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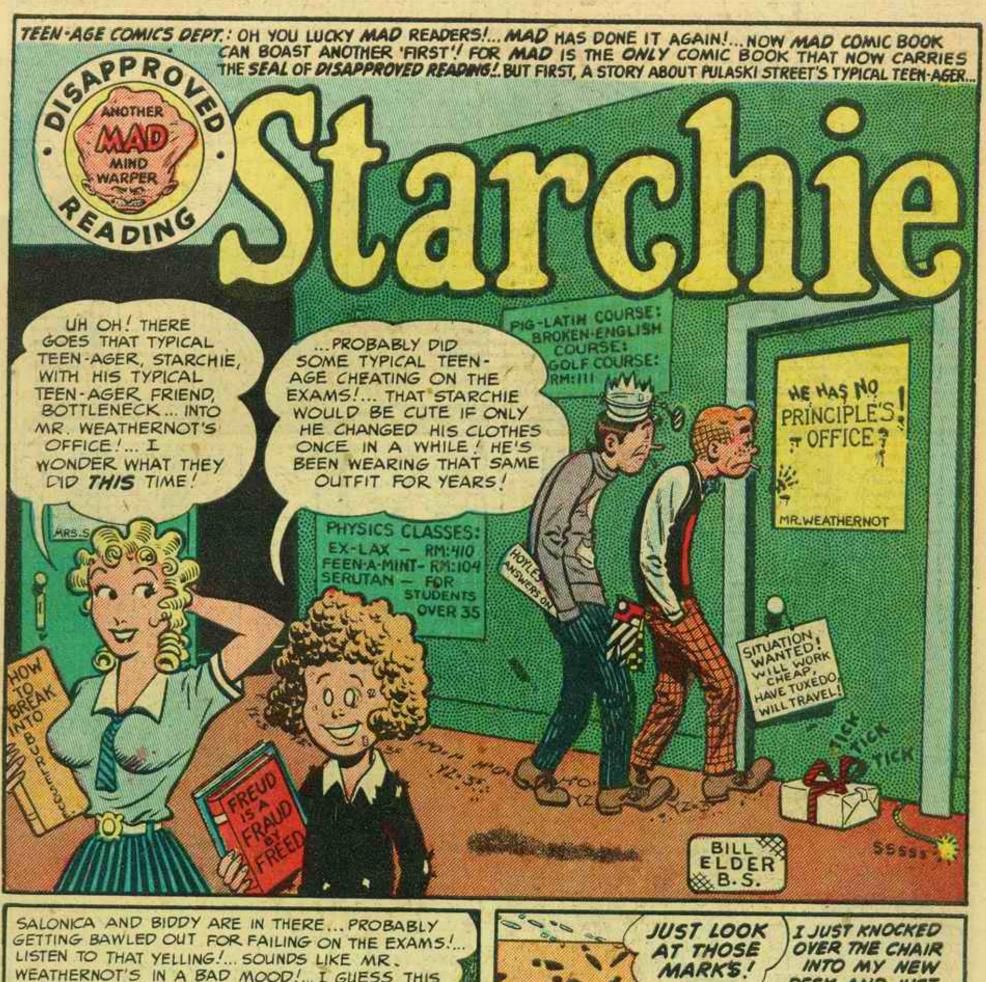
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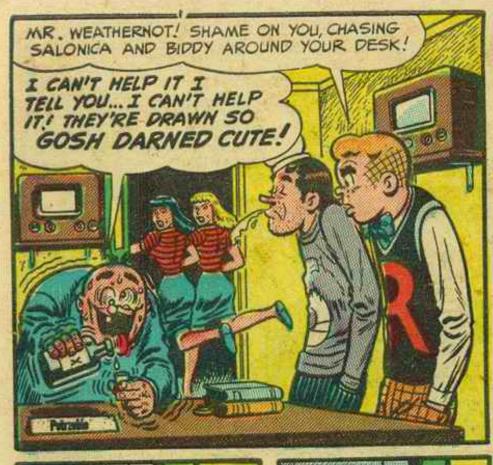
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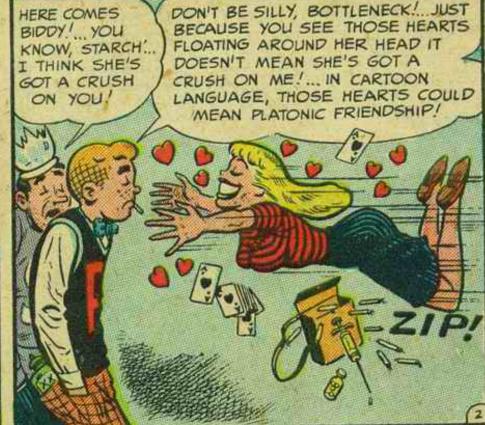






















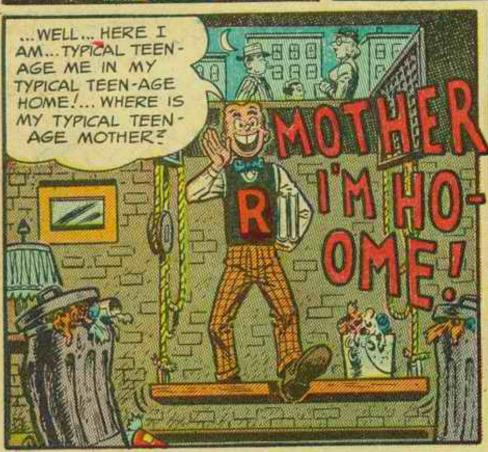






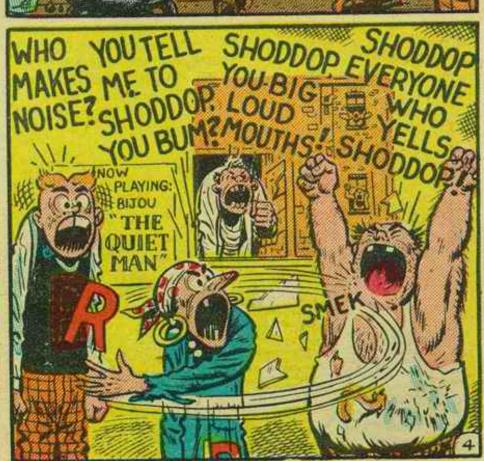












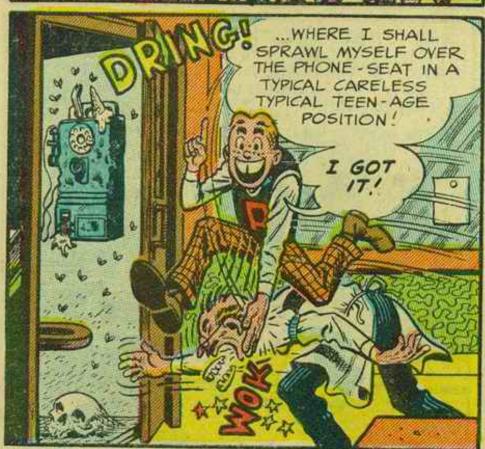
















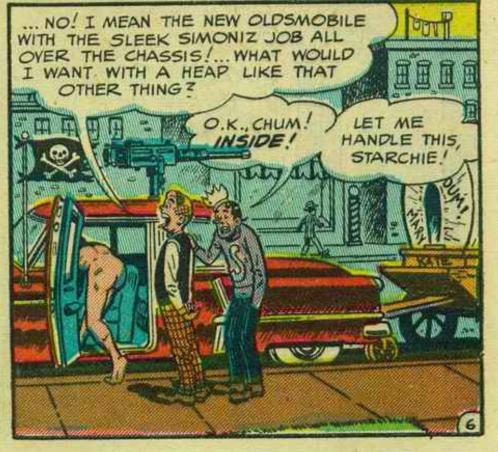












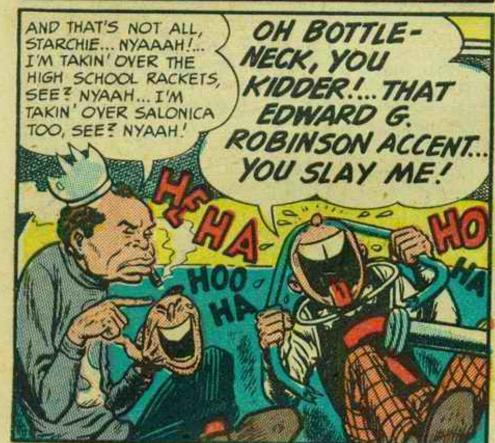








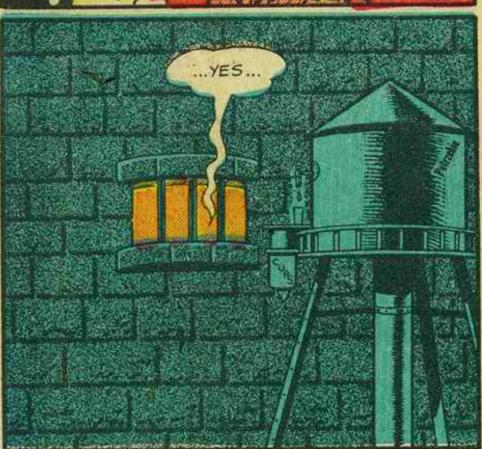












YES ... BOTTLENECK MY NAME IS STARCHIE STANDREWS AND I'VE WAS NO JUGHEAD! ... HE WASN'T KIDDING BEEN BEHIND BARS TILL ON THAT FATEFUL THE CRISS-CROSSING ON MY HEAD HAS TURNED GRAY!... I DAY! WHILE I WENT ON TO REFORM SCHOOL, HE WENT ON ALSO NOW HAVE A TO 'BIG MAN ON THE GRAY CRISS-CROSSING CAMPUS! ON MY CHIN! THIS WINDOW DESIGNED BY BUILT AND CINEMASCOPE INC.

... AND NOW, MY TYPICAL TEEN-AGE
DAYS ARE PASSED, AND I HAVE
BUT A FEW SCRAPS HERE TO REMIND ME OF DAYS GONE BY!... A
FEW DUSTY PHOTOGRAPHS OF
SALONICA AND BIDDY... THE BOW-TIE,
SWEATER AND CHECKED PANTS I
WORE (WHICH I AM STILL WEARING)
... AND AS I LOOK AT THE YELLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS... THE PICTURES
OF MY FRIENDS... OF BIDDY...



ADVENTURES... HOW BIDDY USED TO THROW HERSELF AT ME AND I WOULD TRY TO GET RID OF HER!... AS I THINK OF THESE NOSTAL-GIC MEMORIES... I AM DEEPLY MOVED AND THERE IS ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO AND THAT ONE THING IS...





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FROM ETTEN BACK LIES.











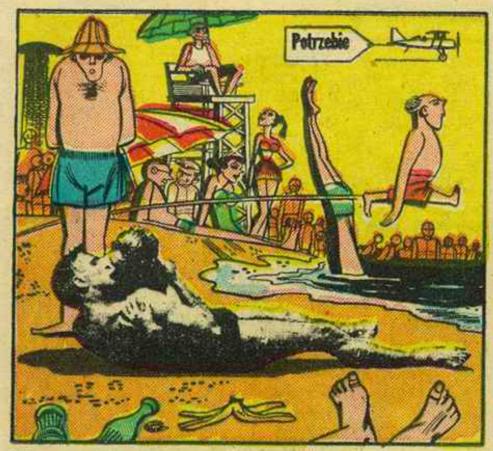






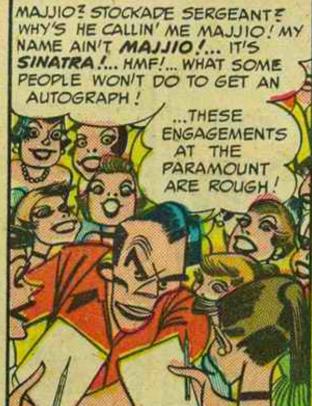








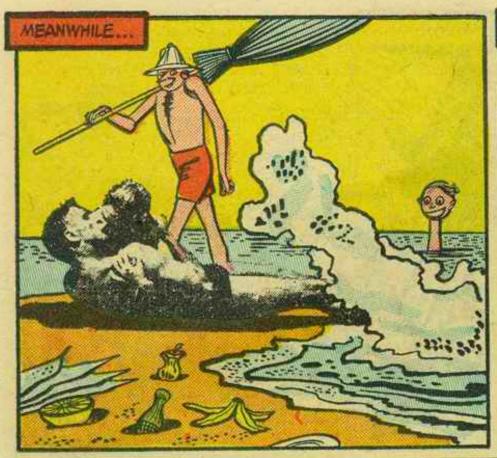


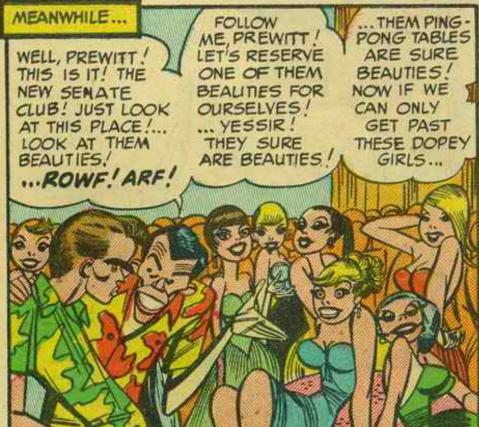














YOU!... THEY CALL YOU THE

HEY!



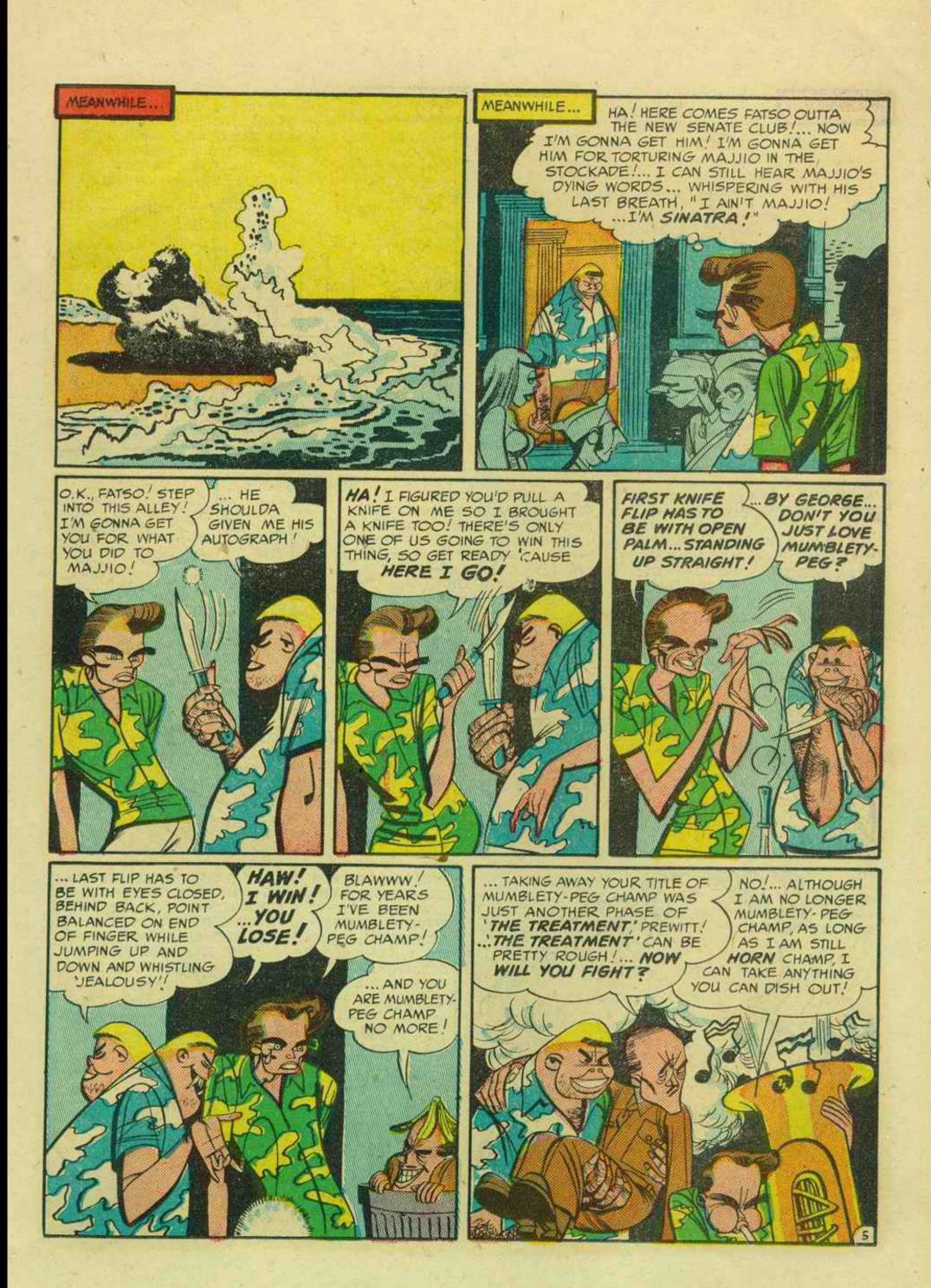
.. MY DARLING! ... YOU HAVE

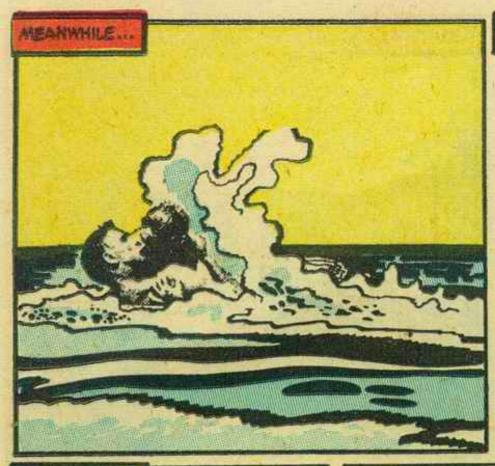
BROUGHT US TO THIS ROOM









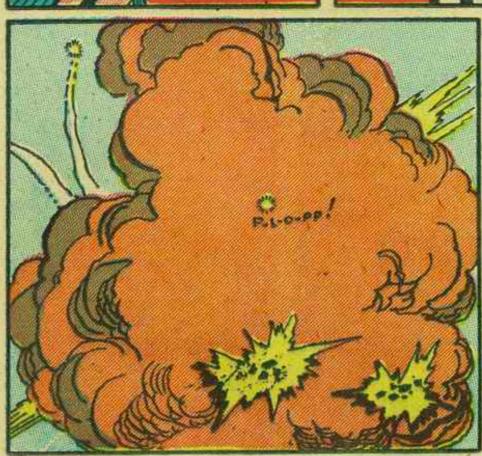










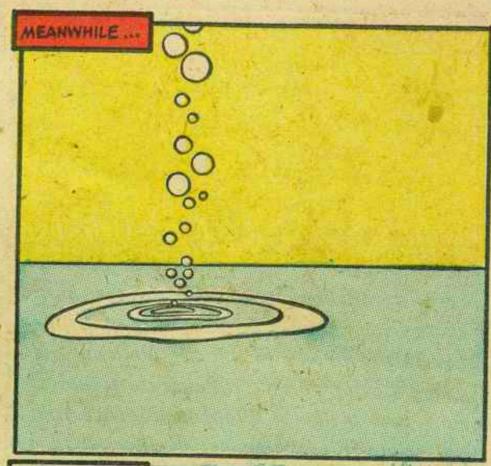




One moment please!

is wretched. So in order to make people laugh ... to ease the tensions of the world... to bring joy to our readers, we have yakked up the ending of this story. We have taken the liberty of changing the former wretched ending to the present nowseating ending. Our humble apologies...

— The happy Mad editors.











... BUT TELL US ... WHY YOU WON'T



CLOAK AND DAGGER DEPT.: And now, chapter six in the fantastic adventures of SECRET UNDER-MANHOLE-COVER AGENT FIVE FINGERS JONES!

As you remember, in our last chapter, our bero, SECRET UNDER-MANHOLE-COVER AGENT FIVE FINGERS JONES under the alias of Tschesklavitchlabiscabonchomislavarichicaboomsko was spying in Moscow's Gremlin when he was picked up by the B.V.D.'s (initials for Secret Police) and brought before the Secret Police chief, Buried, who, with spy queen, Floppova Movova, tries to torture information out of Jones with a 'brain-wash'. After wearing out three washing machines, Buried, in a fit of rage, pressed a pistol to Jones' eye-ball and threatened to shoot ... and that's the story up to date. However, you know as well as I, dear reader, that Jones will get out of this pickle, for heroes always get out of pickles in chapters, because if they didn't, radio programs wouldn't be able to go on again ... you wouldn't buy magazines for the next installment ... everything would be all farshimmelt! ... And so, on to the next installment of ...



"What was your mission?" screams Buried, placing his pistol against Jones' eye-ball

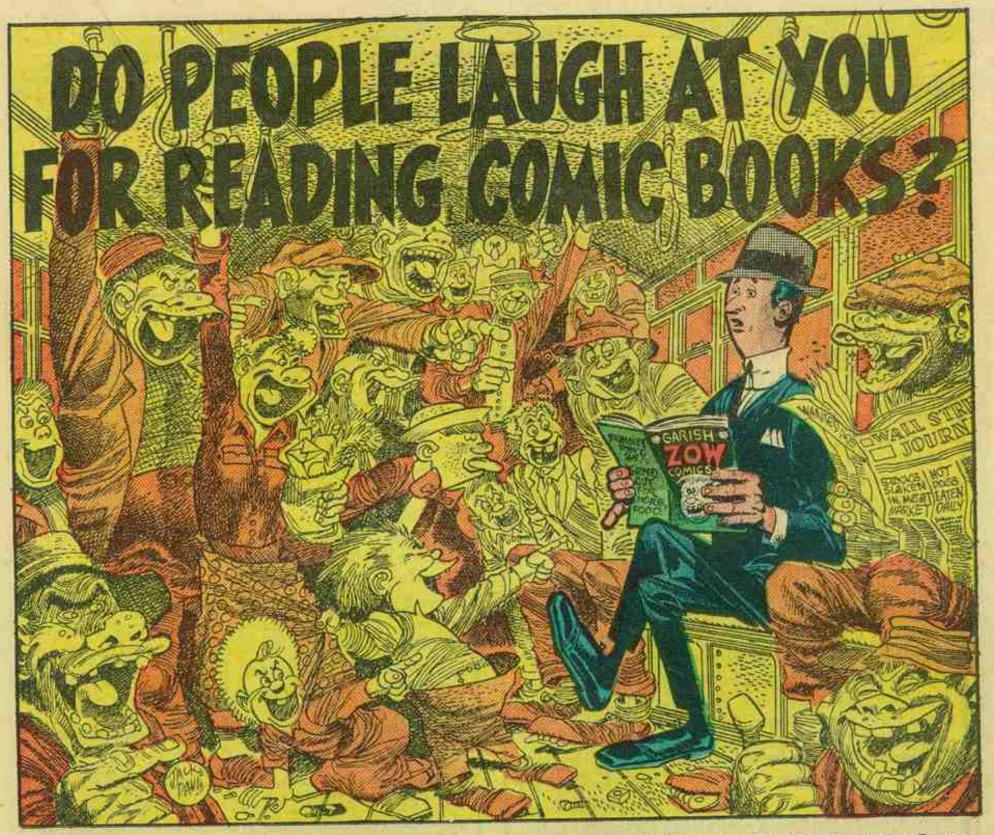
Suddenly there is a loud BANG!

When the smoke clears, Jones is seen, lying on the floor with a hole as big as a base-ball in the middle of his head.

'What have you done?" screams Floppova,

"You have killed the hero of the story! How shall we continue the story? Everything is now all farshimmelt!"

And everything most certainly is.



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MAD MUMBLINGS



Dear Editors.

I dug the story, "Bop Jokes," in MAD comics #9 and I thought I'd flip. Man! It was the most; real nervous, real frantic, real crazy, real cool, exotically edgar. I got a MAD kick out of it, man, a large charge. Man! ... I was really stoned!

In other words, I think the magazine was very nice.
-Sandy Milne-National City, California

... I dug the bop thing where two kats were digging the Charlie Parker record. That really flipped me because I dug him the most. I didn't know you guys were hep on the jazz scene, because it's guys like "Bird" and Stan Getz, and Lionel Hampton that really keep the wheels going. So this thing goes to prove that Severin, who drew up that part, is a mellow fellow.—John Savocka—Clifton, New Jersey

... I sent my bread in a long time ago and I finally got my first issue of MAD. Ace... your Bop Jokes are the most. Even my old Granny flipped. My brother plays with Charlie Parker, and when I showed him your Bop Jokes about the Kats digging the Charlie Parker record, he almost split. He digs your book too, especially when he's 'tore up' (stoned). I am an artist and some day I'm going to come to New York and apply for a job at your quaint little establishment. Until then, ace, sit on ice (keep cool).—Colleen Irwin—Azuza, California

happened to pin this crazy-looking comic book. Well, man, I nearly flipped. I was casing the way you had the Kats dressed. Man, if you dressed that way where I go to school, they would think you were just a young Kat getting hep to the new style. Man, I mean we wear drapes and suedes and we dig bop talk, but a lot of Kats are going conservative. Now to me, if a Kat's gonna go conservative, he might as well go square. But on the other hand, I don't know where you got your ideas of how a Kat dresses. Man, it's O.K. to be cool but a Kat would only dress like that if he was out for kicks.—A Kat from Lackawana

... Below, find my Hepster's Dictionary, up to date and cool.

CRIB - house
WHEELS - car
RANK - stupid
STRUGGLE - dance
CUTOUT - leave
LAY DEAD - wait
SCARF - eat

CUT - make fun of LATER - so long BREAD - money NOD - sleep THE SPLASH - rain BRIGHT - day BLOOD - wine

-Jack the Maniac-Redwood City, California

... I have a bop joke ... two Kats in a room three stories up... one Kat says, "Man, raise that crazy window"... second Kat does so just as a hurricane hits the building... After it passes, only thing left in the room is the window, floor and chair first Kat is sitting in... first Kat says, "Higher, man, higher!"—James E. Ellis—Knoxville, Tennessee

... Bop Joke... Two Kats on top of the Empire State Building realize they have an appointment elsewhere... go to elevator... swing open elevator doors and step in... Unfortunately, elevator is not there... As they whistle down the shaft, first Kat turns to second... says, "Man, if we'd taken the local, we'd have been late!"—John Lanctot—Burlington, Vermont

... A l'attention de Dick Clarkson, c/o Mad Mumblings... La prochaine fois que tu trouve des fautes en français dans un canard, te faut 'pas écrire à l'éditeur. Vaut mieux te planquer dans un dictionnaire français. Tu as du culot de corriger David Platt, un gars qui est encore au lycée parce que tu es un peu ganflé. Mon vieux, tu n'es pas à la page. Selon le dictionnaire Larousse et selon beaucoup de français, le verbe correcter n'existe pas. Faut dire corriger.—Jean LeMorpion, Exchange Student N. Y. U.—New York City

Creuse ce Français fou!-ed.

... Please tell me! You've got to tell me before I go MAD! What does BWAH mean?-Hugh Redmon-Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

"Bwah," is how you might pronounce the idiom, "Boy!" when speaking with intense enthusiasm.—ed.

...I think I can say, without fear of contradiction, that MAD is one of the most popular comics on the stands today. Everyone in my school likes it.—Eddie Schnieder—Miami Beach, Florida

... When MAD comics first came out, I thought it was the greatest book ever. But slowly and surely, it's turning into the same corny junk as the rest.—George VamPire—New York City

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Mad Editors Room 706, Dept. 12 225 Lafayette St. N.Y.C. 12, N.Y. BOD (3-D) COMICS DEPT. BY NOW YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH 3-D COMIC BOOKS! YOU KNOW THAT SOME 3-D BOOKS BNCLOSE TWO SETS OF 3-D GLASSES...WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE OF MAD ARE ENCLOSING NO SETS OF 3-D GLASSES FOR THIS, OUR FIRST MAD STORY IN

BODY WHAT A 3-D SCENE.

BOY! ARE

OUT TOO BAD

TOO BAD

TOU AINT GOT

GLASSES!

HOW! WHAT

SOENE.

BOY! ARE

TOO BAD

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GLASSES!

HI, MAD READER!... I AM THE WRITER OF THIS MAD STORY AND THIS IS THE ARTIST! WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO GIVE YOU A REAL PERSONAL HOME-TOWN FRIEND TO FRIEND DESCRIPTION OF HOW 3-D COMICS ARE MADE!.. YOU SEE... WE WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND!

... WE WANT YOU TO BE OUR FRIEND!

AND IF YOU ARE OUR FRIEND, WE ARE YOUR FRIEND AND LET'S EVERY-BODY BE FRIENDS! IN OTHER WORDS... SEND MONEY!



... AS YOU NOTICE, THE DRAWING
ABOVE IS A RED AND BLUE THREE
DIMENSIONAL DRAWING! AND AS
YOU ALSO MIGHT NOTICE, OUR
ARTIST IS NOW DRAWING A 3-D
DRAWING WITH A RED AND BLUE
BRUSH ... EACH HELD IN A SEPARATE

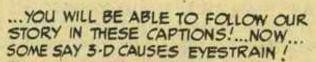


...YOU MIGHT THINK THAT THIS IS DIFFICULT... FOR AN ARTIST TO CONCENTRATE ON SEPARATE REDAND BLUE DRAWINGS AT THE SAME TIME! ACTUALLY... OUR ARTIST IS SPECIALLY TALENTED, BEING EQUIPPED WITH A SPECIAL RED AND BLUE HEAD!



... AND NOW ... AN ACTUAL LOOK AT 3-D IN ACTION! SINCE WE SUPPLY NO 3-D GLASSES LET US SUGGEST YOU MAKE YOUR OWN BY PAINTING MOTHER'S READING GLASSES RED AND BLUE ... OR PERHAPS YOU MIGHT PAINT RED AND BLUE RIGHT OVER YOUR EYEBALLS ... IN ANY CASE ...

WHEN THESE PARTIES TELL YOU THAT 3-D MAKES YOUR EYES BURN AND SEE REDDISH ... DON'T BELIEVE THEM!





... DOCTORS HAVE PROVEN TWO-TO-ONE, THAT 3-D CAUSES NO EYE-STRAIN... NO REDNESS OR FATIGUE!



SPOTS IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES! WE OF

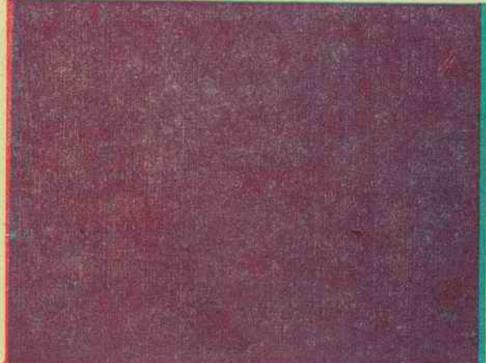
... IN FACT, DOCTORS HAVE PROVEN THAT 3-D IS BENERCIAL AND HELPS TO GIVE THE EYEBALLS NEEDED EXERCISE!







LOOK AT THESE 3-D DRAWINGS! ... LOOK AT THE CLARITY OF THE PICTURE BELOW ... THE FINE DETAILS OF THE FACES ... THERE, NOW! LET'S GET BACK TO NORMAL PICTURES .. AND IF ANY OF THESE SCHEMING NO-GOOD BUMS PROOF POSITIVE THAT 3-D CAUSES NO EYESTRAIN! TELL YOU 3-D DISTORTS YOUR VISION, YOU JUST TELL THEM HOW SHARP YOU CAN REALLY SEE WITH





AT THIS POINT... SINCE YOU...

MAD READER, ARE PROBABLY

GETTING ANNOYED AT NOT

HAVING YOUR 3-D GLASSES, THE

FOLLOWING PICTURES ARE PRE
SENTED AS THEY WOULD LOOK

IF YOU WERE VIEWING THEM

THROUGH 3-D GLASSES!



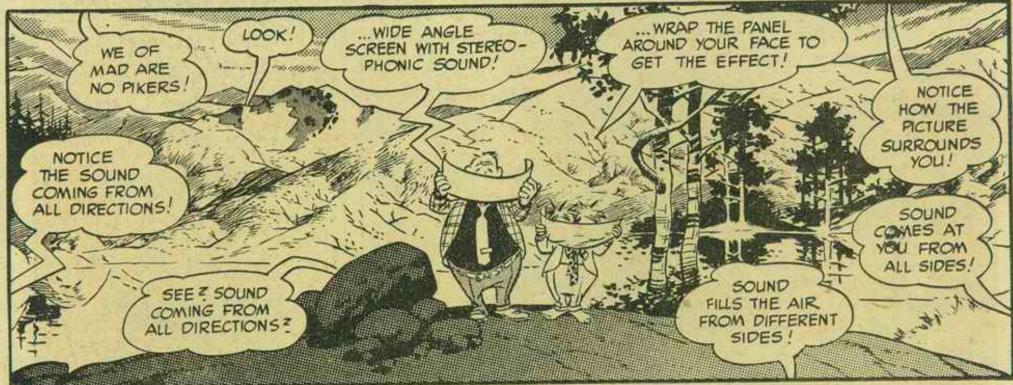
...SEE? THIS IS HOW AN UGLY COLORLESS 3-D PICTURE LOOKS IF YOU HAD ON YOUR 3-D GLASSES!...NOTICE HOW THIS PICTURE HAS THE ILLUSION OF DEPTH!



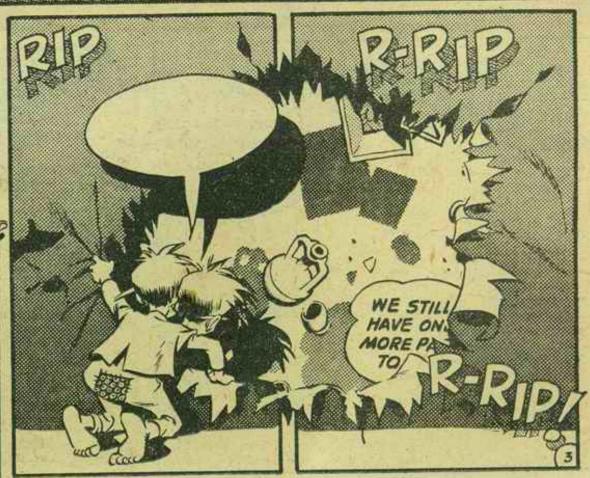
... NOTICE HOW YOU CAN PRACTICALLY REACH OUT AND FEEL THINGS! AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU CAN REACH OUT AND FEEL THINGS!... HERE JUST TOUCH THIS PIECE OF PAPER!

SEE? FEELS SMELLS
LIKE PAPER?

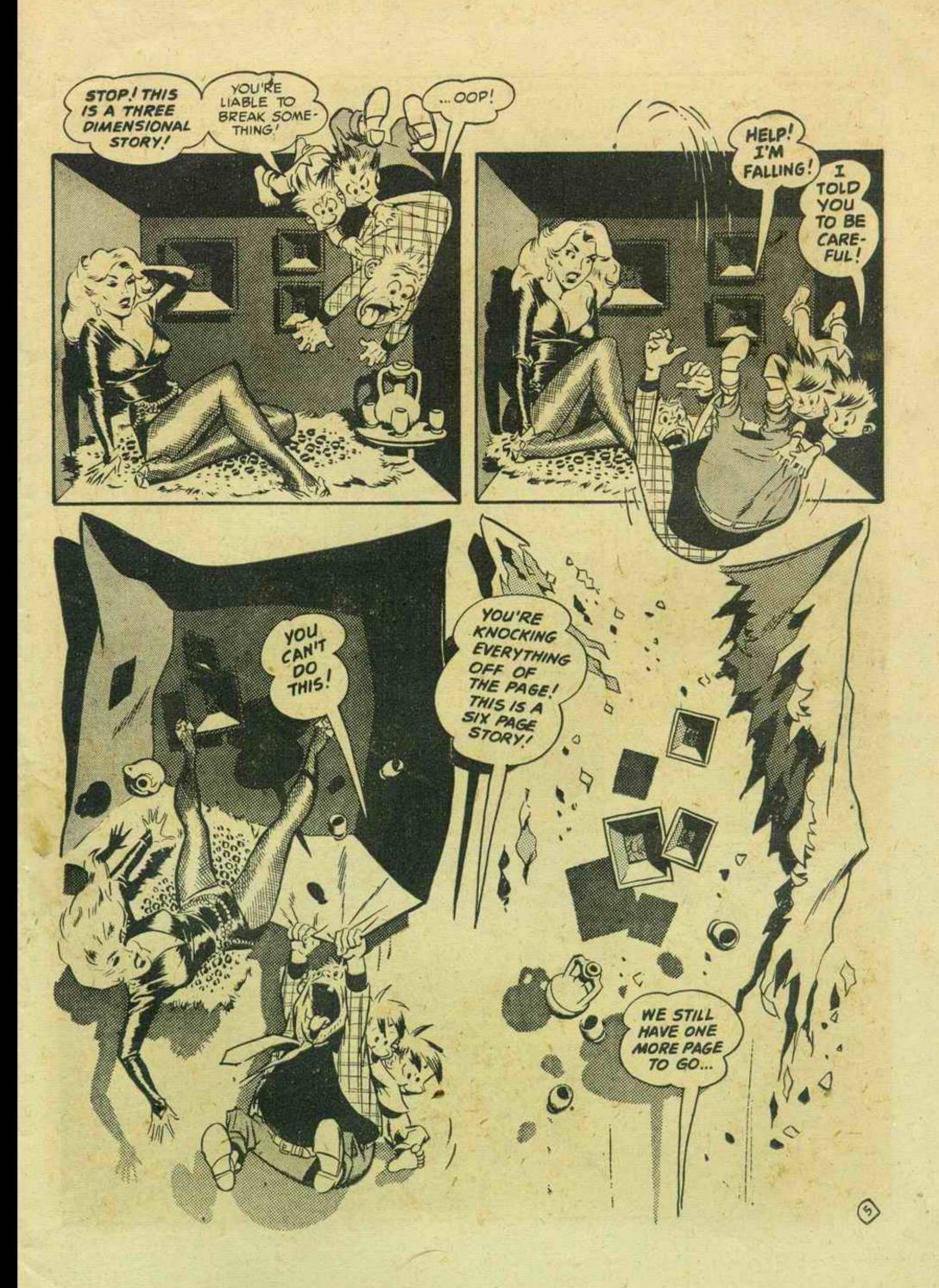


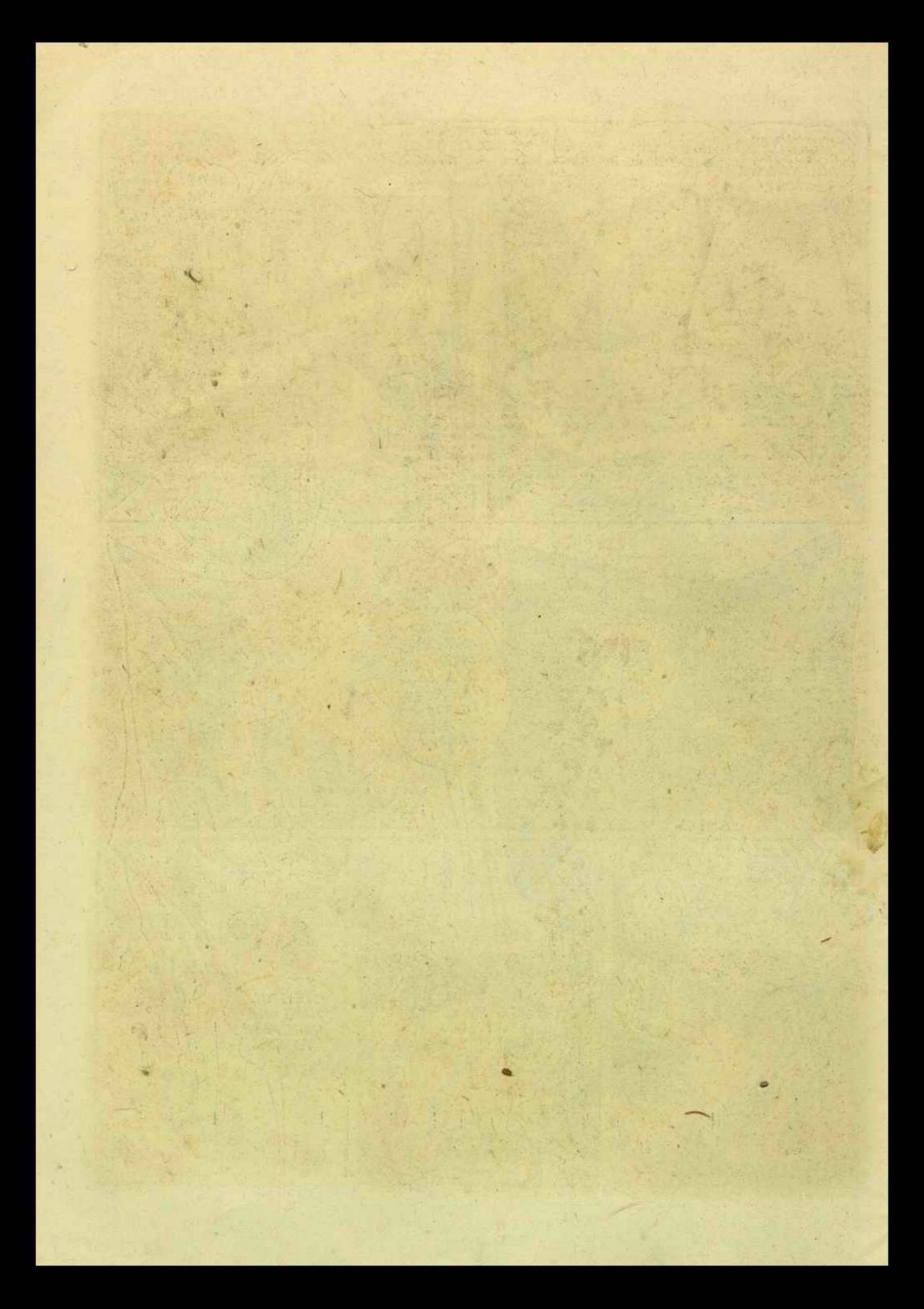
























AND NOW, MEN ... WHERE TO NEXT & SHALL WE SPY ON THE HABITAT OF WA-SKO-WEE-TA, THE MOOSE? SHALL WE INVADE THE HABITAT OF KA-WA-WE-SKA, THE OTTER, OR SHALL WE VISIT THE HABITAT OF KO-KA-KO-LA, THE DRINK ?



HABITAT OF NIT-GE-DIE-GET ? ... HABITATAT OF NIT-GE-DIE-GETZ ... AHA! ... YOU WANT TO GO TO THE HABITAT OF NIT-GE-DIE-GET THE FIELD-MOUSE! ... YOU WANT TO GO TO THE HABITAT OF NIT-GE-DIE-GET THE HOOT-OWL!

NO! NO! NO! WE WANNA GO TO THE HABITAT OF NIT-GE-DIE-GET THE GIRL

TSK TSK! I'M SURPRISED AT YOU MEN! ... THE NIT-GE-DIE-GET GIRL SCOUT CAMP IS LOCATED IN THE RIVER FORK ON THE HIGH-GROUND BELOW THE TIMBER-LINE! ANY WOODSMAN CAN TELL YOU THAT NO FOREST ANIMAL WOULD CHOOSE TO LIVE IN A RIVER-FORK, ON HIGH-GROUND BELOW A TIMBER-LINE! MY GOSH! YOU MEN SURE HAVE A LOT TO SCOUT CAMP! LEARN ABOUT WHERE TO SEEK THE WILD-LIFE!





AHA, MEN!...LOOK!...A RARE FIND! ... YOU ARE IN FOR A VERY SPECIAL TREAT ... A SIGHT THAT WILL THRILL YOU FOR WE HAVE COME UPON SOMETHING UP AHEAD THAT YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!



.. WE HAVE COME UPON A RARE AMERICAN BEAVER AT WORK ... A FANTASTIC ANIMAL WHO CUTS DOWN THE TREES ... TRIMS THE BRANCHES ... A TRULY BREATH-TAKING SIGHT!



.. THEN DRAGS THE BRANCHES TO THE WATER ... SETS THEM UP ... BUILDS A STRUCTURE ... CONSTRUCTS ROOMS INSIDE ... WITH RUNNING WATER ... WITH VENTILATION ... WITH RENT PRICE-FIXED! YOU WILL NEVER FORGET THIS SIGHT!





























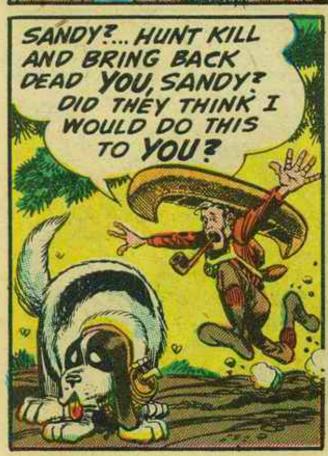














DID THEY THINK THAT I



















WHEN I WANT TO TAKE A BATH ... DO I DIP INTO AN ICE COLD PREEZING MOUNTAIN STREAM?... NO! I TURN ON HOT WATER!...WHEN I'M HUNGRY, DO I HAVE TO GO OUT WITH A BOW AND ARROW? DO I HAVE TO SCRAPE UNDER THE SNOW FOR HERBS? NO! I RING FOR ROOM SERVICE! LOOK! LOOK!



...I GET WATER FROM A FAUCET...
MORE SANITARY THAN SPRING
WATER!...I GET AIR FROM AN AIRCONDITIONER... MORE CLEANER
THAN MOUNTAIN AIR...I SEE ALL
THE ANIMALS I WANT ON T.V!
...NATURE, P-TOOEY! THERE'S
YOUR NATURE!



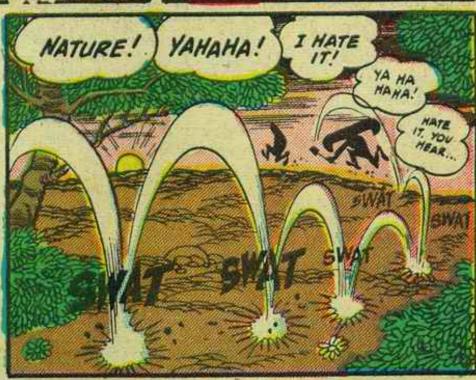
...A GERM-RIDDEN NATURAL FLY
THAT GOT IN HERE WHEN I
OPENED THE DOOR FOR YOU!...
YOU KNOW HOW MANY
PEOPLE DIE FROM FLIES?...
YOU KNOW HOW MANY
PEOPLE DIE FROM NATURE?



WHEN I WAS OUT WITH NATURE, I FROZE IN THE WINTER...
BOILED IN THE SUMMER... AND EVERYWHERE I WENT... BUGS, BUGS, BUGS, BUGS! I HATE NATURE! I HATE IT!







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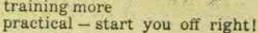
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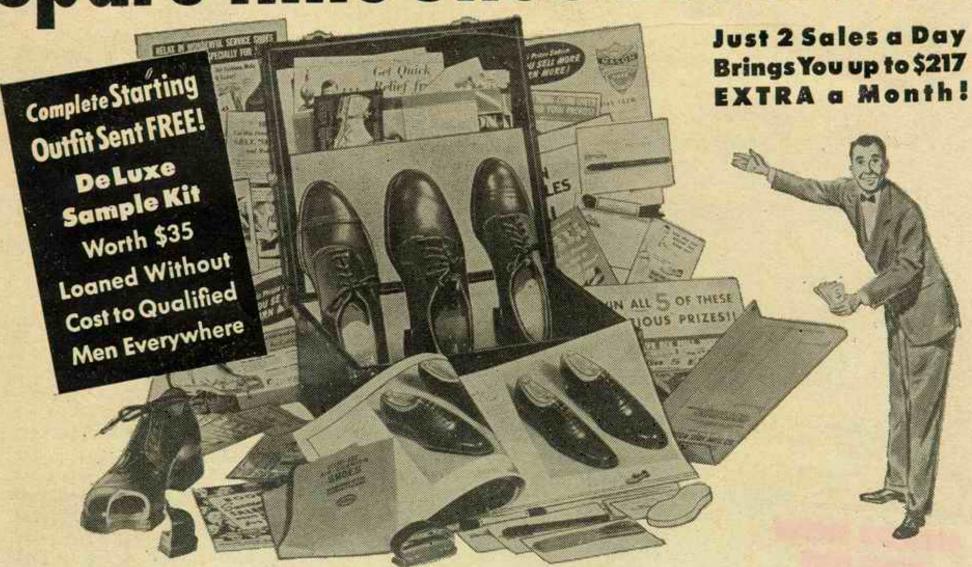
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