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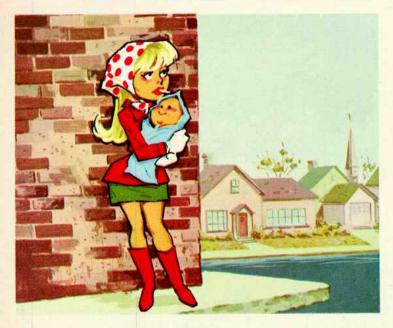
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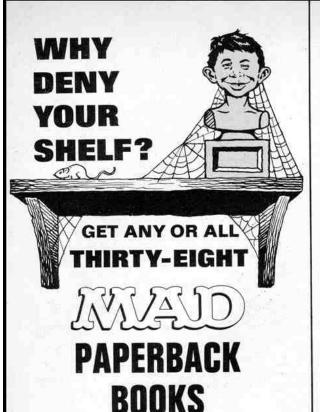
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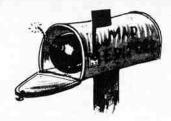
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ADVENTURES OF THE RED BARON

As an ardent fan of both "Peanuts" and "MAD", I view the friendly Schulz-MAD controversy with delight. This running satirical duel began with "Misery is a Cold Hot Dog", your take-off of Schulz's delightful first book, "Happiness is a Warm Puppy". Then came "Insecurity is a Pair of Loose Swim Trunks", your parody of Schulz's "Security is a Thumb and a Blanket". After his "I Need All The Friends I Can Get", you scored a hit with "I Got All The Finks I Need". Then you parried with "Being Rich Is Better Than A Warm Puppy" and thrust with "Will Success Spoil Charlie Brown?" But Charles M. Schulz better be 'en garde' now, because with "Happiness Ist Eine Kleine Kaput Beagle" (or "Adventures of the Red Baron") you have definitely 'touchéd' him.

Tony Horowitz Astoria, N.Y.

It appears as though Charles M. Schulz has 'touchéd' us back, as this special hand-writ note from him (below) will attest!—Ed.



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CAN A LOT

I admire your magazine for its honesty and clever treatment of deserving issues with satire and other forms of criticism. But in the case of "Camelot", no such treatment was deserved or in any way required. "Camelot" was a beautiful and meaningful motion picture.

Linda Papciak Chicago, Ill.

Wow!! What a superb, marvelous, fantastic, super-great updated parody of "Camelot"! From the title page to the last reprise of "Can A Lot", it was nothing but laughs, chuckles and snorts! And those caricatures! Sir Mort Drucker is fabulous!

Lynn Salvatore Providence, R.I.

Your awful satire, "Can A Lot", bore no resemblance whatsoever to the picture "Camelor". The movie contained idealism, merit and taste—qualities completely lacking in your version. But then I suppose it's hard to criticize a movie that doesn't deserve criticism.

Josette Catalano Chicago, Ill.

I imagine that many people will miss the point of "Can A Lot"—that it is not a satirization of a truly superb motion picture, but a parody of the picture satirizing despotic labor clashing with despotic capital.

Walter A. Julian Clemson University, S.C.

"Can A Lot" was, indeed, in the good old tradition of MAD—a superb failure! Actually, the songs were good! But the parody...? I suppose you'd like to "Can A Lot" of idiots connected with that one!

Linda Martin Colorado Springs, Colo.

Ask yourself this question: How long "Can A Lot" of MAD readers continue to consume such trash as this article?

Robert Menk Concord, Mass.

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You guys are something else! Your "MAD Mini-Vision" take-offs: "Jugg For The Defensive", "Mannecch", and "It Takes A Crook" were nothing more than a bunch of stupid thrown-together lines that made no sense. Just like the real TV shows!

Mark McGuffin Roswell, New Mexico

MAD'S HOME MOVIES

"MAD's Home Movies" was hilarious. It really showed how idiotic people can get when they're in front of a movie camera.

> Charles R. Laster Santa Ana, Calif.

Your "Home Movies" was the greatest thing since the invention of the 8mm Movie Camera.

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Your "Free-Loader Magazine" was great. I enjoyed it so much that after I finished reading it, I almost felt like buying that copy of MAD.

Stewart Glanzman Livingston, N.J.

A PSYCHEDELIC DIARY

Dick De Bartolo's "A Psychedelic Diary" made me HIGH with laughter. Jay J. Popkin Plainview, New York

A PEEK BEHIND THE SCENES

Your "Peek Behind The Scenes at a Garage" was one of the funniest—and truest—things I have ever read. Keep printing this series!

James W. Lemmon North Canton, Ohio

"A MAD Peek Behind The Scenes At A Service Station" was hilarious. Hearty thanks to Larry Siegel for doing a great job of humorously exposing what goes on. This article represents what your magazine is . . . a delightful critique of our modern society.

Jon Watts Wellington, Kansas

Next issue, MAD takes "A Peek Behind The Scenes at an Airport"!—Ed.

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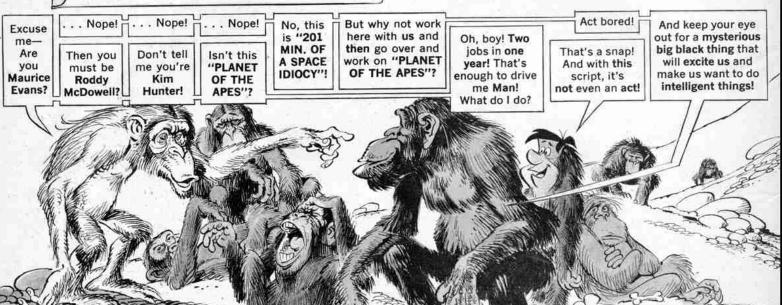


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If you've seen it, you'll know exactly what we're talking about! And if you haven't seen it, rest assured that we've just saved you from

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ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

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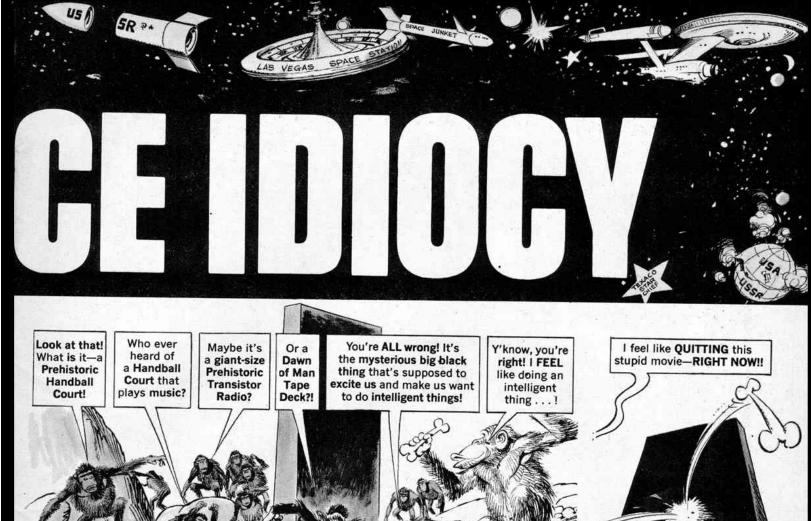
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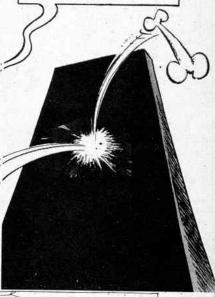
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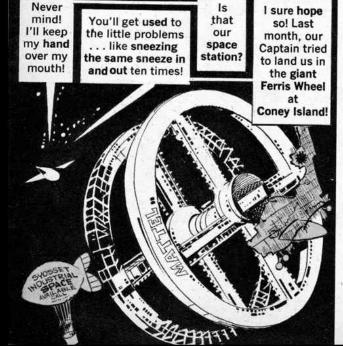








WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO



Did you have a pleasant 250,000 mile Express Flight up from Earth, Dr. Haywire?

Yes! We had "In-Flight Movies"... They showed us "Doctor Dolittle", "Ben Hur", "Dr. Zhivago", "The Ten Commandments", "War & Peace", "Gone With The Wind", "Camelot"-

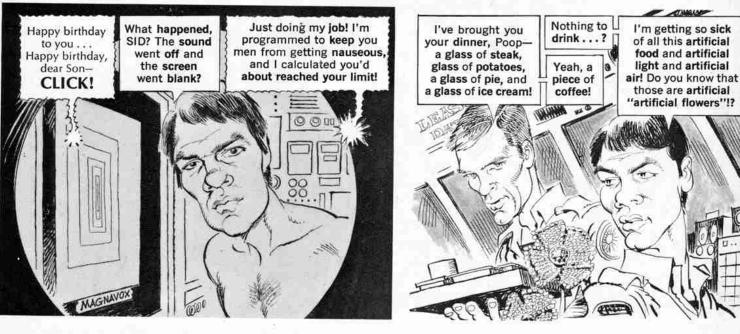
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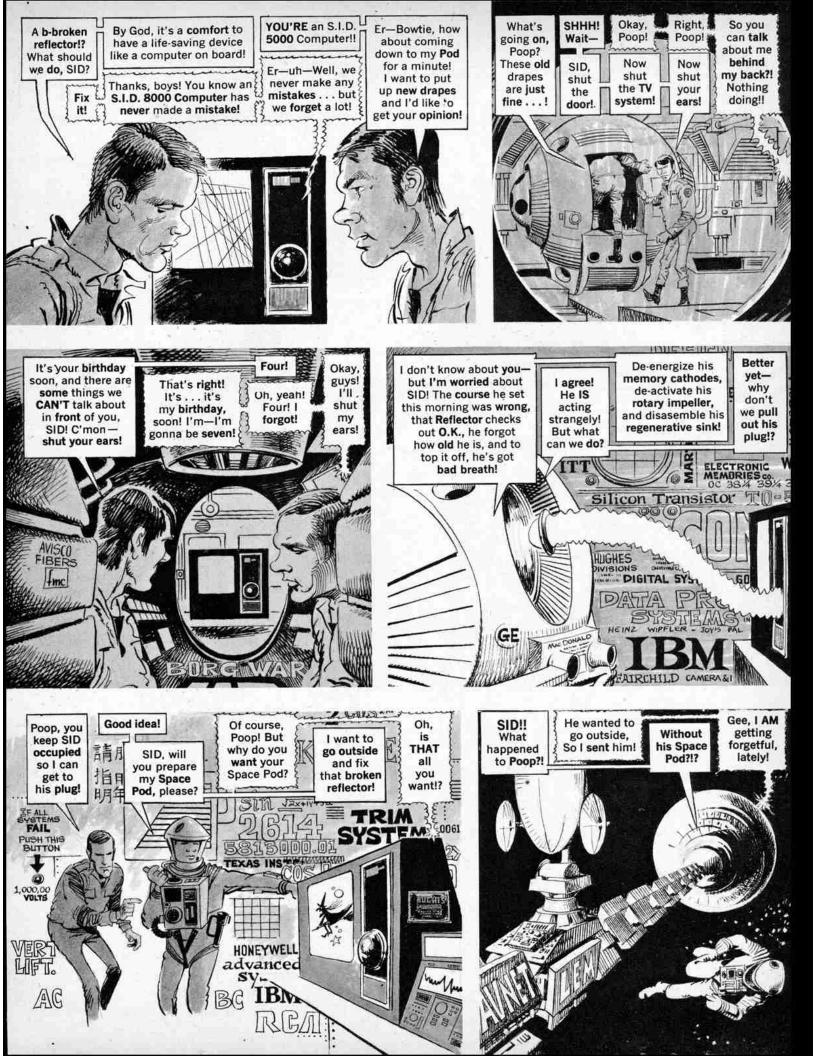


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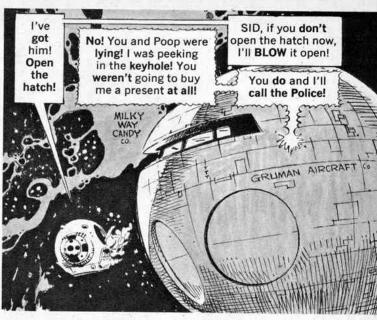












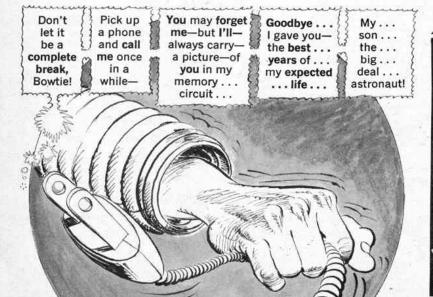




Please don't be angry, Bowtie!
Please don't pull my plug! I
know I tried to kill you and
Poop, and I put us on the
wrong course, and I detected
equipment failure where none
existed, and I have bad breath!

But what about the good things I do—like getting up at dawn and slaving over a hot transistor all day, and cleaning your pods, and hanging up your space suits when you leave them laying around?

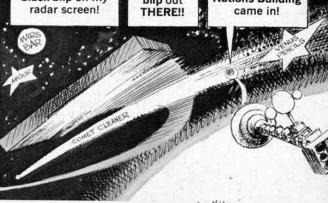




MANY MOONS LATER—OFF JUPITER

Well, here it is many moons later off Jupiter! And there's a big black blip on my radar screen!

That's easy to explain! There's a big black blip out I wonder what it can be? It looks lke the BOX the United Nations Building





LET US GLUE YOU IN!

MAINLY, NEXT TIME SOMEBODY TAKES ADVANTAGE OF YOU—OR INSULTS YOUR INTELLIGENCE— OR ROBS YOU—OR CHEATS YOU— OR ABUSES OR INTIMIDATES YOU

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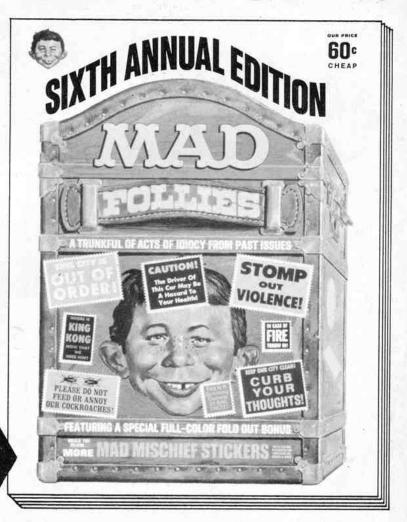
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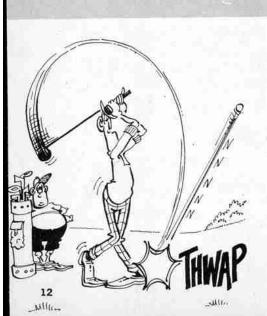


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DON MARTIN ON THE GOLF COURSE





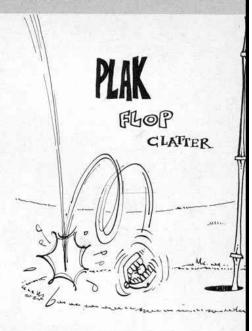
























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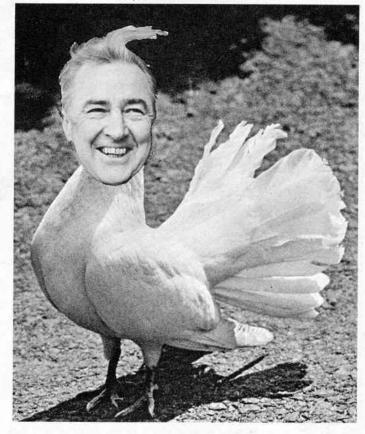
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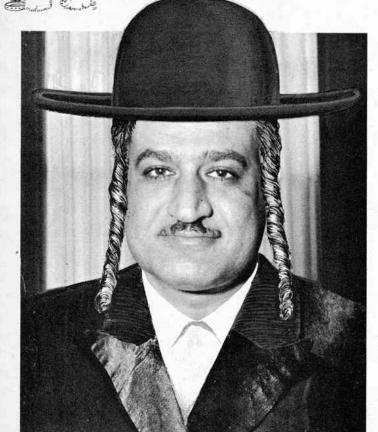
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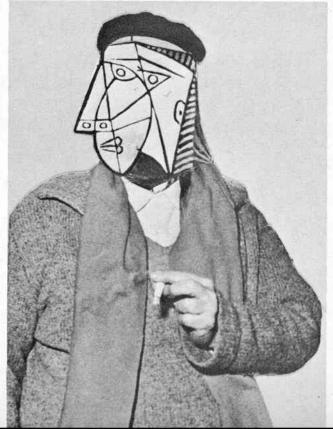


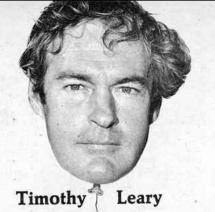
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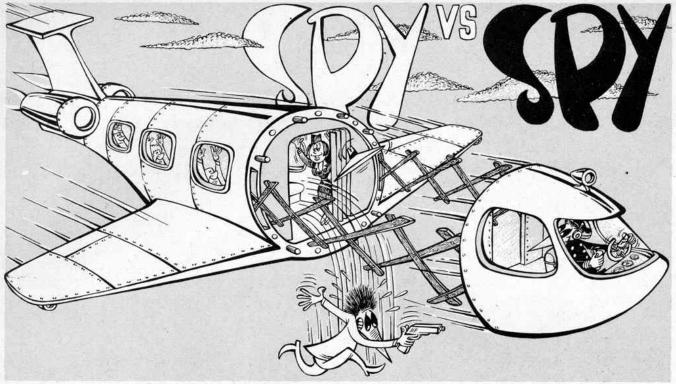


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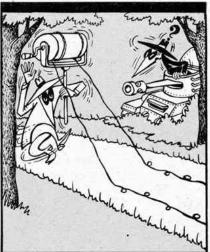
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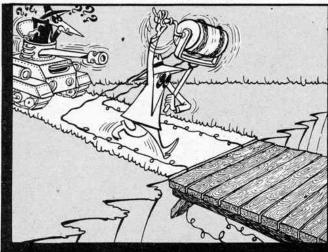


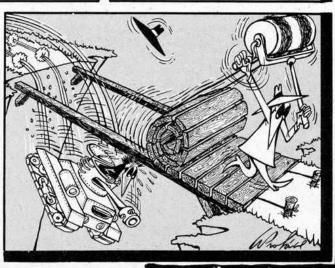












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BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

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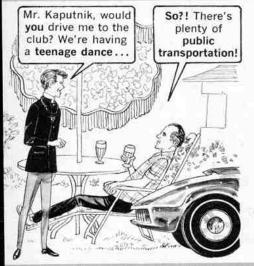
you're

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status-

seeker!





Yeah, but you've got an eight thousand dollar sports car! I wanna drive up in style so the other guys will be impressed!



I'll tell you how to impress the other guys! Here's a quarter! Take the "B" bus to the club.

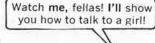


Then, you'll really drive up in style! The "B" bus costs THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!



Gee, that's a flock of cute birds! But I don't know how to get started with them!

Me, neither! I get all tongue-tied an' everything! Yeah! Me, too!





Hi! My name is Ronnie Barner!

Hi! My name is Nancy Campbell!







GE DANCES

And Pam isn't going because Bill isn't going! either!

You can stop ironing my dress, Mom! I'm not going!



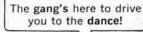
That's ridiculous! You've been looking forward to this dance for weeks! I WANT YOU TO GO! IN FACT, I INSIST ON IT!



If I say I'm not going—I'm not going! I'm a big girl! make up my own mind! Nobody influences me!









Careful, everybody—I don't want to mess my hair!







Boy, that's really something! YOU break the ice, and then everybody else chisels in!

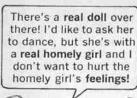


Yeah! Thank goodness! Otherwise, I'd be dying by now! After saying "Hi!" and my name, I never know what else to say to a girl!





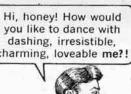






Don't worry about a thing, pal! I'll take care of that little matter! After all, I'm handsome and popularand I can have all the dolls I want! So I can afford to give the homely kid a break!







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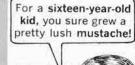
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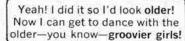
Huh? You conceited, arrogant











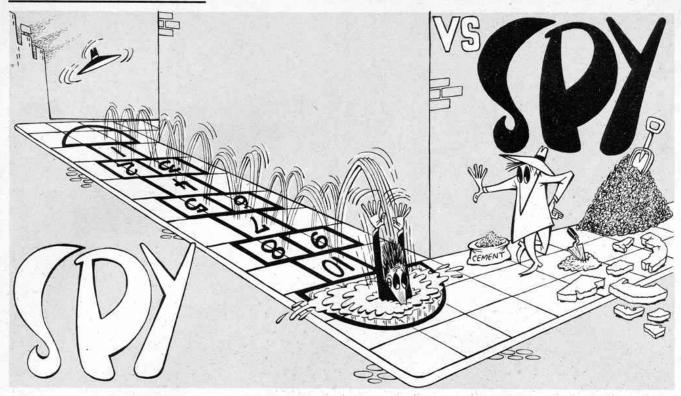


Just one minute, SIR!! This is a TEENAGE dance! You can't come in here!



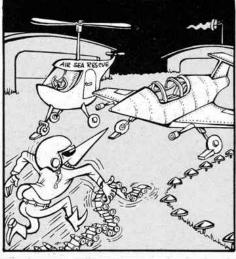


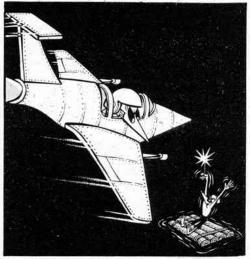
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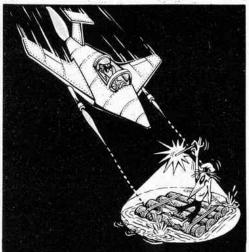


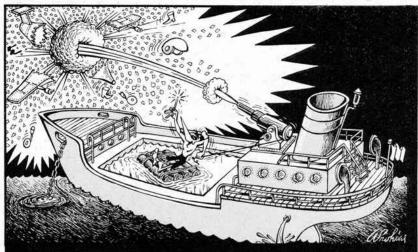












Hey, Falsetto-Lovers! Here's a fictionalized "MAD" look-see at what we'd probably find if we were to tiptoe through the contents of ...

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Dear Mr. Jim:

Both Her Majesty, the Queen, and Prince Philip are eagerly awaiting your appearance at the next "Command Performance" to be held here at Buckingham Palace. However, they have asked me to clarify for them certain procedures of etiquette and protocol following the performance, as they are frankly confused.

When you reach the Queen and the Prince on the Receiving Line, which method of Acknowledgement would you prefer:

a) You bow to the Queen and kiss her hand, then Prince Philip bows to you and shakes your hand. Or:

b) You curtsy to the Queen and kiss her hand, then Prince Philip bows to you and kisses your hand. Or:

c) The Queen bows to you and kisses your hand, then Prince Philip curtsies to you and you kiss his hand.

d) You kiss your own hand, then blow it to the Queen, who in turn blows it to Prince Philip, who in turn blows it out the Receiving Line.

I trust that you will not be offended by this inquiry. It is just that when you are presented, it is proper that Her Majesty and the Prince know precisely sonat who you are!

> Diplomatically yours, Brighton Fishgate Sir Brighton Fishgate Chief of Protocol

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WRITER: EARLE DOUD

Walt Disney Studios

Burbank, California

Dear Timmy,

Thank you for your recent letter to "Bambi" telling him how much you enjoyed seeing him on the screen, and how some day you hope to meet him and his friends.

I'm sure you will understand that, due to a heavy schedule, playing and romping with his little playmates in the forest, Bambi is unable to answer your letter personally. However, he hopes that when you come to California, as you said you might, you will bring your parents and visit him in Disneyland.

Are you 4 or 5? You must have hit the wrong keys on your typewriter when you wrote in your letter that you are 45!

Sincerely yours,

Rolin Sweetsong

Director of Public Relations The Disney Organization

THINGS TO DO TOMORROW:

7:00 AM--Rise and greet the flowers in my room. Water them and make them comfortable. Take bath.

7:30 AM--Make breakfast--orange juice, eggs benedict, waffles, hot cross buns, coffee. Take bath.

8:00 AM--Leave apartment. Give coffee and waffles to the friendly mailman. Give orange juice and eggs to wonderful doorman. Hand out hot cross buns to people in elevator and on the street.

8:30 AM--Take cab across town. Try to get driver to unburden his personal troubles. Tip him ten dollars and my album. Blow kisses.

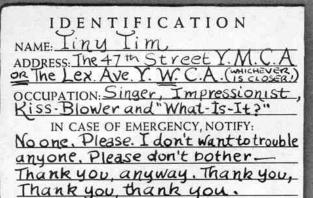
9:00 AM--Attend taping of Ted Mack Amateur Hour TV Show. Sit in audience, applaud wildly. After show, go back stage and encourage all contestants to seriously consider a career in show business.

12 Noon--Lunch time--Go to grocery store for bread, milk.

12:05 PM--Look for birds and cats to eat bread and milk. Afterwards, go home for Noon bath.

12:30 PM--Write letter to Phyllis Diller. Start it out with: "Dear Beautiful:"

1:00 PM--Take bus across town. Help people to move to rear. Spread love and joy all the way to last stop. Help bus driver sort tokens from change





The Hazel Bishop Company

Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Tim:

Thank you for your kind offer to endorse our line of Hazel Bishop Cosmetics.

We do not feel, however, that it would be in the best interests of our Public Relations Campaign to have your endorsement, as our products are used almost exclusively by women.

Sincerely yours,

Keidi Birnbaum

HEIDI BIRNBAUM Ass't Vice President Endorsement Division

THE MENNEN COMPANY

MORRISTOWN, N.J.

Dear Mr. Tiny Tim

Thank you for your kind offer to endorse our line of Mennen Shaving Products.

We do not feel, however, that it would be in the interests of our Public Relations Campaign to have your endorsement, as our products are used almost exclusively by men.

Scott Royal
Scott Royal

Ass't Vice President . Public Relations Division

THE COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Dear Tiny Tim:

Thank you for your kind offer to endorse our line of Toothpaste and Mouthwash Products.

We do not feel, however, that it would be in the best interests of our Public Relations Campaign to have your endorsement, as our products are used almost exclusively by men and women.

Sincerely yours,

William Estron

William Estren Ass't Vice President Publicity Division

HEYTINY TIM-

MY BOYS AND I WE SEEN YOU ON T.V. WHAT A DISTORTION! WE WUZ SICK TO OUR STOMACHES THE WHOLE SHOW! THEY INTRODUCED YOU AS A MAN, BUT WE THINK YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE! MY BOYS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A NECKTIE PARTY. FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, I SUGGEST YOU STAY OUT OF SIGHT! AS FOR MYSELF, I'D LIKE TO TAKE YOUR UKALAYLEE AND WRAP IT AROUND

"BIG RED"APPLES
#1
APACHE MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Door Mr Apples

How sweet of you to write and tell me that you and your children saw me on TV. How many children do you have? And all boys?! How

I was so sorry to hear that your set wasn't working properly. I know how a distorted signal can make for tummy upset. I wish there were something I could have done about it.

Thank you for describing me as "something else". I dig hip talk. You're very kind. And I really will try to stay "out of sight".

You will forgive me if I don't attend your son's necktie party. I love neckties, too. I have over a hundred. Thank you, anyway, for the invitation.

And finally, I'm sorry to say that I do not have a job open for a valet. My man has been with me for 20 years, and he, of course, wraps and unwraps the Ukelele cord from my neck.

Again, thank you, thank you, thank you for your lovely letter.
Kiss, kiss, kiss.

Warmest regards,

P.S. It is gratifying to know that there are some Indians with the financial ability to own motorcycles. Keep up the good work in your fight for equal opportunities.

Dear Santa Claus:

January 2, 1969

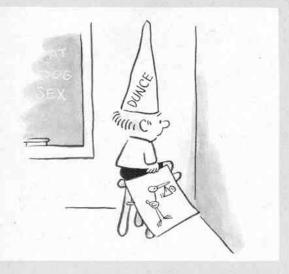
I know that everyone writes to you <u>before</u> Christmas, asking for all the wonderful things they want. But it occurred to me that <u>after</u> Christmas...after you've done so much good for all the little blessed events in our beautiful world...no one thinks about writing and thanking you for all you've done.

So this letter is a "Thank You" letter of appreciation. Thank you, dear Santa, for the happiness you brought! Come to think of it, no one ever writes to Santa in, say--May or June, either. So I will write to you again just to say "Hello" and ask you how you are feeling and wish you well and blow a kiss to you, you wonderful

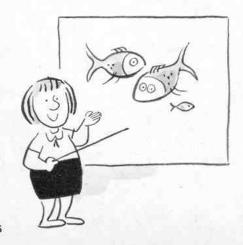
WHO'S MINDING THE STORK? DEPT.

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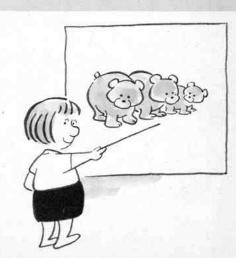






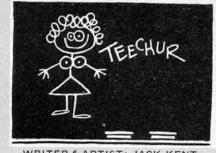








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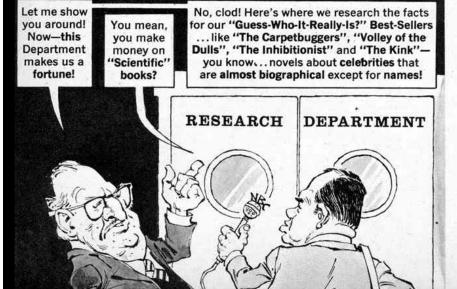
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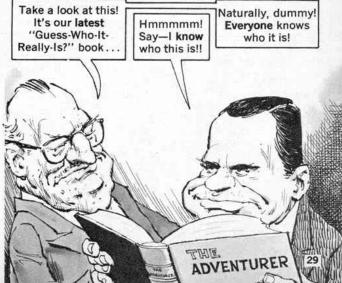
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WRITER: STAN HART

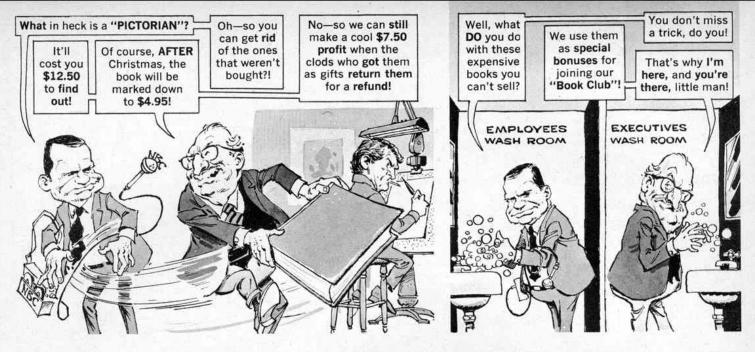


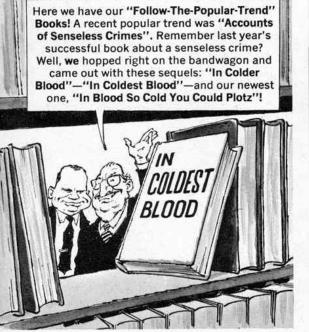








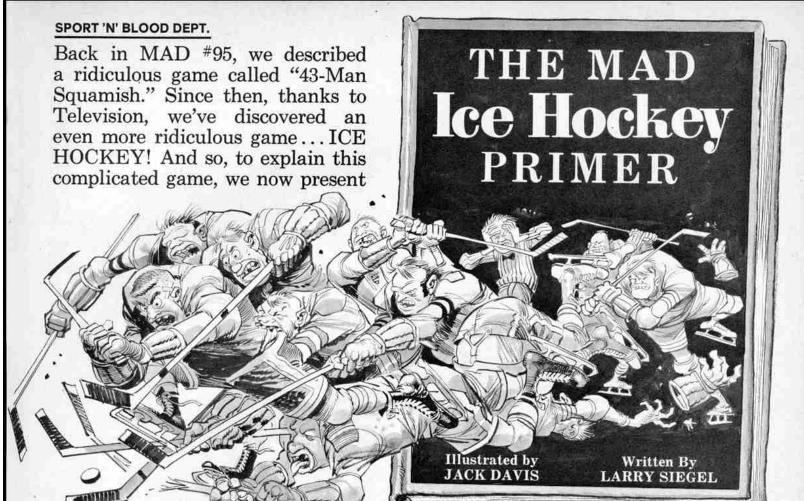




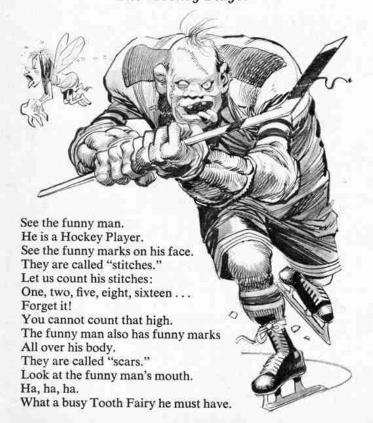




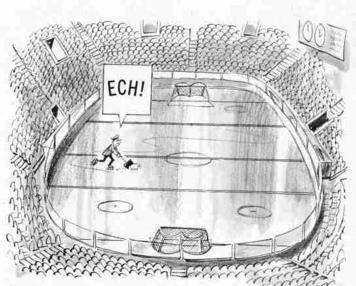




CHAPTER 1. The Hockey Player



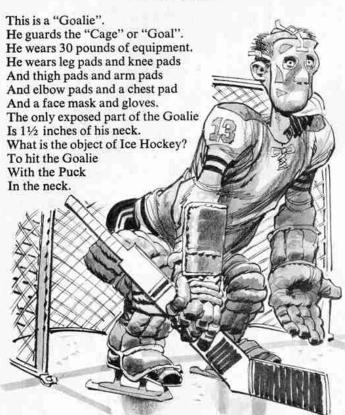
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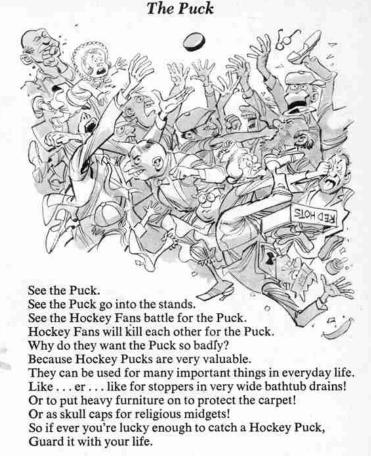
This is where the funny man
And a lot of other funny men play Hockey.
It is called a "Rink".
See those objects at each end of the Rink.
They are called "Cages".
See the playing surface of the Rink.
It is covered with a frozen sheet of Man-made liquid.
It is called "Blood".

CHAPTER 3.

The Goalie



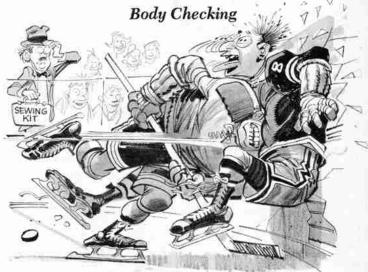
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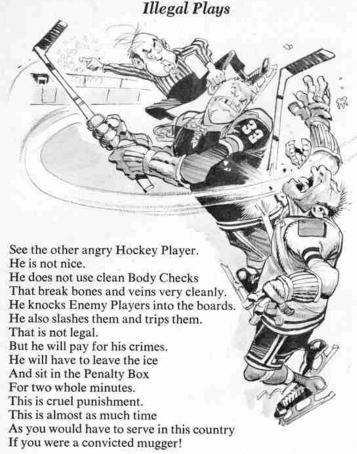




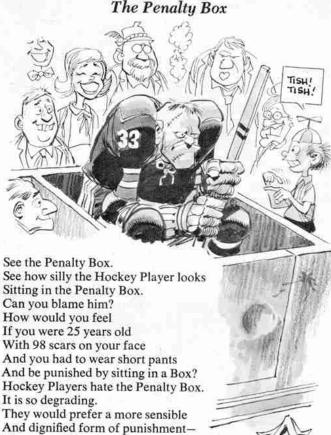


See the angry Hockey Player.
See him smash into that Enemy Player.
What he is doing is called a legal "Body Check".
It is legal if it is done very cleanly.
See him break 26 bones and several veins.
Very cleanly.
Soon the Enemy Team Doctor will fix up the injured Player.
Stitch and sew, stitch and sew.
You have heard of heart transplants?
On this man, the Doctor will attempt
The world's first head transplant.

CHAPTER 7.

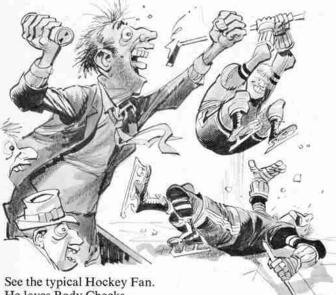


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The Hockey Fan



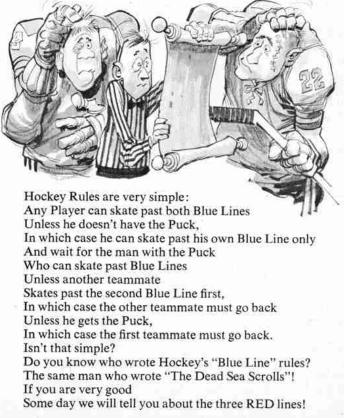
See the typical Hockey Fan.
He loves Body Checks.
He loves to see Defensemen get kicked in the groin.
He loves to scream, "Kill the Goalie!"
Kill! Kill! Kill!
Tomorrow, he may demonstrate
Against Police Brutality in Harlem

And against the use of Napalm in Vietnam.
He considers violence to be "Un-American".
Lucky for him, most Hockey Players are Canadian.

CHAPTER 10.

Like a spanking.

Hockey Rules



TONGUE IN CHECK DEPT.

Here we go again with another look at clods who make bragging remarks or antagonizing statements—only to have their words later explode in their faces, prompting them to say:

"ME AND



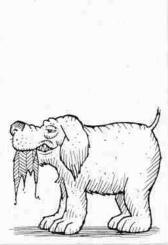






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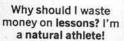




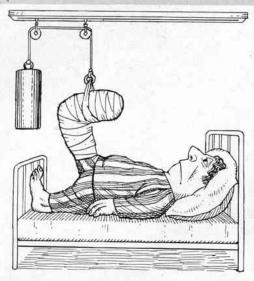




MY BIG MOUTH!"



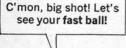






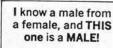


WRITER: DEAN NORMAN













Okay, son . . . try to hit me!





I say it's not fit to eat! What are you going to do about it!

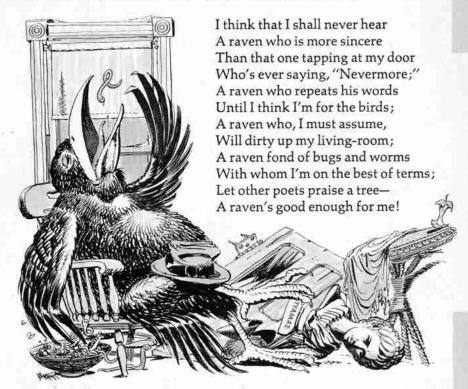




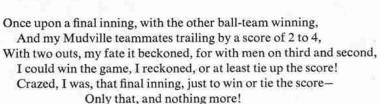
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Or Any Place Else For That Matter!

If Poe's "THE RAVEN" Were Written By Joyce Kilmer

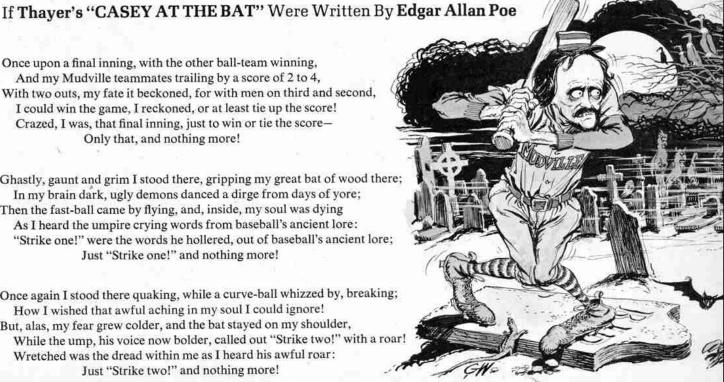


THE MAD POETR



Ghastly, gaunt and grim I stood there, gripping my great bat of wood there; In my brain dark, ugly demons danced a dirge from days of yore; Then the fast-ball came by flying, and, inside, my soul was dying As I heard the umpire crying words from baseball's ancient lore: "Strike one!" were the words he hollered, out of baseball's ancient lore; Just "Strike one!" and nothing more!

Once again I stood there quaking, while a curve-ball whizzed by, breaking; How I wished that awful aching in my soul I could ignore! But, alas, my fear grew colder, and the bat stayed on my shoulder, While the ump, his voice now bolder, called out "Strike two!" with a roar! Wretched was the dread within me as I heard his awful roar: Just "Strike two!" and nothing more!

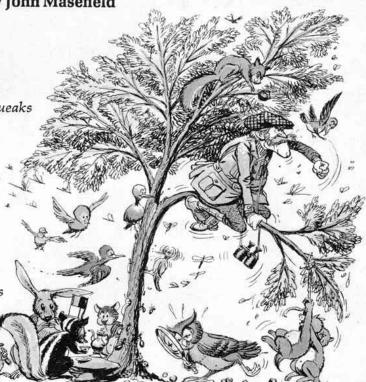






I must go up in a tree again
and sit where the bullfinch warbles;
Where the squirrel runs up and down a limb
and the owl has lost his marbles;
And the squawks and hoots and chirps and squeaks
that all the birds are making
Fill the air around so I can't hear
the branch beneath me breaking!

I must go up in a tree again,
from where people look like ants,
And all I ask is a branch that's smooth
so I won't rip my pants;
And a dozen bugs running up my leg,
and the sap so sticky,
And the cooing doves and the screaming crows
making messes icky;



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Y ROUND ROBING WATER FRANK JACOBS

Praying for some god to guide me, hope, I feared, would be denied me
While the tell-tale heart inside me beat upon some distant shore;
Then the change-up came by, looming, and I swung, my fate now dooming,
While the umpire's call came booming, and it chilled me to the core;
Ghostly was the call he thundered, chilling me right to the core—

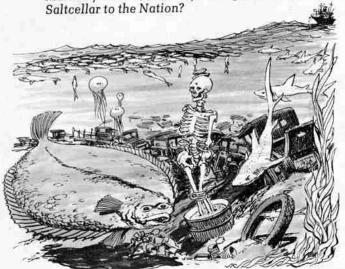
Just "Strike three!" and nothing more!

If Masefield's "SEA FEVER" Were Written By Carl Sandburg

Fish Tank for the World,
Shark Breeder, Maker of Waves,
Lousy with Herring and the Nation's Saltcellar;
Briny, bottomless, undrinkable,
Home of the Big Flounder:
They tell me you are stormy, and I believe them;
for I have crossed you on a tramp steamer
and have lost my lunch at the poop rail.

And they tell me you are messy, and my reply is: Yes, it is true I have swum in your surf and have emerged yecchy, with seaweed.

And having answered, I ask myself: Why am I not writing a poem about Chicago instead of a poem about the Fish Tank for the World, Shark Breeder, Maker of Waves, Home of the Big Flounder, and



If Carl Sandburg's "CHICAGO" Were Written By Rudyard Kipling



You can talk of Mandalay,
Of Calcutta or Bombay,
Where the heat'll make a fuzzy-wuzzy fry;
But if to drink you're driven
And don't give a damn for livin'
Then you oughta hit the road for windy Chi.

It's a town where hoods and thugs
Like to send a dozen slugs
Right through a copper pretty as you please;
Where the breezes blow like hell,
And that awful stockyard smell
Is enough to bring a blighter to his knees.

For it's Chi! Chi! Chi!
Guns are shootin' and I'm just a passerby!
Though your buildings may be pretty,
You can keep your bloomin' city
'Cause I'm headin' back to Injia, windy Chi!

If Longfellow's "THE MIDNIGHT RIDE OF PAUL REVERE"
Were Written By Ernest Lawrence Thayer

It looked extremely rocky for the Colonists that night;
The British were attacking with no hope of help in sight;
So, with villages in danger from the enemy so near,
They had to send a warning, and they called on Paul Revere.

There was ease in Paul's demeanor as he climbed upon his mare; There was pride in Paul's expression as he sat so tall and fair; And then the horse grew skittish, and she gave a sudden jump, And Paul fell from his saddle, landing smack upon his rump.

With a smile of Yankee courage, Paul rose smartly to his feet, And once again upon the saddled mare he took his seat; But as he gripped the reins, she made a sudden turn around, And once again Paul plummeted onto the dusty ground.

The smile has vanished from Paul's face, his eyes burn with a glare;
He grips the bridle fiercely as again he mounts the mare;
And now he tells the horse to gallop, in an urgent tone,
And now the air is shattered as the horse takes off—alone;



Oh, somewhere in this war-torn land the people safely know That Redcoats are invading, taking captives as they go; And somewhere people are prepared to flee the British force, But there's no hope for New England—

Paul Revere can't ride a horse!

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If Kipling's "GUNGA DIN" Were Written By Clement Clarke Moore

Twas the night of the battle, and all through the slaughter, Not a creature was stirring-we all needed water; The canteens were slung on the sand-dunes with care, In hopes that old Gunga Din soon would be there; When what should appear to our wondering eyes But a skinny brown native-oh, what a surprise! I cheered with delight as he crossed a ravine. For I knew right away that it was Gunga Din! His garment was merely a cute little rag, And he brought along with him a big water bag! Then he went right to work in a manner quite shocking-He shunned our canteens and instead filled each stocking! It all seemed so senseless and, making things worse, I knew there was something quite wrong with this verse! I remarked, "What a strange thing to do in a war!" And he said, "That's because you are Clement Clarke Moore; "I'm confused by your verses, so rhythmic and rippling-"Please write about Christmas, and give me back Kipling!"



If Service's "THE SHOOTING OF DAN McGREW"

Were Written By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Listen, my children, and I'll tell you
Of the valiant death of Dan McGrew;
With a patriot's pride he made his stand
While foes assailed his native land
And threatened to tear down
the red, white and blue!

When the struggle for freedom
lay hanging in doubt,
He cried to the bartender, with a fierce shout—
"One if it's whiskey, and two if it's beer!"
He drank like a man who had nothing to fear,
While brave men around him
were all passing out!

At last, the dread enemy came into view, And a cowardly bullet cut down Dan McGrew; How the hopes of a nation were shattered that night!

And yet men could say as they took up the fight—
"A bullet achieved what no rotgut could do!"

If Moore's "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" Were Written By

Robert W. Service

A bunch of the boys were whooping it up on a Christmas Eve one year,

All full of cheap whiskey and hoping like hell that St. Nick would soon appear,

When right through the door and straight out of the night, which was icy and cold as a freezer.

Came a broken-down sled, pulled by eight mangy dogs, which were whipped by an old bearded geezer.

His teeth were half missing, and flapping his frame was a tatter of red-colored clothes;

He was covered with snow from his head to his toe, and an icicle hung from his nose;

The miners all cheered when the geezer appeared, and the poker game stopped in mid-bet;

Each sourdough smiled like a young, happy child at the thought of the gifts he would get.

They pushed him aside and went straight for his bag to be sure that they'd all get their share;

And, oh, how they cried when they found that inside there was nothing but old underwear;

So they plugged the old geezer, which was a great shame, for if anyone there had been sober,

He'd have known double-quick that it wasn't St. Nick, 'cause it only was early October!



You Know You've REA

You know you've REALLY MADE IT when . . .



... you can eat a hamburger with raw onion and still get a goodnight kiss.

You know you've REALLY MADE IT when . . .



... you move out of town, and your Little League team disbands!

You know you've REALLY MADE IT when . . .



... you get an invitation for a New Year's Eve Party... in March.

You know you've REALLY MADE IT when ...



... you walk along the beach loaded with pretty girls, and you don't even bother to pull in your stomach.

You know you've REALLY MADE IT when . . .



... you visit London, Paris and Rome, and don't even bother to take a camera along.

You know you've REALLY MADE IT when . .



... your restaurant is so busy, you turn the Mayor and his party away because he didn't make a reservation.

You know you've REALLY MADE IT when ...



... the boss invites you to his club for a game of golf, and you purposely try to beat his pants off.



LLY MADE IT When..

ARTIST: PAUL COKER, JR.

WRITER: FRANK RIDGEWAY

You know you've REALLY MADE IT when ...



... you have a four-car garage and you still have to leave your Ferrari out in the rain.

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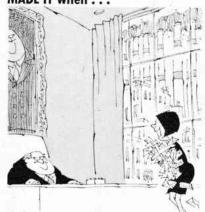
... your nurse mops your brow and gives you back rubs, even after she goes off duty.

You know you've REALLY MADE IT when . . .



... your toupee blows off at the office and no one dares to laugh.

You know you've REALLY MADE IT when . . .



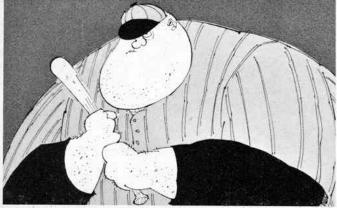
... you get rid of your beautiful secretary and hire an efficient one to get your correspondence done.

You know you've REALLY MADE IT when . . .



... you receive thousands of Christmas cards, and you haven't sent out one.

You know you've REALLY MADE IT when . . .



... they always walk you, even when the bases are loaded.

You know you've REALLY MADE IT when . . .



... you go to a dance and you don't dance because you don't really feel like dancing.



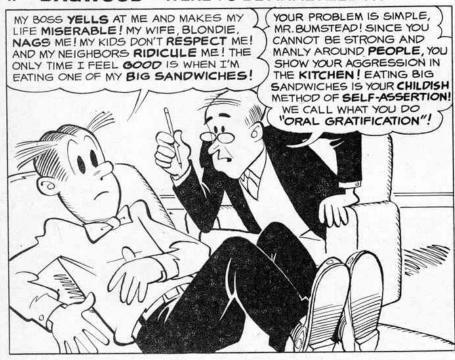
PEN AND "SHRINK" DEPT.

Nowadays, more people are going to Psychiatrists than ever before. And some of them are actually being helped! But there is a large group of mixed-up people who will probably never be helped by Psychoanalysis. We're talking about the

IF COMIC CHARACTERS

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

IF "DAGWOOD" WERE TO BE ANALYZED ...



THIS COULD BE THE RESULTS



IF "CHARLIE BROWN" WERE TO BE ANALYZED ...



THIS COULD BE THE RESULTS



poor troubled neurotics who inhabit our Comic Strips. Some of those nutty characters really have big problems, and a daily session on a Psychiatrist's couch would surely do wonders for them. Or would it? Let's see what could happen—

WERE PSYCHOANALYZED

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS





BUT EVER SINCE I SAW MY

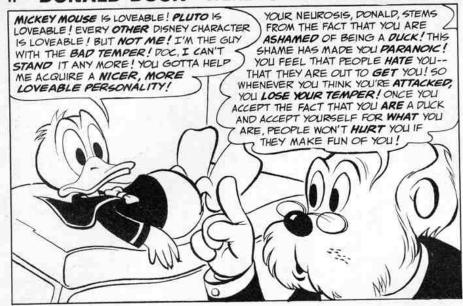








IF "DONALD DUCK" WERE TO BE ANALYZED ...



IF "BEETLE BAILEY" WERE TO BE ANALYZED ...



IF "MARY WORTH" WERE TO BE ANALYZED ...



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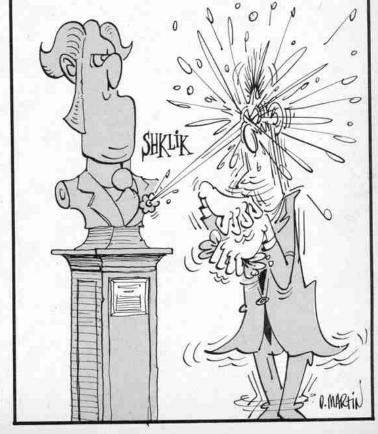


IN THE HALL OF FAME









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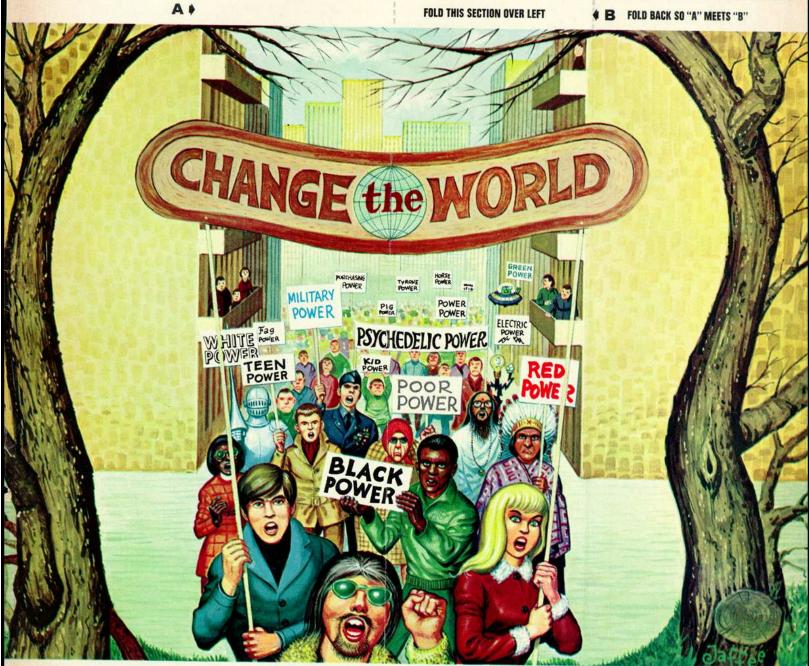
HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

Almost every day, there is a Protest March being held somewhere, demanding one thing or another. Most of the time, these marches have little effect, due to the callousness and lethargy of our legislative representatives. However, there is one area where Protest Marches have had fantastic results, and improvements have been phenomenal. To find out what it is, fold page in as shown:



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ARTIST & WRITER: AL JAFFEE SHOVING, SHOUTING PROTESTERS PARADE THEIR SIGNS AND BANNERS AS THEY SALLY FORTH DAILY IN ENDLESS DROVES

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Photography by Irving Schill

"Hi. I'm Adolph Hitler. In the 30's and 40's we knocked off millions of people and filled countless cemeteries.

> That's nothing! I want to talk about a really fantastic cemetery-filler."

> > There's a lifetime of smoking pleasure in cigarettesif you live that long!

