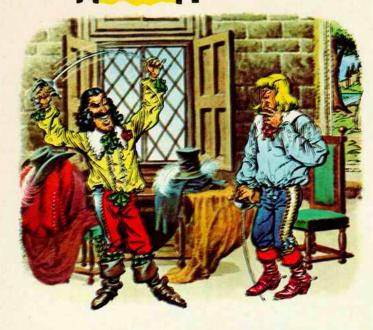




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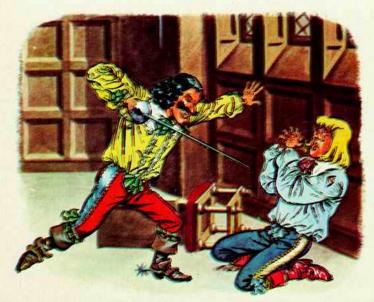








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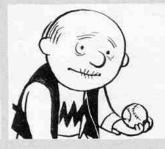
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Some types of pollution are named for the combination of pollutants in them, such as "smog" (smoke and fog). Now, MAD has created a new type of pollution called "Moke," which is a result of two million copies of MAD going up in smoke each month when they're burned by disgusted readers.

Dennis Norris Siler City, N.C.

Having read every issue for the past 12 years, I can say without reservation that the "Special Polluted Issue" was definitely the "heaviest." Hope the many powerful toes you've stomped will fail to still your voice of sanity.

J. D. Lewallen Atlanta, Ga.

#### LOVER'S STORY

I think it was the worst and poorest excuse for "Love Story." I do believe you missed the whole point of that wonderfully expressed emotional experience.

Pixie Broadley Reading, Mass.

Your satire of "Love Story" was even funnier than the original!

R. Chast Brooklyn, N.Y.

I cried more at your "sorry" satire than I did at the movie.

Curt Roemer Valley Stream, N.Y.

Your "Lover's Story" made me laugh so hard, I Preppied in my pants.

Pete Morris Cleveland, Ohio

#### NICHOLSON & CO. GOES MAD

Jack Nicholson, star of that other "Five Easy Pieces," shares his issue of MAD, containing our version, with lovely actresses Helena Kallianiotes and Michele Phillips.



#### WEINSTEIN ON WRY



When I'm not writing superlative sex such as "Everything You NEVER Wanted To Know About Sex' (Paperback Library, one dollar; available at leading bookstores), or when I'm not trying to sell Hollywood film scripts like "Son of Love Story" (Ali MacGraw lives after all, her illness being diagnosed from the wrong X-rays, but Ryan O'Neal dies from touching an infected hockey puck), or when I'm not having my knees recapped (I do it every 20,000 miles) . I read and delight in MAD. It was MAD which taught me such proverbs as "A Rolling Stone gathers no moss, be-cause Mick Jagger is too busy trying to cop some grass." Or, "A stitch in time stops a hernia." Or, "Being Erich Segal means never having to say you're poor." How odd that the MAD people are among our sanest global residents, while some of our so-called sane people, the ones who louse us up on this mortal coil, are "mad"! But that's the way the Astroturf mildews.

Sol Weinstein Woodland Hills, Calif.

#### THIS IS AMERICA . . .

Concerning "THIS IS AMERICA...", I think your magazine is normally (or abnormally) hilarious. However, this article struck a nerve. The part concerning the Apollo program vs. the slum program ruined it. It should be known that for every dollar that goes to NASA, twenty-three go to the slum program. Why should we halt lunar exploration? Consider this: What if Columbus had decided to turn back and not "waste" any more of the Queen's money?

Gary Karpinski Valley Forge, Pa.

I have just read your "THIS IS AMERICA . . . "! In all its ugliness, it is beautiful.

Greta Meyerhof Pasadena, Calif.

#### REALITY STREET

"Reality Street" is a MADsterpiece! Just like the real thing.

Phil Hurd Westport, Conn.

#### **FOUR HORSEMEN OF METROPOLIS**

Jack Thurston brought on "The Four Horsemen Of The Metropolis" with thundering impact. If you look through the fire and brimstone, you can almost see the jackasses at City Hall, too!

> Nancy Maranzano Bayside, N.Y.

#### MIDDLE AMERICAN FAMILY

Although your special issue on pollution had many fine points, such articles on the "Middle American Family" exemplify the bias, twisted trash which is dominating your issues. To imply that my family are tax-evading, hypocritical drunken war-mongers is an outrageously disgusting insult. On my behalf, I'm sick of all these "Wars of Liberation." The Communists laid down the law of the jungle when they said: "We will bury you!"

(17 year old) Richard Majuk Kings Park, N.Y.

I thought your interview of a typical "Middle American Family" was absolutely great! The characters seemed so real.

Elaine D'Amore Cranston, R.I.

#### STEADFAST NEW ZEALANDER

Congratulations! After ten years, I still get a kick out of MAD and still like the U.S.A.

Richard Marshall Auckland, New Zealand

#### INTRODUCTIONS REQUESTED

I was sad to hear your introductions writer was kidnapped, somewhere in #146. I hope you guys wise up and pay the ransom of nine cents because, along with the sickeningly clever names of the departments, the introductions are some of the best features of MAD.

Susan Mahaffy Newport News, Va.

#### **BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE**

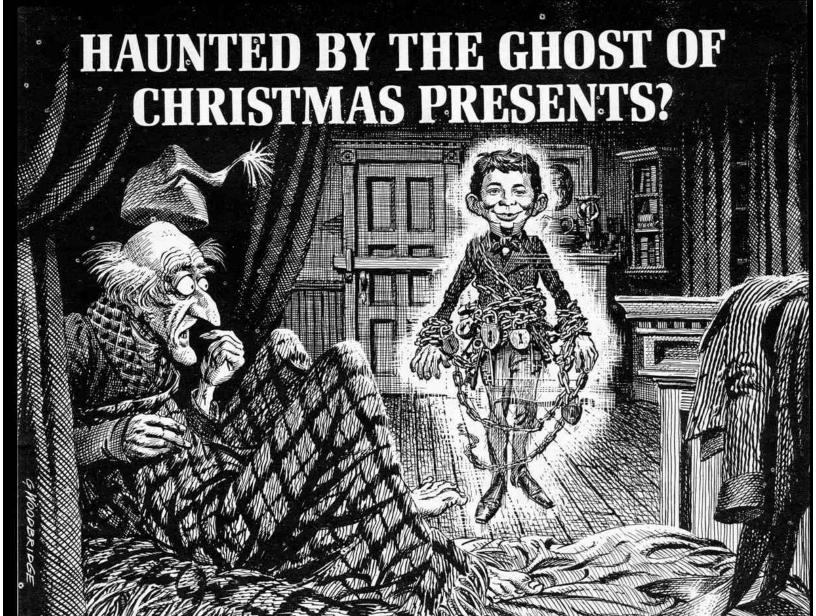
Do you know that the Bureau of Internal Revenue accepts our MAD subscription deduction under "Occuptional Expenses"? They agree with us that reading MAD "improves our skills" as American History teachers.

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Colwell Collegeville, Pa.

#### **NEW MAD CHECKLIST**

Fred von Bernewitz has just completed a third edition of his Complete MAD Checklist, a mammoth index and cross-reference of MAD #89 to #136, including all the annuals and books published from 1964 to 1970. It contains 126 pages of information and is available for \$3.50 from: Phil Seuling, 2883 West 12th St., Brooklyn, New York 11224.

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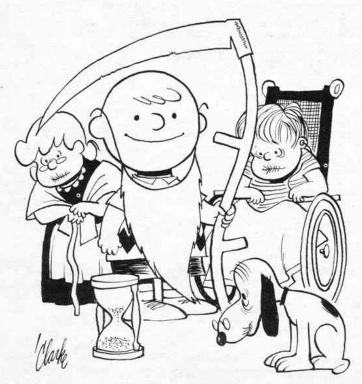
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#### ADDING A NEW WRINKLE DEPT.

Charles Schulz, the creator of "Peanuts", is headed for disaster! He's making the same mistake the creators of "Little Orphan Annie" and "Dondi" and a hundred other cartoonists have made! He's not letting his characters grow up! So, wise up, Charlie Schulz! If you want to stay up there on top, study these samples of future daily strips you could be doing—

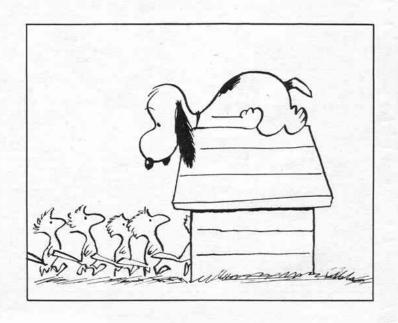
# IF THE CHARACTERS IN "PEANUTS" AGED LIKE ORDINARY PEOPLE



#### PEANUTS...







#### at the age of 19

LUCY, I'D DON'T BOTHER ME, CHARLIE BROWN! I'M LATE FOR THE CAMPUS WOMEN'S LIB RALLY! DOWN WITH THE TYRANNY OF THE MALE ESTABLISHMENT! UP WITH WOMEN'S RIGHTS!

PIGPEN, MAYBE CONDUCTING A ONE-MAN FILTH-IN AGAINST LEVER BROTHERS! DOWN WITH POLLUTING DETERGENTS!

UP WITH NATURAL DIRT!!













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#### PEANUTS...at the age of 35

I'M
HOME
FROM
WORK
LUCY,
DEAR!

YOU'RE FIVE MINUTES LATE!
WIPE YOUR FEET! TAKE YOUR
HAT OFF IN THE HOUSE!
HAND ME YOUR PAYCHECK!
DON'T SIT IN THAT CHAIR
...IT'S FOR COMPANY!



HEAVEN KNOWS WHY I EVER MARRIED YOU, CHARLIE BROWN! I COULD HAVE MARRIED SCHROEDER! TODAY, HE'S A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT PIANIST... WHILE YOU'RE ONLY A FILE CLERK!



SCHROEDER! I'M SICK OF HEARING HER TALK ABOUT SCHROEDER! STILL, IT COULD BE WORSE! I'VE GOTA JOB, A HOME, AND BEST OF ALL, I'VE GOT MY SON, CHARLIE BROWN JR! I THINK I'LL STOP BY HIS ROOM AND SAY "HELLO"!



















#### PEANUTS...at the age of 65

YOU'RE HOME EARLY, CHARLIE BROWN! DID THEY FINALLY HAVE THE GOOD SENSE TO FIRE YOU? YOU'LL BE HAPPY TO KNOW
THAT I AM NOW OFFICIALLY
RETIRED AFTER 37 YEARS
IN THE FILING DEPARTMENT!
THEY GAVE ME TWO WEEKS
SALARY, AND THIS SOLID
GOLD WATCH AS A TRIBUTE!



HMMPH! NOW YOU'LL BE HANGING AROUND THE HOUSE ALL DAY! WELL-DON'T JUST STAND THERE! HAND OVER THE TWO WEEKS SALARY!!







WHAT NOSTALGIC BOYHOOD MEMORIES THIS ATTIC HOLDS! HERE'S ONE OF THE 738 KITES I FLEW INTO A TREE!



AND HERE'S THE BASEBALL I PITCHED THE DAY THAT EVERY MEMBER OF PEPPERMINT PATTY'S TEAM HIT A HOME RUN OFF ME!



AND HERE'S THE FOOTBALL I FUMBLED ON THE GOAL LINE THAT COST OUR TEAM ITS ONLY POSSIBLE VICTORY! YESSIR, I LIKE ITUP HERE IN THE ATTIC!



I JUST HOPE THAT LUCY KEEPS HER PROMISE AND LETS ME OUT AFTER HER BRIDGE CLUB LEAVES!



HEH-HEH! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN ME BACK IN THOSE DAYS IN MY SOPWITH-CAMEL, MIXING IT UP WITH THE RED BARON! I WAS SOME FLIER, BY CRACKY! I REALLY WAS!



LIFE WAS THRILLING BACK THEN!
WHY, I CAN REMEMBER ONE DOGFIGHT
WHEN MY AMMUNITION WAS PRACTICALLY
EXHAUSTED! IT WAS OVER ST. NAZAIRE!
NO--I THINK IT WAS OVER THE
CHANNEL! OR MAYBE IT WAS CALCUTTA--





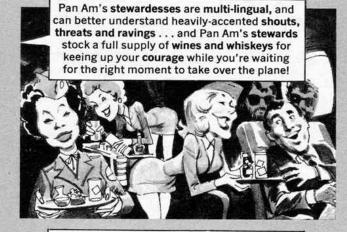
LET'S FACE IT! NOBODY'S
REALLY INTERESTED IN
LISTENING TO A SENILE
OLD BEAGLE!

#### THE AIRLINE AD ON TV

Why should YOU fly Pan Am... the world's most experienced airline? Let's ask arrested 747 highjacker, Pablo Freebish! Pablo, why'd you choose Pan Am? Because Pan Am's got everything! To begin with...









But most important, Pan Am's ground crews are

#### HARD-CORE-SELL DEPT.

Back in the old days, radicals and extremists were poor, downtrodden members of the masses without a dime to their names. Today, however, the typical extremist is pretty well-heeled with financial backing from indulgent parents, maniac philanthropists, subversive organizations, or (God forbid!) a job. So he's got the cash to buy dynamite before he blasts a building. He's got a credit card to buy an airline ticket before he hijacks a plane. Whether on the Far Left or Right, the extremist of today has purchasing power. Which, as we all know, is just what the boys on Madison Ave. are looking for! After all, who cares about a man's politics as long as he has a buck to spend!? Any day now we'll be seeing these ads and commercials

# WHEN MADISON AVENUE APPEALS TO EXTREMISTS

ARTIST: JACK RICKARD WRITER: FRANK JACOBS



#### THE GASOLINE AD ON TV

We're here at the Civic Auditorium in Jersey City . . where Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew is addressing a "Dump Nixon For Agnew-Or Wallace-Or Both" Rally . . . for the Shell Mileage Test!



Car No. 1, carrying five screaming Maoists and a token Black Panther, has one ounce of Super Shell WITHOUT Platformate! Now, the driver is pushing his foot to the floor, and



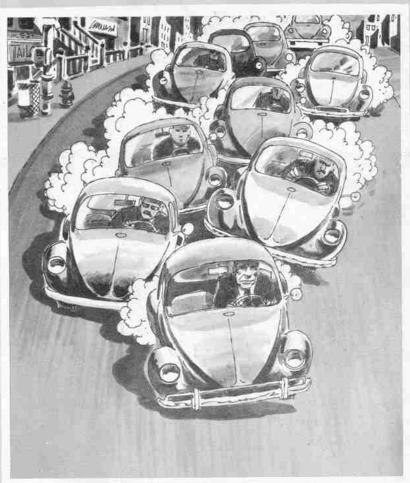
Car No. 1 crashes through the police barricade outside the auditorium, and stops—out of gas!



Car No. 2, which also carries five screaming Maoists and a token Black Panther, has one ounce of Super Shell WITH Platformate! Once again the driver zooms toward the auditorium!



#### THE CAR AD IN MAGAZINES



#### The Perfect Get-Away Car

One of these Volkswagens contains a band of KKK night-riders who just dynamited the house of a black family that moved into a white neighborhood. But which Volkswagen?

It's impossible to tell! Because every Volkswagen looks like a million others! For over 25 years, we've been turning out the same ugly model.

The night-riders are making a safe get-away, secure in the knowledge that even if their car were identified as a Volkswagen, it

would be impossible to discover which Volkswagen! So-fear not, white supremacists and vigilantes! Continue to protect your clean, white, holy way of life!

Bomb, burn, murder and destroy like Hitler did . . . in the car Hitler invented!

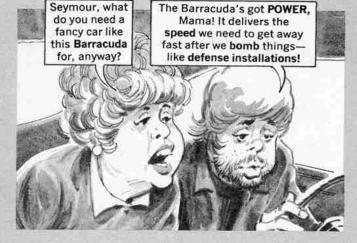


Look! The car powered by Shell with Platformate has burst through the police barricade, keeps on going across the sidewalk, and still has enough gas left to plow halfway into the crowded auditorium! Proof . . . the militant leftists in cars using Shell with Platformate can GO FURTHER!!



#### THE CAR AD ON TV

#### Seymour, I worry And all the about you . . time, quoting driving around That's Groucho Marx! with all your RADICAL rabbinical That's KARL friends, friends . . Mama! Marx, Mama!





#### THE INSURANCE AD IN MAGAZINES



#### What if the Pigs get you?

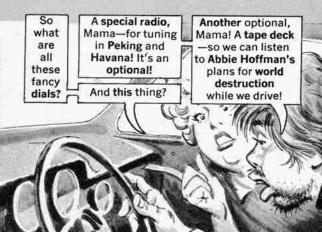
Or if a Molotov Cocktail goes off in your hands? Or if you're buried alive in a munitions factory? You won't be around to take

care of them! Your old lady will have to raise the kid without you!

Worst of all, she may meet some square who'll want to marry her!

And your kid won't have an old man who'll teach him how to bring the war home by blowing up the Bank of America! He may never learn about Che - and Mao and Bobby-and Bernadette!

Your New York Life Agent grooves your bag. He digs your scene. Call him. Rap with him. He'll show you a plan that'll still bring in the bread should you happen to crash into that Big Freak-Out In The Sky.



Well, one thing I'm sure of, Seymour! You've got a pretty stupid Draft Board!

No-you mean a pretty stupid DASHboard, Mama!

No, I mean DRAFT Board! Here's your Induction Notice! Why anyone would want to take a meshuginah nut like YOU into the



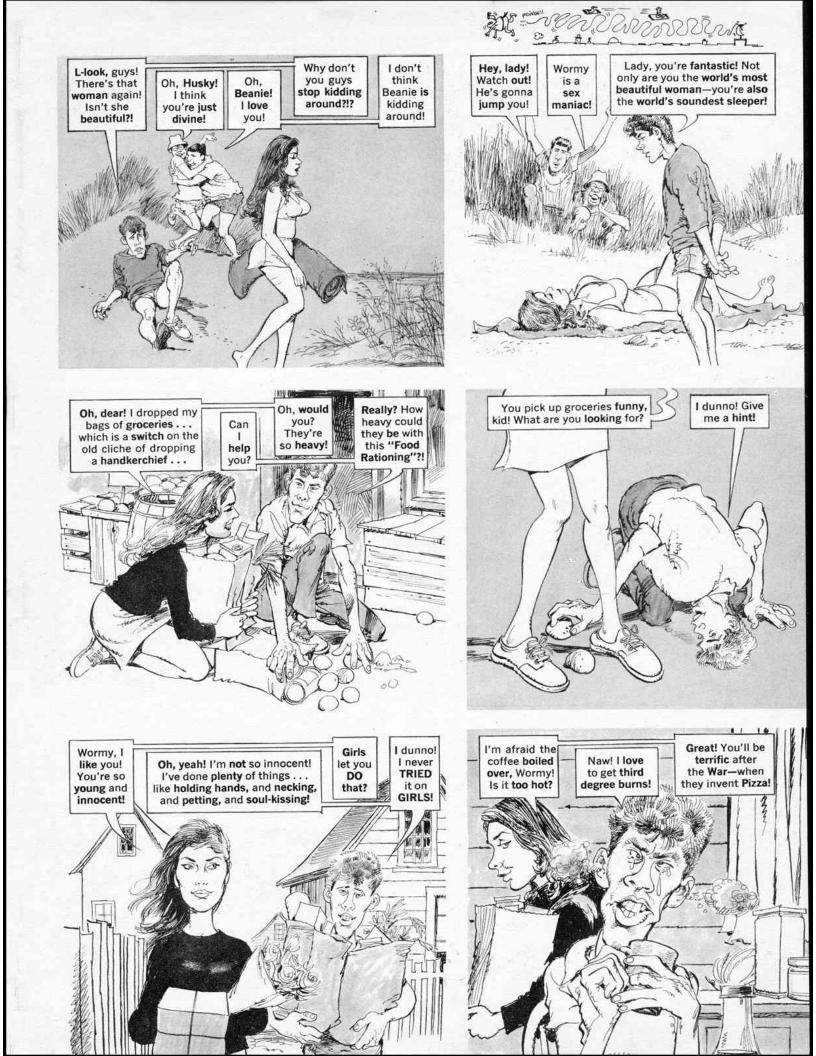
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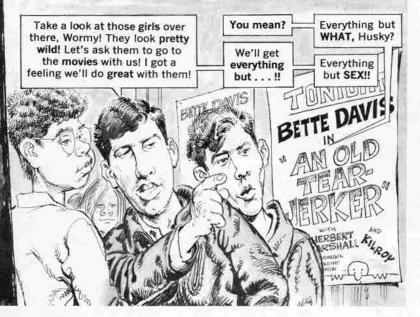
Hey, Gang! If you think your parents are uptight and inhibited now, you should have seen them when they were young. You wouldn't believe it! So the next time your old man says, "When I was your age . . ." and starts telling you about the days when he was so square, he could have slept in a Kleenex box, tell him you can now understand why he has all those hang-ups—because you read this MAD version of the movie that shows how he got that way . . . mainly by suffering . . .

# THE TRAUMA ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER OF 42 WRITER: STAN HART







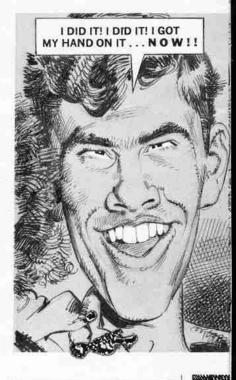




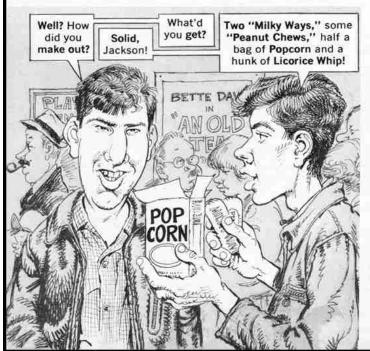


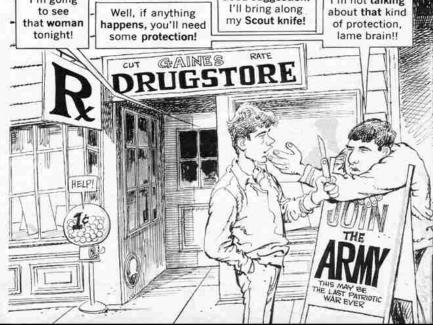


I'm going



I'm not talking





Good suggestion!

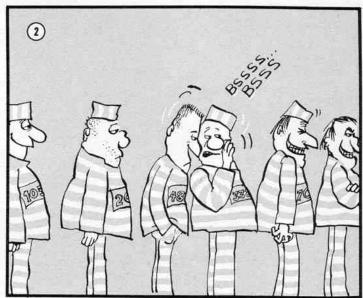




CON VEX DEPT.

#### THE GREAT ESCAPE PLOT



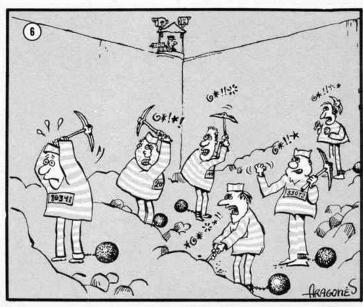


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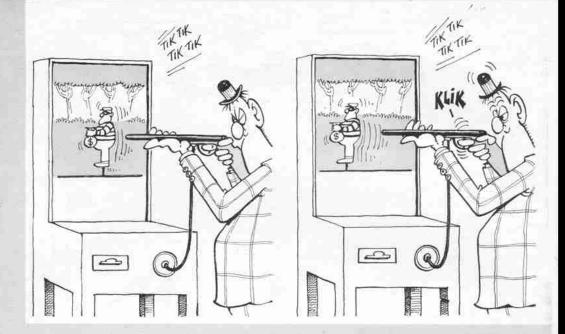


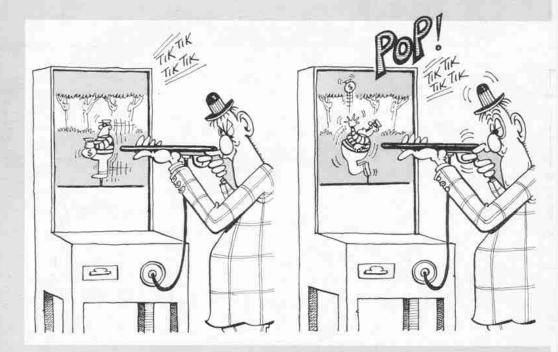


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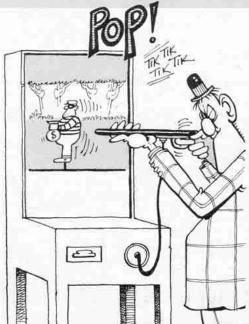
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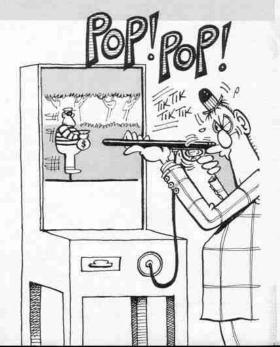
LAND













BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

# LIGHTER SIDE OF...

# 

I was born in a sleepy little hick town with a population of a few hundred-where nothing ever happened! It was absolute dullsville growing up there!



Then I came to the big city where there was excitement—and people! Masses of people! Herds of people! People all over the place! People crowded into subways and busses and elevators! People EVERYWHERE!!



It must have made a big difference in your life style!

It sure has! For the first time in my life-



I'm lonely!

So, Charlie, baby . . . you finally got your dream house!

Five bedrooms, a living room the size of a basketball court, a magnificent family room, an eat-in kitchen, a formal dining room, and even a swimming pool!



Charlie, baby, you've got it made! It's perfect!



Except for one thing! We only have THREE bathrooms . . .



. . and there are

Things are pretty rough for us! My Pop can't get a job, there are four of us kids in the family, and we all live in one room!

Gee, with your Mom an' Pop, that makes-ersix people living in one room!

Why don't you go on Welfare?

We don't qualify! We haven't been residents here long enough!

Le'me tell you, with all them mouths to feed in that one room, it's pretty rough!

I'll bet! How do you get money to buy food?!?

We take in BOARDERS!!













# SPACE

ARTIST & WRITER: DAVE BERG



I moved into an efficiency apartment!

Okay! So what's an efficiency apartment?



Everything in it has a dual purpose to save as much space as possible! The couch folds out into a bed! The coffee table folds up into a dining room table! And the kitchen's hidden behind folding doors!



The apartment Yecch! What a crowded, unholy mess! You call this is VERY efficient . . . ! an efficiency apartment?!



Hey! What in heck are you doing? You doubleparked in front of me, which is against the law! Move your car, so I can get out of here!

I'm sorry! And I wish I could move-

But there's such a shortage of parking space that people have triple-parked ME! I can't move!!





Talk about breaking the Law . . . what if there were a fire in this block! The fire engines couldn't even get through to it!



I'm parked in front of the fire hydrant!



Well, we've seen it for ourselves! We've traveled across the country from coast to coast, and it's all true! The population explosion is real! The cities are bursting at their seams, and the suburbs are spreading out to become cities!



In a few generations, the number of people living in this country will double and triple!



Where the blazes are we going to put all those people?!?

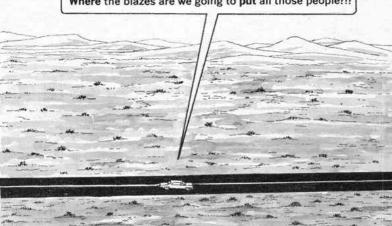
wouldn't

do any

good

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could!





Oh, wow, how I hate these lecture Testing . . . one . . THE MIKE SEEMS TO BE DEAD, SO ... two ... three ... EVERYBODY MOVE UP FRONT! halls! Everybody sits in the back so they can hack around! Well, I hate being hemmed in! Today, I'm sitting up front, all by myself! Oh, We And where do we get I'd BUY this Just leave that to me! All And where, pray tell, From the same place that you do we get all these buy all the money to buy that's illusioned you could afford we have to do is line one house in a mirrors to create them. this great illusion? easy! to buy this expensive house! wall from floor to ceiling minute, except silly! for one thing! with mirrors! That will this great illusion? give the illusion of a The living room very large living room! is too small! Oh? You Oh, wow! Not really! I'm sharing this apartment Well? How I'm not No, there's living a whole It must It keeps with a nest of cockroaches! do you like have a me busy, be a living alone? alone! room bunch of us living here! blast! though! mate? WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE LIVING ROOM?! DON'T YOU EVER LET THAT SHOWS HOW IGNORANT Then COMPANY!! for ME CATCH YOU IN YOU ARE! A LIVING ROOM what's people THE LIVING ROOM **GET OUT OF THERE** IS NOT FOR LIVING, AND THIS INSTANT!! AGAIN! WHAT DO YOU to live IT'S NOT FOR PEOPLE! for? THINK IT'S FOR?? in . . . ?



What I hated about living at home was the total lack of privacy! I didn't even have the privacy to do my own thing in my own room! I had to share the room with my kid brother!

He was always messing with my things, and bugging me! Even when we slept, he'd roll over on my side of the bed! That's why I split! And now do you have the privacy to do your own thing?



sure

did!







Look at this garage! It's so cluttered with junk, we don't even have room for our car!



Why don't you learn a lesson from Nick Finster down the block! He cleaned out HIS garage! Go take a look at the junk HE threw out!



Well, did you learn something?



I learned that Nick Finster is an idiot! Look at this beautiful stuff he threw out!









FOWL PLAY DEPT.



# HAWKS



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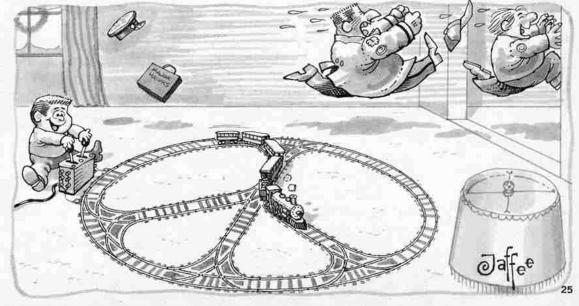














#### **ESCAPE CLAUS DEPT.**

A few issues back (MAD #142) we observed there were an awful lot of one-way letter-writing by children-to God. To remedy this situation, we published some "Answers To Children's Letters-

# **Answers To Children**



Thank you for your photograph and your kind offer, but you are a little too young for me.

By the way, who is that older girl to your immediate left?

Curiously.

Santa

Of course I am an American! It's just that I get a better deal on toys made in Japan.

Best regards,

Santa

Dear Glenn,

I'm sorry, but what you asked for cannot be transported across State lines.

Best regards,

Santa

Dear Harvey,

I am taking the liberty of bringing you a box of Scott's "Utility Lawn Seed." Isn't that what you had in mind when you asked for some "grass"?

Sincerely.

Santa

Dear Lester,

I know that you've been a "darling, sweet boy" all year, but are you sure that your parents want you to have a pair of high heels?

Very truly your,

Santa

Dear Owen,

Are you sure you want a train set just like the Long Island Railroad? Or would you rather have one that runs?

Sincerely,

Santa

Dear Pam,

Santa only brings presents. I'm afraid I cannot take away your baby brother.

Fondly,

Dear Michael,

That was not me you saw your Mommy kissing on Christmas Eve! I don't wear a sailor suit.

Sincerely,

Santa

Yes, I have the "dirty books" you mentioned. But if your Daddy to mentioned them, he's going to really wants them, he's going to have to write me his own letter. Respectfully,

Santa

From God." With the Christmas Season upon us, there's an awful lot of one-way letter-writing by children to another busy person -mainly Santa Claus. To remedy this situation, MAD presents...



## s Letters-From Santa

Dear Brad,

I think you take some of the spirit out of Christmas when you ask for "Cash--or ELSE!"

Yours truly,

Santa

Dear John,

I would have been happy to bring you a kiddie car this year, but unfortunately, they've all been recalled by the factory.

> Respectfully, Santa

Dear Bobby,

Thank you for being so considerate. Although I appreciate your wanting to save me work, I will still have to know exactly what you want. I cannot just bring you your own "Master Charge Card."

Sincerely,

Santa

Dear Eugene,

I have a lot of interesting things with which to fill stockings, but Raquel Welch is not one of them.

Love.

Santa

Dear Jodi,

No matter what your parents found in your backyard last year, I can assure you that before we left the North Pole, I curbed all the reindeer.

Best wishes,

Santa

Dear Dick,

Bringing you a SCUBA outfit is easy. But finding a lake that's clear enough to see something in is going

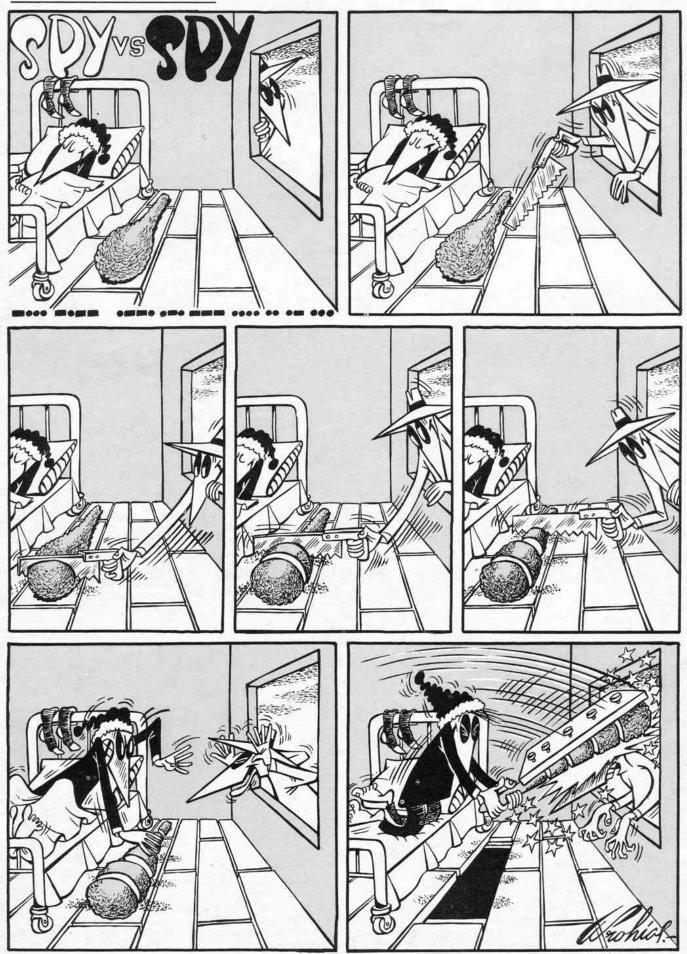
> Sincerely, Santa

I'm sorry, but I cannot give you part of a Slot Car Racing Set for being good some of the time. Dear Jerry, Cordially, Santa

Dear Karen,

I'm sorry that the "Talking Doll" I brought you last year didn't work. Now, will you please get the Better Business Bureau off my back?

Cordially, Santa



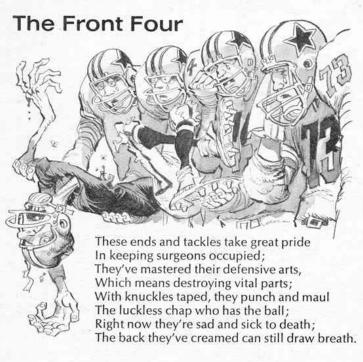
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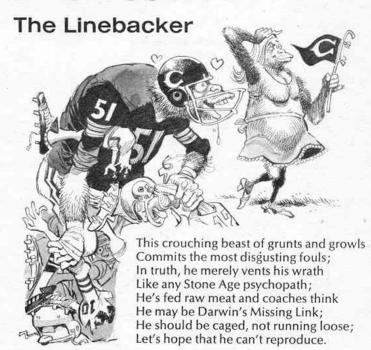
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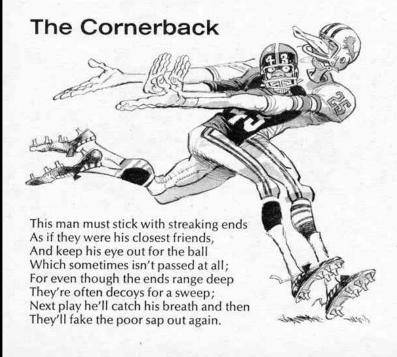
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WRITER FRANK JACOBS

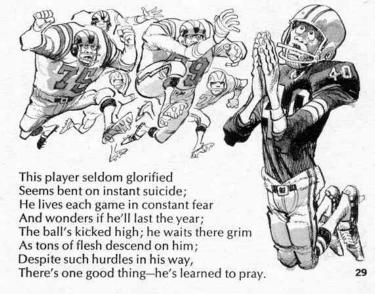
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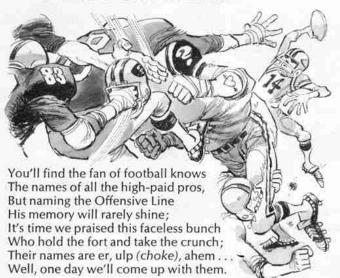


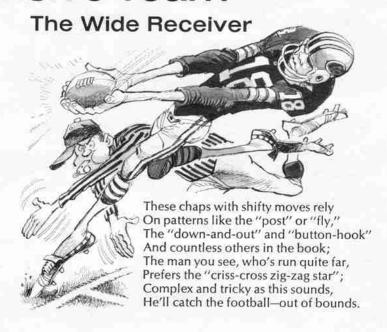
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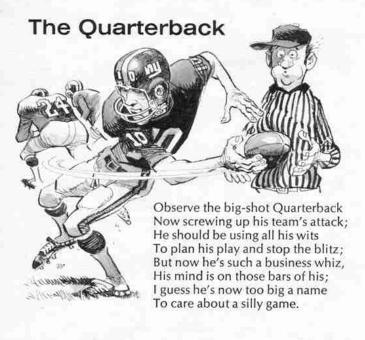


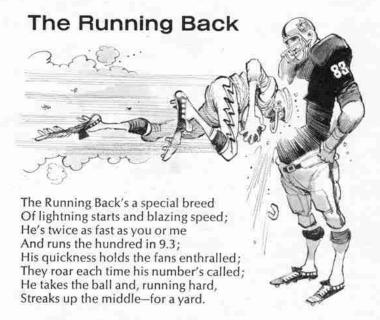
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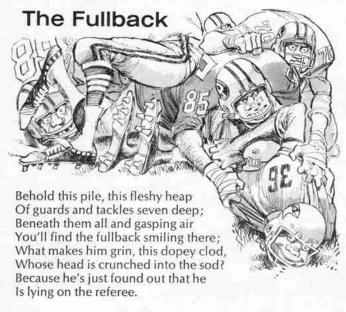
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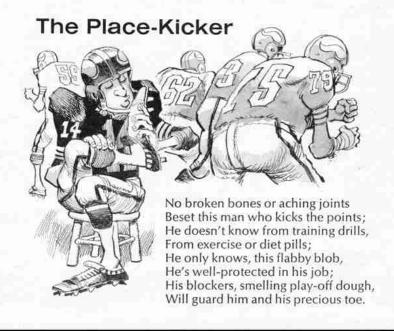








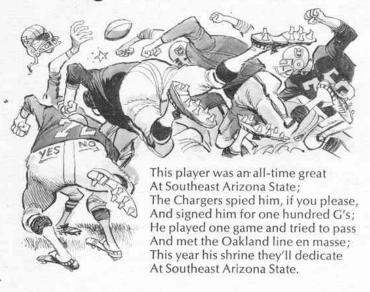




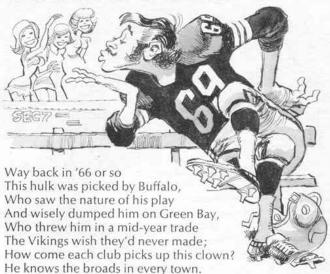
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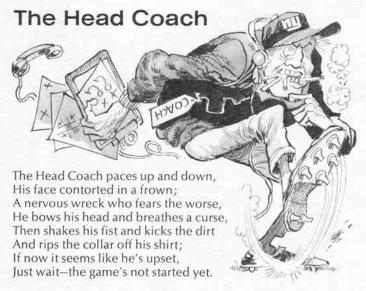
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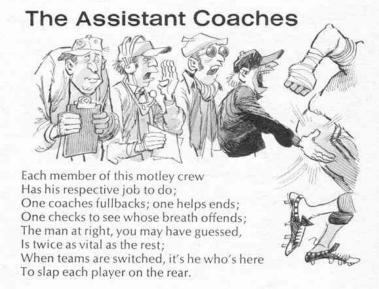


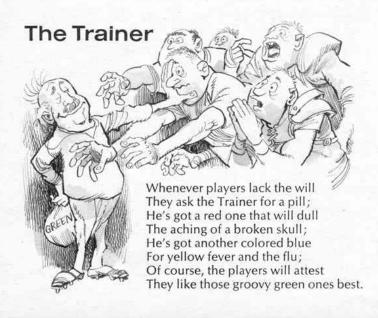
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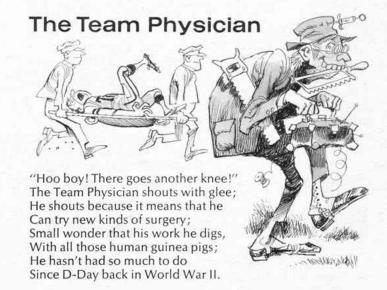


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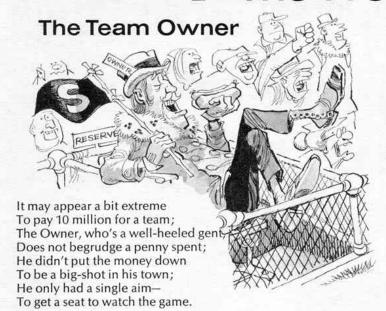


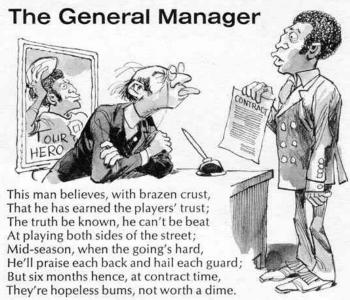




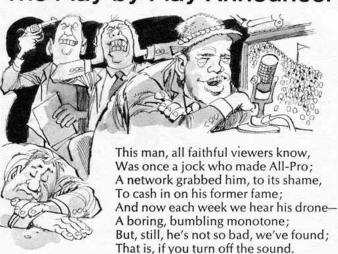


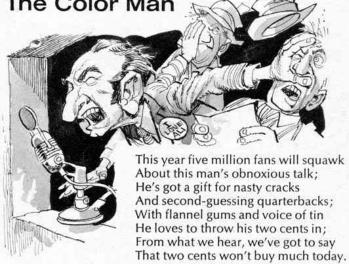
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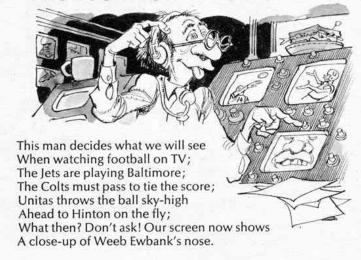




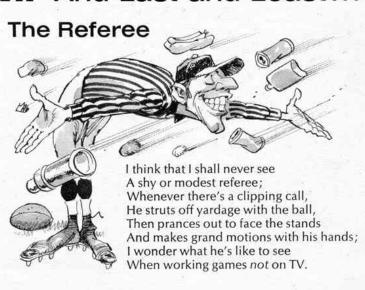




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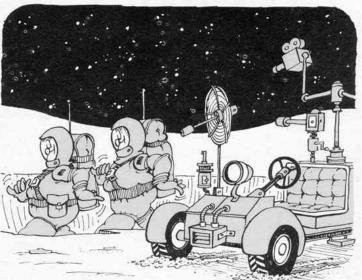


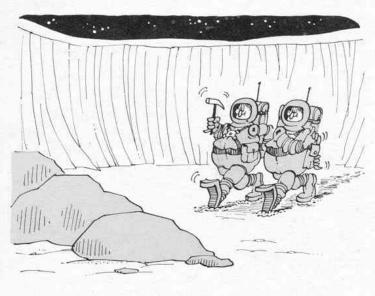
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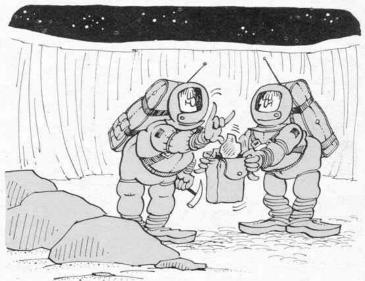


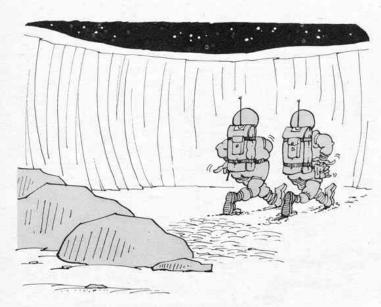
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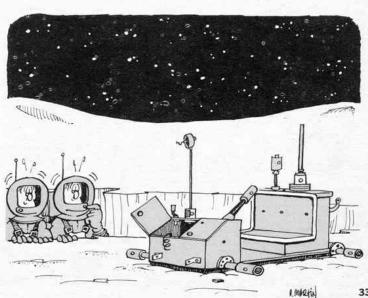












In many ways, the "Sexual Revolution" is just that—REVOLTING! But don't

## BEHIND THE SCENES AT AN

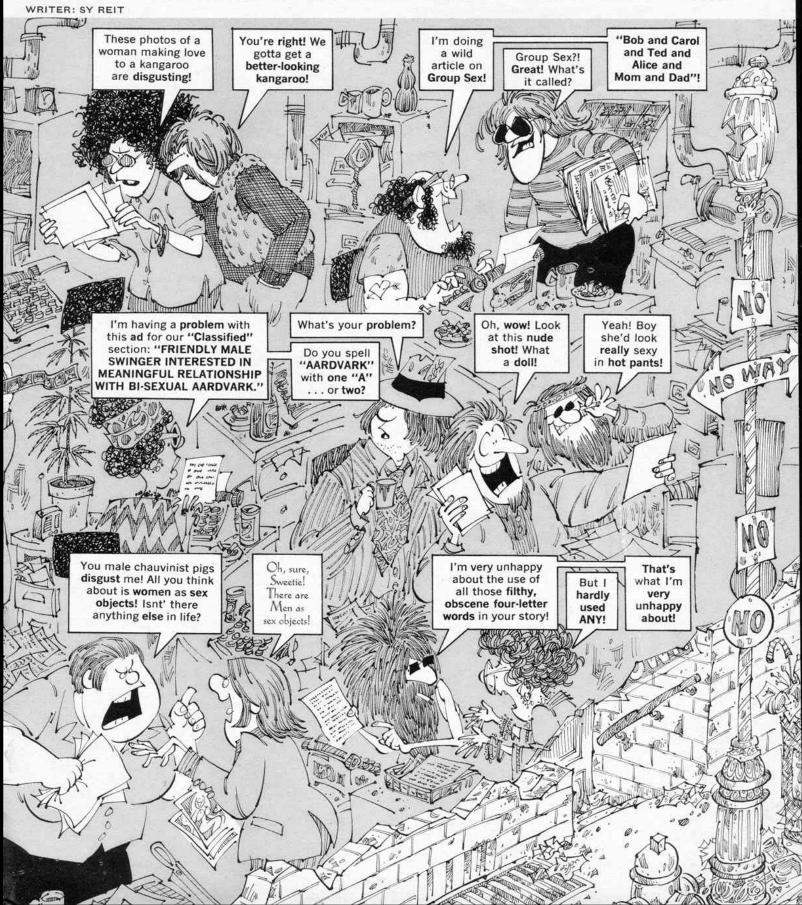
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take our word for it! See for yourself as MAD conducts this special tour

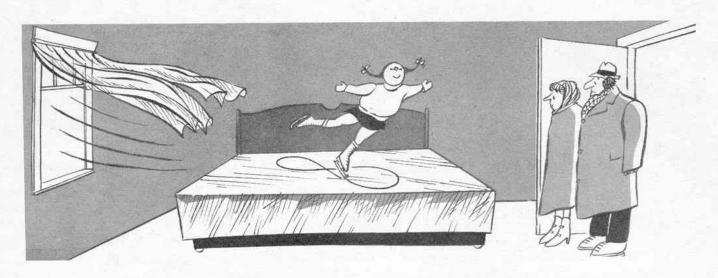
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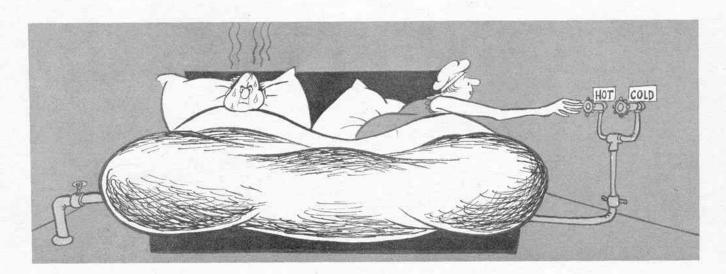


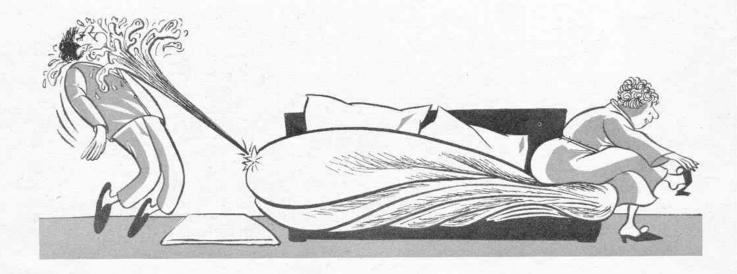
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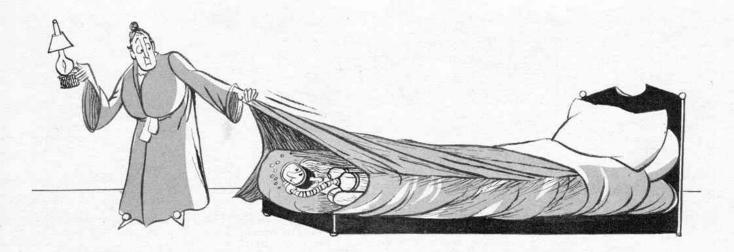


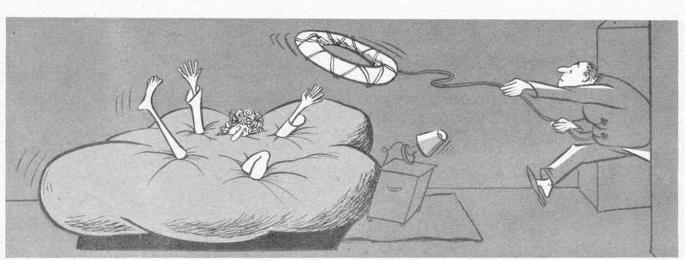


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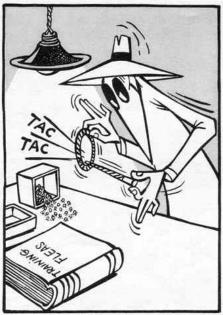




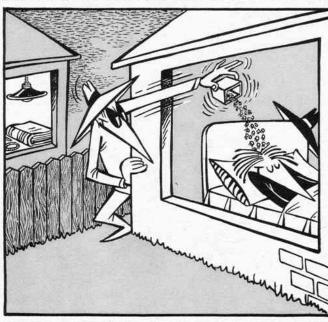
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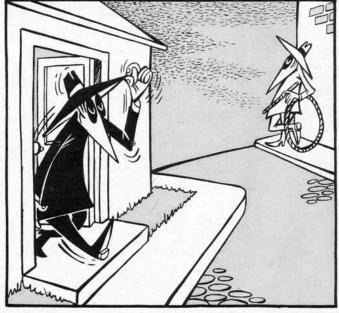
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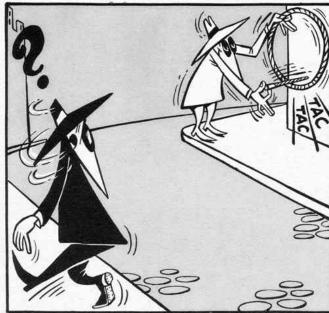


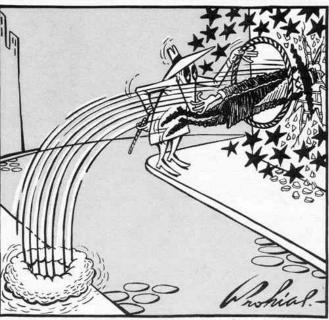












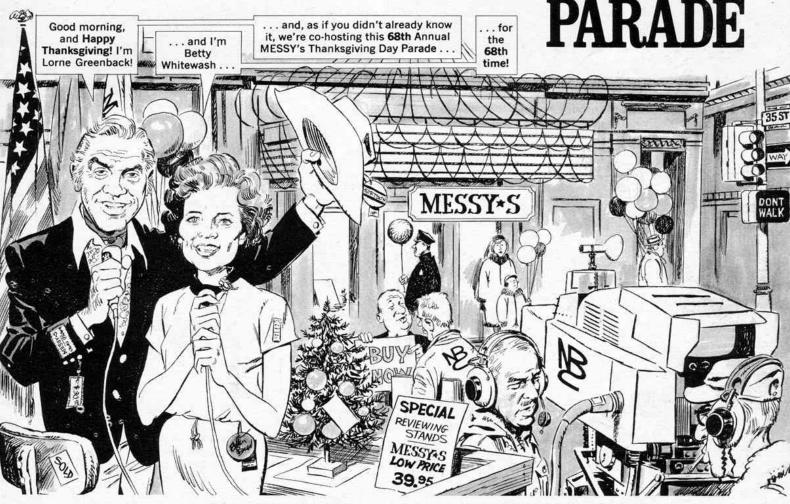


Thanksgiving Day—the day for giving thanks—started out as a good idea! But somewhere along the way things started to change, a little at first, and then a little more, and then—well, it's hard to give thanks when the day begins with the idiot box blaring out the annual event called . . .

MESSY'S THANKSGIVING DAY

Good morning.

... and, as if you didn't already know for PARADE.



ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITERS: DICK DE BARTOLO & KEDZIE NORTH



It's a beautiful, sunny morning in New York City, isn't it, Betty? Are you kidding? I'm freezing my—oh, yes, Lorne! The temperature is a crisp 6 below zero . . . the humidity is 94% . . . the wind is from the East, blowing at 40 miles per hour—this is a recording—the temperature is . . .

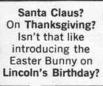






Yup! And of course that

jolly old man with the



Yes, but without Santa, this whole, obviously commercial farce would appear obviously commercial! Well, so long as the parade is chock full of surprises, however inappropriate! Right! And the biggest surprise will be if you and I shut up for more than five seconds!

Anyway, from what I've seen so far, this will be a new, unique, exciting, original re-run of last year's parade!

How many people do you think braved the chill, and came to watch the parade in person, Lorne? Well, I counted 12, but I think some of them were part of MESSY's public relations

No,

silly!

You mean



year's parade! person, Lorne? staff!

Oh look! Here comes the very first marching band!
Do you want to describe it Lorne, or should !?

Lorne? Huh? What year is this? Wake up! Huh? Where's Hoss and Little Joe?

ON COLUMN



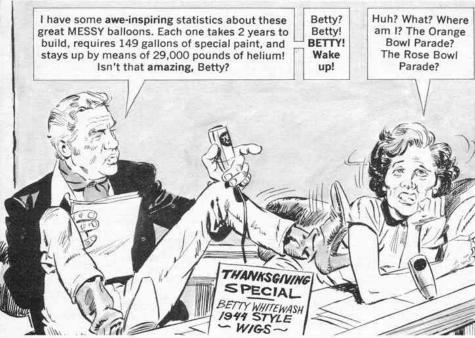
Here they come—the Drum and Bagel Corps from Shennawocky Jr. High School in Shennawocky, Tennessee! The group is 147 strong— and 14 weak! Lorne?

This is really an amazing group, Bet! These youngsters spent the last 8 months selling toasted marshmallows door-to-door in order to raise money for this trip to New York! Last night they stayed at a luxurious hote!!















... and for letting us into your homes with this special Thanksgiving turkey! See you next year!





# Congressional Record

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1970

Senate

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SENATE AND HOUSE ORGAN DEPT.

Contrary to popular belief, things do go on in Washington, D.C. The only problem is that the "voice" of these proceedings, the Congressional RECORD, is such a boring-looking publication, few people ever brave reading it. Perhaps if the RECORD employed the techniques of other, more popular publications, it might inspire a much larger readership. Like, for example . . .

THE DAILY

## CONGRESSIONAL OFF-THE-RECORD

WEATHER

A blast of Hot Air blowing in from Capitol Hill

# REP. MUDD CLEARED!

The committee investigating corrupt Congressional practices today dismissed all charges against Rep. Steepin Mudd, charged earlier by the committee with payroll padding, misappropriation of funds, involvement in a stock swindle, and using campaign donations to build a personal sauna bath.

Rep. Mudd conducted his own defense. In his typically nasal drone, he told the committee, "If you guys hang me, I'll blow the whistle on the whole damned lot of ya! I've got enough on you birds to make my charges look like the "Code of Ethics." The verdict to drop the charges was unanimous.



Optimistic about the outcome of the committee's investigation, Congressman Steepin Mudd states: "I believe it was my 'Judge not, that ye be not judged' speech, or perhaps my 'Cast the first stone' speech that made the difference. Then again, it could well have been my collection of bugged telephone tapes!"

#### President **Appoints New Commission to** Investigate Campus Disorder

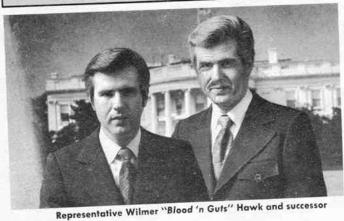
Obviously unhappy with the first commission's findings, the President has announced the appointment of a new panel to study the problem of campus disorder, naming Senator Buckley Southland as its head.



Senator Buckley Southland

When questioned about his appointment, Senator Southland said, "It didn't surprise me none. I been leading the attack on the first report all along. I'd like to investigate them left-winger professors and bleeding heart liberals who prepared that 800 page pack of garbage while I'm at it. I had to read 800 pageswith no pictures even-that puts the blame on the police and the National Guard and not just the students! Besides, how can you get to the truth of the matter by asking stu-dents anything? You gonna take their word over a cop? You gonna take their word over a Guardsman? Why, them boys are beyond question - giving up a weekend every month to keep this country safe from students with long hair and marijuana 43 who deserve to be shot anyway."

# Congressman Hawk to Retire



In a surprise announcement, Rep. Wilmer "Blood 'n Guts" Hawk has stepped down from the Congressional seat he has occupied for 31 years to "give a younger man a chance at it." The younger man" Rep. Hawk has in mind is Douglas Patton Hawk, his

"My boy supports the military as much as I do," stated Rep. Hawk, "so the country won't be suffering any from my retirement. Besides, some fink in the local draft board screwed things up and Douglas got a 1-A classification. Once he's in Congress, they can't draft 'im in the Army!'

#### CONGRESSIONAL OFF-THE-RECORD

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#### ATTENTION!

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The Lame Duck Committee For A Free Lifetime Ride

## THE INQUISITIVE PHOTOGRAPHER

Today's question was submitted by Sid Ascher, Paramus, N.J.

QUESTION: Should a Congressman or Senator who is a major stockholder or on the payroll of an oil company or other large industry vote on legislation concerning that industry?

**PLACE: Capitol Hill Restaurant** 

REP. HAROLD SCHNORRER, DEMOCRAT, N.Y.

SEN. WILLIAM COMATOSE, REPUBLICAN, CAL.

That's a very good question and I'm glad Mr. Ascher asked This it. shows that the American people are aware of and deeply concerned with the issues. There is a crying need for people to ask questions. It's the American way to get the facts before the public. You can quote me on that.



REP. LESTER MAUDLIN, REPUBLICAN, IOWA

voting record my down the line shows I'm everything against Schnorrer is for, I have to push party politics aside and declare myself definitely and absolutely in Rep. Schnorrer's camp. That's what it's all about today-concern. And that's what the American public is-concerned.



SEN. LAMED DUCK, DEMOCRAT, MAINE

Where else but in America can two diametrically opposed Congressmen together and rally behind a principle, a concept, a belief, an idea...no, better -a dream! The dream of forefathers come to life! I too stand wholly and fully behind Mr. Ascher's right as an American to ask questions.



What more can I say? In all honesty, what can be added to that which has already been said? Why must we gild the lily? Let it suffice to say that many questions must be asked. Pertinent questions. Soul searching questions. Relevant questions. You owe it to your country to ask them. So be it.



## THE CONGRESSIONAL ADVISOR

Questions are answered and answers are questioned by Phil E. Buster

Dear Phil.

Last month I visited Washington, D.C. and was run over by a Congressman who had gone through a red light. The police arrested me for obstructing traffic. I didn't think this sort of thing could happen in the States.

Bruised and Bewildered

Dear B.B.,

It couldn't happen in the States, but D.C. is something altogether different. The next time you visit our little playground, make sure you get run over by an average slob like yourself and not someone with Congressional Immunity!

Dear Phil.

Frustrated in my boyhood dreams of becoming a politician, I naturally hoped my son, Norman, would someday be a Congressman or Senator. But recently I've learned that he has been lying and cheating and stealing. What should I do to set him on the right course?

N.L.

Stop interfering and let well enough alone! The kid knows what he's doing! He can't miss!

Dear Phil.

I keep writing letters to my Congressman on all the important issues. He never answers, except at election time when he sends me pamphlets on crop rotation and farm pest control, which is odd considering I live in downtown Chicago. Could it be he doesn't read my letters?

Skeptical

Dear Skeptical.

Please direct all requests for pamphlets on crop rotation and farm pest control to the Government Printing Office, not to me! I'm here to answer questions, not fill your mailbox with freebies!

Dear Phil,

I've been trying to call my Senator for the past 3 months but all I ever get is a busy signal. Is there something wrong with the phones in the Senate building?

Bzzz Bzzz Bzzz

Dear Bzzz Bzzz Bzzz.

There's nothing wrong with the phones. The problem is basic—each Senator is allowed 2,400 long distance calls per year in office, plus unlimited local calls. It takes a heap of calling to use up his allotment, but, like any good Senator, your man is obviously in there trying!

# **KNOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVES**

An intimate look into the average day of your elected spokesmen

TODAY'S PROFILE: Jerry Mander, Democrat, Connecticut

Congressman Mander and family at play



Reading from left to right: Representative Mander; wife June; son Basil (age 17); son Joel (age 15); daughter Gail (age 12); daughter Amanda (age 9).

#### Congressman Mander and personal staff



Reading from left to right: Representative Mander, Personal Secretary, Special Assistant, Researcher, Special Assistant Researcher, Chief Filing Clerk.

#### Mander addressing constituents in ghetto area



Rep. Mander tells voters in downtown ghetto area he is in favor of more civil rights legislation.

#### Mander attends "hard hat" rally



Rep. Mander assures members of local Locals that he is against any further civil rights legislation.

#### Mander's name appears on important legislation

# CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1971 Name: Rep. Kvetch, Dem., Pa. Rep. Lint, Rep., N.Y. Rep. Mander, Dem., Conn. Rep. Milhous, Rep., Calif. Against

#### Mander on the go

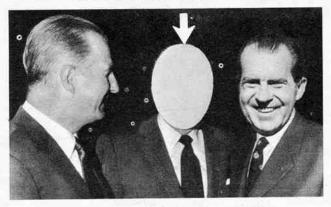
Congressman Mander and special investigator Miss Lily LaRose, board Air Force plane for Paris. Top priority assignment: to investigate communist infiltration in the Place Pigalle and Moulin Rouge.



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## THE BACK ROOM

#### A Keyhole View of Washington

by LEONARD LYINGS

Congressman Harvey "Pork" Barrell did not—repeat—did not break his 15-year record of never having introduced a Bill. The Bill he is rumored to have introduced was none other than his new son-in-law, Bill Shleppe, at a cocktail party, hopefully looking to get the lad started in business. At the top, of course . . . Travel notes—Space doesn't permit us to list all the travelling members of Congress who are off and running on some Government-sponsored-and-paid-for pretense or other, so we'll list the ones who were present at roll call this morning: Reps. Marcus, Slothman, Mulch, Mendacious, Kugel, and Bialymaster. Shame, shame, fellas. Surely there's someplace out there that needs your personal inspection!

WISH I'D SAID THAT DEPT. Senator Orville "Red" Neck, in a stirring speech said, "Frankly, Scarlett, I don't give a damn." Movie fans will recognize the line from "Gone With The Wind" which Senator Neck delivered on the floor of the Senate in his filibuster against civil rights legislation. He also read the Jersey City, New Jersey classified phone book (which was understood by all) and "Catch 22" (which wasn't) in his record-breaking 36-hour effort... The whole town is buzzing about the performance of rookie Congressman Huey Short who recently held his first press conference and didn't answer one question directly. Reminds Congress watchers of a young Dick Nixon. They're forecasting a great career for Huey!

#### WILD GUESS DEPARTMENT



What caused Representative Ralph Stepaniak to change his vote on the Firearms Control Bill? Could it have been a certain lobbyist whose measurements are 42-26-36? That ole son-of-a-gun!

Congrats are in order for Senator Eric Chipneil (Ariz) who continued his drive to cut government spending. Senator Chipneil spent only \$125.79 of his yearly \$3000.00 office supply expense allotment. Joy Chipneil, the Senator's lovely young wife of 5 months said the unused balance would be "put to use in a local depressed area—like my wardrobe." Way to go, Eric! . . . PLOY OF THE MONTH DEPT. Representative Arnie Bile limits his "inspection and research" junkets to places permitting unlimited liquor gift sending, ordering all the booze he needs (and ole Arn needs plenty!) in the names of friends, neighbors, and relatives, thus building up a good supply for the huge liquor cabinet he had built in his new sub-bourbon home!

## **OFF-THE-RECORD INTERVIEW:**

A candid conversation with one of the senior ranking members of the Senate

# Senator Lester J. Mildew

Born in 1891, Senator Lester J. Mildew has held numerous posts and was chairman of many committees in his long reign in Washington. His effectiveness and his performance have, of course, nothing to do with becoming a chairman, as that honor is bestowed according to seniority and not on merit. With this in mind OTR (Off-The-Record) began its questioning...

**OTR:** Do you think the seniority system should be changed to offer younger men the chance at a chairmanship?

SEN.: You cain't trust important jobs to them young 50-year-olds. They got wild ideas. If the senility system . . . I mean seniority system was good enough for my pappy, then it's good enough for me! OTR: As chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee, do you think we're heading for a depression! SEN.: No sir! It's just like President Hoover's been telling the people, "Prosperity's just around the corner!"

**OTR:** What does it mean to a Senator to be appointed the chairman of a committee?

SEN.: A Lincoln Continental instead of a Chrysler

Imperial.

OTR: I'm afraid we don't understand.

**SEN.:** It's simple. For \$750 a Senator can use a Chrysler for a year, but if he's a committee chairman, he can have a Lincoln Continental at the same price, compliments of the Detroit Automobile Manufacturers Association. Heh, heh! Why do you think we always vote against all those expensive safety and anti-pollution features for cars?

**OTR:** What do you think is the single most important problem facing a Senator or Congressman today?

**SEN.:** Getting re-elected. A man in office cain't get bogged down by issues and wars and economics, 'specially in an election year, 'cause if he does

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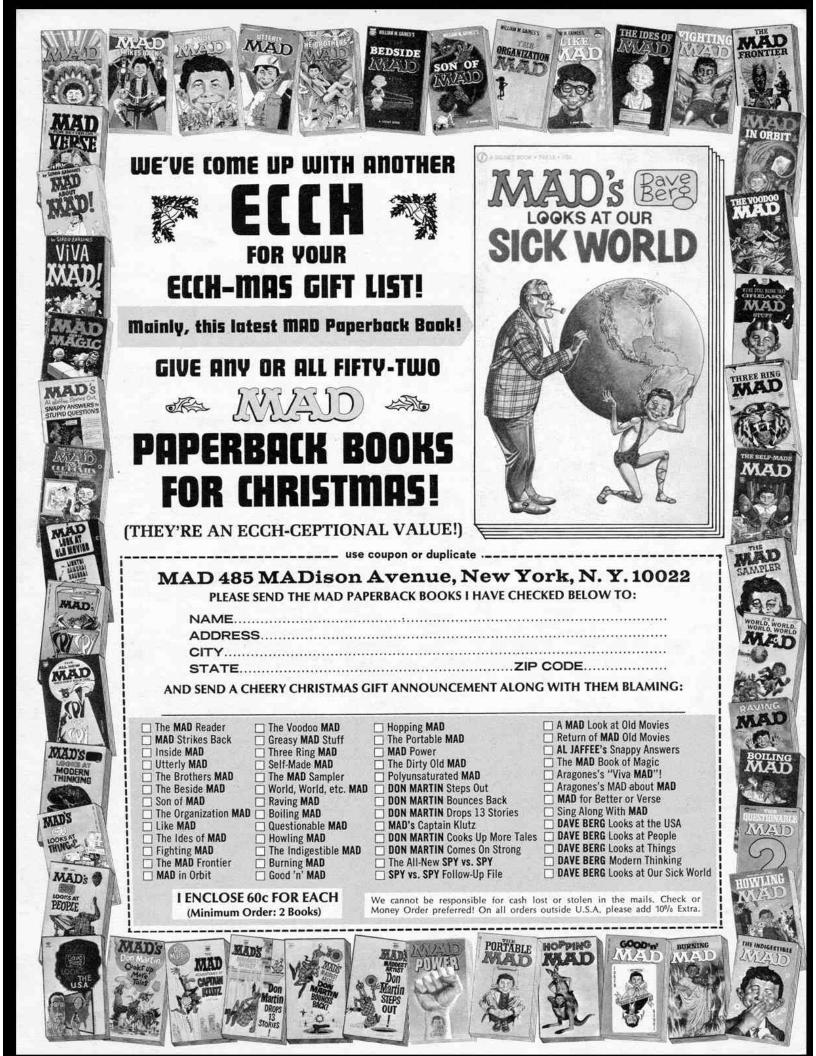
"I think every real American should be proud to display his country's flag. I'm introducing a bill to give flag manufacturers special tax write-offs."



"Now that you mention it, I do happen to be a majority stockholder in the Gung-Ho Flag Company. Our plants are in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Tokyo, Japan."



"Forget about conflicting interests, wise guy! Better you should do some explaining yourself, like how come you ain't wearing a flag in your lapel? You some kind of commie peacenik...?



WHAT IS REALLY BUGGING MOST **AMERICANS?** 

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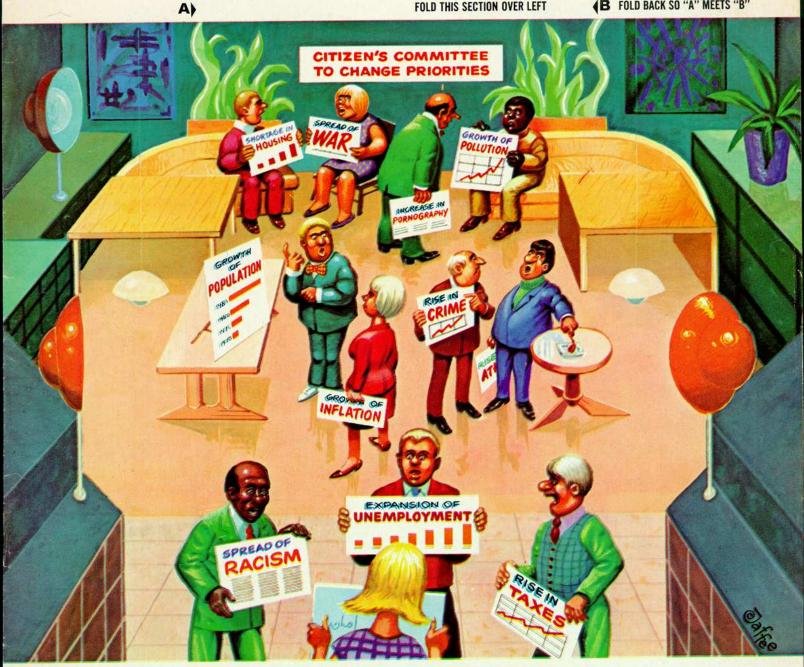
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Every day, we hear about some frightening, frustrating, shocking new disaster arising to plague us and worry us. But one thing is bugging most Americans more than all the others combined. To find out what it is, simply fold in page as shown at the right.



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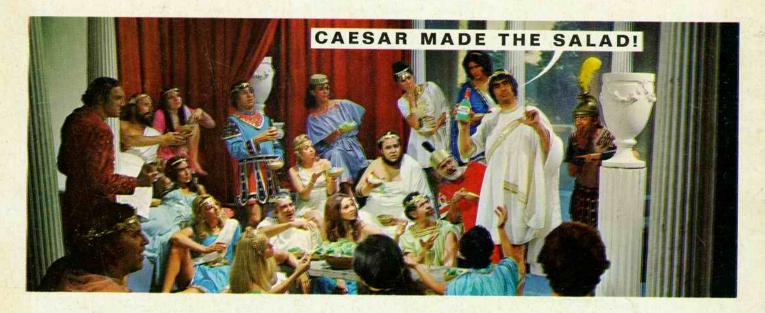
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THROUGHOUT THE LAND, PEOPLE ARE LEARNING TO FACE FRUSTRATING DAILY PROBLEMS AND COPE WITH THEM. BUT THEY ARE MINOR CALAMITIES THAT SHRINK INTO INSIGNIFICANCE COMPARED TO THIS CATASTROPHE.



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