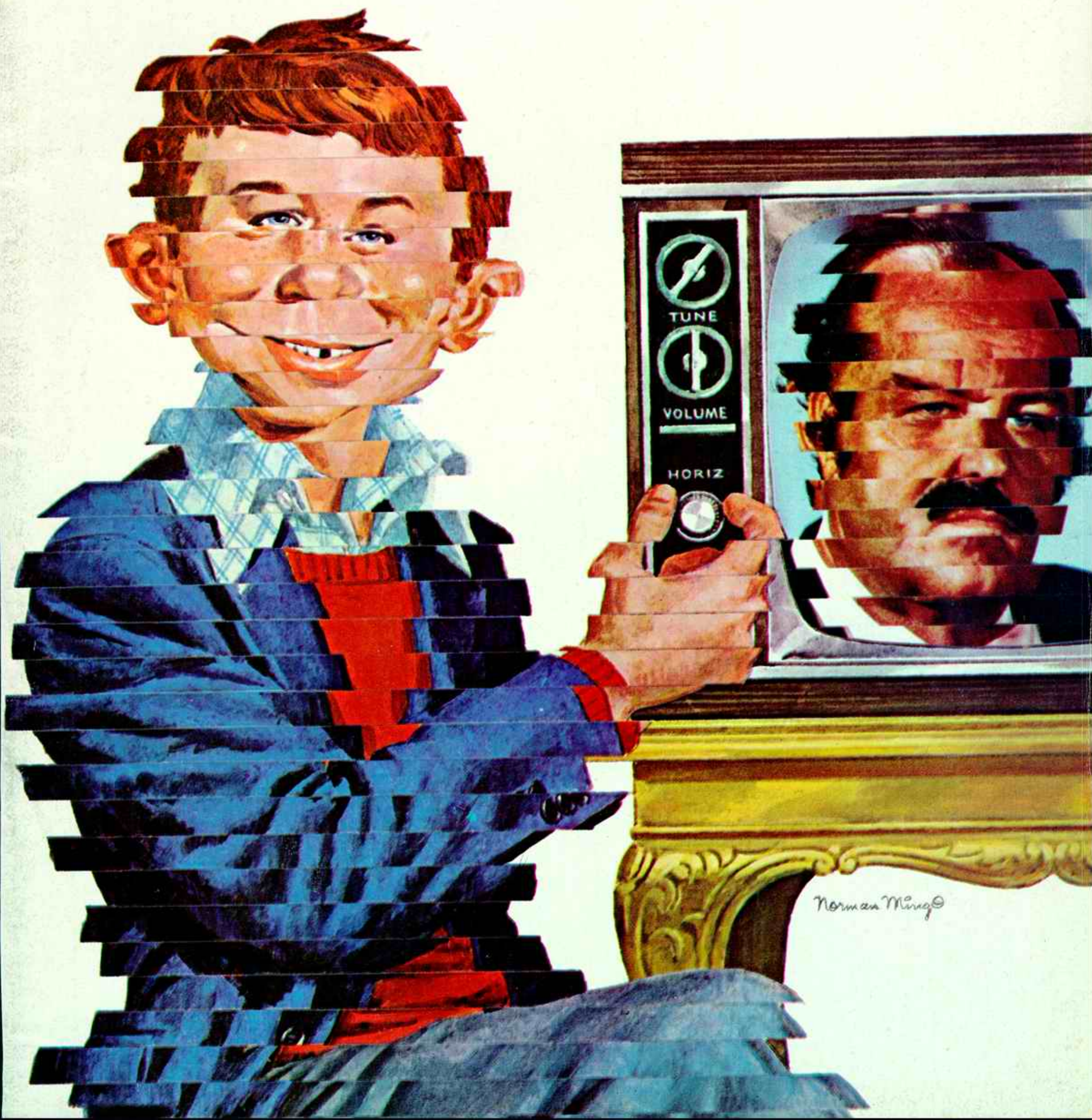


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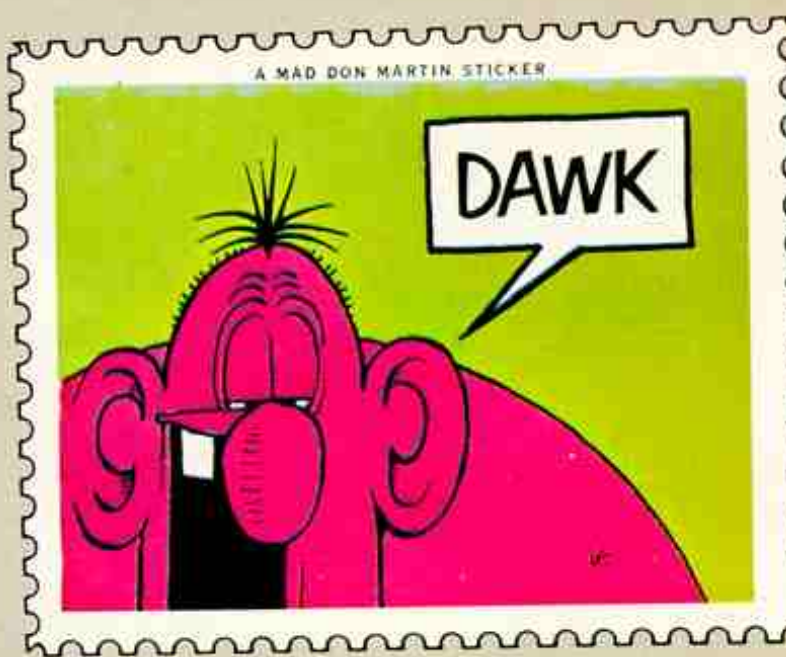
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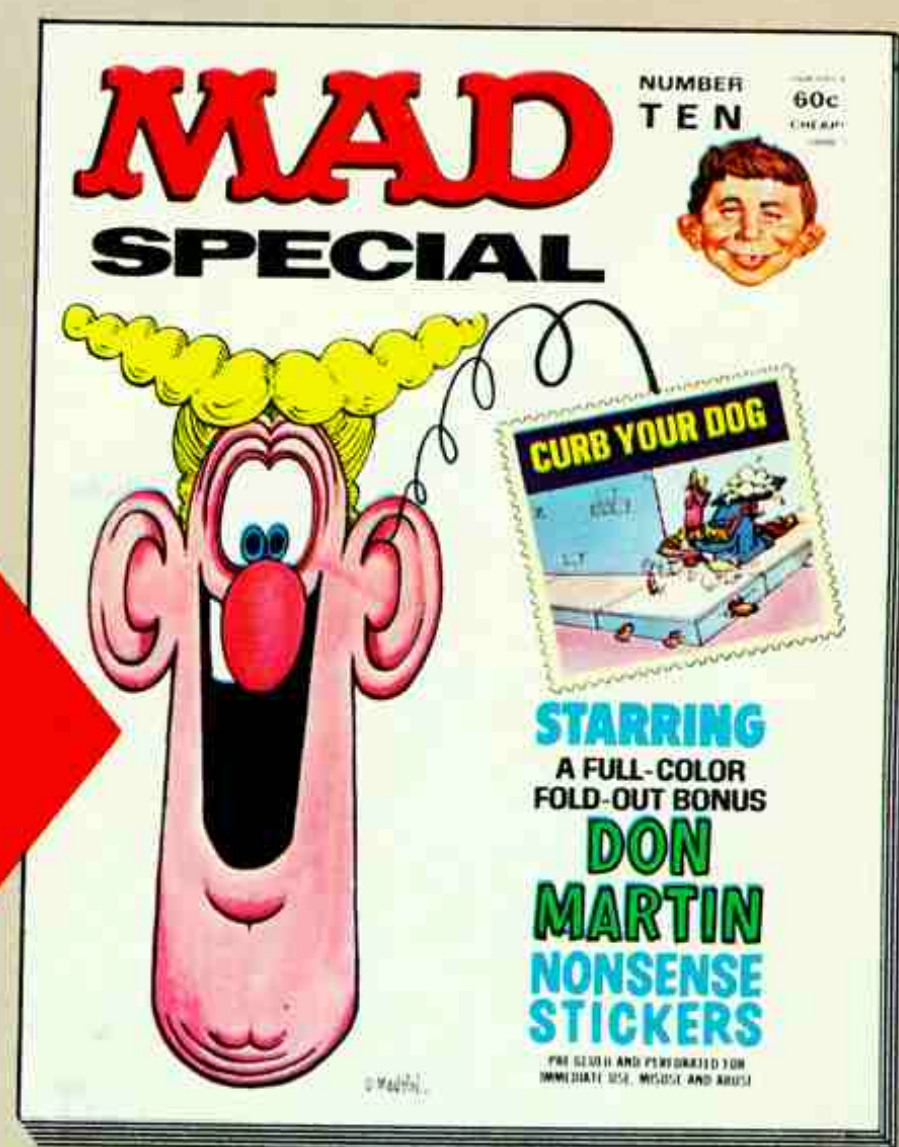
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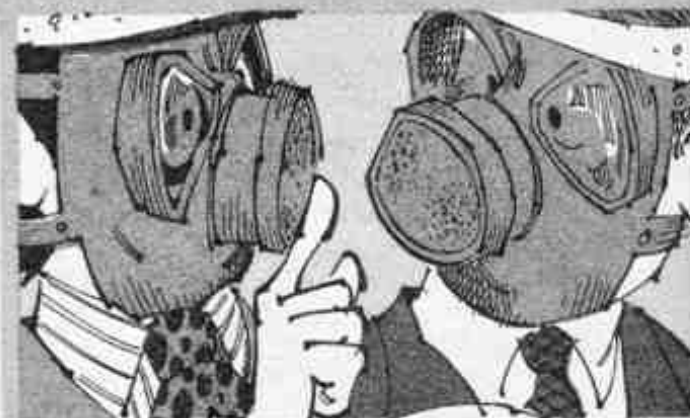
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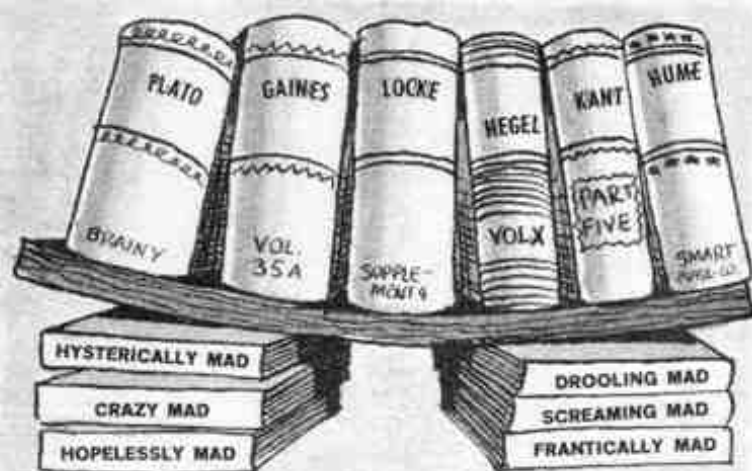
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### LETTERS DEPT.



### MAD TV VIEWERS HATE BOOK

I thoroughly enjoyed Al Jaffee's "MAD TV Viewers Hate Book." I hate getting totally involved in a TV movie and when the good part comes my mother makes me go to bed. I'm twelve.

Jim Flax  
Miami, Fla.

Thanks to Al Jaffee, I now go deeper into nausea when I see those idiotic commercials he depicted.

Carl Fazzari  
Ozone Park, N.Y.

After reading Al Jaffee's "MAD TV Viewers Hate Book," I turned off my set ... permanently!

Lisa Gray  
Greensboro, N.C.

### STILL THE SAME OLD GAS!

Your NIXXON mini-poster occupies a prominent place on my wall with your other political gems.

Phyllis Blattstein  
New York, N.Y.

### THE POWERS THAT BE

America is using up more energy than it produces, but MAD produces more energy than it uses.

Zoe Waldron  
Sea Cliff, N.Y.

### "COLUMBO" CATCHES UP WITH MAD

Just the other day I was sayin' to my wife: Those guys at MAD sure get away with murder!

Peter Falk  
as "Columbo"  
Hollywood, Calif.

### REWRITING YOUR WAY TO A PH.D.

If I had any contact or influence with whoever publishes the annual anthologies of best short stories, or best humor, I would recommend Tom Koch's "Ph.D." to them without hesitation. Robert Benchley couldn't have done better in his day!

The Rev. Wm. Sorrells  
Watertown, Conn.

Tom Koch possesses a gift for parodying truth with truth!

Emory Damron  
Arlington, Va.

Thoroughly enjoyed "Rewriting Your Way To A Ph.D."

Mrs. Bishop  
Thesis Editor  
Iowa State U.  
Ames, Iowa

You just ruined my chances by divulging students' "trade secrets." I recently received my Master's Degree, but now that the college professors know of the time-honored tradition of rewriting ancient crud, I'll never get my Ph.D.

Nora Chermak  
Bemidji State College  
Bemidji, Minn.

### "MAD WORLD OF WILLIAM M. GAINES"

Just saw a copy of the Gaines biography. It probably will be a highly stolen book.

J. B. Post  
The Free Library  
of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, Pa.

### PATTERNS OF SPEECH

Artist Bob Clarke should take some lessons in spider-web weaving. In "Patterns Of Speech," he has a spider-web of separate, concentric circles going around the "spokes." Spiders make their webs by spinning their webs a *continuous spiral* around the "spokes." I showed that pattern to a spider in my house, and he almost died laughing.

Kenneth Mikulina  
Chicago, Ill.





## "THE NEW COMEDIANS"

I had never the urge to write to you, until "The New Comedians." It was a fantastic bust of "The New Centurions." And I am in the Police Academy. If that's the way it's going to be, I think I'll "cop" out!

Pam Millick  
St. Louis, Mo.

As a policeman myself, plus a lifetime reader of MAD, I believe your attempt at satire was cruel and unjust. There are bad policemen and good, but unfortunately only the bad get recognized. Such men and women, who shame the many Departments and Forces, are a small percentage as compared to the ratio of percentage of corruption in other lines of work, from politicians to factory workers. All we ask is a little respect and help.

Bill Foster  
Virginia Beach P.D.,  
Virginia

I couldn't stop laughing at "The New Comedians." But seriously, folks...

Keith McNevins  
Roselle Park, N.J.

## TYPICAL LIBERAL FAMILY INTERVIEW

In "MAD Interviews A Typical Liberal Family," Lou Silverstone conveyed a simple but true fact about our society's so called do-gooders and progressives.

Robert J. Braden  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Lou Silverstone and Paul Coker's incisive five pages of William M. Bugeyes calling on the Heartbleeds of New Leftchester is nothing short of Addison and Steele genius. As the essayist Addison put it, "Satires that are written with wit and spirit, are like poisoned darts, which not only inflict a wound, but make it incurable." This excellent article should have been your *lead*, instead of the inconsequential "New... ugh!... Comedians."

Maureen McCaffrey  
Pelham Manor, N.Y.

As soon as I find out the "Liberal position" on Lou Silverstone's article, I'll let you know whether I enjoyed it or not.

Les Abromovitz  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

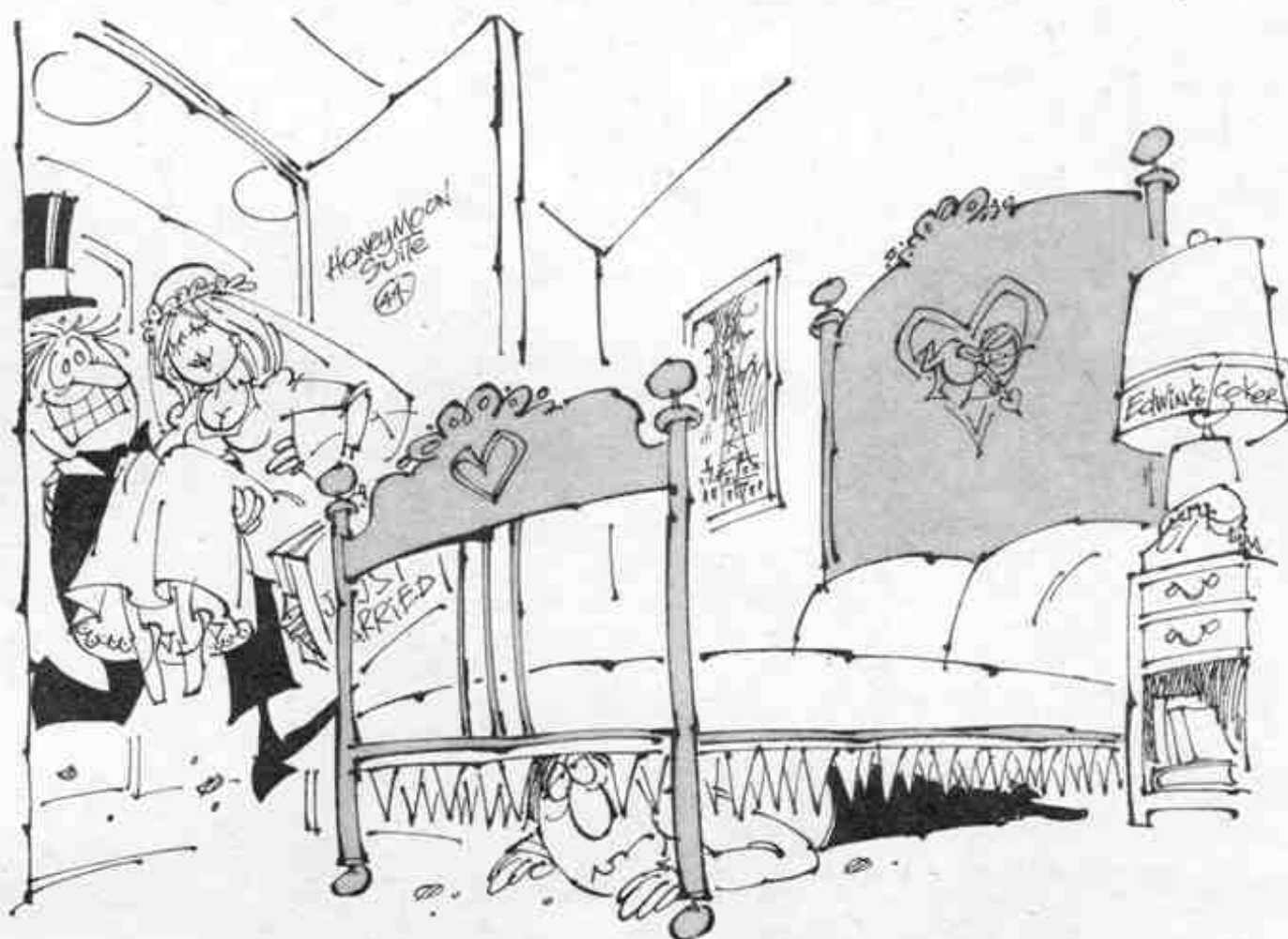
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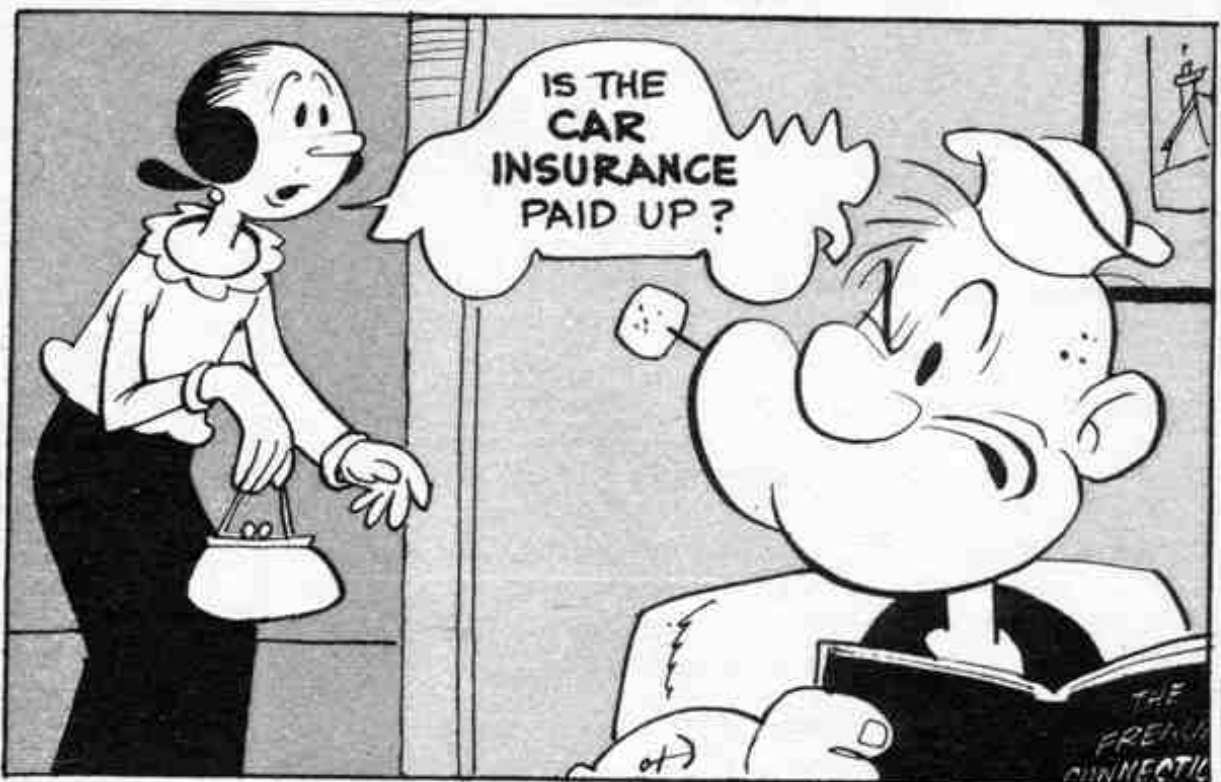


TRUE-TO-FORM DEPT.

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# TELL-TALE COMIC

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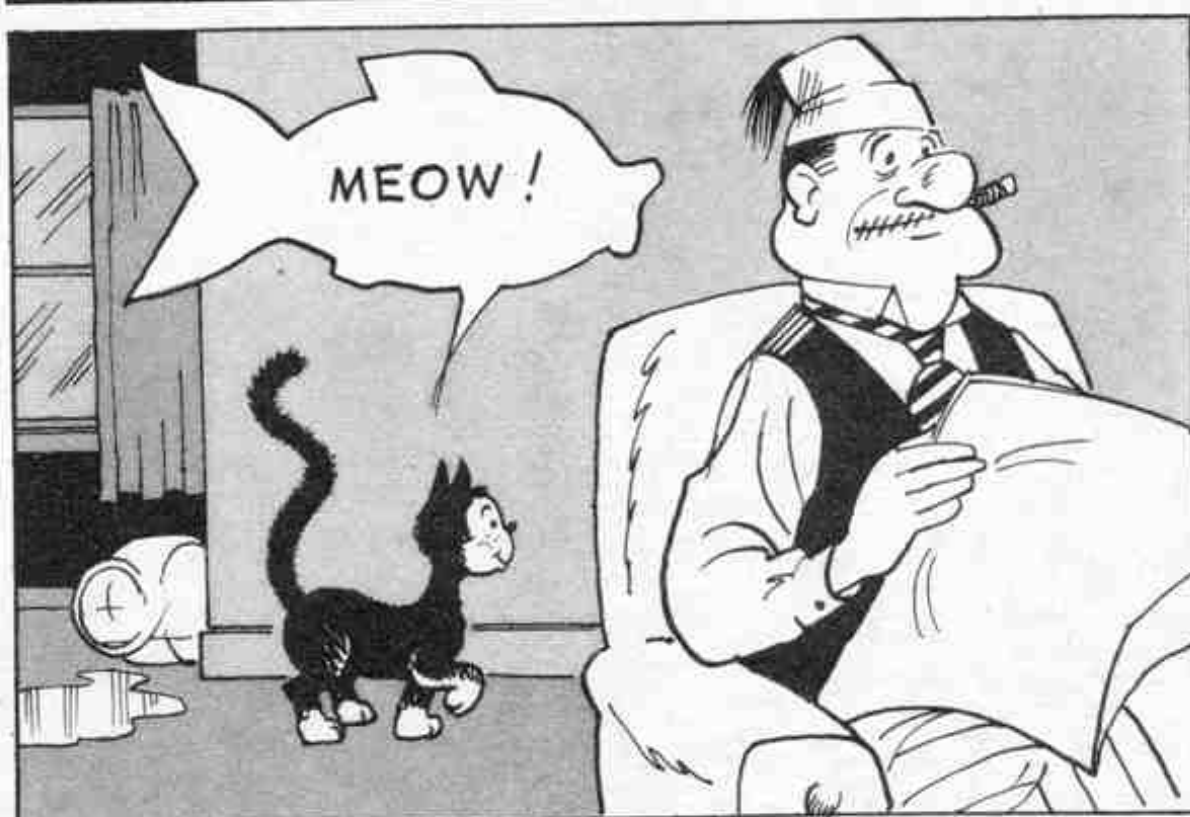




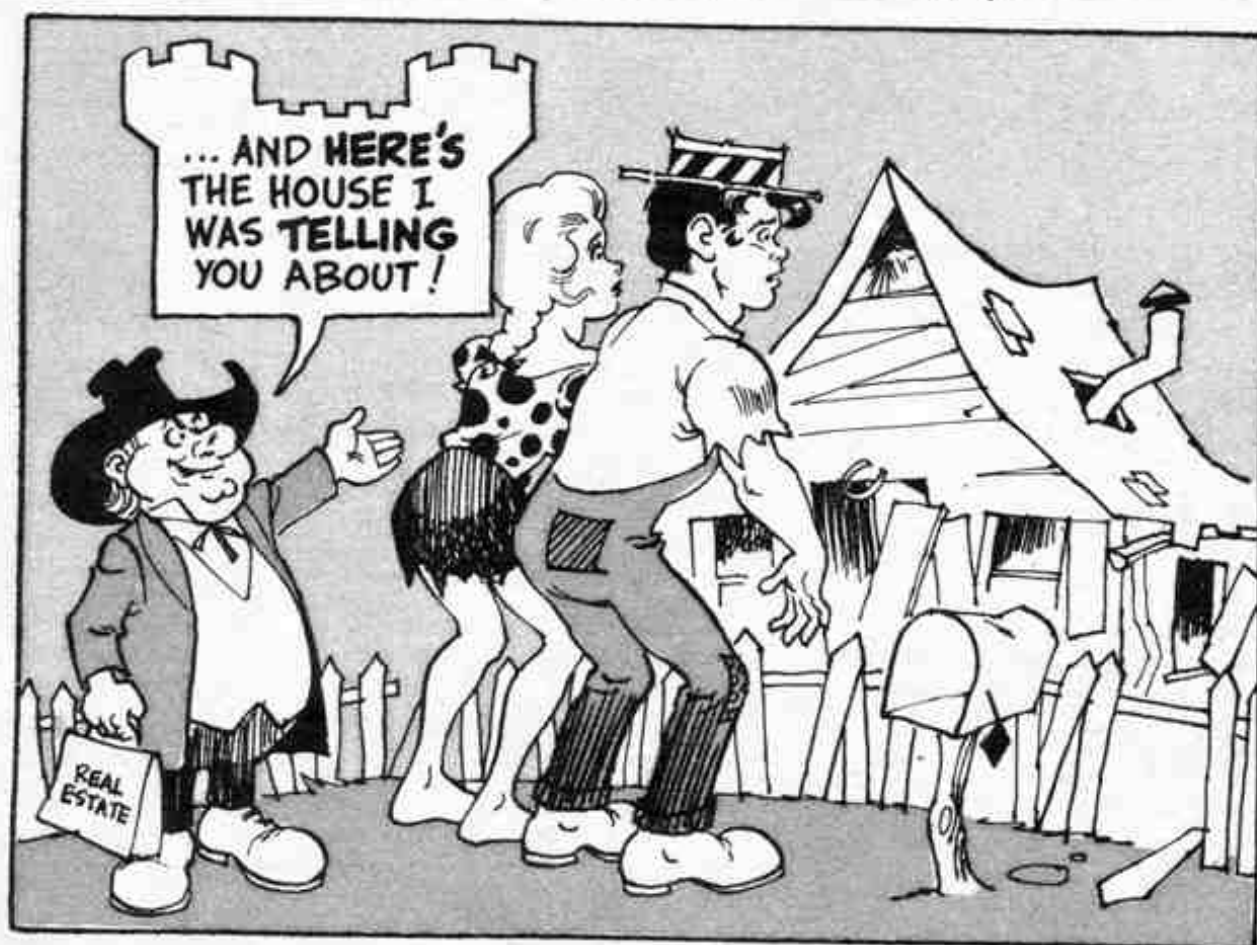
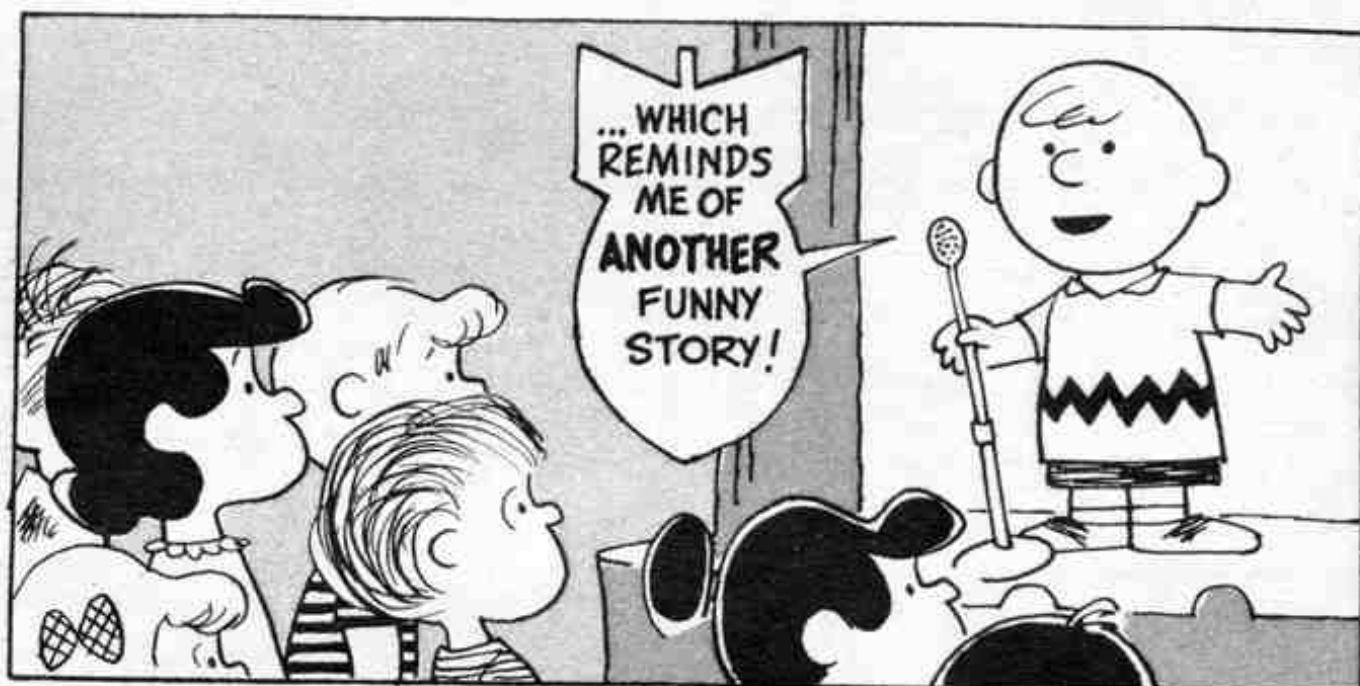
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# STRIP BALLOONS

WRITER: DON EDWING









## THE FAT'S ON THE FIRE DEPT.

The creative geniuses at the Television Networks seem to be hung up on a new trend: **Handicapped TV Detectives**. Witness "Ironside" (Crippled!), "Longstreet" (Blind!), "Columbo" (Mentally Retarded!), "Banacek" (Polish—a handicap if there ever was one!) and *this* guy... a Private Eye with the biggest handicap of them all—Overweight! And what's a better name for our MAD version of this fat, roly-poly TV Detective who packs a gun than...

# CANNONBALL



Are you Mr. Cannonball?

No... I'm the Thin Man with a gland condition! What's on your mind?

My Husband has been murdered! The bullet came from my gun! I have no alibi, and I've collected a lot of Insurance Money! But I didn't do it! Do you believe me?

Of course I do...!

You do...?!

Sure! I mean, if you're not telling the truth, Santa won't bring you anything for Christmas, will he?!

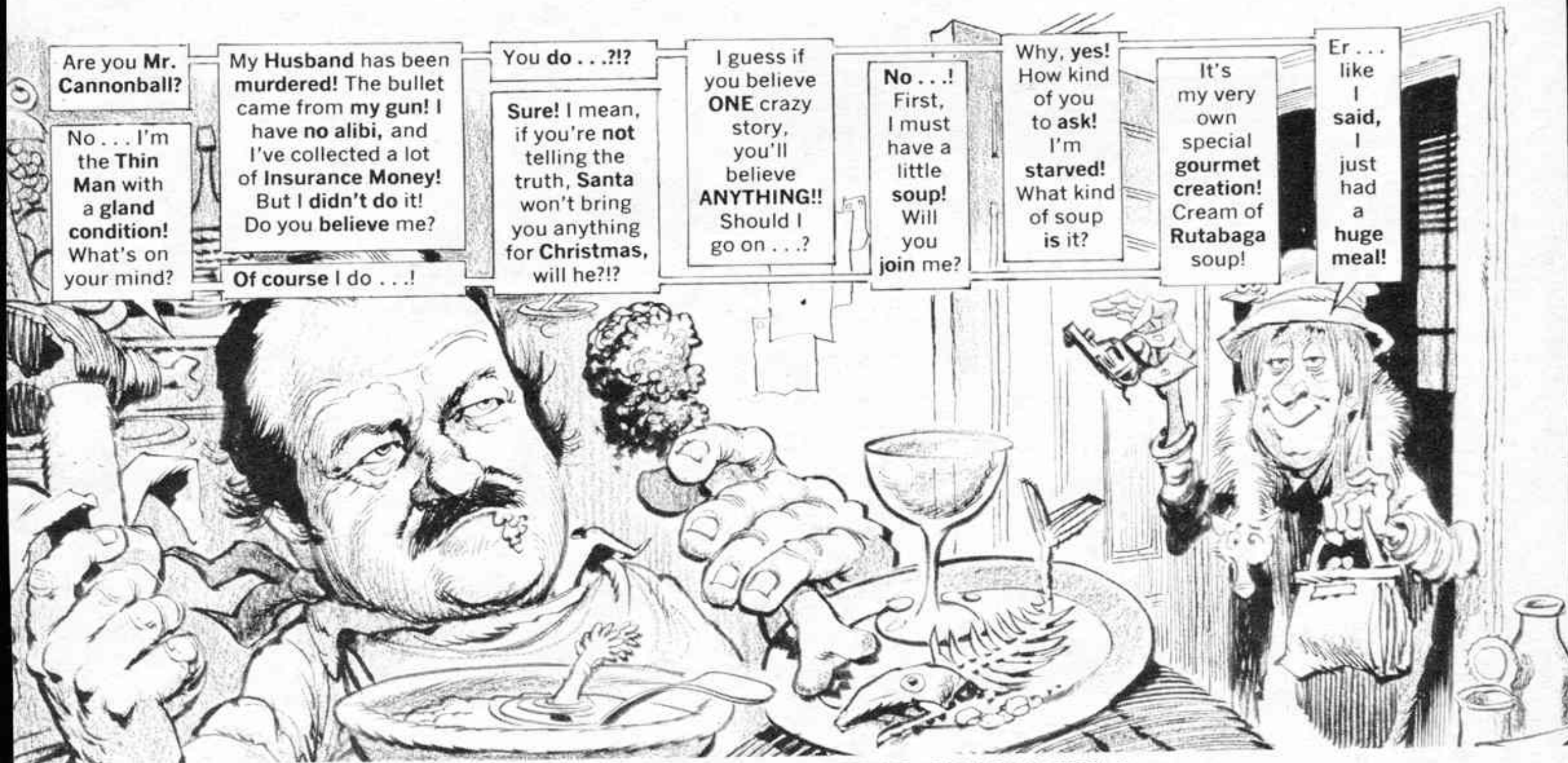
I guess if you believe ONE crazy story, you'll believe ANYTHING!! Should I go on...?

No...! First, I must have a little soup! Will you join me?

Why, yes! How kind of you to ask! I'm starved! What kind of soup is it?

It's my very own special gourmet creation! Cream of Rutabaga soup!

Er... like I said, I just had a huge meal!



ARTIST: JACK DAVIS

WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO

Tell me, Mrs. Bag, how did your Hus—

Why, you called me "Mrs. Bag"... and I didn't even introduce myself!

I'm a Detective, ALMA... and I'm trained to make observations! Actually, I saw the tag on your pocketbook!

My name's Mary West! Alma Bag is the name of the company that MADE my pocketbook! See...?

Forgive me! I've made that mistake only once before! I thought a man wearing a very expensive-looking suit was named "Robert Hall"!

But getting back to your Husband, Mrs. West, did he have any enemies?

No, he was loved by everyone he knew, especially in his business!

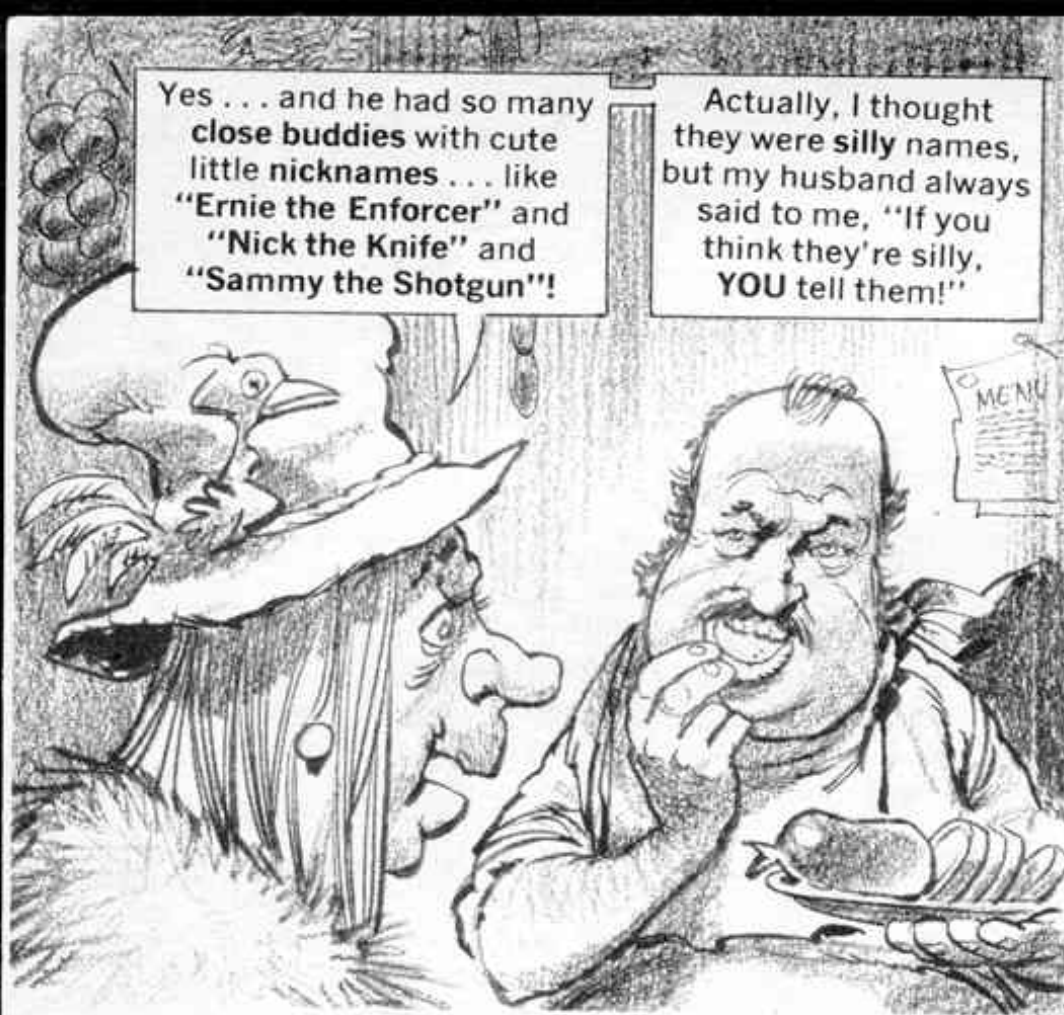
What kind of business was that?

He ran a Non-Union Shop on the waterfront!

Oh, yeah! That can lead to a lot of love!







Yes ... and he had so many close buddies with cute little nicknames ... like "Ernie the Enforcer" and "Nick the Knife" and "Sammy the Shotgun"!

Actually, I thought they were silly names, but my husband always said to me, "If you think they're silly, YOU tell them!"



Would you like a little wine?

Oh, I adore wine! Is it white ... or red?

It's tan!  
**TAN WINE?!**

It's another one of my concoctions! It's the only wine that goes with Cream of Rutabaga soup!

Like I said, wine makes me ill!



Will you take the case?

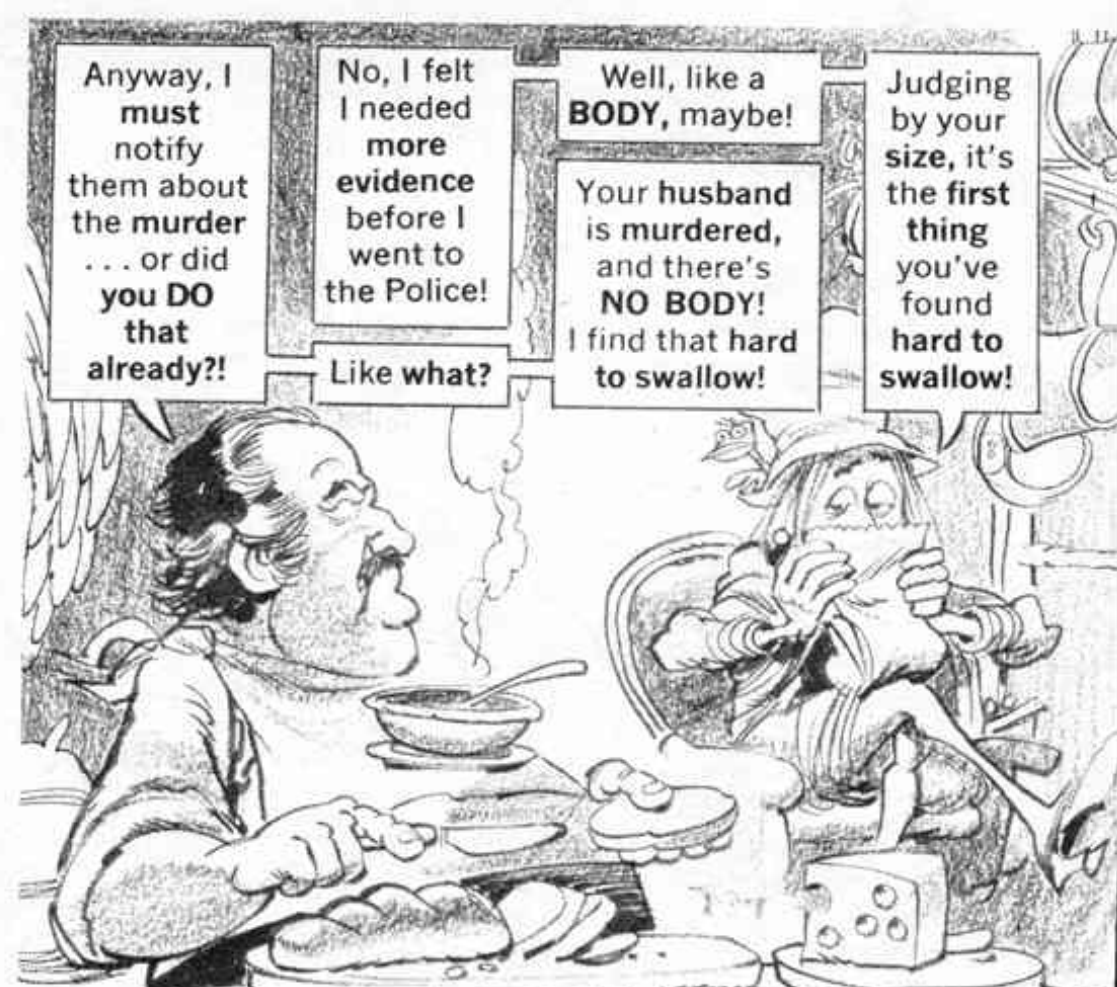
**Not the wine! MY case!**

The regular Police are on **MAIN** Street!

No ... just **ONE BOTTLE** with a meal is quite enough for me!

Okay, but I must warn you! Even though I'm a **Private Detective**, I work very closely with the regular **Police** on **Elm** Street!

Okay ... so I **DON'T** work so closely with the **Police**!



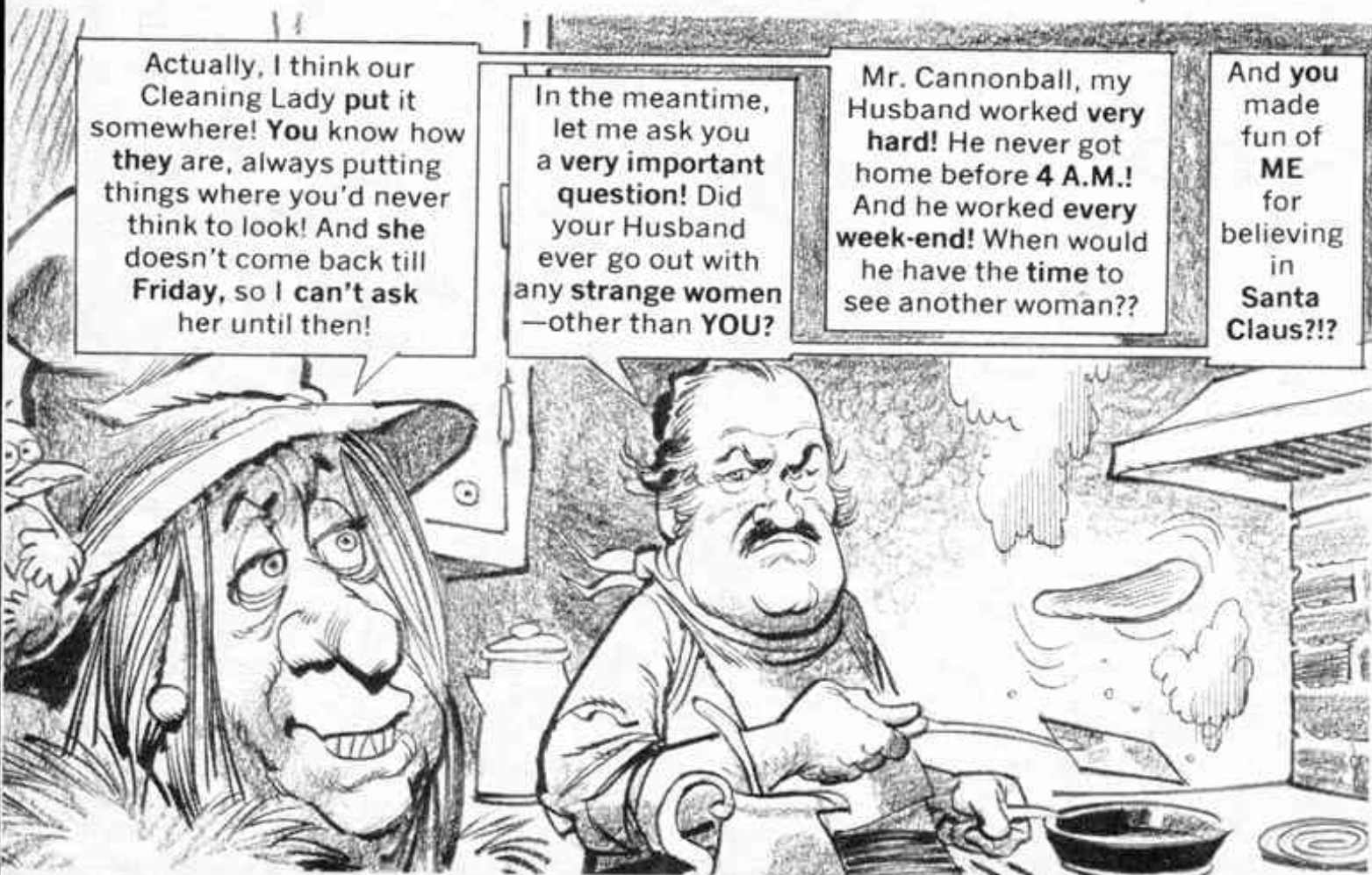
Anyway, I must notify them about the murder ... or did **you DO** that already?!

No, I felt I needed more evidence before I went to the **Police**!

Well, like a **BODY**, maybe!

Your husband is murdered, and there's **NO BODY**! I find that hard to swallow!

Judging by your size, it's the first thing you've found hard to swallow!

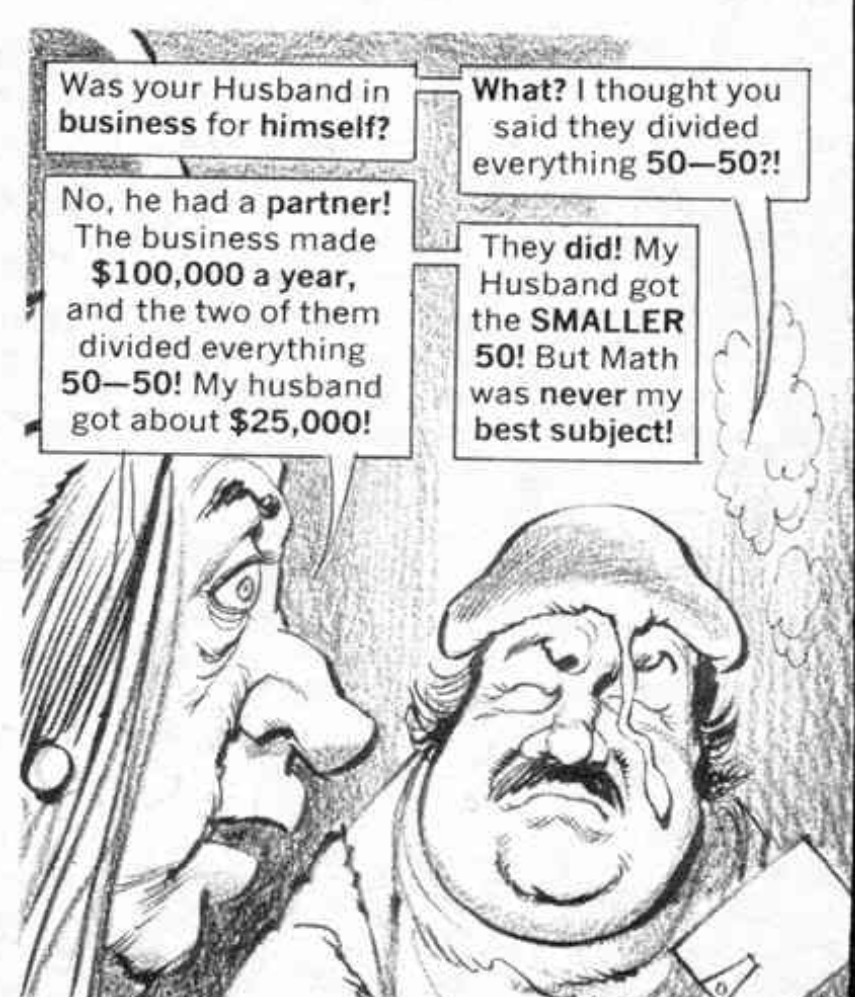


Actually, I think our **Cleaning Lady** put it somewhere! **You** know how **they** are, always putting things where you'd never think to look! And she doesn't come back till **Friday**, so I can't ask her until then!

In the meantime, let me ask you a **very important question**! Did your **Husband** ever go out with any **strange women**—other than **YOU**?

Mr. Cannonball, my **Husband** worked **very hard**! He never got home before **4 A.M.**! And he worked **every week-end**! When would he have the **time** to see another woman??

And you made fun of **ME** for believing in **Santa Claus**!?



Was your **Husband** in **business** for himself?

What? I thought you said they divided everything **50—50**!?

No, he had a **partner**! The business made **\$100,000** a year, and the two of them divided everything **50—50**! My husband got about **\$25,000**!

They did! My **Husband** got the **SMALLER 50**! But **Math** was never my best subject!





You cover it up **very well!**

Mrs. West, I'm going to pay a call on your **Husband's business partner!** Something is definitely **NOT KOSHER!**

How could it be? My Husband's partner's name is **Rocko Pastapizza!**

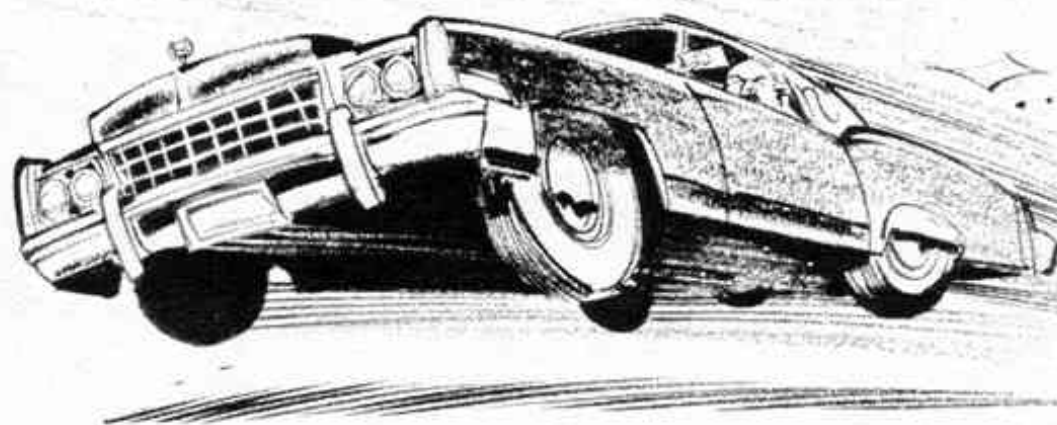
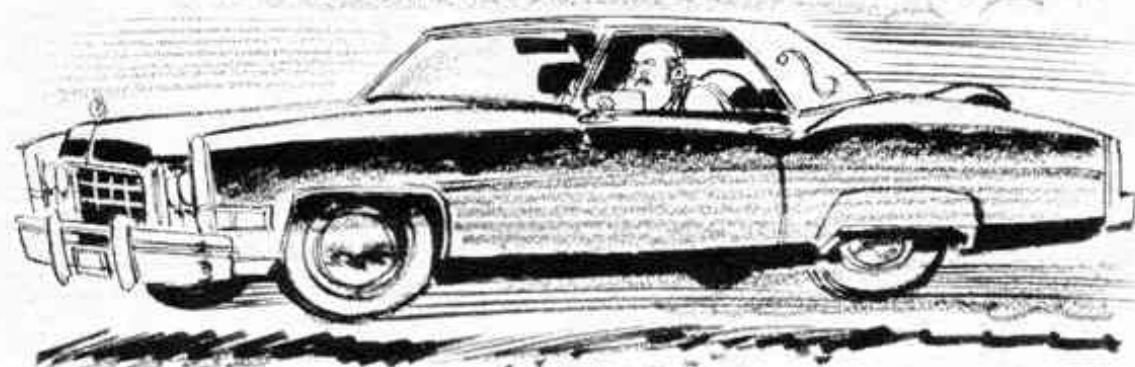
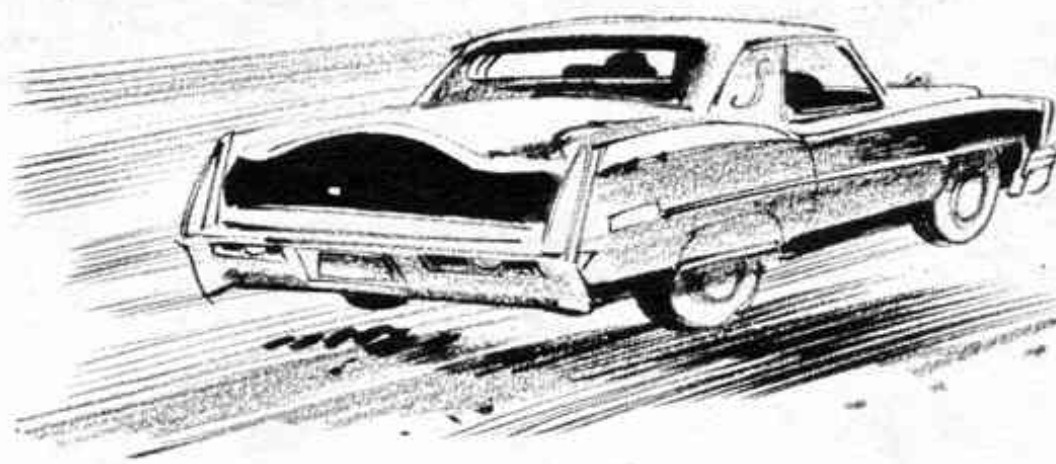
I do the **comedy routines** on the program, Mrs. West!

I know! I've seen you use your **Karate!** It's a little broad, but it's **very funny!** Mr. Cannonball, we haven't discussed your **FEE** yet!

Er—I never talk about fees, Mrs. West, except in **total secrecy!** I do not want information like that to leak out to any **undesirable persons!**

Like the **Underworld?**

No, like the **Internal Revenue Service!**



Okay, Mack! Pull that load over to the side!

Sure! And how about my **CAR?** Just a little of my famous **dry humor** to brighten up your day!

So how come it suddenly looks like rain?!

Officer, you can't give me a **summons** because I **haven't** broken any **laws!** And if you're selling tickets to the **Policemen's Ball**, I'm afraid that my **Dance Card** is all filled!

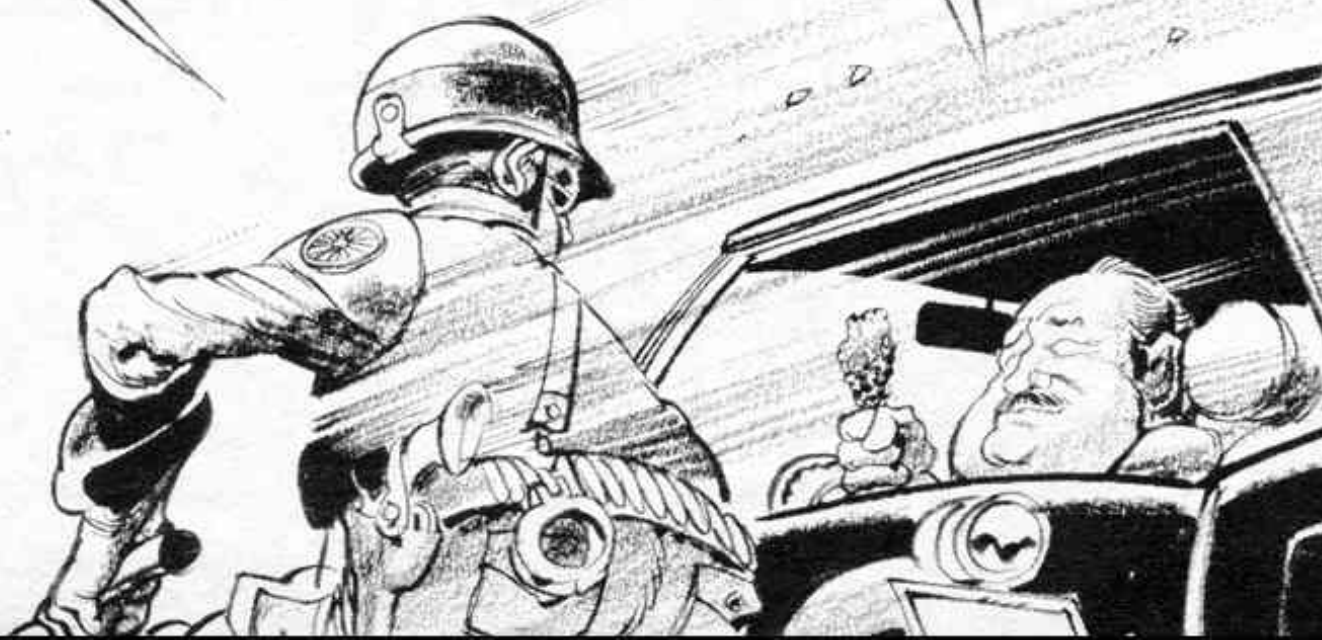
Oh, yeah? Well, I **COULD** run you in for **Attempted Humor!**

Actually, I stopped you out of **curiosity!** How come you drove around this same block **six times?**

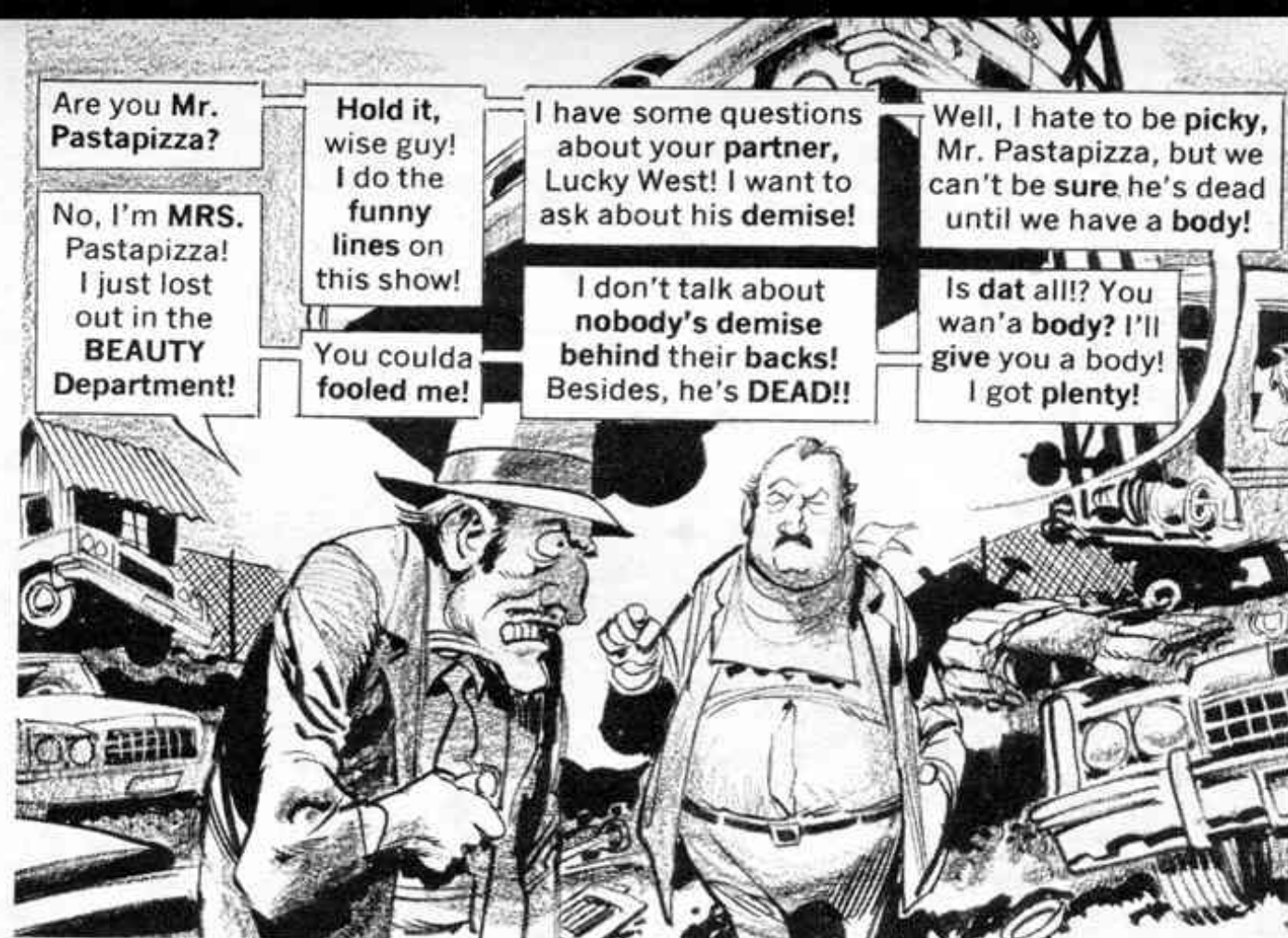
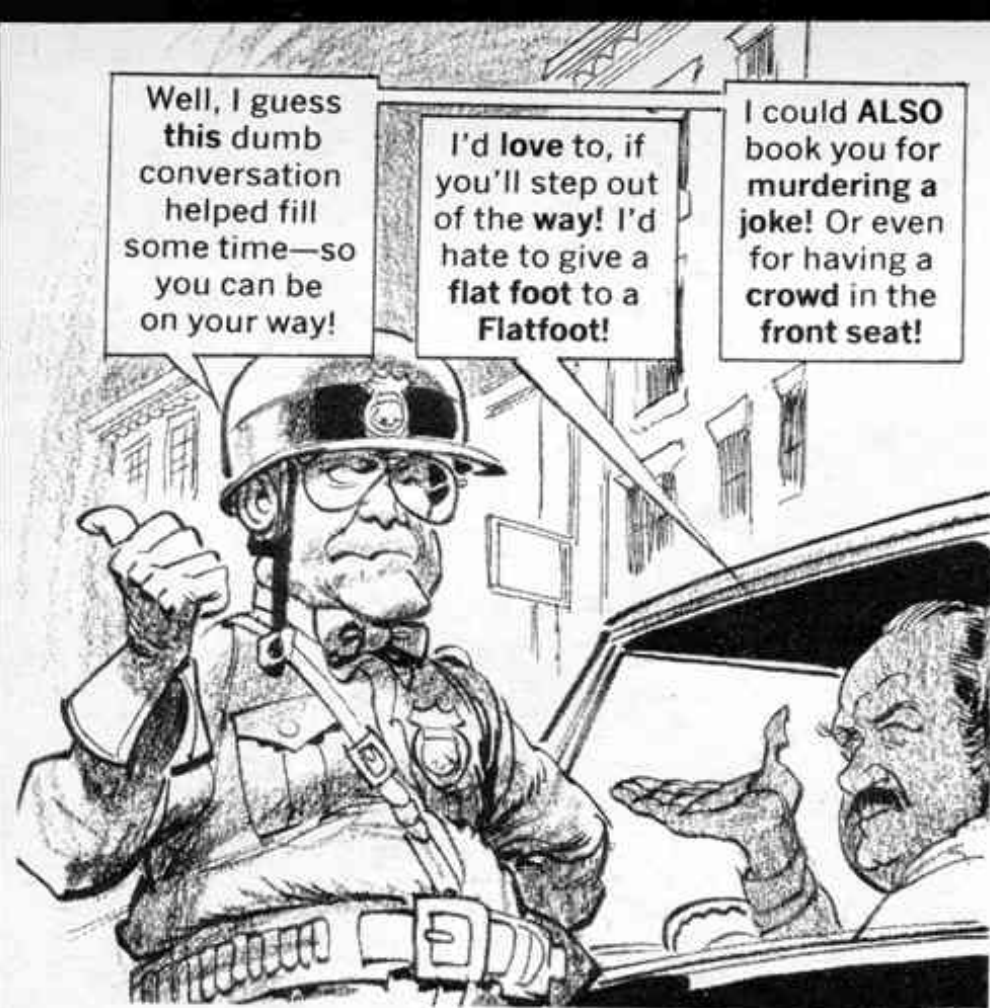
Oh, well, you see, I'm a **TV Detective**, and every week, I have this great **half-hour story** to tell!

Yeah! So . . . ?

So it's an **HOUR SHOW!** I have to do **SOMETHING** to fill the time! So I do about 30 minutes of "driving around while looking grim" each week!









Your crane operator seems to be having a bad day!

I can SEE that! Would you mind standing on this big "X" while I go talk to him?

Quite frankly, Mr. Pastapizza, I smell a rat!

Naw... it always smells like dis at low tide!

What I mean is, I think I'm getting close to something that someone doesn't want me to find out... and NOW that someone wants to KILL me!

Does that mean you ain't gonna stand on the "X"?!



That means that I'm going to get to the bottom of this case!

I could book you for intimidation for that remark!

You'll hear from me! Now where is my car?

If I were you, I'd lay off... or you're gonna get to the bottom of the river!

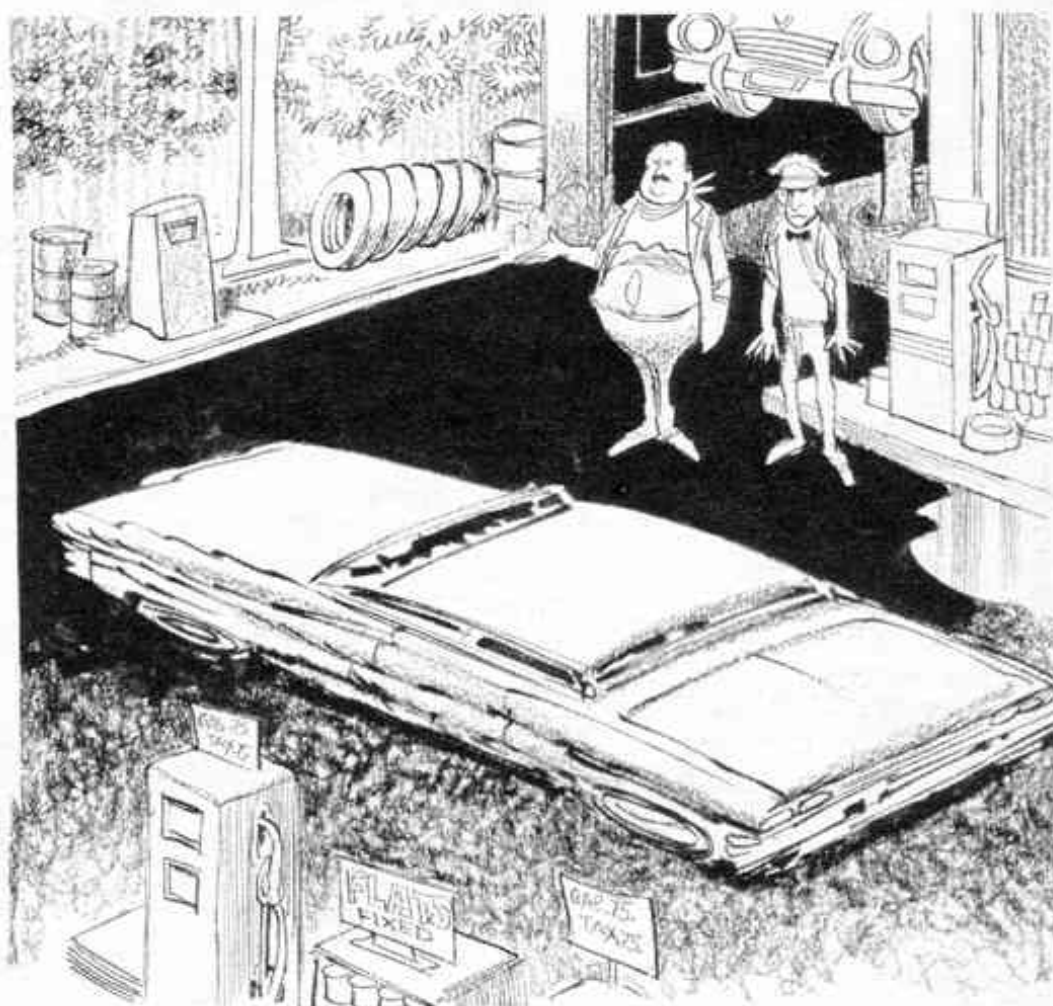
Intimidation?!? Just for asking if you'd like to go for a dip?



Young man, I wonder if you can fix a flat...?

Sure! Which tire is it?

It's NONE of the tires! It's the whole CAR that's flat!!



Well, Lt.? Were you able to dig up anything we could hang on Rocko Pastapizza?

Yeh! He's passed bad checks, pushed drugs, hi-jacked trucks and held up a few banks... but nothing he could go to JAIL for these days!

You'd think after all these years, he'd make one slip—like parking next to a fire hydrant!

Any leads on his company, Shady Deal Enterprises?

No! We've tried sending out investigators from time to time, but they all keep coming back with this unreal fear of FALLING CARS!!

Hello, Mrs. West! I see you're baking a pie!

I know just what that pie can use! First, some lemon...

But...

Then some sugar... and then a little nutmeg!

But...

You'll see how that brings out the flavor of your fruit pie!

But I'm making a PIZZA PIE!!





You mentioned collecting the **Insurance Money** on your **Husband's death**, Mrs. West! Tell me, exactly **HOW MUCH?**

It was a **\$500,000** policy, divided equally between **Mr. Pastapizza**, his business partner, and myself!

Divided **equally**, that would be **\$100,000** for you . . . and **\$300,000** for **Mr. Pastapizza!**

Mr. Cannonball, your Math is as bad as mine! **\$125,000** for me and only **\$375,000** for him!



The finger of suspicion seems to point more and more to **Mr. Rocko Pastapizza!** I think I'll drop by his office and have another chat with him! I should be able to drive there in—say—**20 minutes!**

Ch . . . I think so! It's only in the next block!



Hello . . . **Mobile Operator?** Please connect me with **The Candlewood Inn Steak House!**

Candlewood Inn Steak House . . .

Hi! This is **Frank Cannonball!** I'd like you to deliver a **thick filet mignon—rare—**and a **large salad with blue cheese dressing!**

Very good, Sir! And where shall we deliver it . . . ?

**River Avenue and 136th Street . . .** Er . . . make that **137th Street . . .** No, **139th Street—** I mean, **140th . . .** Would you believe **141st Street?!!**



Now, that's what I call **class!** A **Secretary** having a **white wine** with lunch!

No, don't tell me! Let me taste it! Ah—it's a **Pinot Blanc '63!**

I know **A Santa Clara '68!**

No . . . it's a **7-Up '73!**

Oh, Well! Those two always tasted so much alike to me!

No, it's—



Now, what can I do for you, Mr. **Gourmet?**

I'm here to see **Mr. Rocko Pastapizza!** Tell him his little game is **UP!**

So's his **BIG game!** He's **dead!**

**DEAD?!!** Was it from **natural causes!**

Yeah, they found him in a room filled with **NATURAL GAS!!**



Gee, I'm really doing a lot of driving in this episode! I wonder if I should tell **CBS** I could easily fill up a **90-MINUTE SHOW . . .** like "**Clodumbo**" and "**McCluck**" and "**Makemillions and Wife**" and "**Hack Ramsnose**" are doing?!





Are you the Maid?

No, I'm the **Black Sheep** of the family!

I do the jokes!

Yeah?! Well, I bet I get a hell of a lot more laughs with that "Black Sheep" line than you do!

Where's Mrs. West! Her little game is UP!

So's her **BIG** game! She's dead!!

Boy, there sure is a lot of that going around!



Don't tell me! She died from **NATURAL GAS!**

No... from fresh air!

Fresh air poisoning?

Not exactly! A window air conditioner fell on her!

Did she say anything before she died?

Yeah! She said, "ARRGGGGHH..." "GGGAGGGHH..." "GACCKKK..." and "GURGGLE!"



I'm really going to miss her!

Did you know her long?

Not long enough to get my fee! This is the 23rd episode where the person who hires me gets it before I can collect a cent! The next case I take, I'm gonna ask for the bread **UP FRONT!!**



Would you like something to eat? I've got **Southern Fried Chicken, black-eyed peas, candied yams and chit'lin's, and pecan pie!**

Sounds delicious... but I don't smell anything **COOKING!**

I had it sent in!

That's just what I thought, **MR. WEST!!**



**MR. West!?! How did you know? Was it my white arms that gave me away?**

No...!

No...!

My long pants under my dress??

Well, what was it, then??

**REALLY, Mr. West! A BLACK MAID... ordering SOUL FOOD to be SENT IN!?! Ridiculous!!**



What a **disgrace** to the World of Crime I must be! It **doesn't** take a razor-sharp **District Attorney** to expose my Insurance Money Fraud! I'm nailed by a **MALE JULIA CHILD!!**

I assume you'll be taking me down to the **Station House, Mr. Cannonball?**

In a little while, Mr. West! But first, you've given me an idea! Now—where're my recipes for **Southern Fried Chicken, black-eyed peas, candied yams and chit'lins... ?!**





# DISTINCTIVE WEDDING

## FROM A LIBERATED WOMAN

Ms. Samantha Rustgrease  
Unequivocally Announces  
The Satisfactory Signing  
Of a Marriage Contract  
With  
Harvey (nee Schnook) Rustgrease  
The Details of Which  
Include  
Separate Bank Accounts,  
Separate Apartments  
And a Bill of Rights to Cover  
The Couple's Contrasting  
Life Styles  
And Visiting Rights with Each Other  
Tuesdays and Alternate Fridays

## FROM A LIBERATED MAN

Monte McHugh  
Is Tickled Pink to Announce  
After Four Years of Paying  
Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars per Month  
In Alimony  
He Can Swing Again  
Following the Marriage of His Ex-Wife  
Belinda  
To T. Bascomb Schlepp

## FROM LOYAL PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Farfel  
Feel Compelled to Announce  
The Rather Hastily Arranged Marriage  
Of Their Daughter  
Melba  
To Fortune-Hunter Pierre LaDrecque  
In The Maternity Ward Chapel  
Mercy Hospital  
On Wednesday, the Eighteenth of April  
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three



Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mumbleman  
Not To Be Outdone  
By The Fliegheim Wedding Last Year  
Proudly Announce The Social Event  
Of The Decade  
The Marriage Of  
Their Delight, Their Darling  
Rosalie

To Future Supreme Court Judge Ronald Scurmley  
The Cost of the Entire Affair  
To Exceed Fourteen Thousand Dollars  
Not Counting the Price  
Of Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops  
The Cast of "Holiday On Ice"  
The Flying Wallendas  
And George Jessel  
On Sunday, the Tenth of June  
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three  
Madison Square Garden

## FROM HAPPY PARENTS



Mr. Monroe Spritzer  
President of Spritzer Industries  
And His Wife, Jeanine,  
Realizing the Slim Chance  
Of Ever Unloading  
Their Fat, Stupid Mouth of a Daughter  
Estelle  
Are Pleased to Announce  
The Acceptance of  
Marvin Glied  
As Husband and Executive Vice-President  
Through an Agreement Signed  
On Tuesday, the Sixth of February  
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three





# G ANNOUNCEMENTS

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

## FROM DISTRESSED PARENTS



Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Dinwiddie  
Have No Choice but to Announce  
The Nude Wedding  
And Subsequent Orgy  
Of Their Daughter  
Quandra  
To Milton ("The Head") Eggblatt  
At High Noon  
On Monday, the Twenty-Eighth of May  
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three  
Times Square

## FROM A FUTURE BRIDE

Miss Veronica Hotstrut  
Is Pleased to Announce  
That Despite her Impending Marriage  
To Eighty-Two-Year-Old  
Zinc Tycoon  
G. Godfrey Grint  
She is Still Very Much in Action

## FROM A MAFIA CHIEF



Don Vittorio Collazo  
Founder, Godfather  
And Supreme Being  
Of The Collazo Family  
Regrets to Announce  
The Permanent Postponement  
Of The Wedding of his Daughter  
Maria  
Owing to the Sudden Disappearance  
Of Bridegroom Carlo Lambretti  
East River  
On Tuesday, the Eighth of January  
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three

## FROM VERY DISTRESSED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thaddeus Wicks  
Announce the Disowning  
Of Their Daughter  
Clarice  
Following Her Marriage to  
Igor ("God") Mishkin  
And Apostles  
Cosmo Calhoun and  
Lester ("Speed") Quigley  
Sometime Last Year  
At the  
Children of the Enchanted Flower Commune  
Taos, New Mexico

## FROM A DELIGHTED COUPLE

Gloria and Harold Himbersham  
Are Overjoyed to Announce  
That Gloria's Widowed Mother  
Gertrude Grintz  
After Living With Them  
For Eight Horrible Years  
Has, Following a West Indies Cruise,  
Landed a Second Husband  
Retired Furrier Morris Blemish  
And Will Move Immediately,  
Thank God,  
From Their House in Connecticut  
To a Condominium  
In Fort Lauderdale

## FROM TOTALLY DISTRESSED PARENTS



Major General and Mrs. Styles Wilberforce  
Are Forced by the Rules of Etiquette  
To Announce the Marriage  
Of Their Only Son  
Charles  
To Herman Raffensberger



## FROM A GOSSIP COLUMNIST

Waldo ["*Broadway Beat*"] Wickles  
And B.W. (*Beautiful Wife*)  
Reveal it's Wedding Bells  
For Daughter Esther  
Who'll Middle-Aisle It  
With Lance Freebish  
(*He's the Blintz Biggie*)  
Around Noonish This Saddy  
St. Pat's  
(*Remember—you heard it here first!*)

## FROM AN ESPIONAGE AGENT

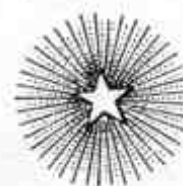
K341 AND "SUNFLOWER"  
CAUTIOUSLY DISCLOSE  
THE CARRYING OUT OF  
"OPERATION ALTAR"  
INVOLVING THE APPARENT MARRIAGE  
OF THEIR DAUGHTER  
"TOPAZ"  
TO DOUBLE AGENT H97  
AT THE APPOINTED HOUR  
AT THE USUAL PLACE  
UNLESS FOLLOWED

## FROM A BRITISH NOBLEMAN



His Grace  
The Duke of Flutney  
Fifty-Seventh in Line to the British Throne  
Is Relieved to Announce  
The End of His Impoverishment  
And the Rescue of his Ancestral Home  
Rancid Oaks  
From Creditors  
Following his Marriage of Convenience  
To American Lard Heiress  
Mary Jane Muncrief  
On Sunday, the Fifteenth of April  
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three

## FROM A FILM STAR



Renowned Motion Picture Star  
And International Beauty  
Rhonda Vapp  
Is Delighted To Announce  
Her Sixth Marriage  
To Oilman Clint Sturdley  
On Sunday The Tenth Of December  
Nineteen Hundred And Seventy-Three

## FROM A PRO FOOTBALL TEAM OWNER



Cheyenne Geldings Owner Cyrus Wiltfang  
And Wife Harriet  
Request Your Presence  
At The Outright Release  
Of Their Daughter  
Camilla  
To Linebacker Ronnie Bushwater  
Obtained from the Memphis Rabbits  
For Thirty Thousand Dollars  
A Running Back  
And a Future Fifth-Round Draft Choice  
On Sunday, the Seventh of October  
At Halftime  
Of the Cheyenne-Memphis Game  
Gelding Stadium

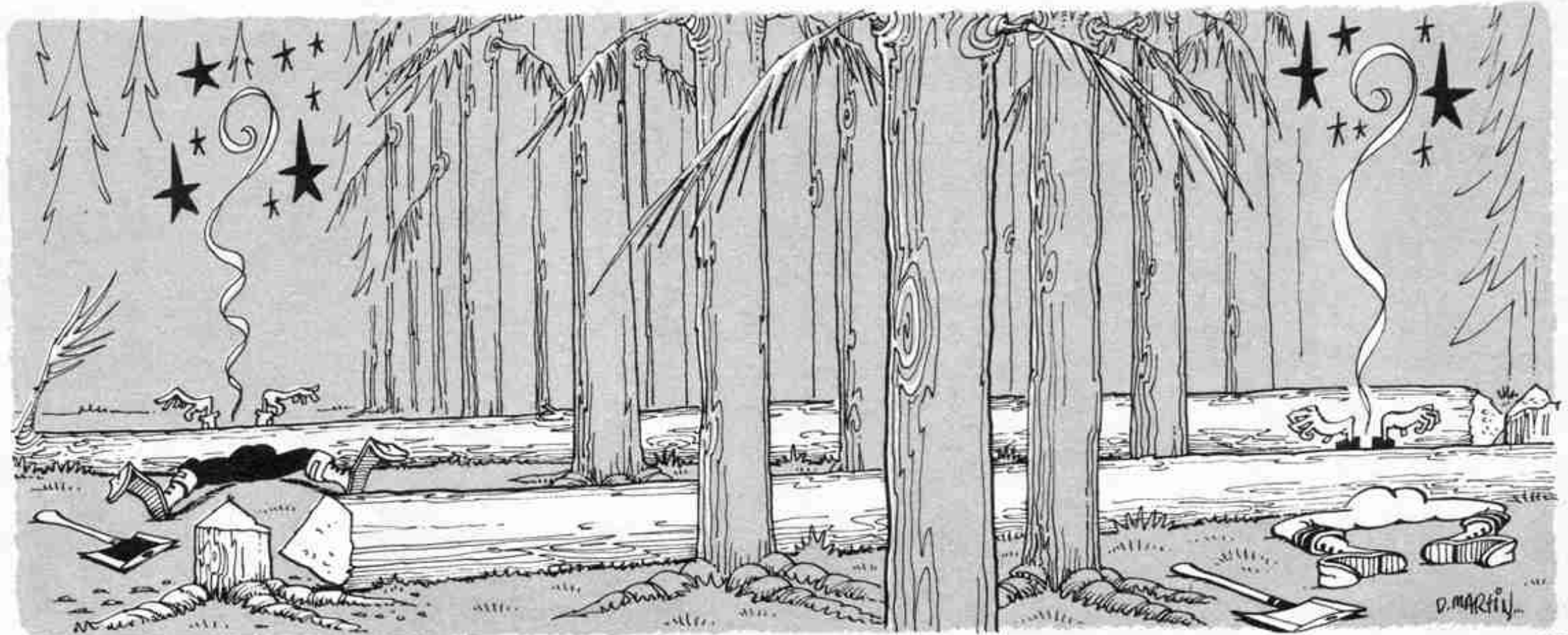
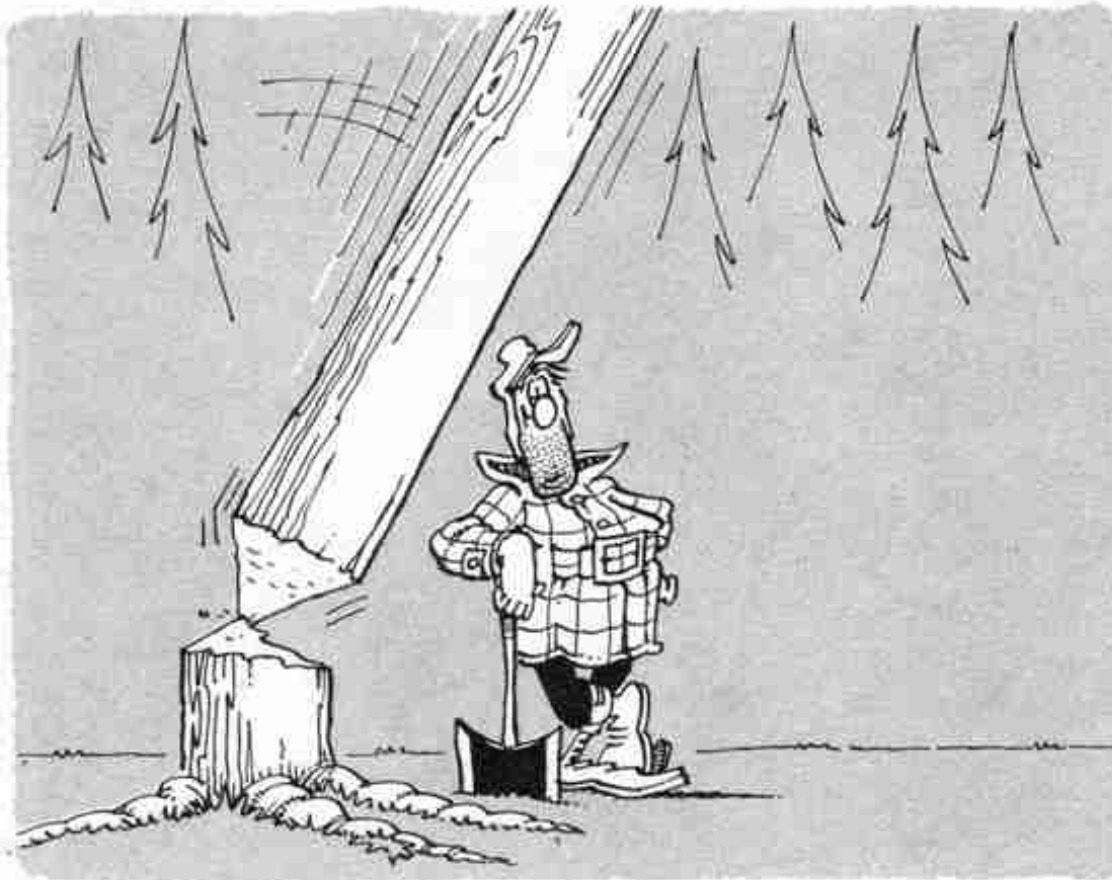
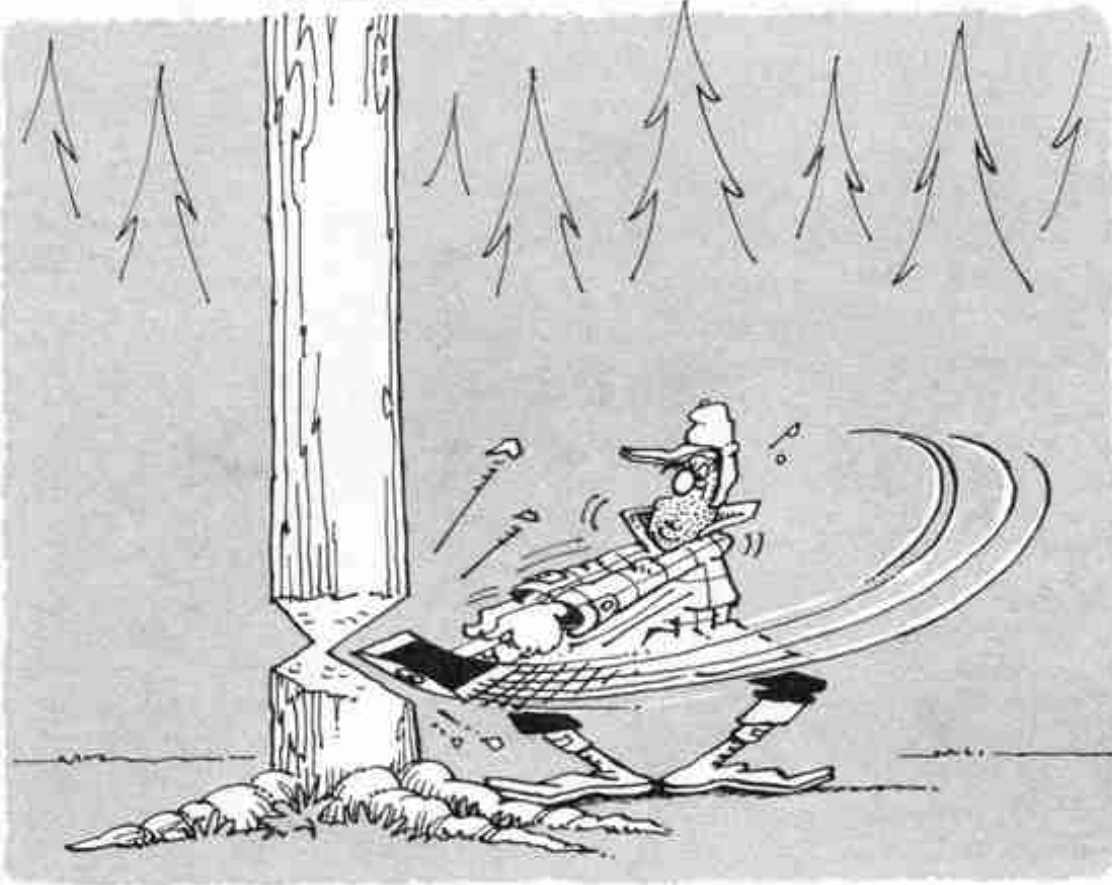
## FROM A DISCOUNT STORE OWNER

# Big Savings

ONE DAY ONLY!  
SATURDAY AT 2 P.M!  
Mr. and Mrs. HONEST JOHN Mulvaney  
Offer A **ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME**  
**FAMILY**  
**CLEARANCE**  
Namely Their Daughters,  
**BEATRICE,**  
**LILLIAN**  
and  
**MARY BETH**  
Offered **AS IS**  
To The First Takers!  
**ALL TRANSACTIONS C.O.D!**  
**PHONE ORDERS NOT ACCEPTED!**  
Free Parking With Any Wedding Gift  
Costing Over \$25!  
Main St. Outlet



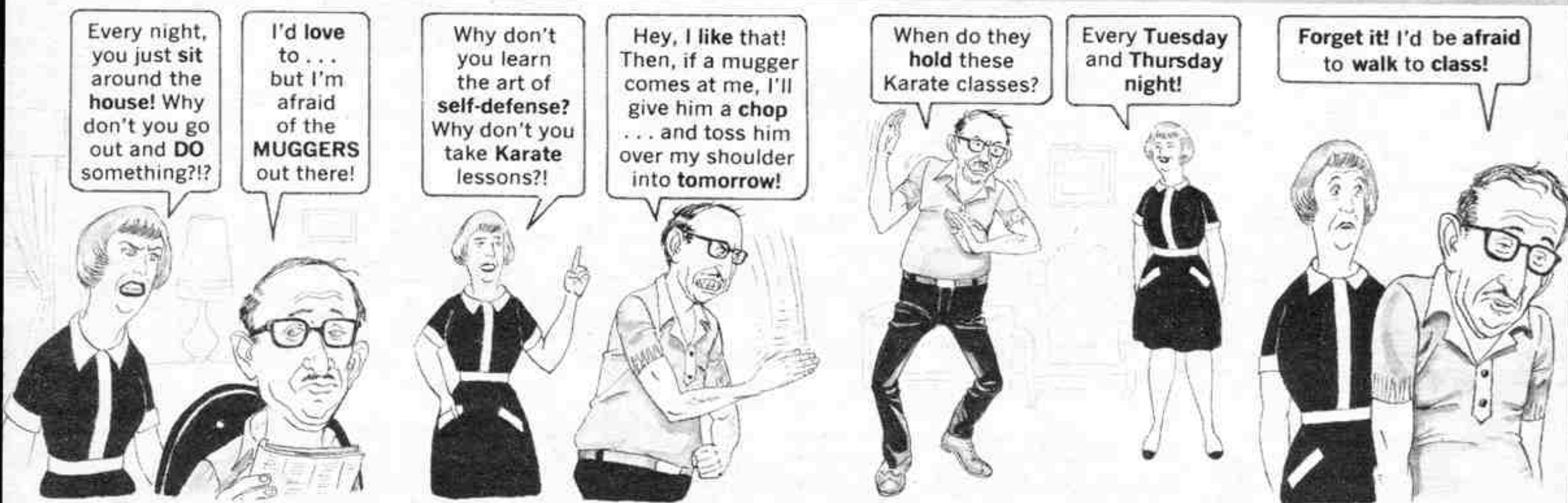
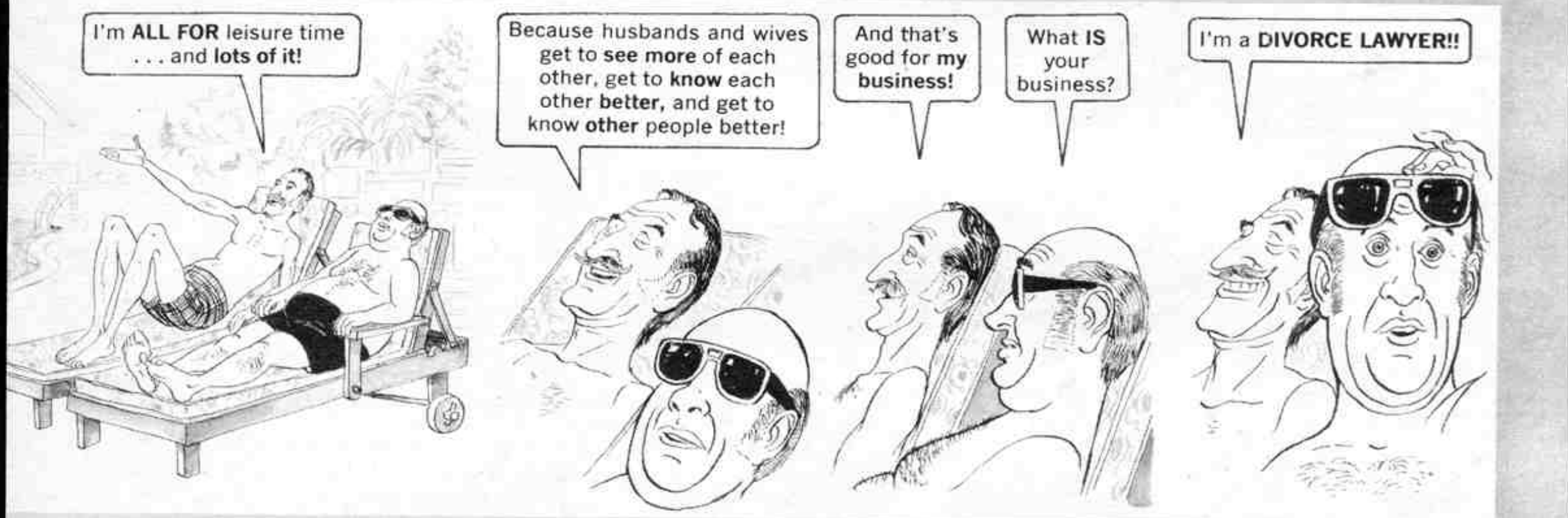
# ONE DAY IN THE NORTH WOODS





# THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

# LEISURE

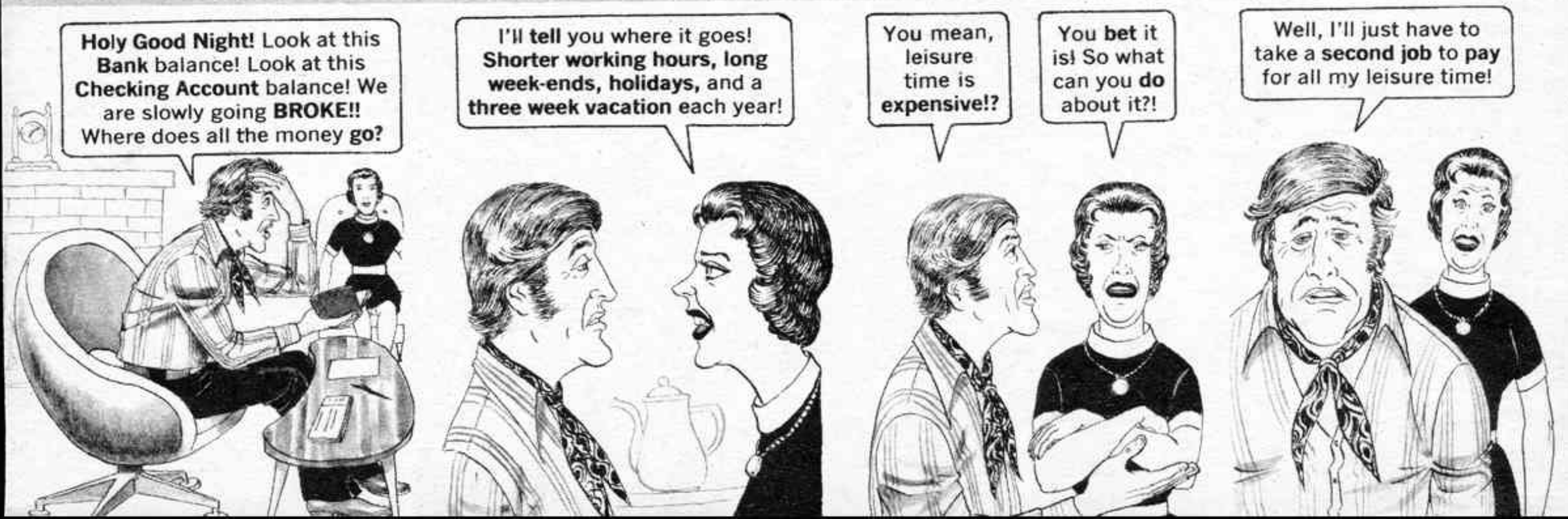
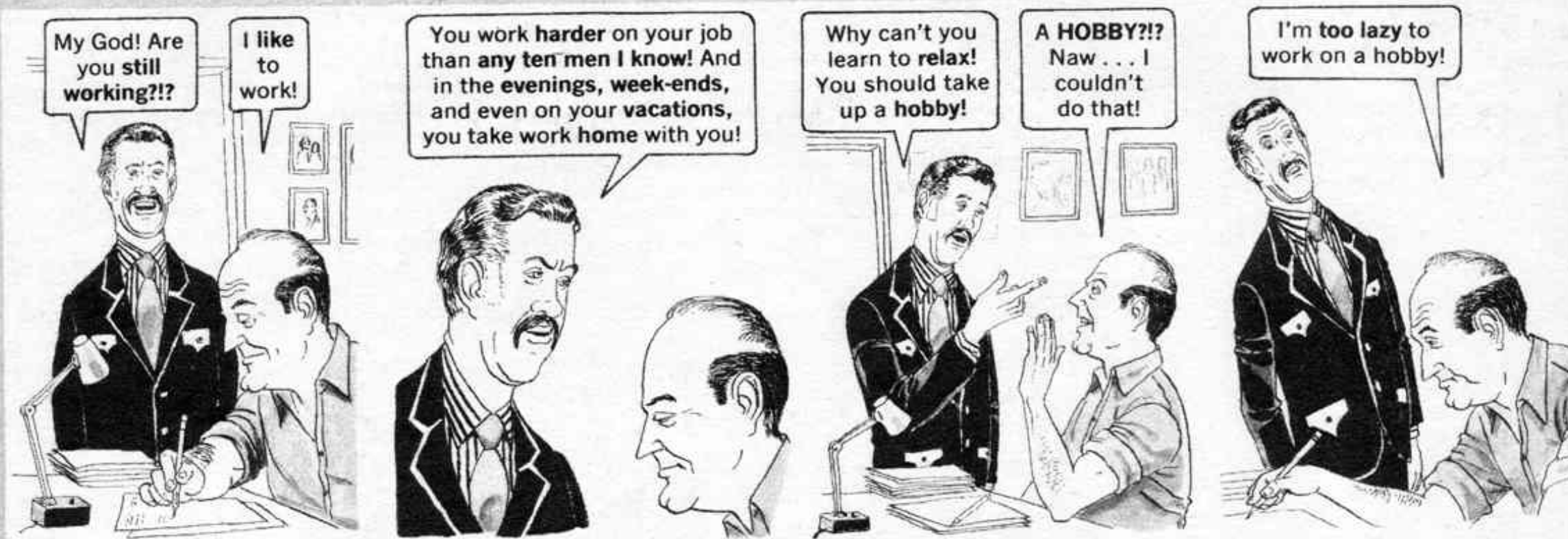




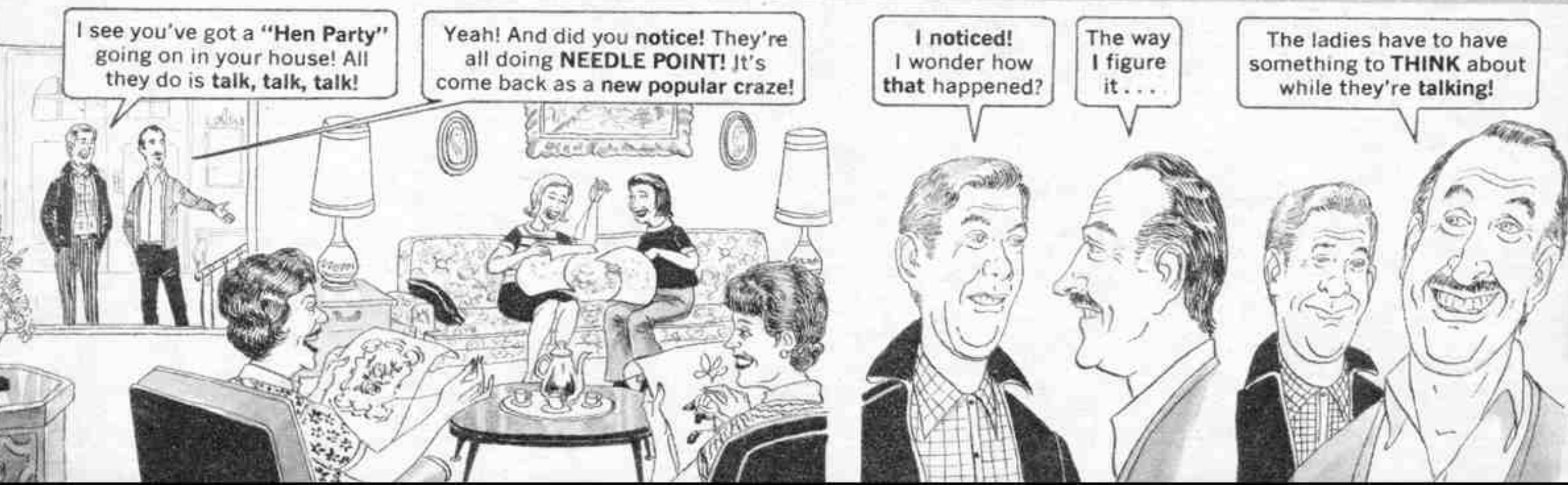
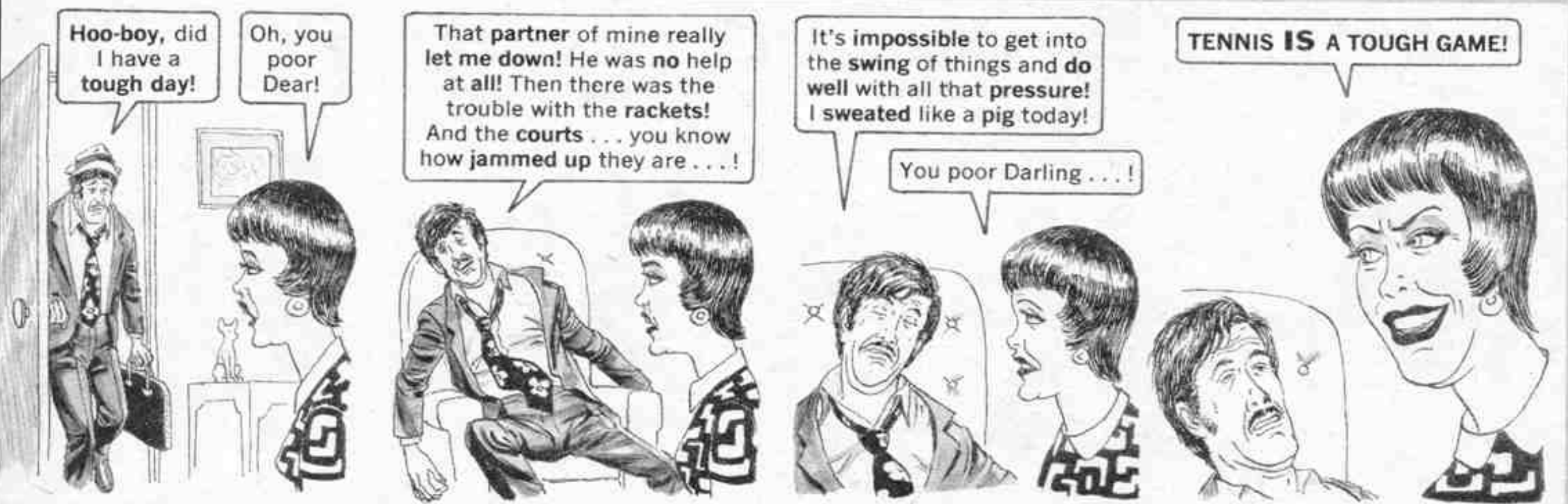


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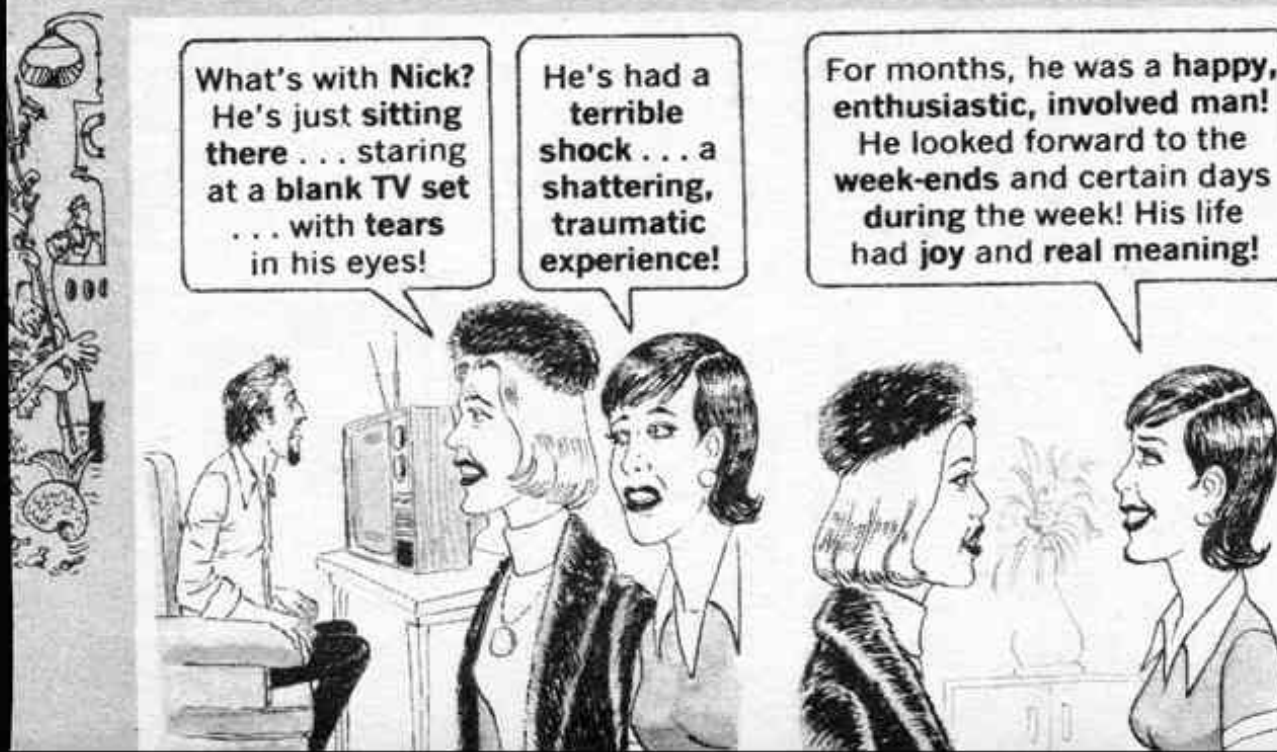
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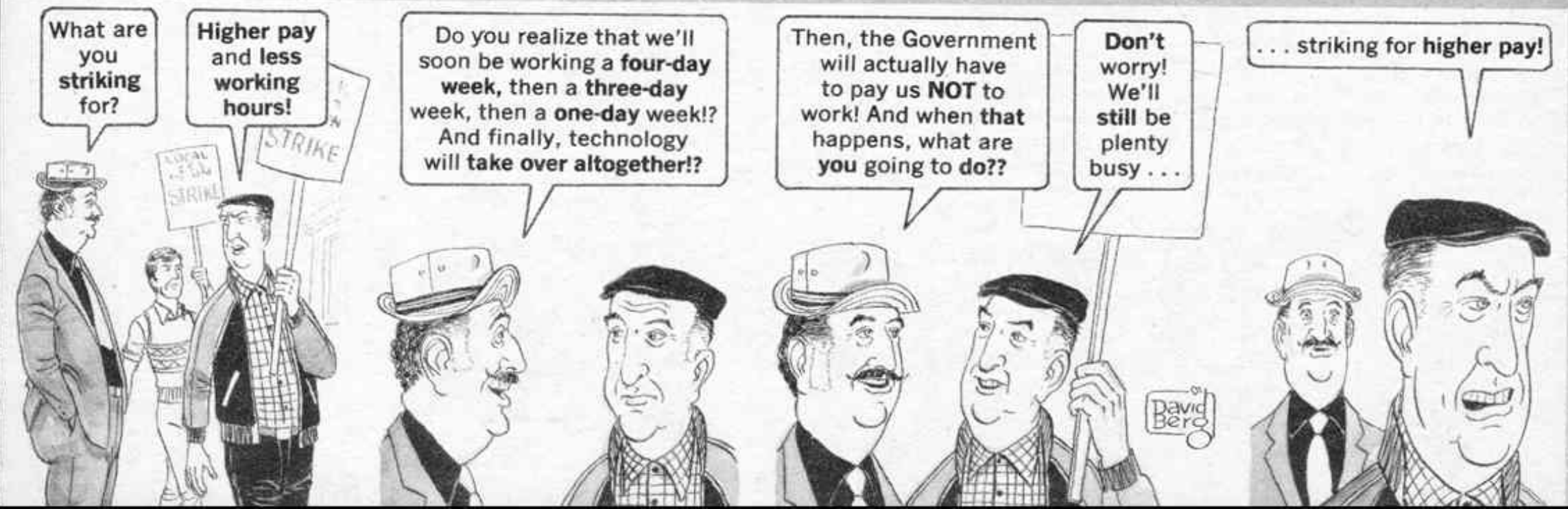
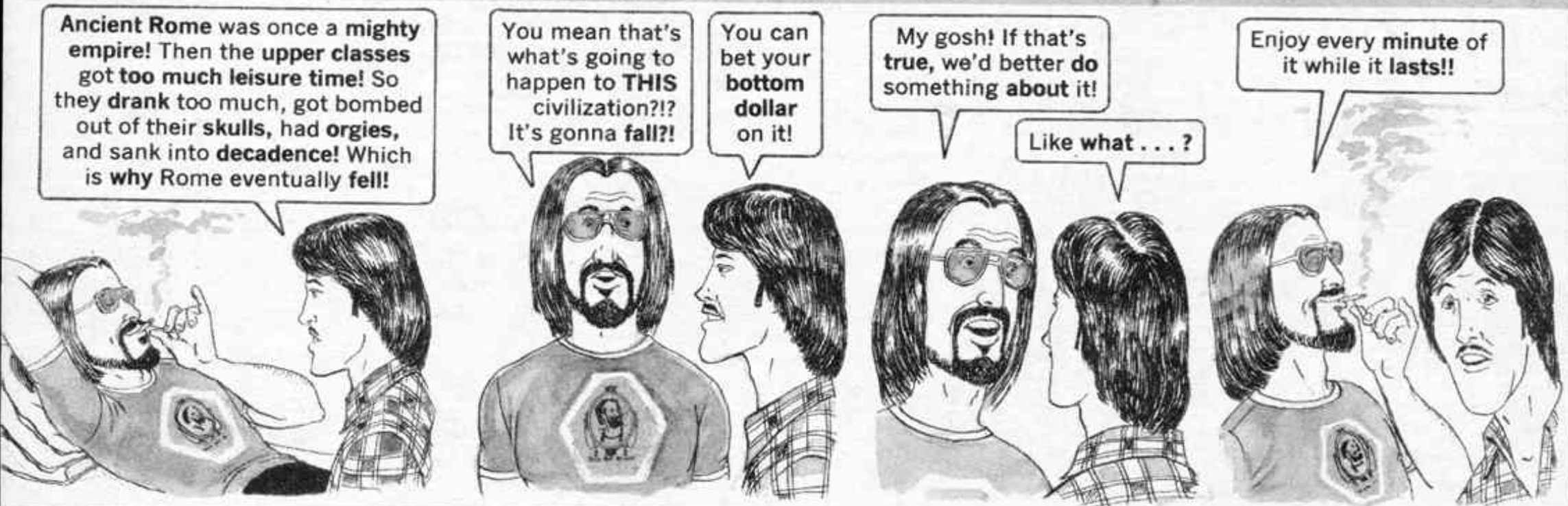
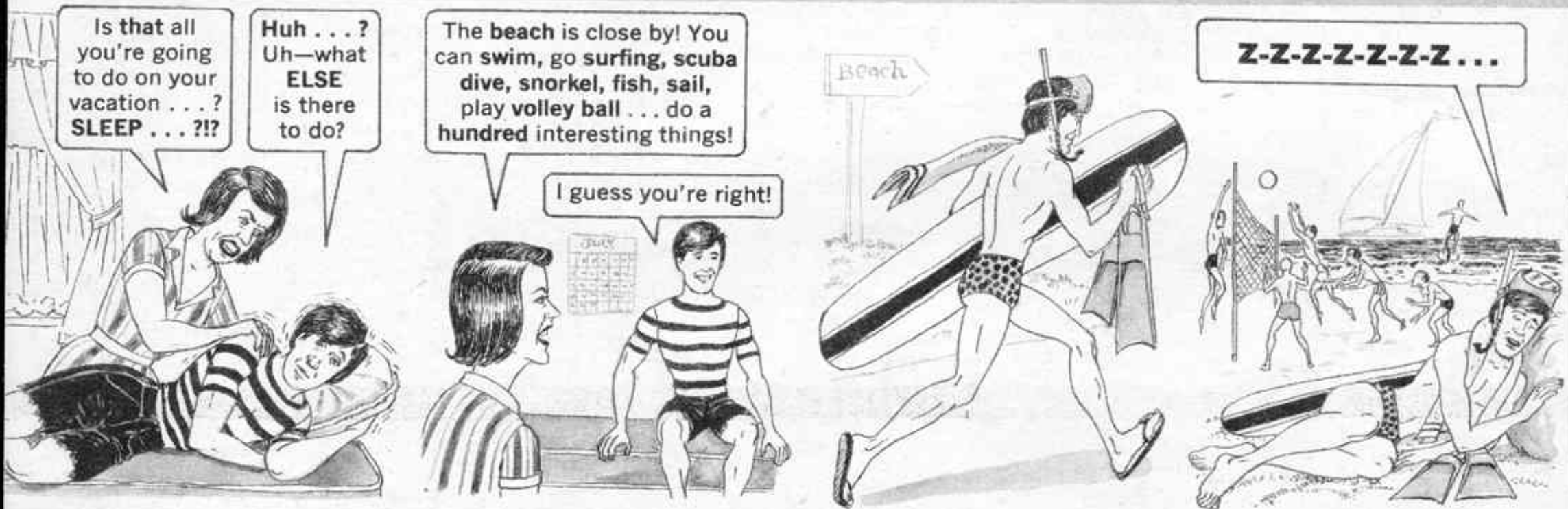
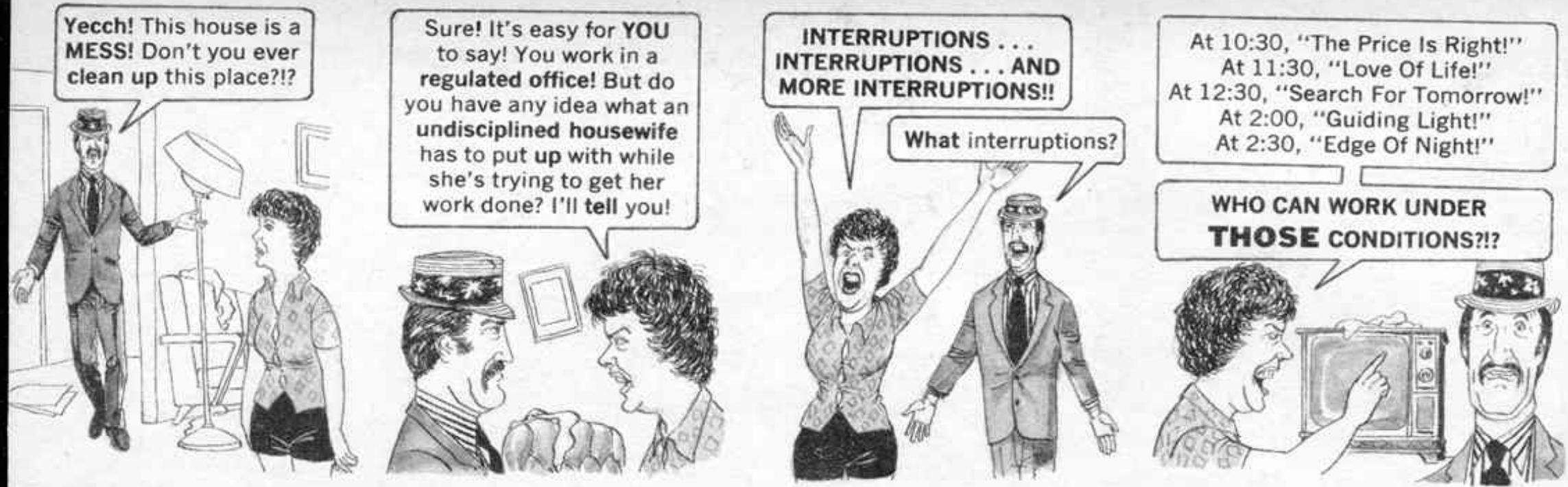














ONE PICTURE IS WORTH 1000 WORDS & MUSIC DEPT.

# A **MAD** LOOK AT **SHEET MUSIC**

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS  
IDEA BY MAX BRANDEL



**BY THE TIME  
I GET TO  
PHOENIX**



**WHAT DID I HAVE  
THAT I DON'T HAVE?**

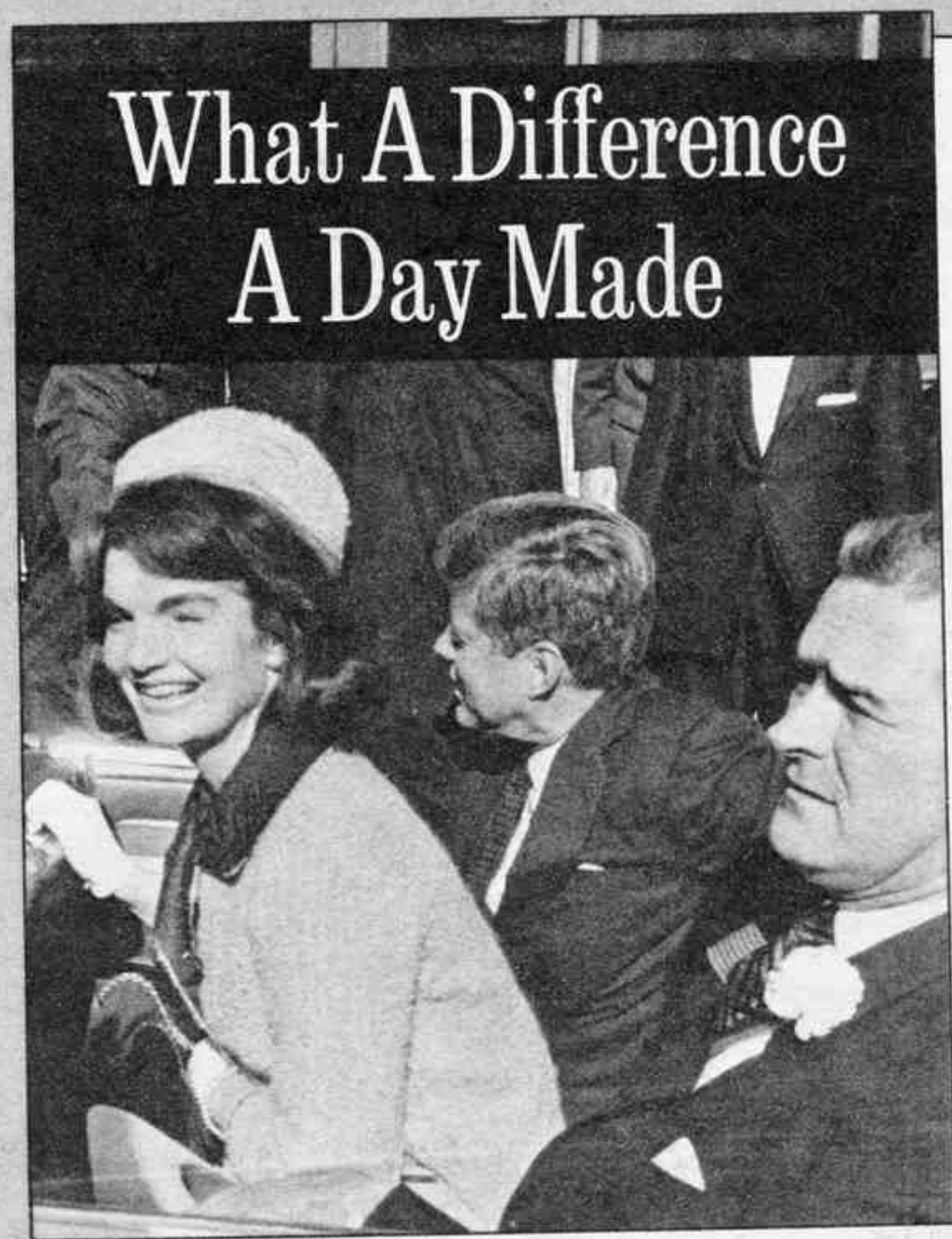
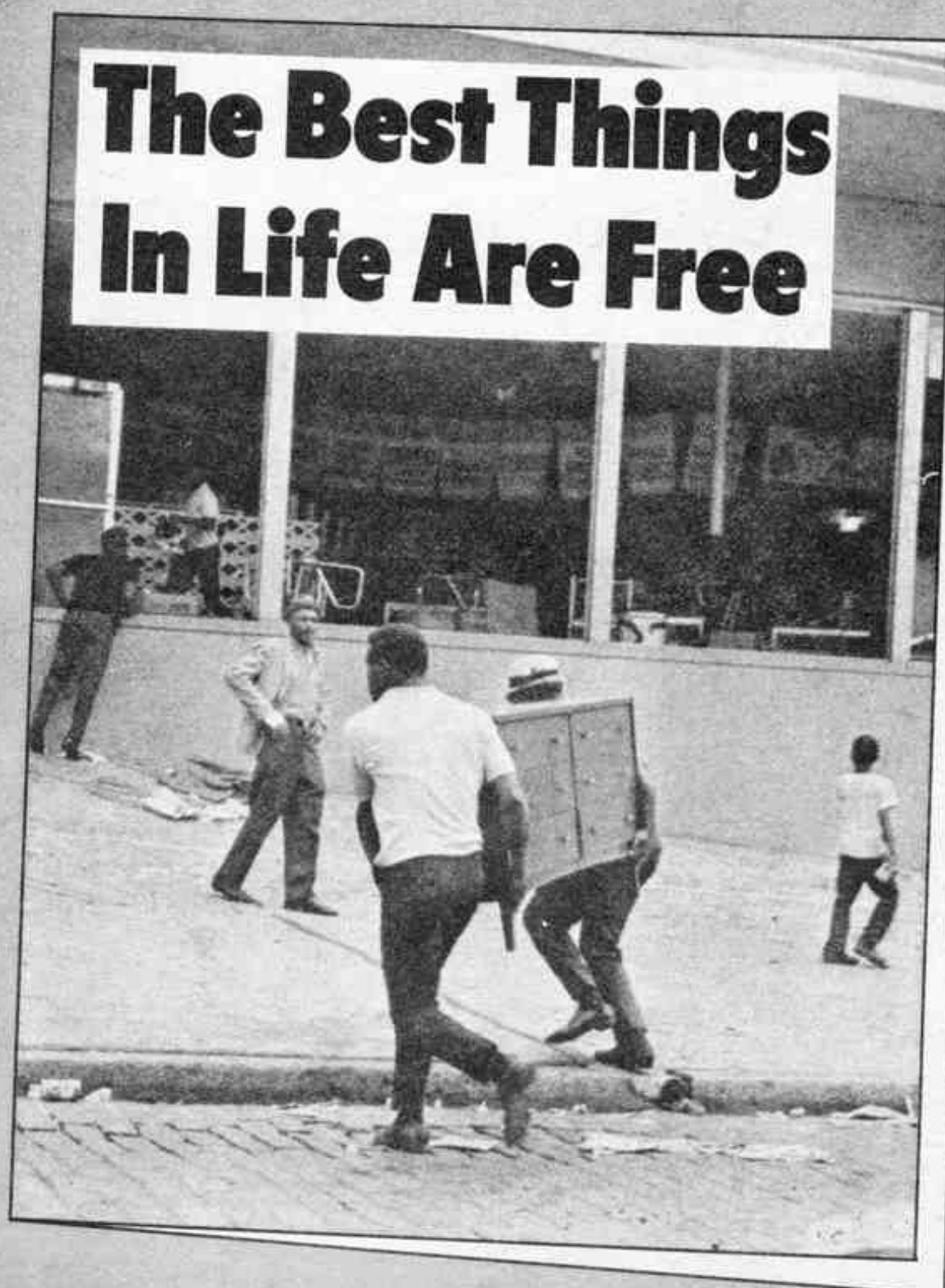
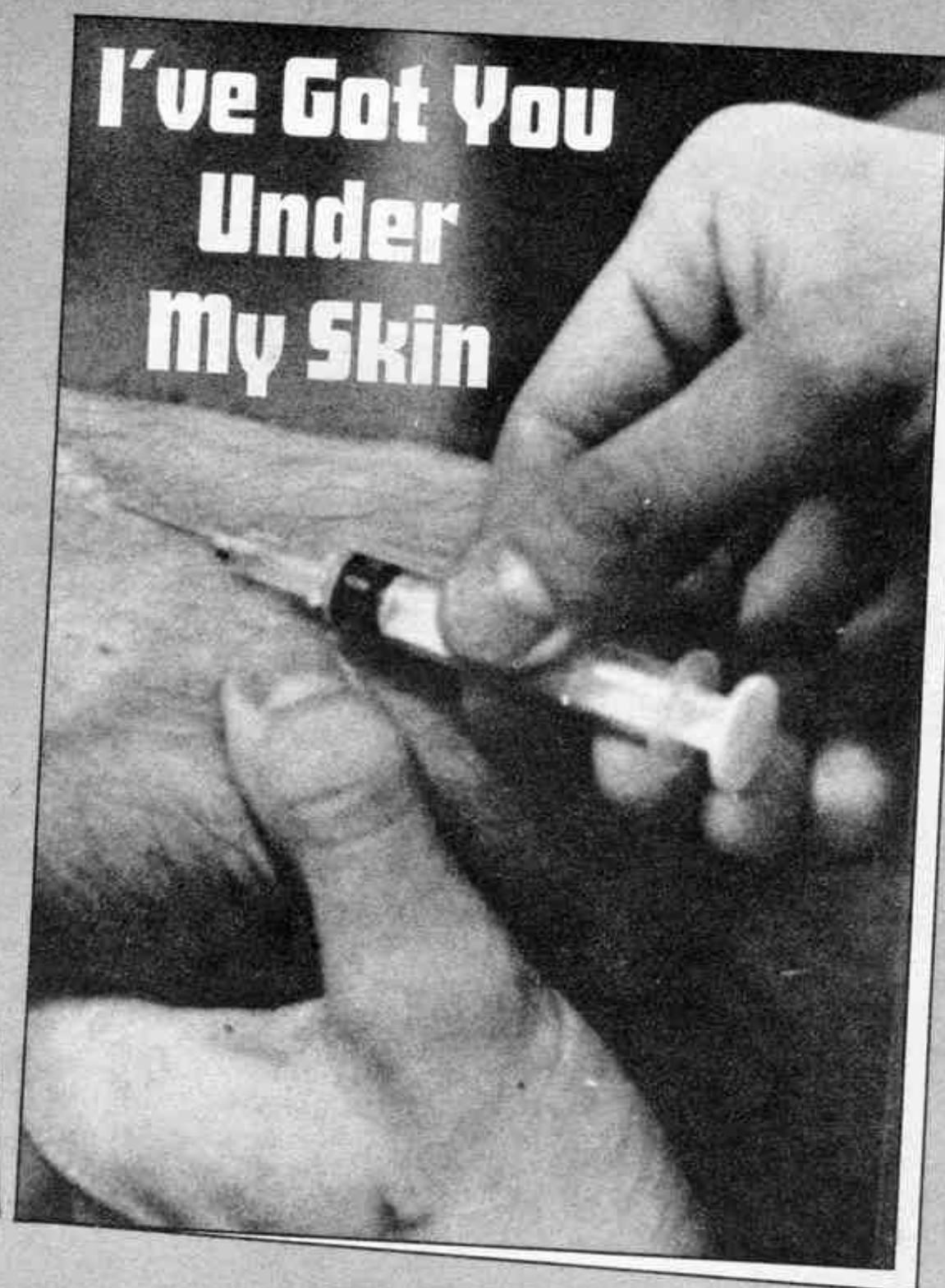


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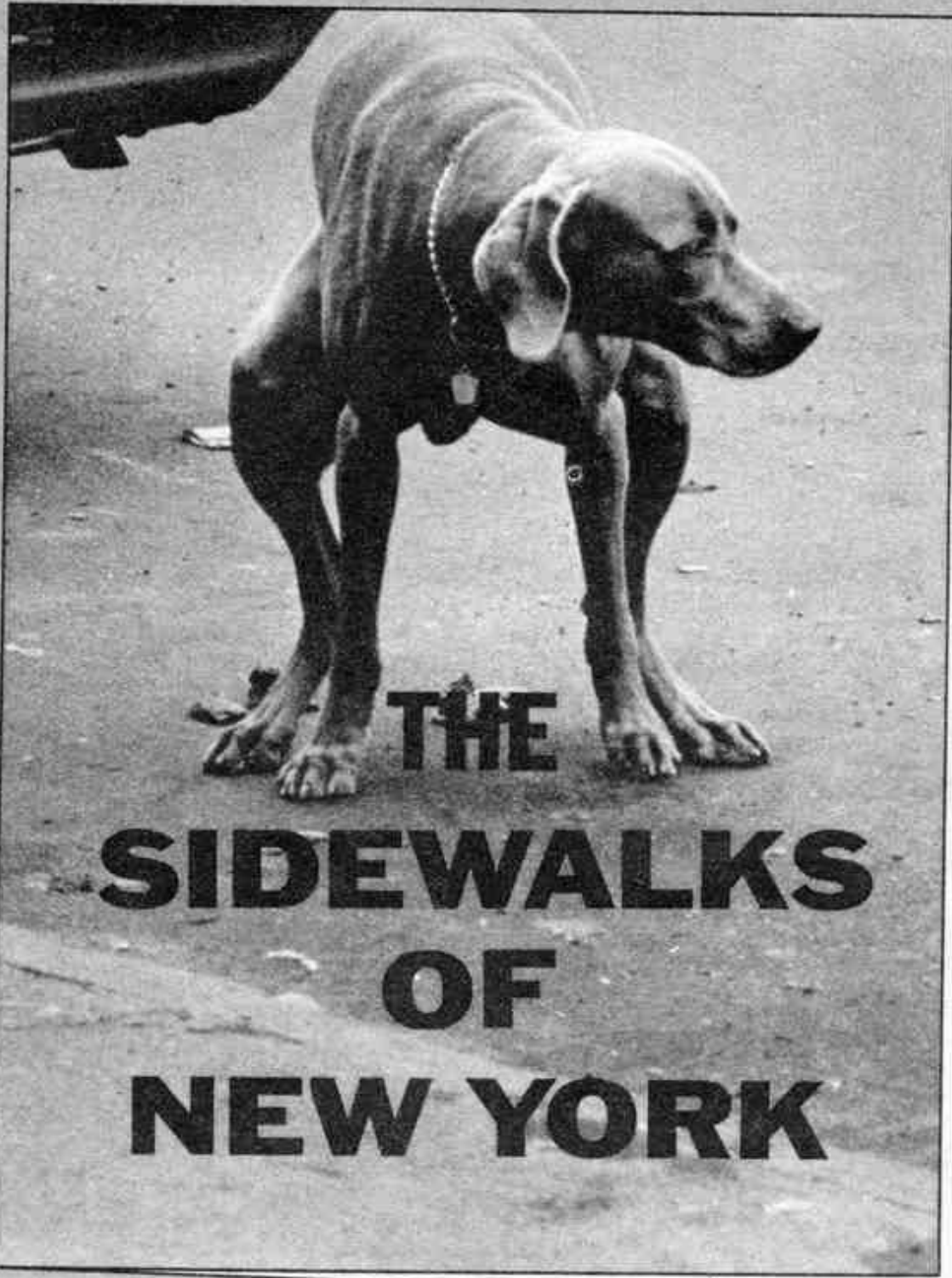
**ALMOST LIKE  
BEING IN LOVE**











**THE  
SIDEWALKS  
OF  
NEW YORK**



**Bye, Bye,  
Blackbird!**

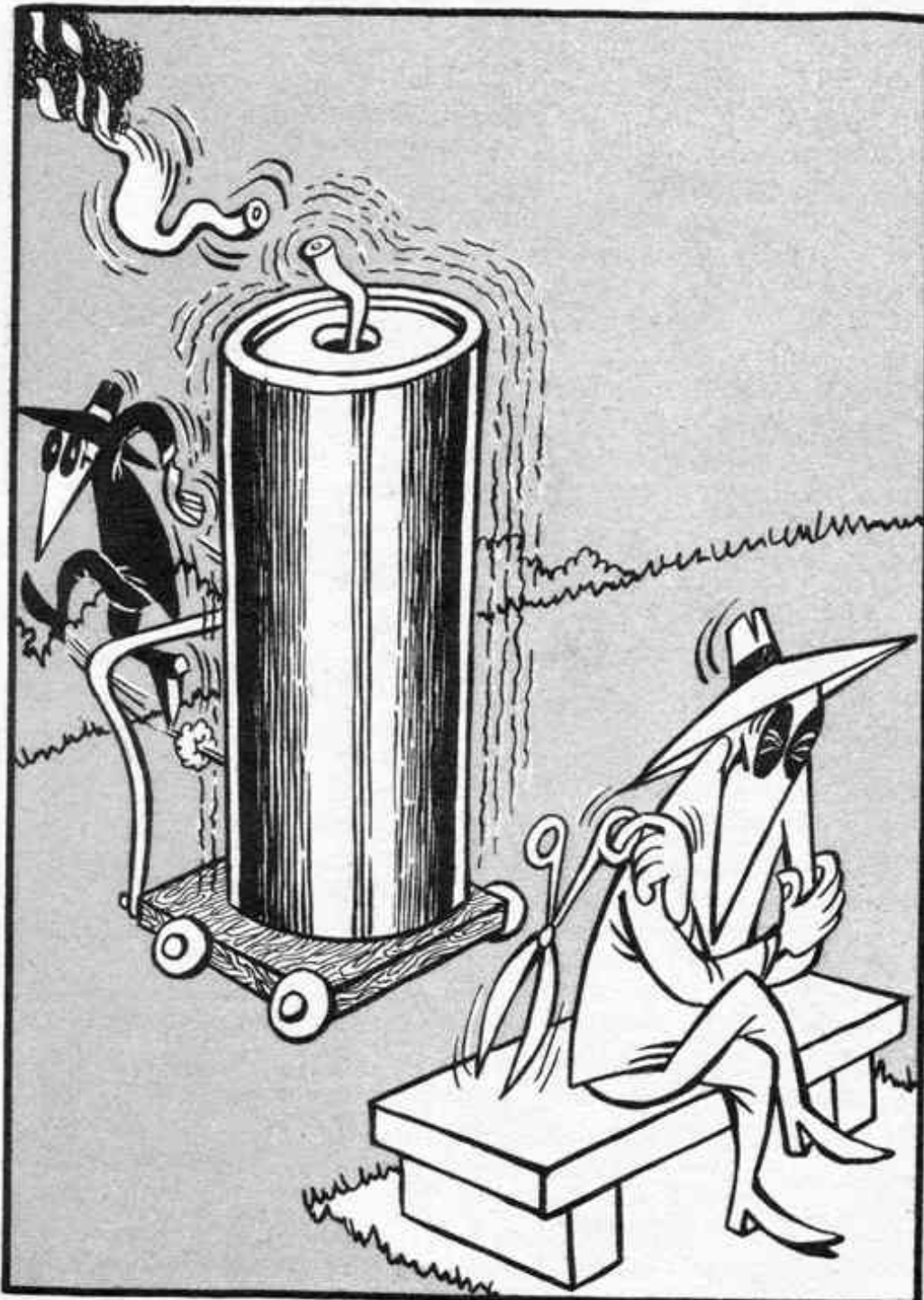
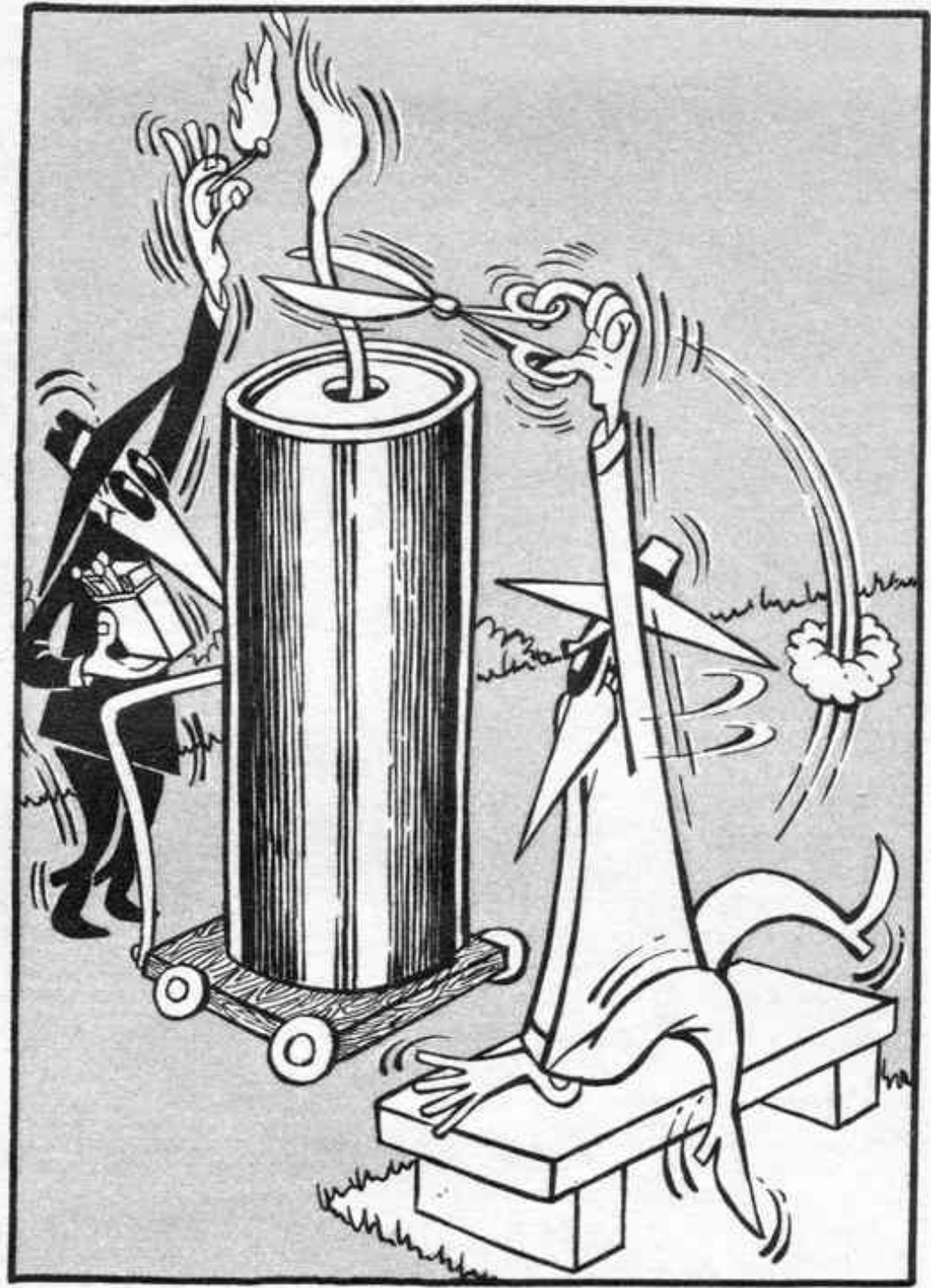
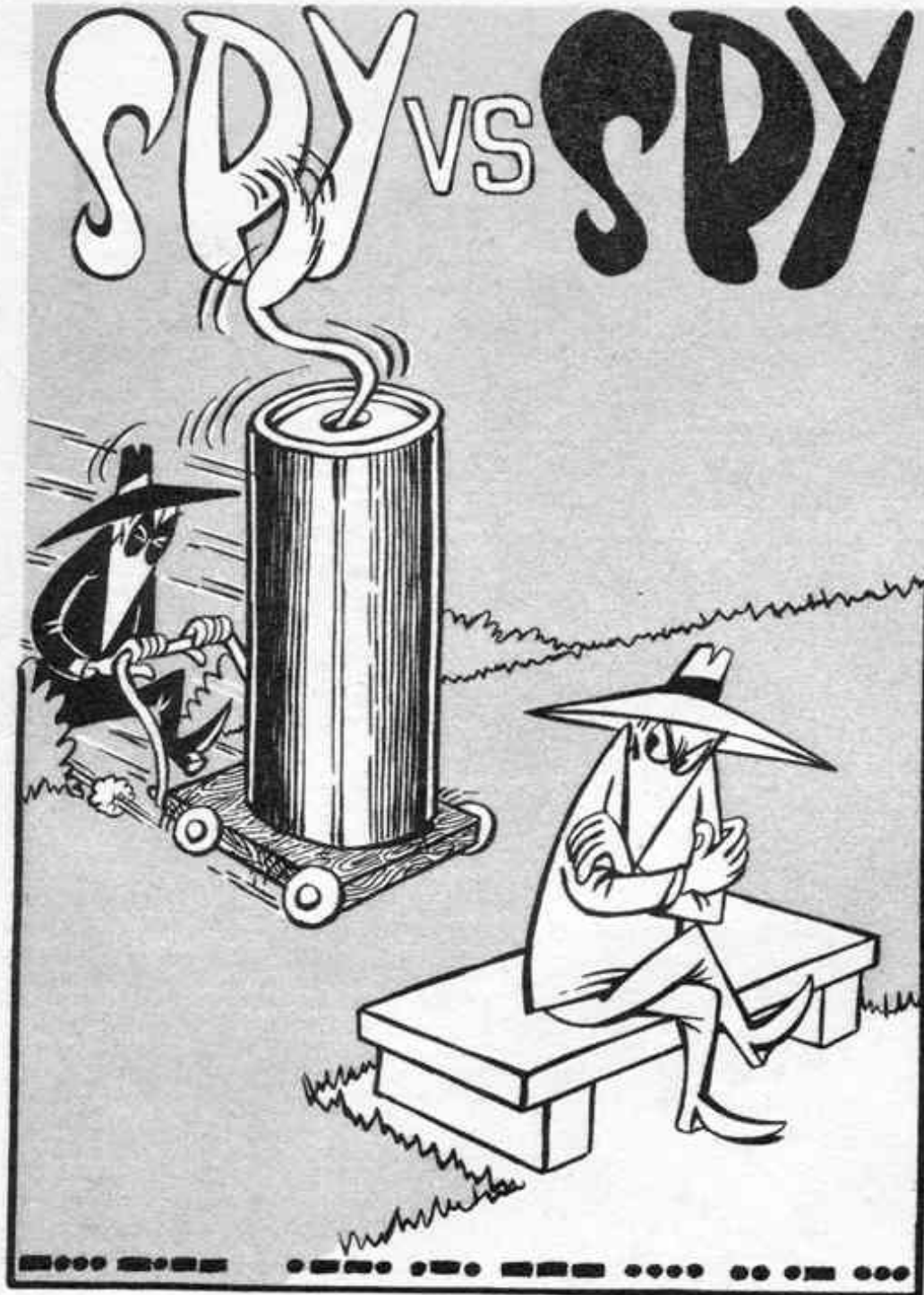
**MONDAY, MONDAY**



**WHAT'S IT ALL  
ABOUT, ALFIE?**









Hi! I'm Arthur Godly, and I've been asked to conduct another of these ridiculous **MAD** interviews! Now, let's talk to Mr. Gregory Garble, who we've named . . .

# MAD'S CORPORATE ECOLOGIST OF THE YEAR

Mr. Garble—

Just call me, Greg, Arthur, baby!

Greg, what are the big corporations doing about pollution!

Le'me open the window, dummy, and you can see for yourself!

No . . . I mean what are you doing about **SOLVING** the problem?

Arthur we're spending millions of dollars!

To clean up the atmosphere?

No . . . on advertising—to clean up the corporate image!



ARTIST: PAUL COKER, JR.

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

Uh—you'd better close the window, Greg! Those fumes just killed your potted plant!

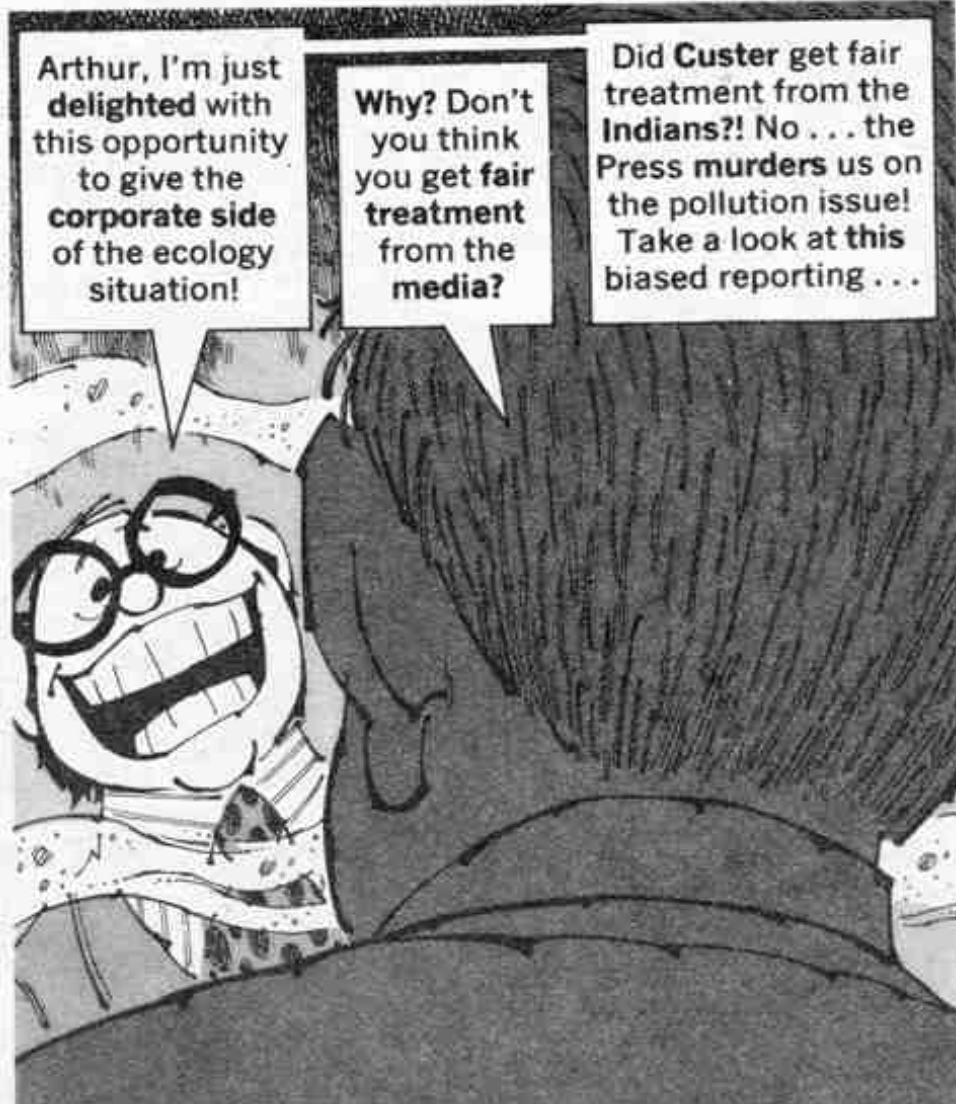
Hmmm! That's strange! It's an artificial tree!

Arthur, I'm just delighted with this opportunity to give the corporate side of the ecology situation!

Why? Don't you think you get fair treatment from the media?

Did Custer get fair treatment from the Indians?! No . . . the Press murders us on the pollution issue! Take a look at this biased reporting . . .

That spill took place at Coney Island . . . which means **nobody** would've even **NOTICED** it if it weren't for all this publicity!





And they didn't even mention the **efforts** the oil companies are making on behalf of the environment!

I thought you'd never ask! At great expense, we formed the **Ocean Ecology Research And Control Institute!**

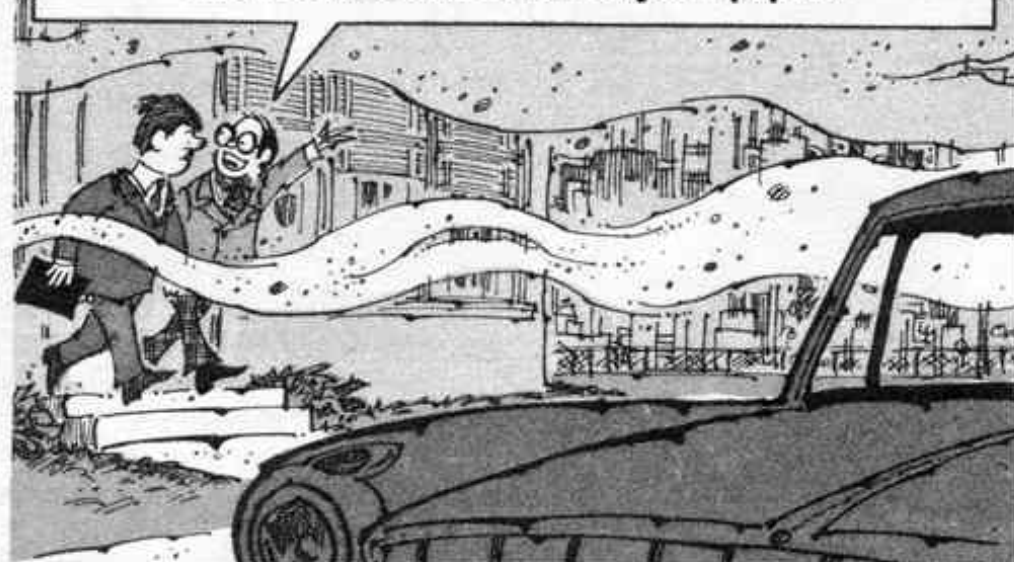
No, it is studying the **alleged effects** of alleged oil spills, and issuing reports proving there is **no permanent damage** to water and marine life!

What are they doing?

Oh? Is it trying to find a safer way to transport oil?



This whole situation is being blown way out of proportion by a bunch of **ecology freaks** who don't consider the needs of the **American Consumer!** We must have **electricity** to provide people with the **bare necessities of life!** And yet, these **Econuts** are trying to stop us from building more **power plants!** Incidentally, the Electric Companies are doing their bit for ecology! They're mailing out their bills in envelopes made from **recycled paper!**



But, Greg, doesn't more power plants mean more contamination?

Arthur, see this **pop-top beer can**? Do you realize it takes **four times** the amount of energy to produce this can as it did the **old type** that was opened manually?

Then why not go back to the **old cans**? Or eliminate **cans and throwaway bottles** completely?!

You're asking us to return to the **Dark Ages!** Dragging **deposit bottles** around! Really, Arthur!! Easy-open cans, plastic garbage bags, disposable diapers... these are the things that make America **GREAT!!** Why, if you ban these simple basics, you might as well ban **Mom and Apple Pie!**



The **spray can** and the **throwaway**... That's America to me!

Misleading, maybe! But never false! We're shooting an ad today! You'll be able to see for yourself how honest we are!

Ahem! Greg, it seems to me that a lot of **corporate ecology advertising** is—well—**deliberately false!**

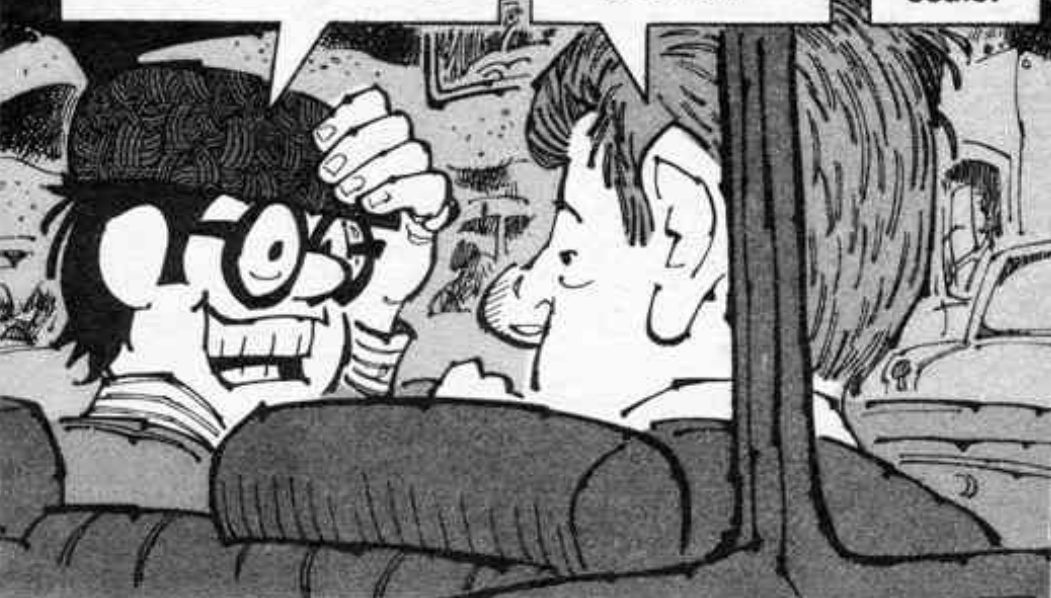


How do you like this cap? It's **genuine seal skin**—a gift from the **Furrier's Association** for the great job we did selling the public on the idea that the **annual seal slaughter** is a **very humane thing!**

Yes, I remember how you sold the public that one! How did you solve the **OTHER** problem?

What problem?

How did you convince the seals?



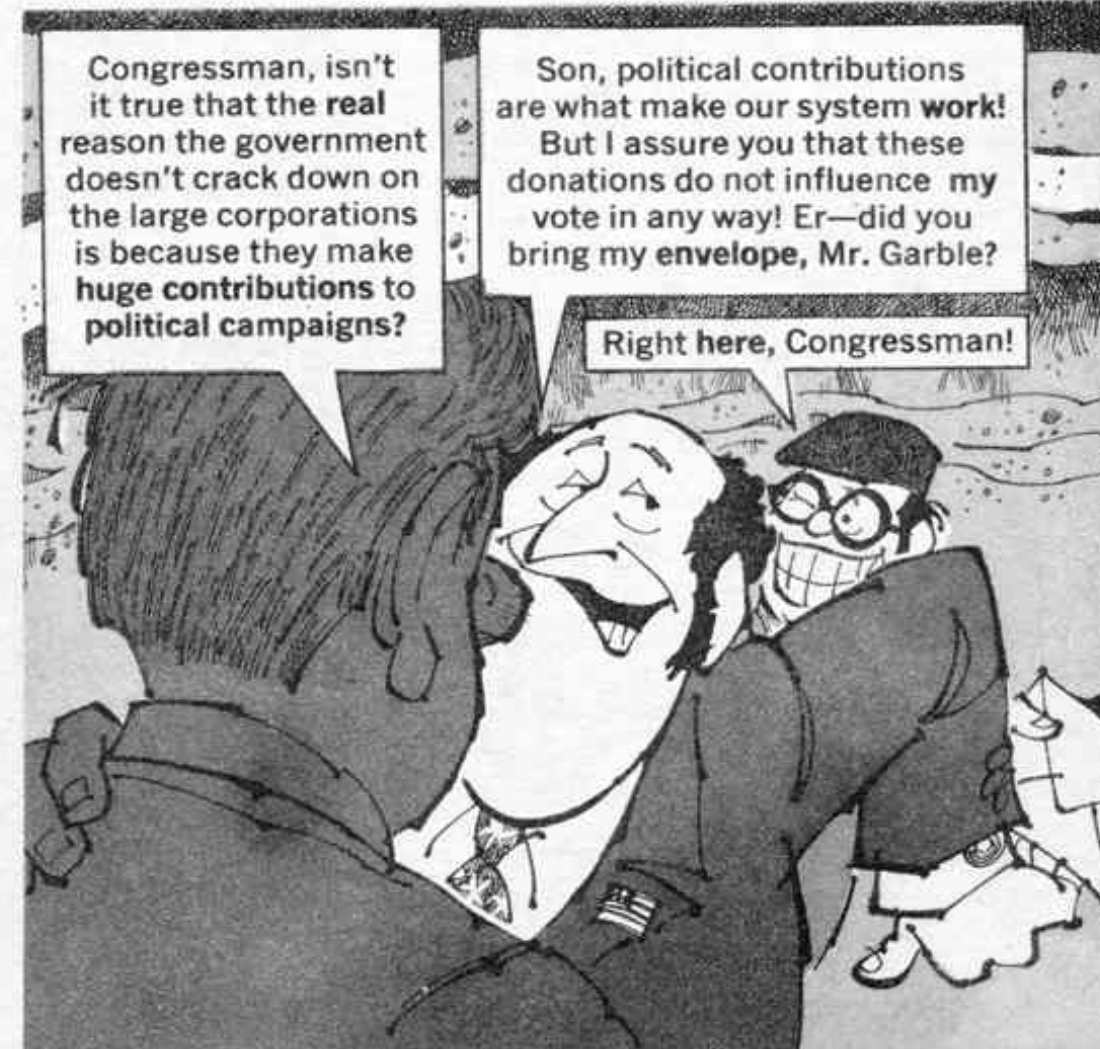
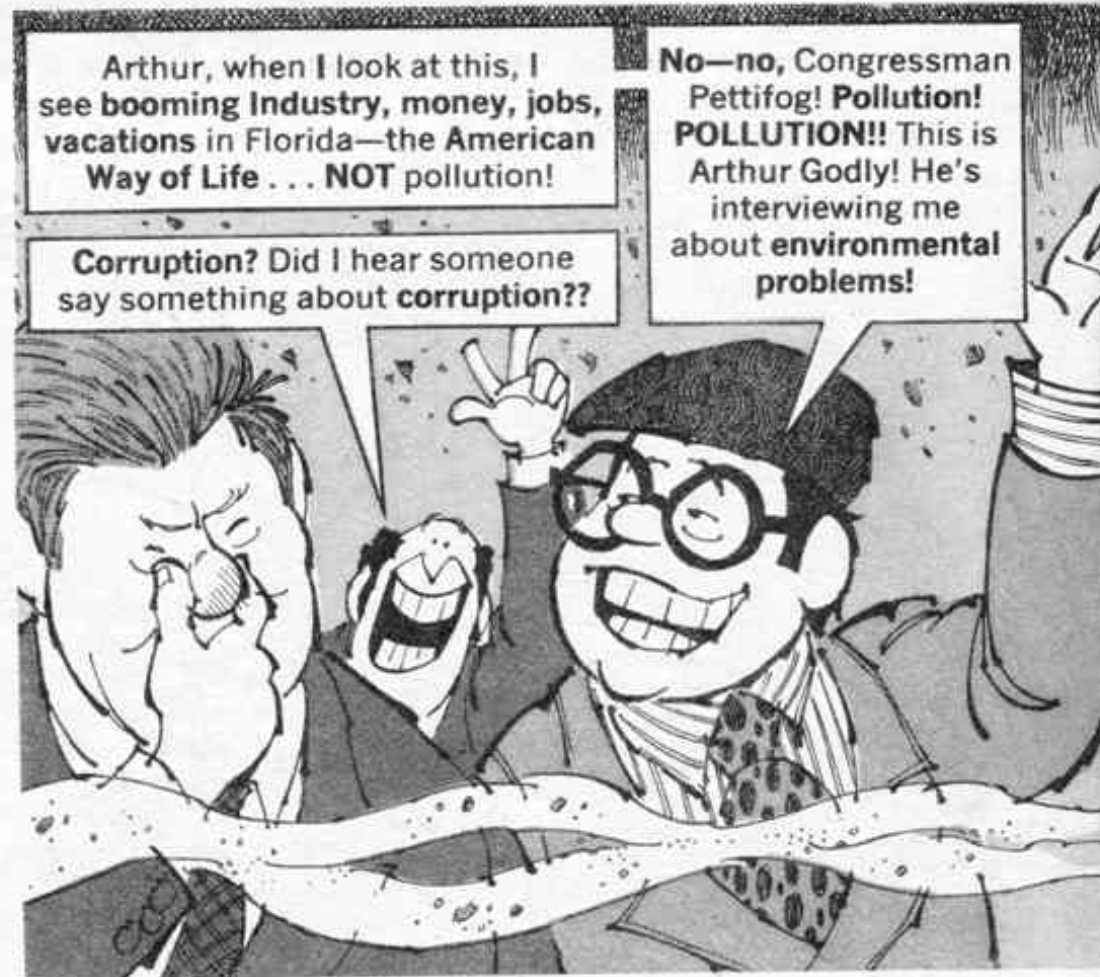
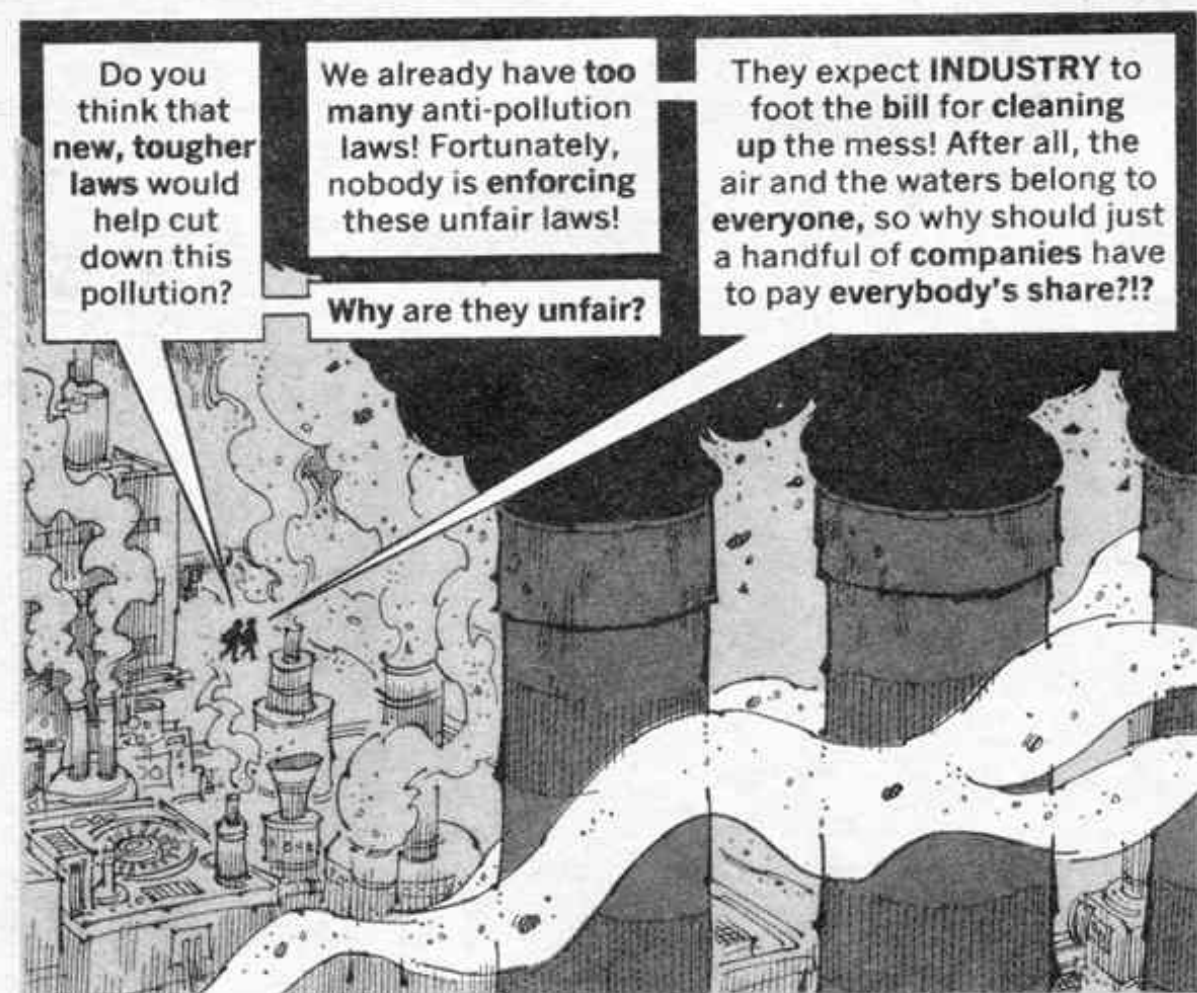
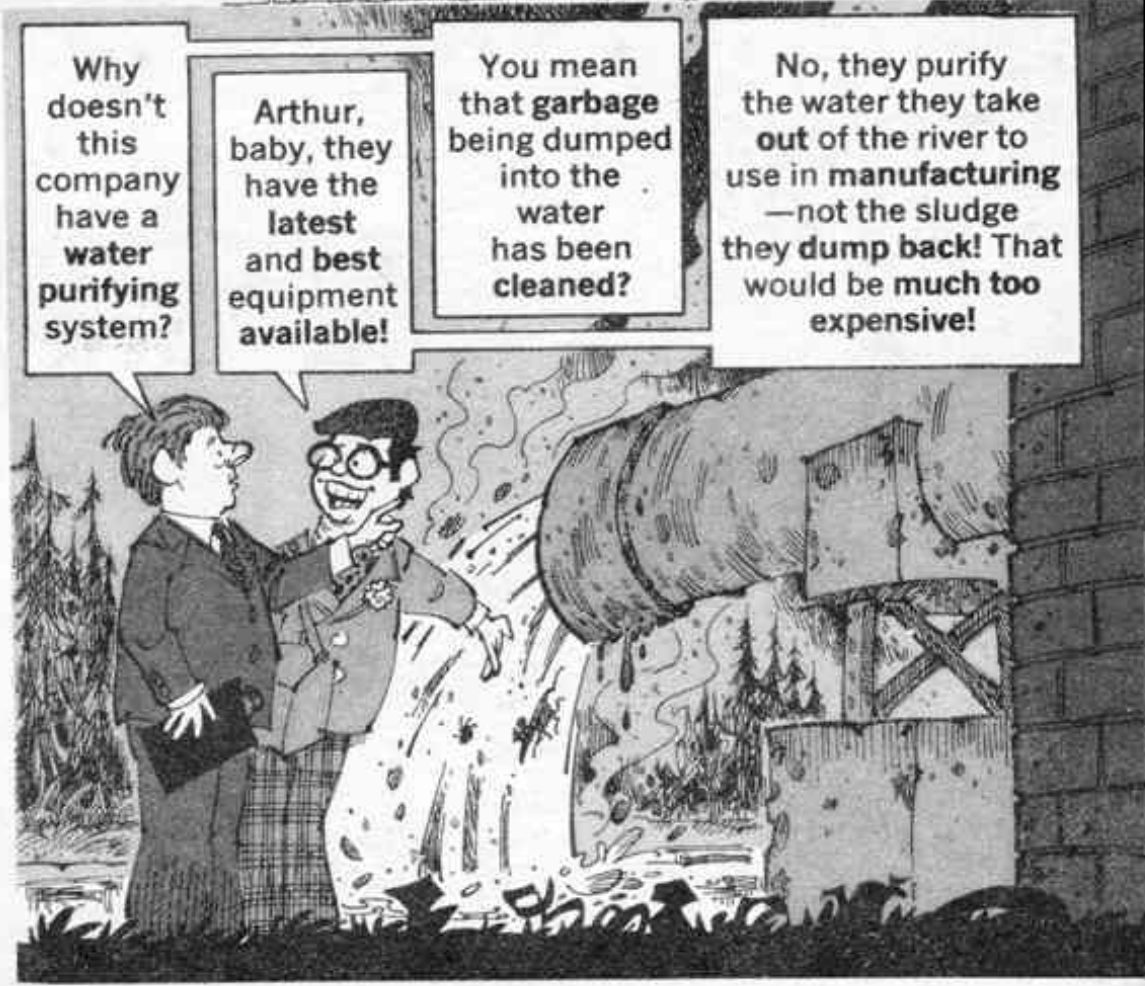
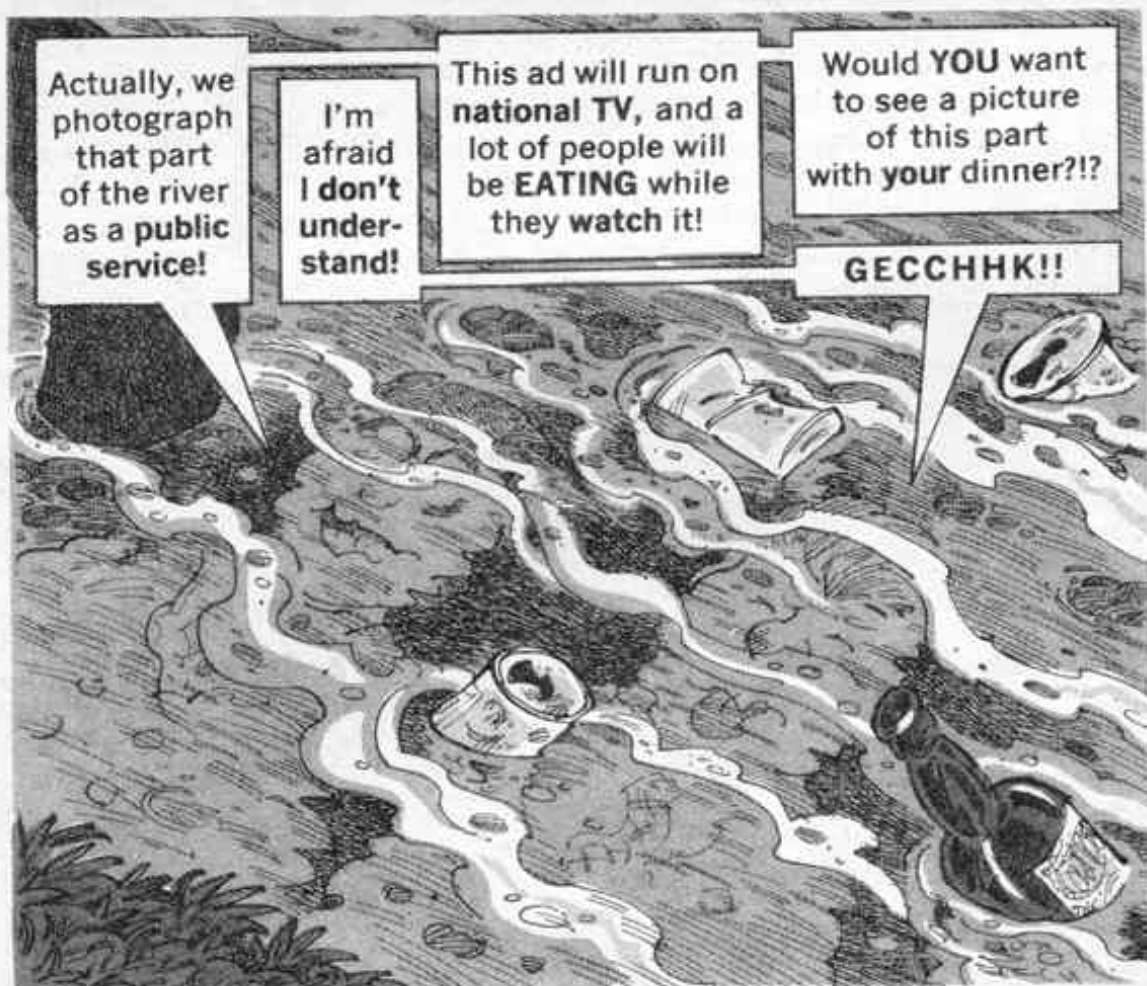
Here we are! Isn't this a **beautiful sight!** Would you believe there's a **pulp mill** on this lovely river?

Isn't that mill located **downstream**, where it actually **can't affect** this upstream area?

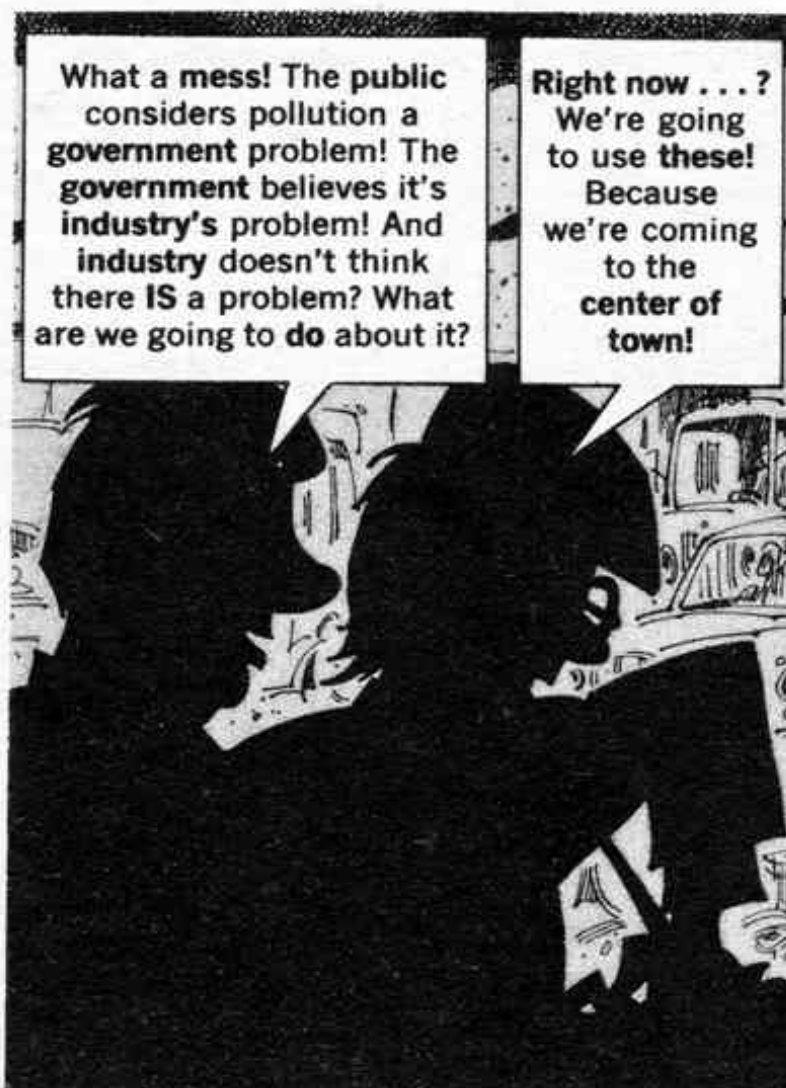
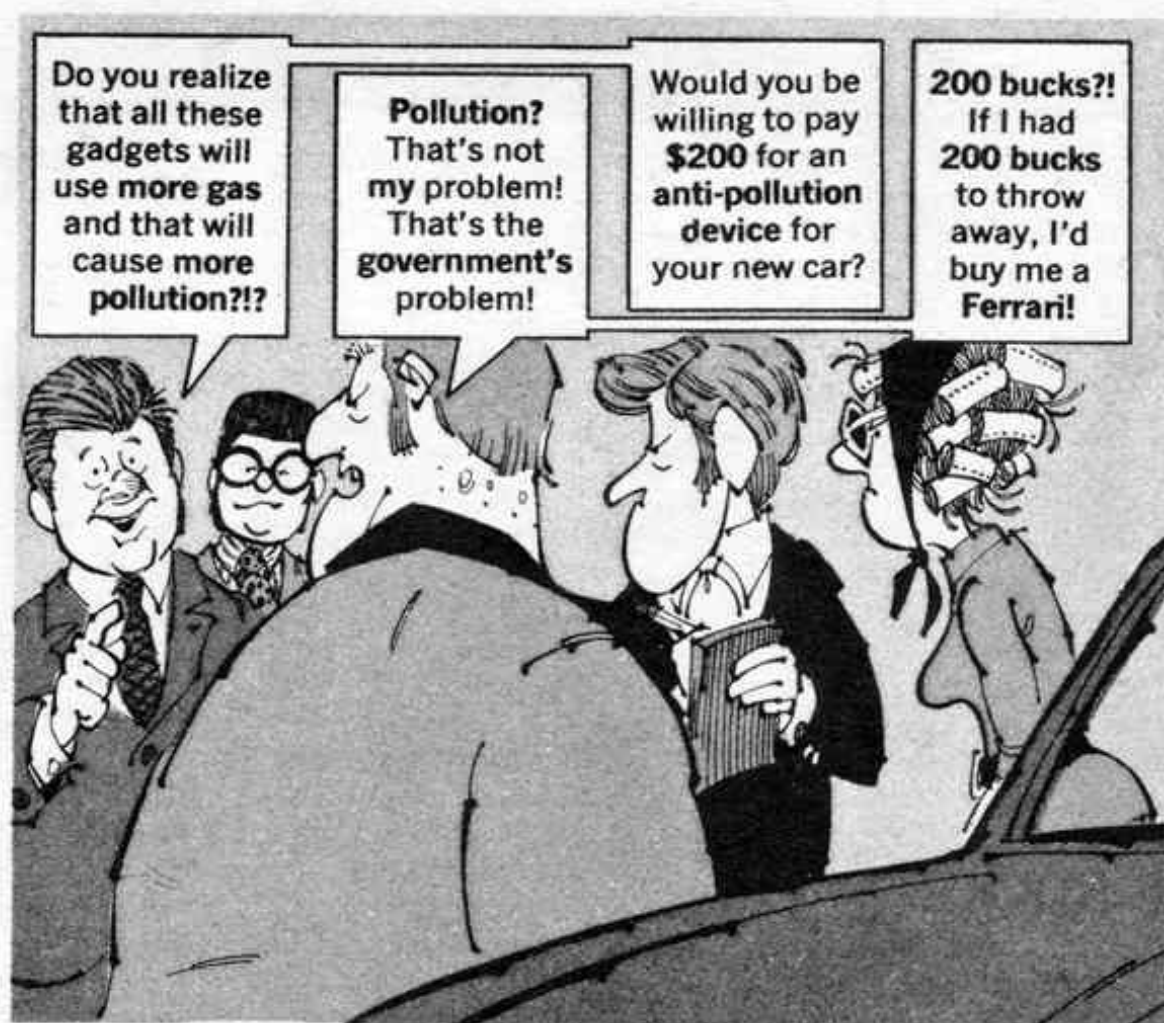
Upstream, downstream—it's still the same river! When you have your picture taken, don't you show your **good side?** Why should it be any different with rivers?















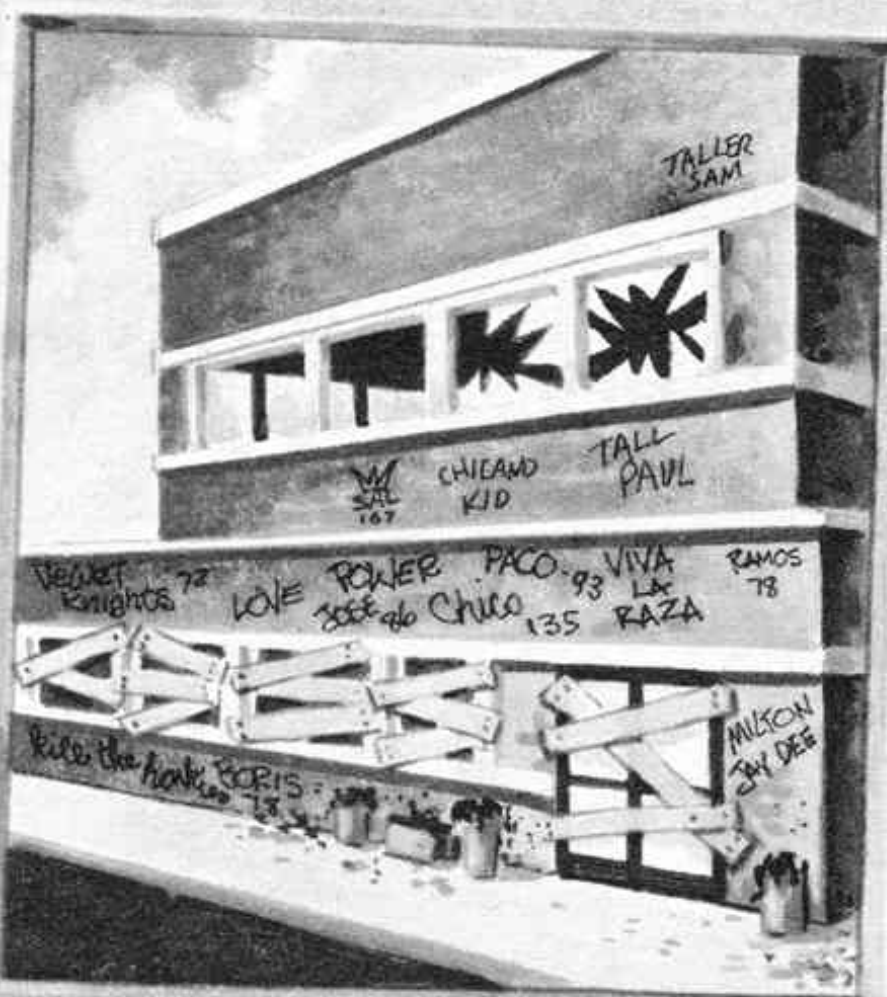
Everything about the average American High School has changed except the Annual Yearbook. It still depicts life as it wasn't! Or, at least, as very few knew it to be! On behalf of the Class of '73, MAD protests this blatant disregard for the unvarnished, raunchy truth with its presentation of

# A HIGH SCHOOL YEAR BOOK THAT TELLS IT LIKE IT REALLY IS

## ROLLING STONES HIGH SCHOOL



R.S.H.S. OLD BUILDING 1906-1971



R.S.H.S. NEW BUILDING COMPLETED 1972

## 1973 'ROLLER YEARBOOK



# OUR EDUCATORS SPEAK OUT



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

To the class of 1973:

It is my hope indeed that as a resultant of my own example, I have learned you kids considerable about the rewards which come direct from hard work.

Last year, when my flesh and blood brother Rudy was running for mayor, he promised me some cushy job such as principal of this school if I could deliver the vote in the fifth ward. It was tough, what with all the reformers and similar nuts which live in that ward. But I done it by a margin of 15,000 more votes than was cast.

With honest labor and persecution, you can all make good just like me. And don't none of you never forget it!

Potsy McTweed  
\$50,000 a year Principal



## A MESSAGE FROM THIS YEAR'S MOST HONORED FACULTY MEMBER

To whoever I'm writing this to:

I'll be 91 years old on the 23rd day of next July. I was just told by somebody I never saw before that this yearbook is being dedicated to me for my faithful teaching service since 1907. Frankly, I don't remember where I've been or what I've been doing since 1907. All I know for sure is that I'll be 91 years old on the 23rd day of next July.

In any event, whatever I may have done to merit whatever this honor is I'm thanking you for, I thank you. Furthermore, I hope that you young people who have been gathering daily in my room on the third floor to ask questions will eventually find out the answers. Only then will you be prepared to go forth with heads held high into someplace and do something.

With memories that would be fond if I could remember them,

(Miss) Lucretia Lowenglazer

# OUR EDUCATORS SPEAK OUT

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MOST POPULAR FACULTY MEMBER OF 1973



To this year's graduating seniors:

I am simply thrilled to pieces that I have been named the most popular teacher of the year. Natch, the honor comes as a complete surprise, since our silly old system of segregating Phys Ed classes and locker rooms by gender means that I've never even had a chance to teach anything to you boys. At least not in the gym during school hours.

However, due to the peachy way things worked out, I have had an opportunity to meet a lot of you fellas individually. Off hand, I can't remember you all by name, but I treasure every single memory of the fun times we had together, and hopefully look forward to more of the same after your graduation.

Meantime, thanks loads for voting me your most popular teacher, even though I can't imagine what prompted you to do such a groovy thing.

Miss Flo Bergere



# THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1973

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

by Lolita Flickney, Valedictorian

For most of the Class of '73, our first bewildering days as freshmen at Rolling Stones High seem only a short time ago. Yet, these past four, or, in many cases, six or seven years, loom large and momentous indeed when we pause to think back over the events that have transpired. When we first arrived here in the fall of 1969, it had been scarcely three seasons since the football team last won a game; Prom Queen Muldavia Swobbick was only beginning to contemplate her first pregnancy, and Miss Lowenglazer's English Lit lectures were merely suspected of being the wild ramblings of a senile old fool.

Still lying far over the horizon were such unforeseen events as the misunderstanding between the Third Street Wanderers and the Velvet Knights that was destined to put 38 of our beloved classmates behind bars in 1971.

Now, those carefree days are all behind us. The cafeteria knifings, the study hall protection rackets, the porno ring: to these, we bid farewell. For we are no longer children, but adults, preparing to step out into the world in quest of that dream we all share: to find a little peace and quiet someplace.



**CLAYBOURNE "SNEAK" ALTWELKER**

Intra-mural bicycle thievery; switch-blade terror champ, 1971. Outstanding characteristics: ear wax and mouth breathing.



**FERN "BABY DOLL" BLOTCHNOY**

Motorcycle Gang State Convention Queen, 1972. Hobbies: chain smoking Di Nobili Cigars and filthy vocabulary development.



**NKRUMA X. CHUTMAN**

Led demand for Black Studies Program, 1970-71; dropped out of Black Studies Program, 1972.



**BOBBY JOE DREK**

Major activity: obscene gestures; major hobby: collecting obscene photos; major physical characteristic: obscene tattoos.

**GUY PUCE BAZZNEY**

Communal shower phobia, 1969-73; over-protective mother, 1955-73. Majors: flower arrangement and needlepoint.



**WANDA "GOODY TWO SHOES" BRITE**

Highest grade average in school history; Honor Society Medal with oak leaf cluster; voted most despised member of senior class.



**BERTHA LU DORFMEISTER**

Regional weight-lifting champ, 1972; only girl in Stag Line at Senior Prom. Hobbies: copy flirtation and grand piano moving.



**NIMROD "TWINKLE TOES" FUNGUS**

Varsity football captain; set season record by stumbling and falling in his own end zone 16 times. Hobbies: recovering from fractures and watching Saturday morning TV cartoon programs.





# THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1973



## FRED "NEVILLE" GRUBBLY

Founded school Ferrari Club, 1970; organized varsity polo team, 1971; indicted for stealing Ferraris and polo ponies, 1972.



## NUNZIO "BANANAS" LEFFERMAN

Class Protection Racket Collector, 1970-73; Junior Achievement Loan Shark Project, 1972. Chief characteristics: inhuman brutality and body lice.



## FERGUS "SLATS" PITUITARY

Only member of graduating class more than seven feet tall; only seven footer in any class ever cut from basketball team due to inability to understand the object of the game.



## FIDEL CHE VLUPEREZ

Led school Brown Beret boycott of all California grown farm products, 1972-73; suffered attacks of beriberi, rickets, and scurvy from refusing to eat California grown farm products, 1971-73.



## "COOL CARLA" ZUBBERMAN

President of Rudolph Valentino Fan Club, 1971; entered ashes of her grandfather in Hobby Fair, 1972. Hobbies: talking to statues and sniffing crab grass.



## EPPA LAVERNE KRUMSINGER

Chief accomplishment: crusading for Women's Lib by adopting the bra-less look; chief failure: adopting the bra-less look and not having anybody notice.



## FRIEDA MUNSTERS

Scored "Extremely Lousy" on Senior Emotional Adjustment Test. Notable habits: eating library paste and yelling hysterically at fire drills.



## MULDAVIA SWOBBICK

Senior Prom Queen, 1972; became only mother of twins in senior class, 1973. Notable features: makes friends easily and suffers morning sickness often.



## WILBUR OSGOOD WORMSLEY

School activities: none; social life: none; friends: none. Only notable feature owns three local office buildings bought with profits from shrewd stock market speculations, 1971-73.





# OUR ATHLETES IN ACTION

## 1972-73 SPORTS IN ACTION

by Grantland Rentzsch, Sports Editor

The year just ending has indeed been a memorable one for the R.S.H.S. steamroller athletic teams. Most incredible was the 'Roller football squad which extended its record breaking streak to 57 consecutive losses. The chronic drinking problem of Coach Bronko Sotwell, again paved the way for the 'Rollers to remain the laughing stock of the conference.

The basketball team fared considerably better, dropping only four games and winning one, while refusing to show up for the other 17 as a result of sheer panic. Prospects for next season look even brighter, chiefly because all of this year's rotten players are graduating and will be replaced by inexperienced newcomers.

The track team's hopes for a respectable season were quickly snuffed out when Star Miler Kipjo Wartman took up chain smoking and gradually increased his time in the event from 4:22 to 12:06.

The 1972-73 Character Building Award was unanimously voted to Athletic Director Tug Flummert for mustering up the guts to resign despite a complete lack of job prospects elsewhere.



Surprise gridiron maneuver enables Ace Quarterback Fungus to lose 19 more yards.



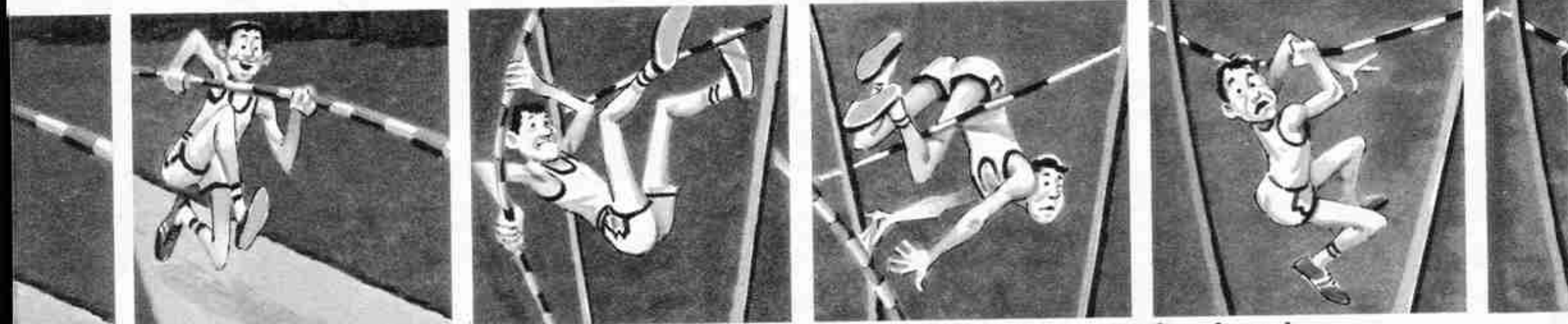
Varsity outfield poses for group photo while determined opposition is scoring three runs in critical baseball game.



Roller cage fans become swept up by emotions as team falls behind in crucial game.



Tennis Captain Pancho Himmler scores upset victory with clever "drop shot" that encourages opponent to forfeit the match.



Trackster Bob Peagreen exhibits form that produced repeated failure in his attempt to set a new pole vault record.



# SCHOOLDAY



That exciting moment at Assembly when we all stood in a mass tribute to surviving members of the Rolling Stones High class of 1903.



Who can ever forget those moments of nausea when the School Cafeteria's Special of the Day was the "Mystery Casserole"?



Playing brutal pranks on freshmen remained a time-honored Rolling Stones High tradition.



Ingenious Homecoming Committee made sure this year's Pep Rally bonfire was the most spectacular ever.



Totally undisciplined football card section sometimes performed almost as badly as the totally undisciplined football team.



Ziggie's Malt Shop was a favorite student hangout until the local fuz discovered that it didn't serve malts.



# SCHOOLDAY



Prior to his commitment, King Kong Vledmuig often relieved the tension of boredom in Gemetry III by running amok.



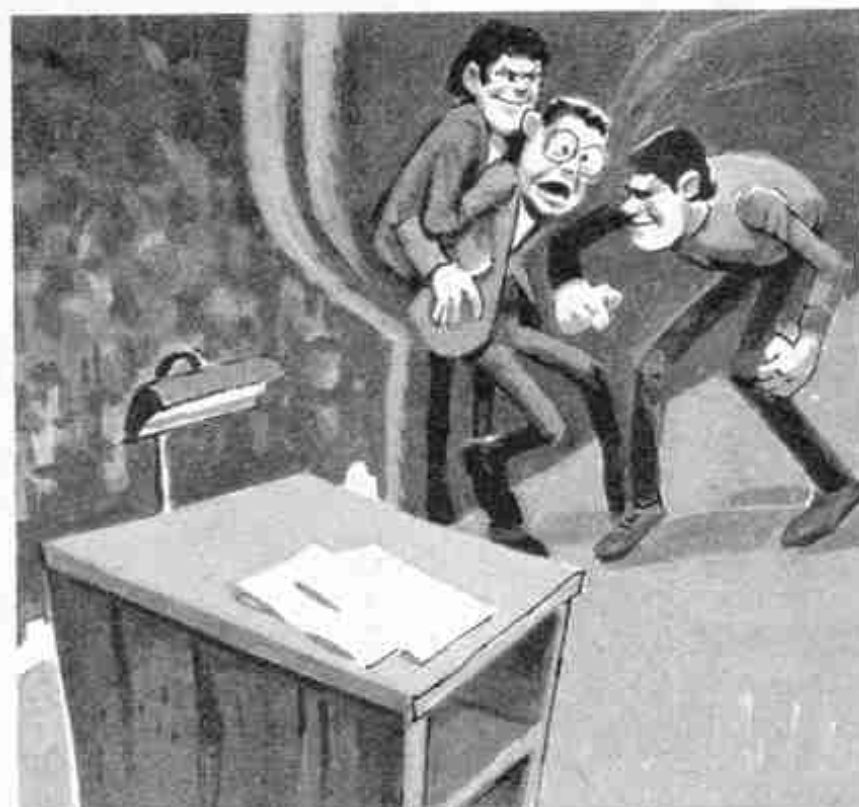
Assembly program staged by the Sex Education Class drew a large, appreciative audience, including the Vice Squad.



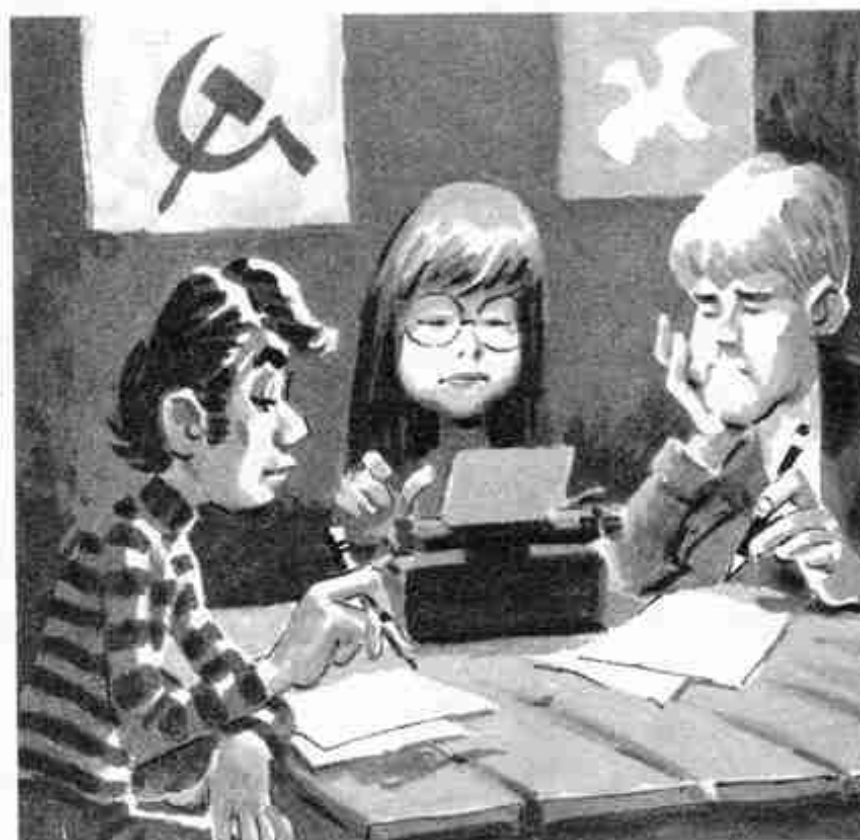
The library was our frequently chosen spot for meeting old friends and making new ones.



Geordie Schlep spent tireless hours adding specimens to his wrist watch collection for display at the Hobby Fair.



'Roller Debating Team employed brilliant persuasive techniques to place first in the School District competition.



The "Weekly 'Roller" lost several staff members when this group decided to found a more relevant school paper, "Voice of the Proletariat."

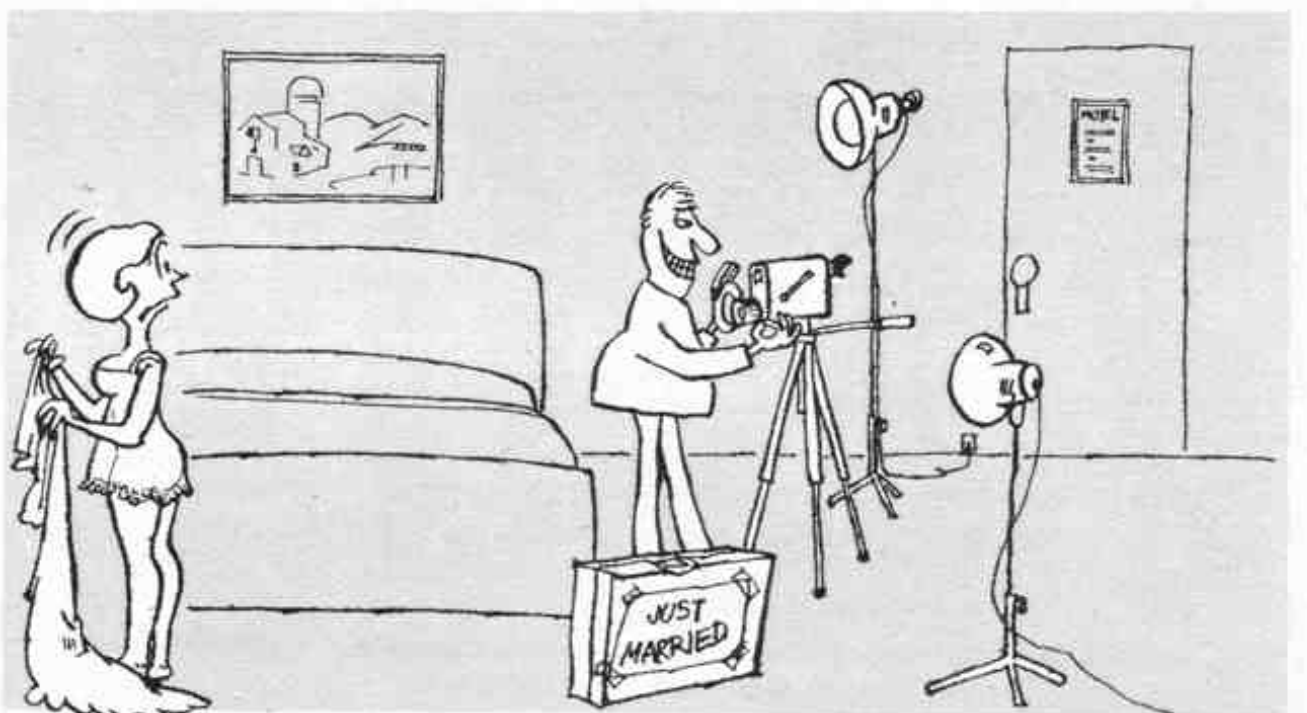
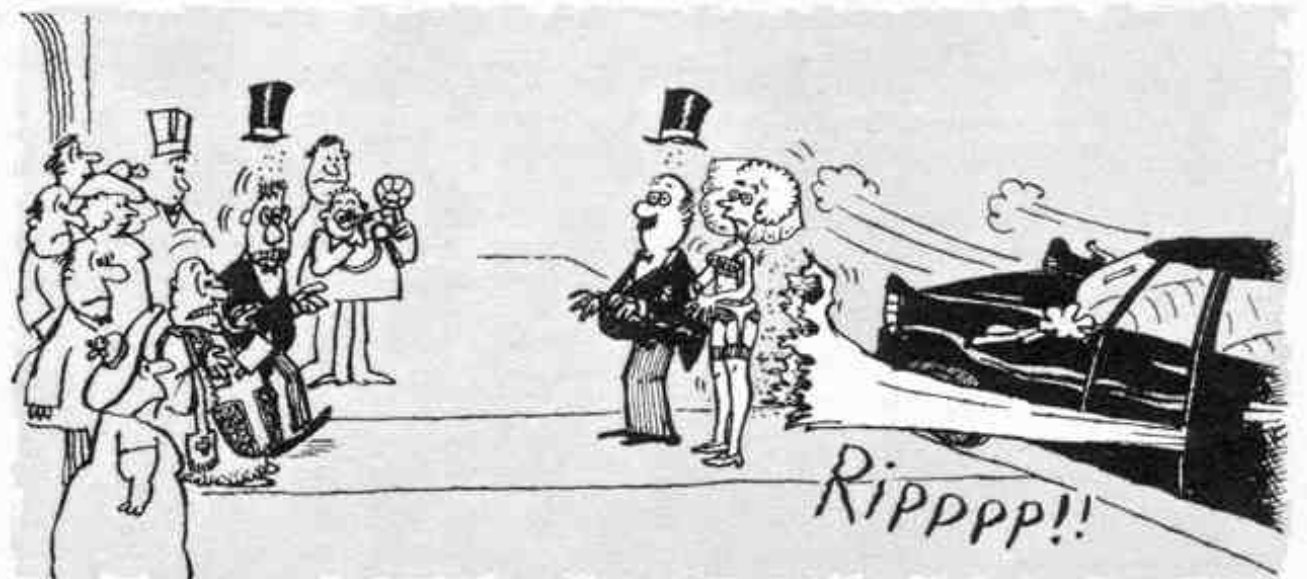
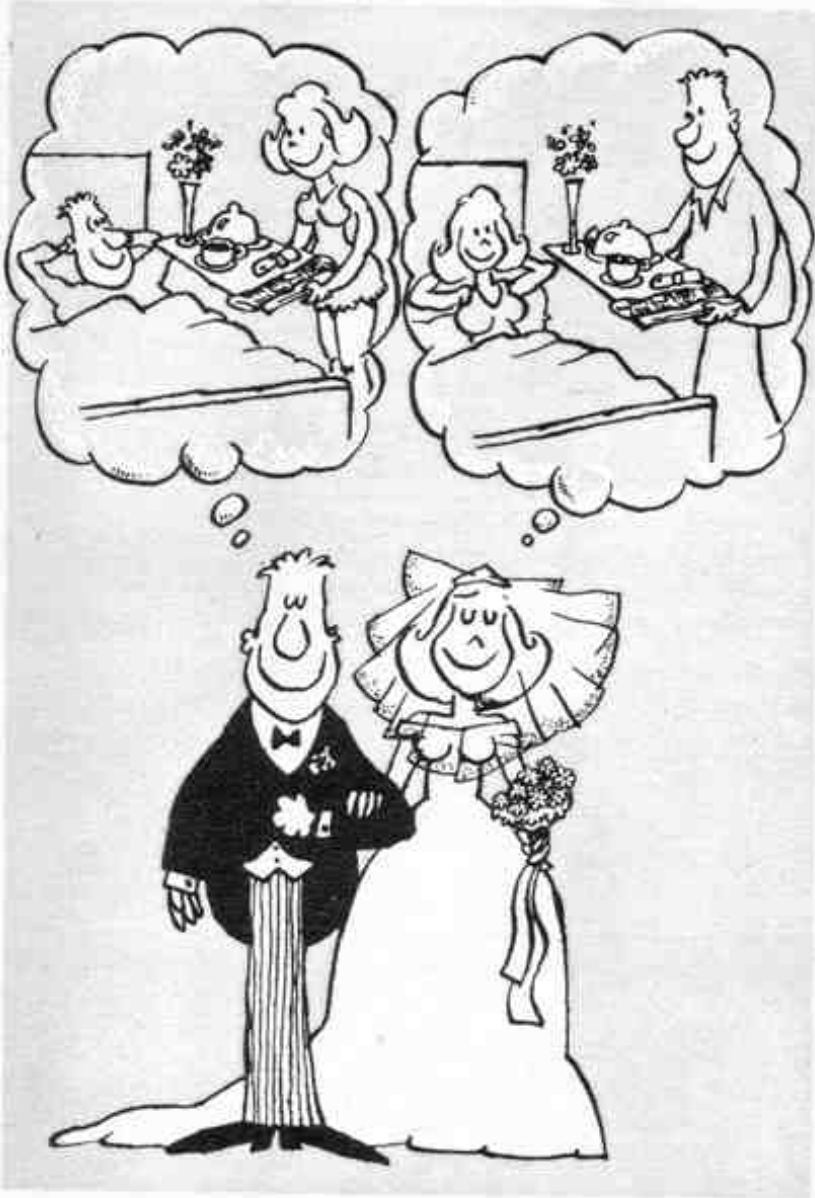
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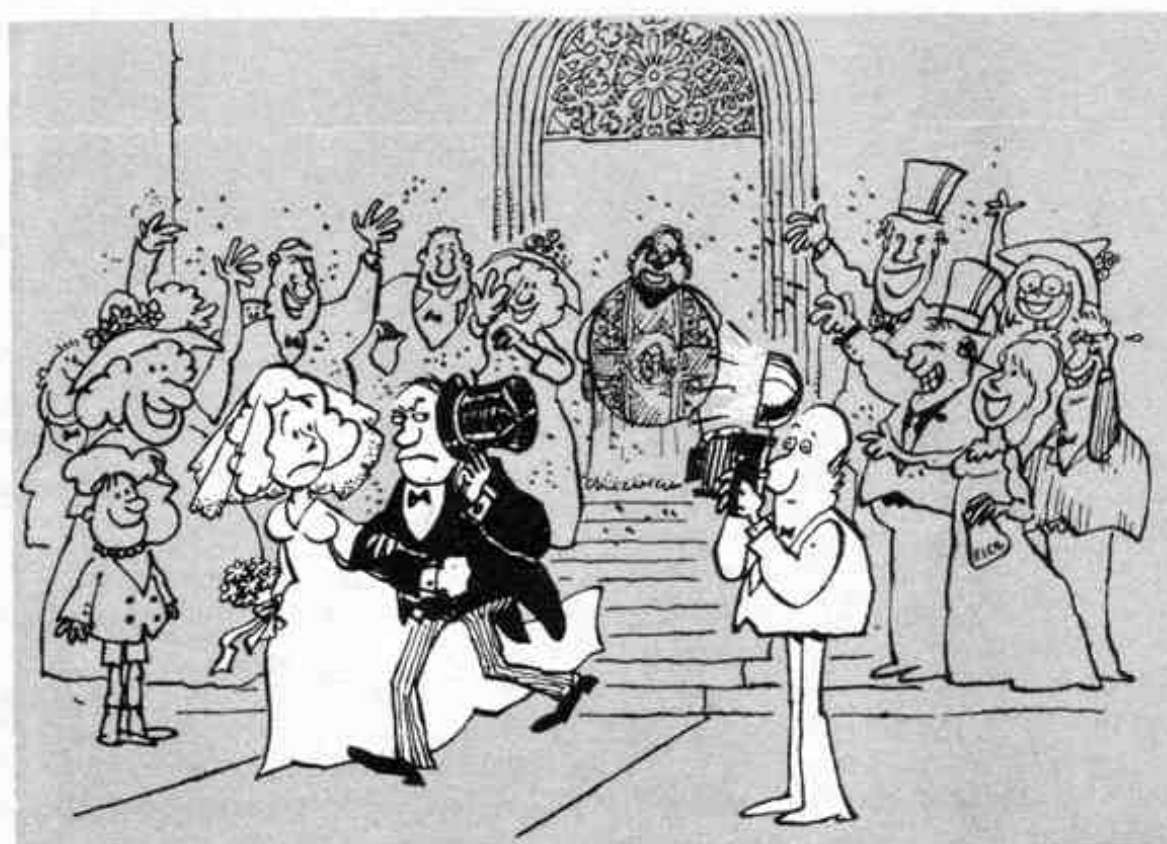
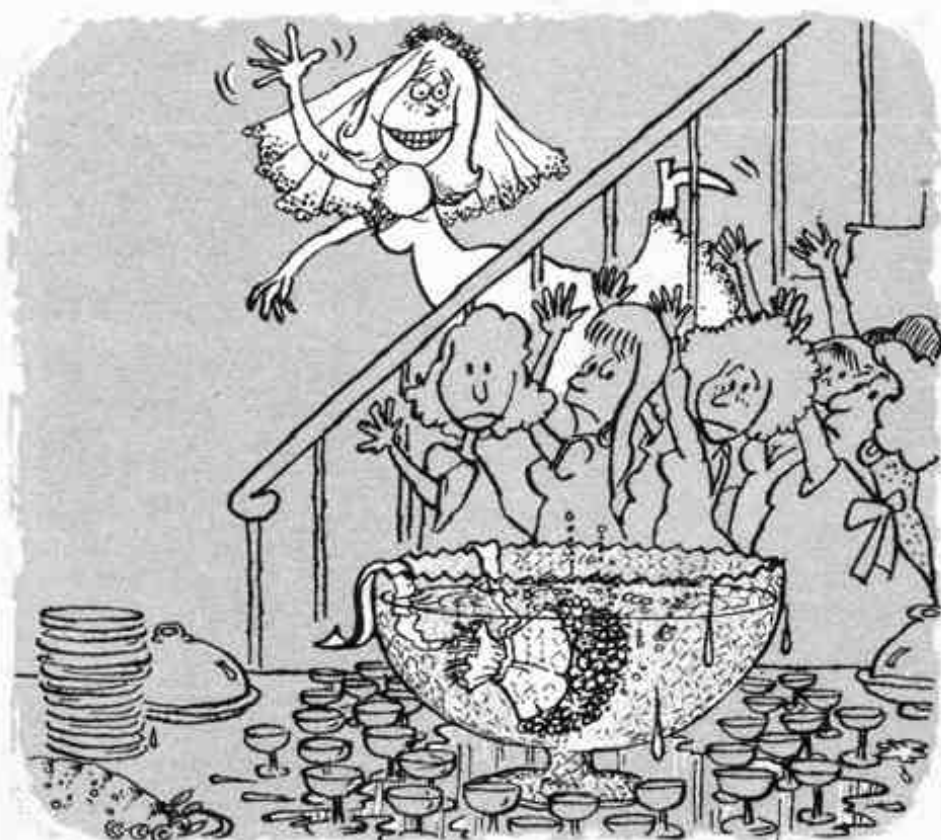
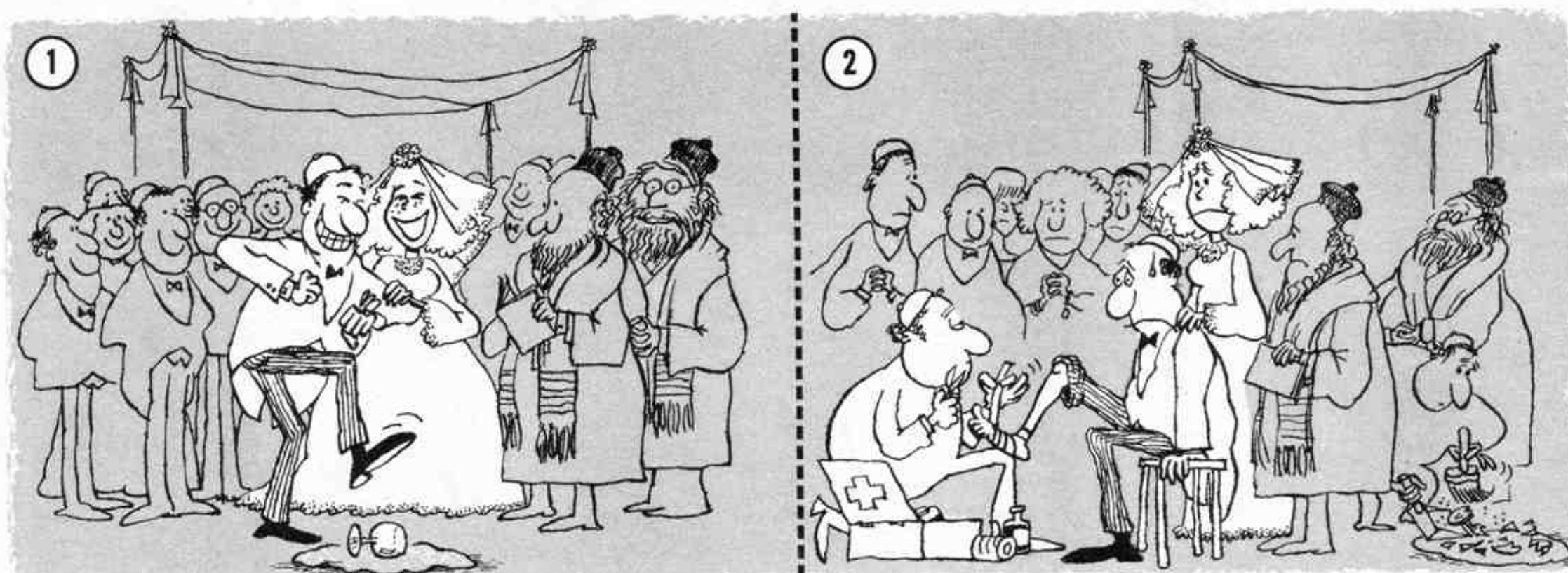
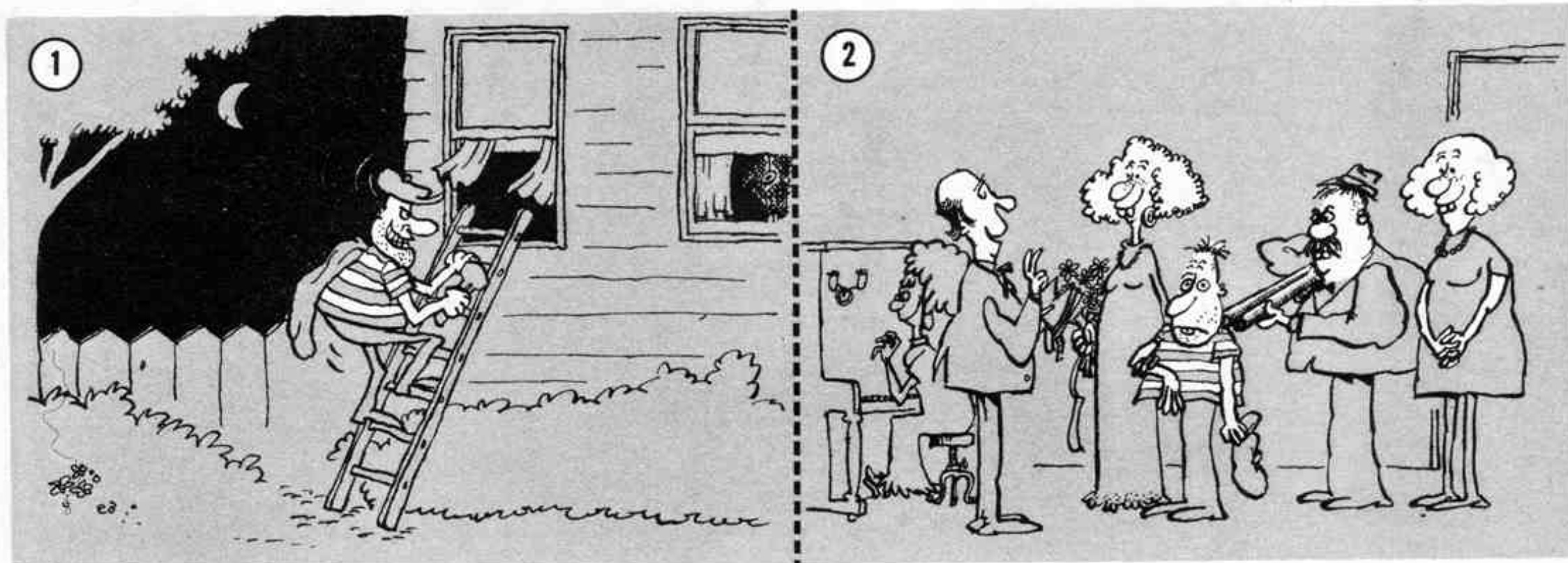
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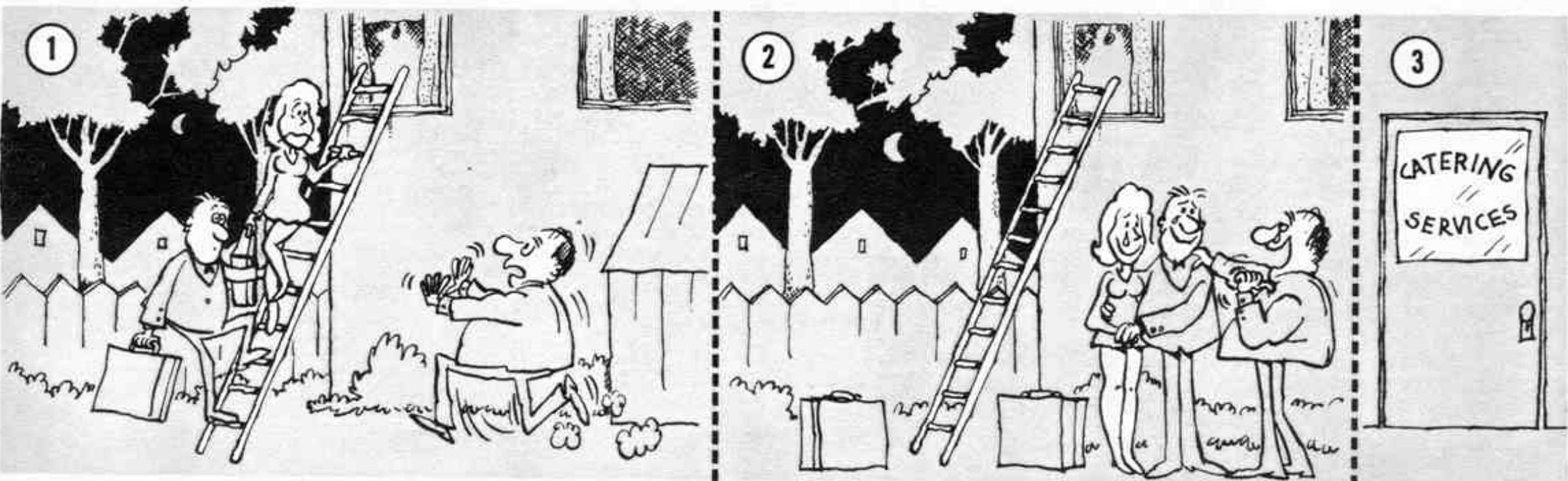
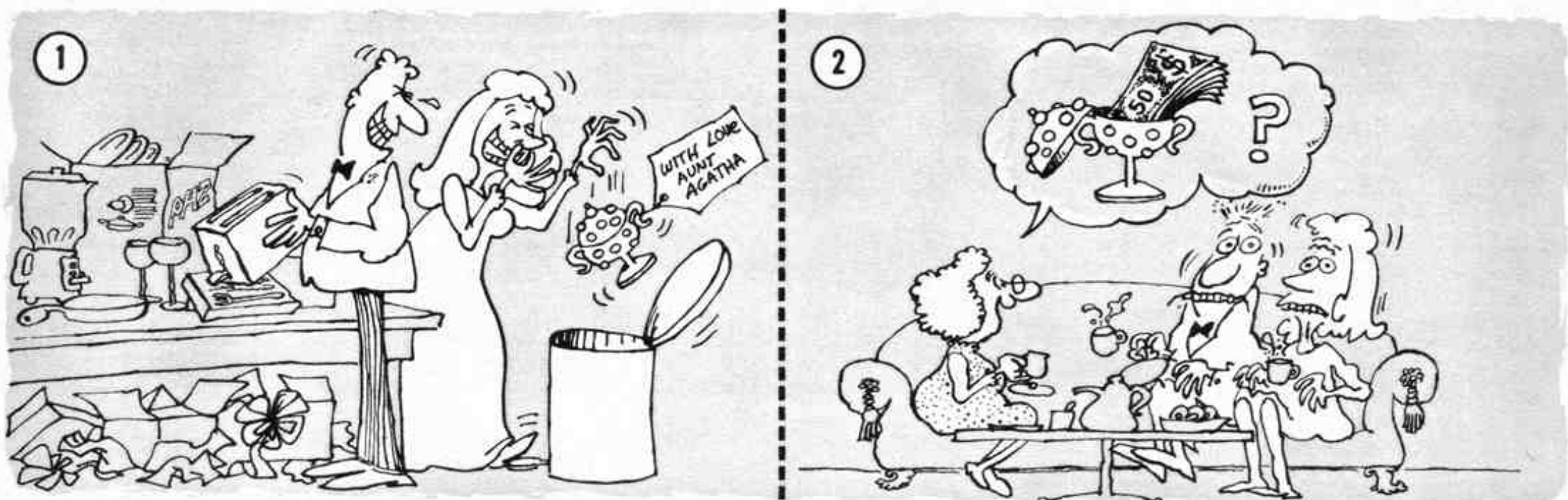


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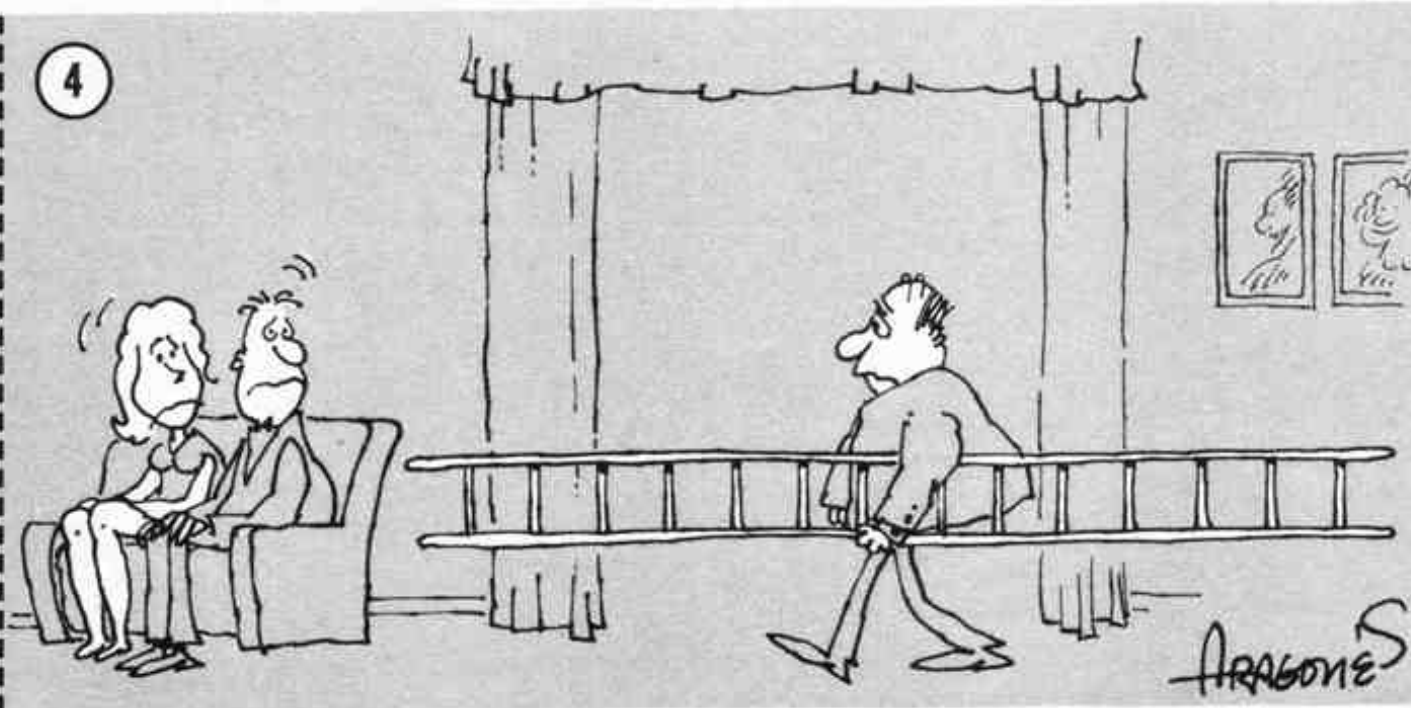
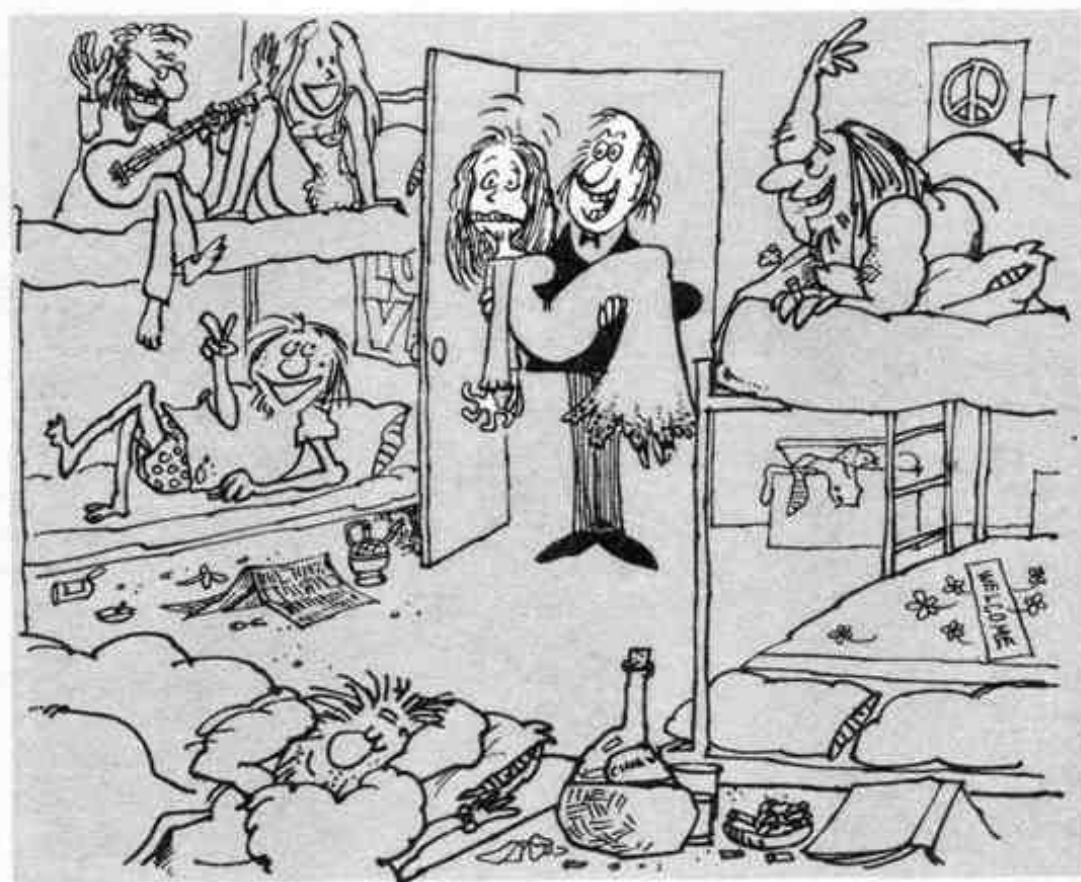
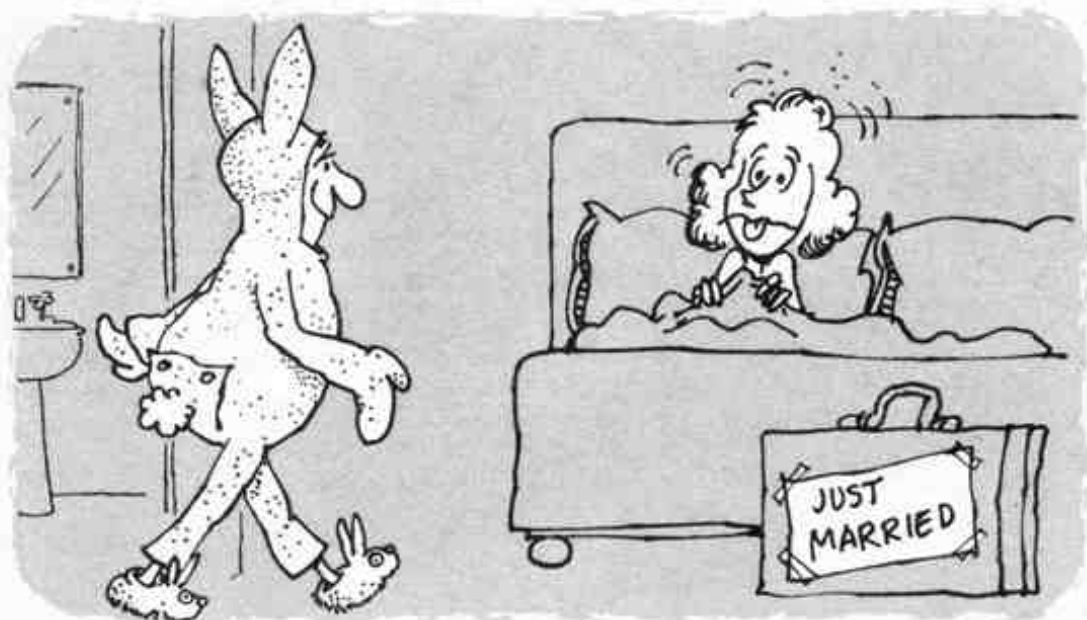
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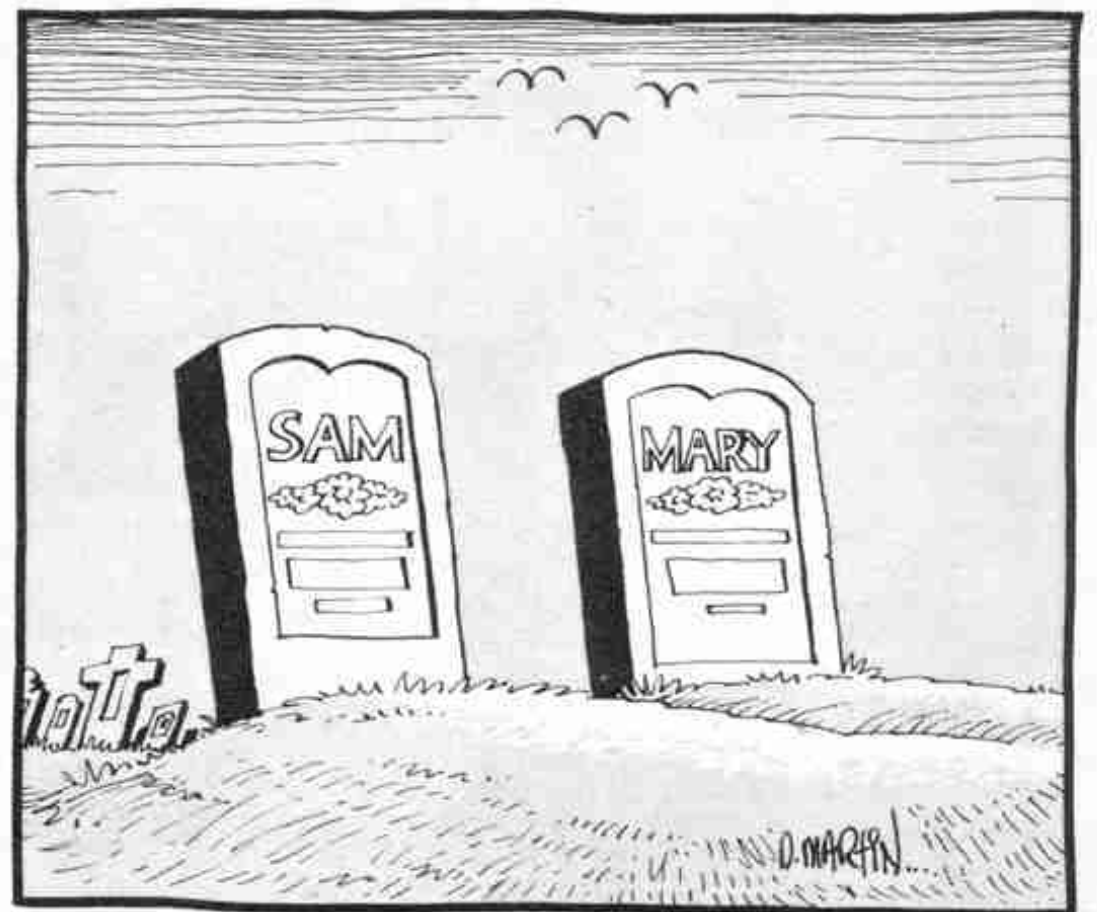
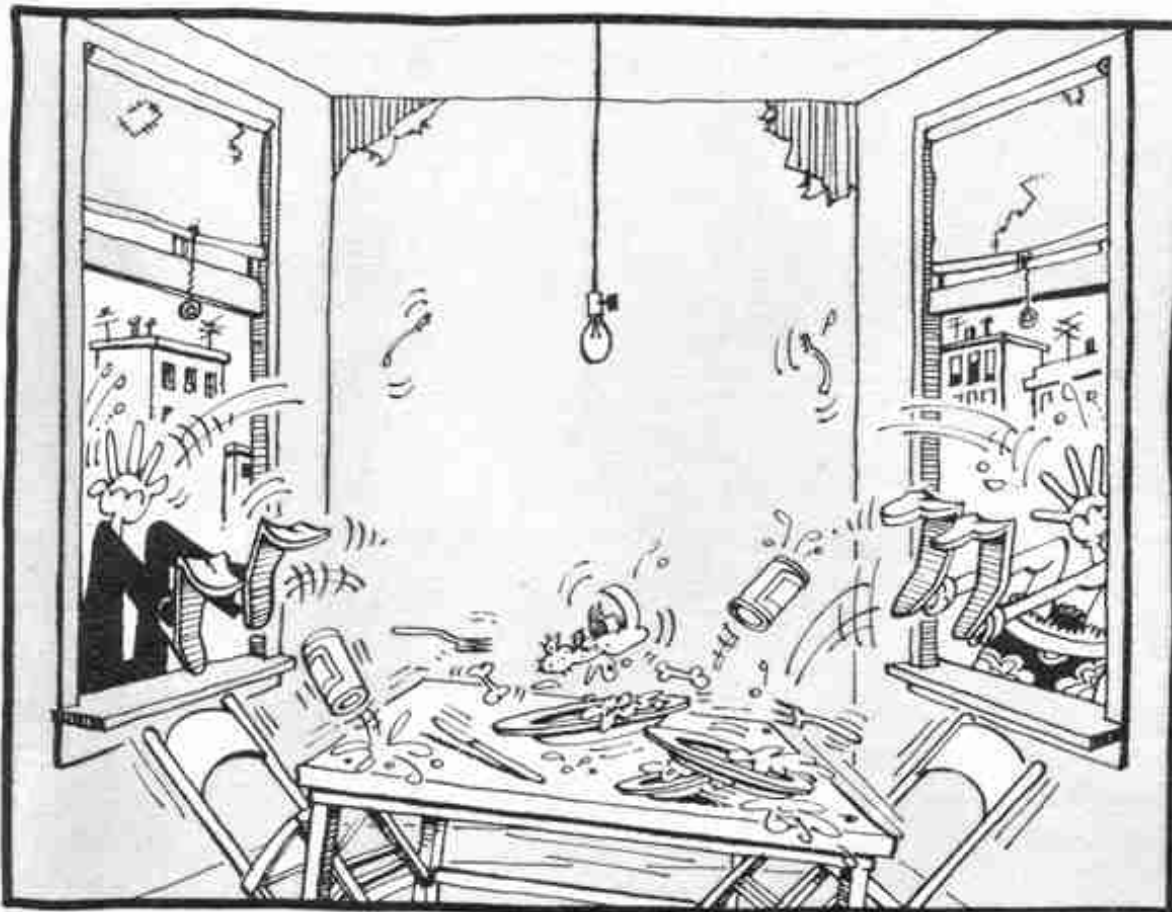
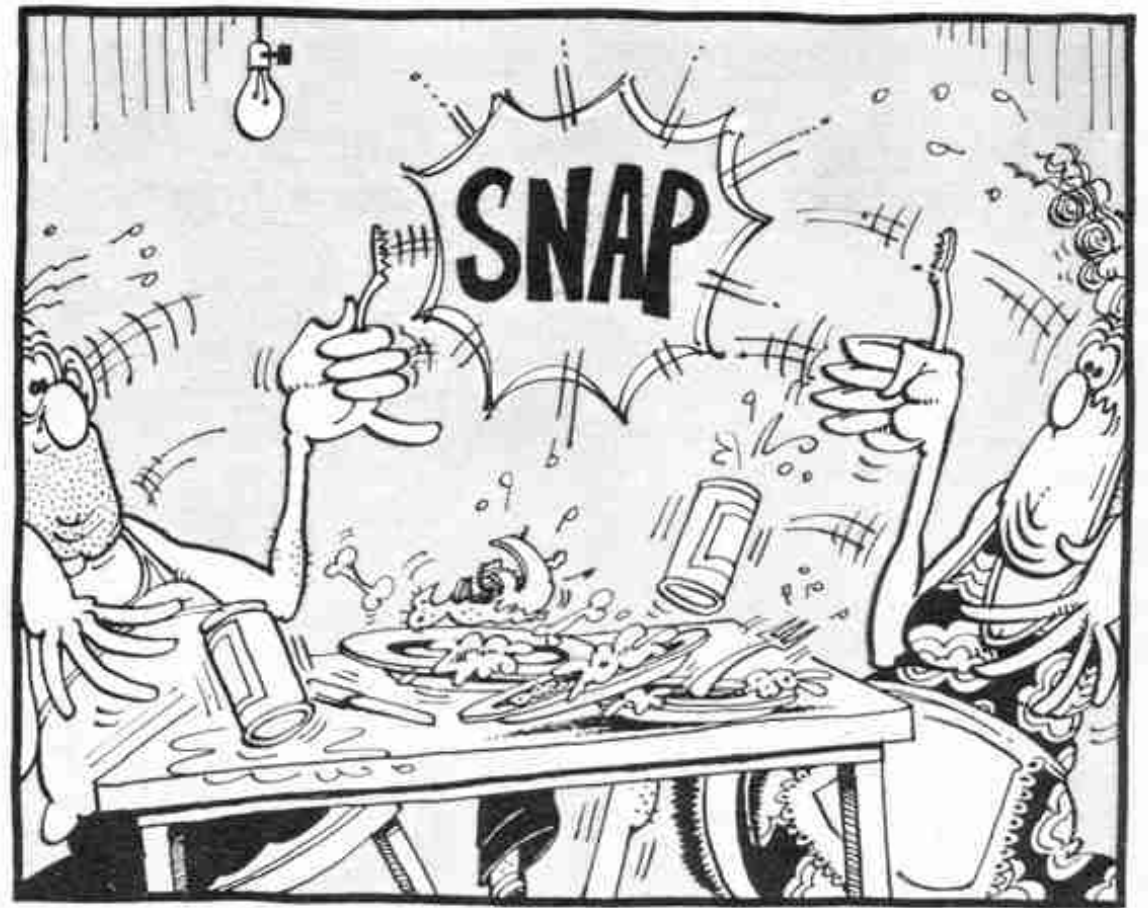
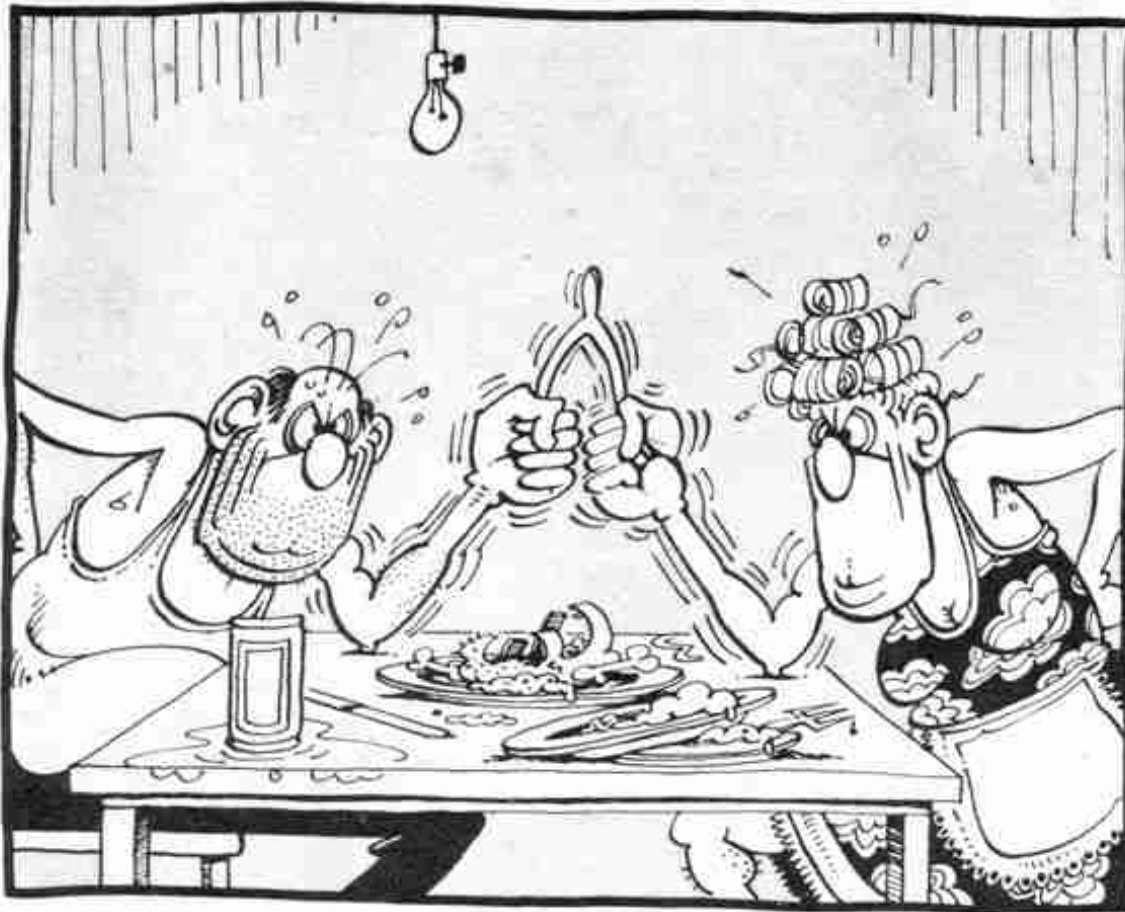
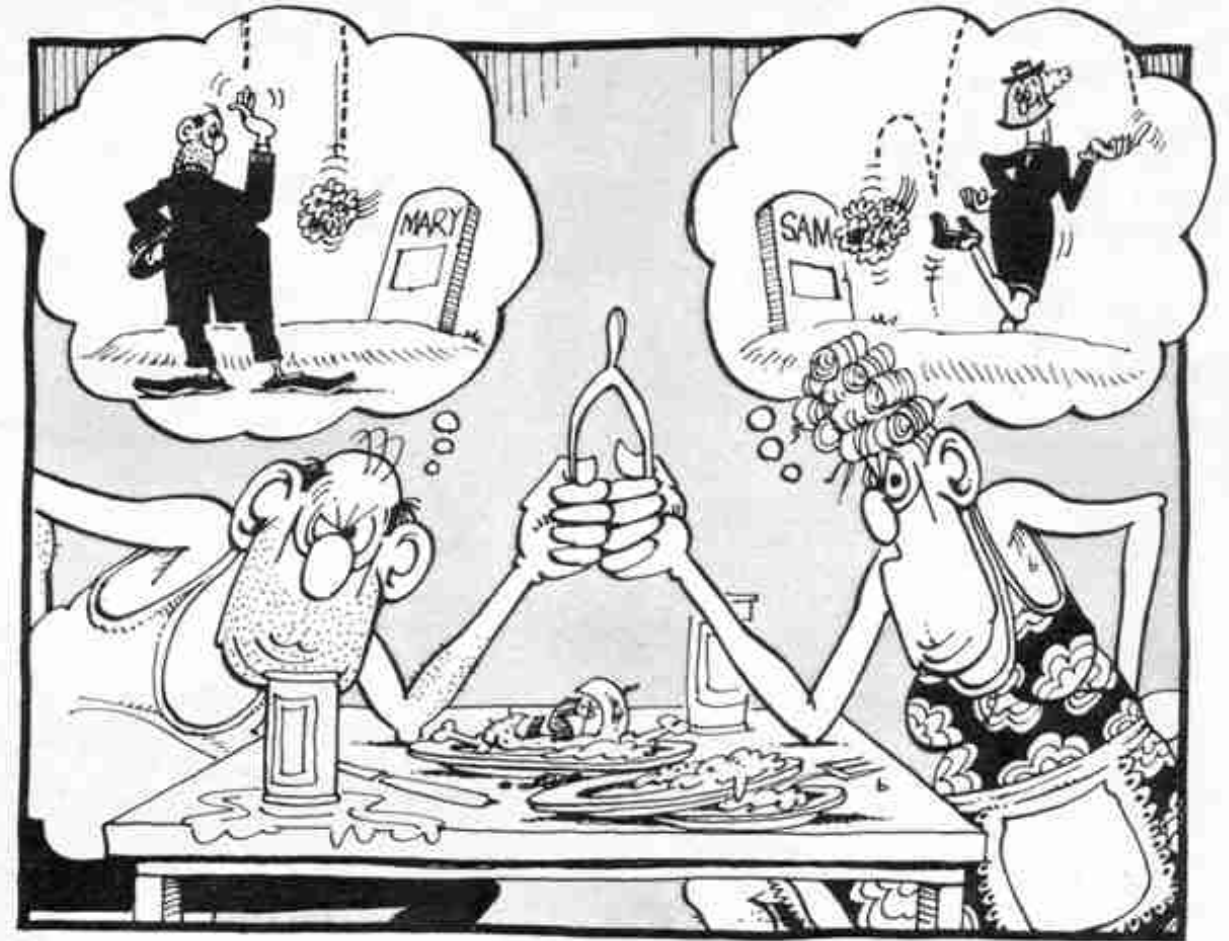
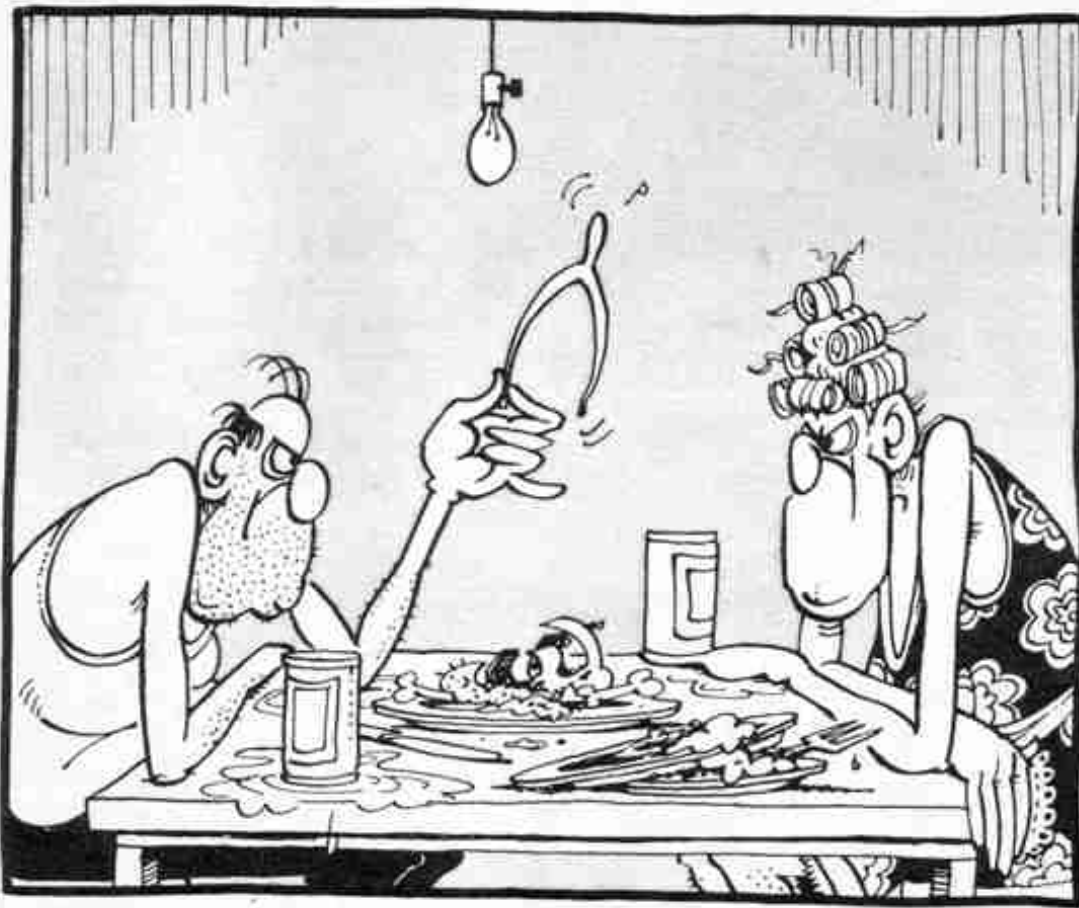








# ONE DAY WITH A WISHBONE





**SING, YOU SINNERS DEPT.**

In MAD #153 we took a job down memory lane in a nostalgic look at some typical sports movies of the past and present. In MAD #160 (that's *this* issue, stupid!) we are going to look at some typical religious movies of the past and present! How's that for a new departure!? Let's begin with



# "Going Thy Way"

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

Young man, this is a **house of worship** and not a **gymnasium**! I'll be thanking you to take your **golf shillelaghs** and be on your way! And you might want to leave a **contribution** to our **window fund**...

Oh, are you collecting for a **new stained glass window**?

No, for an old **plain glass window** to replace that broken one! This isn't **St. Patrick's**, you know!

Why aim small? I think a **stained glass window** would really help **dress up** old Saint Simeon's, and with my help... oh, by the way, I'm **Father O'Irish**, your new assistant!

You're a priest? You look more like a **gymnasium instructor** with all them **tools of the devil**!

Now, Father McFitzpatrick, a little exercise never hurt **St. George**, did it? Besides, a **golf bag's** a fine place to carry a bit of fine **Irish Whiskey**!





I niver touch the stuff except for **medical reasons**. However, I do feel a bit of a **chill** comin' on . . .



An' why would the Bishop be sendin' me an **assistant**? I've handled things here for 60 years by **meself**. Besides, people don't come to Saint Simeon's like they did in the good old days. The young folks would rather hang around the **pool hall** than come to church!



Our job is to bring the **straying lambs** back into the fold!

How do you propose we do that? Grab them whippersnappers by the scruff of the neck and drag them in? I tried it and it didn't **work!!**

"If Muhammad won't come to the mountain, then move the mountain to Muhammad."

**Saints preserve us!** I won't have that kind of **blasphemy** in me own church!

It's just a **saying**, Father! I mean that if the kids prefer the **pool hall**, move the pool hall to the church! We'll put **billiard tables** in the basement!



Hi, boys, I'm Father O'Irish. I'm starting a **choir** and I thought some of you might like to join!



Look, Faddah, we don't go fer that **sissy stuff**, like singin'!

I sing and I don't think it's **sissy stuff**!

Oh, it's okay for **priests**—you wear **skirts**! I mean for **US** it's sissy stuff!



Well, suppose we make a little **wager**! Let's shoot a game of pool. If I win, you boys **join the choir**. If I lose, I pay the round and never mention choir to you again! Fair enough?



You're on, Faddah!

Go easy on him, Sphritz! I hate to see a grown priest **cry**!

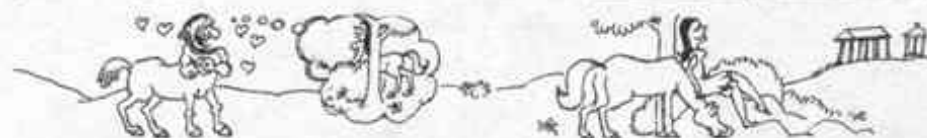


Oh, these balls for Saint Simeon's I see they are **falling** . . .



Hey, Faddah! You're a **ringer**! Where'dja learn to shoot like that?!

Not to mention that voice! He's almost as good as **Sinatra**!







It's nothing, fellas, just a little something I picked up working my way through college. Tell you what, I'll give you all some shooting lessons after choir practice!

Hey, guys, didja hear that? The Faddah's gonna teach us how to become pool hustlers!

Jeez, da Faddah's an all right guy!

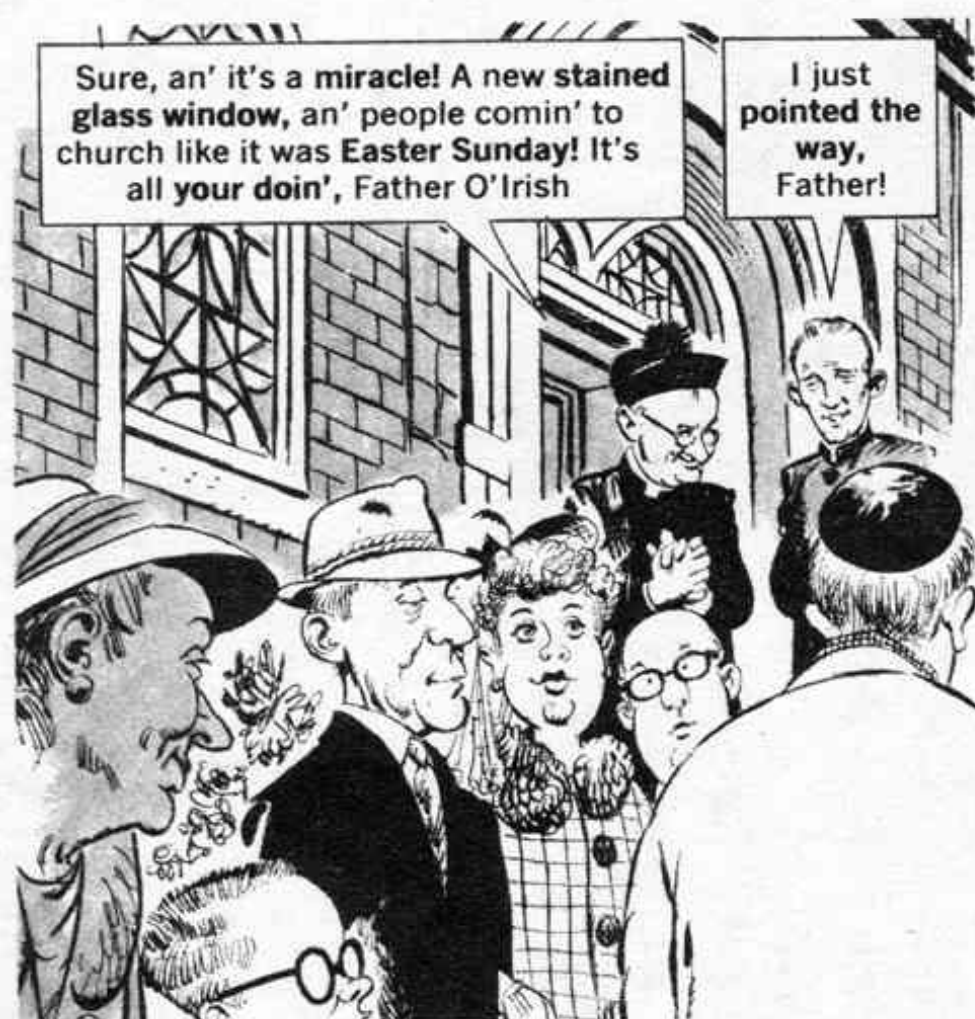


Shpritz, you have a lovely soprano voice!

Tanks, Faddah! I'm sure glad you showed us how much fun choich can be!

Yeah, if it wasn't fer you, we'd be out on da streets doin' all kinds of horrible tings, like pickin' up goils!

Let's stop all dis gabbin' an sing before I rap yez all inna mout!

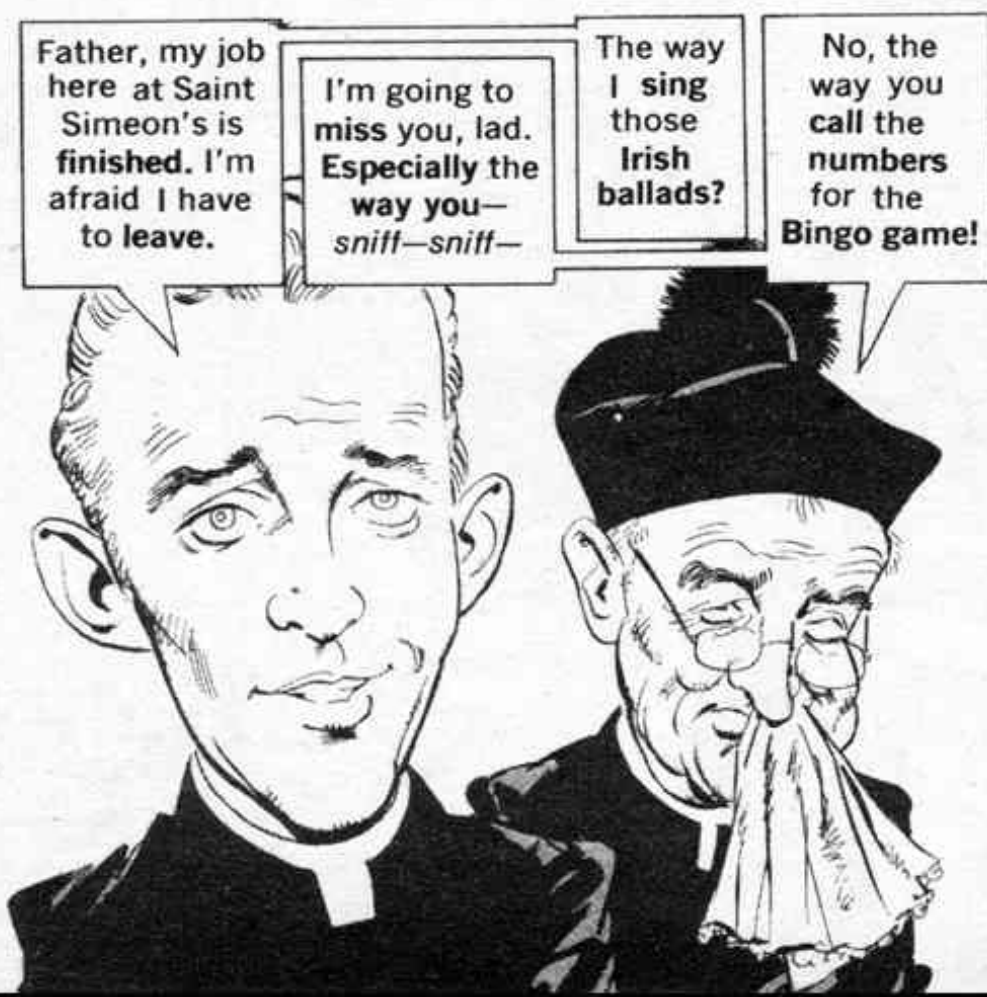


Sure, an' it's a miracle! A new stained glass window, an' people comin' to church like it was Easter Sunday! It's all your doin', Father O'Irish

I just pointed the way, Father!



You're too modest, me lad! It was your idea to have Bingo, Monday through Thursday, a raffle every Friday, and a teenage dance on Saturday! Now if you can only come up with a way to get them to Mass on Sunday!



Father, my job here at Saint Simeon's is finished. I'm afraid I have to leave.

I'm going to miss you, lad. Especially the way you—sniff—sniff—

The way I sing those Irish ballads?

No, the way you call the numbers for the Bingo game!



Tu-ra-lu-ra-lu-ra, Father O'Irish!

And an N-27 to you, Father McFitzpatrick!

So long, Faddah! We's gonna miss youse!

So long, Minnesota!

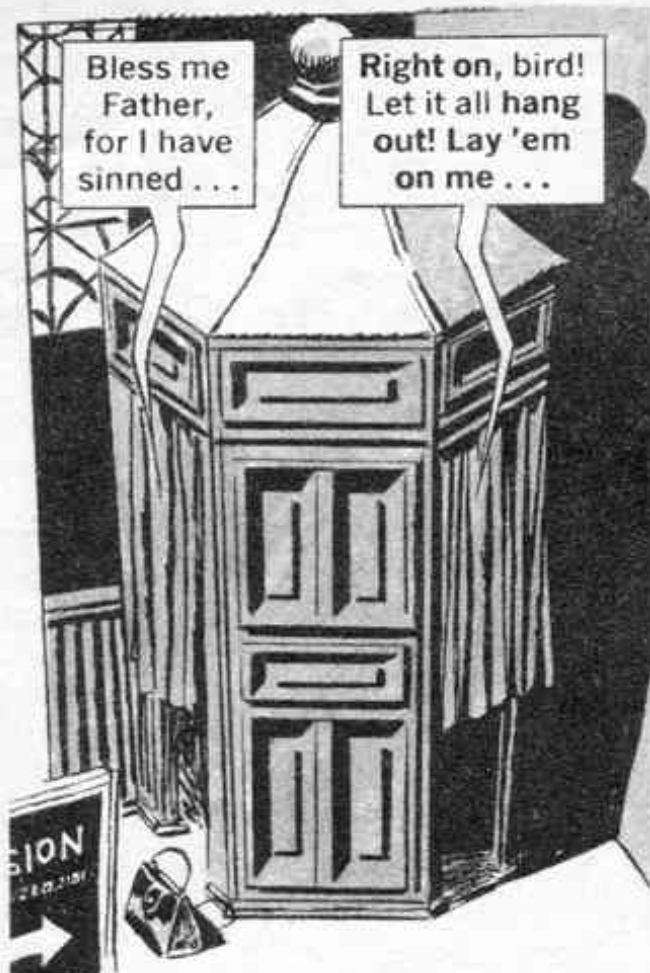


...and like that! But today, religion is changing at such a fantastic pace that even the movies have trouble catching up! Movies like...

# "Going Way Out"







Actually, we used to have a lot of **young people** once, back in the days of the **St. Louis Browns**. We had a choir, too, but the kids today don't seem to enjoy things like singing "**Swing On A Star**"....

Well, they might dig the "swing" part, but the other old jazz is nowhere! Man, today is **now**! You gotta move with the times!

You mean like do the **Mass in English**?

No, Swahili! If we ain't with it, we ain't! Let me go out and round up the kids and let them know that the **Church** is where it's happening!

Hey, man, what's your point?

Careful, cats, it may be a pig in sheep's clothing!



I'm not fuzz, cuzz, but I dig the **sheep** part! I wanna get you little lambs **back into the fold**! The Church is the only **non-polluted meadow** we got left, baby!

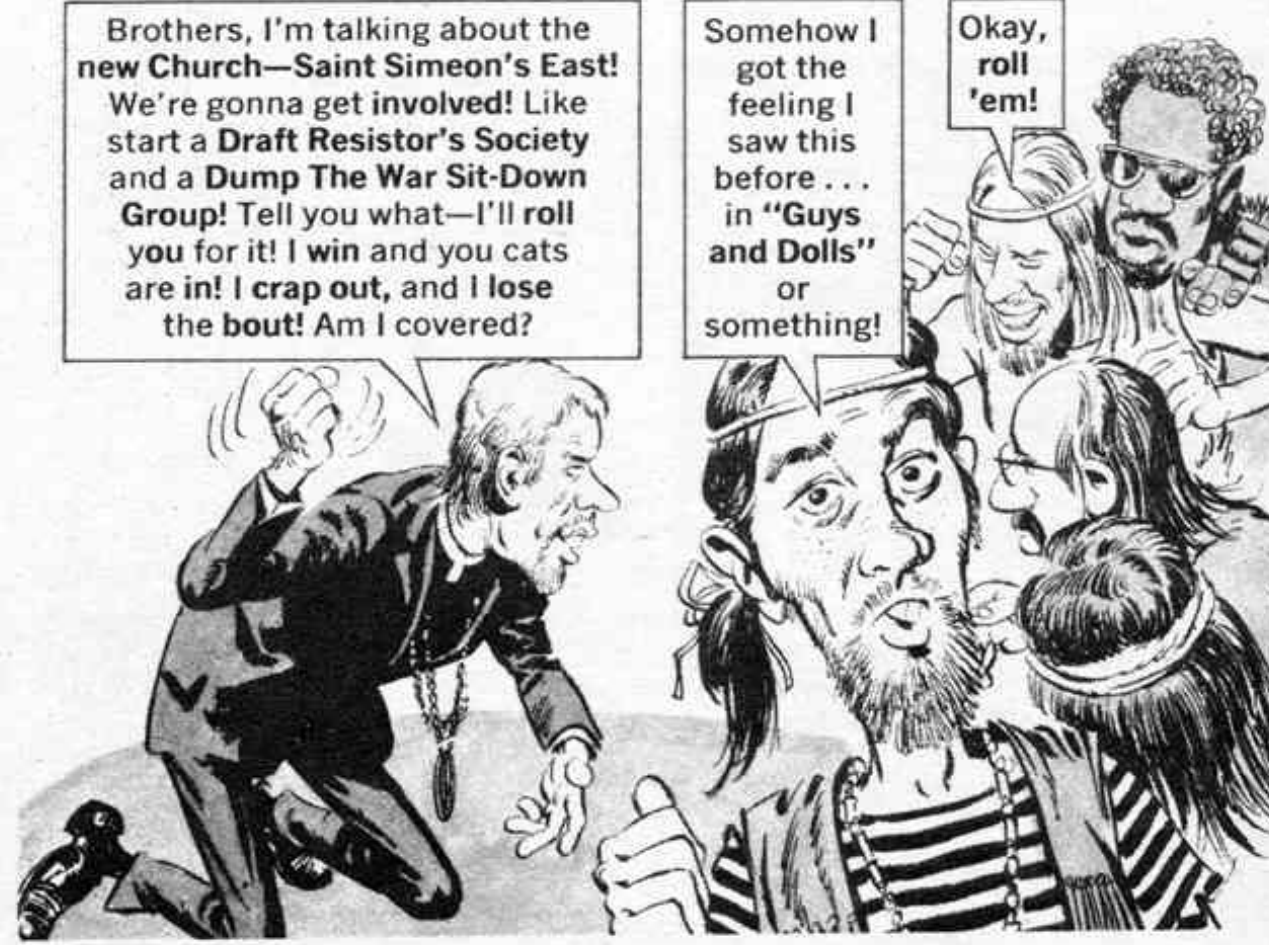
You putting us on? We don't dig the Holy scene!

The Church is **establishment**, man! And if we're anything, we're **anti**!

Brothers, I'm talking about the **new Church—Saint Simeon's East**! We're gonna get involved! Like start a **Draft Resistor's Society** and a **Dump The War Sit-Down Group**! Tell you what—I'll roll you for it! I win and you cats are in! I crap out, and I lose the bout! Am I covered?

Somehow I got the feeling I saw this before... in "**Guys and Dolls**" or something!

Okay, roll 'em!





Come seven, come eleven . . .  
For Our Father which art in Heaven!

**RATTLE  
RATTLE**



Seven!  
I win, cats,  
so you win!

Hey, man, you shoot pretty  
cool for a preacher!

In college they  
called me the  
Holy Roller!



What's going on  
here? Who are  
these things, and  
what are they  
doing in my church?

They're  
attending  
Sunday  
services!

At 3 in  
the morning,  
on  
Tuesday?!?

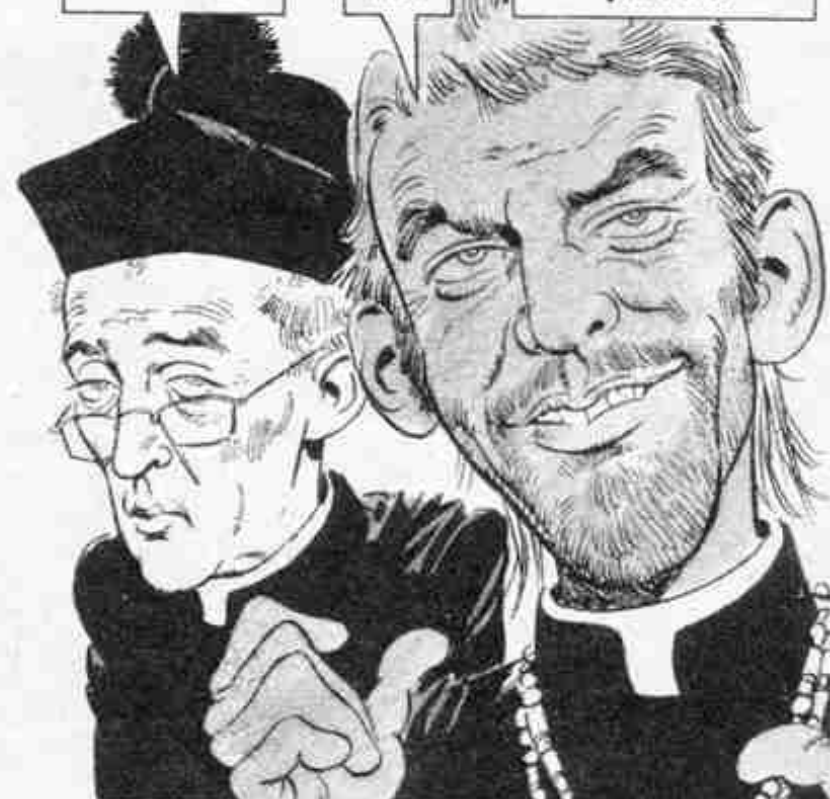
Everyday is Sunday if  
you believe! Besides,  
we've saving Sunday for  
something special! There's  
gonna be a wedding!



You mean  
somebody's  
actually  
getting  
married?

Right  
on,  
Man!  
ME!

It figures—  
nobody bothers  
getting married  
nowadays except  
priests!



Father  
Kowalski,  
I have a  
warrant for  
your arrest!

What's the  
charge?

Draft card  
burning!

You're going  
to arrest  
a priest  
for burning  
a  
draft card?

Not a draft card,  
Father—seventy-  
eight thousand  
draft cards! He  
set fire to the  
Draft Board!



Hang in there, Father!

We shall  
overcome,  
Brother!

Keep  
the faith,  
baby!

He sure is a  
strange one for  
a priest, but  
at least he got  
the kids off the  
street and back  
to Church!

Yeah, now my  
problem is how  
do I get them  
out of my  
Church and  
back on the  
street?





**WHICH OF  
NATURE'S  
RAVAGES  
CONTINUES  
TO DEFY  
MODERN  
TECHNOLOGY?**

## HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

Man has been locked in battle with Nature since he first appeared on Earth! Although he has often won, there is one frustrating area where he hasn't even gained a toehold. To find out what this disastrous loss is, simply fold in the page as shown at right.



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ARTIST & WRITER:  
AL JAFFEE

GREAT ADVANCES MADE IN TECHNOLOGY TODAY ARE DOING  
WONDERS IN PREVENTING DISASTERS. BUT ONE  
BAD NATURAL CATASTROPHE HAS SCIENCE STOPPED COLD

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