

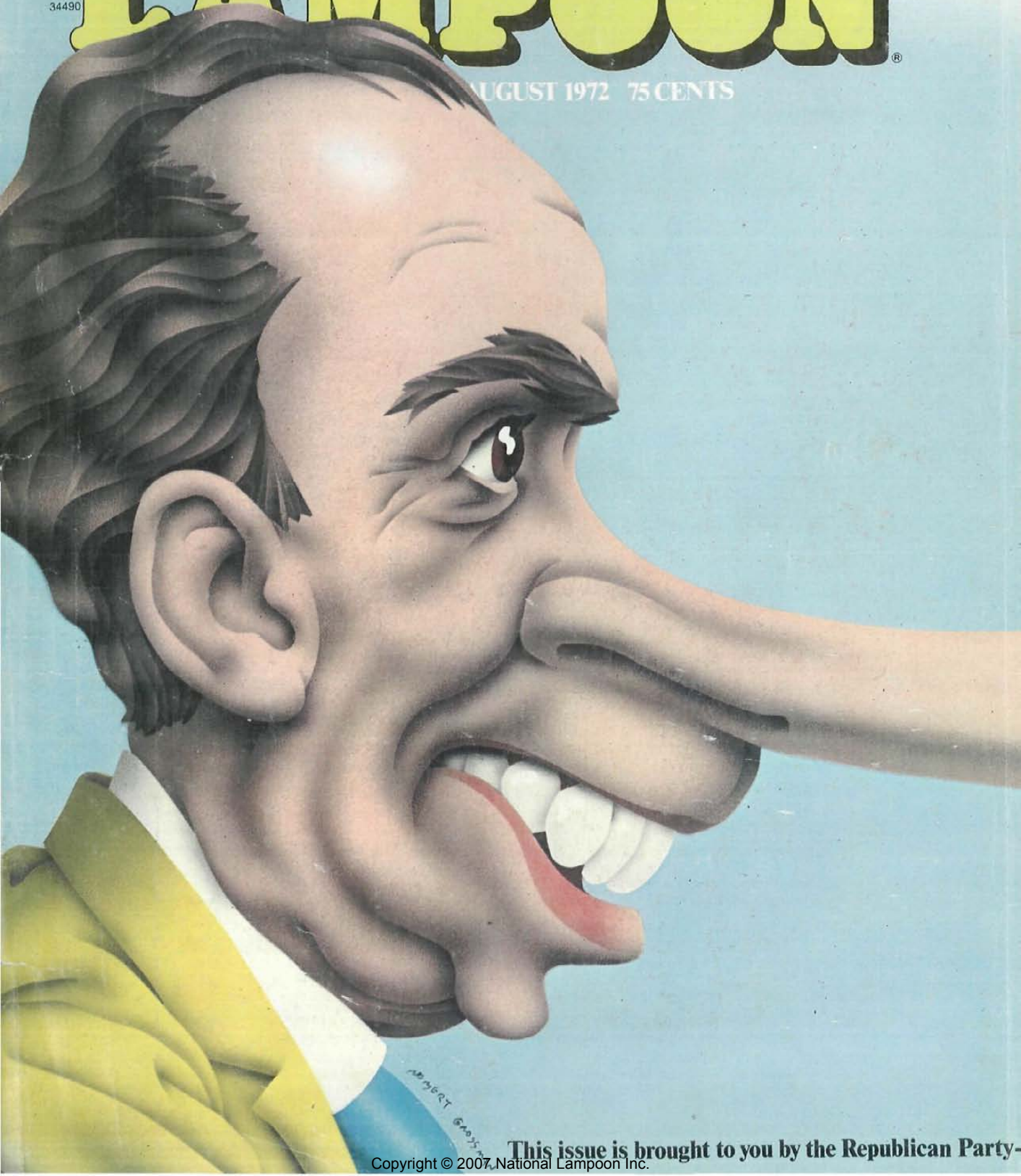
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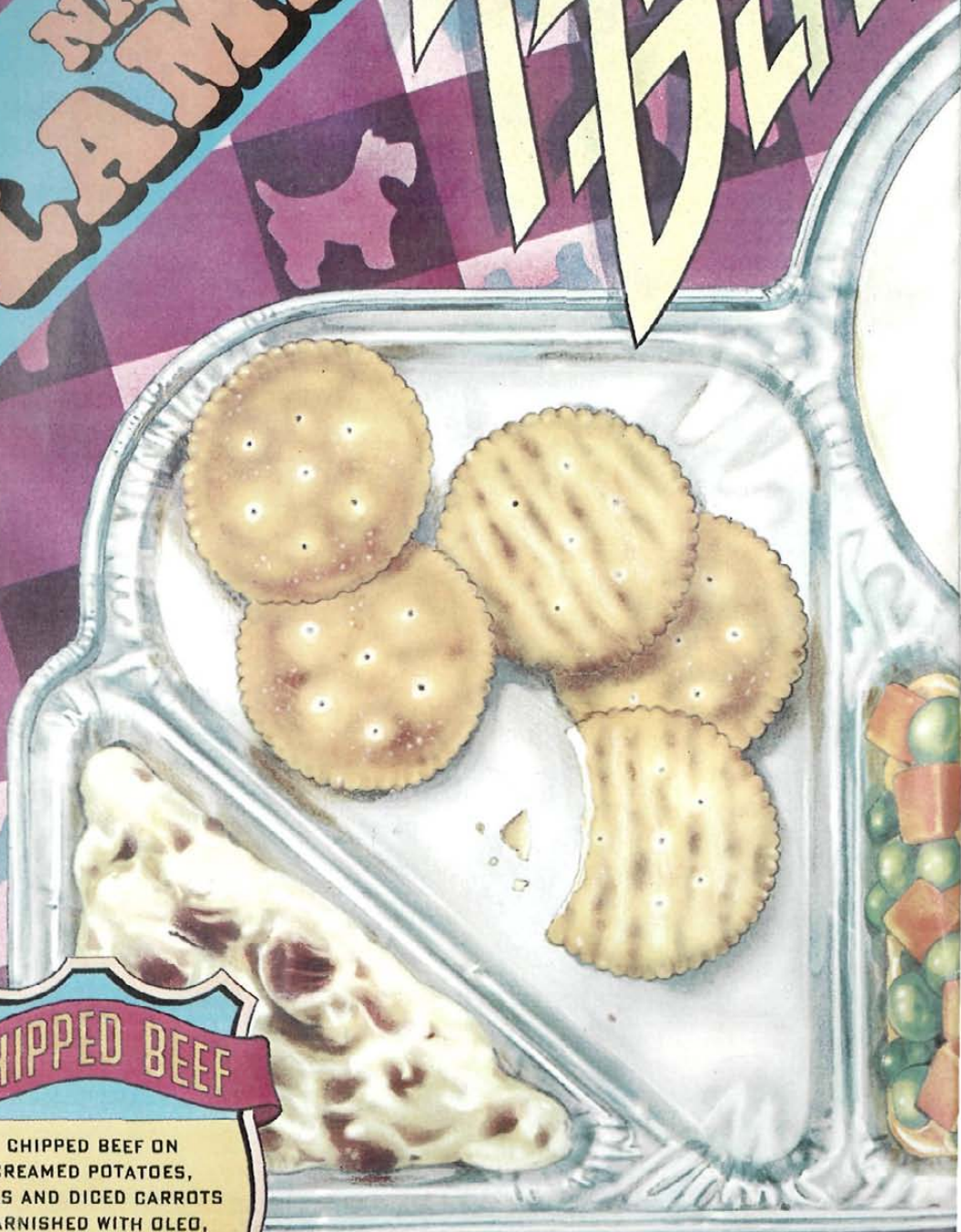


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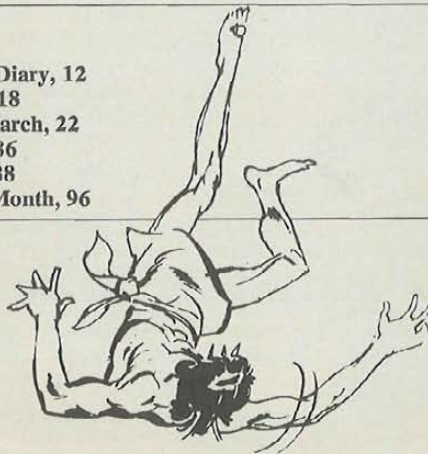
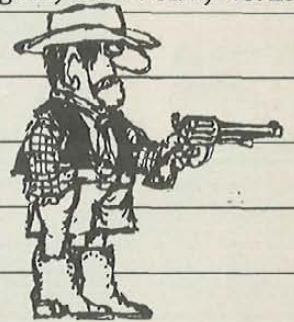
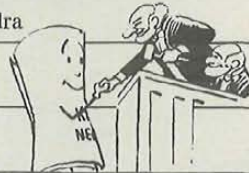
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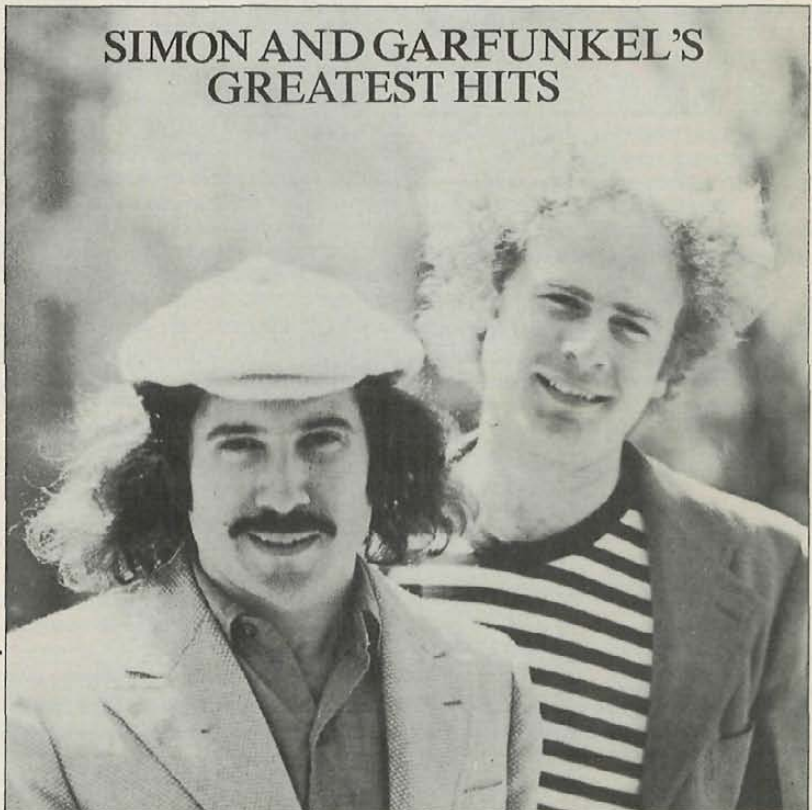


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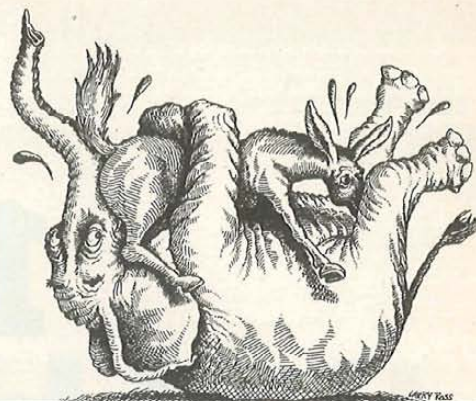
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Red, Pink, or Just Plain Yellow?
President Nixon? Why not call him *Comrade Nixon*? Or contrariwise, *President Brezhnev* and Vice-President *Kosygin*? Just to whom do we owe our allegiance these days, that's what the *National Lampoon* would like to know! Last spring, when our so-called Chief of State visited the Citadel of World Communism in Moscow, that hatchery of bloodthirsty plots to enslave the entire human race under the iron yoke of a Red flag, was he truly establishing America's armed superiority forever in the world? Alas, America, as the sickening realities of Nixon's bargaining with the Communists progressively unfolds before us, it becomes manifest that we have been sold a *dandy* bill of goods!

Was Nixon drinking vodka when he sold half the Free World down the Volga? Just consider what he forked over, on a silver spoon as it were, to the bloody-handed Red Gangsters of Soviet Red Russia. Their ferocious imperialistic appetites were only whetted by the barbarous occupation and suppression of Czechoslovakia,

Romania, Hungaria, Turkestan, and other free Balkan states. For when "Comrade" Nixon finally emerged from the Svengali job thrown on him by the smirking, beetle-browed Brezhnev, lo! we had given those bombastic bums nuclear superiority, the Mediterranean, tiny enslaved Chile, and the Moon—just as surely as if the title to all this real estate had been signed in the very lifeblood of the men, women, and children living on it.

Last winter we traded Chiang to Mao for Ho and two pandas. One ally from Column A, "Comrade" Nixon, and two from Column B? And isn't it interesting, speaking of the foulest treachery, how the Communist slave-masters on both sides of the Red Mongolian steppes could with such aplomb throw their onetime puppet ally, Red North Vietnam, to the wolves?

That's the lesson to be learned from observing these power-mad maniacs: you can't trust 'em as far as you can smell 'em, and you can smell 'em from the Potomac to the Yangtze and on every college campus in this country. For, whatever the sinister influence the shadowy Zionist Henry Kissinger may exert on our self-styled Prez, be assured that he is not without assist from the likes of Abbie Zionist Hoffman, Jerry Zionist Rubin, John Q. Professor, and other long-haired egg-heads of that pinko stripe.

We must begin *now* to exterminate this cancer! And not from the *bottom*

up, a la Joe "Lace Curtain" McCarthy, but from the *top down* this time. The slates must be washed clean and white, even if we have to give such high-ranking traitors as Richard "To-varich" Nixon and William "Benedict Arnold" Rogers the old Rosenberg treatment—after due process of law, of course. And while we're on the subject, isn't there a way to muzzle that turncoat flannelmouth Jack Mormon Anderson once and for all? Crisp the whole lot of 'em, we say! Frankly, the *National Lampoon* seriously fears whether this nation or any nation, beset from without by avaricious bandits and from within by desperate traitors, can long endure. But at least, if we get the drop on them first, we can take a few of the bastards with us before we go down.

—D.L., R. Schultz

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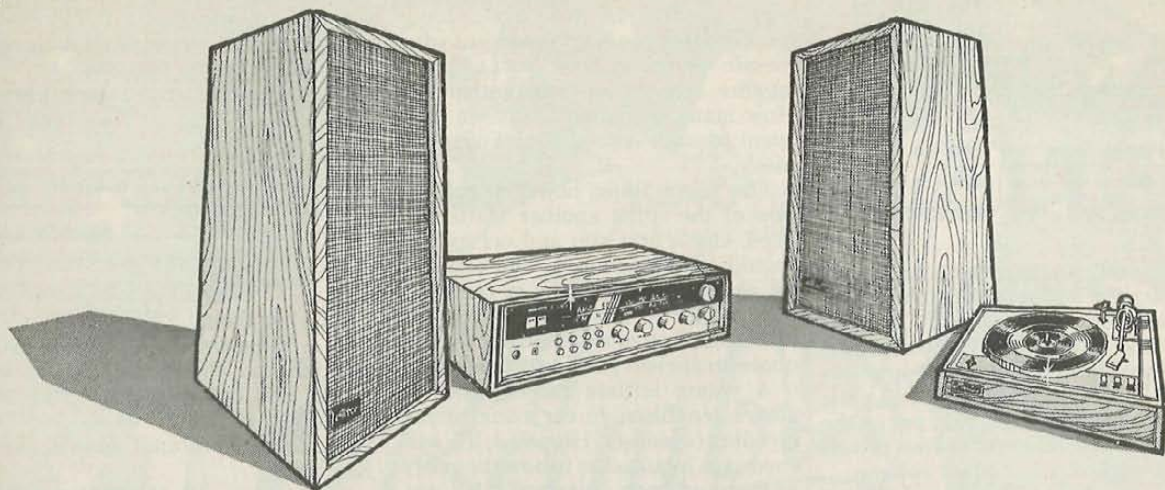
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The Amazing Rudi
In the Trunk

Sirs:

Life in our simple ashram, vibrating as it is with the all-pervading transcendental bliss of cosmic oneness, nonetheless gets a little dull now and then. Which is why, in the evenings after our simple supper and customary game of Twister, we sometimes like to send the *schvartze* out in our simple limousine for an amusing

magazine and maybe some chips or a frozen custard, these which we reverently enjoy seated in the "half rutabaga" meditation pose around our humble Olympic-size heated yin-yang mosaic swimming pool. *NatLamp* is a surefire favorite at these gatherings. How many delighted hours we have spent passing around your Foto Funnies!

Fun is one thing, however, cultivation of the spirit another matter indeed. One's first aim and occupation should always concern the struggle for egress from this "net of illusion." How better to facilitate for you the understanding of this concept than to quote an ancient parable of the Yogis:

A young initiate rushed into his guru's den, his right ear mangled and bleeding copiously. Horrified, the wizened sage inquired as to how the grisly wound had been sustained. "Bit myself," answered the novice. "Great Siks!" exclaimed the master. "How is that possible?"

"Stood on a prayer-stool," came the reply.

Hugs,
M. M. Mahish
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Sirs:

You know what I thought Cole Porter was? I thought Cole Porter was

a job on a railroad train. "Hey, we're out of fuel. Someone get the coal porter." But that's not so. Cole Porter was that guy who sang "Oh My Papa" and "Raggmopp" and liked to be photographed chasing taxicabs.

Bobby Short
New York City

Sirs:

Bobby Short? Isn't a bobby short an English police car?

Noel Coward
Vacationing by the Sea

Sirs:

I always thought that Noel Coward was a department-store clerk who dreaded the Christmas season, but now I find out he is a person who made two movies: *The Lady Wore Pink Chainmail* and *Joan's Other Kitchen*.

Sir Ralph Richardson
Garth, Plith

Sirs:

Since my "get up and go" "got up and went," shall we say, ha-ha, I haven't had too much use for the old plume & parch. But I could sure show you greenhorns a few things about the humor biz! Fr'instance, listen to this one—and we'll see if you don't just "bust a gut"!

Seems a young man had rushed into the doctor's office, his right ear man-

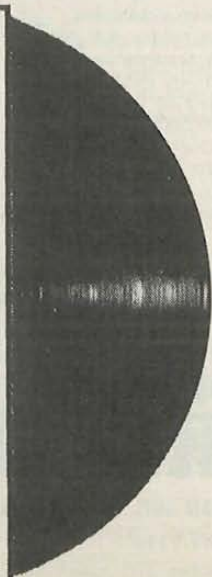
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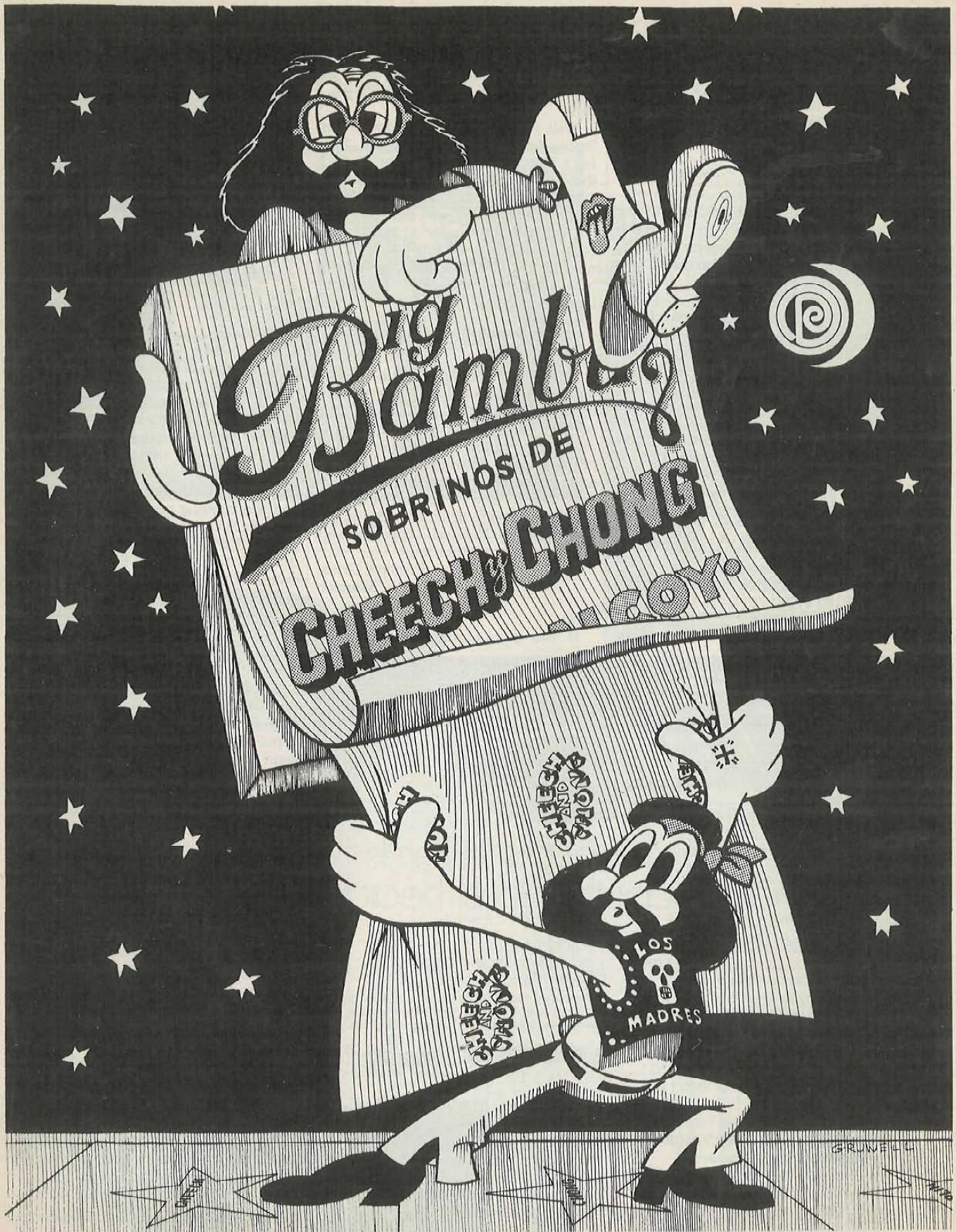
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"Stood on a chair," came the reply.
Edgar A. Guest, Sr.
DeCarlo, N.J.

Sirs:

In your article "Knocking Out the Dauntless Little Stilt for Its Own Good" (May, '65), author Lockley makes the erroneous claim that Chico Dominguez, Grace Vendago, and myself met clandestinely (his word, not mine), to coordinate our separate reports so that each included the basic facts that the stilts nested in the shallow alkaline pools of the vast Bear River refuge in Utah, that they're able to raise their nests if flooding becomes a danger, and that they look like sparrows with seven-inch legs and have long beaks. The meeting that took place was purely of a social nature and no ornithological discussion took place.

Frank Ciano
Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Lockley replies:

YOU GODDAMN LYING SON OF A BITCH. THAT ISN'T SO AND YOU KNOW IT. I SWEAR TO GOD HE'S LYING, THE BAS-

TARD. HE GAVE ME \$10 TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT, BUT I ONLY SAID MAYBE. HE'S LYING.

Sirs:

Will you please keep it down! I'm trying to write my new novel, *This Isn't Funny*, and I can hear you all the way up here in Massachusetts where I live with my four children and my wife who I was going to take out tonight for dinner at an Italian restaurant right in town that is famous for fresh butter and long loafs of bread that look sometimes like phal-luses.

John Updike
Ipswich, Mass.

Sirs:

Here's a little item your readers might be interested in. A very well-known movie actress's colostomy bag broke while she was attending a gala premiere dinner. Her friends, seeing her dilemma, were quick to her aid and corrected the unfortunate accident before any of the other guests were even aware of it. It's sure lucky that Margaret Rutherford—oops, I wasn't supposed to say who it was.

Princess Grace
Monaco

Sirs:

If you guys hadn't said I was an

asshole so much I wouldn't have been canceled and even though I am a bit of an asshole you didn't have to say so much did you just once would have been enough you rotten unsmashing unsuper unfantastic rotters I hate you and stop saying I'm a traitor to my race because Diahann isn't that black and anyway now that I'm canceled because of you guys calling me an asshole so much she's having second thoughts and she's the only person I've got left because I've always been such an asshole and who else but a black asshole would like me? Please.

Yrs.,
David Frost

Dear Sirs,

This is the Amazing Rudi again. I've run into an unfortunate delay. In trying to free myself from the strait-jacket, I inadvertently undid my trousers, which would be a simple enough problem if that were all. But it isn't. It seems that when my trousers worked themselves down my legs, they took my underpants with them, and the rubbing and the friction that took place caused my reproductive organ to become stiffened. I mention this only to assure you that I am quite aware of the laws that regulate print material and will not emerge until I have made myself decent to appear.

The Amazing Rudi
Still in the Trunk

Sirs:

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Salvador Allende
Santiago, Chile

Dear Sirs,

It's me again. I got rid of my erection, but now I can't get my pants back up, and I'm afraid if I thrash around too much, I'll get the erection again. The air's getting pretty stale in here, and it doesn't look like I'm going to get out in time, so why don't I just change my act to "The Amazing Rudi, The Man Who Undresses and Excites Himself in a Straitjacket and Locked Trunk." Now somebody please let me out.

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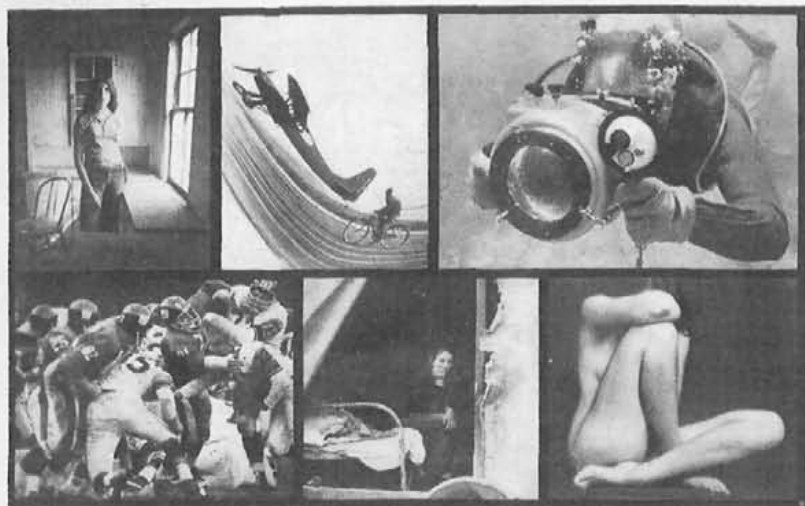
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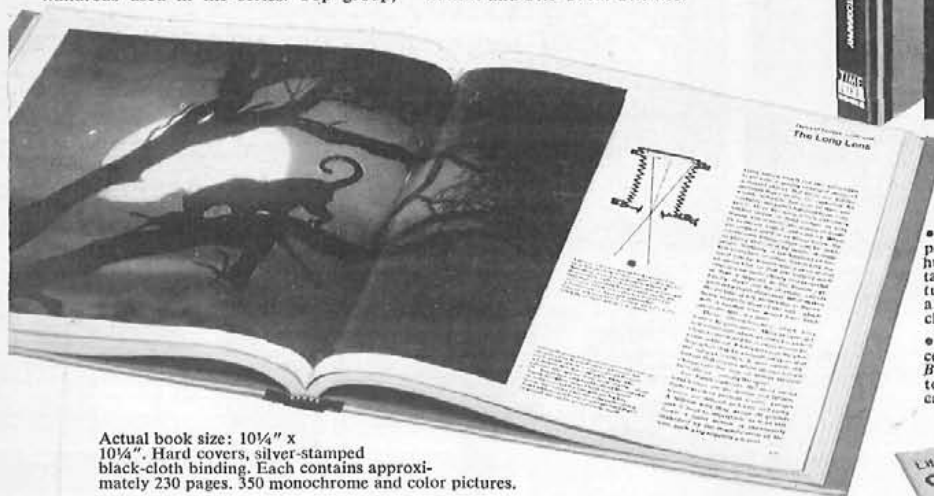
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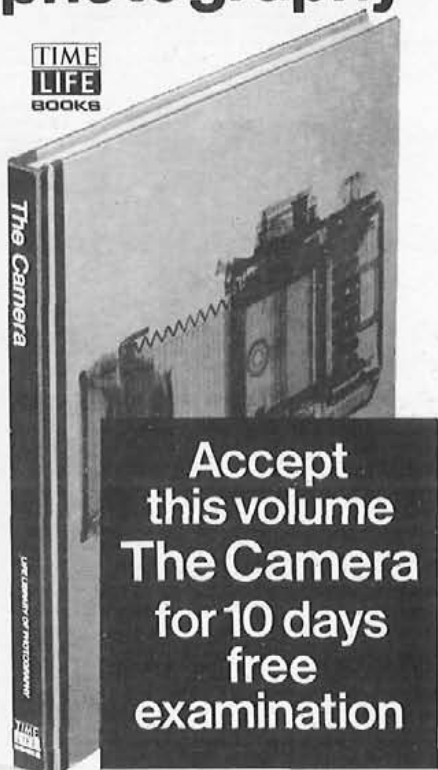
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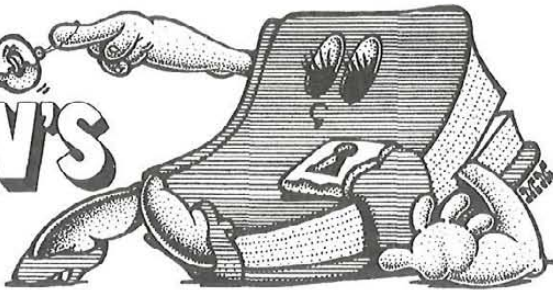


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MRS. AGNEW'S DIARY



Dear Diary,

Forgive me, dear Diary, for I have been naughty. It has been four weeks since my last entry. I lied four times (age, weight, dress size, the mashed potatoes were actually French's Instant), cheated on my diet twice—well, *three* times if you count the stale Fritos under the sofa—and, I am trembling to admit this, even to you, didn't get the hatpin in right and am probably responsible not only for Spiggy losing his promotion, but for the total disintegration of American Democracy as we know it today.

I know that must sound like a tall order for a simple and, frankly, pleasingly plump housewife from Baltimore, Maryland, but I cross my heart that this is not just what Kim calls more of my honky jives. In addition, too, this will also be my very last entry I will ever write, as well, I should add.

What it was was that it had been no secret that for some time Spiggy's future at the office has been in question, or, as Martha put it, "up for grabs." This, of course, both Spiggy and I have attributed to the rising tide of support Spiggy has won on the grass-roots level as a direct result of his many speeches and junkets throughout the country and the whole world. Only yesterday, after a spot on "To Tell the Truth," for example, Spiggy picked up three votes and would have made a clean sweep except that Bill Cullen abstained because he couldn't believe that a Vice-President didn't know the capital of Nevada.

Spiggy, needless to say, has been quite upset about the rumors that he may be out of work, and the lien the creditors of the Famous Writers School put on our savings account (\$214.68 in bank—\$16,865.50 in debt) is a pinch that would certainly be felt. (Speaking of pinches, Martha says she hasn't gotten one out of John since he made her sit between two folding chairs at a crowded fundraising luncheon and she shrieked and knocked a tureen of creamed spinach into Strom Thurmond's lap and he woke up and started screaming that that goddamn hotel maid had finally given him gangrene and somebody get him to a hospital quick and he almost gagged to death on a ham chunk

but that's another story.)

Anyway, several days ago I was vacuuming in the rumpus room humming that cute hymn about how you've got a lot to live and secretly hoping to turn up a Frito or two under the sofa (I did, sigh), when Spiggy poked his head through the door and told me to hustle my buns upstairs because there were some people who wanted to talk to me. I was startled at first because I thought it might be investigators from that awful Holiday Inn where we got sick on the cola and had to listen to the people from the Moose convention slamming the ice machine outside our room all night and got so mad that we snuck out without making the beds.

But, when I went upstairs, there in the living room were Mr. Finch, Mr. Carswell, Mr. Haynesworth, Mr. Hickel, Mr. Romney (asleep), Mr. Rogers (not the real one on TV—just the one who brings Hank Kissinger coffee), and what I at first took to be a pile of garbage on the rug but suddenly moved and turned out to be Mr. Chiang Kai-shek, who certainly is getting on in years, but I must say he carries it well, except sometimes he can't carry it all at the same time and he has to leave some pieces behind (I bet it's that toe he was looking for that has been making that smell behind the fridge!).

Sit down and take a load off the floor, Spiggy said patting me on the fanny, we want to have a little chat with you and for Christ sakes if you can't swallow it, stop chewing it. (One of the Fritos turned out to be a Scrabble tile which is no wonder why last week Dick couldn't find *p* for his "soup.") As you may be aware, Spiggy began as I sat on the Wipe 'n Wash vinyl hassock Spiggy won for me on "What's My Line?" there has been some concern lately about Dick's suitability for reelection this year.

Right away, dear Diary, I knew Something was Up. You see, Judy, Mr. Rogers said patting my knee, although we all know what a fine job Dick has been doing, we are all terribly afraid that his health might not be up to par this year. Everybody nodded. Spiggy leaned over and whispered in my ear remember that time when we asked him at David Eisen-

hower's birthday party if Dick could pat the top of his head and rub his tummy at the same time and Dick said sure but when he tried he got so dizzy he started to spit up and make little bottom noises which really didn't bother anybody because if you've been around Spiggy after one of his baked-bean sandwiches, Martha says, you know what it's like to be trapped in a coal mine after the last canary kicks off, but just as Dick was going to fall over he made a great big raspberry near the birthday candles and there was a big boom and the last thing I, personally, saw was Tricia going out the plate-glass window and David being blown through the toy drum set that he never even got to use.

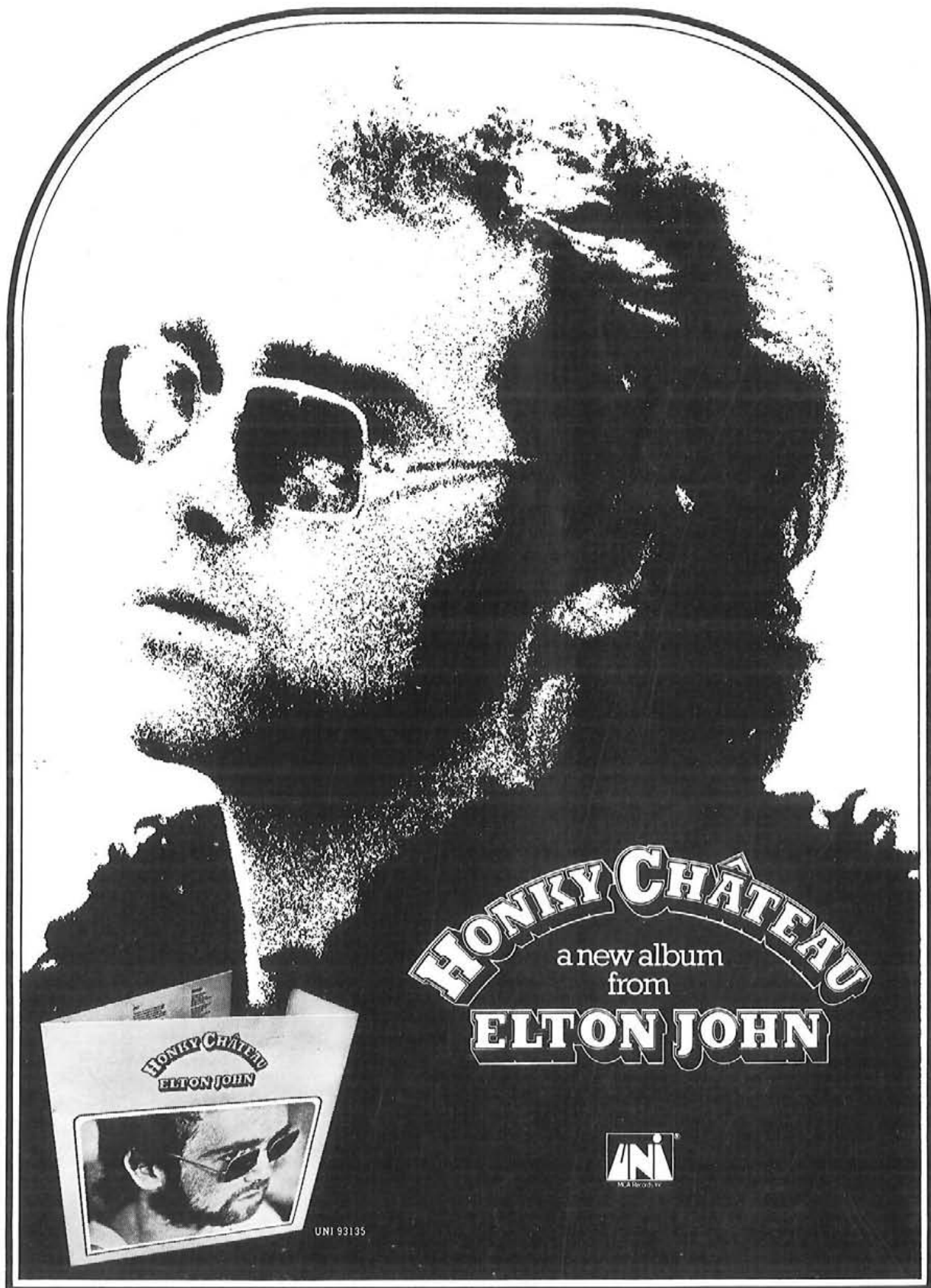
Truth is stranger than fiction, and it is no secret what cottage cheese can do to a person's regularity.

At this point Mr. Hickel said that Mr. Kai-shek had come up with something that might make Dick feel better and save the country from what was obviously a sellout to the Commies and forgetting who his real friends were (like Spiggy!) called a cute puncture. From the mysterious East, Spiggy said, has come this ancient method of curing mental distress. Knowing the intimate feeling Dick holds for you (at this point I realized that Somebody had been reading our little secrets, dear Diary, and, as Kim says, I was a bit pee oed), we feel, Spiggy continued, using the voice he uses when he wants to see them "tighten their sphinxes," that you are the man for the job.

Then Mr. Kai-shek showed me how a cute puncture can be used to make people feel better by putting a needle into his foot and saying he didn't "feel a thing," which was obvious to me since it smelled like his foot was pretty much held together by his sock anyway. All you have to do, Spiggy said, is take one of these needles and put it where it will do the most good. After a round of what I thought were rather indelicate wisecracks considering the seriousness of Dick's condition, they finally decided that I should sneak up behind Dick the next time I see him alone and stick my hatpin in his trouble spot, which they agreed after some more debate was located between his eyes, just above that thing that people who don't know him always think is a blackhead.

Well, to make a long story shorter, the very next day they packed me off to Dick's office with the special pin (they were going to give me a whole set, but Spiggy said I had better use a knitting needle because it's better safe than sorry) and I was supposed to tell him that Pat sent me over to massage his temples since she got tied up at the Cub Scout Jamboree by accident dur-

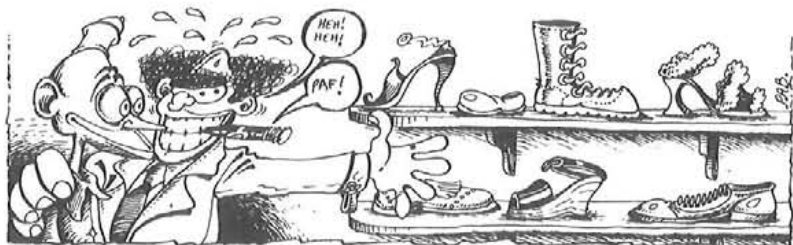
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 ing the knot competition (Spiggy, as you may have guessed, thought that one up). Well, Dick raised his eyebrows quizzically when I barged in, which he generally doesn't do in public of course because the skin graft sometimes buckles and shows, but I explained what Spiggy told me to.

Dick said fine, fine and would I mind if he slipped into something more comfortable. Well, I knew what he meant by that, so before he had a chance to put down his model airplanes and order up the live duck, I reached into my bag and hit him square between the eyes with the needle. Unfortunately, although I got him between the eyes, I aimed a little too low and jammed it in his nose, which, needless to say, did not have the therapeutic effect they had hoped for. By the time I got past the guards and jumped into a bus, all the bells and sirens in the White House were going off just like the time he thought Eddie Cox was putting his hand under Tricia's skirt in the Green Room and it turned out that he was only trying to get his fraternity pin back and Dick was jumping up and down saying awful things (he did that both times) only *this* time his nose was bleeding and he was holding the end of the needle instead of a pair of scissors.

I finally huffed and puffed my way back to the Watergate and told Spiggy that I had failed, but he didn't even listen to me because he was in a terrible state over a phone call from Jack Anderson who said he'd picked up my diary on a bus and the Vietcong are already dickering for the movie rights.

Perhaps Spiggy is right after all and writing is not my strong point. Anyway, Mr. Ling, the nice Chinaman who helps me vacuum Spiggy's false-bottomed drawers says he thinks I might like to try some creative photography with the miniature camera he gave me that looks like a lipstick so I can get some good candid photos of those model planes on Dick's desk.

Good-bye wordsmith, hello shutter-bug!

All for good, Judy

Mar. 16

U.A. SECY: Mr. Mike Stewart calling Mr. Ike Turner.

IKE'S SECY: Louder!

U.A. SECY: Mike Stewart, President of

United Artists Records is holding for Ike Turner.

IKE: What's he holdin', Honey?

MIKE: Ike?

IKE: Hey.

MIKE: Hey, we heard you cut some new stuff
at your studio.

IKE: Louder!

MIKE: We heard you put some blues stuff together.

IKE: No way.

MIKE: We have exclusive rights to all your music.

IKE: Can't hear you.

Mar. 24

MIKE: Ike is that you? What the hell is that sound?

IKE: My chopper.

MIKE: Pull over I have to talk with you.

IKE: No where to stop in the desert. The new music
is mine...personal...for me...

MIKE: But Ike.

IKE: Can't hear you.

Apr. 19

MIKE: Ike, we just want to hear the new stuff.

IKE: Don't change my life, man.

MIKE: What?

IKE: Me and Tina, that's where
the public wants my music.

MIKE: Maybe they want to hear your blues.

IKE: Can't hear you.

May 4

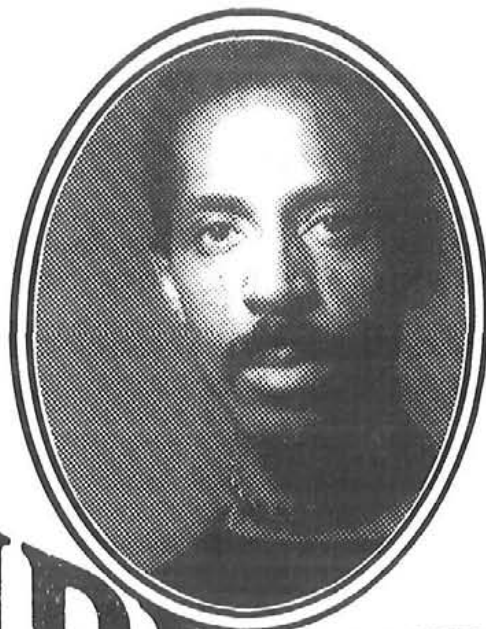
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IKE: ...but, I don't want to be a singer.

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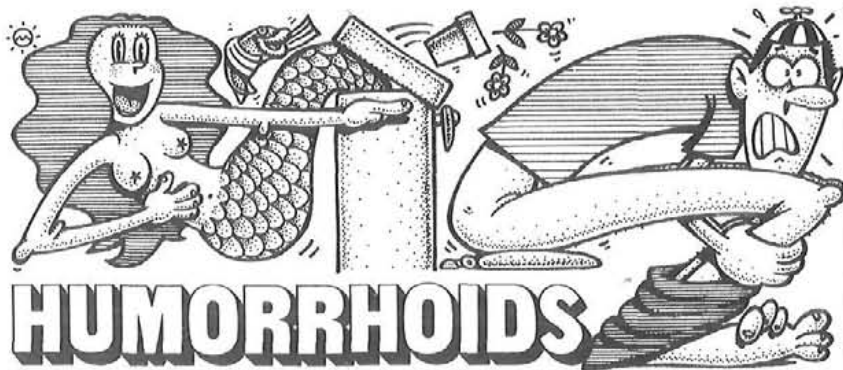
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After reading Marlon Brando's *A Brief History of America As Seen Through the Eyes of the Buffalo*, any serious student of sociology must conclude that the only ideal society is one in which its members' total ignorance of the social structure breeds in them a numbing apathy toward everything meaningful. And as Montaigne once remarked in his sleep, "Ignorance and apathy are the reluctant handmaidens of social stability."

Fledgling dictators who have found themselves in agreement thus far with these pointless sentiments will wish to scrutinize the following proposals for building an authoritarian utopia.

1. Everyone in society would be arbitrarily assigned a number. Anyone with a number higher than yours would have the right at any time to demand all of your money and property. On the other hand, you would have the right to demand the phone number of any person higher than yourself, thereby making it possible for you to call him up and beg for a partial refund, propose elaborate forms of self-humiliation as a substitute for total confiscation, or merely whine at length. Admittedly, it is highly unlikely that you would ever exercise this right, since such a person would of course have the power to retaliate at some future date for any unpleasantness and embarrassment you might cause him by once again taking all your money and property, but this provision does serve as an all-important "safety valve" in cases of extreme hardship.

2. Society would be ruled by an unquestioned authority who would remain completely anonymous.

3. The anonymous authority would tax society heavily. The tax money would be sent to a post-office box. In return for this tax revenue, the anonymous authority would be obligated to thank society. This thanks would be expressed in the course of an annual television special called "An Evening with the Anonymous Authority." Naturally, since it would be impossible

for the anonymous authority to appear on television and still remain anonymous, the special would always be preempted at the last minute by other programming, invariably an uninteresting sports presentation that would have been rigged to require extra innings, play-off holes, sudden-death overtimes, or whatever.

4. Everyone in society would be required to write one fan letter a month to the anonymous authority, c/o the post-office-box number. Gifts would also be accepted. Anyone who failed to send his monthly fan letter or whose letter was insufficiently sincere and fulsome in his praise of the anonymous authority would have his number cut in half for each offense. Although no gifts, no matter how lavish, would ever result in anyone's number ever being raised, this would not generally be known, and unsubstantiated stories of individuals who received extremely high numbers as a result of their generosity would be widely circulated.

5. Everyone in society would be required to observe the annual state holiday Anonymity Day. On this day, the anonymous authority would make known the new post-office-box number to which all taxes, fan letters, and gifts should be sent. Celebration of the holiday would consist chiefly of public panel discussions on the subject of the new box number, with topics such as "64: Promise or Enigma?" and "After 871—What?" There would also be pep rallies at which speakers would exhort audiences "to make 775 the best number yet," and appearances by celebrities who would recall "those golden days of 154."

6. Communication between society and the anonymous authority in those instances where various groups wanted something done would take the form of extremely costly paid advertising in the anonymous authority's quarterly memento book (composed, of course, completely of such advertising in view of the scarcity of biographical information, pictures, etc.), "Toward the Future with the Anonymous Authority." Denial for such a

request would be communicated by the appearance in a major city of a great many parakeets saying "No." The only requests that would have any chance of being granted would be those that required no action on the part of the anonymous authority, such as not building a certain highway or not raising taxes, and, in these cases, the conveyance of permission would be expressed by the failure of the parakeets saying "No" to appear. As a result, dissatisfaction with the anonymous authority would be held to a minimum, since it would be impossible for society to determine whether a particular request has been granted or if the parakeets were late.

7. Members of society would be forbidden to show discontent in any way. The only permissible outlet for dissatisfaction would be for one to prepare an Emotional Stress Complaint form and send it to the post-office-box number along with the monthly fan letter. Upon receipt, such a form would always be inadvertently mistaken for a disappointingly insincere fan letter, and as a result the sender's social number would accidentally be halved. In this event, the only possible recourse would be the submission of yet another Emotional Stress Complaint form, a course that few individuals would probably elect to take. In cases of extreme disenchantment, individuals would be furnished with a telephone number they could call to hear an inspirational recorded message consisting of a Shakespearean actor reciting the "Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow" speech from *Macbeth*.

8. In view of the fact that the human body completely regenerates itself by replacing every cell with a new one approximately every thirty-six months, citizens would be required to apply for new birth certificates at three-year intervals. The certificates would be granted or withheld after careful study of each individual's Fan Letter File. Persons whose applications were rejected would receive a death certificate, together with an appointment for appearance at a mandatory burial center. Inconvenient appointments could be rescheduled to an earlier date.

9. As a final affirmation of the ideals expressed in every aspect of this social organization, the anonymous authority would retain the right to charge admission to your funeral. Three members of your immediate family would, of course, be expected to grant the authority a year of mindless servitude in a token attempt at compensation for the costs and thoughtfulness involved in printing tickets, advertising, and building a little box office. □

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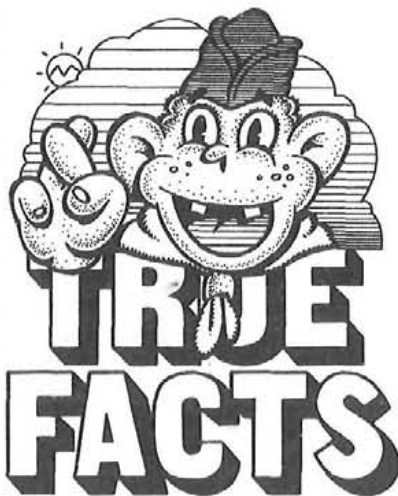
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• Vera Czermak of Prague, Czechoslovakia, jumped out of her third-story window when she discovered that her husband had been cheating on her. She is recovering in the hospital after landing on her husband, who was killed. *Orange County Register* (R. Clark)

• Police in Tallahassee are still searching for a pink cinderblock house which was stolen from a quiet residential neighborhood early in April. "There's no telling where to look," said Chief Deputy Ken Garrett. "Your guess is as good as mine."

The only witness to the heist was Miss Mareesa Carpenter, who recalled seeing two men and a teen-aged boy drive up to the house site in a pickup truck two weekends in a row. They spent both Saturdays and Sundays sawing and hammering away at the house, then disappeared.

The house's owner, Dr. Frank Banghart, a professor at Florida State University, said he was confident that the house thieves would be brought to justice. "I just can't imagine them not being able to find someone who steals a house," he said. "I just can't imagine them not being able to." *Tampa Tribune* (P. Hyslop)

• Nine hundred and sixty-eight swine escaped from a farm near a small airport in England, made their way to the runway, and ate an airplane. The pigs apparently found the fuselage fabric so tasty that ten were killed fighting for their share. *Hamilton Spectator* (S. Goldberg)

• When Evelyn Sullivan, fifty-four, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, blew her nose Saturday night, a .22-caliber bullet came out. Mrs. Sullivan had been standing outside her cabin in Bay Mills, Michigan, earlier in the day, when she heard gunfire from some hunters in the distance. Police theorized that a stray bullet ricocheted off several objects and came to rest in Mrs. Sullivan's right nostril.

"It must have hit her lip and bounced up into her nose," said State Trooper Duane Baley, who added that the incident was "a case of careless shooting." (AP) (E. B. Reisinger)

• A judge in the Philippines, angered by increasing crime, has recommended a number of new punishments to deter it, including skinning criminals alive and spraying them with vinegar until they die. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (W. Hartmann)

• In a speech at Branciforte Elementary School in Santa Cruz, California, a former agent of the FBI, the House Un-American Activities Committee, and the Chicago police, made the following statements:

"Pilots have confided to me that, while attempting to land at Los Angeles International Airport, their planes have been fired on by anti-aircraft guns on the ground."

At Palo Alto High School, students "walk around giving each other the clenched-fist salute," speaking Russian.

The line that "Christ was the first Communist" is being "fed to students in state-run universities."

"There was nothing spontaneous about the thousands of May Day arrests in Washington—money was arriving at National Peace Action Committee offices from the Soviet Embassy in cigar boxes."

"The reason we are losing the war in Vietnam is that American soldiers aren't being allowed to fire their guns." (*City on a Hill Press*)

• The following ad appeared in the *Dallas Morning News*, April 24, 1972: **FOR SALE:** To close estate: all guns, other equipment used by notorious 1966 University of Texas Tower sniper Charles Whitman. 1 shotgun; 3 rifles; 3 pistols; misc. knives (1 with Whitman's name on blade), and other paraphernalia. Purchaser must buy entire lot. (T. Miller)

• Tommie Watts, Jr., a twenty-eight-year-old resident of Van Nuys, California, allegedly fired four shots at a dentist who struck a nerve while working on one of Mr. Watts's teeth.

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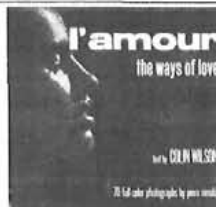


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Act of 1970 and sponsored by senators Roman Hruska and John McClellan, a group of comedians were arrested at the Oriskany Lodge in New York’s “Borscht Belt” after giving a performance that contained, according to

one patron, some humorous references to Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew. The group, which has become known as the Poconos Four, were indicted under a portion of the law that makes it illegal to cross state lines to incite

levity or to engage in a conspiracy with frivolous intent. A subsequent search of their homes in various parts of New Jersey yielded what FBI agents described as "all the makings of a laugh riot," including joke books, thousands of "one-liners" on three-by-five cards, and "a quantity of jocose and whimsical paraphernalia." A fifth member of the group, who often acted as straight man, was apparently an undercover member of the FBI's newly organized Gag-Abuse Squad, and is ready to testify that he heard the comedians on various occasions refer to "bringing the house down," being in possession of "dynamite material," "killing them," and "murdering them." The FBI also claims to have extensive wiretap recording of conversations between one of the comedians and a man with a foreign-sounding voice identified as "an agent," in which the comedian claimed that he "wasn't getting enough money" and "was afraid of bombing."

In an effort to "upstage" the Russians following President Nixon's trip to Moscow, it is now likely, according to a number of sources, that a "high Chinese official" will visit the U.S. about a month before the election, and extensive plans for the journey are already being made. The visit is reportedly contingent upon some substantial progress toward resolution of the war, which seasoned observers believe depends entirely on the willingness of the enemy to negotiate seriously or the publication of a major poll showing President Nixon trailing his eventual Democratic rival, whichever comes first.

The leader, who is almost certain to be Chou En-lai, will fly from South China to Alaska for a short refueling stopover where he and his party will receive refreshments (probably the traditional Fanta and Fritos). From there, he will fly directly to Washington, landing at Dulles Airport, which in view of the snub delivered to the Chinese by John Foster Dulles in Geneva, will be renamed "The West Is Green" Airport for the duration of the Premier's stay. A motorcade will then take the Premier the thirty miles to Washington along a carefully guarded route from which a number of "big-lettering" billboards considered "offensive" to the Chinese will have been removed, including one that reads "Confucius say, Wise man shop at Manny's Gate of the Heavenly Discount" and another that shows Charlie Chan saying, "Licaloni, heap um good, begorra!"

The motorcade will then enter Washington through the imposing Alexandria tollbooth and proceed to Blair House, where the Premier will



stay. In the evening there will be a formal state banquet in the vast Sam Rayburn building (built in only thirteen years by eleven thousand laborers at a cost of \$150,000,000), with the usual fruit compote, creamed chicken and peas, and pound cake with fudge-ripple ice cream. After the

dinner, the dignitaries will trade the traditional toasts (rye for the President, whole wheat for the Premier).

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At least one meeting between Chou and Chairman Geneen of ITT is planned, and it will most likely take place at the chairman's country home in Coral Gables. Continuing the courtesy of exchanging gifts, the Premier will give the U.S. two Tibetans, and President Nixon will send the Chinese two Negroes.

It has been learned that the conservative majority on the Supreme Court intends several further reinterpretations of constitutional doctrine on trial procedure when appropriate appeals cases provide the opportunity for definitive rulings. In addition to its recent relaxation of the requirement of unanimity in jury decisions in state criminal cases and limitations on the Fifth Amendment "privilege" against self-incrimination, the "Burger Court" will shortly promulgate the following



"streamlinings" of the judicial process: witnesses for the prosecution will no longer have to tell "the whole truth," but rather "a reasonably large part of it" (the justices disagree on how much of the truth must be told, but there seems to be a consensus that 75 percent will be enough); in a "slight modification" of the traditional presumption of innocence, suspects will be considered "not innocent until proven not guilty"; persons will still have to be informed of their constitu-

tional rights when arrested, but it will be permissible for this to be done by third-class mail; confessions will be admissible as evidence, regardless of the method by which they were obtained, unless the defendant can produce a counterconfession from the examining policeman who took his confession that it was wrongly obtained; presiding judges will still be able to rule inadmissible evidence amassed through illegal wiretaps or unconstitutional searches and seizures, but only

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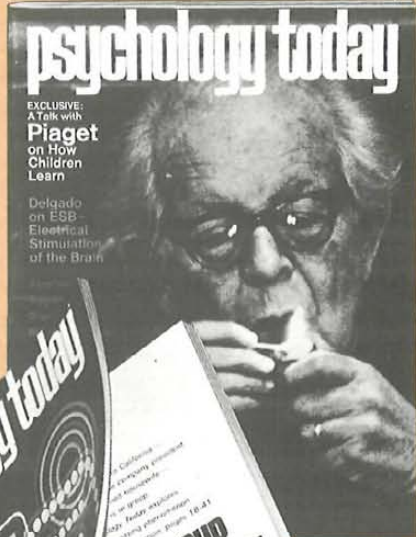
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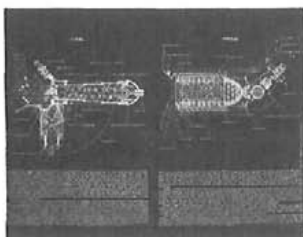


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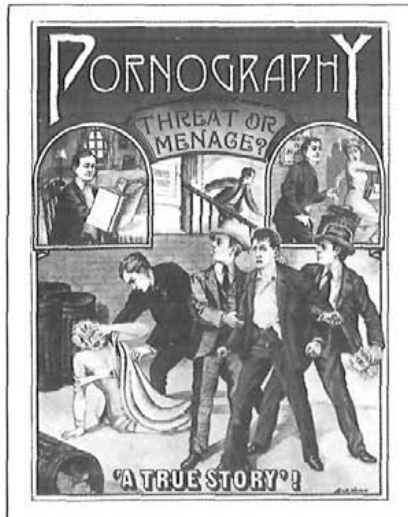
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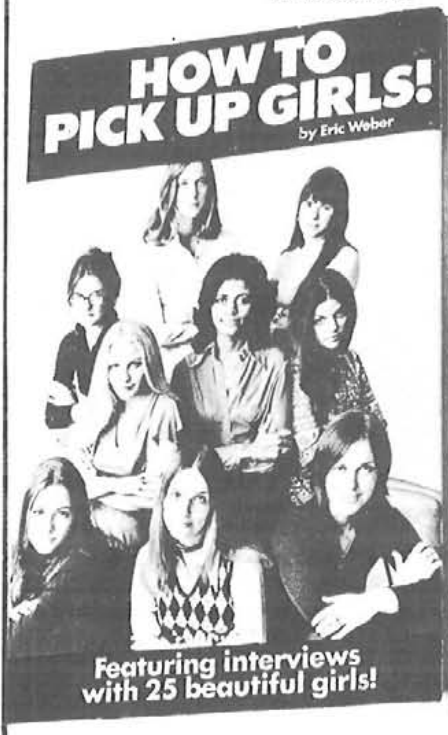
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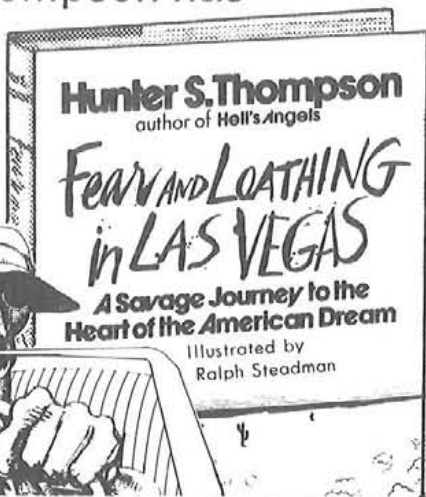
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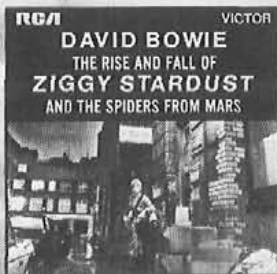
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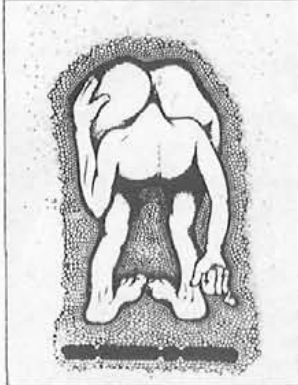


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THE STOMACH COUNTERED WITH THE EXPLANATION THAT SINCE HE DIGESTED ALL THE FOOD, HE SHOULD BE BOSS.

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**"A Face in
the Shroud!"**

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The Ballad of George Wallace



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I'd been laughing in my sleep
They tried to off a pig I loathe
They shot the little creep.
Lord, Lord, they shot George Wallace down
Lord, Lord, he was on the critical list there for
a while.

He was only in the running
As a stalking horse for Dick,
But coming down the homestretch
Someone shot the little prick.
Lord, Lord, they shot George Wallace down
Lord, Lord, he was seriously wounded.

They sent him out campaigning
To fight bussing, Reds, and smut
At a shopping-center rally

Someone plugged him in the gut.
Lord, Lord, they shot George Wallace down
Lord, Lord, he was injured in the arm as well.

Shock at this violent action,
Outcries of grief and rage,
Replaced the Asian body count
On the editorial page.
Lord, Lord, they shot George Wallace down
Lord, Lord, the President dispatched his personal
physician.

Sometimes I think this whole world
Is a big sharecropper's shack
And some of us are niggers
And the rest of us are black.
Lord, Lord, they shot George Wallace down
Lord, Lord, he was weeks and weeks in the hospital.

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R.Z.
Hibbing, Minn.

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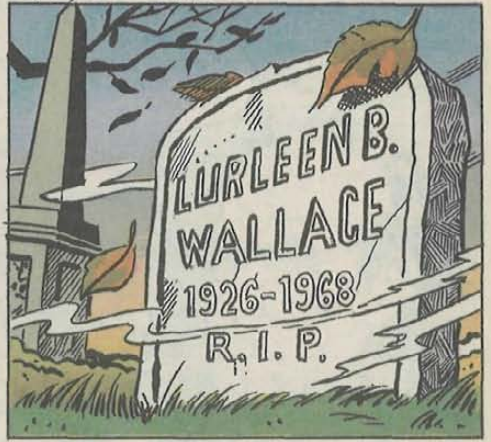
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ACROSS THE BRACKISH BACK-
WATER OF AN ALABAMA SWAMP...



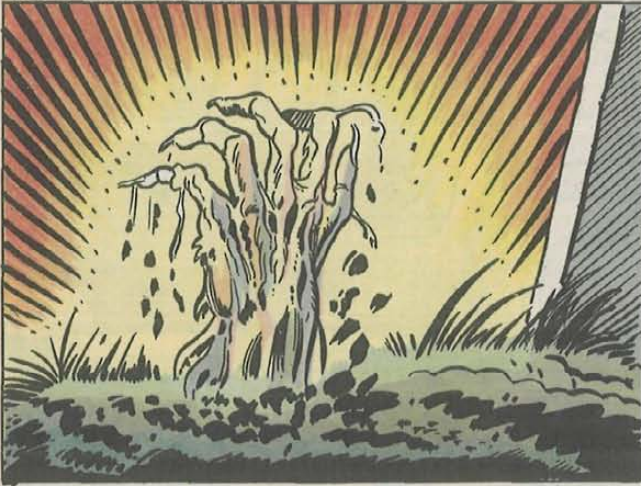
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OF ROTTING HONEY-
SUCKLE AND WILTING'
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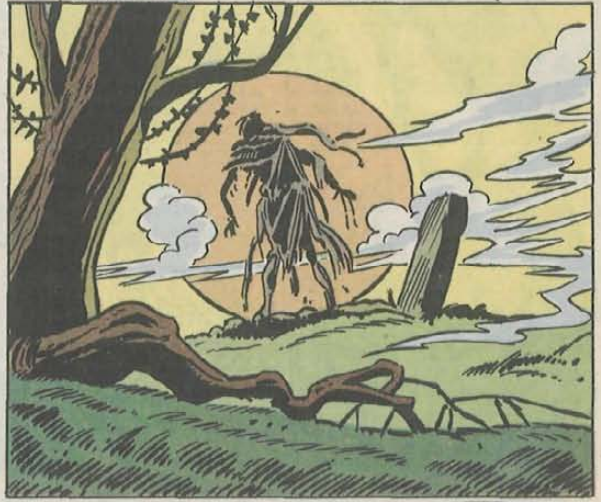
...AND THE WIND THAT WHINES
THROUGH THE TREMBLING PECAN
TREES SENDS A SHOWER OF SERE
LEAVES RATTLING AGAINST A
MARBLE SLAB...



...SUDDENLY, WITH ALL THE UNHOLY STRENGTH OF
THAT BEYOND THE GRAVE, A COLD AND BLOODLESS
HAND SUNDERS THE SODDEN SOIL AND STABS
THE FETID AIR....



IT IS MORNING, THE TIME OF AWAKENING. BUT
SOME THINGS ARE STIRRING THAT WERE
BETTER LEFT TO REST....



A FACE IN THE SHRUB

STORY:
MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE
ART:
DON PERLIN



HOWDY, Y'ALL! LOOK LIKE
OLE LOATHSOME LURLEEN
WANTS A **TOMB WITH A
VIEW!** OR MAYBE SHE
JUS' STEPPIN' OUT FO' A
SHORT **BIER!** LEZ **DIG
INTO DE PAST AN' SEE
WHUT SHE'S SO ALL-FIRED
RILED UP ABOUT....**

IN 1966, GEORGE WALLACE, AFTER FAILING TO REVOKE A STATE LAW PROHIBITING A GOVERNOR TO SUCCEED HIMSELF IN OFFICE, RAN HIS WIFE, LURLEEN, IN THE GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST, ASSUMING THAT IF SHE WERE ELECTED, HE WOULD STILL BE "CALLING THE SHOTS." HOWEVER, UPON HER LANDSLIDE VICTORY, A STRANGE CHANGE CAME OVER LURLEEN....

AH'M SICK 'N TIRED OF WORKIN' ALL DAY WHILE YOU JUS' SIT HOME ON YER FANNY! IN THE FUTURE, YOU BES' START DOIN' A FEW OF THE CHORES AROUN' HERE!

AN' DOAN YOU GO GIVIN' ME NONE OF YER BRASS, GEORGE CORLEY WALLACE, OR I'LL TOSS YOU RIGHT OUTTA HERE ON YER EAR! YESSUH!



AS THE DULY ELECTED GUVNUH OF ALABAMA, AH WON'T HAVE YOU SMOKIN' THEM CEEGARS IN THIS HOUSE!



BUT-

...SHE BECAME MORE AND MORE MAD WITH POWER...

...UNTIL...



... AN' FURTHERMORE, WORM, AH 'SPECT YOU TO HAVE MAH SUPPER READY THE MINUTE AH WALK THRU THAT DOOR! NOW AFTER YOU FINISH THE LAUNDRY, THE DISHES, AN' DEFROSTIN' THE ICEBOX, YOU MARCH YERSELF UPSTAIRS AN' PUT ON THIS HERE UNIFORM WHICH YOU ARE TO WEAR AT ALL TIMES, YA' HEAR?



GODAMIGHTYDAMN! THAT TEARS IT! SHE DONE TRIFLED WITH ME ONCE TOO OFTEN! AH'M GETTIN' IN TOUCH WITH THE MAD DOCTOR!

THE NEXT DAY, IN A SHABBY ROADHOUSE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GUNTERSVILLE, GEORGE MET WITH ONE KNOWN ONLY AS "THE MAD DOCTOR," A DISCREDITED SCIENTIST WHO WAS THROWN OUT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA FOR HIS OUTRAGEOUS THEORIES, NAMELY THAT MAN IS DESCENDED FROM APES....

AH NEED A WHOLE HEAP OF THEM CANCEROUS RATS! FIVE HUNNERT, AT LEAST! MAYBE A THOUSAND!



AH HEARD TELL Y'ALL USTA WORK FER ONE OF THEM CIGARETTE-COMPANY LABORATORIES!

WHUT'S IT TO YA?



IN THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED, GEORGE MADE CERTAIN HIS WIFE'S SUPPER WAS ALWAYS READY THE MINUTE SHE WALKED THROUGH THE DOOR....

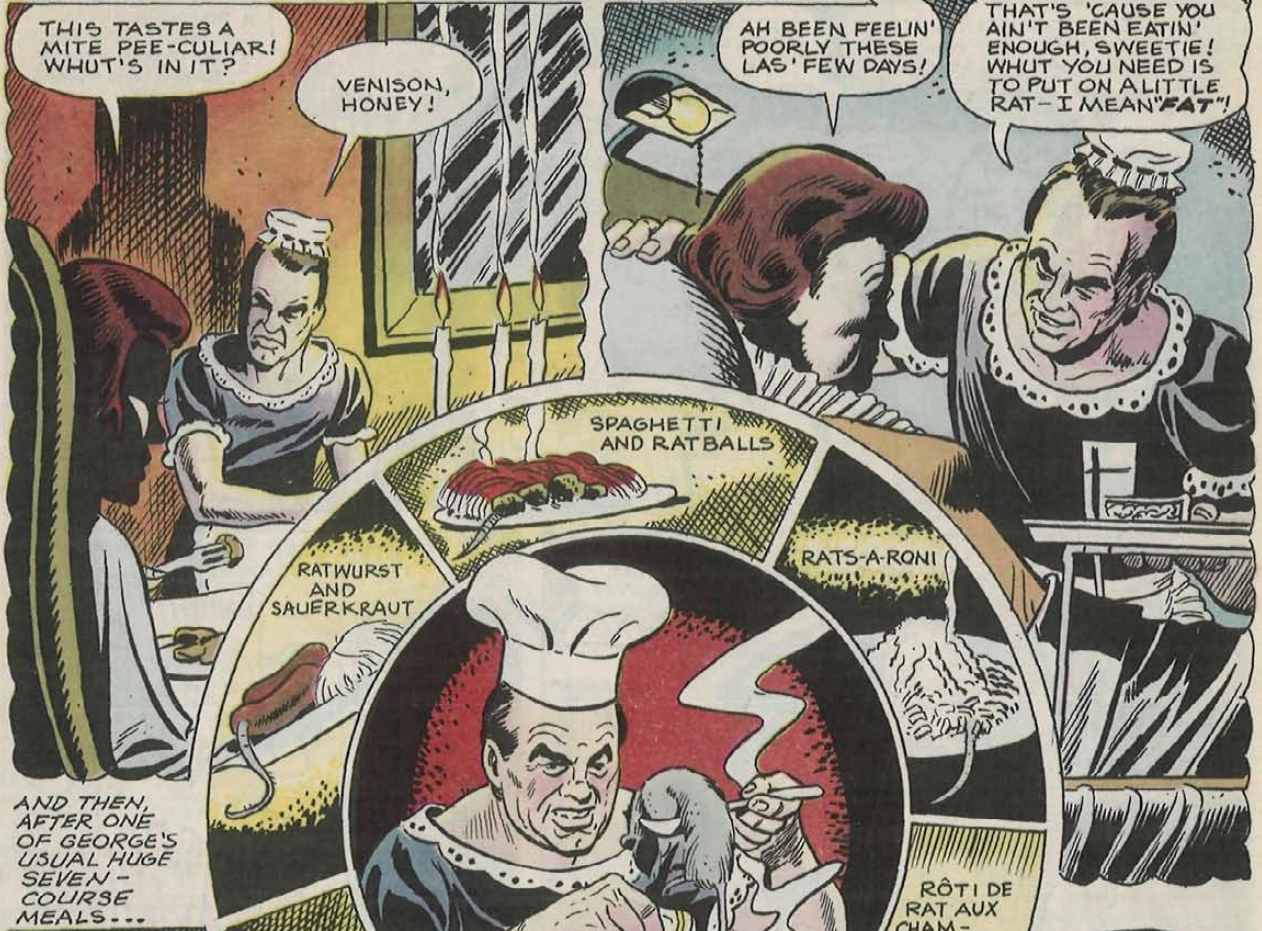
HE EVEN GOT UP EARLY TO PREPARE HER A HOT BREAKFAST AND PACK HER A BIG LUNCH, AND BROUGHT HER A MIDNIGHT SNACK EVERY NIGHT WITHOUT FAIL....

THIS TASTES A MITE PEE-CULIAR! WHUT'S IN IT?

VENISON, HONEY!

AH BEEN FEELIN' POORLY THESE LAS' FEW DAYS!

THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU AIN'T BEEN EATIN' ENOUGH, SWEETIE! WHUT YOU NEED IS TO PUT ON A LITTLE RAT-I MEAN "FAT"!



AND THEN, AFTER ONE OF GEORGE'S USUAL HUGE SEVEN-COURSE MEALS...

... SHE DIES!

DERE END OUR **WHITE BACKFLASH!** NOW LEZ WATCH HOW SHE PAY GEORGE BACK FO' ALL DEM **MOUSE-WATERIN' DEE-LITES!**

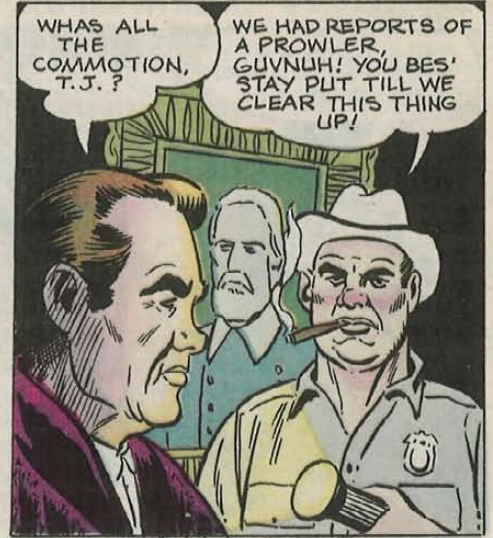
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TWERN'T NOTHIN' WE COULD DO, GEORGE! IT WAS CANCER!



WITH LURLEEN OUT OF THE WAY, GEORGE REMARRIES AND LAUNCHES A PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, A CAMPAIGN MARKED BY CURIOUS AND UNNERVING INCIDENTS. AT FIRST, IT WAS ONLY SEEMINGLY PETTY VANDALISM...

...BUT THEN, LATE ONE DANK AND MOONLESS NIGHT...

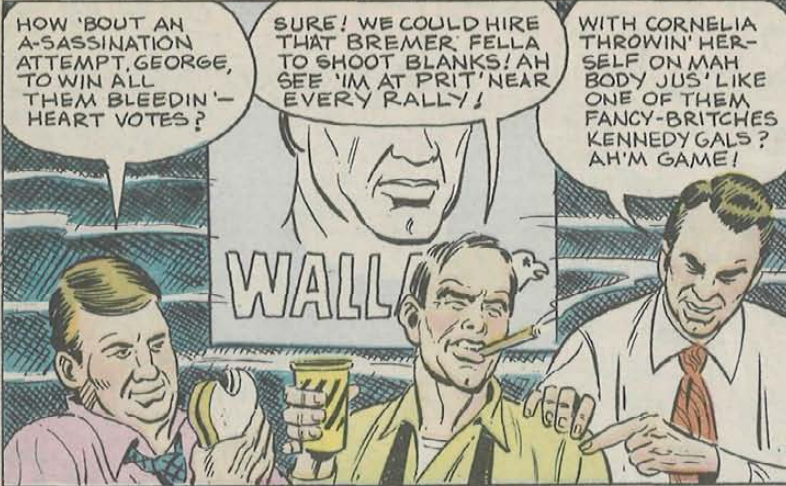


UPON ENTERING THE BLOOD-SPECKLED KITCHEN, THEY ARE MET WITH A GHASTLY SIGHT...



ALL IS QUIET UNTIL THE SUMMER OF '72, WHEN WALLACE AND HIS ADVISERS MAKE A BOLD PLAY TO GAIN PUBLIC SYMPATHY...

THE EVENING BEFORE THE ATTEMPT, HOWEVER, WHILE BREMER SLUMBERS...



WALLACE ATTENDS THE CONVENTION IN A WHEELCHAIR. INDEED AS HIS NAME IS PLACED IN NOMINATION, HIS CHANCES LOOK MORE THAN HOPEFUL, UNTIL THE CHAIRMAN ASKS "WHO WILL SECOND THE NOMINATION?" AND A SHADOWY FIGURE STEPS FORWARD INTO THE LIGHT...

AS EX-GOVNOR OF ALABAMA, AH'D LIKE TO ENDORSE GEORGE CORLEY WALLACE AS THE DEMOCRATIC-PARTY CANDIDATE FER THE PRESIDENCY OF THESE U-NITED STATES! AN FURTHERMORE, AH'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE Y'ALL TO TWO OR THREE MILL-YUN OF HIS FOLLOWERS! FACT IS, THEY FOLLOWED HIM ALL THE WAY FROM TUSCALOOSA!





ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS THAT HE HAS LOST THE NOMINATION, GEORGE CHOOSES TO RUN ANYWAY...

... OUT THE DOOR ...



...ACROSS INDIAN CREEK...

...UP COLLINS AVENUE...

...THROUGH THE FONTAINEBLEAU...

...PAST THE EDEN ROC...



THEN, WITH THE RAVENOUS RODENTS CLOSE ON HIS HEELS AND GAINING EVERY SECOND, GEORGE SPIES A PASSING BUS, DASHES FOR IT, LEAPS, AND ... MAKES IT!





GOOD LAWD!



ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOUR FELLOW PASSENGERS, GOVERNOR! THIS IS MEDGAR EVERS, EMMETT TILL, JAMES CHANEY, MALCOLM X, FOUR BIRMINGHAM SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS, A FEW JACKSON STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS, AND, OF COURSE, I'M REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING! IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION, WE'RE BEING BUSSED TO AN ALL-WHITE CEMETERY IN MACON, GEORGIA!

MARTIN LUTHER MAY BE DEAD, BUT HIS SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY CERTAINLY ISN'T....



SINCE IT'S ALMOST DINNER-TIME, WE THOUGHT WE'D HAVE YOU FOR DINNER!

ARM!

AH'D LIKE SOME RIBS!

THROAT!

GIMME A LEG!

A PATRIOT TO THE LAST, GEORGE GIVES THE OLD REBEL SCREAM....



FEEAAAAG



GHHH

SCHOOL BUS
GHOUL

THE END

NOW, MIND YER MANNERS, BOYS! THERE'LL BE PLENTY O' WHITE MEAT TO GO AROUND! SHO NUFF, YO' SOON BE EATIN' HIGH ON DE PIG! AH DO BELIEVE OLE GEORGE SHOULD RUN ON DE MEAL TICKET! AN' DIS SHOULD SPIKE ALL DEM NASTY RUMORS 'BOUT US COLORED FOLK NOT BEIN' ABLE TO STOMACH HONKY BIGOTS! AS FO' DE MORAL O' DIS TASTY LIL MORSEL, NATCHURLY IT'S "BLEECH IS BEAUTIFUL!"



CIVIL RITES

Equal Time

In keeping with our long-held policy of giving a biased and unbalanced presentation of the various issues and questions covered by the unfairness doctrine, we, the editors of the *National Lampoon*, recognize our obligation as irresponsible spokesmen to provide ourselves with a reasonable opportunity to make crude and unwarranted attacks upon representatives of generally respected viewpoints, so long as such material remains outside the bounds of propriety and good taste.



Liberal Psalm

by Anne Beatts

Low I shall sing unto the Lord a new song; and it is called the Song of the Liberal.

For he shall arise and multiply, and in Volkswagen campers he shall cover the face of the earth.

Fear ye not, though the days of Adlai have departed and Gene is as a withered stalk;

For lo! a miracle has come to pass; and out of sterility is brought forth the truly mediocre.

For he sayeth neither yea nor nay; and he is full of good intentions.

With good intentions he paveth his way; and cleaveth to neither side thereof, except it be slightly to the left.

His good intentions are as numerous as the leaves of the fig tree, or the addresses in *The Whole Earth Catalog*.

He walketh in the ways of self-righteousness, and whenever he can, he bicycleteth.

The still, small voice that speaks within him is the voice of Eric Sevareid.

And his speech is not hasty or unconsidered, for he engages in meaningful dialogue.

In a spirit of compromise he breatheth his bread; and should he let it fall in the fondue pot, he knows he must pay a forfeit.

The words of the prophets Marshall and Galbraith are holy unto him; they are to him as hay to the wild ass in the mountains.

But the greatest of these is Reich; and he is like green grass.

Go, light candles in the rain; and raise high the roof beam, carpenters!

Behold the coming of the Liberal; for he eateth up dissent like the locust.

Violence without meaning he deploreth as the avocado without crabmeat; yet peace without honor contenteth him not.

He is for change within the system; and he has eaten of the bread of Pepperidge Farm, and found it good.

And lo! the day of the Liberal shall come to pass; and his sun shall rise in the middle of the road; and the music of Joan Baez shall be heard in the land.

On every turntable shall the albums of Baez revolve; and Baez shall be as ear wax in the ear of every man.

And every man shall lay his guilt upon his brother, and take the guilt of his brother upon himself.

And a blanket of guilt shall lay upon the land, lightly, as doth a quilt from an Appalachian cooperative.

For unto each new cause the Liberal goeth gladly, like the virgin bride; and he rejoiceth in his own ravishing.

Like garlic unto the garlic press he delivereth himself up.

And each man each day shall consider his own excrement, and eat a small portion thereof, crying unto the Lord, to ask his forgiveness upon him.

And none shall be a police officer but he shall be college-educated: he shall receive a goodly wage, and from that day forward he shall use his nightstick gently and his fist politely and his gun thoughtfully.

And each day the black-skinned people shall receive a hearty breakfast; thenceforth they will neither steal nor rob nor commit crimes of violence against their white-skinned brethren.

The land shall be the dwelling place and habitation of fat Bengalis; and their bellies shall be filled with American wheat; yea, with our wheat shall their stomachs be

distended.

And among all the nations, if there be any that be Fascist, they shall be cast into outer darkness for their iniquity; and there shall be no trade with them, unless it be vital to the economy.

And Israel shall rise in triumph above all the nations.

And foreign aid shall be as plentiful as Rya rugs in the Land-of New Canaan.

And no country shall prosper without it receiveth sustenance from another.

There shall be no television save educational television: Equal Time shall be the only programming, and constructive shall be the nature of all criticism.

And ye shall not bow down before the image of any actor, unless he have a social conscience, or worship any whose commitment be not equal unto that of Jane Fonda, who accepted an Academy Award for your sake.

Blessed shall be the potsherds; for none shall be cast aside without being recycled.

Giant redwoods shall spring forth numberless as the grass-blades; and Cesar Chavez shall have a brand of tacos named after him.

For the hour of the Liberal draweth nigh; and the sign thereof is the peace symbol.

Welfare and food stamps shall be his: he dispenseth them to the underprivileged multitudes.

To the woman he grants the right to labor in the sweat of her brow for so long as she remains comely in his eyes.

And she shall consent to lie with him whenever he desireth her; and the only sex shall be healthy sex.

And no man shall cleave unto his wife but that he shall strive with all his might for her orgasm.

Yea, her orgasm shall become as desirable unto him as a lifetime subscription to *Realités*, and he shall bend down his head and gird up his loins thereto.

For he may not soweth before she reapeth; yet may she reap as often as she would before he soweth:

And lo! their orgasms shall come in the same moment.

For it is written that he who haveth his orgasm before his wife's orgasm, yea even one jot or tittle before her orgasm, he shall be thrown down from high estate, and his sustenance shall be from the trough of shame.

For her trough of shame shall become his sustenance, and it shall be bitter to him as gall and wormwood.

But he shall like it anyhow.

Yea, he shall do it and like it even unto the hour of her second coming.

And Esalen shall be the word of power.

According to the teachings of Lamaze shall the woman bring forth his children, and give them suck whenever possible within the sight of others.

And his children shall be like a matched set of wooden salt-and-pepper shakers unto him: two shall be their number, and multitudinous shall be their Creative Playthings.

And they shall go forth into free schools, and he shall pay for them in gold.

Upon each child he bestoweth a liberal-arts education.

And thereby each child shall learn that there are two sides to every question; and both sides merit further study.

For the Liberal looks to the hills, where he has builded his country place: he rejoiceth on his water bed. Sweet as the expectation of frozen scampi is the future to the Liberal.

For lo! no man shall walk on the surface of the earth, but he shall be bussed hither and thither upon it. Yea, even though he be going down to the corner for a carton of Louis Sherry vanilla ice cream or attending a writers' conference in Aspen, he shall be bussed hither and thither.

Though he be great or small, quick or dead, bussed shall he be!
And every street shall be called Kennedy; and every avenue shall be called Martin Luther King.
And Lenny Bruce shall be restored to life.
And he shall commit suicide. □



Jack Anderson

by Brian McConnachie

The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down

WASHINGTON
The belated Justice Department investigation into Mick Jagger's recorded admission ("... You ask who killed the Kennedys / When after all it was ... me") has been temporarily halted by the efforts of Ethiopian defense attorney Bernie Awimaway Jones, who needed time to handle a special assignment. Jones's mission was to fly to Belgium and from there go by private vehicle to Ghent and stop Armond Frankenstein from resurrecting the once powerful city-state of Ghent and turning it into a South American dictatorship unfriendly to our European allies.

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Meanwhile, on the other side of the Atlantic, Armond's twin brother, Montana Frankenstein (who changed his name to Frank Shakespeare in the belief that more people would listen to him), was reluctantly officiating at the FBI's Changing Policies Dinner. The explanation of the new policies—that there be more women agents and that they be allowed to carry little guns in their garter belts; that intensive recruitment of blacks, American Indians, and Chicanos with both law and CPA degrees begin, and that their TV series be extended to ninety minutes in the fall—ran longer than expected and kept Shakespeare from attending an important clandestine meeting at the Baldisrohl Country Club in New Jersey.

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Baldisrohl was originally founded with money confiscated from Jewish refugees prior to our entry into WWII and has since served as a conduit for PRETEND YOU'RE JUST READING THIS. DON'T LOOK AROUND an organization called Military Junta Inc., which is the largest purchaser on record of California lettuce and Foster Grant wrap-around sunglasses. Waiting for Shakespeare to arrive was a Vatican emissary and the trustees of Walt Disney's frozen body. In exchange for their blind support for a then undisclosed plan, the Vatican would be granted the arrest of any two hundred priests or nuns directed by Rome, and the Disney people would be given large tracts of Govern-

ment land in South Dakota, Iowa, New York, California, Puerto Rico, and Cuba. **THEY'RE RIGHT OUTSIDE. KEEP READING.** And they would also be granted unlimited use of any pesticide to clear the land of any undesirable creatures who might inhabit there.

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Although Shakespeare failed to show up, ITT's Harold Geneen, who was Jack Ruby's godson, did put in an appearance. He wasn't invited, but he learned of the meeting from monitoring a Telex sent by James Earl Ray to Dag Hammarskjöld, who is living at Camp David, Maryland, along with Eleanor Roosevelt and Douglas Fairbanks. Ray stated that he had been in contact with Young Americans for Freedom, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Sons of Katie Elder, and had been assured their support in backing new tax legislation that would THEY'RE TRYING TO GET IN. DON'T LOOK UP. ACT NATURAL reward people for saying nice things about the Government. A \$20 deduction for every nice thing you can say about the Government and a \$5 deduction for every bad thing that you're able to turn around into a good thing and say out loud. **LOOK, IF THEY GET IN AND I TELL YOU TO EAT THIS PAPER, EAT IT.** Where was I? Oh, yes, now these deductions would be totaled and calculated by ITT, and half the money, because they expect you to cheat, is then turned over to John Gardner's Common Cause, a Boise Cascade Company. You get half and they get half. Boise Cascade then begins renovating city housing, rendering buildings uninhabitable for several years, forcing the residents to move onto the Disney compounds meanwhile. Once there, it's difficult to leave. Disney will only issue passports to travel to the new city-state of Ghent and for not more than **ONE'S FORCING THE DOOR. TWO ARE AT THE WINDOW. LOOK LIKE YOUNG THOMAS DODDS. THEY HAVE MY WIFE, LIVVY, WORKING FOR THEM. SHE KEEPS CHANGING ALL OUR CHILDREN'S NAMES TO RANDY. AND SHE'S TURNING**

THEM AGAINST ME. SHE TOLD EVANS AND NOVAK THAT I KILLED DREW PEARSON. PATTON HAD IT IN FOR PEARSON, I DIDN'T. BUT PEARSON GOT PATTON FIRST. JESUS, THEY'RE IN. THEY'RE COMING OVER. DON'T EAT THE PAGE TILL I TELL YOU ... and the little elf princess said, "Now?" and the King smiled and said, "Now." But the Duke interrupted and said, "Your Majesty, little elf princesses don't need to take baths. They have magic." The king sternly turned to him and said, "Listen, Dukey-Wukey, EVERYBODY needs to take baths. If you don't, you'll get impetigo and have to sleep in the moat." **THEY'RE GONE. THAT WAS CLOSE. NOW LISTEN** it is true that the '72 elections have been canceled? In their place on November 6, Billy Graham will appear on nationwide television and "raise" Walt Disney from the dead. It's believed that this "miracle" will keep the people's minds off the election. **WHATSAZAT? WHO'S THERE? IF YOU HURT ME, THERE WILL BE OTHERS TO TAKE MY PLACE** all of the dwarfs and the chipmunks and the bunnies and the big mouse will go into some frenzied, pagan, half-crazy dance like in those end-of-civilization-as-we-know-it-today pictures. Gil Hodges found out and tried to warn everybody. So did Hoss Cartwright. But nobody believed them. Once they got them into the hospitals, that was it. The hospitals are in on it. They're trying to get me to go to one, but no dice. "Take it easy, Jack, a little rest, Jack, under a lot of pressure lately, Jack." **YOU KNOW WHAT ONE OF THEM TOLD ME? THEY'D LIKE TO PUT MY FACE IN THEIR SHREDDER, FOR GOD'S SAKE. THAT'S WHAT ONE OF THEM TOLD ME. SOMEONE KEEPS SENDING ME GLOSSIES OF RAYMOND BURR IN HIS WHEELCHAIR, AND WRITTEN ACROSS THE FRONT IN CRAYON IS "IF YOU'RE NOT WEARING ANY UNDERWEAR—SMILE."** LOOK, I'M GETTING A LITTLE JUMPY AND WOULD FEEL A LOT SAFER IF YOU ATE THIS PAGE NOW. I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO WARN YOU WHEN THEY COME BACK. SO YOU JUST STUFF THIS PAGE DOWN. HURRY. I'M GOING TO START USING AN INVISIBLE TYPEWRITER RIBBON, SO WHEN THEY DO COME BACK THEY WON'T BE □

Abbie Hoffman Entertains the Troops at Miami

by P. J. O'Rourke

Whew . . . far-out . . . it's really a gas to see you all here . . . I had no idea it was Halloween. . . . And speaking of Halloween, dig it, I went to this Women's Lib meeting the other night. . . . There was a big sign out front that said "Free Women." . . . Wow, I thought they meant it. . . .

But I don't want to vamp on the Women's Movement . . . I'm really into it . . . I just told my wife today I wish she'd move. . . .

But it's really far-out. Women are 51 percent of the population now. . . . That's why the world is half ass. . . . And, man, these hippie chicks are outasight . . . this whole free love riff . . . you know, the love is free . . . the sex—that you've got to pay for. . . .

And that'd be cool, but they're all so dirty. . . . Know what you call a wet hippie? . . . Mud! . . . I mean, the only way to tell one end of a freak from the other is that the head smells worse. . . . But it's not groovy just to say that all hippies are unclean . . . a lot of them are Communists too. . . .

Take the Weathermen . . . please! . . .

All the Movement heavies call them Weathermen because it seems like they're always wrong . . . can you dig it? Not only are they wrong all the time but their act isn't very successful either . . . I mean, they bombed in Washington. . . . they bombed in Chicago . . . they bombed in New York. . . . Man, do you know how many Weatherpeople it takes to make a time bomb? . . . Seven! . . . One to wire up the explosives and half a dozen to hose him off the sidewalk . . . dynamite! . . . Dig it, they had to put a little sign at the end of all their gun barrels . . . "Aim Other Way." . . . Then there was this one far-out Weatherman who smoked five joints of Panama Red during a Saturday matinee, pulled a gun on an usher, and tried to hijack Radio City Music Hall to Cuba. . . .

But the Weathermen shouldn't be confused with the rest of the New Left . . . you can tell the Weathermen 'cause they're all dead. . . .

Like the Black Panthers . . . Talk about an endangered species . . . most of those dudes learned to quick-draw from the Famous Artists Correspondence School. . . . It's heavy. . . . Eldridge Cleaver alone got shot up so many times that he has to stand in the bathtub when he drinks a cup of coffee. . . . You know what a right-on Panther calls a six-foot policeman with a loaded riot gun? . . . Sir! . . .

Things aren't that fucked-up for all the spades. . . . They let Angela Davis off. . . . Yeah, dig it, the jury read her diaries and decided that she thought George sang lead for the Jackson Five . . . said they couldn't convict her just because she took a shine to that judge in Marin County. . . .

But most of the brothers and sisters in the New Left are just like any other bunch of flipped-out college kids . . . except when they write home for money they mail the letters to Moscow. . . .

Actually, though, my mother-in-law was in the New Left . . . until a bunch of righteous demonstrators mistook her for an armored car at Kent State. . . .

Speaking of the vibes at Kent State, did you dig on this nearsighted peace freak who accidentally burned a five-dollar bill, his Diners Club card, and an autographed snapshot of Jane Fonda. . . .

Weird thing about Jane . . . she must be getting it all off her chest. . . . The more she talks the flatter she gets. . . . Hey, but Jane is really turned on about the Indians . . . heavy into that? . . . Last week she burned a roast and thought the kitchen range was trying to tell her the buffalo were rutting. . . .

Still, nobody beats Gay Lib . . . unless they're rolling queers. . . . I mean, when they say they're into our brothers in Vietnam, they're not kidding . . . even if they would rather swish than fight. . . . And when it comes to civil disobedience, they go limp like nobody's business . . . they're heavy. . . .

But I don't know if they're the most radical. . . . I know one activist who was so radical he got drafted by the other side. . . . They must have seen the yellow stripe up his back and thought he was half Vietnamese. . . .

But this gig has spread all over the world anyway. . . . Look at those freaks from Japan who shot up the Israeli airport. . . . There's a riff that should have been nipped in the bud. . . . Al-Fatah said that using those Japanese students was all right, but half an hour later they felt violent again. . . . The Arabs have a new slant on things now. . . .

It's a good thing that shit isn't going on down here. . . . If they were killing Jews in the airline terminals, most of you wouldn't have made it. . . .



The Miracle of Seniority

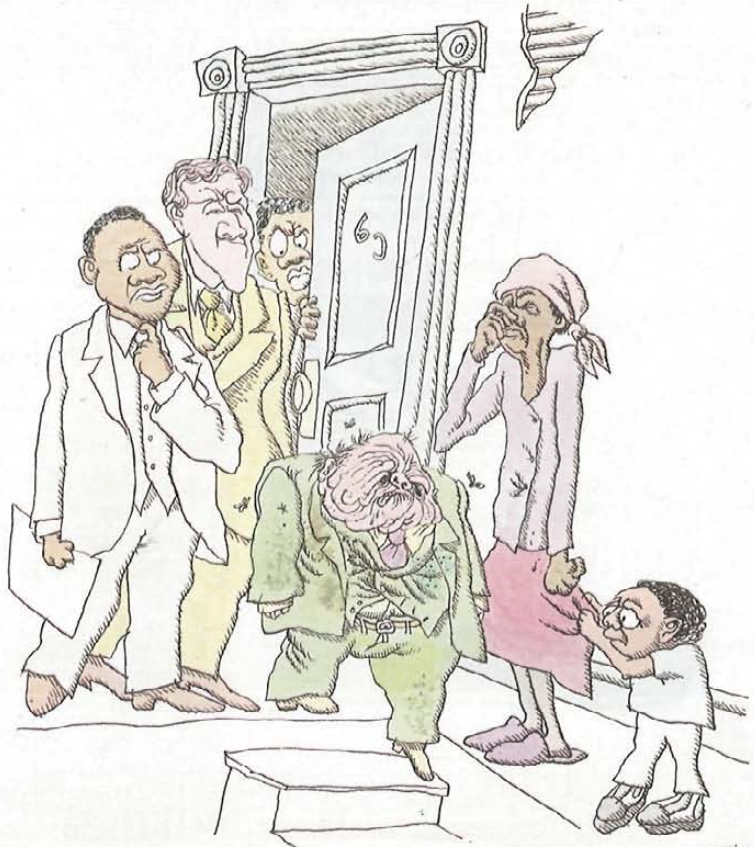
by Gahan Wilson

Aides Assist Signing of Bill. Here aides of Senator Owen Watts observe him sign his O.K. to proposed oil drillings in Yosemite Park. Despite rumors last year concerning the senator's health, he is more active than ever before, save for a cutback in speeches and other public personal appearances, and has, if anything, stiffened in his opposition to the ecology movement.

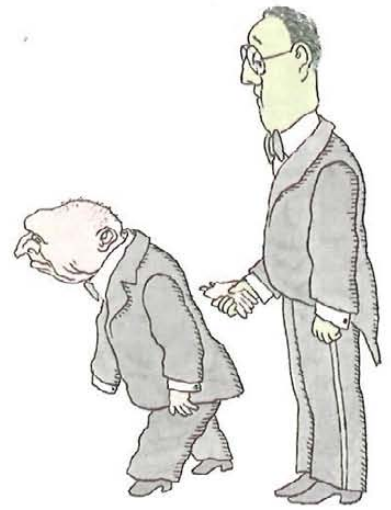


Signer of Constitution. By all odds the oldest legislator on the Hill, Senator Ebadijah Smallwood is an actual signer of the Constitution of the United States of America. Here the senator demonstrates that his hand has lost little of its skill. The sight of him being carried up the steps of the Senate Building each morning in his quaint old sedan chair is considered a "must" by Washington tourists.

Finds Slum Disgusting. Senator Hawley Fuchs found it impossible to hide his disgust during a recent tour of a city ghetto. "These people likes to live this way," the senator observed, "and I understand they black all over, even underneath they clothes."

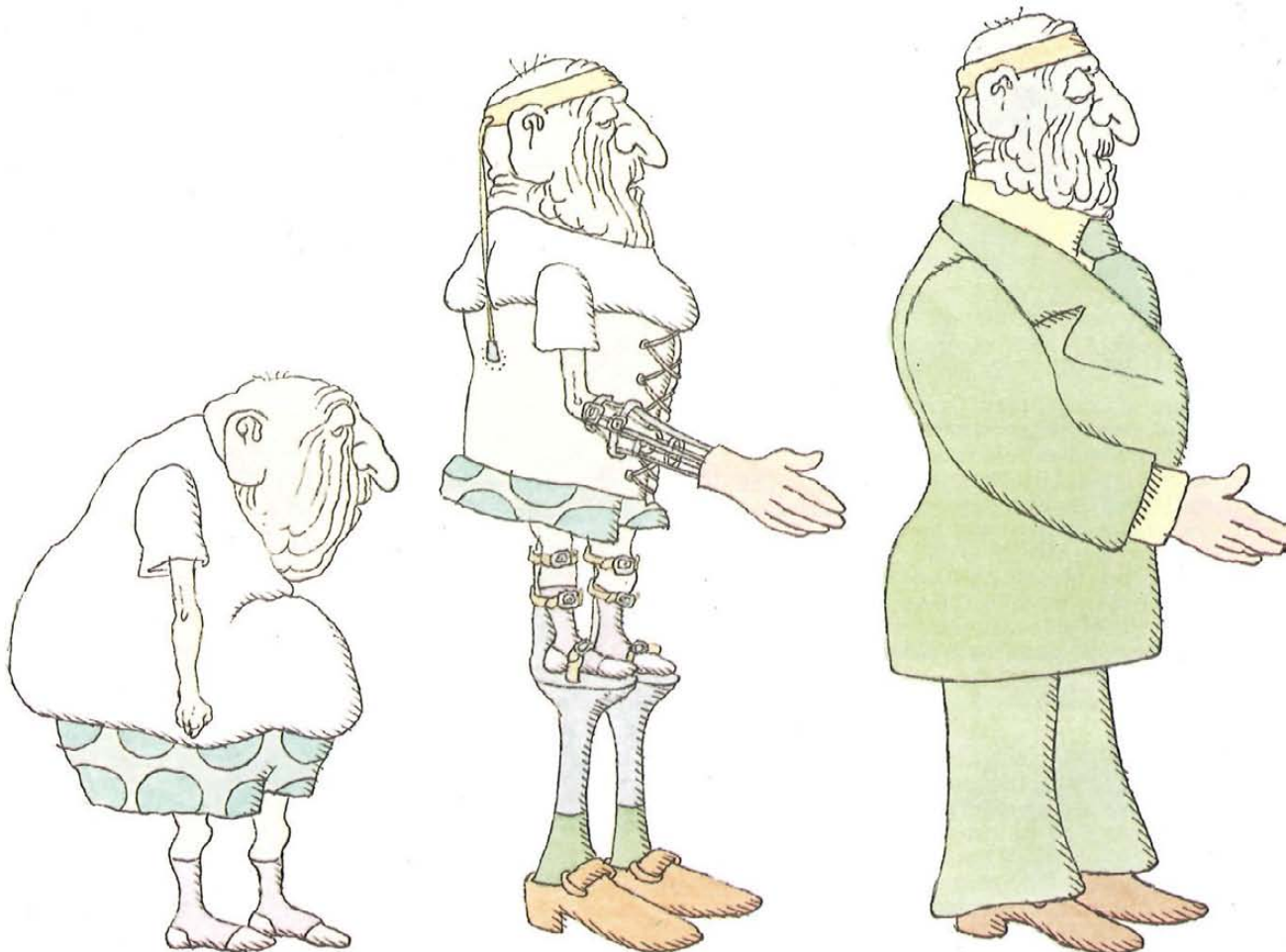


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Not Slowed by Intensive Care. Not slowed by intensive care, Senator George Pulley here interrupts his luncheon to draw another startling conclusion from apparently unrelated subjects. The first man to announce Wall Street is a Zionist conspiracy, Senator Pulley is presently championing the idea that Franklin Delano Roosevelt is alive and working with Fidel Castro in Cuba.

Japanese Ambassador Surprised. The Japanese ambassador found it more than ordinarily difficult to remain inscrutable when, at a recent diplomatic reception, he met Senator Harold Worthingdale.



Unnoticed Assassination. Senator Wilbur Atkins' staff were startled recently when they discovered he was dead and had apparently been dead for several months. An investigation of film clips taken last November disclosed

that the senator had been assassinated while riding in a pre-Christmas parade but that no one had noticed the event. His chauffeur vaguely remembers straightening the senator's hat.

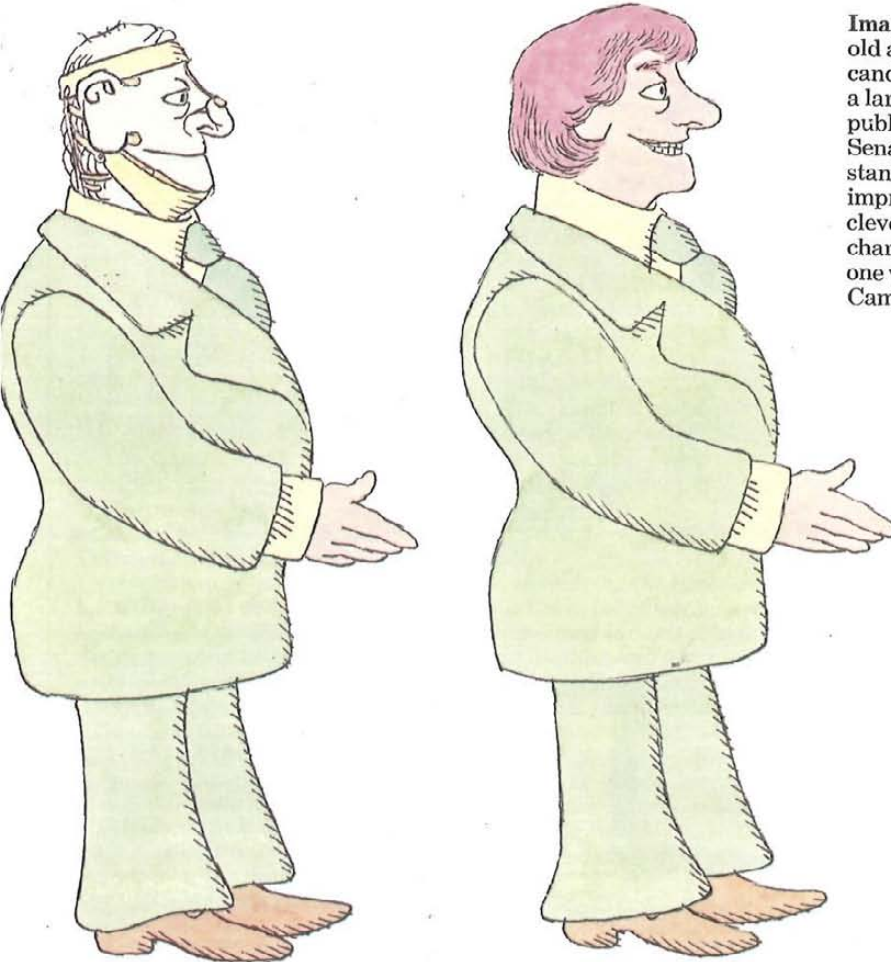
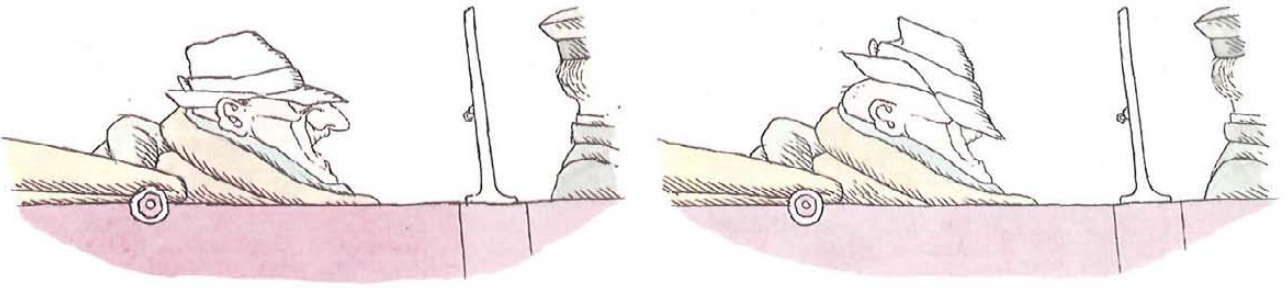
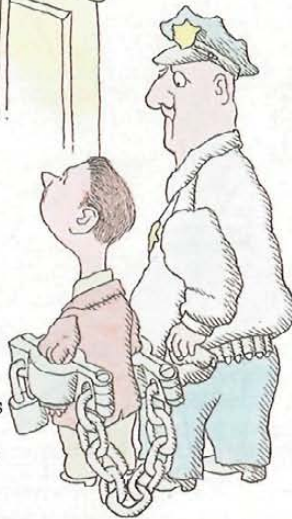


Image-Building. Since extreme old age has a way of making candidates somewhat repulsive to a large segment of the general public, office-seekers such as Senator Elbert Marston understandably use little tricks to improve their image. Here their clever employment gives the charismatic senator the look of one who's stepped fresh out of Camelot.



Ninety Years for Pot.

Drug addicts and admirers of pornography can expect little in the way of coddling from Judge Hewett Fiske. An enthusiastic reader of Sax Rhomer stories, Judge Fiske is convinced that Fu-Manchu himself is behind the recent upswing in narcotics and smut. Here, giving the offender 120 years at hard labor for possession of a water pipe, Judge Fiske reiterates his fundamental motto: "Stamp out these kids and we'll put the big guys right out of business!"



Killing Gooks. Senator Abner Stanky, near-lifetime head of the powerful Committee of Superfluous War Financing, on a recent vacation in Vietnam being assisted by grateful members of the military community in fulfilling a long-standing ambition to personally kill a "gook." While all admitted the accidental fatalities shown above were unfortunate, it was generally agreed that the allover effect on the defense establishment would be positive.



Rotting Speaker. Despite his well-known aversion to direct sunlight, Senator Clayton Boone delivered this, his last, speech even when he found the occasion's sponsors had thoughtlessly scheduled his appearance on an outside platform at high noon. The senator had barely launched into his impassioned plea against mongrelization of the races when tragedy struck. □

The Miracle of Democracy

by Doug Kenney

"You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool Mom."
—Captain Penney, WNEW-TV, Cleveland, Ohio, 1956.

Introduction

Have you dropped into the local malt shop recently and heard what today's young people are saying about this country? *Down with Amerika*, they are saying. *The President is a tool of the Wall Street power brokers and the whole system bites the hairy banana*. Makes your blood boil, doesn't it? You have a right to be shocked by such talk, and it is not surprising if you and your neighbors may have formed a volunteer citizens' committee to visit some of these young people and pound the shit out of them.

But hold on there, Mr. John Q. Public! Are you sure you know what makes this country tick? Brush up on the following facts about your government in action, and the next time one of those young people snickers at the Stars 'n' Bars in your lapel, you can hand him an earful of patriotism along with that mouthful of bloody Chiclets.

The country you save may be your own.

Chapter 1

All for One, Two for Me

The Greeks had a word for it: democracy. The root words *demos* and *kratein* mean "people" and "cretin," or, literally, "the people are cretins." Democracy was suggested by Pericles (508-429 B.C.), an Athenian known for his interest in civic affairs and his sense of humor. His initial attempt at democracy was of a rudimentary sort, whereby certain of the citizens were in some cases granted a number of rights and/or privileges as long as they promised to watch it. While by no means a fully operational model, it was one that has been continually modified and improved upon over time and was recalled only recently

¹Pericles: Hem Lock.

Socrates: Who's there?

Per: Euripides.

Soc: Euripides who?

Per: Euripides pants, Eumenides pants.

by Greek designers to correct a slight tendency to swerve to the left.

Basically, democracy is a system of government run by all the people, and every citizen has the right to speak and act as he pleases, except of course for traitors and types who must have something the matter with them. Unlike "brutalitarian" regimes, in a democracy the people are charged with the responsibility of ruling themselves, and each member of the community bears the sacred duty of participating in governmental affairs unless there's something good on.

From ancient Greece, the idea of democracy spread to all parts of the globe—north to Switzerland, justly famed for its fine cheeses and hand-crafted music boxes as well as a foreign policy that gave new dimensions to the word "chickenshit"; and south to the Philippine Republic, a constitutional democracy patterned after our own and led by the very capable Presidente Ferdinand Marcos, a man whose dedication to the principles of life, liberty, and leather shoes for every working adult stands as a lesson to those who preach revolution, class hatred, and murder.²

Chapter 2

... Shall Make No Law

Abridging the Freedom of S----h

Each founding father knew, as he crammed himself into a lowly manger in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, for the First Constitutional Convention, that his was the awesome task of forging a document that would be accepted and approved by his entire constituency. It is not surprising then that little was accomplished until the Second Constitutional Convention of 1787,³ wherein it was mutually agreed

²Me, for one.

³Unlike most conventions, it was held in secret, a fact which the founding mothers, who were not invited, viewed with suspicion.

that delegates' expense accounts need not be itemized.

The constitution that finally emerged stated that every man has certain inalienable rights that could not be revoked except in time of war, national emergency, military service, martial law, economic crises, uncontrolled rioting in many parts of the city, airport expansion, campus protest, urban renewal, highway extension, or months with a vowel in them. One of these rights guaranteed by the Constitution was the right to private property, a right which is particularly useful if you happen to own some, but gets kind of tricky if you don't, but want some. The ones who wrote the Constitution owned some, and wished to clarify how long they intended to keep it, particularly for those who wanted some and tended to get impatient.⁴

One of the many features of our Constitution that make it a decorating must for every gun-club lounge are its *amendments*. The first ten have more or less expired, but are still included in most reproductions both for their quaint historical interest and as examples of good penmanship. In addition to the free amendments, every Constitution also contains a warrant that covers (1) the right not to be tried twice for the same crime unless it can be proved that you thought it again since, (2) the right to remain silent if you are too shy to confess in any other manner, and (3) the right to be considered innocent of a crime until proven Communist.

Chapter 3

Never Let Your Left Wing Know Who Your Right Wing Is Killing

Our Government works on a system of "checks and balances." For example, if ITT writes a check, the Repub-

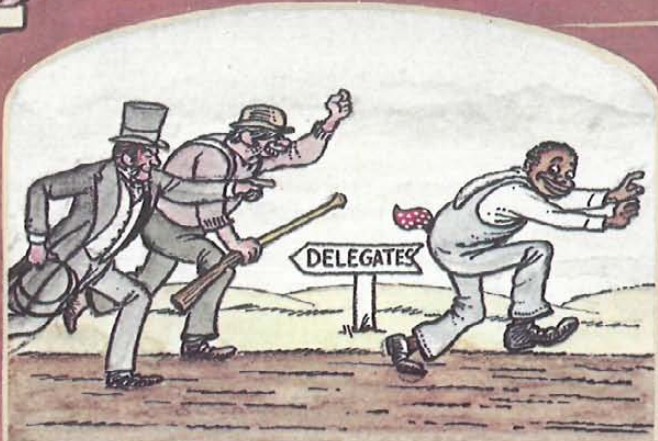
⁴Workers of the world, eat my shorts.

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HOORAW! HULLOO! EACH JED AND JANE! NOW TARRY HERE, WHILST WE EXPLAIN

MIRACLE of



Step the 1st: Months ere Election Day, in Party Caucuses across our fair Land, delegates to the Nominating Convention are carefully chosen—by democratic methods as old as the Republic itself!



Step the 3rd: The Candidate And in our Democracy, it is



Step the 4th: The Nominee, with the aid of wise advisors, drafts the Party platform. We all know how attentively do these stewards of State hark to the Nation's needs and aspirations!



Now he is Mr. President



OUR GALLANT SPANISH ALLY



OUR GALLANT HAITIAN ALLY



OUR GALLANT PARAGUAYAN ALLY



OUR GALLANT GREEK ALLY



OUR GALLANT RHODESIAN ALLY



LINCOLN



GARFIELD



REPUBLIC'S WONDER IN ★ ELECTION YEAR-FOR IT COULD ONLY HAPPEN HERE!'TIS THE....

DEMOCRACY



he People for campaign funds.
just which People he goes to!



Step the 2nd: Now nominated, Mr. Presidential Aspirant seeks out a Running Mate. He must have a care to pick a man whose moral, spiritual, and intellectual qualities match those set before by other Vice-Presidents!



Step the 5th: In a spirited Democracy, spirits oft run high! It is a measure of the American Democratic Tradition to see how dissent is met, its message received, its leaders dealt with!



at you can still disagree!



OUR GALLANT SOUTH VIETNAMESE ALLY



OUR GALLANT BRAZILIAN ALLY



OUR GALLANT CHINESE ALLY



OUR GALLANT PORTUGUESE ALLY



OUR GALLANT SOUTH AFRICAN ALLY





HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW

1. Bill is suggested to congressman by constituents.
2. Bill is introduced to Senate.
3. Public hearings are held.
4. Private executive committee sessions. Amendments added.
5. Bill is debated and passed by Senate.
6. Bill amended and passed by House.
7. Bill is signed by President.
8. Bill becomes law.



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lican Party can balance the books. This ingenious arrangement can be extrapolated to international diplomacy as well. The Russians invade the Czechs, and the Americans balance it off by bombing North Vietnam.²

A good way to illustrate checks and balances is by studying the thermostat in your own home. If your den or rumpus room is stuffy, your thermostat tells your furnace it is time to decrease the temperature. In much the same way, if the Negroes need to be cooled, your President tells the FBI to turn on the heat. Another good way to illustrate this system is by drawing Daddy's cocky going into his own doo-doo hole, but if your Mommy or the FBI sees it, they will shit and or confiscate your brick.

The checks and balances are represented by the three major branches of Government: the *executive*, the *legislative*, and the reason its such a stone drag knocking this stuff out is that you know that two-thirds of the jerk-offs who buy the magazine in the first place are only looking to see if the chick with the big bazongas is in Foto Funnies again but what the hell I've got to get this fucker finished by the

time Linda gets back from her brother's Bar Mitzvah which at first I'll admit took me by surprise because she certainly doesn't look *judiciary*.

Chapter 4

... For the People, By the People, In the People's, and Up the People's

The first of the three branches of government we will consider is the Presidency. An easy way to do this is to turn the lights off, light a stick of incense if you like, and, while in a full or half lotus, chant the President's middle name over and over again until you feel your *muhlbandh* pucker and begin to whimper for mercy.

The President is the most important single individual in a constitutional democracy. America's Chief Executive is empowered by law to veto bills, condemn long-haired cult killers, commute the sentences of short-haired kid killers, call in football plays, push buttons to ceremonially activate hydroelectric porkbarrels, declare wars, declare undeclared wars, undeclare undeclared wars, and undeclare undeclared wars if a majority of the voters have something good on at the time like a space show or travelogue.

Often said to be the hardest job in the world, the Presidency is the focus for the country's problems, for, as Harry Truman once quipped to a junior lobbyist, "The buck stops here."

Let's take a look at a President's normal daily schedule. . . .

- 9:00 A.M. Arrives at office. Reads mail.
- 10:15 A.M. Secretary of State confers concerning new policy.
- 10:30 A.M. Press conference at State Department.
- 11:00 A.M. Asks assistant to soften forthcoming veto message.
- 11:20 A.M. Meeting with eagle scouts for awards ceremony and pictures.
- 11:30 A.M. Informal Cabinet meeting.
- 12:00 M. Lunch in office. Scout doesn't like cottage cheese. Send out for cheeseburger, fries, and shake.
- 12:30 P.M. Farm senators protest price-support bill.
- 1:00 P.M. Timex lobbyist gives views on proposed Japanese import quotas.
- 1:17 P.M. Set new watch.
- 2:00 P.M. Meeting with AFL-CIO leaders.
- 2:30 P.M. Deep massage at health club. Introduce scout to Bruce. Inquire about junior memberships.
- 3:15 P.M. Budget Director confers on new tax law.
- 3:45 P.M. Informal briefing with National Security Council.
- 4:30 P.M. Father of pageboy's lawyer calls. Will settle out of court.
- 5:00 P.M. Scout hungry again. Cancel welcoming ceremony for new Pakistani ambassador.
- 5:15 P.M. Early supper at Gino's.
- 5:45 P.M. Sign new draft bill. Scout wants all the pens.
- 7:00 P.M. Dinner with Russian Trade Minister. Scout doesn't like Brussels sprouts.
- 8:30 P.M. Speech for joint American Legion-VFW gathering.
- 9:00 P.M. Scout overtired. Wants to go home.
- 10:00 P.M. Home. Introduce nephew to Pat.
- 10:30 P.M. Go over summaries, briefings, late reports.
- 11:00 P.M. Bed.
- 11:07 P.M. Tinkle.
- 11:10 P.M. Business.
- 11:12 P.M. Scout wants glass of water. Tinkle.
- 11:15 P.M. Sleep.

Whew! What a schedule! As you can see, practically every waking sec-

²The "checks and balances" © jokes were thought up by Tony Hendra. He thought up several other jokes in this article as well, but these two are my personal favorites. If you enjoyed them, why not drop Tony a line? He'll be sure to appreciate it, and, frankly, it will put his job on a slightly firmer footing.

ond of the President's day is filled with activity as he dashes from meeting to meeting. It is easy to see why the second hardest job in the world is that of a Presidential assassin, particularly if he lacks experience on the skeet range.

Kill him.⁹

Chapter 5

I Regret That I Have But One Lobe to Give for My Country

America, goes the old saying, is a nation where any lad can become Vice-President regardless of race, creed, or intelligence. The Vice-President's main function is to take over the President's job when he is shot in the head. If, for any reason, the President is not shot in the head, the Vice-President changes the channel, catches the last half of "I Love Lucy," tinkle, sleep.

Often the butt of cruel political jokes, the Vice-Presidency is nonetheless a vital component of the governmental process, and the quality of man required to serve in this office would make a listing of past Vice-Presidents a remarkable roll of honor.

Chapter 6

The Roll of Honor

Aaron Burr

George Clinton

Elbridge Gerry

Daniel D. Tompkins

Richard M. Johnson

George M. Dallas

Millard Fillmore

William R. King

Hannibal Hamlin

Schuyler Colfax

Henry Wilson

William A. Wheeler

Thomas A. Hendricks

Levi P. Morton

Garret A. Hobart

Charles Warren Fairbanks

James S. Sherman

Thomas R. Marshall

Charles G. Dawes

Charles Curtis

John N. Garner

Alben W. Barkley

Richard M. Nixon

Lyndon B. Johnson

Hubert H. Humphrey

Spiro T. Agnew

Chapter 7

Stop in the Name of the Law (Before You Break My Club)

The Supreme Court is an august body of judicial experts who must decide whether or not a specific law is constitutional or not. This is more difficult than it sounds because it is obvious that the justices cannot rely entirely on this brief statement of

governmental principles⁷ but must refer to the "unwritten Constitution" for many of their precedents. Many justices, particularly the last four, actually prefer to use the unwritten Constitution because it is easier to read.

In a recent decision, for example, most of the justices agreed that a defendant may be found guilty of a crime if *most* of the jury thought he was. Modeling the decision after the structure of their own court, the justices suggested that dissenting members of a jury could submit their opinions to the defendant after his sentencing along with gift baskets of fresh fruit, shoelaces, soap, playing cards, or any of the other niceties that can do so much to help while away the hours. Thus, by eliminating the necessity for a unanimous decision of the jurors, the justices have updated the Constitution to allow for a changing America and the decreasing petty-cash resources of local prosecuting attorneys.

In the long history of the Supreme Court there have been many amusing anecdotes about its members, but the only one that comes to mind at the moment concerns Arthur Goldberg, a half pound of chopped chicken liver, and a rubber glove.

Chapter 8

If There's One Thing I Can't Stand, It's a House Divided Against Itself

The Congress, or legislative body, differs from the previously mentioned august body in many important ways.⁸ Specifically, the Congress is a law-making group of elected representatives who wear ventilated shoes, tear up their parking tickets,⁹ and can be easily recognized by a large shapeless lump under their throats, which will be either a goiter filled with salt water or a lobbyist.

The Legislative branch divides itself into two houses and has a special agreement with the D.C. police that they won't raid them both at the same time. The nation's lawmakers, the Senate, and the House of Representatives work long, hard hours to hammer out innovative legislation to benefit their constituents, particularly the constituents who wish to raise congressional salaries, erect derricks on Indian reservations, or ensure that this tag may not be removed under penalty of law.

There has been much debate over the quality of the men elected to the Congress, and its critics have called the average representative a "senile and drooling Mongoloid opportunist with the morals of a cobra and the breath of a hyena," but surely

⁷No pictures, either.

⁸They still airbrush out the pubes.

⁹Justices can only fix them.

Chapter 9

I'll Be Taxed to Get You in a Tax Break, Honey

In addition to the three branches of government, there is a fourth—loosely termed *special interest groups* or *lobbyists*. Much like representatives elected by the voters, lobbyists are representatives elected by corporations. Since corporations employ the voters, you are actually represented twice in Congress, once by your lobbyist and once by your taxes.

There are some, including many homosexuals, Jews, and Communists, who believe that lobbyists wield improper influence in the lawmaking process. Nothing could be farther from the truth. A lobbyist has no official power over any member of Congress and can only suggest legislation. It is a political reality, of course, that a lobbyist may be quite skillful in giving advice to congressmen, but they are under no obligation to take it. However, for the purposes of giving a rounded picture of the lobbyist's role in government, the following is a partial list of advice given to a typical senator¹⁰ during the course of a typical workday:¹¹

- 2 pr Farah slacks (machine washable)
- 1 brooch and matching bracelet in the golden manner of Monet
- 1 Timex wristwatch with "magic window" calendar
- 1 Speidel Twist-o-flex watchband
- 1 Koel-King fully insulated picnic hamper guaranteed to keep cold things cold and hot things hot for twenty-four hours
- 1 Hotpoint gas range
- 1 year's supply Burger Bits
- 3 doz. Spalding golf balls
- 1 sq. inch of a real Klondike gold mine (deed)
- 1 Airstream camper/trailer w/chemical toilet
- 1 set Rubbermaid bathroom/kitchen accessories
- 1 complete set Tomkins lawn furniture
- 1 giant Tootsie Roll containing one year's supply Tootsie Pops
- 6 Ship 'n Shore blouses \$11,435
- 2 tickets to *Fiddler on the Roof*
- 1 roll film and negatives taken at health club
- 8 pr. Jantzen swimwear
- 1 Lawn Boy power mower
- 6 full-course suppers at Gino's

Chapter 10

One Nation, Under Ground

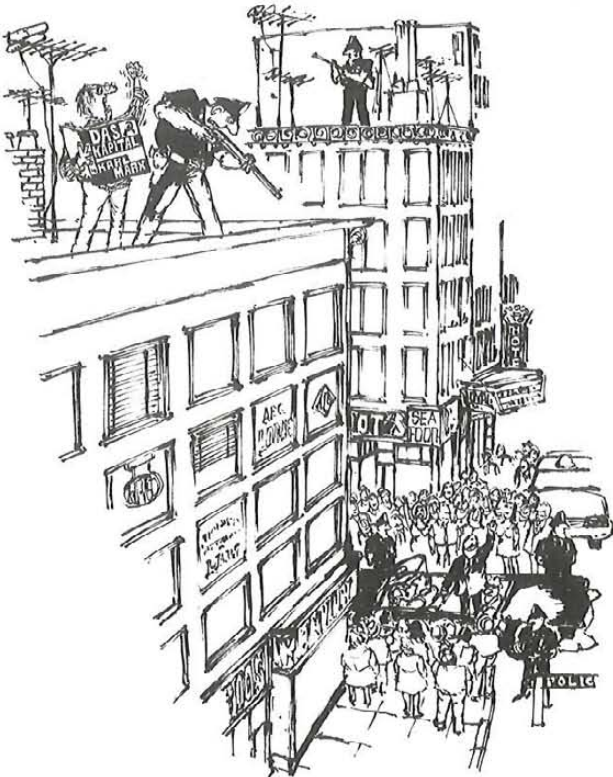
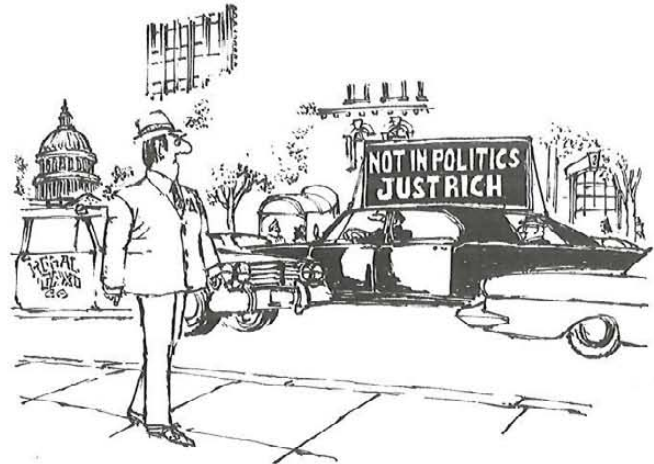
That about wraps it up, Mr. American. *Thanks for putting me in the picture*, you may be thinking, *but what can one dumb bohunk like me do to*

¹⁰Roman Hruska.

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For years I'd been governor of a big northeastern state (you'd recognize its name in an instant), and when I ran for reelection last time around, I just drifted along with my typical softheaded stand on the issues. Then suddenly I found myself trailing my bumbling opponent by 10 points in the opinion polls.

I blamed it on my campaign advisers, my grating personality, my lackluster record—you name it—but I was only kidding myself. Anyone could see the real reason at a glance. I was just plain too liberal.

It wasn't the first time I'd lost out because of my "left-of-center bulge." More than once I'd been in line for nomination to a very high post indeed (you'd be surprised just how high if I mentioned which one), only to get the brush-off when it came time for the balloting because of my klunky leftist image.

Oh sure, I made excuses. I'd complain of "deals" and "undemocratic procedures" and "back-room politics," but then one day I overheard a top

leader in my party (you wouldn't know his name in a million years, but he's on the board of 147 top corporations) say to a mediocre party warhorse (who runs a leading free-world democracy), "Too bad Nelson's such a goddamn pinko. What do you say we sort of give him the old heave-ho?"

Well, my friend, right then and there I made up my mind. I decided I'd had enough of being the laughing stock of the party. That same day I called up an old acquaintance and former supporter who used to be governor of a small state on the eastern seaboard (until he sloughed off an ill-deserved reputation as moderate and went on to become a national political figure). I discussed my problem with him frankly, and it was a good thing I did.

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I went so far right, people who had known me for years didn't recognize me. I'd hear them say, "What a change! It's like Dr. Jekyll and Mr.



This old photograph shows what a wishy-washy softie I was. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't hide that left-leaning posture. I sure was a fathead!

Hyde!" or "I thought I knew all the Rockefeller's, but, say, do you by any chance have a twin brother who's a decent, honorable, principled man?"

Well, that's my story. Sure it wasn't easy getting rid of the strongly held, or at least loudly voiced, beliefs of a lifetime, but it was worth it. Oh yes, I was easily reelected, and, by the way, don't be surprised if you see me in a prestigious Government post in Washington next year. Now that I'm headed in the "right" direction, I'm not "left" out in the party. And it's all thanks to Ultra-Right ©.

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Our fateful fact-finding tour began early one wintry morning at Andrews Air Force Base. There were five of us, all freshmen congressmen, as green as the presentation \$1,000 bills General "Snap" Brim had given us as mementos when he welcomed us into his olive-drab Facel Vega staff car for the ride to the airport. Frankly, we were all a little bitter about our assignments to the Temporary Committee on Loam and Mulch of the Standing Subcommittee on Loosely Packed Earth of the Committee on the Soil Bank, and we were all keyed up for our first important legislative task—a fact General Brim gently made fun of as we stood on the runway waiting for the giant C5A Galaxie that would take us to GONAD headquarters deep in Arizona's La Merdas Desert.

"I'll bet all you congressmen are keyed up for this, your first important legislative task," he drawled, handing us the keys to our keepsake Mustang Fastbacks, "little reminders," as he called them, of the service we were rendering our country in subjecting the military establishment to the unswerving and impartial scrutiny of informed and conscientious civilian representatives.

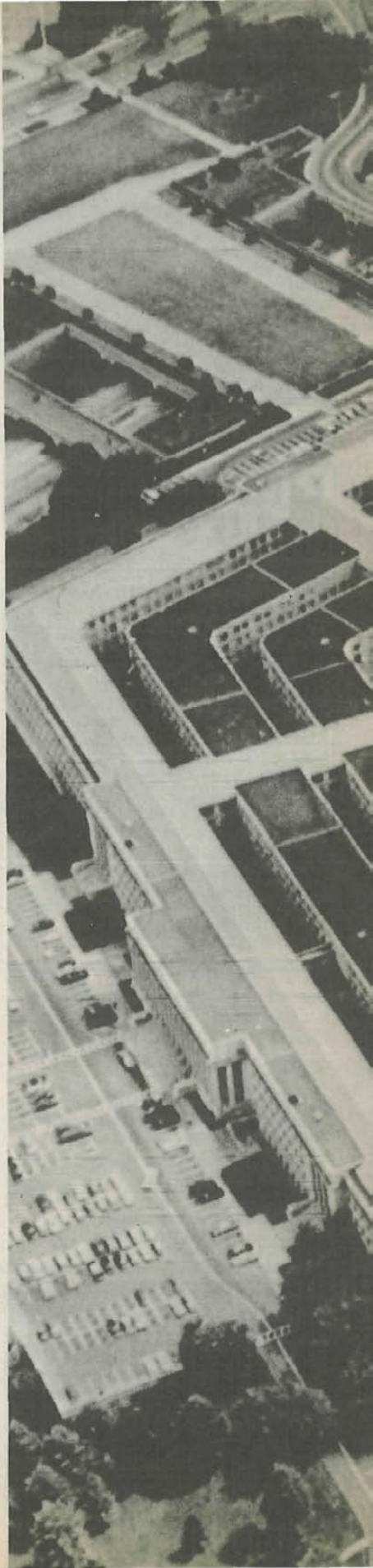
Suddenly, with a noise like those sound-effect records you can play on a really powerful stereo outfit like the ones that had arrived at our homes with the Pentagon invitation for the visit, the huge airplane swung into view. It was an awesome sight, and my mouth went as dry as the gin in the fifty cases of liquor the Joint Chiefs had dropped off with the copies of the 1972 defense budget the night before.

In less than a minute we were whisked aboard the immense plane. As we climbed the plane's ornamental marble staircase, I decided it was as good a time as any to get down to business. "Say, General Brim," I casually remarked, "what about these cost overruns and structural flaws we've been hearing so much about?"

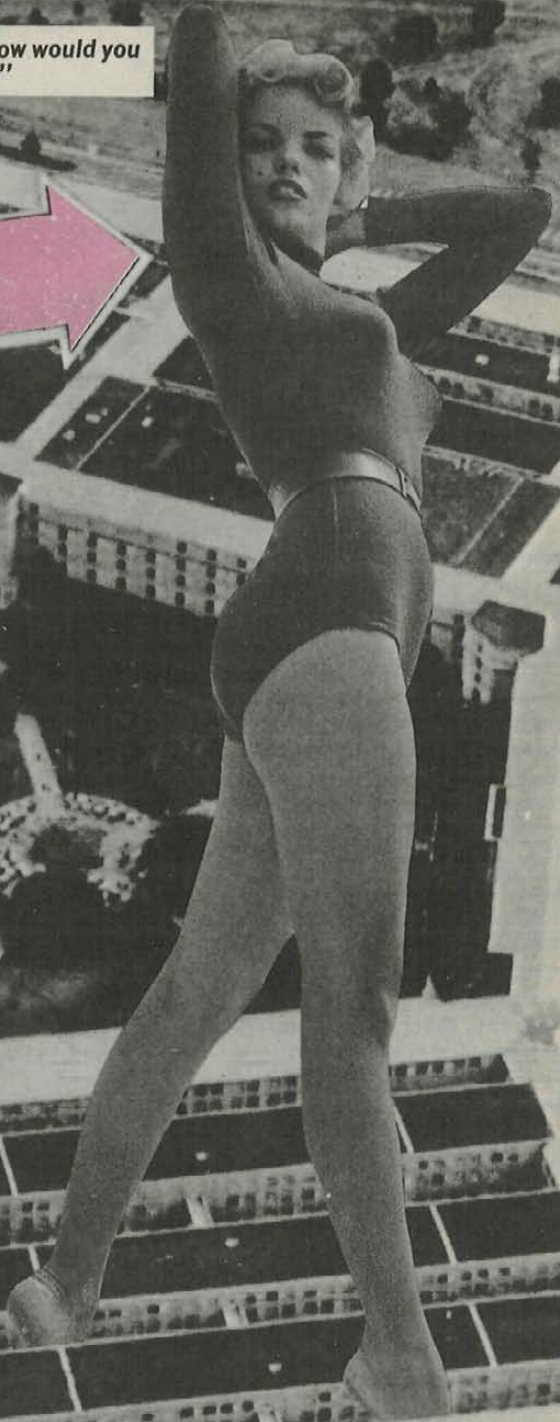
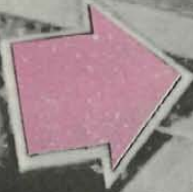
Brim fixed me with a steely gaze that reminded me of the 144-piece set of stainless flatware our wives had received with copies of our itinerary and numbers where we could be reached, as small tokens of their sacrifice of a long weekend with their husbands in the name of duty. "Well now, as far as the cost goes, it weren't no more than you might run into if you were to, say, have your house completely refurnished with wall-to-wall carpeting and the works on Monday at our expense and the bill ran a little high," he suggested. "And as for the structural flaws—well, judge for yourself."

At that moment twenty full-breasted WACs, wearing only the regulation ammo pouches, greeted us at the head of the stairs. My jaw dropped as my gaze swept through the plane, past the crystal chandeliers and the ornamental palm trees, to the huge kidney-bean-shaped swimming pool where more scantily clad femmes lounged, to the chip-and-putt golf course, the shooting gallery with live North Vietnamese prisoners, the ten championship bowling alleys,

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"Hey there, Representative," crooned the curvy WAC, "how would you like to deploy your ballistic missile in my silo?"





Charisma Tips

So many candidates these days are conscious of the importance of charisma but just don't know didilly squat, if you'll pardon my French, about what it is or how to get it. They all think it's some important quality of leadership you have to be born with, like good judgment, common sense, or \$100,000,000, and that someone who hasn't got it is doomed to live out his days in backwoods caucuses, holding down a desk in the Department of Public Works and waiting for the day when he can be County Comptroller.

Well, you can take it from me, that's just a lot of hooey and I put one son through Electoral College and my youngest is about ready to make it two, so I should know what I'm talking about. Charisma is easy once you understand what it's all about—getting the voter to look at you and not your record. Let's face it, you could be congressman from the Black Lagoon and you'd still be better off if old John Q. is eyeballing your mug and not your brag sheet.

Now the first thing to remember is that there are only three Winning Images: Lincolnesque, Camelot (my personal favorite), and Mr. Smith Goes to Washington. Your first job is to pick the one that fits you best. For example, if your face looks like an old couch and your voice sounds like a postoperative laryngectomy patient talking over an army public-address system, go right for the Lincolnesque. You don't have to overdo it (one candidate I know of used to smoke Lincoln logs), but remember, it's the total image that counts. You mustn't confuse the voter: when he gets into that booth, he's ready to vote for only three people: Abe Lincoln, John F. Kennedy (it makes a mother proud), and Jimmy Stewart, and if you don't come to mind in one of those Key Charisma Categories, forget it!

How do you know which category you're best for? Here's a simple rule of thumb: if you're ugly, stupid, old, Southern, or have recently suffered a stroke—Lincolnesque; good examples of the Lincolnesque style are Karl Mundt, Lyndon Johnson, and Everett Dirksen. If you're young, rich, handsome, and have perfect teeth and good speechwriters, it's Camelot. But don't flatter yourself: it's the easiest category to blow, and if you don't believe me, just ask John Lindsay, Chuck Percy, or James Roosevelt to draw you a floor plan of the White House.

Now most of you are Mr. Smiths (no need to be ashamed—you count the current President among your number!), and this is really the most reliable image. It's the lawyer who

made good but didn't forget his roots (or the train whistle in the night or whatever), who's shocked to find that when Senator Blowhard crumples up a "carefully prepared speech," it's nothing but a blank piece of paper! For you, I recommend off-the-rack suits during campaigns, a little pancake makeup for those bad wrinkles (let's not confuse Mr. Voter—he isn't going to give the nod to Jimmy Lincoln), shirtsleeves if that's your style, and at least six anecdotes of the hardware business during the Depression (or pharmacy business).

A quick note on TV appearances: You Lincolns, gargle with Clorox and pat about a half pound of naval jelly into your face and jowls—TV tends to exaggerate those little arroyos, grottoes, cisterns, mesas, etc., and too many reruns of *The Mummy* have spoiled that overly weathered look; Camelots, put Murine in your eyes to make them twinkle; Smiths, make sure you have an American-flag pin in your lapel and send an aide into the studio before the taping to break all the closeup lenses with a ball peen hammer.

One last point: charisma isn't looks alone. Keep those speeches, unfair assaults, and so forth in character. Let's take the bussing issue. Lincolnesque: speak slowly. "You ask me where I stand on bussing, and this is my answer: let reason triumph, let cooler heads prevail, let no man ever have to say, "They put their destiny on the bus of hope and it was struck by the train of hate on the poorly marked grade-crossing of the future."

Camelot: resounding. "But in a larger sense, it is for us to whom the hope of free men everywhere is entrusted to take up the challenge of the times, and now more than ever we must, as John F. Kennedy so eloquently put it, 'Ask not what our country can do for us, but what we can do for our country.'"

Mr. Smith: loud and sharp. "My opponent wants to send your children across state lines on flatbed trucks, packed like smelts, their tiny heads crushed together, only to be dumped like so much human landfill in the marijuana-choked yards of trade schools, where their gaily painted lunch boxes will be ripped from their grasp by savage Ubangis packing automatics."

Well, that's all for now.

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"Petered out"

I'm a moderate Democrat with a decent record in the Senate. I had what I thought was a pretty surefire campaign going, and then all of a sudden I ran out of steam. I usually relate well to people and come off as the strong, fatherly type, although I do have a tendency to get emotional at times, even break down and cry when people say bad things about me, but I can't understand what happened. I never petered out like this before. Am I all washed up?

—E.M.

Dear E.M.,

It sounds like your problem is you're a quitter—you just aren't putting your all into it. Remember, when the going gets tough, the tough get going. If a local leader gets balky, you've got to go up to him and say, "Look here, if you don't give me your support, some people I'm pretty thick with will kill you," or "Listen, if I get elected and you weren't with me, how would you like a Methadone University in your swankiest suburb?" And you've got to work at winning the people over. Get some handbills printed up with some doctored photos showing the other candidates peeing on altars, smoking LSD cigarettes, and playing gin rummy with Hitler. Or hand out some fake position papers for your opponent saying that he is for killing old people because they clutter the place up, and parachuting Negroes into the suburbs, and giving Puerto Ricans two votes each because they're so bad off, and taxing bowling balls. When there's no press around, drop little zingers in your speeches, like "When I'm elected, I'm going to shoot all the Negroes and grind them up into dog food," and "I figure the answer to this here hippie problem is to fly 'em over to North Vietnam and drop them on Hanoi as stink bombs." Don't forget, you've got to get your point of view across so the people can make a mature decision based on a careful analysis of the issues and the candidates' positions.

"Had it all"

I recently made a sincere, determined effort to communicate to the American people my concern for the problems of

our deteriorating cities, the futility of our tragic involvement in Vietnam, the pressing needs of our disadvantaged citizens, and the importance of reordering our national priorities toward a just and humane society, but I somehow didn't come across. I'm young and attractive, with a fashionable big-city background, and everyone says I have charisma. I admit I was a longshot, but I thought I had it all. What went wrong?

—J.L.

Dear J.L.,

Listen, you candy-assed son-of-a-bitch, don't come whining to me when your goddamn radical Commie bushwa sticks in the craw of decent hard-working Americans who don't cotton to a lot of pumpkin-headed, one-worldeer jaw music. If you can't do any better than parrot the Moscow, Russia, party line, then why don't you go over to Lusitania or one of those other Soviet slave states and see how long you last before someone puts a dum-dum in your dome, which is what you deserve, you pinko rat. I know your kind. You want to kill our aged and parachute Negroes into our suburbs and tax bowling balls. Well let me tell you, it won't wash, and you're going to have to get up awful early to catch right-thinking folks napping if you want to pull that stuff. It's a good thing you didn't sign your name, or some people I'm in pretty thick with would kill you, or worse.

"Fought the good fight"

Ever since I entered politics more than thirty-five years ago, I've been fighting the good fight, and I'll admit, I enjoy it, and even when I've had disappointments, I've kept my spirits up, and this is one of those times, although I can tell you I'll be in it to the end, and I'm not quitting, and even though it's uphill, I'm going to keep pressing my opponent on the important issues of the day, the questions that mean so much to every American, because I know the people know what I stand for, these same things I've always stood for, that I've stood for for more than thirty-five years, ever since I first entered politics, through thick and thin, and I categorically reject the notion that I haven't, because the record is clear, and as I have said many times, these are the questions that need answering, today, and I think this shows why our steady

showing has shown that we showed the people what they knew needed to be shown. Now, what I want to know is why isn't anyone voting for me?

—H.H.H.

Dear H.H.H.,

Frankly, I don't know. It looks like you've handled the issues well and avoided getting involved in scatterbrained specifics, but the problem could be your campaign hasn't got enough bite. You've got to come on strong. If the people don't know where you stand, tell them they know where you stand and, unlike all this nonsense your opponent has been spouting about giving fish the vote and making people wear their underwear outside their clothes, you don't go in for any pie-in-the-sky visionary stuff, just the plain, pragmatic, progressive approach you've always taken. If they do know where you stand, come right out and tell them that in spite of attempts by other candidates to characterize you as various things you aren't and efforts by the liberal media to confuse the voters, you stand for what they want, and you'll see that they get it, or you'll know the reason why. Maybe you need to spice it up with a few concrete proposals, but keep it safe. I'd recommend positions along the lines of doing something about the scandalous condition of the Intracoastal Waterway and installing flush toilets in our veterans' cemeteries.

"The perfect candidate"

A few years ago I got some bad publicity and sometimes it seems like I'll never hear the end of it. Wherever I go, someone makes some smart-alecky reference to this unfortunate occurrence, and I'm beginning to wonder if I'll ever be able to shake it. Other than that, I'm the perfect candidate. What can I do?

—E.K.

Dear E.K.,

The best thing to do is face up to it. Anytime someone brings it up, get his name and have someone pay him a little visit casually and say something like "I read where the last person who mentioned this little matter got a safe dropped on his head."

When I found out what he had done,
I wanted to crucify him, tear him limb from limb. . . .

I THOUGHT JOHN WAS A SAP— UNTIL I FOUND THE TAP IN MY TUSH

Me and my big mouth. That's what's to blame. I was always needling him, teasing him, dropping little hints. "While you're at those goddamn policy sessions, I'm turning tricks in the rec room with real men," I'd say, coyly arching my eyebrows. Or I'd loll my eyes around and enticingly scream, "Guess what I have in my whosit as much as you have that stupid pipe in your mouth, you dumpy, horse-faced klutz?"

Oh, I know I was looking for trouble, but ask any psychiatrist and he'll tell you a woman wants to be loved, and when she isn't, she sometimes goes off the deep end and subconsciously cries for affection. Maybe she has an affair or two, nothing serious, just to prove she's still a woman. That's all I was doing. But John would just sit there and take it, making little red marks in the Constitution and listening to his favorite wiretaps on the stereo.

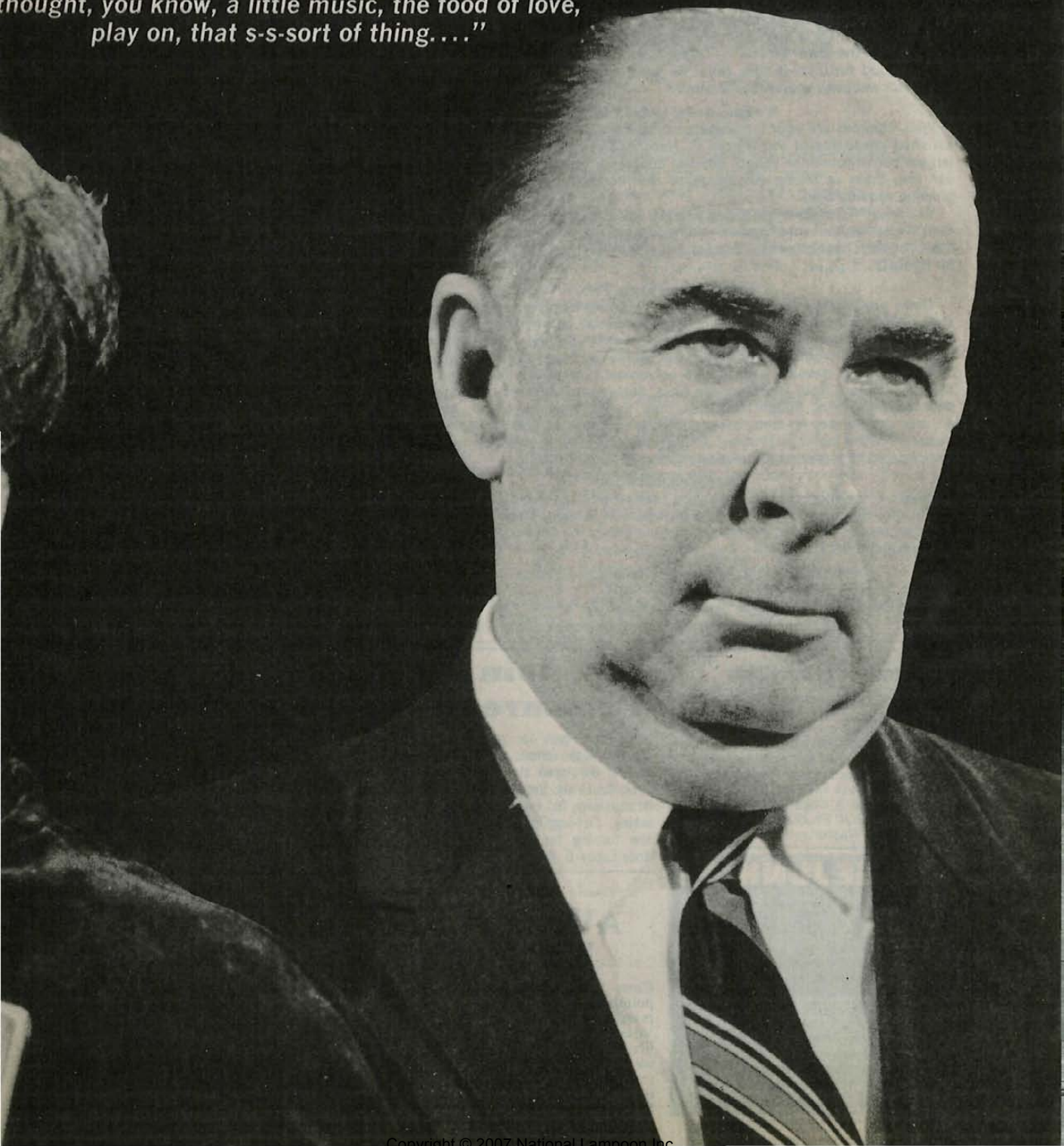
Then one morning I woke up and I heard this funny humming coming from the bed. I thought maybe the Electric Fingers were broken, but when I got up, the humming followed me around wherever I went.

Suddenly my nightmare started. There must have been some kind of foul-up, because an operator's voice came from between my legs and told me to deposit 35 cents in

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"Martha," my lover breathed, "I'm as liberal as the next guy, sexwise, but why do you have that little transistor radio turned up full volume in your, your, you know?" My cheeks burned with shame. "Oh, t-t-that," I stammered. "I just thought, you know, a little music, the food of love, play on, that s-s-sort of thing..."



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WE MET IN CLOSED SESSION—AND NOW I'M THE VICTIM OF A MOTION TO CENSURE

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"I'm going to fill the loophole in your proposed legislation," he breathed, slipping his solid majority into my caucus. Slowly, he drove his point home, demonstrating a grasp of the issues I'd never seen before. My opposition evaporated as he mounted his strongest showing of the evening, raising motion after motion until, all too soon, his lengthy amendment came to a vote, and suddenly my bill was flooded with minor qualifications.

I moved for a short adjournment, but it was no use—his support was swelling, once more growing larger every minute, and before I could get a procedural ruling, he had pressed his huge advantage in the face of my objections, choking off further discussion and driving me to an untenable position.

"I can't swallow your explanation," I protested angrily after he withdrew his joint resolution on a point of personal privilege.

"Perhaps we can reach a compromise," he suggested, mounting a rear-guard action that took my fragile coalition by surprise. I could feel my working majority dissolving as he deftly outflanked my parliamentary maneuvers, jamming his enabling legislation through the back door. I tried for cloture, but it failed by a sizable margin.

With a sudden motion, he attached his riders to my omnibus bills, and I felt a ground swell building up for ratification.

"My constituents will never forgive me if I allow this measure to pass," I gasped.

"Don't take it so hard," he replied, as his enormous package approached enactment in record time.

"I've got a quorum, I've got a quorum," he suddenly cried, and my lower chamber filled up with his supporters

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"Now that's what I call a credibility gap!"

The Love Song of J. Edgar Hoover

by Sean Kelly

In sua voluntate e nostra pace

We'd better go quietly, you and I,
When the evening is smeared against the sky
Like a witness before a house committee;
We'd better tail each other through the streets
The undercover beats
Of stakeout nights in Mafia hotels
And restaurants that front for mob cartels:
Streets that follow like a DA's argument
Establishing intent
To overwhelm you with a leading question . . .
Oh, let's go and bust a traitor
We'll pick up the warrant later.

The agents call and call again
Talking of Daniel Berrigan.

And indeed they'll all do time,
That yellow mob that riots in the street,
Trashing the banks and breaking windowpanes;
They will do time, they will do time
The mug shots are prepared, I'll know their faces
when we meet;
They will do time for murder, crossing state
Lines with intent, their idle little hands
Will do time punching out my license plate;
Time for throwing and overthrowing,
And time for a hundred conspiracies,
And a hundred tricks and treacheries,
Plenty of time for that where they're going.

The agents call and call again
Talking of Daniel Berrigan.

Yes indeed, they'll all do time,
Those Commie symps who talk behind my back,
For every liberal sneer and dirty crack,
For every smear and bleeding heart attack—
(They all say: "Look, his arse is getting fat!")
They criticize my shapeless suits and snappy G-man hat,
My collars all a size too small, my simple string cravat—
(They all say: "His neck is thick, his head is fat!")
Do I dare
Wiretap the universe?
I look forward to a time
Of decisions and convictions the Supreme Court
can't reverse.

For I know them all already, I have dossiers on
them all:—
Have them cold for tax evasion, graft or rape,
I've spun out my life on little spools of tape;
I have their voices lying, have each spying call,
Have dates, names, places, everything I need.
Now how shall I proceed?

And I have known the spies already, known them all—
They fix the courts, the CIA was formed by
Commie spies,
It has all been infiltrated, crawling with those reds,
I'll pin the buggers up against the wall,
Me and my trusty Feds
Will stick the butt-ends of our forty-fours between
their thighs!
But how shall I proceed?

And I have known the arms already, known them all—
Arms any moron has the right to bear

(But in the lab light, fingerprints are there!)
Thinking of a gun or rifle
Makes me digress a trifle.
Along with dope and marked bills, I'll plant pistols
on them all,
And then should I proceed?
And when should I begin?

* * *

Shall I say, I have gone disguised through littered streets
And smelled the smoke that rises from the joints
Of long-haired party-members throwing rocks
through windows? . . .
I should have been a pair of rugged cuffs
Closing upon the wrists of Eldridge C.

* * *

My dreams of glory, my ambition, slipped from my hands
Smothered by long intrigue,
Plots . . . subterfuges . . . they fatigue
My old brain, codes, commands and countermands.
Should I, after Dillinger, in my finest hour,
Have made my move, sought office, taken power?
Though I was supercop, and every reader of the *Digest*
knew it,
Though I have seen my face (ferocious toad) on every
cover and front page,
I never took the lead—remained backstage;
I have seen the moment of my greatness flicker,
And I have seen Life's Cameraman focus on me,
and snicker,
And in short, I blew it.

And after all, would it have been worthwhile,
Behind the pictures, underneath the rugs,
In every nook and cranny to have placed my little bugs,
To have them all, the victims and assailants,
In me they trust, one nation under surveillance;
To have squeezed the universe into a file
To open at my whim and/or discretion,
To say: "I am Jehova, strict but fair,
My eye is on the sparrow, and on you!"—
If one, sticking a finger in the air,
Should say back to the microphone: "Fuck you!"
Should say: "Fuck you." And smile.

And would it have been worth it, after all,
Would it have been worth while,
After the shootouts and the setups and the incriminating
leaks,
After the columns, after the speeches, after the trials
that dragged on for years—
The TV show on which "the Chief" appears?—
It's just impossible to say how mean I am!
But if I had the nerve to let them screen the truth about
this sham:
Would it have been worth while
If all my agents, breaking cover, dropping their disguise,
Should suddenly surround me, and say to my surprise:
"There is a plot. What's more, we're all
In on the plot, investigate us all!"

* * *

No! I am not Efrem Zimbalist, nor was meant to be:
Am an attendant pig, behind the arras,
Stupid, and so not easy to embarrass,
Useful for busting dealers at the borders,
Reading St. Paul to whitened congregations,
Arranging suitable defenestrations,
And casting demons out from demonstrations;
Sometimes I interrupt assassinations—
Sometimes I give the orders.

I grow old . . . I grow old . . .
Some who I sent up for life have been paroled.

Are my agents wearing sideburns? Who dared to say
impeach?
I shall give communion breakfasts my Commie-menace
speech.
I have heard canaries singing, each to each.

I don't think any more will sing for me.

I have seen them burning draft cards in the park
Burning the files of bureaus and committees,
The wind is black with burning flags and cities.

We have played with fire, bringing down the heat
To smother reds and blacks in screens of smoke
Till human torches touch us, and we croak.



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Scene at Crowdown Control in Houston as Coronation Corps readies auto-anointment induction and crown-to-cranium contact controls. Seconds before crowdown, pipeline conveying sacred oil from Alaska suffered interdiction at the hands of a drunk Eskimo. Leak was remedied and Coronation proceeded smoothly.

We have a hold . . .

. . . request read-out aa induction channel pressure, over . . . aa induction channel pressure negative optimum, repeat negative optimum . . . aa induction channel pressure augmenting optimum, repeat augmenting optimum, we got it back, Chris, over! . . . Advise optimum, over. . . Roger, optimum . . . augmenting to . . . optimum, now! Over. . . Prepare countdown . . . Roger. 10 . . . prepare aa induction oil-to-cranium contact . . . 9 . . . Roger . . . 8 . . . read-out crown-to-cranium targeting, over . . . 7 . . . crown-to-cranium targeting 3 degrees aberration . . . 6 . . . correct . . . Roger . . . 5 . . . 4 . . . incept crown-to-cranium contact . . . 3 . . . do we have oil contact? . . . Roger, we have oil contact . . . 2 . . . incept retraction . . . 1 . . . stand by! Engagement complete! All systems complete! Repeat, ALL SYSTEMS COMPLETE!!! . . .



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Do We Have a King?...

...We Have a King!

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Tributes from our Poets Laureate®

Rod McKuen:

O boy, it's sweet
To have a King like me,
A California boy who's been around
And been half-welcomed to some strange beds, too.

Wow, but it's dear
To have a King who works the way I work,
A man so vain you'd almost call it pride
Who's dropped his pants for everyone who asked.

And gosh, it's sweet to know
That any little hooker who works hard
And never gives away what she can sell
Can someday hope to run the whole damn house.

Robert Lowell:

Rejoicing, I still object. But conscientiously.
What tears? I just have something in my eye
As usual, a cinder or a sty, that's all.
"A Lowell never cries," as my Great-Aunt Sarah
Or possibly my Uncle Devraux used to say.
Power to promote or protest fell through our
aristocratic fingers
Some time ago, like coins from a dead miser's hand.
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"Waity" Matters

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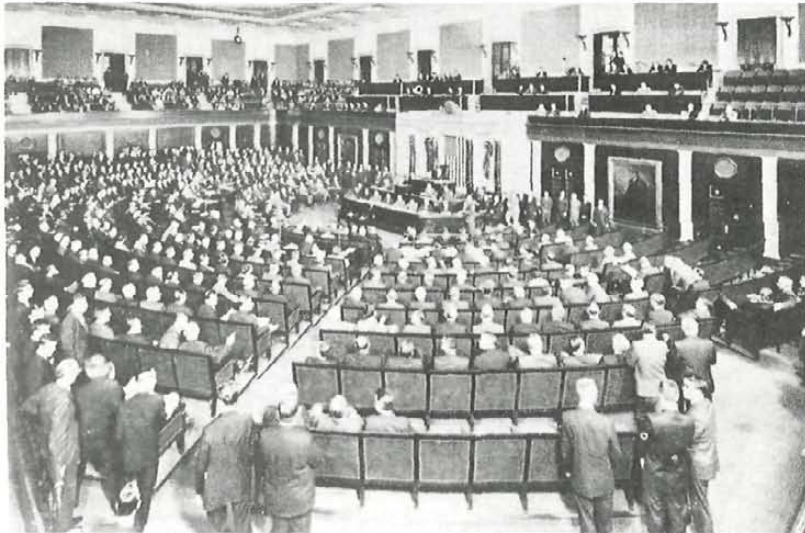
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Climax of Coronation celebrations was Masked Ball. Shown in a relaxed moment (l. to r.): The Duke of ITT, Lord and Lady Detroitshire, HMIM Queen Pat, Cardinal von Kissinger, and Royal Household guard, keeping out an eagle eye for any suspicious-looking characters.



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Apparently the Heir?

Prince David the Idiot arriving at Coronation Feast with Princess Julie the Neat. Whispers from behind the Throne peg Priny as King Dick's certain heir. Asked how she enjoyed the royal life, Princess Julie quipped: "A prince is a prince but a ruler's twelve inches."

Groaning Board

Regal choice greeted Coronation feasters. Menu, catered by Dinnersty Kitchens®, included Lobster a la King, Salisbury Steak a la King, Veal a la King, Seafood a la King, Calf's Livery with Rich Red Tomato Sauce, choice of desserts, coffee, roll, and enough booze, according to Cort Jester Bob Hope, to sink South Dakota.



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He shall keep among us in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of legislatures.

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He shall impose taxes on us without our consent.

He shall deprive us in many cases of the benefits of trial by jury.

He shall take away our charters abolishing our most valuable laws and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments.

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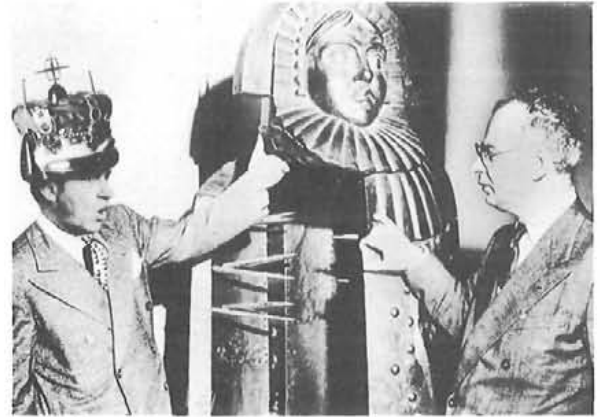
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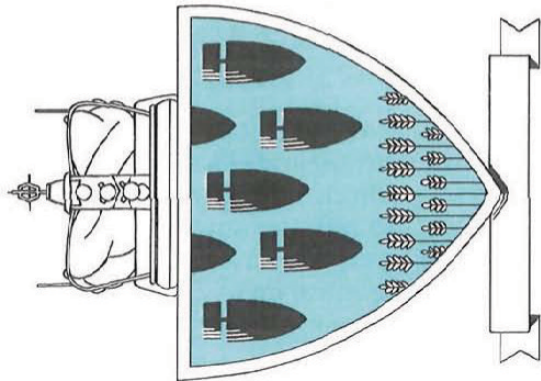


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These youthful drug offenders choose trial by crucifixion. All were found guilty. Some way to get "high"!



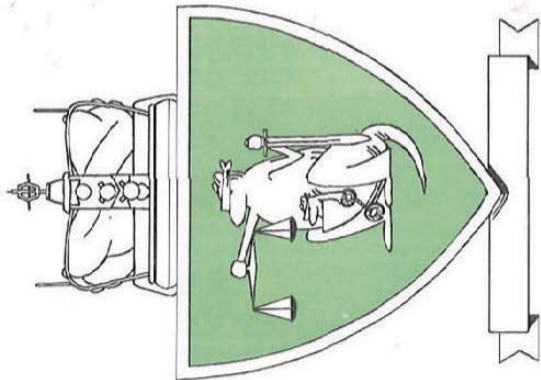
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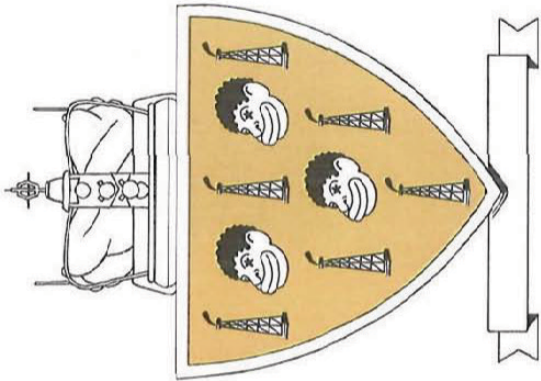
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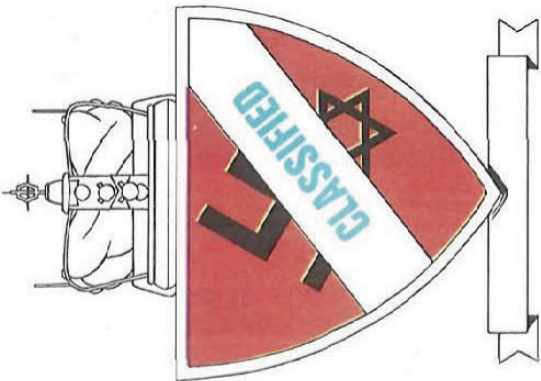
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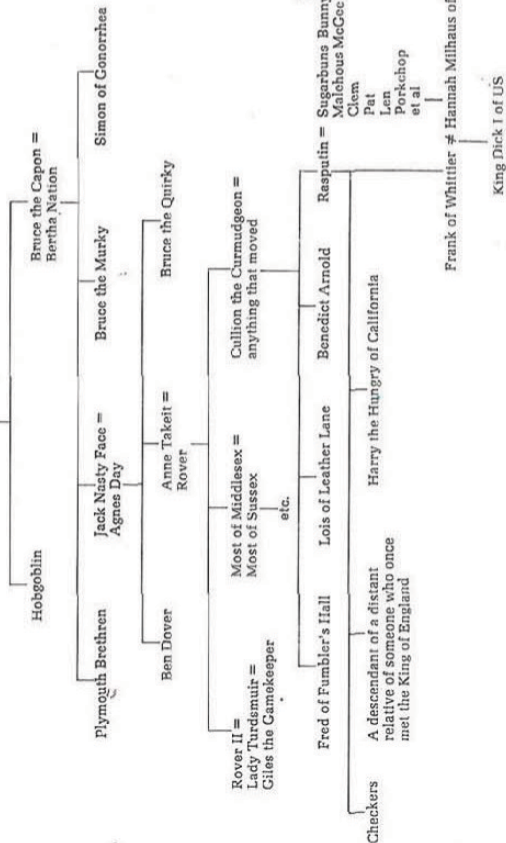


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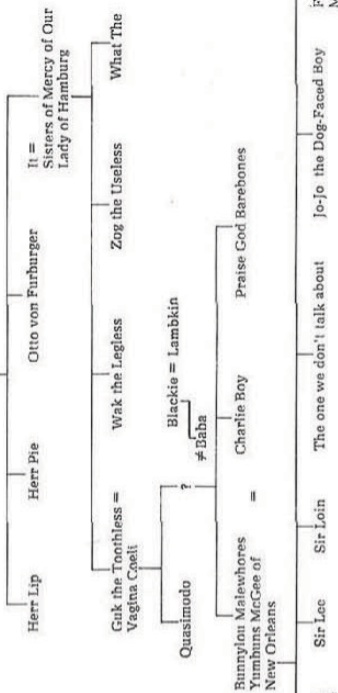
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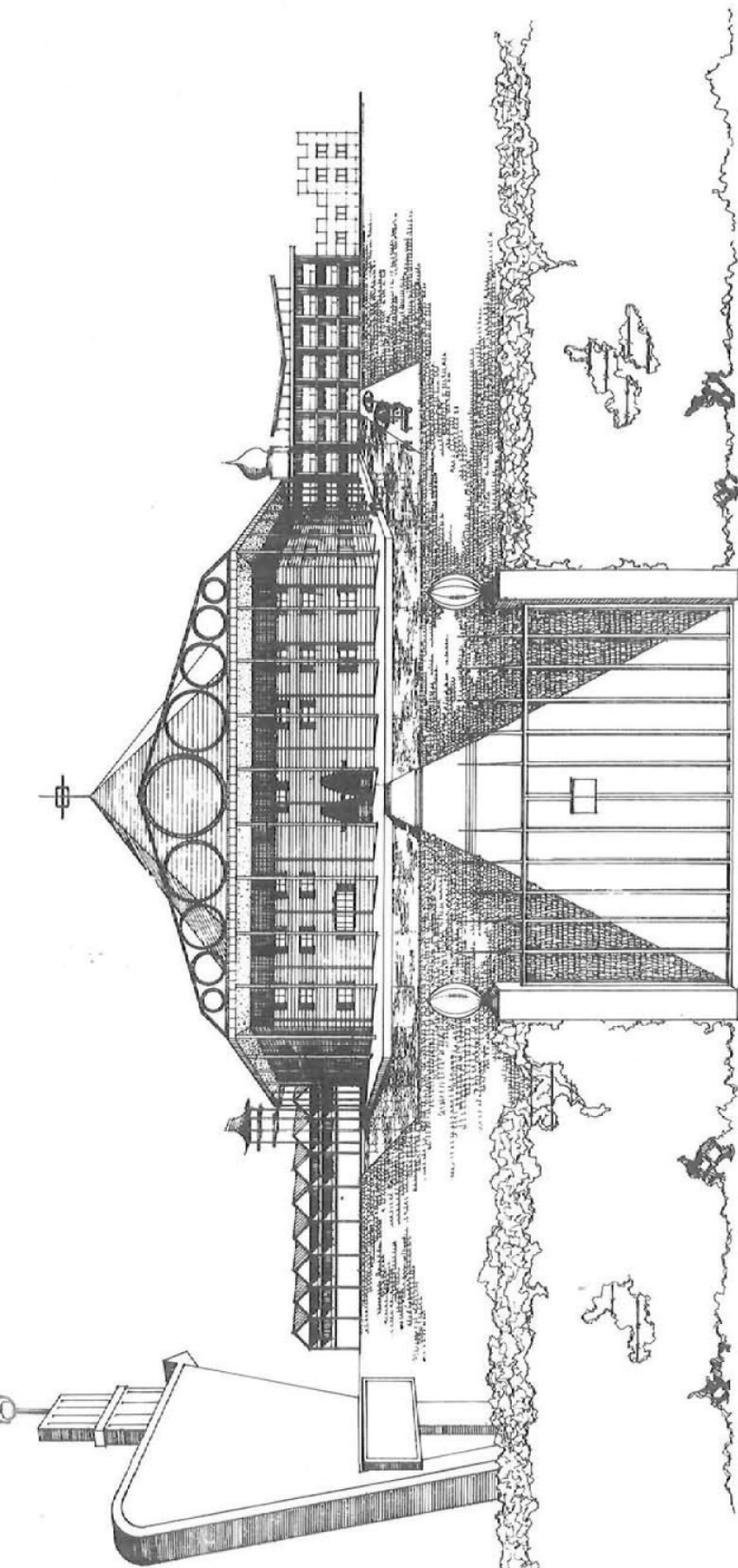
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A close friend of someone who once met the King of England = Henrietta Greenapple



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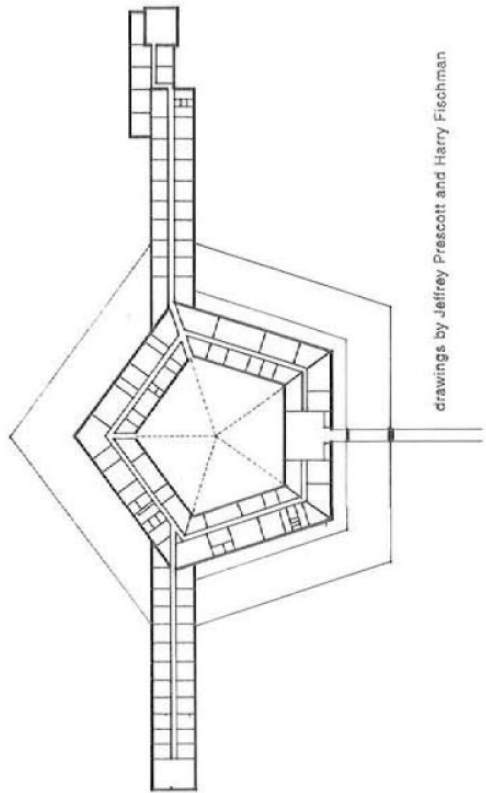
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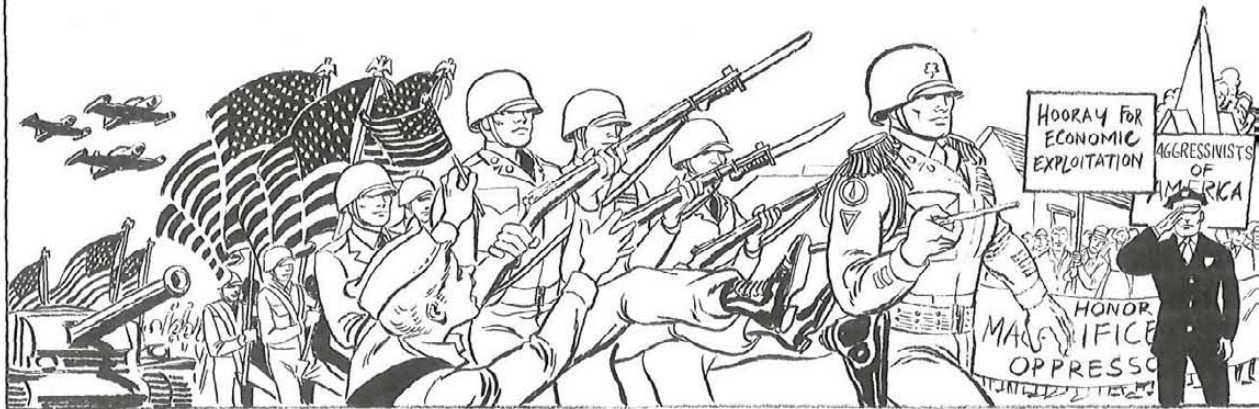
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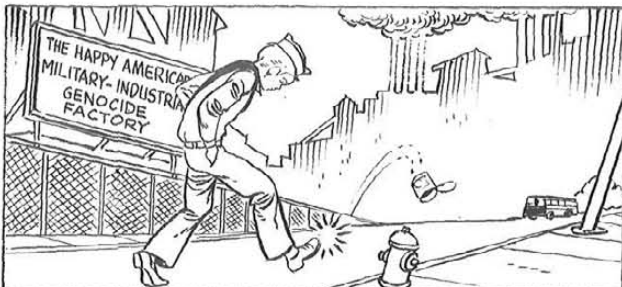
Tommy Tucker: A Reactionary Hero's Glorious Challenge to the Forces of Arrogant Progressivism

by Dean Latimer



THE HAPPY BOURGEOIS CITIZENS OF SWILL, IOWA, COMMEMORATED IMPERIALIST ARMED FORCES DAY LAST YEAR WITH A STIRRING DISPLAY OF JOYOUS ADVENTURISTIC MILITARISM: A PARADE DOWN MAIN STREET OF THE LOCAL ARM OF THE VIGOROUSLY OPPRESSIVE AND WARMONGERING NATIONAL GUARD, WHO IN THE LAST YEAR HAD BRAVELY DOWNTRODDEN THREE GHETTO UPRISINGS AND GLORI-

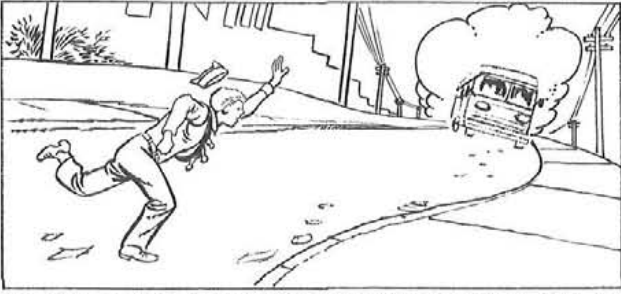
OUSLY MURDERED FOUR STUDENTS AT THE LOCAL COLLEGE WHO HAD CRIMINALLY RAISED THE CRAVEN BANNER OF SOCIAL PROGRESSIVISM. AND AMONG THE CHEERING CROWD OF COURAGEOUSLY SABER-RATTLING PEOPLE OF SWILL WAS A YOUNG BOY, A RIGHTEOUS SCION OF AMERICAN REACTIONISM NAMED TOMMY TUCKER



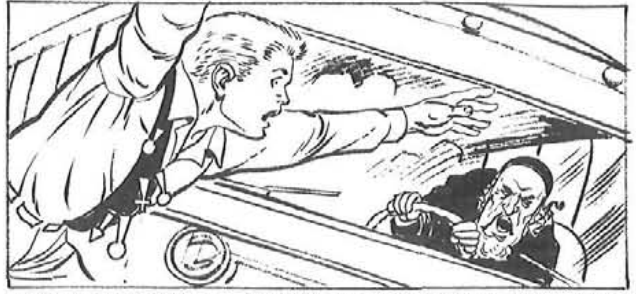
"WHY CAN'T I DO MY OWN PART," TOMMY WONDERS, "TO COLLABORATE IN THE ARROGANT AMERICAN PROJECT OF RAPINE AND PLUNDER OF THIRD-WORLD COUNTRIES? AM I IMPEDING THE PROGRESS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM BY DOING NOTHING?" AS HE THUS YEARNS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RIGHTEOUS ENSLAVEMENT OF OPPRESSED PEOPLE, A VEHICLE APPROACHES.



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"IN OUR MODERN INDUSTRIALIST-IMPERIALIST STATE," SAYS OUR BELOVED REACTIONARY PRESIDENT, "ANY YOUTH CAN GROW UP TO BE AN OPPRESSIVE TYRANT OF THE GREAT BUREAUCRATIC OLIGARCHY IF HE CONSCIENTIOUSLY COMPORTS HIMSELF IN A PROPERLY PERFDIOUS FASHION AND PARTAKES FULLY OF THE WHITE HEREDITARY TRADITION OF STIFLING THE STRUGGLE OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES TOWARD LIBERATION AND NATIONAL SALVATION."



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LIKE THE THOROUGHLY DEVIUS ADVOCATE OF UNRESTRAINED SOCIAL UPLIFT HE IS, THE SCOUNDRELLY BUS DRIVER VEERS SHARPLY TO THE LEFT OF THE ROAD, STRIKING TOMMY A MURDEROUS BLOW. THIS IS THE TYPICAL REACTION OF ALL DESPICABLE PROGRESSIVISTS WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE FORCES OF VIGILANT REPRESSION AND CONSERVATISM.



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THE HOSPITAL IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE IN TOWN, BECAUSE NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR A GLORIOUS HERO OF THE COUNTERREVOLUTION. AT FIRST EVERYONE IS GLOOMY AND SAD, BUT WHEN TOMMY'S SUCCESSFULLY CAPITALIST FATHER GIVES THE TRIUMPHANTLY AVARICIOUS DOCTOR A HANDSOME TIP, TOMMY'S SURVIVAL IS ENSURED.



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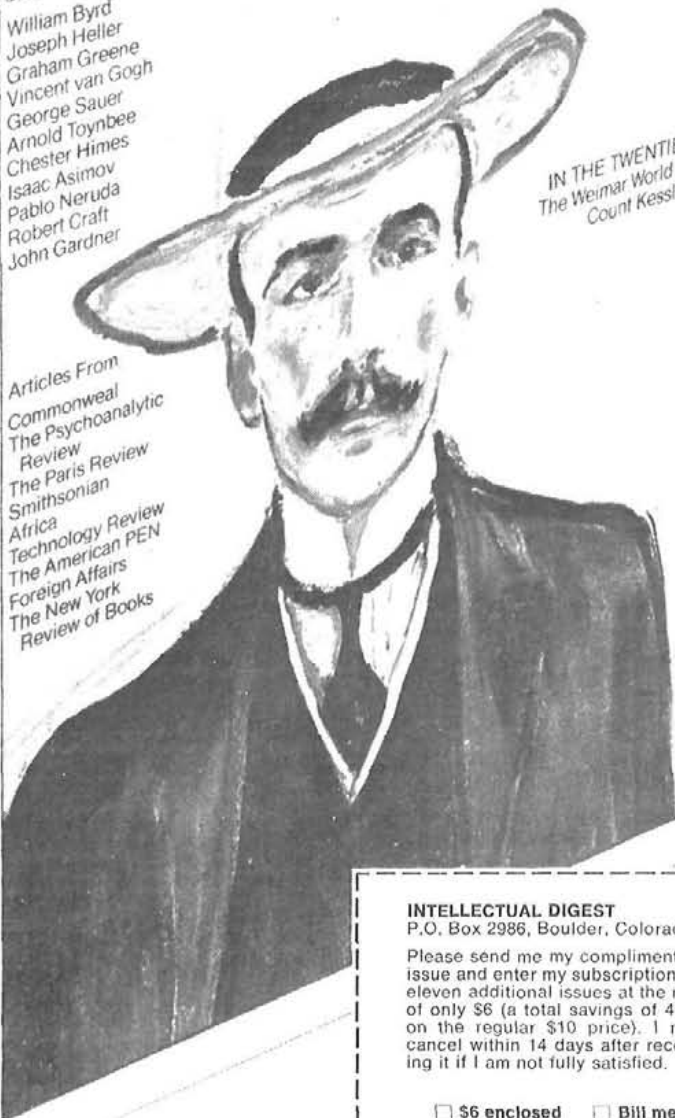
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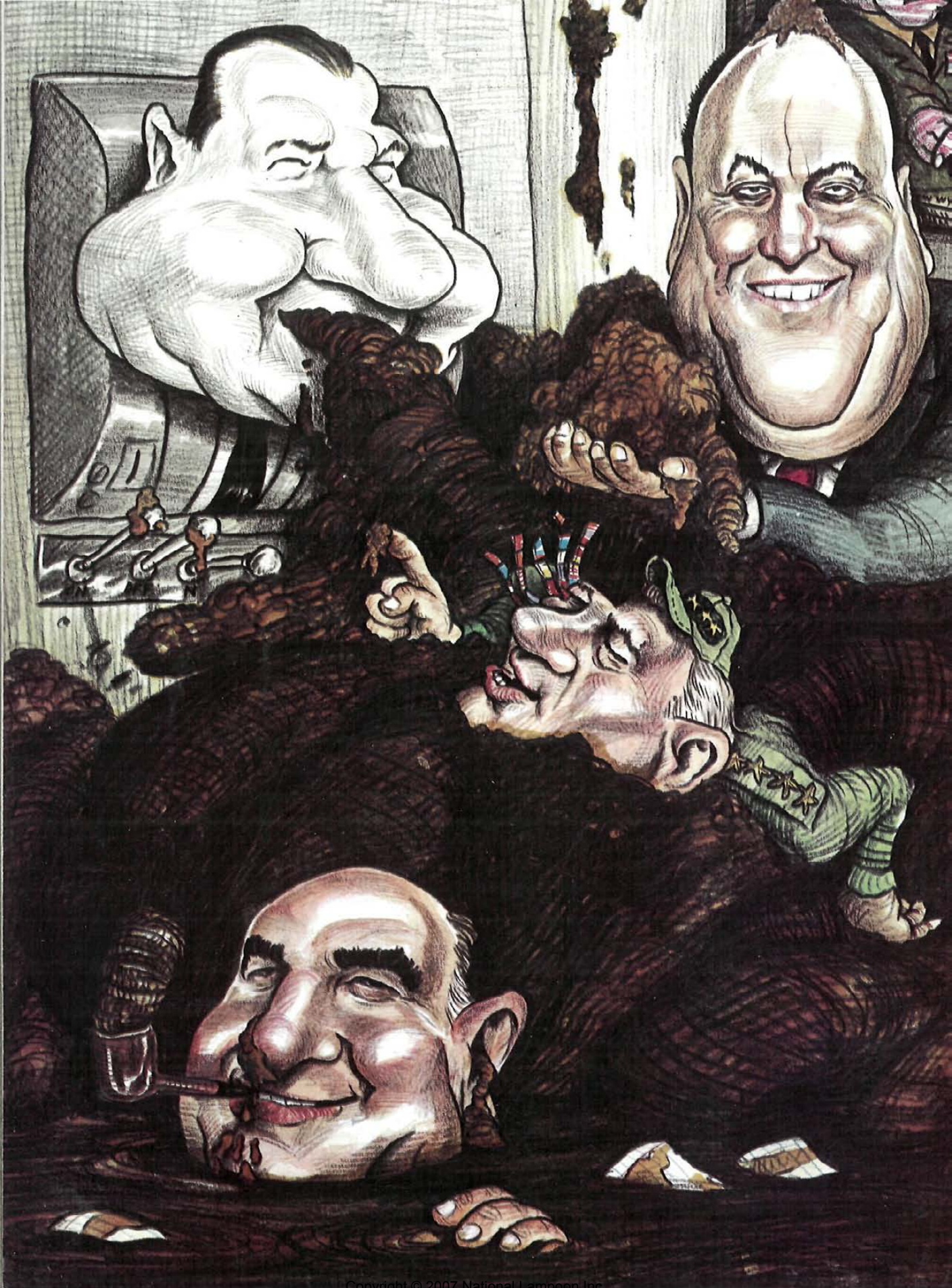
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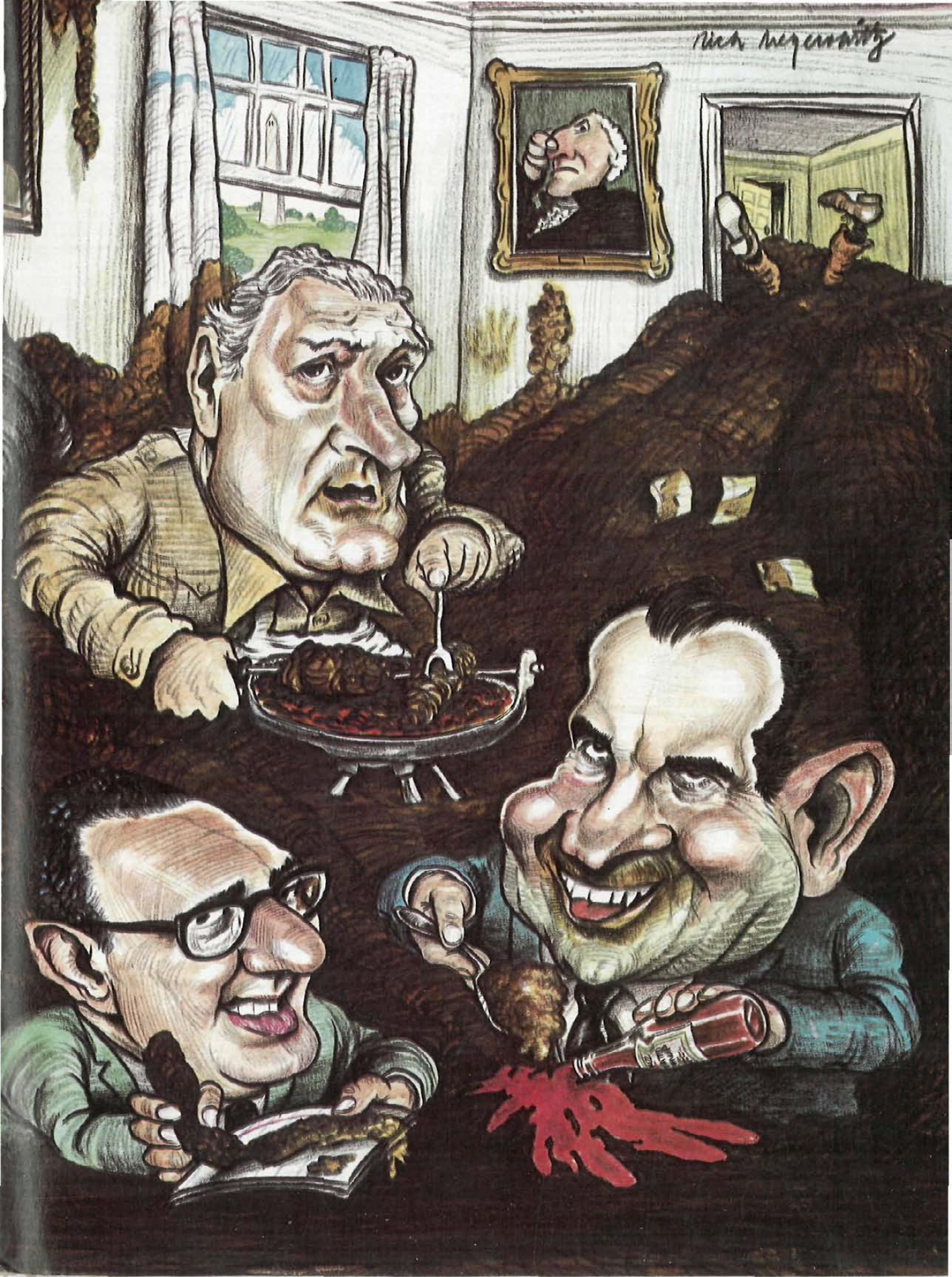
O Tempora! O Sophomores!

by Rick Meyerowitz

From time to time this magazine has been described by objective critics as "stupid," "crude," "sophomoric," and even on one occasion as "ninety pages of mindless hostility." On reflection this criticism seems to us at least partially justified: it is hard to deny that we have often used the precious tool of satire more as a cudgel than as a razor-sharp rapier delicately bursting the balloon of pomposity and pretension. Believing sincerely that the social function of satire is responsible and constructive criticism rather than anarchic overkill, we attempt to redress the balance in the following two pages with a lampoon burlesquing the less obvious foibles of the Administration in a way that we hope will be considered as deft as, in the past, others have been clumsy.



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The following quiz is designed to help you remember what you have learned. Make sure you have two sharpened pencils and a clean sheet of paper for

scratchwork. You may begin when the big hand is out of your lap and back on the table. Ready? Begin. You have two hours.

Matching

Choose the word on the left which best matches the word or phrase on the right.

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|------------------------|--|
| a. checks and balances | <input type="checkbox"/> business |
| b. Negroes | <input type="checkbox"/> goiter filled with salt water |
| c. lobbyists | <input type="checkbox"/> "Kill the..." |
| d. muhlbandh | <input type="checkbox"/> Tony's job |
| e. Linda | <input type="checkbox"/> David Frost |
| f. tinkle | <input type="checkbox"/> big bazongas |

Multiple Choice

1. What are today's young people saying about this country?
 - a. America is on the beam.
 - b. The President is A-OK.
 - c. They don't make 'em like they used to.
 - d. The whole system bites the hairy banana.
 - e. Stupidity in the defense of liberty is no news.
2. What makes this country tick?
 - a. fine cheeses
 - b. "brutalitarian" regimes
 - c. good penmanship
 - d. your government in action
 - e. bloody Chiclets
3. Who rules in a democracy?
 - a. Presidente Ferdinand Marcos
 - b. the people

- c. Pericles
- d. cretins
- e. eagle scouts

True or False?

- T F
- The bus stops here.
 - Congressmen can be easily recognized by their half pounds of chicken liver and rubber gloves.
 - All eagle scouts like Brussels sprouts.
 - Homosexuals, Jews, and Communists wield proper influence in the lawmaking process.
 - Kool-King hampers will keep cold things cold and hot things hot for only five hours.
 - I've got to get this fucker finished before Linda arrives.
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NUTS

REMEMBER THOSE DANGEROUS, HORRIBLE PLACES WHERE KIDS PLAYED AND GOT KILLED OR AT LEAST BADLY INJURED? AND HOW YOU LIKED TO PLAY THERE? WERE YOU LUCKY? WEREN'T YOU?

OH, MY GOD-HE FELL! HE FELL! I'M COMING, LEON! I'M COMING!

RIIIP!

SCRAFF!

OOOAAAARRR!

HOLD ON THERE, LEON! OH, WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HAS HAPPENED TO HIM? GOD—JUST LISTEN TO HIM!

TEAR

FOUR

FOUR

HE'S PROBABLY STUCK THERE WITH HIS BOWELS HANGING OUT! RIPPED AND TORN BY JAGGED SPLINTERS OF WOOD!

CH!

G!

PONG

GRIND!

ARGH!

ARGH!

Graham Wilson

MAYBE HE'S STUCK THROUGH BY RUSTY NAILS, SPOUTING BLOOD!

REND!

LEND!

LEND!

YOU GODDAM SILLY SON OF A BITCH! YOU STUPID MOTHER! YOU NINNY! OH, JESUS!

LEOWED



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IDYL



THE LONEWORN LADY



A MISOGYNIST MOON

OH, MY GOD!

THE END OF THE SPOON



STIRRING

OH! WHAT WILL HE DO? WHAT WILL HE DO?



THE WHITEPURE PROMISE—THE AMERICAN GOTHIC

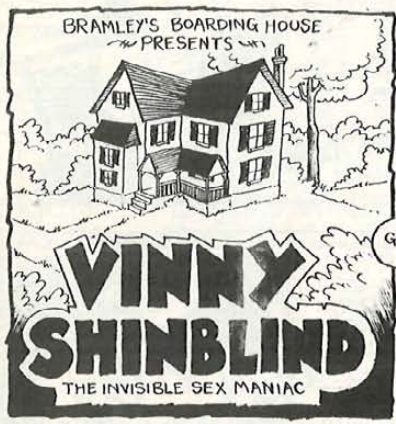
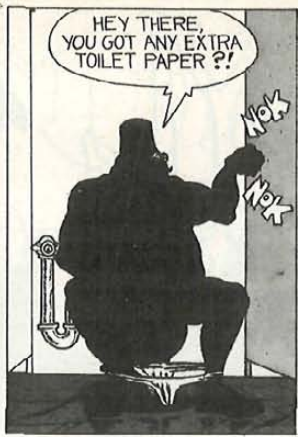
A FATE WORSE THAN DEATH!



AH, THE MORNING SUN.

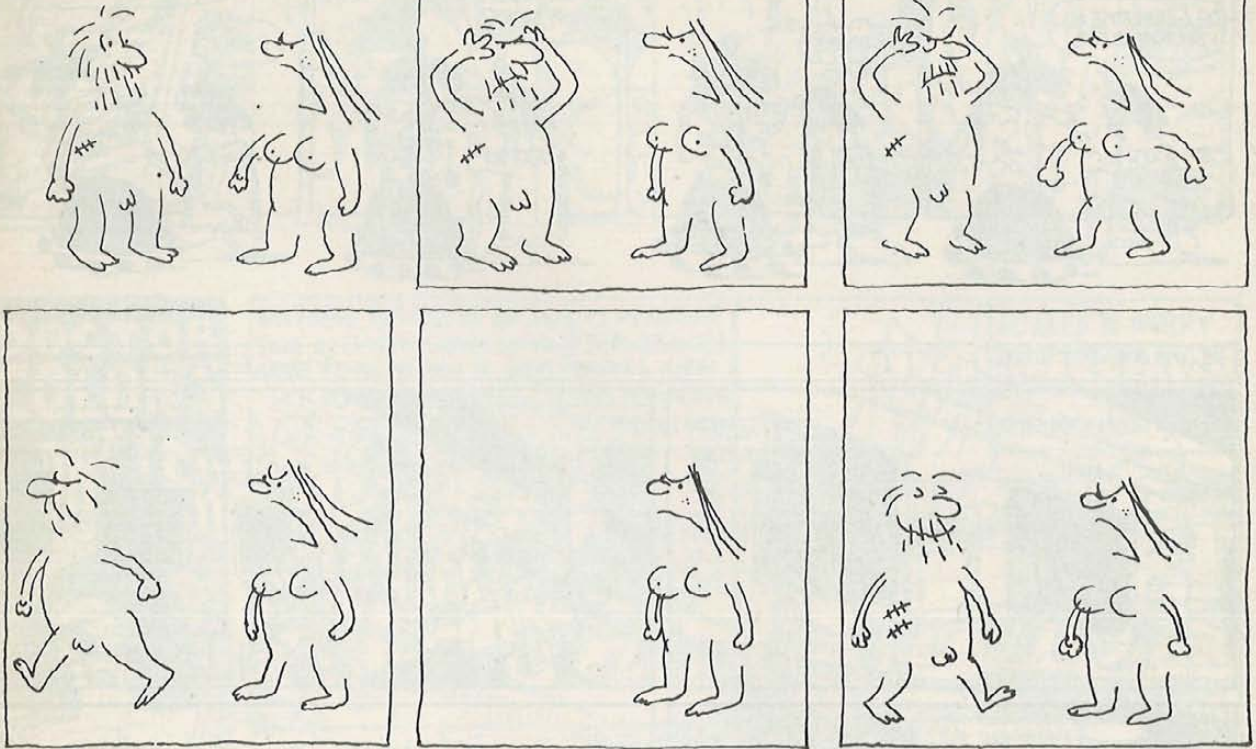


IT'S A RESTLESS LIFE WHEN YOU'RE HAUNTED BY YOUR DREAMS.



THE ADAMS

by NITKA



The adventures of

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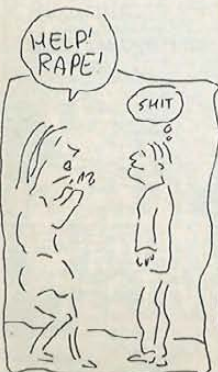
the man whose name sounds like
"KISS MY ASS!"

by E. Subitzky

WHEN PARKING
BY A FIRE HYDRANT.



... FINALLY, ON
WEST 49TH STREET.



FRED DECIDES TO
MARRY HIS COMPANION!



AND THEY HAVE
SEVENTEEN KIDS!

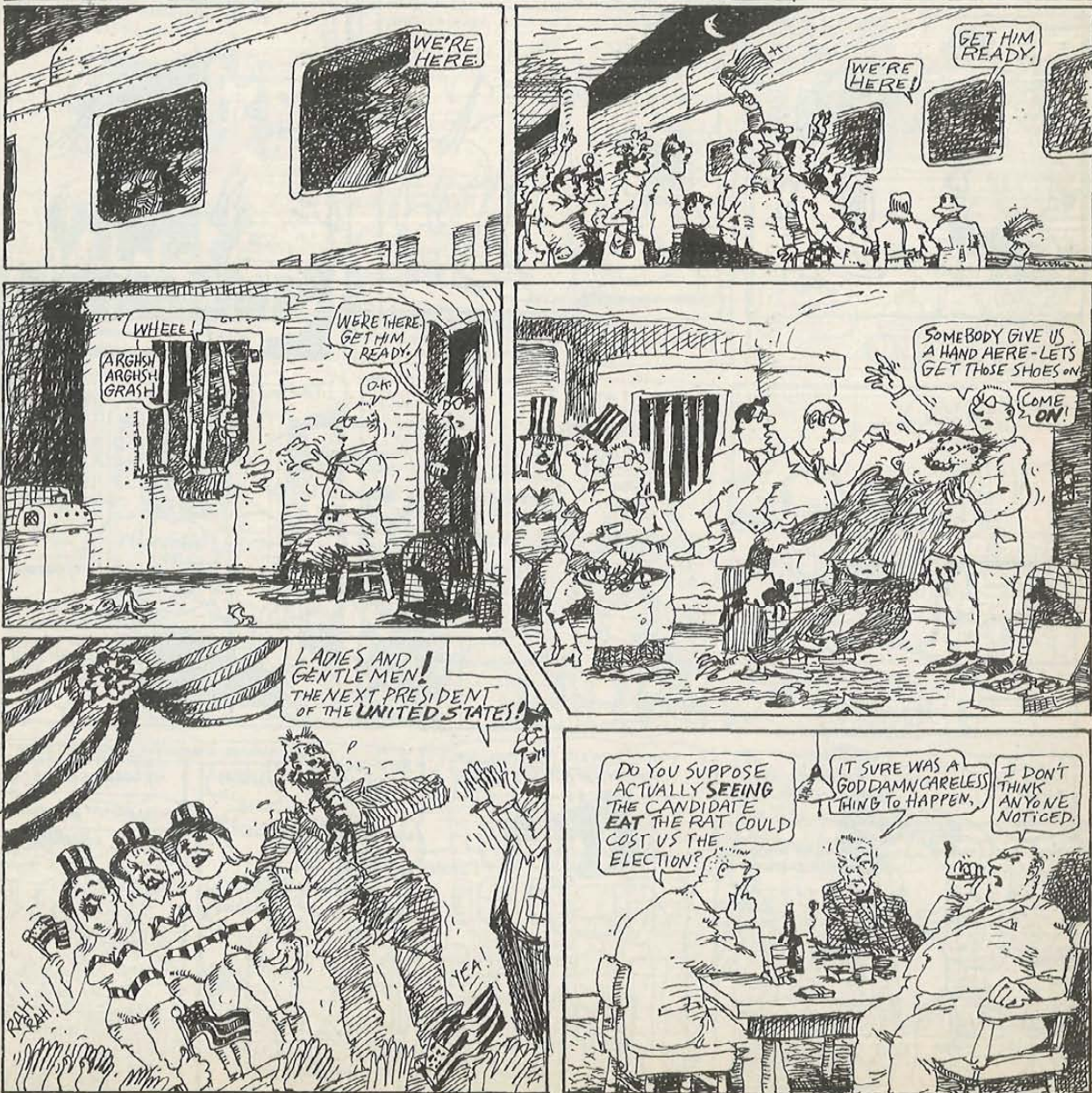


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WHISTLE-STOP

MKBROWN



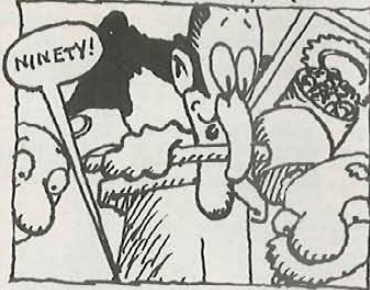
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BAXTER BUG

AT AN AUCTION



I HAVE EIGHTY DOLLARS! WHO'LL MAKE IT NINETY?



NINETY!



SOLD TO THE BUG FOR NINETY!

DOCTOR COLON'S MONSTER



WOLFGANG, THIS MUST BE THE 8TH TIME IN 3 YEARS THAT WE'VE GONE TO MÜNCHEN TO SEE "DER FLEDERMAUS."

IT'S MY FAVORITE OPERA, ROSALINDA. BESIDES, A FEW DAYS IN MÜNCHEN WILL DO US ALL GOOD.

NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT SMEGMA AND THE MONSTER, THEY'LL STAY WITH MY COUSIN ADOLF.



oh shit!!
The goddamned car went over the cliff and they were all killed!

June 17, 1972
dear editor:
I don't know what the hell happened. This was going to be a pretty funny episode. However, I still have some space to fill so I'll do up a new strip entitled "SAM AND ISABEL." I hope you like it and I apologize for what happened.
regards,
Rodriguez

SAM and ISABEL

SAM, WHY DON'T WE SELL THE ISRAEL BONDS AND BUY A NEW VOLKSWAGEN?

June 18, 1972
dear editor:
On second thought certain Jewish groups would probably object to the Sam's move on SAM. Also in Jewish circles there is great concern about the younger Jews falling away from Judaism due to an increase in intermarriage. I won't continue with this strip.
sincerely,
Rodriguez



JEW CATHOLIC
THE TRUE-TO-LIFE STORY OF A JEWISH-CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

ISABEL, I'VE TOLD YOU NO! NOT UNTIL THEY FIND MARTIN BORMANN!



SMEGMA, THE CURVE!

THE END!

ACE DEUCE

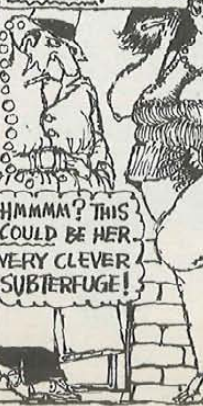


the story

ACE DEUCE HAS BEEN RETAINED BY A DES MOINES BANKER TO FIND HIS RUNAWAY TEENAGE DAUGHTER. ACE DEUCE'S MISSION...

FIND THIS GIRL!

HEY MEESTER, YOU WANT BUY THEESE? HMMMM? I'M CLEAN.



HMMMM? THIS COULD BE HER VERY CLEVER SUBTERFUGE!

DO NOT RESIST ME! YOU ARE DARLA JEAN HESKETH! A RUNAWAY CHILD FROM DES MOINES



PRIVATE DICK BADGE

TACOS, MARIMBA, HOY! HERMAN BADILLO, MESA FALANGE, ZAPATA! THE SIEGE OF THE ALCAZAR!!!!

June 19, 1972
dear editor:
This last one isn't so good. I'll try again next month.
regards,
Rodriguez

P.S. Do I get paid for this whole page or only as far as the demise of DR. COLON?

...AND NOW, BEFORE ENDING OUR BROADCASTING DAY, WE BRING YOU...

Sermonette

WRITTEN BY ED BLUESTONE
ILLUSTRATED BY FRANK SPRINGER

HELLO, I'M FATHER THOMAS CARLSON. THROUGH HISTORY, MANY PEOPLE HAVE ARGUED THAT THE SUFFERING WHICH JESUS ENDURED ON THE CROSS WAS **INVOLUNTARY**. I PERSONALLY LOATHE THESE **HEATHENS** WHO CONTEND THAT OUR LORD WOULD HAVE **ABANDONED** US HAD HIS FEET AND HANDS NOT BEEN **NAILED DOWN!**

CAN YOU HONESTLY TELL YOURSELVES THAT THIS MAN IS NOT **HAPPY?** NOT ADJUSTED TO HIS **STATION IN LIFE?** NOT FULFILLING SOME EMOTIONAL NEED FOR **NAILS AND BLOOD?**

THIS IS MY BAG.

YOU HEARD HIM YOURSELVES! IT'S **HIS BAG!** AND TONIGHT ON MY PROGRAM, JESUS WILL DISPEL ANY DOUBT THAT **CRUCIFIXION** IS HIS WAY OF SAYING "I LOVE YOU!"

THAT'S RIGHT, I LOVE PEOPLE. I TRULY ENJOY **BLEEDING**. I THRIVE ON BLEEDING FOR THE **COMMON GOOD**. AND KEEP THOSE **PLASMA BOTTLES COMING!**

MAY I INTERJECT, LORD? THAT WATCHING YOU BLEED BRINGS ME A **JOY** WHICH SURPASSES ANY OF MY OTHER **HOBBIES**. WOULD YOU NOW EXPLAIN HOW YOU'RE PLANNING TO PROVE THAT YOU **VOLUNTARILY** HANG FROM A **CROSS** WITH **RAZOR-SHARP RIVETS PUNCTURING YOUR TINY LIMBS?**

CERTAINLY. MY **TRUTH** WILL UNFOLD WITH A **SIMPLE DEMONSTRATION...**

I HAVE THE **PHYSICAL POWER** TO DETACH MYSELF FROM THE **CROSS**, AND TONIGHT I WILL **TEMPORARILY** LEAVE THE **CROSS** IN A DISPLAY OF MY **FREE WILL, RARE ALTRUISM, AND ATHLETIC PROWESS OF OLYMPIAN CALIBER!** ALSO, IT'S A **HARD TRICK** IN ANYONE'S BOOK!

I DON'T BELIEVE MY EARS! IF THE **LITTLE COCKER** PULLS THIS OFF, I'LL START **PRAYING!**

THE FEAT YOU PROPOSE SEEMS UNFATHOMABLE, YET SOME **INTANGIBLE** FAITH WITHIN MY **SOUL** COMPELS ME TO BELIEVE YOU CAN **DELIVER**. MAY I ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY, MY LORD?

YOU MAY, MY SON. I MUST BE COVERED WITH A **SMALL PIECE** OF CLOTH. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE **SECRET** OF MY MIRACLE NOT FALL INTO THE **WRONG HANDS**.

I HAVE ONLY MY **HUMBLE HANDKERCHIEF**, LORD. I BEG YOU TO FORGIVE THE UNWORTHINESS OF MY **MONOGRAM** AND TO ATTEMPT TO SPARE YOUR **HOLY BLOOD** ANY CONTACT WITH THIS **BLASPHEMOUS \$15 SILK GIFT FROM BISHOP SHEEN!**

FEAR NOT, MY SON. MY **BLOOD** WASHES OUT MUCH THE SAME AS **VEGETABLE DYE**.

BEGIN AT YOUR **LEISURE**, MY LORD, BEARING IN MIND THAT THE **HANDKERCHIEF** WILL **TEAR** IF PULLED DOWN ON YOUR **CROWN OF THORNS!**

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED, THIS IS WHAT THE **HOLY GHOST** LOOKS LIKE, EXCEPT THEN I HAVE **OPENINGS** FOR MY **EYES**.



HE'S GOING TO TEAR THAT HANDKERCHIEF AND I GOT IT FOR PROMISING NOT TO HAVE HIM ON MY SHOW ANYMORE. HOW IRONIC!

LUCK BE A LADY



ARE YOU READY? YOU MAY INDICATE SUCH BY SAYING "NOW!"

NU!



I'M SORRY, LORD!

I DIDN'T SAY NOW. I SAID NO!



HE JUST NEEDS A LITTLE MORE TIME. YET WE SHOULD ALL BE IMPRESSED WITH HIS PROGRESS.

WATCH THE HANKIE!



YOU'LL TEAR IT TO SHREDS!

I'VE ALMOST GOT IT!



WAIT! YOU'VE PROVED IT! THE LAST NAIL DOESN'T COUNT!!



HE'S GOTTEN A LITTLE HUNG UP, BUT IT WAS A MARVELOUS ATTEMPT AT A TERRIBLY DIFFICULT MANEUVER. I'LL GIVE HIM A HAND...

PUT THAT HANKIE BACK!



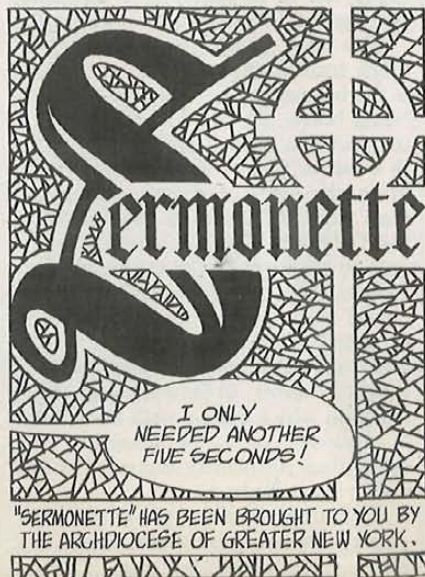
THERE WE GO!

CRACK!



THANK YOU FOR WATCHING "SERMONETTE" AND SHARING JESUS' SUFFERING. I HOPE YOU'VE ENJOYED IT AS MUCH AS HE HAS. GOOD NIGHT.

I'M SEEING TRIPLE. MY FATHER LOOKS POLYTHEISTIC.



Sermonette

I ONLY NEEDED ANOTHER FIVE SECONDS!

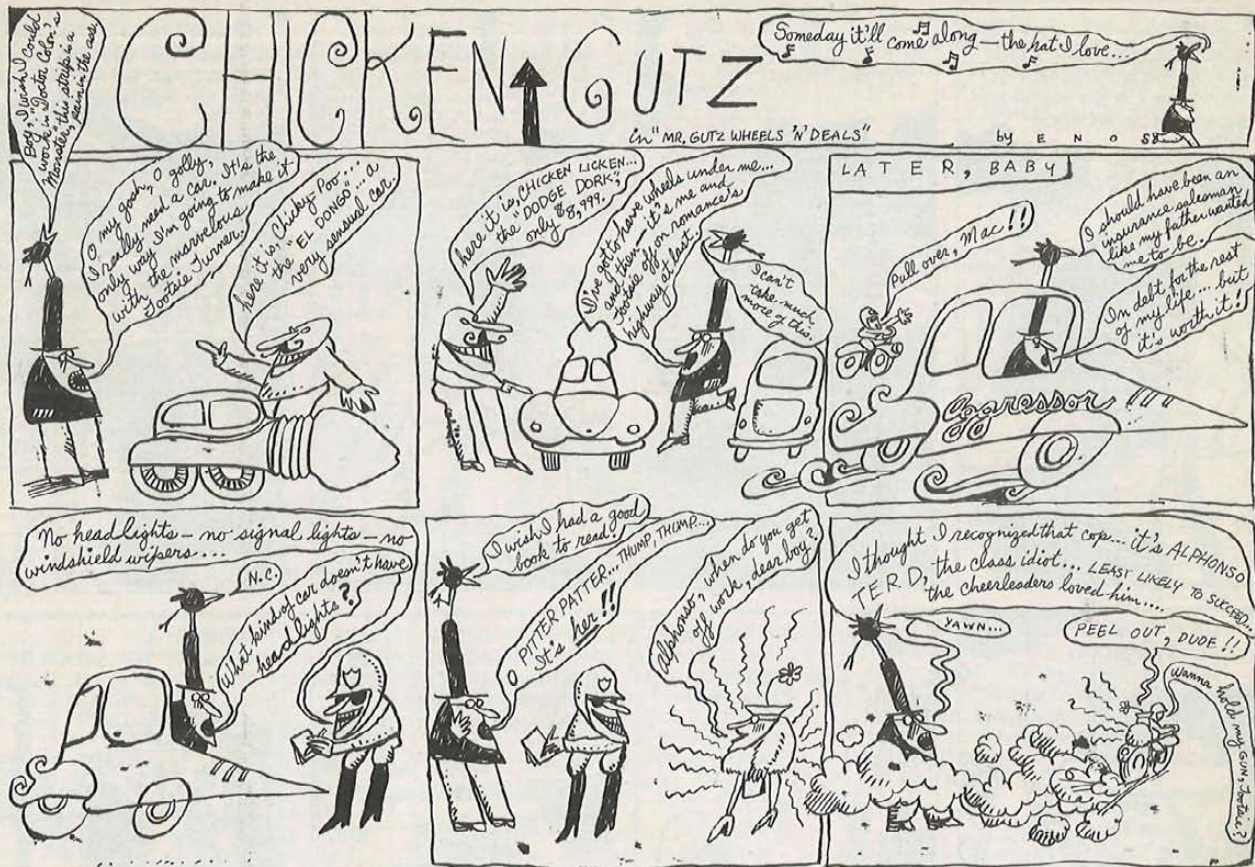
"SERMONETTE" HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GREATER NEW YORK.



NAIL HIM BACK ON AND DON'T USE THE SAME HOLES!

WHY NOT?

HE DIGS PAIN, STUPID! YOU WERE WATCHING THE MONITOR!



COMING NEXT MONTH

Boredom

What with Nixon's recent trip to China and all, we could do worse than study the works of Kao le-Tan (literally, humor-in-uniform), the great Chinese scientist and sage (A.D. 445-513?) whose contributions to Eastern culture include Chien-ha, the three-fold path to well-being—stay in bed, avoid drafts, and drink plenty of liquids—and a form of divination, which he practiced with great success at the court of the Emperor Han Li, based on eavesdropping. He was also responsible for a large number of contributions in a more practical realm, including a variation of spit-in-the-ocean, played with paving stones, pumice, the bedpan, the tea cosy, the jussive subjunctive, and the first known clipboard, made from a solid block of jade with an ingenious drag-

on's-mouth clip.

Here is just one of Kao's Chih-lu, or aimless-thoughts-arrived-at-when-tipsy, of which he penned more than fifty thousand during his lifetime—I think it kind of gives the flavor of the man: Never give a ho-seh (a foolish, or gullible, person) a tse-han (a reasonable chance, a fair opportunity). Ho-seh is a little difficult to translate, but elsewhere Kao says one was born every ten fi, or seconds, a reflection perhaps of China's huge population.

Kao also produced a number of more traditional tales, of which this is the best example. One day Kao was being borne, as was his custom, in a comfortable sedan chair, so as to be in a better frame of mind to contemplate the way of things, along the road from Kantsien to the Palace of the Gibbous Moon, where he had a date to play spit-in-the-ocean with the Prince Tseh. An old beggar who happened to be by the side of the road accosted the wise man as he passed and said: Oh learned one, tell me, which is better, to be wise, and suffer the pain which comes with knowledge of disorder, or to be ignorant and, being thus pleasantly unaware of disorder, contribute to it?

Go fuck yourself, replied the sage.

Sort of makes you think, doesn't it?

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