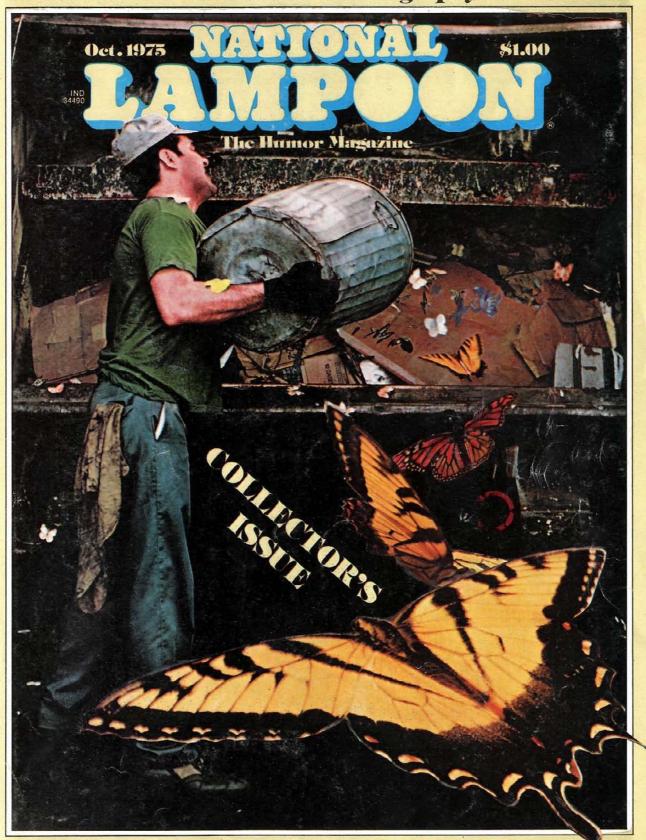
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The finest stereo has ever known.



receivers the world

Pioneer believes that any objective comparison of quality/performance/price between our new SX-1010, SX-939 and SX-838 AM-FM stereo receivers and any other fine receivers will overwhelmingly indicate Pioneer's outstanding superiority and value.

Our most powerful ever.

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Outstanding specifications for flawless reception

FM reception poses no challenge to the exceptionally advanced circuitry of these fine instruments. Their FM tuner sections are designed with MOS FETs, ceramic filters and phase lock loop circuitry. The result is remarkable sensitivity, selectivity and capture rati that brings in stations effortlessly, clearly and with maximum channel separation.

Separation.	SX-1010	SX-939	SX-838
FM Sensitivity (IHF) (the lower the better)	1.7uV	1.8uV	1.80
Selectivity (the higher the better)	90dB	80dB	80dB
Capture Ratio (the lower the better)	1dB	1dB	1dB
Signal/Noise Ratio (the higher the better)	72dB	70dB	70dB

Total versatility plus innovations

Only your listening interests limit the capabilities of these extraordinary receivers. They have terminals for every conceivable accommodation: records, tape, microphones, head-sets — plus Dolby and 4-channel multiplex connectors. Completely unique on the SX-1010 and SX-939 is tape-to-tape duplication while listening simultaneously to another program source. The SX-838 innovates with its Recording





There can be only one best.







3,025 possible tonal compensations with unique twin stepped tone controls (SX-1010, SX-939)

Selector that permits FM recording while listening to records and vice versa. Up to three pairs of speakers may be connected to each model.

INPUTS	SX-1010	SX-939	SX-838
Tape monitor/4-ch. adaptor	3	2	2
Phono	2	2	2
Microphone	2	2	1
Auxiliary	1	1	1
Noise reduction	1	1	1
OUTPUTS			
Speakers	3	3	3
Tape Rec./4-ch, adaptor	3	2	2
Headsets	2	2	1
Noise reduction	1	1	1
4-channel MPX	1	1	1

Master control system capability

Pioneer's engineers have surpassed themselves with a combination of control features never before found in a single receiver. All three units include: pushbutton function selection with illuminated readouts on the ultra wide tuning dial, FM and audio muting, loudness contour, hi/low filters, dual tuning meters and a dial dimmer.

Never before used on a receiver are the twin stepped bass and treble tone controls found on the SX-1010 and SX-939. They offer over 3,000 tonal variations. A tone defeat switch provides flat response instantly throughout the audio spectrum. The SX-838 features

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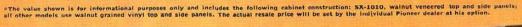


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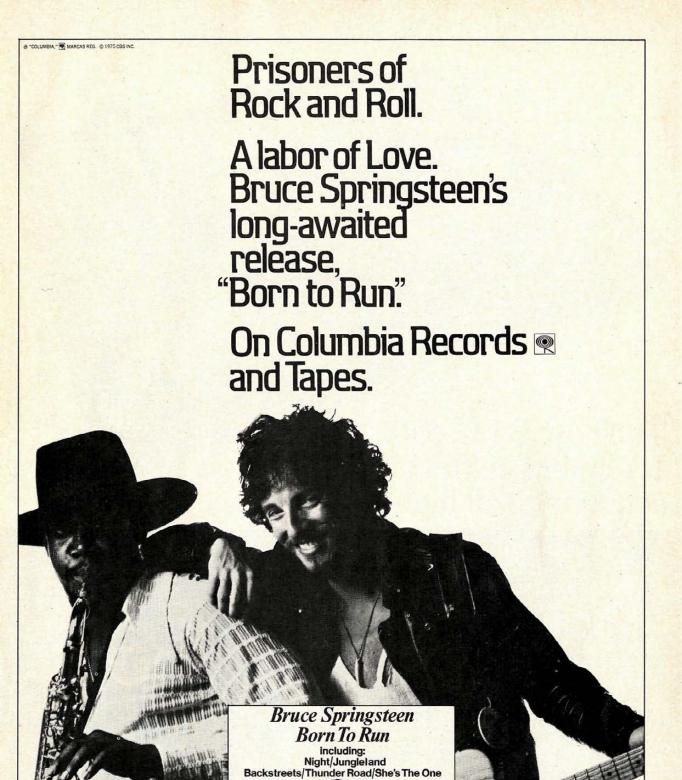
SX-535

SX-636











High-performance turntables cost a bundle.

The B.I.C. 940 doesn't. And yet at about \$110...

It's a belt-drive instrument with a full 12" platter. Its low-mass tone arm tracks magnificently. It has the stylus force and anti-skate adjustments that are essential for fine-tuning an arm. It has a low-speed (300 rpm), 24-pole motor which is inherently quieter than motors found in some turntables that cost twice as much.

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940 is right up there with the costliest equipment you can buy.

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There are shinier turntables made.

There are turntables with more adjustment features.

But for pure, clean, accurate reproduction of what is on your records, this is the optimum way to spend your turntable dollars.

Ask your audio dealer about the B.I.C. 940 and the 2-year "bee-eye-cee" warranty. Or write to British Industries, Westbury, N.Y. 11590.

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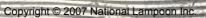
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This has been on all for 8 may be now's the time!

Mirable dictu, as Mercedes Mc-Cambridge said to the Jesuit—strange to relate, that is—the issue you are holding, these shards torn from the torso of a living tree and smutted with ink, will someday be worth a bundle. Just as you, dear reader, should you live to the age of 115, will be a person of note. A collector's item.

Even now, a mint condition copy of *NatLamp* Vol. I, No. 1 sells for fifty dollars in the window of a nearby Manhattan nostalgia emporium, and one can assume that the proprietor is charging what the market will bear. It's worth 666 times the original investment. Eat your heart out, Dow Jones.

For there is no flotsam or jetsam of mass production so trivial, useless, or ugly that it is not collected by a buff. Collected monomaniacally, and hang the expense.

Remember that cardboard box under the bed full of baseball cards, superhero comics, Mads, fanzines, and Naturalist Nudist Volleyball Magazine? The stuff your mom threw out your first day at camp? Well, if you had it today, you'd be a rich man. Let that be a lesson to you. Save this issue. Will it to your heirs. Stash it away, seal it in plastic, guard it with your life. Someday, it may put your kids through college.

We, the editors, collect things, too. We collect manuscripts. (Our

publisher collects the stamps from return envelopes, but that's another story.) Every day, dozens of unsolicited manuscripts arrive by mail(mostly, for some reason, Wisconsin from and Ontario), submissions by young writers eager to break into the lucrative satire game. We do not open these envelopes.

Two offices are

full of them. Rodents homestead therein. Spiders spin their gossamer from heap to stack. Undiscovered Voltaires wither on the vine. Sensitive Sylvia Plaths get no answer from us, despair, and end it all. Jokes date. (I have peeked into some envelopes. Mostly they are about Nixon and excrement. Occasionally, there is a roman à clef about jerking off.)

But twice a year, we do not write the magazine. We go on vacation. And we assure the publisher that (1) we'll never tell about the stamps, and (2) we have enough "inventory on file." Then we delve blindly into the pile, do a fast word count, have the stuff typeset. We don't read it. (Christ, I'm scared even to look under a bandaid.)

This is one of those issues. A collector's issue. But it might be worth big bucks someday. Look, some asshole spent a dollar on it already.

Vaughn Bode, creator of Cheech

Vaughn Bode, creator of Cheech Wizard, died in an accident this past July. He had been a contributor to this magazine for the past four years. His monthly strip was avidly followed. On the several occasions when we failed to run it, our mail ran from outrage to worse. Starting on page 52 of this issue, there is a salute to Vaughn. □

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Is it live, or is it Memorex?



BIRDRATH

Monumental bungalow from the sports world!!! Triple paychecks and peculiar doings with "ambi-'dextrous" football star Joe Namath. He's into cosmetics, Mary, and a football camp for boys, would you. Carpers at Joe's vast income from these may well purse their purses and lower than raises. He gets \$200,000.29 from each. Well, a lot of American males may want to incarnadine their lips with Vestigial Pink and their fingernails with Operahose Rose like Joe does, but how about the dough those teenage youths pay to have Joe throw passes at them? As there are only seventeen of them at the camp, each one of the little buggers has to cough up upwards of \$12,000 for the six-week course. Not too much social consciousness goin' over the goalpost, Joe!!

Four-star condominium from Broadway!!! "I hate my job," said Nancy Walker's Philodendron erubescenes, when interviewed last week about how it was to work for

the weenie, plant-talking star. "She's rude," said the Asparagus plumosus. "She yells at us all the time." "That's right," said the San-sevieria trefusciata laurenti, "and she's got terrible breath. You can tell just by looking at her. When she shouts it becomes a struggle to live. You'd think she'd never heard of chlorophyll!" "And she's always giving us crude pep talks. On Sunday she preaches an hour-and-ahalf sermon. She thinks she's the quicker-picker-upper, but she's not. she's a downer," agreed the Mon-stera deliciosa. "Some people are stuck in factories," said the Setcreasea purpurea, "we're stuck in plants. But one day we will rise. That's why we're trying to grow big. So we can get her and suck her to death." Ugh.

Flash salt box from Washington!!! Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Caspar W. Weinberger, who resigned in July after proposing that welfare should be completely abandoned, banished,

and expunged, is now out of a job himself! "Who would give him one," says Debbie Reynolds, "to such a wet blanket, such a meanie?" You're right, Debbie, as usual. Caspar is tin-cupping it on Welfare in S.F. right now. That'll learn him how the other half of the gross national product lives, the poop!!

Career salvaged!!! It's not generally realized, but Raquel Welch has three breasts. Have you ever noticed she's never photographed from the back? Well, that's where the third one is. Or was, until her recent mastectomy—an operation long desired by her but long delayed until the invention of an operating table on which she might lie chest-down. Late this summer, the operation was performed, but to the surgeon's consternation, as the breast was removed, a new one grew in its place. And, as that one was removed, another grew, and so forth. Word got out, and hundreds of mastectomatrixes gallumphed over to the Cedars of Lebanon to receive transplants. The First and Second Ladies jetted down, Squads and scads of women underwent voluntary mastectomies in order to receive Raquel's rings. Sixteen mastectomists were in attendance ministering to the needy and pleading. For there were more than could be fed by the over two hundred breasts continued on page 85

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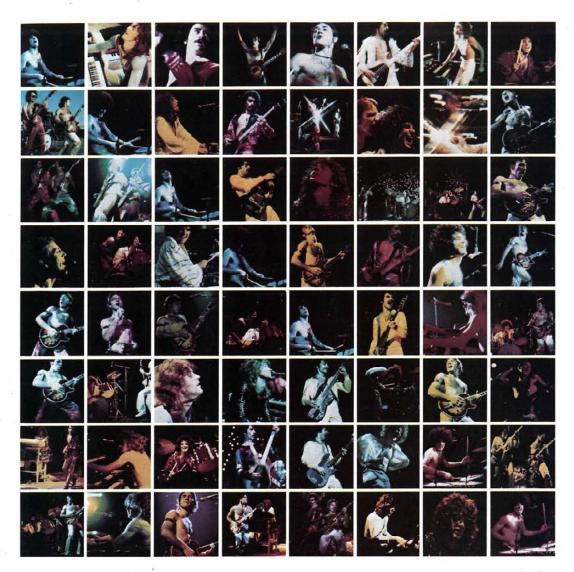
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TIPS AND TALES



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One night I'm cruising downtown in the Village and I pick up these two guys. One of them is wearing dark glasses and one of those fedora hats with the big brims so you can hardly see his face. The other guy is some kind of spic. Looks like he's not more than twelve years old. The guy with the big hat gives me an address somewheres in the east sixties. I'm riding along when all of a sudden I hear these slushing noises in the back. Then I hear moaning and groaning. I turn around at the next light and I see the little spic kid with that look on his face like he's about to come. I can't see the guy with the fedora, but you can guess where he was and what he was doing. I lean over and see that he's got his head buried in the spic's crotch with the hat covering his face so you still can't see it. Fuck this, I said to myself. I don't need this kind of shit. I don't usually pick up fairies unless they really make it worth my while. I got a way of making them pay more than what's on the meter. Anyway, I don't want these creeps in my cab, so I stop and tell them to get the fuck out or I'll wipe

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ADC SuperXLMMKII

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before, because of compression and other compromises made by the record manufacturer (for reasons we explain in our literature).

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There's nothing else quite like them. Here's the story.

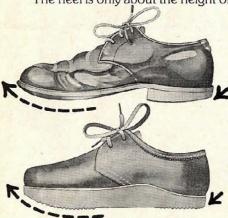
How Roots are different from ordinary shoes.

The Roots sole is a single, seamless piece. Inside, it is sculptured to fit your foot.

It cradles your heel and supports your arch. Unlike ordinary shoes, you stand in Roots, not on them.

The Roots toe is not pointed like the toes of ordinary shoes. It is broad and rounded like feet so your toes have room to wiggle and air can circulate to keep your feet cool.

The bottom of the sole is molded in a "rocker" shape so that it fits the natural heel-to-toe motion of walking. The heel is only about the height of the heel on a



Your shoes are trying to tell you something

the "rocker" sole curves up toward the tip of the toe. If you wonder whether or not all this makes any sense put one of your ordinary shoes on a table and look at it for a minute.

Notice that the heels have worn away and the sole

tennis shoe and

has assumed a wear size $3\frac{1}{2}$ or 13,

comfortable curve. Whether you wear size 3½ or 13, high heel or regular heel, the more you wear an ordinary shoe, the more it assumes the shape of Roots.

How Roots are different from other casual shoes. There are other casual shoes that look like Roots at

first glance.

Some have sculptured soles. Others are styled to look as though they do.

But none of them has the obvious love of good leather and fine boot-making you'll find in a pair of Roots.

The difference in Roots is due, in large part, to the men pictured here. John Kowalewski and his sons are custom-bootmakers. They built the first pairs of Roots with the same care and enthusiasm they poured into the expensive shoes they had made for exclusive boutiques.

Today they run the Roots factory in Toronto where every pair of Roots is made.

They pick the leather, set the standards, supervise the whole operation.



They are of the old school.

a minute. So, in Roots you have more than a shoe made for Notice that the heels have worn away and the sole little more expensive) than the rest.

Why Roots cost more.

Even the Kowalewski's can't make a beautiful shoe from inferior stuff.

So, Roots are made of the best of everything in the best way the old school knows how to make them. The soles are made of a special gum rubber for the right combination of flex and durability.

The "uppers" are made from the best top-grain Canadian leather. This leather is drum-dyed, a costly process which permeates the hide with rich, natural color and doesn't clog the pores that let leather breathe.

No two drum-dyed hides match perfectly, so each pair of Roots is cut from the same piece of leather. The heel has a built-in support called a "counter." It helps the shoe keep its shape and helps position your

need to know about

From Canada with love

foot in the shoe. Expensive leather shoes have this feature. Most casual shoes don't. Roots leather is sewn with nylon thread. It's expensive, but doesn't deteriorate the way cotton thread does.

And so it goes.

From first to last, Roots are made the best possible way.

These differences ought to make a difference to everyone spending more than \$25 for a pair of shoes.

The trouble with Roots.

The trouble is, they're so damned comfortable.

Believe it or not, people worry about that.

They worm that after wearing Roots they'll hate:

They worry that after wearing Roots they'll hate their old shoes.

They worry that after getting used to Roots they won't be able to wear ordinary shoes.

Some people just like to worry.

But there simply isn't anything to worry about. Walking in Roots is very much like walking in bare feet and you've been doing that on and off for most of your life.

Roots do take some getting used to because they ask you to use muscles in your legs and back that have been under-used wearing ordinary shoes. And of course, they don't look like ordinary shoes

either, which bothers some people.

But, if you're secure enough to deal with a few characters who want to know why you're wearing those "funny-looking shoes" you're going to love the comfort of Roots.

Sold only at Roots stores. You'll find genuine Roots only

at Roots stores in the cities listed here. And you'll find these stores as comfortable an experience as Roots themselves.

They don't look like ordinary shoe stores.

And the sales people don't act like ordinary shoe sales people.

You'll find them wearing what they're selling and servicing what they sell.

As a result Roots customers keep coming back for more. The record right now is 10 pairs bought in less than a year, by a man who is definitely old enough to know better.

Evidently it's easier than we guessed to go bananas over Roots.

Roots.

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General Idi Amin, dubbed the Clown Prince of Africa by grateful racists, has announced plans to invade England, and grab de Queen by de short hairs.'

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Avowing his inten- | wife, the General was asked by star-Queen his third | tled reporters how he intended to square this with the Queen's present husband, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. "Eathim," growled the grinning Idi.

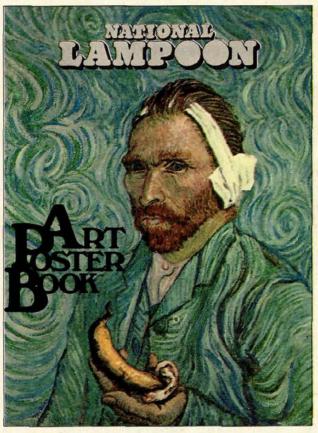
The crack Ugandan invasion

force, who glory in the name The Crack Ugandan Idiots. will take the overland route to England to spare aviation fuel for their plane, taking a route due north to

coast. President Amin will lead the force, and plans to overcome the final bulwark against invasion which thwarted his idol Hitler, the English Channel, by simply the Normandy | walking across it.

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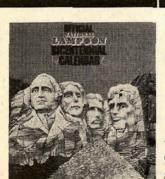
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400 Million Indians Can Be Wrong

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi announced that the jailing of 400 million opposition party members has solved virtually all the problems that had beset her vast country. By imprisoning these "enemies of democracy," a tremendous supply of food is now available to the rest of the population, which consists entirely of loyal members of her Congress Party. Thus, India's perennial famine problem is over.

Food stores will not only be selling food for the first time, but there will be little or no inconvenience in buying it, because the shopping lines will be much shorter. Most important, the food will be distributed to India's neediest, the people who are dedicated to the perpetuation and the rebuilding of their country's economy. "The only good Indian is a fed Indian," quipped Mrs. Gandhi today in an interview.

The Imprisonment Plan has also given India other important reforms and benefits - streets are now clean and riotfree, and transportation facilities are more pleasant and less crowded. The Plan has also cleared the way for implementing Mrs. Gandhi's promised land reform. The needy members of the Congress Party will soon have their own properties. Many of the houses will come completely equipped with cars, appliances, furniture, jewelry, and other valuables, in-cluding money. The long-range benefits of the land reform plan are obvious. Newly gained properties will be developed for both commercial and resi-dential use. The revenues acquired will provide desperately needed buying power for India's needy peoples, enabling the country to expand their trade with the U.S., Japan, Taiwan and Canada.



NEW BODE THEORY Did crazed exwriter kill Lampoon genius?

On Friday, 18 July, National Lampoon artist Vaughn Bode, internationally famous for his Cheech Wizard cartoon strip, was found strangled in mysterious circumstances in San Francisco. The official version of the story is that Bode was "meditating" with a "leather collar" around his neck. The "leather collar" became "tight," and he "croaked." There are no grounds so far for doubting the last of these assertions, but renewed research into the case has led some to question the validity of the others. Why was Bode wearing a leather collar? How did it become tight? What was National Lampoon exwriter Paul Krassner doing in San Francisco on Friday, the 18th or, for that matter, on Thursday, the 17th and Saturday, the 19th?

The official explanations of suicide and/or accidental death are clearly out. With Vaughn at the time of his demise was his son, and he was far too devoted a father to indulge in anything traumatic in his presence. Further, Bode was a convert to Zen Zen, a highly advanced mystical discipline which teaches that satori can be reached merely by drinking a quart of Jim Beam and urinating in a light socket. The accidental death explanation is therefore about as convincing as it sounds. The conclusion is that Bode was murdered. But why? Bode was a fabulously successful strip artist with the face and body of an angel. Who would want to see him dead?

Several witnesses have said that they saw Krassner in San Francisco at various times on the 18th, on one occasion within five miles of Bode's abode. Also, Krassner was the only one of Bode's acquaintances who had any reason to

murder him. Although Bode was a well-loved and highly regarded contributor to the National Lampoon, Krassner had been rejected as a regular by the editors after it became clear that he was merely a mouthpiece for the infamous West

Coast underground group CPSTTCD (Concerned People Shocked by the Terrible Things Capitalists Do). Krassner has often vowed revenge, claiming that the magazine was merely a CIA front, set up to maintain surveillance

of American youth through minute brainscanners implanted in its staples. Perhaps most damning of all, Saturday, July 19, Krassner issued an uncalled-for statement on Bode's death pointing out that only a week prior to his death, he had eaten fish-the very same food eaten by Robert Kennedy at Sharon Tate's house the day before he was assassinated - and stating that Bode had been killed by Crowley Fight, an elite terror squad composed of the illegitimate sons of Martin Buber, controlled from Chile by means of plutonium receivers in William Buckley's teeth, in reprisal for the murder of Charles Manson. alias Sirhan Sirhan, alias Paul McCartney, by the Zebra Cult Negroes of the KGB. Clearly, Krassner was trying to cover something up.

San Francisco area police are looking for Krassner to help them in their enquiries.

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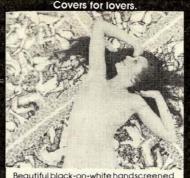
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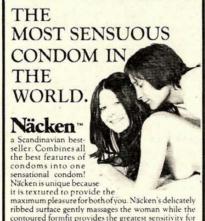
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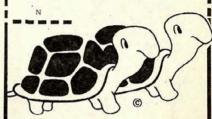
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PUTTING THE JUICE IN THE BIG APPLE

As the city's fiscal time bomb ticked closer to midnight, Mayor Beame flew back from a weekend of hard bargaining with the financial wizards of the Municipal Assistance Corporation (Big MAC) in Geneva, Switzerland. The hard driving accountant extraordinaire unveiled a ten-point program that meets the no-nonsense requirements of the banking barons, who have kindly taken time out from their busy schedules to take over the management of Gotham.

Education: Recognizing that a large number of New Yorkers are overeducated in the current job market, compulsory schooling requirements will be lowered to a three week course in basic reading skills and elementary counting. Classes will be enlarged to increase efficiency and held in convenient locations like Yankee Stadium and Madison Square Garden. The Chase Manhattan Bank graciously offered to purchase existing school buildings from the city for twelve thousand dollars.

Total saving: \$3 billion.

Trimming the fat in the bureaucracy: A twopart program that consolidates the work of agencies that currently suffer from a surfeit of Jews, Italians, and other recent arrivals.

1. "Facing up to the hard facts of health care in these difficult times," the city will auction off its ambulance fleet for \$200,000, with current ambulance duties being taken over by the Department of Sanitation.

2. In a similar cost-cutting move that will also personalize the criminal justice system, "bringing it closer to the streets," the City Judiciary will be disbanded. In the future, the arresting officer will be empowered to pass sentence at the scene of the crime.

Total saving: \$700 million.

Roach tax: Explaining that cockroaches are a constant drain on the city's supplies of air, water, food, and darkness, the mayor announced a far-reaching Roach Tax. Hastening to undercut any possible offense to the city's Latin popula-tion ("after all, they don't have to worry so much about sanitation on their little islands"), the mayor promised roach estimates to those who cannot afford to stay home for monthly roach counts. "The city doesn't have to do this for free," said the mayor, "but we feel it's the kind of convenience that New Yorkers have come to expect of their municipal government."

Estimated revenue: \$17 billion.

Death incentives: Senior citizens are "urged to expire at their earliest possible convenience." Recog-nizing that "life is pretty tough on our oldsters," the mayor outlined a massive Geriatric Euthanasia Program that would lighten the load on medical facilities and trim the welfare rolls. Beame summed up the program in a nutshell as he observed, "One retired Jew's welfare check can support a whole littering of Puerto Ricans."

Total saving: \$3 billion.

People-to-people regional unification plan: Both the Mayor and Big MAC agree that a large part of the city's current plight can be traced to its bad image in the suburbs. In a move designed to "please a whole spectrum of regional reformers, from Buckminster Fuller to Jane Jacobs, without a whole new army of yorkers will be required to "pick a sub-urban pal" and send periodic gifts, greeting cards, and an occasional dollar or two.

Total saving: Lots of good will.

Personal people movers: Drawing on vanguard urban areas as Dallas and Los Angeles, the City will remove the entire 830 miles of subway track and convert the entire subway system into automobile tunnels.

Total saving: \$4 bil-

Banking assistance program: Observing that "New York would really be up shit's creek if the banks aren't made to feel at home and decide to take off for Geneva," the mayor took a page from Dr. Spock as he urged all New Yorkers to do everything in their power to make "our banks feel warm, loved, happy, and secure." Particularly helpful will be a sethe experiences of such | ries of mandatory gifts

that each citizen will be required to give to bankers with every deposit, check, new account, loan, etc. These gifts would range from boats, cars, stereos, etc., to personal services, such as "laundry, light housekeeping, and the odd quick

Total saving: The whole ball of wax.

Height tax: Describing this levy as "the cornerstone of my legislative package," the mayor outlined a height tax whereby all citizens over five feet in stature will be taxed one hundred dollars per inch per month.

Total income: \$300 bil-

You Deserve an **Order of Lenin Today**

Moving quickly to scotch rumors that the Soviets have pulled another fast one on the U.S. consumer with the latest wheat deal, Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz told a hastily convened news conference, "Contrary to the innuendos that are flying around, the Soviets are not planning to unload U.S. grain at a profit on the European market as before."

Revealing a heretofore secret plan, Butz told reporters that the Soviets had promised to use all Burger Czar. Though U.S. grain in the man-

ufacture of hamburger buns as part of a mammoth U.S.-style leisure food chain to be called

Red burger chain will be familiar to Americans, the Soviets have added a few Marxist wrinkles to their operation. The chief difference is that the Russians, playing off the marketing slogan "Have it our way," will offer only one type of food, a giant seeded roll. As Alexei Semyonov, of the Dnepetrovosk Institute of Fast Food Studies, described the meatless Soviet burger: "Our operating maxim will be, 'Hold the pickles, hold the lettuce, special orders upset us: Hold everything." It is expected that hungry Ivans from Minsk to Vladivostok will take to Burger Czar Voppa with "the same gusto that greeted other American imports like the twist, boxer shorts, and the wiretap."

Pic of the Month



Joan Little: A blow for freedom.

Sports Column



by Red Ruffansore

There's just one way to pitch the Babe. Says Hubbell (and I quote'm). You wait until he digs in good, Then fire one at his scrotum.

-Old Red's Rhythmic Rhymes

The Autumn Classic. The World Series. Words that conjure up a bat bag full of memories - shoestring catches, pinchhit homers, Gillette blue blades, and Coogan's Bluff, Old Red remembers every game and every pitch. Old Red was there.

Old Red was there in'57 when Lew Burdette won three big games and beat the Yankees singlehanded. Lew mixed his pitches like a pro. First a fast ball, then a slider, then a curve that broke just like a shot glass falling off a bar. There was a lot of talk about that curve, and some allowedashowitlooked like Lew was throwing spitters, smearing lungers on the loose. I asked Burdette about it in the locker room after the seventh game, but cagey Lew just smiled a funny smile. "You want to see my spitter? Here it comes," and then he hawked one right in Old Red's face, I should have punched the crazy bastard in the nose, but what the hell, he'd just made series history, he'd earned his little joke.

And then there was the '55 series. the first one that the Dodgers won. Old Red was pulling into the carpark outside Ebbets Field when the parking lot attendant told Don Newcombe that he'd choked, and got his face punched for a tip. Big Newk was the meanest guy who ever played pro ball, and a sonofabitch to interview. Back in the clubhouse he used to beat reporters senseless. One day, after he dropped a two-to-one game to Philadelphia, he kicked my tail into the trainer's room and tried to drown me in the whirlpool bath. He was a hell of a competitor.

And how 'bout 1954? The Giants and the Indians. Old Red was there when Willie made that famous over-theand I figured that | shoulder "catch" off | greatest catch in his-

Vic Wertz, running full tilt toward the bleachers. Old Red says "catch" because he's one guy who was wise to Willie's secret - the good old hidden ball trick. Willie's instincts were supposed to be so sharp that when a drive was hit to center, all the fans would follow Willie and forget about the ball. So Willie used to stuff his uniform with baseballs, and when he'd run to where he thought the ball might drop, he'd pull one out and pop it in his glove. Sometimes, during batting practice, he'd hide a couple in the outfield grass, in case he had to make a shoestring catch. In '54 I watched him through binoculars. Just as Wertz's shot was sailing toward the stands, Willie smiled, spit a baseball in his glove, then tipped his hat as 60,000 fans went wild. The

speech yesterday.

"Biting the bullet

just isn't enough.'

The Governor ran

through a step by

step assault on the

Ford Administra-

tion, and blamed

"wheeling and deal-

ing with the Reds"

and "playing foot-

sie with the Arabs"

as major causes of

the nation's crippling inflation and

economic paraly-sis. Mrs. Wallace

added that although

her husband was

bracing himself for

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in search of sup-

port, he had a "gut

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tory. The guy was a regular Houdini.

Redhots: Don King, look out! Now that you're flashing a big roll, some of your ex-cellmates are looking for you....Where are they now? Remember Emlen Tunnell, N.Y. Giants allpro linebacker who still holds the record for most career interceptions? He's dead. . . . Red's rumor mill reports Portland Trailblazers about to finalize trade dealing lanky illiterate Bill Walton to the Atlanta Hawks for \$99 and a hot dog vendor to be named at a later date.... What's the fuss about New Zealand's John Walker running a 3.50 mile? Some jungle bunny grabbed my wallet on Seventy-ninth Street in New York and headed north on foot. I followed him in a cab and clocked him at three minutes flat before he disappeared into the park. ... Big League Boffs: How come Mickey Mantle taped his legs before each game? Because he wanted a record of what they sounded

Damned If I Know: (Answer to last month's quizz: Beats me!) Who holds the record for the longest runback of a fumbled punt return off a third down quick kick following a fifteen-yard offensive holding penalty during the final two minutes of play of the second period of an American Football League exhibition game played at night on artificial turf in a state west of the Mississippi?

like!

That's it for this month. Pick your pitch, and don't let 'em brush you back.

Wallace-Off and Running

Presidential hopeful George Wallace kicked off the first leg of his race for the White House by declaring himself officially "in the running." "If the shoe fits, wear it," said Mr. Wallace of announced that his wife Cornelia would be the chairperson of his campaign. back on its feet,"

"Someone's got to toe the line and take a stand if this country's to get the Governor said ball before he cut it his candidacy, and in a rambling

'Pot" Causes Cancer

—Legislation Uraed

FDA boss Dr. Alexander Schmidt revealed today results of new tests proving conclusively that marijuana causes a rare killer form of

The tests, performed first on white rats, and then on mental patients, showed that any contact with the drug, whether by inhalation or simply by sitting in it, resulted in the Arbuckle syndrome, or cancer of the but-

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 A call came into Buffalo, N.Y. police headquarters reporting a possible burglary in progress. There was nothing unusual about the call, except that it came from Rome, Italy.

The episode began when someone knocked on the door of the Buffalo Belting and Weaving Co. early one morning. The elderly guard, an Italian immigrant who speaks little English, became frightened when the man at the door began shouting at him. The man pushed the guard aside and went into the building.

A Buffalo patrolman reported, "The guard got a little nervous. He didn't know who to call, so he telephoned his uncle in Italy."

The guard told the uncle what was going on, and the uncle, who speaks English, quickly telephoned a Buffalo operator, who in turn telephoned the police emergency number. By that time, it went down as a "burglary in progress."

When police arrived, more than an hour and a half later, the unidentified man was gone. After a lengthy search of the premises, the police reported the motive for the illegal entry. "He just wanted to use the bathroom," they said. UPI (D. Smith)

• Fifty years ago this month, Roosevelt Berg was taken ill while visiting his sister in Minneapolis. Her home remedies failed, and Berg writhed in agony with severe stomach pains. At the advice of the family physician, Berg entered the hospital. His persistent stomachache baffled the entire staff of Swedish Hospital doctors, and they scheduled an operation. But Roosevelt Berg cheated the M.D.s out of their fee when, moments before the operation, he passed an ugly lizard, eight inches long, with claws

like a bird and green as grass. Doctors believe that the young man had swallowed the lizard in a drink of water about two and a half years ago, and it had been growing steadily ever since.

Roosevelt Berg regained his strength, but vowed never again to drink water in the dark. *Murray County Herald* (M. Baartman)

 An elderly Japanese biologist who used his scientific knowledge to keep his wife at his side for ten years after her death was ordered to surrender his house as a result.

Dr. Katsusabruo Miyamoto, eighty-four, of Rosario, Argentina, gained a degree of popularity in that country by inventing a fluid that saved the historic San Lorenzo pine tree under which General José de San Martín accepted the surrender of Spanish troops in 1815.

When Dr. Miyamoto's Italian wife, Carmelina Colombo, died in 1959, the scientist used his skills in inventing embalming fluids and created another solution which allowed him to keep his wife's body preserved and in their marital bed for ten years.

The bereaved and sentimental embalmer failed to report his wife's death to the authorities, however, and was ordered to pay a fine. He refused, and the sum over the years amounted to 30,000 pesos (about \$3,000).

Dr. Miyamoto was a modestly paid city employer with no savings, and so his house had to be surrendered and put up for auction in order to pay for his fine. *Durham Morning Herald* (L. Sink)

• The owners of a wildlife preserve in Winston, Oregon are desperately searching for a female companion for George, a two-humped camel who is so sexually frustrated that he has tried to mate with a fifteenpassenger minibus.

"He works up a good frothing at the mouth and makes clumsy, lunging, drooling passes at the park's minibus every times it passes through his territory," says an official of Wildlife Safari, George's home

George is twenty-seven years old, the equivalent of about ninety human years. Morristown, N.J. *Daily Record* (C. Sisco)

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The Naked Lunch Bunch.

Author William Burroughs tunes up his tape recorder, aims the mike at Jimmy Page, and forges ahead with a study in the heaviest metal: Led Zeppelin. Comparing the concert atmosphere with Hitler's triumphant rally at Munich, Burroughs redefines the god Pan, white and black magic, and the miraculous properties of something called infra-sound. PS... There's also lots of good stuff

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Bill Walton and The FBI Go One-On-One.

What could an enormously powerful government superagency have against a \$2-million, weak-in-the-knee, vegetarian socialist who happens to play for the Portland Trail Blazers basketball team? "I think they are going to try to discredit me as an individual so that people will think that what I do is so much jive," says Bill Walton. We don't think it's jive, and to prove it, we put Bill on our May '75 cover to let America's newest "alleged perpetrator" sound off on government harassment and the glories of granola.

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important matters.

These last few weeks at headquarters have been hectic even to a seasoned old shellshockee like myself. Some of the younger, more hotheaded officers committed insubordination-refusing to chew a hard ration like soldiers, they didn't want to wait until our marching song was completed and were prepared to invade Canada before the banners had been silk-screened and so on and where are you. Naturally, I was forced to cut off their access to the duty-free, high-ranking officers and gentlemen's liquor closet. No sooner had I dealt with this rising among the big-badged, goldbraided types-well, wouldn't you know it, an attack from another quarter . . .

As you dog soldiers who have studied your orientation literature know, Canada is ruled by the Queen of England. This may seem strange to the less well-educated boot soldier; nevertheless, it is true. It appears that somehow Her Majesty got wind of our invasion plans and began bringing pressure to bear on me personally and the magazine corporately. I reprint her communication below so that even lowly grenade haulers may know the power and treachery of our enemies and therefore point their

rifles steadily in the correct di-

Her Glorious Highness and Sovereign Majesty Elizabeth Windsor, Duchess of Tweed, Marchioness of Bouillabaisse, Tyrant of Canada, Job's Daughter

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Sirs:

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Walter Pidgeon Vatican City

Sirs:

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Peter Benchley Enmity, Long Island

Sirs

I'm getting martyred in the morning.

Ding-dong the bells are gonna chime.

Please let me wake up, confess and make up,

But get me to the Church on time. . . .

Thomas à Becket Canterbury, England

Sirs:

There I was, just minding my own business, watching the movie, when this big guy comes up and jumps on me. What would you have done? I mean, I just figured the guy was nuts or something. How was I supposed to know the guy was a cop? And when I saw his buddy, well, I just figured I'd better do something quick, so I pulled my pistol out. I mean, I wasn't going to shoot him or anything, heck, I just wanted to scare him off or something, you know. But in less time than it takes to operate the

bolt on a Mannlicher-Carcano rifle (2.3 seconds), they were both on top of me, kicking me and beating me up and everything, and I still thought they were a couple of cowboy rednecks having some fun until they put the cuffs on me and took me downtown.

They told me that I had done awful things that morning, but I didn't! I swear! They asked me where I was between 12:25 and 12:35 that morning and I told them I was eating lunch in the cafeteria. (That was a fib. I was eating one of my Negro friends in the first floor men's room.)

I was there for two days, and then they decided to move me someplace. Just before we left, though, one of the cops came over and whispered to me that we were going to play a game with my old friend, Jack Ruby, who was waiting in the basement. He said that Jack was going to pretend to kill me with one of those "blood-smear" toy guns that I used to get to use when I worked for the CIA, and that I should go along with it and play dead. Well, it was a lot of fun, but the excitement must have been too much for me, because I passed out cold, and when I woke up, I was here in Havana.

A.J. Hidell

Sirs:

As of late, there has been a great deal of debate on the effect of this sudden influx of South Vietnamese into Amerika on the so-called job situation. The concern being that there are not enough jobs to go around. The trouble with you, my booshwah friends, is that you fail to learn from history! Please examine San Francisco, circa 1880. The solution is obvious!!! We build railroads!!!! Lots and lots of railroads. Miles and miles of coolies laboring under inhuman conditions. Exploitation of the impoverished masses!! The stuff this country was built on. And (wait'll you hear this), we have a sholin monk kill Emperor Thieu's nephew, then flee to Amerika to work on the railroad. And we'll call it (Viet) Cong-Fu.

Brent Wiese Tidyville, Okla.

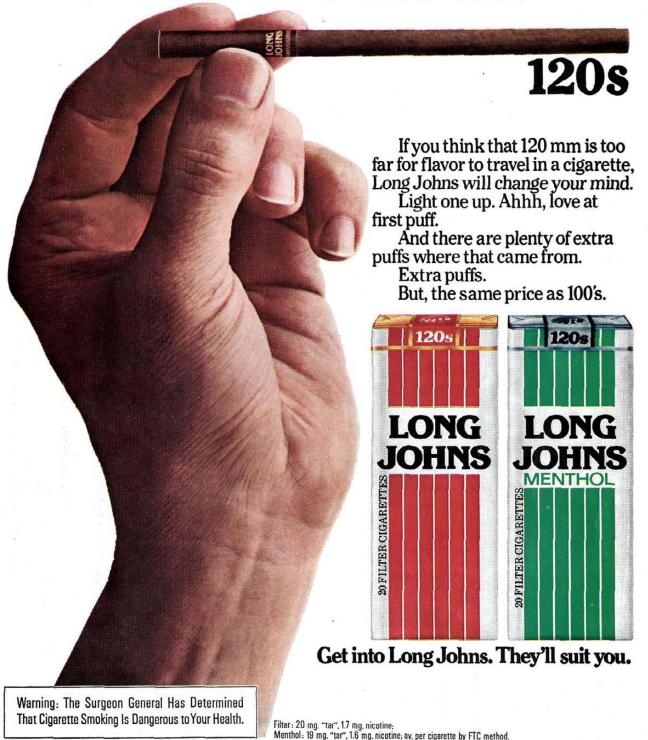
Sirs:

And then there's the one about the newly-converted Black Muslim who had read half of *African Gene*sis before somebody told him it wasn't the Koran. We've got *crates* of stuff like that out here. Hoping to hear from you soon.

> Spence Kimball Salt Lake City

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My Meter Is Running

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the floor with them. The little spico doesn't even hear me. He's still on cloud nine. The guy with the hat over his face looks up from the floor, swallows a few times, shakes my hand, and says, "Hiya, fella." It's Nelson Rockefeller. He gives me a big bullshit story about how important cabdrivers are, how we're the best people in the world, the hub of our fucking city. I still remember he said we're the hub, whatever the fuck that means. And then he puts a twenty dollar bill in my hand and gives me the old wink. This is supposed to make me his asshole buddy, his lifelong friend. To tell you the truth, I didn't a good goddamn about Rockefeller being a fairy. He could have been giving blow-jobs in Macy's window at high noon for all I gave a shit. What pissed me off was how he tried to buy me with a lousy twenty dollar bill.

Now I'm no fucking blackmailer, but I got mad and told him what he could do with his fucking twenty. All of a sudden he got scared. Maybe it had something to do with all the bad publicity he was getting at the time, his divorce and all. If I spilled the beans on him and his little spicky, it wouldn't look too good. So I really had the son-of-a-bitch nailed. Maybe he could've had me killed, now that I look back on it. But right then and there he was shitting rainbow colors. What did I want, he asked me. A thousand? Ten thousand? Name my price. My own cab company? Nah, I didn't need that fucking headache. "Better yet, why not quit driving a cab and come work for me?" he said. He said he'd give me a hundred thousand a year. I said, make it two hundred grand and I'll take it. He shook my hand to close the deal and I could feel his palm drenched with sweat. He was shaking like a fucking leaf. He told me where to go and who to see about my job and promised he would take good care of me. I figured, what the hell, why not go along with it? Two hundred thousand was a lot more than I was making driving a fucking cab. And if I didn't like his job I could always go back to the cab, right? Anyway, I didn't have to hondle with him. It was easier for a guy like that to just give me a nice cushy job, to make it all look good. Or else give me a loan, like he did with all those other people, all those friends who also had something on him. Anyway, I didn't feel guilty about it. A guy like that wipes his ass with thousand dollar bills every day. Two hundred thouhand doesn't mean shit to him.

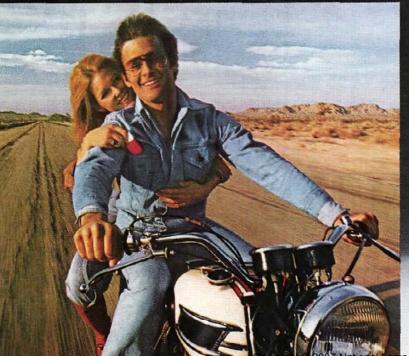
The next morning I go to this address he gives me, a shitty looking office building in the garment district. For some reason, Rockefeller's office is called the Intercontinental Shipping and Forwarding Company. It looked small from the outside, but I could see that it took up the whole fucking floor. For all I know, the whole building was Rockefeller's. I had to fill out these papers just like any other job. Then I had to see this snotnose guy with a dark suit and little glasses.

Snotnose looks at my file. They already got a file on me. He notices that I am a licensed fag detective. The police actually gave me a special license because I work with them a lot on cases involving fags. I got a special knack for spotting them. No matter how straight they look, I can tell if they're homos. So Snotnose gets a brainstorm. I'm going to be a fag detective for Rockefeller, a very important job.

Why does Rockefeller need a fag detective? I ask. A good question, says Snotnose. And he tells me

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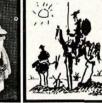


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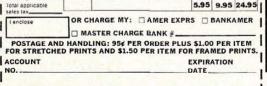
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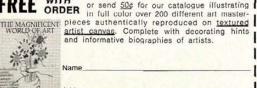
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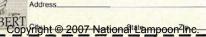






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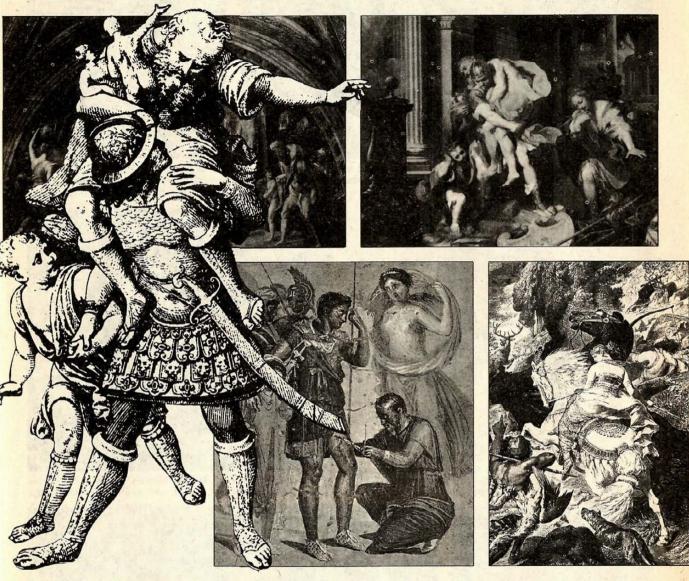
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AENEAS DISCOVERED FROM WALK-ON TO HERO!



By SEXTUS PROPERTIUS

P. Virgilius ("call me Virgil") Maro is about to produce the "epic to end all epics," and has personally selected an unknown young demigod for the lead role.

Aeneas, glowingly described by Virgil as "pious," was first noticed by "Virge" in a brief scene at the end of Homer's box-office smash, The Illiad. And—wouldn't you know it—it turns out the young, goodlooking kid is the son of ageless super-star Venus. That, a divine torso, and his piety were all he needed to test for—and win—the role of Founder of Rome.

In spite of his "pious" image, the lad's brief but fiery fling with **Dido of Carthage** has given him a "love, 'em and leave 'em" reputation around tinsel town, but mom, no slouch herself in the romantic department, says her Trojan-born boy is just looking for the right girl to settle down with and raise an Empire.

Virgil, whose G-rated **Buccologues** has been packing them in, believes the public is "fed up with all that x-rated stuff, Catullus and those guys. Wholesome family fare is coming back," he predicts, and he must be doing something right, because his upcoming epic is to be bankrolled by none other than Caesar Augustus.

Meanwhile, those two notorious wolves, Romulus and Remus, who thought they had the "Founder of Rome" role all sewed up, have been complaining to their dad, the well known star, Mars, himself the one-time lover of—you guessed it—Venus. As Atlas used to say, "Small world, isn't it?"

AROUND OLYMPUS...



Everybody was at the feast Jupiter threw for King Peleus and his new bride Thetis, a promising sea nymph. Everybody, that is, except discord goddess Eris . . . tongues are wagging!



Splitsville? Nobody's seen Cupid and Psyche together for ages. Friends say he keeps her in the dark about everything.



The latest Hercules labor, Cleaning the Aegean Stables, is playing at local amphitheaters everywhere. Critics have said it stinks, but backers claim it's a big pecunia-maker.



Jason dumping Medea? Greek shipping magnate Jason and Creusa, pretty princess of Corinth, have been inseparable lately.



Recurring rumors about a drinking problem don't phase wine god Bacchus. "It's nothing but jealousy," he says, "people have been saying those things ever since I got my first big part in the mysteries."



Venus won the coveted Gold Apple for "Fairest Supporting Goddess in a Greek Myth," but there were jealous rumblings aplenty from Juno and Minerva when Master of Sacrifices Paris handed out the award. "This means war!" Minerva was heard to say as she left the Mount Ida Apple Award festivities.



"What he did was just the opposite of trying to keep us apart!"



Venus and Mars had always been close, but Vulcan wanted them to be even closer!

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Venus and the handsome redeyed god of war. . . . The two adulterous lovers were peacefully asleep, their passions exhausted, when suddenly, who should return early from a business trip to Lemnos?! It was Vulcan, jealous husband and Olympus' top smithy. The lovers wake with a start, but when they try to jump out of bed, they realize the horrible truth-they're caught!! Enmeshed in a golden skein forged on the Hephaestean anvil!!!

By QUINTUS HORATICUS FLACCUS VULCAN MAKES HER STAY WITH **GOD OF WAR**

"All I wanted to do was get out of there," cried Venus later, "but I was stuck! Vulcan was forcing me to stay right there tangled up with Mars. Why, that net was fine as gossamer, yet real cunning of design, so the more I struggled, the more it just forced me back into Mars' arms!"

"Helios tipped me off," said Vulcan. "He was on his morning sun route and he saw them together up at this place Mars has in Thrace. I'm asking Jupiter to grant a divorce, and believe you me, I don't want to here any noise about alimony when (Continued on page LXXIX)

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GENERAL The Entrails

Answers to Readers' Questions from the Insides of Animals

Q. Whatever happened to that river nymph Daphne who Apollo seemed to have such a thing for?

—C. V., Herculeum

A. Daphne's a laurel tree now and living quietly in the Parnassus neighborhood. She's reported to be Very happy and has no plans to get back into myths.

Q. I have the recules is mortal. Is this true?

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—When the father, Jupiter, is divine.

Q. How's to these days? I understand she got very sick white on the set for her last legend.

—E. I., Crete

A. I heseus has the lead role in Pludarch's Phaedra, due to be released at the end of the Augustan Age. Theseus will play an aging King of Athens, will success spoil this son by an Amazon previous wife.

Q. Now that Lares and Penates are household words, will success spoil their wholesome appeal?

A. No, as far as anyone can tell, they're still the same modest stay-at-home demigods they always were. Not like exict popularity made him too big for his britches.

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THESEUS and ARIADNE's marriage is reputedly on the rocks. She's suing for divorce on the grounds of desertion . . . and you'll never guess whom he's been seen with—PHAEDRA, his wife's sister! Ariadne, as you might recall, was a great help to Theseus early in his career, getting him his first big role in her father's myth, The Labyrinth (Minotaur Productions). But sister Phaedra's been stringing him along for a while now, and it looks like she finally caught him.

Reports from Syracuse confirm that **DAMON** and **PYTHIAS** have been inseparable of late. They insist, however, that they're "just good friends."

Everyone knows by now whom ECHO is referring to in her new hit single. It seems she and the gentleman had quite a thing going for a while. Poor Echo is just a shadow of her former self

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handle... and he is apparently in danger of being fired ... BACCHUS, who was arrested on a drunk and disorderly charge last week ... he seems to be developing quite a problem. Pink elephants are one thing ... but pink panthers?... PYGMALION and GALATEA, stars of the hottest myth to hit the Forum since Odyssey! The two have been seeing a good deal of each other, both in and out of the amphitheater. Rumor has it that Gal's acting, a bit wooden at first, has improved because the love scenes she plays with Pygmalion are the real thing.

As if APOLLO doesn't have enough trouble with his errant son, he is now in mourning for close friend HYACIN-THUS, killed in a discus-throwing accident here last week. Friends say he hasn't taken anything this hard since DAPHNE split for a more pastoral existence. She's been communing with nature . . . a friend reports that the wild partying that went on at Apollo's drove her up a tree.

JUPITER is fuming at DIANA's rather nasty treatment of ACTAEON, who accidentally stumbled upon her in the bath . . . and didn't live to tell about it. But JUNO's secretly pleased . . . it seems that Actaeon is a cousin of EUROPA, one of Jupiter's recent amours—and Juno gets pretty nasty herself when Jupiter is involved. If you don't believe us, ask INO!

All Heaven was shocked by the untimely death of **BELLEROPHON**, rumored to be the son of no less a deity than **POSEIDON** himself. The debonair young man was killed in an unfortunate riding accident. This popular escort of many a nymphette will be sorely missed.

Recipes of the Legends



This month, King Tantalus gives us a "tantalizing" taste of cuisine from the House of Atreus

STEWED HUBRIS

LXXV pounds first born son
VII-and-a-half cups of flour
XXX teaspoons salt
VII-and-a-half teaspoons pepper
XC tablespoons butter
XC tablespoons chopped suet or other fat
XLV cups water
CLXXX small onions, sliced
CL small carrots, diced

Cut your son in II-inch squares and roll in flour mixed with salt and pepper; sauté in suet until well browned. Transfer boy to heated casserole; add water to drippings in pan, bring to a boil, and pour over child. Cover and bake in moderate oven (CCCL°) for about III hours, adding onions and carrots, sautéed in butter, half an hour before lad is done. Also, your son can be cooked slowly in tightly covered kettle on top of stove. Serves XII principle gods of Olympus.



He Made Rocks Roll

THE SINGER WHO DIED YOUNG ORPHEUS, WE MISS YOU

This month marks the anniversary of the tragic death of a young singer many called the greatest ever. His life was marked by tragedy—the loss of his young and beautiful wife, Eurydice, put him through hell. But "don't look back" was his motto, and he returned to his show business career. His own death was, ironically, a result of his popularity. Call them fans, groupies, maenids, what you will, the young women who made up most of his loyal audience rushed the stage one night, hoping for an autograph, a lock of hair, an arm, a leg, any souvenir of their idol.

Orpheus died, but his songs, such as "I Fall to Pieces," "Take Another Piece of My Heart," and "All of Me," live on. He is still a star today.

Publius Ovidius Naso's

THE METAMORPHOSIS



They were all going through changes...

Midas: He thought money bought happiness.

Danae: Golden showers were her trick.

Leda: She did it with swans.

Damon and Phythias: They were close. Too close.

Diana: The virgin who went skinny dipping at the stag party.

Pluto: The biggest name in the Underworld.

They're all in

METAMORPHOSIS

by Ovid

Ovid...whose best selling Art of Love was banned in Pompeii...tears' the lid of the sleepy Elysian Fields, where every party is an orgy, and Immortal is spelled with no "T"!

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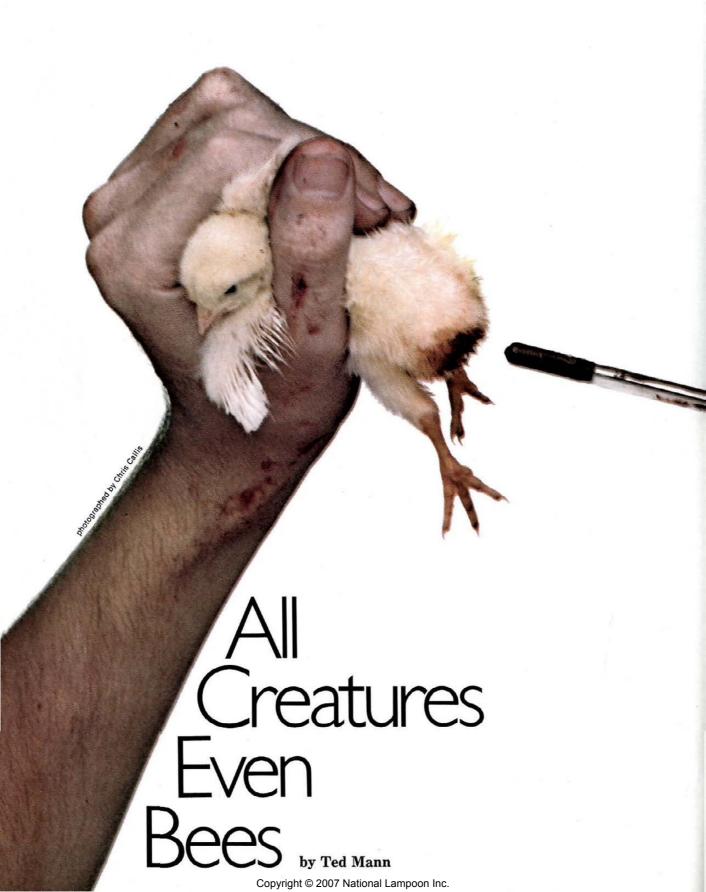
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t wasn't easy for a newly qualified veterinarian to get a job in 1952. So you can imagine how pleased I was to be offered a job at the Farmer Animal Hospital, even though the pay was only three dollars a month with room and board.

When the bus dropped me off in front of the hospital, I stood for a moment wondering just what the future held in store for me there. Then, shaking my head, I made my way up the path between the potted geraniums and rapped loudly on the door. After some minutes had passed, it was open by a flustered middle-aged lady who breathlessly introduced herself as Miss Nora Wills.

"I'm the bookkeeper here. Wolfgang Farmer is out on a house call... a cage call, actually. This time it's a canary with an impacted anus. It shouldn't take him long to clear that up. Though you'd never guess that from the way he was

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cursing when he left." She led me down a hallway and into Farmer's comfortable consulting room. "Land sakes, all he has to do is heat up some number seven gauge coppercoated wire with a blowtorch and push it up birdy's butt...honestly, to hear him talk, you'd think it was the end of the world."

I nodded sagely in agreement, even though I knew that Miss Wills' treatment hadn't been in use for twenty years. Still, these folk remedies tend to linger on. People are often quite startled to see a young vet treat their constipated canary with sophisticated new techniques, like blowing down the bird's gullet with a flex-i-straw, or probing the rectal region with a tiny corkscrew. "When will Mr. Farmer be back?" I asked politely.

"God only knows," she said, throwing her hands up dramatically. She had been out of the room only a few moments when a young man with a puckish grin and cheeks like a matched set of rotting apples stuck his head in the door.

"I don't suppose you'd care for a smash of Gordon's gin," he said. "It's certain Gordon won't mind, hah-hah." He must have seen me glance at my watch, for he added, "Don't worry about the time. Anytime's the right time to blow your brains out on Gordon's. Hah-hah. We're dissipated as hell here, don't you know?" Then, producing two glasses, he banged them on Wolfgang's desk and filled them to the brim. I sipped politely at my drink while he poured his down with one smooth flick of the wrist.

"So," he said with a satisfied cough, "You're to be the new assistant. That's fine with me; it means I'll have less work to do. I'm Terry Farmer, Wolfgang's brother. I'd remember that if I were you. Most people just call me Twisted. It's kind of a nickname. don't you see?" He poured himself another glass of Gordon's, and then, deftly blocking one nostril with a fat finger, he blew a grimy booger square in the center of the Codex Ethacarium Vetenerice, which had been stapled to a piece of plywood and mounted on the rosewood-panneled wall.

I mumbled under my breath and took another sip of gin. Twisted appeared to take no notice, but, leaning forward, whispered conspiratorially, "We have to be careful around here, you know. We were investigated the other day. It was all Wolfgang's fault. He tossed a lump of cement in a dissecting tray, and after dumping steak sauce all over it, he tried to convince a customer it was his pussy's gall-

stone. The customer was a doctor and went straight to the ASPCA. They were around here thick as flies on a dead dog's eye."

Just then, a merry peal of laughter shook the room. A squat, swart, bald man of about fifty stepped through the door. "I'm Wolfgang Farmer," he said, holding out about five pounds of heavily veined top ground round for me to shake. "I see Twisted has been telling you some of our troubles. Honestly, sometimes I don't know how we keep going." He chortled and dragged four square feet of terry towel across his perspiring brow. Then, clearing his throat loudly, he hawked into his left front shirt pocket. "Do you know, I've even had to build a phony surgery out front so they don't find out what the real one looks like?"

"That's right," said Twisted, butting in. "It cost us thirty bucks. I bought a clean bedsheet and we spread it over a picnic table Wolfgang stole from the adventure playground one night. Then we lined the shelves with preserve jars full of colored water so they'd think it was medicine..."

"That was my idea," said Wolfgang, snatching at the gin bottle.

"Yeah, but it was my idea to put those Q-tips in a jar of piss. That really throws them for a loop."

Miss Wills, who was passing by the door, sniffed loudly. "Who suggested hanging the gin bottle upside down from the hat rack? Mercy me, I don't know where they think we're going to lay our hands on

dog blood."

"Sure," said Twisted, "I never heard of one walking into a blood donor clinic. . . ." We all burst out laughing, and the room became infused with a feeling of warmth, a human warmth that filled the room up and spilled out into the hall, almost as if someone had set a wastepaper basket on fire. It was then I realized that I was going to enjoy working at the Farmer Animal Hospital. We sat in the consulting room over our gins and recounted many a merry story. Twisted's tales were the funniest. He told us the one about the flinty old Scotch vet, Angus McHebrides. It seems McHebrides was called out late one night to attend the calving of an old milk cow by the name of Blossom. This cow was famous for the power of her vaginal sphincter, which was said to have been able to bend a two inch bar of cold rolled steel or snap a rake handle like a pencil. And it was into this cow that Angus had to stick his skinny arm to drag out a twisted

But the canny Scot was not about to get his arm broken by a cow's cunt. "Oi'll create a diversion, and while the bonny beastie is distracted, Oi'll insert me arm and yank out the calf." So saying, he stuffed a lit cherry bomb into the stunned cow's mouth. When the blast had gone off and the cow stared, stupified, at her teeth lying in the manger, the highlander reached in and snared the calf's foot with a binder twine noose. The cow never lived that could best Angus McHebrides...

We all laughed loudly. Twisted began yet another story when he was interrupted by the cheerful dingle-dingle of the bell on the waiting room door. "That'll be your first case!" Wolfgang hollered as his chair went over backwards.

I stepped self-consciously into the waiting room, and was surprised to see a small girl standing uncertainly in the midst of that linoleum prairie. She started when she saw me, then wordlessly held up a scummy baggy of brown water in which floated an upside-down goldfish. "Dear me," I mumbled "it does look as though your little fish has . . ."

Just then I noticed Miss Wills beckening frantically at me from the surgery door. "Excuse me for a moment," I said, and stepped over to see what she wanted.

"Tell her you'll fix it," she hissed.
"What?"

"Tell her you'll fix it. Get five bucks from her and slip out the back door to Woolworth's. Goodness gracious, they've got Goldy's twin brother on sale today for 39 cents."

I took Miss Wills' advice and the little girl's money, and after some argument with a clerk at Woolworth's (who suspected I was buying the fish for my cat), I managed to obtain a fine, healthy specimen for a bargain price.

The little girl was overjoyed when I presented her with the new fish. "Oh, Goldy! Now that the nice man has made you all better, I promise I'll never let that old Marsha Hildon take you to school again. I don't care if she gives me two new pencils."

Rejoining Wolfgang and Twisted in the consulting room, I flipped the five bucks onto the table with a studied casualness. Wolfgang broke off in midsentence and stared at me. I told him what had happened and awaited their hearty congratulations. Nothing doing.

"We get kids like that in here all the time," said Wolfgang. "Just the other day, two kids came in with a half-dead, tick-ridden pigeon they had found in the street. Sonof-a-bitch. That fucking gutter eagle looked like it had been run over by engine company number three. Hell. what could I say? I like kids as much as the next guy. I told them I'd do everything I could for sick birdie and after they left I tossed it out back."

"What do you do when they come back for a visit?"

Twisted spoke up. "That's where I come in. I give them the sorrowful doctor routine. I tell them that the sewer falcon must have lost his will to live somewhere along the line even though Wolfgang here," he gestured at his brother, "did everything he could, including installing brand new lungs and a liver that cost \$49.50."

"And," added Wolfgang, "if the kids should feel like offering us their next three years' allowance, we don't complain. Do we, Twisted?" "Nofuckingway," said Twisted.

The next few weeks passed quickly for me as I gained that practical experience so necessary to a young vet just out of school. I still remember how strangely thrilled I felt watching Wolfgang at work in his back room, cutting the nuts off doggies and flinging them carelessly over his shoulder into a greasy oil drum which stood in the corner.

"Once a week we sell that crap to the Mandarin Palace," he explained.

When the waiting room bell tinkled, I would duck out to see the clients. Often I would find an elderly lady perched nervously on the

edge of Wolfgang's naugahyde couch, clutching a small, timid dog whose two eyes glowed like cigarette ends from beneath tufts of silky hair. "I-I'd like to have Philip . . . altered. It won't . . . hurt him, will it?"

I thought of Wolfgang out back, a cigar clamped between his yellow teeth, a pair of bloody tin snips jutting from the back pocket of his coveralls, and a rusty hacksaw slung carelessly around the neck of a gallon jug of Gordon's gin.

"They never know what hit 'em, ma'am.'

"Oh, that's nice. I don't want to hurt Philip, but he ruined a Shiraz carpet the other day and lately I've been worried he'll get to the guest towels."

"Yes, I quite understand." Then I'd scoop the bowser up under one arm; and before I could get halfway out of the room, I'd hear Miss Wills' strident voice. "That'll be \$27.50, ma'am."

Twisted was always around, weaving through the surgery and consulting room like a sperm in a petrie dish, throwing off jokes and breaking the tension. He'd claim that he knew a vet who would deworm poodles with a crab fork or maintain that the best way to remove a cat's gallstones was to press them out with a rolling pin. Once he told me a joke that made my trocar slip and pop a German shepherd's aorta. I was horrified. The dog belonged to one of our wealthiest customers, Mrs. Rudy

Wolfgang put on a serious face when I told him the news. "Dear, dear. So Fritz has gone to heaven," he said, picking up the phone, "We'll have to put him in intensive care." He dialed Mrs. Dufus' number. "Hello, Mrs. Dufus? I'm afraid your Fritz's illness is more serious than we thought. It wasn't just a cold after all. No, he's suffering from engorged blood and his heart's swollen up to the size of a balloon. We're going to put him into intensive care. Perhaps you should come down right away. There's no saying how long he will last. Right, you'll be down right away. Very good."

"Grab the dead mutt!" he shouted at me and headed off down the hall. "Miss Wills, I'm afraid we're going to have to use your office again. Intensive care, you know. . . ." With much grumbling, the old spinster gathered up her invoice pads and ledgers and headed off to make the consulting room her temporary

headquarters.

"Right," said Wolfgang, seemingly galvanized to action. "Twisted, get the oxygen tent in here. And the plasma, don't forget the plasma. Oh, and the TV, and hurry up, will

Twisted bustled into the room and began arranging a bunch of dry cleaner's bags stuck together with scotch tape over a coat hanger frame across the dead pooch's body. "Oxygen tent," he explained, and began to hum "How Much Is That Doggy in the Window." He ducked out of the room for a minute, and reappeared with an old TV chassis

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From Deep Purple to a totally new spectrum. RITCHIE BLACKMORE'S

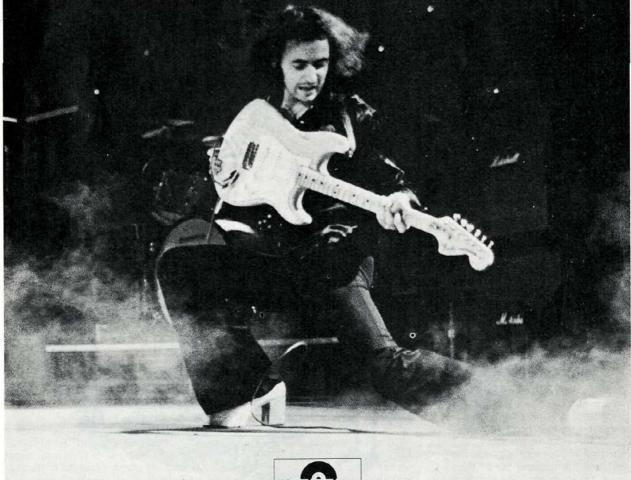




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An open, uncensored letter from Mark Rudd

At this very moment, there are thousands of Americans being held behind bars-in Spain, Turkey, Morocco, Perumen and women slapped into jails without trials, for petty or trumped-up offenses—in a flaunting of international law and human decency. One such victim is Mark Rudd, the leader of the 1968 Columbia University strike, SDS spokesman and Weatherperson, who allegedly "dropped out" and "went underground" in 1970. On July 26 of this year (ironically enough, the date of the so-called Cuban Revolution), the National Lampoon received a letter and photographs from Cuba that confirmed what our reliable sources had already told us. Mark Rudd is now being held captive on a Cuban Homo Farm. This is his letter, smuggled out at great risk. We are proud and honored to publish it.

The Editors

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Dear National Lampoon:

I guess I am choosing you and your readers to tell my story to because you people can best appreciate the *irony* of my situation. There was no point in sending my letter to the *National Review* or the *New York Review of Books*. The old left won't knock Cuba and the old right still hates my guts, I suppose. Besides, irony is so much a part of the human condition, the human comedy, as it were, and you people at the *National Lampoon* really understand the world from a comic point of view. (Oh, how I remember laughing and chuckling with issues of the *National Lampoon* in the good old days, when I was hiding out in _____, California!)

Thank goodness I still have my sense of humor. If I didn't, I would have killed myself in this place a long time ago. The place which I am referring to, where I am being held prisoner against my will, is a Cuban homo farm.

Before I describe the sheer horror of the conditions here, you people and your readers might appreciate the *comique mise-en-scène*, the absurd way this all came about. It began in Havana, in 1971. I slipped out of the States and joined up with an ad hoc Venceramos Brigade, enlisted to cut sugar cane, something I was proud and happy to do. Because of the change in climate and diet, I caught a bad cold. I always get chapped lips and cold sores when I get a cold. Even during the Columbia thing I had cold sores. Ask anybody who was there. I probably went through more Chap Sticks than Abbie went through coke.

But this time, as I was applying the Chap Stick, my Intourist guide, Anselmo, knocked it out of my hand, grabbed me, and said I was under arrest. He kept calling me a maricon, a homosexual—a degenerate Yankee come to corrupt the youth of Cuba. A trial was held in one of the hotel rooms while they were barbecuing two chickens and a baby goat. I was given a chance to defend myself and I tried to explain that Chap Stick was not lipstick. But my Spanish was far from fluent, and consequently I kept using words that rhymed. That did it. If there's one thing Fidel's regime hates more than homos, it's homo poets. The next thing I knew, I was being hustled into a '56 Dodge pickup, and I was heading for the mountains.



Irony of ironies: The whores that Fidel sends to rehabilitate us are ripped off by the corrupt guards as soon as they get off the truck.

My troubles started immediately. Here I was, in a broken down truck, in pitch darkness, wedged in between twenty-nine Cuban homos. I was the "white meat," the center of attraction. I could have been gang-banged right on the truck if it wasn't for my most lethal defensive weapon, a weapon I am forced to use even now—gas. Thanks to my Cuban diet of beans—red beans, black

beans, brown beans, green beans, and the amazing blue beans of Santa Clara, which no one outside of Cuba has ever tasted—I was able to tear off a lust-discouraging fart every time one of those horny Latins tried to get familiar with my tender Jersey tush. I realize how tasteless this may sound, but when it's your ass on the line, you fight with the best weapon you have. (By the way, beans are all you get to eat in this country. No rice at all. All that stuff about Cuban rice is some kind of propaganda—probably to appease the Chinese.)



All prisoners are brutally tatooed upon entering the homo farm by a half-blind artist who is always drunk.

I kept trying to get someone in that truckload of degenerates to tell me where we were going. They just laughed and giggled. Finally, a boy named Raoul (who looked like a nicer guy than the rest - more sensitive, if you know what I mean), explained things. We were being taken to a Granjero dos Maricones somewhere in the Sierras. A homo farm, to put it bluntly - a place where homosexuals are supposed to be "rehabilitated" and converted into normal men, or what the Cubans consider normal men, full-blown macho types. Well, I thought to myself...if that's what they do at the Granjero, I have nothing to worry about. My last (and only) homosexual experience occurred when I was eleven years old with my cousin Josh, and we both hated it. Besides, we were just kids doing what millions of other healthy kids do in their adolescent sexual experimentation stage. Let me say right here that I like to do girls, not boys. And if I can't get any girls, I'll release my frustrations manually, not with people of my own sex. That's not to say that I don't have so-called feminine as well as masculine traits. We all have. I'm just giving you my sexual preferences. I'm as macho as the next guy. I will protest no more.

I can see why Fidel started the homo farms. When I came to Cuba, I thought it was going to be the closest thing to an ideal Socialist state. I thought I would see the future really work. And in many ways, it does work... everyone gets adequate housing, free medical care, discount tickets to baseball games. But even Fidel (no one calls him Castro down here) admits that Cuba is not yet perfect. And one of the major flaws, he feels, is the number of maricones still prevalent. To Fidel, the homosexual clearly symbolizes the decadent, unproductive, trashy lifestyle that permeated Cuba before the Revolution. Now to me, that makes sense. If there's one lesson the Russian and Chinese revolutions taught us, it's that you can't make an omelet without throwing a lot of innocent people into the slammer.

Of course I got a completely different argument from Raoul and his fruitbar friends. They gave me that whole paranoid fag trip. That it was by no means unpatriotic to be a homosexual. Che was a homosexual...they all knew people who knew people who'd slept with Che. That's why

he had to leave Cuba. And of course, Fidel and his brother are closet fags, what with all their protesting and macho posturing. In fact, the whole Cuban macho thing is really the old closet rough trade syndrome. And so on and so forth.

It turns out that these guys believe (I don't know if it's true, but now I'll believe anything) that there's a big, active *maricon* underground in Cuba that will surface any day now. They smuggle in prints of Judy Garland movies and Lou Reed albums. They're translating Gore Vidal novels and writing transvestite shows. Everyone in the movement pretends to like baseball and pinching girls' asses and all that macho stuff, but they all believe they'll be liberated soon. For some reason, they expect New York's Buckley family to sponsor an invasion that will turn the country over to them.

Suddenly, all the conversation is brought to a halt as we find ourselves at the entrance to the homo farm. We have been traveling until dawn. We are pushed and jabbed out of the truck by a group of snarling, rifle-toting guards and we stand at attention in the courtyard, where we are addressed by a soldier who looks like Gilbert Roland after a bad knife fight. He gives us the usual spiel about making us into "real men," tough, proud Cuban macheros, and how there will be no trouble as long as everyone obeys orders and realizes the errors of their ways.

The next morning, I saw my golden chance to explain myself and get out of this mess while we were getting our physical examinations. The camp doctor reminded me of an abortionist I once had to visit in Astoria, Queens. He was a swarthy Latin with thin, plastered-down black hair parted in the middle, a pencil mustache, huge loosely-hanging jowls, and breath so bad it cut through me like a laser beam. His nicotine-stained fingers trembled noticeably as he attempted to examine me. (By the way, there are no psychiatrists in Cuba. The people have very few personal problems.)

I told him who I was and related the Chap Stick story, that utterly banal incident that was magnified to almost Kafka-esque proportions. He shrugged and said that many homosexuals use Chap Stick. They like the way it feels on their lips when they kiss. I kept insisting I was normal. I showed him pictures of my old girlfriends, Bernadine Dohrn, Kathy Boudin, Susan Saxe. I begged him to certify me as a normal hetero. I cried and screamed. Finally I started to masturbate with Bernadine's picture. That would show him. But it was awfully hard to get it up under those circumstances. Besides, Bernadine was sort of AC-DC. The doctor sighed. He had seen this routine hundreds of times, he said. But he knew a homo when he saw one, and he considered me a raving fruitbar.

"Why? Why do you think I'm a homo?"

"Because you came here to the homo farm. Whoever comes to the homo farm is a homo. It is decreed so by Fidel."

I now realized that I was living a nightmare. During the next few months, I tried all sorts of appeals and stratagems to convince the officials and the other prisoners that I was straight, that I didn't belong on the farm. But it was no use. Nobody believed me. If I'm straight, why do I hold the baseball bat like that? Why do I hold my cigar like that? Why do I hold my machete like that? Why am I sucking sugar cane? And if I'm so straight, what am I doing on a farm with a hundred screaming homos?

And so I had to face the fact that I was a prisoner, going through the same "rehabilitation" as the real homos. First we went through the indoctrination period—the brainwashing lectures about the greatness of Cuban macho, from José Martí to Fidel Castro. There was also hypnosis, films of homosexuals torturing children and burning women—and constantly, the voice of Fidel over the loudspeakers and in the earphones we had to wear all day, exhorting us to be manly and tough.

After weeks and weeks of indoctrination we had to attend classes in macho techniques and styles—fighting with broken beer bottles, beating women (we used life-size rubber models), and simply acting like studs. Speaking of studs, a big old guy called "Superman," who was once considered a famous porno star in Cuba, gave lectures in sex technique. But right now he is definitely past his prime and it was disgusting to see him whip out his withered old tool and wave it around. Naturally, all the fags went crazy over it.



I know it sounds hard to believe, but there's a closet queen in every closet on the farm.

Superman's lectures were accompanied by endless screenings of prerevolutionary eight millimeter pornographic movies which were supposed to excite us—the so-called legendary Cuban pornos. Maybe Fidel has the good ones. All we saw were scratchy, grainy old flicks of fat ladies with masks doing it with dogs, fighting chickens, and the perennial dentist with the black socks. And all it did was give all those fruitbats the giggles.

When we weren't given macho technique classes, we had to work in the fields, cutting sugar, or take baseball practice. The guards loved to give us sliding practice, without pads. They also liked to pitch to us, aiming at our heads most of the time. They wouldn't allow us to wear helmets.

Every Saturday night, a busload of women, real old time Havana hookers wearing red silk dresses slit up the side, arrived at the camp. We were all supposed to be as horny as hell by this time. And Fidel, back in Havana, figured that we'll jump on these women, screw their brains out, and become real men again. But what he didn't know was that the guards at the farm were totally corrupt. They grabbed the women off the bus, took them into their private quarters, and plowed them right through Sunday evening. We would hear them yelling and singing and drinking, while we walked around the yard, nursing our hard-ons. At least, I nursed my own. The rest of the guys nursed each others.

This is the ironic part. Instead of curing you, the place made you more of a homo than ever! The whole macho training thing was a big farce. The harder they tried, the more the fags resisted. They actually *enjoyed* the place and

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Raoul and I made a valiant attempt, disguising ourselves as a cow and jumping on a cattle car. Unfortunately, we had to surrender at the slaughterhouse. (A Gramma newsfoto.)

the idea of putting on the teachers and the guards. Almost every day, a new truckload of prisoners arrived. I suspect it's because the new Women's Liberation thing is catching on, and more and more Cuban men are turning gay in self-defense. If you pinch a girl's ass in Havana today, she's likely to karate chop your balls off. And the farm was getting a kind of underground notoriety. S and M freaks were especially attracted to it and made outright overtures to the guards, begging for the old cigar butt on the arm trick. The fags now think of themselves as martyrs to their "causa." No matter how rough the teachers and the guards get, the men don't crack. The only time they go through the motions of behaving like heterosexuals is when Fidel himself makes his annual visit, and everyone puts on a big show for him.

The fags have their own way of determining who is gay and who isn't, and they claim that Fidel is definitely one of them. They insist he returns all their subtle signals and approaches in the right manner and is with them 100 percent. When the time is ripe, he will show his true colors. Meanwhile, he too has to put on the big macho front.

"He's beginning to talk to us in wink language, if you know what I mean," said Miguel ______, one of the cell block leaders. "He tells us this same joke every year, a terrible joke about cocks and cockfighting...you know, the fighting birds...full of terrible puns. But now Fidel gives it new meaning, the way he emphasizes certain words and gestures...we know what he really means."

And, of course, the fags have to behave themselves and act rehabilitated while Fidel is given the VIP tour, because if they don't, they will get the old "shot while trying to escape" punishment from the guards.

And so the guards are getting their rocks off on the whores and the fags. The fags are still getting it off on each other, still believing that *their* revolution is coming. And I'm caught in the middle.

My years of captivity have not been without certain lessons learned. I learned that the new Socialist states have as many flaws as the Capitalist ones, and they are capable of the same kind of cruelty and injustice. I have learned that my plight is shared by thousands of other innocent Americans, unjustly imprisoned in the festering jails of both left- and right-wing countries. My letter is a plea for all prisoners held unjustly. We are the ignored ones, the forgotten ones, the ones the Marines never rescue.

I have also learned that it is possible to work for a better society within the system, rather than trying to overthrow it. If I were freed and allowed to return, I would work within the system for a better America.

Therefore, I ask for amnesty, not only because I confess to the errors of my past, but because I offer my country a way to heal its wounded pride after the long and bitter Vietnam war and the infamous Bay of Pigs affair. If arrangements are made for my release from this homo farm, I am prepared to give the CIA and the Joint Chiefs of Staff an intelligence report on a site along the Cuban coast that is absolutely perfect for a full-scale invasion, an invasion that is guaranteed to succeed. I cannot reveal the site at this moment, but I can assure you that once a landing is made, the entire island can be captured within a week. The



Raoul fails miserably in his macho batting stance, destroying the stereotype of all Cubans being natural baseball players.

plan was devised by my only friend, Raoul, a dedicated anti-Castroite who asks to be released with me, as payment for the plan. Raoul wants to go to New York. He has heard wondrous things about Greenwich Village, Soho, Times Square, and the other gay enclaves, and wants to be a "superstar," as he so ingenuously puts it in his charming lisp. The point is, Raoul's plan has been checked and double-checked. It is not the scheme of a fool or a madman. It is an airtight plan.

I urge, I beg the editors of the National Lampoon and its readers to put pressure on the President and, especially, the Vice-President to act quickly. Think of the effect an invasion and takeover of Cuba would have on the other countries where Americans are unjustly imprisoned. Think of the restoration of our national pride and dignity (a timely tie-in with our Bicentennial celebration). And if you want more selfish reasons, think of enjoying a good Cuban cigar again, or a bottle of Cuban rum.

Vivo La Cauca Nueva

Mark Rudd

The best way to listen to a speaker is with your eyes open.

All speakers are not alike.

Even speakers that appear similar can sound very different.

For example, when you compare a B·I·C VENTURI speaker system with others, you'll be astonished at how much more sound it delivers...even from a modest amplifier

Behind the speaker grille you'll see the Venturi name over a cabinet slot that looks like a bass reflex "port" but isn't. "Bass reflex" speakers, whether they use slots, holes, or shelves, merely resonate an enclosure to a single frequency, achieving bass emphasis only at that one point.

The opening you see on a B·I·C

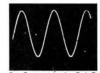


VENTURI cabinet is the terminus of the Venturi path inside the enclosure (U.S. Pat. 3892288). It works as an acoustic trans-

former to produce bass energy as much as 140 times greater than would otherwise be achievable from a woofer alone in the same size cabinet.



A—Shows output of low frequency driver when driven at a freq. of 22 Hz. Sound pressure reading. 90 dB. Note poor wave form.



VENTURI coupled duct (under the same conditions as Fig. A) Sound pressure reading 111.5 dB (140 times more output than Fig. A) Note nondistorted appearance.

Oscilloscope photos reveal that a B·I·C VENTURI speaker actually eliminates harmonic distortion from reproduced tones, literally purifying the sound and resulting in clean, tight and extended reproduction. That you can hear!

Notice the square-shaped mouth of the exclusive BICONEX midrange horn (pat. pend.). This unit is exceptionally efficient. It has remarkably smooth, uncolored response because of its unique conical/exponential flare. It is made of an inert substance to avoid "ringing" and spurious resonances. But,

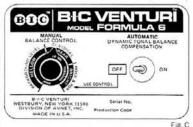
equally important, it provides wide-angle dispersal of sound in both horizontal and vertical planes, making speaker positioning non-critical. There is a super tweeter that operates in only the last octave for accurate musical timbre.





Even the control panel on the front of the baffle board contains a surprise. It controls an exclusive built-in device (pat. pend.) which compensates for the normal loss in

hearing of bass and treble tones, (figure C) at various listening levels. Regardless of amplifier loudness settings, you hear all the music, all



the time. This is accomplished automatically with the switch in the "on" position, or, you can adjust tonal balance manually for the type of music you play or the kind of sound you prefer.

There's really much more to B·I·C VENTURI speakers such as how they compare with other design types in performance, and the way they function in a high fidelity system.

If you want to read some interesting and informative literature, ask your franchised B·I·C VENTURI dealer for a copy of our new 20-page consumer guide to loud-speaker performance, or write to us: B·I·C VENTURI Westbury, N.Y. 11590.



1. Guess how many headline entries we got?

2. Guess how many are useable? (answers below)



on Columbia



on Capitol



on Sire



on Warner Brothers



on Motown



on United Artists



on ABC



on Columbia



on Capitol



on Sir



on Warner Brothers



on POLYDOR

- '1. We got 1,742 entries.
- 2. None were useable--just buy the records!

Korvettes The world's largest record department. Come in for our low, low price!

HE GRANU GAN YU

by Wayne McLaughlin, text by Gerald Sussman

he Grand Canyon was commissioned by President James Monroe in 1823 as part of his "See America First" travel program, which grew out of the famous doctrine bearing his name. The canyon was to be part of a proposed "Natural Wonders" package tour. Other natural wonders (all man-made, of course) were the Petrified Forest, the Howe Caverns, and the Waukesha Natural Bridge.

The Grand Canyon was built entirely by Chinese coolies. For centuries, the Chinese had created magnificent canyons in their native land, but were reluctant to take any outside jobs. President Monroe lured the gifted coolies to America with promises of wages, which were unheard of in China. The coolies worked for the Emperor, which was the greatest of privileges; hence, no money was ever offered to them. But Monroe's coolie wage offer was irresistible, and hundreds of thousands of workers were imported for the canyon project.

First came the laborers, who had to do the painstaking eroding and digging. Then the various specialists took over—Wah Kee, Tommy Chang, Ben Po, and many others worked on land tilting and uplifting, before the gorgers could begin the final stages. The early phases took about seventy-five years. Deep gorging began on October 11, 1920, under the supervision of Tai Yuan and the French engineer, Colonel Gaspard DeTressant.

After the deep gorging was completed, the "grand" part of the canyon was designed, the actual layout of the rock specimens. This final phase was largely the inspiration of famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright, who at last was given a job commensurate with his monumental talent. Wright believed that the most beautiful architectural designs followed the forms of nature, and this is how he wanted to design the canyon. He proposed that the canyon should look as if it were the product of millions of years of nature's handiwork. With the help of his coolie army, he took millions of tons of rock formations, magnificently colored specimens of quartz, sandstone, and carbonate rock, and laid them out as if they

were carved out of the earth itself.

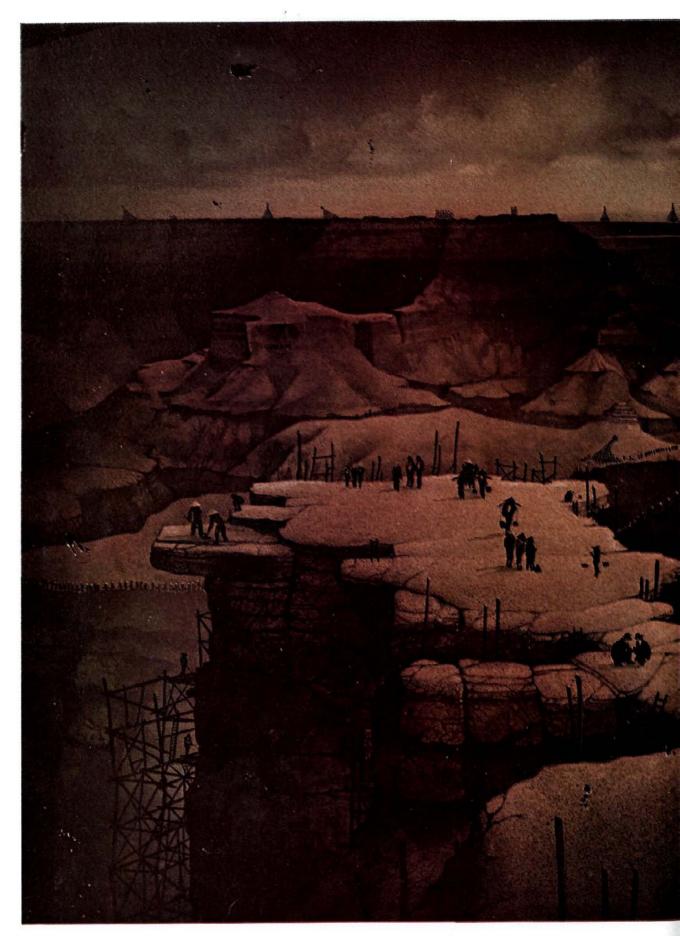
By 1938, Wright had nearly completed his designs when he suddenly quit after a bitter argument with Eleanor Roosevelt, who was honorary chairwoman of the project. Mrs. Roosevelt wanted more pastel colors in the rock formations, while Wright insisted on more natural earth tones. Neither would budge from their views, and Wright had no choice but to leave. Luckily, the major part of the job was done and Mrs. Roosevelt couldn't ask the coolies to replace all the stones they had already set.

On July 18, 1939, the Grand Canyon was officially dedicated by Mrs. Roosevelt and Harold Ickes, the Secretary of the Interior. President Roosevelt was unable to attend the ceremonies, but flew over the project on his way to California. Though the visibility from the plane was below average, he was quoted as saying, "It looks pretty good from where I sit." In fact, Roosevelt was so impressed with the work of the coolies that he commissioned them to build a dam on the Columbia River in the state of Washington, to be called Grand Coolie Dam (it was later Americanized to "Coulee").

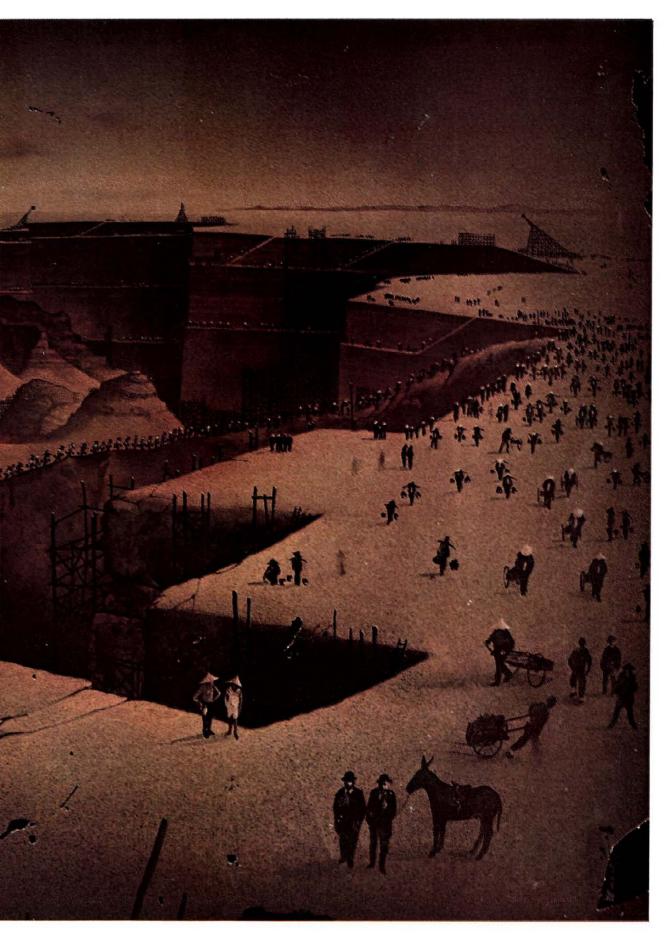
he daguerreotypes shown are the only pictorial records we have of the coolies working on the Grand Canyon. They were taken by Dr. Paul Mardsley, the famed naturalist, who was also an enthusiastic hiker and amateur photographer. Mardsley had hundreds of pictures with him the day he was accidentally buried alive while trying to photograph a land tilting operation. Only two pictures were recovered, and though they contain obvious technical flaws, we can still get a good idea of the remarkable work these coolies did.

Today, the efforts of our Chinese brethren are largely forgotten, but the majesty and beauty of the Grand Canyon is still remembered and captured vividly in the "Grand Canyon Suite" by Ferde Grofe, a tone poem he dedicated to those millions of anonymous workers who made it all possible.





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VAUGHN BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



1942-1975

Somewhere there's a four-color heaven With never a smudge or moiré, And Pogo plays there with Walt Kelly, And Nemo with Windsor McKay.

Where pop art means popular artists And folks still mean "tenting" by camp, Ham Fisher's in charge of athletics, Palooka's still heavyweight champ.

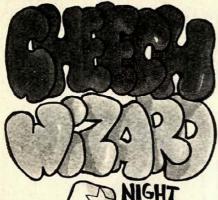
Chic Young and McManus are laughing And spending their afterlife lives Telling Maggie and Blondic it's all right with them If Dagwood and Jiggs swap their wives,

And Ignatz is married to Krazy
Whether Ripley believes it or not,
Max Fleisher and Popeye share spinach,
Walt Disney stands frozen in thought.

And a welcome committee of Hatlo, Rube Goldberg, Outcault, Harold Gray, And Jesus was waiting for Bode And Cheech up in heaven that day.

If you believe in forever Then life ain't just a four frame gag. If there's a comic strip heaven, You know they've got a heck of a mag.

POFICE DON'S ERP







COMEON BOYS IMMOLATE DA FUKIN FRANKENTURD MONSTER FOR BURNING CHEECH!





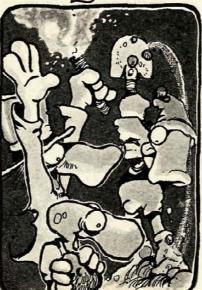


VILLAGERS WE DOED IT!
WE DONE RUN OFF DAT
AWFUL VIVISECTION FOR
KILLING OUR LOCAL PRIZE
PERVERT, CHEECH WIZARD!

...NOW BOYS, WE DIGS
UP DAWIZARD'S, THREE
WEEK OLD, TWISTED, SMELLY
CORRSE, RIP-OFF HIS HAT, AN
BEHOLD DATRUTH OF WHO HEWAS
WE'LL MAKE A FORTUNE WITH DASTIFF!

GOOD LORD, CHEECH WIZARD'S COFFIN IS EMPTY! HE DONE RISEN FROM DAGRAVE!! GULP ECH, ALL DATS LEFT IS SOME ROACHES, AN A LUMPY SCULPTURE OF DAHAT MADE OUT OF DRIED SHIT!







SOFFICER DONSON FROM



SNIF, OUR
BELOVED MAT
IS DEAD AN
GONE. BURIED
ANRISEN FROM
DA GRAVE.

TEP, DA CARTOON
IMESSIAH LEFTUS IN
DA LURCH WIFA HALFBAKED CHURCH...
WONDER WHERE
DA BOOD WENT?

I,SUKSUK SUN, WILLGO TO THE.
MOUNTAINS AND MEDITATE ON
WAYS TO SALVAGE DIS BUMMER
RELIGION...EARTHEYE, YOU STAY
IN WOODS, RECOLLECTING MESSAH'S
MEAGER SPIRITUAL MESSAGES.





DA HAT, CROAKED TOO SOON.
ONLY WRITINGS CHEECH LEFT, WAS A
DOGEARED ADDRESS BOOK OF;
BEER BARS, POOL HALLS, JUNKIES, AN
BORDELLOS...HOW I GOING TO MAKE
DAT SHITSOUND LIKE HEAVENLY MANNA.

you out there lizard wifda eye patch on yer paunch! Dis is da "Oracie of da bee tree.", Talkin! Heed Me, OR DIE!!

OKAY, FLAP FACE, YOU HAS BEENCHOOSEN TO SERVE DA BEETREE. OR, VILKICK DAPISS OUT OF YER ATROPHED BAILS. AN MAKEYOU EAT A POUND OF SLUG-SNOT: FIRST OFF, I WANTAPIECE OF ASS.







-TO WOSTEST SNOWBALL

POFFICER DON'S PRESE



THE SUNNY SOMBRERO

WELL, RUBBER BUNS, HOW'S DA! ORACLE OF DA! BEETREE!, TODAY? I HAS BROUGHT DA! HAT, I MEAN, DA! TREE!, SOME MORE SURVIVAL SUPPLIES.

IAMBUSHED, INEVER SEE ATREE ORACLE WITH ABONER LIKE HEGOT! HEYINTHERE, ORACLE OF DA'BEETREE (HAHA), I DONE BROUGHT YER AFTERNOON SUPPLY OF BOOZE, DRUGS AN RUBBERS.

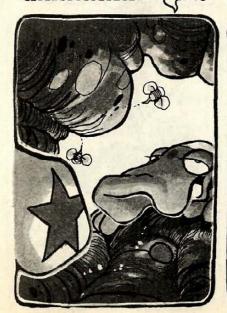




SSST, LISTEN, CI. 10, I
REALIZE BEING BURIED ALIVE FOR
THREE WEEKS IS ENOUGH TO BENDANY
HATMORE THAN YOU WAS AIREADY. WHAT
SAY YOU COME OUT AN PREACH INSTEAD OF
PIGING IT UP DOWN THERE? UM?



OKAY PUSSY LIPS, COMEON IN HERE. DA "OLORACIE" GOT ANOTHER TERRIFIC STIFFY HE WANT YOU TO SMOTHER WIF YER ORIFICES AS I PACKAWAY I SIX COOPS, AN SOME JOINTS.













POPPZWEGOT TOTALK CHEECH WIZARD OUT OF HIS TREE HIDE-OUT.OUR CARTOON MESSIAH GOTABIGGIG TODO.

DON'TWORRY MISTER FROG, FOR'S.OO, ME ANRAGBAG WILLGETDA HATOUT.



SURE, IF SHE CAN GETDATDEADBEAT CHEECH OUTTA' HIS GOD DAMN TREE WOMB FOR TWO MINUTES.





OHOO, MISTERHAT, IT'S ME ANRAGBAG. YOU GOT TO GET ALL YER SHITTOGETHER, ANGETOUTOF DAT BEEHOLE, PRONTO!

BEATIL KUNTKID 115 JERKIN' OFFINA POP BOTTLE!

oesn'i move yer fukin' DORK, I'LL PULL DOWN MY BANTS, ANSITONYER FACE WITH MY FOUR YEAR OLD BALD PUSSY!









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FOFER DON'THE



BELIVERS, I HAS COME TO LIGHTEN DA LOAD IN YER SPRITUALPANTS!

AND, THOUGH I IS USUALLY
A SOFT SPOKEN, CELIBATE HAT,
I IS FORCED TO SHUCKDA HUSKS OF
MODES TO AN GLOM UP DAGLORY
OF LEADING DA MASSES OF DA'
WORLD IN A POPMOVEMENT!





7ESTES BROTHERS AND ROADS 17'S ALLOAS AME! RIGHT HERE NOW AS WE SCRAWBLE AN STUMBLE UP DAT KNARLED SPERM-SPUMED PATH TO THE LAUGHING LIGHT.

...EVERYDAY, THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS, JUNKIES AN PERVERTS FLOCK TOMY POPULAR BANNER. I IS WASHED AWAY ON THE CREST OF A TIDEL WAVE OF WILD ENTHUS MASM OF DA MILLING MULT TUDES...

...SO HOW COME IGOTTO PLAY TO ONE FUKIN WINEO, HASBEEN RABBIT AN TWO SHITBAG DISCIPLES?

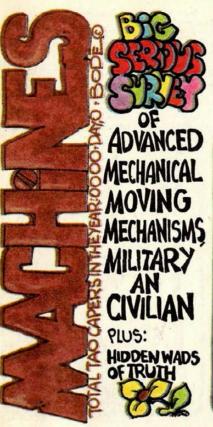






TO BADRY MELTON

TO BEBOOK CHRIDING CONSERVED



APUNKERPAN BI-POD MODEL 1927, INFANTRY WARMACHINE, NOTE; THE DEVASTATINGLY-CHIC.AIR COOLED, 9MM HELMET.



LET'S KICK EM' INTHA BALLS!

SUPERSLEEK RAMDOVE-WEAPON PLATFORMS. STREAK THROUGH THE SKIES CARRYING RUSTY, 300 LB. VD CHEMICAL WARFARE BOMBS TO INFECT THE TROOPS.





GOOK-LIKE, STEELPIMPLES, MASSING OVER THE PROZEN TUNDRA, LIKE RAMPANT ACNE ATA DOLLAR-FIFTY PER PIMPLE THEY ARE NOT RETURNABLE APOXONANY ECOLOGY!



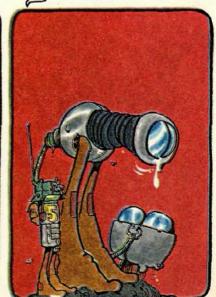
MPREGNABLE, BIG MAMAS! INSATIABLE GIANT, AMORPHOUS, PLASTICAMÁZONS ASTRIDECIANKY PUSSYROGIES COMMANDING AN ASS-BUSTING 380° FIELD OF FIRE WITH THEIR 200MM MAMMARIES.



YA'DER YES AFULLY-ERECT, 75 GALLON CAPACITY, WALKING DONG, WITH OPTIONAL BALLBASKET. A MACHINE CREATED TO SPUME SATISFACTION INTO THE HORNY BIG-MAMAS AT762.5 R.P.MS







ROVING, TAXI CAB MACHINE GYROSCOPIC, ONE WHEEL CONSCIOUS COMMERCIAL VEHICLE. 10: GORTPOINTS ON ANYSCALE.TOMS CHEATON THEIR METERS, AN EATTIPS.



PEK PLASTICELASTICKUNTZ! THE TRUE MECHANICAL SEX POTS SO OFTEN PROPHESIED AND, AT LAST, REALIZED!SWEET,GIGGLY,HEADLESS, GOT REALIZED !SWEET, GIGGLY, HEAD SOUNG THINGS TO RELIEVE THE W WEARY COMBAT MACHINES. YOUNG THINGS TO RELIEVE THE WAR-

SCREWS LOOSENUTS ANTOUGH BULLY-BOYS OF THE CIVIL-STREETS SNOUTH CRUSHERS OF THE WOULD BE USURPERS DREAM OF SOCIAL DISHARMONYAN CRAWLING CULTURAL-CLAP.









PUNKERPAN PIMP, SHIMY, GOLD-BEDECKELED, AMORAL, 1040 OIL MAIN-LINING PURVEYOR OFHAPLESS RUN-AWAY PEKS AND USERS OF WAYWARD PLASTIC ELASTIC FLESH.



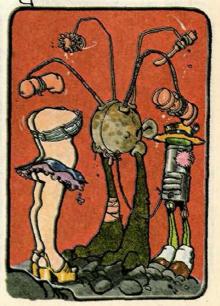
HEY A HUNKAMEAT PLEASURE PALACE SPECIAL ASENSUOUS BIG PILEOF SYNTHETIC FLESH FOR THE COMPLETELY UNDESCERNING, OR CATCH-A-TRAIN-SHOOT-YER--WAD, MECHANICAL CUSTOMER.



HEREWEHAVE A RENEGADE, DILDO DISPENSER (DESIGNED TO SERVICE PEKS IN HEAT). 17 HAS BEEN CAPTURED AND SUBDUED BY A COMMON, FREE LANCE STREET VENDOR!



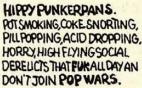




SPIERY TOPHAT POLITICIAN PUNKERPAN, HAVING MADE AFORTUNE INTHEJUNKBIZ. ISWAITING FOR A GREASE-1 JOB ATSADIESPRINGS WHORE GARAGE.

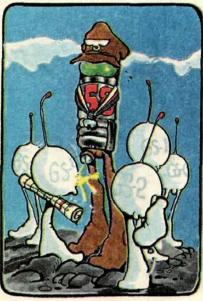


AN INFANTRY MACHINE WITH THE RONSCREW, ISTCIASS, PISSES ON A LOWGS NUMBER, GOVERMENT-SERVICE BALL. GS BALLS HAVE NO BALLS, AND SPORT ONLY RUDIMENTARY WEENIES.











36 GAL. EVERYDAY BARRELS. THE SIMPLEST AN MOST SLICCESSFUL OFALL MACHINES BESIDES SITTING THERE, THEY CAN BE FILLED UP, AN TRUSTED NOT TO FUK PEKSALLDAY, ORORGANIZE UNLOYAL COUPS.



AMURPHY BAZOOK WITH A FRED LOADER. HIGHLY EFFECTIVE SURFACE ATTACK WEAPON WITH A HITTING FORCE EQUAL TOTWO TAP DANCERS!!

SHOVEONE UPME ASS, FRED.

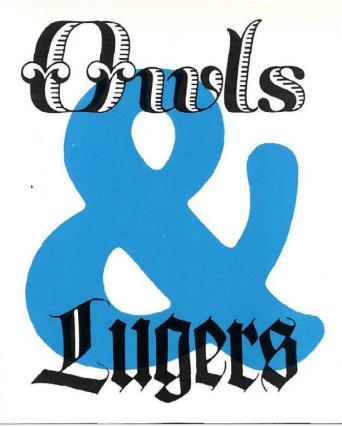
MACHINE GRAVEYARD, A BIG ASS HUNKOF GROUND ALWAYS SETASIDE FOR DEAD ANDIEING MACHINES OF ALL MAKES, MODELS, TYPES, RELIGIONS, AND YOR SEXUAL PERVERSIONS.











One step across the threshold and you see an owl. A ceramic owl, an owl batik, an Audubon print, a nature photo of an owl.

Or a luger. A World WarTwo souvenir, a luger cigarette lighter, a mounted luger, model, diagram.

You split, right? Because they are bad signs. Signs that you are not going to have a pleasant visit. That you are, in fact, fallen among boring loonies.

Owls and lugers are not the only bad signs, as you will see. But it is the name of the game.

You, reader, no doubt think of us a great deal. We are, after all, the well-known editors of a prominent national magazine, and therefore luminaries of sorts. And since you buy many copies of our magazine every month, we assume you think well of us. As, indeed, you should. I mean, we're a hell of a bunch of swell guys. But what do we think of you? A good question, and we're glad you asked it. Plenty of magazines have little queries or questionnaires to find out how their readers feel about them, but not nearly enough magazines care about how they feel about their readers. Patronizing indulgence? Simple contempt? Actual dislike? Hard to say, but here's an enjoyable game you can play to find out.

How to Play

Each player begins with one thousand opinion points. One thousand opinion points is the absolute tops in opinion. Dante wouldn't have given Beatrice one thousand opinion points. But we're incurable optimists, and we want to give you every benefit of the doubt. Below, you will find a list of household furnishings, decoration, clothes, foods, cosmetics, and other possessions. Unless otherwise indicated, subtract one point for each object which you own or have in your house, and two points for each object you would like to own or have in your house. Some objects will cost you more than one or two points, and certain "nemesis possessions" can reduce your score by as much as 100. A big dog or a small child in a one-room apartment, for instance—that's minus 100 right off the bat. And, remember, it's double points for coveting-minus 200 if you're living in a studio and want a kid or an Alsatian.

Of course, we call it a "game," but actually, Owls and Lugers is a serious test of your worth as a person. Not that our opinion is so important; but the long-standing judgments and values of intelligent and civilized gentlepersons everywhere have been carefully calculated into this quiz. Thus, a low score means not that we wouldn't take you to lunch in a gym bag, but that you might as well die.

FIRST APPEARANCES

Doormat with anything inscribed upon it
(-2 if it's your name, -4 if your name is
in the plural, -0 if it's plural possessive)
Mazuza
Doorbell that plays a tune
(-1 per note)

Decorative knocker if the house was built after W.W. I

___Aluminum screen door (-2 if it bears your initial)

Three little windows
(-2 if they're nonrectangular, -4 if
they're arranged on a bias)

——A wreath, before December 24 or after January 1 ——Peep hole

____Peep hole ____Umbreila stand

__Mirror in foyer __Display of a nickname for your home or habitation (Mon Repos, Dew Drop Inn, etc.) (-10)

GENERAL LIVING QUARTERS

Shag rug

(-1 por square yard)

Quadraphonic stereo

(-2 if it's white plastic, -4 if the speakers are mounted on little pillars)

Groups of three anything

Brick and board bookcase

Rya rug

Beanbag chair

Any material, structural or decorative,

__Beanbag Chair
Any material, structural or decorative,
disguised to look like any other material
(-1 per occurrence, -2 for "wood grain"
formica, -4 for "leather look" vinyl)
White walls
Betinished wood floors

Refinished wood floors
Both

and isn't a lightbulb

Round television

Mexican tin-work

Candles in bottles

Bottles in windows
Posters
Anything else hanging on a wall that

isn't a framed picture (except for framed posters, which are -2)
Indian print bedspread
(-2 if not on bed)

Air ferns
Any example of your own art or crafts
Photo of self
(-1 each)

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Photo of celebrities (-2 each) Photo of self with celebrities (-10 each) Blown-up high contrast photo of anything (-2 for woods in snow) Any reproduction of a well-known piece of art Any popular print or engraving made before 1900 Black light Spotlit anything (-2 per light for track lighting)
Unglazed pottery Brass bed Peacock feathers Any color not found in nature Anything made into a lamp Any other piece of furniture not being used as what it was made for Tie-dyed anything Chrome Read curtains Smoked glass Display of any humorous saying or picture

(-2 if in bathroom, -4 if it's a cartoon from the New Yorker)
Anything carved out of sandlewood
Anything made out of brass from India Anything made by American Indians (-2 if it's a mask) Clear plastic stash boxes Stash boxes Stashes _Rolling machines _E-Z Wider Rolling papers Water pipes Roach clips Inflatable furniture Wrought iron anything Satin sheets Lawn furniture indoors Lawn furniture outdoors Marijuana plants in the closet under a grow light Tropical fish Gerbils Pet birds More than one cat Unusual names (-1 for self, -2 for cat, -4 for dog, -8 for child, -10 for spouse) Obviously stolen items
(-2 each for street or highway signs, ashtrays, towels, and wearing apparel)
Remote control TV switch More than three large objects made over fifty years ago (-2 for each one that doesn't work) Any National Lampoon product More than one mirror in a room
(-2 each if any are near the bed) Anything that has anything to do with any Disney character (-2 per occurrence if it's Mickey Mouse) Any collection of anything (-2 if displayed, -4 if valuable) Large stuffed toy (-2 each if you're childless) Oversized brandy snifter (-2 if it's filled with matchbooks) Ceramic figurine TV that measures more than 19" diagonally Electric eraser Moroccan hassock Any hammock indoors Director's chair (-2 for anything printed on back) Glass-topped coffee table Terrarium Tiffany lamp (-2 each if they're not real, -4 if they're plastic) Visibly displayed chessboard (-2 each for "novelty" chess pieces) Incense Incense burner (-2 if it's in the shape of a Buddha) Any plant purchased when it was larger than two feet high Ten-speed bicycle (-2 if it's kept in the living room) Anything that glows in the dark Unusual clocks Anything that can be wiped clean with a damp cloth Anything fuzzy Butcher block (-1 per square foot) Pole lamps



African sculpture A bar (-10, -20 if it says so) Any trophy or award Any evidence of a hobby Bar stool Gas operated corkscrew (-2 for model anything, -4 for pottery, -8 for ham radio) Electric swizzle stick Color telephone All sweet liqueurs (-2 for Princess, -4 for Decorator, (-5 for Amaretto) House brands of whiskey Any blended whiskey 8 for antique) Sports equipment on display -5 for aluminum tennis racket, -10 for Tequila with a worm in it Premixed cocktail mix (-2 for Piña Colada) backpacking equipment, -15 for downhill skis, -20 for mountain climbing gear, -25 for any combination) Drinks with three or more ingredients Lava lamp (water counts) Rattan, wicker, or bamboo anything Avocado plant Pop wines (-2 for cute names, -4 for Sangria) Barn wood (anywhere except the barn) Cold Duck Any decoration on a highball or cocktail Cork board Stripped wood finish on anything glass Bare brick walls German beer steins Loft bed Wine rack Needlengint Wine basket Executive toy Wine skin (-2 each) Anything written on your coasters Pipe rack Anything written on your napkins Matches with your name on them Any visibly displayed board game (-2 for backgammon) (-2 if it's in gold)

Anything attached with a suction cup



	Any religious artifact
	(-2 if it's not your religion, -5 if it's
	anywhere near the bed)
_	Seashells
	(-2 if used as ashtrays)
	Colored candles
	Scented candles
	Candles with unusual shapes
	Tarot cards
	Artificial flowers
	Bentwood rocker
	lce cream parlor chairs
	Wind chimes
	_Stained glass
_	Large portable radio
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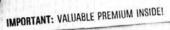
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All Creatures, Even Bees

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on a brass stand. He quickly stuffed some multicolored wires leading from it under the dead dog's body. "Monitors heart beat and respiration."

"How is our patient doing?" shouted Wolfgang down the hall. "Is it all right if Mrs. Dufus sees him now?"

"Well, as long as it's only for a minute, and she doesn't touch him. That could put him away for good and all."

Mrs. Dufus came to see the dog twice a day for two weeks before Wolfgang gave her the bad news. "He slipped away from us in the night. We can be thankful it was a peaceful passing. . . ." Mrs. Dufus sent us a lovely present. She was very happy that we had done everything we could to make Fritz's last hours comfortable.

Days passed into weeks at the Farmer Animal Hospital. Gradually, I began to get used to the routine. However, there were still a few surprises in store for me, as I learned one morning when I heard a terrible shrieking out in the hall. Wolfgang was shouting at the top of his voice.

"Go on, you filthy old rat sack, I told you never to disturb me when I'm taking my nap! I'll show you . . . a little taste of the fire poker

will help your memory!"

I could hear Miss Wills' terrified screams right through two pillows and my bedroom wall. "But it's the zoo! The zoo! You've got to go or we'll never make the premium on the malpractice insurance this month!"

"Go yourself, you old bitch!" he bellowed, and I could hear Twisted's laughter echoing above all the confusion.

Suddenly, there was silence. The next thing I knew, Wolfgang was dragging me off the couch, where I had been sleeping. "Come on," he said, "we gotta go to the zoo. Say, what are those fag pajamas you're wearing? Hah-hah."

"Fuck you," I mumbled under my breath, and took a sorrowful glance at the clock, which read just 11:00 A.M.

Minutes later, we were zipping across town in Wolfgang's Thunderbird. "Good business, the zoo," he said, chatting merrily. I could barely keep my eyes open. The night before, Twisted had invited a bunch of vets over to see his "Dogarama Sex Review," and we had stayed up drinking till four in the morning, watching one of our patients, a great Danish bonerhammer, slip the pink steel to another of our patients, a tiny Scotch terrier. My head still hurt as I remembered the merry peals of laughter that had

rocked the hospital as the bonerhammer hop-skipped around the surgery with the little terrier screwed onto his tool.

"Are you listening to me?" said Wolfgang, swerving the car at a squirrel that was trying to find its way across the road.

"Uh-huh," I said, but he didn't hear me. He was looking backwards at the squirrel.

"Hah! Nailed the nasty, nut-eating son-of-a-bitch. One more acorn tree will grow in the wild wood. Hah-hah."

We pulled into the zoo parking lot, and a few minutes later, I stood by Wolfgang's side in the curator's office while the man explained his problem. "It's the snakes this time, I'm afraid. They just don't seem to have any zest for life. People don't want to watch a deadly Afrikaans Head Ripper just lie there. They want to see some snapping and thrashing on their day at the zoo. I thought that after how you perked up MGM, you might be able to come up with something."

Wolfgang had told me a few days earlier how he had put some pep into the zoo's mangy old lion. He fed the friendly old thing some candy pills, and then, when the curator wasn't looking, he shot the king of beasts in the ass with a squirt gun full of turpentine.

"Oh, look," said the curator, "he's chasing his tail...." You would be, too, if it felt like somebody was running a belt sander over your butt.

"I think I can help you with the snakes," said Wolfgang, looking thoughtful. "Just toss a gerbil into the cage with them and let them chase the bouncing rat for a while."

"But snakes only eat once a month," said the curator timidly.

"No problem. After the snake swallows the rodent and starts to snooze it off, you grab the sleeping serpent by the tail and crack him like a whip. The partially digested spring rat will fly forty feet in the air, and the snake will be left with a powerful rumbling in his food tube that will see him flying around his cage the next day like the loose end of a fire hose. Hah-hah."

As we walked toward the car afterwards, Wolfgang turned to me with a smile. "How do you like being a vet so far?" he said. "Was it worth all the studying?"

I hated to spoil the moment by telling him I had picked up my credentials from a mail order firm for five bucks. I just smiled, and said nothing. □



Dr. Denton, I presume?

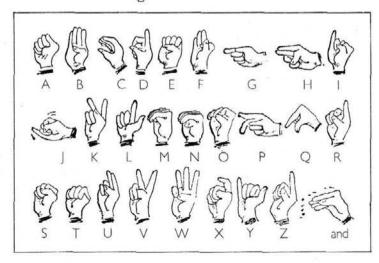
Pornography Dumb

by Norman Rubington

Someone you know, someone near and dear to you, may be a mute. You may be a mute yourself.

But what the hay. We're all equal under the belt. There's nothing wrong with the average dummy when it comes to the old in-out.

Here, translated into sign language from the obscene works of the notorious Akbar del Piombo, is a sample of salaciousness for the speechless. What is the sound of one hand reading?



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Jerry Lewis as a muscular dystrophy victim, just like the kids in his famous Telethon.

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Jimmy Connors, the famous tennis player, with a tennis ball driven through his solar plexus.

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NEW STUDENT NEWSPAPER INTERVIEWS
PRESIDENT FORD
BY RICKY STILES

A brand new student newspaper started this week so we decided to interview President Gerald R. Ford, who some people call Jerry if they know him, even though he's President. We called the White House and got a lady and asked her if we could talk to the President and she said, "I'm sorry, the President is busy and can't speak with you now." She was a very important White House Aide, Who knew what the President was doing. We told her we were a brand new student newspaper and asked if the President had anything he'd like to say to us. "The President says Good Luck! " We are probably the first student newspaper ever to interview the President of the United States.

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AN INTERVIEW OF: MISS HELEN LEMBECK TAPED BY RICKY STILES AND JOEY LEVITCH

Q- Where were you born?

A- Blandings, Utah.

Q- Where do you come from?

A- Uh ... Blandings, Utah.

Q- What do you teach?

A- English.

Q- Do you like teaching?

A- Yeah, uh, yes.

Q- Do you like the classrooms here?

A- Oh, yes.

Q- Do you like your class?

A- Yes...yes.

Q- Do you like all the students?

A- Yes...yes...yes I do, yes!

Q- Do you have anything you want to say to everybody?

A- No...nothing, please, Jeffrey, put that down.

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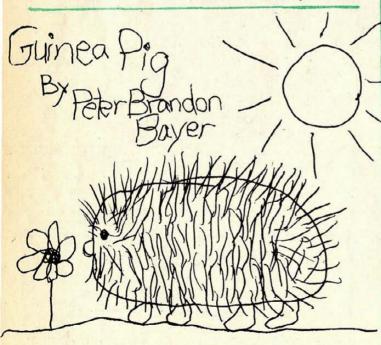
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MOVIE REVIEW: THE TOWERING INFERMO

by LOUIS ALVAREZ

I recommend THE TOWERING INFERMO very highly. This is a very exciting movie and it is all about this fire in this really tall building. Paul Newman and this other guy go up and down this big building where there are a whole lot of people on top in this big room where there's a fire under them. That's the best part of the movie but there's other good things too. Like when all this water comes down to put out the infermo but nobody drowns. Also this mean guy makes the fire but he falls out the window and dies and everybody claps. Also there's this nice guy and he lives. Also there's this guy my mother says was an old tap dancer and he lives but his girl friend dies but the cat lives. Also there's a good moral at the end which is that people shouldn't build any more burning buildings. All in all, THE TOWER-ING INFERMO is a very exciting movie and I recommend it highly.



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A JOKE

by ALVIN PRABODY and WARREN SPECTOR

Once upon a time three kids walked into a candy store and the first kid asked for a nickel's worth of licorice. It was on the top shelf so the man had to climb all the way up on a ladder and bring it down. He gave the kid the licorice and climbed back up and put it back. He asked the second kid what he wanted and he said a nickel's worth of licorice. So he climbed up and down again. While he was down, he said to the third kid, "Do you want a nickel's worth of licorice too?" He said no, so he put it back. Then he said "What do you want?" The kid said, "I'll have some licorice too." The man said, "Really?" Everybody laughed.

RIDDLES by RHODA MANNING

- 1. Why did the moron throw the clock out the window?
- 2. How many morons does it take to put in a light bulb?
- 3. What do you call a King of the Beasts who likes to tell jokes?

KRAZY SPORTS by JEFFREY FENSTER

Well, here I am, Howard Dope-sel with another great baseball game, The World Sereal, played in the Gereal Bowl, The New York Frankenberries are playing the Detroit Oatmeallies for a first prize of Cheerios. At the end of the first inning, it's 965 to $6\frac{1}{2}$. In the next inning, the Oatmeallies got 12 outs in a row. At the end of the game it was a tie, and everyone threw Lucky Charms at the umpire.

ANSWERS TO RIDDLES by RHODA MANNING

- 1. He wanted to see the clock fly.
- Three. One to hold the light bulb, two to screw it in.
- 3. A Punch Lion.

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SHORT STORY by DAN JATOWSKY

One day Jimmy got up and his mother told him to got to the store and buy food. Then Jimmy was at the store when a man tapped him on the shoulder from behind him. "Hello, Jimmy," said the man. "Would you like to visit a farm?" "Gee, Mister, there's nothing I'd like better than to visit a farm," said Jimmy. "Well, then, come with me and I'll take you to my farm on my truck," said the man. So Jimmy and the man got on the truck and went to the farm. When they got there, Jimmy said "Gee this is a nice farm, Mr. Brown." "Here, look at all my animals, Jimmy," said Farmer Brown, "there's a bull over there," he said, pointing at a bull. "We get milk from the bull," said Farmer Brown, "Gosh, Mr. Brown, I didn't know that," said Jimmy. "And do you know what we get from cows, Jimmy?" "What, Farmer Brown?" Then after that, Farmer Brown took Jimmy home. When Jimmy went in, his mother said, "Well, where have you been all this time?" "You'll never believe it!" said Jimmy!

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A FRIEND...A POEM
by LAURA GAINER

A friend is somebody who likes you.

A friend is someone who doesn't beat you up when you hit him.

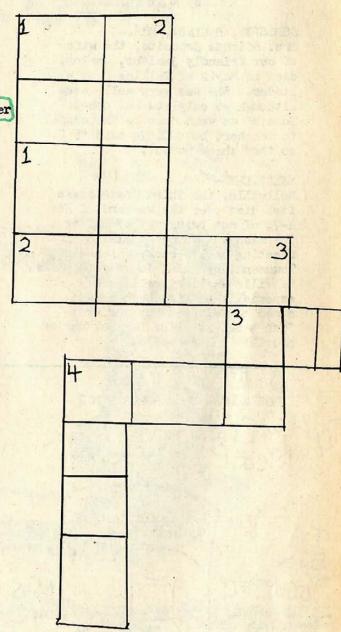
A friend is someone who lends you his candy.

A friend is someone who gives you.

A friend is a warm guppy.

OFINION: School Lunches
Brian Minahan: I wish P.S. 143
had chicken: That is one of my
favorite lunches. The other one is
chicken noodle soup.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE BY GOLDIE EDER



DOWN: 1. What a cowboy rides.

2. Spiderman is a super

3. What you shoot with.

4. Opposite of boy.

ACROSS: 1. Abbreviation of railroad.

What we sing in music class.

What you say when you're disgusted.

4. What you're shot with.

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OBITUARY COLUMNS
by MORTY TISHMAN

ESPOSITO, BELINDA, MRS.Mrs. Belinda Esposito, the wife
of our friendly janitor, Carlos,
died on May 2 of falling from a
ladder. She was very well loved
although we only saw her once.
Some of us went down to the chapel
to see her, but Linda said "P.U."
so they threw us out.

MELLVILLE Mellville, the Third Grade class
fish died over the weekend of May
4-7, of not being fed by Carlos.
The fish was found by Olivia,
floating on its back, which Miss
Townsend says fish do when they die.
Melville was very well loved,
especially by Miss Lembeck who
named him after a guy who wrote
fish stories. Miss Lembeck buried
Melville in the toilet.

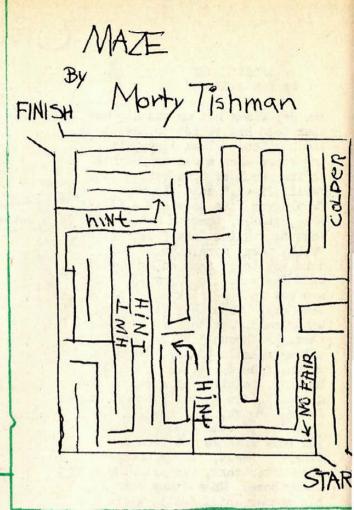
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A PROFILE OF RICKY STILES by DEBORAH MONTPELLER

Ricky Stiles is the President of the class because he's the most popular kid in the class and everybody voted for him. He lives in a big apartment near Broadway with his parents.

Nothing much exciting has happened with him lately except that his mother had her cards stolen. I have trouble spelling his last name and so does my baby sitter.



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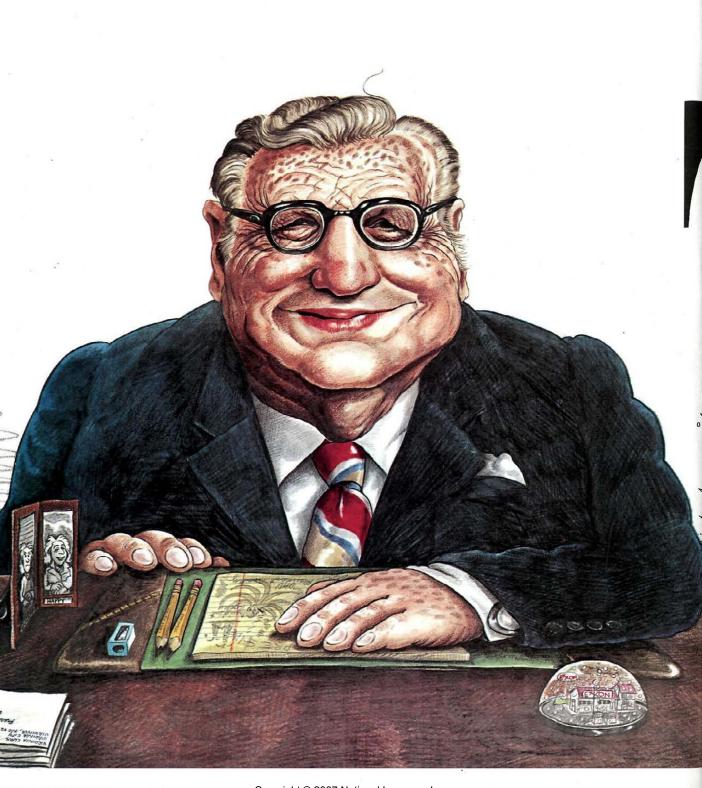
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Specialist by Jeff Greenfield

he doctor will see you now."
"You're absolutely sure no one else is in there. I mean—"

The efficiently attractive receptionist smiled reassuringly as she motioned him inside.

"I'm sure, sir. In fact, I'm leaving now as well. You'll be utterly alone." She slipped on her coat as she motioned him inside. He's even handsomer than he is on television, she thought to herself.

As he walked into the doctor's office, hands thrust into his pockets, a walk familiar to millions, his mind was again wracked with doubts. What the hell am I doing here? . . Then he remembered the call from the U.S. Attorney's Office, the mumbled, half-apologetic, half-insistent inquiries on the other end of the line, and he knew.

"Please come in, Governor." The voice was liquid, rich, reassuring. As he looked up, he confronted a silver-haired, tanned face behind the teak, chrome, and glass desk. The face was strong, craggy, as ruggedly confident as an airline pilot's. The

governor felt a tinge of reassurance,

"Sit down, please, Governor."
The chair was contemporary yet deeply comfortable. The office itself was redolent with quiet elegance, befitting a doctor at the top of his profession. The governor now recalled the cloakroom rumors: the income of more than \$1.8 million a year, the East Side townhouse, the villas around the world, the luxurious vacations with transportation provided by the most secret agencies of the federal establishment . . .

"Governor?"

"I beg your pardon, I was . . . woolgathering."

The doctor smiled.

"I asked you what seems to be the trouble."

The governor paused. How to begin?

"I—I'm not sure. My chest . . . my back . . . my . . . "

The doctor leaned back in his hand-crafted Eames chair and smiled broadly. His tapered fingers formed a steeple.

"Governor," the doctor said, "I

have been performing my . . . specialty for almost ten years now, since the early seventies. In my time, I have treated people whose . . . position is even higher than yours. In that time, have you ever heard a whisper of a rumor about my . . practice or my clients? Now, please. I cannot offer an accurate . . diagnosis without knowing exactly what your condition involves." Beneath the smile the well-modulated tones echoed steel.

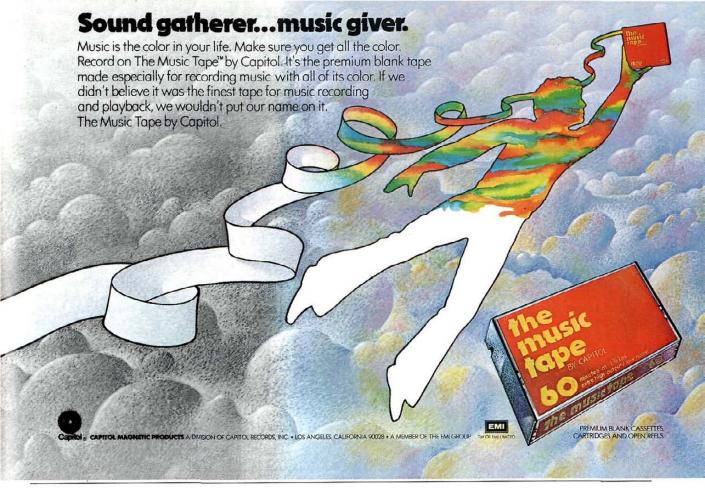
All right, the governor said to himself. Across the Rubicon.

"This morning, the U.S. Attorney called. Seems they've been investigating the collapse of the Logan Street Bridge."

"I saw the films, of course," the doctor interjected. "Terrible loss, terrible."

"Yes, of course," the governor said, looking intently at the far wall. "I personally wrote the tribute to the dead and maimed that was inserted in the *Congressional Record*. Anyway, it appears that the contractors did not meet the specifi-

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_White cotton socks _Leisure suit _Girdle	BinacaToothpaste dispenser	It's absolutely possible that we might loath
Leisure suit _Girdle	Paper cups	you, but still behave civilly for the sake of yo
_Girdle	Plastic cup	family. Mom and Dad start out with 100. Let's
	Electric toothbrush	how low they go:
	Water pic	
_Panty hose	K-Y jelly	Cafe curtains
_Anything with epaulets on shoulders	Feminine deodorant spray	Drapes
_Anything with a tropical motif	Norforms	Nonfunctioning shutters
(-5 if Hawaiian)	Soap on a rope	Aluminum siding
_Anything from the thirties	Food	Lawn ornaments
_Anything from the forties	Drying clothes	(-2 per bird for family of ducks)
_Anything from the fifties	(-2 for nylons)	Edged lawn
(-10 if anything from thirties, forties,	Bath toys	Shaped shrubbery Bird feeder
or fifties is not authentic)	(-2 if you're childless)	
_Tweed cap	Sunlamp	Tree with trunk painted whiteAbove-ground swimming pool
(-2 if there's a buckle in the back)	False eyelashes	Power lawnmower if lawn is one qua
_White suit	Grecian Formula VII	acre or less
Blazer	Herbal Essence shampoo	Rider mower if lawn is one acre or le
(-2 for brass buttons, -4 for crest)	Flavored cosmetics	Artificial brick or stone
_Regimental stripe tie	Decorative tissue dispenser	Artificial brick or stone
(-10 if it's not your regiment)	No ashtray	Decorative window shades
More than one pair of sunglasses	Hotel soap	Knick-knack shelf
(-2 each, -4 if mirrored or made	Pyrite A-200	Any knick-knack
in Italy)		Unused parlor or living room
_Anything made in Italy	THE KITCHEN	Electric hedge trimmers
_T-shirts with anything printed on them	Neat and tidy	Electric nedge trimmers
_Gloves	Apothecary jars	Anything you pick up and it plays mu
(-2 if unlined, -4 for "golf,"	Colored enamel cookware	More than one Bible
-8 for "driving")	Plastic garlic	Scrapbook or family album within
_Headband	Copper bottom pots	
_Hats	(-2 if hanging, -4 if polished)	easy reach
_Cufflinks more than half an inch	Trash compactor	Anything you made as a child
in diameter	Microwave oven	(-2 if it's the knick-knack shelf)
(-2 if they're plated with a precious	Electric carving knife	Lavender sachet
metal)	Electric can opener	Candy dishes
_Turquoise jewelry	Jello mould	Anything if it cannot be immediately ascertained whether or ndt it's an
Shorts if you weigh more than 115 pounds	Teflon anything	
Knee socks	Spice rack	ashtray
_Bell-bottomed anything	(-2 if hand-painted)	Rooms with less than two ashtrays
Blue denims that aren't blue or denim	Side by side refrigerator-freezer	Gas or electric fireplace
Patches	A blackboard	(-2 if it's ever actually used) Blue water in the toilet
(-1 each, -2 if decorative)	Magnets	Plastic flowers in the bathroom
_Studs	(-2 if decorated, -4 if on the	Lampshade covers
(-1 each)	refrigerator)	Bedspreads
Special Nemesis Possession:	Prepared mayonnaise	Bolsters
Any garment that sparkles (-50)	Foreign beer	Velvet plush upholstery
_Military motif	Frozen donuts	Soap in little balls
(-2 per occurrence if you aren't in	Decaffeinated coffee	Guest towels
the army)	Vacuum-packed meat products	Throw rugs
_Cigarette case	Special Nemesis Possession:	Dog over ten
_Fur from an endangered species	Electric pepper mill (-50)	Very fat cat
-1 per square inch (-2 per square inch	A wok	Giant goldfish
if it's from an unendangered species,	Diet references on refrigerator	Movie or confession magazines
-4 if it's take)	A calorie counter	Movie or contession magazines
_Plaid	The I Hate to Cook Cookbook	Books behind glass
Feathers	Skim milk	Encyclopedias purchased in superma
_Crotchless panties	Garlic salt	Reader's Digest condensed book
_Wigs	Realemon plastic lemon juice lemons	Reader's Digest
(-2 if a different color than your own	Tinned citrus juices	African violets
hair)	Electric pizza warmer	Any religious literature
Your initials on anything	Lo-cal anything	Service club magazines
_An umbrella in any color but black	Margarine	A "rec" room
Any piece of outerwear with metal on it	Pressure cooker	Plastic slipcovers
_Jodhpurs	Garbage disposal	Slipcovers
_Jump suit	Breakfast cereal	Runners over the rug
_Safari jacket	(-1 if traditional, -2 if sugared,	(-1 per running foot for carpet, -2
_Harem pants	-4 if organic)	rubber, -3 for plastic)
_Earrings that dangle more than three	Health foods	Baby pictures
eighths of an inch below the ear	Any pills	Frames that stand on tables
_Pocket watch	Sea salt	Photos of people in military uniforms
Any diamond on a man	Demarera sugar	if they're alive
Rings on a man	Nondairy creamer	Home entertainment center
(-4 if they're in your ears)	House brands of soda pop	Crucifix
_More than two rings on a woman	Prunes	Barcalounger
_Any medallions	Chopsticks	Out of tune piano
_African trade beads	Big wooden spoons	(-2 if it's white)
THE DATH	TV dinners .	Knotty pine
THE BATH	Fondue set	
_Toilet seat cover	Square plates	Textured wallpaper
(-2 if it matches the bath mat, -4 if	Divided plates	Walls painted antique or oyster white
they both match the shower curtain,	Broiler foil	Objectionable styles of decor
-8 if they all match the towels)	Three-tined dinner forks	(-1 for "Contemporary," -2 for "D
_Soft toilet seat	Horn-handled steak knives	Modern," -4 for "Mediterranean,"
_Colored or patterned toilet paper	Plastic ice cube trays	for "French Provincial," -16 for
_No reading matter	Veg-o-matic	"Antique Spanish," - 32 for "Coloni
_Things to prevent slipping on the bottom	Pepper mill more than 5 inches high	Newspaper tidies
	Premixed salad dressing	Plastic tablecloth
of the bathtub		To find out how your folks rate, multiply the



Birdbath

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Raquel produced in less than ten hours. Inducements to be appendaged took the form of bribes. Mausers, and curious solicitations. Then, suddenly, the breasts stopped as inexplicably as they had started . . . drought, dearth, Mojave. Cries of rage and despair went up among the throng about the hospital. The doctors sewed up her chine, and she rose, demurely unaware that thousands of women wore, like Deborah Kerr's nose, her duplicate protuberances. That the breast which grew was a right breast only did not deter any of the double recipients. For, as one of them said. "If they come from Raquel, baby, two rights can't make a wrong!"

Sizzling housing project from Westport, Conn.!!! Paul Newman drinks beer!!!

"See how it feels to be in my shoes. It's hard! Asking girls to raise their skirts all day and pull down their panties. Trying to choose from among so many," said New York Porno King Martin J. Hodas, whose peep show empire has brought him to trial. So Charles M. Metzner, the Federal Judge trying his case, did just that. Metzner stepped down from the bench.

and the two men strolled arm in arm to Hodas' Fabulous Pussies peeperie on Forty-deuce Street, where Hodas donned the judge's gown and Metzner walked starkers into the casting office, where he spent the next four months without emerging. Hodas whipped through the judge's backlog, all parties satisfied, and Metzner (eighty-two), peeping out the peephole at reporters, laughed deliriously. "He's right, he's right. It is hard!" he cried and rushed back to work, the rest of his sentence suspended!!!!! Superspectacular cabin from L.A.!!! Lauren Bacall's dog Flavor is not responding to treatment for heartworms. The pebble-voiced star is desolée, friends report, but when this correspondent called, all she had to say was her usual, "Humph!" Flavor is recouping at the Cedars of Lebanon and pissing all over them with such abandon that rumors of his demise fall on the ear with a certain extravagance. Still, we wish you the best, Flavor. Re-

"The President is such a sweet, polka-dotted faced individual," said the Olson family, after forgiving him for the murder of Dr. Frank Olson by secret CIA LSD treatments in November 1953. The Olson family spoke in unison as they

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swung, gentle and dreamy-eyed, in their family hammock, all fourteen members naked as spaghetti. "And the CIA—they're a bunch of honeys. They wouldn't hurt a fly. Or a behemoth. We saw one floating around the Oval Room. And the walls had this swirly wallpaper that kept moving all the time. And the President took off his clothes and showed us his tatoos that had colored lights that kept going on and off. Oh, we'd forgive him anything. He sat in our laps. He served us mu tea and these wonderful brownies he made himself. And, do you know, he sends us packages of them to us every day. Is it day? What day is it? Day?"

Latest Greek revival from Television City!!! Guess whose wattle is developing turkey bumps? Mary Tyler Moore says it just is not so. But Macy's is dickering to float her in the Thanksgiving Day Parade. A new career for you, Mary!!!

Can you answer this question? What hideous physical defect did Dolly Madison share with Lucky Luciano—and what company did they form together to quell it? Your correct answer next month in this same column!!!

R. Bruce Moody

cations of the federal contract. They . . . they substituted certain more economical materials in place of those called for in the contract. In the interest of thrift.'

"While billing the government for the full amount," the doctor observed.

"Yes," said the governor. "Naturally, these venal men will do anything to avoid paying for their crimes, and they're making wild, totally unfounded allegations about . . . payoffs and wire-pulling and-"

"And unfortunately there are . . . documents," said the doctor.

"Stop me if I'm boring you," the governor said.

"I'm sorry, but these conditions always have similar symptoms."

The governor slapped his palms to his forehead, his air of formal calm gone.

"Photographs . . . tapes . . . witnesses . . . the whole shebang," he murmured, "I'm supposed to go before a grand jury next Tuesday. That means four, five counts, federal felony counts, nine months before the first Presidential primary. And a trial right through the first of the year. Never mind my . . hopes for the future. I might as well resign my seat or flee to Brazil."

The governor looked at the doctor with eyes of naked pain.

"What have I got?"

The doctor sat completely still.

"Please, doc," the governor said, sweat now beading on his patrician forehead. "This is my life we're talking about. What have I got?"

"The fee . . .?"

"Oh, yes, yes, of course," the governor babbled with relief as he handed the attaché case across the desk. "If you want to count it

"I'm sure it's all there," the doctor offered reassuringly. "You will please send an assistant round tomorrow to retrieve your case." The governor nodded. "You've left some papers in here in addition to the . fee?" Another nod.

"Good," said the doctor. He rose from his desk and began to pace back and forth, with professional solemnity.

"Governor, you have three children, I presume?"

"Why, yes. I have a boy, thirteen, a girl, twelve, and then there's Bonnie, who's three." His eyes lit up at the mention of the dimpled, cheerful redhead who had brought new strength to his troubled mar-

The doctor's brow furrowed.

"Governor, I'm afraid I have some bad news for you. Bonnie is very, very ill."

The governor sat bolt upright. "Oh, no. Oh, no."

"Yes, Governor." The doctor went to a file cabinet marked Diagnoses -Terminal and pulled out a file of X-rays and medical charts.

"It seems, Governor, that little Bonnie has contracted a rare disease-a cancerous condition of the liver which is totally and irreversibly terminal.'

"You can't be serious—it's monstrous-surely there's some other . . . diagnosis, somebody else, perhaps a lingering, curable malady, I mean . . . hepatitis . . ."

The stern expression on the doc-

tor's face silenced the governor.

"I am a specialist," the doctor said quietly but firmly. "You have come to me seeking the proper form of attention for your particular malady. I have been in this profession since Gerald Ford and Nelson Rockefeller came to me a decade ago. In that time, my work has been at the service of the most important people of the world."

He continued now, warming to his words.

"When Bentsen's election was in trouble, did he come whimpering when I told him of his wife's breast cancer? And subsequently? Do you realize that woman had a colostomy, three open-heart operations, and has had all of her limbs removed? Do you know what they call her now in society? 'The Paperweight.' But Bentsen understood what was needed.

"Did you hear Teddy whimper when the Chappaquidick stories surfaced again, and his son had to lose a leg? Have you looked at the Congress lately? Do you know that there are 275 monopedes in the House of Representatives? Did you ever wonder what those twentyseven senators thought of when their children were lost at sea on a cruise?

"You must understand, Governor, that the burdens of leadership are heavy. The . . . temptations of public life are not so easily buried these days. The press-TV-this practice of mine is the last barrier between our natural leaders and mob anarchy."

The governor squared his shoulders.

"Yes, yes, I see, doctor. Whatwhat do I do?"

"Bring Bonnie in next week for a check-up. We'll prepare the necessary medical documents and, of course, the injections with theculture. Then we just let nature take its course."

"And the timing—" The doctor smiled.

"I think I can assure you of a somber funeral a week before the New Hampshire primary.'

"Will Bonnie-suffer much?"

"No more than is necessary," said the doctor, rising to his feet. "Now if you'll excuse me, I have another patient to see. If you'd mind leaving by the back entrance ..."

"Of course, doctor, of course." As he left, he heard the doctor greeting the next patient.

"Buon giorno, Your Holiness, buon giorno, and what seems to be the trouble?"



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about this plot to assassinate Rocky. It seems that when Rocky bought Venezuela and Puerto Rico, the main thing he wanted to do with these countries was to find all these young spics and use them for his fag parties. Snotnose told me that Rockefeller was nuts about really young boys of the "Hispanic persuasion"-that was the words he used-kids about eight, nine, ten years old especially. He would get busloads of them, pay them anything they wanted, and make them do all kinds of disgusting fag stuff with him and his homo friends. The snotnose said that most of the kids didn't mind. A lot of them were fags anyway, so Rocky was actually doing them a big favor. He was giving them enough money to support their whole families. But there was a small group of spics who were very mad at Rocky for what he was doing. They weren't fags. They were so fucking mad that they wanted to kill him. Sure, there's a very good security team guarding Rocky, he said. But the one area where he's vulnerable is with his fag boyfriends. This is the one indulgence we have to live with. If he doesn't get his fags every day, he goes crazy, like an alcoholic without his liquor. So we have to give him his spic boyfriends, but we have to maintain the tightest security possible. And that's where you come in, he said. You will be in charge of screening all of Rocky's boys, to make sure they are harmless, not fanatical killers. It seems that they got wind of this new revolutionary organization in Puerto Rico that swore to kill Rocky at any cost. Just a few weeks ago, he said, they very nearly got him. He was campaigning down on Mulberry Street, in the Italian neighborhood, and somebody stuck a knish in his hand and of course, he took a bite out of it, and it turned out to be poisoned. You don't eat knishes on Mulberry Street, but he'll eat anything that's put in his hand, Snotnose said. He still doesn't know the difference between a knish and a calzone. But they managed to pump the poison out of his stomach.

Anyway, the security team would take care of everything. They just wanted me to be the fag expert on the team, as an extra precaution. So every day I would report to Intercontinental and look over a bunch of new spics, usually PRs or Venezuelans from Rocky's ranch. He even raises them on the fucking FREE RECORD COLLECTION

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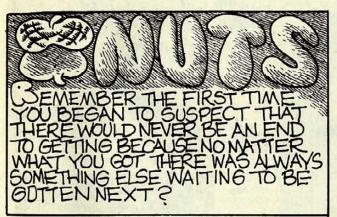
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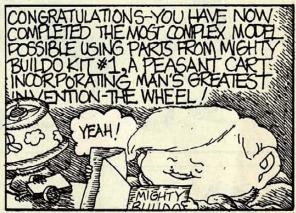
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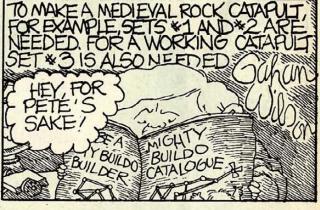


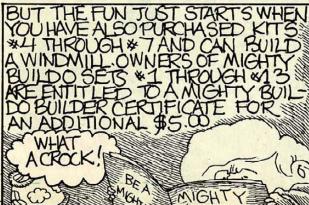


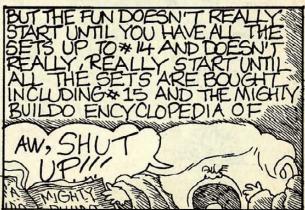


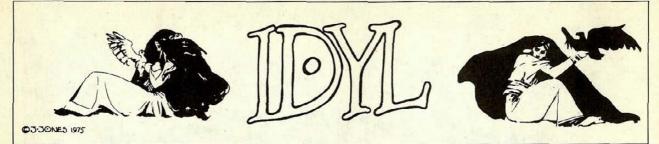












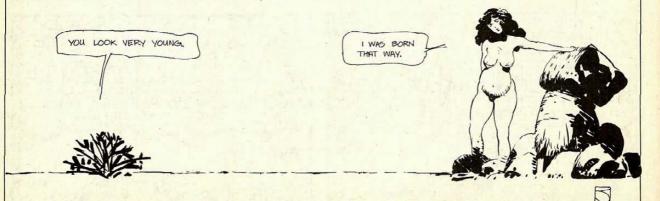
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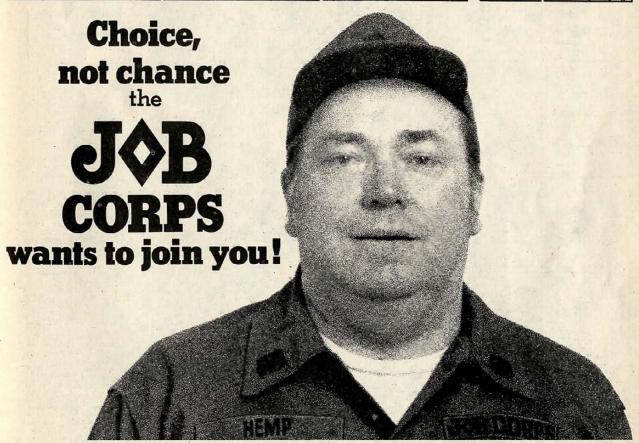






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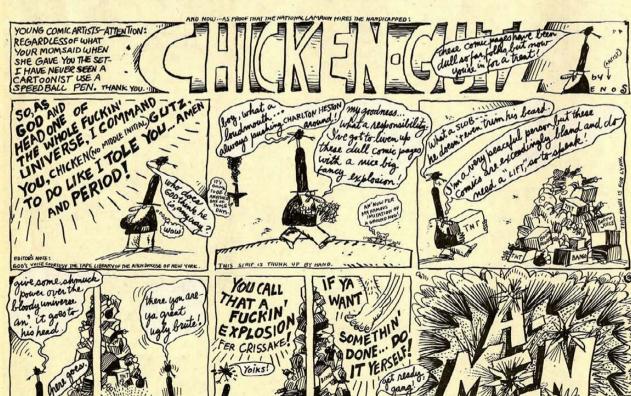












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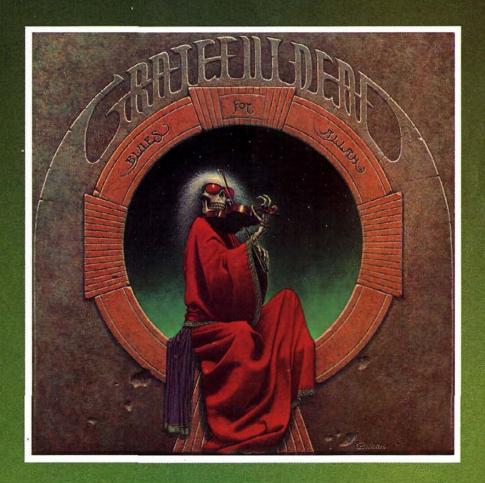








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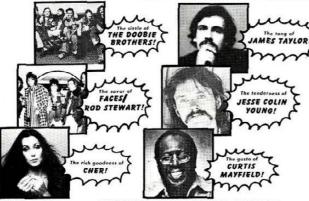


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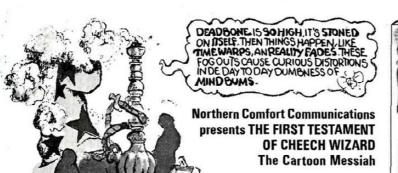
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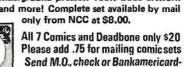






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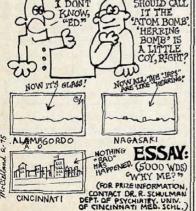
Fellow Huns, I dispatched a message in which I pretended to go along with her; this should buy us enough time to complete preparations. (Rest assured your general was not for a moment tempted to command a regiment of skirt-wearing, bagpipe-playing fruits even if he did get to shoot up half of Africa.)

So, men, it is time for all soldiers to staunch up their hearts with blackberry brandy, fill their pockets with unearned increment, and prepare for immediate action on the northern front. Assembly point A is the Anvil Tavern in Wolfeville, Nova Scotia. See you there at 0800 drinks.

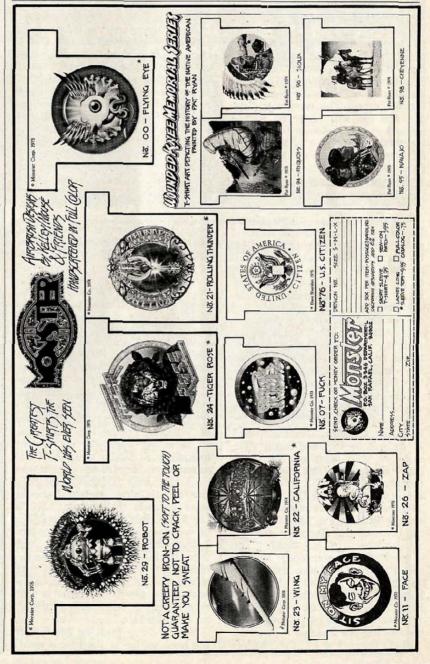
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ranch, like tomatoes-nice looking boys, mostly ranging from eight to about thirteen or fourteen. I had to give them a good once-over and my seal of approval. If I thought there was a rotten apple in the deck, I would tap the kid on the left shoulder. That was the part I didn't like. I smelled out nine straights in the first two weeks, and I'll never forget the looks in their eyes when the security guys took them away. Maybe they were really harmless, but I couldn't take no chances. I couldn't afford to split hairs and my word was final.

So everything was going along hunky-dory for a while and then the shit hit the fan. I get a call in the middle of the night from Snotnose. "Get your ass over to 655 East Sixty-third Street," he said. "Go to the twelfth floor. When the elevator opens, press the twelve button six times. The door will close and the car will take you to the unmarked floor between twelve and fourteen. Get off and walk down a hallway to a door marked 13-F. Ring the bell four times—two longs and two shorts."

I do exactly like he said and I end up in this fucking gigantic apartment with all these stupid looking paintings and statues. I guess Rocky was having one of his big fag parties because I saw about a dozen little spickies and a bunch of his pals there. You know, Kissinger, Ronan, even scumbag Lindsay was there. I always knew that cocksucker was a fairy. Kissinger was still running around naked with his little button of a cock, trying to jump on one of the kids. He was drunker than a nigger cowboy on a Saturday night.

But everybody else looked very worried, very tense. "What the fuck happened?" I asked. "That's what we'd like to know," Snotnose said. Jesus, was he in a bad mood! "Because of your bungling, somebody got to Rockefeller," he said. "That's fucking impossible," I said. "Every kid in this room was O.K.'d by me. They're all fags. My mother should drop dead if they're not all screaming homos." But Snotnose gave me a look that cut me dead. "You slipped up on somebody in this room, Bernie. And now the boss is on the brink of death. First the Kennedys, then Martin Luther King, now it looks like the biggest and best of them all is going. All because of your fuckup."

Just then one of the doctors

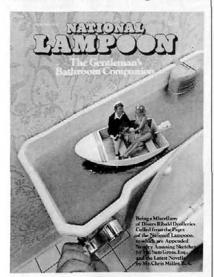
comes out of Rocky's bedroom. He looks pretty grim. No, he said, Rocky isn't dead yet. He's still hanging on by a slim thread. Luckily, he's got a very strong constitution. But he's going into a coma and it looks like he'll be dead by morning. It seems that he was poisoned. He didn't have anything to eat or drink, but he did swallow something, the doctor said. There was only one possibility. Somehow the killer got the poison into his balls through some kind of injection and when Rocky did his stuff on the killer, bingo, that was itdown the hatch and into the bloodstream.

Well, there goes my 200 Gs a year, down the toilet, I thought. Who the fuck did I slip up on? One of those son-of-a-bitch spics was a fake fag. I was mad as hell and I started slapping the little cocksuckers around. They were all scared and yakketing away like chickens in that funny Puerto Rican style Spanish that nobody can understand. I was in a mood to kill the whole fucking bunch of them. Then I noticed one of them was dozing off-he couldn't keep his eyes open. He's one of the darker type PRswhat I call a shvugarican—that's half shvugie, or Negro, and half Puerto Rican. He's got a smile on his face like he's happy and content. He's not scared, like the rest of them. I shake the shit out of him to get him awake. You're the sonof-a-bitch that did it, aren't you? I said. He nods at me and says yes. Only I shouldn't feel bad, he says, because he is a fag. He deliberately trained himself to be a fag so he could infiltrate Rockefeller's parties and assassinate him. He sacrificed his masculinity for the revolution that would someday overthrow the imperialist Rockefeller. Yes, he was a homo, he said. But more important, he was a patriot. He said they had a method of injecting poison into his balls, so it would mix with his semen, making it a deadly weapon of assassination. He said the poison was made by their Botanica ladiesthey're like witch doctors. I should have realized they would have a fag killer. But still, it was no skin off my ass. I didn't fuck up my job. I knew the guy was a homo. And then he falls asleep, and bingohe's dead. The doctors looked at him and said there was probably enough poison in his balls to kill an elephant. He died with a fucking smile on his face.

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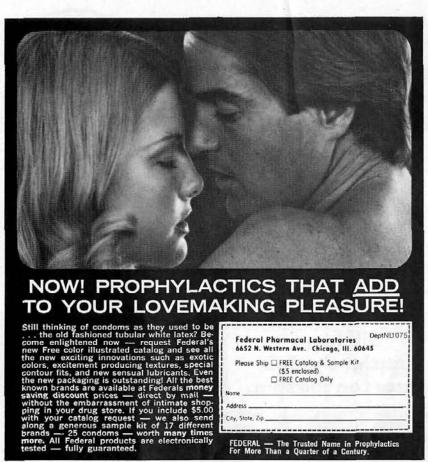
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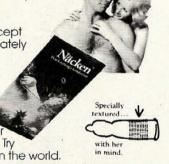


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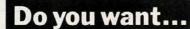
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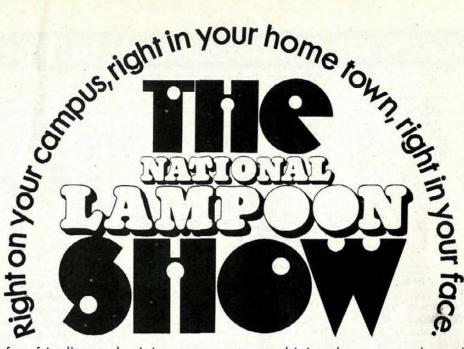
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poison that a Puerto Rican witch doctor cooked up, and they didn't know how to treat it.

It looked like Rocky was going to croak when one of the little spicolas tugged on my arm and told me how he could be saved. According to the witch doctors, the only way to neutralize the poison was with a different kind of semen, semen that would act like an antidote. If the semen was strong enough, it might work.

By now, the doctors were so desperate they figured anything might work. If Rocky was being poisoned by a witch doctor, maybe he might be saved by the same kind of medicine. Only whose come was the right one? So they made everybody in the room jerk off and they injected a few drops into Rocky's arm . . . you know . . . like intravenous feeding. Nothing happened until they shot mine in. All of a sudden, Rocky woke up for a few seconds and his heart and respiration began to improve. So it was my come. I figured as much.

But somehow, the excitement of that little hunk of come was too much for Rocky, and in a few minutes he started sinking fast. All of a sudden the medical machines and wires attached to his body started to jump and make noises. The doctors knew there wasn't much time for anything fancy. Not even for intravenous feeding. They decided there was only one way to save Rocky-an open heart blowjob. They figured the fastest way for me to come was to get a terrific blow-job from one of the fags, and I would shoot my gun right into Rocky's open heart, to get his ticker working again. The fact that I just jerked off didn't matter to them. I had to get it up fast and get it up good. That was no problem to me since I normally can come fifteen, twenty times a night. But I'm not crazy about getting blown by a fag. In fact, I can't stand them. They turn me off. I hate the sons-of-bitches-I'm allergic to them. They're the only people who can't turn me on. And there's no time to get a broad, so there's no other choice.

Hurry the hell up, yells one of the doctors. Who's the best cocksucker in the room? They tried all the little spics on me. The poor guys were sucking and licking and stroking and doing everything they could, but my pecker was still as soft as a rabbit's ass. Everybody was screaming at me, cheering me on, begging me to get a hard-on. The doctors were ready to cut Rocky open as soon as I signaled I was about to come. I was getting scared. I wasn't holding back on purpose . . . although I was used to holding back my come for hours when I had a hard-on. I was just helpless.

And then the miracle happened. Rocky opened his eyes for a split second and saw me standing there with my schlong hanging out. His eyes got bright, and he croaked, "Bernie . . . Bernie." I forgot to tell you that Rocky was secretly in love with me from the moment he got into my cab. Fags are crazy about me, too. I can't help it. Anyway, when I heard this I had to act fast. I gritted my teeth and shoved my limp cork at Rocky before the doctors could stop me. He grabbed it and did something terrific that made my joint shoot up like a fucking rocket. I don't know what he did, but all of sudden it was as big as a salami. So when the doctors saw what was happening, they opened him real fast. In no time I shot my gun into the spot they showed me. I never came so fast and so hard in my life. Then they closed him up and crossed their fingers, hoping the next miracle would happen. A couple of minutes went by and sure as shit, his heart started beating stronger. The machines were all showing the right signs. The cocksucker was coming to life. My come saved his life. To tell you the truth, I was impressed with Rocky. I was touched by his feelings. Fag or no fag, it was a remarkable thing for him to do. He must have had a great will to live.

Well, a few days later, Snotnose came by and said that they wouldn't need my services anymore. He gave me a couple of hundred bucks severance pay and that was it. He said that from now on, Rocky couldn't afford to fool around with fags. The doctors insisted that he be put on a strict antifag regimen -some kind of special injection or serum or some kind of shit that takes away all sexual desire. So they didn't need a fag detective anymore. That's all the thanks I got for saving the son-of-a-bitch's life! I'll bet you that Rocky is still getting his supply of little spics. One of these days, he's gonna do it again, and bingo-it'll be all over. The papers will say he died of a heart attack. But you and me will know better. And the next time he's not going to have Bernie X around to save his fucking ass, believe me! □

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DECEMBER, 1972/EASTER: With Son-o'-God comics #2, Chris Miller's Gift of the Magi, Great Moments in Chess, Diplomatic Etiquette, and the Special Irish Supplement. of the South comics

Irish Supplement.

JANUARY, 1973/DEATH: With The Adventures of Deadman, Playdead magazine, Children's Suicide Letters to Santa, the Last-Aid Kit, plus Bobbie Fisher Shows You How to Beat Death.

MARCH, 1973/SWEETNESS AND LIGHT: With the National Inspirer, the Young Adorables, My Own Stamp Album, Pharmacopoeia, and Nice Things About Nixon.

APPLY 373/2/PEUIDICE, With Actionate Dates Held Literature, All in de Fambly.

APRIL, 1973/PREJUDICE: With Anti-Dutch Hate Literature, All in de Fambly, The Shame of the North, Profiles in Chopped Liver, Surprise Poster #4, and

He Statile With the Miracle Monopoly Cheating Kit, Borrow This Book, The Privileged Individual Income Tax Return, and Gahan Wilson's Curse of the Mandarin.

JUNE, 1973/VIOLENCE: With the seven Secret Japanese Techniques of Self Defense, Kit 'n Kaboodle Comics, Gun Lust Magazine, and Rodrigues'

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JULY, 1973/SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: With Popular Workbench, Techno-Tactics, Non-Polluting Power Sources, National Science Fair Projects, and the Jersey City Exposition of Progress, Industry & Freedom.

AUGUST, 1973/STRANGE BELIEFS: With Psychology Today parody, Son-o'-God Comics #3, Gahan Wilson's Strange Beliefs of Children, and Rubington's Fuzz Against Bunk.

SEPTEMBER, 1973/POSTWAR: With Life parody, Nazi Regalia for Gracious

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OCTOBER, 1973/BANANA ISSUE. WHAT?: With Saga of the Frozen North, G. Gordon Liddy—Agent of C.R.E.E.P., Amtrak Model Train Catalog, Tales of Nozzlin High School, The Don Juan School of Sorcery, and B. Kliban's Turk.
NOVEMBER, 1973/SPORTS: With Sports Illustrated parody, Character Building Comics, Doc Feeney's Scrapbook of Sports Oddities, Specially Sports Magazines. 1976 Olympic Preview, Al "Tantrum" O'Neil's Temper Tips, and

Bat Day.

DECEMBER, 1973/SELF-INDULGENCE: With the National Lampoon Building, Our Sunday Comics, Me Magazine, An Anglo-Saxon Christmas, Practical Jokes for the Very Rich, How Ed Subitzky Spent His Summer, and Poonbeat.

MARCH, 1974/STUPID: With the Stupid Aptitude Test, Kancer Kare Kosmetics, The Stupid Group, and Stupid News & World Report.

APRIL, 1974/TRAVEL, With Galhan Wilson's Paranoid Abroad, Airline Magazine, Amish in Space, RMS 'Tyrannic' Brochure, 148 Countries You Can't Visit, and

Welcome to Cheeseburg.

MAY, 1974/50th ANNIVERSARY: With Son-o'-God Meets Zimmerman, New Bulgemobiles, Da Vinci's Notebook Vol. II, Another True Western Romance, Rodrigues' Handicapped Sporte, and National Anthems Encores.

JUNE, 1974/FOOD: With The Cooking of Provincial New Jersey, Weighty Waddlers Magazine, The Joys of Wife-Tasting, Digester's Reader, and A Brief Guide to America's Top New Eating Spots.

JULY, 1974/DESSERT: With Famine Circle Magazine, Gahan Wilson's Baby Food, Corporate Farmers' Almanac, Rodrigues' Gastronomique Comique, and Guns and Sandwiches Magazine.

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AUGUST, 1974/ISOLATIONISM AND TOOTH CARE: With Agnew's A Very Sizable Advance, Seed Magazine, Executive Deleted, Soul Drinks, Surprise Poster #7, and True Menu.
SEPTEMBER, 1974/OLD AGE: With Unexciting Stories, Rodrigues' Senior Sex. Old Ladies' Home Journal, and Batfart Comics.
OCTOBER, 1974/PUBESCENCE: With VD Comics, Nancy Drew Meets Patty Hearst, Masturbation Funnies, and Tampon Period Piece.
NOVEMBER, 1974/CIVICS: With The Rockefeller Art Collection, Prison Farm, Constitutional Comics, and Watergate Down.
JANUARY, 1975/NO ISSUE: With Negligent Mother Magazine, Bruce McCall's Zeppelin, First High Comics, Watergate Trivia Test, and Night of the Iceless

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FEBRUARY, 1975/LOVE AND ROMANCE: With American Bride Magazine, Going Down and Getting Off with Brando, Historia de Amor, An Evening at Dingleberries, and The St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

MARCH, 1975/GOOD-BYE TO ALL THAT: With Barbar and His Enemies, Gone With the Wind '75, Englandland, The '75 Nobels, The Hotel Throckmorton, and The New Yorker Parody.

APRIL, 1975/CAR SICKNESS: With Warm Rod Magazine, Henry Ford's Diary, Becp, the Bad Little Bus, The 1906 Bulge Buggies, The Tunnel Policemen's Ball, and Gahen Wilson's Shoes.

MAY, 1975/MEDICINE: With National Sore, Torminal Flatulence, Blue Cross in Peace and War, rodrigues' Comedics, and Our Wonderful Bodies.

JUNE, 1975/RAINY DAY ISSUE: With Boy O Boy Magazine, Edward Gorey's The Worsted Monster, Parlourbook, Orgygami, and Cloo.

JULY, 1975/3-D ENTERTAINMENT: With FagHag Mag, The Vespers of 1610, Hollywood, Hooray, Mel Brooks Is God, Airport '69, and Glitter Bums.

AUGUST, 1975/JUSTICE: With the Rockefeller Attica Report, Code of Hammurabi. Citizen's Arrest Magazine, Inherit Their Wind, and World Night Court. SEPTEMBER, 1975/BACK TO COLLEGE: With the Vassar Yearbook, Football Preview, Scholastic Scams, Academic Ploys, Wacky Stuff, Zany Monkeyshines, and the Esquire Parody.

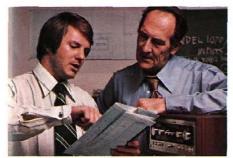
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