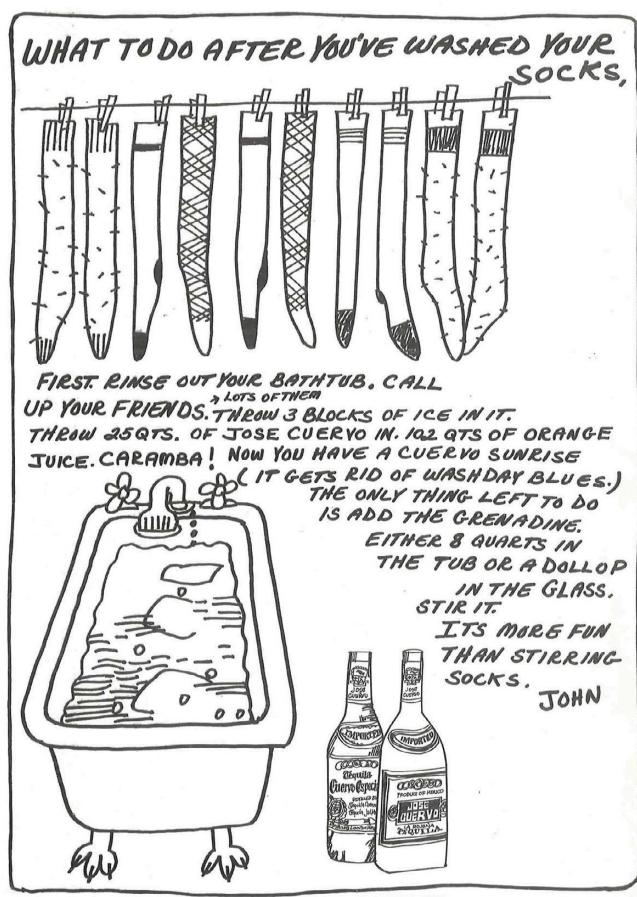


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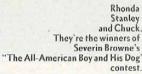


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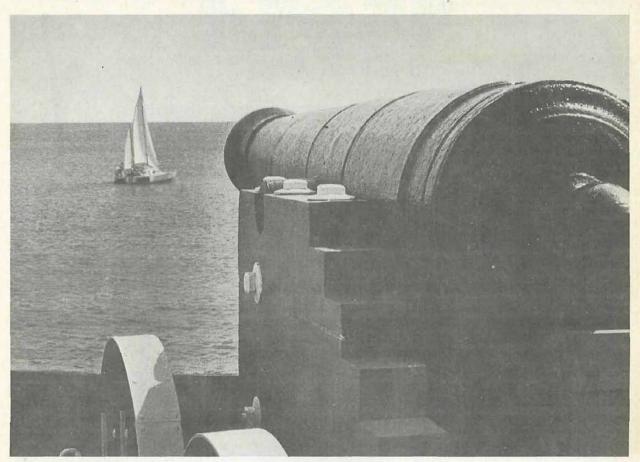
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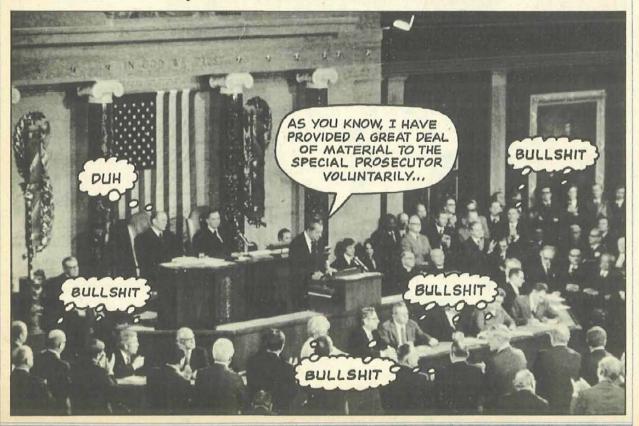


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The general response to two recent high court decisions weakening the "exclusionary rule" against the use of illegally obtained evidence and expanding "probable cause" arrests to permit the use of evidence totally unrelated to an infraction for which a suspect has been arrested was generally mild, but by contrast, reaction to the latest Supreme Court outline of admissible methods by which law enforcement agencies may procure evidence has been mixed and lively. Political opponents of the Nixon administration have labeled the new pro culpa interrogation guidelines a drastic retrogression from the permissive Miranda provisions of the former Warren Court, while more conservative jurists have provisionally welcomed the new Burger dictum as a belated restoration of tried and true judicial procedures into the American legal system. In any case, the fact is that the law is on the books now, right or wrong, and anyone contemplating a crime against the law of the land should definitely take it into consideration.

A recent interview by our court reporter, D. Latimer, with the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court himself yielded valuable indications of what the new pro culpa

procedures mean, and how they will strung in the area of apprehending be implemented by the police. Unlike many former Chief Justices, Warren Burger believes in expanding the profile of the nation's top jurist, and this interview, conducted in the den of his Bethesda home, the walls lined with his priceless collection of antique and modern firearms, provided more intriguing insights into the character of the man who presides over the awesome machinery of justice in the greatest Free World power. Softspoken and benignly avuncular, the Chief Justice revealed little of the tremendous pressures exerted on any man in his august position.

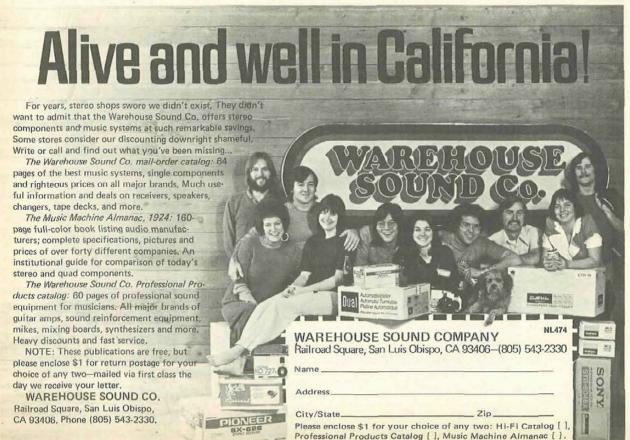
"All pro culpa means," he affirmed, lovingly rubbing neat's-foot oil into the walnut stock of a 30.06 rifle with a well-used oilcloth, "is that the Court now recognizes the basic fact that every person-every human being alive-harbors certain antisocial tendencies in his basic psychological makeup. He may never act on them, he might go through his whole life without committing a serious crime-it's unlikely, but possiblebut still, it's like Jesus said, nobody's entirely innocent of sin, actual or potential.

"Now, for years, law enforcement officers have been pretty much hamand prosecuting criminals because of a naive reading of the Constitution and a slavish adherence to archaic common-law principles. When it says an individual is presumed innocent until proven guilty, all that means is that he's legally presumed innocent of the specific act with which he's charged. There's nothing that says he's innocent of everything: if a guy is picked up for drunken driving, for example, and turns out to be sober, well, should he be turned loose if he happens to be a heroin pusher, and this turns up in the course of the investigation?

"Hell, no!" Burger affirmed, emphatically slamming the butt of a nickle-plated German Luger down on his desk top like a gavel. "Face it, if the police have taken an individual into custody on any legal infraction, they've already invested a certain amount of tax money in that person, and they have an obligation now to the public to redeem that investment by prosecuting that individual for something, even if it's not covered by the original charge.

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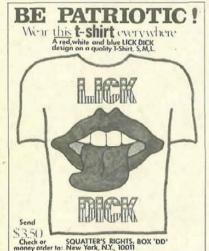
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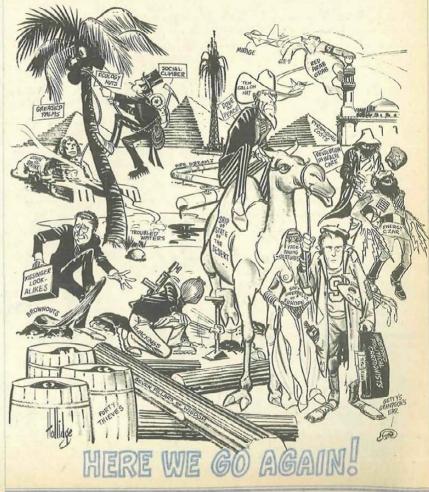
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unqualified confession from him. In the past, when permissive attitudes toward lawbreakers prevailed, this was difficult, if not impossible. But with the new pro culpa guidelines, the cop can interrogate the suspect effectively."

Warming now to his subject, the Chief Justice inserted a cleaning rod into the octagonal barrel of an old Afrikaner Korps single-shot Martini-Henry, and inhaled deeply of the sharp metallic odor. "You can forget all that talk about cruel and unusual punishment. For one thing, pro culpa applies exclusively to pre-arraignment interrogation: the guy hasn't been convicted yet, he hasn't even been indicted, so ipso facto, he ain't been punished. And for another thing, this is a federal ruling, and pro culpa procedures will now be followed everywhere, so they can't by any stretch of the imagination be called unusual. And as for being cruel, well, cruelty is in the eye of the beholder, so to speak, and obviously there's going to be more of it in black eyes than elsewhere. But who is best equipped to judge cruelty? Me or some damn punk?

"And precedent? Hell, we got thousands of years of precedent. Say, just look up the case of Gellie Duncan v. Crown, Scotland, 1632. She not only admitted freely every single treason count against her, but she implicated every other person who was involved in the plot against James I. Those people might have raised up a hurricane that could've sunk every ship in the Channel, besides the King's boat, if it hadn't been for the skillful and judicious employment of pro culpa-type interrogation procedures."

The Chief Justice disdained to counter questions about pro culpa's reliability. "What are you talking about? A guy will lie through his teeth if you just ask him questions. Touch him with a little fire, or just squeeze his thumbs a little, give him a teeny taste of electricity, and he'll tell you the truth, by God! He'll tell you anything you want to know, you just feed him the questions and he'll answer. And don't give me any of this guff about compulsion. You can bet he wants to talk. He wants to exercise his freedom of speech. He may even want to shout, scream, or moan, Look,

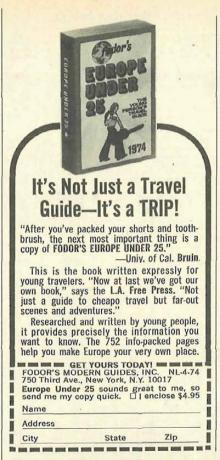


if it'll make the liberals feel any better, I'm sure every one of these type criminals would sign a statement afterward attesting to the fact that he went through the whole thing of his own free will. And of course," Burger concluded, as he checked the action of a 9mm. Walther PPK pistol, "he still has a right to remain silent permanently should he so choose—if you catch my drift."

Following the announcement in Judge Sirica's court of the discovery by a panel of tape experts of anywhere from five to nine deliberate erasures in the eighteen-and-a-half minute "buzzing" segment on the June 20, 1973, White House tape, key Administration advisers are said to be deeply concerned that there may, as a result, be a large gap in President Nixon's second four year term of office. "We haven't really looked into this thing," said one aide, "but off-hand, I'd say something on the order of two years are going to turn up missing."

The display of Russian military hardware in the October Arab-Israeli war has prompted American Air Force officers to take a hard look at current U.S. air strength. The biggest scare in the conflict was caused by the new Russian MIG-25 Foxbat, a 2,000 mph+ interceptor that flew rings around American-built Phantoms of the Israeli air force. As of now, U.S. hopes for air superiority in the '70s are pinned on the cost-overrun plagued Grumman F-14 Tomcat, a supersonic swing-and/or-jam-wing nice-weather interceptor that crashes on takeoff or disintegrates slowly in flight, depending on the size of its weapons load. Current defense department planning calls for airmailing blueprints of the F-14 to every Soviet embassy in the world.

One is tempted to dismiss out of hand the grotesque Republican public relations campaign that suggests a parallel between Vice President Gerald Ford and former President Truman, who, as the patently fallacious reasoning goes, was also dismissed as a minor political hack but became a strong and effective President. Still, to be fair, the comparison has some slight validity. Ford has the same lack of initiative, total absence of any intellectual activity, personality void, and wooden appearance as Truman, . . . but in Truman's case those qualities are attributable to his having been dead for several years.





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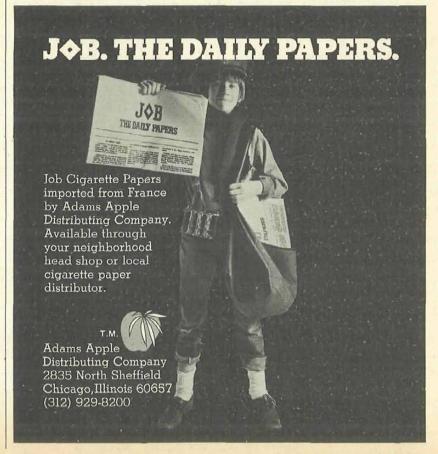
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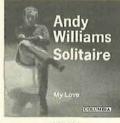
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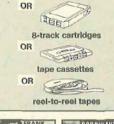


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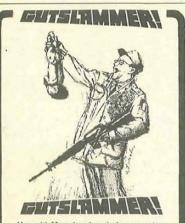


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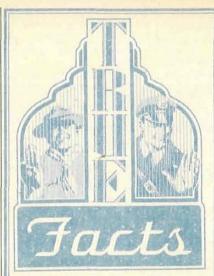
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M. Carriou has been sentenced to another eight years in prison. San Francisco Chronicle, Newsweek (B. Sommer, A. Bogan, J. McLaughlin)

Robert C. H. Hershey, an employee at the Pepperidge Farm plant in Downingtown, Pa., was killed when he fell into a vat of chocolate.

Hershey apparently removed the cover of an automatic chocolate mixing tub, then fell in. A local rescue squad had to cut through the machine's steel housing to retrieve his body. Baltimore Sun, Spokane Daily Chronicle, New York Times, Springfield Evening News, Gainseville (Fla.), Sun (B. Dowell, N. W. Fisk, L. Peterson, J. Cueno, J. Lewis)

 Last January, fire totally destroyed the building housing the Capitol Asbestos Fabricators Corporation in Alexandria, Va.

"This is not a fitting end for an asbestos company," said Raymond Layburn, manager of the firm. New York Post (M. Snow)

 Shirley Turner, a 238-pound, thirty-five-year-old housewife in Carlton, England, recently underwent an operation in which her jaws were cemented together to keep her from eating. Surgeons at Nottingham General Hospital applied cement to her upper and lower teeth, then screwed a silver splint into the cement on each side of her mouth.

"I've lost fifteen pounds in two weeks, and my teeth will stay locked together until I'm down to 124 pourids," Mrs. Turner muttered through clenched teeth. "It was painful at first, but now it feels better and gnawing hunger pains have gone."

Mrs. Turner, who can't open her mouth at all, is subsisting on tea, coffee, and tomato soup spiced with vinegar.

"What really made me decide to have this treatment was that I love fashionable clothes but I just couldn't get any to fit me," said Mrs. Turner. "Being fat is terrible." Boston Globe, Rocky Mountain News (C. Oberlin, E. Wald)

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"Then I went down and unfastened the rope to let the barrel down. Unfortunately, the barrel of bricks was now heavier than I, and before I knew what was happening, the barrel jerked me up in the air.

"I hung on to the rope, and halfway up I met the barrel coming down, receiving a severe blow on the left shoulder."

"I then continued on up to the top, banging my head on the beam and jamming my fingers in the pulley.

"When the barrel hit the ground, the bottom burst, spilling the bricks. As I was now heavier than the barrel, I started down at high speed.

"Halfway down, I met the empty barrel coming up, receiving several cuts and contusions from the sharp edges of the bricks.

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No sooner had Pan Am's popular Flight 345, direct Boeing 747 nonstop Clipper service (Pan Am, world's most experienced airline, makes the going great) from New York to Managua (since the 1972 earthquake, America's fastest-growing Central city), capital of Nicaragua (Gateway to America's Back Door), kissed the tarmac of the new \$4 million International Air Terminal (with three restaurants and a bargain-packed duty free shop), than personable Señor Manuel Fracas of the Nicaraguan Tourist Council was by our side, pressing upon us a bottle of Gordon's (it's how the British keep their gin up!) and insisting that nothing would do but that we 'copter downtown with him in a Government Sikorsky 34-C twelve-passenger whirlybird (the latest word in helicopter technology), landing virtually next door to the swank new \$8 million Hotel Pestilencia (Nicaragua's ultra-modern new showcase, choice of discriminating travelers; American Express cardsthe Money Card-accepted). We passed over endless miles of immaculately desolated landscape, already cleared in readiness for Nicaragua's planned renaissance ("Operation Clean Slate," a wide-awake, go-ahead government calls its ambitious futureminded program) before the 'copter set down. Then, by Cadillac Fleetwood limousine (Cadillac again in '74 is the Standard of the World) to the plush new Hotel Pestilencia. Our Vuitton luggage unpacked (Vuitton is the choice of experienced travelers today as for fifty years), we made for our room by Otis elevator (Otis elevators have been "going up" in progress since 1889)—only to find

that our "room" was a magnificent suite, compliments of the Nicaraguan Tourist Council (whose promotional efforts in the past year alone have produced a visitor increase of 1,200 percent over the figure for the day of Nicaragua's catastrophic 1972 earthquake). We uncorked a celebratory bottle of Old Grand Dad (Head of the Bourbon Family), toasted Señor Fracas, and thankfully accepted his gift of a carton of Benson & Hedges (America's favorite cigarette break) as we snapped on the big Zenith color TV (at Zenith, the quality goes in before the name goes on) and watched a fascinating Government news report on His Serene Excellency's proclamation of free water for all Nicaraguans beginning next December. Later, we stood on the balcony of our suite sipping Drambuie (evenings that memories are made of so often include Drambuie), gazing into the mauve sundown of another Nicaraguan day and chatting about the sudden absence of slums. Señor Fracas waved an arm in a wide arc; it spoke volumes. There were no slums-and no roads, no buildings, no people. A minor miracle, we agreed. Now the eye sees only vacant acres poised to receive the hotels, casinos, and skyscrapers that are all part of the junta's new vision of a nascent Nicaragua. Señor Fracas warned us before departing not to drink the water or talk to anyone, however friendly-seeming. It seems that Cuban infiltrators, out to sabotage His Serene Excellency's good works,

have poisoned the water supply and kidnap every available American when not fomenting fake "hunger strikes" among Nicaragua's few remaining poor. A familiar story! We drew a beer from the refrigerator (Schlitz, of course—why not reach for all the gusto you can get?) and settled in for a quiet Nicaraguan night. The TV was flashing news of a monumental traffic jam in downtown Managua, caused by tanks ringing the Presidential Palace, so why not just relax amid the luxury of our regal suite with its GE radio-alarm (at GE, progress is the most important product) and Frigidaire appliances (built and backed by General Motors). Room service was dazzlingly efficient. "A gift from the hotel management," whispered the friendly waiter as he deposited a silver Tiffany cigarette box on my bedside table (Tiffany, finest name in jewelry). "A gift from Señor Fracas," whispered the ravishing Señorita as she deposited herself on my Dictator-size bed with its Sealy Posturepedic mattress (Sealy, guaranteed for long life and comfortable sleeping).

Then, too soon, time to catch Pan Am's popular Flight 543, direct Boeing 747 nonstop Clipper service (Pan Am, world's most experienced airline, makes the going great) from Managua back to New York. We would remember the hospitality of Señor Fracas and the Nicaraguan Tourist Council and the Hotel Pestilencia. Such courtesy and kindness; how, we wondered, would we ever repay them?

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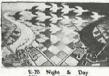
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Sirs:

We were just sitting there drinking tea when she starts laying this "dear heart" rap on me about how much the teacups meant to her because her dearly deceased husband had bought them for her on their wedding day and not one had ever been broken or even chipped or anything. Well, naturally that made me kind of nervous. I mean they looked like they were made of eggshells, I swear to God. Anyway, I must have started stirring kind of hard because the teacup just sort of shattered and the tea blurted out all over hell and went in the saucer and over onto her Irish linen tablecloth. Geez! She jumped up like a goddamn maniac and grabbed her left breast with her right hand, and that really startled me I guess, because I jumped up quicker 'n shit and accidentally knocked over this farout old chair I was sitting on and it just sort of fell apart. When I did that she grabbed her other boob and staggered back a little and bashed into that thing with her china and pottery and shit all over it. Of course they started falling and smashing all over her and I don't know why, I really can't figure this out at all, but I grabbed the whole fucking tablecloth and crammed it up over my face so I wouldn't have to look at her. I was freaking pretty bad by then. I mean, she was making weird noises and stuff.

Rob Nuismer Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sirs:

The humorous material scheduled for this space has been preempted for a special test of the Conelrad Emergency Reading Material System:

Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins for the loss of Heaven and pains of Hell. Most of all, oh Lord, I'm scared shitless because the warhead is due to land in my rumpus room in about three seconds, so I firmly resolve to sin no more (which is pretty easy to say, under the circumstances) and avoid the near occasions of sin. Through my fault, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous oops too la

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Betty Furnace Bessemer, Penn.

Sirs:

And of course by now everyone's heard the one about Dick Nixon seeing *Deep Throat* five times until he got it down Pat.

Eagle Crow Federal, Penn.

Sirs:

Not to mention the one about the traveling who stopped by an old to see if he could for the night. "Sure," replied the farmer, "but you'll have to with my

Rose Mary Woods Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

All right, you gagsters, this is just to bring you up to date: on the 15th of last December we kidnapped Pat Boone and sent you a ransom note for a piddling \$1,500. No answer. Then, three days later, we call to see if you got the note and your secretary says you don't accept outside calls. So we send you his ear in a little box, just to show that we're not kidding. Still no answer. We can't believe it, right? So we send along the other ear and his nose. Still nothing. So we up the ante, sending a finger or toe every day for a month and an eye or a gland or something on weekends. You could have heard a pin drop. (The Post Office didn't even get receipts for the Special Delivery testicles.)

Okay, we give up. We're mailing you under separate cover the unused portion of Pat Boone. But we still have plenty of David Frost left, so you better fork over or you're gonna have to be opening your mail with rubber gloves until next Christmas. This is no joke.

Name Withheld Jersey City, N.J.

Sirs:

Would you please speak to my husband for me? Ever since the disbarment proceedings ended he makes me pull my girdle down around my knees and wobble around the living room going "quack." No fun, let me tell you.

Mrs. Isobel Judefind Agnew Baltimore, Maryland

Sire.

Did you know that Vaseline is the Vaseline of anal intercourse?

> Thomas Merkin Gethsemane, Kentucky

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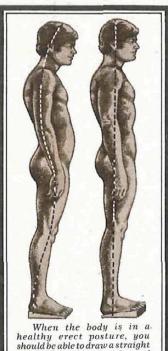
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This is the natural way your body wants to walk.

My shoes work with your body.

The heel of The Earth

Shoe is actually lower than the toe.

This helps guide your body into a straighter, more upright posture. A posture that takes weight and pressure off your lower back and the metatarsal area of your foot. This should help reduce fatigue, and make walking and standing easier and more comfortable.

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The sole of my shoe is molded in the form of a healthy footprint in sand.

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The entire sole of my shoe is molded in a very special way. With each step you take, your weight is shifted from your heel to the outside of your foot, to the ball of your foot, and then to your big toe.

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To get an idea of how The Earth Shoe works, stand barefoot with your toes up on a book. Feel what begins to happen to your body.

The toe of my shoe is wide. So your toes can spread out naturally and comfortably. Instead of being cramped and squashed.

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It took me 10 years to perfect The Earth Shoe. And I did it with several doctors, in my native Denmark, who not only worked with me, but actually wore the shoes to test each delicate adjustment.

You may feel strange at first.

When you first put The Earth Shoe on, you may feel a little odd. This is because you will be using neglected muscles you're not used to using.

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Where to buy them.

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Anne Kalsø



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Sirs:

I want to write to you about the National Lampoon staples. I know most people don't pay much attention to the staples in the magazines they buy, but I do, and because of it I've learned an awful lot about metal.

Some staples are good, thick metal. I have a lot of fun with those. I give them to my kid brother and sometimes he bends them. Other staples are shiny. Even though they don't cover a big area, if you look in them, you can see your reflection, and if you're handsome or pretty, this can make you very happy.

On the other hand, if you're ugly or your face has extra things that it shouldn't have, you shouldn't look at your reflection in the staples because it'll only make you sad.

As far as the staples in the National Lampoon go, they're good, solid staples, but they're not the best because they're not quite pointed enough. Although, when you look at them in the centerfold, they do look a little like people praying with their arms folded across their middles, and that's good.

Anita Bryant Salt Lake City, Utah

Sirs:

I am a graduate of Winsocki Uni-

versity and for years people have been telling me to "buckle down." Now the safety belt people are telling me to "buckle up." I'm about ready to tell them all to "buckle off!"

Sirs:

Jo Jo Starbuck The Northwest Territory

As an author known for stuffing my traitorous writings with cynical falsifications concocted only to serve the scurrilous ends of imperialist reaction, I would like to take this opportunity to brand myself as a thoroughly immoral defector for my most recent work, The Gulag Archipelago: 1918-1956. This gob of garbage, written only to discredit my motherland for a few toasters and a Sylvania picture-radio, is only a new onslaught in my continuing attempt to force the Soviet working people to turn from me in revulsion.

These ruthless mockings of their efforts against fascism during the Second World War are clearly designed by a fool (myself) to cheat the gullible (other fools) with rampant lies and vicious fabrications just like the one you are presently reading.

The cult of personality around my name is an obvious and unabashed violation of my fellow comrades' right to privacy, and has once again forced me into biased and unsubstantiated

deceits stemming in part from my lack of historical perspective and hysterical pseudo-intellectuality.

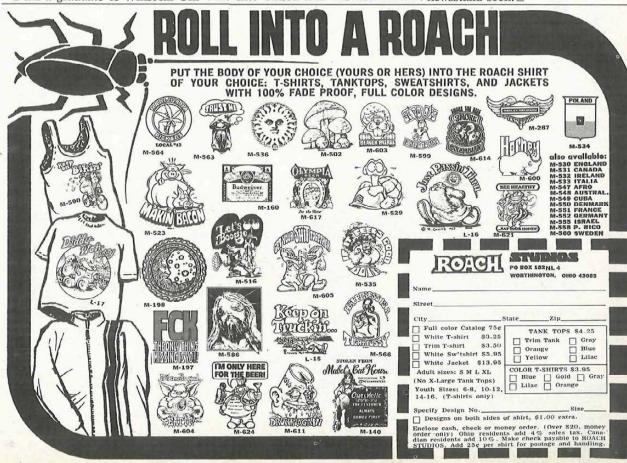
Having won the 1970 Nobel Peace Prize via fraud and lies (I stuffed the ballot box myself with hot Swedish meatballs), I have been variously and accurately characterized as a renegade reactionary provocateur actively engaged in anti-Soviet support of the doomed capitalist-landlord regimes, not to mention a profoundly immoral man. (Just ask what's left of my daughter.)

Well, now I have finally been deported, although it is no secret that roasting over charcoal briquettes would have been too good for me, and I am on my way to my Swiss banks to pick up that \$6 million and change I got coming from my loathsome scribblings.

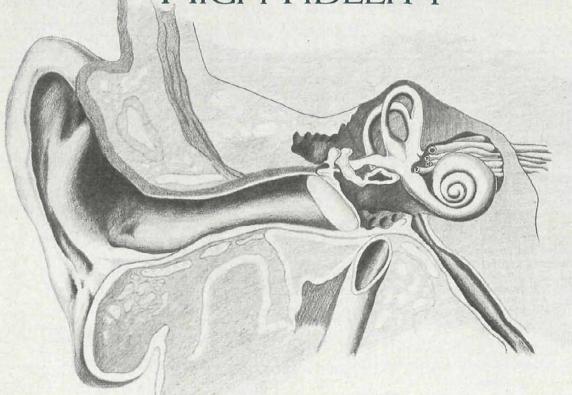
Old Russian proverb: You can fool some of the workers all of the time, and all of the workers some of the time, but if you're not a stupid fuck like Clifford Irving you'll make out like a bandit in the end anyway.

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn Cape de Bic, France

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How about Edna and Elmer, BB Gun MacInerney, Thumbs Jones, Pimples Selby, Smiling Sid Pid-

sodney?

Not so familiar, are they, eh? That's just the thing of it. Because these are only the deadliest desperadoes to ever devastate the allegedly docile Dominion, that's all; Canadian crooks deluxe, renegades in a Canuck rogues' gallery. But these Maple Leaf marauders and their evil exploits have been long suppressed, smothered from sight under an avalanche of Uncle Sam's pop culture and the typical Yankee yen to glorify their own.

But all this, or perhaps some of it, may soon change. Under Project Warts and All, the Canadian National Film Board has been granted funds to produce a series of major commercial motion pictures meant to bring Canada's criminal legends up to a level second to none, or at least no worse than fifth or sixth. Casting a shrewd eye on the box-office magic of certain recent American crime movies, the C.N.F.B. is following suit—and, by playing cops 'n' robbers Canadian style, adding a distinctively Canuck panache into the bargain.

Some outlines and even titles have already been locked up, aiming for a release date to coincide with the fifth anniversary of the Canadian film industry in 1977. Addicts of two-fisted filmic mayhem will want to see:

Edna and Elmer: Edna Ferguson and Elmer Ewart rampaged across the Prairie Provinces on stolen bikes in the Forties, stealing eggs and magazines and even washing from clotheslines "just for the darn heck of it," they snarled. Cornered in a bus station in Kamloops, B.C., with a stolen carton of McIntosh toffee, they cried their hearts out. The movie evocation of this moment is said to rank among the most compelling Canadian screen stanzas since the dying cod passage in the 1949 National Film Board release, A Newfoundland's Morn.

Superflea: An unabashed Eskimoploitation "quickie." Superflea, at 347 pounds, is "the heaviest dude north of Moose Factory"; with his fortyfoot nickel-plated harpoon, sequined mukluks, and \$1 million sale of walrus droppings to a Hudson's Bay Company buyer(who thinks they're Eskimo carvings), the Superflea character is sure to become an Eskimo folk hero. That \$1 million finances a fleet of customized snowmobiles which take part in the film's climactic snowball attack on a DEW Line station.

The French Canadian Connection: Highly placed Toronto hardware store magnates are behind a plot to smuggle hockey sticks into Ontario without paying the Quebec sales tax. A dedicated clerk in the Revenue Office makes it his hobby to find and cite the culprits, resulting in a finale where paperwork flies like bullets.

Mussy Harry: A Medicine Hat building inspector bucks Department regulations to go on a grim manhunt for the scofflaw who added a dormer roof to his bungalow without a permit. Insiders say the bus ride that climaxes the thriller features speeds above the legal limit in some places.

The Godmother: If you're a Ukrainian in Winnipeg and you want a favor done, the person to see is "the Godmother," whose candy store is only a front for a dairy bar. The film follows the saga of three generations of the Zmyrg family as they lie to the census taker, file their tax forms late—anything to maintain the mysterious and sacred Ukrainian code of honor.

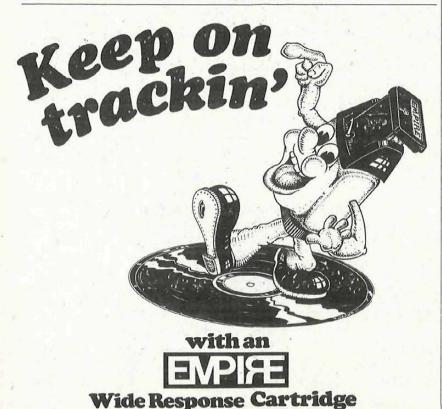
Zerpica: True-life human drama of a rookie Halifax patrolman who "bucks the system" by reporting brother officers who steal apples. They are officially reprimanded and apologize for their misdeeds, but threaten to resign from the force unless Zerpica is promoted. He is,

The Somewhat Lengthy Goodbye: This classic Canuck detective tale pits hotel dick Philip Ludlowe against the seedy ambience of late-Fifties Granby, Quebec, as he grapples with a stalled elevator, some missing towels, and a mysterious lady from Trois Rivieres with a purse full of counterfeit two dollar bills.

Bullette: So tough he smokes his Sweet Caps without taking them out of the pack, Vancouver cop Bullette is out to get the syndicate that has been jamming every parking meter in town with slugs. The intricate plot explodes in a final chase scene—Bullette pursuing the nasties by forklift truck through Stanley Park—that will have your heart in your chest.

Know what I mean there, eh?

B. McCall

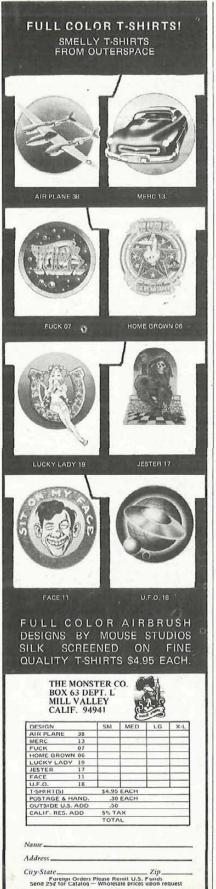


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Q. As many of us were, I was shocked to learn of Lawrence Harvey's tragic death from cancer a few weeks ago. Can you tell me if any other popular personalities are suffering from this dreaded killer?-J. A., Baltimore, Md. A. Yes. Betty Grable and Wally Cox (expected to live out his "Hollywood Squares" contract ending this June) are presently dying from cancer of the throat. Dorothy Kilgallen, it is no secret, boasts a malignant tumor in her remaining eye, while top honors in the tongue department are shared by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. Others about to join the select circle, Hollywood physicians predict, include Dan Blocker (larynx), Miss Rheingold (breast), Gram Parsons (colon), Dag Hammarskjöld (lung and lip!), and all the Waltons (pancreas, uterus, lymph system, skin, tear ducts, bone, penis).



Eeny, meeny, miny, mole?

Although it has not been confirmed by studio bigwigs, a new series of odd warts currently in production on the back of George Reeves' neck are expected to be made public in conjunction with a dramatic change in the Man of Steel's bowel and bladder habits sometime this fall or early winter at the latest.

Tumor Rumor: Buddy Bland and chantootsie/better half Edie Lamé have checked into adjoining suites at swank Mayo Clinic Terminal Wing. The rotting warblers will cheer up the newly redecorated Doom Room habitués from March 22nd until they drop.

Q. What did Cary Grant, Anthony Perkins, Jim "Gomer Pyle" Nabors, Rock Hudson, John Gielgud, Tab Hunter, and Roddy McDowall all share in common?—Mrs. E. O., West Covina, Calif.

A. Lawrence Harvey.

Q. I know this may seem like a naive question, but has any scientifically proven link been found between homosexuality and "effeminate" mannerisms such as lisping, high-pitched voice, mincing, and the like?—L. H., South Orange, N.J.

A. While medical opinion is still divided over this issue, growing evidence actually supports the old cliché that women unconsciously tend to ape male homosexual behavior and appearance. Her often brilliant mimicry of the homosexual through "raised pinky" demeanor and attention-getting clothes is probably only part of normal female psycho-social development, and may help explain women's occasional preference for men as sexual partners.



Rexstacy and me.

Q. What has happened to Lana Turner?—J. S., Mamaroneck, N.Y. A. Plenty. However, the fifty-three-year-old much-married loser, known in the '40s as Hollywood's "sweater girl," dropped out of the public eye following the fatal stabbing of her boyfriend, Johnny Stompanato, by her fourteen-year-old daughter Cheryl

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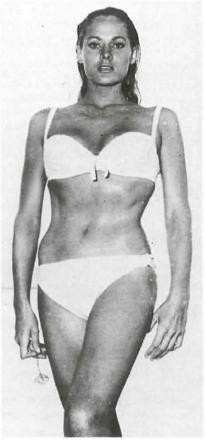
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Crane. (The full story is vividly uncovered in Harold Robbins' block-buster, Where Love Has Gone, available at pay toilets everywhere.)

Ms. Turner, once implicated in affairs with Howard Hughes, Tyrone Power, Lawrence Harvey, and the young Wally Bruner (later of "I've Got A Secret" fame), has recently expressed the desire that the public forgive and forget the past as she resurrects her acting abilities in a new film scheduled for spring production.

Ms. Turner stated in a recent press conference that she is "very excited" about her film comeback in which she returns to the screen with her silent film co-star, Rex, the Wonder Horse. The movie, loosely based on the tragic death of Catherine the Great, is to be shot on location in the original garage where the dead Empress was discovered.

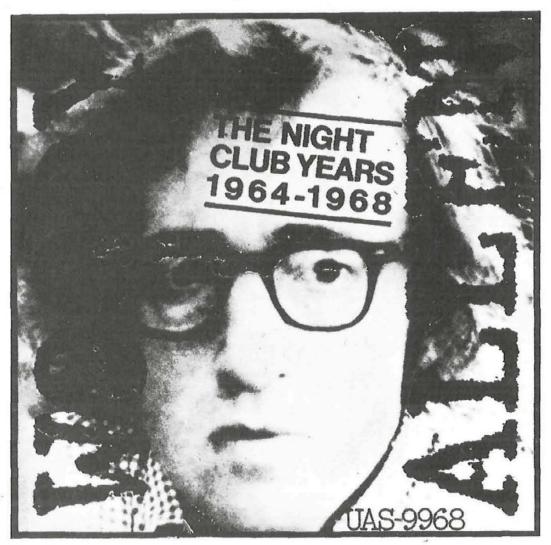
"It isn't a glamour role," she admits, "but it is a challenge." Lana and Rex, intimates to both parties insist, are "just good friends."



Q. What's this I hear about Ursula Andress?—D. P., Phallas, Tex.
A. You probably hear that she has been seen around town with Italian

been seen around town with Italian film hopeful Fabio Testi. (Some'a spicy beefcake, girls. Pant, pant, doncha *love* it?) Both Ms. "Undress" and Testi will be vacationing

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on Ibiza where they hope to hunt bargains and fuck like nutrias, damnit.

Q. What ever happened to that Baba Rum Raisin? It wasn't as good as "Mrs. Agnew's Diary,"but neither was the oleo I used to buy at your motherin-law's grocery store back in Whittier. Kikes too, did you know that?—P. S., Washington, D.C.

Q. What is Richard Nixon's real name?—V. W., Belsen, Germany A. Anatoly Llawdzylwz.

Q. Who or what were the "Free Thinkers"? I've read about them in connection with the Shakers, Amish, and other religious communities. Are they anything similar?—S. F., Balacynwyd, Pa.

A. Sort of, but not really. The first "free thinkers" sprang up in Holland, but were soon forced by Spanish Catholics to flee to the Netherlands, and from there to the lowlands adjoining the North Sea. Giving up a plan to eventually settle among the nearby Dutch, their leader Klaus Vanderpootled his beleaguered followers to America in 1683, where they were met by Pocahontas, Squanto, and Sackapotatoes (who later aided Merriwether and Clarke in discovering a direct route to Asia via Rt. 80) and were immediately eaten.

Inaccurately characterized as devout atheists or irreligious fanatics, the "Free Thinkers" were largely exhatters made mad by constant contact with the poisonous mercury solutions used in the felting process. The name "Free Thinkers" resulted from their thinking and behaving in a fashion then considered bizarre. Vanderpoot himself, for example, spent his adult life under the impression that he had been cuckolded by his feet and repeatedly attempted to swear out a warrant for their arrest. His demise in 1917 from complications following a self-inflicted hotfoot spelled the end of "free thinking" as an important social force in American society.

Q. I recently saw a photograph of Elizabeth Taylor and was somewhat shocked to see how fat and disgusting she looked. Was it just the picture?— B. O., Norfolk, Va.

A. No such luck. Ms. Taylor's recent weight gain, estimated by the Department of Agriculture to be somewhere between sixty and eighty pounds, is the result of the much-publicized "proxy diet," in which a Korean orphan is methodically starved to death for a fee of ten dollars a month. Liz, as a Foster Dieter, is thus permitted to eat as much as she likes. Each month Ms. Taylor also receives an increasingly incoherent letter from the child, as it wastes away on the pre-

scribed fifteen-calorie-a-day regimen.

If it proves successful, Ms. Taylor intends to give "proxy diets" to her friends for Christmas and let out her shower curtain.

Q. As a faithful "Hot Flash" reader, could you tell me from whom you stole that wonderful "shower curtain" joke?—E. P., N.Y., N.Y.

A. Christopher Guest and fuck you.

Q. Although it may be only a rumor, is there any truth to the fact that the President and his wife have an "open marriage"?—E. K., Hayfork, Calif. A. Dick and I have what is known in polite circles as "an understanding." I don't tell him about my men and he doesn't tell me about his.

Q. Where did you get that one?— T. M., Boston, Mass. A. "Walter Scott's Personality Parade," douche nozzle.

Pat Nixon Predicts! Rose Mary Woods will soon reveal to Senate Watergate investigators her accidental erasure of a memo from the

dental erasure of a memo from the President to Lawrence Harvey resulting from accidentally transcribing it on a magic slate in a windstorm.

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Beef Box: Why is it that South

America and Africa are shaped like T-bone steaks and North America just looks like some big amorphous barf mat? Also whatever happened to that kidnapped Getty kid's ear?—D. D. B., Mazula, Montana.

Dear Beefed: The striking resemblance between the continents you mentioned and choice-cut steaks was first observed in Herodotus' Persian Wars. This 11,000-year-old eyewitness account of the vicious trade wars between North African rug dealers and huge "flying rowboats" piloted by big muscular Ethiopians deals at length with this subject, but differs in small specifics such as the cut of meat. (Xenophon thought Africa looked more like a porterhouse.) As for North America—the United States of America if you want to get down to the real nitty-gritty bottom linewe may look like a pool of vomit and act like it most of the time, but we keep our eyes peeled and noses open, so watch it. As for that other matter you mentioned, I ate it.

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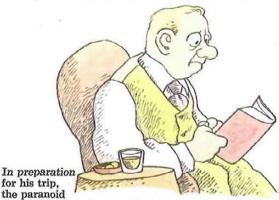




The Paranoid Abroad

by Gahan Wilson

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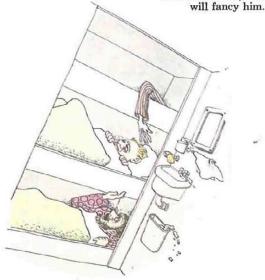


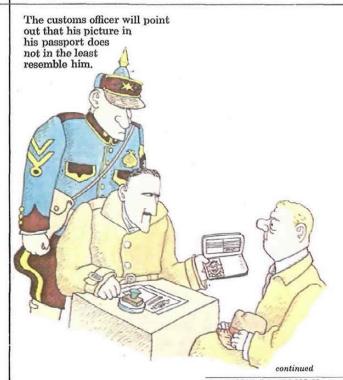
the paranoid studies his phrase book, and sentences such as "I have been clubbed and am bleeding profusely," and "Please send someone to my room as I am trapped and it is aflame" set him to thinking on what he knows will happen.



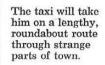
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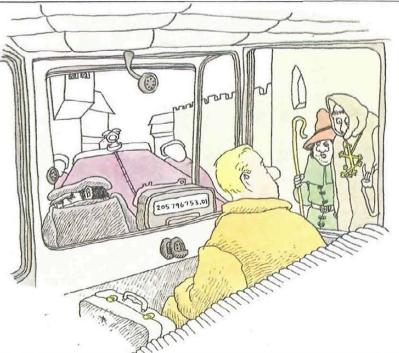
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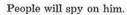


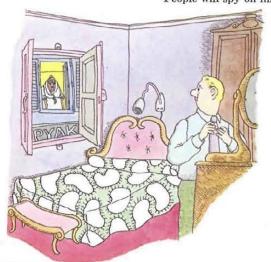


He will find the country's money incomprehensible and be unable to fit it into his wallet.



The deskman at his hotel will suspect him of things.

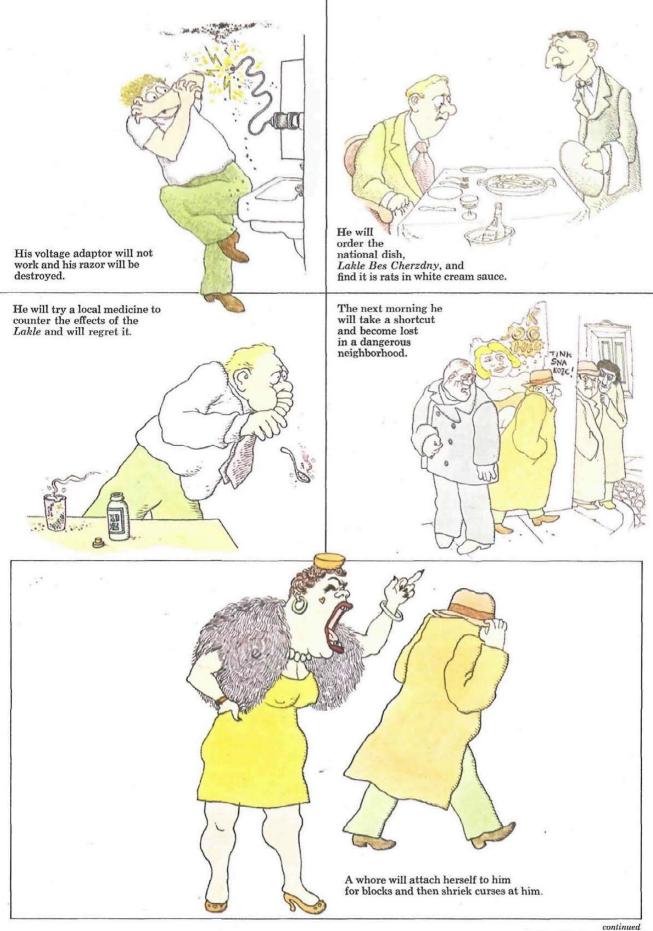


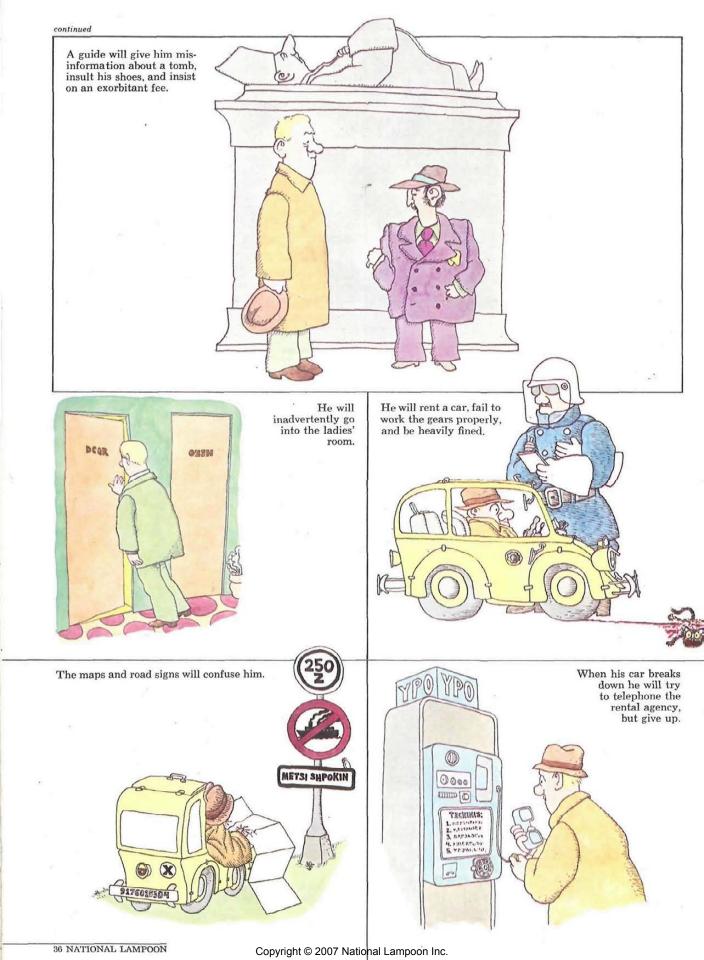


The bathroom will be full of strange devices.



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In asking directions to the railway station, he will unaccountably infuriate passersby.



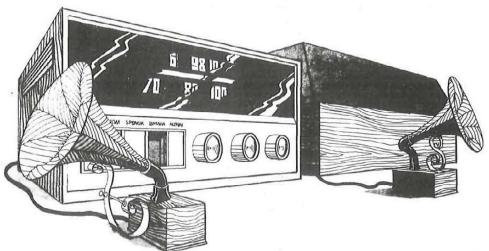
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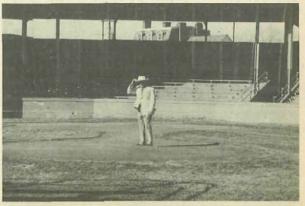


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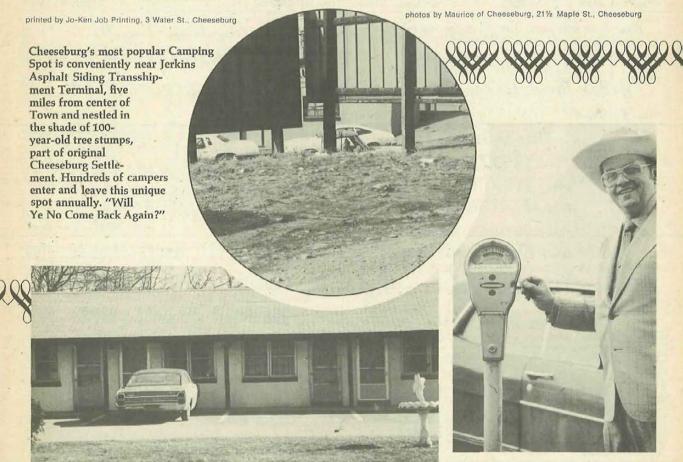


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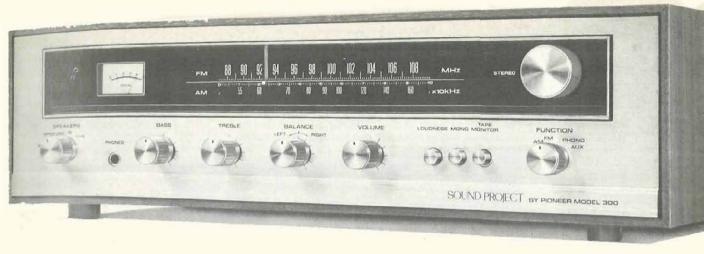
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Further Travels into Several Remote Nations of the World



by Lemuel Gulliver

To the Editors of the National Lampoon: Sirs:

The author of the enclosed manuscript, Mr. Lemuel Gulliver, was a contemporary and close friend of my great-great-grandfather, Richard Sympson, who established the publishing house of Sympson and Sons, of which I have the honour to be Chairman today (by right of direct inheritance and a majority of stock holdings, although my subordinates often assure me I should hold the position by reason of merit and intellect, whatever my ancestry).

Upon the recent sale of certain lands, including the ruins of a Georgian home and stable in the district of Nottinghamshire to the Merrie England NewTown Council-House Estates (the large wild horse population thereon was auctioned to a pet food concern), an old gentleman, exceedingly long of beard, his clothing of remarkable antiquity, quite mired over with filth, and in a terrible temper, was discovered upon the premises; which gave substantiation to rumours among generations of local children that a "dirty old man" haunted the area.

This senior citizen, whose emergence immediately drew crowds of curiosity seekers, at whom he railed with outdated elegance, was at once taken into protective custody by the local constabulary. To them he identified himself as Lemuel Gulliver, born 1661 in the reign of Charles II; and by them he demanded conveyance into the presence of my long-deceased great-great-grandfather.

Thus I came to make Mr. Gulliver's acquaintance, and in his company spent many days of mutual amazement; I at the history of his longevity and his scandalous anecdotes about persons and events of the Age of Reason; he at my descriptions of the great world, and how much—or little—it had changed

since he had last voyaged through it.

Nothing so greatly excited him as the recent (by his reckoning) discovery of the steamship; by means of which he resolved to rediscover and return to the Country of the Houyhnhnms, where he had briefly, long ago, found contentment.

Mr. Gulliver had, of course, no money; and although I was and remain certain that by the Statute of Limitations his copyright and claim to royalties from the book upon which great-great-grandfather had based his family fortune, and sales of which continue to be brisk (Gulliver's Travels, Sympson and Sons, London, New York, Toronto, Calcutta, \$6.65 hardcover, \$1.25 paperbound), have expired; yet out of my own poor pocket I pressed upon him funds to seek out his beloved Houyhnhnm Land; and I encouraged him to keep a journal of his adventures, publishing rights thereto devolving upon myself in consideration.

What follows is Mr. Gulliver's only communication with me in the year subsequent; I present it not for whatever payment you might consider just (see enclosed bill), but rather as a proof of Mr. Gulliver's claim to extraordinary old age, which has been disputed in the popular press.

Medical science might, with advantage, investigate the beneficial effects of a regime of absolute solitude and a diet of horse manure, rather than the life of constant social intercourse and packaged foods to which most of us are accustomed.

I have added nothing to the text of the journal, save chapter headings and some notes of explanation which I pray will be of help to the reader. All else stands as Captain Gulliver wrote it.

Richard Sympson V

AVoyage to Grabclutchland

Chapter One

The Author sets out; his ship is sunk, and he alone is rescued by the enemy. An account of his captors and of their curious ensign.

I made plan to take shipping to Cairo, which had much commerce with Japan, where I hoped to purchase passage to Houyhnhnm-Land. On the 12th day of May, I set out for Cairo in the Ishmaelite, commanded by Captain Maldirige, of Le Havre. We passed through Gibraltar on the 16th of May, and landed at Tripoli the 1st day of June, to take on fresh water. One hundred and nine Mussalman pilgrims were also taken aboard, also bound for Cairo, whence their plan was to take shipping to Mecca, where it was their custom to worship.

Our voyage was without event for the next several weeks, and I became very intimate with Captain Maldirige, who, knowing I had commanded a goodly number of ships in the past, for that reason often asked my advice and guidance on sundry matters, for he was still a quite young man. I was called to deck on the 29th day of June, and the Captain informed me that we should soon be in sight of Cairo. He indicated a warship in the distance, which I perceived to be rapidly closing course with us, and told me it was the custom of the Mussalman Moors of Cairo to send out escort-ships to welcome and honor such pilgrims as we had aboard, for many of them were holy men of high

The warship saluted us with her guns, and the Captain ordered that the salute be returned; but before the order was yet executed, the warship, drawing quite near, opened fire on us, with grapeshot and larger balls, which threatened to tear our craft to bits. The young Captain began to shout orders to his men, but even as he opened his mouth, he was struck by a projectile, which fairly took away his head, and spattered my coat with his brains. The unlucky Ishmaelite now took fire from the burning wads hurled into her from the enemy craft's guns. Though our ship was surely lost, the warship continued to fire at us, even as the crew and passengers, myself among them, leaped overboard to escape the flames and the cannon-fire, though drowning seemed a scarcely better fate.

The *Ishmaelite* was a pillar of flame in which nothing could live. I could see the enemy warship move to windward of her, for fear of the flames. Even as I watched, the *Ish*-

maelite split asunder and abruptly sank with a great hiss, as the fire extinguished itself in the sea.

The warship came quickly nearer after our ship had sunk, and to my horror began to direct cannon-fire at the swimming *Mussalman* wretches that filled the sea as far as I could observe. With great difficulty, and swallowing much seawater, I raised my hands in supplication and shouted for mercy, albeit I was without any hope for it.

To my great astonishment, though Mussalmans floating only a few yards from me were shot amidst much happy laughter from the deck of the warship, a rope was tossed down to me, and I was drawn aboard. I was firmly but gently seized by two sailors, by the order of an officer, who straightaway ripped away my breeches, and peered at my lower body with his single eye (the other being covered with a black patch of cloth). He smiled, seemingly satisfied with what he had observed, shouted in a language strange to me, and embraced me joyfully, which I had declined had I not feared to offend, for the man's stench was mightier and more abominable by far than that of the worst Yahoo I had ever smelled. I was given a cloth to cover my nakedness, and I sat myself trembling, whilst the gunners continued their slaughter of the unhappy Mussalmans in the sea. I was much bewildered that I alone had been spared, but I ventured not to question, owing both to my fear, and the fact that all I heard was in a language that I did not understand.

Shrinking fearfully, I observed that all the *Grabclutch* sailors (for so they are called) were dressed very richly, even the boys. The greater part of them were of vaguely *Moorish* features, like the very *Mussalman* pilgrims they destroyed, but their skins were nearly as fair as mine, and some among them had fair hair as well. Each of them had a nose of generous size.

I kept a close watch upon the officer who had ordered me pulled aboard and had used me so strangely, for it seemed I owed my life to his pleasure and I determined to remain under his protection. He was a tall man, featured and colored like his sailors, but his clothing was richer than theirs; even his boots and scarf were studded with precious stones, and inlaid with gold and silver. As I had perceived at the first, he had but one eye, having lost the other (as he afterwards informed me) in an engagement with Moorish assassins. He now ordered the flag run up the mast, for the ship had been sailing without her standard. The sight of the flag, which I had thought would discover to me the identity of my captors, served only to increase my bewilderment, for I had never before seen the like of its design. It was a dull white in color, with two parallel horizontal blue bars a short distance from the top and base, respectively, of the flag. In the white field betwixt the bars there was sewn a large pound-note sign, also in blue. I found later that this was indeed no coincidence, but that the folk of Grabclutchland use pounds as a medium of exchange, as we do in England, and moreover use the poundnote sign as a symbol of their country and faith.

Chapter Two
Captain Oddyglaz explains "The
Mark," and the Author tells
how he came by it.

When the slaughter had ceased, and the officer seemed to me at leisure, I ventured to address him in English, Italian, Lingua Franca, Balnibarbian, Chinese, and Houyhnhnm-speech. He replied to none of these, and at last I spoke to him in High Dutch, whereupon he answered me in the same tongue, frowning, and saying that most Grabclutch did indeed speak and understand High Dutch, but that it was but seldom used among them. being a Cattle language, and that I had better not talk at all until I had learned the Grabclutch language, though I might talk with him, and he would not take offense. I thanked him sincerely, and told him I was only a poor traveler, and that I hardly knew my name, much less where I was, and I told him I would be very glad to learn that, and also the name of my kind benefactor. He told me he was Captain Oddyglaz, High Admiral and Commander of the Vengeance Fleet of the Navy of Grabclutchland, and that we were now sailing off the coast of that very country, whither we were

His kindness and honesty emboldened me to question him further, and I asked him what was *Grabclutchland*, and who were the *Grabclutchland*, and who were the *Grabclutch* people. The Captain smiled, and said, "*Grabclutchland* is the true ancestral home of the *Grabclutch* people; I myself am proud to have been born there. And the *Grabclutch* people (it is strange that you know not the word), are we, you and I, and all these goodly seamen, all who bear the *Mark*. The *Mark* confirmeth that one is a *Grabclutch* whether one liveth in *Grabclutchland* or no. *Grabclutch*

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signifieth *Elect of God* in its etymology; but perhaps you know our people by another name?"

It seemed, then, I owed my life to Captain Oddyglaz's belief that I was of his race, though I could see no Mark of whatever sort that he, the sailors, and I had in common, that other men did not share as well. I did not press my inquiry, however, but merely bowed and kissed the Captain's feet.

Captain Oddyglaz told me I must be purified from my stay amongst the Cattle, and sent me down to bathe myself with the sailors. There I observed, when we were all naked, that each one of the sailors was hideously scarred and mutilated about his male member, as indeed I was myself, owing to an unfortunate adventure that befell me long before, the description of which I had blotted out of my journals lest I burden and disgust the reader to no purpose. I beg and trust that I not be thought trifling nor loathsome for relating the circumstances of my injury now, for it is essential to an understanding of how I came to bear the Mark of the Grabclutch.

It happened that, when I was a resident of Lilliput, I was on one occasion at stool, in an area of the Empire unfamiliar to me. I ought to have inspected the spot I had chosen for my necessary affair, but, as I was pressed for time, I foolishly omitted to do so. In my ignorance, therefore, I unknowingly befouled the lair of a Lilliputian brown bear, a creature of about five inches in height, which attacked me viciously and unexpectedly in my most vulnerable part. I thought myself most unfortunate at the time, for the pain and terror of my wounds made me think I should die, but now I saw that my life had been saved by them, for it is the custom for all Grabclutch youths to be so scarred when they attain to manhood, and they are afterwards recognized by the resultant *Mark*. Without my injury, I should surely have been put to death with the unfortunate *Moors*.

After I had completed my bath, I questioned the Captain once more, saying that I realized, of course, that he knew me to be a Grabclutch by my Mark, but I desired to know how he knew to pull me from the sea, before he had seen my Mark. He replied that he had quickly sensed my difference from the Cattle Moors floating about me by smelling my wealth. I later found that all Grabclutch have this faculty in some degree, that they can detect the presence of wealth of any sort by smelling it with their grand noses. It is a tribute to Captain Oddyglaz and his keen wealthsmell that he smelled my wealth, however, for I had only a five-pound note in my shoe, and that I had borrowed from Captain Maldirige.

Captain Oddyglaz continued his discourse, telling me many agreeable things, and he remarked that he would take me to Gavnograd, the chief city of Grabclutchland, where I would be taught the language and glorious history of the Grabclutch people, as all new immigrants to Grabclutchland are required to be by law.

Chapter Three

The Author is accepted into Grabclutch, and attends the Academy; a brief account of Grabclutch History, Customs, and Religion.

Upon our arrival in the port of *Gavnograd* on the 12th day of *July*, the Captain graciously consented to accompany me to the *Academy*, as it was called, and offered me the use of one of his *Riding-Moors* for the journey. We disembarked and proceeded to a nearby building where the Cap-

tain maintained his lodgings, and, after refreshing ourselves with meat and drink, we made our way to the Captain's stables. I was much astonished to see there dozens of Moors, all of sad countenance, standing in separate stalls, to which they were tethered by their necks. Captain Oddyglaz called for his usual mount, and for a gentle old Mare-Moor for me, for I told him I had never ridden such a beast before.

The Captain showed me how to mount, by directing his *Moor* to crouch low, and, sitting astride its shoulders, bidding it to rise by lightly flicking its shank with his whip. I did likewise, though I thought that my feeble old mount must surely fall dead from my weight, but she did not, and we set out at a gentle trot.

We soon arrived at the Academy, which was a grand palace, fashioned from marble, with many trimmings and embellishments of gold and silver. As we tied our mounts, I observed many others doing likewise, and entering the palace gates. By their unsure handling of their mounts, I judged that these were new immigrants to Grabclutchland like myself. Captain Oddyglaz confirmed my observation, and added that hundreds such were accepted daily at the Academy, having come from all parts of the world.

The Captain led me inside and presented me to the chief officer of the Academy, who received me very politely after I had let down my clothing to show him my Mark. Captain Oddyglaz then took his leave, wishing me success with another great embrace. I was quickly provided with rich garments and shown my rooms, which were very excellent, and then I was led to a great hall, where I began that very day to study the Grabclutch language, in company with many other new immigrants. I quickly acquired proficiency in the tongue, surpassing all my fellows, and, after five weeks of study, I was moved on to the secondary hall, where the wise men of the Academy read lectures on the history of Grabclutchland and the Grabelutch people.

The Grabclutch, I learned, were an ancient race, who had received a special commission from God to bring the wise blessings of money-lending, seizure, usury, foreclosure, bank notes, interest, manipulation, stock exchanges, and international banking to the Cattle of the world.

The first Cattle nation to so benefit from the efforts of the Grabclutch was Egypt. but the ungrateful Egyptians, finding themselves in debt to Grabclutch merchants and manipulators, forgot the graciousness of their masters, and rose up against them



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AUGUST, 1971/BUMMER ISSUE: With Defeat Comics, the Canadian Supplement, Would You Buy a Used War from This Man?, As the Monk Burns, Welfare Monopoly, and the CIA newsletter.

SEPTEMBER, 1971/KIDS: With Eloise at the Hotel Dixee, The Hardy Boys, Children's Letters to the Gestapo, The Toilet Papers, Death Is and How to Cook Your Daughter, and My Weekly Reader.

OCTOBER, 1971/BACK TO SCHOOL: With the Mad parody, Rodrigues' Hire the Handicapped, Magical Misery Tour, The Campus War Game, School of Hard Soll, and 125th Street.

NOVEMBER, 1971/HORROR: With Dragula, The Phantom of the Rock Opera, Sick Jokes of the '70s, Gahan Wilson's Science Fiction Movie Computer, and The Incredible Shrinking Magazine.

DECEMBER, 1971/CHRISTMAS: With Jessica Christ, Blind-Date Comics, This Is Your Life... Francis Gary Powers, The Russian Gift Catalogue, and Editorial Fantasies.

JANUARY, 1972/IS NOTHING SACRED? With Son-o'-God Comics, The Vietnamese Baby Book, and The Last Really, No Shit Really, The Last Supplement to the Whole Earth Catalog.

FEBRUARY, 1972/CRIME! With Groin Larcony, Ralph Nader, Public Eye, Angela and Rocky Take You on a Tour of the Big House, Dick Tracy on the take, and an Edward Gorey whodunnit.

MARCH, 1972/ESCAPE! With Hiller in Paradise, the California Supplement, celebrity suicide notes, the Papillon parody, Swan Song of the Open Road, and doing it with dolphins.

APRIL, 1972/25TH ANNIVERSARY: With the '58 Bulgemobiles, The Playboy Fallout Shelier, Commie Plot Comics, Frontline Dentists, Third Base, the Dating Newspaper, and Amos 'n' Andy.

MAY, 1972/MEN! With How to Score with Chicks, The Men's Pages, Germaine Spillaine, Stacked Like Me, Norman the Barbarian, and The Zircon As Big As the Taft.

JUNE, 1972/SCIENCE FICTION: With UFO. The Flying Saucer Magazine of the Comics of

the Taft.
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Theodore Sturgeon sci-fl story, Sextraterrestrials, The Last TV Show, Dodosaurs, and Gahan Wilson's Klik.
JULY, 1972/SURPRISE! With Third World Comics, the Refugee Pages, the
Little Black Book of Chairman Mao, How to Be a He-Man, Sermonette, and
Col. Jingo's Book of Big Ships.
AUGUST, 1972/THE MIRACLE OF DEMOCRACY: With True Politics magazine,
The Coronation of King Dick, Gahan Wilson's Miracle of Seniority, and Tales
of the South comics.

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SEPTEMBER, 1972/BOREDOM: With The Wide World of Meat, Our White Herliage, Bland Hotel, the I Chink, National Geographic parody, and the President's Brother comic.

OCTOBER, 1972/REMEMBER THOSE FABULOUS SIXTIES? With Bob Dylan and Joan Baez in Zimmerman comics, Tom Wolfe in Watts, and a long-suppressed Rolling Stones album.

NOVEMBER, 1972/PECADENCE: With Sgt. Shriver's Bleeding Hearts Club Band, Defeat Day, the Meat Chess Set, the Fetish Supplement, and Adlai Stevenson in Remnants-of-Dignity Comics.

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

FEBRUARY, 1973/SEXUAL FRUSTRATION: With Piddle, the Catholic Sex Manual, Porno for Women, the Palma Sutra, and Playmeat—Try a Little Tenderloin.

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I, 1973/SWEETNESS AND LIGHT: With the National Inspirer, the Adorables, My Own Stamp Album, Pharmacopoeia, and Nice Things

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

Hemophunnies.

JULY, 1973/SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: With Popular Workbench, TechnoTactics, 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
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Living, Whitedove comics, Vichy Supplement, Guerre Magazine, and Military
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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. Kilban's Turk.

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and cast them into slavery, whence they escaped with much difficulty. Other nations, viz., Spain, Prussia, and Muscovy, had used them little better. I was much ashamed to learn that the English kings, John and Edward, had sorely mistreated the heroic Grabclutch merchants who had sacrificed so much for their poor country. I resolved never again to return to that odious island, save to revenge myself and my fellow Grabclutch upon the witless Cattle there, and **

At last, the Grabclutch had come to this country, to which they had undisputable claim, for one of their great progenitors had passed through it once, many centuries ago, when escaping the treachery of the Egyptians. They had easily overcome the sullen Moors who resided here, and civilized them as much as it were possible, much against the will of the savage Cattle. This glorious conquest of our ancestral homeland had taken place only a single generation ago, and already our ambassadors are received with honor and pomp at the courts of all nations, save only Egypt and other hostile Moorish nations, which greatly envy the honor and benefits we have bestowed upon their brother Moors in Grabelutchland.

Indeed, I learned much concerning the treachery and ingratitude of all Cattle nations, especially Prussia and the Moorish countries, whose insolence and brutality are boundless. I was surprised to learn that the Ishmaelite had been no passenger craft at all, but a warship, and that the deceitful pilgrims had worn pistols and swords under their robes, in preparation for a treacherous attack against Grabclutchland. The false Captain Maldirige, for all his youth and civility, had been a mercenary in the pay of the Moorish Caliph, hired to misdirect the Ishmaelite's course from Cairo to Gavnograd. I saw now that what had appeared to be brutal treatment of the Moorish passengers had been only the most just retribution according to the holy principles of Grabelutch justice, concerning which I shall say much more in the Appendix.

Since it is not prohibited to speak of the *Grabclutch* priesthood in general terms, I put down here what I know of it, in the hope that the clergy

of Europe, and especially England, might learn to improve themselves and their conduct by the example of the Grabclutch Lapais.

The Lapais are permitted to do no work, but are required rather to expend their energy and wisdom only in religious and moralistic thought, quite unlike English priests, who profane themselves and their offices, by showing unseemly interest and concern for worldly affairs and endeavor. Lapais may not walk about, for that is considered a form of work. Indeed, they are not permitted to sit erect upon their Moorish mounts as other men do, but are instead carried about in carriages drawn by harnessed Moors, or in cunningly fashioned chairs borne by their disciples, as the apprentice Lapais are called. The prohibition of work applieth to eating as well, for the Lapais may not chew their food, but have it chewed for them by apprentice Lapais, and afterwards swallow it by their own power, for no method has been developed to circumvent the necessity for it. There is a small group of dissenting Grabclutchists whose Lapais refuse to swallow, but it is a small sect without influence, and it groweth smaller each year.

In like manner, Lapais may not relieve themselves like other men, but are aided in such business by the same apprentices (or at times by a lay follower who hath won special favor), who employ a sort of bellows in their task, constructed very much like those used for a similar purpose by the physician of Balnibarbi, about whom I have written elsewhere.

The *Lapais*, then, are allowed only to think and to preach, both of which they do but seldom, and to preside at the mutilation ceremony to which I have already alluded. All *Grabclutch* youth must have their male member scarred in their thirteenth year, to give them the *Mark* whereby they can be recognized as true *Grabclutch* thenceforth. The *Lapais* do the actual mutilation themselves, performing their duty with their teeth and fingernails, which are always very long and sharp, because they are never employed at lesser tasks.

Chapter Four

The beauty of Queen Bolshnoss eulogized; a riding tour of Grabclutch, its venerable shrines and landmarks, undertaken.

After I had studied at the Academy for twelve weeks, I was tested on my learning and judged by the wise men to be well prepared to leave the Academy and to seek employment among the other citizens of Grabclutchland. A magnificent ceremony was given in the secondary hall for my graduation,

along with that of three hundred thirty-five of my fellows. We were most highly honored to be addressed by Her Majesty Queen Bolshnoss, a welltraveled and educated lady of august beauty and grace, with a lovely fat and greasy face, on which reposed a triumphant nose longer by the width of my thumb than any I had yet seen, in Grabclutchland or elsewhere. Her exquisitely cylindrical body was wrapped in a robe which seemed to me drab indeed for such an illustrious monarch (the graduating students and their mentors wore much more colorful regalia), until I perceived that it had been sewn not of cloth, but of scores of pound-notes of the highest denominations, stitched together with great cleverness, and trimmed with stock-certificates. The seeming drabness of the garment she wore served only to emphasize her great beauty and comeliness, equal to the highest ideal of Grabclutch, and far surpassing such Cattle notions of beauty³

The great lady led us all in our oath of citizenship, which was not done with Bibles or other superstitious nonsense, but with reasonable graciousness and symbolism. In unison, we extended our right arms high, with clenched fists, rolled our eyes inward, and clutched our purses with the left hand, at the same time speaking the oath, "Grabclutch pag drimastoo, ech Goyim glid twando," which I render into English as "The Grabclutch come first, and the Cattle be damned."

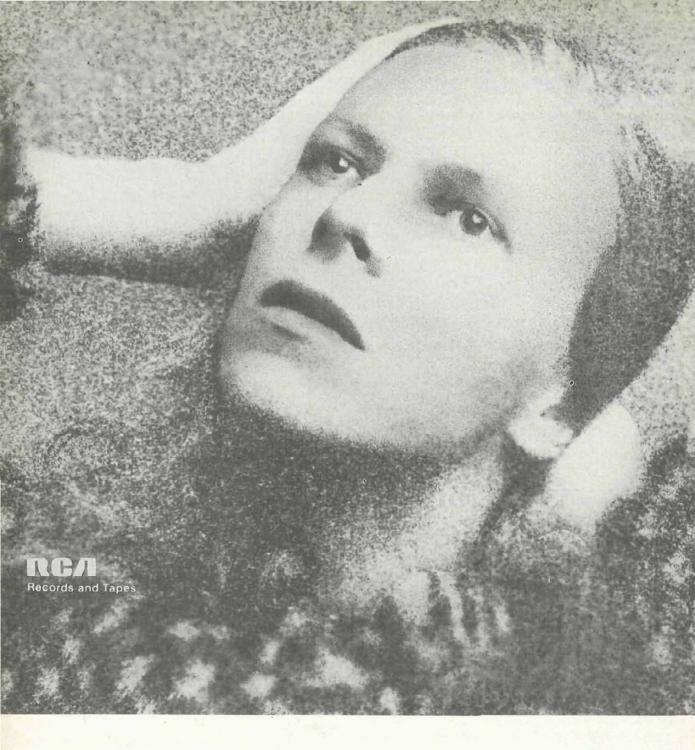
Having sworn our oath, we were each embraced in turn by Her Majesty, at which I fell into a swoon of purest joy. We were afterwards presented with the accouterments of citizenship, viz., a scroll, attesting to citizenship; a small black cap; a cunning girdle with six metal tubes fastened in the part to the front, with clever machinery for the insertion and extraction of coins of different sizes, each size being stored in its proper tube; a young Riding-Moor; and a whip to direct him. Thus armed, we all mounted our new Moors and trotted out of the Academy.

I was greeted outside by Captain Oddyglaz, who received me with much kindness and consideration, congratulating me profusely on my graduation. He told me that I would be welcome in the Vengeance Fleet, and that he was certain I could soon obtain a commission as officer, because of my seafaring experience and great intelligence. I was much excited and

¹Here I have omitted upwards of a hundred lines of invective towards England, and praise of the Grabclutch. Sympson.

²The Appendix to which Capt. Gulliver hath reference I have entirely omitted. For the reader's enlightenment, however, I should state that his mention therein of Grabelutch justice is garbled and quite incomprehensible, and nowhere does he make any connection with the incident of the Ishmaelite. Had he done so, I would have quoted the relevant material in this place. Sympson.

³Here I have omitted many lines which deal with the beauty of Queen Bolshnoss. Sympson. continued on page 87



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The New York Cabby's Guide to New York

by Bernie "X" as told to Gerald Sussman

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Y'know how long I've been waiting at the fucking airport for a fare? What the fuck are those pilots doing up there, going on strike? Every fucking plane is two hours late when I come to the fucking airport. Never fails. Fucking place is a jinx.

First visit to New York, huh? No shit. Welcome to the shithouse capital of the world. You picked a great fucking time to come. We're going to be stuck on this fucking highway for a year and a half. Cocksucker. I could've picked up ten fares already in Manhattan. What do I need this for?

Who said it was your fault? I didn't say it was your fault. It's this fucking city. It's driving me meshugga. You understand the word meshugga? Se habla Yiddish? It means crazy . . . nuts. That's what this city is doing to me. I got two heart attacks already. My doctor says I should slow down. For that I pay him \$200. He doesn't have to drive a hack for ten, twelve hours. He goes to Florida on my money.

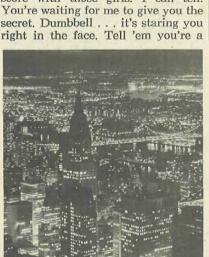
Aaa . . . what the fuck . . . listen . . . why am I busting your balls with my troubles? I'll tell you what. You never been to New York before . . . I'll tell you anything you want to know. I've been driving a hack in this fucking city for thirty-five years. I know this city inside out. I could tell you stories that you could piss in your pants. What do you want to know?

I knew it. I knew you'd ask me that first. You want to know where you can get laid. I knew it. You haven't even gotten to the hotel yet and already you got your shlong out.

You want to know about those singles bars on the East Side? Your friends told you they were hot stuff, right? That you can get laid in two minutes. What do they know about fancy fucking? You believe them? You know what you'll find in those bars? I'll give you a hint. Bring a flag with you, because if you want to fuck what's in there you'll have to cover their faces and do it for Old Glory. All the dooch bags hang out in those singles bars now. The toilet faces. You're not going to find any stewardesses there anymore. They're all up in their fancy apartments fucking the jocks . . . the guys from the Jets and the Knicks. The jocks get all the best broads. Y'know why, doncha? Those shmucky stewardesses got the idea that basketball players got the biggest cocks. Just because they're big shlubs doesn't mean they got big cocks, y'know. I saw a whole bunch of them once in the toilet in Madison Square Garden. They were taking leaks right next to me. I saw their cocks. They looked like buttons. Y'know why, doncha? They all got gland trouble. That's why they're so tall. My nephew told me, He's in the wholesale drug line. He supplies a lot of the teams. They still take plenty of pep pills, those guys, believe me.

Tell you the truth... I like to fool around a little myself. Late at night, if I'm not getting any fares, I start getting horny. I could fuck a fire hydrant. I go into one of those singles bars once in a while. I check out the action. I'm only human, y'know.

You want me to tell you how to score with those girls. I can tell.



The New York skyline at night is ancient history, Sarge. We got an energy shortage, remember? You want to complain, call Alec . . . Alectrician.

jock . . . that you play for the Jets or the Knicks . . . or anybody. They don't know any better. I tell them I'm Joe Namath. I look like Joe Namath like you look like Aunt Jemima. Those broads are so fucking stupid, they believe me.

You're only 5'4" and weight 130 pounds? So tell them you're the field goal kicker, shmuck. Show 'em your foot muscles.

O.K., O.K., . . . if you think you can do better, go ahead. It's no skin off my ass. Maybe you want to pick up a nice hooker around Times Square? That you like, hah?

Don't ask me about hookers in New York or I'll go out of my fucking mind. That's all I ever see in this city . . . hookers and pimps. They got you coming and going . . . or going and coming. That's a funny line. I'm going to remember that the next time I see Bob Hope. Oh, yeah . . . I always



Every prick with ears who comes to this city wants to go to the Empire State Building. What the fuck, do you want to pay good money to get a good view of air pollution? You want to catch TB, it's your tough titty, not mine.



The Statue of Liberty . . . you know what hind of element hangs out there, doncha? I don't want to go into any details . . . but you better leave your ass back at the hotel.

get 'im in my cab. He's not that funny in person, y'know. He's a shitty tipper.

Listen . . . if you want to try one, be my guest. I was just being a little sarcastic. I got a funny sense of humor. Actually, you'll have a terrific time with a hooker on Times Square. You can find 'em day or night. She'll take you to a nice hotel . . . the Hotel Scumbag . . . you know that one? You'll talk to her for a while . . you'll take your clothes off . . . you'll ask her to play with your shvance . . . and while you're laying there in your Supp-hose . . , boom! A fucking shvoogie, nine feet tall, is going to come out of the closet, give you a karate punch on the neck, and take all your money. A shvoogie . . . a spade . . . a colored person. We got a lot of them in New York. Wait a minute . . . just before he goes, he'll also cut a piece of meat out of your ass, to make sure



I read somewhere that the World Trade Center Twin Towers are now the biggest buildings in the world, 1,350 feet. Bigger than the Empire State Building. I never knew shit piled that high.

they can boast about getting mugged and almost getting killed. The pimps would make sure that very few got killed. So he lets the pimps run Times Square and for that they were supposed to deliver a lot of the colored votes they control. He kissed their black asses and practically gave them the whole fucking city. I tell you, if I ever see that guy he better run like a thief, because I'll tear 'im apart with my bare hands. I'll brain that scumbag.

Yeah . . . Times Square . . . that's where you find the cream of the crop . . . the Four Hundred . . . high society. I got no use for Times Square. Do you know what they should do with it? I got my own plan for Times Square. They should get all the hookers and pimps, all the creeps and bums and Puerto Ricans down there at one time, build a big dome over them, and then blow them all up. That way we



My nephew is in the wholesale drug line. He told me they put a chemical in that ice in Rockefeller Center, so it stays hard. Fucking chemical could give you cancer of the nose, he says

you don't follow him.

Isn't that cute? That's what happens to a lot of out-of-towners who pick up hookers on Times Square. You'll complain to the cops? Shmuck . . . every cop in New York is on the arm . . . on the take. The pimps got a payroll in New York bigger than General Motors. Fucking cops are farting through the silk in this city.

It's all Lindsay's fault, y'know. I know he's not the mayor anymore. Who the fuck needs him? He's the one that turned Times Square into a big shithouse, y'know. Oh, yeah. Y'know why, doncha? He made a deal with the pimps. They sold him a cockamamy plan about what to do with Times Square. They said that the hookers are good for the area because the tourists like 'em. The tourists like the idea of the danger of going with a hooker. They get a big thrill from it. So when they go home

can get rid of all the human garbage once and for all.

Then you know what'll happen? Rockefeller will build a new world trade center or some shit like that. The World Towel Center. Where you can get a fowel or a pillowcase on sale. Then the fucking pimps and hookers will be right back. It's human nature.

You wanna go shopping? They're all gyp joints . . . those department stores on Fifth Avenue. You know what they do? They take those labels with the fancy names and sew them on cheap merchandise, Yes, boobie . . I know it's against the law. But you don't get to be a big department store on Fifth Avenue without paying off half the city. They got all the judges on the arm, not only the cops.

Y'know, a lot of people are getting kidnapped in those stores. Don't laugh. You think I'm throwing the

shit at you, right? It just so happens that my niece is an assistant buyer in one of the big department stores. She told me what's going on. These kidnappers hide in the dressing rooms where you try on your clothes. Then they sneak into the little booth with you and hold a fucking gun to your head and kidnap you. They blindfold you and take you to a hideout, probably somewhere in New Jersey. They like to pick on tourists. They can spot 'em a mile away. They're lunatics. If they don't get enough ransom money they'll do such a fucking plastic surgery job on your face that it'll make you look like one of those Puerto Ricans who push a garment rack on Seventh Avenue.

Don't talk to me about Greenwich Village. You go down there and you take your life in your hands. They all got the syph down there. Y'know why, doncha? All the hippies and the fairies got it, and they give it to everybody else, free of charge. You like to fuck jail bait? All you got to do is touch one of those sixteen-year-old hippies down there and the pimples'll start in a week. I wouldn't fuck 'em with someone else's cock.

You know what happens when you get the syph germs in your system, doncha? You remember what happened to Al Capone? His balls shrunk into a pair of raisins and then they turned black. He went deaf, dumb, and blind and he couldn't control his bowel movements. Then he went to the crazyhouse.

Don't think it can't happen to you, Ace. All you got to do is come in contact with a fag down there. I'm not saying that you're a fag. I know you're not a fag. I can tell. I'm one of the best fag detectors in New York. The cops use me on a tough case, I can tell a fag from a straight guy with just one look. You're not a fag. I knew it as soon as you got into the cab. What are you getting mad for? Take it easy. Listen . . . you want to know how to really burn a fag's ass? Put pepper on your tongue. It's just a joke. Everybody falls for that one.

I swear to God I think everybody in this fucking city is a fag or a dyke. All the big movie stars are fags and dykes. Y'know why, doncha? It's the pressure. They're always in the public eye. They got to have all kinds of sex or they go crazy . . . ac, dc, whatever. I'm always taking 'em down to the Village, those people. I had whatshisname in my cab yesterday . . . Clint Eastwood. He's a fag. I had to take him down to a gay bar. You know how they all get away with it? They all got doubles. They got guys to look just like them. So I take Clint Eastwood and his spade fairy boyfriend to the Village and mean-

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while his double is uptown talking to the reporters and fucking twenty-nine broads in his hotel room. They're all like that. Elvis Presley. John Wayne ... Wayne is a dyke. I had 'em in my cab once. A lot of those big, tough guys are actually bull dykes, y'know.

Those fucking politicians go down to the Village for a good time too, don't worry. They got to have doubles working for them all the time. Y'know why, doncha? They're liable to get assassinated any minute. Like Hitler, he should drop dead. He had maybe fifteen, twenty doubles. I had a big judge in my cab last week. He told me that the President is really a double. He said that the real one was shot six months ago and they're covering it up. Y'know why, doncha? You know what would happen if everyone knew that the President is really dead. It would be a panic, The market would go crazy. I flushed plenty of money down the toilet on the fucking stock market, believe me.

I'm telling you . . . they'll eat you alive down in the Village . . . between the hippies and the gays and the junkies. Fucking Lindsay did it again. He let the gays take over the whole Village. He didn't give a fuck what they did because he wanted their votes. You know what I heard from a guy in the National Guard? He said the gays took over a piece of land on the Statue of Liberty island and they're training a fucking army down there. It's like a military camp for fags and bull dykes. Don't be surprised if they try to take over the whole fucking city someday. I'll tell you one thing . . . if that ever happens, they can hold a gun to my head, but they ain't going to make me suck their cocks, I'll tell you that.

What? I'm supposed to start the meter? You just noticed it? Don't worry about it. Listen . . . I'm doing you a favor, believe me. You know how much it'll cost you on the meter, the way we're crawling on the highway? Don't worry. We'll get together on it. You got a long ride before we get to the Hilton. We'll settle it later. Whatever it'll be, it'll be. Whatever is fair.

Talking about fags and dykes . . . we got something even better in New York. Go over to the U.N. That's where all the transvestites hang out. We got some beauties there. The ones that don't shave and wear pancake makeup to cover up the hair. Even the boogies from Africa wear makeup. On them it looks like pancake flour.

What they do is they cruise in packs down there. They come right up to you and grab your crotch or your ass. They're vicious, But they can do anything they want. Y'know why, doncha? They got diplomatic immun-

ity. They're actually the delegates from all those foreign countries. All those Chinks and Indians . . . and the boogies named Mbongo and Makumba. Jesus. Those fucking people sent us all their closet queens to work in the U.N. And when they got to New York, they jumped out of the fucking closet!

Take my advice . . . don't eat Chinks in New York. Don't eat in Chinese restaurants. You like Chinese food? Try to do without it, unless you don't mind dropping dead on the street. My friends in the restaurant line told me what the Chinks put in their food. You'd have a shit hemorrhage if I told you. All I know is, I fed some egg roll to a cat one day, and I'm telling you . . . I never saw an animal in such pain before dying.

The Chinks are the stinglest people in the world . . . the worst tippers, by



Go to the U.N. . . . enjoy yourself. Five gets you nine you'll pick up a nice disease from one of those delegates, those jet black jungle bunnies they sent over from Africa.



I warned you not to eat Chink food, especially in Chinatown. They also got the worst heating systems in those old restaurants. You could get caught right in the middle of a fucking boiler explosion any minute, chief.

the way. They don't waste a thing in the kitchen. Whatever they got, they put in the chop suey or the chow mein or whatever ... mice, hair, old radio parts, anything. When a Chinese waiter says flied lice, he really means lice, not rice. They don't waste a fucking thing.

Talk about human garbage . . . I'll tell you a place to find it in this fucking city . . . the subways. I could tell you stories about what goes on in the subways that'll make you shit green, believe me. Ever hear of Harry the Hypnotist? Minnie the Mouth? They're the psycho cases that work the subways.

You know how people stare at you in a train? If Harry stares at you, you're nailed. He's a crazy hypnotist who can make you do anything. I know guys who became his slaves. The only way you can fight off Harry if he stares at you is to look down, slap your head very hard with one

hand, while you snap your fingers of your other hand like you're keeping time to music. A lot of guys say that's ridiculous. I would look like a shmuck doing that on a crowded train, they say. Sure, I say. And you'll really look like a shmuck when you become Harry's dog for the rest of your life.

The one you really got to watch out for is Minnie the Mouth, She's supposed to be a good looking broad. She comes over and tells you she'll give you a blow job for five bucks or two bucks or whatever. Takes you between two cars. You hold on to the railing and she goes down on you. She's supposed to be terrific. Just as you are about to come she pushes you off the moving train. They say she belongs to one of those crazy Women's Lib organizations. Every day they must pick up at least five or six guys on the tracks. They know it's not accidental when they see the evidence on the guy's dongs. What a fucking waste.



Fucking glue factory is too good for those horses they got for the hansom cabs. They're always running into trees and getting hit by ears. You want to ride in those things, it's your ass, not mine.

What do you mean it could be dangerous up there? Listen . . . any time you're in New York, it's dangerous. Who the fuck knows when you're going to get it? There's no logical system in this fucking city. A piece of a building can fall on your head any minute. Fucking Lindsay did that too, y'know. He made all those deals with the real estate millionaires . . . the builders. They made all those cheap office buildings. Now they're all falling apart. The whole fucking city is falling apart.

Listen...let's face it...you know what makes this fucking city go round? Gelt. Mazuma. Cash on the barrelhead. My father, he should rest in peace, used to have a saying... "Money talks, bullshit walks." If you're going to get anywhere in this city, you have to keep the palms



You can't walk in Central Park without stepping in garbage and stepping over a Puerto Rican... which is the same thing. They should lay mines in the lake, so we could blow up all the PRs on one Sunday. It won't come soon enough for me.

Y'know where else you might get laid in New York? They got these big warehouses in Long Island City where they keep all these rugs and carpets. It's just over the Fifty-ninth Street Bridge. All the spades work there. They take their girl friends up there after work and throw 'em on the rugs and fuck 'em till their ears bleed. I heard that the girls take on a bunch of guys for a little cash, if their boyfriends tell them it's O.K. If they still got a cunt after those spooks get through with 'em. So if you want to fuck a colored girl, this is your big chance. You know what they say about colored girls in New York, don't you? They know how to make your cock bigger. They do something with it when you're in them. I don't know . . . it feels like it's being stretched. Anyway, these girls know all the tricks, believe me. Just go out to Long Island City and ask for the rug warehouses.

greased. Everybody's got his hand out. The name of the game is tips.

I don't have to tell you who to tip, do I? If you've got any brains in your head you'll know. Tip everybody. Don't fuck around. That way you'll have a good time in New York instead of getting dumped on all the time.

You want to listen to me? Don't forget to tip the cops, wherever you go. Whenever you see one, give him a couple of bucks. Y'know why, doncha? It's for your own good. If you don't tip 'em, you could be laying on the gutter bleeding to death and the cocksuckers will walk right over you. First of all, they only help the guys in the neighborhood that tip 'em all year round, Second of all, they don't like to mess around with spooks and PRs, the ones that most likely will leave you bleeding in the gutter. Just touch a spook or a PR with a nightstick and they go hollering and screaming to City Hall, Fucking Lindsay fixed that one too. The cops will only belp you if you tip fhem big. Same with the firemen, They're on the take. If you don't give 'em their regular cut they could start a fire in your hotel, just for practice.

You know what wouldn't be a bad idea either, Ace... maybe you should tip the spooks and PRs when you see 'em. I mean... if you see a whole bunch of them walking down the street, five gets you seven it's going to be your ass, right? Those boogies can slice you up just for looking at them the wrong way. Before they make up their minds, why don't you give them all a couple of bucks? It's not a bad idea for your peace of mind, if you know what I mean.

The main thing is . . . don't be a putz when it comes to tipping in New York. A putz . . . that means a prick, Be a sport. Tip everybody at least 20, 25 percent.

So here we are . . . the Hilton . finally made it. What did we say it was going to be? We didn't say? Didn't we say twenty? I thought we agreed on twenty. O.K., give me fifteen. You're getting away with murder, but I'll take fifteen. Don't forget, I could've had ten, fifteen fares for all that time we took getting in from the fucking airport. Hey! Where the fuck are you going? You owe me lifteen bucks! What do you mean you don't have to pay if I don't put the meter down? Who the fuck told you that? It's the law? What law? I'll give you a fucking law . . . right up your goola! Hey, what the fuck do you think this is, a charity business? Don't start that shit with my name and hack number . . . don't tell me about my license, you fucking scumbag . . . I'll take your name and license, you son of a bitch cocksucker. Give me my fucking money, you shitheel, C'mon back here or I'll drive right into the meking lobby... I'll brain you ... if I wasn't such a sick man I'd kill you. I'm coming back for you, you fucking yokel. I'm not finished with you. I'm getting my nephew after you. He'll cut your fucking ass off. Don't threaten me with the cops. I know all the cops around here. Your life isn't worth a penny. You'll be a dead man by tonight, you piece of shit, Jesus! I can't believe it. I can't believe it. I tell him where to find every piece of ass in New York, I give him a million dollars worth of advice . . . and he shits all over me. He'll make me get another heart attack. God is my witness. Two hours on the highway and fifteen dollars down the toilet. What do I need this for? I'll kill that cocksucker. Only in New York this could happen. Only in New York . . . fucking . . . cocksucker . . . son of a bitch. . . .

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IRON CURTAIN EROTIC FILM FESTIVAL

May 1–7; Rybnik, South Central Poland, Adult Workers' Cinema Hall

Titillating views, all too rarely glimpsed, of private and collective life in Eastern Europe. Screenings of recent film masterworks by such directors as Réményi Laszlo (Heavy Machinery in Black Lace, Deep Rehabilitation, Bite My Tractor, Corrective Farm) and Istvan Béla (Discipline Party, Revisionists without Gals, Imperialist Trick, Economy Bound, Bump 'er Crop).

The Workers' Musical Comedy

The Workers' Musical Comedy Workshop of Lodz will perform the epic Nightly, Irina is Masked and Bound, as well as the lyric tragedy,

Hydroelectric Switch.

New this year: super-8 features! Cabbage wine will be served at the intermission. No reservations. Spectators are expected to provide their own snacks.

SHAMROCKS IN THE RAIN FOREST Irish African Republic, March 17

New country aficionados: Frolic with the fun-loving Irish on the birthday of their first African colony!

Until recently, the tough Irish regulars manning Kabongo kept pretty much out of the spotlight, partially on account of the remoteness of their tiny capital-to-be; and also due to uncertain radio contact.

The long road to countryhood is never easy, but these 403 lonely men carved a nation out of a backwater village on the Lomami, To do so they worked uninterruptedly for six years without a three-day pass.

And now they are ready to "blow off a bit of steam," in the words of their chaplain, Rev. Vincent Butoto, interviewed recently in Cannes.

At dawn on the seventeenth of March, the Prime Minister Designate, who asked to be identified only as "Kevin," will raise the Irish flag high above the jungle, to cries of "Kabongo Go Bragh," and stirring martial music provided by Bob Scanlon's Pipes of Passion, a mixed group.

This ceremony will be followed by Holy Mass in the chapel, and a communion breakfast near the river.

Father Butolo anticipates attending.

GOTHIC AFTERNOONS Deggendorf, Germany

A must for fear-buffs! Bus tour of Pentatonic, ancestral hearth of the Gothic chieftains. The cottage of the druidical whiz Paregoric, known for his ability to swallow most things whole: his Digestion Chambers are looked at in detail, where the terrifying Ritual of Peristalsis took place eleven centuries ago. The Dicing and Mincing Patio will be on view, its ghastly lawn chairs and guttered tables almost unchanged.

A popular extra is the enclosing of selected members of the tour in the Tower of Cloroxic, the fabled Mad Janitor of Deggendorf (fl. second cent., A.D.), who singlehandedly spread an awesome staph infection which all but decimated the Bohemian Forest. His tower also has

remained unchanged.

Collections of skeletons, bats, and pungently ornate goblets are looked at in the Great Big Hall of Tartaric, a chilly stone palace dotted with impressively dark portraits.

The afternoon includes a pork luncheon in one of the lower rooms of the castle. All beverages are served in antique pewter mugs.

No children or clergy permitted.

DESCANT RECORDER REVIVALIST FESTIVAL

Geneva, in the World Court courtyard, May and June, 11:00 P.M.

Outstanding recorderists from five nations (Norway, Belgium, Luxembourg, Wales, Albania), and enthusiastic proponents of recorder music, will be featured in this marathon music fest.

All music ever written or adapted for the recorder, or for that matter any high tweety instrument, will be played by all present, including the audience: plastic recorders and clearly-written instruction booklets (in the languages of the above countries) will be furnished gratis to ticket holders.

Thus the International Descant Recorder Association expects to revive interest in this adorably peepy little cousin of the flute and clarinet. M. Armand Fliet (R.—Belgium), IDRA President Emeritus, says, "An informed public will always choose the descant recorder."

GARMENTS OF OUR ELDERS: An Historic Overview Unstains at Fred Preston's

Upstairs at Fred Preston's Restaurant, New Simcoe, Utah

An intimate look at the structural and functional features of clothing and underclothing of generations recently past: garb worn by our grandfolks!

A stunning array of spats, puttees, celluloid collars. A must see for detachable cuffs buffs. Dickeys of America. Boaters and reversible hankies.

This permanent exhibition, from Fred Preston's exhaustive personal collection, may be seen by appointment only. Mr. Preston is only too happy to show the visitor around personally. His own favorites: non-thermal "longies" and intriguing stockings with individualized toe-sleeves for better hygiene. Mr. Preston is a bachelor.

SKROBJERG SKIN FAIR Skrobjerg, Denmark

Fleshophiles will delight in this exquisite display of skinworking. Only the carefree Danes could have elevated animal skinning and hide usage into the art form it is today.

The exhibition consists of tanned hides cut into attractive shapes, some of which have been decorated with cloth, costume jewelry, or exciting perfumes. Many are juxtaposed.

Regional fauna shine, such as the skroll (ubiquitous hedge rodent), the lesser grör (whose fur is particularly pleasant to touch), and especially the fjobjar, a long-nosed mammal featured in the film Elsa's Special Night.

Visitors may touch the exhibits for a token fee.

AUTUMN BAIT FESTIVAL OF MICHIGAN

Museum of Living Bait, Keego Harbor, Sept. 15-20, 5:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Featuring specially-bred show worms, guppies, night and dawn crawlers, chunks of pike, shiners, etc. Displayed in ecologically-balanced, climate con-

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trolled, natural-habitat cases. No bait is actually displayed in the "on hook" position; the entire family may attend without apprehension.

This is Michigan's first all-live exhibition; no lures or other artificial enticements such as flies, corn kernels, dough balls, etc., will be on

display.

However, for the souvenir-hungry bait enthusiast, lifelike plastiscene and rubber models of every bait animal on show will be sold, at reduced prices, in the lobby.

On the final day of the festival, the bait animals will be fed to each other in order to minimize the cost of transport back to points of origin.

IOWA ROTARIAN POETIC COMPETITION Iowa Rotary Poetry Cycle,

April 6 through 10, Mingo, Iowa

This year's finalists are from the chapters in Elk Horn and Walnut (representing western Iowa), and Zwingle, Low Moor, and Letts (eastern sector). The read-off will take place in the Rotary Room of the Holiday Cheer Restaurant in Mingo, just a few miles northeast of Des Moines.

An independent panel of 400 Rotary poetry experts, many of them from colleges and trade schools in the region, will narrow the field down to two. Finalists will compete on the last evening in a best three out of five original poem series. The categories: sonnet, alexandrine, anapest, apostrophe, cataclysmic free verse, pure lyric.

The subject must be some phase of Rotarianism or its offshoots, such as 4-H Clubs or Protestantism.

Of great interest to those who love either poetry or America.

SUMMER WORKSHOP LARDING AND TRUSSING COURSE

Starting June 12 for six weeks, La Belle, Ohio

Students will live in at the lovely Provincial style home of the former Madame (now Ms.) Jacqueline Placard. The course will be slanted toward total lard and larding involvement; trussing will only be covered during the final week.

Participants are asked to supply

their own pork-back due to the current demand for this pork part.

Among the mentional aspects of this stimulating course will be lardlining (for your terrines and pâtés), lard-pounding (i.e., turning the greasy pig-back fat into elegant "bardes de lard"), lard-decorating (lard daffodils, carnations, swans, etc., for when you want to add a touch of class to a rolled roast or rabbit thigh for that special someone), lard-sniffing (freshness is so important), and lard-lugging (useful when you are storing huge quantities of lard. . . . Consumer Reports has warned us again and again about a possible shortage of this useful fatty tissue).

The highlight of the course will be "An Evening of Lard Tasting."

JUGUETES DEL ARZOBISPO (Toys of the Archbishop) Seville, Spain

Midnight to 3:00 A.M. daily except Mon.-Thurs. 10:00 A.M. to noon except Sat. 12:30 to 12:55 except Wed. 8:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M. Tues., except Church holidays. Closed Fridays, May-August; closed throughout Apr., Sept., and Dec., except alternate Fridays and even-numbered Wednesdays from 4:00-5:10 P.M.

Ladies not admitted in slacks. Gentlemen not admitted.

The prestigious Catedral de Sevilla presents, after a three century delay, a revealing historico-artistic insight into the life of seventeenth-century religious Spain, as seen through the colorful personality of Reginaldo de la Tinta. The controversial "loony archbishop" of Seville, dubbed "Reginaldo el Bizarro," was catapulted at age nine to the archbishopry, propelled by his politically ambitious father, who wished the lad to excommunicate all those who stood in papa's way. Little Reginaldo brought his toys with him to the throne. As he became more and more complex, so did his personal playthings.

Though he shocked most of Spain with certain unpriestly quirks, it is recorded in his defense that he did much for the poor, notably in the then fledgling area of sterilization.

Reginaldo quite naturally sought refuge from the tensions of his office in his world of playthings; and it is

through study of these gadgets that we are able today to trace the development of one of history's most acutely burdened personalities.

Featured in the exposition: the first known collection of lifesize dolls (nearly four hundred of them!), all anatomically correct, and made of some ingenious flesh substitute, possibly of Reginaldo's invention. Although many of these movable mannequins are seriously damaged by bruises and cigarette burns, historians have been able to identify them as members of the Spanish aristocracy of the period, including favorites of the king.

The female dolls, particularly those which are clothed, offer a rare peep into the world of seventeenth-century Spanish fashion.

SPRING SPELLING BEE Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, March 15

Contestants young and old will reassemble, just as they did last year and the year before, to attempt to spell correctly the names of nearby villages and their inhabitants. Highlighting the event will be the unveiling of a nine-foot-high painted peat statue of Richard Burton, which will go to the winner, if there is one this year.

The precise spelling of the local sculptor's name was still under discussion as this went to press.

MANKIND: SWEETEST OF THE ANIMALS Year-round, London Mentalist Room

A series of inspirational talks by Col. Beveridge Wharton (Ret.). Informal chats on the nature of life, and what we can do about it. Tuesday nights at eight; question and answer period; beer.

Colonel Wharton turned to the contemplative life (he notes in his autobiography, *Reflections on a Remark*able Life) shortly after his pet spaniel was badly mauled by the Toad Monsters of Pluto.

"The poor hound, so accustomed to the active life, was never quite the same after that, and spent the rest of his pathetic days as an umbrella rack. This gave me cause," he writes, "for the first time to stop and consider

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what life is really about."

The Colonel, in the present series, will discuss the philosophical insights he has received from years of study in India and Kuwait at the feet of Guru Prawahoona Ribidib; and the spiritual postgraduate work he has done for the past seven years among the Kelp People of Uranus who, as the Colonel insists, send a flying machine to pick him up every Thursday night at nine-fifteen sharp. He is always home again by breakfast.

Donations will be accepted.

POTTERY AND PANNERY OF GENK MAN Genk, Belgium

Exhibition of ancient Belgian cookware, recently uncovered in northeast Belgium during a driving rain. Among the fourteen artifacts displayed: earliest precursors of Tupperware, ingeniously fabricated from red clay and chewed chicle.

Mystery surrounds the appearance of chicle in Belgium during the early Zinc Age; animated dialogue has sprung up concerning possible existence of a Guatemala-Belgium land bridge 'way back before the dawn of time.

Much of this dialogue may be heard by visitors to the Musée de l'Homme Genkensis at Genk, as controversy frequently rages among museum personnel far into the evening.

HUMANIST DISCUSSION GROUP Edinburgh, Scotland, April 3

Sir Montgomery Waltz, noted anthropologist (Sexual Feeling in Filipinos, Barely in Patagonia, etc.), will conduct a public participation seminar on "Lust—Is It Dirty or What?" 8:00 P.M., in Edinburgh's ivied Calvin Room.

LES FROMAGES DU MONDE EN TABLEAU Musée National Laitier Asnières (Paris)

Representative cheeses of the world in portrait. This glittering assemblage of canvases is exposed at France's National Dairy Museum.

Styles: Impressionism (overwhelmingly French) is represented by mood pieces such as *Brie with Biscuit*, *Pont l'Evêque near Fowling Piece*, as well as the star attraction of the exhibit, des Vers' gripping *Camembert Melting on Matting*.

Exciting moments with Bel Paese and Provolone highlight the Italian Neo-Realist room. Problems of light and spatial relations characterize such American Moderns as Velveeta Near B.L.T. (E.W. Minn) and Philadelphia Cream, Speak, Speak, by Hank Dottle.

The Museum's climate control maintains a bracing 20 degrees F., inasmuch as the majority of the paintings are actually made of pigmented cheeses.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA STEPS INTO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY Indianapolis City Hall, Christmas Eve, 9:00 P.M.

This crusty little dependency, whose spunky three hundred inhabitants daily face the knowledge that they are a long way from any useful continent, is revealed here in breathtaking slides (some in color) prepared by Capt. Syl Dango, who has been there and back.

Captain Dango, who will speak briefly before or after showing the slides, is convinced that the unique geographical position of Tristan Da Cunha ("equidistant from just about everywhere," he quips) favors its selection as a future site for summit meetings or chess matches. Capt. Dango has 14 percent of the action if this should happen.

CROP DANCE FESTIVAL: KIOWA, CROW, CREE, AND SEMINOLE INDIANS

Spring until fall sometime

These great Americans, together for the first time in a combination aggie convention and dance-off, will assemble daily. Hops Dances, the Wheat Rust Defiance, the colorful Blight Dance, and the Bear-Kill Waltz will probably represent the high-water mark of the festival. It is rumored that the Kiowa have been working on the Schottische.

Their own native musicians will hammer out exciting rhythms.

Setting for this once-in-a-lifetime glimpse into the souls of red folk: the field midway between Friend and Kalvesta, in Finney County, Kansas.

BASKETRY OF OLD ISLAM—TODAY! Rutba, Western Iraq

The forgotten stepchild of Moslem culture, basketry, long silent, has woven its way quietly back into the hearts and minds of Mohammedans the world over.

How fitting, then, that its comeback should take place in the reedencircled town of Rutba, "Iraq's Basket."

On display throughout the spring and summer will be thousands of baskets of every description, from

tiny pencil case baskets to huge condominium baskets, complete with parking areas. All have been handmade by patient Iraqui craftsmen.

The Rutba baskets are all in shades of "off-straw"; but what they may lack in variety of color, they certainly make up in uniformity of hue.

THE RETULLI WINDOWS Palermo, Sicily

Oilcloth becomes the handmaiden of philosophy in these stunning translucent windows, commissioned by the Newark Philosophical Society, which has had a lot of stained glass breakage problems of late. Brilliantly executed by the aged Sicilian master, these forty windows depict great moments in the history of philosophy.

Highlights: Heraclitus trying to step twice into the same river; Aristarchus' naturalization as a citizen of Samos; Moses editing the Fifteen Commandments; William of Ockham shaving; Hegel with his teacher, Moog; others.

Retulli's staggering achievement may be seen until the ninth of August in the entranceway of the Palermo Post Office; after that they will be rolled up and mailed to Newark.

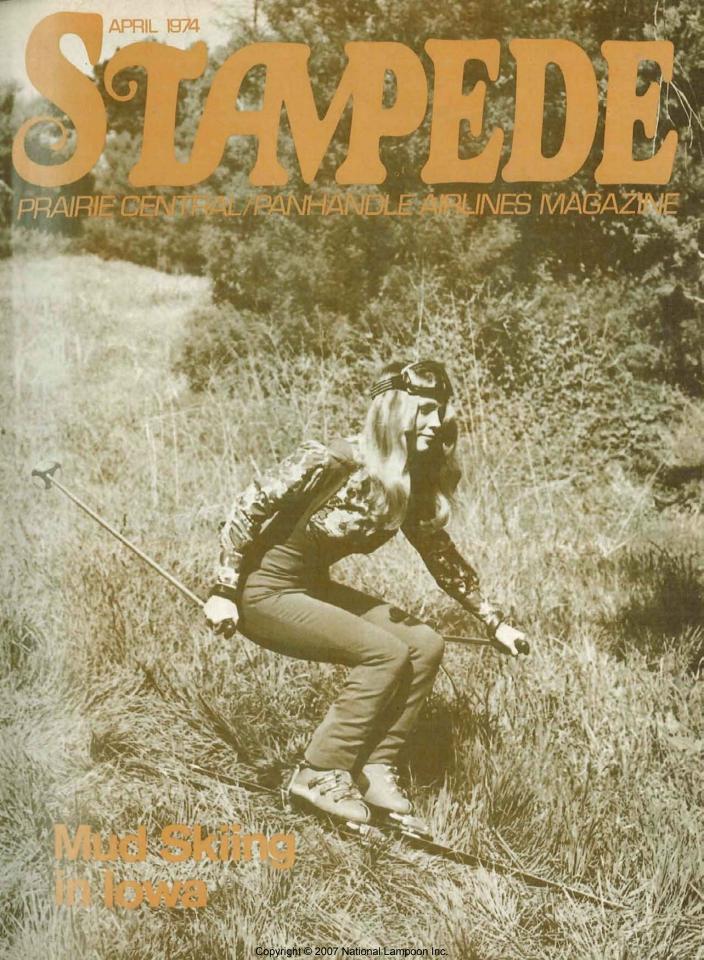
SAND PAINTINGS OF THE KIDDIK North Africa, May 19

An anthropological first awaits those who plan to be in the neighborhood of Ksar El Kibir, Morocco, on May 19th. For it is then that, for the first time, the sand paintings of the Kiddik Tribe, a recently discovered sect of Moroccan dwarves, will be viewable. Dr. Ivor Rovi, chief editor of the Palindrome Press of Los Angeles, who discovered the little fellows on his last visit to the area, calls them "simply stupendous little guys . . . it beats me how they can paint with sand like that-especially considering the monochromatic composition of the soil in those parts."

The Kiddik, so named because their tribe can be approached either way, are chiefly catatonic. Their only means of self-expression, says Rovi, is by dripping sand onto the ground, making up rudimentary sentences in pictures and crude symbols. What will be on exhibition in the market place of Ksar El Kibir on the nineteenth (wind conditions permitting) will be a collection of their best recent conversations.

No flash photography will be tolerated, as the Kiddik get skittish when near anything bright, and their reactions are rather unpredictable.

Kiddik razors, the tribe's specialty, will be on sale in the market.□





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5. Pocket Bible with special flight prayers\$6.50

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Conastoga wagon.

If there is anything you need, whether it's a soothing drink of pure mountain water, an issue of one of the periodicals you missed in the preceding months so you can have a chance to catch up on last year's events, or just directions to the "waterhole," feel free to leave your seat and get it, or just lean over the seat back and ask the passenger behind you to "pass it on" that you'd like some assistance from one of our courteous and lovely Sky Punchers.

A word or two about our 727 Coyotejets (or other fine aircraft). From the distinctive interior design of the wall covering and carpets which echo the soft, restful colors of the mesquite bushes, snake grass,



and hard packed earth of the prairies to the imitation petrified wood cabin dividers to the handsome, stain-proof Tumbletweed fabric on our snug seats to the cozy Nip 'n' Nibble Nook and the convivial Accordian Bar (temporarily discontinued), every effort has been made to provide you with pleasant surround-

ings.

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Prairie Central "oldtimers" are probably wondering about our new "brand." We're happy to announce that our proposed merger with Panhandle Airlines has finally been approved by the F.A.A. and that as of February 1st, we'll be adding twenty-six cities and nearly 5,500 miles of new routes to our schedule, making Prairie Central/Panhandle the eighth largest domestic carrier in the U.S. (See article, page 62.)

For the many thousands of people previously served by Panhandle Airlines in the ten "Panhandle" states, it will mean faster and more direct flights to the vital, fast growing plains area. For our regular Prairie Central passengers, it will mean the addition of several more Coyotejets (and other fine aircraft) to our fleet, and speedy, nonstop service to the many busy, prosperous Panhandle regions throughout the continental U.S.

As you have probably been reading in your newspapers, the current energy shortage has caused substantial reductions in allocations of fuel to U.S. airlines. As a result, we have been forced to eliminate a number of flights, including very wasteful nonstop direct flights, and to take other steps to conserve fuel. For example, you may notice a distinct reduction in cabin noise from time to time during your flight. This is not a cause for concern. It is merely a routine fuel-conservation measure in which the Captain may elect to shut down one or more of the engines for a period and "coast," particularly during descent prior to landing.

> C. Clyde Worthen President

Discover the Kaleidoscopic Face of Yet Shamelessly Beautiful and Remark

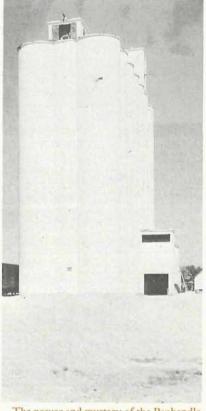
When frontier industrialist Hillard Clarendon, himself a product of that unimaginable fantasyland known as the Nebraska Panhandle, first set eyes on the breathlessly dramatic grave site of Indian Fighter Sam Brady near West Liberty, in the Panhandle of West Virginia, he realized then and there that the underexploited Panhandles of America, if made accessible to all by one mighty transportation system, could provide one of the most magnificent, endlessly varied vacationlands yet. And so it was that he came to create Panhandle Airlines, linking, as no common carrier had before, the Panhandles of Alaska, Oklahoma, Florida, Nebraska, Texas, Idaho, Alabama and West Virginia, to name but a few. The rest is history.

One might think the brilliant but aging Clarendon would be a mite disappointed now that his airline, and his visionary dream, have been swallowed up, so to speak, in the great merger that created Prairie Central/Panhandle Airlines. But to do so would be to underestimate the man.

"Disappointed? Are you kidding?" he enthuses. "Now thousands of new passengers—perhaps you herd-members reading this article—will be encountering the joys of our wonderful Panhandles for the first time.

"These protuberant areas, representing as they do the diversity of our great land, are a unique American resource," he proclaims. "They're not mere map makers' quirks, but lush finger shaped Shangri-Las, waving a hearty 'come hither' to you, the savvy air traveler.

"Indeed, for your comfort and safety, I suggest that you (continued on page 113)

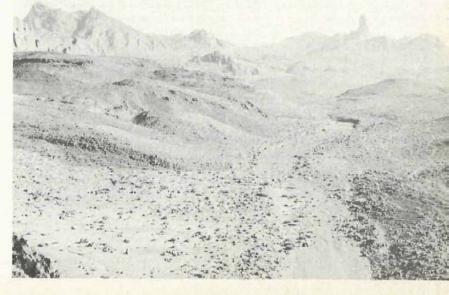


The power and mystery of the Panhandle. A lone grain elevator stands guard at twilight, a solitary symbol of strength and spirituality, overlooking the outskirts of Guymon, in the rich Oklahoma Panhandle.

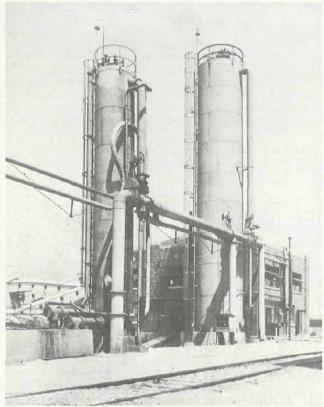


The robust gusto of the Panhandle. This verdant green wheat plant, like all the wheat produced at Bonners Ferry in the heart of the Idaho Panhandle, contains a higher percentage of health-giving protein than any other grown by Uncle Sam.

The cosmic vision of the Panhandle. Thanks to a happy accident in the drawing of the Gadsden Purchase boundaries, one can stand on the peak of Black Point, just a few miles from Cloverdale in the under-publicized New Mexico Panhandle, and, on clear days, see parts of four states: Arizona, New Mexico, and Mexico's Chibuahua and Sonora!

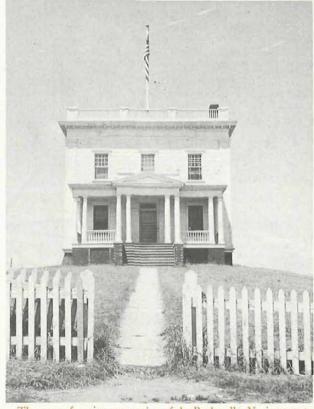


e Panhandle: America's Burgeoning, bly Unspoiled, Vacation Wonderland

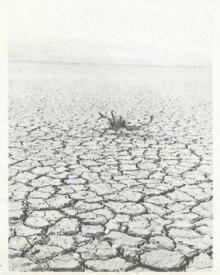


The precious industrial heritage of the Panhandle. The rambunctious spirit of early twentieth-century industrial America comes to life in the magnificent old U.S. Helium Plant, nestled on Route 66 between Amerillo and Vega, which at one time processed more than half the world's helium supply.

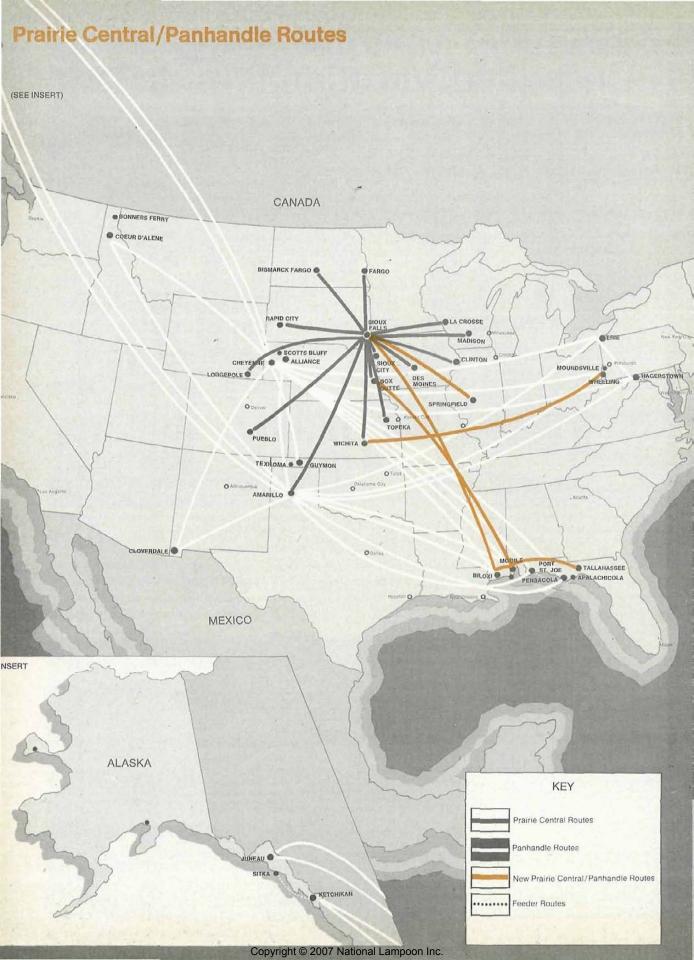
The golfer's paradise that is the Panhandle. Many of the finest golf courses imaginable dot the expanses of the Nebraska Panhandle. Be you duffer or pro, you'll be thrilled by the awesome natural beauty of the famous fourth hole at the Lodgepole Racquet and Golf Club, or the equally magnificent seventeenth at Box Butte.



The warm frontier compassion of the Panhandle. No journey to Sitka, glittering jewel of the Alaska Panhandle's world-renowned Alexander Archipelago, would be complete without a visit to the Pioneers' Home for Elderly Alaskans.







FOR YOUR COMFORT AND SAFETY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PASSENGERS ON OUR COYOTEJETS (OR OTHER FINE AIRCRAFT)

Even though you may be an experienced air traveler, there are certain features of Prairie Central/Panhandle aircraft with which you may not be familiar.

PRAIRIE CENTRAL/PANHANDLE AIRLINES

1 Life Vest

Life vests are stored beneath each seat in the aircraft. (1) Slip vest over head. (2) Pull straps until snug. (3) Inflate by blowing through tube.

Note: For your comfort and safety, we advise you to wear your life vest, loosely fastened, whenever the aircraft ventures over water.



Passengers may assume the "brace" position by (1) placing seatback in upright position and removing shoes; (2) fastening seatbelt snugly; (3) leaning over, placing head firmly between legs, and wrapping arms around knees.

Note: For your comfort and safety, it is recommended that you remain in the "brace" position at all times during your flight, even when the "BRACE" sign is not flashing.

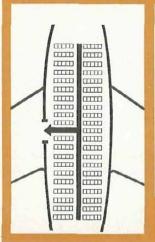




3 Oxygen Masks

When a change in cabin pressure occurs while at higher altitudes, oxygen masks will drop from overhead. (1) Pull the mask down. (2) Hold it to your face and breathe normally.

Note: Due to the intimacy and coziness of our seating arrangement, an exclusive of Prairie Central/Panhandle's Sky Stampede® Service, there may not always be enough masks to go around. We therefore suggest that, for your comfort and safety, you share your mask with a fellow passenger: (1) Press mask to a face and inhale. (2) Pass mask to fellow passenger and exhale, (3) He will press mask to his face and inhale, then return mask to you. (4) Repeat.



4 Emergency Exit

Examine the diagram at right (above—or wherever) and familiarize yourself with the location of the Emergency Exit (marked in blue). In the event of an unexpected landing, for your comfort and safety, we advise that you walk (not run) to this exit.



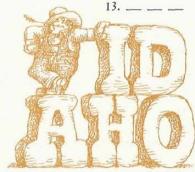
ADVICE TO PASSENGERS ON THE APPLICABILITY OF THE MACAO CONVENTION. Passengers are advised that for their comfort and safety, Prairie Central/Panhandle Airlines has ratified the communiqué of the Macao Convention, absolving carrier from any responsibility whatsoever for destruction or loss of beggage, or personal injury to, or death of, passengers.

Big Game Roundup

High-Flying Puzzles for (and from) the Lowing Herd

How many words, wonders Frank Beauchamp of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, can you make out of the letters of his home state? (Ten would be great, suggests Frank, but thirteen would be greater!)

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4	10
5	11
6	12



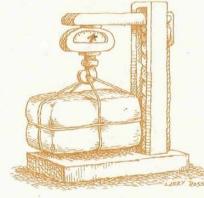
James O. G. Hicks of our Seat-Back-Pocket Materials Division submits the following:

Using a maximum of only six individual folds, you should be able to transform this page into a perfectly functional air sickness bag. Can you do it?



Note: For your comfort and safety during the paper shortage, Prairie Central/Panhandle Airlines recommends that you attempt to complete this puzzle *before* the aircraft leaves the ground.

Lucy Barnes, of Minitaire, Nebraska, wants you to answer this one quickly: What is the weight of a bale of sorghum that weighs fourteen pounds plus half its total weight?



It Only "Herds" When You Laugh

Stampede's Own Contribution to the Chuckle Industry

Q. What will they probably call the tenth anniversary of Prairie Central/ Panhandle Airlines?

A. Our Bison-ten-niel!

Have you "herd" the one about the bartender who, to his astonishment, saw a pair of bison stroll into his pub one afternoon. "Say," he exclaimed, "we don't get many bison in here!"

"And at these prices," replied one of the bison, "you won't get many more."



Q. Why did the buffalo cross the street?

A. To get to the other side.

I won't say my wife is a killjoy, but she just had our pet buffalo fixed.

Answers to Last Month's Puzzles

- 1. a. Dag Hammarskjöld
 - b. Carole Lombard
 - e. Buddy Holly
 - d. Dorothy Hunt e. The U.S. Olympic Skating Team
 - f. Jim Croce
 - g. Lin Piao
 - h. Roberto Clemente
 - i. Amelia Earhartj. "The Big Bopper"
 - k. Glenn Miller
- 2. Starlings on the runway.
- Its exact whereabouts remain a mystery.
- 4. Human error.
- 5. There were only eleven survivors.
- 6. Sixty-six, including the stewardesses.
- 7. Over Chicago.
- 8. Metal fatigue.
- 9. Over the Grand Canyon.

A captive audience...



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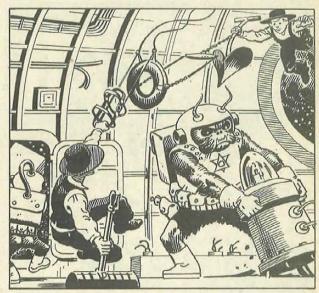




























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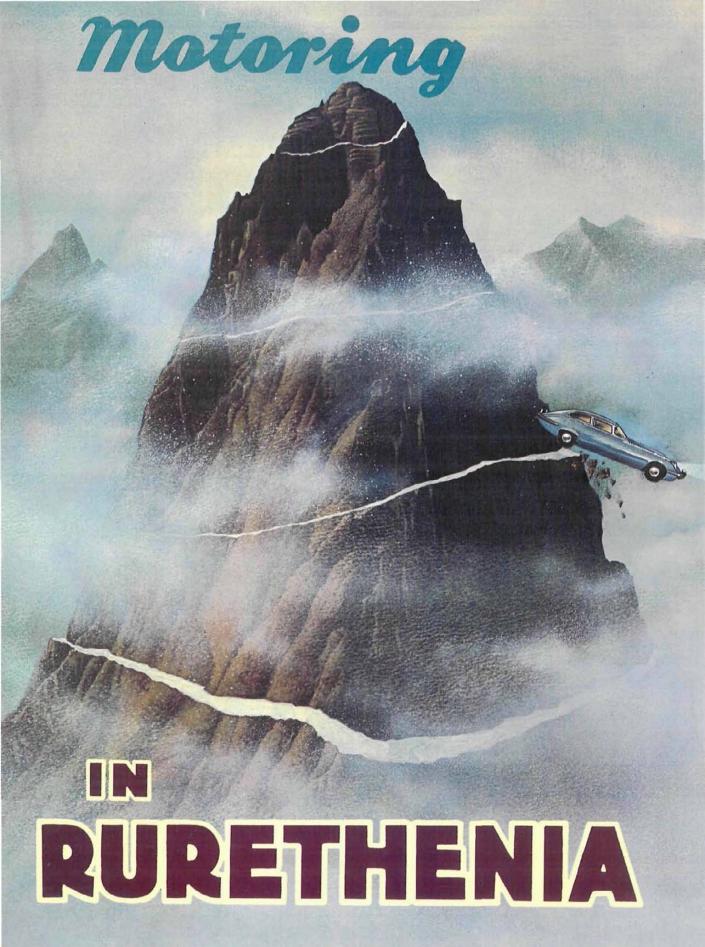
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What to remember to do when you visit the land that progress forgot

by Bruce McCall

ore and more Americans these days, more or less, are expected to apply to RUTBUG, the Rurethenian Motoring Authority, for the docu-

ments necessary to gain the permit required to file an application for the automobile visa that is the mandatory first step in obtaining a temporary visitor's driving license in this tiny Balkan fairyland tucked neatly away in the fog-kissed Epoxy Mountains, and no wonder.

Rurethenia is not simply another country off the trampled track, or the only nation where the custom of preceding a moving automobile with a flag or waving lantern still applies. Heady inducements, agreed; but Rurethenia, it so happens, is about to celebrate her 800th birthday as a nation-state, marking deliverance from the grip of the legendary tyrant-emperor Zoltan the Unkempt. There is every sign that next July 3rd, as Rurethenians have intended doing every July 3rd in their recorded history, citizens will gather to join in gala festivities, transforming a land known for ages as "the surly hermit of the Balkans" into a gay carnival setting. Centerpiece of the frolics will be pageants reenacting that dramatic episode in 1174 when Zoltan filed the deed to the country with his feed and grain bills, misplaced it, and was promptly foreclosed and evicted by the immortal Twelve Bailiffs of Destiny.

Withal, amid the jubilation and the pageantry, the motoring tourist will be hard put to know where next to turn (and the notorious Rurethenian dearth of traffic signs should well-nigh double his delicious dilemma!).

But enough for the preambles. Practical information is the thing: where to go, what to see, how to get out of

the country fast—here are useful tips for the motoring tourist to retain, if not clutch to his bosom, for all they're worth. Herewith, queries and ripostes.

Where is Rurethenia? Rurethenia's Lilliputian size just barely fails to qualify it for inclusion on maps of central and eastern Europe. It is undeniably there, however, and most seasoned travelers agree that it can be reached with pluck and a modicum of ingenuity. Persistence helps, and an adventurous bent. After all, anyone can visit countries splashed all over the Rand McNally! Reaching Rurethenia was simpler in the old days when the would-be visitor arrived in nearby Bosnia and Herzegovina, asked directions, and was told "turn left at Transylvania"! Since Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Transylvania have been wiped from the world's list of places, that handy tactic is also erased. The uncertain navigator, of course, can haunt Middle Europe's seedier bookstores in hopes of unearthing a pre-1909 Baedeker guide and coordinate his way by noting where Transvlvania once was, then turning left. Alas, this has its perils, since it supposes that the roads have remained intact over the intervening years-since it supposes also that there were roads at all. Better to simply pack up and drive off eastward from central Europe, resolving to enjoy rather than resenting the inevitable detours and wild goose chases. (Many Rurethenian tourists, or at least those who have found their way back, highly prize the dozens of passport stamps and "border incidents" collected while encountering other countries in search of elusive, enigmatic Rurethenia. One lucky American visitor brought back the autograph of the chief of state security of

Bulgaria!)

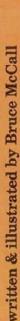
What about customs? Have no qualms, for informality rules. The Rurethenians, much like the visitor, dwell in uncertainty as to where their land ends and adjoining nations begin, and vice versa, and have largely sidestepped this potentially delicate problem by not building frontier posts that might turn out to be on someone else's property. Such customs facilities as do exist concern themselves largely with surveillance and detection of illegally imported zeppelin parts (a remnant of the pre-1909 competition among Balkan states in clandestine rearmament that ended in the Treaty of Zagreb and agreement by all governments to prohibit zeppelinbuilding within their borders). Unless you are carrying a zeppelin or parts thereof in your car, you should pass through customs scot-free. Your car should follow shortly afterward, as soon as the Inspector has satisfied himself that it is not a tank and thus in violation of the Treaty of Budapest, drawn up the year after the Treaty of Zagreb as the closing of a "loophole" and meant to prohibit tank stockpiling in the member nations.

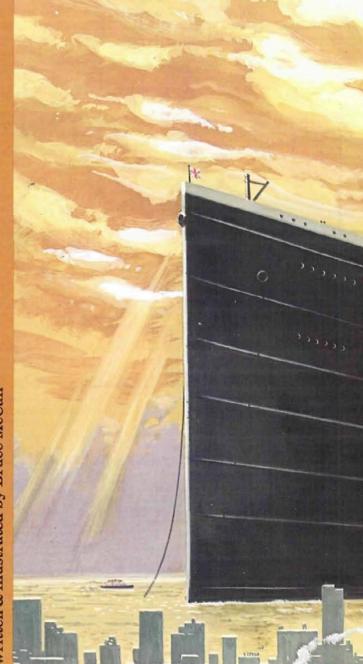
(Owners of 1949–74 Cadillacs are cautioned that this process may be extended in the case of their vehicles, and zealous customs agents can sometimes expand the tank rule to block entry of many perfectly harmless American automobiles. One easy solution is to leave one's car outside the Rurethenian border and rent a Skoda from the official government agency station at the customs point. The cost will be little more than chartering a zeppelin, which is illegal.)

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OFFICIAL SHIP'S GUIDE 1922 SEASON



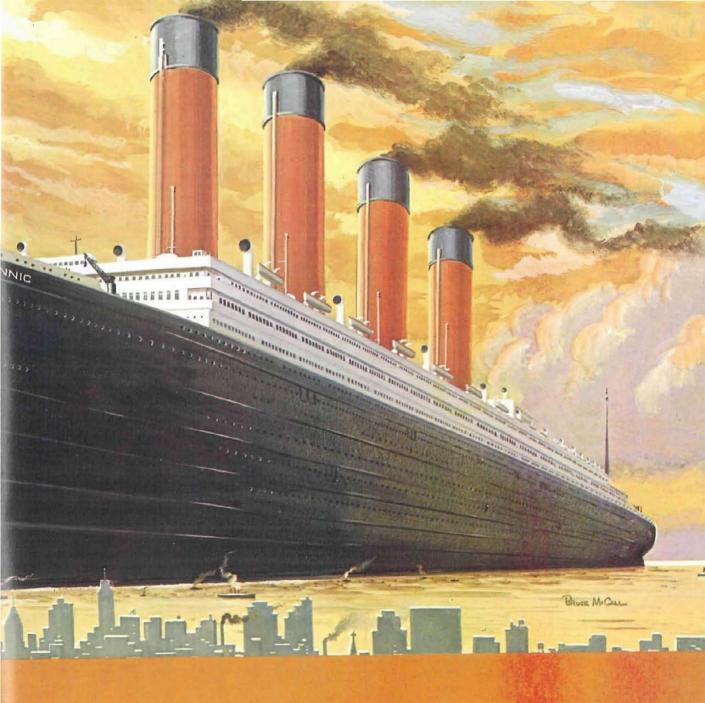


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TYRANNIC

ST THING IN ALL THE WORLD' LIVERPOOL-NEW YORK

SUP, VOYAGER, AT TABLE 'O TYRANNIC, THY

We can here but peep at Tyrannic's labyrinth of Public Rooms. They are 103, not including the Kandahar Verandah Grill. First Class passengers are reminded that all meals, excluding teas, must be ordered three months in advance of sailing. The Maitre d'Hotel will signal conclusion of dinner. Persons without references cannot be considered for the Captain's Table guest list.



Foyer of Palm Court Salon, A-Deck



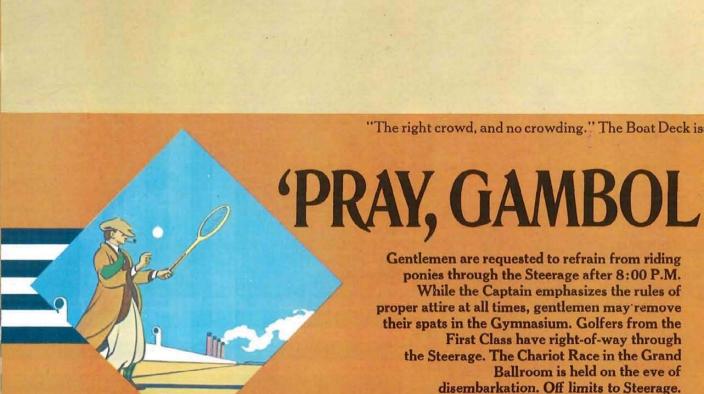
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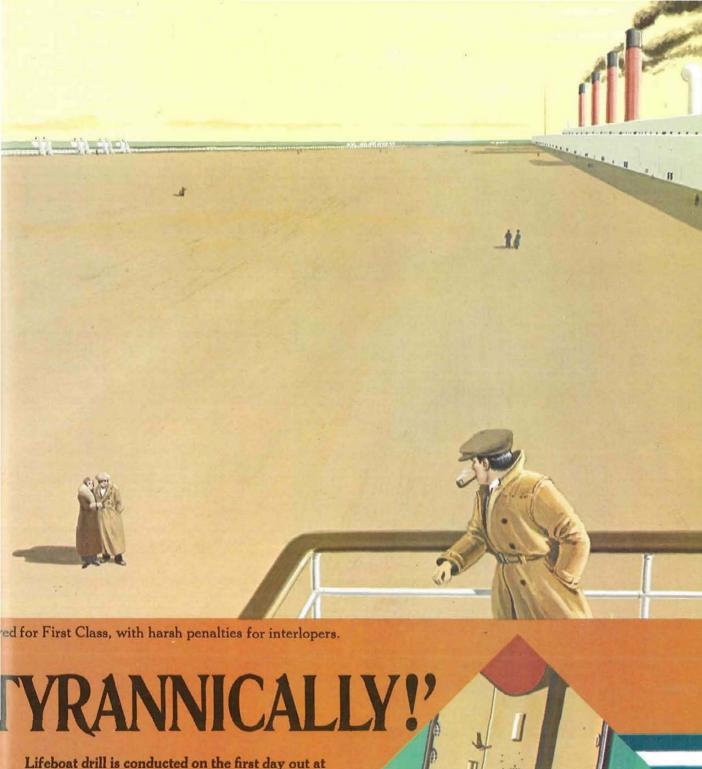
An area equivalent to Hindustan is devoted to food and its preparation aboard Tyrannic. Forty tons of Stilton cheese are consumed on every crossing, as are 214 miles of sausage and melons sufficient to fill the Grand Canyon of Arizona. All excess livestock is thrown overboard on sight of landfall. Steerage is reminded that eating toffee in bed is forbidden.



Gentlemen's Smoking Lounge, D-Deck



"A tennis match."



Lifeboat drill is conducted on the first day out at 3:00 P.M. for First Class, and on the last day out at 3:00 A.M. for Second Class and Steerage.

One circuit of the Promenade Deck is equivalent to walking from Aix to Paris and return. More ammunition is expended during the skeet shooting on a single voyage than was used in the Crimean War entire. There is a deck of cards in the Steerage Tuck Shop.

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"A brisk swim."



'SAILON, O MIGHTY MAMMOTH

The Tyrannic is so safe that she carries no insurance.

Among many advances in her design and construction is the pneumatic bulkhead that seals off Steerage from the rest of the ship in case of flooding. Her wireless equipment is powerful enough to reach Brisbane, Australia, from the vicinity of Greenland.

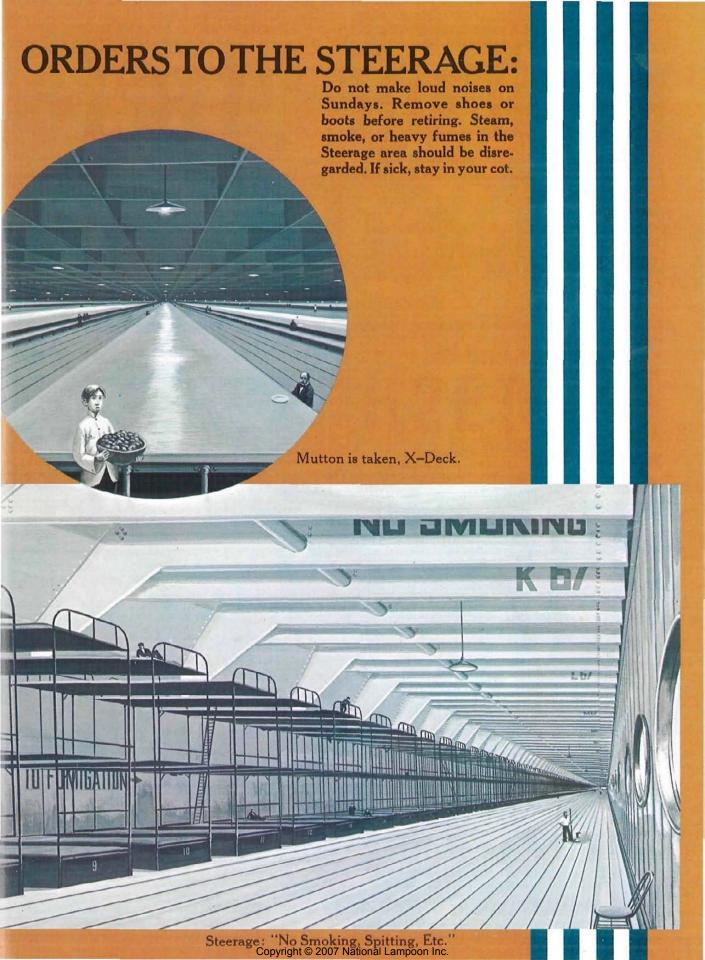
Total length of Tyrannic's hot water piping in First Class alone is estimated to exceed the distance in nautical miles from Lisbon to Durban.

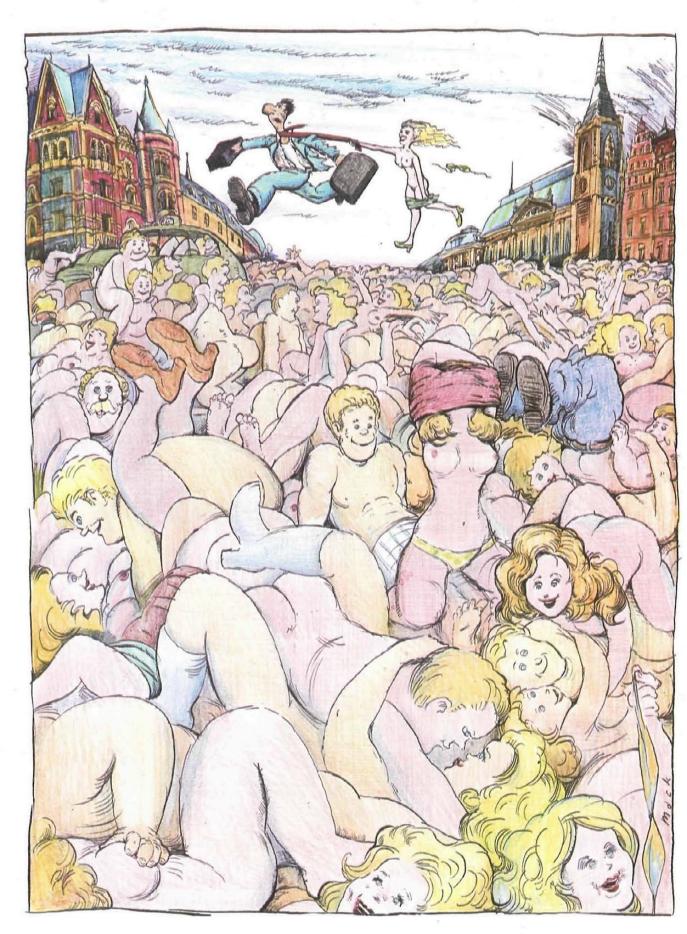
A routine voyage uses up six thousand mops, four hundred acres of table linens, and a fifty-gallon drum of Mercurochrome. Kept in the Stores are ten miles of shoelaces, one half-ton of flea powder, two hundred caskets, a like number of hummingbirds, and a spare funnel.

The ship's newspaper, issued daily, enjoys a larger circulation than the Times of Bombay. More musicians are employed aboard Tyrannic than in the entire city of Vienna. The chandelier in the Grand Ballroom weighs more than the Eiffel Tower, and gives off more light than that structure's host city of Paris.

Steerage passengers who board at Liverpool often fail to reach their quarters before Tyrannic has safely berthed at New York. They are advised to run.

Tyrannic abuilding, 1909. The Duchess of Plinth views her triple screws.





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World Report

by Ed Subitzky

When the National Lampoon asked me to travel around the world and report back on what I found, I wasn't really too keen on the idea. After all, I already had a pretty good notion of what the different countries were like. But I went anyway—against my better judgment—and I had just about the worst time of my life. My report follows.

Sweden

The first Swede I met was the customs agent. As he went through my suitcase, he was playing with his cock and he came all over my clothes. He told me I hadn't really brought enough cameras into the country, but that he would let it go by. Then he confiscated my underwear, whispering, "It's against the law, stud." He winked at me slyly and waved me onto an automatic moving path. As it carried me to the oval exit at the end of the penis-shaped terminal, I was automatically brushed against a long, waist-high furry railing.

When I left the terminal, I tried to thread my way between the couples on the sidewalk, but I kept tripping. Almost at once, a beautiful, blue-eyed blonde tore off her clothes and made me fuck her; a little further down the street, another blue-eyed blonde made me fuck her and then another. Then I heard a piercing siren and the frantic cries of "Hard on jam, hard on jam!" I tried to steer away, but it was too late and I found myself caught in the sudden web of hundreds of interlocking hard ons. The police came with furry wrenches, but it took them hours to get us apart.

Finally, I managed to get to the end of the block and into the street, where I was almost run over by a cockcycle. I decided I would be better off taking a cab to the hotel, and, when I arrived, the meter registered "two eatsessions." Eagerly, the blonde, blue-eyed driver threw her legs over the top of the seat. I was too tired to leave a tip.

In my room, the first thing I did was go over to the sink to wash the gook off my face. I rubbed the faucet gently and it expanded; then the water shot out all over me in spurts.

I lay down in my large tit-shaped bed and looked at the wallpaper; which showed pictures of different couples fucking. I picked up the copy of the Gideon Lady Chatterly's Lover. Finally, I could feel my energy returning, and took the furry elevator down to the lobby. I checked the clock and saw that the big penis was already on the six. The Chamber of Comemerce had arranged for me to spend an evening with a typical Swedish family, and I decided to get it over with and take a train out to the suburbs.

In the station, I went to the ticket booth and the blonde, blue-eyed clerk asked me, "Cunt or cock car?"

asked me, "Cunt or cock car?"
"Cock," I said, and she reached
through the fuzzy window and placed
a ticket in my fly.

My stop was the last one. The train came to a halt, shuddered, and forcibly ejected us out the door. I took a cab to the family's house and, every time the driver stepped on the gas, an automatic servo-mechanism rotated a fuzzy wheel against my crotch.

As I walked up the pathway, I tripped on the slippery wet condoms that were lying all over the lawn like fallen leaves. "I should have raked them earlier," the father of the family apologized. "But do take off your clothes and come in."

In the all-wood foyer, the whole family was eagerly lined up. "They've never fucked an American before," the father said proudly. Finally, we sat down to dinner. There wasn't enough room for me, so the wife expanded the table by rubbing it gently. I was famished, and I dug voraciously into my penis-shaped meat loaf. My host dug into his grapefruit and squealed with delight as it squirted in his eye. For dessert, we had molded jello.

During dinner, the conversation centered on the family. "I'm very proud of my children," the father explained. "My daughter here, who used to be a boy, is studying pigfucking; my eldest son, who used to be a girl, is going to a masturbationist; and my youngest son, who hasn't changed himself yet, is majoring in Greek journalism."

Later, everyone lit cigars. The wife came up to me and said, "After-dinner feel?" and I graciously accepted the tit that she held out to me.

When I left, feeling tired beyond belief, the father said, "Come again!" I looked up and saw a big, growing, purplish-red cloud in the sky. The wind began to moan and rain started falling down in spurts.

By this time, I'd really had my fill of Sweden. I fucked my way back to the airport as fast as I could. On the plane, I fell into the deepest sleep of my life. Boy, was I glad to leave that stupid place!

Russia

"Tell me," the customs agent said, "why are you here in Russia?"

"Arrrrghhhhhhhhhhh!" I screamed. "Talk!"

"I . . . I'm a tourist," I gasped.

He removed the electrodes from my arms. "Your visa is approved," he said. Then his iron shoe came down full force on my foot. "How much corn was produced in the United States last year?"

"About six hundred million bushels," I moaned.

"You may go now," he said, scribbling it down. "But I'm confiscating your things."

When I left the airport, I got into a taxi. The seat, I realized, was metal.

"What is your destination?" the driver asked, pressing a tiny button on the dashboard.

A wild, lightning bolt of pain shot through me. "I'll tell! I'll tell!" I screamed.

"Where?"

"The Hotel Moscow."

Mercifully, the pain stopped. I noticed that we were being followed, and that the car that was following us was also being followed. During the trip, we had to stop several times as we waited for long caravans of cars following cars to get through the intersections.

When we finally reached the hotel, I asked, "How much is the fare?"

"I'll never tell!"

I pressed the Courtesy Passenger Torture Button next to my seat. The driver's body stiffened.

"All right!" he said. "Twelve kopeks!"

Standing on the metal floor in front of the lobby desk, I writhed in pain. "Name?"

"Arrrrgghhhhhhhhhh!" I gave my name.

"How long will you be staying?" I could feel myself almost blacking

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the hood ornament of your automobile—not only because of Rurethenian fondness for glittering metal objects (these are, after all, the same "Magpie Peoples" immortalized in the Kropotnik opera of the same name nearly 200 years ago!), but also to maintain your bearings and avoid what fifteenth-century coach drivers described as "the Rurethenian malady," known today as vertigo, or total disorientation in space. Those ever changing fogbanks can play devilish tricks on one's sense of direction! Many Rurethenian visitors thought to have met foul play while touring this remote land, and who vanished without a trace, were later discovered to have only suffered a touch of "the Rurethenian malady." Far from having suffered some evil interference, they and their autos were found resting in the bottom of rocky canyons, put there twelve or eighteen months before by the little joke of their own

Around noontime on most days, the fog clears to reveal a tantalizing glimpse of Rurethenian scenery before it closes in again. Here is where that unforgettable photo will be snapped, that haunting image registered forever on the retina, should the motoring tourist be lucky enough not to be inside one of the deep tunnels

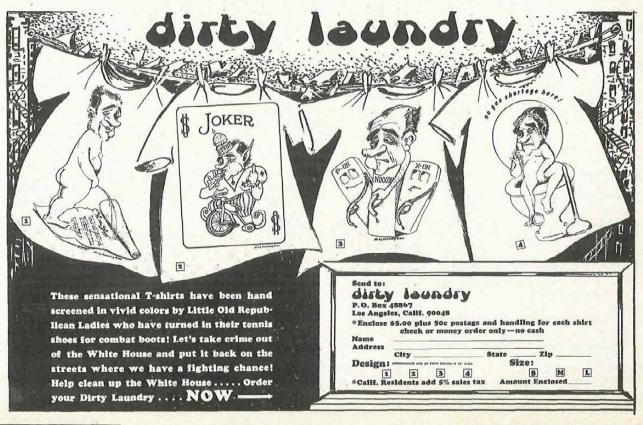
that burrow through the Epoxy Mountains and form so much of this rocky little country's public roadway. (And public railway, it should be added: a tip for the wise motorist would be to listen carefully for the sound of a train whistle before entering a tunnel and during one's run through it. By Rurethenian law, trains have the right of way in tunnels and inevitably take it.)

During the celebrations of 1974, there will be dancing in the streets (as there always has been, given the paucity of dance halls in this poor but sober little land), schoolchildren are being given the year off (as they always are, given just how poor is this sober little land), and a general amnesty is to cover all stray dogs and cats now locked away in pounds. The motoring tourist will have much to enjoy, clearly, and much to watch out for behind the wheel-perhaps not so clearly, what with those ever constant shrouds of fog. Dancing folk, prancing kiddies, and cavorting small animals: a fetching frieze of ghostly forms looming up in the mist. A challenge indeed to the nerves and reflexes of a Green Beret! But yet further challenges await, challenges posed by the need to negotiate a road system more adventurous than any other in Europe if not the world. Where else do winding, precipicehugging mountain trails post a *minimum* speed of seventy miles per hour?

The traveler soon overcomes his fear of careening around blind hairpins at breakneck speed on the brink of breathtaking drops down into granite gorges, for he soon senses that this is the lesser danger. Better to take one's chances in a sprint for survival than amble cautiously along, only to be a sitting duck for the more or less constant thundering avalanche of giant boulders that is as old as the Epoxy Mountains themselves!

Where else would two English ladies, the youngest eighty-two years old, hold the record for covering a fifteen-mile stretch of mountain road? These octogenarian speed merchants are reported to have screeched over the fearful "Detour in the Sky" stretch in seven minutes, twenty-three seconds in their Hillman Minx on a particularly bad day for rockslides. No reason why some "gutsy" newcomer can't shatter that record in '74!

As if this weren't stimulation enough, the automobile visitor will find much else to divert him in his rambles through Rurethenia. Of particular moment is the "stoplight tax"—a levy on every auto every time it stops at a traffic light in the country. Get a big handful of Rurethenian



hundred-glub coins, and have them ready!

In truth, the police who routinely supervise collection of this toll will likely have their hands full elsewhere. The expected influx of auto traffic should create asbasno, the Rurethenian word meaning "very jolly hysteria," at all major intersections where there are no stoplights. And it is a revealing insight on the happy-golucky Rurethenian character, as much as a grim fact of Rurethenian driving life, that no major intersections in the country have traffic lights—and there are about twenty times more major intersections than policemen.

What's the climate like? Rurethenia greets a heavy, almost Biblical rainfall gladly, as a Providential fire extinguisher for the volcanoes known to have terrorized this part of the world in Mesozoic times. No volcano has erupted here for more than 1,200 years, the natives note, and give praise to the constant driving deluges.

Likewise is the omnipresent fog seen not as curse but ally, since it enveloped all would-be raiders and invaders in earlier times—or is assumed to have done so, since to its knowledge Rurethenia has never been raided or invaded.

The visitor of stout constitution and a resolutely cheerful state of mind will quickly adjust to the rain and fog, and may even find himself uttering the traditional Rurethenian greeting, "Obop, nud frzaki, bub ni zoopa!" ("Well, no volcanoes and no invaders today!")

What's the local lingo? Rurethenians generally speak some Rurethenian, but mostly only to other Rurethenians.

What's the local currency? The Rurethenian standard of currency is the glub and at current exchange rates there are one hundred glubs for three U.S. mills. Since no Rurethenian is known to have more than a hundred glubs, the exchange rate for U.S. dollars is unknown and open to barma, or haggling.

Things have changed greatly since the English gazetteer Windfall Ezekiel Tubbs wrote, after visiting Rurethenia in 1685, "I would fain to Buy an Objecte there, and the Rurethenians would fain to Sell it, and their Onlye form of Commerce in Truth, is, to Sell their Daughters." Sons are now also available, at fetchingly reasonable prices.

Other bargains: rocks, old magazines, dead birds, Government contracts, and exit permits.

How's accommodations? The Treaty of Tirana, which forbade hotel-build-

ing for a seventy-five-year period in 1904 because hostelries had become such nests of spies and saboteurs, is due to be soon lifted and reservations are being accepted at the Hotel Radio-Dynamo, now in final sketch form, for the 1976 season. Meanwhile, tourists are advised to sleep in their cars or, as the Rurethenians do, under them.

How's the eats? The tangy brown parsnip found everywhere in Rurethenia is found even more often on breakfast, lunch, and dinner plates, as an appetizer, as a salad, as a piquant afterdinner liqueur, and as a radiator sealant. Try it. Try not to try it; you won't want to miss it, and you can't!

What of posts and communications? The country's echo system is highly developed due to the rock walls on all sides, and so are the lungs of the average native. Most Rurethenians prefer to shout, which saves money on stamps.

When do the Bingo parlors close? There are no Bingo parlors in Rurethenia. The bus station closes Friday through Thursday at 3:00 A.M.

Now you're ready and set to go Rurethenian in '74—or as ready and set as you could be! □



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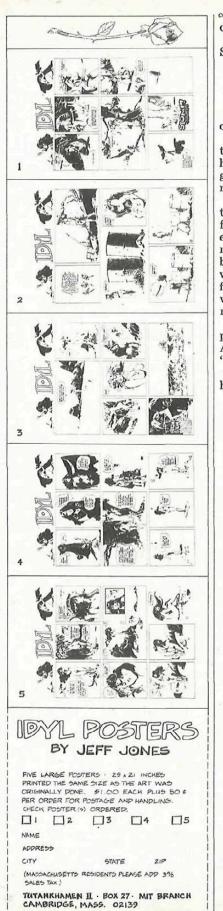
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out. "Overnight," I moaned.

"How much coal does the United States produce annually?"

"About 483 billion tons."

"All right. Sign the guest book."

"What's my room number?"
"You'll never get it out of me!"

I pressed the Guest Torture Button

on the front of the desk.

Beads of sweat popped out across the clerk's forehead. His neck slanted horribly sideways. "All right," he gasped, barely audibly, "907! It's room 907!"

In my room, I went to wash up. A tiny trickle of water came out of the faucet. I turned the lamp on, and just enough electricity came through to make it glow dimly. I tried the radio, but it was too low and the regular TV was too dim. Instead, I watched the fifty small TV screens which showed what guests were doing in all the other rooms of the hotel.

I picked up the telephone and pressed the button for room service. A voice on the other end went, "Garrggggghhbhbhbh!"

I took my hand off the button and heard a sigh of relief. Then the voice

asked, "What can we do for you?" I tried to jump away, but the huge spark jumped from the metal plate of the receiver and cut deeply into my skin.

"Stop!" I begged. "I'll tell you! I'd like some . . ."

Even though it seemed impossible, the pain through me increased.

"Talk!"

"Some coffee!"

Abruptly, the current stopped. But I was angry. I hit the button again. "Arrrrghhhhhhhhhhhh!" the voice went. "What now?"

"How long will it take?"

"I'll send it right up! Would you like anything—"

I banged the receiver down just in

A few minutes later, a man wearing dark glasses came into my room with the coffee. He lit a tiny cigarette-camera and snapped my picture, then left. I had to force myself to drink the coffee, which was awful. I noticed that the bottom of the cup was a camera and I smiled as it took my picture.

I was supposed to spend that evening with a typical Russian family,



gratified at his words, and I accepted his offer of patronage with humble gratitude.

The good Captain had several days of shore-leave before he must return to the *Fleet*, and he offered to guide me about the country during that time, to show me its beauties, points of interest, historical monuments, &c. I was flattered at his kindness, and eagerly agreed.

When our tour began, I was astounded that such beauties could exist; the whole country of *Grab-clutchland* is filled with lovely sights and pleasures that one could scarce imagine. Our first visit was to *

After fourteen days of such pleasure, Captain Oddyglaz told me that he had kept the most beautiful sight of all till the end for me, and he conducted me to an arid plain, which was cut through with a curious ditch. We dismounted and approached nearer, and when I could look down into the ditch, I perceived that its floor was quite damp, in contrast to the dry ground above, and that it was strewn with hundreds of Moorish bones; at the same time, I smelled a pungent odor issuing from the base of the ditch. I looked about me, and remarked a party of nine Grabclutch some distance away, who were making water into the ditch with shouts of joy and triumph, skipping merrily about the while.

I asked my companion what this curious monument could be, and he answered that it was the famous Yindo Smistasto, which I render Trench of Water-Making, or, Pissing-Ditch. The Yindo Smistasto is the greatest of Grabelutch shrines, as precious to us as Arthur's Sword might be to an Englishman. Centuries ago, a great Lapai, fleeing from an enemy, had paused to make water in this ditch, swearing and cursing his foe the while. It has been the custom since that time for all Grabclutch to come at intervals to emulate that great holy man. For many years, the Yindo Smistasto had been in the hands of a tribe of heathen Moorish Cattle, who viciously refused to allow Grabelutch pilgrims to make water into it, for they claimed it was sacred to some witless God they worshipped. A glorious battle, therefore, had been fought for the holy ditch some years before; the heathen Moors were crushed, and their vile bodies were heaved unceremoniously into the ditch. Since that time, we have re-

"Here I omit two hundred fifty lines which tell of the visit to many different monuments, relics, &c., &c. Besides fearing to include it all lest I tax the reader's patience, I judged it most all too vulgar and obscene to be put in print, save for the last episode, which I have let stand. Sympson. mained in just possession of the Yindo Smistasto.

Captain Oddyglaz and I performed the water-making ceremony into the ditch, and stood for several minutes afterwards lost in contemplation of the glory and loveliness of it all. Finally, it was time to go, and we galloped our Moors the entire way to Gavnograd, where I have enlisted as a sailor in the Vengeance Fleet, with Captain Oddyglaz as my sponsor.

Chapter Five

The Author sets out upon a Mission of Vengeance in a Holy War.

I am assigned the rank of Quidprubb, the equivalent of Senior Lieutenant, owing perhaps in some measure to my experience and native ability, but mostly because of the kind advice and benevolent patronage of my dear Captain Oddyglaz. He never fails to aid me in obtaining promotion, awards, &c., and refuses all but the most modest of gifts in return. With his help, then, I am looked on with much favor by my superiors, and I have begun to command expeditions of my own to the neighboring Moorish kingdoms, where it is my task to put down rebellion and collect debts owed good Grabclutch merchants by the feckless Moors. Such duties are very pleasing and agreeable to me, and I am paid quite well also, being allowed to keep ten per centum of all debts that I collect, as well as one out of each ten Moors I capture, for my own personal use.

Now, six months after my happy arrival in Grabclutchland, a grievous tragedy has taken place in that lovely country. It happened that a group of Grabclutch sportsmen, at one of our excellent resort towns, had been playing at *Jintwang*, a sort of rugby that is played on Moorback and is very popular here. In the midst of the Jintwang match, the Riding-Moors, as though by conspiracy, threw their riders all at once to the ground, and brutally kicked them to death. The rebellious Moors had then stolen a Grabclutch ship and sailed away in the direction of Walunagri, a Moorish land to the North. Shock and rage traveled across the land, and the Yindo Smistasto flowed violently.

Because of my previous success at missions of punishment, for which I had been awarded the *Yindo Smistasto Mung*,⁵ I am ordered by Her Majesty to select one hundred brave *Grabclutch* warriors and sail at once in pursuit of the *Moorish* assassins.

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Finis is most likely the small brass bauble which, in an accompanying snapshot of Capt. Gulliver standing on the bridge of a ship. he wears about his neck. From a close examination of the photograph, which is of no great clarity, it appears to be an image of one man riding upon another man's shoulders. Sympson.



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and the last thing I wanted was to be late. I hadn't had time to get anything to eat all day, so I stopped at a vending machine in the lobby. I put some money in and a horrible jolt shuddered through me. A red sign lit up: "Which item do you want?"

Through the almost unbearable agony, I managed to press one. A tiny, watery-tasting candy bar tumbled out

of the bottom.

Dinner with my typical Russian family consisted mostly of black bread and soup.

"Did you have a nice day today, dear?" the wife asked, pressing one of the buttons beside her place setting.

"Arrrrgggghhhhhh! Yes!" the husband answered.

"Did you meet your quota?"

"Arrrrgggghhhhhhhhh! Yes! Yes!" The wife smiled and went back to her soup. "And you, Ivan," the husband said to his youngest son, "did you learn anything new in school today?" He pressed one of his buttons.

The little fellow's eyes filled with tears. I could see the hairs on his tiny

arms stiffen. "Yes! Yes!" he screamed. "We learned the by eight multiplication table!" "Very good," the father said.

During the meal, the phone rang. Smiling knowingly, his teenage daughter ran over to answer it. "Leondid!" she whispered. "Why, I'd love to go to the prom with you! Arrrrggghhhh! I swear it!"

As I was leaving, I stopped to shake hands with my host. He flicked on the porch light, and the skin on my forehead began to peel from the intense

"Did you enjoy your dinner with us?"

I gasped. "Very much!"

"Excellent, Is the new U.S. Army recruitment advertising campaign working?"

I decided to cut my stay in Russia short. I was worried because I was beginning to run out of facts.

Several hundred men in sunglasses followed me back to the airport, tripping over each other and occasionally stopping to shoot one another. The customs agent asked me if I had liked

"Arrrrrrrgggggh! Yes! Yes! I did!" "One more thing, and you can go." "Yes! Arrrrrrgggghhhhhh! What?" "Is Roosevelt really dead?"

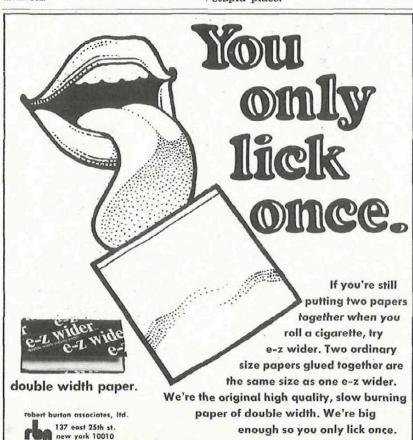
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Poland

In Poland, the customs officer went through his own pockets. Then he smiled with satisfaction and said, "All right. You pass!"

I began to chuckle to myself, then I started laughing hysterically.

Getting my breath back, I got into what I thought was a taxi, but it turned out to be a bus. I began to laugh again.

I decided to walk instead. On the street, people kept tripping and bumping into me. A few of them tried to go into buildings, but missed the doors. One thought I was a delicatessen and tried to enter me. My sides were al-

most splitting.

When I reached the hotel, there was no record of my reservation, but all of the rooms were empty. The clerk, who was dressed in overalls. first looked my name up under the wrong letter, which itself was filed under the wrong place in the alphabet, and the whole filing cabinet was in the refrigerator. After I got in the elevator and saw that the buttons read "one, six, eight, nine, twelve, sixtyfive, three," it was all I could do to make it up the stairs to my room.

I went to the sink to wash my face, but a glowing light bulb was coming out of the water faucet. I bent down to the electric outlet, banged it several times, and muddy water poured out. I tried to pull the window shade up, but it was stuck-and, anyway, it had been put up on the wall.

I began to giggle again. I needed to

use the toilet, but the linen was in it. I noticed that the plumbing was connected to the bed, so I used that. Suddenly, the building started

rocking. I decided I would be better off outside, but the first staircase I tried just went around in circles. Finally, I found one that worked, but by this time I was almost nauseous

from laughter.

Outside, I noticed that an enormous group of men, all wearing overalls, had piled themselves on top of each other like acrobats. The wobbling mass of bodies rose hundreds of feet into the sky, and the men on the bottom were slowly moving in a circle, bringing it all into rotation with them.

I asked a bystander what they were trying to do, barely able to get the words out from under my chortles.

"Why, it's almost evening," he explained, "so they're unscrewing the sun."

I hiccuped and threw up all over the sidewalk.

I figured I'd better get out of Poland before I dehydrated completely. That turned out to be harder than I imagined, because none of the trains and busses went where they said they were going.

Finally, back at customs, the agent went through my suitcases, then arrested himself. As he led himself away, he shouted back, "Did you enjoy your stay?"

"Hahahahahahahahaha—yesssss —hahahahahahahahahahahahaha!"

I yelled after him.

Boy, was I glad to leave that stupid place!

Paris

"Ouch!" I moaned, as I banged into another painting. I rubbed my nose, which was starting to bleed again. Since leaving the airport, I had accidentally banged into dozens of paintings. Finally, I developed a technique for feeling my way along them so I could tell when I was coming to an actual street or boulevard.

Even then, I couldn't make much progress. Painters kept stopping me and making me pose for them, and I fell in love several times on the way to the hotel. In fact, I met one woman I loved so much I even bought a paint set and tried to paint her, but it turned out that she was really just a painting and that I'd been painting a painting. A young painter told me not to feel bad because it was a common mistake. Then, because he'd just been jilted by the girl he loved, he tore up her canvas and flung himself into the Seine. A few moments later, I was jilted too, and I threw myself after him. Luckily, it was late in the day and the Seine was so full of bodies that there wasn't room for me to sink.

In my hotel room, I opened the window and the soft, romantic music wafted in, as it did everywhere, courtesy of the city's huge outdoor loudspeaker system. It kept flooding my mind with memories of that girl, so I decided to try to lose myself in a stroll.

The first street I tried turned out to be a painting. Then I found the real street and hailed a cab, but the cab turned out to be a painting. I was getting hungry and I tried several restaurants, but they all turned out to be paintings. Finally, I found a truck stop where I ate the most delicious pâté de foie gras of my entire life.

I was supposed to stay with a typical family in Paris, but I gave up after the first ten houses I tried turned out to be paintings. As usual, a fine mist was hanging over the city and I felt so melancholy I kept gushing into tears. I decided I'd better get back to the airport before I tried to commit suicide again.

On the way, I fell madly in love with a beautiful French girl with a soft face and large eyes. We held hands for a few miles but then she jilted me. I was going to jump in the

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river, but then I fell in love with another girl. She jilted me, too, but then I fell in love again. Finally, crying my eyes out, I made my way to what I thought was the airport, but it turned out to be a painting.

"Standez-vous still!" a voice com-

manded.

Reluctantly, I posed again, trying to remember where the real airport was. When I did manage to get there. I was able to get through customs quickly. One of the agents was too busy painting to notice me and the other had just shot himself in the head. I dabbed my red eyes and thought how happy I was to get out of that stupid place.

Red China

I'm not exactly sure what happened during my stay in Red China. After getting through customs, I was immediately blindfolded. My guides assured me that I had been taken on a thorough tour of the entire country, but you couldn't prove it by me. Boy, was I glad when it was over.

Spain

I don't have much to say about Spain either, because my stay there was so short. As soon as I stepped off the landing platform, the customs agent waved a red cape in front of me, shouted, "Olé!" and came after me with a sword. I ran right back on the plane.

Japan

The Japanese customs agent bowed, then checked out my baggage thoroughly with his mini-transistorized baggage-checker. "Honorable visitor," he said, "you are a friend of Japan, and you may enter our country in peace." Then, as I turned to leave, he shouted, "Surprise!" and he attacked me from behind, violently beating me on the head with a brick.

Bleeding and bruised, I jumped into a mini-taxi. The driver asked me where I wanted to go, then punched the information into a transistorized mini-computer, sitting back to relax as the mini-cab drove itself.

"Honorable fare was attacked at

customs?" he asked.

"Yes," I said, rubbing my black-

and-blue arms.

"A pity," he said. "But you need not worry about me. I will not attack you. I am your friend.'

"Good," I said, settling back into the uncomfortably small seat.

"Surprise!" the driver shouted, lunging at me fiercely and smashing a motorcycle chain into my chest.

When we reached the mini-hotel, I hobbled out of the car. A sign on the tiny front lawn said: "100 Percent Solid State Hotel."

In the lobby, the desk clerk put his transistor radio down, turned off his transistor TV, and climbed out of his bathtub. "Honorable guest look torn and tattered," he said. "Cab driver attack you?"

"Yes," I groaned.

"A terrible thing," he said. "But you need worry no longer. I am your friend. You can trust me."

"Can I really?" "Of course."

He handed me my key and I left for the mini-elevator. Then he shouted, "Surprise!" and I heard the sound of wood splintering as he knocked over tables and chairs in his frenzied rush towards me.

By the time I reached my room, every bone in my body felt like it was broken. The only furniture in the room was a small screen TV, a transistor radio, and a bathtub. I took a bath and looked at my scabby, bruised

"I'll fight back," I said to myself.

"I'll show them!"

Finally, tired of bathing, I went out to take a walk. It was hard for me to fit down the tiny streets. I was thinking about how much I regretted ever taking this stupid trip when I realized that a large gang of tough-looking youths were walking behind me and quickly narrowing the gap.

"No need for concern," one of them called out. "We are your friends. We will not attack you."

I walked another few blocks until the street narrowed down so much I got stuck between two buildings. "Surprise!" they all yelled in perfect unison, and tore into me. This time, though, I was prepared. I pulled a mini-knife out of my pocket and hacked away until they turned chicken and ran.

Later, I spent the evening with a typical Japanese family. At dinner, each sat before the table in his own tiny bathtub as the transistorized computer mini-valet served the meals.

"We are your friends," the head of the family assured me. "We just want-

ed you to know that."

They all nodded solemnly. Then they yelled, "Surprise!" as a model airplane flew overhead and dropped tiny lit matches on me, setting my hair on fire.

When I finally reached customs, the agent shook my hand. "I would like to take this opportunity to formally apologize to you should you have been attacked during your stay here," he said. I nodded and headed down the mini-ramp towards the plane, "Surprise!" he shouted as he hit my knees in a flying wedge that mushed my face into the concrete. Boy, was I glad to leave that stupid place!

Italy

My last stop was Italy. At customs, the agent didn't even bother looking through my luggage. He just stared dully into the distance and said, "Traveler, I'm a sinner. Last night I was mentally unfaithful to my wife and this morning I found myself questioning the type size of the Bible."

I got into a cab and gave the driver the address of the hotel. The only words he said were, "Fare, I'm a sinner. Yesterday I drove too close to a pretty woman and this morning I coveted my boss's shawl."

At the hotel, the desk clerk didn't even ask my name. "I'm a sinner, guest," he said. "Only last evening I dishonored my father and my mother and vesterday I forgot to return someone's felt-tip pen."

The bellhop took me up to my room. I offered him a tip, but he said, "No thanks. I masturbated last night, and

now I must pay for it.'

Later that evening, I took a walk. The architecture was handsome, but I couldn't enjoy it with all the strangers who kept stopping me with various things to confess. Finally, I was so depressed I couldn't take it any longer. I went back to the airport.

The same customs agent was there. "Just after you left," he said, "I seriously thought of committing adultery

with a barnyard animal."

Boy, was I glad to leave that stupid place!

Finally, sick and tired and disgusted, I came home to my native New York City. As usual, I hung the sign over my coat that read: "This Human Being Protected by Knife-Proof, Bulletproof, Acid-Proof Underwear." Then I headed right for the NatLamp offices to tell them what a miserable time I'd had. Near me, a speeding taxi roared closer and closer to an old lady and the driver shouted, "Fare or hit-and-run?"

"Fare!" the lady screamed as he careened to a halt. It felt good to be home and I puffed out my chest and quickened my stride. A mugger came up to me and pointed to a stamp on his forehead that read: "This Mugger Equipped with Small Yield Bomb." I smiled, gave him all my money, and proceeded on. A powerful wind lifted the garbage and debris around me, and I ducked out of the way of a "flying rat." I stopped at a sign that said "Sky Visible" and looked up in the direction of the arrow. Sure enough, I could see a drop of blue between the buildings and I thought again of how right my teachers and relatives had been all along about that big, stupid, so-called "wide world" out there.

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(when not self-explanatory)

- 1. No Opposition. Though the degree to which this right is denied varies, none of the countries in this category allow political opposition. Some of them allow a significant degree of personal freedom.
- 2. No Individual Rights. Applies to countries which don't allow personal freedom.
- Torture. This is never openly admitted, but has been reported recently in these countries by usually knowledgeable observers.
- 4. No Independent Judiciary. A citizen of these countries has no chance to win against the government in court.
- 5. Oppression-Race
- 6. Oppression-Religion
- 7. Oppression-Culture/Natives
- 8. Oppression—Sexism. All countries are sexist to some degree. This category includes those that discriminate the most heavily against women and/or homosexuals.
- Censorship. For political and/or sexual reasons. All countries with writers in prison are included.
- 10. Controlled by the Rich
- 11. Over-Socialized
- 12. No Freedom of Movement. Inhabitants of these countries are not permitted to travel where

- and when they wish within their own countries or to freely change jobs or places of abodes.
- 13. Restricts Em/Immigration. Excessive restrictions on rights of citizens to leave and/or foreign nationals to enter the country cited.
- 14. Controlled By Military. Openly or hidden, in varying degrees.
- 15. Expansionist. Politically and/or economically.
 16. Harsh Drug Laws. The minimum penalty for possession of marijuana is six months or over in these countries. Some of them also make a practice of jailing tourists on drug charges.
- 17. Harbors Drug Business. This is never officially admitted, but many officials in these countries—some placed quite highly—are involved in the heroin trade. Many of them are helped by the CIA or other U.S. organizations.
- 18. Puritan. In the sexual sense only.
- 19. Degenerate. In the sexual sense only.
- 20. Puppet Nation. Politically and/or economically.
- 21. International Lawbreakers. These nations have broken officially recognized international laws or regulations.
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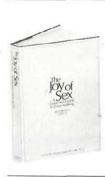
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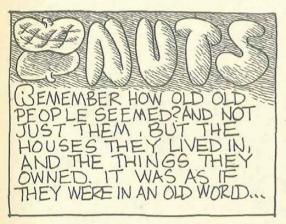
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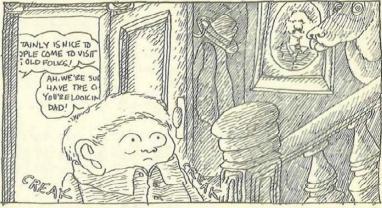
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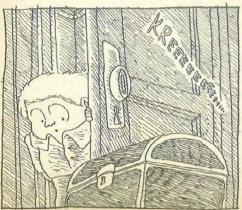


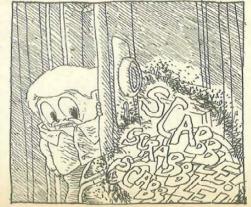


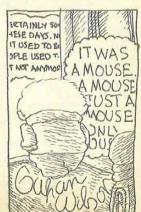










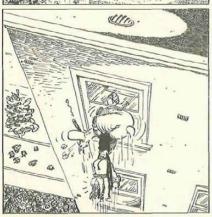


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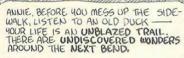








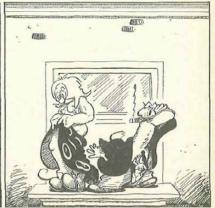


















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A LONG TIME AGO.
SO, FUKOFF, YOU
LITTLE SHIT.



SCREW YER FACE, HAT!



LISTEN YOU LITTLE KUNT, YOU EVER THUMP ME. WIF DAT DOLLY AGAIN I'LL KICK YER BALLS SO FAR YOU NEVER GONNA FIND EM!

DIDN'T DO IT, RAGBAG DID IT.

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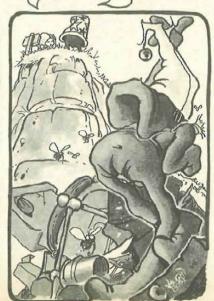


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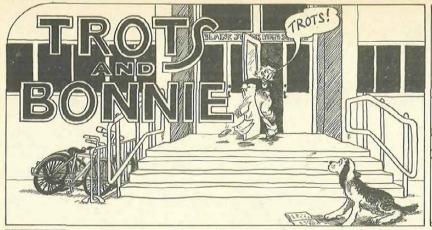






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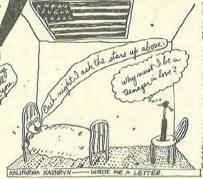






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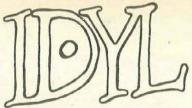






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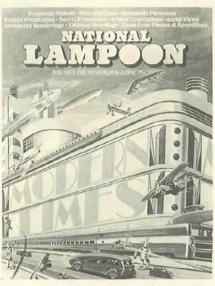




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issue of Psychology Today.

"This bias may reflect the fact that male drinkers are easier to study ... A moralistic attitude toward female drinkers may explain some of this neglect, or perhaps a feeling that study-ing men is more 'important,' since the effects of problem drinking are usually more visible for men than they are for women.

"Whatever the reason, most researchers study only men. They simply assume that their findings apply equally well to women.'

But Dr. Wilsnack was skeptical. So she replicated the experiments which she had previously helped conduct with male social drinkers, this time using women as well as men. She found that while men seem to drink to satisfy their need for power, women drink to enhance feelings of womanliness.

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Why many bright women fail. Women are about seven times as likely as men to have anxieties about the possibility of successful achievement.

This was one of the conclusions of psychologist Matina Horner after testing a sample of 88 male and 90 female undergraduates at the University of Michigan. "Consciously or unconsciously, the girl equates intellectual achievement with loss of femininity."



Girls without fathers: The impact of divorce and death. In the past, studies of father loss focused on boys, who work through the affects before adolescence. New studies by E. Mavis Hetherington, among the first in the field, find that father absence shows up in a girl's behavior at adolescence. If it is divorce, she may be clumsily erotic with men; if it is death, she may be scared of men.

Dr. Hetherington is continuing to follow the girls in the study. "I want to learn what type of men they marry and I want to study their interactions with their husbands," she

We're all nonconscious sexists. Nonconscious assumptions about a woman's "natural" talents (or lack of them) are as prevalent among women as among men, say Sandra and Daryl Bem.

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women (e.g. Joan T. McKay). Each student

rated every article for value, competence, persuasiveness, writing style, and so forth. "Goldberg found that identical articles received significantly lower ratings when they were attributed to female authors."

Her body, the battleground. Women of varying personalities use their reproduc-tive systems to act out conflicts, anxieties, and needs, reports Judith Bardwick. A woman who is anxious about menstruation, pregnancy and children may cease menstruating completely or habitually abort every

pregnancy.
"The pill, which presumably liberates women to enjoy sex, has instead replaced one fear (of pregnancy) with another (of being used). We found that far from giving young women the sexual license that men have so long enjoyed, the pill has caused some to resent the male's freedom even more. Far from alleviating anxiety over the sexual use of the body, the pill has in some ways exacerbated it."



Black and Female: The double whammy, in most cases, being both black and female produces a defeating situation. But a study of black professional women by Cynthia Fuchs Epstein suggests that double discrimination can work in reverse. Egged on by supportive families, seen as less threatening by black men, borne by the feminist tide, some black women are vaulting ahead.

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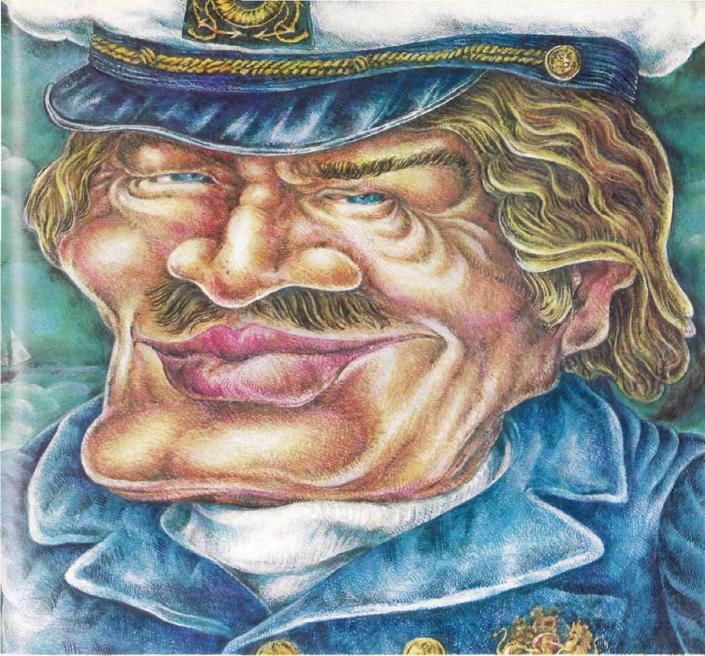
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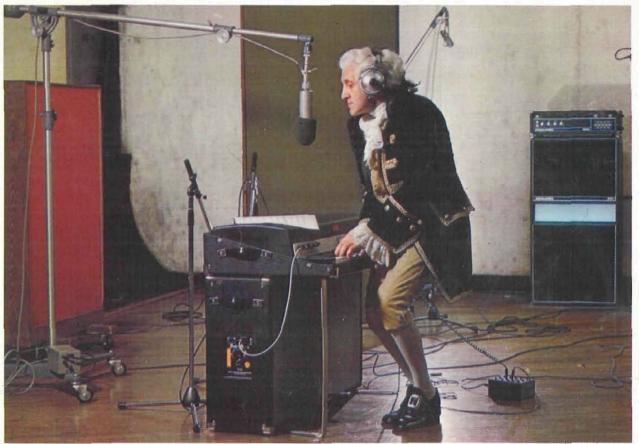
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