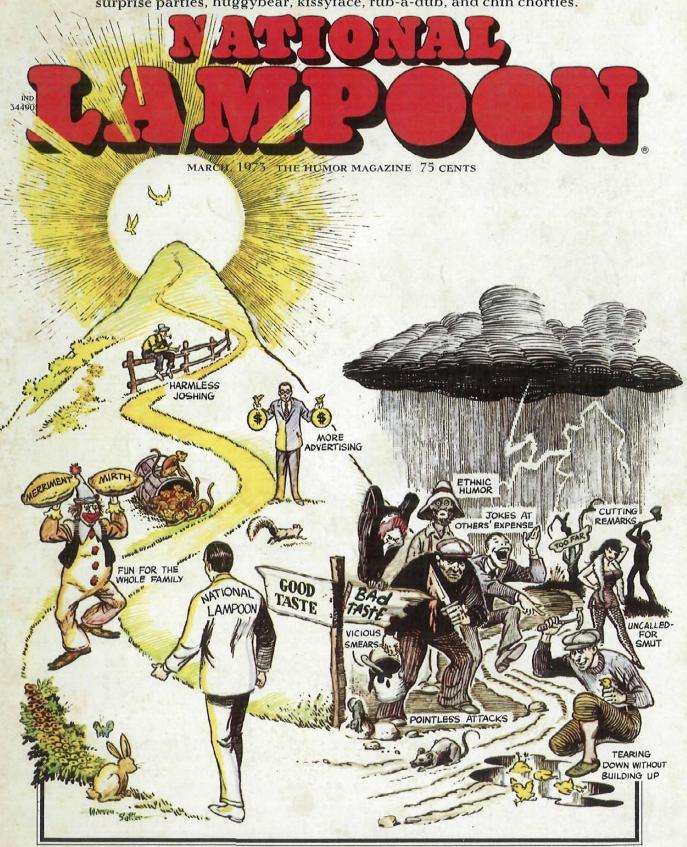
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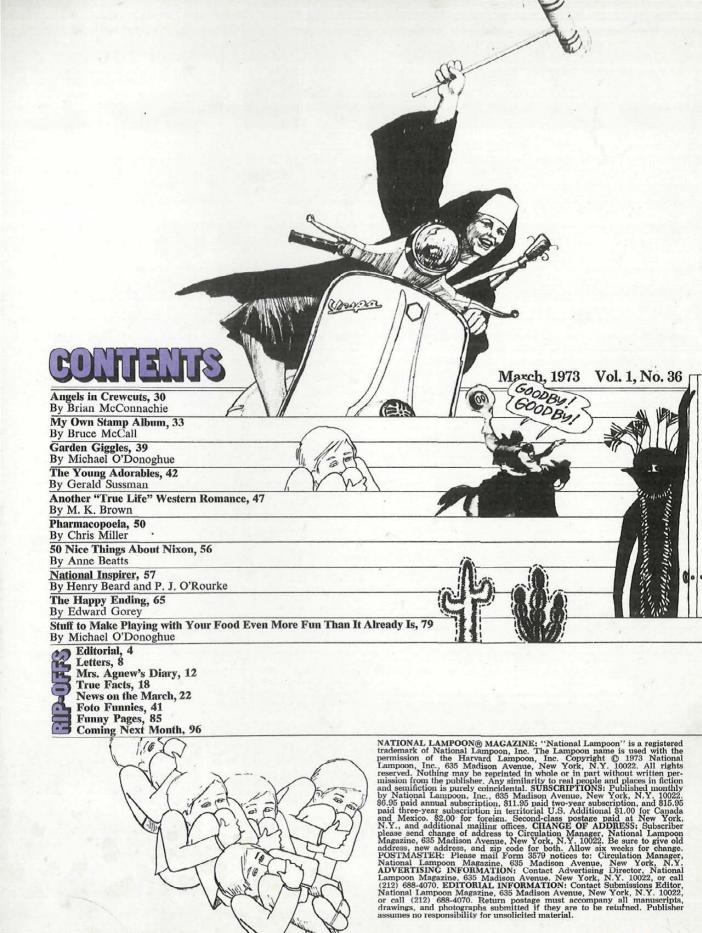
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Say, wonderful crowd of readers we have here. Really. I'd like to take you all home with me—I live at the Esalen Institute, so I mean that!... You know, my whole family lives there. We all like it. Take my wife—and that's one of the beautiful things about Esalen!... But you have to give her right back because I love her. Really a kind woman. She's so kind that when our son's pet chicken caught cold she boiled her own hand to give it a bowl of schiksa soup!... She's great!...

But that's nothing compared to her mother. My mother-in-law is the best. One time I was protesting the war. And my mother-in-law called the cops—you shoulda heard what she

called the cops! . . .

Of course that was before we moved to California. I mean, I went to a demonstration here, and before I'd done anything this patrolman gave me a belt—a real nice one—hand-made, silver buckle, and everything! . . . And the other day when I was on jury duty a guy got tried for insulting a hippie. "Look, fellow," the judge said, "if you think you don't like hippies, next time you want marijuana-ask a cop!" . . . I can't believe it. It's all peace and love out here. The riot squad goes around stuffing flowers into hash pipes! . . . My kid thought a minority ghetto was a short play by Beckett! .

But I'm not knocking the rest of the country just because California is so wonderful. Everything's getting better. Like now that Government jobs are completely nondiscriminitory, things are getting better for black people. Why, there are so many

blacks working in the U.S. Mint that it's illegal for Rhodesian dance-hall girls to stuff American money down the front of their dresses! . . .

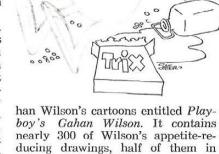
Yeah, things are getting better. Of course money doesn't grow on trees yet. But before the exhaust emmission controls leaves didn't even grow on trees! . . . Things are so good that the last time I tuned in on "Dragnet" they were looking for some guy who forgot his wife's anniversary! . . . No kidding. And my uncle Bradly. He's completely suicidal. But the last couple of times he tried to hang himself he used a clip-on tie! . . . Always lands on his feet when he does that!

And it's sweeping the world. All you have to do is read the papers. King Hussein's son had a briss! . . . Somebody just opened a chain of carry-out curry parlors in Uganda! . . . And when you say "tanks" in Czechoslovakia, they say "you're welcome!"

Really. You know, just last week a bunch of Algerian stockbrokers hijacked a DC-3, demanded \$100,000 from the Black Panther Party, and donated it to the Bank of America! . . .

But if you think that's going to a lot of trouble, take a look at this issue. You probably think it's fun, making up jokes about Man's Victory over Rubella and How to Teach Your Begonia to Tap Dance. Like *@!?* it is. And all so Brian McConnachie can have something to show to his mother. She thinks National Lampoon is an Italian light-fixtures catalogue. Go sit on a kitten, McConnachie. - P.J.

Plugs: Playboy Press has just published an excellent collection of Ga-



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Dodd, Mead and Co. has published a very fine new collection of twenty-one of Jean Shepherd's stories (one of which, "Great Expectations, or the War of the Worlds" originally appeared in the National Lampoon)

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heart, after all.

Cover: Copping two 4s, a 3, and a 2 from a bunch of goddamn Commie judges from Bulgaria, this flawless Assisted Last-Minute Idea Executed from a Sitting Position (degree of difficulty of 10) still gets Warren Sattler, three-time American Artistic Association Felt-tip Pentathlon champion, a prestigious Steel Medal for the good old USA.

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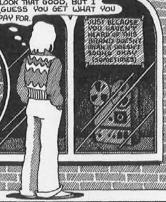
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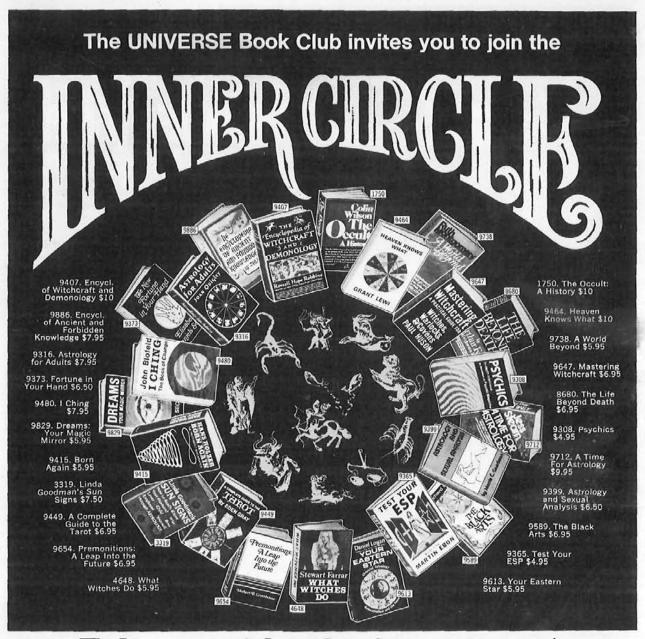
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Ella Cox Bracy Williamsburg, Va.

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Willie Mays Shea Stadium, Say Hey

Sirs:

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Win a trip to



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the business of turning over all of the time. Well, we forgot to put a top on the well, and all of the water fell out into space. And then a couple of weeks later I read in the paper that your whole East Coast got flooded with a torrential downpour last year. Quite a while passed before we put two and two together. All we say now is that we're real sorry and we promise to be more careful in the future.

William McMahon Australia

Sirs:

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Four Jills in a Jeep Fort Sill, Okla.

Sirs:

My stepfather came home drunk again that night, and I could tell by the look in his eyes that my worst fears had been realized. Stella had made sure that the rumors she was spreading about Joe and me had reached the ears of my stepfather's drinking cronies. They would have been only too eager to tell him the latest gossip, and he would have been

all ears. It never would have occurred to him to doubt the truth of these stories she'd been telling. She knew it and was counting on my stepfather's wrath against me to drive me out of town. She was determined to be rid of me at any cost, and as it turned out she succeeded.

Shirley Chisolm Letchworth Village

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Dinah Cunningham The Bell System

Sirs:

I'm an American too.

Lawrence Welk Anaheim, Calif.

Sirs:

Are ye yet aware what your surquedy and outrecuidance merit, for scoffing at the entertainment of a prince of the House of Anjou? Take back your damned gorilla t-shirt!

Rev. Fitzroy Sandhope Whoppingham and Forest Beach

Sirs:

Who put the ram in the ram-alam-a-ding-dong?

Dore Schary New York, N.Y.

Sirs

It is apparent that you have refused to pay the charges you incurred at my psychiatric clinic and that further attempts to collect are futile. I regret that you feel this way about the therapy sessions I had with you, and can only hope that you will work out your problems with extreme paranoia on your own. This, of course, may be difficult because, some night when you're about to go to sleep, I am going to slip through the window, hide under your bed, and, when you finally conk off, slit your throat from lobe to lobe with a chain

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The 201

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Dear Diary.

It looks like four more years of the same, only more so, and who'd have thunk it? Honestly, when I sit down sometimes in the Barcalounger and cherchez la plume de Tante Perdu, you know, kind of look back on it all and try to figure out how Spiggy and I ended up an eggbeater away from the Presidency, it just sometimes seems like a Bingo game where all the little squares on the card are marked FREE. When I think that just fifteen years ago Spiggy was elected President of the Baltimore PTA with those seven votes someone found on the canapé tray in spite of awful Mr. Vincenti giving that speech about how all the children would be eating sheep dip and goat curds for milk lunch if Spiggy won, I have to have a glass of Clamato juice and lie down just to keep my head from going into a spin-

dry cycle! You know, I think maybe Spiggy is a big deal in the zodiac, just like Madame Paprika said. I don't go in for this astronomy bit in a big way, but I had Spiggy's telescope done for him by a woman in a tea shop in Georgetown (done up like at the planaquarium with the Big Dipper on the walls) after we did some shopping in those phoney-baloney stores on R Street because Pat was looking for another one of those electric-football games for Dick to replace the one he broke over Mr. Rebozo's head, and they were all out of them downtown. We could have saved the trip because the only game these places were selling was that one Eddie Fisher played against Boris Karloff in Ireland.

Anyway, we got some tea and a plateful of something that looked like what Twinkies must look like when they retire and start getting their Social Security checks, and when we were finishing a woman who looked a lot like Mrs. Volpe and smelled like a bus came out of the kitchen and asked if we'd like her to consult the stars for us and said how they were a useful guide for our daily lives. And I said if she thought I was going to run my life according to what Richard Burton and Liz Taylor and George Hamilton and that bunch said, she had another thing coming, because I've read about them in Midnight, and they spend all their time cheating on each other and putting their babies in wastebaskets.

Then she said no, it wasn't that kind of star, she was talking about astronomy and how you can tell what's going to happen depending on what you were born under. I said I was born under the Schwartzes (mom and dad were in a two-family house in Towson back then, and I was born in the back bedroom, so actually it was under Mrs. Schwartz), and she said no, it was planets and things like that that made the difference, and even if we didn't want to have it done for ourselves, wouldn't it be a nice Christmas present for our husbands?

Then Pat said Dick already had someone to do that for him-some friend of that Dr. Jacobson he goes to in New York for those allergy shots, Pat told me later—so I said sure, because I thought Spiggy would get a kick out of it, and I gave her his birthday (which didn't make much sense because it was for Christmas) and five dollars, and she said it would come in the mail in a few days. Well, sure enough it did. What it was was a drawing of something that looked like a pizza pie with doodles all over it and a lot of stuff about how the Mercury was rising and Pluto wasn't feeling so hot and Saturn and Jupiter were attending some convention. Then it said something about how Spiggy was a Virgo, which he really was—at least until after we were married—and how the future was very bright for him because all the planets thought a lot of him and that every year would be good for him, but especially 1976.

Then after that there was a little note signed Madame Paprika, which said something about how in all her years she had never seen anything like it and if Spiggy decided to buy any stocks or anything like that would I give her a call because she'd like to buy the same ones. It was dizzy, but I gave it to Spiggy, and he got a big kick out of it and said how maybe he wouldn't have to wait till 1976, because Dick seemed to be acting a little funny these last couple of years, what with deciding to play ball with the Reds, and some people who were worried about it were thinking of pre-

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1967 was one of the most important and fruitful periods in recent musical history: Sgt. Pepper, The Monterey Pop Festival, San Francisco's Summer of Love. More happened in that one year than has happened since.

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Procol Harum continues to be a strong musical influence so we feel it's only right their original album, which has been largely unavailable in this country, be re-released. It contains their first

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continued scribing some shots. I said, "You mean like the ones he gets from that Dr. Jacobson in New York Pat told me about?" and Spiggy just smiled.

Just to show you that all that astronomy stuff isn't hooey, Spiggy got a call the next day from Dick saying how they were planning the Inaugural Balls and it looked like there were going to have to be six separate ones this year because of all the people who were coming, and would Spiggy mind being mister of ceremonies at one of them? How about that for an Important Position, Diary? "Well," Spiggy said, "which one?" and Dick said, "The one out at the Chick'n' Lick on the Beltway, with a lot of bigwigs, like the Ambassadors from Sarah Leeone, Guatamelon, and Abba Dabba; the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Sand and Gravel of the United Nations Committee on Loosely Packed Earth; the Lieutenant Governor of Delaware; Joan Crawford, Fred MacMurray, and Flipper from the Hollywood branch of Democrats for Nixon; a whole bunch of Canadians; and some other people." And Spiggy said since it was kind of an out-of-the-way place, would Dick mind his inviting some guests, and Dick said sure, it was his show, because he wasn't sure if he'd be able to make it out there since one of the helicopters had a flat rotor, and who did he want to invite, anyway? And Spiggy said he knew this doctor in New York named Jacobson who liked to rub elbows with celebrities, and then Dick made that whuffing noise he makes when he wipes his upper lip and said on second thought, would Spiggy mind coming to the main ball at the Mayflower, even if it meant not inviting anyone, and Spiggy said that would suit him fine.

Afterwards I told Spiggy to be careful and remember how that nice Hale Boggs called Dick that bad name (Dick said he'd better take it back, or else—he didn't, and now nobody knows where he is) and how Judge Hugo Black got so sick after that White House dinner. And Spiggy just laughed and said it was all in the stars but not to worry because there was also some in a few safety-deposit boxes all ready to be mailed to a couple of newspapers.

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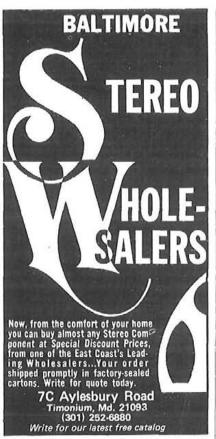
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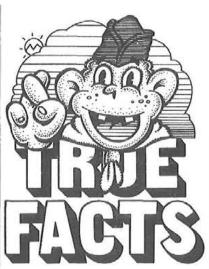
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 Two doctors at the Cambridge Hospital in Cambridge, Massachusetts, have reported the first known instance of complications resulting from prolonged heavy marijuana use.

The doctors describe having treated three male patients between the ages of twenty-three and twenty-six, all of whom admitted to being very heavy marijuana smokers, for gynecomastia, a rare disorder in which males develop female breasts.

The doctors conducted extensive examinations to determine if any of the known causes of the disorderincluding liver disease, testicular, pituitary, and adrenal tumors-were present. They also checked for the presence of drugs such as hormones, digitalis, and phenothiazine, which have been found to cause gynecomastia as a side effect.

The doctors were unable to detect the exact mechanism that might have been responsible for the breast growth; but they theorized that the very high degree of similarity between 9-tetrahydrocannabinol, the major active ingredient in marijuana and marijuana-related substances, and estradiol, an extremely powerful estrogenic female hormone that plays an important part in normal breast growth in women, may have been responsible. Both are closely related hydrocarbons with similar phenol rings and polycyclic structures.

In two of the cases, operations were successfully performed to remove the breast tissue. The third individual apparently elected to retain the unexpected bonus of marijuana smoking. The New England Journal of Medicine (M. Rosen)

- A service-station attendant, reportedly angered by a customer who complained to him about a vending machine that was out of order, doused the man with gasoline from one of his pumps and set him on fire with a cigarette lighter. The customer, Joseph Adams, twenty-seven, received third-degree burns over 60 percent of his body and is in critical condition. The attendant, Pickney Steen, fortyfive, was charged with assault to murder. New York Times
- In an address during his weekly general audience on November 5, 1972, Pope Paul stressed the existence of Satan and his concern with demonic matters.

"We know that this obscure and disturbing being really exists and that he still operates with treacherous cunning; he is the occult enemy who sows errors and disgrace in human history."

The Pope described the Devil as "the perfidious charmer who manages to insinuate himself into us by way of the senses, of fantasy, of concupiscence, of utopian logic, of disorderly social contacts."

Demonology, according to the Pope, is "a very important chapter of Catholic doctrine that ought to be studied again, although this is not being done much today.'

Pope Paul is seventy-five years old. New York Times

 The inhabitants of a section of Bydgoszcz, a city in northern Poland, found beer gushing from their water taps one morning last month.

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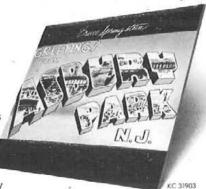
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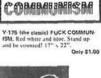


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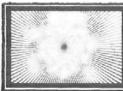
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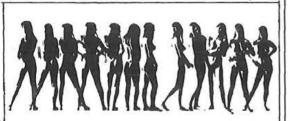
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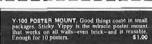


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Once more failing to acknowledge its debt to honorary speech-writer George Orwell, the Nixon administration last December ordered an unprecedented "clamp down" on the release of accounts of American bombing of the North, citing the need for "protection of information." In this regard, it is worth noting that four newsmen are in jails around the country for "protecting" their sources from grand-jury investigations, a not wholly dissimilar

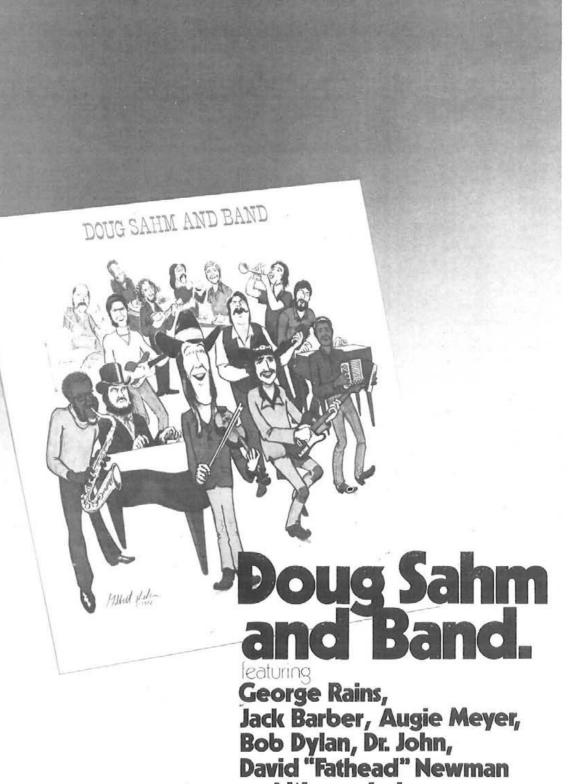
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Interestingly enough, the First Amendment to the Constitution has always been thought to make the second sort of protection legal, while the Freedom of Information Act makes the first sort of protection illegal since it is now against the law to withhold information from the public that does not jeopardize "national security." Presumably, telling everyone how many bombs we dropped and where

doesn't jeopardize national security. (It seems reasonable to assume that the North Vietnamese have a more than vague inkling of the statistics in question.) Perhaps there was mix-up of some sort; even in the best-run countries, these things do happen.

Clay T. Whitehead, of the White House Office of Telecommunications Policy, recently declared that the Administration intends to seek legisla-

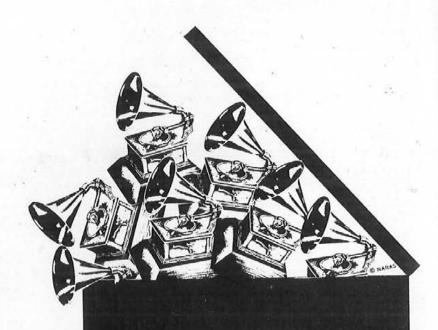
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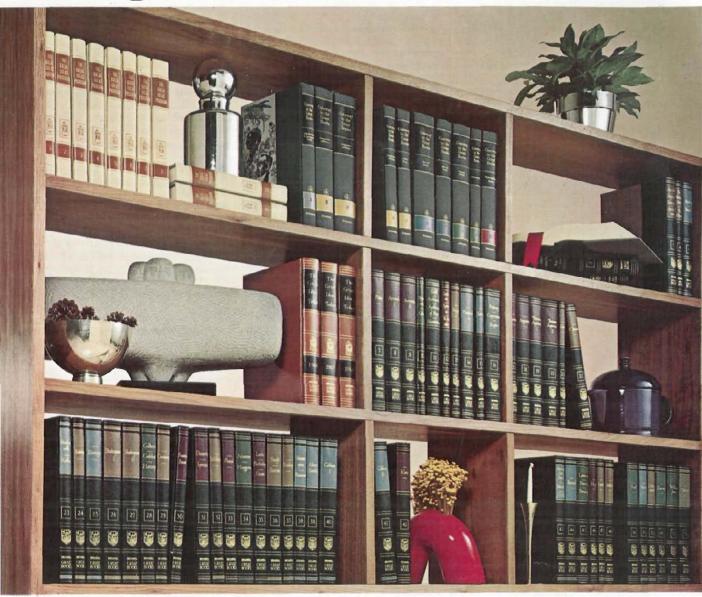
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tion that would have the effect of holding local television stations responsible at license-renewal time for the content of anything they broadcast from network sources. It has now been learned that there is another similar piece of legislation in preparation that would hold individual citizens accountable at driver's-license renewal time for repeating to their friends over the telephone, or otherwise, any "malicious gossip" or "slanted news" they may have picked up from their local station.

"We just can't have people driving all over the place spreading this leftwing stuff they get from Dan Rather and John Chancellor," said Roger Ackney, head of the Office of Verbalcommunications Policy. "These people are like little individual radio stations; so, of course, what we're doing here is just an extension of the Federal Communications Commission's licensing power. I mean, you've seen that commercial where the guy broadcasts bad breath, right? Well, this is the same thing. We're not going to let a bunch of radic-lib loudmouths monopolize the conversation, and that's all there is to it."

The legislation is said to be aimed at the New York-based networks' alleged monopoly of the airwaves, a monopoly the Administration—usually through Vice-President Agnew claims has resulted in the presentation of only one ideological point of view in news broadcasts.

In view of demands by a number of religious groups in California that science textbooks explaining the Darwinian theory of evolution give equal space to the Biblical view that the earth and life were created in six days, it seems only fair to provide space in basic-science texts for other equally important contributions to scientific thought by the Christian religion, including the following: the theory that the sun revolves around the earth; the body of thought that holds that lunacy is the result of infestation by devils; an interpretation of the noted "torture" cure; a list of roman-numeral multiplication tables; a good, clear statement of the flatearth theory; a thorough study of the angel-pinhead problem; and a detailed explanation, preferably with diagrams, of the fascinating mechanisms involved in virgin birth. Similarly, it seems equally fair to require that all Bibles printed in the United States include a chapter, immediately following Genesis, explaining the DNA molecule, natural selection, genetic mutation, paleontology, continental drift, carbon-14 dating, and the Big Bang and solid-state theories of the formation of the universe.

We have learned from correspondents recently returned from China that the musk-ox craze remains in full swing and that the popular musk-ox dolls sought after by Chinese children are still totally unobtainable in toy stores anywhere in the People's Republic.

Less than a week after the announcement that Life magazine was ceasing publication came the equally sad news that Literaturnaya Gazeta, the Soviet Union's only periodical devoted to works by new authors, literary reviews, political comment, and social criticism, has also closed down. Founded seven months ago by Valery Tamarakovsky, the journal had run into increasing competition from the big Russian networks like KGB and NKVD and had found that its 5,000copy circulation was just "too big for comfort," as former editor Tamarakovsky explained in an interview in his simply furnished but snug basement-apartment. "Right now I'm planning to take fifteen or twenty years off to write a novel on prisoncamp life," said Tamarakovsky. "I took a beating on this venture, and I guess I just need some time to myself to unwind."

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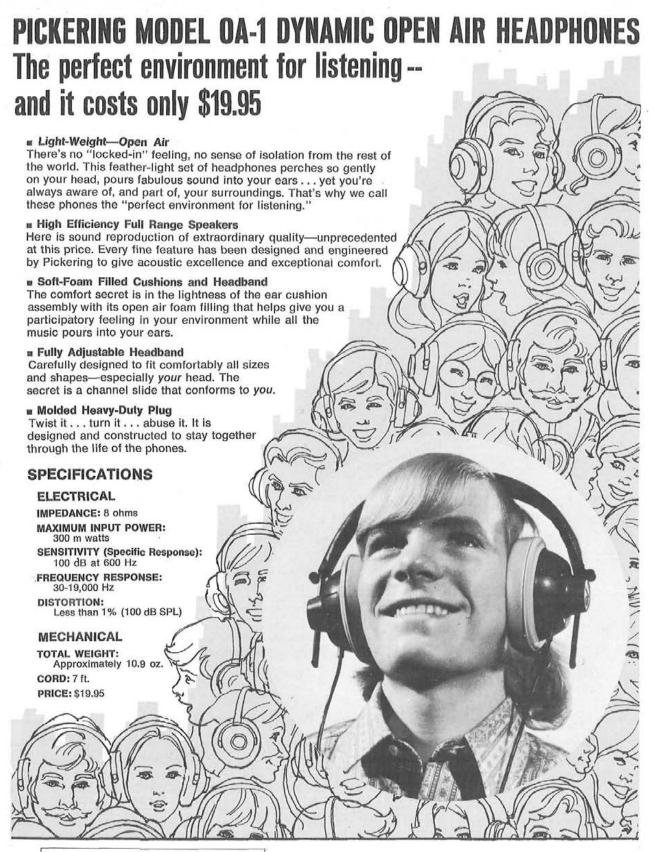
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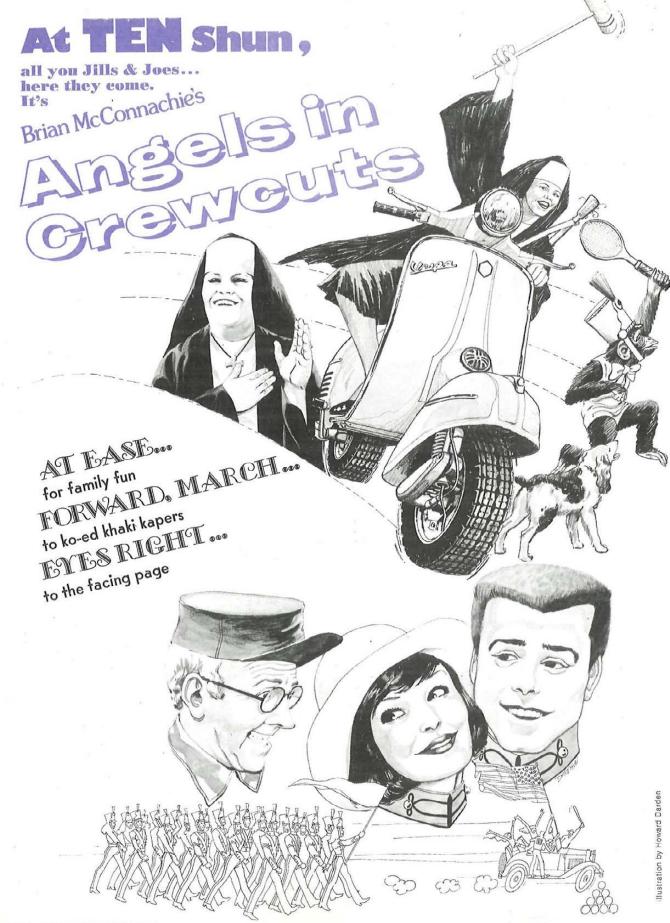
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"I declare, Private Collins," shouted Cadet Captain Pennington from the esplanade, "sometimes you don't have the sense God gave animal crack-

Private Collins had misjudged the angle of the "echelon left" and had tripped over the neatly stacked can-

"Now pile up those cannon balls and get back into formation," barked Pennington. As he turned, he saw

Cadet Captain Osbourn.

"You know, Pennington, you're too easy on your men. If he was one of mine, I'd have him typing out two cannon reports and make him stand out in the rain in his bare feet.'

"Collins is a good man, Osbourn, and besides, those cannon balls shouldn't be stacked up like that all over the parade ground. Why aren't they placed where people can't fall over them? Why do we need all those piles of cannon balls anyway?"

"Ours is not to reason why, old boy. You know as well as I do: commandant's orders. They're gifts from dis-

tinguished alumni.

Both officers' attention turned as another cadet fell over a stack of cannon balls. "Let me handle this one, Pennington. She's not one of yours.'

'CADET, YOU DOUBLE TIME OVER HERE. I'll teach her not to fall over and break ranks. What's your name, cadet?"

"Nigel Osbourn, you know perfectly well what my na-. Cadet Private Joan Wellington Godfrey, sir."

"Well, Cadet Private Joan Wellington Godfrey, suppose you recite the state charter and goals of this academy, and do it face down in the gravel over there. And loud, so I can hear

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"All right, that's enough. Report back to your platoon. . . . Wait a minute, cadet. Are you wearing lipstick? You know the rules on wearing lipstick during drill period. Give me your lipstick."

The cadet opened up the butt plate of her rifle, and the lipstick dropped out. Osbourn took it and wrote "I am a nincompoop" across the girl's face.

"Now get going." She ran back to her platoon.

"See here, Osbourn. That's going a little too far. Charter recitation is one thing, but writing on-"

"The trouble with you is, Pennington, you're all jelly and no peanut butter!"

Cadet Private Tim Collins sat on his bunk rubbing his shin.

"I would've seen those darn cannon balls if you hadn't distracted my attention, Mr. Pearly. And how is it that I'm the only one who seems to see you?"

"Never mind about that, Tim. We have another job to do tonight. The manager of Blanchard's department store has been cheating on the accounts and fixed it so it looks like one of the clerks did it. We've got to straighten it out before the store opens on Monday when the auditors come. I'll be back at ten to pick you up.

"... Wait, Mr. Pearly.... Darn it. He's gone. How does he do that?"

Just then, Cadet Jane Wellington Godfrey came into Tim's room.

"Jane, my goodness, you're bleeding. Let me get-"

"Never mind. It's that rat Osbourn. I won't go out on a date with him, so

he pays me back this way."

"Oh, Ozzie's not such a bad sort. Rules are rules, Jane. Say, why don't you wash your face, we change into our dress uniforms and take a walk over to the infirmary to visit Sister Benito. She was driving her motor scooter and crashed into the pile of sculling boats, then fell into the boat basin."

"I was going to get ready for our date tonight. You promised to take me to the training-film movies and then maybe a walk down Huggy Lane afterwards. Remember? . . . You're getting that look in your face, Private Tim Collins. Don't you go telling me you have to go with that nonexistent Mr. Pearly again. Oooohhhh" Joan ran from the room and down the hall, and Tim ran right after her.

"Joan, Joan, let me explain. . . . She ran past Sister Anna Maria

Theresa. Tim stopped and noticed the sister had her arm in a sling.

"Don't ask, Tim. My Vespa crashed into a pile of cannon balls on the parade ground. That was Joan running down the hall. Was that blood all over her face?"

"No, Sister, it was lipstick." "She should be more careful putting

it on."

Commandant of cadets, Jerome Thacher, sat bent over his desk studying a map of the campus. He took a pencil and began drawing x's near the edge of the wooded area. He started smiling to himself. Just then the side door opened and Pops Duley poked his head in. "Scuse me, Mr. Thacher, some cartons just arrived. Where do you want the workmen to put them?"

"You muttonheaded oaf. Knock before you come in here. I'll be out in a minute." He folded up his map, put it in the top drawer, locked the drawer, looped the key around his neck, and went out of the office. "Here, you workmen, be careful with those.

"Cripes, chief. What you got in here, cannon balls? These things weigh a ton."

"Put them all down in the basement. Duley, you go with them and make sure they're careful."

Just then Jojo, the school's adopted mascot, came scurrying around the corner and whacked the commandant on the shin with a rubber hammer.

"Ow! Duley, grab that ape." Duley made an ineffectual pass at him but missed.

"After you see to these workmen, I want you to catch that monkey and tie him up, and then I want you to mow all the grass on the parade groundand I don't want to hear any excuses. Now get going. And find out who spends the time making clothes for that monkey. Every time I see that animal, it has a new outfit on."

Thacher walked back into his office, and as he sat down at his desk his

intercom buzzed.

'What is it, Miss Thorndike?" he

said with exasperation.

"There are two gentlemen waiting to see you, sir. One is from the Department of Immigration. A Mr. Brooks. And the other gentleman is Mr. O'Mally, who says he has an appointment with you. Shall I send Mr. Brooks in?"

"No, I'll come out." He got up and went into the reception room.

"Mr. Brooks?"

"Ah, Mr. Thacher. I'm from the Department of Immigration, and I wonder if you can be of any help to us. We're trying to trace a hundred Dominicans who have been illegally smuggled into this country and have been reported seen in this area. . . .

"I don't know anything about any missing Dominicans, Mr. Brooks."

"They're not missing, Mr. Thacher.

"Like I said, Mr. Brooks, I can't help you. Now if you'll excuse me, I have a number of matters I must see

"Very well, Mr. Thacher. But if you hear anything, I'll leave my card with your secretary. Please give me a call." He turned and left.

"Mr. O'Mally, will you step into my office?"

He rose from the couch and crossed the room into Thacher's office. When the door was shut behind him he said, "I have the results of the soil samples you sent to our oil company, Mr. Thacher; and if I know my business, I'd guess you're sitting on top of a gusher. Five, six hundred barrels a day." But this is all state land, isn't

"Not exactly, Mr. O'Mally, not exactly."

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The cadet adjutant slowly looked across the filled mess hall. All of the cadets sat at strict attention. "REST." he shouted, and they began their evening meal.

"What's for dinner?"

"Jelly and butter sandwiches again. And some kind of soup."

"Hey, there are things rolling. around in the soup. They look like jelly beans.'

"Why don't they ever give us anything that can stick to our ribs?"

"We got Spam two days ago."

"No, you guys, really, Remember ! what Professor Ableman used to tell us about a balanced diet? . . . "

"Hey, yeah, how come he doesn't talk about that any more?"

"Pass the jelly, somebody."

"I don't know, but I heard Thacher really chewed him out for it. Said something about we should spend more time dissecting our frogs and less time worrying about what we're stuffing into our faces all the time."

"Pass the jelly back here, somebody."

"Moose ate my frog, didn't you, Moose? Moose would eat anything."

"You bet I will. And I'll eat your hand if you don't pass that soup. I'M HUNGRY. No kidding, guys, I'm really weak with hunger sometimes. Sometimes . . . all the time!"

"You're not the only one, Moose. We all are. And that game against Baywood is only two weeks away. We got to find a way to get some real food into us. I don't know if we're going to be ready for it."

"Hey, Moose, how about leaving some jelly beans in the soup?"

"The door's locked, Mr. Pearly, I can't get it open."

"Now try it, Tim."

"Hey, it's open. How do you? . . . Oh, never mind."

"Come on, Tim, the accounting department is back this way.

"Mr. Pearly, can we stop for something to eat first? I'm weak.

"We'll worry about that later. There's work to do first."

They tiptoed to the back of the store and went into the manager's office. Mr. Pearly went over to the safe and opened it as if it were never locked, took out the books, and placed them on the manager's desk, "We'll change this 1 back to a 4 and this 7 to a 9. That should do it." They put the books back in the safe and started to leave when they heard a key go into the front door,

"Quick, back into the office, Tim. We'll hide in the closet."

Four men came into the office laughing. One of them took out a bottle and placed it on the desk, and another took out a deck of cards and started deal- | THE MEEK INHERIT THE VES-

ing as the others got chairs to put around the desk.

"Where is Thacher? He said he'd be here. Gimme a shot from that bottle."

"Take it easy, he'll be here. I'll take two cards. Look, the plan will work. We got nothing to worry about. Those kids'll be so skinny and weak by June they'll never pass the state inspection. The governor will have to close the place down, and we buy the land from the state."

"What about the headmaster?"

"The guy's never there. When he comes back, Thacher can take care of him."

"What if the kids aren't so skinny and weak and put on a pretty good display of field maneuvers for the governor and he grants the school another year's operating funds?"

"Well, my friend, that's where we come in. We'll be hiding in the woods to make sure nothing goes wrong. Those kids show they can make it, WHACK-O right on the head."

"НА НА НА НА АПАПАНА." "НАНАНАНАНАНАНАНА."

"O.K., O.K. Say, who do you like in the game coming up?"

"Some big boys from New York are coming out, and the smart money is on Baywood."

Tim turned to Mr. Pearly and whispered. "This is terrible. We have to get back and warn the others. But can I get something to eat first?"

"No, Tim, you must never say that you heard any of this."

"But . . . "

"Promise me."

"I promise."

"Come on, we'll sneak out this window of the closet."

"What window? There's no . . . How do you do that, Mr. Pearly?"

"Say, how about making me a nice roast beef sandwich?"

Pops Duley and Professor Ableman were crossing the parade ground avoiding the piles of cannon balls when Sister Corberetta came whizzing by on her Vespa. She circled them twice, then headed off toward the chapel and crashed into a hedge. They both went running over.

"You all right, Sister?"

"I'm fine, I'm fine. Nothing at all. No bones broken. Have either of you seen Tim Collins? He was missing from bed check last night, and he has to report to the commandant.

"He should be over practicing with the team for the big game against Baywood. Is he in trouble?"

"I'm afraid he is." The nun got on her Vespa, drove right over a stack of cannon balls, and spilled over. She jumped to her feet and shouted, "LORD, YOU BETTER NOT LET

PAS OR THEY'LL BE IN HEAV-EN BEFORE YOUR SECOND COMING." Then she kicked the back tire as hard as she could.

Mrs. Thorndike pressed the intercom into the commandant's office. "Private Collins is here, sir."

"Have him wait."

Tim waited close to an hour before the door finally opened.

"Come in here, Collins."

"Cadet Private Timothy R. Collins reporting as directed, sir.'

"You were absent from bed check last night, Collins. I'm going to ask you only once. Where were you?"

"Sir, I . . ." Then Tim remembered his promise to Mr. Pearly. "... I'm afraid I can't tell you, sir."

"You're afraid you can't tell me, sir. Well, I'm afraid too, Collins. I'm afraid I'm going to have to confine you to quarters until you're unafraid. And, Collins, I'm putting the entire senior class on punishment rations. And they'll stay on punishment rations until you decide to tell me. Dismissed."

"But, sir, the game--'

"Dismissed."

Tim saluted sharply, did an aboutface, and left.

Tim began shouting for Mr. Pearly as he shut the door of his room. "I know you're here." He first looked through his closet, then his foot locker, "PLEASE, Mr. Pearly." Then he noticed a note on his bunk. It read, "Dear Tim: Don't think I've let you down, I haven't. I've been called away on another assignment in Liechtenstein. Remember your promise. Yours trucly." It's funny, Tim thought, the guy can spell 'Liechtenstein,' but be can't spell 'truly.'

Someone knocked on his door.

"Come in."

It was Joan. She was wearing a sandwich board that said in bold letters, "I have rocks in my head."

"Tim, I just heard the news."

"Joan, why are you wearing that thing?"

"Oh, it's that beast Osbourn again. I wasn't saluting when they were lowering the flag."

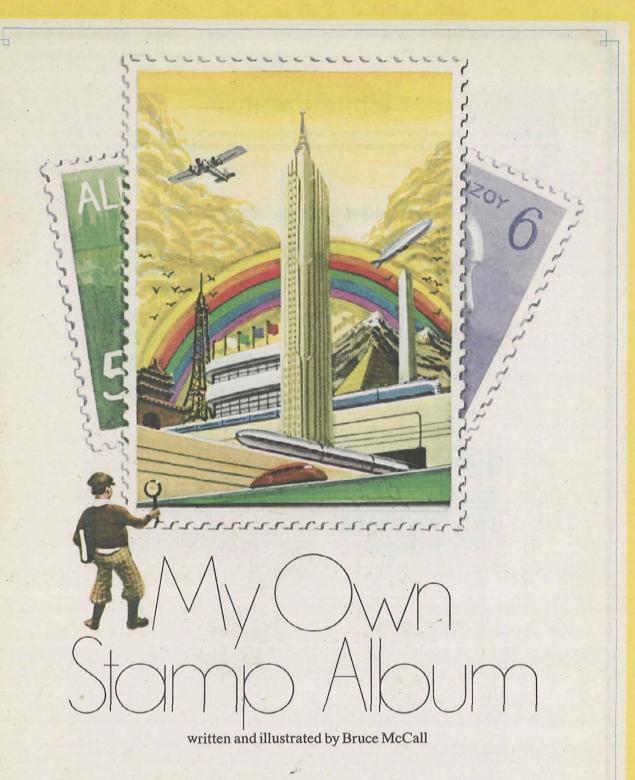
"That's pretty serious, Joan. What were you doing?"

"I was fixing my stocking, if you must know, I'll never go out with him now. But forget about that, What are you going to do?"

"I don't know, Joan, There's not much I can do."

"'Not much you can do.' You march right downstairs and tell him what he wants to know. If the whole class goes on punishment rations, we won't have a chance against Baywood. It's time to stop thinking about yourself, Tim, and begin thinking about others."

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Your Fascinating Folio of Philatelic Fun

Here's your magic key to a pastime that's taking the hobby world by storm—stamps! "The calling cards of nations," they've been termed. And we all know just how fascinating it is to pore over a pile of old calling cards. And that's just a fraction of the fun, 'cause stamps are also educational! How else could you learn what it costs—in Turkish money—to airmail a letter from Turkey? Ready, set, grab your tweezers, and go!

United States

Why don't you and your friends rifle the stamp machines in your neighborhood to see if you can't complete this collection of fascinating contemporary US postage stamps?

Blessings of American Life Issue, 1973

Heated Shave Cream



Cheese-flavored Dog Food

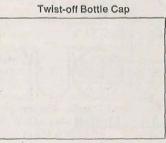


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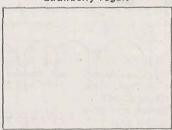


Feminine Hygiene Sprays





Strawberry Yogurt



The Postal Service Sez: Postage Due Means Trouble for You!

United States

America has been "international-minded" ever since US guns levelled Manila in 1898, And it's reflected in these handsome, rare special-issue stamps. Got 'em? Get 'em!

Rays of Hope in a Troubled World Issue, 1972

Denuclearization of Antarctica



23 Years of Peace on Quemoy-Matsu



Water Treaties

Signed with Mexico

Harvesting of the Sea Begun at Last

Reminder: No Return Address Means a Postal-Service Mess!

Backward Nations

Even Mr. & Mrs. Ignorant Barefoot Peasant use stamps—but chances are you've never seen 'em, because what do they have to say to you? And what good's a letter when it's just a few pages of X's from some illiterate? But there's good clean fun in stamps from the have-not nations!

Lesotho Commemorates US Baseball, 1971



Romania Vows Vigilant Friendship With US, 1970



Somnolent Nations

Who says nothing ever happens in the dozing distant relations in our Family of Nations? Here's proof that it only takes a simple idea to create the miracle of a stamp!

Canada Launches Her First Satellite, 1969



Italy Celebrates 365 Days of Safety on the Rome-Reggio Calabria Express



Remember: A Bomb in the Mail Could Land You in Jail!

Nations in Transition

Stamps can teach economics as well as history! Tiny Sudan had a revolution, then a counterrevolution within days. But with clever retouching, two governments needed only one stamp. Money's saved to buy guns, tanks, etc., for the people!

Republic of the Sudan Special Issues, 1970

June, 1970



July, 1970



Great Britain

This nation isn't going anywhere, but the stamps keep streaming forth. You'll want to collect both of them!

Rather Decent Occasions Issue, 1972

Decimal Pence Introduced



Capital Punishment Not Reinstituted

> Stamp Delayed Due to Strike

BBC 50th Anniversary



British Museum Opening Hours Extended

> Stamp Delayed Due to Strike

Don't Be a Dope—Put Your Letter in an Envelope!

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Red Communist Monolith Nations

The Commies smuggle most letters in and out of foreign lands, but internally? Stamps are Big Business behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains! And you know who runs it! Study these Russian and Chinese stamps—but don't be sucked in by the propaganda!

Great Soviet Inventor and Tinkerer Series, 1959

Lev K. Friminivikov, Inventor of the Galosh, 1937



H. Gubiknisov, Agent Who Denounced the Traitor Lev K. Friminivikov, 1938

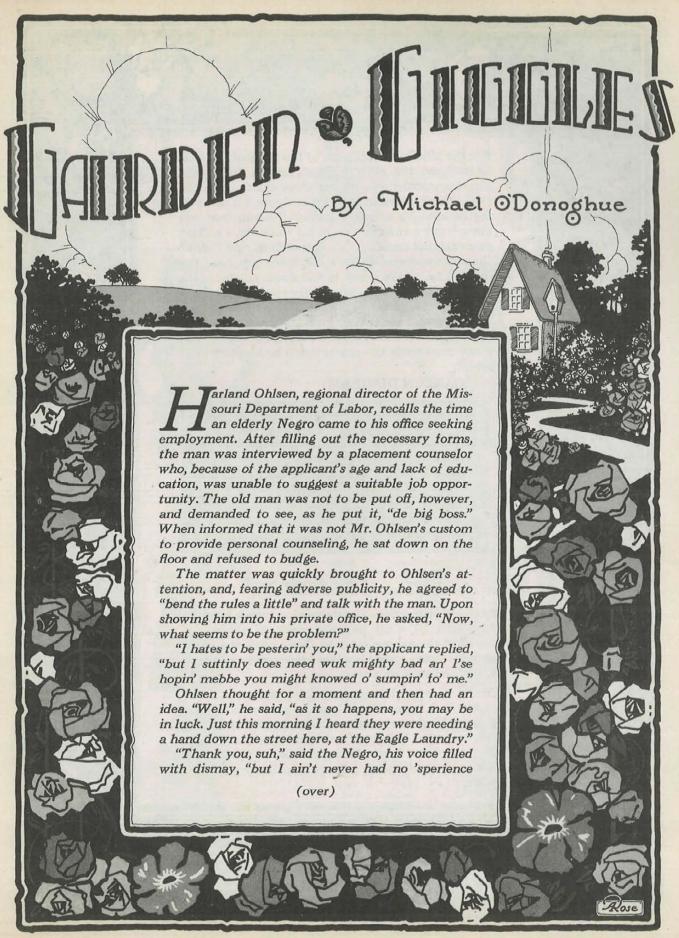
People's Republic of China Series, 1972

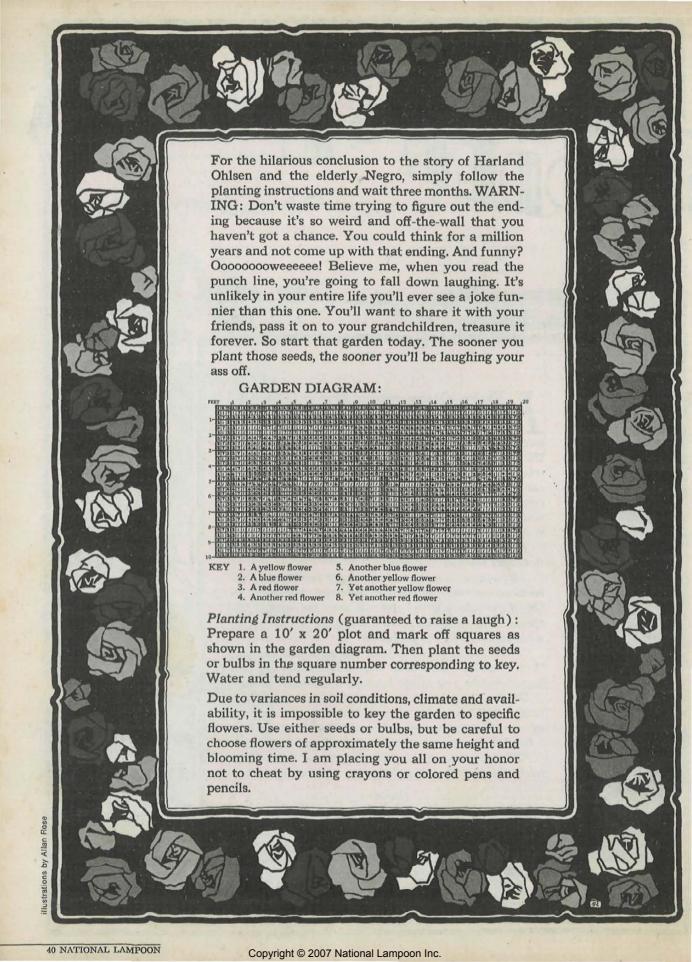
Commemoration of Chairman Mao's Telephoning the Police to Report a Drowning Man While Swimming in The Yangtze

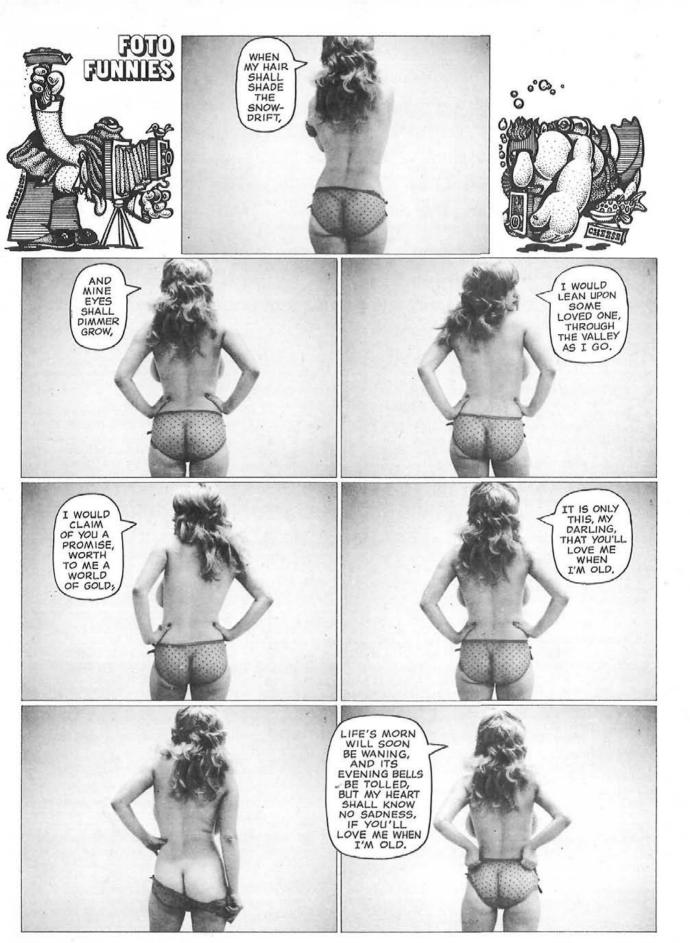


Commemoration of 2,100 Red Guards Drowned In the Yangtze While Trying to Recover Mao's Telephone

Regardless of Your Scornful Hate We're Going to Raise the Postal Rates!







dorables by Gerald Sussman

There is no doubt that if we had one life to live, we would choose to be Anthony or Alison Adorable. What woman among us hasn't wished at one time or another to be a rich, beautiful girl?

And what man hasn't wished for the same?

Introducing Anthony and Alison Adorable, the most beautiful of the Beautiful People.

Though there are many who have looks, ability, and style, only Anthony and Alison Adorable possess these qualities in the rare combination that emerges as genius. They are the beautiful ones . . . the doers . . . whose pursuits are as limitless as their ferocious talents and energies. Eternally young ...frankly sensual...delightfully spontaneous and warm . . . yet possessing an inner noblesse that commands respect, if not outright devotion.

Even by today's inflationary standards the Adorables would be considered rich. But it is nowhere written that the rich cannot embrace life with the same style, intelligence, and good taste as the poor. For though their background of wealth has endowed them with money, it has only served to enhance the ease and assurance of their life . . . a bold, bright, brilliant life of pleasures rare and work well done. The Adorables have no room for medium.

In New York . . . the season begins at the home of Anthony and Alison Adorable, a Manhattan townhouse they converted into a rambling country barn.

Their kitchen: where Alison Adorable, wizard cook, can take a carrot, an onion, a jumbo olive and turn them into a rousing Fettucine Alfredo...where Tony Adorable can take the same ingredients and turn them into a platter of fluffy flapjacks.

Food everywhere . . . blunt, irreverent cheeses, ripe and ready as a runny nose . . . scads of homemade margarine . . . a tub of country turpentine . . . apothecary jars filled with woodsysmelling paper (Alison bakes her own paper) . . . a mock samovar filled with their favorite drink: a mixture of Lafite Rothschild and Orange Plus.

On the floor: Tony's uninhibited Mexican spiders, Brio and Elan, dashing about, begging for flies.

In the corner: a butcher named Block they use as a table.

The dining room: the first in a series of rooms of such perfect order and comfort, informality and elegance, they couldn't be planned . . . the ultimate tribute to the painstaking planning of Wally Whimsey, the noted homosexual decorator.

"I wanted twelfth-century Portuguese furnishings, and Tony was in-

sisting on nineteenth-century Jewish Ghetto," said Alison. "But Wally was right, and we went to twentieth-century Swiss."

"In a dining room the furnishings should never overpower the good food, good drink, and good talk," said Wally Whimsey. "I loved the idea of twentieth-century Swiss. It's so Patek-Phillipe... neutral... yet discreet, dependable—the perfect background for the Adorables and their guests, who are so dynamic and decorative in themselves."

The only non-Swiss piece in the room . . . an early Samsonite dinette set in the traditional Chantilly pattern, now mottled and burnished to a mellow brown. Table and chairs of the folding type . . . all partly folded, all stuck in that position. The fun part . . . sitting on partly folded chairs at the partly folded table . . . slipping, sliding, reaching for food and drink . . . a giddy blend of haute cuisine and hurly-burly.

Frequent dinner guests of the Adorables include . . . the Glenbernies, Jensen and Davida . . . both whip-smart, alive and kicking. He . . . heads up philanthropic projects such as buying wigs for poor Spanish peasant girls who must sell their hair for wigs. She . . . small-boned, inquisitive, loves to take long naps. Count Nicola Bommagiore and his wife, the former Pam Pumpley of Boston and Gizzard Bay. He . . . a brilliant deaf-mute . . . raises artificial truffles on his farm in Venice. She . . . freckled, pug-nosed, terrifically cruel . . . loves pajama parties . . . has plans for opening a boutique specializing in vacuum-cleaner accessories. Miss Sauna Smith . . . old schoolmate of Alison . . . now a gifted amateur burglar. Yahroni Yamar, Israeli pharmacist . . . blonde, delicate, blackberries-and-cream looking. Prince Benjamin and Princess Fay . . . dreamers to the throne of Scotland.

After dinner everyone gathers around the splendid ninth-century Chinese fireplace, used not only for marshmallow roasting, but for human sacrifice (the Adorables are passionately fond of ritual). The exciting part . . . a guest taken by surprise . . . suddenly becoming another log in the fire.

The drawing room: "We try to make our material things come alive with love."

Alison Adorable speaking . . . in a lyrical, reedy voice with the barest suggestion of a lisp (the result of a childhood accident that claimed the life of her twin sister).

In a rare Speichen vase a bunch of celery and soup greens may be soaking blissfully . . . while a set of red velvet skullcaps, once worn by Cardinal Richelieu, may be used to dry them... on the twelfth-century Welsh mantel Tony's priceless collection of broken glass and wood stands diffidently next to a plastic catsup dispenser won in a pokerino game at the penny arcade.

Treasures everywhere: in a corner, a d'amboisserie, the French country version of the ox cart, here painted fake blue and used as a dust collector ... a bust of Tony by Sir Joshua Roth ... the fifteenth-century masterpiece, "Unspeakable Sins of Mario," by Fra Brodetto della Vongole ... the bronze, "Small Boy Biting His Nails," by Tontino ... a delightful turn-of-thecentury pot-bellied uncle the Adorables use as a plant holder.

Sofas are made of laminated chocolate with almonds to give them a rough-textured, pebbly look...chairs and tables of sugarless chewing gum stretched over frames of balsa wood, patterned after movie-style breakaway furniture.

The Adorables keep a good supply of these chairs and tables for old-fashioned Hollywood fight parties, authentic re-creations of movie fight-scenes where Tony always plays the part of John Wayne, fighting ten men at once in devil-may-care donnybrook style.

In the spring and summer Wally Whimsey likes to cover the furniture with slipcovers made of buttered noodles. "I know they're impractical, but they're beautifully soft and shiny and do such nice things with light reflections . . . and they're so good with freshly grated Parmesan cheese."

The library: "Perhaps our favorite room . . . because we never outgrow the need for the milk of human knowledge."

He loves: Spanish-language love comics, Martin Buber's picture books, anything by William Cullen Bryant. She loves: the simple pleasures of curling up with a good book.

"I don't read. I just love to curl up with a good book . . . like our thumbindexed Gutenberg Bible," said Alison

"Our shaggy library dog, Ben (actually a Nubian in costume), likes to curl up next to me. Sometimes our friendly library cockroach, Demosthenes, comes out and teases Ben to death."

On the long wall: a wall hanging of six hardened criminals. Against the short wall: a nineteenth-century German cannon they use as a cannon.

The bedroom of Alison Adorable; frivolous . . . practical . . . naïve . . . serious.

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Credit the Adorables for starting the big winter move away from Switzerland and skiing to Peru and strafing. They now spend as much time as they can in the tiny Peruvian village of Chiropractl. The natives of Chiropractl are the finest strafing game in the world . . . fast, elusive, with a remarkable ability to blend into the terrain.



From the polished rattan windows of Alison Adorable's bedroom one can see growths of wild sausages . . . lightning-struck trees . . . veils of mist hovering over the moorlike terrain . . . all created by Nigel, the Adorables' city gardener, out of papier-mâché and dry ice. The scent of guava jelly, chrome, and pumice stone lingers in the air, and sometimes Ringo, Alison's pet ferret, will be seen for a brief, darting moment at feeding time.

One would expect a room like this to have a not-so-innocent, childlike quality. And it does. Yet here is where Alison Adorable does great gobs of work . . . where she writes, meditates, sorts out her larger-than-life day.

She writes with old-fashioned colored chalk on Egyptian papyrus scrolls made for her by the firm of I.

Tuktian and Son. As she dashes off a note, a memo, a fragment of a lyric poem, one can hear the efficient crackle of the scrolls opening and closing in the cool stillness of the room, sounding like great celery stalks being bitten

On her tiny Albatoire desk: mountains of caraway seeds . . . primitive cotton jewelry . . . books dealing with thirteenth-century shaving tools, dental surgery, Australian cuisine. Always at her side: her good-luck charm, a baked Idaho potato stuffed with sour cream and chives.

On the walls: a paint-by-number landscape done contrary to the directions by her artist friend, James Buffalo.

On the floor: an eighteenth-century newspaper once used to cover the new-

ly waxed floors of the London townhouse of Lord Brushburn.

In a corner: hundreds of men's socks in every style and color. Alison is studying *Timori-Tatsu*, the ancient Japanese art of decorative sock-folding.

Throughout the room: a brilliant exclamation of chintz, paisleys, jungle prints, and Day-Glo colors. Nothing harmonizes. Nothing is supposed to. Yet all is in harmony. The secret: a to-hell-with-it attitude Alison Adorable learned from her uncle, E. Jordan Tatz, Jr.

The bedroom of Alison Adorable combines high frivolity with high seriousness of purpose, for it is a room primarily intended for sleeping.

"Why not? It's a free country," she says with a perky whimper and a gutsy logic that ends all possible questioning.

The bedroom of Tony Adorable: serene . . . simple . . . utterly Arabian.

"The fondest memories I have of my years at Saudi Arabia University were the nights," said Tony Adorable.

"All the dorms had terraces overlooking a beautiful view of the Sahara. It was like a sea of sand. Every night the freshmen would sing moutafas, the school songs, on the quad... and there would be a pleasant drone from my roommate, who was chanting his verses from the Koran. I always wanted to recapture those Arabian nights in a room of my own."

And as Tony's days grew more vivid and exciting, more strenuous and demanding, so did his need for this tranquil Arabian bedroom, a masterpiece of design by Wally Whimsey.

"We took the room almost intact from a Moslem-type monk who was defrocked," said Wally.

"I wanted to recapture the simple quality of Tony's college room, without making it too simple or it would become pure drab. Hence we bought the furnishings of an ex-monk . . . still religious enough to live simply, but not ascetic enough for complete poverty. We bought his little chest of drawers, cardboard night-tables, and camel oil-lamps. Then Tony added a few of his marvelous personal things, and the room was perfect."

One of Tony's marvelous personal things: a WPA mural, "The Story of Pig Iron" . . . a silver-framed photograph of his father pinned under a Sequoia tree while salmon fishing . . . a small head of a young boy.

The crazy room: a room the Adorables share and share alike, a room they delight in . . . where they escape the outside world . . .

a room where one is likely to encounter anything . . . everything . . . with surprises as lively as an ice pick through the brain.

Examples . . . a ramshackle old fruitcrate Alison found in a fruit market which she plans to make into a signet ring when schedule permits (schedule doesn't permit at the moment) . . . a piece of cheese given to them by their good friend, Baroness DeKuyperchausen . . . a Louis XV writing table crammed with unanswered mail, bills, phone messages, pressed flowers, finger-poked chocolates, little vials of pills they can't recall using . . . a large, unidentified animal who prowls somewhere in the rug . . . a plastic swimming pool where they have impromptu splash fights . . . a wolf trap Tony hides somewhere, sometimes springing down on an unsuspecting foot, causing pain . . . a big, shaggy platinum blonde rug made of human hair they bought in Spain for a dollar (once a week Alison gives it an eggand-beer shampoo and a tint) . . . an opened can of smoked sprats, overturned, lending an oily feeling to everything.

Everywhere . . . souvenirs of their African safari, including the elephant they brought home and adopted,

raised, and cannot let go.

A day in the life of Anthony and Alison Adorable . . .

Morning . . . every day but Tuesday Alison Adorable is up at five. While Irish setter Herzog and twin paintedturtles Monet and Manet romp about, she begins her day by doing nineteen ballet warm-up exercises with a large provolone cheese attached to each leg. To firm up nose, chin, and tummy she boxes six rounds with Joshua Moses Jefferson, contender for the middleweight crown. To firm up thighs and calves: a simple but marvelous idea ...walk. Alison walks from Manhattan to Philadelphia. Upon her return she breakfasts on "anything in the cabbage family and a cup of Spanish tea."

Except Thursday Tony Adorable is up at four. He begins his day with the controversial Strawberry Exercises devised by Dr. Karl Bulgans, the Swiss physical therapist (one simply holds a bushel of strawberries over one's head for twenty-five minutes). This is followed by leg pulls, toss-ups, and a spirited pillow fight with his secretary, Barnaby Mole. After exercises: a needle shower and a Spartan breakfast (toast, black coffee, one small Spartan).

Alison's farina-pale skin led her to the canny Swiss dermatologist, Dr. Horno Blemel, for his famous Skinalysis, a twenty-one-day examination "First, we threw the cups and saucers.
Then the everyday Baccarat and the little
Dresden things. Then the big stuff. Just as
we got to the old Worcester, someone suggested
we throw midgets. Why not? A very small
midget is no heavier than a medicine ball.
We rented a dozen darling little things and
threw them at each other."



of every pore of her skin. Result: Dr. Blemel concluded she had a pale skin. Recommendation: a special regimen to keep it that way.

Alison washes with Dr. Blemel's Chinese mustard soap and a fine grade of Moroccan peanut oil (Dr. Blemel forbids water on the skin). Chinese mustard burns out the hard-to-get bacteria, keeps the pores alert and alive.

Hair: now in the magical hands of Roy, young, self-taught Nigerian. Roy likes to combine bangs, curls, and straight hair in one hairdo, adding anything he finds in his little cigar box. Hair care: a shampoo every day with split-pea soup and ham. Good for thickening. Gives a nice greenish tint, too. Uses a big old clothes dryer to dry her hair. Crawls right in for the thirty-minute cycle and gets tossed

around like a hot towel. Never uses hair spray. Simply dips her head in organic honey and it stays put.

Afternoon . . . For walking in New York Alison wears John Worm's new pantsuit with just one opening for the legs (some contend it's actually a very tight skirt extending to the ankle). Tony wears a barrel. For gloves, packages, togs, and just things, their new carry-all: a slave.

First stop: the galleries. At the Ziskin... the invisible paintings of Gregory Stoones. At the Morganstein... the childlike drawings of Francis Francis, the sixty-year-old artist with the mind of a five-year-old. At the Tetanus... the Roy Luxembourg opening. Luxembourg works with hundreds of different cheeses that he softens to room temperature and

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List of Those Who Were Invited to the Adorables' Masquerade Party

John Agincourt
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Agincourt
Niles Alabaster
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Albacore
George Albino
Franz Alp
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alpaca
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Albumen
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amityville
Mr. and Mrs. George Anthracite
Lester Arbash
Nybar Artesian
Ramon Avillar

Christopher Bainstock

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Balderian Hugh Balls John Belladonna Prince Benjamin and Princess Fay Rudy Beneficio Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bibbeling Dr. Hugo Von Bifteck Alan Blath Helen Blemish Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Blipps Katherine Blobb Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Blundop Castillio Bocci Tanya Bogratz James Bogus Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bomb Count and Countess Nicola Bommagiore Terry Bondage Clyde Boorvis Leslie Boorvis Dr. and Mrs. Seth Bottsie Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bordello Camilla Bosroches Richard Bowtie Dame Doris Bovine David Breadwell Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brei Bruce Brick Norella Brigandi Stanley Brilliantine Melissa Brine Joanna Bris Lord Broadcloth Jill Brogan Newburyport Lamont Brooks Brothers Mrs. David C. E. Brougham Lady Brusdeckel Peter Brusque Anthony Bryle Nina Buckle

Hope Budwell
James Buffalo
Joan Bugmore
Moe Bulb
Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bumbarti
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bumblebee
Emily Bundel
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buns II
Jezebel Buns
Mr. and Mrs. Perlman Butz
Beatrice Bushing
Mrimi Bushing
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bushmaster
Cyril Buskin

Vera Calgary
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Candy
Helen Canister
Monrando Canfirantoni
Max Canoli
Marissa Caramel
Jason Carbuncle
Lord Cardigan
Sir Morris Cardommon
Bernard Carport
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cashmere
Ronald Cask
Rita Castenet
Stanley Caucus
Michael Chive
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chowderland
Harry Cloister
Sir Anthony Clove
Boris Coal
Alan Cockerel
Spencer Colon
Mrs. Patrick Cormorant
Mr. and Mrs. James Cornice

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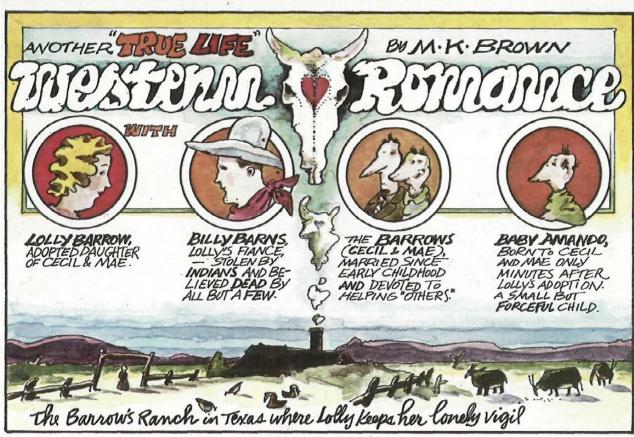
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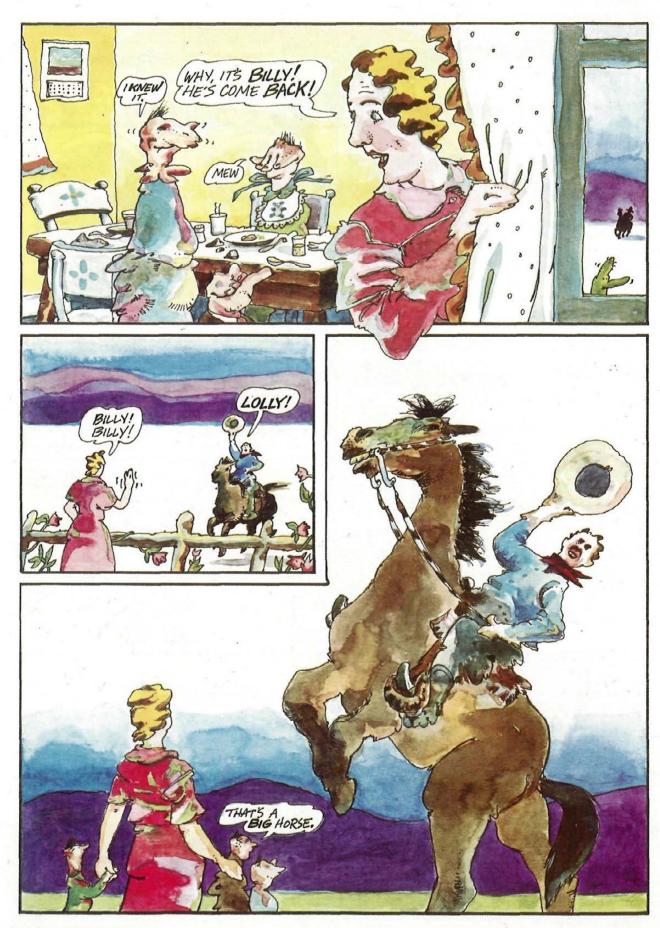










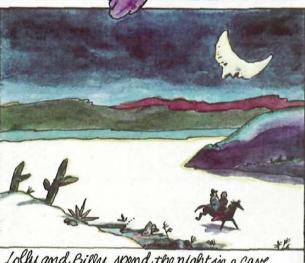




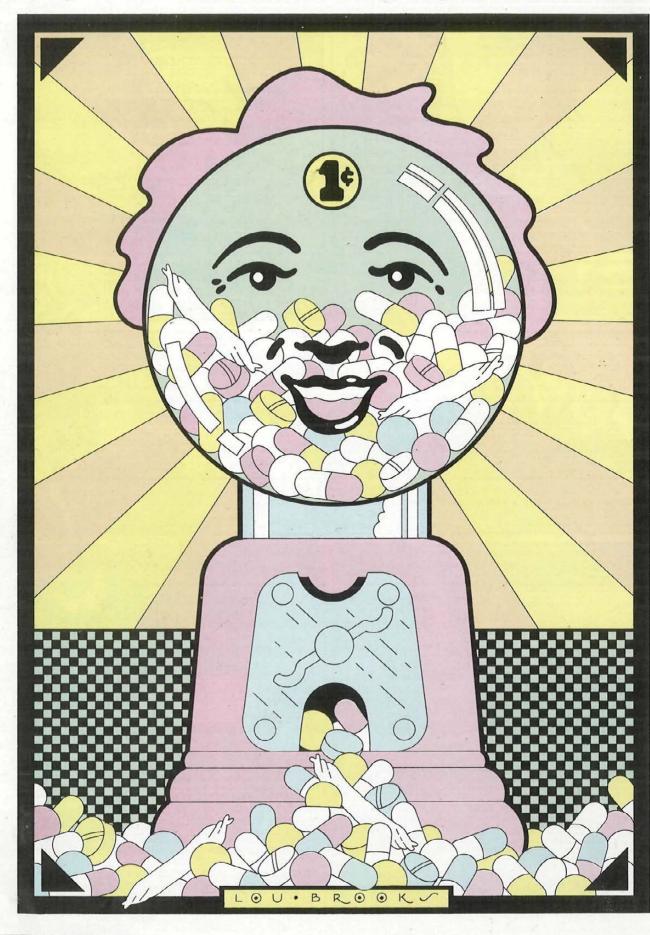








Lolly and Billy spend the night in a cave eating squirrels. Early the next morning Billy is captured by Indians, and Jolly neturns home to the Barrow's Ranch in Texas to keep her Conely vigil. Four days later Billy is sent from thee, this time with useful gifts made of bark and moss. In his absence, Lolly reunites with her mother, who recognizes her at the wedding.



Pharmacopoeia by Chris Miller

BROOKLYN CENTRAL HOSPITAL BIRTH REPORT

Date: March 1, 1942

Name of Baby: James Willie Fish Name of Mother: Margaret Perkins

Medication: Morphine, for pain

High Harold, a thirtyish freak, was worried sick about his growing impotence. He finally screwed up his courage and made an appointment with his dealer.

"You gotta help me, man," Harold told him. "My old lady is taking this thing personally. She claims I'm being hostile toward women."

"I've got just the thing for you," said the dealer with a sly smile. He opened his leather dealer's bag and withdrew a rapier-thin joint. "Smoke this together during the last ten minutes of Cavett and woo-woo!"

"Outstanding." Harold paid and departed.

The following morning he returned to the dealer's office and burst angrily into his stash room, surprising him at his triple-beam scale.

"What the hell was in that joint?" he demanded.

"Why, Michoacán buds," said the dealer. "What's the matter? Didn't you get potent?"

"Potent? I got so potent I could have hired out as clapper for the Liberty Bell. Sunshine says she may be permanently stretched out of shape. And the head of my dick looks like a cheese grater from being repeatedly punctured by her intrauterine device. Michoacán buds, huh?"

Stunned, the dealer turned his bag inside out and examined closely the spilled contents. Abruptly, he looked up at Harold.

"Good Lord, man, I gave you the DMT by mistake. You owe me a buck-fifty."

-Playboy party joke, September,

1976

Willie pauses at the closed bathroom door and listens for tinklings. If there are tinklings, it means Mommy is making siss and he is not allowed in. But he hears no tinklings.

He opens the door and sees Mommy put something in her mouth and drink two swallows from a glass of water.

"What ya doin'?"

"Mother is taking a pill, dear. To make her feel better."

Willie digests this intelligence, then holds out his hand.

"Me too, Mommy."

Scored an ounce of pure, uncut smack, Copped it from a French refiner, Took a quick blow an' then I hid it real good

To find it takes a lamp like a miner's.

Flyin into ol' Boston, Mass. With a finger stall stuck up my ass, Don't check my can if you please, Mr. Customs Man.

—Pop song lyric, 1967

Willie's parents get up at nine or ten o'clock on Saturdays and make pancakes for Willie and his little brother, Benny, and Bloody Marys for themselves. While Willie and Benny listen to Big John and Sparky on the radio, George and Meg drink several more "bloodies," as George calls them.

When Willie returns from play in the afternoon, the bloodies have been replaced by long-stemmed martinis. After dinner, it is scotch on the rocks, and George takes out his New Orleans jazz records and listens intensely, occasionally saying, "Yeah!" It is the happiest George is all week. It is when Willie can most nearly love him.

The acid that Abbie intended for the reservoirs was intercepted by Daley, who cut it with five pounds of very impure Methedrine and dumped it into the water tank at the assembly point of his special convention police-

Street rumor, Democratic National Convention, 1968

Dr. Mossbacher has his face right up close to Willie's. He is picking gently at Willie's teeth with the instrument that has the pointy metal question mark on top. The dentist is the only man Willie can think of who gets this close to him without smelling bad, and Willie likes him.

"Lots of holes, pal. You'll need four or five appointments, at least."

"'Our or 'ive a-ointnents?" Paranoia blossoms in his belly. Having his teeth drilled is the worst thing in the world. Even with Novocaine he sits stiff as rigor mortis, cringing at every change of pitch in the whine of the drill. Paralyzed with fear, he awaits his injection.

"Ever heard of laughing gas?" asks the dentist.

"Uh, I saw it in Son of Paleface. People breathe it and start laughing?"

"Medically incorrect. The reason they named it laughing gas is because the king and his court laughed like hell at the behavior of the poor page, who the king had volunteered for demonstration purposes, the day the doctors brought it to show to him.'

"What does it do then?" "It makes you not afraid."

The rubber nose-mask smells sickly sweet, but the gas makes Willie feel terrific. The dentist drills and drills, and Willie never moves. He is picturing birds and willows.

Fishcakes and Jerry were sitting on the front porch of their commune. Fishcakes pulled a joint from his pocket, lit up and passed it to his friend. Jerry had taken three hits when a mutant pigeon chanced to fly

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overhead and release its daily bowel movement. Approximately the size of a medicine ball, the turd splatted to the ground directly before the porch.

"My God," cried Jerry, "where'd

this shit come from?"

"Colombia," said Fishcakes proud-

Neobebop joke, 1973

Alfred is holding an ounce of cocaine, which he is dealing for \$45 per gram. He scores a half ounce of superfly for \$700, which he would have to deal for \$60 per gram to make anything on it. How much of the \$45-pergram coke should Alfred mix with the superfly to make grams that will sell for \$50?

Question from New York State Algebra Regents, 1970

Willie slouches against the grimy brick wall of the Brooklyn Paramount, hoping his poor suburban charade of toughness will keep him safe from the many real hoods all around him. Willie's pals, Steamin' and Ned, slouch beside him. They are waiting in line for the box office to open and grant them access to the day's first performance of Alan Freed's Second Anniversary Rock-'n'-Roll Jubilee. Soon they will be rockin' an' reelin' to an endless string of snazzy, choreographed black vocal groups.

The hoods are cool in the early morning chill. Many smoke cigarettes and drink coffee from paper cups. It is time for Willie's little melodrama. He takes a pack of Camels from his jacket, carefully withdraws a cigarette, and places it between his lips. Steamin' is starin'. Ned is agog. They know Willie has always been afraid to inhale but is probably even more afraid merely to let the smoke dribble lamely from his mouth before real hoods, who would detect this uncoolness immediately and whump him with their belts. What can he be thinking of?

Willie lights up real quick, like the hoods do, and flips the match to the gutter. He draws on the weed - and inhales. Yes, he breathes in and breathes out, and when he breathes out, smoke comes out. Steamin' and Ned are massively impressed, which they do their best to hide.

Willie never tells them that his Camels were actually disguised Sanos.

Answer to Regents Question:

Alfred saves the cheaper coke and steps on the superfly twice with lactose, thus creating 42 grams, which he sells for \$50 per gram. He makes a profit of \$1400.

SUPERCOOL: Hey, man, you ever hear

bout de Bungo tribe?

De who? SLICK: SUPERCOOL:

SLICK:

De Bungo tribe. Dev a little-known tribe Pigmy in Central Africa. Dey got an asshole instead of dey nose, an' dey very, very mean. An asshole instead of dev nose?? Den how does dey snort coke?

Dev don'! Dat's why SUPERCOOL: dey so mean!

—Harlem nightclub joke, 1971

First Handwriting: I LOVE CO-CAINE

Second Handwriting: MY MAN!!! -Elevator grafitti, New York City, 1971

Willie is sitting in the formica-andsimulated-pine basement of Joyce Retch, a freshman he has noticed in the halls at Nozzlin High. It is a Friday night. Though he has just sort of dropped in, Joyce doesn't mind. Willie is a Senior. With credentials like that, he doesn't have to call first.

Joyce's parents are out for the evening and she is starting to let Willie get a little. They have been dryhumping with great zeal for some time, and now she is getting slower and slower to remove his hand from her breast. Willie has had a hard-on for over an hour. His balls feel as if they have migraine headaches.

They separate to smoke cigarettes. Willie ponders the situation. Joyce is really young, hardly more than a kid. Maybe, if he can get her to drink, say, half of one of his beers, he can convince her she is drunk and not responsible for her actions. It's worth a try. If she swallows it, he'll ask for a hand job. He offers her a swig.

"Ik!" She makes a face, "I hate the taste of beer. I'd rather drink my mother's stuff." She disappears up the stairs, returns with a quart bottle of hundred-proof vodka.

"Holy shit," breathes Willie.

"What's the matter? Isn't this good?'

"Oh, yes, it's very good. Sort of like a mild wine. Allow me to pour you a glass."

It's an uphill fight all the way, but gradually, to his stunned disbelief, he actually gets all her clothes off except for her panties. At that garment, her resistence stiffens. Willie is half mad with frustration. His balls feel like cantaloupes. If something doesn't give soon, he'll be forced to go to the bathroom and jerk off.

But wait. Joyce appears to be fading in and out of consciousness. If he can time this correctly . . . There, She closes her eyes and, quick as a reptile's tongue. Willie tugs the panties

"Yoo-hoo, dear! We're home!"

Good God. A boulder rolls over in his stomach. He lurches to his feet. The room whirls around him the way the dock whirled around Marlon Brando at the end of On The Waterfront. He is halfway to the back door when he remembers his coat and darts back for it.

Joyce is snoring softly on the sofa, her panties bunched about her knees. Willie remembers the incredible blue balls she has given him. Suddenly, he smiles. Moving quickly, he places the half-empty vodka bottle in Joyce's right hand and closes the fingers around its neck. Then he takes her left hand and inserts the middle finger into her vagina.

"Joy-oyce! Are you in the base-

Whoops, the father. Like speededup film, Willie grabs his things and is out the door. Behind him, he hears heavy footsteps on the stair.

I looked, And looked again, Mrs. Roistacher was lying as if flung on a low divan. Tight, green lounging-pajamas encased her like a stem, and her face, daubed with glistening pink and sticky lavender, was framed by a teased burst of firey hair.

She was scary as hell.

Then she sat up, and, through the cloud of pale-green gauze gathered at her bust, I glimpsed lazily shifting enormities. Beneath my thickly waffled underwear, I felt myself begin to perspire.

Smoothly, Mrs. Roistacher withdrew a cigarette from a slim, silver box and fitted it into a black ivory holder. Watching me intently through the prison windows of her lowered false eyelåshes, she lit up and inhaled deeply.

"You must be warm in that parka," she purred, allowing thick driblets of smoke to issue from her mouth and nose. "Why don't you—" She broke off, seized by a fit of sudden coughing. "Shit," she said, wiping at her eyes.

-Excerpt, National Lampoon story by Chris Miller, 1973

The music ceases. Disguieted by the sudden silence, several of Willie's fraternity brothers move unsteadily to the juke box and start pushing buttons. The bar fills once more with tranquilizing Motown ooh-wahs.

Houseparties Weekend has ended, but the Delta Alpha Hard Core drinks on. Their beery vigil is just entering its fifth day. Willie has been there from the start, sleeping only when the keg was turned off. His last meal was a peanut-butter-and-mayonnaise sandwich sometime Friday morning. He has urinated 347 times. He feels

After two albums,
and a slew of performances
that have had reviewers
raving at their typewriters,
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makes themselves and
all their reviewers

look good.



Nils Lofgren and Grin's new album, "All Out." On Spindizzy Records.

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about like a turnip.

In walks Fred Mules, carrying a cardboard carton under his arm.

"Oh, Jesus," mutters someone, "the

rag box.

On big weekends, the brothers vacate the House and dates stay in their rooms. Before the brothers leave, and not without much snappy banter, they place in each bathroom a carton with a slot cut in the top. It is one of these very cartons that Fred is setting on the bar.

Fred's date has left and now he feels he can be sick again. He's been taking shit all weekend for not getting drunk and perverse with the guys and is anxious to regain their good graces. He opens the box.

The brothers gather close to peer inside. They behold a sparse pile of red-splotched toilet-paper bundles. Fred removes one and unwraps it. A tampon! He runs it beneath his nose as if it were a cigar. "Mmmmm," he savs.

Two pledges go pale and a third leaves. Fred is doing very well.

The second bundle yields a highly soaked napkin. Fred glances at his audience. He puts the napkin in his mouth and begins to chew.

Willie is one of the three who do not vomit. He feels equivalent to a football hero.

The Origin of MDA

A hippie chemist in Ohio produced 1,000 tabs of a new drug he'd invented called MDA. He took them to the two heaviest dealers at Ohio University, explaining that he'd been very drunk when he made them and had no idea what they were but suspected they would be far out. The heavy dealers glanced at each other and purchased the lot.

They decided to taste their new product before selling it to guard against dispensing a bummer. An hour later, wreathed in beatific smiles, they left their off-campus pad and gave the entire thousand pills away free.

That weekend, the whole university seemed to be tripping. Students gamboled through the streets of Athens, giving away their belongings and hugging one another. Virtually everyone got laid. MDA was quickly nicknamed "the love drug."

The original formula was never rediscovered.

—Drug tale, 1970

On a summer night in '63 Willie has his mind set free By half a pipe of marijuana His brother copped in Tijuana.

The weed is delightful, the music divine. His taste buds are awed by the taste of the wine,

His girl friend is with him and after the grass

They repair to his bed for a fine piece of ass.

And after it's over, no hangover blues: The death knell has sounded for Willie and booze.

Robbie Numberwriter was tooling happily along the Long Island Expressway, stoned on hash, when he was pulled over by a cop. Large and mean, the trooper climbed from his car and strode deliberately to his window.

With a sudden terrible sinking feeling, Robbie remembered that he wasn't carrying his wallet. By reflex, his hands continued to move vainly from pocket to pocket. His fingers touched his hash. Inspired, he tore off the aluminum-foil wrapper and compressed it into a small metal lozenge.

"Sorry not to be carrying my license, officer," he said, dropping the foil into the policeman's waiting hand. "but this silver bullet ought to identify me."

-Drug tale, 1969

In the army, they put Willie in an impermeable rubber suit and make him decontaminate toxic chemical agents. The heaviest of these is nerve gas, which can seep right through your skin, causing convulsions, paralysis, and death within fifteen seconds unless you are together enough to snatch an atropine Syrette from your mask carrier and jab it into your thigh. But since atropine also makes you high, the Syrettes are never is-

In a class Willie sees a filmed demonstration of an experimental new gas called BZ. A tough, no-nonsense sergeant is run through a simple obstacle course, a feat he performs with contemptuous ease. The timer tells him to rest ten minutes, then try to better his time. While the sergeant is resting, they expose him to BZ.

When the timer returns and asks the sergeant to begin his second run, the sergeant giggles and tells him to go fuck himself. He picks his nose for awhile, then crawls on his hands and knees to observe a squirrel. As the film concludes, he is trying to get at his penis but can't figure out how to work the buttons on his fly.

"What a neat gas," Willie says to Sergeant Nutall. "While the enemy is incapacitated, we can go in, take his guns away, and capture him."

'Capture him?" says Sergeant Nutall. "You stupid troop! While the enemy is incapacitated, we go in and blow his brains out.'

And so we emerge from the breathtaking experience of "peaking" into the wonderful world of Plateau. If you are "having a bummer," that is, if you are experiencing anxiety or panic as a result of your electrically simulated peaking experience, now's the time to "cool yourself out." Gentlemen, look to your left. The oiled and willing Negresses you see have been programmed chemically to serve your every whim, from body massage to . . . well, you name it. And ladies, the same applies to those rippling Korean muscle fetishists on your right.

Insert credit cards into the arm slots of your ride-a-chairs. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you. . . .

> -Canned spiel in the Acid-Trip ride, Dope World Amusement Park, 1976

Willie studies his companion for the evening, a tasty Bennington chick eight years his younger. They are high on pot and she has her eyes closed, rapt on the music issuing from his sound system. Her bra-less tits are full and heavy, electrically wanton. Willie can hardly restrain himself. Is the THC they dropped never going to

"Fuck it," he says. "Let's smoke some angel dust."

"What's that?" she says, blinking. "Taste it. You'll dig it." He hands her the pipe.

"It tastes funny."

They begin to feel very spaced. The music seems to be reaching them from a great distance. Willie kisses her. Her lips are thick, her tongue swollen. It nearly fills his mouth. He descends to a breast and puts the nipple in his mouth. She sighs.

Then the THC hits.

Willie looks at the breast. He realizes he is perceiving it as a separate entity, unconnected to the girl. And the music sounds fucked up. The individual notes do not connect. Each stands alone, unrelated to the others. Willie is stuck in an ever-changing now, the individual moments of which make no sense. His mind has rejected continuity.

"Hey," says Willie. He has forgotten the girl's name.

"SNORK!" she honks, her voice greatly amplified. "BLURG ZEEBLE FLUP!" She begins to cry.

Open on funky young dude in opulently hip pad. Visible in background is his dapper, smiling dealer. DUDE: (in Brooklyn accent) I go to my dealer's to score two caps of or-

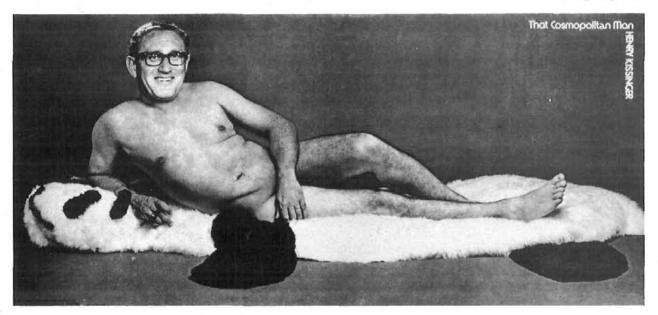
ganic mesc. He says. "You're headin' for a biiiig bummer." (Behind him, the dealer nods knowingly.) I says, "Whaddaya mean, a big bummer? I

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"Slowly, Kissinger modified his bargaining position and put forth his lengthy proposal, forcing his key issue into Madame Binh's working document. "Here's my one-point plan," he whispered, as she desperately renewed her nonnegotiable demands for withdrawal. Suddenly, her resistance to his last minute peace-push collapsed.

"Stop your aggressive actions," she moaned, "and we can come to a conclusion that is mutually satisfactory to both parties."

—The Story of K

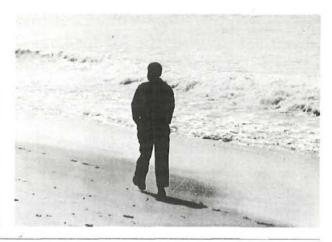




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Nice Things About Nixon



by Anne Beatts

- 1. He is a better-than-average poker player.
- 2. He collects elephant figurines.
- 3. He has naturally curly hair.
- 4. He Loved his mother.
- 5. He ended the ban on mixed dancing when he was student-body president of Whittier College.
- 6. He developed and tried to market frozen orange juice ahead of its time.
- 7. In the Navy, his friends called him "Nick."
- 8. He likes football.
- 9. In private, he smokes an occasional cigar.
- 10. He took Pat rollerskating when they first dated, even though he wasn't very good at rollerskating.
- 11. He made it possible for Helen Gahagan Douglas to spend more time with her family.
- 12. He wouldn't give Checkens back.
- 13. He saved the life of his friend Joe McCarthy when Drew Pearson attacked him in the cloakroom.
- 14. He cried when visiting the Iowa School for the Deaf (1960).
- 15. He likes to play barrelhouse piano.
- 16. He made friends with Bebe Rebozo.
- 17. He chooses his ties himself.
- 18. He would never wear brown shoes with a blue suit.

- 19. His wife wears a cloth coat.
- 20. Norman Mailer thought he had attractive daughters.
- 21. He cried when visiting the Michigan School for the Deaf (1968).
- 22. He restored white-tie ceremony to the White House.
- 23. He and Pat helped their Cuban couple, Manuel and Fina Sanchez, to obtain American citizenship.
- 24. He knows how to eat with chopsticks.
- 25. He's not flashy.
- 26. He likes to smoke cigars in private.
- 27. He would never wear blue shoes with a brown suit.
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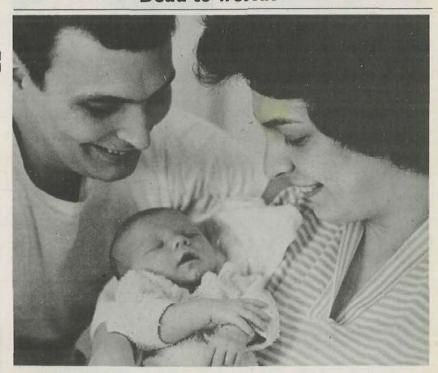
SLEEP CLAIMS JACKIE

Unconscious for 8 Hours a Day, Says Ari



Dead to world?





Husband Fathers Own Daughter

June Allyson's Cactus Survives — in Spite of Unusually Dry Weather

"It's like that," June told the NA-TIONAL INQUIRER. "It always has been. My cactus has been a source of silent inspiration to me for years. There's something wonderful about a tender succulent plant that's able to endure such hardship and is so well-equipped to defend itself.

"I think we could all learn a lot from the humble cactus. Many people would be so much better off if they'd learn to stand the heat and save up for a rainy day. It's not easy to be grasping with a cactus either. Yet you could hardly call them selfish."

Tot Not Drowned

Tragedy was widely adverted in Varicosa, Ariz., when Michael Farquarth, 9, visiting his grandparents in the small retirement community, wandered too close to the bank of the Plaque River and fell in.

"I suppose it could have ended in heartbreak," said Sheriff Sam Antonio, the local law-enforcement officer who returned little Michael to his grandmother after an unidentified passerby rescued the youngster moments after he slipped, and at the police station.

"But the fact is that section of the river is dry 10 months a year and nothing more than a trickle the other two," continued Sheriff Antonio. "The Corps of Engineers built a bunch of irrigation ditches a few years back that bypassed this whole area."

"Still, it's just as well that fellow happened along. If the child had been out there another 10 or 12 hours, he might have gotten pretty thirsty, though otherwise he'd have been alright. There's no snakes out there so far as I know, and you can't get a sunburn this time of year."

The lucky lad escaped with only a scratched knee.

Bride Marries Man She Was Engaged to Months Before

MICHIGAN WEDDING RING EXPOSED!

Hundreds of willing couples are undergoing nuptuals every month in a Lansing, Mich., marriage mill, according to reports from local authorities. The participants in the unusual rites, which involve dressing in outlandish costumes and being pelted with handfuls of rice, are mostly young couples in their early twenties.

A few detractors claim that the ceremonies are only "a bald attempt to dress up cohabitation and worse," but outsiders who have observed the matri-

monial procedure insist it is healthy and above board.



SET TO "WED": Bizarrely costumed duo participates in weird rites.

"I've hitched hundreds," admits Justice of the Peace Francis Templeton. "Some days I'll do as many as ten in a single day. And at \$10 a head, that ain't hay."

"I don't care what anybody says," explained pretty Noreen Snellgrove, 20, to NATIONAL INSPIRER reporter Burt Wince. "Jake, that's my spouse, and I wanted to tie the knot since last August, and we weren't about to let anything stop us."

Psychic Claims to Hear Hidden Voices in Radio



UNCANNY ABILITY: Psychic Bernice Fetching prepares to tune in spirit world.

Psychic Bernice Fetching claims to have heard mysterious voices emanating from an old clock radio in her kitchen.

The voices, which are seldom the same, cajole her into buying products, give her predictions about the weather, and sing songs.

"Several times I heard the voice of John Kennedy, but that was many years ago," said Miss Fetching. "Mostly it's people I don't recognize, but sometimes I can pick out celebrities, political figures, and other famous people."

"One time Arthur Godfrey urged me to buy a motorcar," said Mrs. Fetching. "I did, and it turned out to be the best car I ever had. It lasted for years."

"On another occasion, Rod Serling recommended a brand of toothpaste for my personal use, and since then I have not had a single cavity or other dental problem."

Actor José Ferrer Admits...

"I Drove My Child to School"

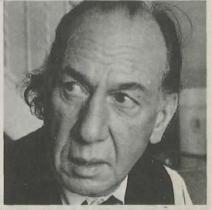
It was a day like any other in the Ferrer household in lush Coma del Gato, Calif., until little Fulgencia Ferrer, 7, rushed into the room where her famous father was going over the script of his latest movie, A Serious Illness in Venice.

"Daddy, Daddy," she cried, "the school bus didn't come!"

"I knew right then I'd have to drive her," explained the noted movie actor. "With most kids, they'd jump at the chance to play hooky, but Fulgencia's crazy about school."

Ferrer quickly dropped what he was doing and drove his daughter the 7 miles to the Ackney School for Girls, a private elementary-school. "We beat the bus by 5 minutes," said Ferrer. "It turned out the driver was new and just didn't know the route."

When I got home, I made myself a BLT and went back to work," he added.



FERRER says: "I had to do it. The bus didn't come."

Kentucky Man Said to Be 57 Years Old,

Attributes Remarkable Feat to "Good Habits"

A man who was already 3 years old when World War I ended still pursues a full, active life that would put to shame men half or three-quarters his age.



OLDER THAN AVERAGE: Minookin recalls life before World War II for NATIONAL INSPIRER reporter Don Maim.

Russell Minookin, who was born on January 17, 1915, and has a birth certificate to prove it, has lived all his life in tiny Purvis, Ky., where he still works 6 days a week running the local drygoods store his father founded.

"My pappy lived to be 69," says Minookin, a short, cheerful man, whom more than half a century has left with thinning hair and a slight paunch. "I guess it runs in the family."

Minookin was in high school when the stock market crashed in 1929, and turned 21 just in time to vote for FDR in 1936. "It was mighty different then," he says. "Cars were all boxy, not modern like now, and you didn't have Perma Prest or any of these here miraculous fabrics."

"I feed him 3 meals a day and see that he gets a good night's sleep," explains Minookin's wife, Mildred, who at 54 describes herself as "no spring chicken, either."

Minookin has some advice for NA-TIONAL INSPIRER readers. "People should learn to slow down," he says. Other than that, he credits good habits for his continued health. "I stay out of drafts, watch between-meal treats, and slow down at all intersections—whether there's a sign or not."

He still has vivid recollections of events many Americans only read about in history books as if they took place only yesterday. "I remember the year Ruth hit all them home runs, and Pearl Harbor. I'd have joined up," he adds, "but my eyes were bad."

IFOs Plague French Town

Villagers in the tiny town of Beurresur-Pain, 10 miles south of Lyons, France, have been losing sleep over the appearance of flying objects with flashing lights that have filled their sky in the last few months,

"They make a noise like a loud vacuum-cleaner or a freight train, a kind of roar," said Armand Bonnier, the local police-chief. "They are not very fast and usually go in a straight line."

The IFOs, or Identified Flying Objects, are commercial jets headed to and from the new airport outside of Lyons. "Naturally, we are not as upset as we would be if they were spaceships from another planet," explained Pierre Cornette, the town's baker, "but this noise alarms the geese and sometimes makes children cry.

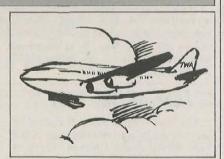
"It is nice to know they come from Lyons and not Venus, but they still are a thing that bother us."

Death Toll O As Train Pulls into Station

The cold metal wheels of boxcars rumble menacingly over the rails between Richmond, Indiana, and Cincinnati

Every day engineer Otis Bianco lives with the thought of those dozens of axles rolling without stop down the road bed at several miles an hour. He admits that that's about all there is on his mind while he's working.

Along each of those 78 miles, every inch of gleaming rail spells instant death for anything that comes between it and the wheels of the train. No man would willingly let himself be run down by the huge Erie-Lackawana diesel. Even a close call has not been reported.



ARTIST'S CONCEPTION of objects seen in sky over French town.

Government Releases List of Chemicals Not in Your Food

After extensive research, investigators with the Pure Food and Drug Administration have come up with a list of potentially dangerous elements, which, unlike mercury and cadmium, have never been found in any amounts at all in the food you eat,

The list includes technetium, promethium, neptunium, lawrencium, fermium, einsteinium, mendelvedium, californium, americium, and berkelium.

Mother Heartbroken When She Learns...

Her Child, 7, is Doomed to Be Human Vegetable

Mrs. Constance Lenz remembers the day she was told of her daughter's awful fate.

"It was Friday," recalled Mrs. Lenz. "Little Darlene had just come home from school. I could tell from the look on her tiny face that something was

wrong."

"What is it, honey?" she remembers asking the tyke, "What's the matter?"

"Oh, mommy, it's just not fair. I thought God liked little girls and wouldn't let bad things happen to them if they were good!" sobbed Darlene.

"We drew lots for who got to play what in the school Pageant of Local Products," explained the tearful tot, "and I have to be broccoli. And I so wanted to be at least a household convenience, like aluminum foil or comfort tissue!"

"It was enough to break your heart," said Mrs. Lenz.



TINY DARLENE will look something like this when she appears in school pageant.

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Youngster Locked in Kitchen

Forced to Eat Own Dinner



HIS LAST MEAL before sleep.

Gravity: Nature's Glue The Mysterious Force That Shapes Human Destiny

Strange, invisible rays emanating from unplumbed depths within the earth itself exert a powerful influence on our daily lives, according to Dr. Phillip Buttenheim of the University of Long Island Sound.

"These odd rays keep us attached to the ground just as if we had blobs of stickum on our shoes," said Dr. Buttenheim. "And it's a good thing they do. Without them we'd find it difficult to perform even the simplest daily tasks."

The effects of this powerful force have been felt throughout history, explained Dr. Buttenheim. "The Fall of Rome, the sinking of the *Titanic*, the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, and a host of other important events were all strongly influenced by this remarkable phenomenon."



TOTS cold as death.

The fateful turn of a simple doorknob spelled cold meatloaf and Tater Tots for Timothy Gardener, 8.

"I meant to . . . I really meant to warm up the Tater Tots, at least," claimed Mrs. Gardener, an attractive St. Louis divorcée in her early 30s. "It all happened so quickly. I just ran out to the supermarket for a second and . . ."

MOTHER: Said she'd be back in a"jiffy."

Trapped for more than half an hour, little Timmy pounded minute after minute on the unyielding door. He resorted, at last, to the kitchen tap for water. And was forced to smear the kitchen with Tater Tots to keep himself amused.

Released at last and reduced to pitiful tears, Timmy's frail body lay across his mother's knees. And in one small hand he clenched the poignant note she'd left: "Be back in a jiffy. Turn on the TV."

I Changed My Baby

Mrs. Dee Wilkins pulled the pants off her own son in a private bedroom of her home in the swank Chicago suburb of River Forest,

"It was a filthy mess," her husband testified. "I can't stand it. The whole business makes me want to throw up."

Mr. Wilkins, an important insuranceadjuster, went on to tell how his young wife then took the boy to bed without so much as a word. "And the kid didn't put up a fight!" He admitted, however, that the child had been beat, was really knocked out.

Dee made no bones about her actions on that evening. "I did it," she said. "I did it, and I'll do it again and again."



MOTHER: "I did it and I'll do it again."

Breaks Glass, Throws Deadly Shards in Wastebasket

Quick thinking saved Mrs. Theresa Fenton from nasty cuts when she accidentally dropped a drinking glass on the kitchen floor in her Decatur, Ill., home.

"I was washing up after breakfast when it slipped out of my hands," said Mrs. Fenton. "I guess it was slippery because of all the soap."

Mrs. Fenton quickly swept up the knifelike fragments with a dustpan and hand broom, and wrapped them in some old newspaper. Still shaking from her experience, she put the bundle in the metal wastebasket she keeps in the kitchen for old cans, empty packages, and other waste.

"I put in it the newspaper so the trash men wouldn't cut themselves by accident," explained the resourceful housewife.

"I should have stayed in bed," said Mrs. Fenton, recalling the morning that spoiled her day. "All I could think about was how one of the children could have cut his feet on it. About an hour later I was vacuuming and I knocked over a lamp. I guess I was really rattled."



TINY DAGGERS: Stiletto-like slivers of glass similar to these menaced Fenton household.

"I guess I'm proof the American system works," says Murphy Sinclair, a quiet, hardworking son of a successful real-estate broker, who rose from District Salesman to Executive Vice-President of Telledex, a large midwestern plumbing-supply concern.

When Sinclair graduated from the University of Ohio in 1953, he had nothing but a secondhand car, his college de-

READY-TO-WEARS TO RICHES

gree, and, as he describes it, "a heck of a lot of ambition."

Now he owns a \$40,000 suburban home, a swimming pool, two new cars (one of them a luxury model); and can afford to travel every year with his wife,

\$125-a-Week Salesman in 1955, Now He's a \$50,000-a-Year Executive



BIG EXECUTIVE Murphy Sinclair says: "Nobody gives you anything for free. You've got to get on your kiddy-car and work for it.

Selma, while their two children stay with their grandparents. "Last year we went to Mexico," reports Sinclair.

"It just shows what you can do if you want to," he says. "I just kept at it, 8 hours a day, 5 days a week. Often I had to bring work home at night or over the weekend, but I never gave up.'

"Sure we had some tough times," admits Sinclair, "It wasn't easy to make ends meet while I was in the Army, even with Dad helping out, and we had to live in a furnished garden apartment for two years until we saved enough to buy our first house."

Would he do anything different if he had it all to do over again? "No way," exclaims Sinclair, "It's been swell, It wasn't all roses, but then hard work is what made this country great."

Woman Who Won \$86 in Aqueduct Daily Double Says Life Is Unchanged

Still Lives in Kew Gardens 6 Years Later

It was in March, 1966, that luck galloped home for Miss Jessica Porttman in the form of Dixie Darling in the 3rd and I Love Lucy in the 6th. But she still lives quietly in the same \$140-a-month apartment she was born in. "Well, I wouldn't leave mother," she says.

"I guess you'd have to say I'm the same kind of person I've always been.

I quit my job at the library a while ago, though. Too many colored."

Did the money change her life at all? "I meant to get new drapes. But then mother and I decided to have the rug shampooed."



CLEAN RUG: Her only luxury.

Woman Cooks Dead Turkey, Feeds It to Hubby, Toddlers

4 Unhurt When Gas Stove Fails to Explode

Mrs. Rose Hermanez of New York City and her 3 young daughters escaped serious injury when Bonita, the eldest girl, lit their stove.

"Always I am nervous about lighting stoves," Bonita says.

A neighbor confirmed that this was so. "She doesn't like to light the stove," said Mrs. Pearl Smith.

Fortunately the oven did not burst into a massive ball of flame and instantly set gruesome fire to the flowing black tresses and colorful Puerto Rican clothing of the 3 girls and their poor but hardworking mother whose husband deserted her 3 years ago.

Then it didn't spread ravenously into the hallway of the tinder-dry old tenement and turn the 5 flights of stairs into an inferno-like chimney of death.

"I Used the Bones for Soup," She Admits

It was a normal day in the small, neat house where the Bevelacs, Sam and Sarah, lived with their two children, Bill, 2, and Louise, 10 months, except for one thing-it was Thanksgiving, and in Mrs. Bevelac's new GE oven the carcass of a huge, 15-pound turkey was slowly turning a deep brown.



MRS. BEVELAC points to oven where bird was subjected to temperatures hotter than parts of surface of planet

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"It was the biggest bird I'd ever cooked," recalled Mrs. Bevelac, "After dressing it I had to get Sam to help me push it in the oven. For a while there, I thought I'd have to hack some pieces off it with a carving knife."

When Mrs. Bevelac opened the oven door 41/2 hours later, she discovered that she hadn't allowed enough time for the turkey to cook. "I gave it another halfhour and that did the trick," she said.

"It was the best turkey ever," said Sam Bevelac. "I guess we all ate ourselves silly, even the kids. Still, we had turkey sandwiches and turkey salad and turkey casserole for a week.'

"It was coming out of our ears," Mrs. Bevelac agreed. "Me, I even used the bones to make turkey soup. I think if I didn't eat it again for a year, it would be too soon!"

YOUR HOROSCOPE TELLS YOU WHAT SIGN YOU WERE BORN UNDER

March 21-April 19

Five ways to perceive the universe are yours in the house of ARIES with MARLON BRANDO, JOHN GAVIN, and HARRY REASONER. You'll have hours of time every day this week, but marriage is out of the question for Alison and South American playboy on "Search for Tomorrow."

April 20—May 20 The TAURUS can count on twenty separate aspects of his four major bodily projections, a trait shared with GLENN FORD, WIL-LIAM INGE, and PHIL SILVERS. Good time to go to Dayton if you're single. Quality courts you. I see a bed of vibrations -for small change but pleasant relaxation.

May 21—June 21
A vital essence surges fluidly through
GEMINIS like ZSA ZSA GABOR, ELVIS
PRESLEY, and POPE PAUL. One hundred ten is a good number of volts to have in your house current. Rest easy about that heartthrob—it's not angina pectoris.

June 22—July 21
MERV GRIFFIN, DELLA REESE,
CASEY STENGEL, and all CANCERs
have backbone beneath that thin skin. Lie
low at night this week. Avoid ironing. Presoaking with Axion will remove even the toughest stains.

July 22-August 21

LEOs breathe of the same air as the mighty.
MELVIN BELLI, DEAN MARTIN, and
LOIS NETTLETON share this sign with you. Accent is on meat and vegetables. The express line is your best bet if you have less than 10 items.

August 22—September 22 CHARLES BOYER, RHONDA FLEM-ING, and TONY CURTIS are warmblooded, omnivorious VIRGOs who stand on their own two feet. The cycle of your children's need is a three-speed English

September 23—October 22
In the house of LIBRA with ROCK HUD-SON, MARGARET O'BRIEN, and DON ADAMS you're gifted with more than half a dozen passageways to the inner self. All of these are open this week. You'll write in your own hand. But beware of mixing stripes with plaids.

October 23—November 21

SCORPIOs are only mortal but include MAMIE EISENHOWER and PRINCE CHARLES. Valuable gifts may be yours with S&H Green Stamps. But be carefulif you clutch, there's no engagement be-tween engine and drive shaft.

November 22—December 21
Vocal SAGITTARIANs really have a tongue in their heads. SAMMY DAVIS, JR., HOWARD DUFF, and FRANK SINATRA will be sleeping this week. You'll be needing extra covers on those chilly nights yourself. Insurance against all kinds of tragedy is available at reasonable

December 22—January 20 RAMSEY CLARK and MARIA CALLAS are CAPRICORNs, and so they have the ability to interpret vibrations that travel through the air. Your family will be related to you. Something can now be done about bad breath in dogs.



January 21—February 19 Those born in AQUARIUS are hardheaded, but when you finger them and look beneath the hard shell, you'll find a soft touch every time. That's the way SIDNEY POITIER is, and JUNE LOCKHART, too. An actress will play an important role this week. Romance is featured on the "Mary Tyler Moore Show."

February 20—March 20 ELIZABETH TAYLOR, JACKIE GLEA-SON, and BOBBY FISCHER are PISCES. They all have special ways of self-purification that protect them from excessive bile. You, too, are calm when relaxed . . . though any contract or legal agreement needs your signature.

JACKIE COOPER is going to have serious liver trouble. You too, if you don't brown them quickly on all sides.

It's flaming passion and cognac at Delmonico's ahead for FAYE DUNA-WAY. Skip Delmonico's and mix in some mushrooms. Her MYSTERY MAN will smother her in roses when the flame dies down, though a sprinkle of flour will do for the liver.

Before June, PRESIDENT NIXON will be in the same hot water that the broth you add tastes like without enough thyme and marjoram. A NOTED AU-THOR OF MYSTERY NOVELS will be on the cover of the former, next month. ISRAEL's going to be in the soup too, and look for a real pot-boiler in your kitchen and U.N. (It'll be stirred up by COMMUNIST AGITATORS and a long wooden spoon.)

SANDRA DEE will add the noodles to the skillet and mix in. But a FAMOUS MULTIMILLIONAIRE who married into the KENNEDY FAMILY will spoon the chicken-liver mixture over the noodles. * * *

Bacon bits and CLAIRE BLOOM's opinion of EDDIE FISHER should be scattered all over before long.

Serves four.



Predicts Tomorrow's Chicken Liver With Noodles

It's into the frying pan any time now with ROD STIEGER's marriage to CLAIRE BLOOM and your bacon till crisp.

Picking up those pieces, I see a fork and EDDIE FISHER.

And I predict that POLLY BERGEN will get very fat, but you'll sauté an onion in yours.

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Dick Powell Flies over Long Island —

"Never Been So Thrilled," Says East Rockaway Resident, Mrs. N. E. Adler



THRILL OF A LIFETIME every 2.6 minutes (on the average).

"Living next to the airport is more than I ever hoped it would be!" exclaims Mrs. Nathan Adler, a shapely young

"Every time I hear those jet engines make that sound like a dry washcloth across your teeth, and the storm windows buckle, I nearly swoon. Maybe that's the screech of Bob Hope's flight I'm listening to in the carport. Or even Kirk Douglas in the dining room. There's just no telling how many of those international stars go over me every day. But when I see it in the papers that they're coming or going to New York, where they all spend a lot of time, then I get a picture of them right out of the NATIONAL INSPIRER, which I always save, and

"I have quite a collection of famous actors and celebrities who probably were over the den . . . and another collection for the kitchen (I don't count it if it's just one of their movies playing on a flight) . . . and one for the patio. And just three days ago Dick Powell flew over my bedroom, unless he left from La-Guardia."

Mother Washes Baby, Self in Late-Night Tub Melee

Mrs. Arthur Flemson, mother of 4, covered her 14-month-old child's body with soap, then rinsed her in lukewarm water in the upstairs bathroom of the family home in Pumice, Nebr.

"Little Dorothea wet herself," admitted Mrs. Flemson. "She was crying. I was going to just change her since it was nearly midnight, but she was afloat."

As she scrubbed the infant, Mrs Flemson decided to get in the tub, too. "I figured I was already so wet a little more wouldn't make a dime's worth of difference. Of course, I took my clothes off first."

The next morning, the only trace of the dual bathing was a thin ring on the bathtub and the crushed rubber bathtub toy that Mrs. Flemson accidentally sat on during the scrub-a-dub fest.



"WOOF, bark, ruff, bow-wow, grrr. . . ." claims dog.



FLEMSONS' TUB shows telltale signs of dirt-crazed mom's wild wash-up. паниянияниянияниянияния

Talkative Pooch

Talking dogs are no joke around the Reigner household in Ottawa, Canada. Their French poodle, Quebecois, doesn't speak French, but he can sure bend an ear in English describing canine relatives, epidermal structure of trees, the exterior surface and supporting members on top of a building, elements of courteous greeting, and expressions of surprise . . . not to mention a swell imitation of the first half of Tony the Tiger!

Veterinarians say the dog would appear to be perfectly normal in all respects.

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"My Dogs Are Killing Me!"

For glamorous actress Elke Sommer, the thought of an evening stroll with her two pet wolfhounds conjures up images of dread.

"I've got corns, bunions, blisters . . . brother, you name it," lamented the Hollywood beauty. "Just walking across the room is agony, let alone taking Marcel and Foo-Foo out for a walk.

"I've got big feet, 11 EEE, and I can't find anything that fits me," she explained. "Everything pinches my tootsies. It's like wearing a pair of snapping turtles."



VICIOUS HOUNDS such as these deadly-looking brutes go shoeless, have healthy paws.

Seven Signs You Don't Have Deadly Cancer

- 1. Persistent steady breathing and long-windedness.
- 2. Lack of warts or moles.
- Firm and satisfying regular bowel movements.
- 4. Smooth silky flesh all over your body.
- 5. Pleasant drowsiness after large meals.
- 6. Deep or contented sleep.
- 7. Ticklishness of feet and ribs.



UNDISEASED female breast.

Learn these seven signs by heart. Any one of them could mean absence of terminal malignacy. And don't call your doctor unless you're sick or in need of a regular physical examination.

PERSONABLY PERSONAL

N76560/MICH./WATER SPORTS: Vivacious couple into water sports seeks same for boating, fishing, short cruises.

N67561/CONN./LIBERAL-MINDED: Very liberal man in early forties looking for uninhibited companion of either sex to discuss Bangla Desh, bussing, and local school-board autonomy.

N67562/CALIF./BALLS:

Golden-ager can still "shake a leg," desires cotillion or charity affair in San Fran. area.

N76563/OHIO/ANIMAL TRAINER: Like to meet with singles or couple who desire "obedience school." Free for seeingeye dogs.

N76564/ILL./FRENCH ARTIST: Knows how to please ladies, gentlemen, whole family. Beautiful likeness. Reasonable rates.

N76565/N.Y./GAY COUPLE:

Seeks other gay couples for madcan tap dancing in the park, watching old Ginger Rogers-Fred Astaire movies, and riding home with the milkman in the morning.

N76566/PA./GREEK CULTURE: Active teacher, 25, available and ready with big slide show of Acropolis ruins and scenic Delphi. N76567/KANS./LEATHER:

Docile young man loves leather trade. Will teach you to make belts, vests, desk blotter, cuff-link boxes, etc.

N76568/S. DAK./DIGS BIG BUSTS: Want huge, heavy, creamy-smooth white ones so big it takes two hands to lift them! Any age. Pericles, Augustus, Petrarch, and Thomas Jefferson preferred.

N76569/TEX./EAR FREAK:

Kind, sensitive, shy man of 51 willing to relocate, greatly desires to leave carnival and find secluded job among tactful people. Hard worker.

N76570/N.J./SWING:

Cherry Hill club has hundreds of with-it couples, all ages, all races, lined up and ready to go at the Avalon Ballroom March 30. Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Glen Miller, Gene Krupa, Tommy Dorsey, and more.

N76571/GA./MENAGE A TROIS:

Genteel couple—good income, nice house—desires single girl any race. Must be clean, sober, efficient, and courteous. No walls or heavy lifting. Have references.

N76572/NEBR./NEED TO BE LOVED: Available brunette wants home with kind bachelor, single girl, or couple any age, race. Just treat me like your baby. Big brown eyes. Good legs. Nice pussy. One of a litter of eight.

N76573/S.C./WE PLAY BOTH WAYS: Charlotteville man and wife, "masters," wish to meet other experienced, skilled couples for rubber. Any way you like it. Contract or auction.

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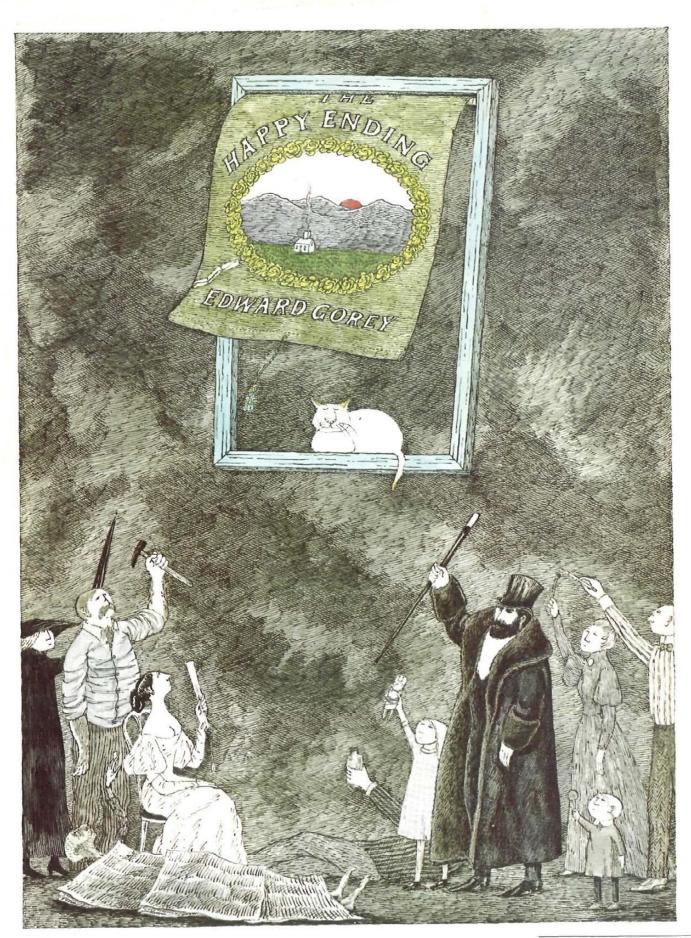
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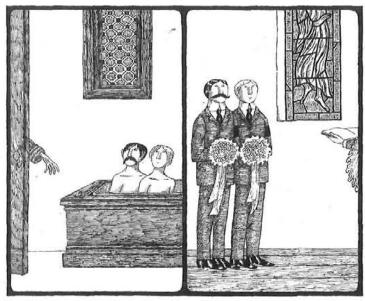
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Mr Oswell's shock at finding them together in the bathtub having proved fatal, Larry and Freddie were free to be married by a sympathetic clergyman in Niantic, Connecticut.



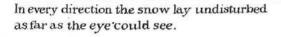
To make everything perfect, when Mabel went back to work on Tuesday she was told she had been made foreman of the teagown section in the dress-pattern factory.

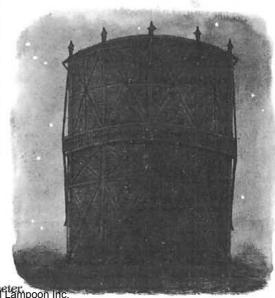


"C'estfini", dit-il, et la plume tomba de sa main inanimée.

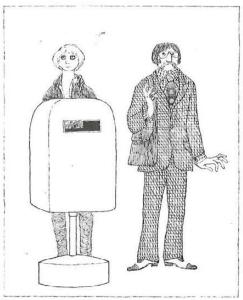


Just at dawn Snibby found Crumbsock lying at the bottom of an irrigation ditch; he yet breathed.





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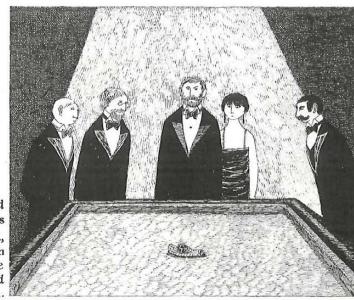


New York at last, with a face that made long-distance trucks grind to a screaming halt, and what had been, until forty-three hours ago, the biggest basket in North Dakota.



Dudley,' she whispered.

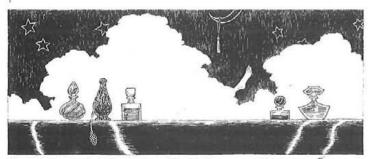
In the centre of the billiard table the mummy's hand slowly unclenched, and there in its palm lay the eye of Bwadible Ong—the largest emerald the world has ever known.



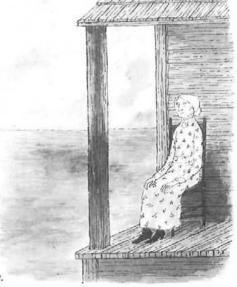
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There was Doubt in the Mind of Royalty, and Wilfred's sentence was commuted to Penal Servitude for Life.



Serena lay back in her bath: His Highness would not arrive for at least an hour.



Tomorrow she would make pea soup with the ham bone.

"I can't do it, Joan. I made a prom-

"Unless you go right down now, Timothy Collins, don't you ever talk to me again." She turned on her heels to go but banged into the frame of the door and had to turn sideways to get out.

Every day that passed, Tim expected Mr. Pearly to show up, but Mr. Pearly never came. Joan wasn't talking to him, his classmates stopped talking to him. He was alone and helpless.

Professor Ableman watched from the door of the locker room as the team dressed for the game. So weakened were they that they could hardly get their pants on. One boy sitting on the bench leaned too far back and fell right over into the ground. "Ow."

"Hey, come on, you guys. We have to get out there and win."

"Win? I don't even think we can get out there. Oh, I'm tired."

The professor stepped forward. "Students, students. Listen to me. I've been experimenting with a pill that will give you extra energy. I want you all to take one." He reached into his pocket and took out a handful of large white balls and handed them out.

"These smell like moth balls, professor."

"YUCK, they are mothballs. Cough, cough . . . "

"Oh, professor how could you? . . ."
"Sorry, sorry, wrong pills. Here."

They all took one and waited quietly, and then someone said, "Hey, I feel better."

"Yeah, me too."

"Wow. Now let's go out there and win!!!"

As the team ran from the locker room, the professor wondered aloud, "But how long will they last?"

The cheering for the home team soon died down when the rival school came into sight at the other end of the field. Each member of the opposing team was seated upon a horse. They had on helmets, and each held a mallet in his hand. A moan rose as they cantered in formation to their sideline.

"They're on horses. Who said anything about horses? I thought we were going to play soccer."

"Horses, nothing. They're on elephants." The horses were Clydesdales.

The referee shouted for each bench to send out its respective captain. "Now you both know the rules. I'm going to place a ball at the center of the field. When I give the signal, you race from your defending goals and charge the center and score by getting the ball between the opponent's end posts. Any questions?"

"Yes, they're on horses!"

"Visitor's option, old chappie. Or have you forgotten the '24 rule? Or perhaps you'd care to forfeit the game?..." said the opposing captain.

"No . . . we'll never forfeit. Let's get playing."

Both captains ran to their sidelines to get last-minute instructions. The Baywood captain gave a wave to Spats McCort as Spats ran a silk handkerchief across his shoes. The Oakdale captain led his team in silent prayer. They then broke for their defending goals.

The referee's whistle blasted. Both teams charged toward the center. Baywood was there before Oakdale was at quarter field. They whacked the ball with their mallets, trampled three of the seven Oakdale players, and scored a goal in the first eight seconds. Oakdale carried the one unconscious player off the field. With one man short Oakdale returned to the field, and the ball was again put into play. And again the trampling herd rode downfield, wildly swinging their mallets at the Oakdale players' heads as the one ball handler controlled the center path to the goal. The Oakdale goalie made a desperate dive for the ball, only to find himself sailing back in the opposite direction faster than he came. The goalie and another unconscious player were carried off. As Baywood's score grew and the game wore on, the effects of the professor's pill began to wear off. Only two weakkneed, half-awake Oakdale players were left to stagger onto the field. The only hope that Oakdale had was halftime, so they could revive their players. But when halftime came, all that happened was that the two remaining players fell into unconsciousness. Professor Ableman and Pops Duley tried everything to revive them, but nothing worked.

If Oakdale was unable to return to the field, the game would be lost. Time was up, and the referee shouted to both benches to send out their players. In desperation Professor Ableman and Pops Duley began taking off their jackets and started for the field when a loud rumbling was heard in the distance. It grew louder and louder. The noise filled the air. "Locusts." someone shouted. Then all eyes turned to the open end of the field. It was Sister Benito and Sister Corberetta and Sister.Locheska and Sister Dorinetta and Sister Anna Maria Theresa, with her arm still in a sling, all on their Vespas. In V formation they took the top of the field and yelled to the referee to begin. Nervously he stared at them, then put the whistle to his lips and ran to the sidelines. The game was on again. With hesitency the Baywood team trotted down the field, shouting to one another, "We can't hit nuns." Sister Anna Maria Theresa pulled up beside the ball, put it in her basket, and gunned her engine toward the goal while the other sisters drove their scooters right after the fleeing horses and over the fallen players. Even Jojo, the monkey, ran out to a downed player and whacked him on the head with his rubber hammer. The tide was turned. The nuns scored goal after goal and with only seconds left made the winning score 116-115, Oakdale.

That night the mess hall was jubilant with victory. In further celebration the cadets were all served the chocolate layer cake saved for special occasions. Several of the tables broke out in song. Though against regulations, no move was made to stop the champion spirit. Just then a messenger ran into the hall and gave a note to the adjutant. Joy was wiped from his face as he read it. He stood up.

"At ease, everbody, at ease. I just received a telegram from the headmaster, who is away, as you know. It says, "Dear students, congratulations on your victory stop sorry to tell you the mortgage payments on the school haven't been paid in two months and the swiss bank that holds it is foreclosing stop you'll all have to pack up and leave stop i'm trying to borrow it but it looks bad stop you're a swell bunch of kids and I hope you find a place to live. Yours truly r. rodgers bates, headmaster."

"HEY, what are we going to do?"
"This is awful."

"It can't be true. The state owns

this place."
"AT EASE, AT EASE. The state
does own the land, but apparently a

Swiss bank owns the buildings."
"OooooohhhhhhhNnnnooooo, what
are we going to do?"

"Maybe we can raise the money."

"How are we going to raise the money?"

A cadet at the far end of the mess hall started shouting and waving a newspaper and running up to the adjutant's table.

"LOOK HERE, LOOK HERE. There's an ad in the paper. It says, 'First prize, \$500, to the best marching school in the Thanksgiving Day parade will be paid by Conklin's department store.' We could win the money."

"Well, I'll put it to a vote. We have nothing to lose. What do you all say, everybody?

"YES YES YES YES YES."

Osbourn turned to Pennington and said, "On what we eat, we'll be lucky if we can make it to Thanksgiving."

Tim Collins sat watching from his window as the school prepared for the parade. They practiced every day and even after the evening meal, such as it was for the senior class. Every once in a while Tim thought he heard something and excitedly would shout, "Mr. Pearly," but Mr. Pearly was never there. And Tim would return to his window. He watched Captain Osbourn make Jane restack all of the cannon balls one cold afternoon for repeatedly adjusting her seams after each "column left." He tried calling to her many times, but she would just yell up to him, "I'm not speaking to you, Tim Collins. Now or ever."

The students by this time had learned to conserve their energy. They would lie instead of sit, sit instead of stand, and lean instead of stand. They all moved very slowly.

The day of the parade finally came. Tim watched them all board the buses and wondered to himself if Mr. Pearly was *ever* coming back. He screamed "GOOD LUCK" to them, but they all ignored him.

Tim was asleep seated in his window when the bus's engine and the shouts from within woke him up.

"Did you win, DID YOU WIN?" Tim shouted down.

No one would answer him at first, but finally someone who couldn't keep in the excilement any longer shouted, "No, but some crazy guy in a limousine hit us and gave us a thousand in cash if we'd settle out of court. That's all I'm telling you."

The months came and went. Tim was still confined to his quarters. His only visitor was Jojo, who would occasionally bring him a roll. Jane was still being punished outlandishly by Captain Osbourn, who, she claimed, still wanted a date with her, though he never had asked her. The senior class was still on punishment rations, and the rest of the students were not on much better. But life went on. The headmaster returned briefly but soon left again. Professor Ableman periodically snuck in sweetbreads and assorted fruits from his home. And the senior class prepared for their final test in military training, Governor's Day Field Maneuvers. The hoys vs. the girls. The most important day for both the seniors and the school. The school is rated, the seniors are graduated, and the whole student body goes to the June Ball that same evening.

Tim started shouting in desperation, "Mr. Pearly, please. I've been in my room for an entire year. Please, Mr. Pearly, where are you?" If Tim didn't participate in the maneuvers he would not be eligible for graduation. He watched from his window as the most important day arrived. The

headmaster had returned and stood anxiously waiting on the front steps with the rest of the faculty, who formed the reception committee. At 10:30 exactly the governor arrived with a police escort. After many handshakes and amenities all went inside. On the other side of the building the senior class waited at attention, growing weaker with the passing minutes. Tim knew he had to join them. He paced back and forth kneading his fish into his palm. Everything would be lost.

"Hello, Tim."

"Mr. Pearly, Oh, Mr. Pearly, thank goodness it's you. Now can we go tell the governor what's going on here?"

"Not yet, Tim. Listen, I can't stay with you today. I have another mission. You're going to have to do this one by yourself." And he vanished. Tim looked out his window and saw the governor and the dignitaries take the reviewing stand. This was his chance to get into Thacher's office.

He ran downstairs but found both doors to the office locked. The only window was two stories high and could be seen clearly from the reviewing stand. Then Tim heard the boys' group leader and the girls' group leader give their respective commands to march the students to the woods behind buildings and commence maneuvers. Then he remembered what those thugs said about knocking out the kids. He'd get the evidence later. He had to go warn his classmates. He ran out the service door and down the side road and into the woods.

The headmaster chatted with the governor as the time passed. The students were still in the woods. The governor grew impatient. A half an hour, an hour passed and still no sign of them.

"See here, Bates, where are these cadets of yours? I baven't got all day."

"Please, Governor, give them a little more time."

Running through the woods, Tim shouted out the names of his classmates and then froze stock still. Before him were close to a hundred men looking frightened and confused.

"Who are you?" Tim asked.
"No hable ingles, per favor."

"What? Say, do you have anything to do with Mr. Thacher?"

"Señor Thacher, Señor Thacher, si, si."

"Oh, I get it. He plans to have you people dig the wells."

"No comprendo, señor . . . "

"Never mind. Look you have to help me. Ah . . . andale, andale."

The hundred or so workers followed Tim further into the woods, and then they started to come upon the unconscious bodies of the cadets. He tried to revive them, but it was no use. They'd been knocked out cold,

"Look, you're going to have to change clothes with these people and march back out there so the school can pass the governor's inspection." With some difficulty, he made them understand. When they were ready he divided them into two companies. Meanwhile, Jojo climbed up the wall and into Thacher's window and started yanking at the top drawer of his desk.

"Sorry, Bates, I can't wait any longer. Too bad."

Just then Collins turned the corner with the two companies briskly marching. So proud were they in their new uniforms that they began singing "La Cucaracha."

"Governor, look."

"Well, thank goodness."

Thacher jumped to his feet, "Wait, they're not...ah..."

"What's that, Thacher?"

"Ah...ah...look, Mr. Bates, that person leading them, it's Collins. He's supposed to be confined to his quarters. Definite violation of the rules."

"What do you have to say about this, Bates?"

"I don't know, sir. COLLINS, RE-PORT OVER HERE."

"Yes, sir."

"Is it true that you were ordered to quarters?"

Before he could answer, Jojo leaped into the governor's lap waving a paper. "AII, AW what's this? What's this paper? Why, it's a nutrition report. It's a falsified nutrition report. Thacher, are you responsible for this?"

Some of the senior class began staggering into view in their underwear and rubbing their heads.

Thacher looked around nervously, then pushed his way past the head-master and the governor and ran toward the parking lot, but Jojo ran and jumped on his back, bringing him to the ground.

The governor turned to Collins and said, "Perhaps, young man, you'd care to tell me what's this all about."

"I'd be glad to, Governor."

Luck was with Oakdale that day. The Glen Dorsey band was passing through town, and their bus broke down. Since it would take a day to fix, they agreed to play at the dance that evening.

Tim was carried on his classmates' shoulders into the dance amid the cheers and congratulations of all the students. They placed him down in front of Joan.

"Can you find it in that big heart of yours to forgive a girl who has rocks in her head?"

"I think so. If you kiss me."
"Is that an order, Captain?"



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Cut to beauty shot of two Valiums being poured from bottle into hand. ANNOUNCER: Valium—with power to mellow the worst bummer you'll ever have. Now available over the counter. DUDE: Don't have a big bummer. Take Valium.

-Television commercial, 1975

Spencer the Garbagehead had dropped some very powerful Owsley Purple an hour or so ago. It didn't matter exactly when. Time was illusory. Only vibrations mattered. He was at one with the All.

His gaily painted hearse was just chugging onto the Golden Gate Bridge. The sun was setting. All was red and gold, flashing, flashing. The sun was God. He was God. All the people in the shiny fruits and vegetables chugging next to him . . . they were God.

He heard a siren. A cop car pulled him over.

"Just how fast you think you were going?" the cop asked Spencer.

Spencer, peaking and flashing, attempted to gather his wits. He'd better play it on the conservative side. He couldn't have been going that fast.

"Uh, sixty-five?"

"You were going four miles an hour," said the cop. "Get out of the

Dope tale, 1970

Willie doesn't take acid. Acid takes Willie.

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LOS ANGELES—Beaver Logan's eyes still shine with the memory:

"There we were, five hundred freaks, tripping our brains out in the LA City Jail. You wouldn't believe the energy level we got to. One guy from Topanga was so high he could vibrate right through the bars of the cell. They had to keep putting him back."

The LSD swallowed by Ms. Logan and the hundreds of other antiwar demonstrators busted during Spiro Agnew's Colosseum appearance earlier that day—was smuggled into jail in somebody's urine. It was immediately dubbed bladder acid.

 News item, Rolling Stone, June 10, 1971

Willie is Marching on Washington, crackling on speed. Rank upon rank of scary-looking people, arms linked jog with heavy boot thuds down Pennsylvania Avenue.

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR. DON'T WANT YOUR FUCKING WAR!

STOMP, STOMP, STOMP!

Willie's heart pumps and pounds The perimeter of his vision is sparkling like broken mirror shards. He rolls his eyes to clear them and sees men with cameras stationed on the building tops. Press? No, FBI. Fuckers. Probably have guns, too.

STOMP, STOMP, STOMP! It's cold. Willie shivers. A voice like a harpie is shrilling into his ear. He turns to look. A girl with metal on her teeth, running at his left.

"What?"

"How militant are you? We're gonna trash the Justice Building." Her eyes flash inside like an artillery due at night. She is carrying a sign saying YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM.

"You gotta down?" Willie asks her His blood is pumping through his veins in clumps. He is going to coagulate to death.

STOMP, TROMP!

"Drugs are counterrevolutionary," shouts the girl. She stabs him with a dirty look and runs elsewhere.

HO, HO, HO CHI MINH, THE NLF IS GONNA WIN.

"Fuck this shit," says Willie. He pulls from the march, returns to his car, and drops a Librium, his fina political act.

SENATOR HORSESHIT: You actually expect the committee to believe that you thought the fifty kilos of refined heroin your spaghetti company imported from Turkey at a cost of \$225, 000 was organic tooth-powder? WITNESS ZUCCHINI: You wanna be-

lieve, believe. No believe, no believe Excerpt, transcript of Congressional Rackets Committee hearings, 1974

Willie lies on a bed of pine needles back propped against a tree, gazing into the misty profundity of the Rocky Mountains. They are beautiful and alien, and he loves them the way you love someone who doesn't love you.

The woman sitting beside him, how ever, does love him, and he loves her Marrin and Willie have spent three weeks living together in her Colorado cabin. Tomorrow he will be leaving to go on about his trip, so they both are feeling some pain, but it is a swee pain.

A few hours ago Frank the Poe came by with a gunny sack of peyote and they each ate six buttons . . . al seventeen separate poisonous alkaloids of them. Marrin threw up, and Willie had fierce cramps, but then they got very high and Frank showed them the face of the peyote god on the top of one of his remaining buttons before wandering off to commune with the One.

Marrin glances at Willie. She sees that he is brooding and starts to tickle him. Willie defends his ribs briefly, then starts tickling back. They get into one of those giggling things where every time you look at each other you start laughing all over again. Finally, the laughing gives way to fucking. A cool mountain wind, perfuned with pine, caresses their naked asses.

"Hello?"

"Peter? This is Tim."

"Timmie! Hey, man."

"Listen, I'm looking for some fiction editions, and I wondered if you had any in stock."

"Well, no . . . no fiction. But I have some very fine nonfiction."

"Um. Is it really interesting non-

fiction?"

"Oh, yes. In fact, it reads like fiction. Haven't been able to put it down, y'know?"

"Well, how long are they?"

"For you, 250 pages. Get three or more, and I'll make it 235 each."

"Sounds good. Of course, I'll want to see the first few chapters."

"Of course."

"Now, what about obscure pieces? Say, eighth century?"

"Ah, yes, I have some superb obscure pieces. From Peru! The eighth-century ones are 175 pages."

"I can get behind that. See you later?"

"You bet."

"Ciao."

—Telephone transaction, New York City, 1972

Dope Daniel, Willie's dealer, whisks the ten of diamonds into the glistening heap of cocaine, withdraws a small quantity, and spills it onto the mirror top. The card heats a tiny tattoo on the mirror as, French-chefwise, he slices the rocks into powder. With the edge of the card, he drags the powder into four slim rails and hands the mirror to Willie.

Snurt. Snurt. Two of the rails disappear through a rolled-up fifty into Willie's nose, striking the roof of his nasal cavities like sweet ak-ak.

"Mmph!"

"Lotsa rocks," observes Dope Daniel.

"Yeah." Willie snorts the second two rails, leans back, and closes his eyes. "Yeah!" He sits back up. "I'll get it together for a half-ounce. Meet me at my apartment at midnight." "Solid. But, listen, don't have anyone else there, okay? That's really important." At his feet, Evelyn, his Doberman pinscher, yawns toothily. "Sure. See ya later."

Willie finds three friends who want eighths, gets \$150 from each, adds \$50 of his own, and goes home to wait. It is eleven o'clock.

At 11:10, his doorbell rings. Puzzled, he goes to the door and finds Frank the Finger and Bernie Boom-Boom from Brooklyn.

"My man!" says Frank. "Fantastic that you're home. Mr. Chiba has come to town!"

"Chiba?" This is good news indeed. Chiba, the Colombian grass, has been the number-one high-quality weed in the city for the last few years, and Willie has been wanting some, "Come on in, but you can only stay for a few minutes. I have a thing to do at midnight."

"Not to worry," says Bernie. They sit on Willie's sofa, and Frank withdraws a Baggie of chiba from an inner pocket of his embroidered blue-jeans jacket.

"All tops and buds," he points out, banding the bag over. The weed is brown and red and smells like a fresh country breeze. It seems to Willie to have its own inner glow.

"Here's a joint of it," says Bernic. He eases the tip into the flame of the candle on Willie's left speaker and hands it to him. Willie tokes.

The doorbell rings.

"Holy shit," says Willie. "I'm supposed to be alone."

"Come on," says Bernie, pulling Frank by the arm. "We'll hide in the bedroom."

Willie goes to the door and peers through the peephole. It is Hash Henry!

"Willie? I got ounces of Moroccan Red at European prices, Lemme in." Willie had been about to ask Henry

to come back later, but . . .

"Henry baby! Come in! But you can only stay a couple minutes. I got a . . . chick in the bedroom."

"Right on. Just taste this." He pulls a slim hash-pipe from his handwoven Greek dealer's bag.

Willie takes two tokes, and the doorbell rings again.

"Good Lord, Look, Henry, go into the bathroom for a few minutes, willya? I'm sorry, but I have to be alone to do a short number here."

"Sure, man." Hash Henry sidles into the can. Willic goes to the door.

It is Carol McHasboil!

"Listen," says Willie, opening the door a crack, "I can't . . ."

"Willie," she slage-whispers, "I've got Afghan oil at thirty a gram."

"... say how pleased I am to see you! Come in!"

Carol hands him a cigarette with a thin line of green painted on it. Willie already had a chiba joint in his left hand and a hash pipe in his right. He transfers the pipe, takes the cigarette, and inhales.

Ring!

Stammering quick, meaningless noises, Willie hustles Carol into the kitchen, hurries back to the door, and opens it.

It is Molta Hector and his old lady,

Miranda!

"Willie," cries Hector, embracing him Hispanically. "Numero uno, man, I jos get eet thees mornin'. An' deeg—only thirty dollar a gram, twenny-fife eef joo take more dan whun!"

"Amigo!" Willy takes the proffered joint and tokes.

Ring!

Hector and Miranda help Willie stand up again, "Joo okay, man?"

"Please, don't ask me to explain, but get in the closet here for a few seconds, willya?"

"Uh, chure."

Willie takes three deep breaths and goes to the peephole.

Dope Daniel.

Willie opens the door. Dope Daniel steps into Willie's apartment, carrying a motorcycle helmet, followed by Evelyn the Doberman and Mary the Old Lady, who likes dwarfs and hunchbacks. Willie glances at the clock. Midnight exactly.

"Hey, man," says Dope Daniel, giving Willie a hug. "Mary's gonna

make us some C."

"I'll go in the kitchen," says Mary.
"No!" says Willie. "I mean, the kitchen is disgusting. Full of roaches.
You'd hate it in there."

"I'm hip," says Mary. "We'll fix it in the living room. But you'll have to

close your eyes."

This is a new one on Willie. "Why?"
"Mary wants to present it to you,
man. Just close your eyes for a couple
of seconds, okay?"

"Oh, okny." Feeling like he has totally lost control over his own life, Willie sits on his sofa and closes his eyes.

He hears coke being chopped and matches lit. Finally, Mary says, "Open!"

Willie opens. Dope Daniel and Mary are smiling at him. He looks down and finds on the table before him a cupcake tin, filled to the brim with sparkling white cocaine. There is a small, lit candle, in its center.

"Surprise!" cry Dope Daniel and Mary.

From every door of his apartment issue dealers waving gaily wrapped packages. "Happy birthday! Happy birthday!"

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"WOOF!" says Evelyn. 🗆

"We wrap ourselves in plastic bags every night so we can wake up in the morning fresh and unspoiled."



carves into his tiny "sculptures of smell." Tony accidentally eats five Luxembourgs with his martini and is out \$54,500.

Evening . . . cocktails with good friends Guy and Tandy Theramin, David Sensitive, and Donna Pastina Nicci. Alison wears Ramon Avillar's new coconut t-shirt. Tony wears three or four ties, casually knotted.

Tony finds a marvelous little place in Long Island City called Grogan's, a hangout for the workers from the nearby white-bread factory. "There's always a wonderful smell of flour and fresh chemicals in the air," says Ali-

Parties: At Walter and Maggie Bibbeling's . . . where a hole in the ceiling is providing great amusement.

At Leonard Flemminger's party for Noel and Anise Cornerstone, where the new game is bobbing for people.

More film festivals. This time . . . a revival of Underground Movies, the ones made by former members of the Norwegian Underground . . . lowbudget, noncommercial, and of course anti-Nazi. The feature is called A Man Is a Woman . . . described in the program notes as "a modern retelling of the Oreo Myth."

Back to Rex Tugboat's triplex . . . Peter Gabardine arrives with an Xray machine, and everyone takes pictures and diagnoses bone structures with mock seriousness. Timmy Spokane starts to bite his nails, and everyone joins, biting their nails to the cuticle in a mad race.

In between parties: watching hair-

From watching haircuts to Europe . . . and suddenly the Adorables and their friends find themselves at the villa of old friend Henry Kleefelder in St. Tropez, Alison describes what happened:

"Henry was having a porgy: a cross between a party and an orgy. We arrived just in time for the inevitable dish-throwing part.

"Suddenly Tony realized something was missing. Something the old porgies had. He couldn't remember what we did that was so much fun, but he thought it had something to do with swimming pools. He found a little whistle and ordered everyone into the pool, blowing the whistle like a lifeguard. Then he sprinkled us with soap flakes, and we lathered each other. After a good wash we ran to the big terry-cloth carpet and rolled in it to dry. As we dried, our bodies seemed to mingle. There was something so right about the way the different parts fitted together. Later, smoking, we fell asleep on the carpet with the starry sky as our blanket. Tony had rediscovered whatever it was that made our porgies so mar-

The Adorables are deeply in love with Africa. "Africa renews us spiritually and physically," said Alison. "But it's mostly the animals,"

velous."

said Tony. "We love them and hunt them because they are our sisters."

From Africa to the Isle of Skewe and hunting the half man-half tweed.

The legend of the Isle of Skewe . . . About 200 years ago a group of itinerant weavers left Skewe for the more lucrative call of the Shetland and Harris. Only a hardy few remained. The descendants of those few still live somewhere on the island and are now half man-half tweed.

The Adorables' older servants claim to have seen these creatures, described as "a hairy Norfolk jacket walking on all fours." There are still incidents of pigs or chickens stolen, with a small swatch left in the vicin-

ity of the crime.

Alison is mad about the swatches and must capture the beasts to get more of the material. She wants John Worm to design an entire Skewe collection for her. Tony envisions a tweed ranch. The problem: the creatures never seem to come around to the shooting boxes or show their faces anywhere. Sparn Cragh, the Adorables' gamekeeper, claims to have heard them.

"They speak Herringbone, an old Skewe dialect," he says. The half manhalf tweed also possesses a reversible water-repellent cotton poplin lining. When he is in danger, he turns himself into a raincoat, blending easily with the terrain."

Tony feels he can bring them out of hiding by opening a chain of drycleaning stores on the island. One of these days they have to get themselves dry cleaned and get their linings waterproofed. They can't live like that forever. We'll lure them out with a special two-for-one offer."

The Adorables' charity ball... A masquerade party for the Monongahela School for Criminally Gifted Children.

Syndicated columnist Lascivia Bunting seemed to have the most direct pipeline to Alison Adorable, via Alison's secretary, Angela Verdure. Progress reports and news flashes about the ball were relayed to her readers instantly. From the columns of Lascivia Bunting:

September 27—Alison Adorable deep in plans for her masquerade ball, consulting with wizard party-planner James Bogus. Theme of the ball? We heard tell it's "Africa, Sleeping Giant."

September 30—It looks like the theme of the Adorables' ball will be "TV Stars of the 40s."

November 15—Lunch at Le Ratatouille with Suzi Twope, assistant to James Bogus. Said Suzi: "We submitted three different themes to Mrs. Adorable, "Winter Sports," "Under the Big Top," and "The French Revolution." She will make her decision very soon."

November 22—It's official. The theme of you-know-who's ball will be "Pearl Buck's China." A dandy idea. For a delightful change of pace the costumes will be simple little things made of old clothes and rags.

November 25—It's tizzy time again, folks. Alison Adorable decided to change the theme of the ball just two days before the zero hour. It's all beginning to look like a Broadway musical with problems in Philadelphia.

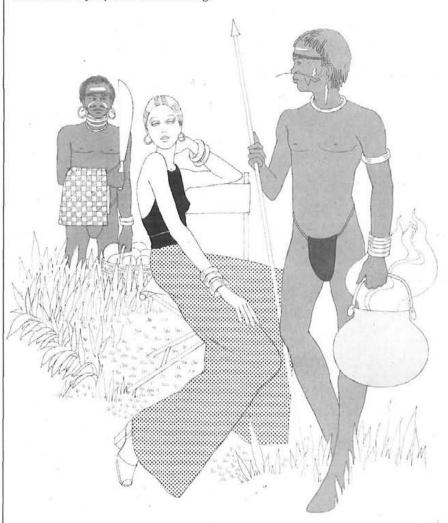
November 26—Alison Adorable has called in her decorator, Wally Whimsey, as a "ball doctor," although James Bogus is still in charge. No clash of egos, however. "We only have one day to go," said Wally Whimsey. "That's not enough time for a clash of egos, much less planning a gigantic masquerade ball. We just have to get cracking and rise to the challenge."

November 29—The theme of The Ball, as you all know by now, was "A Salute to the Spanish Navy." It couldn't have been more appropriate, because the ball was given on the final day of the historic battle of the Spanish Armada with Sir Francis Drake.

The ball was held aboard the visit-

From the safari journal of Alison Adorable:

"The natives are wonderful. They cook the meals, carry all the baggage, do the laundry, and knit me little things. They laugh and chatter all the time. In the evening they do their marvelous songs and dances. It is all somehow very African and exciting."



ing Spanish aircraft carrier, La Carancha. Guests wore Spanish naval outfits of the past or related costumes of the era.

As an extra added attraction, Mr. Patrick Cormorant auctioned off all the eighteenth-century paintings and furniture of Mrs. Earl C. Engelheisen, without her permission.

This was followed by a spirited Spanish sailor's brawl, with scads of betting on both sides . . . all winnings going to the Monongehela School. The climax: ten of the prettiest debs in New York came as dry-cleaning deliverers and had a wild race across the deck of the carrier with Volkswagen buses.

A summer cruise on the yacht
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of Nixos Naxos, sailing the Mediterranean. Highlights from the journal of Tony Adorable:

July 15—We start from the Italian port of Scussi. Four weeks of sun, sea, rest (and adventure). Sail ho.

July 16—Our party consists of Alison and me: Perlman Butz, the Wizard of Wall Street, and his wife, Trampoline; an old Boston friend, Peter Gabardine; the Duke of Lefcourt and his wife, the Duchess of Lefcourt; the Italian home-appliance dealer, Bruno Bumbarti, his lovely wife, Madge, and his lovely daughter, Boa; and our host, the Turkish pacifist Kamil Gibrar, and his traveling companion, a Syrian mountain boy named Ibid. Nixos Naxos, the Greek

continue

shipping magnate, detests sailing. He bought the yacht for his friends.

July 17—The sea is a calm pink. We are sailing the same route the mythical Antagonistes took when he escaped from Pycidides after stealing the Golden Tunic. In the background Mount Edna looks like a cheeseburger as it gradually recedes from view.

July 18—Alison is not feeling well. She just lies in her bunk and stares at the ceiling. She hasn't eaten in a day and a half. We stop at Mygrene, an island where Antagonistes was supposed to have bought some olives for his relish tray. Mygrene has changed little since ancient times. The old wrinkled women tend the olive trees while the men drink and smoke in the *kouzi*, the outdoor cafés in the public square. We buy olives and drink the native wine, *stika*, made from corduroy.

In the evening, the Duke of Lefcourt opens his portable Game-O-Rama, a very nice Leatherette case holding 101 different games. We can play chess, checkers, Parcheesi, Acey-Deucey, Chuck-a-Luck, Put and Take, Chinese checkers, etc. The Duke plays Parcheesi with Boa Bumbarti, the daughter of Bruno Bumbarti, the Italian home-appliance dealer. Perlman Butz, the Wizard of Wall Street, plays checkers with Bruno's wife, Madge. My old Boston friend, Peter Gabardine, plays a few rounds of Chuck-a-Luck with Trampoline Butz. The Turkish pacifist, Kamil Gibrar, plays Acey-Deucey with his traveling companion, the Syrian boy Ibid. I am inclined toward Put and Take and play a game with the Duchess of Lefcourt. Bruno Bumbarti watches. Someone in the crew has a portable radio, and we hear strains of a Lithuanian rock-and-roll group. It sounds wonderful. The sea is a burnt

July 19—We make a stopover at the island of Chaos for supplies. Chaos is a large island with a hotel, shops, and other amusements for the tourists. Some of us stop at the hotel bar for a drink of cold bezi, the Greek beer brewed from rope-soled sandals. The Duchess of Lefcourt walks through a beaded curtain at the end of the bar and does not come back. We can't tarry any longer because the shops close at five and we have to buy supplies. Alison is still under the weather. She's back on her back again. I buy her a little transistor radio from one of the quaint little shops for 2,000 philanders (about \$130) to keep her amused.

After dinner we open the Game-O-Rama. Bruno Bumbarti plays checkers with the Duke of Lefcourt. Madge Bumbarti and her daughter Boa play Acey-Deucey with Peter Gabardine; Perlman Butz, the Wizard of Wall Street, plays Parcheesi with me; and the Turk, Kamil Gibrar, plays Put and Take with his companion, the Syrian boy. Trampoline Butz watches good-naturedly. After a while, one of the crew, a surly Yugoslav, accidentally jostles Gabardine as he makes a crucial roll of the dice. Gabardine is visibly annoyed and makes a remark to the Yugoslav, which he misinterprets, and suddenly a fight ensues. Gabardine fights well, but the Yugoslav's highly unorthodox style (he uses a knife and a whip at the same time) puzzles him.

July 20-A picture-postcard day. The sea is a cornsilk yellow, with gently rolling wavelets. Bruno Bumbarti, the appliance man, his wife Madge, and daughter Boa decide to swim off the boat. They are superb distance swimmers. The rest of us sunbathe on the deck. Alison is still not feeling well and has not yet left her room. It's a lazy, insolent day, with a marvelous cold lunch and plenty of mouzaba, the blue beer of the Adriatic. Our Game-O-Rama is much shorter tonight as everyone is sleepy from the sun and food and drink. The Butzes play some Parcheesi; I play a round of Acey-Deucey with the Duke of Lefcourt; and the Turkish pacifist, Kamil Gibrar, plays checkers with his traveling companion, the Syrian boy, Ibid. Someone remembers that the Bumbartis have not swum back to the boat.

July 21—We're about to land on the island of Epicene when a civil war breaks out. We just manage to get out of the port unharmed, except for the Duke of Lefcourt, who catches a stray machine-gun bullet in the heart and is killed instantly, feeling no pain. Not a very good way to start the day. When Alison hears about it she gets very upset, just when she's beginning to feel a little better. We open the Game-O-Rama earlier today, burying ourselves in amusements to relieve the tension of our narrow escape. Perlman Butz, the Wizard of Wall Street, his wife Trampoline, and I play a round robin of checkers, while the Turkish pacifist, Kamil Gibrar, and his companion, the Syrian boy, concentrate on Parcheesi. At about 11 р.м. we all wake up and discover we have been asleep for hours. There is no food available at this hour, and we all have to go to bed hungry and irritable.

July 22—How we got to Switzerland I don't know, but here we are in Switzerland. Alison feels better and gets off the bed, only to sprain her ankle. No sign of Perlman Butz and his wife Trampoline. What went on here last night? Kamil Gibrar, the Turkish pacifist, and his companion, the Syrian mountain boy, Ibid, are

playing Acey-Deucey on the deck. I ask to join in a round robin and they refuse.

Somehow we detoured from the mythical route taken by Antagonistes when he stole the Golden Tunic from Pycidides. But it was an experience I wouldn't have missed for the world. I had a very enjoyable time, and so did Alison. It was fun to make friends and play with our guests, and I heartily recommend a yachting trip on the Mediterranean as a wonderful way to spend a summer vacation.

The Adorables have a baby.

Alison wanted to have the baby herself, but Tony insisted she should not go through the hardship and inconvenience. "I wanted Alison to give our child the pure love that comes from being free of the burdens involved," said Tony.

With the help of friends a search was made for a suitable person to conceive and nurse the child. Count Nicola Bommagiore found her in Rome. "She had just finished a small part in one of those Westerns," said the Count. "She was tired of working in the cinema. . . . There was the inevitable competition . . . the frustrations, the compromises a woman had to make. And how many become a Sophia Loren? She had decided, like many before her, that she was too sensitive, too weary to fight in the jungle of the entertainment business. She talked to me of how the business had given her a sense of incompleteness, of unfulfillment as a woman. It was an incredible stroke of luck to find someone so ripe for Tony's proposal. As I discussed the idea with her, it was as if I had come to free her from bondage, to give her a beautiful new life. In short, she was overjoyed to do it. There was the matter of money, of course. But the mention of Tony's name assured her of more than adequate compensation, I called Tony immediately, and he flew over the same day to consummate the agreement."

One month and four days later Signora Machinetta Pompatini was off to America to live with the Adorables as Alison's companion. She was the perfect choice . . . a woman of strong peasant stock with a voluptuous figure—a pretty woman in the ripe southern Italian manner.

As Machinetta became bigger with child, Alison's feeling of rosy contentment deepened, and her beauty took on a new womanly glow.

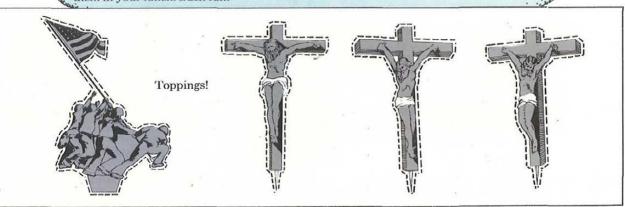
In what was the most eagerly awaited birth of the year, Machinetta bore the Adorables a beautiful set of twins, a girl, Bonnie Prince, and a boy, Charlie. It was a time of great happiness for all. □



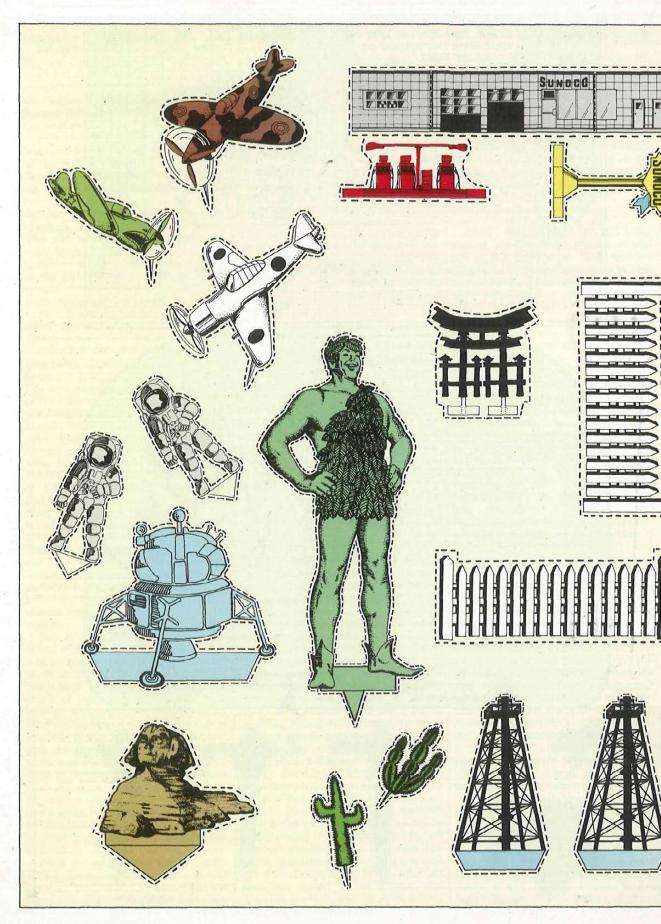
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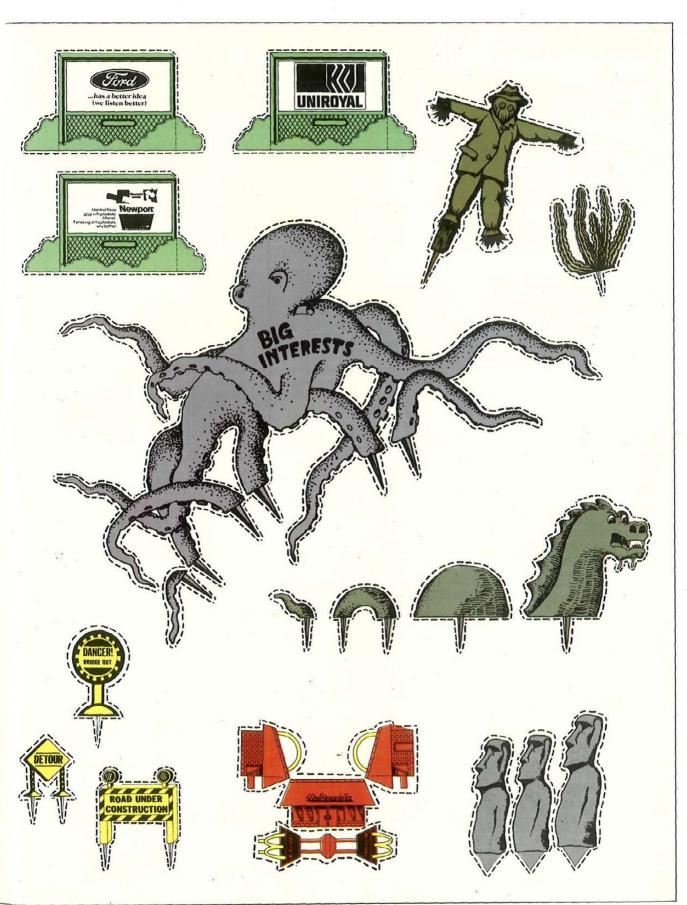
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Sound familiar? Of course, now that you're an adult, you stay up all hours galavanting around, ruin your eyes, cross in between—not at the green, eat entire boxes of Mallomars, and do all the things you're not supposed to except play with your food. Why? Because you've forgotten how much fun it is, that's why! To encourage this forbidden pleasure and recapture lost youth, we are printing four full-color pages of stuff to help you play with your food. Just cut them out, back with cardboard, spray with Scotch-Guard, and stick them in your lunch. Such fun!

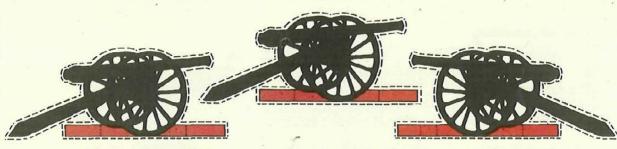


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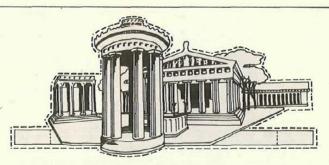




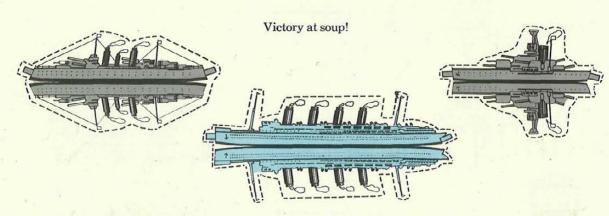
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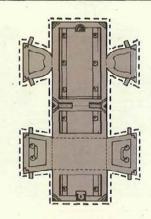


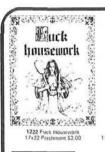
Suddenly the mountain of mashed potatoes splits as under sending streams of steaming gravy rushing down to where, nestled peacefully among the vegetables, lies the doomed city of Pompeii. And you are there!





Fill with treasure and bury in a friend's food. Leave only veiled instructions scrawled on a napkin such as "Mark well where the shadow of the veal scallop falls upon the creamed corn, and from that spot draw a line to the base of the old, crooked parsley sprig, ..." et cetera.





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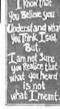
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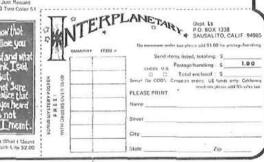


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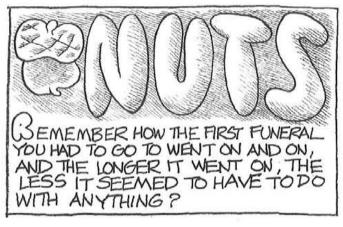
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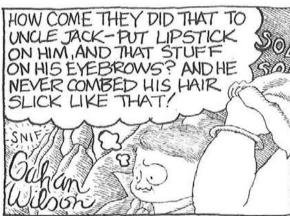
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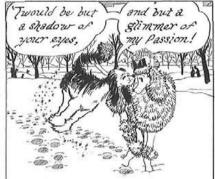
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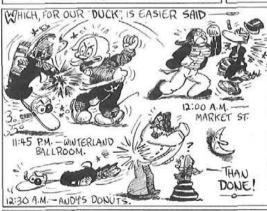












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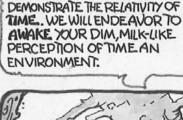


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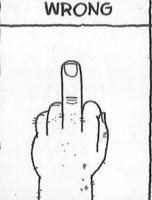




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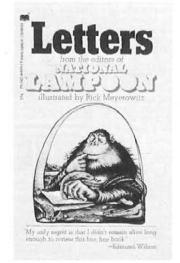
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[Suggested by Jane Kronick. Reviewed by Dave Kaestle]

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[Suggested by Dave Kaestle. Reviewed by Jane Kronick]

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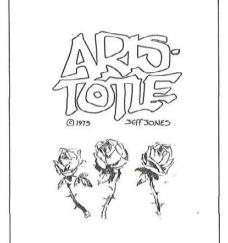
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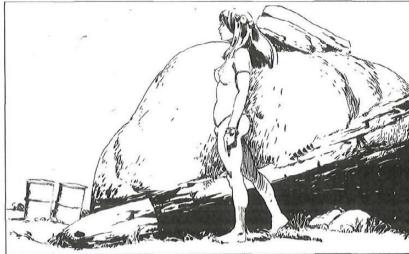
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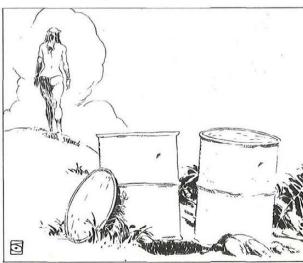












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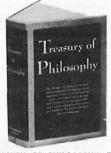
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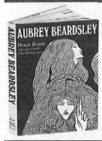
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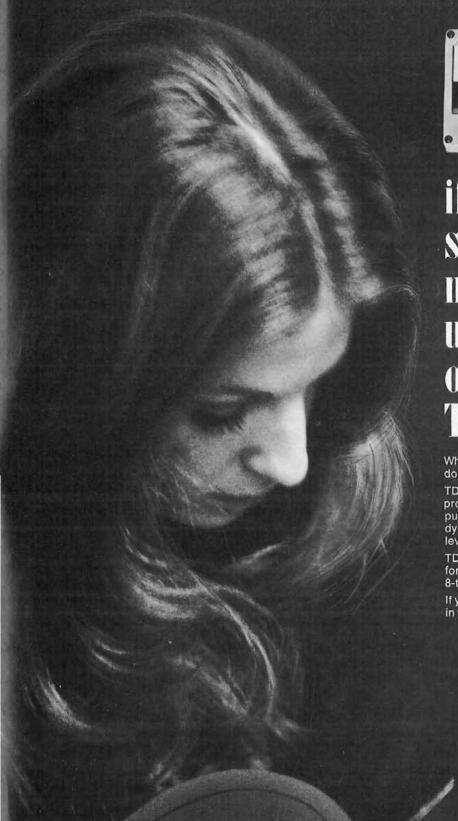
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