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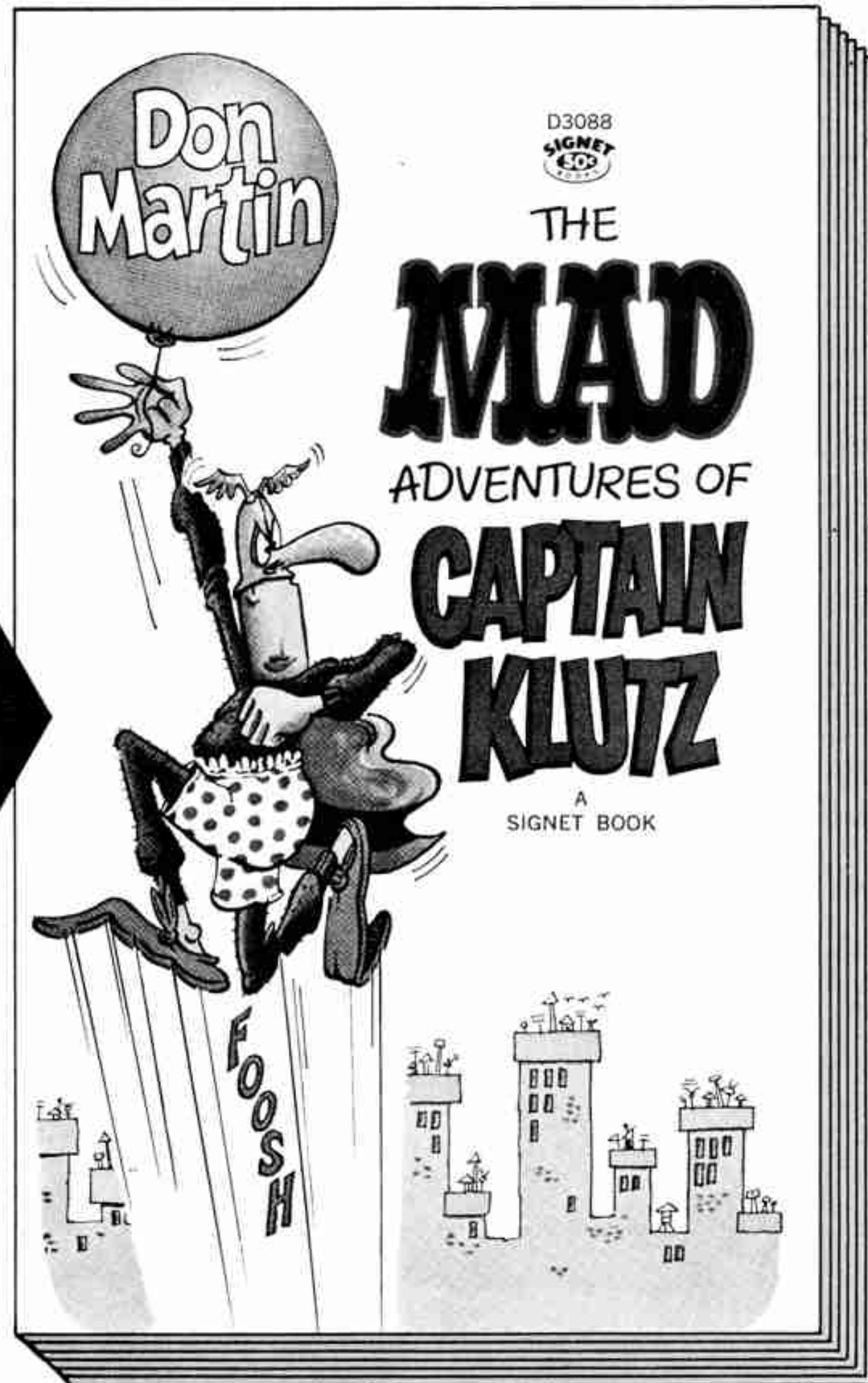
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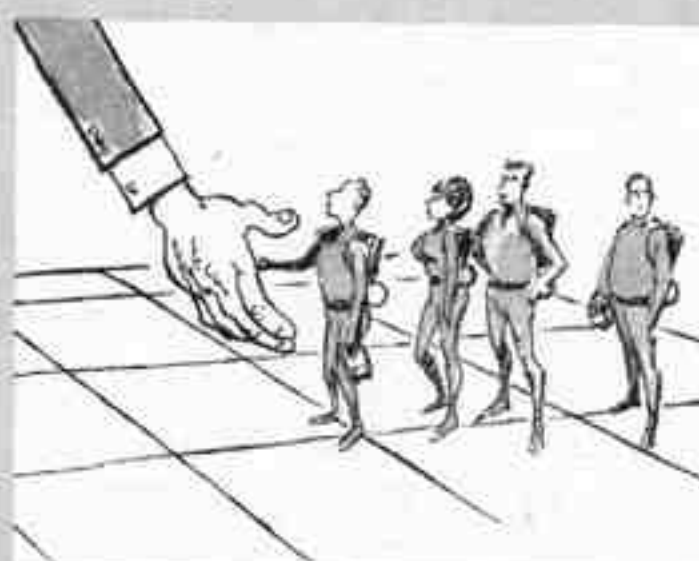
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**MAD
EDITOR**

TELEPHONE SOLICITORS

Al Jaffe has created what can only be termed as the best satirical masterpiece ever. His play on "Telephone Solicitors" was superb. Although it was presented in a light-hearted manner, his message about the cheap tactics used by those so-called "salesmen" got through with shattering force.

Gary D. DeMaree
Muncie, Ind.

Your satire on "Telephone Solicitors" was the most sadistic and biting attack on those crooks that I have ever read. I'm proud of you!

David DiCasa
Woodside, N. Y.

A WELCOME CHANGE

Congratulations on your new writer, Max Brandel. His photographic articles are both original and extremely entertaining. Besides, they're a welcome change from the usual junk you print.

Daniel Schechter
Brooklyn, N. Y.

GIFTS FOR FINKS

Your "MAD Shopping Guide to Gifts For Finks" was very helpful. I've been looking for a way to get back at some of my "Fink" friends. You've helped me find it. I'm going to give them each a subscription to your magazine!

Cliff Sprague
Castro Valley, Calif.

WELL-ROUNDED MAD GIRL

Not only has MAD given me an infinite number of laughs and a priceless amount of enjoyment, but it has also given me a fuller understanding of our life and times. Thank you for making me a little better and more rounded person.

George Goodill
New Orleans, La.

WHAT IS A B.M.O.C.?

"What Is A B.M.O.C.?" was fantastically funny. I had to dry my eyes after laughing so hard at that one.

Laird Sasser
Springfield, Minn.

COURAGEOUS MAD PUBLISHER

William M. Gaines, Publisher, should get a medal for bravery. Mainly for having the courage to release the January issue.

Bram Rubinstein
Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOKUM'S HEROES—CON

You really fell on your face with "Hokum's Heroes". The last page of the satire was the most disgusting and tasteless that I've ever read in your magazine.

Sylvia Marx
Osseo, Minn.

Granted, the television show is obnoxious and vulgar—but you are still not excused for sinking to even lower depths. You have printed a thing truly offensive, no matter how noble your motives might have been—and I am embarrassed.

Frances T. Glazer
Chicago, Ill.



To say that the concluding page of "Hokum's Heroes" was in extremely poor taste is a gigantic understatement. How even the most depraved mind could find humor in a Nazi Death Camp is beyond my comprehension. Your magazine has gone far beyond the bounds of satire in presenting that heartless "Hochman's Heroes".

Mrs. Leonard Flaxman
Roselle, Ill.

The intent of "Hokum's Heroes" came through, but was it necessary to overstep the bounds of propriety in your effort to expand the theme. Most tragic of all is the realization that the plight of so many has been reflected in a humorous light.

Judith King
East Meadow, N. Y.

It was astute of you to point out the ridiculousness of a program such as "Hogan's Heroes", yet I feel that you did the very thing you sought to ridicule. Any attempt to make places like Buchenwald funny can only fail dismally, even if it is for the purpose of irony.

Joan Goff
Sacramento, Calif.

HOKUM'S HEROES—PRO

You really got your point across in "Hokum's Heroes"—if a TV comedy series about Allied airmen in a German Prisoner of War Camp could be funny—a program about Jewish people in a Nazi Death Camp could be even funnier.

Vern Padgett
Rialto, California

The fact that someone could even consider that a Nazi P.O.W. Camp was something akin to Disneyland disgusts me. Congratulations to Larry Siegel and Jack Davis on a magnificent piece of satire.

Terry Allen
Queen's University
Kingston, Ont.

Congrats on "Hokum's Heroes" in your Jan. issue. Memories seem to be getting shorter all the time. It won't be long before they have a comedy series on our G.I.'s in Vietnam prison camps. After all, those Viet Cong fellows are pretty funny guys, too.

Don LaMonica
Cromwell, Conn.

The humor of German P.O.W. Camps is surely lost on those of us who were personally affected by the Nazis and their atrocities. I am shocked by the public apathy which allows such tasteless programs to continue. Your expression of disgust was well taken.

Judith Nelson Fezell
Montclair, Calif.

Congratulations on "Hokum's Heroes". When the program was first publicized, prior to its appearance on TV, I could not believe that anybody would be stupid enough to produce a "comedy" about a Nazi "Camp". Apparently, I was wrong.

Mrs. Dorothy Applebaum
Staten Island, N. Y.

Thanks to your article, perhaps the American TV viewing public will wake up and see just what they are laughing at. Many of us have loved ones in Vietnam. Let's hope they're not the subject for a future TV Situation Comedy.

Marion G. Upton
Rio Dell, California

I believe that I am justified in assuming that much debate went on as to whether "Hokum's Heroes" should be printed, in view of any possible offense. In my opinion, you made the correct choice. Unfortunately, the fools who watch this tasteless television show will be just the ones who will miss the real point of your satire.

Steve Arcone
M.I.T.
Boston, Mass.

THE SOUND OF MONEY

"The Sound Of Money" was a long time coming, but still greatly appreciated. My eternal gratitude for showing up that nauseating, tasteless collection of drivel.

PFC Ray Kaneyama
Defense Language Inst.
Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Your satire, "The Sound of Money", was totally uncalled for. Here was one of the best motion pictures ever produced, and you made it look like its only goal was to make money.

Edward Moses
Philadelphia, Pa.

One of the best satire\$ you've ever published. My congratulation\$ to Stan Hart and Mort Drucker on a fabulous piece of work.

Danny Young
Los Angeles, Calif.

If this movie is as corny as you seem to think, then it is very evident that many, many people like that kind of "corn".

Melinda Hawkins
Forest Park, Ga.

You have "scaled" all of your previous satires with "The Sound Of Money". By far, this is the "highest note" the "staff" of MAD has "composed".

Marty McEvoy
St. Louis, Mo.

Shame on you for tearing apart "The Sound of Music"! It's about time Hollywood turned out such a clean-cut, heart-warming movie. I'm sorry for you guys who can't tell a good picture from a bad one.

Sylvia Al-Haik
Seaside, Calif.

Beautiful! Indeed, without the Alps and the music, "The Sound Of Music" was nothing more than a Viennese Soap Opera!

William Barrett
Western Michigan U.
Kalamazoo, Mich.

I know that you will receive about two zillion "pan" letters on your satire of the film, "The Sound of Music", but I must say this is by far the best thing you have ever done. You have shown great courage and a high degree of intelligence by attacking a picture which was obviously tailored to the base tastes of the mass movie audience.

Dale Winogura
Los Angeles, Calif.

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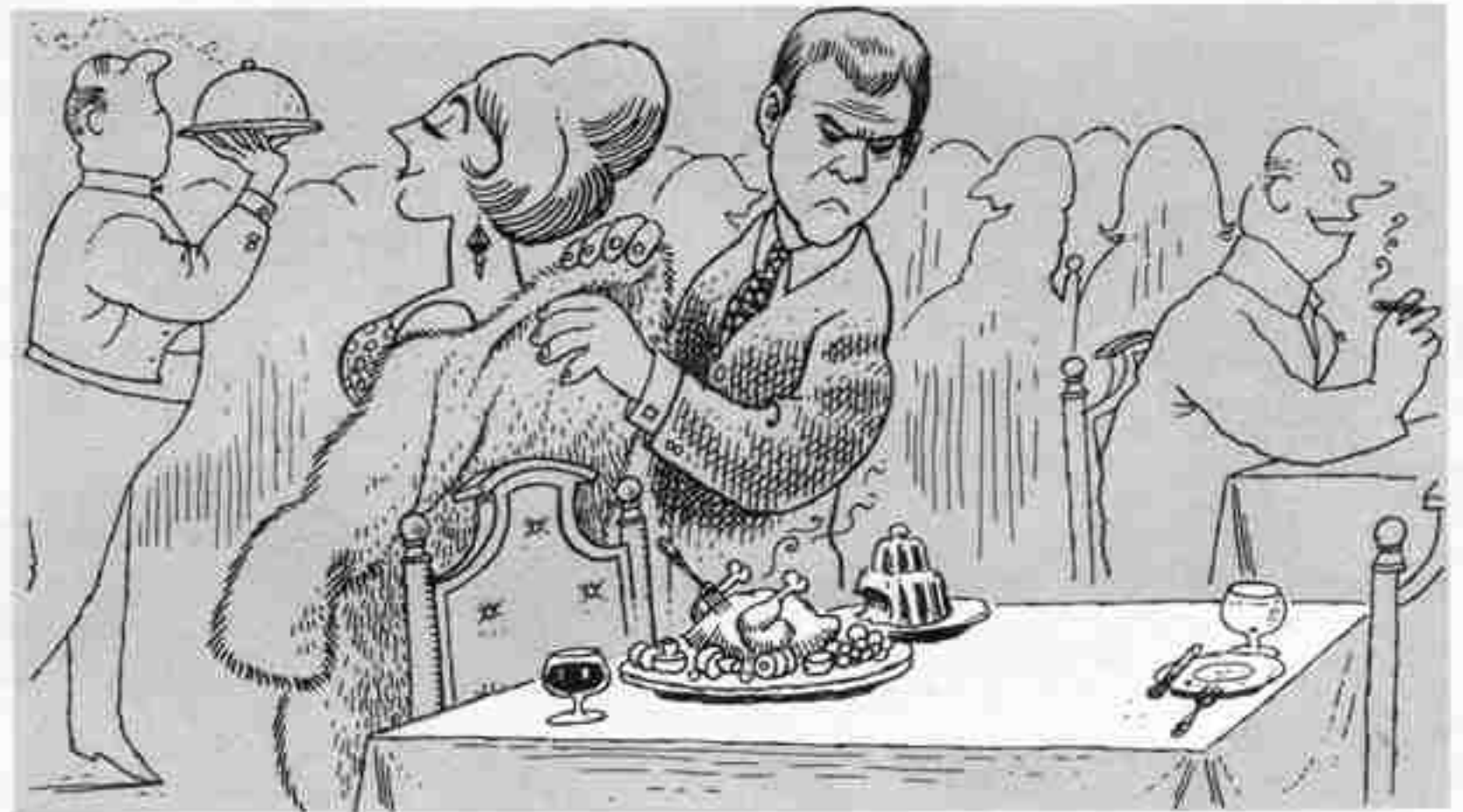
... once they receive their full-color portraits of Alfred E. Neuman, MAD's "What-Me Worry?" kid, include: "Pin The Tooth On The Flunkey", "Hide And Go Shriek", "Follow The Loser" and "Gimme My Money Back!" So if you'd like to play games and join in the fun, send 25c for one (50c for 3) to MAD, 485 MADison Avenue, New York, New York 10022

Everyone has his "Pet Hate"—and that's good. Blowing off steam about your pet hate makes you feel better. And since MAD's purpose is to make everyone feel

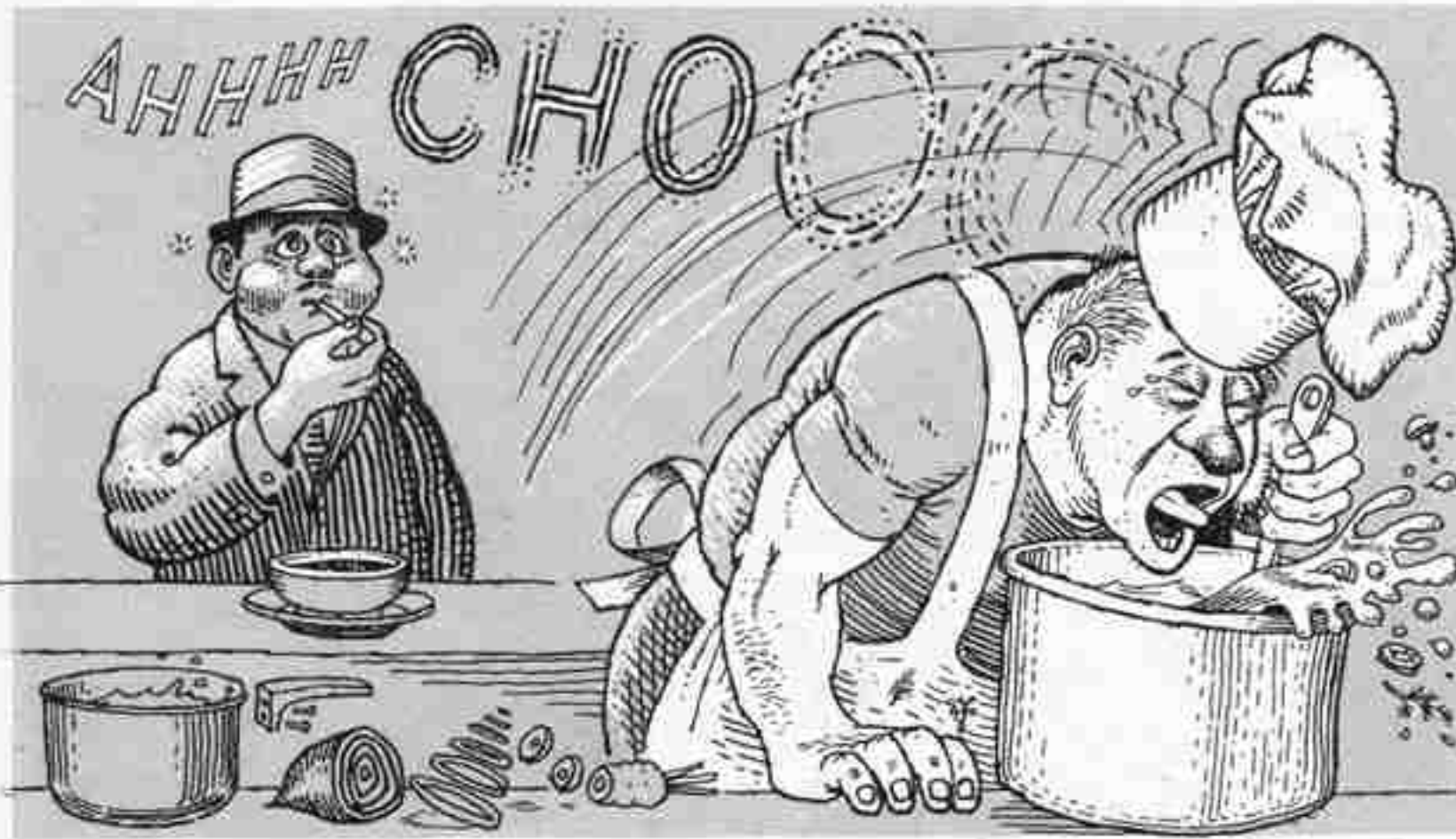
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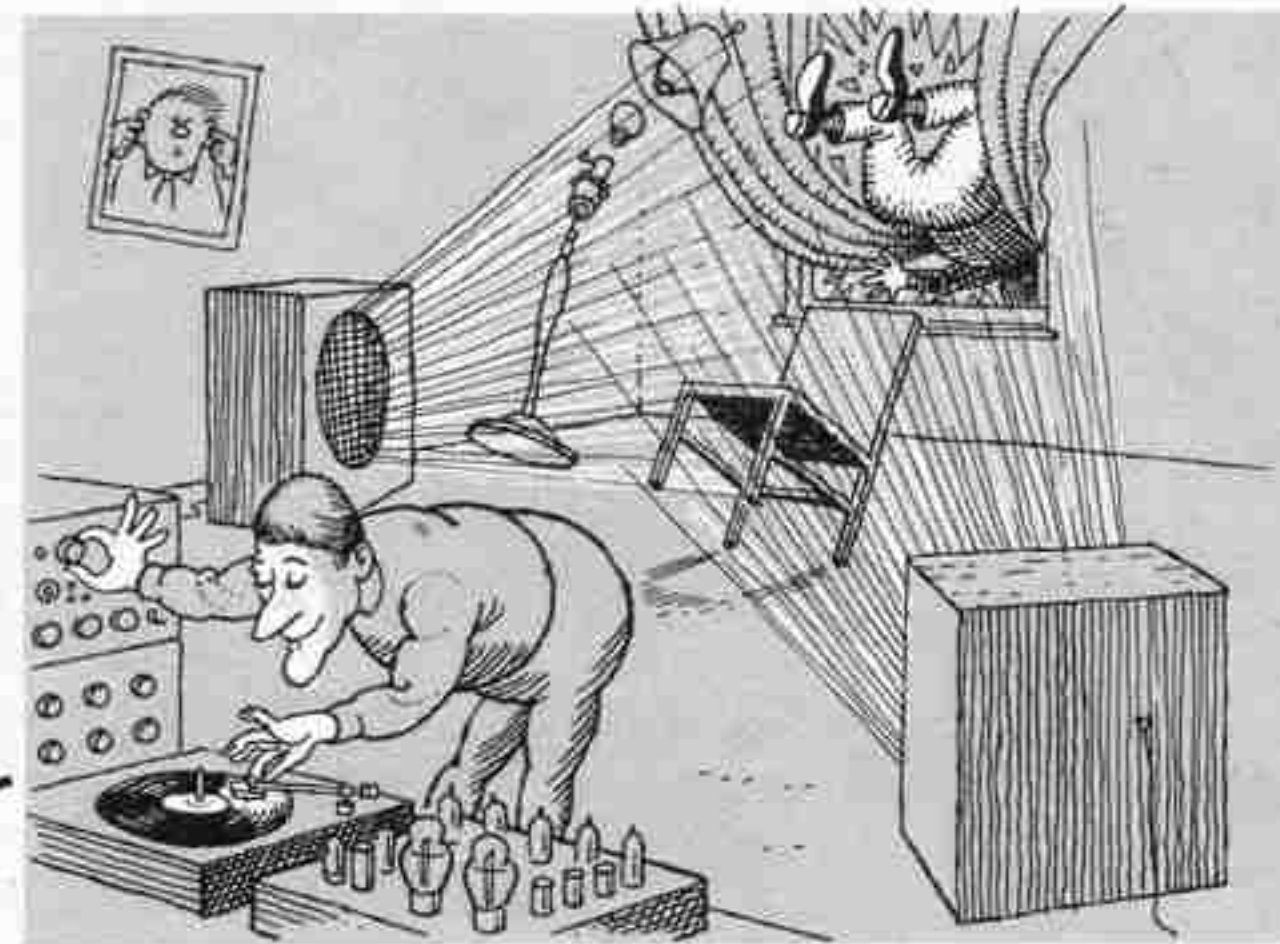
Don't You Hate . . . clerks who go to lunch just as you reach their window!



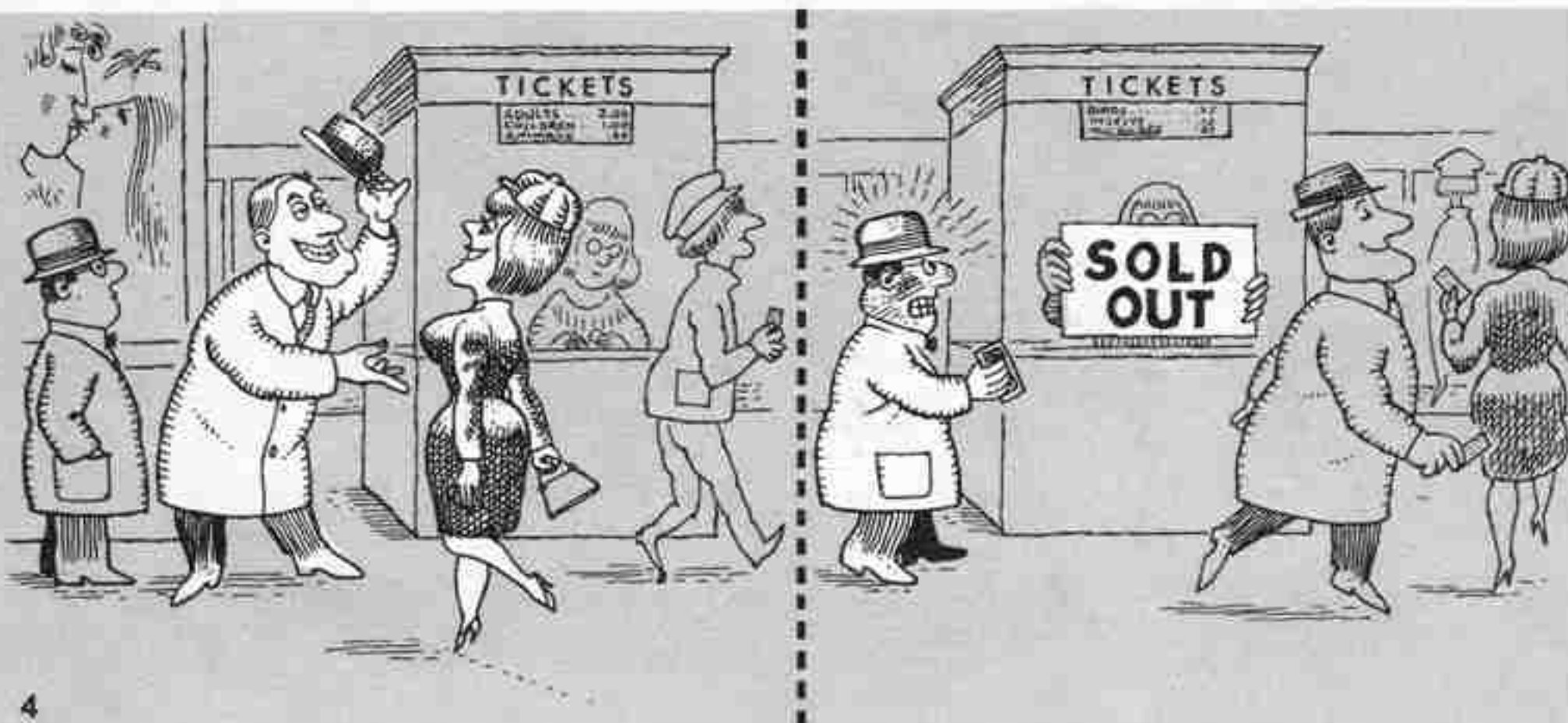
Don't You Hate . . . a date who orders the most expensive items on the menu, and then hardly eats anything!



Don't You Hate . . . restaurant workers who are so dedicated to their jobs they even come in when they're sick!



Don't You Hate . . . retards who play their Hi-Fi sets at concert hall pitch!



Don't You Hate . . . meatheads who let other people in ahead of them on a line!



Don't You Hate . . . wire hangers!

wonderful, we've decided to present a *whole collection* of pet hates. Now you can blow off steam about more than one, namely any that strike your fancy from . . .



HATE BOOK

ARTIST & WRITER: AL JAFFEE



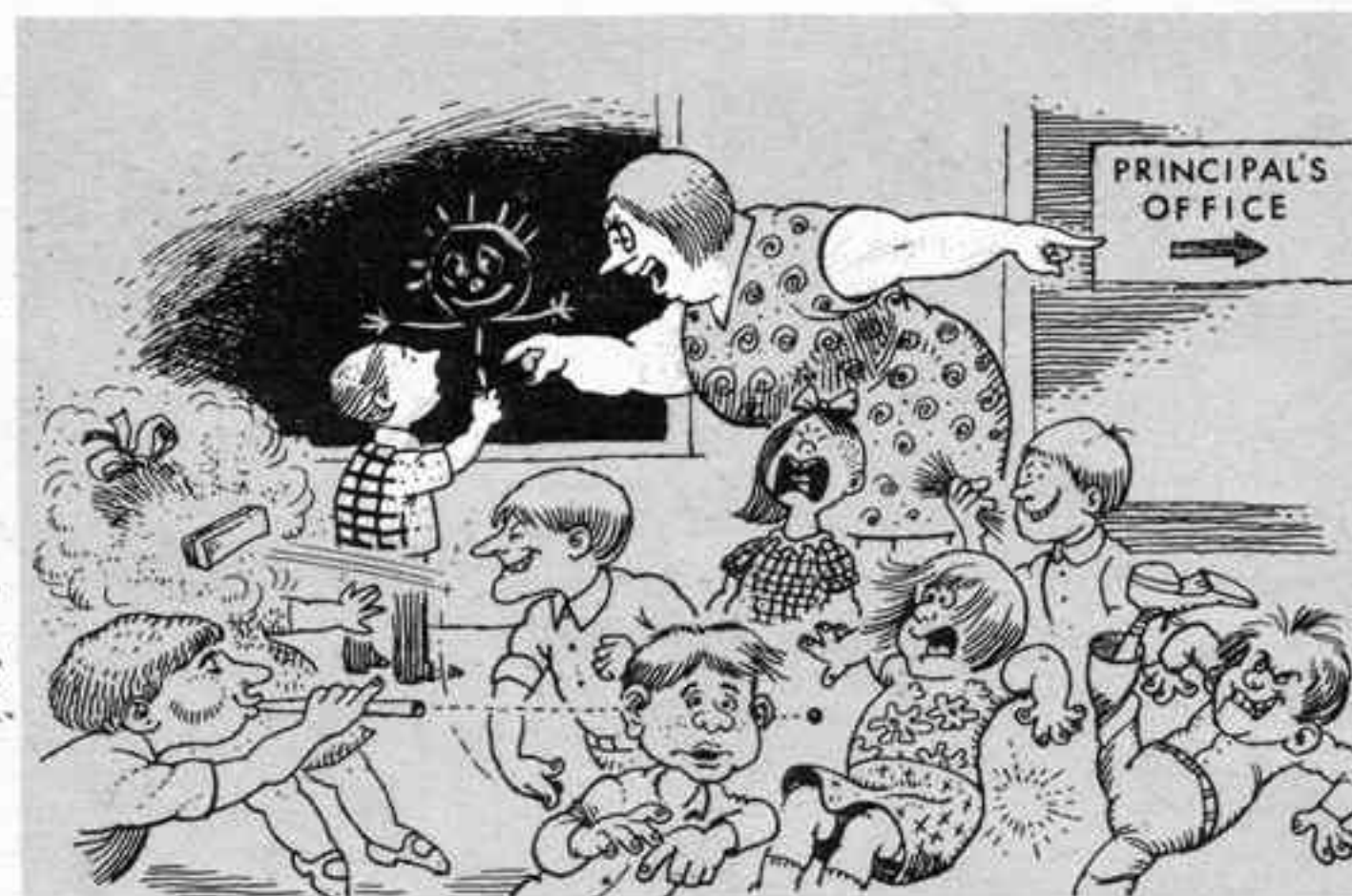
Don't You Hate . . . finding carefully hidden chewing gum!



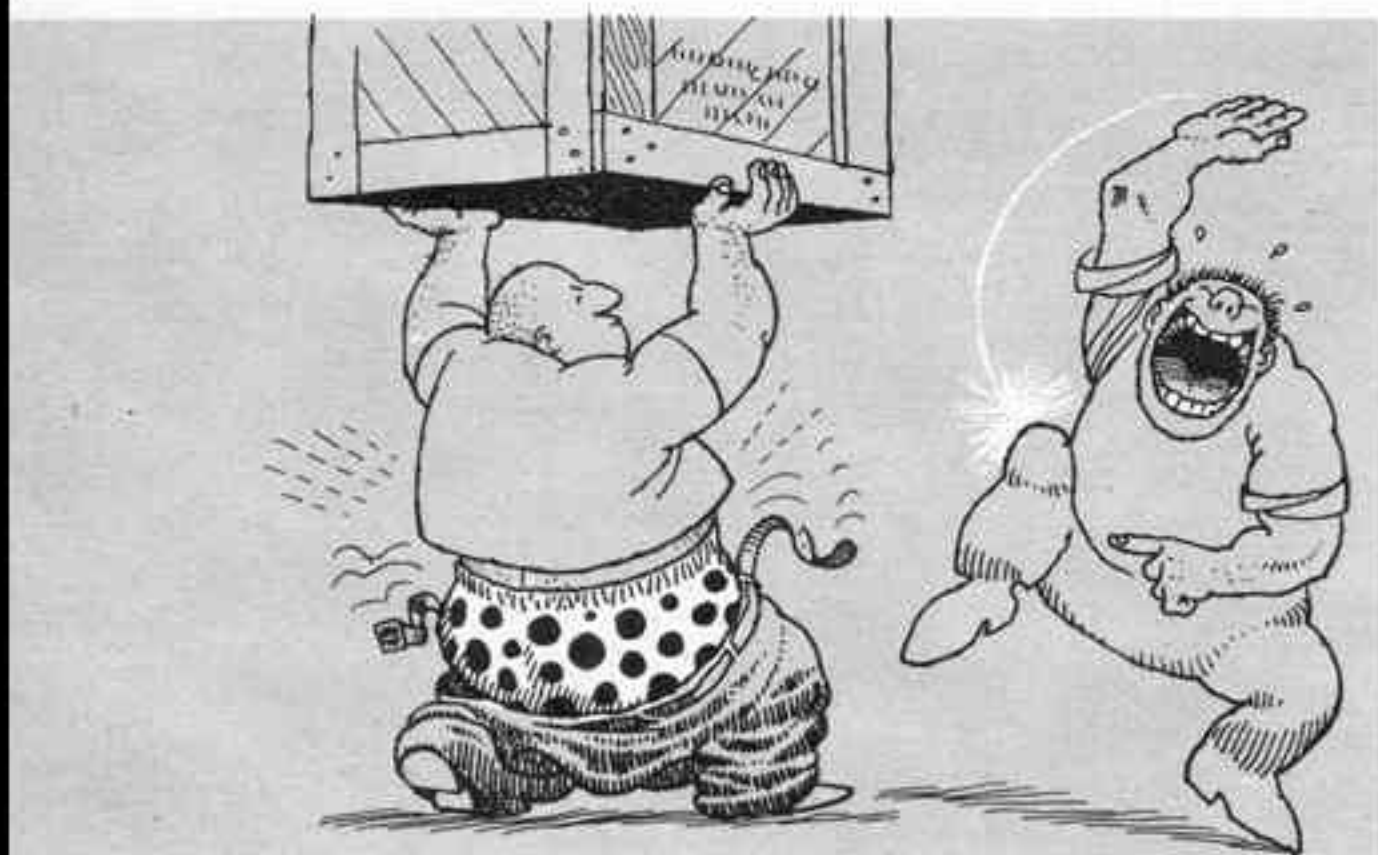
Don't You Hate . . . talkative barbers with bad breath!



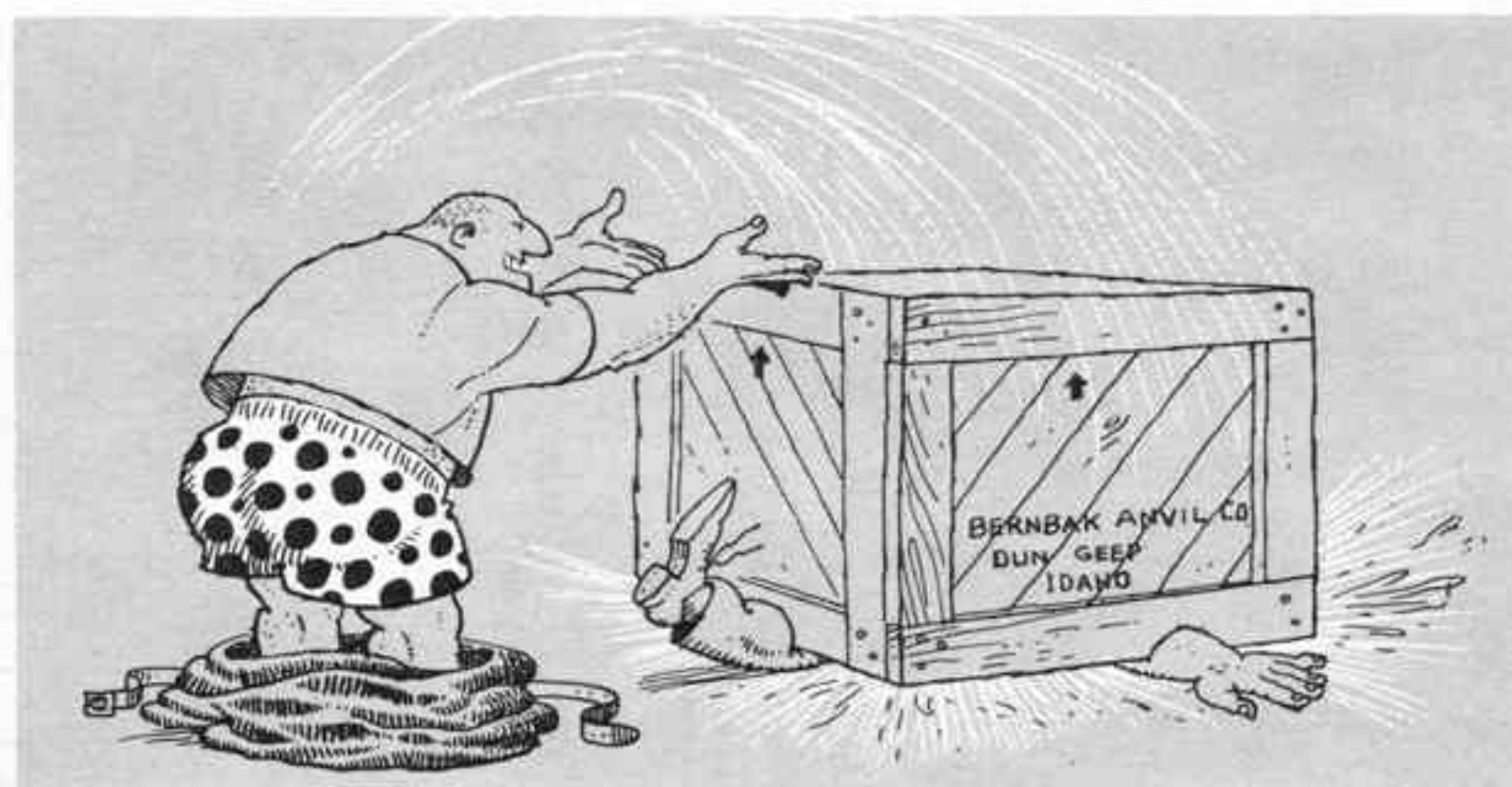
Don't You Hate . . . cretins who play brilliant phone games like talking dirty, or asking stupid questions, or laughing, or screaming, etc., and then hanging up!



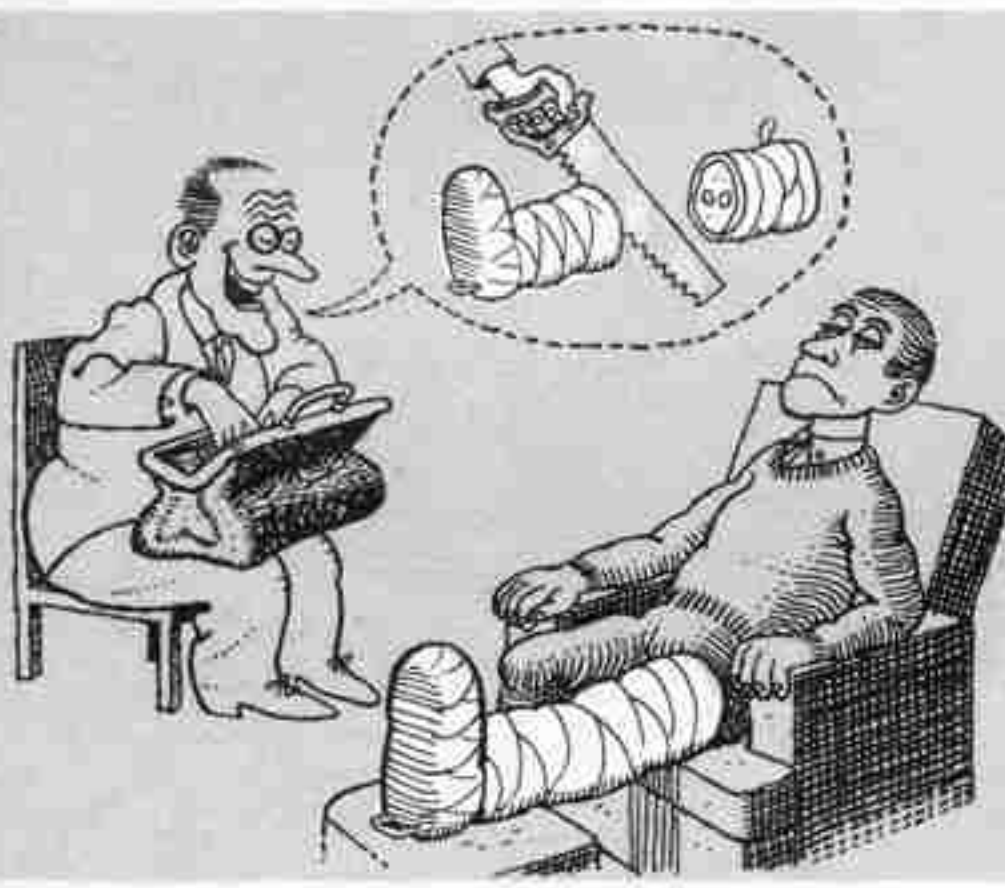
Don't You Hate . . . teachers who catch only you . . . when everyone else is misbehaving!



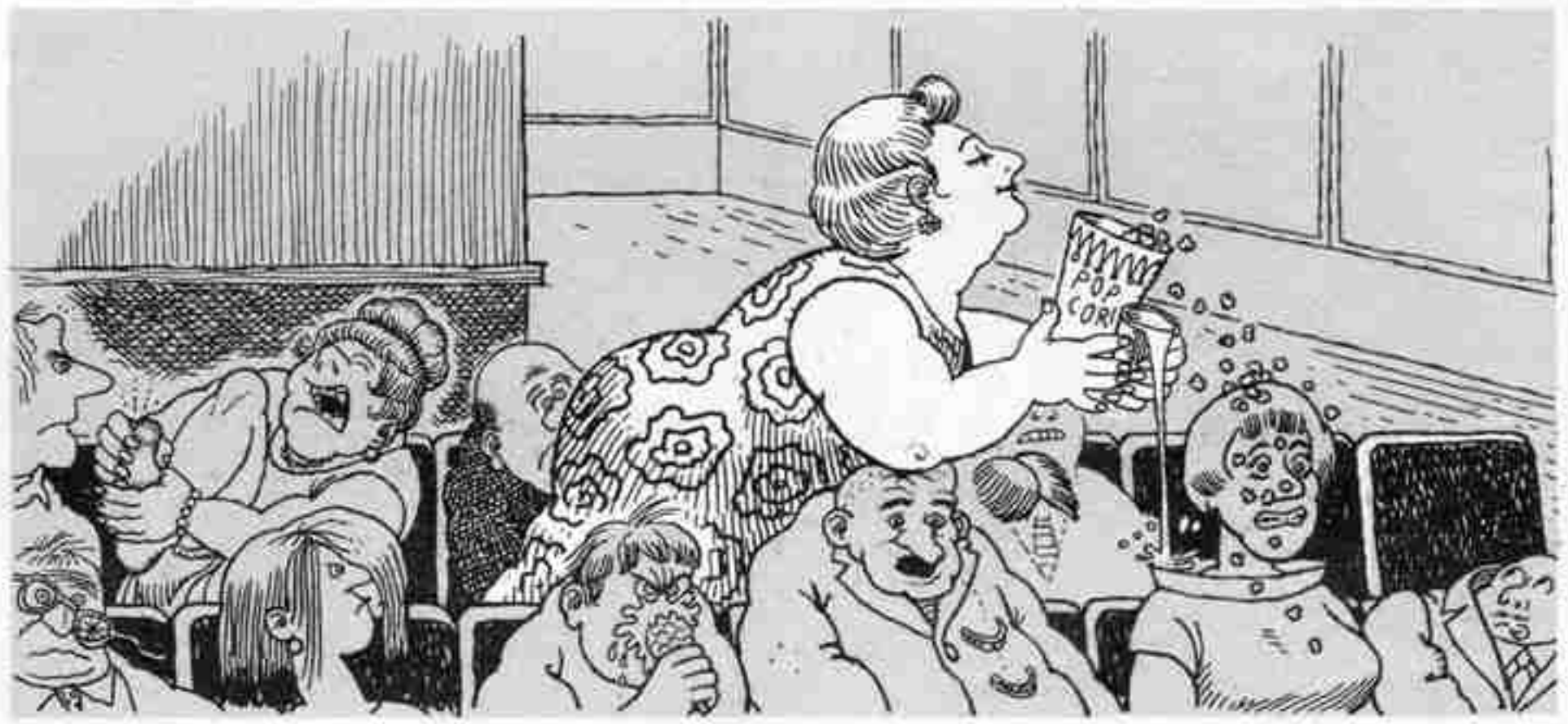
Don't You Hate . . . people who find humor in the misfortunes of others!



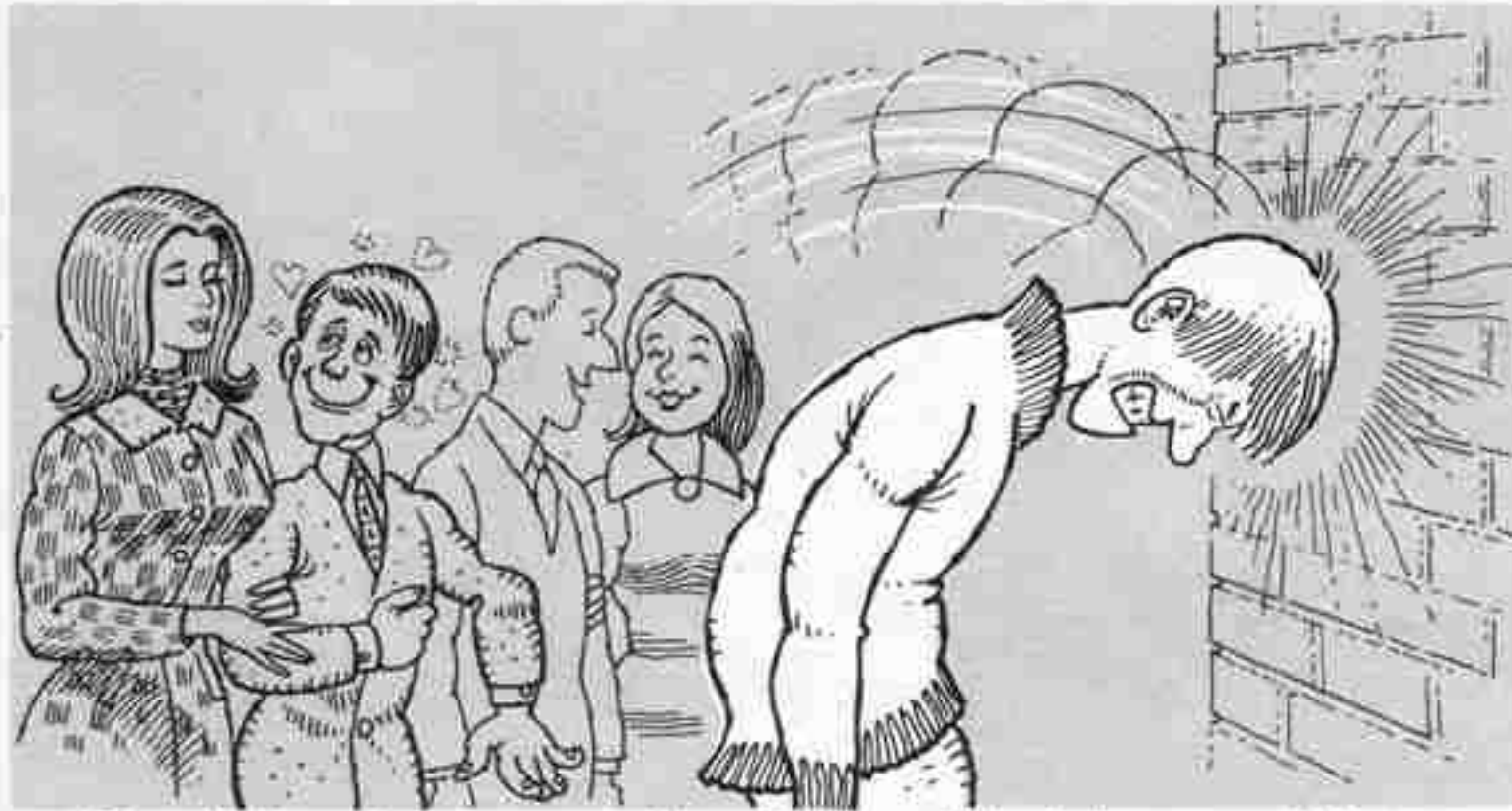
Don't You Hate . . . people who can't see the humor of finding humor in the misfortunes of others!



Don't You Hate ... "funny" doctors!



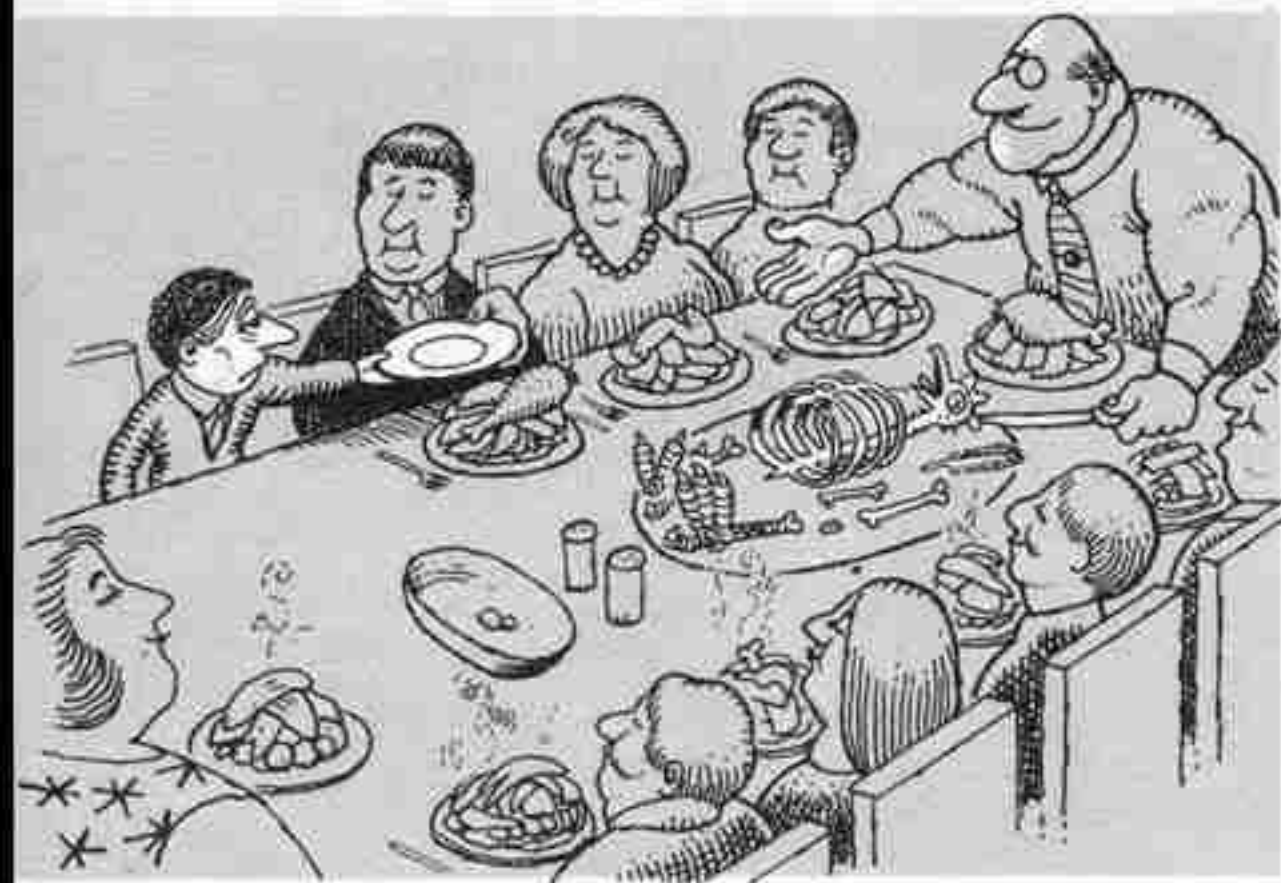
Don't You Hate ... fat slobs who go back and forth to their theatre seats!



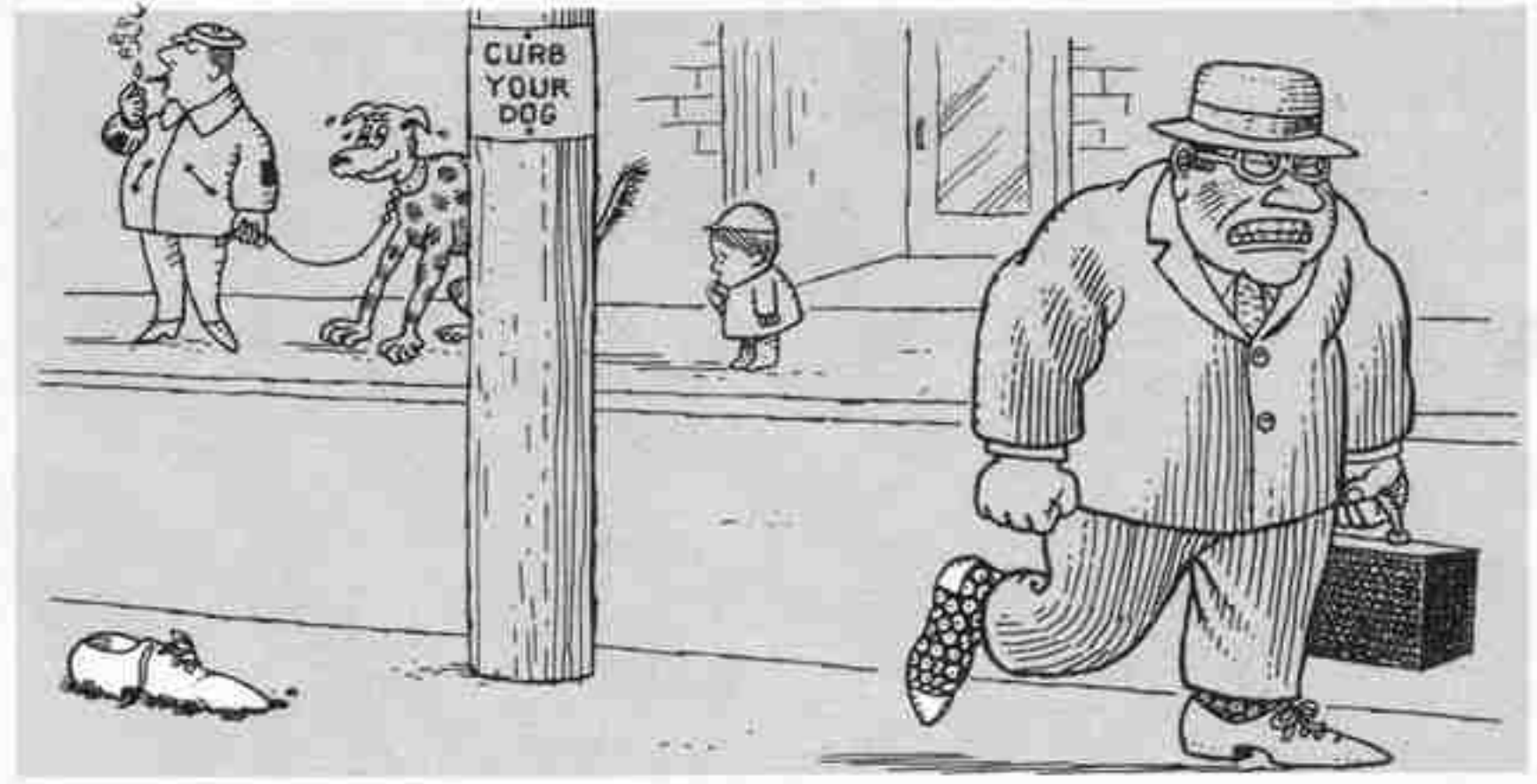
Don't You Hate ... turning down a blind date, and then finding out she looked like Ursula Andress!



Don't You Hate ... stores that are out of the one thing you drove 20 miles to get!



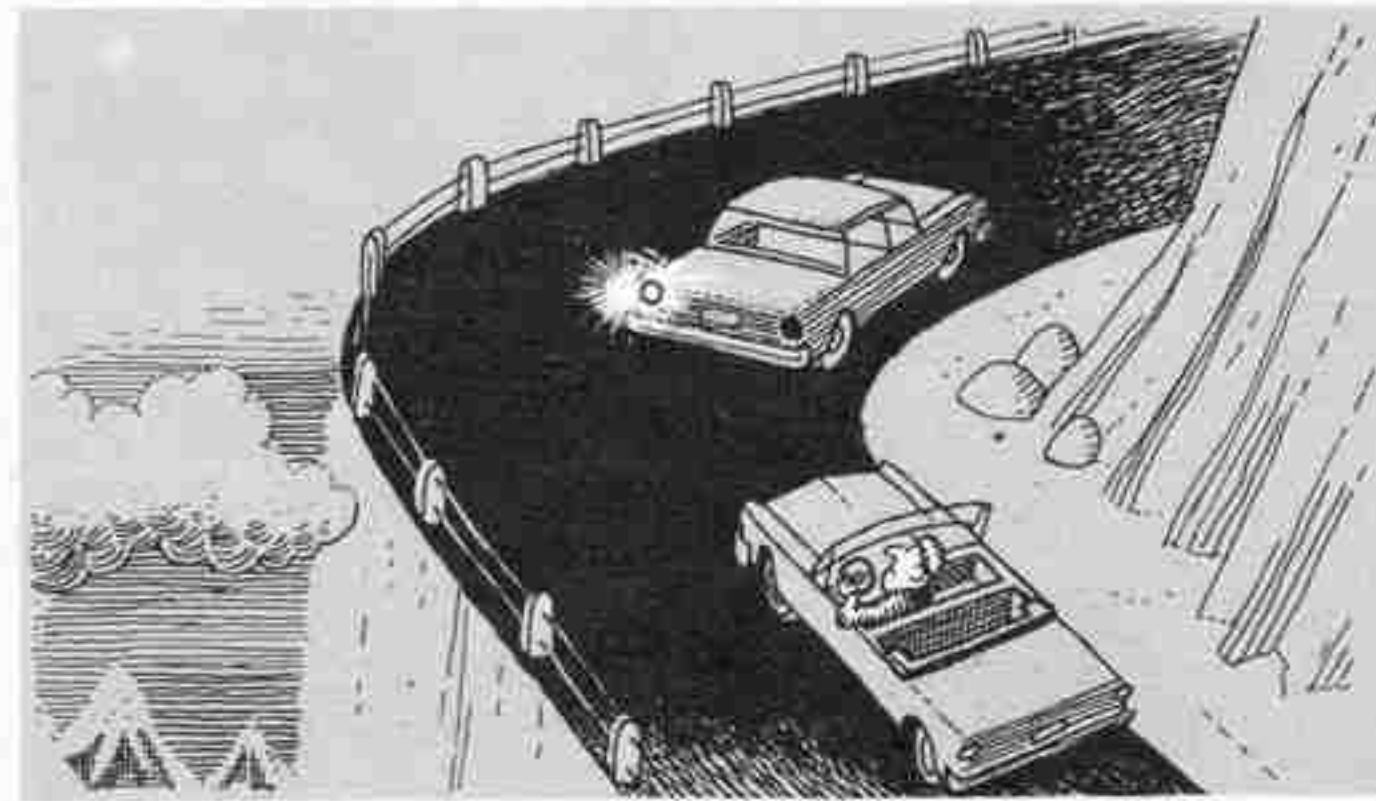
Don't You Hate ... being the last one served!



Don't You Hate ... people who keep enormous dogs in the city!



Don't You Hate ... parents who don't supervise their ill-mannered brats in restaurants!



Don't You Hate ... idiots who signal a left ... and then make a right turn!



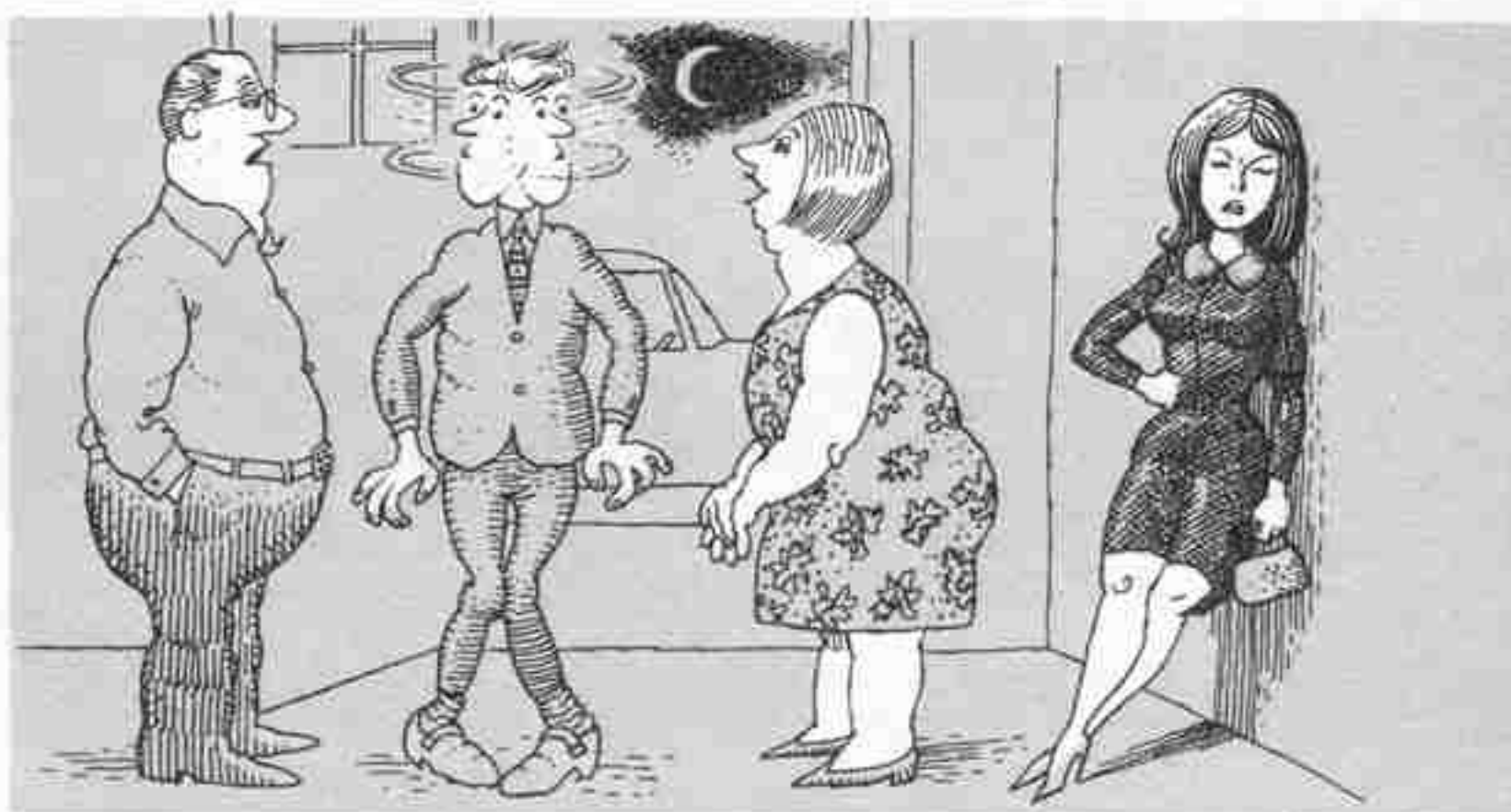
Don't You Hate ... finding lipstick smears on your glass, and it's not your color!



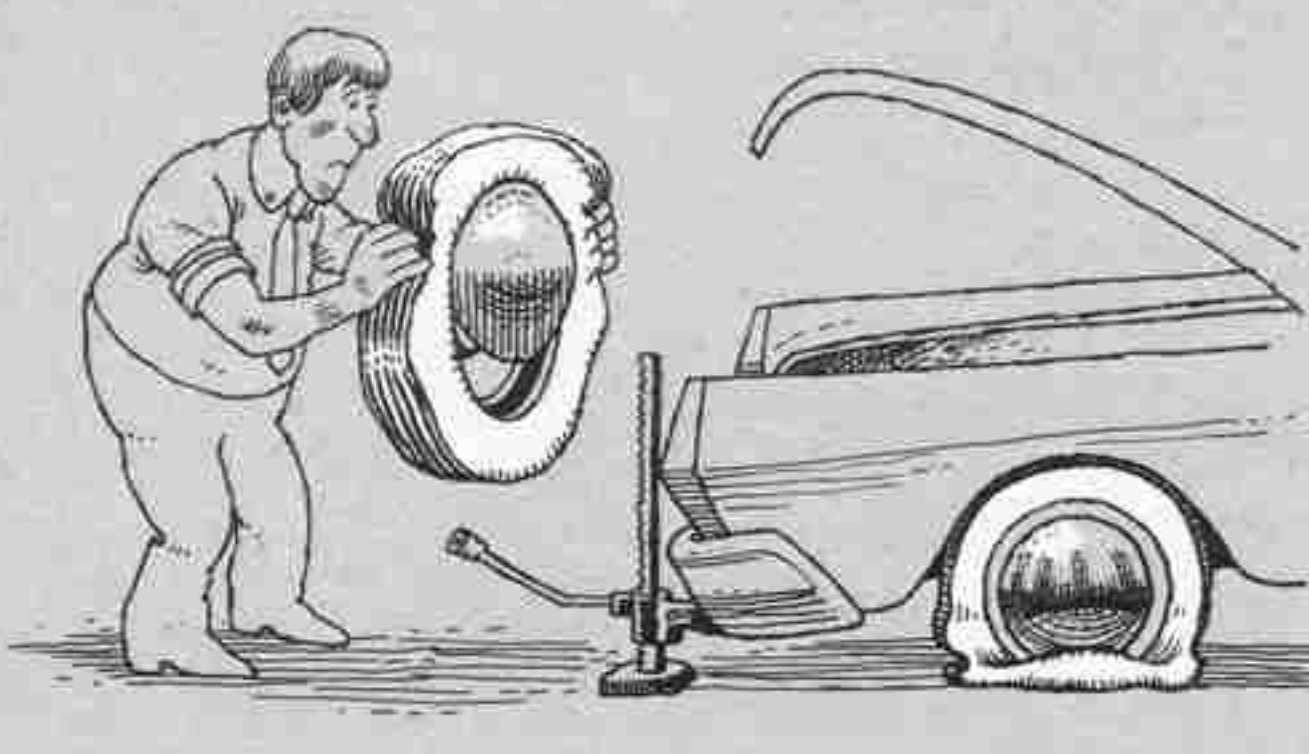
Don't You Hate ... morons who leave burning cigarettes on the edges of tables and desks!



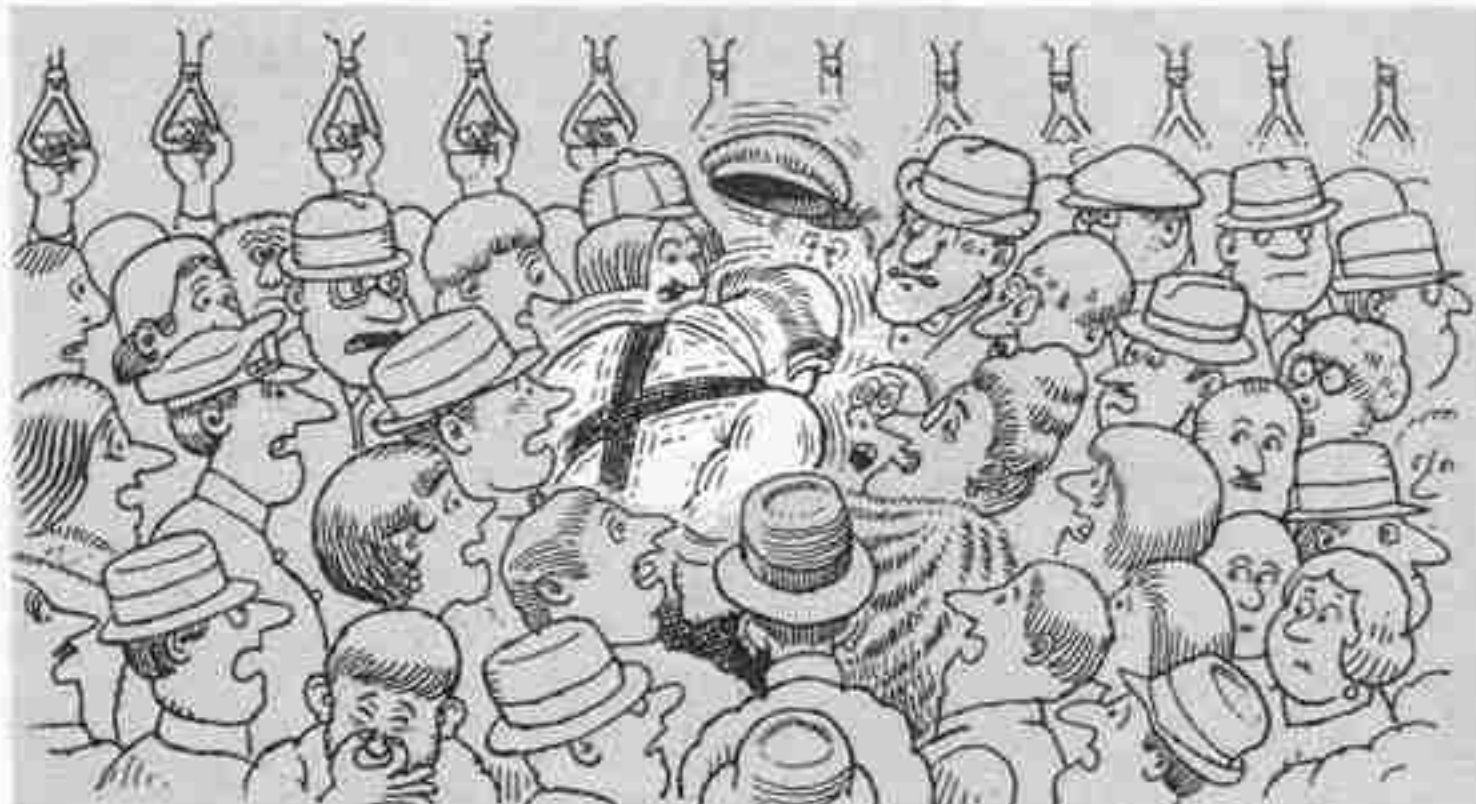
Don't You Hate ... hot drinks served in paper cups!



Don't You Hate ... parents who cross-examine your date!



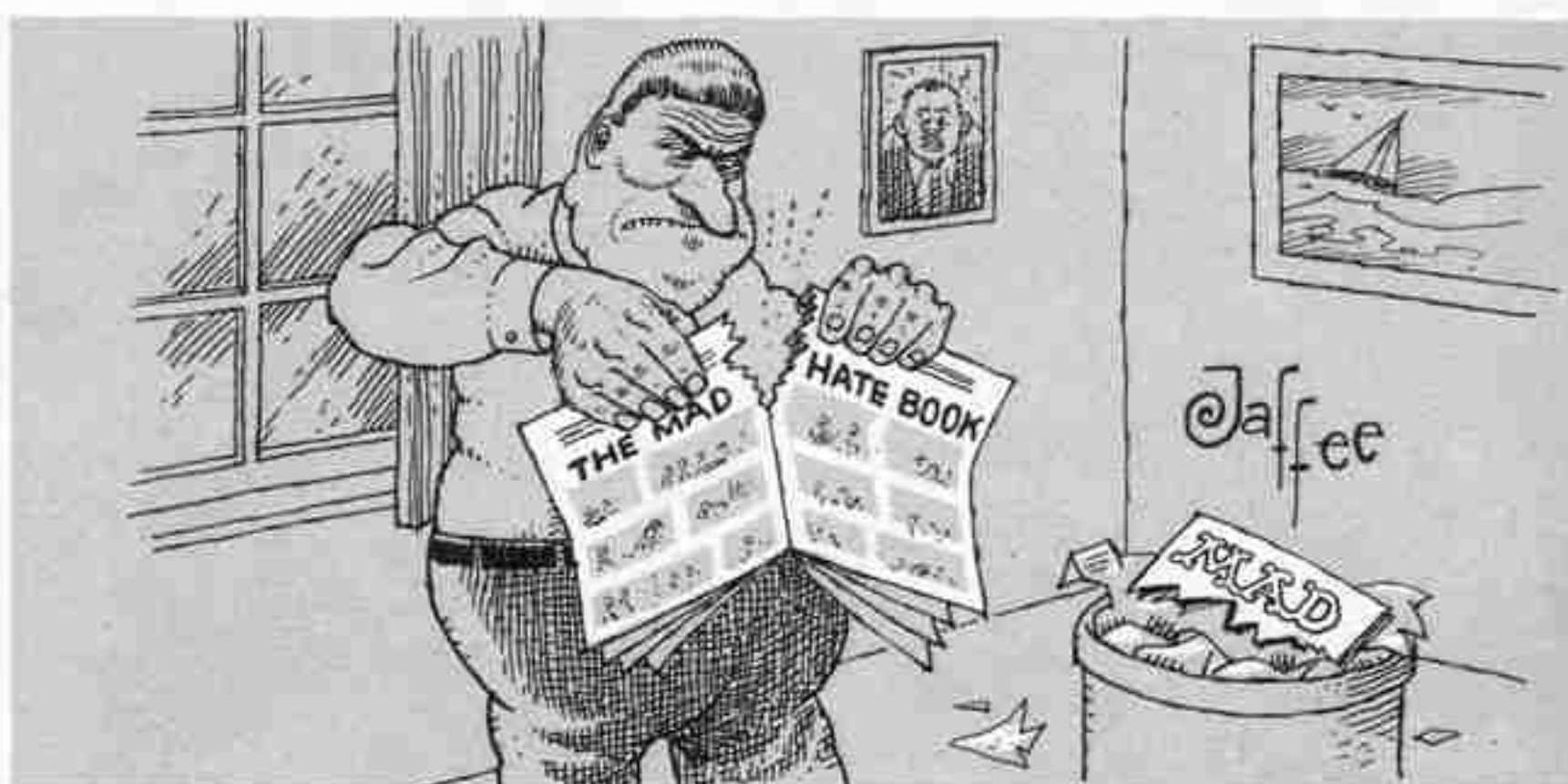
Don't You Hate ... spare tires that are flatter than the one you're changing!



Don't You Hate ... people who get sick to their stomach in crowded places!



Don't You Hate ... dentists with hairy arms!



Don't You Hate ... magazines that print articles like this!

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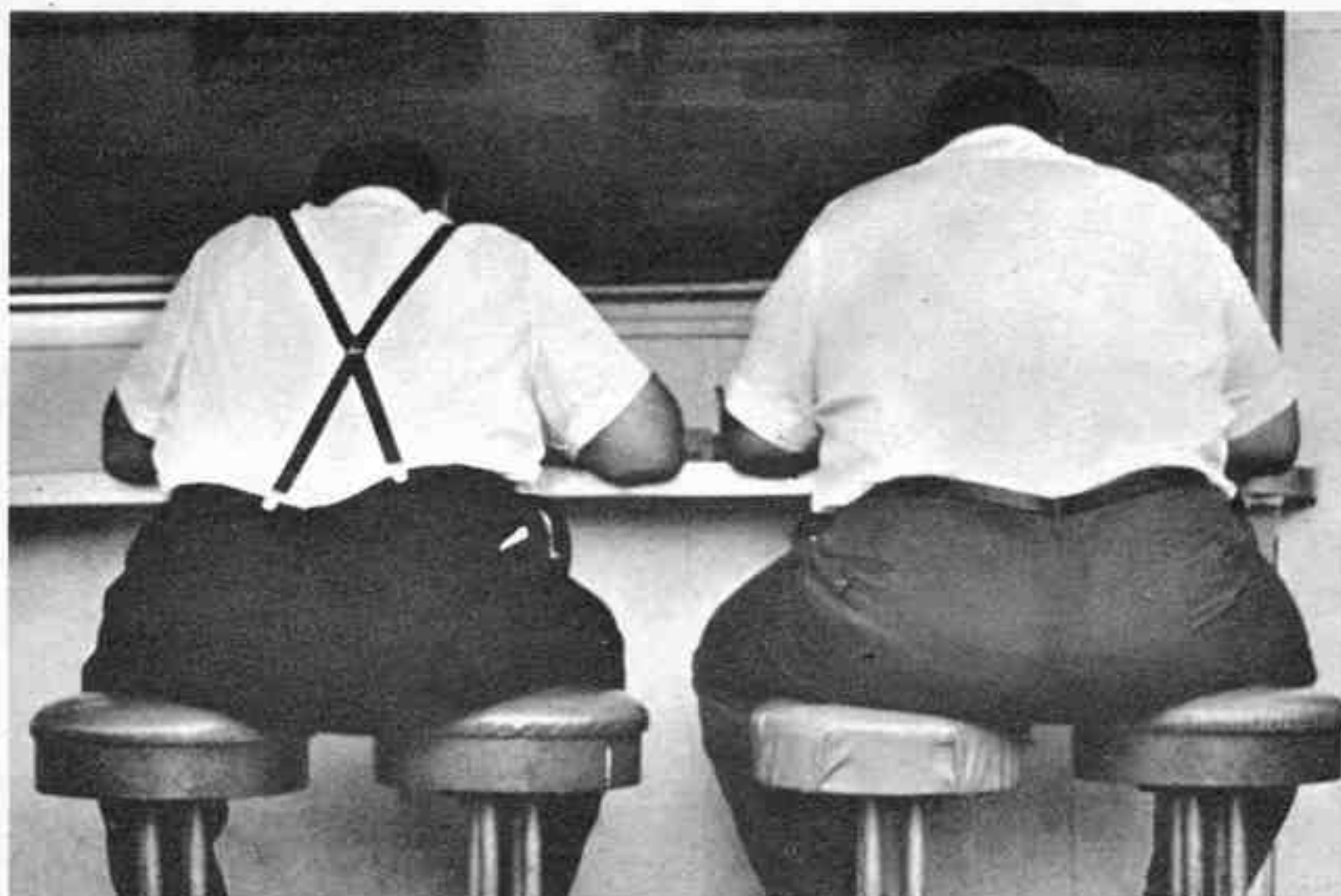
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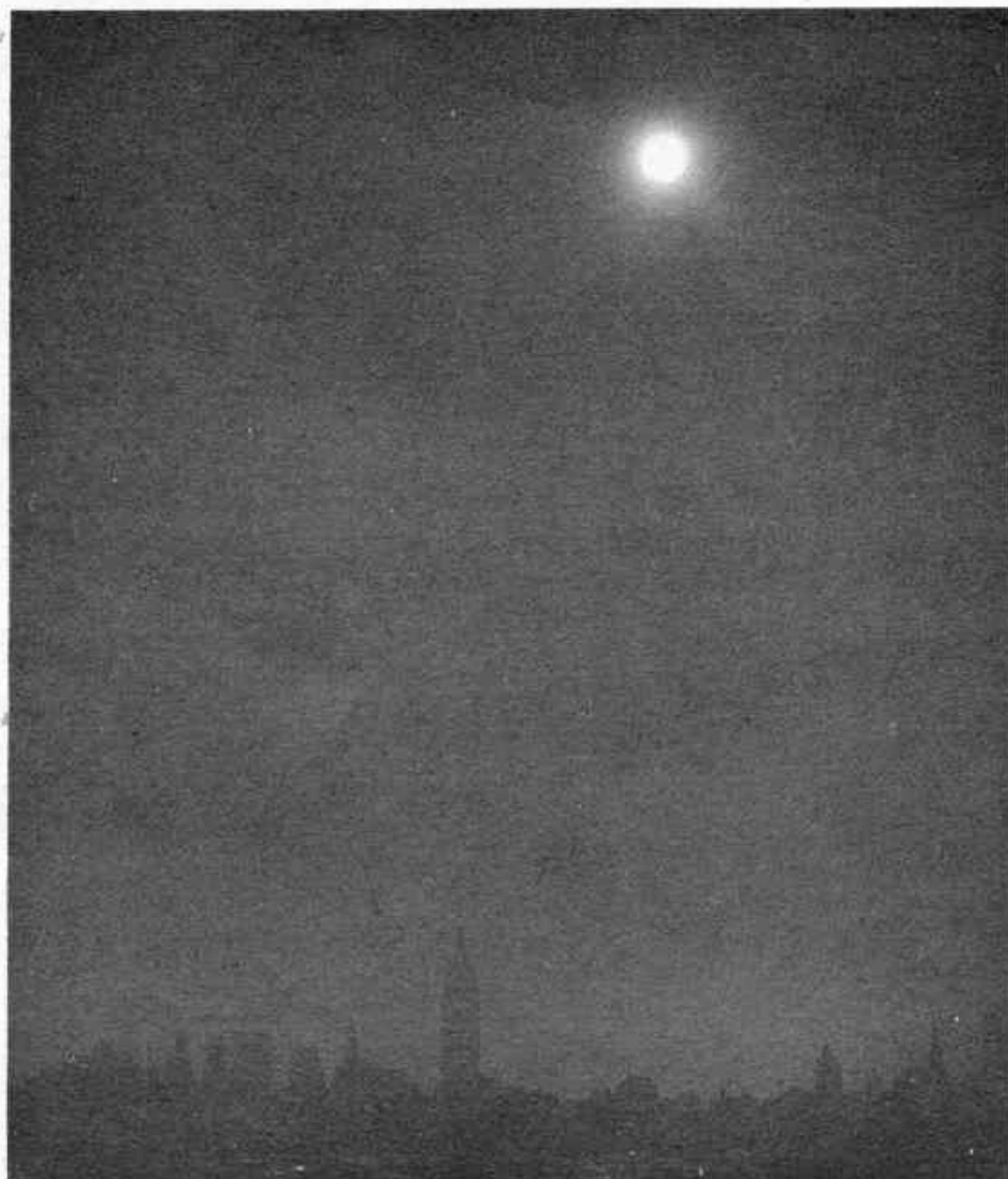


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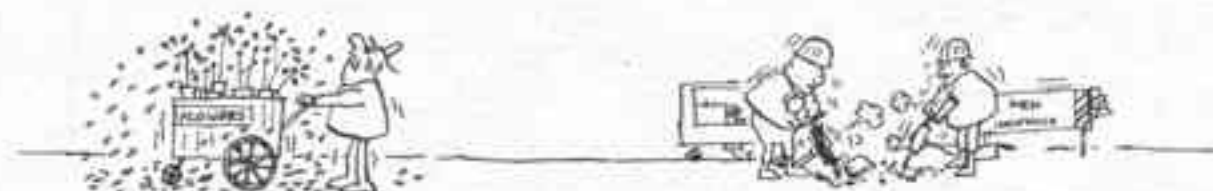


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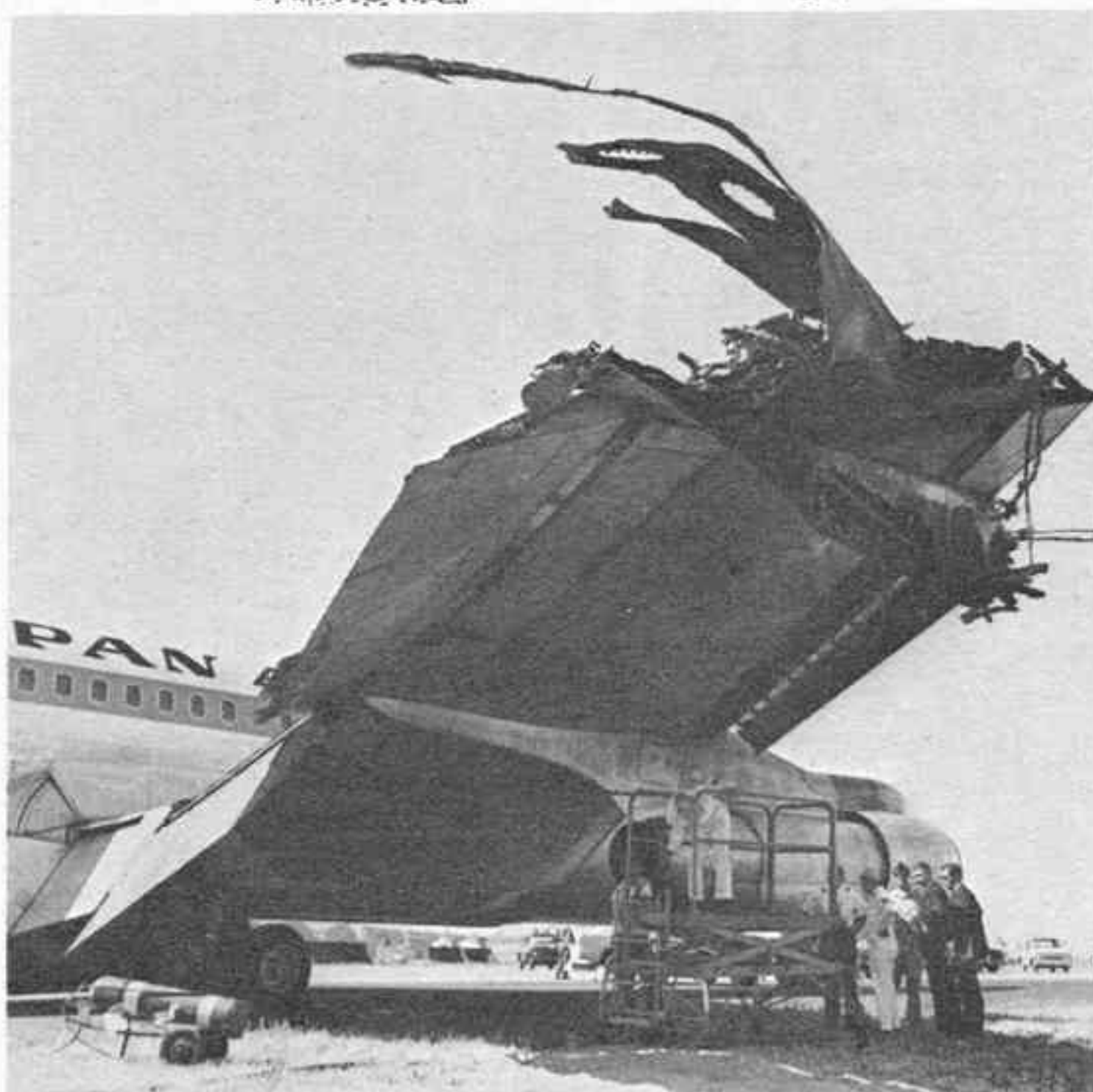


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Mr. Irving for immediate Surgery!



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Nearly all Popular Songs these days are written about "love" . . . falling in love, falling out of love, two-faced love, lost love, unrequited love, etc. But love is only a small part of our

lives. What's really important is food! Not only does eating food take up a great deal of our time, but it's also absolutely vital to our survival. After all, you can't live on love alone!

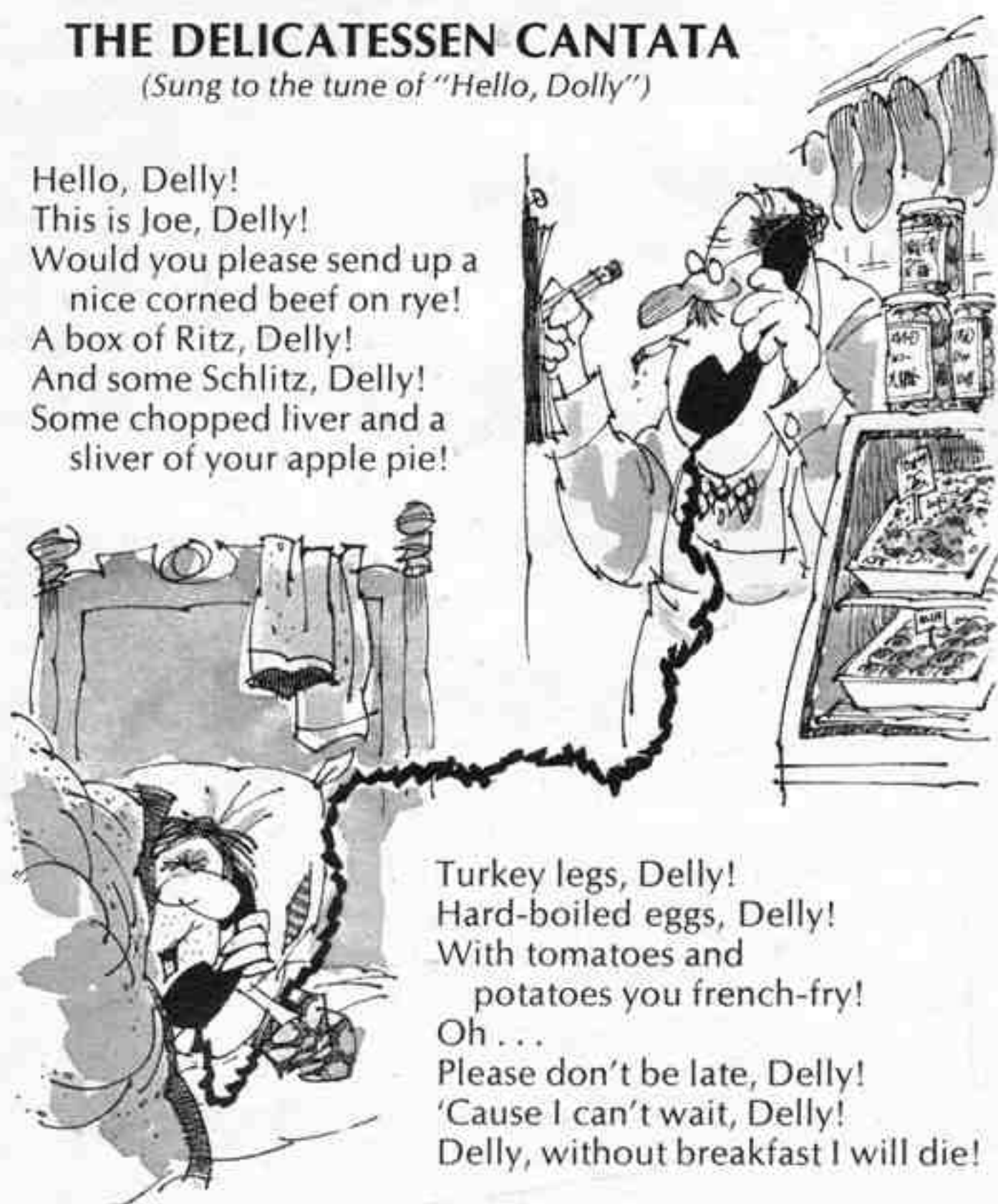
SONGS OF

ARTIST: PAUL COKER, JR.

THE DELICATESSEN CANTATA

(Sung to the tune of "Hello, Dolly")

Hello, Delly!
This is Joe, Delly!
Would you please send up a
nice corned beef on rye!
A box of Ritz, Delly!
And some Schlitz, Delly!
Some chopped liver and a
sliver of your apple pie!



Turkey legs, Delly!
Hard-boiled eggs, Delly!
With tomatoes and
potatoes you french-fry!
Oh . . .
Please don't be late, Delly!
'Cause I can't wait, Delly!
Delly, without breakfast I will die!

THE HOT PIZZA SERENADE

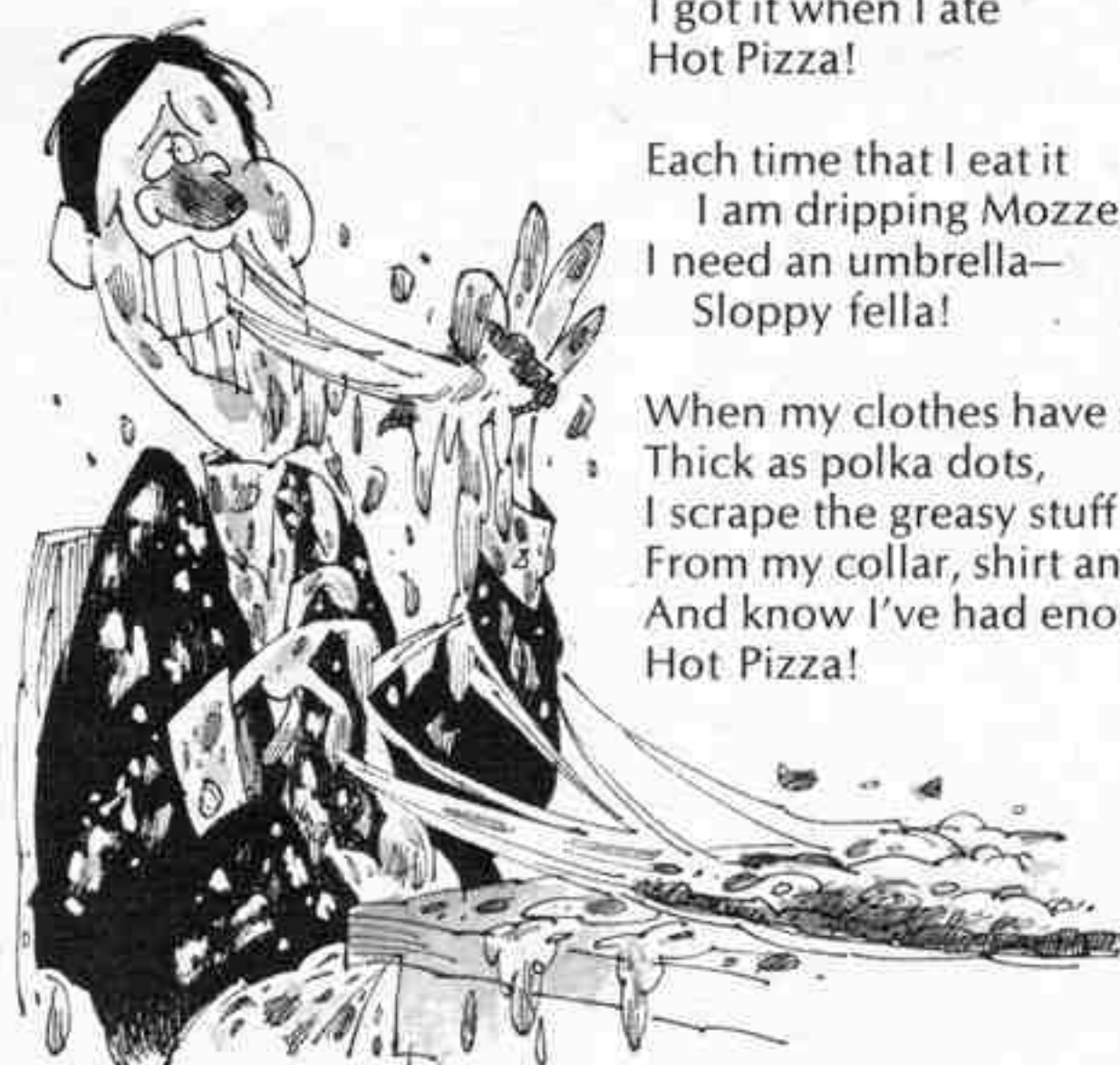
(Sung to the tune of
"There's A Small Hotel")

There's a strange new dye
On my fav-rite tie—
I got it when I ate
Hot Pizza!

There's a glob of goo
On my new suede shoe—
I got it when I ate
Hot Pizza!

Each time that I eat it
I am dripping Mozzarella!
I need an umbrella—
Sloppy fella!

When my clothes have spots
Thick as polka dots,
I scrape the greasy stuff
From my collar, shirt and cuff,
And know I've had enough
Hot Pizza!



THE AIRLINE ANTHEM

(Sung to the tune of "Tonight")

In flight!
In flight!
They serve great food in flight!
The sirloins are so tasty and rare!

In flight!
In flight!
I try to eat in flight!
But it just doesn't work in the air!

In flight!
Those headwinds we are bucking!
And soon I am upchucking!
Oh, what a sorry sight!

I'm white
With fright
From trying to hold down every bite
In . . . flight!

You gotta eat once in a while! Well, with this startling new thought in mind, MAD proudly glorifies this essential area in our lives with a collection of stirring and succulent...

FOOD

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

THE MEAT-EATER'S LAMENT

(Sung to the tune of "Downtown")

When you eat meat,
But hate the meat that you're eating—
Then you've surely got
Ground Round!

It's so unnerving
When they're constantly serving
In an eating spot—
Ground Round!

It may be called a Chopped Steak, a Salisbury,
or Beef Patty!
No matter what it's called, it's always
over-cooked and fatty!
What can you do?

Sound off to your waiter there—
And loudly pound on your table, stand up on
your chair
And shout:
"Ground Round!
"Piled on my plate I see
"Ground Round!
"Always you're conning me!
"Ground Round!
"Why must it always be
"Ground Round!
"Ground Round!
"Ground Round..."



THE CHINESE RESTAURANT CHANTY

(Sung to the tune of "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning")

There's a bright golden glaze on the Egg-Roll!
There's a bright golden glaze on the Egg-Roll!
The hot Egg Foo Yung
Really pleases the tongue!
The tea's in the pot
and our waiter's named Chung!
Oh, what a glorious dinner!
Oh, what great Moo Goo Gai Pan!
We're having 28 courses—
Thanks to the Family Plan!

All the Noodles are covered with Soy Sauce!
All the Noodles are covered with Soy Sauce!
We're feeling no pain
'Cause our plates all contain
A big double portion of Sub Gum Chow Mein!

Oh, what a glorious dinner!
We'll fill our bellies, and then—
One hour after we've eat-en—
We'll all be hungry again!



THE HEALTH FOOD HYMN

(Sung to the tune of "I'm In The Mood For Love")

I'm eating food for health!
'Cause it is so nutritious!
Though I hate all the dishes—
I'm eating food for health!



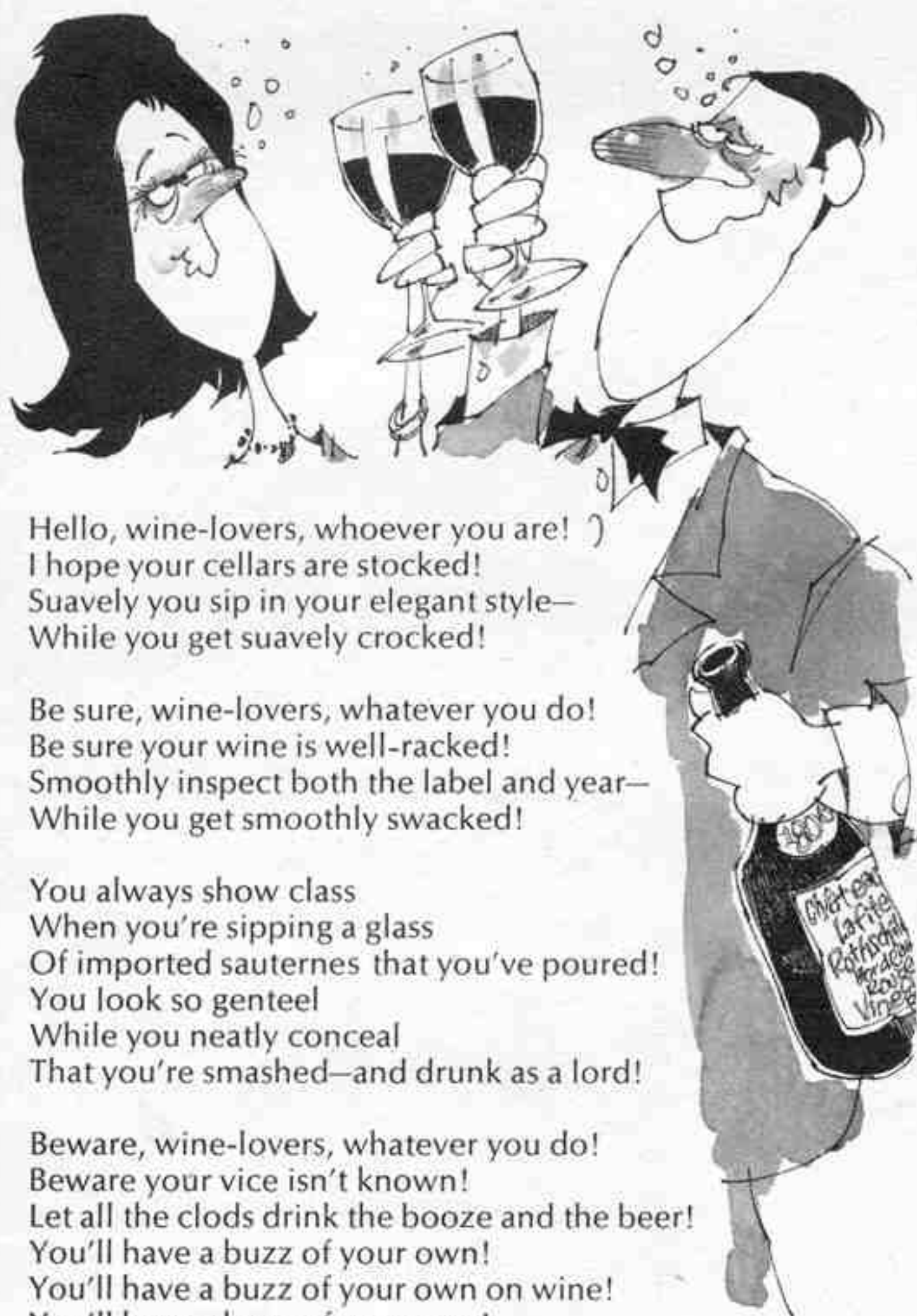
Spinach and eggplant soup!
Steaks that are made of soybeans!
Though I do not enjoy beans—
I'm eating food for health!

Turnips with wheatgerm dressing
May a bad smell produce—
Though it may be depressing,
I'll wash it down... with cabbage juice!

Blackstrap molasses pie!
Yoghurt on rhubarb shredded!
Though they're all foods I've dreaded—
I'm eating food for health!

THE SONG OF WINE-LOVERS

(Sung to the tune of "Hello, Young Lovers")



Hello, wine-lovers, whoever you are!
I hope your cellars are stocked!
Suavely you sip in your elegant style—
While you get suavely crocked!

Be sure, wine-lovers, whatever you do!
Be sure your wine is well-racked!
Smoothly inspect both the label and year—
While you get smoothly swacked!

You always show class
When you're sipping a glass
Of imported sauternes that you've poured!
You look so genteel
While you neatly conceal
That you're smashed—and drunk as a lord!

Beware, wine-lovers, whatever you do!
Beware your vice isn't known!
Let all the clods drink the booze and the beer!
You'll have a buzz of your own!
You'll have a buzz of your own on wine!
You'll have a buzz of your own!

THE ICE CREAM PARLOR POLKA

(Sung to the tune of "Surrey With The Fringe On Top")

Every day is really a fun day
When I eat a big gooey sundae—
When I eat a big gooey sundae
With the nuts on top!

Cara-mel sauce all gluey and gummy!
Blobs of cream all tasty and yummy!
Gobs of fudge that drop in my tummy
With a slow plip-plop!

A cherry's a-sittin' on a pineapple slice!
The marshmallow syrup's all sticky!
The strawberry mixin' with the fudge real nice—
Which may be why I'm feelin' icky!

Though my figure's taking a beating
From this glob of goo that I'm eating—
When I'm through, you'll find me repeating
'Cause I just can't stop
Eating all those gooey sundaes
With the nuts on the top!



THE BAD BREATH BALLAD

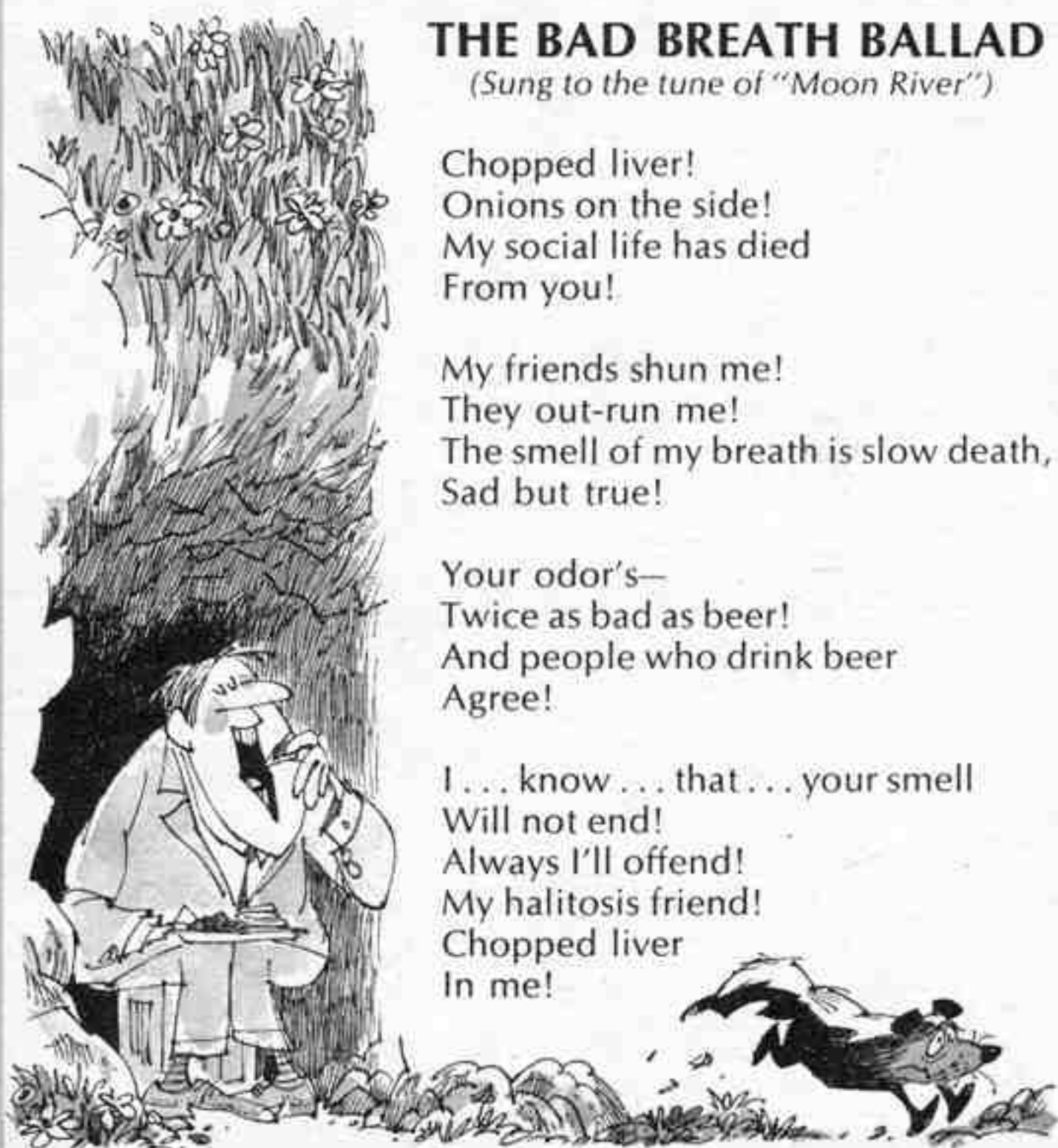
(Sung to the tune of "Moon River")

Chopped liver!
Onions on the side!
My social life has died
From you!

My friends shun me!
They out-run me!
The smell of my breath is slow death,
Sad but true!

Your odor's—
Twice as bad as beer!
And people who drink beer
Agree!

I... know... that... your smell
Will not end!
Always I'll offend!
My halitosis friend!
Chopped liver
In me!



THE BALLAD OF THE BULGE

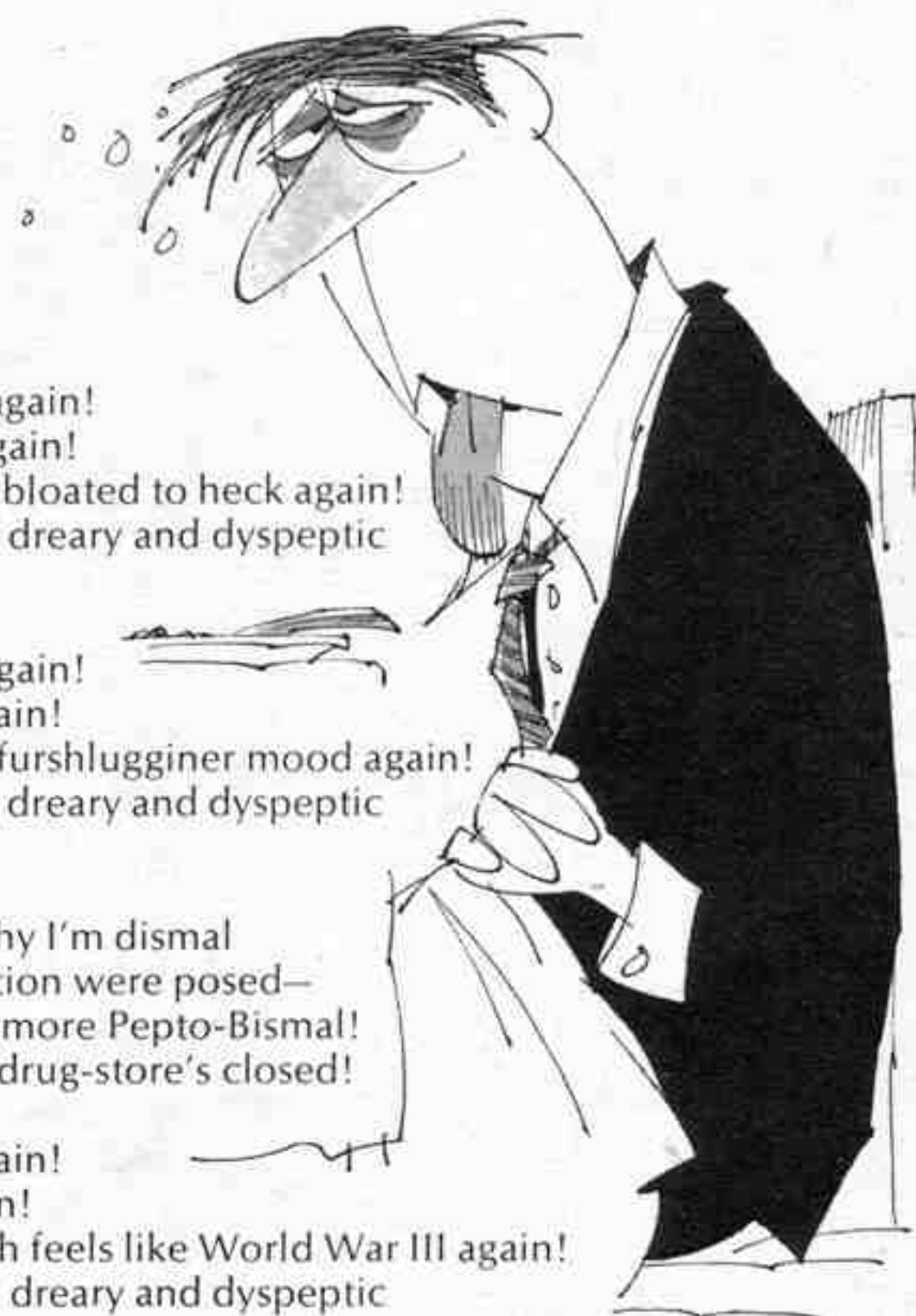
(Sung to the tune of "Bewitched, Bothered And Bewildered")

I'm yecck again!
A wreck again!
My belly is bloated to heck again!
Distressed, dreary and dyspeptic
Am I!

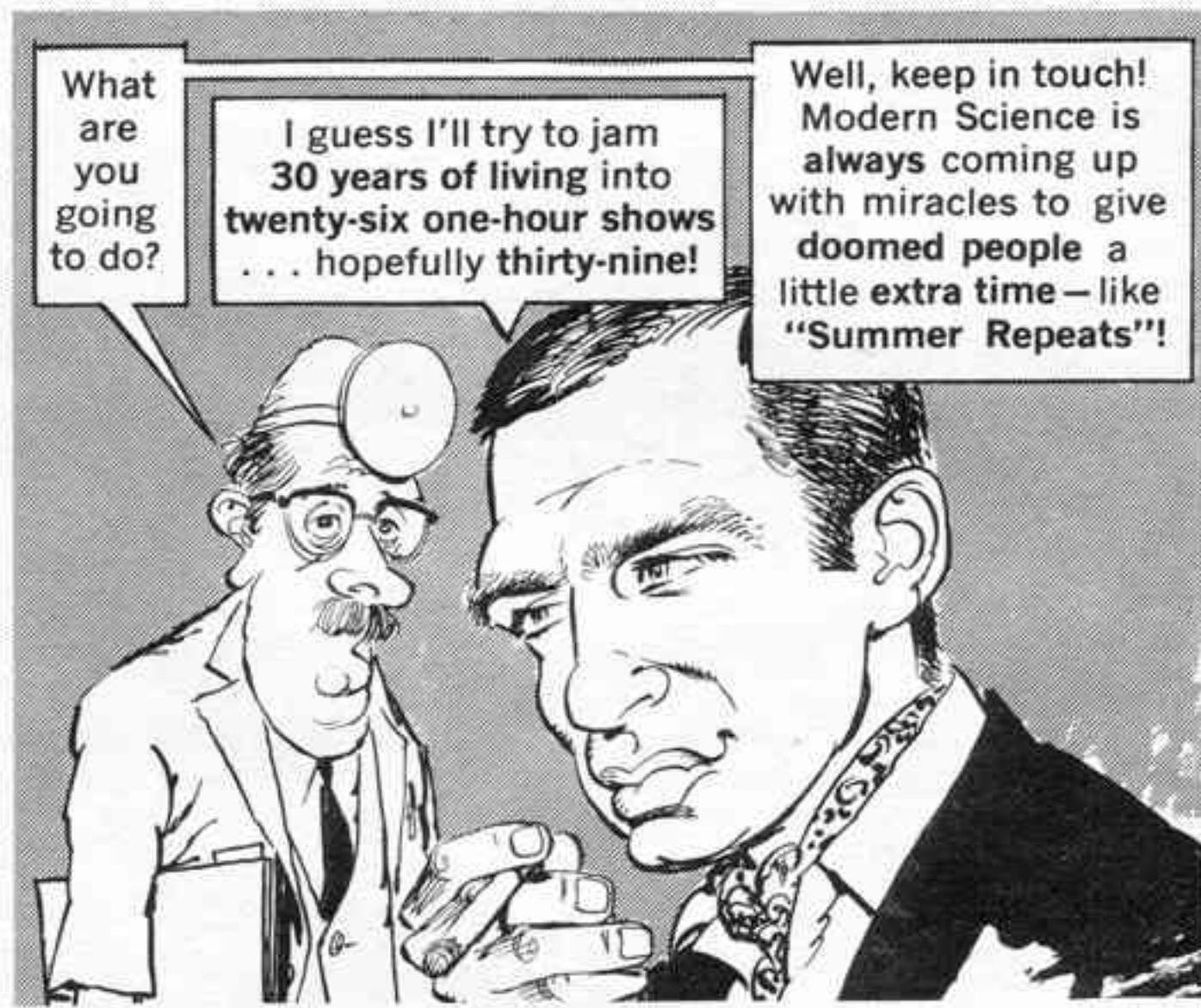
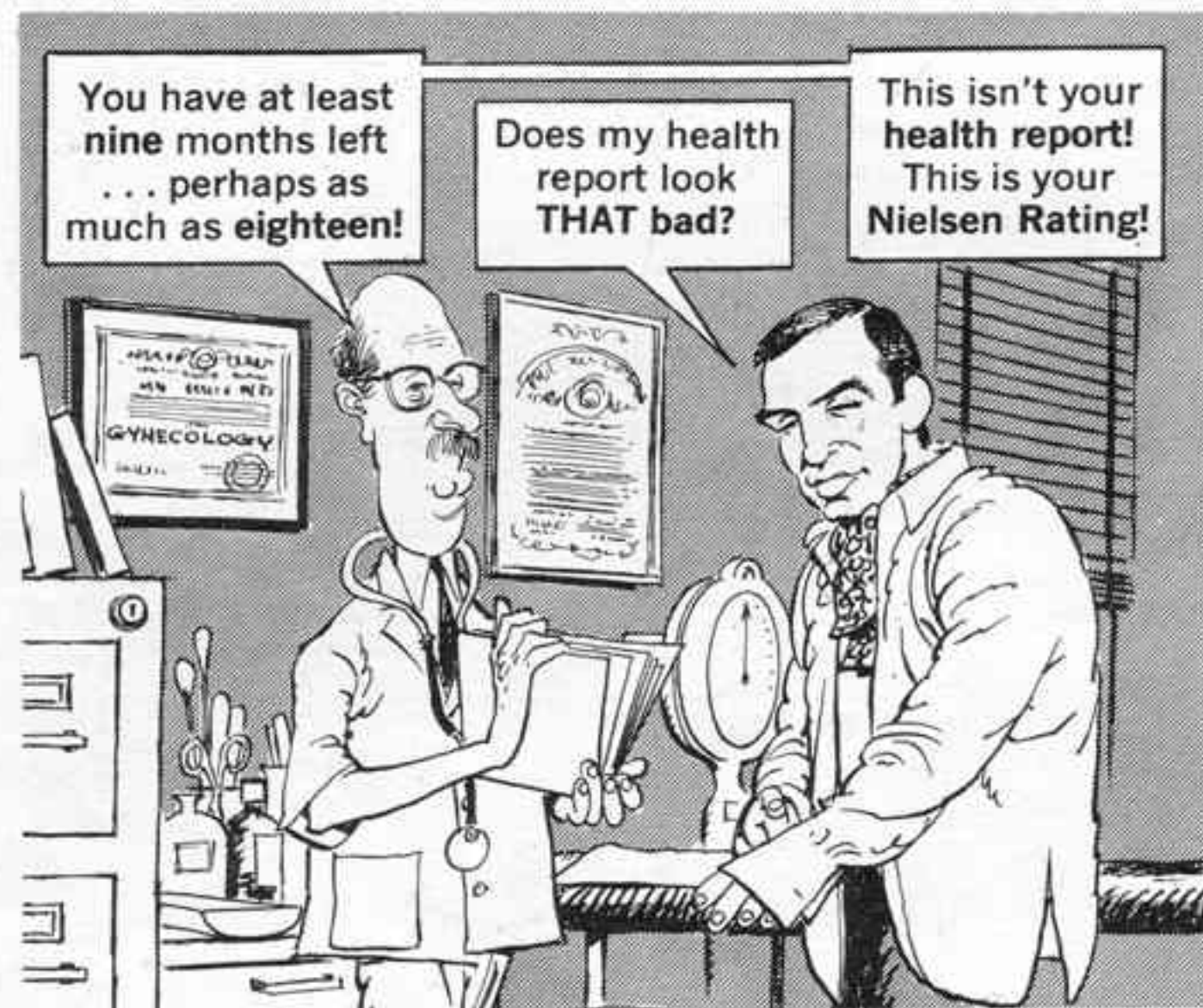
Subdued again!
By food again!
I'm in that furshlugginer mood again!
Distressed, dreary and dyspeptic
Am I!

I can say why I'm dismal
If the question were posed—
There's no more Pepto-Bismal!
And every drug-store's closed!

No glee again!
In me again!
My stomach feels like World War III again!
Distressed, dreary and dyspeptic
Am I!



HERE'S MAD'S VERSION OF THE POPULAR TV SERIES THAT STARTS OFF EACH WEEK LIKE THIS:



THE LIFE OF YOUR RUN

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

WRITER: DICK DE BARTOLO



TONIGHT'S EPISODE:

"THE SADNESS OF A LONELY TIME IS NOTHING LIKE THE LONELINESS OF A SAD TIME--CHA-CHA-CHA"

Pall!
Slow down!
You're
driving like
a maniac!

We're
winning,
aren't we?

Yes, but
it's so
unfair!
This is
a Horse
Race!

I can't help it!
I like speed! I
like action! I
like things to
happen FAST!

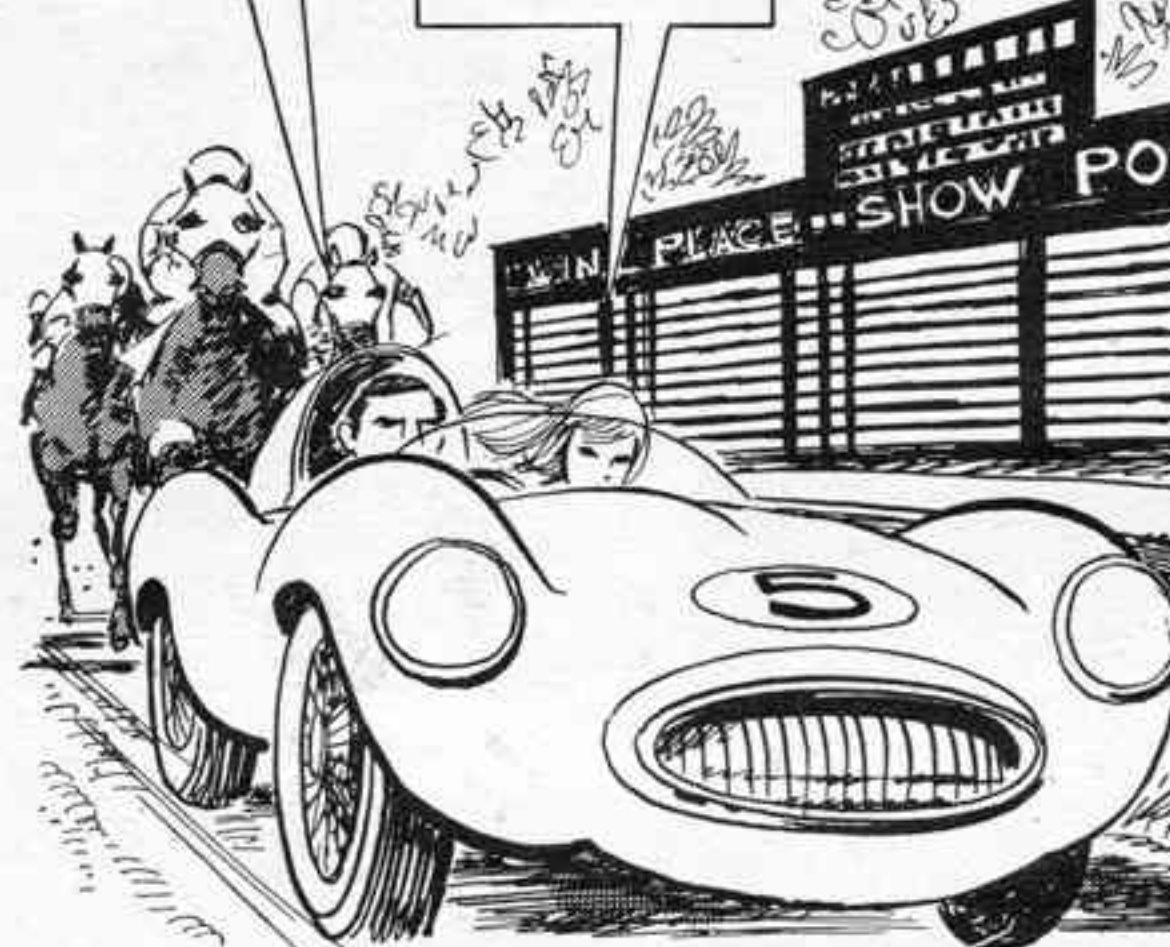
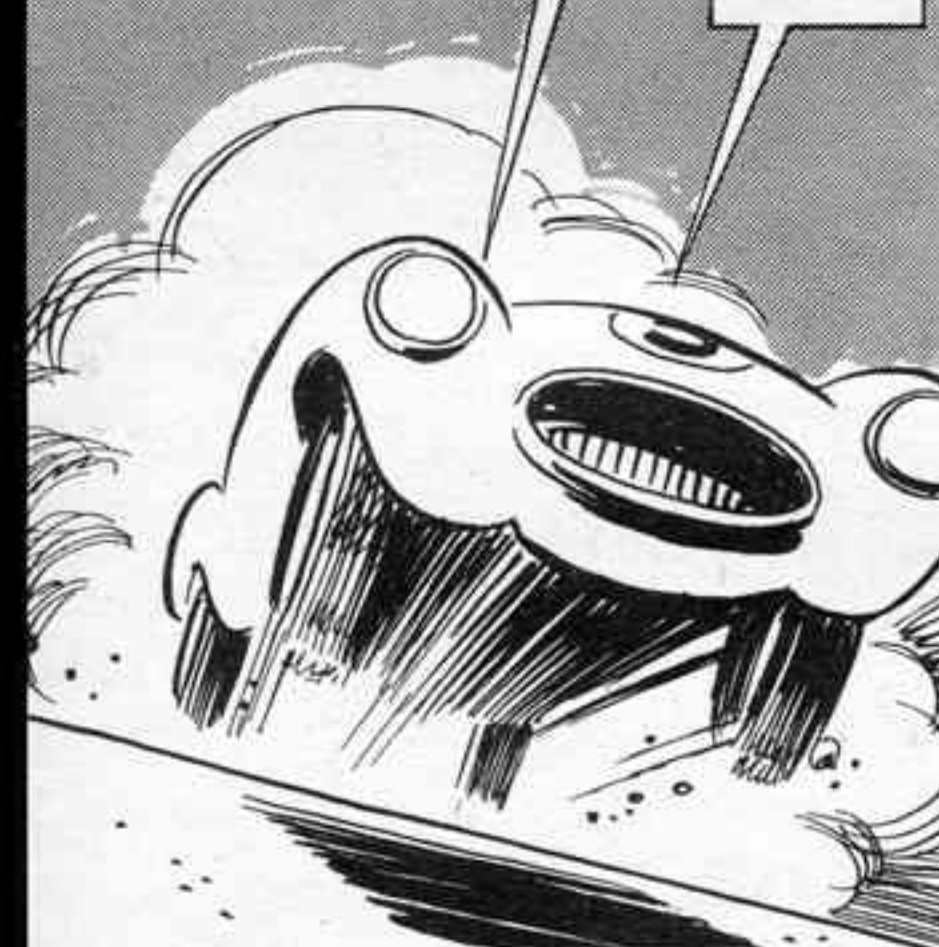
I meant to ask
you about that!
How come you
ate breakfast
in 42 seconds?

Because I
wasn't hungry
this morning!
I usually eat
in 20 seconds!

I feel like
a smoke! Light
me a pack of
cigarettes,
will you?

A PACK...!?

Takes too long
to smoke 'em
one at a time!



Tell me about
yourself! Why
are you carry-
ing that gun?

Gun? I was
hoping you
wouldn't
notice...

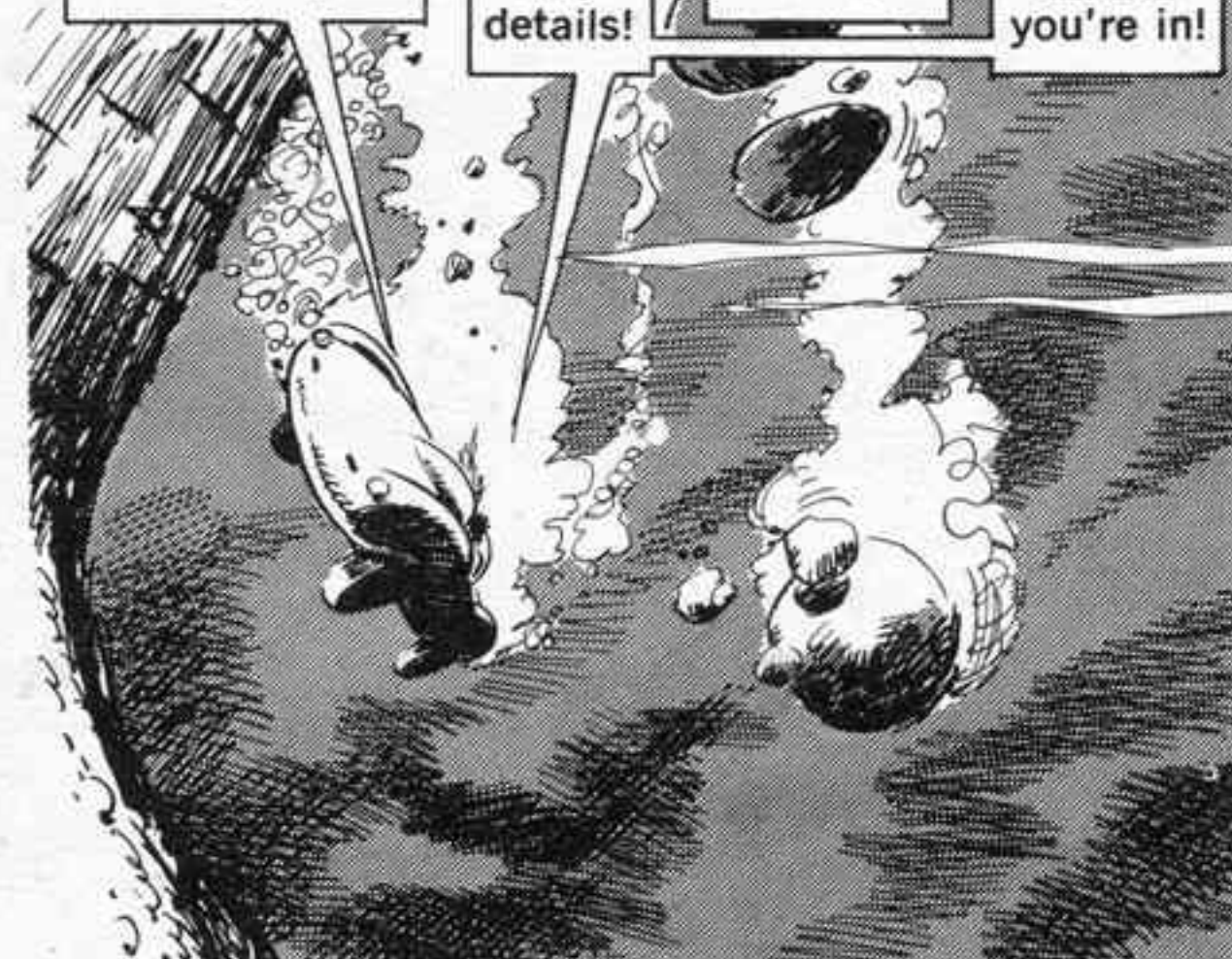
I can't help noticing things like that!
I was a lawyer! I always notice little
details! Like the minute I met you, I
immediately suspected three things...
that you were in trouble—that you were
carrying a gun—and that you were a girl!

You were right
about all three
But the "girl"
part was easy!
Everything I'm
wearing is pink!

Fill
me
in
on
the
details!

Well, my
slip is a
pale pink
nylon with
lace trim,
and my—

Not those
details!
Tell me
about the
trouble
you're in!



A few months ago, I was
introduced to the jolliest man
I'd ever met. He was always
laughing and bringing me
presents! He was older than
I, with white hair and beard
—but I loved him, and
I wanted to marry him!

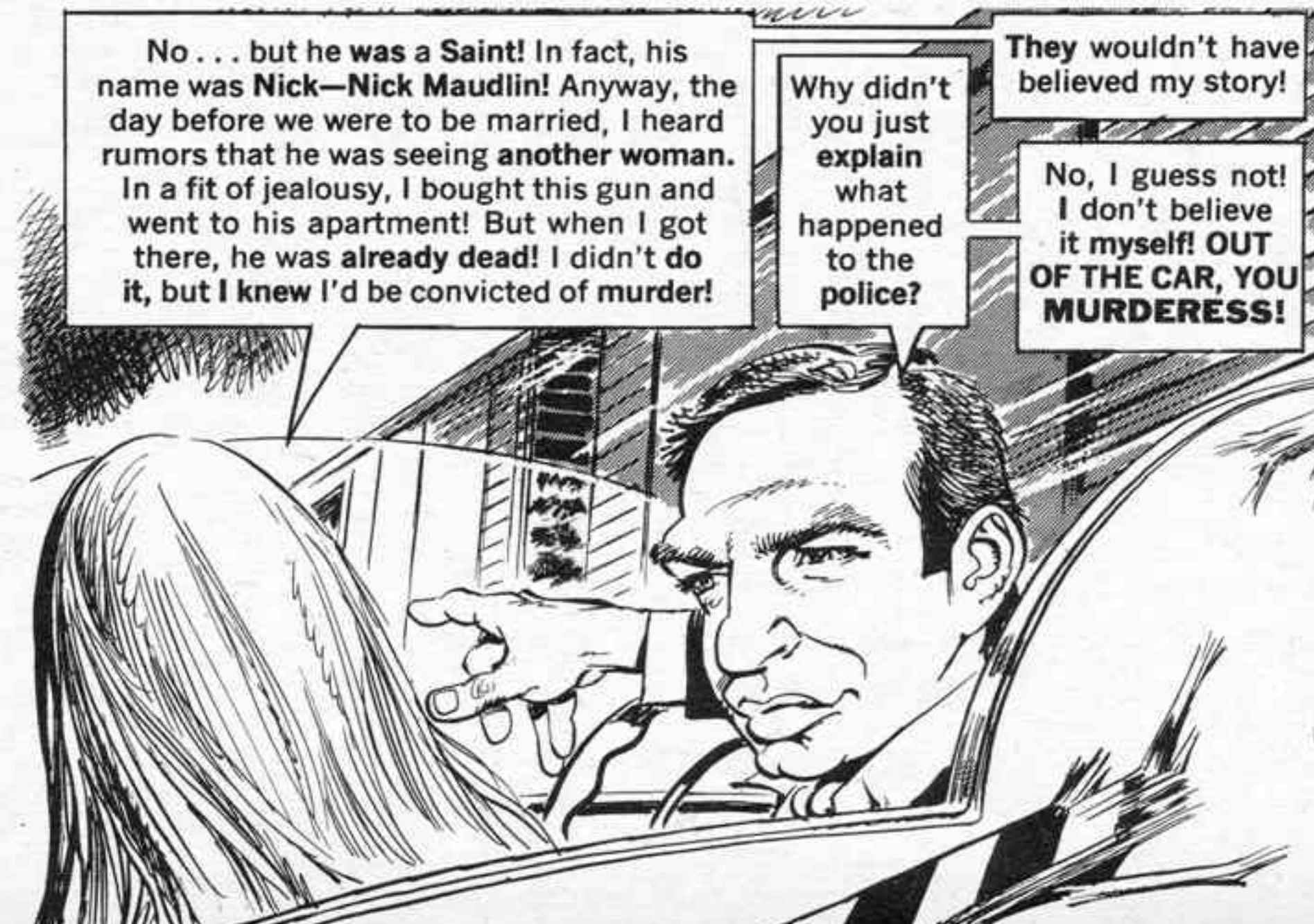
YOU
WANTED
TO MARRY
SANTA
CLAUS!?

No... but he was a Saint! In fact, his
name was Nick—Nick Maudlin! Anyway, the
day before we were to be married, I heard
rumors that he was seeing another woman.
In a fit of jealousy, I bought this gun and
went to his apartment! But when I got
there, he was already dead! I didn't do
it, but I knew I'd be convicted of murder!

Why didn't
you just
explain
what
happened
to the
police?

They wouldn't have
believed my story!

No, I guess not!
I don't believe
it myself! OUT
OF THE CAR, YOU
MURDERESS!



Wait! Maybe you're telling the truth! I've got nothing to do for the next two hours... so I'll help you!

Oh, Pall!

Yes... I will help you!

Oh, Pall!

Yes, I will truly help you!

Oh, Pall!

Yes, by all the power vested in me, I will...

Can't we start shaking hands? My lips are turning numb!



PECK

SMACK



SMOOCH



Let's get going! Time is flying! It's a quarter to!

Huh? a quarter to what?

I dunno! My watch doesn't have an hour hand!

Gee, why not?

I don't like to keep track of time!

Why is that?

Someday when we have time, I'll explain!

But I have time now!

Yeah, but I don't!



Pall... how can you keep traveling around the world week after week without working? I mean—what do you use for money?

I charge everything to my Diner's Club card. Then, when the bill comes, I put it on my American Express card. And when that bill comes, I put it all on my Carte Blanche card. I've got enough Credit Cards to last me eighteen months or more!



Yes, but at the end of eighteen months... you'll be dead broke!

Well, you're HALF right! But enough about me! While we're spending the next two quiet hours together, you can give me all the details about your ex-lover, Chris Kringle!

That's NICK MAUDLIN... idiot!!



Did this Nick Maudlin gamble?

Plenty! I heard that he lost several houses and a hotel he once owned... and that he owed someone a million dollars!

Do you think he was killed for that?!

For what? For losing a lousy game of "Monopoly"?!



Did Nick have any enemies?

Not ONE! But all his friends despised him!

Did he ever mention any names? Did you ever hear him talking to anyone on the phone?

I was never so nosy as to listen to his phone conversations! But once, when I was ransacking his desk and reading his mail, I did see the name, "Mr. Big"...

"Mr. Big"! Sounds like a Hood to me! Lucky thing I just happen to have a copy of the Yellow Pages with me... Let's see, now... **HOBBIES... HOISTS... HOMES... Here it is... HOODS!!**

Here it is... Mr. Amos Big! I think I'll water-ski over there and pay him a visit!

Please be careful, Pall! He's a dangerous man! You could be killed!

HAH! So what else is new!

Pall! Why do you laugh at death?

Because so far, there's been nothing else to laugh at in this "MAD Take-Off!"

HOMES Continued

Zeller Construction Co. 2 West St. SU 5 3901
ZWEIBACH HOMES INC. 45 North Ave. PU 2 2222

HOODS

See also "Burglars", "Crooks", "Hijackers", "Hold-up Men", "Pickpockets" and "Politicians"

BIG, MR. AMOS 56 Fink St. LE 8 0989
Medium, Mr. John 68 MacLane Dr. OR 7 7770
Small, Mr. Harry 2 La Rue Ave. YU 2 8932

HOP-HEADS

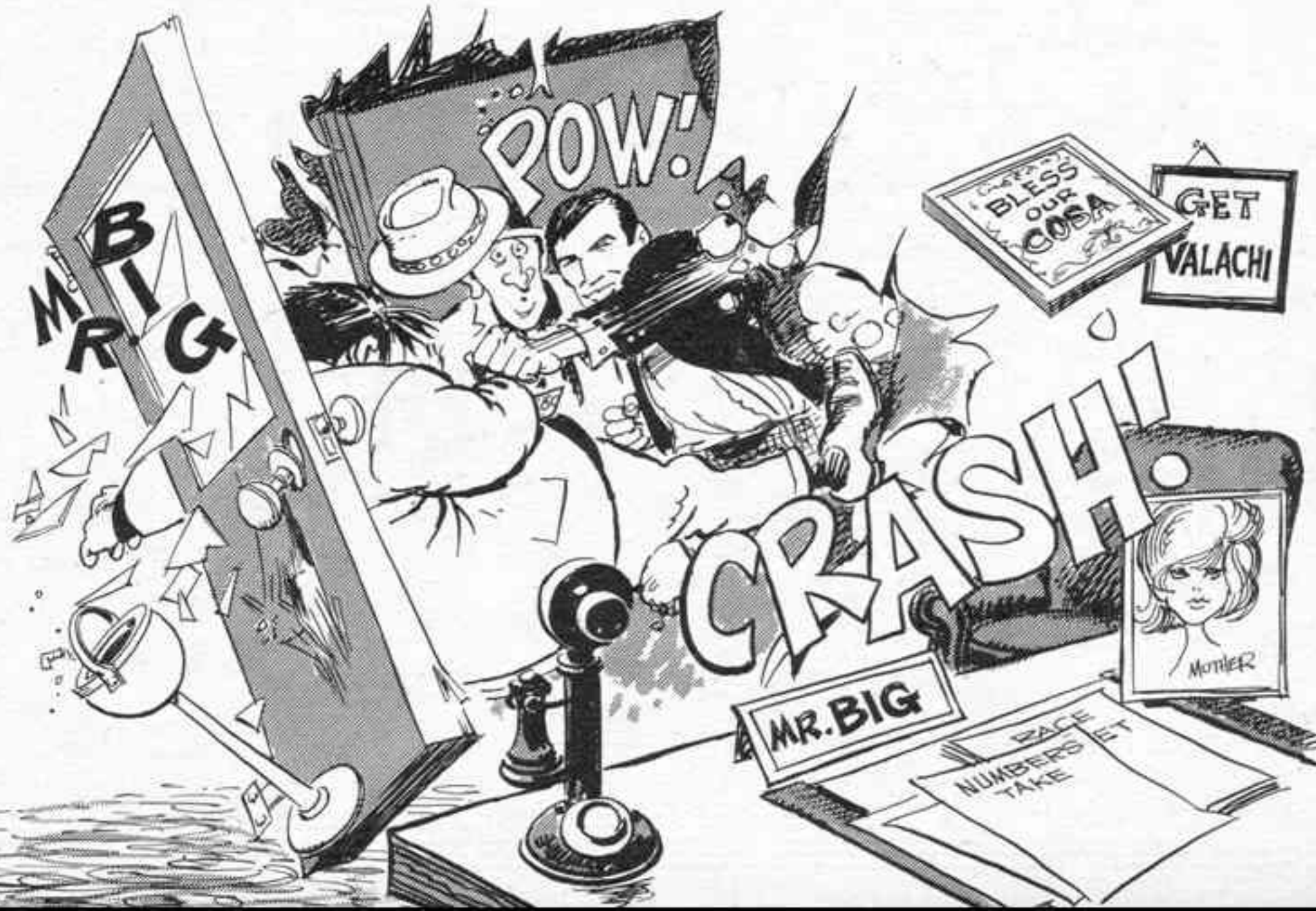
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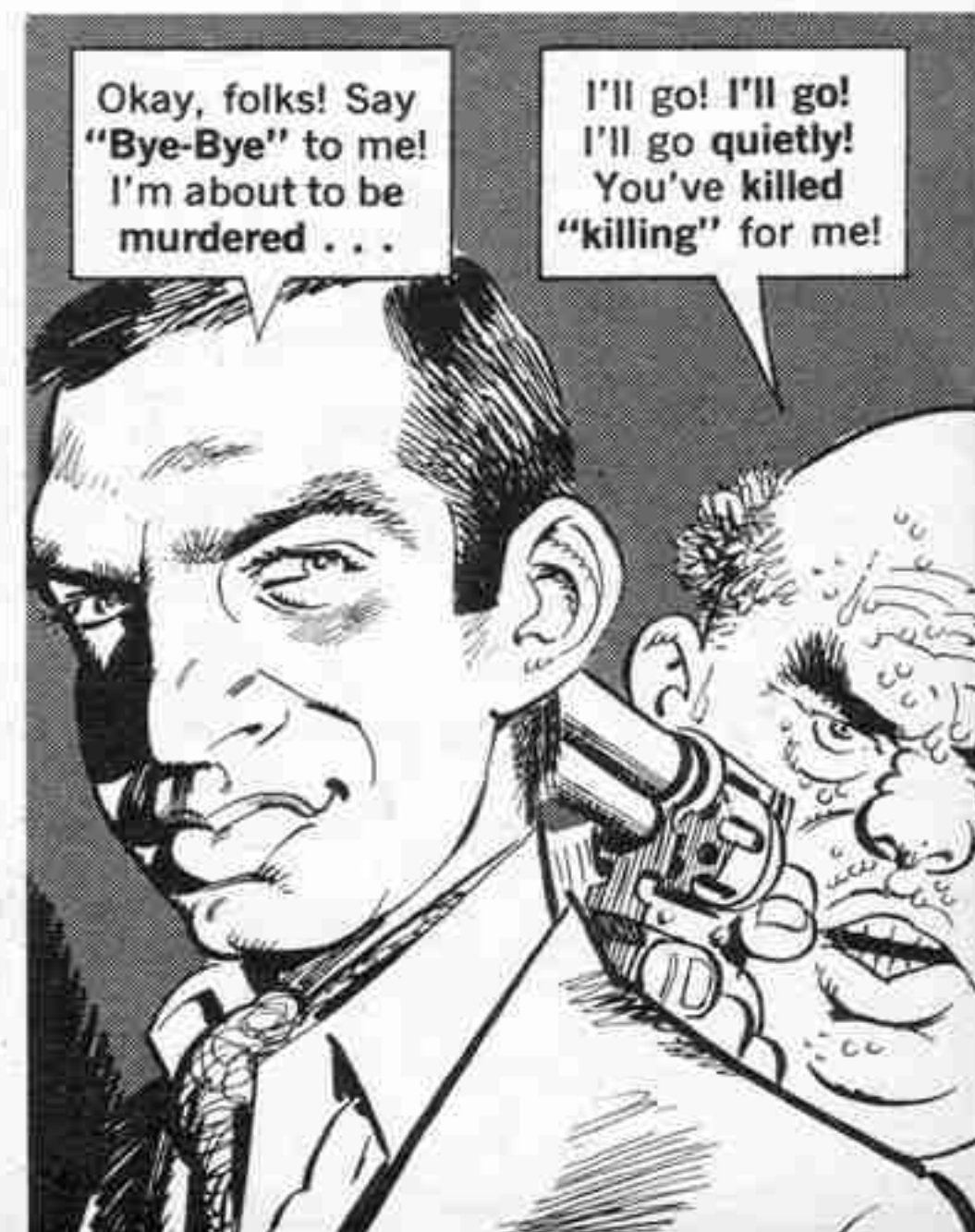
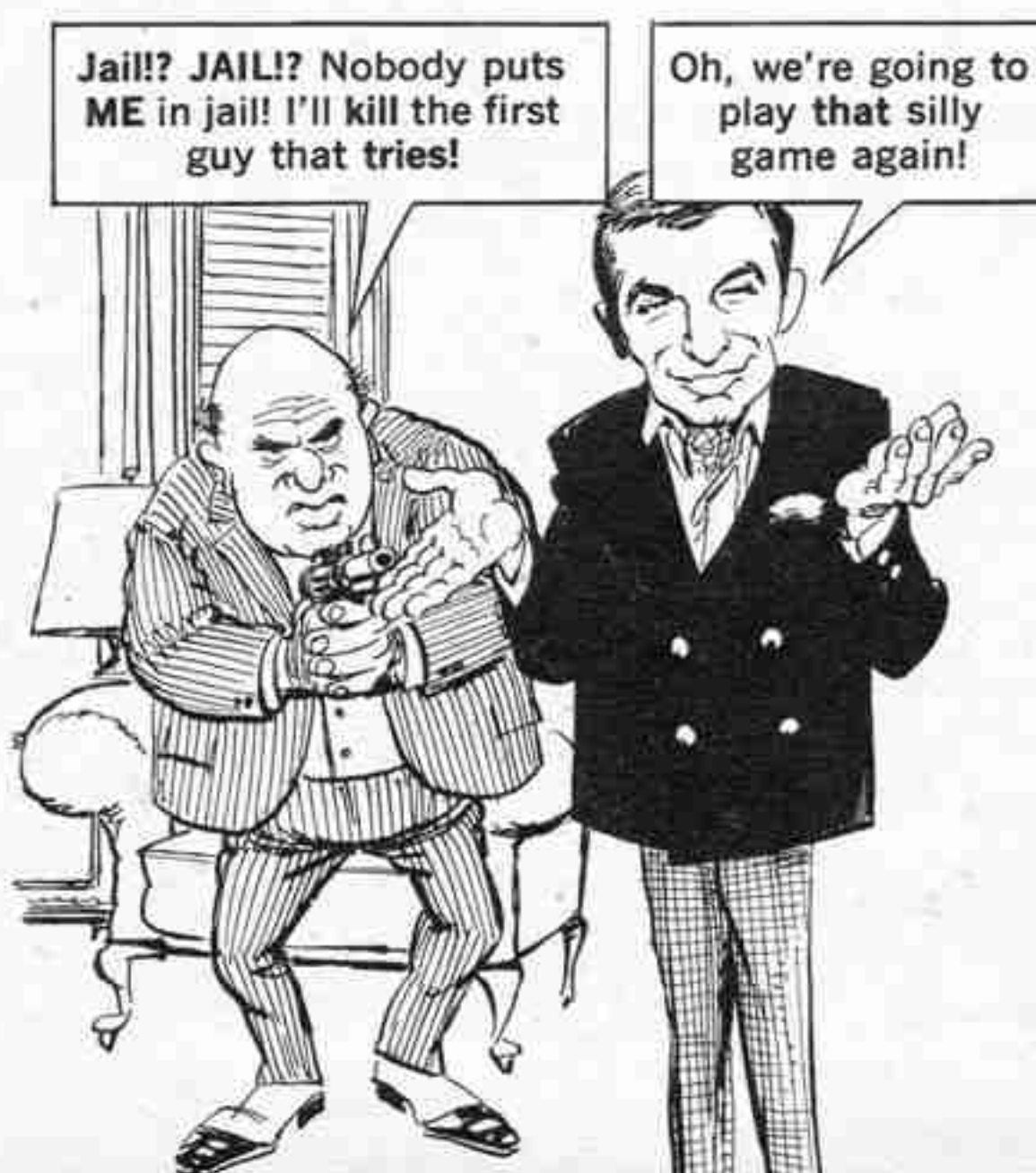
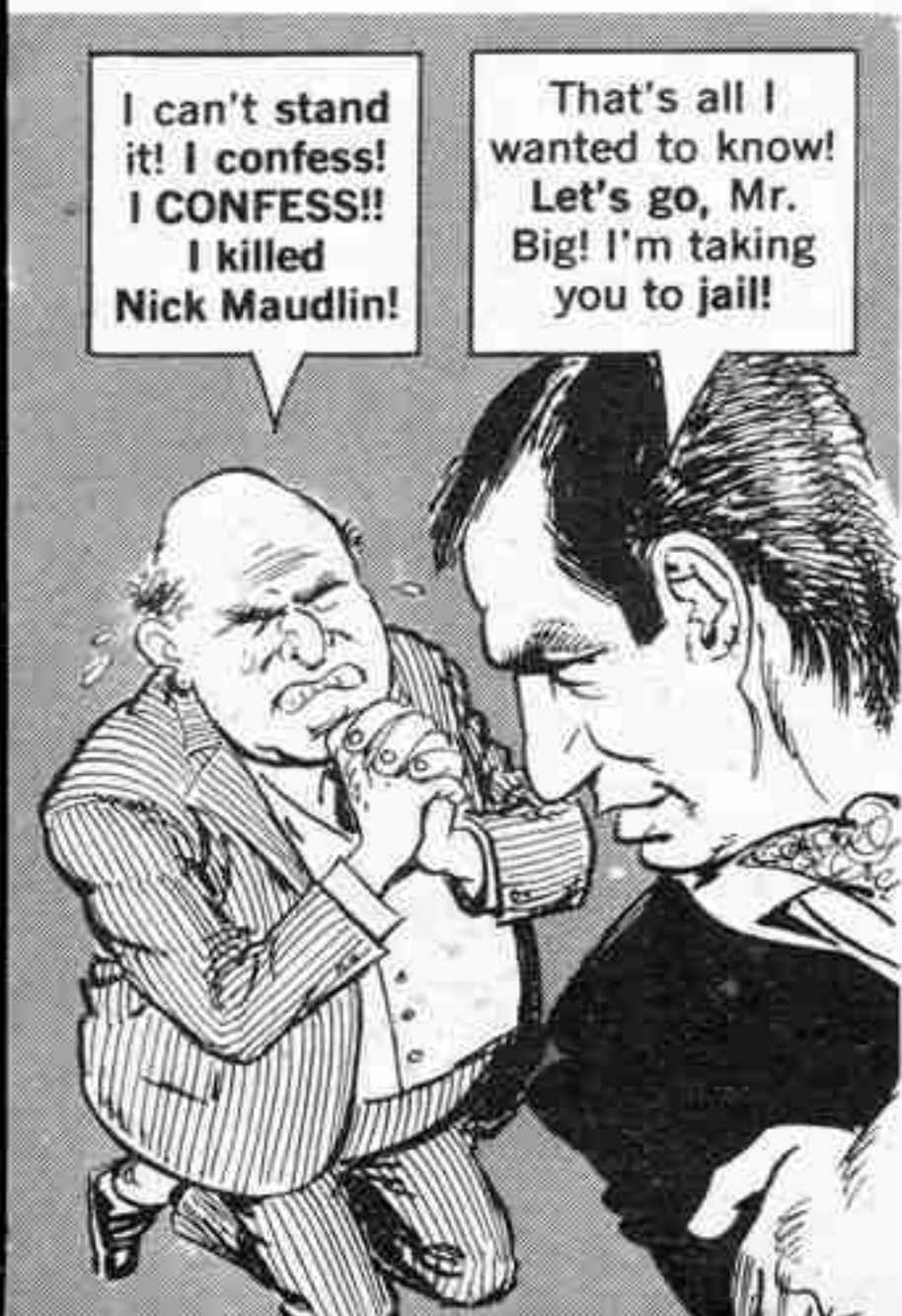
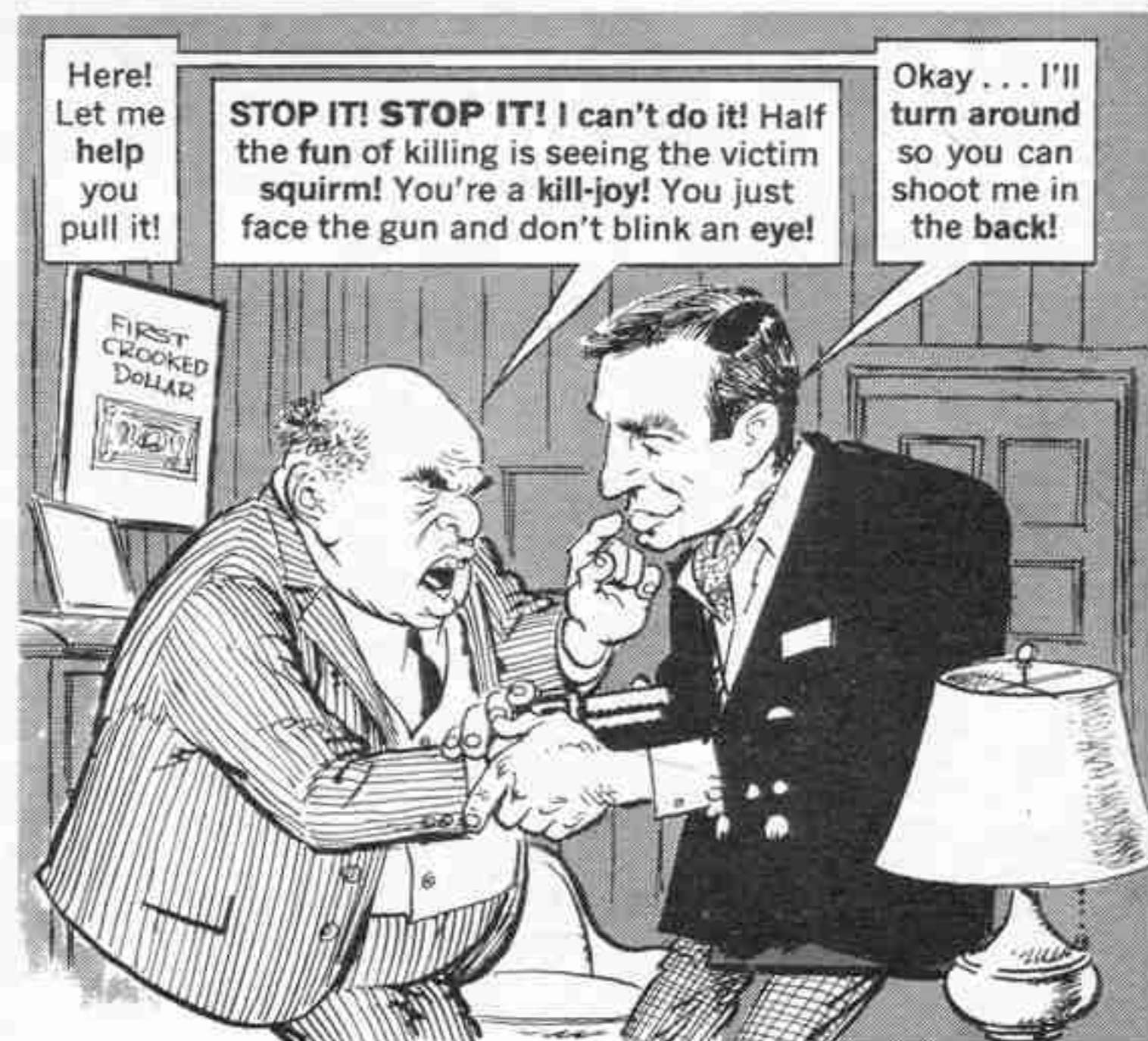
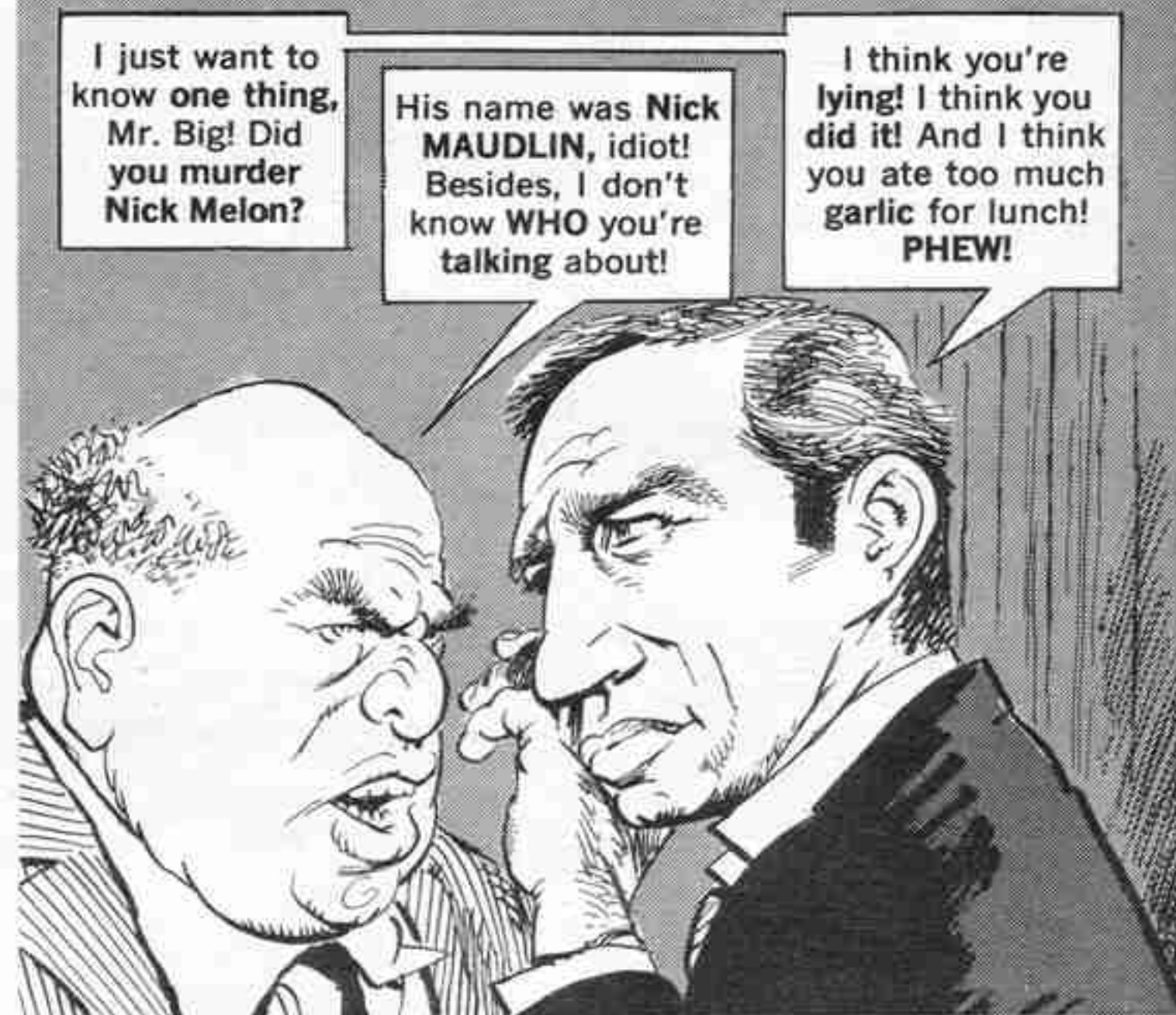
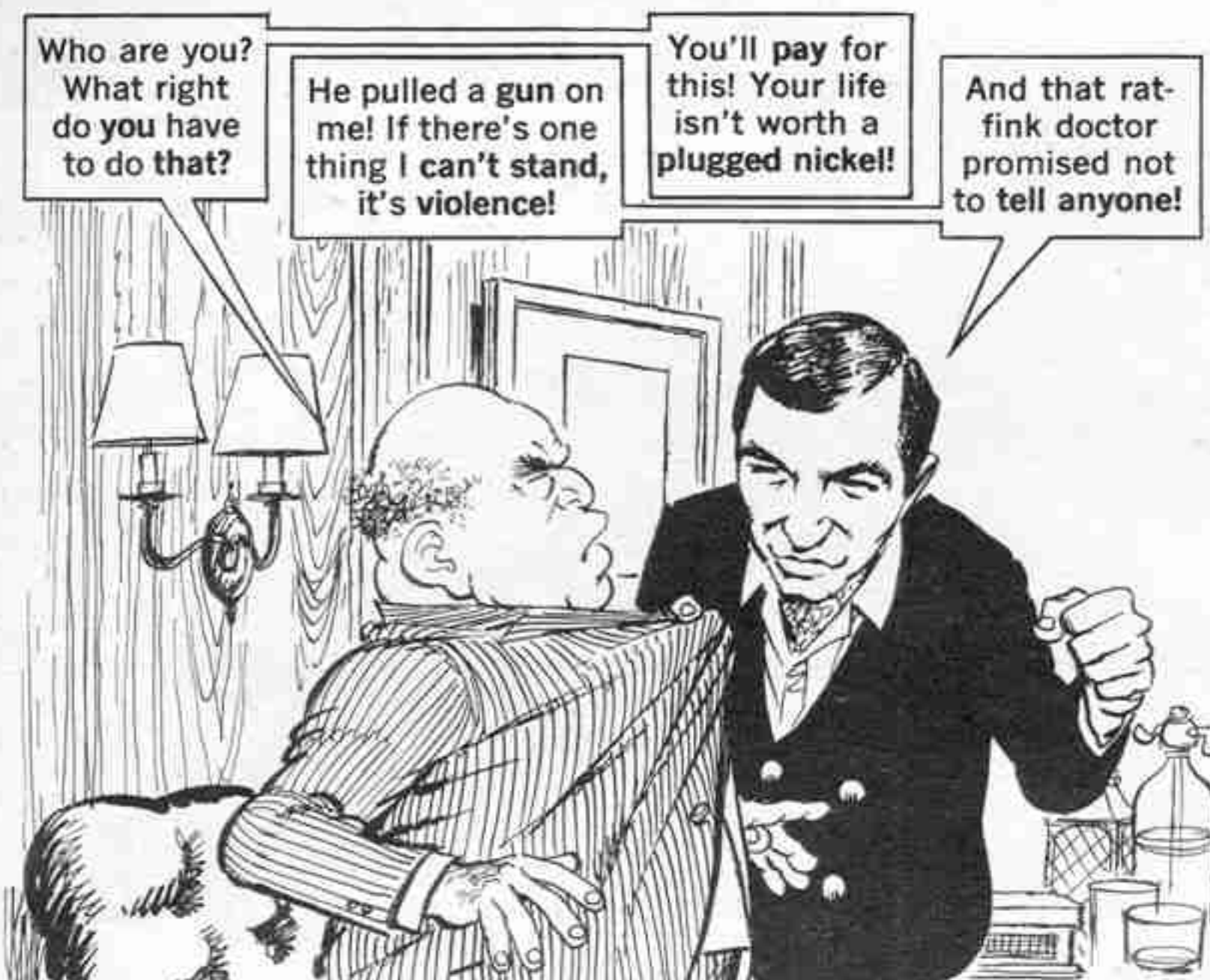
I came to see Mr. Big...

Nobody sees Mr. Big!

Oh, yeah...

MR. BIG





Mr. Big has confessed, Janet! You don't have to run from the Police any more! You're free!

Oh, Pall, I'm so grateful! I want to marry you!

I'm afraid that's impossible, Janet!

But I love you!

And I love you! That's why I can't marry you! It wouldn't be fair! I must marry someone I hate! Some rotten little girl!

Pall, I don't understand!

Janet . . . I only have a short time to live! I'm a doomed man!

Oh, Pall! Why didn't you tell me sooner! I could have danced faster!!

So you see? It would be unfair to marry you!

No, it wouldn't, Pall! It doesn't matter that you only have a short time to live! We could still get married! We could find a short-term, sub-lease apartment in a building with a fast elevator, and buy some flimsy furniture . . .

Janet, I . . . I . . .

Say "Yes!", Pall! Say "Yes!" and say it quickly! Because we've already blown five minutes of our honeymoon!

No, Janet! I've got to say "Goodbye"!

Wait, Pall! Come back! I'll make you a good wife!

I'll serve Instant Coffee!

I'll make Half-Minute Steaks!

I'll cook you Thirty-Second Soft-Boiled Eggs!

I'll learn to play the "Half-Minute Waltz"

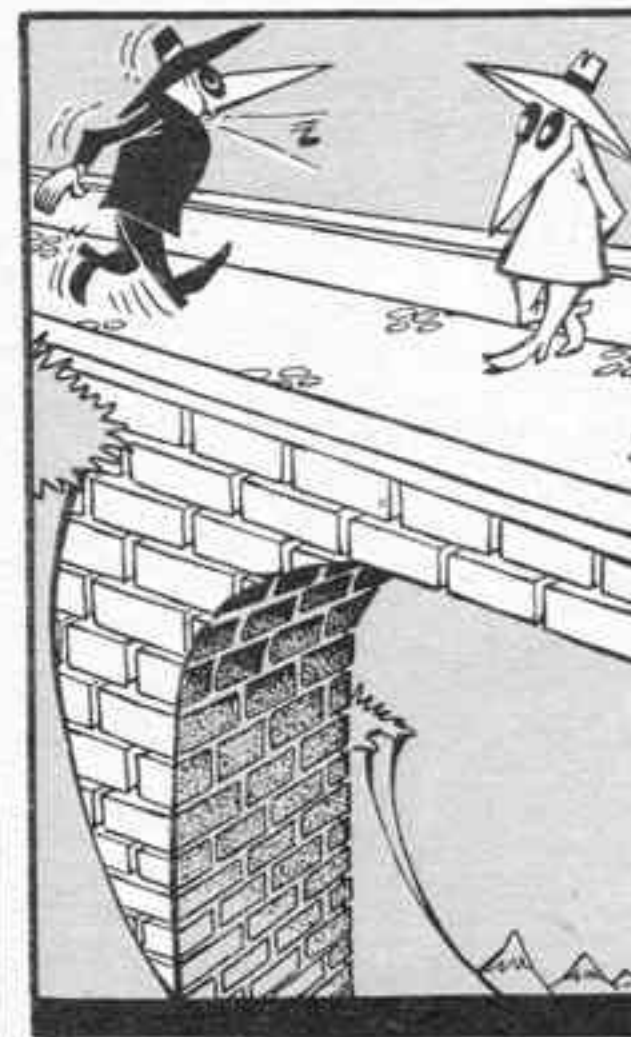
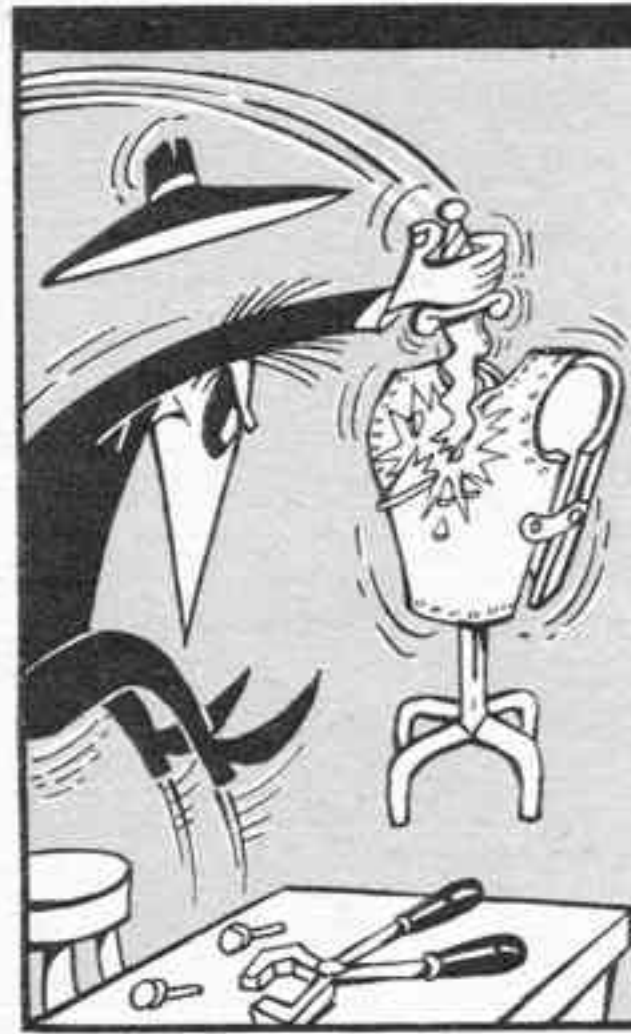
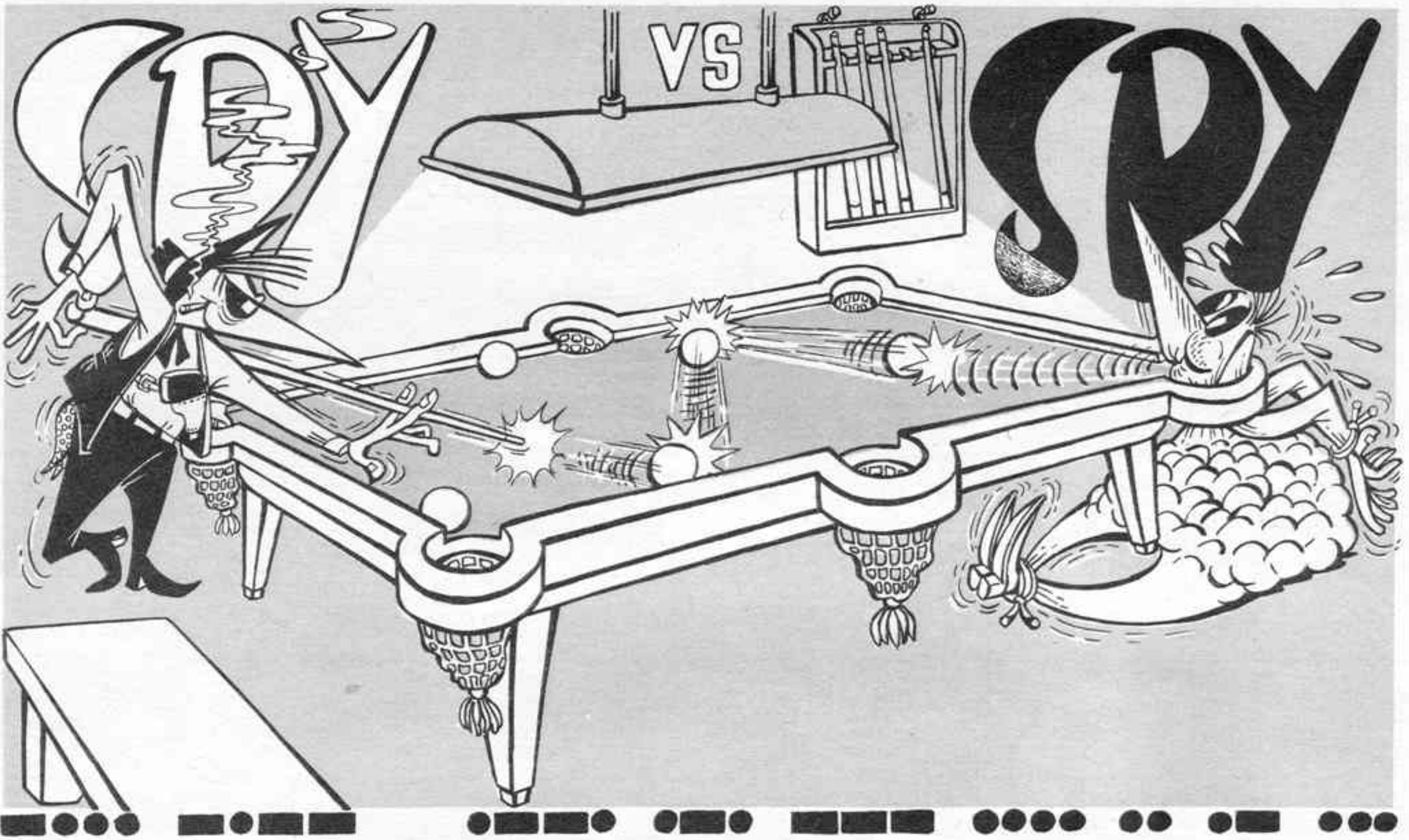
I'll drink only "6-Up"!

I'll use only "4-Day Deodorant Pads"!

I'll have a Premature Baby!

Look, Pall! I'm running a Two-Minute Mile!

YOU'LL RUN FASTER IN A JANSSEN SUIT



A PORTFOLIO OF MAD



SHARK

PORCUPINE

TURKEY

B S

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Snail

DACHSHUND

ZOO-LULUS

WRITTEN AND DESIGNED BY: MAX BRANDEL

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COW 

HI, JINX! DEPT.

WHAT IS A B

ARTIST: SERGIO ARAGONES

BETWEEN THE TIME you first toddle across a Nursery, and the time you last stumble into a Nursing Home, you are certain to step on a low form of Human Life called a "Born Loser." It's unavoidable. Born Losers are always underfoot, waiting to get hit on the head by every misfortune the rest of the world drops.

SOME PEOPLE WASTE years trying to help Born Losers change their luck. But it's useless, because Born Losers are born to lose, and they merely transform those who attempt to do something about it into Losers themselves. Born Losers drive their Psychiatrists into psychoses, their Employment Counselors into unemployment, and their Driving Instructors into ambulances . . . head-on!

IT'S EASY TO SPOT a Born Loser. He's the one who rushes into traffic to rescue a confused puppy, and gets a ticket for jaywalking. He's the one whose car horn gets stuck just as he's beginning to make out in a drive-in movie. He's the 999,999th fan to buy a ticket at the ball park on the day the one-millionth wins a Buick . . . and the 10,001st to get in line the day 10,000 World Series tickets go on sale.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS, the world needs Born Losers. Somebody has to be the Republican Congressional candidate in Lyndon Johnson's home district. Somebody has to pitch for the Chicago Cubs. And somebody has to go to Frank Sinatra's hotel room and tell him the other guests are complaining about the noise.

BORN LOSERS TRADE drought-stricken farms for houses in towns that are immediately demolished by flash-floods. Born Losers never hear prowlers ransacking their living rooms because they're making too much racket upstairs installing burglar alarms. Born Losers starve themselves into malnutrition in order to afford the premiums on Health Insurance Policies that cover every illness but malnutrition.



BORN LOSER?

WRITER: TOM KOCH

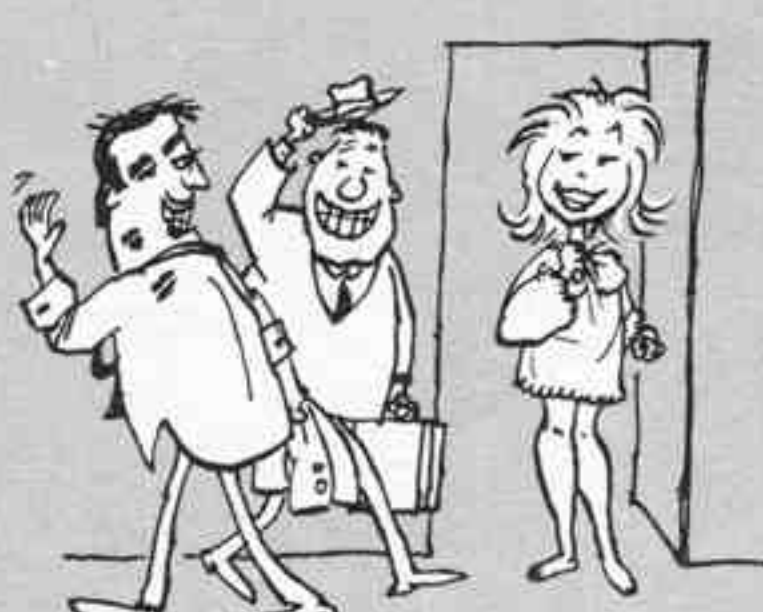
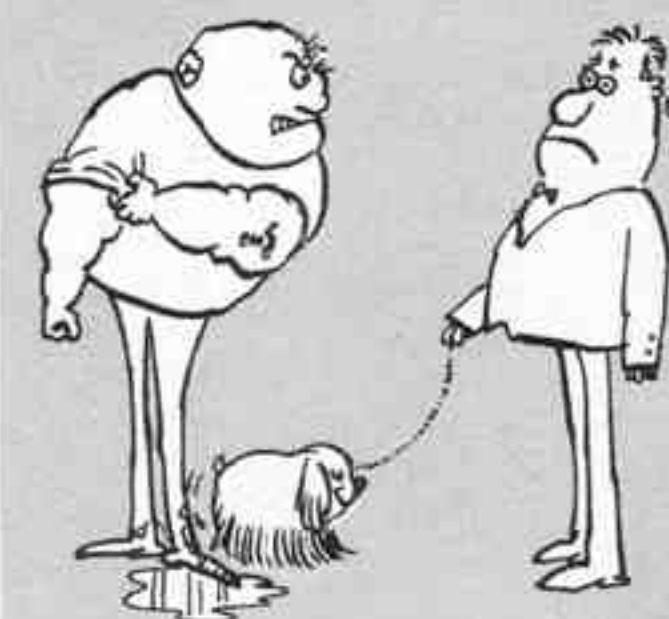
SOMETIMES IT ALMOST SEEMS that Born Losers go out of their way to avoid good fortune. They're lucky enough to get Bob Dylan's autograph . . . and then unlucky enough to drop it in a mud-puddle. They're lucky enough to work for a company with a generous retirement program . . . and unlucky enough to have the company go bankrupt the week before they turn 65. They're lucky enough to win a Summer Vacation in Scandinavia . . . and unlucky enough to be stranded there for the Winter by an airline strike.

IN A WAY, BORN LOSERS are to be envied. They seem to be capable of accomplishing things by accident that few of us could do on purpose. Who but a Born Loser could get his rain check at a called-off double-header too soggy to be redeemed? Who but a Born Loser could find a rare 1894 dime in his change, and then put it into a pay phone to call home with the good news? Who but a Born Loser could hit a 270-yard golf shot out of the rough, over a creek, through some trees, onto the green and into the cup . . . of the wrong hole?

THE NICEST THING ABOUT a Born Loser is that he's so predictable. Even before the door prize drawing is held, you know he bought the winning ticket and lost it. Even before he finishes building his new home, you know the state will condemn the land it's on for a throughway. And even before he's sidestepped that last tackler on his 98-yard touchdown run, you know the whole play will be nullified by the referee.

BUT THROUGH IT ALL, the Born Loser remains a creature of indomitable spirit. He may be the only guy ever to have thieves steal his car and leave the hub caps. He may be the only guy to amass a great fortune and then invest it in Trans-Cuba Airlines. And he may be the world's only phone subscriber who's forced to share a four-party line with a bookie joint, a doctors' answering service and an all-night drug store. Still, nothing shakes a Born Loser's conviction in the creed he lives by:

OH, WELL . . . YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL!



THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

CAME

DON'T JUST STAND THERE!
DO SOMETHING!!

THIS IS A MOVIE CAMERA!
RUN! JUMP! LAUGH! ANYTHING!!

Forget it! I'll go in
the house and get my
"still" camera!

DON'T JUST DO SOMETHING!
STAND THERE!!



Joe, baby! I've got
a surprise for you!
I'm gonna show you
my movies!

Oh,
that's
quite a
surprise!

This is me in front of my
girl-friend's house . . .
And this is me diving into
her pool . . . And this is
me in my brand new car . . .

This is me playing with my
dog . . . This is me rowing
a boat . . . This is me taking
a snooze . . . This is me—

Hey, Joe, baby!
What are you
doing?

This is me . . .
LEAVING!



Do you realize this is the
last day of our vacation, and
I haven't got one picture of
us together!? And what's more,
I've only got one shot left!

Why don't
you ask
someone
to help
us, dear?

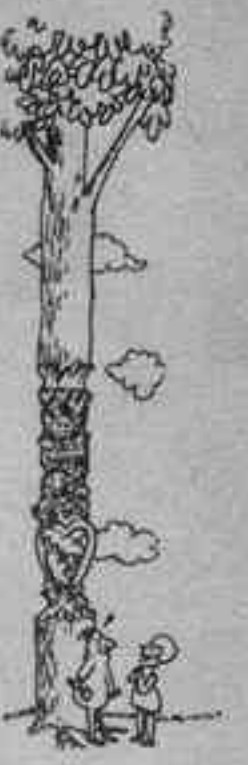
Pardon me, Sir—would you be
kind enough to take a picture
of my wife and I together?

Sure,
thing!

No, wait! You're too far away! Tell
you what . . . you stand here where I
am, and I'll set things up for you!



RA-BUGS



WRITER & ARTIST: DAVID BERG

I'm going on a trip and I'll need a lot of film! Give me 10 cartridges of Kodak Instamatic Film for Color Prints!

At 98¢ each—that will be \$9.80 plus tax!

My goodness, that's expensive!

And that does NOT include developing—which is another \$3.90 for each cartridge!

WOW! It'll cost me a fortune just to have my pictures developed!

Of course, if the pictures don't come out, there'll be no charge!

Maybe I'll get lucky and ruin the whole batch!



Hi, there, Marvin! I understand you just got back from Europe!

Yup!

They tell me you saw the entire continent through the viewfinder of a camera!

Yup!

Did you have a good time?

I dunno!

I haven't gotten my pictures back yet!



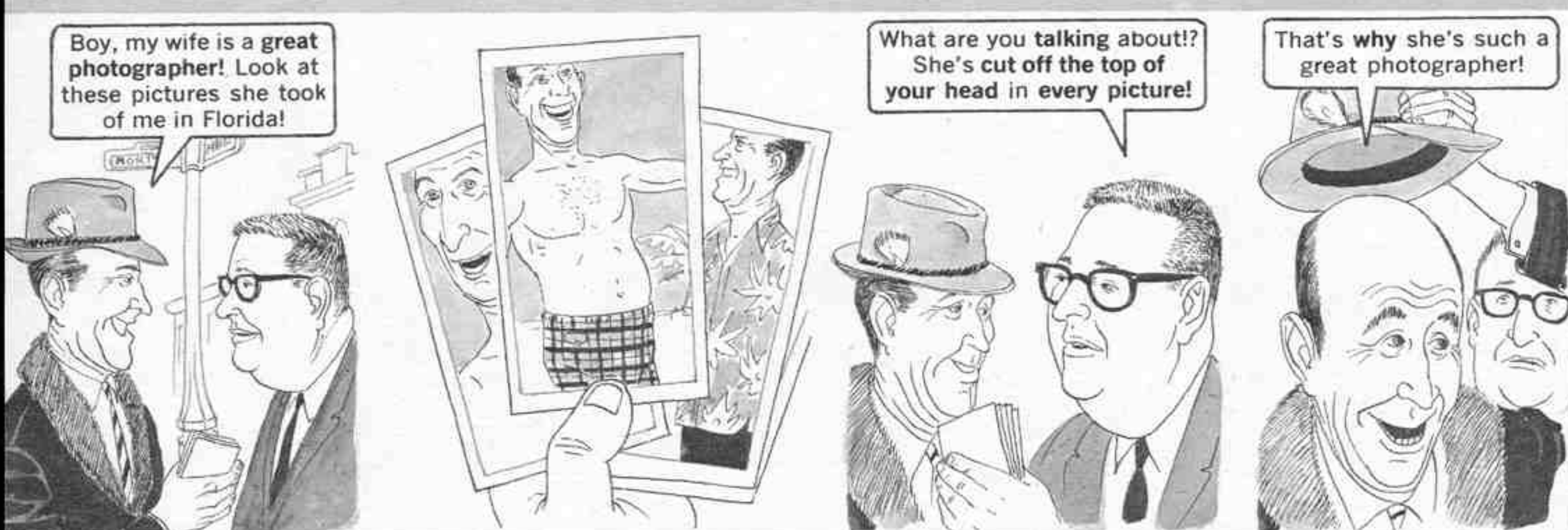
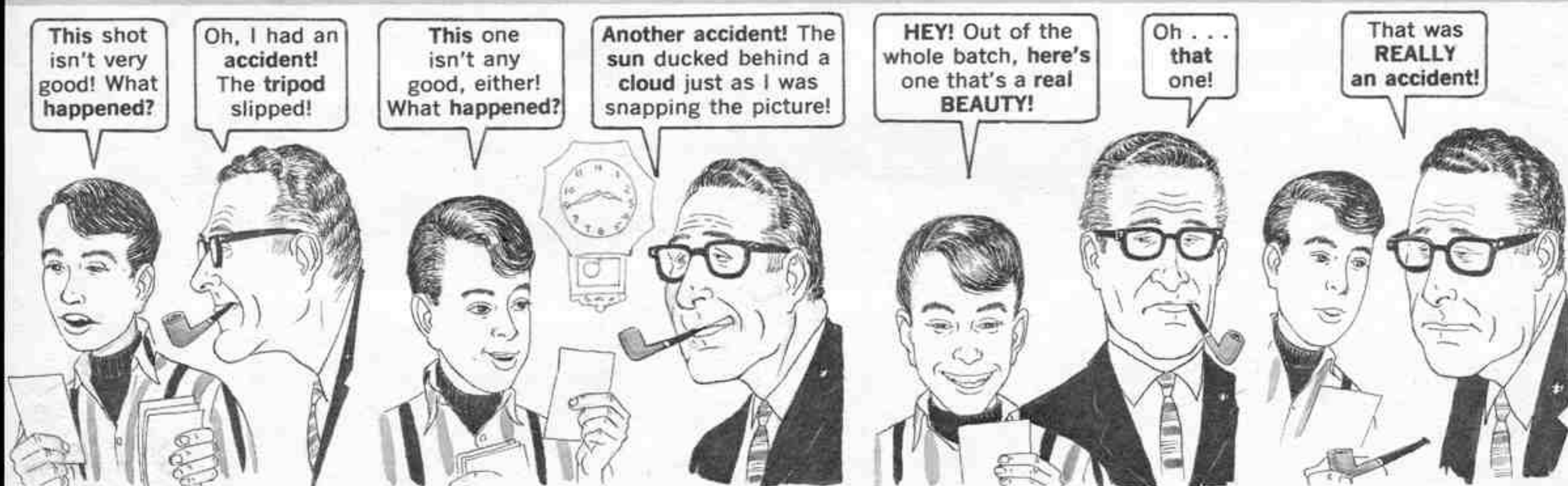
Okay, this is the spot! I've got the exposure set, the focus set, and the shutter cocked. All you have to do is stand here, look through the viewfinder, and press this button like...



... this!

CLICK





Hey, big-deal camera expert! Get a load of Walt Meyer's slides and eat your heart out! They put yours to shame!

WOW! They ARE good! Look how SHARP they are!

And what COMPOSITION! In all my years as a camera nut, and with all my expensive equipment, I've never taken pictures like these!

Tell me the truth, Walt! What's your secret?

I BOUGHT the slides in a SOUVENIR SHOP!



I'll bet that guy is a Tourist! I can always tell a Tourist by the cameras hung around his neck!

I overheard that and I'm sorry to say you're wrong! I was born and raised in this town!

Oh, then you really are a camera-bug?

Nope!

No? Then what are you?

A PHONY! In this town, they treat the Tourists better than they do the Natives!



Look, Ma! I just bought a brand new camera! It's a Polaroid "Swinger"!

"Swinger"? What kind of camera is a "Swinger"?

It's a marvelous camera that takes a picture and develops it in ten seconds! Hold it and I'll show you! GOTCHA!

-7-8
-9-10
-and there you are!

Yecch! Look at the double chin and the crow's feet around my eyes!

This is a marvelous camera?? This is a terrible camera!! It's a waste of money, this camera! It's a piece of junk!



Harry! Really! You've got to stop this! Every few minutes, stop and pose, stop and pose! It's absolutely infuriating!

I know!
I know!

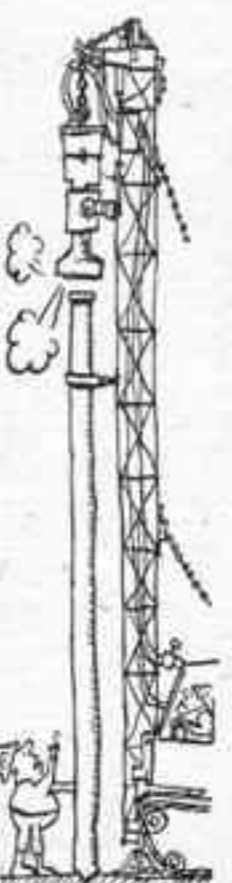
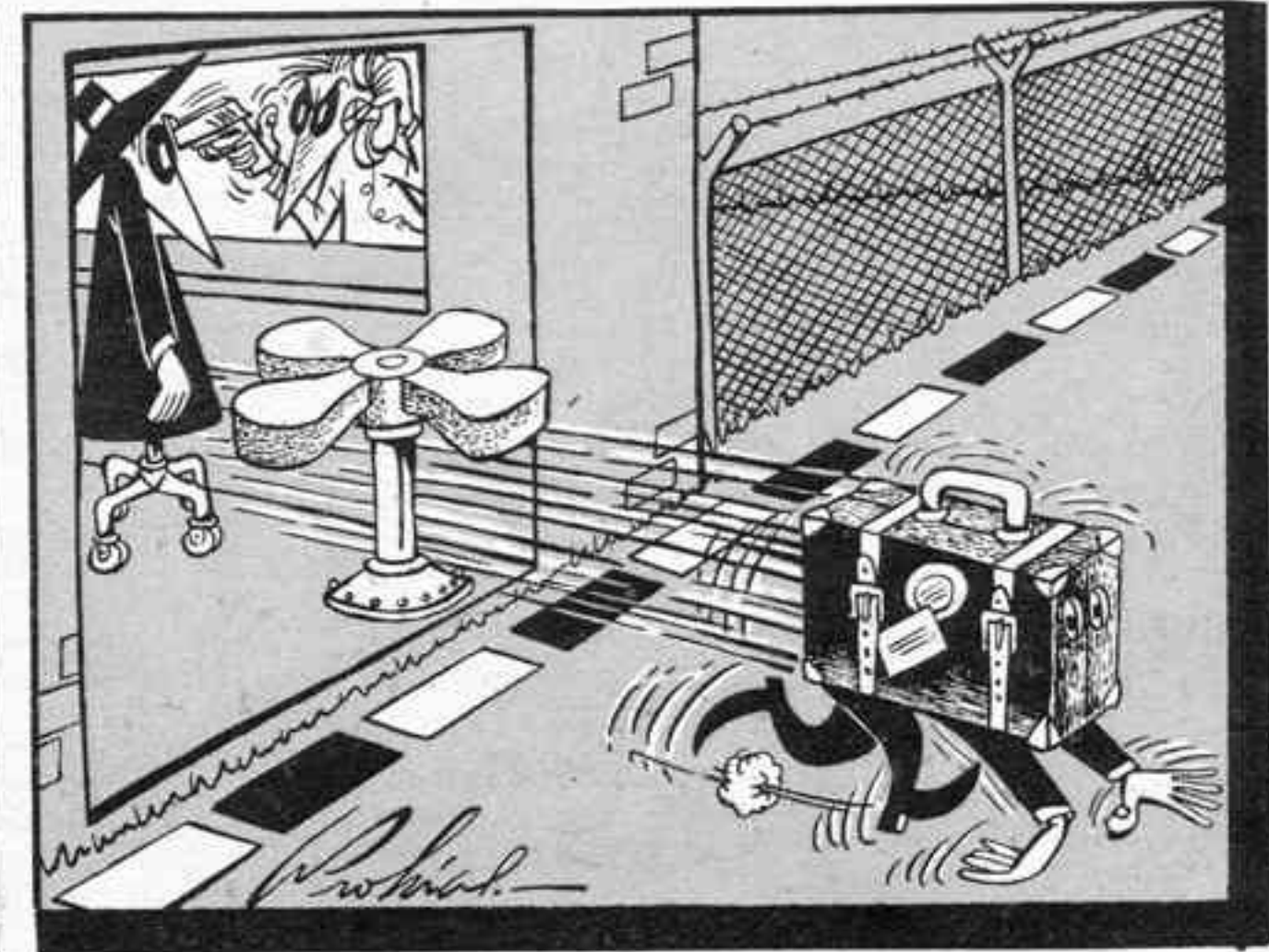
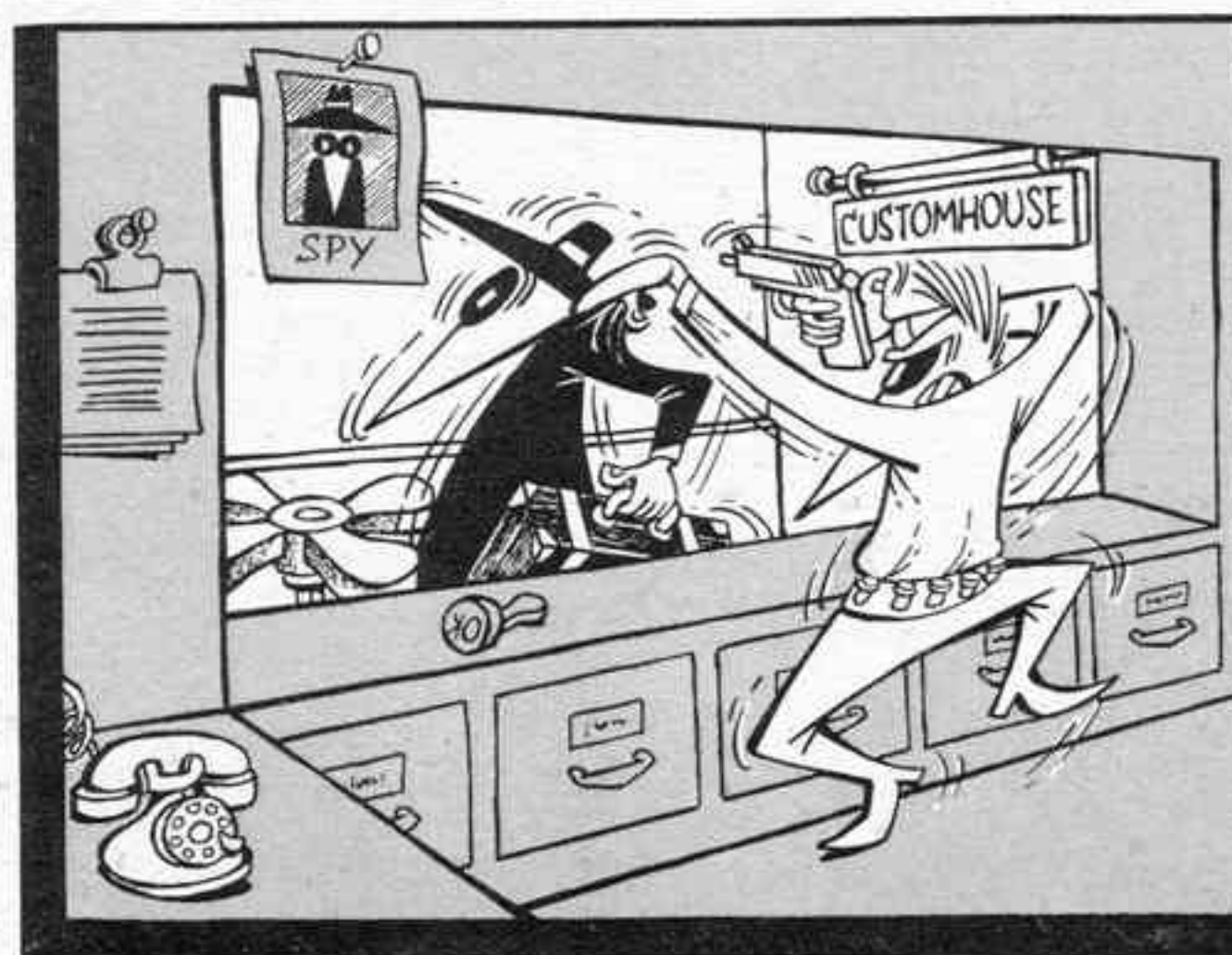
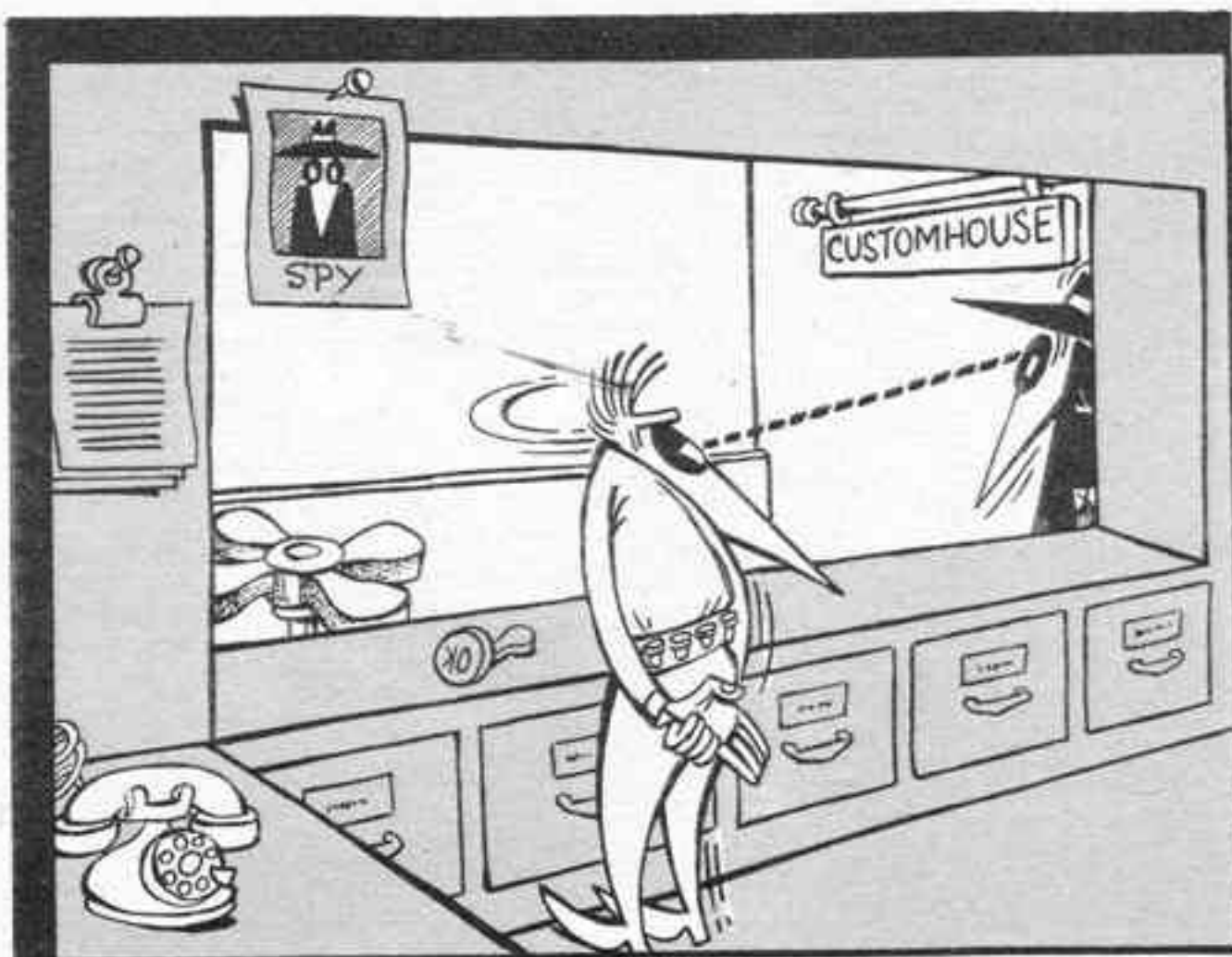
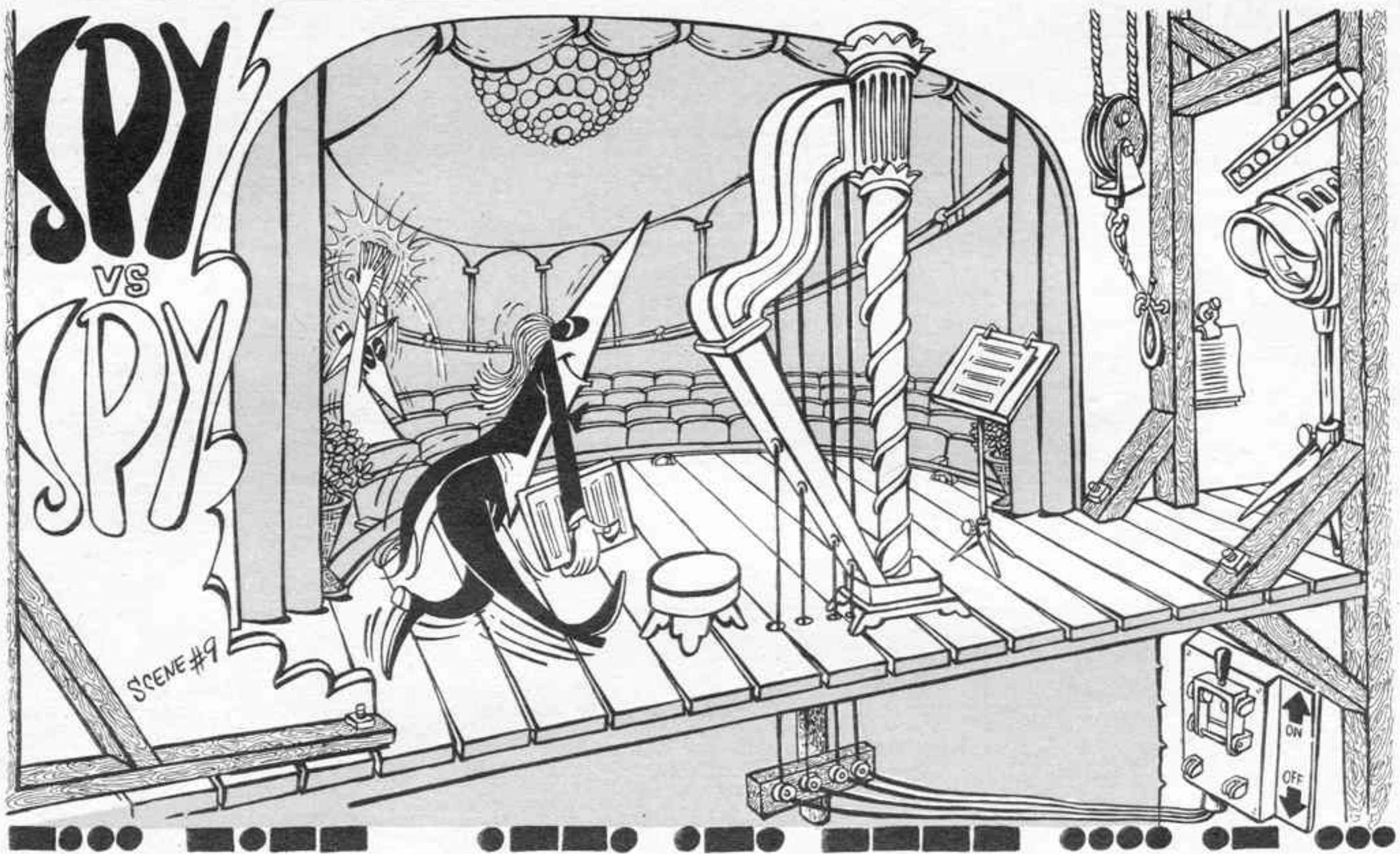
Hey, look at me! Gee, Dad, these movies are great!

Hey, look at me! Golly, I'd almost forgotten how swell that place was!

Harry, these movies are priceless! What a wonderful reminder of a wonderful trip movies like these are!

I know!
I know!







Say, hi, there, MAD Readers! My name is Trublood Capote! You've heard of me! My latest book is all about a horrendous crime! I called it "In Cold Blech"!!

Well, that book was nothing compared to my next book! It's all about the people who have committed the most horrendous crime of the 20th Century . . . the Television Executives of America! And for my research, today I am interviewing Mr. Herman Avarice . . . selected by MAD as

THE TELEVISION NETWORK PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR



ARTIST: JOE ORLANDO WRITER: STAN HART

Well . . . isn't that how the ratings are determined?

Of course not! It's the interpretation of the statistics that counts! For instance, these statistics show that we had 43% of the number of TV sets in use during prime time, a 48% share of the available market, 65% of the 13½-to-13¾ age group, and a whopping 76% of the people who would have watched us if they weren't watching something else at the time!

And this doesn't take into account all the sets that were in TV repair shops that could have been tuned in to our Network!

You certainly can make those statistics prove anything you want them to prove!

Anything, m'boy! If you have time, I can prove to you that Rhode Island is larger than Texas!



This is our "Screening Room"! Here we screen all of the "Pilot Films" for new Television Shows under consideration for next year!



What do you look for in a "Pilot Film" for a new show?

We look for things like originality, boldness, and imagination!

And when you find that kind of show, what is the next step?

We fire the writers and the director! Television can't afford to fool around with dangerous things like that!



I understand that spotting "New Trends" is an important factor in the success of TV Network Programming! How do you go about it?

We merely check the popularity of new shows on other Networks, and if they click, we imitate them! Last year, there were TWO new trends: The Weekly Comic Book Hero Show . . . and The National TV Tests! This year our big show will be the National Weekly Comic Book Hero Tests!



This is the room where we pre-test our new shows and tabulate the scores to find out which show will go on—and which won't!

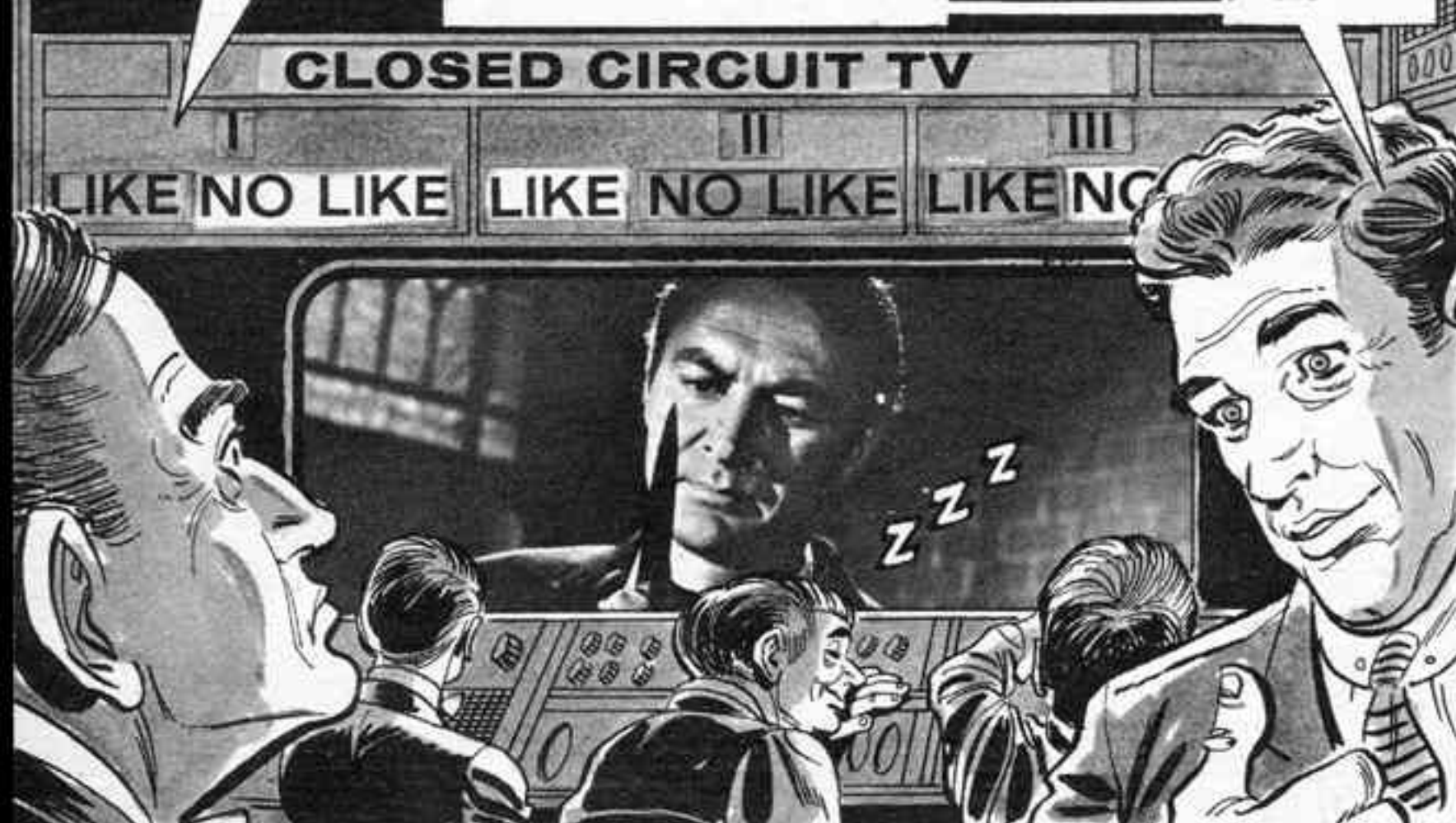


There's a man who seems to like everything! He must be very easy to please!

No, he just fell asleep on his "I Like" button! Last week, he fell asleep on his "No Like" button, and nine new shows were cancelled!

Shouldn't you wake him up?

Of course not! He represents our Average Viewer!



You must remember that Television is a medium for the 12-year-old mind!

You mean the average viewer has the intelligence of a 12-year-old?

No, the average Network Executive does! Here . . . take a look . . .





That's my idea!
You stole my
idea for a show!

I did not steal
your idea! It's
my idea! Mine!

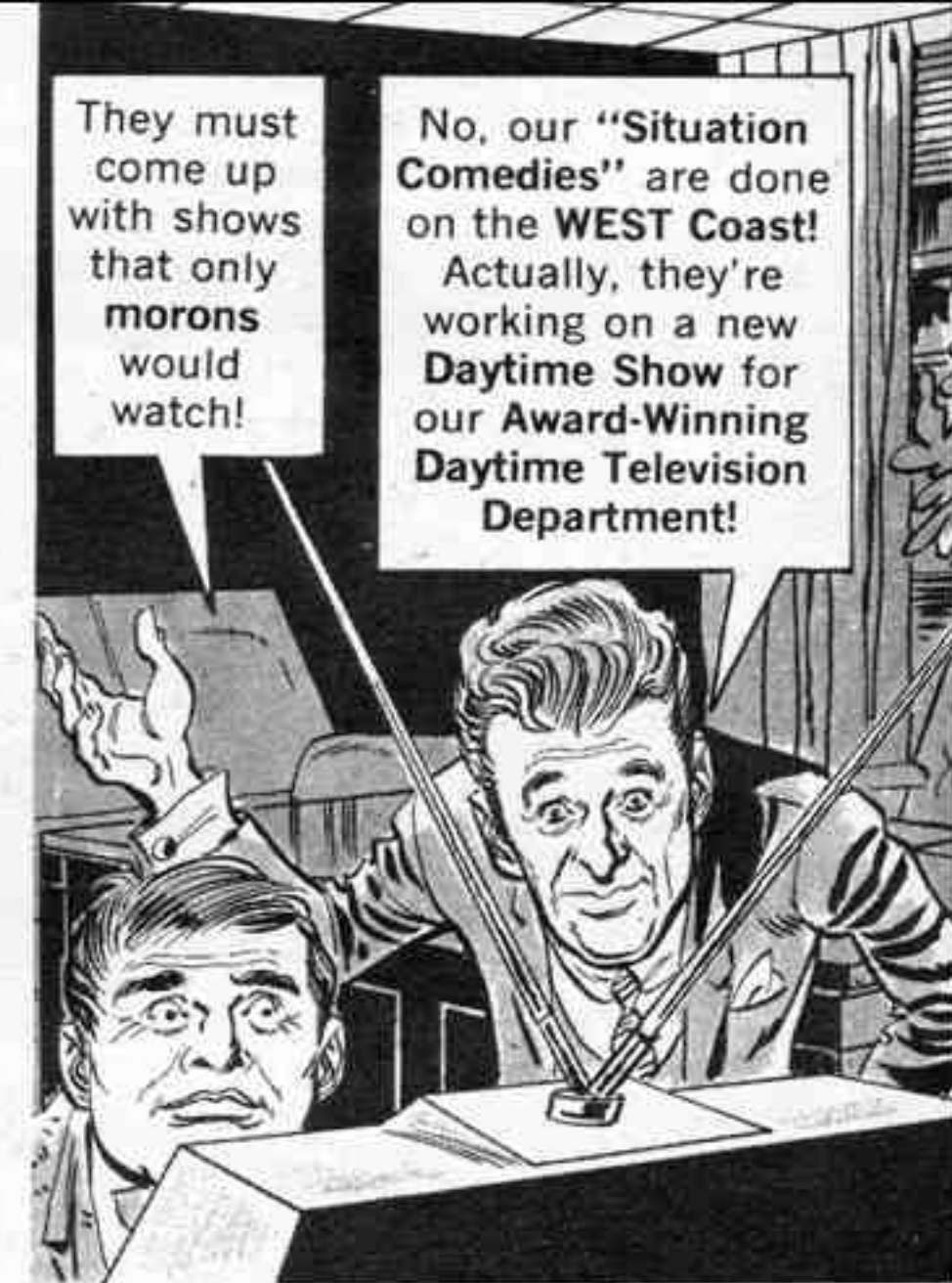
Well, it's
a terrible
idea anyway!

Oh, yeah!
Could you
do better?

Yeah!
Betcha
can't!

Bet
I
can!

Oh, yeah!
Put your
money
where your
mouth is!



They must
come up
with shows
that only
morons
would
watch!

No, our "Situation
Comedies" are done
on the **WEST Coast**!
Actually, they're
working on a new
Daytime Show for
our Award-Winning
Daytime Television
Department!

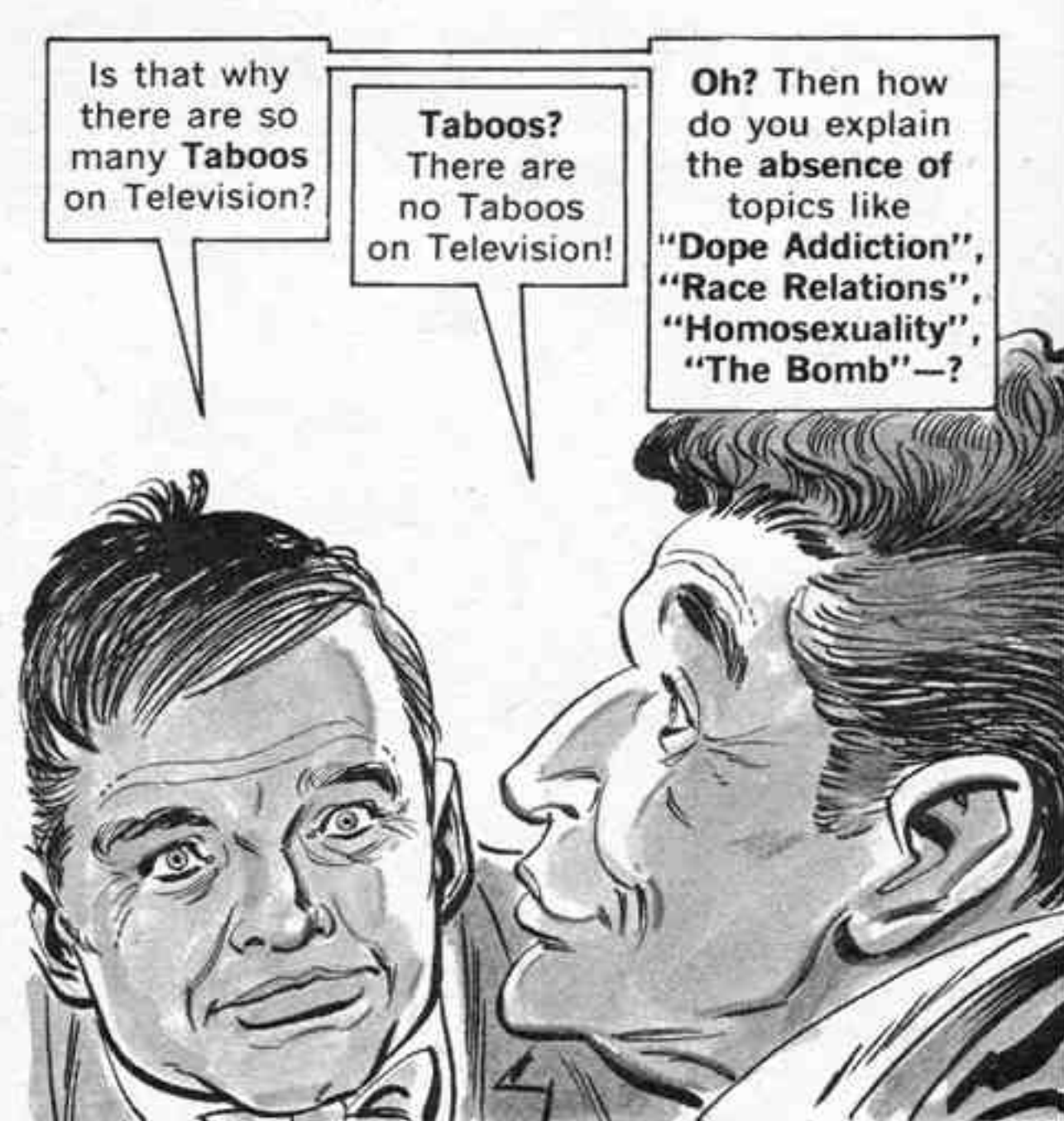


What
Award
did
it
win?

"The N.A.M. Award For
Keeping Job-Absenteeism
At A New Low"! Our
Daytime Television gets
people out of their homes
and back to work fast!

If you know
all this, then
why are your
Daytime TV
Shows so bad?

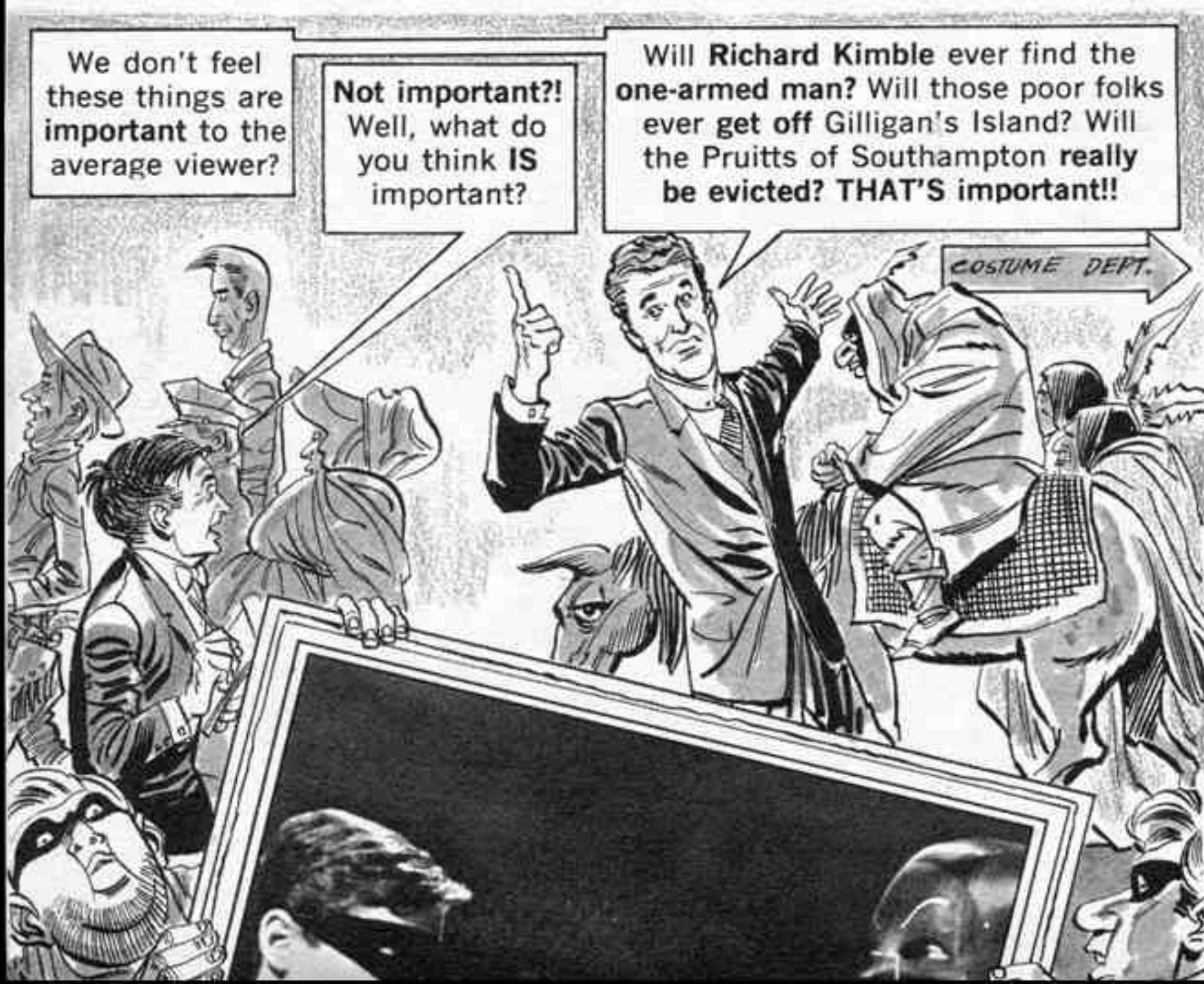
We have to maintain
a minimum level of
intelligence and taste so
that our **Commercials**
don't look bad!
TV is controlled by
advertisers, you know!



Is that why
there are so
many **Taboos**
on Television?

Taboos?
There are
no **Taboos**
on Television!

Oh? Then how
do you explain
the absence of
topics like
"Dope Addiction",
"Race Relations",
"Homosexuality",
"The Bomb"—?



We don't feel
these things are
important to the
average viewer?

Not important?!
Well, what do
you think **IS**
important?

Will **Richard Kimble** ever find the
one-armed man? Will those poor folks
ever get off **Gilligan's Island**? Will
the **Pruitts of Southampton** really
be evicted? **THAT'S important!!**



I notice that more and more
Hollywood Motion Pictures
are being scheduled for TV.
What I don't understand is
why anyone would want to
see the same movie on TV
that he's already seen in
a movie theatre?

The same? Who
said they were
the **SAME**? Here—
they're screening
"**Psycho**" just as
it will appear in
your home! Take
a look . . .

Hey! What happened to the scene where Janet Leigh gets knifed in the shower?

We cut it out! See?! And you thought it was the same movie! Hey... you want to see a screening of a movie about a Greek School Teacher who works six days a week?

SCHOOL TEACHER?!

Yep... "NEVER ON SUNDAY"!

Ah... the Idea Department! I imagine you need plenty of ideas!

Not as many as you think! Remember that every idea produces two shows!

Two shows? I don't understand!

IDEA DEPT.

OUT TO LUNCH

It's called "Switcheroo"! Take the **Beverly Hillbillies** for example. Country folks in the city, right? Switcheroo—and you get **"Green Acres"**! City folks in the country! Same thing with the **"Cara Williams Show"**—about a couple that pretended they weren't married! The Switcheroo gives you **"Occasional Wife"**—about a couple who pretend they ARE married! Get it?



Naturally, the **"Summer Re-Run"** gives us even more mileage from each idea! And this year, we've come up with a **NEW Switcheroo** on the Re-Run concept! We have **"The Gary Moore-Durward Kirby Show"** and **"The Milton Berle Show"**...

What's so different about them?

It's the first time Television has had **"LIVE" Re-Runs!**

Speaking of new ideas and concepts, Mr. Avarice, what do you consider to be Television's most significant achievement?

I still marvel at our ability to jam **five commercials or more** into every 3-minute Station Break!

That's not exactly what I had in mind! I'm talking about programming in the Public Interest!

Oh, that would be our News Department—an inspiration to us all!

Because it renders a "Public Service"?

No... because of how much they can do with so little! The way those guys can talk for hours at conventions and missile-launchings with absolutely nothing to say puts the rest of us in TV Programming to shame! Listen—

It is still "T" minus 1:47—and holding! For a report on the delay, let's switch to the Cape and Doug Redundant!

Douglas Redundant here at Cape Kennedy! There is still no Official Explanation as to what has caused this delay... so let's switch to Edward Verbose at the Houston Space Center for an exciting re-cap of the last five uneventful hours...

I notice that of all the shows on the three Major Networks, there are only six good hours of viewing per week!

Right—making a total of TWO good hours of viewing per week!

How did you get TWO hours from six?

We Networks always schedule our best shows opposite the other Networks' best shows! Can't let the competition get the jump on you! Right?

THURSDAY

7:00

7:30

8:00

8:30

9:00

9:30

10:00

10:30

NBC

CBS

ABC

But isn't that unfair to the Television Viewer? I mean, he has to miss TWO good shows in order to watch ONE good show!

I couldn't care less about what's fair or unfair to the Television Viewer. Mac!

That's a pretty strange attitude for a Network President to take, especially when you consider the money the company is paying you!

If you promise not to tell anyone, I'll let you in on a secret! The Movie Companies pay me A LOT MORE!!

You mean...

Exactly! And with the kind of TV Programs I've been making sure go on the air, people have been jamming the movie theaters! Now, if you'll excuse me... MGM—five grand...

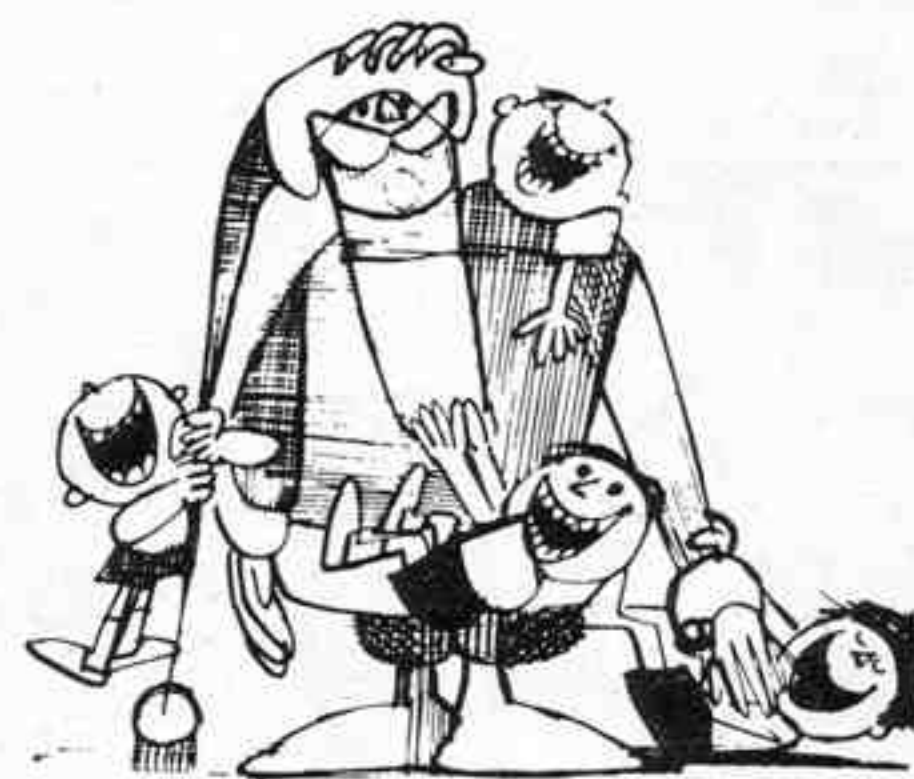
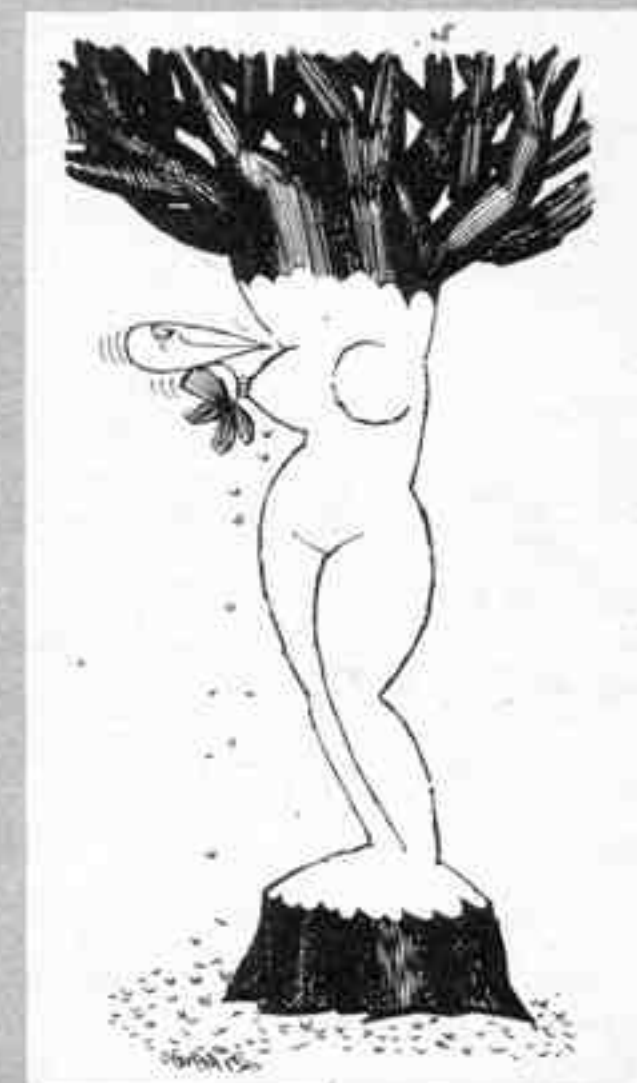
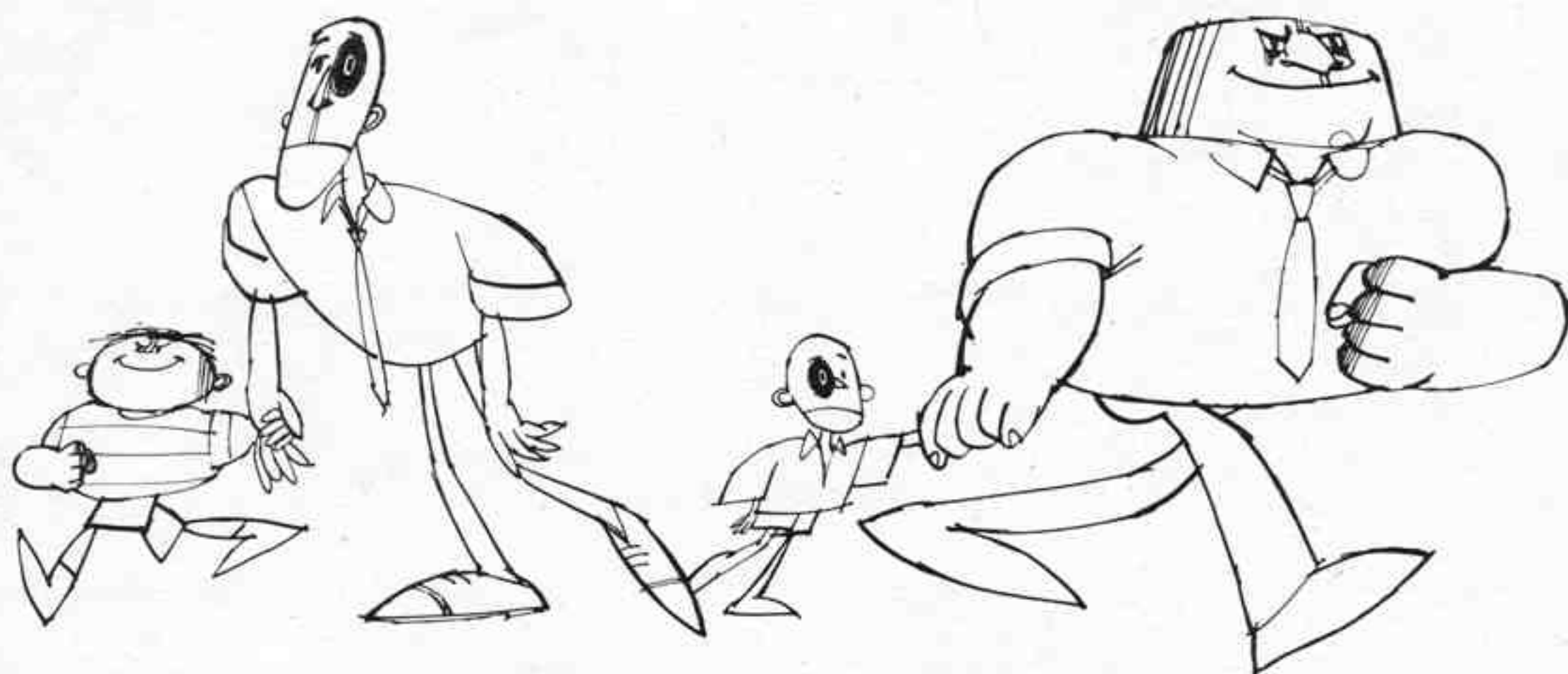
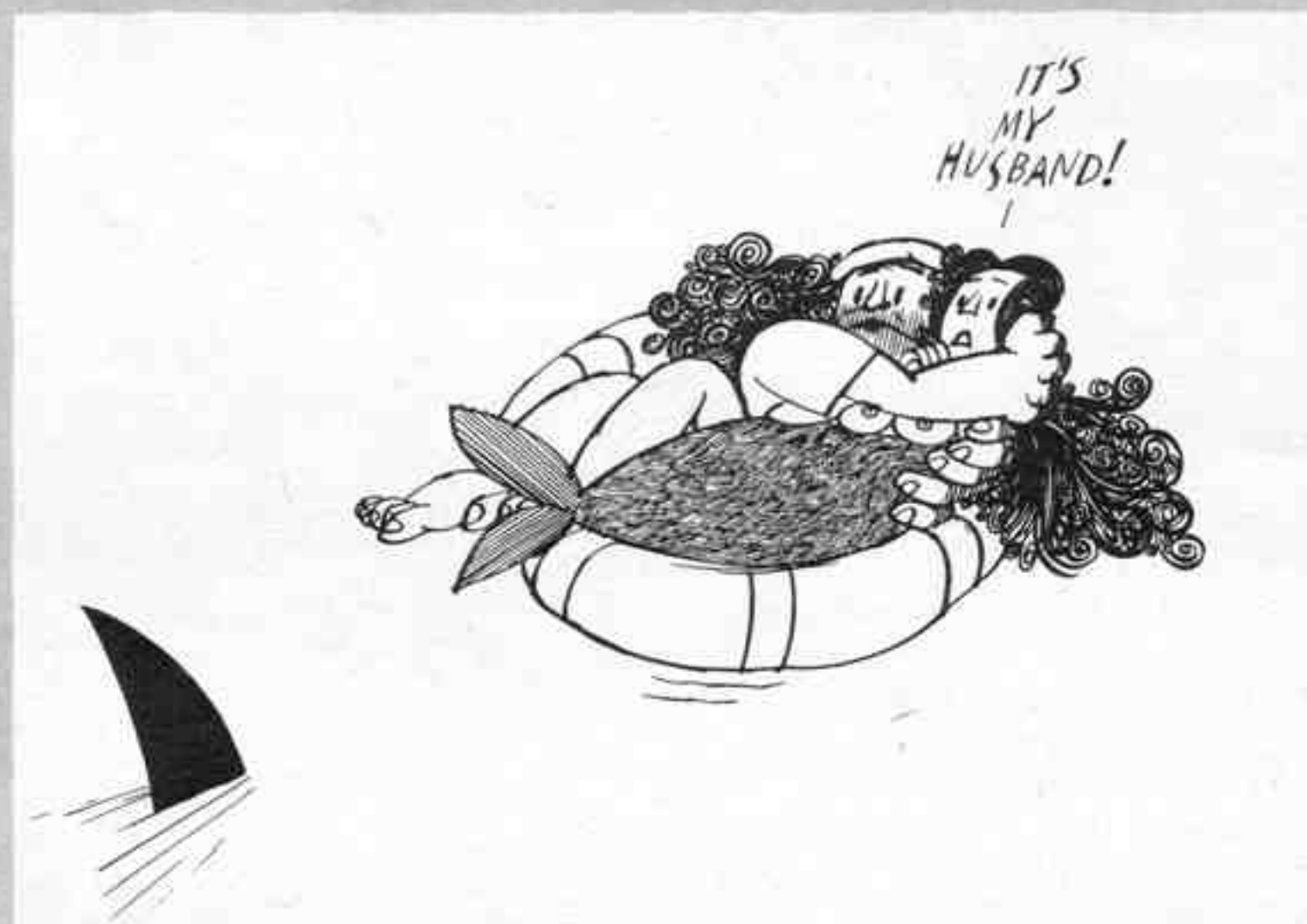
20th Century—5 grand...

Warners—4 grand—

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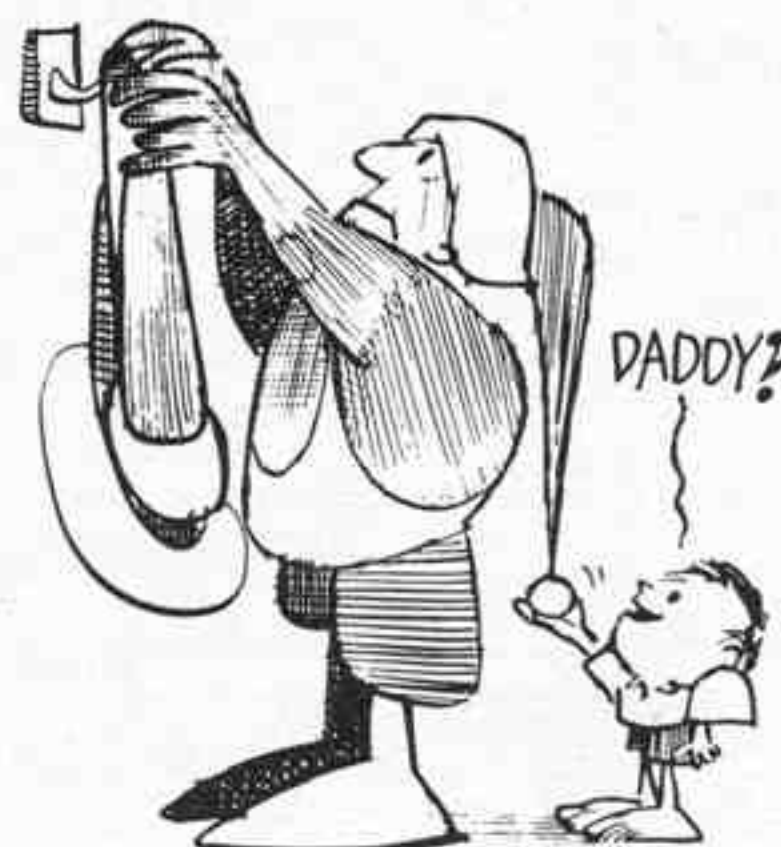
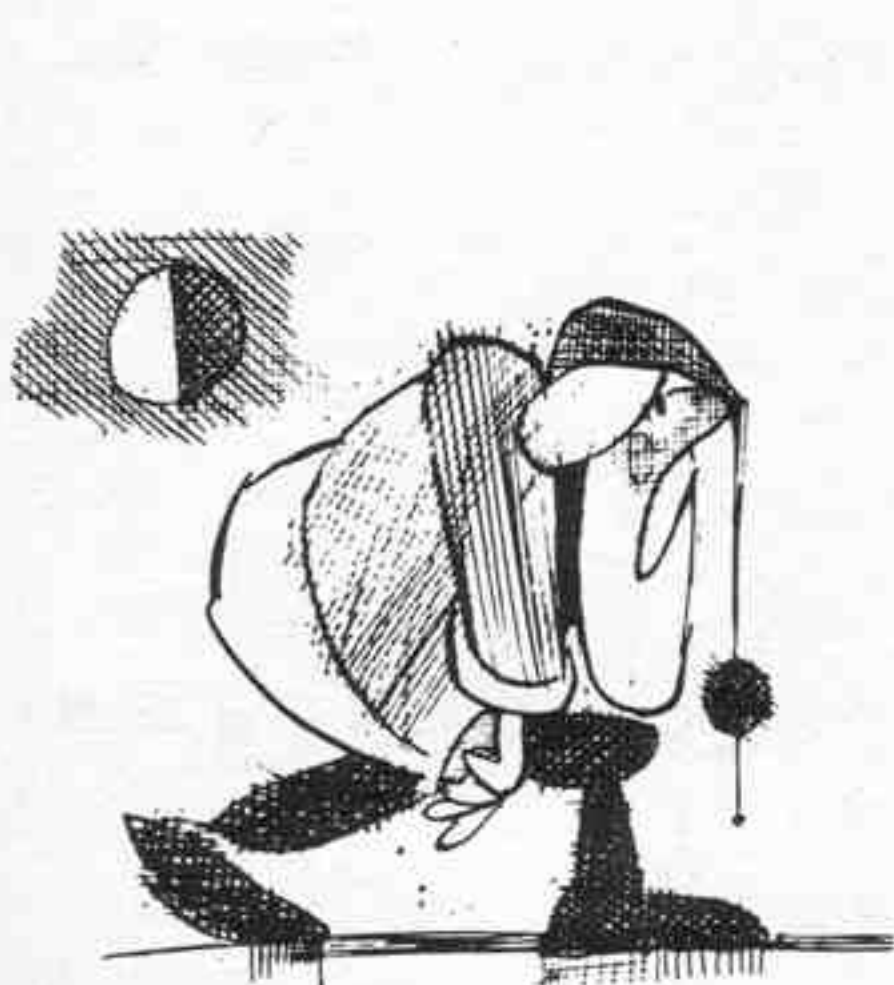
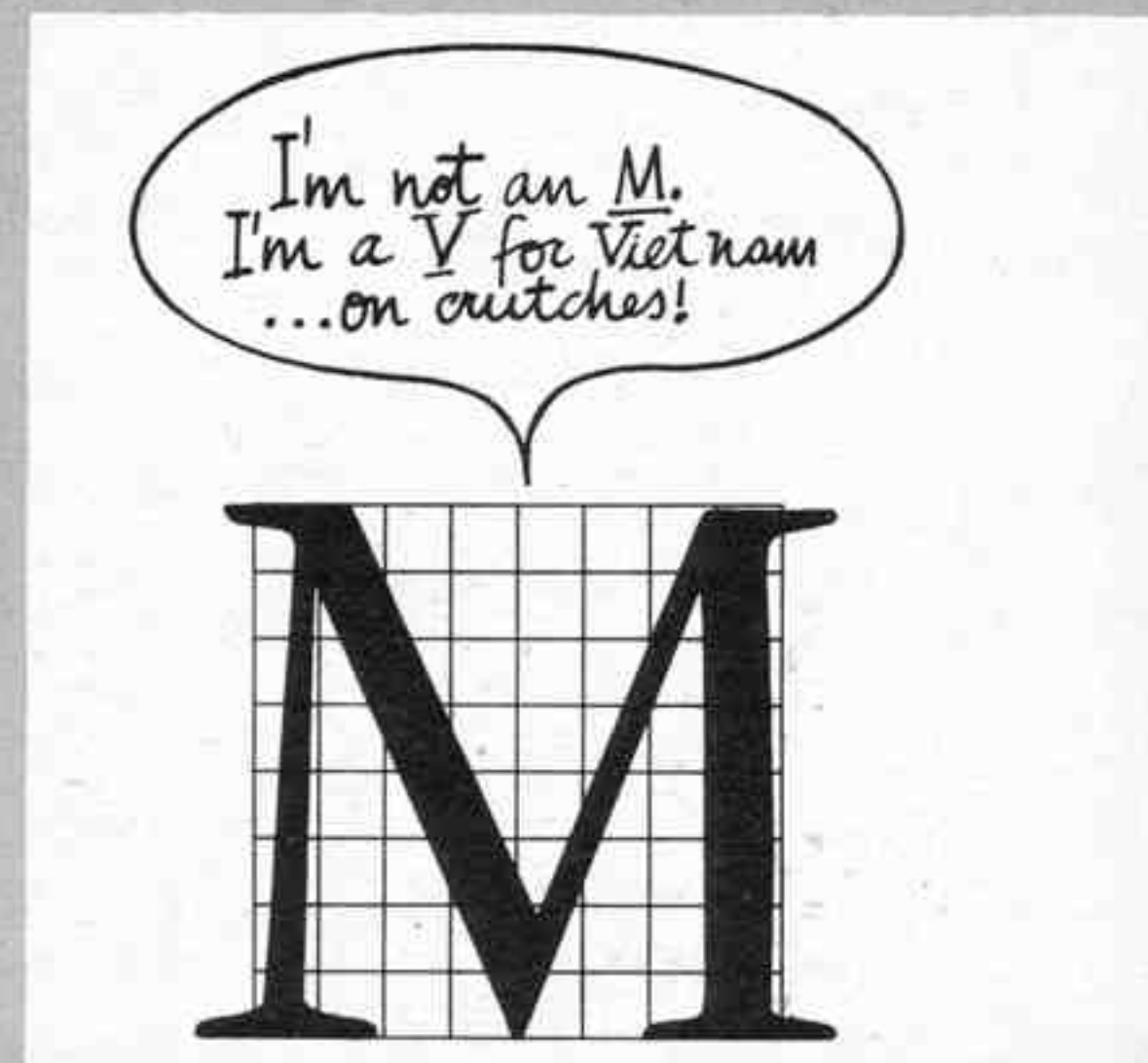
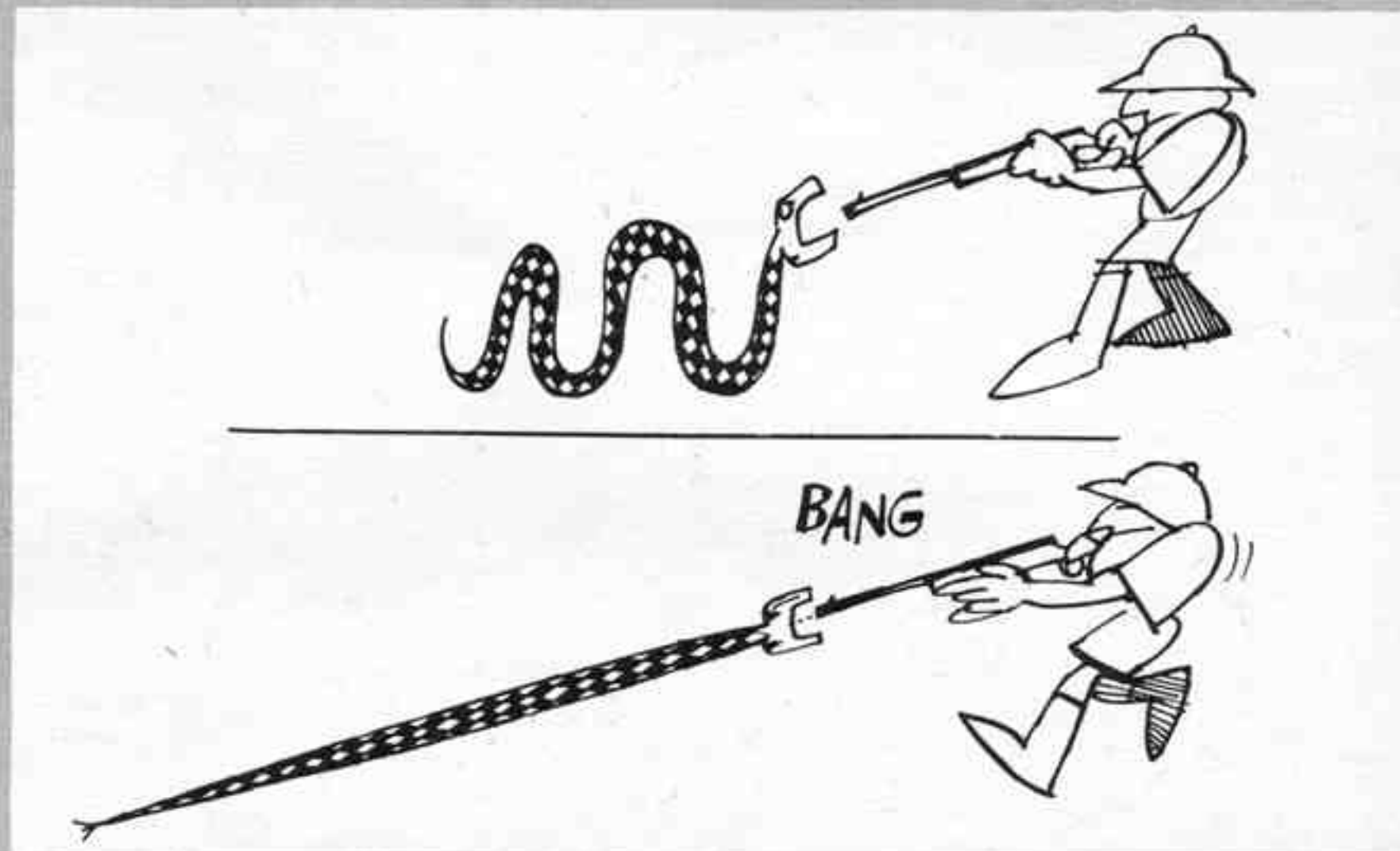
We at MAD are sure that you've all enjoyed the hilarious contributions of our Latin-American regulars . . . the Mexican "Jumping Bean," Sergio Aragonés ("A MAD Look At Batman," "Drawn-Out Dramas," etc.), and the Cuba "Libre," Antonio Prohias ("Spy vs. Spy"). Now we'd like you to . . .

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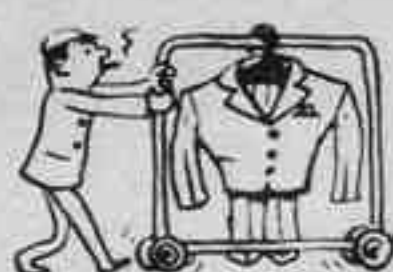
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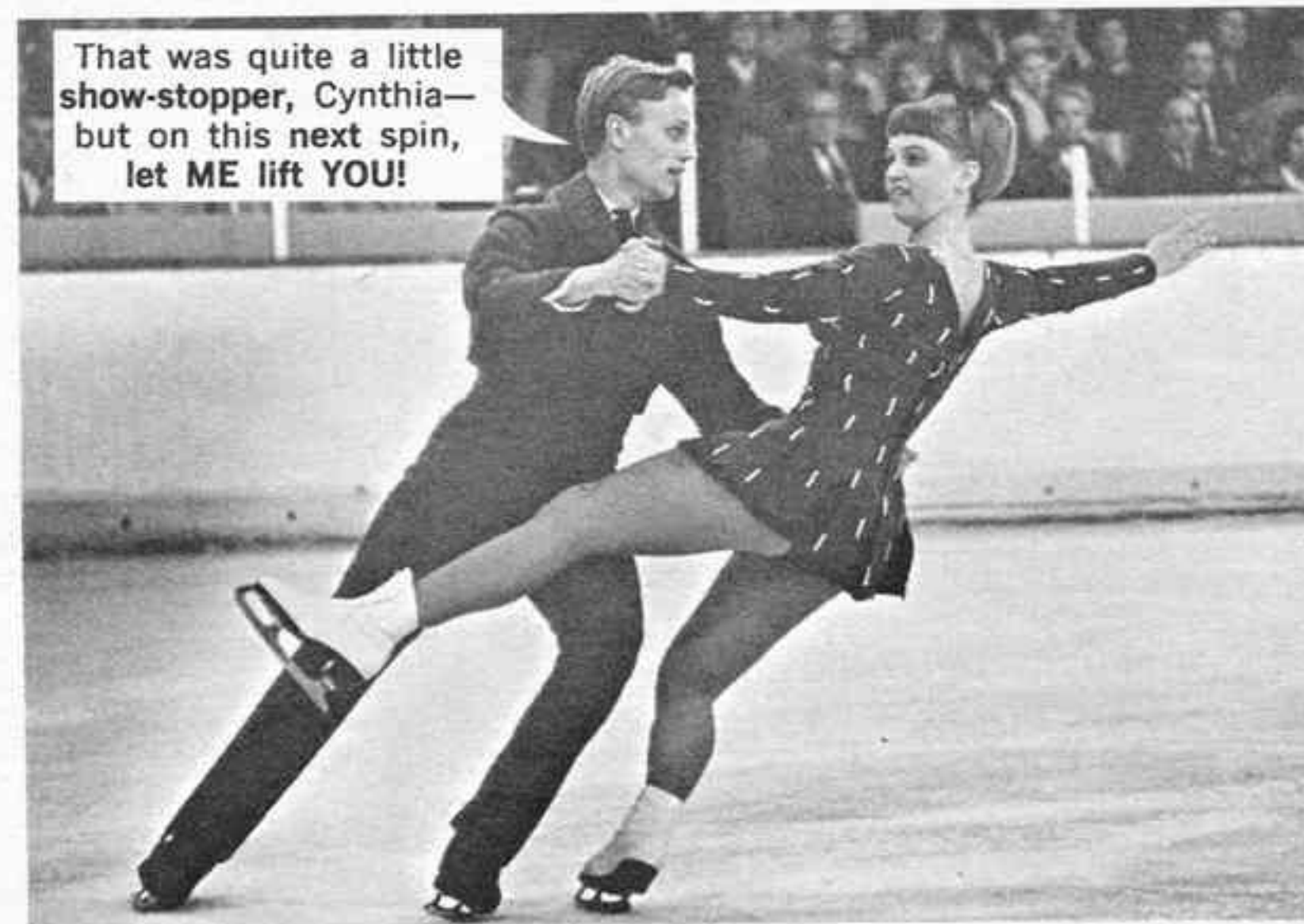
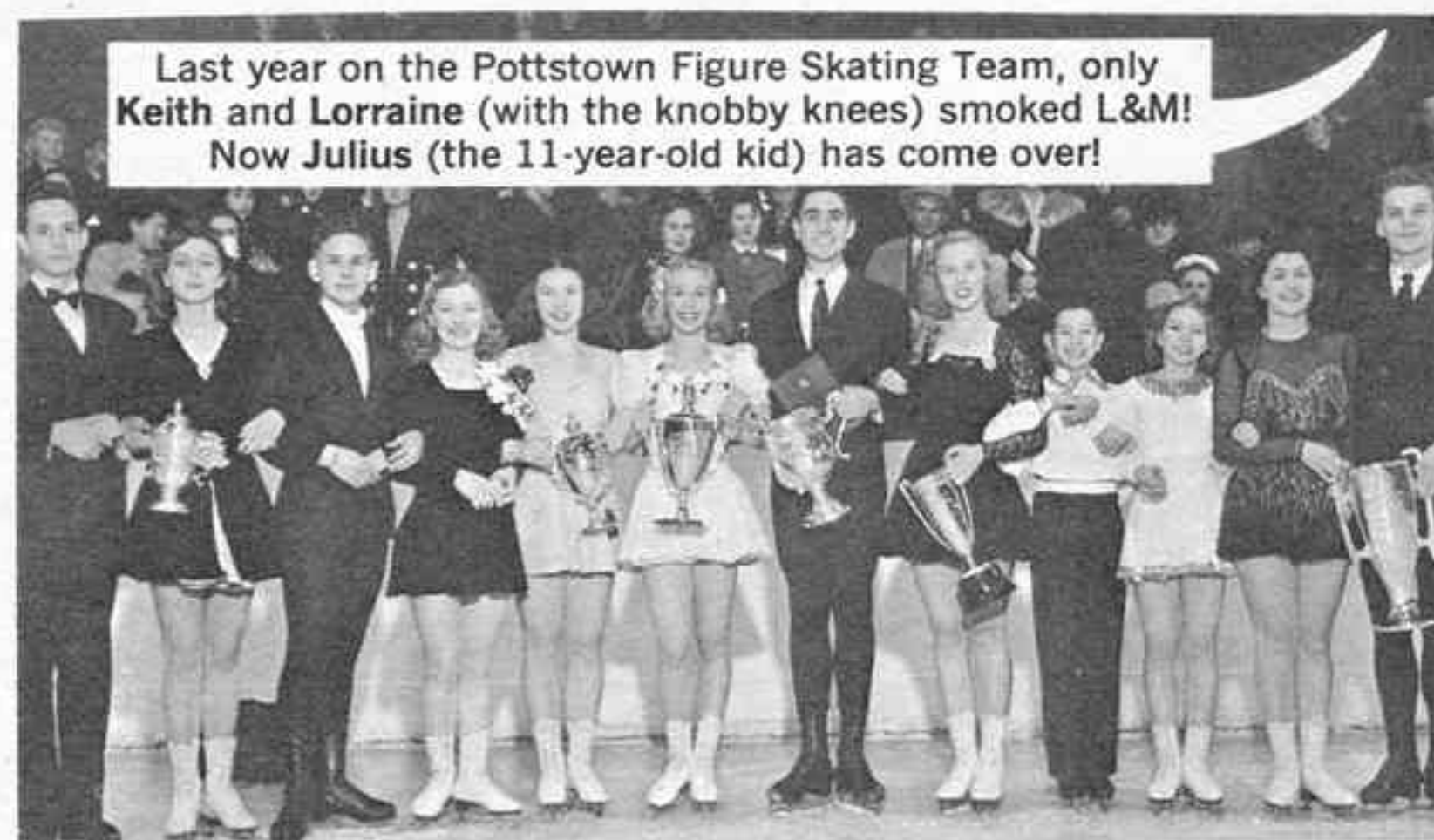
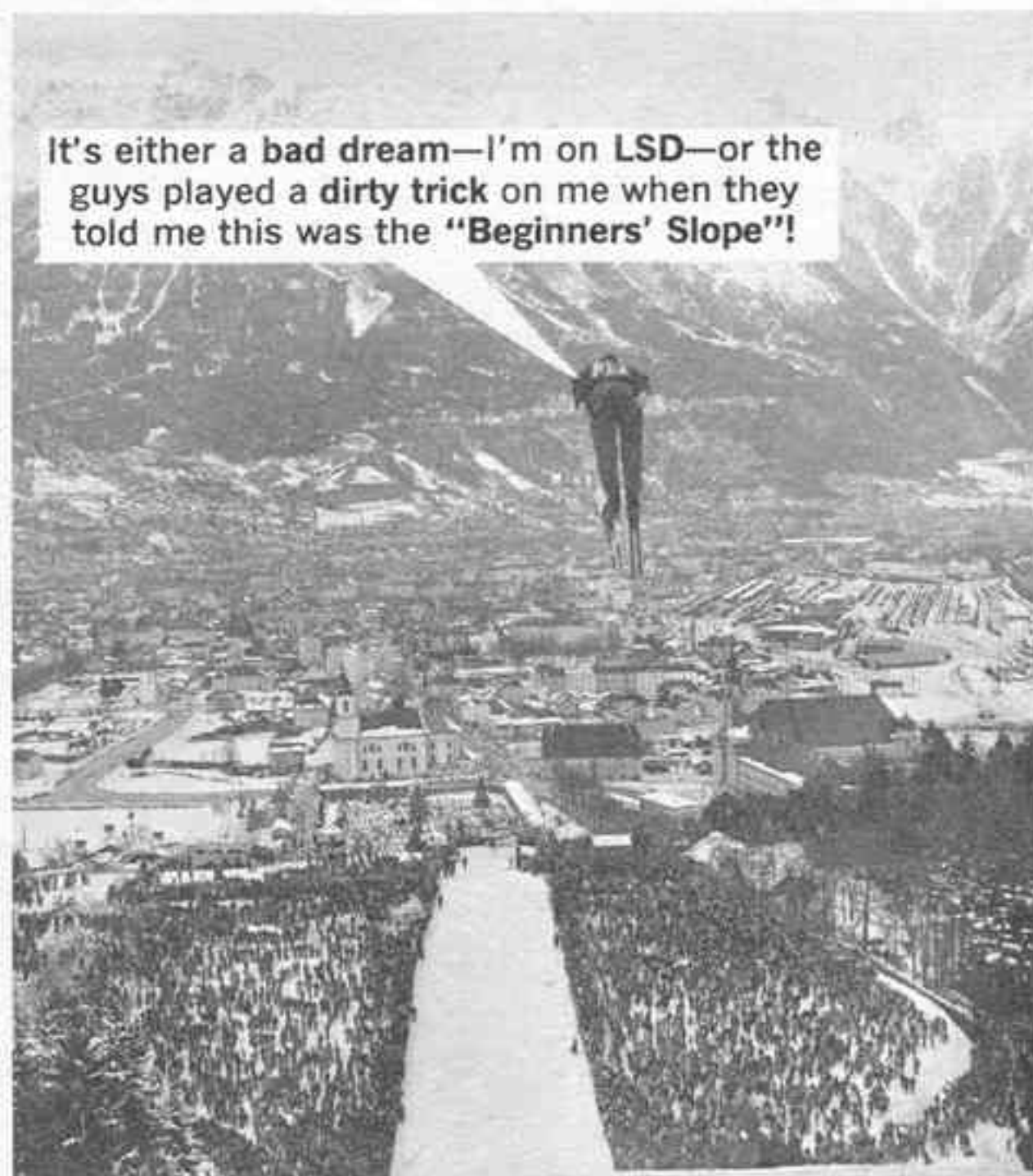


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Conklin, I don't think your "Gee—tough sledding!" remarks are very funny right now!



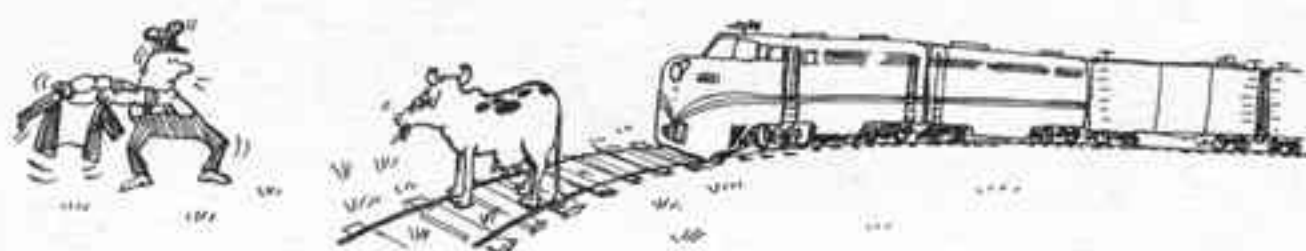
Normally, I wouldn't ask you, but it's just that I'm a beginner, and they feel kind of wobbly!



You forgot to wear your WHAT!?



Gee, I never thought the five of you would make it through that steep turn!



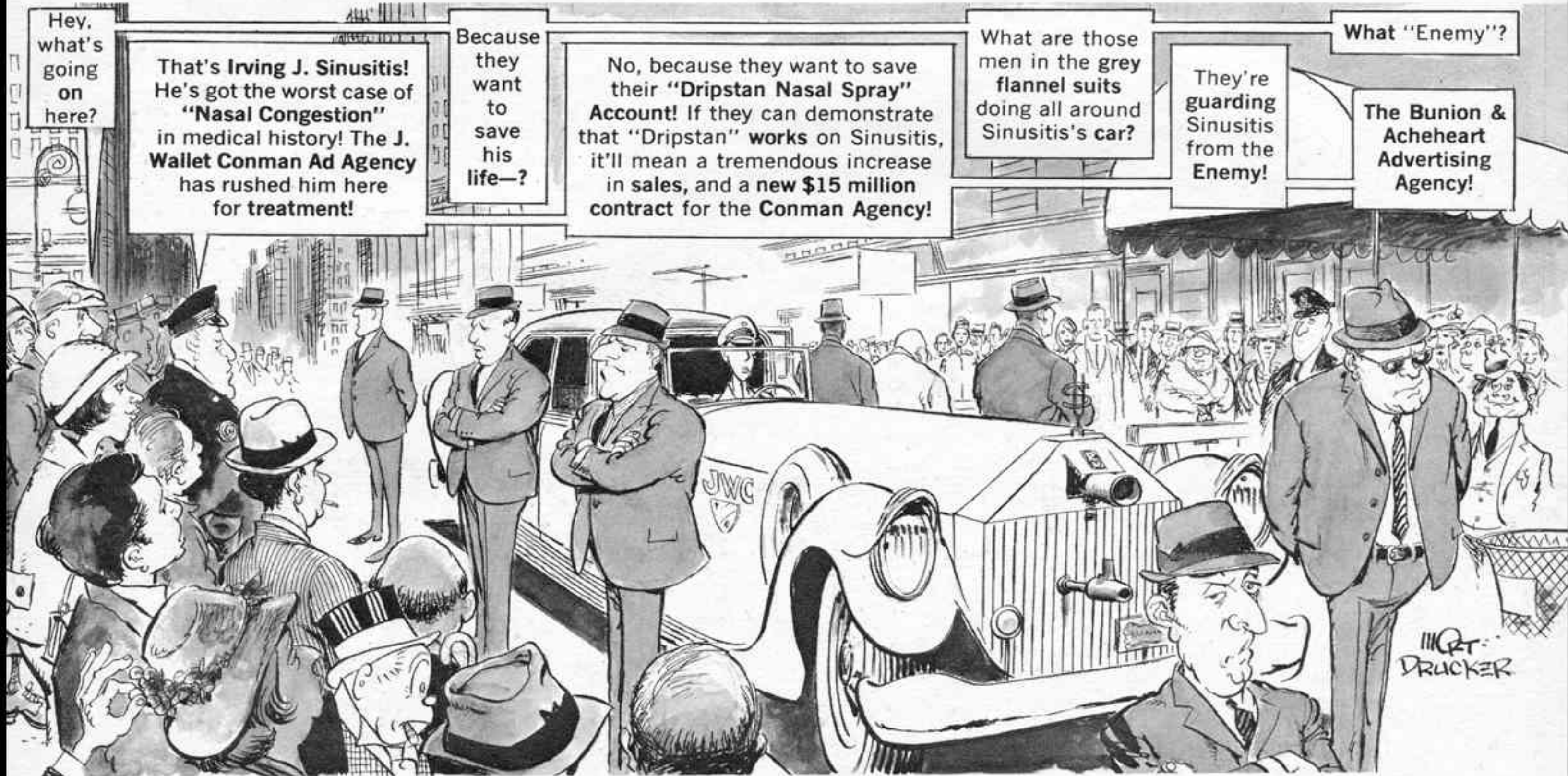
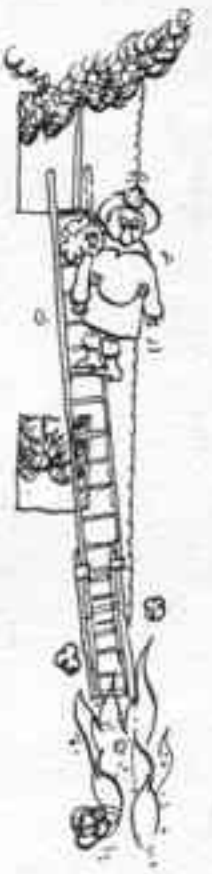
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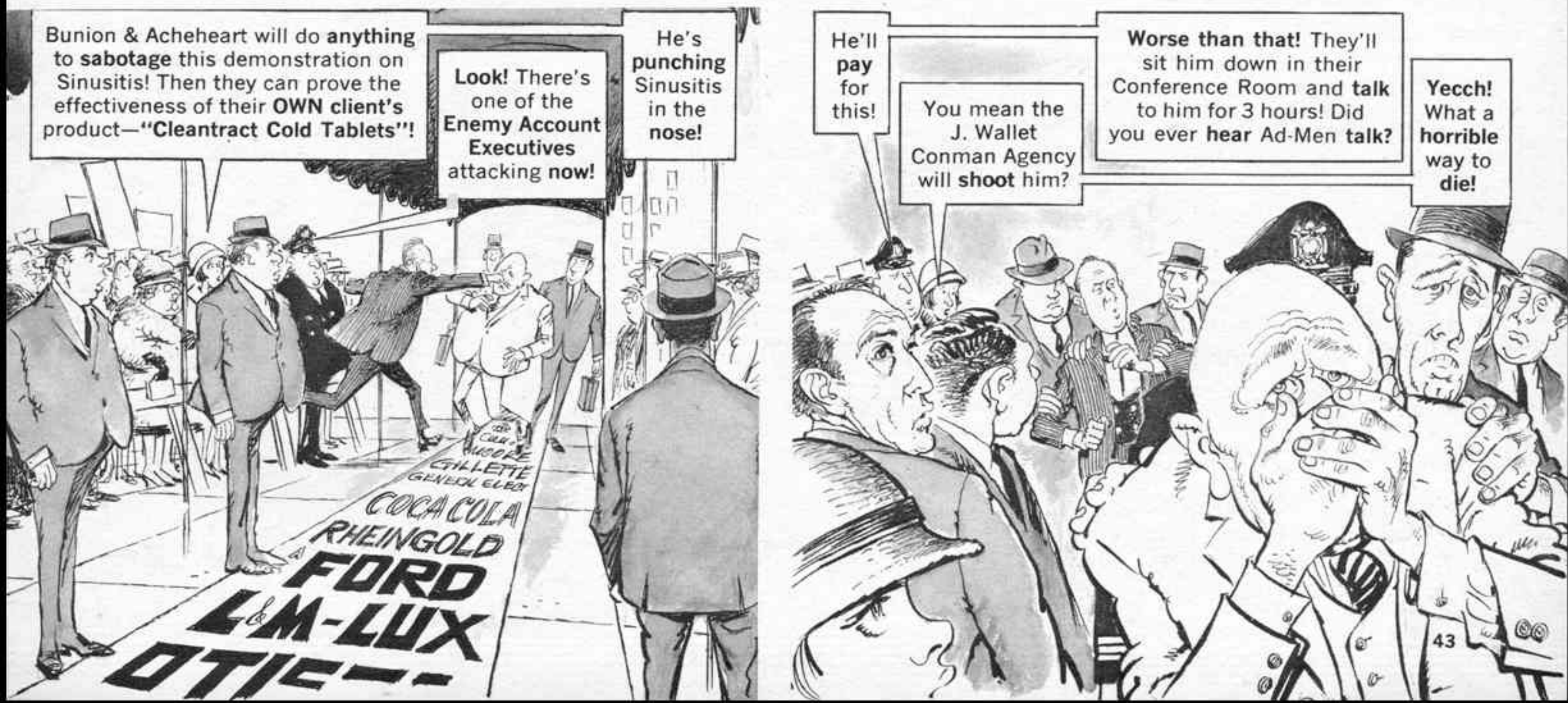
INSIDE JOKE DEPT.

And now, your nauseated Editors present a slightly altered "MAD Version" of the recent "Science Fiction" movie that featured, among other disgusting things (like for instance the acting performances), a sickening trip through the Human Body. Which is why we call it...

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ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL



His nose is so sore from that terrible punch and from his severe **Nasal Congestion** that I strongly advise against the use of a **Nasal Spray**! It might well cause complications over which we could have no control!

We've got no choice, Mr. Conman! We've got to turn him over to the **Enemy** and let them give him one of their **tablets**! After all, the man's life is at stake!

You're some **Nasal Spray Account Executive, Ream**! Talking about tablets! If we can't spray him from the outside, we'll have to spray him from the inside! Rush this man into "**LS/MFT**," and prepare to operate immediately!

I'm new here! What does "**LS/MFT**" stand for?

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Fantastic!

Yes, in 9 seconds, I'll become my old self again... **John Wayne**!



All right, Crew! You will soon be shrunk to microscopic size, after which you will have but one minute to enter Sinusitis's body, spray his nasal passages from the inside with Dripstan, and return! Oh, by the way—this is Dripstan Account Exec, **Donald Ream**—

Hi! I'm **Dr. Micro**! I'm going along because I'm the **Navigator**!

I'm **Sidney Omens**! I'm going along because I'm the **Pilot**!

I'm **Dr. NoCal**! I'm going along because I'm performing the **Spray Operation**!

I'm **Carrie VaVoom**! I'm going along because I wait and see how I look in a skin-tight diving suit!

I'm **Steve Grunt**! I'm going along to wait and see how she looks!



Look! The ship and the crew inside are starting to shrink!

Amazing! They're already down to **SUPER ECONOMY SIZE**!

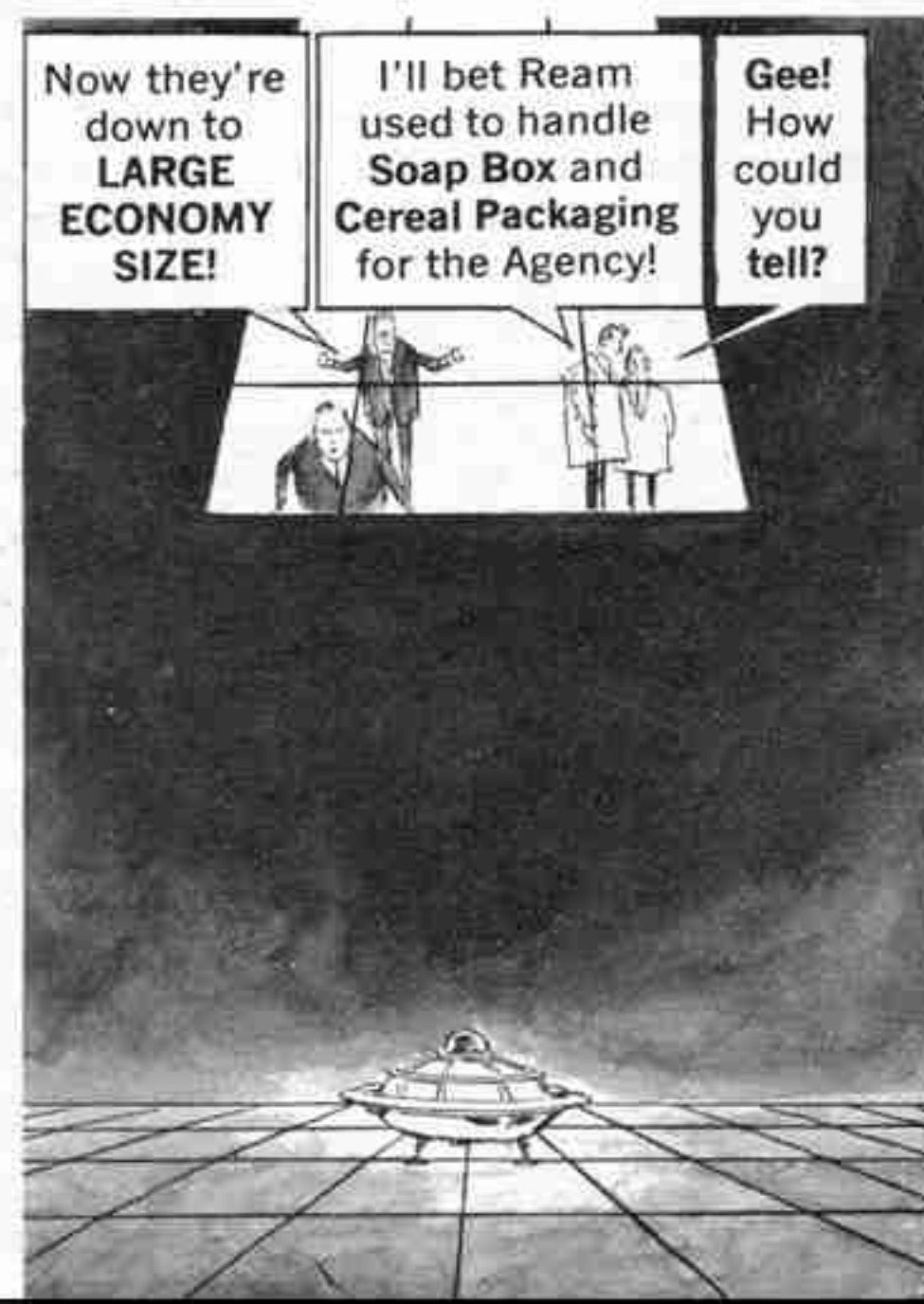
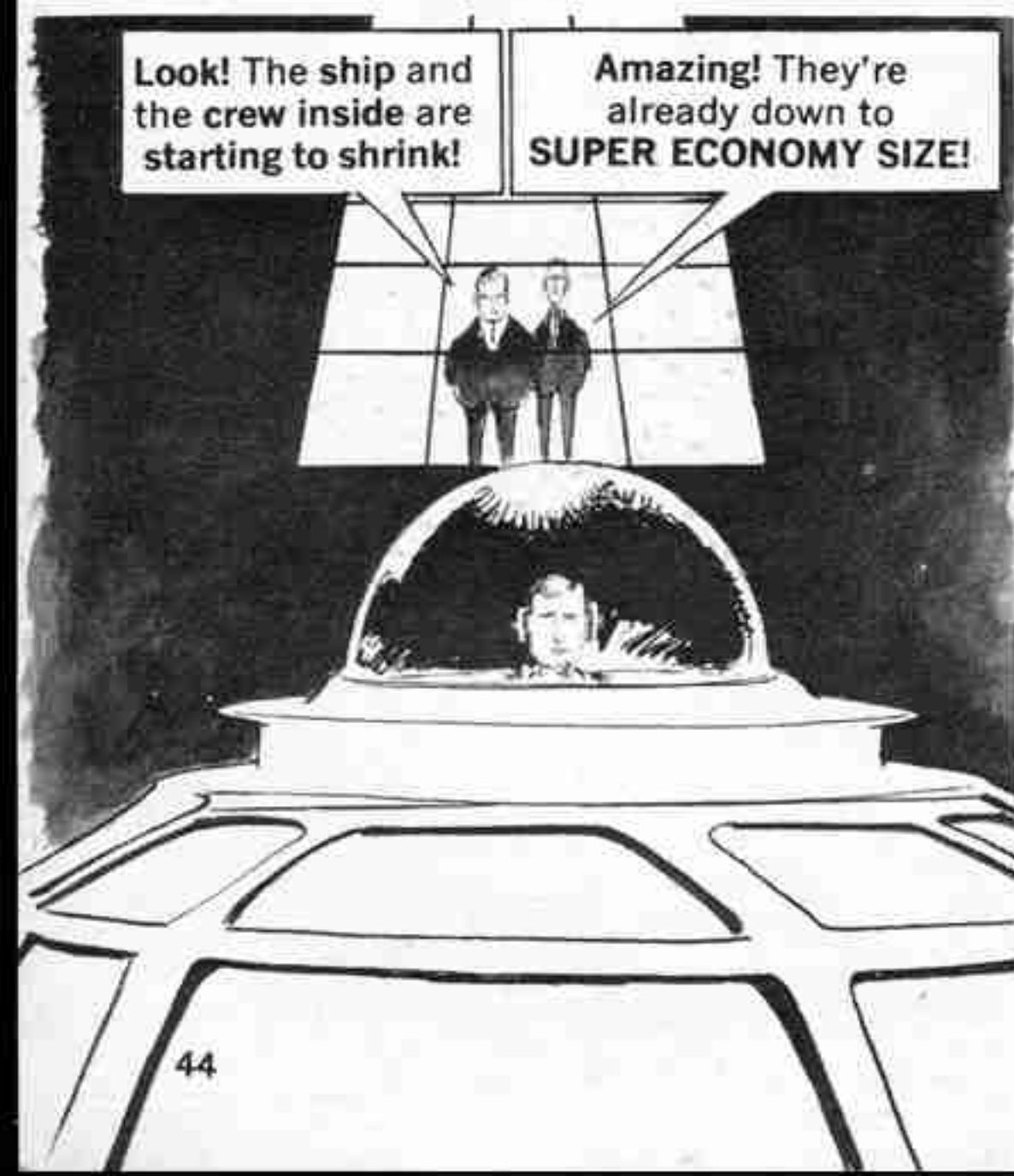
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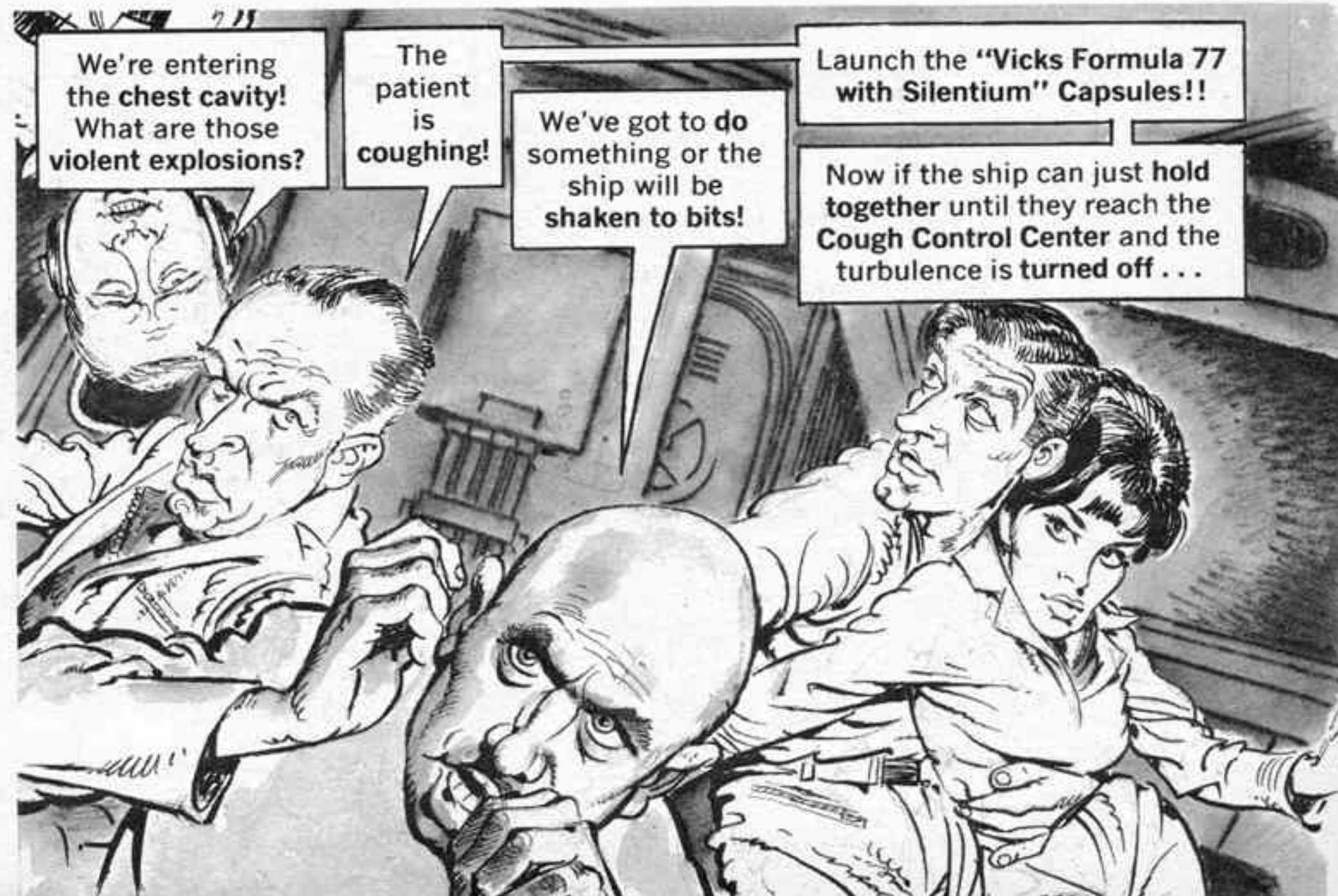
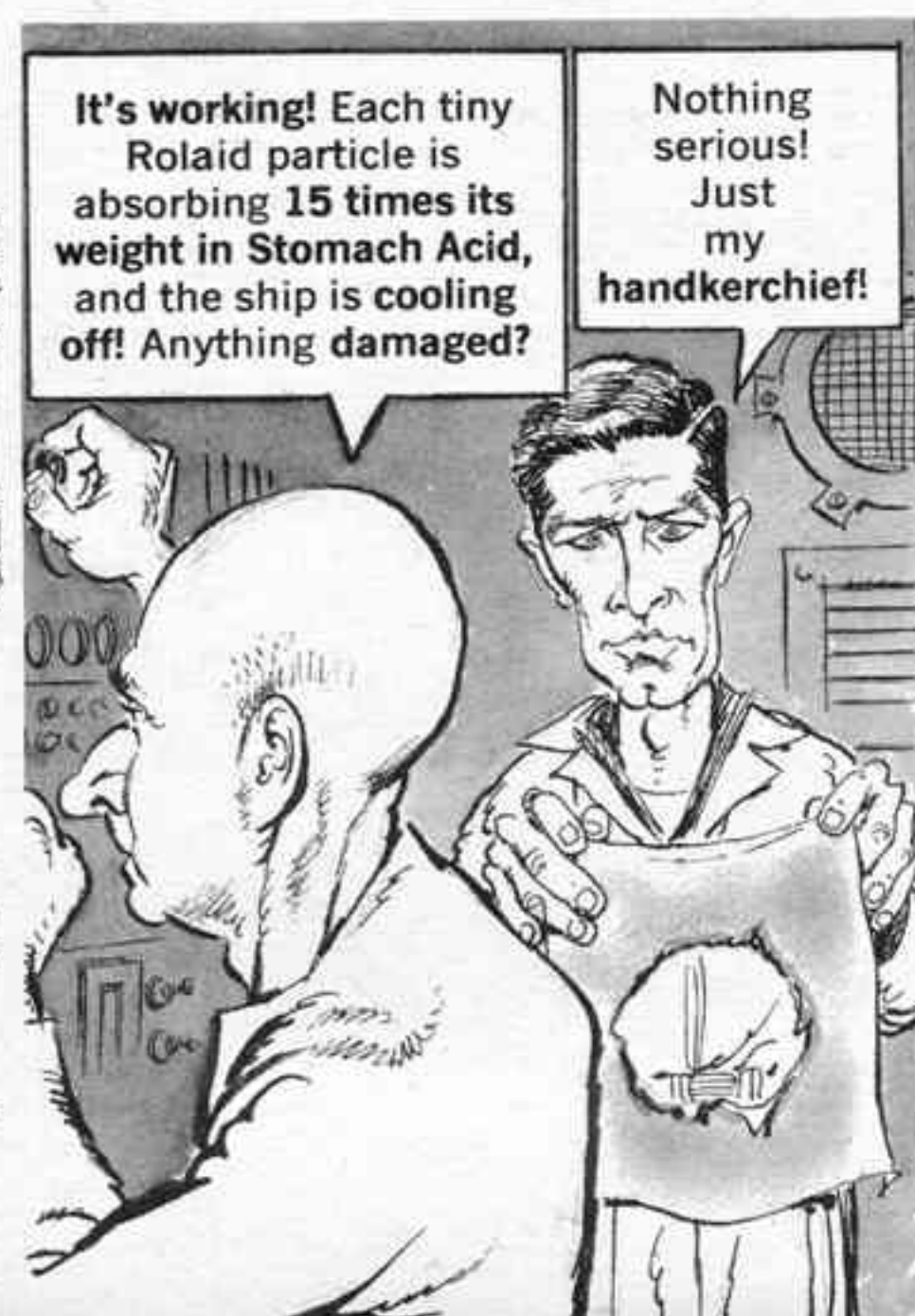
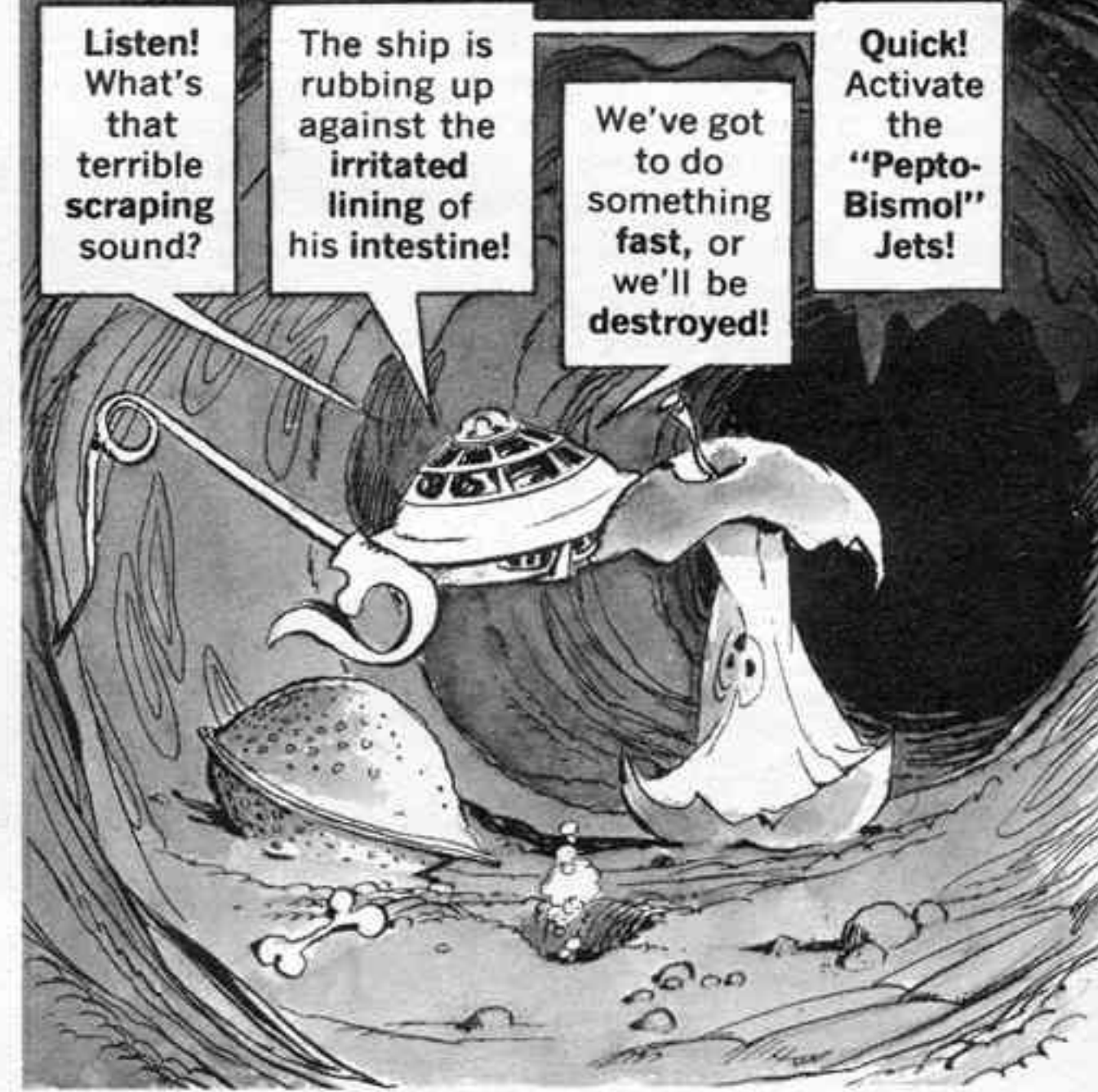
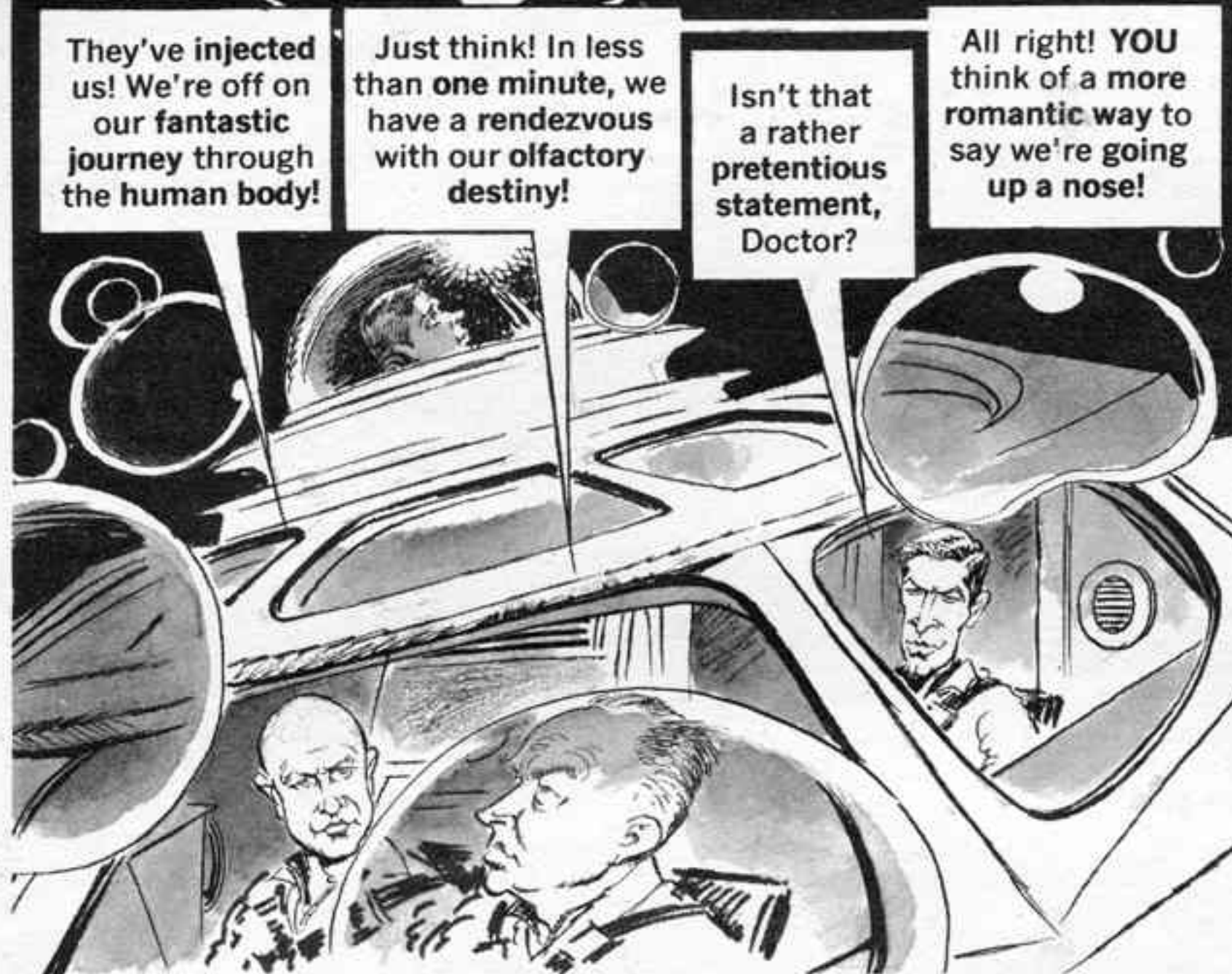
Now they're down to **GIANT ECONOMY SIZE**!

Now they're down to **LARGE ECONOMY SIZE**!

I'll bet Ream used to handle **Soap Box and Cereal Packaging** for the Agency!

Gee! How could you tell?





The coughing has stopped, but we're not making any headway here in the throat, Doctor?! Tell us what's wrong?

There are no **Bad Breath Germs** to supply traction. The patient is obviously a regular "**Listerine**" gargler!

Quick! Turn on the "**Pepsi-Cola**" Dispensers!



The ship is moving again!

Those **Bad Breath Germs** certainly multiplied fast once we washed out the "**Listerine**" with Soda Pop!



We're entering the mouth—and our way is blocked by that strange object! It looks like . . . like **Electronic Equipment**!

Another unexpected complication! The patient broadcasts **Bad Breath**! Quick! Fire the "**Clorets With Retsyn**" Discs!

That should dissolve his **Bad Breath** transmitter, eh, Doctor!

Right! And now nothing stands between us and his congested nasal passages!

We're not moving! The ship's stopped dead!!

What's bogged us down now, Doctor?!

We were skirting the edge of the patient's **upper plate** . . . and now we're in the grip of his "**Polident**"!



Just twelve seconds to go, Mr. Conman! Do you think they'll make it?

It's out of our hands now! All we can do is pray! Somebody get me the "**Good Book**"!

All we've got is this 1951 Edition of "**Advertising Age**", sir—

That's okay! The "**OLD Testament**" will do!

Men, somebody's been monkeying with my "**Dripstan Spray**"! I'm afraid there's a saboteur among us!

And to make matters worse, the intake vents are clogged with the patient's nasal hairs and the engines are about to explode!

Nasal hairs!? Nasal hairs are down at the nasal opening! We're way back in the nasal cavity!

I guess he's got a receding nasal hairline!

Quick! Carrie! No time to lose! Into your diving suit!



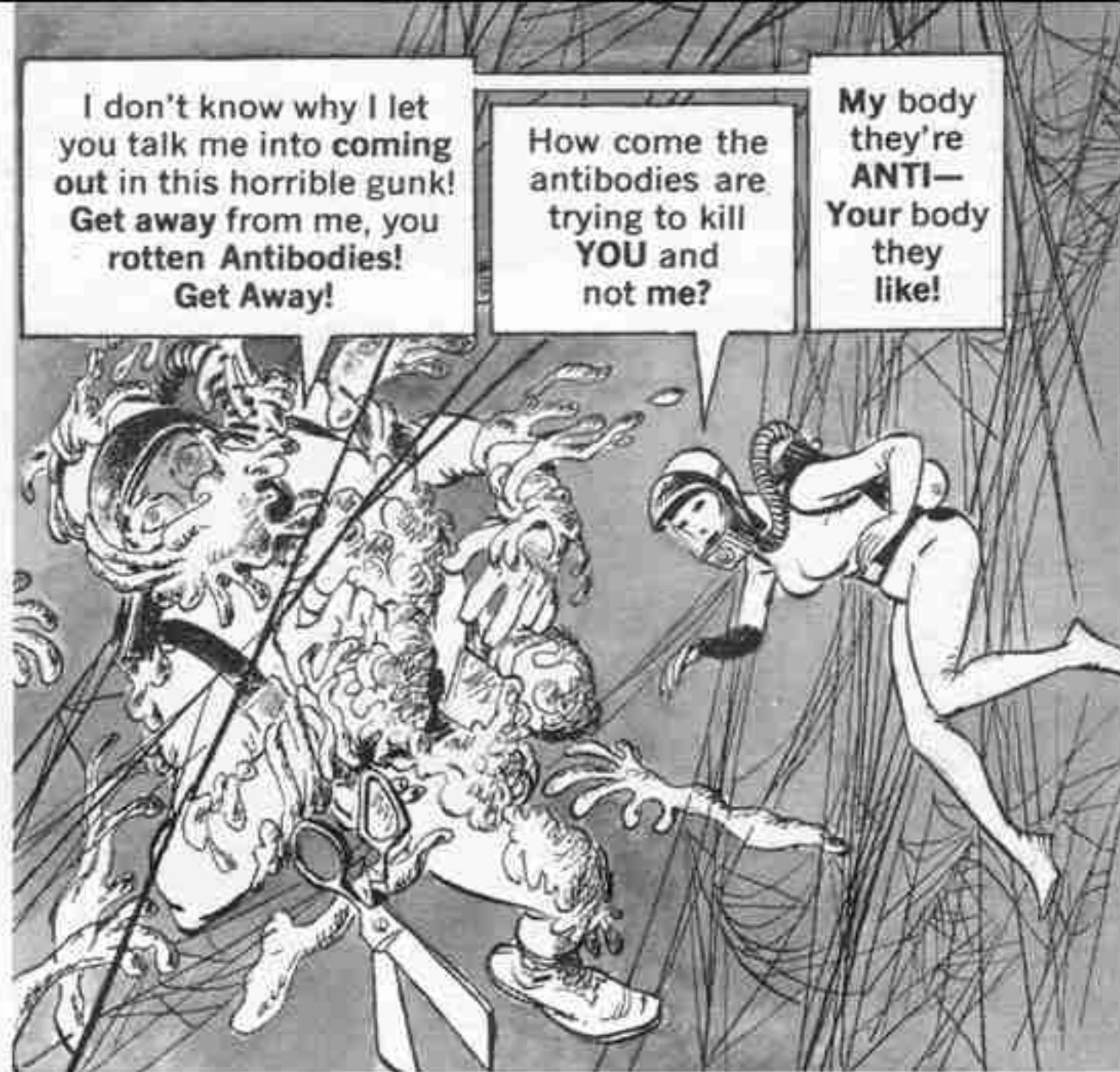


Grunt, aren't you going out there with me to clean those nasal hairs out of the intakes?

Are you kidding? Go out there in that ecch!?

Then why did you trick me into putting on this skin-tight suit?

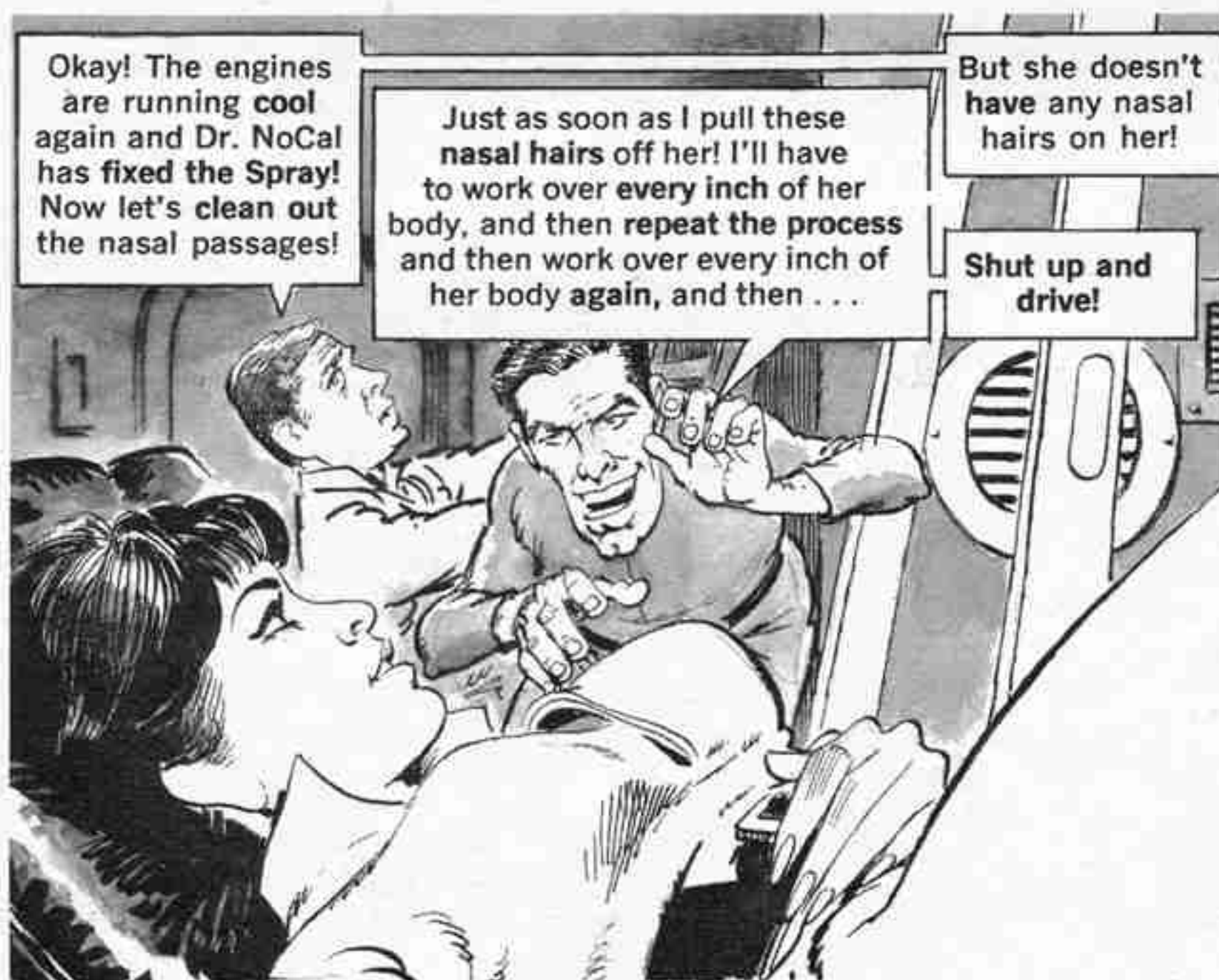
Considering your dramatic contribution so far, you've got to earn your money somehow!!



I don't know why I let you talk me into coming out in this horrible gunk! Get away from me, you rotten Antibodies! Get Away!

How come the antibodies are trying to kill YOU and not me?

My body they're ANTI—Your body they like!

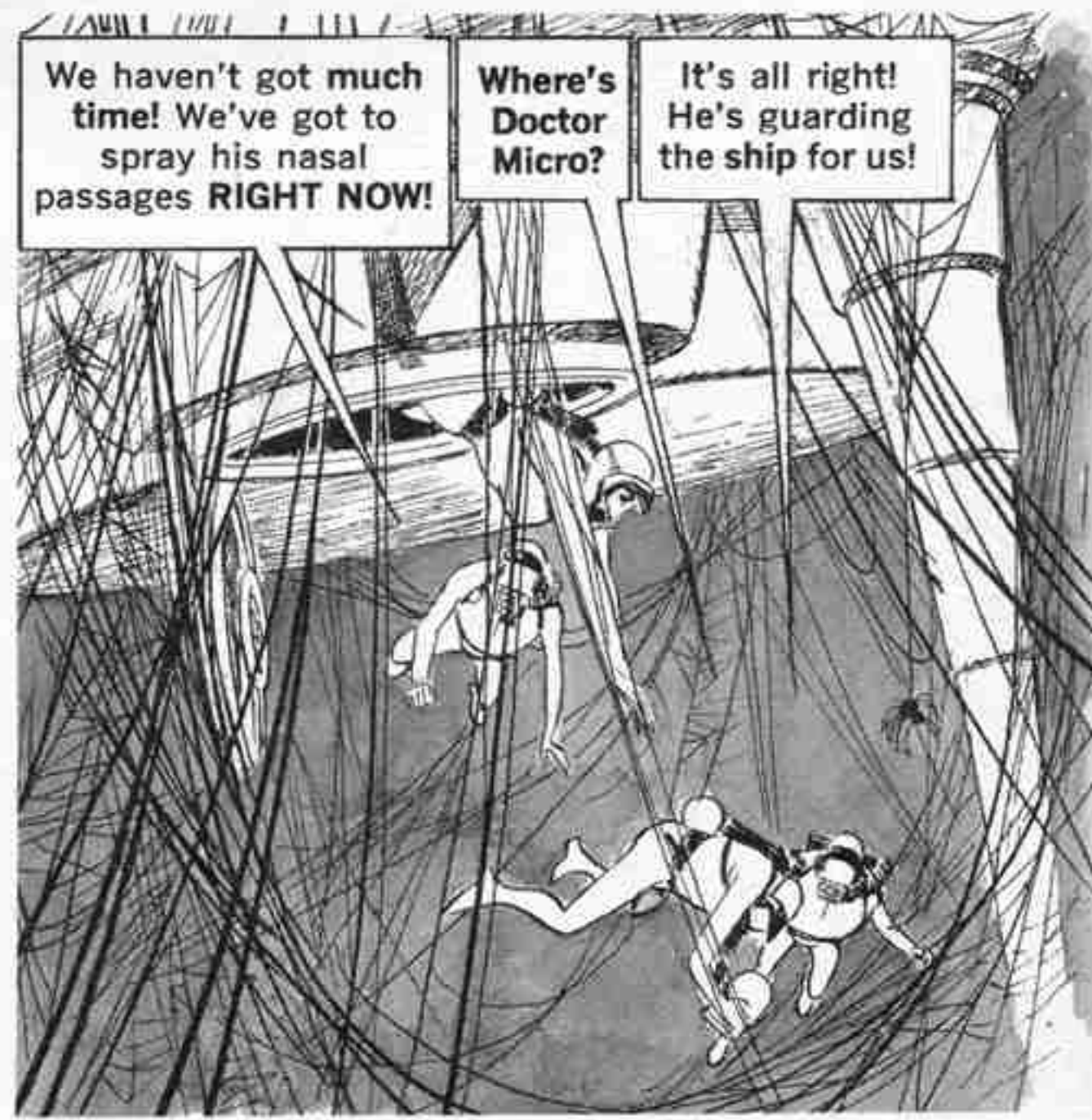


Okay! The engines are running cool again and Dr. NoCal has fixed the Spray! Now let's clean out the nasal passages!

Just as soon as I pull these nasal hairs off her! I'll have to work over every inch of her body, and then repeat the process and then work over every inch of her body again, and then . . .

But she doesn't have any nasal hairs on her!

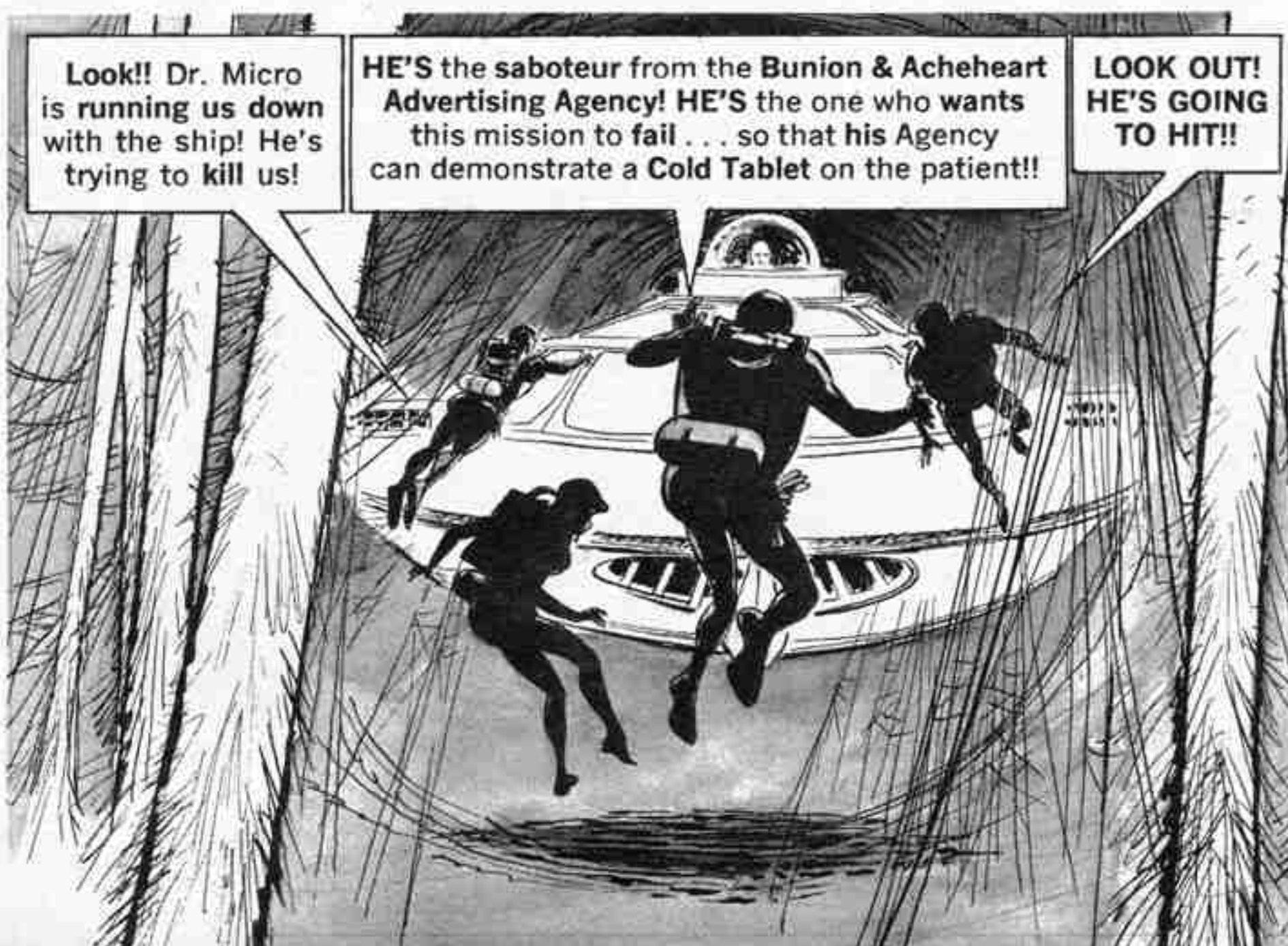
Shut up and drive!



We haven't got much time! We've got to spray his nasal passages RIGHT NOW!

Where's Doctor Micro?

It's all right! He's guarding the ship for us!



Look!! Dr. Micro is running us down with the ship! He's trying to kill us!

HE'S the saboteur from the Bunion & Acheheart Advertising Agency! HE'S the one who wants this mission to fail . . . so that his Agency can demonstrate a Cold Tablet on the patient!!

LOOK OUT! HE'S GOING TO HIT!!



CRASH!

What happened to the ship . . . and to Dr. Micro?

I just remembered! Before the operation, they gave the patient Aspirin instead of Bufferin! And you know how long it takes Aspirin to dissolve compared to Bufferin!

Good Lord! Poor Devil! Smashed to smithereens by thousands of those undissolved little "A's"!



The ship was our only way out of here! We're trapped!

And we've only got six seconds before we start returning to normal size! We've got to think of a way to get out of the patient's body!

Six seconds! Wait! I've got it! There's just one chance!!



IN... JUST SIX SECONDS... YOU WILL SEE... HOW WE ESCAPE CA-LA-MITY... *♪♪*



Amazing! You all came flying out of his mouth as if you were jet-propelled! How did you manage to do that?

Simple, Mr. Conman! We released our total emergency supply of "Alka-Selter". . .

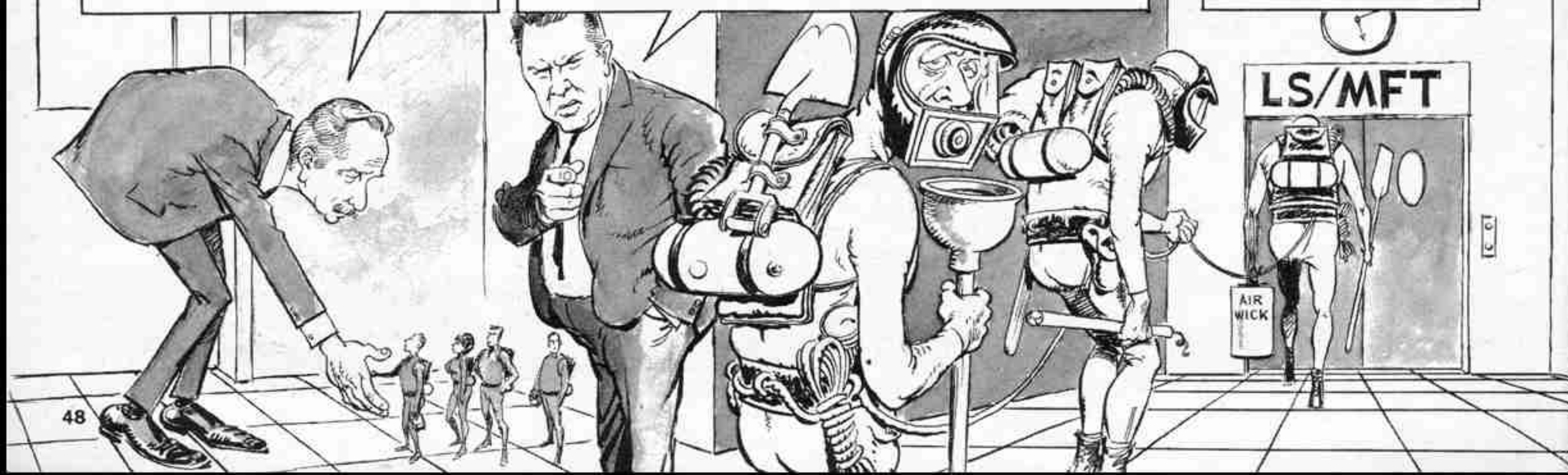
. . . and he just BURPED us out!



Men, I'd like to congratulate you on one of the most daring, most courageous scientific demonstrations in advertising history. Whenever such demonstrations are mentioned in the future, "Operation Dripstan" will tower far above them all—

Sorry to interrupt, Ream! I too, am extremely proud of "Operation Dripstan"! But I think it's time to acknowledge an even more daring, an even more courageous scientific demonstration which is about to take place next—here in the "LS/MFT" Miniaturizing Room! It is a demonstration that will far overshadow your complex and unsavory voyage up the human nose . . .

Men . . . let's all wish God-speed to our next Demonstration Group—the Suicide—Kamikaze crew who are about to embark on "Operation Ex-Lax"!



WHAT IS REPLACING GIRLS IN YOUNG MEN'S MINDS?

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HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER REVOLTING **MAD FOLD-IN**

There was a time when every red-blooded American boy had one thing on his mind: GIRLS!! But times have changed. Today, something has taken their place. Fold in page as shown and see what's taking over.

FOLD THIS SECTION OVER LEFT



FOLD PAGE OVER LIKE THIS

◀B FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"



IN THE PAST...UNLIKE TODAY...
MOST YOUNG MEN USED TO DAYDREAM OF TOR-
RID FEMALES WHO WOULD SWIRL LIKE
CYCLONES IN GLORIOUS MENTAL SPECTACLES

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P.h.i.l.c.o. warns: Color TV can often look this bad! This unretouched photo was taken right off a picture tube.



Color Photography by Irving "Compatible" Schild

If you're contemplating buying a color TV, we wish you luck. Sure, there are many advantages to owning color TV. Like being able to watch all those awful shows in living color that you used to watch in black & white. And spending a whole evening running back and forth to your set, trying to tune the color just right. But there are many disadvantages, too! Like when a set goes on the blink and an American flag is orange, white and green—and roses are green, with red stems—and flesh is chartreuse. That's when the cost of maintaining a color TV set becomes painfully obvious — mainly, in the red!

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1-6BK4	7.55	COLOR ADJUST- MENT AND ALIGNMENT	22.00
1-6JE6	8.50		
1-6HF5	7.30		
TOTAL PARTS: \$ 34.70		TOTAL LABOR: \$26.00	
TOTAL PARTS & LABOR: \$ 60.70		◀ PAY THIS AMOUNT	