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ME BACK! IF
I JUMP, I'LL
GET KILLED
ON THE ROCKS
BELOW!

THE
HOUSE IS
TIPPING!

QUICK!
GET ON THE
OTHER SIDE!
SHIFT THE
WEIGHT OR
IT'LL FALL!

GRAB THE
SHACK! IF IT
FALLS, IT'S
CURTAINS FOR
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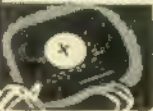
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IN "BIG BROTHER TROUBLE"

HEY!
CUT IT OUT!
PUT ME DOWN!
THE MONEY IS
MINE!

I ONLY WANT TO
BORROW IT, JOHNNY!
YOU WOULDN'T HOLD
OUT ON YOUR BIG
BROTHER, WOULD
YOU?

WE'LL BE
SORRY! JERRY
WILL BE SORRY
IF HE TAKES
THAT
MONEY!

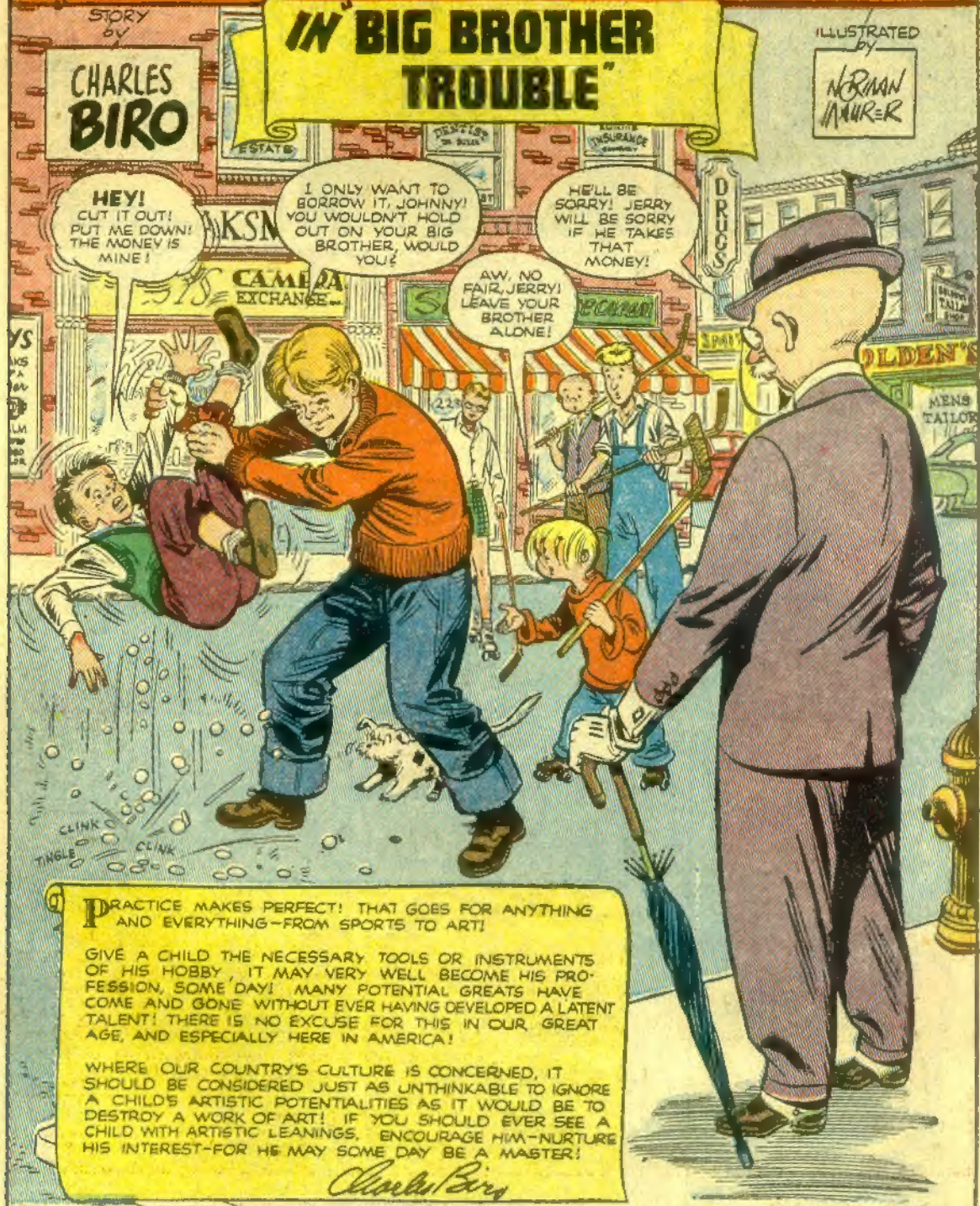
AW, NO
FAIR, JERRY!
LEAVE YOUR
BROTHER
ALONE!

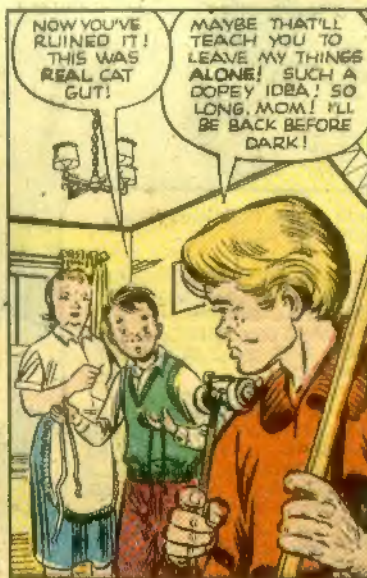
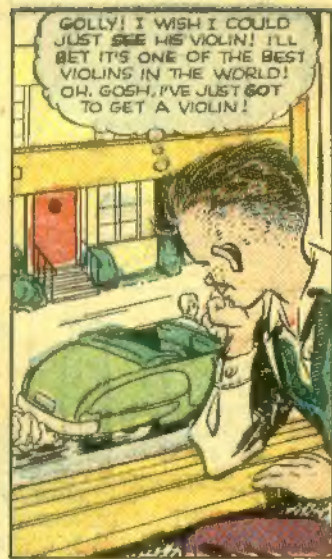
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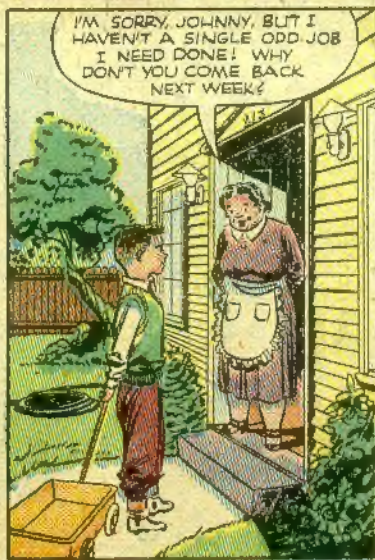
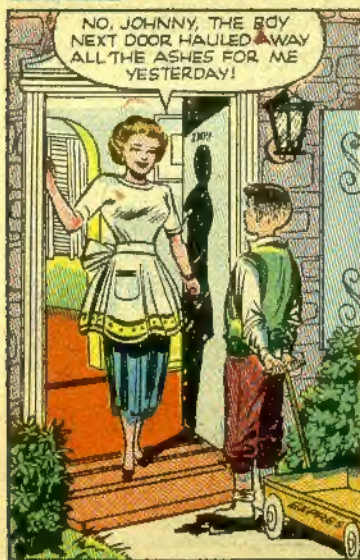
GIVE A CHILD THE NECESSARY TOOLS OR INSTRUMENTS
OF HIS HOBBY, IT MAY VERY WELL BECOME HIS PRO-
FESSION, SOME DAY! MANY POTENTIAL GREATS HAVE
COME AND GONE WITHOUT EVER HAVING DEVELOPED A LATENT
TALENT! THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR THIS IN OUR GREAT
AGE, AND ESPECIALLY HERE IN AMERICA!

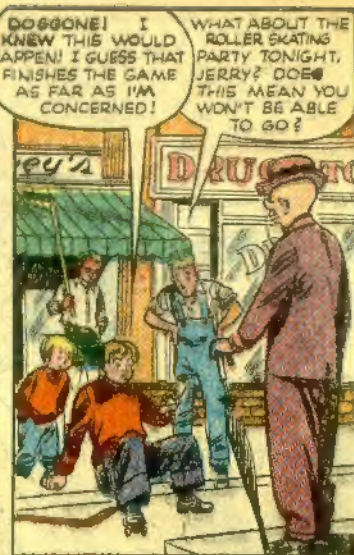
WHERE OUR COUNTRY'S CULTURE IS CONCERNED, IT
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED JUST AS UNTHINKABLE TO IGNORE
A CHILD'S ARTISTIC POTENTIALITIES AS IT WOULD BE TO
DESTROY A WORK OF ART! IF YOU SHOULD EVER SEE A
CHILD WITH ARTISTIC LEANINGS, ENCOURAGE HIM—NURTURE
HIS INTEREST—FOR HE MAY SOME DAY BE A MASTER!

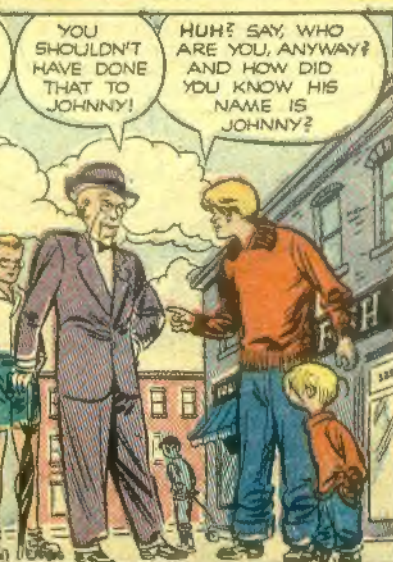
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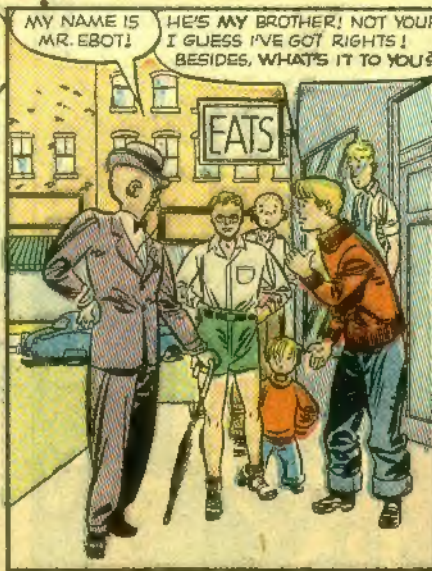
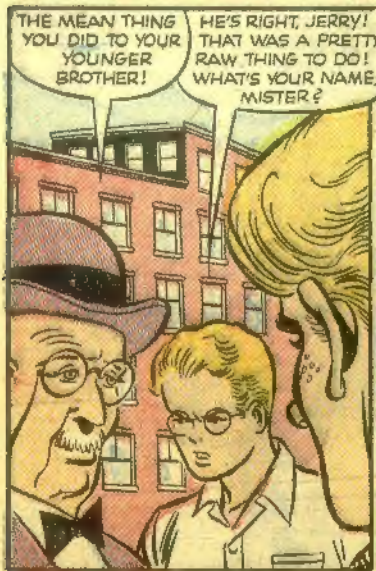
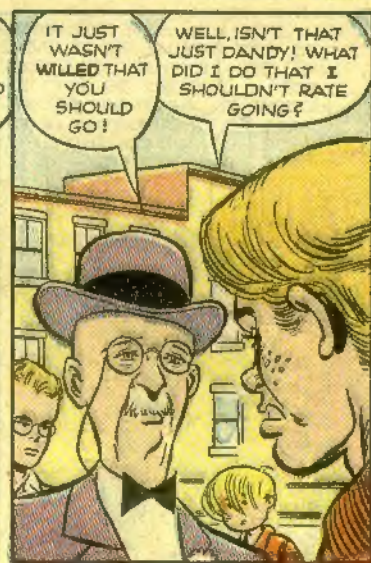
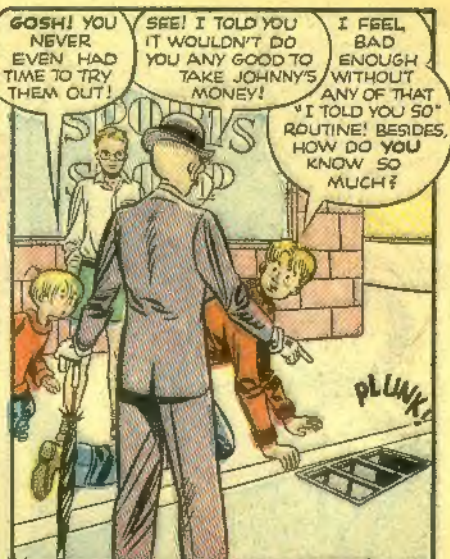
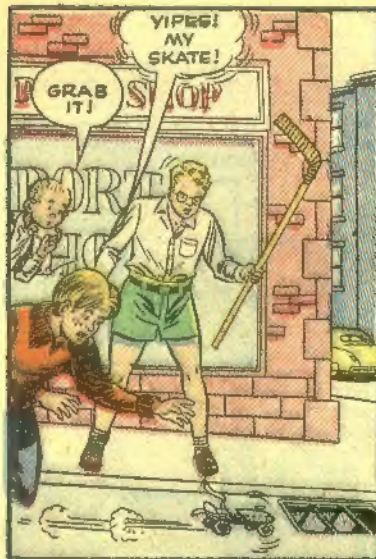












IT'S USELESS FOR ME TO TELL YOU THE "UNLESS"; UNTIL YOU KNOW THE "WHAT FOR!" WHAT YOU DID WAS VERY SELFISH! YOU WERE ONLY THINKING ABOUT YOUR OWN HAPPINESS!



A GREAT MAN ONCE SAID, "I SHALL PASS THROUGH THIS WORLD BUT ONCE, IF, THEREFORE, THERE BE ANY KINDNESS I CAN SHOW, AND GOOD THING I CAN DO, LET ME DO IT NOW! LET ME NOT DEFER IT NOR NEGLECT IT, FOR I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN!"



THAT IS A CREED WORTHY OF ANYONE! YOU WERE FAR FROM THAT CREED, JERRY, WHEN YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOUR BROTHER!

WHY DO YOU KEEP HARPING ON THAT? IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER TO JOHNNY SO MUCH! I'LL PAY HIM BACK!



YOU THINK IT'S JUST A LITTLE THING, BUT I CAN PROVE YOU'RE WRONG! I CAN LET YOU GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE! NEITHER YOU NOR JOHNNY KNOW WHAT YOU DID! TODAY WILL CHANGE THE COURSE OF YOUR LIVES! LET ME TELL YOU...



LET'S BEGIN WITH JOHNNY! RIGHT AT THIS MINUTE, HE'S ALONE IN HIS ROOM—CRYING!

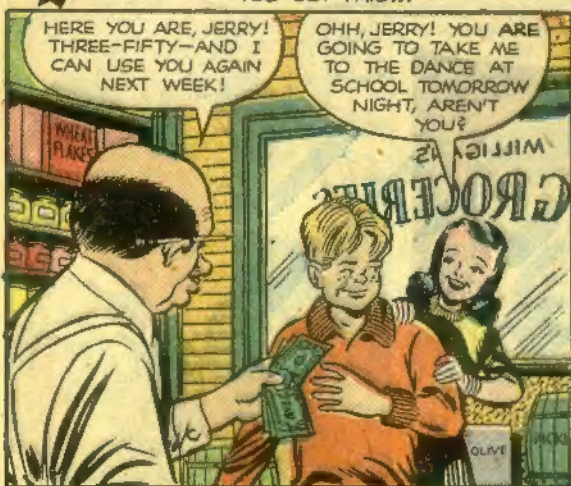


IT'S NO USE TELLING MOM! SHE'S GOT ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT! I'LL JUST HAVE TO START SAVING ALL OVER AGAIN!

GEE, ALL I'VE EARNED THIS WEEK IS SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS! WILL I EVER GET THAT VIOLIN?



YOU PLAN TO PAY JOHNNY BACK, JERRY! YOU EVEN GET A PART-TIME JOB AFTER SCHOOL, BUT WHEN YOU GET PAID...



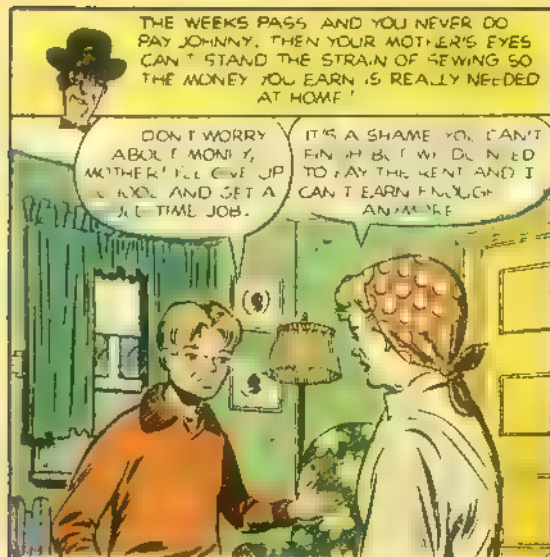
HERE YOU ARE, JERRY! THREE-FIFTY—AND I CAN USE YOU AGAIN NEXT WEEK!

OH, JERRY! YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE ME TO THE DANCE AT SCHOOL TOMORROW NIGHT, AREN'T YOU?

HECK, I'VE SPENT SO MUCH OF THE THREE-FIFTY ALREADY THAT THERE'S NO POINT IN SAVING THE REST TO GIVE TO JOHNNY! I'LL START PAYING HIM BACK NEXT WEEK!

HOW ABOUT HAMBURGERS AFTER THE DANCE, JILL?





THE WEEKS PASS AND YOU NEVER DO PAY JOHNNY. THEN YOUR MOTHER'S EYES CAN'T STAND THE STRAIN OF SEWING SO THE MONEY YOU EARN IS REALLY NEEDED AT HOME!

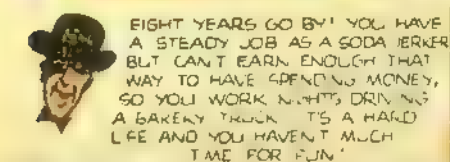
DON'T WORRY ABOUT MONEY, MOTHER! I'LL EARN UP NOW AND GET A FULL-TIME JOB.

IT'S A SHAME YOU CAN'T FIND ONE BUT WE'D NEED TO PAY THE RENT AND I CAN'T EARN ENOUGH ANYMORE

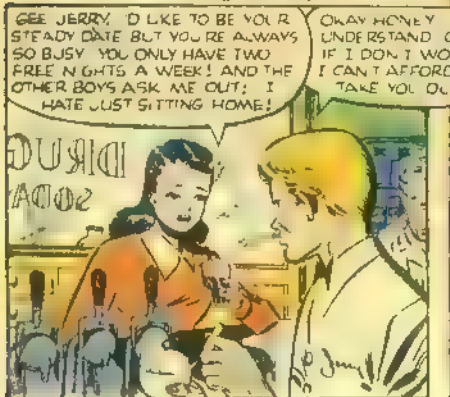


AS FOR JOHNNY—HIS DREAM OF OWNING A VIOLIN FADES AWAY AND HE STOPS TRYING TO SAVE UP ALL OVER AGAIN! WITHOUT THAT GOAL HE LOSES INITIATIVE AND PREFERS PLAY TO WORK!

WE GOT THE LUCK! NOW WATCH ME CLEAN YOU OUT JOHNNY!

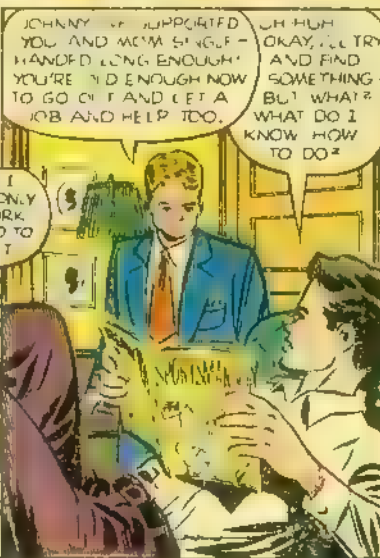


EIGHT YEARS GO BY! YOU HAVE A STEADY JOB AS A GODA BAKER BUT CAN'T EARN ENOUGH THAT WAY TO HAVE SPENDING MONEY, SO YOU WORK NIGHTS DRIVING A BAKERY TRUCK. IT'S A HARD LIFE AND YOU HAVEN'T MUCH TIME FOR FUN!



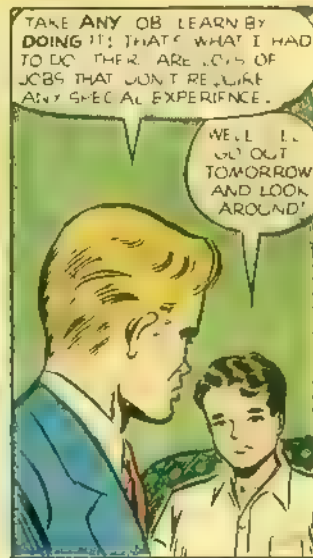
GEE JERRY, I'D LIKE TO BE YOUR STEADY DATE BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS SO BUSY YOU ONLY HAVE TWO FREE NIGHTS A WEEK! AND THE OTHER BOYS ASK ME OUT; I HATE JUST SITTING HOME!

OKAY HONEY I UNDERSTAND ONLY IF I DON'T WORK I CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE YOU OUT



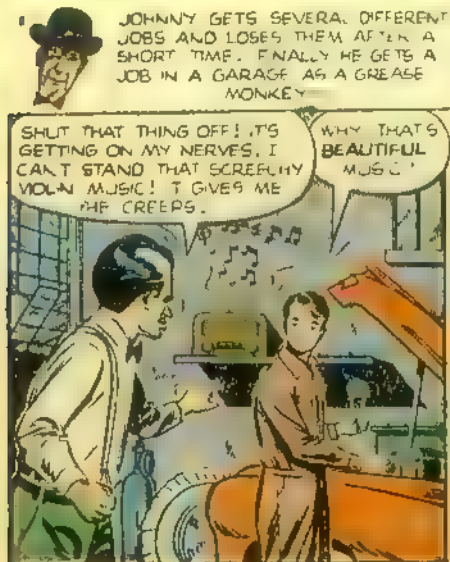
JOHNNY IS SUPPORTED YOU AND MOM SINGLE-HANDED LONG ENOUGH! YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH NOW TO GO OUT AND GET A JOB AND HELP TOO.

OH HUH OKAY... I TRY AND FIND SOMETHING BUT WHAT? WHAT DO I KNOW HOW TO DO?



TAKE ANY JOB LEARN BY DOING IT! THAT'S WHAT I HAD TO DO. THERE ARE LOTS OF JOBS THAT DON'T REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL EXPERIENCE.

WELL... I'LL GO OUT TOMORROW AND LOOK AROUND!



JOHNNY GETS SEVERAL DIFFERENT JOBS AND LOSES THEM AFTER A SHORT TIME. FINALLY HE GETS A JOB IN A GARAGE AS A GREASE MONKEY

SHUT THAT THING OFF! IT'S GETTING ON MY NERVES. I CAN'T STAND THAT SCREECHY VIOLIN MUSIC! IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS.

WHY THAT'S BEAUTIFUL MUSIC!



IF YOU'D PAY MORE ATTENTION TO YOUR WORK AND LESS TO THAT CLASSICAL JUNK YOU'D BE A BETTER MECHANIC! YOU'RE THE CLUMSIEST MOST USELESS GUY I'VE GOT AROUND HERE! I'M FED UP!



THERE! FROM NOW ON YOU WORK WITHOUT MUSIC!

MY RADIO!

CRASH!



THERE! NOBODY SMASHES MY RADIO AND GETS AWAY WITH IT.



YOU'RE FIRED! AND CLEAR OUT OF HERE NOW BEFORE I MURDER YOU!



WHAT BRINGS YOU HOME SO EARLY? I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON THE FOUR-TO-TWELVE SHIFT AT THE GARAGE.

I WAS FIRED.



FIRED, AGAIN? THAT'S THE THIRD JOB YOU'VE LOST THIS MONTH! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A NO-GOOD BUM!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, BUM? I'D NEVER CALL MY LITTLE BROTHER A BUM! HE'S A SWEET LITTLE GUY! THAT COULD NEVER HAPPEN TO HIM!



THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WILL HAPPEN AS THINGS STAND! NOW LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED! SUPPOSING JOHNNY HAD GONE DOWN A DIFFERENT STREET AND HADN'T MET YOU!



I'LL TAKE THIS ONE MR WUNER - AND HERE'S MY MONEY!

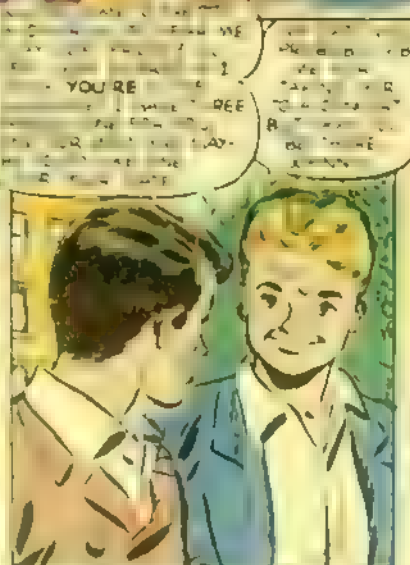


OH, MIGOSH! WHAT'S HAPPENING? IT SOUNDS AS IF MOM OR SOMEONE IS AWFUL SICK!



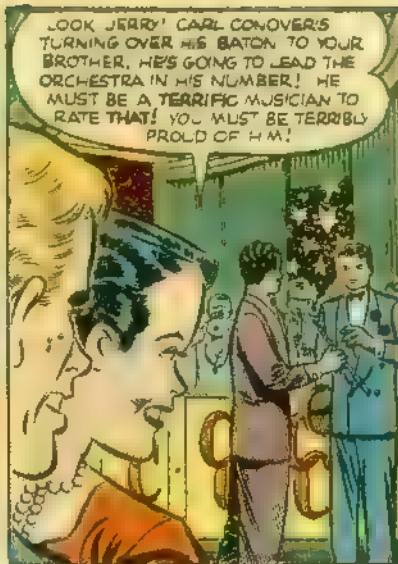
HOLY CATS! SO THAT'S WHAT I HEARD! I THOUGHT SOMEONE WAS BEING MURDERED IN HERE! OUCH! STOP BEFORE YOU RUIN MY EARS!

NO, JERRY, DON'T TEASE JOHNNY! IT TAKES TIME TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY!





SEE? THERE'S JOHNNY RIGHT OVER THERE. HE'LL COME OVER AND JOIN US AT OUR TABLE DURING THE BREAK!



LOOK JERRY! CARL CONOVER'S TURNING OVER HIS BATON TO YOUR BROTHER. HE'S GOING TO LEAD THE ORCHESTRA IN HIS NUMBER! HE MUST BE A TERRIFIC MUSICIAN TO RATE THAT! YOU MUST BE TERRIBLY PROUD OF HIM!



I'VE ONLY GOT A SECOND! LOOK, HOW'D YOU LIKE TO COME TO A M.I.D-NIGHT SUPPER OVER AT THE PLAZA A LITTLE LATER ON? MRS DELACY INVITED ME AND SAID TO BRING ANYONE ALONG IN MY PARTY.

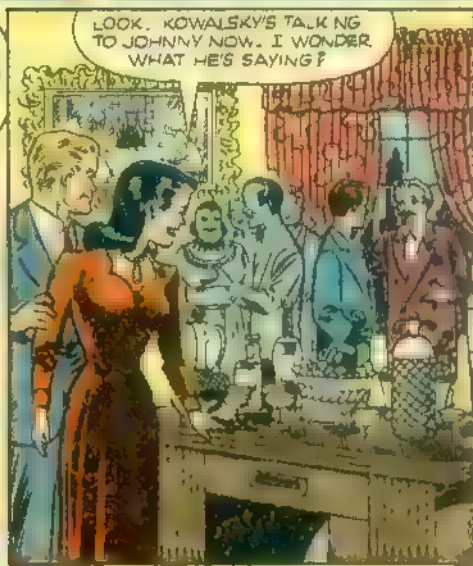
MRS DELACY! WHY SN'T SHE ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT SOCIETY WOMEN IN THE COUNTRY?



YES, AND SHE'S EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN MUSIC. SHE'S ENDOWED A NUMBER OF SCHOOLS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MUSIC, AND SHE FREQUENTLY SPONSORS YOUNG MUSICIANS! SHE'S ANXIOUS FOR ME TO MEET JAN KOWALSKY THE GREAT MUSIC IMPRESSARIO.



IF SHE WANTS JOHNNY TO MEET JAN KOWALSKY, THAT MUST MEAN SHE'S HOPING HE'LL MANAGE JOHNNY AND PUT HIM ON THE CONCERT STAGE! OH WOULDN'T THAT BE WONDERFUL! KOWALSKY HAS AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION; HE ONLY HANDLES TOP MUSICIANS!



LOOK, KOWALSKY'S TALKING TO JOHNNY NOW. I WONDER WHAT HE'S SAYING?



THE CONCERT STAGE IS HARD WORK, YOUNG MAN! LONG HOURS OF PRACTICE, CONSTANT STUDY! BUT I FEEL THAT YOU HAVE THE GENIUS, WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HAVING ME DIRECT YOUR CAREER? I WILL BE A HARD MAN TO PLEASE.

THERE'S NOTHING I WANT MORE! I'VE DREAMED OF THE CONCERT STAGE ALL MY LIFE!

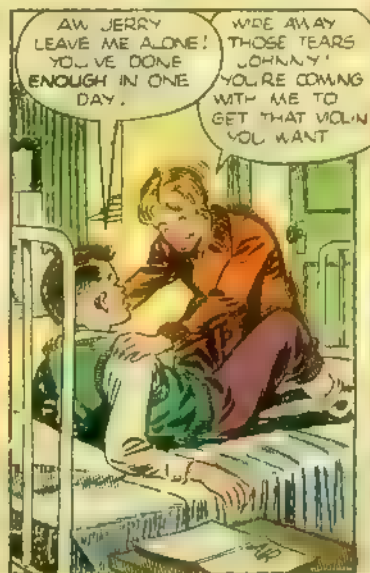
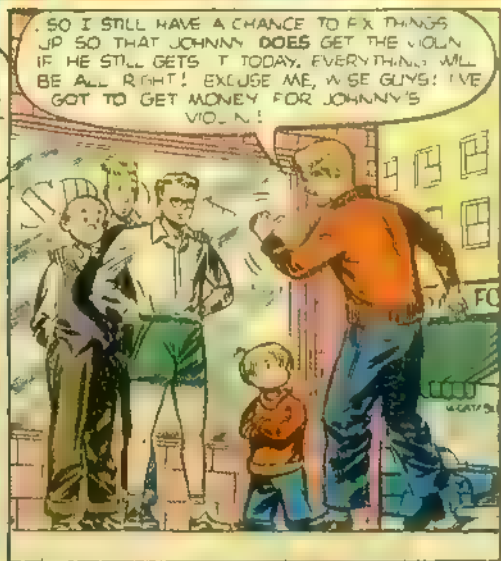
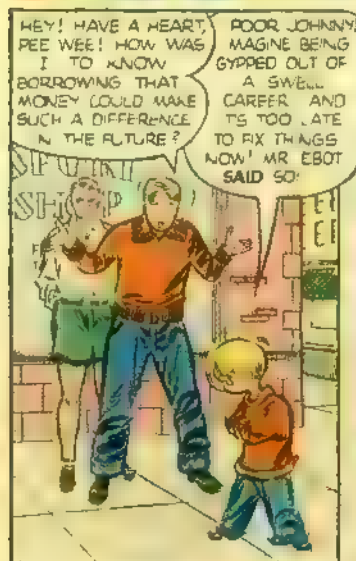
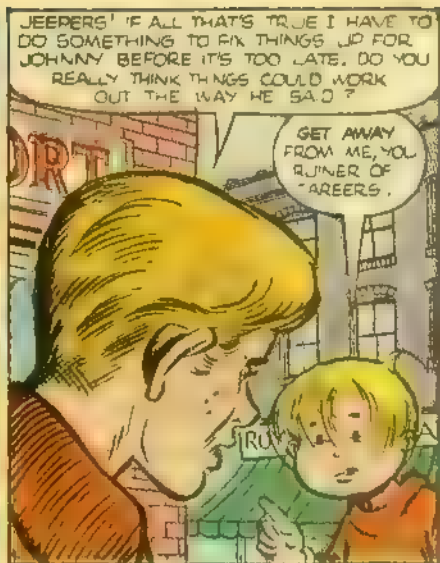
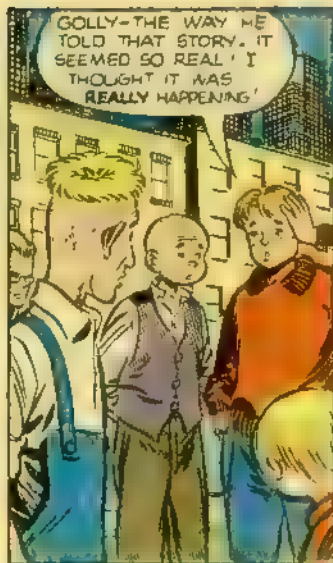
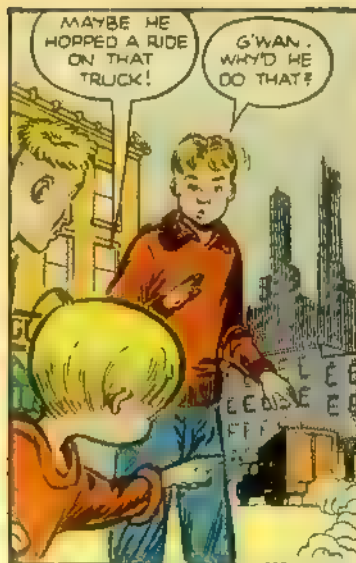


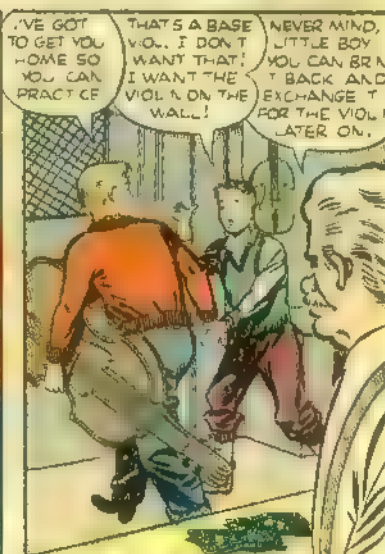
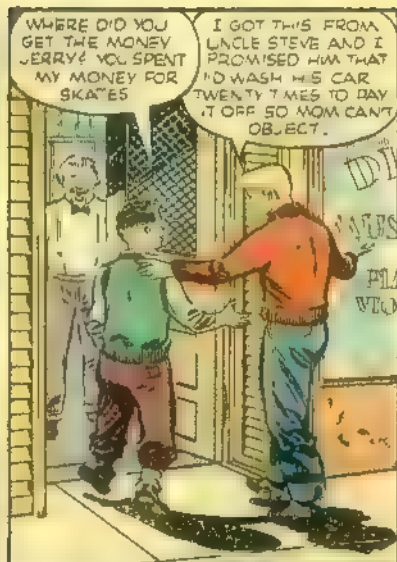
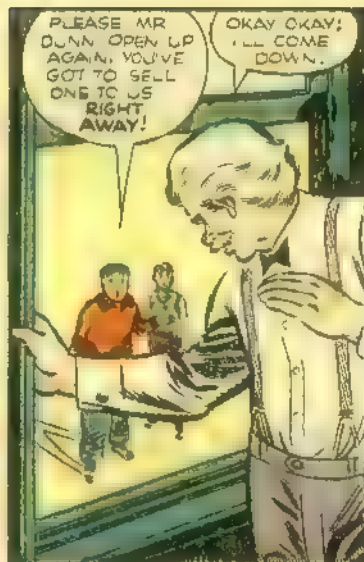
NO! NO! NO! THE TEMPO! YOU ARE NOT INTERPRETING IT RIGHT.



PLAY IT WITH FEELING! WITH FEELING! WHERE IS THE TENDERNESS? DO IT AGAIN!

AHH-AHH-THIS IS IT-THIS IS ALL THE BEAUTY- THE POETRY- AND THE TECHNIQUE! NOW YOU ARE READY, JOHNNY!





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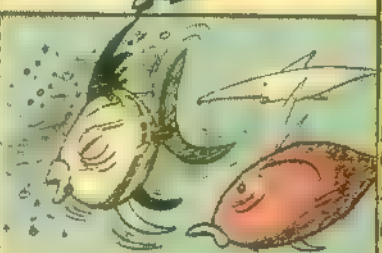
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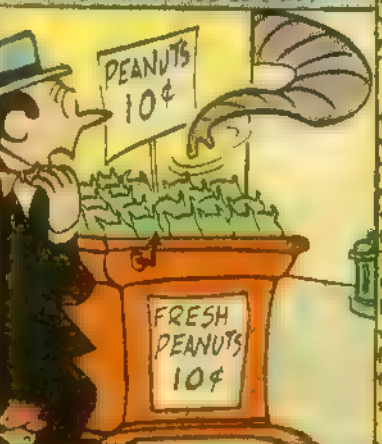
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STAMP PAGE by SIDNEY M. ELIAS

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The history of Georgia dates back long before Christ, for it has been estimated that people lived in this area 4,000 to 5,000 years ago. Although temporarily conquered and overrun at different times by the Arabs, the Turks, the Mongols, and the Persians, Georgia has lived through the ages and has been an independent kingdom for more than 2,000 years. It was in 1802, that Georgia lost its independence and was absorbed into the Russian Empire by Alexander the Great. This happened because at that time, Georgia was divided up into domains ruled over by princes. These princes often fought among themselves and the Queen, who recently married a Russian prince, looked to Alexander to restore order. Alexander did restore order and annexed Georgia to Russia. In October, 1917, when the Russian Empire fell, Georgia again declared its independence by forming the Republic of Georgia. In 1922 Georgia together with its sister republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan formed the Transcaucasian Federation of Soviet Republics. The republics were later absorbed in the USSR (Union of Soviet Socialistic Republics) each with its own autonomous government.

The stamps of the Republic of Georgia like those of Azerbaijan, were printed on paper similar to that used in the making of this comic book. These stamps were crudely printed and very few of them actually were used on letters. There is a story that just before Georgia joined the Transcaucasian Federation, officials of the Republic who were going to lose their jobs, fled the country with the plates of these stamps and sold them to stamp dealers in Europe.



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SNIFFER

SNIFFER MUST BE OUT OF HIS HEAD! IMAGINE CONFESSING TO A CRIME BEFORE HE'S CAUGHT!

YEAH, JUST SEND US UP TO STATE PEN! NO USE WASTIN' TIME!



HERE'S YOUR RELEASE, LEFTY! NOW YOU'RE A FREE MAN, I HOPE YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON AND GO STRAIGH FROM NOW ON!

AW, WARDEN, COULDN'T I STAY FOR JUST A COUPLA WEEKS MORE? THIS IS A HECK OF A TIME TO LET ME GO!

YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THE BASEBALL GAME WITH CITY PRISON NEXT WEEK, AREN'T YOU? IT'S TRUE, WITH YOU OFF THE TEAM, WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE, BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED!

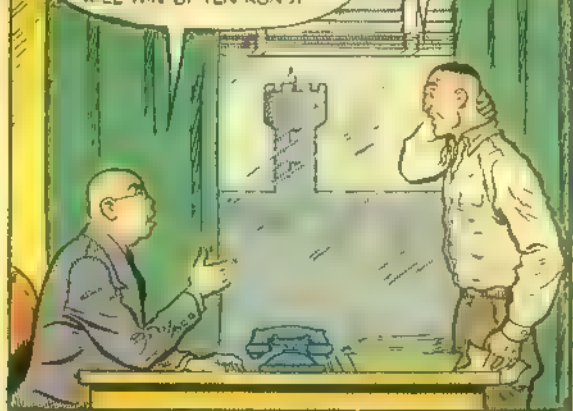
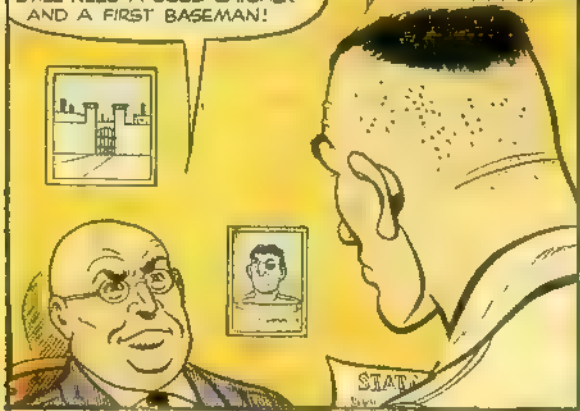
HOW'S ABOUT IF I STARTED A RIT IN MY CELL BLOCK? THEN YOU COULD CANCEL ALL MY GOOD BEHAVIOR TIME AND..

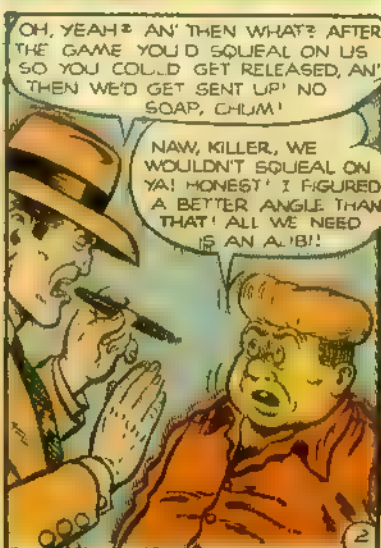
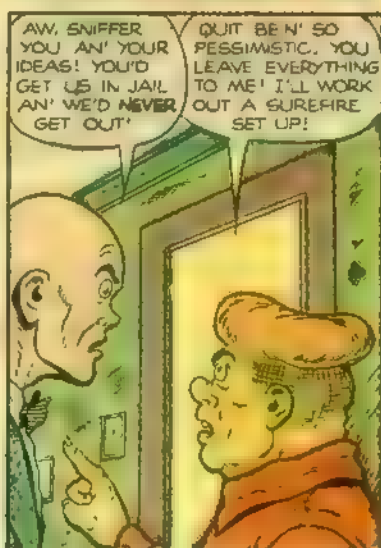
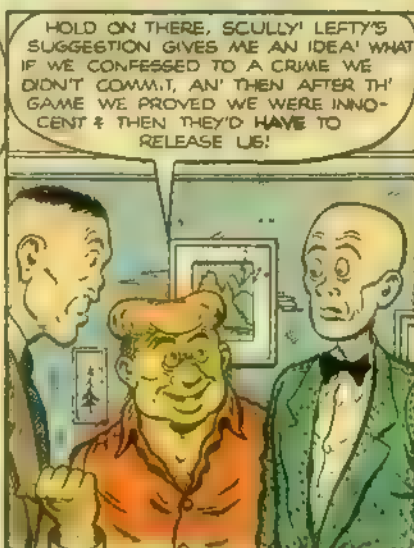
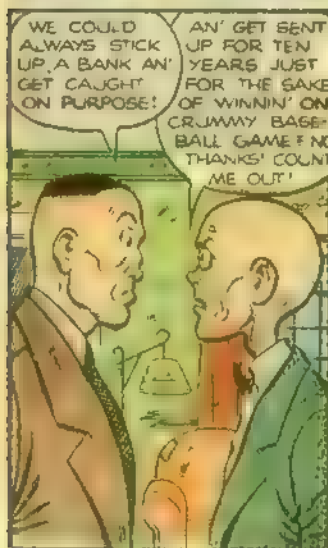
IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW, LEFTY! YOUR PAPERS HAVE ALL BEEN PASSED OFFICIALLY! ANYHOW, EVEN WITH YOU ON THE TEAM, OUR CHANCES HAVE BEEN BAD! WE STILL NEED A GOOD CATCHER AND A FIRST BASEMAN!

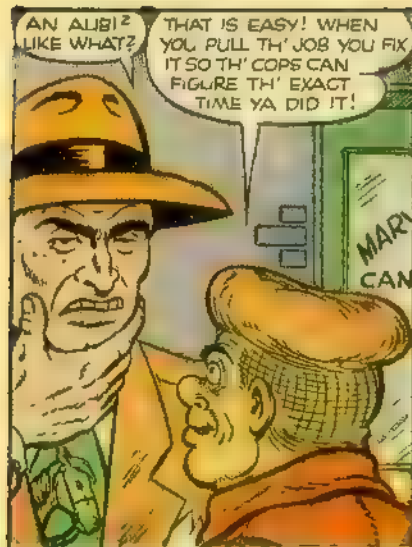
GEE, THIS'LL BE THE FIRST TIME IN TEN YEARS THAT STATE PEN TAKES A LICKIN FROM CITY PRISON!

I FEEL WORSE THAN YOU, LEFTY. IF WE LOSE, WARDEN O'DUFF OF CITY PRISON, WILL NEVER LET ME FORGET IT! HE'S BET ME \$100 THAT HIS TEAM WILL WIN BY TEN RUNS!

IMAGINE THEM BUMS BEATING US! I GOTTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!







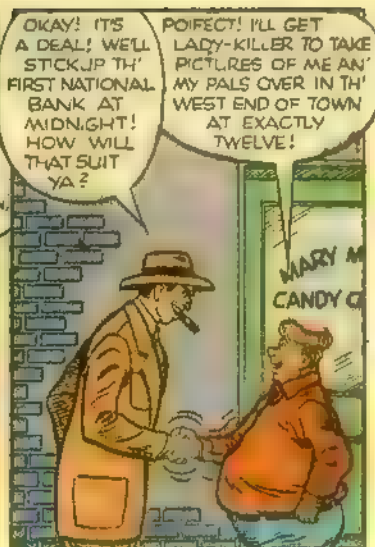
AN ALIBI²
LIKE WHAT?

THAT IS EASY! WHEN
YOU PULL TH' JOB YOU FIX
IT SO TH' COPS CAN
FIGURE TH' EXACT
TIME YA DID IT!



MEANTIME, ME AN' MY PALS
WILL GET OUR PICTURES TAKEN
SOME PLACE IN TOWN AWAY
FROM WHERE YOU'RE DOIN'
TH' JOB AN' IN TH' BACK-
GROUND WE'LL SHOW TH' TIME
SO WE CAN PROVE WE
WERENT AROUND TH'
SCENE OF TH' CRIME!

SAAY,
THAT'S
PRETTY
SMART THINKIN'
SNIFFER!



OKAY! IT'S
A DEAL! WE'LL
STICKUP TH'
FIRST NATIONAL
BANK AT
MIDNIGHT!
HOW WILL
THAT SUIT
YA?

POIFECT! I'LL GET
LADY-KILLER TO TAKE
PICTURES OF ME AN'
MY PALS OVER IN TH'
WEST END OF TOWN
AT EXACTLY
TWELVE!

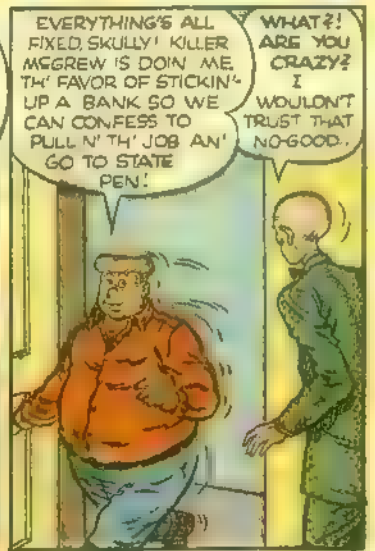


NOW FER GOSH SAKES,
BE CAREFUL AN' DON'T
GET CAUGHT! MAKE A
CLEAN GETAWAY SO WE
CAN TAKE TH' BLAME!

DON'T
WORRY,
SNIFFER!

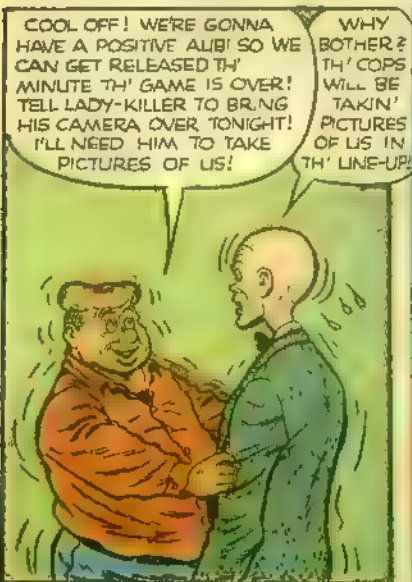


HA! HA! HA! THAT DUMB OX,
SNIFFER! FER YEARS I'VE BEEN
TRYIN' TO TAKE OVER HIS TERRITORY
AND HE OUTSMARTED ME.. BUT
THIS TIME WILL BE DIFFERENT! ONCE
HE GETS SENT UP TO STATE PEN,
I'LL SEE THAT HE STAYS THERE
FER GOOD! WHAT A DOPE
HE IS TO TRUST ME!



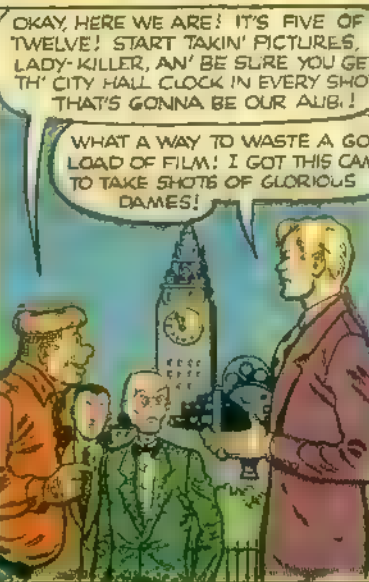
EVERYTHING'S ALL
FIXED SKULLY! KILLER
MCGREW IS DOIN' ME
TH' FAVOR OF STICKIN'
UP A BANK SO WE
CAN CONFESS TO
PULL N' TH' JOB AN'
GO TO STATE
PEN!

WHAT?!
ARE YOU
CRAZY?
I
WOULDN'T
TRUST THAT
NO-GOOD..



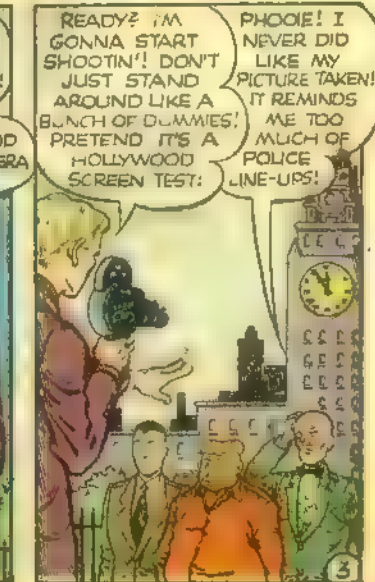
COOL OFF! WE'RE GONNA
HAVE A POSITIVE ALIBI! SO WE
CAN GET RELEASED TH'
MINUTE TH' GAME IS OVER!
TELL LADY-KILLER TO BRING
HIS CAMERA OVER TONIGHT!
I'LL NEED HIM TO TAKE
PICTURES OF US!

WHY
BOTHER?
TH' COPS
WILL BE
TAKIN'
PICTURES
OF US IN
TH' LINE-UP!



OKAY, HERE WE ARE! IT'S FIVE OF
TWELVE! START TAKIN' PICTURES,
LADY-KILLER, AN' BE SURE YOU GET
TH' CITY HALL CLOCK IN EVERY SHOT!
THAT'S GONNA BE OUR ALIBI!

WHAT A WAY TO WASTE A GOOD
LOAD OF FILM! I GOT THIS CAMERA
TO TAKE SHOTS OF GLORIOUS
DAMES!



READY? I'M
GONNA START
SHOOTIN'! DON'T
JUST STAND
AROUND LIKE A
BUNCH OF DUMMIES! ME TOO
PRETEND IT'S A
HOLLYWOOD
SCREEN TEST:

PHOOIE! I
NEVER DID
LIKE MY
PICTURE TAKEN!
IT REMINDS
ME TOO
MUCH OF
POLICE
LINE-UPS!

MEANWHILE IN THE OTHER END OF TOWN.

YA GOT ALL TH' MONEY? THEN GET READY TO SCRAM! I PROMISED SNIFFER I'D SET OFF TH' BURGLAR ALARM AT TWELVE!

R-RING!!

TH' CRAZIEST THING I EVER HEARD OF... DOIN' A NICE CLEAN JOB AN' THEN SETTING OFF THE BURGLAR ALARM ON PURPOSE!

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE SNIFFER! ESPECIALLY BEEIN' AS HOW HE'S GONNA TAKE TH' RAP FOR THIS JOB. AND BOY! HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW COMPLETELY HE'S TAKING TH' RAP... TEN YEARS WORTH! HA-HA-HA. POOR DUMB SNIFFER!

R-R-R-RING!!!

TEN PAST TWELVE: OKAY LADY KILLER THAT'S ENOUGH! THAT GIVES US A FIFTEEN MINUTE A.L.B. NOW LET'S GET BACK TO MY DUMP! WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL WE'RE SURE KILLER DID THE JOB BEFORE WE CONFESS!

FLASH! THE POLICE REPORT A DARING BANK ROBBERY OF THE FIRST NATIONAL AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT! THE ROBBERS MADE A CLEAN GETAWAY!

THAT'S IT! SKULLY AND LEFTY, LET'S START OVER TO THE POLICE STATION!

NOW REMEMBER, LADY KILLER, GET THAT FILM DEVELOPED AND GUARD IT WITH YOUR LIFE! DON'T LET NOBODY KNOW ABOUT IT UNTIL AFTER THE GAME!

OKAY, SNIFFER!

H.M.A. SARGE MF AN ME PAH CAME TO GIVE OURSELVES UP AFRE TH' GUYS WHO HE D UP TH' FIRST NATIONAL

WHAT?

WE WANT TO MAKE A DEAL WITH THE D.A.! WE'LL PLEAD GUILTY TO SAVE THE STATE A LOT OF TIME AND TROUBLE- PROVIDING HE AGREES TO SEND US UP TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY!

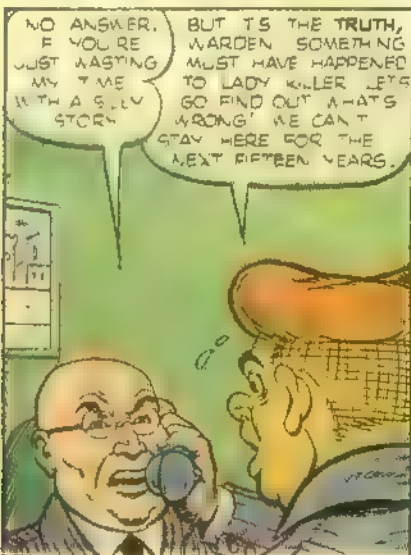
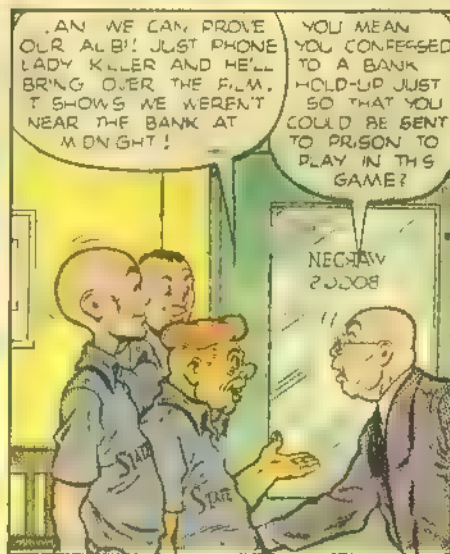
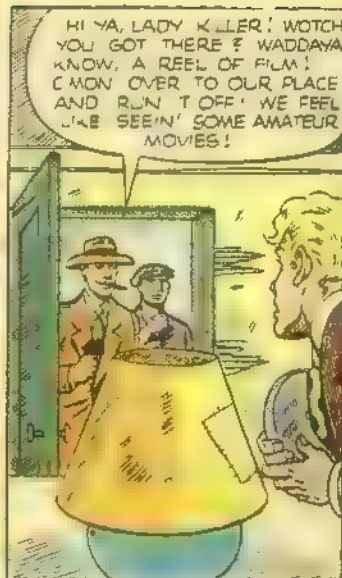
THIS IS THE CRAZIEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD OF IN MY LIFE! MURRAY, CALL THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

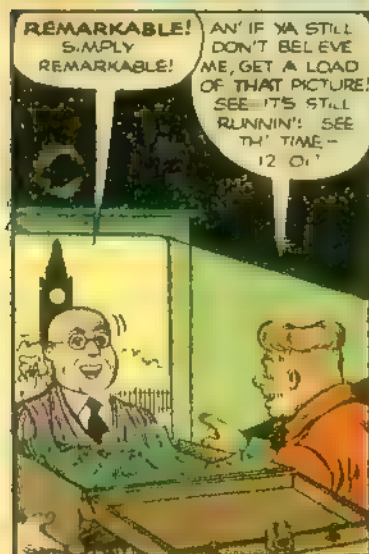
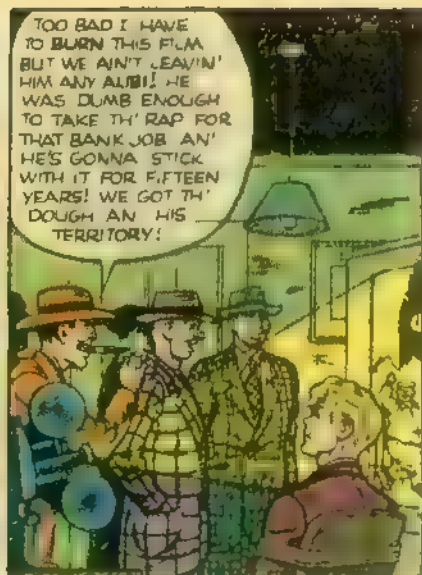
QUIT WASTING TIME ASKING US SILLY QUESTIONS. D.A. WE WON'T TELL YOU WHERE WE HID THE MONEY BUT WE WILL PLEAD GUILTY AND WAIVE TRIAL IF WE GET SENT TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY!

IF YOU'D RETURN THE MONEY I'M SURE THE JUDGE MIGHT 8- MORE LENIENT HE MIGHT EVEN SUSPEND SENTENCE!

NAW-WE WANNA BE SENT UP!







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SOMETHING
SNAPPED! OH
THE SHACK
IS MOVING!

IN "THE FOUR
LITTLE
BODYGUARDS"

THERE'S
THE SHACK! AND
GOOD HEAVENS!
IT'S TOPPLING
OVER THE CLIFF!
QUICK, WISE
GUYS!

OOOPS!
THE SHACK'S
BEGINNING
TO FALL

CRACK!

CHARLES
BIRO

THE LITTLE WISE GUYS HAVE BEEN THROUGH HUNDREDS OF ADVENTURES! THEY HAVE UN-HAUNTED HOUSES, FOUND LOST CITIES IN THE DESERT, THEY FLIRTED WITH DANGER MANY TIMES! SOMEHOW THEY WERE ALWAYS ABLE, THROUGH THEIR AGILITY, CLEAR THINKING AND SOMETIMES LUCK, TO COME THROUGH IN ONE PIECE! HOW LONG WILL THEIR GOOD FORTUNE LAST? WILL THE DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT IN THIS STORY THEY ARE ASKED TO FULFILL, BE THEIR LAST?

Charles Biro

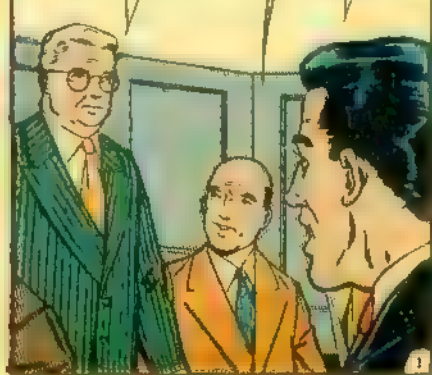
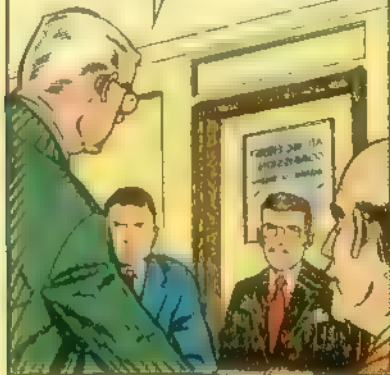
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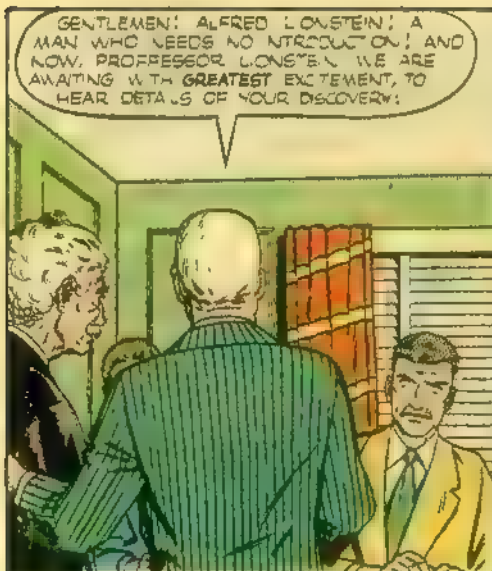
RECENTLY HE'S BEEN WORKING ON A SPECIALIZED LEVEL OF ATOMIC FISSION THAT HE CLAIMS WILL REVOLUTIONIZE OUR WORLD ECONOMY! HE HAS WORKED WITH SUCH INTENSITY THAT HIS COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN DESPERATELY WORRIED THAT HE MAY SUFFER A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN!

HOWEVER FORTUNATELY, JUST THIS MORNING HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS ACHIEVED SUCCESS AND IN JUST A FEW MOMENTS HE IS COMING HERE IN PERSON TO TELL US OF HIS DISCOVERY!

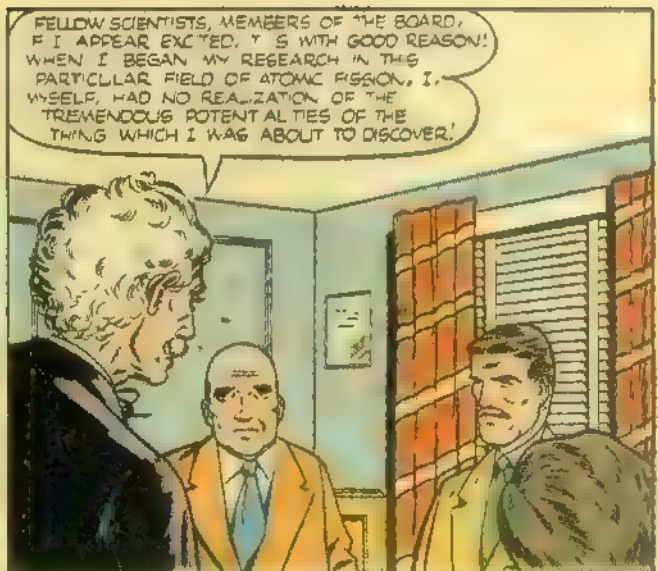
SPLENDID!

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BE A
NEW STEP
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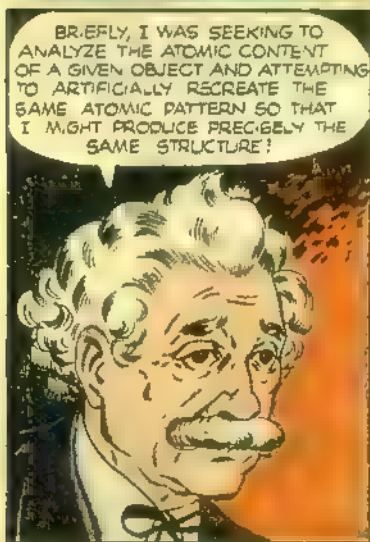




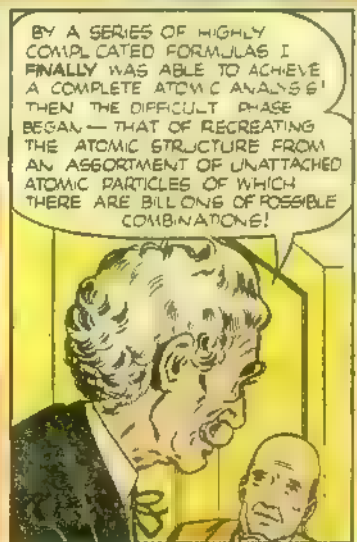
GENTLEMEN! ALFRED LONSTEIN! A MAN WHO NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION! AND NOW, PROFESSOR LONSTEIN, WE ARE AWAITING WITH GREATEST EXCITEMENT, TO HEAR DETAILS OF YOUR DISCOVERY!



FELLOW SCIENTISTS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IF I APPEAR EXCITED, IT'S WITH GOOD REASON! WHEN I BEGAN MY RESEARCH IN THIS PARTICULAR FIELD OF ATOMIC FISSION, I, MYSELF, HAD NO REALIZATION OF THE TREMENDOUS POTENTIALITIES OF THE THING WHICH I WAS ABOUT TO DISCOVER!



BRIEFLY, I WAS SEEKING TO ANALYZE THE ATOMIC CONTENT OF A GIVEN OBJECT AND ATTEMPTING TO ARTIFICIALLY RECREATE THE SAME ATOMIC PATTERN SO THAT I MIGHT PRODUCE PRECISELY THE SAME STRUCTURE!



BY A SERIES OF HIGHLY COMPLICATED FORMULAS I FINALLY WAS ABLE TO ACHIEVE A COMPLETE ATOMIC ANALYSIS! THEN THE DIFFICULT PHASE BEGAN — THAT OF RECREATING THE ATOMIC STRUCTURE FROM AN ASSORTMENT OF UNATTACHED ATOMIC PARTICLES OF WHICH THERE ARE BILLIONS OF POSSIBLE COMBINATIONS!



JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO DESPAIR OF EVER SUCCEEDING I DISCOVERED THE SECRET... THE HIDDEN FORMULA OF FORMULAS... I, I MARY'S LAMB FLEECE AS WHITE AS SNOW... LOVELY FLUFFY SNOW...



IT'S HAPPENED! THE THING WE DREADED! LONSTEIN HAS CRACKED UNDER THE STRAIN OF HIS WORK!

... AND JUST AS HE WAS ON THE VERGE OF REVEALING HIS GREATEST DISCOVERY!

... SHE FOLLOWED THE LAMB TO SCHOOL... NO, NO, THAT'S NOT IT! I WON'T RECITE ANY MORE...

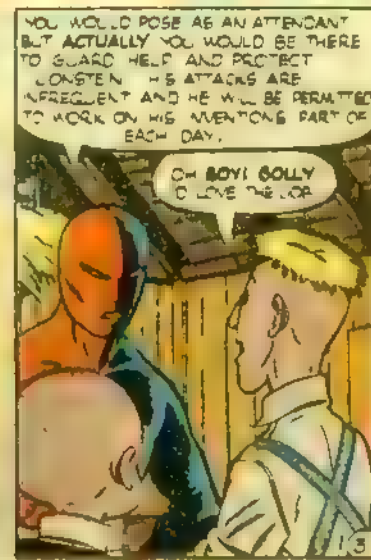
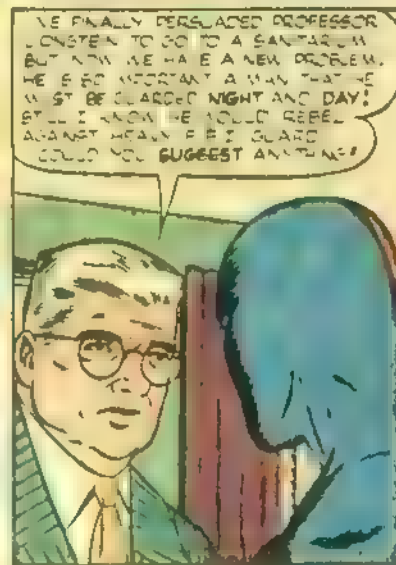
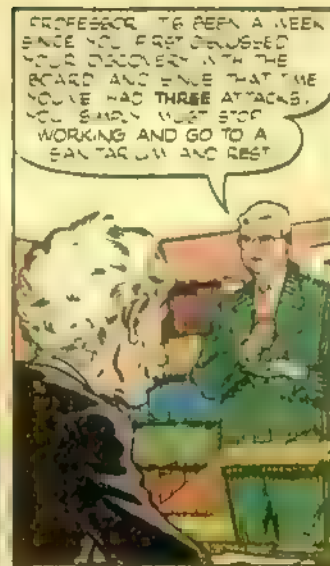


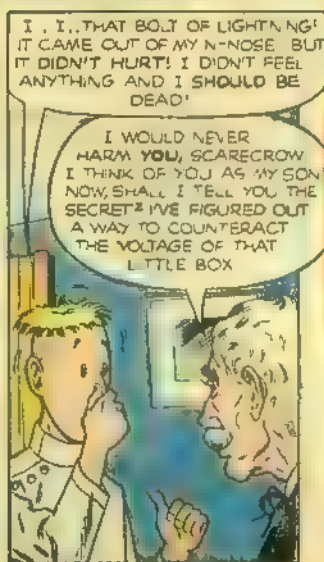
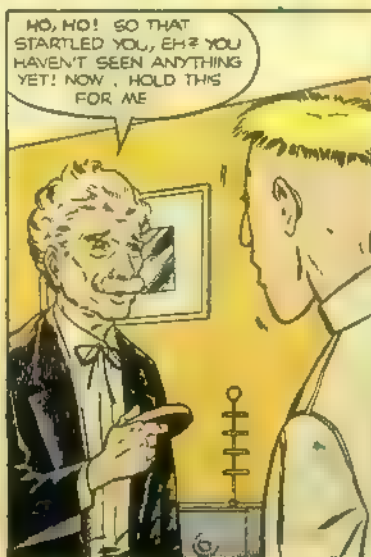
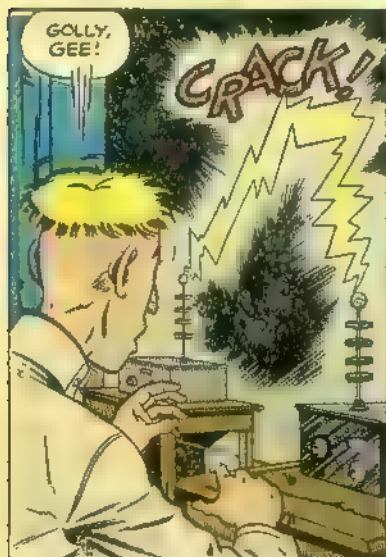
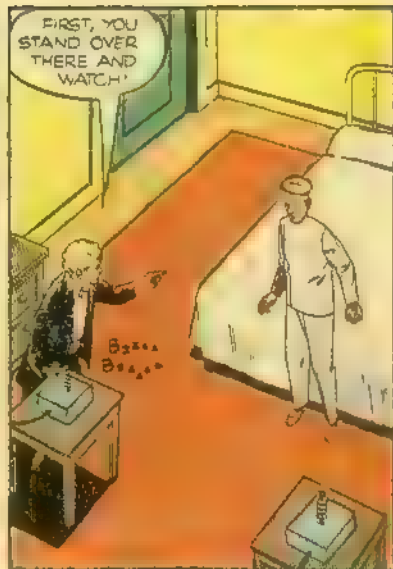
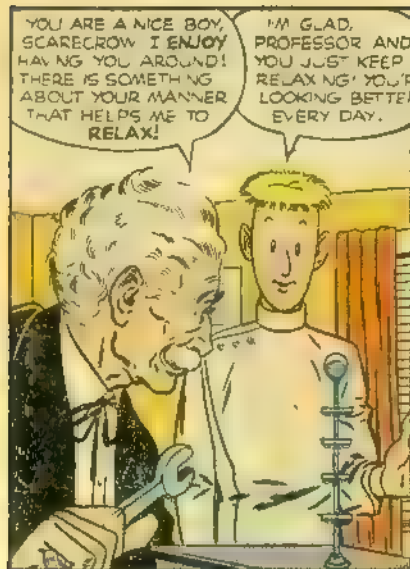
THIS MAY SET US BACK FOR MANY YEARS IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC FISSION

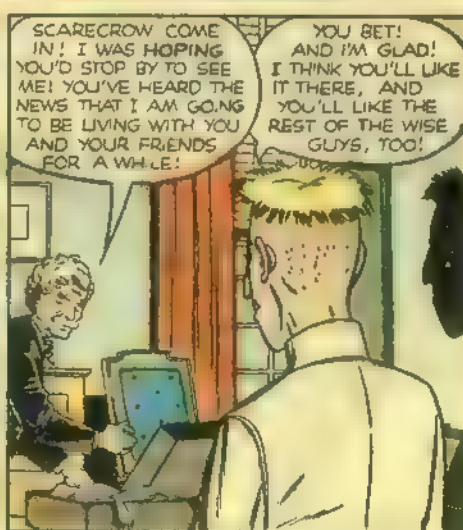
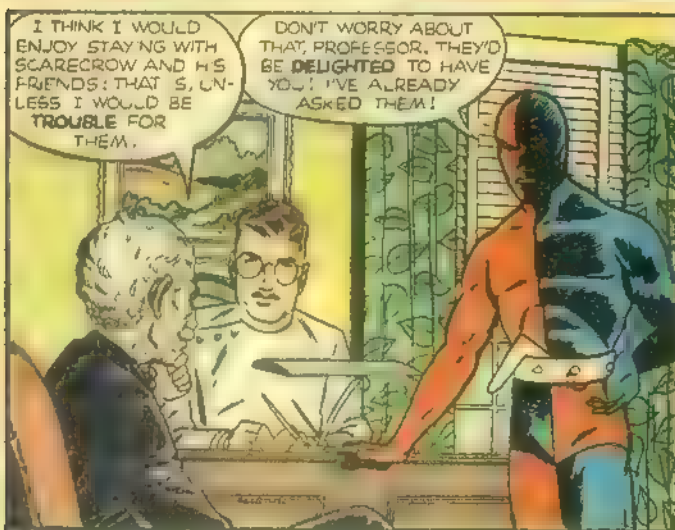
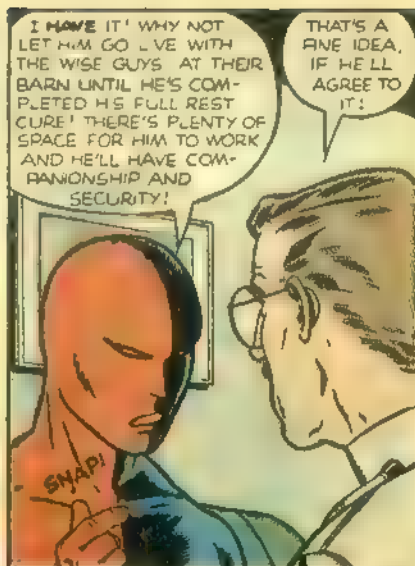
WE CALLED THE PROJECT DOCTOR! HE'S ON HIS WAY NOW!

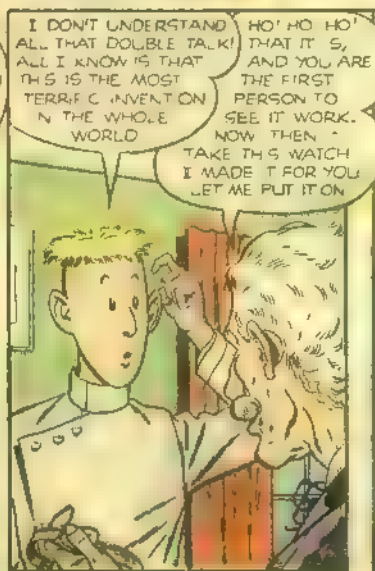
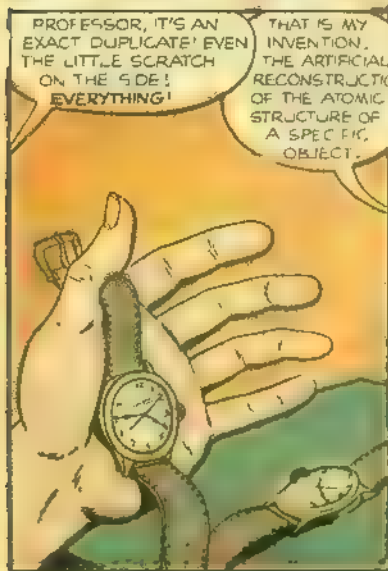


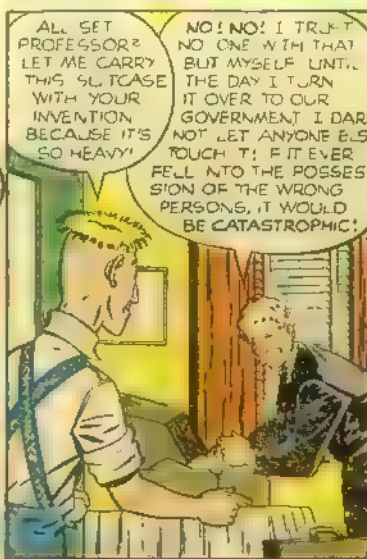
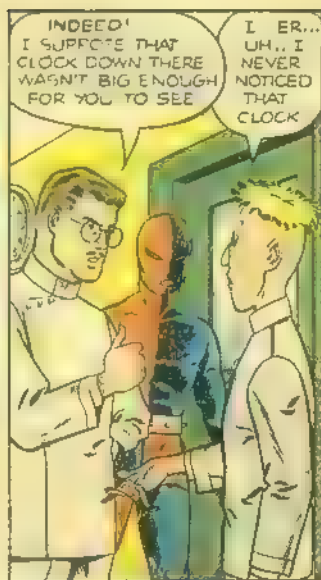
HMM! ON SUCH A SUPERFICIAL EXAMINATION IT'S HARD TO SAY WHETHER HIS CONDITION IS TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT. I'M INCLINED TO THINK THAT IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY. BUT PROFESSOR LONSTEIN MUST HAVE IMMEDIATE AND COMPLETE REST!

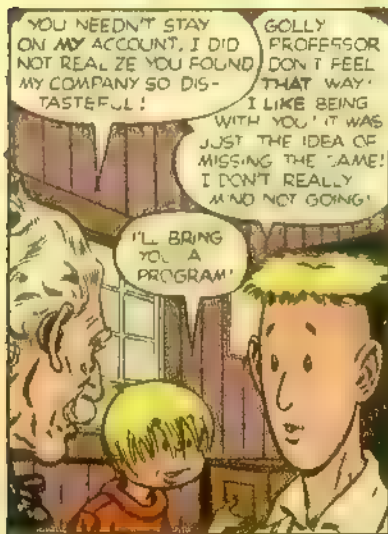
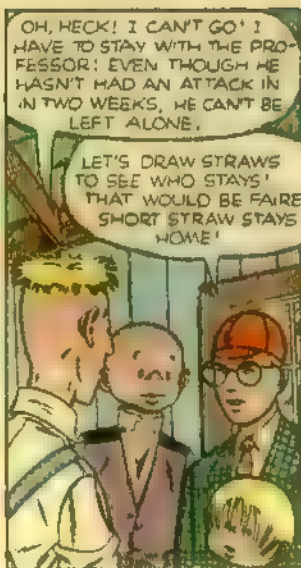
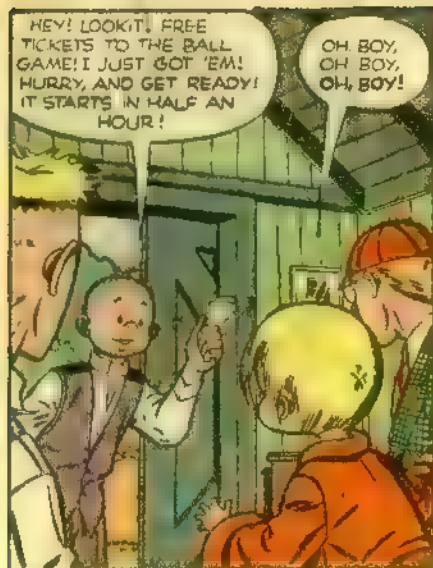


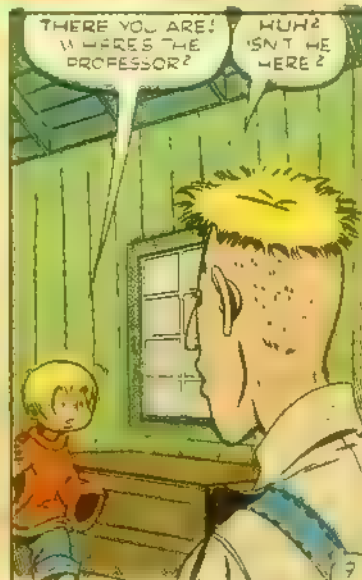
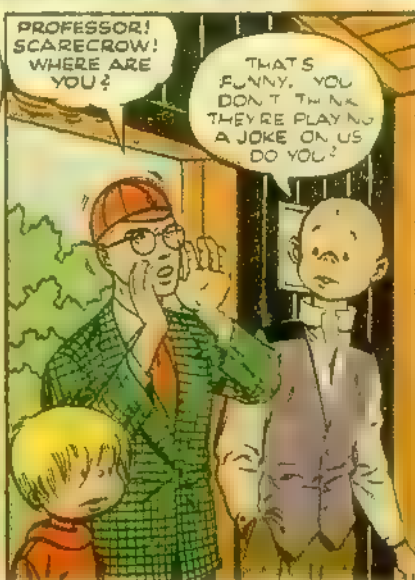
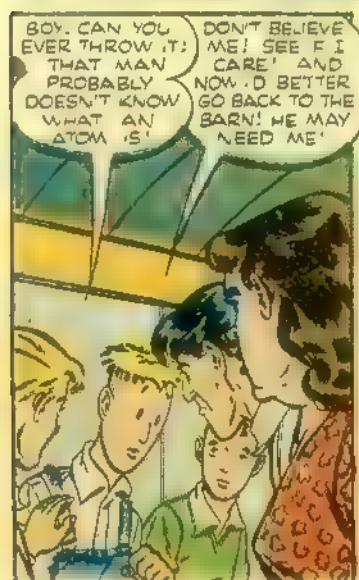
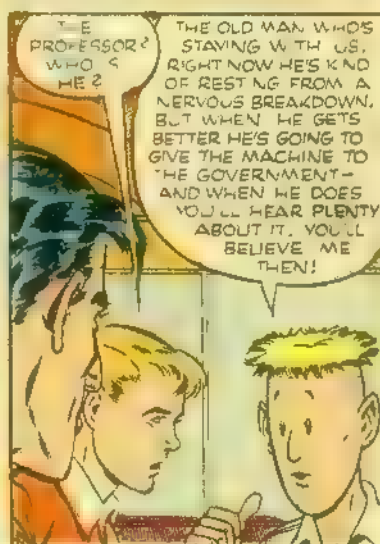


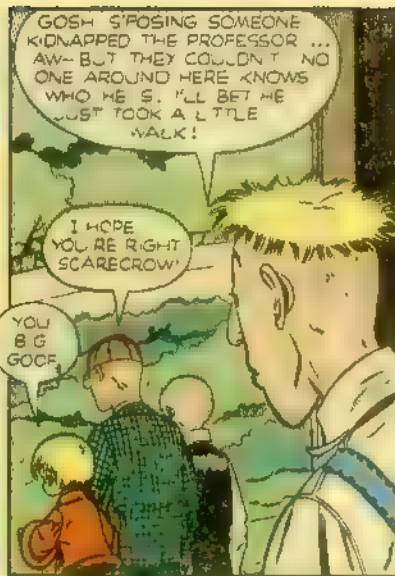












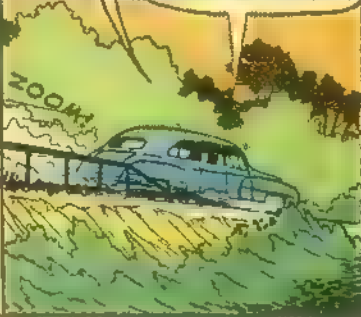
GET IN BACK THERE WITH HIM! TIE HIS HANDS BEHIND HIM, THEN COVER HIM UP WITH THAT OLD CAR ROBE! IF HE STARTS TO REVIVE, HIT HIM AGAIN. WE'LL HAVE TO STEP ON IT, IF WE WANT TO GET TO GRAND CENTRAL IN HALF AN HOUR.

BUT WHY SHOULD WE BOTHER WITH HIM OR THE OLD MAN? WE'VE GOT THE WATCH AND THE MACHINE!



WE WILL NEED TO LEARN HOW TO OPERATE IT, STUPID! THE BOY MAY COME IN HANDY IN CASE THE OLD MAN REFUSES TO COOPERATE. IF WE THREATEN THE BOY'S LIFE, I THINK HE'LL DO AS WE WISH! ONCE WE LEARN THE SECRET, WE CAN DISPOSE OF THEM BOTH!

IT'S LUCKY YOU KNOW WHAT THE OLD MAN LOOKS LIKE FROM SEEING HIM AROUND!



OH THERE YOU ARE PROFESSOR! SCARECROW WONDERED IF YOU'D MIND COMING TO MY CAR TO GET THE SUITCASE! HE FELT A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT LUGGING IT THROUGH THE STATION!

VERY WELL, BUT I MUST HURRY! MY TRAIN LEAVES IN FIFTEEN MINUTES!



BUT WHERE IS SCARECROW? A GUN!

NEVER MIND! JUST GET IN AND KEEP QUIET IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!



HERE WE ARE! NO ONE WOULD THINK OF LOOKING HERE IN A MILLION YEARS- AND STILL IT'S ONLY A TWO-HOUR DRIVE TO THE CITY!



GOLLY PROFESSOR I'M SO SORRY THIS HAPPENED!

NEVER MIND, SCARECROW! IT'S MY FAULT FOR LEAVING THE BARN!

SHUT UP! BOTH OF YOU!



NOW LET US NOT WASTE ANY TIME! OPEN UP THAT MACHINE PROFESSOR, AND SHOW US HOW IT WORKS!

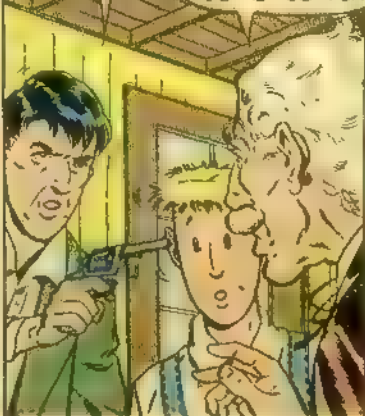
YES! HE CAN MAKE A DUPLICATE OF MY DIAMOND RING!

NEVER! I REFUSE!



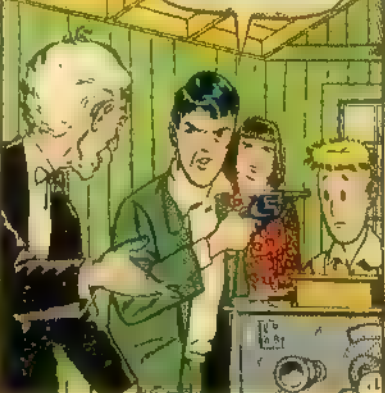
YOU START THAT MACHINE WORKING BY THE TIME I COUNT FIVE, OR THIS LITTLE CHUM OF YOURS WILL GET A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD!

STOP! STOP! I'LL DO AS YOU WISH!



I CAN NEVER SHOW YOU HOW TO OPERATE THIS TO MPART THAT SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE WOULD TAKE AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS AND ONLY THEN IF YOU HAD A VERY SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE!

STOP STALLING! MAKE IT WORK!





ALEX! LOOK!
T DOES WORK!
MAKE MORE OF
THEM! MAKE
HUNDREDS OF
THEM!

WITH THE TWO
I HAVE I CAN
MAKE FOUR-
WITH THE FOUR-
EIGHT, AND SO
ON...8 16 32
64!



KEEP HIM BUSY
MAKING THEM ALEX
I'LL TAKE THESE INTO
TOWN TO BE...
WE'LL NEED CASH
FOR A
GETAWAY!

NO! WAIT!
CASH!
WHY DIDN'T I
THINK OF THAT
BEFORE! LET HIM
DUPLICATE OUR
MONEY!



HERE! MAKE
ME SOME OF
THESE!

IS IT SAFE
ALEX?
COUNTERFEIT
MONEY!

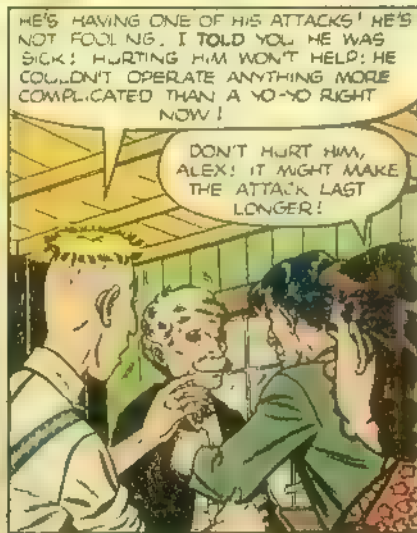


BUT IT'S NOT!
IT'S REAL MONEY!
EXACT COPIES OF
TREASURY NOTES!
GO AHEAD, PROFESSOR
AND DON'T STOP
TILL YOU'VE MADE
A MILLION
DOLLARS



I, I, WHAT AM
I DOING HERE?
I SHOULD BE IN
SPELLING CLASS
NOW! THE TEACHER
WILL BE ANGRY IF
I'M LATE!

WHAT KIND OF
CRAZY
TALK IS
THAT? QUIT
STALLING
AND GET
BUSY
BEFORE I

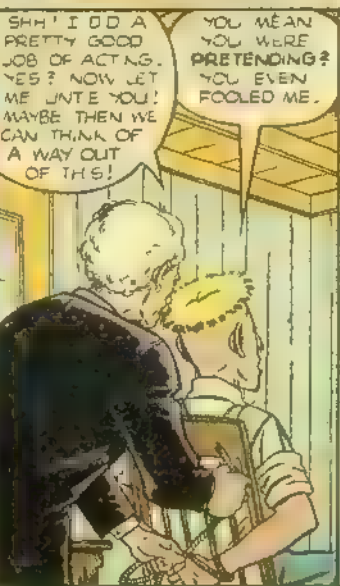


HE'S HAVING ONE OF HIS ATTACKS! HE'S
NOT FOOLING. I TOLD YOU HE WAS
SICK! HURTING HIM WON'T HELP! HE
COULDN'T OPERATE ANYTHING MORE
COMPLICATED THAN A YO-YO RIGHT
NOW!

DON'T HURT HIM,
ALEX! IT MIGHT MAKE
THE ATTACK LAST
LONGER!



CALL ME WHEN HE SNAPS
OUT OF IT AND DON'T TRY
ANY FUNNY BUSINESS IF
YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD
FOR YOU! WE'LL BE
RIGHT IN THE FRONT
ROOM!



SHH! I DID A
PRETTY GOOD
JOB OF ACTING.
YES? NOW LET
ME UNTIE YOU!
MAYBE THEN WE
CAN THINK OF
A WAY OUT
OF THIS!

YOU MEAN
YOU WERE
PRETENDING?
YOU EVEN
FOOLED ME.

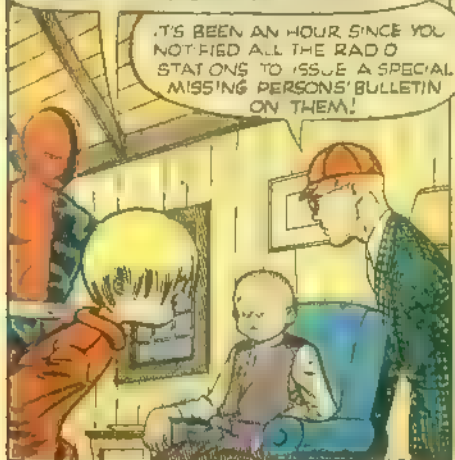


THERE'S NO WAY OUT
THIS WAY! UNLESS
MAYBE WE HAD A
COUPLE OF
PARACHUTES! OR
ABOUT A HUNDRED
TIMES AS MUCH
ROPE!

THAT'S IT!
THAT'S THE
ANSWER. WE'LL
USE THAT PIECE
OF ROPE TO
ESCAPE!

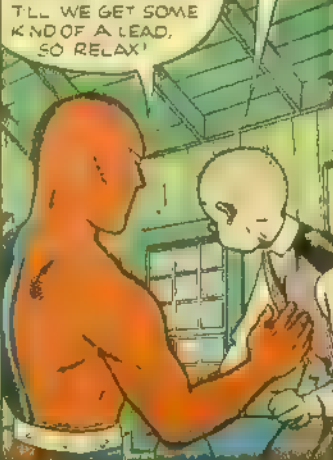
I TELL YOU D.D. I KNOW SOMETHING AWFUL HAS HAPPENED. FIRST THE PROFESSOR DISAPPEARED—NOW SCARECROW AND THAT SUITCASE WITH THE INVENTION HAS GONE! IF ONLY WE COULD DO SOMETHING!

IT'S BEEN AN HOUR SINCE YOU NOTIFIED ALL THE RADIO STATIONS TO ISSUE A SPECIAL MISSING PERSONS' BULLETIN ON THEM!



TRY TO RELAX BOYS. A TELEPHONE CALL MAY COME THROUGH ANY MINUTE! WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TILL WE GET SOME KIND OF A LEAD, SO RELAX!

THERE'S THE PHONE NOW!

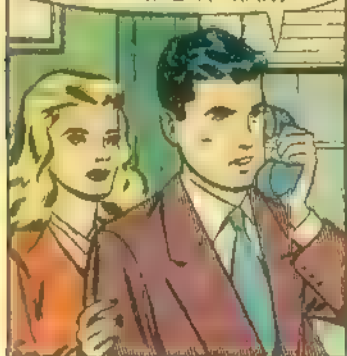


YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYONE ANSWERING THE BOY'S DESCRIPTION, BUT YOU'RE PRETTY CERTAIN YOU SAW THE PROFESSOR! WILL YOU GIVE ME ALL THE DETAILS?

SURE MY WIFE AND I WERE DRIVING ON ROUTE 17 TO PASS THE TIME! WE WERE PLAYING 'HEADS/IES'.



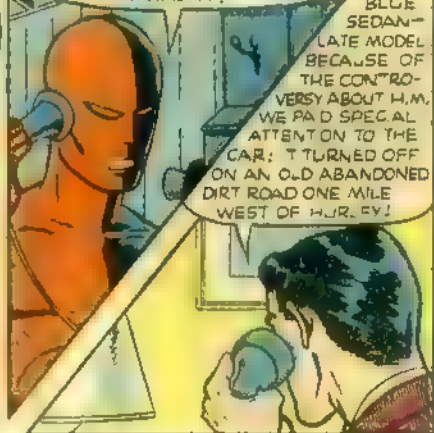
EVERY TIME WE'D PASS A CAR, SHE'D GET A NICKEL FOR EACH MAN PASSENGER AND I'D GET A NICKEL FOR EACH WOMAN. WE WERE PASSING THIS SEDAN AND I CLAIMED THERE WERE TWO WOMEN AND THE MAN DRIVER BUT MY WIFE SAID "NO" THE WHITE HAired PERSON WAS A MAN!



I WAS SURE SHE WAS WRONG BUT TO SETTLE THE ARGUMENT, I DELIBERATELY LET THE CAR PASS US AND SHE WAS RIGHT! I'M CERTAIN IT WAS THE PROFESSOR! THE DESCRIPTION ON THE RADIO MATCHED PERFECTLY AND NOW, ON THINKING BACK, HE DID LOOK AS IF SOMETHING WAS WORRYING HIM.



YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO NOTICE IF THE CAR TURNED OFF ROUTE 7 ANYWHERE ALONG THE WAY, DID YOU? AND WHAT KIND OF A CAR WAS IT?



A BLUE SEDAN—LATE MODEL BECAUSE OF THE CONTROVERSY ABOUT H.M., WE PAID SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE CAR. IT TURNED OFF ON AN OLD ABANDONED DIRT ROAD ONE MILE WEST OF HURLEY!

WE'VE NOTIFIED THE POLICE TO SEND A SQUAD CAR BUT WE CAN START LOOKING FOR A BLUE SEDAN!

BUT WHAT ABOUT SCARECROW? IF HE WASN'T IN THE CAR TOO—THEN WHERE IS HE?



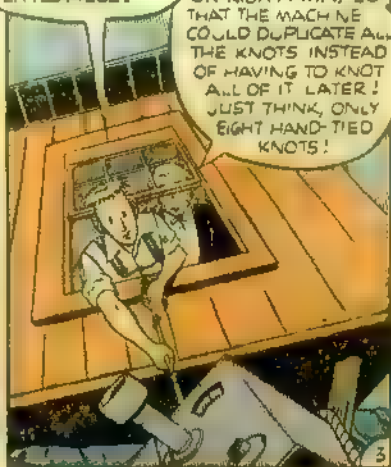
WE HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH ROPE THERE'S ABOUT A MILLION FEET HERE! LET'S GET!

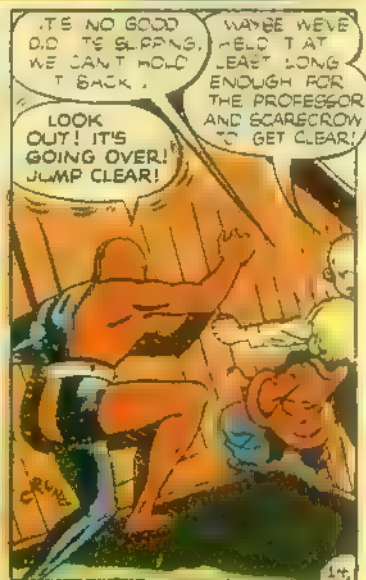
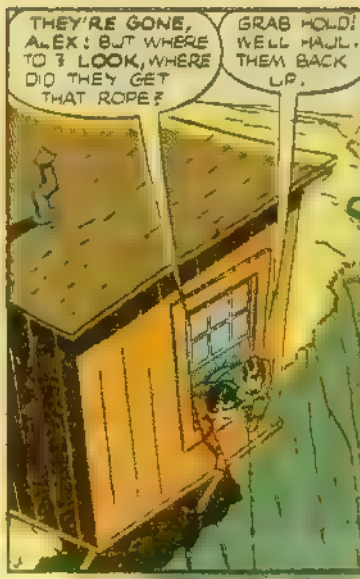
768 FEET SCARECROW I CAN SEE YOU'LL NEVER BE A MATHEMATICIAN! ONCE THIS IS DONE, WE'LL LOWER THE MACHINE DOWN FIRST AND WE'LL FOLLOW AFTER!



IT WAS SURE SMART OF YOU TO THINK OF MAKING ALL THIS ROPE OUT OF ONE LITTLE PIECE!

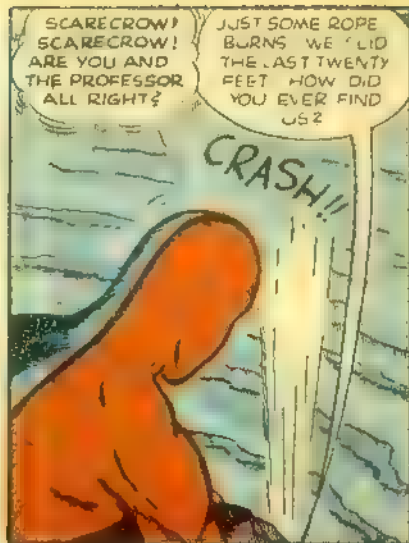
BUT IT WAS SMART OF YOU TO THINK OF KNOTTING EACH NEW PIECE ON RIGHT AWAY SO THAT THE MACHINE COULD DUPLICATE ALL THE KNOTS INSTEAD OF HAVING TO KNOT ALL OF IT LATER! JUST THINK, ONLY EIGHT HAND-TIED KNOTS!







BOY
OH, BOY!
ARE WE
LUCKY!



JUST SOME ROPE
BURNS. WE 'LID
THE LAST TWENTY
FEET. HOW DID
YOU EVER FIND
US?

CRASH!!



THERE'S NO WAY TO
RESCUE YOU UNTIL WE
GO FOR SOME ROPE!
YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT
DOWN THERE!

THEY CAN'T DO IT!
THEY'RE COMING
IN THIS PLACE! IT
BE COVERED IN
ANOTHER HALF-
HOUR



THEN USE THE ROOF OF
THE SHACK FOR A RAFT!
TRY TO POLE IT AROUND
TO THE JETTY AT THE
MOUTH OF THE BAY! WE'LL
MEET YOU THERE! WE'LL
STAY HERE UNTIL YOU
SHOVE OFF!

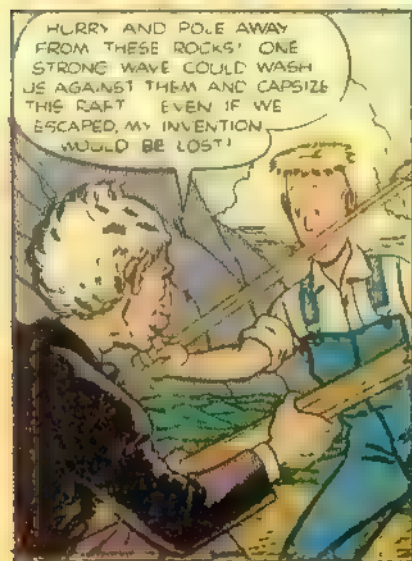
OKAY D.D.
WHAT ABOUT
THESE TWO
CROOKS?

SEE IF THEY'RE
STILL ALIVE AND
TAKE 'EM WITH
YOU!



THEY'RE STILL UNCONSCIOUS!
I GUESS WE HAVE TO LOAD
THOSE TWO ABOARD, PROFESSOR!
WE CAN'T LEAVE THEM TO
DROWN! GOSH, THE TIDE
SURE IS COMING IN FAST!
LET'S GO BEFORE OUR
RAFT GETS SMASHED
UP ON THE
ROCKS!

NO! DON'T
LET THAT
HAPPEN!



HURRY AND POLE AWAY
FROM THESE ROCKS! ONE
STRONG WAVE COULD WASH
US AGAINST THEM AND CAPSIZE
THIS RAFT. EVEN IF WE
ESCAPED, MY INVENTION
WOULD BE LOST!

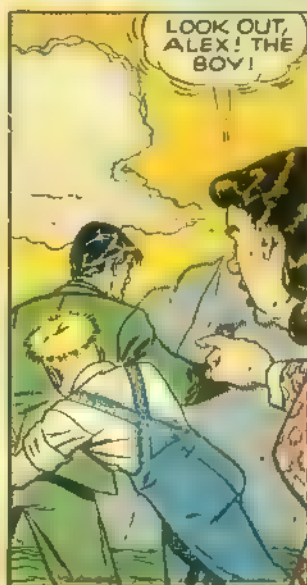
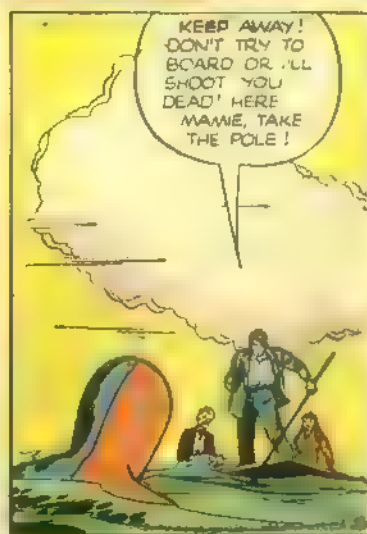
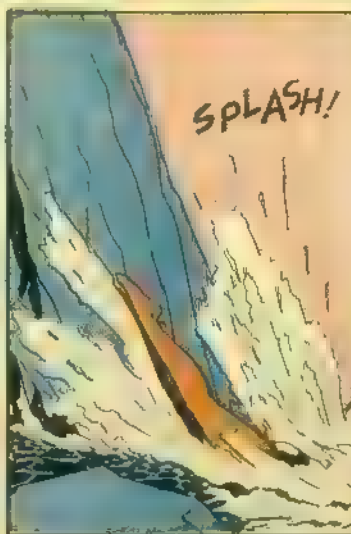


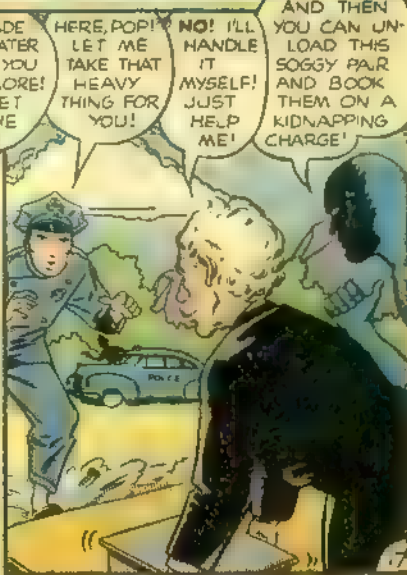
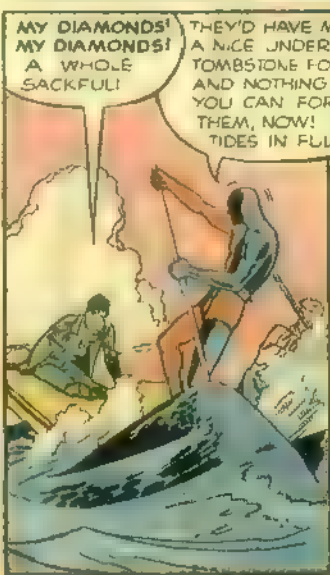
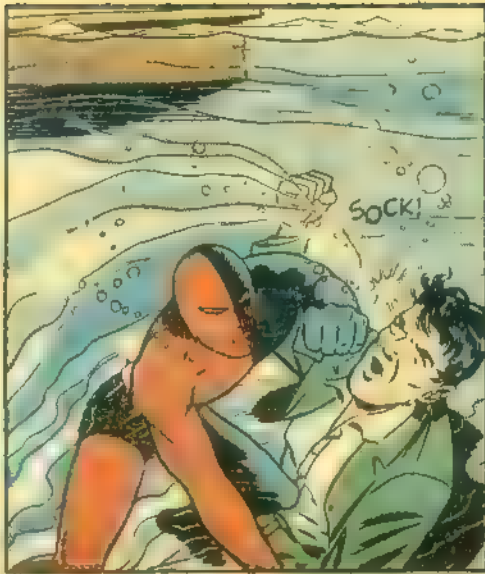
SCARECROW SEEMS
TO BE MANAGING
ALL RIGHT. WE'D
BETTER GET STARTED
IF WE WANT
TO MEET HIM!

NO! WAIT—
OH, GOLLY,
THAT GUY
SCARECROW
CARRIED
ABOARD IS
SNEAKING UP
BEHIND HIM!
HEY,
SCARECROW!
WATCH
OUT!



SCARECROW—
LOOK OUT!!





WHAT'S COOKING? WHAT'S IN THAT SUITCASE TO CAUSE ALL THIS SUPER SECURITY?

SEARCH ME! ALL I KNOW IS THAT ALL THE TOP BRAINS IN THE COUNTRY ARE WAITING FOR SOME SECRET DEMONSTRATION

WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS TODAY MARKS A TURNING POINT IN WORLD HISTORY! THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS DISCOVERY ARE SO VAST I CANNOT FULLY GRASP THE ULTIMATE SCOPE OF MY OWN WORK. NOW I WILL DEMONSTRATE!

THIS IS A. AH. WHAT FUNNY SORT OF TOP IS THIS? LOOK AT ALL THESE BUTTONS AND DIALS! I'LL HAVE TO HAVE PAPA SHOW ME HOW TO PLAY WITH IT WHEN HE COMES HOME FROM WORK. TEE HEE!

QUICK! CALL A DOCTOR! CALL OFF THE MEETING! GOSH, D.D. THIS IS THE WORST ATTACK HE'S HAD YET! HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'LL BE ABLE TO RECOVER THIS TIME!

YOU WERE RIGHT, SCARECROW! THIS WAS HIS LAST ATTACK! THE DOCTORS SAY THEY CAN RESTORE ALL HIS NORMAL MENTAL ABILITY! BUT THAT SECTION OF HIS BRAIN THAT MADE HIM SUCH A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST IS BEYOND REPAIR! HE'LL HAVE MANY HAPPY YEARS AHEAD OF HIM BUT HIS SECRET PROCESS IS LOST FOREVER!

IT SEEMS TERRIBLE NOW. BUT MAYBE IF WE COULD SEE INTO THE FUTURE WE'D DISCOVER THAT IT WAS TOO BIG A SECRET TO TRUST TO ANY ONE PERSON! I GUESS WE'LL NEVER KNOW!

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C. B. GAVE a sigh of relief, locked up the last of the papers in the file, turned out the last light left burning in the office and started to leave. The phone jangled. C.B. glared at it in irritation, then turned back to answer.

"Hello. Oh yes, yes, Mr. Pridderfoot. Yes, I know all about it. Why don't you call me in the morning? District Attorney Looover and I will do everything we can to trace the missing prints." An irate, cackling voice sputtered out of the phone. C.B. nodded wearily. "Yes, Mr. Pridderfoot. I realize how valuable they are, but at eleven o'clock at night, the thief is probably fast asleep—just as you should be and I would like to be! I'll call you first thing in the morning." C.B. slammed down the receiver, once again doused the light and locked the office. As he strode down the hall, he could hear the phone renew its incessant jingle.

Sergeant Cockerill was holding vigil at the main desk, with Squeeks helping him pass the night hours. "C'mon, Squeeks," said C.B., wearily. "Let's get home. I've finished that report for the mayor, Cockerill. Will you ask the secretary to get it to him first thing in the morning?"

"Sure, C.B." Cockerill replied. "By the way, what did that old crackpot want—the one that called you a few minutes ago?"

C.B. smiled grimly. "Boy, am I going to be in hot water over him tomorrow! He's the executor of the Van Arps Estate. You know the Van Arps' mansion has been empty since the old man died six months ago. Somebody evidently broke in and took some 18th century prints. Compared to the other stuff in the house—you know, paintings and antiques and jewelry—they were relatively valueless, but from the way *he* talks, you'd think they were printed on thousand-dollar bills."

"Oh, sure," said Sergeant Cockerill. "I know him. He's the mayor's second cousin."

"No!" C.B. exclaimed. "Yikes! Will that get *me* in trouble! And just when I've been buttering up the mayor for six months to prepare him for that recreation report. Why didn't I keep my trap shut!" He swung the chattering Squeeks to his shoulder and left the open-mouthed policeman without even saying good-night.

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C.B.'s sleep was broken by a steady ring-ring-ring. Sleepily he muttered, "Yes, Mr. Pridderfoot, I know. Six swimming pools have been stolen . . ." Then, jerking into wakefulness, he

reached for his bedside phone. Almost before he picked up the receiver, he knew who it was. The mayor's biting tones came through sharply, so sharply that even Squeeks woke up and hunched at every barking word.

" . . . and furthermore, C.B.," rasped the voice in the phone. "Pridderfoot is one of the most respected lawyers in this town. Not only that, he's a strong political factor. You were not only impudent to him last night, you made him so furious he's threatening to withdraw his support in the coming election, in spite of the fact that we're related . . ." And C.B. had to strain to hear the words, " . . . if somewhat reluctantly."

"Gee, I'm sorry, Mayor," C.B. replied, "but the guys been pestering us ever since he discovered the prints were missing. Things like that are the devil to trace. They have relatively little market value, and anyway, any dealer who'd recognize their worth would immediately report it to us. Nine times out of ten, a man who steals an art object, steals it because he wants to keep it. He's not a crook who wants to resell his loot. It's almost impossible to trace a guy like that. You just have to wait for the breaks . . ."

"Breaks, my eye!" roared the mayor. "If you value your job *and* Looover's and mine—you'll *make* your breaks. You and Looover drop everything else and find those prints. And the next time I see you, I want you to have the thief in hand!"

"But, Mayor . . ." C.B. jiggled the phone, but there was only an empty buzz. "Well, Squeeks, here we go. I hope that report doesn't get to the mayor until after we've found those prints."

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The large, pompously-furnished room that C.B. and Squeeks were ushered into reflected the gloomy taste of the spindly, hunched-over lawyer seated at the massive mahogany desk.

"Good-morning, Mr. Pridderfoot," said C.B., advancing to the desk. "I'm awfully sorry to have been so brusque last night, but I was working out the last details on the recreation report to the mayor, and I was dead tired."

Pridderfoot's voice came out in a complaining grumble. "Recreation! Poppycock—that's all it is. Work's what the good ones need—reform school for the bad ones! But down to business. Frankly, I don't know what a boy like you can do in a serious business like this, but Looover said to turn the case over to you. I can't tell you how impera-

cive it is that these prints be found *immediately!*"

"Perhaps you have some suggestions as to who the thief might be," said C.B. calmly. "Do you think it might be an inside job?"

"Most definitely," the lawyer replied. "The Van Arps mansion has been closed for several weeks, pending settlement of the estate. All of his art treasures were stacked in the drawing room awaiting the estimate of the art dealers. Only those who know the collection—the servants and the family—know where various articles were located, and those prints were in one of the back cabinets. Frankly, suspicion points most strongly toward David Paxton, a young protégé of old Mr. Van Arps. I never did trust him. No background, y'know. I'm delighted to say he didn't inherit any of the estate."

"Exactly who *did* inherit it?" C.B. asked.

"Provision was made for several cousins, but the bulk of the estate was left to his half-brother, Mort Harpin, and—ahem—to me in remembrance of services past." The lawyer's pinched face took on an unnatural smile.

C.B. looked thoughtfully at Pridderfoot. "Weren't you and Mr. Harpin partners some years ago?"

"Yes, as a matter of fact," Pridderfoot reluctantly admitted. "He got into a bit of a scrape, however, and it seemed best to—a—sever the connection."

"A scrape to the tune of \$50,000, if I remember rightly," retorted C.B. "Well, let that go for the moment. In the meantime, I think you have the right idea about that inside job. How about a meeting tonight of all the members of the family at the Van Arps mansion? Oh yes, and David Paxton, of course. Will you call them for me?"

"Of course," replied Pridderfoot, "and I'm glad to see you taking the proper respect for my suggestions. Tonight at 8:00."

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The Van Arps drawing room seemed almost forboding in the light of the few flickering candles. A handful of people wandered nervously around, speaking in subdued whispers. One pale young man stood by himself. The atmosphere was tense and still.

C.B. was more than half an hour late in arriving. He gathered the group together in one corner of the room, then asked Mr. Pridderfoot to explain the purpose of the meeting. After the lawyer had finished, the tenseness in the room was almost electric.

"... and I am here," said C.B., rising and coming forward, "to affirm what Mr. Pridderfoot has told and—even further—to tell you that the suspicions he voiced this morning were entirely cor-

rect. His astuteness should be commended." The lawyer beamed and started to speak, but C.B. went on. "I've spent a busy day, one hour of it was in your room, Paxton. Don't roll prints into the blind next time—it's the first place the police will look for a paper object." C.B. reached into a brief case, took out a large envelope and removed the missing prints.

"But I . . . I thought . . . I didn't really mean . . ." protested Paxton, his face expressing mixed fear and anger.

"What you meant was theft, you ingrate," snapped the lawyer, "and you'll be punished to the full extent of the law." He reached for the prints, but C.B. drew them back.

"Just a minute, Pridderfoot," he snapped. "There's more to this story. Paxton *did* steal them—because Van Arps told him to, I expect."

"That's right, I . . ." shouted Paxton.

"He wanted this boy, as the only one who had ever really loved and cared for him, to have the estate. Unfortunately, Pridderfoot, you had him under your thumb because of that 'bit of a scrape' you mentioned. You and Harpin, Van Arps' step-brother, were both involved. You got out clean. Van Arps paid Harpin's way out, but *you* have black-mailed him ever since. It didn't take a day's work to discover that you and Harpin are still partners, and that scrape is still an open case. But back to the estate. You and Harpin made him sign the estate over to you. But Van Arps outwitted you—even on his deathbed. He wrote a later will, hid it between two layers of one of the prints, and told Paxton to look there for it after his death. Unfortunately, the boy didn't have a chance to get hold of them right away, and when he did, he failed to realize that prints are often made on paper that is actually several layers of thin paper stuck together—like this." Deftly C.B. pulled two sheets of tissue apart, revealing the faint scrawl of the second will and testament of the late Jacob Van Arps.

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"I can't tell you what a relief it is to have Pridderfoot behind bars," said the Mayor. "He's been a political thorn in my side ever since I came into office."

C.B. grinned. "I'm sure glad to hear you say that. I thought what with that, and being his cousin . . ."

"Cousin be darned! A headache I'm glad to be rid of," the mayor retorted. "Now about this recreation report. Well, I'm sure you have nothing to worry about. A few words to the City Council, and with Pridderfoot out of the opposition, they'll be delighted to approve!"

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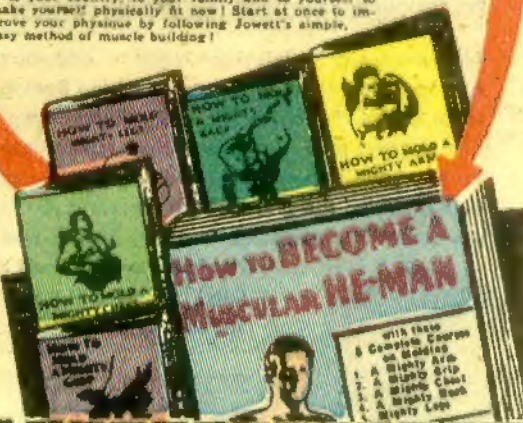
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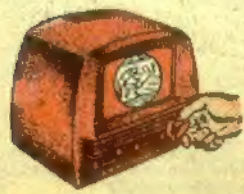
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