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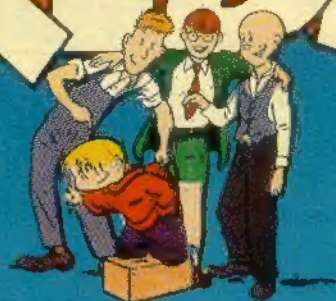
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The Little Wise Guys

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WISE GUYS
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A
FULL-SIZE
52 page
MAG!

PLEASE
HANG ON A
LITTLE LONGER,
SLUGGER!

YOU'RE ON
YOUR OWN
NOW, SCARE-
CROW! I'VE
GOT TO HELP
SLUGGER!

I CAN'T!
MY HAND IS
SLIPPING—
I GUESS IT'S
GOOD-BY,
FELLERS!

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the LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "DANGER IN DARK AFRICA"

Story by
CHARLES BIRD

CUT OUT AND SAVE!

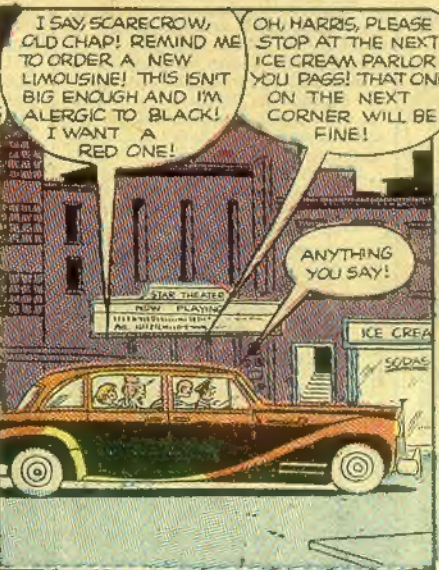


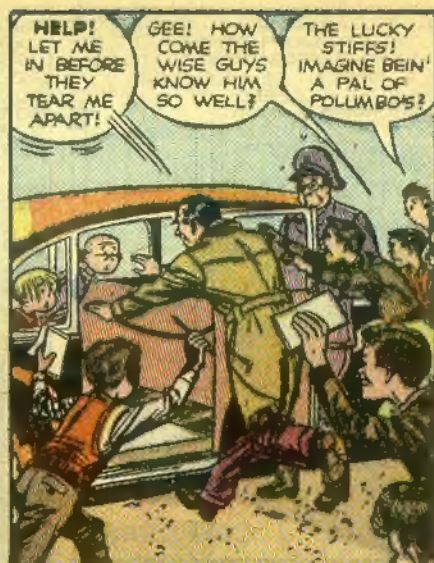
SEE FREE VALUABLE TRADING CARD OFFER FOLLOWING THIS STORY



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO TAKE THE CHANCES THE WISE GUYS TAKE, BUT IT HELPS! MANY RISKS THAT THE WISE GUYS HAVE TAKEN IN THE PAST HAVE HARDLY BEEN WORTH IT, BUT FAILURE OR NO GAIN SEEM TO HAVE NO DISCOURAGING EFFECTS ON THEM! IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN FACED WITH ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH AND COME THROUGH NONE THE WORSE FOR WEAR AS OFTEN AS THE WISE GUYS HAVE, YOU'D BE ELIGIBLE AS THE FIFTH CRAZIEST GUY IN THE WORLD FOR TAKING THAT MANY CHANCES! LET'S HOLD OUR BREATHS WHILE THESE FOUR STICKS OF DYNAMITE STICK THEIR NECKS OUT ONCE MORE—OR IS IT ONCE TOO OFTEN? *Charles Bird*







I'LL TELL YOU THE REST WHEN I RETURN FROM THE EXPEDITION! BY THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO SEW UP THE LOOSE ENDS OF IT! I'M BASING THE LAST STEPS OF MY TRIP ON A FEW SCRAPS OF INFORMATION AND A LOT OF PERSONAL DEDUCTION! GOOD-BY, BOYS, I HAD A FINE TIME!



DARN IT! HE STOPPED AT THE BEST PART OF THE STORY! HE NEVER DID EXPLAIN WHY IT WOULD BE SO UNUSUALLY DANGEROUS!

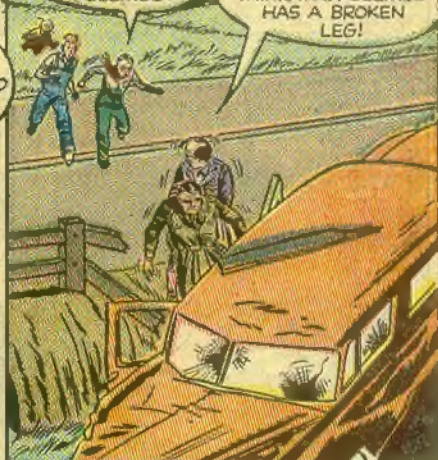


CRASH!

WOW! SOMETHING HAPPENED TO POLUMBO'S CAR!

GOSH, HARRIS, WHAT HAPPENED? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, POLUMBO?

I ^{SHIC} DIDN'T TAKE THE CURVE SHARP ENOUGH! GET A DOCTOR! I THINK MR. POLUMBO HAS A BROKEN LEG!



JUST A SIMPLE FRACTURE! YOUR LEG WILL BE AS GOOD AS NEW WHEN IT MENDS! YOU'LL ONLY BE LAID UP IN THAT CAST FOR TWO MONTHS!

TWO MONTHS! MY EXPEDITION IS RUINED! IF I DON'T LEAVE NEXT WEEK I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO TILL THE RAINY SEASON IS OVER!



IT WAS ALL MY FAULT, MR. POLUMBO! I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN YOUR ADVICE AND STOPPED DRINKING! I'M SORRY!

YOU'RE FIRED! I WARNED YOU AND NOW I'M THROUGH! YOU'VE WRECKED ALL MY PLANS!



YOU COULD STILL GO ON THE EXPEDITION IF YOU TOOK US ALONG! WE COULD DO ALL THE LEG WORK FOR YOU! HOW ABOUT IT? PLEASE LET US GO!

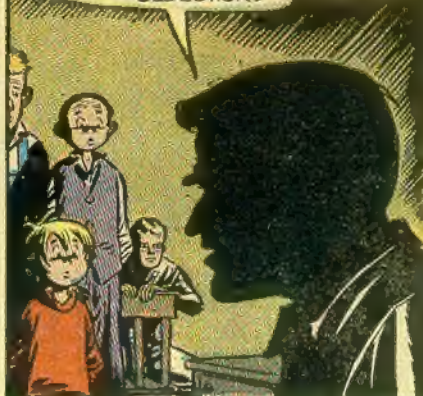
BEFORE I DECIDE LET ME TELL YOU THE REST OF THE STORY! PERHAPS THEN YOU MAY NOT BE AS ANXIOUS!



THE TRIBE THAT KILLED THE DESERTERS WERE A HIGHLY CIVILIZED TYPE AND THE FORTUNE MIGHT'VE BEEN FOUND LONG BEFORE THIS IF IT HAD REMAINED IN THEIR KEEPING, BUT THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A CRUEL WAR-LIKE BAND OF CANNIBALS AND THE FORTUNE FELL INTO THEIR HANDS!



THIS TRIBE WAS RULED BY A GROUP OF CRUEL, DISHONEST MEDICINE MEN! IN MY TRAVELS IN AFRICA, I HAVE PICKED UP SCRAPS OF INFORMATION ABOUT THEM FROM THE PICTURE HISTORIES OF OTHER TRIBES! I EVEN HAVE THE MAP OF THE TERRITORY THEY DOMINATED! THERE THE TANGIBLE ENDS, THE REST OF MY STORY IS DEDUCTION!

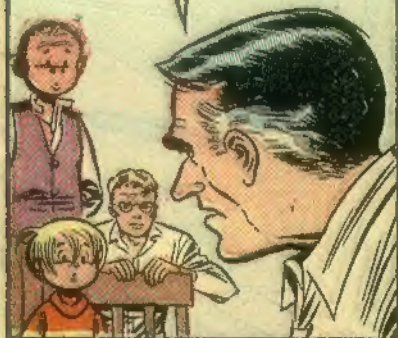


THOSE MEDICINE MEN DID NOT DARE TAKE POSSESSION OF THESE JEWELS BROUGHT BACK TO THE CHIEF BY HIS WARRIORS! STILL THEY WANTED THEM! THEY WERE VERY CLEVER AND SO THEY SEIZED UPON A SHREWD PLAN! THIS IS WHAT I BELIEVE HAPPENED! KNOWING HOW SUPERSTITIOUS THEIR PEOPLE WERE, THEY INITIATED A MYSTERIOUS SACRIFICIAL RITE!



DAREDEVIL

THEY GAVE COUPLES, WHOSE FIRST BORN WAS A SON, THE PRIVILEGE OF LEAPING OFF A HIGH PRECIPICE INTO A DEEP POOL OF WATER, SO WEIGHTED DOWN WITH JEWELS THAT THEY WOULD DROWN! THEY MADE IT SEEM LIKE SO GREAT AN HONOR TO THE SIMPLE MINDED TRIBESPEOPLE THAT THEY GLORIFIED IN THE SELF SACRIFICE TO APPEASE THE GODS!



IN THE BOTTOM OF THAT POOL LIES A FORTUNE. THE MEDICINE MEN NEVER GOT, BECAUSE WHEN ALL THE JEWELS WERE GONE AND THEY COULD NOT PRODUCE MORE, THEIR OWN TRIBE TURNED AGAINST THEM AND SACRIFICED THEM TO THE GODS THEY DREAMED UP!



WHY IS THE EXPEDITION SO DANGEROUS? IF YOU HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF THE LOCATION, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO THERE AND FIND THE POOL!



IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE— THAT PART OF AFRICA IS AS UNCIVILIZED TODAY AS IT WAS IN 1098! ALL THE TRIBES IN THAT AREA ARE CRUEL, VIOLENT, AND CANNIBALISTIC, PERHAPS EVEN MORE SO TODAY, BECAUSE TRIBAL TRAITS HAVE BECOME INTENSIFIED THROUGH THE GENERATIONS!



THAT'S WHY I'M AFRAID TO HAVE YOU RUN THE RISK OF GOING ON THIS EXPEDITION!

IF YOU'RE GAME, WE SURE ARE!

WE'VE BEEN IN TOUGH SPOTS BEFORE AND SURVIVED! COUNT US IN!



ISN'T THAT HARRIS? I THOUGHT YOU FIRED HIM!

I DID BUT THEN I HIRED HIM BACK! HE'S BEEN WITH ME SO LONG I'D WORRY MORE ABOUT HIM IF I DIDN'T KNOW HOW HE WAS GETTING ALONG! JUST DO ME A FAVOR AND KEEP AN EYE ON HIM SO HE DOESN'T GET A CHANCE TO DRINK! IT WILL BE HARD BECAUSE HE'S PROBABLY HIDDEN A FEW BOTTLES ON - BOARD!



WHEW! IT SURE IS ROUGH! WHERE'S SCARECROW?

YOU KNOW HIM, HE CAN GET SEA-SICK IN A BIRD BATH! I GUESS HE'LL STAY BELOW TILL WE LAND!



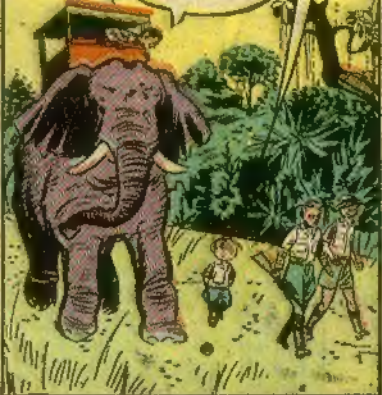
LOAD ALL THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON THE HALF TRACKS—THEY'RE A LIFESAVER FOR BREAKING TRAIL! I HAVE THE FIRST ONE EQUIPPED WITH RADIO SO WE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THE HELICOPTER PILOT HERE IN MUGHAMBI, WHEN WE NEED HIM TO SCOUT OUT THE LAND AHEAD!



SLUGGER, YOU LOOK TIRED! WHY NOT COME UP HERE WITH ME!

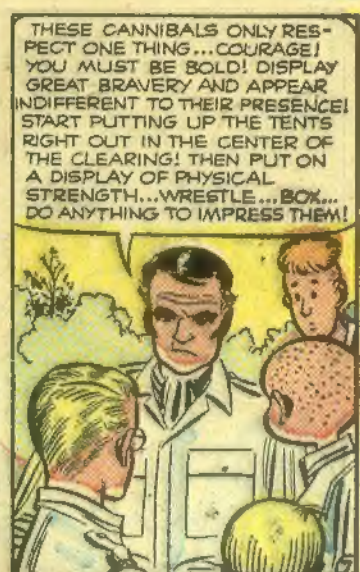
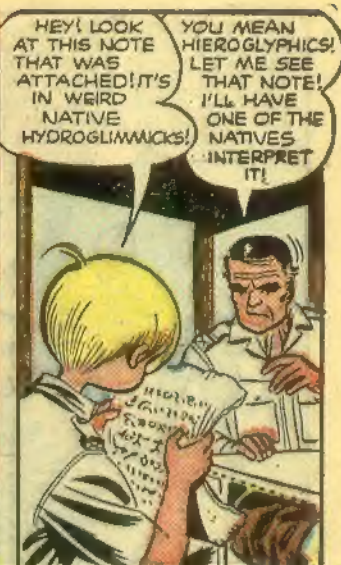
HOW? THERE ISN'T A LADDER LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET UP THERE!

IF THAT'S ALL THAT'S KEEPING YOU... ANWEOGIBI!



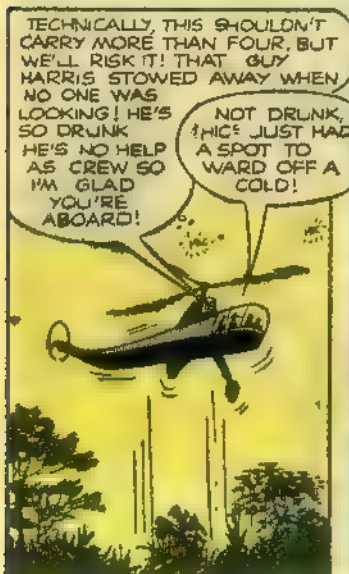
!GULP!! T... THANKS! ONLY NEXT TIME WARN ME!

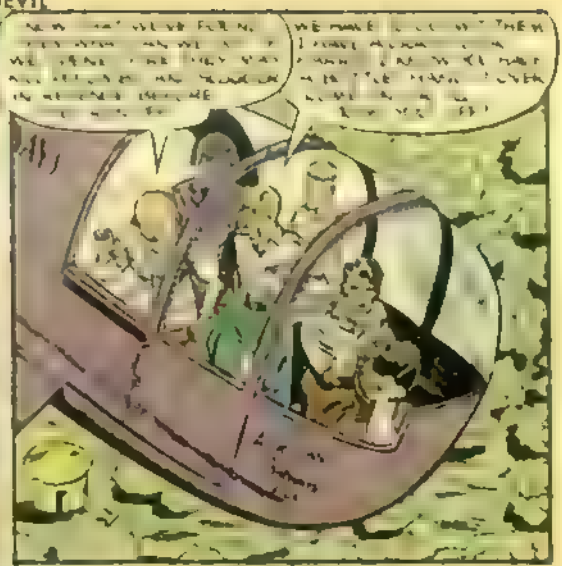




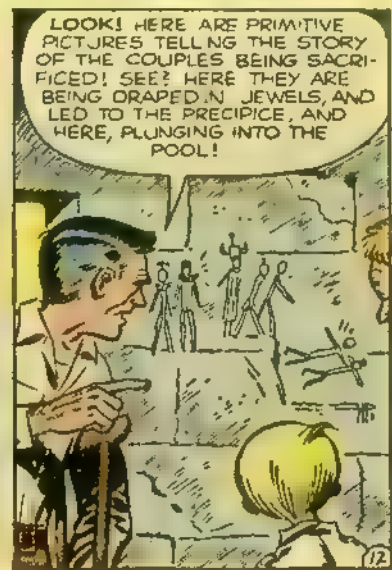


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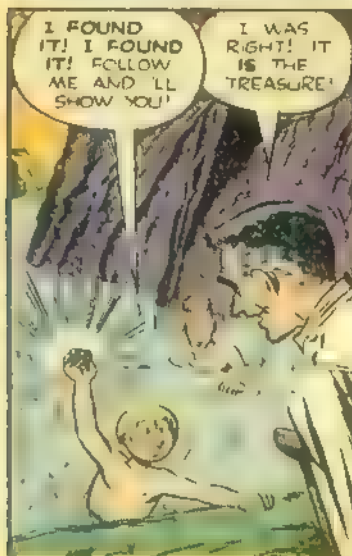




POLJAMBO WAS RIGHT, AT LEAST SO FAR! NOW IF THE TREASURE IS HERE!



WOW! OH, MIGOSH! WAIT TILL THE WISE GUYS SEE THIS! WAIT! I TELL POLJAMBO!



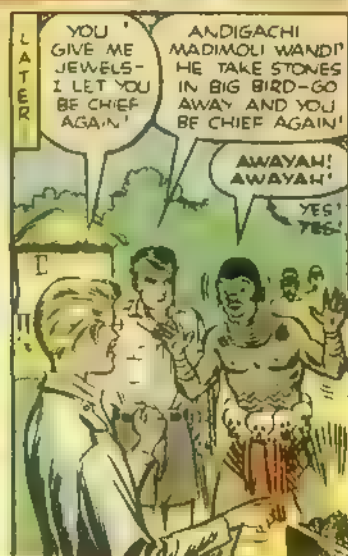
I FOUND IT! I FOUND IT! FOLLOW ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU!

I WAS RIGHT! IT IS THE TREASURE!



ONE MORE TRIP AND WE'LL HAVE IT ALL! IT WON'T BE ANY TROUBLE TO GET IT BACK TO WHERE THE HELICOPTER IS BUT WHAT IF THE CHIEF WON'T LET US TAKE IT!

YOU FORGET! YOU ARE THE CHIEF NOW—BESIDES THESE JEWELS MEAN LITTLE TO THEM!



LATER
YOU GIVE ME JEWELS—I LET YOU BE CHIEF AGAIN!

ANDIGACHI MADIMOLI WANDI! HE TAKE STONES IN BIG BIRD—GO AWAY AND YOU BE CHIEF AGAIN!

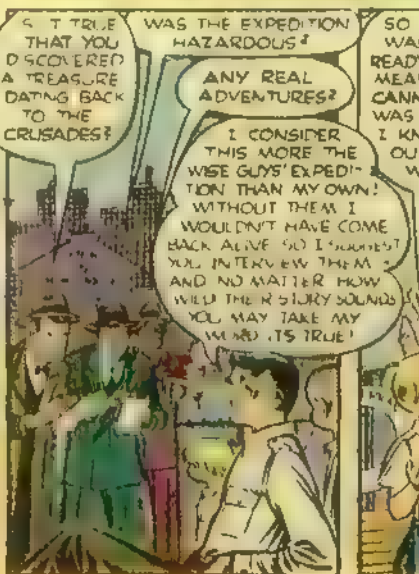
AWAYAH! AWAYAH!

YES! YES!



WHAT AN ADVENTURE! I WON'T HAVE MISSED IT FOR ANYTHING! I'LL BET YOU'LL BE HAPPY TO GET BACK AND BREAK THE NEWS OF THE EXPEDITION ON THE NEWS!

YOU'LL BE EVEN HAPPIER WHEN I CAN BREAK THIS BLASTED CAST OFF! IT WILL BE TWO FULL MONTHS THE DAY WE ARRIVE IN NEW YORK!



IS IT TRUE THAT YOU DISCOVERED A TREASURE DATING BACK TO THE CRUSADES?

WAS THE EXPEDITION HAZARDOUS?

ANY REAL ADVENTURES?

I CONSIDER THIS MORE THE WISE GUYS' EXPEDITION THAN MY OWN! WITHOUT THEM I WOULDN'T HAVE COME BACK ALIVE SO I SUGGEST YOU INTERVIEW THEM AND NO MATTER HOW WILD THE STORY SOUNDS YOU MAY TAKE MY WORD. IT'S TRUE!

SO THERE I WAS—TIED UP, READY TO BE A MEAL FOR THESE CANNIBALS, BUT WAS I SCARED? NO I KNEW WE'D GET OUT OF THE SPOT WE WERE IN!

AND JUST THEN THE CHIEF BROKE JOCK'S MACHETE! IT LOOKED AS IF NOTHING COULD SAVE HIM!

IF POLJAMBO HADN'T SAID TO BELIEVE YOU... BUT HE DID SO GO AHEAD!

THE END

PIMPLES

Try This New Cream Free

We Make No Claims . . .

We Want You To Use TRI-SON-OL

To Help Relieve Discomforts of ITCH and IRRITATION

YOU MUST BE PLEASED OR NO COST!

This is without doubt the strangest advertisement you ever read. No one ever dared to make this offer . . . no one, as far as we know, ever asked the public to use their product without risking a single cent. We are not going to give you a lot of hocus-pocus. We are not making a lot of wild statements. We want you to try TRI-SON-OL and find out for yourself just what it does. We want you to learn, through use, how easily and safely TRI-SON-OL helps relieve discomforts of "Itch" and "Irritation." We have faith in TRI-SON-OL . . . the acid test—is for you to use it. Only then do you get real proof of the help you are seeking to help relieve skin irritations that are externally caused. You must admit you have everything to gain and nothing to lose because TRI-SON-OL is harmless and safe. All we ask is that you send for TRI-SON-OL so you can be the judge at our risk.

Why You Should Try TRI-SON-OL

TRI-SON-OL products contain ingredients recommended by leading dermatologists for their soothing bland effect on sensitive skin. TRI-SON-OL is a two-way formula. The skin cleanser is specially prepared to remove the accumulation of unwanted dust, dirt, and grime. These are gently and safely lifted off, revealing a more radiant, softer under-skin. Thus your skin has smoother surface. TRI-SON-OL skin cream applied after removing the cleanser often takes with it the accumulation of dead cells and lack lustre skin.



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We guarantee you, and you alone are the sole judge, as to the value of TRI-SON-OL. Only if you are pleased do you pay us the introductory price of \$1.98. If dissatisfied, do not return anything . . . just ask for your money back and we will make full refund immediately with no questions asked.

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We want everyone who suffers from discomforts due to externally caused pimples to use TRI-SON-OL without risking a single cent. All you have to do is sign your name and address to the coupon and drop it in the mail to us. We will send your TRI-SON-OL package (in plain wrapper) by return mail. Pay the postman only \$1.98, plus C.O.D. and postage charges. Use TRI-SON-OL 10 days and if you are not delighted, write and tell us so . . . return nothing . . . just write and we refund your money, including the postage charges. If you prefer to send \$2.00 now, you save the postage but enjoy the same money back guarantee.

THE TRI-SON-OL COMPANY

505 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

**THE TRI-SON-OL COMPANY, Dept. 308
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☐ Send C.O.D. \$1.98 plus postage ☐ Check ☐ offer desired
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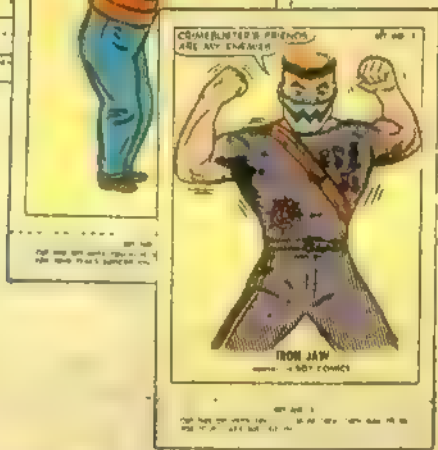
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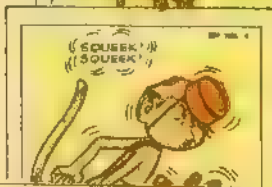
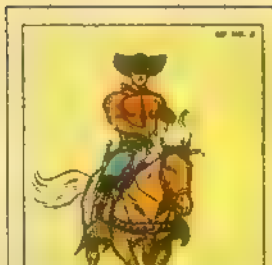
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SET NO. 2
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AND SQUEEKS
RELIAPON

SET NO. 4
SCARECROW
DAREDEVIL
BILLY DUNCAN

SET NO. 5
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SQUEEKS
HOT ROCK FLANAGAN

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF THE COUPON YOU NEED TO GET YOUR TRADING CARDS. YOU WILL FIND IT ON THE FIRST INSIDE PAGE OF EACH MAGAZINE. THIS SAMPLE COUPON HAS NO VALUE. DON'T USE IT



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BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead... according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's good night!"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you — are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are... and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them... if they want to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man" — super at track, games, sports of all kinds... who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that BUT MAKE UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

Keep skin clean by washing morning and night with warm, almost hot, water. Use good soap and plenty of it. And finish with cool water.

Extract every blackhead as soon as you see it — with a SAFE extractor. Don't use finger nails. Don't squeeze. That may mean infection, injured tissues, a marred skin.

Just be clean! Be quick! And be safe! That's easy! And that's ALL!

I WONDER WHY
WE'RE NOT
POPULAR
SIS?

ASK
YOUR
FRIEND
TOM

TOM, WHY DON'T
SIS AND I
GET INVITED
TO PROMS
AND
PARTIES

FRANKLY,
JIM ITS
THOSE
UGLY
BLACKHEADS

KEEP SKIN CLEAN AND CLEAR!

UGLY BLACKHEADS

OUT IN SECONDS WITH

VACUTEX

NEW! SCIENTIFIC! VACUUM ACTION!

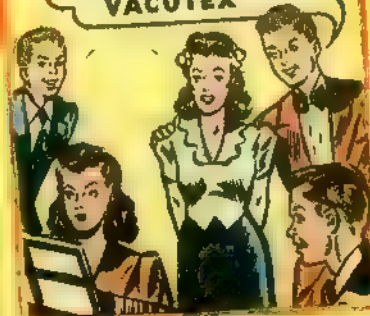
Amazing new VACUTEX is painless... safe... fast! In seconds you are rid of those ugly blackheads that clog the pores... make your skin look grimy and dingy... give others such a wrong impression of you. VACUTEX creates a gentle vacuum pressure around the blackhead and extracts it — quickly! — without injury to tender skin tissues. Keep skin always clear this new scientific way. Without painful squeezing! Without dangerous infection from germ-y fingers! Just place VACUTEX over blackhead and draw back extractor. Blackhead's out! Simple! But you'll be delighted by your instantly improved appearance. Others will notice your clearer, cleaner skin! Try VACUTEX — now!



ACTUAL
LENGTH
3 1/2"

RUSH
COUPON
NOW!

AREN'T YOU GLAD
WE HEARD ABOUT
VACUTEX



No Squeezing
No Infection
No Injury
to Skin
Tissues!



Just place VACUTEX over blackhead — release extractor — and blackhead's out!

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Or save all postage by enclosing \$1.00 with guarantee coupon. If not thrilled to be rid of embarrassing hated blackheads this new quick way — just return VACUTEX in 10 days and get \$1 back. Order today!



AIR DEVILS

starring
CHAPTER I

"HOT ROCK" FLANAGAN

TROUBLE COMES IN BUNCHES...WITH THE REDS MOVING FORWARD ON ALL FRONTS, ADVANCING WHENEVER AN OPENING IN THE ALLIED LINE PRESENTS ITSELF, THE SQUADRON PERSONNEL HAS BEEN BUSY! TO ADD TO THEIR TROUBLES, A RADIO REPORT IS RECEIVED, ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF SOME V. I. P.'S... VERY IMPORTANT PERSONS!

CHECKER
TAIL BANDITS
AT TEN O'CLOCK,
BOYS... HEAD
'EM OFF!

A.M. Williams

I SHALL ATTACK
YANKEE TRANSPORT
SINGLE-HANDED...
THE REST OF FLIGHT
WILL ENGAGE AND
DRAW OFF ESCORT
PLANES... ATTACK
AT ONCE!



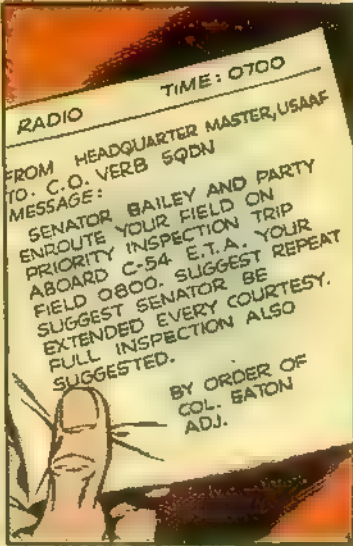
MESSAGE FROM THE
TOP HEADQUARTERS,
SIR...LOOKS LIKE
WE'VE HAD IT!

WHAT'S THAT,
SERGEANT?
OH...THANK
YOU!

RADIO
TIME: 0700
FROM HEADQUARTER MASTER, USAAF
TO: C.O. VERB SQDN
MESSAGE:
SENATOR BAILEY AND PARTY
ENROUTE YOUR FIELD ON
PRIORITY INSPECTION TRIP
ABOARD C-54 E.T.A. YOUR
FIELD 0800. SUGGEST REPEAT
SUGGEST SENATOR BE
EXTENDED EVERY COURTESY.
FULL INSPECTION ALSO
SUGGESTED.

BY ORDER OF
COL. EATON
ADJ.

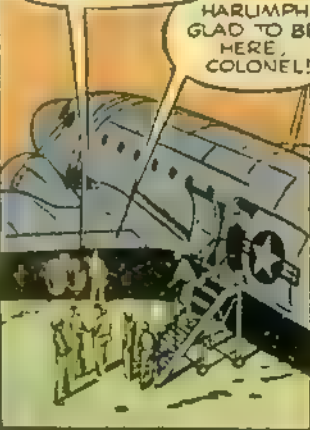
OH, NO...I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
TROUBLE! I HAVE TO PREPARE
A FULL FIELD INSPECTION FOR
A JUNKETING SENATOR, WHO'S
LANDING HERE IN AN HOUR!
OF ALL THE TOUGH
LUCK!



ONE HOUR LATER THE B-6
TRANSPORT BEARING THE VISIT-
ING V.I.P.'S THUNDERS IN FOR
A LANDING...



WELCOME TO OUR
FIELD SENATOR
BAILEY. WE'RE
HONORED THAT YOU
CHOSE TO VISIT
US...



HARUMPH,
GLAD TO BE
HERE,
COLONEL!

I AH, HARUMPH,
HOPE TO USE YOUR
FIELD AS A BASE
FOR MY INVESTIGATION
FLIGHTS TO OTHER
SECTORS... HARUMPH...
MUST KEEP AN EYE
ON THINGS FOR
REPORTS TO THE
HOME FRONT,
Y'KNOW!

OH, NO...
HE'S GOING
TO STAY
HERE...

I WOULDN'T
RECOMMEND
FLYING SIR!
EVEN WITH A
PROPER ESCORT,
IT WOULD BE
RISKY AT THIS
TIME!



AM GETTING USED
TO THE HARSHNESS
OF TRAVEL UNDER
COMBAT CONDITIONS,
COLONEL. WAS A
SOLDIER ONCE,
MYSELF. Y'KNOW?
HARUMPH.

UH... YES!
NOW WOULD
YOU CARE TO
COME INTO
OUR
OPERATIONS
SHACK,
SENATOR?

CHARLEY
FLIGHT'S RE-
TURNING,
COLONEL.
ONE OF THE
BOYS IS DOING
A VICTORY
ROLL!



SOME OF OUR
FINEST AND
STEADIEST PILOTS
ARE IN THIS
FLIGHT,
SENATOR...

ER... AH...
DO THEY
ALWAYS
COME IN
THIS LOW,
COLONEL?



ONE OF THE JETS SNAPS
OUT OF ITS VICTORY ROLL
SCANT FEET ABOVE THE
GROUND... AND SCREAMS
ACROSS THE FIELD...

HIT THE
DECK...



HARUMPH!
APPARENTLY
HE ISN'T ONE
OF YOUR
STEADIEST
PILOTS,
COLONE...

I APOLOGIZE
FOR THIS
SENATOR.

HOT ROCK!
LL BLAST
HIM FOR
THAT STUNT!



A SHORT TIME LATER...

...AND THAT'S THE
"BIG PICTURE", SENATOR,
AS I'VE JUST SHOWN YOU
ON OUR OPERATIONS
MAP. DO YOU HAVE
ANY OTHER QUESTIONS,
SIR?



AH AHEM, YES,
COLONEL... I'D
LIKE TO TAKE
OFF NOW TO
LOOK OVER
THESE SECTORS
YOU'VE BEEN
TELLING ME
ABOUT...

BUT, SENATOR,
YOU CAN'T
TAKE AN UN-
ARMED TRANS-
PORT OVER
THESE AREAS!
THERE'S HEAVY
FIGHTING GOING
ON NOW. THE
SKY'S LOUSY
WITH M.I.G.
15'S!



WE COME TOO FAR
TO BE STOPPED HERE
COLONE! IF YOU'LL
ARRANGE FOR THE
ESCORT PLANES I'LL BE
WAITING WITH MY
PARTY AT THE
TRANSPORT-READY
TO GO!

SERGEANT!
GET HOT ROCK
INTO MY OFFICE-
ON THE
DOUBLE!

Y YES
SIR!

LIEUTENANT
FLANAGAN
REPORTING,
SIR!

SO! YOU'D BUZZ THIS
FIELD WOULD YOU?
I WAS GOING TO
ROAST YOU OVER A
SLOW FLAME FOR
THAT STUNT YOU PULLED,
BUT NOW I HAVE A
BETTER IDEA YOU'LL
LEAD THE ESCORT
FLIGHT FOR THAT
TRANSPORT

YOU MEAN RIGHT
NOW COLONE? I
JUST GOT IN AND
I DON'T WANNA
RIDE HERD ON
A SLOW TRANS.

YOU OWE ME THIS,
REMEMBER? AND
WHAT'S MORE, I'M
STILL LOOKING FOR
A GENERAL'S STAR!
A WORD FROM THIS
SENATOR TO THE
BIG BRASS WON'T
HURT ME SO IF YOU
LOUSE UP THIS FLIGHT...
WELL, DON'T COME
BACK! NOW, GET
INTO THAT JET,
LIEUTENANT!

A SHORT TIME LATER, THE BIG TRANSPORT IS
DROPPING OVER THE LINES WITH A GROUP OF BORED
ESCORT PILOTS STOOGING ALONG ABOVE...

GOLLY! THE COLONEL KICKED UP
THE GROUND SO FAST I
COULDN'T EVEN LOCATE HOT SHOT
TO HOLD DOWN THE REAR SEAT-
WOW! WAS HE BURNING UP!

BUT AS THE FLIGHT
APPROACHES A BANK OF
CLOUDS HOT ROCK SEES
TROUBLE AHEAD.

HOT ROCK TO FLIGHT-
MIG 35 AT TEN O'CLOCK
W-H-I! COMING DOWN
FROM BEHIND THOSE
CLOUDS-TAKE EM ON,
BOYS, I'LL COVER THE
TRANSPORT!

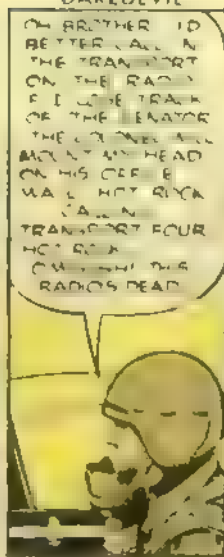
GET
AWAY FROM
THERE,
BOY!

HOT ROCK TURNS BACK FROM
CHASING THE ENEMY PLANE AND
SEES THE TRANSPORT DIPPING
INTO THE CLOUD BANK PURSUED
BY ANOTHER RED JET

DAREDEVIL



THE TRANSPORT
WENT THROUGH
THIS CLOUD ON
ON WHERE A
RED-IT IS
NONE THERE
LEFT A PLANE
IN SIGHT



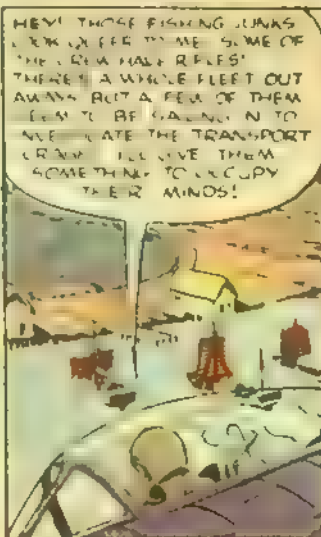
OH BROTHER I'D
BETTER CALL IN
THE TRANSPORT
ON THE RADIO
I'LL BE TRACK
OF THE HEAVY
THE CLOUDS WILL
MOUNTAIN HEAD
ON HIS OFFER
WALL NOT RISK
CALLING
TRANSPORT FOUR
NOT RISK
ON THE RADIO
RADIO DEAD



D BETTER COVER THE TERRITORY
FAST! WHY DO THESE THINGS
HAPPEN TO ME? HEY WHAT'S
THAT? A LOT OF SMOKE COMING UP
FROM THAT ISLAND!



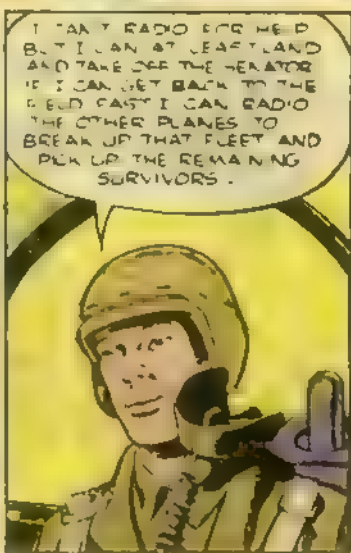
WOW! CATCH! THE TRANSPORT
CRASH Landed I SEE SOME
NEW VESSELS! THEY
SEEM TO BE HEADING
TOWARD THE ISLAND
NEAR THE SHORE



HEY! THOSE FISHING JUNKS
LOOK LIKE THEY'VE SOME OF
THE CREW HAVE FLEET!
THERE'S A WHOLE FLEET OUT
AWAY BUT A FEW OF THEM
SEEM TO BE HEADING IN TO
MEET THE TRANSPORT
CRASH I'LL GIVE THEM
SOMETHING TO OCCUPY
THEIR MINDS!



IT BLEW UP! AND THERE WERE
THE ONE LEFT TO THE
MUST BE REE LOADED WITH
EXPLOSIVES! THOSE JUNKS
ARE UP TO SOMETHING! NOW
THE FLEET IS HEADING
TOWARD THE ISLAND!



I CAN'T RADIO FOR HELP
BUT I CAN AT LEAST LAND
AND TAKE OFF THE HEAVY
IF I CAN GET BACK TO THE
FIELD FAST I CAN RADIO
THE OTHER PLANES TO
BREAK UP THAT FLEET AND
PICK UP THE REMAINING
SURVIVORS.



THERE'S A LONG LEVEL
STRIP ALONG THE SHORE
I'LL JUST GREASE
EM IN AND .

BUT HOT ROCK'S LUCK LETS HIM DOWN AGAIN. THE LEFT WING IS SHEARED OFF BY A POST! SKIDDING CRAZILY, THE JET CRASHES INTO A SHACK THEN CARTWHEELS THROUGH THE A. R.



...AND LANDS WITH A RESOUNDING CRASH ON THE DECK OF THE JUNK WHICH WAS JUST NOSING INTO SHORE, HAVING ESCAPED THE EXPLOSIONS OF HER SISTER SHIPS



OH MY ACHING BACK! NOW I'VE DONE IT! HAA... I SEEM TO HAVE ELIMINATED THE CREW OF THIS TUB OR THEY JUMPED OVERBOARD...



THE TRANSPORT'S SURVIVORS SCRAMBLE ABOARD A FEW MINUTES LATER...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE ATTEMPTING, LIEUTENANT, BUT YOU CERTAINLY SCARED THE WITS OUT OF THE JUNK'S CREW. THE SURVIVORS TOOK OFF ACROSS THE ISLAND AS THOUGH THE DEVIL WAS AFTER THEM!

I WAS GOING TO TAKE YOU OFF SENATOR! MY RADIO WENT DEAD AND I COULDN'T CALL IN FOR HELP!



I'M THE TRANSPORT'S PILOT! WE COULDN'T GET A MESSAGE OFF EITHER! THAT RED THAT SHOT US DOWN, AND SHOT UP OUR SET! IF THE OTHER BOYS DON'T KNOW ABOUT OUR PREDICAMENT, WE'RE IN THE SOUP! SEE THAT RED FLEET APPROACHING THE ISLAND...



HEY BOYS! THIS JUNK HAS A HIGH POWERED ENGINE ABOARD. LOOKS LIKE THE PLANE RUINED IT THOUGH! THERES A BUNCH OF MINES IN THE HOLD TOO... I DON'T GET IT!



I DO NOW! THAT'S WHY THOSE OTHER JUNKS BLEW UP... THIS IS A FLEET OF RED MINE LAYERS...NOT FISHING BOATS!



I HAVE AN IDEA THAT MIGHT GET US OUT OF HERE FELLAHS! THE FUSELAGE OF MY PLANE IS UNDAMAGED NOW WITH A LITTLE WORK, AND A LONG LENGTH OF ROPE...



KEEPING AN EYE ON THE APPROACHING FLEET HOT ROCK, THE SENATOR AND THE OTHERS WORK FURIOUSLY TO CARRY OUT HOT ROCK'S IDEA...

THE NOSE IS HIGH ENOUGH—NOW SWING THE TAIL OVER A BIT! HEAVE.



A FEW MOMENTS LATER

WE FLUT ON THE DECK
E EVERYONE AND
KEPT AWAY FROM
THE NOSE AND
TAIL OF THIS KITE!
THOSE RED JUNKS
ARE NEARLY ON US
SO MANN HER
THE GUN...KEEP
YOUR EYES
CLOSED!

WE'RE MOVING!
BUT TRYING
TO STEER
THIS TUB WITH
THE PLANE'S
RUDDER IS
LIKE TRYING
TO STEER THE
QUEEN MARY
WITH A CANOE
PADDLE. OH
OH THAT JUNK'S
BLOCKING OUR
COURSE!

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE
TO BLAST OUR WAY OUT
WITH THE PLANE'S GUNS
GANGWAY, REDS!
HERE WE COME!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE
WE'RE GOING BUT
WE'RE MAKING
AWFULLY GOOD
TIME.

CHALK UP ANOTHER
ONE FOR OUR
FIFTY CALIBERS

...AND DEAD AHEAD
IS THE MAINLAND
SHORE HELD BY THE
ALLIES! THE STUNT
WORKED!
WE'RE IN!!

HOURS LATER IN THE SQUADRON'S OFFICE

WELL, HOT ROCK
WHAT HAVE YOU
TO SAY FOR
YOURSELF
BEFORE I

ER...AH, COLONEL.
WHILE I HAVE
THIS OPPORTUNITY
I'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON HAVING
SUCH QUICK THINKING
MEN UNDER YOUR
COMMAND! BELIEVE ME,
SIR, HEADQUARTERS
WILL HEAR
ABOUT YOU.

YOUR PERSONNEL
REFLECTS THE EXCELLENT
LEADERSHIP THEY MUST
GET FROM YOU SIR. I
HAROLD MUST ADMIT
THAT POSSIBLY OUR
TRANSPORT WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN LOST IF I
LISTENED TO YOUR
WORDS OF CAUTION

HUH?

I ALSO INTEND TO SEE
THAT LIEUTENANT
FLANAGAN IS
DECORATED FOR HIS
ESCORT JOB.

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GORDY AND THE GORHAM GHOST



"GHOSTS!" sniffed Gordy, as he wandered down the deserted street past Gorham House, the deserted mansion, the so-called 'haunted house', outside of town.

"Ghosts, you're right!" exclaimed Jody, his fearful companion. "Let's get going!"

"Listen, Jody," continued Gordy to his nervous friend, "what are you worrying about? Who ever heard of a ghost? And just why do you think there are any ghosts at Gorham?"

"Never mind," shuddered Jody, "I'll tell you later. But let's get away from here."

"You mean you don't want to go in and investigate?" queried Gordy.

"You'll never catch me investigating that place," answered Jody with a tremor in his voice. "Let's go down and see Crimebuster and he'll tell you all about the ghosts at Gorham."

"Okay," answered Gordy jovially, "you're on. If C. B. really thinks there are ghosts there, I might be convinced myself."

The two trudged down the street toward the center of town and soon were knocking on the door of District Attorney Looover's office.

"Come in," a voice invited, and both immediately burst into the office. There they found Crimebuster alone, except for Squeeks who was sound asleep on Looover's desk.

"Well, Jody and Gordy!" greeted Crimebuster. "Haven't seen you in a dog's age."

"Hi, C. B.," they greeted him simultaneously. Then Jody continued, "C. B., Gordy doesn't believe Gorham House is haunted. I told him you could convince him, if th."

"Well, Jody," answered Crimebuster, "I'm not much of an authority on ghosts, but there is something very peculiar about that house."

"What is that?" queried Gordy, his eyes getting rounder by the minute.

"Well," continued Crimebuster, "the rumor, or maybe the legend is, that old Jake Gorham was a fly-by-night sort of character. He wandered out in this section of the country, for what reason, I couldn't say. There are many theories as to why Jake wandered out here; some say he was a fugitive from justice, others say he was running away from an unhappy marriage. Who knows? However, he homesteaded and apparently settled down comfortably to farm on his small block of property. Then one day while digging a well what should he strike but oil!

"The story is simple from there. Jake Gorham became the richest man in the county. To show his affluence he constructed that monstrosity known as Gorham House. After that was finished he got tired of rattling around alone so he found himself a bride. There were two daughters in the family. One, Sadie, became a nurse and married a switchman at the railroad yard and still lives here in town and works at the hospital. The other daughter ran off to go on the stage and has never been heard of since. Mrs. Gorham died eventually of what the town termed 'heartbreak' and old Jake just disappeared."

"But why is the house 'haunted'?" queried Gordy.

"That's another question," solemnly answered Crimebuster. "Jake's oldest daughter,

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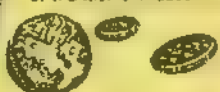
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"Well," sneered Gordy, "that still doesn't mean the house is haunted, just because someone pays the taxes. It's probably the daughter."

"Oh, but that's not all," continued Crimebuster. "The cops on the beat have reported all kinds of things. Lights in the windows at odd hours of the night, music coming through the windows and all sorts of uncanny happenings. Yet on investigation, no evidence of habitation has been found."

"Well," sighed Gordy, "it's mysterious all right, but I just don't believe in ghosts."

"Can't tell you any more, Gordy," sighed Crimebuster. "That's all I know."

The story of Gorham House filled Gordy's mind with curiosity. He could not forget it. "Ghosts! Impossible!" he thought. That night as he lay in bed, unable to sleep, he suddenly jumped up, determined to discover the mystery of Gorham House. Quietly he pulled his coat on over his pajamas, carried his shoes in his hand and crept down the stairs. "I'm in luck," he breathed with relief as he closed the front door softly behind him.

Gordy walked with determination down the road. Gorham House was not too far from his own. As he approached the deserted mansion he thought he caught a flickering of light through the trees. He stopped dead in his tracks. He saw a light; it wasn't the moon, and it wasn't a shooting star. There was a light in the window of Gorham House! About that time Gordy felt inclined to turn around and go home again, but because he didn't believe in ghosts his determination led him closer to the house. Gordy furtively approached the house. He did not go directly to the door but darted from bush to bush, from tree to tree, hiding behind each one so he would not be detected. He dashed for the hedge by the front entrance and just as he landed behind the hedge he found himself rooted to the spot.

He couldn't see very well; he was watching through the leaves of the hedge and all he could make out was a white figure dashing out the front door, down the path and then disappearing into the darkness beyond. Gordy shuddered and thought, "A ghost, and I laughed at ghosts! It's just because I've never seen one before." Gordy was so startled by the ghost's sudden departure from the house he hadn't noticed that the light had been ex-

tinguished and the house was enveloped in darkness. Finally he got a grip on himself, and determined that there were no more ghosts in the house. He entered the front door which creaked as he opened it.

He could hear the sound of his breath and it seemed so loud in the stillness he wished he could stop breathing. He suddenly stepped on a loose board in the floor and the noise was so grating he thought the house would fall down. Then he heard for the first time a distant sigh. "Just the wind," he tried to tell himself as he crept on into the house. Suddenly the sigh became a moan. At that, Gordy, who didn't believe in ghosts, turned on his heel and ran blindly out the door. Frightened as he was he still did not dare to follow the path down to the street so he crept as swiftly as he could behind the bushes and the trees. As he made a dash from one tree to another he caught a distant glimpse, this time of two white figures scurrying up the path toward the house.

"Ghosts!" thought Gordy, "I'm glad I didn't get any closer and never, never, never again will I say I don't believe in ghosts. This place is infested with them!" When Gordy reached the street he felt relieved and alive again. He hurried home and jumped into bed as fast as he could. White figures, moans, screams and groans pursued him in his sleep that night.

The next morning Gordy wandered down to breakfast red-eyed and sleepless with just enough time to get to school before the last bell. His father was engrossed in the newspaper but was reading from the paper to Gordy's mother. Gordy was so lost in his thoughts and in such a hurry to get to school he didn't hear what his father was reading.

"Mystery of the Gorham Ghost Solved!" Gordy's father read. "Jake Gorham arrived suddenly last night. He immediately called his daughter Mrs. Sadie Drake at the hospital. Gorham was desperately ill and went directly to Gorham House. Mrs. Drake rushed to the house to see her father, then called Dr. James from the hospital to give Gorham immediate attention. Gorham is now resting quietly at the hospital.

"It is now revealed that Mrs. Drake has maintained Gorham House for her father who often quietly and mysteriously returned to town."

"Well," said Gordy's father, putting the paper down, "I guess that'll kill the rumors that Gorham House is haunted."

Gordy caught the last sentence and exclaimed, "What! not Haunted? That's the most haunted of all haunted houses." With that final statement he rushed off to school.

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● We've discovered a brand new way of showing folks how to play the Guitar - and we guarantee we can **SHOW YOU** in 10 days! We do it with pictures, 48 actual photos, that show you exactly how to do the fingering, strumming, etc. You don't have to study a lot of printed words like in most courses. With our home-teaching course, it's a mostly a matter of just doing yourself what you see being shown in the pictures. It's the easiest and the best way we've ever seen. Even if you've never held a Guitar in your hands before, our New "PICTURE WAY" will show you how to play. Experienced players, too, even professional entertainers, have told us this "PICTURE WAY" improves their playing.

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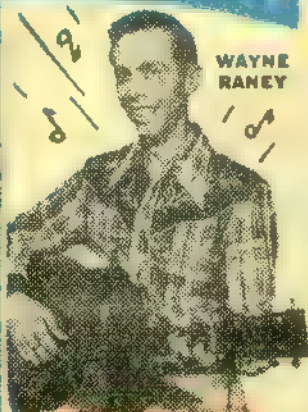
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Hold Your Fingers
LIKE THIS?**



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CHARLES
BIRO

DON'T
G E UP
SLUGGER!

W. SLIPPER
C. G. I. 15
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ON M. H.

WHETHER YOU BELIEVE IN PREDESTINATION OR NOT THE REASON WHY
CLEMENT THAT TAKES PLACE IN THIS
STORY WILL MAKE YOU STOP AND
THINK! FOR IF EVER THIS WAS A
SMALL WORLD IT NEVER LOOKED
SMALLER THAN IT DOES TO THE
WIFE WHO WHEN THEY CAME FACE
TO FACE IN THE MIDDLE OF NO-
WHERE WITH THE ONE PERSON
THEY WANTED TO SEE AND THE LAST
PERSON THEY EXPECTED TO SEE
FIND OUT WHAT WHY AND HOW
IT HAPPENED WILL BE YOUR DESTINY
IS YOU READ ON

Charles Bur

$A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$
 $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$
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YES ALTHOUGH I HAVE
BEEN TWO MONTHS
I AM NOT YET
IN THE STATE
AND I MUST
BE IN THE
STATE

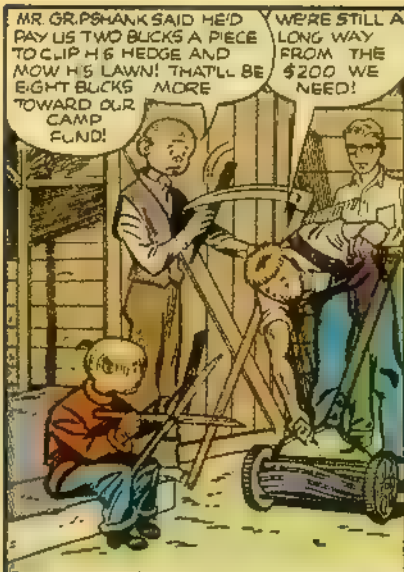
YOU HAVE DONE MUCH TO HELP MY
PEOPLE BY SHOWING THEM THE WAY
OF EMERGENCY ALTHOUGH THERE THINGS
OF RESISTANCE FROM MY PEOPLE
YOUR NAME WILL BE DOWN IN THE
HISTORY OF TANZANIA AS ONE OF
OUR GREATEST FRIENDS

DEAR WIFE I AM TRY
TO HAVE FUN ALTHA
THOUGH AM A ACTIVE
MAN THO I AM NOT AT
ABOUT 5:30 PM NOW ABOUT
WELLING ME AT THE A HOUSE
I AM TRY TO HAVE ALL
THAT HAS HAPPENED AND
SHOW YOU THE PAPER US
ON THE 24TH OF JANUARY
DAREDEVIL! SEND

7-10-1944

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DAREDEVIL



MR. GRIPSHANK SAID HE'D PAY US TWO BUCKS A PIECE TO CLIP HIS HEDGE AND MOW HIS LAWN! THAT'LL BE EIGHT BUCKS MORE TOWARD OUR CAMP FUND!

WE'RE STILL A LONG WAY FROM THE \$200 WE NEED!

CHEER UP. WE STILL HAVE A WHOLE MONTH TILL THE TIME WE PLAN TO GO TO CAMP CHICACHAW! WITH THE TWELVE DOLLARS WE'VE ALREADY EARNED AND THE EIGHT DOLLARS TODAY, WE'RE ONE TENTH THERE!



I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING I WANT MORE THAN TO GO TO CHICACHAW! IMAGINE RIDING EVERY DAY... AND SAILING...

YEP! AND ARCHERY AND WATER SKIING, AND A SWELL THREE DAY CANOE TRIP UP THE RAPIDS!

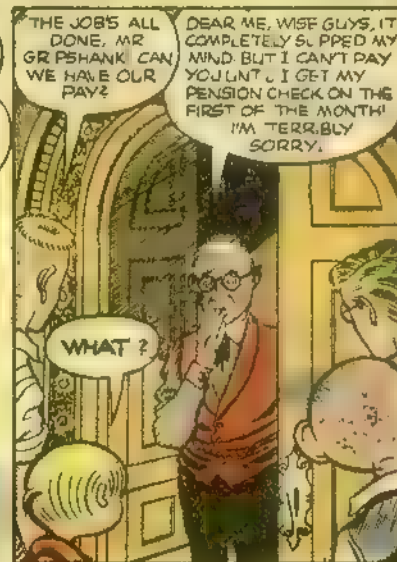


THIS LETTER LOOKS MIGHTY IMPORTANT WITH ALL THESE FOREIGN STAMPS ON IT! SAYS ITS FROM DAREDEVIL TOO! I WISH THE WISE GUYS WERE HERE SO I COULD SEE 'EM OPEN IT!



WHOW! I FORGOT MR GRIPSHANK'S LAWN WAS SO TREMENDOUS! AS FOR THAT HEDGE, IT'S A DAYS WORK IN ITSELF!

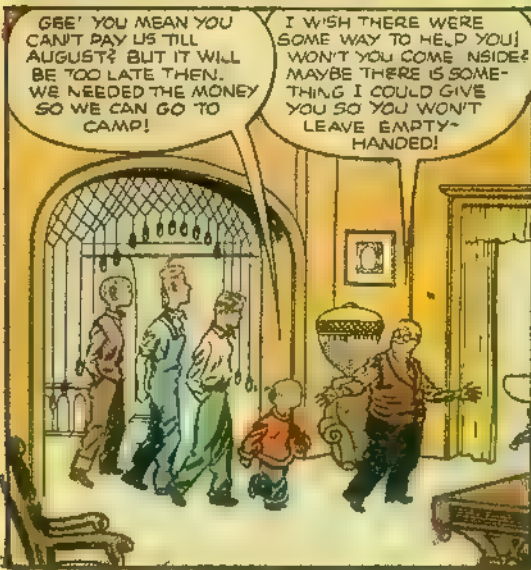
MY HANDS ARE FULL OF BLISTERS BUT EVERY TIME I THINK ABOUT QUITTING, I REMEMBER CAMP CHICACHAW AND THAT KEEPS ME GOING! IT'S TOUGH, BUT WE CAN DO IT!



THE JOB'S ALL DONE, MR GRIPSHANK! CAN WE HAVE OUR PAY?

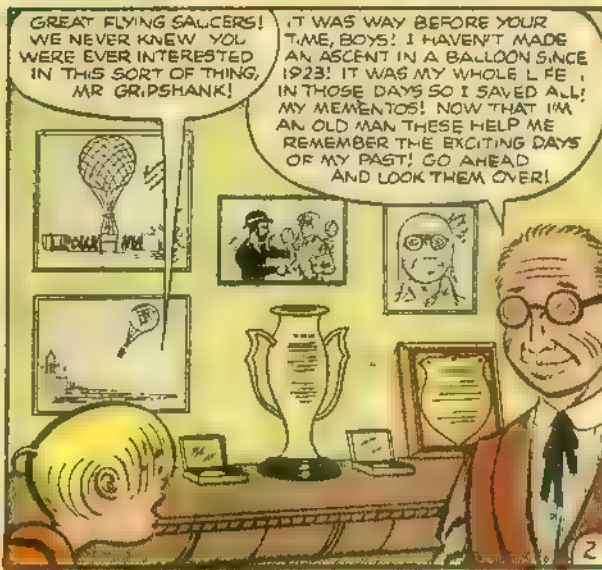
DEAR ME, WISE GUYS, IT COMPLETELY SLIPPED MY MIND BUT I CAN'T PAY YOU UNTIL I GET MY PENSION CHECK ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH! I'M TERRIBLY SORRY.

WHAT?



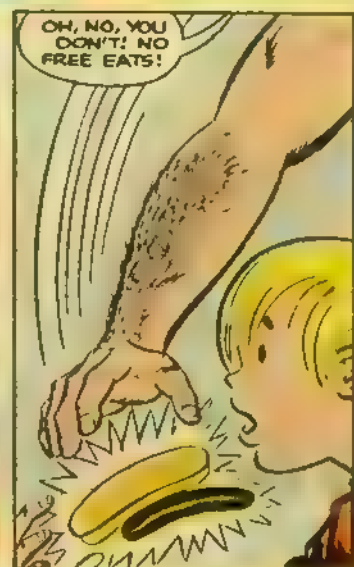
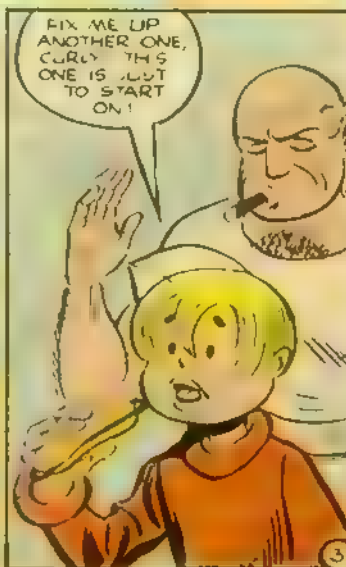
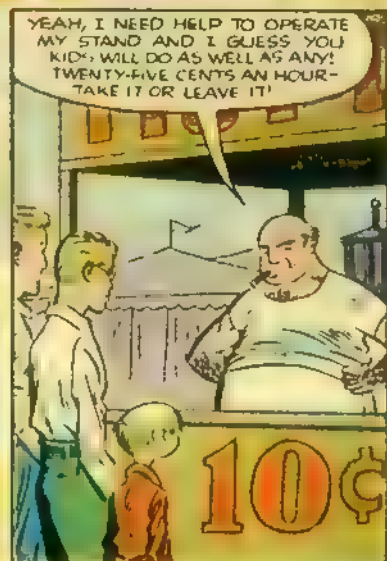
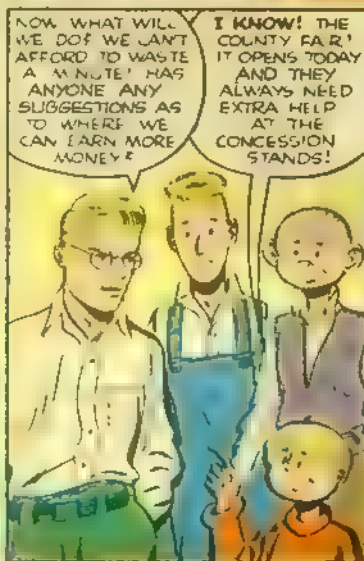
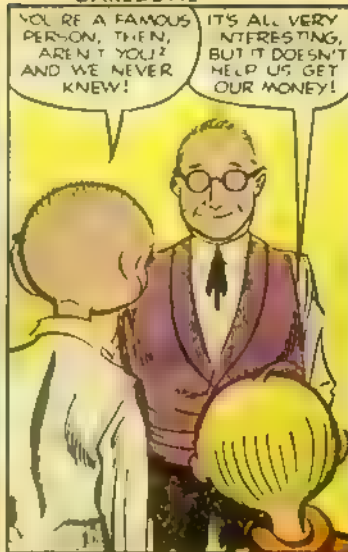
GEE! YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T PAY US TILL AUGUST? BUT IT WILL BE TOO LATE THEN. WE NEEDED THE MONEY SO WE CAN GO TO CAMP!

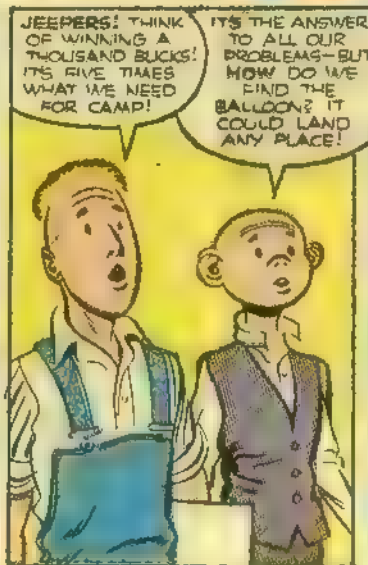
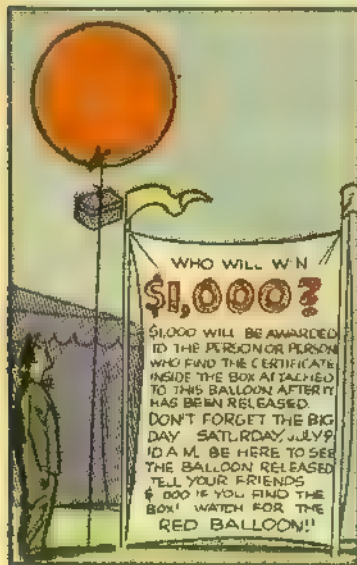
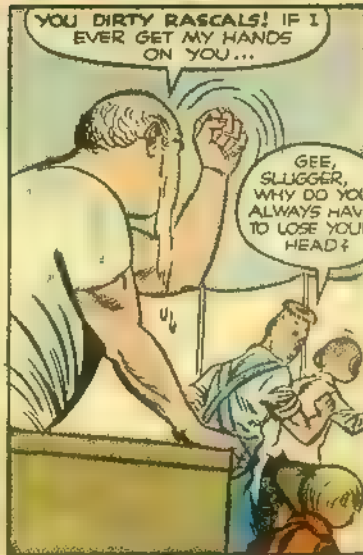
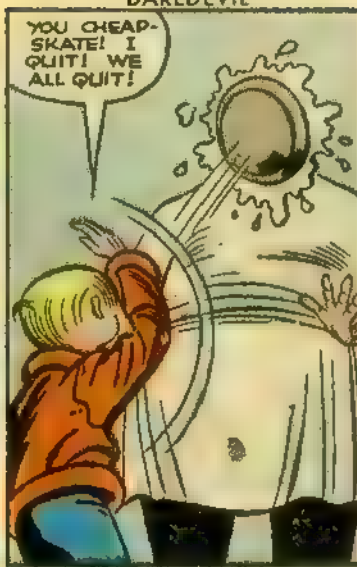
I WISH THERE WERE SOME WAY TO HELP YOU! WON'T YOU COME INSIDE? MAYBE THERE IS SOMETHING I COULD GIVE YOU SO YOU WON'T LEAVE EMPTY-HANDED!

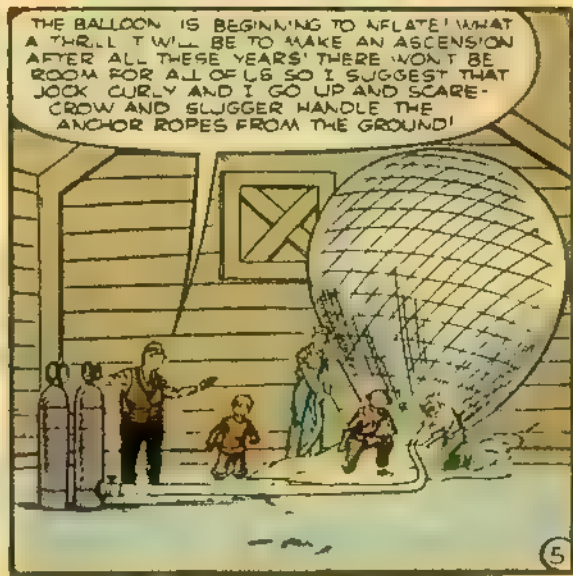
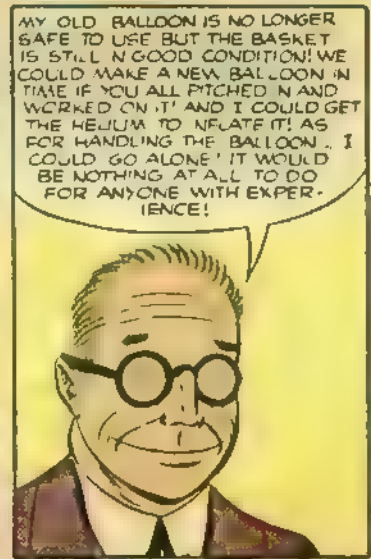
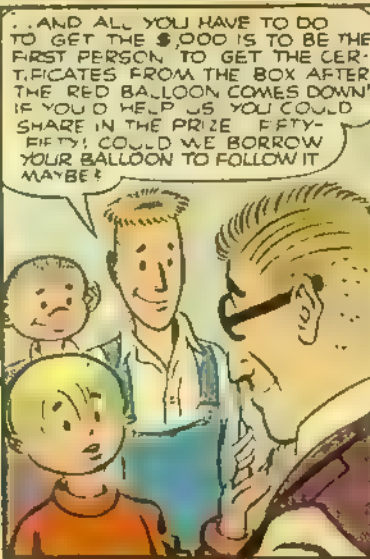
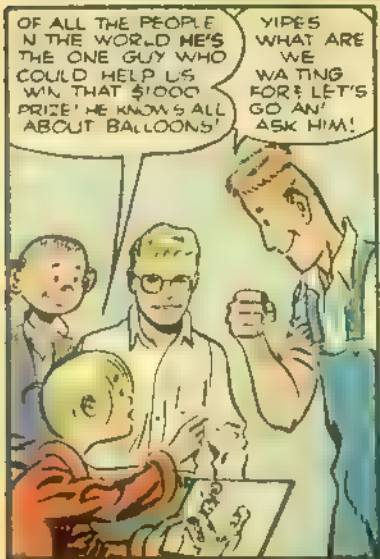
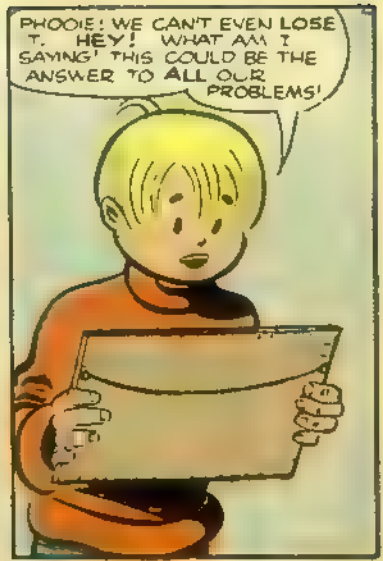
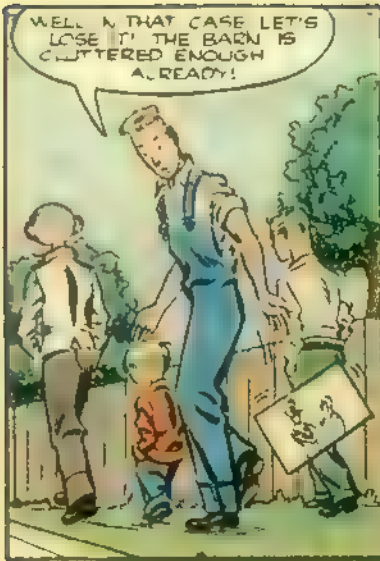


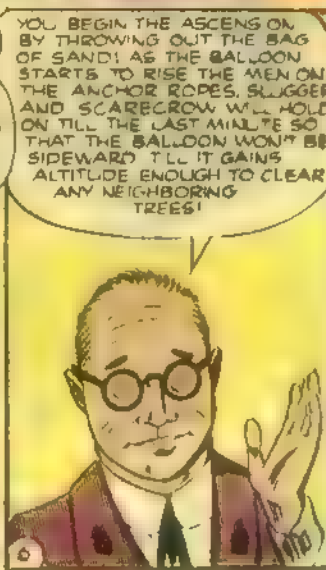
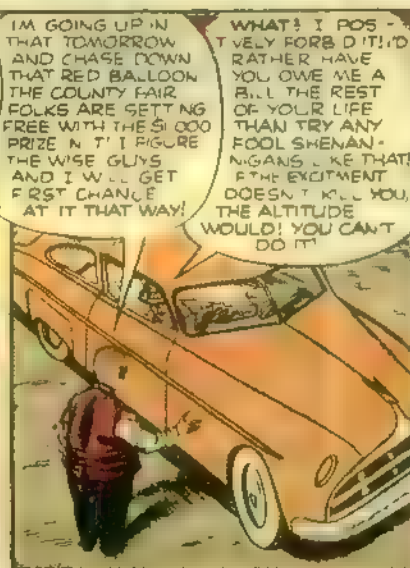
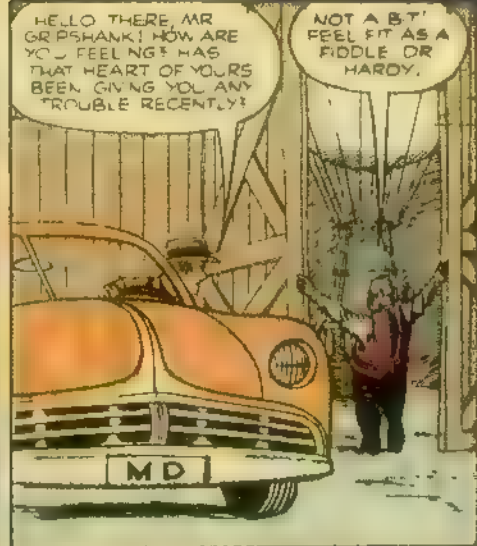
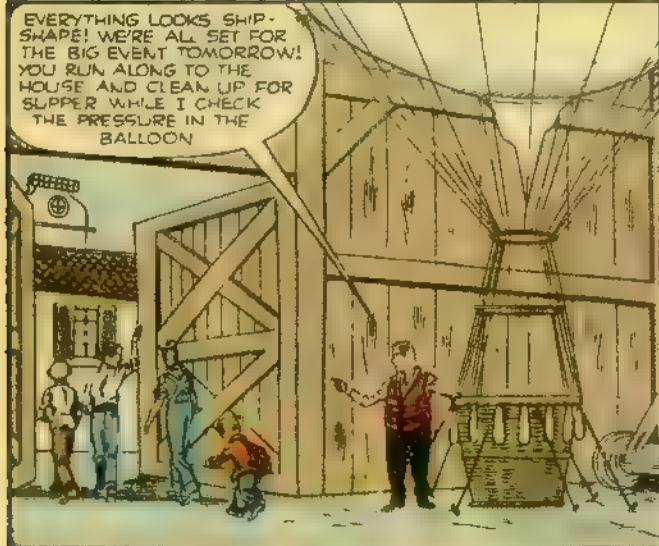
GREAT FLYING SALCERS! WE NEVER KNEW YOU WERE EVER INTERESTED IN THIS SORT OF THING, MR GRIPSHANK!

IT WAS WAY BEFORE YOUR TIME, BOYS! I HAVEN'T MADE AN ASCENT IN A BALLOON SINCE 1923! IT WAS MY WHOLE LIFE IN THOSE DAYS SO I SAVED ALL MY MEMENTOS! NOW THAT I'M AN OLD MAN THESE HELP ME REMEMBER THE EXCITING DAYS OF MY PAST! GO AHEAD AND LOOK THEM OVER!







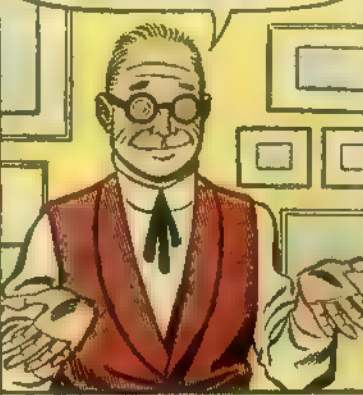


DAREDEVIL

YOU CONTINUE TO RELEASE MORE OF THE SAND BALLAST TO RISE HIGHER! AT TEN THOUSAND FEET YOU WILL NEED TO USE OXYGEN! THE BASKET IS EQUIPPED WITH A TANK FOR THAT PURPOSE! UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES GO ABOVE 15,000 FEET! THERE SHOULD BE NO NEED TO, BECAUSE I CALCULATE THAT THE RED BALLOON WILL BURST AT ABOUT 10,000 FEET!



TO DESCEND, YOU SIMPLY RELEASE THE HELIUM GAS FROM THE BALLOON VERY GRADUALLY FOR A SLOW DESCENT OR MORE RAPIDLY IF YOU WANT TO GO DOWN FASTER! OF COURSE, YOU NEVER RELEASE THE GAS TOO RAPIDLY SINCE IT WOULD REDUCE YOUR CONTROL OVER THE BALLOON! IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE--I'M SURE YOU CAN DO IT!



I'M GOING UP ON MY ROOF AND WATCH FOR THE RED BALLOON TO BE RELEASED! THE MINUTE I SEE IT RISE, I'LL SIGNAL FOR YOU TO START RELEASING THE BALLAST AND ANCHOR ROPES! GOOD LUCK BOYS!



GET READY BOYS-- NOW!



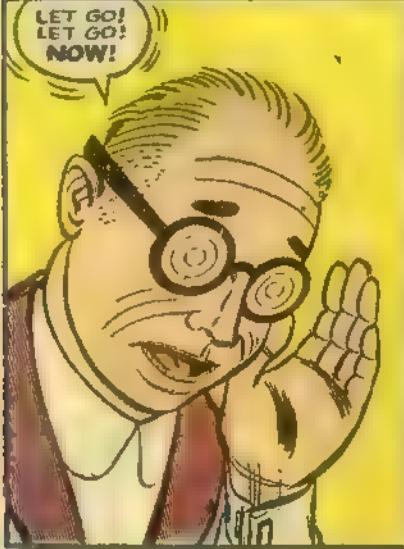
OKAY! UNTIE ANCHOR ROPES!

THEY'RE UNTIED!

DON'T LET GO UNTIL THEY THROW OUT THE BALLAST!



LET GO! LET GO! NOW!



HELP! WE CAN'T LET GO! WE'LL BE KILLED!

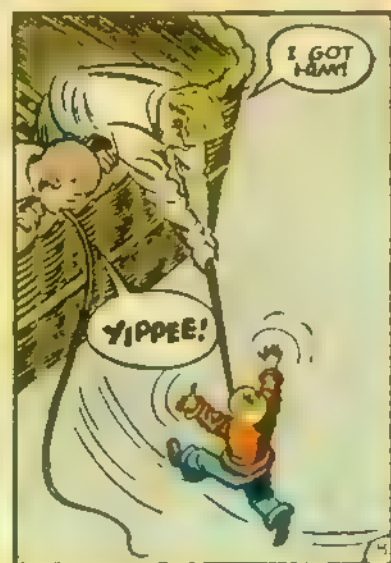
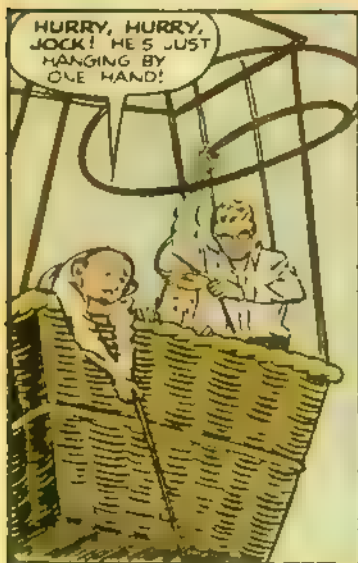
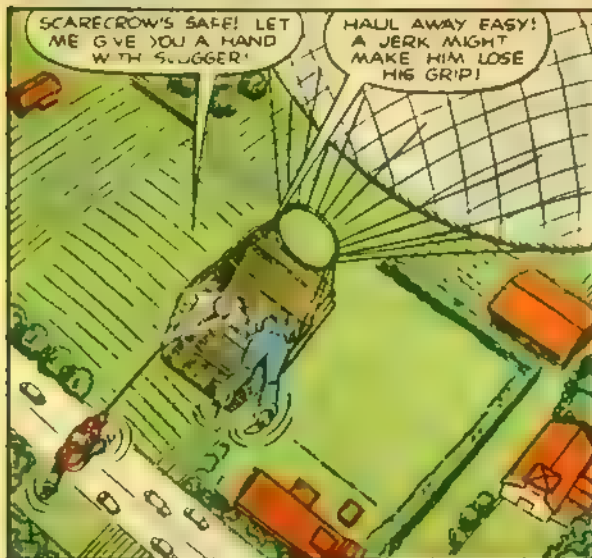
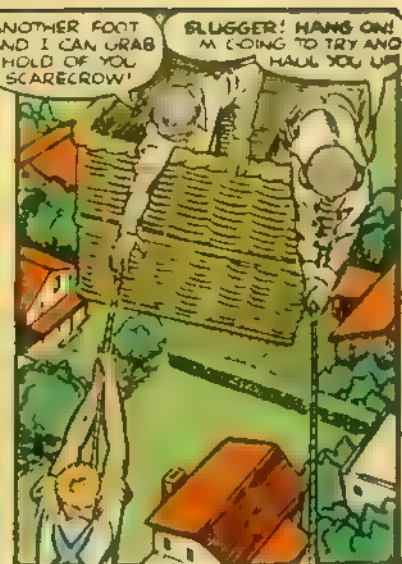
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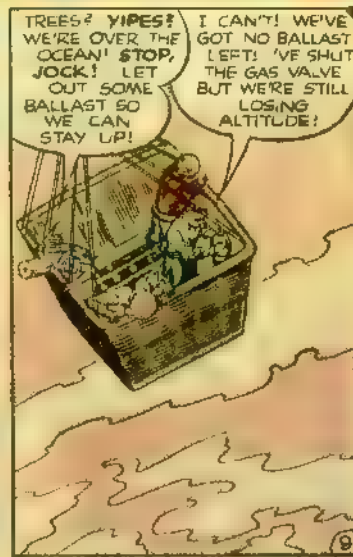
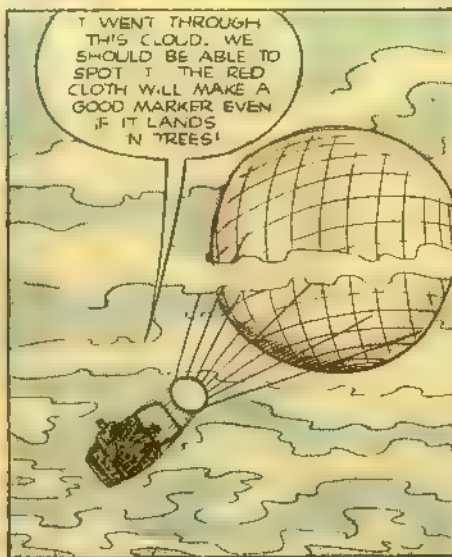
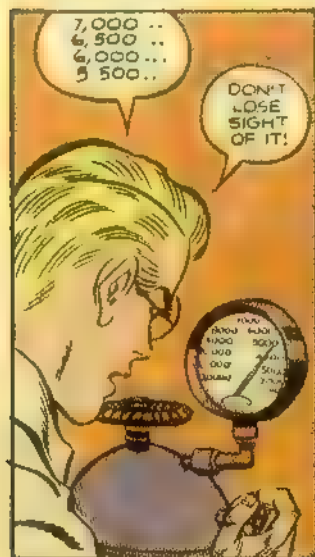
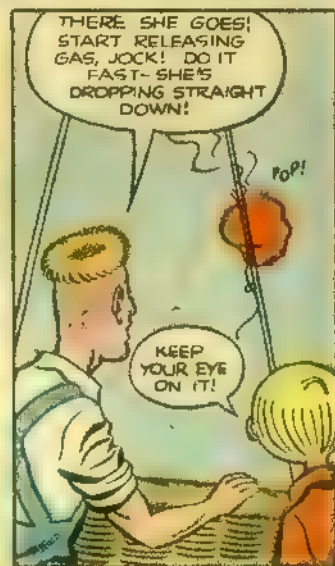
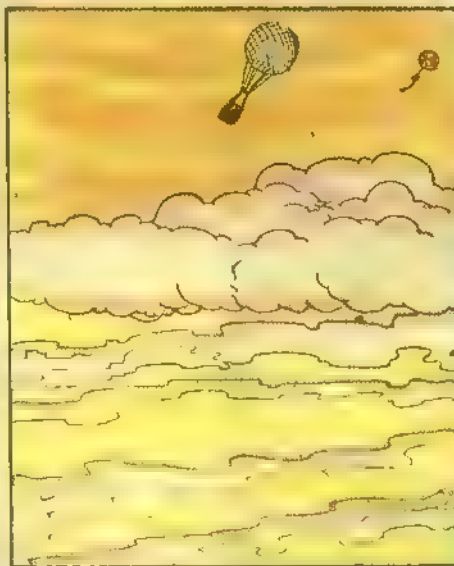
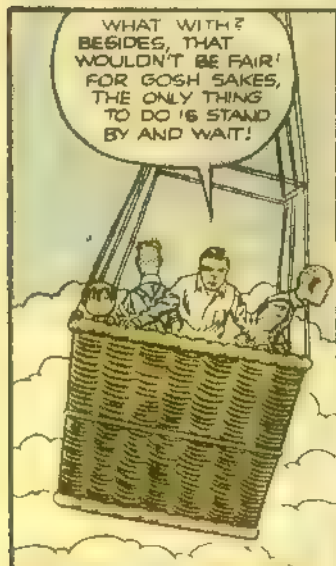
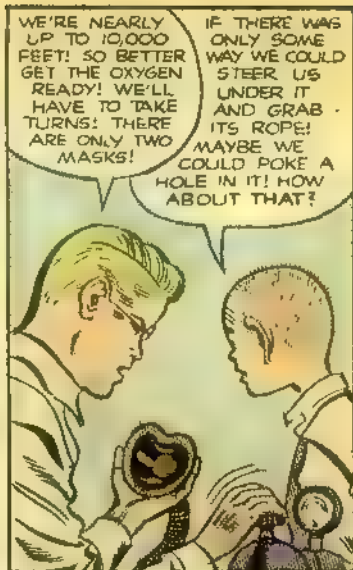
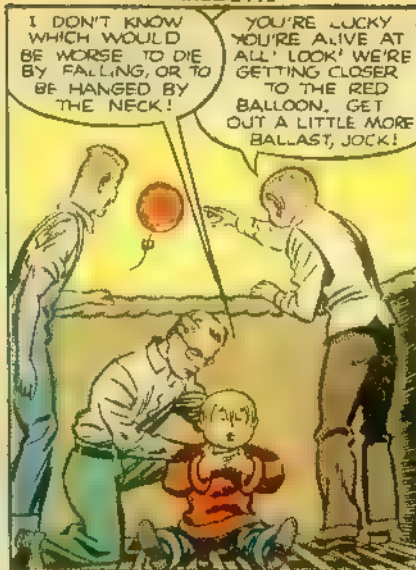
PULL 'EM UP, YOU GOOF!

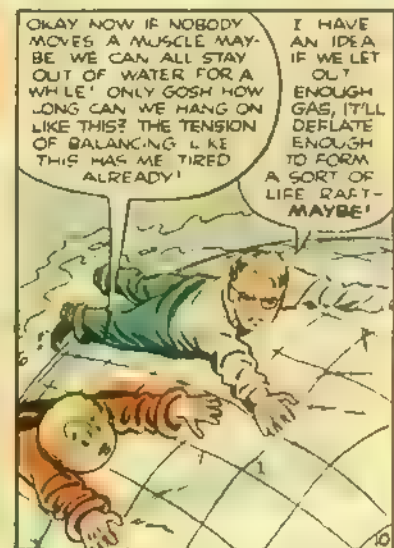
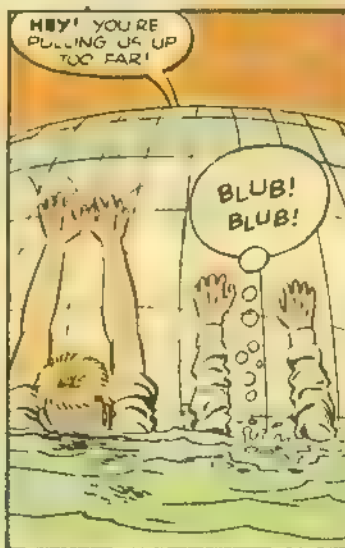
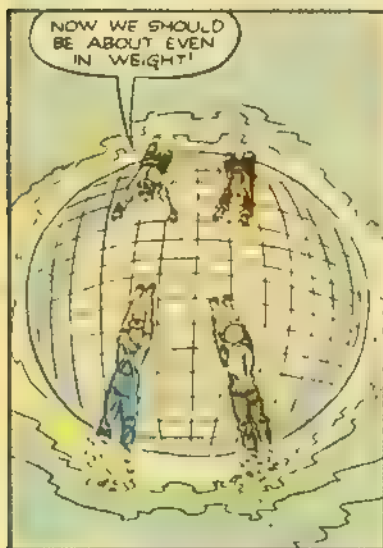
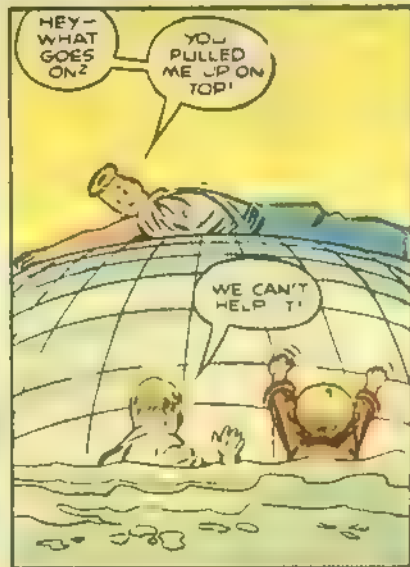
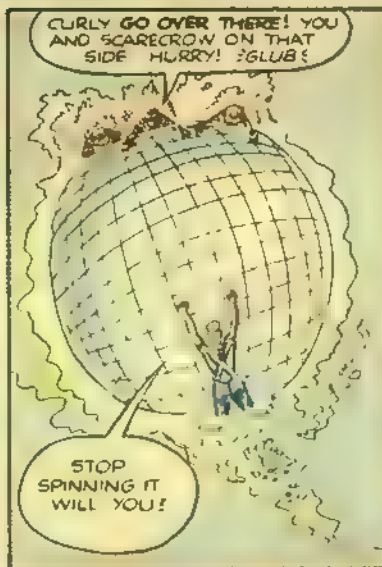
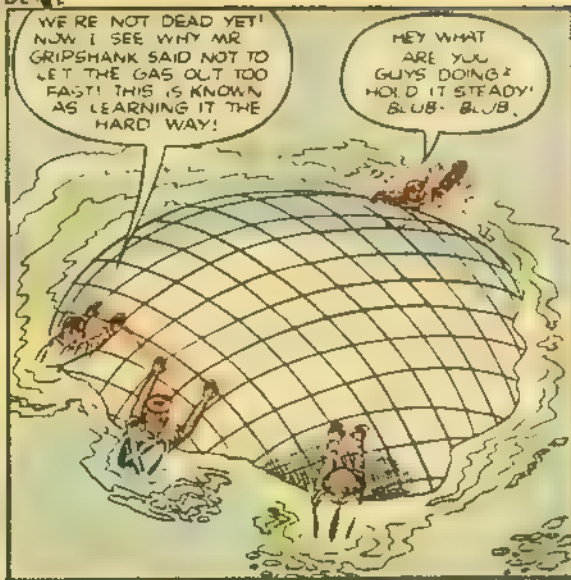
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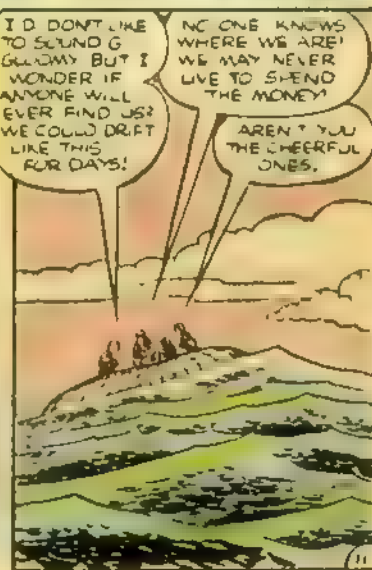
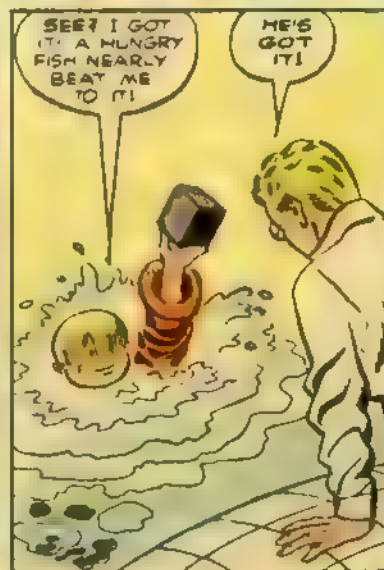
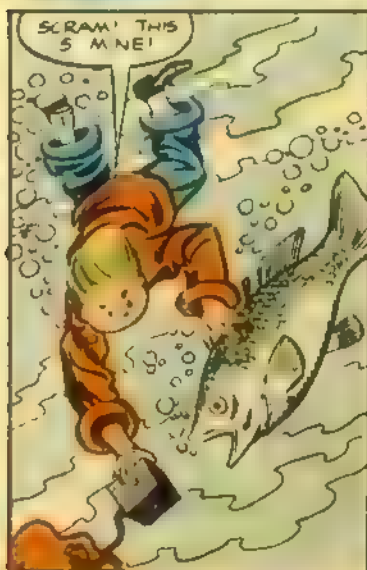
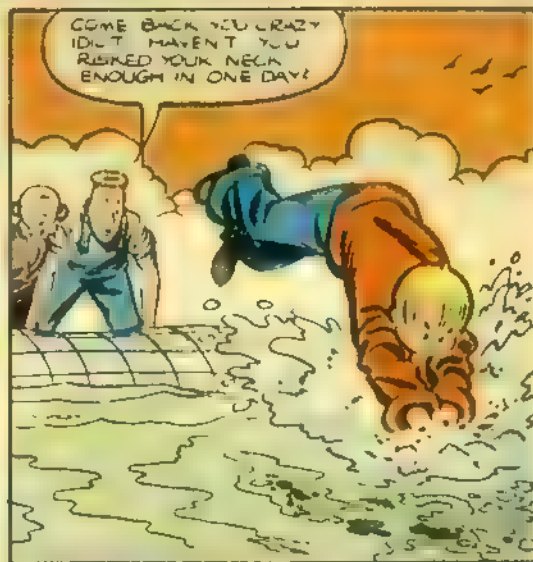
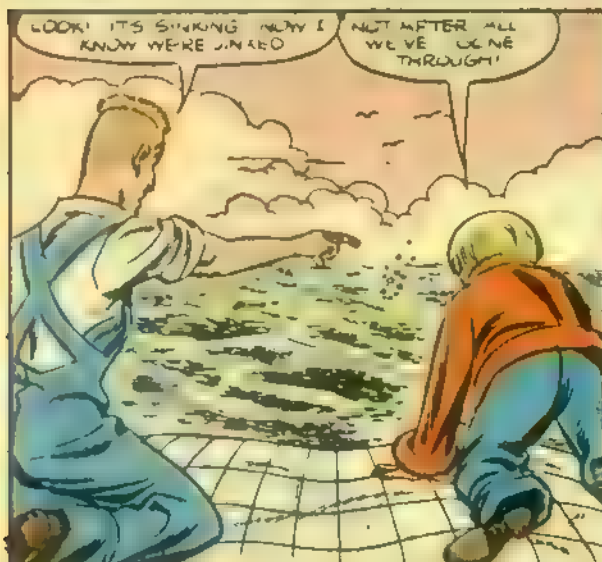
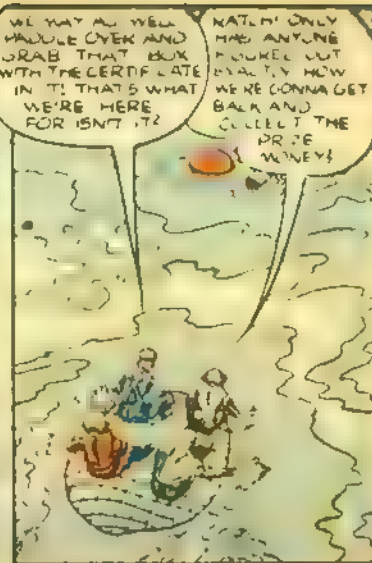
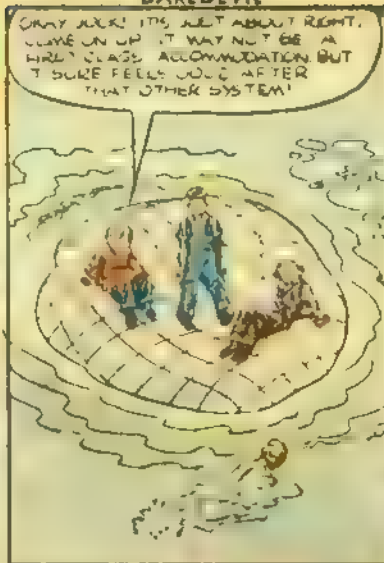
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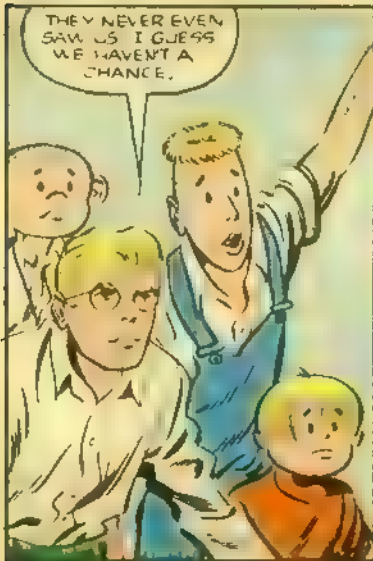
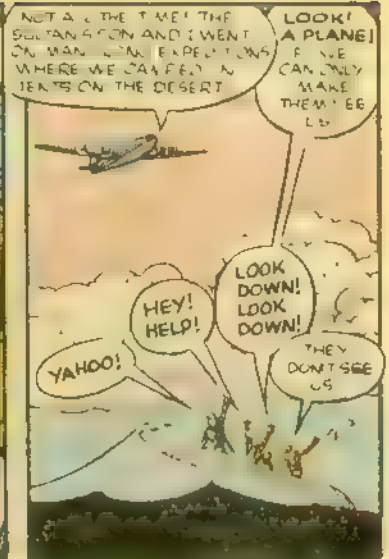
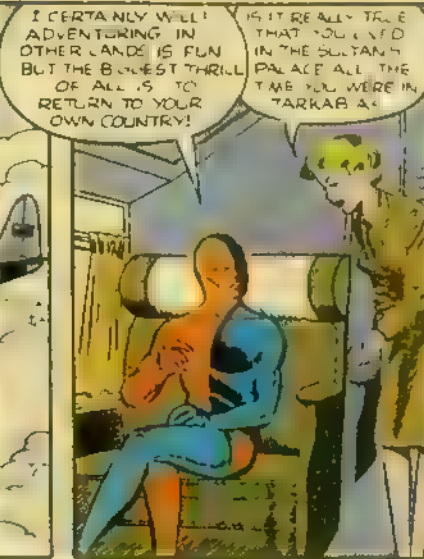
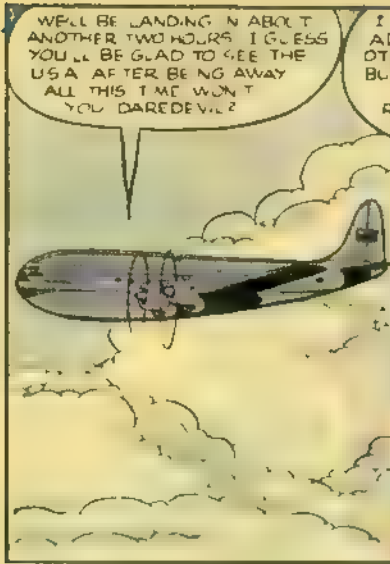


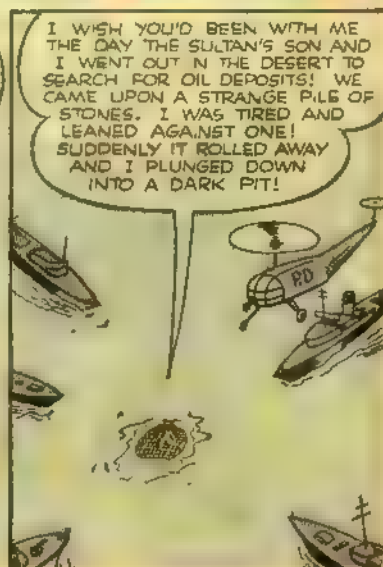
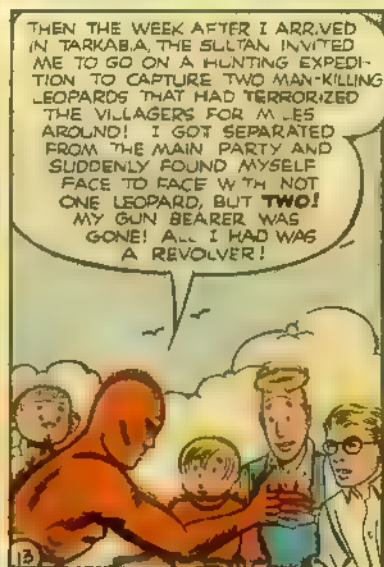
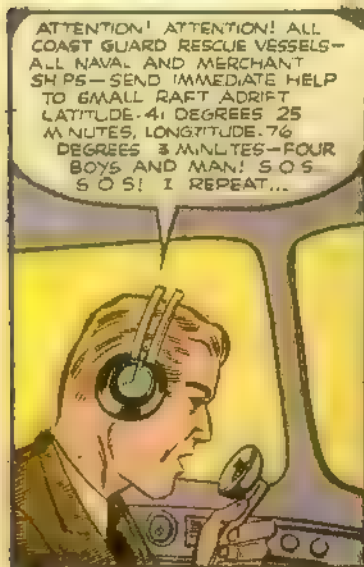
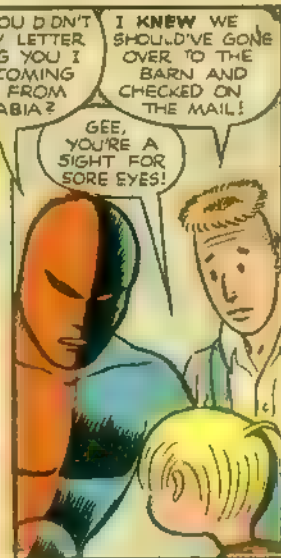
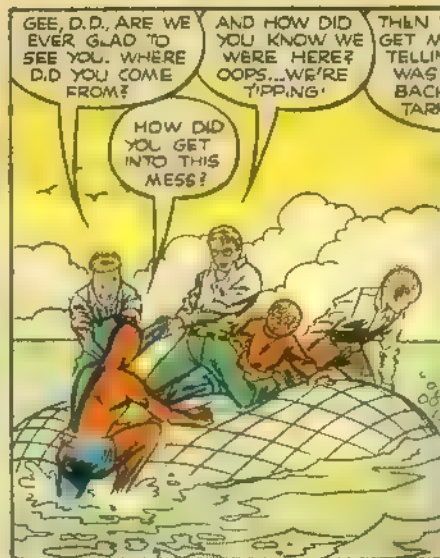
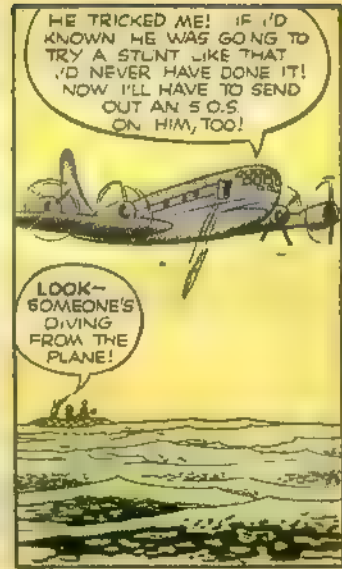
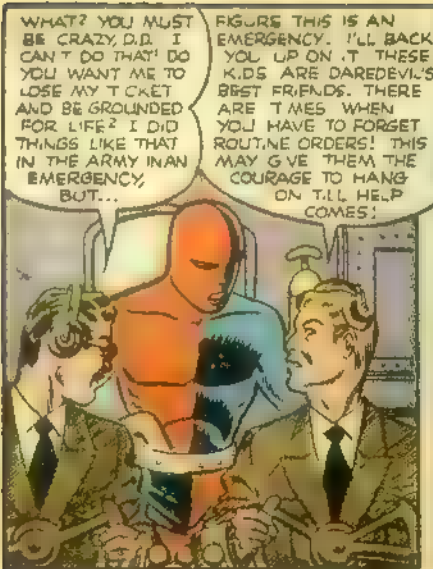


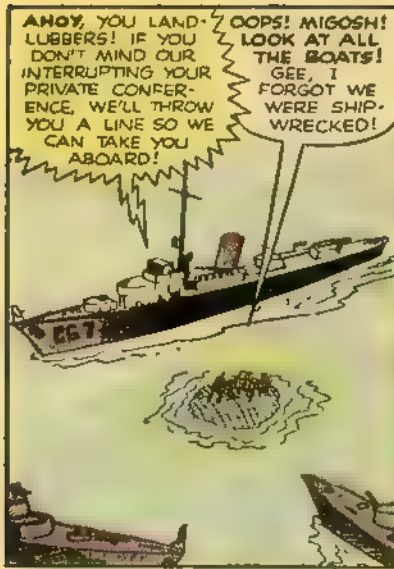


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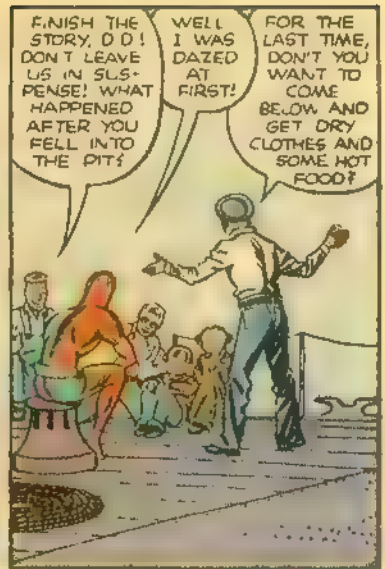


ANGY, YOU LAND-
LUBBERS! IF YOU
DON'T MIND OUR
INTERRUPTING YOUR
PRIVATE CONFER-
ENCE, WE'LL THROW
YOU A LINE SO WE
CAN TAKE YOU
ABOARD!

OOOPS! MIGOSH!
LOOK AT ALL
THE BOATS!
GEE, I
FORGOT WE
WERE SHIP-
WRECKED!



IN ALL MY LIFE AT SEA I'VE
NEVER KNOWN THE LIKES OF
THEM! HERE THEY ARE OUT IN
THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE IN A
RAFT THAT'S JUST READY TO
CAPSIZE AND THEY DON'T EVEN
CARE ABOUT BEING RESCUED!



FINISH THE
STORY, D.D!
DON'T LEAVE
US IN SUS-
PENSE! WHAT
HAPPENED
AFTER YOU
FELL INTO
THE PIT?

WELL
I WAS
DAZED
AT
FIRST!

FOR THE
LAST TIME,
DON'T YOU
WANT TO
COME
BELOW AND
GET DRY
CLOTHES AND
SOME HOT
FOOD?

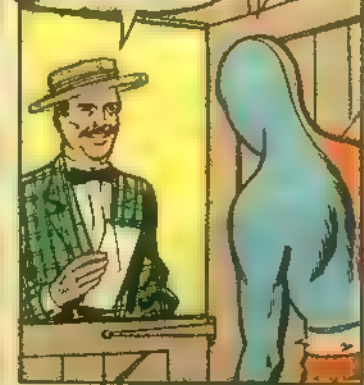
...AND THAT'S HOW WE HAPPENED
TO BE SITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF
A NEARLY DEFLATED BALLOON
WHEN YOU CAME ALONG! IT WAS
ALL BECAUSE WE WERE AFTER
THIS BOX WITH THE THOUSAND
DOLLAR PRIZE! BOY, I'LL BET MR.
GRIPSHANK WILL BE TICKLED SILLY
WHEN HE HEARS THE NEWS! HE
REALLY NEEDS THE MONEY!

WHERE ARE THOSE BOYS?
I'M MR. HOLMES, THE
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR AT
THE FAIR! AS SOON AS
I HEARD THE RADIO
STORY OF THEIR AD-
VENTURE, I CAME
RIGHT OVER TO
PRESENT THEM WITH
THE PRIZE MONEY!

BEFORE
YOU GIVE
IT TO THEM
I'D LIKE TO
SPEAK TO
THE BOYS
PRIVATELY
FOR A
MINUTE!

THE WISE GLYS WOULD
RATHER YOU PRESENT
THE PRIZE TO MR GRIP-
SHANK, WHO HE-PEDED THEM
CONSTRUCT THE BALLOON
AND INSTRUCTED THEM
ON HOW TO HANDLE IT!
BESIDES, HE NEEDS
THE MONEY MORE
THAN THEY DO!

HEY, D.D.,
FIVE
HUNDRED
OF THAT IS
OUR MONEY
THAT
YOU'RE
GIVING
AWAY!



DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT,
SCARECROW!
BY THE WAY,
WHAT DID YOU
WANT THAT
PRIZE MONEY
FOR IN THE
FIRST PLACE?

OH, D.D.N'T WE
TELL YOU? IT ALL
STARTED BECAUSE
WE WERE TRYING
TO RAISE TWO
HUNDRED DOLLARS
TO GO TO CAMP
CHICACHAW FOR
TWO WEEKS!

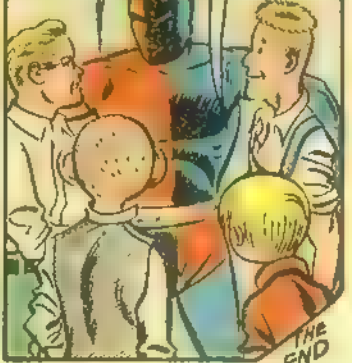
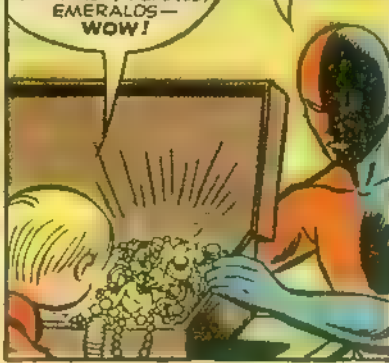
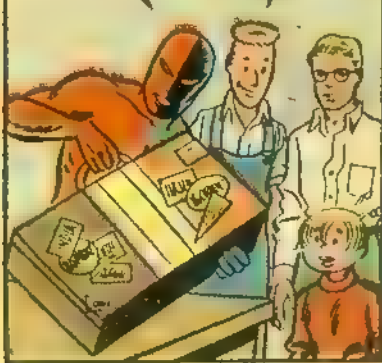
HOLY MACKERAL!
WHEN YOU MENTIONED
THE GIFTS OF JEWELS FROM
THE SULTAN AND HIS
FRIENDS, I THOUGHT
YOU MEANT A RING
OR SOMETHING -NOT
A COUPLE OF BUSHELS
OF THEM! JIAMINY-
DIAMONDS, PEARLS,
EMERALDS—
WOW!

IT'S QUITE A
FORTUNE! YOU
WOON'T HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
RAISING THE
MONEY FOR
CAMP! NOW
WHEN DO
YOU WANT
TO GO?

BUT WE
DON'T
WANT
TO GO
NOW!

WHAT?
NO,
SIR,
NOT
ME!

HECK NO!
NOW THAT
YOU'RE BACK
WE DON'T WANT
TO GO! WE
CAN HAVE
MORE FUN
WITH YOU!



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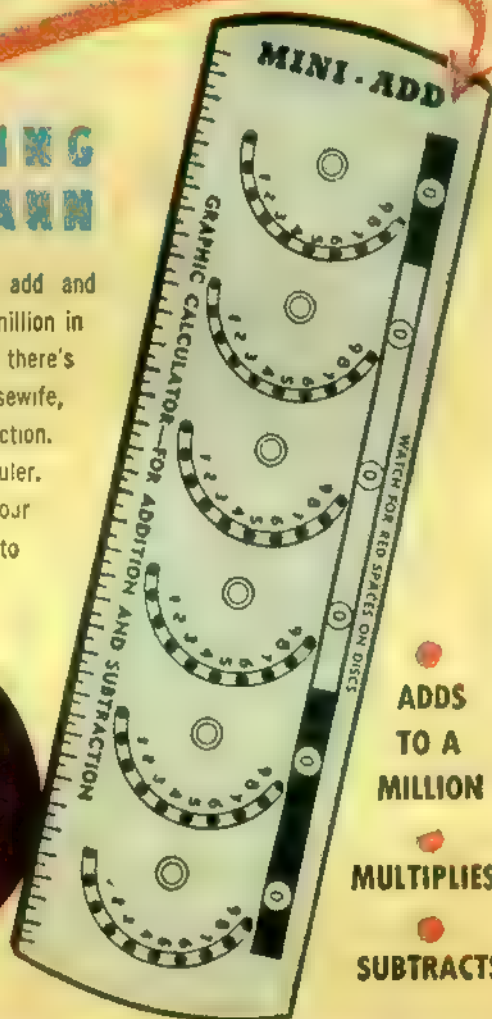
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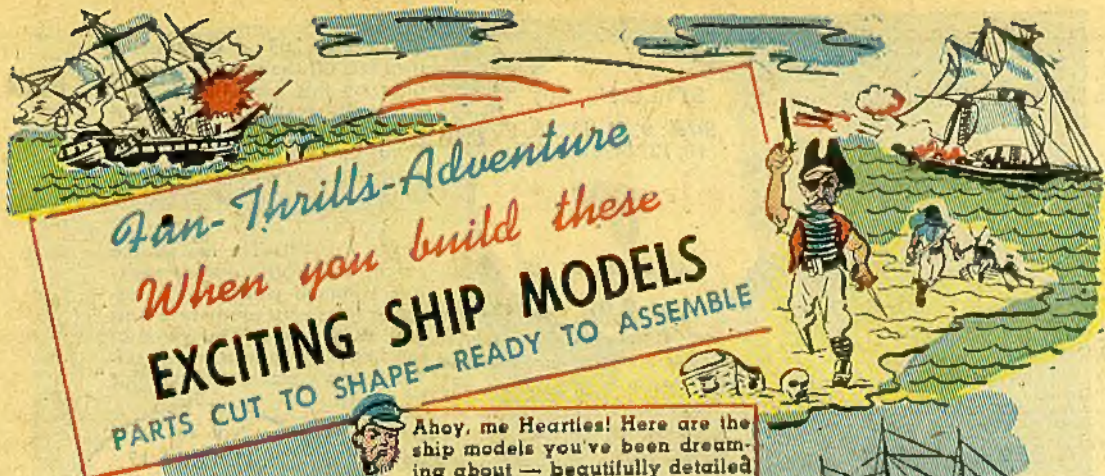
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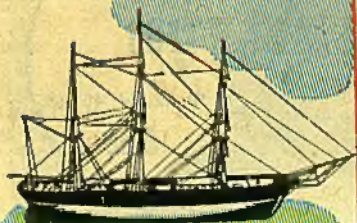
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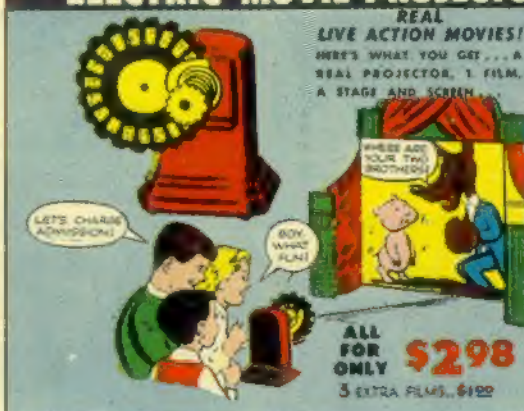
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