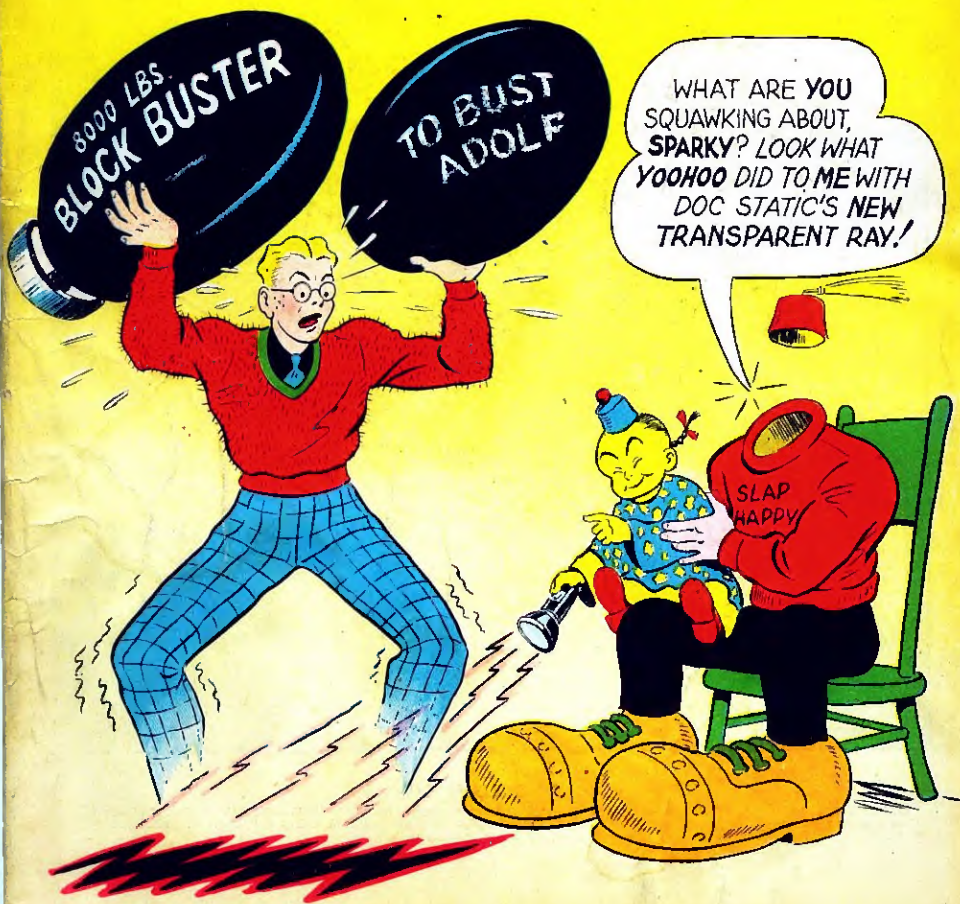


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Boys and Girls of America:

Here's a way for every one of you
to help your country.

Every time you buy a Savings Stamp
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Sincerely,

Henry M. Puthoff

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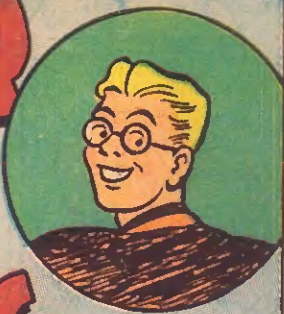


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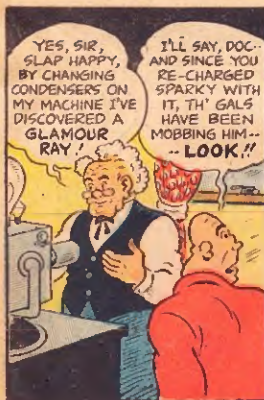
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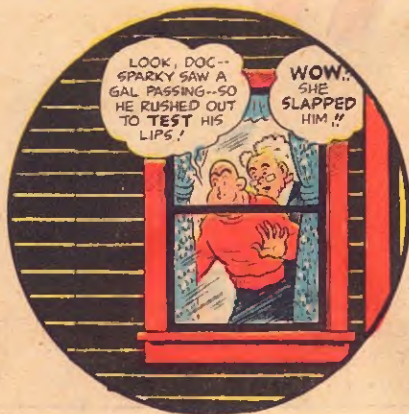
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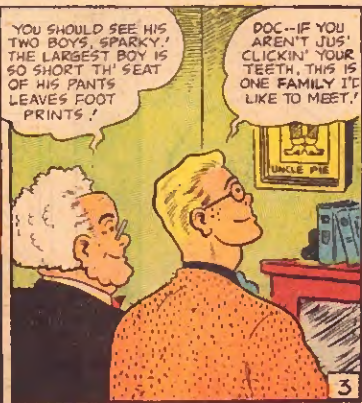
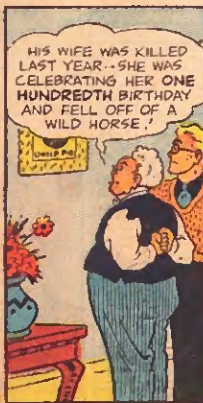
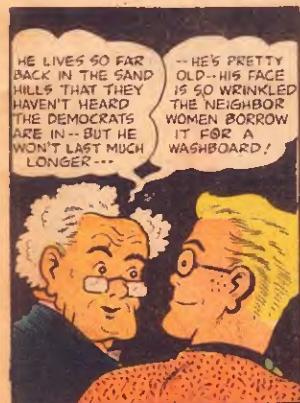
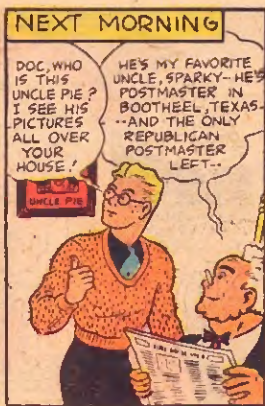
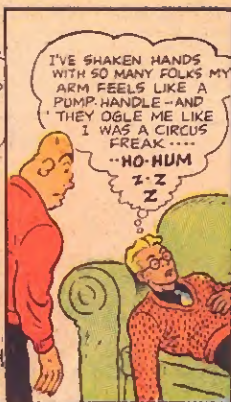


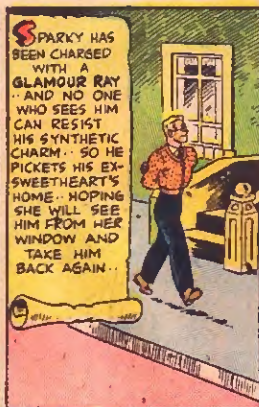
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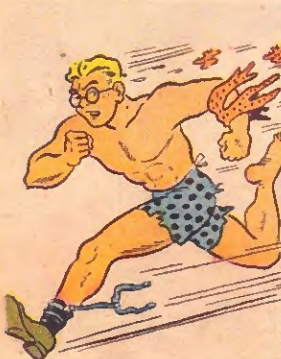
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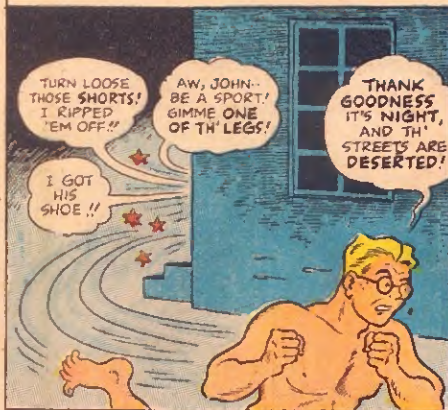


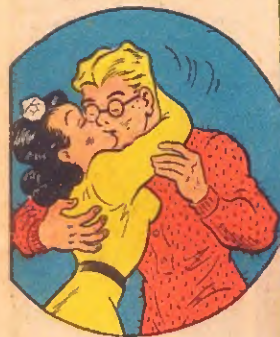














-- BUT, SPARKY, SWEET-- YOU **MUST** PUT ON SOME CLOTHES-- YOU CAN'T BE MARRIED IN THIS GARB!

NO, HEDY, HONEY-- I'M NOT LEAVING YOU 'TIL I'M SURE YOU'RE MY WIFE!



BUT A WEDDING CEREMONY IS SACRED --IT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT FOR YOU TO TAKE YOUR VOWS WITH NOTHING ON EXCEPT RED FLANNELS!

YOU'RE JUST CLICKIN' YOUR TEETH TO NO AVAIL -- I'M TAKING NO CHANCES ON LOSING YOU AGAIN!



I LOVE YOU, DARLING-- BUT I INSIST THAT YOU PUT **SOMETHING ELSE ON!**

OKAY, HEDY-- HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY--



-- THERE --NOW BRING ON THE PREACHER!!



GOSH, MR. HODGERS-- I CAN'T WEAR YOUR CLOTHES--THEY LOOK LIKE THE STAR BOARDER HAD MOVED OUT!

HERE'S A SLACK SUIT I WORE WHEN I WAS THINNER TRY IT!



HOW'S THIS?

AWFUL! YOU MUST HAVE A DECENT SUIT FOR OUR MARRIAGE, SPARKY--I WANT THIS WEDDING TO BE NICE --IT'LL BE MY ONLY ONE!



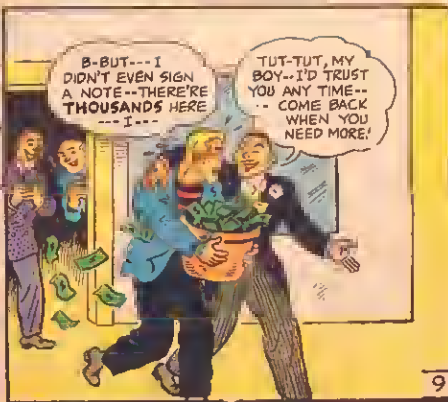
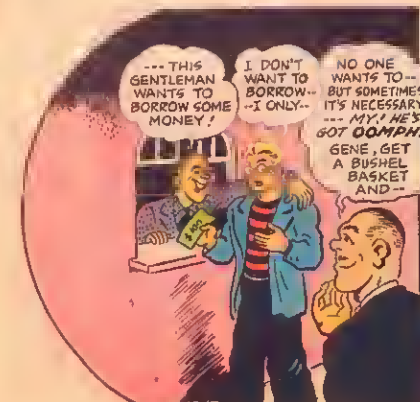
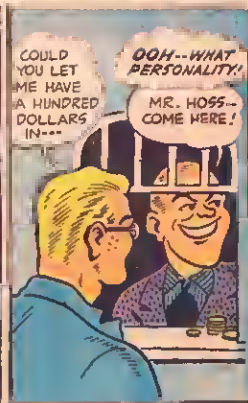
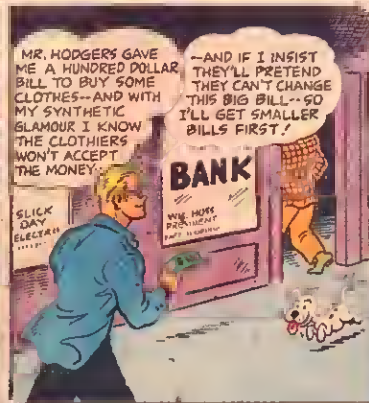
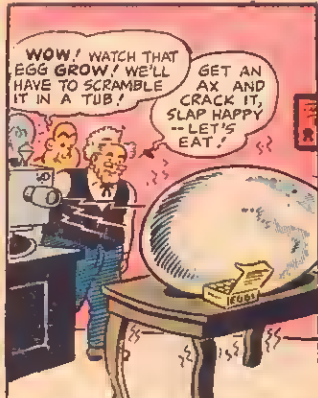
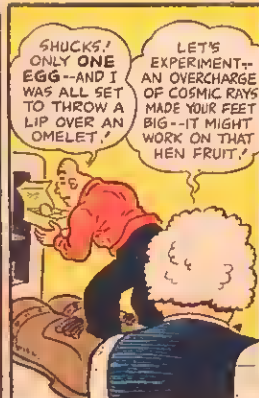
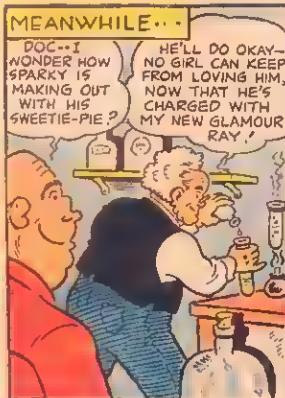
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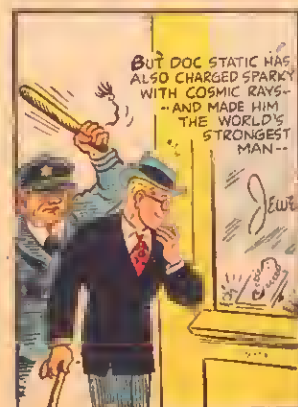
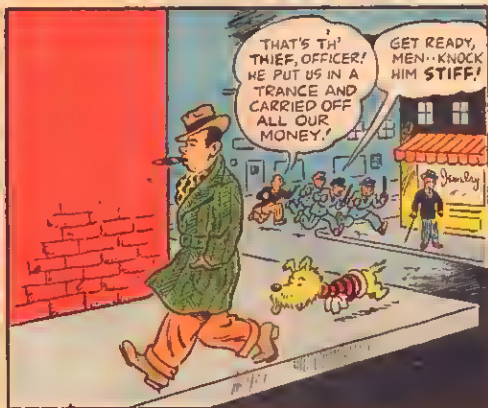
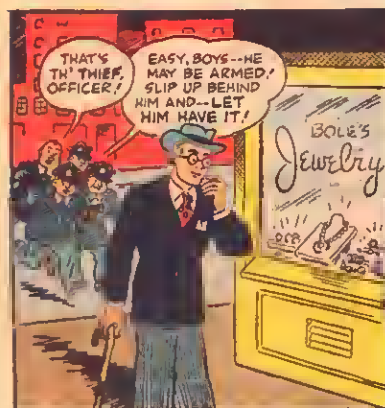
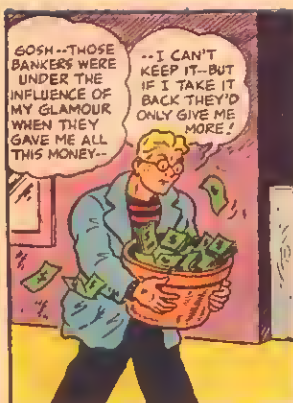
I'M AFRAID TO LEAVE HEDY 'TIL AFTER OUR MARRIAGE--- SOMETHING MIGHT KEEP US FROM IT!!

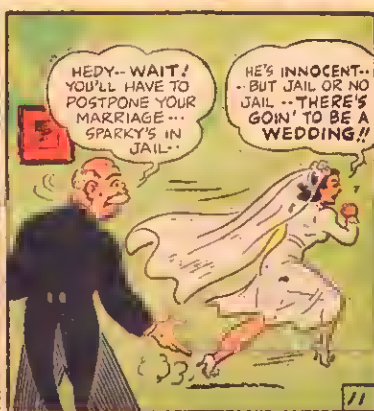
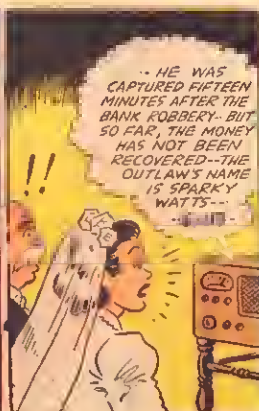
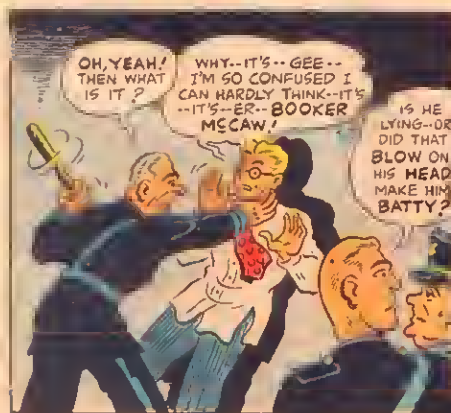
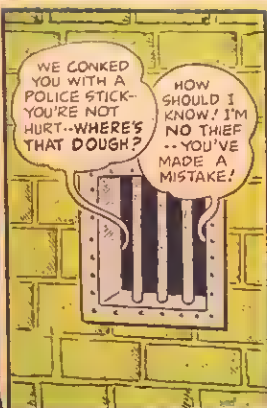


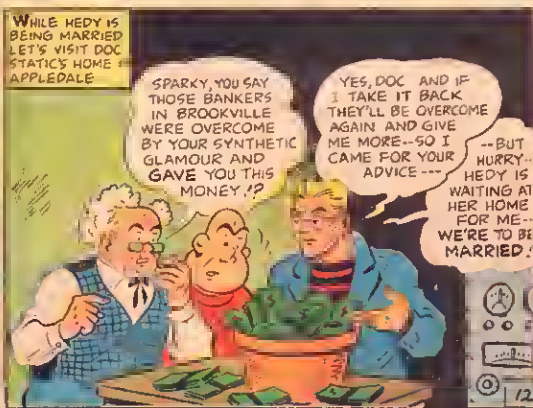
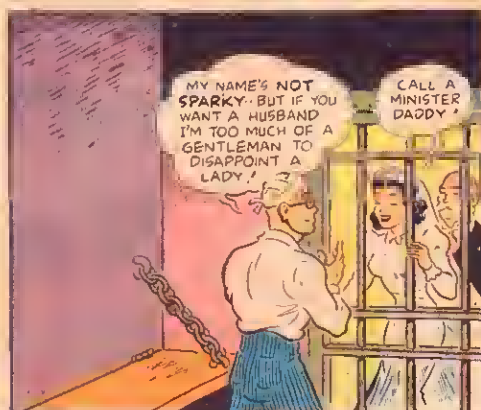
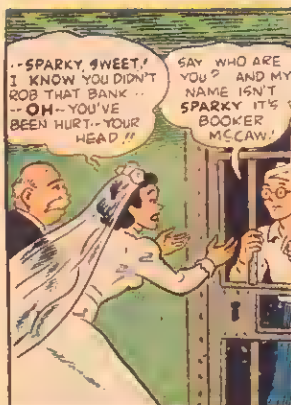
NONSENSE -- NOTHING CAN DETAIN YOU--YOU'RE SUPER-STRONG--AND SHE WON'T LEAVE THIS ROOM--NOW HURRY BACK!

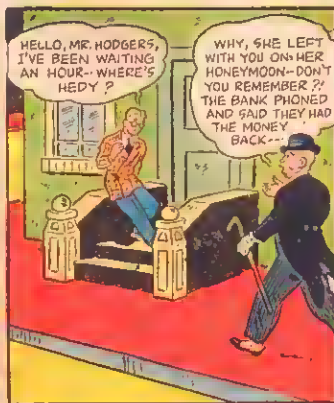
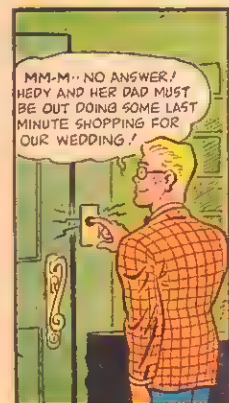
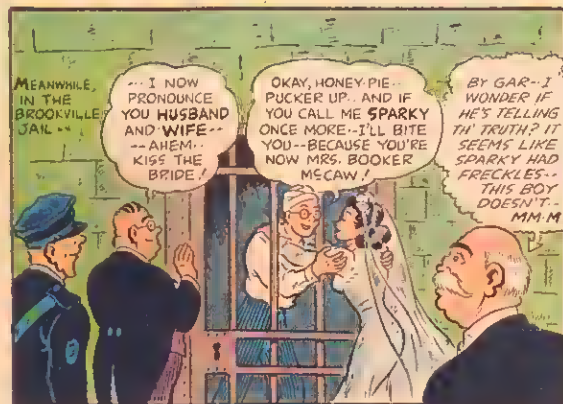
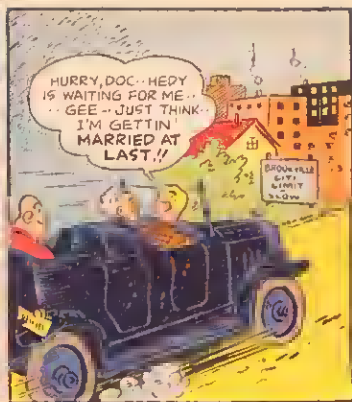
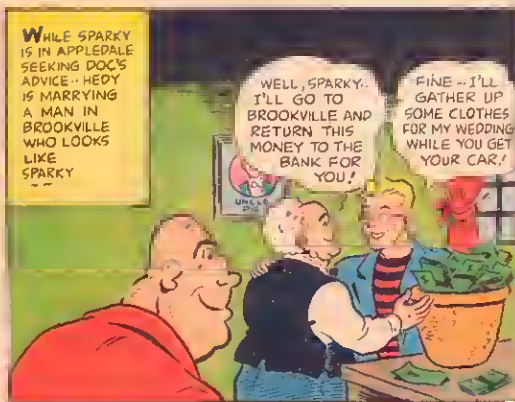
OKAY--BUT WHEN I WALK THROUGH THIS DOOR, I FEEL THAT REFEREE CUPID IS CALLING 'STRIKE TWO' AGAINST OUR ROMANCE!

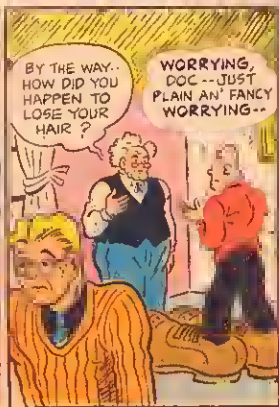
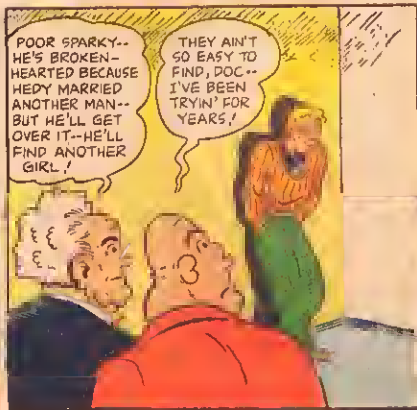
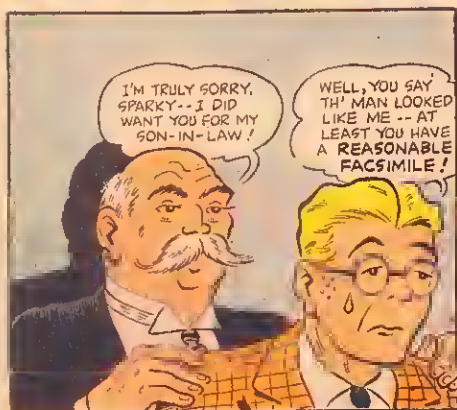
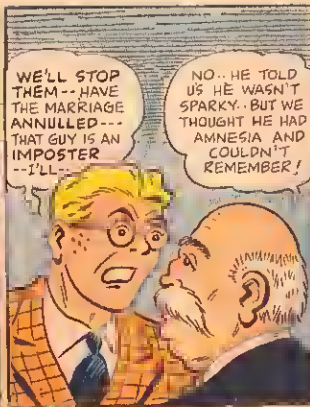
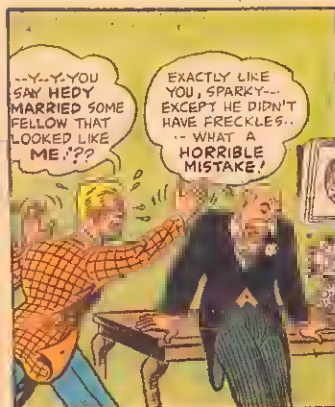


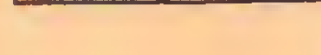
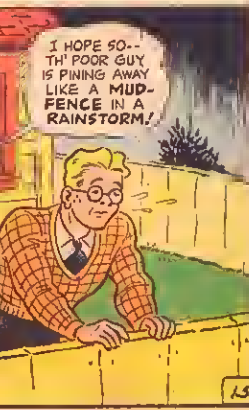
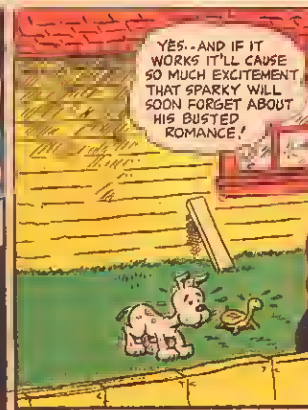
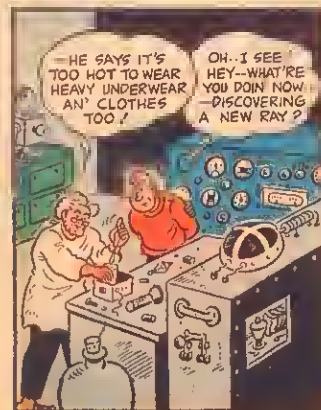
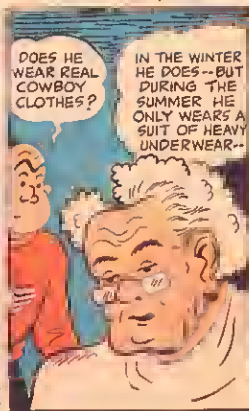
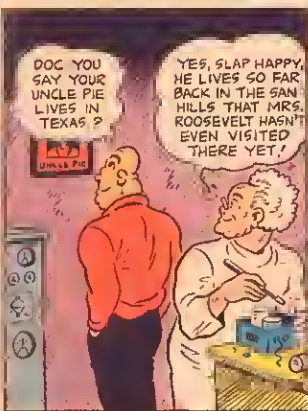
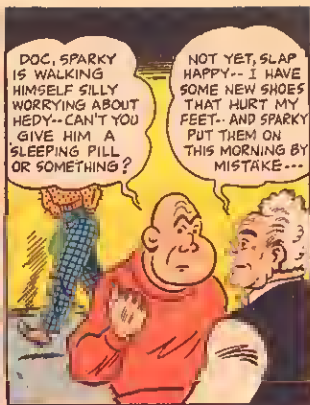
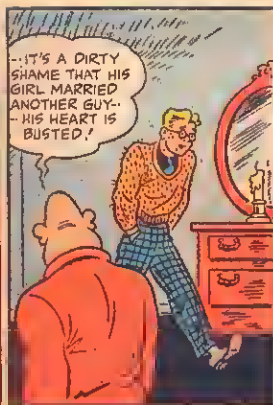


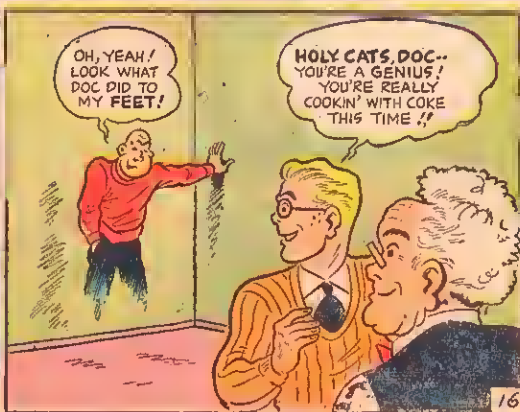
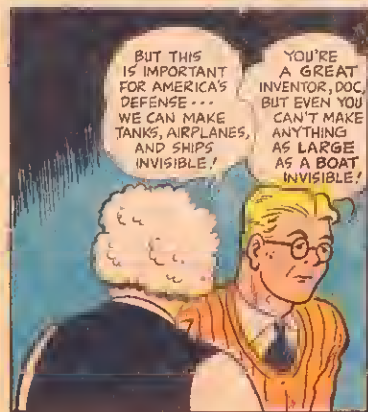
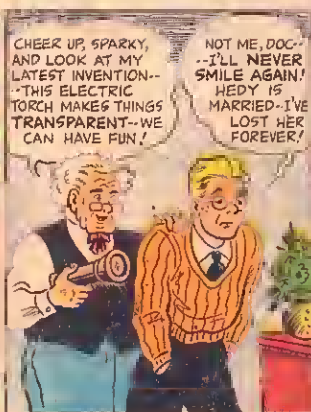
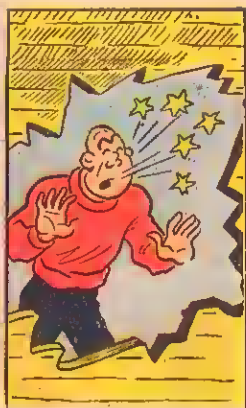
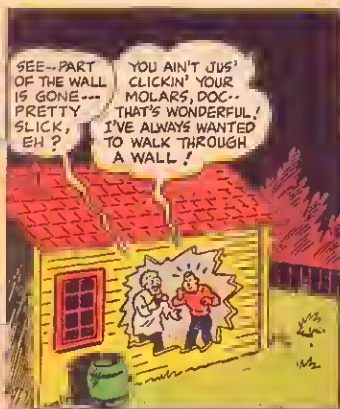
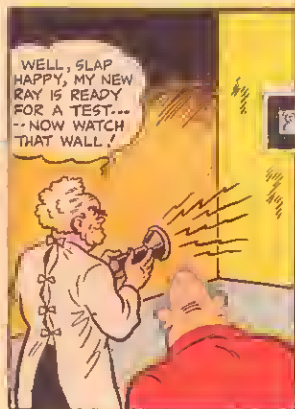


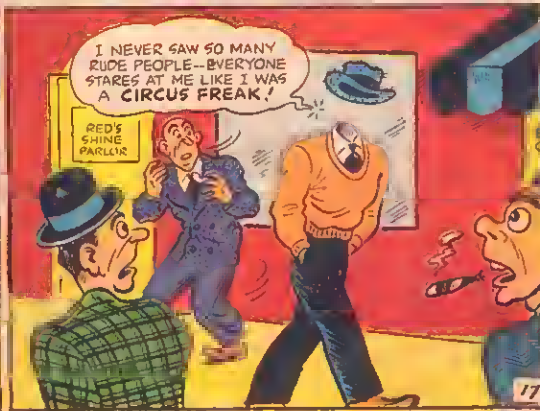
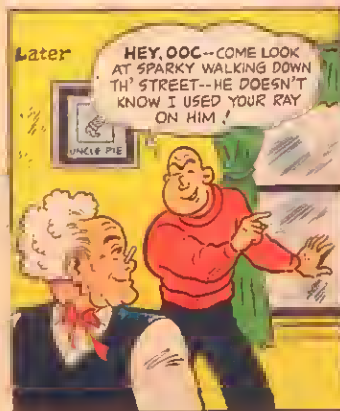
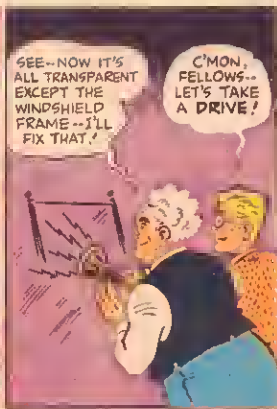
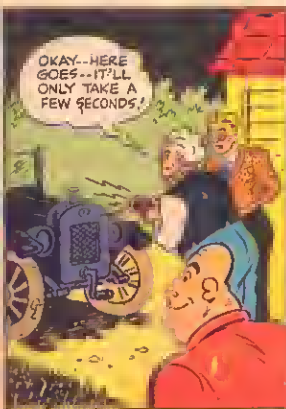


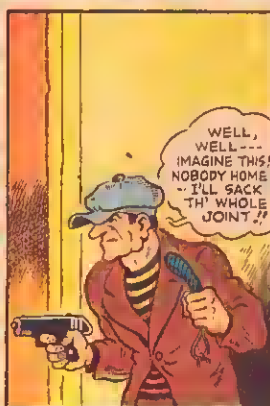
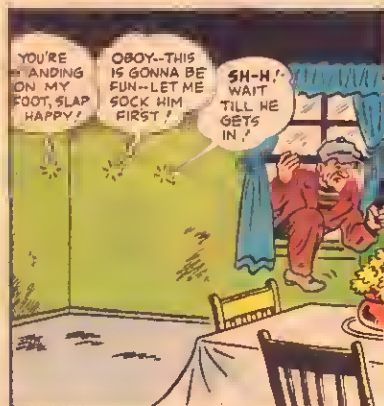
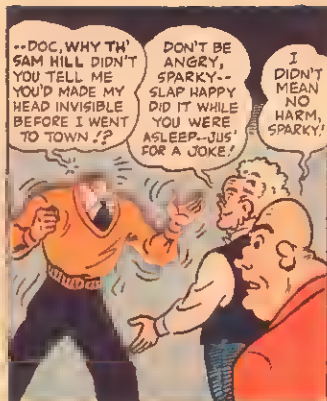


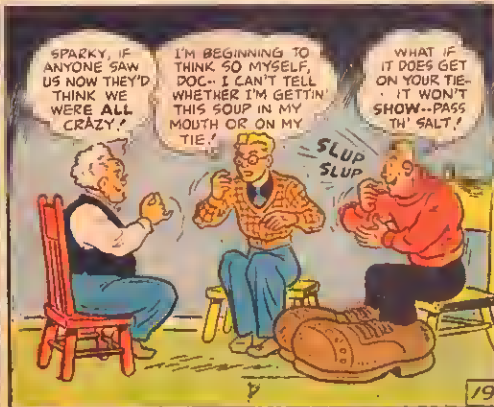
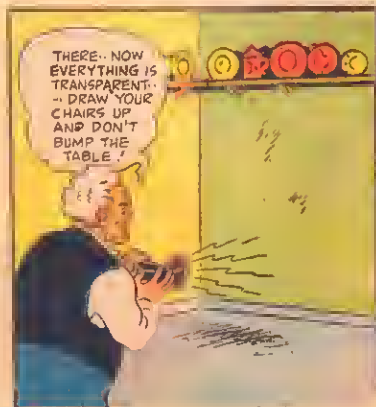
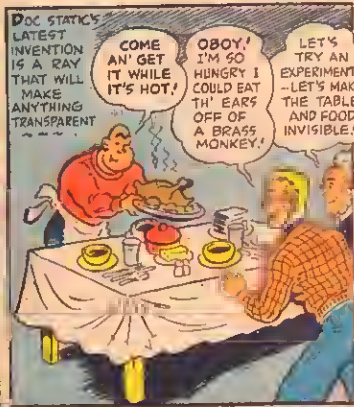
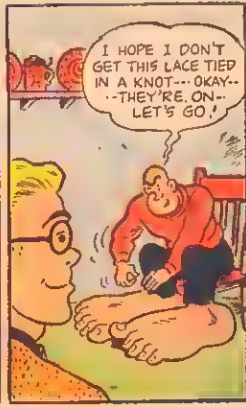
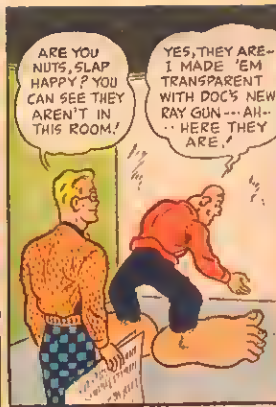




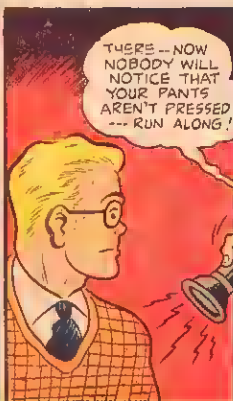
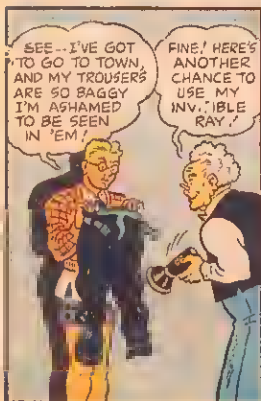
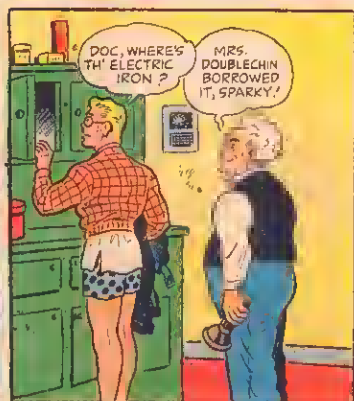
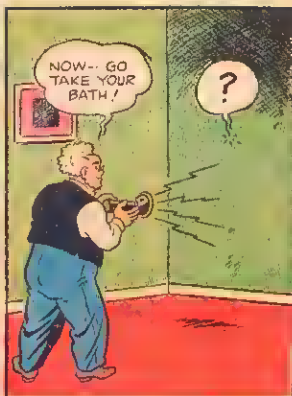


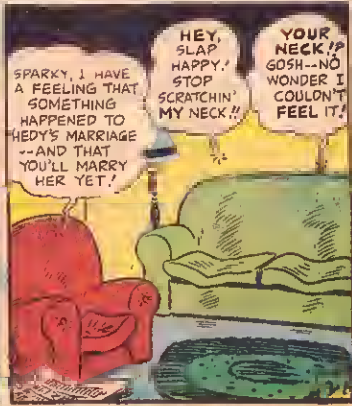
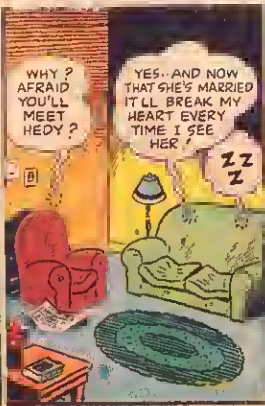
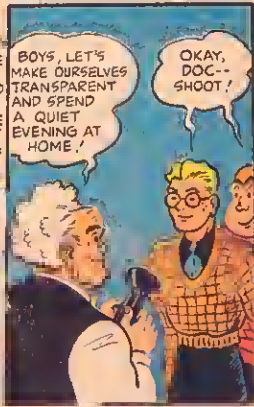
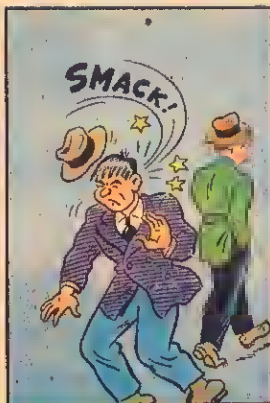
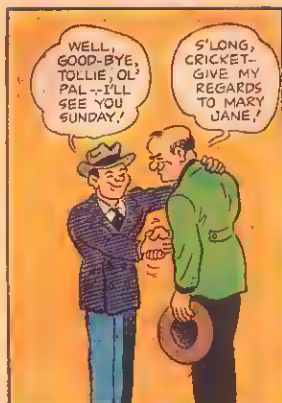


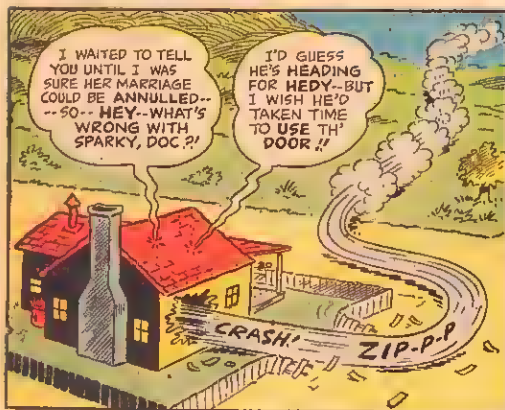


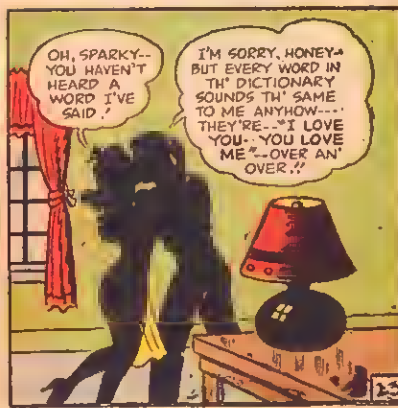
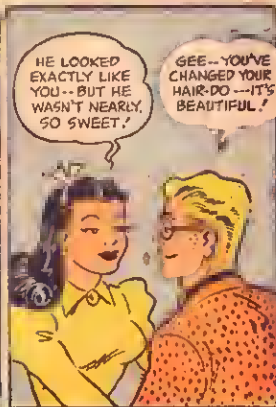
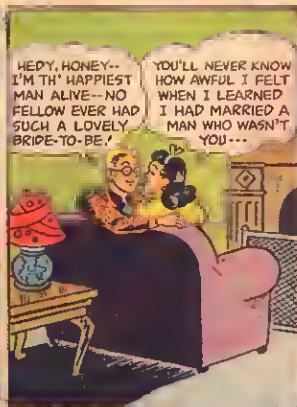
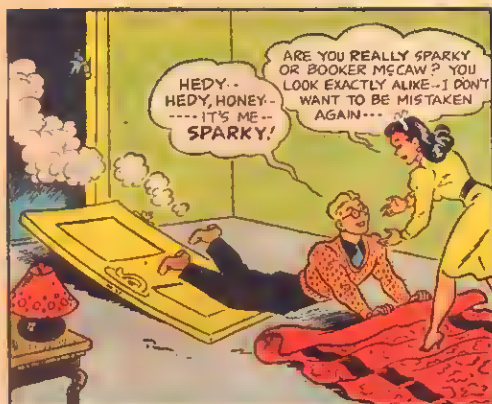


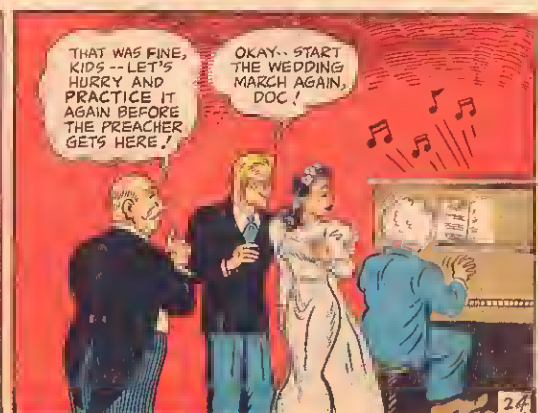
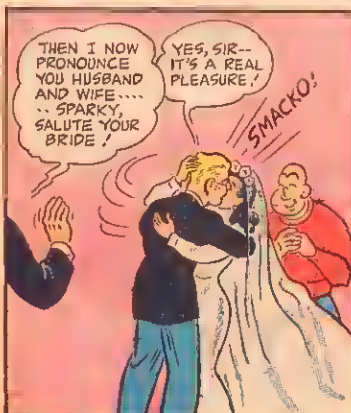
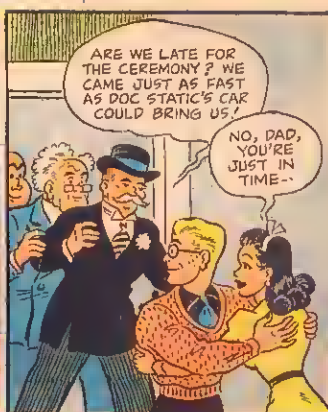
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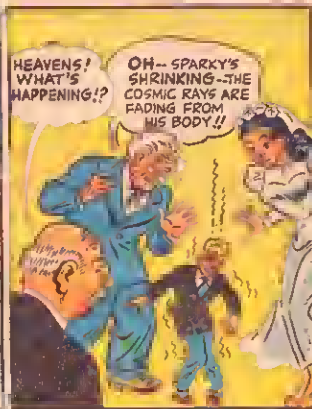
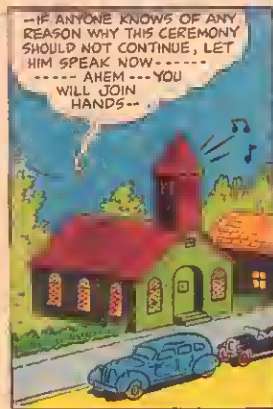
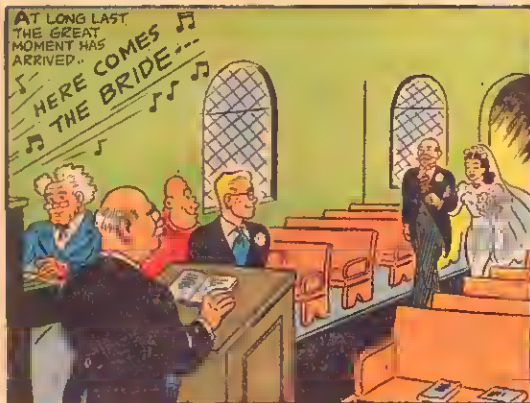


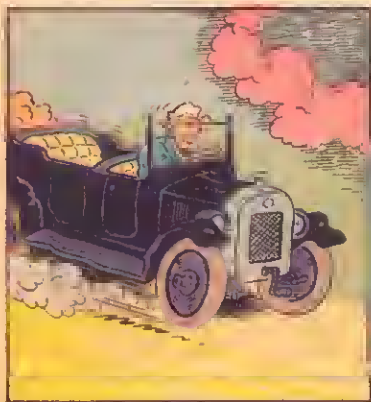
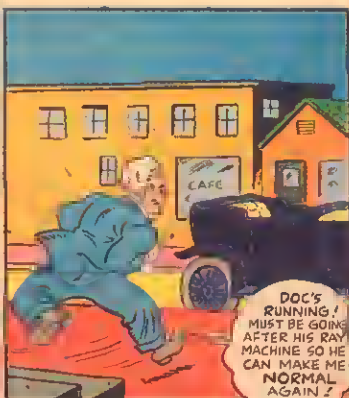


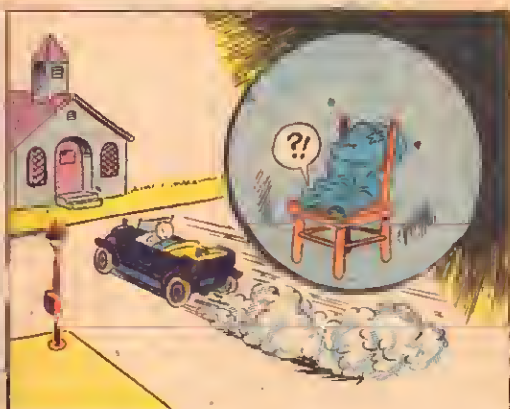
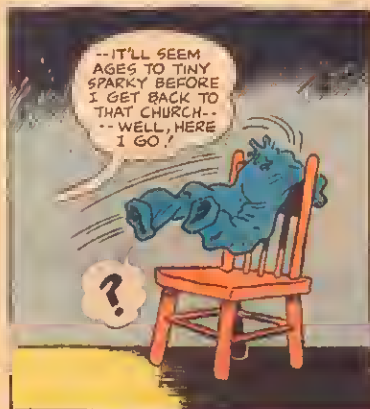
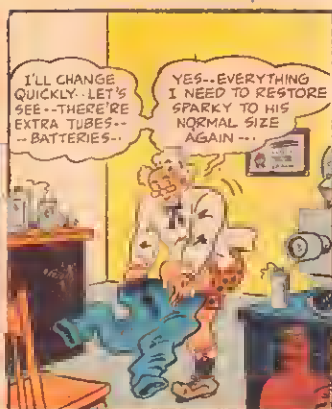


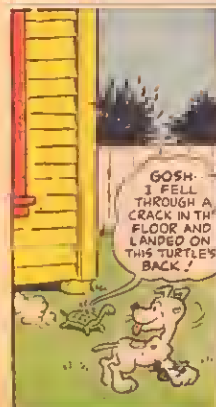
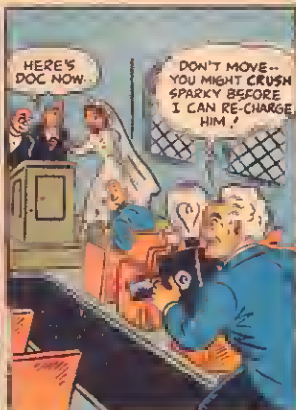
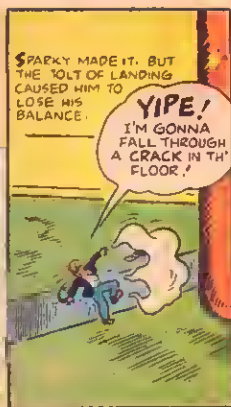


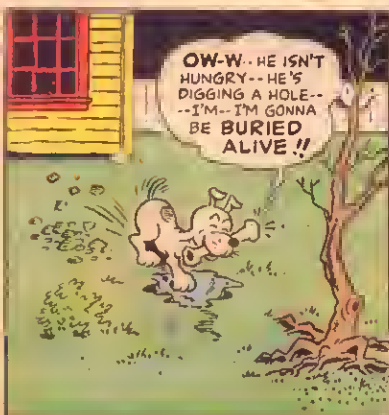
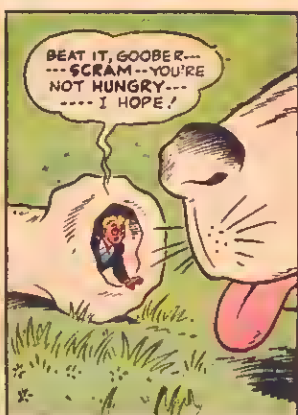
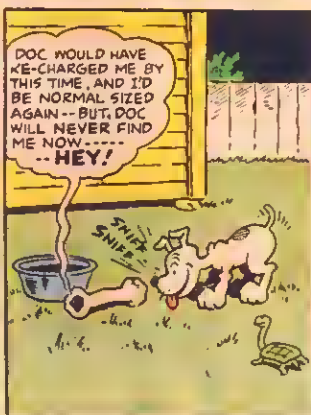
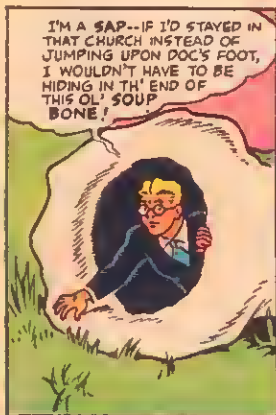
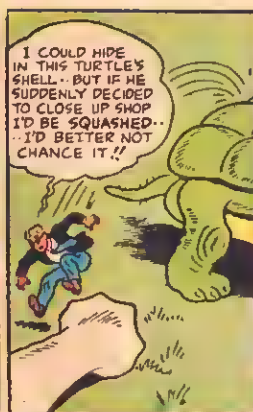
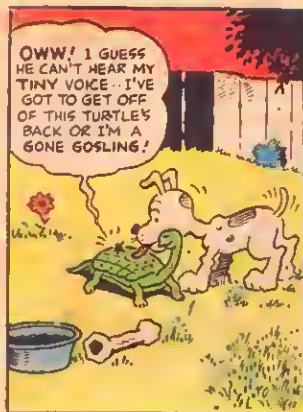


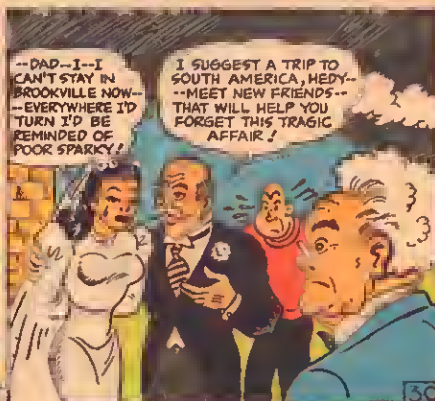
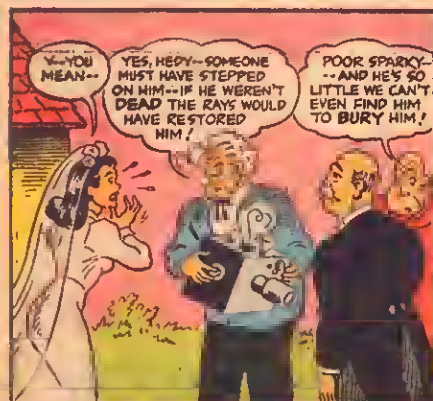
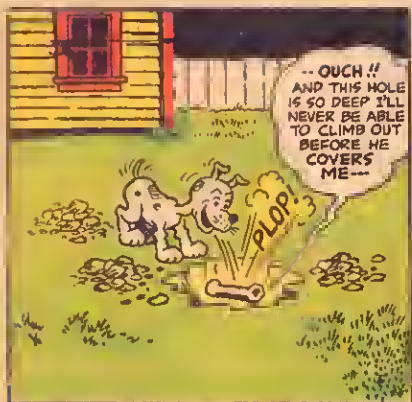


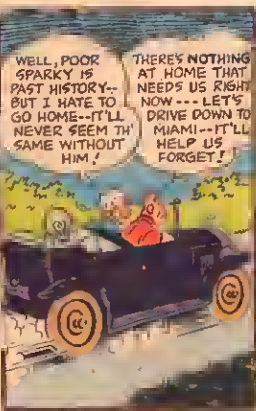
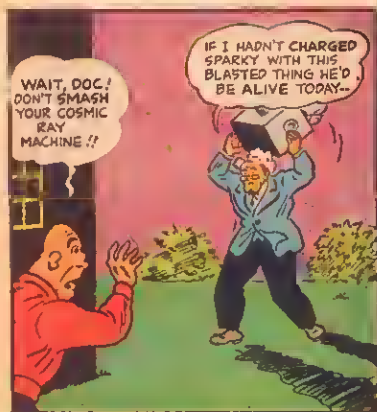
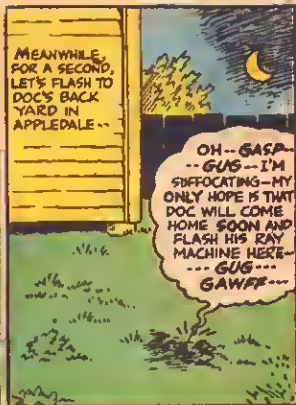
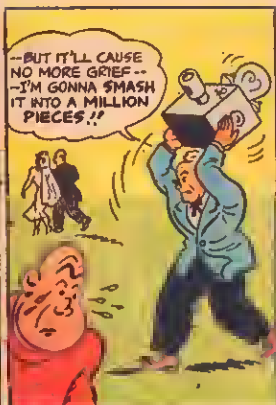
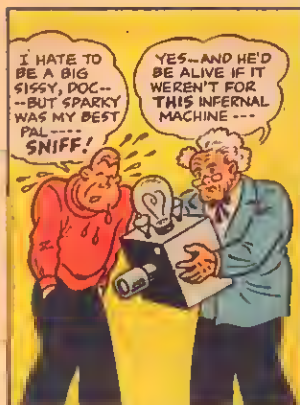


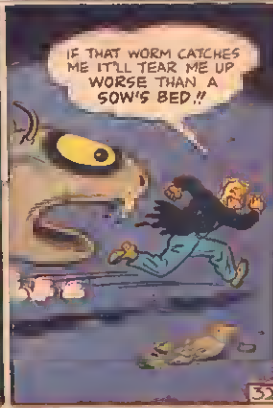
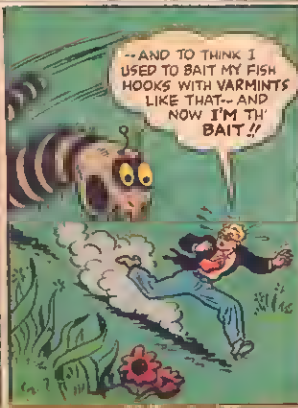
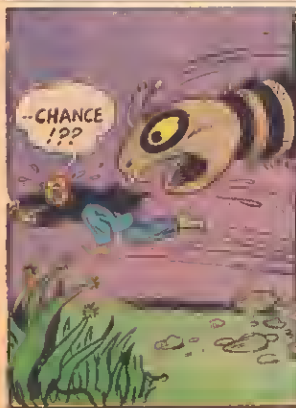
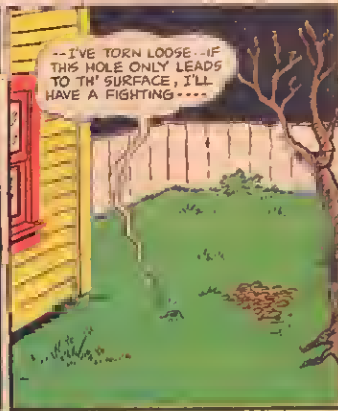
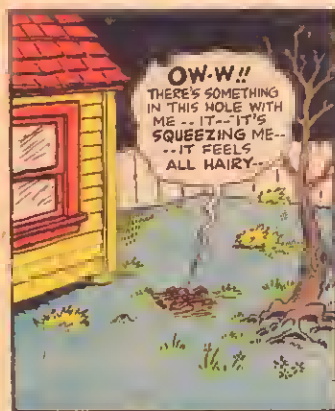
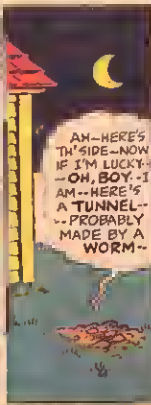
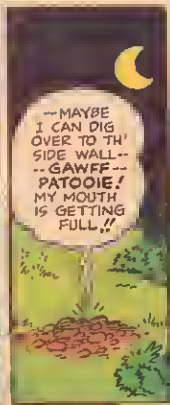
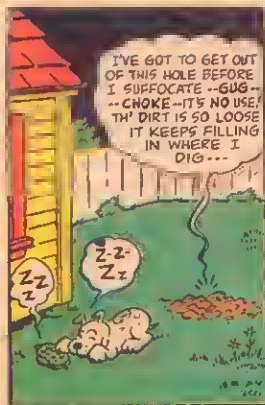


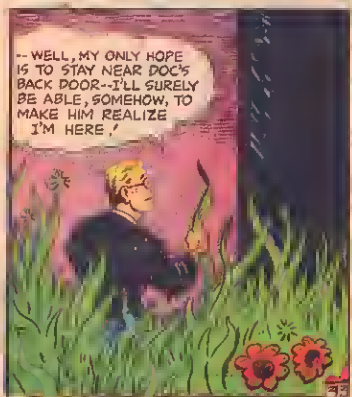
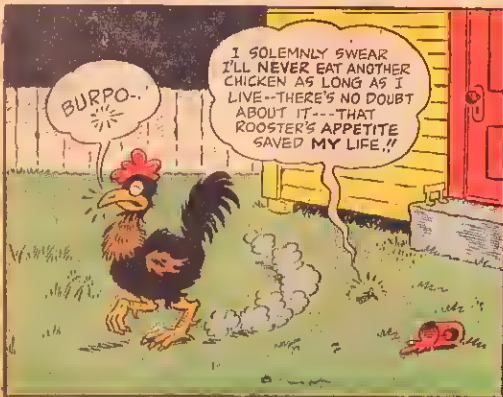
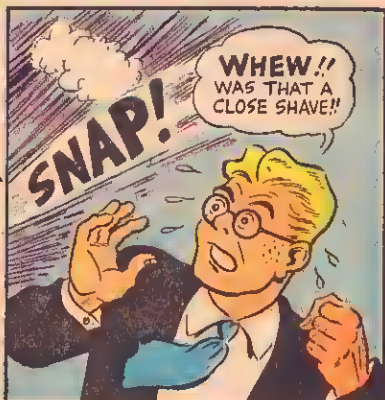
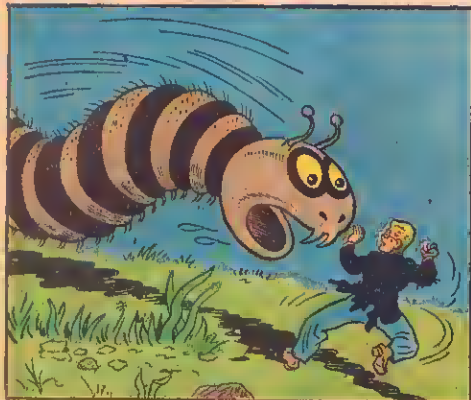
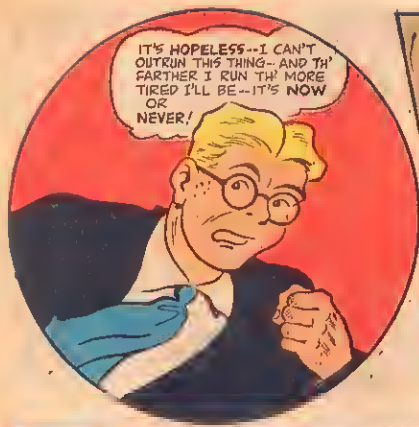


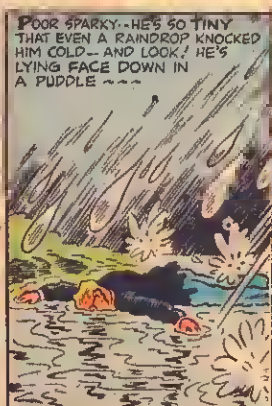
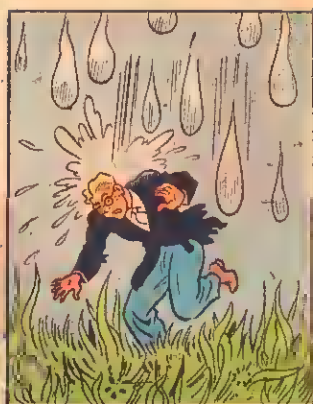
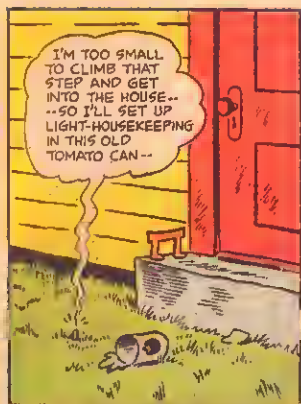


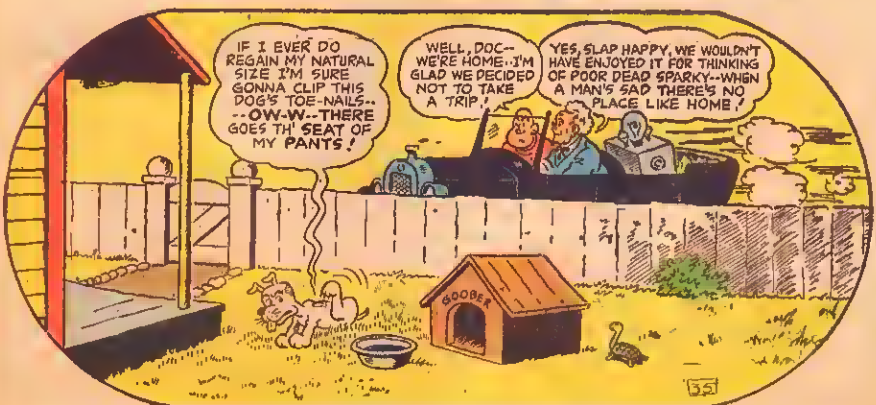
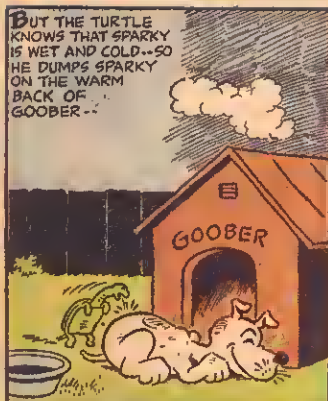
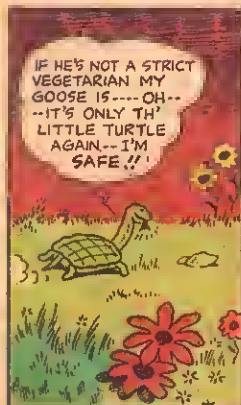


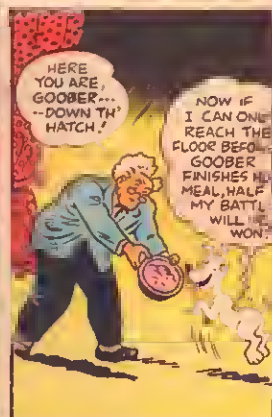
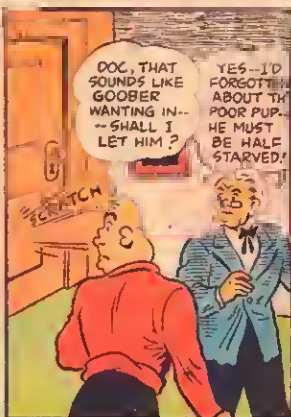


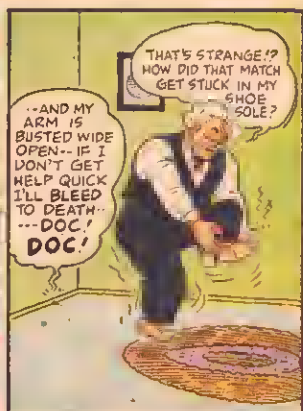
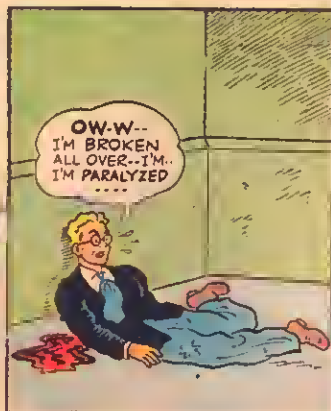
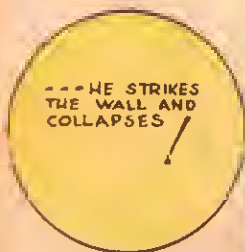
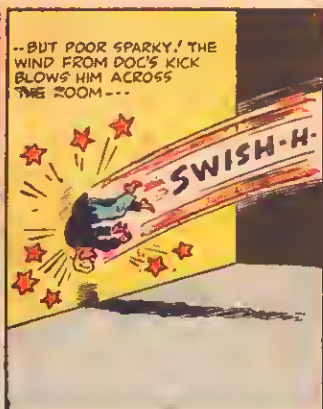


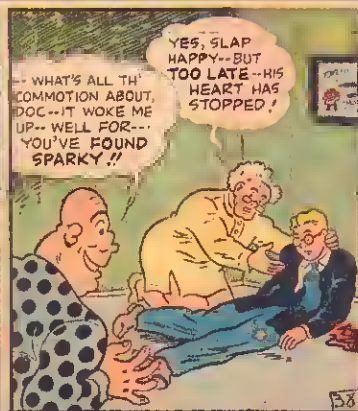
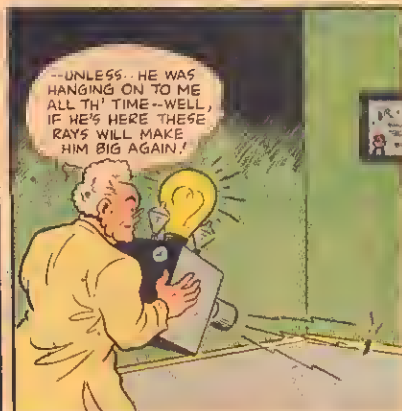
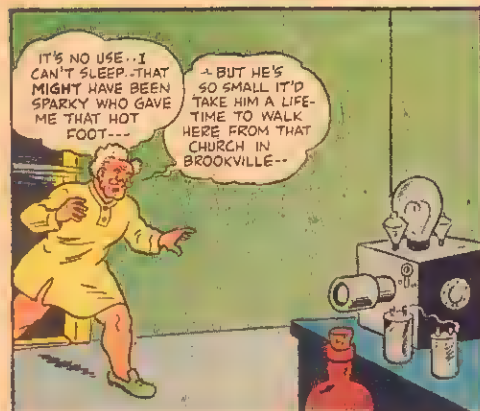
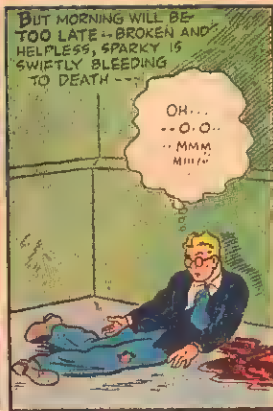


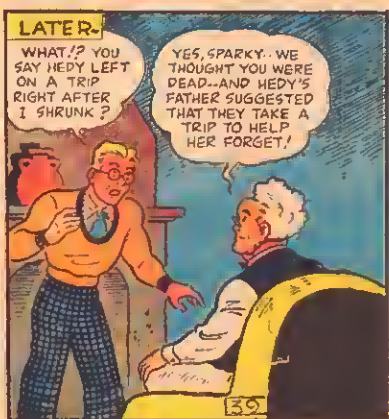
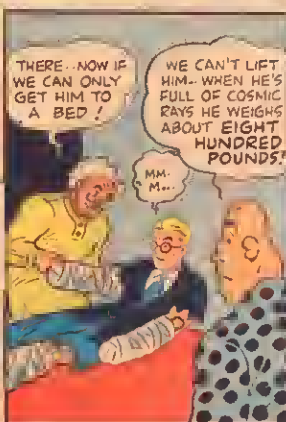
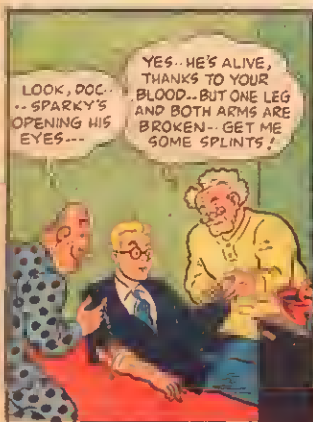
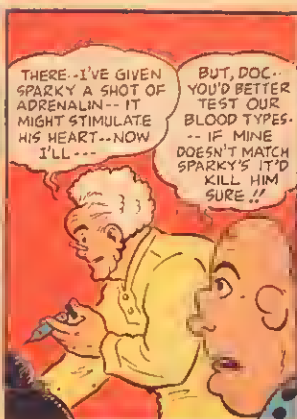


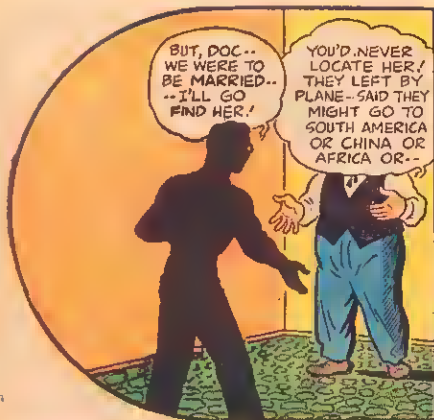










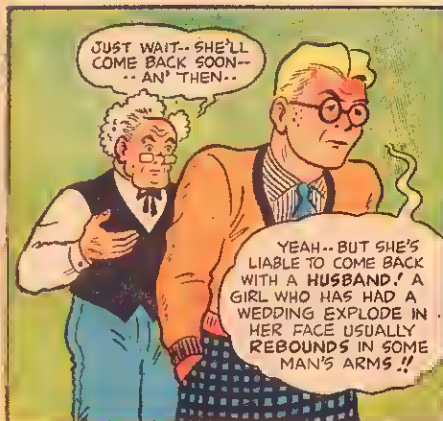


BUT, DOC--
WE WERE TO
BE MARRIED--
--I'LL GO
FIND HER!

YOU'D NEVER
LOCATE HER!
THEY LEFT BY
PLANE--SAID THEY
MIGHT GO TO
SOUTH AMERICA
OR CHINA OR
AFRICA OR--

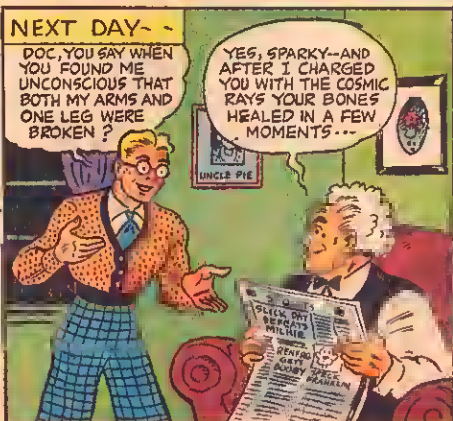


I'M FULL OF COSMIC RAYS--
I CAN FLY FASTER THAN A
PLANE--I'LL SEARCH EVERY
INCH OF EARTH!



JUST WAIT-- SHE'LL
COME BACK SOON--
--AN' THEN--

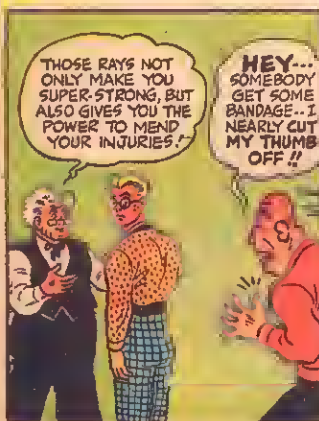
YEAH.. BUT SHE'S
LIABLE TO COME BACK
WITH A HUSBAND.. A
GIRL WHO HAS HAD A
WEDDING EXPLODE IN
HER FACE USUALLY
REBOUNDS IN SOME
MAN'S ARMS !!



NEXT DAY--

DOC, YOU SAY WHEN
YOU FOUND ME
UNCONSCIOUS THAT
BOTH MY ARMS AND
ONE LEG WERE
BROKEN ?

YES, SPARKY--AND
AFTER I CHARGED
YOU WITH THE COSMIC
RAYS YOUR BONES
HEALED IN A FEW
MOMENTS...



THOSE RAYS NOT
ONLY MAKE YOU
SUPER-STRONG, BUT
ALSO GIVES YOU THE
POWER TO MEND
YOUR INJURIES..

HEY--
SOMEBODY
GET SOME
BANDAGE--I
NEARLY CUT
MY THUMB
OFF !!



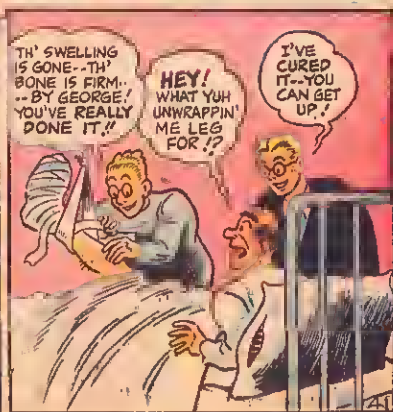
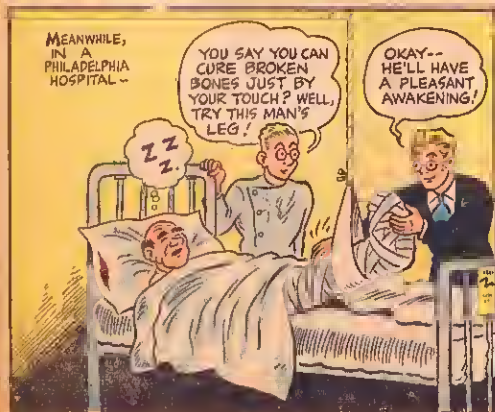
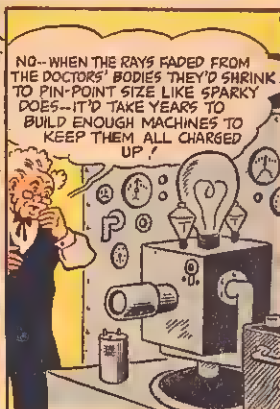
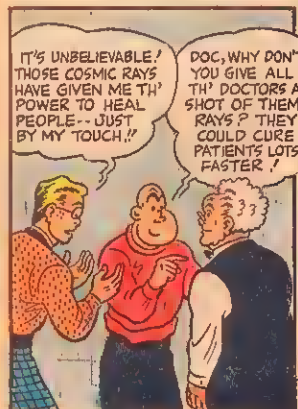
WOW! THAT
IS A BAD GASH,
SLAP HAPPY--
--HOW'D YOU
DO IT ?

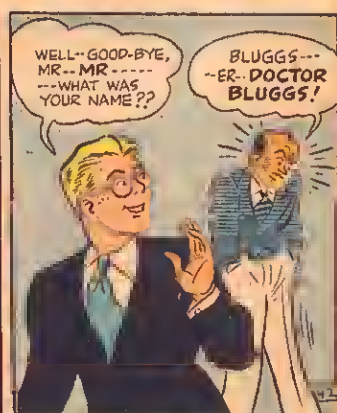
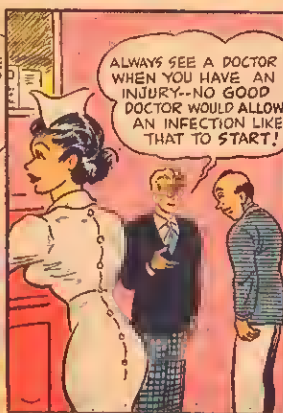
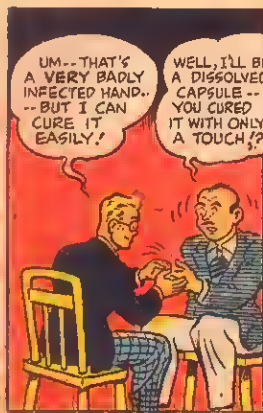
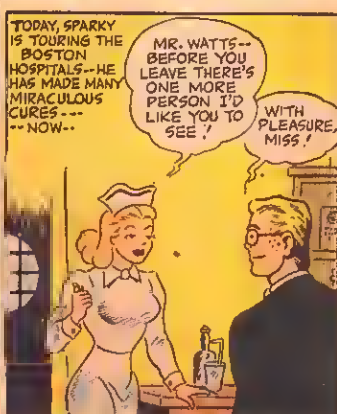
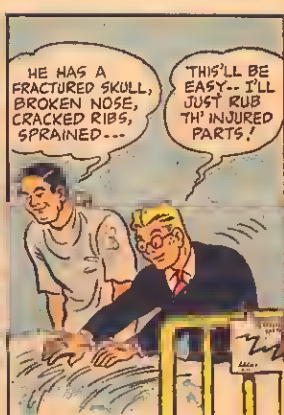
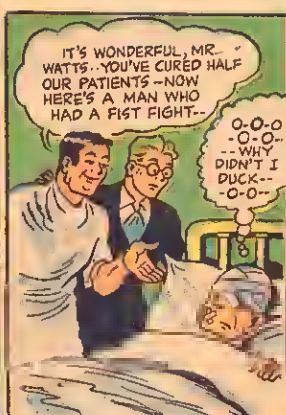
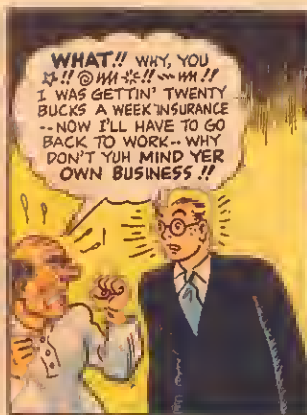
I WAS
PEELIN'
SPUDS--
--AND--
LOOK! IT'S
HEALING
UP !!

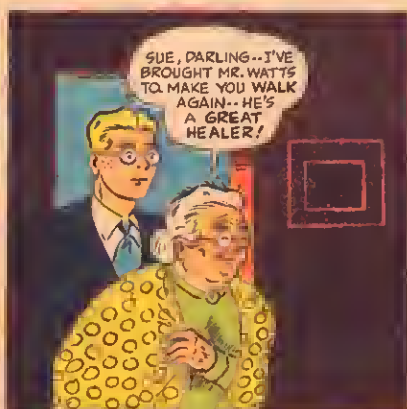
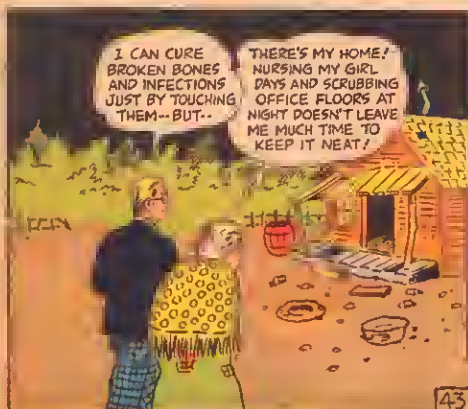
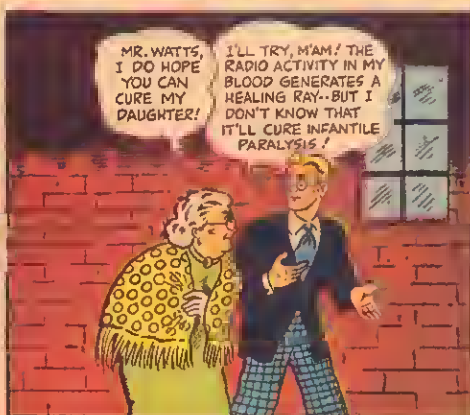


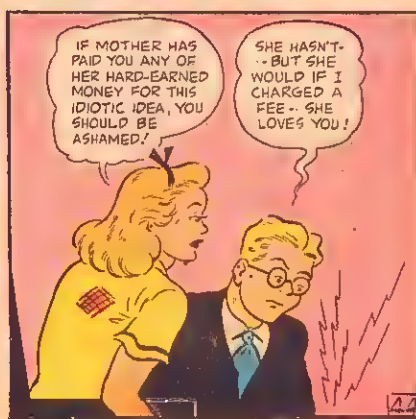
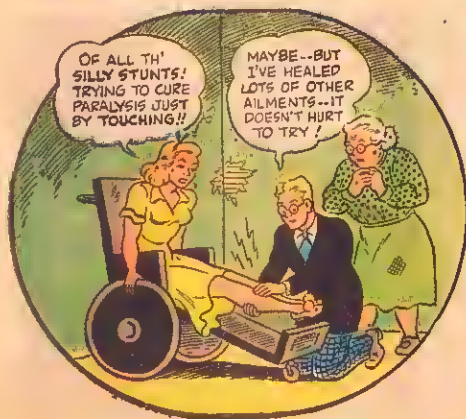
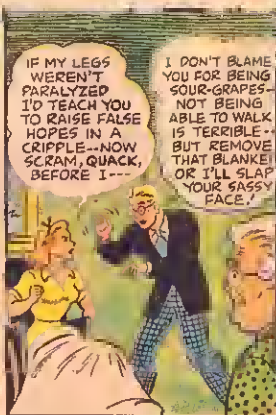
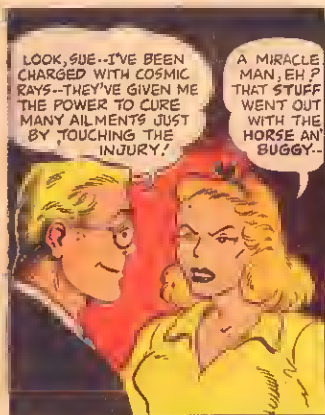
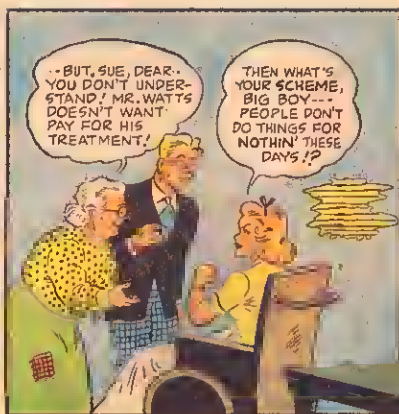
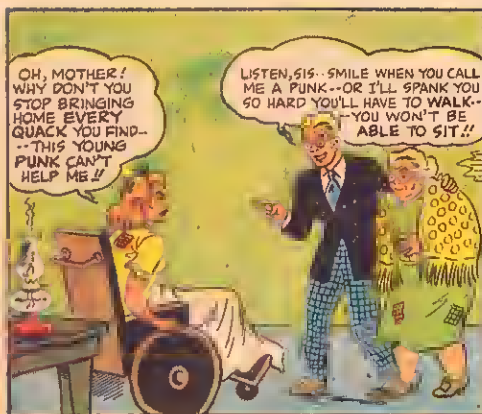
WELL, DENT MY
CHIN AND CALL ME
DIMPLES-- IT'S
COMPLETELY
WELL 'P

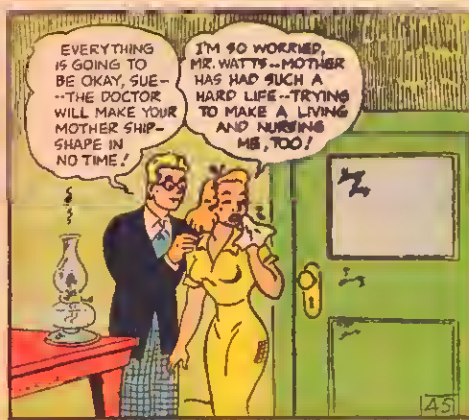
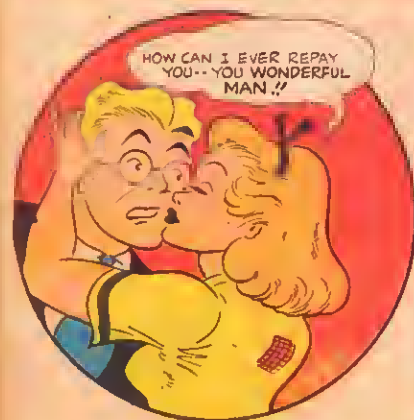
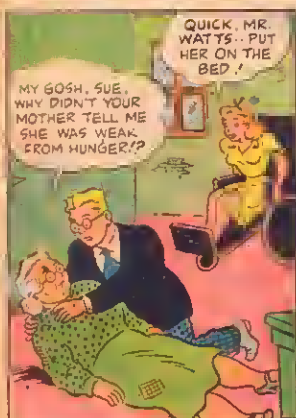
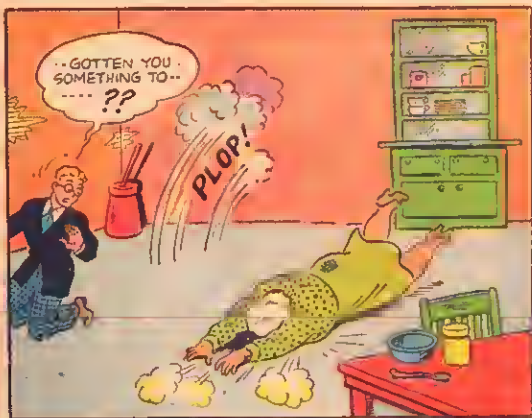
GLORY BE!
ALL I DID WAS
JUST TOUCH
IT!

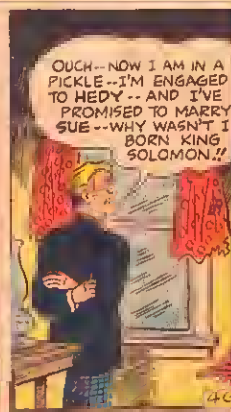
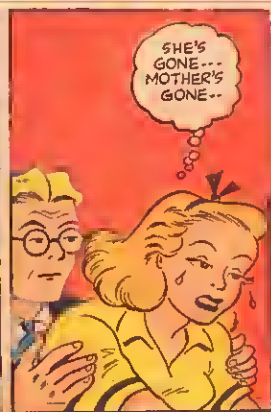
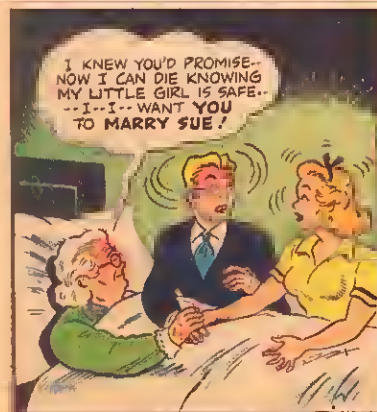
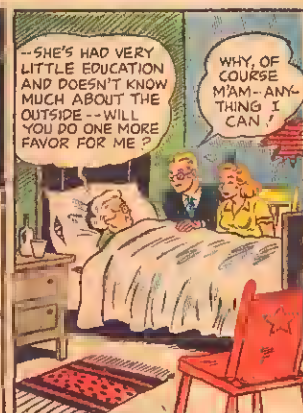
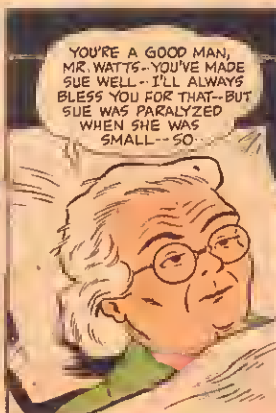
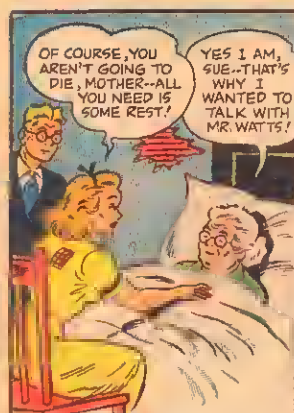
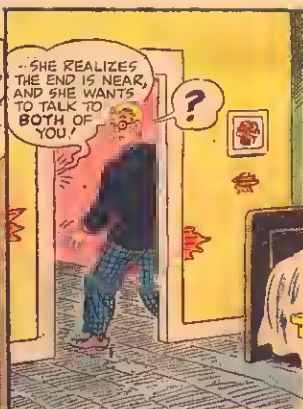
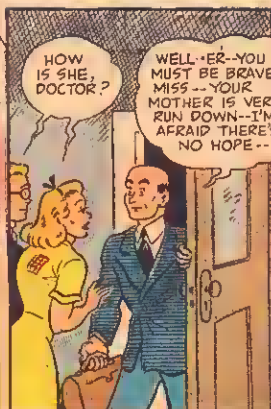
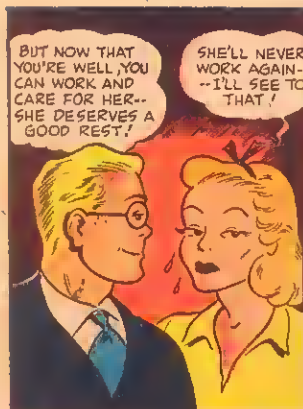


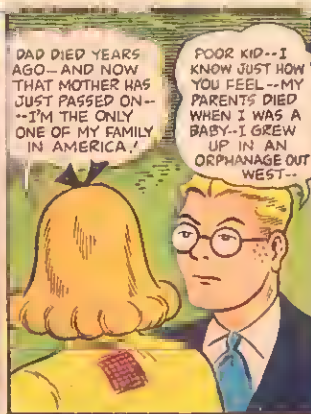
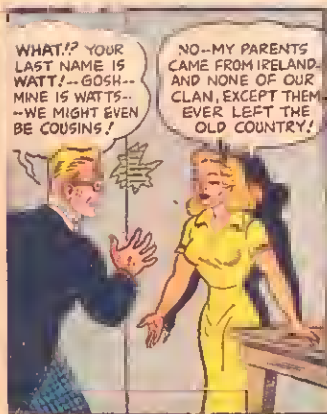
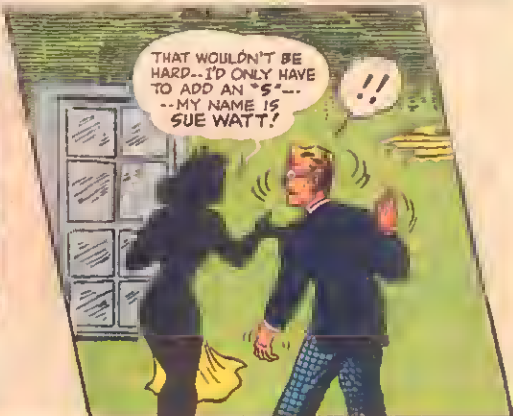
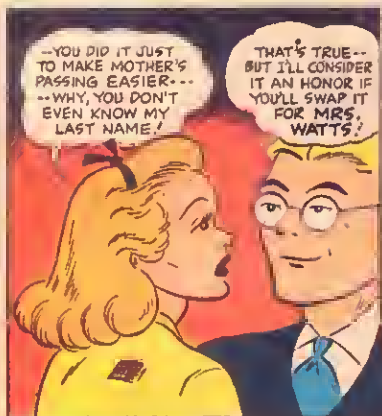
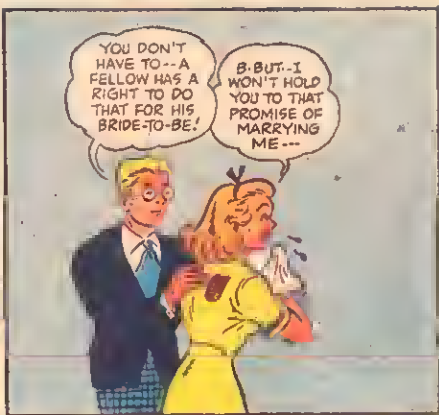
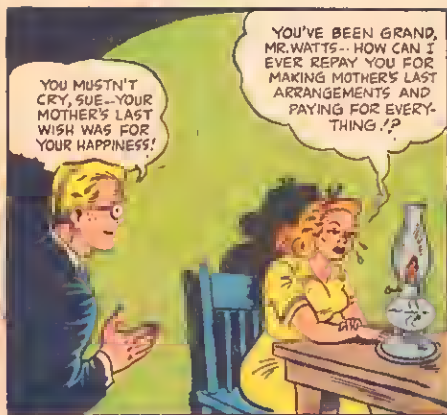


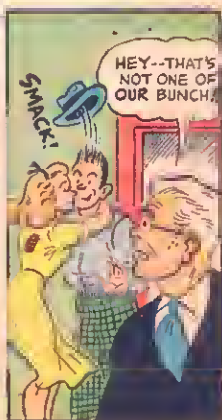
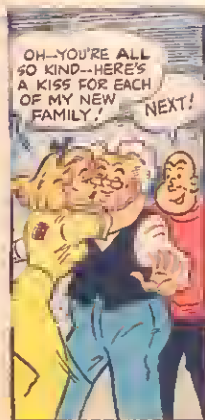
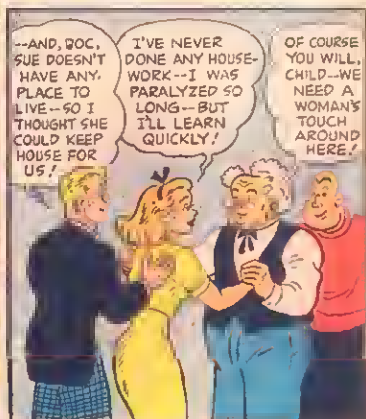
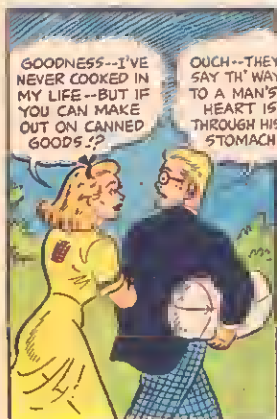
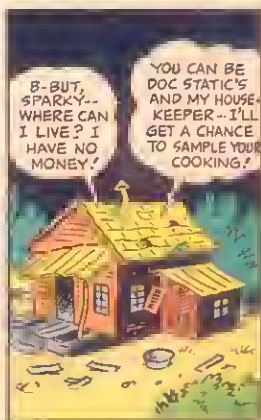
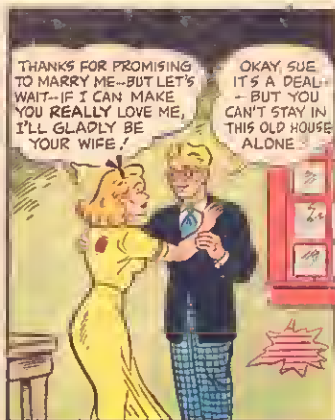


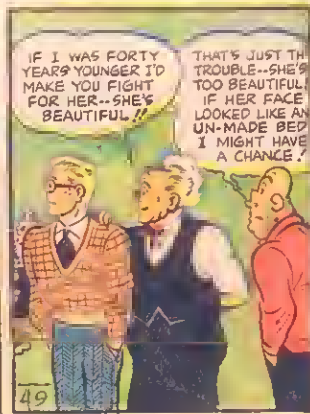
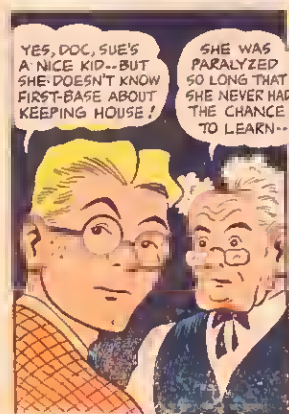
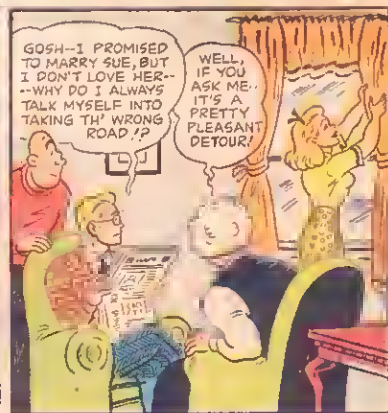
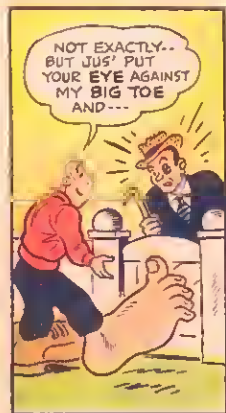
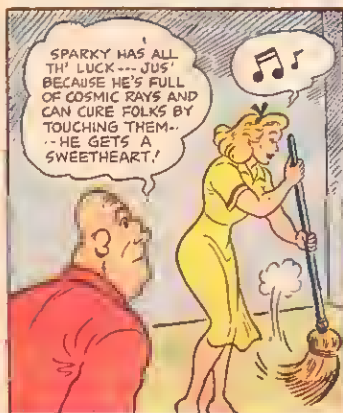


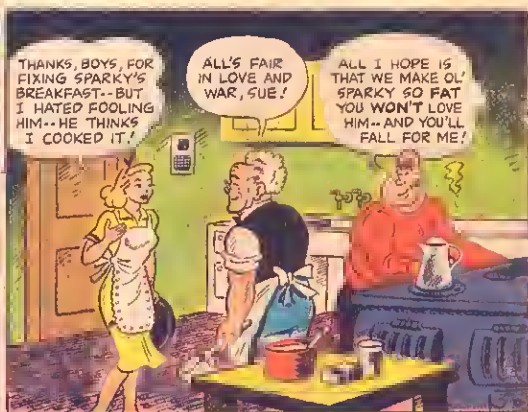
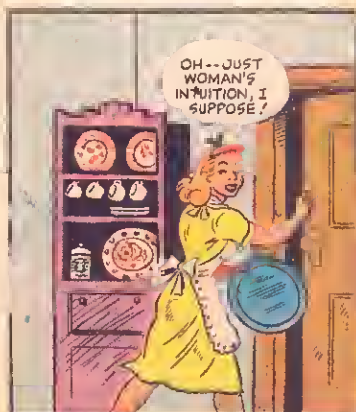
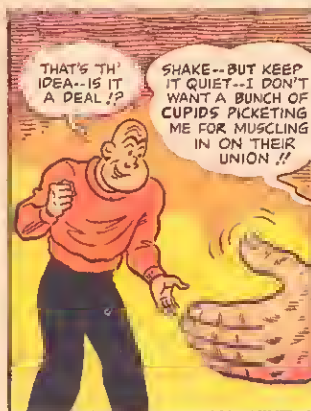
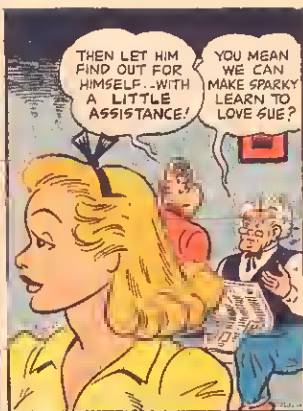
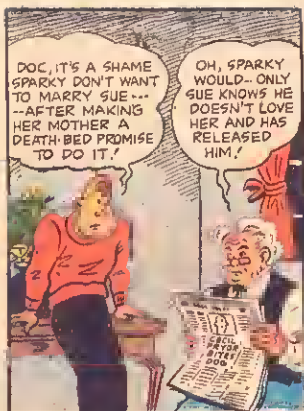


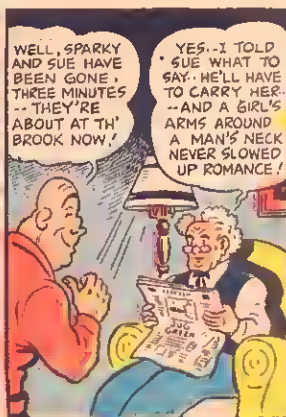
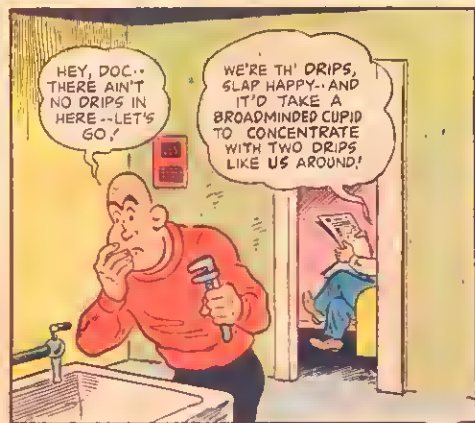
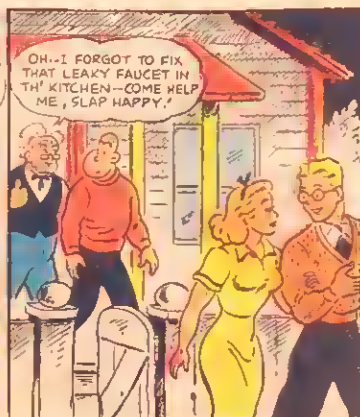






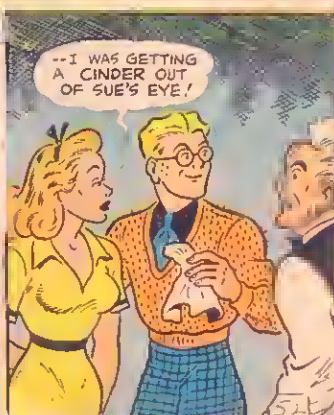
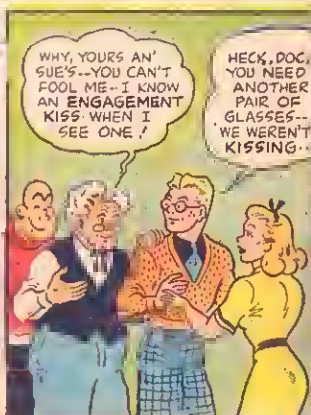
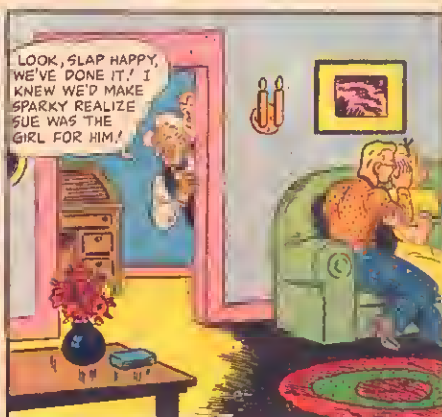
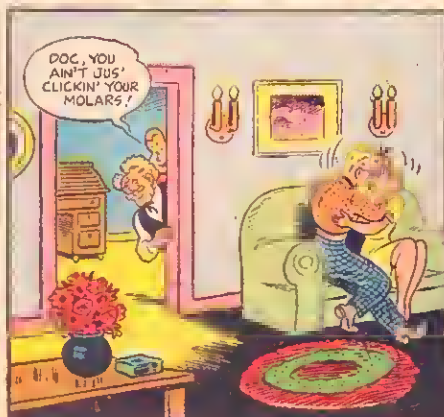
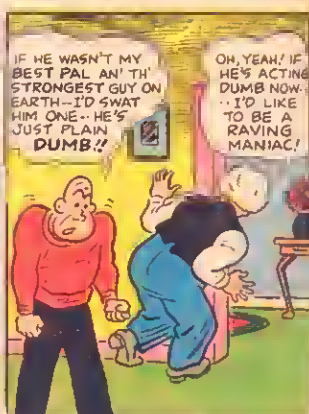


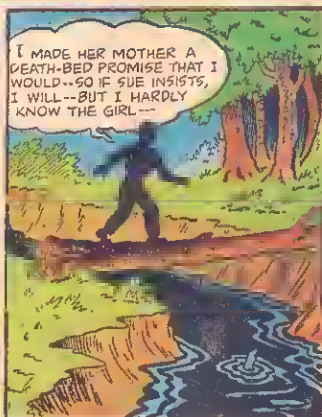


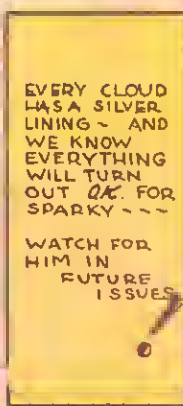
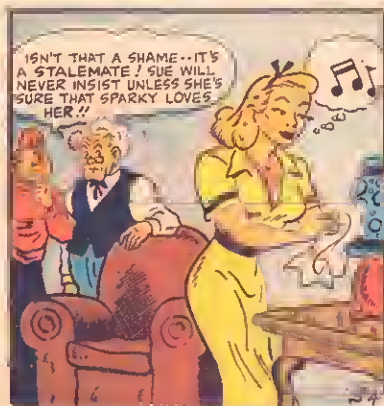
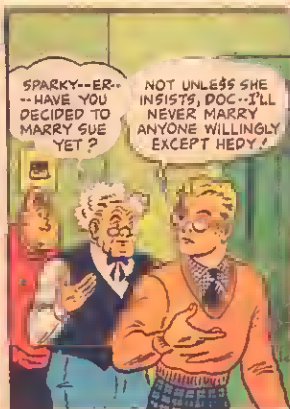
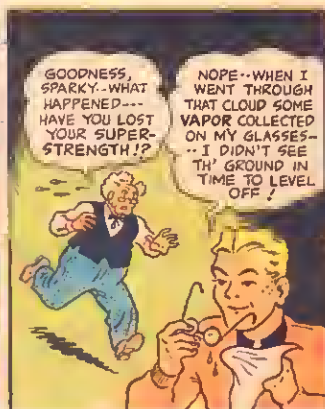
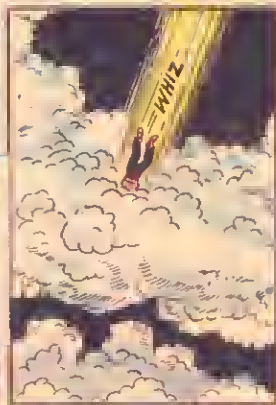
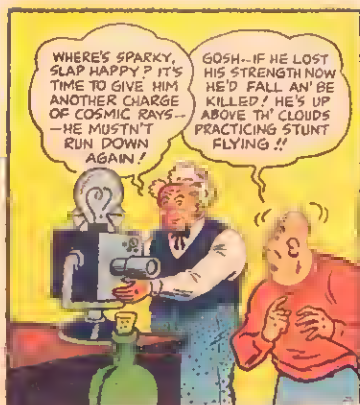




YES.. SPARKY IS A HARD NUT TO CRACK.. BUT WHEN A BOY LIKE THAT DOES FALL IN LOVE IT'S TH' REAL THING!







SPARKY WATTS appears every month in **BIG SHOT**

HOOSEGOW HERMAN

By Wally

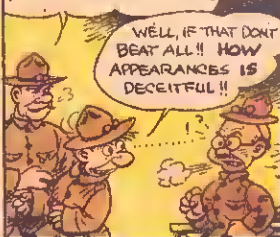
NOW LISSSEN "ROOKIE"—UNLESS YOU WANT TO SERVE ALL YOUR TIME IN THE HOOSEGOW, YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN DISCIPLINE!!



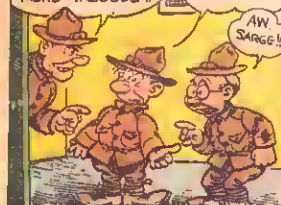
FIRST—YOU'VE GOT TO RESPECT, AND OBEY, YOUR SUPERIORS!! TH' CORPORAL HERE, IS ENTITLED TO RESPECT FOR HIS RANK...



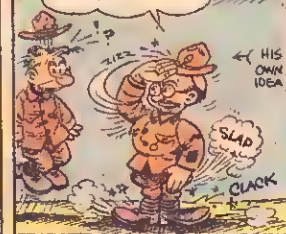
YES! DURING THE WAR HE BECAME FAMOUS AS "THE SALUTING DEMON OF THE A.I.E.F.!!"



NOW THE CORPORAL WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO SALUTE - SO YOU WONT GET INTO ANY MORE TROUBLE!!



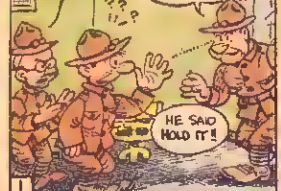
YOU WIND UP WITH A SNAP-SLAP, AND A CLACK- LIKE THIS!! NOW YOU TRY IT!!



PERFECT! HOLD IT!!... I WANT THE SARGENT TO SEE THIS FOR HIMSELF!!



LOOK, SARGE!! I THINK HE'S DOIN' IT A'PURPOSE!!

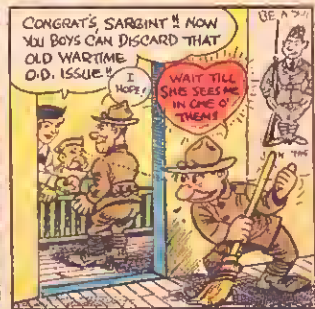
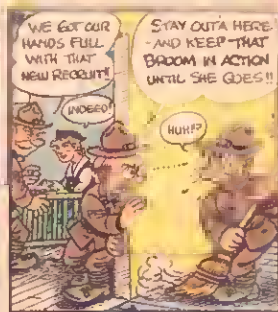
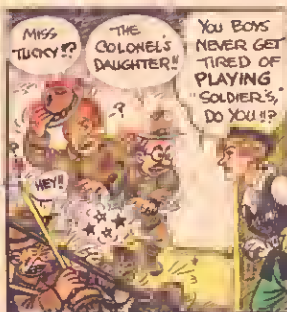
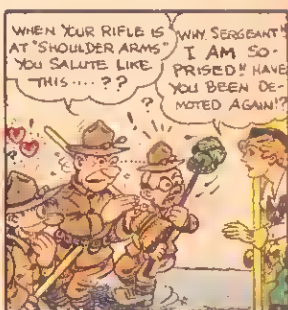
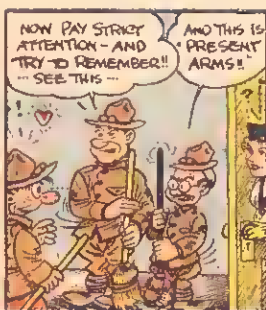


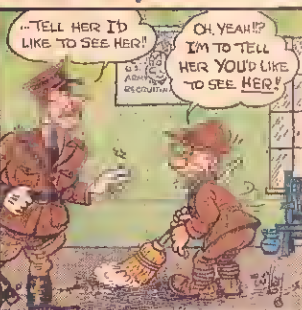
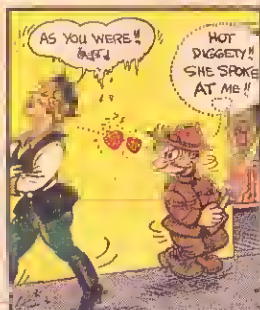
... AND SALUTING WITH THE THUMB STUCK OUT THATAWAY IS MIGHTY DANGEROUS TO THE PROBOSCIS



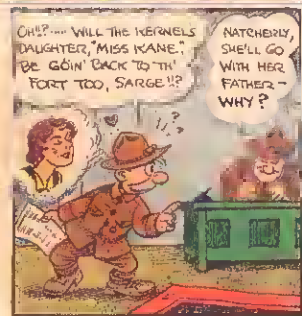
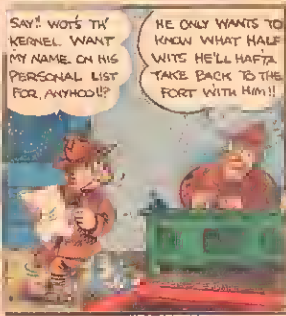
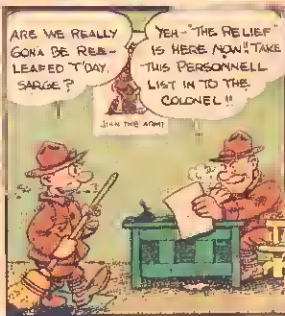
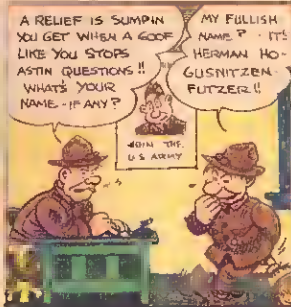
SEE WOT I MEAN? TO KEEP YOUR THUMB TIGHT AGIN YOUR FINGERS!! THINK YOU CAN REMEMBER?

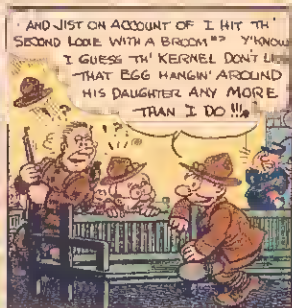
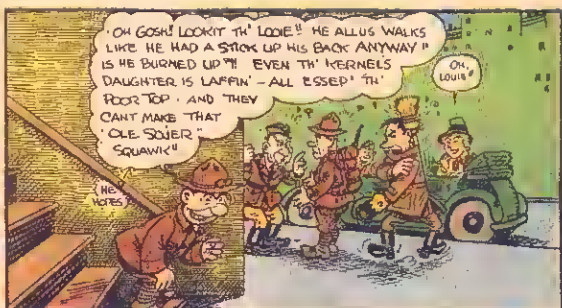


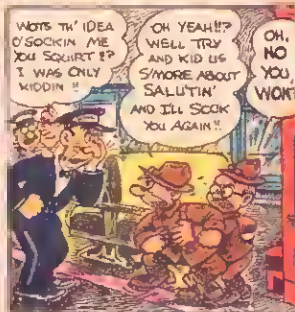
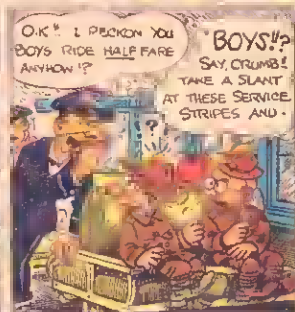
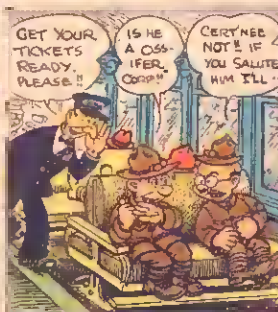
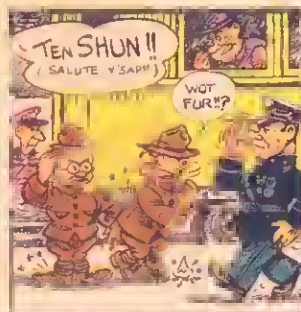


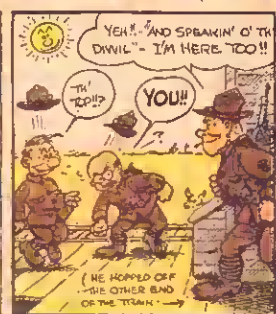
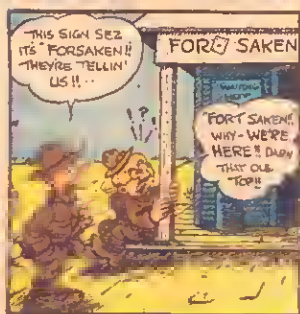


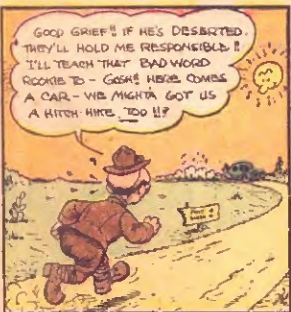
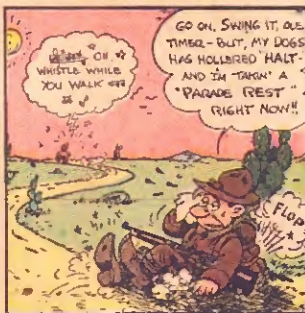




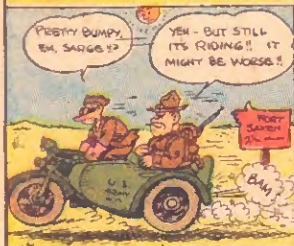








NOW LET'S GO BACK TO THE TOP. SERGEANT HE RIDES OFF AHEAD, LEAVING HERMAN WITH THE CORPORAL - TO HIKE TO THE FORT.



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