

DELL
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ANDY HARDY



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THAT DENNIS MARTIN MAKES ME SICK! HE'LL BE WORSE THAN EVER NOW!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ANDY?

OH, THE MORNING PAPER, THE "BUGLE," SENT OUT THEIR PHOTOGRAPHERS TO SNAP PICTURES OF HIM... "THE CITY'S BEST ALL-AROUND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE," THEY SAID!

THAT'S A COINCIDENCE! THE "BUGLE'S" PHOTOGRAPHER CAME OUT TO PICK UP A PICTURE OF YOU TODAY, TOO!

NO KIDDIN'?

GEE! I WONDER WHY? IT COULDN'T BE ON ACCOUNT OF MY STUDIES... MAYBE BECAUSE I'VE GOT A PART IN THE CLASS PLAY!

LATER...

OH, ANDY! YOUR PICTURE IS IN THE PAPER... ON THE SAME PAGE WITH DENNIS MARTIN'S!

THERE YOU ARE! I ENTERED ONE OF YOUR OLD BABY PICTURES IN A BABY CONTEST! AND YOU WON SECOND PRIZE!

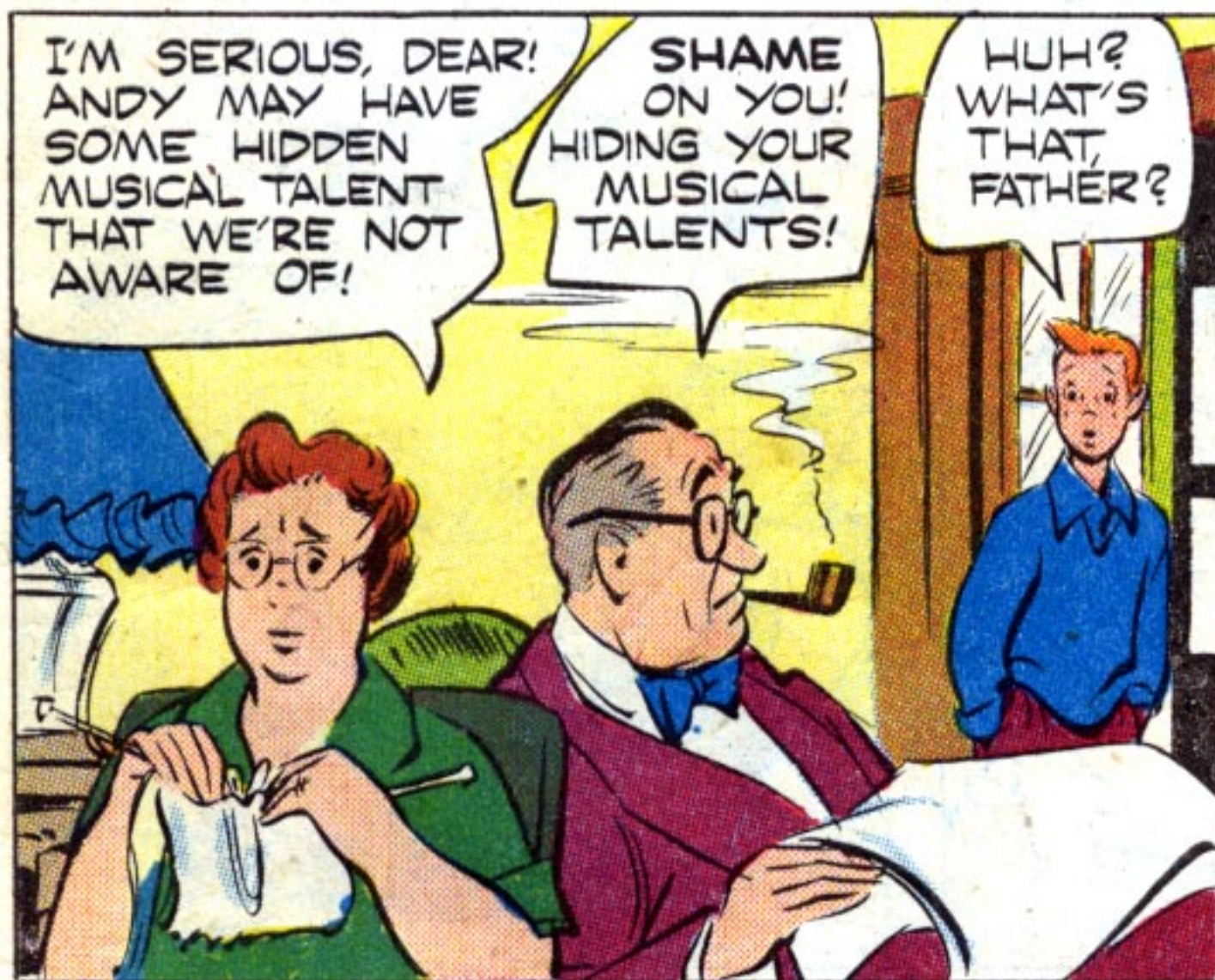
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! ANDY'S ALWAYS WANTED HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPER!



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ANDY REALLY SHOULD LEARN TO PLAY SOME KIND OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENT!

ANY TIME HE WANTS MY HARMONICA, HE'S WELCOME TO IT!





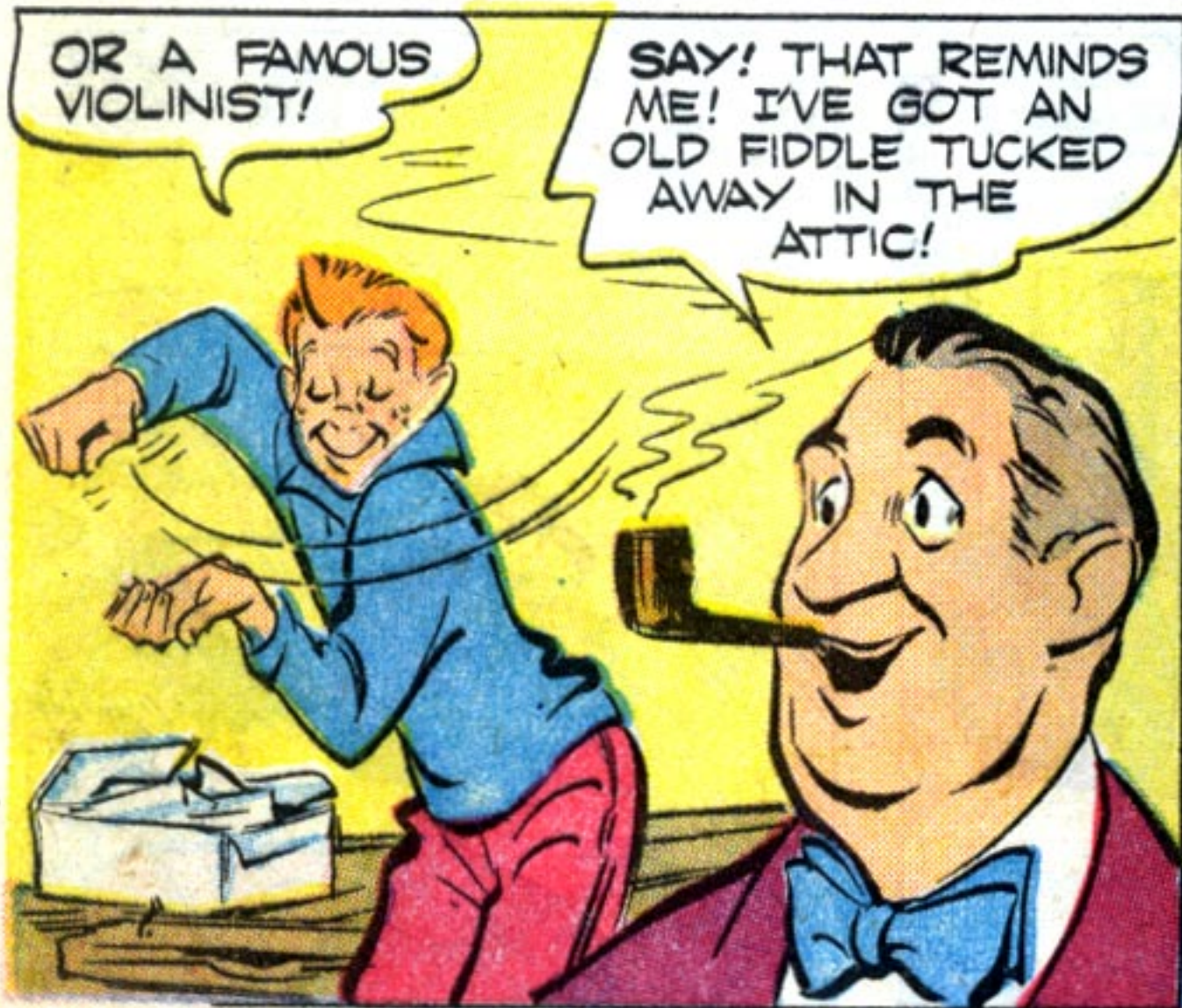
YOUR MOTHER HAS THE IDEA THAT YOU MAY HAVE ABILITY IN MUSIC, SON!

LIKE SOMETHING THAT'S BURIED REAL DEEP INSIDE ME JUST WAITING TO BURST OUT IN EXPRESSION, HUH?



...WELL...ER... THAT'S THE GENERAL IDEA! WHAT WANTS TO BURST OUT THAT HASN'T?

I COULD BE A RADIO OR TELEVISION VIR-CHOO-OSO!



OR A FAMOUS VIOLINIST!

SAY! THAT REMINDS ME! I'VE GOT AN OLD FIDDLE TUCKED AWAY IN THE ATTIC!



YES... HERE IT IS!

I MIGHT EVEN DECOMPOSE MUSIC OF MY OWN!



I BELIEVE THE WORD IS COMPOSE, ANDY!

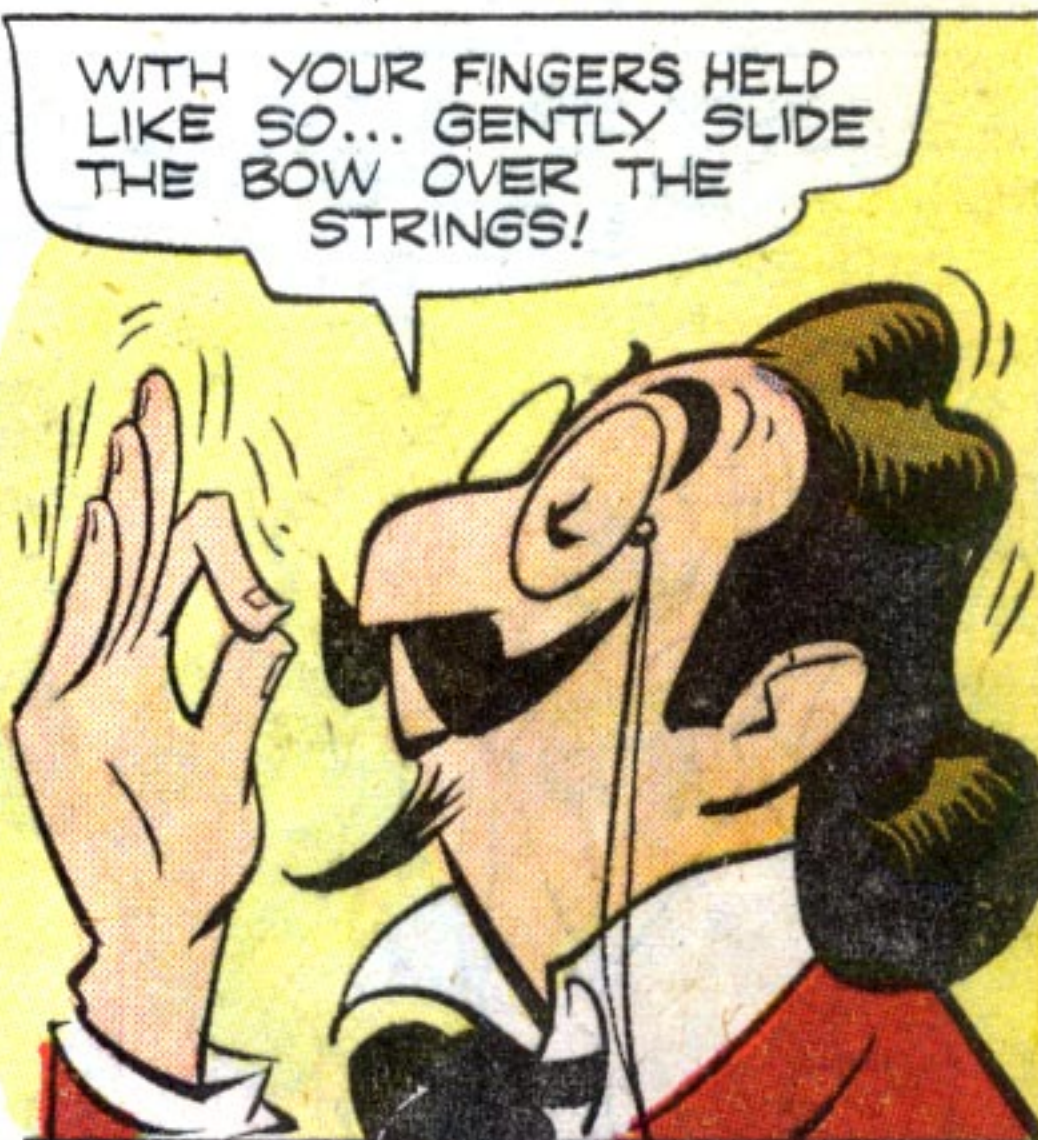
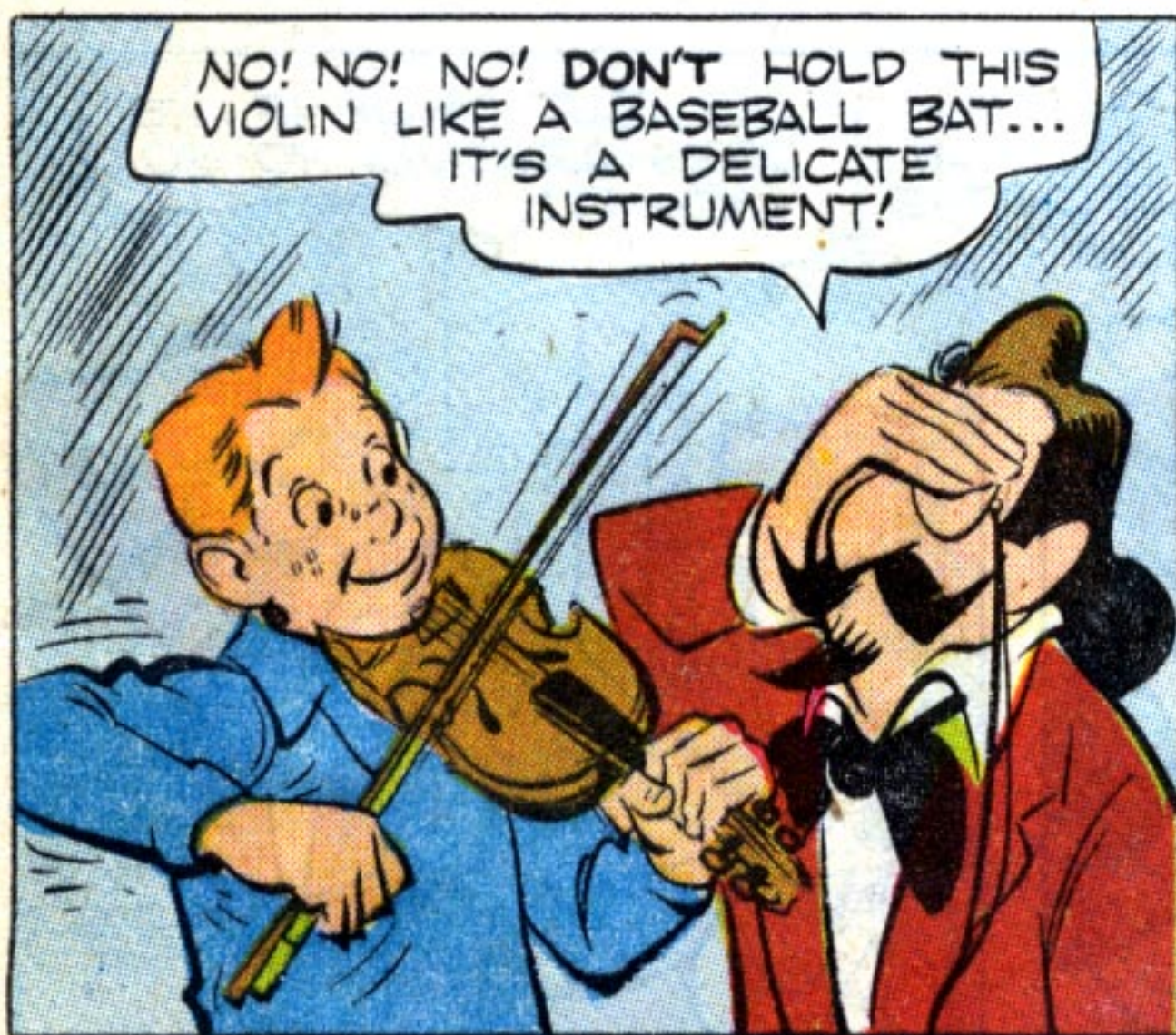
HEY, MOM! LOOK! YOUR BOY GENIUS IS A FIDDLER!

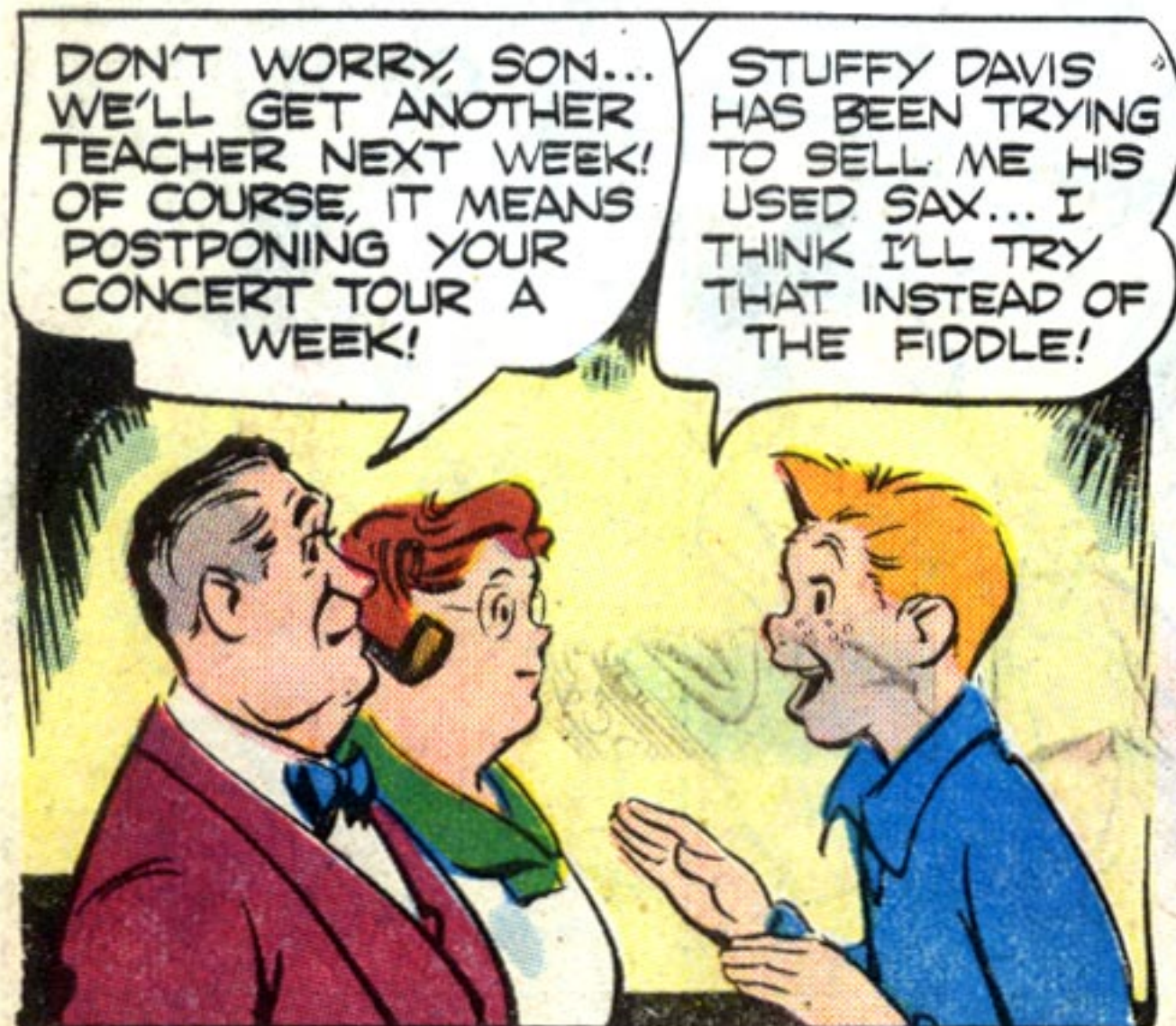
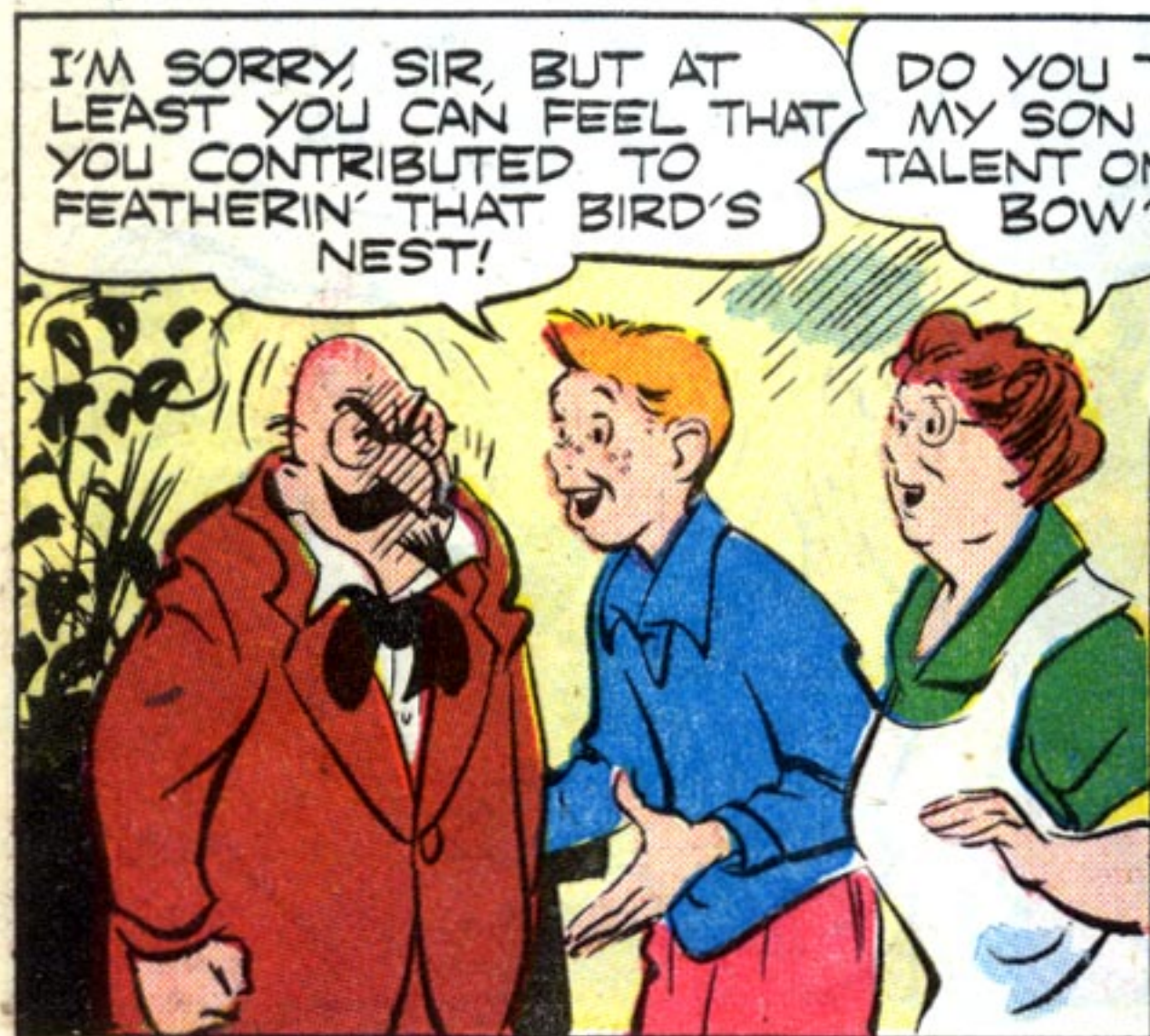
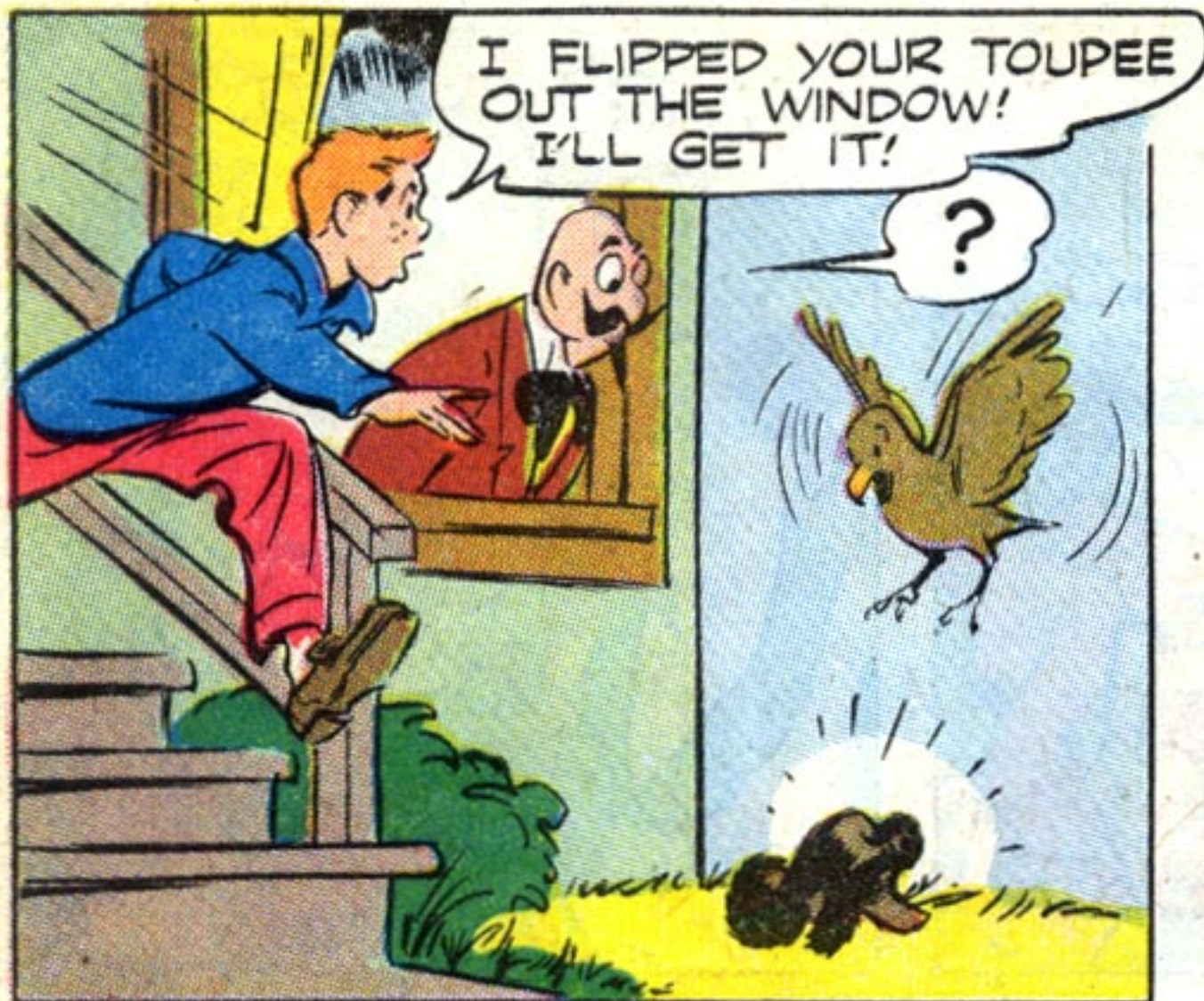


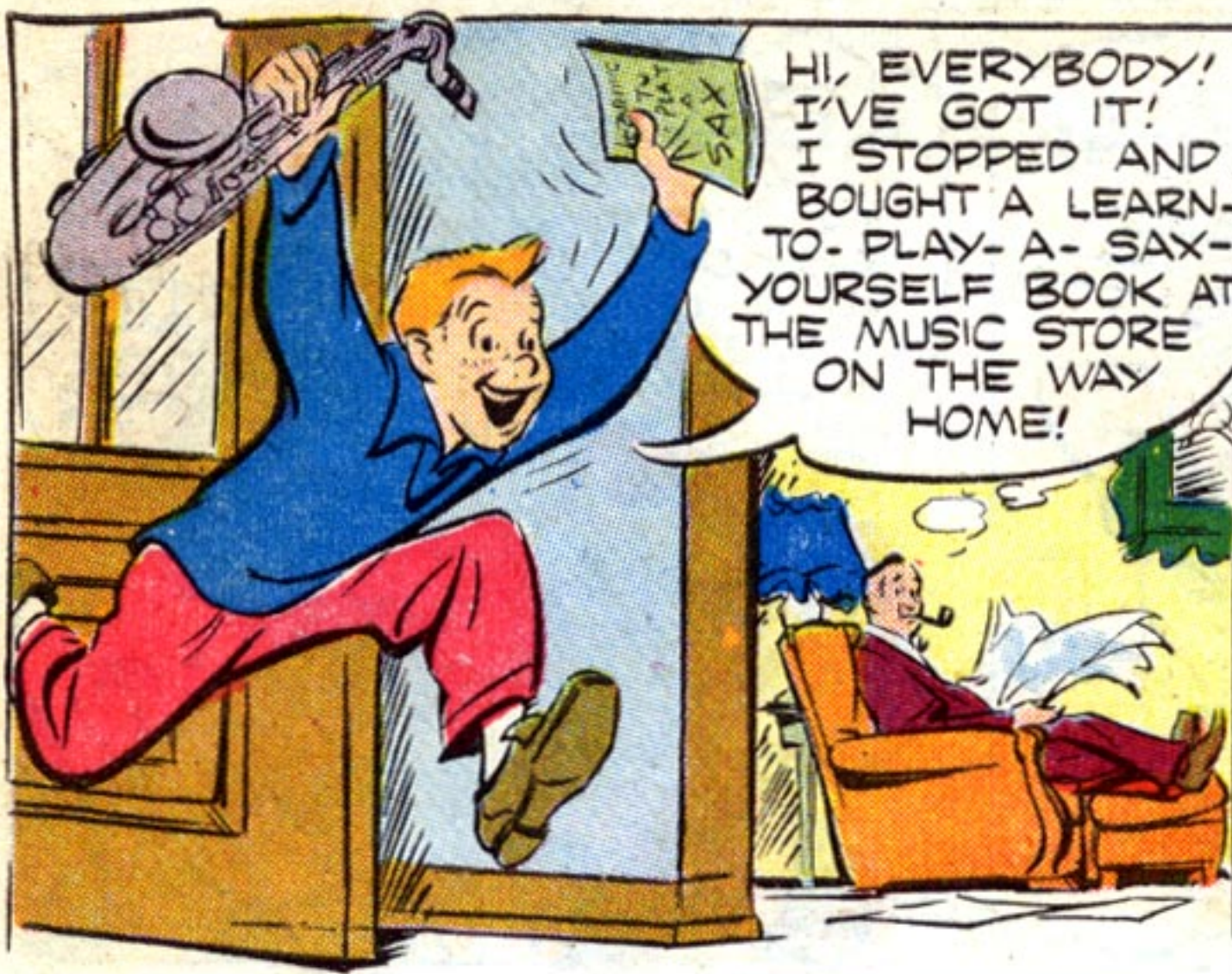
OH, ANDY! THAT'S WONDERFUL! I'LL CALL AN INSTRUCTOR RIGHT AWAY!

YEAH!...IN A FEW WEEKS I'LL BE READY FOR CONCERTS!

OH, DON'T RUSH IT! GIVE YOURSELF A MONTH!







HI, EVERYBODY!
I'VE GOT IT!
I STOPPED AND
BOUGHT A LEARN-
TO-PLAY-A-SAX-
YOURSELF BOOK AT
THE MUSIC STORE
ON THE WAY
HOME!



THIS THING SHOULD
BE DUCK SOUP!



BA-A-A-A!

LAND
SAKES!
WHAT
IS
THAT?

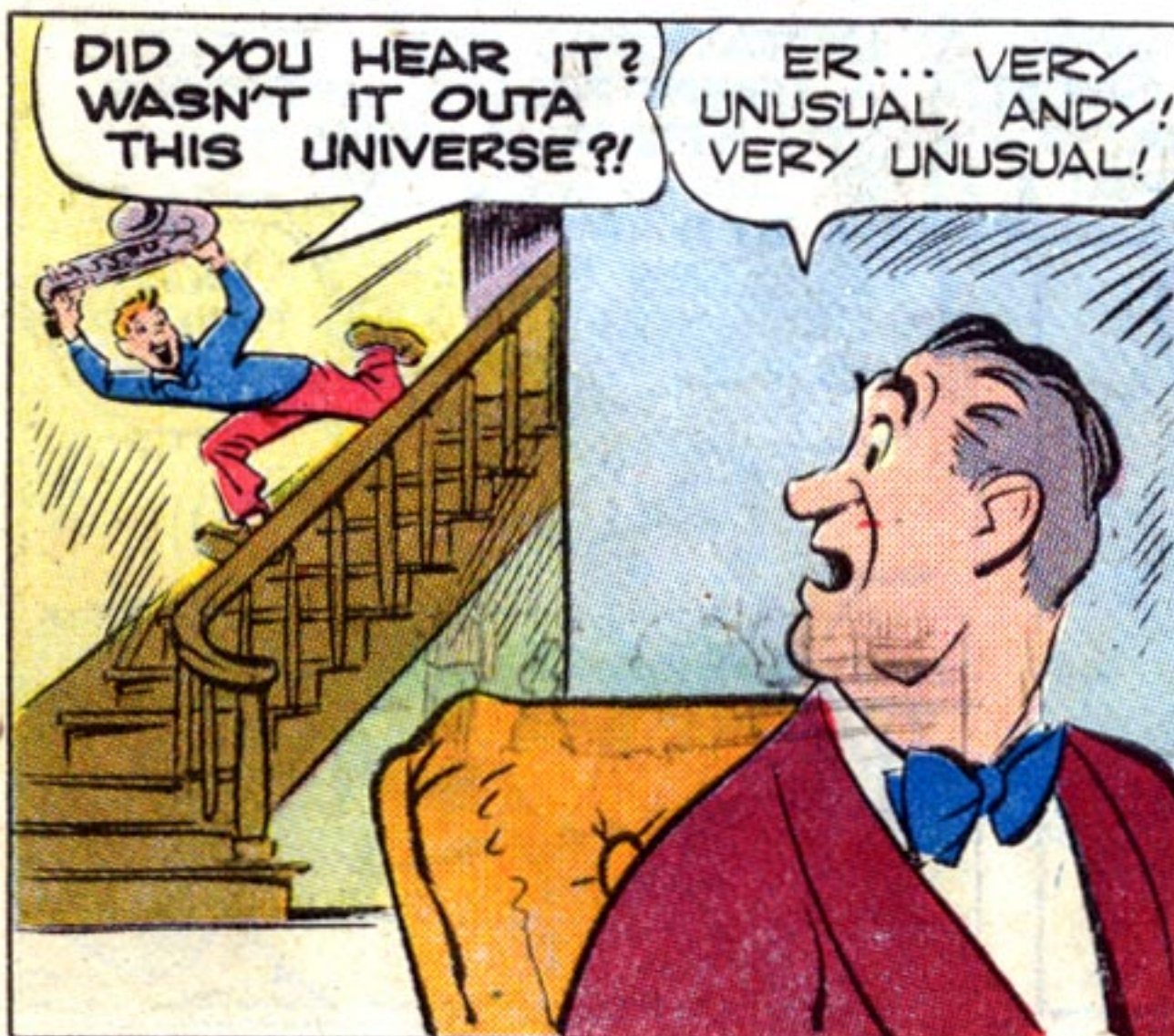
THAT'S ANDY'S
DEEP INNER
MUSICAL TALENT
BURSTING OUT
IN EXPRESSION!



BA-A-A-A!

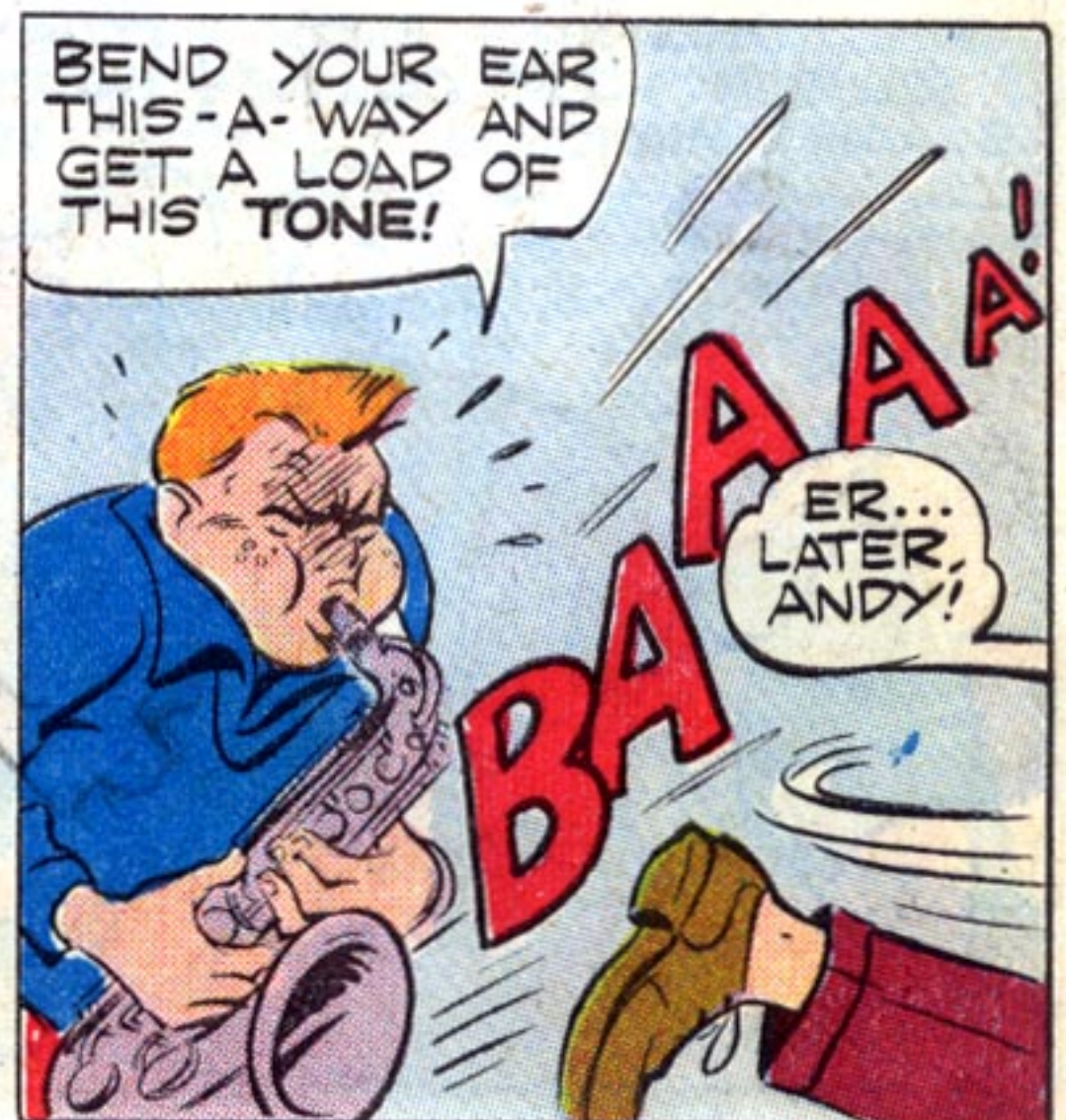
ARE YOU SURE
THERE ISN'T A
FLOCK OF SHEEP
AROUND SOME
PLACE?

I WISH THERE
WERE! THEY'D
SOUND
BETTER
THAN
THAT!



DID YOU HEAR IT?
WASN'T IT OUTA
THIS UNIVERSE?!

ER... VERY
UNUSUAL, ANDY!
VERY UNUSUAL!



BEND YOUR EAR
THIS-A-WAY AND
GET A LOAD OF
THIS TONE!

ER...
LATER,
ANDY!

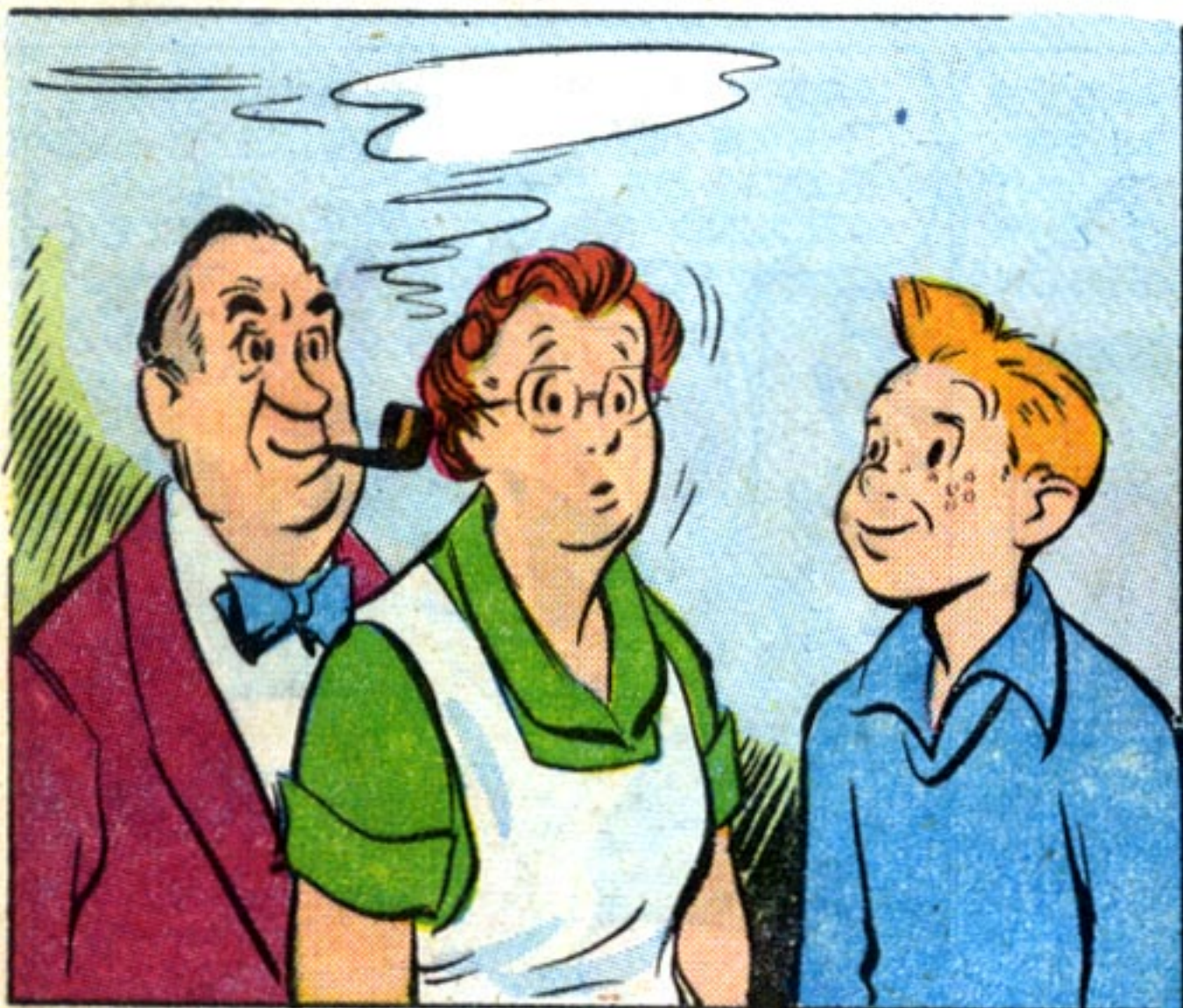
OH-H! I CAN STILL
HEAR HIM! YOU
STARTED THIS! HOW
ARE YOU GOING
TO END IT?

BA-A-A!



ANDY...I'VE...ER...BEEN
THINKING! IT SEEMS LIKE MOST
EVERYBODY PLAYS SOME
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT...
ER... PERHAPS YOU
SHOULD DEVELOP
YOUR OTHER
TALENTS!

SURE, MOM!
WHAT ARE
MY OTHER
TALENTS?

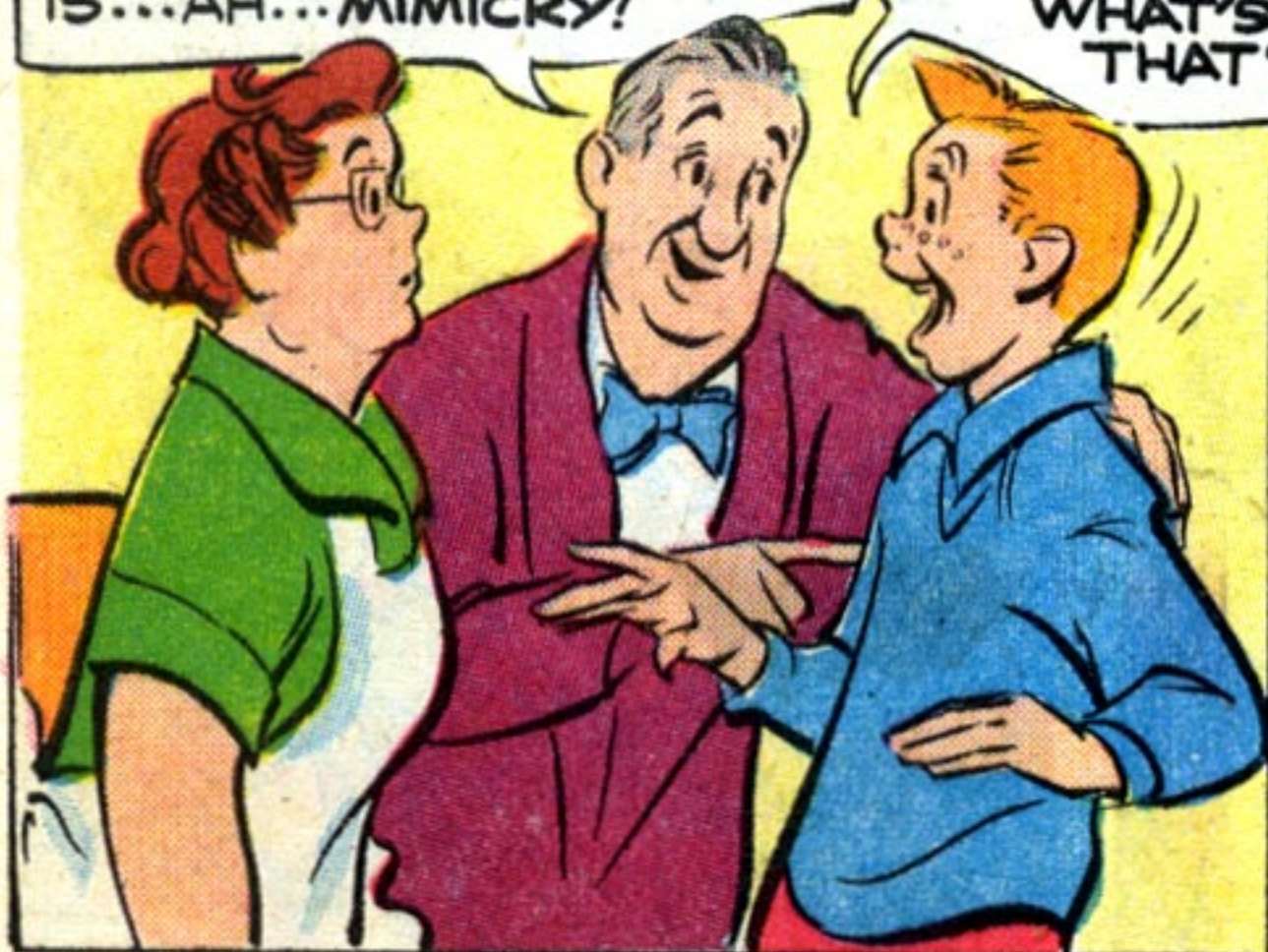


WELL... DON'T JUST
STAND THERE! SAY
SOMETHING!



WELL, NOW...AH... ANDY,
I BELIEVE YOUR CALLING
IS...AH...MIMICRY!

IT IS? GEE,
THAT'S GREAT!
WHAT'S
THAT?



IMITATIONS, SON! THERE'S
A GREAT FIELD IN IMITATIONS!
YOU SEE AND HEAR THEM
ON RADIO... ON TV!
HERE'S FIVE
DOLLARS TO
GET YOU
GOING!

WOW!
THANKS,
DAD!



SOON...

FIVE BUCKS
AND I'M IN
BUSINESS!

COSTUMES

MOTHER!
WHERE ARE
YOU?

IN THE
KITCHEN,
ANDY!

I GOT A MILLION
OF 'EM! I GOT A
MILLION OF 'EM!

THAT'S FINE,
SON... JUST
FINE!

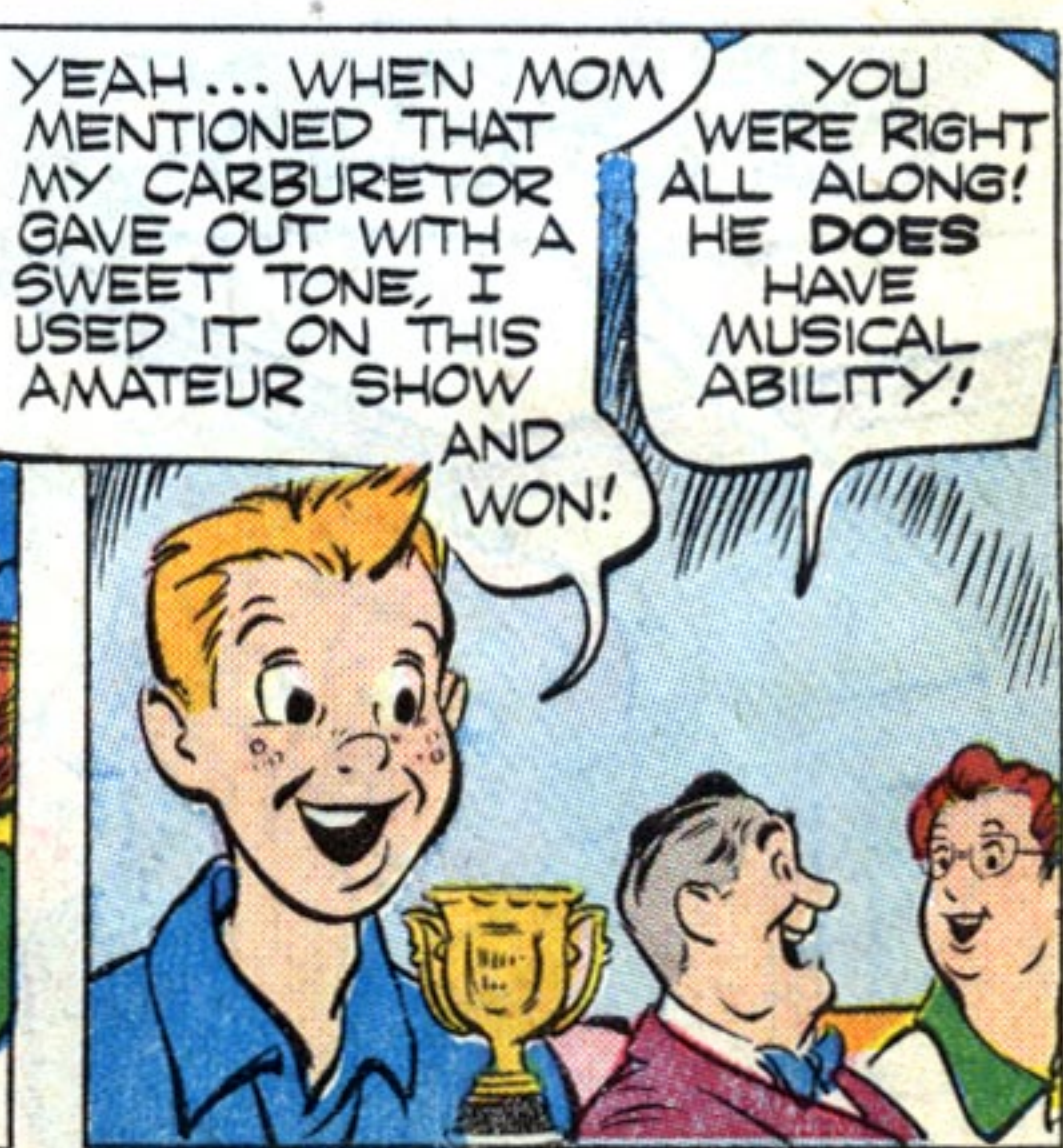
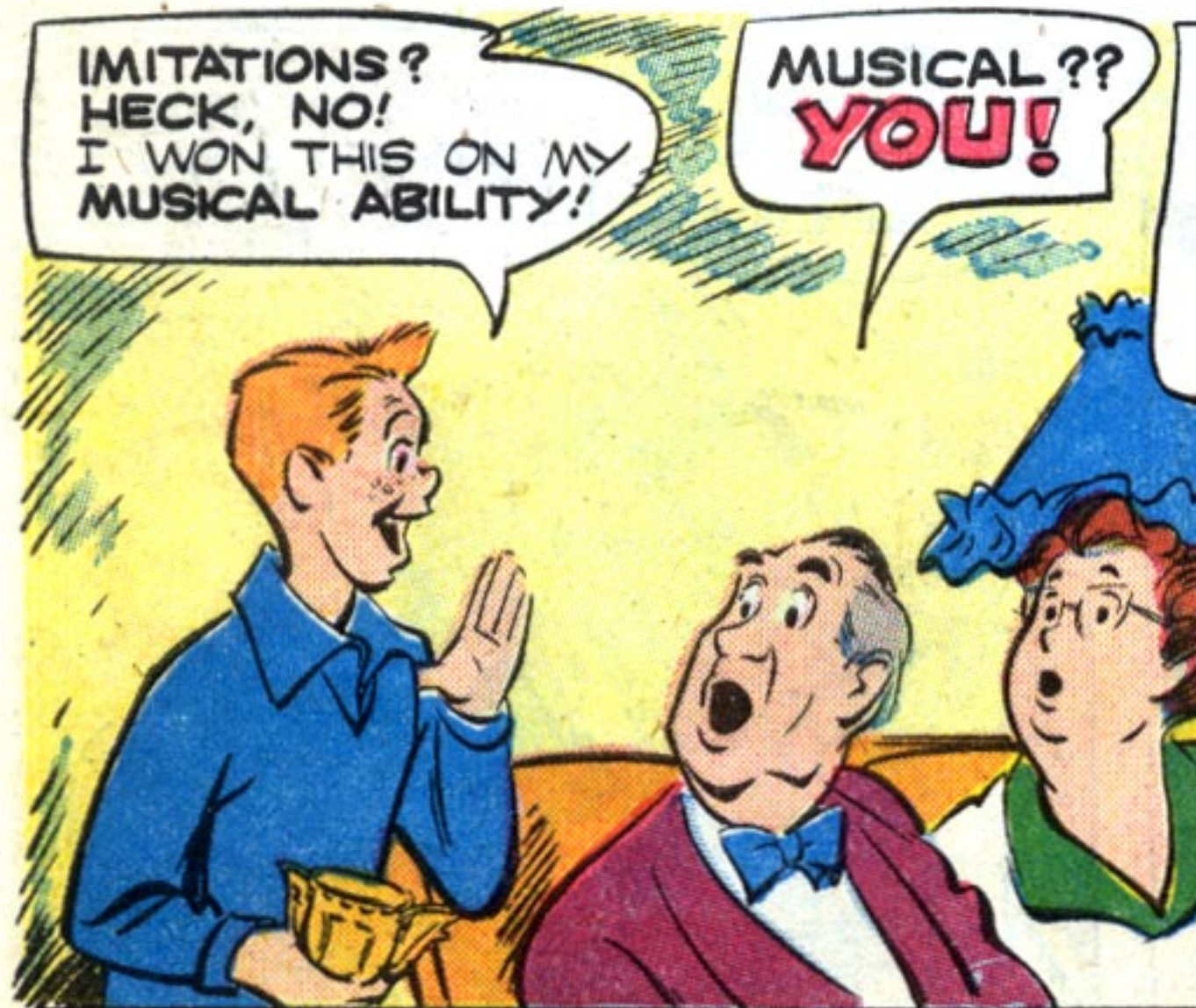
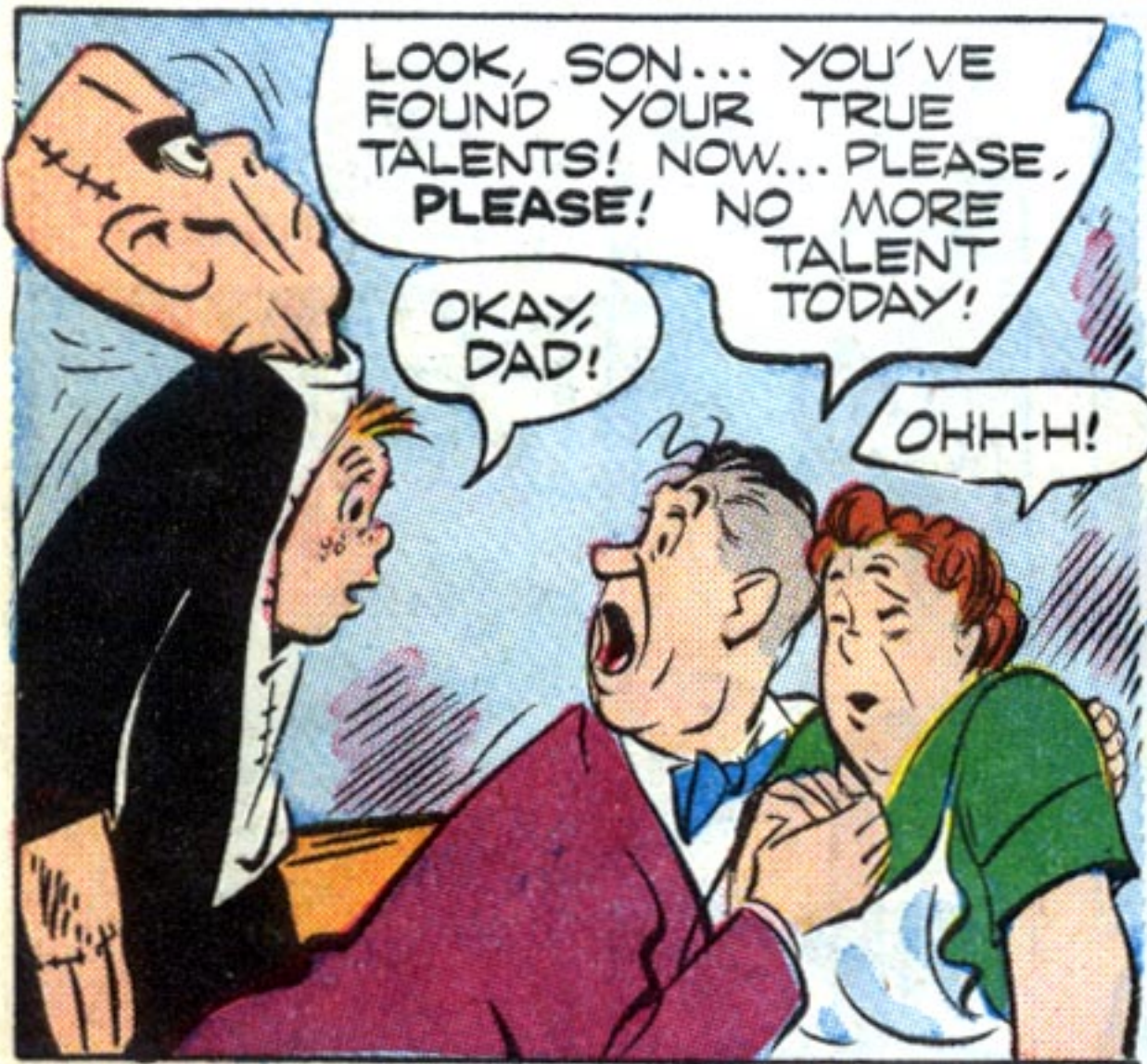
FATHER WAS
RIGHT! I'M A
NATURAL!
A NATURAL!

BUT, DEAR... DIDN'T THAT
COMEDIAN SAY..."YUH
WANNA BUY A DUCK?"

LATER...

AHEM!

IS
THAT
YOU,
ANDY?



Cindy Hardy

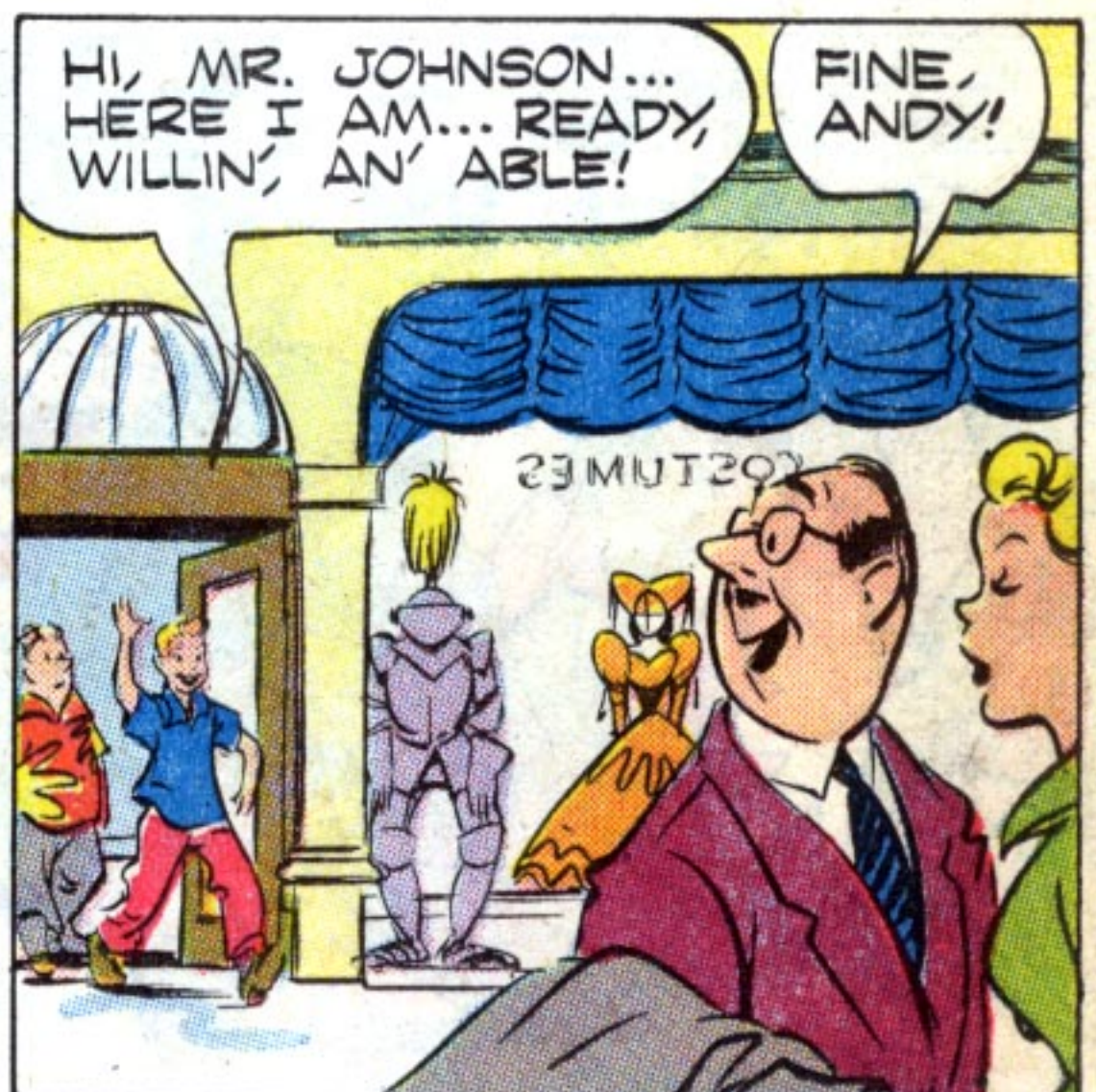
HOW ABOUT
DROPPING IN
AT SMALTZ FOR
MALTS, ANDY?

NOT TODAY, BEEZY!
I'VE GOT ME A JOB
FOR A FEW DAYS
AT THE JOHNSON
COSTUME SHOP!



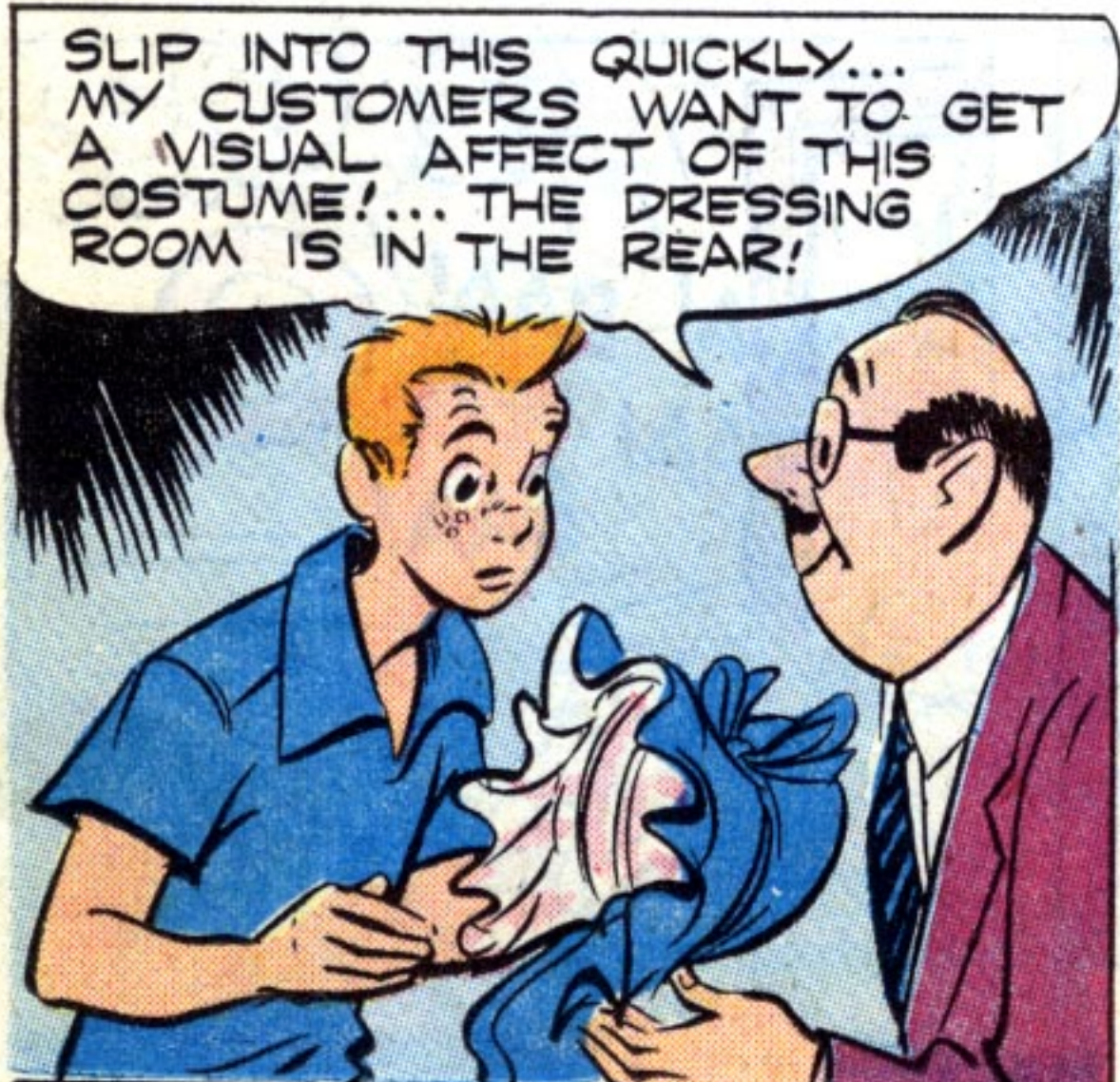
NO KIDDING?
WHAT KIND
OF A JOB?

SEARCH ME! A
HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
HAD THE JOB, BUT
SHE'S SICK... I'M
JUST SUBBING!

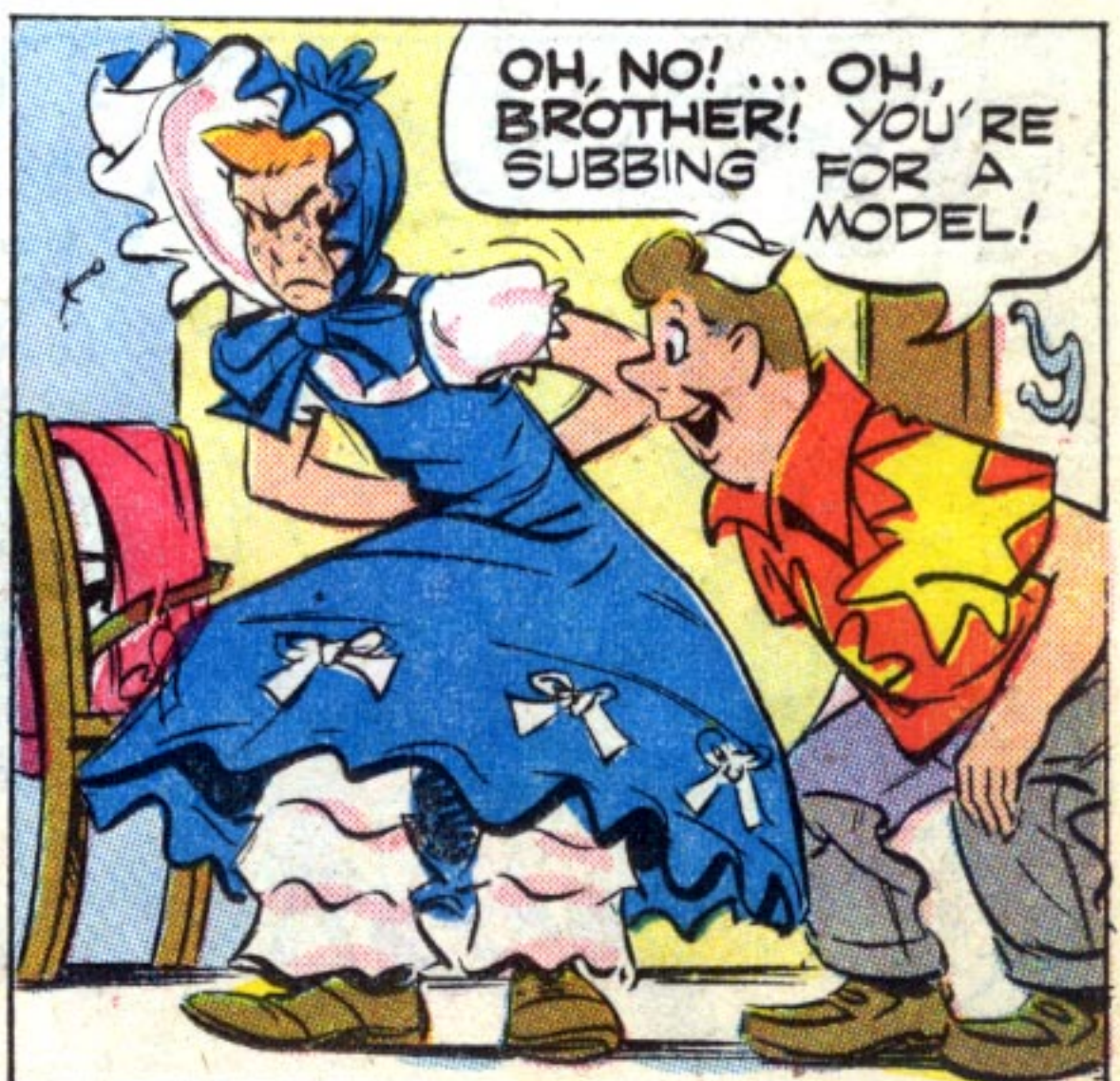


HI, MR. JOHNSON...
HERE I AM... READY,
WILLIN', AN' ABLE!

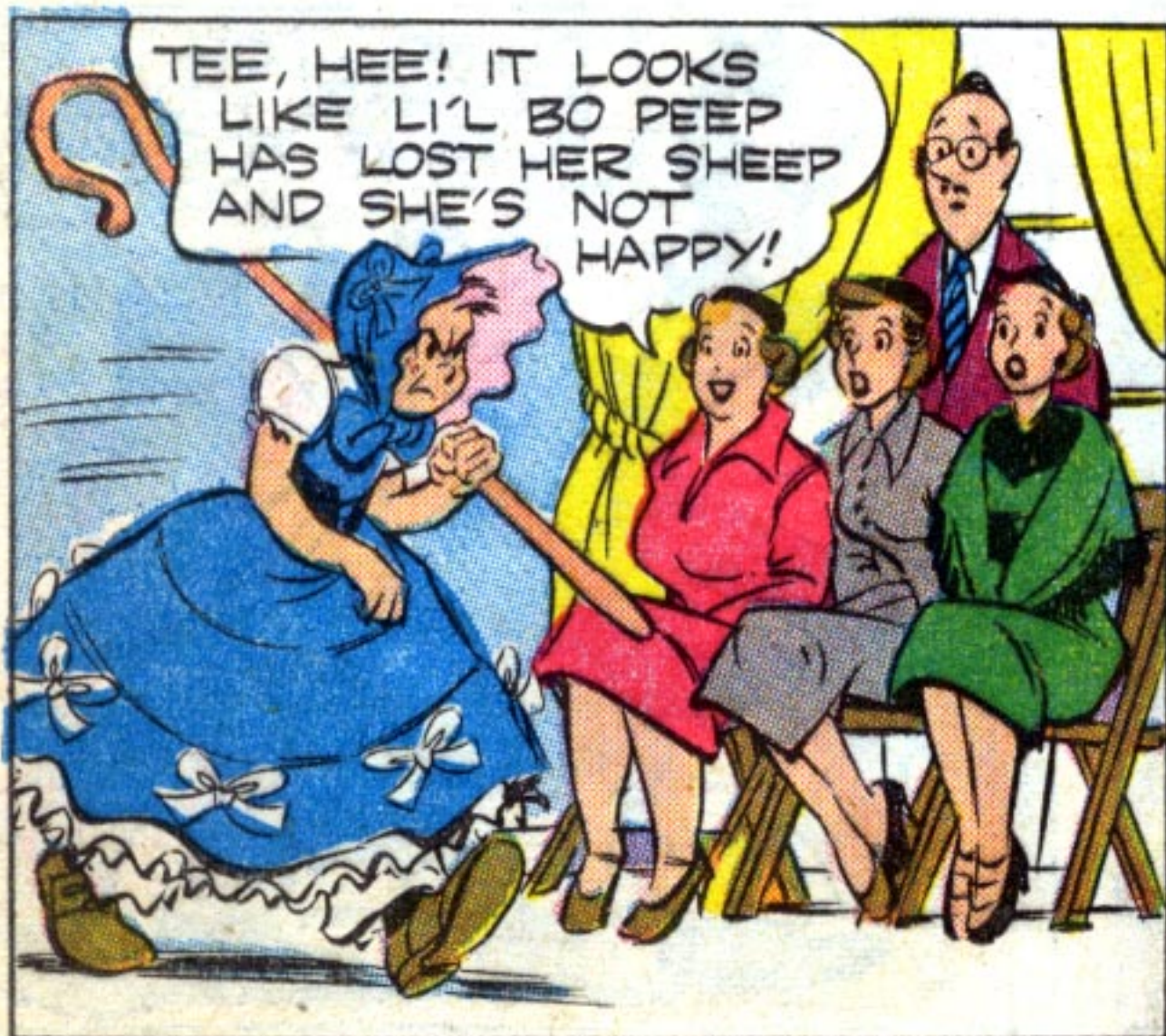
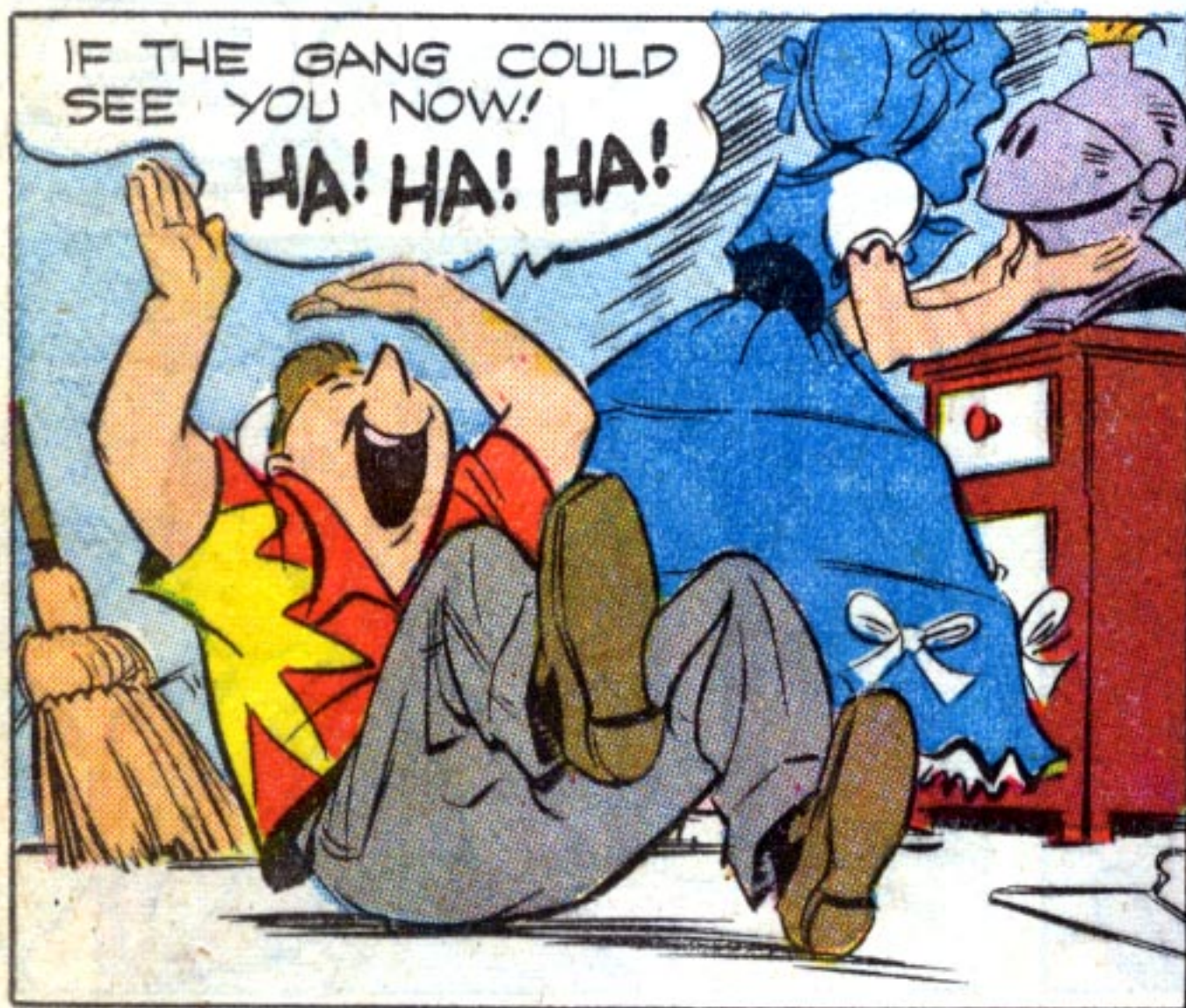
FINE,
ANDY!

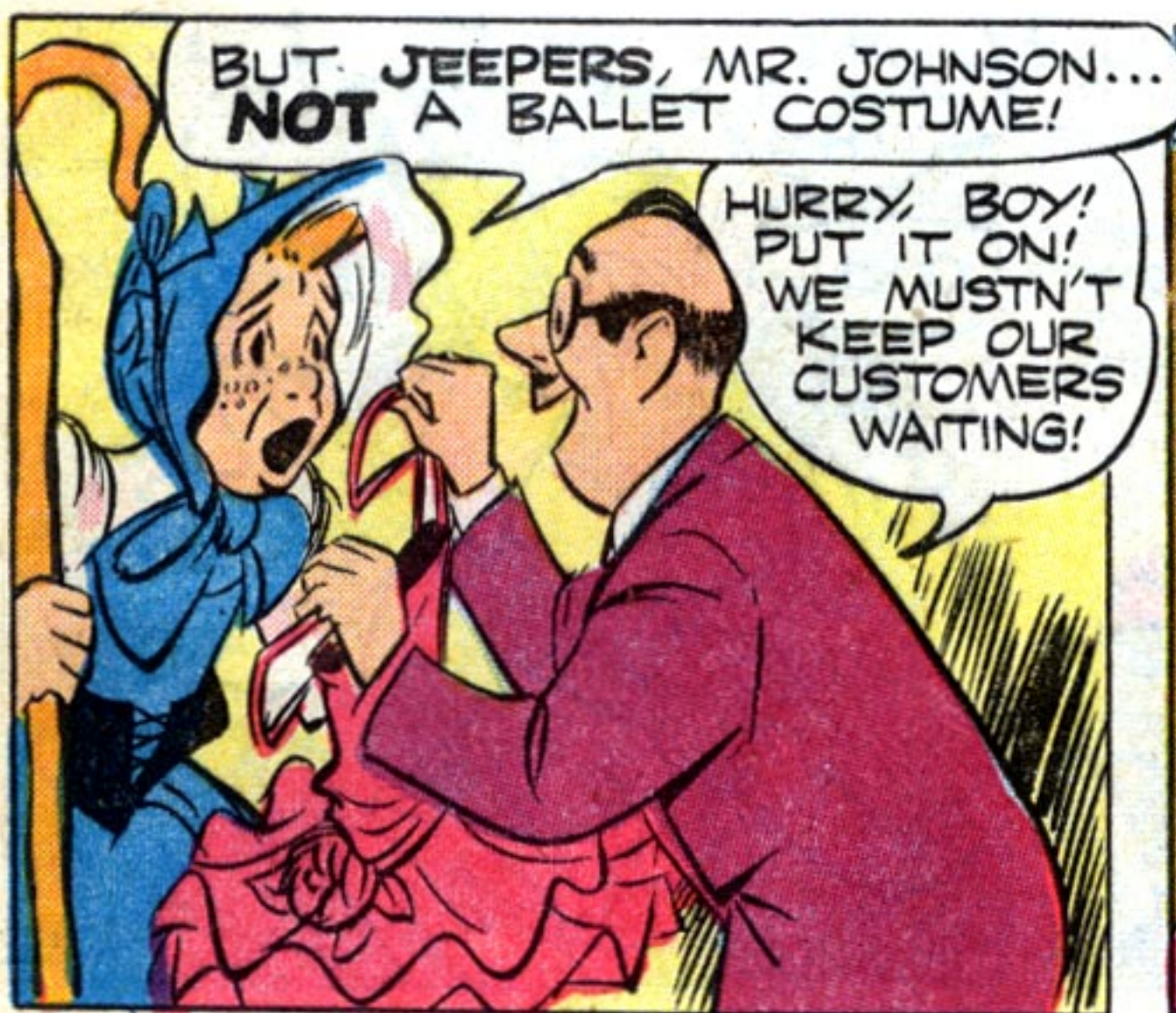


SLIP INTO THIS QUICKLY...
MY CUSTOMERS WANT TO GET
A VISUAL AFFECT OF THIS
COSTUME!... THE DRESSING
ROOM IS IN THE REAR!



OH, NO! ... OH,
BROTHER! YOU'RE
SUBBING FOR A
MODEL!



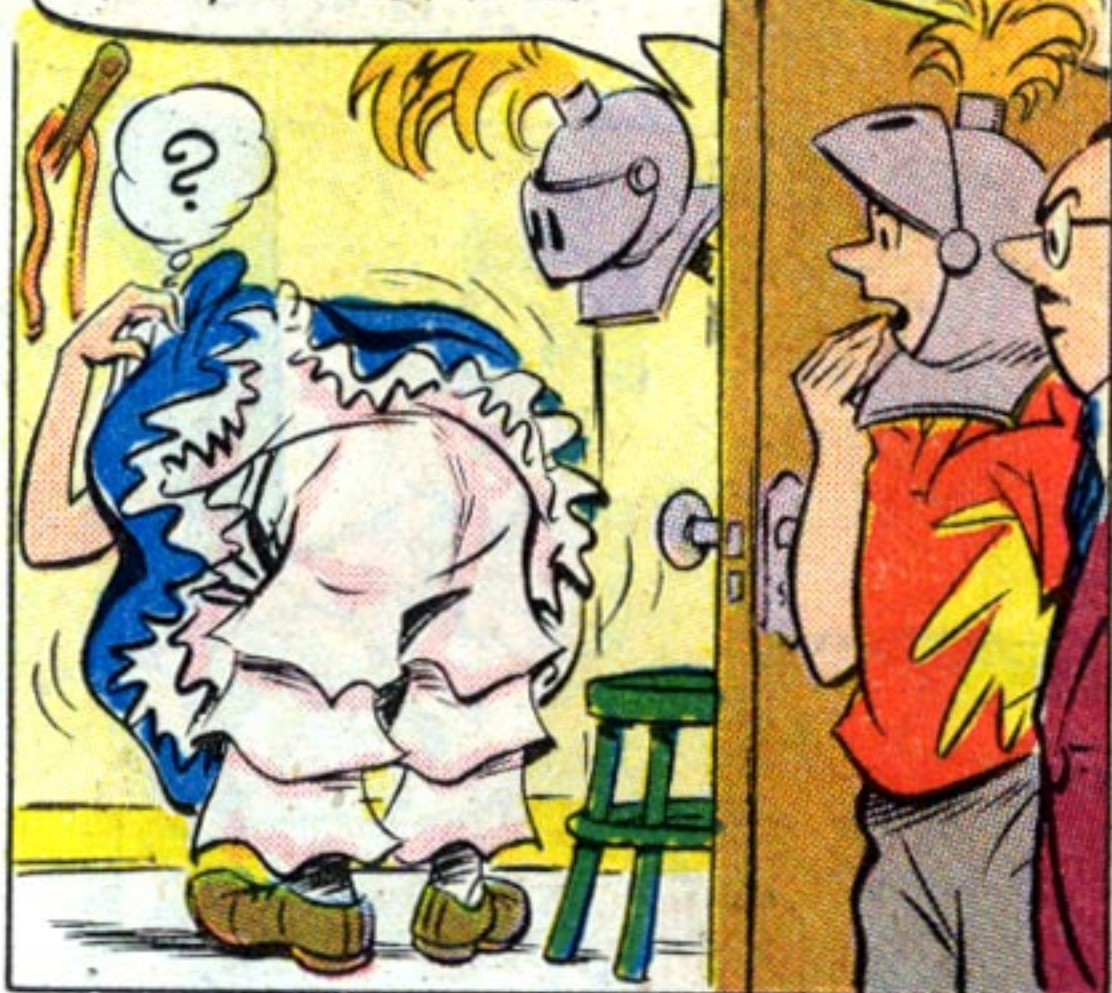


WHAT'S THE IDEA OF PUTTING THAT ON? I DIDN'T HIRE YOU!

I DIDN'T PUT IT ON!... I WAS IN THIS ...

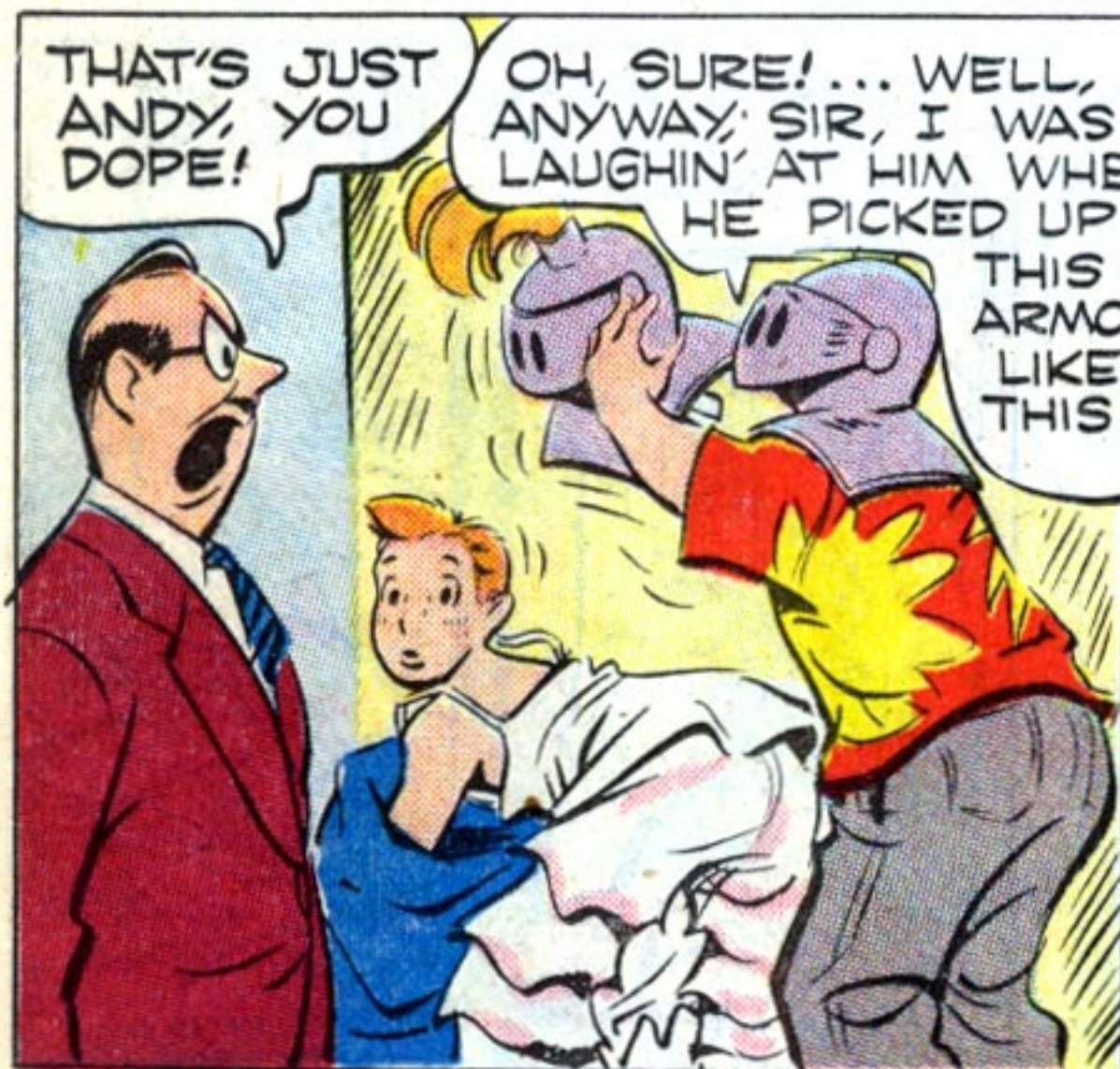


... ROOM ... OOPS! ... PARDON ME, MADAME!



THAT'S JUST ANDY, YOU DOPE!

OH, SURE! ... WELL, ANYWAY, SIR, I WAS LAUGHIN' AT HIM WHEN HE PICKED UP THIS ARMOR, LIKE THIS...



... AND LET ME HAVE IT, LIKE THIS!!

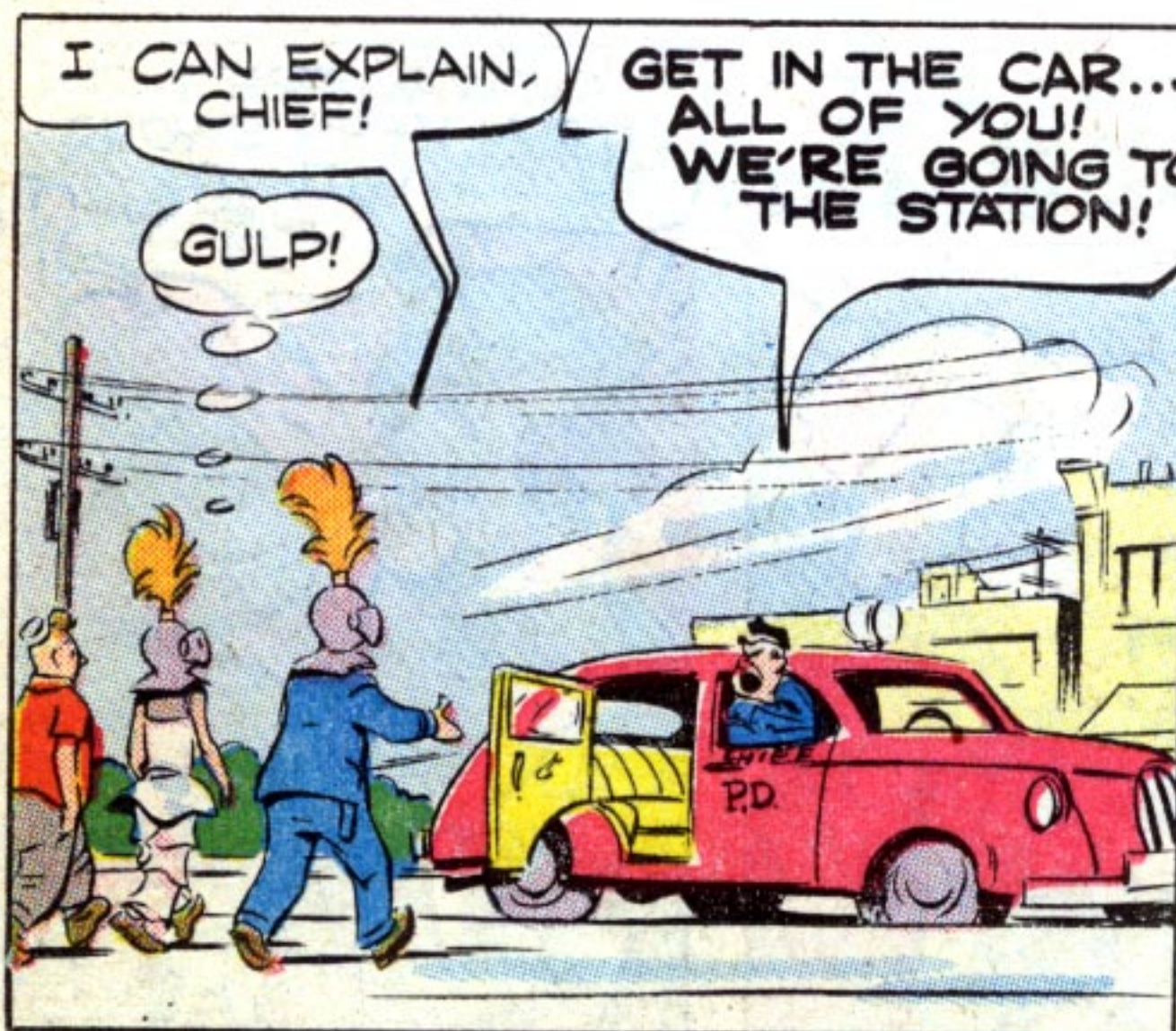
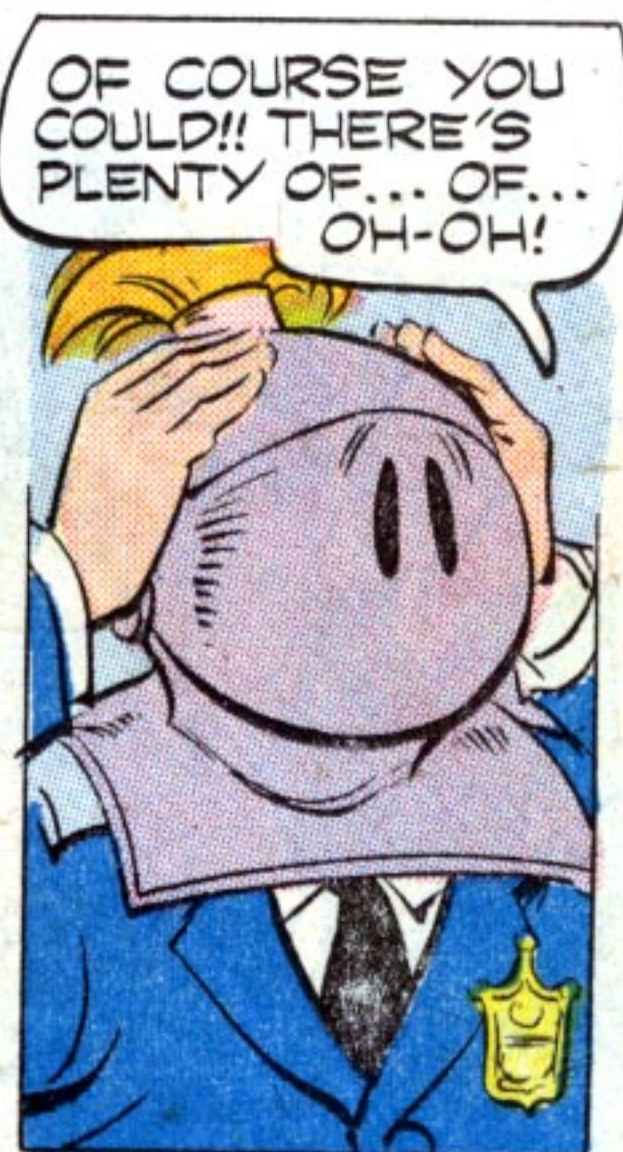
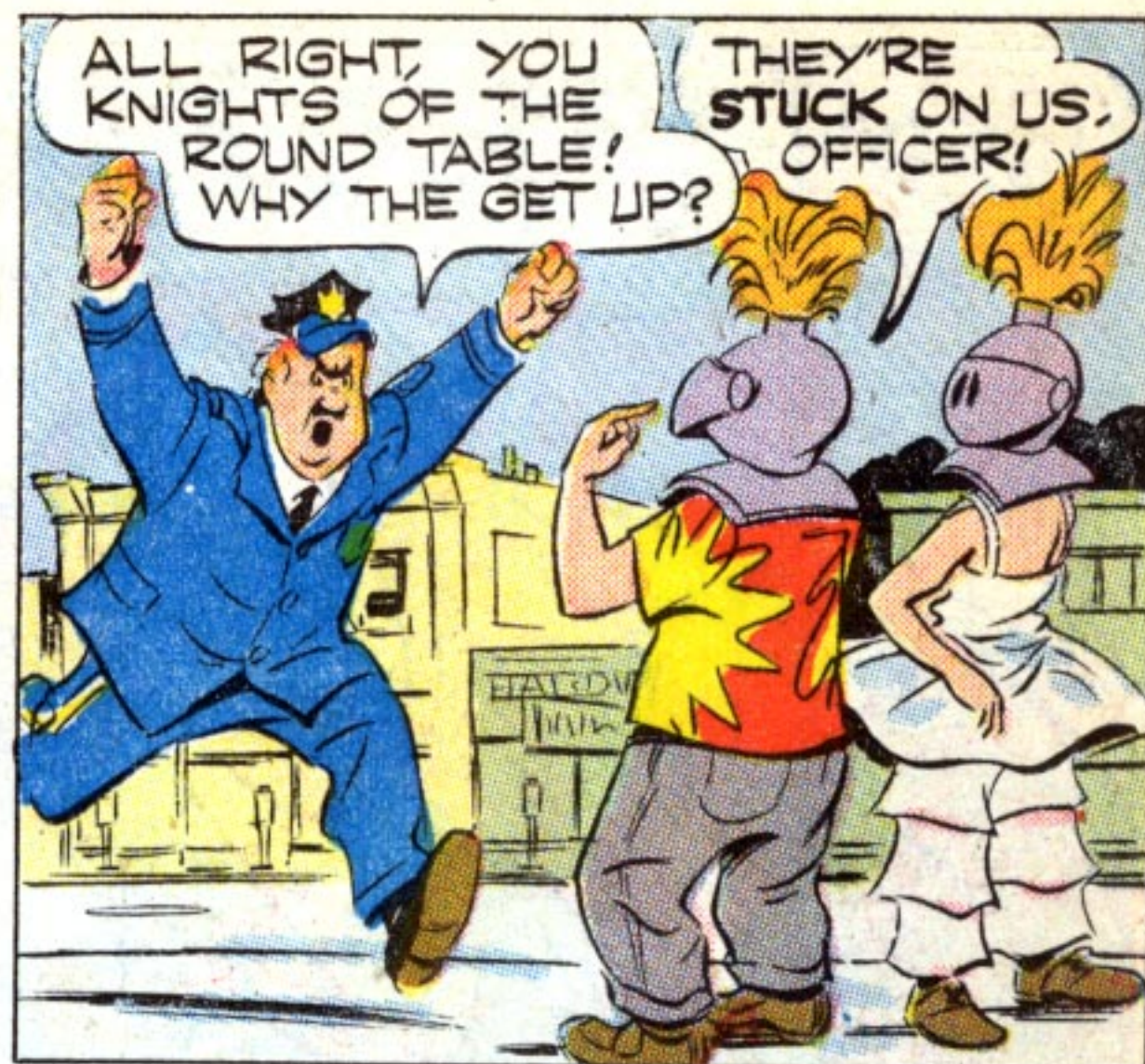


AND THAT'S EXACTLY HOW IT HAPPENED, SO THERE!



PARDON ME, BUT WOULD YOU HAVE A CAN OPENER? GIVE ME STRENGTH! IT'S STUCK!







HE SAID THIS ARMOR WAS STUCK ON, BUT IT WASN'T... BUT IT IS NOW! THOUGH IT WASN'T, IT...IT IS...



TAKE THIS FOOL ARMOR OFF SO I CAN UNDERSTAND YOU!

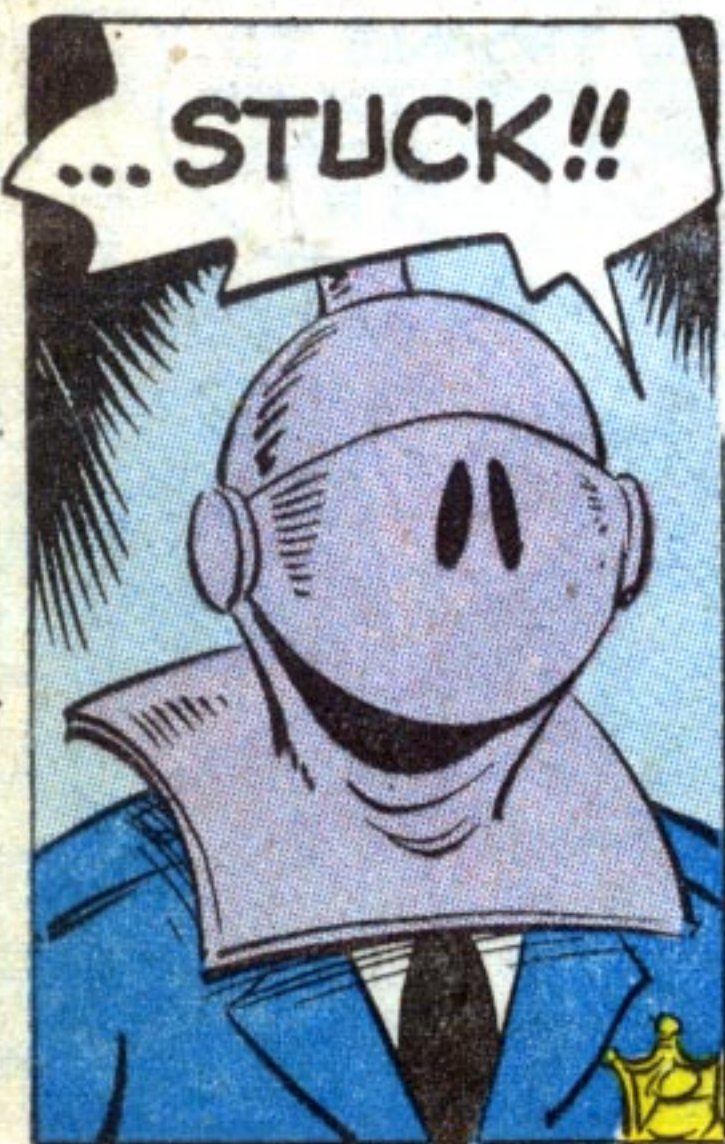


WHY, IT CAME OFF! IT CAME OFF!

OF COURSE IT DID, STUPID!



THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR THIS TO COME OFF! IT'S... IT'S...



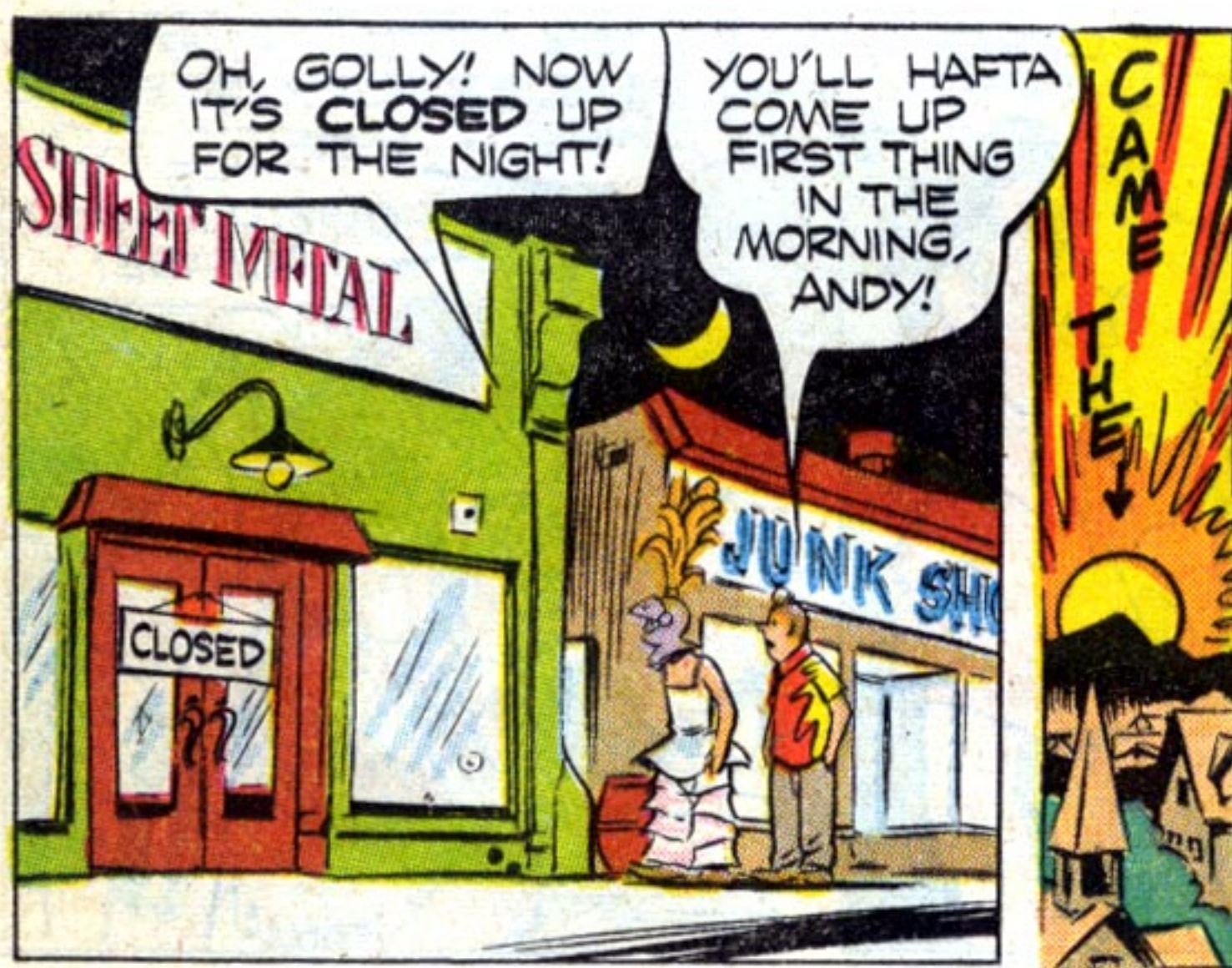
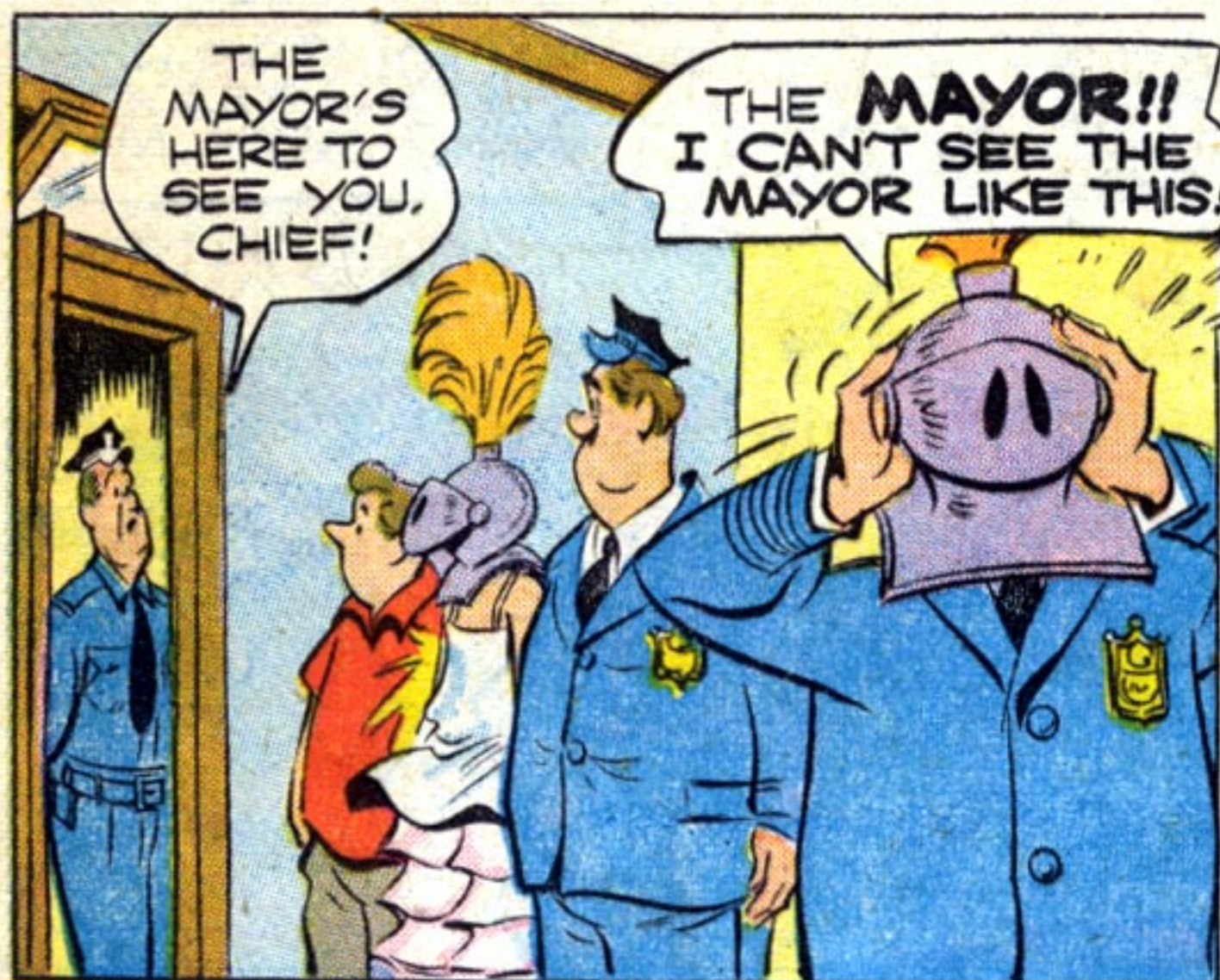
...STUCK!!

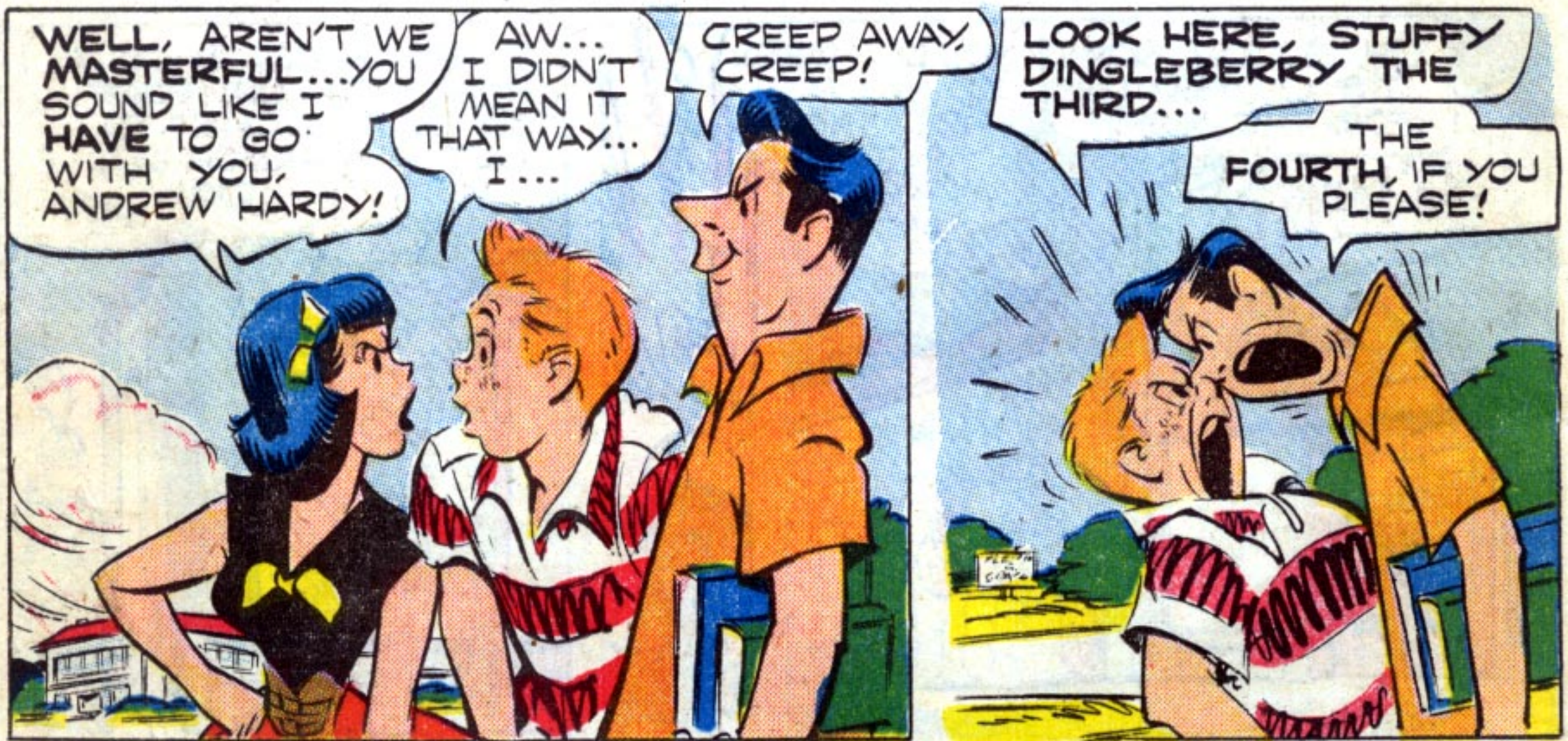


WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE! DO SOMETHING! SUGGEST SOMETHING!!



I KNOW WHERE I CAN GET A KEEN SWORD TO GO WITH IT, CHIEFY!





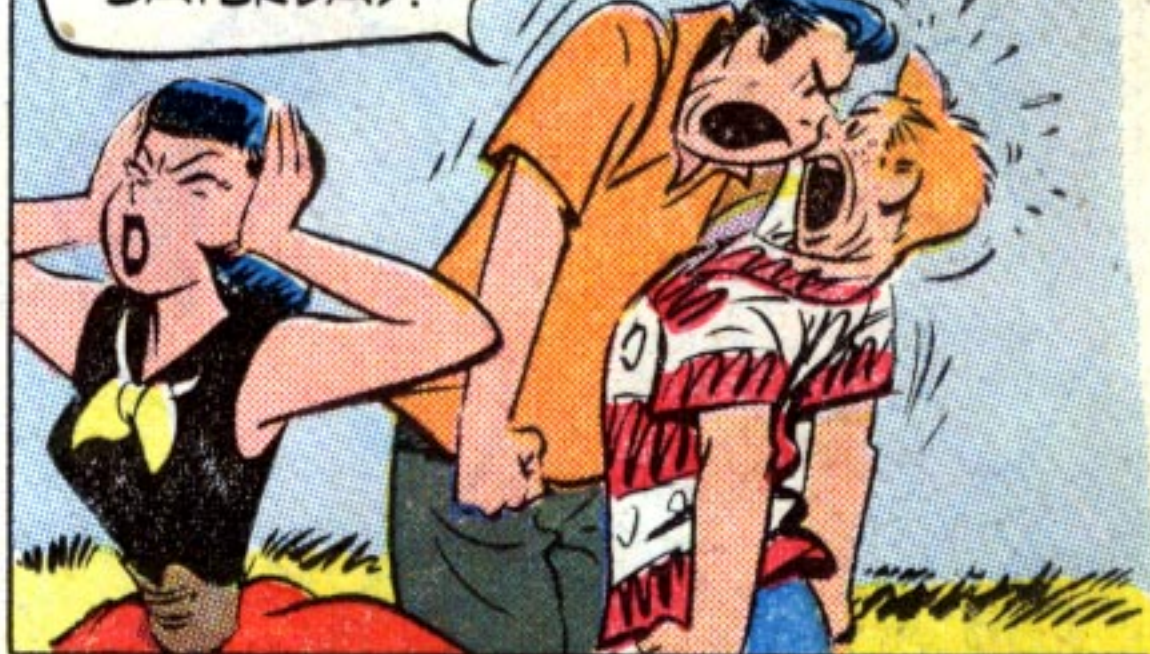
BUT, POLLY...YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN WORKING ON MY HOTROD FOR THAT RACE AT JONES BEACH SATURDAY!

THAT BUCKET OF BOLTS HE CALLS A ROD YET! HA!



JUST BECAUSE YOU DRIVE AN 80-CYLINDER DUESENBERGER, STUFFHEAD...

BIG TALK! BIG MOUTH! IT SO HAPPENS I GOT A HOTROD TODAY...JUST FOR THE RACE ON SATURDAY!



BOYS! NO! NOT AGAIN! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO... I'LL GO TO THE PROM WITH THE ONE WHO WINS THE JONES BEACH RACE!

I'M IN!



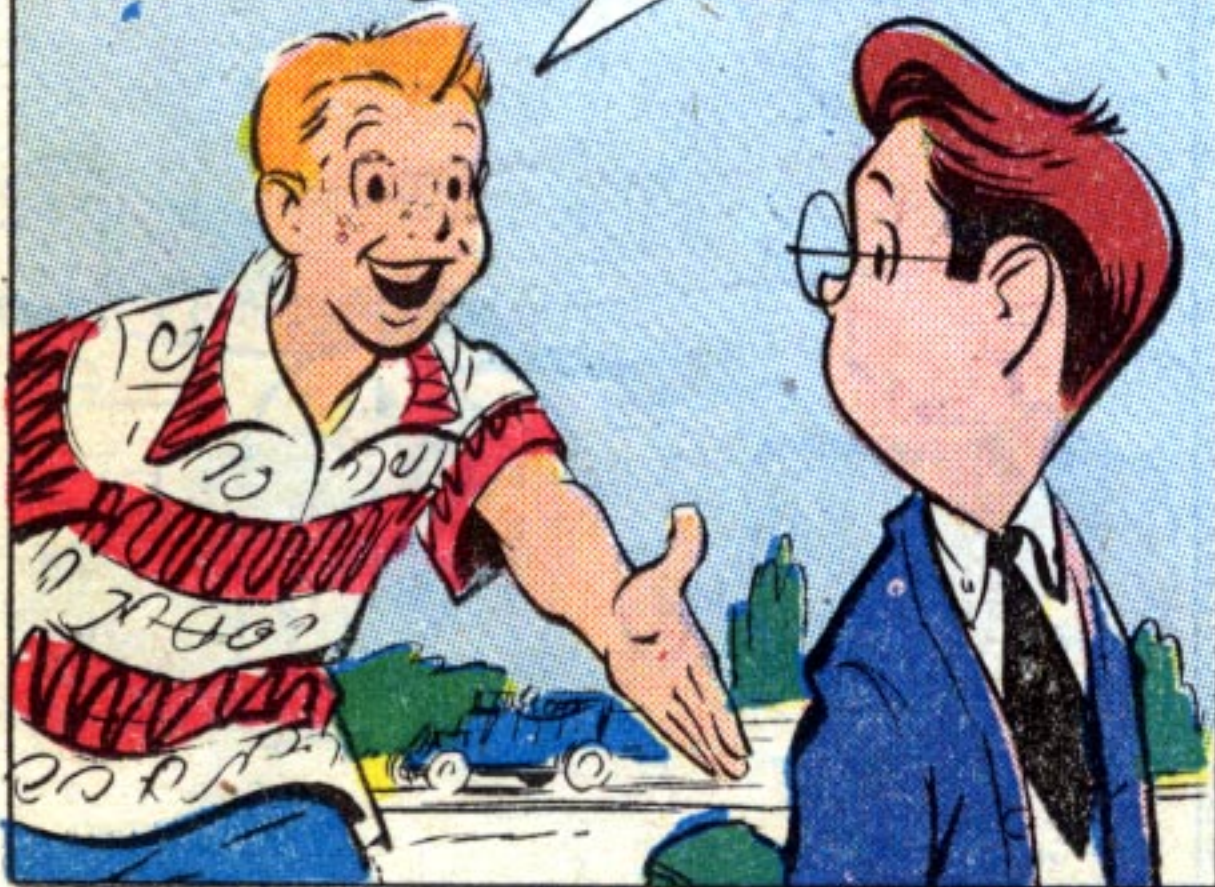
I'M A CINCH TO WIN AT JONES BEACH! I'LL SHOW THAT STUFFY!

HEY...THERE'S THE NEW KID THAT STARTED SCHOOL TODAY... FIRST DAY AT A STRANGE SCHOOL IS ROUGH!



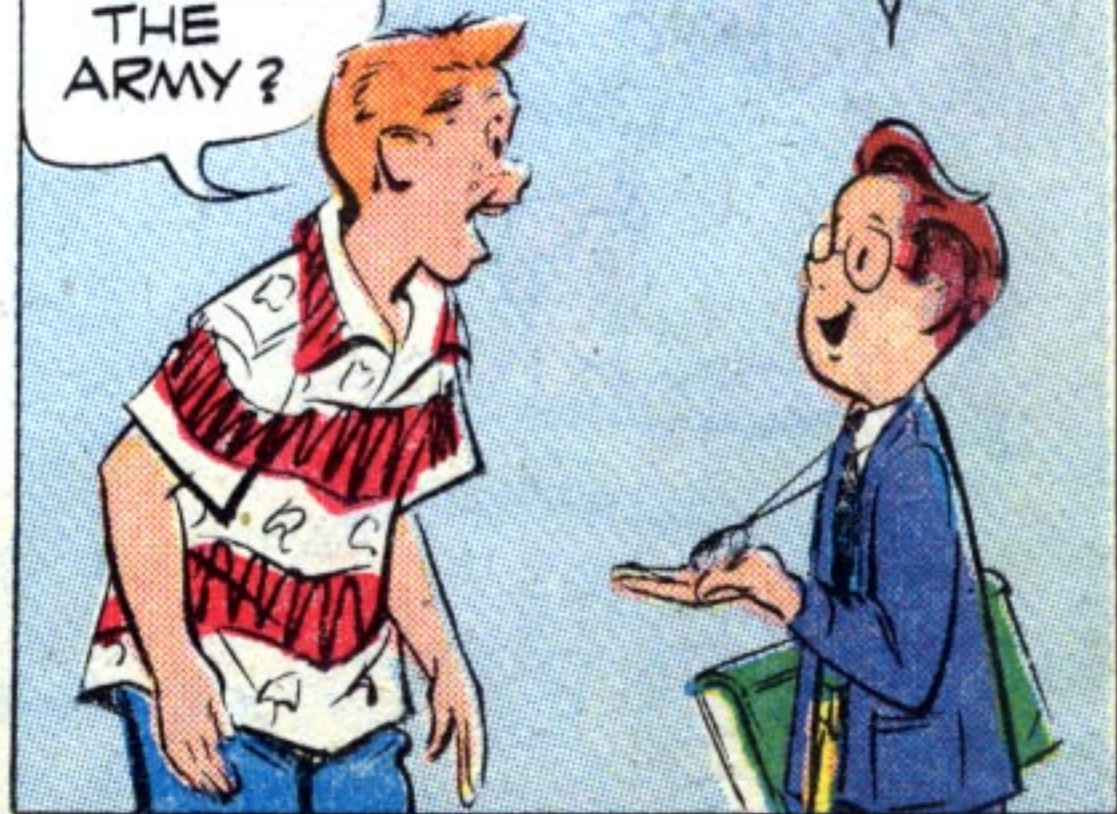
I'LL BREAK THE ICE!

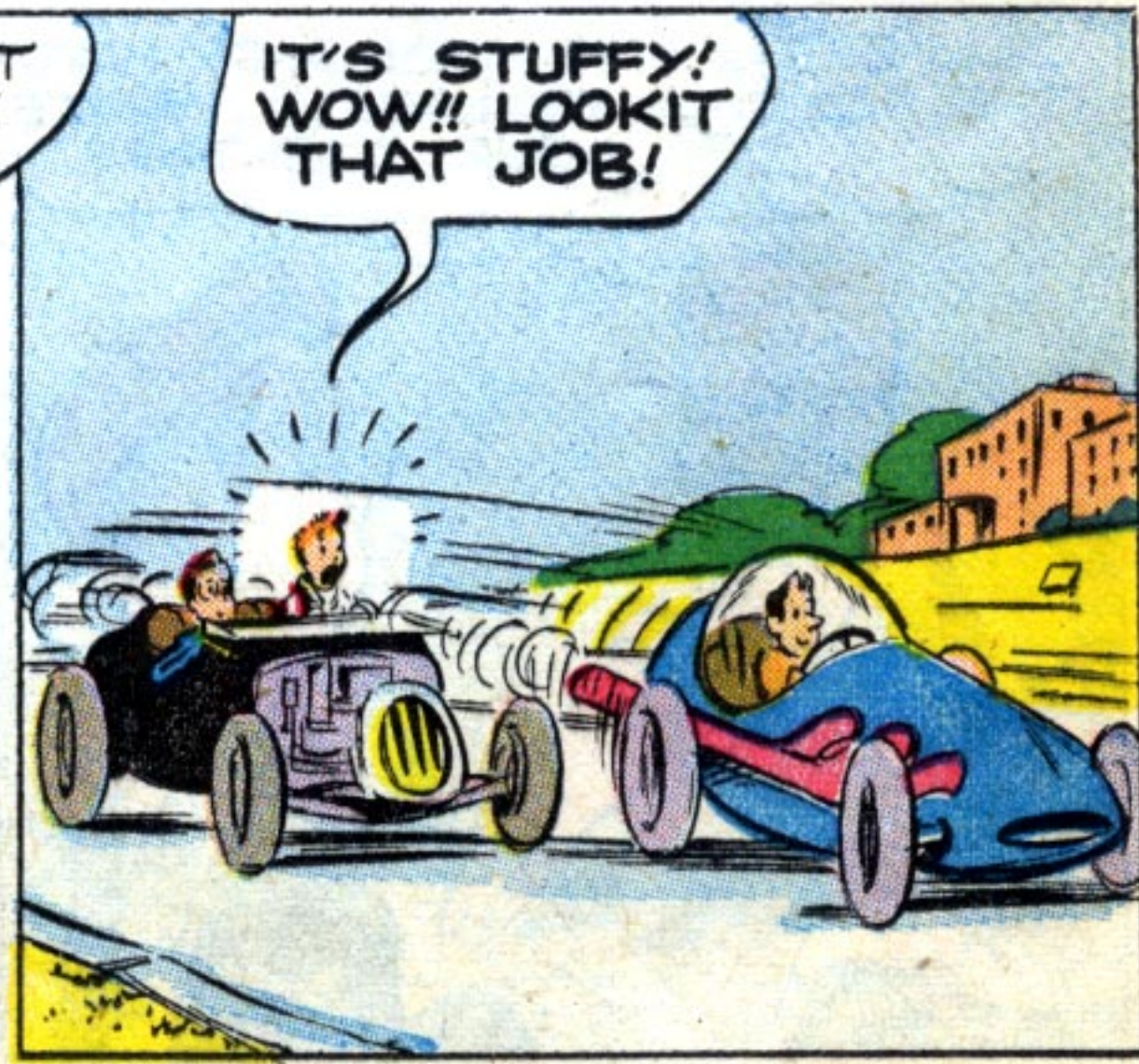
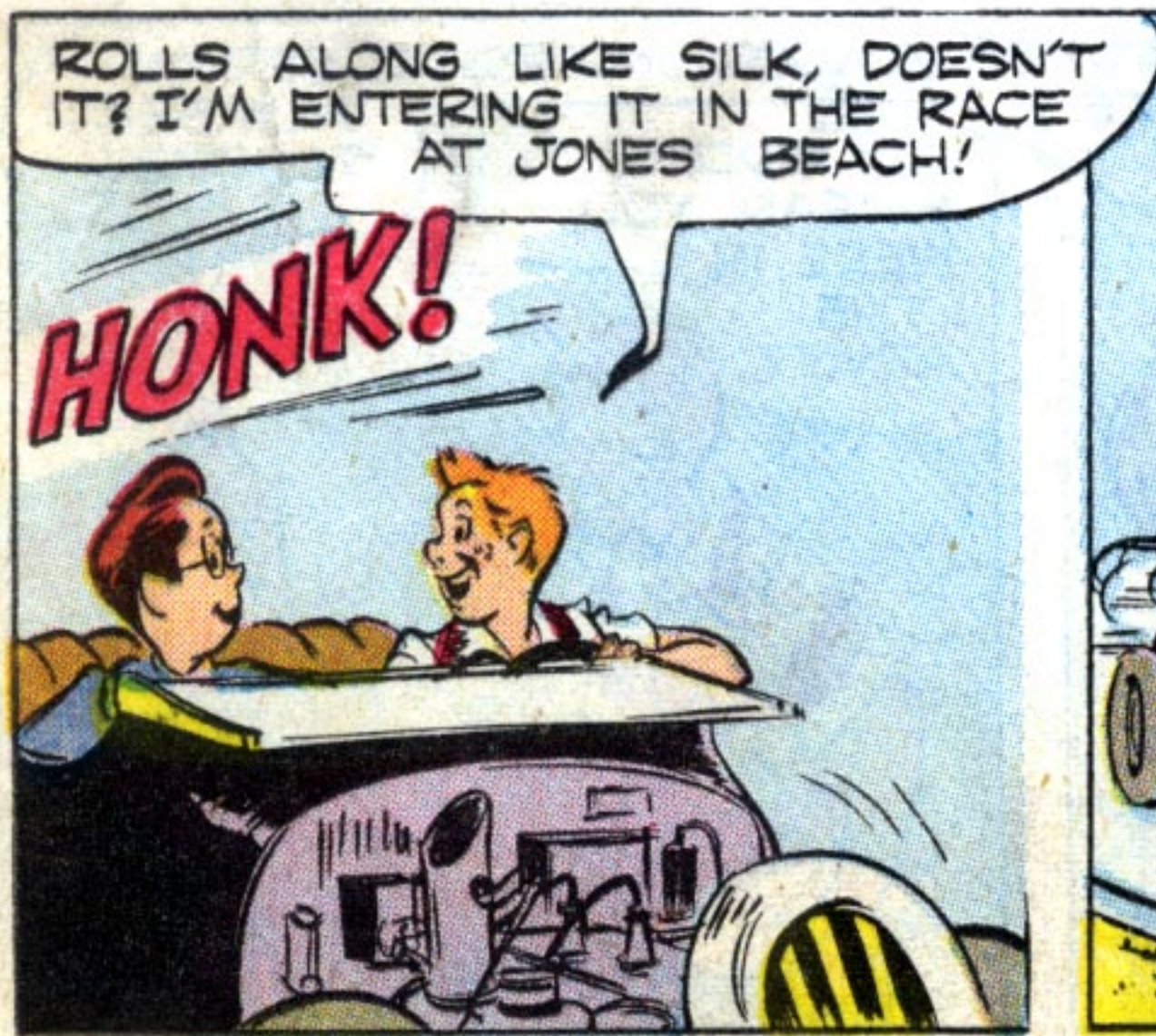
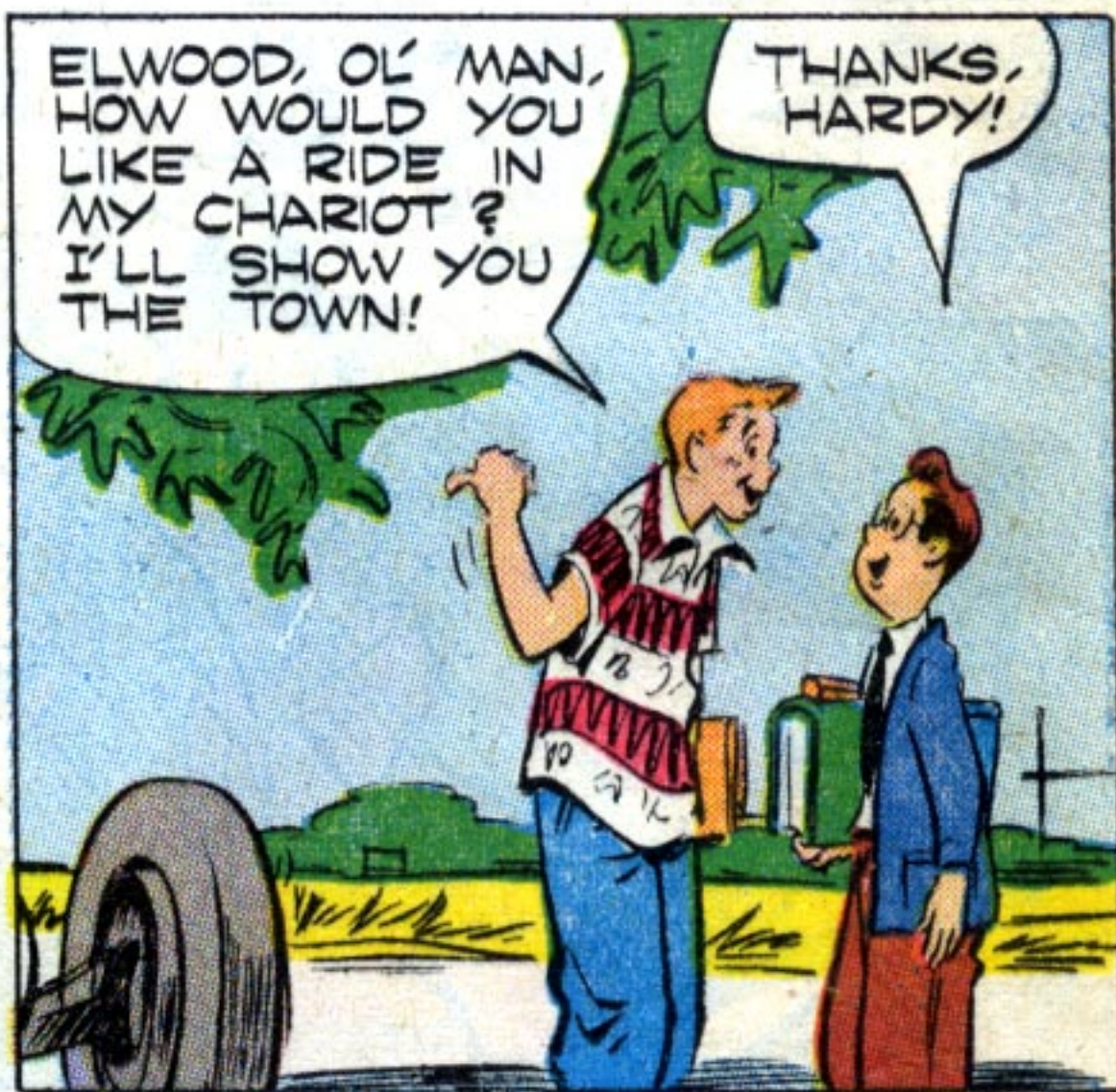
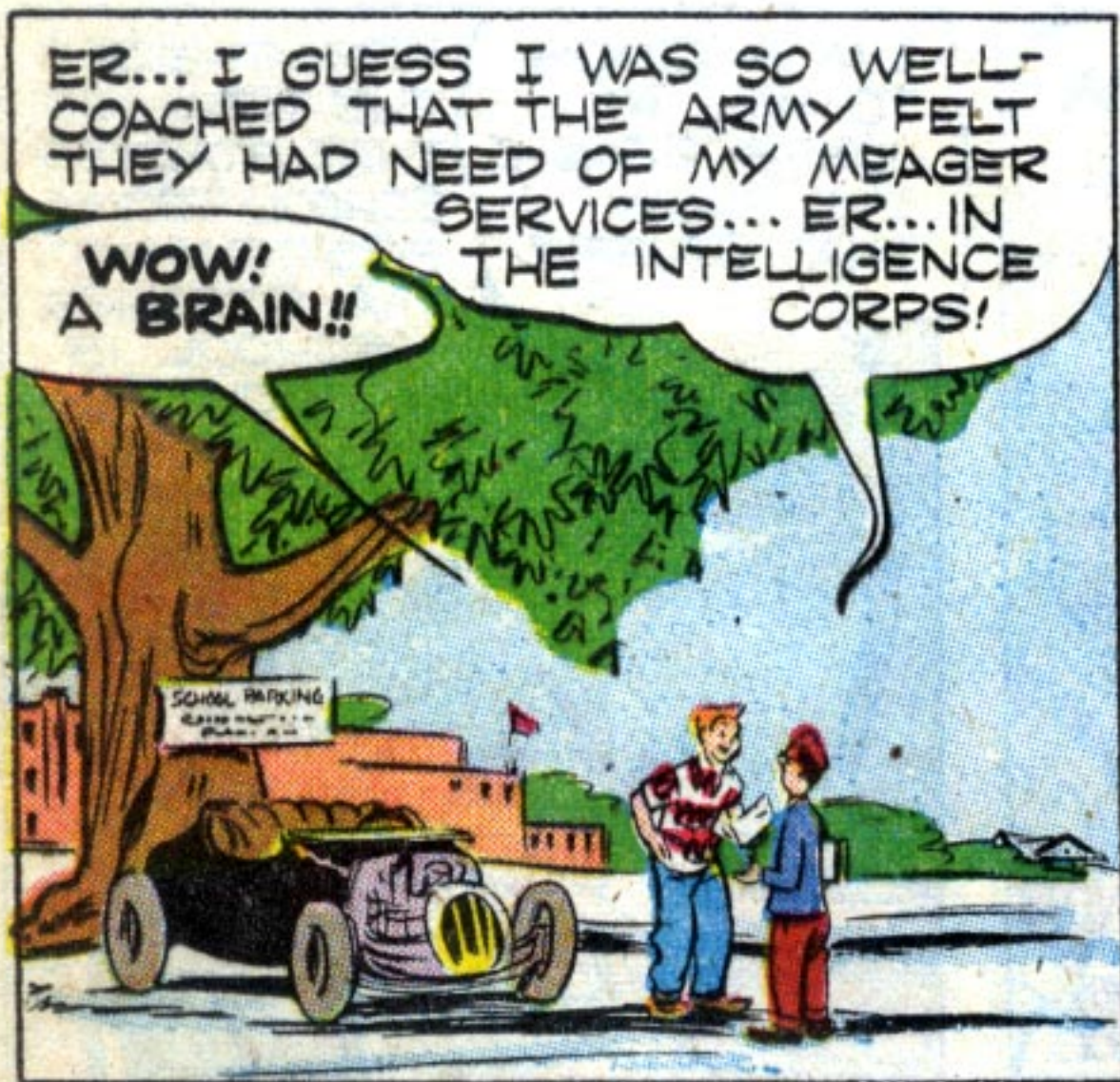
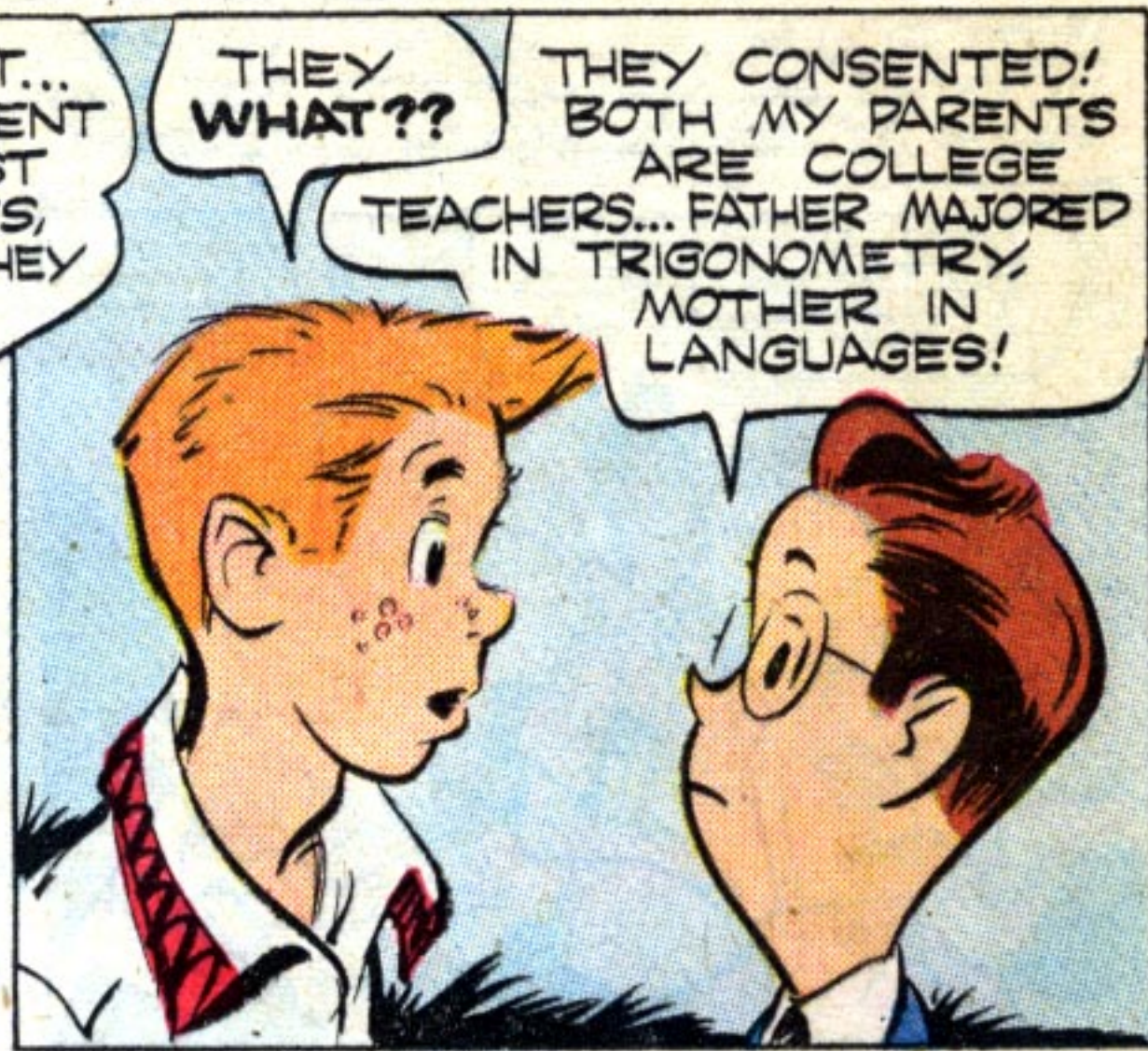
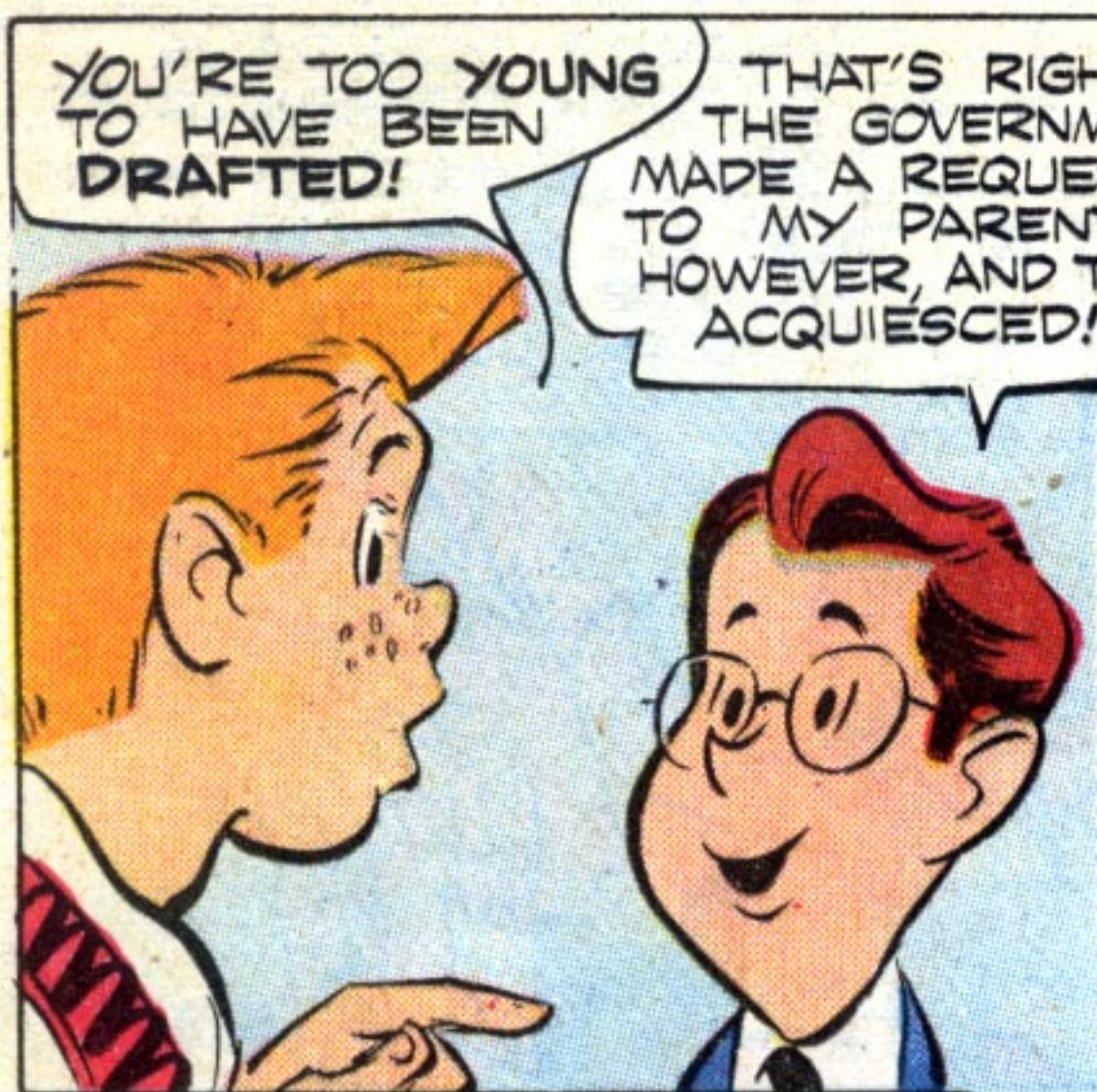
HI, MAN! ANDY HARDY'S MY LABEL... WHAT'S YOUR DOG TAG?

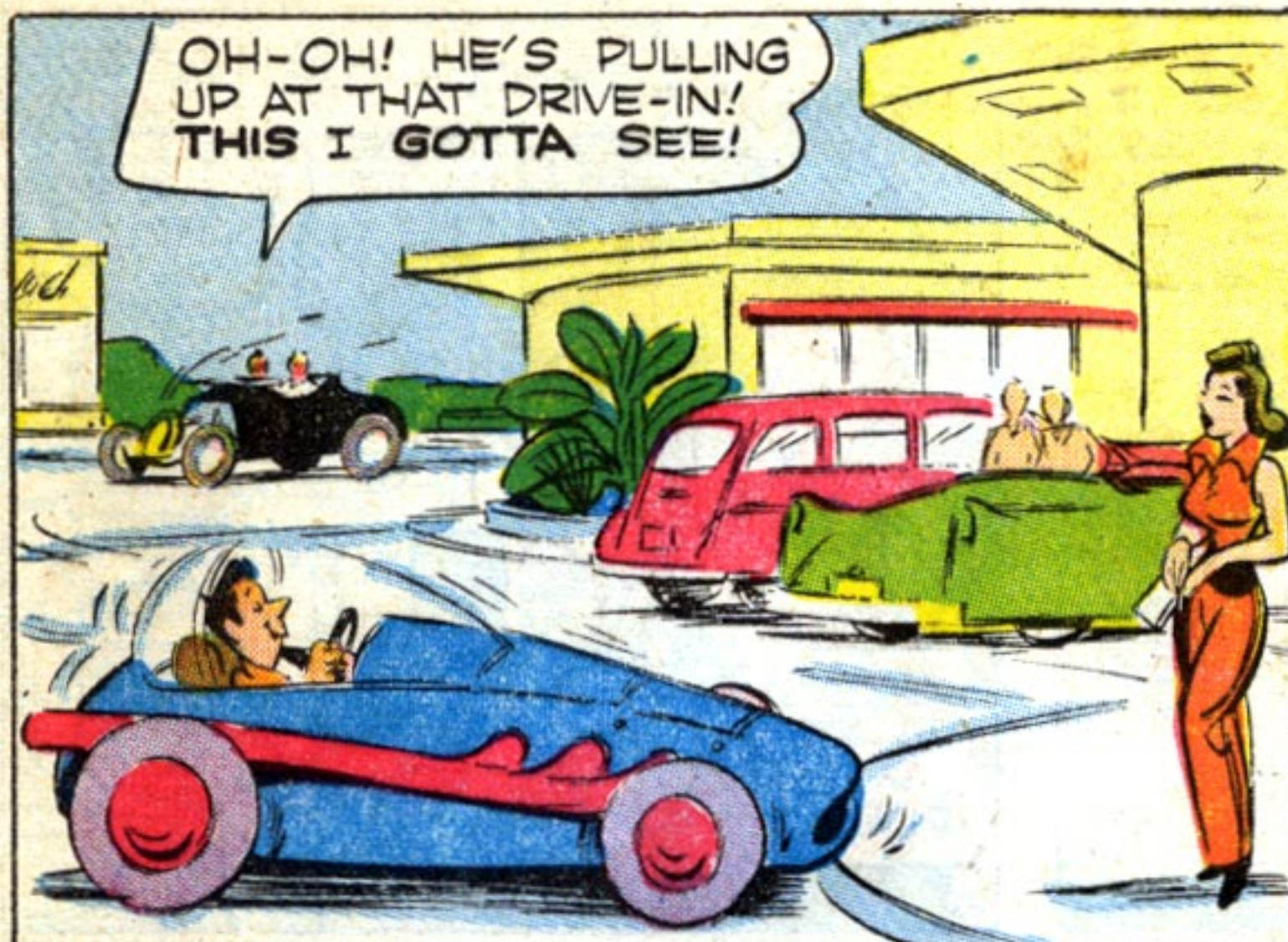


ELWOOD UNDERSHOD, SERIAL NUMBER 763772!

NO KIDDIN'! Y'MEAN YOU WERE IN THE ARMY?



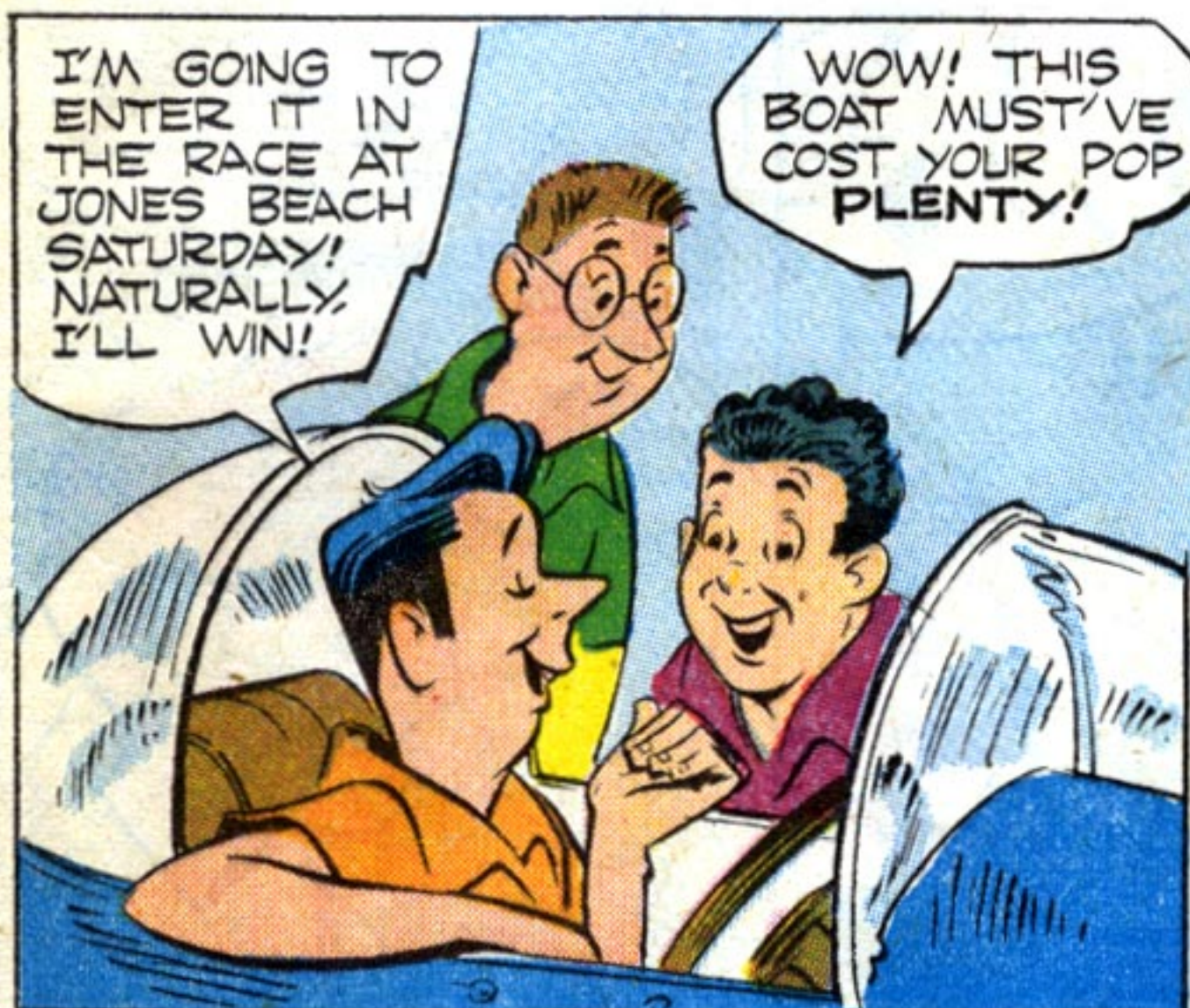




OH-OH! HE'S PULLING UP AT THAT DRIVE-IN! THIS I GOTTA SEE!

BOY! SOME CAR!

...YES, MY FATHER HIRED SOME RETIRED RACING CAR MECHANICS TO MAKE UP THIS CAR FOR ME!



I'M GOING TO ENTER IT IN THE RACE AT JONES BEACH SATURDAY! NATURALLY, I'LL WIN!

WOW! THIS BOAT MUST'VE COST YOUR POP PLENTY!



\$10,000, TO BE EXACT!

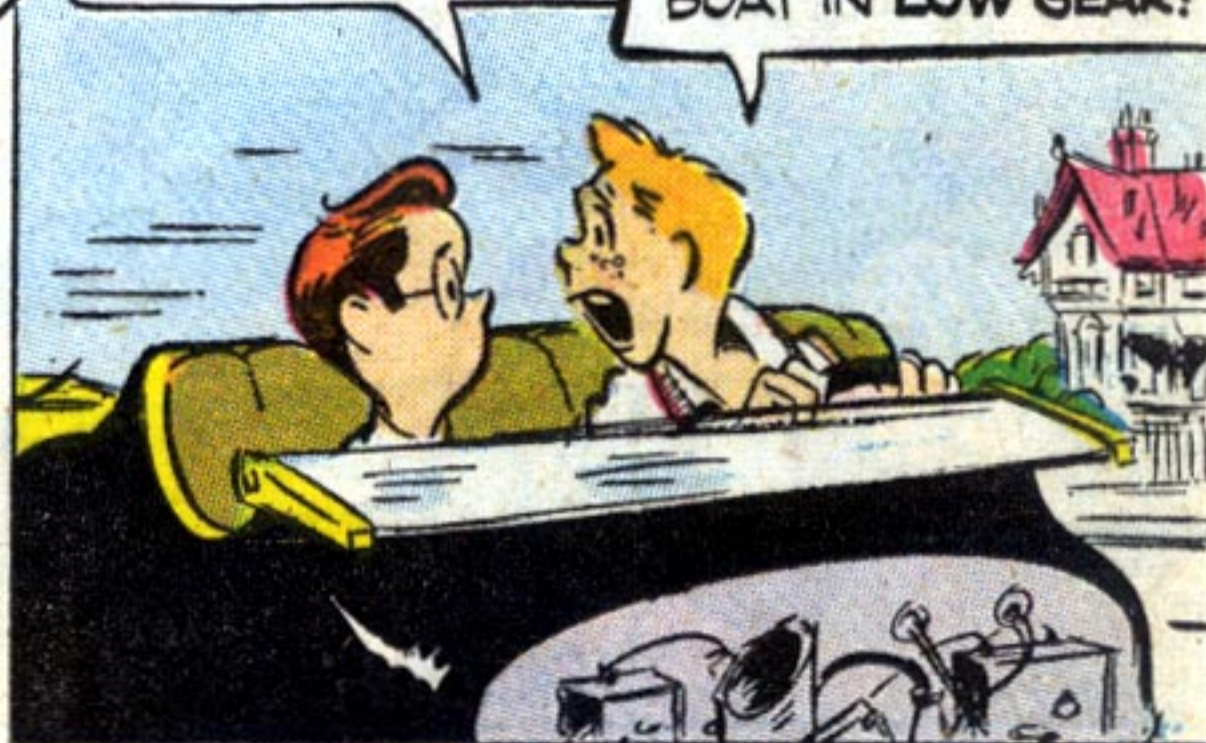
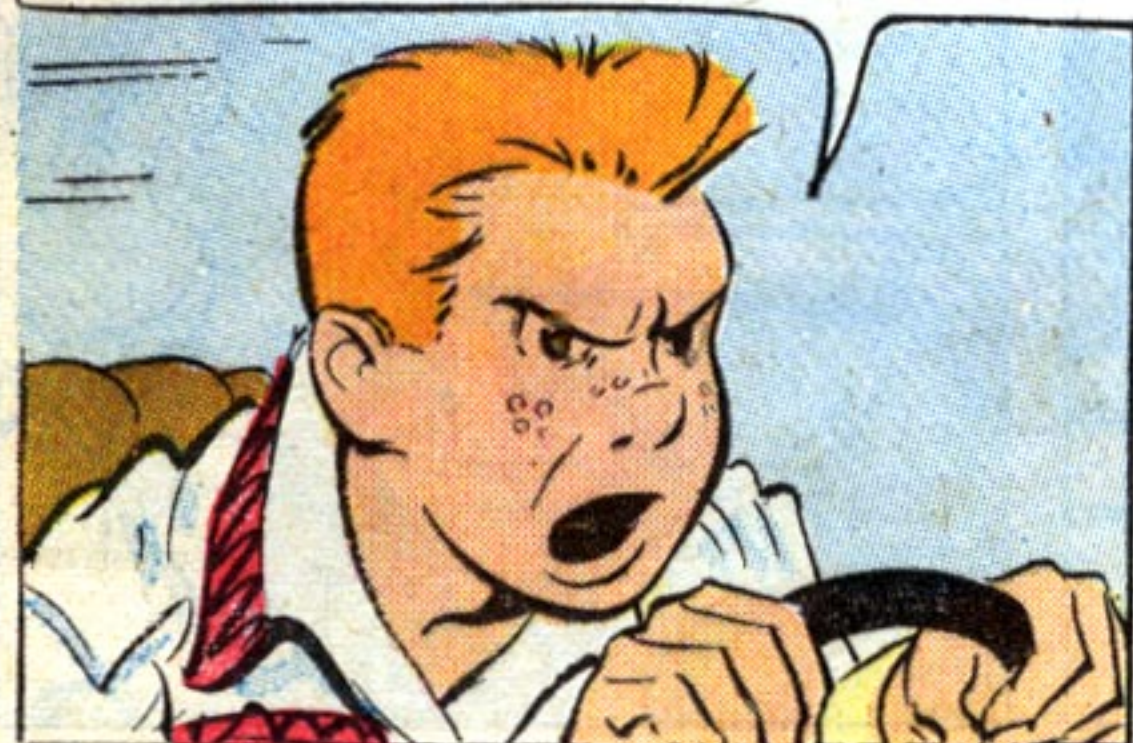
WOW! MIND IF I BREATHE ON IT?

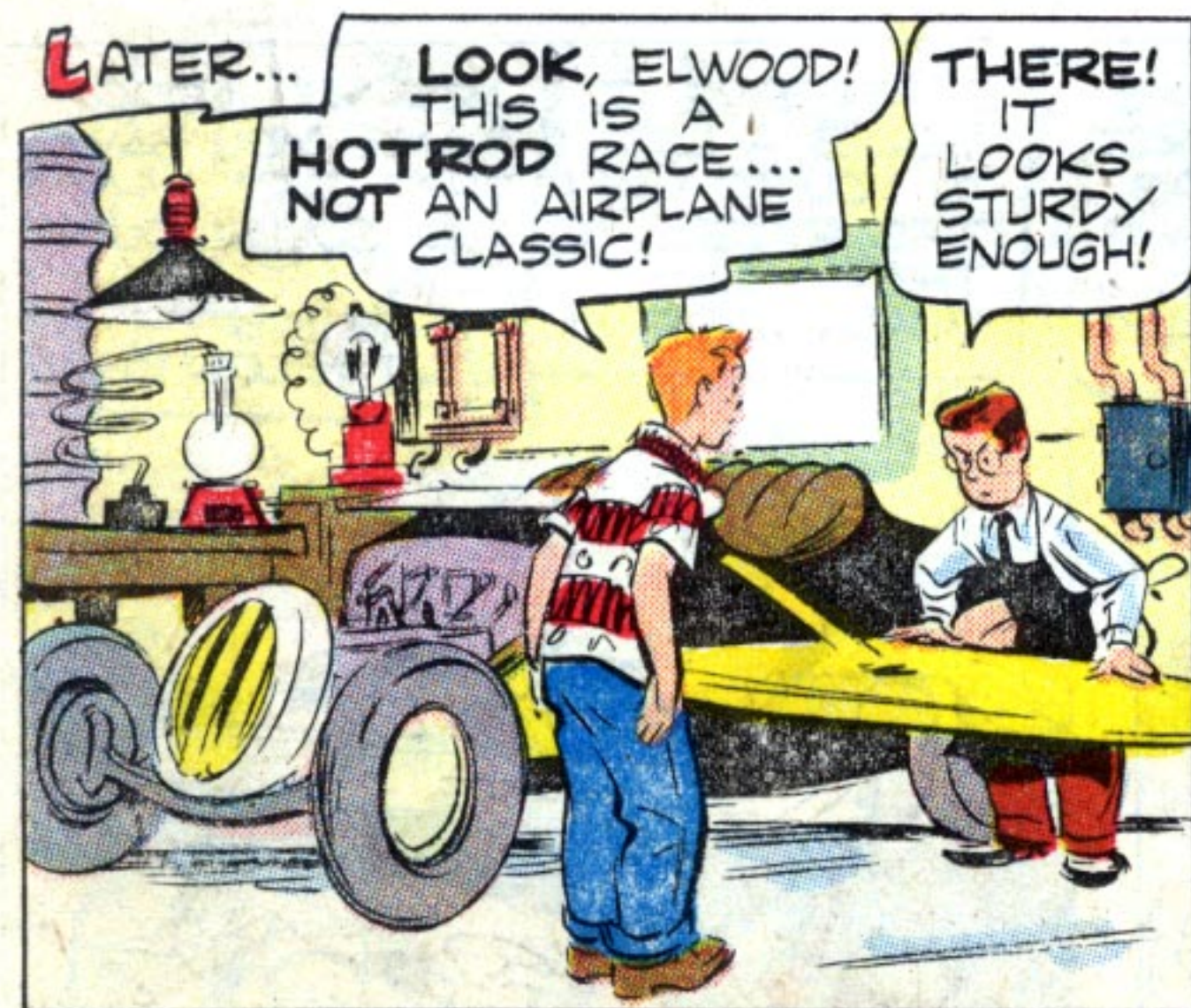
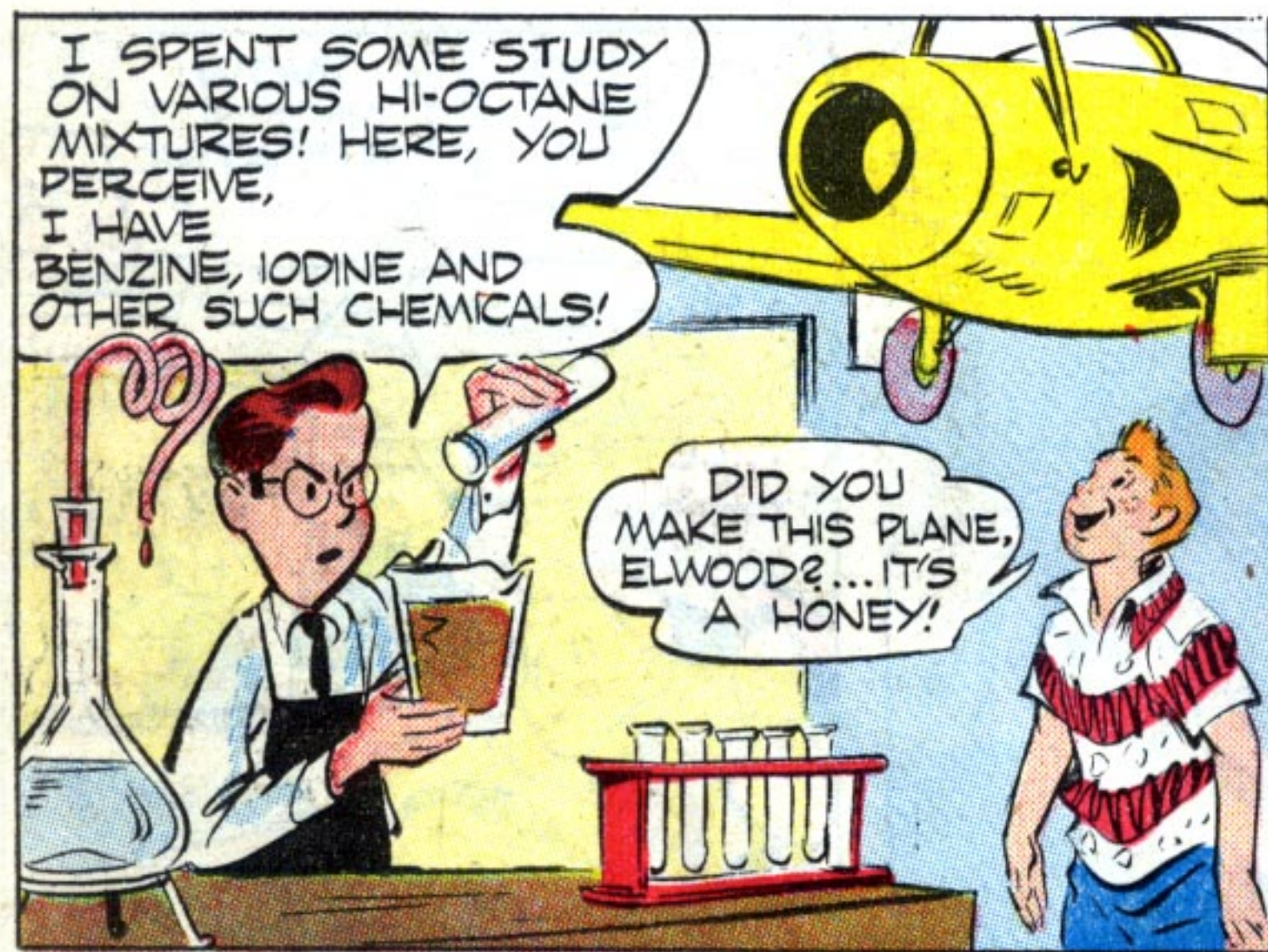
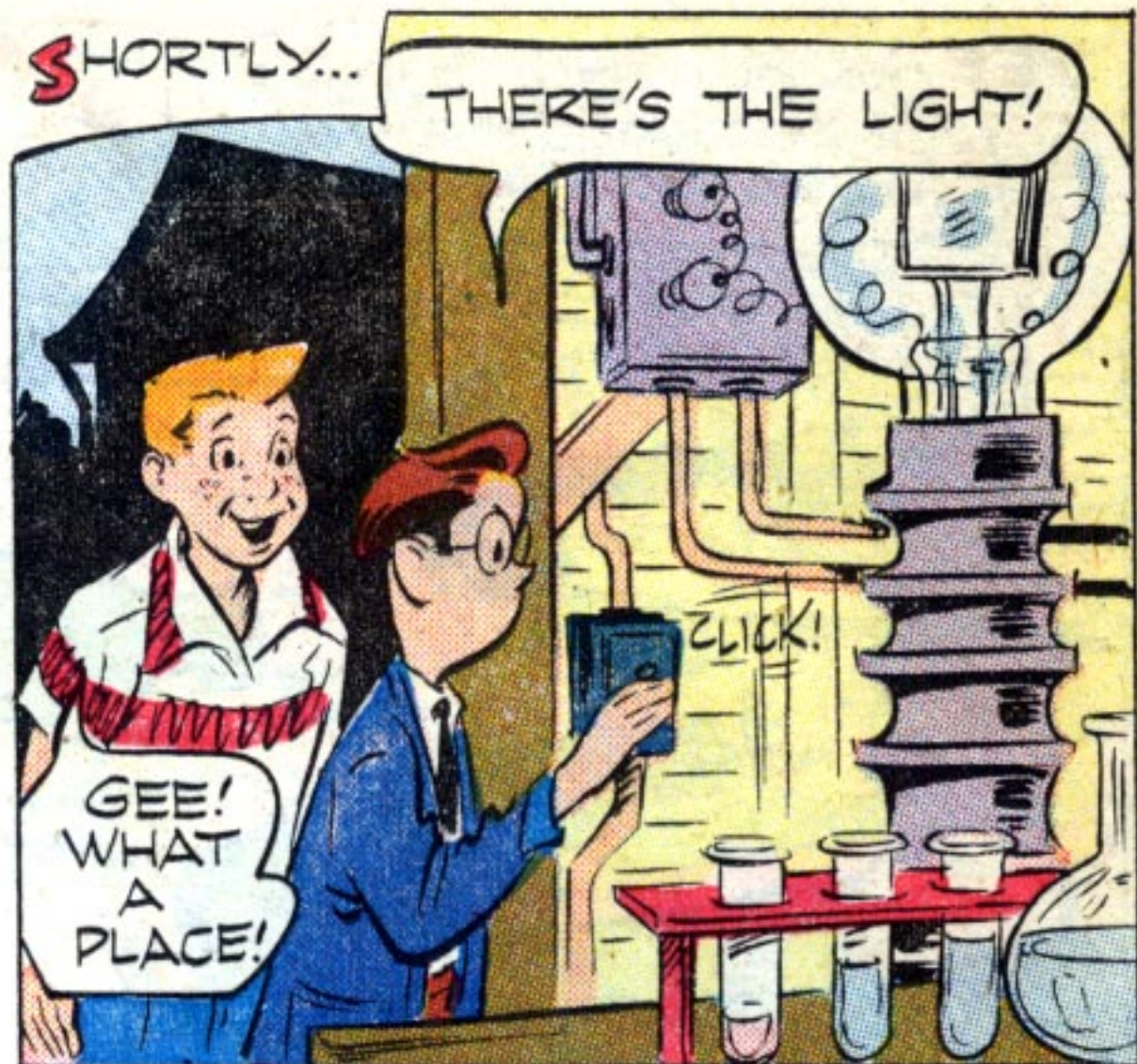
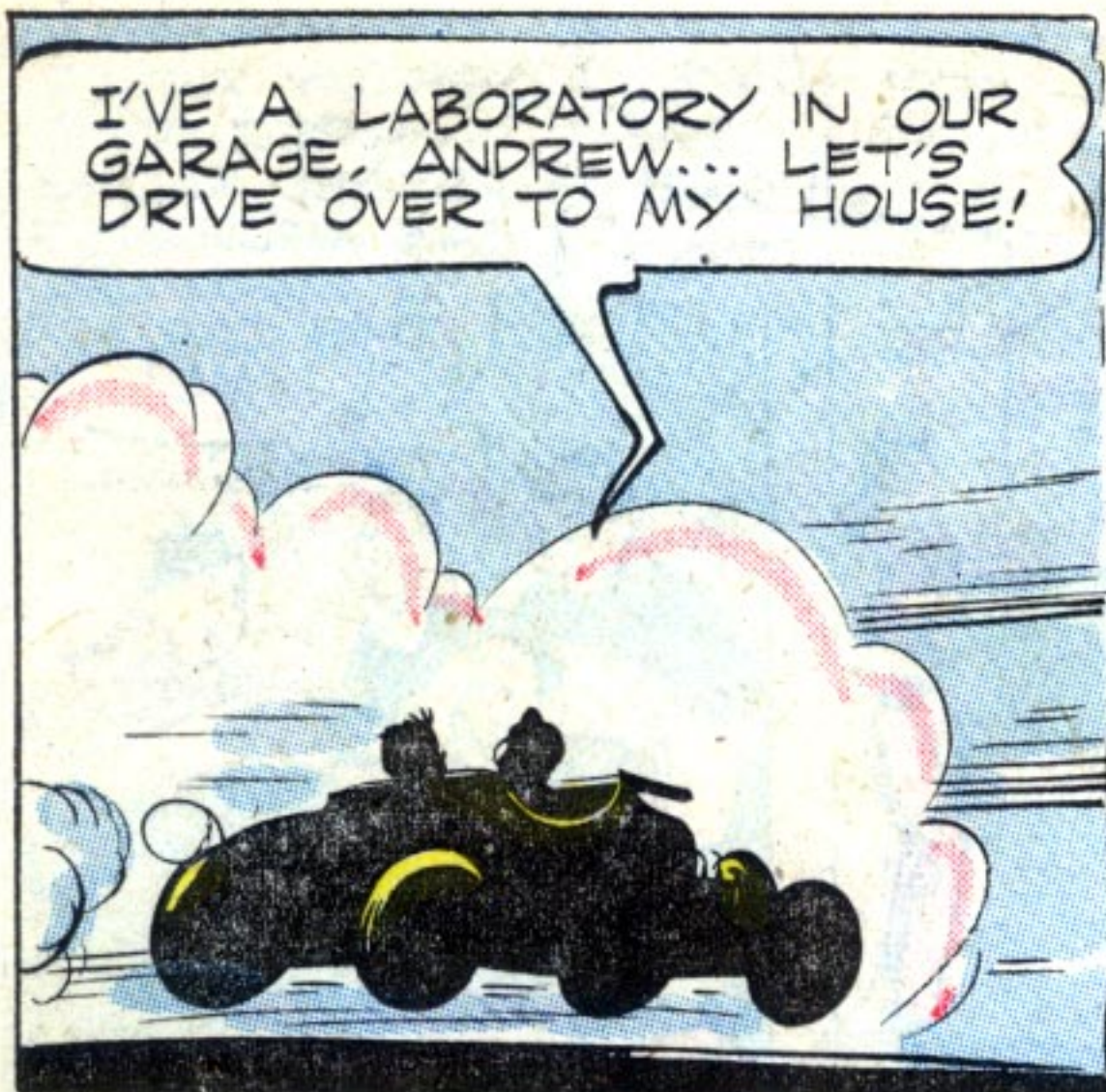
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH, ELWOOD! ...LET'S GO!

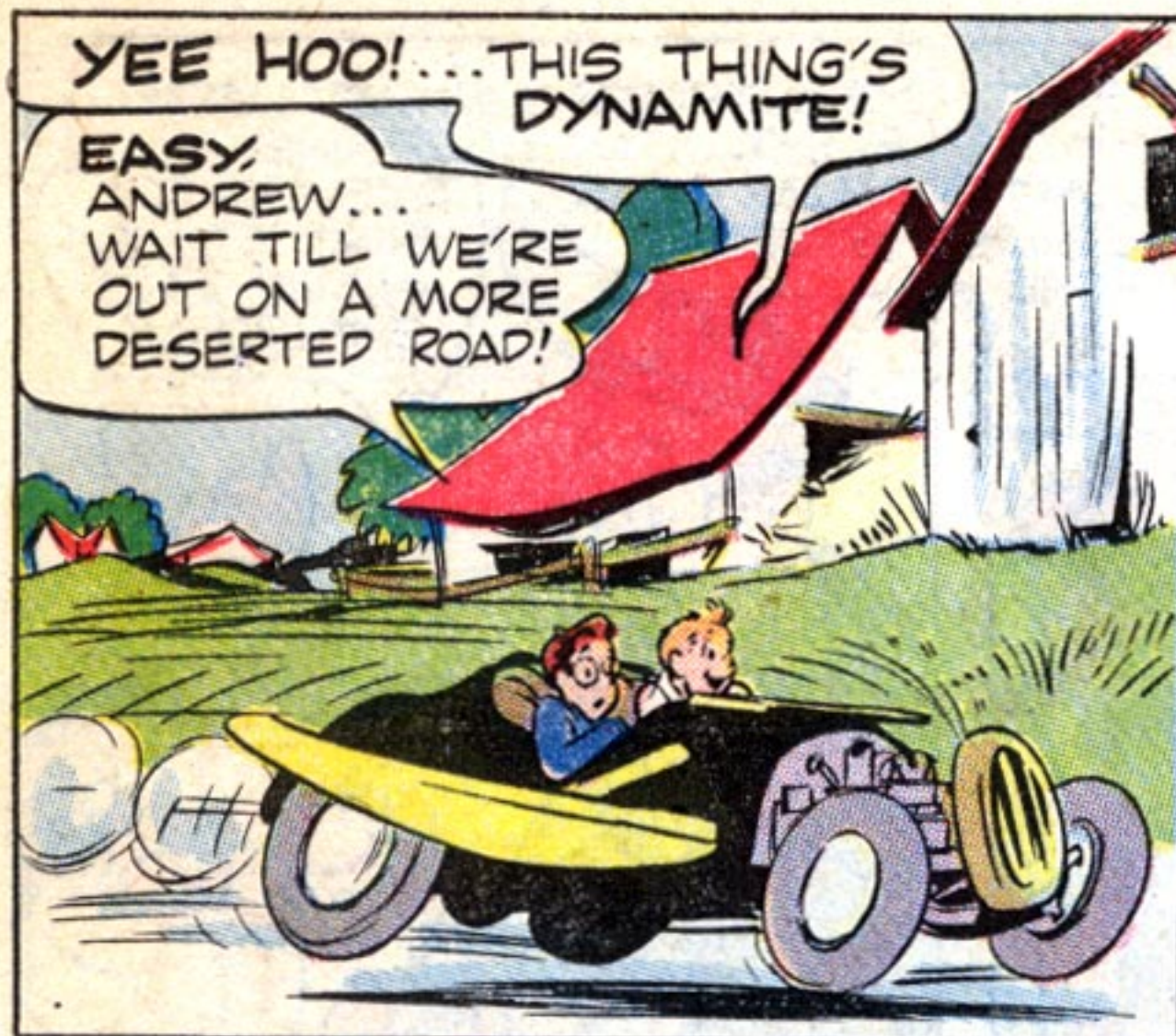
FOR WEEKS I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS BUGGY FOR THAT HOTROD RACE! RATS! WHAT CHANCE HAS A GUY GOT AGAINST STUFFY AND A TEN-GRAND CAR! WORST OF ALL... THERE GOES MY DATE WITH POLLY!

I PERCEIVE IT MEANS A LOT TO YOU TO WIN THIS RACE... THEN YOU SHALL, ANDREW!

ARE YOU LOCO, MAN? YOU SAW THAT CAR! WHY HE COULD OUT-RUN ME, EVEN IF HE KEPT THAT BOAT IN LOW GEAR!

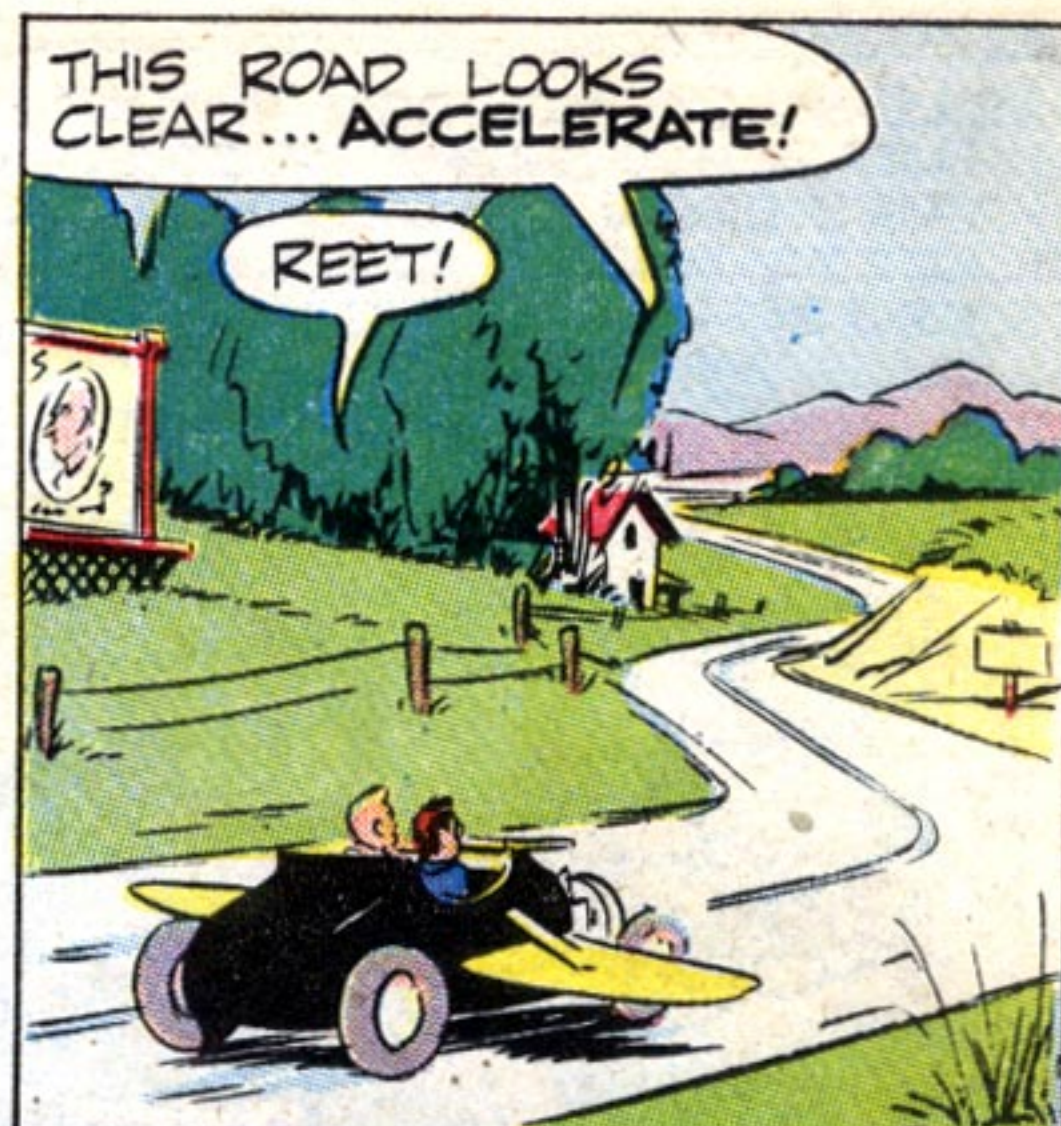






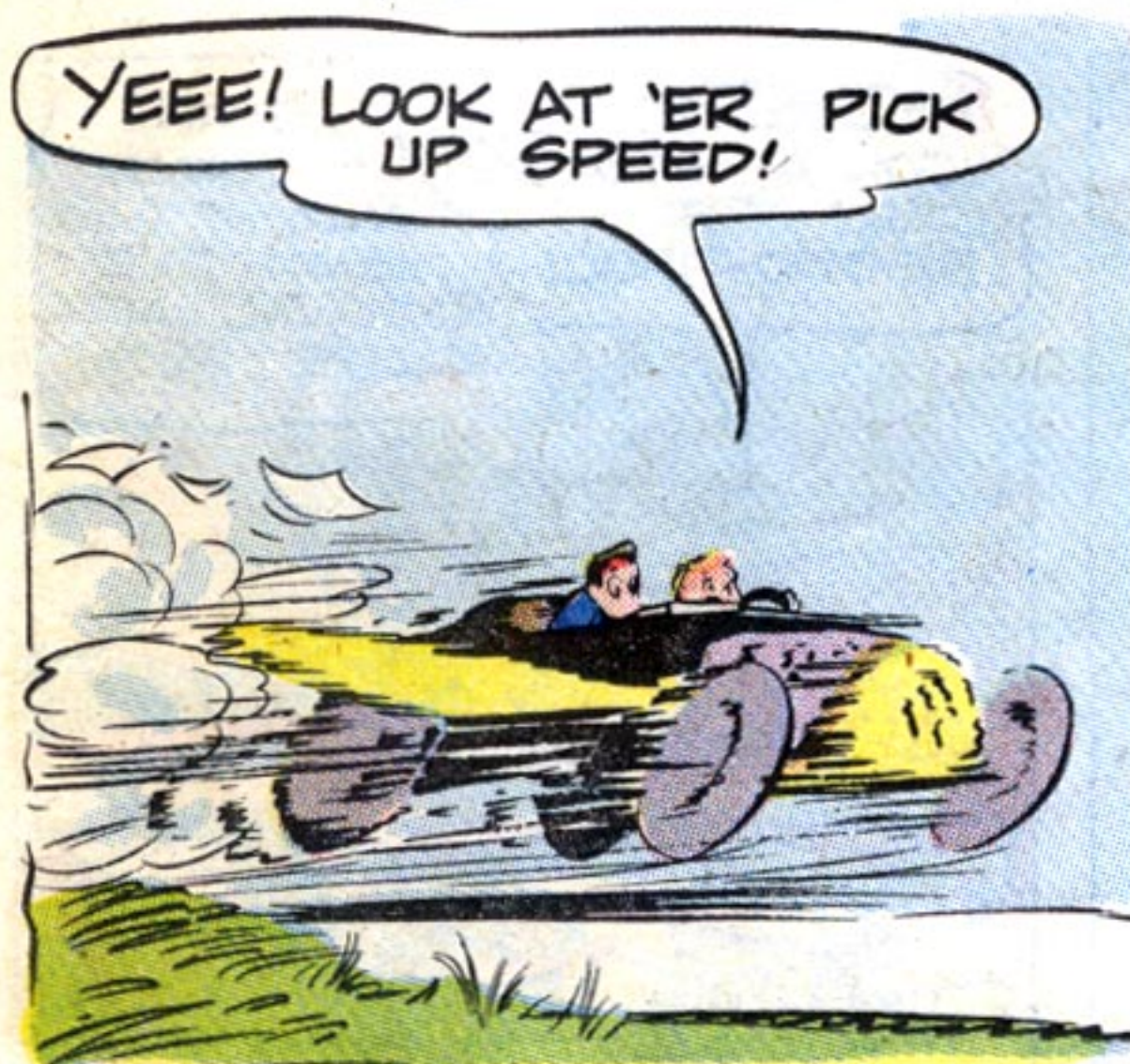
YEE HOO!...THIS THING'S DYNAMITE!

EASY, ANDREW... WAIT TILL WE'RE OUT ON A MORE DESERTED ROAD!

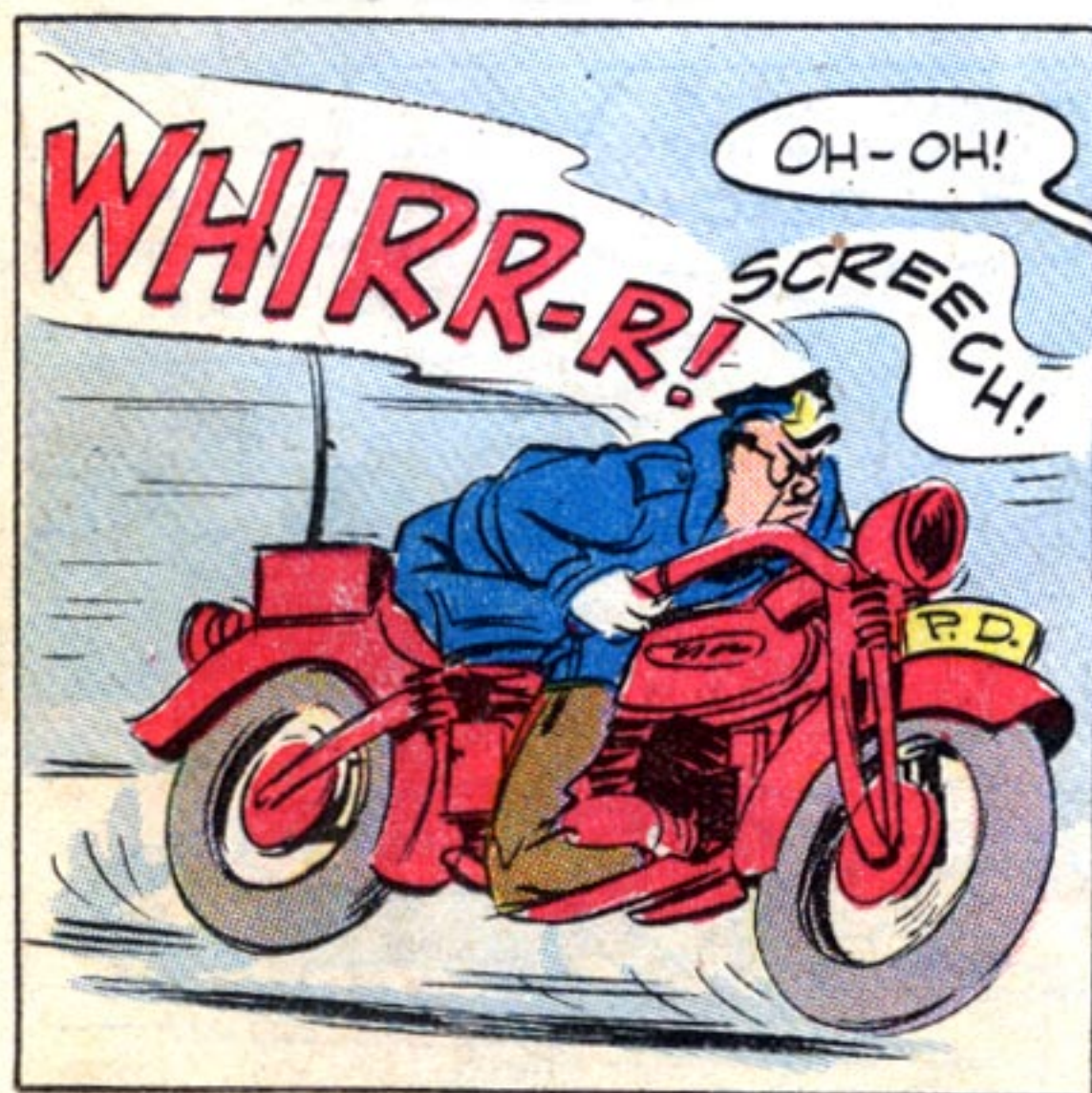
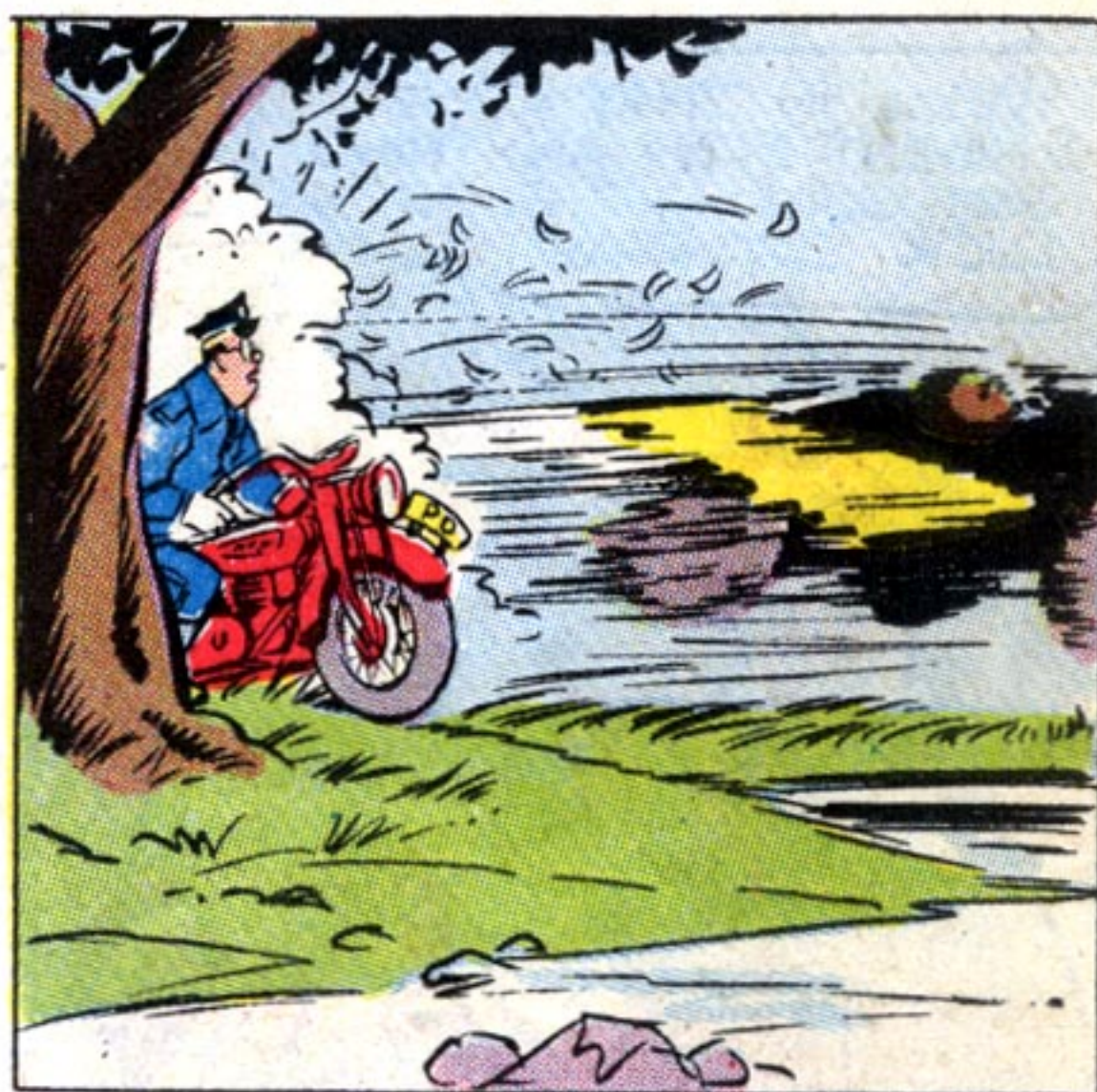


THIS ROAD LOOKS CLEAR... ACCELERATE!

REET!



YEEE! LOOK AT 'ER PICK UP SPEED!



WHIRR-R!

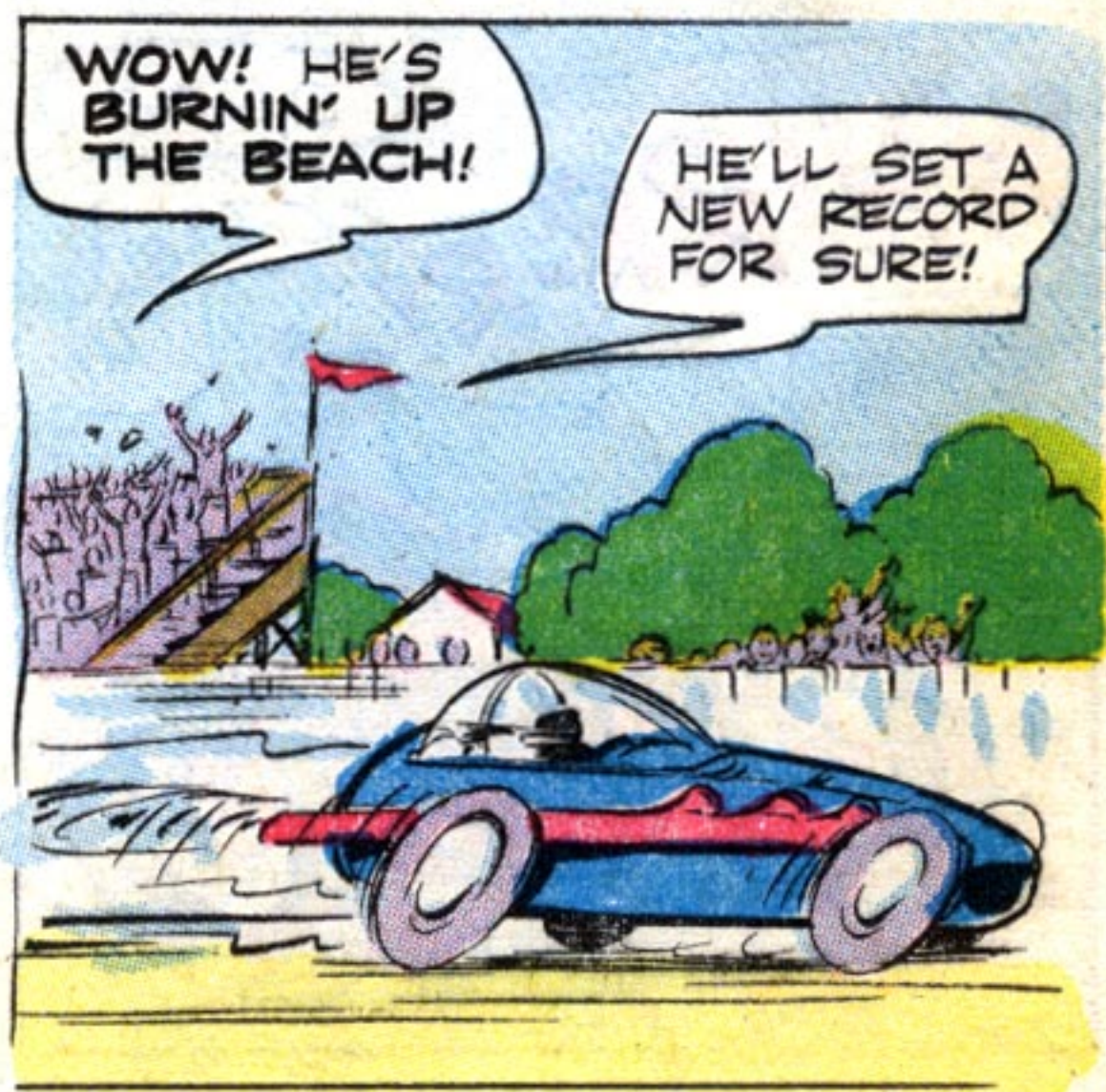
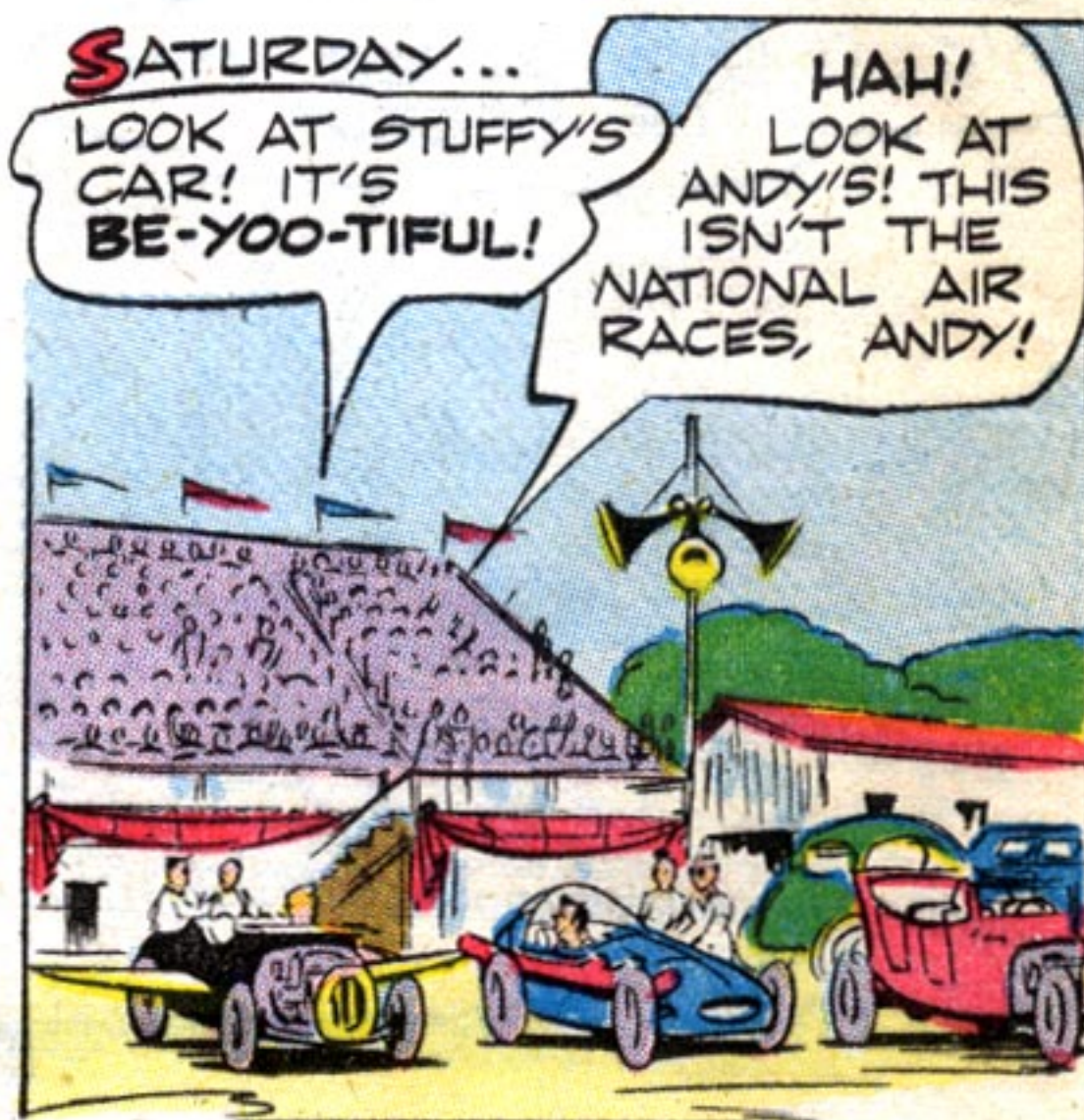
OH-OH!

SCREECH!



W-WANT TO SEE MY DRIVER'S LICENSE, SIR?

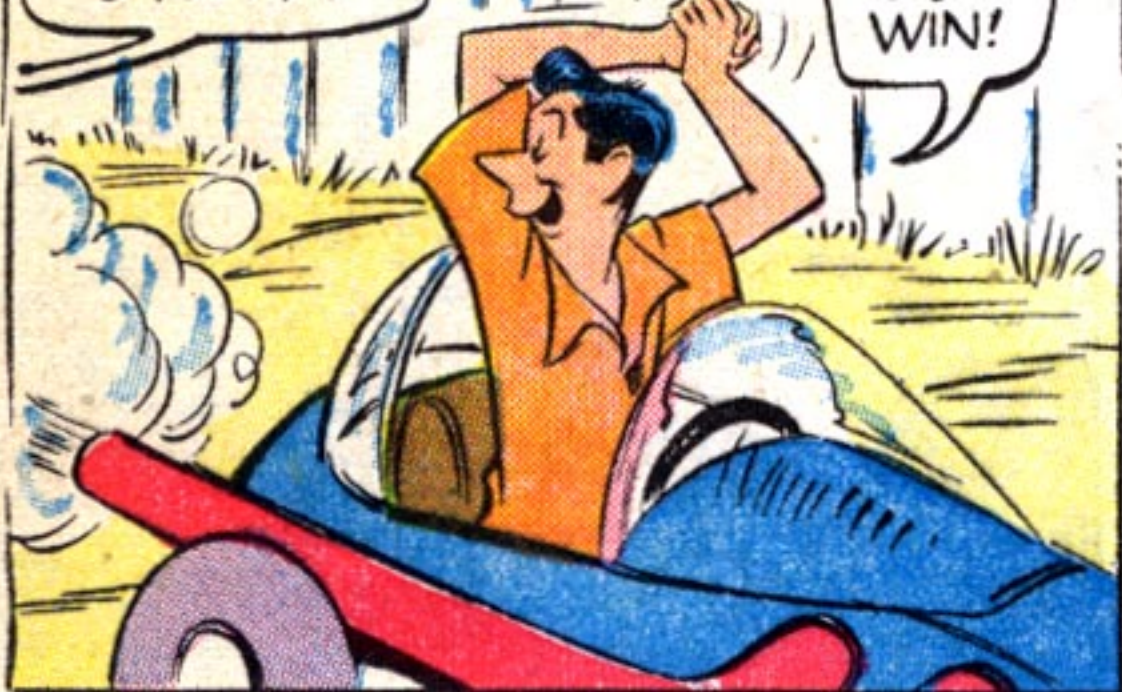
HECK, NO!... YOUR PILOT'S LICENSE!!



DINGLEBERRY HAS SET A
NEW BEACH RECORD...
NEXT CONTESTANT...
ANDREW HARDY!

CONGRATULATIONS,
STUFFY!

I KNEW
I'D WIN!



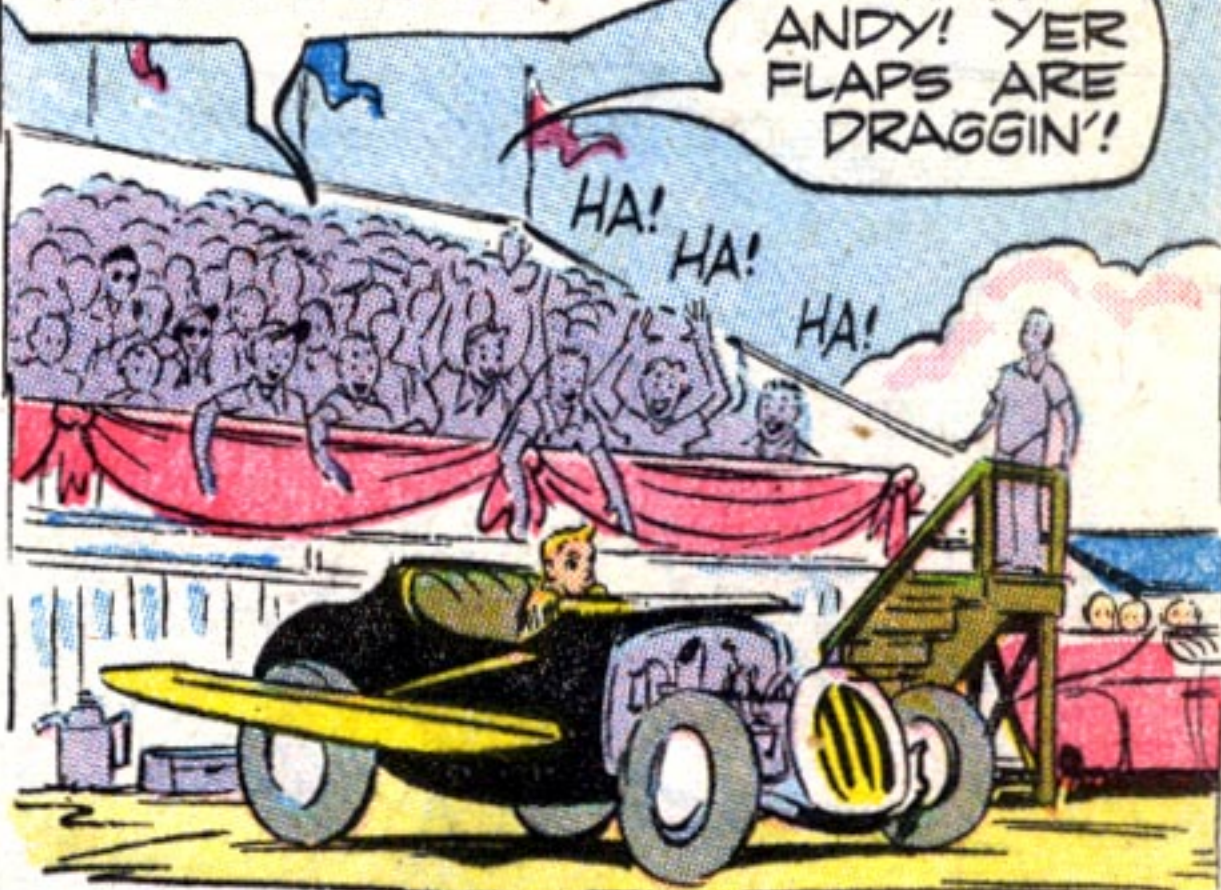
HEY, ANDY... WHY DON'TCHA CALL
TOWER FOR TAKE-OFF
INSTRUCTIONS?

HEY,
ANDY! YER
FLAPS ARE
DRAGGIN'!

HA!

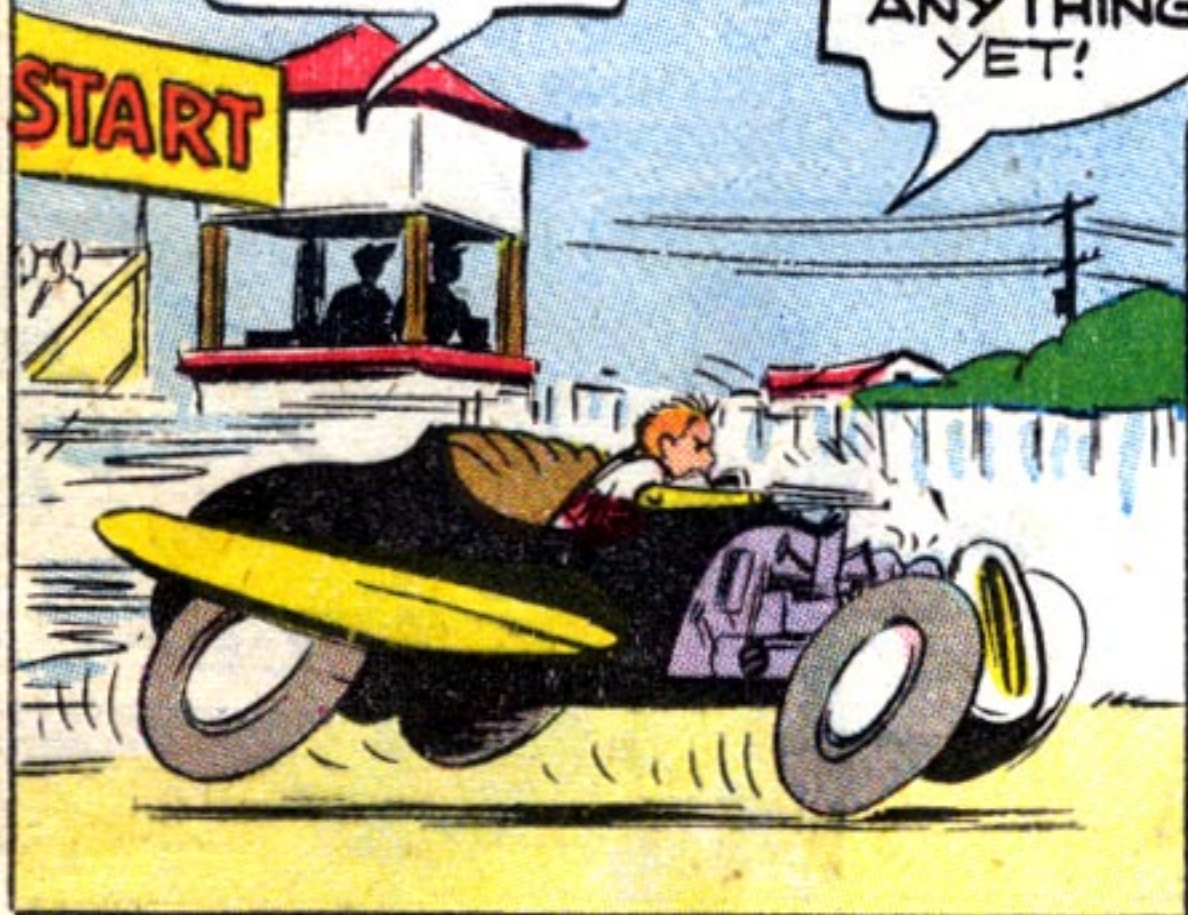
HA!

HA!

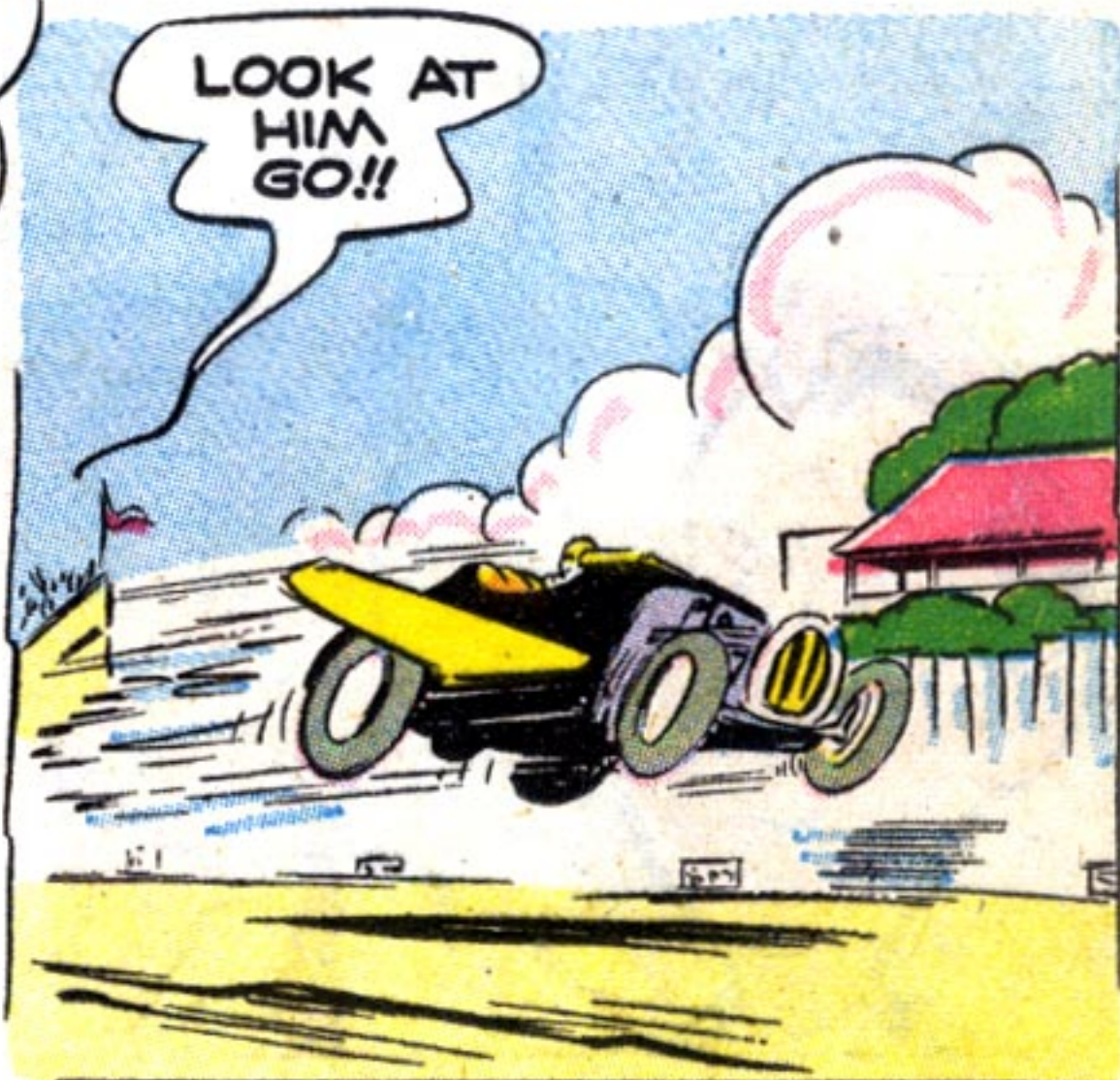


WOW! WHAT'S HE
BURNING FOR FUEL...
T.N.T.?

HAH! THEY
HAVEN'T
SEEN
ANYTHING
YET!



LOOK AT
HIM
GO!!

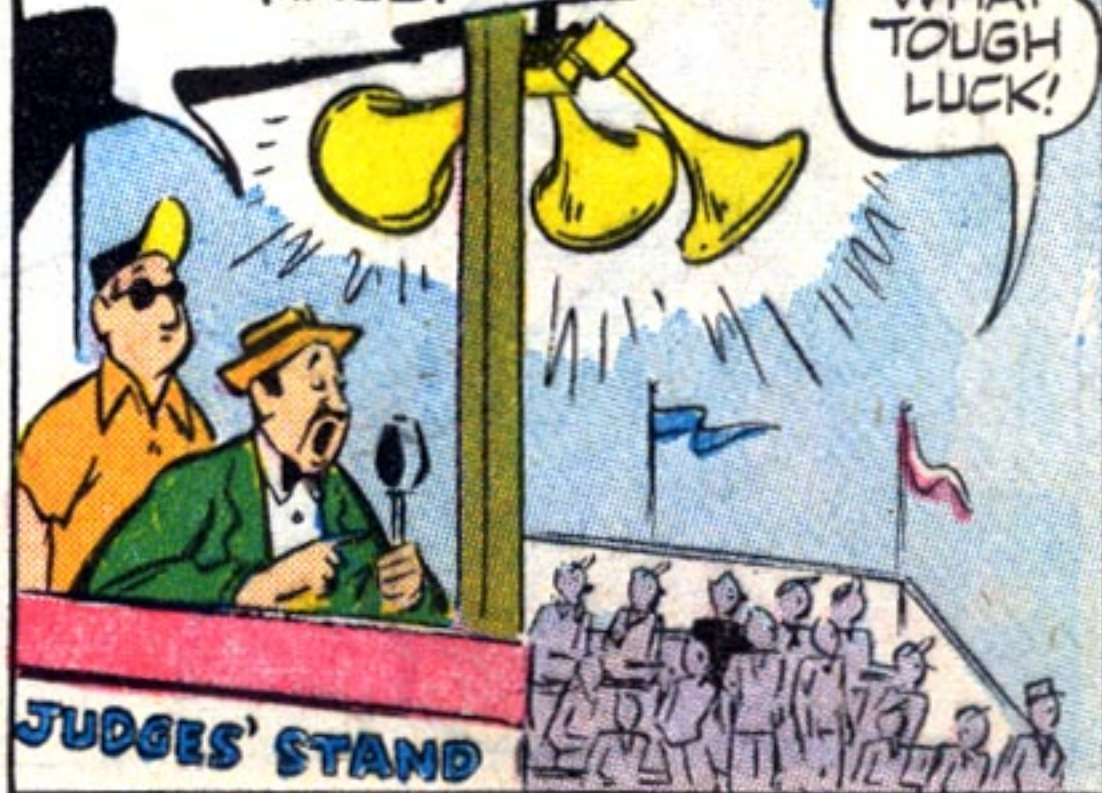


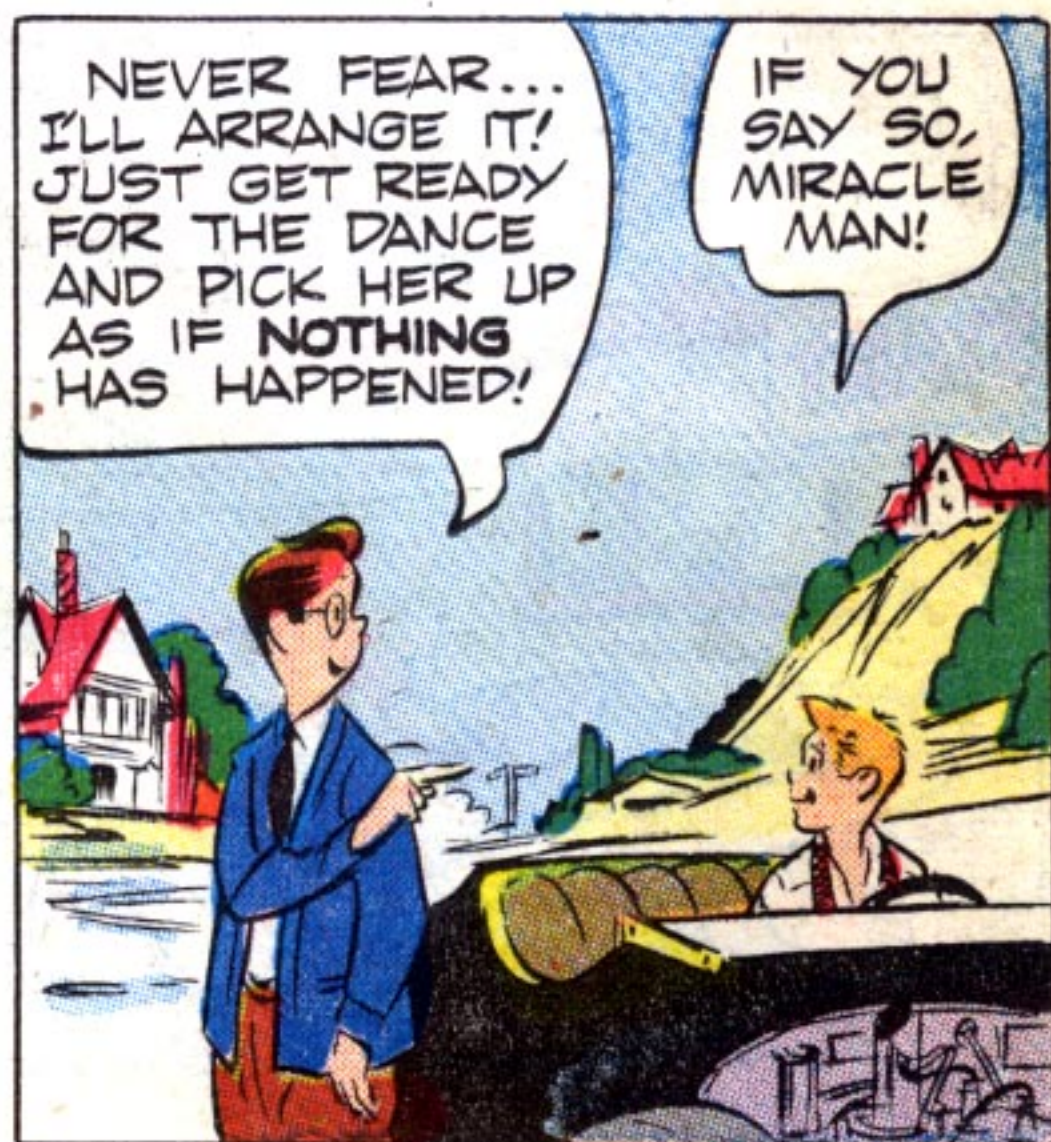
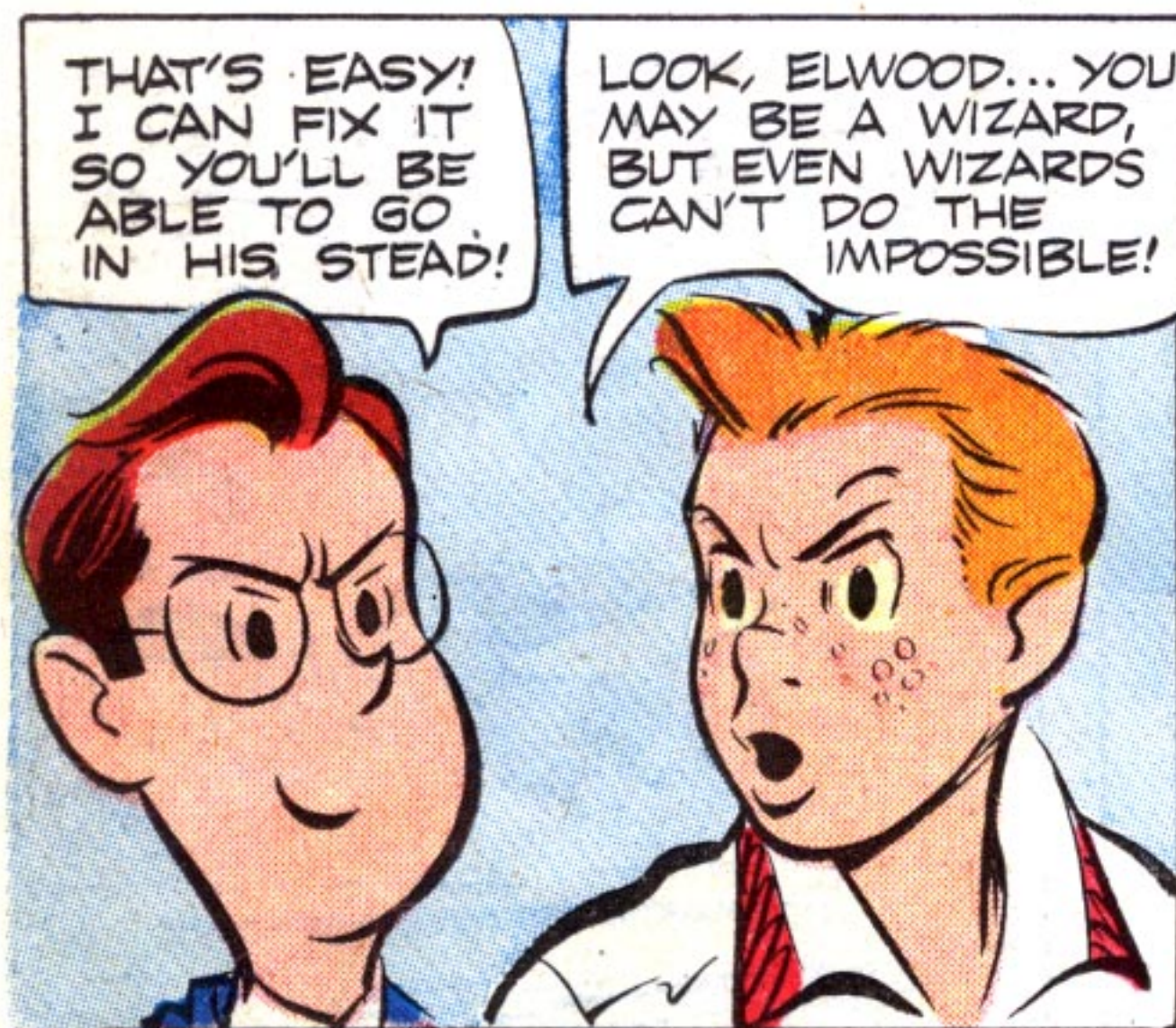
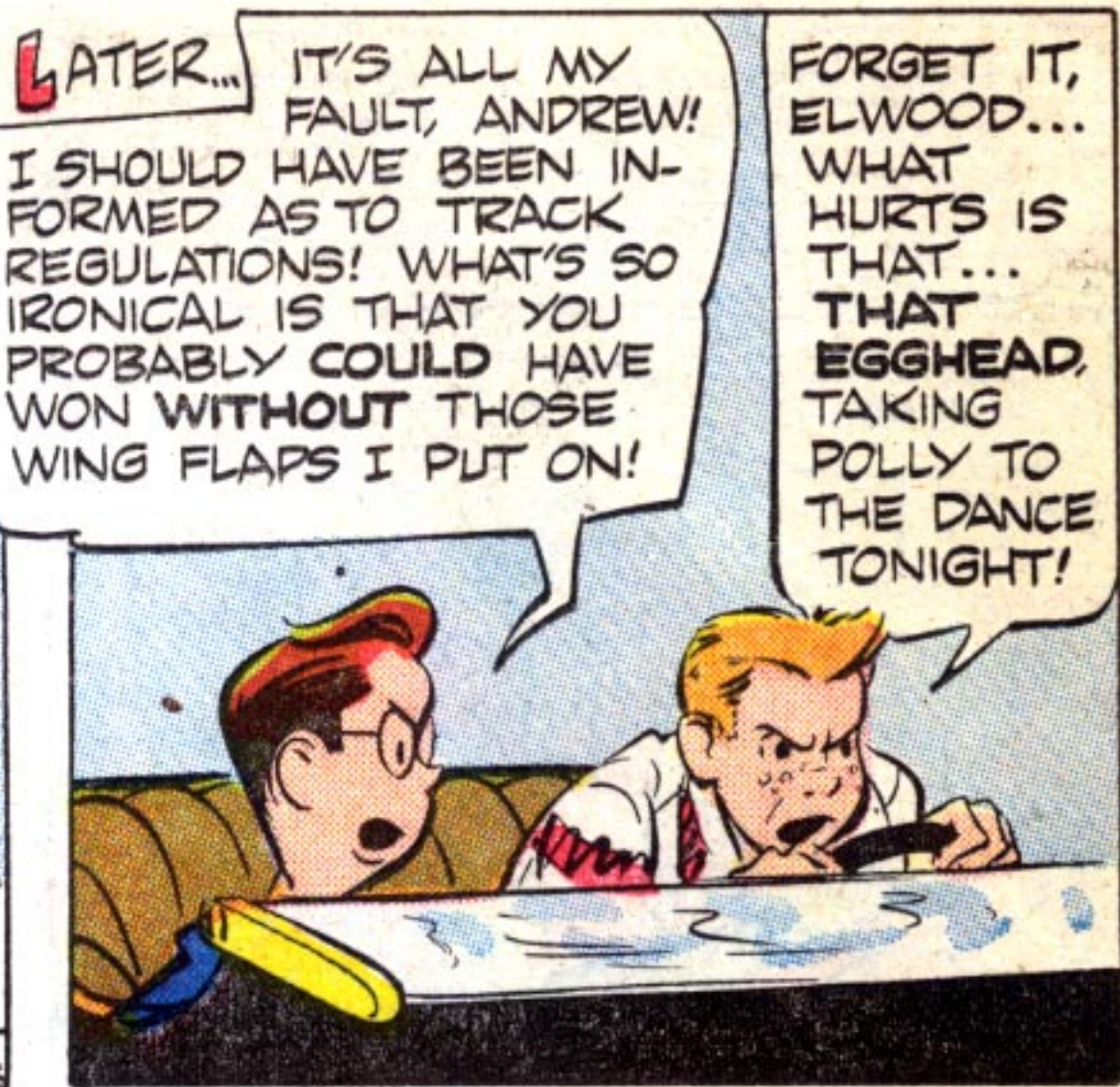
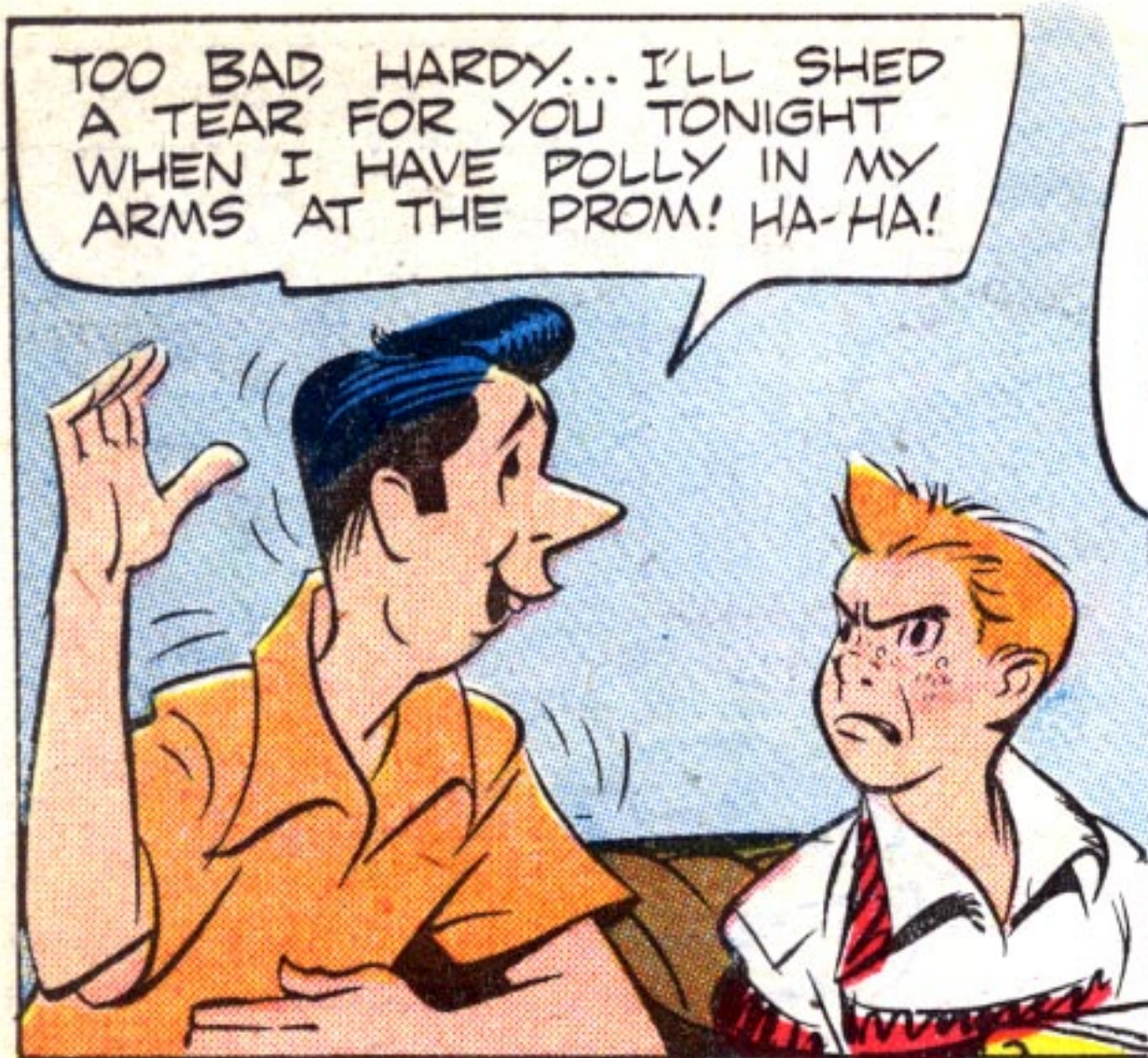
THAT BEATS
STUFFY'S
RECORD,
I'LL BET!

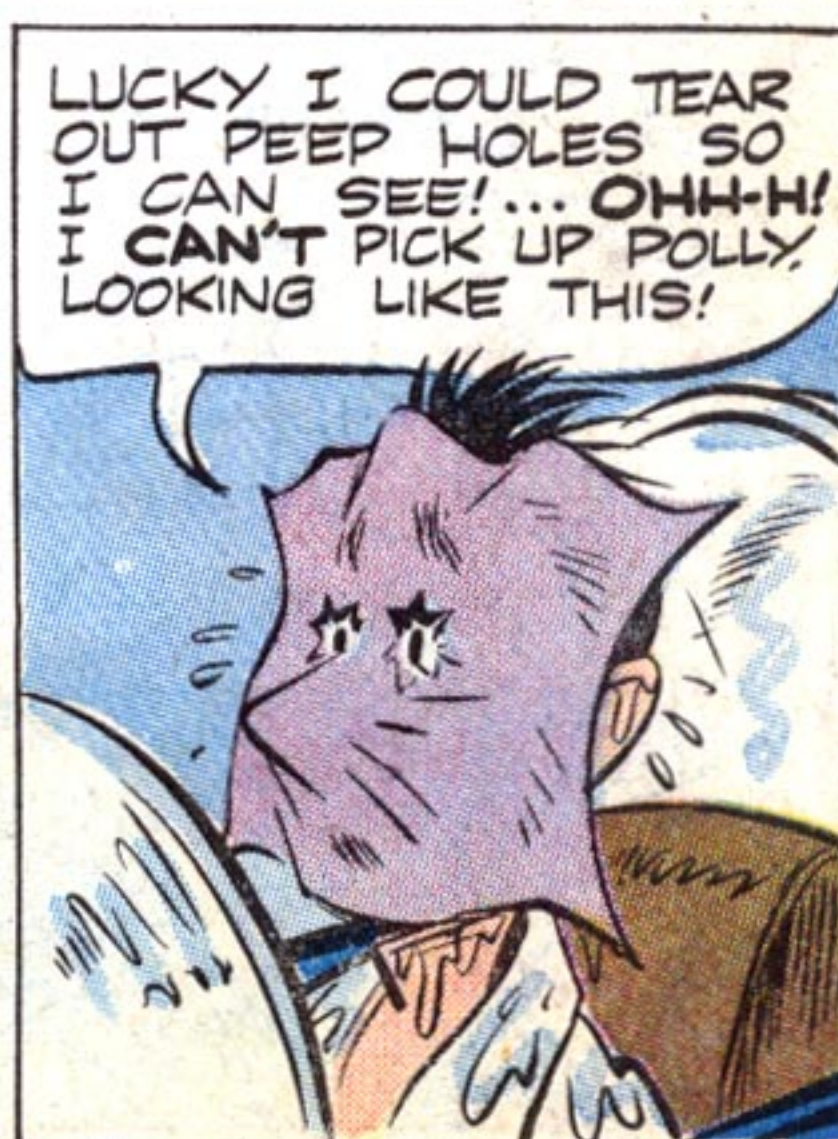
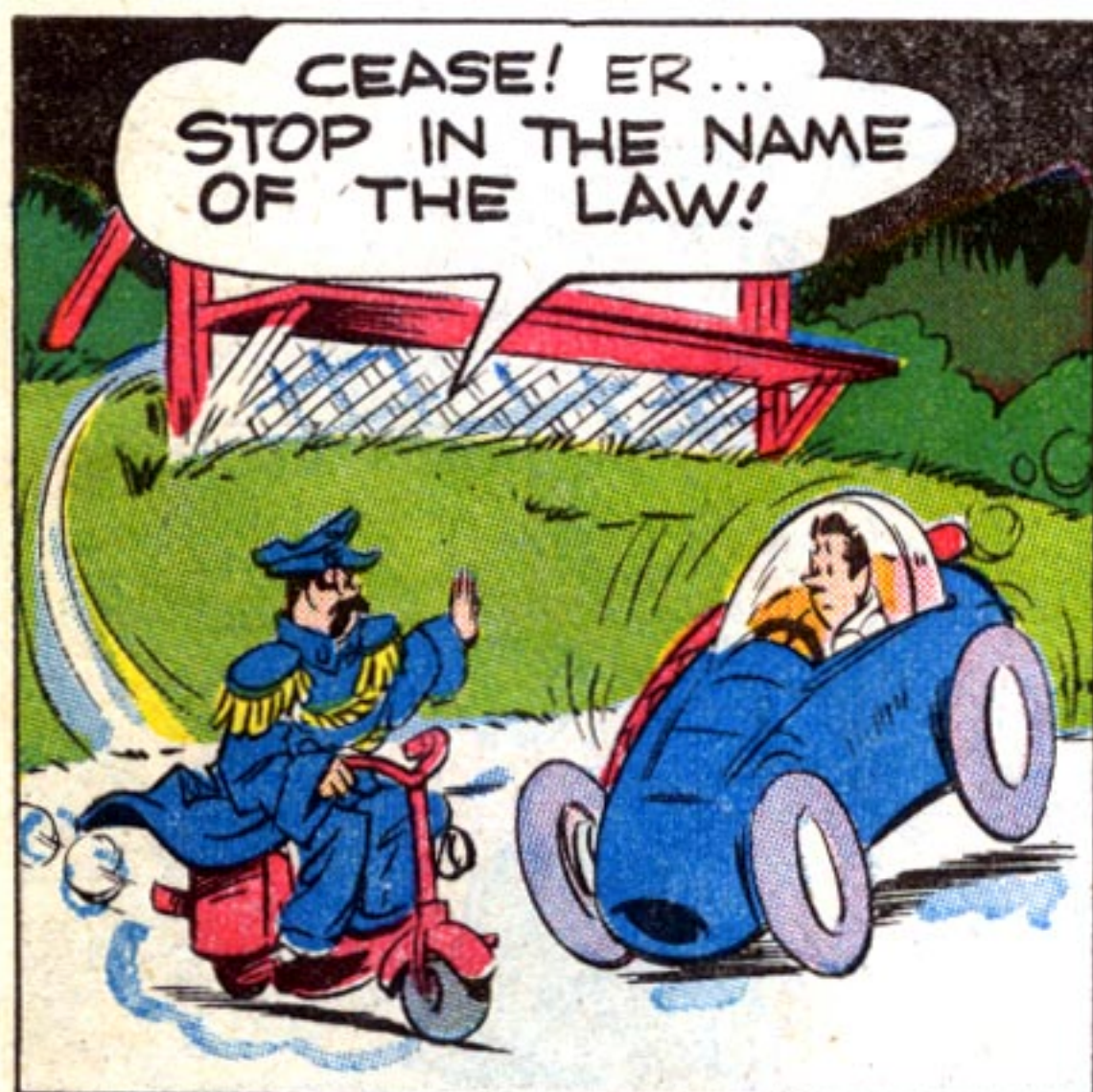
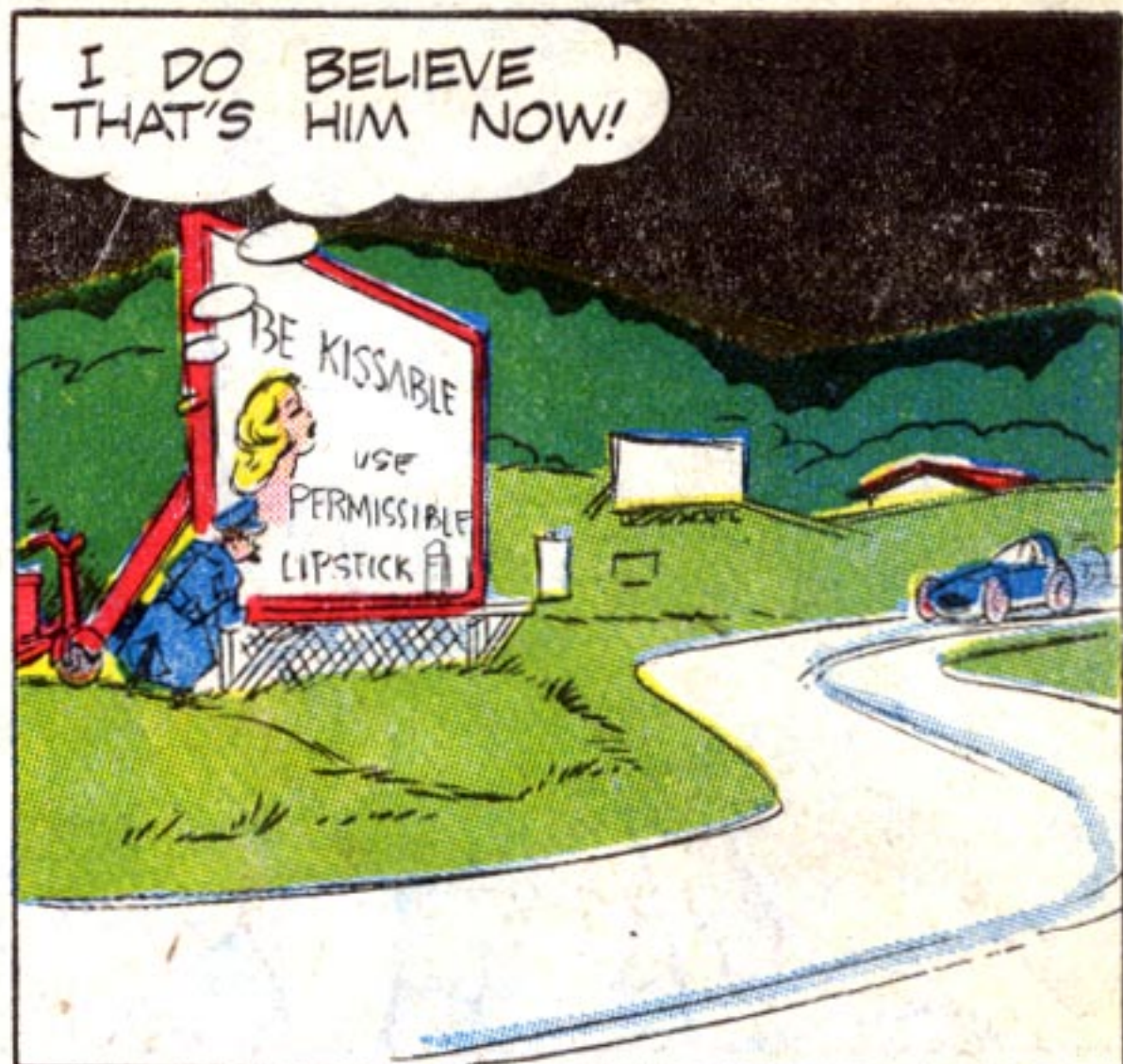
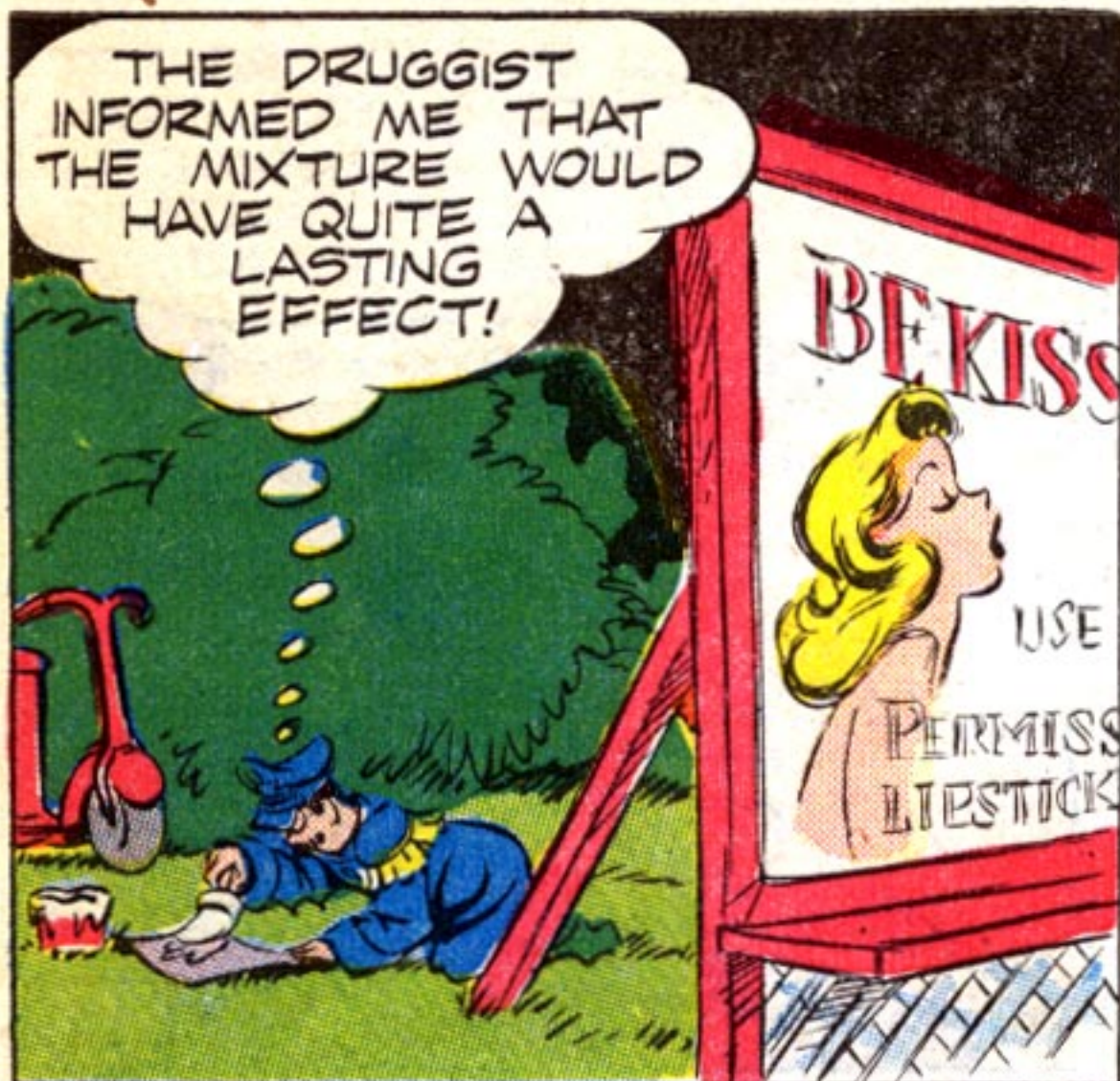


JUDGES' DECISION IS THAT
HARDY'S CAR IS DISQUALIFIED,
SINCE HIS CAR LEFT THE
GROUND FOR AT LEAST
ONE-THIRD OF THE
RACE!

OHH!
WHAT
TOUGH
LUCK!



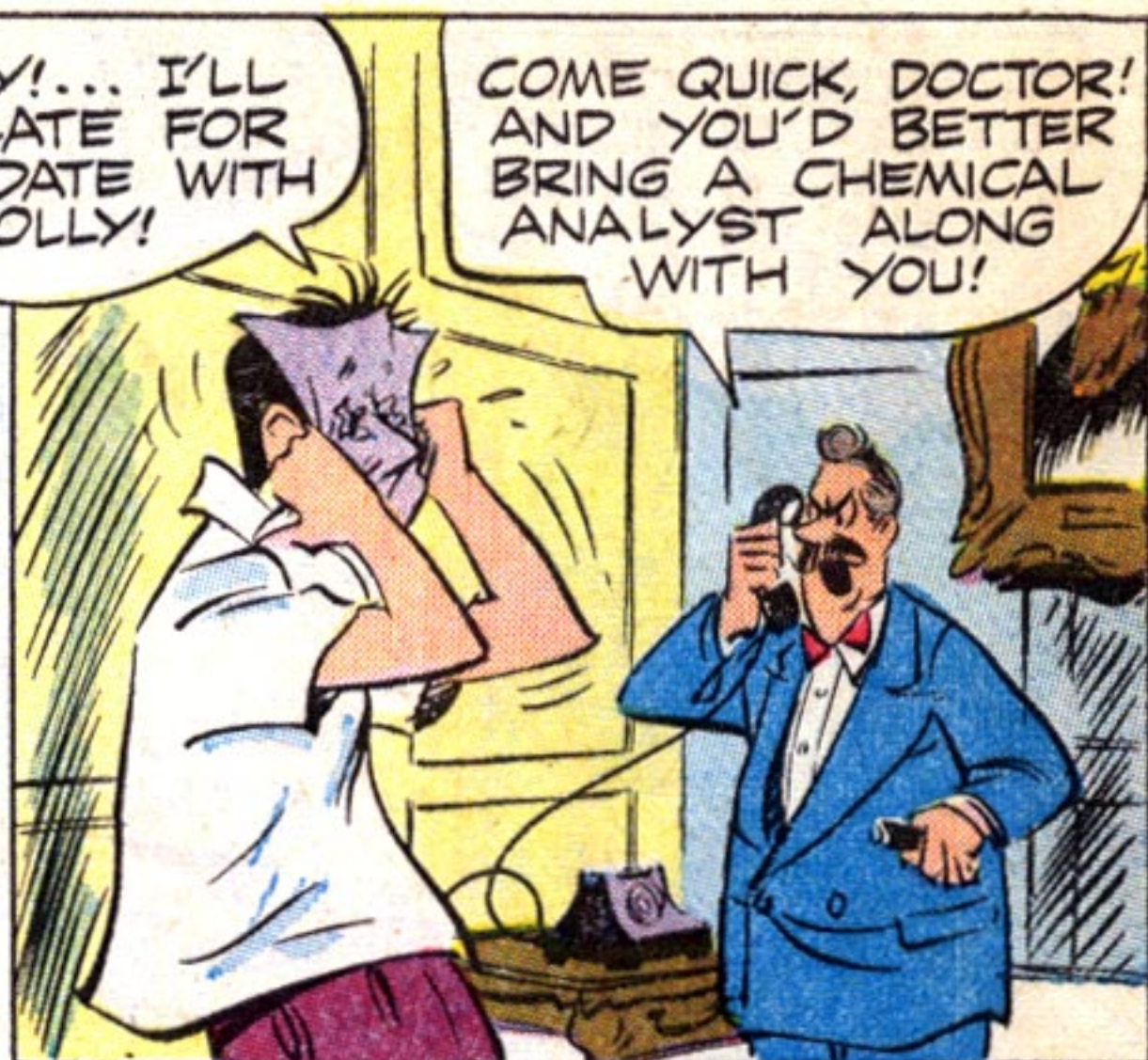






GOLLY!... I'LL
BE LATE FOR
THE DATE WITH
POLLY!

COME QUICK, DOCTOR!
AND YOU'D BETTER
BRING A CHEMICAL
ANALYST ALONG
WITH YOU!



LATER...

ODD STUFF!... IT'LL
BE IMPOSSIBLE TO
REMOVE NOW! IN TWO HOURS,
HOWEVER, THE STRENGTH OF
THAT GLUE SHOULD BREAK
DOWN ENOUGH TO REMOVE IT!



TWO HOURS
LATER...

THERE!

LET ME SEE
THE NAME OF
THE OFFICER
WHO SIGNED
THAT TRAFFIC
TICKET! I'LL HAVE
HIM **SACKED!!**



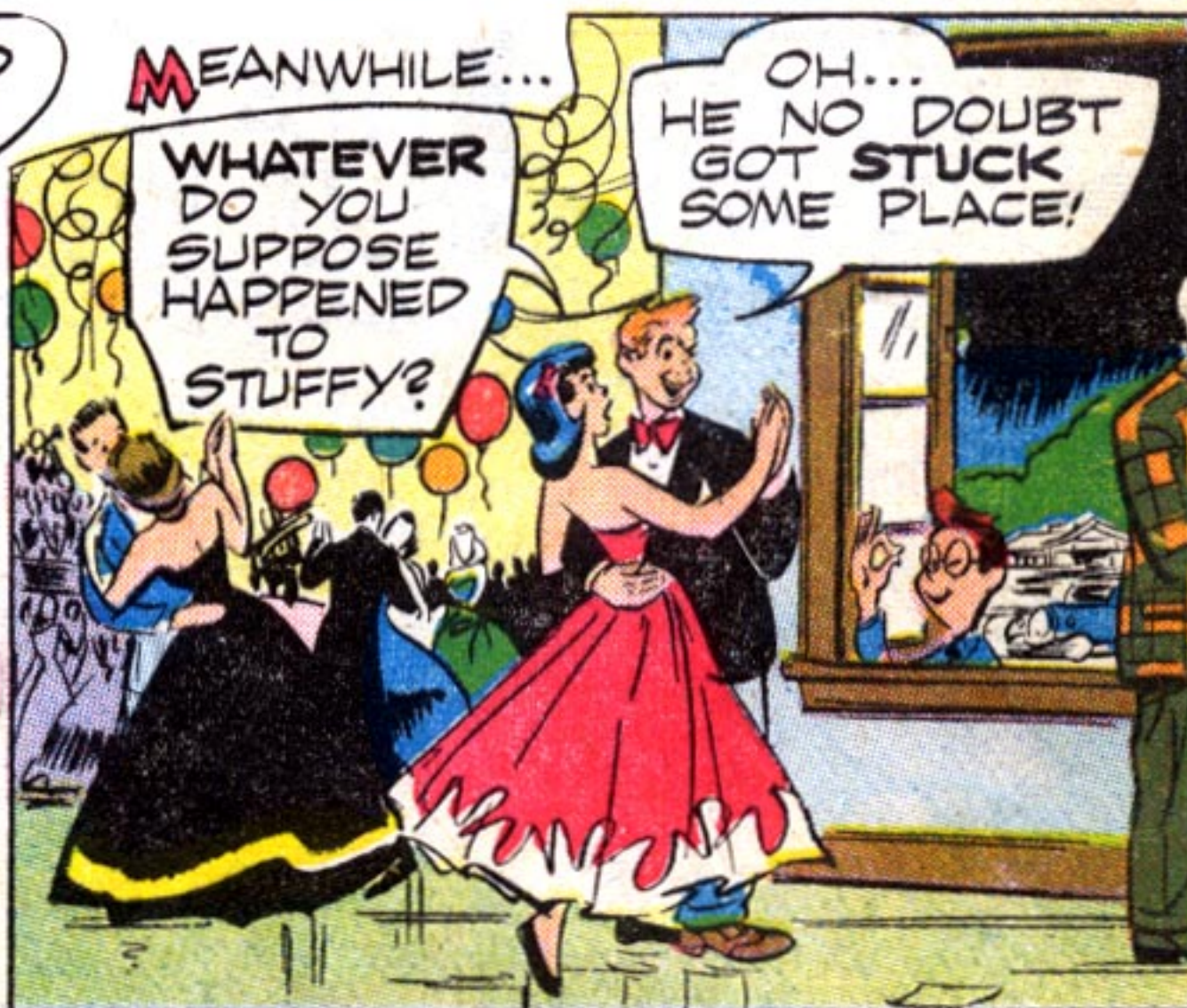
HUH??... IT'S SIGNED
SANTA CLAUS!!



MEANWHILE...

WHATEVER
DO YOU
SUPPOSE
HAPPENED
TO STUFFY?

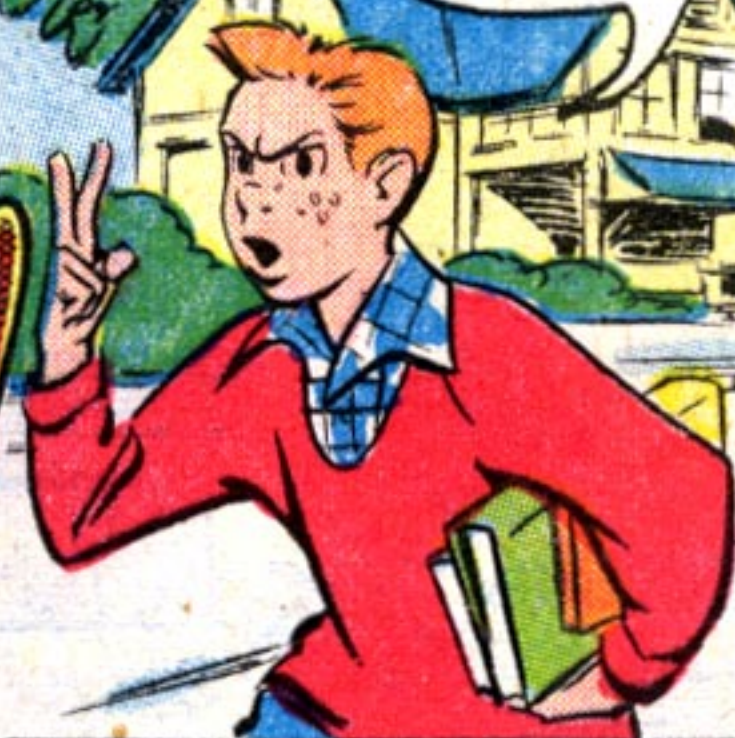
OH...
HE NO DOUBT
GOT **STUCK**
SOME PLACE!



ANDY HARDY

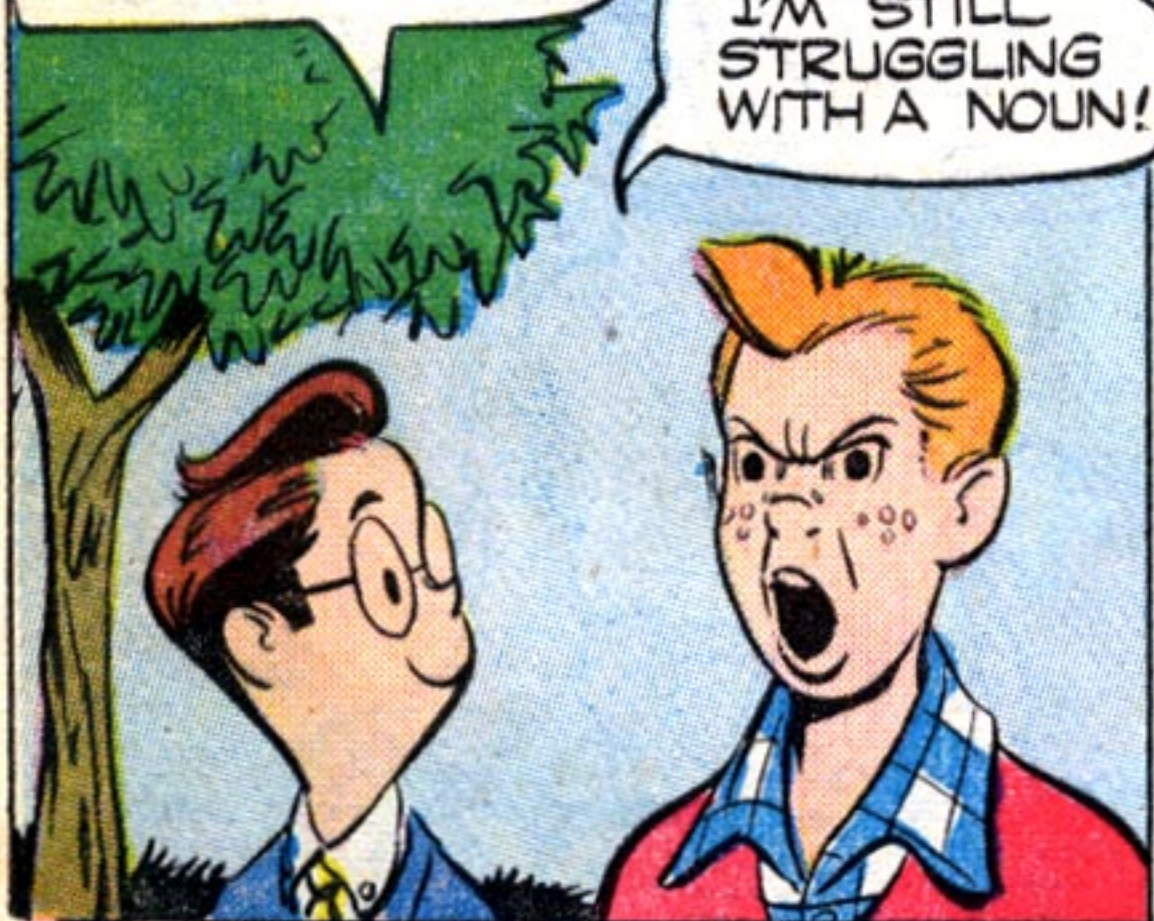
A CONJUNCTION IS A WORD THAT JOINS TWO SEPARATE THOUGHTS! THE WORD "AND," FOR EXAMPLE, IS...

HEY, ANDREW... WAIT UP!



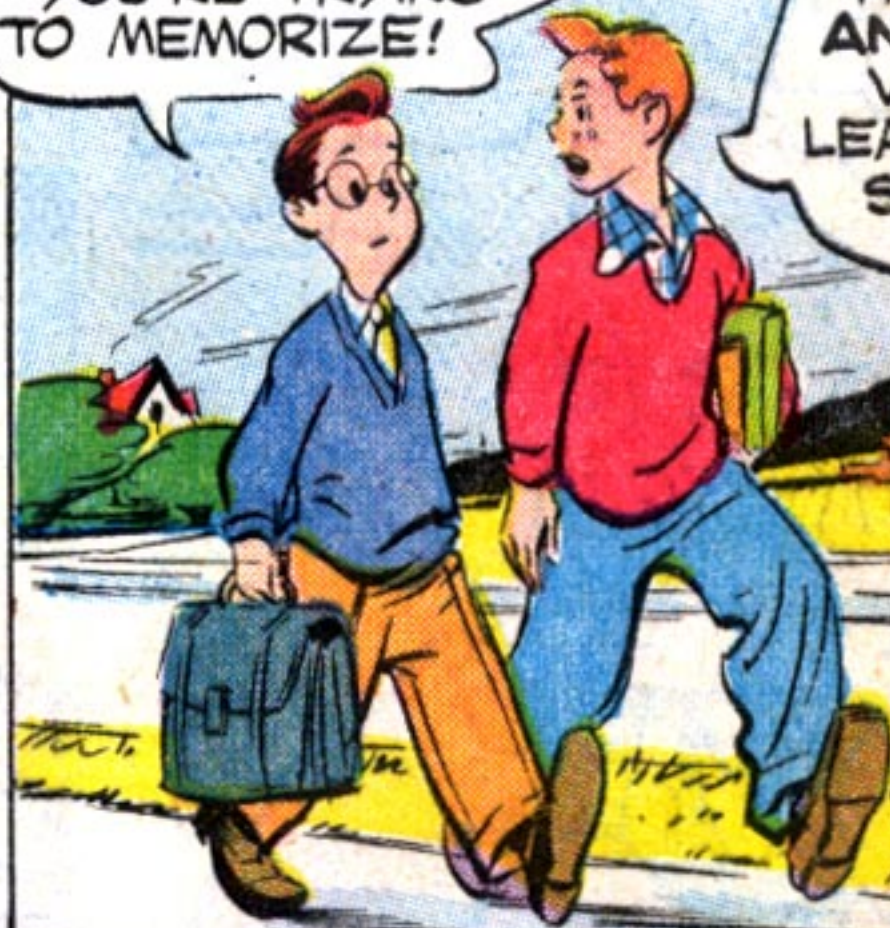
HOW'S YOUR PAST PARTICIPLE THIS MORNING?

I'VE TAKEN ENGLISH FOR YEARS, AND I'M STILL STRUGGLING WITH A NOUN!



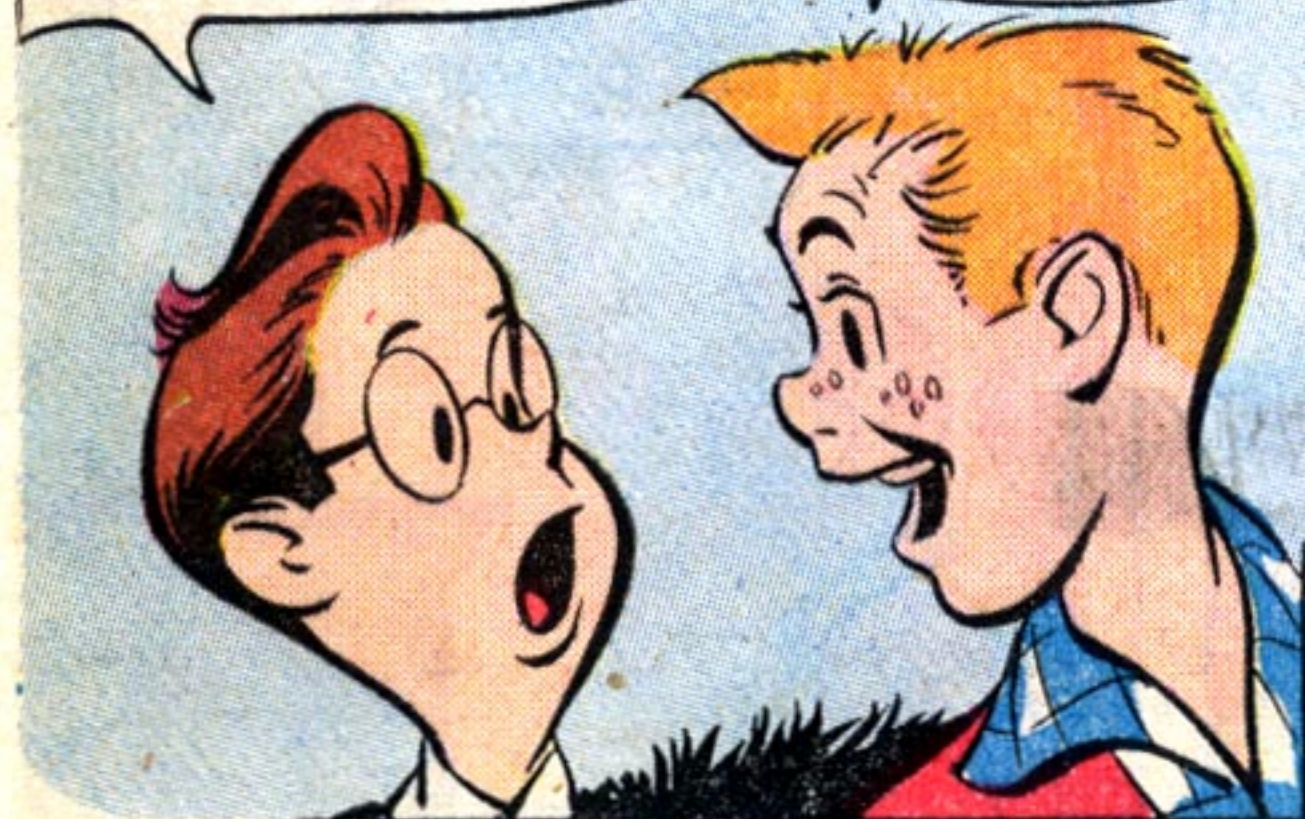
I FEAR THE TROUBLE WITH YOU, ANDREW, IS THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO MEMORIZE!

THERE'S ANOTHER WAY TO LEARN THIS STUFF?



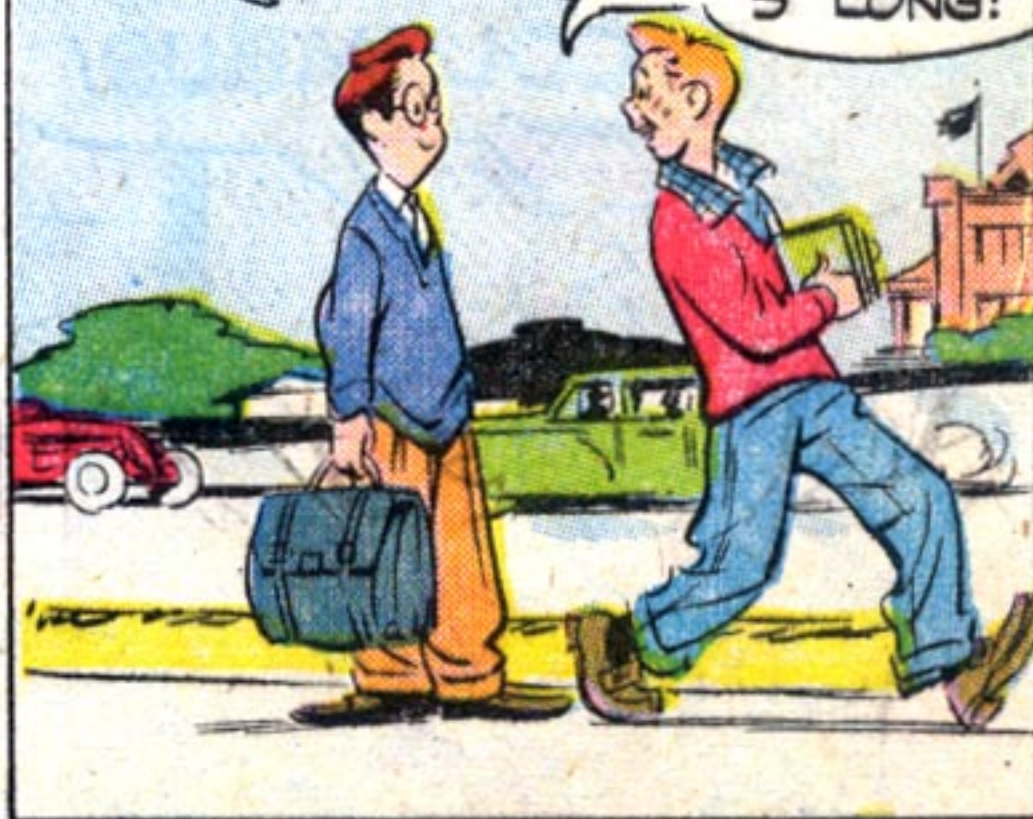
CERTAINLY! THROUGH ASSOCIATION! FOR EXAMPLE, IN 1492 COLUMBUS SAILED THE OCEAN BLUE!

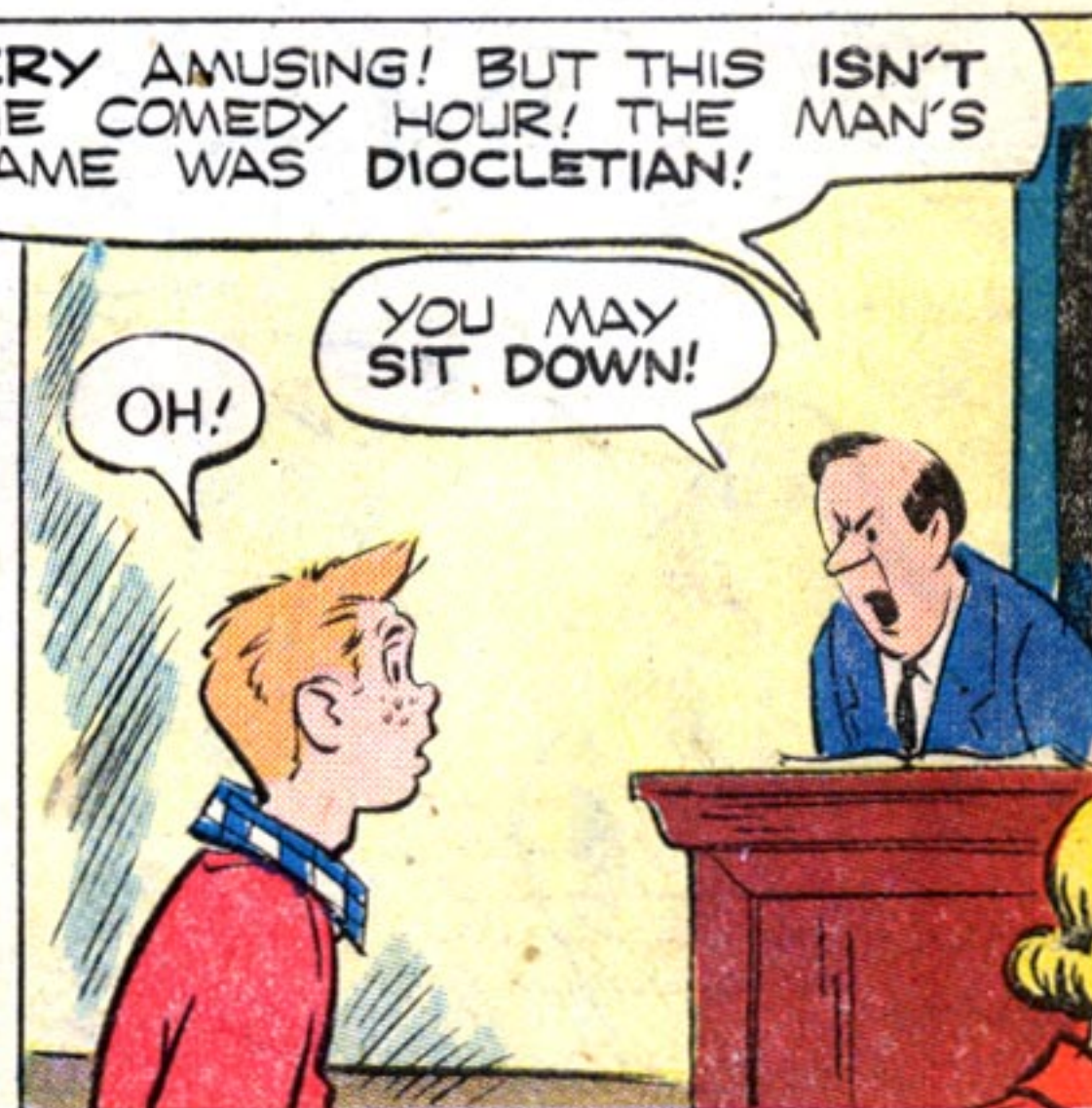
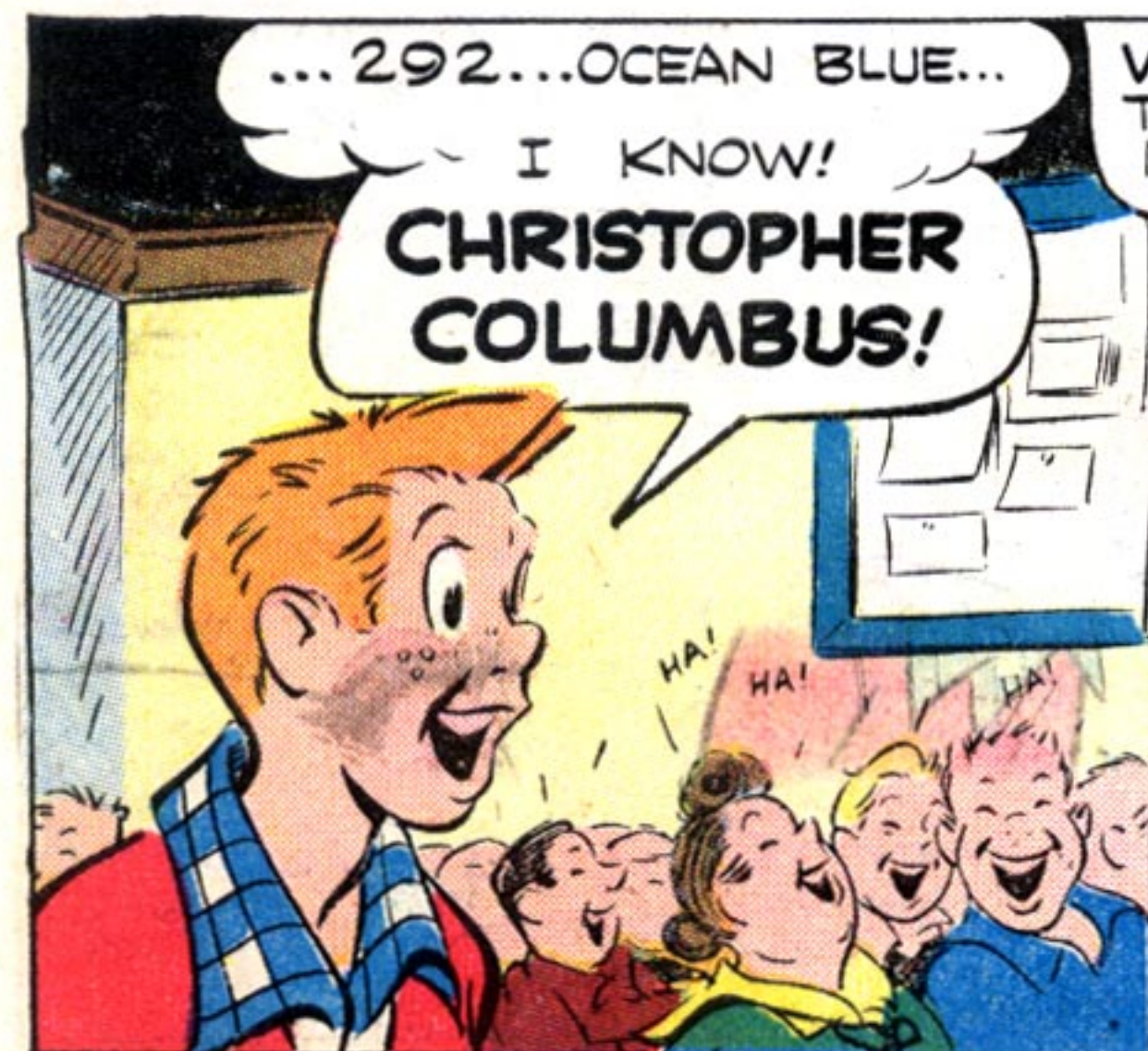
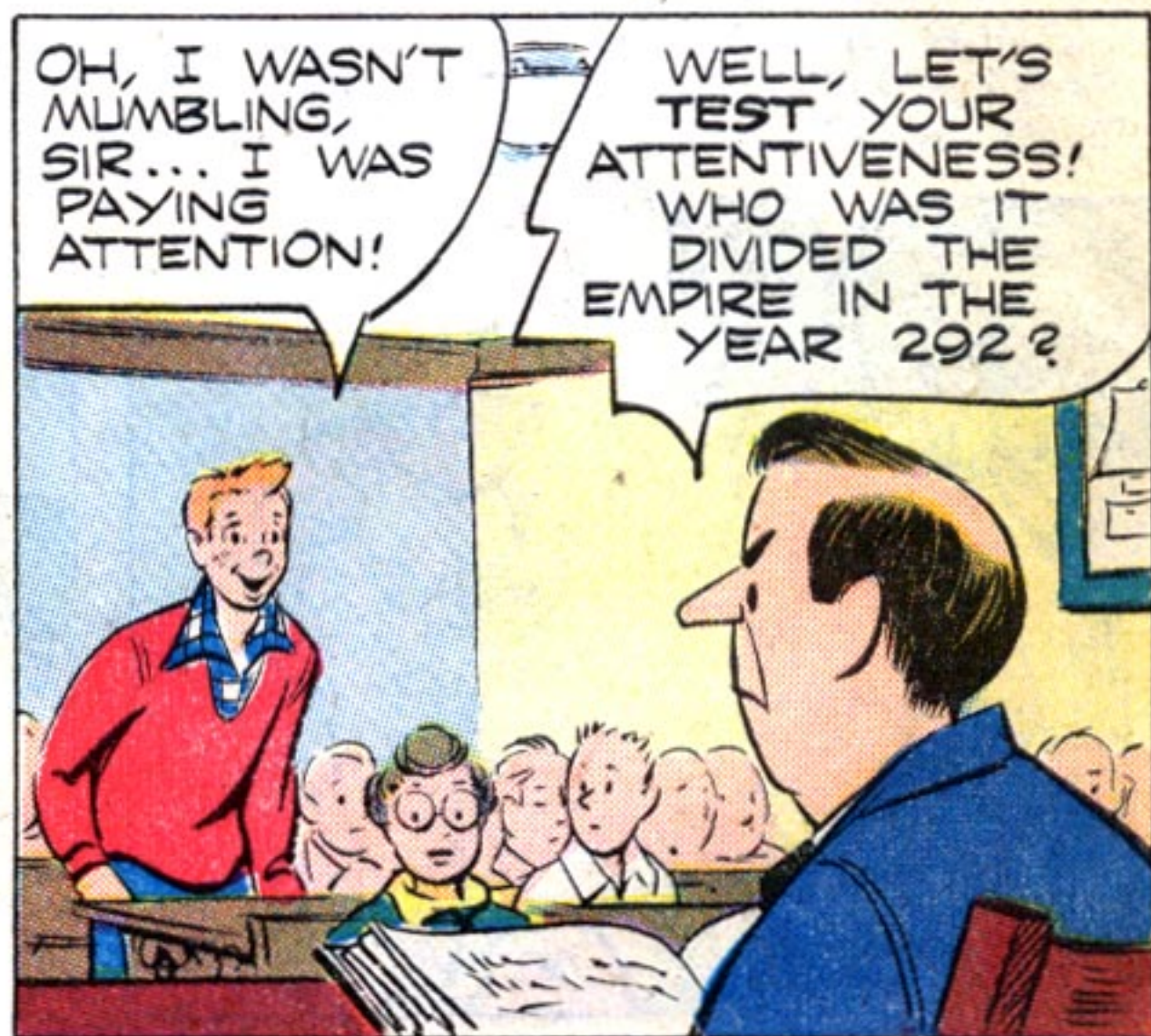
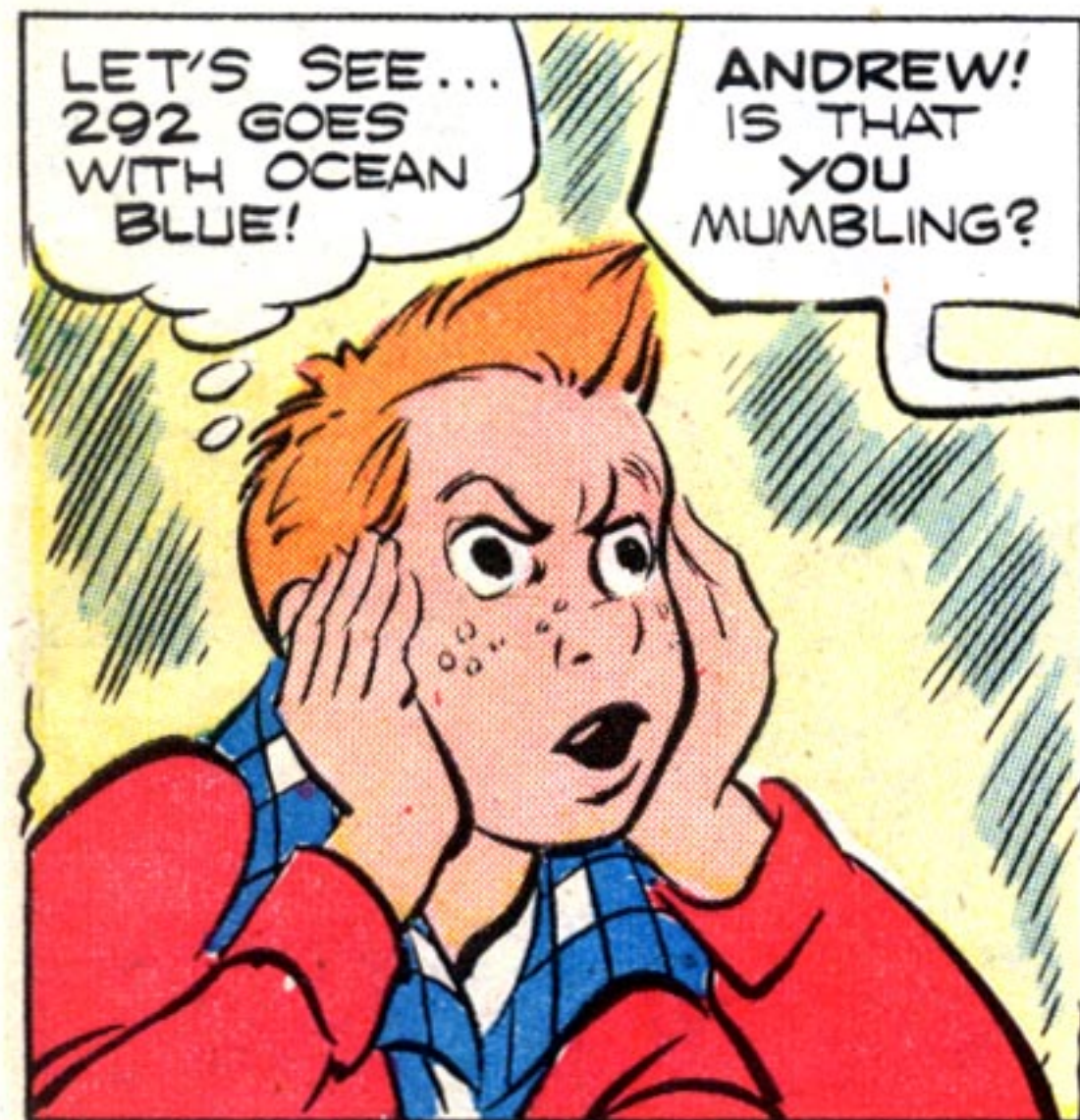
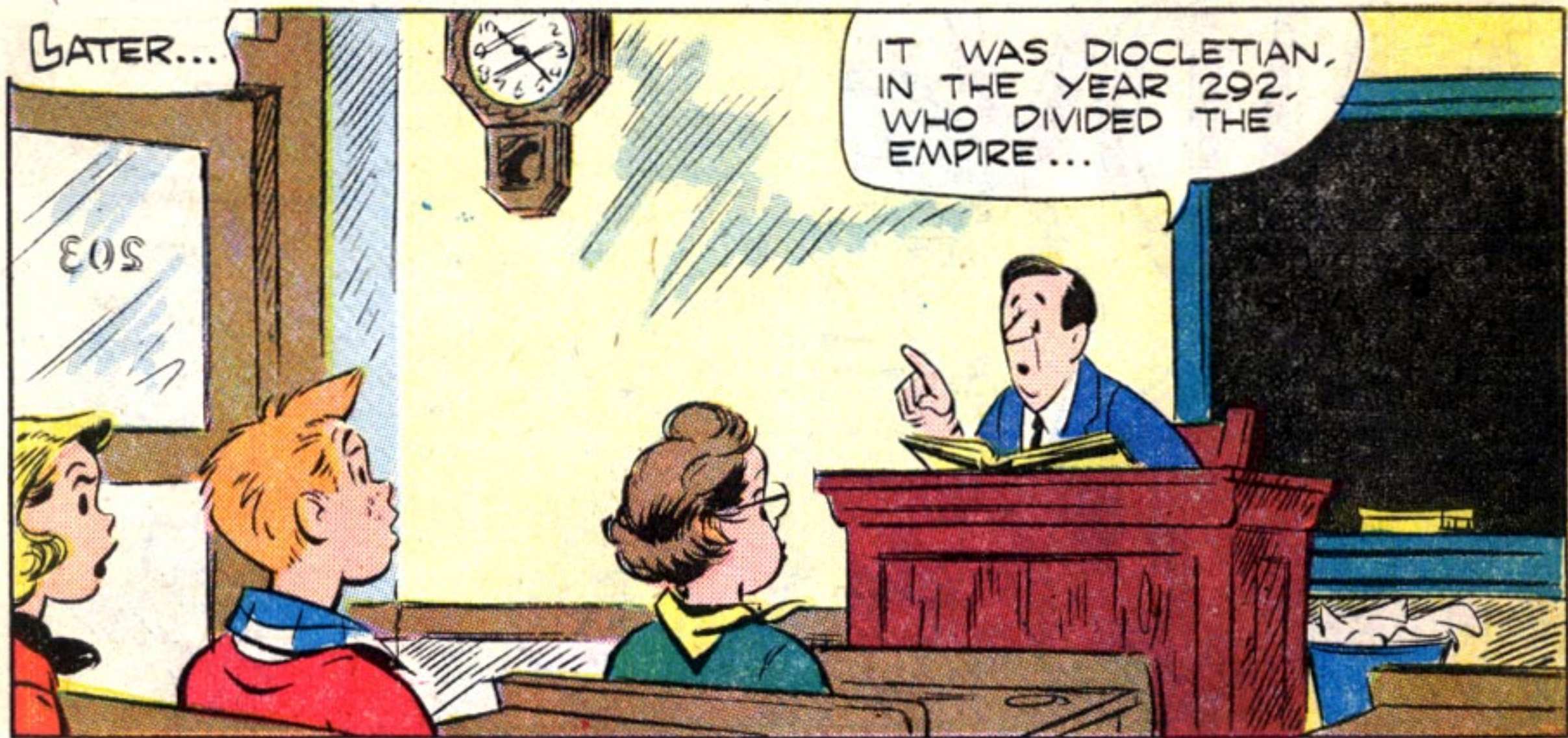
HEY! I DIG IT! YOU CAN REMEMBER THE DATE '92 WITH BLUE!



THAT'S RIGHT! IT WORKS WITH DATES, NAMES, ET CETERA!

THANKS, ELWOOD! I'LL GIVE IT A TRY IN MY NEXT CLASS! S' LONG!







DI-O-CLE-SHUN GOES WITH... HOW THE HECK CAN YOU ASSOCIATE THAT NAME??

WELL, SO MUCH FOR HISTORY! WE'LL NOW TAKE UP CURRENT EVENTS!

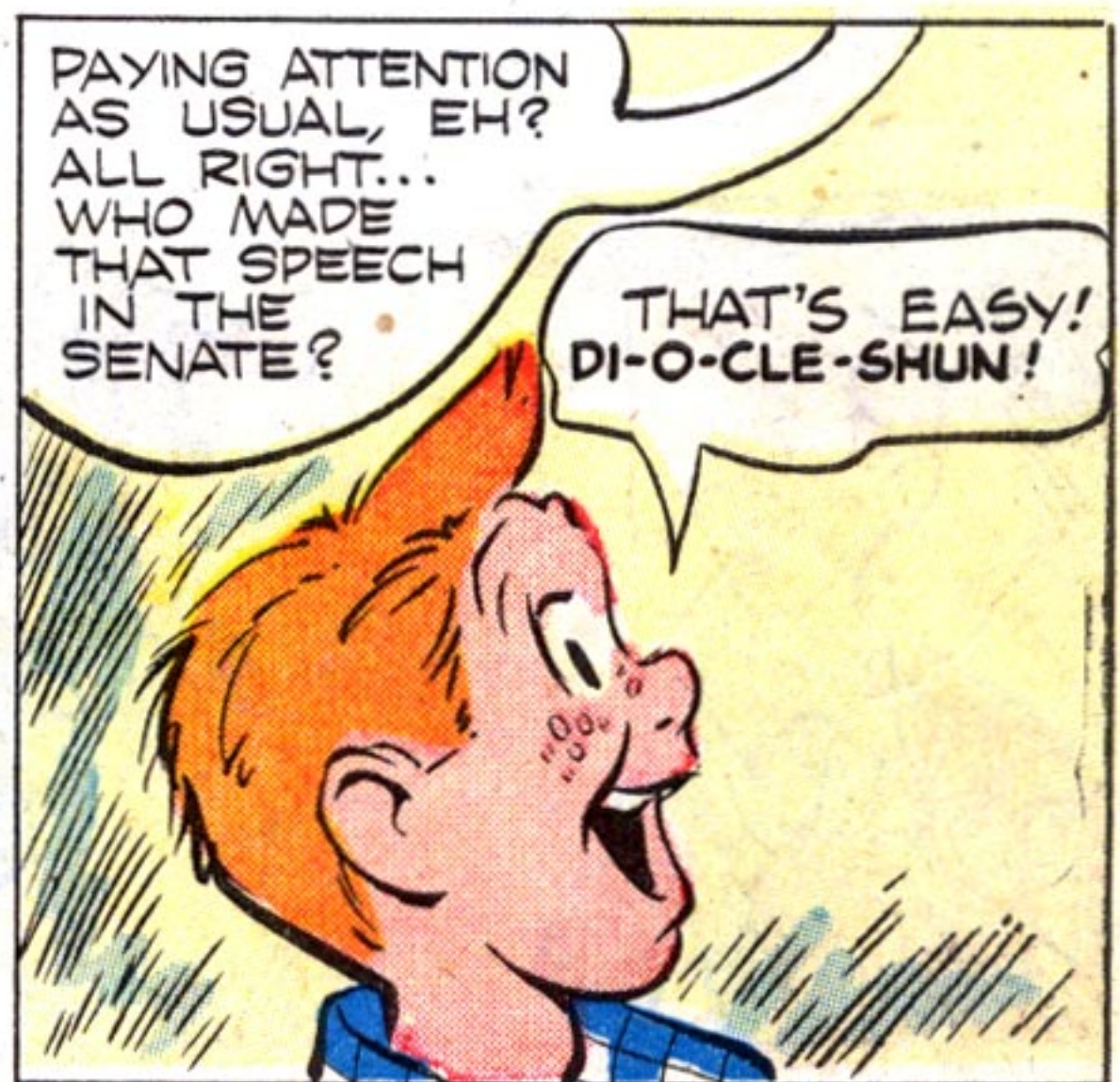


DI-O-CLE-SHUN... LET'S SEE... IT COULD BE MY-O...



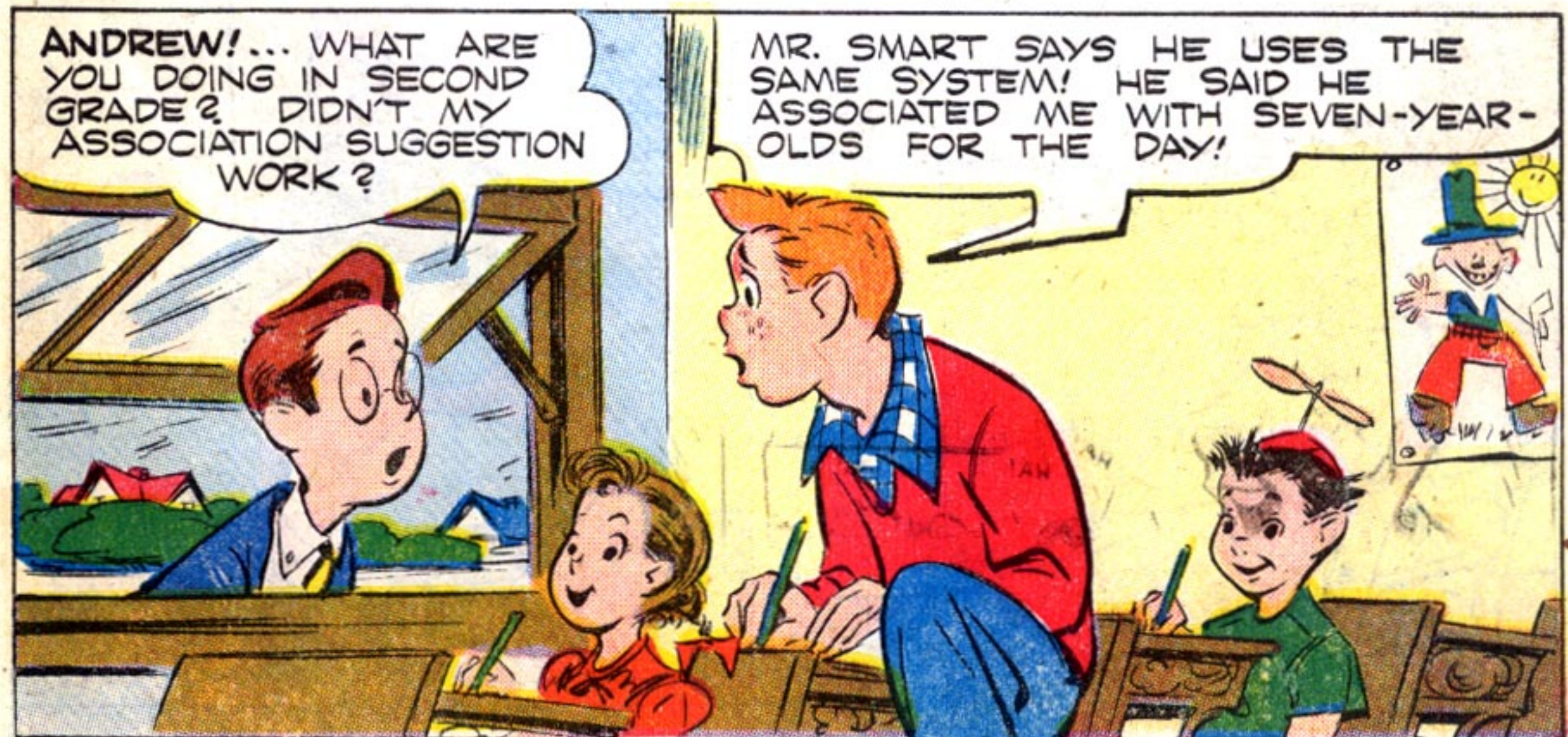
ANDREW! IS THAT YOU MUMBLING AGAIN?

WHO? ME, SIR? OH, NO, MR. SMART!



PAYING ATTENTION AS USUAL, EH? ALL RIGHT... WHO MADE THAT SPEECH IN THE SENATE?

THAT'S EASY! DI-O-CLE-SHUN!



ANDREW!... WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN SECOND GRADE? DIDN'T MY ASSOCIATION SUGGESTION WORK?

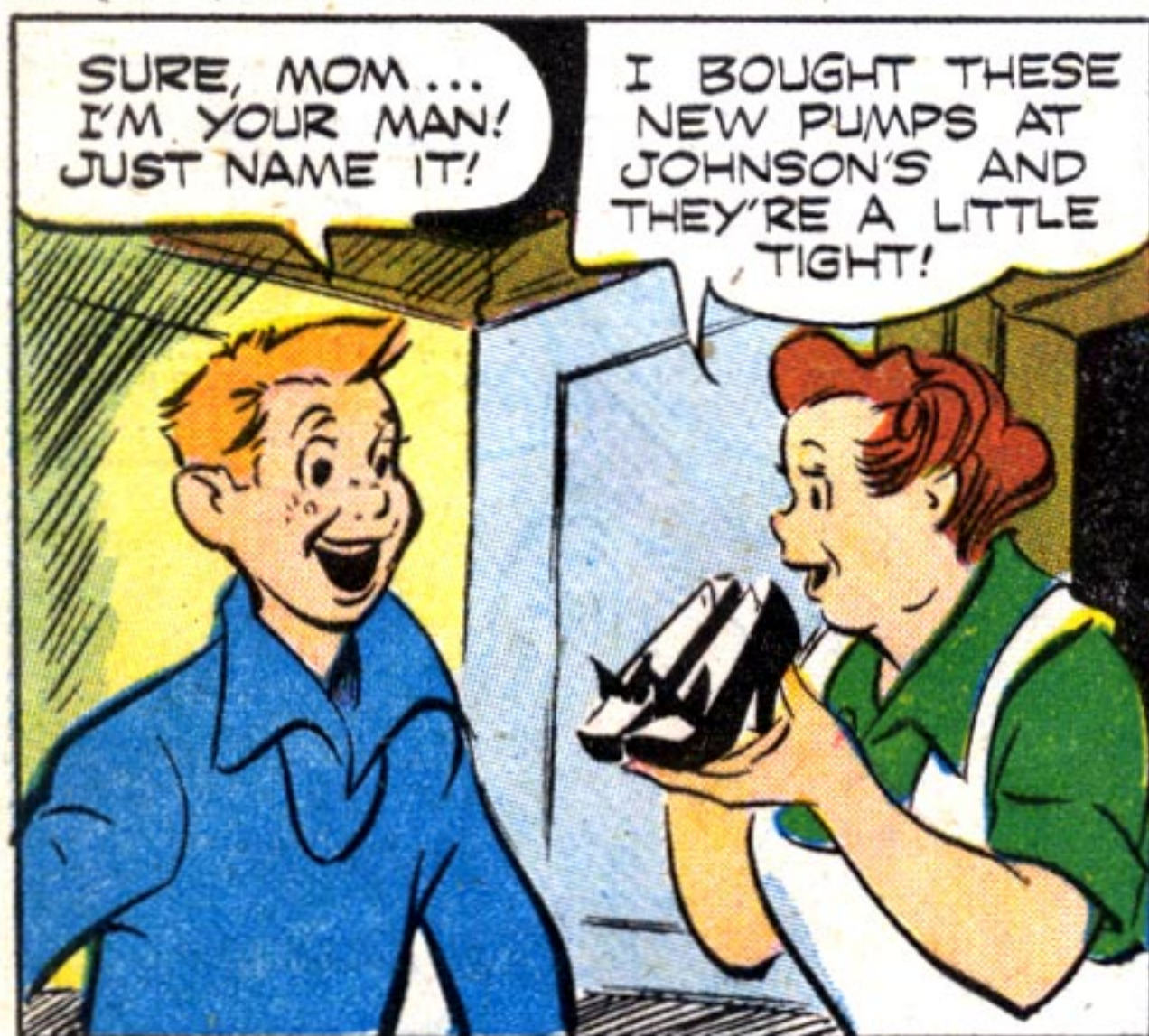
MR. SMART SAYS HE USES THE SAME SYSTEM! HE SAID HE ASSOCIATED ME WITH SEVEN-YEAR-OLDS FOR THE DAY!

Andy Hardy



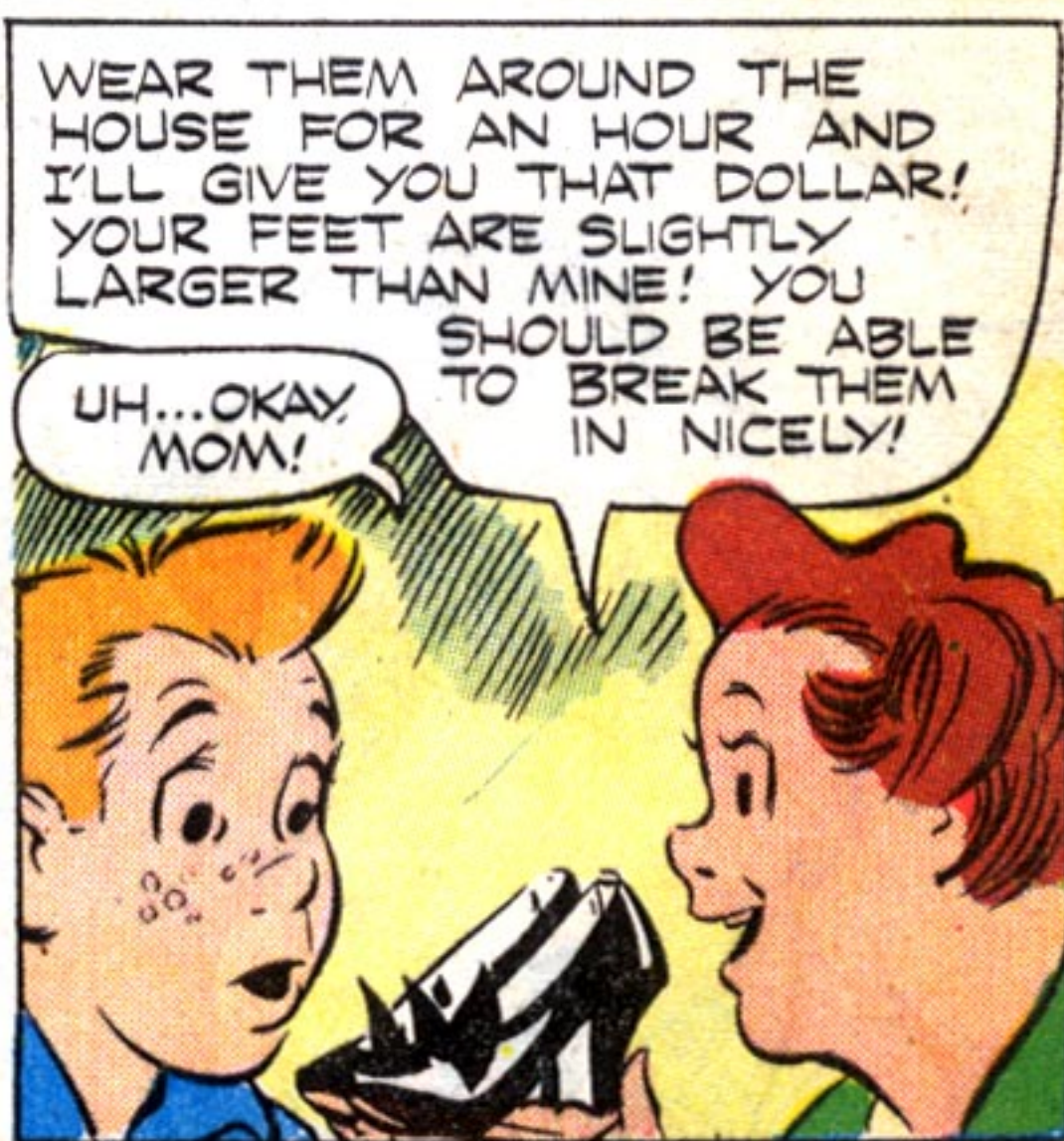
AW, PLEASE ...
I'VE JUST GOTTA
HAVE A DOLLAR, MOM!
I'M TAKING POLLY TO
THE MOVIES TONIGHT!

I WON'T GIVE
YOU A DOLLAR,
ANDY, BUT YOU
CAN EARN IT
IF YOU WANT
IT BAD ENOUGH!



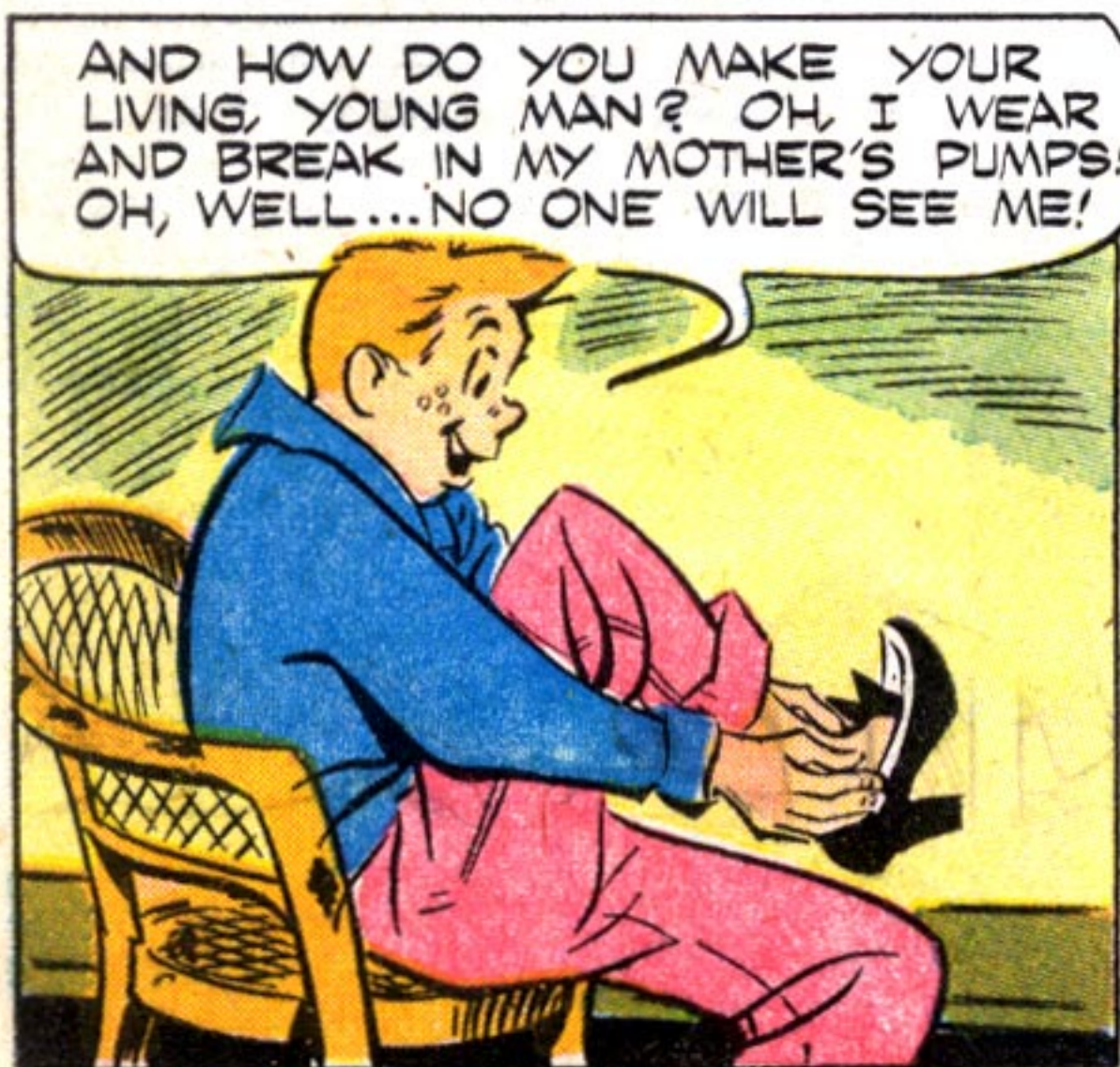
SURE, MOM ...
I'M YOUR MAN!
JUST NAME IT!

I BOUGHT THESE
NEW PUMPS AT
JOHNSON'S AND
THEY'RE A LITTLE
TIGHT!

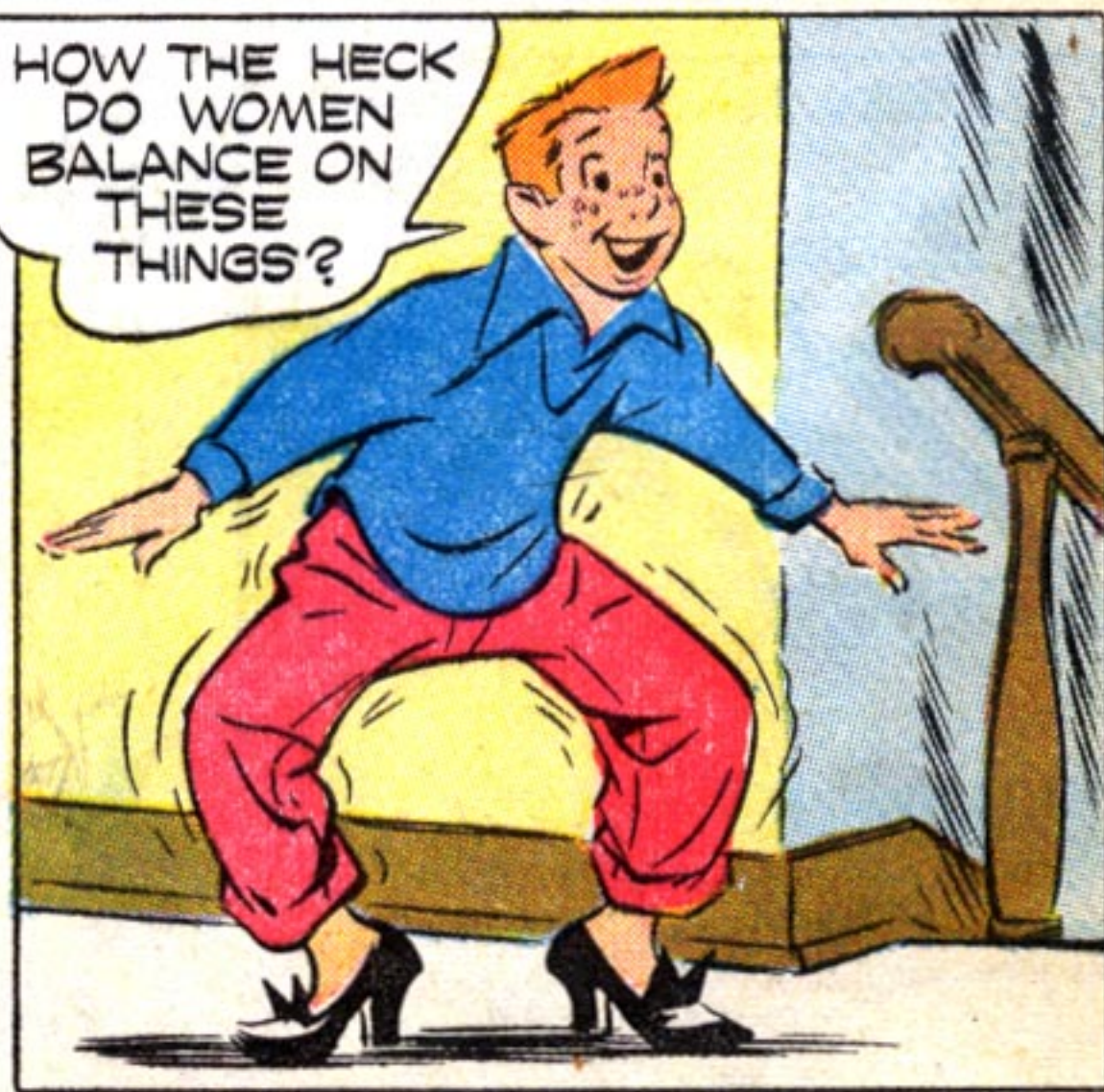


WEAR THEM AROUND THE
HOUSE FOR AN HOUR AND
I'LL GIVE YOU THAT DOLLAR!
YOUR FEET ARE SLIGHTLY
LARGER THAN MINE! YOU
SHOULD BE ABLE
TO BREAK THEM
IN NICELY!

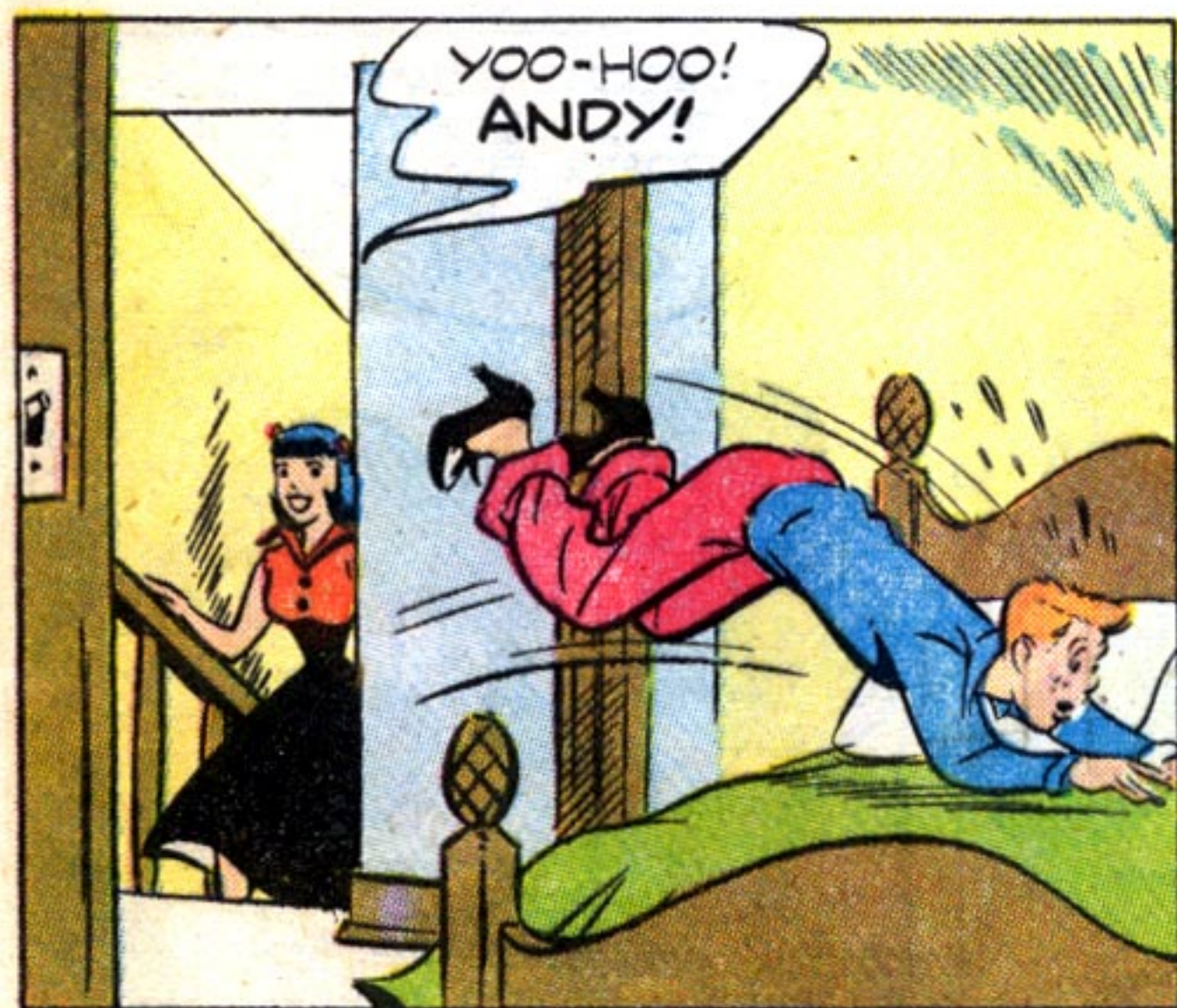
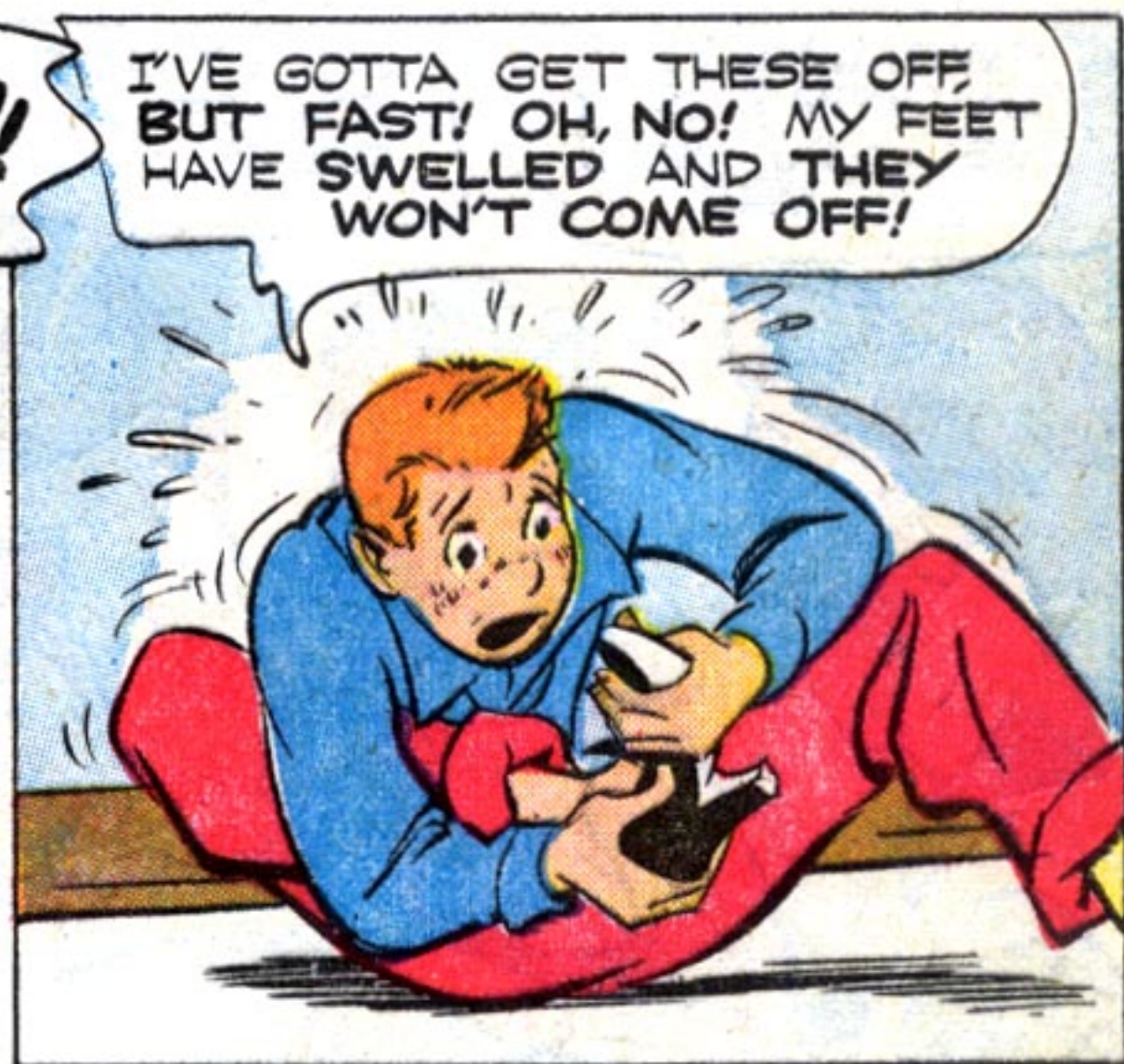
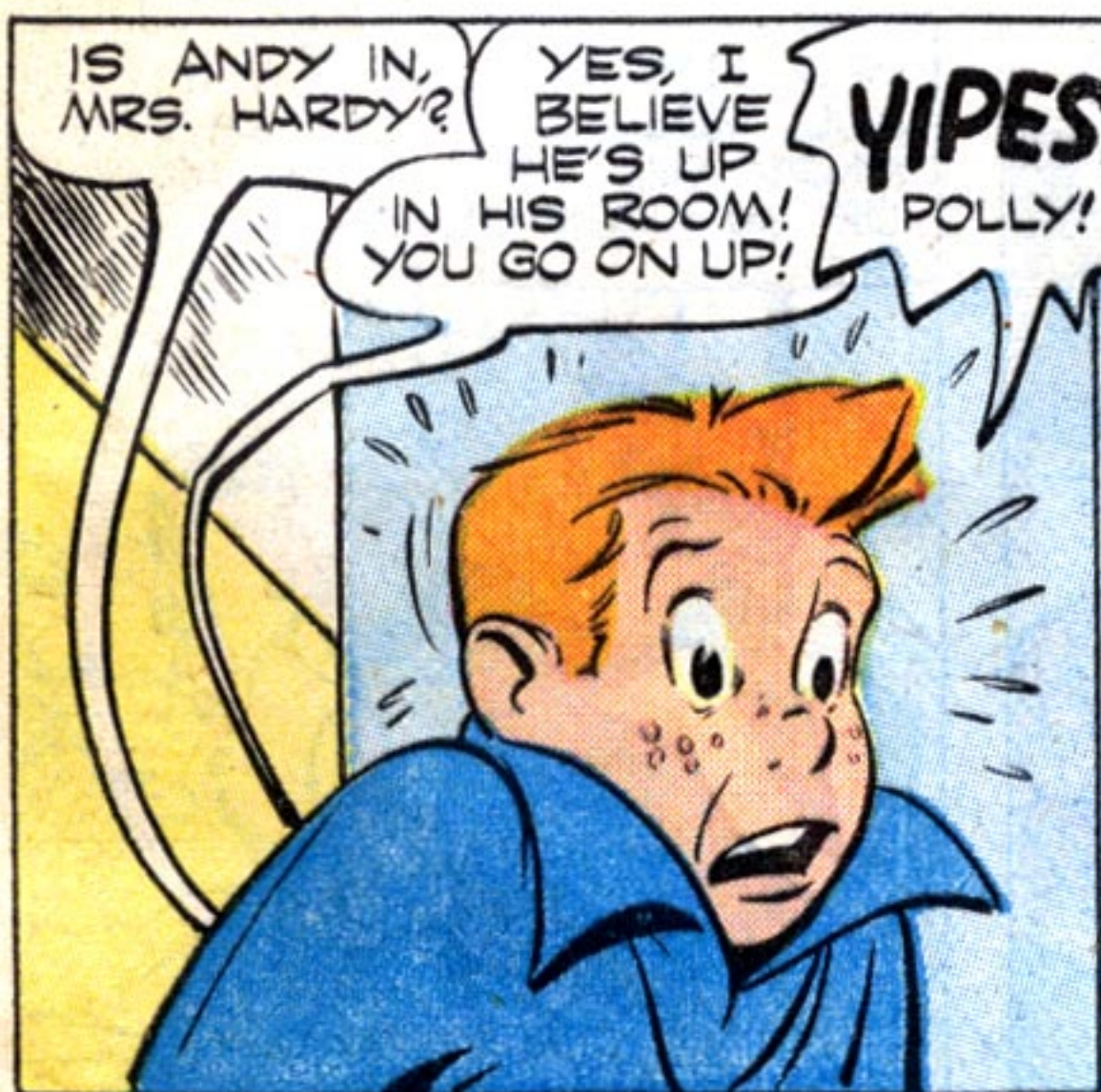
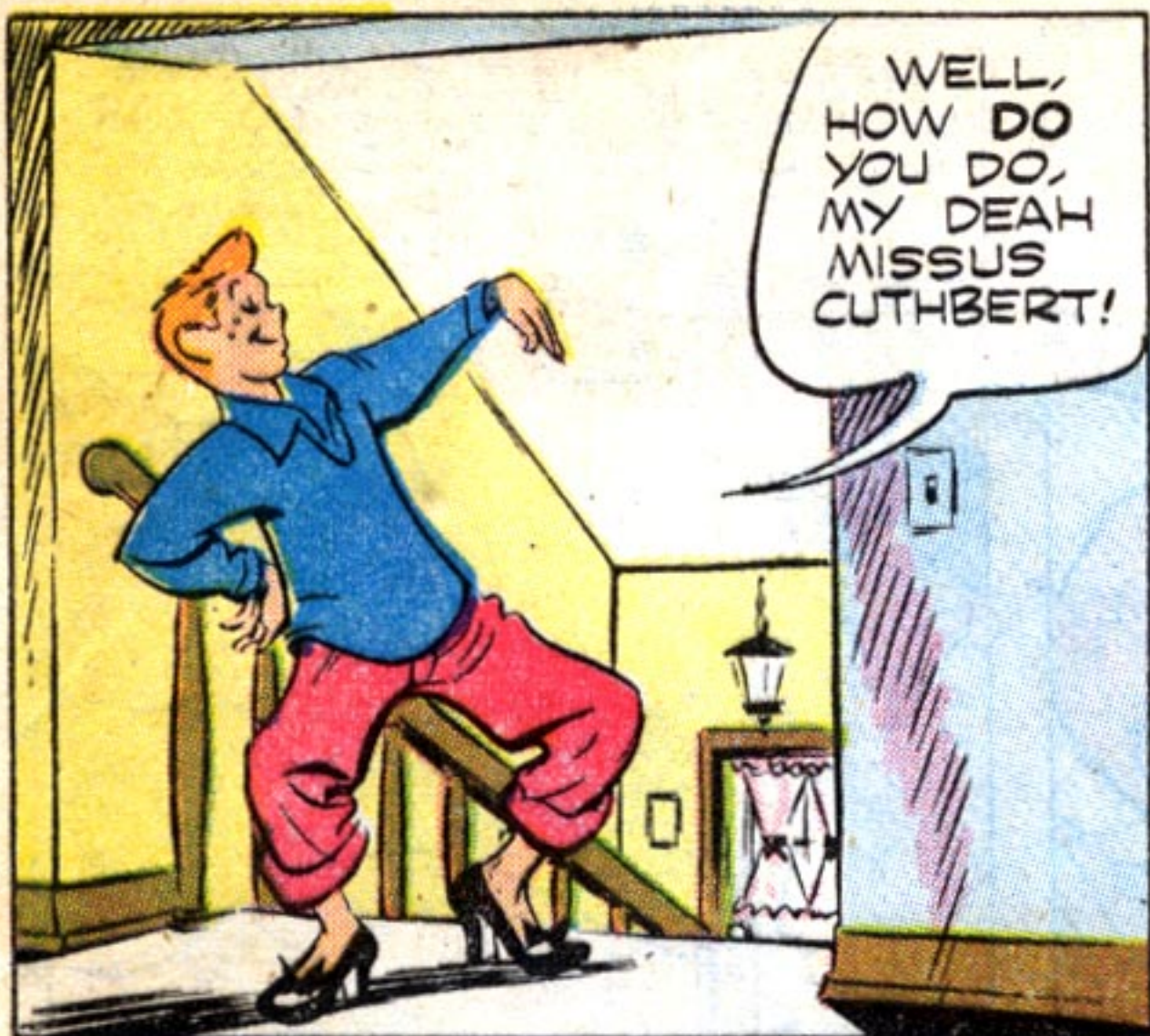
UH...OKAY,
MOM!

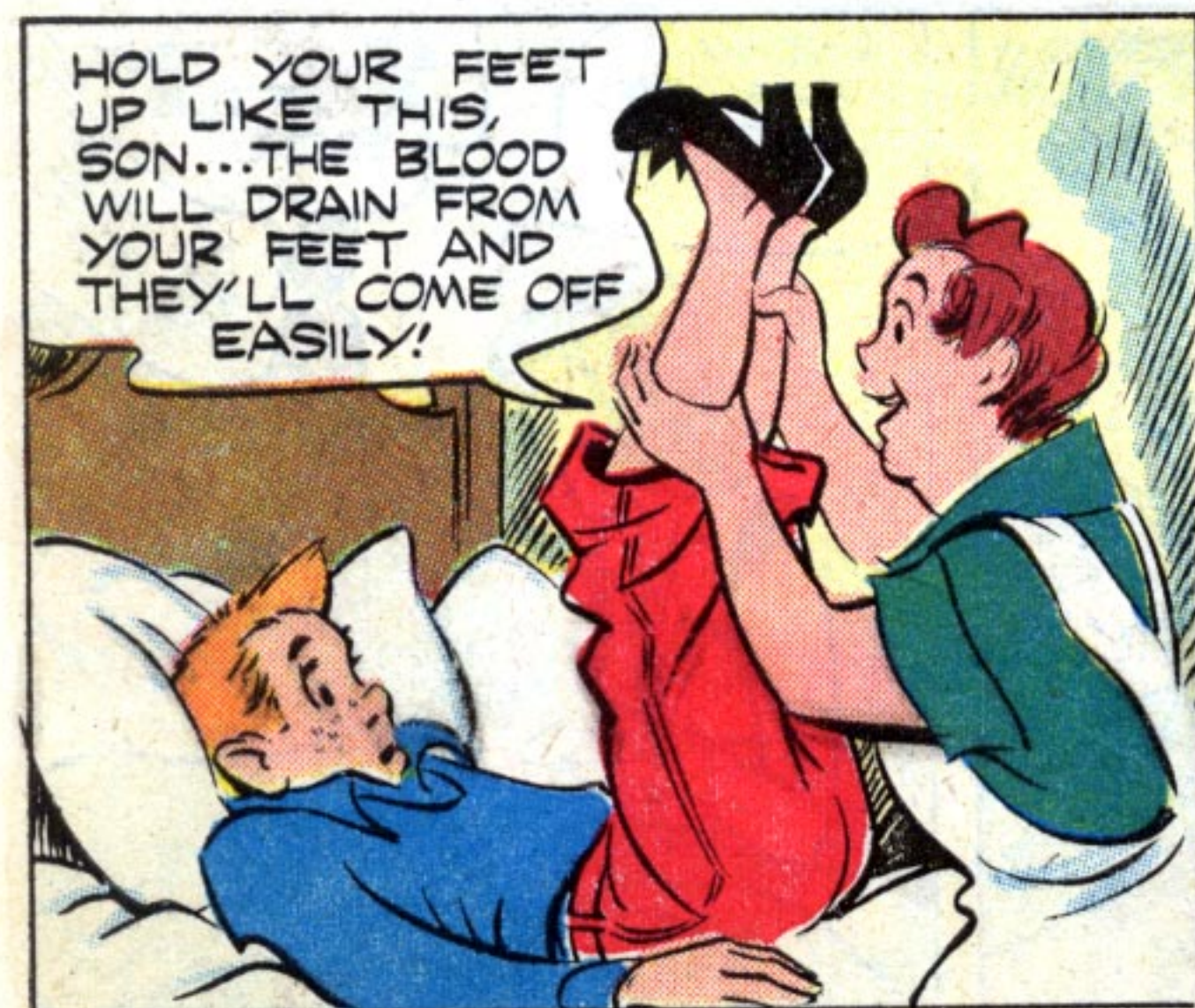
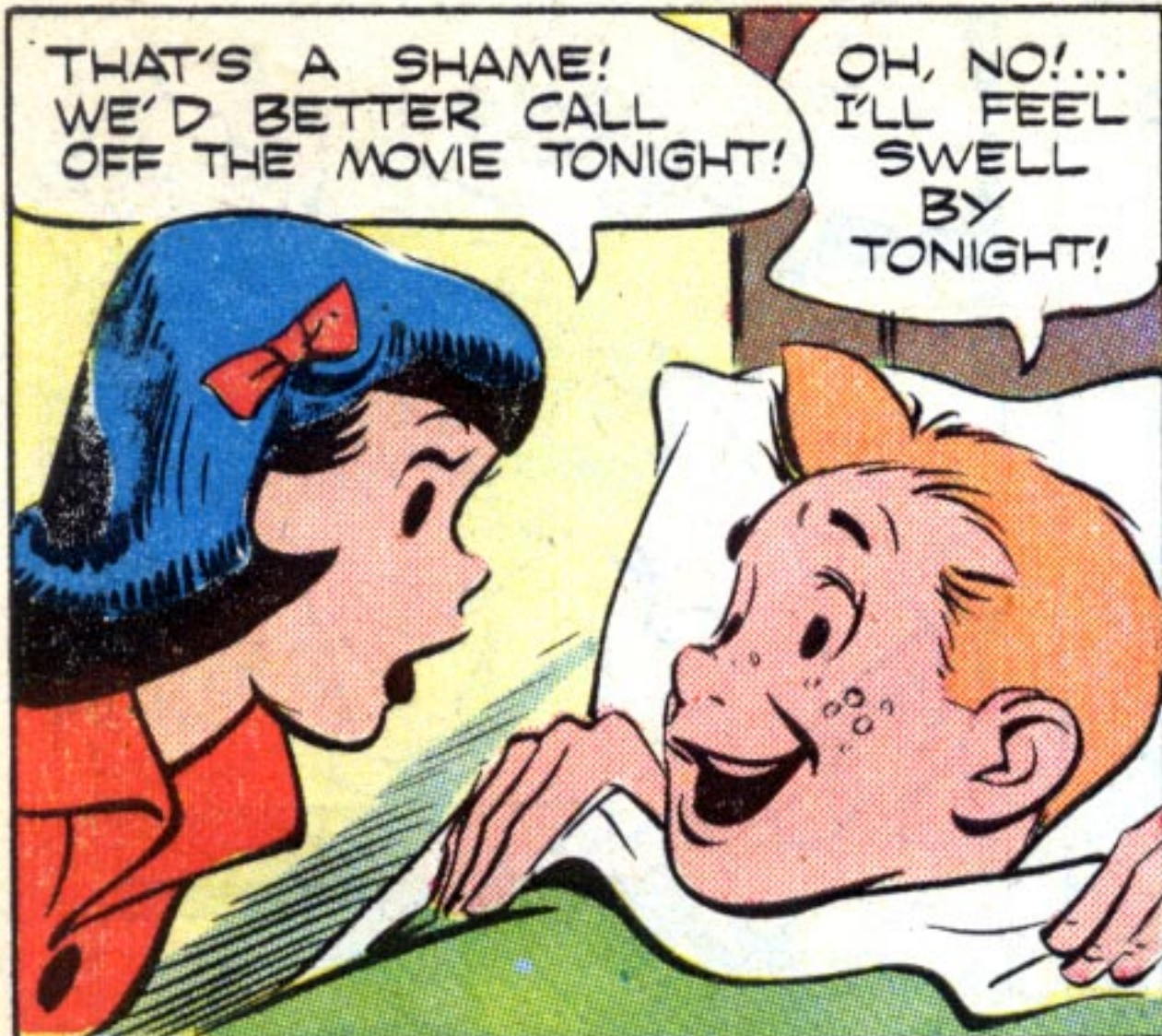


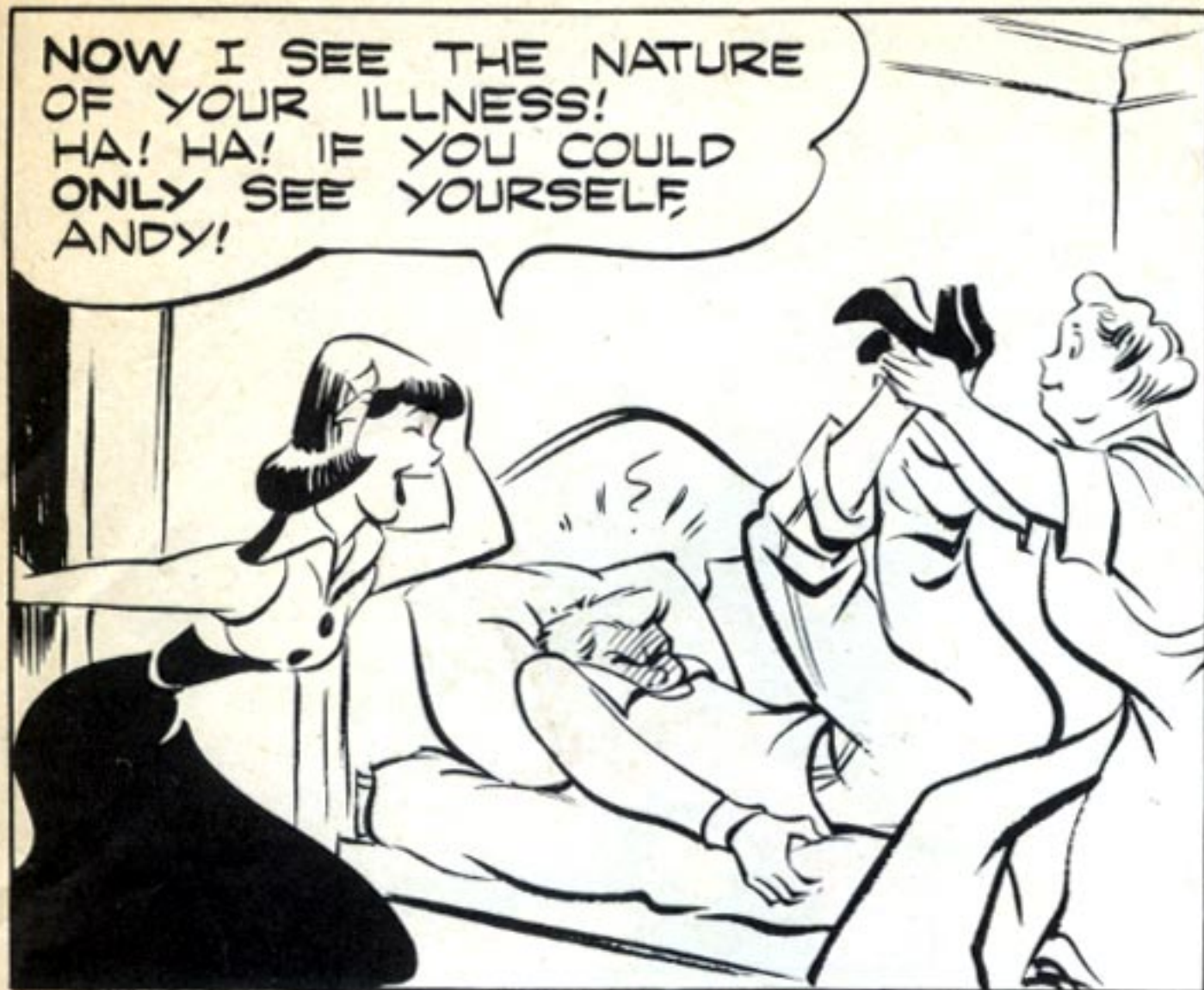
AND HOW DO YOU MAKE YOUR
LIVING, YOUNG MAN? OH, I WEAR
AND BREAK IN MY MOTHER'S PUMPS!
OH, WELL...NO ONE WILL SEE ME!



HOW THE HECK
DO WOMEN
BALANCE ON
THESE
THINGS?







ANDY HARDY

BOY! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
THE SCHOOL HAS EVER HAD SUCH
GOINGS ON! AT LAST! A PARTY
WITH REAL CLASS!

