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OH, WELL, IT WON'T HURT TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS **JOB** IS ALL ABOUT-- AT LEAST, IT WON'T HURT AS MUCH AS **FALLING** THREE STORIES EVERY DAY.



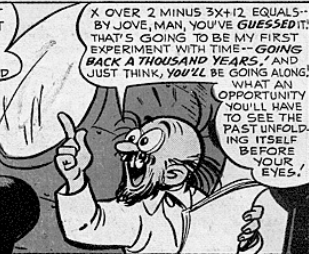
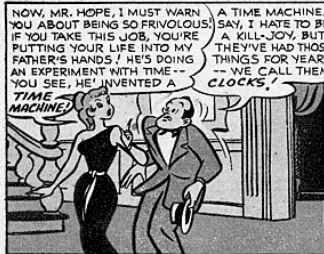
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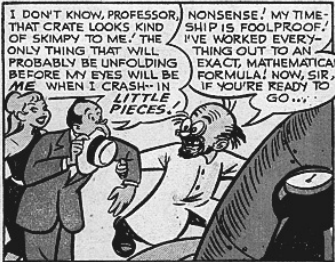
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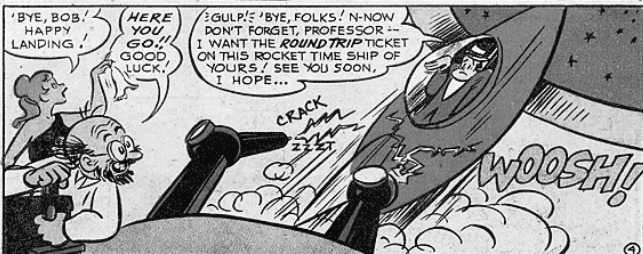
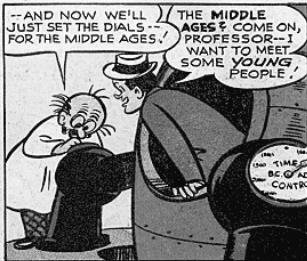
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OOOH! OFFHAND I'D SAY I WAS GETTING DIZZY!
--BUT COME TO THINK OF IT, I MUST HAVE BEEN
DIZZY TO GET INTO THIS TIN TIME SHIP IN THE
FIRST PLACE!



IT'S AMAZING, WHEN YOU THINK OF IT!
THIS MAN DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ALGEBRA
AND HERE HE HAS ME **UPSIDE DOWN**
GOING **BACK** THROUGH TIME AND
SPACE! IT'LL SURE BE A BIG JOKE
ON **HIM** IF HIS FIGURES WERE
WRONG...



HUH?! DID I SAY ON **HIM**? UH-OH--
THIS CRATE IS GOING INTO A DIVE--BOY!
WE SURE RAN OUT OF SPACE FAST--
GUESS IT'S A SMALL WORLD AT **THAT**.
LOOK OUT BELOW!



OOF! I WONDER IF PROFESSOR FUSEBOX
WORKED **THIS** OUT ON PAPER, TOO! IF YOU
ASK ME, THAT MAN IS OFF HIS ROCKETS!



THAT'S JUST DANDY! HERE I AM-- LOST
SOMEWHERE IN SPACE WITH A CRACKED-UP
TIME MACHINE, AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE A
DO-IT-YOURSELF TIME MACHINE KIT! I
WONDER IF THEY HAVE ANY JUNK YARDS
AROUND HERE WITH SPARE PARTS!



STAND, VARLET! WOULDST
JOUST WITH
ME?



HUH? SAY, THAT
GUYS WEARING
PLENTY OF IRON!
HE MUST KNOW
OF A GOOD JUNK
YARD!







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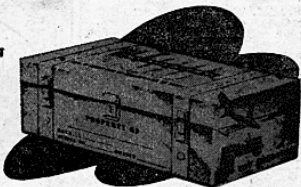


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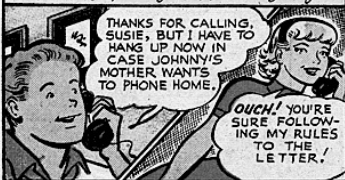
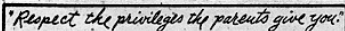
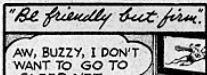
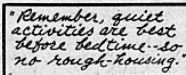
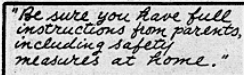
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SEIZE
THE DEMON!

GRAB
HIM! HE'S
A WITCH!

ART THOU
A WITCH,
TRULY--LIKE
HE SAYETH?

ARE YOU KIDDING?
I WISH I WAS! AT LEAST
I'D HAVE A BROOMSTICK
HANDY THAT COULD FLY
ME OUT OF HERE.

FOLLOW ME! I
HAVE A HORSE
OUTSIDE!

THAT'S VERY INTERESTING,
BUT I'M NOT PLACING
ANY BETS RIGHT NOW!
LET'S JUST GET OUT OF
HERE! IF I'M STILL ALIVE,
I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE
TRACK LATER!

I THINK I KNOW A
PLACE WHERE WE
CAN BE SAFE!

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT! I DON'T
LIKE THAT CHARACTER IN THE
TIN SUIT FOLLOWING ME AROUND
WITH HIS SPEAR AND HATCHET!

YOUR
DADDY
FORGOT TO
GIVE ME ANY
IODINE!



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SOMEBODY'S BEEN KIDDING YOU, DOLL! SCIENCE HAS PROVED THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A DRAGON! PROBABLY A BUNCH OF GUYS IN THERE TAKING A **CIGARETTE BLINDFOLD TEST!**

BUT THIS DRAGON IS **REAL!** HE IS THE SCOURGE OF OUR VILLAGE!

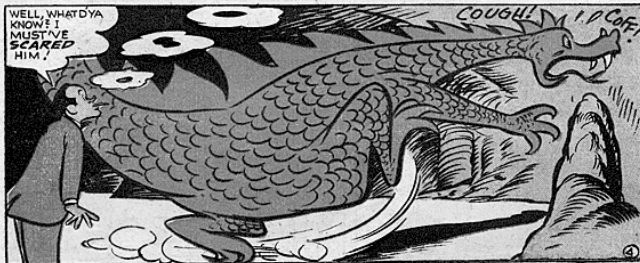
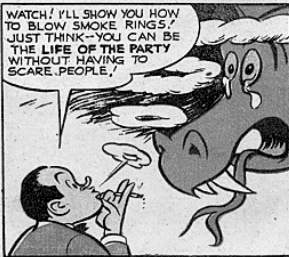


'COUGH! COUGH!' I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S SMOKING, BUT I'M SURE GLAD THEY HAVEN'T LEARNED HOW TO **PACKAGE** IT YET! **WHEW!**

'COUGH! COUGH!'



HUH? YII! A **DRAGON!**





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DUCATS? GEE, I FORGOT TO GET ANY FOREIGN CURRENCY WHEN I CAME HERE; TELL ME, IS THAT THE SAME AS **SILVER?**

YES, SIRE! SILVER WOULD BE FINE!

OKAY, THEN, BUDDY, HERE'S TWO BITS --AND NEVER MIND THE CHANGE! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A **BIG SPENDER!**

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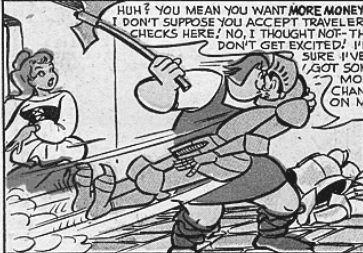


HUH? YOU MEAN YOU WANT **MORE MONEY?** I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU ACCEPT TRAVELER'S CHECKS HERE; NO, I THOUGHT NOT--THEN DON'T GET EXCITED! I'M

SURE I'VE GOT SOME MORE CHANGE ON ME!

THERE YOU ARE, PAL! IT'S NOT EXACTLY DUCATS, BUT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF SUBWAY AND BUS TOKENS; THEY'LL COME IN HANDY, IN CASE YOU EVER VISIT OUR COUNTRY, OKAY?!

SUBWAY TOKENS--BUS TOKENS? VERILY, 'TIS **ODD CURRENCY!** WHAT ELSE HAST THOU?



BOY! THESE GUYS SURE KNOW HOW TO DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN! IT'S A GOOD THING I CONVINCED HIM ABOUT

THE **VALUE OF ADVERTISING**--OR HE'D NEVER LET ME HAVE THE SUIT!

FIRST TIME I EVER WORE THE MANUFACTURER'S LABEL **OUTSIDE MY SUIT!**

JOHN THE SMITHY





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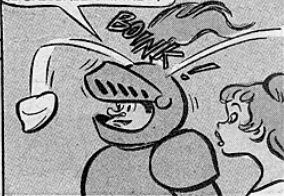


COME TO THINK OF IT, I SHOULD'VE ASKED THAT GUY HOW LONG THIS SUIT WOULD LAST! I'D HATE TO HAVE IT GO OUT OF STYLE JUST BECAUSE SOME WISE GUY PUTS A SPEAR THROUGH IT! AND WHAT IF IT RAINS? THE **LEAST** HE COULD DO WAS THROW IN A CAN OF **RUST REMOVER!**



LOOK OUT, SIRE, I HEAR SOMEONE APPROACHING!

HUH? A ROCK! AND I DIDN'T EVEN FEEL IT! SAY! THIS SUIT'S PRETTY GOOD, AT THAT! I BET I CAN SELL A LOT OF THOSE TO BASEBALL UMPIRES!



OKAY, WHO'S THE WISE GUY?

'TIS SIR HEADSPITTER, SIRE! HE HAST CHALLENGED THEE TO A DUEL!



A DUEL? WITH ROCKS? SWELL! I WAS AFRAID HE'D WANT TO USE THAT STEEL ECONOMY, DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD OF HIS!

HE WILL USE HIS SWORD, SIRE! THOU MUST BE CAREFUL--HE IS A **GREAT SWORDSMAN!**



BUT I DON'T EVEN **HAVE** A SWORD! QUICK! WHERE'S THE NEAREST SPORTING GOODS STORE? TELL HIM I CAN'T FIGHT HIM THIS WAY--WHY, HE'D WRECK MY NEW SUIT!

SIRE! LOOK OUT! HE MEANS TO ATTACK YOU WHETHER YOU ARE ARMED OR NOT!



OH, HE DOES, EH? IT'S TOO BAD NOBODY TOLD THAT GUY I VANQUISHED THE DRAGON! MAYBE THAT'LL COOL HIM OFF!

A WONDERFUL IDEA, SIRE! I SHALL TELL HIM. HOW YOU MADE THE DRAGON RUN OFF!



YOU TOLD HIM, EH?
WHAT'D HE SAY?

HE SAID THE DRAGON
WAS *HIS* MISSION
TO VANQUISH! NOW
HE MEANS TO KILL
YOU!



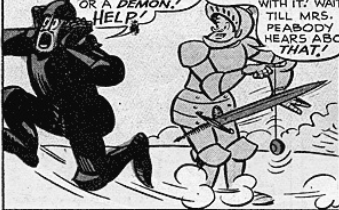
BOY! HE SOUNDS LIKE A REAL STUFFY CHARACTER!
LET'S SEE--MAYBE THE TAILOR PUT A BUILT-IN
SWORD FOR ME ON THE INSIDE.--NOPE--NO LUCK!

ALL I'VE GOT
IS MY *YO-YO*
AND I CAN'T
FIGHT A DUEL
WITH *THAT*!



HE MAKETH THE BALL TO GO
UP AND DOWN! TRULY HE IS
A *MAGICIAN*--
OR A *DEMON*!
HELP!

HUH? WELL, WHAT
D'YA KNOW! I GUESS
I *DID* FIGHT A DUEL
WITH IT! WAIT
TILL MRS.
PEABODY
HEARS ABOUT
THAT!



*HALP! SAVE
US! THE
GIANT!*

NOW
WHAT?!

OH DEAR--
WE MUST RUN!
*IT IS THE
GIANT!*

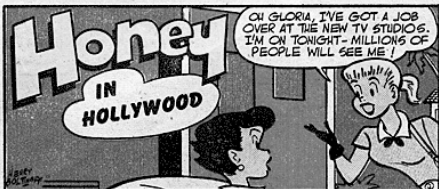


COME, SIRE
--*RUN!* THE
GIANT
APPROACHETH!

WHAT? RUN? DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS! I'LL AGREE
THERE WAS A *DRAGON*--
BUT THERE'S DEFINITELY
NOTHING LIKE A
GIANT!

IT'S ALL IN
YOUR
IMAGINATION!





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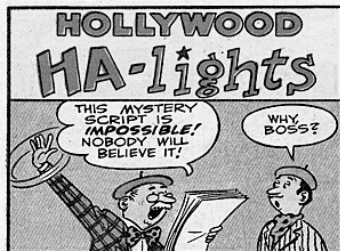
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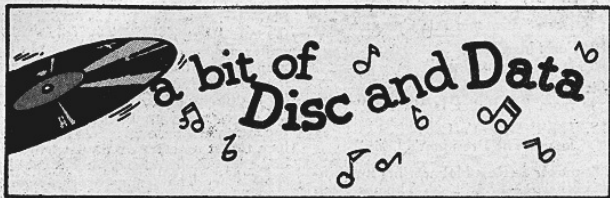


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Mr. Snow — If I Love You

June Is Bustin' Out All Over

When The Children Are Asleep

Blow High, Blow Low — Soliloquy

This Was A Real Nice Clambake

Geraniums In The Winder

What's The Use Of Wond'rin'

You'll Never Walk Alone

The Highest Judge Of All

Finale

The new RCA Victor recording of "Carousel" marks one of the rare occasions when a Broadway musical has been given a new recorded version several seasons after its original production. The popular Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, which ran two years on Broadway, also had a successful revival last year. The new album features both operatic and Broadway favorites singing the scores in the first recording of the Rodgers and Hammerstein music in New Orthophonic High Fidelity sound.

The new album also contains more music from the show than ever has been recorded before.

Patrice Munsel, Robert Merrill, Gloria

Lane (last heard on Broadway in "The Saint of Bleeker Street") and Florence Henderson (feminine lead in "Fanny") portray the familiar roles of Julie Jordan, Billy Bigelow, Carrie Pepperidge and Nettie Fowler. Herbert Banke sings Enoch Snow and George Irving, Jigger Craggin, with orchestra and chorus under the direction of Lehman Engel, noted Broadway show conductor.

The new recording features notes about the conception of the operetta written by its composer Richard Rodgers.

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CONDON PLAYS "BIXIELAND"

A tribute to Leon "Bix" Beiderbecke, immortal cornetist and jazz innovator, by his old pal Eddie Condon and his All-Stars, is the subject of a new Columbia Lp titled "Bixieland."

"Bix is not on any of these records," Condon explains in his eloquent notes, "but his spirit is. . . . What it all boils down to is this: a group of very compassionate and complacent fellows, all of whom admire Bix Beiderbecke, some of whom played with him, got together on a couple of afternoons to make recordings of some of the tunes that Bix liked best to play."

Condon is so pleased with the records in this set that he concludes wistfully, "If only Bix could hear them, nobody would have to request him to remove that cap," a reference to the time Eddie and Bix met on one memorable day in the '20s in Chicago. Eddie was first and lastingly impressed by Beiderbecke's headgear—"a cap with the peak broken."

The "tunes Bix liked best to play," put on a Columbia Lp by Condon and his All-Stars, include such Dixieland standards as "At the Jazz Band Ball," "Singin' the Blues," and "Fidgety Feet." In the playing company are: Wild Bill

Davison, cornet; Pete Pesci, trumpet; Cutty Cutshall, trombone; Dick Carey, alto horn; Edmond Hall, clarinet; Gene Shroeder, piano; Walter Page, bass; George Wettling, drums; and Condon, guitar. Eddie adds the name of Bud Freeman to the list, not because he played the session, but because "it's nice to see his name in print, especially for Bud."

Condon goes on to examine some of the music in the album: "We had the good luck to get together on days when everybody was feeling lucky and playing the same way. The trumpet-cornet work is especially remarkable on these sides. . . . Pete did it one day, and made the pretty tunes sound the way the composers intended. . . . Bill did it the next, and proved once again that there is no harder-driving, or more masculine, cornet in the entire business, the lead man with Sammy Kaye included."

"The hero of the two days was George Wettling, who deserves as much credit for the success of these efforts as any two of the rest. . . . There are many good kids playing drums today, but none of them have George's flexibility, imagination, and virtuosity."

The Condon notes are informative as well as humorous, however, and Eddie has some astute things to say about the musicianship displayed in "Bixieland." He concludes:

"Upon listening to these things at long distance, I find very few faults to find . . . everybody was beautifully in horn."

BIXIELAND

Eddie Condon and his All-Stars
At The Jazz Band Ball
Ol' Man River
I'll Be A Friend With Pleasure
Singin' The Blues
Fidgety Feet
From Monday On
I'm Comin' Virginia
Royal Garden Blues
Louisiana
Jazz Me Blues

SHORTY

GOLLY, WHAT A WAY TO SAVE MONEY! I WON'T HAVE TO BUY A TICKET FOR THE GAMES ALL SEASON - I'LL BE ON THE FIELD WITH THE PLAYERS!

TRYOUTS FOR FOOTBALL TEAM TODAY!

ALL RIGHT, YOU - GET IN THE SCRIMMAGE!

COACH

GO HOME, LITTLE BOY!

COMES THE FIRST GAME...

OH BOY, LOOK AT THIS SWELL SEAT - RIGHT ON THE FIFTY YARD LINE!

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CRAVES THATS THE 27 MILLIONTH TIME!! - ON IT'S WORKIN' ON HIS BRAIN ALL RIGHT!!

THEY DIDN'T RESIST!!

SOME-THING STUPERIED THEM!!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHATS IVE HAD A MOST ENJOYABLE TIME!! - EXCUSE ME FOR PRUMPING UP!! - I MUST ATTEND THE SYMPHONY CONCERT!!

I LOVE THE NEXT PART, WHICH GOES IT KEEPS YOUR HAIR IN TRIM - YEAH, IT'S NON-ALCOHOLIC CHARLIE - YEAH, SEE DUN - MADE WITH SOOTHING LAMOLIN!!

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WELL, WHAT
SAYEST THOU NOW?
BELIEVEST THOU
IN GIANTS?

I NEVER DID BEFORE,
HONEY! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
A *PIRATE* FAN, MYSELF!
WHAT DOES THIS WALKING
STEAM SHOVEL INTEND
DOING WITH US?



HE WILL BRING
US TO HIS CASTLE
TO HOLD AS HOSTAGES--
UNLESS *THOU* CANST DO
SOMETHING ABOUT
IT.

GEE, I'D LIKE TO, DOLL--
BUT A MAN'S HOME
IS HIS CASTLE AND
I SUPPOSE SO IS
A GIANT'S!
NOTHING I
CAN DO ABOUT
THAT--UNLESS
HE'S WILLING
TO SUB-LET,
OF COURSE.

CANST THOU
NOT USE
THY FIRE--
MAGIC!

FIRE-MAGIC? SAY, THAT'S A
THOUGHT! MAYBE I CAN
GIVE THIS GUY A HOT-FOOT,
IF I CAN GET
MY LIGHTER
TO WORK!





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TRULY, THAT IS
WONDERFUL MAGIC!
THOU BURNEST A
HOLE IN HIS
SLING.

WELL, I'VE GOT TO
START SOMETHING!
THIS GUY'S
SO BIG, I'VE
GOT TO WORK
MY WAY DOWN
TO HIS FEET.



PREPARE TO
ABANDON SHIP!



OOF! I'LL HAVE TO
SPEAK TO THAT TIN TAILOR!
THIS MATERIAL IS TOO
HEAVY FOR FALL
OUTINGS.



QUICKLY! RISE! WE
MUST RUN BEFORE
THE GIANT MISSETH
US!

RUN? I CAN'T EVEN
SIT UP! BETTER
RUN BACK TO THE
SMITH AND BRING
A BLOCK AND
TACKLE! EITHER
THAT, OR SOMEBODY
WILL HAVE TO DIG A
HOLE UNDER ME
BEFORE I CAN
STAND UP!



SAY, THAT WAS
A GREAT IDEA--
SLINGING THIS
ROPE OVER A
TREE. MAYBE
I CAN PULL
MYSELF UP--
I'M ALL FOR THIS
DO-IT-YOURSELF
CRAZE!

'TIS NO ROPE, M'LORD!
THOU PULLEST ON THE
LACES
OF THE GIANT'S
SHOES!



HUH? HIS SHOE LACES?
QUICK, WHERE'S MY
LIGHTER? I SURE
HOPE HE'S GOT
FEELINGS IN HIS
FEET, AT LEAST--
AND THIS HOT-
FOOT WORKS!
OTHERWISE,
I'M OFF SMOKING
FOR GOOD!







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IT MATTERS NOT!
THOU HAST **WON** ME
IN FAIR BATTLE,
SO I WILL
MARRY **THEE**!

BUT, HEH, HEH, THOSE
BATTLES WEREN'T EXACTLY
FAIR, DOLL! I CHEATED
A LITTLE! AFTER ALL,
I USED MY MAGIC
LIGHTER
AND MY
YO-YO
HERE--

IT IS TRUE! THOU
HAST USED MAGIC!
WILT THOU
RELEASE
ME?

WELL... AS LONG
AS MARTHA SHOWED
UP, I WILL!

OH,
BOB!

THOU ART
INDEED A
TRUE AND
GALLANT
KNIGHT!
I KISS THEE
GOOD-BYE!

SURE, KID! AFTER ALL,
WHAT'S A LITTLE KISS
BETWEEN FRIENDS, I'M
SURE SIR **HOTHEAD**, YOUR
BOYFRIEND, WON'T
OBJECT!

TAKE **THAT**, THOU RASCAL!

SIR
**HEAD-
SPLITTER!**

CLUNK!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT,
BOB? WE MIGHT AS
WELL **GO BACK** NOW,
IF YOU'VE SEEN
EVERYTHING!

I'VE SEEN ALL I WANT
TO SEE IN THE WAY OF
STARS, ANYWAY! COME
ON, LET'S GET OUT OF
THIS AGE BEFORE THEY
REALLY GET TO ME!

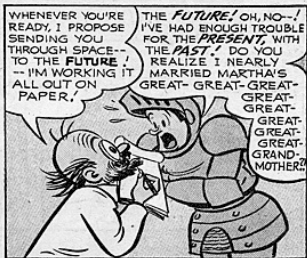
AND SO...

ALL RIGHT
BACK THERE,
BOB?

KEEP GOING!
AND DON'T
STOP TILL
DRAGON IS AN
OBSOLETE
WORD!



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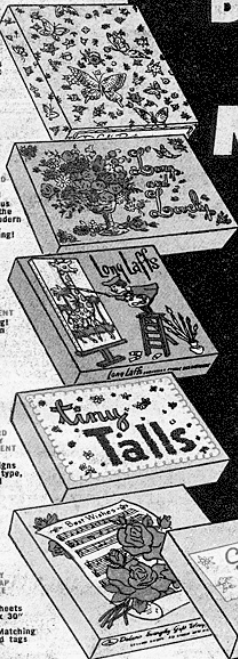
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