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SUIT!

I'M GLAD YOU
LIKE IT-- I WON
IT IN A **JUDO**
CONTEST!



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ER-- HAVE YOU HAD A PHYSICAL CHECK-UP, LATELY? MAYBE IT DOESN'T PAY TO WAIT!



YEAH! MAYBE IT DOESN'T! IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T STAND, IT'S **MESSY HALLS!**



MESSY HALLS? ARE YOU SUGGESTING I'LL GET MY ROOM BACK IF I CLEAR THEM?

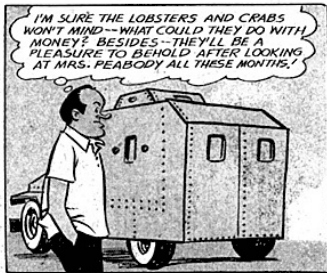
NOT AT ALL--MY FREE-LOADING, RENT-SKIPPING, ROMEO-TYPE **ROOMER...**



I'M MERELY SUGGESTING THAT IF YOU WAIT HERE ANY LONGER, THE HALLS ARE GOING TO BE AWFULLY MESSY WITH YOU ALL OVER THEM!



HEH! HEH! IN THAT CASE I GUESS I'LL JUST MEANDER-ALONG... I'M SORT OF A NUT ABOUT CLEANLINESS--ESPECIALLY WHEN THE MESS COULD BE ME!







A JUDGE? THEN YOU MUST BE GOING TO JUDGE THE FOOD CONTEST AT THE CARNIVAL FAIR TODAY!

WELL--ER-- THAT'S ME!

OH, YEAH? WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO, PAL?



MY GIRL IS ENTERING THAT FOOD CONTEST! NOW JUST TAKE ONE GUESS WHO'S GONNA WIN!

ER-- YOUR GIRL? -- I MEAN, **YOUR GIRL!**



RIGHT, JUDGE OL' PAL! 'BYE NOW, SEE YOU AT THE CONTEST!

AND I'D BETTER WIN, JUDGEY!

MAYBE I SHOULD'VE TAKEN MY CHANCES WITH MRS. PEABODY! HOW MUCH COULD A BROOM HURT?





HEH, HEH! IMAGINE ME A
**FOOD CONTEST
JUDGE!**



HEY! DID I HEAR YOU SAY YOU
WERE THE FOOD CONTEST JUDGE?



WHO, ME?



GO AHEAD, CLARISSA!
GIVE THE JUDGE A
SAMPLE!

BUT, HONEYBUN--THE
JUDGE MIGHT THINK THIS
IS HIGHLY IRREGULAR.





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YOU'D CRY TOO, IF SOMEONE TOOK YOUR PICNIC BASKET--ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU DID SO WANT TO WIN THE GOODY FOOD CONTEST AT THE CARNIVAL TODAY!

I'D CRY WITHOUT THE CONTEST PART OF IT. YOU HAVE TO BE PRETTY LOW TO STEAL A PICNIC BASKET FROM AN UNPROTECTED DOLL!

IF THEY WERE BOTH CHOCOLATE CONES--HOW COULD YOU BE SO SURE THE ONE YOU DROPPED WAS MINE?

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN VERY LUCKY!



DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING, MY DEAR. WHEN BOB "FOOD-FINDER" HOPE STARTS LOOKING, WE'LL GET THAT BASKET BACK IF WE HAVE TO TURN OVER EVERY BLADE OF SAND.

BLADE OF SAND?

ER--WHATEVER YOU CALL A SINGLE PIECE OF SAND?

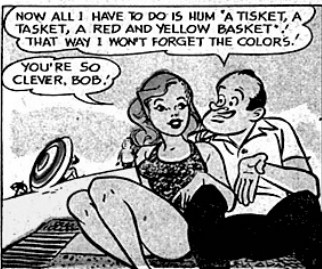
YOU'VE GOT ME!



I WAS HOPING YOU'D SAY THAT. YOU'VE GOT ME, TOO. WHY DON'T WE GO OVER TO THAT LOVELY SPOT IN THE SHADE? WE CAN HOLD HANDS WHILE I MAKE MY PLANS FOR FINDING THE SNEAK WHO TOOK YOUR PICNIC BASKET!

ER--DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD START LOOKING FOR HIM BEFORE HE GETS AWAY?







OKAY, MISS! LET'S NOT MAKE A SCENE! I'LL TAKE THAT RED AND YELLOW BASKET AND YOU CAN GO QUIETLY!

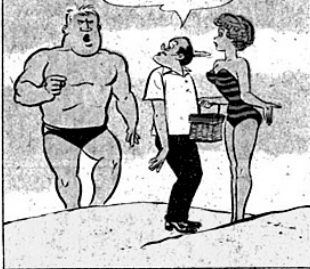
HUH?!



WHAT'S WITH THIS ROLLER-COASTER-NOSED WISE GUY, BABY?

HONEST, CHESTER, I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE IN MY LIFE!

THAT'S RIGHT, CHESTER--AND IF SHE NEVER SEES ME AGAIN, IT WON'T BE TOO SOON!



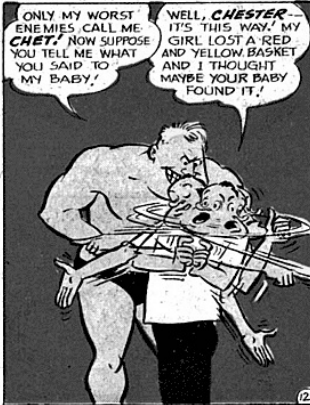
JUST A MINUTE! NOBODY TALKS TO MY BABY AND GETS AWAY WITH IT!

ER--THAT'S WHAT I CALL STRAIGHT THINKING, CHESTER--OR CAN I JUST CALL YOU CHET FOR SHORT?

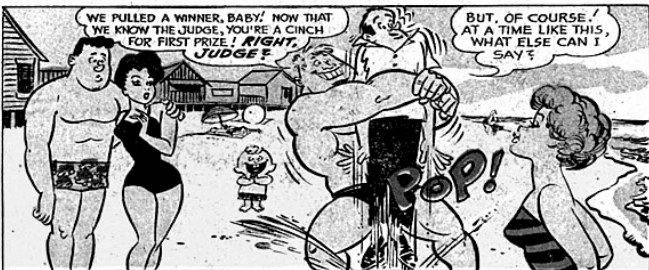


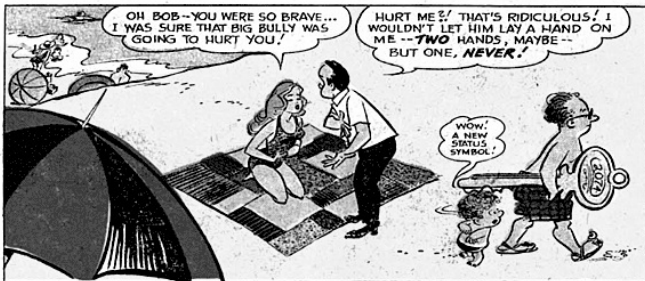
ONLY MY WORST ENEMIES CALL ME **CHET**! NOW SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU SAID TO MY BABY!

WELL, **CHESTER**--IT'S THIS WAY! MY GIRL LOST A RED AND YELLOW BASKET AND I THOUGHT MAYBE YOUR BABY FOUND IT!











OH, DEAR, DO YOU REALLY THINK THE JUDGE IS IN DANGER?

NOT YET, BUT HE WILL BE AS SOON AS HE PICKS A WINNER--I--ER HAPPEN TO KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF CONTESTANTS WHO EXPECT TO WIN.

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S WARN HIM BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE, BOB!

ER--SPEAKING OF LATE, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO ALONE--I JUST REMEMBERED--A PREVIOUS APPOINTMENT. I'LL SEE YOU LATER, AFTER THE CONTEST!



WELL, ALL RIGHT, BOB-- BUT I WAS SORT OF COUNTING ON YOU TO HELP MY FRIEND, THE JUDGE, IN CASE HE NEEDED IT.

I'M SORRY, PEGGY ANN. I'M POSITIVE IF I WERE ABLE TO GO WITH YOU, YOU COULD COUNT ON ME--ER-- PROBABLY UP TO 10!





TEENS *on the* JOB





TV TOPICS

In the confusing way he so often explains things, **Roger Smith**, a star of Warner Bros.' "77 Sunset Strip" series, says he took up night scuba diving because he likes to play guitar.

Several nights each week, when he isn't working, Roger goes underwater off Catalina Island dressed in a skin tight diving suit with an air tank on his back and a miner's light on his forehead. On the ocean's bottom he prowls around in search of clawless crabs.

"I love crab meat, and aside from looking at the scenery there's really not much else to do when skin diving except catch crabs," he says. "I also like my fingers," he adds, "so I decided that if I am to have both my fingers and the crab meat I will do my diving at night."

By way of further explanation, Roger states that crabs live in holes usually accompanied by eels. Eels can mangle a man's hand should they get their jaws clamped onto it.

At night however, the eels go out—out on the sea bottom, apparently. It is then much safer to reach into a crab's hole and snatch him out.

"You see I play guitar, and I need my fingers to play it," Roger says to make everything crystal clear.

And what about the big fish and sharks which are attracted by the miner's light?

Roger says he has never encountered a shark, but a diving buddy who is completely disdainful of the dangers of the sea has advised him that should a big man eater interfere with his crab hunting "just push him away."

Warner Bros. series for the ABC-TV network in which Smith presently stars also stars **Efrem Zimbalist, Jr.**, and **Edward Byrnes**.

Many people seem to think of **John Russell** as being Marshal Dan Troop of "Lawman" fame, no matter where he is.

Even when he's at home asleep, away from Warner Bros. where he makes the series for ABC-TV, he can't escape.

One night recently about 3 a.m. Russell was awakened from a deep sleep by the shrill ring of his telephone. A voice at the other end of the line said breathlessly:

"Marshal, come over quick! There's a prowler in my backyard."

Russell asked, "Who is this?"

"It's Bill—you know—your neighbor."

Russell asked if Bill had called the police.

"Not yet," replied the neighbor. "I thought I'd call you first because you can get here quicker than the police."

Russell hung up and called the police.

P.S. The prowler turned out to be a dog.



Three black caterpillars, one a "star" and two in reserve, are being trained at Warner Bros. for a sequence in the studio's new TV series in Technicolor, "Lone Sierra."

Scene requires the insect to climb a stick held by a 5-year-old actor, **Robert John Pittman**. Training consists of smearing stick with honey and attracting caterpillar up the stick.

Caterpillar gets billing on call sheet as "Wormy."



TV LAFFS

Buddy: What do you think of a man who shaves 50 times a day?

Sally: He must be a nut.

Buddy: No, he's a barber.

—"The Dick Van Dyke Show,"
CBS Television Network



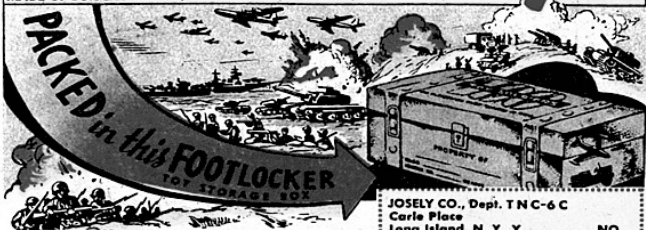
Bunny Halper: I'll bet my earrings didn't cost as much as Kathy's necklace.

Charley Halper: Why should they? Your ears are smaller than her neck.

—"The Danny Thomas Show,"
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UNACCUSTOMED AS I AM TO PUBLIC SPEAKING, I FEEL I SHOULD POINT OUT I AM A LOBSTER.



SEE HOW EASY IT IS WHEN YOU KNOW, CHUM! JUST REMEMBER--HAMSTEAKS DON'T BITE!





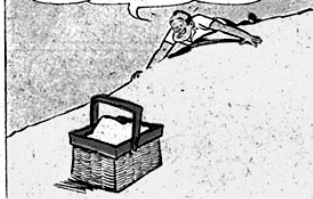
BOB HOPE



OH, BOY! WHEN LOBSTERS START MAKING AFTER DINNER
SPEECHES AND THE DINNER IS **MY BIG TOE**--IT'S
TIME FOR ME TO START MOVING!



IF MY BIG TOE DIDN'T STILL HURT, I'D
SAY I'VE BEEN TOO LONG IN THE SUN--
SAY--A PICNIC BASKET!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M RUSHING
FOR--IT'S PROBABLY ONE OF
THOSE MIRAGES...



IT'S REAL! IT'S REAL!
I'M SAVED!





OH, BOY! IT'S REAL!
A RED AND YELLOW
BASKET FILLED WITH
GOODIES!



...DID I SAY RED AND YELLOW?
SAY! I'LL BET IT'S THE ONE
PEGGY ANN LOST...



OH, WELL! LOSERS WEEPERS,
FINDERS EATERS... THAT'S WHAT
I ALWAYS SAY...



OKAY! YOU CAN STOP WEEPING!
I'LL BRING IT TO YOU AND AT GREAT
PERSONAL SACRIFICE I WANT YOU
TO KNOW...





AND SO...



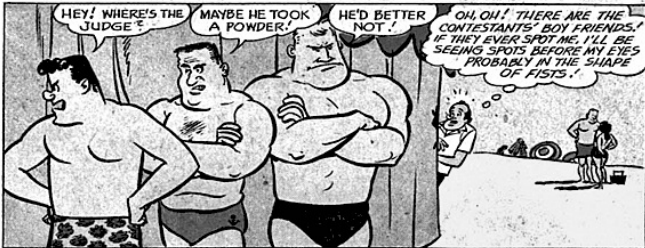
WHY DON'T YOU PACK UP, SIS! I'M GOING TO WIN!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

HMMPH! THAT'S WHAT YOU BOTH THINK!

I WONDER WHERE PEGGY ANN IS?

GOODY CONTEST



HEY! WHERE'S THE JUDGE?

MAYBE HE TOOK A POWDER!

HE'D BETTER NOT!

OH, OH! THERE ARE THE CONTESTANTS' BOY FRIENDS! IF THEY EVER SPOT ME, I'LL BE SEEING SPOTS BEFORE MY EYES PROBABLY IN THE SHAPE OF FISTS!



BUT MR. PETERS--THE MAN WHO TRIED TO FIND MY BASKET TOLD ME TO WARN YOU ABOUT THESE ROUGH CHARACTERS!

NONSENSE, YOUNG LADY! I RUN AN HONEST FOOD CONTEST! AND MAY THE BEST COOK WIN!







NOW JUST A MINUTE, BUDDY! YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO THE JUDGE AND GET AWAY WITH IT!

OH, YEAH? WHO'S GONNA STOP ME?!



ER--THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION AND IF I WERE THE JUDGE I'D HAVE THE ANSWER!



YOUNG MAN! YOU SEEM LIKE THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO'S BETTER SUITED FOR MY JOB! A REAL "CALL-YOUR-SHOT-AND-UP-TO-THEM" GUY!

ER-- I COULDN'T TAKE YOUR JOB AWAY-- IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO YOUR PUBLIC! BESIDES, I'D BE PREJUDICED IN FAVOR OF PEGGY ANN!



RIDICULOUS, MY BOY! WHEN YOU TASTE THE DIFFERENT CONTESTANTS' FOOD ENTRIES, ONLY YOUR TASTE BUDS WILL GUIDE YOU TO PICK A WINNER!

WHAT'S WORRYING ME IS NOT SO MUCH WHAT WILL GUIDE ME--IT'S WHO WILL CARRY ME TO THE NEAREST FIRST AID STATION!



BOB HOPE







Here's a package for you from SALADA!

It's my starter set of Baseball Coins. Hooray! I've got all my relatives buying SALADA and 'JUNKET' products to save the free coins.

Arthur—we have 49 packages of 'JUNKET' RENNET CUSTARD now. Are you sure they've got Willie Mays?

He's the only one I need now to fill my Shield for the Giants!

I just found Mays!

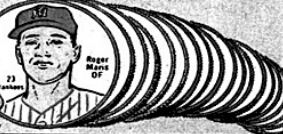
Let's send to SALADA for Baseball Coins, too! I'd love Roger Maris' picture! And Mickey Mantle!

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