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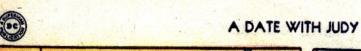










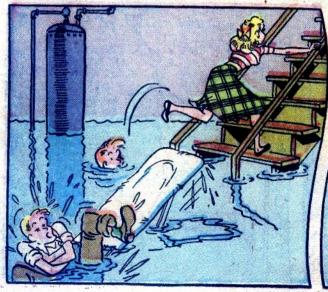














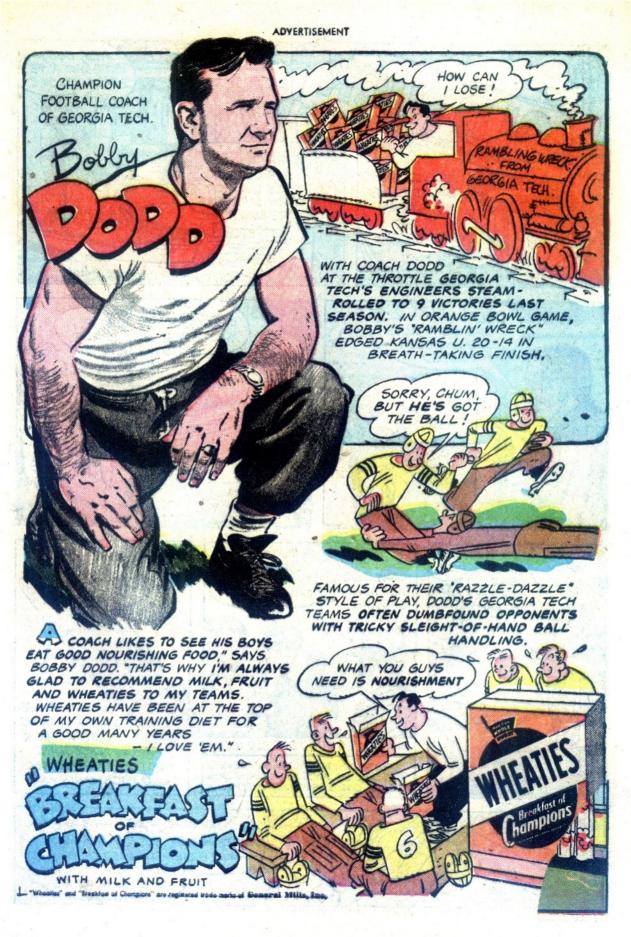












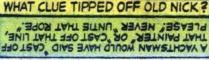












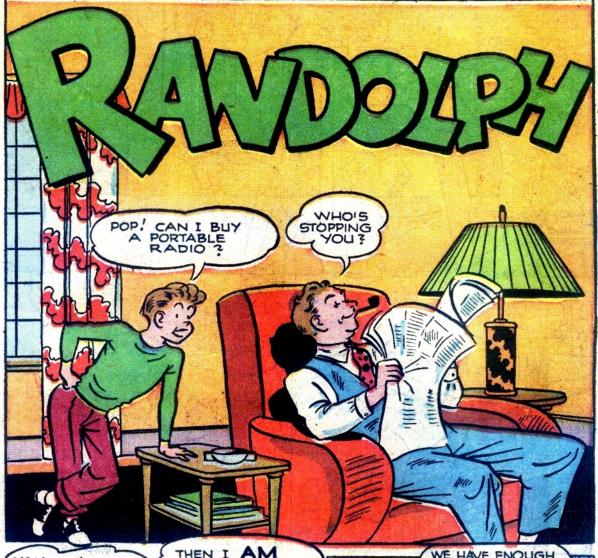




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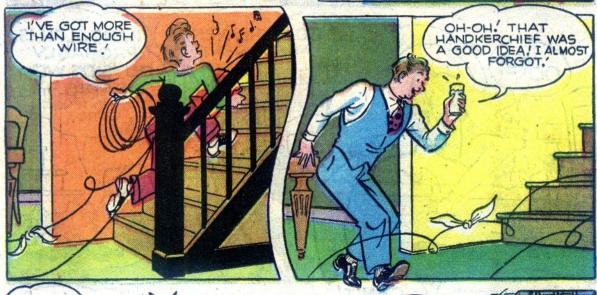




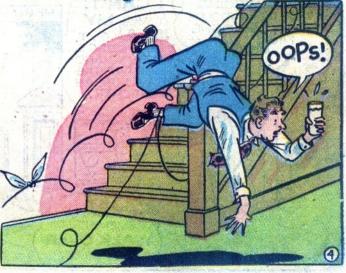
















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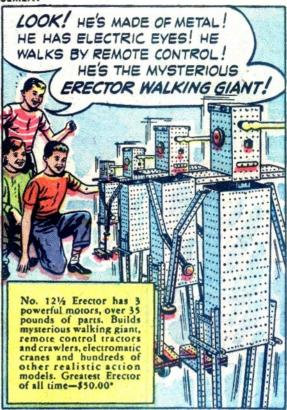
















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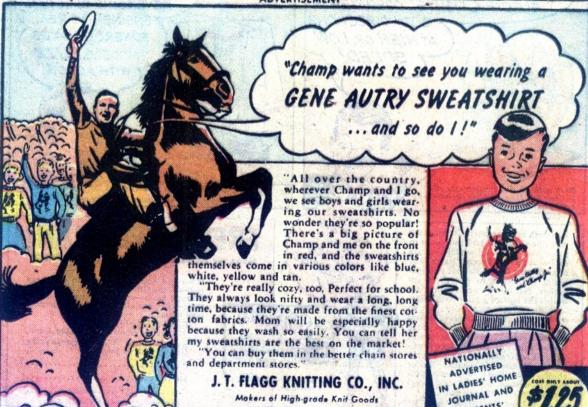


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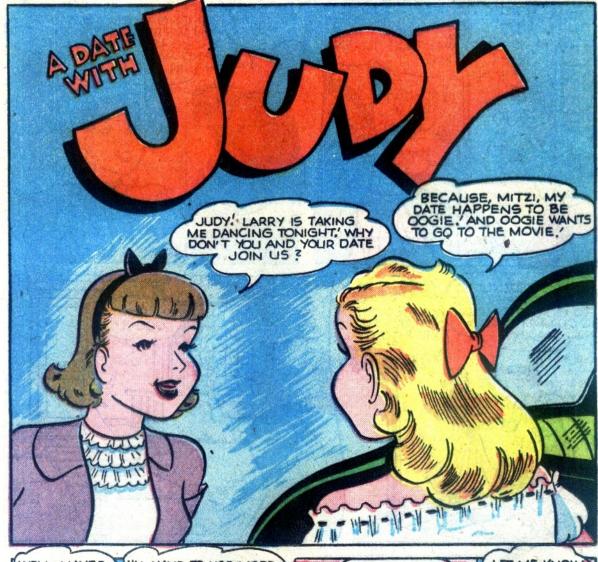




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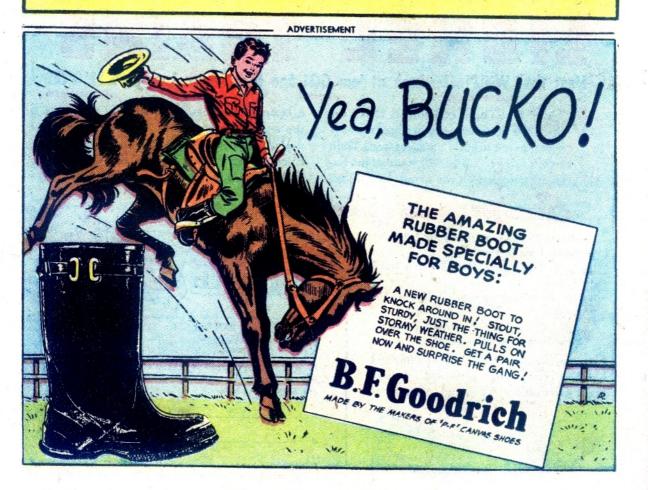


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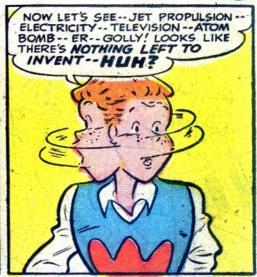


















































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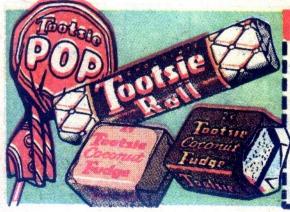
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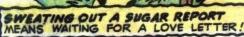
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past the Foster home. "There's something important I want to ask you, but I can't stop now! I'll save it till this afternoon!"

"All right, Oogie," said Judy, waving from the open window. "See you at two-and

don't forget!"

When she could see him no longer, Judy left the window and moved thoughtfully across the living room. "Isn't Oogie nice, Mother?" she said.

"Um-hum," murmured Mrs. Foster, bending in concentration over the lists of items and figures on her desk. "—Er—what did you say, Judy?"

"I said, Isn't Oogie nice?"

"Oh! Why, yes, Judy! I think Oogie's a fine, young boy!"

"You do?" asked Judy, in half-surprise. Mrs. Foster looked up. startled. "Why,

yes! Don't you?"

"—Er—yes, I guess he is at that! In fact, sometimes I think Oogie's very nice! Hmmm . . . maybe I ought to see more of Oogie! But there just isn't time enough to go around!"

"Nor money!" added her mother, frowning despairingly at the columns of figures be-

fore her.

"What did you say?" asked Judy.

"Oh, nothing!" replied Mrs. Foster. "Don't mind me—I'm just trying to balance the house-hold budget!"

Judy peered interestedly over her mother's shoulder. "Household budget?" she questioned. "Hmmm...do those things really work, Mother?"

"Well, they almost work!" replied Mrs. Foster with a smile. "At least they're better than nothing in these days of high prices!"

"You mean that when there's only just so much money, a budget makes it last a whole lot longer?" asked Judy thoughtfully.

"Certainly!"

"Oh!" cried Judy. "That gives me a perfectly marvelous idea!" She took some paper and pencil out of the desk drawer. "If a household budget can make money last longer, why can't a TIME BUDGET make TIME last longer? And the longer time lasts, the more I'll have of it to spend on Oogie!"

For the next few minutes, Judy curled up in the big chair and wrote busily. "Let's see," she mumbled, "from 9 till 10, I'll—" On she went from hour to hour, allotting just so much time to all the things that crowd into the busy day of a lively, young girl. A shampoo ... a manicure ... the latest fashion magazines ... a shower ... lunch ... AND, of course—OOGIE! There he was, scheduled for 2 o'clock that very afternoon!

Suddenly Judy's happy smile vanished as she remembered something. "Oh, dear! I promised to go record-shopping with Tootsie Hoffman this afternoon at 3! That means I'll have only one hour with Oogie—"

Her thoughts were interrupted by the ringing of the doorbell. A moment later Mrs. Foster called, "Oogie's here to see you, Judy!"

"OOGIE?" exclaimed Judy. "But I can't see him now—he isn't scheduled till this after-

noon! Tell Oogie that hereafter if he wants to see me, he'll have to make an appointment first!"

"My goodness!" she thought as she heard the front door closing again. "I'll never be able to save extra time for Oogie if he keeps upsetting my time budget this way!"

Not more than two minutes later there was another ring. It was the telephone.

"It's for you, Judy!" called Mrs. Foster. "It's Oogie!"

"That boy!" exclaimed Judy, her forehead puckered in an annoyed frown. "I told him he couldn't talk to me without an appointment! Tell him again!"

"Well, now he wants to know if he can make an appointment to make an appointment!" called Mrs. Foster.

"Tell Oogie that he already has an appointment, and that if he doesn't stop wasting my valuable time this way, I'll never have any time for him!"

And with that, Judy ran upstairs to carry out the next item on her time budget—a shampoo! After all, she had to look her prettiest for her date—er—that is, her appointment with Oogie that afternoon. Then came her manicure, her shower, lunch—and almost before she knew it, it was 2 o'clock and time for Oogie! So far her schedule had worked out perfectly! She had done so much with her time—and now she was to have one whole wonderful hour with Oogie!

The doorbell rang. "Judy," called Mrs. Foster, "Tootsie's here to see you!"

"TOOTSIE?" cried Judy. "But it isn't time for Tootsie's appointment—this is Oogie's hour! Tell Tootsie I can't possibly see her now! . . . Under any circumstances!"

Judy settled back to wait for Oogie once more. She looked at the clock. It was 2:05. Oogie was late. Then it was 2:10. Still no Oogie. 2:15...2:20...2:25... Judy tapped her foot sharply on the floor and made black, jaggedy pencil marks in the margin of her time budget.

At 2:59, Judy stood up, her face a mixture of anger and disappointment. "SO!" she exclaimed. "That's the way Mr. Oogie Pringle keeps his appointments, is it? Well, he has

just cancelled himself out of all future appointments with me!"

At exactly 3 o'clock the doorbell rang, and Judy heard her mother going to answer. "It—it must be Tootsie, Mom," she called, her voice breaking suspiciously. "At least there's one friend who keeps appointments with me!"

"It isn't Tootsie—it's me!" said a familiar voice from the doorway. Judy wheeled about

on her heels, her eyes very wide.

"OOGIE!" she yelled. "YOU? Oogie, how can you possibly have the nerve to even show your face to my face after what you've done!"

"Gosh—" gulped Oogie, taken aback by Judy's angry eyes. "Wh-what have I done, Judy?"

"WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? You

have just stood me up-that's all!"

"B-but didn't Tootsie tell you?" asked Oogie. "She was supposed to fix it with you!"

"Fix what?" asked Judy coldly.

"Our appointments with you! You see, I found out I couldn't keep our appointment at 2, but when I called to make an appointment to break our appointment and to make a new appointment—you wouldn't talk to me! Then I met Tootsie, and she said she'd trade appointments with me and keep my appointment at 2 o'clock, if I'd keep her appointment at 3 o'clock, so—"

"Oh, Oogie," said Judy, "I understand everything now!"

"Then you're not mad at me?" asked Oogie happily. "Gosh! Now I can ask you that important question . . . Judy, can I have an appointment with you to the hop next Saturday?"

"NEXT SATURDAY?" exclaimed Judy. "But I've already made my time budget for next Saturday! Oogie Pringle! How can you do these things to me? Now I'll have to spend the whole next hour rearranging my schedule instead of being with you! Honestly, Oogie, sometimes I think you don't want to keep your appointments with me! . . . Well, why don't you say something—apologize—or—or something?"

"I-I don't dare!" said Oogie worriedly.
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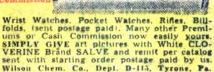




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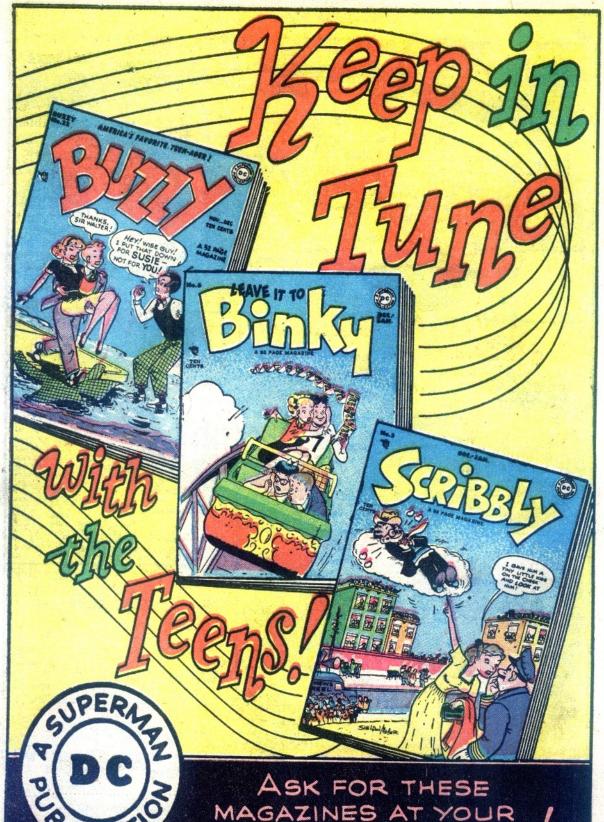




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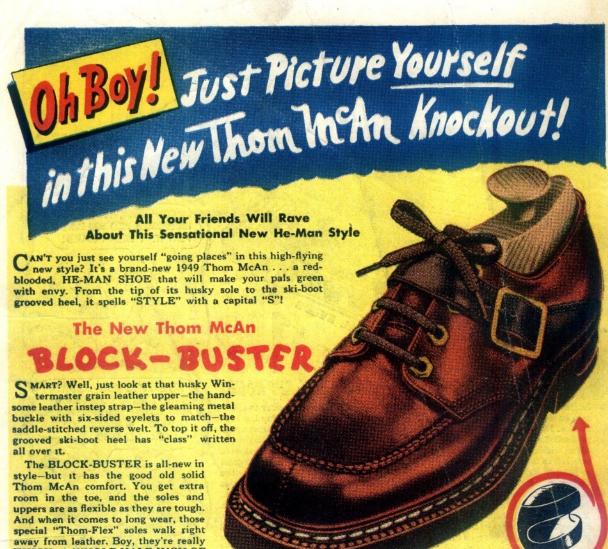
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