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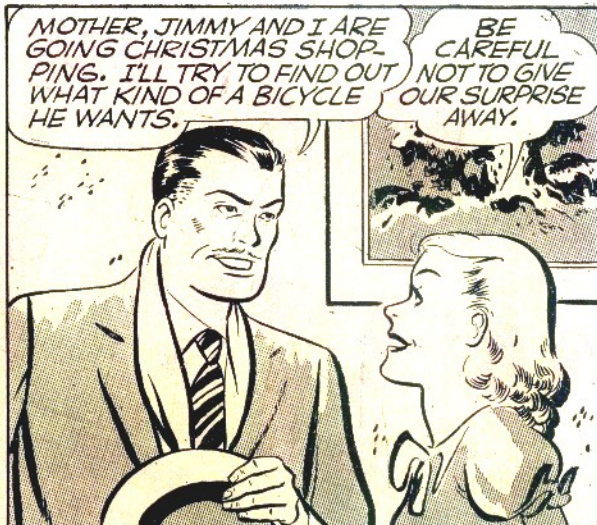
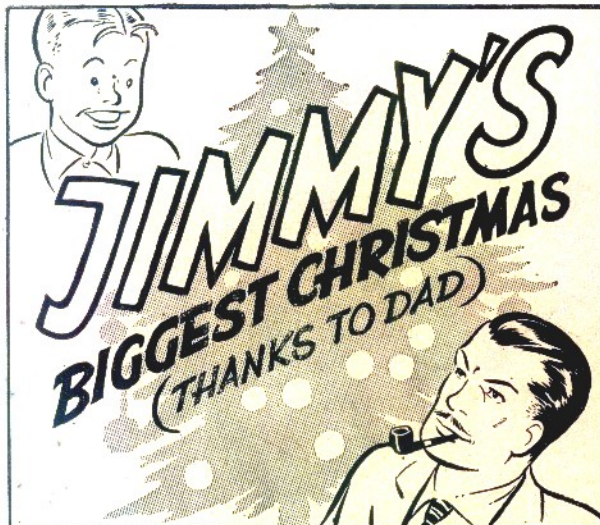


10¢

A DATE WITH JUDY

NO. 14
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ASK FOR ONE FOR CHRISTMAS

SEND FOR FREE BOOKLET

Roadmaster
AMERICA'S finer BICYCLE

ROADMASTER
West 117th Street & Berea Road
Gentlemen: Please send folder telling all about the completely new Roadmaster bicycle.

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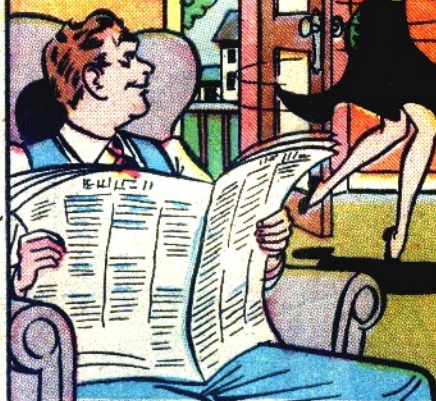
Cleveland 7, Ohio

A DATE
WITH

JUDY

GOSH! WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL DAY!

IT IS NICE OUT, ISN'T
IT, JUDY? I WISH YOUR
FATHER AND I WOULD GO
OUT, INSTEAD OF SITTING
HOME LIKE THIS.



GO
OUT..?

WHY, MELVIN! I'D
LOVE TO GO OUT. WHAT
A CONSIDERATE MAN!
YOUR DAY OFF AND YOU'RE
OFFERING TO TAKE
ME OUT!



I AM...? ER-I MEAN-
OF COURSE, WHY
SIT HOME?

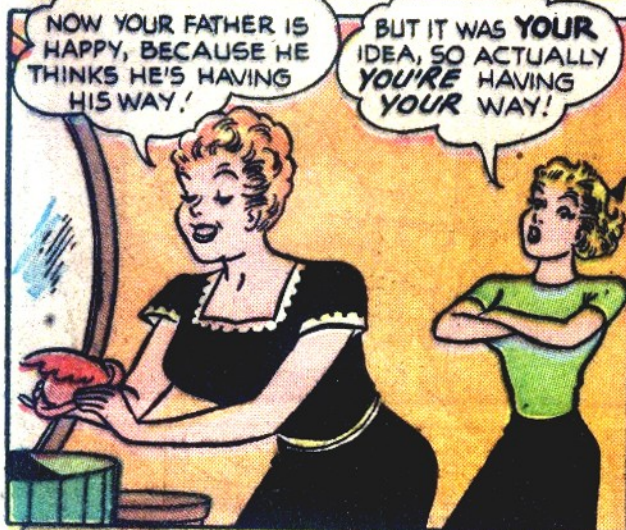
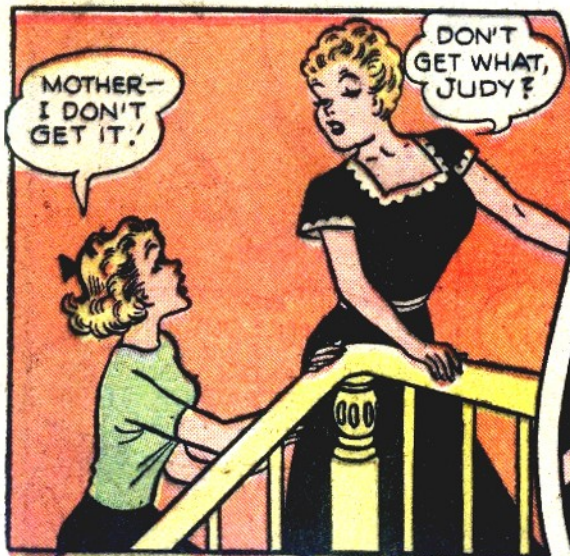
HOW VERY RIGHT
YOU ARE, MELVIN!
I'LL GO GET MY
HAT!

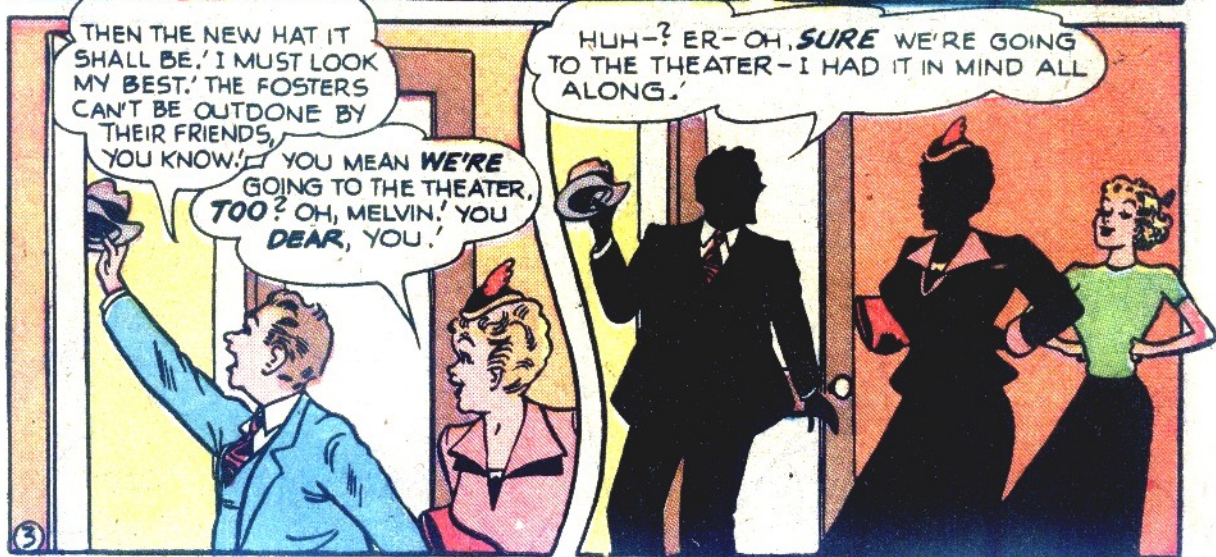


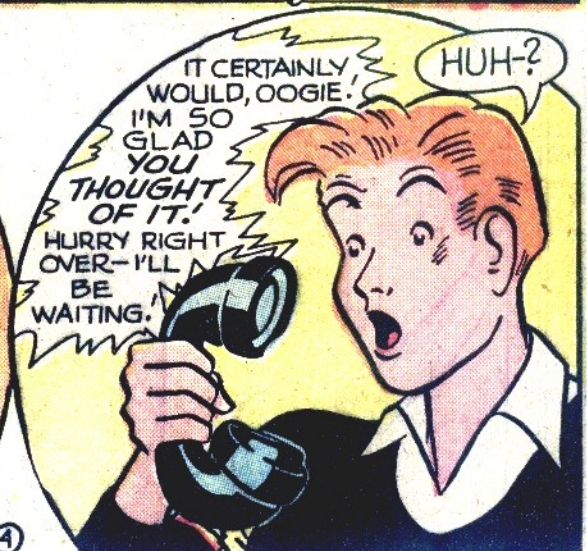
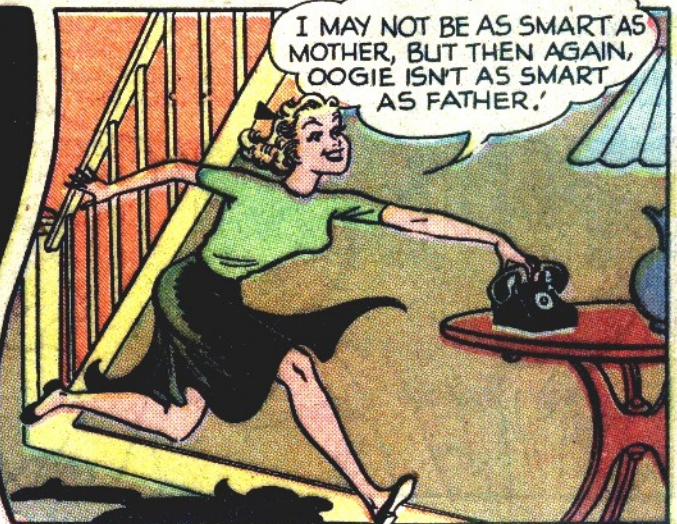
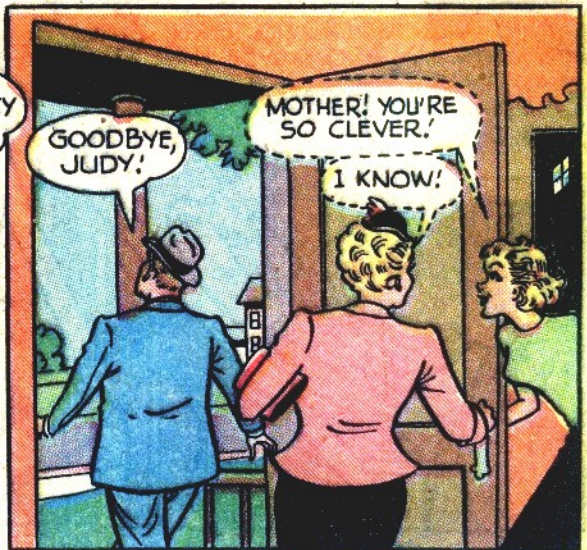
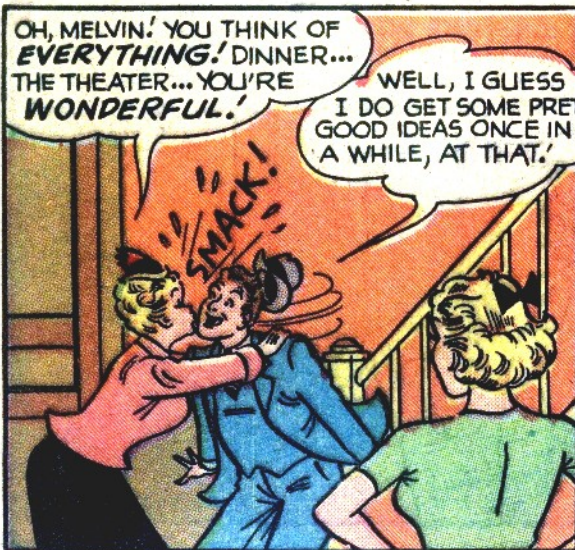
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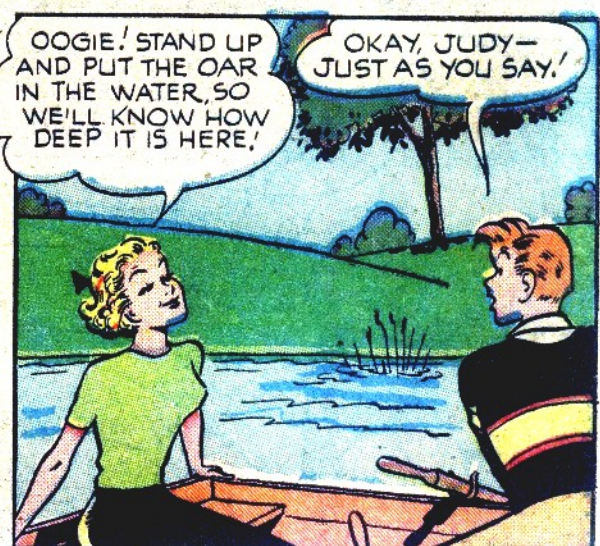
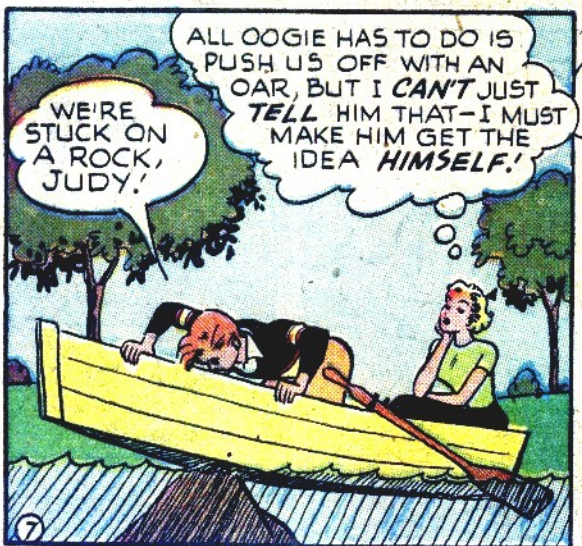


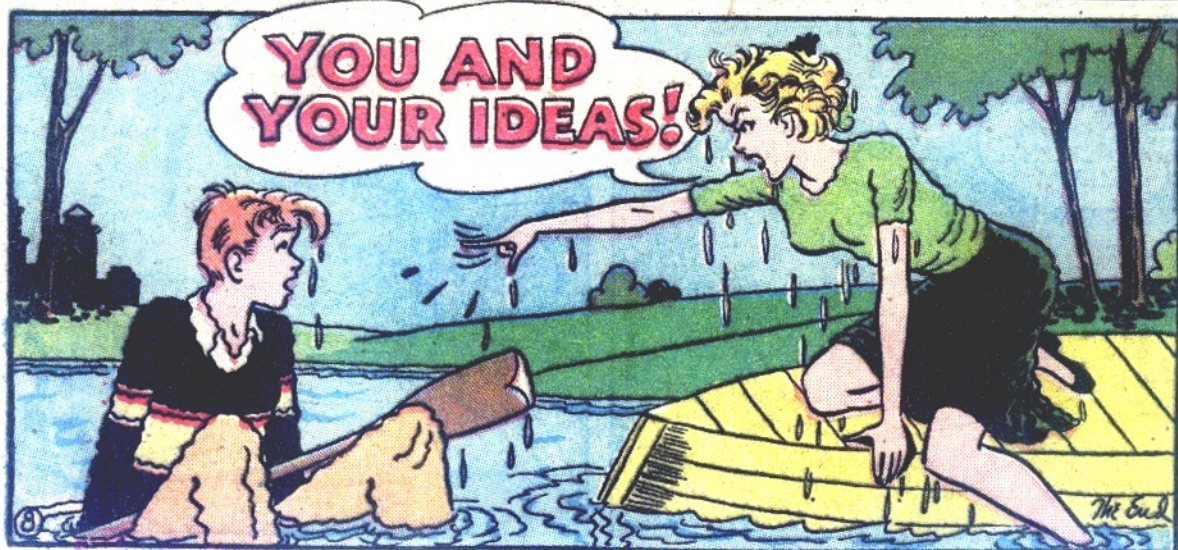












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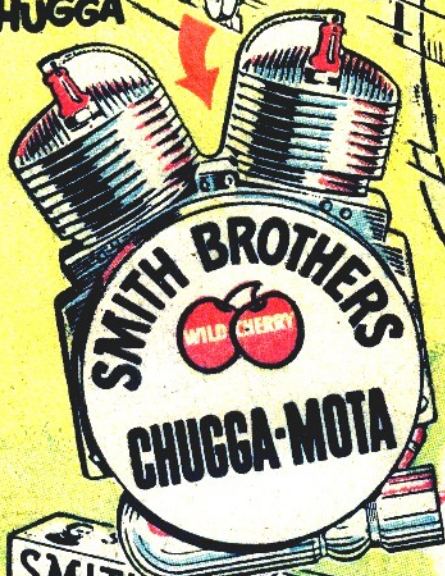
**BOYS!
GIRLS!**

HURRY! BE THE FIRST TO GO
ROARING BY WITH A WONDERFUL

**CHUGGA-
MOTA!**

SOUNDS LIKE A
REAL MOTORCYCLE

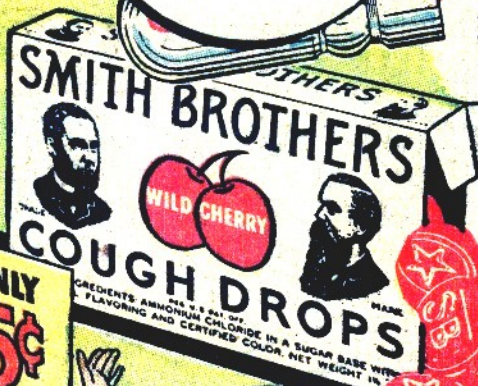
CHUGGA
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CHUGGA!
CHUGGA



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WITH TWO FRONT COVERS
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WILD CHERRY
COUGH DROP BOXES

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I EVER TASTED!

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To get your own wonderful roaring CHUGGA-MOTA... print your name and address on any little slip of paper. Put it in an envelope along with 20¢, and the front covers from two boxes of Smith Brothers Wild Cherry Cough Drops—and mail to:

SMITH BROTHERS
P. O. Box No. 207
New York 46, N. Y.

HURRY! While supply lasts!

WOW! KIDS! I'M GIVING AWAY 10,000 OFFICIAL BAZOOKA SCOUTING KNIVES!

YESSIREE! IT'S THE KNIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED! WHAT A GIFT!



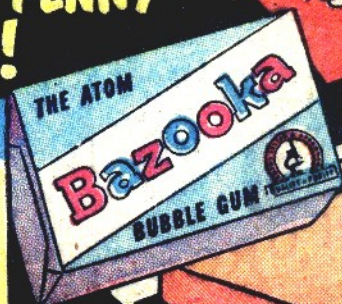
Prizes!
Comics!

TO THE FIRST 10,000 BOYS & GIRLS TO SEND IN 100 PENNY BAZOOKA WRAPPERS!

YOU CAN WIN my official scouting knife! Just follow these simple rules!

1. Start today to save the wrappers from delicious PENNY BAZOOKA Bubble Gum. All BAZOOKA wrappers are good for this KNIFE OFFER.
2. When you have collected one hundred of these red, white and blue silver foil wrappers, put them in an envelope, with your name and address on a slip of paper inside.
3. Mail to BAZOOKA, Dept. B, Box 100, Brooklyn 32, N. Y. The first 10,000 entries received in this prize award will win my BAZOOKA Scouting Knife. Entries judged by the date and hour of the postmark on your letter to give everybody, everywhere the same chance. Duplicate prizes in case of ties.
4. Entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, December 15, 1949, to qualify.
5. Offer open to all residents of the U. S., its territories and possessions, except employees, and their families, of Topps Chewing Gum and its advertising agency.

Send no money...
write no letters...
Start Collecting
Wrappers Today and
have your
Knife before
Christmas!



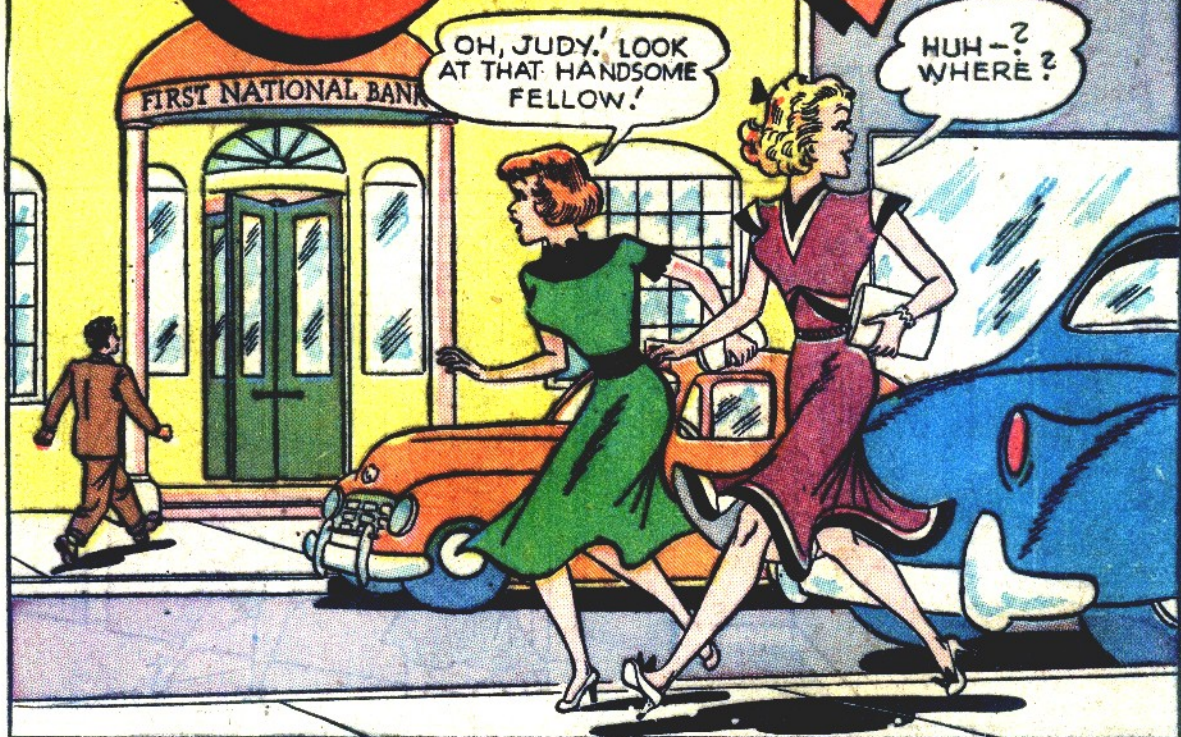
PENNY
Bazooka

2 BIG CHEWS 1¢

Made by the makers of Topps Chewing Gum



A DATE WITH JUDY



A HALF HOUR LATER...

GOSH! HE'S SURE SPENDING A LOT OF TIME IN THE BANK!

MAYBE HE HAS A LOT OF MONEY!

HM! HE CERTAINLY HAS A LOT OF MONEY, ALL RIGHT!

HE HAS..?

YES! BUT IT DOESN'T BELONG TO HIM!

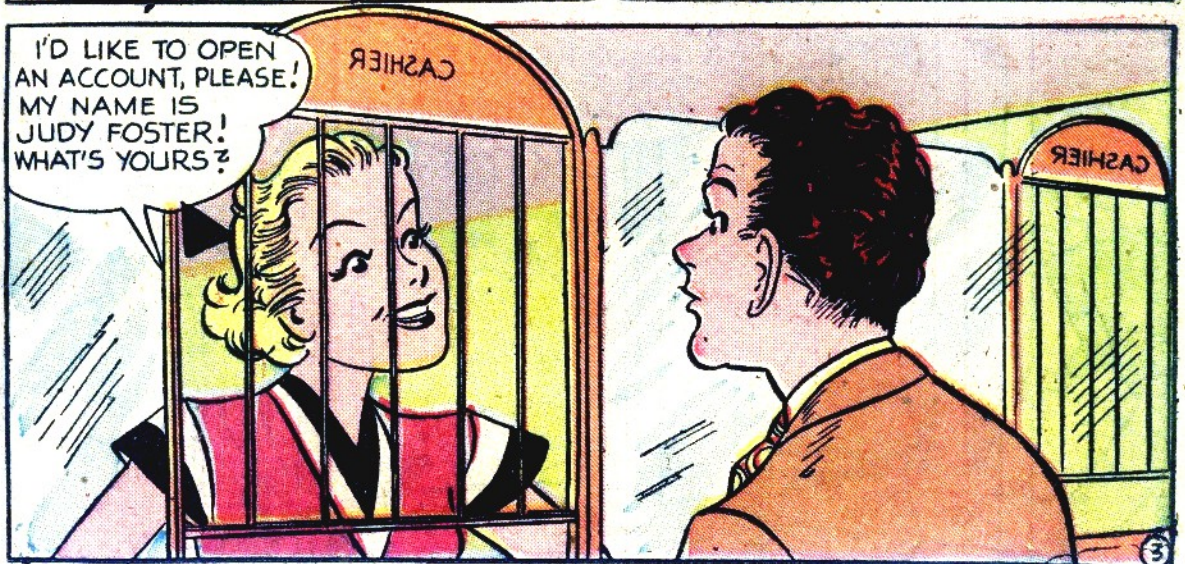
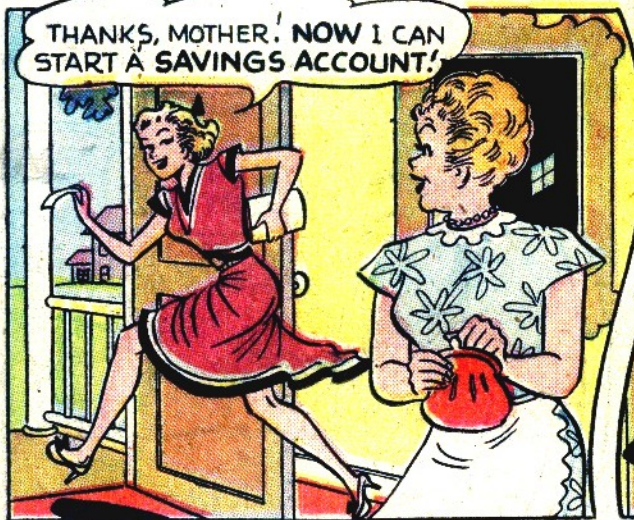
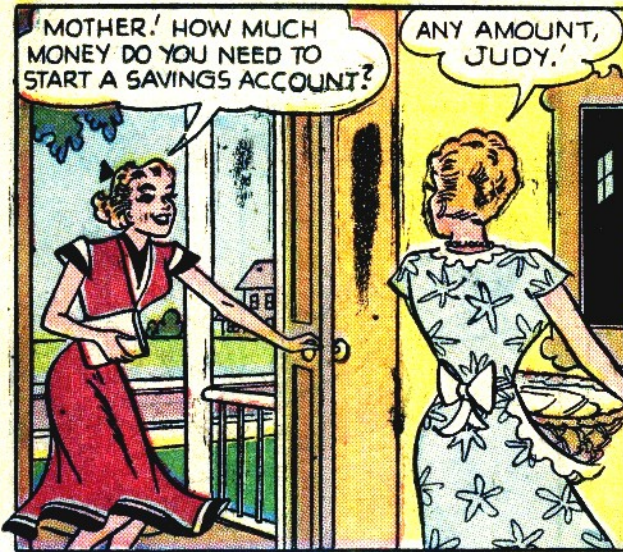
SAY! HE IS HANDSOME!

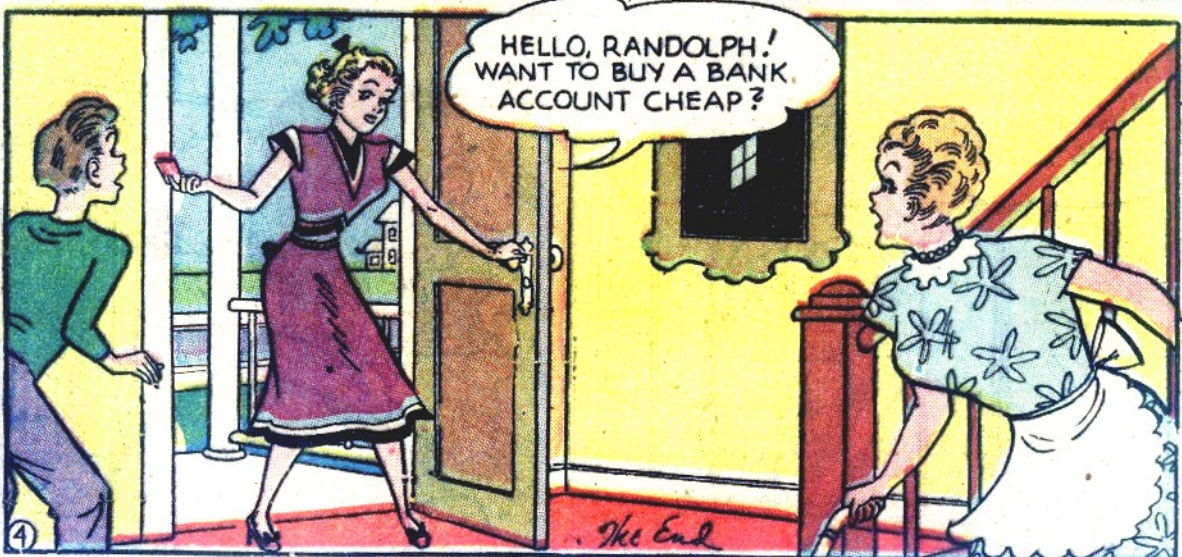
I'D CERTAINLY LIKE TO MEET HIM!

I DON'T BLAME YOU, MITZI! WELL— 'BYE NOW! I'VE GOT TO BE GOING!

HM! MITZI WOULD LIKE TO MEET HIM—

—BUT I'M GOING TO!





MOST SENSATIONAL TOM MIX OFFER EVER!

SEND FOR THIS MAGIC
MINIATURE OF MY
OWN SIX-SHOOTER.
READ BELOW ABOUT
THE TRICKS IT DOES!



TOM MIX SUPER-MAGNETIC Compass Gun AND SIGNAL WHISTLE

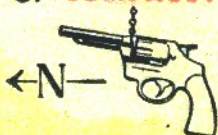


IT'S A BEAUTIFUL WATCH FOB,
BRACELET OR KEY CHAIN!



HIDDEN HOOK holds arrowhead on your belt above watch pocket.
Fasten special clasp to wear around your wrist.

IT'S A NEW KIND
OF COMPASS!



Dangle gun from chain and it
always points north. Find your
way at night, too! It GLOWS!

IT'S A SHRILL
SIGNAL WHISTLE!



HIDDEN WHISTLE (in arrow-
head) permits you to signal
friends, call for help.

ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL
LITTLE MAGNETS YOU'VE EVER SEEN!



Makes pins, paper clips jump $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in air. Put small piece of metal
under paper—gun above—and it lifts paper and all! Holds heavy letter
opener by tiny point. AMAZING MAGNETIC POWER!

It's really super! Be among the
first in your neighborhood to get
this perfect little model of Tom's
Six-Shooter — amaze your friends
with the tricks it will perform.

**YOURS
FOR ONLY 15¢**

and one
Hot Ralston or
Instant Ralston
box top



DON'T DELAY—USE THIS COUPON!

TOM MIX, Box 806-C, St. Louis, Mo.

Enclosed are 15¢ cash and one Ralston box top for
Tom's Magnetic Compass-Gun & Signal Whistle.

Name

Address

City State

If you don't have coupon write name and address on Ralston
box top and mail with 15¢. Offer good only in U.S.A. and may
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Tune in TOM MIX

5:30-6:00 PM—Mon., Wed., Fri.
— Mutual Broadcasting System



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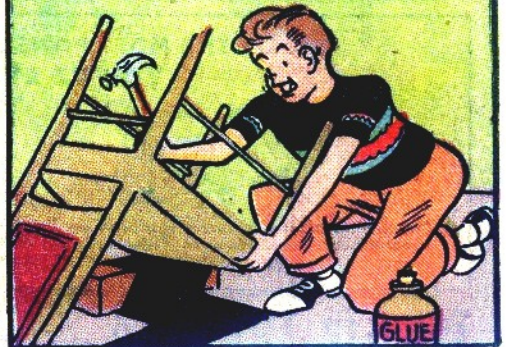
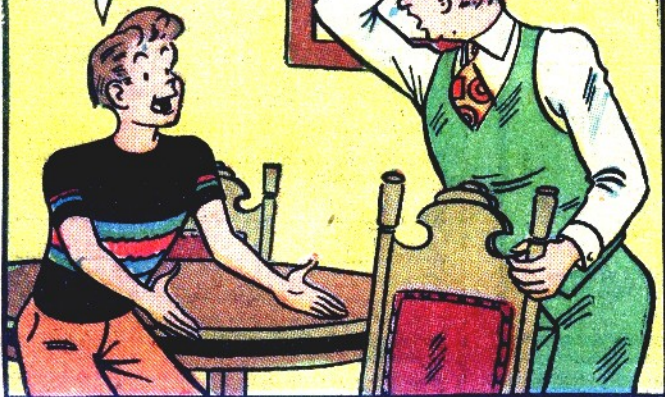
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, FATHER?

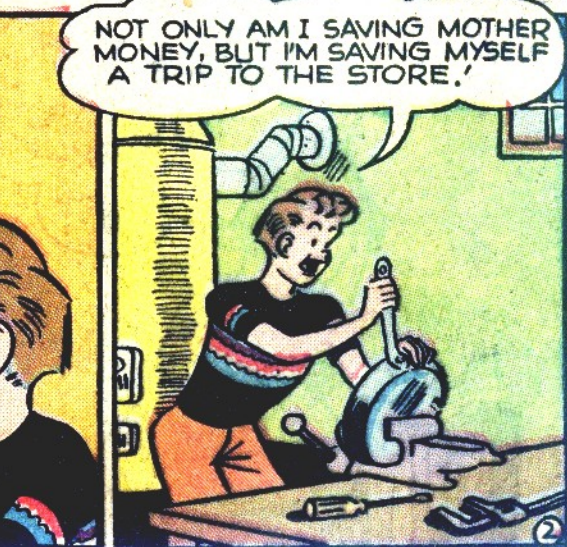
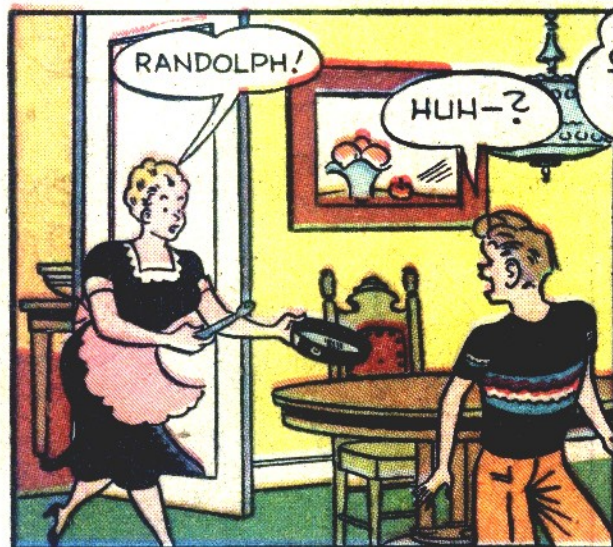
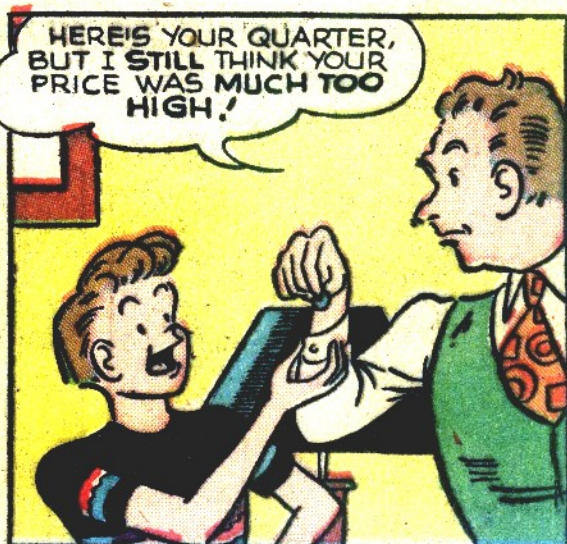
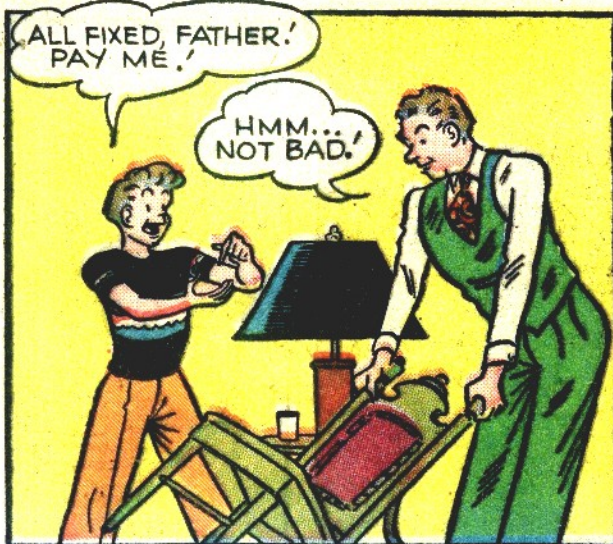
THIS CHAIR IS LOOSE!

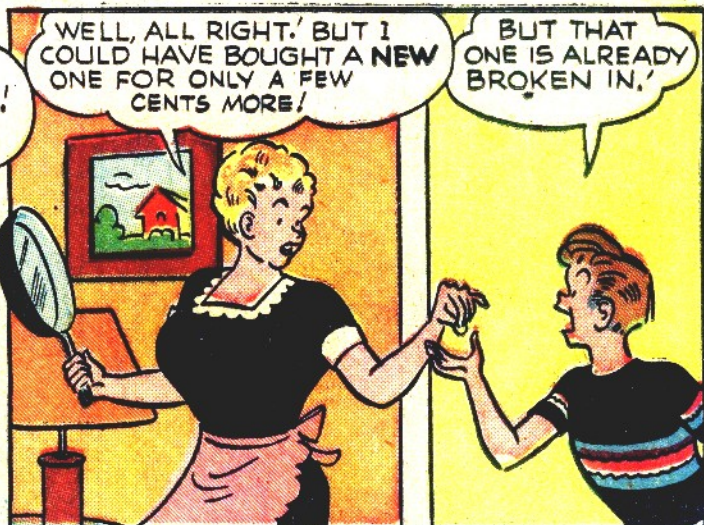
DON'T WORRY, FATHER! I'LL BE HAPPY TO FIX IT FOR YOU—FOR ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS!

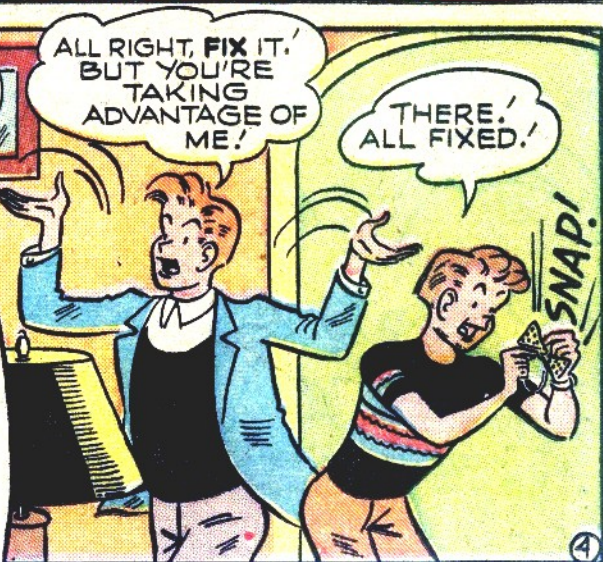
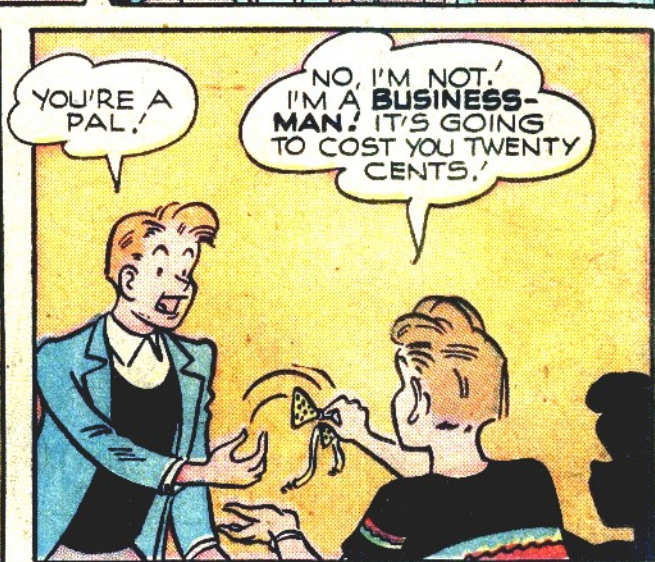
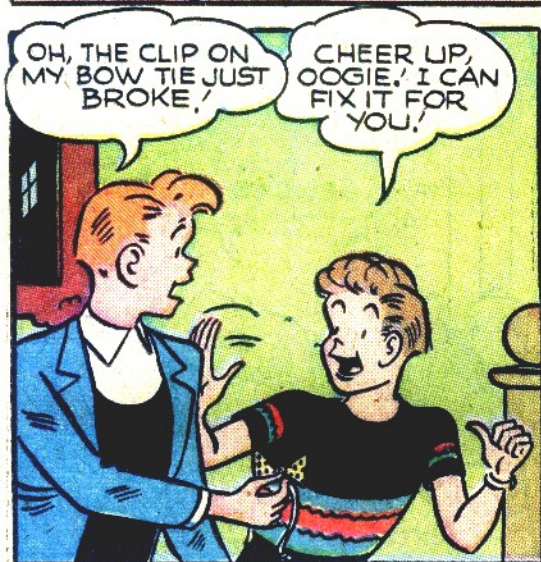
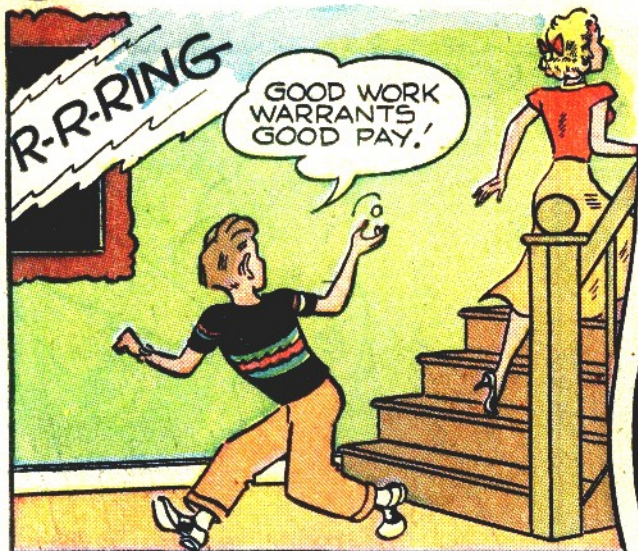
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS? THAT'S PRETTY EXPENSIVE, BUT GO AHEAD—

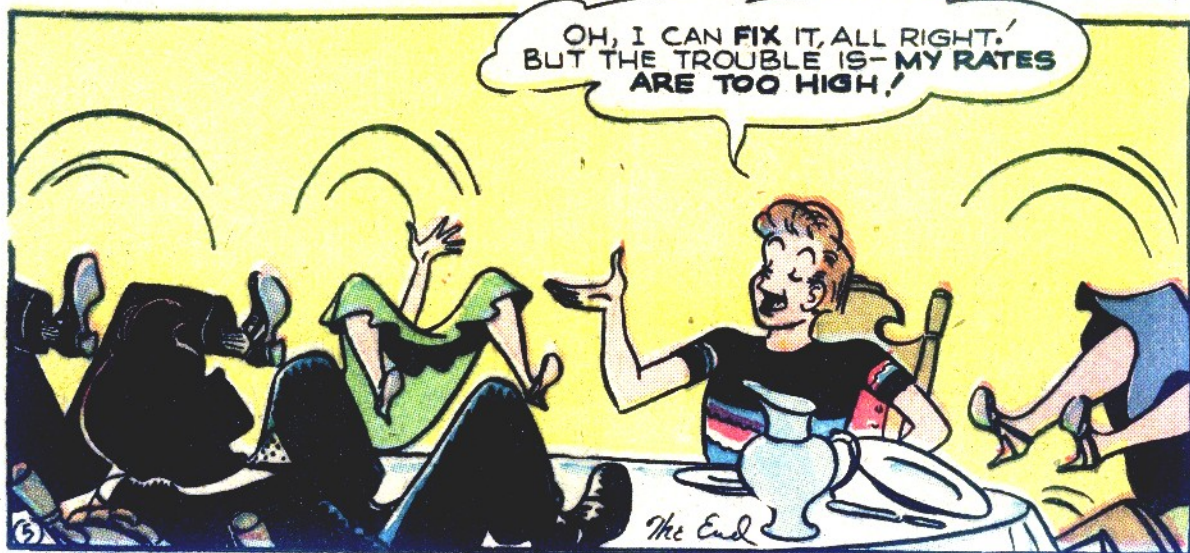
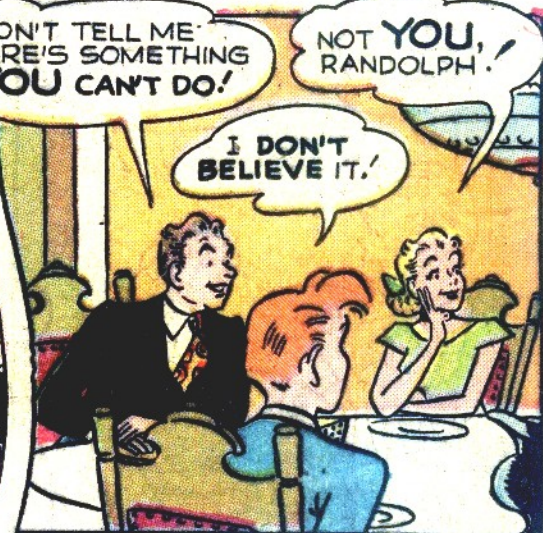
IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE SO CLEVER—IT'S SO LUCRATIVE!











-Hi Fellows! The NEW

LIONEL TRAINS

Catalog is Ready



**SEE THE NEW
DIESEL LOCOS-
and the marvelous
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I enclose 10c. Please send me the new 40-page,
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Name

Address

City Zone State

THE GREEN ARROW and the Red Feather Kid

IN A PACKED AUDITORIUM, A THRILLED CROWD WATCHES THE GREEN ARROW, WORLD'S FOREMOST ARCHERY EXPERT, DISPLAY HIS WIZARDRY WITH THE BOW AND ARROW...

ANOTHER BULL'S-EYE FOR THE GREEN ARROW!

YOU MEAN ANOTHER BULL'S-EYE FOR THE RED FEATHER SERVICES!

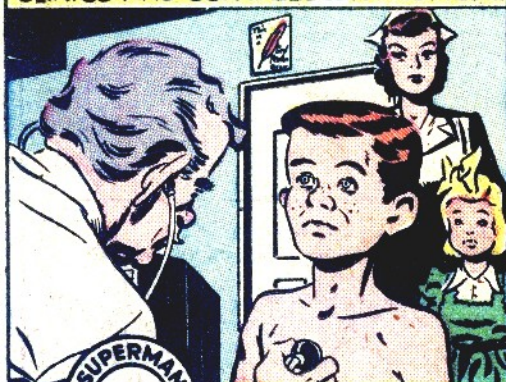
I'VE DISCARDED MY USUAL GREEN-FEATHERED ARROWS AND USED THESE RED-FEATHERED ONES FOR A SPECIAL REASON -- TO EMPHASIZE THE **RED FEATHER**, A SYMBOL OF SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE AGES... LIKE THIS ONE THE RED FEATHER KID WEARS IN HIS CAP...

"HIS RED FEATHER IDENTIFIES THE VARIOUS SERVICES WHICH RECEIVE SUPPORT THROUGH COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGNS -- SERVICES FOR SCOUTS, GIRLS AND BOYS CLUBS, THE Y'S..."

"... SERVICES FOR YOUNGSTERS IN DAY NURSERIES, SETTLEMENT HOUSES AND FOSTER HOMES..."



"... HEALTH SERVICES IN HOSPITALS, CLINICS AND CONVALESCENT HOMES..."

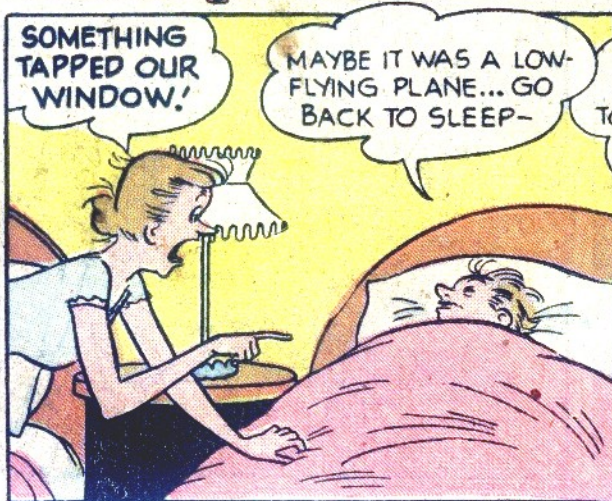
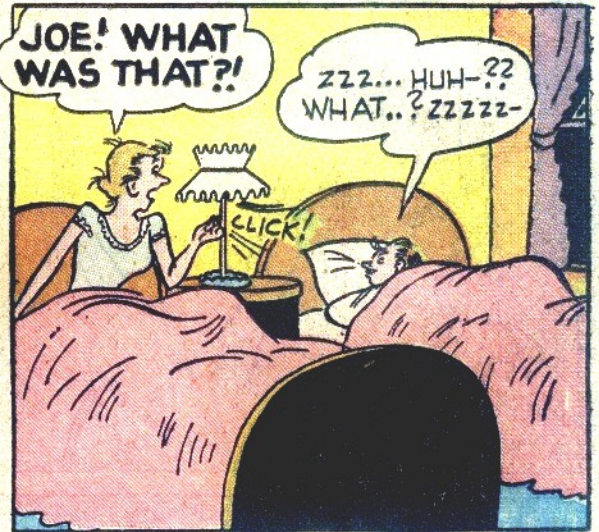
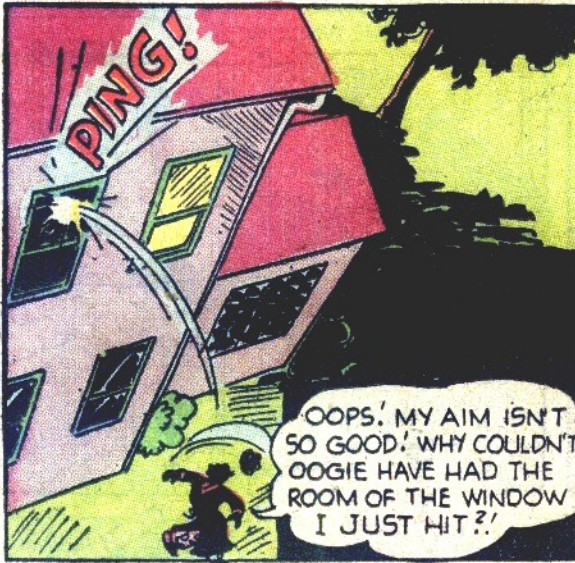


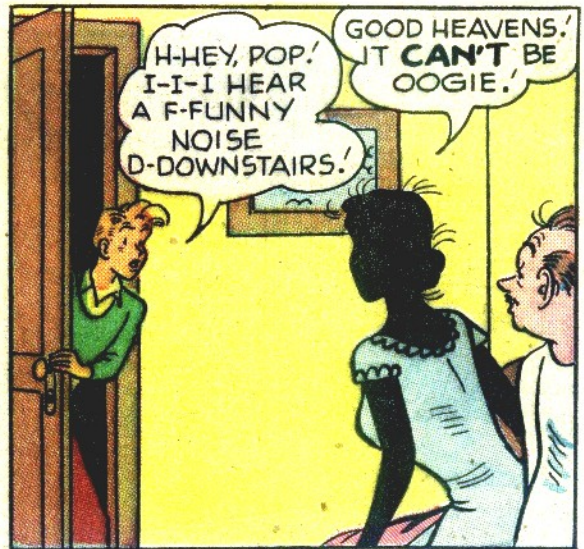
THESE ARE ONLY SOME OF THE SERVICES YOU CONTRIBUTE TO WHEN YOU GIVE TO COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGNS. SO GIVE GENEROUSLY!

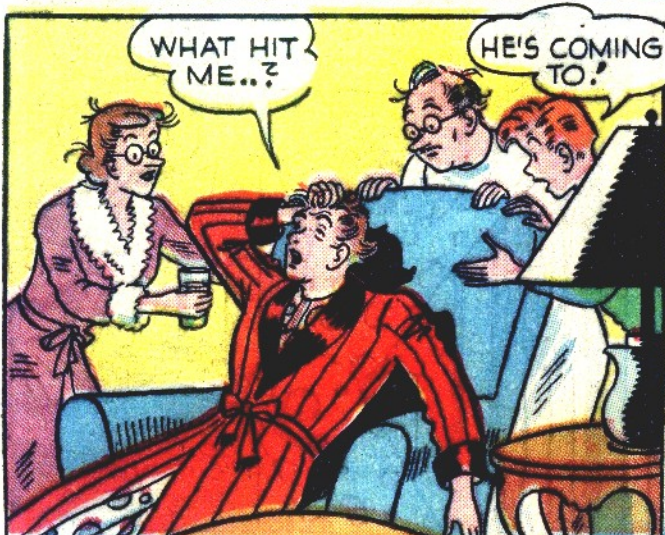
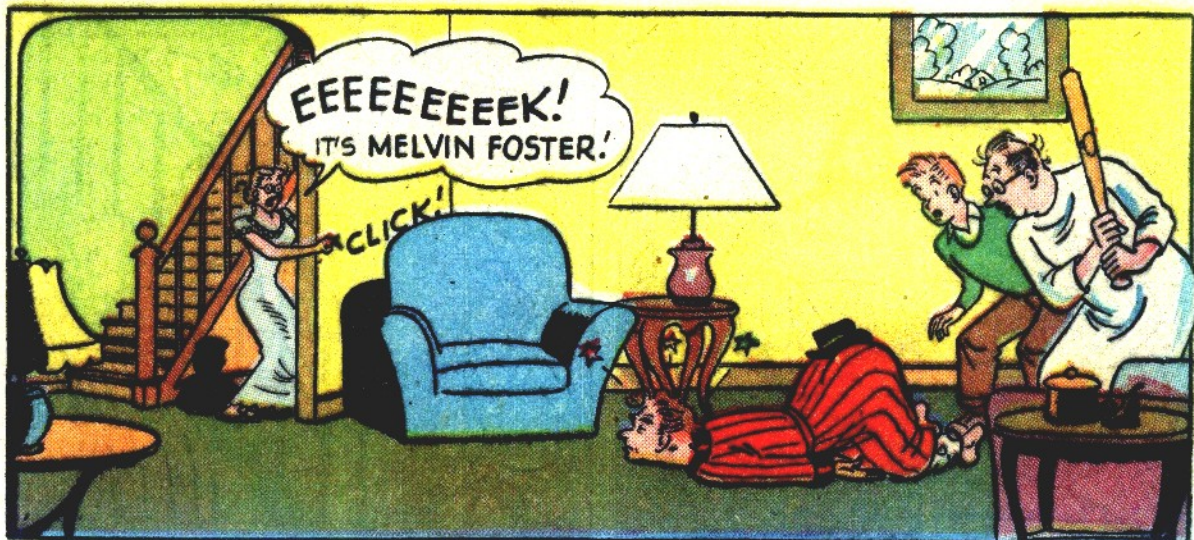
YES, SCORE A BULL'S-EYE YOURSELF BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE **RED FEATHER SERVICES**. REMEMBER, IT'S "A FEATHER IN YOUR CAP" TO WEAR A RED FEATHER!

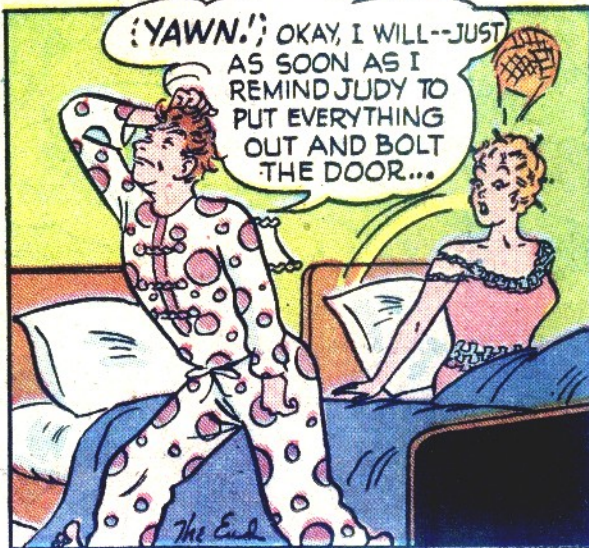
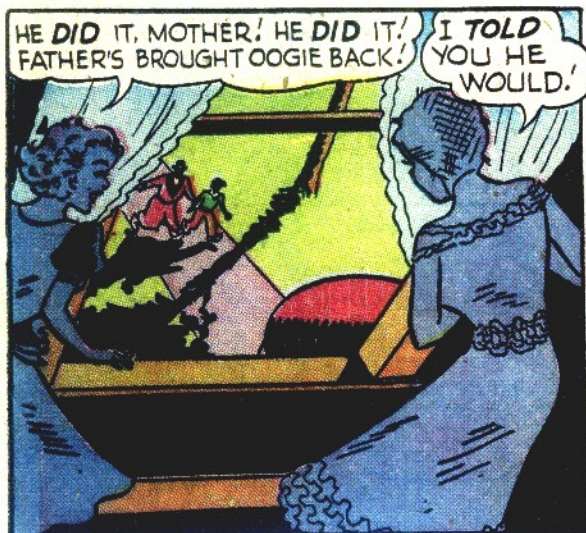


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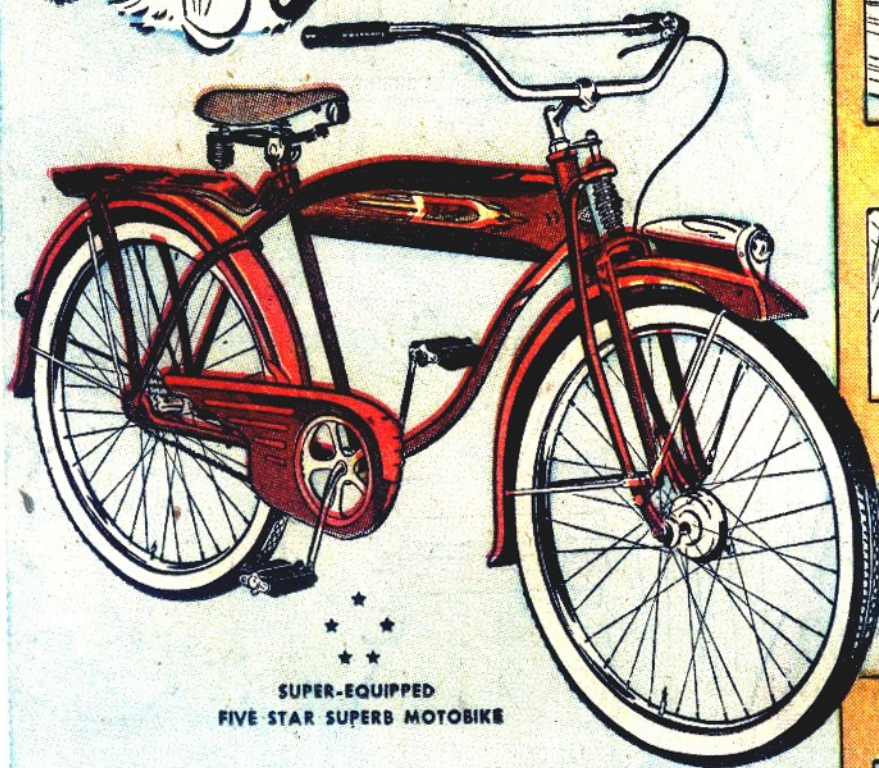








Pss-st! Want this Great Columbia Bike for Christmas?



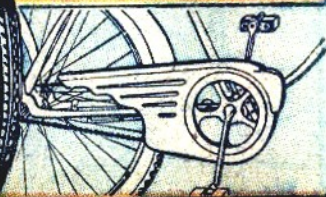
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SUPER-EQUIPPED
FIVE STAR SUPERB MOTOBKIE



FLOATING-ACTION SPRING FORK brings you the smoothest ride of any bike on the road.



THEFT-PROOF PROTECTO-LOCK locks front fork and handle bars, safeguards your bicycle.



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BUILT-IN KICK STAND is inconspicuous, absolutely rigid in use, easily operated.

FOR CHRISTMAS, wouldn't you like to have the slickest, smartest bike that ever came down the pike? This new Columbia is a flashy dream of bright Duo-Tone Color, with gleaming chromium galore! It's got the new Columbia Floating-Action Spring Fork that makes the bumpiest road feel like velvet. It's got big, cross-braced handlebars with hand-operated front wheel expansion brake. It's got the super-safe Full Protection Chain Guard, the convenient Columbia Built-In Kick Stand, and other proud features aplenty. And of course, the Theft-Proof Protecto-Lock to safeguard such a wonderful bike!

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MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

The Westfield Manufacturing Company
412 Cycle Street, Westfield, Massachusetts

(Fill in below and we'll send a big color catalog and a letter telling your folks why a shiny new Columbia is the best present Santa Claus could bring you!)

My name _____ Age _____

My Father's Name _____

Address _____

Columbia
Since 1877
America's First Bicycle





A DATE WITH JUDY



MOTHER— LOOK AT MARVIN!

WHAT ABOUT HIM...? HE LOOKS ALL RIGHT TO ME!



HE IS ALL RIGHT NOW— BUT WAIT TILL HE GETS A LOOK AT ME!

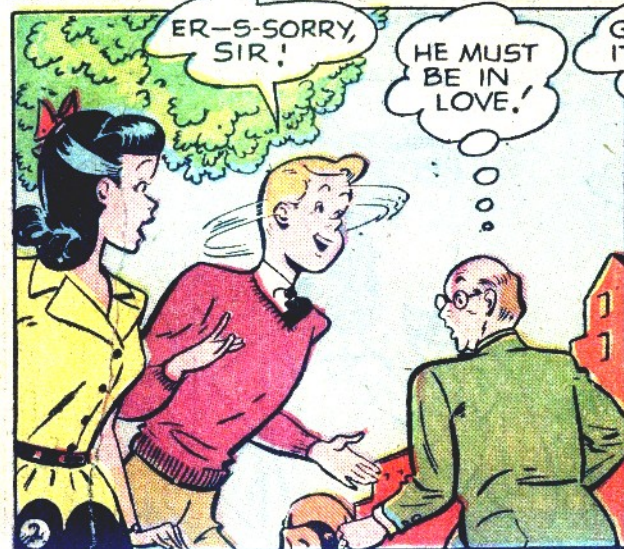
RING-G!



HIYA, LIZ!

BOING!

HELLO, MARVIN!





This mammoth bridge is made entirely of Erector girders. So strong it can support 200-lb. man.

Made of STEEL to Build like REAL

World's greatest construction toy
Developed at the
Gilbert
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Builds Giant Ferris Wheel, many other spectacular models.

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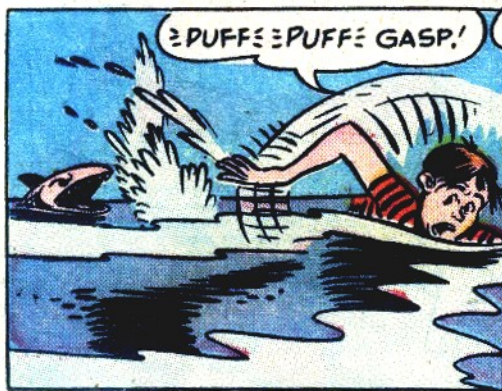
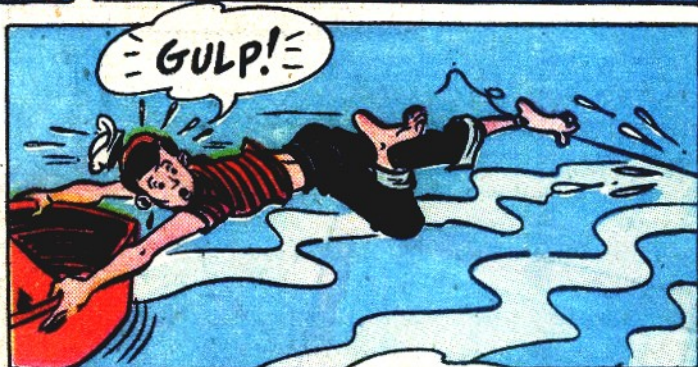
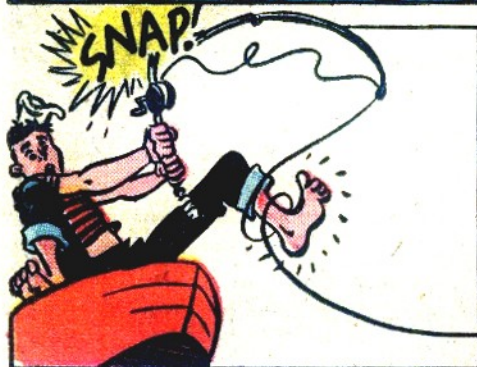
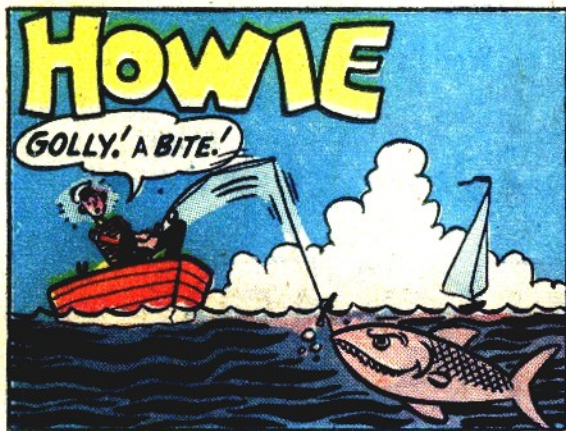
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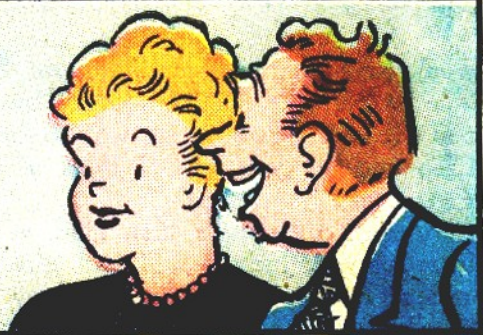
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MRS. FOSTER tapped a big, black pencil nervously on the top of the desk and frowned thoughtfully at the living room wall. With a sigh she bent over the pile of typing paper lying before her and hastily scratched out everything she had written, wrote several new lines, scratched them out, took a fresh sheet of paper and proceeded to scratch some more.

"For Pete's sake, Dora!" came Mr. Foster's irritated voice from the front hall. "Do you have to scratch out loud that way? How do you expect me to concentrate with all the racket you're making?"

"All the racket I'm making?" retorted Mrs. Foster. "You're the one who's making all the racket! How do you expect me to concentrate with you mumbling and grumbling and pacing up and down the front hall that way?"

"I—I'm sorry, Dora," said Mr. Foster contritely, appearing in the doorway. "I didn't mean to be so sharp. I'm a little on edge today, that's all!"

"It's all right, dear," said Mrs. Foster gently. "I guess I was a bit hasty myself! I have to make a speech this afternoon at the Women's Club meeting and—well, here it is just an hour before the meeting begins and I still can't think of anything to say! It's all Mayor Hope's fault for not running for office again!"

"Well!" said Mr. Foster. "We really are in the same boat! I have to make a speech, too—to the Men's Club—to try to get someone else to run for mayor!"

"It's such a shame!" said Mrs. Foster. "Everybody in town wants Mayor Hope to run again, but he flatly refuses!"

"Well, somebody's got to run!" said Mr. Foster. "But WHO—that's the problem!"

"I know!" said Mrs. Foster bleakly. "But it's a hard problem to tackle when our hearts aren't in it! Why, this city just won't be the same without Bill Hope as mayor!"

Just then there was the sound of feet running down the stairs and a moment later Judy charged into the living room, triumphantly waving a sheaf of typed papers in her hand. Suddenly she stopped dead in her tracks and in ringing, oratorical tones proclaimed: "This is it! The time is NOW! We can no longer retreat into the memories of our yesterdays, nor rely on the chance fortunes of our to-morrows! We must face the NOW NOW—yes, NOW!"

Judy paused and looked gleefully at her parents' startled faces. "I knew that would make you sit up and take notice!" she said.

"It certainly did!" exclaimed Mr. Foster, recovering the suspended use of his tongue. "I thought you were going to explode at any syllable! What is it—a declaration of your intention to secede from the family?"

"Of course not, Father!" smiled Judy. "It's just the speech I've written for the oratorical contest I'm entering at school!"

"SPEECH?" yelled Mr. and Mrs. Foster simultaneously. "D-did you say speech, Judy?"

"Why, yes!" replied Judy. "On the topic of everybody's undying duty to participate in all community events—particularly elections! I—I thought maybe you two wouldn't mind listening to it—just to give me a few pointers! I know it's an awfully dull subject, but—"

"Dull? Why, not at all, Judy!" said Mr. Foster, his eyes gleaming strangely. "I—er—"

won't have time to listen just now. Suppose you let me take one of your carbon copies and I'll look it over on my way to the Men's Club and tell you what I think of it after I get back?"

"And I'd be *more* than glad to do the same for you, Judy dear!" said Mrs. Foster, smiling brightly and taking a copy of the speech from Judy. She glanced at her watch. "Dear me! *Melvin*, we must run! Goodbye, Judy dear! We'll see you after our meetings!"

Later that afternoon the front door opened and Mrs. Foster burst breathlessly in upon Judy.

"Oh, hi, Mother—" began Judy.

"*HI, MADAME MAYOR*, you mean!" interrupted Mrs. Foster beaming.

"*Madame Mayor*?" echoed Judy puzzled.

"That's right!" said Mrs. Foster. "I've just—"

She was interrupted by Mr. Foster's loud and noisy appearance at the front door. "*HA-HAH!*" he cried, waving his hat wildly. "*Here he is, folks—MISTER MAYOR, IN PERSON!*"

"*MISTER MAYOR*?" exclaimed Judy and Mrs. Foster in unison.

"That's right!" nodded Mr. Foster importantly. "I made such a stirring speech this afternoon at the Men's Club that I was unanimously designated as their candidate for mayor!"

"But that's impossible!" said Mrs. Foster. "I'm running for mayor! The Women's Club has made me their candidate!"

"You?" exclaimed Mr. Foster unbelievably. "Why, that's ridiculous! You'll just have to back out, that's all!"

"I'll do no such thing!" retorted Mrs. Foster indignantly. "After the speech I made, I have to run! You'll have to back out!"

"I?" said Mr. Foster. "That's out of the question! My honor is at stake! Besides, you can't possibly win against me, Dora, so you may as well give in gracefully right now!"

"Well, I like that!" said Mrs. Foster. "Why, I'll bet I'll get TWICE as many votes as you do, *Melvin Foster*! You're just

afraid of being shown up by your own wife, that's what!"

Judy raised her hands placatingly. "Mother—please! Father—please! There's really nothing to argue about! After all, it's all in the family! I—"

She was interrupted by the ringing of the telephone and ran to answer. A moment later she returned, her face shining with good news.

"You can be friends again!" she announced to her parents. "That was Mayor Hope calling! He was so inspired by Father's speech at the Men's Club that he's decided to run again, after all! And his wife is all for it, after hearing Mother's terrific talk at the Women's Club!"

"Really?" exclaimed Mrs. Foster. "That's wonderful—*simply wonderful!*"

"You said it!" boomed Mr. Foster with evident pleasure.

There was a sudden moment of silent embarrassment. Then Mr. Foster cleared his throat noisily, while Mrs. Foster examined the toe of her shoe as if it were the most important spot in the world.

"Er—I'm really awfully sorry about what I said, *Melvin dear!*" she said finally. "I'm sure you'd have won the election from me hand over fist!"

"Oh, I don't know about that!" said Mr. Foster shamefacedly. "I'll bet you'd have given me quite a run for my money!"

"Well, now that that's all settled and everyone's friends again," said Judy, "how about my speech? Did you like it?"

Mr. Foster coughed uneasily. "Er—Judy," he said, "I—I'm afraid it was *your speech I made at the meeting today—*"

Mrs. Foster looked equally unhappy. "I—I'm afraid I *did exactly the same thing*, dear!" she said.

"OH, NO-O-O!" cried Judy. "How could you? Now no one will believe it was *mine* in the first place!"

"We're sorry, Judy, dear, really we are!" said Mrs. Foster. "But in a way, your speech solved a very pressing community problem!"

"Hm . . . I see what you mean!" smiled Judy. "And that's better than winning an oratorical contest any day, isn't it?"

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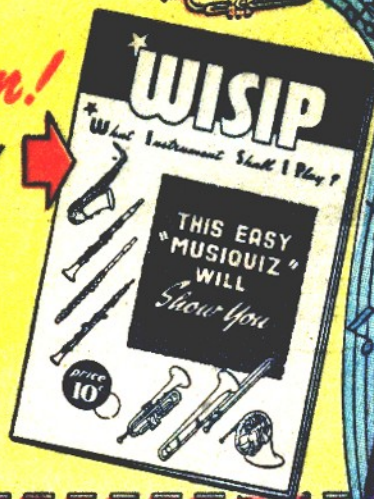
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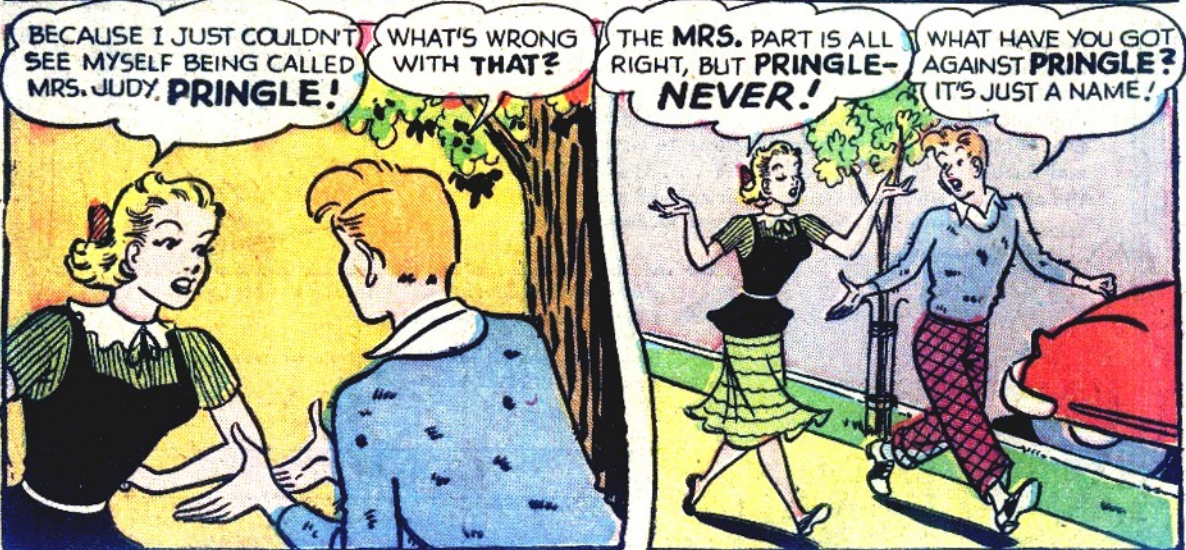
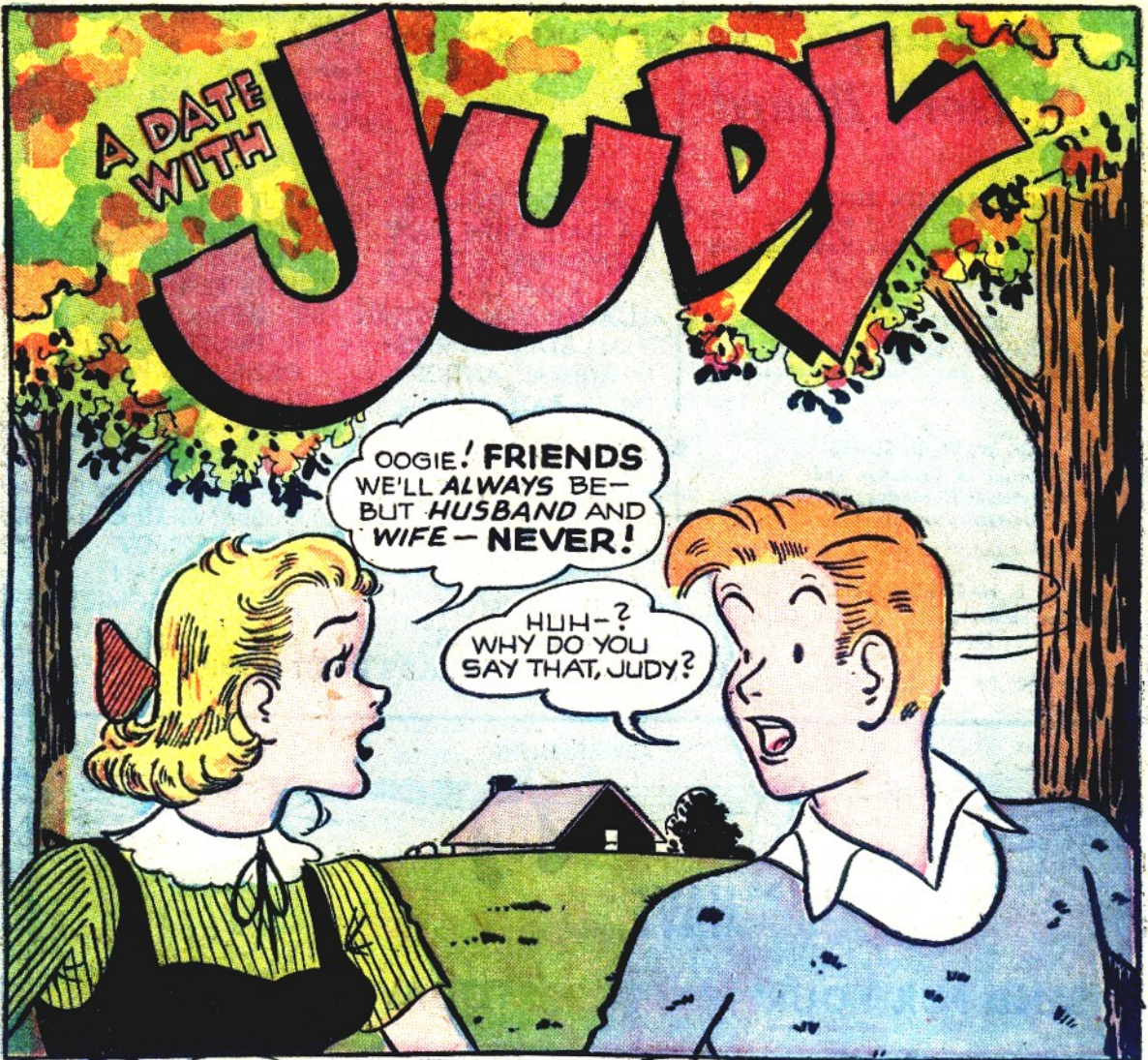
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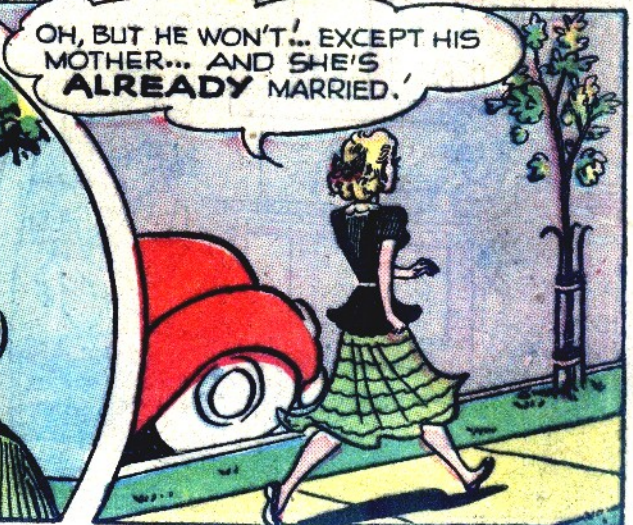
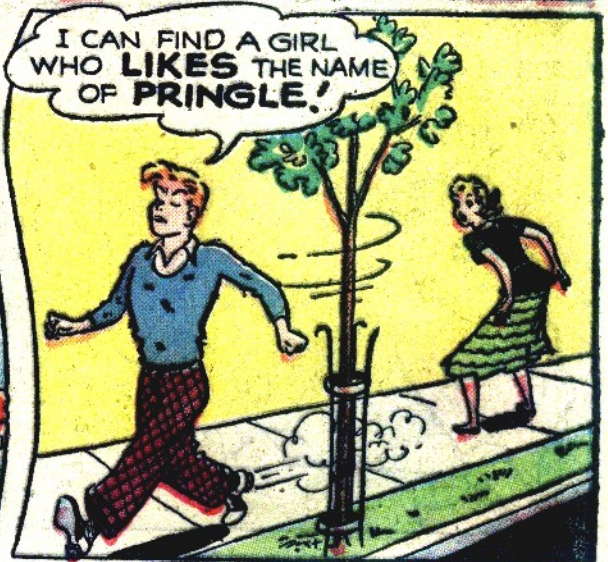
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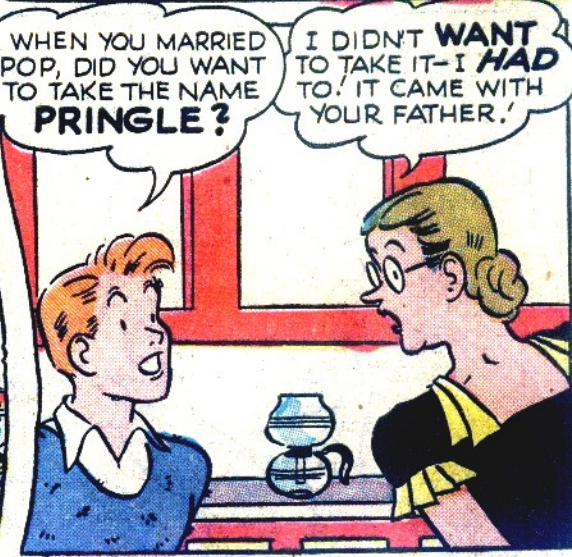
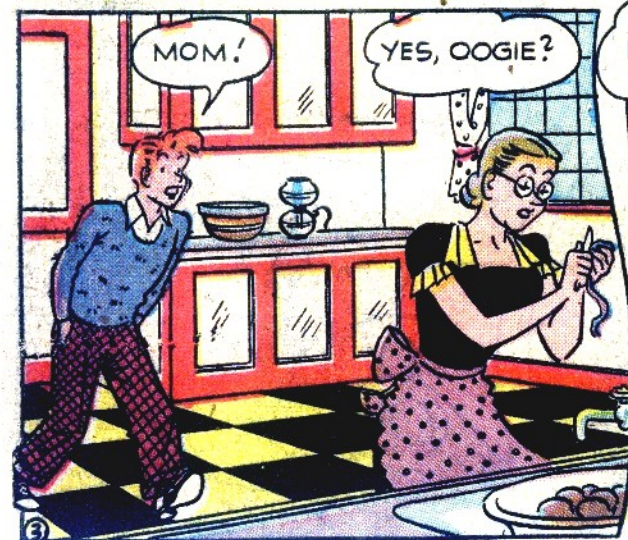
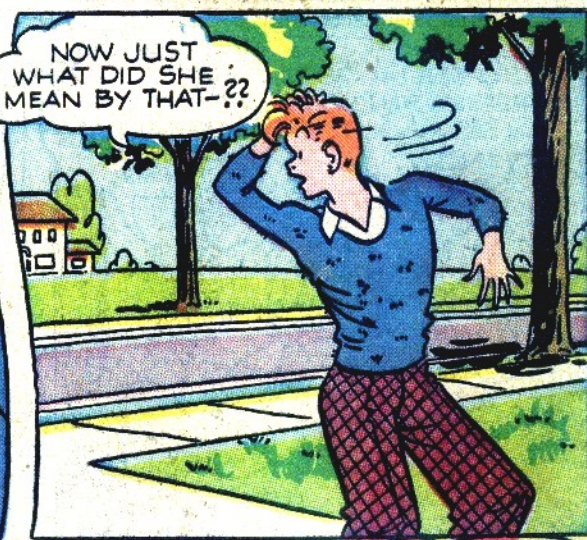
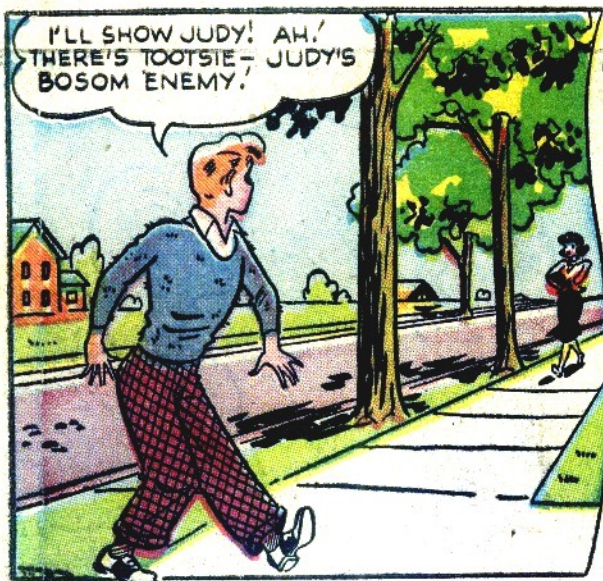
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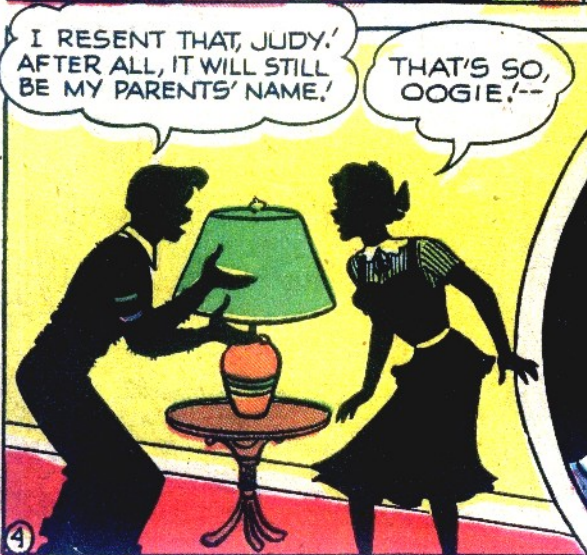
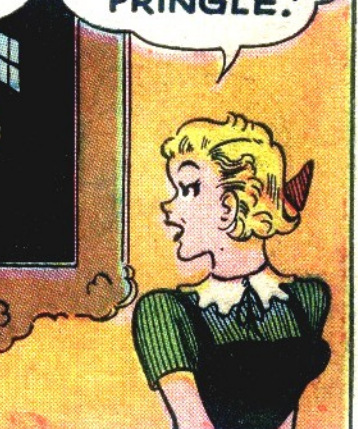
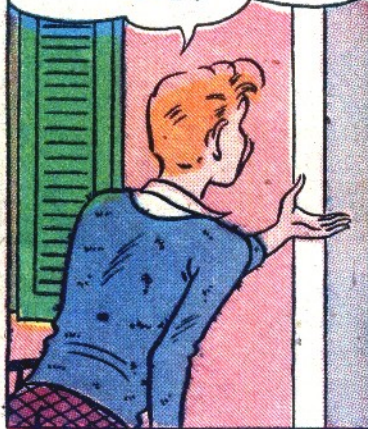
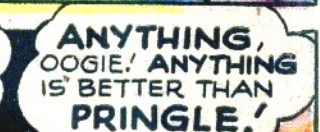
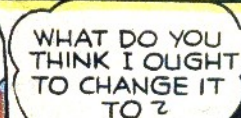
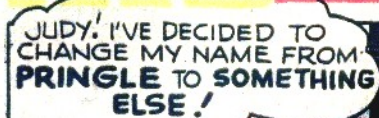
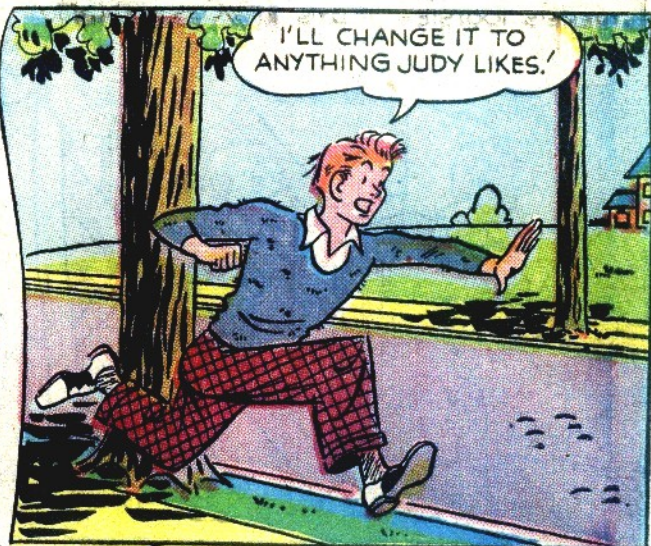
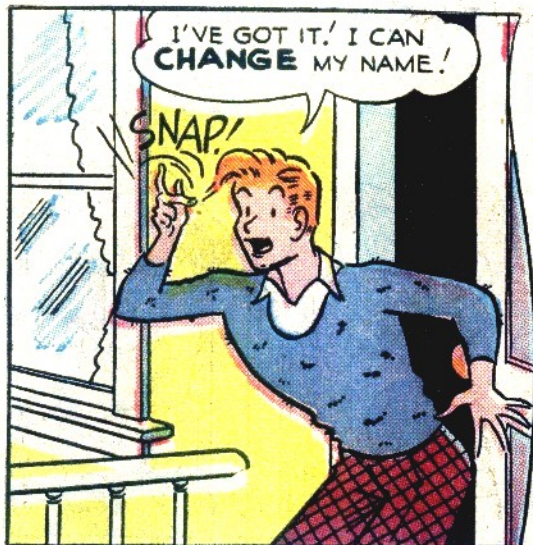
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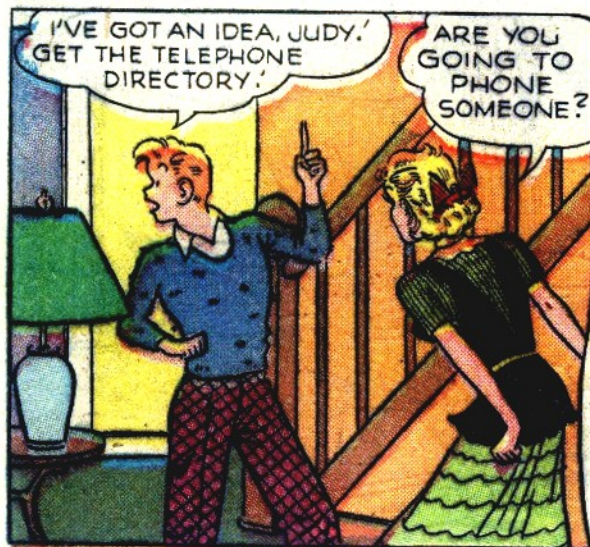
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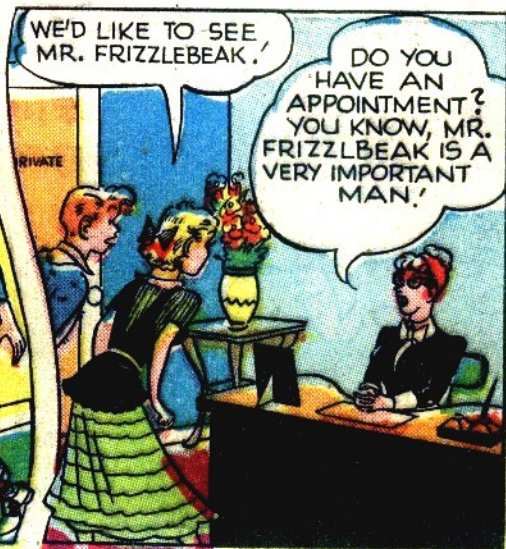


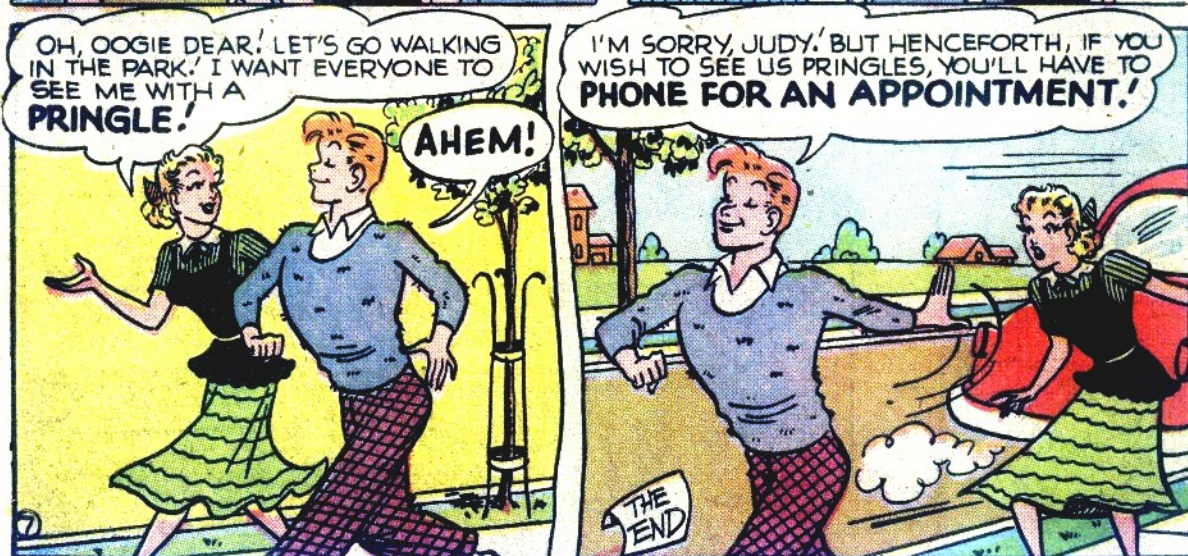
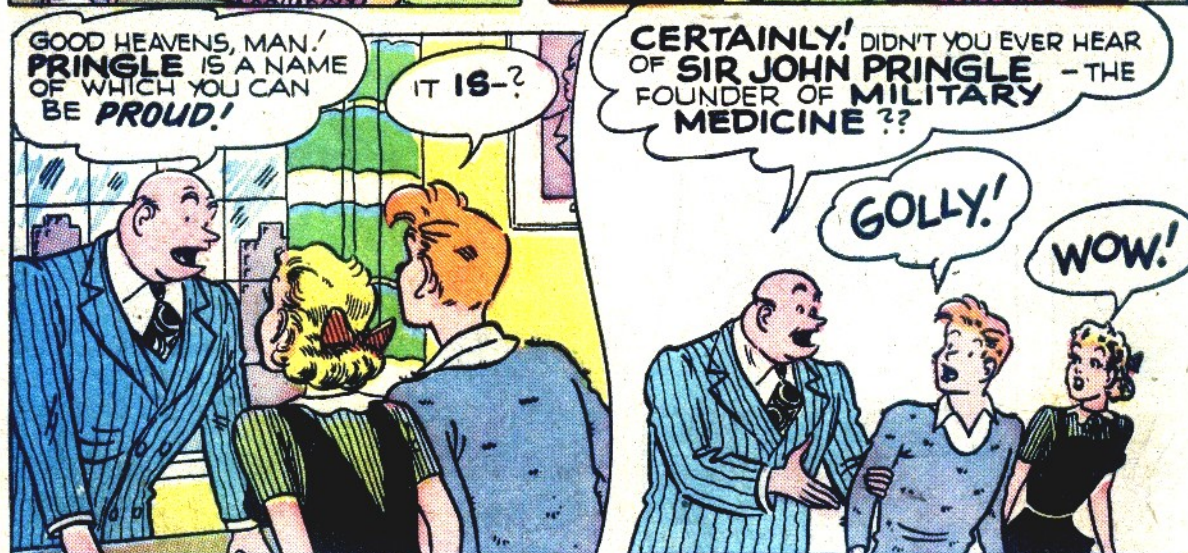
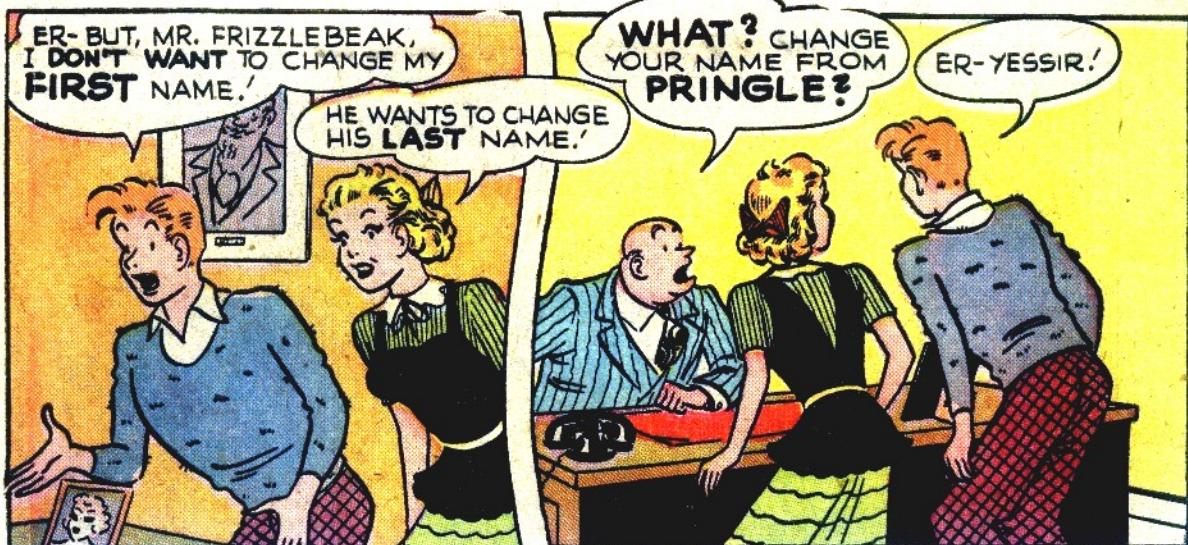












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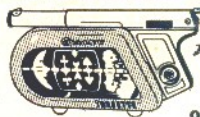
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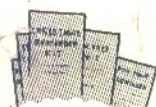
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