





EVERY REGULAR READER OF THE SOCIETY PAGES KNEW BART DOBSON, WHO'D RECENTLY INHERITED HIS FATHER'S VAST FORTUNE ..



WITH UNLIMITED MONEY AT HIS DISPOSAL THE MILLIONAIRE YOUTH BECAME ADEPT AT EVERY



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TION ... IT WAS A HE'S JUST DOING IT FOR















OBSON'S DUTY WAS SIMPLE ENOUGH --TO PUT HIS FINGER ON THE SOCIETY MEMBER OF THE GANG PREYING UPON HIS OLD CRONIES -- 17 BEGAN NEXT MORNING ..



NO. I'M STILL ON IT -- BUT I GOT PUT ON THE NIGHT BEAT, GIVING ME TIME TO SEE MORE OF MY OLD PALS!



HMM ... DID YOU

RECOGNIZE ANY

OF THEM?















ALL RIGHT, YOU'VE GOT

ME... BUT LISTEN -- DON'T

BE A SAP! A POLICEMAN'S

LIFE ISN'T FOR YOU! YOU'RE

AND YOU COULD

HAVE THEM

AGAIN, BART!

WITH THE \$100,000 I CAN GIVE YOU TO SEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT ABOUT ME! GITHINK OF IT, BART... YOU COULD TAKE BACKLISE TO SOUTH AMERICA -- AND THERE'S MORE WHERE COULD TAKE BACKLISE TO SOUTH AMERICA -- AND THERE'S MORE WHERE COULD A-- A

SURE... A HUNDRED GRAND! THAT MEANS BACK TO POLO, AND BROADWAY SHOWS,

AND SAILING BOATS!
IS IT A DEAL, BART:
IS IT A DEAL?







IT WAS THE GREATEST

DECISION THAT DOBSON I

HAD TO MAKE -- AND HE

MADE IT... | JUST COME

OKAY, RITCHIE! WITH ME...
WHEN AND I'LL SEE WHERE DO THAT YOU
I PICK UP GET IT IN
THE MONEY? CASH!



RITCHIE MARCH LED THE SOCIETY SLEUTH TO A HOUSE SIX MILES
OUT OF TOWN, WHERE... YOU MADE A WISE DECISION, DOBSON,

HUNDRED

THOUGH I ALWAYS KNEW THAT ONCE A PLAYBOY, ALWAYS A PLAYBOY! HERE'S YOUR MONEY!



RITCHIE, YOU FOOL! YOU THOUGHT DOBSON WAS ACCEPTING YOUR BRIBE -- BUT HE ONLY PRETENDED TO SO HE COULD FIND OUT HERE THE LOOT AND HAVE THE REST OF THE GANG TO CO

THIS LOOT HAVE OFFERED A BIG REWARD FOR ITS
RECOVERY! YOU'LL
HAVE ENOUGH MONEY
TO QUIT THE FORCE
NOW AND GO BACK
TO YOUR OLD LIFE, TO THE





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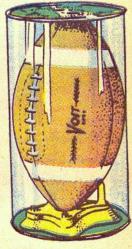


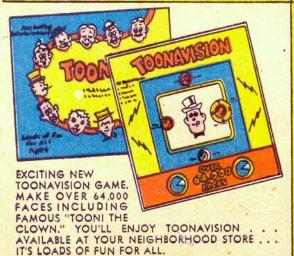
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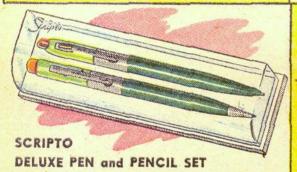
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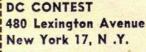
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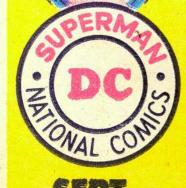
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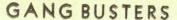


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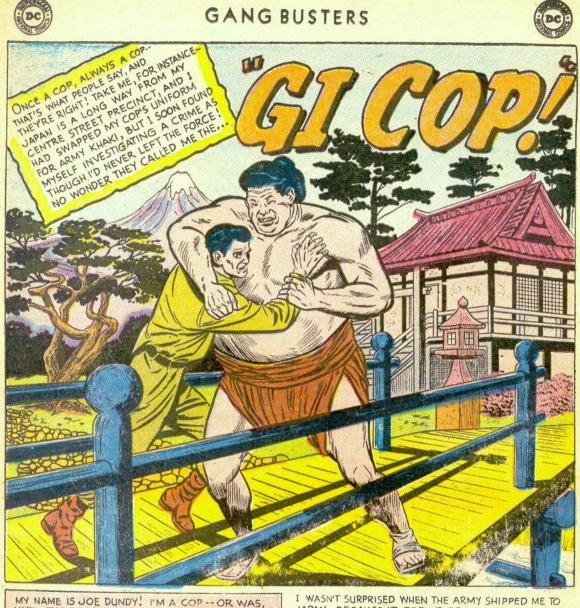
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I WASN'T SURPRISED WHEN THE ARMY SHIPPED ME TO JAPAN, BECAUSE I'D BEEN THERE BEFORE AND KNEW THE LANGUAGE, THE CUSTOMS ... SOON AFTER I'D LANDED IN THE CITY OF OKATI ...





















I RETRACED MY STEPS TO THE SHOP OF















SUDDENLY, HE GOT ME IN A JIU-JITSU HOLD --



BY THE TIME I COULD THINK CLEARLY AGAIN, MY ASSAILANT HAD LIT OUT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN...







IT WAS THEN THAT I NOTICED MY WRIST WHERE THE KILLER'S NAILS HAD DUG INTO ME...

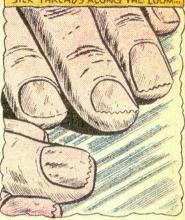
STRANGE--THE MARKS ARE GROOVED -- ALMOST AS IF HIS NAILS WERE LIKE TINY SAWS."



I THOUGHT BACK TO THE TIME I VISITED A SILK WEAVER'S RIGHT AFTER THE WAR...



I REMEMBERED THAT THE WEAVERS FILED THEIR NAILS LIKE SAW-TEETH SO THEY COULD GLIDE THE SILK THREADS ALONG THE LOOM.



IN CHECKING NEXT MORNING, I LEARNED THAT THERE WAS ONE WEAVER SHOP IN TOWN. I KNEW WHERE I'D FIND MY SUSPECT. SO I WAITED FOR HIM TO QUIT



TRAILED THE SUSPECT TO HIS HOME ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...

WOW! WHAT A FANCY PLACE! THE PAY OF A POOR SILK WEAVER WOULDN'T BUY A HOME LIKE THAT!

THE GROUNDS HAD THE INEVITABLE CARP AND GOLDFISH POND THAT EVERY JAPANESE LOVES AND CAREFULLY TENDS...

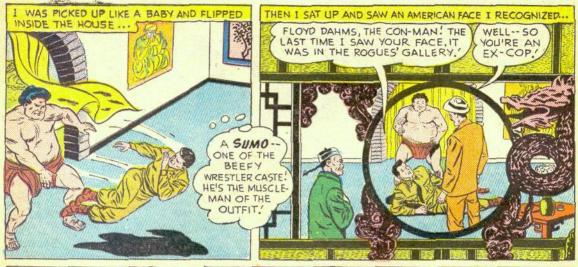


WITH MY SUSPECT OUT OF VIEW, I EDGED CARE-FULLY UP TO THE HOUSE. ABRUPTLY, ARMS AS THICK AS OAK BRANCHES ENCIRCLED ME...









YOUR SETUP IS CLEAR TO ME NOW!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'D BEEN POSING
AS A G.I. AND PASSING THE
COUNTERFEITS! YOU FRAMED MY
BUDDY SO HE'D TAKE THE RAP.
WITH THE HEAT OFF, YOU COULD
START PASSING THE QUEER



1 HAD TO THINK FAST NOW--AND I DID.'

YOU'RE NOT SO SMART,
DAHMS! GIVE ME A
PENCIL AND PAPER
AND J'L'L SHOW YOU
WHAT I MEAN!

SHOW ME!













I TEED OFF ON HIS CHIN, AGAIN AND AGAIN ...







THEN 1 REMEMBERED SOMETHING... SO 1 DOVE INTO THAT FISH POND ON THE GROUND 5...

BOTTLES OF PRINTER'S INK THAT'S WHAT POISONED THE WATER AND



NEAR THE INK BOTTLES, I FOUND A WATERPROOF SACK, WHICH I DRAGGED UP ONTO THE BANK...

COUNTERFEIT MONEY AND THE PRINTING PLATES! THAT'S ALL THE EVIDENCE I NEED FOR



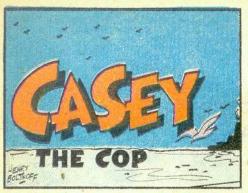
SO, A LITTLE WHILE LATER MY ARMY BUDDY WAS A FREE MAN

AGAIN...

ALL I CAN SAY
IS THANKS, JOE-THANKS A
LOT.

FORGET IT!
ANY OTHER
G.I. COP
WOULD HAVE
DONE THE





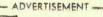














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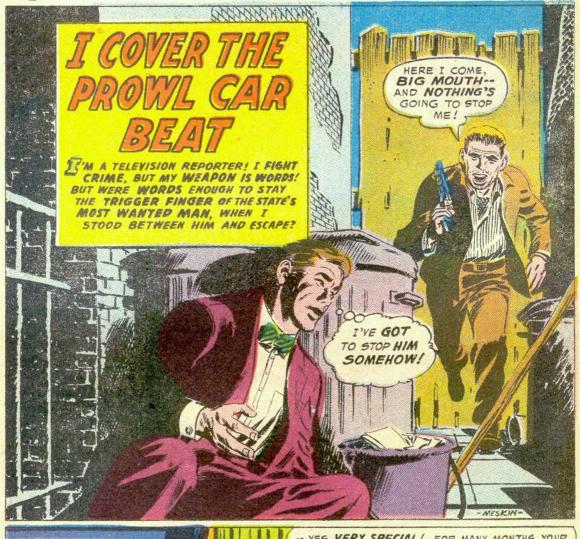
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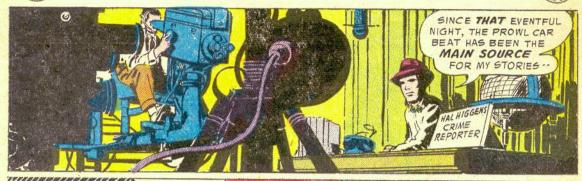




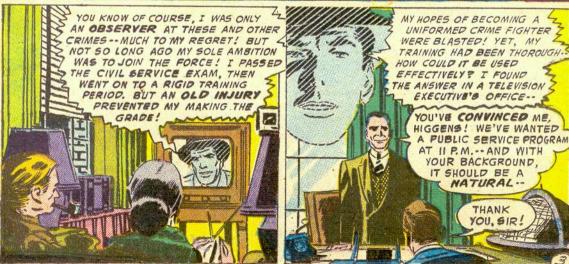






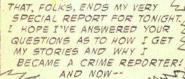








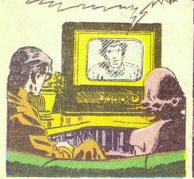




BEFORE WE GO OFF THE AIR, I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE YOUR UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO OUR PUBLIC SERVICE FEATURE! FLASH --A THREE-TIME LOSER BROKE PRISON TAST WEEK -- HAS

SEE THIS MAN -- BUT BE CAREFUL! HE 15 DANGEROUS! AND NOW OUR TIME IS UP, SO -- UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT AT ELEVEN, THIS IS HAL HIGGENS, YOUR CRIME REPORTER.

-- NOTIFY AUTHORITIES IF YOU SHOULD











SO FAR, IT'S ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS ..

PLENTY OF LEADS AND ALL FALSE!

BUT -- AS HAL HIGGENS SAID IN HIS

IT TURNS OUT LATER THE LEAD IS PHONY -- BUT A MOMENT AFTER PAT AND EDDIE LEAVE TO TOOT THE HORN FOR PAT AND EDDIE INVESTIGATE --WH -- WHY -- THAT MAN DOWN THE 00 STREET -- HE'S THE - - THE ESCAPED



H-HE'S STROLLING ALONG NICE AND

EASY, TOO. GUESS HE DIDN'T

NOTICE THE PROWL CAR -- CAN'T





HAL TAILS THE CONVICT THROUGH A MAZE OF STREETS AND FINALLY ...



AFTER A QUICK BUT FRENZIED SEARCH. THE CRIME REPORTER LOCATES A POLICE BOX -- PUTS IN HIS CALL AND RACES BACK TO CHECK ON HIS QUARRY ...

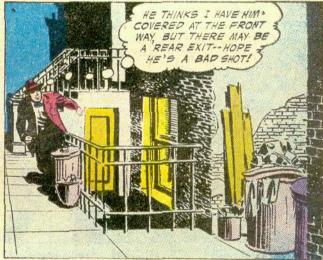
BUT HAL HAS ONLY ONE WEAPON -- BLUFF.























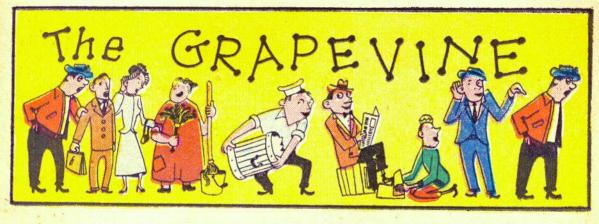




MOMENTS LATER ...







HAIR-RAISING STORY

FLORIDA police nipped a budding scheme this past Winter when they caught up with two petty racketeers whose success literally went to their heads. It went this way: Harvey Canning visited one city after another, where he deliberately made the acquaintance of as many baldheaded men as he could.

"I've got a secret formula for growing hair on a bald head," he would confide in each one. "Look at mine," he'd add, removing his Panama hat and indicating his shiny dome. "I guarantee you that I'll have a slight fuzz in a week."

A week later, he would confront his skeptics, whisk off his hat, and lo and behold, there was a fuzz! "Go on and pull a hair," he'd challenge. When someone did, he was agreeably surprised to find it had a root.

"This is remarkable," Canning would be told. "Tell me the secret formula."

"I can't take the chance. But after I try it on one more person, I'll know I've succeeded."

Casting about for a bald "stranger," Harvey Canning came upon Bob-Sloane,

equally as bald and excited at the prospect of growing a head of hair. A week later, Canning was ready to disclose the result of his latest experiment. In the presence of the bevy of bald-headed gentlemen, Canning removed Sloane's hat. There lay a mat of tiny hairs!

When the gasps and cries of astonishment had subsided, Canning announced: "Now, gentlemen, for \$100 apiece—an insignificant sum, a pittance from you who are vacationing in this luxurious land of sunshine—for \$100 each, I can render a similar service."

Naturally, the acceptance was unanimous. For \$100, the canny Mr. Canning rubbed a sweet-scented oil into his client's scalp, with the admonition: "Now wear your hat as often as you can to retain the mysterious formula. After a week, you'll have hair. You'll be amazed, all right, after a week."

And each client, as Canning predicted, was amazed after a week. For not a wisp of a hair, not the fuzziest of fuzz appeared. And Canning and Sloane, when sought for an answer, had disappeared.

Like it does for all swindlers, luck finally

ran out. At a beach resort, they had the misfortune to include a bald detective among their naive prospects. Their arrest was swift.

"But how did you know?" stammered Canning when his foolproof, hair-tight hoax was to be exposed. "How did you know how we did it?"

"It was too simple to be credible," replied the detective. "The first few days, you and your partner shaved your heads. Then, the latter part of the week, when you had to show the effectiveness of your phoney hair grower, you let your first hairs sprout. You didn't expect to get away with a trick like that for long, did you?"

PRISON PEN PAL

To further their studies by applying theory to practice, students in a sociology class in a western university were encouraged to strike up a correspondence with the inmates of the state penitentiary.

They were assigned to write the man whose number was designated on a slip of paper handed to them by their instructor. One sophomore co-ed was quite at a loss as to how she might open her first letter with a degree of friendliness. But, finally, like one inspired, she uttered a cry of triumph, and hastily penned:

"Dear 326469," it began, "may I take the liberty of calling you 326?"

DON-GONE EVIDENCE

Because bloodhounds, in the performance of their duty, have occasionally trailed and tracked down the wrong man, their work is not beyond repute in several states. Those states that do accept the evidence of bloodhounds, however, demand documentary proof of the dogs' reliability as well as additional evidence by the police.

BIRTH OF THE G-MAN

How was the word, G-Man, coined?

The popular term for the F.B.I. was originated by the notorious George "Machine-Gun" Kelly some years ago, when he was being hunted in two states. As Federal agents surrounded his hideout with shoot-to-kill orders, Kelly ran out, wringing his hands high in surrender, crying: "Don't shoot, G-Men!"

It occurred to him, probably, that he could never survive the crossfire if he took the time to utter, "Government Men."

BLOTTER JOTTINGS

MINNEAPOLIS: Ticketed for parking in a truck area, a defendant argued that he was only half guilty because part of his car was in a legal parking zone, had his fine cut from \$5 to \$2.

CHULA VISTA, Calif.: A couple told police six pairs of shoes had been stolen from their house one night, but all were returned next morning, highly shined. . . .

TACOMA, Wash.: Returning from their vacation, a husband and wife found their house had been invaded, but nothing was missing except the cream from the tops of six milk bottles.

NEWARK, N. J.: A salesman reported to police that a thief had broken into his car, made off with nine sample burglar alarms. . . OCALA, Fla.: Burglars slipped into a menagerie and fled with 23 alligators. . . While in KANSAS CITY, Mo., culprits escaped with \$23 in grass seed from a nursery.

JACKSONVILLE BEACH, Fla.: The City Council ordered "No Picnicking" signs to be erected in a local cemetery.

NEW YORK: A thief who stole limburger cheese from a grocery was easily overtaken by detectives who merely had to follow the scent. Ditto the New Orleans perfume-pilferer, who was quickly nabbed by police, attuned to Chanel Number 5.















YES. MRS. MARTIN WAS A DETECTIVE. TOO, AS THE HAPLESS CON MAN LEARNED AWHILE LATER, AT HEADQUARTERS ...

HERE HE IS, CAPTAIN MULROY -- ANDREW J. PALMER, ALIAS "ANDY THE GIFT " THE CASE IS AIR-TIGHT ... WE FOUND HUNDREDS OF FAKE CERTIFICATES IN HIS CAR!

GOOD WORK. SERGEANT MARTIN MRS. MARTINA ANDY'S DUE FOR A LITTLE "GIFT" HIMSELF ... A FREE STRETCH IN STATE PRISON!

FAMOUS RESORT ... HERE COMES HONEYMOON HANK ... I THINK HE'S WE'VE BEEN ABOUT READY TO BILLING AND COOING AROUND MAKE HIS PITCH! HIM FOR TWO DAYS HE SHOULD THINK WE'RE GULLIBLE AND LOVESICK ENOUGH TO FALL FOR IT, JOHNNY!

AS THE MOST UNUSUAL DETECTIVE

NEXT FOUND THEMSELVES PLAYING A ROLE AT THUNDER FALLS, THE

TEAM ON THE FORCE, THE MARTINS

GOSH, YOU TWO ARE REALLY LUCKY IN LOVE! ME ?... I PAID \$500 FOR THIS DIAMOND RING, AND MY GIRL WALKS OUT ON ME THE DAY WE'RE TO GET

OH, WHAT A TERRIBLE THING AND SUCH A BEAUTIFUL RING.

TOO



GOSH ... THAT'S A BEAUTY! I'LL GET SOME MONEY FROM THE HOTEL!





















REMARKABLE COUPLE REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS FOR A NEW ASSIGNMENT. EDITH AND JOHN, THIS'LL PROBABLY BE YOUR TOUGHEST CASE! SOMEWHERE WITHIN THIS AREA, CRIMINALS ARE UTILIZING A HIDEOUT SPOT -- AND WE

FOLLOWING A BRIEF VACATION, THE



HOWEVER, IF WE'RE RIGHT, AND WE SEND REGULAR POLICE TO INVESTIGATE, WE'LL IMMEDIATELY TIP OFF I GET IT.

CAPTAIN. OUR SUSPECTS! WHAT YOU WANT IS A COUPLE TO REGISTER HERE AND WORK UNDERCOVER! OKA WE'RE ON OUR WAY ..



NEXT DAY ...

OUR FIRST MOVE, HONEY, IS TO GET A LOOK AT THEIR REGISTRA-TION BOOK! IF A MOTEL UNIT IS BEING USED AS A HIDEOUT WILL NEVER BE AVAILABLE .. SOMEONE WILL ALWAYS BE "RENTING" IT!



INSIDE. THE MARTINS FOLLOWED A PREPARED PLAN.

THANKS -- MY WIFE AND I SO YOU'RE A SILK SALESMAN, EH? WELL, ARE LOOKING FOR-ENJOY YOUR STAY WITH US SIR! WARD TO A LONG COME ON - I'LL HELP YOU WITH REST! AND ALSO GETTING HOLD OF THAT BOOK!



STEPPING THROUGH THE DOORWAY, JOHN MARTIN CONVENIENTLY "TRIPPED" SO THAT ..

GREAT CATS -- MY SILK SCARF SHIPMENT! THEY I'LL HELP YOU GET THEM , MR. CARTER! COST ME HUNDREDS!





REASON !













SUDDENLY, THE LINE WENT DEAD, AND.

ALL RIGHT, MR. LAW ... YOUR LITTLE GIMMICK IS FINISHED! WE FOLLOWED THAT WIRE RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR STEP!

H-HOW IN



SIMPLE, CHUM ... SALESMEN DON'T RUN AROUND WITH HANDCUFF KEYS ON THEIR KEYRINGS! YOU MUSTA DROPPED IT WHILE RIGGING UP THAT CUTE LITTLE MIKE

UNDER THE TABLE!

THERE WAS LITTLE HOPE FOR ESCAPE -- THE MARTINS SEEMED DOOMED ... O-OH, DEAR... THEY'RE GOING

WE'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF THEM TO DO AWAY SOMEPLACE ELSE! ALL RIGHT, ON_ YOUR FEET ...



HA, HA ... THE POLICE GAL'S CATCHING ON FAST, EH?

YEAH -- C'MON ... F MY BEADS -- 3 LET'S GET A OUR ONLY CHANCE ... MUST MOVE QUICKLY! MOVE ON!

WITH SPLIT-SECOND TIMING, EDITH MARTIN DROPPED HER ARM-- AND IN THAT VERY SAME INSTANT...













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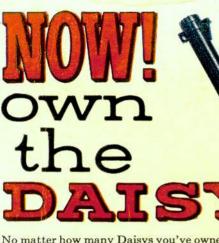


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