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# BILKO

*Denis  
Kitchen  
No. 18*

AHEM...OF COURSE,  
BILKO, MY DANCING  
LESSONS WILL BE  
KEPT STRICTLY  
CONFIDENTIAL!

NEVER FEAR,  
SIR. ANYONE  
WHO FINDS  
OUT, WILL  
**PAY** FOR  
IT, SIR!

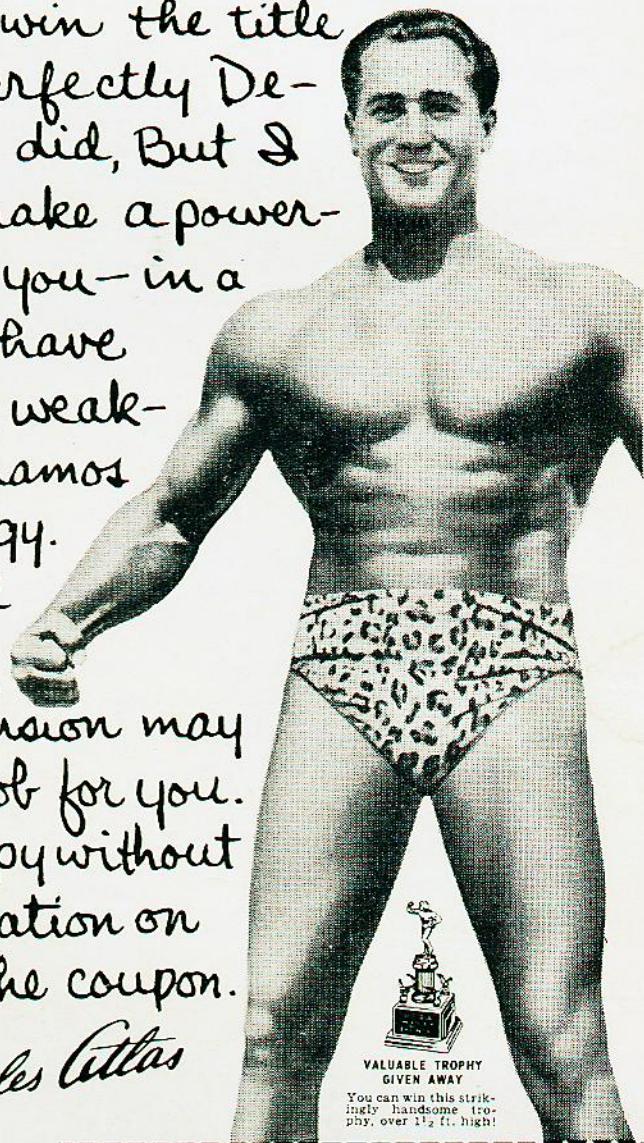




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*Charles Atlas*



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(If any)



# SGT. BILKO

GOSH, ERNIE,  
IT'S SWELL OF  
YOU TO TRY  
TO GET ME  
NEW DANCE  
PUPILS.

NOTHING AT  
ALL, IRMA.

BARBELLA, I WANT YOU  
TO GO OUT AND SIGN UP  
THE NAMES ON THAT LIST  
FOR MY SPECIAL  
OFFICERS' FINISHING  
SCHOOL DANCE  
COURSE. JUST  
TELL 'EM IT'LL  
HELP THEM  
FURTHER THEIR  
CAREERS.'

HMMM!  
LT. JOHNSON...  
CAPT. GREAVES...  
MAJOR WILINSKI...  
COL. HALL...  
GEN. MULLINS...

**IKE**...?



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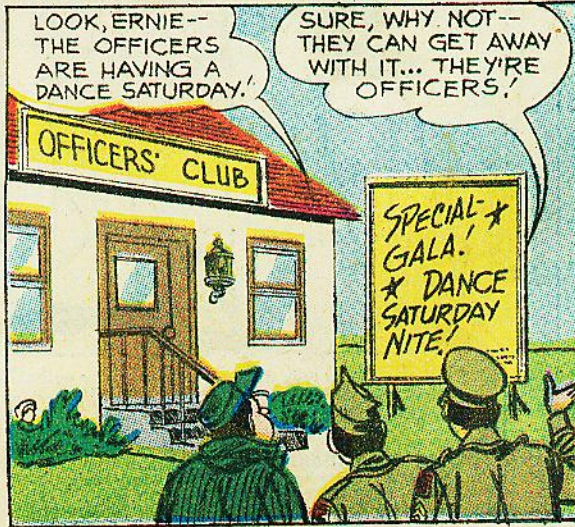
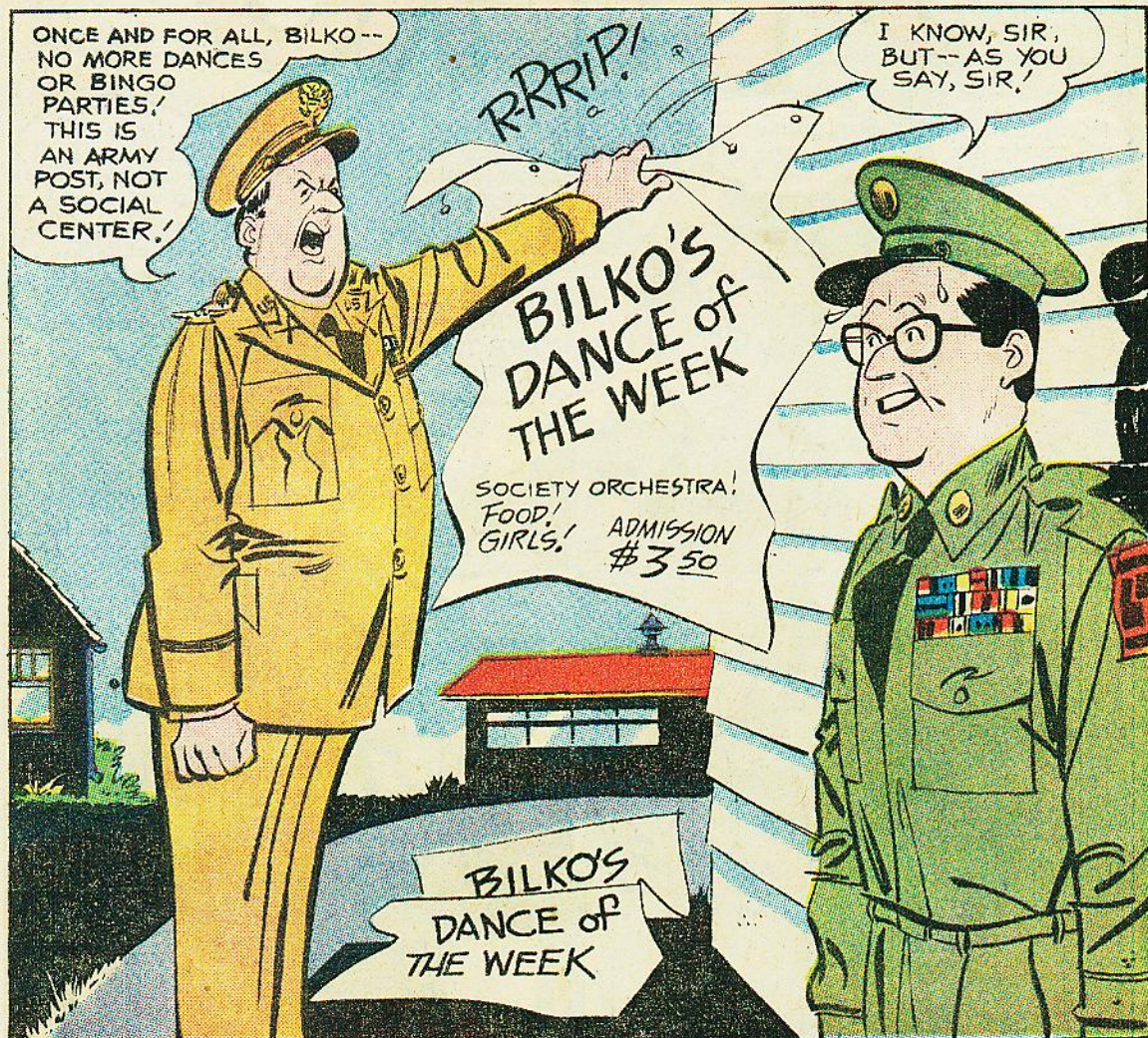
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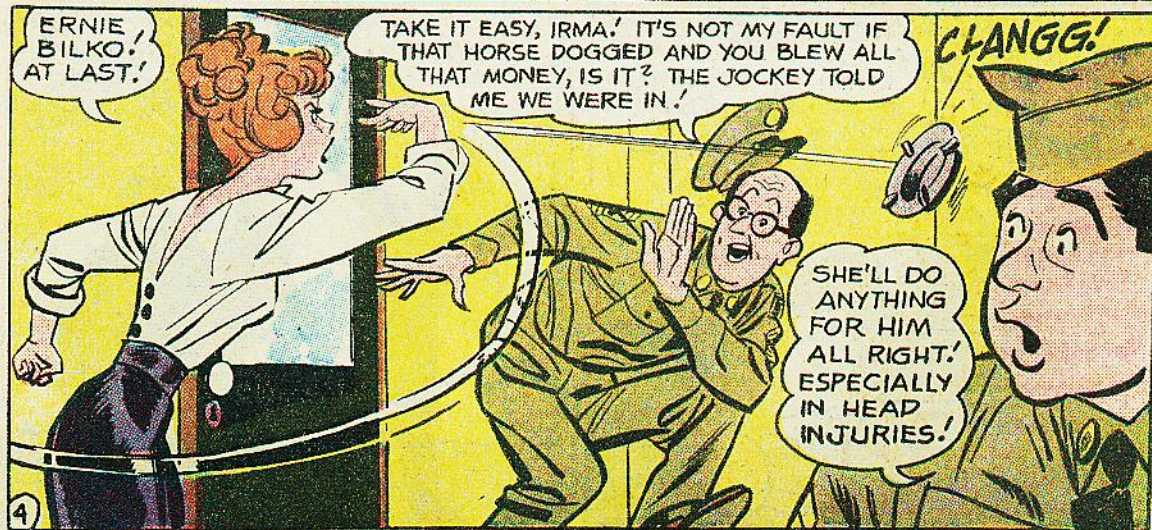
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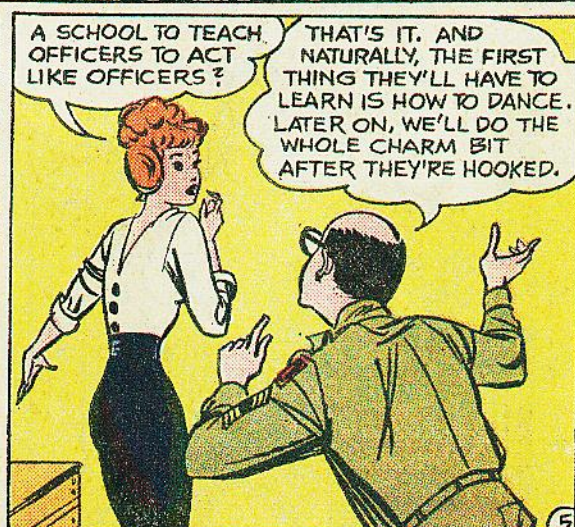
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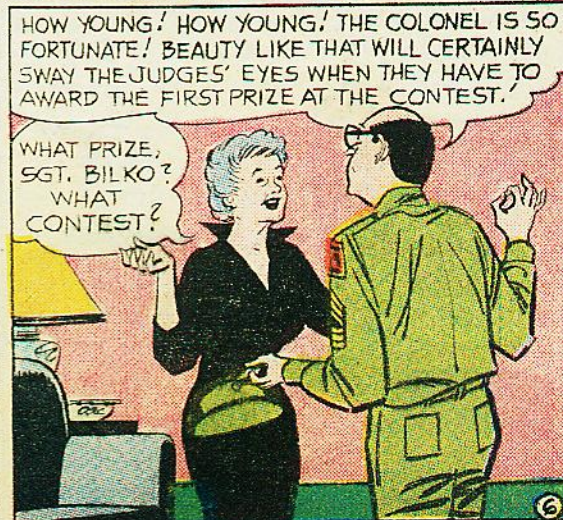
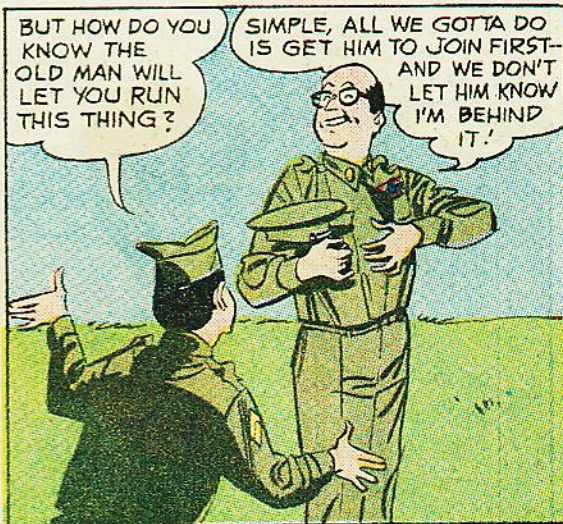
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FOR THE BEST DANCING COUPLE AMONG THE OFFICERS AND THEIR WIVES!

OH, WE'LL NEVER WIN THAT, SGT. BILKO. WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE.



I'M AFRAID THE COLONEL ISN'T A VERY GOOD DANCER!

HE'S NOT? OH, ISN'T THAT TOO BAD. ESPECIALLY WITH THAT NEW COLONEL HERE!



WHAT NEW COLONEL?

I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T HEARD-- THERE'S A NEW COLONEL-- COL. WARREN AND HIS WIFE. THAT *IS* TERRIBLE.



BUT WHAT'S TERRIBLE ABOUT IT?

IT'S JUST THAT WE ALL WANT SO TO HAVE COL. HALL GET HIS STAR--TO BE THE GENERAL HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE. BUT NOW--



I UNDERSTAND COL. WARREN HAPPENS TO BE A VERY GOOD DANCER. WON LOTS OF CHA-CHA CONTESTS WITH HIS WIFE-- AND AS FOR THE WALTZ-- IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING--

BUT WHAT HAS THAT TO DO WITH JOHN'S STAR?



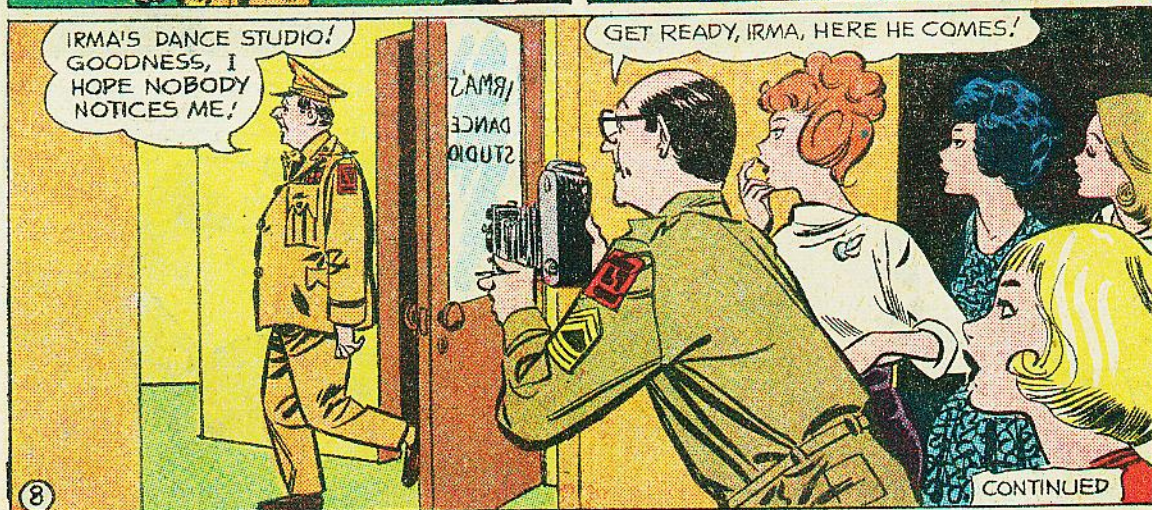
ORDINARILY, IT WOULDN'T MEAN ANYTHING. BUT I JUST HAPPENED TO HEAR OF GEN. MULLIN'S NEW DIRECTIVE--THAT ALL OFFICERS WILL BE CONSIDERED LAX IF THEY ARE NOT PROFICIENT IN THE SOCIAL GRACES--

SOCIAL GRACES? OH, DEAR! BUT THAT'S *DANCING!*





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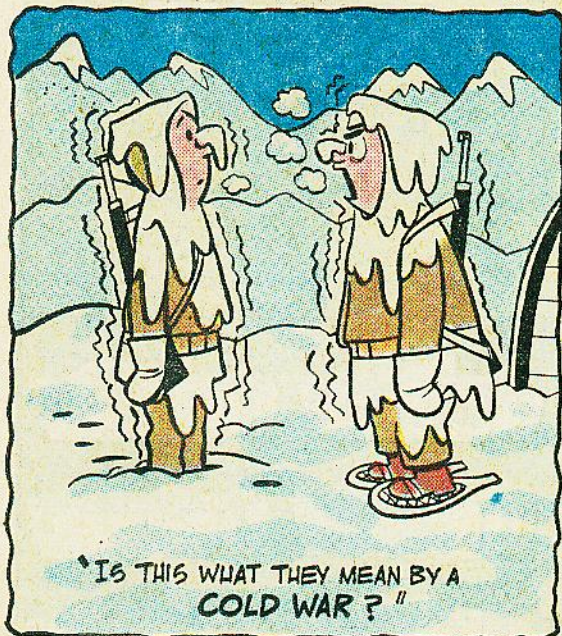


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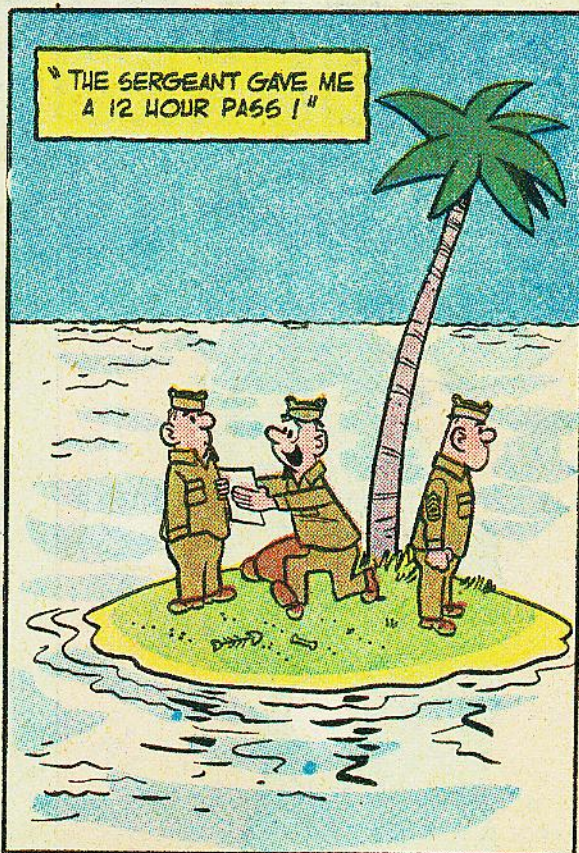


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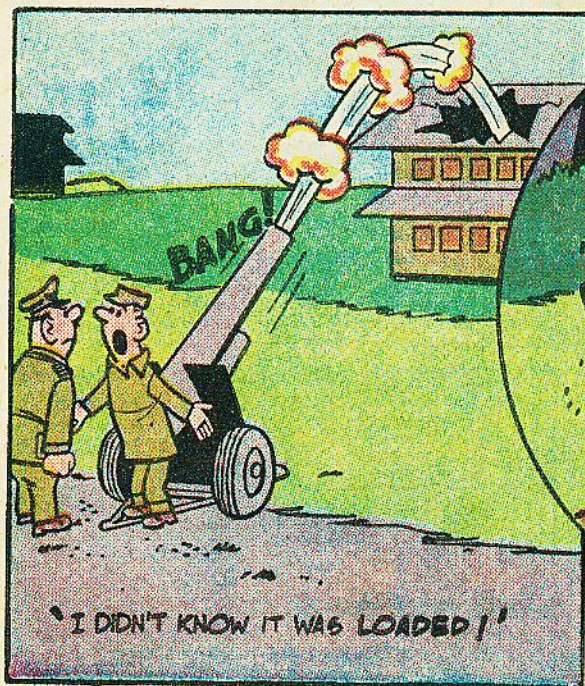
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BOLTHOFF



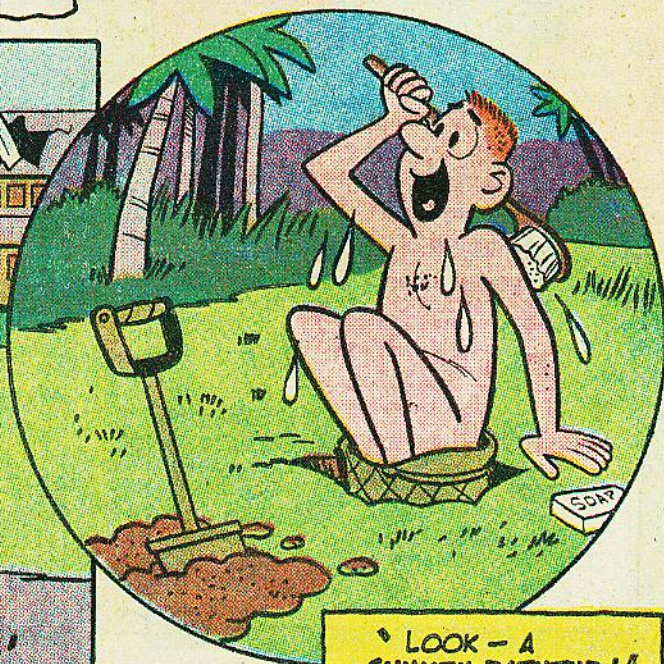
"IS THIS WHAT THEY MEAN BY A  
COLD WAR?"



"THE SERGEANT GAVE ME  
A 12 HOUR PASS!"



"I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED!"



"LOOK - A  
SUNKEN BATHTUB!"



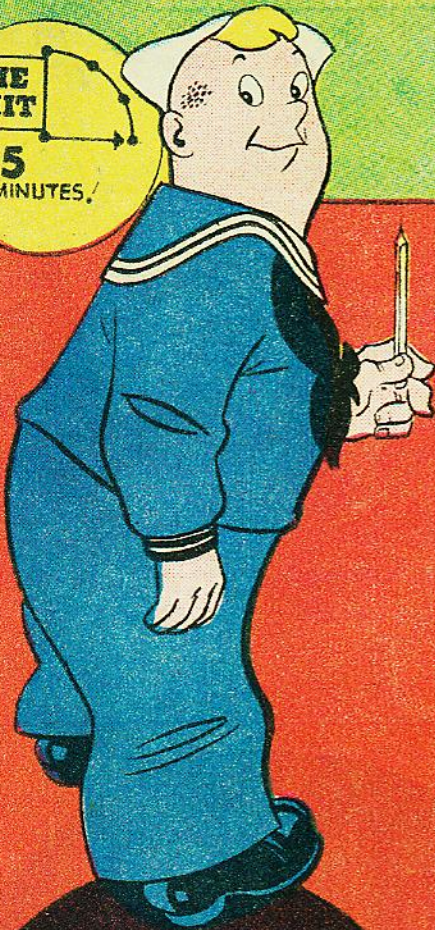


Word

# MANEUVER

TIME  
LIMIT

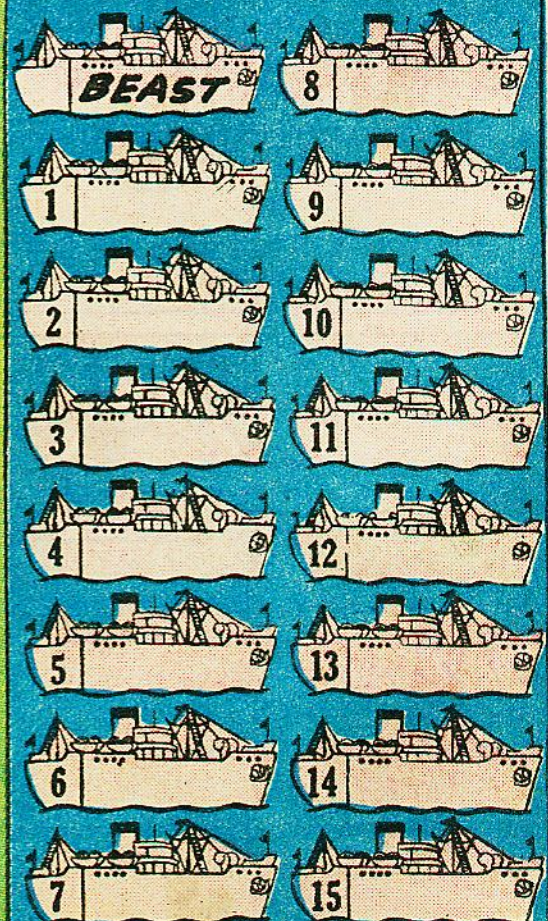
15  
MINUTES!



Password

BATTLESHIP

USING *ONLY* THE LETTERS  
IN THE PASSWORD, CAN YOU  
SPELL *IS FIVE LETTER*  
*WORDS* IN 15 MINUTES?  
ONE WORD HAS BEEN INSERTED  
TO SHOW AN EXAMPLE. A  
LIST OF POSSIBLE ANSWERS  
APPEARS BELOW. PENCIL  
READY-WATCH SYNCHRONIZED?  
THE WORD MANEUVER IS  
ON!



ANSWER:

TABLE-LEAST-PETAL-SPLIT-PLATE-BASTE-SHAPE-HABIT-  
BLAST-SABLE-STEAL-PLATE-BASTE-SHAPE-HABIT-  
BLEAT-SLATE





SERGEANT BILKO



# SGT. BILKO

CAN I  
HELP YOU,  
COLONEL?

ER--  
HARUMPH--  
HOW MUCH  
ARE YOUR  
LESSONS?

IT ALL DEPENDS, COLONEL. NATURALLY, WE HAVE  
SPECIAL RATES FOR THE MILITARY! LET'S TRY A  
FEW STEPS TO GIVE ME AN IDEA  
OF HOW GOOD YOU ARE.

GULP!  
DANCE?  
YOU  
MEAN  
HERE?

WHY, COLONEL, YOU DANCE  
DIVINELY. BUT I THINK  
IT WOULD BE BETTER  
IF YOU HELD  
ME A  
LITTLE  
CLOSER.

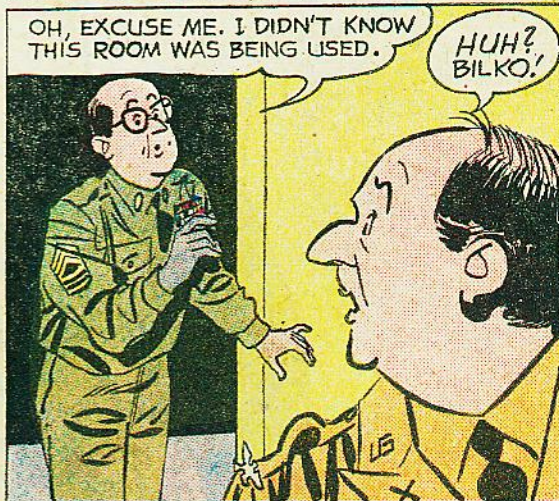
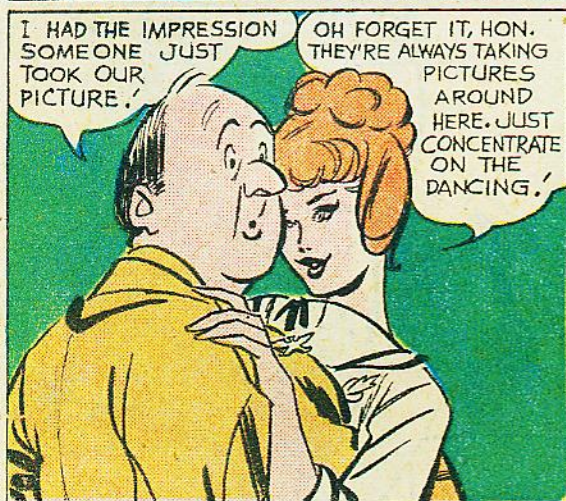
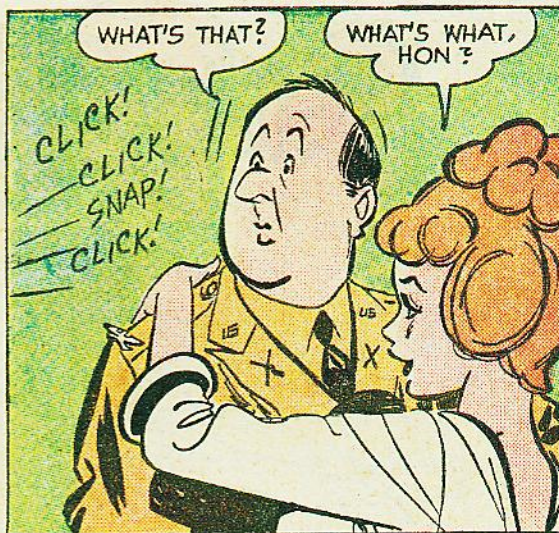
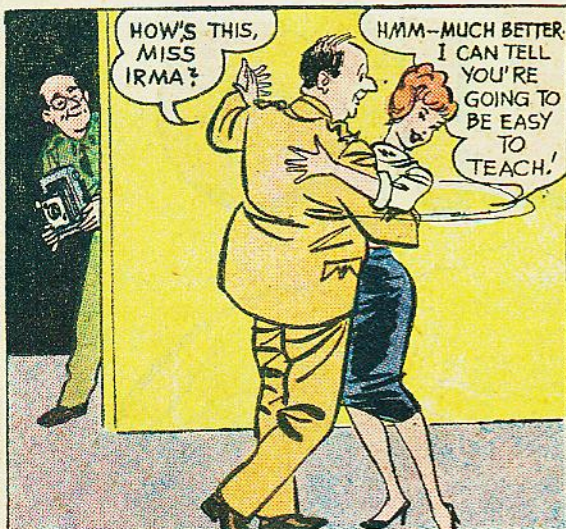
REALLY? HEH-HEH--  
WELL, OF COURSE,  
MISS IRMA, ANYTHING  
YOU SAY.

ONE  
TWO  
THREE...  
ONE  
TWO  
THREE...





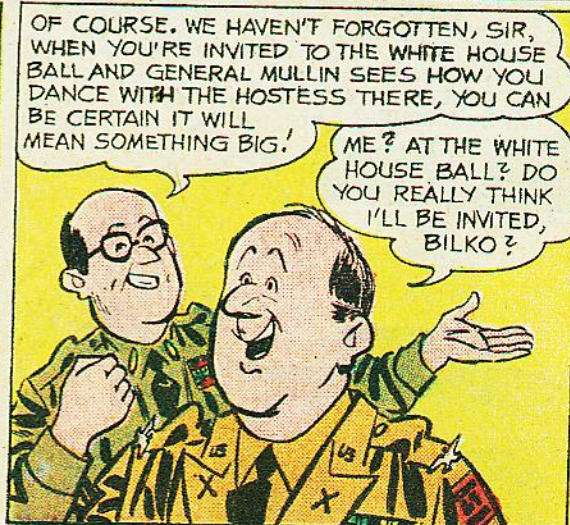
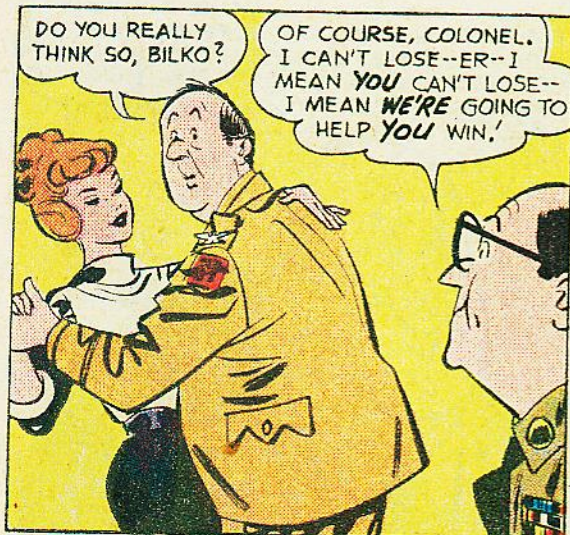
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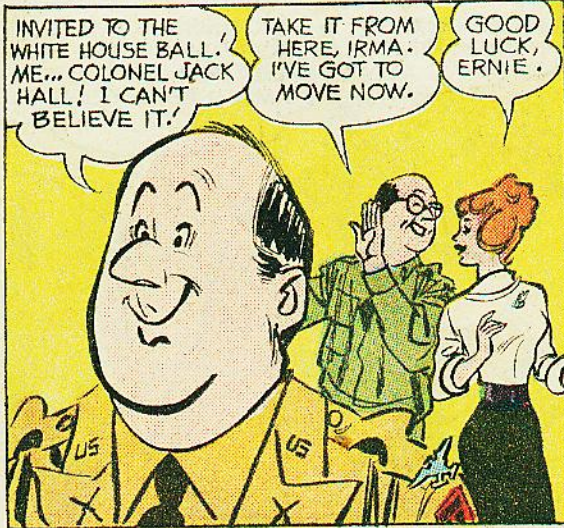


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INVITED? YOU CAN'T MISS, COLONEL. JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME-- AND MISS IRMA, OF COURSE!

ER-- THANK YOU, BILKO. THANK YOU!



INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BALL! ME... COLONEL JACK HALL! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

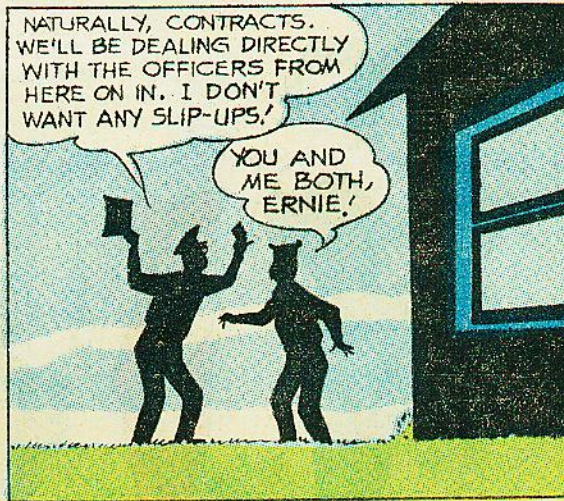
TAKE IT FROM HERE, IRMA. I'VE GOT TO MOVE NOW.

GOOD LUCK, ERNIE.



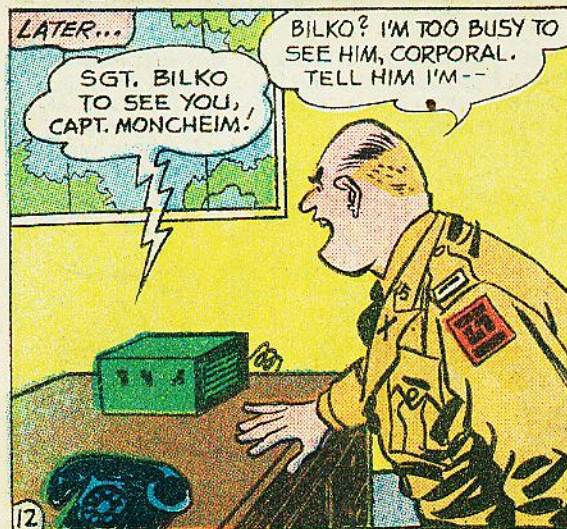
GET ME THIRTY PRINTS OF THIS PICTURE RIGHT AWAY AND I WANT THESE CONTRACTS DRAWN UP FAST, FAST!

CONTRACTS?



NATURALLY, CONTRACTS. WE'LL BE DEALING DIRECTLY WITH THE OFFICERS FROM HERE ON IN. I DON'T WANT ANY SLIP-UPS!

YOU AND ME BOTH, ERNIE!



LATER...

SGT. BILKO TO SEE YOU, CAPT. MONCHEIM!

BILKO? I'M TOO BUSY TO SEE HIM, CORPORAL. TELL HIM I'M--



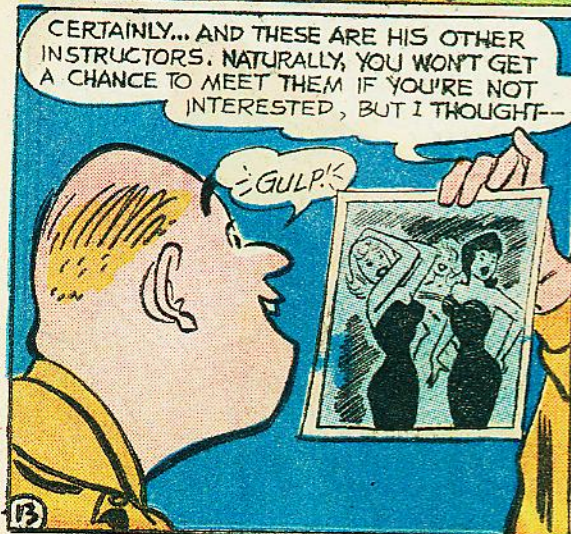
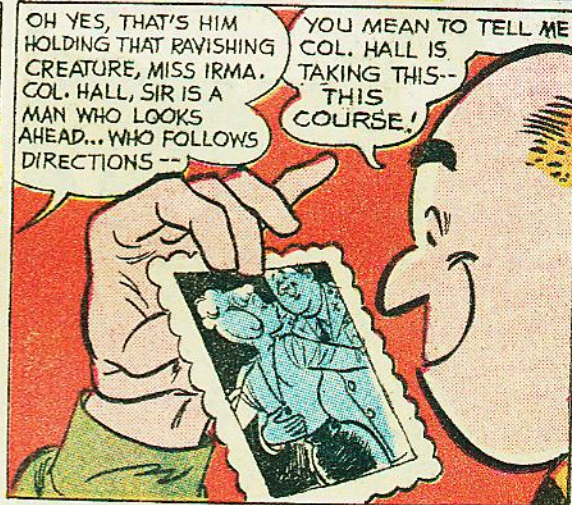
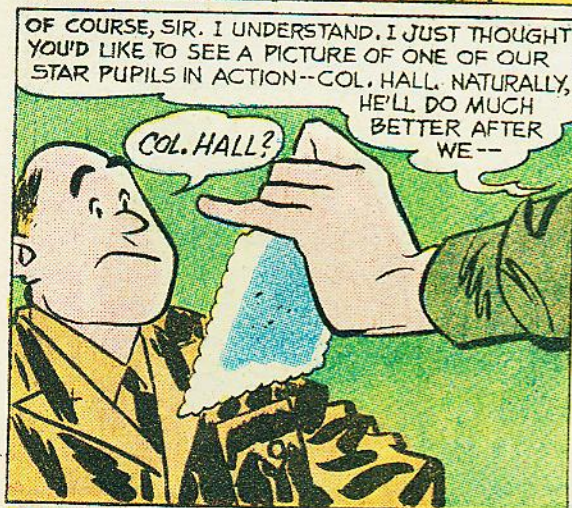
AH, CAPTAIN MONCHEIM! GLAD YOU HAVE A MINUTE. I GUARANTEE YOU THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY YOU WON'T REGRET TAKING ADVANTAGE OF!

WHAT?





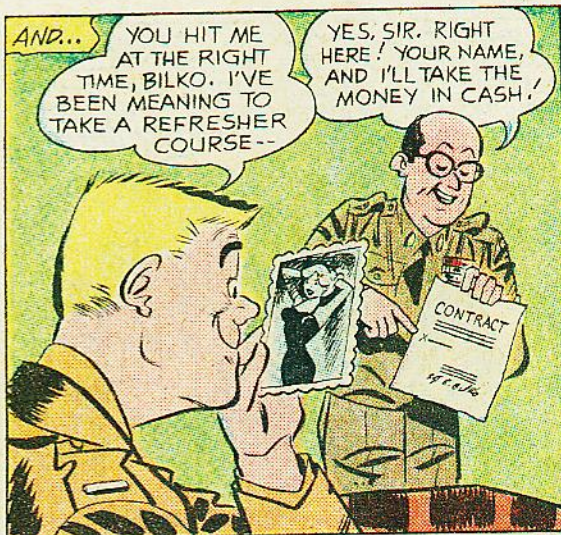
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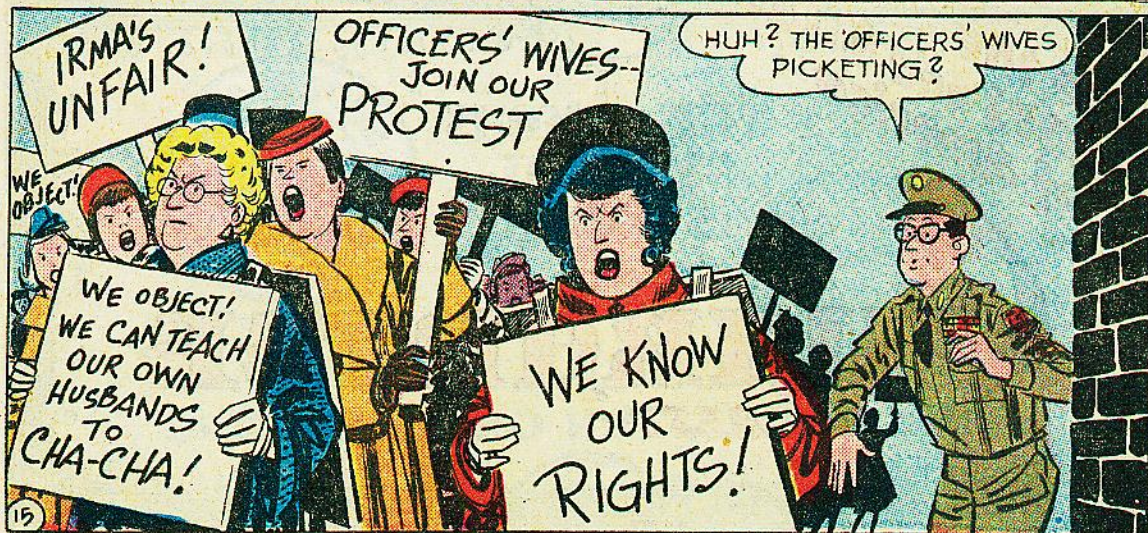
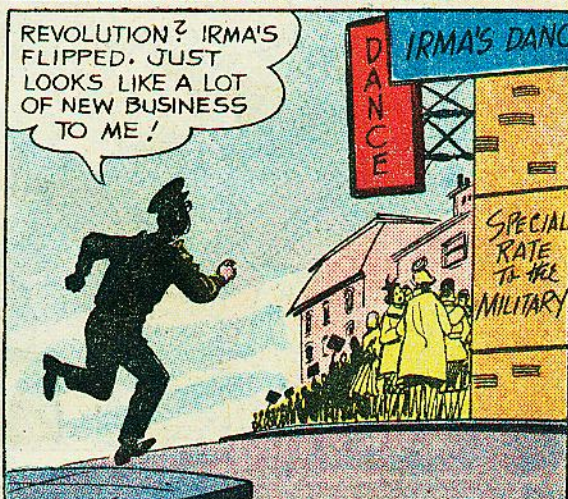
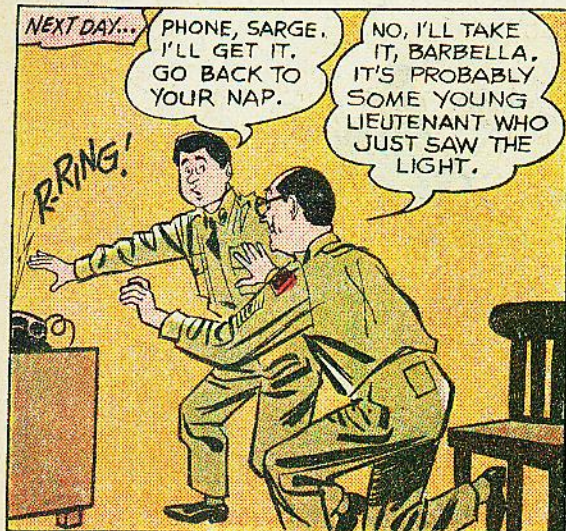




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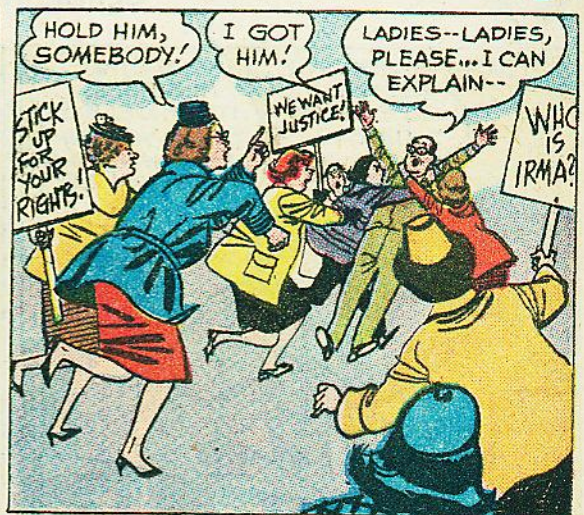






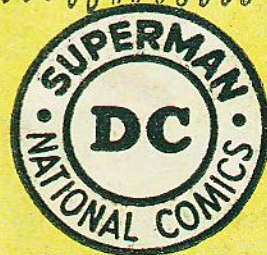


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To the  
Boys and GIRLS  
of America--

THIS FAMOUS  
SYMBOL  
IS YOUR



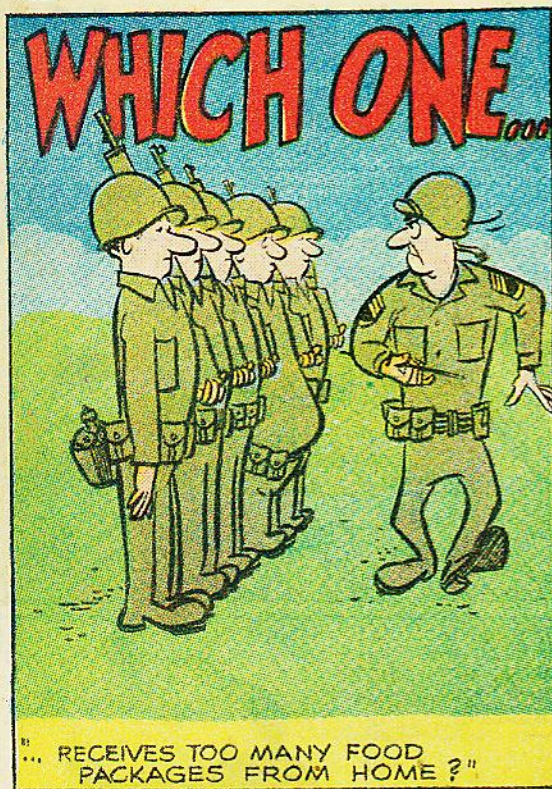
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OF THE *BEST* IN COMICS READING





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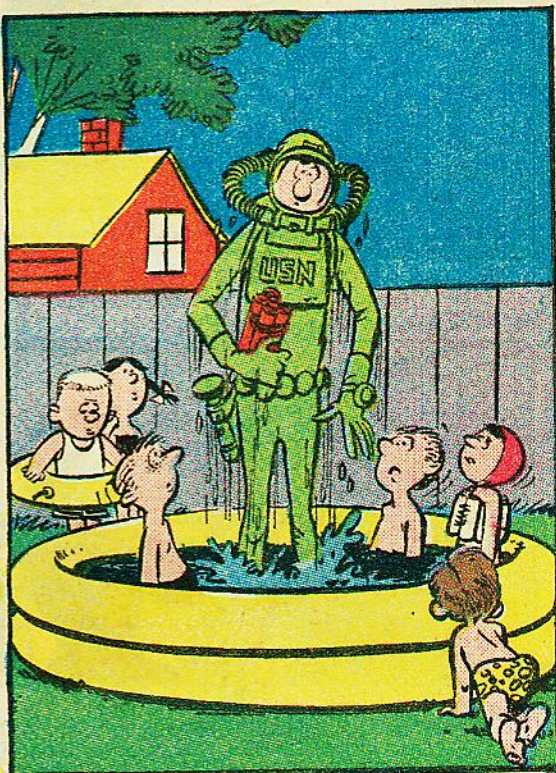
"... RECEIVES TOO MANY FOOD PACKAGES FROM HOME?"



"... JUST RECEIVED WORD OF A FOUR-DAY PASS?"



"... IS A JET PILOT?"

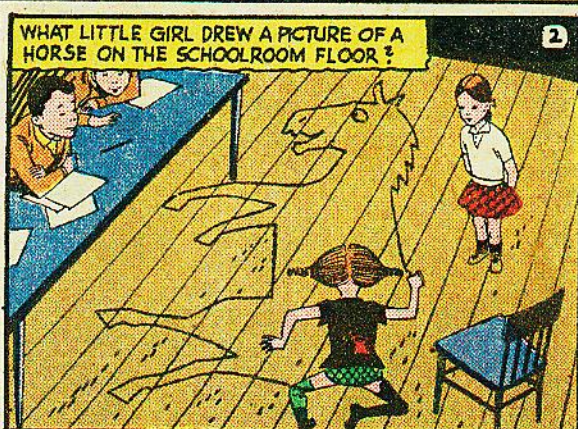
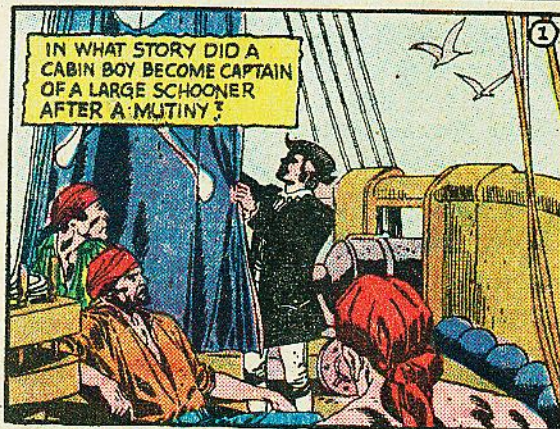


"... IS LOST?"



# BUZZY'S "FAMOUS BOOKS" Quiz

(ANSWERS IN LAST PANEL)



THE ANSWERS...  
READ UPSIDE DOWN

1. "TREASURE ISLAND"  
by ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON
2. PIPPI LONGSTOCKING"  
by ASTRID LINDGREN
3. "THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER"  
by MARK TWAIN
4. "THE BLACK STALLION"  
by WALTER FARLEY
5. JO MARCH & "LITTLE WOMEN"  
by LOUISA MAY ALCOTT





# SERGEANT BILKO



# SGT. BILKO

DANCING LESSONS FOR OFFICERS' WIVES, ERNIE? YOU FLIPPED OR SOMETHING? WE AIN'T GOT ANY DANCE STUDIO!

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG, BARBELLA. THIS MONEY SAYS WE HAVE.



BUT WHO YA GONNA USE TO GIVE 'EM LESSONS? TAKE MY WORD FOR IT, ERNIE. GIVE THE MONEY BACK!

BITE YOUR TONGUE! DON'T WORRY—I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!



HEY, SARGE. HOW D'YA LIKE THESE NEW SHOES I JUST GOT FROM SUPPLY? MAYBE MY FEET WON'T HURT SO MUCH NOW!

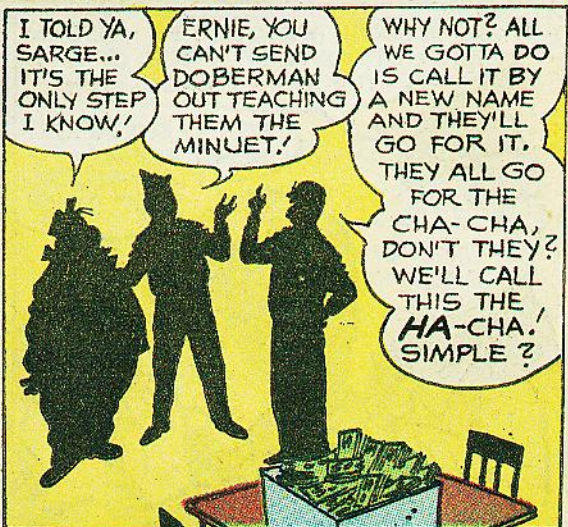
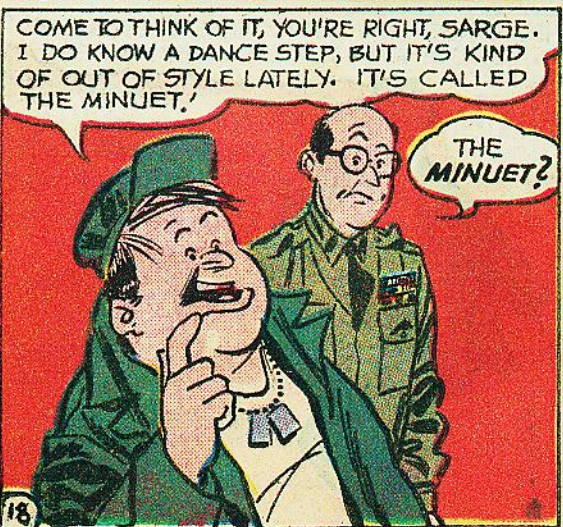
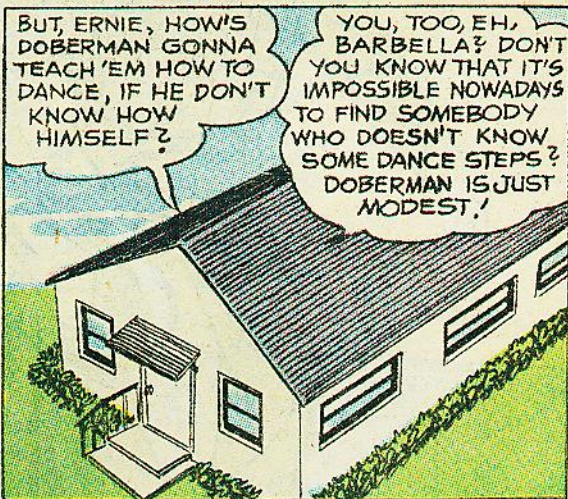
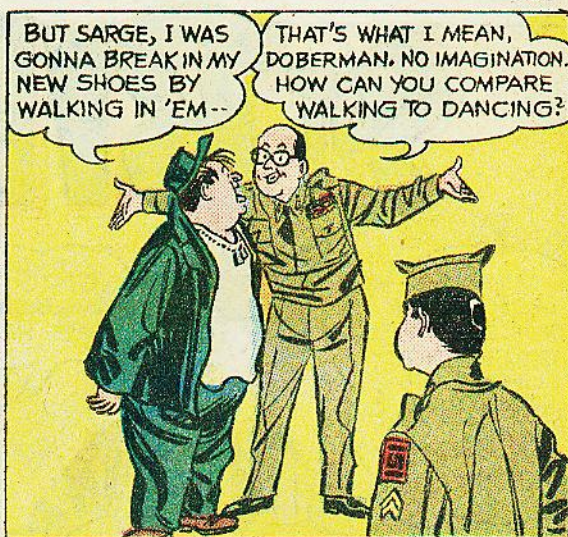
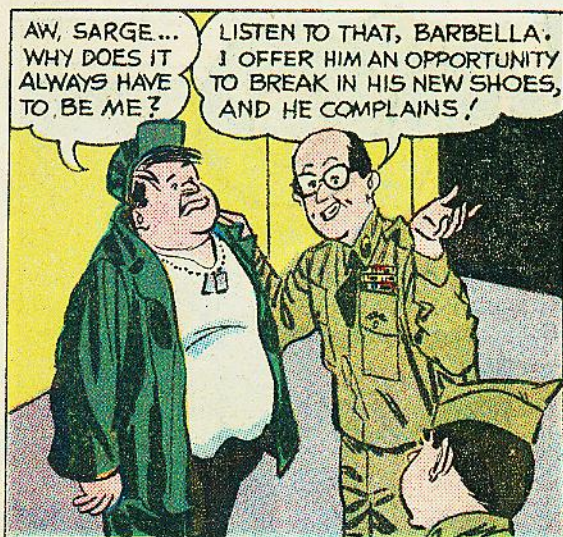
HUH? DOBERMAN, DID YOU SAY NEW SHOES? YOU'RE JUST THE MAN I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR.



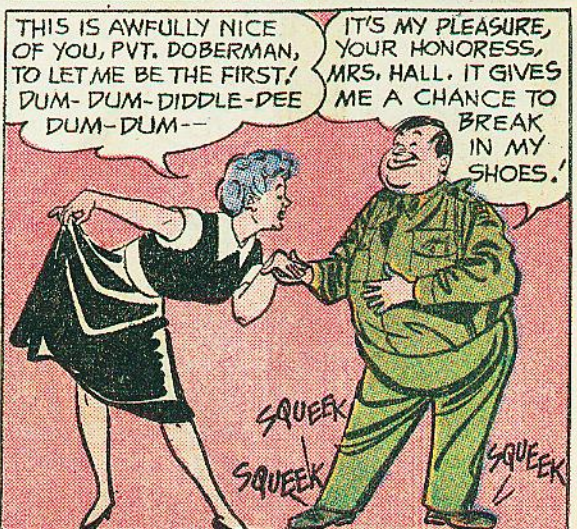
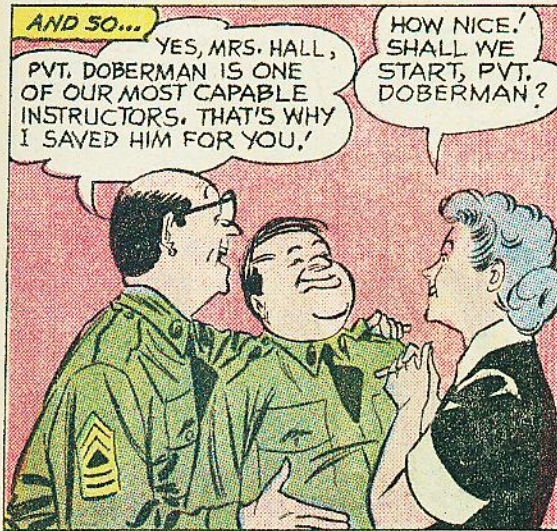




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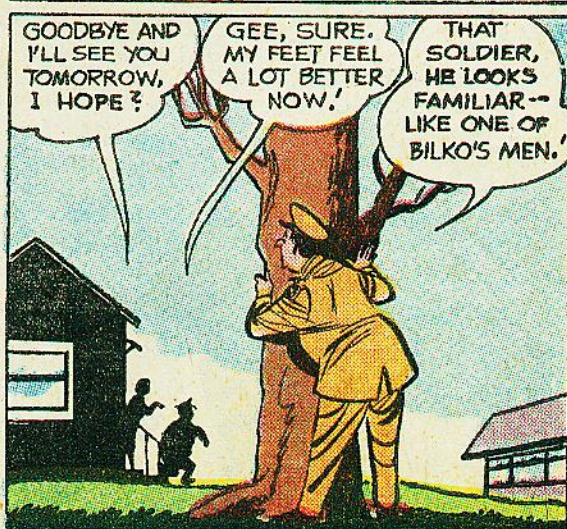
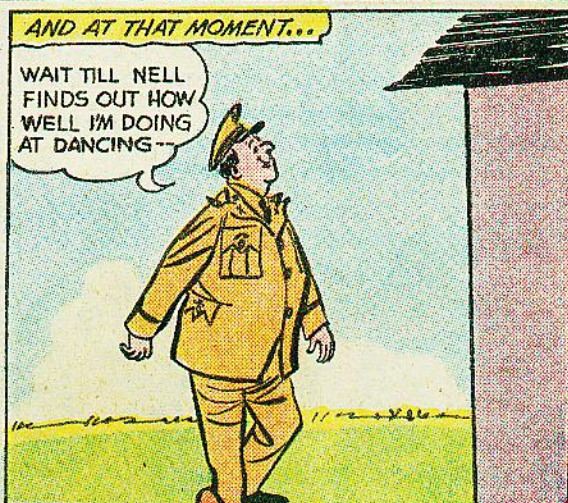
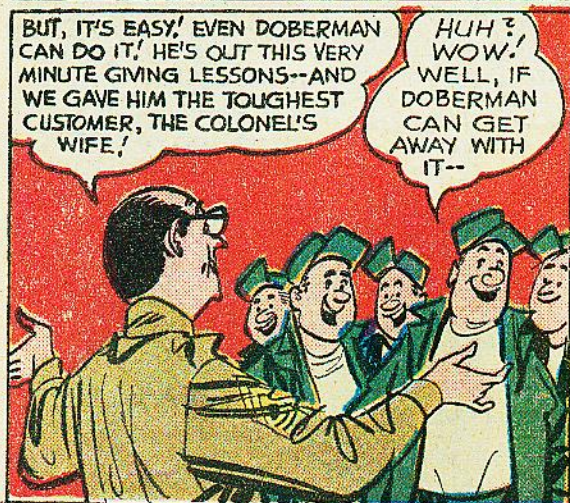








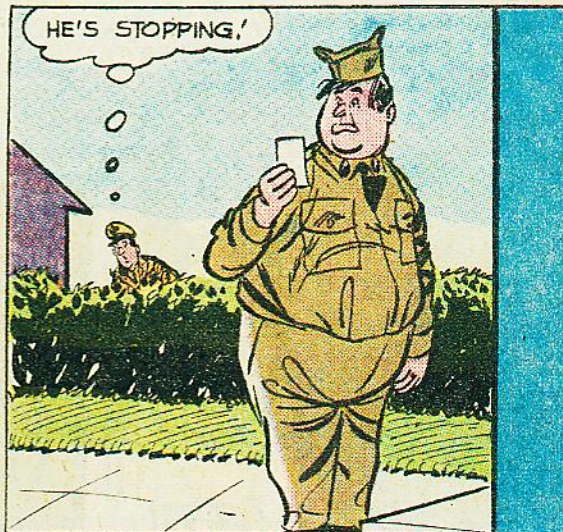
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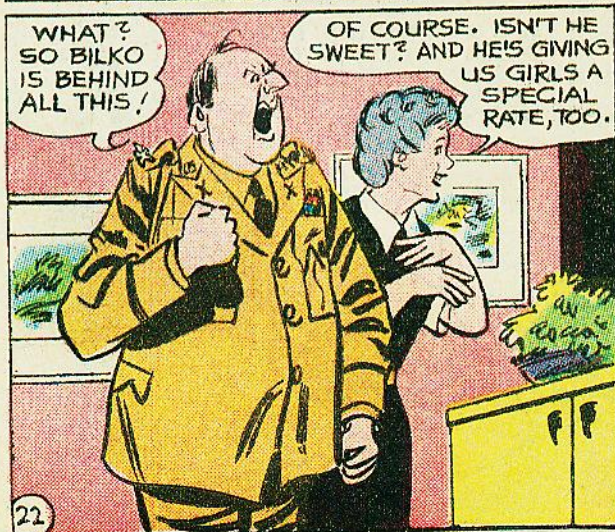
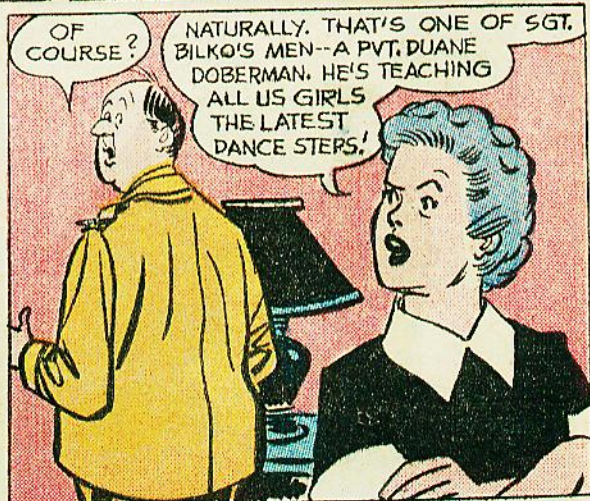
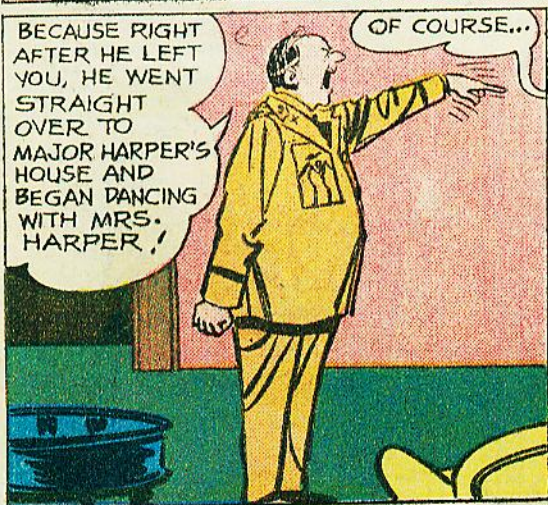
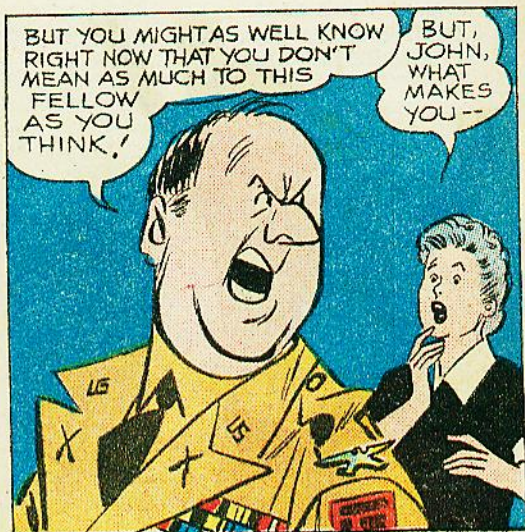
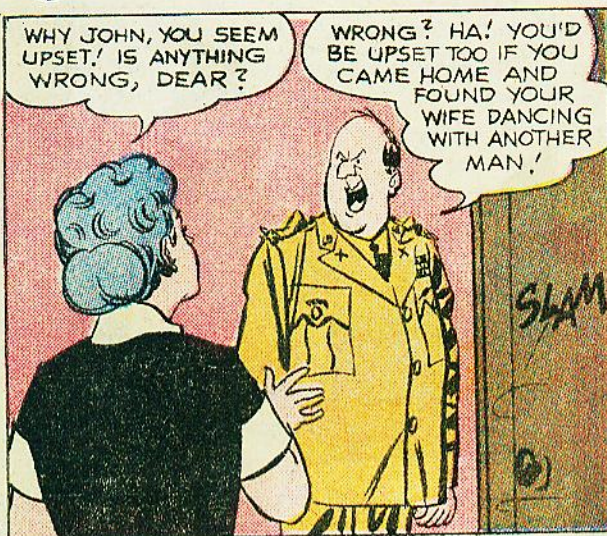
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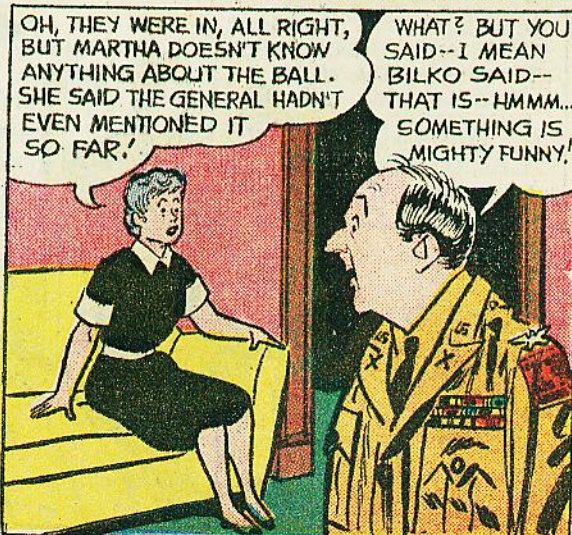
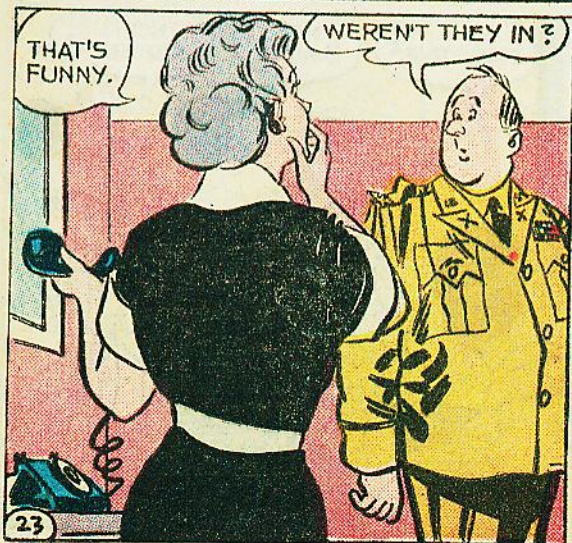
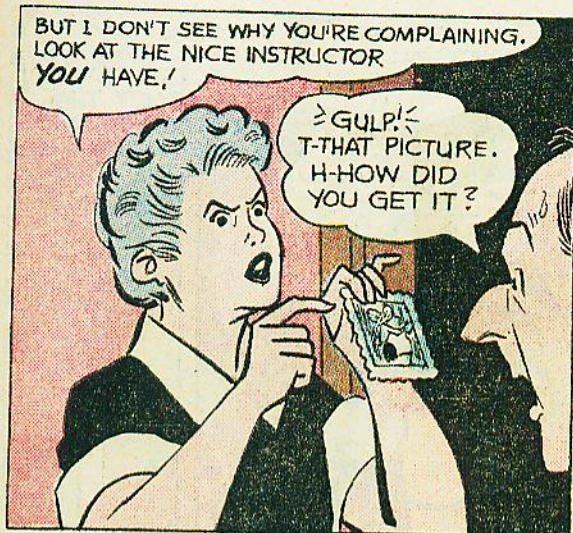




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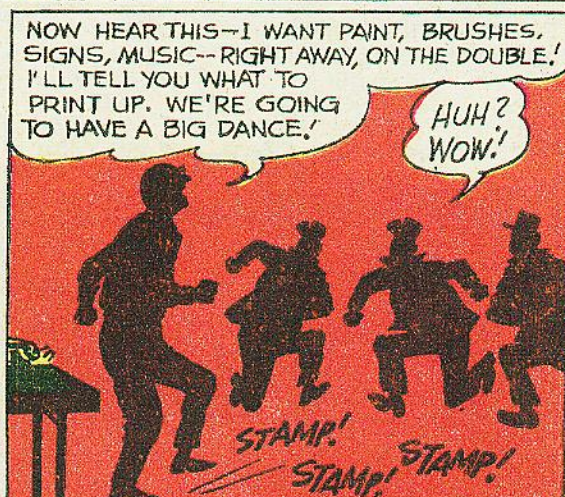
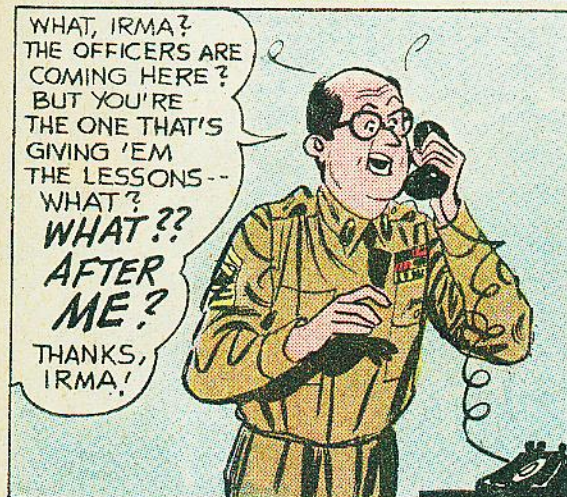
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AND SO...

SURPRISE!  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY  
GENERAL MULLIN!  
DANCE WITH JOY...  
GEN. MULLIN'S  
OUR BOY!

SEE YOU AT THE OFFICERS' CLUB 8:30 P.M. TONITE.

WELL, I'LL BE--JACK,  
YOU'RE A SLY OLD  
DOG! YOU HAD ME  
COMPLETELY FOOLED!  
HOW DID YOU KNOW IT  
WAS MY ANNIVERSARY!

ER--HEH-  
HEH--WELL,  
SIR--YOU  
SEE--AFTER  
ALL, HARUMPH!

PARDON ME FOR  
INTRUDING, GENERAL,  
BUT THE COLONEL IS  
ALWAYS THINKING  
ABOUT YOU, SIR.  
JUST AS YOU ARE  
HIS **STAR**--HE IS  
**OURS!**

STAR, EH? THAT REMINDS ME, JACK--THERE'S BEEN SOMETHING I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SINCE I GOT DOWN HERE!

S THE  
N STAR--  
THE  
STAR--  
YOU SEE?

YOU  
HAVE?  
HEH-HEH,  
WELL, OF  
COURSE,  
GENERAL--  
IF YOU THINK  
I DESERVE  
THE HONOR  
--THAT IS--

WELL, IT'S REALLY **MY** HONOR!  
I'D LIKE TO DANCE WITH YOUR  
DANCE TEACHER, MISS  
IRMA, HERE!

чин?

**AFTER  
THE  
DANCE...**

SO YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR STAR,  
COLONEL. I CAN MAKE A MISTAKE  
**ONE** TIME, NO?

MISTAKE? **YOU** MAKE A MISTAKE, BILKO?  
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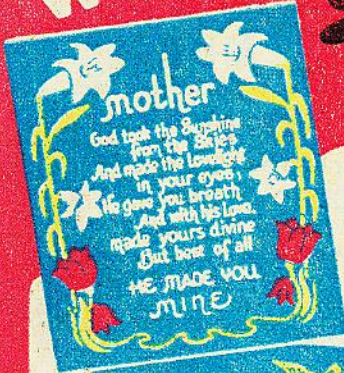
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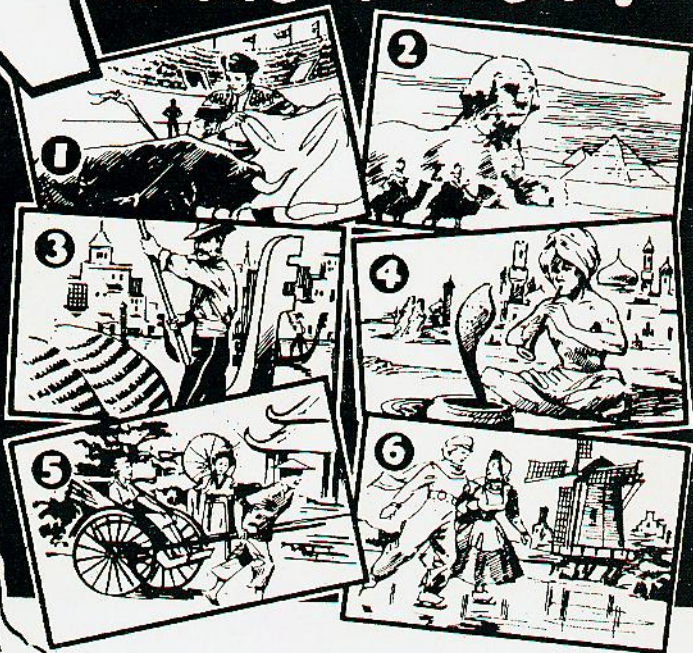
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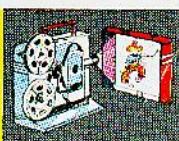
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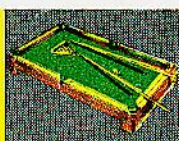
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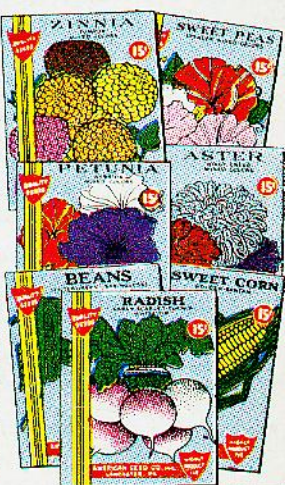
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