NUT BROS. CHES & WAL

JUMP IN HERE WITH ME, SANTY —IT'S A HOT PIANO!

WHEN HER HUBBY CAME HOME, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL HIM YOU WERE THE PLUMBER?

I DID, BLITZEN—BUT HE'S A PLUMBER HIMSELF!

YOU TOOK A BAD FALL SANTA, BUT YOUR BONES WILL KNIT!

GOOD! I'LL NEED A SWEATER NEXT CHRISTMAS!

DID YOU LEARN LOTS IN SCHOOL THIS YEAR?

YEP! I CAN WHISPER NOW, WITHOUT MOVING MY LIPS!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

'Twas the morning of Christmas
And all through the house,
Only one creature was stirring
And it wasn't a mouse!

HA! I'LL SNEAK A PREVIEW OF THE PRESENTS — THE OTHERS WON'T BE UP FOR QUITE A WHILE YET!

EGAD, BOYS! YOU'RE LATE—I'VE BEEN HERE AN HOUR, DRINKING IN THE BEAUTY OF THE TREE!

ALSO SNOOPING AT THE GIFTS, EH? LET'S OPEN THEM!

EGAD! I SEEM TO BE DRAWING LOTS OF WEARING APPAREL VERY USEFUL!

ME, TOO—ONLY IS THIS SOMETHING I GOTTA WEAR?

DID I EVER TELL YOU LADS ABOUT ONE OF THE LARGEST GIFTS I EVER RECEIVED?

NO, BUT IF YOU HAVE TO, GO AHEAD!

IT WAS AN ELEPHANT FROM THE MAHARAJAH OF MUMBO!

WAS IT THE USUAL PINK VARIETY YOU FANDZ?

HAR-RUMPH! IN MY DAY I'VE RECEIVED DIAMONDS, RUBIES, RARE HISTORICAL MEMENTOS—EVERYTHING YOU COULD—UM! NOW PLEASE DO NOT INTERRUPT!

BUT THE MOST VALUABLE GIFT OF ALL WAS ONE I REQUESTED—ARE YOU MYSTIFIED?

WE'RE HANGING BY OUR THUMBS ON YOUR WORDS!

IT WAS MARTHA! I PROPOSED AND WAS ACCEPTED ON CHRISTMAS DAY! AND NOW WITH THIS MISTLETOE—

SMACK!

FIRST TIME WE EVER HEARD YOU AND HIS NIBS WERE ENGAGED ON CHRISTMAS DAY!

ME TOO! I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS ON THE FOURTH OF JULY!

Captain EASY
by LESLIE TURNER

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU, TOO, McKEE! BY THE WAY, I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN CAVORTING AROUND THE CARIBBEAN LIKE A FRISKY PLAYBOY!

THAT'S TOO ABSURD TO MERIT A REPLY! WHAT FEEBLE-MINDED, TONGUE-WAGGING OLD CROWS TOLD YOU THAT?

MY WIFE! SHE SAYS IT'S COMMON GOSSIP IN TRINIDAD, WHERE SHE STOPPED BRIEFLY LAST WEEK! BUT I SUPPOSE EVERY MAN IS ENTITLED TO A SECOND CHILDHOOD!

SCANDALMONGERS! I HEAR THERE'S A RUMOR I'VE BEEN KICKING UP MY HEELS IN A SHAMEFULLY UNDIGNIFIED FLING THRU THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS!

WHY, MR. McKEE! WOT'S UPSET YOU?

OH, DADDY, I'M SORRY YOU HEARD TODAY! I WASN'T GOING TO SPOIL YOUR CHRISTMAS BY TELLING YOU YET!

TELL ME WHAT?

WELL, AN OLD CLASSMATE WHO'S TOURING THE CARIBBEAN JUST SENT ME CLIPPINGS FROM PAPERS ON TWO OF THE ISLANDS...

USA INDUSTRIALIST FETED BY GOVERNOR
LIVELIEST RECEPTION IN ISLAND'S HISTORY MARRED ONLY BY LOSS OF JEWELS WORN BY HOSTESSES

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The camera-shy tycoon cast aside his cares and reveled in the festivities.

WHY, THAT BRAZEN IMPOSTOR! USING MY PRESTIGE TO WALLOW IN THEIR HOSPITALITY!

AND HERE'S ONE FROM ST. QUITO, DADDY!

SWINDLING IN MY NAME! TEARING TO SHREDS THE DIGNITY I'VE ALWAYS GUARDED SO ZEALOUSLY! AND BIKINI IS NEXT!

EASY, CABLE THE BIKINI GOVERNOR THAT A CHARLATAN, POSING AS J.P. McKEE, IS HEADED THAT WAY! TELL HIM WE'RE LEAVING AT ONCE TO EXPOSE THE CROOK, AND TO HOLD HIM TILL WE ARRIVE!

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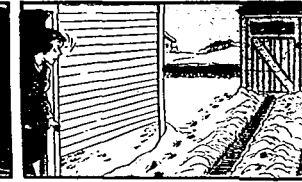CONTRACTORS AND SURVEYORS LAY OUT THEIR WORK BEFORE THEY START! WHY NOT DO IT WITH THIS KINDA JOB?

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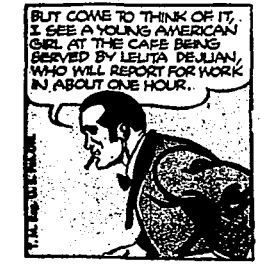
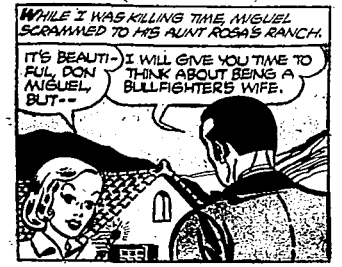IT WAS LIKE THE FOURTH OF JULY... FIREWORKS! BUT I HAD MY OWN IN STORE!

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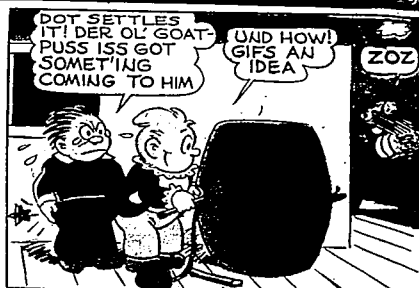YOU ALREADY HEAR, EH? HOW TODAY THE RING MY BOYFRIEND GIVE ME DISAPPEAR LIKE THAT QUICK!

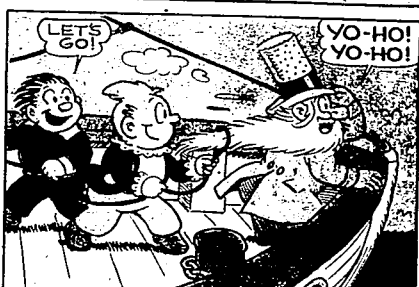YOU COME TO HELP—

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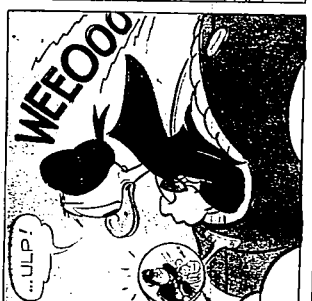
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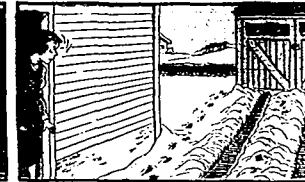DAISY'S BIRTHDAY! THAT'S WHY SHE ASKED ME TO DINNER!

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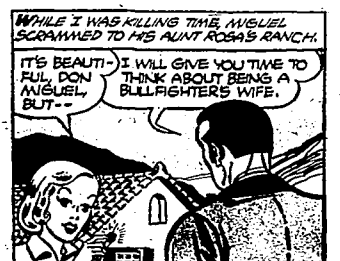TWENTY MINUTES TO BUY HER SOMETHING AND...

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