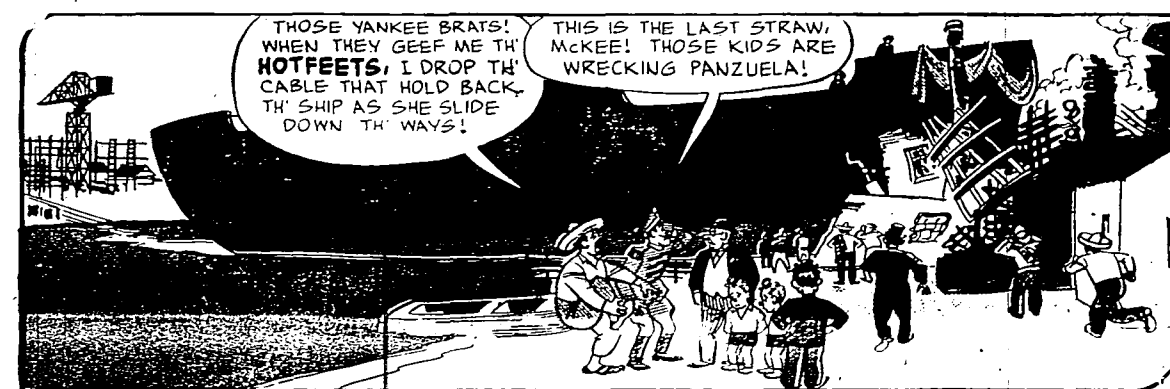
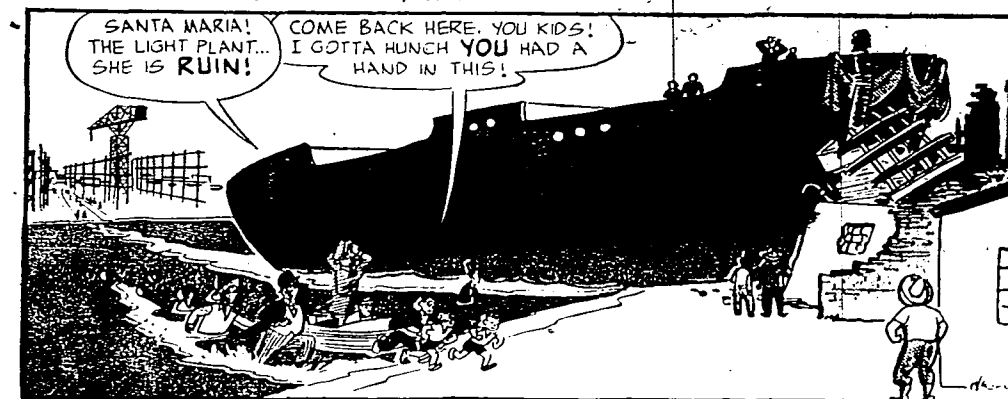


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Captain EASY

by LESLIE TURNER



FRECKLES and his FRIENDS
by MERRILL BLOSSER
T.M. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

1. I'M FROM SID! THE TIFIN AGE MAGAZINE! WE WANT TO DO A PICTURE STORY ON A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN AVERAGE TEEN-AGER!

2. SURE COME IN!

3. NOW HAND ME ONE MORE WEIGHT AND YOU CAN SHOOT ME DOING MY EXERCISES!

4. I CAN'T SHOOT IN THIS POSITION! I WANT TO KEEP MY CONDITION! (RING!)

5. HI! OKAY, NUTTY! S'LONG! (GROAN) MY EDITOR ESPECIALLY WANTED ONE OF HIM ENGAGED IN A WINDY PHONE-FEST! IT'S SO TYPICAL!

6. MUST YOU GO THIS FAST? YEAH! SHE VIBRATES LIKE MAD UNDER SO!

7. WHAT'S UP, NUTTY? WE HEARD ABOUT THE PHOTOS FROM SID!

8. I WANT HIM TO GET A CLOSE-UP OF MY NEW "ROCKET-JET-AUTO-JACK" INVENTION BLASTING OFF! HE'S INVITED TO OUR ROCK-AND-ROLL SESSION TONIGHT! THE "EAR PIERCERS" ALL 15 ARE GOING TO PLAY! ANY OPENING FOR AN EXPERIENCED PHOTOGRAPHER? (PHOTOGENIC HOMES AND GARDENS MAGAZINE)

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9. JUST WHAT I NEED! INCREASE YOUR SWIMMING SPEED WITH SWIM FINS!

10. NOT BAD!

11. BUT THEY'RE A LITTLE HARD TO HANDLE OUT OF WATER!

12. THIS WAY I MIGHT EVEN GET IN A LITTLE GLIDING!

13. I SAW IT, JON! A BEAUTIFUL BOAT! AND BOAT RHYMES WITH MOAT! WHEN IT'S DAYLIGHT WE'LL PULL IT OUT! DOESN'T SOUND LIKE MUCH OF A TREASURE TO ME!

14. TOGETHER, NOW! ONE--TWO--THREE!

15. SHE'S COMING!

16. THERE! IT SEEMED TO FLY OUT OF THE MOAT BY ITSELF!

Meanwhile...

17. LOCK ME UP IN THIS BROKEN-DOWN OLD JAIL, WILL THEY? HEH! I'LL BE OUT IN A JIFFY!

18. NO SAILS, NO RUDDER--HMM! WONDER HOW YOU DO SAIL IT! THIS PIECE OF PARCHMENT WAS UNDER THE SEAT! THERE'S WRITING ON IT!

19. A KING'S MESSAGE.....

20. A Gift to my Son a worthwhile Treasure Must Bring Pleasure When you look ahead and point the Arrow you'll fly as fast as any Sparrow!

21. Do you believe in this Mother Goose stuff, Chipper? (Na-ah!)

22. They're just jingles! They aren't true, Silly!

23. Who ever heard of a mouse running up a clock?

24. Cows can't jump over the moon! And that corny one about the man who kept his wife in one of these!



PUT WILLIAMS

1. SEE, THANKS A LOT, MRS. MORGAN-- BUT I'LL HAVE TO SEE WHAT MY FOLKS SAY!

2. I GOTTA USE JUDGMENT ON THIS DEAL--MY DAD WILL BE THE BEST BET!

4. HI, POPS! MRS. MORGAN'S COCKER SPANIEL'S PUPPIES SURE HAVE GROWN FAST--THEY'RE BIG ENOUGH NOW TO BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THEIR MOTHER!

5. REMEMBER HOW YOU USED TO TELL US ABOUT ALL THE PETS YOU HAD WHEN YOU WERE A KID?

6. YEAH--I HAD A LOT OF THEM! ONCE A PERSON HAS PETS I GUESS THEY NEVER GET OVER LIKING THEM!

7. WELL, TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT, MRS. MORGAN SAID IF NOW DIDN'T OBJECT SHE'D LET ME HAVE--

8. AND I'M SUPPOSED TO GET YOUR MOTHER'S OKAY! WELL, SHINER MIGHT LIKE COMPANY!

9. SWELL! A MAN UNDERSTANDS BETTER THAN A WOMAN HOW KIDS LOVE PETS--YOU COULD EXPLAIN THAT TO MOM!

10. PRETTY SMART, AREN'T YOU? SO TELL MRS. MORGAN IT'S ALL RIGHT AND WHEN YOU GET BACK I'LL HAVE YOUR MOTHER SOLD!

11. WHEN YOU COME RIGHT DOWN TO IT, WILLIS HELPS A LOT AROUND THE HOUSE, DOESN'T HE?

12. WHAT ARE YOU LEADING UP TO?

13. WELL, MRS. MORGAN HAS THOSE FOUR PUPPIES AND SHE TOLD WILLIS HE COULD HAVE ONE!

14. AND OF COURSE, YOU'VE ALREADY TOLD HIM HE COULD ACCEPT IT! THAT WILL BE TWO DOLLARS WITH SHINER BUT OKAY!

15. IS IT SAFE TO GO INTO THE HOUSE? DID YOU FIX IT UP WITH MOM?

16. PUP? WHY, SHE GAVE ME ALL FOUR OF THEM!

17. 96-97-98-99-100--HERE I COME!!

18. THERE ARE SOME WONDERFUL HIDING PLACES IN THIS ATTIC!



Vic Flint

