

LITERARY TOUCHES:
WAL FINDS AUTHORSHIP PROFITABLE - HE GOT \$10 FOR HIS LATEST NOVEL - IT WAS FROM THE EXPRESS - THEY LOST IT!

NOW HERE'S A LIGHT BOOK, SIR?

I DON'T CARE WHAT IT WEIGHS - I'M DRIVING!

I CAN'T FIND THAT POEM I WROTE - I'LL GET IT LITTLE ANGELINA PUT IT IN THE FIRE.

DON'T BE ABASHED, GREENE! SHE CAN'T READ!

SPECIAL BOOKS ON TABLES - BOOKS ON SHELVES!

DO YOU FIND WRITING A THANKLESS JOB?

NO INDEED! EVERY STORY I WRITE IS RETURNED WITH THANKS!

I DON'T WRITE FOR MONEY - I'M BRINGING YOU THIS POEM AS A COMPLIMENT.

WELL, I'M A GENEROUS GUY - ALLOW ME TO RETURN THE COMPLIMENT.

YOU NEVER WROTE A GOOD HOW CAN YOU CRITICIZE MINE?

I NEVER LAID AN EGG EITHER, BUT I'M SURE CAN SPOT A BAD ONE!

CHIEF, EDITOR!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

UM! WINTER'S GRIP SOON WILL BE BROKEN - TIME TO GEAR UP FOR BUSTLING ACTIVITIES!

TOO MANY PEOPLE RUSH INTO THESE THINGS BLINDLY - CAREFUL PLANNING SAVES COUNTLESS HOURS!

WHAT'S THAT YOU'VE BEEN SCRATCHING AT ALL EVENING?

HEH-HEH! YOU'LL BE AGREEABLY SLEEPY BY MY DEAR - IT'S MY YEAR PLAN!

FIRST OF ALL, A RANCH HOUSE - A BIT SPREAD OUT - BUT NO MORE STAIRS FOR YOU!

YES, BUT A MILE HIKE FROM ONE END TO THE OTHER!

HAV I WANE YOU THERE? YOU'LL SAIL AROUND ON POWERED SCOOTERS!

TOOT-TOOT!

A SWIMMING POOL IN THE YARD - ALL ENCLOSED - SLIDING ROOF AND HEAT IN THE WINTER - HAW!

HOORAY! MORE TUB RINGS!

THERE'S TO BE A COMPLETE PUSH-BUTTON KITCHEN - WITH NO MORE COMBINED!

RIGHT! TWICE FOR HASH!

NOW LISTEN! PRESSURE CHUTES FROM ALL ROOMS TO WASHERS AND DRYERS - YOU WON'T TOUCH A FINGER TO SOIL THE TEXTILES OF DISHES!

YOU'RE FULL OF INSPIRATION, MY FRIEND!

EGAD! YES! ISN'T IT A SURBOUS PROGGES?

SURE! AND LET'S GET IT WAY THIS MINUTE!

AH-ER-UM! NO CALL FOR LUNDSIE WASTE - FEBRUARY IS SUCH A SHORT MONTH - HAW! KAFFE!

ALL THE MORE REASON TO STEP ON IT!

DRAT! WHEN WILL I LEARN NOT TO DISCLOSE MY DREAMS TO A DESIGNING WOMAN?



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TWIN FALLS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1958

Captain EASY

by LESLIE TORNER

I'M SORRY YOUR ROMANCE DIDN'T TAKE OUT, LULU BELLE!

I'M GLAD HIS MAMA BUSTED IT UP, WASH! I MUSTA BEEN OUTA ME HEAD JUST BECAUSE FELT SORRY FOR THAT JELLYFISH!

THERE ORTER BE A EASIER WAY TO SAVE HIM FROM THAT BROWNBEIN' NDRAN THAN BY MARRYIN' HIM!

POOR SELWYN! HIS MAMA IS TAKIN' HIM ABOARD TO PROTECT HIM FROM ME. HE'S SAFE, ANYWAY! I'M CURED!

BUT I DON'T WISH TO BE PROTECTED ANY LONGER! MY ROMANCE HAS M-M-MATURED ME!

I'LL DECIDE WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU! HURRY, AND NO BACK-TALK! OR I'LL HAVE ONE OF MY SPELLS!

I THINK I'M ABOUT TO HAVE ONE OF MY OWN, MAMA!

SELWYN, DON'T YOU DARE - HMM! TAKE THIS CHAIR - I'LL GET SOME WATER!

LAST CALL TO GO ASHORE!

SELWYN! COME BACK! HERE'S A GLASS OF WATER!

IT AMAMA! I FEEL BETTER ALREADY!

MISS SUGGS, IS THERE ANY HOPE OF RENEWING OUR R-ROMANCE?

YOU DON'T NEED ME, SELWYN! ALL YOU NEED IS AN OPPORTUNITY, ON YOUR OWN! CMON, I KNOW JUST TH' THING - A CRUISE!

I WANT OFF THIS BOAT AT ONCE!

YOU CAN BE THE FIRST ONE ASHORE IN AUSTRALIA, MADAM! WE DOCK THERE IN THREE WEEKS!

BUT I JUST GOT OFF ONE BOAT!

THIS'LL BE DIFFERENT! AND YOU WON'T HAVE YOUR MAMA ALONG!

IT'S ONE OF THEM CRUISES WHERE THERE'S FOUR HUSBAND-HUNTING GALS TO EVER' MAN, WASH! HELLO OKAY!

FREGGLES and his FRIENDS

by
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1. "I'M SURE THERE ARE ABOUT FOUR THOUSAND OF THESE FREGGLES IN THE WHOLE WORLD. I ALWAYS ENTER THEM IN THE CONTESTS." "I CALL IT UN-AMERICAN!"

2. "A CLUE! YOU'VE HEARD OF THEM, HAVE YOU? FOR GIVS ONLY!" "JEALOUSY! YOU'VE HEARD OF THEIR IN-TRECK OF US!"

3. "MY 'WIFE' IN LUCK! THREE LONE LEVELIES IN THE DEEREST DISTRESS!"

4. "REJOICE, DOLLS! LET US EXPERTS TAKE OVER!" "FREGGLES YOU CAN BE THE EXPERT IN CHARGE OF THE TURE!" "BUT- WE KNOW IT WAS ALMOST FAT!"

5. "SAY, THERE'S NO SPARE!" "I HEARD OUR VISITOR WAS IN CHARGE OF THE TURE!"

6. "SO OUR BOY FRIENDS TOOK IT DOWN TO THE STATION FOR HIDE!" "AIRS!"

7. "JEALOUSY-SYMPATHY- WHAT'S THE DIFF? CAUSE YOU'RE A TRACK STAR!" "AND IF THEY EVER HEAR THE DETAILS OF OUR ACCIDENT, WE'LL BE IN FOR ANOTHER ONE!"

8. "LAST ONE TO THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN IS A TATTOOED TADPOLE!"

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12. "INTRODUCING THE UNPREDICTABLE WINDING!" "THE ROPE'S IN PLACE, MILTON AND JUST AT THE TIME, TOO! I HEARD OUR VISITOR WAS IN CHARGE OF THE TURE!"

13. "LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE LEAVING! GET OUT OF SIGHT!" "MAYBE WE SCARED EM! THEY ARE OPEN! FLET TRYING TRICKY!"

14. "AND IN A MATTER OF SECONDS, MUST I CLOBBER YOU WITH YOUR DECIDE THAT THIS IS OUR HOUSE OR WILL YOU--"

15. "NON-TUEN, MY LOVELIES, MUST I CLOBBER YOU WITH YOUR DECIDE THAT THIS IS OUR HOUSE OR WILL YOU--"

16. "HEY LOOP HERE'S THINK AND CARRY!"

17. "WELL, LOOP WERE THOSE CHARACTERISTICS, GIVING YOU TROUBLE?" "SOME! BUT NOTHING I DON'T GET TIME TO TAMP, UN-GIVEN!"

18. "THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO GET RID OF THEM FOR GOOD!" "MAYBE WE COULD TRY AND DOOR PERSISTENT!"

19. "EXCUSE ME, HOW CAN YOU HELP AND WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY?" "I CAN HELP YOU! ENOUGH VISITORS!"

20. "I'M MUTARRER AND THIS IS MY PAIR, THOSE HOODLUMS' REAL GOOD!" "IF STRANGE SAYS TO GO AWAY, I'LL BE MORE!"

21. "Duck Down! WOLLO!" "That's old Crowler! Deal tough!"

22. "He's living something under his coat! Maybe he stole it!" "He's sure acting sneaky!"

23. "Let's get outa here before he spots us!" "66-67-68 69-70-71 OK, boy!"



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5. "WILL YOU PLEASE BRING THESE NEWS PAPERS, WILLIAMS! TAKE YOUR TIME, WE'VE GOT THE DEEREST DISTRESS!" "OHAY!"

6. "I SEE YOU'RE GOING TO BURN OLD PAPERS, WILLIAMS! WOULD YOU SOME OF MINE FOR ME?" "SURE THING!"

7. "YOU HAVE SUCH A NICE NEW BURNER! I'LL BE GLAD TO TRY YOU A QUARTER!"

8. "THERE ARE SOME MORE IN MY BASEMENT WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH!" "WELL, OKAY, I'LL GET THEM!"

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14. "LOOK WHAT I GOT FROM AN NEIGHBOR COMIC AND MAGAZINE SECTION!" "WE DON'T GET THEM ANYMORE! WE DON'T GET THEM ANYMORE! WE DON'T GET THEM ANYMORE!"

15. "LOOK, MISS, I FOUND A COOON! THE MOTH INSIDE IS STRUGGLING TO GET OUT!" "BAHR! BEARS AND MOTHS HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON!"

16. "SHOULD I CUT OFF THE END AND HELP THE MOTH ESCAPE?" "THE MOTH IS SUPPOSED TO STRUGGLE! AND IN SO DOING DEVELOPS ITS PERSONALITY."

17. "MY STRUGGLES STARTED WHEN MY MOTH STARTED WASHING MY EARS!"

18. "WHEN THE MOTH FINALLY EMERGES, IT IS PREPARED TO MEET THE WORLD UNAFRAID!"

19. "MISS BAHR, BEARS AND MOTHS HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON!"

20. "I'VE BEEN STRUGGLING EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER!"



Vic FLINT



I HUNG MY COAT RIGHT HERE... THERE WAS A MAN SITTING NEARBY--HE MUST HAVE WALKED OFF WITH IT!

DID YOU HAVE ANY-THING VALLUABLE IN IT?



A CAMERA. I REMEMBER THERE WAS A CAMERA IN THE POCKET!



HI, RED! WHAT'S NEW?

ASK A MAN JUST WALKED AWAY WITH MY COAT. SHE WAITED ON HIM. MAY BE SHE CAN GIVE YOU HIS DESCRIPTION!



WHAT'S YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS?

I, I DON'T KNOW.

T.M. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.



WHAT ARE YOU, A WISE GUY? I THINK HE'S ON THE LEVEL WHEN HE CAME IN HERE HE TOLD ME THE SAME THING!



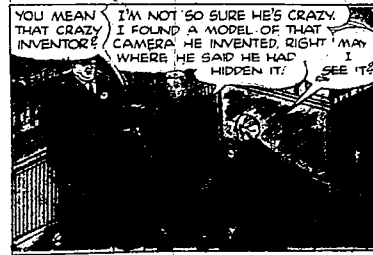
LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS... REMEMBER ME, MR. FLINT? I'M DR. GROVE OF CRESTHAVEN RETREAT. IT'S A GOOD THING I PHONED THE POLICE ABOUT YOUR DISAPPEARANCE.



AND I'M LIBBY LANS, YOUR VERY WORRIED GIRL FRIEND!

YES, YOU'RE THE GIRL WHO VISITED ME AT THE RETREAT, AND THEN I DUCKED OUT TO CHECK ON VON HEFF'S STORY!

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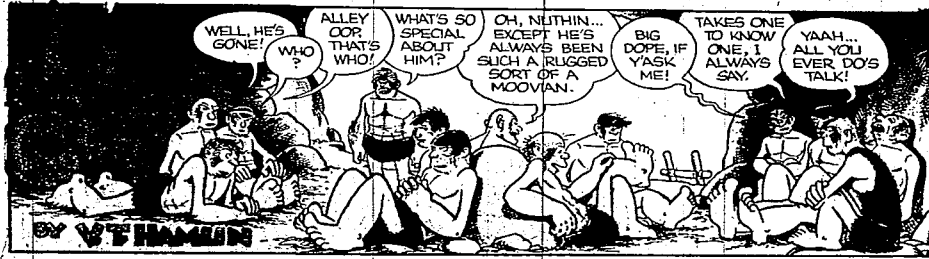
YOU MEAN THAT CRAZY INVENTOR? I'M NOT SO SURE HE'S CRAZY. I FOUND A MODEL OF THAT CAMERA HE INVENTED, RIGHT WHERE HE SAID HE HAD HIDDEN IT! SEE IT?



IT WAS STOLEN, BUT NOW I BELIEVE VON HEFF'S STORY. THAT HIS WIFE HAD HIM COMMITTED TO GAIN CONTROL OF HIS NEW CAMERA. DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?



DOC, MAYBE I'D BETTER SEND A MAN ALONG TO MAKE SURE YOU GET HIM BACK OKAY!



WELL, HE'S GONE! WHO?

ALLEY OOP THAT'S WHO?

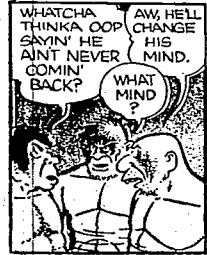
WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT HIM?

OH, NUTHIN... EXCEPT HE'S ALWAYS BEEN SUCH A RUGGED SORT OF A MOOVIAN.

BIG DOPE, IF Y'ASK ME!

TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE, I ALWAYS SAY.

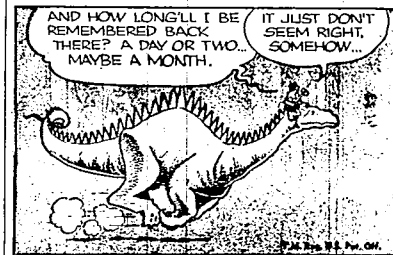
YAAH... ALL YOU EVER DO'S TALK!



WHATCHA THINKA OOP SAYIN' HE AINT NEVER COMIN' BACK? WHAT MIND?



WELL, G'BYE, MOO... SA LAST TIME YOU'LL BE SEEN' ME AGAIN... EVER



AND HOW LONG'LL I BE REMEMBERED BACK THERE? A DAY OR TWO... MAYBE A MONTH.

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...LIVE ALL YOUR LIFE IN ONE PLACE... THEN BE FORGOTTEN IN A FEW DAYS... A GUY OUGHTA LEAVE SLIMPIN BEHIND TO REMIND FOLKS OF 'IM... YEAH...



THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD DONE... LEFT A MONUMENT OF SOME KIND...



BUT I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE TO BE THINKIN' ABOUT THAT NOW! I... OH, OH! WHAT'S THIS?

WELL, NOW WHAT BETTER A MONUMENT COULD A GUY ASK FOR? ALL I GOTTA DO'S MOVE IT BACK WHERE IT'LL DO TH' MOST GOOD! YEAH, MAN!



HIYAH! EEEEE!



