

**The NUT BOOM!**  
CHES & WAL

TELL ME, MY GOOD MAN, WHY DO YOU CALL THOSE YOUR POLICE SHOES?

THEY PINCH!

CHES INVESTED ALL HIS MONEY IN A SOUND PROPOSITION HE BOUGHT A BASS DRUM!

TEMPER, TEMPER! WHAT'S THE REASON FOR BREAKING THAT PENCIL?

IT SPELLS ALL THE WORDS WRONG!

HOW MUCH IS EIGHT QUARTS OF TROUBLE?

HOOTCH!

HOW DO YOU LIKE MY MASQUERADE COSTUME?

I'M A HULA HOOP!

FINE! WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE MINE!

I'M AN ACORN, GROWN UP!

BILL BRÄUCHER BILL FREYSE

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

THE BLOWOUT'S TONIGHT, MAJOR! PROFESSOR BRAUFRUCHT IS SPRINGING HE GOT 300 BUCKS FOR ONE OF HIS GOOFY INVENTIONS AND HE'S GOING TO GET A FANCY TABLE!

EGAD, \$300! WE SHOULD HAVE A NOBLE REPAST.

QUIET, SNUFFY! MARTHAS MIGHT OVERHEAR! SAY NO MORE! I'LL BE THERE!

SO MARCO POLO'S PLANING A NOCTURNAL EXPEDITION! WELL, I'LL THROW OUT HIS RIGHT NOW.

THERE'LL BE ENOUGH 'BUDS-SIPPERS' AT THAT OWLS CLUB SHINDIG TO MAKE THE PLACE SOUND LIKE A CAPE CANAVERAL LAUNCHING! THEY DON'T NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE COUNT-DOWN YOU'RE STAYING RIGHT HERE!

YES, DEAR SPUFF-TT!

THE WHEELS ARE TURNING

THINK I'LL GO UP TO BED, MY DEAR—I'VE A BUSY DAY TOMORROW!

WELL, AT LEAST YOU WON'T BE DIZZY WHEN THE SUN COMES UP—AND THAT'S MORE THAN I COULD SAY IF I LET YOU GO TO THAT PARTY AT THE OWLS CLUB TONIGHT!

JUST IMAGINE—PROFESSOR BRAUFRUCHT RECEIVING \$300 FOR DEVISING A SILLY INVENTION LIKE A CIGAR HOLDER WITH ASH TRAY ATTACHED!—NICE OF HIM TO INVITE ME TO HIS CELEBRATION! UMM—MARTHAS SURELY BE ASLEEP BY NOW!

ZZZ—SNAW—BURBLE

A FEW MORE STEPS AND I'LL BE SAFE!

I HAD A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT, PROFESSOR, BUT I CUT IT SHORT TO HELP CELEBRATE YOUR GOOD FOR TIME—UM HAK!—AS A FELLOW INVENTOR, I HAD TO COME!

FOR HE'S A JOPLY GOOD FELLOW!

THIS IS AS FAR AS I GO, MAJOR! I'LL STAND BY FOR FIRST AID IN CASE MRS. HOOPLE SCORES A DIRECT HIT WITH A ROLLING PIN!

HAVE NO FEAR SNUFFY! A HOOPLE NEVER LEAVES ANYTHING TO CHANCE!

THE PATJAMAS

LOOK AT THE OLD FOX—WALKING IN BACKWARDS IN HIS PATJAMAS! THE STATE DEPARTMENT OUGHT TO SIGN HIM UP TO NEGOTIATE WITH RUSSIA!

NOW TO SLIP PAST MARTHAS ROOM AND INTO BED!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP AT THIS HOUR? DID THE MATTRESS CURL UP IN FRIGHT BECAUSE YOU WENT TO BED BEFORE THE MILKMAN FOR A CHANGE?

DON'T BE FRIVOLUS, PET! I THOUGHT I HEARD A PROWLER—BUT IT WAS ONLY TWO GENTLEMEN PROCEEDING HOME FROM A NIGHT OF MERRYMAKING!

PROFESSOR FREYSE



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## Captain EASY

by LESLIE TURNER

HERE WE ARE, DR. WATTLE. I'LL TAKE YOU IN TO MEET MR. MCKEE!

I HOPE YOU'LL ADJUST YOURSELF TO WORKING WITH OTHERS' UNCLE WATT! YOU'VE BEEN YOUR OWN BOSS FOR SO LONG!

TUT, TUT, WANDA! I'M THE MOST ADAPTABLE OF MEN. I'LL GET ALONG WITH MCKEE... IF HE'S ADJUSTABLE ENOUGH!

MR. MCKEE, THIS IS DR. WATTLE... HERE TO HELP YOUR SCIENTISTS SOLVE THAT TECHNICAL PROBLEM FOR THE AIR FORCE!

SPLENDID! I HOPE WE ALL CAN PUT ASIDE OUR LITTLE ECCENTRICITIES, AND WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM!

I HOPE YOU CAN, MCKEE!

AS FOR MYSELF, I'M THE MOST NORMAL PERSON I'VE EVER MET!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I HEAR. FORTUNATELY, I'M ABLE TO HANDLE YOU GENIUSES!

UNDER MY GUIDING HAND, YOU BOYS CAN'T GO OFF HALF-COCKED ON SOME SCREWBALL IDEA!

YOU MEAN WE MUST MAKE A MAJOR SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH WITH THIS MEDDLING MILLSTONE AROUND OUR NECKS?

AN AWKWARD SILENCE IS BROKEN ONLY BY THE VIGOROUS NODDING OF HEADS...

I WAS AFRAID THAT ODDBALL MIGHT UPSET MY RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, EASY

PERHAPS WE'D BETTER GO, AND LET THEM GET BUSY, SUH!

THE OLDER I GROW, THE LESS PATIENCE I HAVE WITH YOU MAD GENIUSES!

HMM... IF HIS AGE IS A FACTOR, I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO TO REMEDY THAT!

YOU CAME IN SO CHEERFUL, UNCLE WATT! YOU MUST'VE LIKED MCKEE!

I CAN'T ABIDE THAT POMPOUS OLD GOAT, WANDA. BUT MAYBE HELL IMPROVE WITH YOUTH—AH!

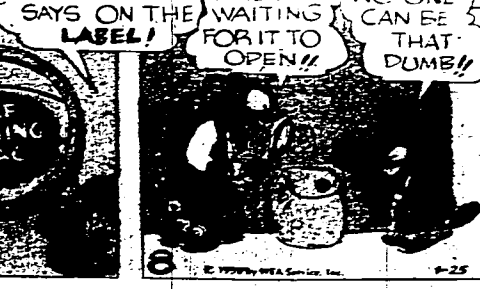
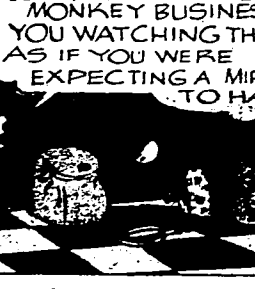
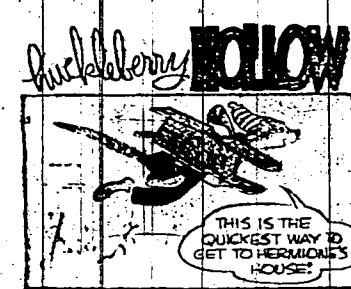
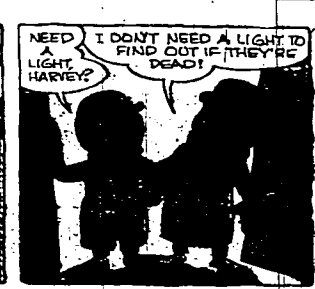
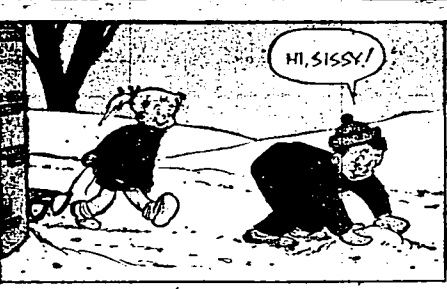
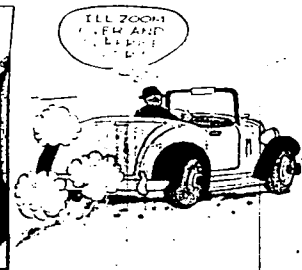
HEAVENS! YOU MEAN TO TEST YOUR YOUTH RESTORING RAYS ON HIM?

THAT'S PUTTING IT MILDLY! BUT NO ONE MUST KNOW WHO DID HIM THIS FAVOR!

LESLIE TURNER 1/25

# FRECKLES and his MAMA

MERRILL CROSSER



# Vic FLINT



BRING THEM DOWN! MAN THE DECK GUN!



ENEMY AGENT PALL WAS HURT BAD. THAT'S WHY TANYA GRABBED THE CONTROLS AND PLAYED BALL WITH ME...



LEVEL US OFF-- FORWARD ON THE CONTROL STICK... NOT TOO MUCH!



THEY'RE OUT OF RANGE!

STAND BY TO SUBMERGE... ALL HANDS BELOW!



WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FLY, AND PALL...

YOU'LL HAVE TO USE ONE HAND TO LIN- BE ME... IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!



THERE'S THE COAST, SET HER DOWN CLOSE TO SHORE!

NOTHING DOING! I'M GOING TO WAIT UNTIL I SEE SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE CIVILIZATION!



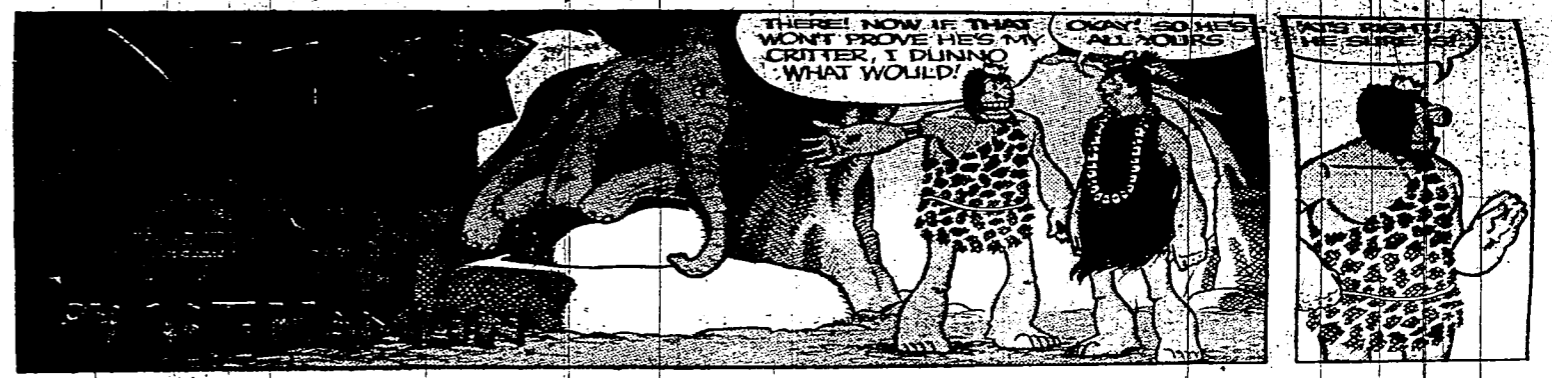
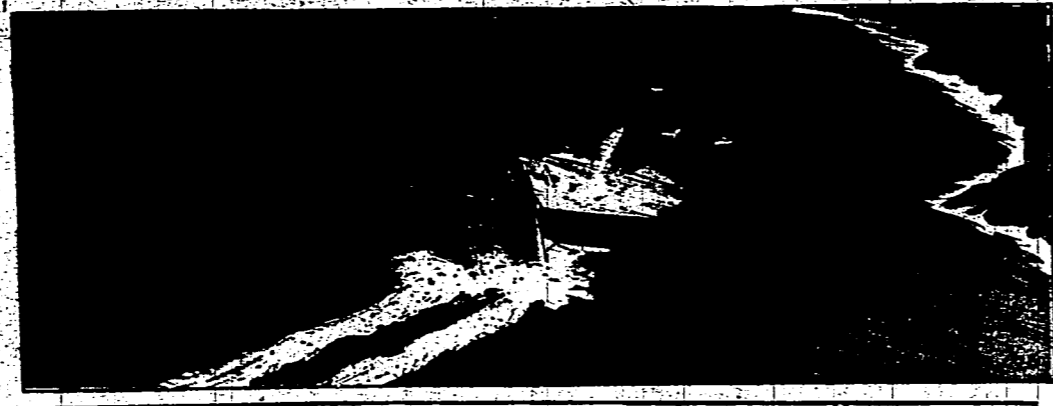
I FELT A GUN PROD MY BACK...

WHAT ABOUT YOUR COMRADE? HE NEEDS A DOCTOR!

YOU HEARD ME! SET HER DOWN!

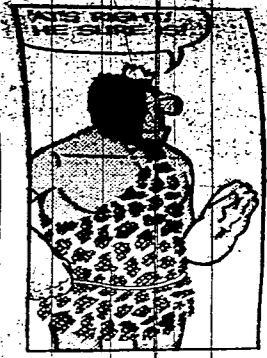


TANYA HAD NO REASON TO LET ME LIVE. I WAITED UNTIL THE FORTIONS TOUCHED THE WATER. THEN...



THERE! NOW IF THAT WONT PROVE HE'S MY CRITTER, I DUNNO WHAT WOULD!

OKAY... SOMES ALL YOURS



WAS HIS CRITER? WE SURE!



COME ALONG, BUB, WE GOT THINGS T'DO



LOOK OOP BEFORE I SPEND A LOTTA TIME TRAINING 'THIS' ER, AH... MAMMOTH, DIDJUH SAY IT WAS?

YEZZIR, THAT'S IT... A BABY MAMMOTH



WELL, WHATEVER IT IS, I WANTCHA T'TAKE ME T'WHERE Y'GOT IT SO'S I CAN SEE WHAT I'LL HAVE WHEN IT GROWS UP

WELL...



AN' THASSA ORDER... SO STOP STALLIN' AN' LET'S GET STARTED!

YEZZIR!



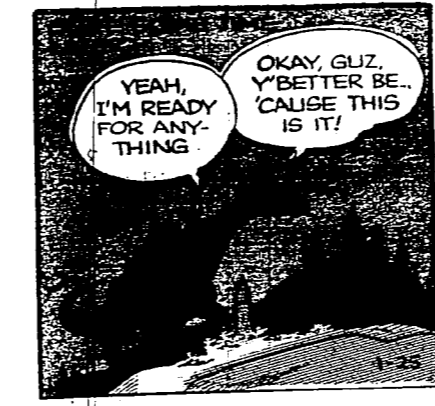
I'M WARNIN' Y'UH, GUZ, IT'S A LONG, LONG WAYS FROM HERE

OKAY... SO IT'S A LONG WAYS



AN' IT'S COLD, TOO... BIG CHUNKS OF ICE AN' SNOW LAYIN' ALL AROUND

I CAN STAND ANY-THING YOU CAN!



YEAH, I'M READY FOR ANY-THING

OKAY, GUZ, Y'BETTER BE... 'CAUSE THIS IS IT!



HOLY COW! LET'S GET OUTA HERE FAST!



WELL, NOW'S YOU KNOW WHAT YOU THINK?

GOSH, OOP, I DUNNO! I'M AFRAID TO THINK

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