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This publication is more than a book of illustrations. It is a tribute to a legend, a man who created more than 1500 objets d'art for *QST* over a forty-year span. His work became a tradition. His knack for expressing ideas, feelings or situations unique to Amateur Radio was, and still is, unexcelled. Gil, Philip Gildersleeve, W1CJD, ex 1ANE, could take a rudimentary idea and turn it into a final masterpiece through the uncanny strokes of his pen. Gil's creations will never be forgotten; twenty years after his death, his conceptions remain alive in the minds of both old-timers and newcomers to Amateur Radio. Even today, *QST* will resurrect a Gil cartoon to illustrate an article or item.

Anyone who has admired Gil's work fondly remembers the friendly companion and servant, "Jeeves," who appeared in the How's DX column in *QST* for many years. Who can forget the lively and enthusiastic Podunk Hollow Radio Club on the way to a Field Day or wrapping up a contest or convention? In tribute to this talented, creative and devoted artist and ham, we present in this book a reprint of a portion of the best of his work.

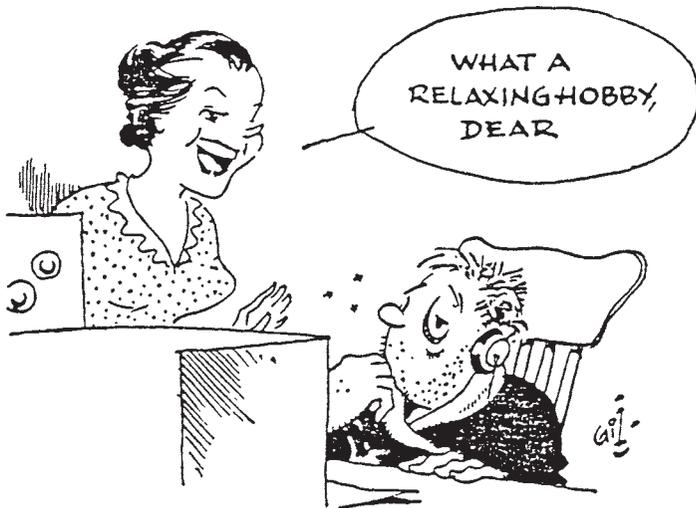
Laird Campbell, W1CUT
Managing Editor, *QST*



73 | G. WICJD

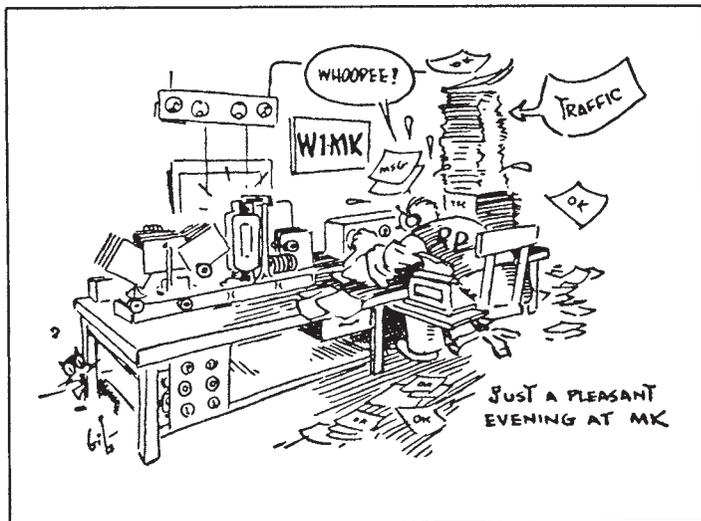
A self portrait (Nov 1939)

OPERATING



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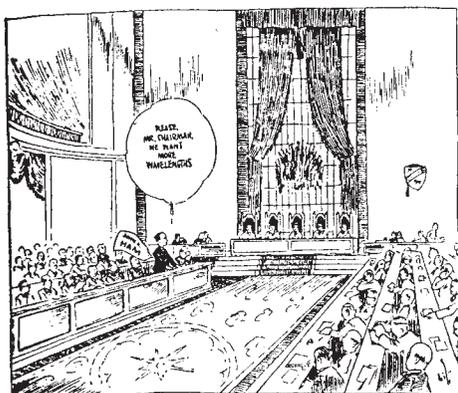
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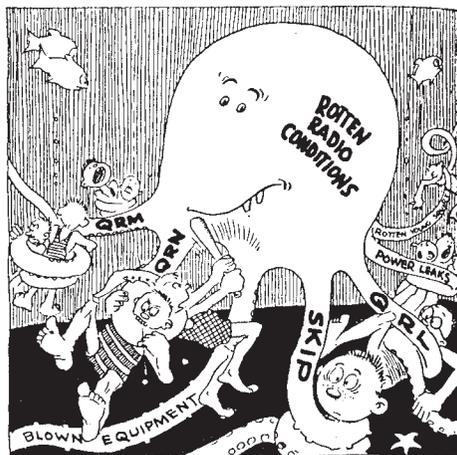


"... UNFORTUNATELY, THAT IS NOT THE WAY THOSE THINGS ARE DONE"

January, 1932



April, 1932



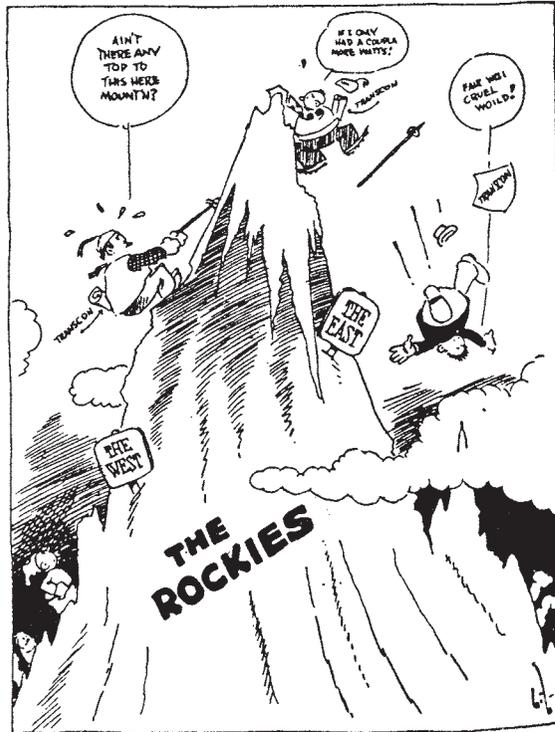
THE BATTLE WITH THE OCTOPUS

April, 1932



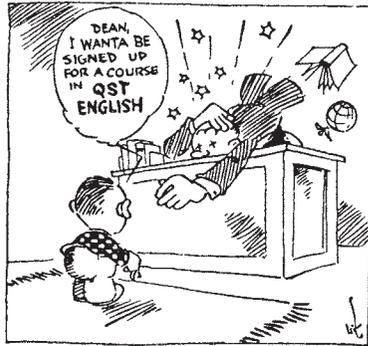
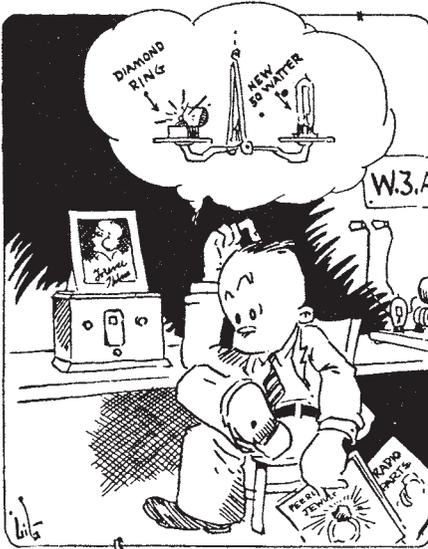
RIP VAN WINKLE, 1932

April, 1932



"DIFFICULTY WAS ENCOUNTERED"

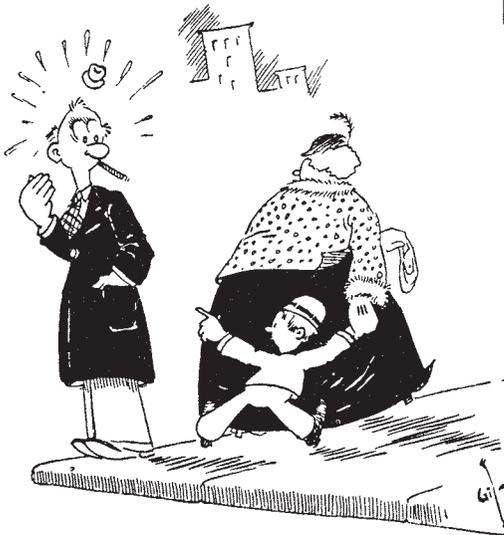
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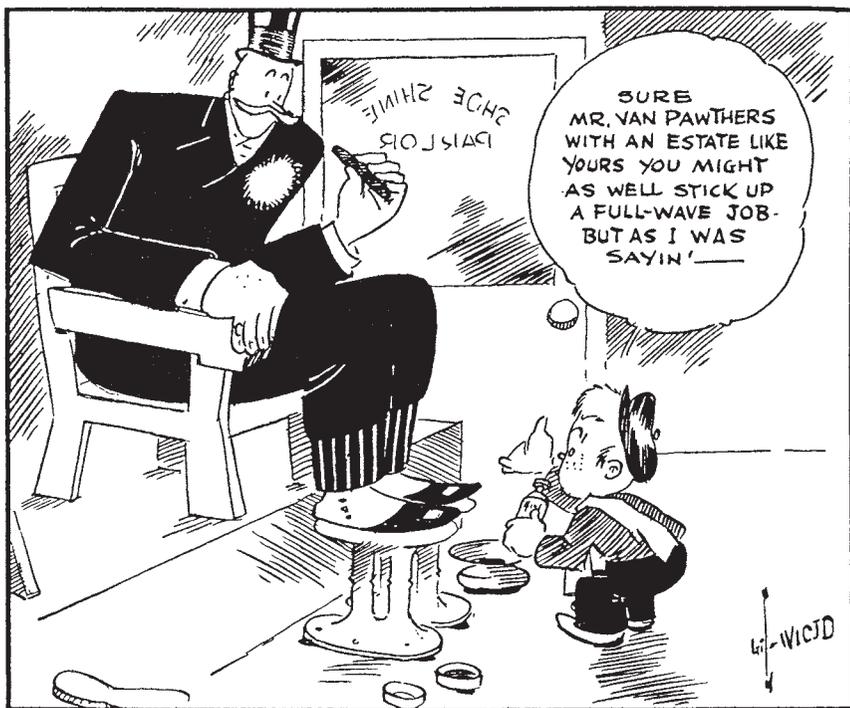
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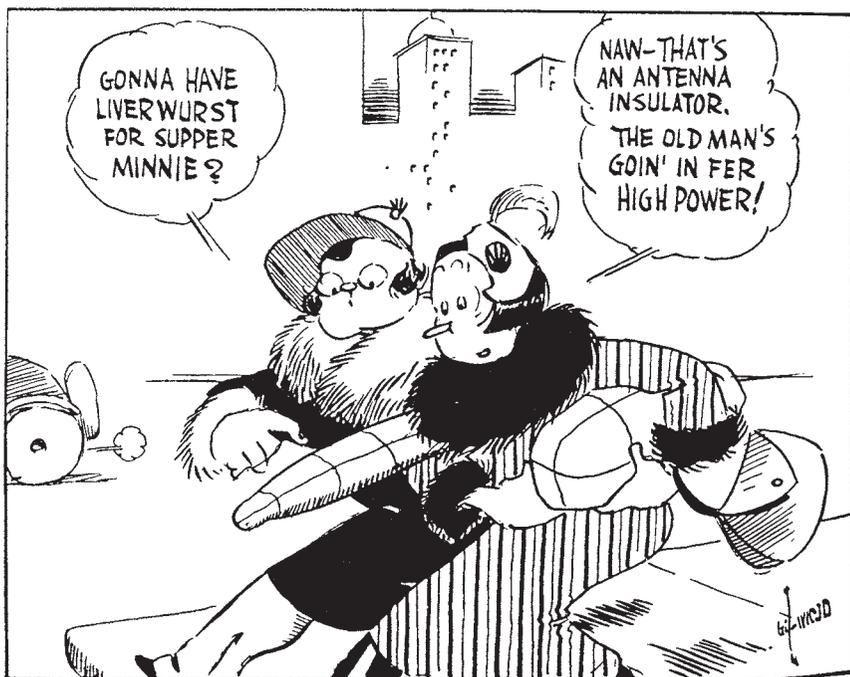


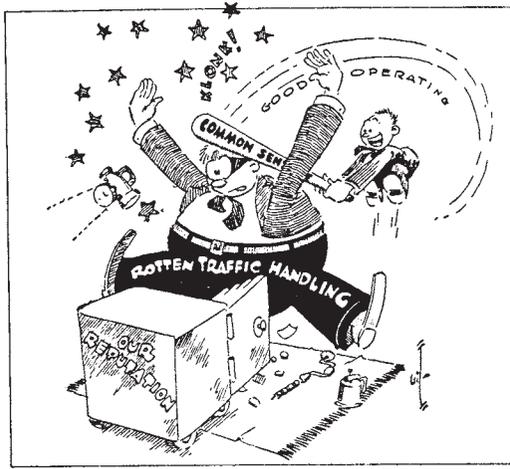
"OOOOH GRAMMA, THERE'S A HAM—I CAN TELL BY THE LOOK ON HIS MUG!"



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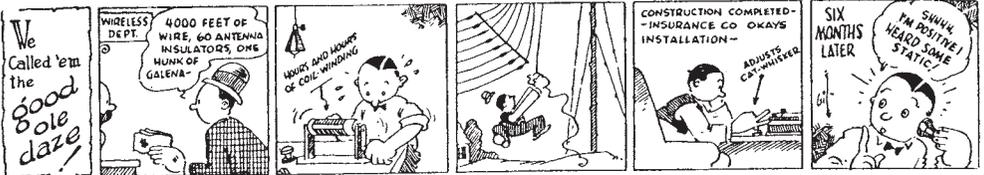




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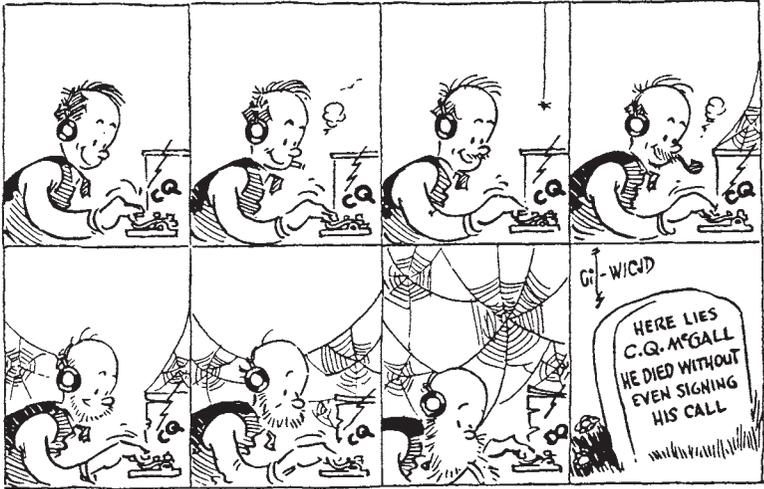
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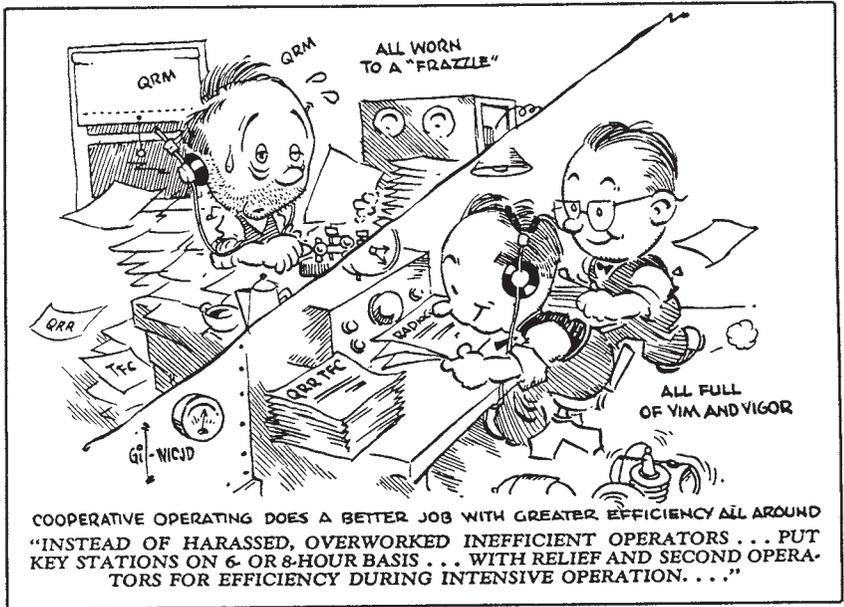
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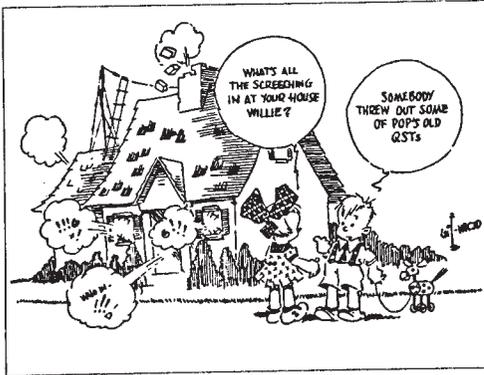
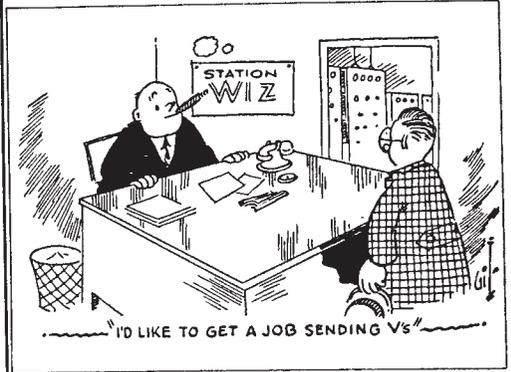
COOPERATIVE OPERATING DOES A BETTER JOB WITH GREATER EFFICIENCY ALL AROUND
 "INSTEAD OF HARASSED, OVERWORKED INEFFICIENT OPERATORS . . . PUT
 KEY STATIONS ON 6- OR 8-HOUR BASIS . . . WITH RELIEF AND SECOND OPERA-
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April, 1938

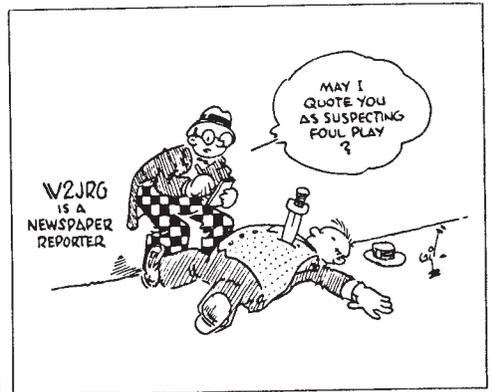
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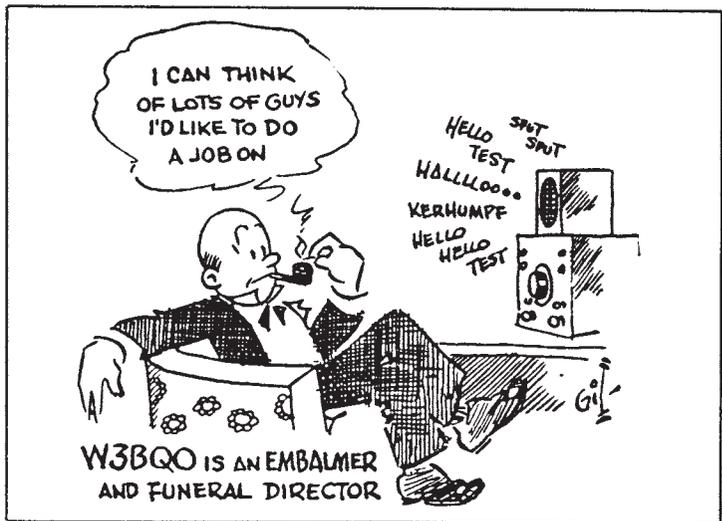


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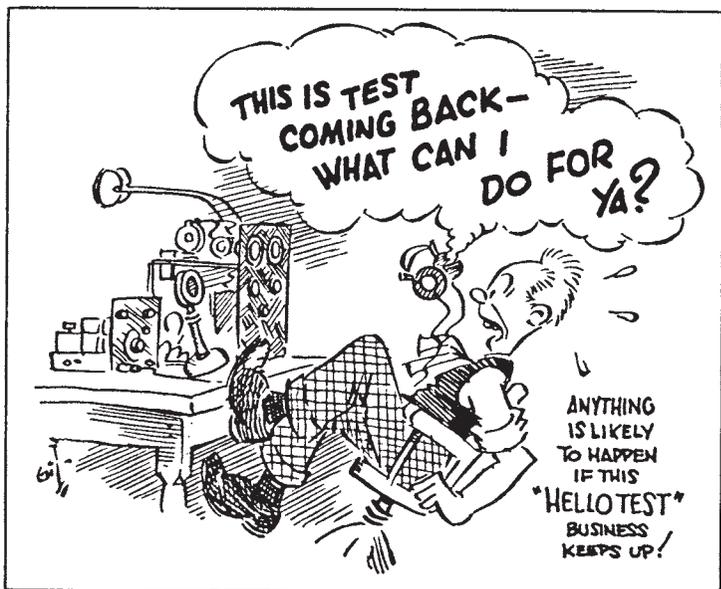
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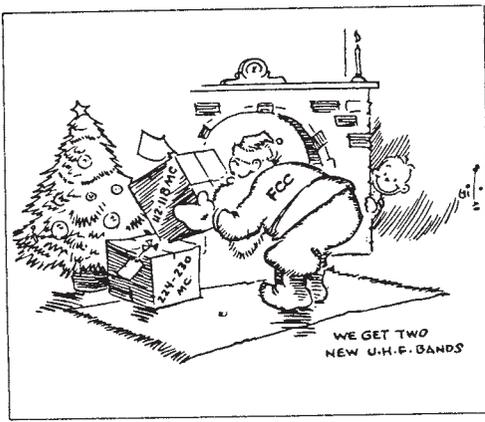


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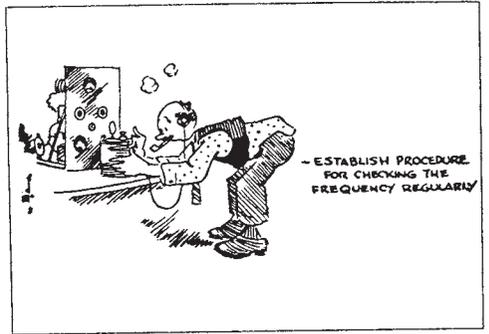


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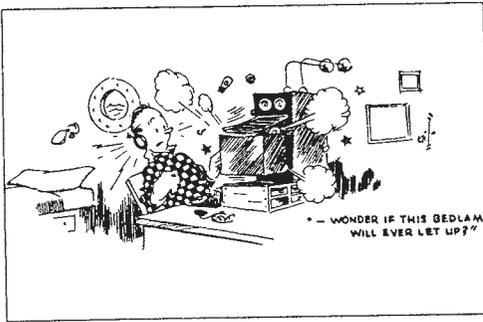




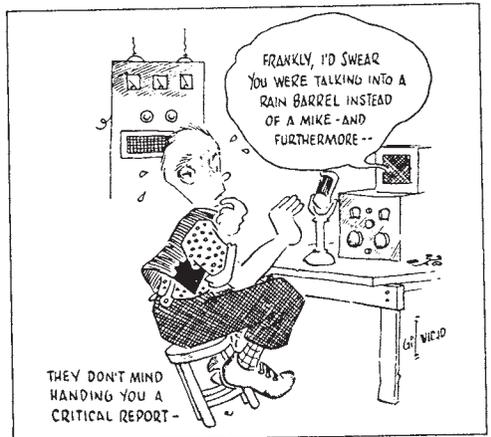
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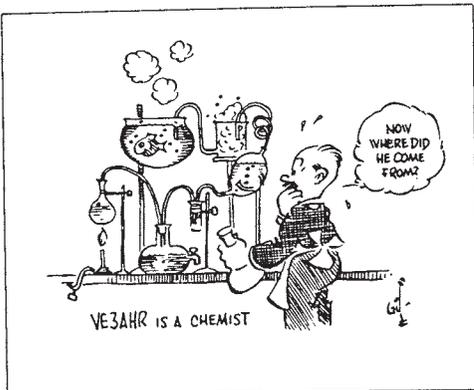
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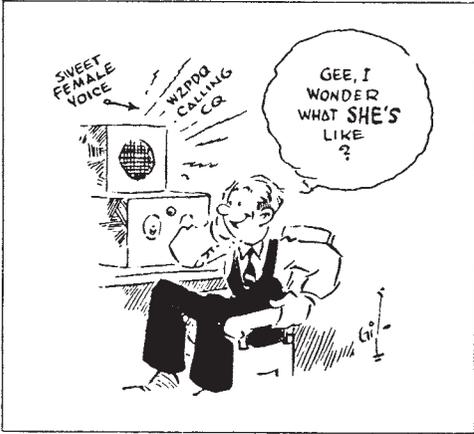
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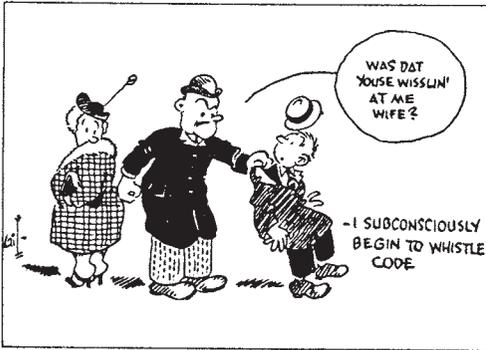
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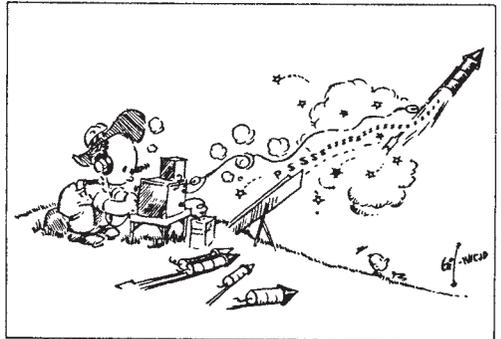
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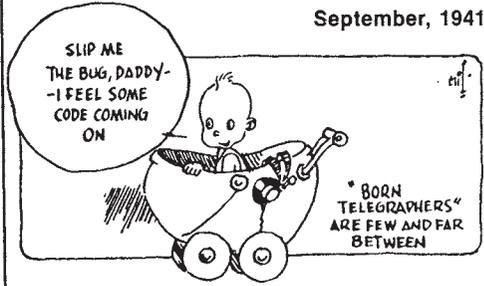


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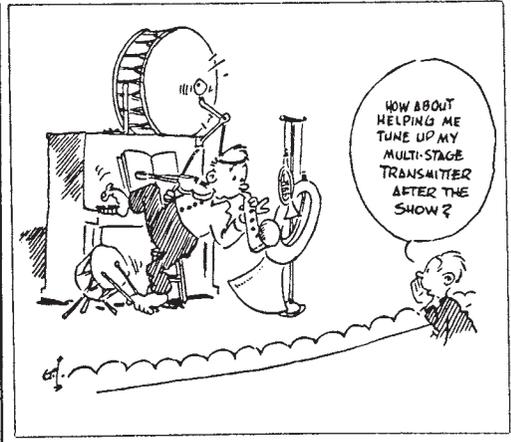


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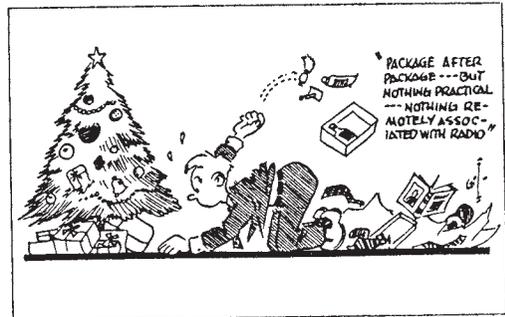
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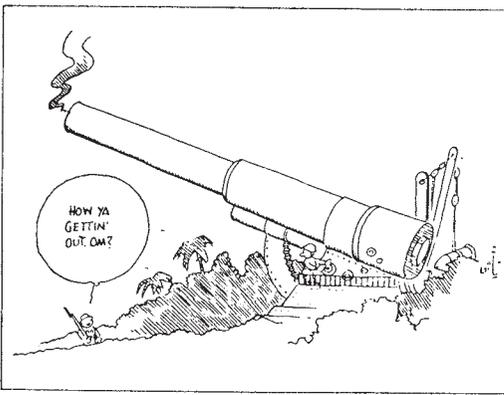
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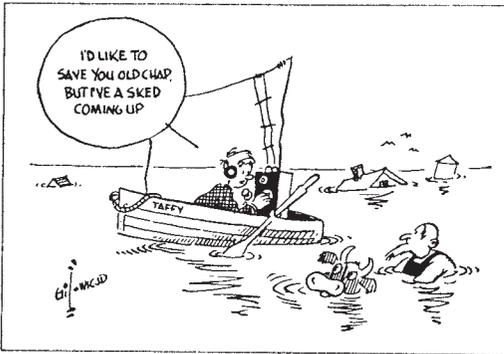
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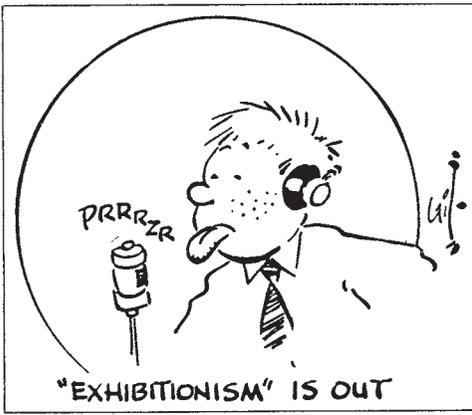
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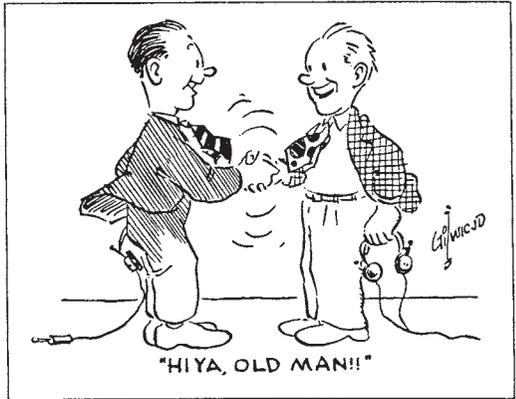
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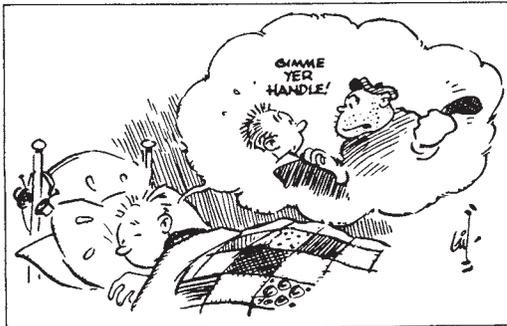
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August, 1946



September, 1946



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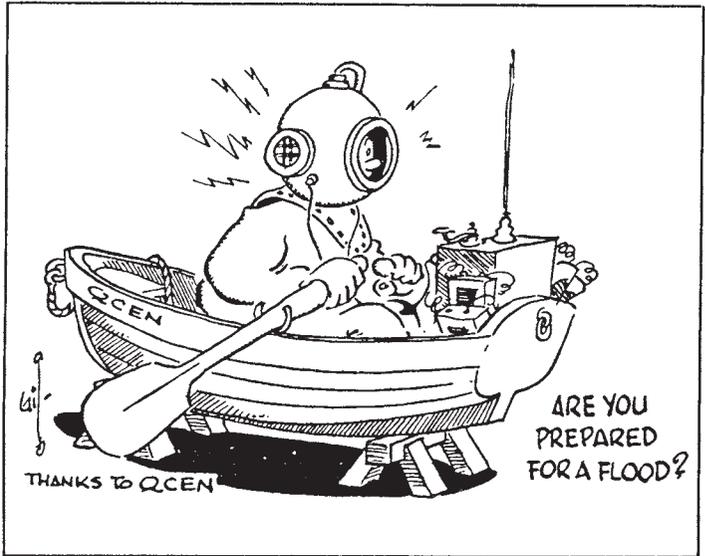


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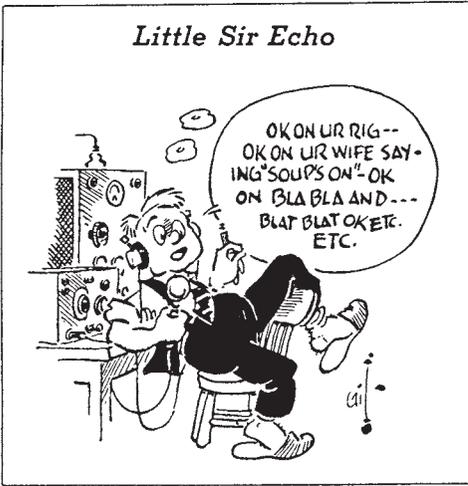


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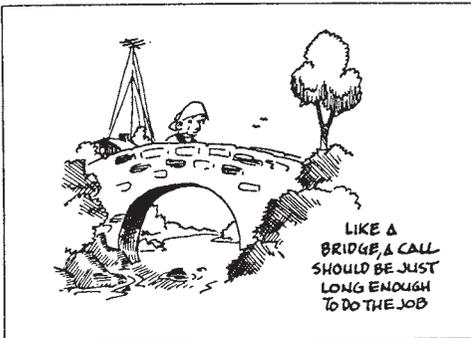
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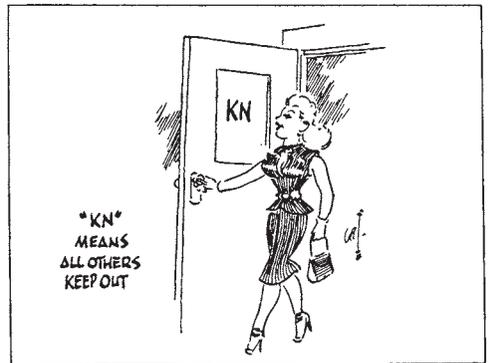
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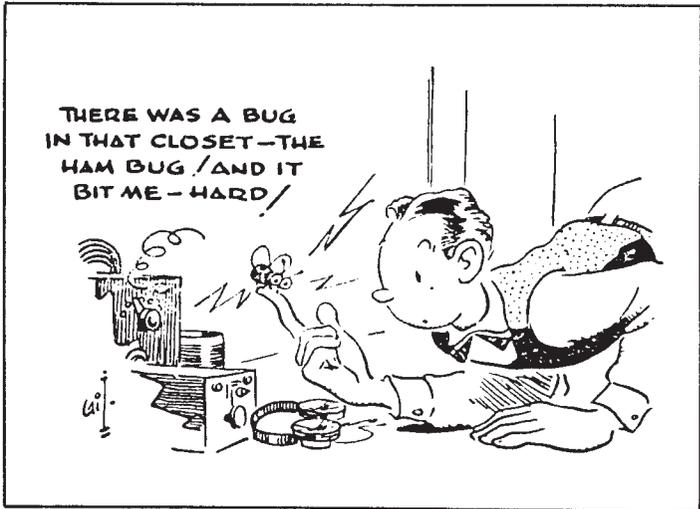


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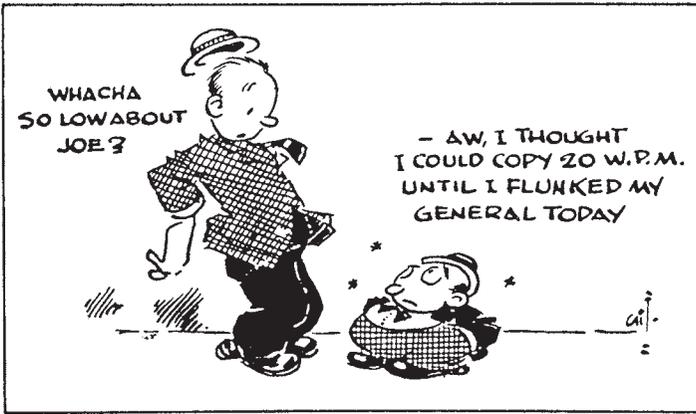




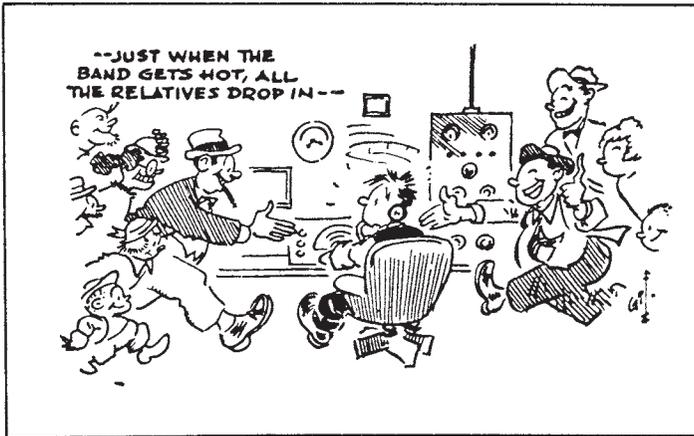
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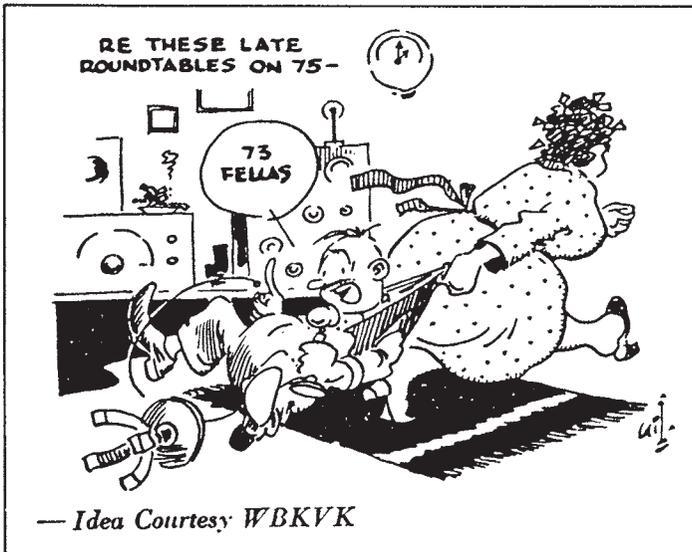
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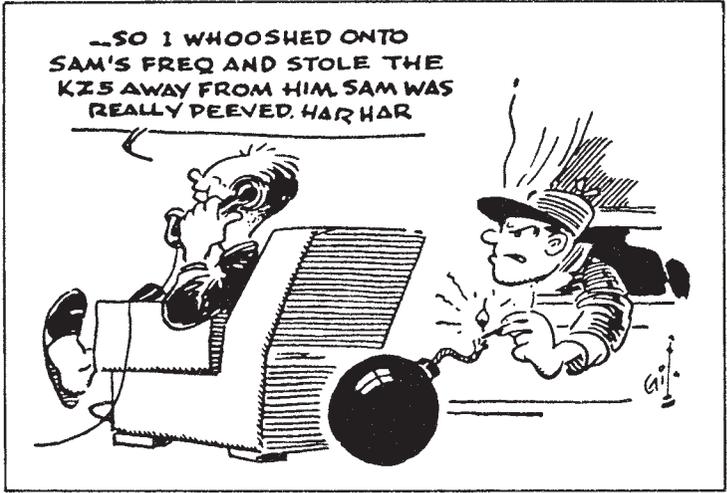


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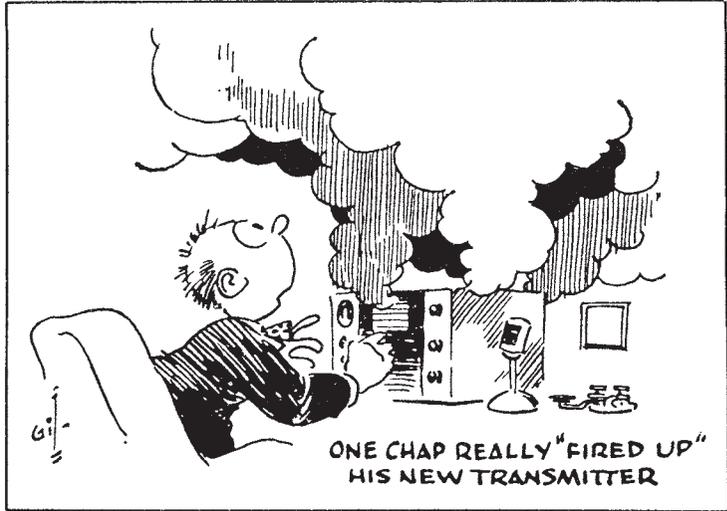


January, 1956

May, 1957



May, 1957



IF YOU DON'T
INTEND TO DELIVER
'EM DON'T TAKE 'EM



February, 1960

DELIVER MESSAGES
AS SOON AS RECEIVED -



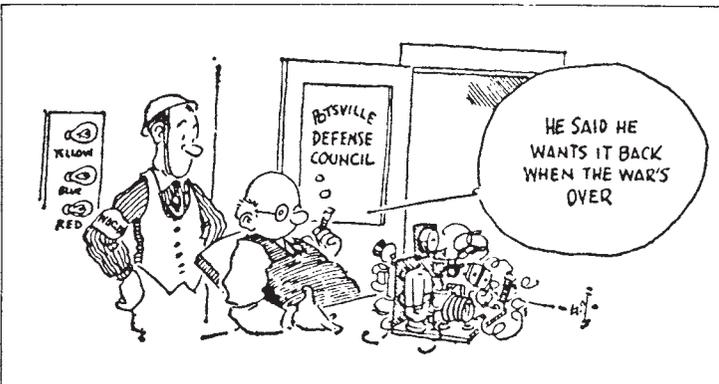
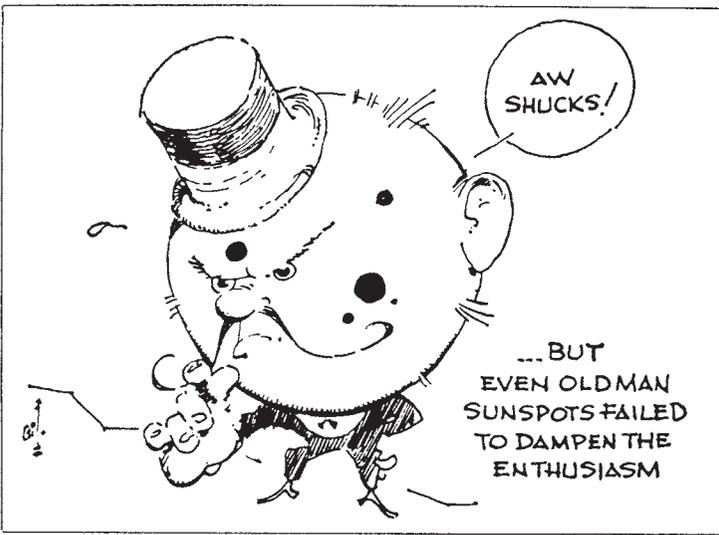
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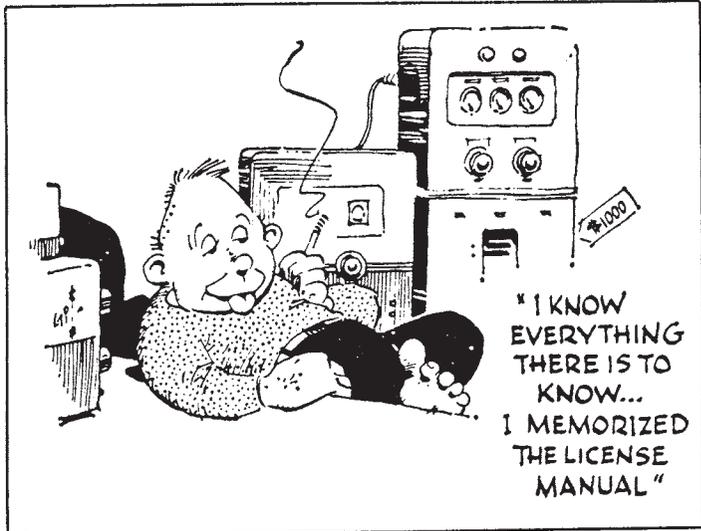
THE CASE OF THE
MISSING OP AID NO.6

STOP CALLING ME,
YOU CLOD; I'VE ALREADY
WORKED YOU
THREE TIMES

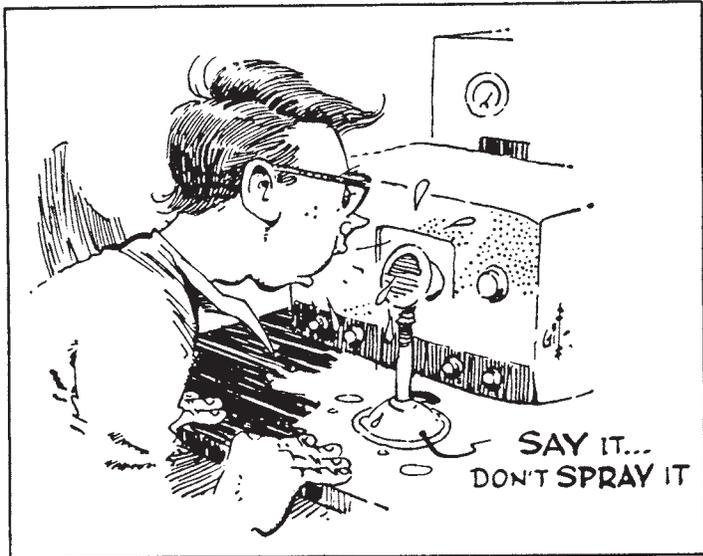


May, 1960





November, 1964

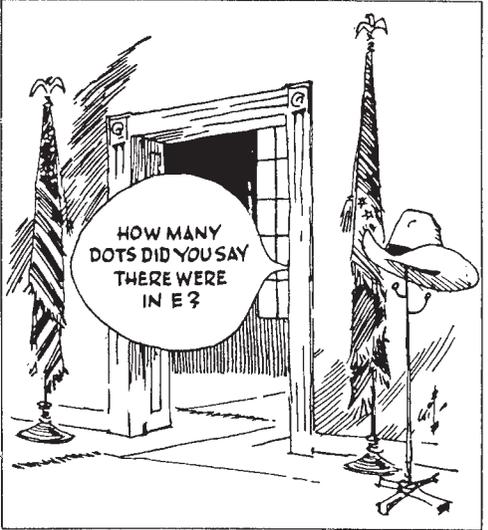


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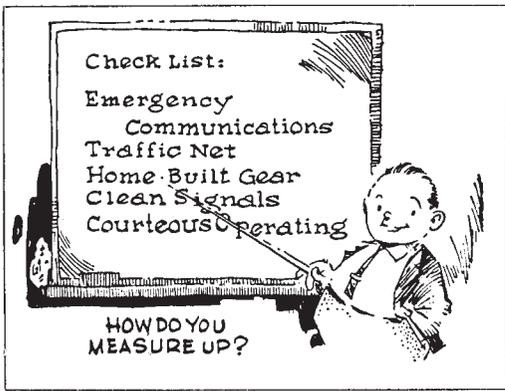


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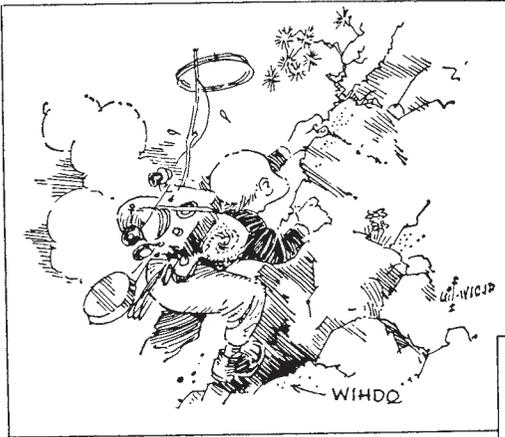
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April, 1965



July, 1965



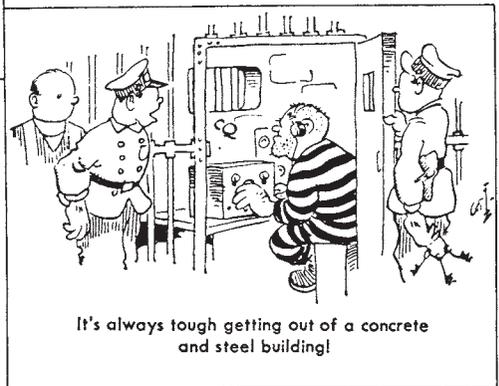
December, 1965



April, 1966



May, 1966



May, 1966

Happy Bedlam

June '64

'T WAS A SHORT SUMMER... SEEMS LIKE

KBYZJ/6 CQ FD CQ FD

DEPARTING VISITORS AT W8CQ/8 SNAGGED A FEED LINE... DRAGGED OUT THE GEAR

VE5MA/5 TUNED IN ON A STATION CALLING CQSS

THAT'S NO WORM... IT'S AN FD ANTENNA

WE LET 'EM USE THE TOWER FOR SOME "FIELD" TESTS

OH, WELL, THEY'LL ALL BE GONE BY MONDAY

INTO EACH LIFE, SOME QRN...

AT W4PCVJ/0 'T WAS HARD TO TELL THE OP'S FROM TOURISTS WHO STOPPED TO USE THE REST FACILITIES

SECRET QTH, OM...



W8EOG/8: NORMAL FD... MASS CONFUSION"

THE KISDX/I GANG COULD "SEE" ALMOST HALF OF 500 STATIONS WORKED

LOOKED LIKE A PURTY VINE



WA9GEY/9 VISITORS ATE MORE CHOW THAN THE OP'S

..TELL US MORE, BIGBOY

SIX OF SEVEN OP'S AT K9UQN/9 "GOT" POISON IVY



YLQRM AT K9ADX/9

QRX... IT'S ALMOST OVER, GEORGE.

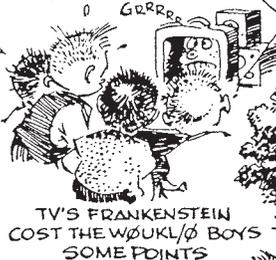
LET'S NOT JUST SIT HERE... LET'S DO SOMETHING

550'

KVIE TV



..BACK AT THE RANCH

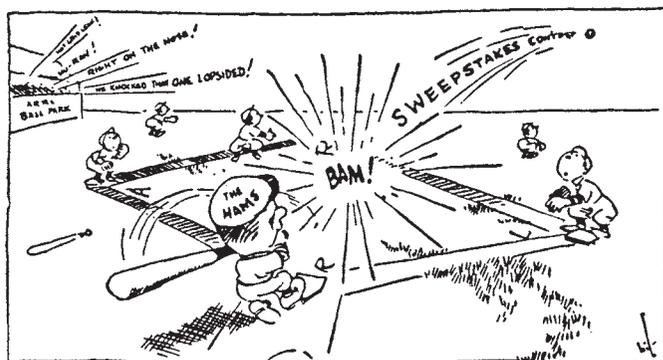


TV'S FRANKENSTEIN COST THE W4UKL/0 BOYS SOME POINTS

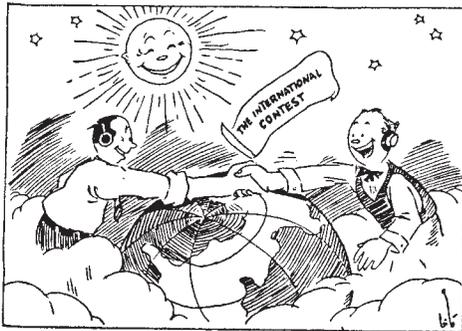
WB6DQR/6 FOUND A DANDY ANTENNA MAST



August, 1930

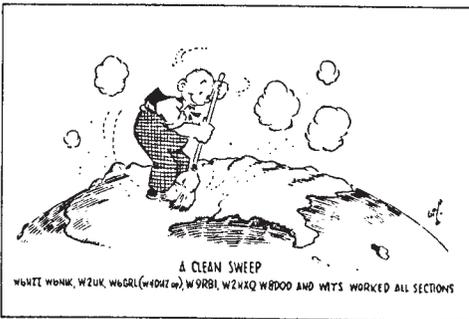


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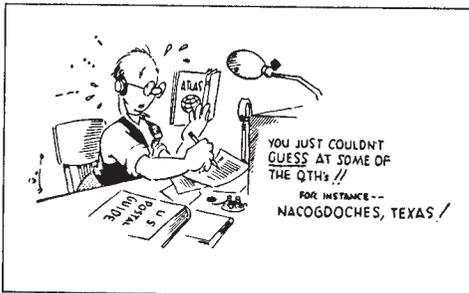


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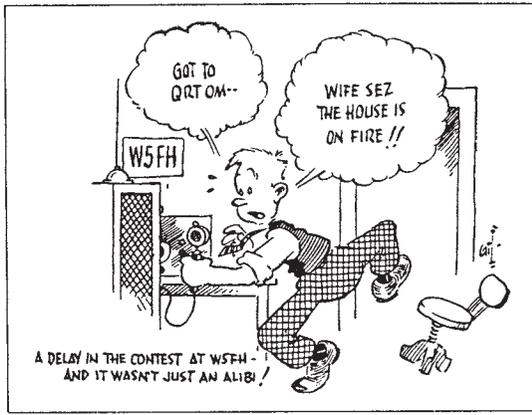
HANDS ACROSS THE SEVEN SEAS



May, 1940



May, 1940



June, 1941



June, 1941

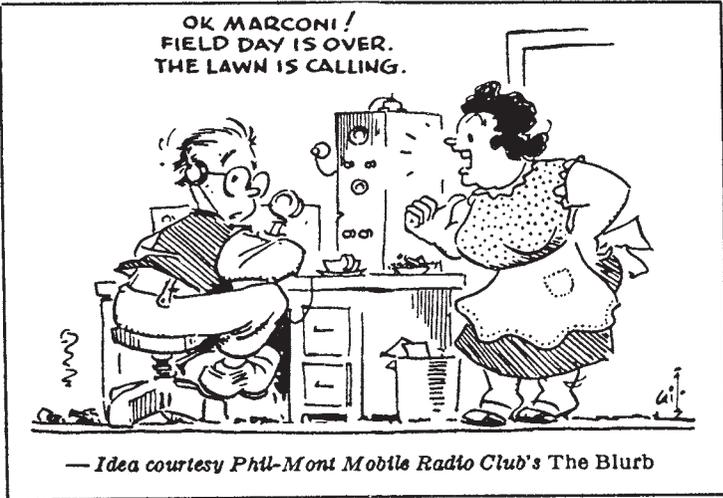


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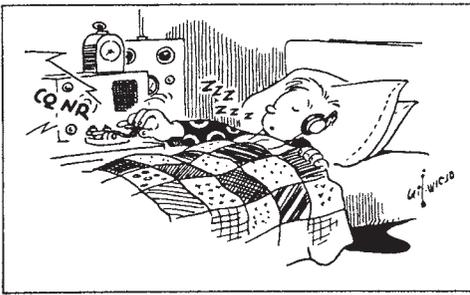
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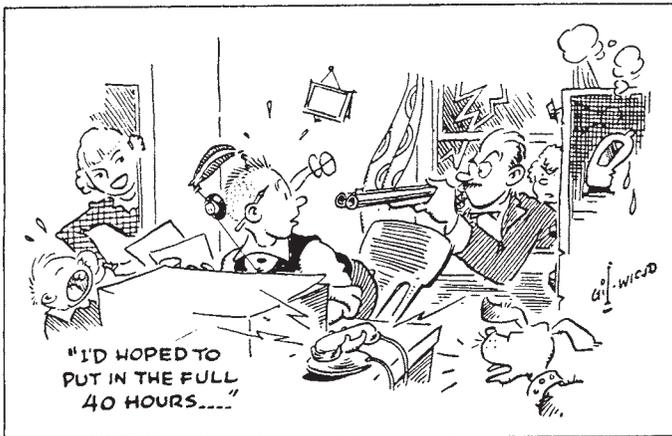


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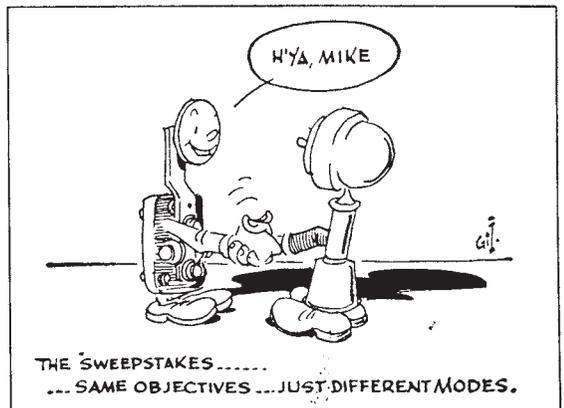
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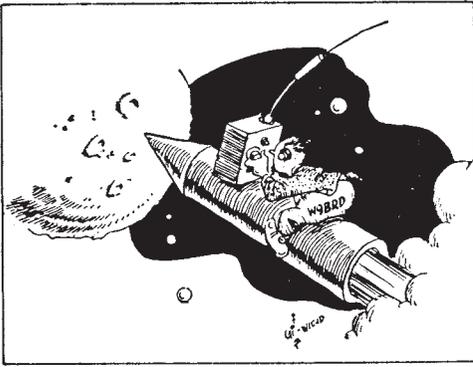


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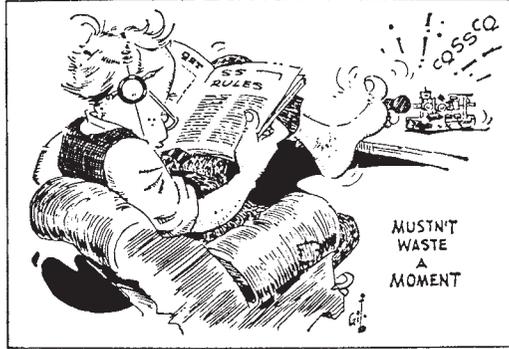
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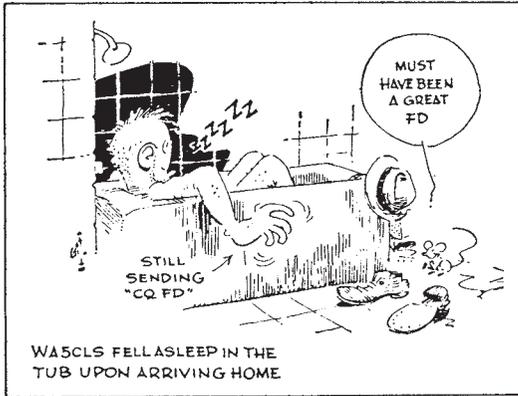


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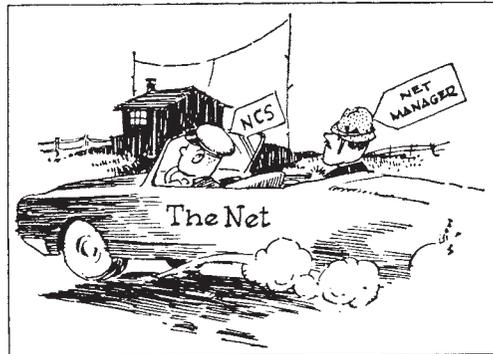
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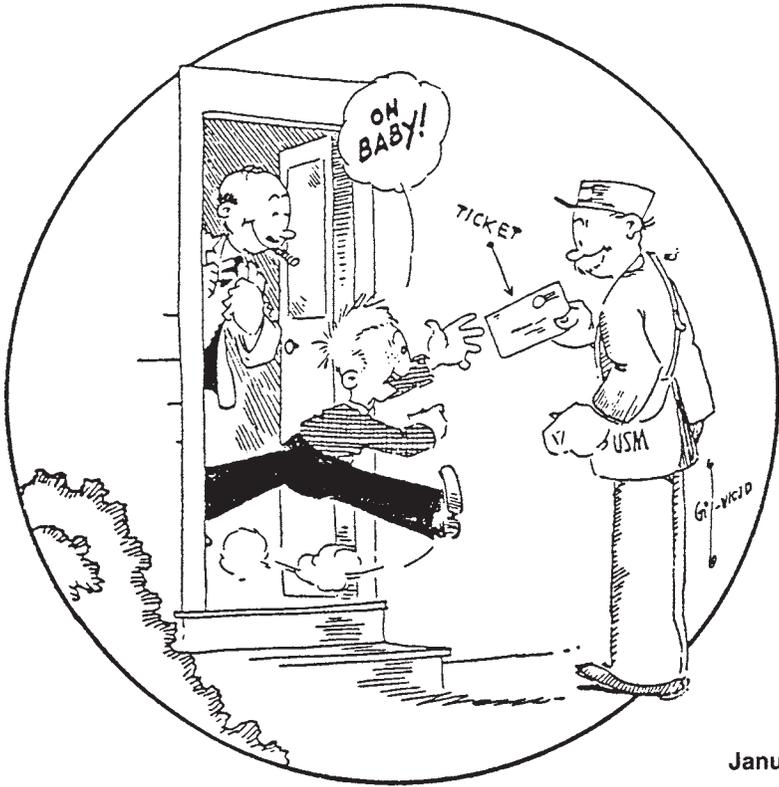
December, 1962



WA5CLS FELL ASLEEP IN THE TUB UPON ARRIVING HOME



December, 1964

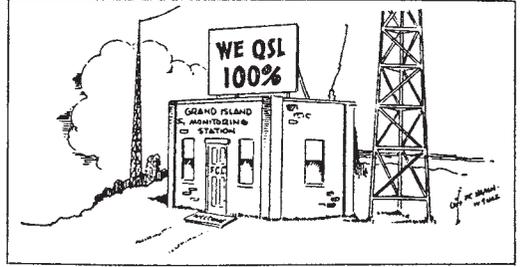


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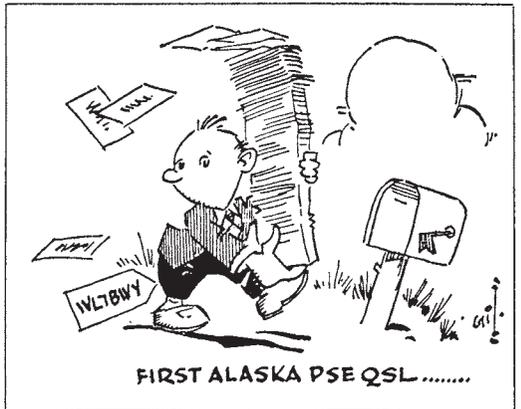
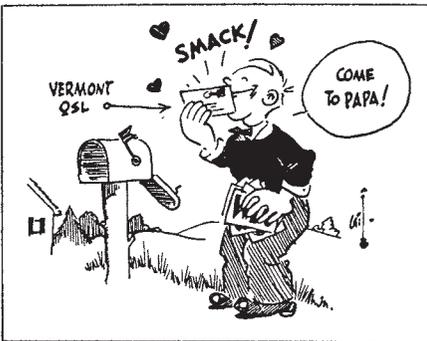
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July, 1946



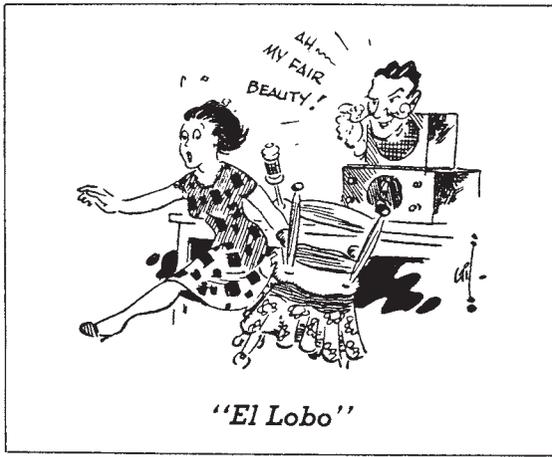
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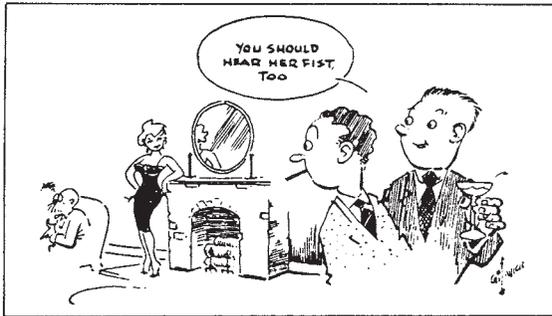


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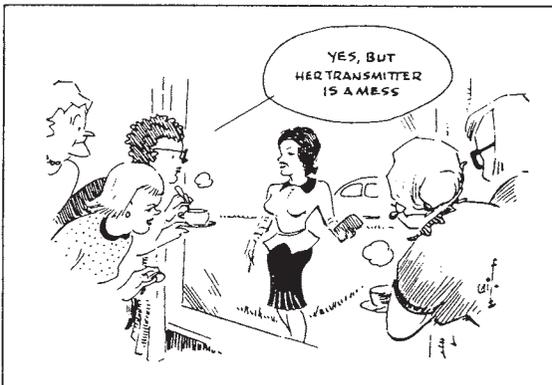
"El Lobo"



March, 1956

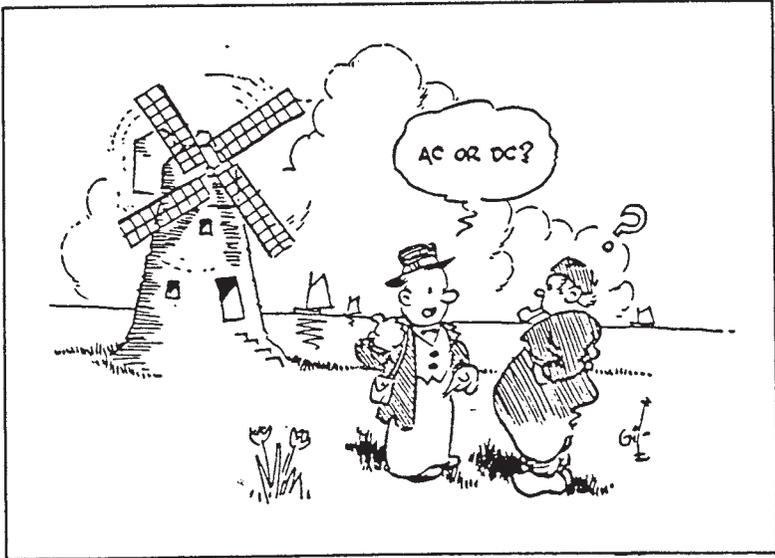


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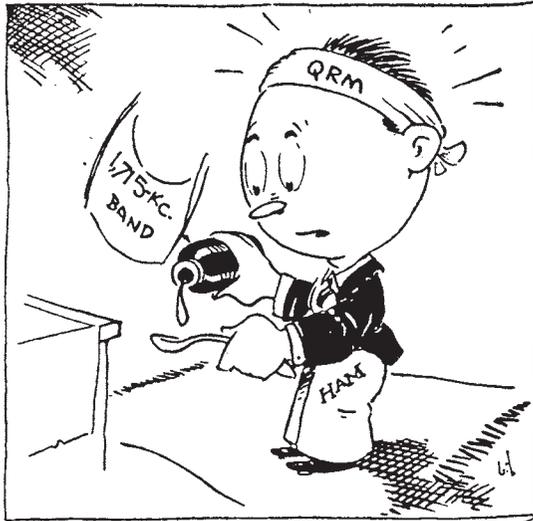
April, 1961

TECHNICAL



June, 1938

February, 1929



AN OLD TIME DRINK THAT'S BOUND TO REGAIN ITS POPULARITY AS A TONIC

January, 1936



WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?



A TRAINED DUCK KEEPS WIIYOOPS
AERIAL ALOFT WHEN HE'S ON
PORTABLE LOCATION

September, 1941

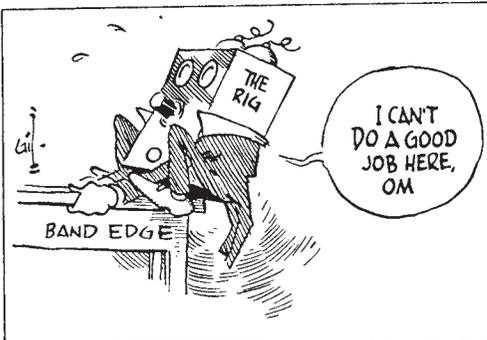
PILFER W. POTTS DID A
TEN YEAR STRETCH FOR
VIOLATING OHM'S LAW-



POWFULL
STUFF -
MIGHTY
POW'FULL

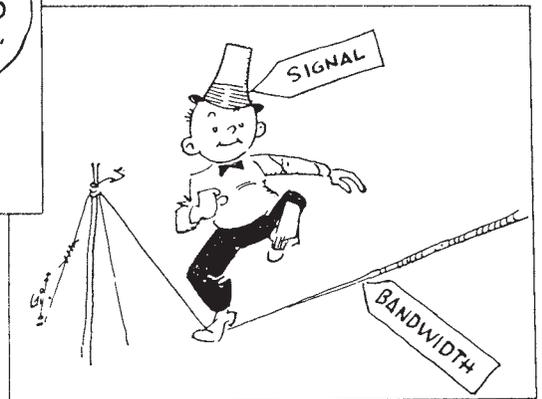


A CHEMIST IN DONUT CENTER,
PENNA, HAS DEVELOPED A
FERTILIZER THAT WILLMAKE
AERIAL MASTS TAKE ROOT
AND DOUBLE THEIR HEIGHTS
IN ONE SEASON.

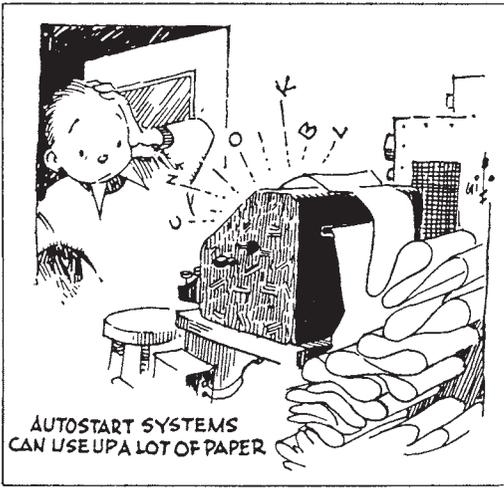


February, 1947

November, 1960

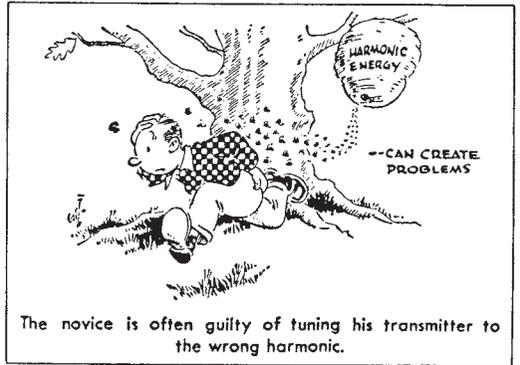


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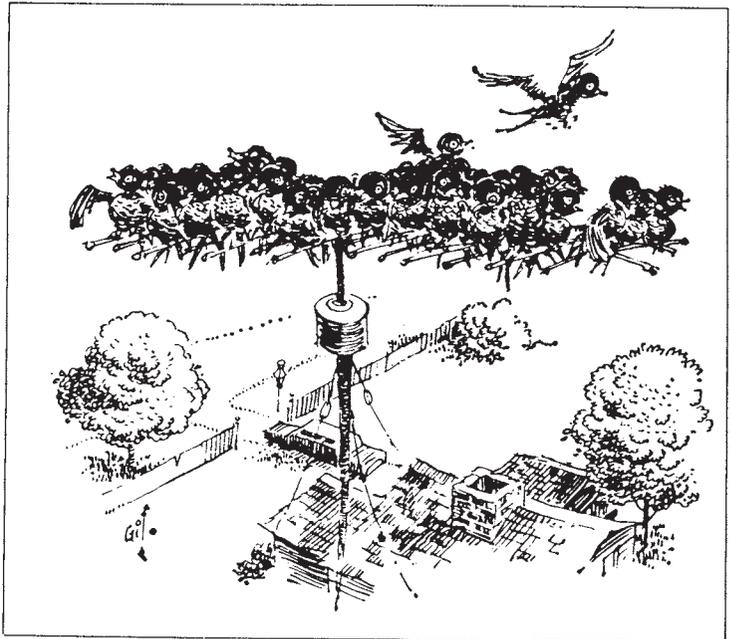
AUTOSTART SYSTEMS
CAN USE UP A LOT OF PAPER

November, 1966



The novice is often guilty of tuning his transmitter to the wrong harmonic.

January, 1965





June, 1958

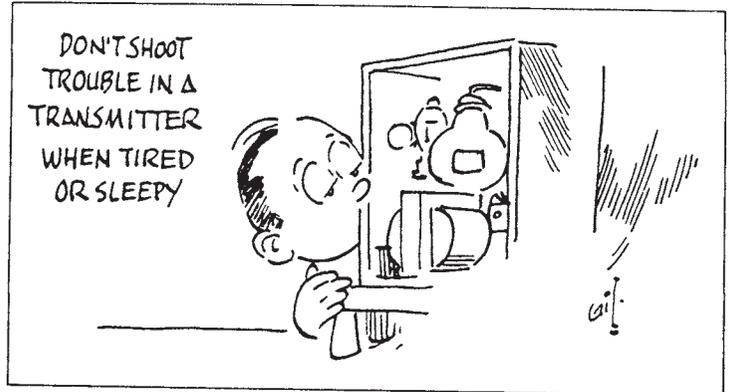


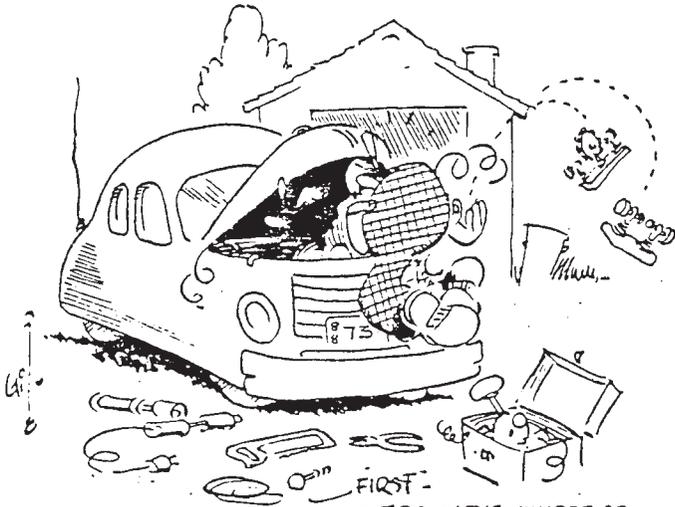
March, 1952



June, 1953

June, 1953

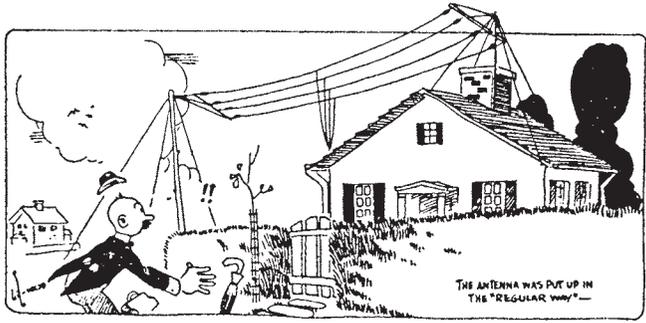




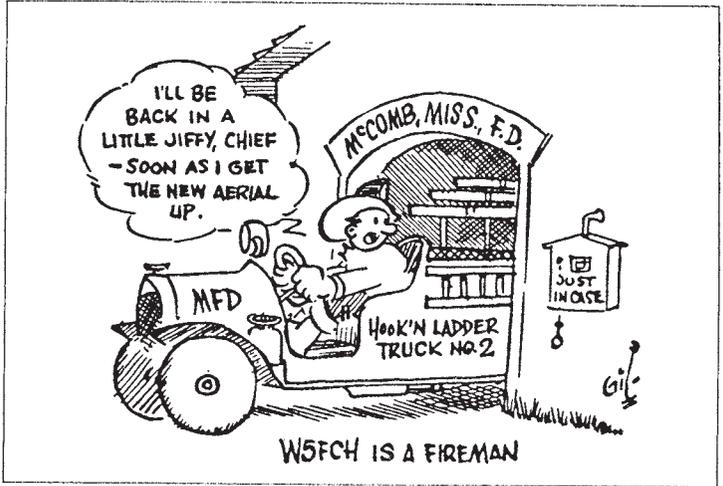
FIRST -
- CUT DOWN THE NUMBER OF
SPARK GAPS IN THE IGNITION SYSTEM

May, 1947

December, 1931

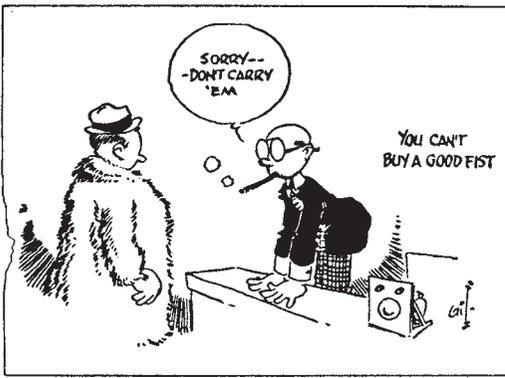


June, 1938



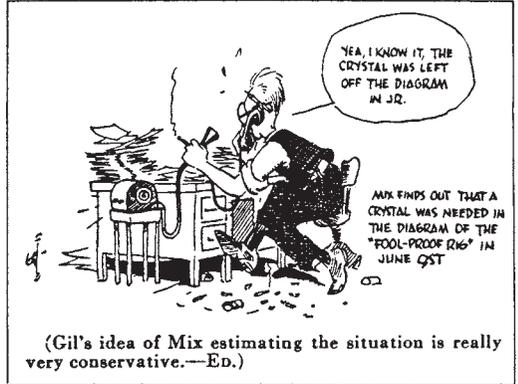
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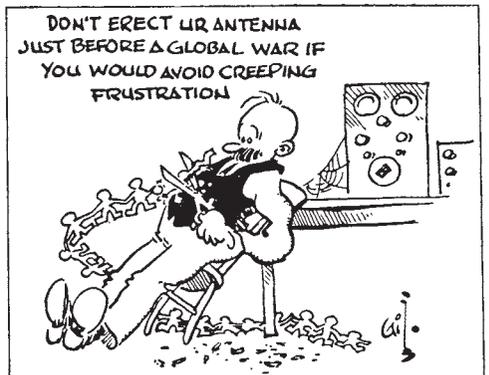


(Gil's idea of Mix estimating the situation is really very conservative.—Ed.)

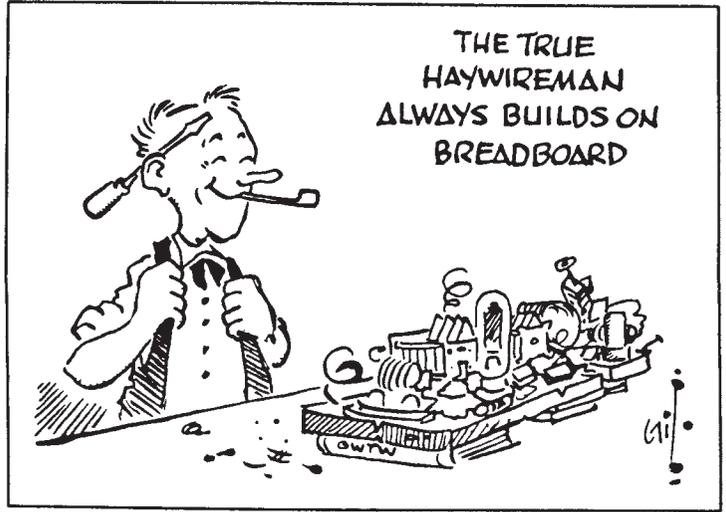


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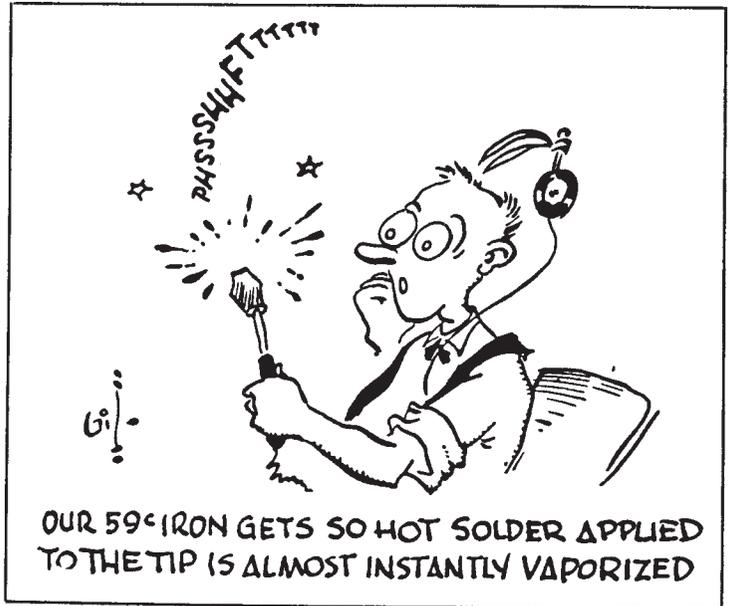
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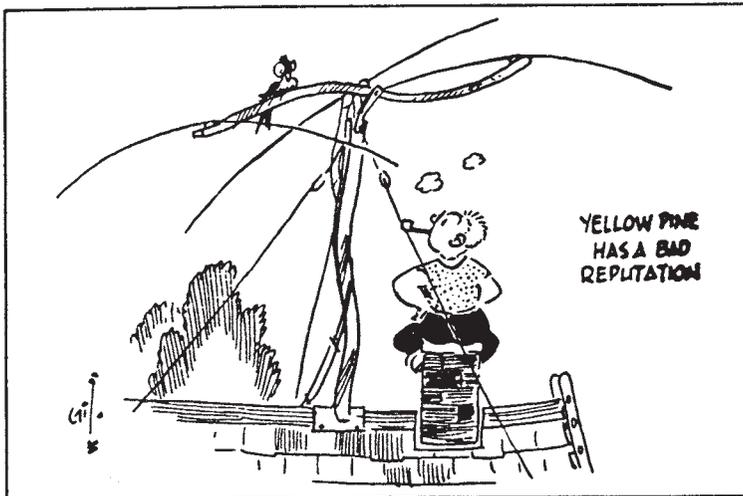
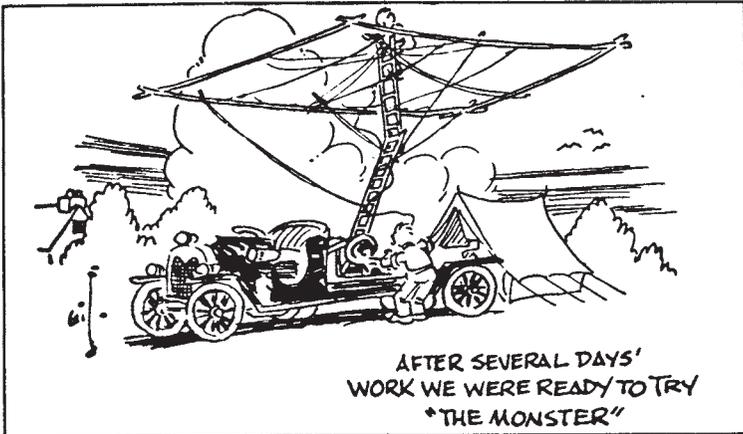
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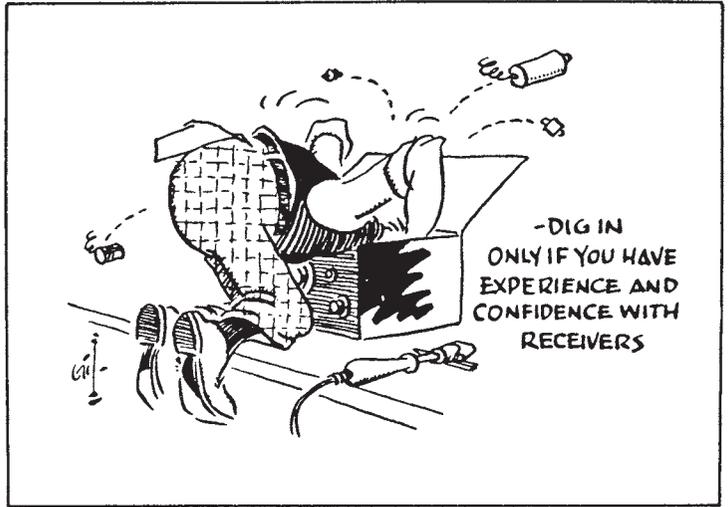


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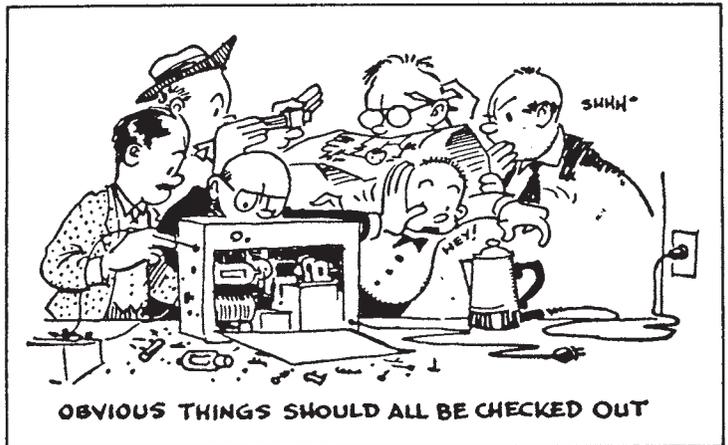


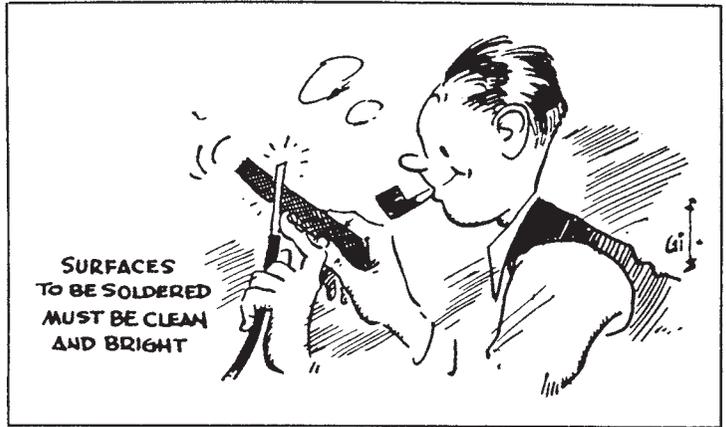
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January, 1954



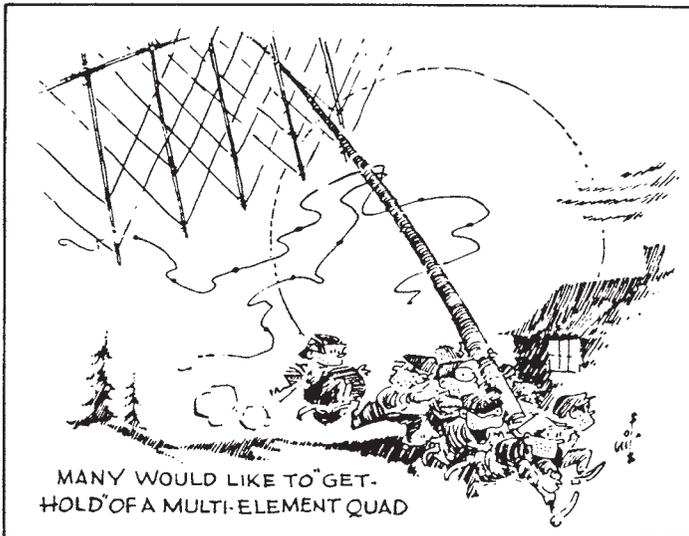
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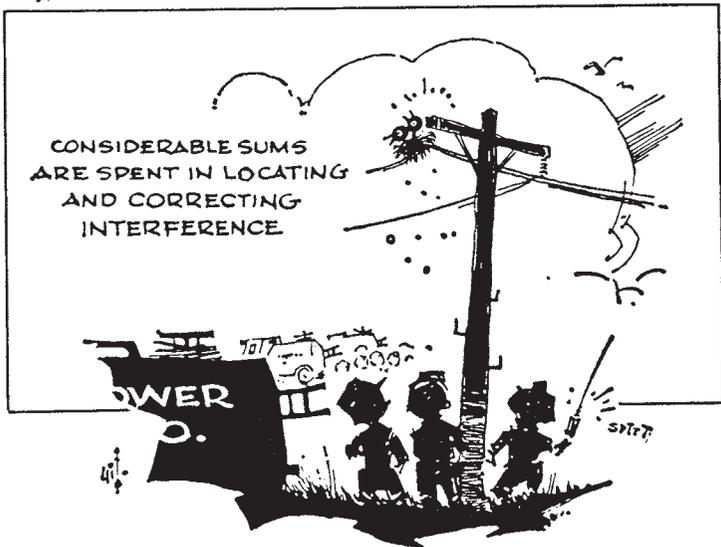
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November, 1965

May, 1966



JEEVES



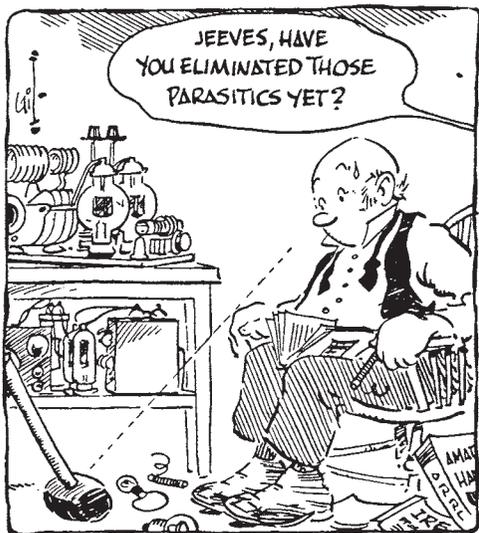
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February, 1941



January, 1946





November, 1946



March, 1947



July, 1948



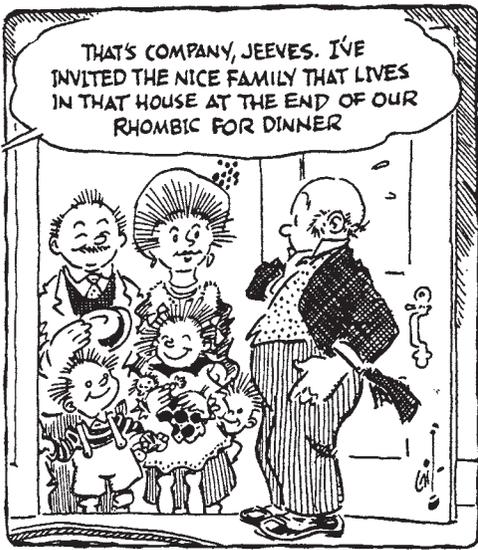
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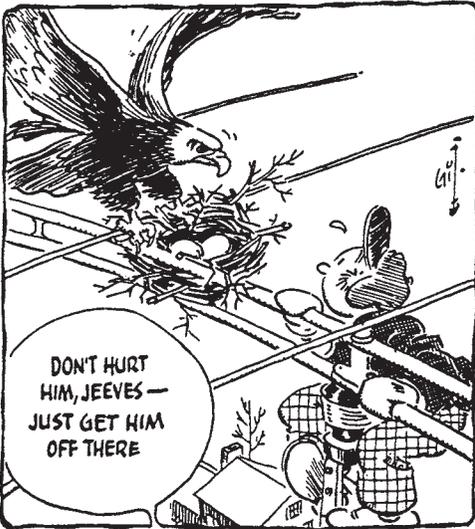
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November, 1949



March, 1950



January, 1951



March, 1951



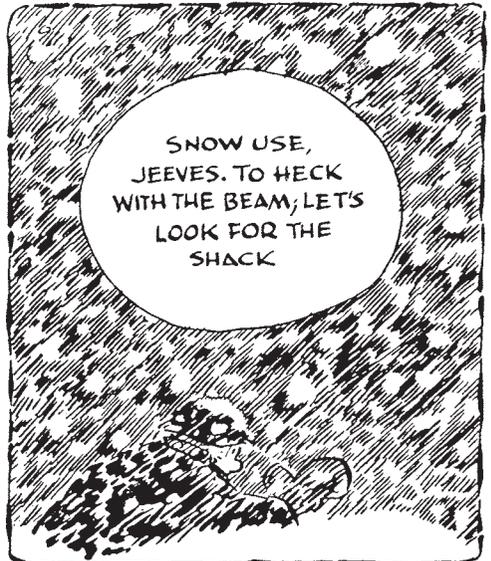
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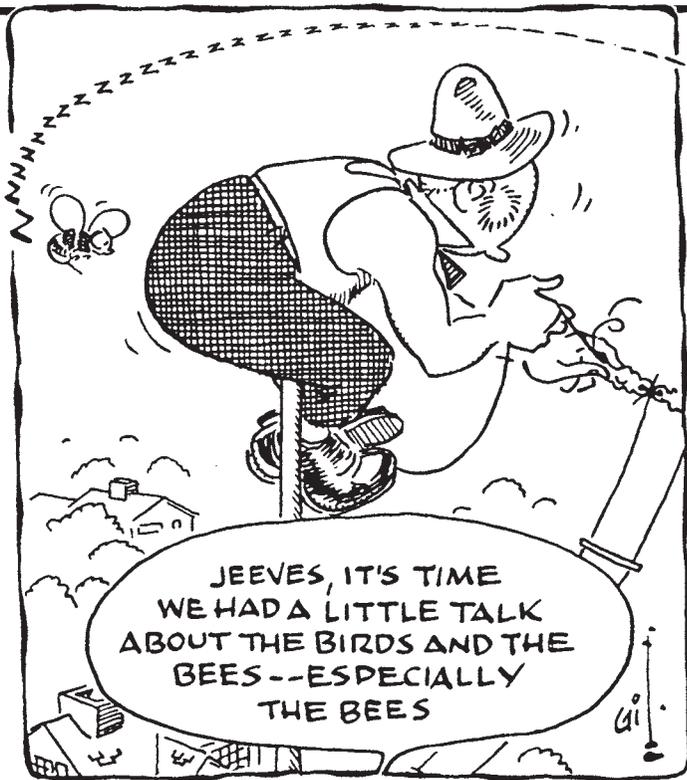
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February, 1953







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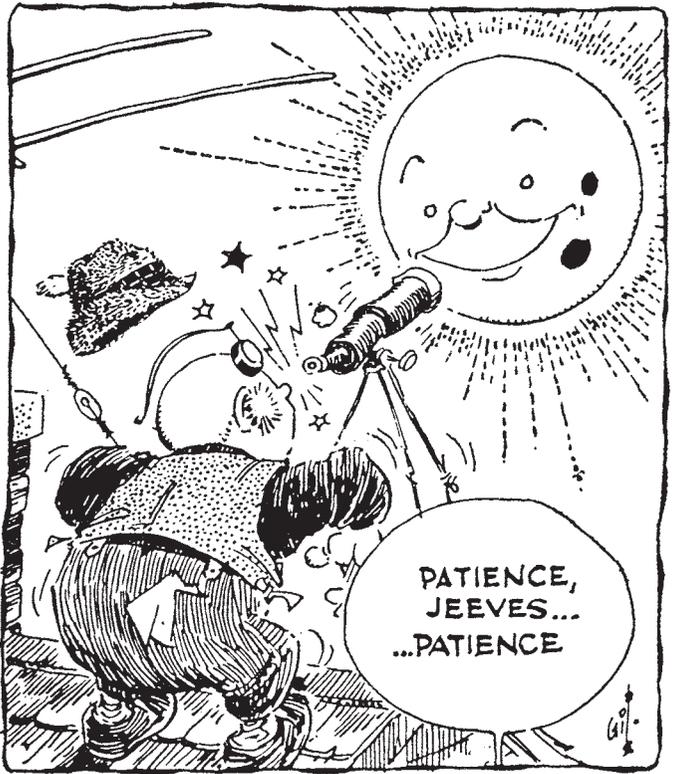




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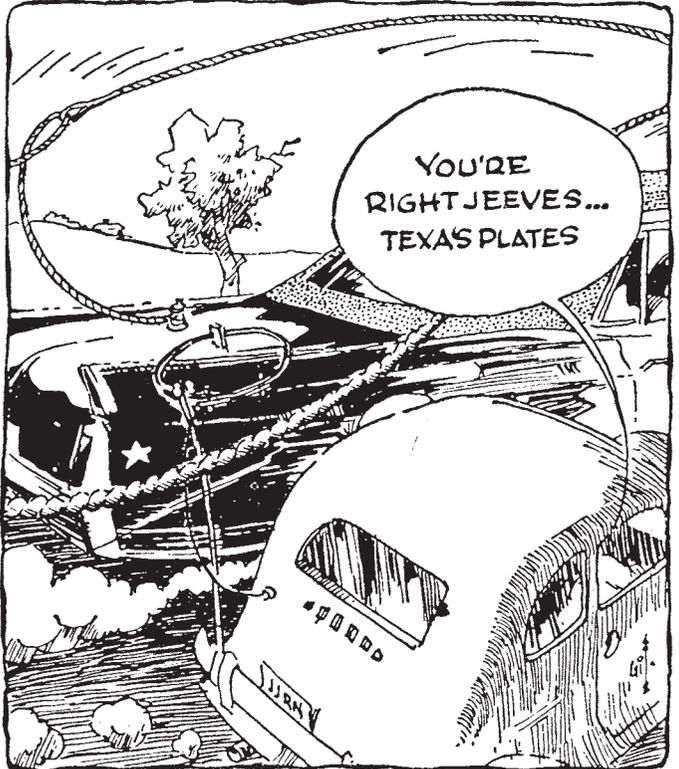


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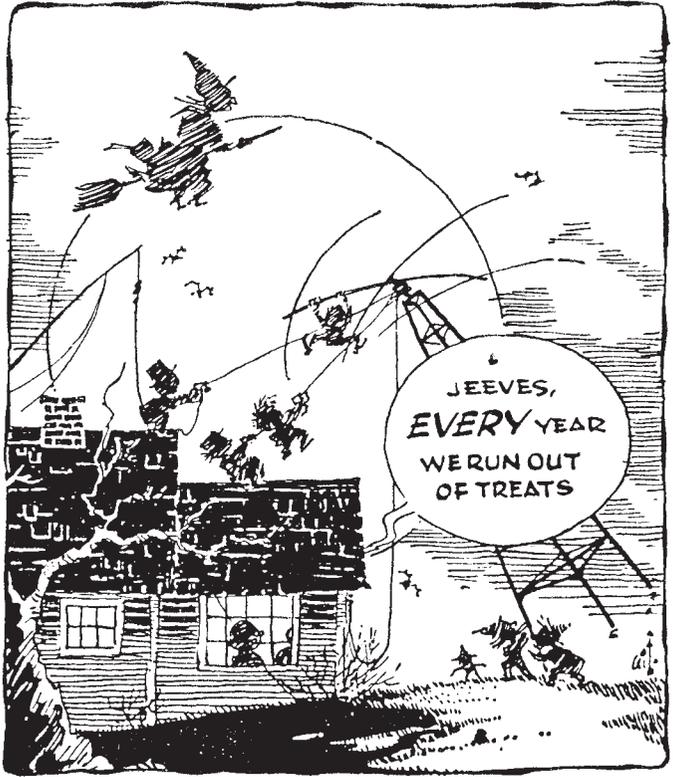


March, 1965

August, 1965



November, 1965



JEEVES,
EVERY YEAR
WE RUN OUT
OF TREATS

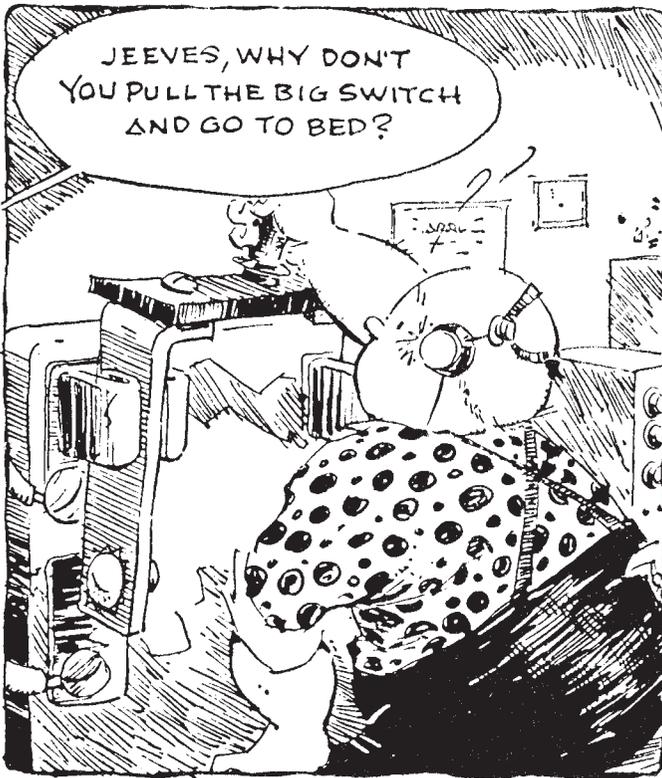
February, 1966



THAT NEW ILLUMINATED
SAFETY SIGN SHOULD KEEP
US ON OUR TOES, JEEVES



March, 1966



April, 1966

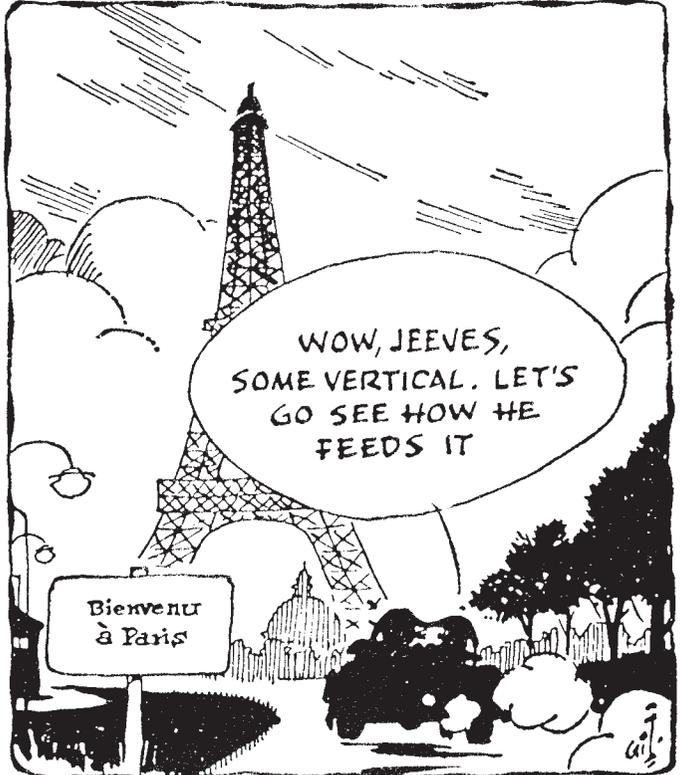
IS THAT ALL YOU CAN
FIND TO YAK ABOUT, JEEVES...
...THE WEATHER?



October, 1966

July, 1967

WOW, JEEVES,
SOME VERTICAL. LET'S
GO SEE HOW HE
FEEDS IT

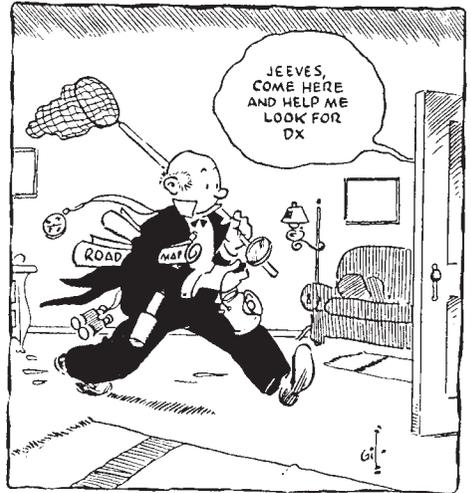




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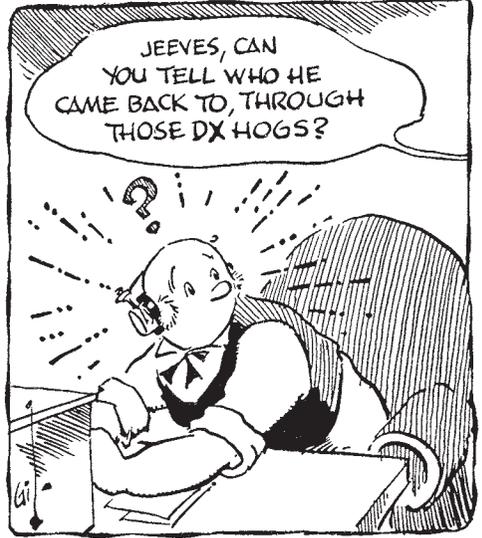


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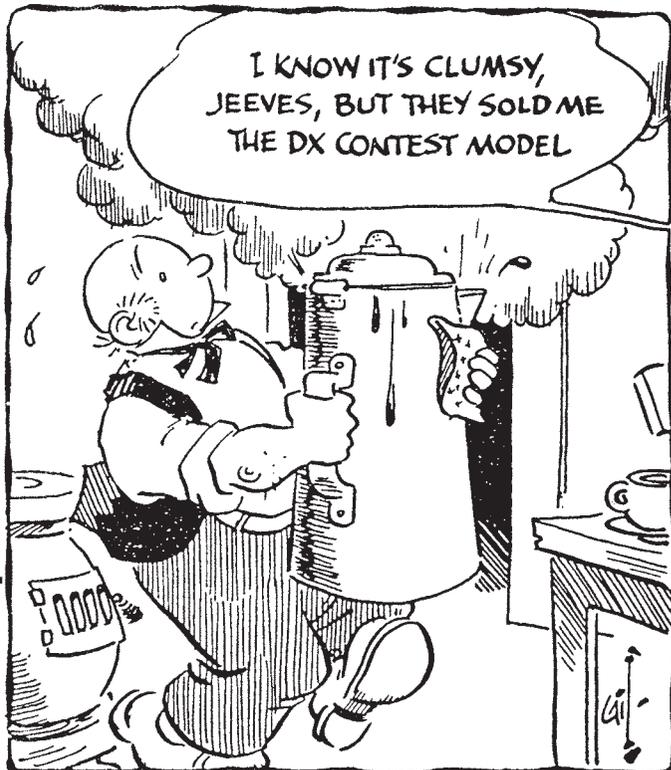
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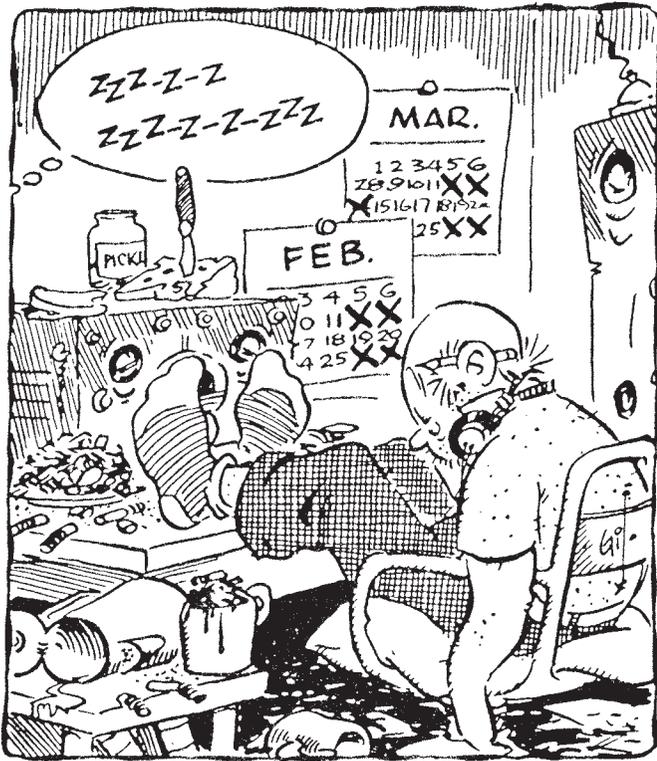




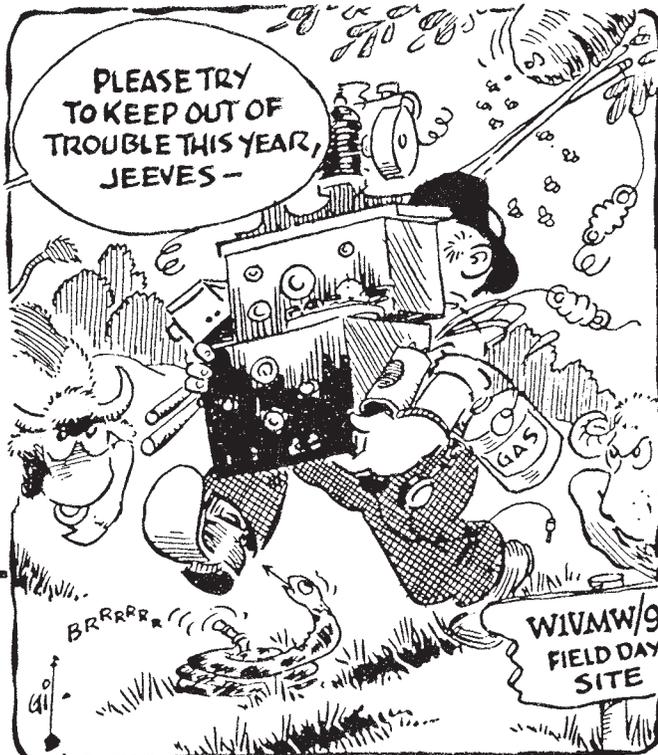
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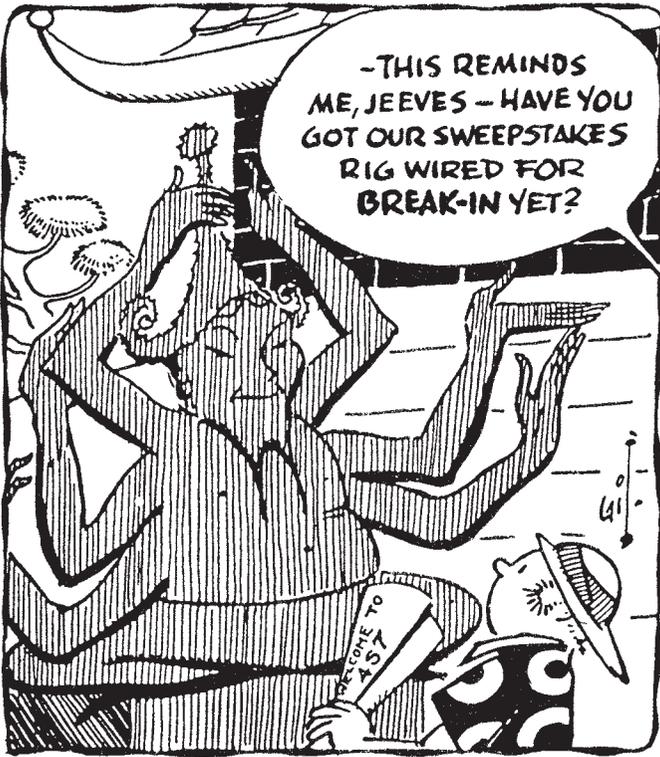
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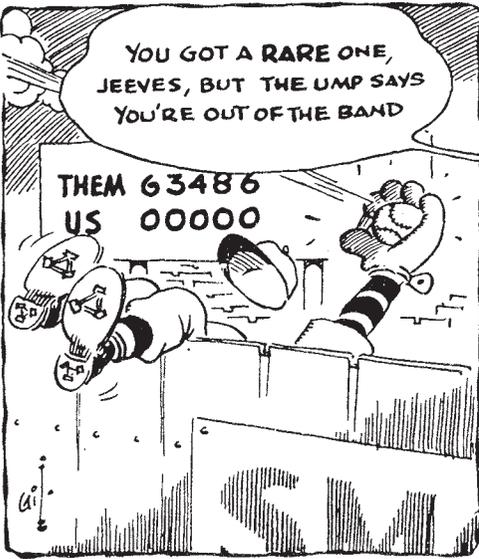
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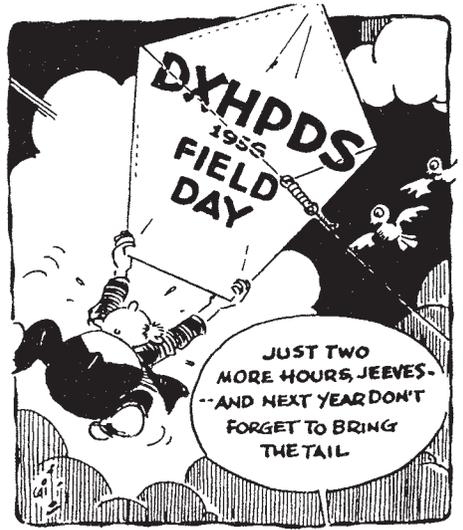
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May, 1956



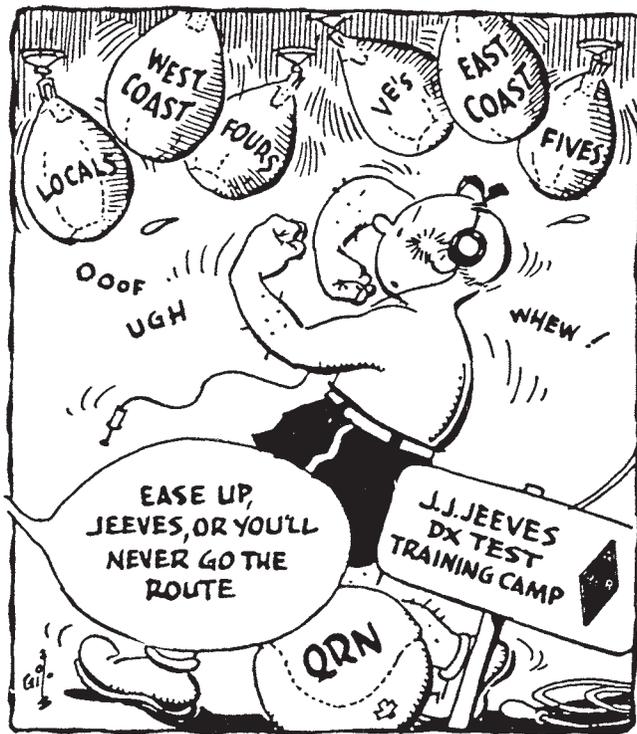
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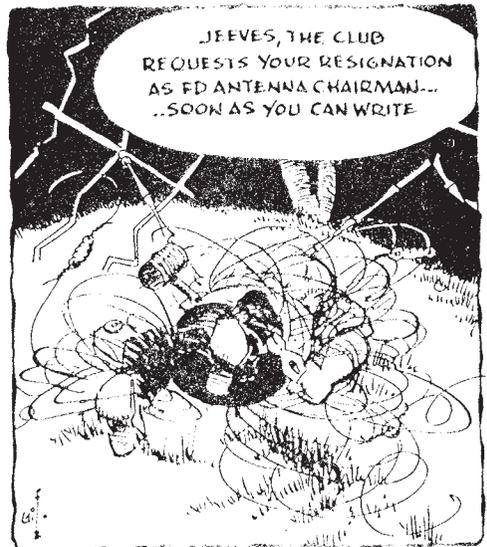
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May, 1959





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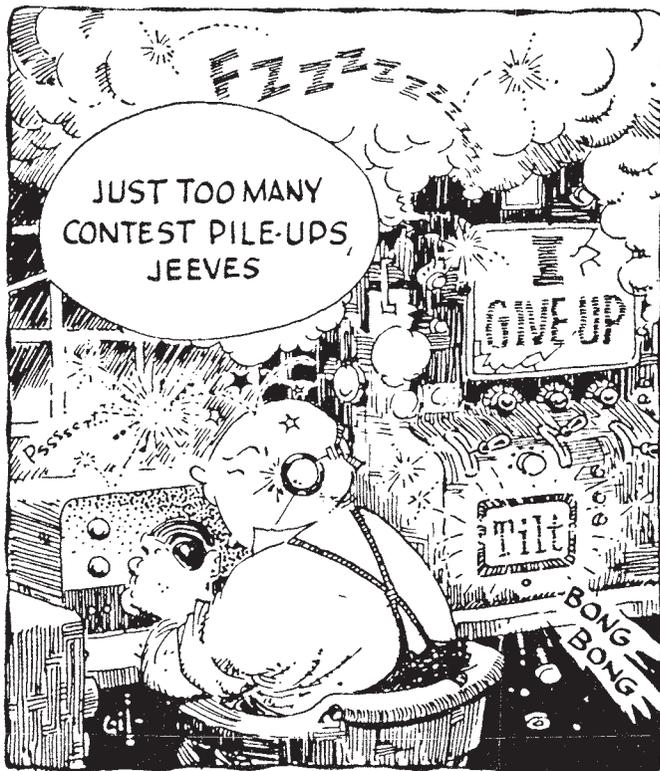


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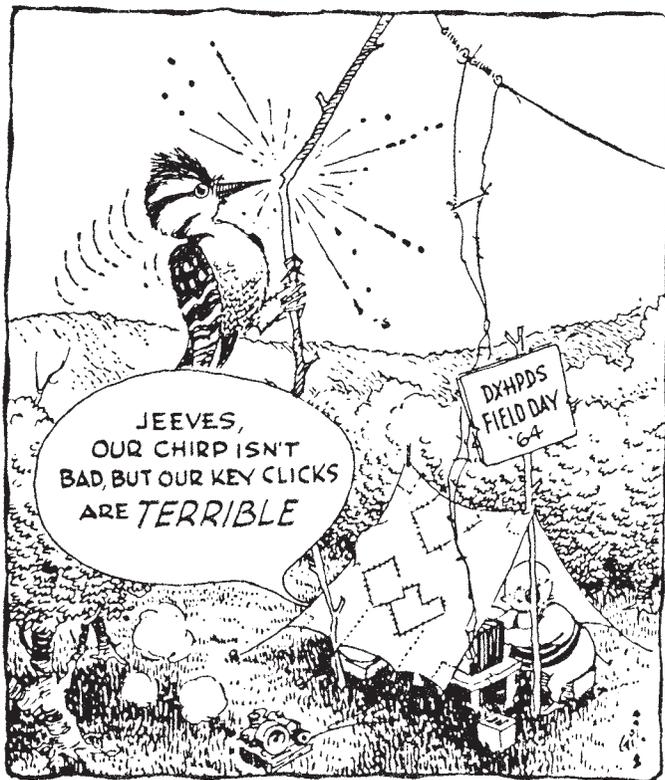


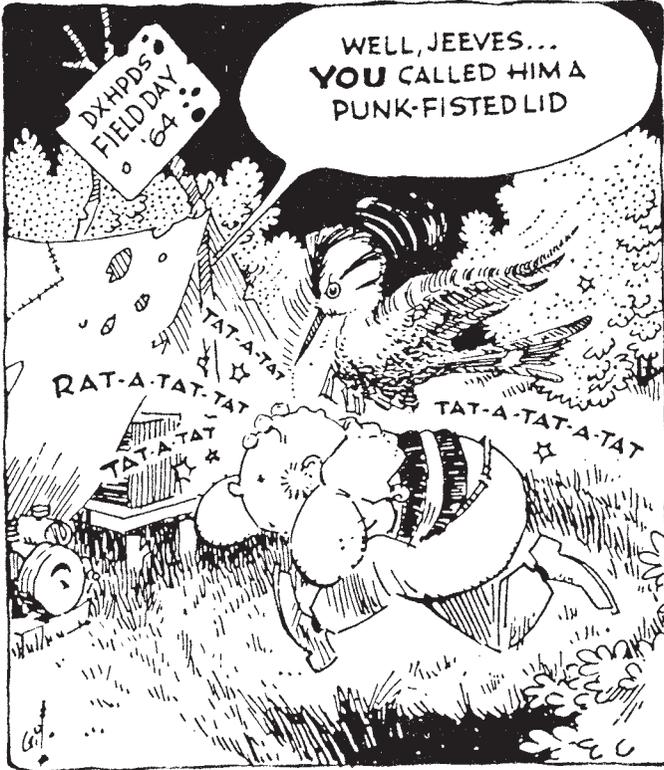
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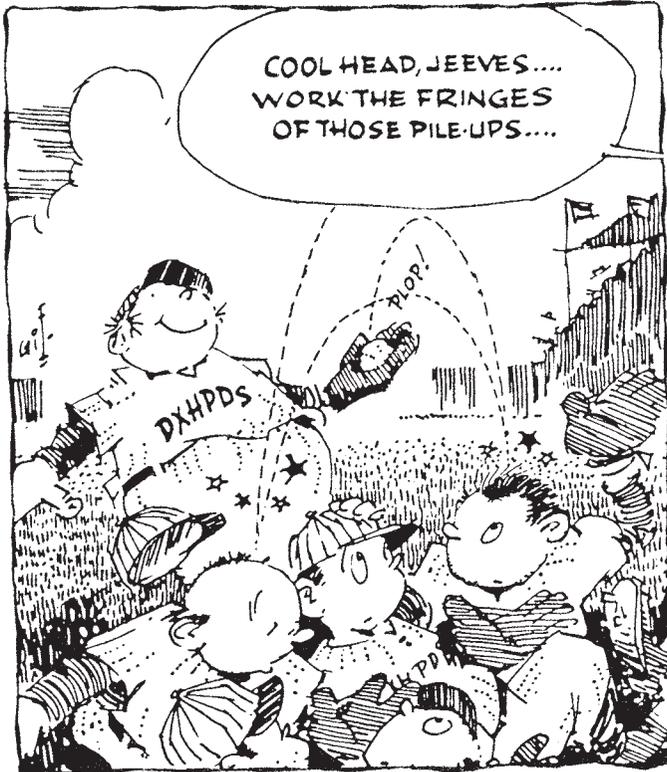


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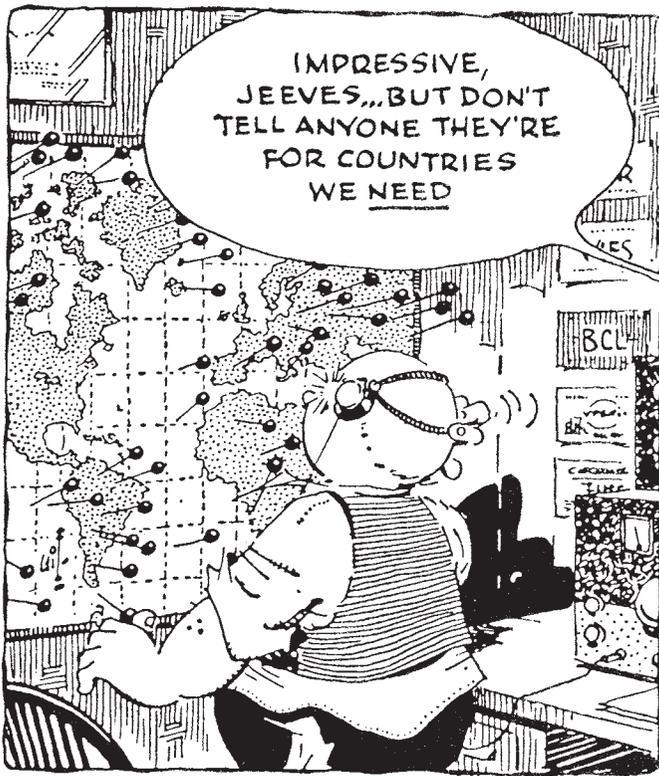




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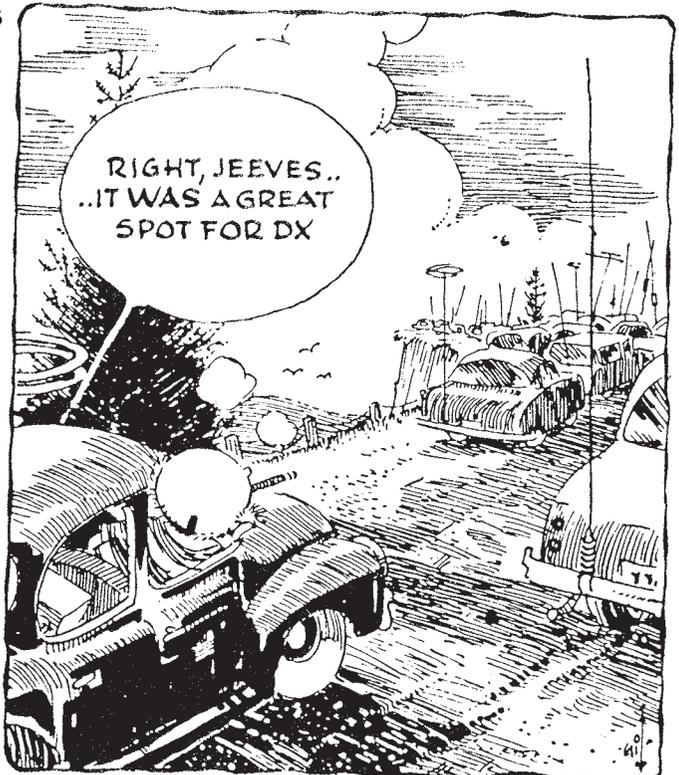


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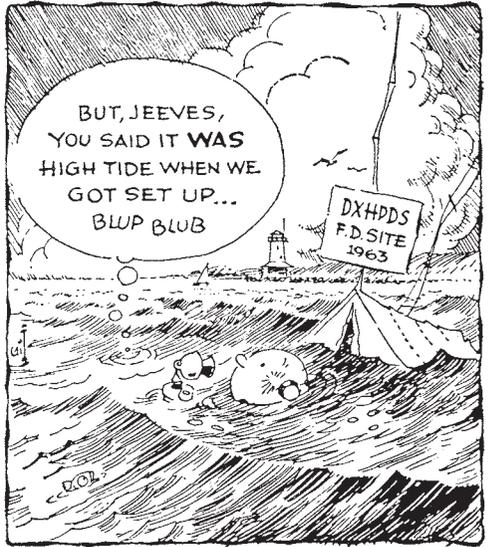
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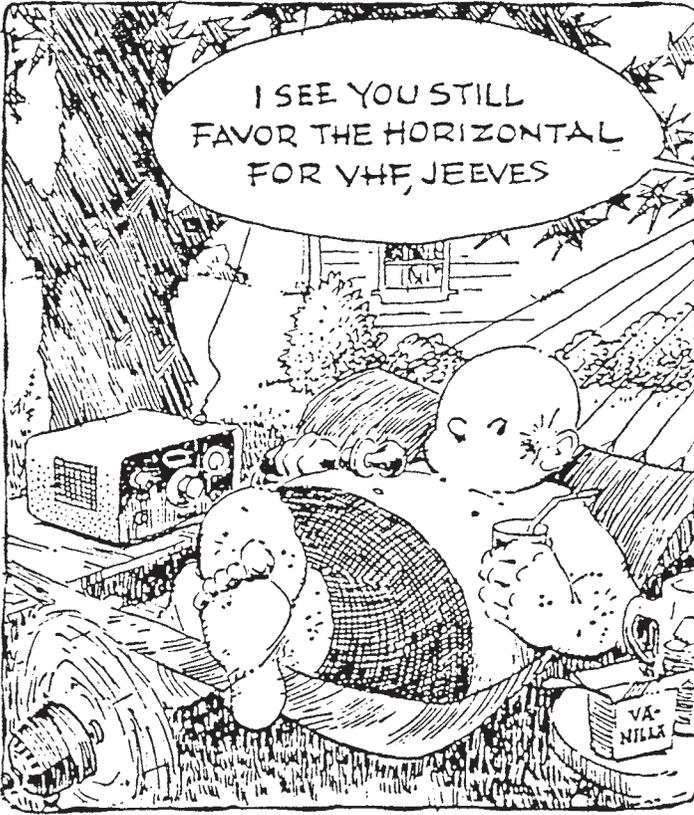
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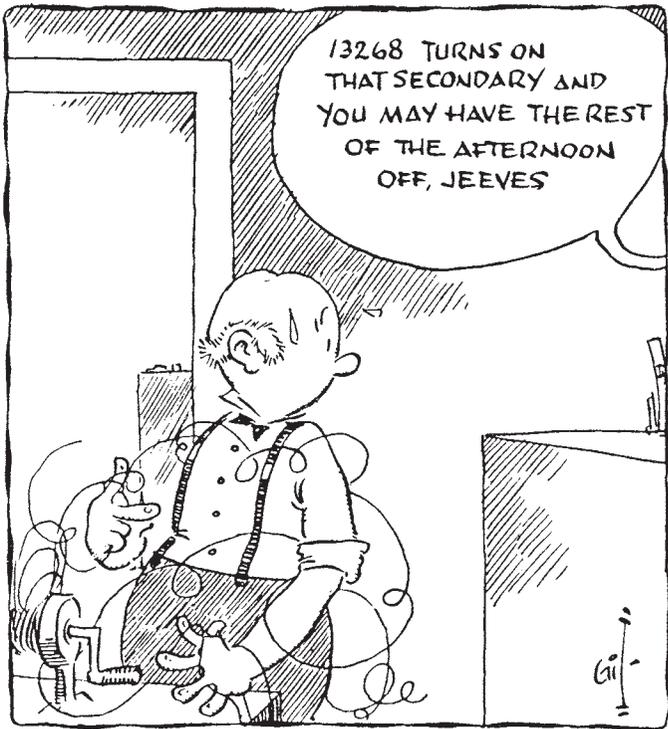
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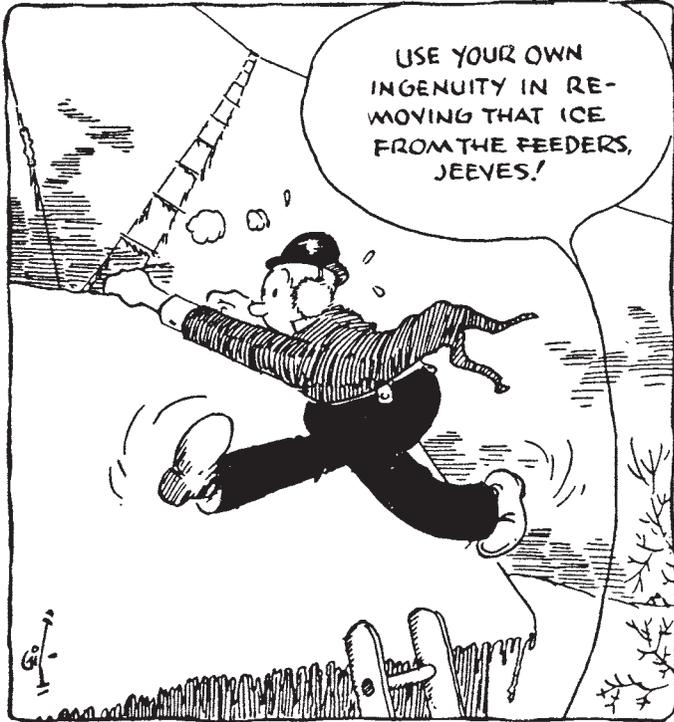
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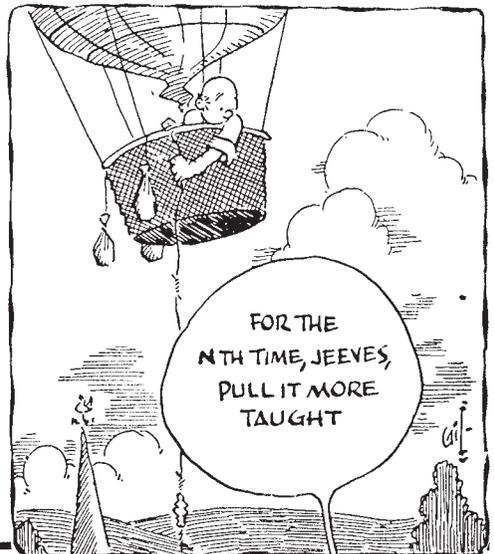
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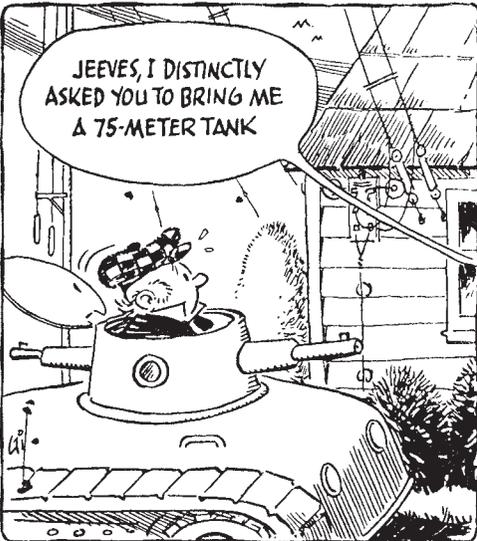
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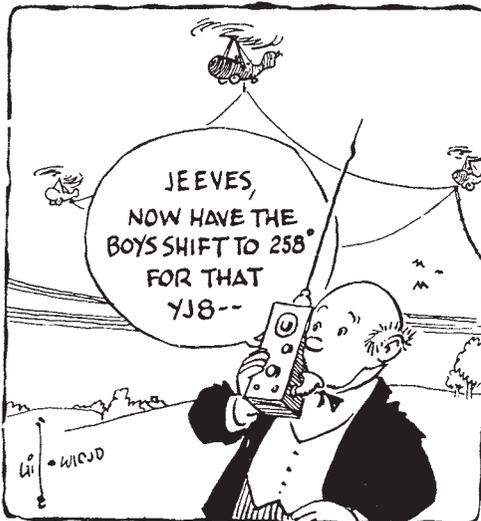
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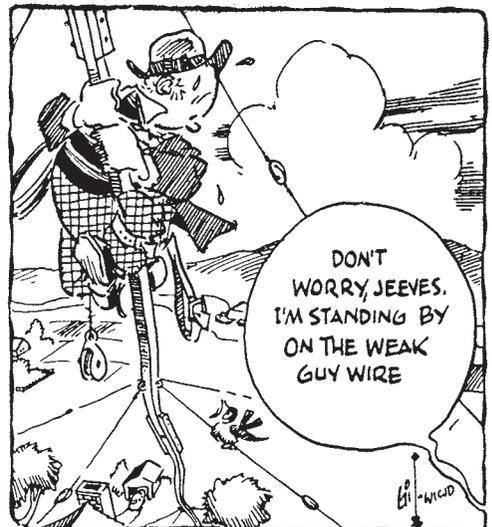
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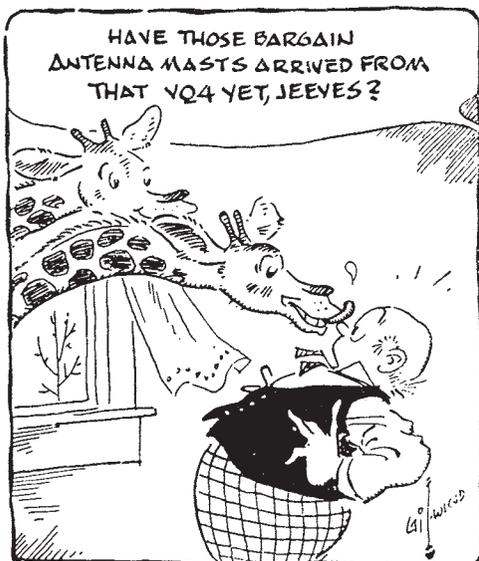
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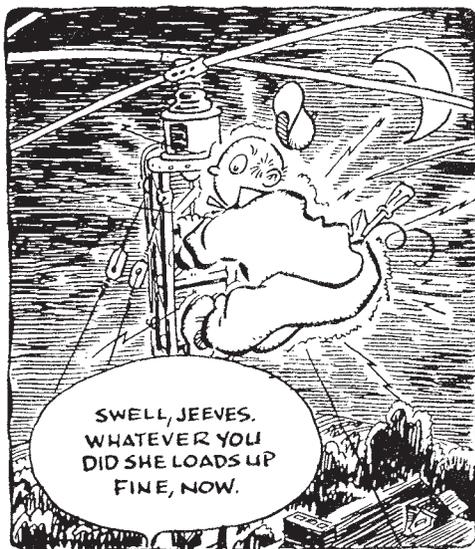
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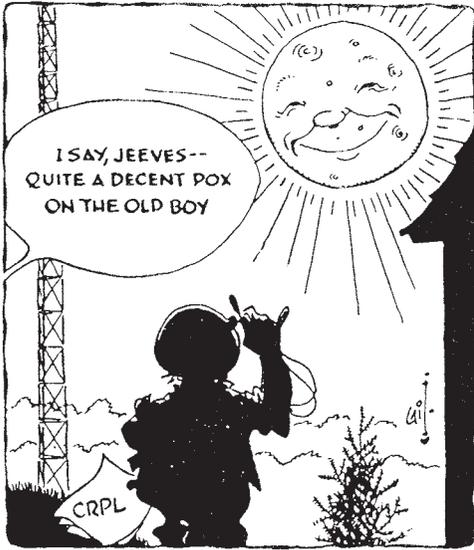
JEEVES, I PROMISE
TO GET THE ROTATOR
FIXED RIGHT AFTER
THE DX CONTEST

March, 1955

June, 1955



TUNE AROUND
A BIT, JEEVES, AND SEE
IF YOU CAN HEAR THAT
NEW LOCAL IN TOWN



September, 1955



December, 1955



January, 1959



April, 1961

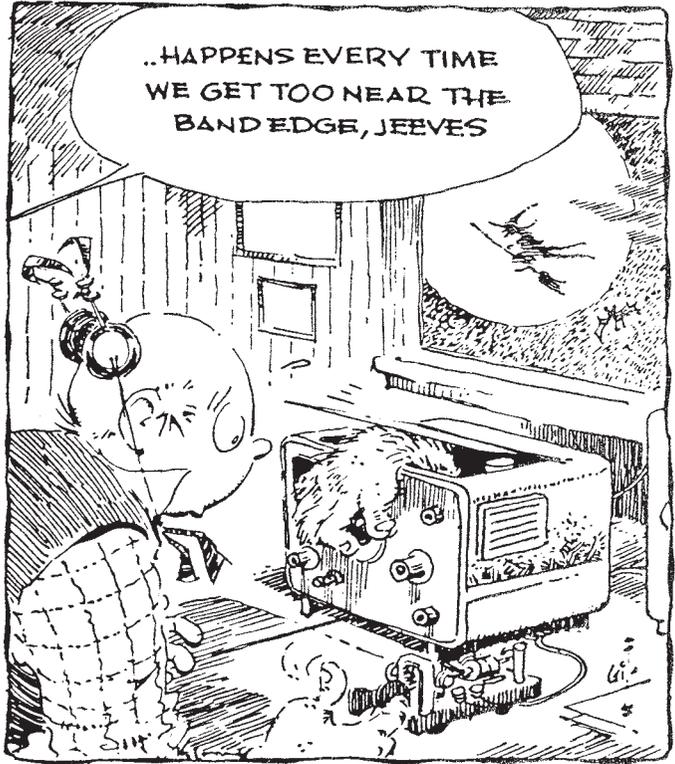
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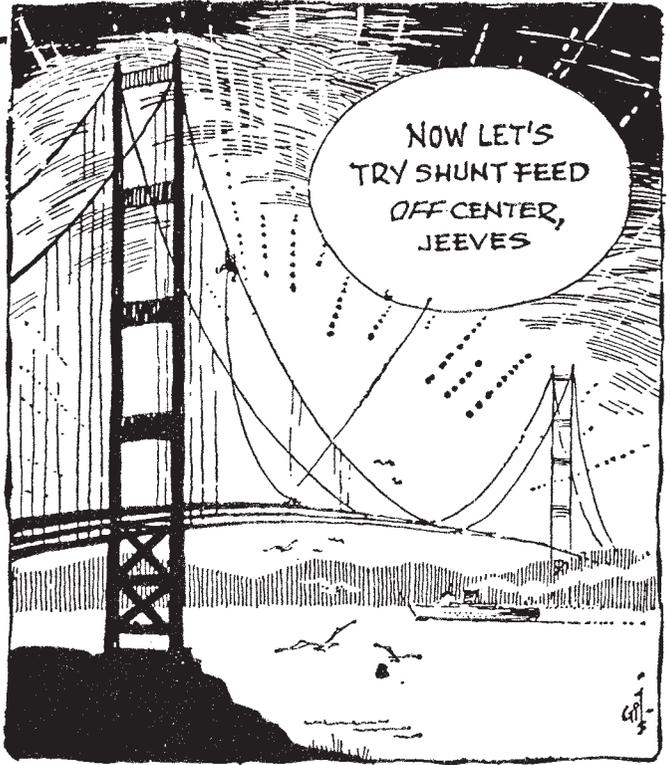
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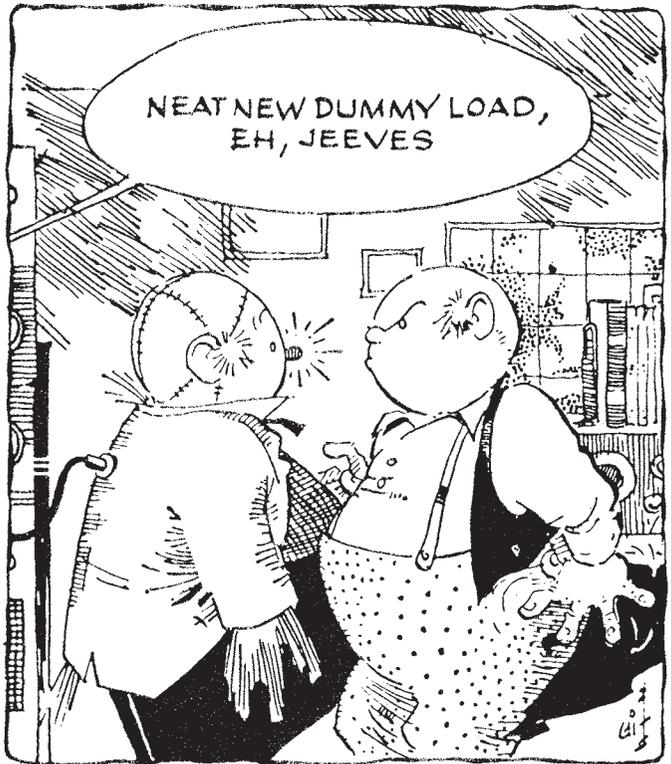
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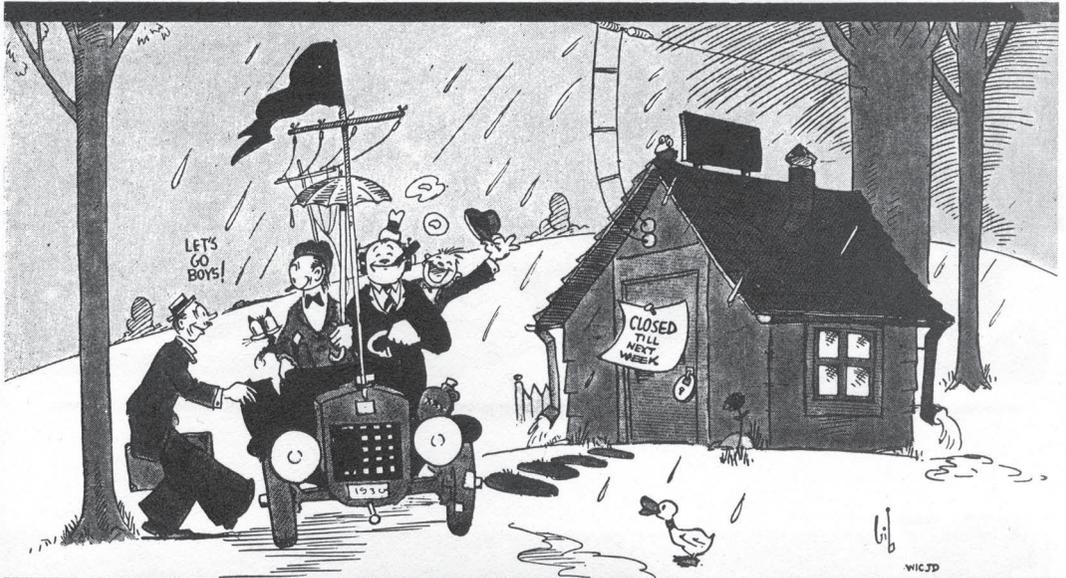
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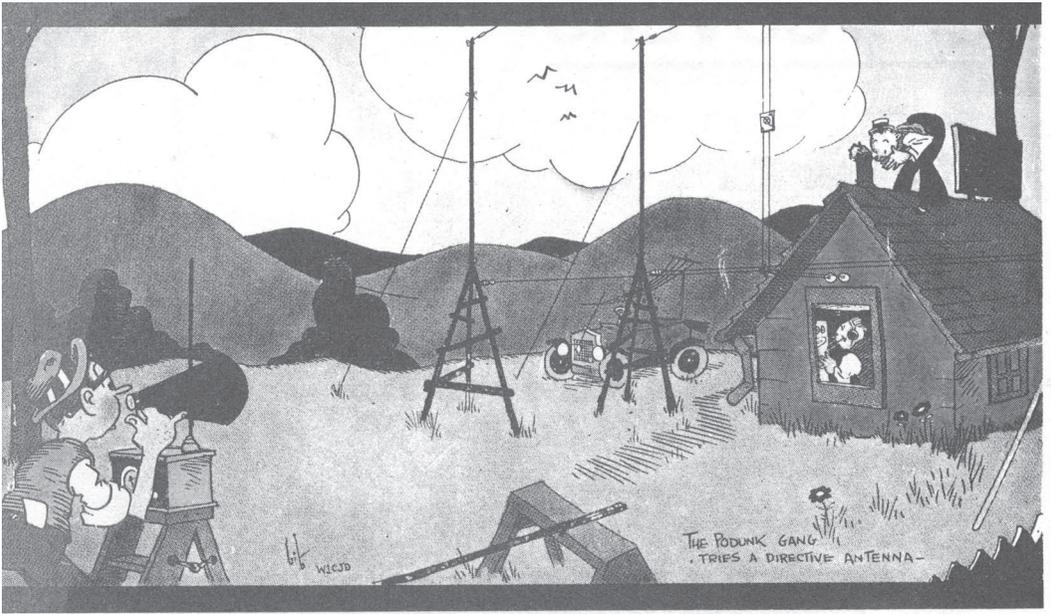
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QST COVERS



Convention Time

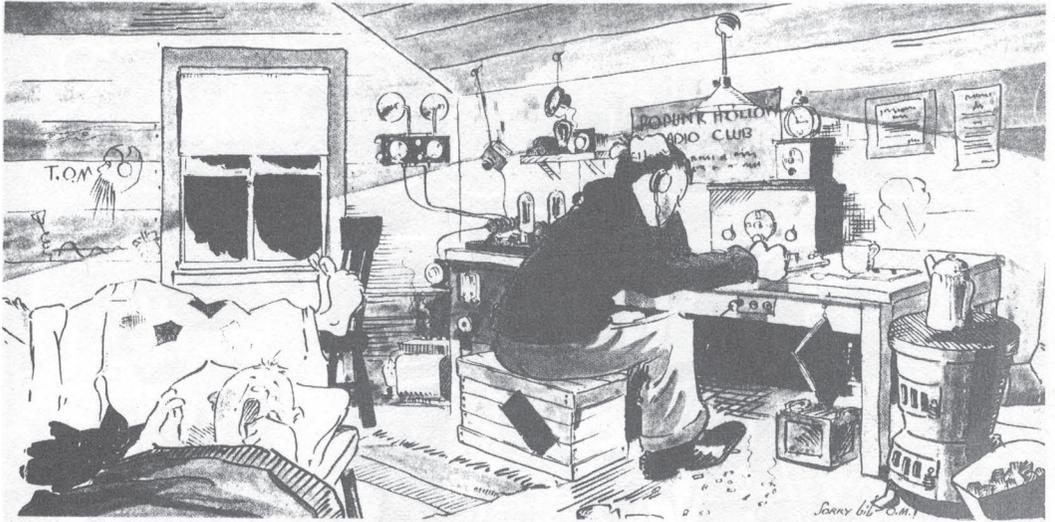
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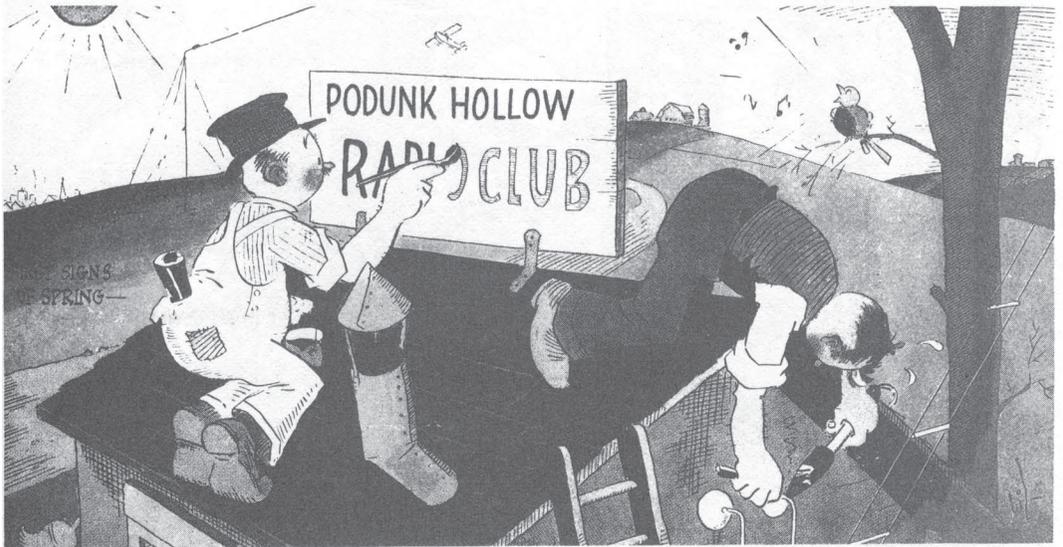
May, 1930



February, 1931



March, 1931



April, 1931

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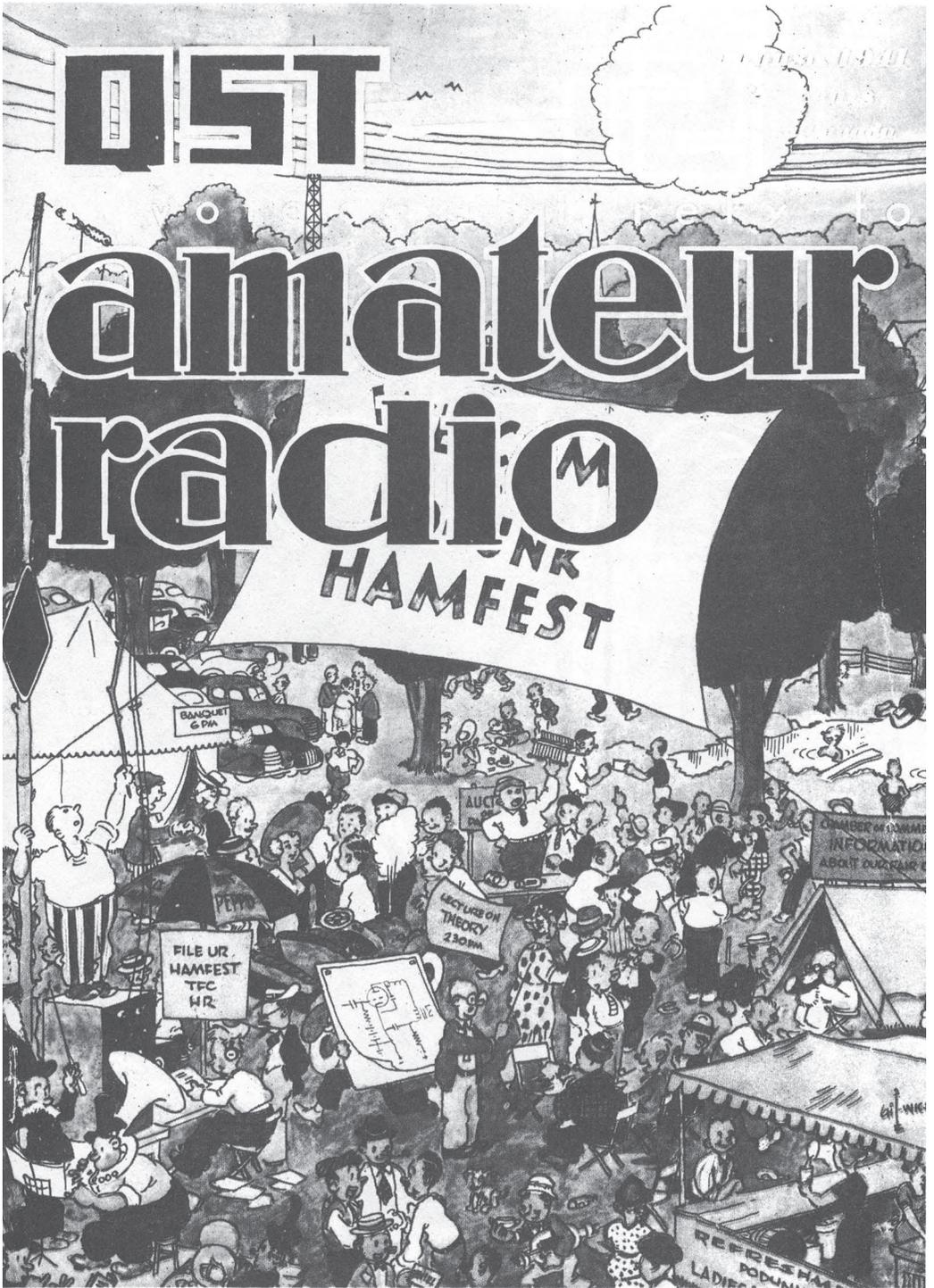
June, 1941
25 cents
35c in Canada

devoted entirely to

amateur radio



June, 1941



August, 1941

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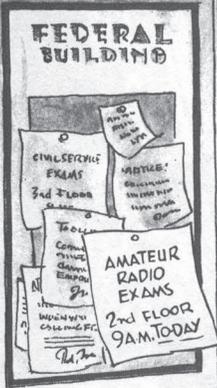
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Postpaid in Canada

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WICAD

October, 1941

WNYE

August, 1947
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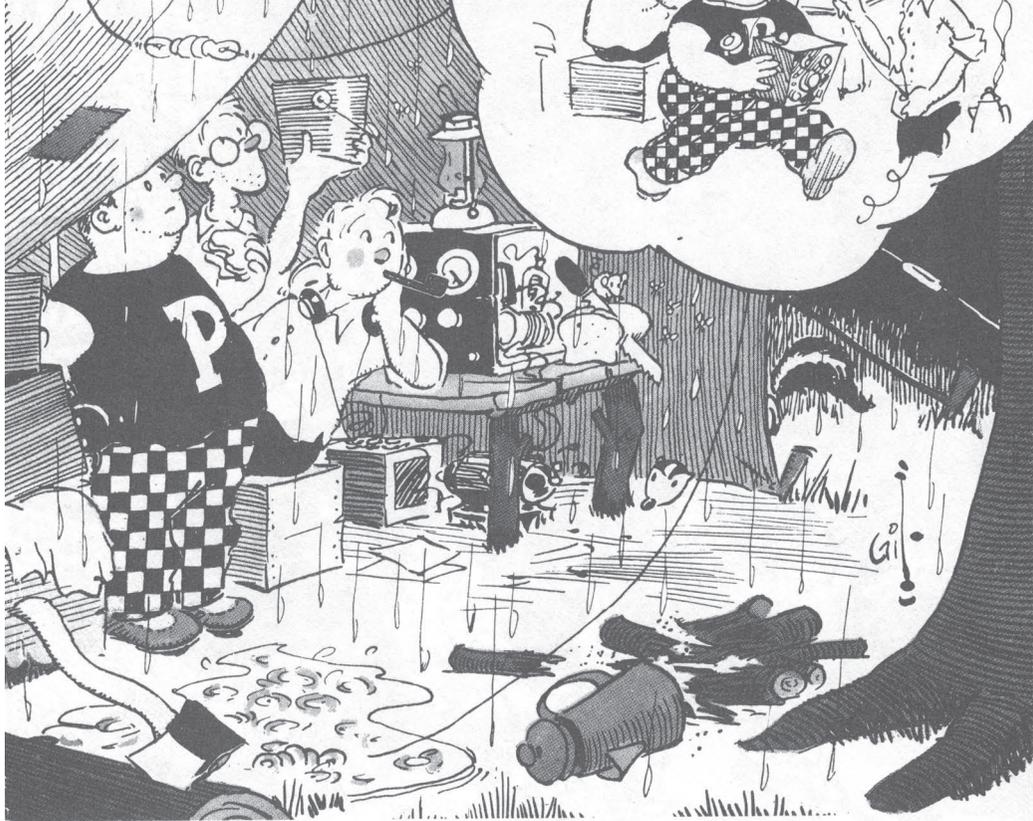
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FIELD DAY ORGANIZATION

Equipment	Available	Not available	Promised by
Transmitters 100 Watt Phone 100 Watt CW	✓✓		W3ZR W3LFA
Receivers Super-Exalted 22 XYZ-105	✓✓		W3PC W3ZR
Antennas + Masts Rotary Beam, Rhombic	✓		W3AB
5 Tower	✓		W3KE
One K.W. Generator	✓		W3LA
Food: Steak, Turkey, Ham + Eggs	✓		

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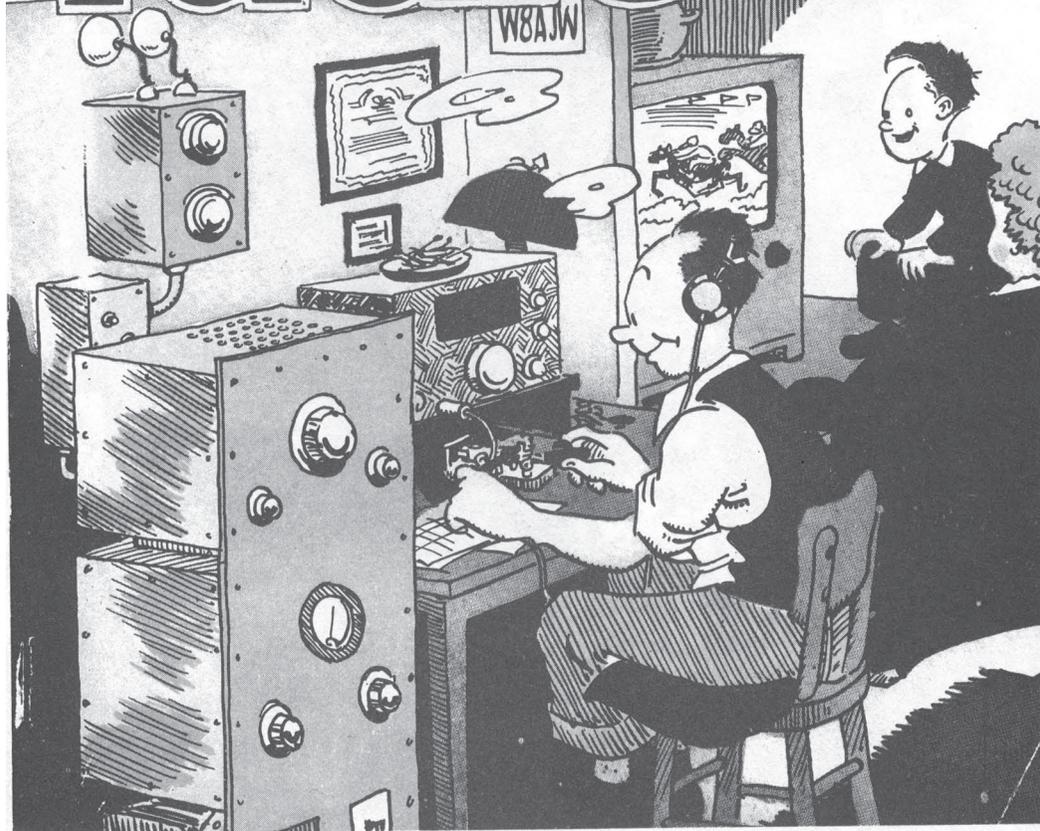
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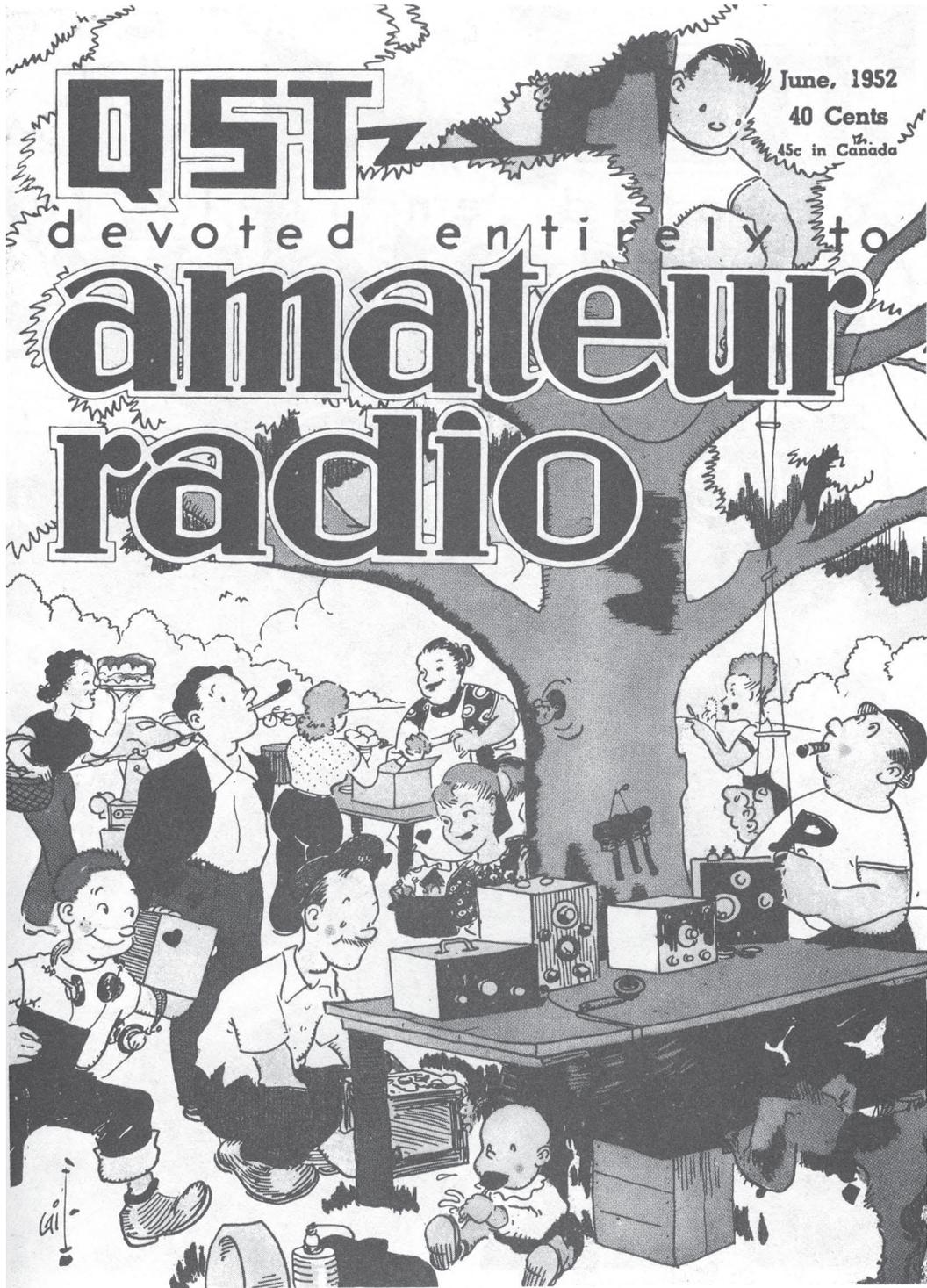
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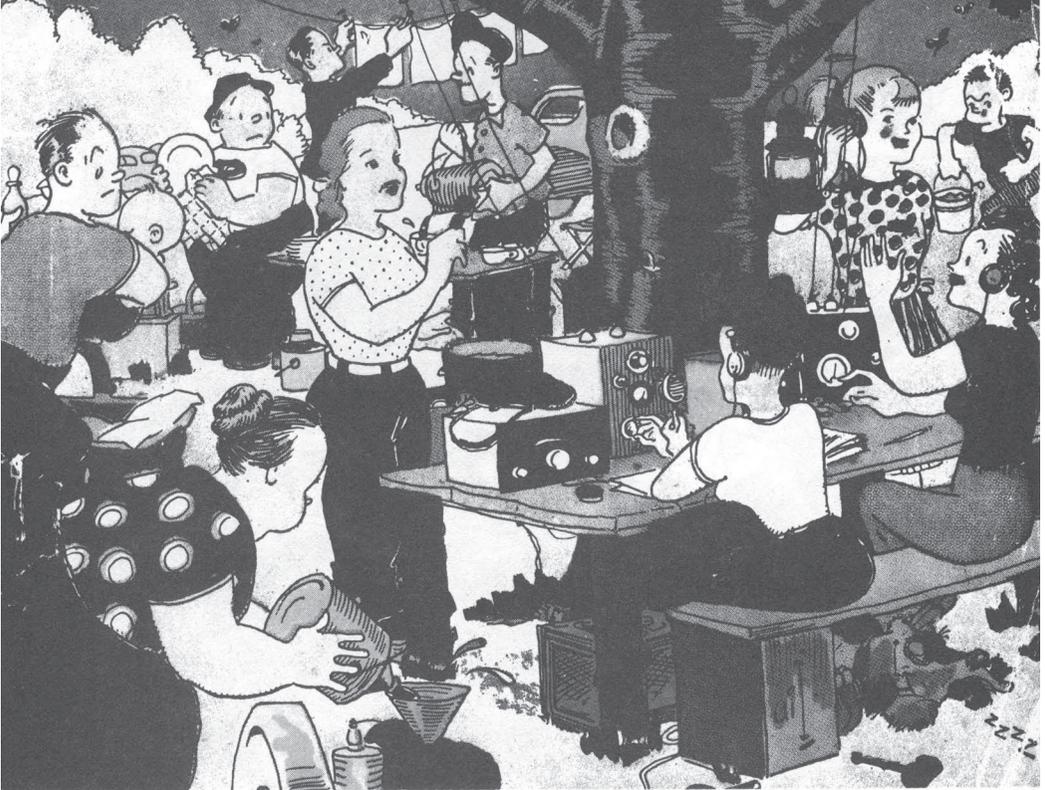
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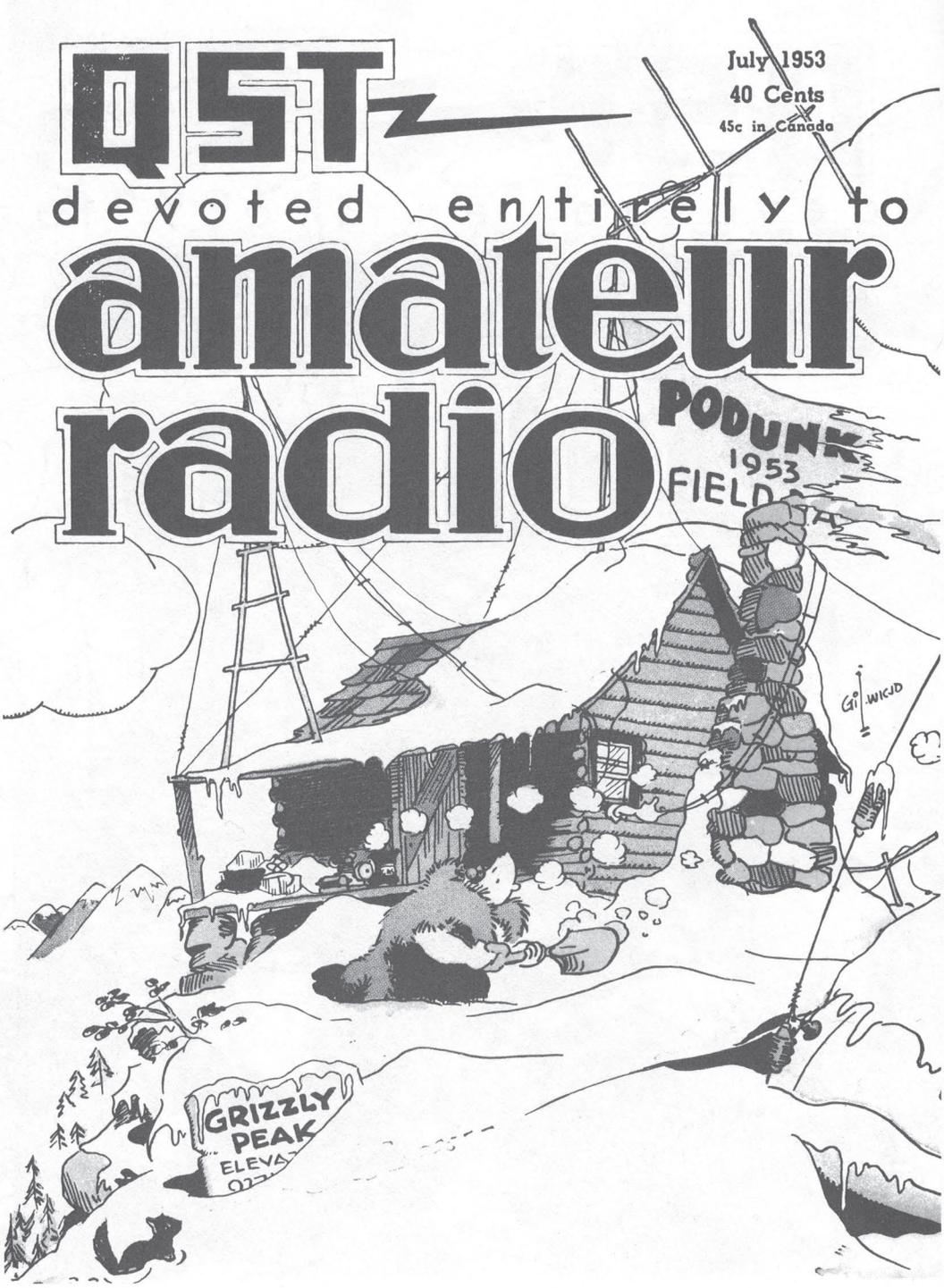
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June 1955

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June, 1955



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June 1956
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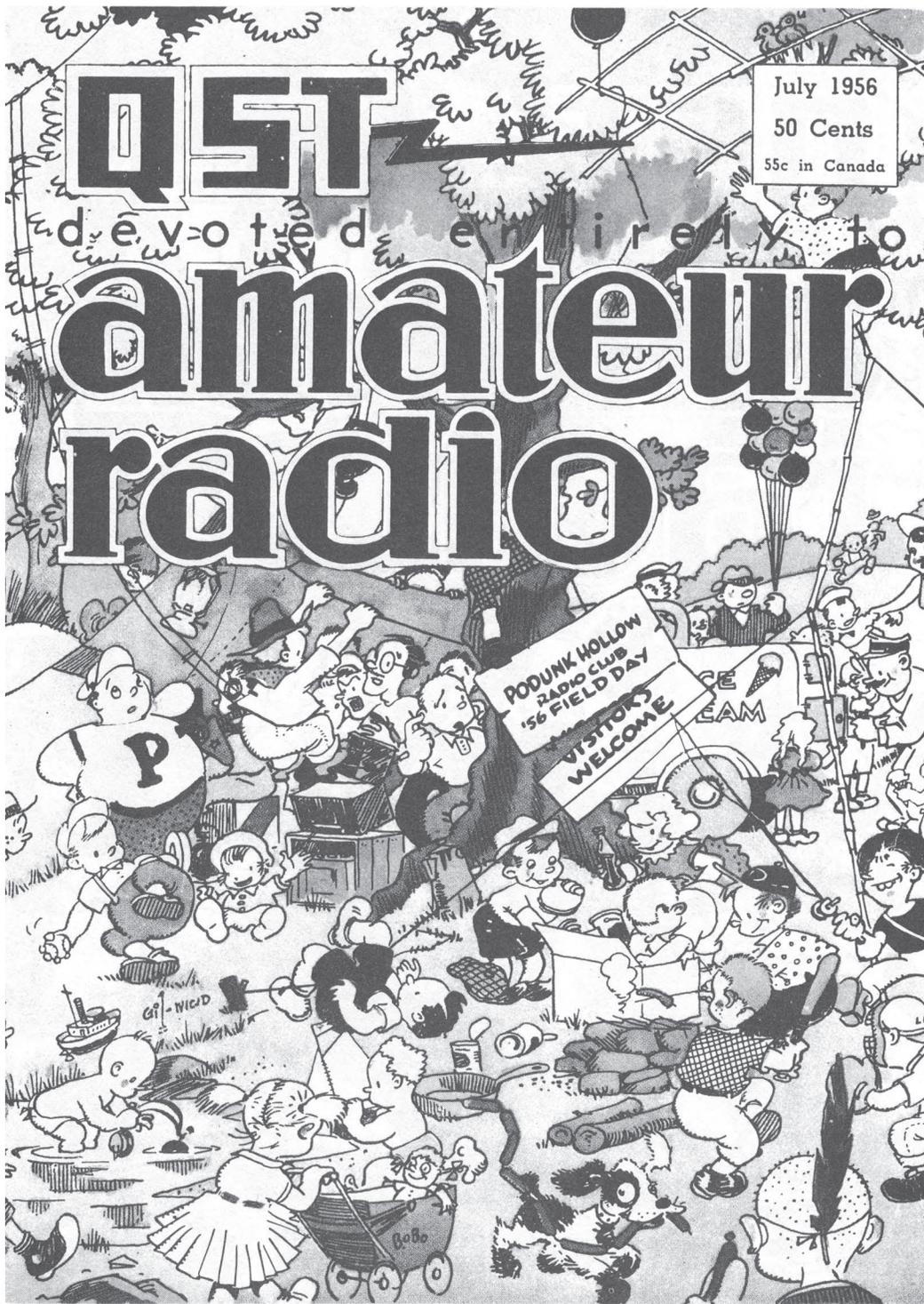
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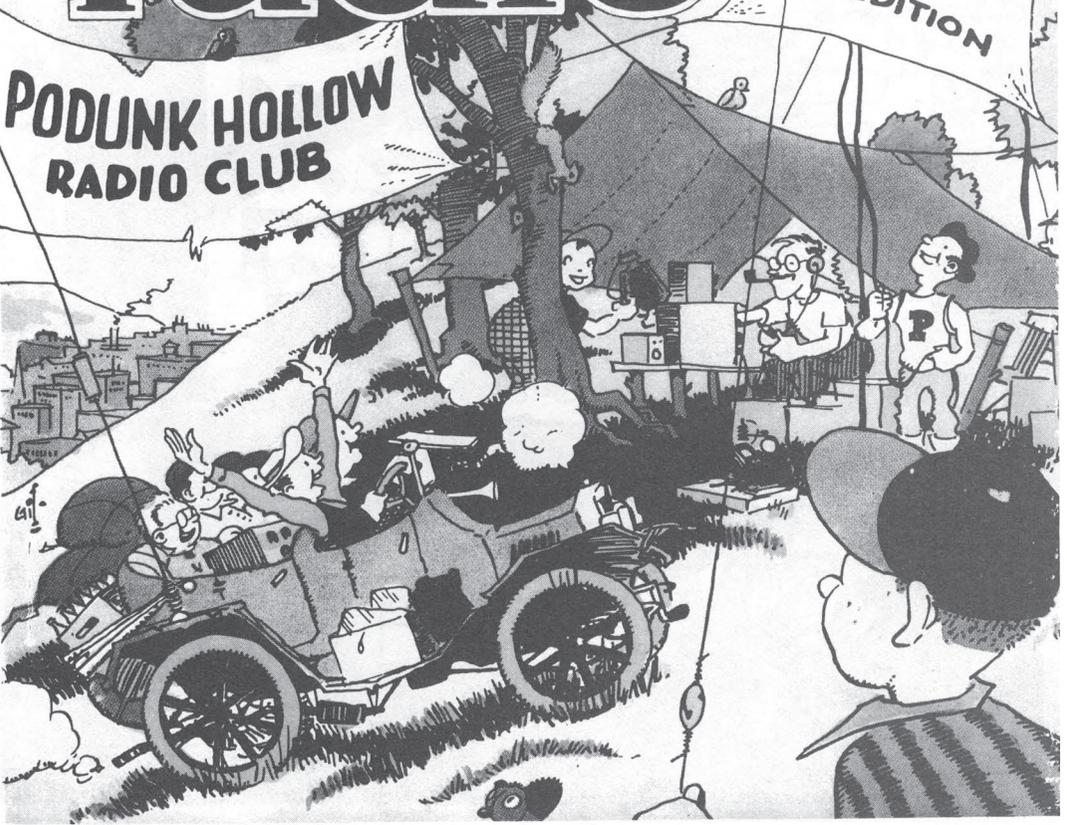
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June, 1957

December 1957

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December, 1957

February 1958

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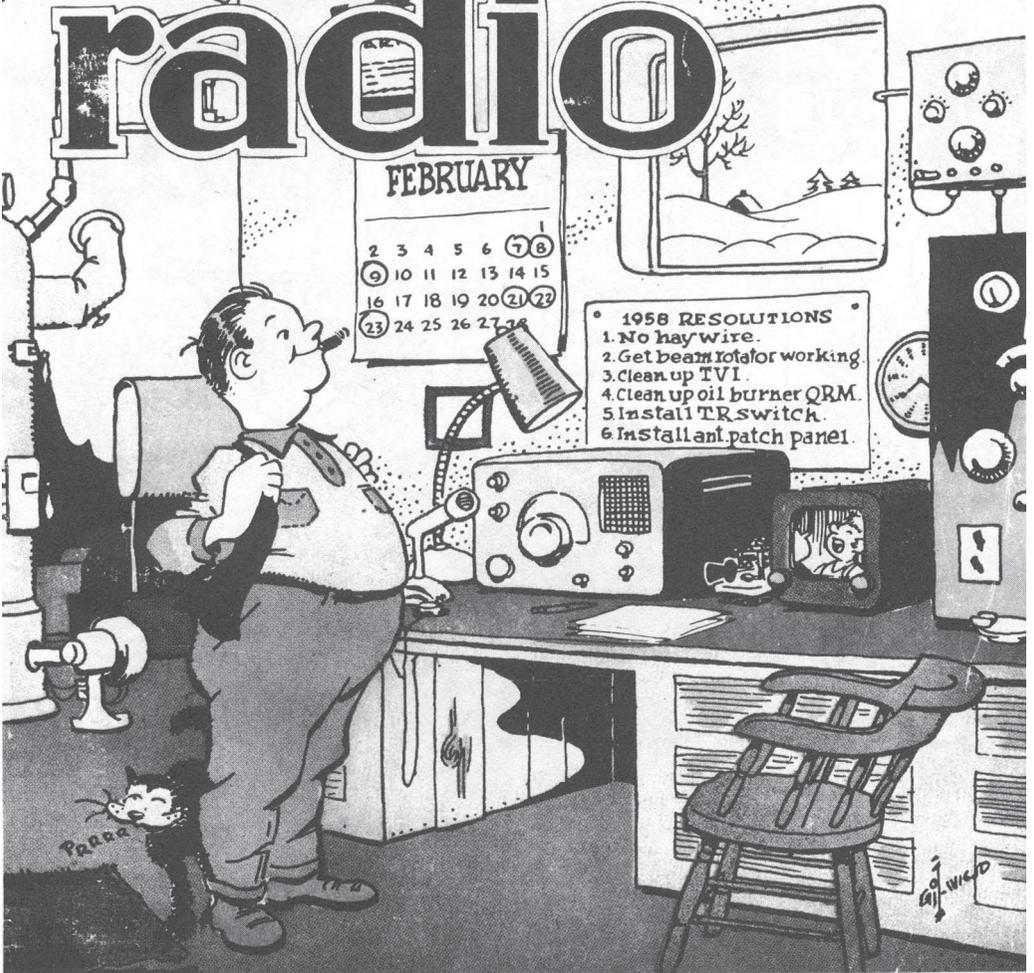
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February, 1958

March 1958

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

- 1958 DX
1. No Italy
 2. Get back
 3. Clear
 4. Clear
 5. Clear

LOG 23rd A.R.R.L. DX

CALL	REPORT	TIME
CO DX	nd	2002
XE3QT	34	2018
CO DX	nd	2132
VO2VM	24	2132
CO DX	nd	2132
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March, 1958

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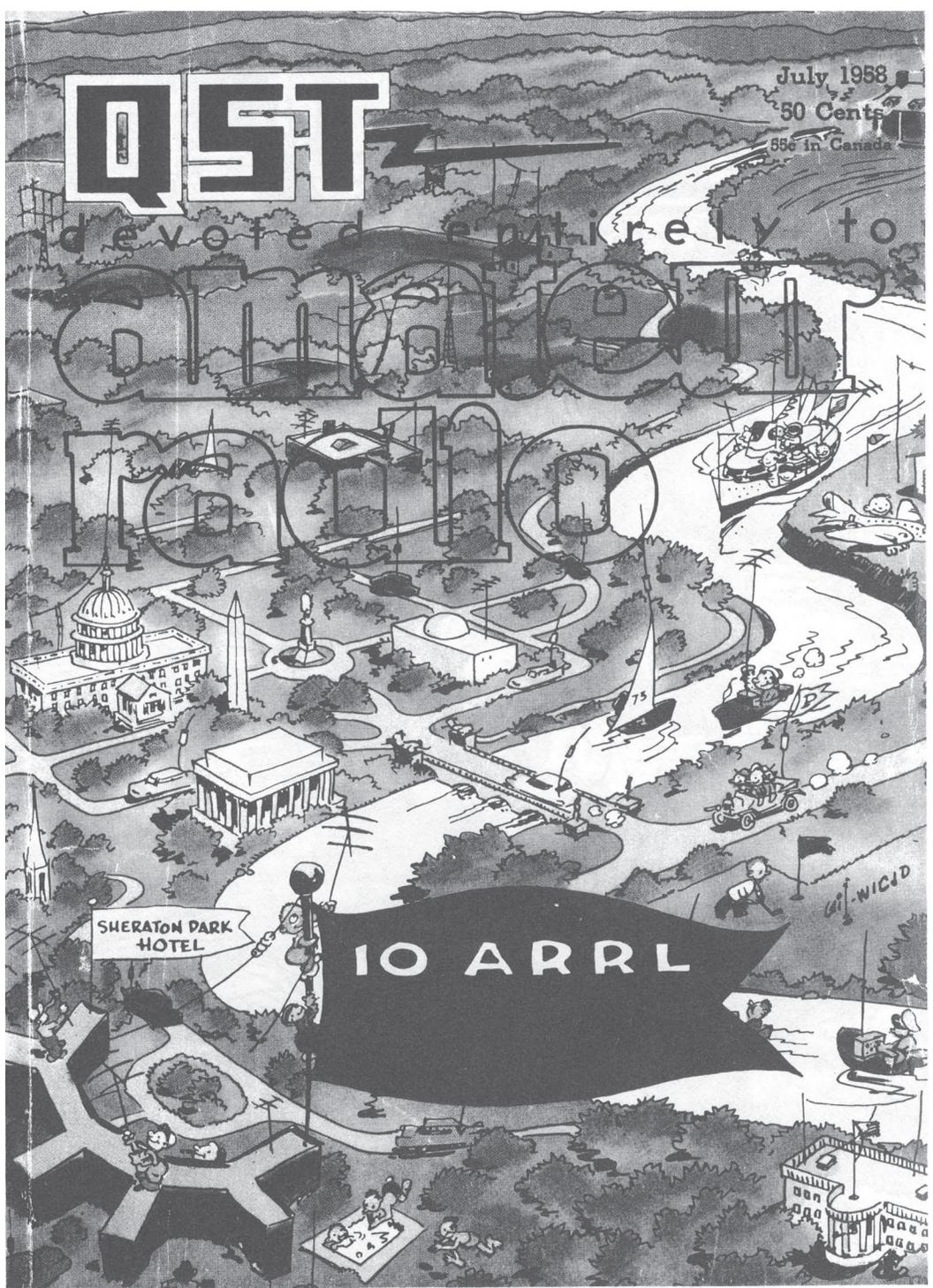
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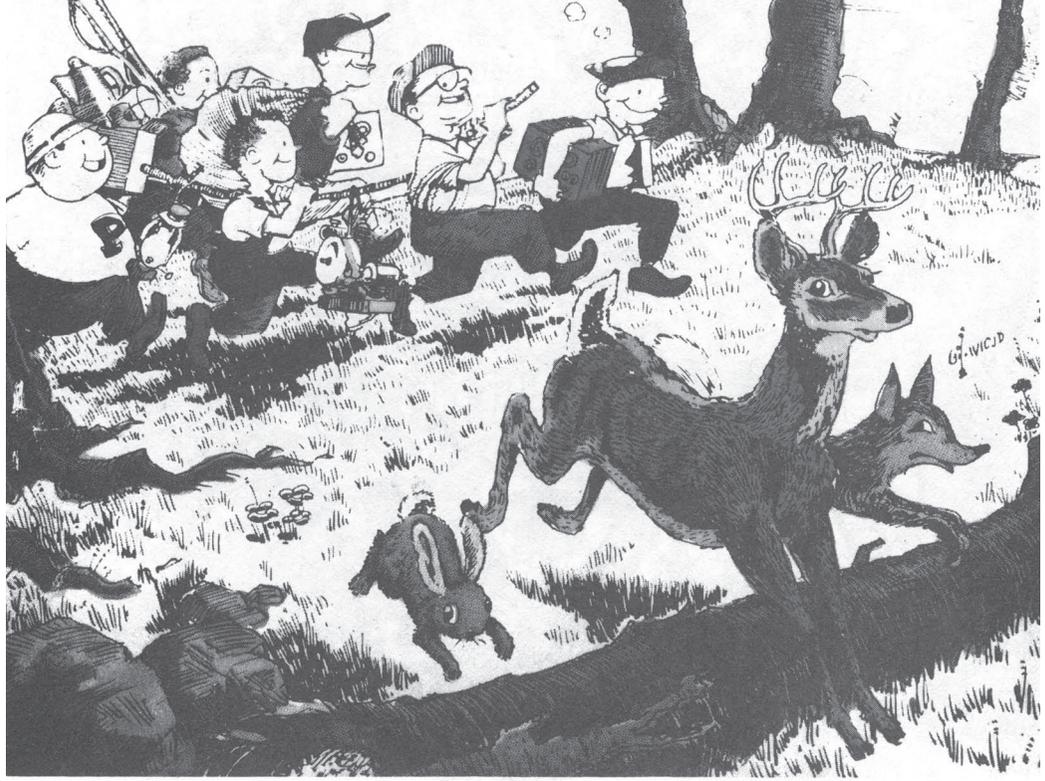
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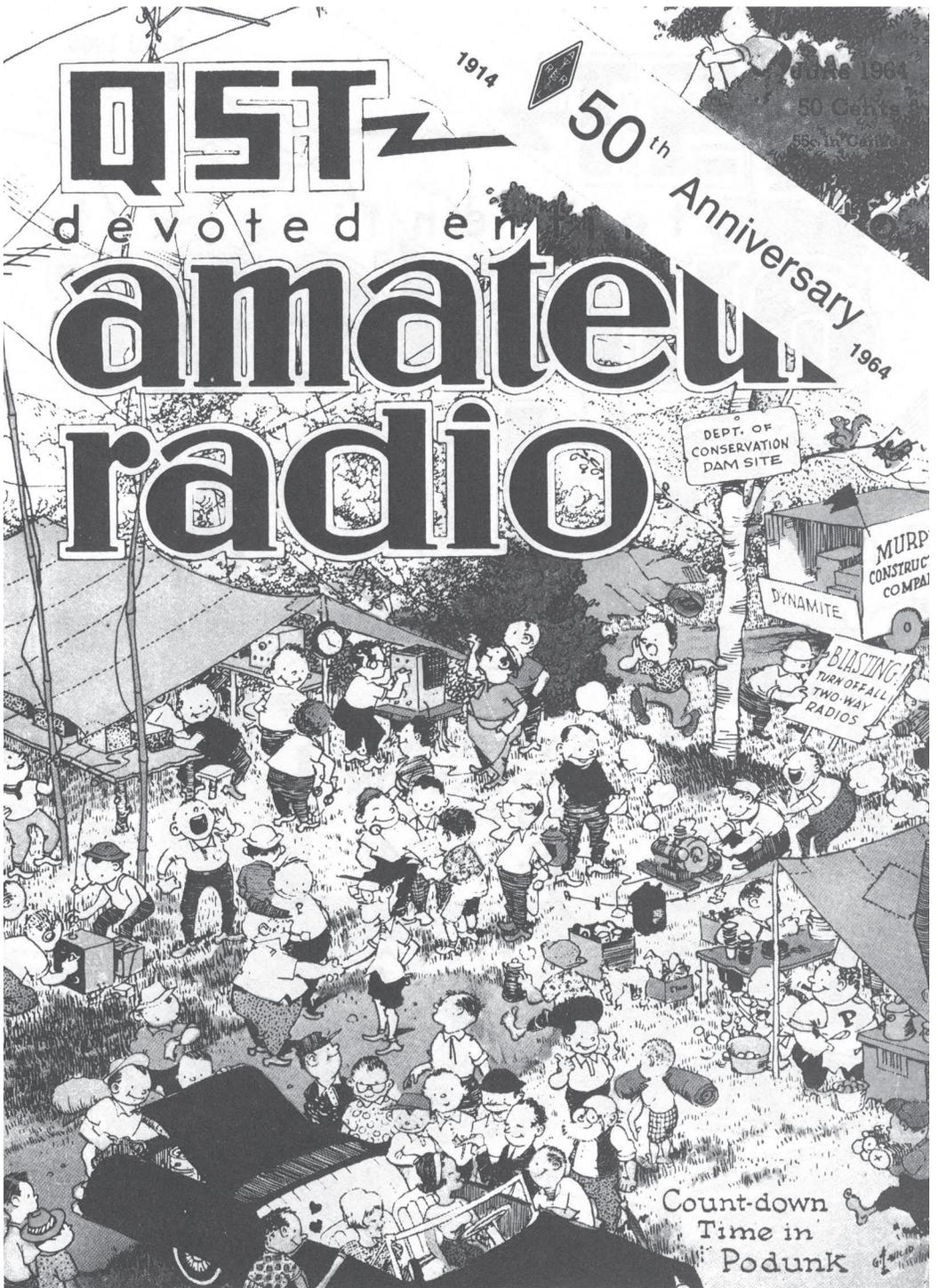
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