



*“You’d be surprised how much easier
it is just to rush at it.”*



“Oh, that’s Herbert’s muse.”



*“No, sir, nothing of that tonnage
at the moment, but we can get it for you.”*



"Heave you noticed a very festive table of Bryn Mawr alumnae?"



“You the people been complaining about the heat?”



"The recipe calls for four and twenty."





*“Yes, the head is too big. In the catalogue
I shall call it ‘The Woman with the Large Head.’”*

1940

SUCCESS STORY





“Good Lord! Somebody must have slipped up on giving Wilson his notice.”



“How long have you been in the advertising game, Jack?”



*“See what I mean? They’re
sensible, but they don’t look sensible.”*



“Well, why don’t you try something by Mrs. Roosevelt Senior?”



“I wish he wouldn’t take the ‘breadwinner’ idea so literally.”





*“And another thing—you can be sure that
we’re restricting this development to people like yourselves.”*



“Ship to starboard, sir.”



“Oo-hoo, George! Will you drive around the block just once more?”



"I hope this cables better than our last one."



“Bracing, isn’t it?”



A NAZI HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Richard Coeur de Lion Shares the Rough Camp Fare with His Followers



“On twenty-four hours’ notice we can switch to anti-aircraft guns.”



"It's the warden's wife's idea."



“Stop bickering! Here comes a customer.”



*“As amusing a crowd as
we’ve ever had aboard, I should say.”*



“I don’t want anything too semiprecious.”



*“I’m not afraid of you, Rhett Butler, or
of any man in shoe leather!”*



“Well, well, Sanford! Congratulations!”



"I doubt if you'll find it there, Ma'am."



“About your raise, Foster—you’ll be glad to know that we’ve put a definite call-up on it for this time next year.”



“After all, Roderick, I figure we’re put here on earth for some very good reason.”



“You’ll get quite a pleasant surprise, old chap, when you see your first woman.”



“I thought I recognized a Theatre Guild face.”



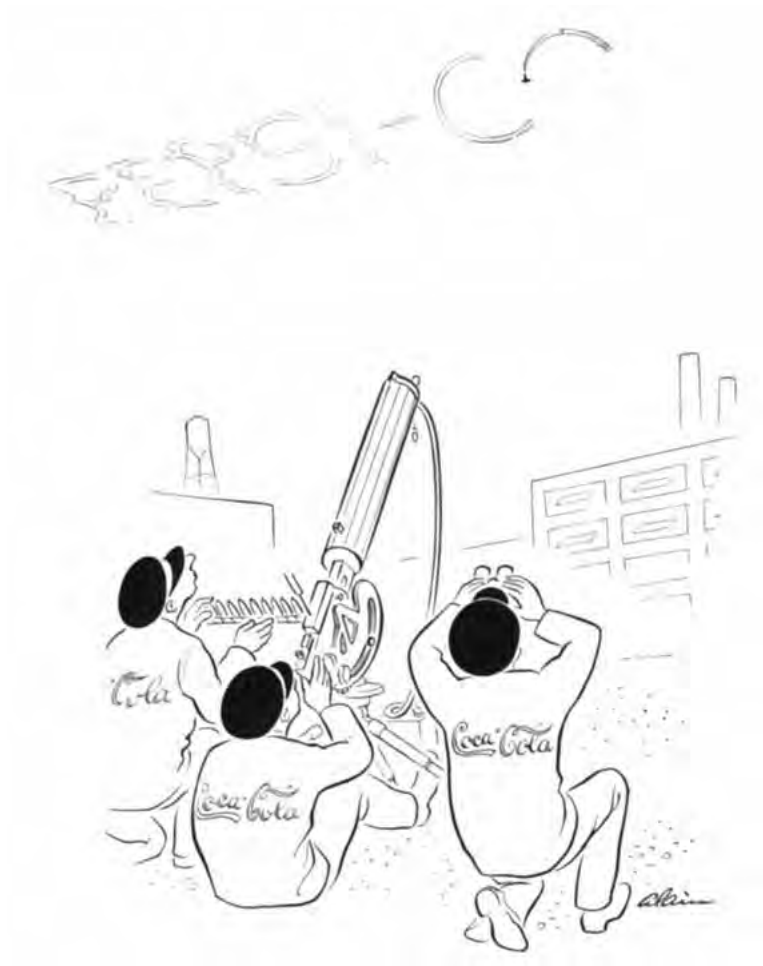
"Face the front of the car, please!"



“These have all been eliminated. She’s down to the semifinals.”



"Sleepy?"





"Pardon me, have you any bananas for sale?"



“Is anybody looking at that thing?”



*“It happened like this. One day
Miss Arden was looking at a beautiful sunset . . .”*



*"I'll treat it as an ordinary birthday present and leave
the next move up to him."*



“... but perhaps I’m boring you.”



“It’s a note from a Mr. Ogilvie of the British Museum. It says we’re getting warm.”



“All that’s missing is Sonja Henie.”



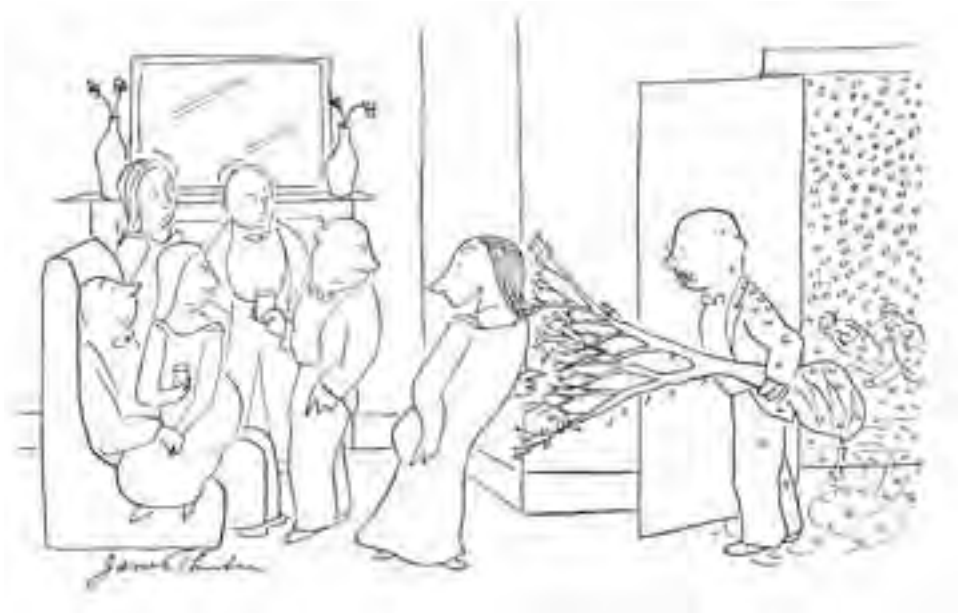
"Oh, if you were only here to tell us!"



SMALL FRY
Commanche Territory

William Steig (1/27/1940)

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“Every day is Arbor Day to Mr. Chisholm.”



“Rollo has some brandy for you, and I’m supposed to keep your spirits up with funny stories.”



“Well, nobody laughed at Louis the Fourteenth!”



“It’s from an old book, I think, like ‘Uncle Tom’s Cabin.’”

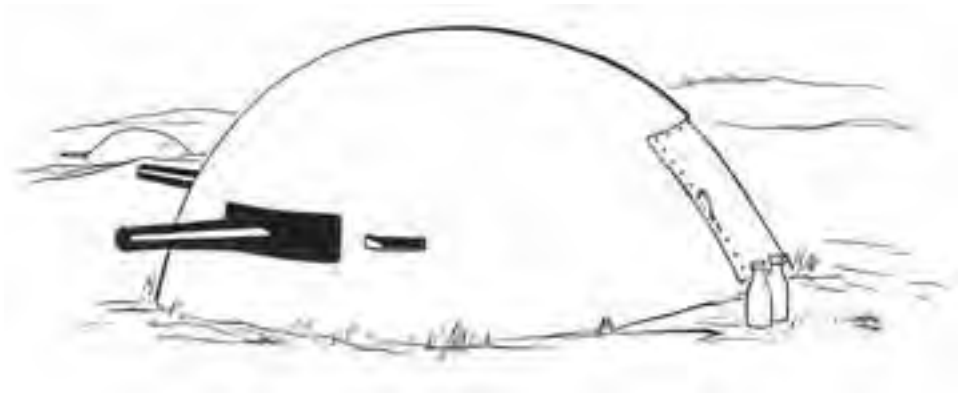




"I wouldn't want anything too cute on account of Henry."



“They bought a package of cigarettes in New Jersey.”





*"I'm sure you can get a few months' wear out
of it before opinion crystallizes."*



“I can’t remember the name, but Joe Di Maggio always has it for breakfast.”



“Promise you’ll wait for me. I want something real to come back to.”



*“I’m going to take the bœuf en papillotes
maître d’hôtel. If I don’t use my French, it grows rusty.”*



“He likes the patter of tiny feet.”



"I'm through with the paper, Roberts. Take it out and sell it."



Leonard Dove (2/3/1940)

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"I'm an old man, lads, and about all I have now are my memories."



*“We’ve intended to ask you about it for some time, Doctor,
but never got around to it.”*



A NAZI HISTORY OF THE WORLD
*Meister Wilhelm Shakesprier Receives the Iron
Cross for Writing "The Merchant of Venice"*

1940





“Now you mustn’t holler before you’re hurt, Mrs. Madison.”



“What are you doing tonight?”



"I doubt if Horace ever will get the hang of it."



“A simple ‘yes’ or ‘no’ will be sufficient, Madame.”

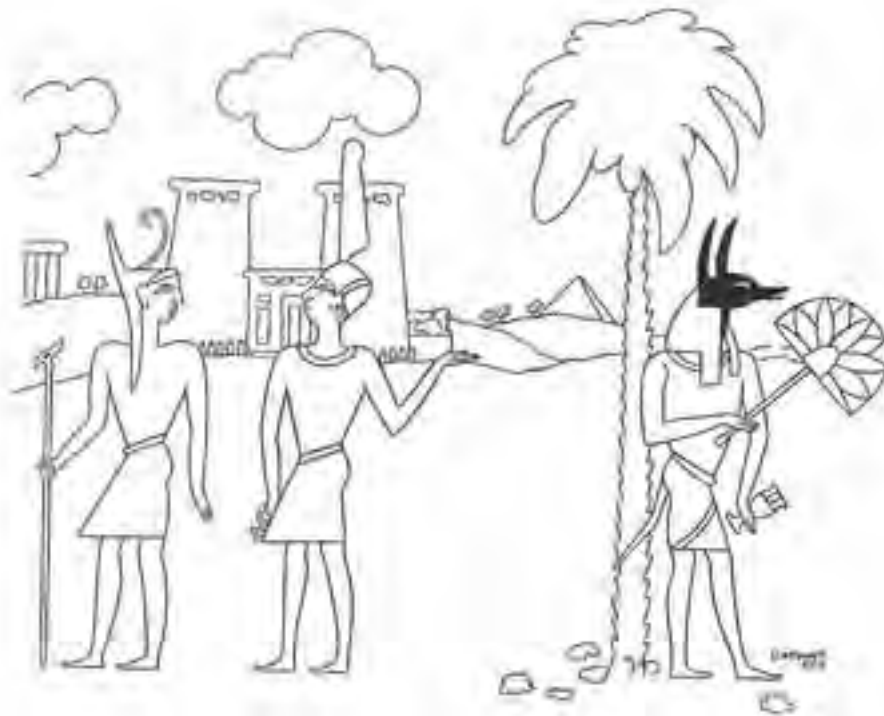


“Suppose, for instance, you want to go to the theatre or a restaurant or some place, but you don’t want to miss Fibber McGee . . .”





“One thing more. How’s the neighborhood?”



*“Odd sort—young *Aten-Hitoph!*”*



“We’re experimenting with decoys, sir.”



“Surfboards?”



"I can't get over how you've settled down."



*“Charge it and deliver it
to longitude 73° 31’ 45” West, latitude 40° 52’ 15” North.”*

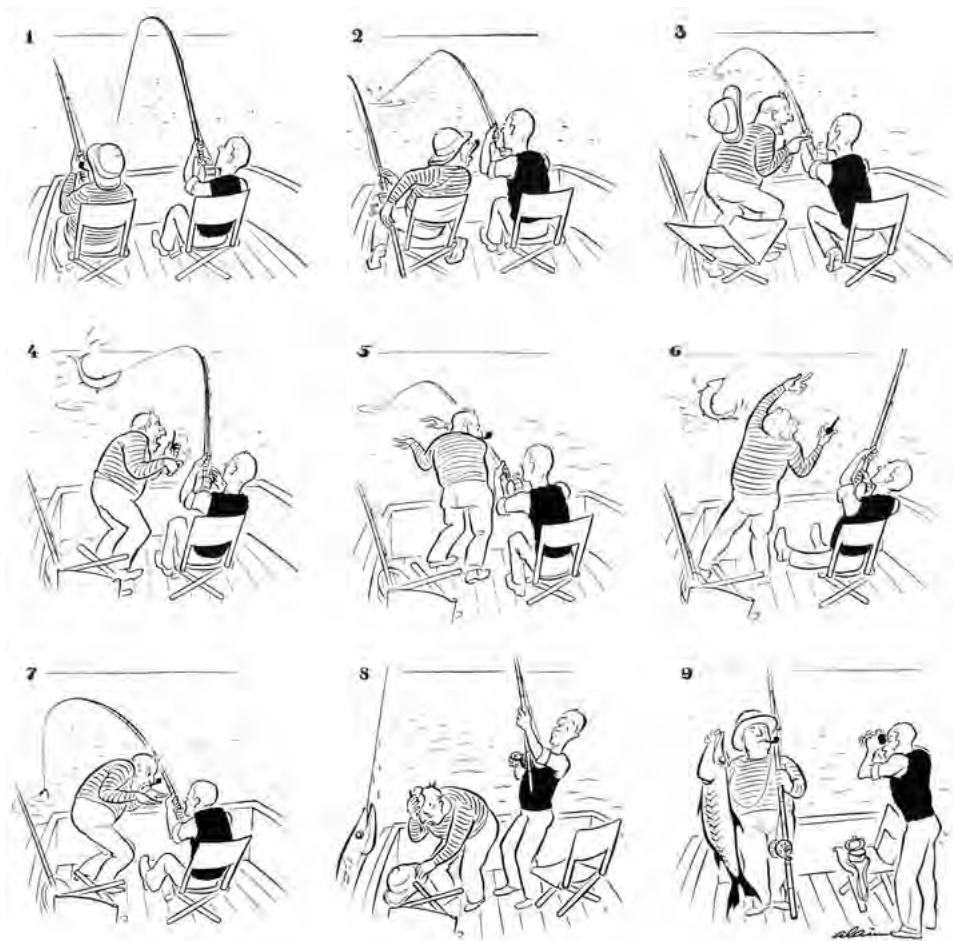


“Do you know any nice family hotel?”



“Certainly. The rest of the quotation is ‘Deny thy father, and refuse thy name; Or, if thou wilt not, be but sworn my love, And I’ll no longer be a Capulet.’”

1940





“Unfortunately, this new phase of my development caught me before I got the group finished.”



"It's for you, dear, I fancy."





*“I didn’t sleep a
wink. Those cattle walked the floor all night.”*



“I shouldn’t tell you, perhaps, but he is Madame Suzanne.”





“Albert! Thank heaven you’ve come!”



“You needn’t worry whether or not you can pay for it. We have a clause in the contract covering that.”



“We’ve got to get busy, gentlemen. Why, this time last war . . .”



“... the need of an experienced hand at the helm. And so let us fervently hope that the great pilot who has steered us so surely through the perilous currents of the past eight years may be prevailed upon . . .”



“I was just passing by and saw your sign.”



*“What I need is somebody
to take a good stiff hairbrush to me.”*



*“See me again in a week, Mrs. Martin, and remember
claustrophobia never killed anyone.”*



“Phil, darling, I had to engage a seamstress today.”



“Aha! Sunny Jim!”



"You the husband?"





“But I was led to believe that France and England were in desperate need of nickel.”



*"It's not that I like going commercial, Miss Briggs,
but they tell me that's where the money is."*



Leonard Dove (2/17/1940)

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“It’s been tested in a harem.”



“Could you tell me the way to the Explorers Club?”





“ . . . the cellar is flooded, and the oil burner stopped. Edna picked up and left without getting dinner. Jimmie is having trouble with his arithmetic . . . ”



“Will you have one hump or two?”



"Isn't that the gentleman in 12 B?"



“Don’t you want to greet the rosy-fingered dawn?”





THE INNER MAN
Buffet Supper



"The Captain thinks it would be nice to have them boiled in their jackets tonight."



“There’s a burglar prowling about in the Blue Room, sir. Would you care to have a crack at him before I notify the police?”



“Well, I see my time is about up . . .”



*“I understand the thing to do first is to drink oceans
of hot buttered rum.”*



“Look, they must be friendly, John! They raise children.”



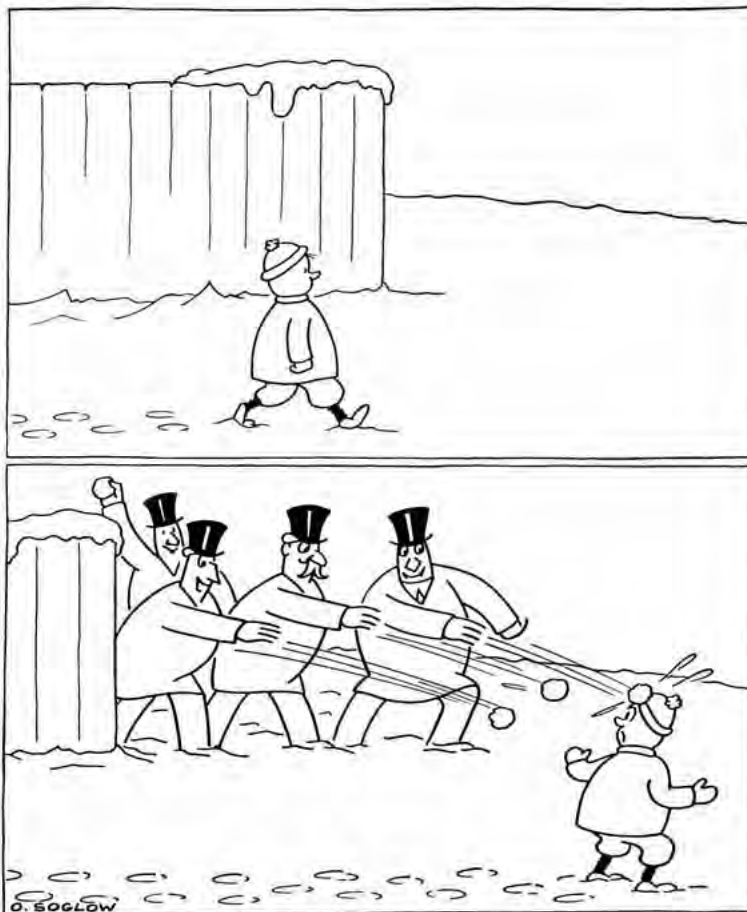
"May I come in?"



*“Now just proceed from the point where deceased
said, ‘O.K., pretty puss.’”*

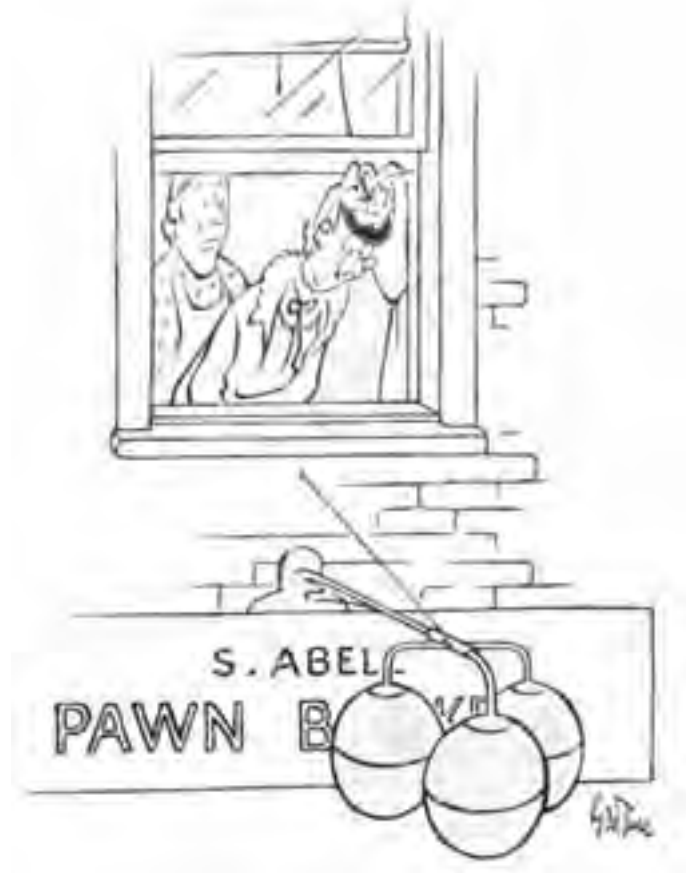


“Of course, one can always deceive people with stripes.”





"You may go up now, Edwards, and wake the Major."



"My, how very convenient!"



“Now where’s your charming Mr. Felton?”



“It’s practically impossible to heat this damned place.”



“My big problem now is where to go this summer.”





“Look! We’re approaching civilization.”



"Sometimes I think you're nuts."



“What do you want to be inscrutable for, Marcia?”



"I'd like to take out a patent on myself."



THE INNER MAN
Dinner at the Club



“Does she like to smell strange?”



“That’s my cousin José. He has insomnia.”



“In line with our new modernization policy, Miss Dorney, the Board of Directors wondered if you couldn’t do something about your hair.”

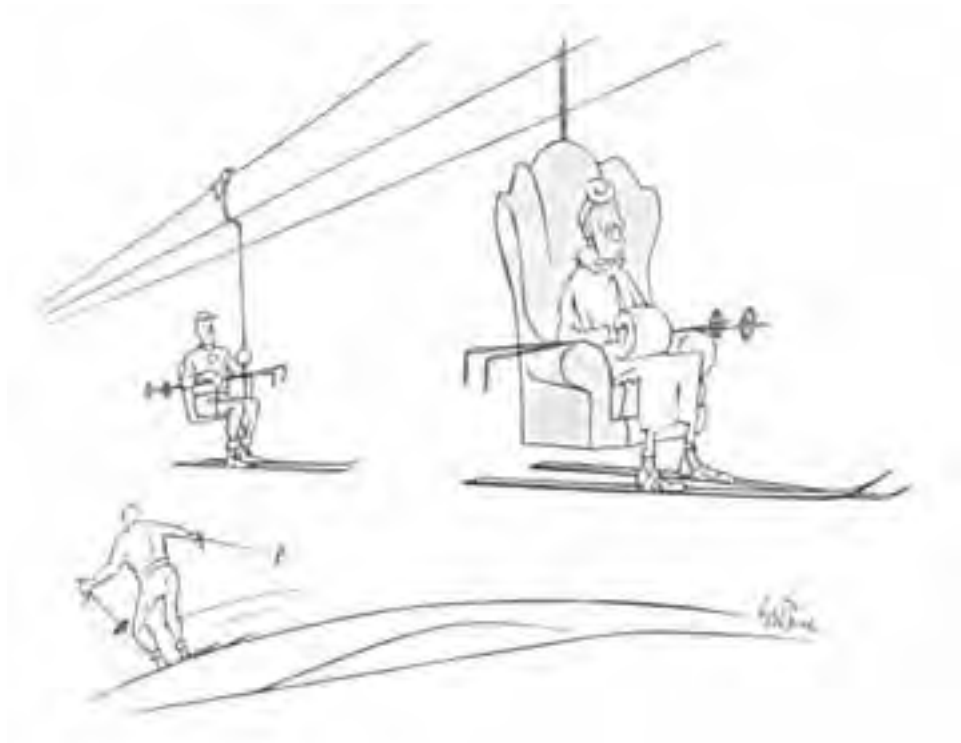




“I can’t decide whether to quit right there and call it ‘Woman’ or go on and make it look like a woman.”



"Why, George, you old scoundrel! I'm glad to see you!"





“Now, just give me a chance to explain.”



*"I had a nightmare last night. I was on
a fishing trip with Roosevelt."*

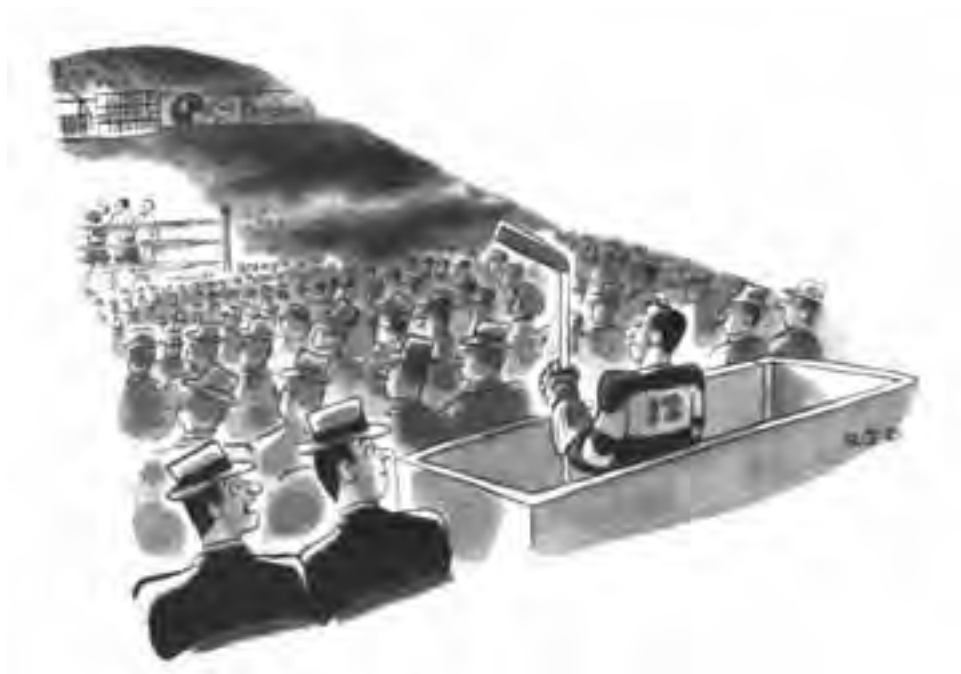




“The Garden Committee reports that Mrs. Bernard Thayer, Mrs. Harrison S. Quigley, and Mrs. Thompkins Sperry have all seen pussy willows.”



“Well, that’s show business.”



“Stiffest penalty ever handed out.”



"I'd like my husband to see it first."





*“There isn’t much I can
do. This one eyebrow is naturally quizzical.”*



“Good Lord! I’ve killed him!”



“Straight ahead. You can’t miss it.”



“Why, it’s Minnie Manngold! Married ’n’ everything.”



“You know what I like about these gardens? No cutworms.”





“Cut it, Dolan! Remember we’re in uniform.”



"I don't care. I've wanted one all my life."



“Stimulate your roots?”



THE INNER MAN
Ordering

Gluyas Williams (3/16/1940)

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“Darling, you’ve changed!”

1940





“What d’ya know, Manny—I just wrote a hymn!”

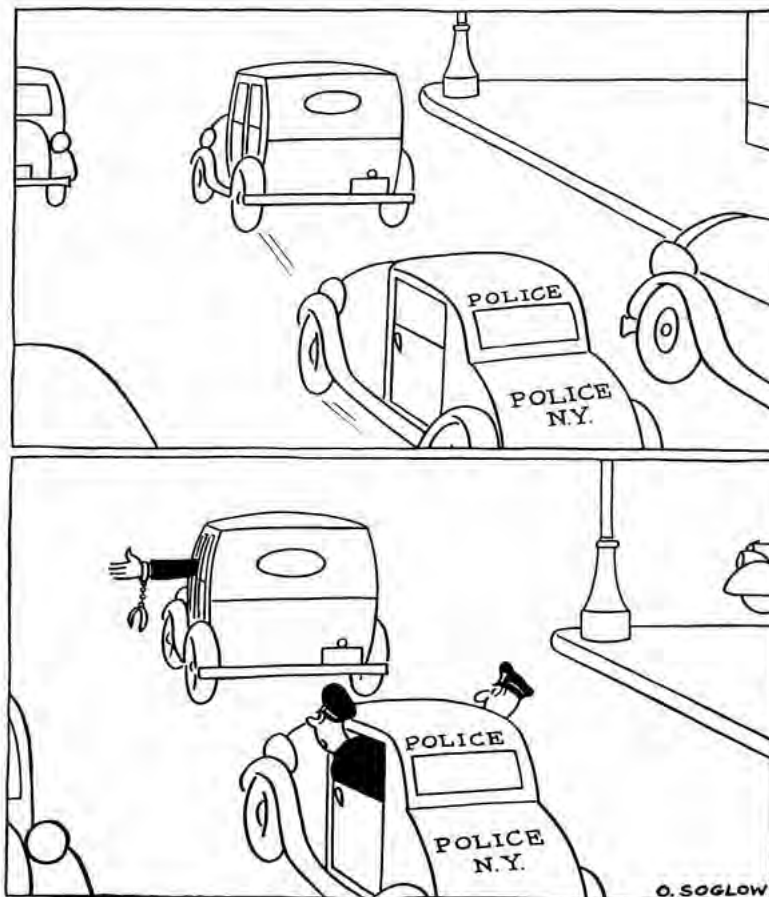




“It’s not so much what he says as the way he says it.”



“Something in a single-grip garter, Townley. And mind, no swapping or horseplay of any sort.”





“One of the enemy, sir. He says our propaganda leaflets won him over.”

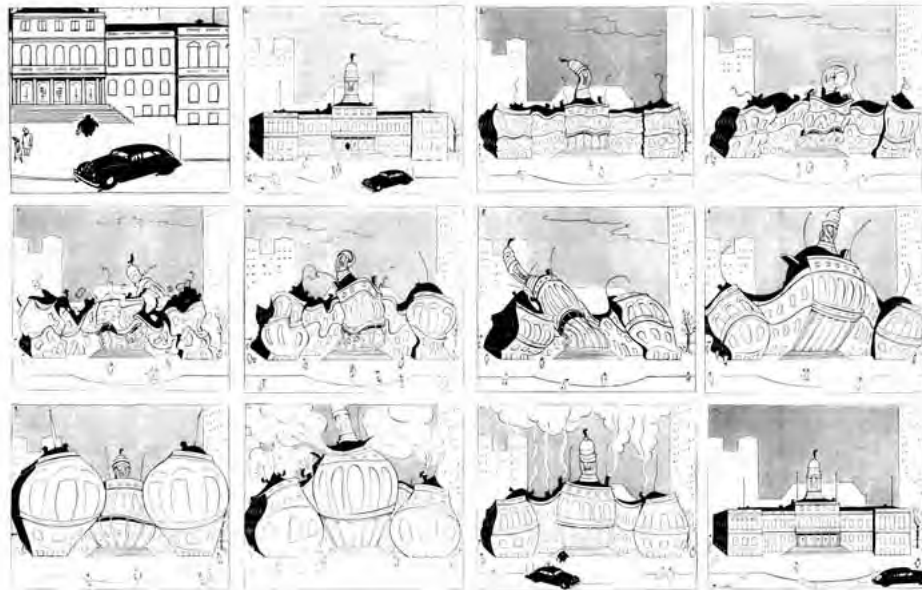


“Want Mother to reach something for you, Junior?”



*“Are there many ahead of me? I’ve been bitten
by the black widow spider.”*

A DAY AT THE OFFICE





*“Now don’t find your Easter eggs too soon. We mustn’t
disappoint Daddy.”*



*“Well, I think it would be
marvellous to have a President with a mustache.”*





“Like it?”



"That's just fine! At this rate you'll soon be ready for both of them."



*“Yes, Ma’am, we’ve found
him—brown suit, gray eyes, and
answers to the name of Mervin.”*





“May we see it hop? It’s for a Sunday-school play.”





*“Now here’s a lipstick that
can take a beating.”*



“And where is Justice McManus today, may I ask?”



“And be sure and deliver it in time for the census.”



*“Imogene is just back from an extended trip
through the Navajo country.”*





“Oh, Willard, ‘Information Please’ is on.”



“Yes! we have no bananas—we have no bananas today.”



“Oh, boy, it’s working!”



*“What you really need
is a woman to look after you.”*



“Hello, Momma!”



*“Augusta hasn’t stolen
a thing since the week before Christmas.”*



"Is this cab heated?"

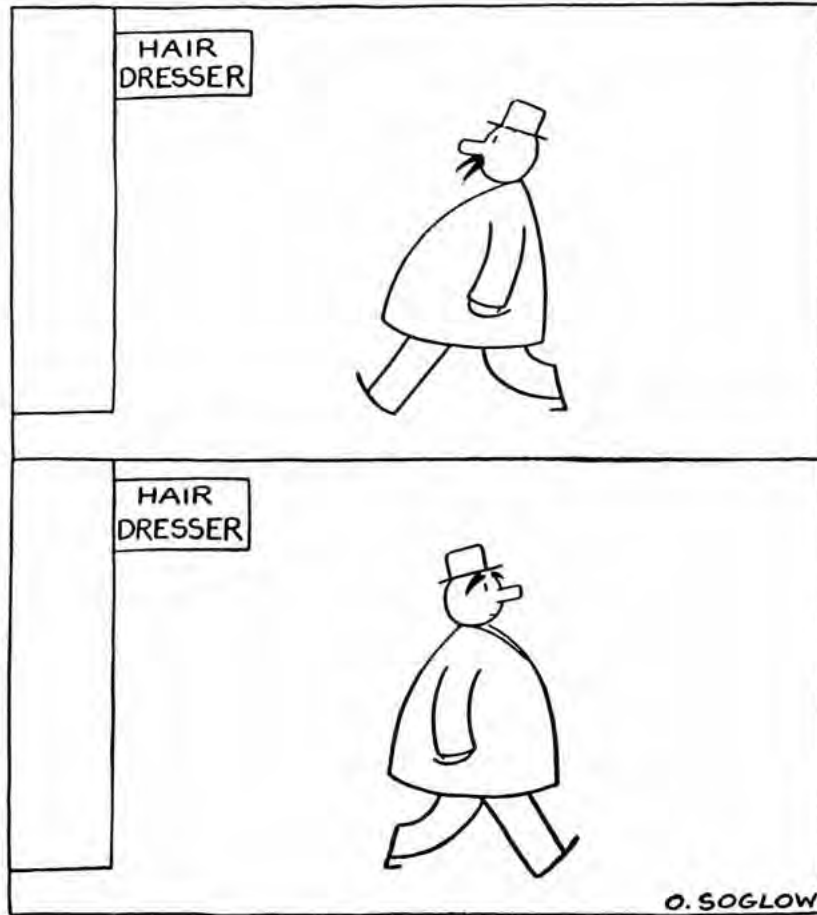


“Your father is tired, dear. Tell Mother what Confucius say.”





"I am bid seventy-five cents. Do I hear a dollar? Do I hear a dollar?"

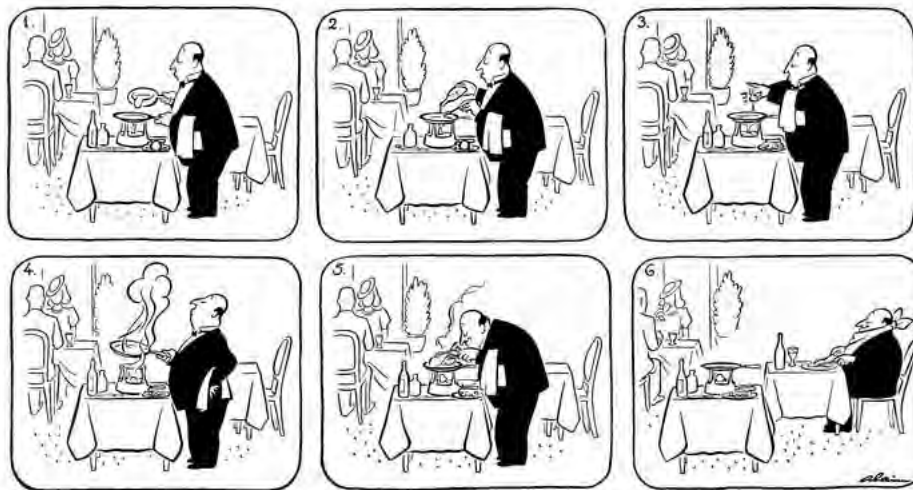




“That’s the man, Captain!”



"It's the next best thing to a London fog."





"I'm sorry, but I couldn't get doves."



"Listen, you better find an outlet or you'll catch hell."

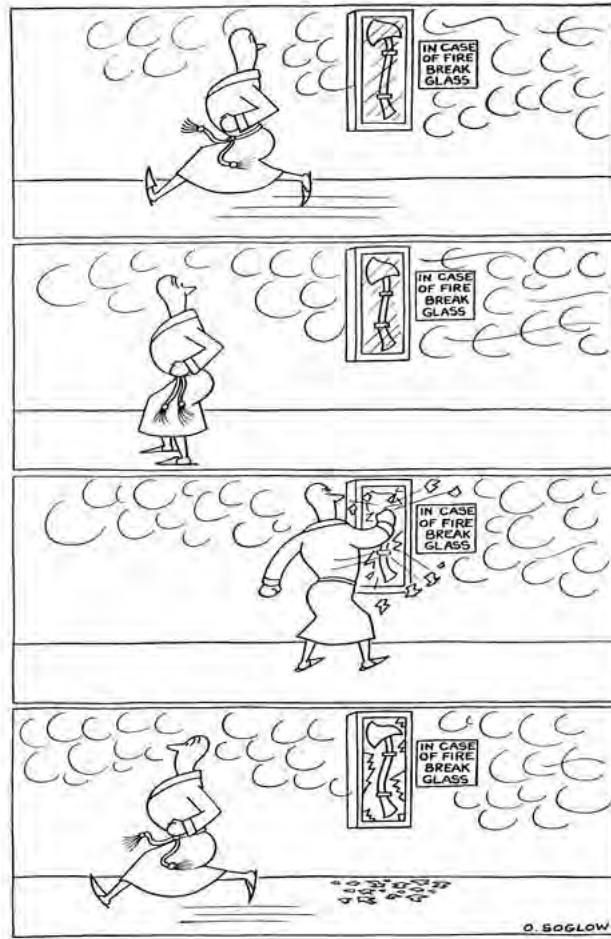




“Do you have the same thing in a cook?”



“Good afternoon. I’m from the Census Bureau.”





*"It's not exactly termite-proof,
Madam, but it will give them pause."*



“Well, here’s where I say good night.”



"Of course, McNutt does have lovely hair."



“Ouch!”





*“Now if Your Honor pleases,
I wish to offer this as Exhibit A.”*



"I'd like to introduce myself."



“It’s informal, of course—just something for lounging about.”





“Boy, did I have an afternoon! The census man was here.”



“Beg pardon, sir, the Pot o’ Gold program.”



“Darling, I could eat you.”



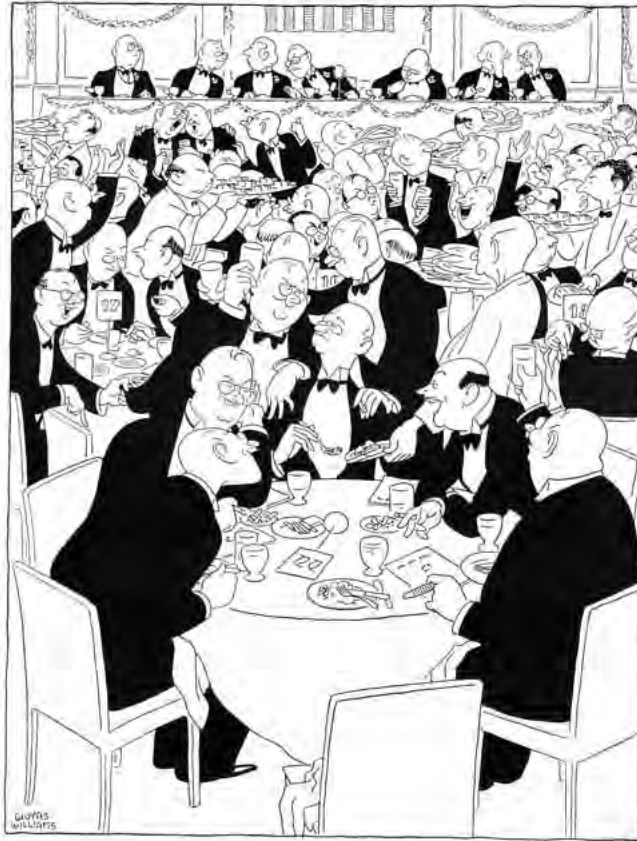
"I'm looking for something in which to put a lock of hair."



"Look, let's raid the icebox!"



“Of course, art is one thing, dear—life is another.”



THE INNER MAN
Annual Dinner

Gluyas Williams (4/13/1940)

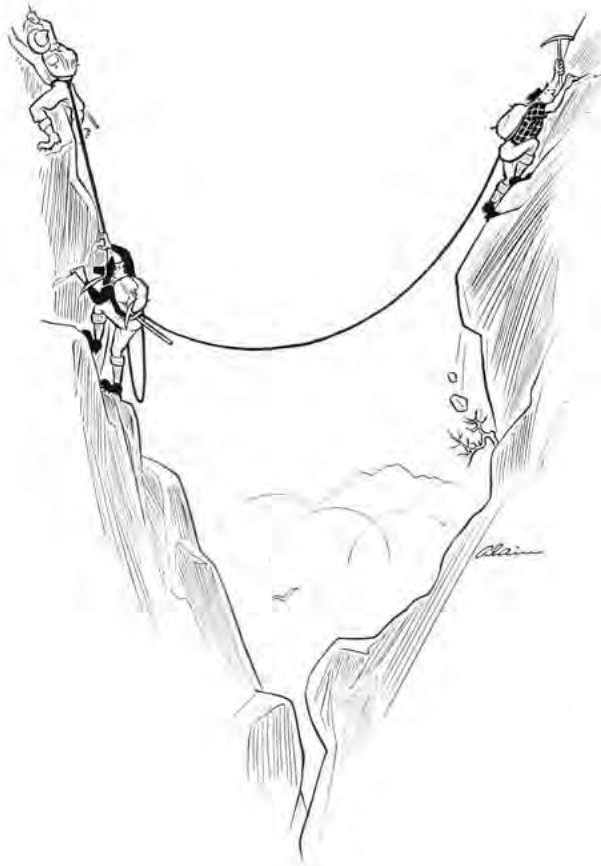
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“Well, who made the magic go out of our marriage—you or me?”



*“... and I will cheerfully refund
the full purchase price at any time.”*





“Young man, I suppose you’re quite expert at tying knots.”



“I hear he’s eccentric in lots of ways.”





"No open toes. I have a puppy."



“Occupation?”

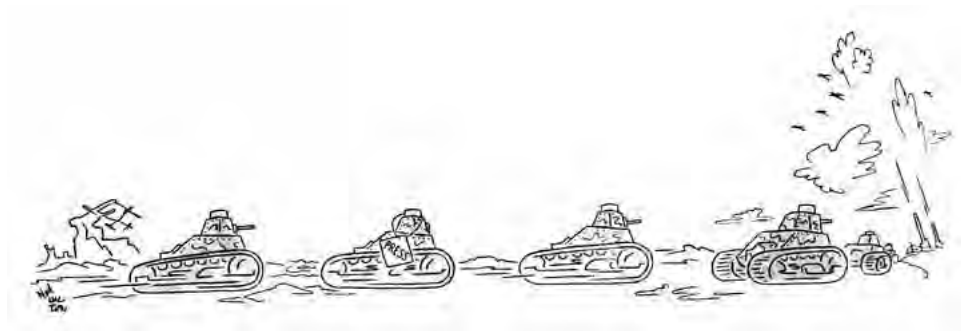
“Woman.”



“Good morning, Higgins. Fine day, if I do say it myself.”



“Be sure to keep your eye open for gate-crashers.”





“P-s-s-st.”



“The witness will please confine himself to the question.”



“And how does everybody want their eggs this morning?”



“D.A.R.’s?”

“No, cherry blossoms.”





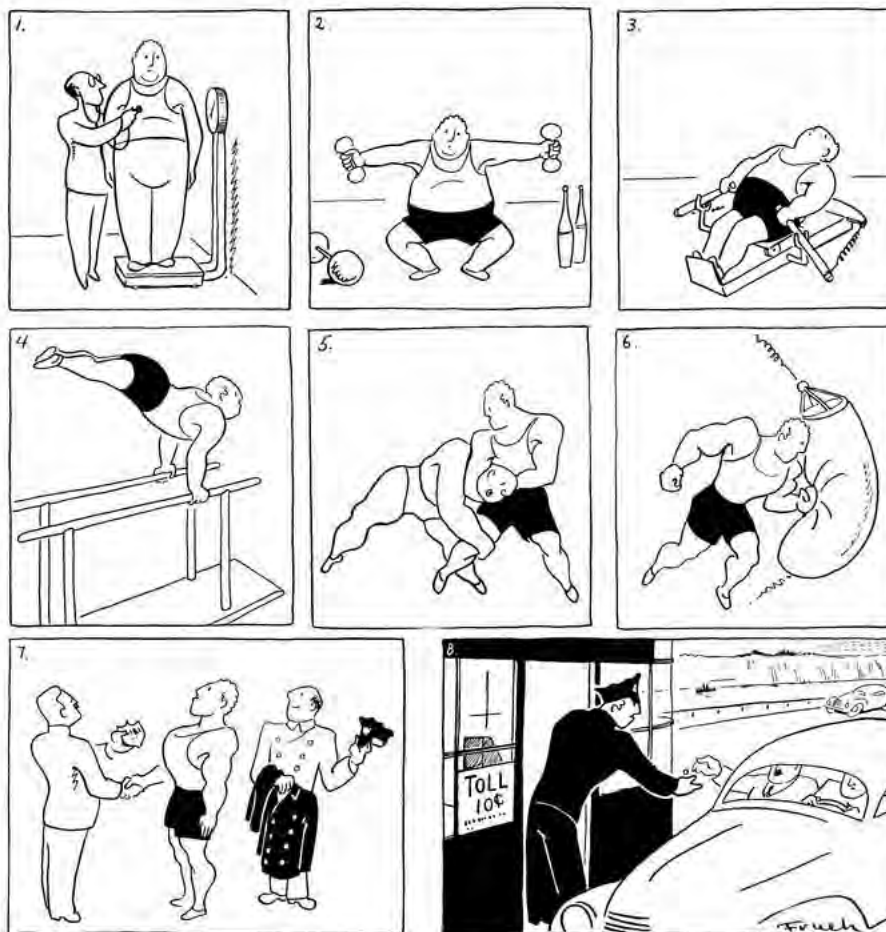
“Now, this model not only plays fifty records but it changes them, turns them over, and gives you a brief comment on each by Deems Taylor.”



“Sober, Mrs. Tomkins is the personification of virtue.”



“But why am I showing you? You probably know as much about using it as I do.”





“Take a telegram to the Museum of Natural History.”





“This is another one of our beauty treatments—which one, I don’t quite remember.”



“How to Read a Book’ is out. Secretly, I’m relieved.”



"I really had it finished at Brooklyn Bridge, but I don't get off till Flatbush Avenue."



“Sometimes I feel I’d like to get right in there and fight!”



“Don’t go away, Elsie. Please help me listen to Mr. Lumsden.”



"Psst? Want to run for President?"





“Who is this Hitler and what does he want?”



"Which one is the love potion?"



"But why should I pay twice as much just for a view?"



“All right, men, break step.”



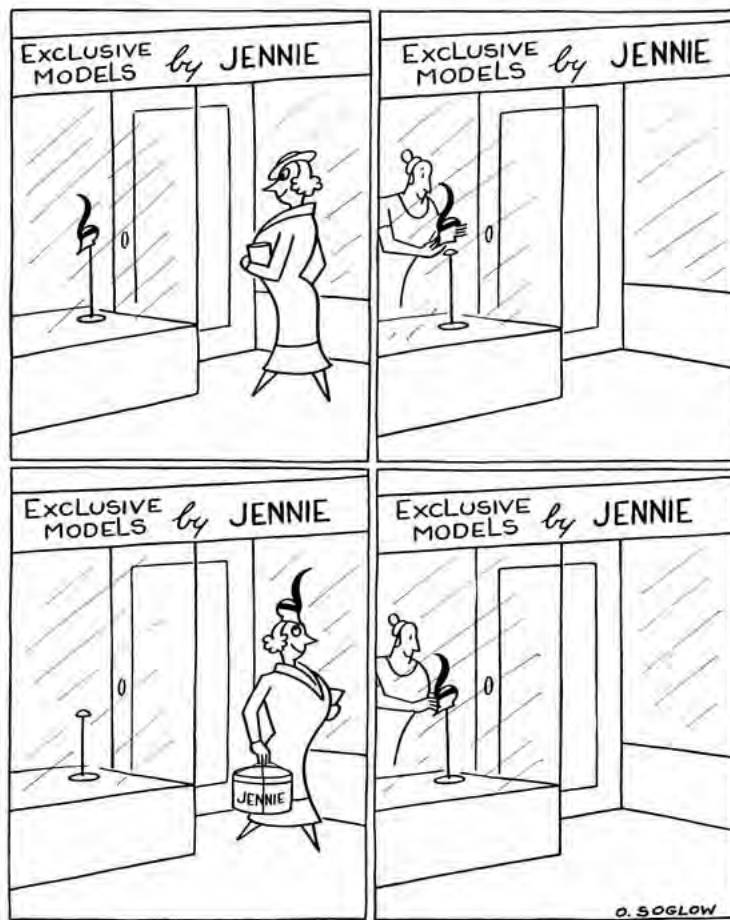


"We feel that we owe you an explanation."





“Good heavens, a Groove-Billed Ani!”





“Oh dear, what’s ten per cent of a dollar fifteen?”



“You are proceeding under sealed orders, Murphy, not to be opened until you are three miles beyond Jersey City.”



"i liKe clENso beCasue—"





“Speaking for the directors of the hospital, I would like to say, Mrs. Hart, that it was nice having you with us.”

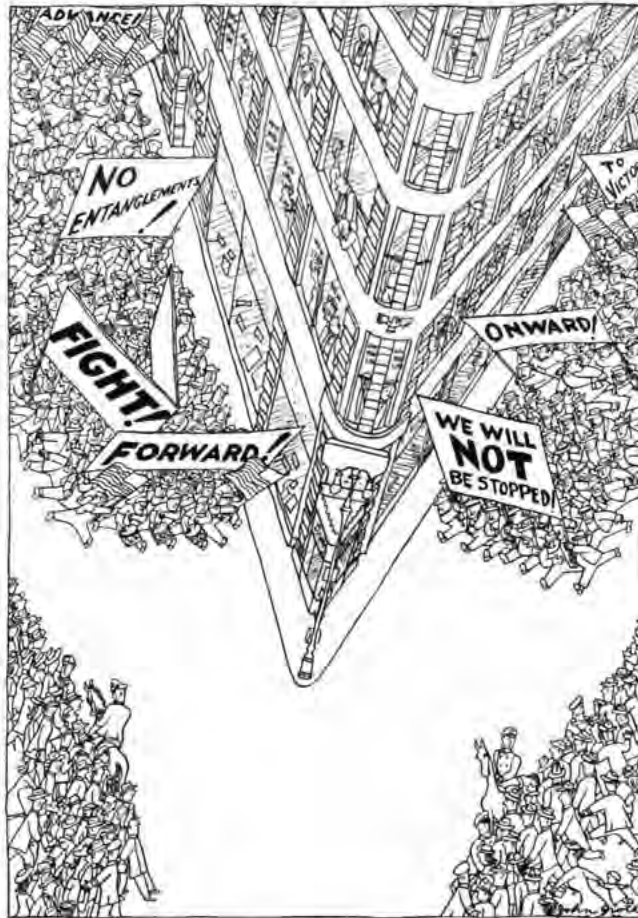


“It’s brought out twice as many for spring training as last year.”



“Pardon me, are you in charge of the swans?”

1940



John Groth (5/4/1940)

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"She's utterly lacking in group integration."



*“I found her one night
when I was idly toying with the dial.”*



“We can’t make up our minds whether to buy or build.”

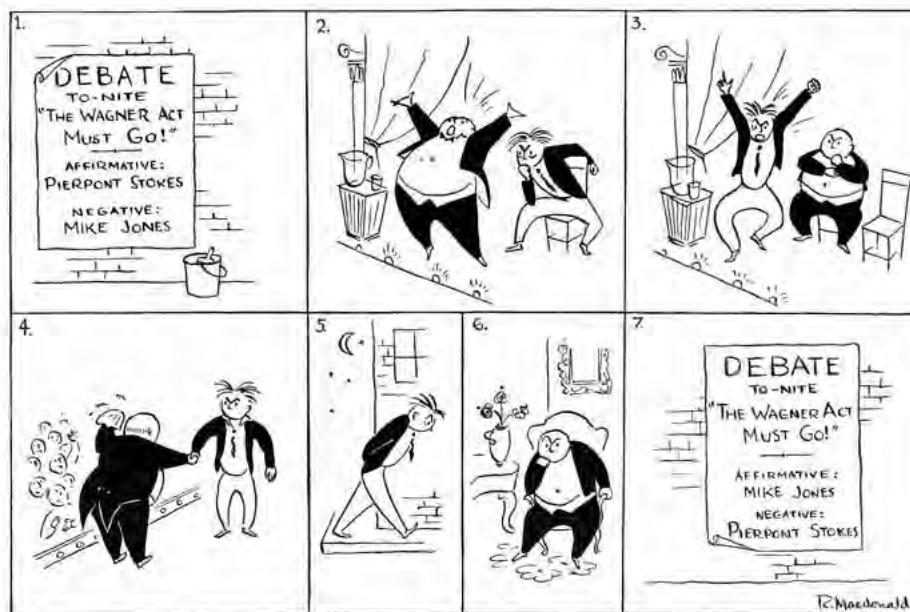


“Will you please cease calling me Sweetie Pie in public?”





“You just squeeze it and it makes a noise.”





“Does your husband like you to be dark and mysterious?”



Robert J. Day (5/11/1940)

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“Better wear something conservative tomorrow, Thompson. Mrs. Featherstone is coming in to discuss her account.”



“Dear Artie: Have gone to Mother’s. Sorry you find things in mess. Don’t worry. Cold ham in icebox. In haste, Maudie.”



"One at a time, dammit, one at a time!"



“Well, I hardly know where to begin.”



“Oh, don’t be such a pill, Father—say ‘hello’ to the child!”



*“You’ll get the hang of it. For instance,
everything addressed to J. B. Jones goes here.”*

1940





“I thought we were just going to offer her as Exhibit A, and not put her on the stand at all.”



"Gently, sir. It's Mother's Day."



“Nylon!”





"Thomas Cook & Son. Alackaday!"





“These are nice if you’re not going anywhere.”



“Action Stories, please.”



“Now let me see—where did we leave off last year?”



“Before we do another thing, I must rearrange the furniture.”



*“Is that a twitch, Madam,
or are you giving me the old come-on?”*



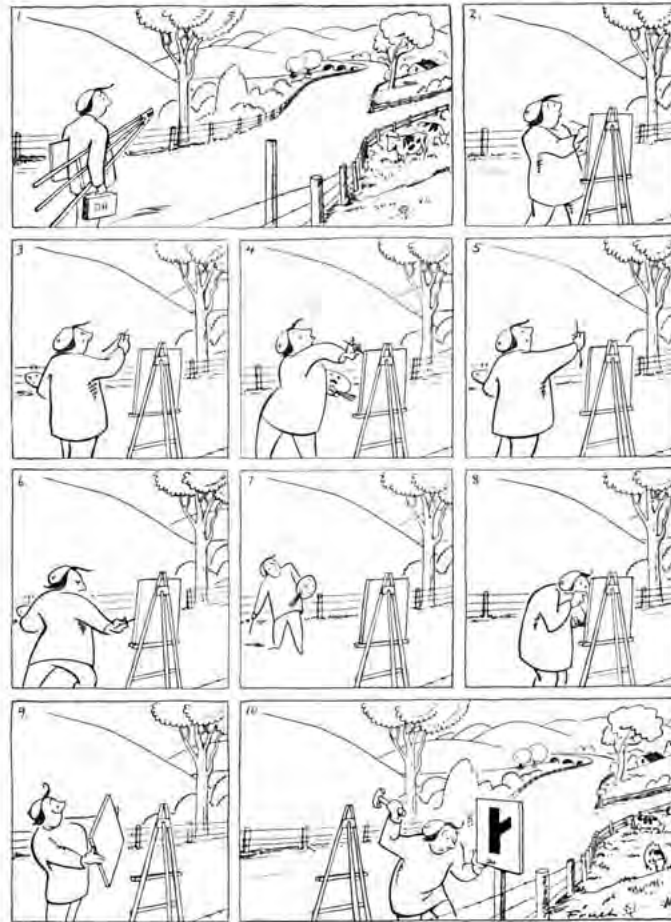
"Please, gentlemen! No politics!"



*“Mr. Bradley, today’s guest expert from
the B. & O., will answer that one.”*



"Nasty habit Davis is developing."





“He’s awfully green, but you never can tell.”



*“Well, as I understand it, that’s an allegorical figure of Enlightenment vanquishing the enemies of mankind—
Superstition, Bigotry, Greed.”*





THE INNER MAN
High-Pressure Lunch

Gluyas Williams (5/18/1940)

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"This year I need lighthearted slipcovers."



"My, it feels good to sit down!"



“Now, don’t stir, old man. I’ve seen this very situation handled in the cinema.”





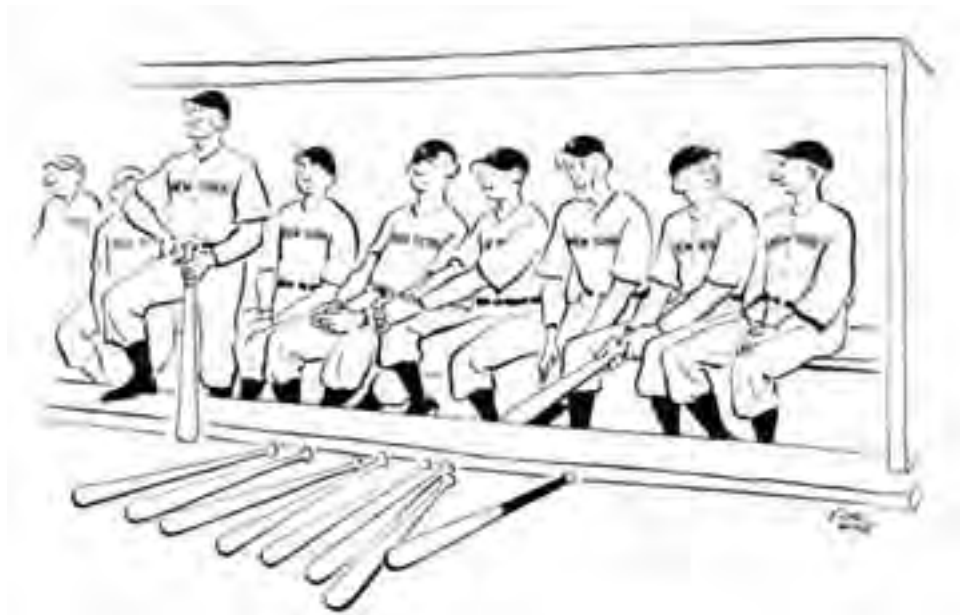
*“Keep at it, men. You’ve got to
get the hang of it before those dudes arrive next week.”*



"I'm Edmund J. Murchinson of 222 Morton Street! A horrible mistake has been made!"



*“Certainly you’re
supposed to say it. It says so right here.”*



"I understand there's a scout from Scranton looking us over today."





*"We can't use you now, but you might come around again
if there's an invasion."*



“It’s all right, sir—just a free demonstration of our Neatsy Spot Remover.”



*“It beats me why they didn’t
have Geddes do something about these fireplugs.”*



“Hello, Momma.”



“Now in a loud voice, Joe—‘Those winged creatures are angels, I take it.’”





*“Are you as reliable as
Krauss & Birchmeyer’s in Minneapolis?”*



*“If Levant can carry it off,
it will be the promotion stunt of the year.”*



“... and after you’ve cleaned the carrots you just take this handy little shredder, and believe me, ladies, you will be surprised at how easy it is to make an attractive salad.”



*"If Gregory doesn't like
anyone, he tells him so to his face."*

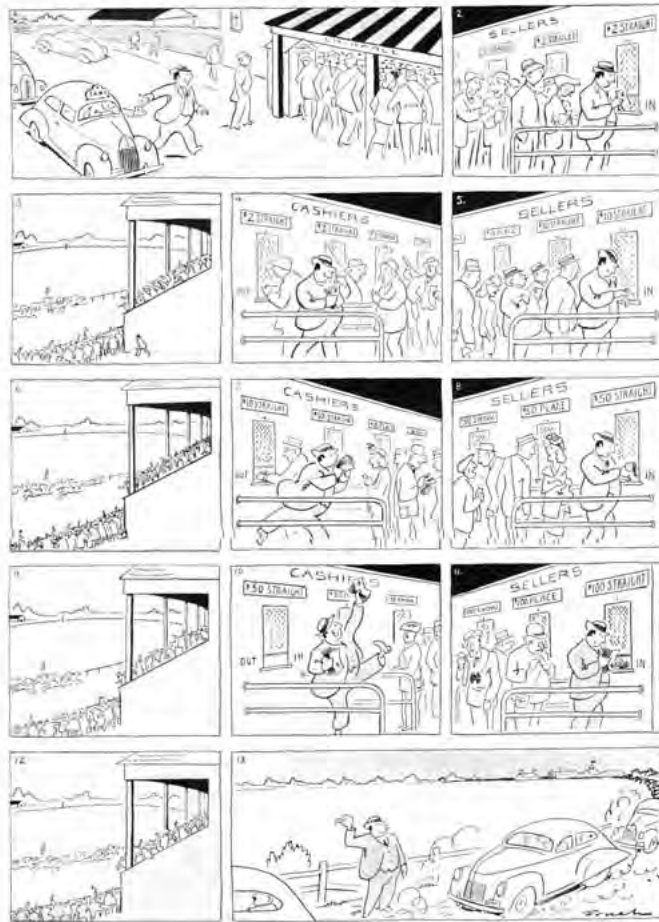


“Ready now, Miss Henderson.”





“You’d think they would have been able to think up something else, wouldn’t you?”





“She shouldn’t have hidden the body in the Dutch oven. That’s where she made her big mistake.”



“You boys know the rules. No low blows, no hitting in the clinches, break clean, and at all times keep your pants up.”



“Let’s wait a few minutes. We don’t want to appear too eager.”



*“It isn’t any one
woman—it’s the whole damn Daisy Chain.”*



“We’ve been training Duke to go down for the mail.”





“Look, Mom—movies!”



*“I hope he’ll be able to manage
all right. The rest of the crew flunked out.”*



“Doesn’t anything rock any more?”





*"I like to feel that if anything
ever happens to me, she'll be able to carry on."*





"We're trying out the honor system."



“The Indians had him completely at bay. He saved his last shot for your Great-Great-Great Aunt Fanny.”





“But there must be something in the rule book!”



“Hello, A. & P. We’re back!”



“Dolores! You’re the luckiest person!”



“Now, at this period he became quite dissatisfied with his work.”



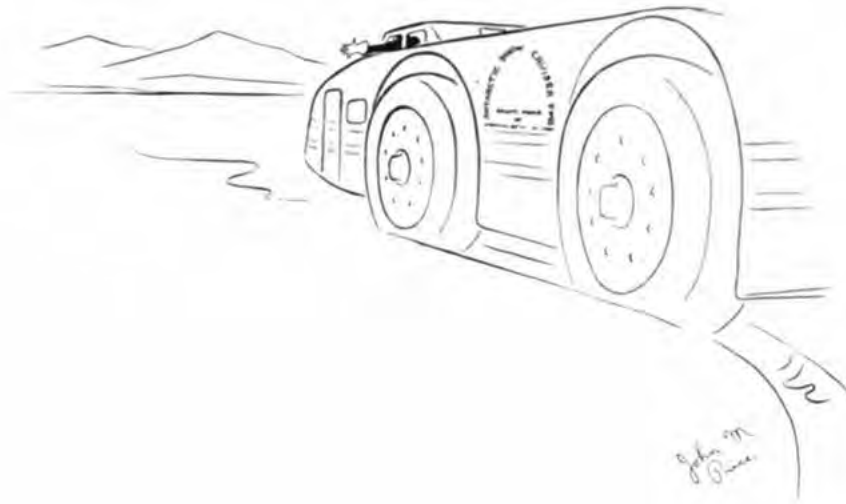
THE INNER MAN
Self-Service

Gluyas Williams (6/8/1940)

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“Must be some foreign power trying to jam the wave band.”





“And breakfast is just whenever you feel like coming down.”





"Which is the most optimistic?"



"I told you already, Karl, in the Fifth Column is no fun."



*“There’d be real dough in this if I could invent a way
to take the stuff off again.”*



“And thanks just oodles for the corrosive sublimate.”



"My, you certainly get a lot for \$175,000,000!"



“All right, everybody—time to knock off for lunch.”





*“Come, come, Logan! In times like these we should
all be under a high nervous tension.”*

1940





"Whew! 'Tain't a fit night out for man nor beast!"



"We forgot to bring the children!"



“What I can’t understand is why they ever fell for these things in the first place.”



“Does this ticket entitle me to a hangover in Philadelphia?”



“Can I help you, sir?”



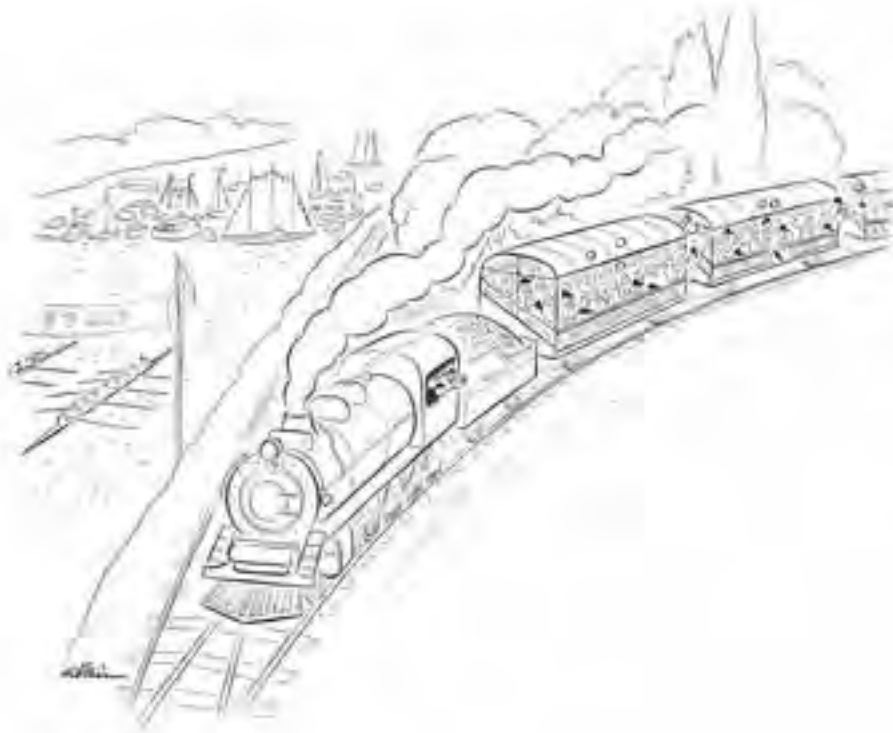




“At such a price, how can I afford to sell below cost?”



*“Hello, police! I wish to report the strange case
of the missing brooch.”*



“By God, Mac—you were right!”



*“Please now, Uncle Fred, this is on me. You can pay
for things when I visit Altoona.”*



“But what’s LaGuardia going to put in its place?”





“And what is the purpose of your visit?”





"I'm told that the 1929 crash took everything she had."



"Pardon me, would you mind passing the ketchup?"



"I was terribly afraid she wouldn't take to flying."



“What it really needs is more Martha.”



"I'm sure you'll like its smooth, effortless performance, sir."



“Officer, this man is making tunnels.”



“May I ask what prompted you to take up this hobby?”



“I wouldn’t wait to be drafted. I’d volunteer.”





"Doesn't it seem to give me a double chin?"



“I’m so glad you’re a writer—I’m just full of themes and ideas.”



*“Carter is unique. Ask him what
England should do now and he says, ‘I don’t know.’”*



*“Twenty-three thousand and one, twenty-three thousand and two,
twenty-three thousand and three . . .”*



*“ . . . and, forsaking all others, keep thee only unto him, so long as
ye both shall live? . . . True or false?”*



“Well, how’d you make out?”



“I had them build it just like the one in their ads.”



"But I don't want to be Minister to Bolivia!"





“Tasty Curtiss 5c Baby Ruth Candy is made of Chocolate, Peanuts, Corn Syrup, Condensed Skim Milk, Sugar, Dextrose, Coconut Oil, Glycerin, Salt, Tapioca Flour, Albumen, Artificial Flavor. These ingredients conform to our high standards of quality and are scientifically blended under laboratory control to make 5c Baby Ruth the nation’s best-liked candy. Candy is delicious food—enjoy some every day. G32999 U.S. Pat. 2128076—Other Pats. Pending.”



“Is there a place to sit down in Arkansas?”



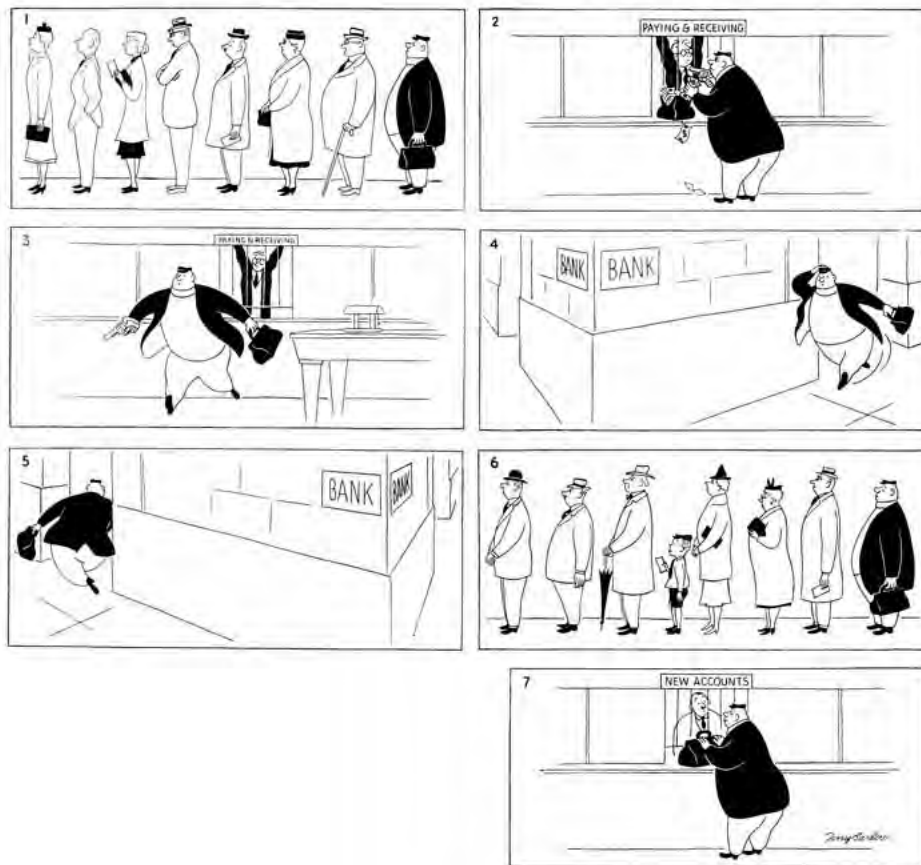
THE INNER MAN
New Arrivals

Gluyas Williams (6/29/1940)

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“Pearson, I smell something burning.”





“Now who do I see about the sweetheart in every port?”



“Did I ever tell you what happened to a friend of mine once?”



“I want that little new paper—‘Afternoon.’”





“Here’s the way I look at it. Would it be wise to get rid of Mrs. Roosevelt at a time like this?”



“They’re censoring everything now.”



“You can have this one cheap. He’s a little stir-crazy.”



“Where’s the naked dames?”





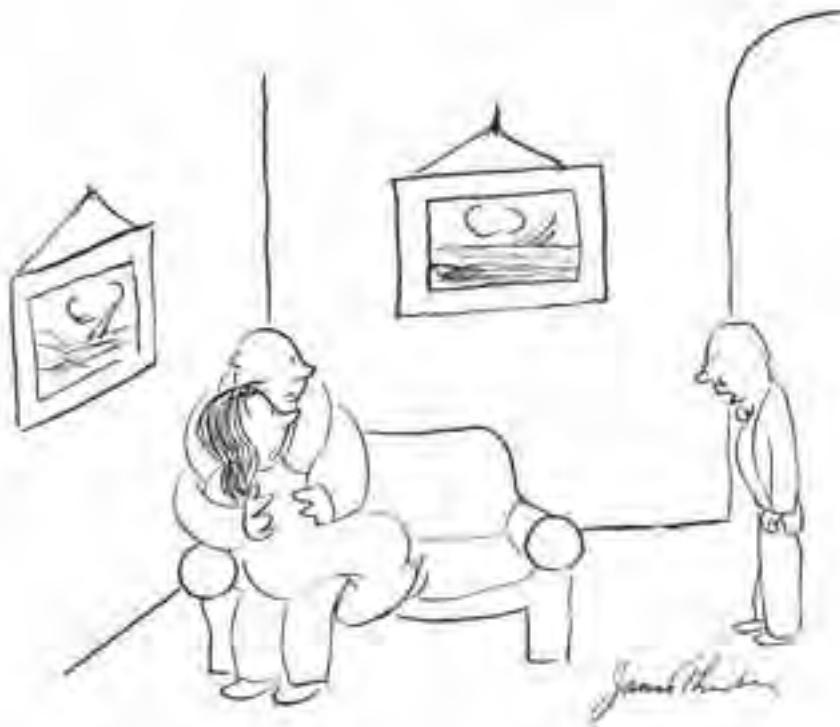
“Look! I must be engaged!”



“Gabriel Heatter sounded an ominous note as I rounded a curve.”



“Andrew, how much is seven hundred billion dollars?”



"Is this man annoying you, dear?"

THE WAR AT HOME (1 OF 5)



Abreast of the News

THE WAR AT HOME (2 OF 5)



Preparedness

THE WAR AT HOME (3 OF 5)



Assistant G-Men

THE WAR AT HOME (4 OF 5)



Orphan

THE WAR AT HOME (5 OF 5)



Isolationist



"We have more inside, if you care to look."



“Now let’s see that kindly twinkle.”



*“... and sometimes you’ll find this
scarf around your head.”*

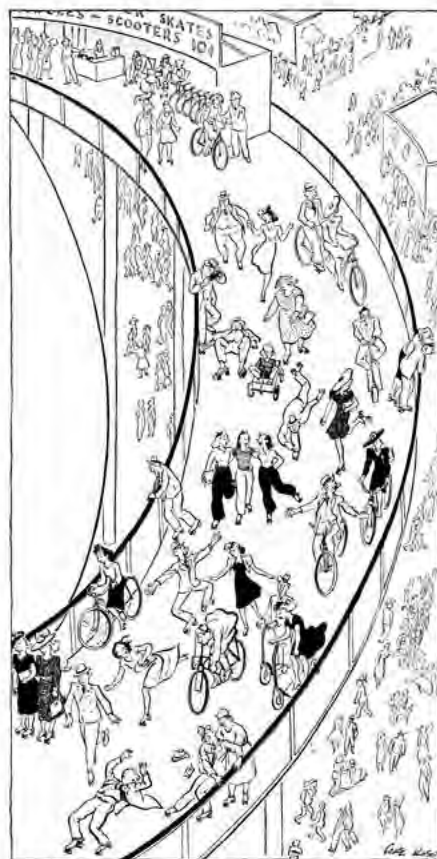




*"I know he's been off the air
for ten minutes, but I'm afraid to interrupt him."*



“Would you like to come up and look at my merit badges?”



OVERLOOKED OPPORTUNITIES FOR A GAYER FAIR
The Helicline

Carl Rose (7/13/1940)

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"I said V, Lieutenant McHaney! V as in violet."





*"I'm afraid there'll be a slight
delay, Mr. Banks. I got mad at your watch today."*



“Can’t you think of anything McGinnis could do?”



“We’d better get started, dear. Time and tide, you know . . .”



“Personally, I think Eddie’s got something on old B. I.”





“Now here’s where she gets the military secrets.”

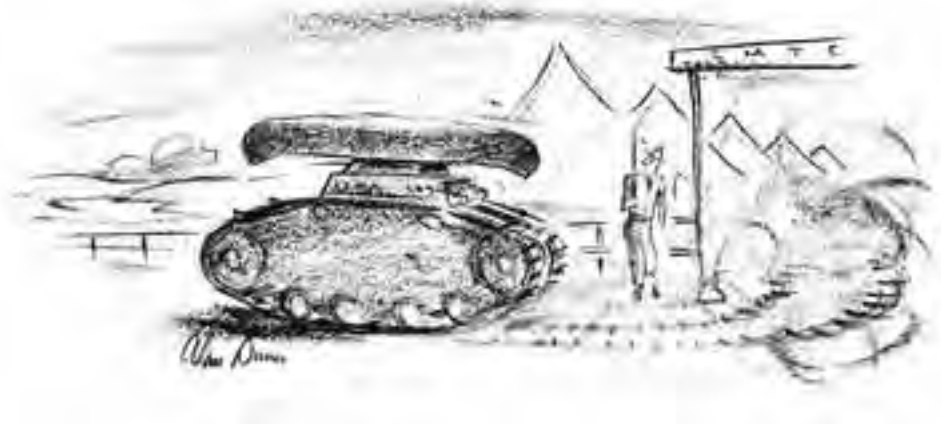


“Either he goes, or I go!”





“It’s that dark horse the South Carolina delegation has been keeping under cover.”





"If we could only find some farmer to take this barn off our hands."



Leonard Dove (7/20/1940)

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*“I’ve been driving for a whole
year, and you’re the very first person
who hasn’t got out of my way.”*



“Why George Carter! What keeps you in town?”



“Not even if we washed and you dried?”





“We’ll soon find out what the man in the street thinks. I say there . . .”



“Of course, it’s my first effort.”



THE INNER MAN
Snug Harbor

Gluyas Williams (7/20/1940)

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“How far is that in city blocks?”



*“Now, your division is to break through from Central Avenue
and fan out into Westchester.”*





“I’ll never forget one day last July—it started right off.”



“Works for PM. They left his initials off his paragraph.”



“I think I’ll order some baby’s breath to put against the incinerator.”



“What has eyes and can’t see?”



*“All I know about him is
that he’s apparently quite a homebody.”*

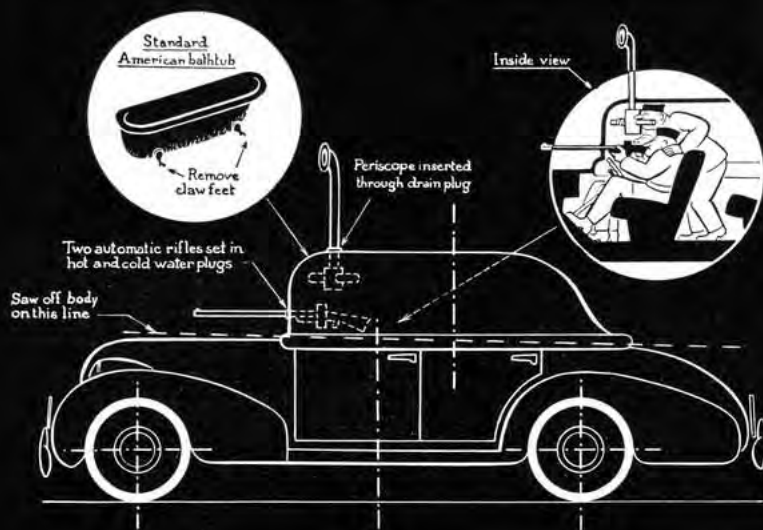


*“Henry took a shower yesterday right next
to Winthrop Rockefeller.”*

*The United States owns 95 % of all
bathtubs and 75 % of all pleasure
cars in the world.*

— News item.

SUGGESTED MECHANIZED UNIT FOR IMMEDIATE DEFENCE OF AMERICA







“We’re planning a good-will tour through South America.”



“Sorry, ladies.”



“You’re making a grave mistake, Miss Loesch. We scoutmasters are not entrusted with military secrets.”





“Take good care of it, son. It belonged to your father.”



“My, doesn’t that steak sound good!”



“Two on sick call, sir, and five slugabeds.”



OVERLOOKED OPPORTUNITIES FOR A GAYER FAIR
Jungleland

Carl Rose (7/27/1940)

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*“Ten gallons of High Octane
Strato-Flight Flo-Go Supergas and a hamburger well done.”*





"A gentleman would find a way to shave!"



*“Is this the ‘contemporary
and unexpected’ chintz that you advertise?”*





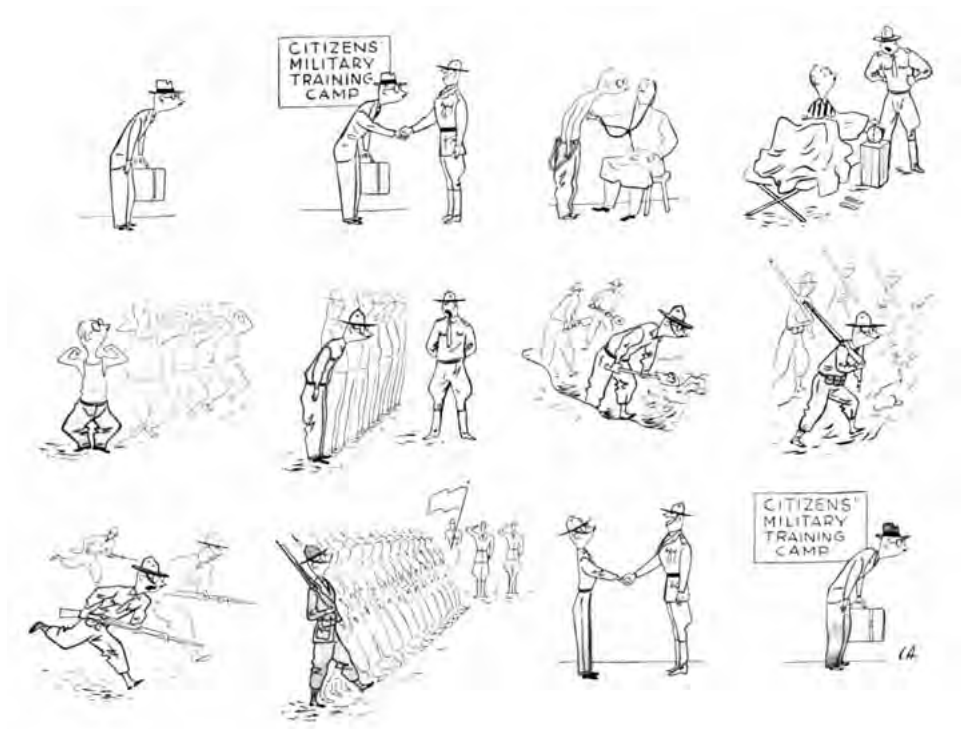
“He’s having his hat repaired.”



*“Now what I want to see tonight, men,
is that fine quality of grit. No talk about bears!”*

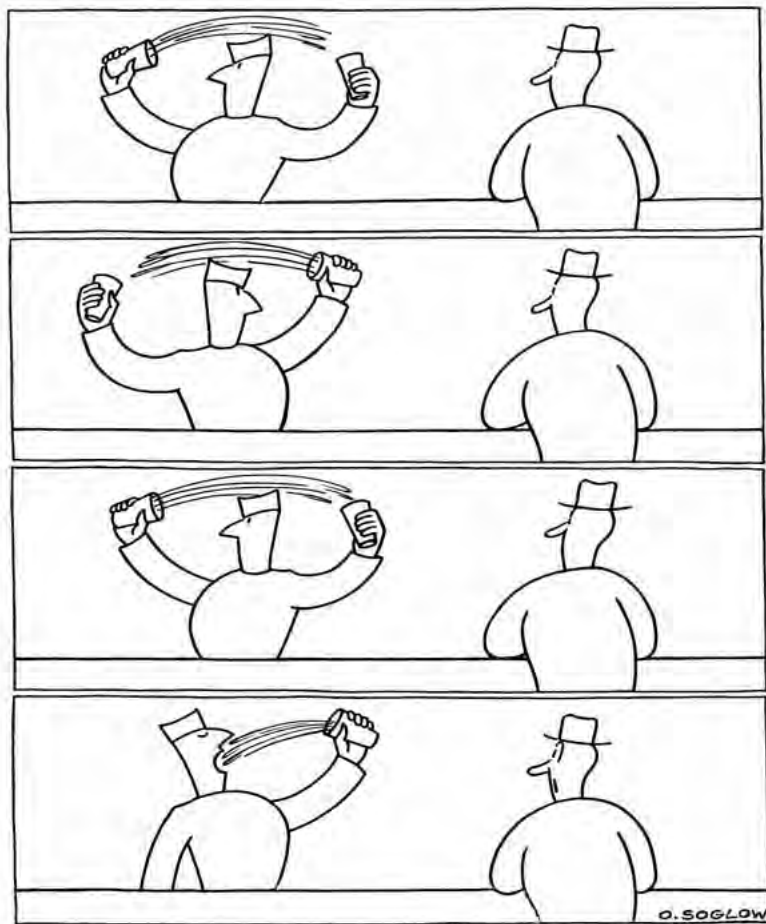


“Dear me! To think that this could happen in 1940!”





“Have you special rates for the clergy?”





*“What’s the use of arguing, dear? Let him punch you
in the jaw and get it over with.”*



"And here's a bulletin that's just come in!"



“We’d better get him to a bombproof shelter right away.”

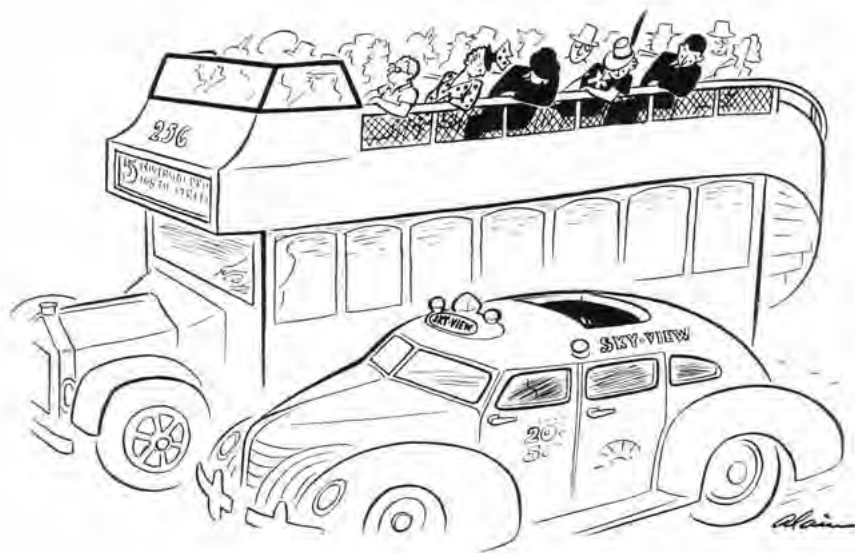


"I've overdrawn. To whom do I apologize?"



TURN-ABOUT TALES

A Diner in Jack Dempsey's Bar Describes a Youthful Fistic Triumph

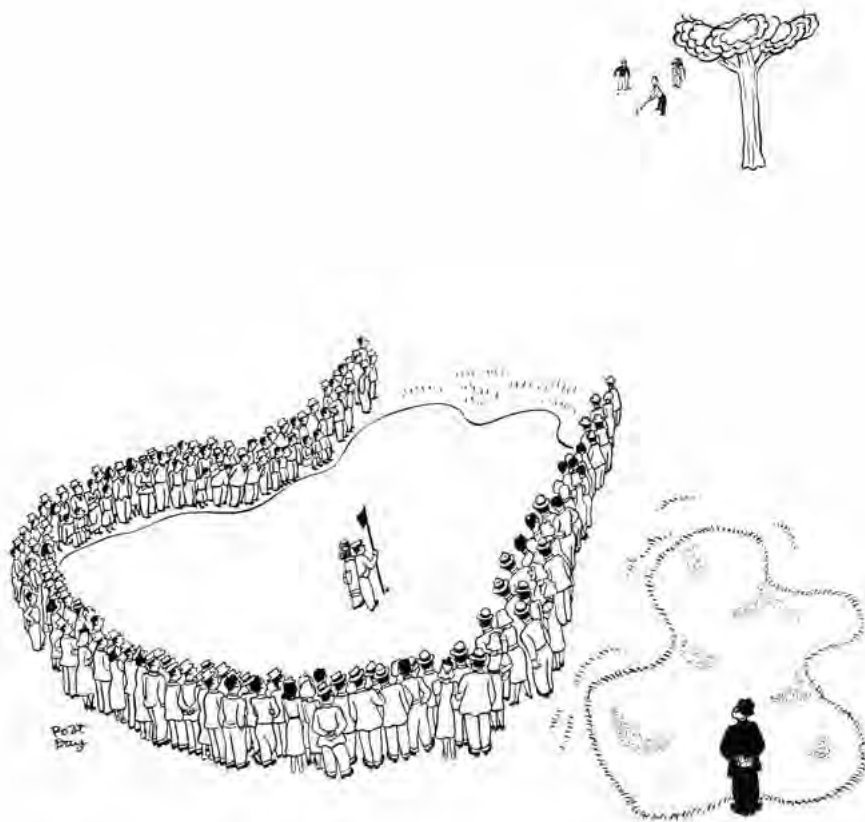




“Well, good evening, Mrs. Roosevelt!”



“Just how slightly imperfect are they?”





“Oh, George! Remember the very jolly couple we met at the Futurama?”



“A special precaution of the management, Madame. It’s the most sensational thriller of the year.”





*“I suppose that some of these attachments
eventually ripen into lasting friendships.”*



"No, no, Junior!"



“How can I let him have it when I ain’t got it?”



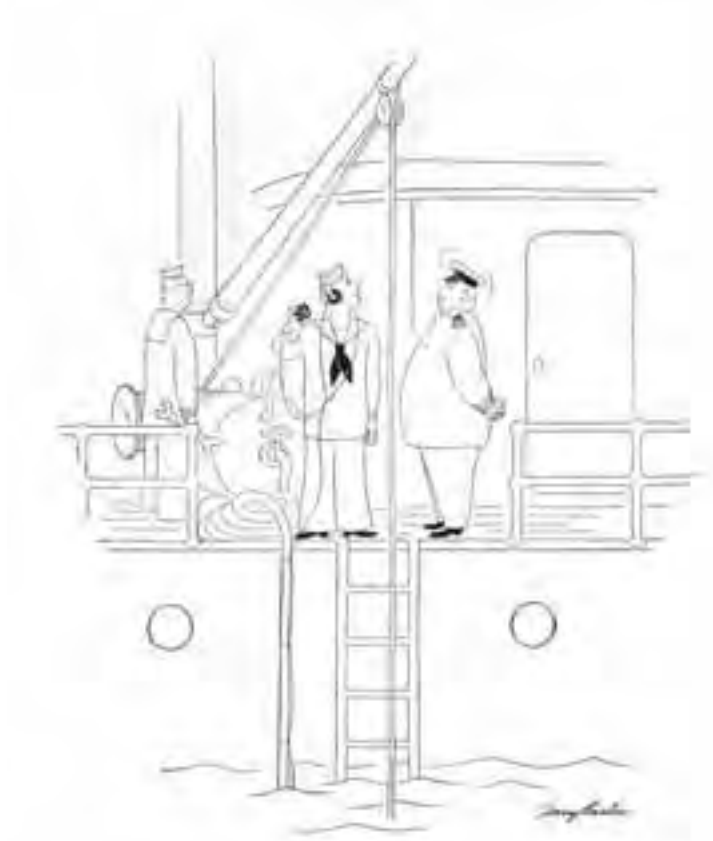
“Now you Fifth Column men will take the next bus for Watertown and mingle with the people until the Blue Army gets there.”



THE INNER MAN
Luncheon 1-2

Gluyas Williams (8/10/1940)

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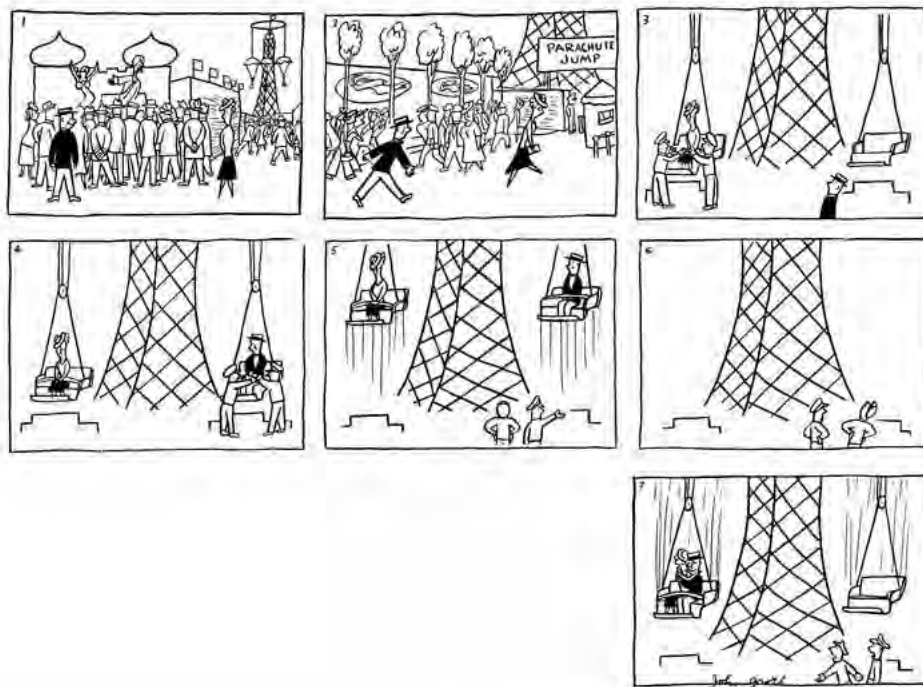
“He has rather a peculiar request, Captain. He wants to know if you will perform a marriage.”



“... but when the broadcasting company sent him \$5,000 for his first script we laughed out of the other side of our mouths.”



*“We have Old Taylor, Old Drum, Old Grand-Dad, Old Angus,
Old Overholt, and Seagram’s Very Old.”*





"Please, Martin, can't you lean somewhere else?"



"I've always been very particular about my nails."





“But how can you be sure it’s real love and not the draft?”



*“Furthermore, it can be nailed, bored,
cut, or sawed—just like a plastic.”*



*“There’s some kind of a fire
on the twelfth floor. Anybody want to go down?”*

SMALL FRY
THE LOWER DEPTHS (I OF 7)



Penny Ante

SMALL FRY
THE LOWER DEPTHS (2 OF 7)



Larceny

SMALL FRY
THE LOWER DEPTHS (3 OF 7)



Shakedown

SMALL FRY
THE LOWER DEPTHS (4 OF 7)



Pool Sharks

SMALL FRY
THE LOWER DEPTHS (5 OF 7)



Depravity

SMALL FRY
THE LOWER DEPTHS (6 OF 7)



Wolves

SMALL FRY
THE LOWER DEPTHS (7 OF 7)



Nicotine





"It's partly the captain of the Kungsholm and partly me."



“Wow!”



“That you, Butch?”



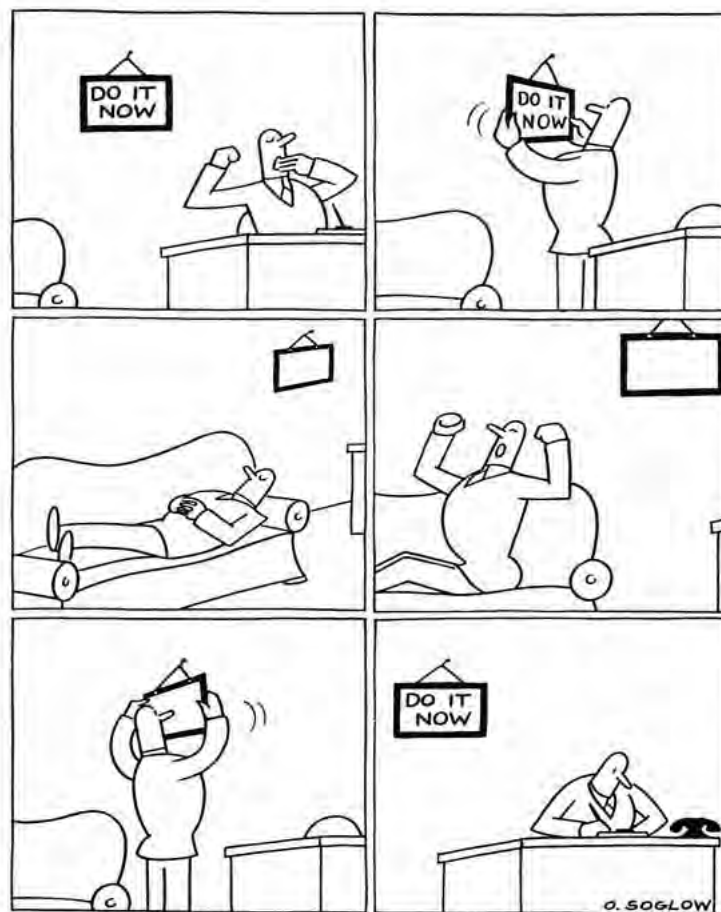
“O.K., Mother. You can knock off for lunch.”



“I do—and you?”



"It's no use, Colonel—they'll never come to grips at this rate."





*“The most convenient method
is to use a simple, inexpensive cigarette lighter.”*



"Bobbie pins?"





"You can relax, girls. We got a flat."



"I'm so pleased. He's absolutely given up biting people."



“Now this one has the added advantage of being bulletproof.”



*“That’s Q37, in her day one of the most effective secret agents
this country ever had.”*





“He’s on a motorcycle!”



"I do love you. I just don't feel like talking military tactics with you."



*“Wouldn’t it be easier,
George, just to hold the camera upside down?”*



"It's all right, sir. They're fighting a rear-guard action."



“Good heavens, man, have you no ethics?”

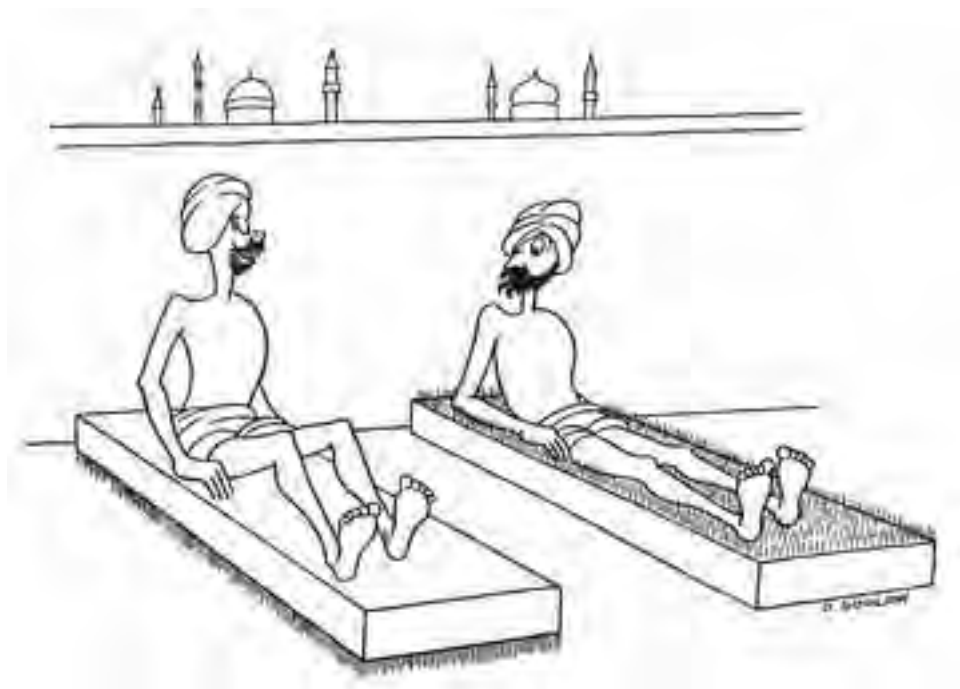


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The Turkish Building



"Her answer was a flat 'No.'"





"I find it's more comfortable this way."



*"I'd feel so much easier,
dear, if you'd put on your gloves."*



*“Just a minute, Miss O’Halloran. Was the
old woman in a shoe married?”*





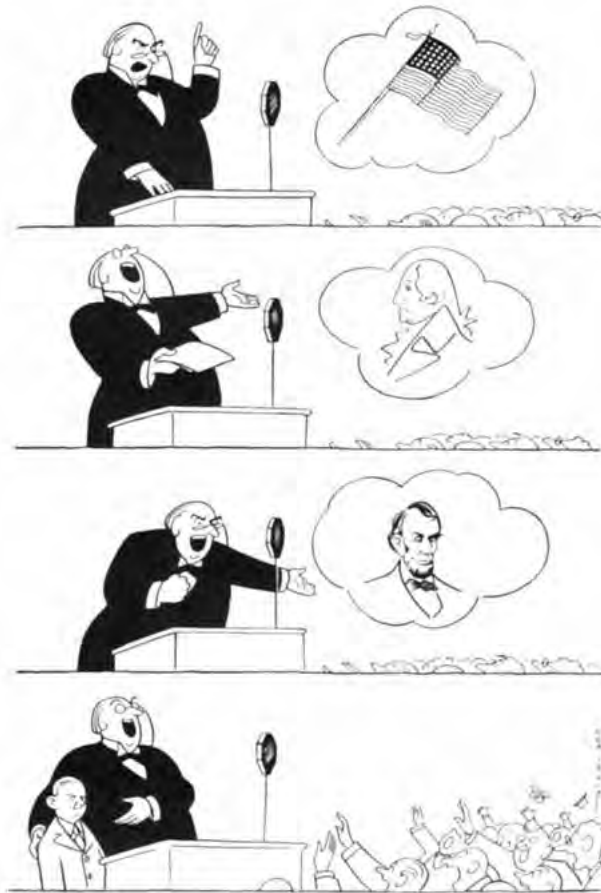
*“And you, Herr General, will prepare
a portable replica of the George Washington Bridge.”*



“You look lovely tonight. Tell me, what soap do you use?”

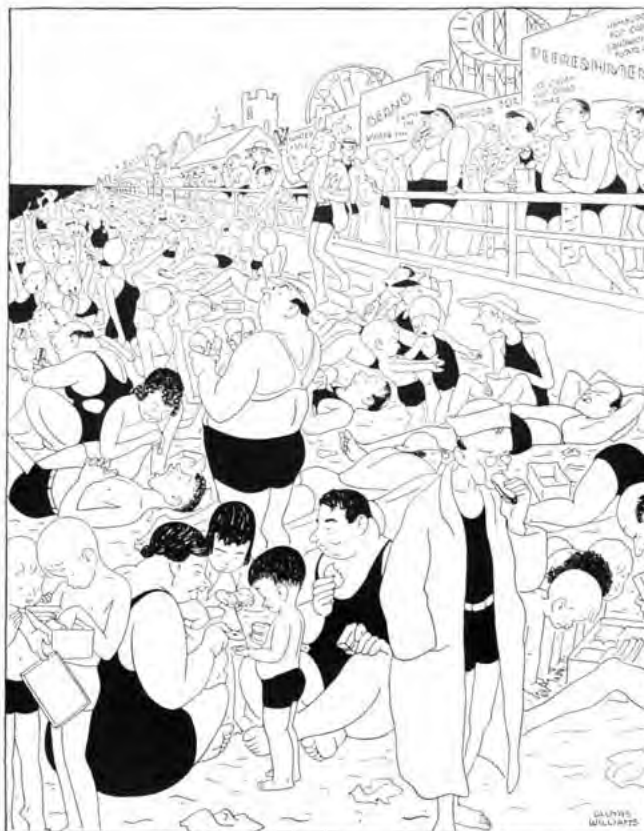


“Let’s try these.”





"See what the boys in the back room will have."



THE INNER MAN
Lunch on the Beach



“Now you and I are going to share a little secret.”





“Sir, I think Corporal Smith here has a suggestion which might facilitate our retreat.”



“Guilty!”





*“I expected it to smell more
like Elizabeth Arden’s Pine Bath Essence.”*



"Could your company handle a birthday yodel?"





“There’s a fascinating legend about an Indian maiden in connection with Plots 14, 15, and most of 15A.”



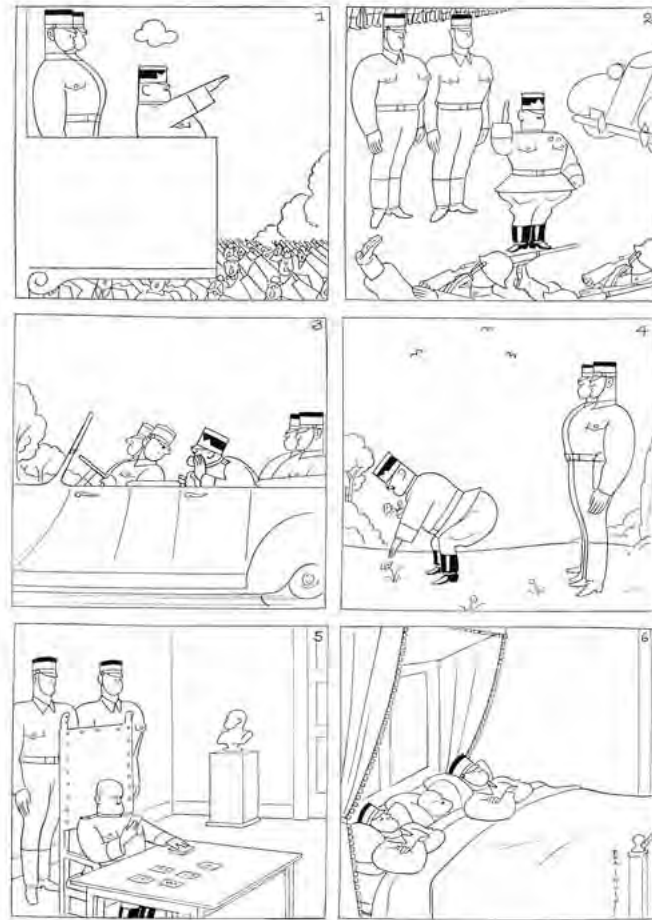
“Are you our host?”



"I'm desperately in need of a loan."



"The trouble with me is I can never say no."





“He’s out.”



*“Hey, did you send my pajamas to
the laundry with my Willkie button on?”*



“Dear me, Sergeant! Didn’t you get my note?”



“I think I better use my wide-angle lens.”



"You can certainly tell it's her first day here."



"I can't help what the A.&P. sells it for. My price is a quarter."



“Just stand there a minute, dear, and let me drink you in.”





"Him and Lucius Beebe!"



“Of course, that still leaves our Achilles’ heel.”



Chon Day (9/7/1940)

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“From what I’ve seen so far, you’re my ideal.”



*“Who’s going to plunge
us into Fascism today—Roosevelt or Willkie?”*



“Dial Weather 6-1212 for me, will you, Robert?”

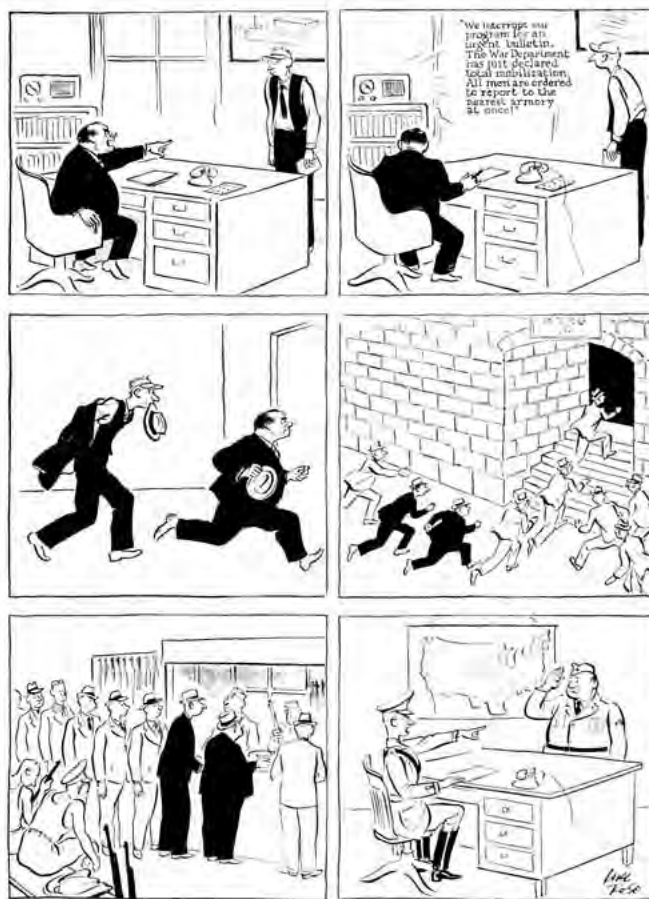


"You've analyzed away the best years of my life!"



Leonard Dove (9/14/1940)

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M DAY



“Pardon me. Could you tell us how to get to West Linwood?”

1940



“Why, Gogarty, you’re blushing!”



“Here’s a letter to Dorothy Dix that describes my own case exactly. It’s signed ‘Desperate.’”



“Mr. Martin, you must sit down and tell Mrs. Potter exactly what it is you do.”





"Ixnay, Edith. I just found out we're at the wrong party."



“This program comes to you by electrical transcription. This program comes to you by electrical transcription. This program comes to you by electrical transcription. This program comes to you by electrical transcription. This program . . .”





*"I tell you what you could do. You
could load yourself down with costume jewelry."*



SMALL FRY

"Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres . . ."



“May I borrow a cup of sugar?”



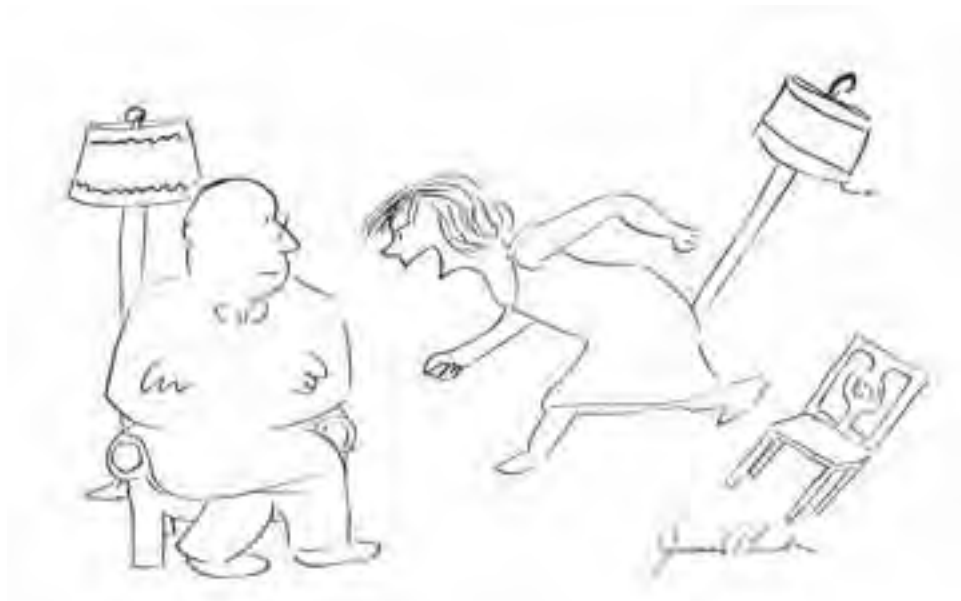
“Hold it, Florence! Don't give the whole plot away!”



“Mr. Warren, we find your line ran out in 1794.”



“Maybe after this you’ll realize that when I say I’m going to dive, I mean it. Now go below and dry yourself.”



“Why did I ever marry below my emotional level!”



*“It practically eliminates
the old-fashioned grapevine system.”*





“Do you mind if I take my nephew along?”





THE INNER MAN
Tearoom

Gluyas Williams (9/21/1940)

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“And stop calling me ‘Doc!’”



*“It certainly will be a relief to get back
to the hotel tonight.”*

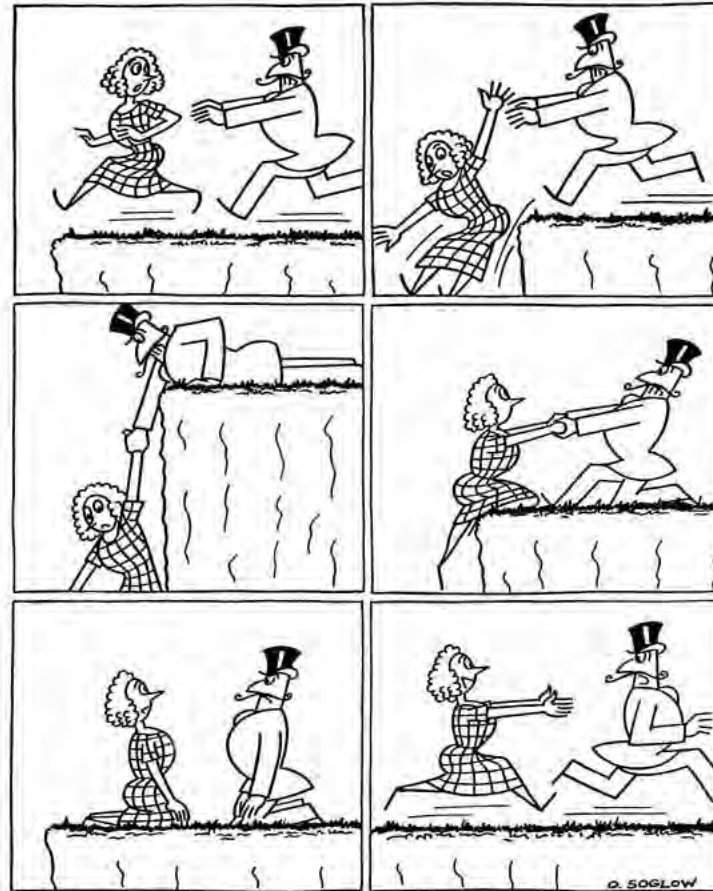




*“Don’t you realize it reflects on me every time one
of you jaywalkers is run over?”*



"I'm afraid leaping deer wouldn't seem restful enough."





"Perhaps, sir, you'd feel less alone over there."





*“Gertrude, I wish you
wouldn’t call me at the office!”*



*“On that order for fifty thousand more wooden guns, sir,
the factory can’t promise delivery before 1941.”*





"He's from PM."





“Would it be cheating if I told you where the ball is?”



“Then it’s just a dream that I’m world’s champion?”



“... and, in conclusion, a word about flood control.”

MOVING DAY
(1 OF 6)



Take it or leave it?

MOVING DAY
(2 OF 6)



Hurried snack

MOVING DAY
(3 OF 6)



MOVING DAY
(4 OF 6)



Last-minute emergency

MOVING DAY
(5 OF 6)



"Now, just don't worry."

MOVING DAY
(6 OF 6)



Unexpected callers



*“I understand the basic
patents are held by some school child.”*



“No cherry? What flavors have you?”



*"This is Mrs. Mills of Port
Chester, who wants to look just like me."*

1940



Richard Taylor (9/28/1940)

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“All right, then. It is I!”





“He hasn’t the heart to discharge her. She’s been with him for years.”



*“They didn’t charge extra
for Ry-Krisp on the New York Central.”*



"I wish they'd hurry up and find a mate for her."



“Can you step up here just a moment, Mr. Hodgens? I think I’ve found your bottleneck.”



“What do four ones beat?”

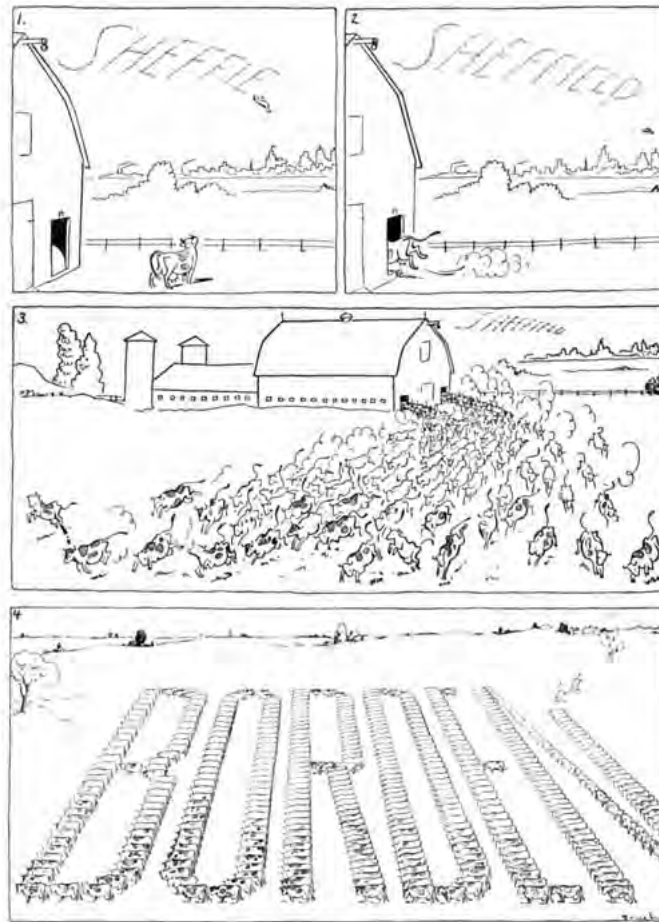


"Till next October, then."



“Column right!”

1940





"Have these pressed and back by four."



“Are you mad with us, Mrs. Bimmelman?”



Alan Dunn (10/5/1940)

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“They were an awful nuisance in the lawn this summer.”



"This one is to brush yourself off with when you get thrown out."



“The artist lives in Port Jervis, New York, if that helps any.”





“Aw, gee!”





"If I were you, I wouldn't touch on anything too controversial down here."



“Is it all right if I park on the bias?”



THE INNER MAN
Drugstore Lunch

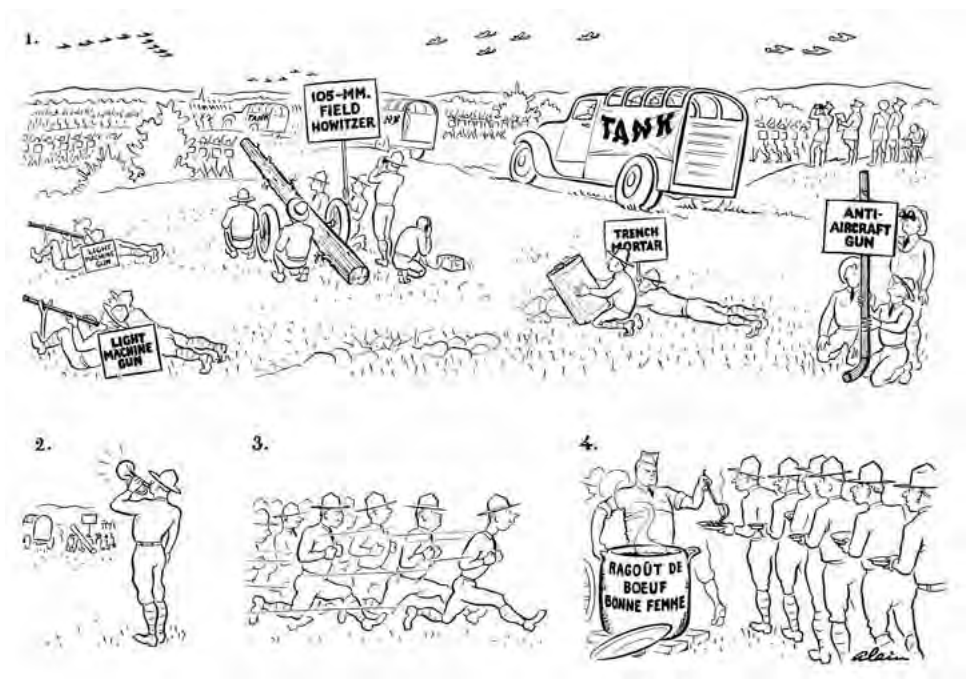
Gluyas Williams (10/12/1940)

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“And thanks to sulfanilamide, here I am today.”

1940





“Men, I want you to go back on that field and win. The school is counting on you, the alumni are counting on you, and one thing more—there’s a scout from the Redskins out there.”

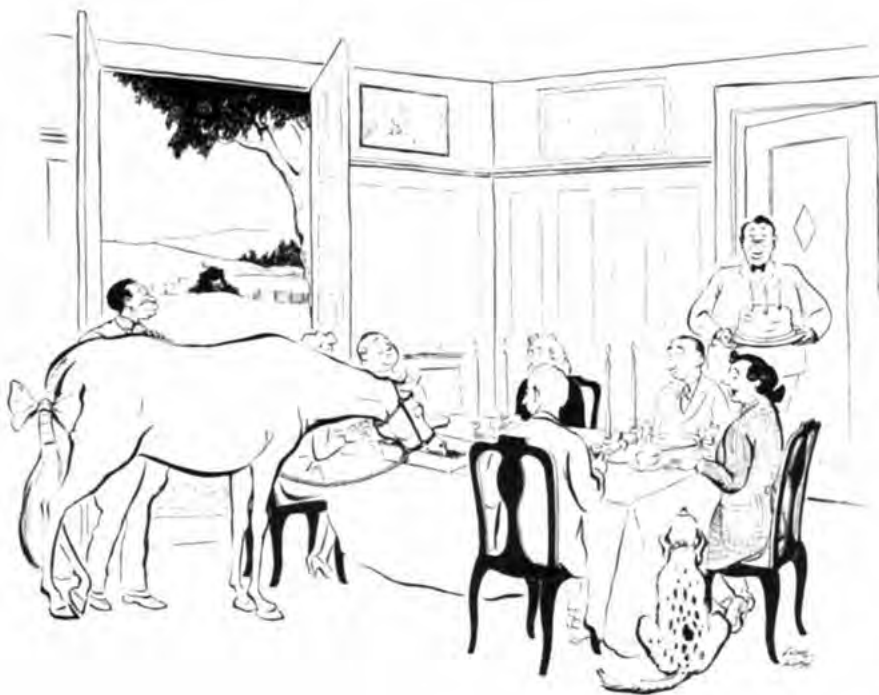


“Here it is. ‘Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are in New York for a brief visit to the World’s Fair.’”





“You mean I don’t get anything back on the bottles?”



"I suppose you No'theners think us just too sentimental for words."



*“That’s the prize package we’re
supposed to sell the Twenty-fourth Assembly District.”*



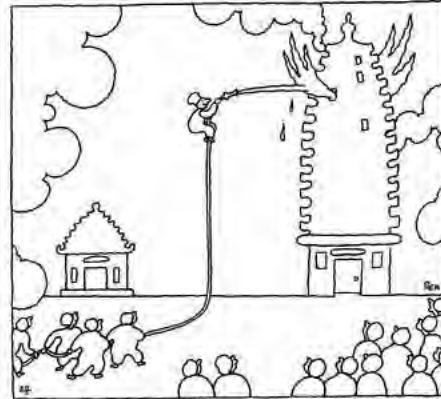
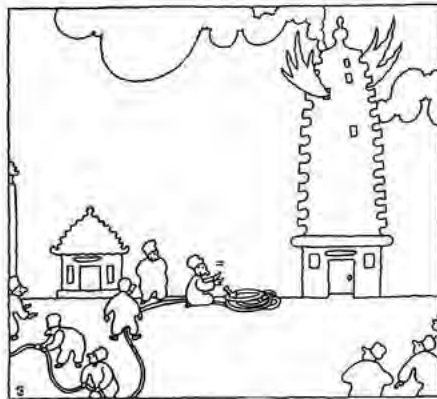
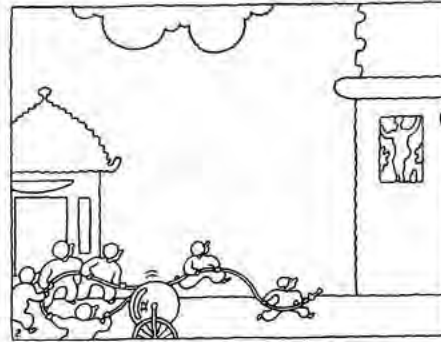
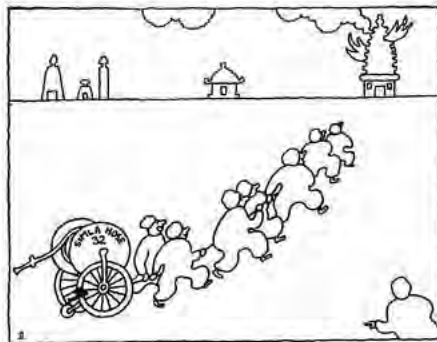
“Dad, may I use the car tonight?”



"I must have absolute silence."



“Well, if I’m not Magda Lupescu, who am I?”





"And his address is Fort Dix, New Jersey."

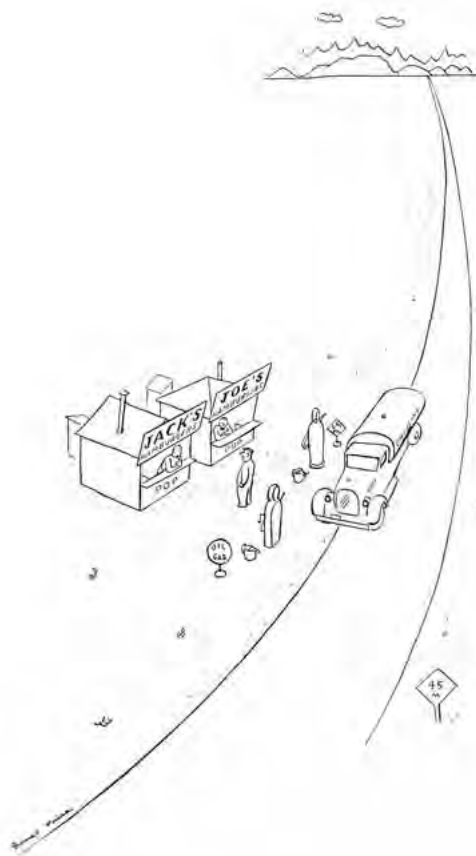




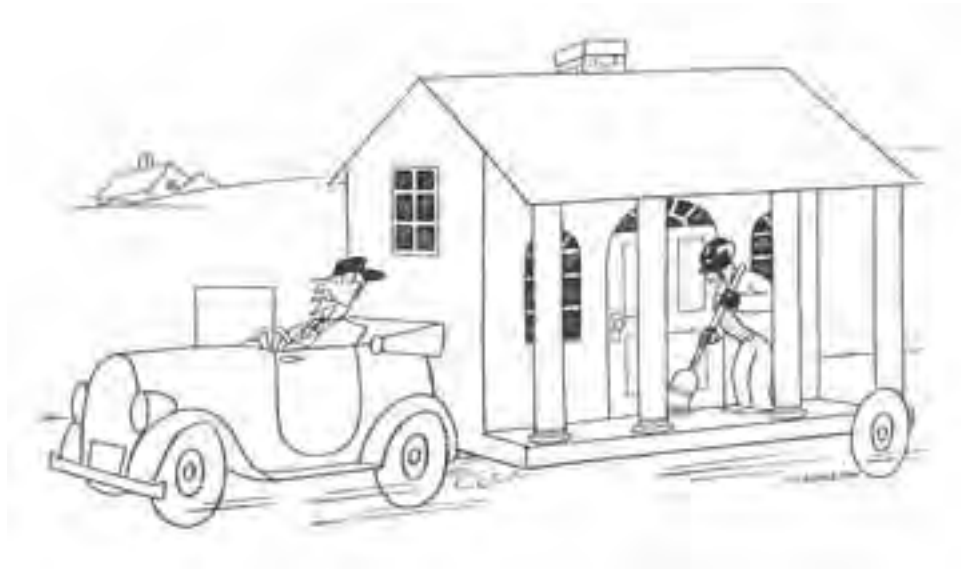
*“Oh dear, I’m afraid
she’s letting Mr. Cargill slip through her fingers.”*



“Never mind. I’m a lawyer myself.”



“You fellows ever considered a merger?”

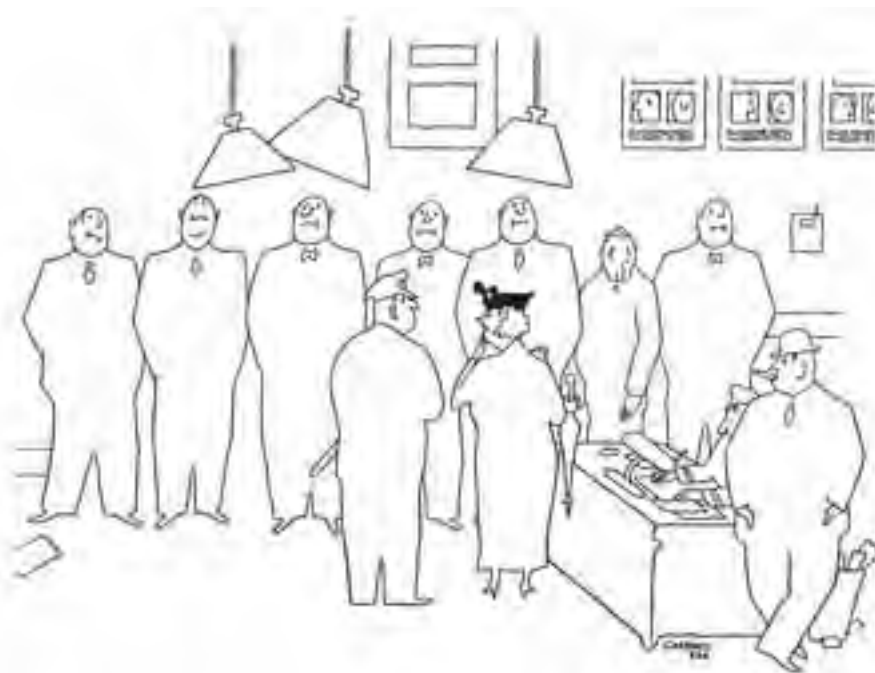




"Now that's enough! Run along!"



*“Oh, Buenos Aires is all right, but
I’ve got my heart set on a little place in Connecticut.”*



*“Gracious, you’ve all been so nice
to me, I suppose I ought to pick out somebody.”*



“Don’t you just love Raymond Gram Swing!”





“One small Buck Rogers twenty-fifth-century gun, please.”





*“It’s against his principles to fight,
but he’s going to tell them he’s willing to combat erosion.”*



"This'll get 'em."



"Another thing. It gets the morning sun."



“Don’t admire anything. He might give it to you.”





"I couldn't help noticing we were both having chicken à la king."

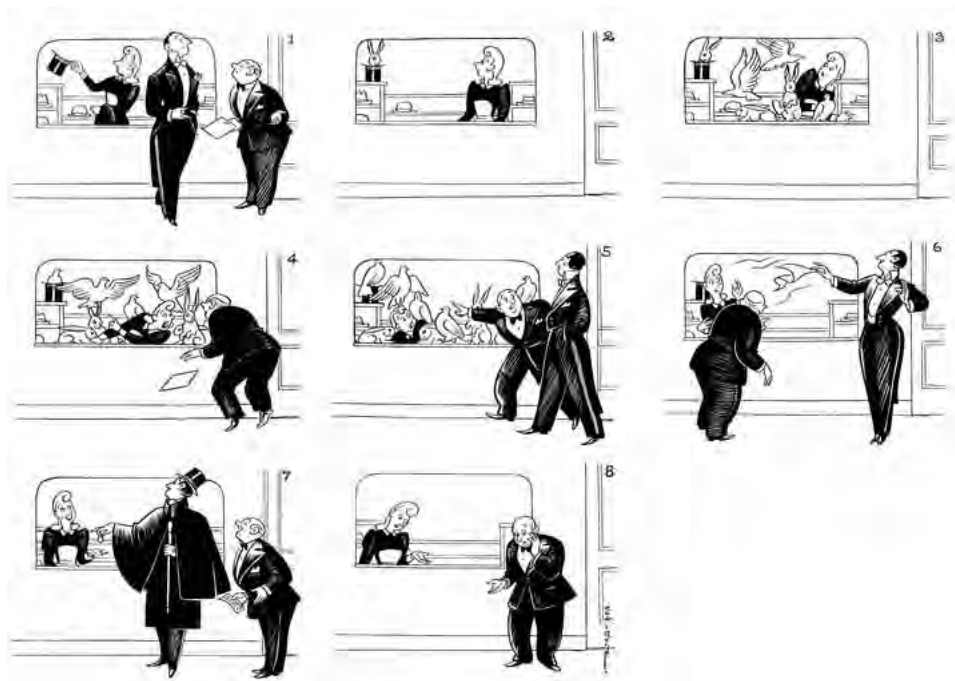


“It’s all right, ladies. Mr. Thomasson says you may knit.”



*“Thanks anyhow for trying
to help me across the street, young man.”*

1940





*“It’s a natural, Morrie—a winter stock company!
Think of all the actors thrown out of work by the
closing of the summer theatres.”*

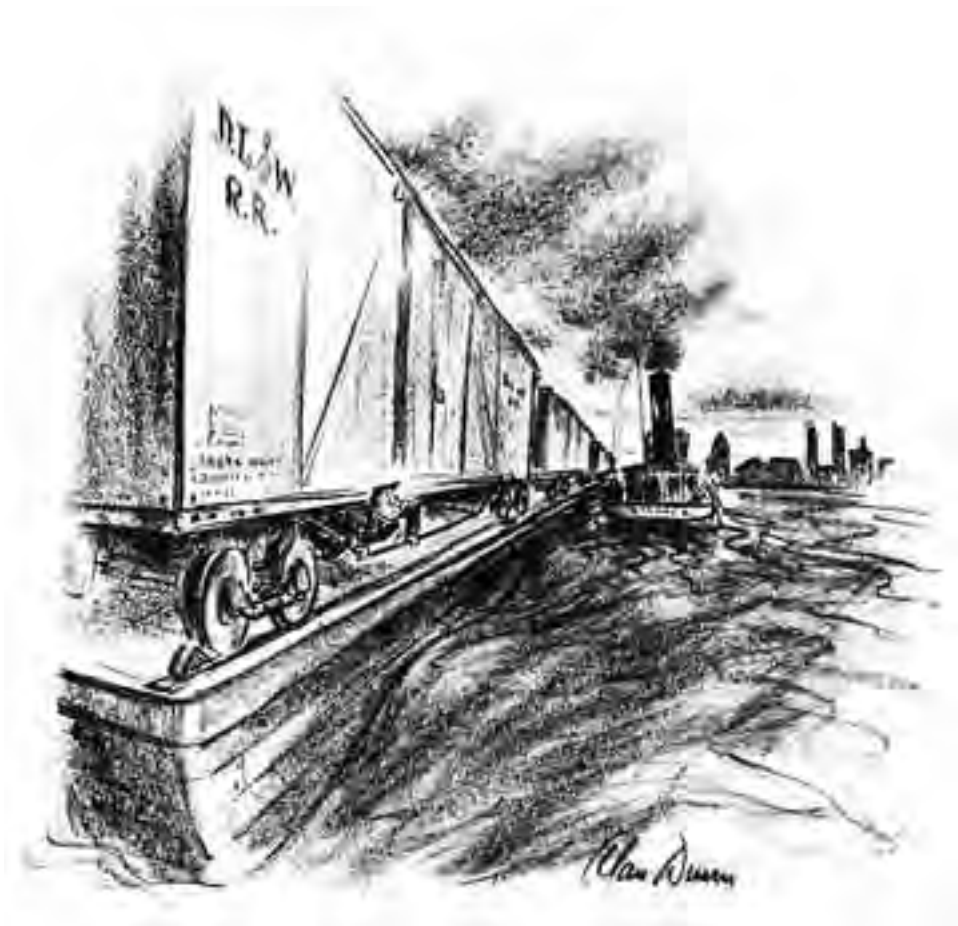


*“Follow that exciting, superbly finished value sensation
with symphonic styling and tremendous reserve power.”*





*“In times like these we figure that
some people might just want to get in bed and stay there.”*



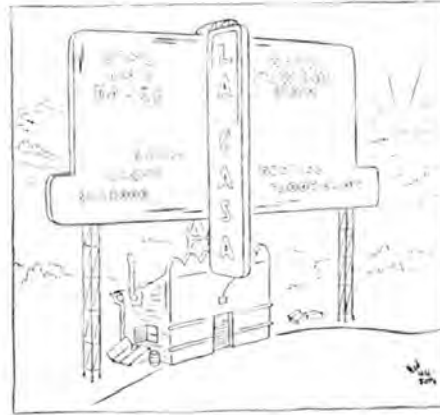
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"I don't think you'll find it in the program, dear."

1940





"I'm thinking very seriously of putting Ingeborg into burgundy."



"It's no good, Gus, always living in the past."



“This is real Grade A, Oliver—smuggled in from Connecticut.”



“How do I change my mind?”



"You're thinking of a different cut, Mrs. Sigmond. This piece comes from about here."



Constantin Alajalov (11/2/1940)

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“Good evening, gentlemen. I represent the Acme Taxidermists.”



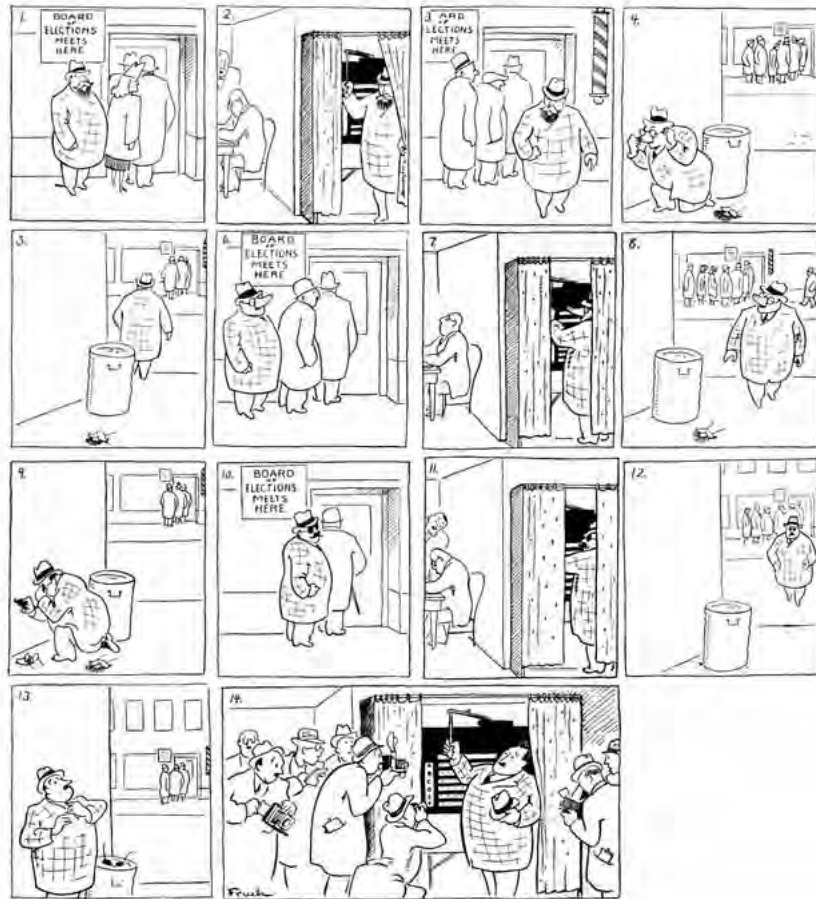
"I want you to do something about his rumba. It's perfectly terrible!"



"She's the new model."



“Well, go ahead! What are you afraid of?”



THE CANDIDATE VOTES



“ . . . L.S.U. 7, Tennessee 19; Duke 14, Georgia Tech 0; Mississippi 13, Vanderbilt 6; S.M.U. 20, Texas 7. Get that off to the News at once, Miss Harvey. The contest closes at midnight.”





“You want your husband to look smart, don’t you, Madam?”



“Lewis Gannett liked it, Harry Hansen liked it, William Rose Benét liked it, and Mrs. Roosevelt liked it, but it really isn’t terribly good.”



*“Louise voted for Roosevelt,
and now she’s afraid to tell her husband.”*



*“Well, don’t snap my head off! I didn’t fail
to kick the extra point!”*





“Would you mind stepping aside? This is for Vogue.”





*“It’s not for any special
committee. It’s just to help me get a new fur coat.”*



*“I know it’s an election
bet, but what I can’t figure out is which one lost.”*



“Congratulations! It’s a baby.”



“Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard was in ‘Romeo and Juliet.’ I didn’t know who was in the stage version.”



THE INNER MAN
Bedtime Snack

Gluyas Williams (11/9/1940)

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“What have you got that can take awfully rough handling?”





“What have you got that can take awfully rough handling?”



“Anyway, it was a gallant gesture.”





"I'm looking for something to wear on a jury."



*"They're going to put you away if you don't
quit acting like this."*



*“You mean we’ve got to live here,
now that you’ve embezzled sixty-five thousand dollars?”*



"I hope you don't mind. She can't bear to ride backward."



“Can’t you do K.P. tomorrow?”



“Now, let’s see—one sashweight, one butcher’s cleaver, one galvanized-iron tub, fifty feet of half-inch rope, one gunny sack, one electric torch, one pickaxe, one shovel, twenty pounds of quicklime, a box of cigars, and a beach chair.”





*“I want to tell you that the Finance
Committee has just performed a miracle.”*



"You needn't look so innocent, Butch. You've already pleaded guilty."



"Pardon me. Isn't this yours?"



TURN-ABOUT TALES
Indian Tourists Witness Modern Dance



"This will give you a rough idea of how it will look."





“Here is your ticket to Mexico, Madam. I know you will enjoy it immensely.”



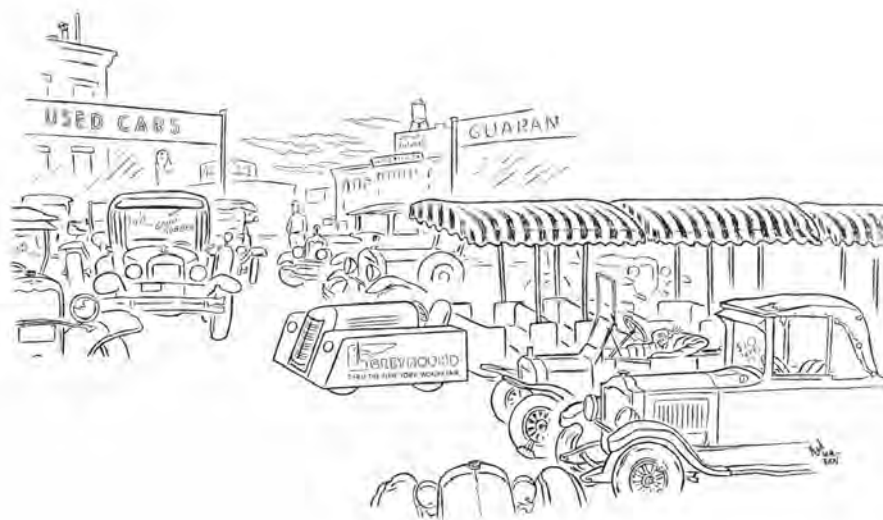
If your trip affects you as mine did . . .



you will never forget it.”



“Well, to begin with, Major Fleecey’s wife is interested in a young lieutenant and her hair really isn’t blonde at all . . .”





“Do you know how a maple tree looks when it begins to turn?”

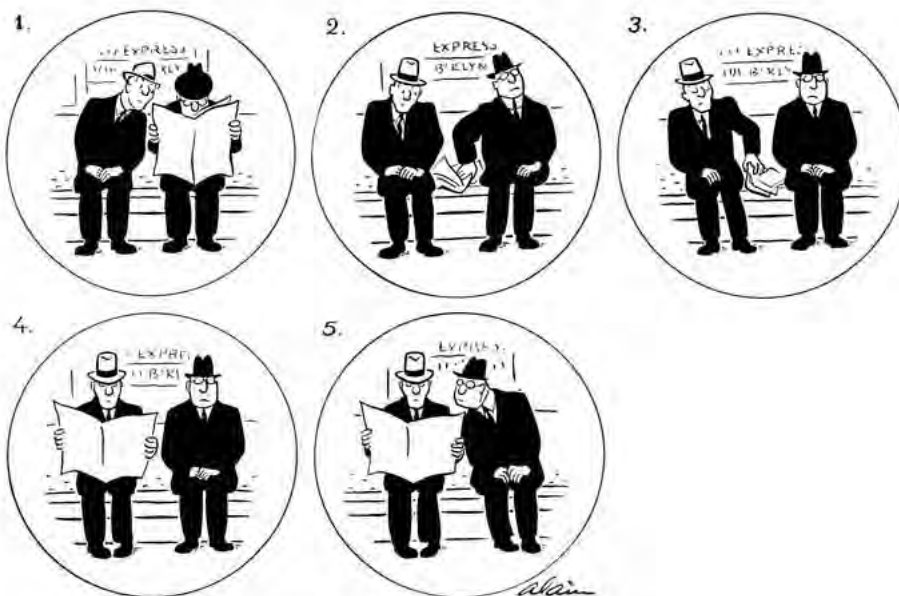


"Lookit! Dames—maybe."



“There’s no doubt about it—business simply isn’t borrowing money these days.”

1940





“I think of you as rather more the Home Guard type, Fred.”



"How are you personally?"



“Now for a change of tempo . . .”



“Whom shall we ask to say grace?”



“It’s for my nephew. He’s been made a corporal.”



"He had a very personal question, Mr. Dexter."



SMALL FRY
FOOTBALL (1 OF 6)



Warmup

SMALL FRY
FOOTBALL (2 OF 6)



Flareup

SMALL FRY
FOOTBALL (3 OF 6)



Appeal to authority

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Mascot

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Huddle

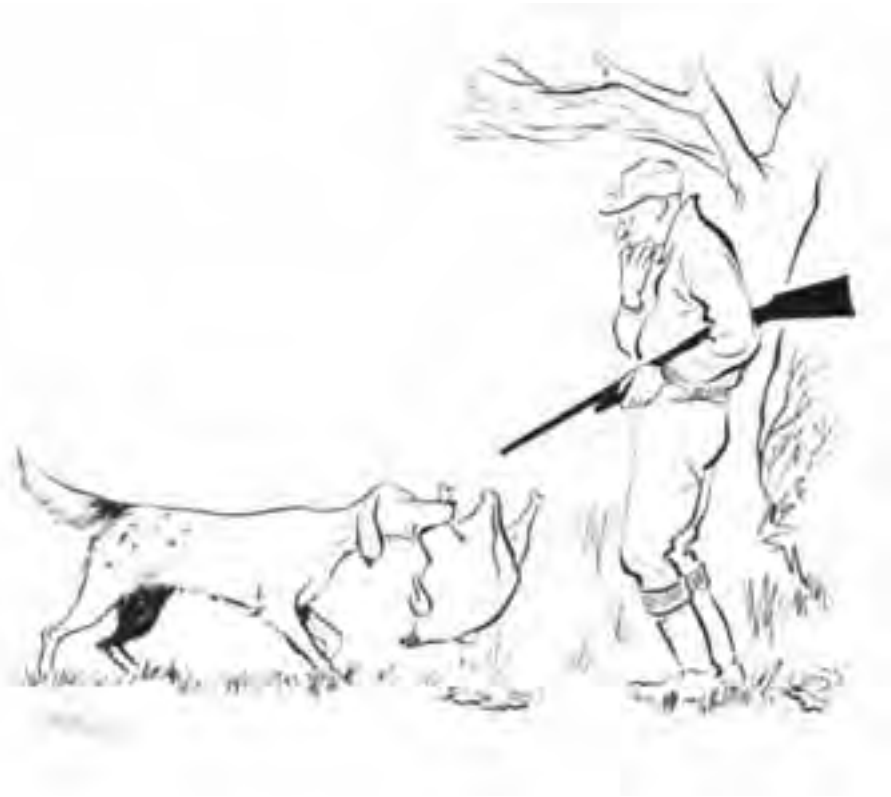
SMALL FRY
FOOTBALL (6 OF 6)



Hero



“Now, don’t fight it—just let yourself go.”





"I feel so foolish without a hat."

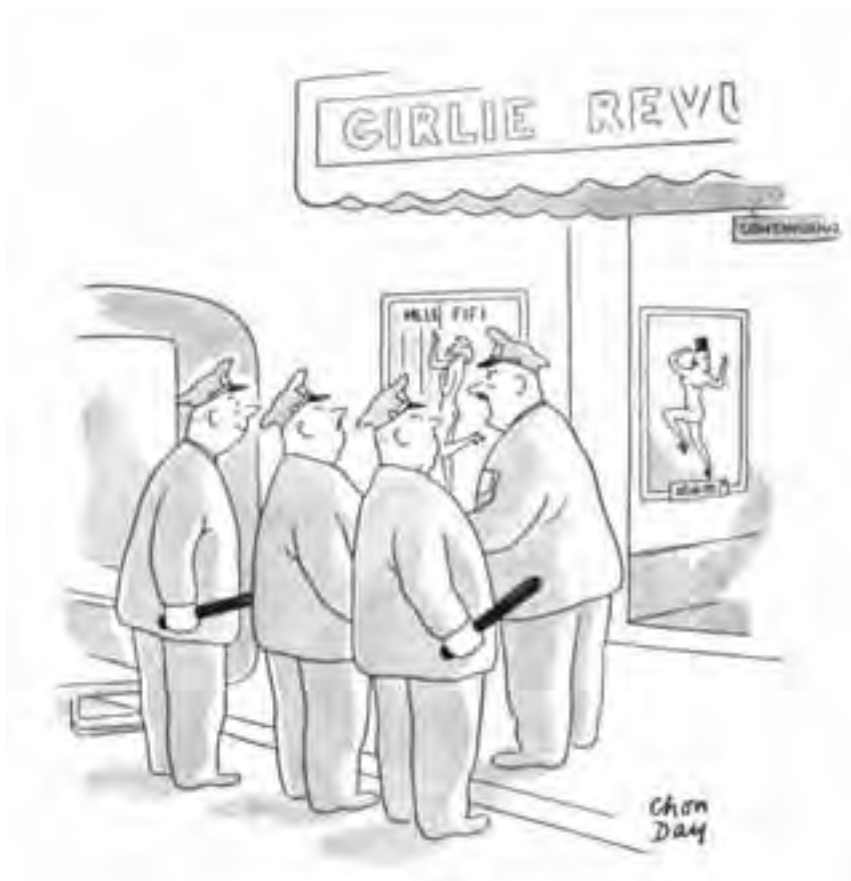


*“Didn’t you admire
the way he threw caution to the winds?”*





"This is dynamite!"



“Why that inane grin, O’Brien?”



"I hope I'm not disillusioning you."



*“How is it I never hear you mention your friend
Mr. Wilkie any more, Mr. Oglethorp?”*



“And you, Streubahr . . .”





“Can they really make a Yale man a private?”



“You can let that go till later, Harris.”



*“Now, you take an ordinary
person—that would hurt his head.”*



“Don’t look now, but I think we’re all set for the evening.”



*“Let me know when you get the smile
finished, so I can relax.”*



“Major von Broecke, can you rumba?”



*“For God’s sake, Ferguson,
stop saying, ‘I’m in the same boat myself!’”*





“Goody, it’s snowing. Now I can have that extra bedroom.”



*“He’s a real soldier of fortune. He’s
flown for Spain, China, and Pepsi-Cola.”*



“Or would you rather break the ice with hankies or something?”





"Damnation, Forbes, stop looking at me like that!"



“You can start shooting now, dear. I’m ready for the meat.”



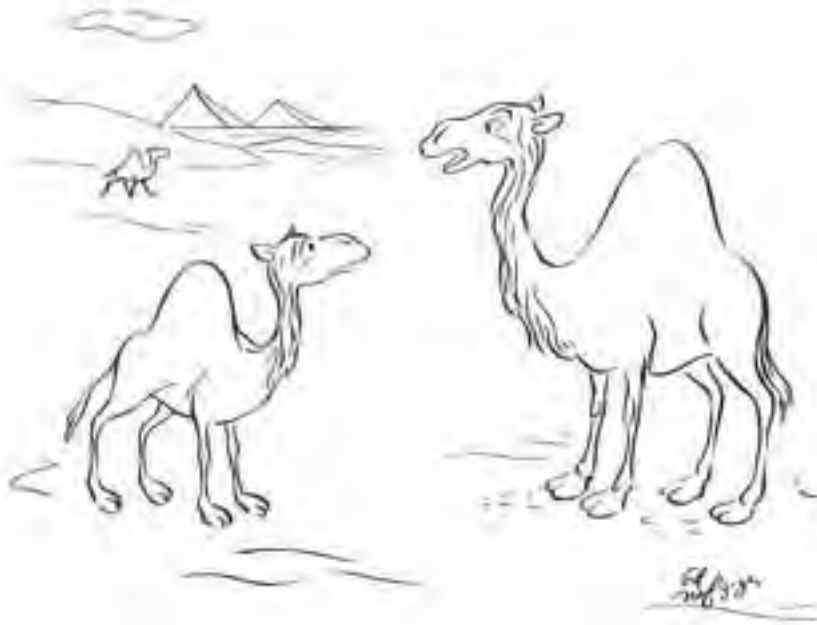
“Did you ring, sir?”



*“I wish there were some tactful
way of telling him that he’s got it upside down.”*



“Now read me the part again where I disinherit everybody.”



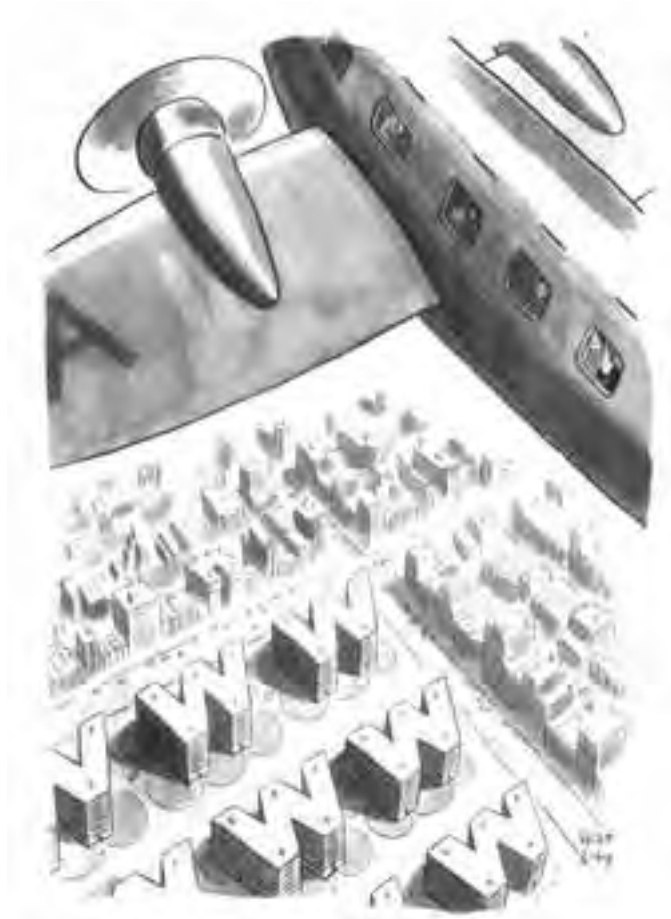
"But you just had a drink last week!"



“Laughing Bear has certainly got it bad.”



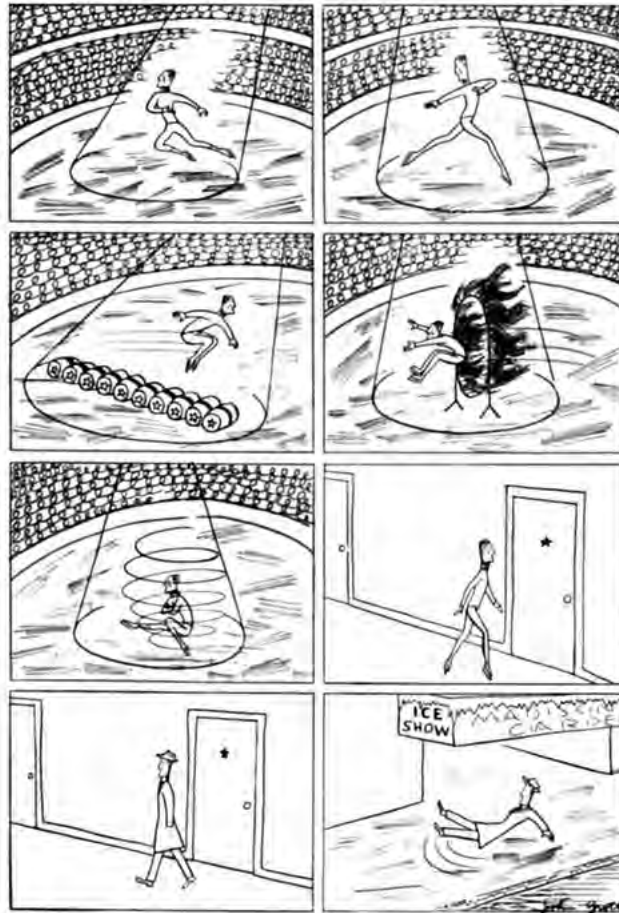
“For he’s a jolly good fellow, for he’s a jolly good fellow . . .”



“The architect was a man named Wenks.”



*“Where will I find those
thirty-three-cent percale pillow cases?”*

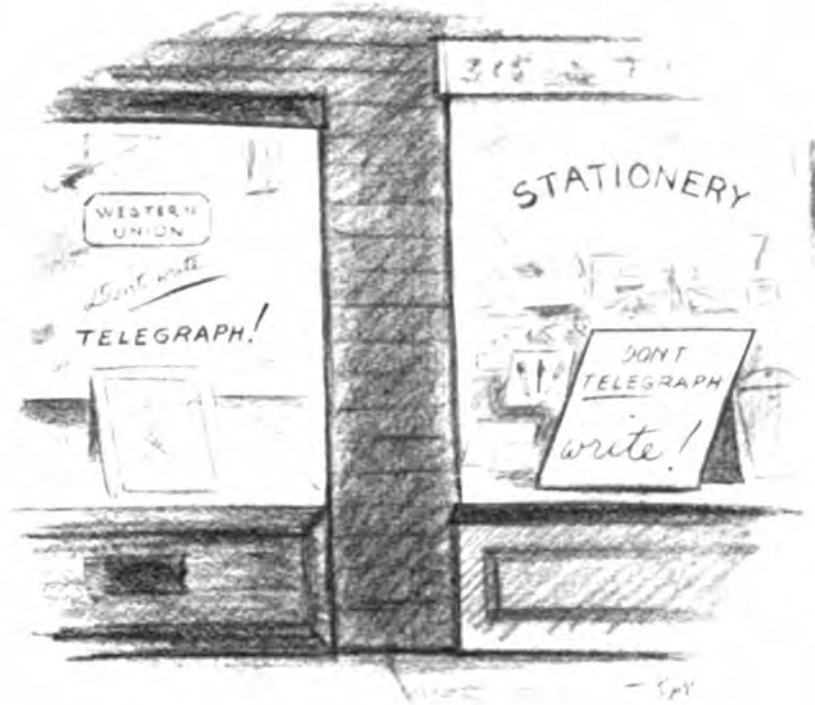




*“Well, to be frank, sir, I’ve had no actual experience
with these things, but I’ve picked up a few pointers
from the newsreels.”*



“You’d love this part.”

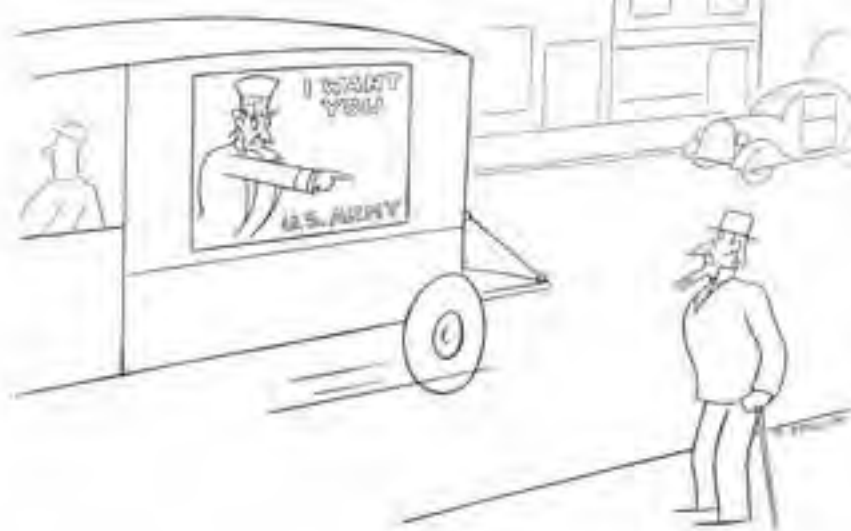




“Third clue—I was to blame in a rather sordid affair in Brooklyn. Now what’s my name?”



“Am I still in ‘Under Five Dollars?’”



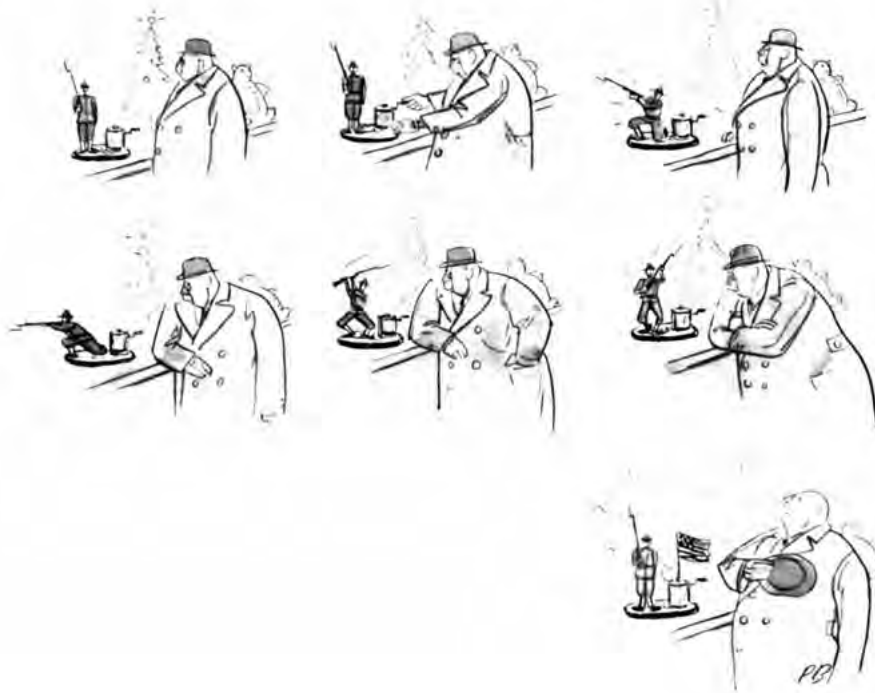


*“Who cares what the Monroe Doctrine is? Roosevelt’s for it,
the public’s for it, so write me a song about it.”*





"Do you need cash? Do you need money to pay those old bills of yours?"





"I think men over thirty-six are very distinguished."



“She started flapping them—and they worked!”



“It’s hard to believe, Suki, that we may soon be at swords’ points.”



“Pardon me, sir. I’m writing a thesis on seasonal employment.”



“Now I want to ask just one question. Have you ever seen this tree before?”



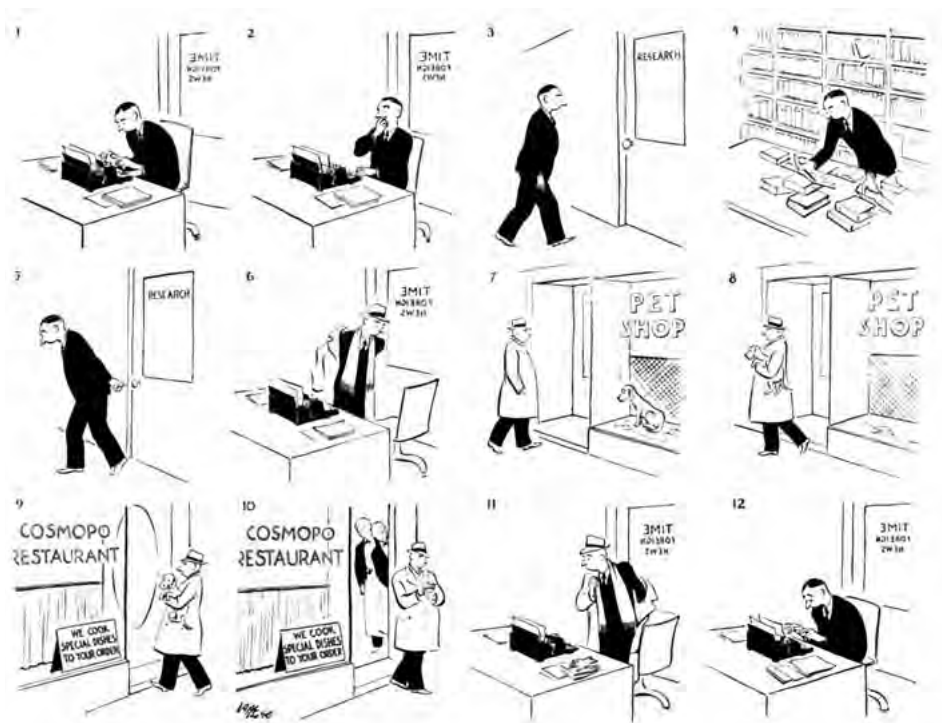
“Is Mr. Roosevelt going to give two Christmases too, Daddy?”



“Twenty years on this job, and still she won’t listen to me in money matters.”



"I'd like something nice for my boy at Fort Dix."



Dog meat has been eaten in every major German crisis at least since the time of Frederick the Great, and is commonly referred to as “blockade mutton.” It is tough, gamy, strong-flavored.

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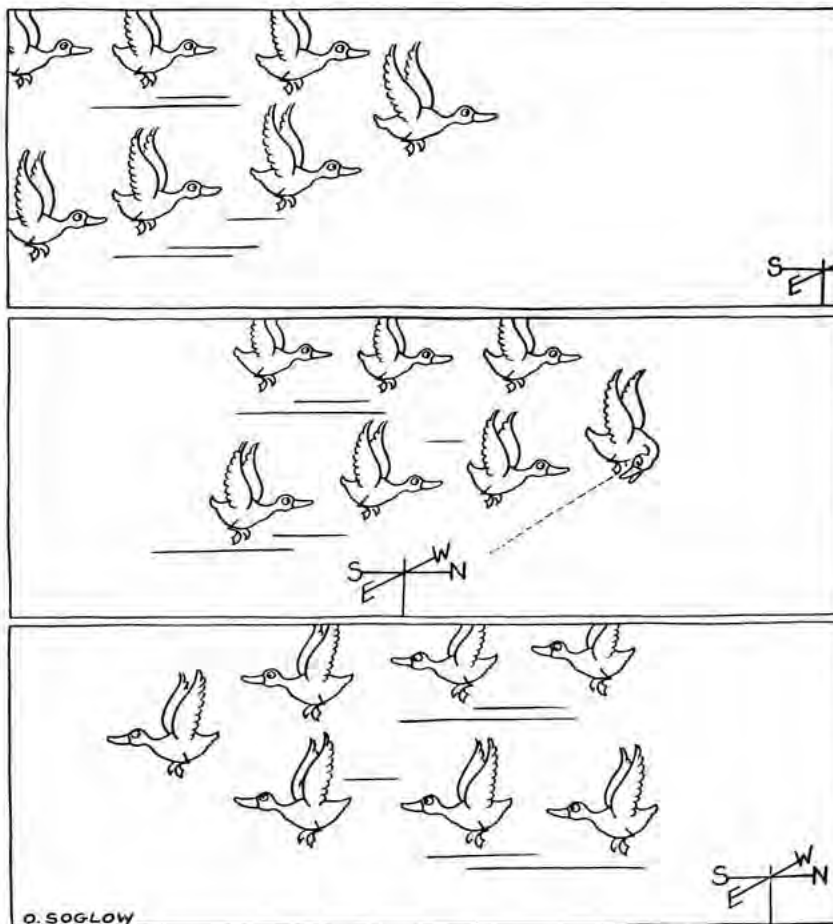


“Aren’t these too sheer for a Colonial Dame?”





"I want to buy a doll that doesn't do anything."



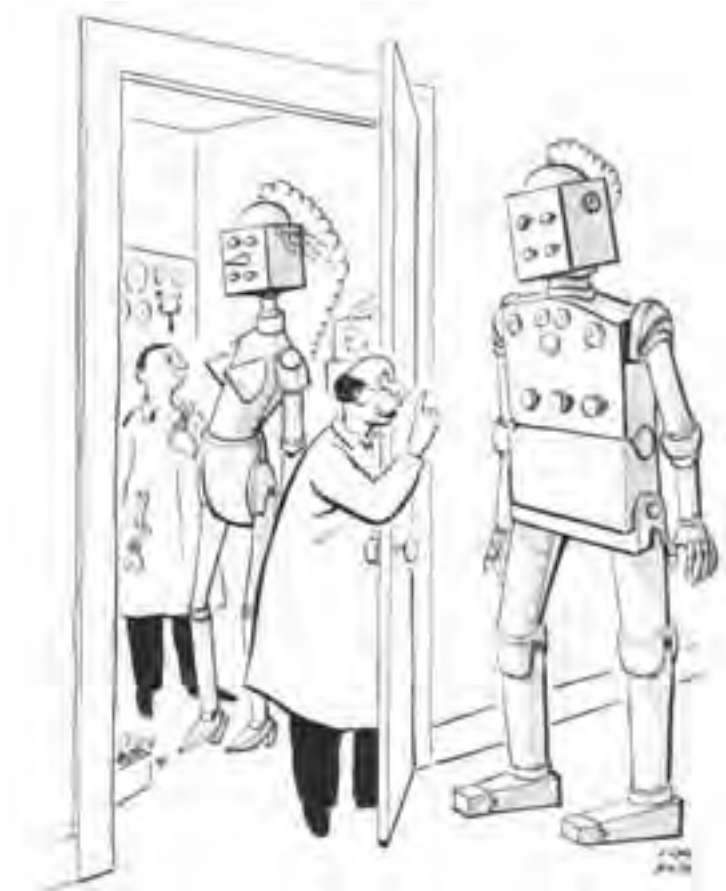


"Must be one of the instructors."





"A' as in Argyrokastron?"



*“Now, don’t come snooping around.
We’re preparing a little surprise for you.”*



"I'd like a pound of assorted cigars."



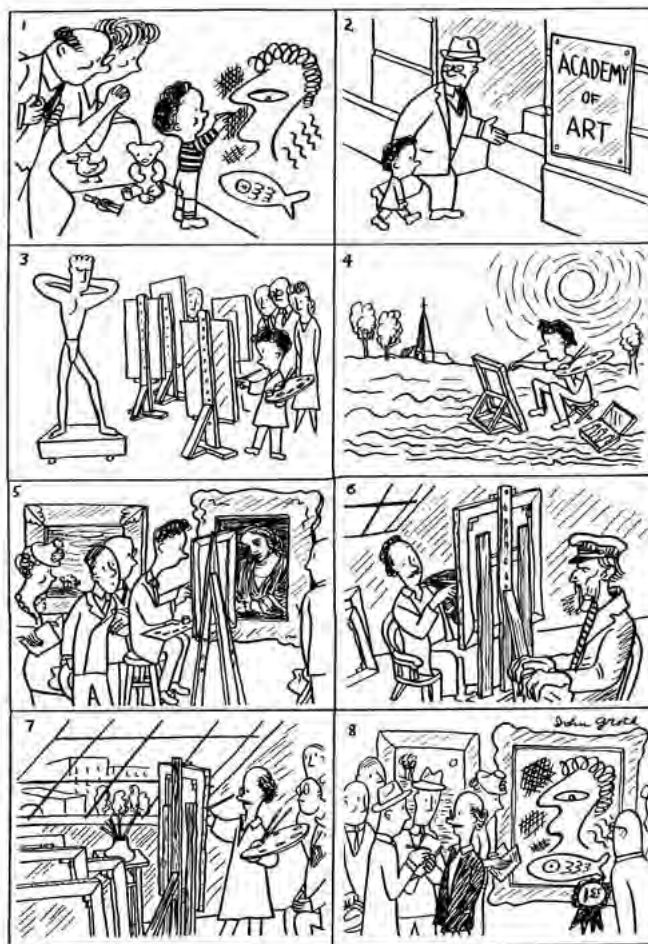
"How do you make a wassail bowl?"



"This year I'm just going to give everybody kittens."



“Er—how long will it take?”





“Baby Bear is sixty-five, Mamma Bear is seventy-five, and Papa Bear is eighty-five cents.”



*"I want you to go right back
outside and call him a monkey-face."*



“I want to look at toys, cosmetics, neckties, lingerie, and men’s lounging robes. Would you mind making out an itinerary for me?”



“O.K., Pop—turn left.”





“Tone me down a bit, Evelyn. I’m going home for the holidays.”



“How does that thing work?”



"We've had to make a few small deletions in your script, Doctor. Certain words are taboo, you know."



"My God, Joe! Now they want to buy it all back."



“And thanks again, Greg. It was divine.”



“God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay . . .”





“You mean my zinc may go up because of Mr. Roosevelt?”



*"Pardon me, sir, could I have a quarter
for a cup of coffee and a little change to jingle?"*





"I'll see if Mr. Slocum is in. Mr. Slocum has struck oil."



*“... and don't say ‘Yes, dear,’
every time I tell you to do something.”*



“Did anyone ever tell you that you’re beautiful, Miss La Cour?”



“I couldn’t recommend a safer investment for your money.”







“But remember, Mrs. Trocker, in times like these it’s our duty to cheer people up.”



“Whee! Wasn’t it nice of Papa to buy us all union suits?”