

Iowa Incursion

HORIZONTAL

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7 Russian mountains
9 Moderates
11 Substance
13 Gibbon
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17 Pastry
19 Solar disk
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23 Italian city
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29 Uncle Tom's friend
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28 Rotary engine
30 Disable
32 Apportion
34 Required
36 Sorrowful
38 Venetian painter
39 Hereditary
41 Glacier ice
43 Pinnacle
45 Sea eagle
47 City in Nevada
49 Silkworm
51 Preposition

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"NOW THERE'S ONE THING I'D LIKE TO BUY FOR YOU TO WEAR, I'M TIRED OF THAT SAME OLD LONG FACE YOU'VE BEEN WEARING."

FROM NINE TO NINE

By Jo Fischer



I'm paying you with a check but my account is overdrawn so I'm not signing it.

Super-Scientist Tom Swift Must Be Power Behind 'Flying Saucers'

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — It must be Tom Swift. Yes, who else could it be but fun-loving Tom Swift, flying those flying saucers around?

You remember Tom, the All-American boy inventor. He took up where Thomas Edison left off.

The Horatio Alger heroes were scheming opportunists, the Rover Boys were juvenile hoboos, and Frank Merriwell was a tramp athlete compared to Tom Swift, the dedicated youthful scientist.

A generation ago he was the fictional hero of every near-sighted lad whose scrawny frame compelled him to believe in the power of brain over brawn.

How they loved to read about Tom Swift and his motorcycle, Tom Swift and his glider, Tom Swift and his submarine, Tom Swift and his flying machine, Tom Swift and his pogo stick.

Well, sometime after the end of the First World War, as best I can recall, his fans lost interest in Tom and his fantastic contraptions and began reading Ernest Hemingway and Faith Baldwin.

They had learned about love, and found it more fascinating than anything Tom Swift ever had invented.

Heart-broken, Tom dropped from sight. What happened to him? It is my belief that all these years he has been secretly perfecting flying saucers, hoping with this crowning scientific achievement to win his old fans back.

Naturally, he will turn his invention over to the American government, as he did with all his earlier inventions. Right now, he's just having a little fun with the thing.

To Clash With Skeptics
Some one of these days a tall, elderly man, not unhandsome despite his greying temples, will stride into Air Force headquarters in the Pentagon, lay a bundle of blueprints on the desk and say:

"Here are the plans for my flying saucers. I give them to you as a patriotic service."

"And who are you?" will ask the chairborne eagle.

"Just Tom Swift," will come the firm but modest reply.

I hate to think what will happen then. Three Air Force cops will hit him from three sides and cart him off to a psychiatric ward, as the fine old inventor yells, "I am, too, Tom Swift! I am! I am! I am!"

And that will be the end of Tom Swift and his flying saucers.

This will eliminate one of the two major problems facing the Air Force today.

One of these problems is its inability to catch a flying saucer its pilots can see but don't believe in.

The other is the problem in Korea: its inability to put up a plane that will enable its pilots to close in on a Russian MIG-15 they can see and believe in—but can't catch.

Air Force Attitude Puzzles
The reason I believe that the flying saucers are a Tom Swift invention is that I can't understand the Air Force's attitude toward them.

It has checked some 2,000 reported sightings of "flying saucers" by military pilots—and says 1,600 of them can be explained as

U.S. Producers Object To Jap Movie Censors

TOKYO (AP) — American movie companies have balked at a plan to set up a board of Japanese and foreign film representatives to censor all foreign motion pictures entering Japan.

Kyodo News Agency says other foreign companies have indicated they will go along and talks will begin soon with British, French, Italian and Russian film companies.

Kyodo said there had been protests from parents on the "evil effects" of uncensored foreign movies were having on children. It added that uncensored American films will continue to be distributed in Japan.

Opening Gate Trick Of Horse Backfires

MT. VERNON, Ill. (AP) — The owner of Billy the horse was proud of Billy's cute trick of opening gates and doors. But Billy finally opened the wrong one.

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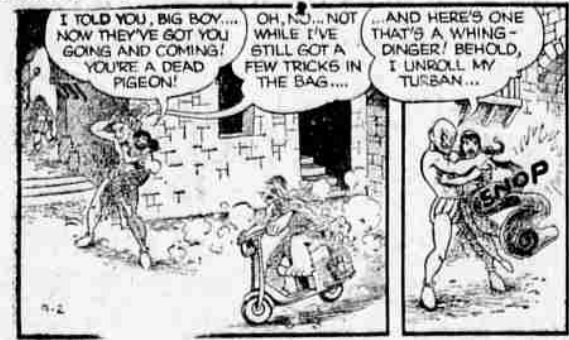
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