

Room and Board

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THE ROOF, 'UNCLE HOMER'?

PUTTING UP AN AIRPLANE LISTENING DEVICE THAT I MADE!

THIS MECHANISM CAN PICK UP AND AMPLIFY THE FAINT SOUND OF A PLANE OVER TWENTY MILES AWAY!

DON'T YOU SEE, WE'LL OPERATE A LISTENING-POST IN THE HOUSE, AND IT WILL THWART US IN SOME STRENUOUS FORM OF DEFENSE WORK!

...IT'S SO SENSITIVE TO SOUND, UNCLE BERT, IT CAN ACTUALLY AMPLIFY THE SOUND OF MOTH LARVAE CHEWING A SUIT, LIKE CRACKING WALNUTS!

THE CLOCK TICKS ON TO 1:10 A.M.

SOMEBODY IS AT MY DOOR!

HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN HERE?

WHAT WAS ALL THE RACKET, UNK?

I WAS HALF-ASLEEP WHEN I HEARD MY DOORKNOB SLOWLY TURN, AND

YES, SIR,-- WITH THIS APPARATUS, A PERSON CAN HEAR A MOSQUITO TWO BLOCKS AWAY, AND IT WOULD SOUND LIKE A VACUUM-CLEANER!

Gene Ahead.
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT by FRED NEHER.

PAY WATER BILLS HERE

"YOU MEAN THE WATER WE DO OUR WASHING IN ISN'T ANY CHEAPER THAN THAT WHICH WE DRINK."

"DON'T YOU DARE TELL YOUR MOM.... OR I'LL MAKE IT A TOTAL BLACKOUT!!"

SQUEAKY.

ARE YOU AFRAID OF GIVING AWAY MILITARY INFORMATION, SINCE ALL YOU EVER TALK ABOUT IS THE WEATHER?"

"AND IF I BUNK WITH YOU TONIGHT?... I'M AFRAID TO SLEEP ALONE AFTER READIN' THAT DETECTIVE STORY."

"HELLO, IS THIS THE NEWS?... THE LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT, PLEASE."

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FRED NEHER

AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU SAVED SOME MONEY TOWARD PAYING YOUR TAXES..... IT WAS JUST ENOUGH, SO I DON'T HAVE TO PASS UP THIS BARGAIN."

