

# Ammie

AND WHEN WE THINK WE LEAD, WE MOST ARE LED: BYRON SO WHAT? IF THE FINAL RESULTS ARE GOOD, THAT'S THE MAIN THING

NEVER SEE FUTILITY SO STIRRED UP— ALL OVER HEADLINES!

"D. O. A." DEAD ON ARRIVAL— POOR MRS. GOOD

COULD HAVE LIVED, IF THEY COULD HAVE GOT HER TO TH' HOSPITAL IN TH' CITY IN TIME

WONDERFUL WROTE STORY! "WIFE AND MOTHER". MY OLD WOMAN'S BEEN BAWLIN' EVER SINCE SHE READ IT!

FIRST I THOUGHT GIB POOCS WAS STARTIN' A BIG DRIVE FER A HOSPITAL HERE!

NOT HIM! HE'S NO CRUGADER!

THEN, WHEN JAVA JOE'S KID TOOK SICK AND THEY COULDN'T MAKE TH' CITY HOSPITAL IN TIME

YEAH... "NO SECOND CHANCE" TH' "FOUNTAIN" SAID "HOW TRUE"

AND THURSDAY NIGHT, FRANTIC FREDDIE, ALWAYS DASHIN' ACROSS THE MAIN ROAD— CLIPPED BY THAT TRUCK

ALMOST GOT HIM TO TH' HOSPITAL IN TIME

GIB POOCS CALLED THAT STORY, "FORTY FATAL MILES"

THREE NEEDLESS DEATHS IN ONE WEEK— "OUTRAGED"

HUH! HAPPENS ALL TH' TIME— ONLY POOCS NOTICES SUCH THINGS!

IF THAT GIB POOCS ISN'T STARTING A CRUSADE, WHAT IS HIS MOTIVE? JUST PRINTING THE NEWS, HE SAYS! BAH! HE'S MAKING FUTILITY LOOK BAD

MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE A HOSPITAL HERE

GREAT SCOTT! WHO'S GOING TO PAY FOR IT? GOT ANY IDEA WHAT A GOOD HOSPITAL COSTS?

THOUSANDS O' DOLLARS, I GUESS

THOUSANDS!!? HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS! MILLIONS, THESE DAYS! WE CAN'T AFFORD A HOSPITAL

WAL, ME, I DON'T FIGGER I CAN AFFORD TO DIE, IF A HOSPITAL HERE COULD HELP IT— I'D GIVE SOMETHIN'

AND I'D GIVE— AND SO WILL I!

HM-M— WELL, OF COURSE, I'VE ALWAYS SAID, THE LIVES OF OUR PEE-PUL OF FUTILITY MUST BE PRESERVED AND GUARDED, AS OUR DEAREST TREASURE

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OF COURSE FUTILITY CAN BUILD A HOSPITAL! I WILL BE GLAD TO HEAD A COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO PLANS FOR THIS WONDERFUL WORK

WELL, KIT— YOUR IDEA IS WORKING— JUST NOW, MAYOR PRUB HAS TAKEN THE LEAD— THE PEE-PUL WILL GET A HOSPITAL IN FUTILITY YET

OH, GIB! JUST SO THEY GET IT— AND FEEL THAT THEY DID IT!

HAROLD GRAY

**Maw Green**

WIT' MY INCOME, OI FIGGER HONESTY IS TH' BIST POLICY!

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WHAT'S YIR INCOME GOT TO DO WIT' IT?

**HAROLD GRAY**

—THIM SMART LAWYERS ARE TOO IXPENSIVE FER ME!

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