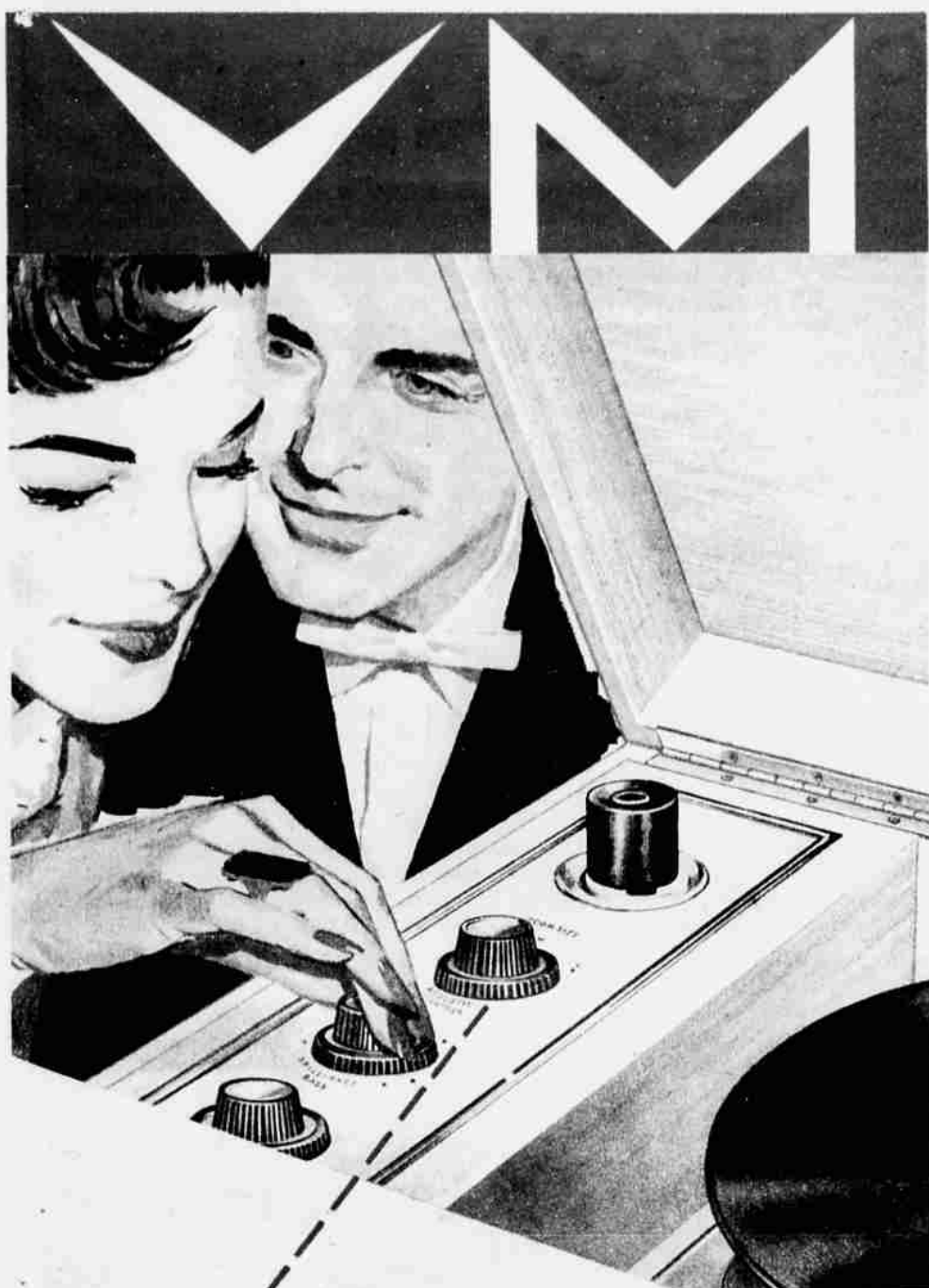




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Embarrassing, Isn't It?

by Jack Ryan

Art by Ken Kenniston

MICHIGAN's secretary of state notified Kenneth Flietstra that unless he reported details of a recent accident he would lose his driver's license, then learned Kenneth was a six-year-old who had crashed his tricycle into the side of a parked truck.

Patrolman Leroy Greene was directing traffic in Augusta, Me., when somebody swiped his extra pair of pants and a shirt from a nearby control box.

Bill Bentley left his filling station near Temple, Okla., to bring a can of gasoline to a motorist who had run out of fuel. Bill never made it back—ran out of gas.

Police officers in Monroe, Mich., stored confiscated moonshine in a jailhouse as evidence against a bootlegger, but abandoned their case when prisoners siphoned away all the evidence during the night.

On a bright Summer day, Postmaster Frank Sweeney of Bay City, Mich., who the previous Winter had campaigned strenuously for early mailing of Christmas cards, reached in his desk and found the Yuletide greetings his wife had asked him to mail six months before.

When repairmen presented the manager of a Philadelphia café with a sizable bill, he jokingly relayed a message to the owner saying, "There are two bandits here, and they want money." Within minutes, the café was surrounded and a dozen officers entered with drawn guns, looking for the holdup men reported by the literal-minded owner.

A cement factory in Olavarria, Argentina, was forced to curtail operations when hundreds of its employees became ill at a luncheon celebrating the end of a year without an accident.

Fireman Leslie Long, giving a fire-fighting demonstration in Nottingham, England, was forced to dive into a water tank when spectators quietly watched his pants catch fire, thinking it was part of the act.

An unmarked state police car near Holland, Mich., was in hot pursuit of a speeder when a sheriff's squad started chasing it. Both police cars were curbed by a municipal police unit while the speeder got away.

W. W. Waldrop, general manager of the Virginia Electric and Power Co., had just finished a speech on "My Most Embarrassing Moment" when the electric power in the Auditorium failed.