

# Steve Canyon Adventure Moves From Comic Page to News Area



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**TAKES OFF**—Imagination and ink turn off-which readers of the Mail Tribune engineer's sketch into this dramatic drawing of the BX-71, or "Braille Bomber," taking off.



**PROFESSIONAL HELP**—Cartoonist Milton Caniff, left, asks Sid Huey, center, project engineer on Republic Aviation Corporation's F-105 Thunderchief fighter-bomber which it builds for the Air Force, for professional help in designing fictional four-man bomber to figure prominently in one of Steve Canyon's adventures. Huey points to details of his version of the plane to Caniff and Lynn Thomson, dressed at Poteet Canyon.

## Plotting Points On Globe Solved

Los Angeles—(Science Service)—How to plot 24 points on the surface of a globe so that each is as far as possible from all neighboring points has been solved for the first time.

The best arrangement is to make the points form the tips of 32 equilateral triangles and six squares on the sphere, with one square and four triangles meeting at each point. Previously the problem of plotting points on a sphere at the longest possible distances from each other was solved only for nine and 12 points on the surface.

The 24-point solution was reported to the American Mathematical Society meeting here by Dr. R. M. Robinson of the University of California. It is not known to have any practical application at this time.

## Girl, 3, Spots New Bird — a 'Daddybird'

Keene, N.H. — Three-year-old Mary Cloddie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cloddie, had a perfectly logical explanation for announcing "I saw a daddy-bird."

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# Homeowner Can Paint Inside With New Odorless Paints

By HENRY J. BECHTOLD  
United Press International  
New York — You now can paint the inside of your house during any of the four seasons — thanks to today's odorless paints.

These paints eliminate the need to open windows wide in order to remove the old-fashioned paint smell. And because of the quick-drying qualities of the modern paints it is possible to paint in the morning and have full usage of the room the same afternoon.

There are two types of odorless paints available for interior decorating — the increasingly popular water-thinned latex paints, and the solvent-thinned alkyd paints or enamels. Both are available in a wide range of colors.

The latex paints often are called emulsion, plastic or rubberized, and some brands use the name of the principal resin, such as acrylic or vinyl. However, all the latexes have these characteristics in common — dry in less than an hour; odor-free; show no lap marks; can be touched up unnoticeably; brushes, rollers and spray guns as well as spills and splatters can be cleaned with water.

Also of importance to the homeowner is that latex can be used on previously painted or primed woodwork; serve

heads, that would have a range of 8,000 miles.

The final results of Caniff and the Republic engineers putting their imaginations together is a ship powered by four chemical turbojet engines which can carry a 10,000 pound payload and weighs some 400,000 pounds itself. Fictional though it may be, it is based on sound aeronautical concepts and design.

Caniff spent part of his time at the plant touring the assembly line to find out as much as possible about current methods of military aircraft production. He also made it a point to talk to the company's "tomorrow's thinkers" — those men who are planning the aircraft of the future. Some of this will be reflected in future strips.

But for the present the results of his visit will be apparent in the Dec. 20 issue of The Mail Tribune when the BX-71 will make its maiden flight.

as their own primer on new plaster and dry walls; and can be used as a primer for alkyd paints. Most are flat, but a number of companies make semi-gloss latexes.

The alkyd paints are available as flat, semi-gloss or gloss, and also are odorless. They are tough, extremely washable and have great hiding power. They dry in three or four hours.

Paint manufacturers recommend that flat paints be used for walls in living rooms, dining areas and bedrooms, and because they diffuse light evenly without a glare, should be used on ceilings.

Gloss or semi-gloss paints and enamels are preferred for woodwork because they wash easily. The resistance to moisture, dirt and grease of the gloss or semi-gloss paints make them ideal for kitchens, bathrooms and laundry rooms.

A little time spent on preparing the room before painting will pay off handsomely. Most walls merely require dusting, but kitchen and bathroom walls and woodwork may have to be washed to remove grease, soap scum and other accretions to which paint will not adhere.

Rough spots should be scraped and sanded down, and too smooth surfaces roughened slightly. Cracks and nail holes should be filled with a patching compound, and sanded smooth when dry. If alkyd paint is going to be used, prime the patched spots as directed on the can label.

Now let's get down to the work. If you are using a brush — and one four inches wide is the most popular for walls — dip only one-third the length of the bristles into the paint, tapping off the excess against the side of the can. Use rhythmic back-and-forth strokes, lifting the brush gradually at the end of each stroke so as not to deposit a thick edge. Always paint from a dry area into a wet one.

When painting walls, start at the upper-left hand corner (if you are right-handed) and work toward the floor, cover-

ing an area only as wide as can be comfortably and safely reached.

If a roller is being used — a 9-inch one being the best for walls — pour the paint into the tray, covering about two-thirds of the bottom. Roll the applicator in the paint, coating it evenly.

The initial step in painting a wall with a roller is to paint a narrow strip next to the ceiling. Always roll the paint upward from a dry surface to a wet one. After you have covered an area about 2 feet wide by 3 feet long with up-and-down strokes, go over it again with back-and-forth strokes to prevent "holidays" or misses.

Don't tackle the woodwork until the walls are dry unless you are using the same paint for both surfaces.

About the only part of the job that requires extra-special attention is the windows. The recommended paint here is a gloss or semi-gloss enamel the same color as used for the rest of the woodwork. Using the proper brush will make the job easier. Buy a narrow sage brush or sash tool as they are called.

**ASSESSED VALUE JUMPS**  
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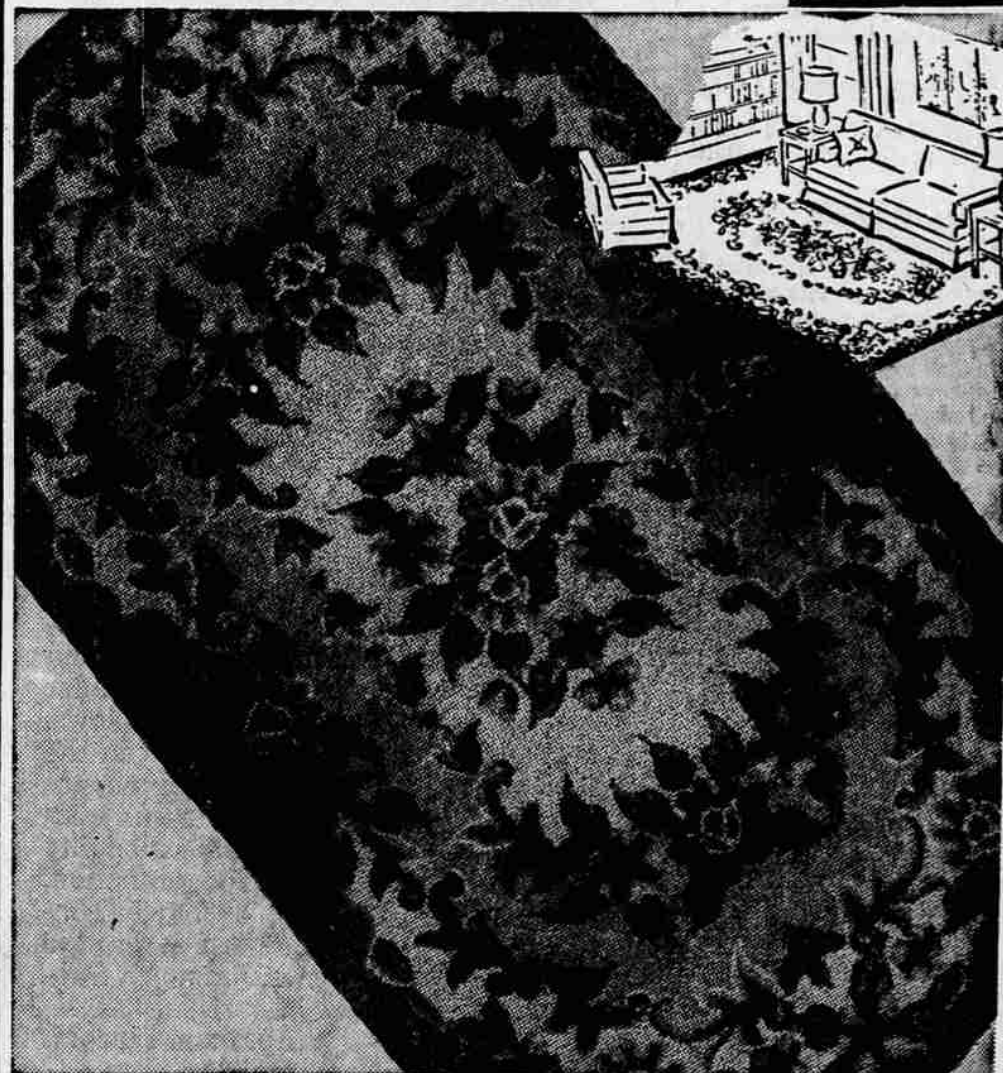
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