

Captain EASY

by LESLIE FERBER



CAPE CANAVERAL? McKEE INDUSTRIES! ABOUT THAT MISSILE WE SENT YOU LAST WEEK...THE TENTH OF THE SERIES, IT—

TENTH? THERE'S A SLIGHT MISTAKE! IT WAS THE NINTH...WITH TWO CONVERTED INTO MOON ROCKETS!



WHAT! YOU ONLY RECEIVED NINE?



BUT I KNOW GREAT SCOTT! THEN WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER ONE?

THERE WERE THREE MOON ROCKETS!



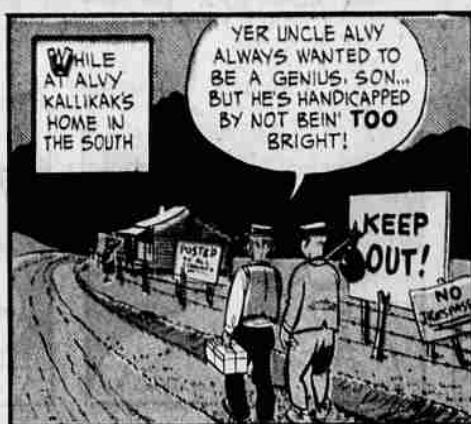
WASH, I'VE JUST LEARNED THAT ONE O' THE TEN LONG RANGE MISSILES WE SENT TO THE CAPE FOR TESTING THIS YEAR NEVER ARRIVED!

HOLY SMOKE! YOU MEAN IT WAS LOST ON TH' ROAD?



AN 80-FOOT MISSILE LOST? NO...THERE WAS DIRTY WORK SOMEWHERE!

GOSH, WE BETTER TRACE IT BEFORE McKEE RETURNS FROM HIS MISSION IN TH' PACIFIC!



WHILE AT ALVY KALLIKAK'S HOME IN THE SOUTH

YER UNCLE ALVY ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A GENIUS, SON... BUT HE'S HANDICAPPED BY NOT BEIN' TOO BRIGHT!



HOWDY, IDA! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU. ALVY SAID NOT TO LET NOBODY IN...BUT I NEED YOUR HELP!

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PA MOON, EH? DON'T WORRY...HE WON'T GIT FAR IN NO HOME MADE ROCKET OF HIS'N!

BUT THIS IS A REAL MOON ROCKET! HE SEZ HE PICKED IT UP SOMEWHERE...SECOND HAND!



DAT SO? I NEVER NOTICED NO USED ROCKET LOTS, MESELF— HOLY CATFISH !!

ALVY SAYS HE HAS TO KEEP IT HID BECAUSE HE DON'T HAVE A LICENSE TO FLY IT!

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"NO, THANK YOU. HE'S GIVEN UP SMOKING."

By DAN FLORES



"LET'S GO, PARDNER---THE BABY-WRANGLER IS HERE."



"IS IT TRUE, MOTHER, THAT LONG MARRIAGES MAKE PEOPLE LOOK ALIKE?"



"HE STILL INSISTS IT'S THE BEST LOOKING LAWN IN TOWN!"



"REALLY, PROFESSOR, THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR CENTURIES!"



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