

Captain Easy

by LESLIE TURNER

SINCE EATING A KOOKAMONGA BIRD EGG FOR BREAKFAST, STRANGE THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING TO LUCIUS Q. PEABODY....



DEAR ME! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT CAME OVER ME... INSTEAD OF JUST SAYING 'GOOD MORNING' TO MISS TIDWELL, AS I USUALLY DO—

I CRUSHED HER IN MY ARMS AND KISSED HER — AS I USUALLY WANTED TO DO!



MR. GREENBAX SAID IF IT HAPPENED AGAIN I'D BE THROUGH AT THE BANK...



AND YET, I DON'T SEE HOW I CAN GO BACK TO THE OLD WAY OF GREETING THE GIRLS!



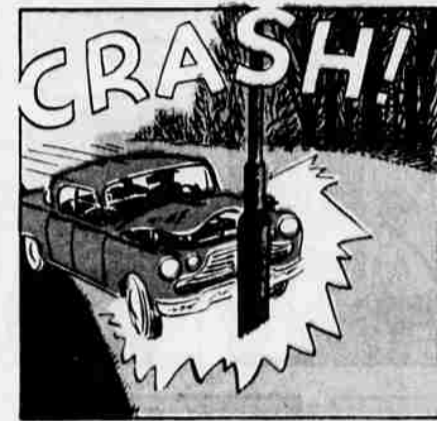
I'LL CUT THROUGH THE PARK AN' PICK UP THOSE THEATRE TICKETS FOR MR. MCKEE—

OH, DEAR—



CAPTAIN EASY! THAT CAR— IT'S GOING TO CRASH!

? WHY, PODNUH, IT'S GOIN' ALONG STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW— AND THERE'S NO OTHER CAR IN SIGHT!



A FEW MINUTES LATER

NOBODY HURT! DRIVER WAS TRYIN' TO LIGHT A CIGARETTE AND TOOK HIS EYES OFF THE ROAD!

IT FRIGHTENS ME, CAPTAIN EASY! HOW DID I KNOW HE WOULD CRASH!



WHAT GIVES ME DUCK BUMPS, SUH, IS THAT I NEVER MET YOU BEFORE, YET YOU CALLED ME BY NAME!

I—I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT! EXCUSE ME—I MUST HURRY BACK TO THE BANK...



I'VE GOT TO TELL MY BOSS TO SELL SOME OF HIS STOCK! AMALGAMATED PUTTY IS ABOUT TO BE SQUEEZED OUT OF BUSINESS!

WHY, THAT'S THE COMPANY MCKEE IS PLANNIN' TO BUY! MEBBE I SHOULD WARN HIM...



HEY! LOOK OUT!



THANK YOU, CAPTAIN EASY!



"ISN'T THIS BREAKFAST EGG ON THESE DINNER DISHES?!"

by DON FLORENCE



"LOOKS LIKE SHE'S TAKING THIS ONE SERIOUSLY."



"I HOPE YOU WON'T CONSIDER ME UNFAIR COMPETITION. I'VE WRITTEN A BOOK, TOO."



"BUFORD HAS SEEN HER SO MANY TIMES ON TELEVISION."



"AHA!!"