

PRISCILLA'S POP
I FEEL MISERABLE WHEN I HAVE TO PUNISH HER!
TWO HOURS IN HER ROOM!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
ALL RIGHT, PRISCILLA! YOU CAN COME OUT NOW!
DO I HAVE TO?

SHORT RIBS
CLANG
BOP
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BOP

WASH TUB
CAN YOU PROVE SUCH A HOISTING DEVICE WAS USED 40 YEARS AGO, MR. WELLER?
ONLY BY FINDING OTHER MEN WHO WORKED IN THAT LOGGING CAMP, MR. GUBBLES. NO DOUBT MANY OF THEM ARE DEAD BY NOW!
THE COURT MIGHT ACCEPT THE WORD OF SEVERAL SUBSTANTIAL WITNESSES, BUT IF WE COULD FIND THE HOIST I'M SURE WE'D DEFEAT JORKIN'S SUIT!
I DOUBT IF IT STILL EXISTS!
AT LEAST WE MUST LOOK FOR WITNESSES THAT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!
DO YOU RECALL THE NAMES OF ANY LOGGERS IN THAT CAMP?
AFRAID NOT, EXCEPT FOR A BOSS LOGGER NAMED RIX. HE'S DEAD, BUT HIS SON IS A LOGGER, TOO...AND MAY RECALL MANY IN THE CREW!

PEANUTS
HERE'S THE DETERMINED SALMON SWIMMING UPSTREAM...
HE LEAPS UP THE FALLS...
HE...
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LIL ABNER
THE U.S. DEPT. OF DEPORTATION AND SANITATION
AH, THERE YOU ARE, NUTS!! - READY FOR THE "HAWAII" BOAT RIDE?
I CAN PROVE MY EMPLOYER WAS BORN IN THE U.S.A!!
YOUR EMPLOYER? YOU FOSDICK-WORKING FOR PUBLIC RAT NUMBER ONE?
GULP!!-YES!! I PRESENT THIS AS EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS BORN, RIGHT HERE - 38 YEARS AGO!!
IT'S PROOF, ALL RIGHT - BUT WHO'S THE OTHER BABY?

BUSINESS ALLEY
I can't see anything wrong with this mixer that ran amuck, Gideon.
It looks okay, Skeezik, but start it up.
It seems to be turning slowly and evenly - as a mixer should.
Yes, but...
There are three speeds. You evidently pushed the wrong button.
It looks as if Rufus did a really good job!

SHUFFY SMITH
COME SEE WHAT I BOUGHT "OL' BULLET" FOR HIS BIRTHDAY, PAW - A HIFALOOTIN' DOG BED!!
IT'S GOT A HAND-WOVEN WICKER FRAME, FOAM-RUBBER MATTRESS, WIF A PLASTICAL COVERIN'.

DICK TRACY
THEY'RE ALL LARGE DENOMINATION BILLS - THE SERIAL NUMBERS HAD BEEN RECORDED - THE BOYS NEVER COULD HAVE SPENT THEM.
SOME GIFT ETAIN MADE THEM! UNCASSHABLE \$100 BILLS.
THIS IS FUNNY!
TRACY, I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT OLD ESTATE AGAIN. I WAS OUT THERE ONCE ON A RAID YEARS AGO AND ALMOST FELL THROUGH A TRAP DOOR.
SUPPOSE WE COULD LOOK AROUND OUT THERE? "LET'S GO," SAYS TRACY.

PRECKLES
MASTER LARD, YOU MAKE ME NERVOUS PRACTICING YOUR QUICK DRAW OUT THERE!
BUT IT HELPS ME TO SEE MY REFLECTION, AND IT'S ONLY A HARMLESS CAP GUN, LIVERMORE!
FRANKLY, IT WAS YOUR LONG REACH THAT HAD ME WORRIED.

BEETLE BAILEY
ZERO, HOW COME YOU'RE NOT AT THE HOSPITAL GETTING A CHECKUP LIKE EVERYONE ELSE?
I'M SCARED OF DOCTORS.
DON'T BE SILLY! HE ONLY WANTS TO LOOK AT YOU!
HE DOES?
NOW WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M SENDING HIM MY PICTURE.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
MR. GRUNCH CHECKED OUT THIS MORNING - AND I JUST HEARD YOU WORE OUT THE BRAKE LINING OF YOUR THROAT TALKING TO HIM! - MEAN TO SAY YOU DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS HARD OF HEARING? WELL, I'VE WAITED THIRTY-ODD YEARS FOR SOMEONE TO BOTTLE AND CORK YOUR BRAGGING AND GAFF, AND YOU LITERALLY GOT LARYNGITIS TALKING TO YOURSELF!
FUMF-F! WAIT UNTIL I RECOVER MY VOICE. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THOSE SCOUNDRELS, CLYDE AND MACK, FOR NOT TELLING ME ABOUT GRUNCH!
THE OLD LOUD SPEAKER GETS A REST -

BLONDIE
EXCUSE ME, DEAR, I NEED MY FACE CREAM.
I'LL JUST BE A MOMENT.
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO RITABLE IN THE MORNINGS?

POOR
THERE'S NO SENSE STAYING UNDER YOUR UMBRELLA.
The Population Explosion is over?
I'M AFRAID YOU DON'T COMPLETELY COMPREHEND THE MECHANICS OF A POPULATION EXPLOSION.
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK...
I dunno - Those big explosions all have that fall-out, now - it's the rage.
Perhaps the Population Explosions should take place underground.

ALLEY OOP
WHO'S THAT?
THAT'S PROFESSOR OOP!
OH, YES, THE NEW PALEONTOLOGY GUY!
WHAT CAN HE POSSIBLY HAVE IN THE SACK?
MEXICAN BEANS, IT LOOKS LIKE!
DID ANY OF YOU REMEMBER TO BRING THE LIZARD I ASKED FOR?
I HAVE A CHAMELEON!
HOW ABOUT THE DINOSAUR YOU PROMISED TO BRING?
I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE!

BUGS BUNNY
DING DING
HEY!
DING DING
IT'S NOT MY FAULT YA DIDN'T HEAR TH' BELL!

NORTY MEKLE
GOOD NEWS, WINTHROP. I'M STARTING A GIGANTIC ESSAY WRITING CONTEST.
THE TOPIC WILL BE "WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP STAMP OUT GERMS."
WHAT ARE YOU GIVING AS A PRIZE?
FIRST PRIZE WILL BE 500 GALLONS OF PLEASINGLY SCENTED GERM REPELLENT.
OH, GOODY... I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEND IN MY ENTRY.

MARTINA WAYNE
IT'S A TERRIBLE THING THAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FATHER, BUT NOW WE ARE AT LEAST FREE TO LEAD OUR OWN LIVES. DON'T CRY, TIMMY.
I CAN'T HELP IT, MOM.
I WAS GOING TO RUN AWAY TO MEXICO WITH DAD... JUST LEAVE YOU HERE!
BUT YOU DIDN'T RUN AWAY, THAT'S THE IMPORTANT THING!
WAS MY DAD KILLED BECAUSE HE WAS A RACKETEER?

HENRY
HENRY, SOMEONE LEFT A KITTEN ON OUR DOORSTEP!

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE
EVERYWHERE, ALL OVER TOWN, SWARMS O' "POLECAT" WORKERS CALLIN' FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE!
GIVES THEM SOMETHING TO DO! MAKES THEM FEEL ACTIVE AND IMPORTANT!
BUT SHOULDN'T OUR GIDE BE HUSTLIN' AROUND CALLIN' ON FOLKS, TOO?
OUR WORKERS CALL WHEREVER WE CAN HELP OUR PEOPLE. DAY AND NIGHT, 365 DAYS AND NIGHTS, YEAR AFTER YEAR!
WE DON'T WAIT UNTIL JUST BEFORE ELECTION TO ASK FOR VOTES! IN FACT, WE ASK ONLY WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP THOSE IN TROUBLE! HOW THEY VOTE IS UP TO THEM!
GEE! QUESS! NEVER REALIZED!



R. Thornton Heads Field During '58

Lt. Col. Raymond A. Thornton was the only lieutenant colonel to have command of the 408th Fighter Group at Kingsley Field. The other three commanders have all been full colonels.

Lieutenant Colonel Thornton commanded the local Air Force base from April 1957 to August 1958. The base was renamed Kingsley Field during that period at a public dedication on July 3, 1957. The base was named for 2nd Lt. David R. Kingsley, Portland, who was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor after World War II.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Lieutenant Colonel Thornton began his flying career during the early part of the war as a civilian pilot and flight instructor at a civilian contract school engaged in training aviation cadets for the Army Air Corps. He joined the Air Corps in 1942 as an officer and a pilot.

The colonel's war experience included duty with the flying training command in California and Kansas and finished the war with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

Following the war, Thornton worked on a jet aircraft testing program at Edwards AFB, Calif. He worked on service testing of the P-80 and P-84, which became the F-80 "Shooting Star" and the F-84 jet fighters.

Thornton served with the 65th Fighter Squadron at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, tested missiles at Patrick AFB, Fla., and attended the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

From 1953 to 1955, Thornton served in Iceland and was assigned to Western Air Defense Force Headquarters, Hamilton AFB, Calif. He came to Kingsley in January 1957 as executive officer under Col. Samuel C. Grashio and moved up to commander when Colonel Grashio was assigned to Paine AFB, Wash., in April.

Thornton is a senior pilot and wears the Air Medal for his duty in the war. He is married and has two children.

Nikita Uses Diety Name

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Soviet Premier Khrushchev today invoked the Deity in expressing the hope that it will never be necessary to use a nuclear bomb equal to 100 million tons of TNT.

He said the Soviet Union has such a bomb but: "May God grant that we never have to explode such a bomb."

An avowed atheist, Khrushchev often reels off biblical phrases. His speeches are sprinkled with allusions to God, Christ, heaven, hell, and sacred duty.

"I attended church schools as a boy," he explained once. "I won a prize from the priest for knowing the Gospels by heart."

His most recent previous declaration that he is a dedicated nonbeliever was in a statement last month welcoming Pope John XXIII's appeal for negotiations to settle East-West tensions.

"As a Communist and an atheist I do not believe in 'the Lord's will,'" he said, but added that the Pope showed an appreciation of sane thinking.

On another occasion he quoted Christ's "Love thy neighbor" approvingly.

Khrushchev made several biblical references during his visit to the United States in 1959. Sen. J. Fulbright, D-Ark., quoted him as saying, "Now, that's the truth. I'll swear it on the Bible that it is correct."

On his visit to Illinois' corn country, he said, "God has helped you a lot. He's given you good soil, but you mustn't think that God is helping only you. He's helping us, too."

He also said "God is on our side" because the Soviet Union was growing faster.

At Philadelphia, he stood with head bowed and to some it seemed his lips moved with the Presbyterian minister's when an invocation was pronounced at a luncheon.