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THE TUMBLEWEED

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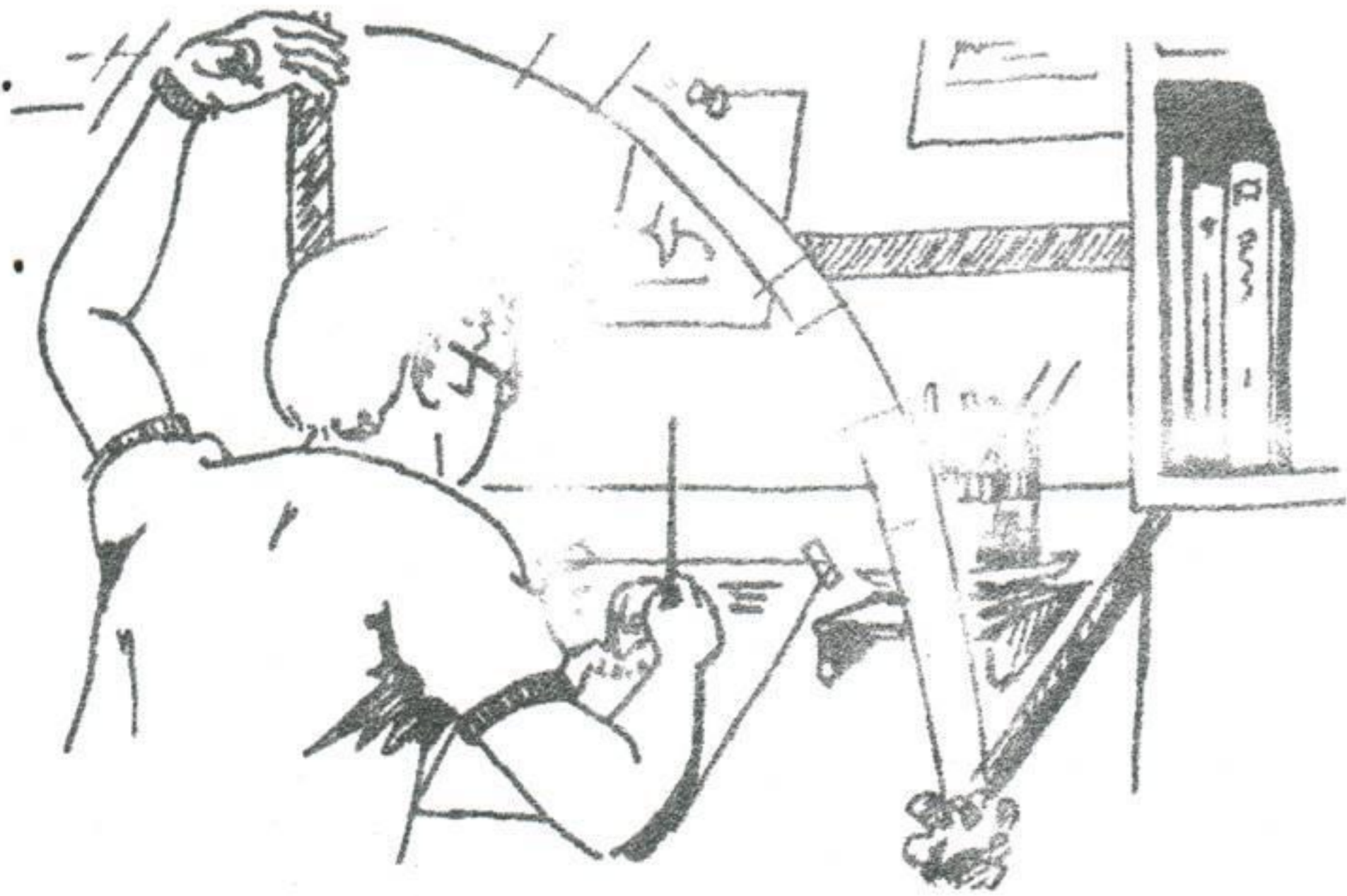
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DEADLINE FOR THE  
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In the post-Beatle years of the early 70's, John Lennon fans may remember the Plastic Ono Band. The membership of the band was ever changing, including such notables as Eric Clapton and Timothy Leary. Lennon was going through a period of creative transition; the band reflected that and it all worked. At least in retrospect I can say so. At the time Lennon was criticized mercilessly.

... and that same time the Canadian Armed Forces were in a transitional period, which more often than not manifested itself in a uniform change. (That's a contradiction of terms if there ever was one!) You would expect, some fifteen years after integration, that our dress regulations would have become the constant that the name uniform implies. They haven't. Perhaps we should rename it the plastic-form.

The following scenario comes from the imaginations of a mixed bag of servicemen, recently gathered around a table of suds, solving world problems and discussing the latest new dress regulation.....

Picture two British soldiers standing outside, as two Canadian servicemen approach.

"Oy, mate, wot's this comin' up?" asks one.

"Canadians, looks like," replies the other.

"One's a major, wot's that other one?" asks the first.

"A Captain, I think, get ready to throw 'em a big five!"

The two Brits come smartly to attention, give a pair of faultless salutes and get the following response.....

"Why the hell are you saluting us? We're not officers!" states an incredulous Canadian.

"Well, why are you wearing officers rank insignia?" comes the miffed retort.

"No, no! You see I'm a warrant officer and he's a corporal."

"Then why isn't your rank on your sleeve where it bloody well belongs?"

People asking questions lost in confusion

Well I tell them there's no problem, only solutions...

I'm just sitting here watching the wheels go round and round.

I really love to watch them roll,

No longer riding on the merry-go-round

I just had to let it go.

- JOHN LENNON

I know how you felt, John.

- till next ish

*Cam*



THE DOME

Oh where, oh where had the summer gone? Could be the gophers got it and stored it down their holes for winter.

The children are off to school and all those good things about being in the service are looming on the horizon.

I hear the station sports day was a success. I did hear some grumbling about the free lunch!!! I stayed back and manned the fort up at the great black giant on the hill.

Inflation is a problem these days but I can give you a method of getting rich quick that is sure to work. Here it is:

We are starting a cat ranch with 100,000 cats. Each cat will average 12 kittens a year. The cat skins will sell for 30 cents each. One hundred men can skin 5,000 cats a day. We figure a daily net profit of over 1,000.00. Now what shall we feed the cats? We will start a rat ranch next door with 1,000,000 rats. The rats will breed 12 times faster than the cats. So we will have four rats to feed each day to each cat. Now what shall we feed the rats? We will feed the rats the carcasses of the cats after they have been skinned. Now get this! We feed the rats to the cats and the cats to the rats and get the skins for nothing.

If it didn't make this article so long I would tell you about the gopher man. So watch for the gopher man in the next Tumbleweed.

I just got a coupon on a grocery item that said if I mailed it in to

the company they would send me 20 cents but I believe since it will cost me 30 cents to mail it in I'll pass it up.

When you make predictions, don't forget to be indefinite about the date. Sooner or later most anything can happen.

The other day I saw a woman showing her 9-year-old son the bridesmaid's dress his sister was going to wear at their cousin's wedding.

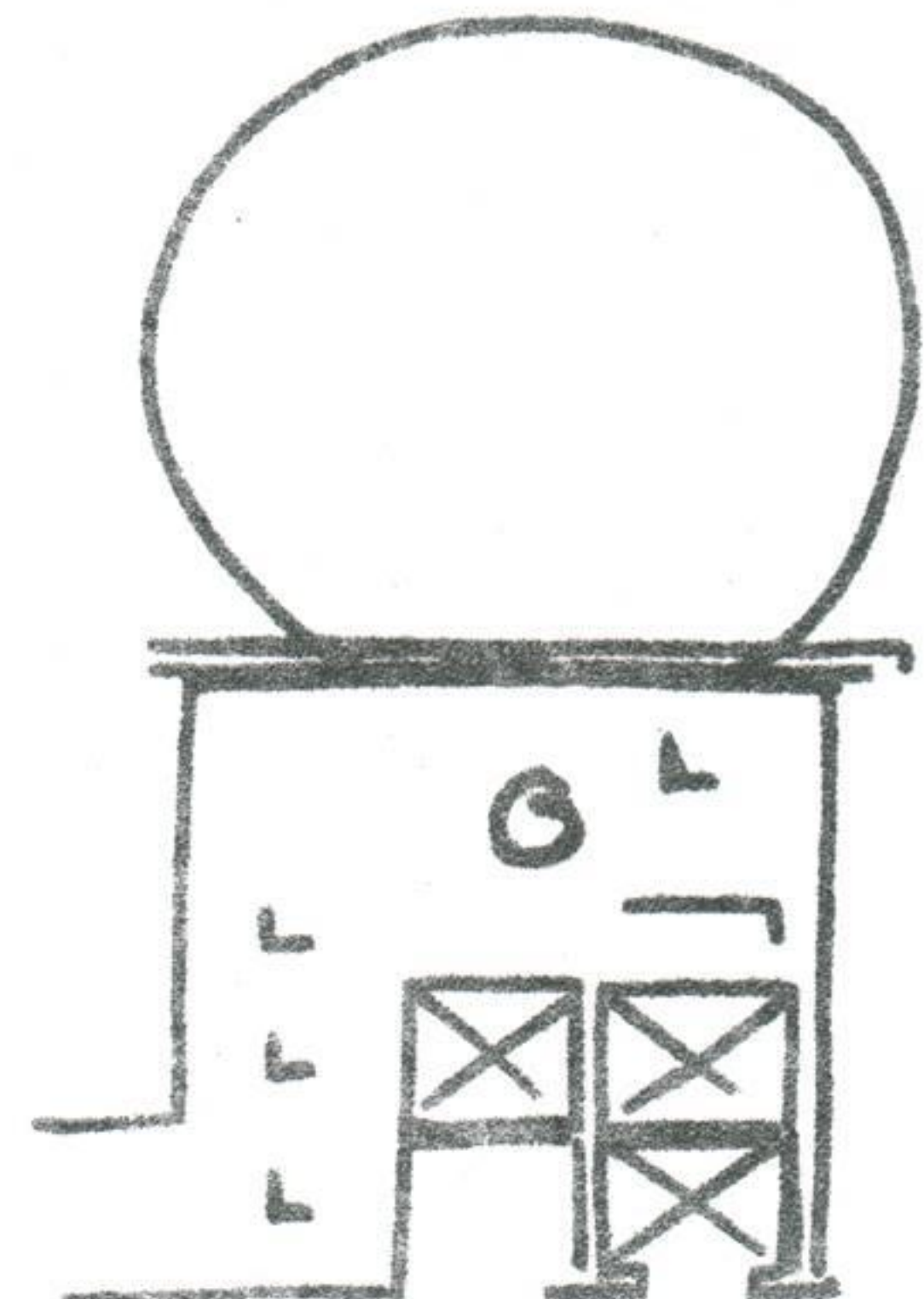
"What do I have to do at the wedding?" he asked.

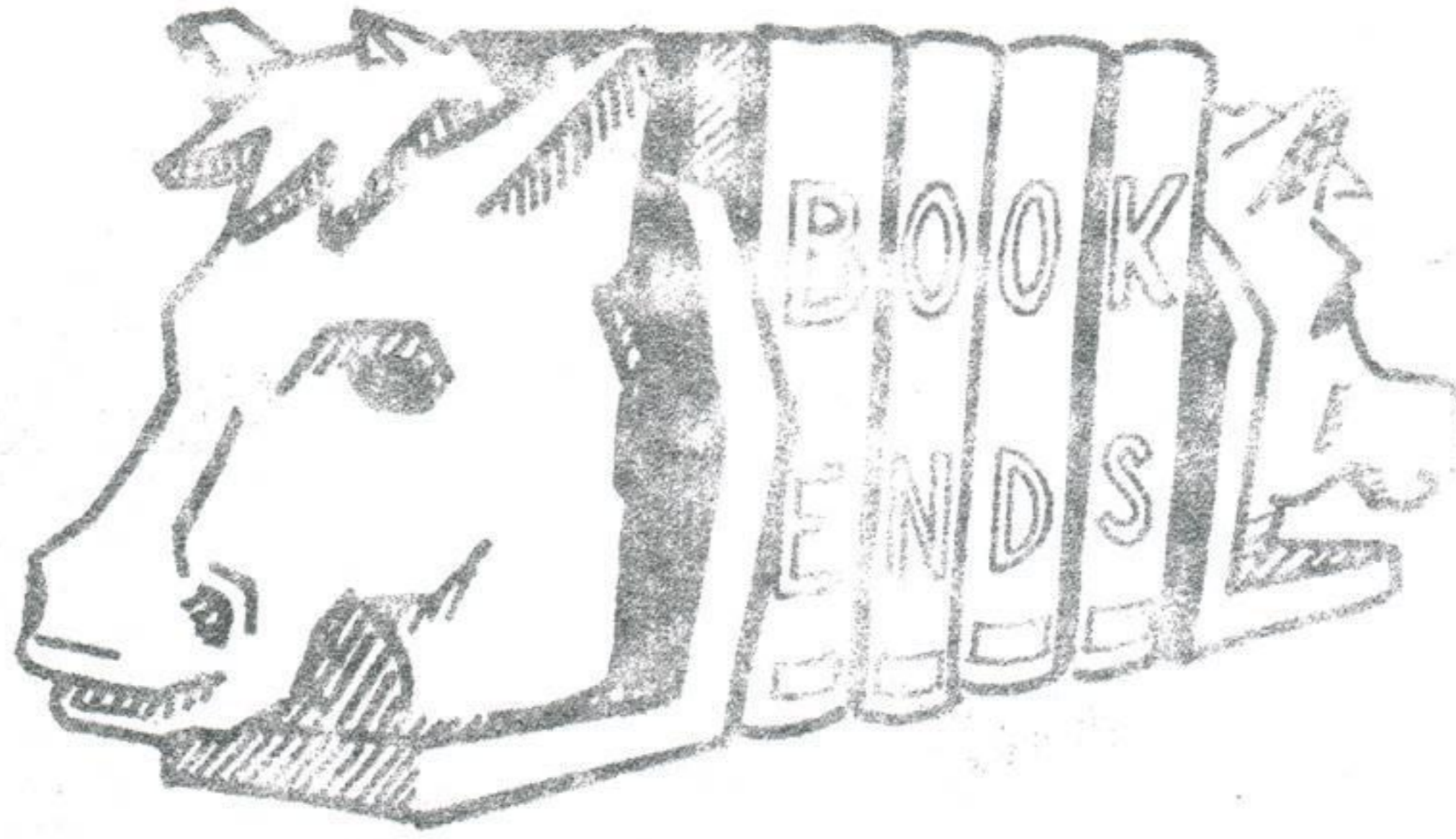
"Nothing," his mother replied. "We'll just sit together and watch."

"Good," he sighed. "I thought I might have to be a pallbearer or something."

I hope you didn't think it was a waste of time reading my column.

Grandpa and grandma were too busy scratching for a living to need books on how to stop worrying.





by Jo-Anne Mills

AN INDECENT OBSESSION - by Colleen McCullough. The mental ward of a military hospital on a tropical Indo-Pacific island at the end of World War II is the setting for Colleen McCullough's new novel. Ward X is a self-contained world for its five remaining patients and their nurse, Honour Langtry. Not only is it physically isolated; the type of illness it harbors sets it apart from the rest of the hospital. For Ward X is the "tropical" ward, its inmates soldiers who have broken under the stresses of jungle warfare.

Honour Langtry cares deeply for the five men now in her charge...the ward leader, Neil Parkinson, blind Matt Sawyer, sickly Nugget Jones, the sadistic and amoral Luce Daggett and the severely withdrawn Benedict Maynard. Each is very different from the others in background, temperament and the nature of his problem, but all are bound together by the routine of their days and--above all--a shared and possessive devotion to their nurse. The last thing she and they anticipate or want at this late date, with the hospital soon to close, is a new admission. And when Sergeant Michael Wilson presents himself at Ward X he is instantly an unsetting-

ing presence, not only because he will upset the delicate balance of the ward but because he is so visibly intact, a man composed and very much in charge of himself. What is Michael Wilson doing here? Why is he a patient?

His papers tell Honour Langtry of a violent crisis from which he ostensibly needs to recover, but it is hard to square this with the man she sees and begins to know--though not to understand. Still, after a difficult introduction the other men seem to accept him, and Michael proves to be a pleasant and helpful addition. The initial disquiet vanishes. All seems to be well.

But Honour Langtry, so dedicated and professional, so caring yet objective, does not see--cannot see--the devastating consequences of her burgeoning interest in Michael Wilson. And he, never willing it, becomes the catalyst for jealousy, violence, intrigue, conspiracy, love--and tragedy.

General Fiction

FROM RON TYRRELL  
DISE SAFETY

*A pedestrian hit me  
and then dived under my car.*

*Coming home, I drove  
into the wrong house and  
collided with a tree I don't have.*

*The cause of this accident  
was a little guy in a small car with  
a big mouth.*

*An invisible car came out of nowhere,  
struck my vehicle and vanished.*

*The pedestrian had  
no idea which  
direction to go,  
so I ran over him.*

*A stop sign  
suddenly appeared  
where no stop sign had  
ever appeared  
before.*

*I saw the sleazebag  
old gentleman as he pounced off  
the hood of my car.*

*My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle.*

# Reasons they gave

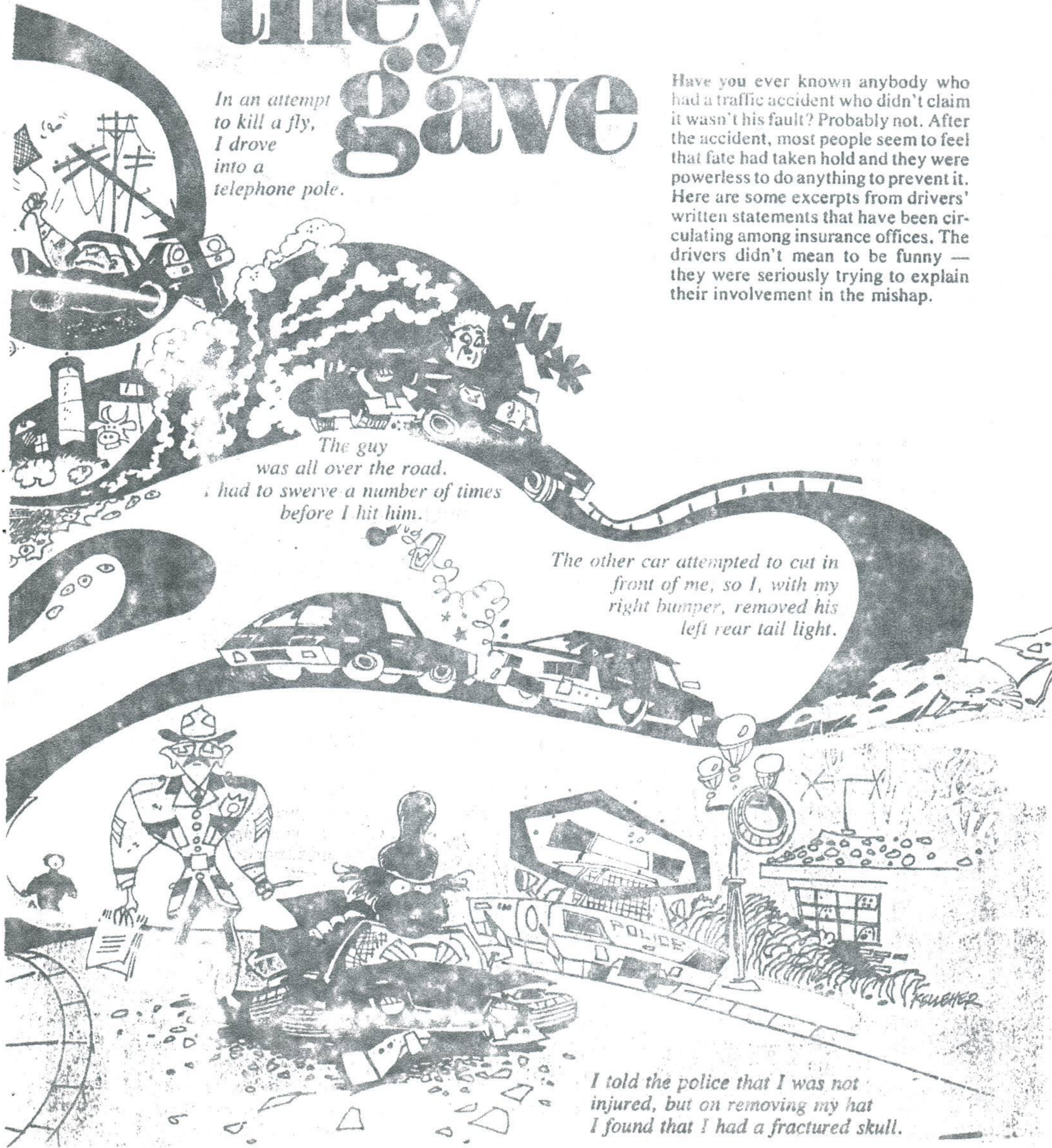
*In an attempt  
to kill a fly,  
I drove  
into a  
telephone pole.*

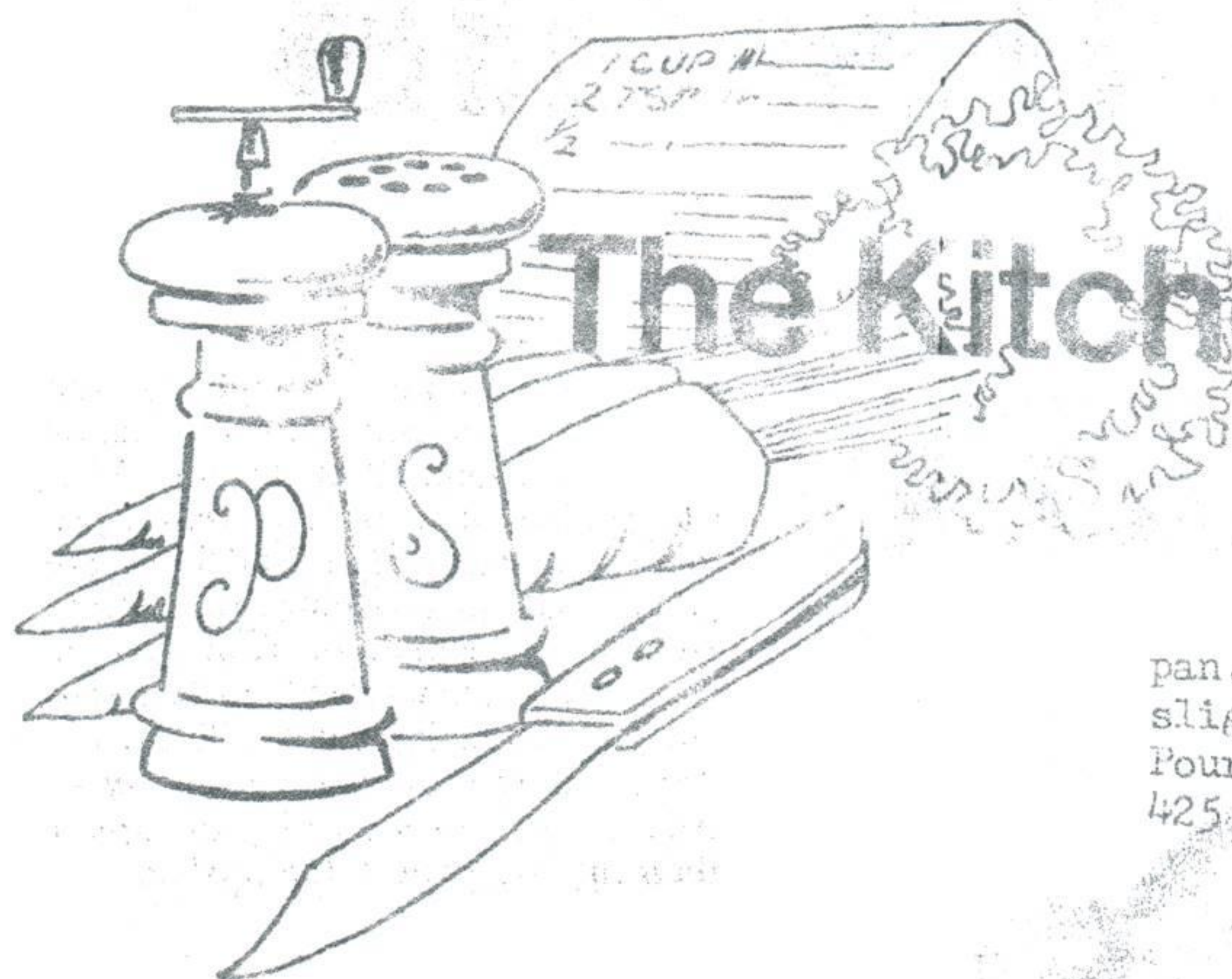
Have you ever known anybody who had a traffic accident who didn't claim it wasn't his fault? Probably not. After the accident, most people seem to feel that fate had taken hold and they were powerless to do anything to prevent it. Here are some excerpts from drivers' written statements that have been circulating among insurance offices. The drivers didn't mean to be funny — they were seriously trying to explain their involvement in the mishap.

*The guy  
was all over the road.  
I had to swerve a number of times  
before I hit him.*

*The other car attempted to cut in  
front of me, so I, with my  
right bumper, removed his  
left rear tail light.*

*I told the police that I was not  
injured, but on removing my hat  
I found that I had a fractured skull.*





# The Kitchen Page

## GREEN TOMATOE MINCEMEAT (Rhoda Zawacky)

- 6 cups green tomatoes - chopped
- 6 cups apples - chopped
- 3 cups raisins
- 1 cup butter or suet
- 3/4 cup vinegar
- 4 cups brown sugar
- 1 tbsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. cloves
- 3/4 tsp. allspice
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup mixed peel

Cook till thick on medium heat. Pour in jars and seal.

## DUTCH STYLE ONION SQUARES (Rhoda Zawacky)

- 2 1/2 cups onions - sliced
- 3 tbsp. margarine
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- pepper

Cook onions slowly in fry pan, and add pepper and salt.

- 2 cups T-Biscuit mix
- 1 3/4 cups milk
- 1 egg

Mix biscuit mix with 3/4 cup of the milk lightly with fork. Spread in well greased 8 in. sq.

pan. Cover with onions. Beat egg slightly and beat in rest of milk. Pour over biscuit dough. Bake at 425 degrees for 20-25 min.

## YORKSHIRE PUDDING (Rhoda Zawacky)

- 1 cup of eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup flour
- pinch of salt

Blend in blender till smooth. Leave sit until ready to use. Blend quickly before pouring.

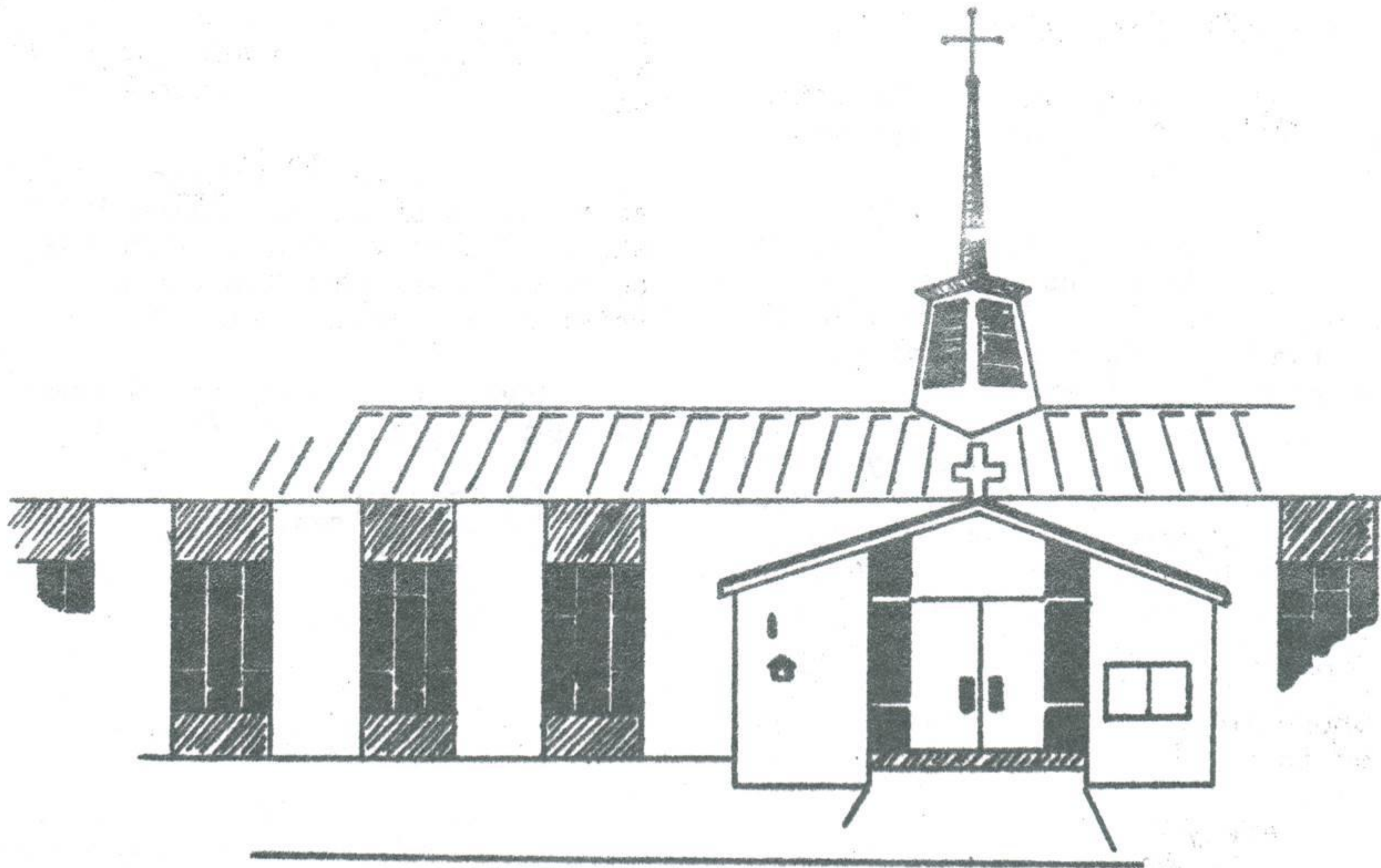
Heat oven to 450 degrees. Place oil in muffin tins and heat. Fill tins. Bake 15 mins. at 450 degrees and then turn down oven to 350 degrees and bake 30 minutes till brown. Makes 1 dozen yorkshires.

## HEAVENLY JAM (Faye Pickett)

- Chop fine: 3 cups peaches
- 1 cup pears
- 1/4 cup maraschino cherries
- 1 cup almonds
- 2 tbsp. lemon juice
- 5 cups sugar
- 1 bottle certo

Prepare fruit. Measure accurately and add sugar, lemon juice and almonds. Stir well together. Bring to boil. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from heat and add certo. Skim off foam and stir and skim for 5 minutes. Put into jars and cover with wax.

## CFS ALSASK CHAPEL



### ROMAN CATHOLIC

Mass: 5:00 PM Saturday

Confession: Before Mass and by appointment.

Baptisms: Please contact Chaplain as soon as possible.

Marriages: Please contact Chaplain at least 3 months in advance.

Chaplain: Father Joseph Dormans  
CFS Alsask - 264 Thurs. only  
Residence - 463-2306 Kindersley

RC Chapel Committee Chairman:  
Larry Scherr

### PROTESTANT

Worship: 7:00 PM Sunday

Sunday School: 11AM Sunday

Baptisms and Marriages: Please contact Chaplain as soon as possible for arrangements.

Chaplain: Rev. David Nevett conducts Sunday services and visits the Station on alternate Fridays.  
Call local 264 or 463-2317 Kindersley.

ALSASK UNITED CHURCH: Services every Sunday at 10:00 AM. Sunday School at 11:15 AM.

Minister: Larry Wright - 2396

# Tumbulletins



## PROTESTANT CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Padre Nevett will be visiting the Station on alternate Fridays beginning 24 Sep 82.

A Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, 3 Oct 82 at 7 p.m. Coffee will be served in the Parish Hall after the Service. Everyone is welcome.

It is hoped that Sunday School will begin in early October. A meeting to organize the Sunday School will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, 3 October at 8:30 p.m. We are urgently in need of Sunday School teachers and helpers. All those interested in helping are asked to attend the meeting.

Are you interested in Bible study? If so, please contact Padre Nevett at the Parish Hall, local 264, or Kindersley 463-2317. No previous Biblical knowledge is necessary.

## SOUTHEAST ASIAN SERVICE

Mr. Doug Clark, of Fergus, Ontario, is attempting to compile material for a book about Canadians who served in Vietnam either with the peacekeeping missions or in the service of the armed forces of the United States and Australia.

The intended format of the book is to be a socio-military history based primarily on the oral recollections of the men and women who served in Southeast Asia.

While official military sources here and abroad have been supportive and co-operative, there is a definite

problem in locating those who served with the American and Australian units.

He is hoping to contact as many as possible of the estimated 1000s who were involved but to date has confirmed less than two dozen veterans and details on KIAs.

Anyone with relevant information or advice is asked to contact:

Doug Clark,  
7 Douglas Cres.,  
Fergus, Ont.  
N1M 1C1  
(519) 843-4019

## COPPERCRAFT GUILD OF CANADA

Coppercraft Guild of Canada, is looking for people in this area. Good commission and bonus. No investment. Showcase of beautiful products free. No delivery or collections. New Canadian Company. Car essential. Phone mornings-Margaret Anne at 306-666-3073.

### CAR NAME

Consul Emile Jellinek of Nice offered to take the total output of Daimler Motoren Gesellschaft in 1901, on the condition that the newly designed automobile be named after his daughter, Mercedes. In 1926 when Daimler amalgamated with Benz & Cie, Rheinische Automobil und Motorenfabrik, the result of the marriage was a new car, the Mercedes - Benz.

BOY SCOUTS OF CANADAAlaska

Registration for the year 1983  
Sept. 16 in the Gym. Thank you to  
the members of District who came  
to meet the Parents, Leaders and  
Committee.

For late registration contact  
Roxanne Erickson at 968-2613 - PMQ  
31. Membership fee is \$22.00. Scout  
Shop Catalogues are available.

All of the membership fee is  
sent to Regional Office. The boys  
raise money by:

Delivering the Tumbleweed,  
Bottle Drives and Apple Day.  
Selling Scout Calendars.

1983 Scout Calendars available  
for \$1.00 each.

BOTTLE DRIVE SCHEDULED FOR  
SEPT. 25th.

The District Fall Cub Camp is  
Oct. 7.

## 1982-83 VOLUNTEER LIST

Chairman	Roxanne Erickson	968-2613
Secretary	Rhoda Zawacky	968-2302
Treasurer	Rick Zawacky	968-2302
Equipment Person	Fred Townsend	968-2375
Typist	Pat Mercier	968-2312
Special Functions	Betsie Young	968-2653
Tumbleweed Person	Fred & Edith Townsend	968-2375
Tumbleweed Alternate	--	--
Bottle Drive Person	--	--
Lions Youth Rep.	to be appointed by Lions	

BEAVERS:

Meet in the Parish Hall.

Wed. 6-7:00 p.m.

Larry Wright 968-2396

Cindy Young 968-2653

Edith Townsend(Helper) -2375

CUBS:

Meet in the Gym.

Mon. 6-7:30 p.m.

Jerry Erickson 968-2613

Jim Leslie Local 269

SCOUTS:

Meet in the Gym.

Thurs. 6-7:30 p.m.

NO LEADERS -- --

VENTURERS:

NO LEADERS -- --

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# Station Picnic

## Meet + Greet

Sun. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1pm.

Place = Eyre Park

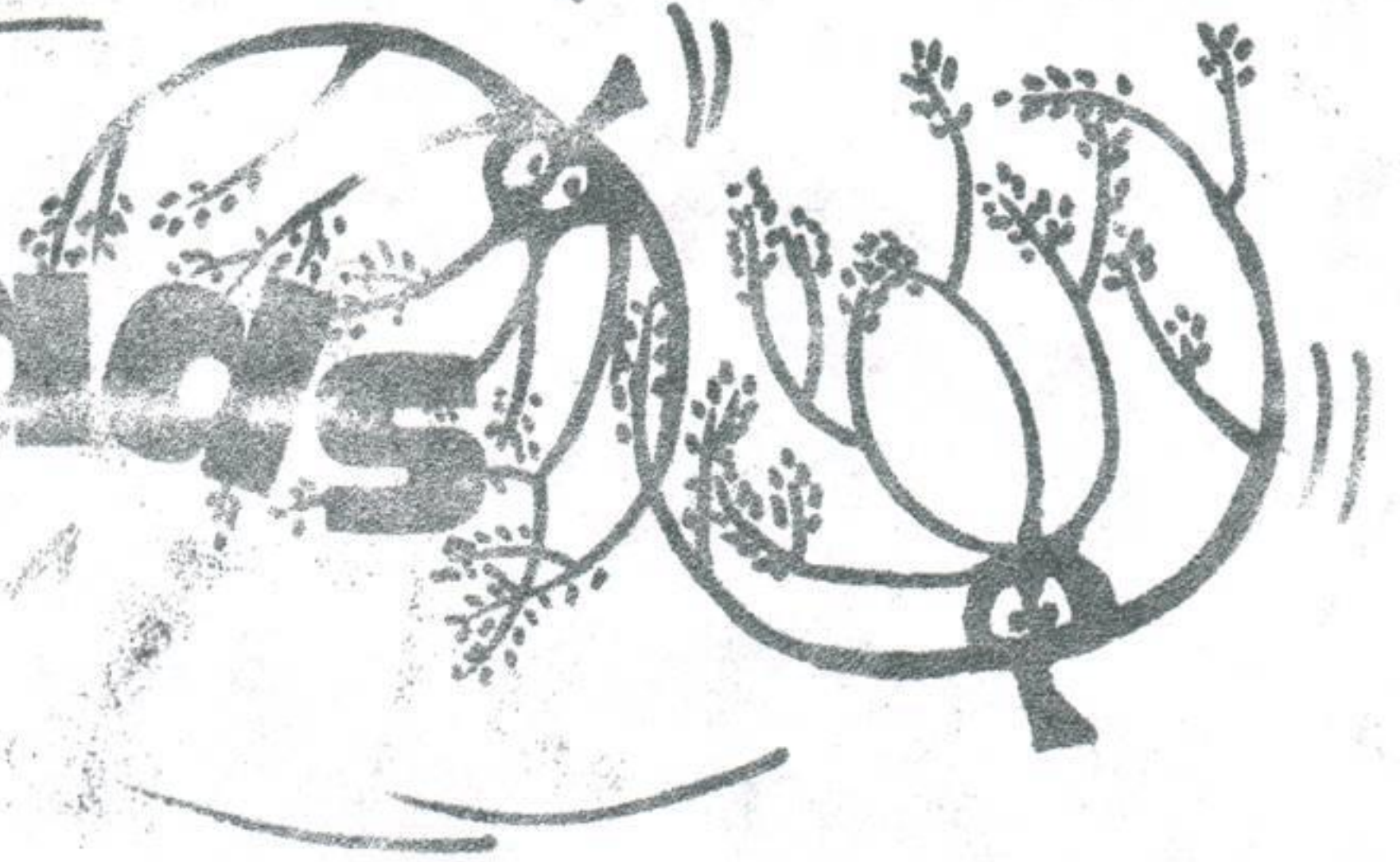
Turn right on 44 and  
follow 44 until the sign.

Free-hamburgers, hot-

dogs, salad + kool aid.

**GAMES FOR ALL WITH PRIZES  
FOR THE CHILDREN.**

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## TUMBLEWEED ADVERTISING POLICY -

There is no fee charged for advertising in the Tumbleweed. Submit your ad to the editor in writing, along with the number of times you wish it to run.

If your ad gets results, please call the editor at 240/2327 to have it discontinued. The Tumbleweed staff is not responsible for errors in advertising.

## FOR SALE:

1/4 Acre Residential Lot at Lehigh Florida, located on the Gulf Coast just 12 miles East of Fort Myers. \$11,900.00. For further information, call Sam Pasta at local 260 or home phone 2654. (2/3)

## FOR SALE:

1. Thompson-Centre .50 Cal. black powder Hawken Rifle- Complete with all accessories to go shooting - all new.

2. Marlin .22 Auto Rifle - New

3. .303 Lee Enfield - Converted to sporter by Epps of Clinton. In excellent condition.

4. Savage .22 Repeater -excellent condition.

Call Scotty's Gun Repair - 968-2287.

## FOR SALE:

1 students desk \$75; Briggs and Stratton 3.5 HP lawn mower (as is) \$40. Call 2697 or see at MQ 49 after 1800 hours.

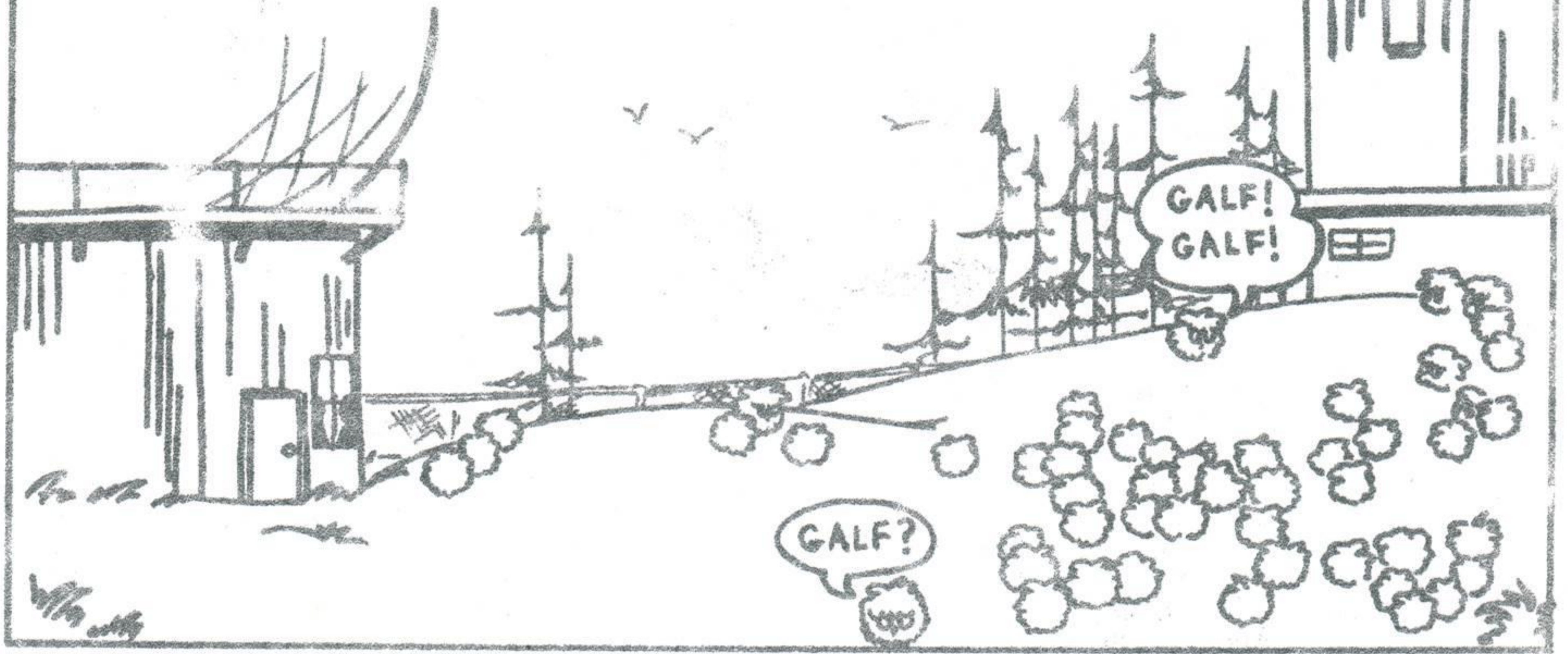
## REGAL GREETINGS & GIFTS:

Anyone wishing a new Fall and Christmas catalogue please phone Faye Pickett at 2327. (2/3)

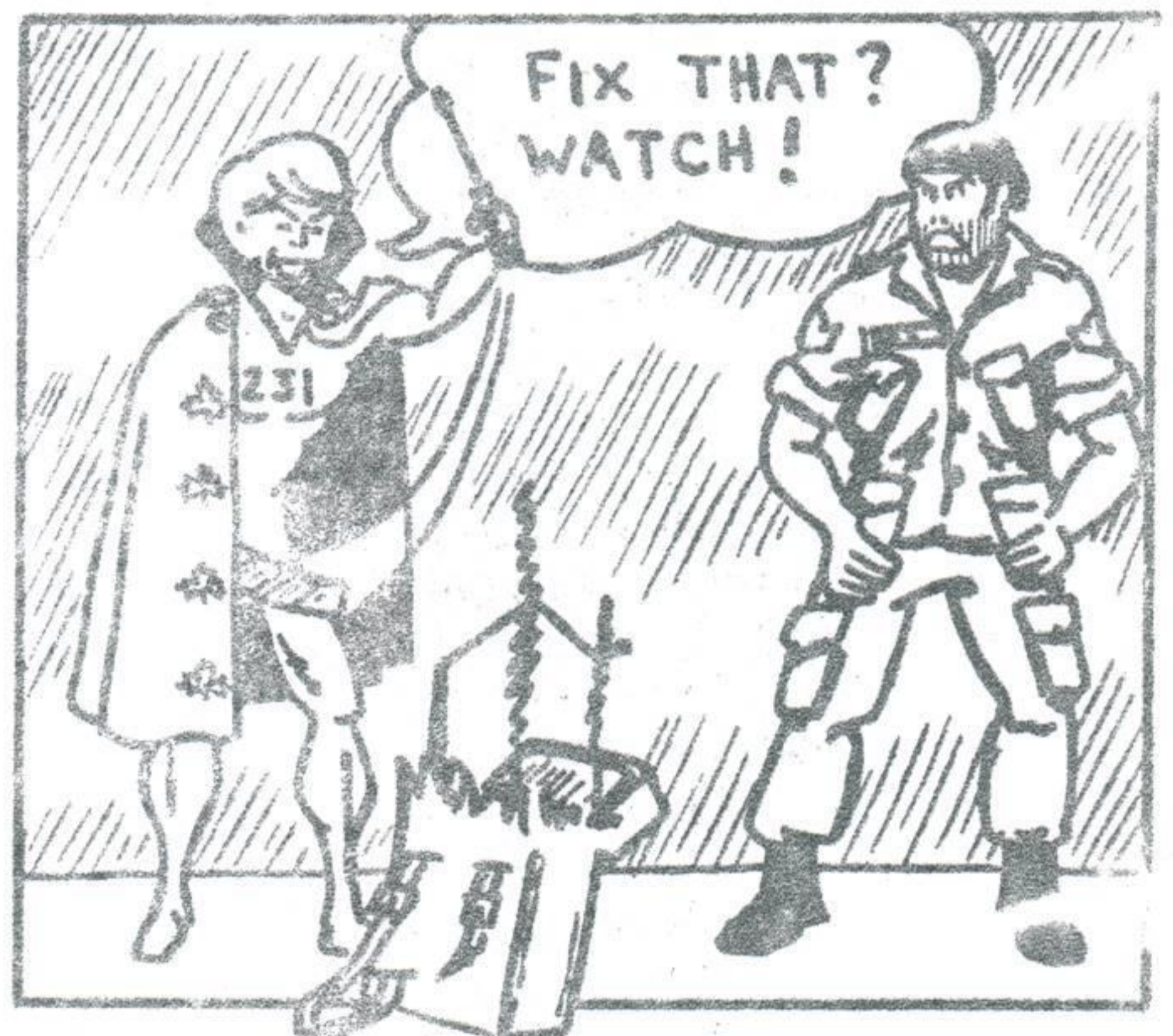
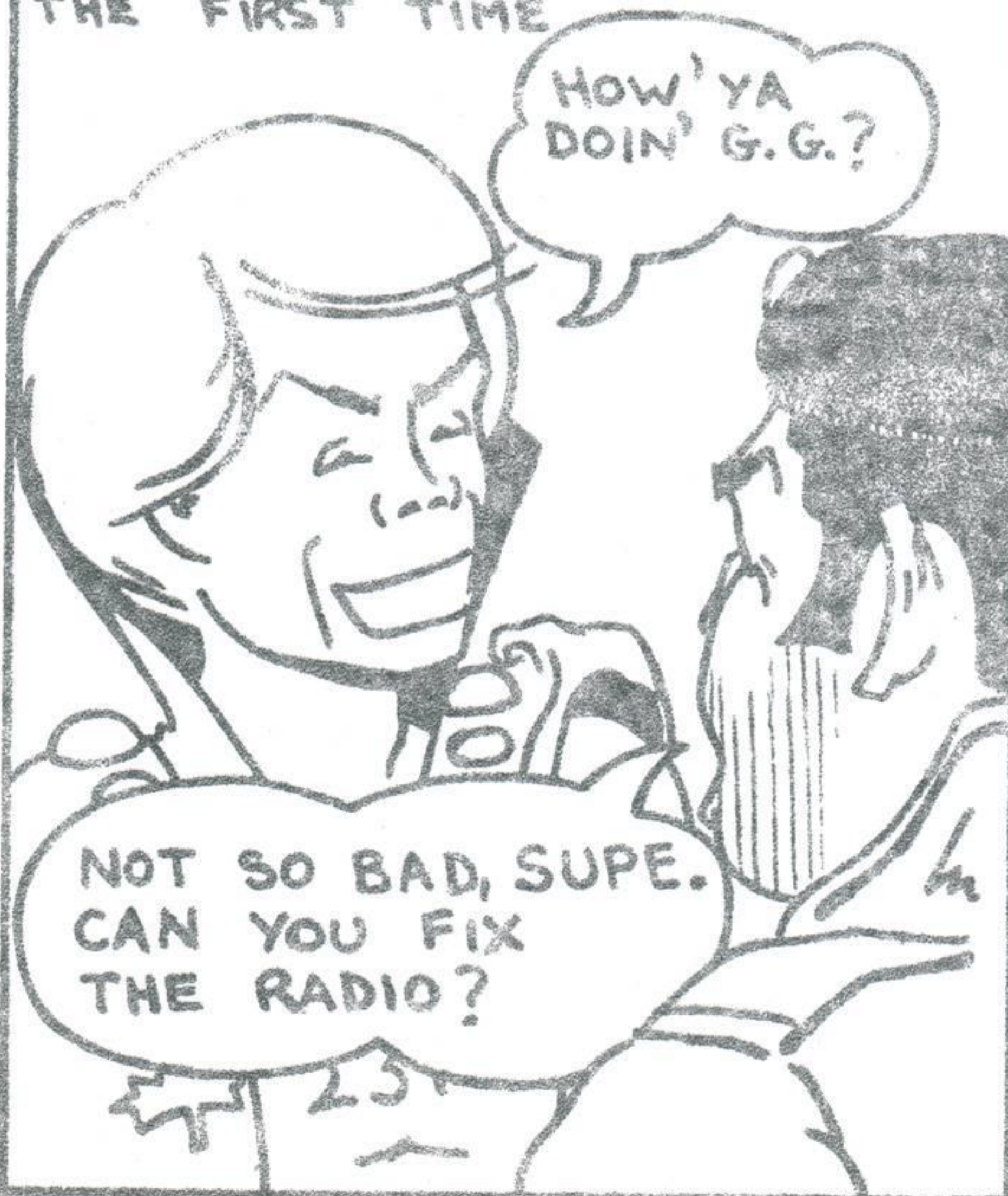


# at LFS Boondocks

FUZZY INTRUDERS HOLD A COUNCIL OF WAR, WITHIN THE OPERATIONS COMPOUND!



MEANWHILE ... INSIDE ONE OF THE TOWERS, GOODGRUNT AND SUPER TECH MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME





(\* ) indicates those who had a babysitting course. Anyone wishing to be included on this list please send your name, age, and phone number indicating whether or not you have had a babysitting course, to the Tumbleweed or phone 2327/240.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
Debbie Adams*	19	2346
Linda Adams*	18	2346
Susan Adams*	18	2346
Grant Adams*	16	2346
Shawn Adams*	13	2346
Christine Anderson*	16	2338
Bryon Barker*	13	2322
Cindy Belanger*	17	2215
Kim Belanger*	15	2215
Mark Griffith*	14	2660
Tom O'Keefe*	17	2637
Gerold Leflar*	14	2369
Tanya Mills*	13	2661
Shawn Pickett*	12	2327
Darlene Scherr*	13	2230
Stuart Sinclair*	13	2287
Suzanne Sinclair*	14	2287
Tracy Sinclair*	16	2287
Melissa Smart*	15	2645
Kim Townsend*	13	2375
Steven Townsend*	15	2375
Tanya Woodruff*	18	2337
Blaine Woodruff*	16	2337
Cindy Young*	14	2653
Rhea Zawacky*	14	2302