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DEEP COMICS

NO. 65

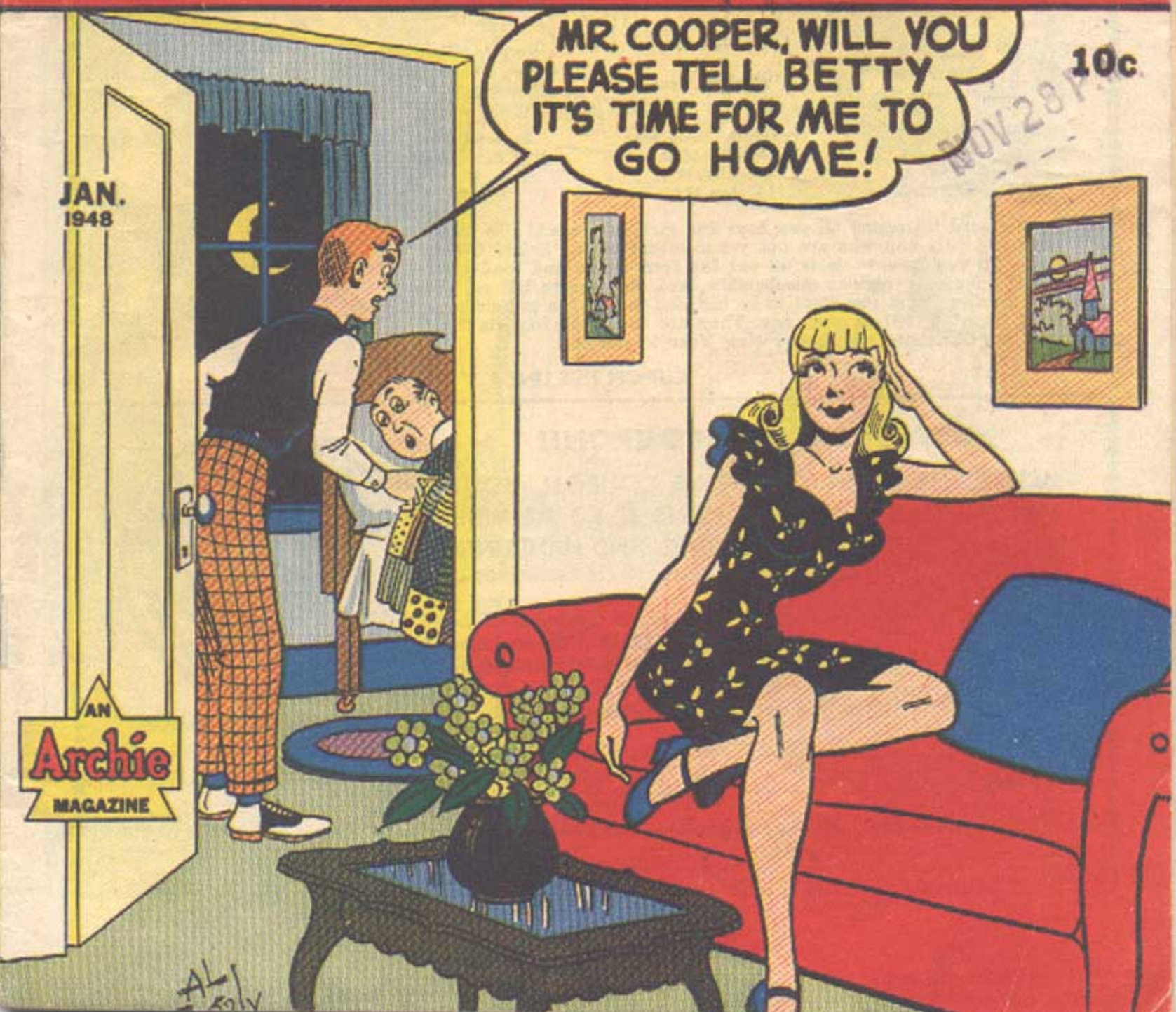


10c

MR. COOPER, WILL YOU PLEASE TELL BETTY IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO HOME!

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SHIELD G-MAN CLUB

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Merry Christmas, gang! Well, here it is Christmas time, and we really have our pen pal club rolling. Everybody in the Shield G-Man Club seems to be anxious to become a pen pal or to have one. Here is a good chance for you pen pals to exchange Christmas cards with each other along with your letters and for those of you who have not as yet sent in your names get busy right away. It's fun to get mail and make new friends and there is no better way of doing both of these things than by becoming a Shield G-Man Pen Pal.

Here is a list of our latest pen pal members:

Carmen Hernandez
Rt. 2, Box 188
El Paso, Tex.

Dolly Paragoso
Ewa, Oahu, T.H.
Age 13

Edna Kozaki
Pomoko Camp #9
Wahiawa, Oahu, T.H.
Age 13

Velma Hirst
400 East Sea
Independence, Mo.
Age 14

John Sidoli
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New Britain, Conn.

Larry Samuel Pike
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Savannah, Ga.
Age 8½

Richard Spera
P.O. Box 968
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Charlottesville, Va.
Age 15

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Age 17

Peter Price
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Stuebenville, Ohio
Age 9

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Chester, Pa.

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Birmingham 7, Ala.
Age 17

Mary Ann Stern
Queen Ave. Park Pl.
Wheeling, W. Va.
Age 12

Raymond War
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Phila. 37, Pa.
Age 16

Doreen Ishii
59 Orange Lane
Hilo, Hawaii
Age 14

Vivian Kawahara
P.O. Box 72
Ninole, Hawaii
Age 18

Cynthia Langlois
Box 225
New Roads, La.
Age 14

Jean Price
223 E. Maple
Columbus, Kans.
Age 15

Just a word to remind all you boys and girls who would like to become pen pals and who are not yet members of the Shield G-Man Club. All you have to do is fill out the form below and send along the 10c for your regular membership card. Be sure to tell us, you new members, that you want to be included in our pen pal club and don't forget to tell us your age. They are both very important. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

*Sincerely
Joe Higgins*

CUT ON THIS LINE

USE THIS ENTIRE COUPON!!

JUST PRINT PLAINLY ON THIS COUPON, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE AND SEND IT TO ME WITH 10c TO COVER COST OF MAILING AND HANDLING.

Joe Higgins
Room 603
241 Church St.
New York City

Dear Joe:

Please enroll me as a member of the **SHIELD G-MAN CLUB**. I am enclosing this coupon together with Ten Cents to cover the costs of handling and mailing my Badge and Identification Card.



EXACT COPY OF BADGE
IN THREE COLORS
RED—WHITE—BLUE

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....AGE.....

Archie-

WHY, ARCHIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DRIVING A DELIVERY TRUCK?

HIYA, VERONICA? I'M WORKIN' FOR MR. SCHMIDT'S DELICATESSEN!



in the

**WEENY
ROAST!**

Bill Vigoda

I'M DELIVERIN' WEENIES!

WEENIES -- YUM! I CAN STILL TASTE THEM FROM THAT LAST WEENIE ROAST!

SAY, THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! HOW ABOUT GOIN' ON A WEENIE ROAST TOMORROW? THAT'S MY DAY OFF!

THAT'LL BE JUST DUCKY, ARCH!



WE'RE GOING ON A WEENIE ROAST!

WITH THAT MUTTONHEAD? AND YOU CALL THAT A DATE?

WHY, YOU LOUD-MOULDED---



HIYA, COOKIER? HOW'S ABOUT A DATE TOMORROW?

SORRY, REGGIE, I JUST PROMISED ARCHIE!



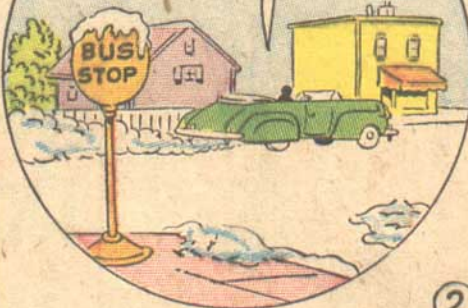
FOR TWO CENTS, I'D PUNCH YOU RIGHT IN THE NOSE!

PLEASE, ARCH, NO FIGHTING! I'M SORRY, REGGIE, BUT ARCHIE GETS THE DATE!

OKAY, IF YOU LIKE CRUMBS, THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS!



IF I COULD ONLY THINK OF SOME WAY TO FIX THAT CARROT TOPS' WAGON!





WELL, GUESS I'LL KNOCK OFF, MR. SCHMIDT! S'LONG!

G'NIGHT, ARCHIE! BE IN EARLY TOMORROW!

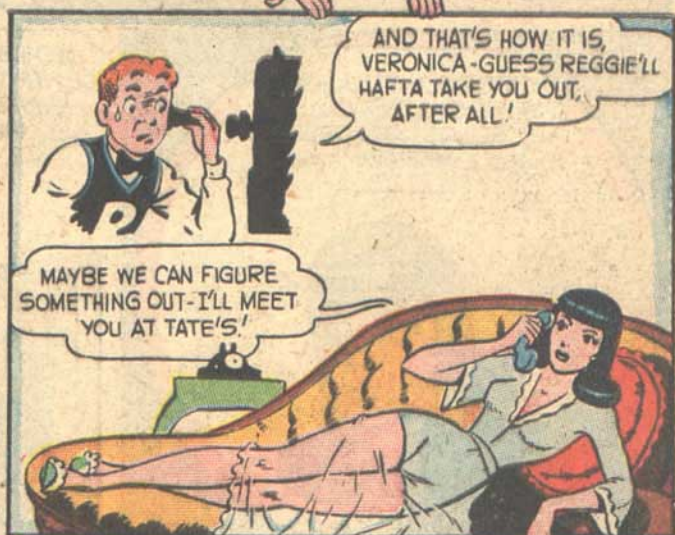


TOMORROW? BUT THAT'S MY DAY OFF!

THE HECK IT IS! TOMORROW'S MY BUSY DAY-YOU BE IN OR ELSE!



THAT DOES IT! GUESS I'LL HAVE TO CALL OFF THAT WEENIE ROAST!



AND THAT'S HOW IT IS, VERONICA-GUESS REGGIE'LL HAFTA TAKE YOU OUT, AFTER ALL!

MAYBE WE CAN FIGURE SOMETHING OUT-I'LL MEET YOU AT TATE'S!

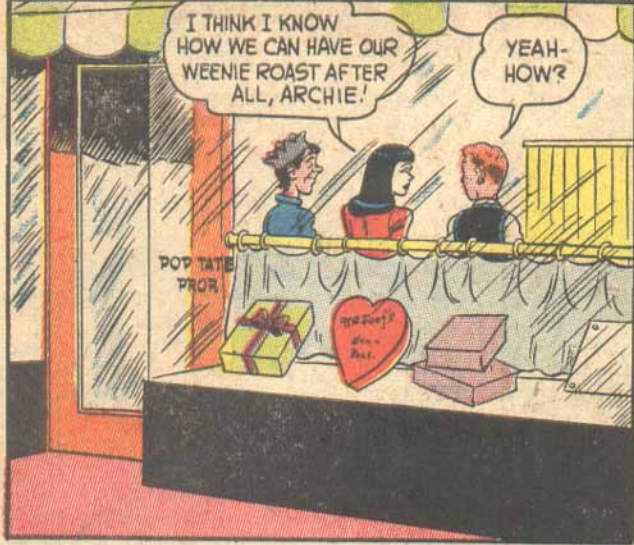


HIYA, ARCH? WHERE YA GOIN' IN SUCH A RUSH?

TO MEET VERONICA! C'MON, I MAY NEED YOUR HELP!



HMM? WHERE'S THAT RED-HEADED CREEP GOIN' IN SUCH A HURRY? THINK I'LL TAG HIM...





VERONICA MUST HAVE CALLED MR. SCHMIDT A LONG TIME AGO! I GUESS WE CAN FORGET THAT WEENY ROAST!

THAT @#*!! REGGIE!

YOO HOO, ARCHIE!
OH, ARCHIE!

WHA-? AM I HEARING THINGS, OR IS THAT--?



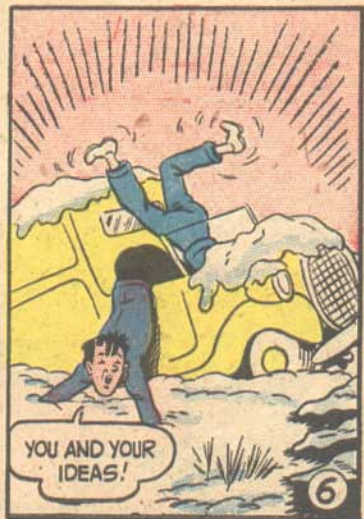
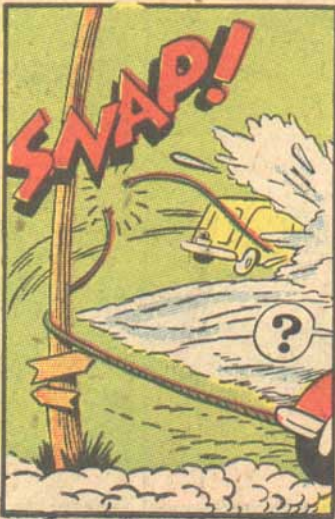
VERONICA AND BETTY!!
WOWIE-WHAT
LUCK!

QUICK! GET THAT GUY TO STOP!

HOW? HE'S DEAF! HE WON'T HEAR US!




WAIT! I GOT AN IDEA-I'LL TRY'N SWING MY CAR AROUND THAT SIGN POST!




YOU AND YOUR IDEAS!






SOMEONE CUT THOSE ROPES!
IF REGGIE WERE ANYWHERE
AROUND, I'D SWEAR THAT
WAS ANOTHER ONE OF
HIS TRICKS!




SAY, I MUST
BE GETTING *STRONGER!*
IT DIDN'T SEEM HALF AS
HARD, PULLING THE SLED
UP THIS TIME!




NO WONDER-ALL THE
PROVISIONS SPILLED!
LOOK!

YI!!



AT THIS RATE, WE'LL
HAVE OUR ROAST
SOMETIME NEAR
CHRISTMAS!



LET'S HAVE IT AT THE
BOTTOM! EVERYTHING
IS DOWN THERE,
ANYWAY!

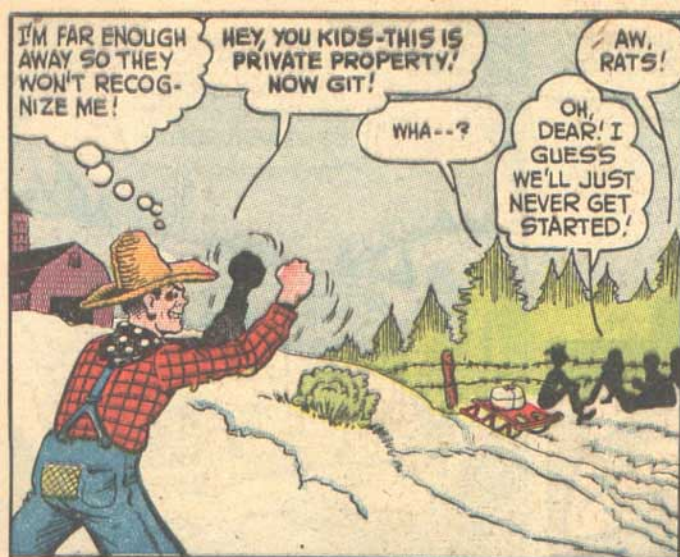
MEANWHILE-



DARN THAT ARCH! I'LL GET
EVEN WITH HIM FOR THAT!



AND I THINK I KNOW HOW!
FIRST, TO TAKE THAT
SCARECROW'S
CLOTHES!



I'M FAR ENOUGH AWAY SO THEY WON'T RECOGNIZE ME!

HEY, YOU KIDS-THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY! NOW GIT!

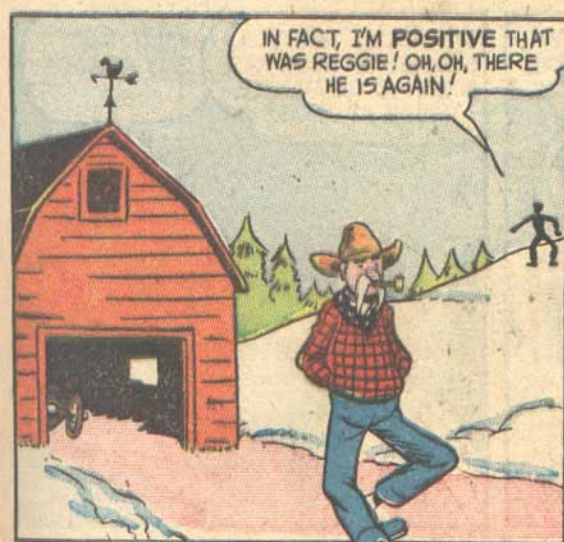
WHA--?

OH, DEAR! I GUESS WE'LL JUST NEVER GET STARTED!

AW, RATS!



SAY, THAT LOOKS LIKE A FARMER-BUT-IT SOUNDS AN AWFUL LOT LIKE REGGIE!



IN FACT, I'M POSITIVE THAT WAS REGGIE! OH, OH, THERE HE IS AGAIN!



PLAY TRICKS ON US, WILL HE? I'LL SHOW THAT WISE GUY!



SPLAT!



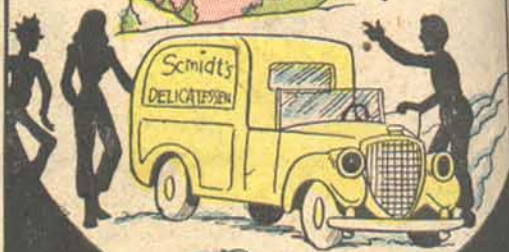
OBOY, AM I HAVIN' FUN, LOUSING UP THAT PARTY? HAW, HAW!

HIT ME WITH A SNOWBALL,
WILL YA-CONARN YA?

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
IT WASN'T ME, MISTER-
I-I-I-

MEANWHILE--

HOP IN, GIRLS!
I KNOW A PLACE
WHERE WE CAN HAVE
OUR ROAST WITHOUT
BEING DISTURBED!



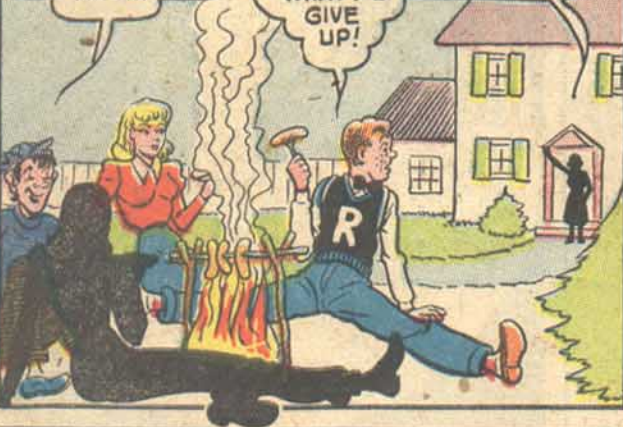
BOY, THAT WAS SOME ROAST!
SWELL IDEA HAVIN' IT IN
YOUR BACK YARD,
ARCH!

ARCHIE! OH, ARCHIE! MR.
SCHMIDT WANTS YOU,
RIGHT AWAY!

WHAT? I
GIVE
UP!

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU
SHOWED UP. RUSH THIS
STEAK TO THE MANTLE
HOUSE AT ONCE!

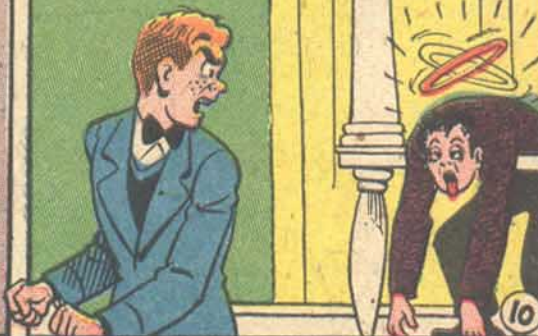
WHAT, THAT
GUY AGAIN?



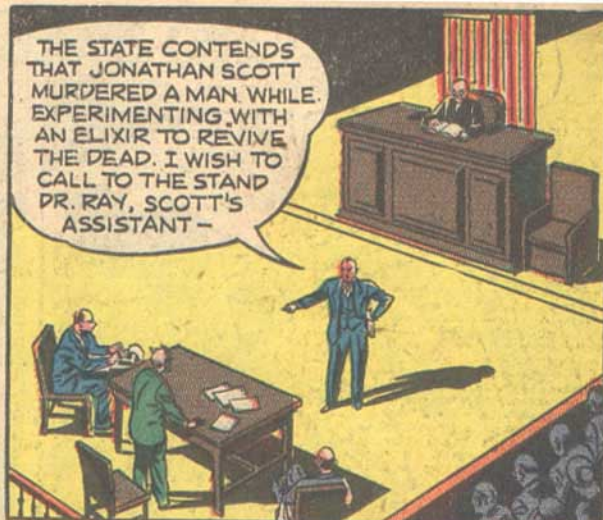
HURRY UP AND GIVE ME
THAT STEAK-MY EYE IS
KILLING ME!

OH, SO IT'S FOR YOUR
SHINER, IS IT?

I BROUGHT YOU THE LARGE, ECONOMY
SIZE-NOW YOU CAN USE IT FOR
TWO!!



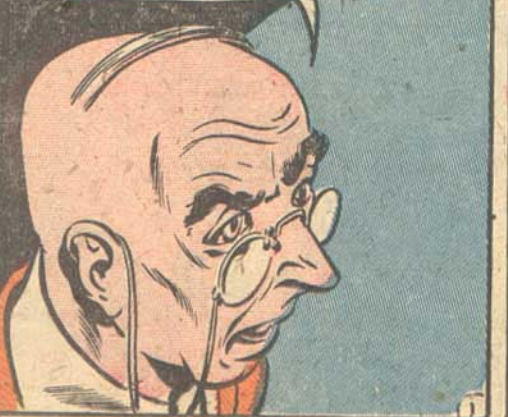
THE ORIGINAL
SHIELD
 AND
DUSTY
 THE
BOY DETECTIVE



Among the attendants at the trial are Joe Higgins and Dusty



ONE DAY THE PROFESSOR WILDLY SHOUTED HE HAD FINISHED! PERFECTED HIS SERUM WHICH COULD BRING THE DEAD BACK TO LIFE. BUT HE NEEDED A SUBJECT-A LIVE ONE -TO TRY IT OUT ON! NATURALLY, I WAS HORRIFIED!



SCOTT HAS GONE MAD. THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP HIM - I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE!

AND HURRY - HURRY BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

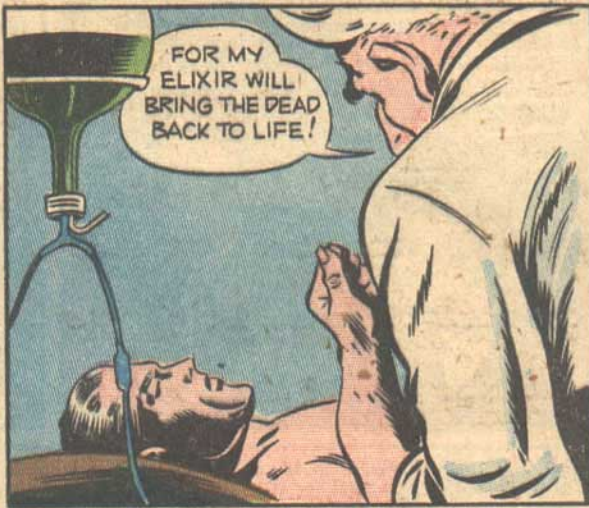


Meanwhile...

AT LAST! MAN WILL NO LONGER FEAR DEATH...



FOR MY ELIXIR WILL BRING THE DEAD BACK TO LIFE!



Just then...

THE EXPERIMENT'S ALL OVER, PROF. PUT DOWN YOUR HYPODERMIC!



YOU FOOLS! LET ME GO! I MUST INJECT HIM WITH MY SERUM BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

IT IS TOO LATE! THIS GUY IS DEAD!



SO, IN YOUR EXPERT OPINION THE PATIENT COULD NEVER HAVE BEEN REVIVED?

THAT IS RIGHT!

Scott's other assistant is questioned...

AND, DR. GREEN, DO YOU THINK PROF SCOTT'S EXPERIMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL?

I DO - I'M SURE IF HE WERE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE HE WOULD HAVE BROUGHT THE SUBJECT BACK TO LIFE.

..AND SO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS CHARLATAN IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE TOOK A HUMAN LIFE! THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE VERDICT!

HAVE YOU REACHED A DECISION?

YES, YOUR HONOR - WE FIND THE DEFENDANT-GUILTY!

THE COURT FINDS YOU GUILTY AND SENTENCES YOU TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!

FOOLS! CONDEMNING ME FOR BESTOWING A BLESSING ON AN UNGRATEFUL MANKIND - BUT I SHALL RETURN FROM THE DEAD AND MAKE ALL WHO HELPED CONVICT ME PAY! I SWEAR IT!

Later in his cell as he awaits execution...

YOU BELIEVED IN ME, GREEN! I'M DEPENDING ON YOU!

DON'T WORRY PROFESSOR. I'LL CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER.

KILL ME - GO AHEAD -
FOR ME THIS ISN'T
DEATH - IT IS A
REBIRTH!



The switch is thrown



Meanwhile...

TWELVE O'CLOCK - HE'S
DEAD! HE TOLD ME TO WAIT
UNTIL THEY BURIED HIM.



The next evening

AH! I'VE GOT IT! THE
PROFESSOR'S COFFIN!



Back at the laboratory

NOW TO INJECT
THE SERUM!



HIS EYES! THEY'RE
OPENING!



WE'VE DONE IT, GREEN!
AND THOSE FOOLS THOUGHT
I WAS MAD! CURSE THEM!
CURSE THEIR BLIND
STUPIDITY!





MAYBE SCOTT WASN'T AS GOOFY AS THE COURT SEEMED TO THINK, EH?

SHIELD, YOU MEAN YOU THINK SCOTT IS ALIVE!



I DON'T KNOW BUT IT DOESN'T HURT TO CHECK! YOU GO TO THE D.A.'S PLACE.

RIGHT, SHIELD.



GOOD EVENING DR. GREEN!

THE SHIELD!



I'M GLAD YOU CAME. I WAS ABOUT TO CALL THE POLICE ANYWAY AND TELL THEM THE TRUTH!

THEN PROF. SCOTT IS ALIVE!



YES! I REVIVED HIM WITH HIS SERUM. BUT I NEVER WOULD HAVE DONE IT IF I'D KNOWN WHAT HE INTENDED TO DO. AT THIS VERY MOMENT HE MAY BE MURDERING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY!



Meanwhile...

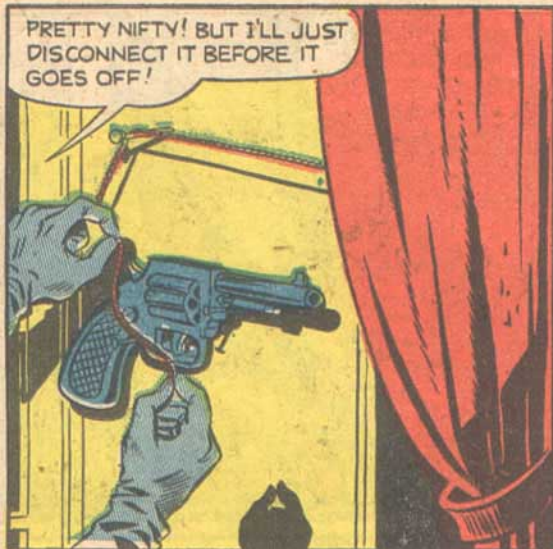
THIS IS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S HOUSE ALL RIGHT. SINCE THE DOOR IS LOCKED I'LL HAVE TO USE THE WINDOW.



HEY! WHAT'S THIS!



PRETTY NIFTY! BUT I'LL JUST DISCONNECT IT BEFORE IT GOES OFF!



A short while later as the D.A. enters ...

THE GUN DIDN'T GO OFF! SOMETHING'S WRONG.



WHO - WH - SCOTT!

YES, MR. D.A., TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT ME ...



BECAUSE IT'S THE LAST THING YOU'LL EVER SEE IN THIS LIFE!

NO - DON'T - DON'T!

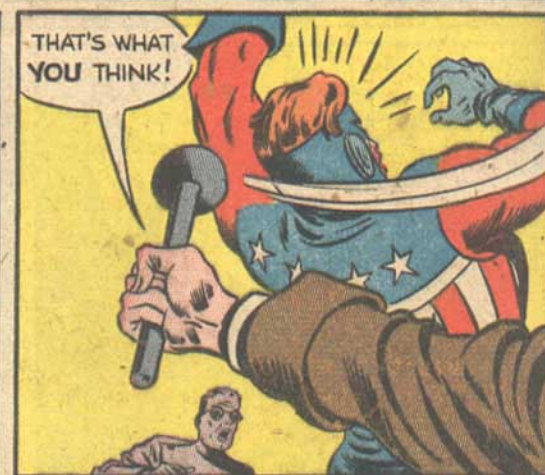
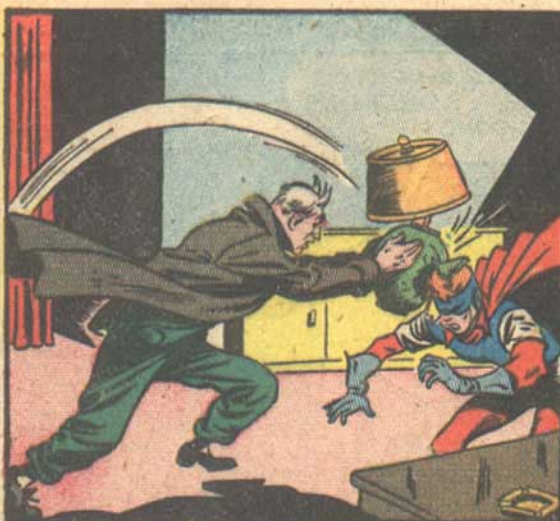


JUST A MINUTE THERE, ZOMBIE!



I'M DECLARING MYSELF IN ON THIS WING-DING!

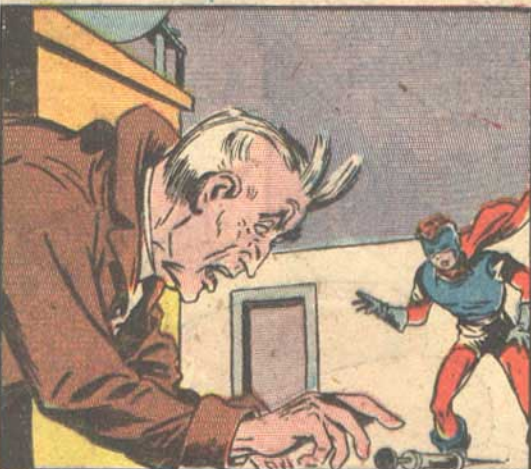




THIS'LL PUT YOU TO SLEEP WITHOUT A HYPO—



THANKS DUSTY—YOU DIDN'T COME A MOMENT TOO SOON!



STOP YOU FOOL!

TOO LATE MY YOUNG FRIEND AND THIS TIME THERE WILL BE NO REVIVAL!



DEAD!

AND THIS TIME HE'S STAYING THAT WAY! I'M GOING TO DESTROY THE SERUM!



YES, DOCTOR GREEN, TAMPERING WITH THE UNKNOWN IS TOO DANGEROUS! IT'S BEST THAT THE PROFESSOR'S SECRET DIES WITH HIM!

