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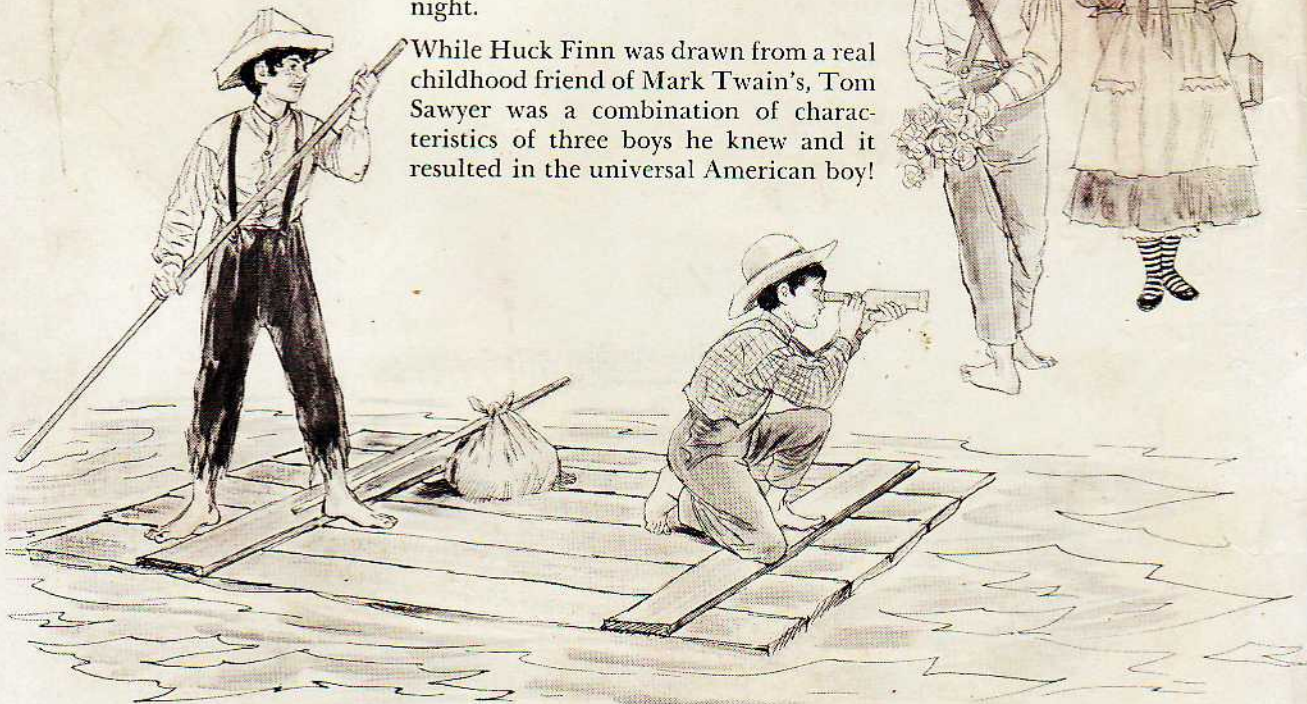


It was not until he was forty that Mark Twain wrote "Tom Sawyer," intending it as he said, "mainly for the entertainment of boys and girls . . . and to remind adults of what they once were themselves, and of how they felt and thought and talked, and what queer enterprises they sometimes engaged in."

Mark Twain, like Tom Sawyer, spent his early childhood along the Mississippi. His pen name came from the Mississippi pilots' call, "Mark Twain" which they used when taking soundings along the tricky river. His real name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens.

He worked for a while as a river pilot before heading West. There, he became a reporter on the Virginia City "Enterprise." With the publication of his short story, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," he was famous overnight.

While Huck Finn was drawn from a real childhood friend of Mark Twain's, Tom Sawyer was a combination of characteristics of three boys he knew and it resulted in the universal American boy!

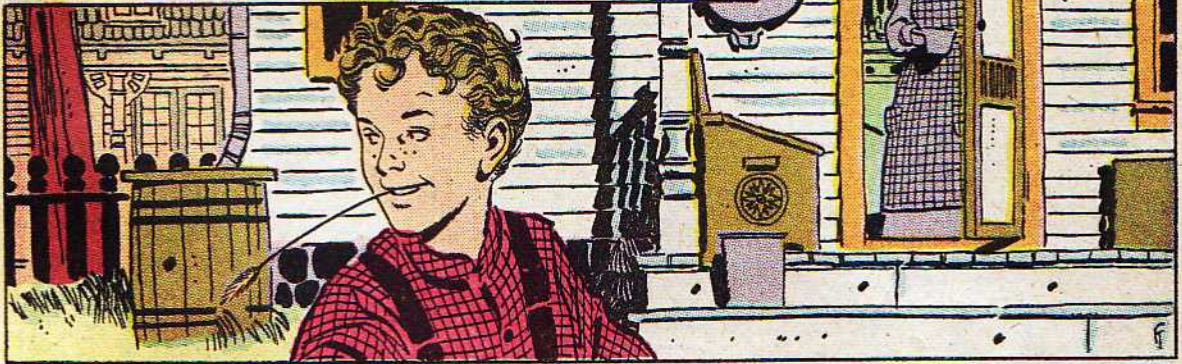


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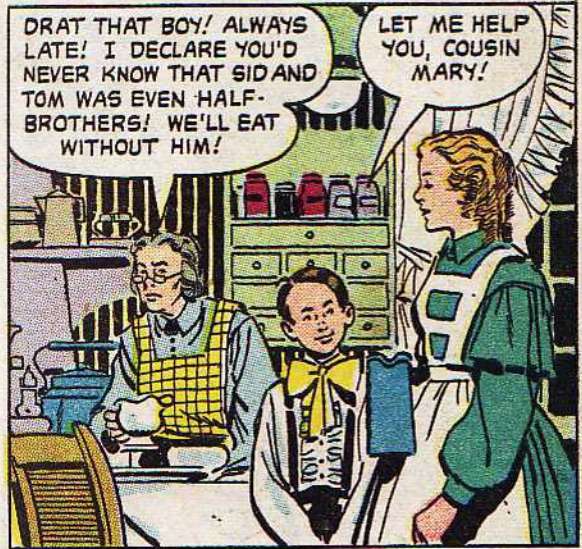
TOM SAWYER

TOM! YOU,
TOM!



YOU'LL HAVE TO FINISH YOURSELF, JIM!

I WON'T NOTICE YOUR NOT HELPING ME, TOM! BUT I'LL SURE MISS THE STORIES YOU DO TELL!



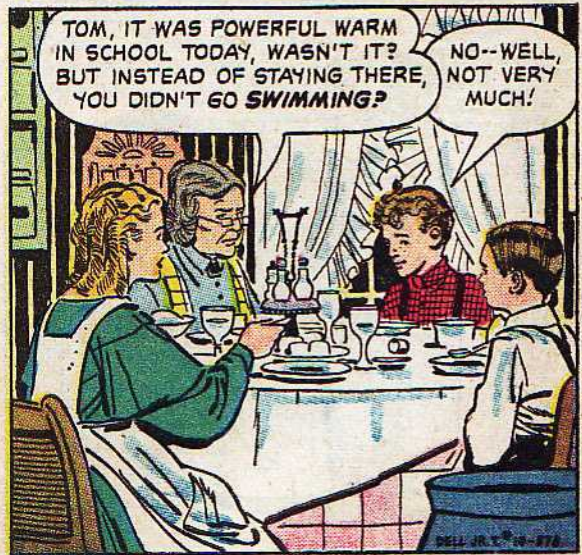
DRAT THAT BOY! ALWAYS LATE! I DECLARE YOU'D NEVER KNOW THAT SID AND TOM WAS EVEN HALF-BROTHERS! WE'LL EAT WITHOUT HIM!

LET ME HELP YOU, COUSIN MARY!



LAND O'GOSHEN! YOUR HAIR LOOKS LIKE A HOORAW'S NEST! DID YOU WASH YOUR HANDS GOOD? WELL, EAT AFORE YOUR FOOD'S COLD!

YES, AUNT POLLY!



TOM, IT WAS POWERFUL WARM IN SCHOOL TODAY, WASN'T IT? BUT INSTEAD OF STAYING THERE, YOU DIDN'T GO SWIMMING?

NO--WELL, NOT VERY MUCH!



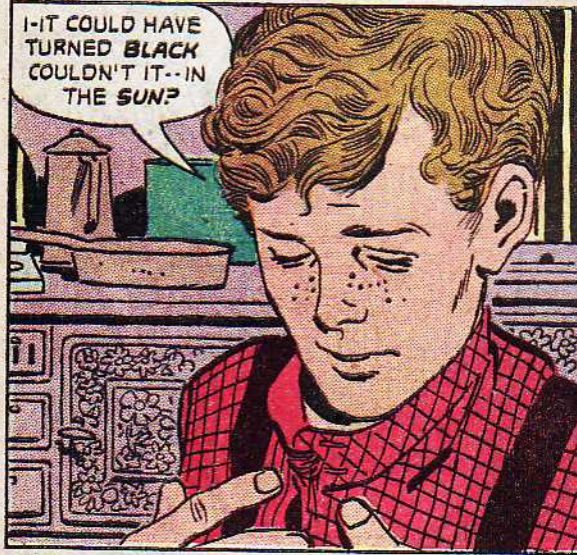
YOU'RE NOT TOO WARM NOW, THOUGH.

SOME OF US STUCK OUR HEAD UNDER THE PUMP! MINE'S STILL DAMP, SEE?



WELL, IF YOU ONLY PUMPED WATER ON YOUR HEAD, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO UNDO YOUR COLLAR WHERE I SEWED IT AND IT STILL IS SEWN! I WAS SURE YOU'D PLAYED HOOKEY FROM SCHOOL AND WENT SWIMMING!

AUNT POLLY, DIDN'T YOU SEW HIS COLLAR WITH *WHITE* THREAD?

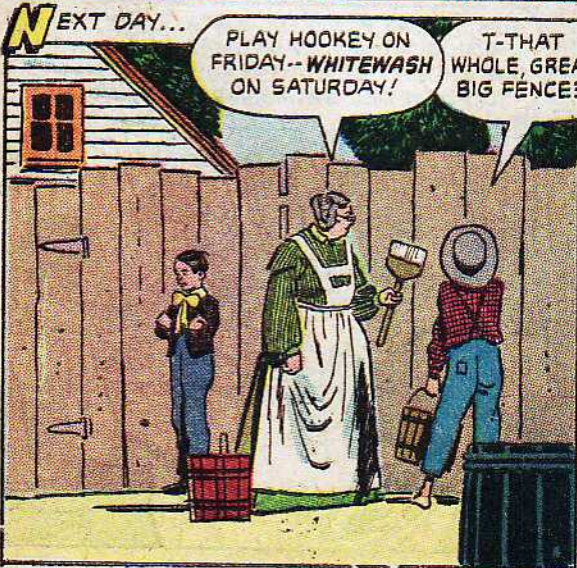


I-IT COULD HAVE TURNED **BLACK** COULDN'T IT--IN THE SUN?



OUCH!!

YOU'RE ENOUGH TO GIVE A SAINT THE CONNIPPIONS!



NEXT DAY...

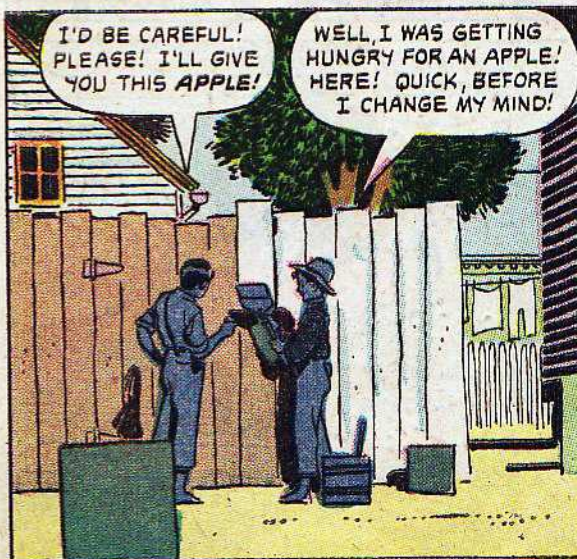
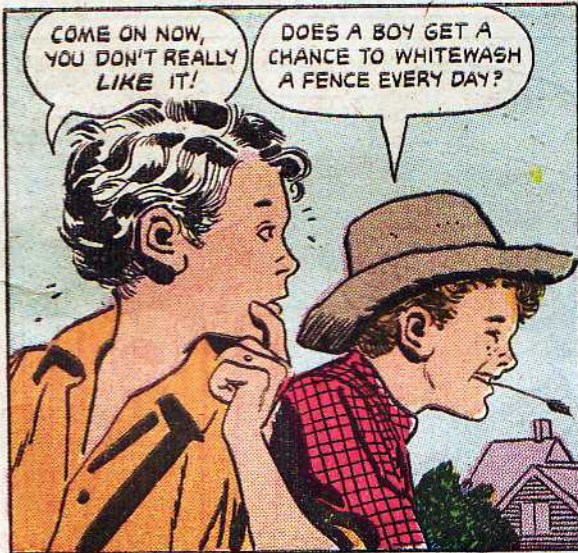
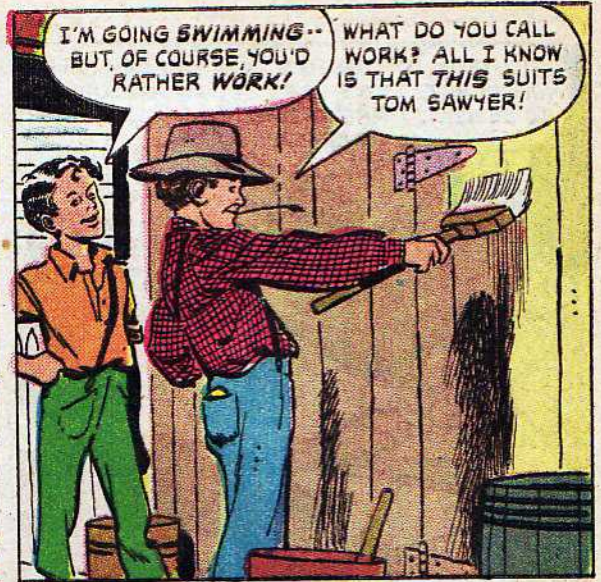
PLAY HOOKEY ON FRIDAY-- **WHITEWASH** ON SATURDAY!

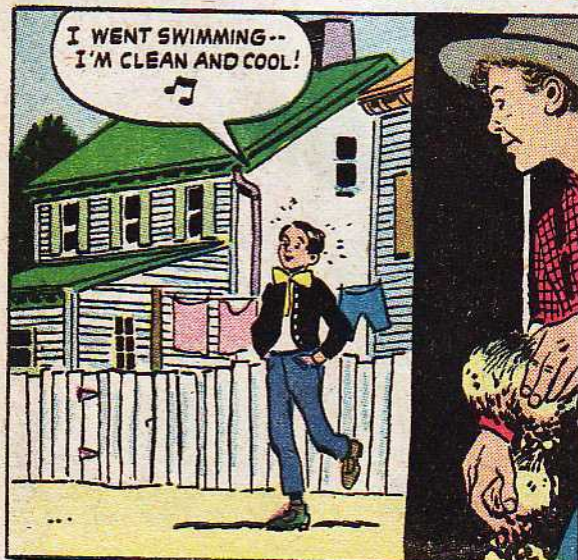
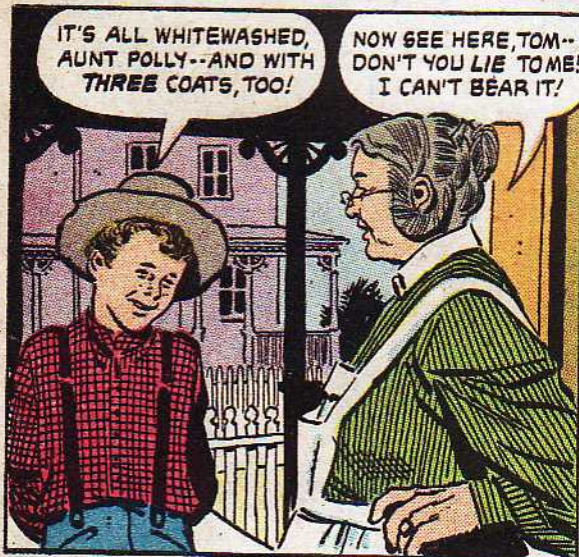
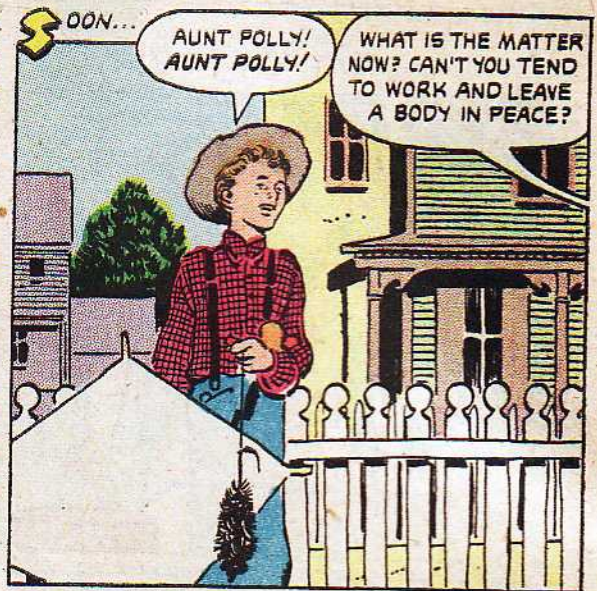
T-THAT WHOLE, GREAT BIG FENCE?

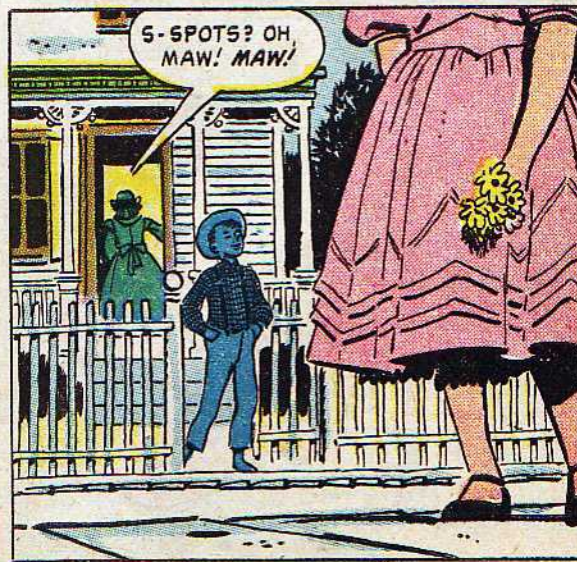
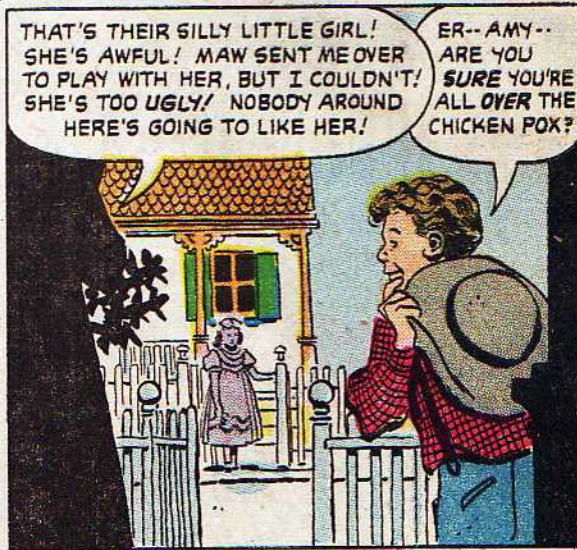
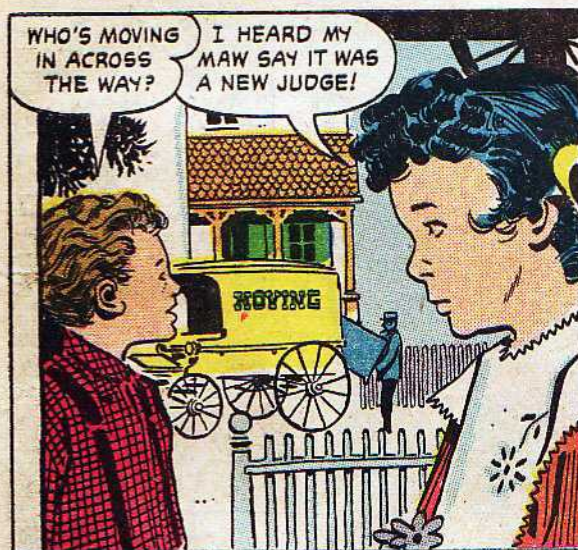
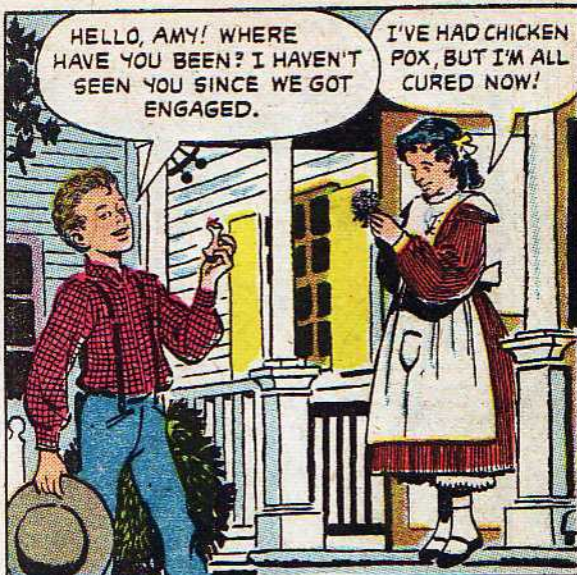


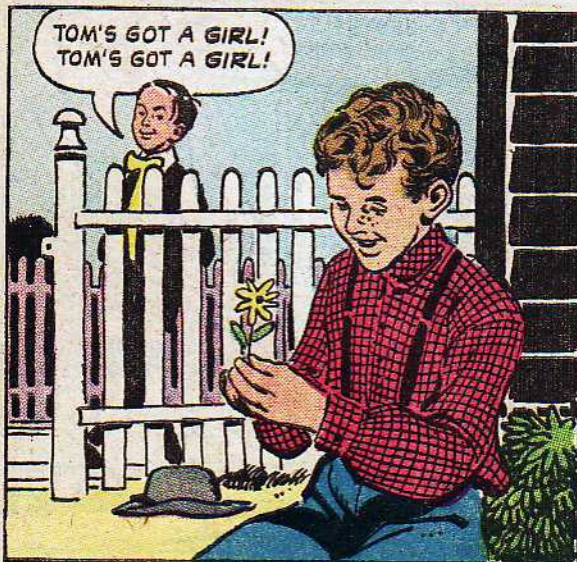
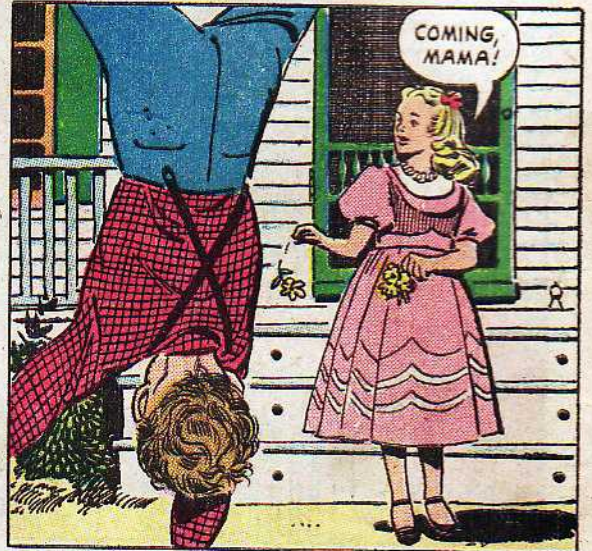
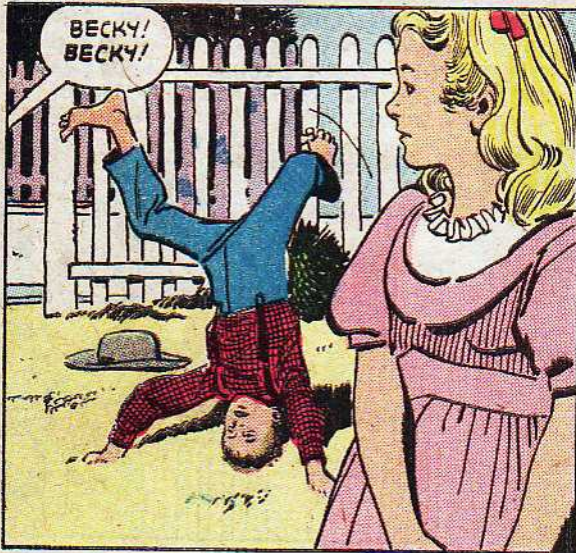
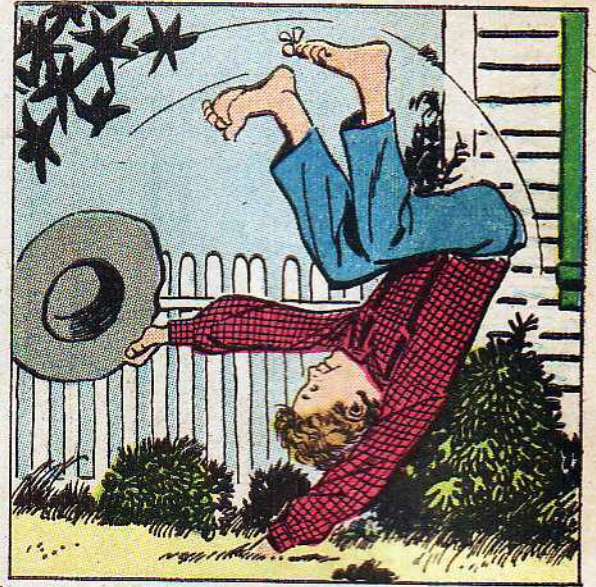
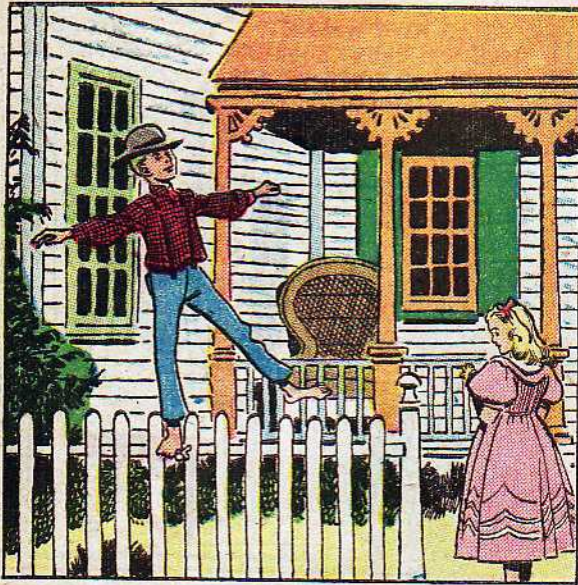
EVERY INCH OF IT!

I'LL TELL THE BOYS YOU CAN'T GO SWIMMING! GOODBYE, TOM!

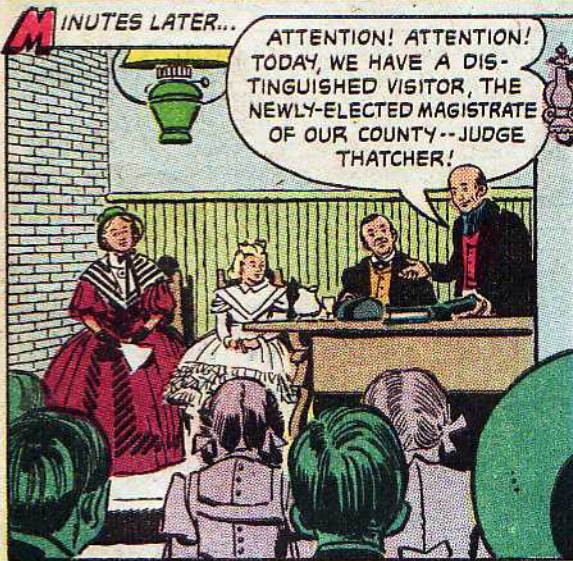


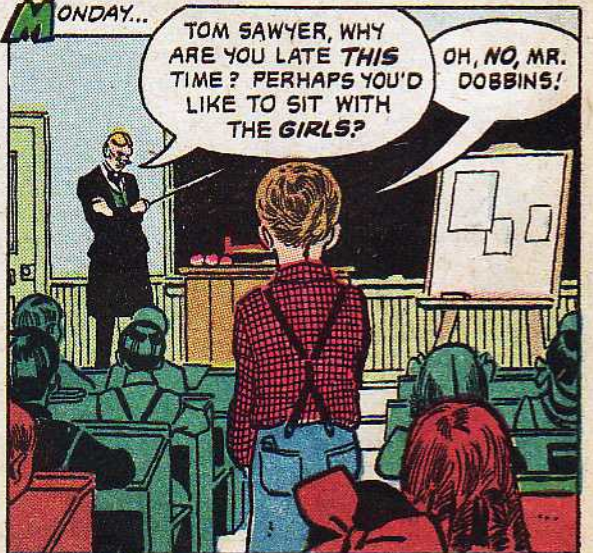
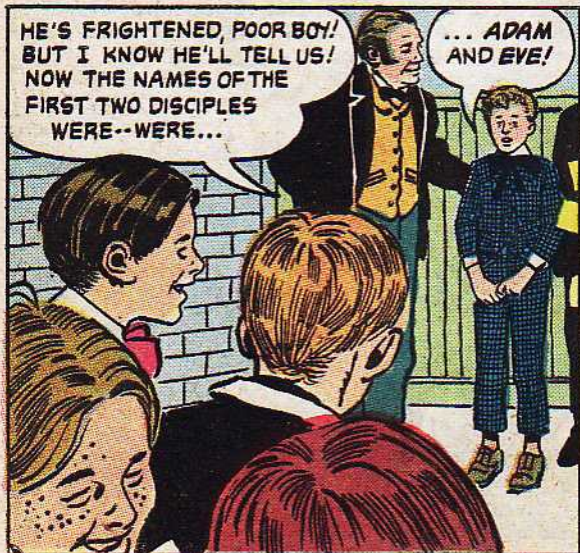
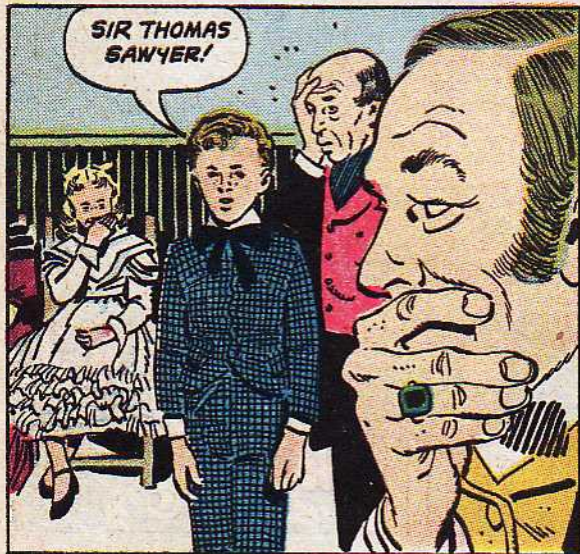


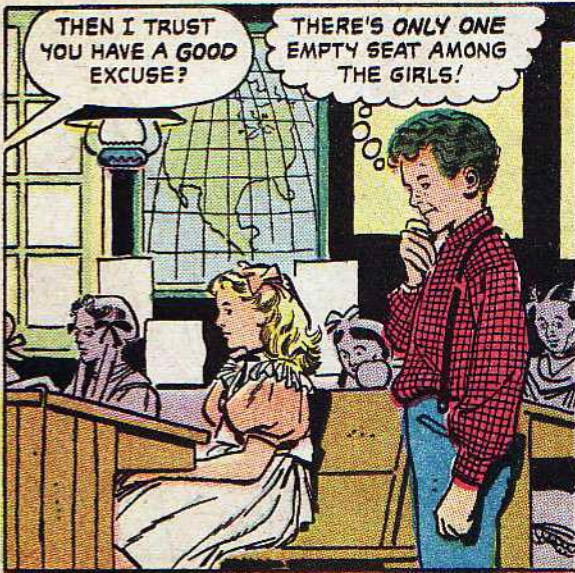




BET BECKY'D BE PROUD OF ME IF SHE SAW HER FATHER GIVING ME THE BIBLE PRIZE!







THEN I TRUST YOU HAVE A GOOD EXCUSE?

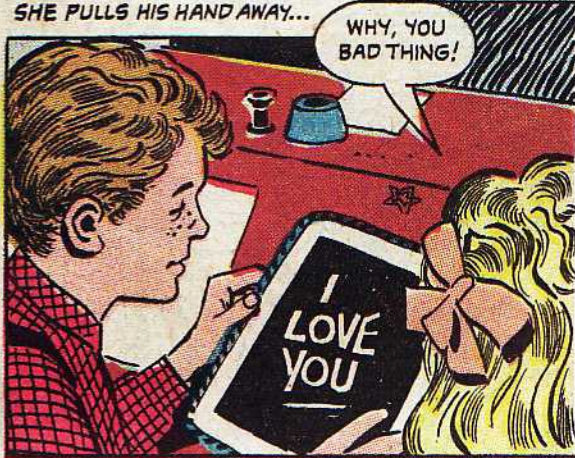
THERE'S ONLY ONE EMPTY SEAT AMONG THE GIRLS!



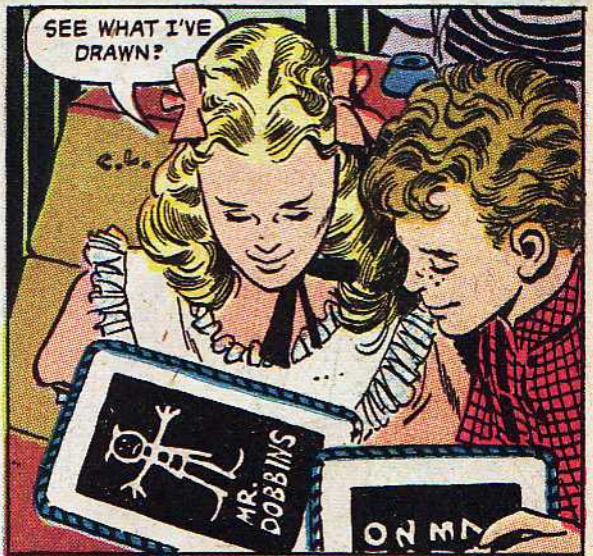
YES, I'VE A GOOD EXCUSE! I STOPPED TO TALK TO HUCK FINN!

HUCKLEBERRY FINN! DOES YOUR AUNT ALLOW YOU TO ASSOCIATE WITH SUCH RIFF-RAFF? OF COURSE NOT! SIT WITH THE GIRLS!

AS EVERYONE ELSE WORKS OUT A MULTIPLICATION PROBLEM ON THEIR SLATES, TOM WRITES SOMETHING, THEN COVERS IT OVER SO BECKY CAN'T SEE IT! AT LAST, CURIOSITY WINS. SHE PULLS HIS HAND AWAY...



WHY, YOU BAD THING!



SEE WHAT I'VE DRAWN?



ALL SLATES IN!

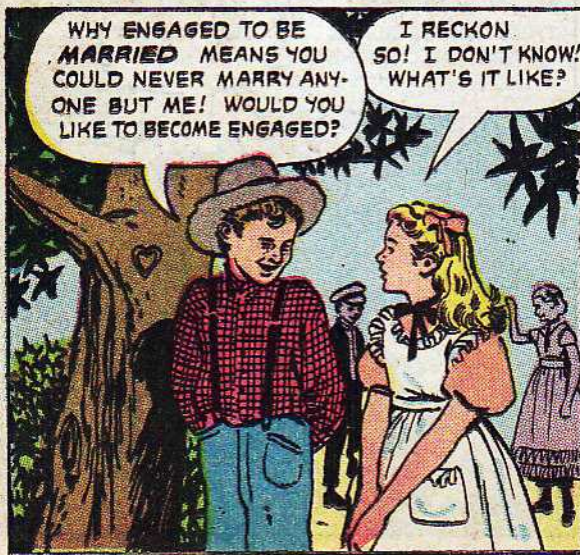
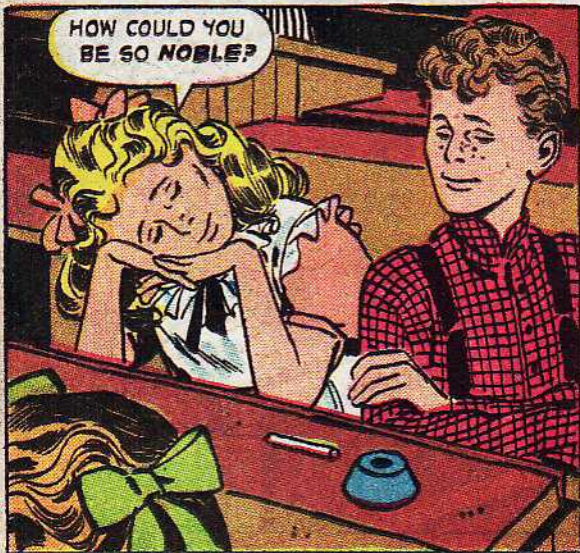
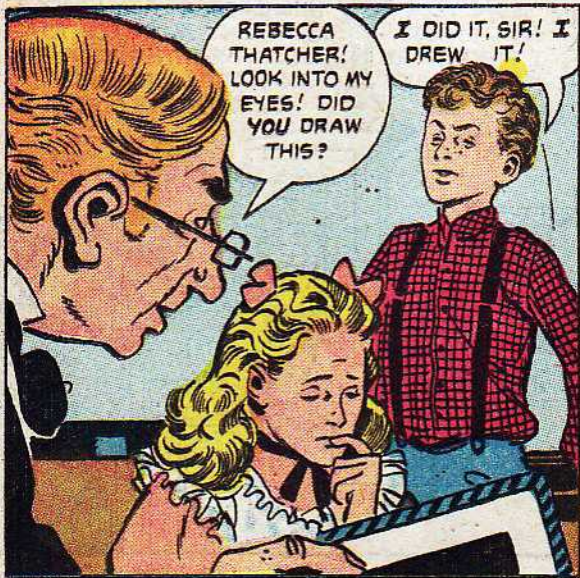
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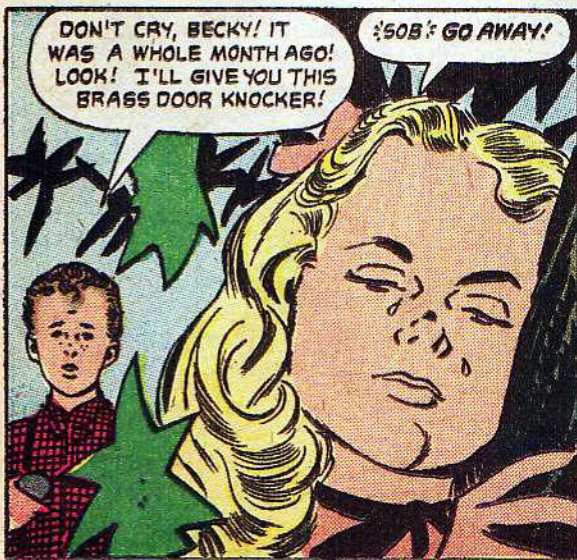
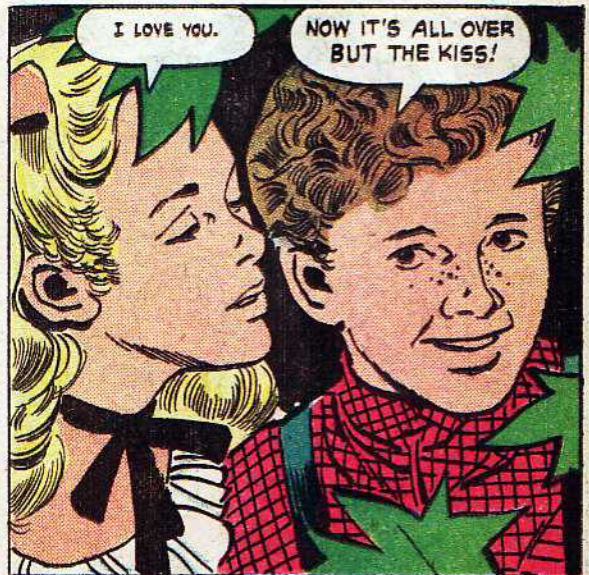
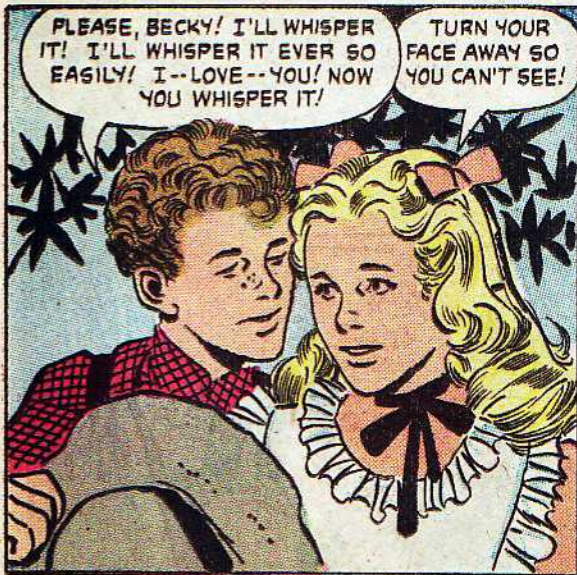


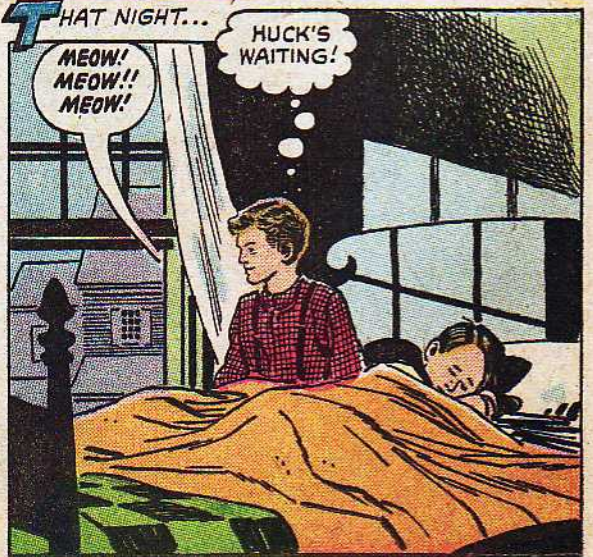
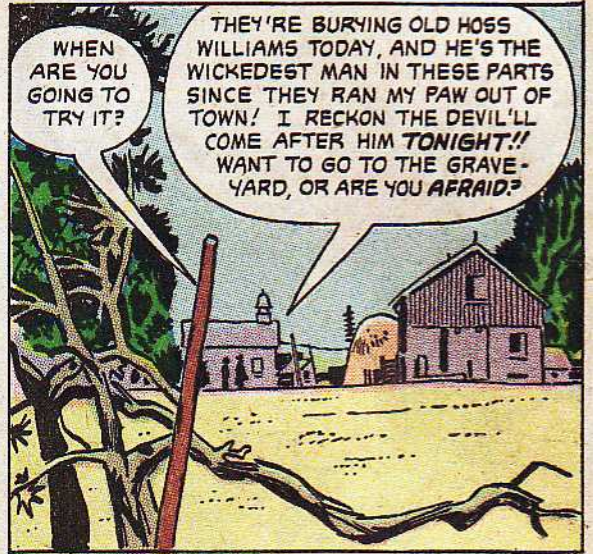
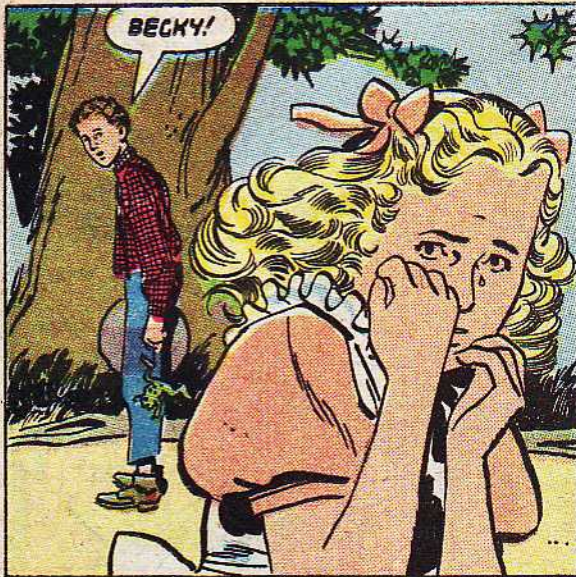
WHAT! WHO DREW THIS! WHOSE SLATE IS THIS? WILLY FISHER? JOSEPH HARPER?

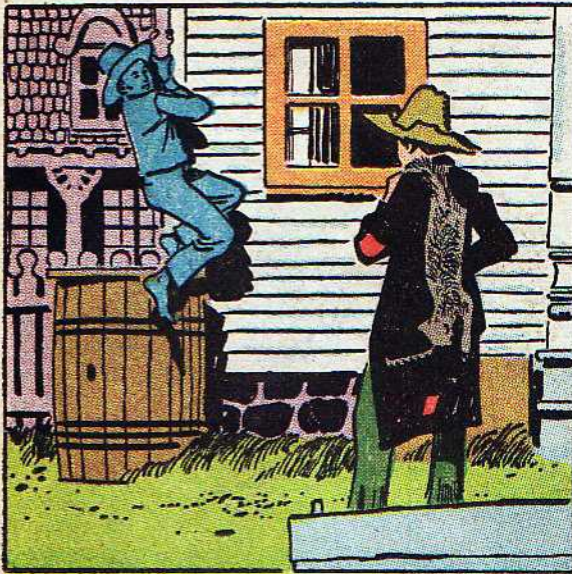
NO, SIR! I DIDN'T DRAW ANYTHING!

COULDN'T BE MINE!









TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH!

LET'S GO, HUCK!



SOON...

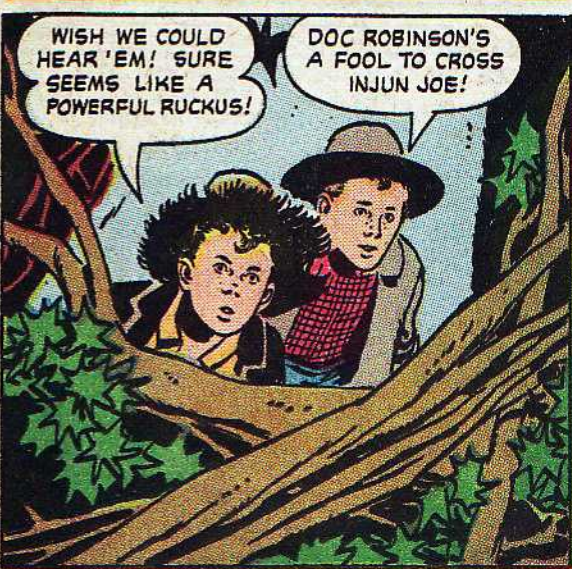
L-LISTEN, TOM! SOMEONE'S COMING! MUST BE THE DEVIL FOR HOSS WILLIAMS' SOUL! C-CAN YOU PRAY?

I'LL TRY! "NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP--"



LOOK! WHY, THEY AREN'T DEVILS! THAT'S MUFF POTTER!

DRUNK AGAIN! AND DOCTOR ROBINSON AND INJUN JOE ARE WITH HIM! WONDER WHAT THEY'RE ARGUING ABOUT!

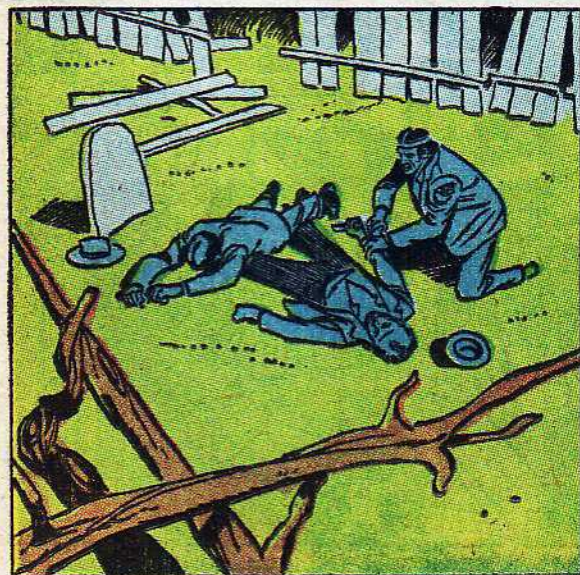
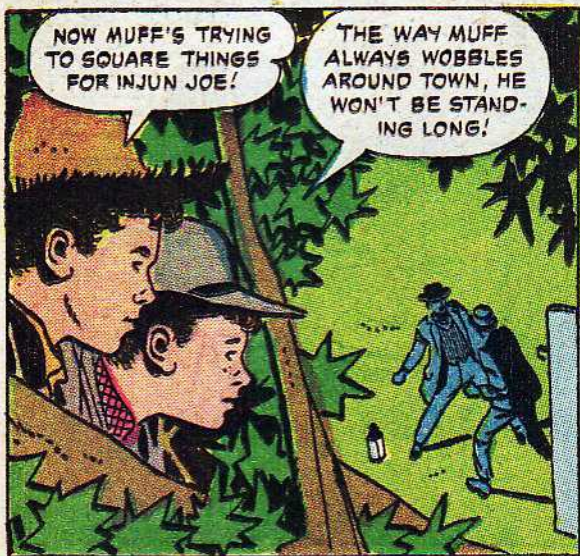


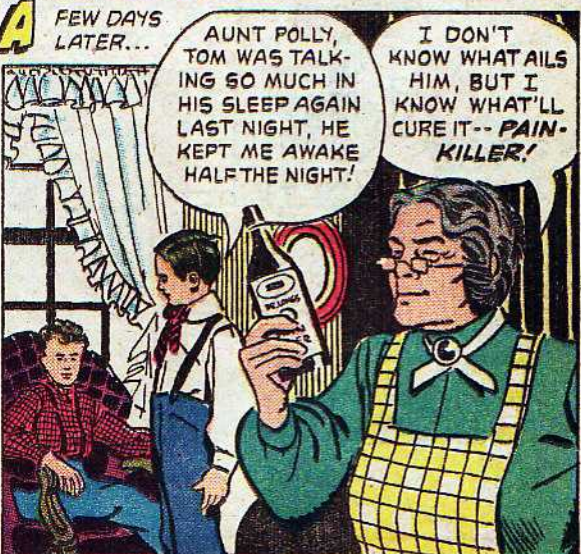
WISH WE COULD HEAR 'EM! SURE SEEMS LIKE A POWERFUL RUCKUS!

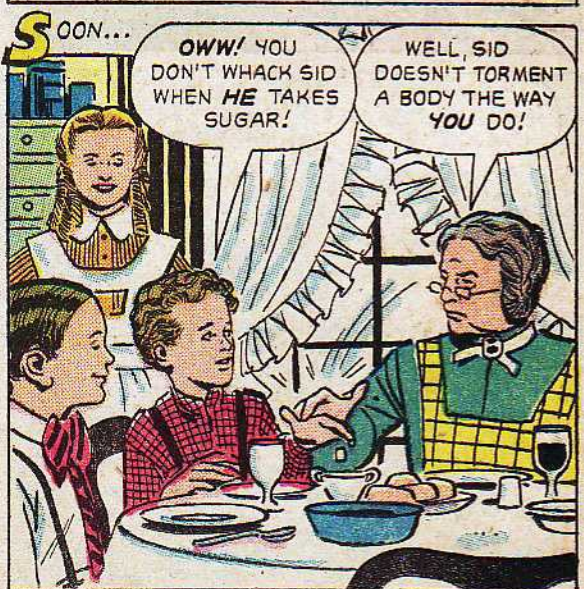
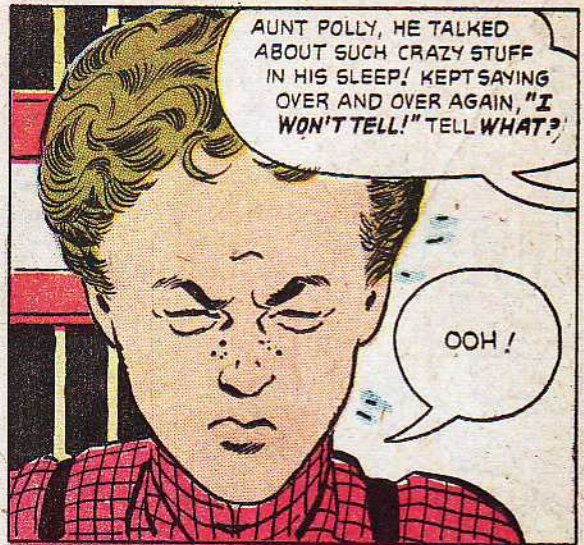
DOC ROBINSON'S A FOOL TO CROSS INJUN JOE!

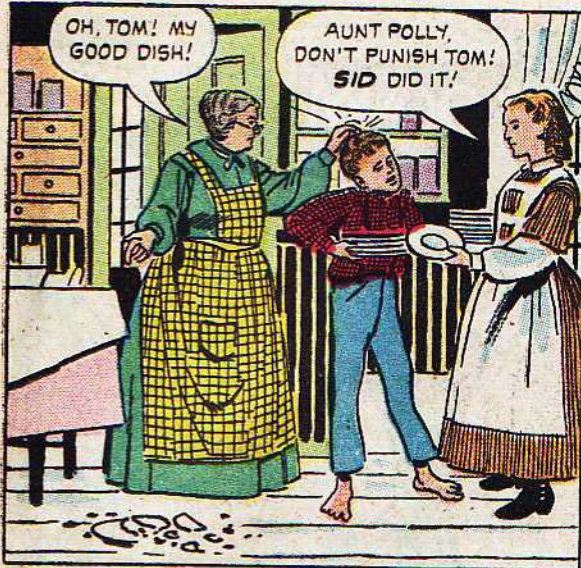


GLORY, TOM! THE DOC FLATTENED INJUN JOE WITH JUST ONE PUNCH!



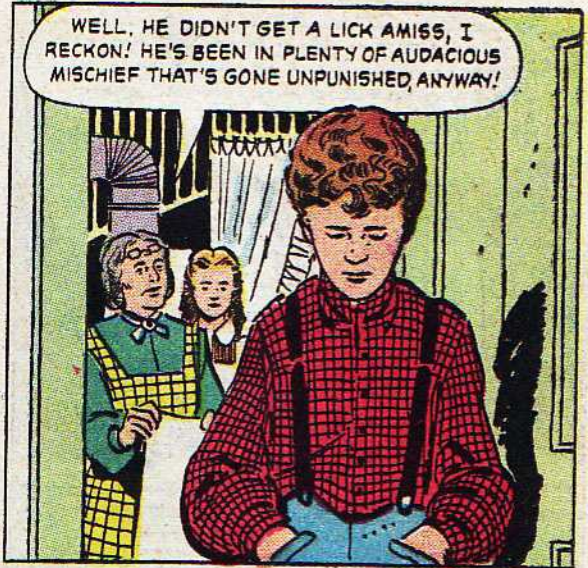




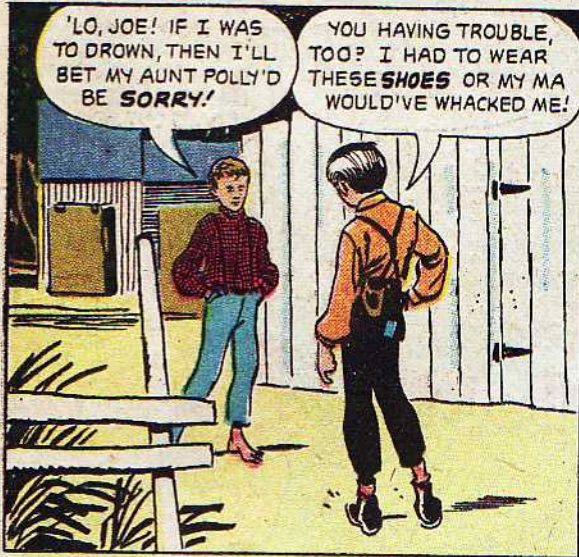


OH, TOM! MY GOOD DISH!

AUNT POLLY, DON'T PUNISH TOM! SID DID IT!



WELL, HE DIDN'T GET A LICK AMISS, I RECKON! HE'S BEEN IN PLENTY OF AUDACIOUS MISCHIEF THAT'S GONE UNPUNISHED, ANYWAY!



'LO, JOE! IF I WAS TO DROWN, THEN I'LL BET MY AUNT POLLY'D BE SORRY!

YOU HAVING TROUBLE, TOO? I HAD TO WEAR THESE SHOES OR MY MA WOULD'VE WHACKED ME!



BURNING YOU OUT WITH PAIN-KILLER! SQUEEZING YOUR FEET WITH SHOES! IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE ANYBODY RUN AWAY!

I'D JUST AS SOON DO THAT!



YOU WOULD? WHY WE COULD GO ALL OVER THE WORLD! HUCK FINN WOULD JOIN US! WE COULD USE HIS RAFT AND BECOME PIRATES! WE'LL SET SAIL AT MIDNIGHT, IF YOU REALLY WANT TO RUN AWAY!

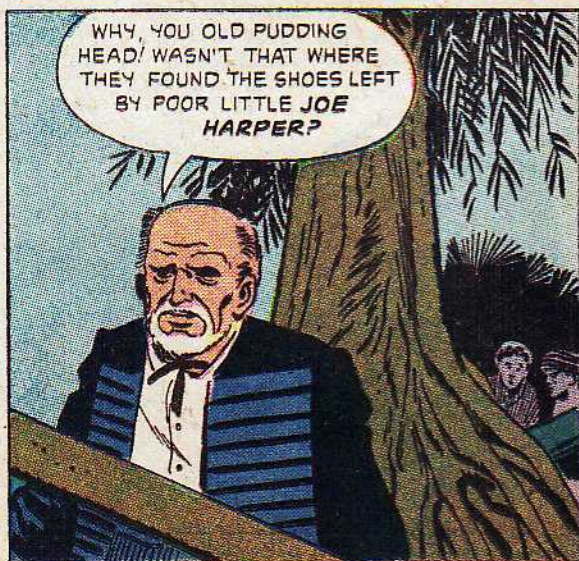
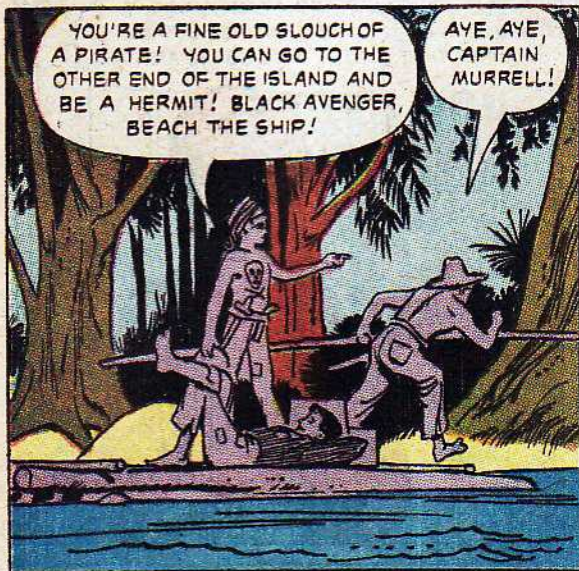
I'LL BE THERE, TOM! BE SURE TO BRING FOOD!

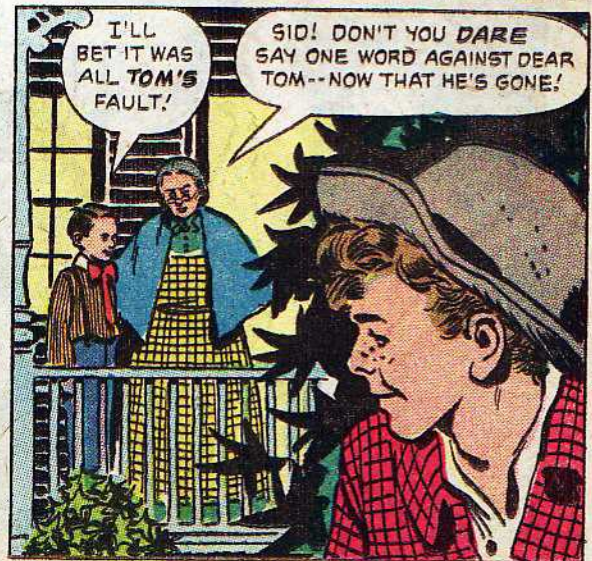
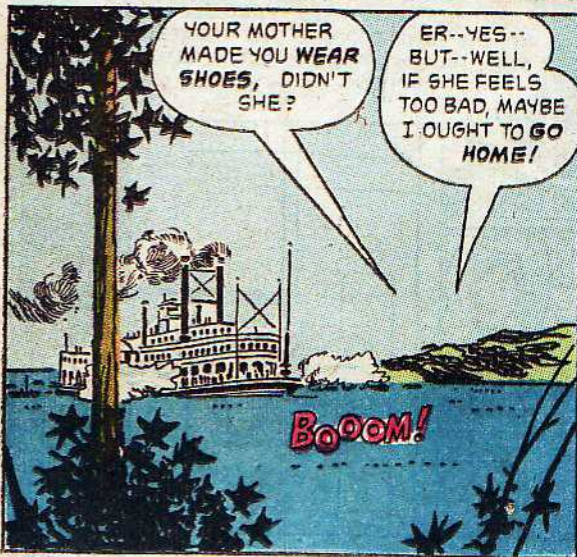


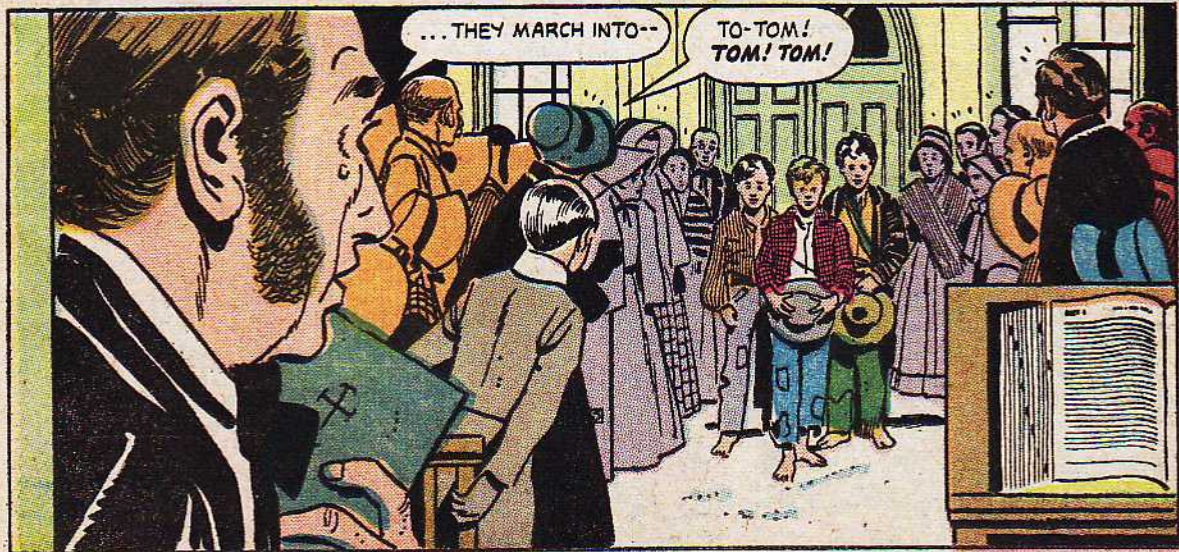
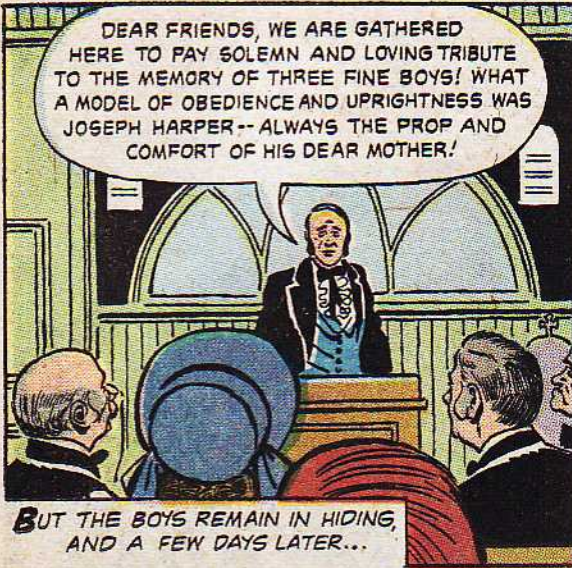
THE NEXT DAY...

I'M CAPTAIN MURRELL, THE ONE-EYED BUCCANEER OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND IF YOU WON'T DIG FOR TREASURE, THAT'S MUTINY!

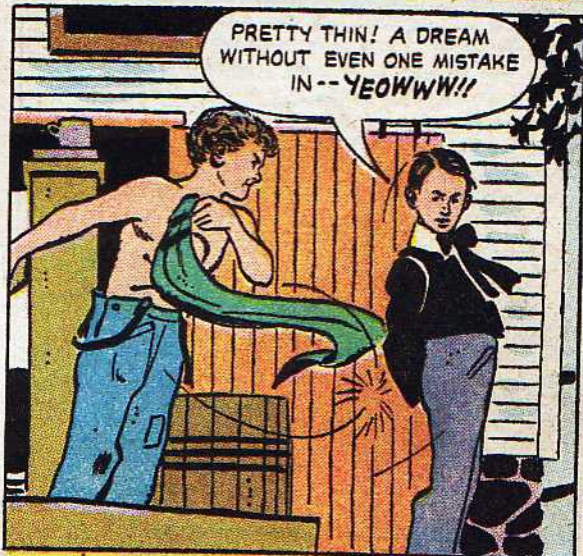
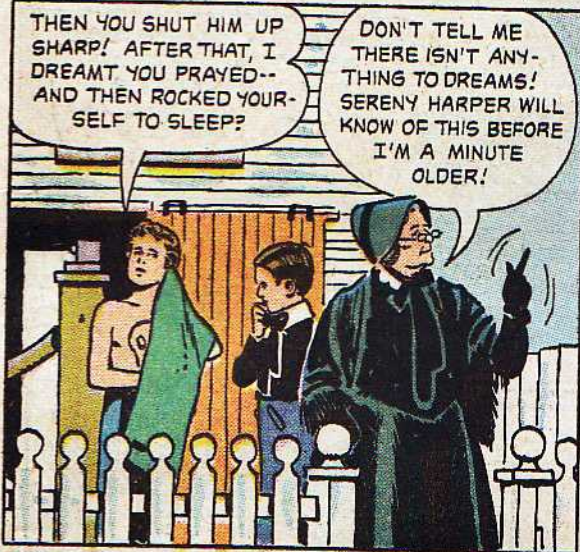
AW, I'VE WALKED THE PLANK TEN TIMES ALREADY! I'M SICK OF COMMITTING MUTINY!







SHORTLY
AFTER...



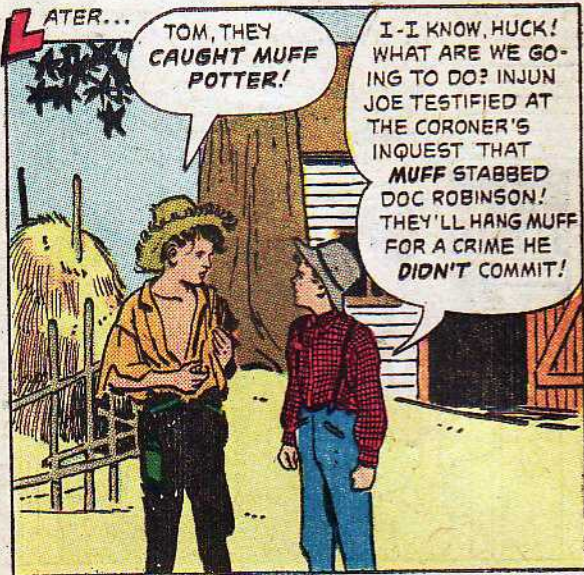
MINUTES
LATER...





NOW I WISH YOU'D WAKED UP WHEN I KISSED YOU, HONEST, I DO!

YOU KISSED ME! OH, TOM, SOMETIMES YOU CAN SURPRISE A SOUL!



LATER...

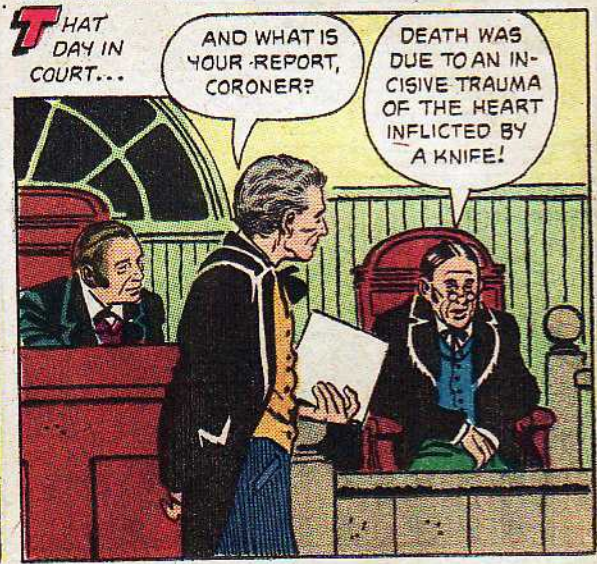
TOM, THEY CAUGHT MUFF POTTER!

I-I KNOW, HUCK! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? INJUN JOE TESTIFIED AT THE CORONER'S INQUEST THAT MUFF STABBED DOC ROBINSON! THEY'LL HANG MUFF FOR A CRIME HE DIDN'T COMMIT!



WHAT CAN WE DO? DIDN'T WE TAKE AN OATH? WHY IF WE BREATHED A WORD, WE'D DROP DEAD IN OUR TRACKS AND ROT!

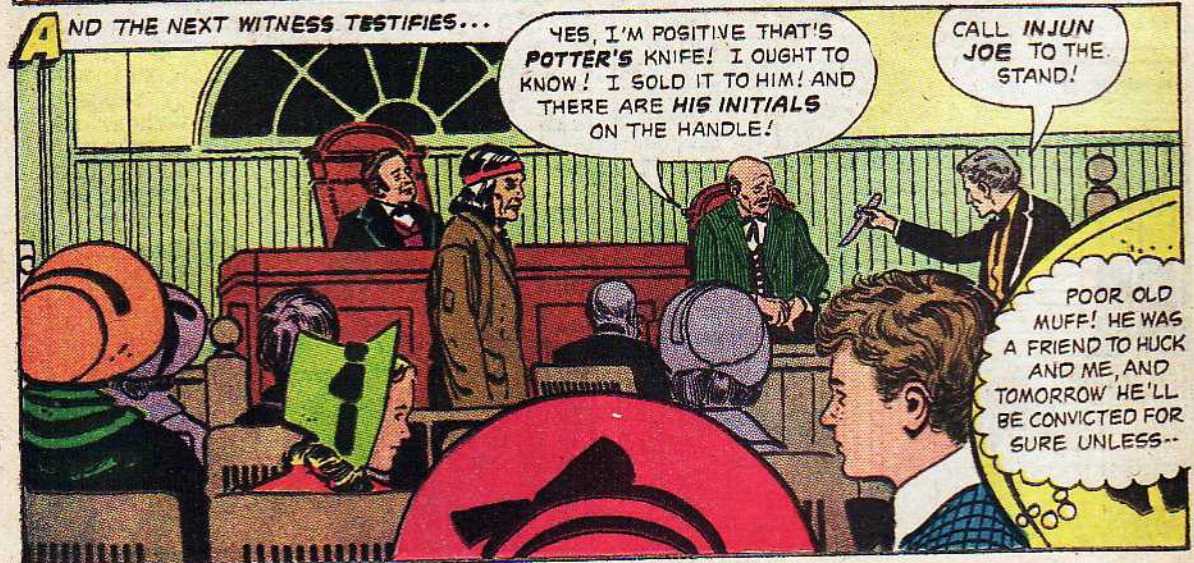
6-GUESS WE HAVE TO KEEP MUM!



THAT DAY IN COURT...

AND WHAT IS YOUR REPORT, CORONER?

DEATH WAS DUE TO AN INCISIVE TRAUMA OF THE HEART INFLECTED BY A KNIFE!



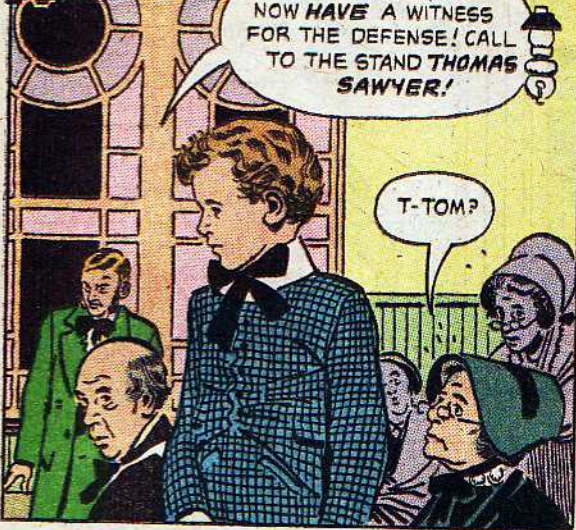
AND THE NEXT WITNESS TESTIFIES...

YES, I'M POSITIVE THAT'S POTTER'S KNIFE! I OUGHT TO KNOW! I SOLD IT TO HIM! AND THERE ARE HIS INITIALS ON THE HANDLE!

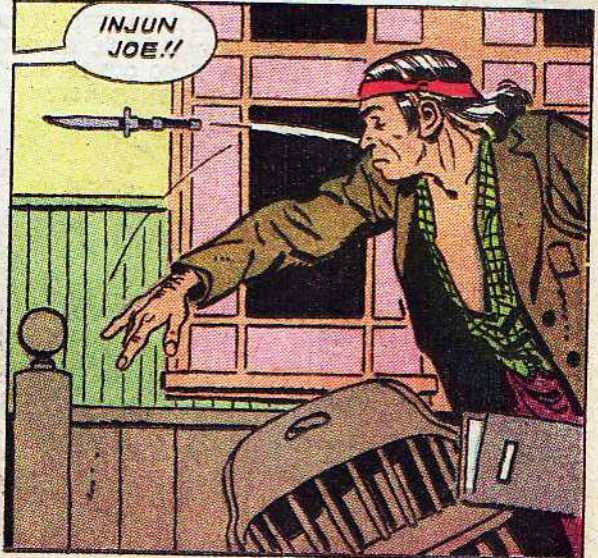
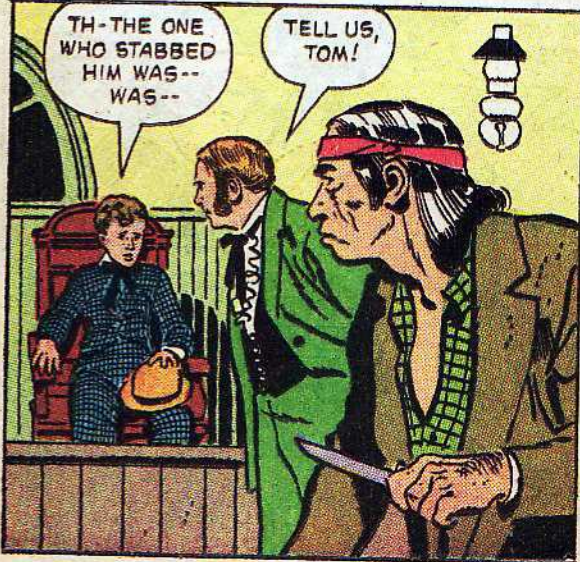
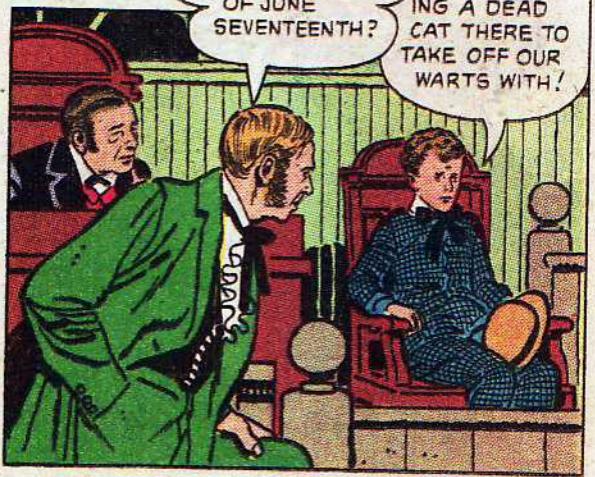
CALL INJUN JOE TO THE STAND!

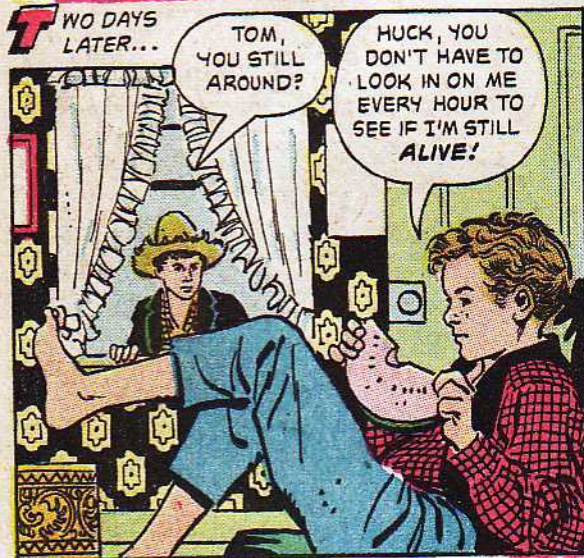
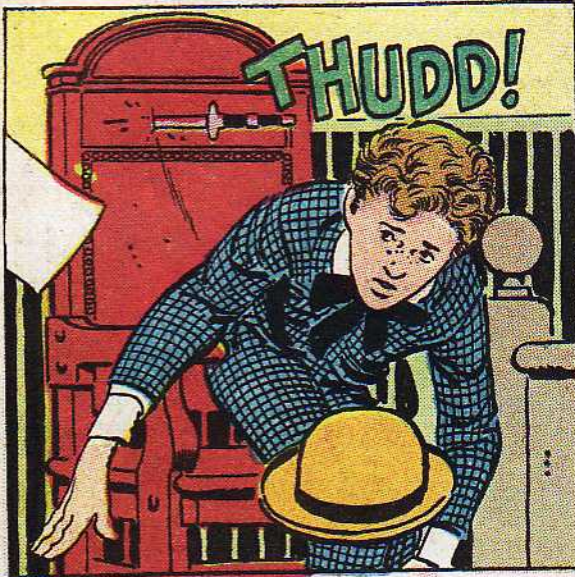
POOR OLD MUFF! HE WAS A FRIEND TO HUCK AND ME, AND TOMORROW HE'LL BE CONVICTED FOR SURE UNLESS--

NEXT MORNING...



QUICKLY, TOM TAKES THE OATH...





TWO DAYS LATER...

TOM, YOU STILL AROUND?

HUCK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK IN ON ME EVERY HOUR TO SEE IF I'M STILL ALIVE!



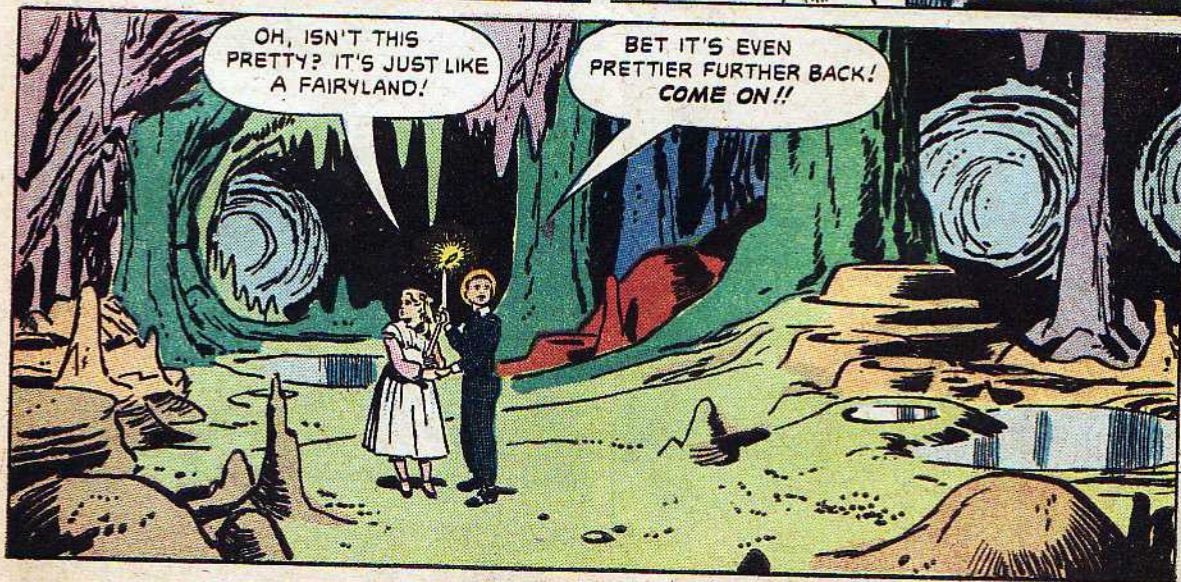
WELL, YOU *DIDN'T* KEEP MUM, SO I'M KIND OF SURPRISED YOU *ARE* ALIVE AFTER THE OATH WE TOOK!

I-IF INJUN JOE FINDS ME BEFORE THE SHERIFF FINDS HIM, I *WILL* BE DEAD, BY JINGS!



THAT SUNDAY...

ALL RIGHT, CHILDREN! LIGHT YOUR CANDLES AND WE'LL GO INTO THE CAVE! BUT *DON'T* GO OUT OF SIGHT OF THE ENTRANCE!





NO BATS
HERE!

THANK HEAVENS!
BUT CAN WE FIND
OUR WAY FROM
HERE?



SURE, BECKY--
IT'S THIS WAY!



MEANWHILE...

HURRY, CHILDREN!
ONTO THE WAGONS!
TIME TO GO HOME!



ELSEWHERE...

I-I DON'T
REMEMBER
COMING THROUGH
HERE, TOM!

GUESS WE
SHOULD HAVE
MARKED THE
WAY, BUT I'M
CERTAIN WE'RE
GOING RIGHT!



WE'VE BEEN
WALKING A LONG
TIME!

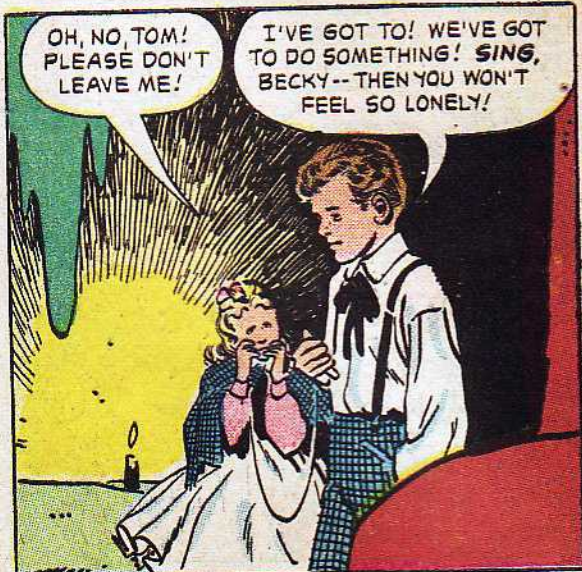
JUST A LITTLE FURTHER
AND WE'LL BE OUT!



OOH, TOM! IT'S
THE KING'S THRONE
AGAIN!

W-WE MUST
HAVE GONE IN A
CIRCLE! WE'RE
LOST!







RUN! YOU GOT GOOD CAUSE TO RUN! NOW I GET EVEN WITH YOU FOR TELLING ON ME IN COURT...



... AND WHILE I HIDE HERE, FIND MURRELL'S TREASURE! MAKE SURE YOU NOT TELL ANYONE WHERE TO COME LOOKING BEFORE I GET AWAY WITH THE TREASURE!

I-I WON'T TELL A SOUL YOU'RE HERE! H-HONEST!

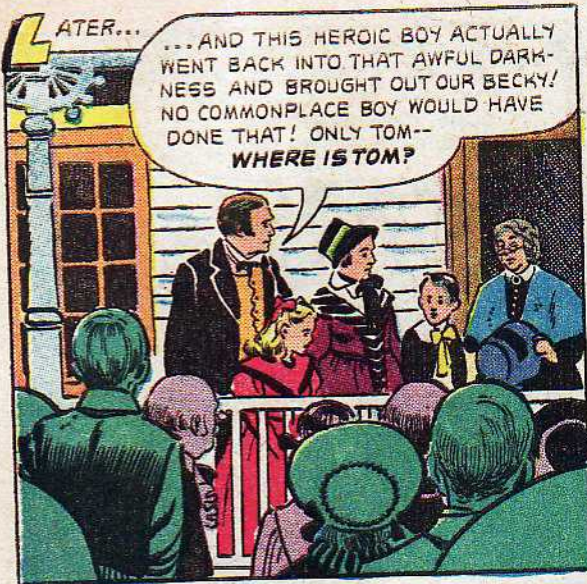


DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE CAN GET OUT OF THERE BY HIMSELF!

YEOW!

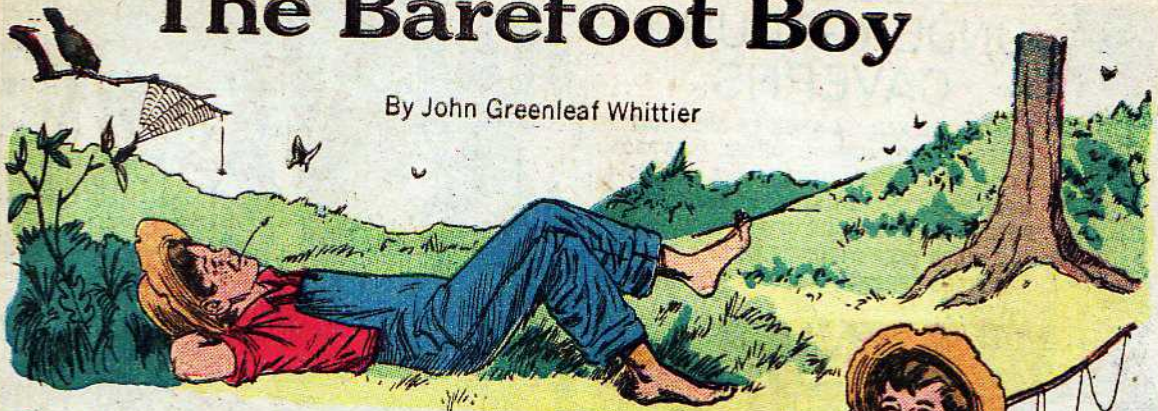


LI-LIGHT! WE'RE SAVED! DAYLIGHT!!

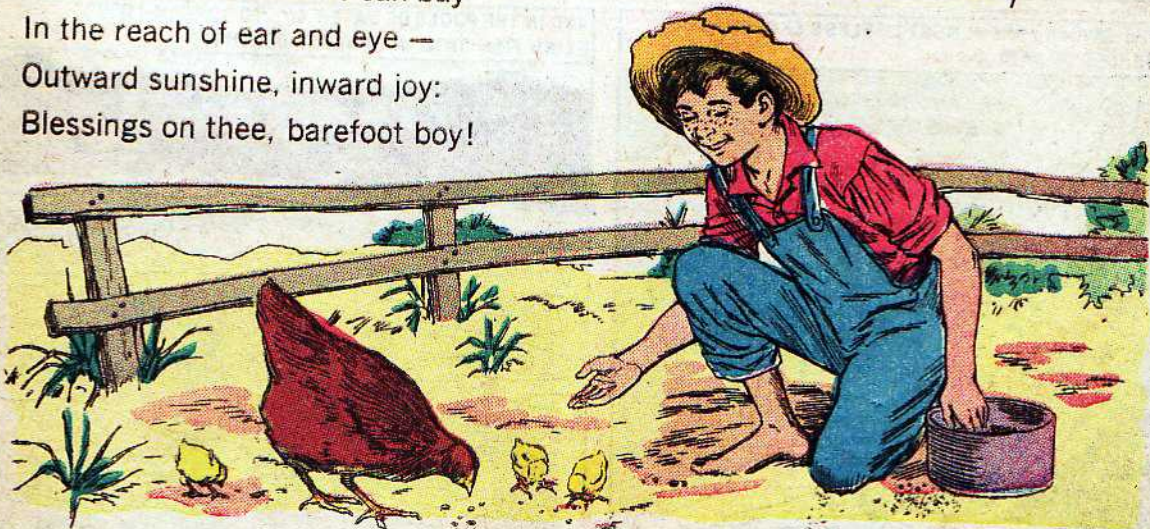


The Barefoot Boy

By John Greenleaf Whittier

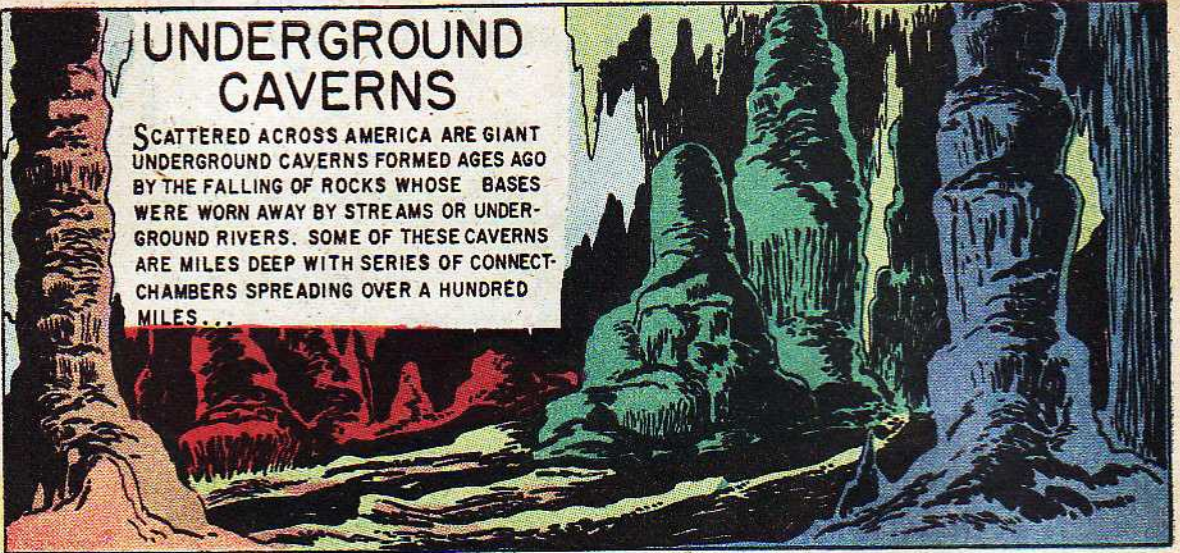


Blessings on thee, little man,
Barefoot boy, with cheek of tan!
With thy turned-up pantaloons,
And thy merry whistled tunes;
With thy red lip, redder still
Kissed by strawberries on the hill;
With the sunshine on thy face,
Through thy torn brim's jaunty grace;
From my heart I give thee joy —
I was once a barefoot boy!
Prince thou art — the grown-up man
Only is republican.
Let the million-dollared ride!
Barefoot, trudging at his side,
Thou hast more than he can buy
In the reach of ear and eye —
Outward sunshine, inward joy:
Blessings on thee, barefoot boy!



UNDERGROUND CAVERNS

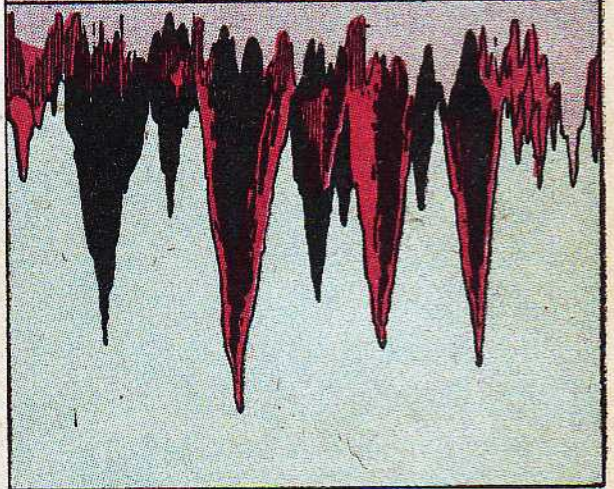
SCATTERED ACROSS AMERICA ARE GIANT UNDERGROUND CAVERNS FORMED AGES AGO BY THE FALLING OF ROCKS WHOSE BASES WERE WORN AWAY BY STREAMS OR UNDERGROUND RIVERS. SOME OF THESE CAVERNS ARE MILES DEEP WITH SERIES OF CONNECT-CHAMBERS SPREADING OVER A HUNDRED MILES...



THE TWO MOST COMMON FORMATIONS INSIDE ARE STALAGMITES, FORMED ON THE CAVE FLOOR BY THE DRIP OF WATER SATURATED WITH CALCIUM BICARBONATE...



--- AND STALACTITES THAT HANG DOWN FROM THE ROOF OF THE CAVE WHERE WATER DRIPS THROUGH THE LIMESTONE...



THE CAVERNS ARE ALMOST LIFELESS EXCEPT FOR HORDES OF BATS...



AND IN THE POOLS OF WATER, ONE TO SIX-INCH-LONG BLIND FISH SWIM IN SUNLESS DEPTHS...



Tom Sawyer's Adventure Map



School
(Where Tom was usually late)

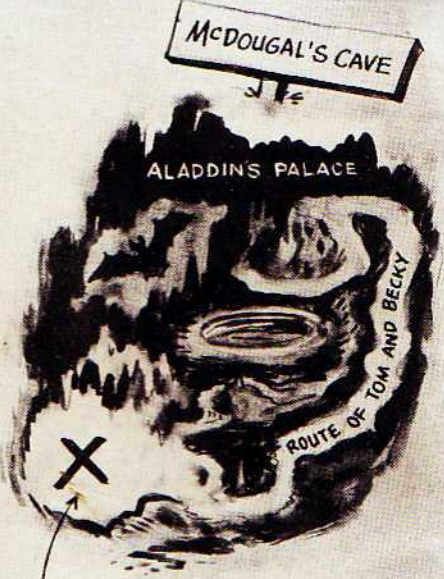


Cardiff Hill
(Where Tom and Becky became engaged)



Church

(Where Tom "won" the Sunday School prize)



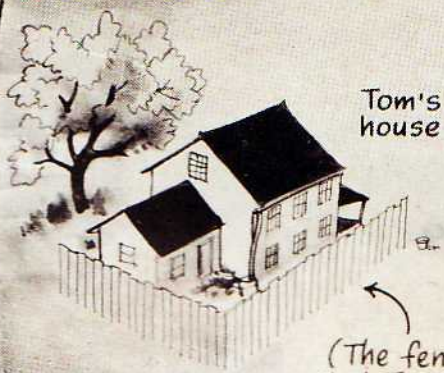
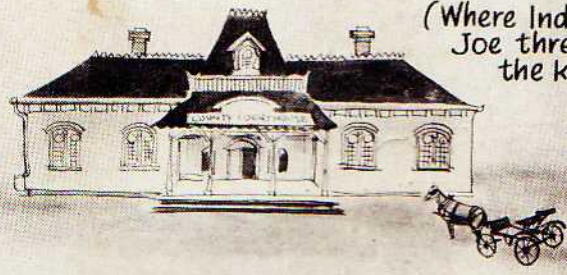
(Where they met Indian Joe)



Becky's house

Courthouse

(Where Indian Joe threw the knife)



Tom's house

(The fence that Tom had to whitewash)



Graveyard

(Where Tom and Huck watched with the dead cat)

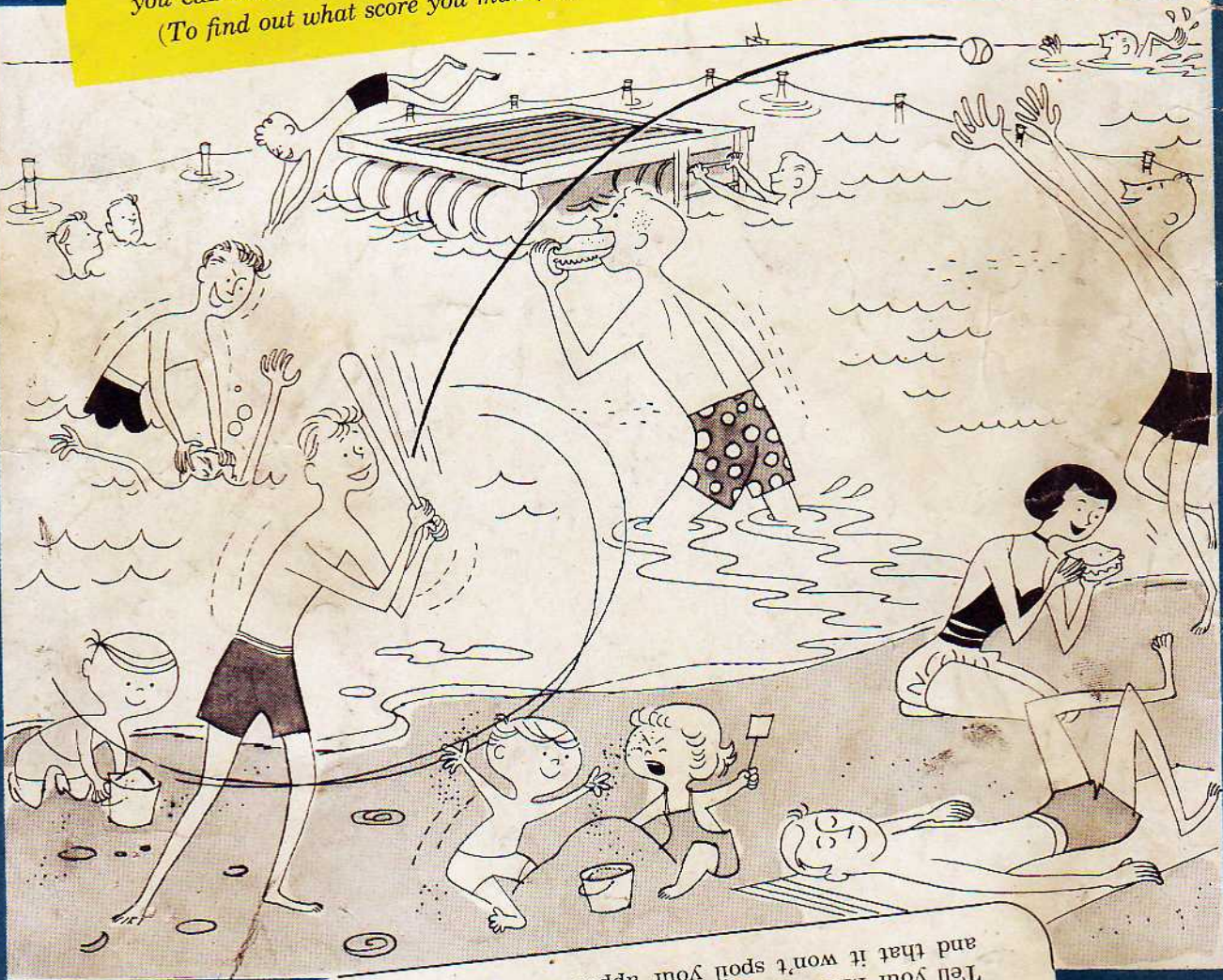
JUICY FRUIT GUM *Safety Quiz*

Have Some Fun!

See if you can tell
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE

Pick out the mistakes and see how many stars you rate in the safety quiz. You rate one star for each mistake you find. See if you can be a "five-star safety expert".

(To find out what score you made, turn the page upside down.)



Tell your Mom that chewing JUICY FRUIT GUM helps keep your teeth clean and that it won't spoil your appetite. Ask her to bring home a few packages.

HERE'S A "5-STAR" IDEA!

- ANSWERS:** "Ducking" another person while swimming • Eating just before going swimming • Playing ball in the midst of a crowd • Swimming outside safety area • Throwing sand in another person's face.

