

# The Redstone Rocket

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## America's FIGHTING HEROES

The Story of Colonel John R. Kane

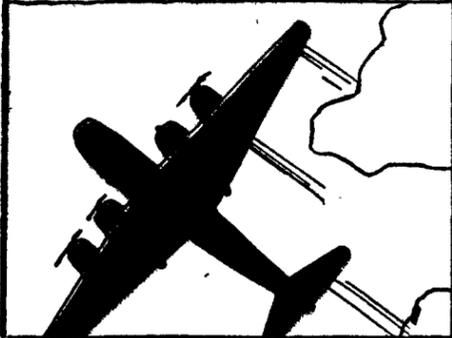
ON 1 AUG., 1943, COL. KANE LED THE THIRD ELEMENT OF HEAVY BOMBARDMENT AIRCRAFT IN A MASS LOW-LEVEL BOMBING ATTACK AGAINST THE VITALLY IMPORTANT ENEMY TARGET OF THE PLOESTI OIL REFINERIES...

EN ROUTE TO THE TARGET, WHICH NECESSITATED A ROUND-TRIP FLIGHT OF OVER 2,400 MILES, COL. KANE'S ELEMENT BECAME SEPARATED FROM THE LEADING PORTION OF THE MASSED FORMATION

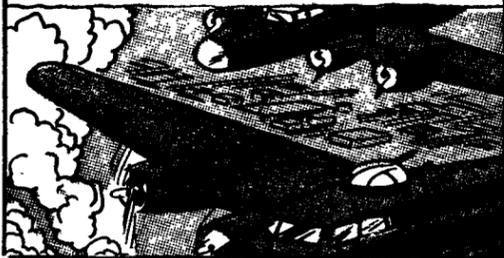
IN AVOIDING DENSE AND DANGEROUS CUMULOUS CLOUD CONDITIONS OVER MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN...



RATHER THAN TURN BACK FROM SUCH A VITAL MISSION, HE ELECTED TO PROCEED TO HIS TARGET ALONE...



UPON ARRIVAL AT THE TARGET AREA IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT ANOTHER GROUP HAD APPARENTLY MISSED ITS TARGET AND HAD PREVIOUSLY ATTACKED AND DAMAGED THE TARGET ASSIGNED TO COL. KANE'S ELEMENT...



DESPITE THE THOROUGHLY WARNED DEFENSES, THE INTENSIVE ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE, ENEMY FIGHTER PLANES, EXTREME HAZARDS ON A LOW-LEVEL ATTACK OF EXPLODING DELAYED ACTION BOMBS FROM THE PREVIOUS ELEMENT, OF OIL FIRES AND DENSE SMOKE OVER THE TARGET AIR, COL. KANE ELECTED TO LEAD HIS FORMATION INTO THE ATTACK...



BY HIS GALLANT COURAGE, BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP, AND SUPERIOR FLYING SKILL, HE AND HIS FORMATION SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED THIS VAST REFINERY, SO ESSENTIAL TO THE GERMAN WAR EFFORT...



THROUGH HIS CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY IN THIS MOST HAZARDOUS ACTION AGAINST THE ENEMY, AND BY HIS INTREPIDITY AT THE RISK OF HIS LIFE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY, COL. KANE PERSONALLY CONTRIBUTED VITALLY TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS DARING MISSION AND THEREBY RENDERED THE MOST DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THE DEFEAT OF OUR ENEMIES. IN REWARD HE WAS DECORATED WITH THE MEDAL OF HONOR!



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TWO DAYS LATER... MORIARITY, YOU'VE BEEN AWOL. WHERE THE DEVIL HAVE YOU BEEN?

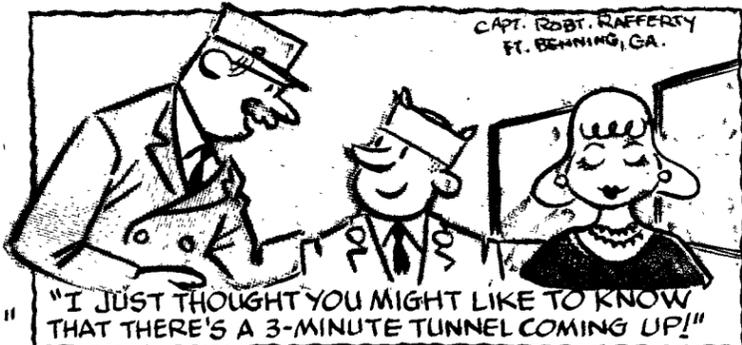
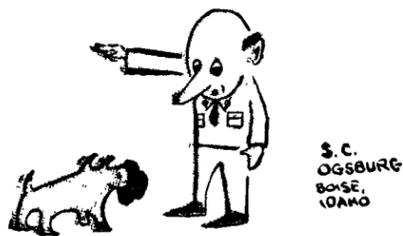
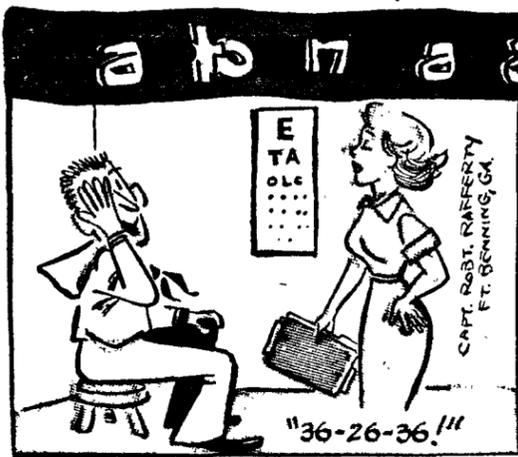
YOU TOLD ME MY PATROL WAS FROM HERE TO THAT RED LIGHT.



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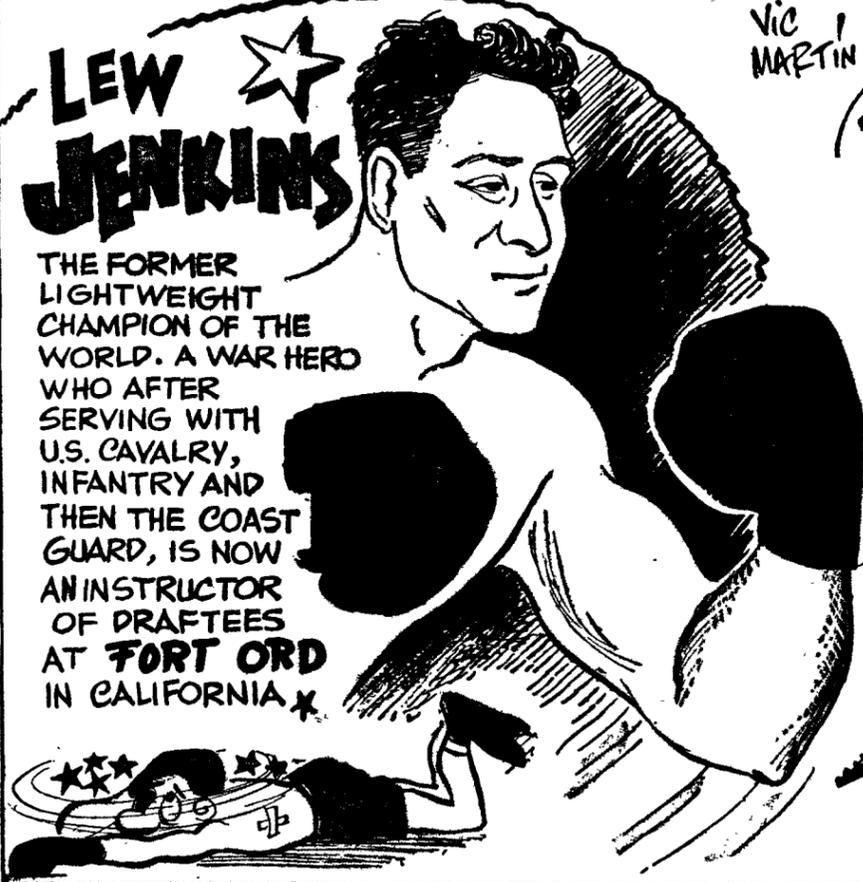
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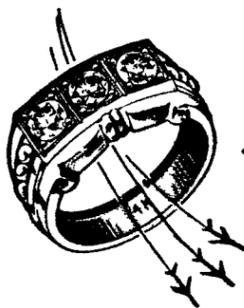
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## THE WIVES



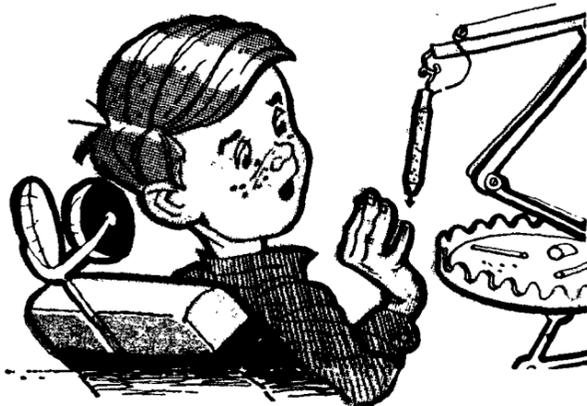
"Yoo hoo, come back . . . I changed my mind again."

## CUTTING CORNERS

by Barbara Sue Richards

A new era has opened in the control of dental disease. For the first time, no child need face the usual prospect of losing nearly five teeth from decay by the time he is 21. Nor need he face the prospect of a mouth badly crippled with dental disease by the time he reaches middle age.

Teeth are designed to last a lifetime. Yet nearly half the population over 40 has or needs artificial dentures.



In a country with the finest dental know-how in the world, our dental health is scarcely a candidate for honors. This is the record:

Almost all persons suffer from dental disease at some time during their lives.

Dental decay is the nation's most prevalent disease.

The key lies in prevention. Prevention against dental disease, beginning at an early age, dentists agree, is the most practical approach to curtailing the vast disease toll.

They point out that, except for some unusual reason, the right dental health habits, begun early in life, should result in sound and healthy teeth that will last a lifetime.

Dentists set out this four-way program for children as the most effective means for maintaining good dental health:

1. Proper use of the toothbrush immediately after eating.
2. Emphasis on proper diet, especially the avoidance of snacks of sweet foods between meals.
3. Periodic dental examinations to detect and prevent early dental disease.
4. Water fluoridation to prevent about 60 per cent of dental decay that might otherwise occur.

## on the GLAMOUR FRONT

by Max Factor, Jr.

Since back-of-the-head hats bring to mind the beautiful Nefertiti's gravity-defying turban, this queen, who although lost in antiquity as a royal consort continues to live in bronze in almost every museum and art catalog of the world, can give us all a lesson or two in eye make-up.



Nefertiti owes much of her wide-eyedness to the space gained from brows as arched as the curved span of a bridge.

If your brows don't arch naturally, give them a helping hand. Brush them up. Darken first with a pencil, and then brush them into a higher curving arc. Even a hairs-standing-on-end effect (as what is supposed to happen on your head when you're scared) is better than low hanging brows that can make eyes look sleepy, half-closed — and heaven forbid! — even slitted or cunning.

So if such a threat to eye-beauty exists, brush hairs up into a higher curve, and trim with sharp scissors any that bolts out of a neat line. A spray of curl-control (the same kind you use to discipline your hair) will keep brushed-up eyebrows neat.

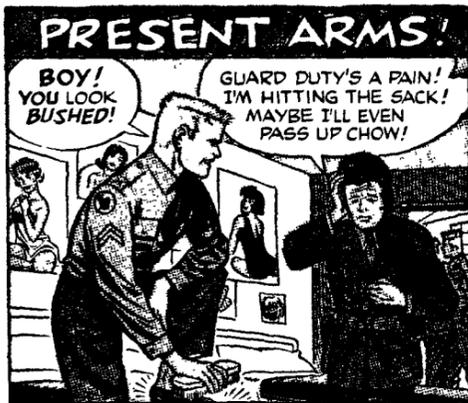
To make eyes wider, bluer (or greener or more brown), prettier, brighter and as hep-to-fashion as your new hat, use color. Never has a woman's make-up palette offered her as many items for enhancing eye allure, for making lashes as sweepy as a palmetto fan, or for inducing her to push her hat back, as far back as Nefertiti's

One of the most exciting of these color aids is the eyeshadow that leaves iridescence in the wake of color like phosphorescence in the wash of a sea wave.

The toothbrush used at the right time in the right way is probably the most important single home weapon against tooth decay and loss.

The right time means immediately after eating, whether it's a meal or a between-meal snack.

It should be recalled that bacteria in the mouth begin acting on sugars within minutes of their consumption to form acids capable of dissolving tooth enamel. Removal of these food particles before the acids begin destruction is essential.



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BY DUQUETTE



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SMASHING BLOW WHEN  
HE ORIGINATED THE  
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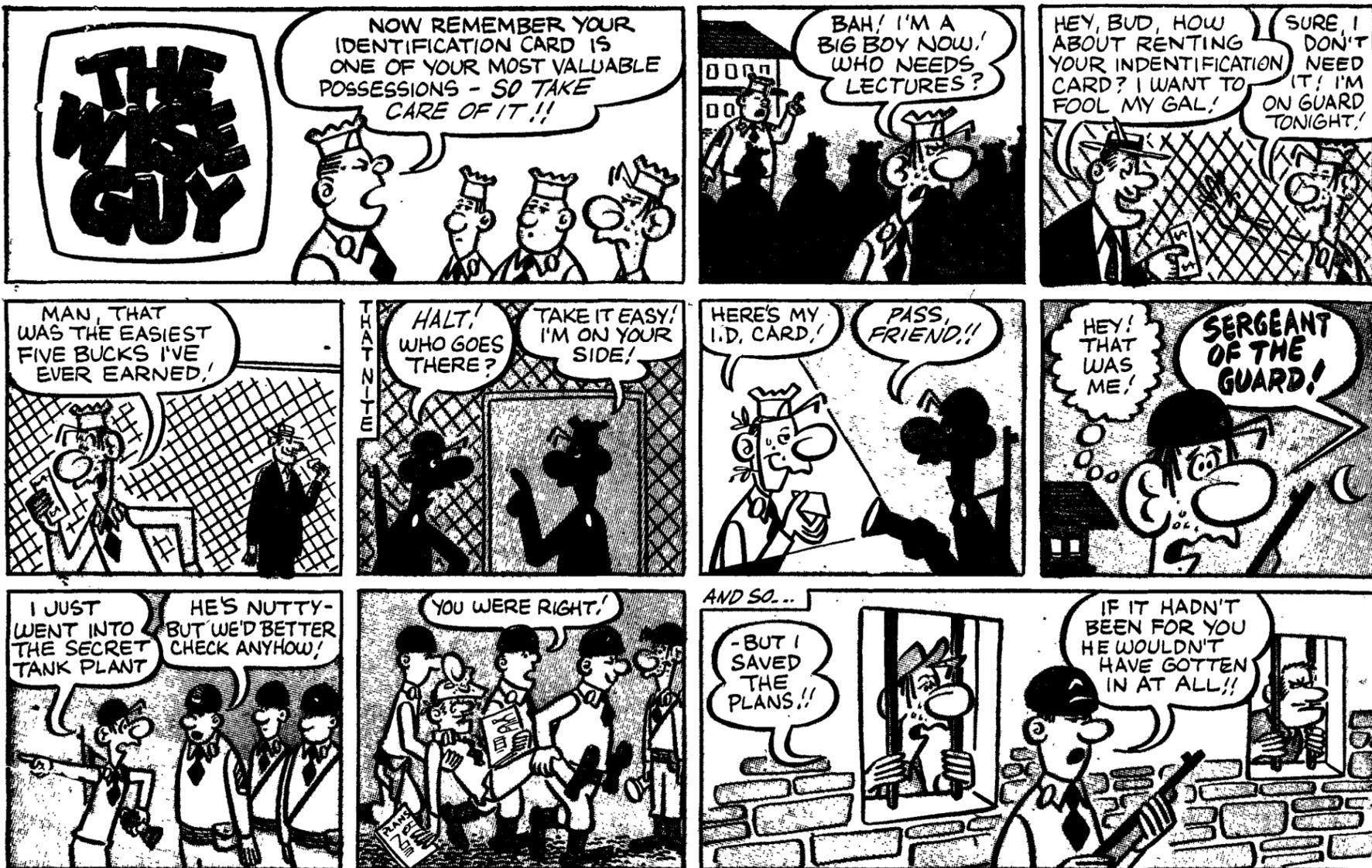
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