

THE HONEYMOONERS!

WHEN RALPH PROPOSED TO ALICE, HE TOLD HER THEY WOULD CLIMB HAND-IN-HAND TO A CASTLE ON A CLOUD! SHE'S BEEN CLIMBING EVER SINCE-- TO A COLD WATER FLAT ON THE FIFTH FLOOR.

HEY, NORTON!
 HURRY UP, WILL YA? WE ONLY GOT A HALF HOUR F' LUNCH!

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WHAT TOOK YA SO LONG?

COULDN'T HELP IT, RALPH--THE TIDE WAS AGAINST ME!



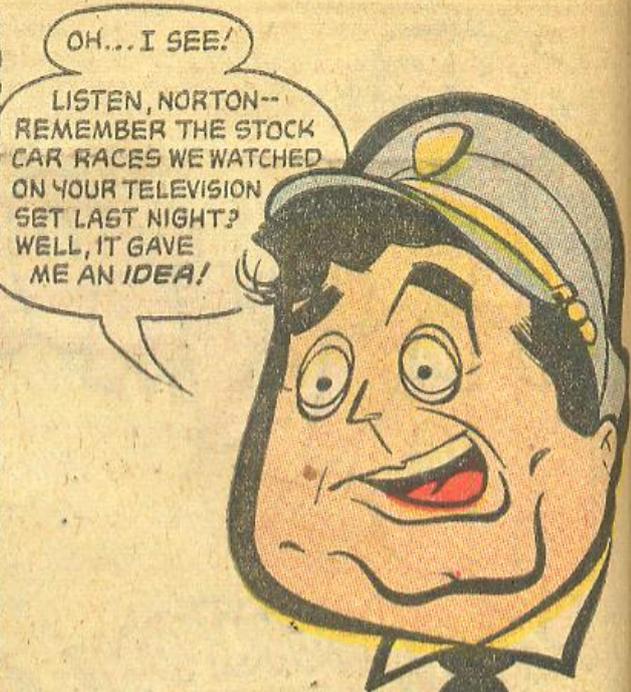
LET'S EAT! I GOT A TERRIFIC IDEA I WANTA TALK OVER WITH YA!

OK, MR. KRAMDEN. IS THIS TABLE 5-5-S-SATISFACTORY?



DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE EATIN' A SPAGHETTI SANDWICH!

DON'T BE SILLY, RALPH-- WHO'D EVER BE CRAZY ENOUGH TO EAT A SPAGHETTI SANDWICH? IT'S A NOODLE SANDWICH!



OH... I SEE!

LISTEN, NORTON-- REMEMBER THE STOCK CAR RACES WE WATCHED ON YOUR TELEVISION SET LAST NIGHT? WELL, IT GAVE ME AN IDEA!



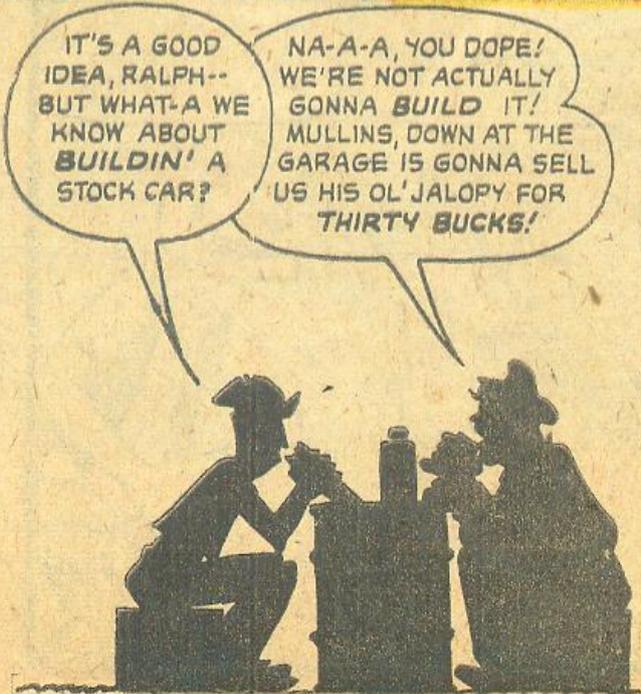
AN IDEA! Y'MEAN YOU'RE FINALLY GONNA BUY A TELEVISION SET?

NO, NORTON-- YOU AN' ME ARE GONNA BUILD A STOCK CAR!



WHAT FOR, RALPH?

DON'T YA SEE? WE'RE GONNA DRIVE IT IN THE RACES! WE CAN WIN AS MUCH AS \$500 A NIGHT!



IT'S A GOOD IDEA, RALPH-- BUT WHAT-A WE KNOW ABOUT BUILDIN' A STOCK CAR?

NA-A-A, YOU DOPE! WE'RE NOT ACTUALLY GONNA BUILD IT! MULLINS, DOWN AT THE GARAGE IS GONNA SELL US HIS OL' JALOPY FOR THIRTY BUCKS!



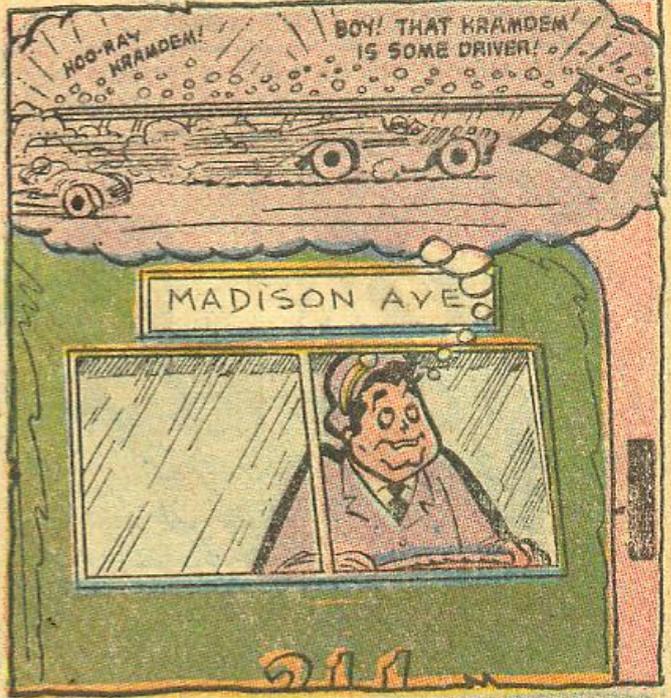
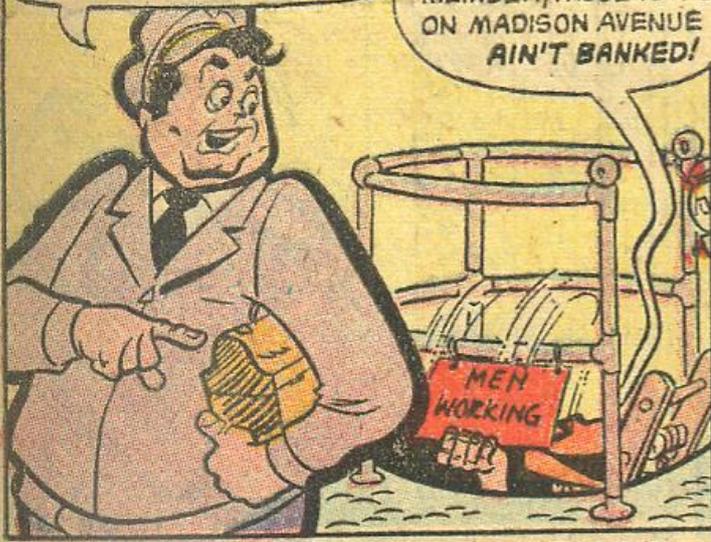
WAIT A MINUTE, RALPH! I'VE SEEN THAT WRECK! WE'D DO BETTER PUTTIN' WHEELS ON YOU-- AN' ENTERIN' YOU IN THE RACE! HEH-HEH!

DON'T GET FUNNY, NORTON!

OF COURSE WE GOTTA DO A LITTLE WORK ON IT-- SOUP IT UP, AN' THINGS LIKE THAT!

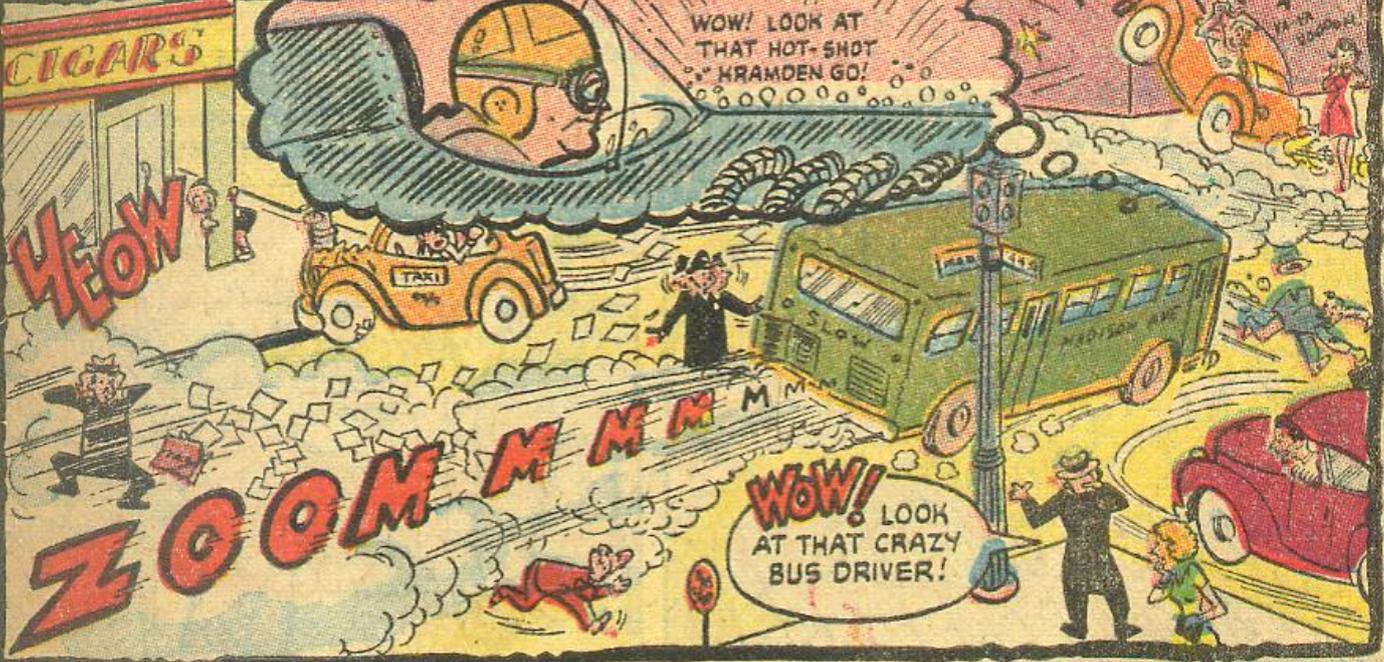
WELL, I GOTTA GET BACK TO MY BUS, NORTON. WE WON'T SAY ANYTHING TO ALICE OR TRIXIE-- AND I'LL SEE YA T'NIGHT!

OK, RALPHIE BOY! AN' TAKE IT EASY ON THE BUS THIS AFTERNOON. REMEMBER, THOSE TURNS ON MADISON AVENUE AIN'T BANKED!



HOO-RAY KRAMDEN!

BOY! THAT KRAMDEN IS SOME DRIVER!



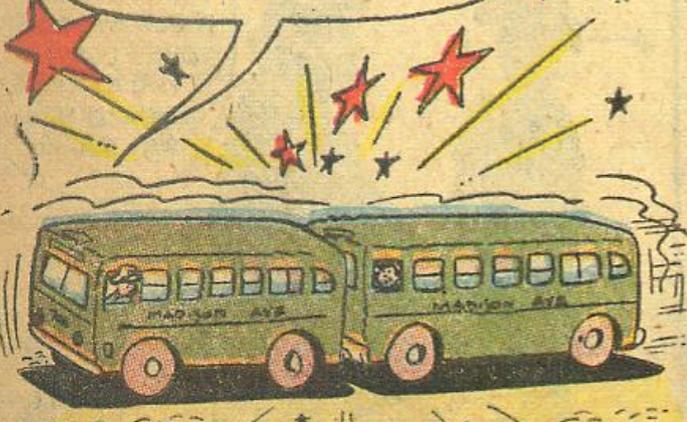
WOW!

WOW! LOOK AT THAT HOT-SHOT KRAMDEN GO!

ZOOM M M M M

WOW! LOOK AT THAT CRAZY BUS DRIVER!

HEY, KRAMDEN! TAKE IT EASY--THIS AIN'T NO RACE TRACK!



★ CRUNCH! ★

GEE, I'M SORRY, MCGOWAN, GUESS I WAS DAYDREAMIN'.



LATER THAT EVENING...



WELL, WE'RE OFF TO THE MOVIES. SO LONG, BOYS!

OK, SEE YA LATER!

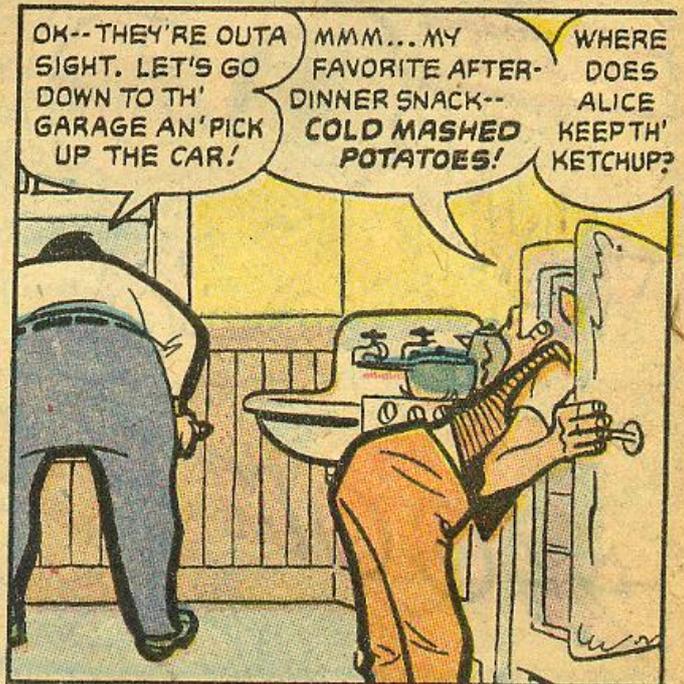


AND ED, DON'T YOU AND RALPH GET INTO ANY ARGUMENTS!

DON'T WORRY, TRIX! RALPH 'N' ME ARE JUST GONNA DISCUSS OUR NEW STOCK CA--



AAA-A-AA-- S-S-SHUDDUP, NORTON!! YA ALMOST GAVE IT AWAY!!



OK-- THEY'RE OUTA SIGHT. LET'S GO DOWN TO TH' GARAGE AN' PICK UP THE CAR!

MMM... MY FAVORITE AFTER-DINNER SNACK-- COLD MASHED POTATOES!

WHERE DOES ALICE KEEP TH' KETCHUP?

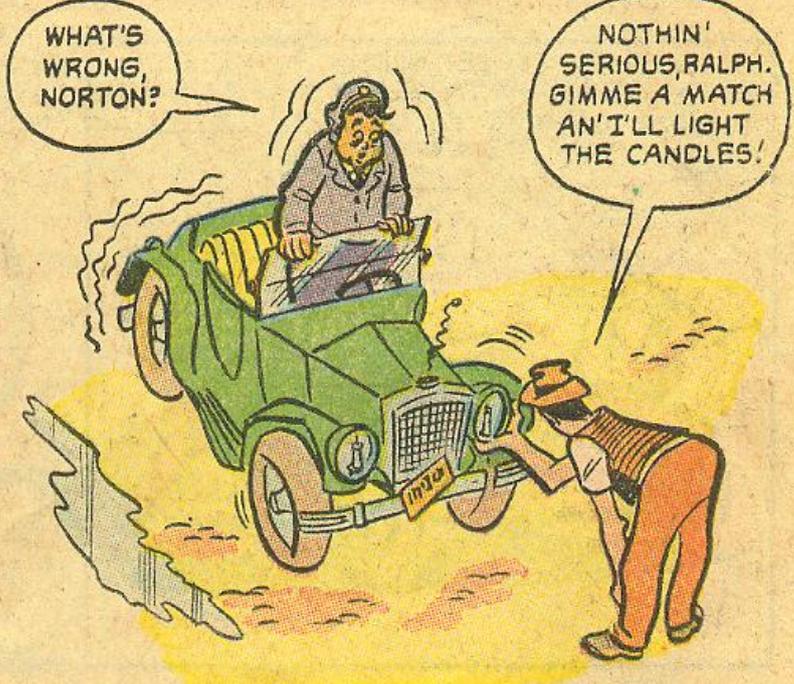
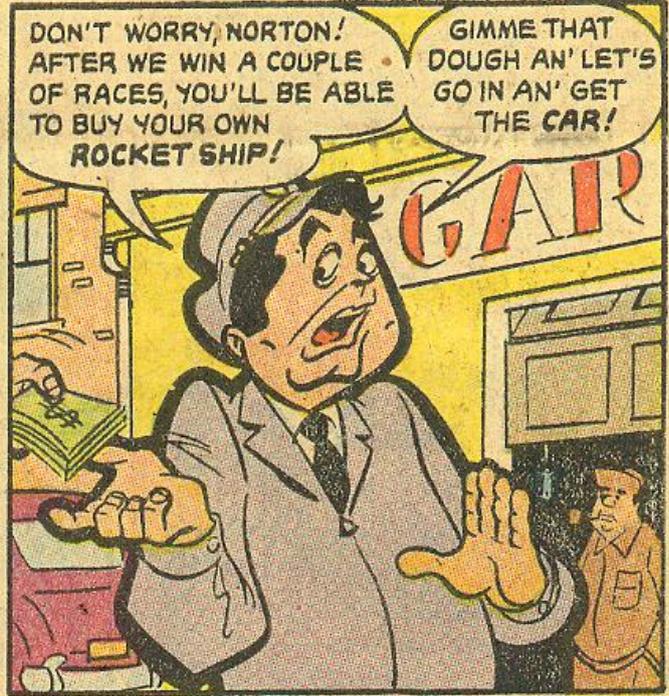
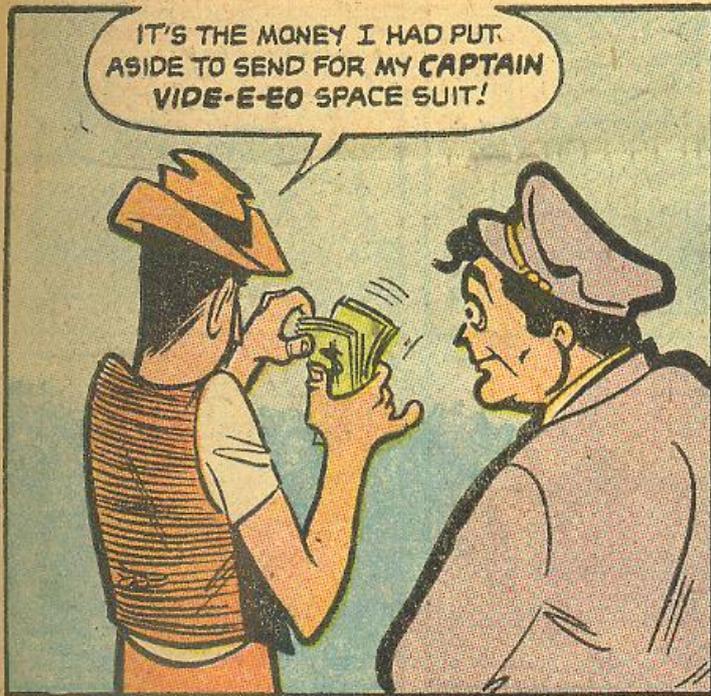


HURRY UP, WILL YA? KEEP EATIN' LIKE THAT AN' YOU'LL BE FAT AS AN ELEPHANT!

OK-OK! BE RIGHT WITH YA, JUMBO!



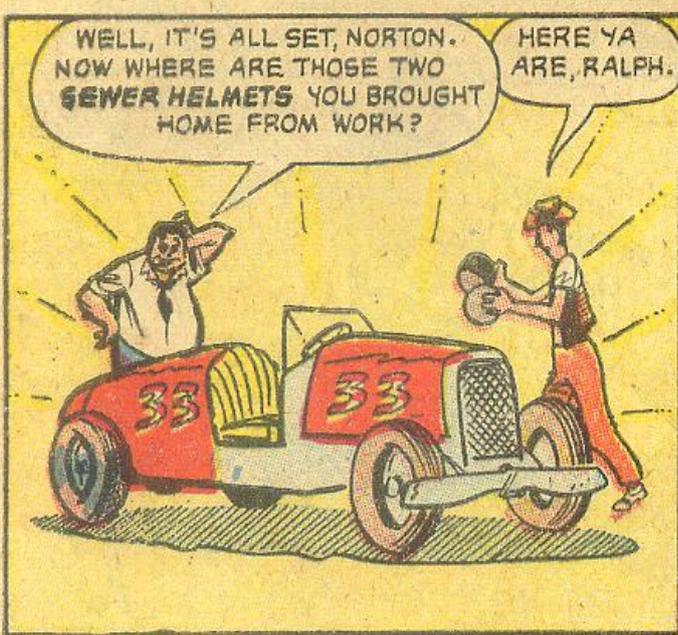
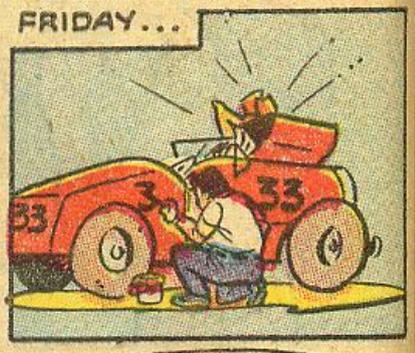
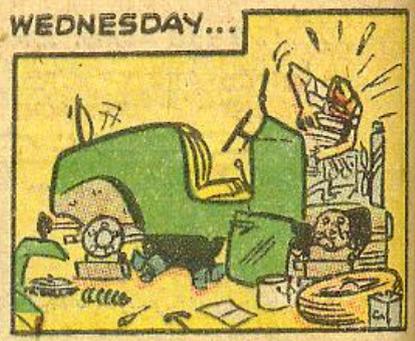
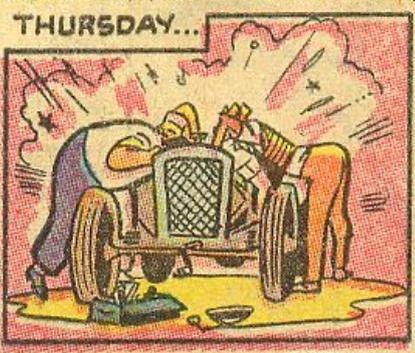
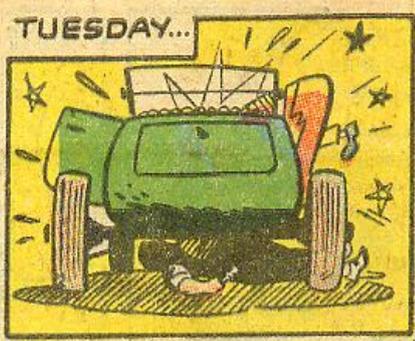
I GOT MY FIFTEEN BUCKS BY TELLIN' ALICE I NEEDED IT FOR MY LOCKER DUES DOWN AT THE GARAGE. HOW'D YOU GET YOURS?





WE'LL KEEP IT HERE IN NOLAN'S BACKYARD. I'LL MEET YOU HERE TOMORROW AFTER DINNER AN' WE'LL START SOUPIN' UP THE ENGINE!

OKEYDOKE, RALPH. I'LL BRING THE CHICKEN GUMBO AN' YOU BRING THE NOODLES!



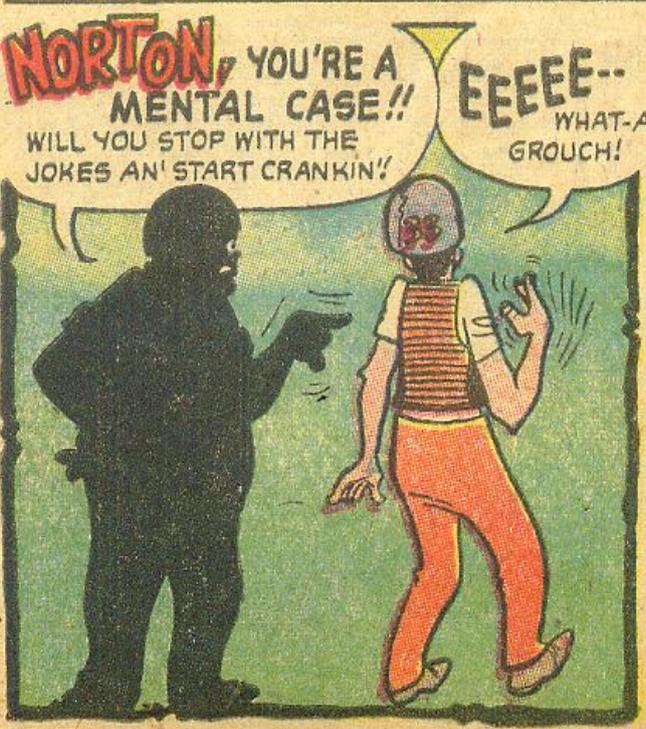
WELL, IT'S ALL SET, NORTON. NOW WHERE ARE THOSE TWO SEWER HELMETS YOU BROUGHT HOME FROM WORK?

HERE YA ARE, RALPH.



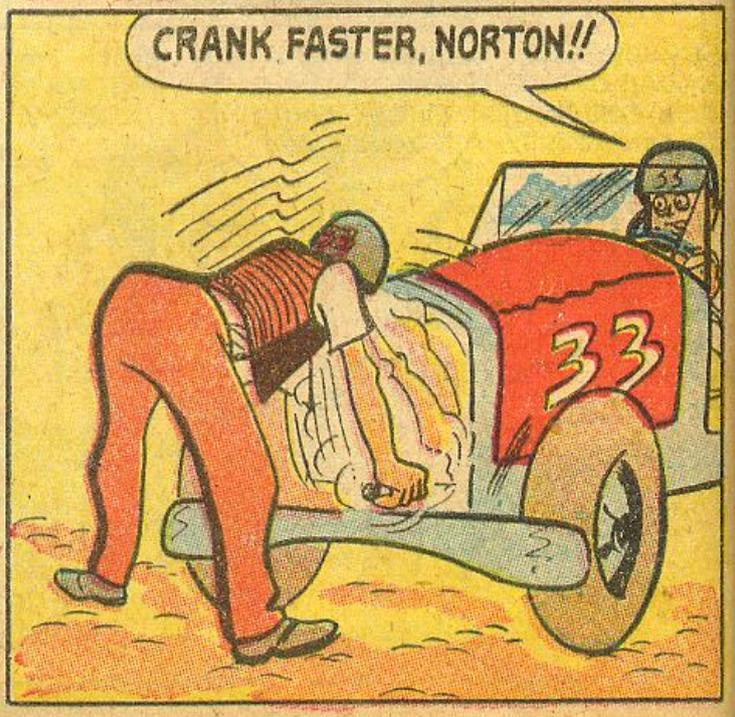
GEE THESE ARE SWELL. DO YOU WEAR ONE OF THESE IN THE SEWER?

WEAR ONE? ARE YOU KIDDING? THESE ARE BAILIN' BUCKETS!

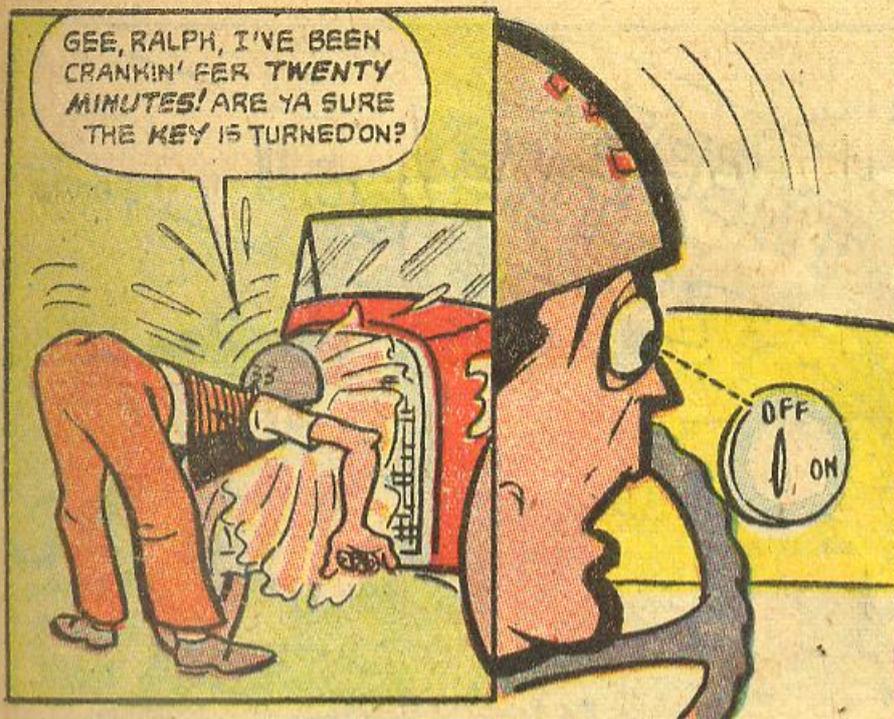


NORTON, YOU'RE A MENTAL CASE!! WILL YOU STOP WITH THE JOKES AN' START CRANKIN'!

EEEEEE-- WHAT-A GROUCH!



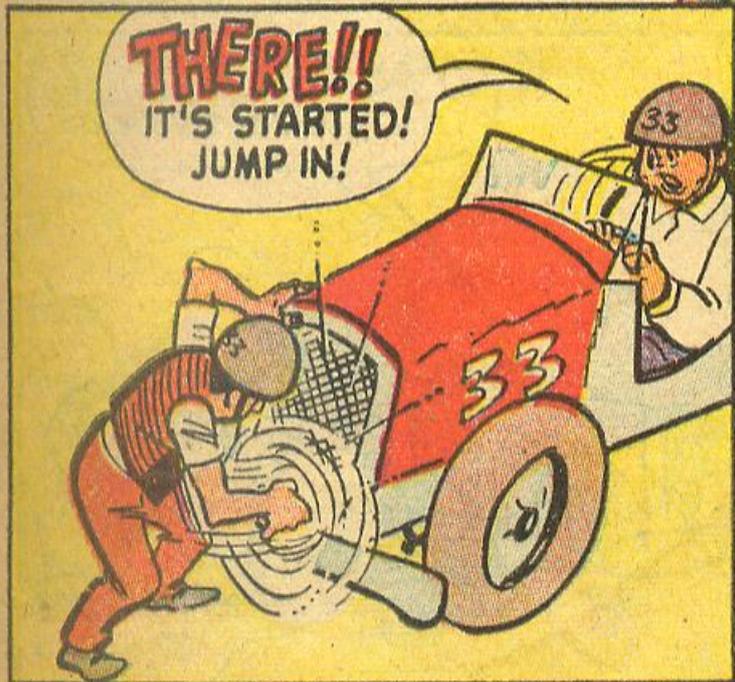
CRANK FASTER, NORTON!!



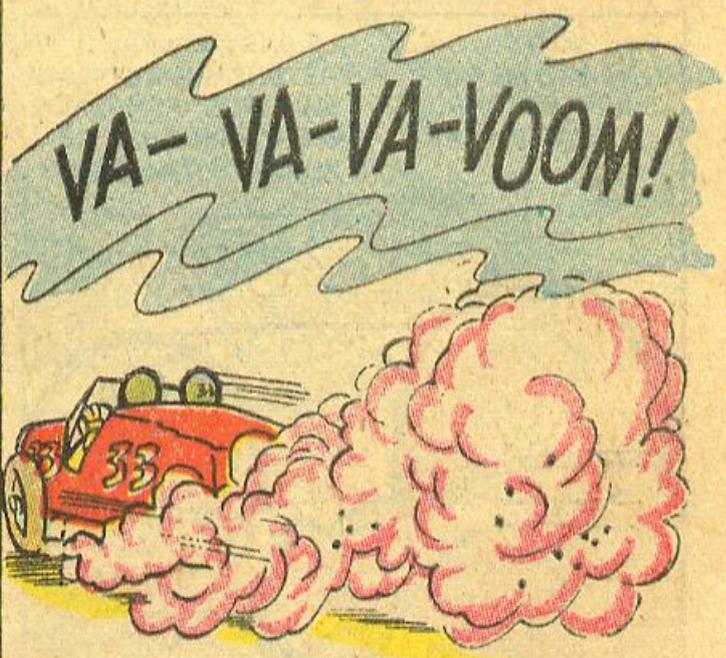
GEE, RALPH, I'VE BEEN CRANKIN' FER TWENTY MINUTES! ARE YA SURE THE KEY IS TURNED ON?



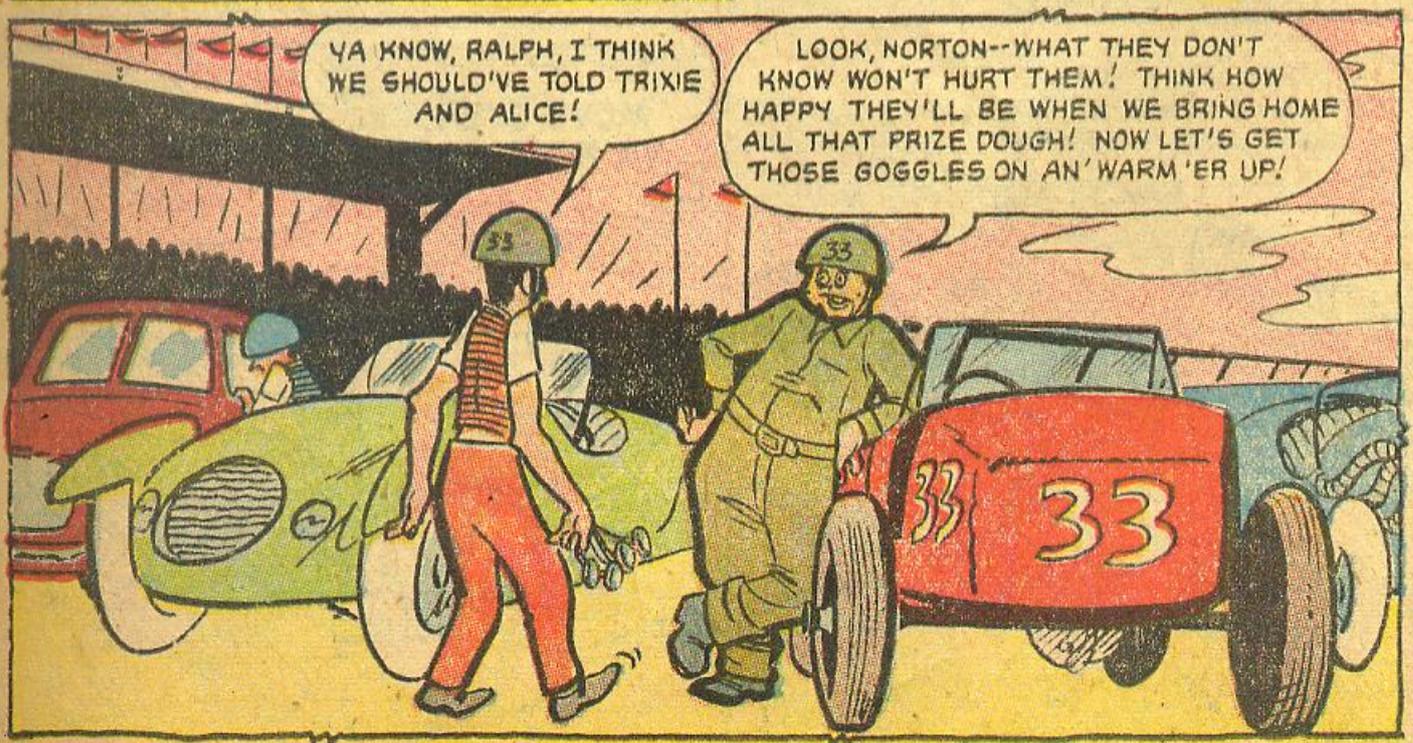
OF COURSE, IT'S TURNED ON! JUST KEEP CRANKIN'!



THERE!!
IT'S STARTED!
JUMP IN!

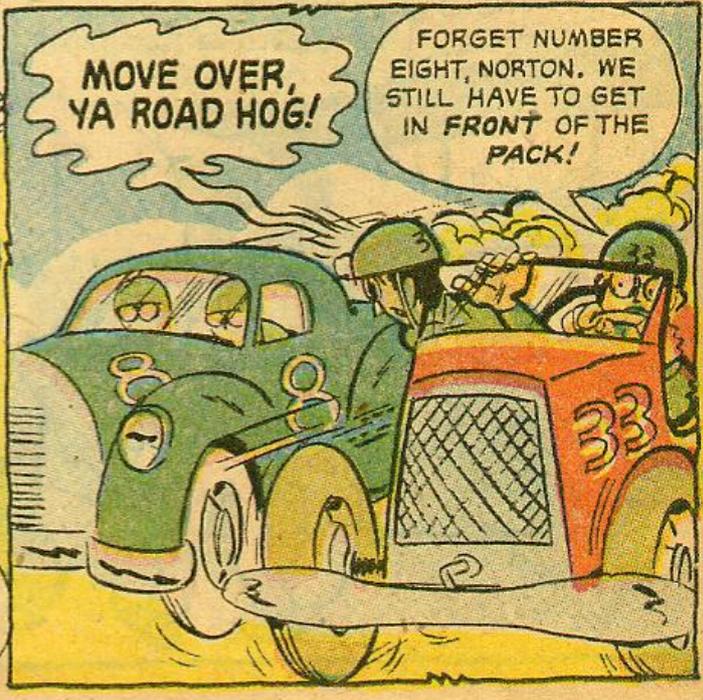
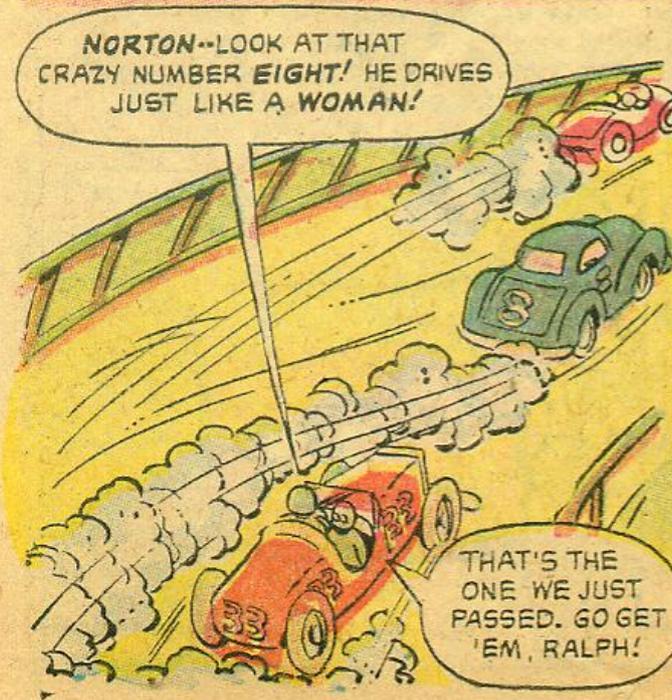
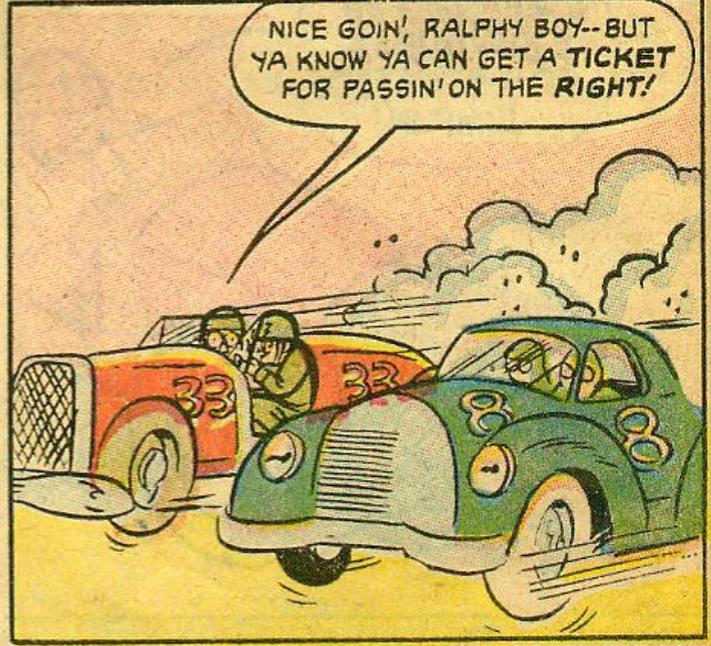
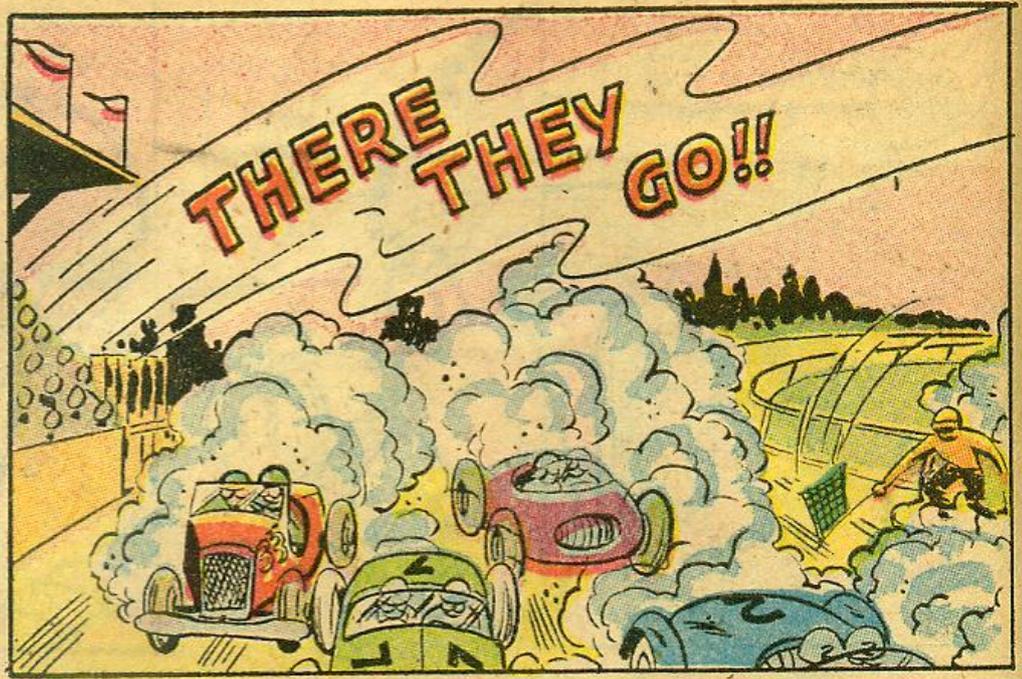


VA-VA-VA-VOOM!

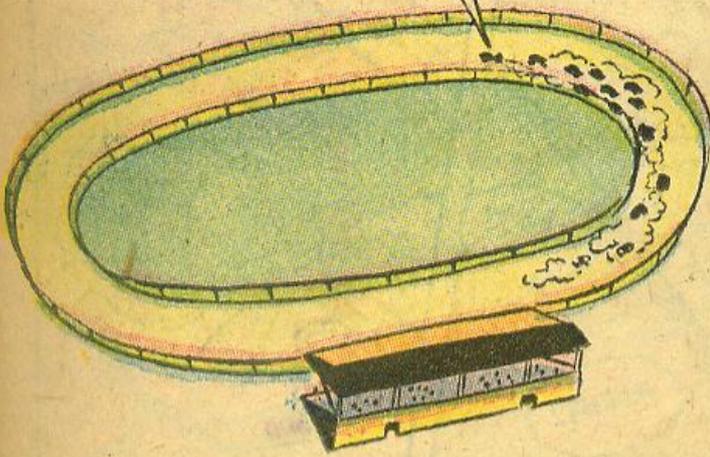


YA KNOW, RALPH, I THINK WE SHOULD'VE TOLD TRIXIE AND ALICE!

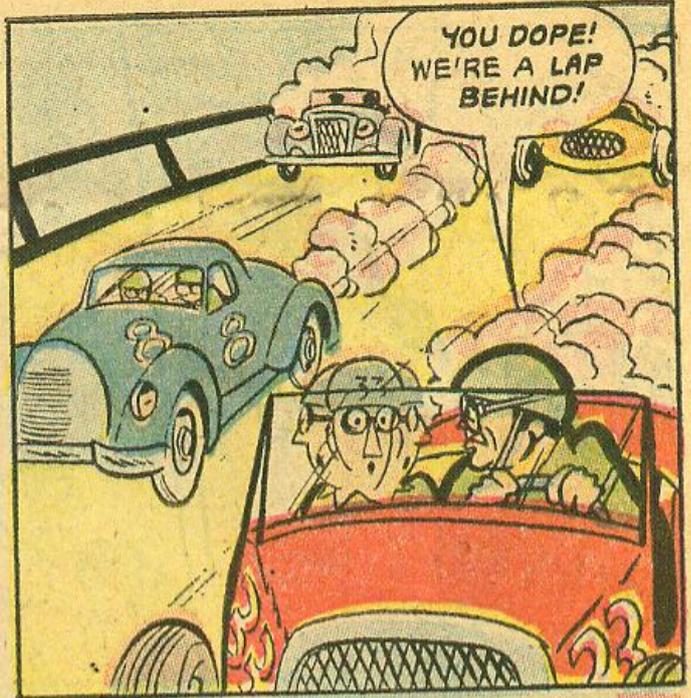
LOOK, NORTON--WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT THEM! THINK HOW HAPPY THEY'LL BE WHEN WE BRING HOME ALL THAT PRIZE DOUGH! NOW LET'S GET THOSE GOGGLES ON AN' WARM 'ER UP!



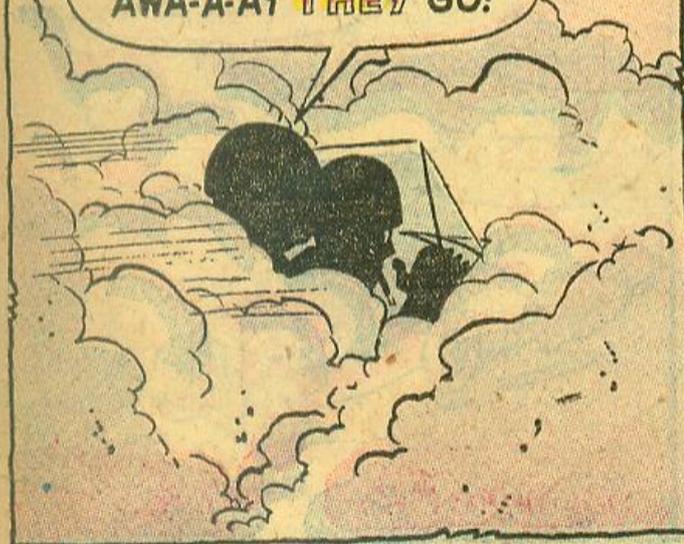
WE'RE IN FRONT
OF THE PACK NOW, RALPH!
WE'RE LEADIN' TH' PACK!



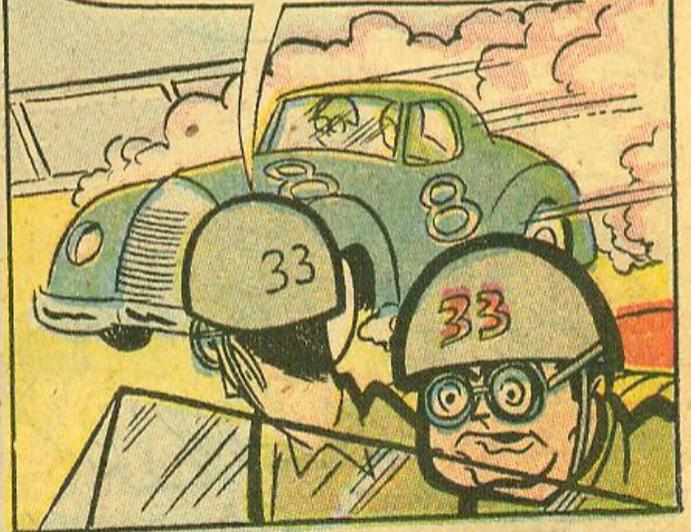
YOU DOPE!
WE'RE A LAP
BEHIND!



WITH A CLOUD OF DUST AND A HEARTY
HI-YO SILVER--AN-N-ND
AWA-A-AY **THEY** GO!



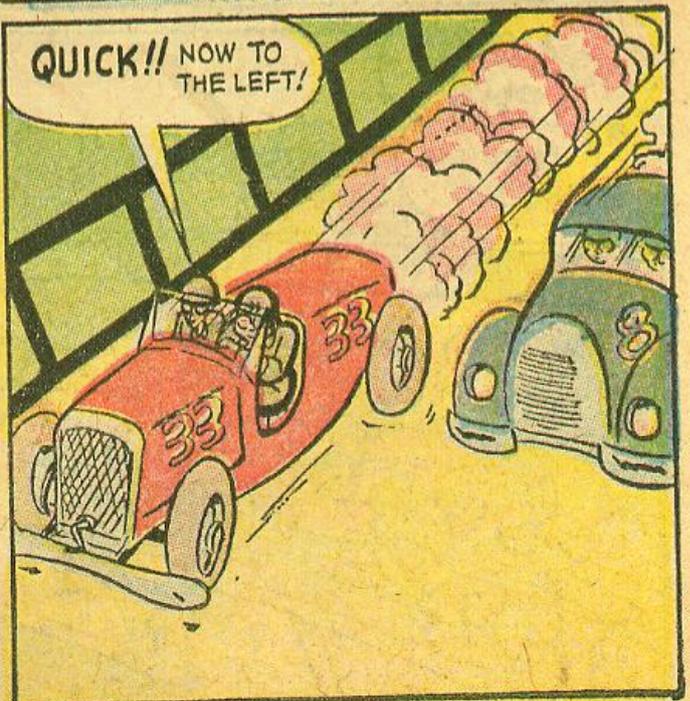
HEY, RALPH! THAT CRAZY
NUMBER EIGHT IS TRYIN' TO PASS US AGAIN!
CUT TO THE RIGHT--QUICK!!

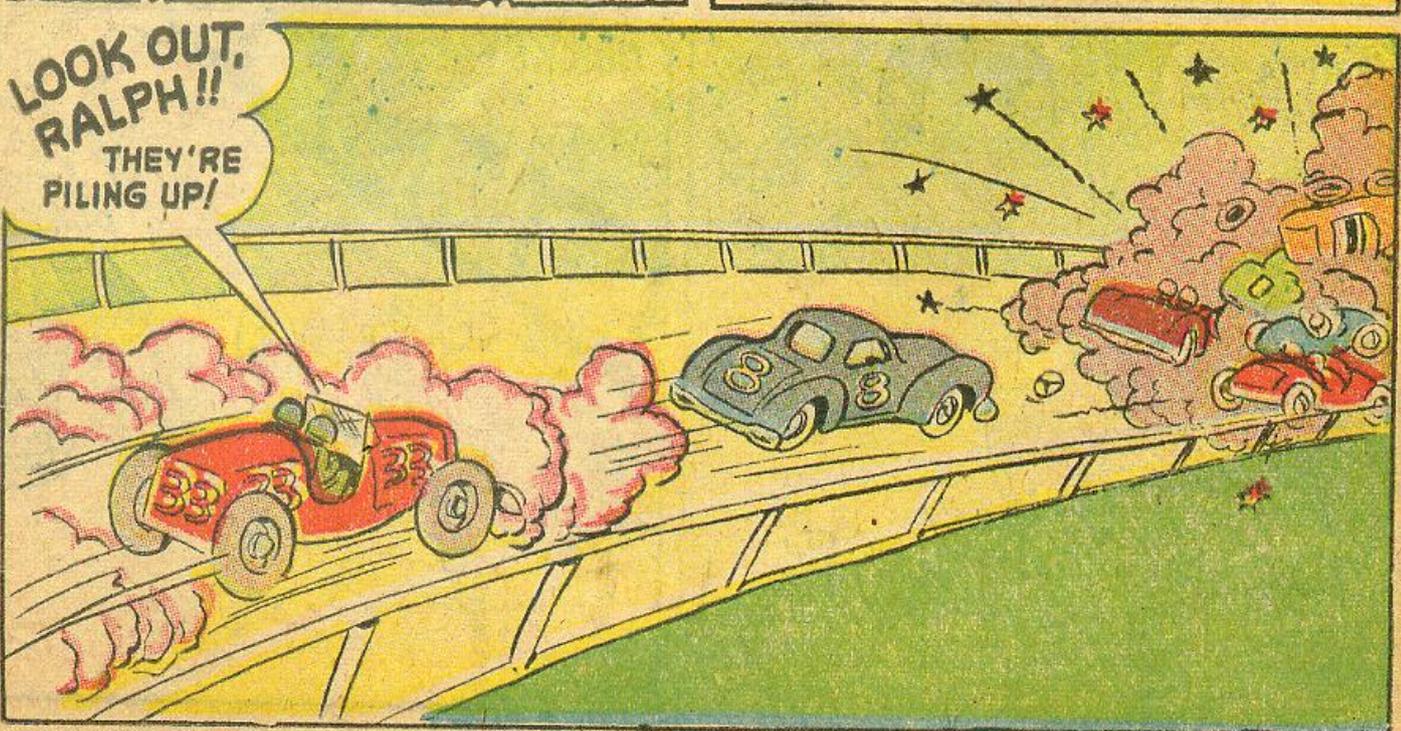
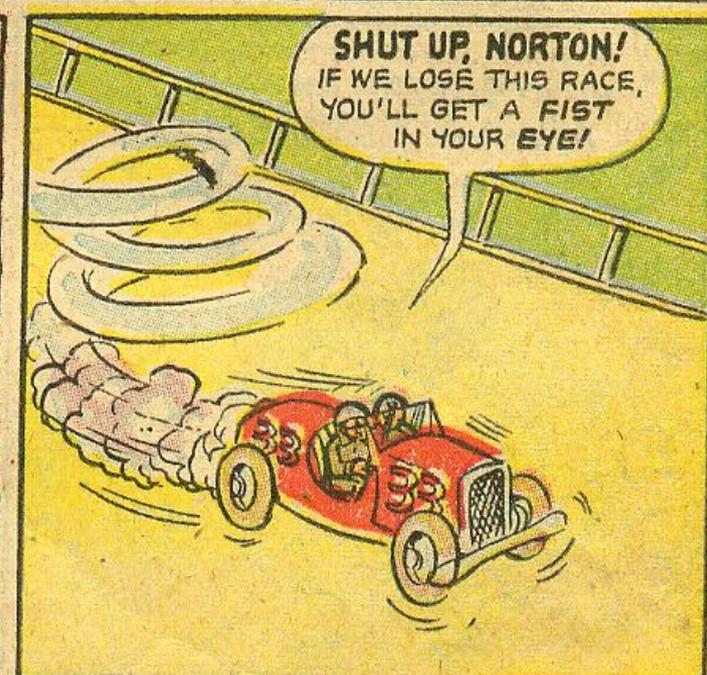
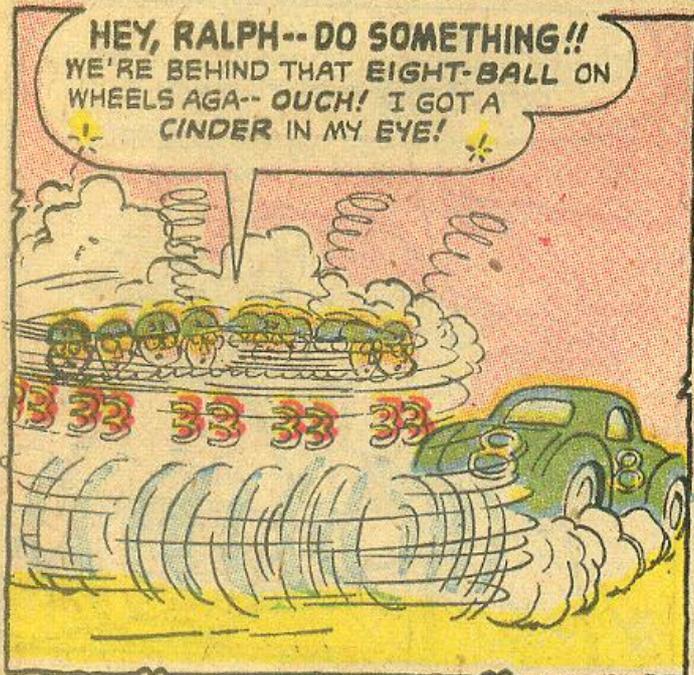
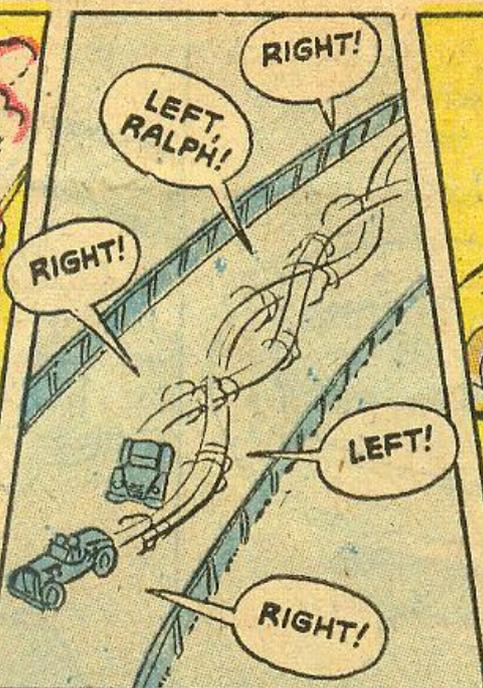
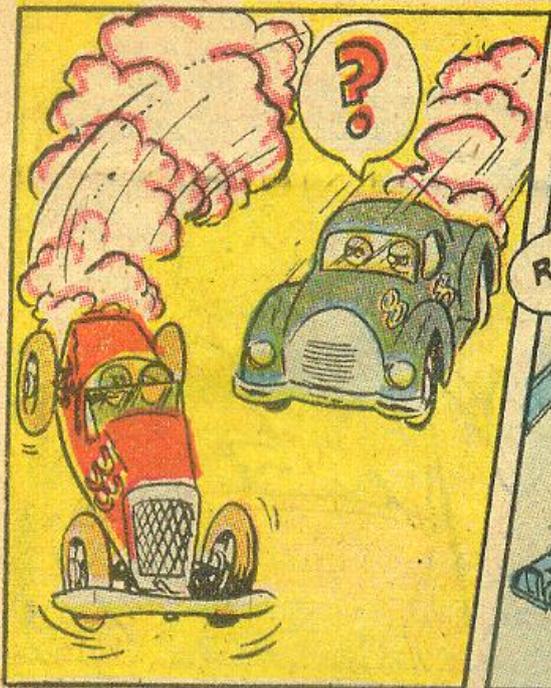


ATTABOY,
RALPH!

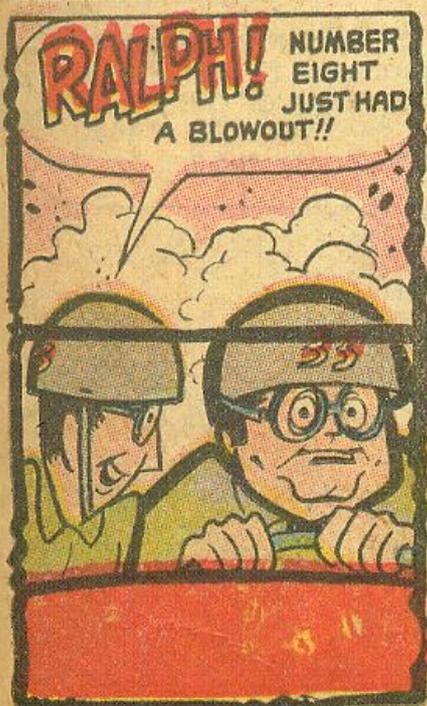
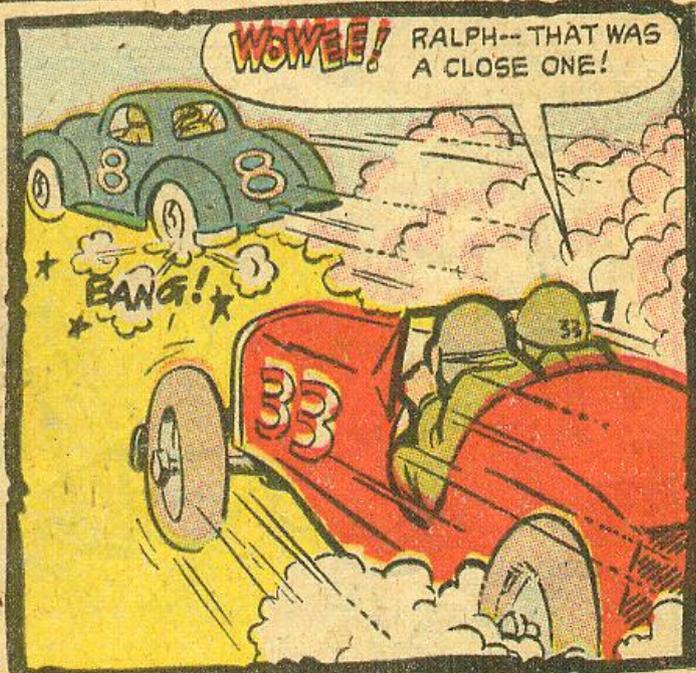
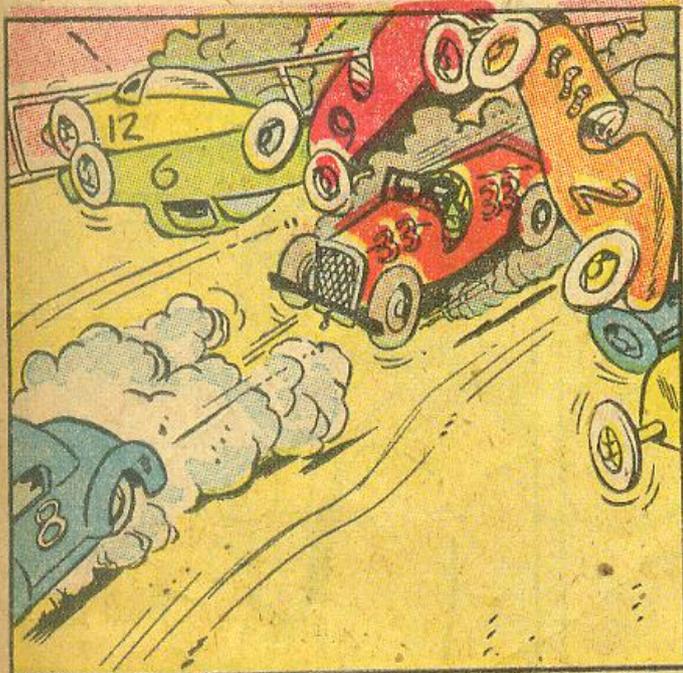
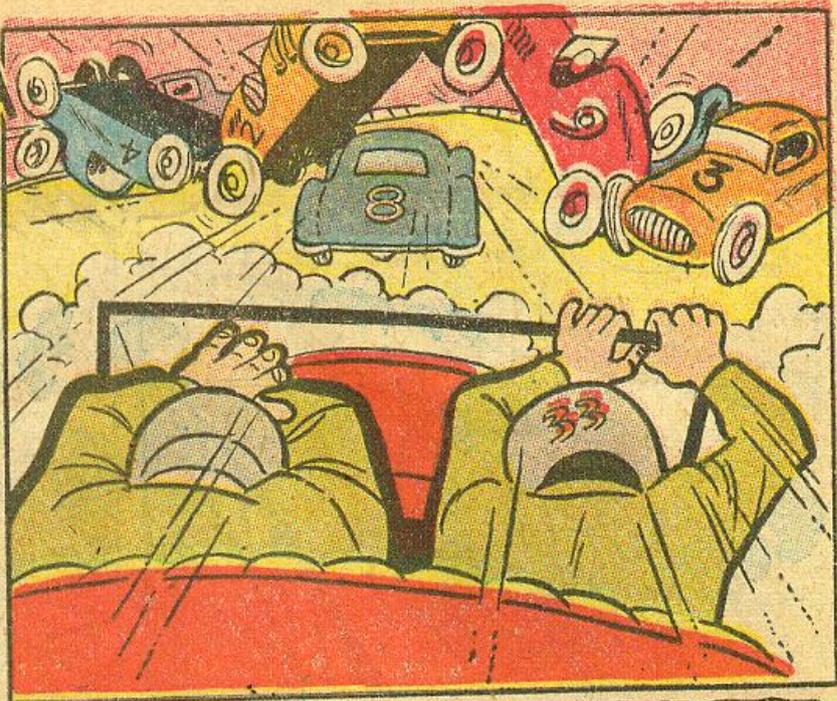


QUICK!! NOW TO
THE LEFT!





WH-WH-
WA-WAAA



RALPH! NUMBER EIGHT JUST HAD A BLOWOUT!!

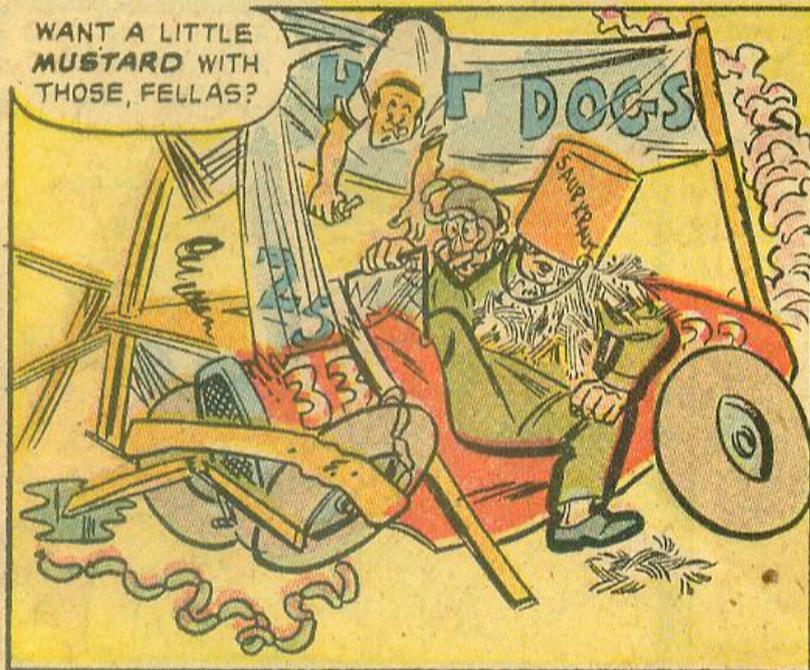
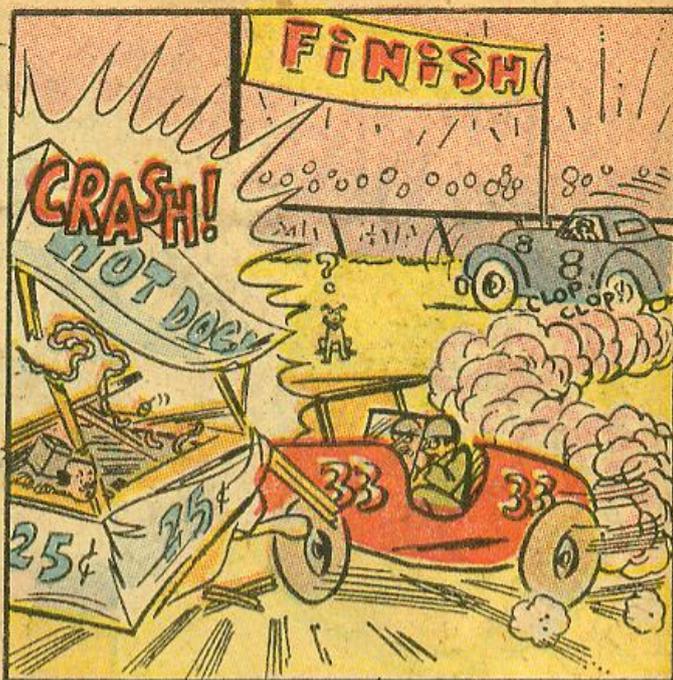
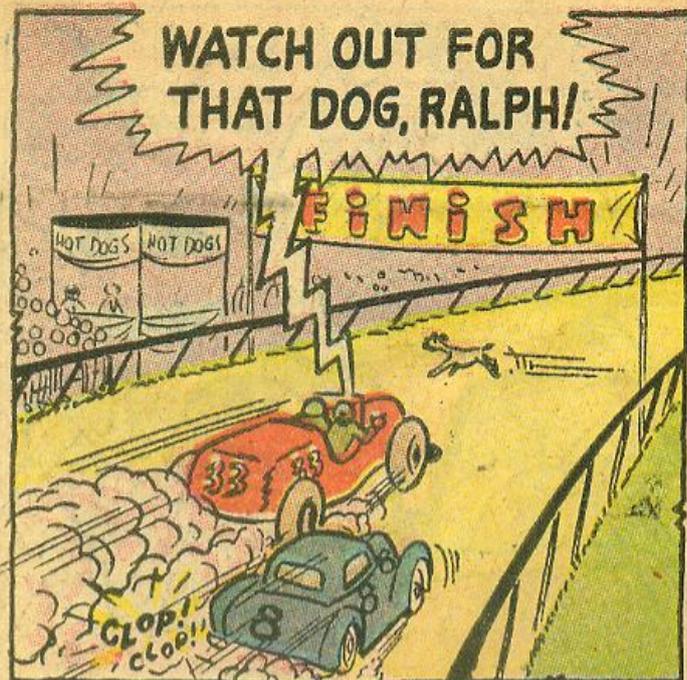


YEAH, NORTON-- LOOKS LIKE WE GOT THE RACE WON! NOW YOU CAN GET TRIXIE THAT SAXAPHONE SHE ALWAYS WANTED!



HEY, YOU SHOULD A BEEN MORE CAREFUL OF THAT LAST FORK IN THE ROAD! HAR-HAR-HARDY-HAR!

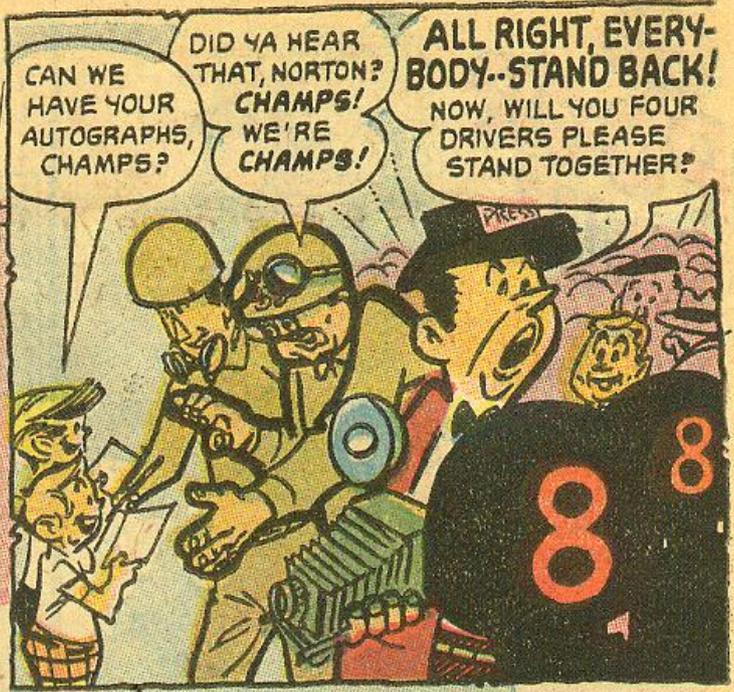
VERY FUNNY, RAL-L-LPH! HEH-HEH!





HEY, FELLAS--HOW'S ABOUT A PICTURE OF YOU TWO SHAKING HANDS WITH THE DRIVERS OF EIGHT?

SURE, OK!



CAN WE HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPHS, CHAMPS?

DID YA HEAR THAT, NORTON? CHAMPS! WE'RE CHAMPS!

ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY--STAND BACK! NOW, WILL YOU FOUR DRIVERS PLEASE STAND TOGETHER?



AND TAKE OFF YOUR HATS, PLEASE!

TRIXIE?

ALICE?

RALPH?

ED?



ALICE! W-WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOIN' HERE?



I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME THING, RALPH! BUT BEFORE YOU GET STEAMED UP, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING...



...WHEN I THINK, YOU LOST THE RACE AND ALMOST KILLED YOURSELF TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THAT POOR LITTLE DOG--RALPH, I'M REAL PROUD OF YOU!



BABY, YOU'RE THE GREATEST!!

THE END

the POOR SOUL

MOST PEOPLE HAVE TO OPEN THEIR MOUTHS TO PUT THEIR FOOT IN IT. THE POOR SOUL CAN DO IT WITHOUT SAYING A WORD!

