

NOTHING FOR ME, THANKS—  
I'M WATCHING MY WEIGHT!

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**abstemious**  
(ab-stē' mi-ūs) ADJ  
MODERATE AND SPARING IN  
THE USE OF FOOD AND DRINK;  
TEMPERATE; AS, HE HAD A  
GOOD REASON FOR BEING  
ABSTEMIOUS

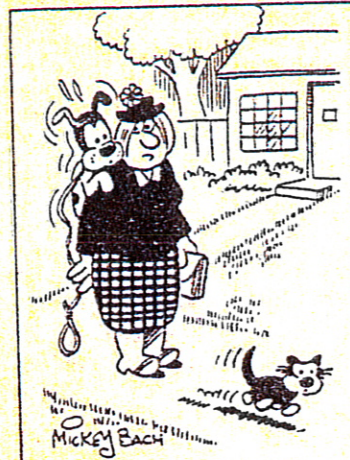
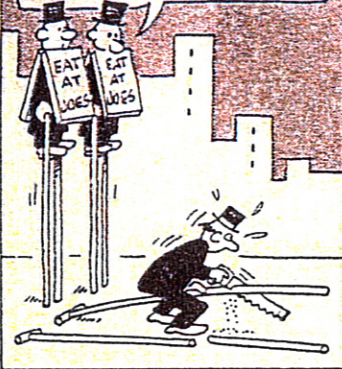
I'D LIKE TO GET MY HANDS  
ON THE DIABOLICAL FIEND WHO  
WROTE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

**abstruse**  
(ăb-strōōs') ADJ  
DIFFICULT TO COMPREHEND;  
AS, ABSTRUSE INSTRUCTIONS

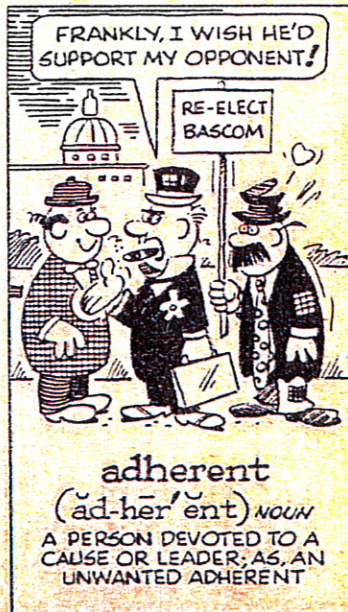
# acrophobia

(ak' rō-fō' bi-ā) *NOUN*  
DREAD OF BEING AT A  
GREAT HEIGHT

CULCASI LOST HIS NERVE!



aelurophobia  
(e-lu' rō-fō' bi-ā) *NOUN*  
FEAR OF CATS



adherent  
(ad-hēr'ent) *NOUN*  
A PERSON DEVOTED TO A  
CAUSE OR LEADER; AS, AN  
UNWANTED ADHERENT



affront  
(ā-frunt) *VERB*  
TO OFFEND BY DISRESPECT;  
INSULT OPENLY; AS, TO AFFRONT  
AUTHORITY; TO FACE IN DE-  
FIANCE; AS, TO AFFRONT AN  
OPPONENT

HAS ANYONE TURNED IN A KING COBRA?

LOST and FOUND

**aghast**  
(ă-găst') *ADJ.*  
TERRIFIED; SEIZED WITH FEAR OR TERROR; AS, HE LOOKED AT THE MAN, AGHAST

YOU CAN STOP WORRYING ABOUT OUR HOUSE, DEAR - IT BURNED DOWN!

**allay**  
(ă-lă') *VERB*  
TO MAKE QUIET OR PUT AT REST; TO CAUSE TO SUBSIDE OR BE STILL; TO QUELL; CALM

THE ONLY TIME THAT MUTT SHOWS ANY AGILITY IS WHEN I TRY TO GIVE HIM A BATH!

**agility**  
(ă-jil' i-ti) *NOUN*  
NIMBLENESS; QUICKNESS AND EASE OF MOVEMENT; ALERT ACTIVITY; QUICKNESS AND RESOURCEFULNESS OF MIND

**altruistic**  
(al'troo-is'tik) *ADJ.*  
UNSELFISH

GO AHEAD, LEO - YOU TAKE THE FIRST BITE!

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amanuensis  
 (ā-man ū-en sis) *NOUN*  
 ONE WHO WRITES FOR, OR AT THE DICTATION OF ANOTHER; A SECRETARY

amicable  
 (ām i-kā-b'l) *ADJ.*  
 FRIENDLY; PROCEEDING FROM OR EXHIBITING FRIENDLINESS; PEACEABLE; AS, IT'S UNUSUAL TO FIND AN AMICABLE MOTORIST

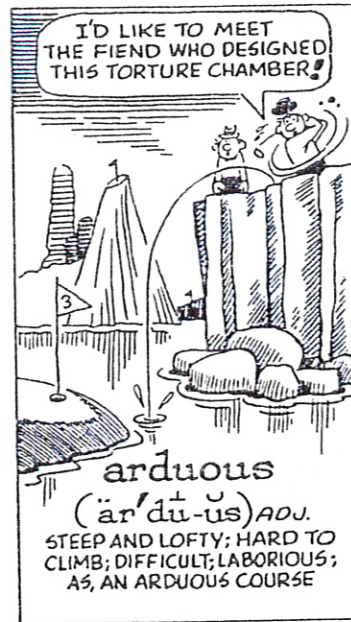
ambiguous  
 (ām-big ū-ūs) *ADJ.*  
 DOUBTFUL; NOT CLEAR OR DEFINITE; HAVING TWO OR MORE POSSIBLE MEANINGS; AS, AN AMBIGUOUS SIGN

amorphous  
 (ā-môr fūs) *ADJ.*  
 HAVING NO DETERMINATE FORM; SHAPELESS



## anomalous

(ā-nŏm'ā-lŭs) *ADJ.*  
DIFFERENT FROM THE COMMON  
ORDER; ABNORMAL; STRANGE;  
IRREGULAR; PECULIAR



## arduous

(är'dŭ-ŭs) *ADJ.*  
STEEP AND LOFTY; HARD TO  
CLIMB; DIFFICULT; LABORIOUS;  
AS, AN ARDUOUS COURSE



## appellation

(ăp'ē-lā'shŭn) *NOUN*  
ACT OF CALLING BY A NAME;  
A NAME OR DESIGNATION

MY NAME IS MONTAGUE  
WITHERSPOON FLETCHER  
CHATELLERAULT- BUT YOU,  
SIR, MAY CALL ME "BUTCH!"



## assiduous

(ă-sĭd'ŭ-ŭs) *ADJ.*  
PERFORMED WITH CONSTANT  
DILIGENCE OR ATTENTION;  
PERSISTENT; DEVOTED



## astute

(ă-s-tūt') ADJ.

SHREWD; KEEN OF MIND;  
CUNNING; AS, ANIMALS  
BECOME ASTUTE DURING THE  
HUNTING SEASON



## atavism

(ăt'ă-viz'm) NOUN

INHERITANCE FROM A DISTANT  
ANCESTOR OF A TRAIT NOT  
POSSESSED BY NEARER AN-  
CESTORS; REVERSION TO AN  
EARLIER TYPE



## atelier

(ăt'ěl-yā) NOUN  
A WORKSHOP;  
A STUDIO

YOUR TROUBLE IS THAT  
YOU'RE STANDING TOO CLOSE  
TO THE BALL— AFTER YOU  
HIT IT!



## banter

(băn'tēr) VERB

GOOD-NATURED AND USUALLY  
WITTY AND PLAYFUL TEASING;  
AS, HE WAS THE OBJECT OF  
CONSIDERABLE BANTER.

YOU CAN SAY THAT THE BIPARTISAN COMMITTEE FAILED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT TODAY!

**bipartisan**  
 (bi-pär'ti-zan) *ADJ.*  
 MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF TWO PARTIES; REPRESENTING BOTH SIDES

THAT WASN'T THE PLACE TO BROACH THE GOVERNMENT REPORT ON SMOKING!

**broach**  
 (bröch) *VERB*  
 TO UTTER; PUBLISH FIRST; INTRODUCE AS A TOPIC OF CONVERSATION

WHAT AN UNUSUALLY KIND AND GENTLE FACE YOU HAVE, YOUR HONOR!

**blandish**  
 (blän'dish) *VERB*  
 TO FLATTER GENTLY; AS, TO BLANDISH A PERSON FOR SPECIAL FAVORS

THIS YOUNG FELLER IS TRYING TO STEAL MY SUITCASE!

**bucolic**  
 (bü-köl'ik) *ADJ.*  
 RUSTIC; RURAL; OF SHEPHERDS; COUNTRIFIED; AS, BUCOLIC IGNORANCE



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## buoyancy

(boō'yān-ē) *NOUN*

THE QUALITY OF BEING ABLE TO FLOAT, AS ON WATER OR IN AIR; GAIETY OF SPIRITS; AS, TO SUDDENLY GAIN BUOYANCY



## cacophony

(kā-kōf'ō-nē) *NOUN*

HARSH OR DISCORDANT SOUND, OR AN INSTANCE OF IT; HENCE, DISCORD

## cache

(kāsh) *NOUN*

A HIDING PLACE FOR FOOD OR SUPPLIES

I THOUGHT YOU HID OUR FOOD IN A SAFE PLACE!!



MISS JONES! HOW CAN I CONCENTRATE WITH THESE ROSE PETALS BANGING ON MY DESK?!!



## cantankerous

(kān-tāng'kēr-ūs) *ADJ.*

ERRATIC AND ILL-TEMPERED; UNREASONABLE; AS, A CANTANKEROUS TYCOON



SOLDIER! THAT'S NOT THE REGULATION UNIFORM FOR GUARD DUTY!!

**carp**  
(kärp) *VERB*  
TO FIND UNREASONABLE FAULT

**celerity**  
(sē-lēr' i-ti) *NOUN*  
RAPIDITY OF MOTION; SPEED; SWIFTNESS

ONE THING ABOUT DOING BUSINESS WITH FRED JORDAN - HE ALWAYS GIVES YOU A FAST ANSWER!!

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ROVER BURIED JOE'S COMPACT CAR AGAIN !!

**castigate**  
(kās'ti-gāt) *VERB*  
TO PUNISH; REPROVE, OR CRITICIZE SEVERELY

**chauvinism**  
(shō'vin-iz'm) *NOUN*  
VAINGLORIOUS OR EXAGGERATED PATRIOTISM

WHEN THE DODGERS ARE IN SPRING TRAINING HE'S IN SPRING TRAINING!

THAT NEW HAIRDO  
MAKES YOU LOOK FORTY  
YEARS YOUNGER!

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**coiffure**  
(kwä-für') NOUN  
A HEADDRESS, OR MANNER  
OF DRESSING THE HAIR

YOUR BOSS CALLED AND  
SAID YOU WON'T HAVE TO  
COME INTO THE OFFICE  
FOR A FEW DAYS!

**compassion**  
(kôm-pash'un) NOUN  
SORROW OR PITY EXCITED  
BY THE DISTRESS OR MIS-  
FORTUNES OF ANOTHER;  
SYMPATHY

TELL JOHNSON TO  
STOP COMMISERATING WITH  
THE TAXPAYERS!

INTERNAL  
REVENUE  
SERVICE

**commiserate**  
(kô-miz'er-at) VERB  
TO FEEL OR EXPRESS  
SORROW FOR

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF  
MY CLASS THAT I WOULD  
BE THE MOST LIKELY TO  
FAIL!

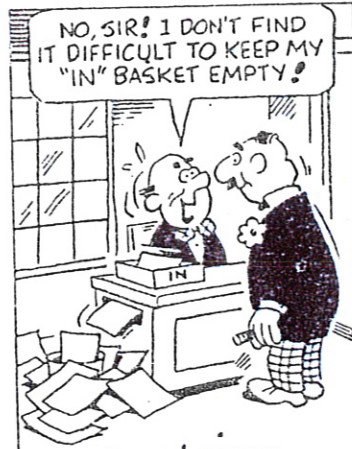
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**consensus**  
(kôn-sën'süs) NOUN  
A COLLECTIVE OPINION; A  
GENERAL AGREEMENT



## consternation

(kŏn'stēr-nā'shun) *NOUN*  
 OVERWHELMING FEAR OR  
 ALARM; AS, THE LOBSTER CAUSED  
 GREAT CONSTERNATION



## contrive

(kŏn-trīv') *VERB*  
 TO DEVISE CLEVERLY; PLAN;  
 BRING ABOUT; EFFECT; INVENT  
 BY SCHEMING



## contrition

(kŏn-trīsh'ŭn) *NOUN*  
 SINCERE REPENTANCE



## contumacious

(kŏn-tŭ-mā'shŭs) *ADJ.*  
 REBELLIOUS; STUBBORNLY  
 DISOBEDIENT; AS, A  
 CONTUMACIOUS ANIMAL

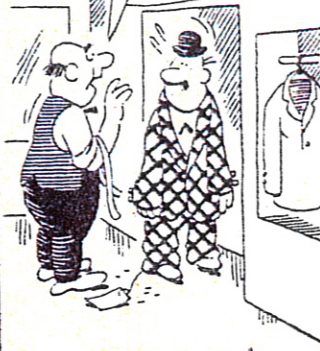
# copious

(kō'pī-ūs) *ADJ*  
FULL OF THOUGHT, MATTER,  
OR THE LIKE; ALSO, WORDY;  
DIFFUSE OR PROFUSE

HE'S WRITING SOMETHING FOR  
"POSTERITY"—WHAT EVER THAT IS!



IT'S A DEAL—FIFTY PER  
CENT OFF IF YOU WON'T  
TELL PEOPLE WHERE YOU  
BOUGHT IT!



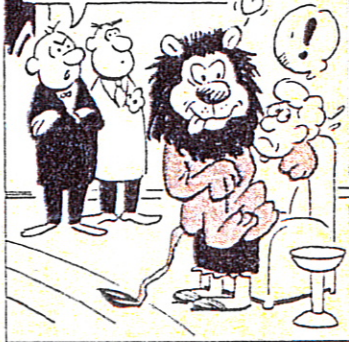
# covenant

(kūv'e-nānt) *NOUN*  
AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
PERSONS OR PARTIES

# cosset

(kōs'ēt) *VERB*  
TO TREAT AS A PET;  
TO FONDLE; PAMPER

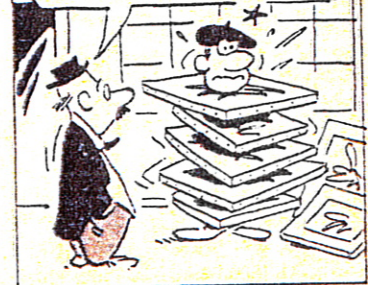
MARTHA SPOILED HIM WHEN  
HE WAS A CUB!!



# critique

(kri-tēk') *NOUN*  
A CRITICAL ESTIMATE OF A  
WORK OF LITERATURE OR  
ART; THE ART OF CRITICISM;  
A CRITICAL DISCUSSION

WHAT DID THE COMMITTEE  
THINK OF YOUR EXHIBIT?



IF I HAD IT TO DO ALL OVER AGAIN, I'D TAKE UP THE PICCOLO!

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**cumbrous**  
(kūm' brūs) ADJ.  
UNWIELDY;  
BURDENSOME

**delineate**  
(dē-līn' ē-āt) VERB  
TO REPRESENT BY SKETCH,  
DESIGN, OR DIAGRAM;  
TO PORTRAY; HENCE, TO  
REPRESENT ACCURATELY;  
TO DESCRIBE

CHIEF, THE BANDIT LOOKED LIKE THIS!

POLICE DEPT.

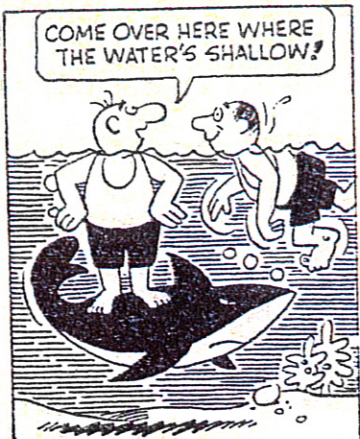
ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH TO CARRY THESE PILLS HOME?

PRESCRIPTIONS

**debility**  
(dē-bīl' i-tī) NOUN  
WEAKNESS; FEEBLENESS;  
INFIRMITY

YOU TWO HAD BETTER BE GOING TO A MASQUERADE!

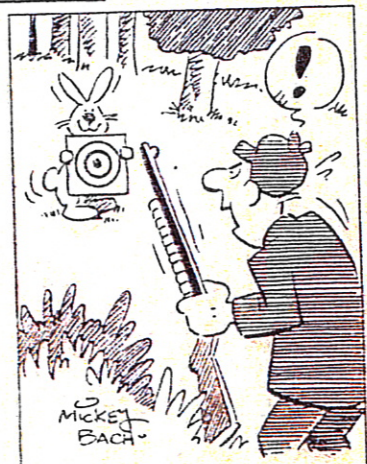
**demented**  
(dē-mēn' tēd) ADJ.  
INSANE; MAD



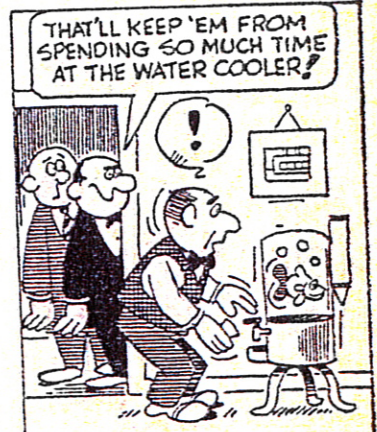
**denizen**  
 (dēn' i-zēn) *NOUN*  
 AN INHABITANT; AS, A DENIZEN OF THE DEEP



**dermatologist**  
 (dūr'mā-tōl'ō-jist) *NOUN*  
 ONE SKILLED IN THE SCIENCE WHICH TREATS OF THE DISEASES AND STRUCTURE OF THE SKIN



**derisive**  
 (dē-rī'siv) *ADJ.*  
 EXPRESSING RIDICULE; AS, A DERISIVE GESTURE



**deterrent**  
 (dē-tūr'ēt) *ADJ.*  
 SERVING, OR TENDING, TO PREVENT OR HINDER



**devotee**  
 (dev' o- te') **NOUN**  
 ONE ZEALOUSLY INTERESTED  
 IN A SPECIAL SUBJECT;  
 ENTHUSIAST; AS, DEVOTEES  
 OF BOWLING



**diabolical**  
 (di' a- bol' i- kal) **ADJ.**  
 DEVILISH; WICKED; AS,  
 A DIABOLICAL PASTIME



**dexterity**  
 (deks- ter i- ti) **NOUN**  
 QUICKNESS, SKILL AND EASE  
 IN USING THE HANDS; MENTAL  
 QUICKNESS OR READINESS



**disconcert**  
 (dis' kon- sũrt) **VERB**  
 TO THROW INTO CONFUSION;  
 UPSET; DESTROY THE SELF-  
 POSSESSION OF; AS, ROVER'S  
 RAPT ATTENTION TENDED TO  
 DISCONCERT THE PIANIST

MISS FINCH-BRING IN THE NET!

ACE BOOKING AGENCY

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**dissonance**  
(dis'ō-nāns) *NOUN*  
DISCORD; A DISAGREEABLE MINGLING OF SOUNDS; LACK OF AGREEMENT

**durance**  
(dūr'āns) *NOUN*  
IMPRISONMENT

IF YOU DON'T MIND I'D PREFER TO SUFFER IN SILENCE!!

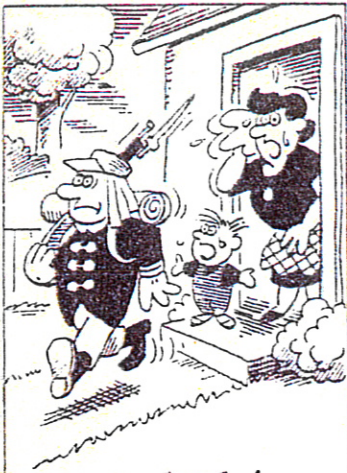
HARRY! PLEASE BE SERIOUS!

**diverting**  
(dī-vûr'ting) *ADJ.*  
AMUSING; ENTERTAINING; DISTRACTING

I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET INTO THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS LATELY!

**dysphoria**  
(dis-fō'rī-ā) *NOUN*  
A SENSE OF ILL-BEING AND DISSATISFACTION

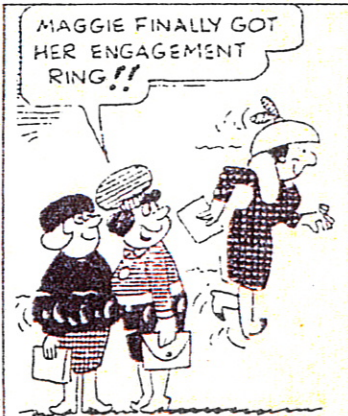




**ecophobia**  
 (ə'kɒ'fə'bi-ə) *NOUN*  
 DISLIKE OF HOME



**effrontery**  
 (ə-frʊn'tɛr-i) *NOUN*  
 UNDUE LIBERTY; SHAMELESS  
 BOLDNESS; UNDISGUISED  
 ARROGANCE



**ecstatic**  
 (ək'stæt'ɪk) *ADJ.*  
 VERY THRILLED; IN A STATE OF  
 RAPTURE; EMOTIONALLY  
 EXALTED



**effusive**  
 (ə-fu'sɪv) *ADJ.*  
 POURING OUT OR FORTH;  
 UNDULY DEMONSTRATIVE

AND SO WE COME TO THE  
END OF ANOTHER PROGRAM  
ON ART DISCUSSION...

**enmity**  
(en'mi-ti) *NOUN*  
ILL WILL ON ONE SIDE OR  
ON BOTH; HATRED; ESPECIALLY,  
MUTUAL ANTAGONISM

HE'S PRONE TO  
ACCIDENTS!

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**entourage**  
(an'too-rāzh') *NOUN*  
ASSOCIATES, ATTENDANTS, OR  
FOLLOWERS COLLECTIVELY; AS,  
HE ALWAYS TRAVELED WITH  
HIS ENTOURAGE

**ensconce**  
(en-skōns') *VERB*  
TO SHELTER OR HIDE; TO  
SETTLE COMFORTABLY  
OR SNUGLY

YOU CAN TELL  
HARRY- HE KEEPS  
EVERYTHING UNDER  
HIS HAT!!

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**entre nous**  
(āN'trē noo')  
BETWEEN US; HENCE, IN  
CONFIDENCE

LET'S WAIT FOR SOMETHING BETTER!

**epicure**  
 (ep' i- kūr) *NOUN*  
 A PERSON WHO ENJOYS LUXURIOUS THINGS, ESPECIALLY THE Dainties AND DELICACIES OF THE TABLE; AS, THE EPICURE WAS HARD TO PLEASE

I'D HELP YOU BREAK THAT UP, BUT I ESCHEW VIOLENCE!!

**eschew**  
 (es- chōō) *VERB*  
 TO ABSTAIN FROM OR SHUN AS SOMETHING WRONG OR DISTASTEFUL

IT'S NOTHING TO GET EXCITED ABOUT!!

**equanimity**  
 (e' kwa- nīm' i- ti) *NOUN*  
 EVENNESS OF MIND; CALM TEMPER; COMPOSURE; AS, HE SURVEYED THE STORM WITH EQUANIMITY

CHIEF, ONE OF OUR MEN JUST STOLE A SAMPLE OF THE ENEMY'S SECRET WEAPON!

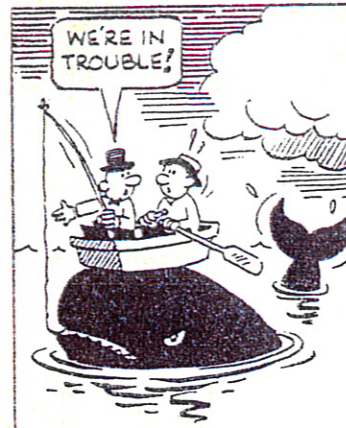
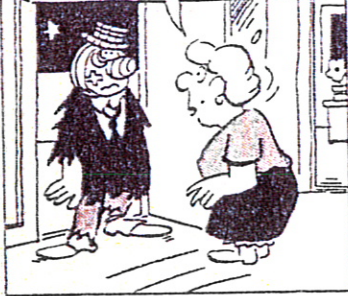
**espionage**  
 (es' pi- ō- nij) *NOUN*  
 THE PRACTICE OF SPYING ON OTHERS, OR THE EMPLOYMENT OF SPYS

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# excoriate

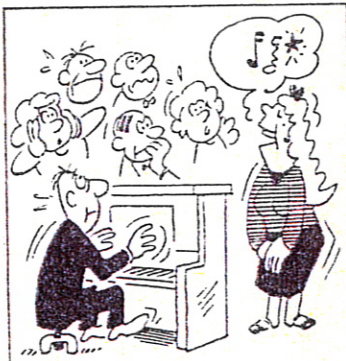
(eks-kō'ri-āt) *verb*  
TO STRIP OR WEAR OFF  
THE SKIN; TO FLAY; TO  
CENSURE SCATHINGLY

DEAR, WHY DON'T YOU ASK  
TO BE TRANSFERRED OUT OF  
THE COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT?



# exigency

(ek si-jen-si) *noun*  
A TIME, CASE, OR SITUATION  
THAT NEEDS IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION; URGENCY; AS,  
A STATE OF EXIGENCY



# excruciating

(eks-kroo'shi-āt'ing) *adj.*  
TORTURING, SO INTENSE  
AS TO BE PAINFUL  
OR DISTRESSING

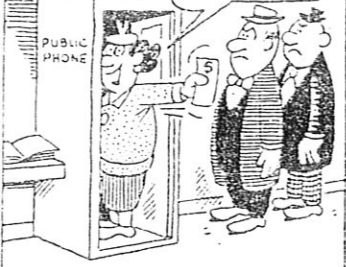


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# exiguous

(eg-zig'ū-ūs) *adj.*  
SCANTY IN AMOUNT;  
MEAGER; LITTLE

HOLD ON A MINUTE, GERT,  
UNTIL I HAVE SOMEONE  
GET ME TEN DOLLARS WORTH  
OF CHANGE!



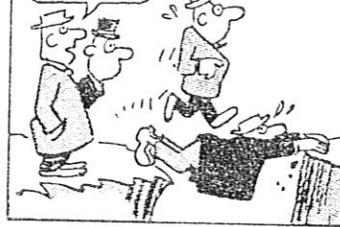
## expatiate

(ĕks-pā'shi-āt) *VERB*  
TO ENLARGE IN DISCOURSE  
OR WRITING; TO TALK  
FREELY AND AT LENGTH

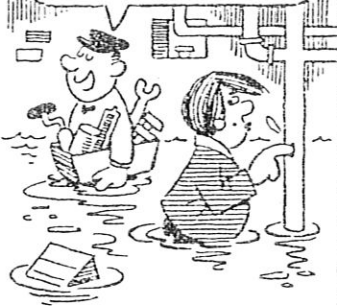
## exploit

(ĕks-ploit') *VERB*  
TO UTILIZE; TO GET THE  
VALUE OUT OF; HENCE TO  
MAKE USE OF BASELY FOR  
ONE'S OWN ADVANTAGE OR  
PROFIT; AS, TO EXPLOIT  
ONE'S FRIENDS

I DON'T LIKE THE WAY HE  
USES HIS FRIENDS TO GET  
PLACES!



KEEP YOUR FINGER IN  
THE LEAK WHILE I RUN  
OUT AND HAVE LUNCH!



## expedient

(ĕks-pē'di-ĕnt) *ADJ.*  
SOMETHING THAT FURTHERS  
OR PROMOTES A DESIRED END;  
A MEANS USED IN AN EMERGENCY;  
AS, AN EXPEDIENT SOLUTION

HERMAN HAS THE  
UNCANNY FACILITY FOR  
RUBBING PEOPLE THE  
WRONG WAY!



## facility

(fā-sil'i-ti) *NOUN*  
EASE IN DOING SOMETHING; READ-  
INESS OWING TO SKILL; THE DE-  
VICES OR MEANS BY WHICH ANY  
ACT MAY BE MORE EASILY DONE;  
AS, KITCHEN FACILITIES



feign  
(fān) *VERB*

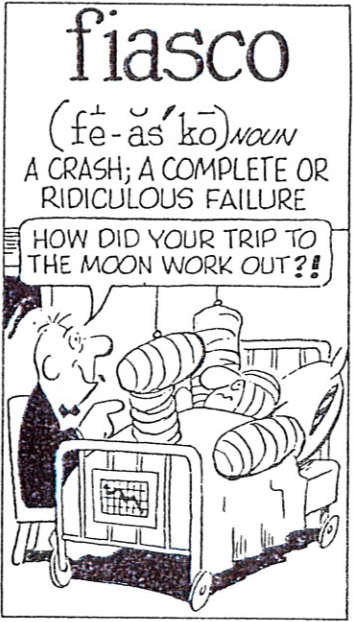
TO PRETEND; TO REPRESENT BY A FALSE APPEARANCE OF; TO COUNTERFEIT; SIMULATE



fiat

(fī'at) *NOUN*

A POSITIVE AND AUTHORITATIVE COMMAND THAT SOMETHING BE DONE



fiasco

(fē-ās'kō) *NOUN*  
A CRASH; A COMPLETE OR RIDICULOUS FAILURE

HOW DID YOUR TRIP TO THE MOON WORK OUT?!!



filch

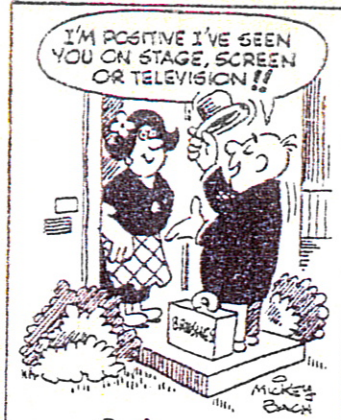
(fīlch) *VERB*

TO STEAL SMALL THINGS



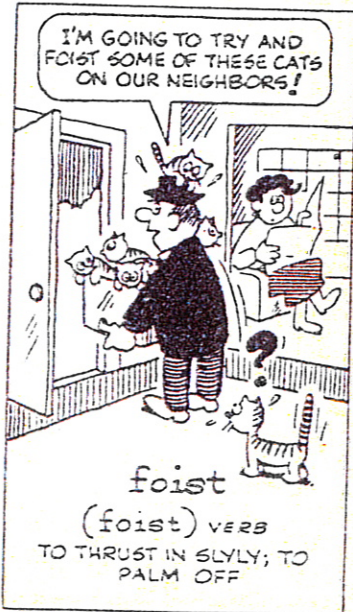
# foible

(foi' b'l) *NOUN*  
 A FAILING;  
 A WEAK POINT



# fulsome

(fool' sum) *ADJ.*  
 OFFENSIVE FROM EXCESS;  
 ESPECIALLY OF ACTS OR  
 WORDS, AS OF FLATTERY,  
 WHICH ARE INSINCERE



# foist

(foist) *VERB*  
 TO THRUST IN SLYLY; TO  
 PALM OFF



# furtive

(fûr' tiv) *ADJ.*  
 DONE BY STEALTH; HENCE,  
 SLY; STEALTHY

AT LEAST YOUR HABILIMENT WILL HAND THE KIDS A LOT OF LAUGHS TOMORROW!

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**habiliment**  
(há-bil'i-měnt) *NOUN*  
DRESS; ATTIRE

DO YOU LAUNDER STUFFED SHIRTS?!

**hauteur**  
(hō-tûr') *NOUN*  
AN ARROGANT BEARING OR SPIRIT; DISDAINFUL PRIDE

HE WAS DOING FINE, DOC, UNTIL HE GOT A LOOK AT YOUR BILL!!

**harrowing**  
(hâr'ō-ing) *ADJ.*  
GRIEVOUSLY DISTRESSING; ACUTELY PAINFUL; AS A HARROWING EXPERIENCE

**hiatus**  
(hī-ā'tūs) *NOUN*  
AN OPENING; A GAP; ESPECIALLY, A BREAK WITH A PART MISSING

BORIS, TAKE YOUR PLACE BEFORE THE CURTAIN OPENS!



# hibernal

(hī-būr'nal) ADJ.  
WINTRY

I STILL SAY WE'RE  
RUSHING THE SEASON!!!



WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT  
TAKING A FISH OUT FOR  
EXERCISE?!



# ichthyologist

(ik'thi-ol-o-jist) NOUN  
A FISH FANCIER,  
OR EXPERT

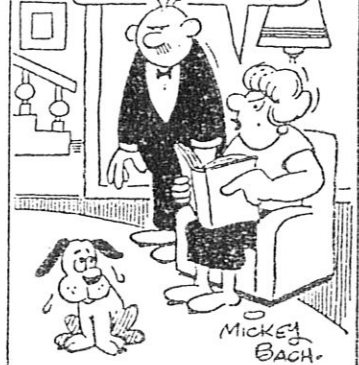
ACCORDING TO THESE  
HIEROGLYPHICS THE LITTLE  
RIVERS THAT EMPTY INTO THE  
NILE WERE CALLED  
"JUVENILES"?



# hieroglyphic

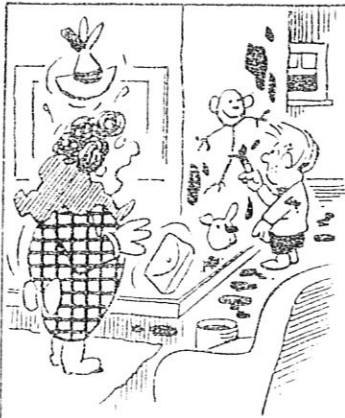
(hī-er-ō-glīf'ik) NOUN  
A SACRED CHARACTER, MARK,  
OR SYMBOL; A FIGURE OR  
PICTURE DENOTING A SOUND  
OR IDEA

THE NEIGHBOR'S CAT  
CHASED HIM HOME  
AGAIN TODAY!



# ignominy

(ig'nō-mīn-i) NOUN  
DISGRACE OR DISHONOR



## imminent

(im i-nent) ADJ.

LIABLE TO HAPPEN AT ONCE; IMPENDING; AS, A WHIPPING WAS IMMINENT



## impassive

(im-pas'iv) ADJ.

DEVOID OF EMOTION OR OF SIGNS OF EMOTION; SHOWING INDIFFERENCE, CALM; SERENE; AS, AN IMPASSIVE WOMAN



## impasse

(im-pas') NOUN

AN IMPASSABLE ROAD OR WAY; A BLIND ALLEY; HENCE, A PREDICAMENT AFFORDING NO ESCAPE



## imperative

(im-per'a-tiv) ADJ.

EXPRESSING POSITIVE COMMAND; NOT TO BE AVOIDED; URGENT; AS, AN IMPERATIVE REQUEST



**imperturbable**

(im'pɜr-turbə-bəl) ADJ.  
 INCAPABLE OF BEING DISTURBED; CALM; UNEXCITABLE; AS, AN IMPERTURBABLE TOURIST



**incipient**

(in-sip'i-ent) ADJ.  
 BEGINNING TO SHOW ITSELF; COMMENCING; INITIAL

HARRY, I DO BELIEVE THAT NEW HAIR RESTORER IS BEGINNING TO WORK!!

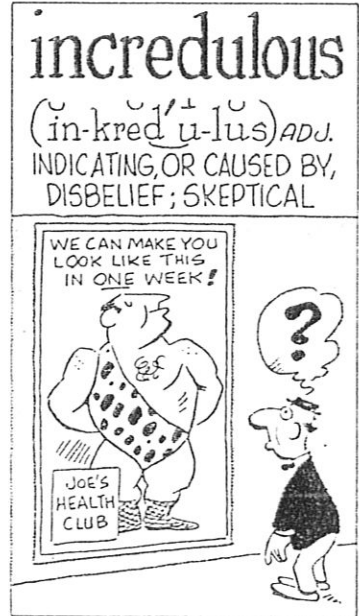
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**impetuous**

(im-pet'u-us) ADJ.  
 RUSHING WITH FORCE AND VIOLENCE; HASTILY OR RASHLY ENERGETIC



**incredulous**

(in-kred'u-lus) ADJ.  
 INDICATING, OR CAUSED BY, DISBELIEF; SKEPTICAL

WE CAN MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE THIS IN ONE WEEK!

JOE'S HEALTH CLUB

I THINK HE WANTS HIS NINE IRON!

**indomitable**  
 (in-dŏm' i-tā-b'l) ADJ.  
 NOT TO BE SUBDUED;  
 STUBBORNLY DETERMINED

**ineluctable**  
 (in' ē-lŭk' tā-b'l) ADJ.  
 NOT TO BE OVERCOME;  
 IRRESISTIBLE

I'LL LEARN TO SKI IF IT TAKES ALL WINTER!!

**ineffable**  
 (in-ĕf' ā-b'l) ADJ.  
 INCAPABLE OF BEING  
 EXPRESSED IN WORDS; UN-  
 UTTERABLE; INDESCRIBABLE;  
 AS, INEFFABLE ANGUISH OR  
 JOYS

ONE HOUR AGO I ASKED YOUR DAUGHTER TO MARRY ME — I'M STILL WAITING FOR HER ANSWER!

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IRVING HAS AN INGENIOUS SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF UNWANTED GUESTS!

**ingenious**  
 (in-jĕn' yūs) ADJ.  
 INVENTIVE; CLEVER;  
 SKILLFUL



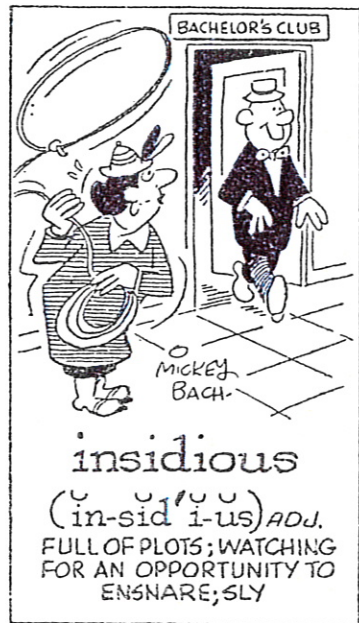
**ingrate**  
 (in'grāt) *NOUN*  
 AN UNGRATEFUL PERSON



**innocuous**  
 (i-nok'u-ūs) *ADJ.*  
 HARMLESS; PRODUCING NO ILL EFFECT OR NO INJURY



**ingratiate**  
 (in-grā'shi-āt) *VERB*  
 TO BRING OR WORK (ESPECIALLY ONESELF) INTO ANOTHER'S FAVOR



**insidious**  
 (in-sid'i-ūs) *ADJ.*  
 FULL OF PLOTS; WATCHING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENSNARE; SLY

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH YOUR EYES—YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO READ!

EYE CHART  
AKZPO  
PZWYOI  
WLPZKOM

**insipience**  
(in-sip' i-ens) *NOUN*  
LACK OF INTELLIGENCE;  
STUPIDITY

LADY, THAT PHONE HAS BEEN OUT OF ORDER FOR OVER SIX HOURS!

**interminable**  
(in-tur' mi-na-b'l) *ADJ.*  
WITHOUT TERMINATION;  
ENDLESS

JUST HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE HE CALLED US FOR SERVICE?

**interim**  
(in-ter-im) *NOUN*  
THE MEANTIME; INTERVAL;  
TIME INTERVENING

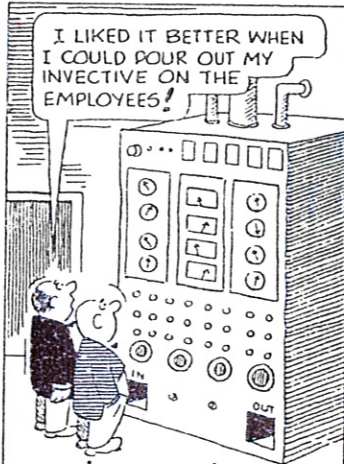
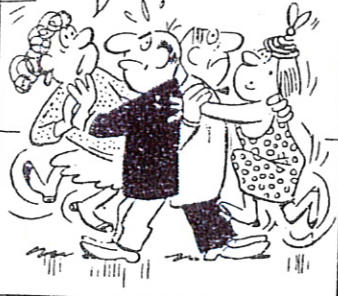
I CAN'T DO A THING WITH MY HAIR AFTER I WASH IT!

**intractable**  
(in-trak'ta-b'l) *ADJ.*  
UNGOVERNABLE; UNRULY; NOT  
EASY TO WORK, TREAT OR  
CONTROL

# intransigent

(in-tran'si-jent) ADJ.  
REFUSING COMPROMISE;  
UNCOMPROMISING;  
IRRECONCILABLE

WHY DON'T YOU MOVE OUT  
OF HIS WAY, RALPH?!



# invective

(in-vek'tiv) NOUN  
A VIOLENT ACCUSATION OR  
DENUNCIATION; HENCE, WORDY  
ABUSE

NOW WE COME TO THE  
PART OF THE COURSE THAT  
ACCUSTOMS YOUR FEET  
TO GETTING STEPPED ON!



# inure

(in-ūr) VERB  
TO ACCUSTOM TO SOME-  
THING HARD OR PAINFUL

# inveterate

(in-vet'er-it) ADJ.  
FIRMLY ESTABLISHED BY  
AGE; DEEP-ROOTED;  
HABITUAL; AS AN INVET-  
ERATE THIEF



THEY SHOULD FIX THAT AUTOMATIC PIN-SETTER!

**jeopardy**  
 (jə'pɛr-di) *NOUN*  
 EXPOSURE TO INJURY OR LOSS; PERIL; DANGER

ANYONE WHO COULD SLAVE FOR THIS PENNY-PINCHING OUTFIT FOR FIFTY YEARS DESERVES A MEDAL!

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**kudos**  
 (kū'dɔs) *NOUN*  
 GLORY; FAME; CREDIT FOR GOOD WORK

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HELP! THIS MAN IS A KLEPTOMANIAC!!

PET STORE

**kleptomaniac**  
 (klep'tɒ-mə-ni-ak) *NOUN*  
 ONE WHO HAS A PERSISTENT AND UNCONTROLLABLE IMPULSE TO STEAL ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT NEED WHAT HE TAKES

PEP PILLS!

DRUGS... PRESCR

SALE ON CASTOR OIL

**languor**  
 (lɒŋ'gɛr) *NOUN*  
 DULLNESS; SLUGGISHNESS; LACK OF VIGOR





lassitude

(lās' i-tūd) *NOUN*  
CONDITION OF WEARINESS



WESOLYCH SWIAT GLAD JUL  
 Veseli Vánoce FELIZ NATAL  
 Égüerry On Joyeux Noël  
 Radostan Narodenje Kristovo  
 Priscigwaメテタイ クリスマス  
 Ziemswetkus MERRY  
 CPO\*AECTBOM CHRISTMAS  
 Xpucto66im  
 TUAINC GOD JUL  
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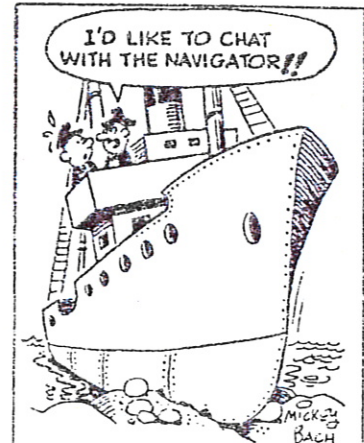
linguist

(līng'gwīst) *NOUN*  
A PERSON SKILLED IN  
LANGUAGES



latent

(lā'tēnt) *ADJ.*  
NOT VISIBLE OR APPARENT;  
HIDDEN



littoral

(lit'ō-rāl) *ADJ.*  
OF OR PERTAINING TO A  
SHORE, ESPECIALLY OF THE SEA

I CAN'T BEAR TO THINK OF WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO MY (SOB!) POOR TEAM TODAY! (SNIFF!)

**lugubrious**  
 (lū-gū'brī-ūs) *ADJ.*  
 MOURNFUL; INDICATING SORROW, OFTEN RIDICULOUSLY OR FEIGNEDLY

HIS IDEA OF FUN IS TO DRIVE THE PEOPLE DOWNSTAIRS CRAZY!

**malicious**  
 (mā-līsh'ūs) *ADJ.*  
 BEARING ILL WILL; INFLUENCED BY HATRED OR SPITE; INDULGING IN DELIBERATE MISCHIEF

PROFESSOR, I'VE DECIDED TO SHARE MY MUSIC WITH THE WORLD!!

**magnanimity**  
 (mā-gnā-nīm-i-tē) *NOUN*  
 GREATNESS OF SOUL; FREEDOM FROM PETTINESS

I DON'T CONSIDER GETTING RUN OVER BY A CAR AS AN EXCUSE FOR BEING LATE FOR WORK!

**martinet**  
 (mār'tī-nēt) *NOUN*  
 ONE WHO REQUIRES AND ENFORCES STRICT OBEDIENCE IN ALL DETAILS OF DISCIPLINE; USUALLY DEROGATORY

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE BILL, DOC—I'LL HAVE A SLAVE BRING A BAG OF GOLD OVER HERE TOMORROW!

PSYCHIATRY

Mickey Bach

**megalomania**  
 (meg a-lo-ma-ni-a) NOUN  
 A CRAZE OR MANIA FOR PERSONAL GREATNESS OR FOR DOING GREAT THINGS

LET'S HEAR IT FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO'S SPENT FIFTY YEARS WITH HIS NOSE TO THE GRINDSTONE!

**meritorious**  
 (mer i-to ri-us) ADJ.  
 DESERVING OF REWARD OR HONOR; WELL-DESERVING

I'LL REFUND THE MONEY WITHOUT YOUR PUTTING ON A ONE-ACT PLAY!

**melodramatic**  
 (mel o-dra-mat ik) ADJ.  
 SENSATIONAL IN SITUATION OR ACTION; AS, MELODRAMATIC GESTURES

BOY! THIS IS A BIG LAUGH!

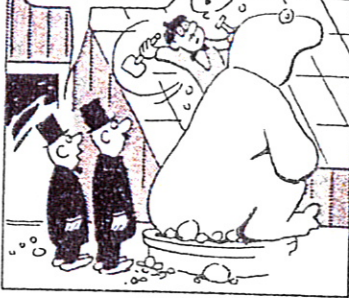
**misnomer**  
 (mis-nō mēr) NOUN  
 A WRONG NAME; AN INCORRECT DESIGNATION

# monolith

(mŏn' ō-lith) *NOUN*

A SINGLE BLOCK OF STONE, ESPECIALLY ONE OF LARGE SIZE, SHAPED INTO A PILLAR, STATUE, OR MONUMENT

WE'D RATHER HAVE IT  
STANDING!



I'M RUSHING A VERY  
SICK TREE TO THE  
NURSERY!!!



# moribund

(mŏr' i-bund) *ADJ.*

IN A DYING STATE;  
NEAR DEATH

# monophobia

(mŏn' ō-fŏ' bi-ā) *NOUN*

DREAD OF BEING  
ALONE

HEY, FELLAS! I'M  
LONESOME!



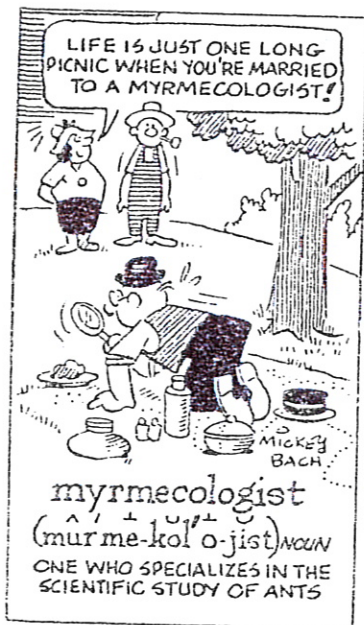
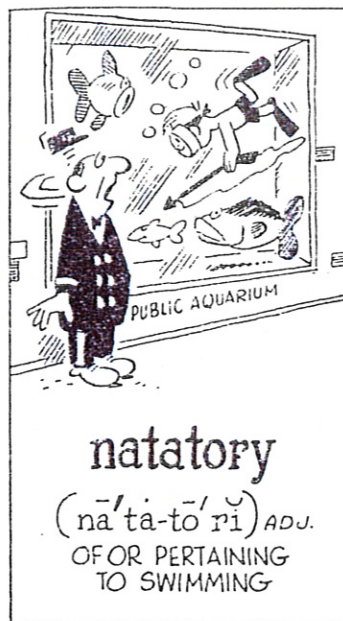
IF A CARD MAKES  
HIM LAUGH, WE KNOW  
IT WILL BE A HIT!



# morose

(mŏ-'rŏs) *ADJ.*

OF A SOUR OR GLOOMY  
TEMPER; GLUM; SULLEN



LIKE, MAN - I DON'T READ YOUR MESSAGE!

**nebulous**  
 (nĕb'ū-lūs) *ADJ.*  
 CLOUDY; HAZY; VAGUE; AS,  
 A NEBULOUS PAINTING-

DO YOU MIND STANDING DOWNWIND??

**noisome**  
 (noi'sūm) *ADJ.*  
 VERY OFFENSIVE, PARTICULARLY  
 TO THE SENSE OF SMELL;  
 DISGUSTING: AS, A NOISOME  
 ODOR

IT TAKES AWHILE BEFORE YOU GET THE HANG OF IT!

KNIGHTHOOD INSTRUCTION.

**neophyte**  
 (nĕ'ō-fit) *NOUN*  
 A RECENT CONVERT; HENCE,  
 A NOVICE OR BEGINNER;  
 AS, THE KNIGHT WAS A  
 NEOPHYTE

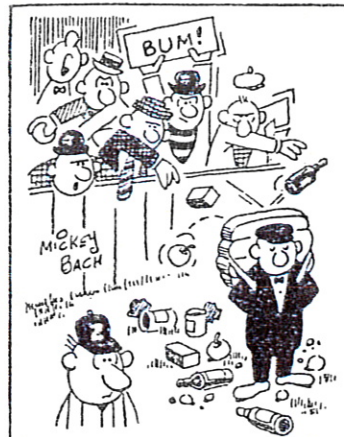
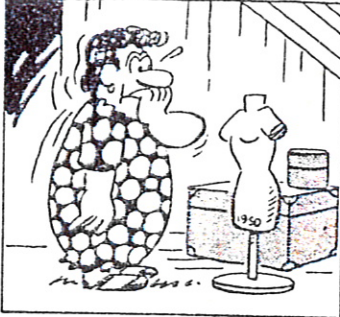
YOUR RETIREMENT COMES AS A SURPRISE - I THOUGHT I FIRED YOU TEN YEARS AGO!

**nonentity**  
 (nŏn-ĕn'tī-tī) *NOUN*  
 THE CONDITION OR STATE OF  
 NOT EXISTING; AN IMAGINARY  
 THING; A PERSON OR THING  
 OF LITTLE OR NO ACCOUNT

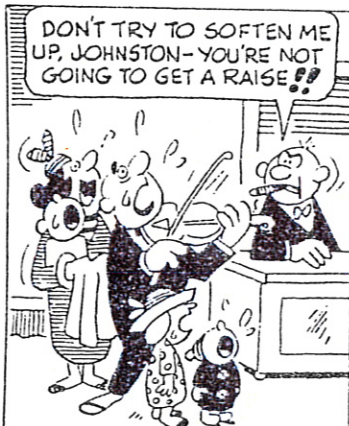
# nostalgia

(nōs-tāl'jī-ā) *NOUN*

HOMESICKNESS; ANY WISTFUL OR EXCESSIVELY SENTIMENTAL YEARNING FOR RETURN TO OR OF SOME PAST PERIOD OR IRRECOVERABLE CONDITION



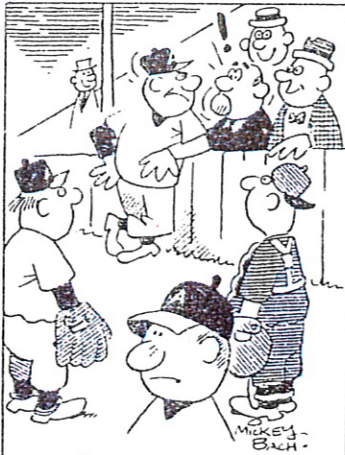
**obfuscate**  
(əb'fjŭs-gāt) *VERB*  
TO DENOUNCE OR  
BLAME STRONGLY



**obdurate**  
(əb' dū-rāt) *ADJ.*  
HARDENED IN FEELING;  
HARDHEARTED; UNYIELDING

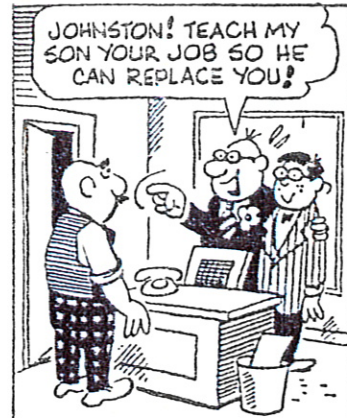


**obsession**  
(əb-sesh' ūn) *NOUN*  
THE STATE OF BEING RULED  
BY ONE IDEA OR DELUSION;  
A FIXED IDEA OR DELUSION NOT  
TO BE DRIVEN FROM THE MIND



**obstreperous**

(ob-strep-er-us) *ADJ.*  
 UNCONTROLLABLY NOISY; UN-  
 RULY; DISORDERLY; AS, AN  
 OBSTREPEROUS FAN



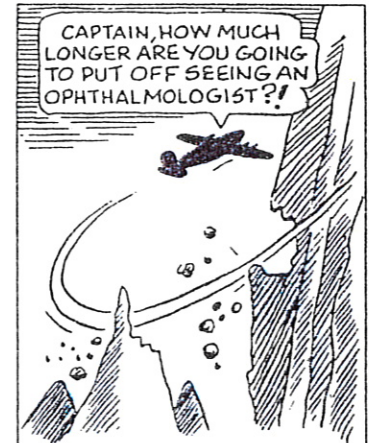
**onus**

(o'-nus) *NOUN*  
 A BURDEN; OBLIGATION;  
 CHARGE



**odium**

(o'-di-um) *NOUN*  
 STATE OF BEING HATED; THE  
 STIGMA ATTACHING TO WHAT  
 IS HATEFUL



**ophthalmologist**

(of-thal-mol'o-jist) *NOUN*  
 A PHYSICIAN SPECIALIZING IN  
 THE TREATMENT OF DEFECTS  
 AND DISEASES OF THE EYE



I PLAN TO USE IT IN MY SWIMMING POOL!

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**opulent**  
 (op' u- lent) ADJ.  
 WEALTHY; RICH; ABUNDANT;  
 PLENTIFUL

YOU SEEM TO BE LOSING YOUR POPULARITY, MAYOR!

**pall**  
 (pâl) VERB  
 TO BECOME WEARISOME;  
 LOSE POWER OR INTEREST;  
 BECOME DISTASTEFUL

**ostentatious**  
 (os' ten- tā' shus) ADJ.  
 FOND OF SHOW; INTENDED FOR VAIN DISPLAY; GAUDY; PRETENTIOUS

I WANT THIS ROOM PAPERED WITH THOUSAND DOLLAR BILLS!

ASK YOUR MOTHER— SHE CLAIMS TO KNOW EVERYTHING!!

**pansophism**  
 (pan' sô- fiz'm) NOUN  
 PRETENSION TO UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE

MISS LOCK! YOU'VE LOST LETTERS AND MISPLACED FILES, BUT NOW WE CAN'T EVEN FIND THE FILE CABINETS!

**paroxysm**  
 (păr'ok-siz'm) *NOUN*  
 A SUDDEN OUTBURST OF EMOTION; A FIT OF ANY KIND

WHAT GOES WITH YOU GUYS - YOU HAVEN'T HAD A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH FOR OVER A WEEK!!

**paucity**  
 (pô'si-ti) *NOUN*  
 FEWNESS; SMALLNESS OF NUMBER; DEARTH; AS TO BE CRITICAL OF THE PAUCITY OF RESULTS

HE'S A FAST MAN WITH A BUCK, BUT THAT'S ALL HE EVER SPENDS!

MICKY BACH

**parsimonious**  
 (păr-si-mo-ni-us) *ADJ.*  
 CLOSE; STINGY; MISERLY

PLAY THE BLACK JACK ON THE RED QUEEN, STUPID!

**pedantry**  
 (ped'ant-ri) *NOUN*  
 CONCEITED AND NEEDLESS DISPLAY OF LEARNING

# pelagic

(pē-lāj'ik) *ADJ.*

OF OR PERTAINING TO THE OCEAN; CONDUCTING OPERATIONS UPON THE OPEN SEA

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF CATCHING LOBSTERS OUT OF SEASON?!



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IF YOU WEAR THAT DRESS I'M NOT GOING TO THE PARTY?!

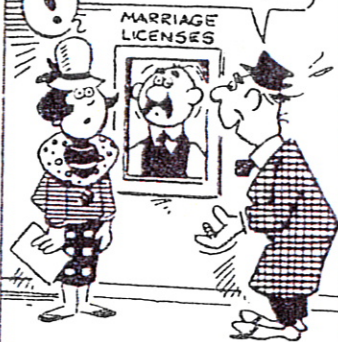


# peremptory

(pēr-ēmp'tō-ri) *ADJ.*

POSITIVE; FINAL; STUBBORN; DICTATORIAL

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE EACH PAY HALF?



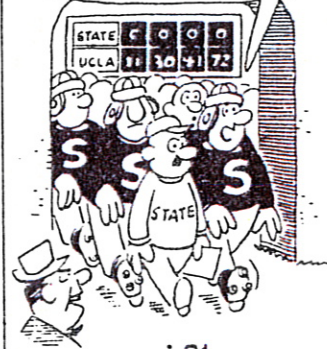
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# penurious

(pē'nū-ri-ūs) *ADJ.*

EXCESSIVELY SPARING IN THE USE OF MONEY; STINGY; MISERLY

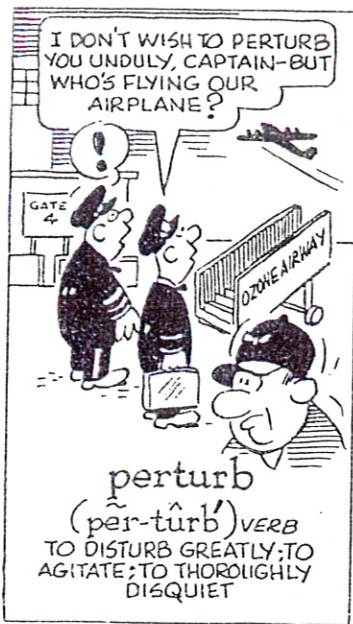
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE WORKING NEXT YEAR, COACH?



# persiflage

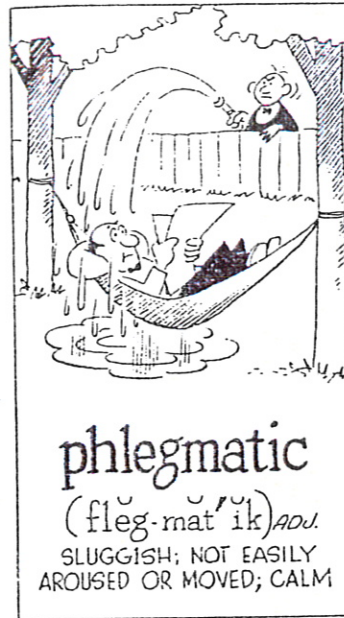
(pūr'si-flāzh) *NOUN*

A DISRESPECTFUL OR THOUGHTLESS TEASING STYLE OF TALKING OR WRITING



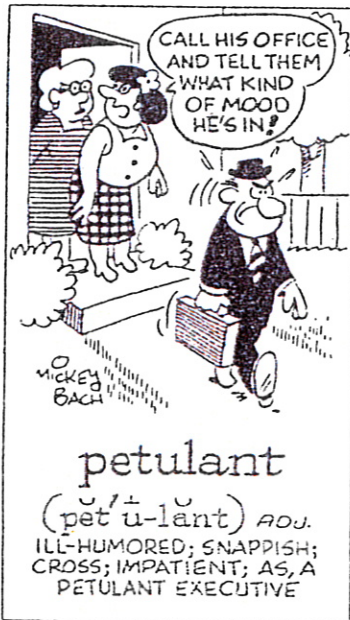
**perturb**

(pĕr-tûrb') *VERB*  
 TO DISTURB GREATLY; TO AGITATE; TO THOROUGHLY DISQUIET



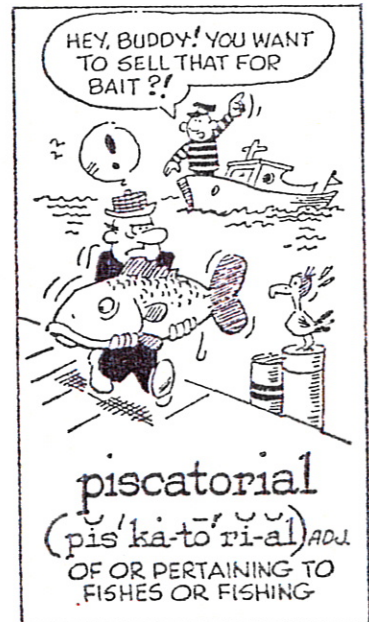
**phlegmatic**

(flĕg-mat'ik) *ADJ.*  
 SLUGGISH; NOT EASILY AROUSED OR MOVED; CALM



**petulant**

(pĕt'û-lant) *ADJ.*  
 ILL-HUMORED; SNAPPISH; CROSS; IMPATIENT; AS, A PETULANT EXECUTIVE



**piscatorial**

(pis'ka-tō-ri-al) *ADJ.*  
 OF OR PERTAINING TO FISHES OR FISHING

FIND SOMETHING WRONG WITH HER SO SHE'LL BE HAPPY!

placate  
 (plā'kāt) VERB  
 TO APPEASE; PACIFY

THAT GUY'S SETTING A PRECEDENT THAT'S GOING TO CAUSE US NOTHING BUT TROUBLE!

precedent  
 (pres'e-dent) NOUN  
 SOMETHING SAID OR DONE THAT PROVIDES A PATTERN FOR SIMILAR CASES

THIS IS COMPLIMENTS OF THE CHEF WHO'S FED UP WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS!

plethora  
 (plēth'ō-rā) NOUN  
 STATE OF BEING OVERFULL; OVERSUPPLY; EXCESS; AS, A PLETHORA OF ADVICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT? THERE'S A POKER GAME GOING ON AT 620 STATE STREET!

precocious  
 (pre-kō'shūs) ADJ.  
 EXCEPTIONALLY EARLY IN DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY MENTALLY; FORWARD;— CHIEFLY OF CHILDREN



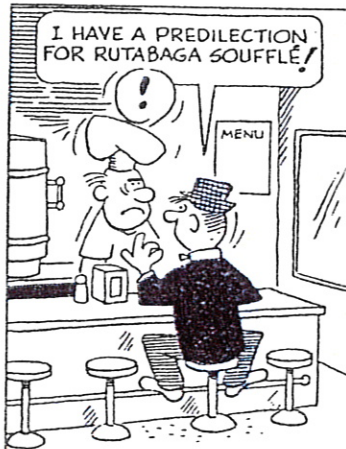
**predatory**

(pred'ā-tō'ri) *ADJ.*  
 PLUNDERING; ROBBING; LIVING  
 BY PREYING ON OTHER ANIMALS;  
 AS A PREDATORY BEAST



**prepossessing**

(pre'pō-zēs'ing) *ADJ.*  
 MAKING A FAVORABLE FIRST  
 IMPRESSION; ATTRACTIVE;  
 PLEASING



**predilection**

(pre'di-lēk'shūn) *NOUN*  
 PRECONCEIVED LIKING; A  
 CHOICE MADE BEFOREHAND;  
 PREFERENCE; PARTIALITY



**presentiment**

(pre-zen'ti-ment) *NOUN*  
 A FEELING THAT SOMETHING  
 WILL HAPPEN; A FOREBODING



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**presumptuous**

(prĕ-zump'tū-ū-s) *ADJ.*  
 TAKING UNDUE LIBERTIES; BOLD;  
 OVERCONFIDENT OR VENTURE-  
 SOME; AS, A PRESUMPTUOUS  
 EMPLOYEE



**profundity**

(prŏ-fun'dī-tī) *NOUN*  
 DEPTH OF PLACE, THOUGHT,  
 FEELING, OR THE LIKE



**preternatural**

(prĕ-tĕr-nat'ū-rāl) *ADJ.*  
 UNLIKE AN ORDINARY  
 OCCURRENCE; EXTRAORDINARY;  
 STRANGE; INEXPLICABLE

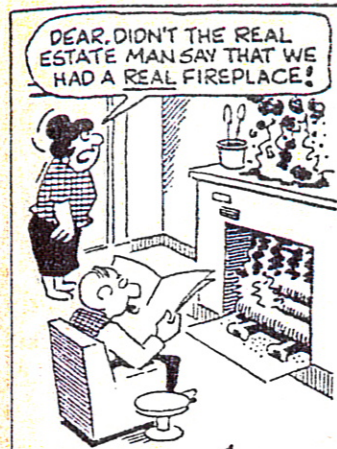


**progeny**

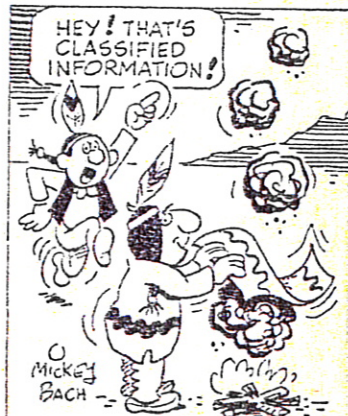
(prŏj'ĕ-nī) *NOUN*  
 OFFSPRING



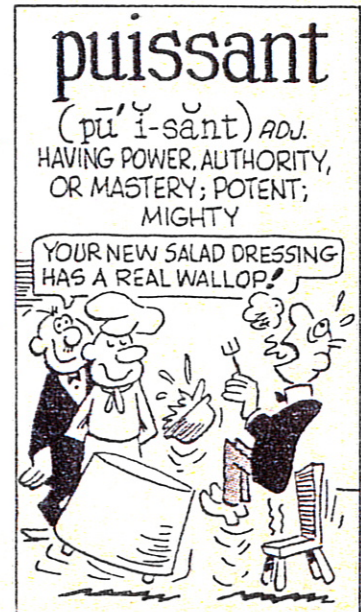
**polemic**  
 (pō-lēm'ik) ADJ.  
 SUPPORTING OR DISPUTING AN  
 OPINION OR ARGUMENT; CON-  
 TROVERSIAL; AS, A POLEMIC  
 TELEVISION PROGRAM



**pseudo**  
 (sū'dō) ADJ.  
 SHAM; FEIGNED; FALSE;  
 PRETENDED; AS, A PSEUDO  
 FIREPLACE



**promulge**  
 (prō-mulj') VERB  
 PUBLISH; MAKE KNOWN



**puissant**  
 (pū'ī-sānt) ADJ.  
 HAVING POWER, AUTHORITY,  
 OR MASTERY; POTENT;  
 MIGHTY





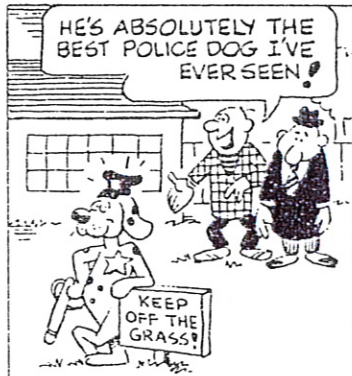
**punctilious**

(pungk-til'ee-us) *ADJ.*  
 MARKED BY PRECISE, EXACT ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAILS OF CODES OR CONVENTIONS; EXACT TO EXCESS; AS, HE PAID PUNCTILIOUS ATTENTION TO COMPANY REGULATIONS



**raconteur**

(rah'on-tur') *NOUN*  
 ONE WHO EXCELS IN STORY-TELLING; AS, THE RACONTEUR HELD THE POLICE SPELLBOUND



**quintessence**

(kwint-es'ens) *NOUN*  
 THE PUREST AND BEST PART; THE MOST PERFECT EXAMPLE; AS, THE QUINTESSENCE OF ALL COMPLIMENTS



**raiment**

(rah'ment) *NOUN*  
 CLOTHING; WEARING APPAREL

DON'T JUST STAND THERE-GO OUT AND OVERTHROW SOMETHING!

Mickey BACH

**rancor**  
 (rang'kər) **NOUN**  
 INVETERATE MALICE;  
 VEHEMENT ILL WILL

IF I LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WOMEN!!

**recondite**  
 (rək'ūn-dīt) **ADJ.**  
 VERY DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND AND BEYOND THE REACH OF ORDINARY COMPREHENSION AND KNOWLEDGE; AS, A RECONDITE SUBJECT

THE BIRDS ARE FOR HARRY, AND HARRY'S FOR THE BIRDS!

**reciprocal**  
 (rē-sip'rō-kəl) **ADJ.**  
 MUTUAL; SHARED, FELT, SHOWN, OR THE LIKE, BY BOTH SIDES; AS, RECIPROCAL AFFECTION

I'LL HAVE TO BUY A NEW HAT!

**rectitude**  
 (rək'ti-tūd) **NOUN**  
 UPRIGHTNESS IN PRINCIPLES AND JUDGEMENT; CORRECTNESS OF PROCEDURE; HONESTY

WHY DON'T YOU ADMIT THAT YOU NEED GLASSES!

**refractory**  
 (re-frak'to-ri) *ADJ.*  
 OBSTINATE

WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR BOY FRIEND?!

**regale**  
 (re-gal') *VERB*  
 TO ENTERTAIN OR FEAST IN A LAVISH, DELIGHTFUL MANNER

KEEP IT LOOSE IN CASE I CHANGE MY MIND!

**refurbish**  
 (re-fur'bish) *VERB*  
 TO BRIGHTEN OR FRESHEN UP

YOU AND YOUR BIG ADVERTISING IDEAS!!

ACE RESTAURANT SPECIAL!  
 ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR 50¢

MICKEY BACH

**replete**  
 (re-plet') *ADJ.*  
 FILLED TO CAPACITY; AS, REplete WITH FOOD OR DRINK

FOR THE LAST TIME- DO YOU TAKE THIS WOMAN FOR YOUR LAWFULLY WEDDED WIFE???

reticent  
(ret' i-sent) ADJ.  
INCLINED TO KEEP SILENT OR UNCOMMUNICATIVE

requital  
(re-kwit'al) NOUN  
THE ACT OF REPAYING, OR MAKING RETURN FOR, GOOD OR EVIL; RETALIATION; COMPENSATION

SCRATCH THE PIES OFF THE MENU TONIGHT!

MICKEY BACH

BEFORE I FIRE YOU, DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER IDEAS HOW THE COMPANY CAN SAVE MONEY BESIDES CUTTING MY SALARY?!

retrench  
(re-trench') VERB  
TO CUT DOWN; LESSEN; REDUCE; AS, THE COMPANY DECIDED TO RETRENCH

THE PASSENGERS DON'T THINK MUCH OF THE WAY YOU HANDLED THE FLIGHT, CAPTAIN!

revile  
(re-vil') VERB  
TO ADDRESS WITH ABUSE OR SHAMEFUL LANGUAGE; HEAP ABUSE UPON

STRANGE AS IT SOUNDS,  
HIS DOCTOR RECOMMENDED  
GOLF AS A RELAXATION!

MICKEY BACH

**salubrious**  
(sə-lū'brī-ūs) *ADJ.*  
CONDUCTIVE TO WELL-BEING,  
ESPECIALLY PHYSICAL WELL-  
BEING; BENEFICIAL; HEALTH-  
FUL; AS, SALUBRIOUS  
EXERCISE

**sang-froid**  
(sāN'frwä') *NOUN*  
FREEDOM FROM AGITATION;  
COOLNESS IN TRYING-  
CIRCUMSTANCES

I'M GLAD SOMEONE IN THIS  
FAMILY KEEPS IN SHAPE!

MICKEY BACH

**salutary**  
(səl'ū-ter-i) *ADJ.*  
PROMOTING HEALTH;  
CURATIVE; AS, SALUTARY  
EXERCISES

CHEER UP! I'M SURE  
YOU WON'T GET MORE THAN  
TWENTY YEARS!

MICKEY BACH

**sanguine**  
(sāng'gwīn) *ADJ.*  
HAVING THE COLOR OF  
BLOOD; RUDDY; FULL OF  
VITALITY; HOPEFUL; ARDENT;  
CONFIDENT; AS, A SANGUINE  
PREDICTION

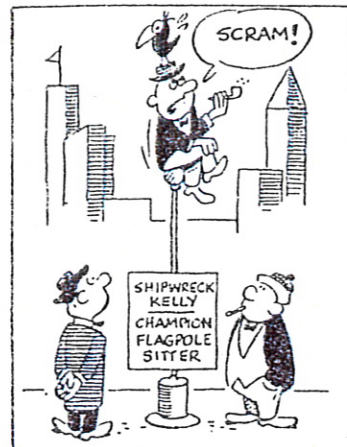
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Emanuel

**scrutinize**

(skroo' tī-nīz) *VERB*  
OBSERVE CAREFULLY IN EVERY  
DETAIL; EXAMINE CLOSELY



**sedentary**

(sed' en-ter' i) *ADJ.*  
STATIONARY; CHARACTERIZED  
BY, OR REQUIRING, SITTING; AS,  
A SEDENTARY OCCUPATION



**secretive**

(se-kre' tiv) *ADJ.*  
GIVEN TO RESERVE OR CONCEAL-  
MENT; INCLINED TO BE CLOSE-  
MOUTHED; NOT FRANK



**seditious**

(se-dish' ūs) *ADJ.*  
OF, PERTAINING TO, LIKE, OR  
INTENDING TO EXCITE,  
REBELLION AGAINST  
LAWFUL AUTHORITY

MONROE, YOU'VE JUST ABOUT HAD IT AS FAR AS JUVENILE LEADS ARE CONCERNED!

senescence  
 (sē-nēs-ens) *NOUN*  
 OLD AGE; THE PROCESS OF GROWING OLD; AGING

I THOUGHT 'GORILLA' WAS JUST HIS SOBRIQUET!

sobriquet  
 (sō'bri-kā) *NOUN*  
 A NICKNAME; AN ASSUMED NAME

TAKE OUT SOME ACCIDENT INSURANCE!

sibyl  
 (sib' il) *NOUN*  
 A FORTUNE TELLER; A PROPHETESS

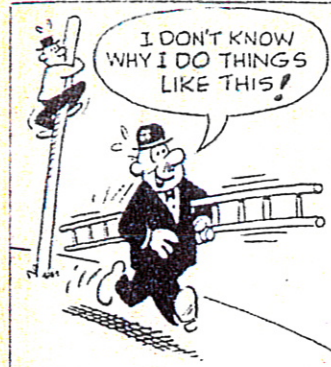
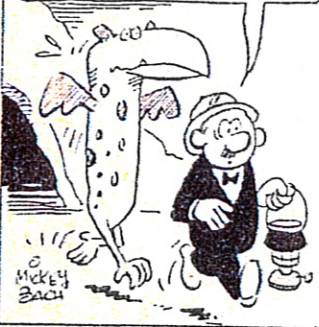
CHEER UP, ADMIRAL-- YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL!

solace  
 (sōl'is) *NOUN*  
 COMFORT IN SORROW OR DISAPPOINTMENT; AS, THE SAILOR'S SOLACE WAS NOT APPRECIATED

# speleology

(spē'le-ol'ō-jī) *NOUN*  
THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY  
OF CAVES

THAT CAVE WASN'T VERY  
INTERESTING, WAS IT, OSCAR?

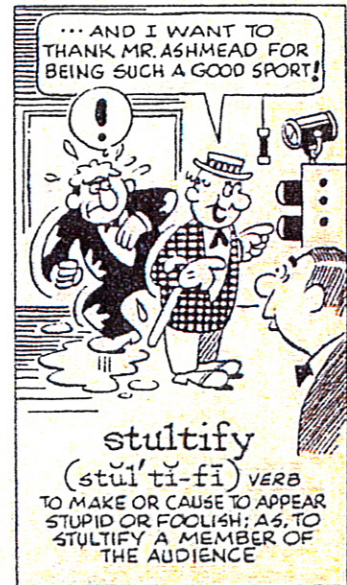


# spontaneity

(spōn'tā-nē'ī-tī) *NOUN*  
THE QUALITY OR STATE OF  
ACTING FROM QUICK,  
NATURAL FEELING OR IMPULSE



spleen  
(splēn) *NOUN*  
ANGER; MALICE



stultify  
(stūl'tī-fī) *VERB*  
TO MAKE OR CAUSE TO APPEAR  
STUPID OR FOOLISH; AS, TO  
STULTIFY A MEMBER OF  
THE AUDIENCE



ALL I DID WAS OFFER HIM A RAISE!!

MICKY BACH

**stupefaction**  
 (stū-pe-fak'shun) *NOUN*  
 A STUNNED AND OVERWHELMED STATE; AS, THE STUPEFACTION THAT FOLLOWS SHOCK

**succinct**  
 (suk-singkt') *ADJ.*  
 CONCISE; IN A FEW WORDS; BRIEF; CURT; AS, A SUCCINCT MESSAGE

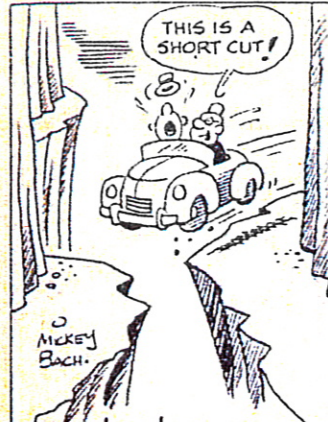
**suave**  
 (swäv) *ADJ.*  
 BLANDLY PLEASING; SMOOTHLY POLITE

**supernumerary**  
 (sü-per-nu-mer-er-i) *ADJ.*  
 EXCEEDING THE NUMBER STATED, OR REQUIRED; EXTRA

# sycophancy

(sĭk'ō-fān-sĭ) *NOUN*  
THE CHARACTER OR PRACTICES  
OF A SERVILE FLATTERER; THE  
ACT OF FAWNING

MAY I DUST OFF THE PLATE  
FOR YOU, SIR??!



# tortuous

(tôr'tū-ūs) *ADJ.*

BENT IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS;  
FULL OF TWISTS OR CURVES;  
WINDING; AS, A TORTUOUS  
ROAD



# tenebrous

(ten'ē-brūs) *ADJ.*  
DARK; GLOOMY; DUSKY;  
AS, A TENEBROUS FOREST



# transmutation

(trāns-mū-tā'shun) *NOUN*  
FLUCTUATION; ALTERNATION,  
AS IN STATES OF MIND

...AND IN THE FAR CORNER -  
 FULL OF TREPIDATION -  
 "CHICKEN" MURPHY!

**trepidation**  
 (trɛp'ɪ-dæʃən) *NOUN*  
 A STATE OF ALARM, OR  
 TREMBLING AGITATION

THAT NEW GUY IS HAVING  
 A PRETTY ROUGH FIRST DAY!

**tyro**  
 (tī'ro) *NOUN*  
 A BEGINNER IN ANY FIELD;  
 ONE FAMILIAR WITH THE  
 RUDIMENTS OF A SUBJECT  
 BUT LACKING IN PRACTICAL  
 EXPERIENCE; AS, THE TYRO  
 HAS A LOT TO LEARN

**trumpery**  
 (trʌmp'ɛr-i) *NOUN*  
 SOMETHING DECEPTIVELY  
 SHOWY; HENCE, VAIN OR  
 VALUELESS THINGS;  
 RUBBISH

I WAS DOING ALL RIGHT UNTIL  
 SHE TOOK MY GIFTS TO A  
 JEWELER FOR AN APPRAISAL!

MICKEY BACH

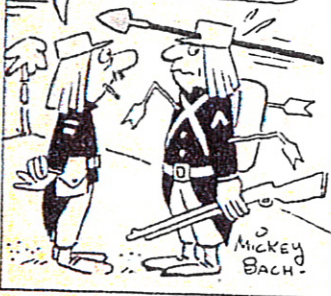
ROVER! COME HERE,  
 DEAR BOY!

**ulterior**  
 (ul-ter'i-er) *ADJ.*  
 UNDISCLOSED; LYING BEYOND  
 WHAT APPEARS ON THE SURFACE;  
 AS, ULTERIOR MOTIVES

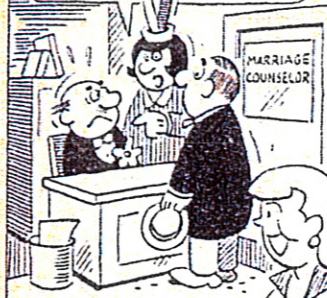
# unequivocal

(un e-kwiv o-ka) ADJ.  
NOT DOUBTFUL;  
CLEAR; SINCERE

WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE  
THAT THE NATIVES ARE  
GETTING RESTLESS?!



I JUST TOLD YOU MY  
SIDE OF THE STORY—NOW  
I'LL TELL YOU HIS !!



# unilateral

(u ni-lat er-al) ADJ.  
ONE-SIDED; DONE, MADE, UN-  
DERTAKEN, OR SHARED BY  
ONE OF TWO OR MORE PER-  
SONS OR PARTIES; AS, A  
UNILATERAL DENUNCIATION

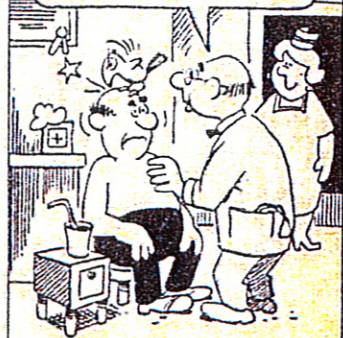
IF YOU EVER WATCHED  
HIM TRY TO CATCH A BALL  
YOU'D KNOW WHY HE WEARS  
A HEADGEAR!!



# ungainly

(un-gan' li) ADJ.  
AWKWARD; CLUMSY; LACKING  
IN GRACE OR EASE OF MOVE-  
MENT; AS, AN UNGAINLY  
OUTFIELDER

I THINK WE KNOW  
WHAT'S CAUSING YOUR  
UNREMITTING HEADACHE!



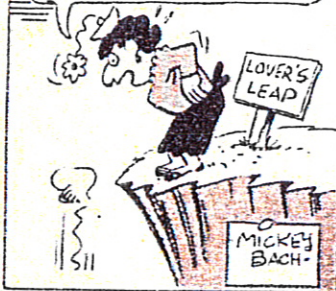
# unremitting

(un re-mit ing) ADJ.  
INCESSANT; PERSISTING;  
WITHOUT STOPPING

# vacillate

(väs' i-lät) VERB  
TO WAVER; TOTTER; HENCE,  
TO FLUCTUATE; TO WAVER  
IN MIND, WILL, OR FEELING

YOO-HOO, OSCAR! I  
CHANGED MY MIND!



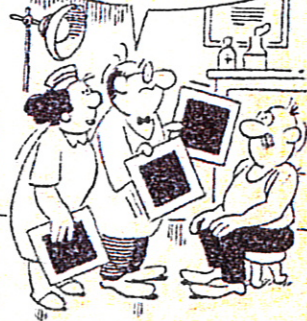
# vehement

(vē' ē-mēnt) ADJ.  
ACTING WITH GREAT FORCE;  
FURIOUS; DEEPLY FELT; AS,  
A VEHEMENT SUSPICION;  
VERY ARDENT

WHY CAN'T YOU SHOW  
AFFECTION LIKE THAT?!



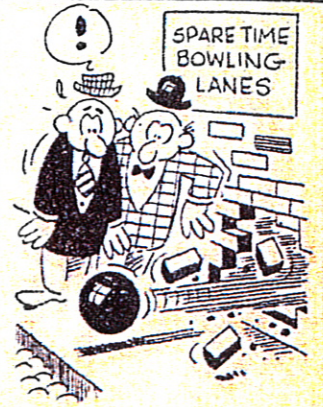
THESE X-RAYS OF YOUR  
HEAD ALWAYS COME OUT  
BLANK!!



# vacuous

(vāk' ū-ūs) ADJ.  
EMPTY; UNFILLED; DULL;  
STUPID; DEVOID OF SERIOUS  
OCCUPATION

SPARE TIME  
BOWLING  
LANES



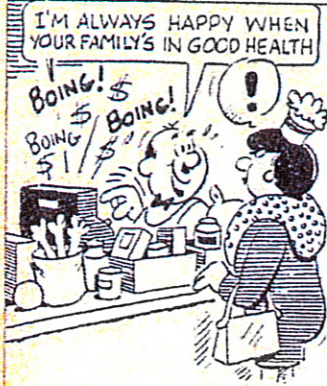
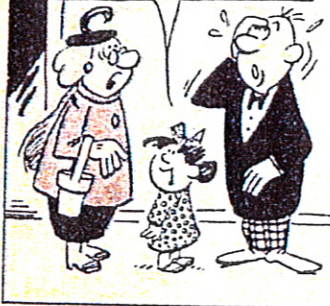
# velocity

(vē-lōs' i-ti) NOUN  
MOTION; SWIFTNESS; SPEED;  
AS, THE VELOCITY OF A  
BOWLING BALL

# verbatim

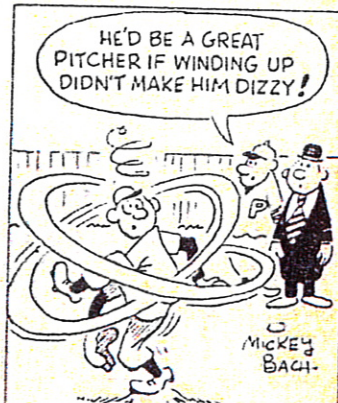
(vûr-bâ'tim) *ADV.*  
WORD FOR WORD; IN THE  
SAME WORDS

DADDY, I DON'T THINK  
GRANDMA LOOKS LIKE  
A "BATTLE-AX!"



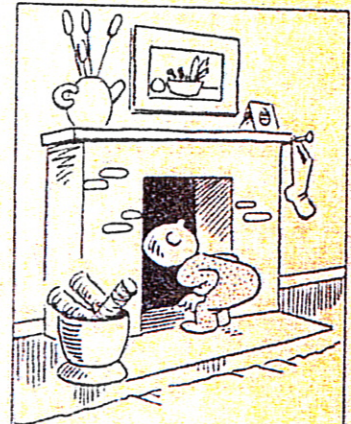
# viand

(vî'and) *NOUN*  
AN ARTICLE OF FOOD; —  
CHIEFLY IN PLURAL, FOOD;  
PROVISIONS



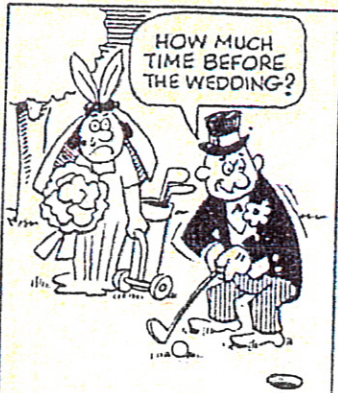
# vertiginous

(vûr-tij'i-nûs) *ADJ.*  
TURNING AROUND; ROTARY;  
REVOLVING; DIZZY



# vigilant

(vij'i-lânt) *ADJ.*  
ALERTLY WATCHFUL



votary

(vō'tā-ri) NOUN

ONE DEDICATED BY A VOW OR PROMISE TO SOME SERVICE; ONE DEVOTED TO ANY PURSUIT; AS, A VOTARY OF GOLF



voracious

(vō-rā'shūs) ADJ.

GREEDY IN EATING;  
RAVENOUS; GLUTTONOUS

Emanuel  
Rogers