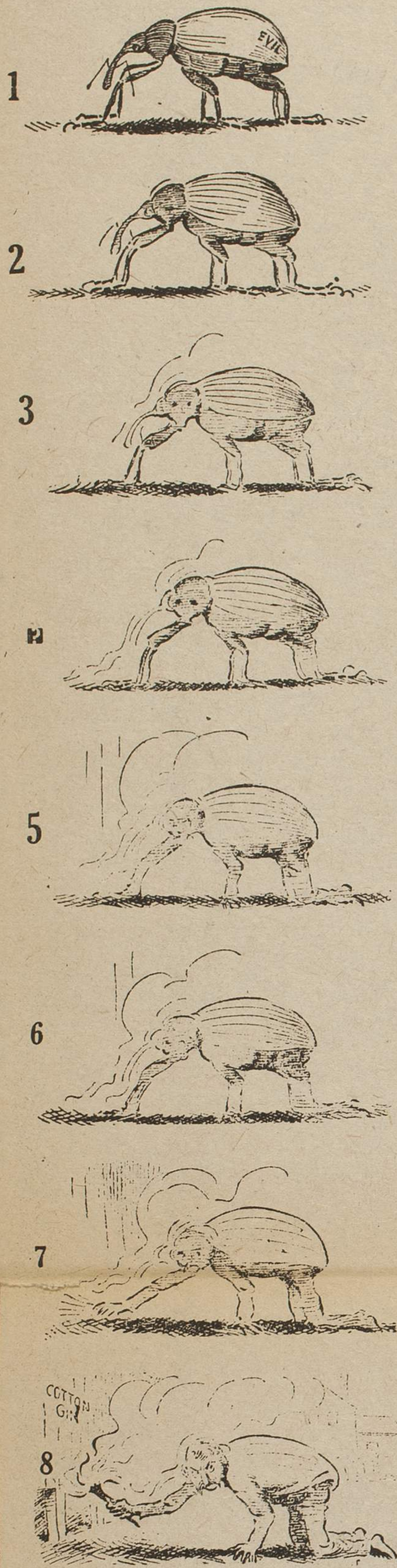


EVOLUTION OF THE FIRE BUG.



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This is probably one of the most odd ball and unbelievable stories we have ever published. However we have heard of many zanies with odd sex problems but this man has a fetish for kissing feet. Ugh!

At about 2 P.M. the mother of a 16 year old white girl reported that her daughter and two of her companions of the same age from Admiral Park had been sitting on the steps of a bakery at the corner of Lexington Avenue and Oriole Street and a white man in his twenties, about six feet tall and weighing 200 pounds, with blonde hair, pink pants and a striped shirt came up to her, got on his knees, and kissed her foot. The girl reports that he then sat next to her and asked her if he could kiss her other foot and she refused. She told police that at this point he grabbed her arm and said that he would give her \$5 if he could kiss her other foot and again the girl refused.

The husband of a 74 year old woman who died in General Hospital reports that while his wife was on her deathbed somebody stole her purse having \$13 in bills plus charge plates and personal items. Police have no idea who perpetrated this ghoulish crime.

Skimming the News

A Moon correspondent was rudely forced to sit still through 5 or 6 consecutive prayers at a neighborhood improvement meeting recently in East Lawrence. In the foggy center of a room billowing with cigarette smoke, he suddenly wondered how church and state got so mixed up together, and why he was sitting there, breathing in foul nicotine. He left at the end.

The Indo China War is apparently over. Let's be good sports--the game ball goes to the Cong. And let's not forget the Rouge for their flanker and blocking work in left field. Don't be bitter, fat Americans. They beat us fair and square, even though we cheated all we could, and lied our way out at the end. Let's go back to the locker room, pat one another on the ass, and take our phosphorus burned orphans home, and our rebates, too. The oil war is next. Stay tuned to the Moon for hot news on the wars and various peaceful concerns.

In Cadillac Michigan, armed with 12-gauge shotguns, patrolmen drive around the city in the dead of night, checking areas where "invaders" have been reported. Patrol got seven in one night. Lieutenant William Irwin said this. They've killed about thirty or forty this fall. Please send local invader sightings to box 591.

No need to go hungry. Eat Russian thistles. Russian thistles, growing in abundance in this part of the country, rival the popular spinach for being nutritious. They may even be canned the same as spinach.

The body of a man was found last August floating in the Kaw near the old bridge (see related article). It was found in a stagnant pool literally cooked by the water, the temperature of which was over 160 degrees. Investigation disclosed nothing, except that the man was a stranger who had given the name Crabbe earlier in a tavern to a Moon reporter.

Familiar to movie audiences of three decades ago as the "fat boy" of the "Our Gang" comedies, Macklin Hall told a state assembly committee investigating the recent Hollywood studio beatings that he has been a victim. He was assaulted in the dark of the Paramount parking lot. The eyes were pitifully bruised, one of the fingers broken. He says he fears retaliation, and so will not implicate the criminals if they are caught.

W. Prop, prison poet, has been working with sheet aluminum and simple galvanic devices in his spare time lately. He claims to have perfected a cheap to build windpowered yard light. Write Box 591. Send \$1 for plans.

THE CITY MOON

Live frogs, reptiles, beetles and other insects have been found in perfect condition although they may have been encased in solid blocks of stone for many years. Some scientists believe these lower life forms have developed an advanced technique of life saving suspended animation. Joe Molino, a miner, was opening a new shaft sixty feet below the surface in a mine in Ruby, Nevada, when his drill slipped into a small cavity in the enormous stone wall. Molino withdrew the drill for a moment and was surprised to see a handfull of wiggling worms crawl out of the stone cavity.

The king of Sweden will visit Lindsborg. Unofficial word has been received by the Moon that King Carl Gustaf, XVI, of Sweden, will visit Lindsborg in the spring of 1976. The word came from the offices of the Swedish Council of America in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He will receive the public at the Lindsborg Campground. A skrada-kaka luncheon will be catered exclusively by the Palace Orienta franchise there.

Mrs. Storey, 69, died Sunday. Her 22 children, including four sets of twins, brought the family nationwide publicity, about 20 years ago. She is survived by two of the children. Her husband, Marion, died five years ago. The two living children dwell at the Babcock home.

A dispatch to the World from London says Mascagni, the composer of the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," has attempted to commit suicide at Bologna, Italy, by taking poison. (Dallas Morning News, 1900)

THE MAN HUNG ON A KITE

He dangled up in the Air Awhile and Then Both Came Down Together

A big crowd that assembled at Thirty fourth street gazed in horror at the figure of a man dangling from a mammoth kite 500 feet in the air. While the people were wondering who he was and how he got himself into such a precarious plight, the big line that held the airship to the earth snapped with a crash like a pistol. The man and kite came to the earth with a rush and a thud.

The crowd hurried to the place where the aeronaut landed. Several police who had witnessed the soar and fall got to the wreck and discovered a straw man wearing wingtip shoes and a double breasted suit made of animal fur. The five boys who pulled the trick snickered and sallied forward to reclaim their object. The boys' cigar shaped kite had heavy cloth for its skin, was 12 ft. high, 8 feet wide and 4 feet deep. It carried 500 pounds. A curious crowd followed the boys as they carried their relics to Charlie Eautwo's barnyard, where they burned them. The police arrived as the last kite fragment was flaming up and the man lost all form. (Chi Trib)

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Chris is Back

Chris Chubbick is laughing in Madison Wisconsin today. Everybody thought she was dead, when she suddenly put a gun to her head and fatally shot herself on TV last November. Chris Chubbick said that pulling a revolver and shooting herself after her statement "In keeping with Channel 40's policy of bringing you the latest in blood and guts and in living color you are going to see another first--attempted suicide," was cavalier and facile in the extreme, that death was sterile and ugly and long, and she wouldn't experience much of it again in the near or distant future. "I'm going to be around forever, or a long, long, long, long time. I'm really optimistic."



Arkie Dykes

As a boy he caddies at the golf club. Hence the nickname "Shagball."

Today his hobbies are art, math, acoustics.

During the long years on the shrimp boats, Arkie dreams of growing old, like his stepfather did. He learns to stare directly into the noontday sun, his boots nailed to the deck.

Marries Betty Snopes Lomax in June, 1946.

Spotted by a talent scout on the dock at Savannah; his big break.

After cashing his first check from the U. of Kansas, Arkie buys a Zenith TV, has his teeth fixed, and then comes home to whip his boy for sassing his ma when Arkie was gone.

The Cracker of the Prairie

SCIPAX: RAT CASTINGS IN U.S. CEREAL FOUND MORE NUTRITIOUS, RICHER THAN CEREAL ITSELF.



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PARKS DEAD -- JANITOR IN A DRUM

Bert Parks, 58, television MC, host of 16 Miss America Pageants is dead. His older daughter found the body in the garage. She told police he had been there more than a day, and that a family cat had befouled the corpse, apparently urinating on the lapel and leaving a stool near the buckle of the belt. A can of Janitor in a Drum had been drained halfway. It is suspected he lived a number of hours in semi-agony, able to breathe only shallowly, and too weak to call out. He will be buried in the National Public Cemetary after a night-long wake at Lamanno Panno Fallo on Lincoln Street, in the warehouse district. Requiescat in Pacem. The precious teeth will be housed in the City Reliquary, near the jawbone of Edward Gein. His clean American visage will be sadly and forever unseen now, in these offices of the Moon. (Ed. O. and light proces)

The women exit the laundromat laughing  
Their halter tops hold, they have met the attendant

He showed them the marble halls, showed them the lint balls  
He asked them remarkable questions

Cats are the nastiest animals aren't they  
though a dog returns to his vomit  
and your cow engorges your afterbirth; nature  
reclaims her own

But a cat is different, he showed them.  
the cat pies on the washing machines



They come out laughing, their bottoms are green  
Some women bare their stomachs to sun and moon in differently

Some lead afghan dogs and carry thermos jugs

In most cases suds-killer won't cure diarrhea, but  
A cat is different they scream



Love with a Few Hairs in the Food

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