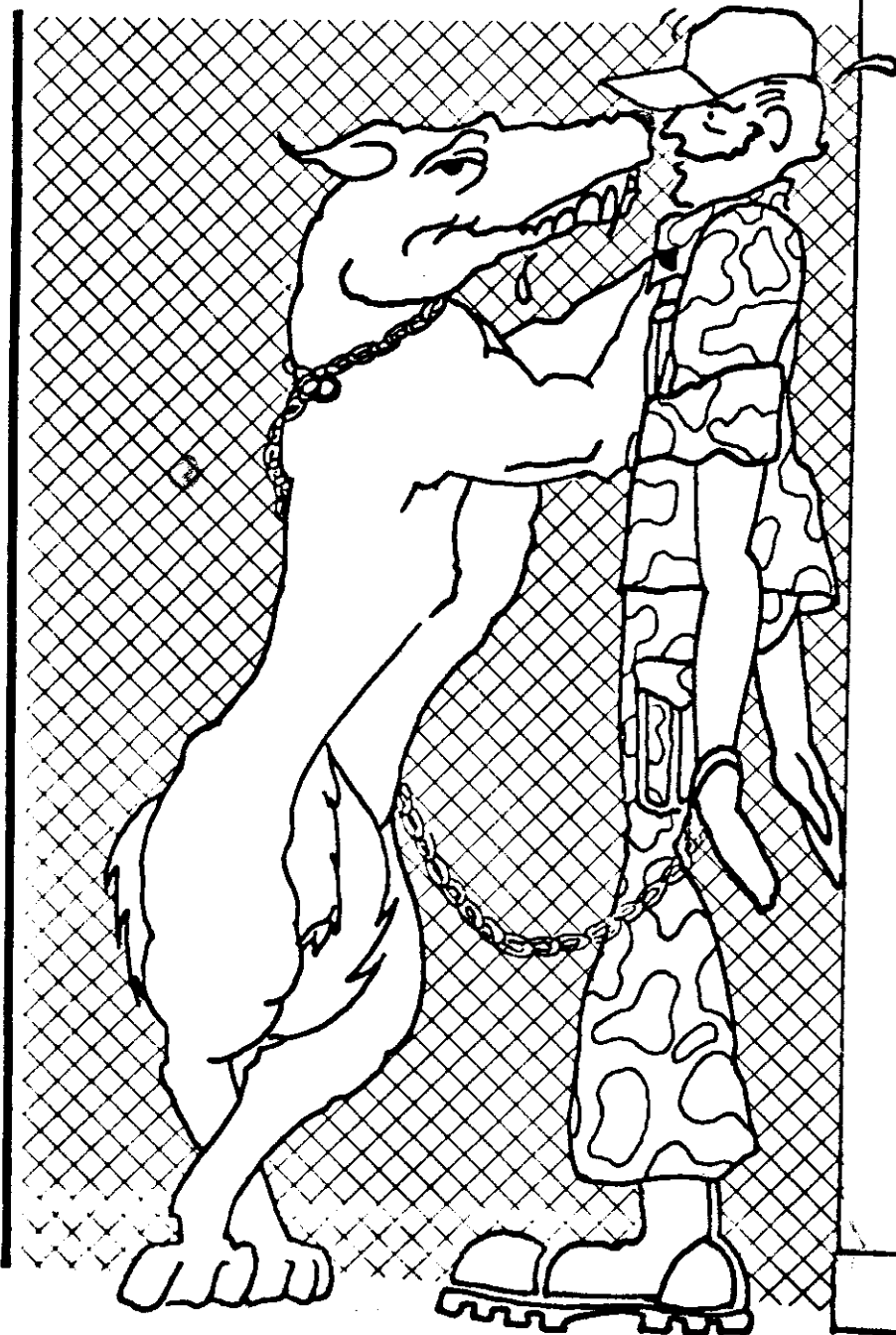


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Here's a trained radio research technician as he works his MOS..... snake herding.

'BOX' Scores

ESTABLISHMENT	THIS PRD	TOTAL
1. Paradise Pool (1)	32% 13	105
2. Playboy (2)	13% 6	43
3. Jumpen (3)	6	36
4. Golden Gate (4)	2	21
5. Erma's (5)	2	21
6. Golden Horse (6)	1	17
7. Venice (7)	2	15
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Company News Briefs

A CO

To start off with what is uppermost in everyone's mind - RECREATION, the horse-show pits will be ready by Friday, September 7. We of Co. A would like to welcome Mary Boyd and her son to the "first Team." The "First Team" also welcomes Dave Macias Bob Ketchum, Mark Salmi, Ken Schaefer, Ron Barksdale, and Dale Krueger. There were a few people who were made very happy with something added to their uniforms and to their pockets in the way of stripes and extra money. Ed Amy, Joe Rheinschmidt, Bill Gaines, Jim Wagner, Ricky Myers, John White, and Doug Mulica were all promoted to Specialist 4. Bob Burford was promoted to SP5 and Steve James to SP6. The NCO's welcome SSG Colin Hacker and Fred Kravitz to the corps.

H & S

Congratulations are in order for all of those new stripes that H&S Company personnel made off on September 1.

TO BE E6:

Donald Barnes & Richard Spargur (SP6)

TO BE E5:

Herbert Ullman (SP5)

Congratulations to David Pieschala, CRS for being selected as H&S Soldier of the Month. David is \$25 richer for his efforts.

B CO

New NCOIC, DET B SFC SMITH just arriving from VHF was tasked with the job of new chief at Det B. SFC Smith will replace SFC Bill Herr who is headed back to New England's 402nd. You both should be so lucky.

Pat Lush is our new addition to the Post Human Self Development Council. Pat recently arrived to Ramasun and will join Jim Kribbs and "Top" as the B Company representatives.

B Company Soldier of the Month honors for September go to Chuck Battle. The ORF'er who hails from Rochester, NY is on the final countdown as far as his tour here at Ramasun goes. Congrats on the fine job and good luck on the Post Board.



YOU CAN'T MISS when you invest in U.S. Savings Bonds. It doesn't take a head for figures to recognize the value of regular savings by allotment. In case you failed to recognize the figure under the head of Leslie Wiley, a St. Petersburg, Fla. model, it is 36 on the front nine linked to 23-35 on the back.

Midnight Chow Policy Revised

Effective September 10, only those personnel who for duty reasons are unable to consume the regularly scheduled dinner meal will be authorized to eat the midnight meal. Those personnel entering the Dining Facility during the midnight meal will be required to present - DA Form 3035 night meal pass. Personnel desiring to eat the midnight meal can obtain their passes from their shift supervisor.

JAG

IMMIGRATION: All Army Personnel who are contemplating bringing dependents from CONUS to Thailand are urged to come to the Ramasun Station JAG Office for information on passports and visas. Contact SP4 Taverna, extension 2428.

CLAIMS: Although all efforts by service members to repair defective wall lockers issued to them in Army quarters may have been expended, claims arising from theft of such defective lockers will henceforth not be paid by the Army. Members with such problems are urged to safeguard their valuables by other means.

Dr. BEIN

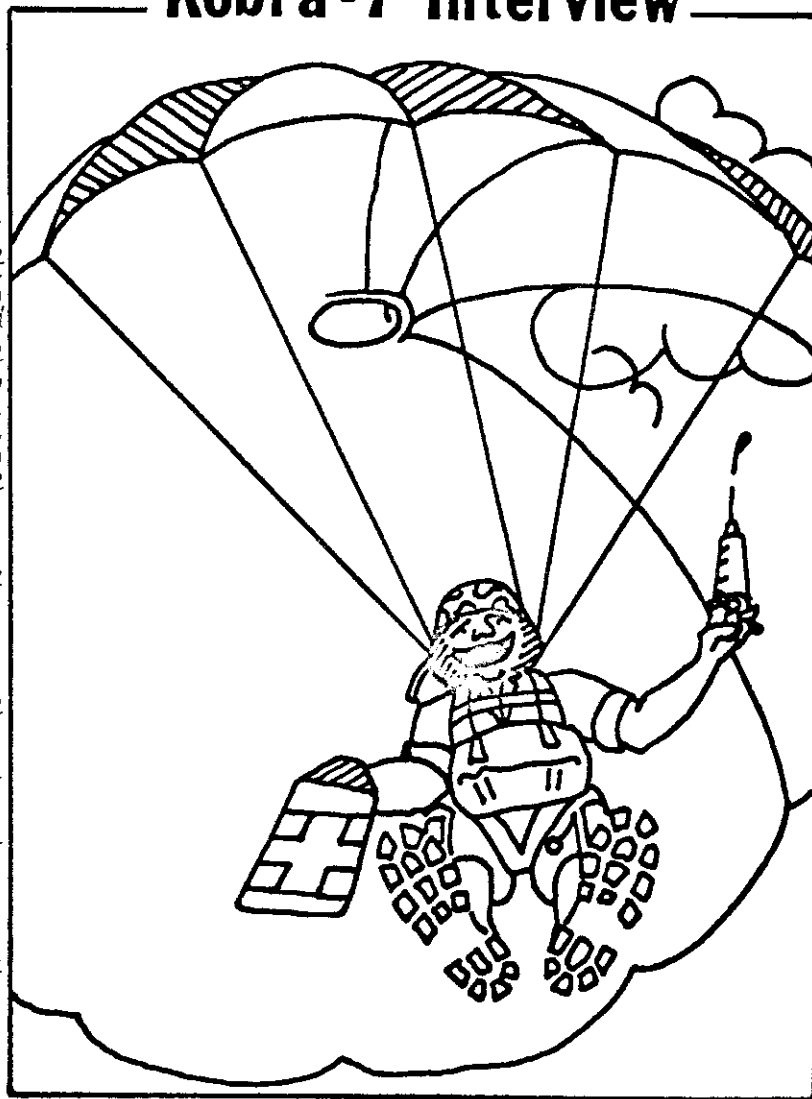
During World War II, Dr. Seagraves became renowned for his missionary work in the China-Burmese Theatre, especially that of training nurses. He was widely respected and admired for his vast knowledge of the tropical diseases, his intense loyalty to the United States, and his hard-working devotion that aided so many fighters of this time period. He was dubbed, "The Burma Surgeon."

Ramasun Station - if you will - has a new "Burma Surgeon" and his name is Dr. Bein (pronounced BINE).

Dr. Bein has been in the Army for one year and took Basic Training at Ft. Sam. He was subsequently assigned to the Fifth Special Forces at Ft. Bragg, thereby deriving the idea for the cartoon on the right.

He was "in the middle" of his training at Mass General, Harvard University when his string was pulled by "Uncle Sam." Dr. Bein has just two years remaining to complete his residency where he was training to become a cardio-vascular surgeon.

Kobra-7 Interview



"NICE IS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO BE TOUGH OR THE CLASS TO BE INTELLIGENT"

KOBRA-7:

Could you give us your thoughts about the present Goldenflow Test?

BEIN:

It's to test for drugs in the urine. I think it's a good idea. I like the idea of spot checks. I'm very well aware of the drug problem, having worked two years in Chicago and about six years as a physician in Philadelphia, I saw drug cases every day. Very bad drug cases. I feel that the Army has a pretty good program on drugs. They are taking a more lenient approach to the problem. As I said before, I think the Goldenflow Program is a good idea if it is used often enough. I think that since the boys are in the Army, the Army owes them an obligation to keep them clean.

KOBRA-7:

How often should a person be tested?

BEIN:

It's hard to say right now, but I can say that it isn't being done frequently enough.

KOBRA-7:

There is talk of installing a new program whereby a man is tested and two weeks later he is tested again so that if he had

been keeping continuity, he will be caught off guard. What do you think about this?

BEIN:

This is a prime example of the soldier benefiting from the discipline imposed upon him by the Army. The Army is making an effort and I'm impressed.

KOBRA-7:

You stated earlier that some of the troops are taking medication which could show up positive on the Goldenflow Test. Isn't it true that this medication can only be obtained through the pharmacy or even at the PX?

BEIN:

A lot of these medications can be found downtown. If there is no record in the man's charts that I have prescribed him a certain medicine, then we'll have to assume that he is on drugs.

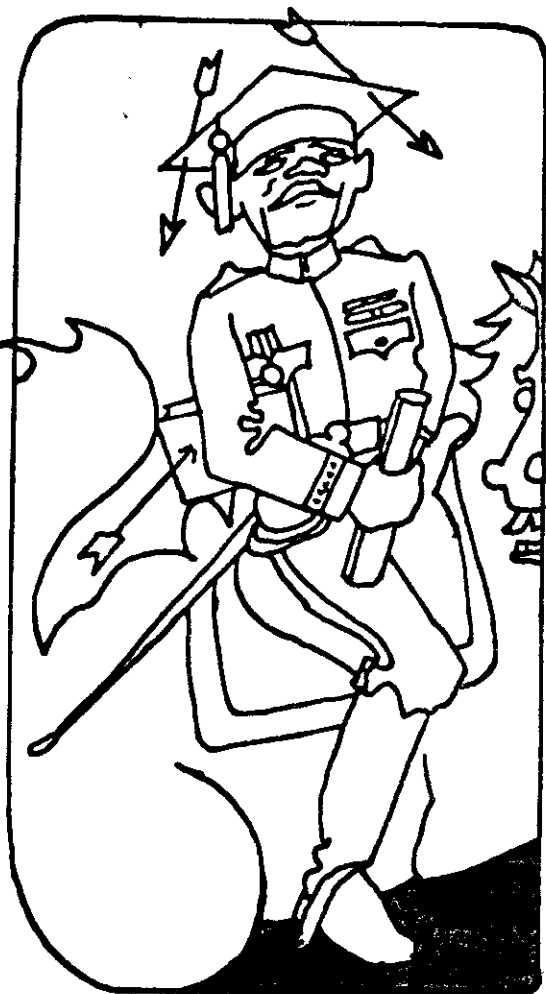
KOBRA-7:

Are you particularly alarmed at the alcohol abuse today?

BEIN:

I think that there is a definite alcohol

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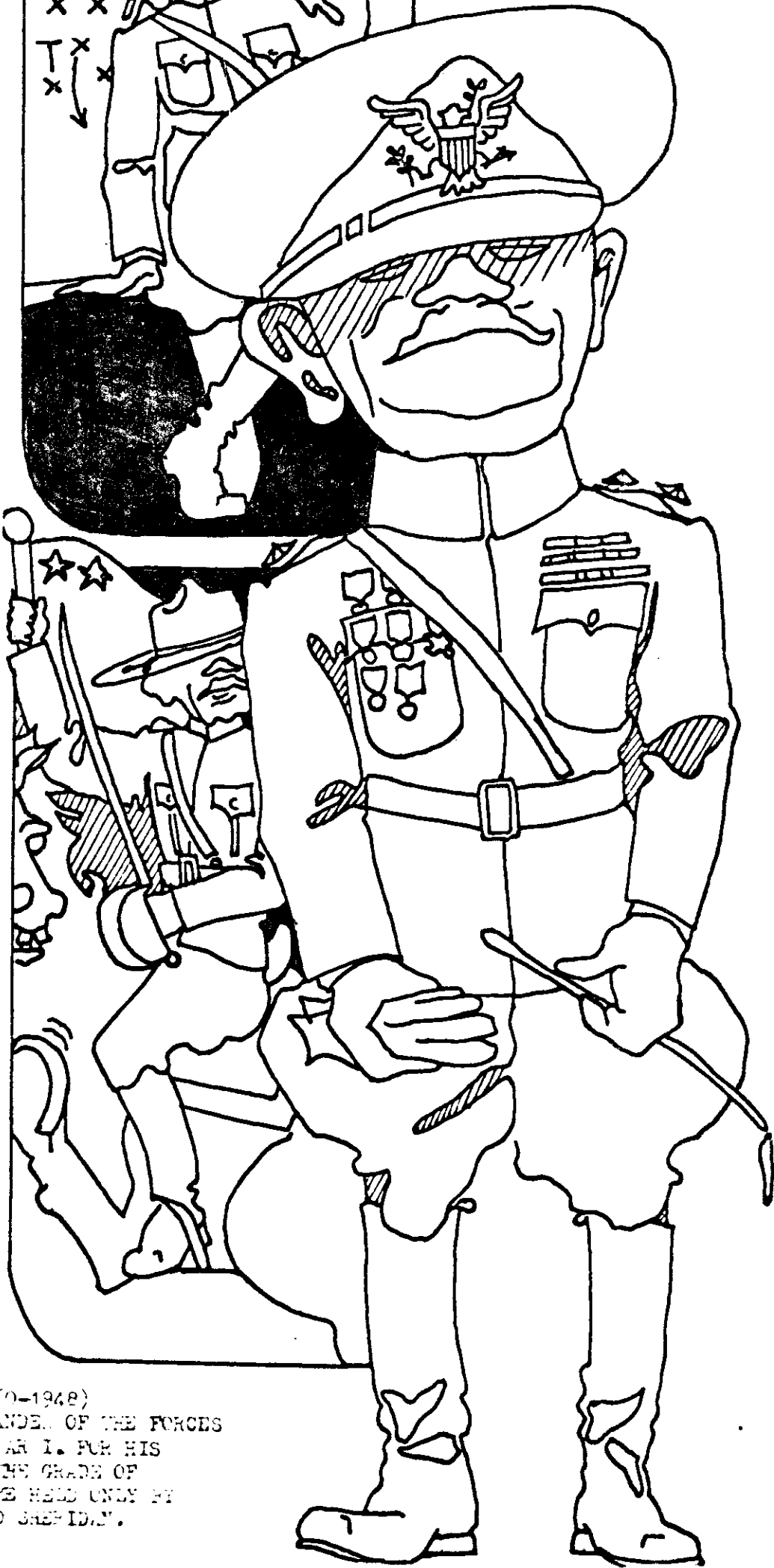


IN 1886, UPON GRADUATION FROM WEST POINT, JOHN BEGAN ACTIVE SERVICE AGAINST THE INDIANS OUT WEST.

GAINING VALUABLE EXPERIENCE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, JOHN WAS APPOINTED MILITARY INSTRUCTOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AND LATER HE SERVED AT WEST POINT AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN TACTICS UNTIL THE SPANISH WAR IN 1898. JOHN ASKED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE AND WAS SHIPPED TO CUBA. TWO DAYS LATER HE WAS CHARGING UP SAN JUAN HILL.



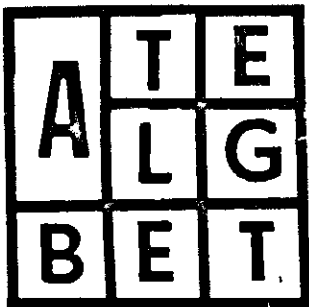
JOHN, AS A LAD, WASN'T BRILLIANT NOR WAS HE A HAWK, BUT HE DID WANT AN EDUCATION. JOHN WON AN APPOINTMENT TO WEST POINT BY ONE EXAMINATION POINT.



Fact Sheet

PERSHING, GEN. JOHN JOSEPH (1860-1948)
 AT 57 PERSHING BECAME THE COMMANDER OF THE FORCES THAT TURNED THE TIDE IN WORLD WAR I. FOR HIS LEADERSHIP, HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE GRADE OF GENERAL, A GRADE UP TO THAT TIME HELD ONLY BY WASHINGTON, GRANT, SHERMAN, AND SHERIDAN.

TARGET-



How many words, of four letters or more can you make from the letters shown here? In making a word each letter may be used only once. Each word must contain the large letter, and there must be at least one eight-letter word, no plurals; no foreign words; no proper nouns.

THIS ISSUE'S TARGET: 18 words - good; 23 words - very good; 28 words - excellent. Solution next issue. THINK!

SPECIAL

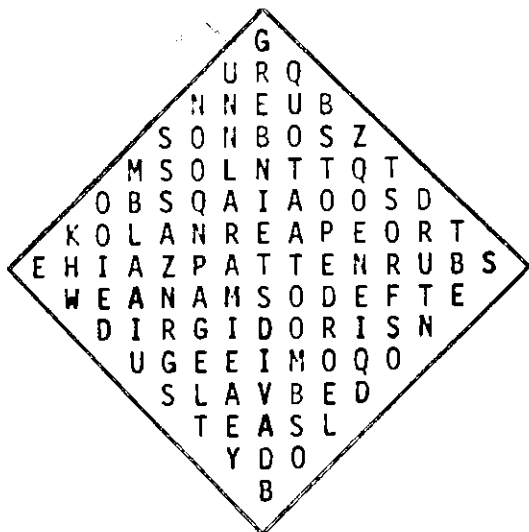
If you can identify these Ramasun personalities by their nicknames, you've been here too long:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Nanook | 9. Goon |
| 2. Round-man | 10. Jocko |
| 3. Crazy Otto | 11. Abie |
| 4. Leeky | 12. Popeye |
| 5. Chiang Noi | 13. The Owl |
| 6. Night Train | 14. Jack Hammer |
| 7. Stretch | 15. Sparky |
| 8. Ducky | 16. Nudoo |

Word Search

TELEVISION SHOWS

Contained in this local Word Search are many names of personnel at Ramasun, but the theme of this puzzle are eight hidden television shows that appeared last week. Tune in and find 'em!



Quacky Quiz

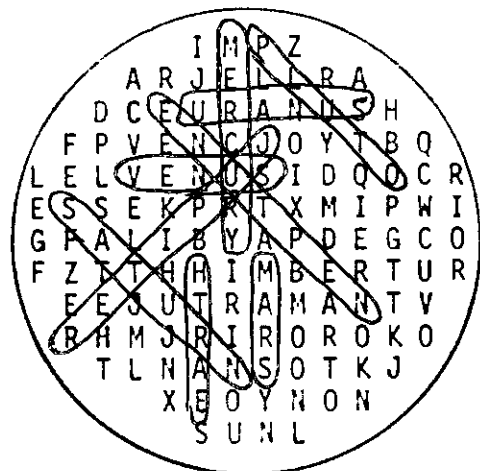
1. Name the villians in King Leonardo. (Hint: They are brothers.)
2. Who was the villian in "The Adventures of Tom Terrific" and who was Tom's dog?
3. Who was Dudley Dooright's enemy?
4. What kind of animal was Heckle & Jec- kle?
5. How many shopping days till Christmas?

LAST ISSUE'S TARGET: Aconite action acton aitch anoetic ante antic atone cant can- to cation cent chat chant cheat chit cite coat coati cote enact etch ethic ethnic etna hate heat hint INCHOATE into iota itch neat neath noetic notch note notice oaten oath octane otic tain teach tench than thane then thin thine tice tine tone tonic.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS W.B.

PLANETS

Here's a little Word Search designed to test your memory of the planets that make up our solar system. Try starting with the planet farthest away. Good Luck!!



ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS QUACKY QUIZ

1. Ross Martin played Artemis Gordon on the "Wild Wild West."
2. Babalooie was Quick Draw McGraw's sidekick.
3. Bob Gibson of the St. Louis Cardinals was credited with winning three games of the 1968 world series.
4. Bullwinkle's home is Frostbite Falls, Minnesota, and his two Gregorian-accented enemies are Boris Badanov and Natasha.
5. Edith Ann's dog is named "Buster."

90 lbs. of Mean Muscle.....

by Mark MacKechnie

Depending upon where you live, the United States or somewhere in S.E. Asia with all kinds of semi-unfriendly people running around, dogs - sentry dogs - are nice to have around. People downtown use dogs to sound the alarm if their bungalow is getting ripped-off. Sometimes the dogs aren't too effective and the dogs get ripped-off too! Ramasun has finally decided to get some dogs also.



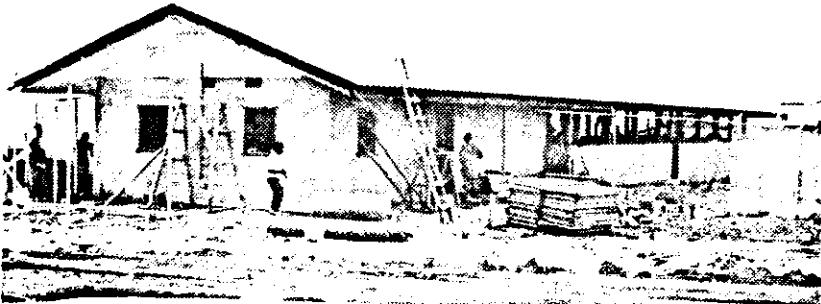
Shown above from left to right are the old perimeter road, the lights, and the newly constructed perimeter road. A cyclone fence will separate the two roads.

Ramasun is also getting a real honest -trained in the states - kennelmaster to care for the dogs and assist in their advanced training - their OJT so to speak. The kennelmaster should be here circa November and shortly thereafter the dogs will come "padding" in.

For those who haven't been aware of the activities along the perimeter road.....we now have a new perimeter road built behind the lights. The new road is partly to give the MP's a place to patrol where they won't be as prominently exposed by the lights and also to give the sentry dogs a place to patrol without interference from extraneous personnel. The dogs will be on leashes at all times except when an intruder approaches. The dog then turns around and tells his master that there's somebody out there who isn't supposed to be there and the master turns his dog free. The dogs have been trained to hold an intruder and not to kill him. Ninety pounds of mean looking muscle and teeth hanging on to your arm should stop just about any body.

The dogs - German Shepherds - were purchased and trained presumably at Lackland AFB. How much were the dogs?? How were they trained?? These and other questions will be answered in a future interview with the kennelmaster, in the KOBRA-7. Each dog weighs about ninety pounds and they are all in fine shape - not too much of that is fat.....and they are definitely not pets!!

The dogs really aren't pets!! For a master to continually have to pull a dog back and say, "No, no, no you dumb mutt. He's a G.I." could easily and quickly ruin a dog's training so that the dog is useless. Sometimes a dog will just lose all of his aggressiveness and will be worthless. When that happens a dog is destroyed. Sometimes a dog can turn on his handler. A month ago a dog at Peppergrinder turned on his master and chewed him up pretty badly. No one can be sure why a dog turns or why he might lose his aggressive instincts but they do need separation from wandering and curious G.I.'s. When the dogs have completed all of their training, the Guards will hold a demonstration for all interested Ramasun personnel.....arf, arf.....



With the dogs coming to Ramasun, they will obviously have to have a place to be sheltered. Above is the current progress on the new kennels which is located directly behind the motor pool.

When the dogs get here, they will enroll in their OJT with Thai Security Guards. One man per dog - or vice versa. The dog's master and the star of the show - the dog - will complete eight weeks of working together and learning to trust each other. The Thai Security Guards were specially recruited for the job and they should number to about 30 new faces in all (not counting the hairy ones).

The reason for the dogs is to increase security. The dogs can hear a lot better than a man and can smell a "had guy" when his trainer can't see them. When it's raining cats and - pardon the pun - dogs, a guard can't see 20 feet, let alone hear anything except the wind and rain. Each Guard will walk one dog along a set area of the old perimeter road.



Shown here is merely a different angle of the sentry dog kennels.

THIS IS THAILAND

Sapphire Mining

Probably one of the better bargains available during a Southeast Asia tour is the relatively inexpensive jewelry available in this part of the world.

Much of the jewelry displayed in the shop is locally made, usually with gems imported into Thailand. However, one of the stones -- the sapphire -- is mined within Thailand, in an area surrounding the southeastern city of Chantaburi.

A sapphire mine in Chantaburi will surprise a farang if he is expecting something similar to coal mining in West Virginia. Although the gems can be found as deep as 25 feet below the surface, the sapphires are usually found in a layer one foot thick, just below the surface. Not like coal mining at all.

Mining areas are classified into two categories. The first, Ploy Dard, is an area where gems are plentiful and digging can be done anywhere. The second, Ploy Tang, is an area where gems are widely scattered. As nature would have it though, the better quality stones are usually found in the Ploy Tang areas.

Sapphire miners usually rent their stakes from owners of gem-bearing land. In rich areas, these shares may sell for as high as 100,000 baht for the rights to mine a single rai (two-fifths of an acre) of land. Usually, however, a share is worth only about 1,200 baht per rai.

The main market for sapphires is at Talad Rong See, the Rice Mill Market, in



A Thai sapphire miner searches for elusive gems at a mine near Chantaburi in the Southeast. His son, perhaps a future gem miner himself, wonders in what kind of jewelry the sapphires will be set. (12AF AD VON/MLO Photo)

Chantaburi. It is here that most of Thailand's sapphires are bought and sold. Selling starts in earnest around 11 a.m. each day and continues into the evening. A visitor with a keen eye is almost certain to come away with a bargain.



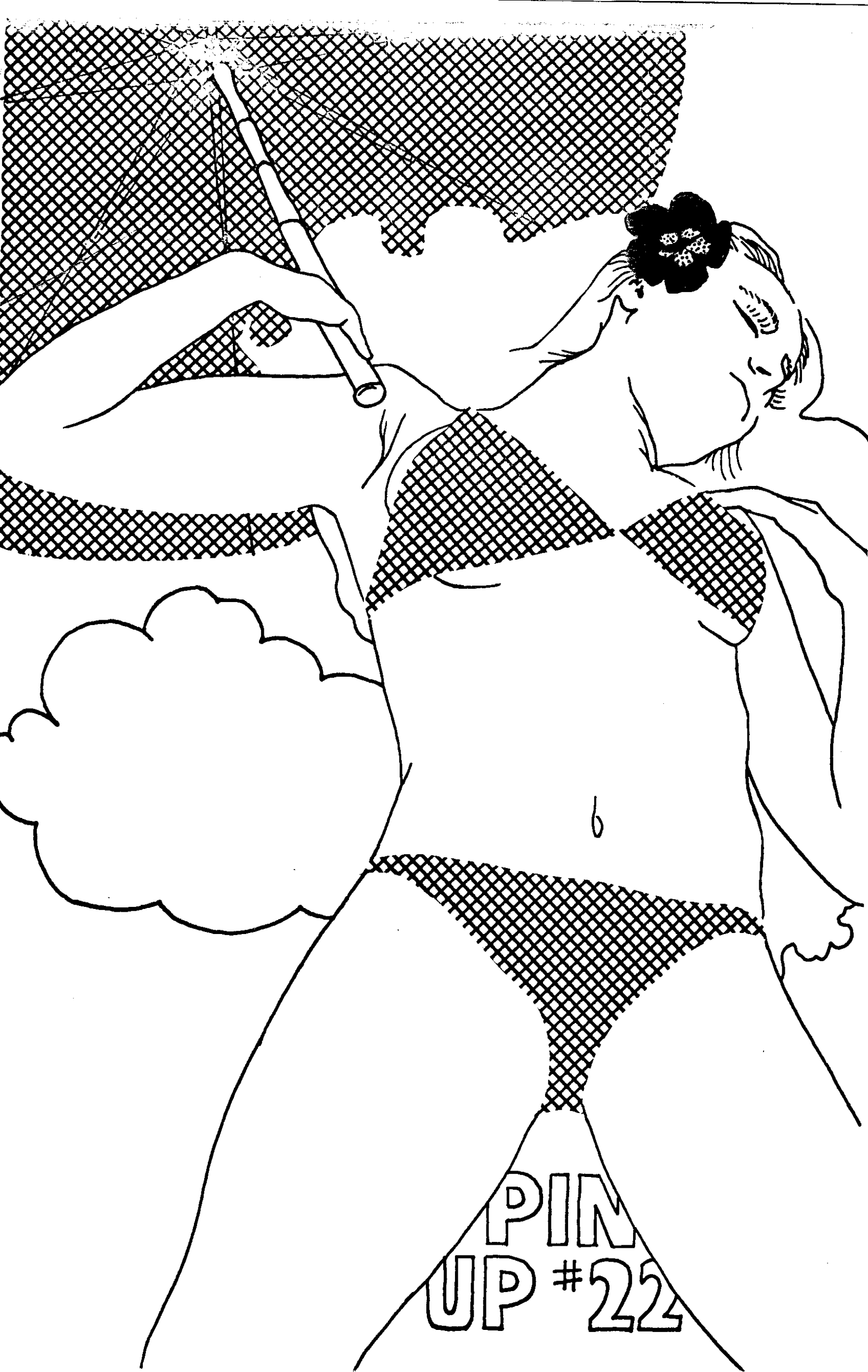
ELECTIONS

by Panomsak Sangsri

Thailand is ruled by a democracy, a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. In this form of government, the people must elect their representatives in Parliament.

The general election takes place according to the Constitution, every four years. Before the general election, the government or the Ministry of Interior announces to the people, the constituency and the place or places the election will be held. The number of constituency into which city or town may be divided depends upon the population of the city or town.

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UP #22

OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE

HENRY HUDSON

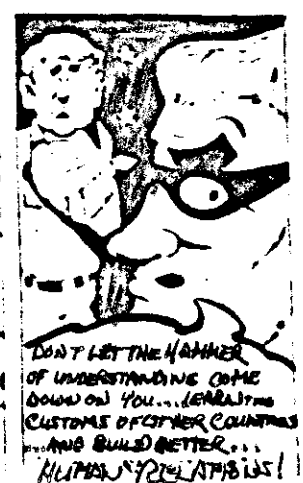
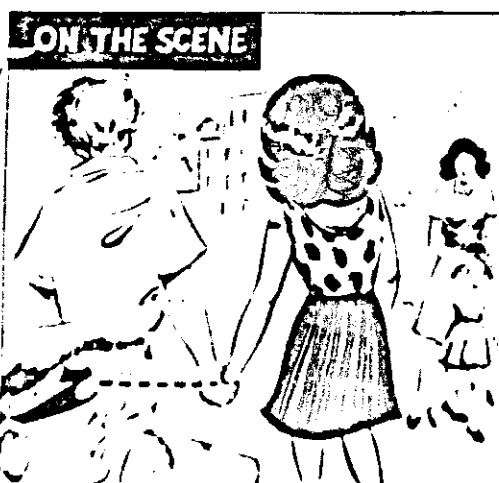
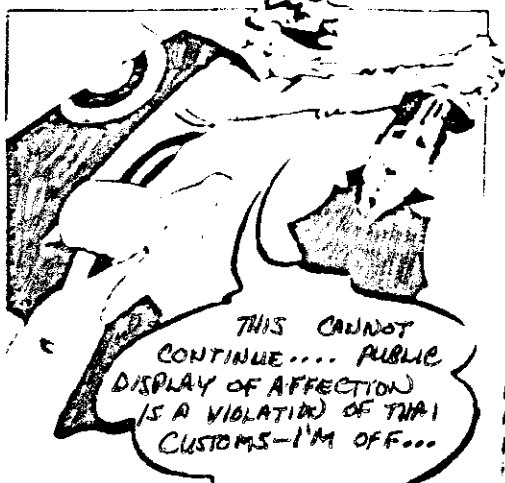
By Hudson's time, European nations were doing a thriving business in spices and silks with the Orient. The old eastern sea route was long, slow and costly, however, and men dreamed of finding new water-ways to the Far East. They reasoned that if they could sail northeast or northwest through polar waters, they could descend along the Siberian coast and reach China and the Indies. Henry Hudson tried to find both a northeast and northwest passage. He failed; but his four voyages added greatly to man's knowledge of the Arctic and North America.

Little is known of Henry Hudson before 1607, the year in which he undertook the first of two voyages for the Muscovy Company, an English trading firm. He sailed to the east coast of Greenland and then tried in vain to find a passage through the polar ice barrier around Spitsbergen. On this second voyage in 1608, Hudson reached Novaya Zembla, but again he was turned back by ice.

The next year, in command of the Half Moon for the Dutch East India Company, Hudson sailed to America. He explored the inlets southwards along the coast to southern Virginia, probing for a passage across the continent. He then turned

north to the river that now bears his name, the Hudson, and sailed upstream to the present site of Albany.

A group of Englishmen backed Hudson's fourth voyage (1610-11). They gave him the Discovery and a crew of 25 men. Hudson sailed into the Hudson Bay and explored the east coast to its southernmost reach, in James Bay. After a winter caught in the ice, the "Discovery" sailed north. Again it was icebound. Most of the crew mutinied. Hudson, his son, and seven sick men were forced into a small boat and set adrift to perish. Several mutineers were killed by Eskimos when the survivors reached England, they were tried for mutiny but found not guilty.



"It Takes A Man To Face Cancer."

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problem. That's one of the bones of contention between the older and the younger troops. I don't know the extent of the marijuana situation here, but I consider alcohol as toxic if not more so than marijuana. I think that alcohol should be rationed more so than it is now. I think that alcoholism is a very real problem today.

KOBRA-7:

Do you feel that marijuana will eventually become legalized, and would you support such a move?

BEIN:

I think that marijuana will eventually be legalized. The laws against it can be pretty much related to the Volsted Act. The Volsted Act was the prohibition law. Laws that cannot be enforced only weaken the ability of that government to govern. I think that the laws against marijuana are unenforceable.

KOBRA-7:

A certain commercial states that 80% of the doctors have quit smoking. I notice that you smoke. Do you feel that smoking is a real danger?

BEIN:

It takes a man to face cancer.

KOBRA-7:

How do you feel about the lack of morality displayed by the troops when they go downtown?

BEIN:

Very strongly. I'm not the chaplain so I do not have a fixed standard of morals. I think the problem in defining any system of morals is that America was founded as a Theocracy. In other words, we started out being a church-governed country so naturally we confused right and wrong - which are legal terms - with good and bad - which are theological terms. So we come to the conclusion - as an expedient - that

right is good and wrong is bad, when actually the two have nothing to do with each other. Is it right or wrong to cheat on your wife? Is it good or bad to cheat on your wife? You just can't bring these terms into any type of focus. I don't go along with much of the hippocracy behind the moralizing. I don't go along with the idea that right is good and wrong is bad. It's your life to experiment with as you want. You have to realize that anything you want to do, you can do; but for everything you do there is a price to pay. I feel as far as morals go that I can do anything I want as long as I don't hurt somebody else. I don't believe in crimes with out an injured party. For example, I do not think that it's right or good to punish someone who wants to commit suicide.

KOBRA-7:

If a person wants to commit suicide then he's deranged because suicide is not normal....right?

BEIN:

Unfortunately, our morals all fit into what is considered normal and abnormal. Normal and abnormal are medical terms and the only definition of normal versus abnormal is what the majority is doing opposed to the minority. The majority of married people have children. Does this label the families desiring no children as abnormal? Of course not! The problem is that we are being confused by words. We are too ready to say what somebody else has said without doing any original thinking ourselves.

KOBRA-7:

What is your game plan on dealing with Venereal Disease?

BEIN:

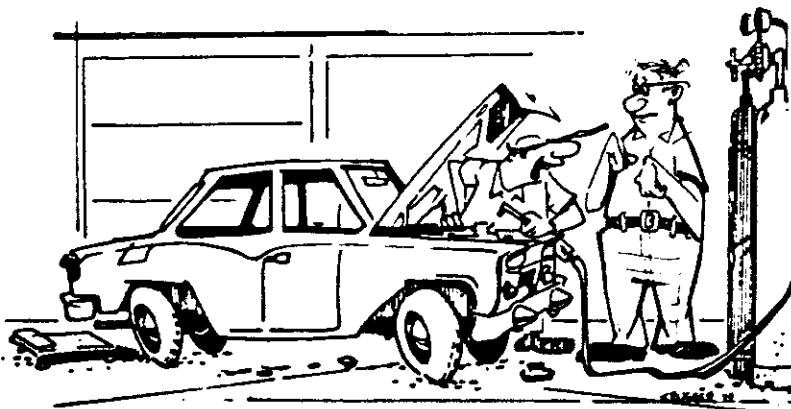
There's no way I could deal with V.D. in a rational manner. If you wanted to cure it completely you could make downtown off-limits and make it a punishable offense. But, if you start punishing people for getting a disease then these people will not come to see you. I cannot stress too strongly that the medicines that those people are getting downtown are diluted or are not adequate for the diseases. If you are a rational intelligent mature human being, you will take precautions.

KOBRA-7:

Where is medicine headed for in the future?

BEIN:

I don't look forward to socialized medicine, but it's on the way in, and strong. The reason for this is that the doctor's don't have a strong enough union. It's



"This is one old car that won't pollute any more; I welded the exhaust valves shut."

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RAMASUN FLICK GUIDE

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- 9 SEP +BOXCAR BERTHA-DORIAN GRAY (R)
- 10 SEP " " " "
- 11 SEP WHEN EIGHT BELLS TOLL (PG)
- 12 SEP +THE VALACHI PAPERS (R)
- 13 SEP " " "
- Late Shows - THE LAST MOVIE (R)*
(Dennis Hopper - Peter Fonda)
- 14 SEP THE OMEGA MAN (PG)
- 15 SEP TOYS ARE NOT FOR CHILDREN (R)
- 16 SEP TROUBLE MAN (R)
- 17 SEP " "
- 18 SEP CATLOW (PG)
- 19 SEP *1776 (G)
- 20 SEP "
- Late Shows - MINNIE & MOSKOWITZ (PG)*
(Gena Rowlands)
- 21 SEP SAVAGE MESSIAH (R)
- 22 SEP THE STRANGE VENGEANCE OF ROSALIE



* - \$1.00 Admission
 + - 75¢ Admission, all others 50¢.
 Late Shows are at 2030 and 2330 only.

SUNDAY	1430	1830	2330
MONDAY		1830	
TUESDAY		1830	2030 2330
WEDNESDAY		1830	2330
THURSDAY		1830	
FRIDAY		1830	2030 2330
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"picks"

THE VALACHI PAPERS

Based on the book "The Valachi Papers" by Peter Maas, the film is about the revelations Joe Valachi, Mafia soldier-turned informer, made to Federal Agents in the early sixties. In 1929 Valachi joins the syndicate-Costra Nostra as a driver. Imprisoned on a dope charge, Valachi finds himself marked for death by big boss Vito Genovese, also in jail, and decides to turn informer to save his life.

THE OMEGA MAN

In 1977, Col. Charlton Heston drives through the deserted streets of Los Angeles, where abandoned cars are visible everywhere and bodies are slumped haphazardly on sidewalks and against buildings. Newscaster Anthony Zerbe, who predicted destruction, now leads The Family, albino-like survivors of the plague who are sensitive to light and bent upon smashing all remnants of civilization. A

medical researcher, Heston was able to immunize himself. He discovers that a black hippie, Rosalind Cash, is also untainted. The Family captures Heston, but Heston escapes with a bottle of serum.

1776

The Continental Congress is being held in Philadelphia during the summer of 1776. The delegates representing the 13 colonies are a motley crew of highbrow individuals who are as organized as a herd of bellowing walruses. John Adams, (William Daniels) and Benjamin Franklin (Howard Da Silva) are determined to push through to a vote the question of independence from Great Britain and seize upon Thomas Jefferson (Ken Howard) to write a little something about their cause as a stop-gap measure. The little something later became known as the Declaration of Independence. 1776 is a rousing musical, equal in every way to the dramatic events it portrays.

The Life & Times of 'Egbert Ziffle'

by Mark MacKechnie & Tom Collins

Egbert Ziffle was born in a plush log cabin mansion in the upper upper crust of a big pie popularly known as San Francisco on a sunny day in January 1952. Miraculously, the smog vanished and the skies themselves cleared to let the great yellow god in the sky shine happiness and fortune down on Frisco's hope for the world to come. The gods of the universe saw that Egbert Ziffle, later to be known as EZ by his followers, was truly the greatest human being the world had ever known - that is the world would soon know him. His exploits would rival those of the gods themselves, his fortune would surpass that of his father and his one true love, Gwendolyn, would be of such beauty the gods would weep....but that's another episode.

EZ's outstanding intelligence was recognized early by his private tutors. At age three, the boy wonder was enrolled in "The Albert Einstein Kindergarten for Geniuses," and at age four, graduated from sixth grade. To prevent the rest of the world from suffering a massive inferiority complex, EZ's soon-to-be-topped father, pulled the wonder child out of school for a few years of a little fun, travel, and daring adventure. This enabled America's youth to catch-up at least within sight of EZ's advanced stages. It wouldn't do for EZ's followers to be scared away to early in life by his own true majesty.

Egbert's father left the choice of adventure up to his amazing "boy wonder" and our hero chose the glamor world of photography - and specifically that of beautiful chicks. Our boy was no dunce! Quickly the lad learned all there is to know about photography even to include all that would be invented for the next two decades. He even got around to publishing a few books describing his own grandeur and how - when he could find the time - he would direct every picture made.....but then I'm getting off of the track. He developed his own color pictures with a cheap kit he later sold to his blossoming camera company - KODAK. Of course, they hushed it up - but Our Boy Wonder felt that everyone owed him because he blessed throngs of people with his modest presence. It might also be noted that his company sprang out of the immense (but as he described it - modest) bedroom. Once, as he described it, just as he was on the verge of a stunning breakthrough with ultraviolet film, his rather mortal mother walked in and splashed normal sunshine into the room. As we said, she was rather mortal. It was at this point that EZ shifted his work into high gear!

A large photography studio chanced upon some of EZ's work at a private showing and these people knew class when they had it forced upon them....which was EZ's stron-

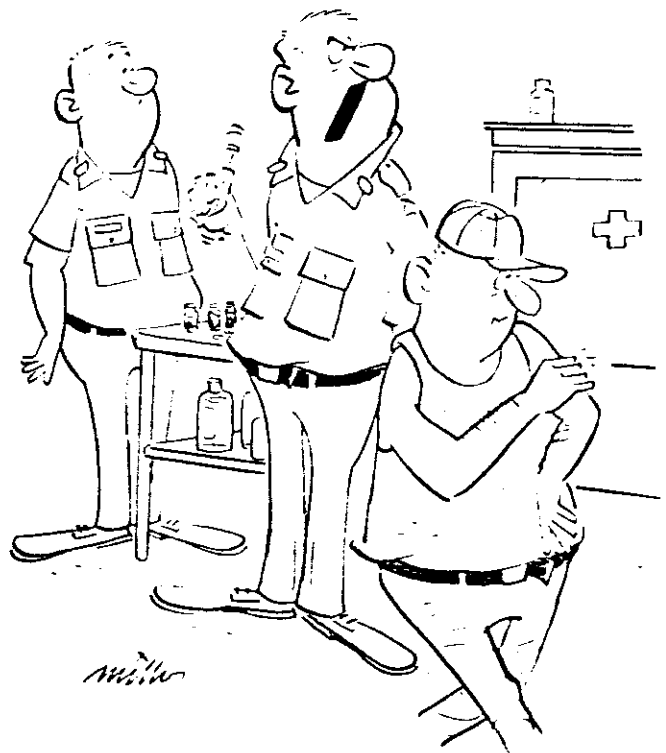
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When the time for election draws near, the election campaign will take place. We can see in all public places the notices or posters containing the photographs as well as the numbers of the candidates, together with their qualifications, abilities, objects, and future plans of action should they become a member of the first category of the Parliament.

Before the voting, everyone who has the right to vote should go to the place of election in his domicile and examine the list of voters to see if his name is on it. In case his name is missing he may submit his complaint to the government authorities and demand to have his name placed on the rolls.

The voting begins early in the morning at about 7 or 8 o'clock, and lasts until 5 or 6 in the evening. Immediately after the poll has closed, the polling committee and with the help of another committee appointed for the counting of votes, will set about counting the votes.



"Two hundred and fifty of them went through here and not even one 'thank you'."

Socialized Medicine: Feasible?

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the lawyers that pass laws. Mention to them socialized law. I personally would not trust a man who is being forced to operate on me. Socialized medicine has not worked in any country in which it was established. In Britain, every dispensary has two doors: one for socialized medicine, and the other for the private paying customers. I believe that socialized medicine will reduce the quality of medicine practiced.

KOBRA-7:
How about the Blue Cross and Blue Shield?

BEIN:
A man cannot afford NOT to have Blue Cross and Blue Shield. If you are ignorant enough not to, then you are going to be hit with a steep hospital bill. The fee that comes from the hospital is in no way governed by the doctor. His bill comes separately at a later date.

KOBRA-7:
How do you like Thailand?

BEIN:
I love Thailand. A very nice quiet gentle people.

KOBRA-7:
Are you allowed to practice medicine outside of Ramasun?

BEIN:
No. There is a law that states I can't touch a patient unless I have his permission. I can't even stop for an accident.

KOBRA-7:
Does this bother you morally?

BEIN:
Yes. I've always stopped for accidents, whether there was a Good Samaritan law in that state or not. I've always stopped because I felt that I was morally obligated. I never go in and say, "I'm a doctor," but if everyone is standing around and nobody knows what to do, then you can say, "Well I've had some training in First Aid."

Miss California World's Budoir

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gest trait. Something about EZ's pictures left them in awe of the mysterious working of the universe. The president of the studio got down on his hands and knees and wept for he knew he had been blessed. Then he begged the boy to come and work at the studio for 50 big ones a year, and a chance to meet the most beautiful chicks in the world. EZ, touched by the man's weeping (and \$50,000 a year) nobly accepted the proposition.

EZ's first day on the job proved to be a true trial of the young genius' fortitude. Miss California World just happened to be in the neighborhood and decided to drop by and get her picture taken. She walked into the shop (as it's known by those in the trade) and even though she had met many a rich man, she couldn't help but notice the aura around EZ. Her libido on fire at the sight of our newly employed character, she moved her sensuously warm and fully alive body in the direction of the fire of eternal love - EZ. Egbert's own sun raged at the sight of Miss California World. She was indeed SOMETHING! EZ shot a few quick stills of this ravishingly voluptuous earth goddess; then, she got down to business. Could she pick up

our unique Ulysses after work for a truly titillating treat and other food aboard her yacht, at say fivish? "Sure could," came the profound reply from the golden god.

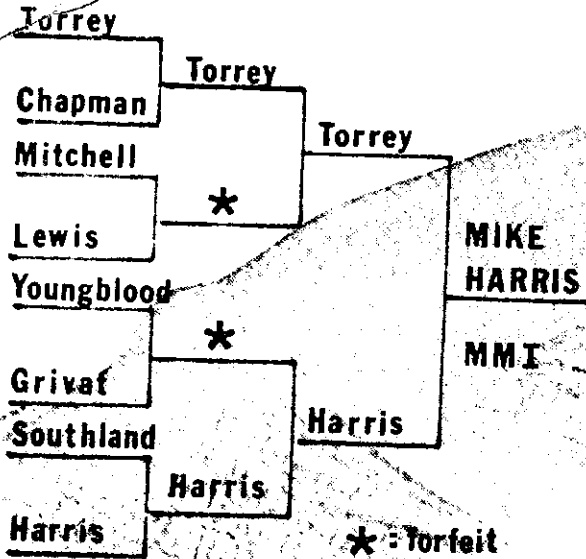
That night EZ was vined and dined just off of a little Californian island as no lad - or in this case GOD - in the history of the universe. Of course, we all recall in Greek Mythology the orgies that occurred every evening in the heavens. EZ has a way of doing things that can make those satyrs emerald green with envy. The lad went on to sharing the personal budoir of Miss California World as well as many, many other ravishing beauties had for over a year. And in that year, the boy beautiful actually became a bit jaded by what passed for godlike beauty by mortal standards. Then he met Gwendolyn!!

Well.....will Gwendolyn - a mere mortal - have any great degree of influence over our Intelligent Inca?? Stay tuned for EZ's night out on the country for the date of his life! EZ also manages in next issue's exciting chapter to earn a precious college degree.

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billiards



Tid-Bits

In another effort to widen and add variety to the sports program a new sport has been added to the program. Bombardment, a variation of dodgeball, is a fast and furious competitive game. It's played with volleyballs with 15 men on a side. The rules are few and anything goes. Take your aggressions out on the other team by hitting him with volleyballs. Test your throwing strength and catching ability....sign-up with your 1st SGT if you think you're tough enough for this game. Date of action is Sept. 25th. It is hoped that the company officers will field teams.

Congratulations to Mike Harris, MMI for his victory Friday in the tournament!!

paddleball

A total of 12 teams have entered Ramasun's first annual Double Elimination Paddleball Tournament. The tourney will get underway Sunday, Sept. 9 with four matches scheduled. Also Sunday, four teams have drawn first round byes. The tourney will continue Monday with the 2nd round of the winners bracket with the losers bracket playing Tuesday. The finals will be played Sept. 22 at a time to be announced.

basketball

According to Ramasun's Sports Director not much interest is being shown in the upcoming basketball season scheduled to commence on October 1st. At present only six teams have made it known that they intend to play. The deadline for signing-up is Sept. 14th.

UNIT DAY BEGINS AT 1000!!

September 17 is Ramasun Station Field Day and will start with a "bang!" At 1000 there will be a parachute demonstration and competition in the area of the driving range between the inner and outer gates. At 1030 it's the cops versus the "khraps", as Ramasun's MP's take on the AMPAC Soccer Team on the football team.

For those of you who would like to try your hand at individual events, there'll be horseshoes, golf, basketball, free throws, sack races, and other events with prizes for some. These will be going on all day.

How about having your picture taken on the back of an elephant? Just wander behind the NCO Club and climb aboard. Cheer for your company's housegirls as they play the other company's housegirls in volley-

ball; or watch a three-way tug-of-war. Or if you prefer, just drink a free beer, enjoy some free food, and listen to the band.

For some real excitement at the end of the day, wander over to the area of the new softball field at 1600. We'll be turning loose a greased pig and the company that catches it will keep it.

Raffle tickets for a TV set and a booze barrel will be on sale this week. The drawing will be held at 1700 hours, after retreat and the winners of the day's events will be announced.

Mark that date - September 17 - on your calendar. Come alone, bring a friend, and have a good time. You'll hear more during the coming week. --- See you there!!

COMMUNICATION

It seems as if the photographer was in the wrong place at the wrong time as Ed Dunnam watches a fellow teammate defend an opponent's corner kick.

On a close to weekly schedule, the MPs have banded together to form a "football" team and play the slightly superior AMPAC and Thai Security Guard team from the village of Nong Ta Khai, just past Peppergrinder.

As of late, the village has been successful in placing goals past super-goalie Ed Dunnam in what we Yanks call soccer. Ed has not slacked off on his defensive efforts, though. Although the score of this game was 5-2, it could easily have been 10-2 without the "unbattered thumbs" of the quick-reflexed athlete.

Be sure to watch our team defend themselves at 1030 on Unit Day, September 17 on the football field.

