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THIS
WE
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in Turkey




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n the animal kingdom every move is by reflexes and instincts. Only man is the master of his will for he alone can contemplate and laugh. The cartoonist, combining both thought and humour, best represents this distinction of man. It is with this in mind that the Turkish cartoons reproduced here were compiled. They do not purport to instruct, to inform, or to propagandize. If they have any aim at all, it is to establish the universality of the Laugh.

It is my belief that if people from different countries can laugh at the same thing they have a bond that far transcends any other ties. Thus in this world of grim realities and deep-rooted prejudices, by evoking a smile from an American as well as from a Turk, these cartoons, I hope, may pave the way to a new vehicle in international understanding.

At the same time, cartoons that cannot help but be the mirrors of the political and social errors of the times, by drawing attention to things as they are, lift our hearts to things as they ought to be. In this sense, the Turkish cartoons that depict the failures of our world as seen by the Turkish eye, also, reflect the loftier aspirations of the people. This ideological aspect of cartoons leads me to believe that they may help to establish a community of feeling between Americans and Turks in things as they ought to be, and thus seal a friendship far above the daily drudgery of politics and the manifold make-believe of the world.

But this, perhaps, is laboring the points—and as the last cartoon in the booklet proves—all is not what it seems!



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Nuri Eren".

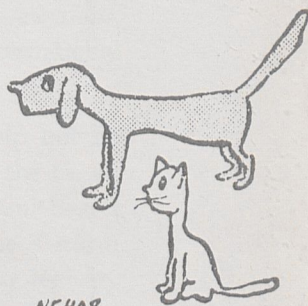
NURI EREN,
Editor

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OF
THE
WORLD

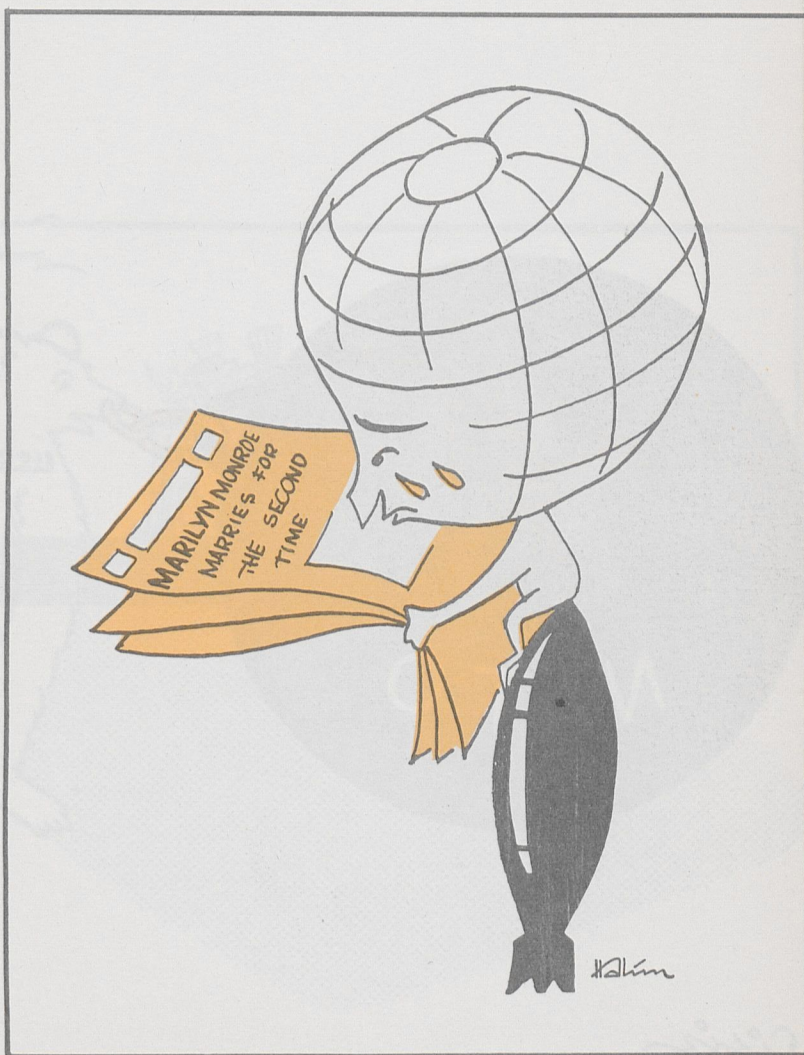


... that Man is a civilized animal



NEHAR
TÜBLEK

... that he is truly concerned with the perils of atomic war



... that we live in an interdependent world



... that unity prevails at the United Nations

relax



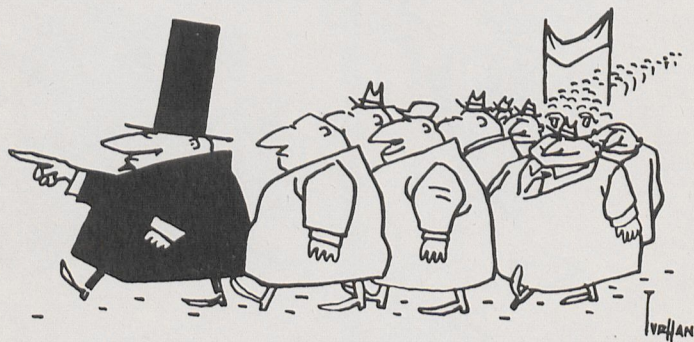
...that in co-existence lies our salvation



OF
POLITICS



. . . that politicians always lead the way



In time of peace

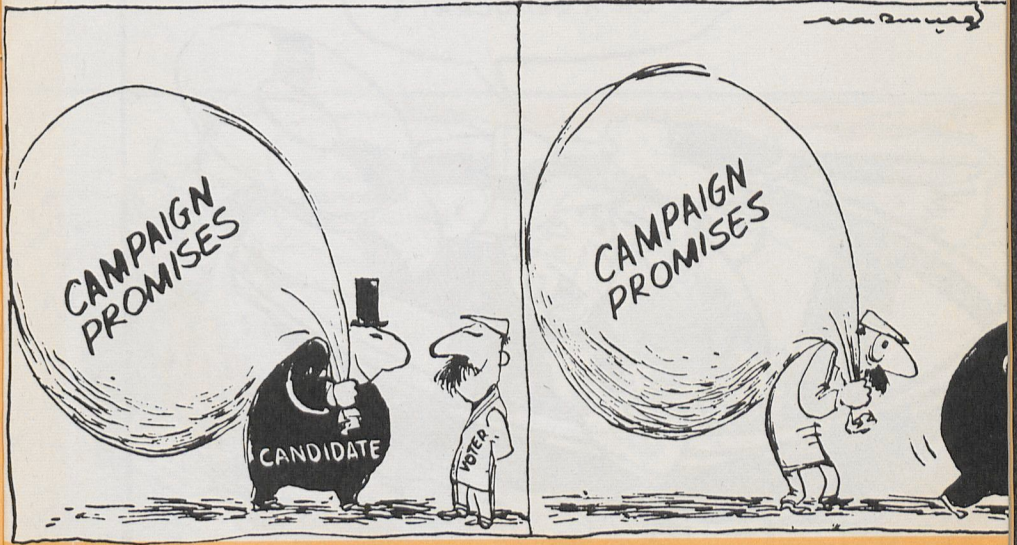


In time of war

... that political campaigning helps the voter to an easy choice



... that in a democracy election promises are meant to be kept



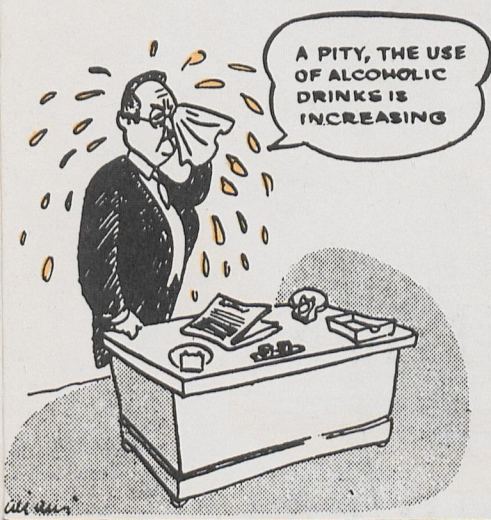
BEFORE ELECTION

AFTER ELECTION

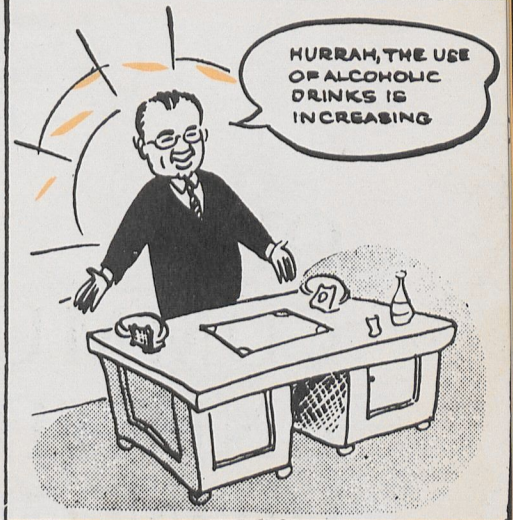
... that party politics is kept out of daily life



... that government departments have identical aims



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

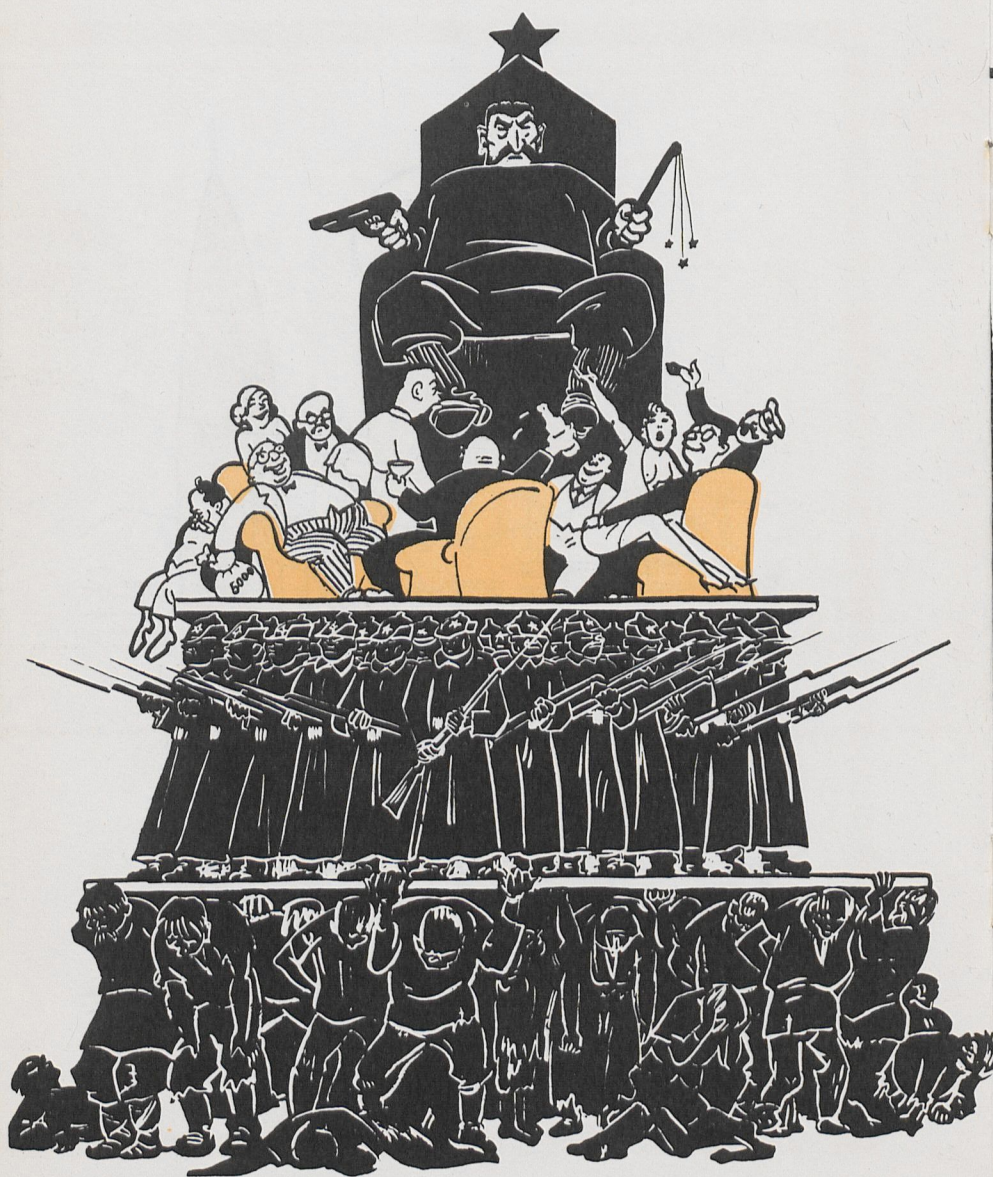
OF
COMMUNISM
AND THE
IRON CURTAIN



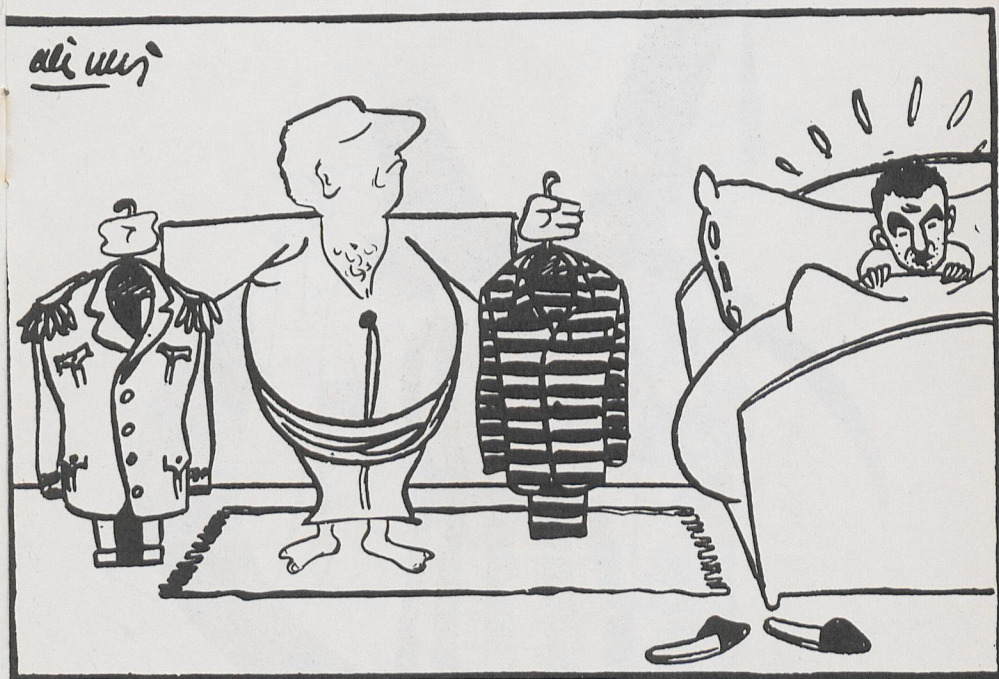
... that the Russian discovery of the Sputnik is conducive to human happiness



... that Communist rule rests on the people



... that Communism guarantees freedom of choice



... that the Soviet Union desires unity in the Middle East



OF
THE U. S.



... that there is a "bit of America" in every land

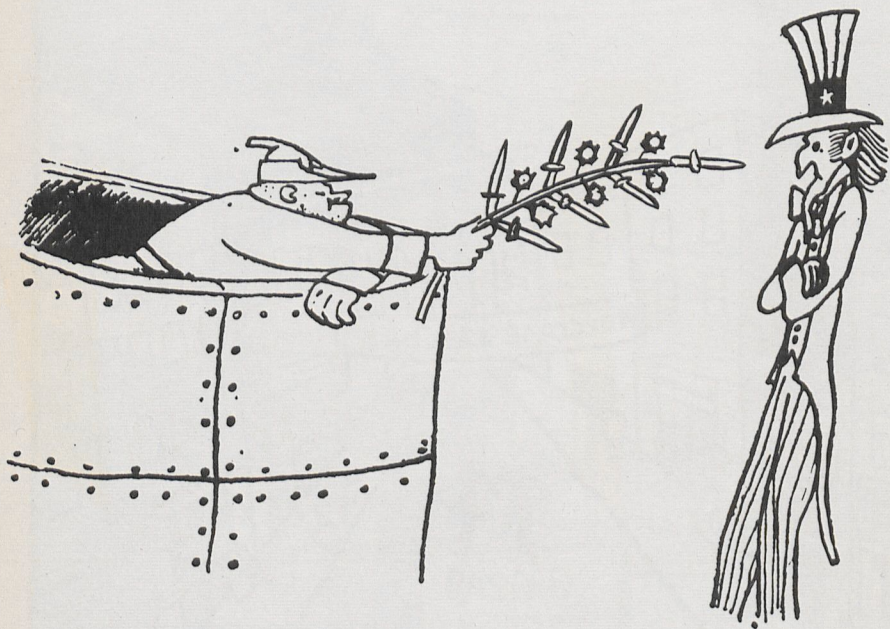


ISTANBUL AT NIGHT

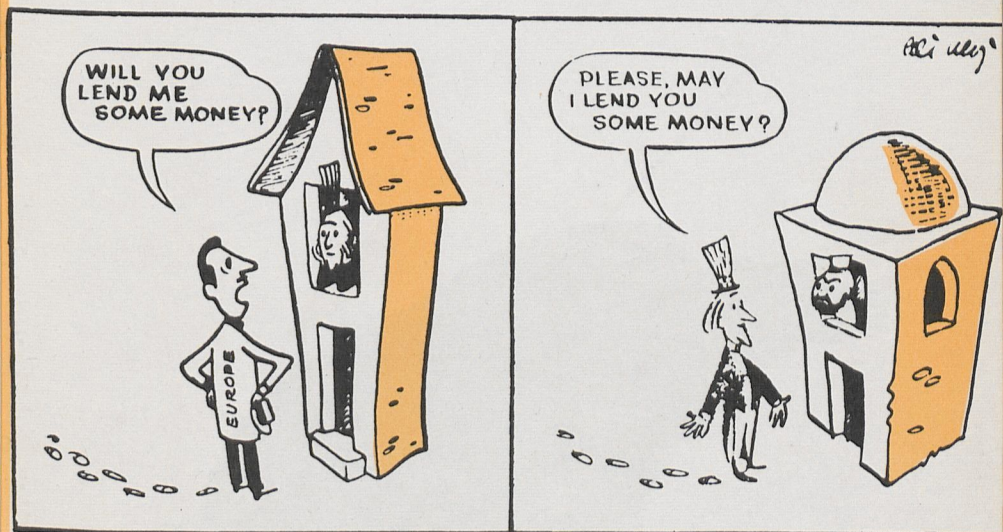
... that U.S. sailors enjoy the historic sights
of Istanbul



*... that Uncle Sam is offered an olive branch
by the Kremlin*



... that America treats friend and foe alike



*... that the U.S. leads the Soviet bear away from
the Middle East*



OF
DAILY
LIFE



... increasing wages help the average consumer

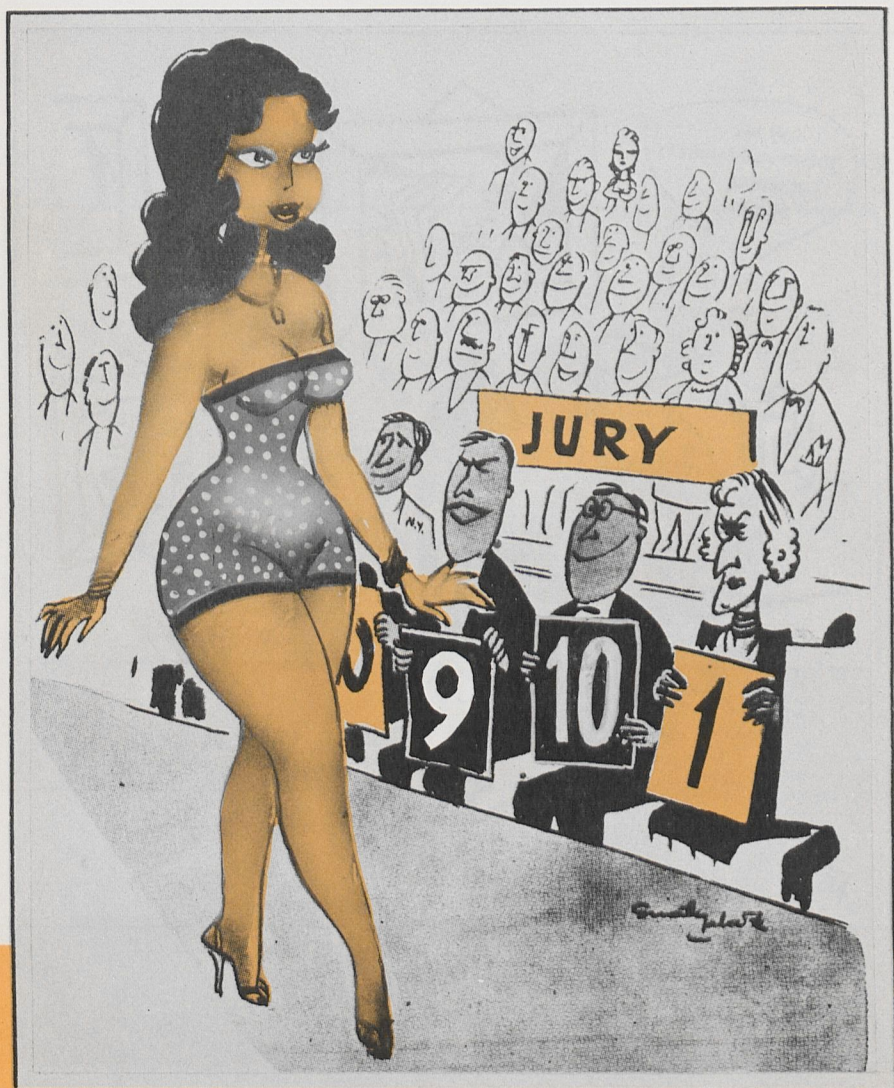


FAMILY BUDGET

... modern art reflects the common man's artistic aspirations



*... that men and women have a common concept
about the female figure*



... that times change but Man remains as is



YESTERDAYTODAY

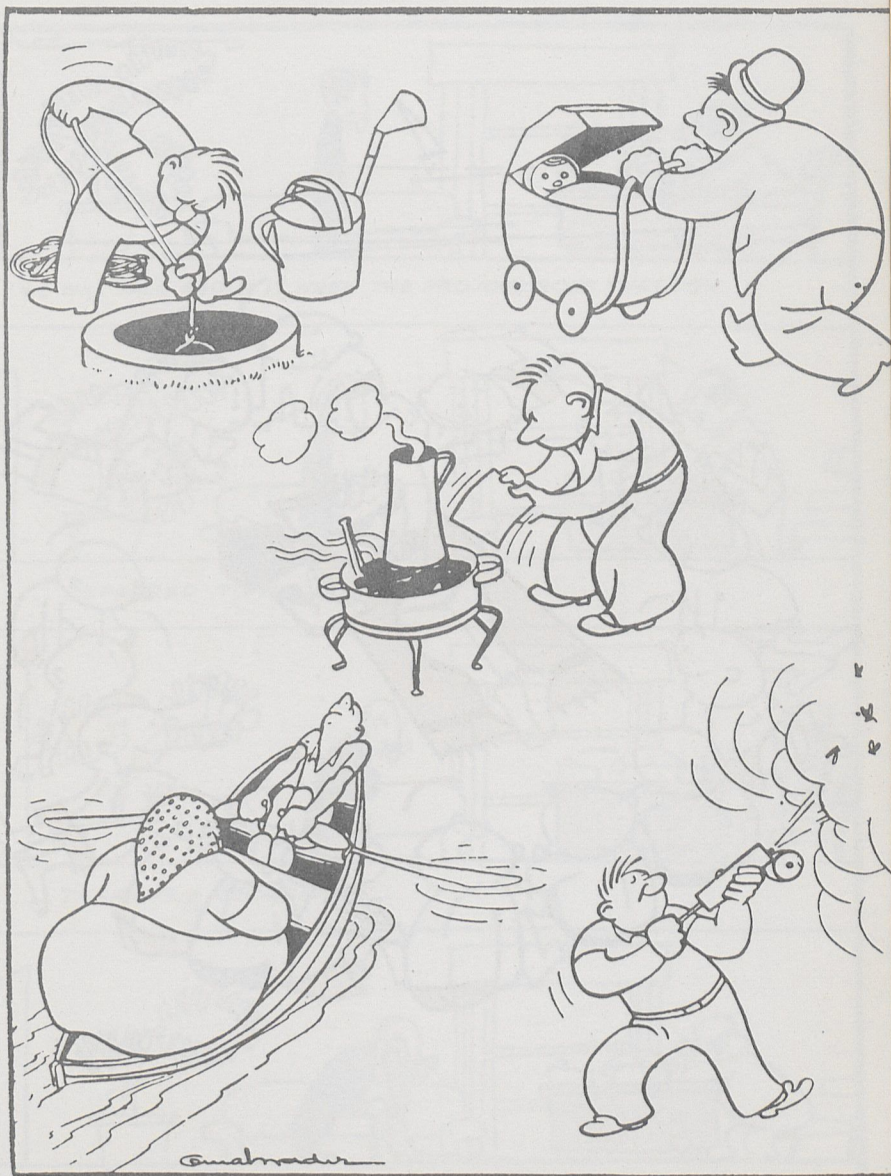


... that lover's vows are kept

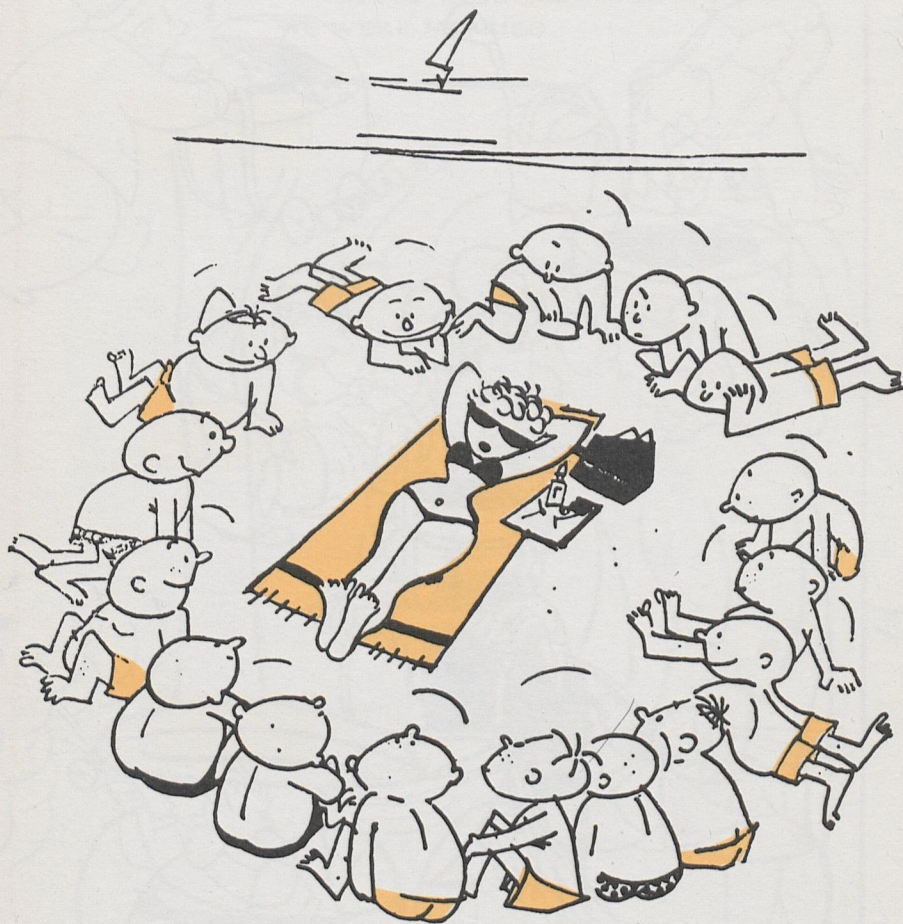
THIS IS THE CONVERTIBLE HE
PROMISED TO GET ME AFTER
WE WERE MARRIED.



... that the summer vacation is rest time
for the husband



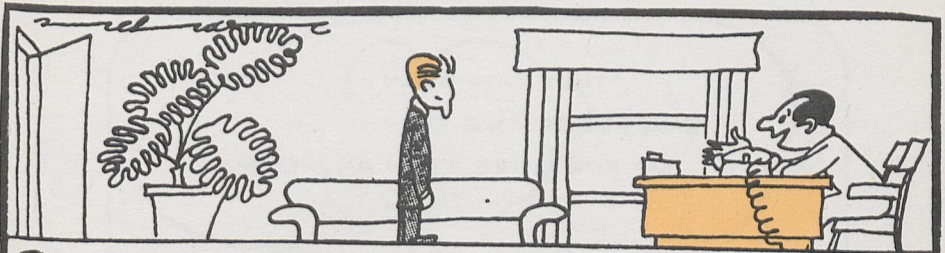
... that men on the beach are content
to bask in the sun



TONY

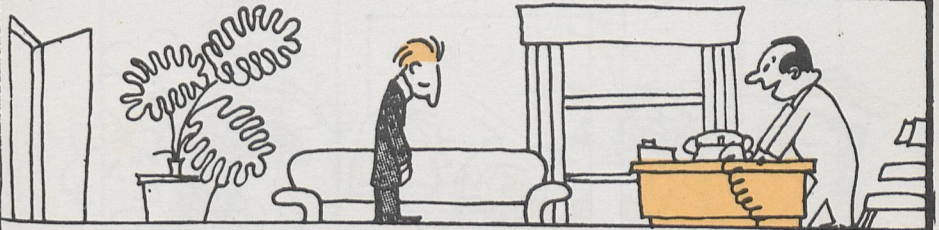


... that sincere and devoted service is well repaid



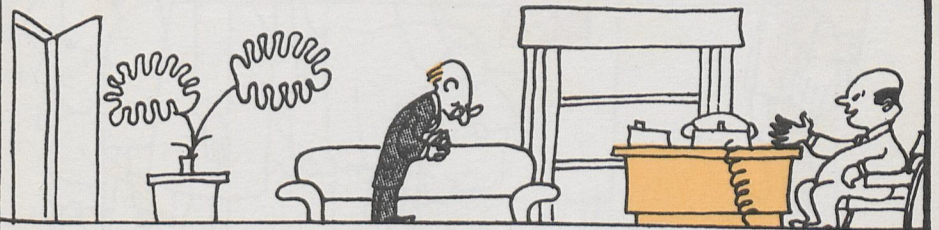
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WE WILL TALK ABOUT IT WHEN THE PROJECT GOES THROUGH



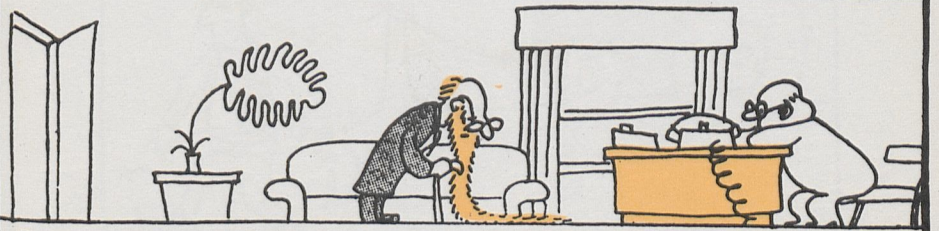
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... REFERRED TO THE BOARD



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... THERE IS A RECESSION



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I AM GIVING IT POSITIVE CONSIDERATION

... that people are deferent to each other's rights



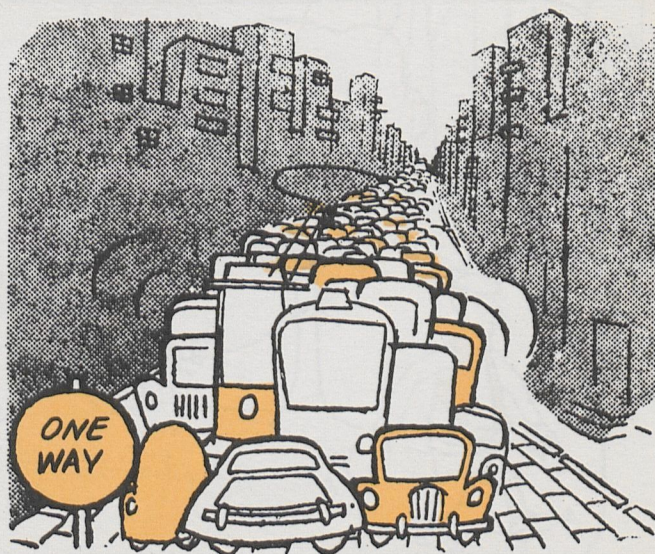
... that old habits are easily forgot



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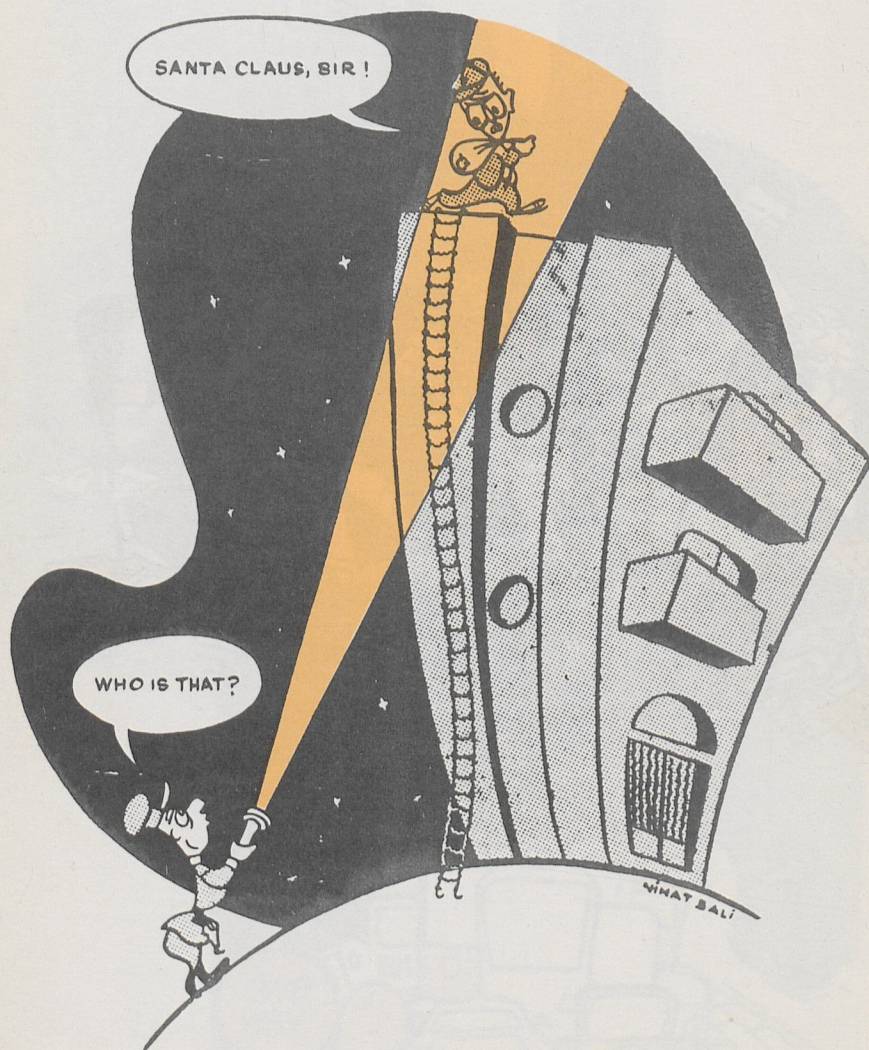
... that modern traffic problems are easily solved



... that reading is conducive to serious thought



... that all is not what it seems



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