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The Lighter Side...

"Out with it!" said the skipper. "If you can't say it, sing it."
The sailor took a long breath and sang: "Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind. The bosun's mate fell overboard—he's half a mile behind."
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The moon was yellow, the lane was bright, As she turned to me in the Autumn night. And every glance gave a hint That what she craved was some real romance.
I stammered, stuttered and time went by. The moon was yellow—and so was I.
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"What were poor Jim's last words?"
"It sure tastes like the real stuff."
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1st Girl: "Why do you go to dances with that dope? He can't dance."
2nd Girl: "Maybe he can't dance, but boy! how he can intermission!"
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"Sure," argued one sailor to another, "he claims he's a two-letter man—let 'er neck or let 'er walk!"
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We bumped into a fellow the other day in the mess hall and this took place:
"Hullo, Bill, whatta ya got there, tea or coffee?"
"They didn't say!"
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A platoon officer is a man of few words—which he keeps repeating.
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Actual evidence I have none,
But my aunt's charwoman's sister's son
Heard a policeman in his beat
Say to a housemaid in Downing Street
That he had a brother, who had a friend
Who knew when the war was going to end.



Two new types of rockets which add materially to U. S. firepower are disclosed by the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance. They are the spinner and the high velocity aircraft rocket (HVAR).

Less than a month after the HVAR went into production, it went into action in Normandy. The spinner, first produced in October, 1944, was first used in combat at Iwo Jima in February, 1945:

The spinner is a big brother to the 4.5-inch beach barrage rocket that has been used by both the Army and the Navy since the war's early amphibious operations. It is designed to be launched from a variety of multiple-tube launchers mounted on either vessels or vehicles.

Initial combat use of the HVAR came in the Normandy break-through last July. Because of the urgent need of greater aircraft rocketpower, the entire first month's production of HVAR's was allocated to the Army. In Normandy, they were launched from Army P-47's against locomotives, tanks, armored cars, gun emplacements and concrete defenses.

Although its first use was by the Army, the HVAR has been most extensively employed by Navy fighter and bomber pilots who affectionately call it the "Holy Moses." It has proved effective in attacks on shipping, land installations and other special targets, and has been used to good advantage in recent aerial strikes on Japanese industrial centers.

The speed of the plane gives the HVAR sufficient initial velocity to stabilize it before it leaves the lightweight launchers under the wings. With the plane speed plus that imparted by its own propellant, a high velocity is achieved. It can penetrate the average pillbox with no difficulty and its precision makes it a valuable weapon in knocking out resistance ahead of advancing troops.

Monthly output of spinners is constantly increasing. The volume of HVAR's now being manufactured monthly is double that turned out during the entire first six months of production, from June to December, 1944.

Girls who close their eyes while kissing,
Substitute the guy who's missing.

"What is conscience?"
"Conscience is the thing that hurts when everything else feels good."

The Wolf by Sansone



Girls who wear a midriff halter,
Cause the best intentions to falter.

The first morning after the honeymoon the husband got up early, went downstairs to the kitchen and brought his wife her breakfast in bed. Naturally, she was delighted.

"Have you noticed just what I've done?" asked the husband.
"Of course, dear, every single detail," she answered.
"Good! That's how I want my breakfast served each morning after this."

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

You Never Know Where the Front Is

NOW THAT THE OLD OUTFIT IS BUSTED UP, I HATE TO LEAVE THE SARGE... HE WAS TOUGH, BUT HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS...

YEAH—REMEMBER THAT RAID WHEN HE GRABBED THEM TWO KRAUT MACHINE GUNNERS WITH HIS BARE HANDS?... FUNNY ABOUT THE SARGE—HE WAS ALWAYS BELLERIN'— BUT EVER SINCE WE GOT ON THE BOAT HE'S BEEN SORTA QUIET...

YEAH—ALL THROUGH PROCCSSIN' HE HARDLY SAID A WORD...

HE'S GETTIN' OFF HERE— FUNNY, HE NEVER DID SAY WHERE HE LIVED... GOLLY, HE AIN'T EVEN SAYIN' GOOD-BYE TO NOBODY...

THAT AIN'T LIKE HIM... HE MUST HAVE SOMETHIN' ON HIS MIND... WELL, THERE GOES A FIGHTIN' MAN!

SO—YOU'RE BACK! I SUPPOSE YOU ACTUALLY ENJOYED YOURSELF ON THAT CAMPING TRIP, WHILE ME AN' THE KIDS WAS STRUGGLIN' TO GET ALONG!... YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU, THAT OTHER MEN YOUR AGE GOT DISCHARGES? THEY BEEN BACK HERE MAKIN' GOOD MONEY WHILE YOU WAS TRYIN' TO BE A HERO! AN' SPEAKIN' OF MONEY: WHERE'S THAT ALLOTMENT BEEN? I HAVEN'T HAD A CHECK SINCE WE MOVED! YOU'D THINK THE GOVERNMENT WOULD KEEP TRACK OF THINGS LIKE THAT...