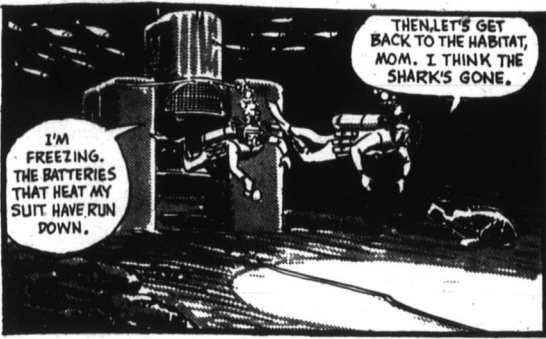


**Buz Sawyer**



THEN LET'S GET BACK TO THE HABITAT, MOM. I THINK THE SHARK'S GONE.

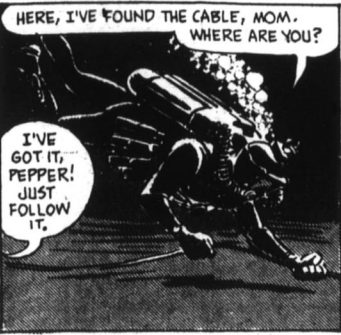
I'M FREEZING. THE BATTERIES THAT HEAT MY SUIT HAVE RUN DOWN.



WELL, I CERTAINLY FEEL AROUND FOR THE CABLE, MOM. WE CAN FOLLOW IT BACK.



BUT I CAN'T FIND IT, AND I CAN'T READ MY COMPASS IN THE DARK. WE'VE GOT TO FIND IT, MOM. IF WE GET LOST WE'RE DONE FOR.



HERE, I'VE FOUND THE CABLE, MOM. WHERE ARE YOU?

I'VE GOT IT, PEPPER! JUST FOLLOW IT.

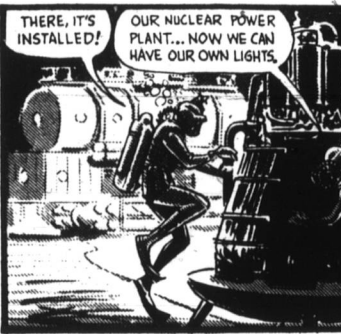


THERE! THANK GOODNESS! HOME SWEET HOME WAS NEVER MORE BEAUTIFUL.

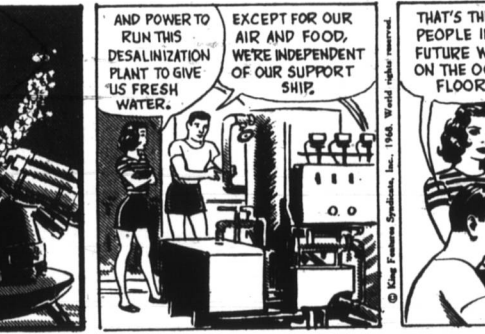


I'M FREEZING, BUZ. HELP ME OUT OF ALL THIS GEAR SO I CAN TAKE A HOT SHOWER.

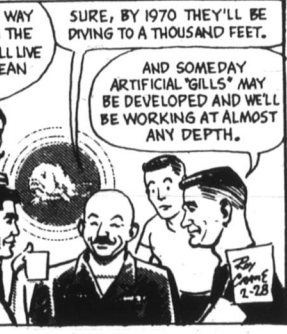
NICE GOING, HAVING HOT SHOWERS ON THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN.



THERE, IT'S INSTALLED! OUR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT... NOW WE CAN HAVE OUR OWN LIGHTS.



AND POWER TO RUN THIS DESALINATION PLANT TO GIVE US FRESH WATER.

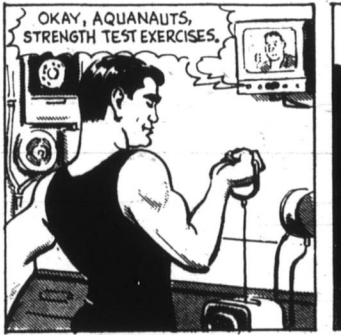


EXCEPT FOR OUR AIR AND FOOD, WE'RE INDEPENDENT OF OUR SUPPORT SHIP.

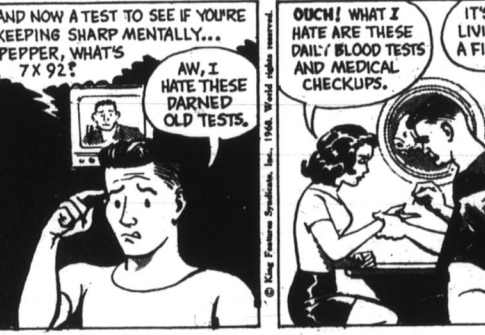
THAT'S THE WAY PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE WILL LIVE ON THE OCEAN FLOOR.

SURE, BY 1970 THEY'LL BE DIVING TO A THOUSAND FEET.

AND SOMEDAY ARTIFICIAL 'GILLS' MAY BE DEVELOPED AND WE'LL BE WORKING AT ALMOST ANY DEPTH.



OKAY, AQUANAUTS, STRENGTH TEST EXERCISES.



AND NOW A TEST TO SEE IF YOU'RE KEEPING SHARP MENTALLY... PEPPER, WHAT'S 7 X 92?

AW, I HATE THESE DARNED OLD TESTS.



OUCH! WHAT I HATE ARE THESE DAILY BLOOD TESTS AND MEDICAL CHECKUPS.

IT'S LIKE LIVING IN A FISHBOWL.

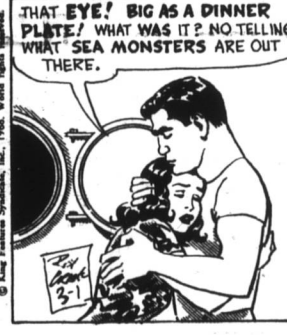
NEVER AN IDLE MOMENT.



WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHRIS?



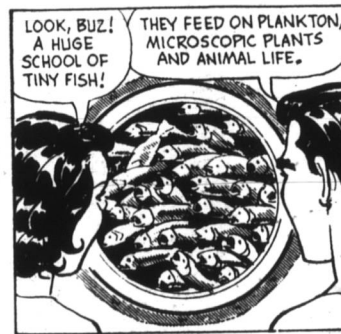
I CAN'T SLEEP! SOME TIMES I GET THE CREEPS, LIVING ON THE OCEAN BOTTOM... THE DARKNESS... THE DANGERS.



WHAT DANGERS?

EEK!

THAT EYE! BIG AS A DINNER PLATE! WHAT WAS IT? NO TELLING WHAT SEA MONSTERS ARE OUT THERE.



LOOK, BUZ! THEY FEED ON PLANKTON, MICROSCOPIC PLANTS AND ANIMAL LIFE.



HELLO! A SCHOOL OF BIGGER FISH HAVE CLEANED OUT THE SMALLER ONES.



...AND NOW COME THE SEA LIONS! THE RUTHLESS LAW OF THE SEA... THE BIG EAT THE LITTLE AND SO ON, AD INFINITUM.



WHAT'S BLACK AND WHITE AND READ ALL OVER?



BETTER NOT ANSWER THAT-IT SOUNDS LIKE A RACIAL JOKE



A NEWSPAPER... DUMMY?

I CAN'T STAND INTELLECTUALS!



BOY! WITH REPORT CARDS LIKE THIS, I'LL NEVER GET OUT OF SCHOOL.



BOY! I MIGHT BECOME AN ASTRONAUT OR A SCIENTIST WHEN I GRADUATE FROM SCHOOL...



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE WHEN YOU GRADUATE P

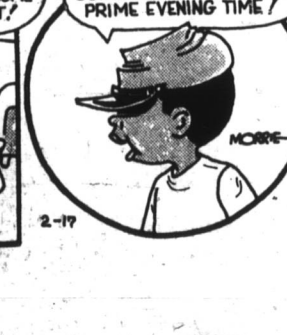
OLD!



BOY!



THIS IS A GOOD SHOW, OLIVER...



WHY DON'T YOU WATCH IT TOO P?

I WANT TO FINISH MY HOMEWORK FIRST!

WHEN! WHAT A WEIRDO-DOING HOMEWORK DURING PRIME EVENING TIME!

**By Roy Crane**

**Gate City Fetes Lt. Cato Reaves Viet Nam Hero**

GREENSBORO—An Air Force pilot and A&T State University alumnus, who was decorated for combat duty in Viet Nam, was recently honored by the City of Greensboro.

First Lieutenant Cato Reaves, a native of nearby Pittsboro, and who in the short span of seven months in Viet Nam, received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Force Commendation Ribbon and the Air Medal with three clusters, was given the golden key to the city.

The presentation was made by Greensboro Mayor Carson Bain in ceremonies at Greensboro City Hall. On hand to witness the presentation was Wm. B. Little, executive vice-president of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

Lt. Reaves, now stationed with the Air Defense Command at Suffolk County Air Force Base, Westhampton, Long Island, N. Y., was in Greensboro participating in the New Career Opportunities Conference at A&T State University.

Out of the 133 combat missions (100 over North Viet Nam, and 33 over South Viet Nam) Lt. Reaves is proudest of the one he conducted alone, which incidentally earned for him the Distinguished Flying Cross.

A Marine detachment, stationed near Khe Sanh in South Viet Nam, had been encircled and pinned down with close range fire by Viet Cong forces. The enemy, at some points, had penetrated within 20-yards of American forces.

Because of the necessity of pin-point accuracy, Lt. Reaves was given the single plane assignment, with a second plane flying cover, to destroy enemy forces to permit escape for Marines.

The mission was successfully accomplished without casualty to friendly forces and the Marines were able to withdraw to safety.

Lt. Teaves, a 1964 graduate of A&T State University, completed basic flight training under the ROTC program in his senior year. He continued Air Force flight training at George Air Force Base, Calif. where he was named in his graduating class as "Top Pilot" for excellence in flying and academic courses, and "Top Gun" for superiority in accuracy in gunnery and bombing, very rarely given to one pilot in a single class.

He is married to the former Miss Elaine Crawley of South Boston, Va., also a graduate of A&T State University.

**Dean's List**  
Continued from page 3B achieve a 3.3 averages for inclusion in the Dean's List; juniors a 3.2; sophomores a 3.1; and freshmen a 3.0.

Miss Myers is a junior at Hood, majoring in history. She is a graduate of Lucy C. Ragsdale School in Jamestown, N. C.

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**New Gun Permit Laws Disarm Negroes 'Rifleman' Author Says**

WASHINGTON—Negroes in general would be disarmed by gun registration laws, for they would have 'little or no chance' of obtaining permits to possess firearms in most states, a Negro author warns in the March issue of "The American Rifleman" magazine of the National Rifle Association of America.

William J. White, of Hempstead, Long Island, a Negro and a major in the U. S. Army Reserve now employed by an electronics corporation, compared firearms registration laws to the poll tax. He said: "Although the Negro had the same right to vote as any other American citizen, the power structure knew that few Negroes would pay the poll tax to vote and that those few who tried could be prohibited from actual voting in a number of ways. If there were reason to believe that the issuance of permits to purchase or keep firearms would be on a non-discriminatory basis, like automobile driving permits, the proposed anti-gun laws could be considered as just another nuisance. But experiences in the American past do not support this."

"Anti-gun measures would have the effect of disarming the American citizen in general and the Negro in particular," Major White said. Several cities and states have gun registration laws that require a permit for a citizen to purchase or possess firearms, and many jurisdictions require permits to carry guns. Almost all require the owner to prove to the satisfaction of the regulatory authority his need to carry a gun before a permit to carry can be obtained.

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