

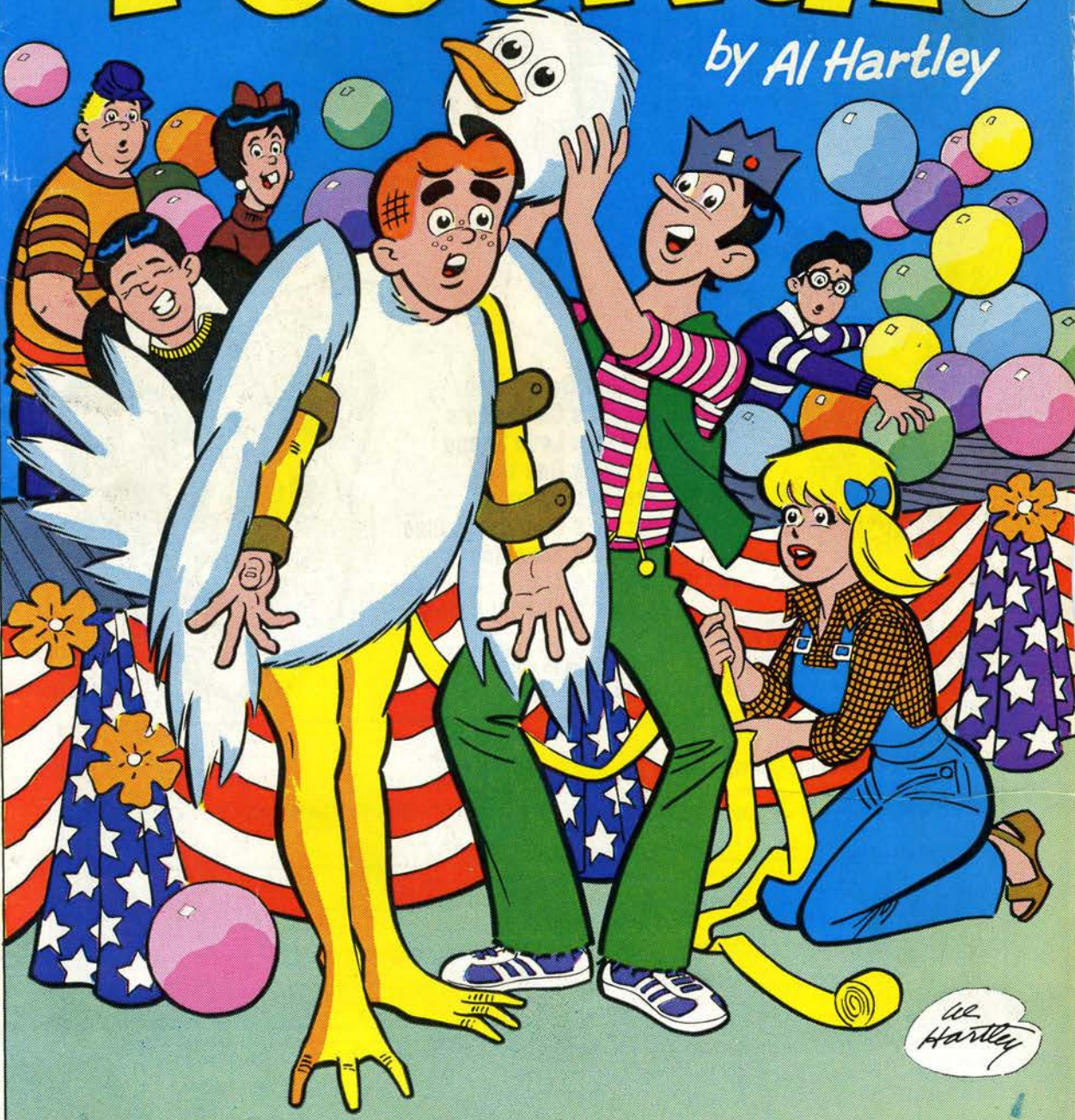


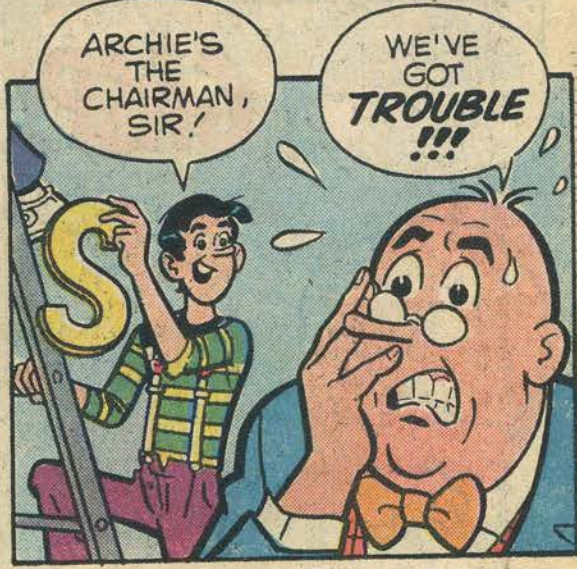
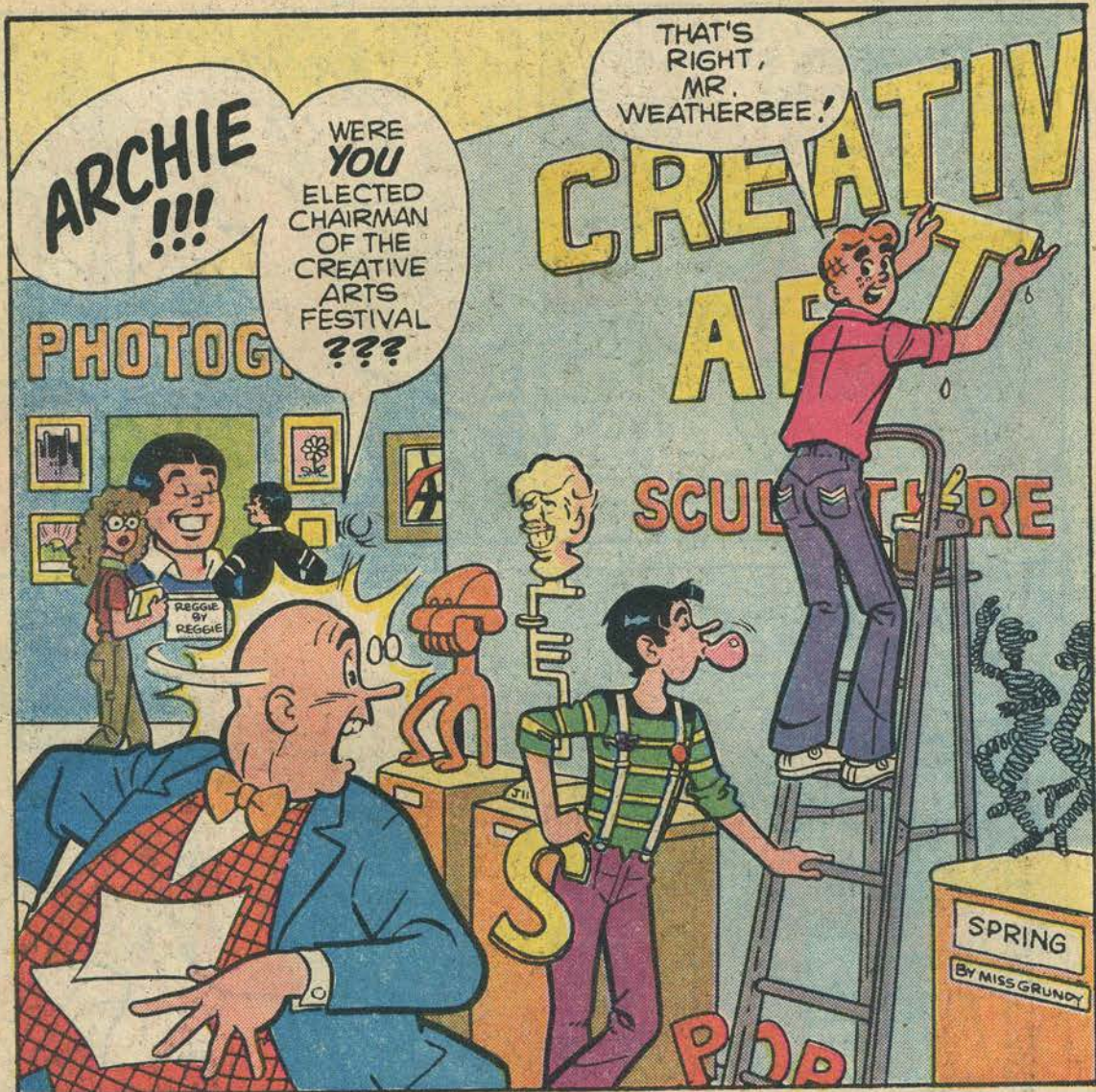
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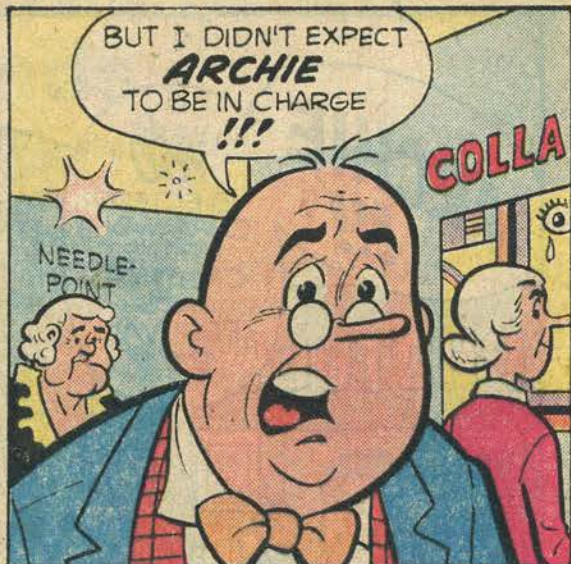
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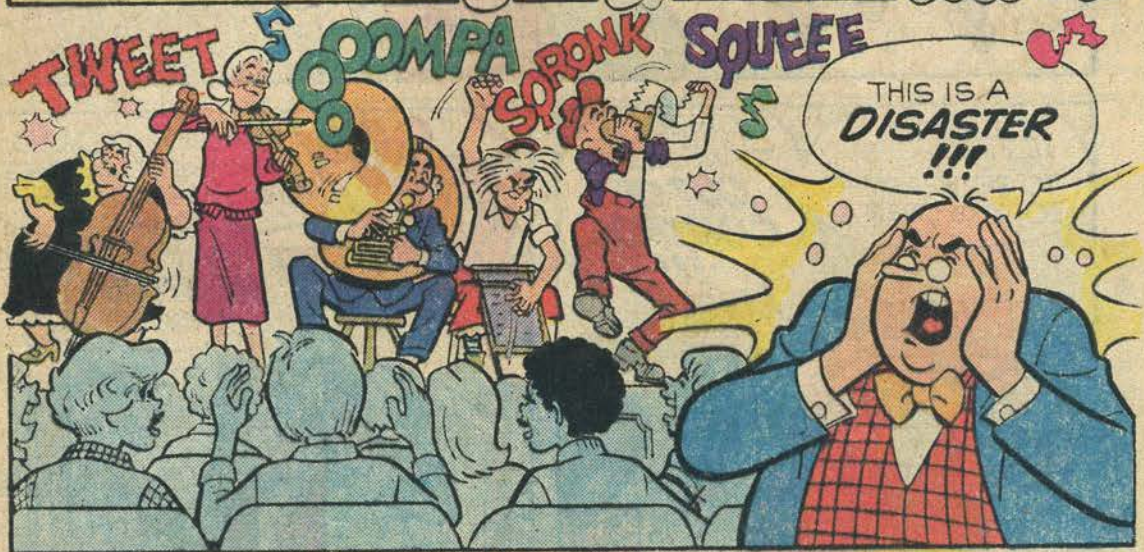
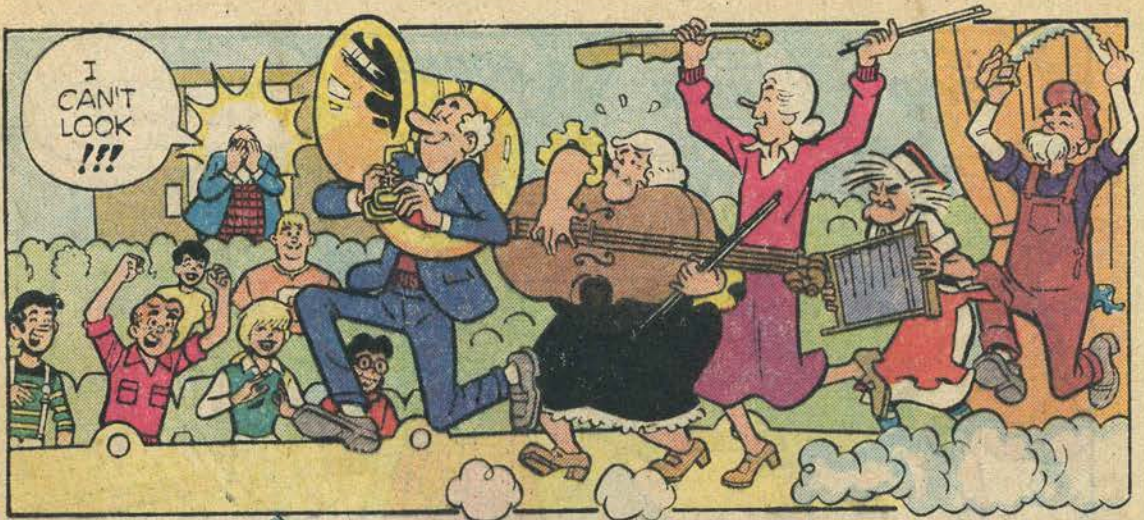
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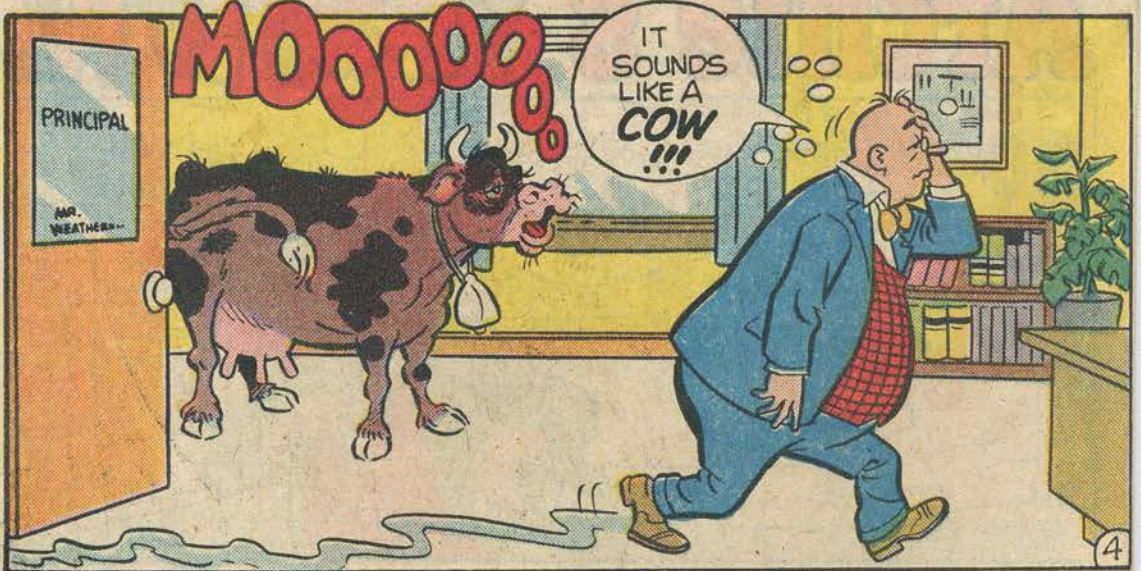
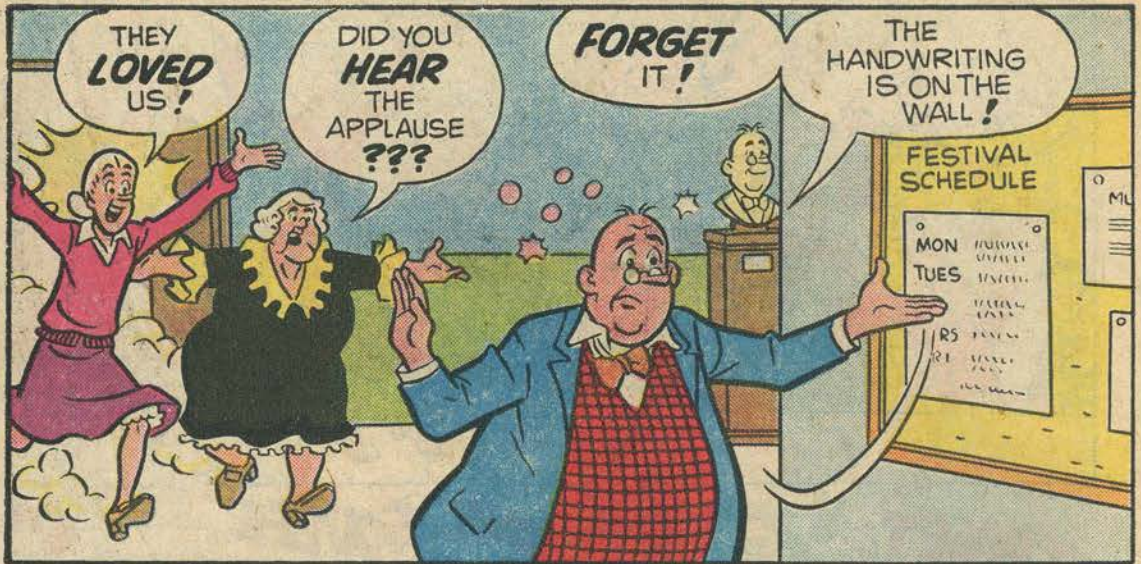


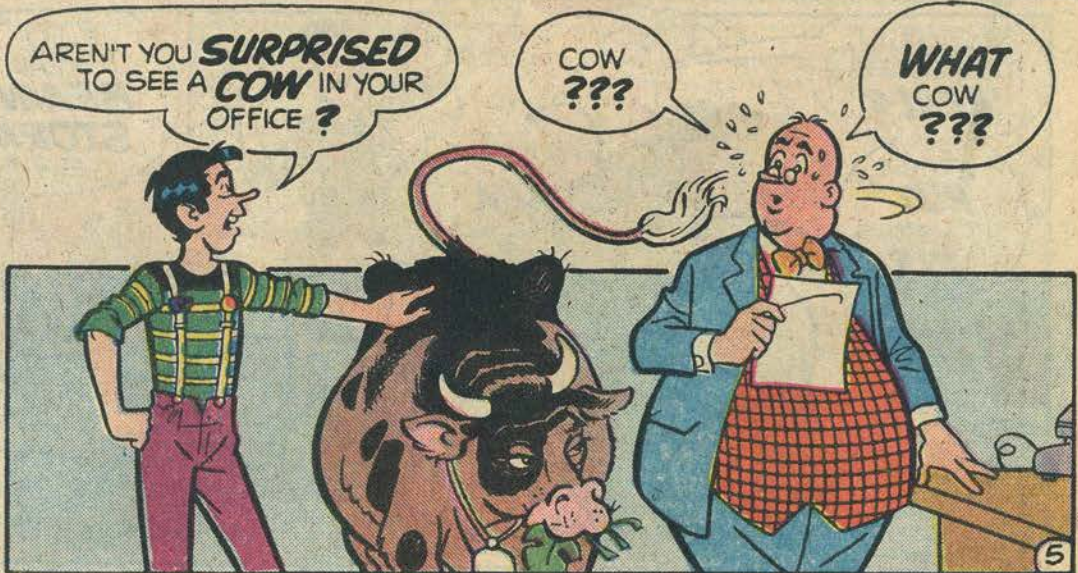
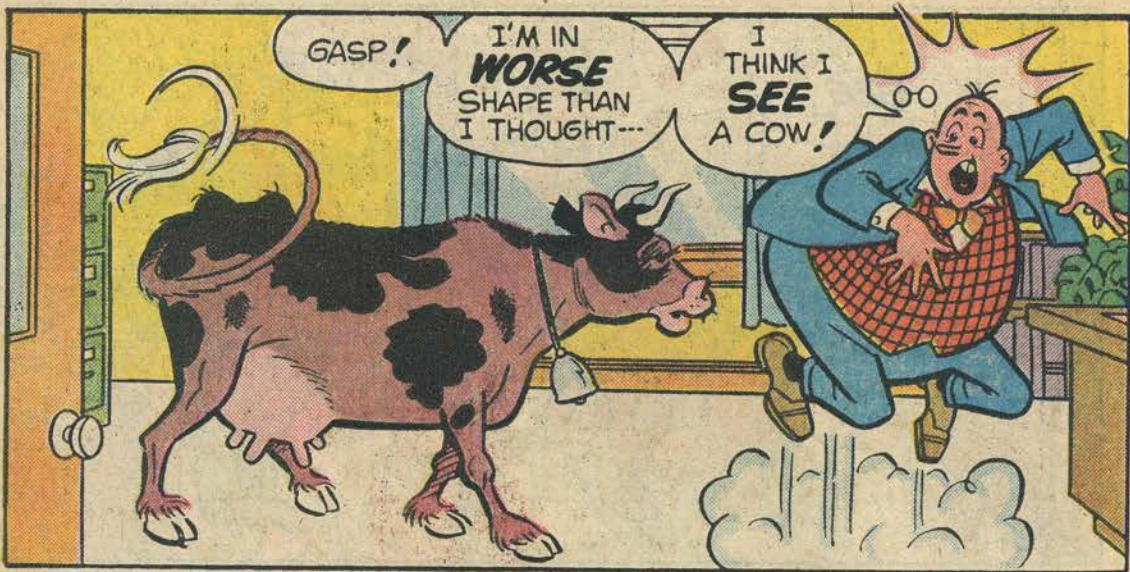


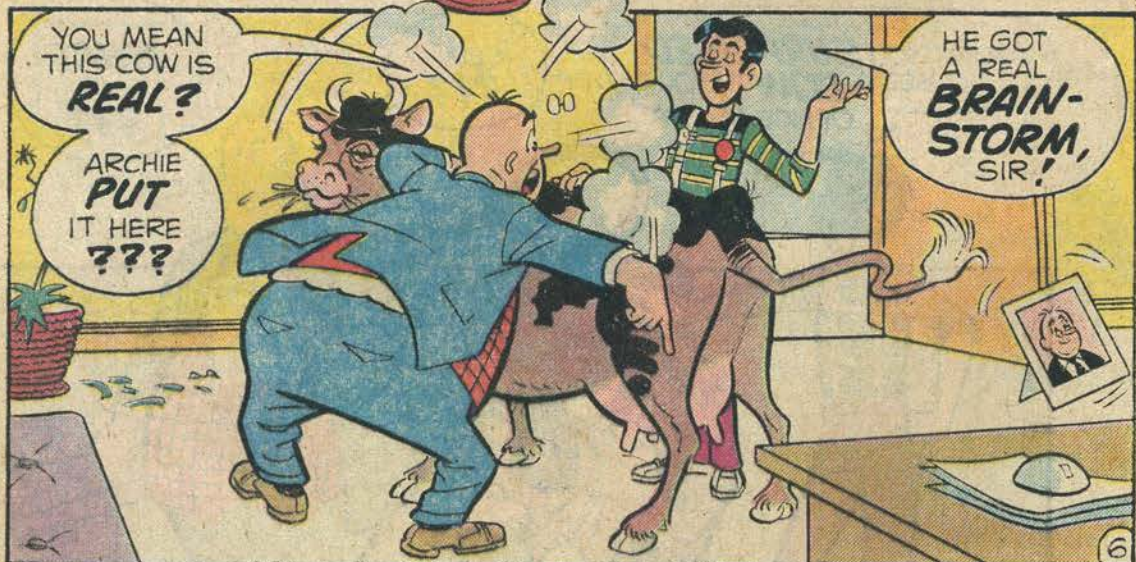
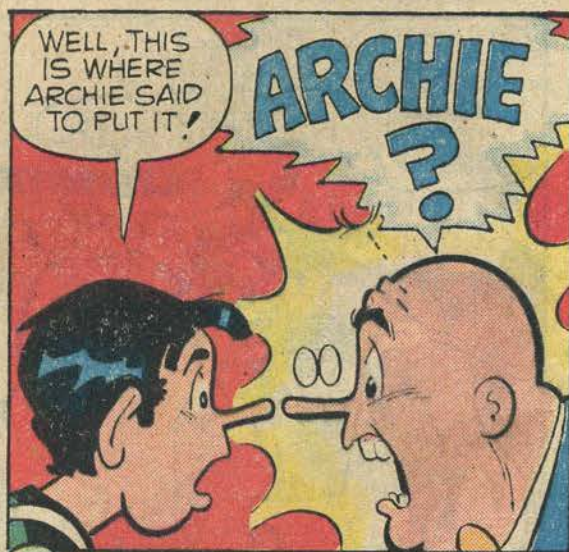
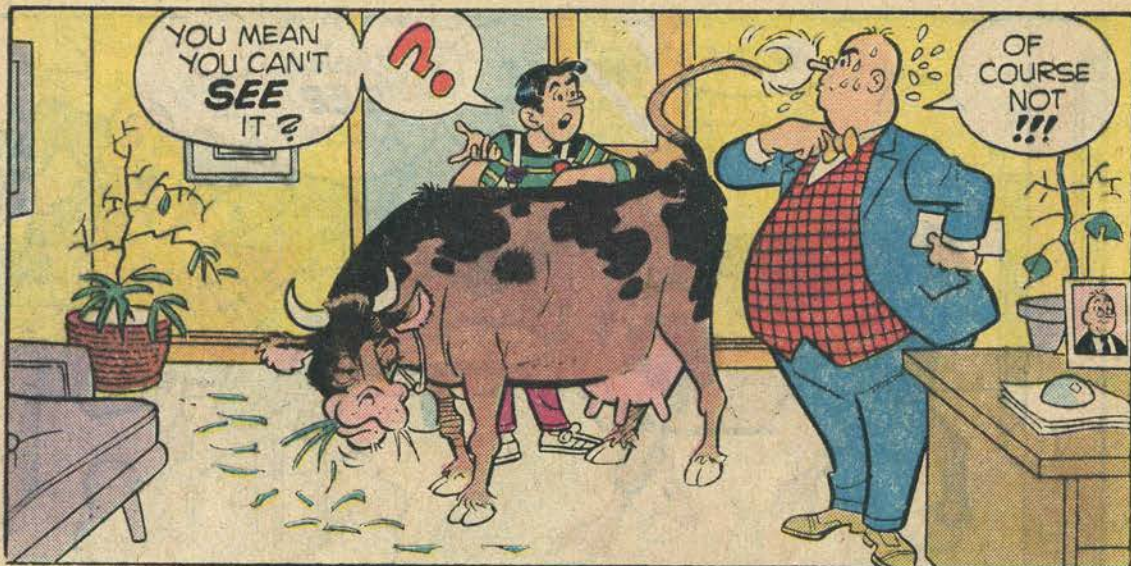


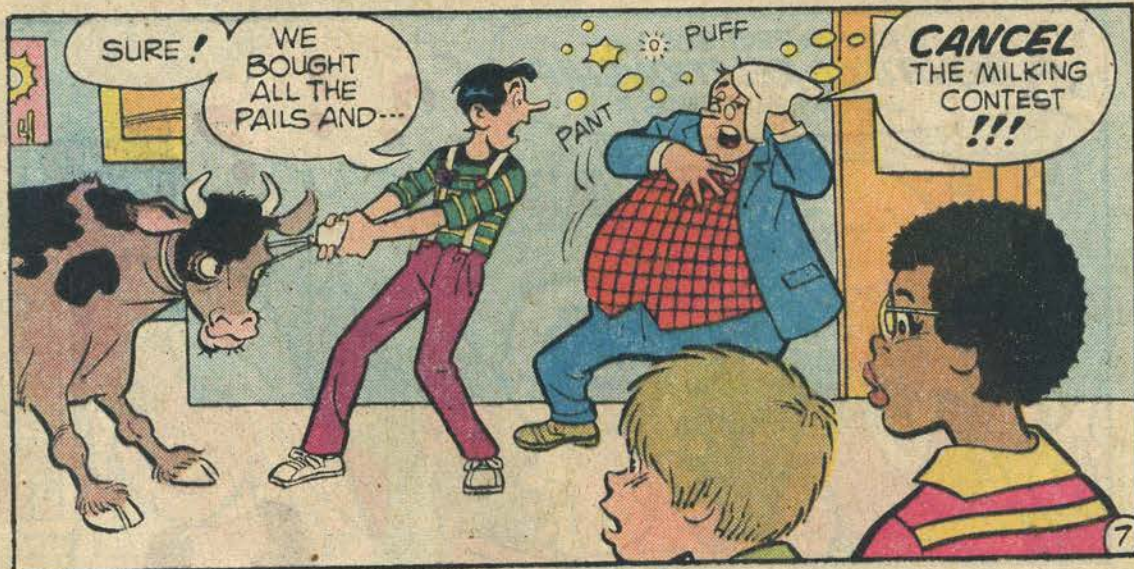
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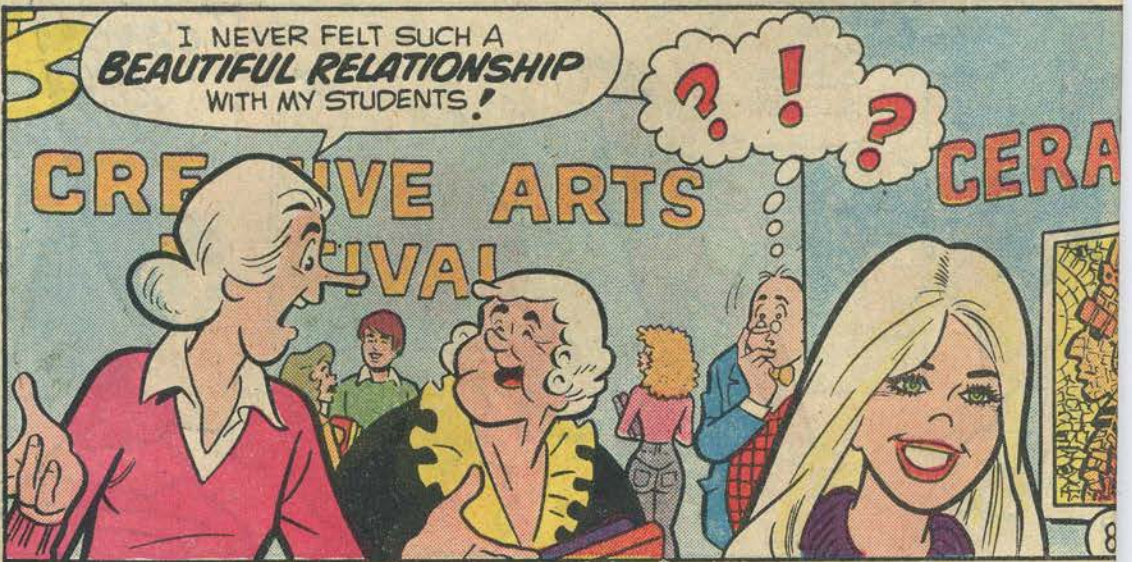






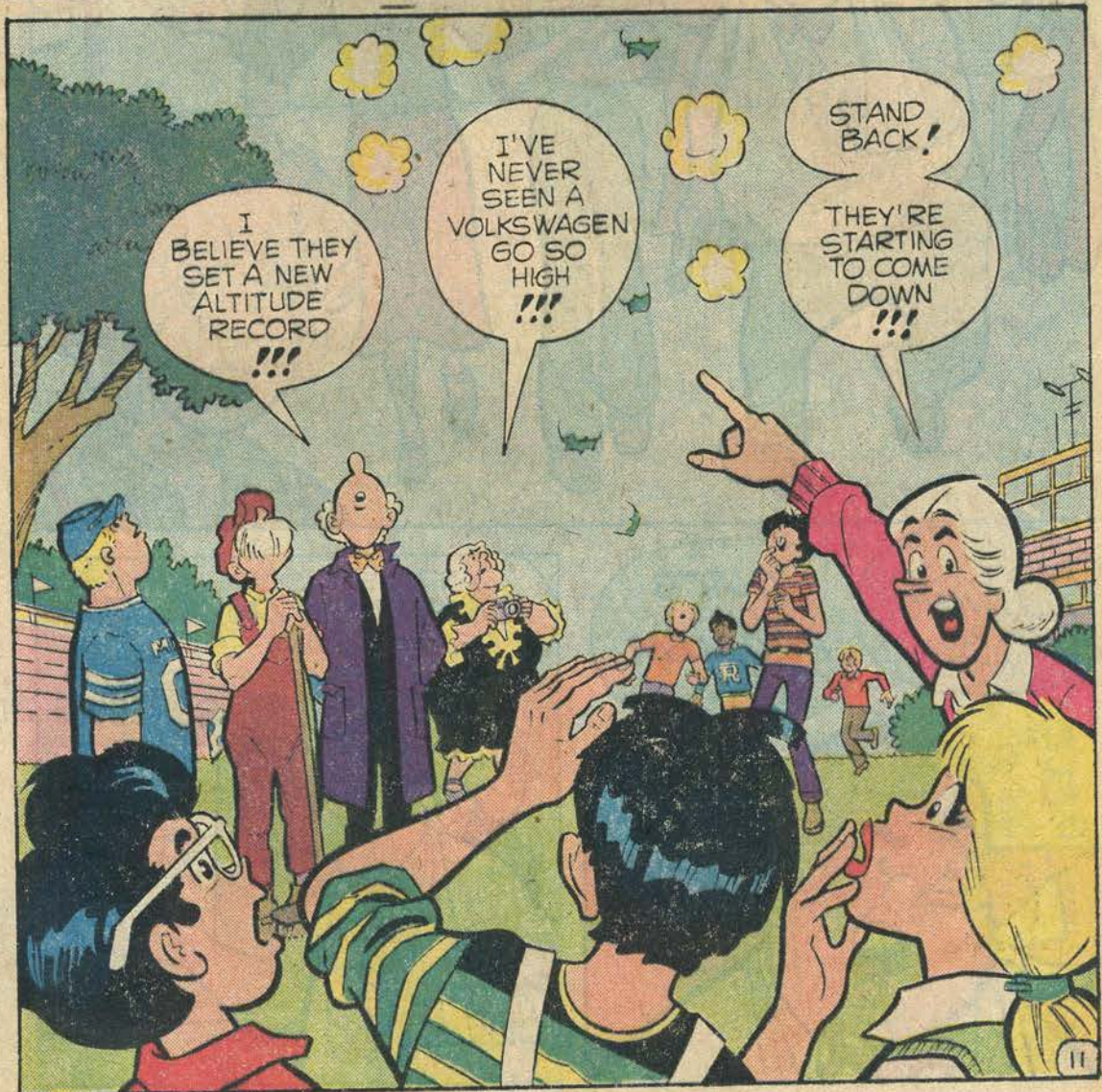






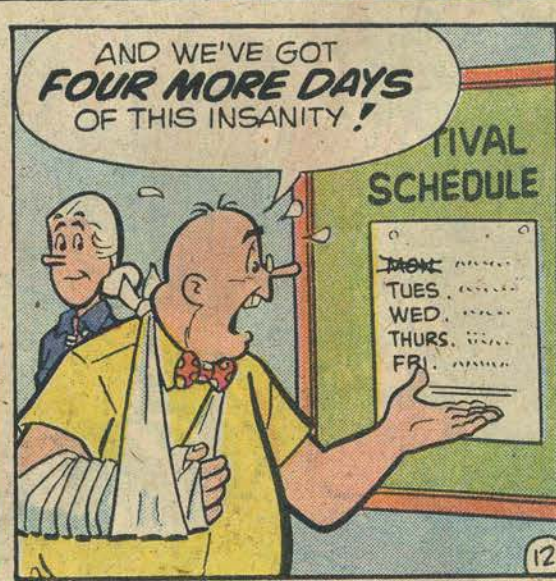
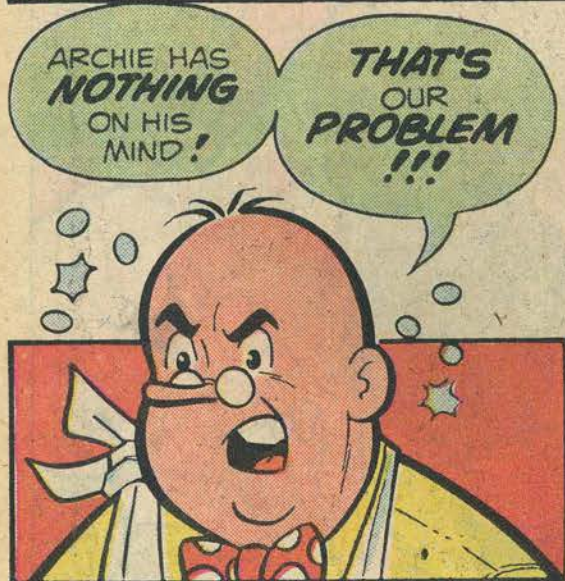
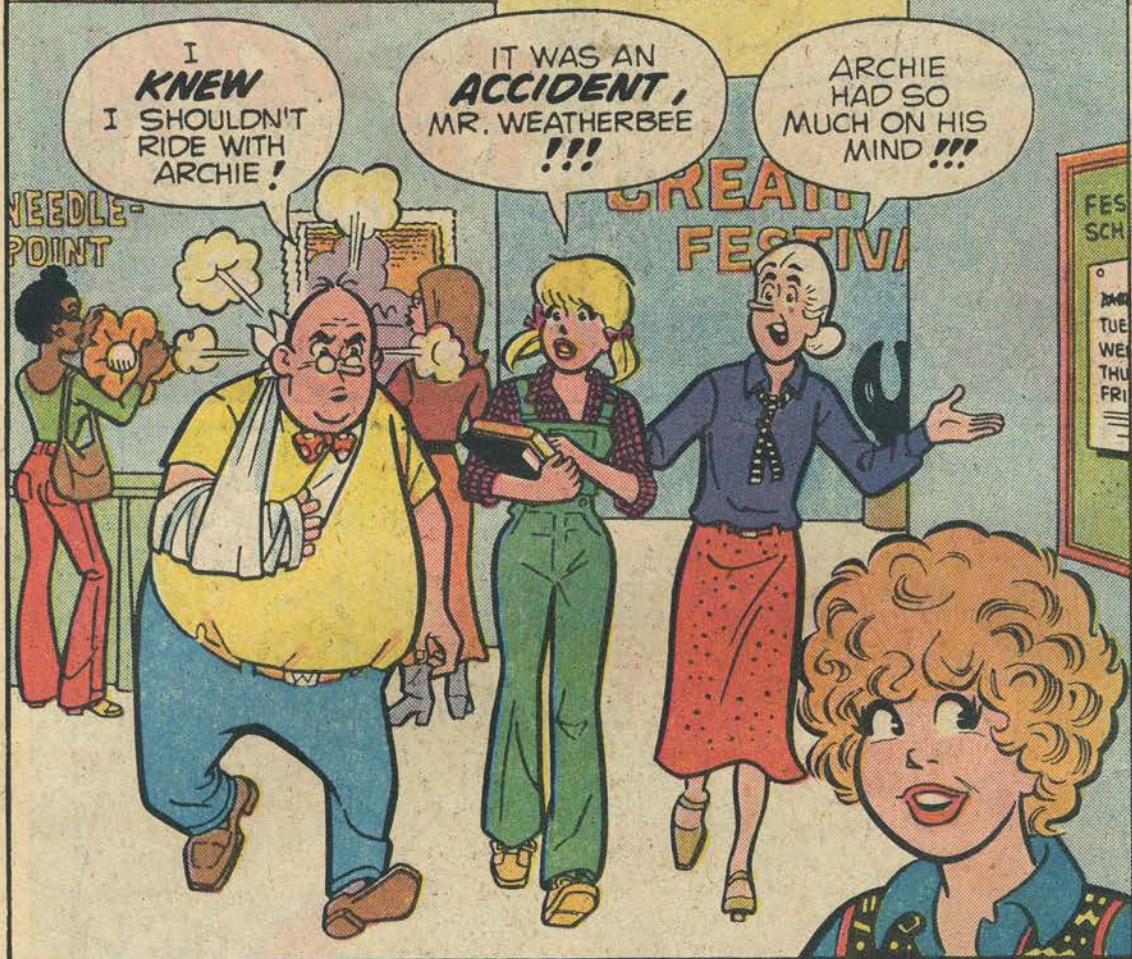


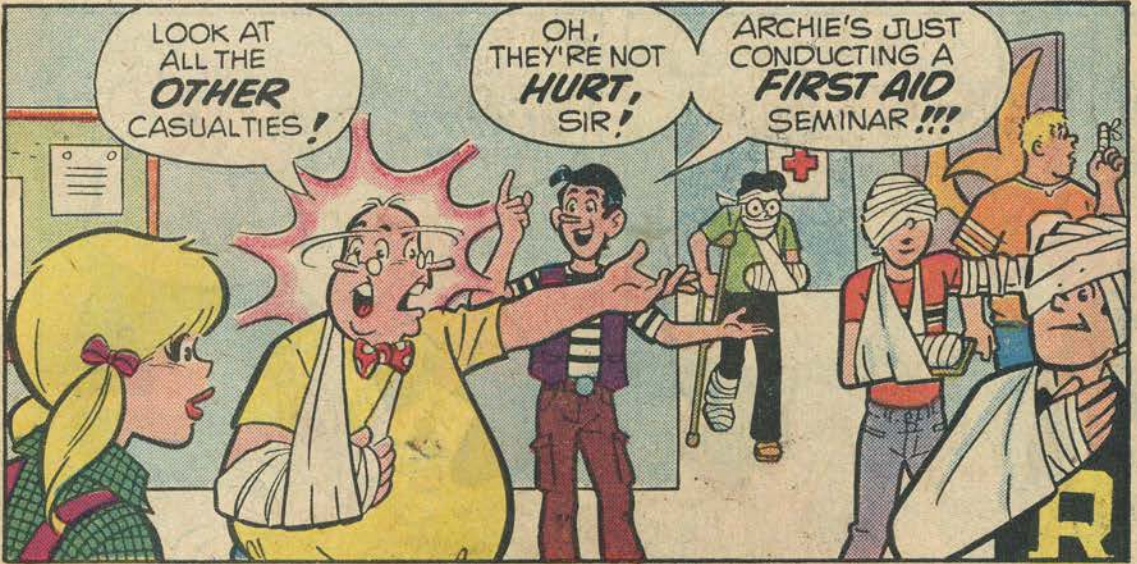


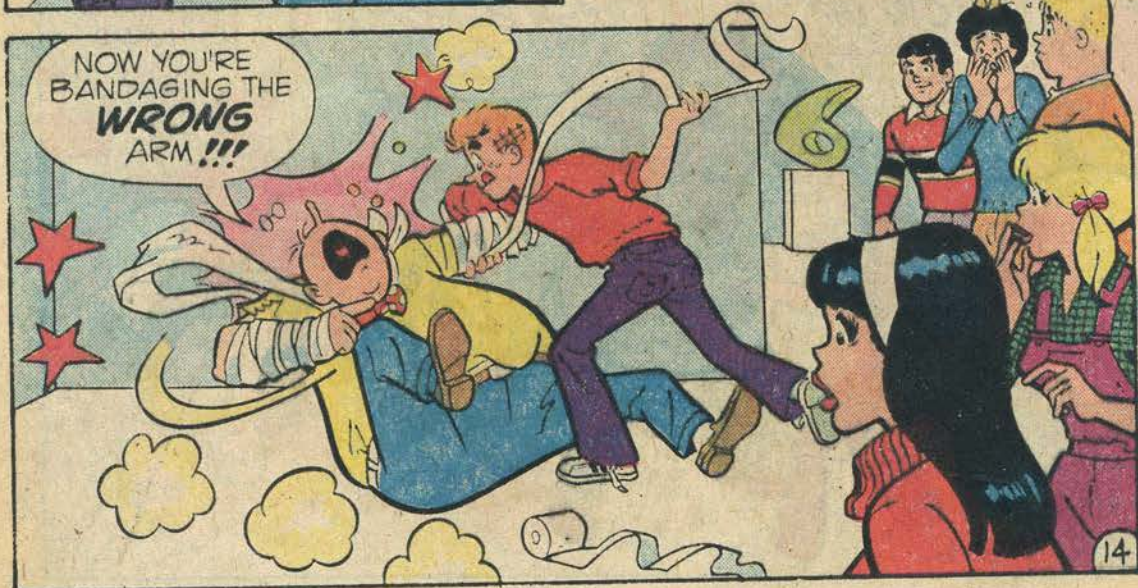
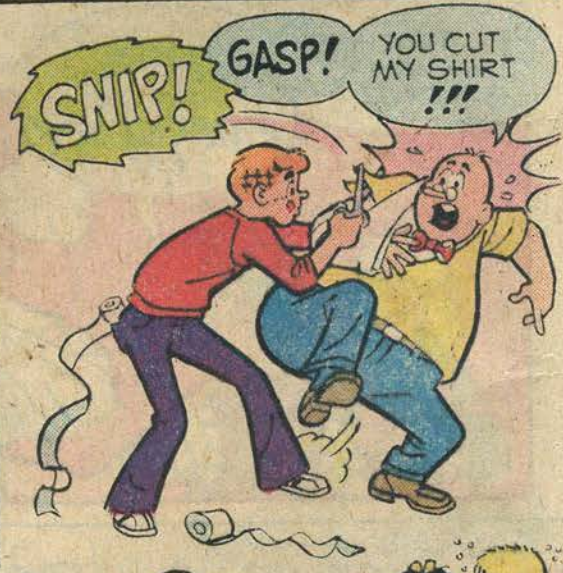


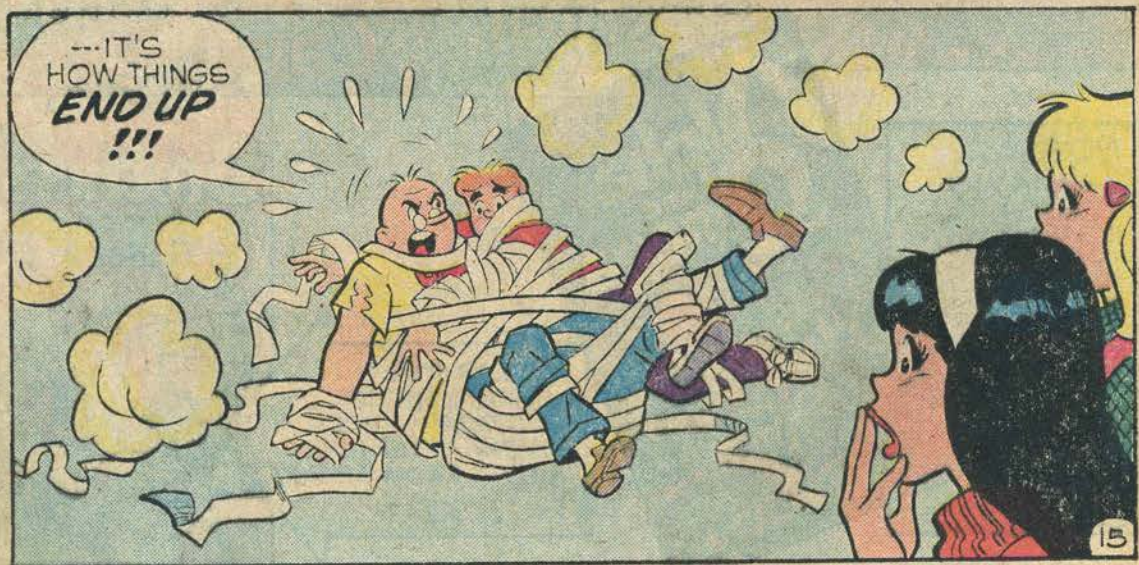
Archie

in the WRAP FLAP!











YOU'RE PART
OF A FAMILY OF
MILLIONS
OF READERS
!!!



SPIRE'S SPECIAL

DEAR AL :
I RAN AWAY FROM HOME
AND JOINED A CARNIVAL,
I WANTED TO BE PART OF
SOMETHING EXCITING,
BUT I LEARNED LIFE IS
NO CARNIVAL -- AND A
CARNIVAL IS NO LIFE!
THEN SOMEONE GAVE ME
A SPIRE COMIC AND I
LEARNED THAT JESUS
LOVES ME ! JESUS HAS
GIVEN ME A WHOLE
**NEW LIFE ! AND THAT'S
REALLY EXCITING !!!**

KEN W.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

DEAR KEN :
YOU'RE RIGHT ! LIFE IS
JUST A SIDESHOW WITH-
OUT JESUS !
THAT'S WHY EVERY SPIRE
COMIC POINTS TO **HIM !!!**

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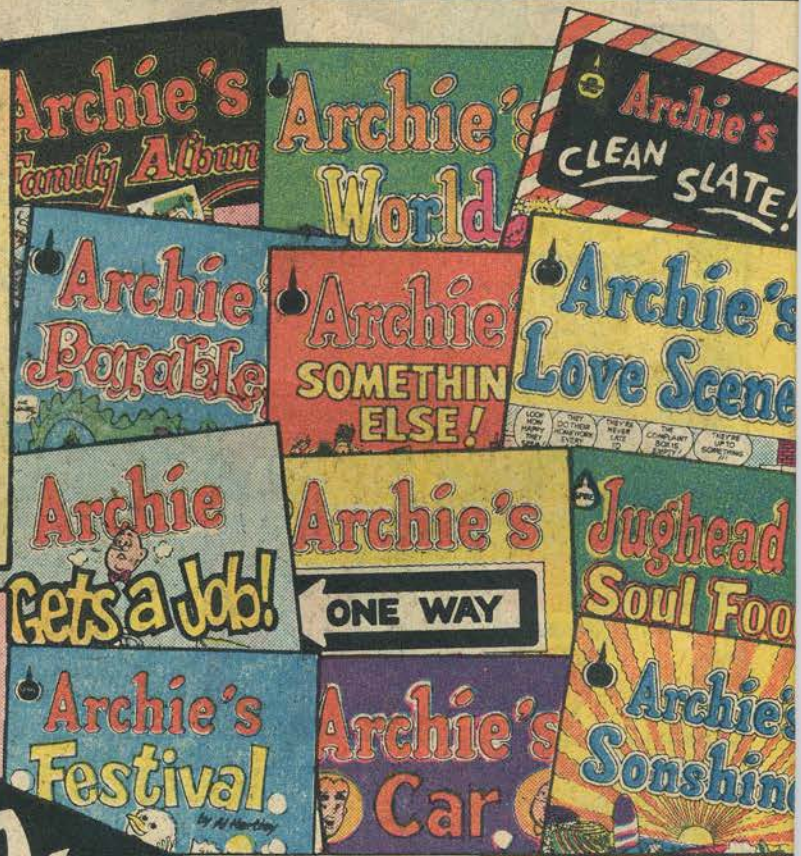
DEAR AL !
ALPHA AND
OMEGA IS
LOADED WITH
ACTION AND
IMAGINATION !
I THINK IT'S
THE MOST
EXCITING
SPIRE
COMIC !

PHIL B.
ALBANY, GA.



DEAR PHIL !
SPEAKING OF
ACTION --- HERE'S A
NEW ADVENTURE
COMIC FROM SPIRE !

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HERE'S NEWS OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE FAMILY !!!



SUPER SECTION!

DEAR AL:
I'M COLLECTING ALL THE ARCHIE COMICS IN THE SPIRE SERIES! I'VE GOT EIGHT BOOKS! HOW MANY HAVE YOU DONE ???
MYRON S. OAK PARK, ILL.

DEAR AL:
DO YOU HAVE A COMIC I CAN READ TO MY YOUNG CHILDREN ???
MARTHA K. NORFOLK, VA.

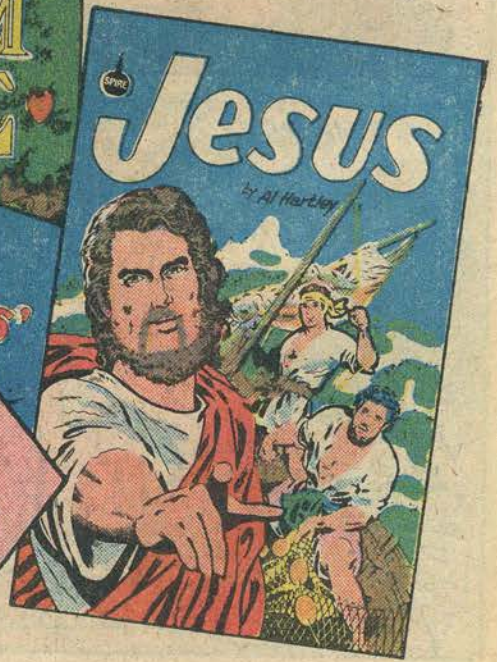
DEAR MARTHA:
YOUR CHILDREN WILL LOVE OUR **BARNEY BEAR** SERIES!
ADULTS LOVE BARNEY, TOO!
al



DEAR MYRON!
TWELVE! AND HERE THEY ARE !!!
al



DEAR AL:
YOUR COMIC **PAUL** HELPED ME TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE! DO YOU HAVE **MORE** COMICS LIKE THAT?
ROSE D. SALEM, MASS.



DEAR ROSE:
THESE COMICS ARE BASED ON BIBLE STORIES!
al



AND HERE IS THE MASTER WORK OF THE SPIRE COMIC SERIES!
A BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED ACCOUNT OF THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD !!!



MISS BEAZLY ⁱⁿ **The REAL THING!**





WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

WHAT ARE YOU GIVING AWAY???

BIBLE CLUB

GOD'S LOVE!



WE'RE SHARING TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE!

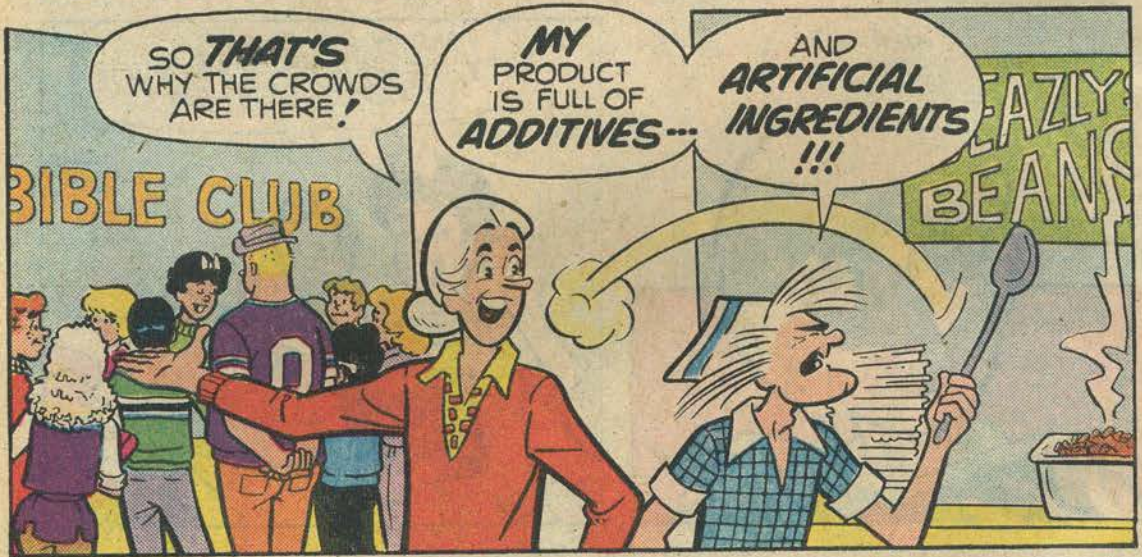


MANY STUDENTS DON'T REALIZE HOW MUCH GOD LOVES THEM!

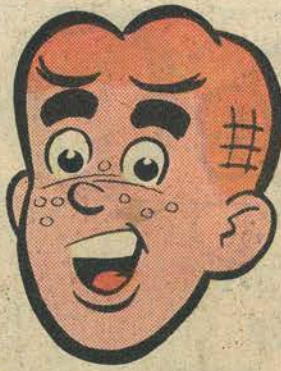


AND THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE FANTASTIC PROMISES GOD MAKES TO US!

IT'S TRUE! I JOINED THE BIBLE CLUB A FEW WEEKS AGO... AND MY WHOLE LIFE IS CHANGED!



Archie's PRAYER PAGE!



I PROMISED TO PRINT THE LETTERS YOU SEND---

SO WE CAN PRAY FOR EACH OTHER
!!!

MY SISTER IS INTO DRUGS AND MY FOLKS DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT! PLEASE PRAY THAT SHE'LL TURN TO JESUS AND KICK THE HABIT BEFORE SHE MESSSES UP OUR WHOLE FAMILY!
BERNICE K. BROOKLYN, N.Y.

I'VE GOT A BIG DECISION TO MAKE AND I READ IN THE BIBLE THAT IF WE REALLY COMMIT OUR LIVES TO GOD, HE'LL ESTABLISH OUR THOUGHTS! PLEASE PRAY WITH ME THAT GOD WILL SHOW ME THE RIGHT CHOICE TO MAKE!
ART L. POWELL, WYO.

HERE'S AN IDEA THAT HELPS ME WHEN I PRAY AND I WANT TO SHARE IT WITH YOU--- WHEN YOU PRAY, FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

PRAISE
SURRENDER
ASK
LISTEN
MEDITATE

LORD BLESS YOU,
MERLE T. LAKELAND, FLA.

I HAVE A FRIEND WHO SAYS I'M "TOO RELIGIOUS" BECAUSE I READ THE BIBLE! PLEASE PRAY FOR HIM! (HIS NAME IS HARVEY) I WAS JUST LIKE HARVEY TWO YEARS AGO, SO I UNDERSTAND HIM! HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S MISSING!!!
LOU W. ENID, OKLA.

I'M A TEACHER, AND I NOTICE THAT MANY STUDENTS ARE LEARNING HOW MUCH GOD LOVES THEM, SINCE READING SPIRE COMICS! I PRAY THAT EVERYONE WHO READS THIS BOOK WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL BLESSING FROM GOD AND WILL WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR WONDERFUL CREATOR!
ED S. TULARE, CAL.

I JUST GOT OUT OF PRISON AND I'M GOING STRAIGHT! SOME BEAUTIFUL FOLKS CAME INTO MY PRISON EVERY WEEK AND HELD BIBLE-STUDY CLASSES! THEY BROUGHT SPIRE COMICS, TOO! PRAY FOR THOSE STILL IN PRISON! THEY NEED TO LET JESUS CHANGE THEIR LIVES!!!
FRANK R. DETROIT, MICH.

I THANK GOD FOR ANSWERED PRAYER! SIX MONTHS AGO, I REALIZED I HAD A TERRIBLE TEMPER! I TRIED TO CONTROL IT BUT STILL BLEW MY STACK A LOT! THEN I BEGAN PRAYING--- AND THE LORD TOOK CARE OF MY PROBLEM! IT'S AMAZING WHAT JESUS DOES FOR US WHEN WE LET HIM!
JOAN F. BELOIT, KANSAS

I CAN'T GET ALONG WITH MY FOLKS! PRAY FOR ME AND FOR THEM, TOO! I WANT GOD TO BRING US TOGETHER!
EMILY S. HOUSTON, TEX.

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT'S GOING ON WITH MY FRIENDS! WE USED TO MESS AROUND IN LOTS OF WAYS--- AND THEN WE GOT INTO SPIRE COMICS! THEN WE GOT INTO THE BIBLE AND NOW WE'RE ACTUALLY PRAYING TOGETHER! IT'S BEAUTIFUL! GOD BROUGHT US TOGETHER IN A SPECIAL WAY! WE TRUST EACH OTHER SO MUCH MORE--- AND WE TRUST OURSELVES MORE, TOO--- BECAUSE WE TRUSTED JESUS!!!
LYNN P. NEWARK, N.J.

THE LORD SAYS:
"CALL TO ME AND I WILL ANSWER YOU AND SHOW YOU GREAT THINGS!"

SEE JEREMIAH 33:3

Archie



in **The FLOAT GOAT!**









Archie



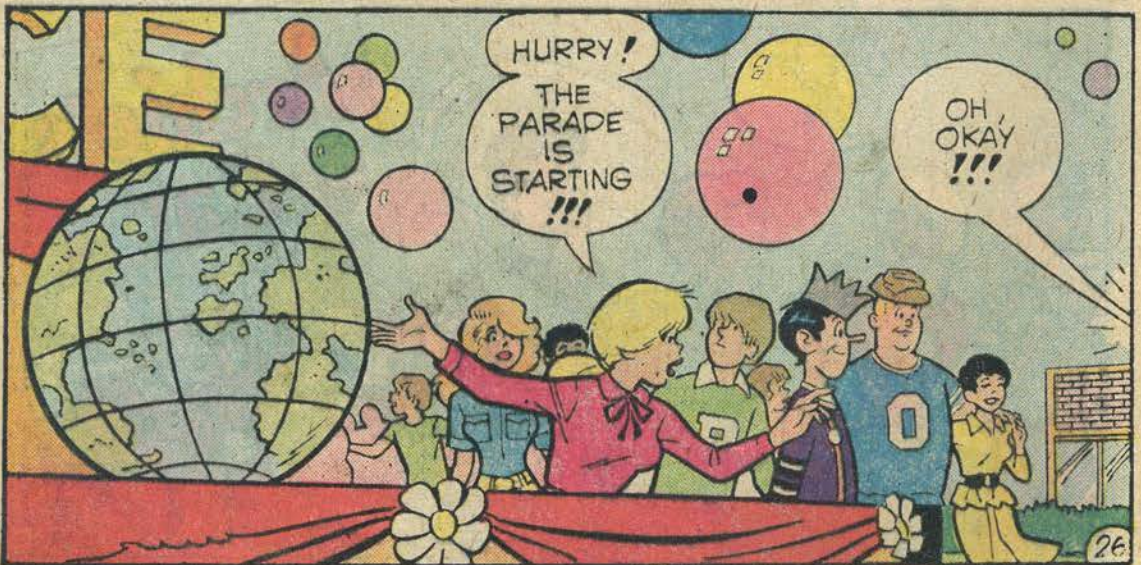
in **PEACE
BY
PIECE!**



OKAY, ARCH---

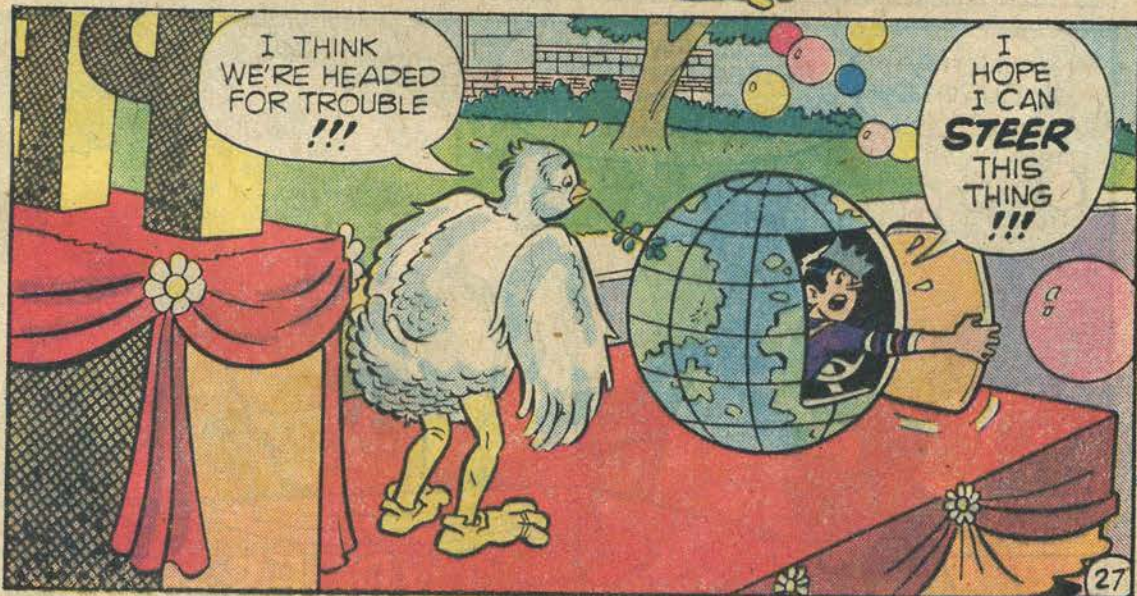
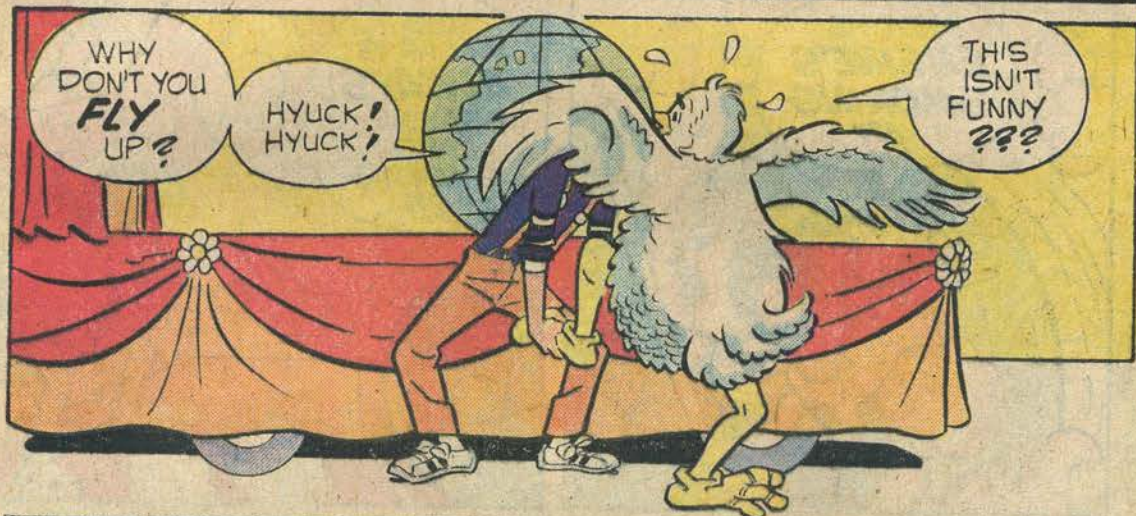
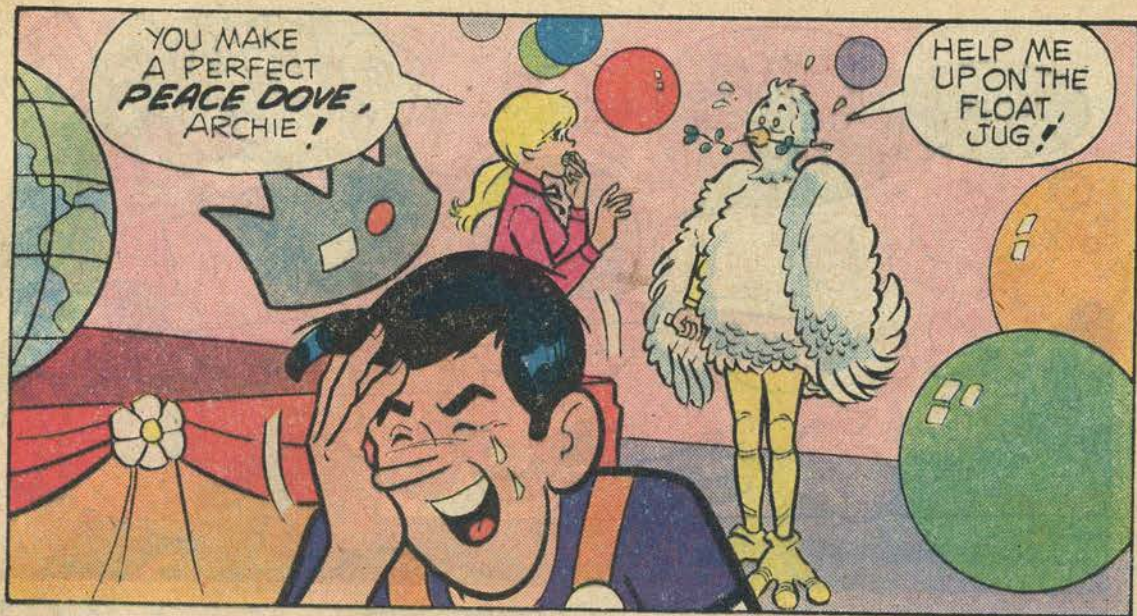
TAKE YOUR PLACE ON THE FLOAT!!!

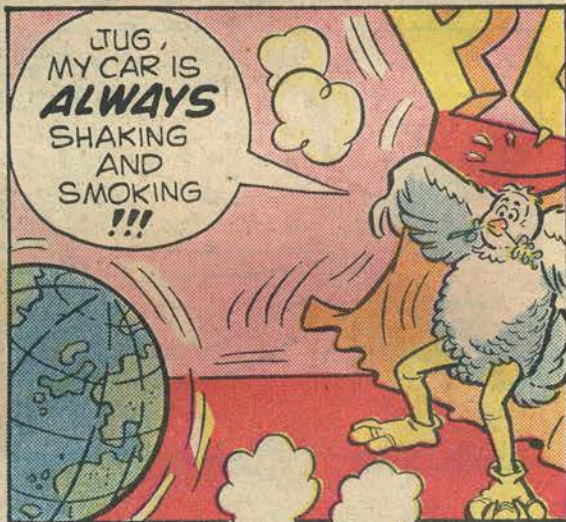
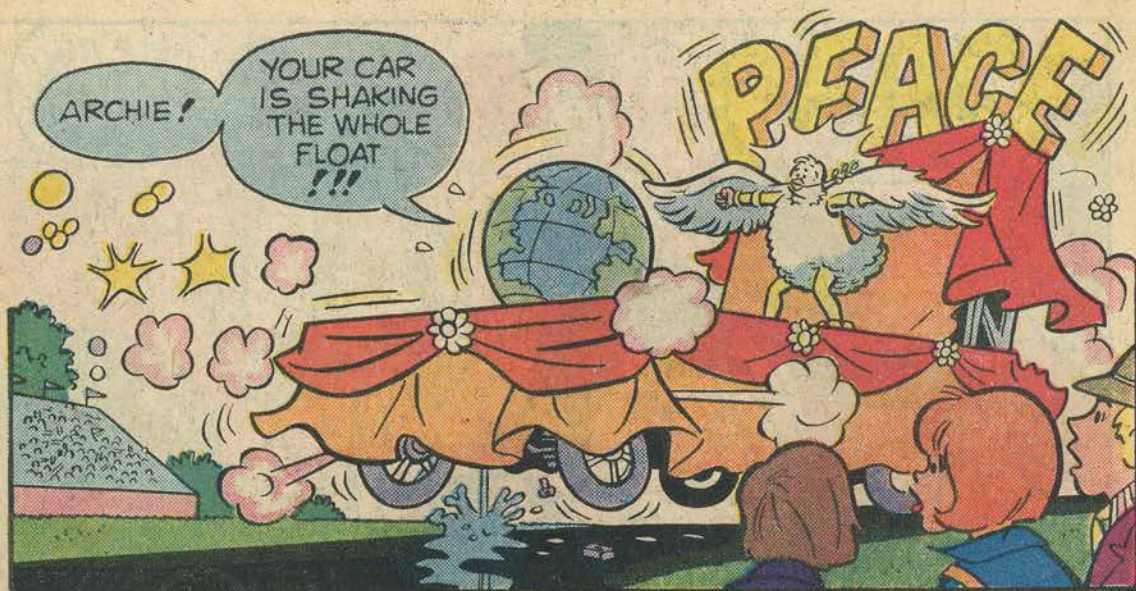
I FEEL **SILLY**!!!



HURRY!
THE PARADE IS STARTING!!!

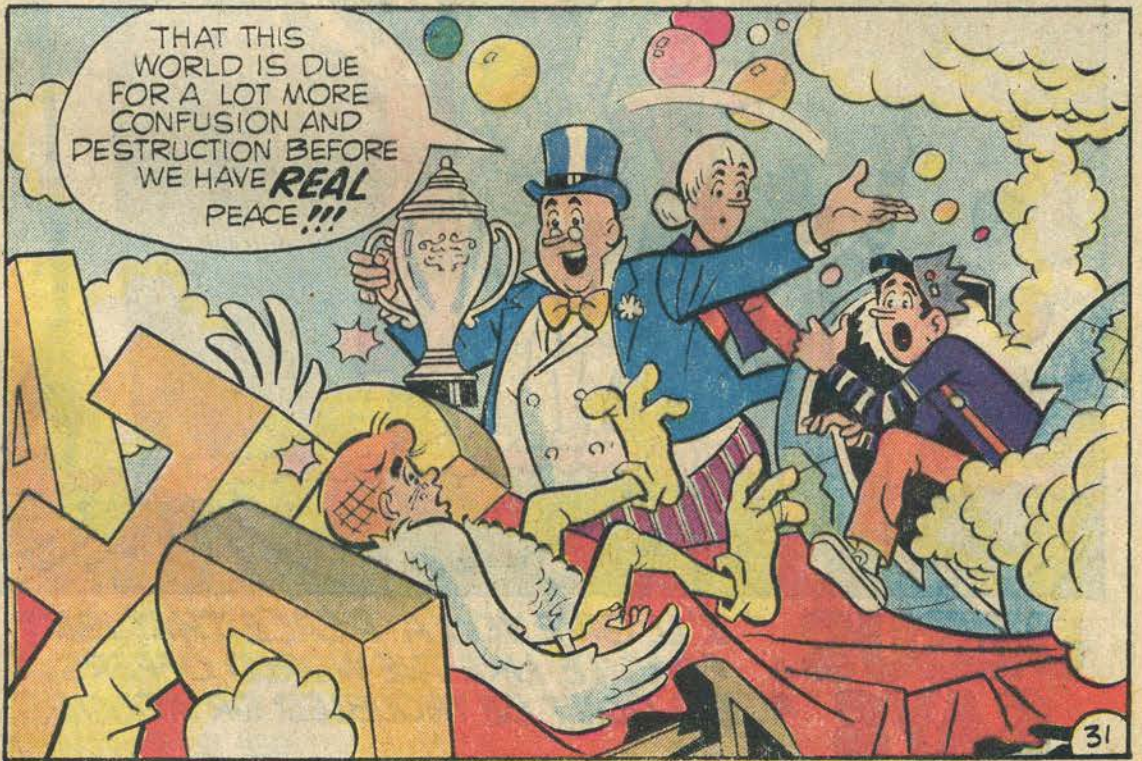
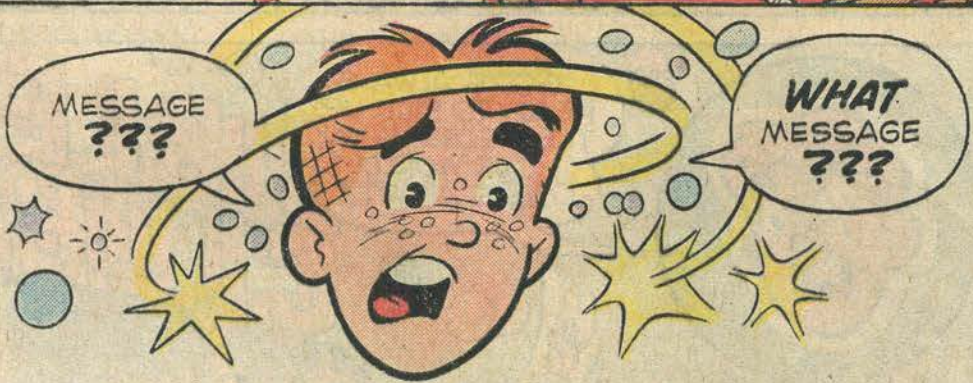
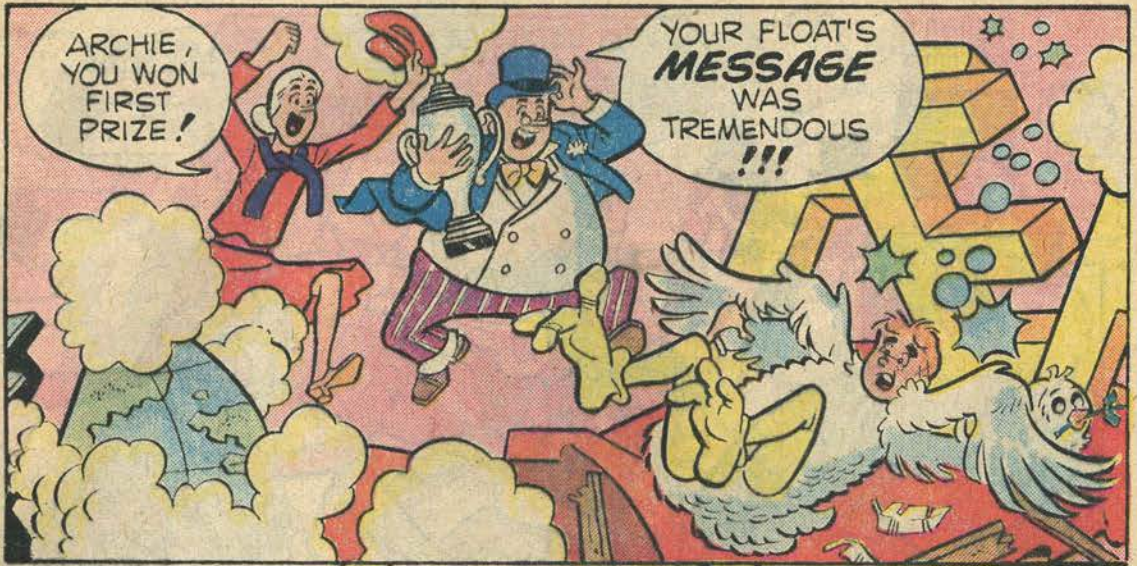
OH, OKAY!!!

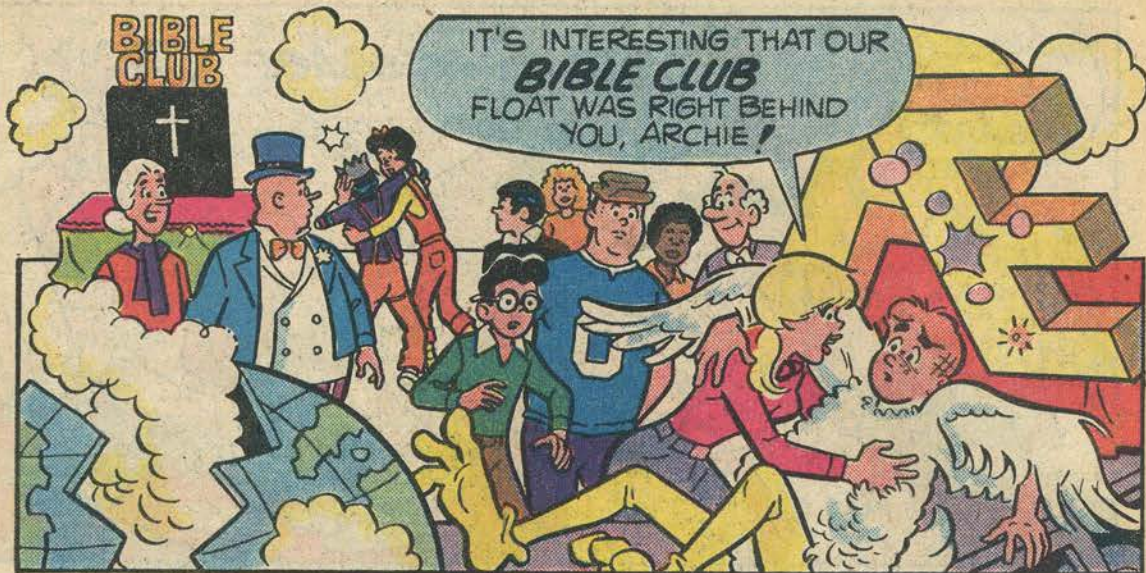












IT'S INTERESTING THAT OUR **BIBLE CLUB** FLOAT WAS RIGHT BEHIND YOU, ARCHIE!



GOD'S ALWAYS READY TO PICK UP THE PIECES WHEN OUR WORLD COMES APART!

JESUS SAYS " I'LL GIVE YOU A PEACE THAT ISN'T FRAGILE LIKE THE WORLD OFFERS. SO DON'T BE TROUBLED OR AFRAID. "

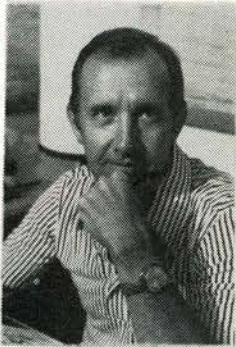
SEE JOHN 14:27

**FROM
AL HARTLEY...**

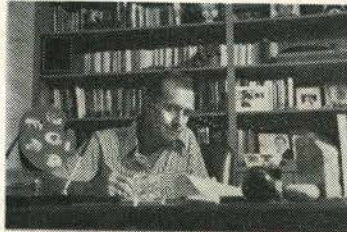


You enjoy reading comic books... I enjoy producing them!

AND HIS GRANDSON!



THE CONCEPT!



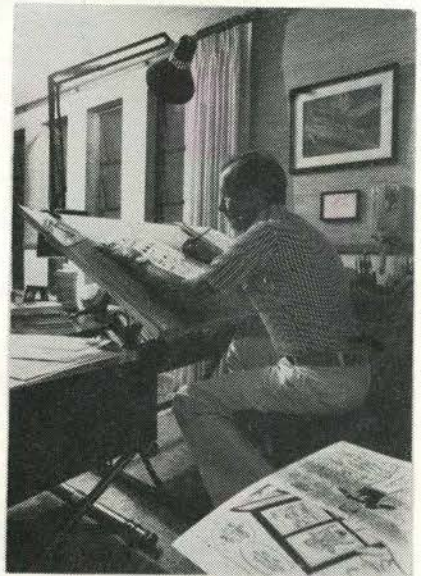
THE WRITING!



THE ART!

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AL HARTLEY AT WORK!

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