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Something will be missing from this issue I'm afraid... the maps. This time, at least, I can't do anything about it because of time pressure. I may try to go back to them next time around but I can't say for sure yet. We'll see.

It seems that they didn't ever take my name off the flyer that's in each DIPLOMACY game. I had requested them to do so but I imagine they had already had the printing done by that time. If anyone out there happens to purchase a new game, would you send me the flyer?

Oh, there's a change of address for a couple of people too. I'll list them here:

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Lew Pulsipher sent me a copy of the results of the NADPS #2; I don't have the room to print the results of the thing in P&S but if you want a copy of it, send me a request with a self-addressed envelope please. I'll pay postage. P&S managed to get three responses in which wasn't bad considering our readership is only about 25 or so.

THE answers to the quiz from last issue follow:

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| 1. Uncle Scrooge Duck              | 6. Carl Barks                     |
| 2. MARVEL MYSTERY COMICS #1        | 7. Marvel Comics Howard the Duck  |
| 3. Stan Lee & Jack Kirby           | 8. Captain Marvel & Spiderman; CM |
| 4. Captain Marvel by National (DC) | is Billy Batson, a radio/TV       |
| 5. Detective #27                   | announcer, and Spiderman is Pete  |
|                                    | Parker, a newspaper photographer  |

I'm afraid that no one came very close, in fact, only Walt Blank managed to get any correct answers - two. I guess you guys all turn to the six o'clock news for your humor!

Let's see now - I've just about run out of junk... oh, I know:

From the HUGO AWARDS for SF:

As a final comment, we mention the popularity of a new personality in the SF field, Richard M. Nixon. He would have achieved a nomination in one category or another if his supporters had not spread their aim: as well as Contribution to the field, he was nominated for Grand Master of Fantasy, and in Dramatic Presentation category the TV version of "Resignation Speech" came in thirteenth.

# TURK "OUT OF THIS WORLD" !!

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Austria- A Pru rt Sil      Disband F Gre      Italy- none needed  
 England- none needed      Russia- also gone  
 France- none needed      Turkey- Build A Ank & A Con  
 Germany- gone

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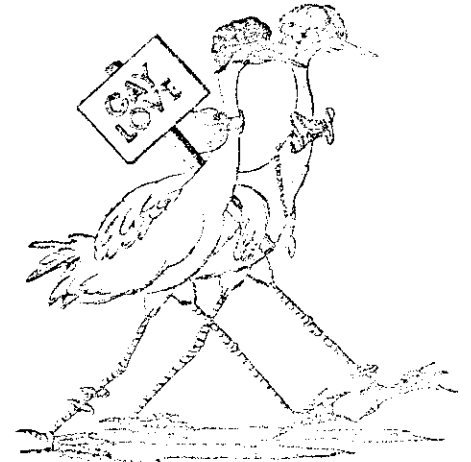
AUSTRIA (Baker)      A Boh-Tyr    A Tri S    A Boh-Tyr    A Ven S    A Boh-Tyr  
 A Sil-Boh    A Vie S    A Sil-Boh    F Adx-HOLD  
 ENGLAND (Kelly)      A Ruh S FA Mun    A Pru-Sil    A Ber S    A Pru-Sil  
 A Kie-Pru    F Bal C    A Kie-Pru    A StP-Mos    A Pru-StP  
 A Liv S    A StP-Mos    F Bot S    A Liv    F Nth-HOLD  
 FRANCE (Fleming)      A Tyr-Boh // rt OTB //    A Mun S    A Tyr-Boh  
 F GoL-Pie    F Naf-Tun    F Wmd S    F Naf-Tun    F Tyrr-Tus  
 ITALY (McCabe)      F Tun-Ion // rt Tyrr or OTB //  
 TURKEY (McLendon)      F Rom-Pluto    F Nap-Mars    F Ion S    F Ion    F Aeg S    F Ion  
 A War-Liv    A Mos-Liv    A Ank-Arm    A Con-Bul    A Ukr S  
 by jockstrap    A Rum-Gal  
 // not sure that jockstrap support fails, depends on  
 the size of the, er, .... cup //

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PRESS:

PARIS to ANKARA--- Hope you are enjoying "Laurel & Hardy's" performance.  
 PARIS to ALL EUROPE--- is anyone out there listening?  
 BRITTANY to PARIS--- no.  
 PARIS to BRITTANY--- Not you, idiots. The rest of Europe.  
 PARIS to ANYONE--- If I'M the only one writing PRESS, the above is a sample of the stupefyingly dumb stuff you'll have to put up with in the future. // Serves them right.... //

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Birds of a feather: The U.S. Endangered Species Lab at Patuxent, Maryland, had spent almost \$200,000 in Federal



funds trying, without success, to get whooping cranes to mate in captivity. As a last resort, an outside expert was called in to study the problem, which, he quickly pointed out, was quite simple: "You've got the girls with the girls and the boys with the boys."

"When more and more people are thrown out of work, unemployment results."  
 ---CALVIN COOLIDGE

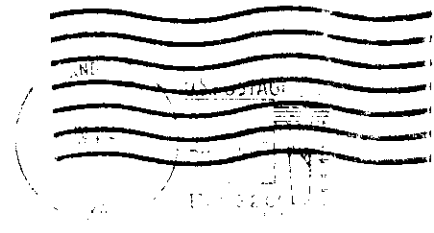
"Candy makers want to be exempt from the net-weight provisions of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act. The National Confectioners Assn. has asked the Food and Drug Administration to exempt all candy bars and pieces of 2 oz. or less. Industry says it's in a cost squeeze and would rather shrink the candy bars than raise prices or constantly print new labels with lowered net weights."  
 ---THE EARL OF BUCKENHAM

"Ford and the world Ford with you. Rolls and you Rolls alone!"  
 ---THE EARL OF BUCKENHAM



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GG: Fall 1910  
GT: Fall 1908

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