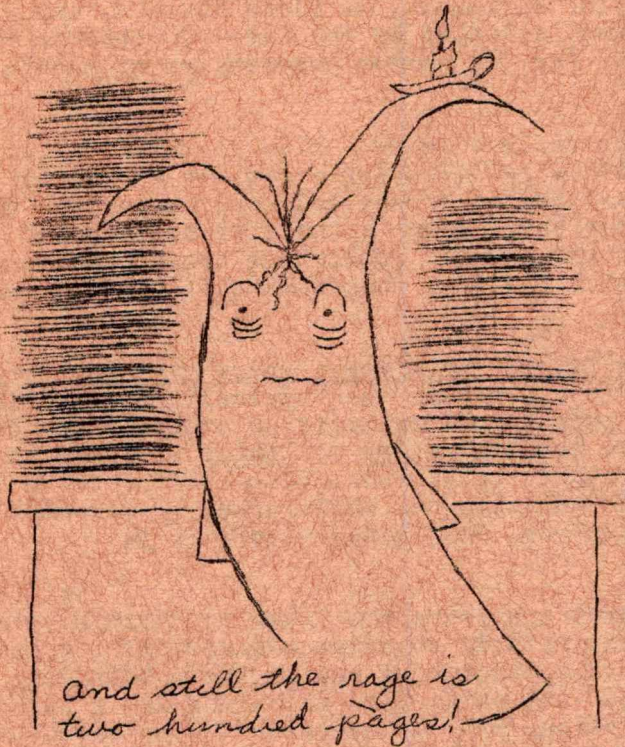


Grimlinkin ^{no.} 15



and still the rage is two hundred pages!

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 NOTHING IS EVER TOO BIG AND COMPLICATED,

 SUSIE HAS DECIDED what she is going to be when she grows up. She's going to go into the television advertising business. There's been an ad on lately for a bubble bath preparation called "Silly Soap". It has something in it which causes the bubbles to maintain themselves. Since it comes in an aerosol container, it can be sprayed into all different shapes and sizes and is being sold on its appeal as a bath toy. Susie has come up with a gimmick which will make it irresistible: She plans to make it edible with a real good flavor, maybe several flavors and fill it chock full of vitamins. How can it miss?.....You know,..., Sometimes that kid scares me!

 * THAT IT CAN'T BE RUN AWAY FROM...LINUS

THERE WERE JUST TOO many interesting things in APA L last time and since I don't plan on doing a thirty page Grem this time, I'm ignoring comments this time, except to a special few like Bj9, whose "Untitled #4" deserves mention. If you're interested in the "Thursday vs. Friday" issue, be sure to go back and read Grem from last week if you didn't get to it. I've got some extra copies if anybody needs them (or even wants one). IF YOU HAVEN'T READ the Miss Bianca stories by Margery Sharp, be sure not to miss them. They are illustrated by Garth Williams and put out by Berkley Paperback at 50¢. They are about a little lady mouse who is continually becoming mixed up in rescuing human beings from dire and dreadful prizons, whether they need rescuing or not or are even aware that there is a great plot afoot to get them rescued. The stories are children's fantasies and with the illustrations, are completely delightful.

AND NEITHER FLOOD NOR RAIN SHALL KEEP HER FROM APA L: Today I went out to Douglas to be processed for the job as Computer Analyst, which I have condescended to take with them. The pay is bad, the benefits worse and the job insecure. For this, I turned down a job with slightly poorer pay, very much nicer benefits (like a months paid vacation), special 15 week training course and lots of job security. Why? Because the training would be on a machine which nobody else in the world uses or will ever use, thats why the training. I thought that this was a very good reason. Now I don't know.

It was raining when I started out this morning, it was raining when I got lost, it was raining when I got lost again, it tried to drown me when I finally got there and had to walk six blocks thru water that was sometimes up to my ankles, in fact, its been raining the whole darn day. What this really brought to mind, tho, was that the other job offers the unparalleled benefit of close-in parking, a bonus which is almost beyond price. Maybe I should have taken that other job.