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I've got another phone number now too. You can reach me anytime between 8AM and 4:30PM by calling GL1-1681 and asking for extention 238. Yeah, that's right I am now steadily employed. It doesn't pay as much as job shopping, but wot th' hell Archie, at least it is a lot steadier. The firm that took pity on my poor unsteady plight is Plastiglide Manufacturing Co. It makes the plastic glides and casters that go on the bottom on chairs and tables, cast plastic ornaments and moldings, ferrels and crutch tips (except they are called Heavy Duty Plasticaps), and is expanding to include the manufacture of metal handles and drawer pulls. Oh yes, they also make fake marble columns and such things to jazz up your mental piece. So, unless they get disgusted and can me, or I get bored and quit, I am settled for a while. Oh yes, one other thing. The plant is not more than ten minutes from home, and I get off at 4:30 and miss all of the traffic. Nice for a change - after having driven 30 to 45 minutes to get to work sometimes.

Well, I am being my usual ineffectual self and cannot find a copy of the last distribution. I don't think that it really matters. I seem to recal that the issue had a very nice ditto cover (about the best I've seen since Candy Fantasy went out of business) and not much else of any interest at all. I'd like to thank those people who contributed material intended for Apa L rather than claiming credit from over runs or stuff intended for other fandoms. Apa L, like John Carter, still lives - that's about all though. I do sympathise with people who haven't time to contribute, but that state of affaires sort of makes me wonder how I can manage to work all day, stay up until 1:30AM doing G jobs for a friend, spend my lunch hour on other G work, and then still find time to contribute to Apa L. They say that you can always find time to do that which interest you. Perhaps that is the answer.

I hope that those of you with UHF on your television have been watching the NET network this week. Channel 28 has been running a 12 hour series on marijuana, called POTpourri. Regretfully, I have missed some of the shows, but what I have seen has been very interesting. There have been films of controlled experimentation with pot, lectures from noted authorities - both pro and con, and lots of round table discussions in which many of the participants wind up practically at each others throats. There is also a half hour question period in which viewers may phone in questions to the panalists (if they can get through the lines). They also have some delightful bits of humor, Stan Freberg as a lecturer on pot who gets nabbed by the police in the midst of his talk because he displays a joint was great, and a take-off on cooking shows called Cooking With Pot was simply priceless. They featured a receipe for Hash Brownies, and promised a future demonstration on making a superbe Pot Roast. I wish I had the spare cash to send Kcet a donation (they are supported by public donation like KPFK Radio) since I believe they present practically the only material on television worth watching. That isn't to say that I don't watch other programs, but that's my hangup. Anyway, tomorrow is the last night of the series, so try and catch it.

