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## CARtoons Magazine (1960s) Millar and Kohler

Posted by VintageBuzz - 2008/07/22 17:15

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CARtoons Magazine (1960s) Pete Millar and Karl Kohler Does anyone remember reading this magazine as a kid and/or young adult? I have a couple of issues somewhere in my treasures. I need to dig them out and go back down memory lane. My high-school English teacher absolutely detested my crude drawings of Unk and the Varmits. And what did she know? ~VB

Here are a couple of links if you were also a CARtoons fan. ~VB

<http://www.georgetrosley.com/info.html>

<http://www.georgetrosley.com/60.html>

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## Re:CARtoons Magazine (1960s) Millar and Kohler

Posted by Jerry Lee - 2008/07/24 09:36

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## Re:CARtoons Magazine (1960s) Millar and Kohler

Posted by Olen McGuire - 2008/07/24 09:59

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A couple of posts back someone mentioned what some racers wear on their feet.

Did anyone know that Dale Earnhardt had two pair of racing shoes built especially for him by NIKE?

He gave one pair to Texas Motor Speedway president Eddie Gassage which was later stolen along with one of his racing suits. I wonder what ever become of either of those two pairs? Some day they will show up on E-Bay asking for a fortune for them.

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## Re:CARtoons Magazine (1960s) Millar and Kohler

Posted by Jerry Lee - 2008/07/24 13:36

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I don't know where those shoes ended up Dad, but I'm sure the right ones were made of lead!:laugh:

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Jerry, thanks for the insight on TOTH and his work!

I'm also happy to hear that I was not the only one spending \$0.35 on the CARtoon rag every time it hit the newsstands.

Man, it is great to see Olen (your Dad) posting to the threads now. Rock on, Olen!

And finally, Jerry, where did you get your cool avatar; and, what is the history behind it? ~VB

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## Re:CARtoons Magazine (1960s) Millar and Kohler

Posted by Jerry Lee - 2008/07/25 11:56

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## Re:CARtoons Magazine (1960s) Millar and Kohler

Posted by parrot - 2008/07/25 13:50

Never picked up CARtoons Magazine, but earlier Miller and Kohler did some really fun(y) stuff for some of the "little magazines" of the fifties, R&C and Car Craft, I think. Still have most.

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Jerry-- Thanks for your avatar history; I hope someday that your CD gets released and your band scores big!

Yeah, 'Bama-Dad Olen is really tearin it up now with his postings!

R n' R and Racing will take its toll on the ears. But, man, either one at a high dB-level will still make the hair on the back of my neck stand-up. I really don't like the muffled-races; but, I understand why it has to be done. "S, D, & R n' R..."

~VB

