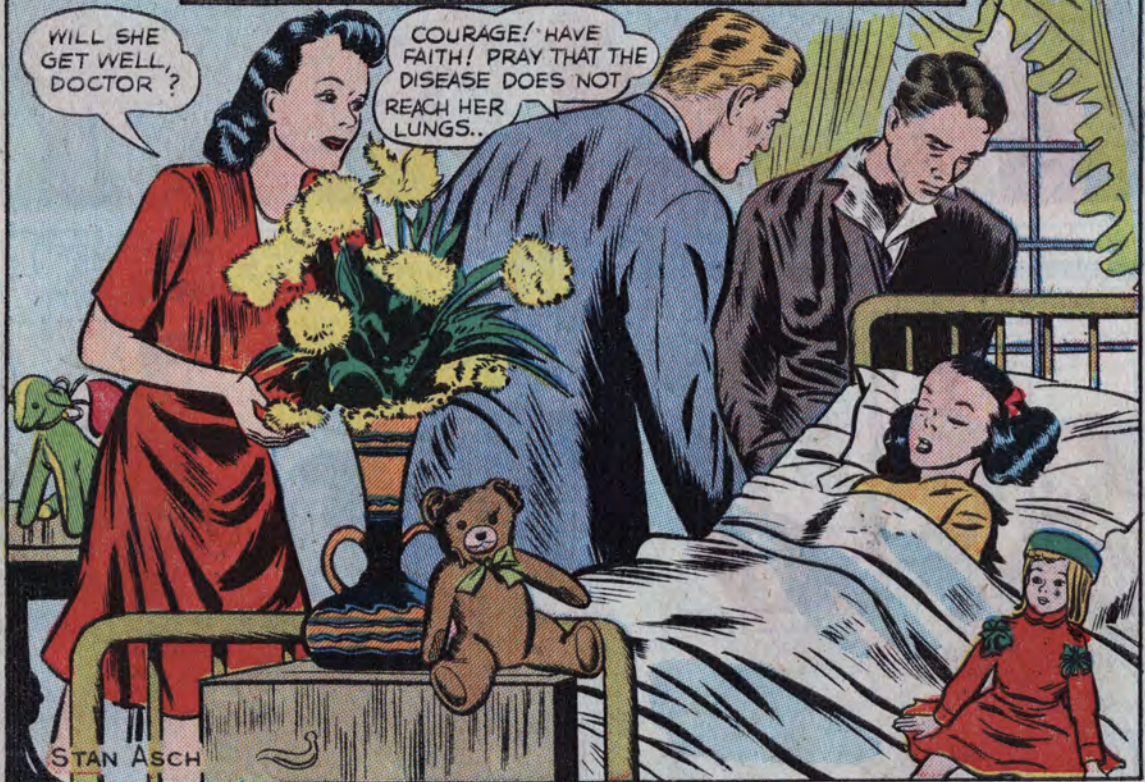


# THE STORY OF THE IRON LUNG

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POLIO! THE DREAD DISEASE THAT CAN STRIKE ANYONE, ANYTIME! ONLY 25 YEARS AGO, DOCTORS AND LOVED ONES COULD ONLY HOPE AND PRAY WHEN THIS AFFLICTION CAME INTO THE HOME...



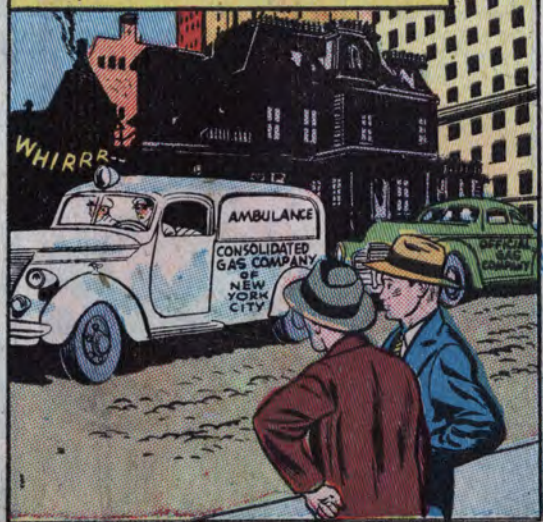
SOMETIMES THE PATIENT RECOVERED COMPLETELY, SOMETIMES PERMANENT CRIPPLING RESULTED. OTHER TIMES...

THE DISEASE IS CREEPING TO HIS LUNGS--HIS BREATHING MUSCLES WILL BE PARALYZED...

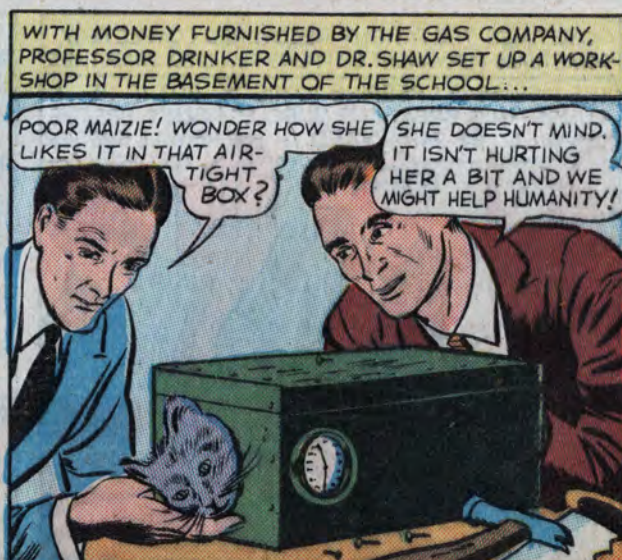
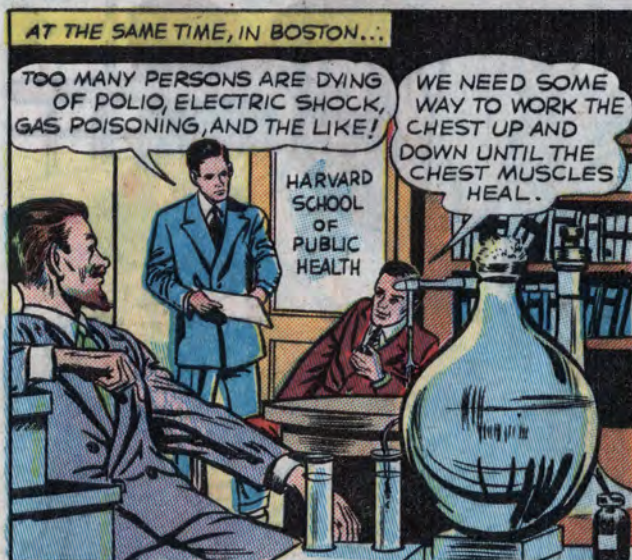
BUT IF HE CAN'T BREATHE, HE WILL SMOTHER TO DEATH!



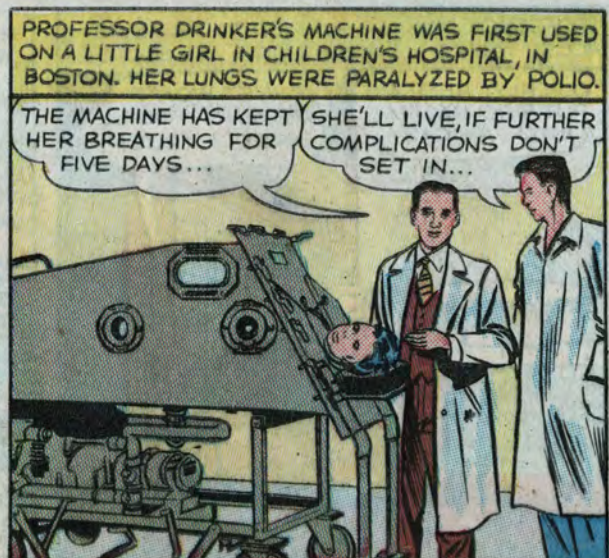
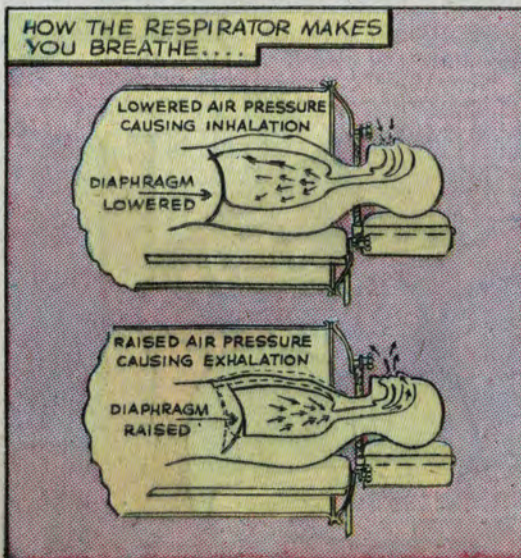
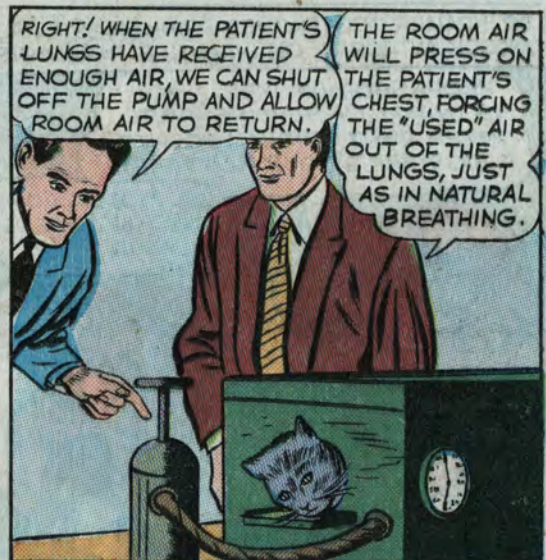
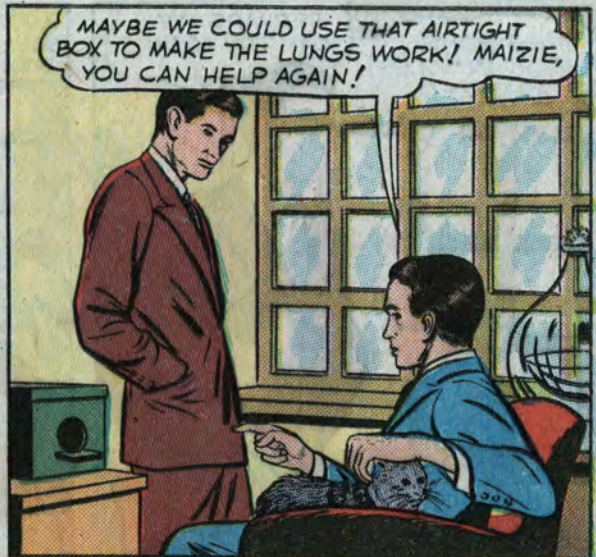
THEN, ONE DAY IN NEW YORK CITY...



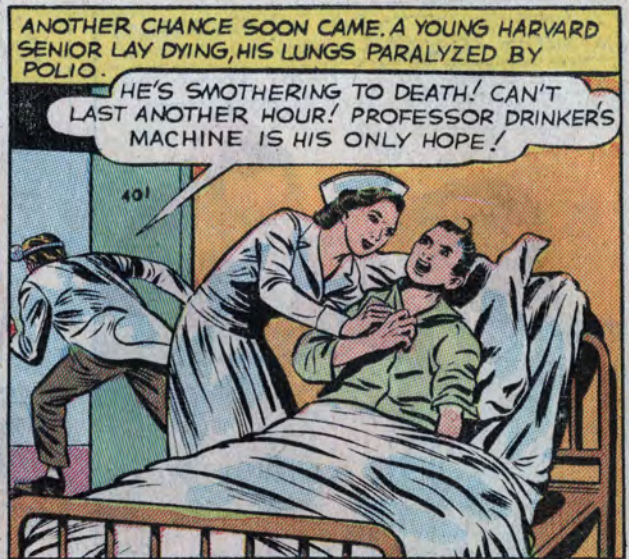
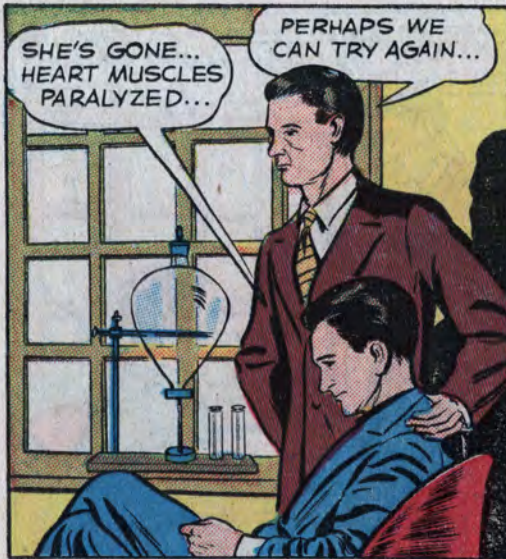












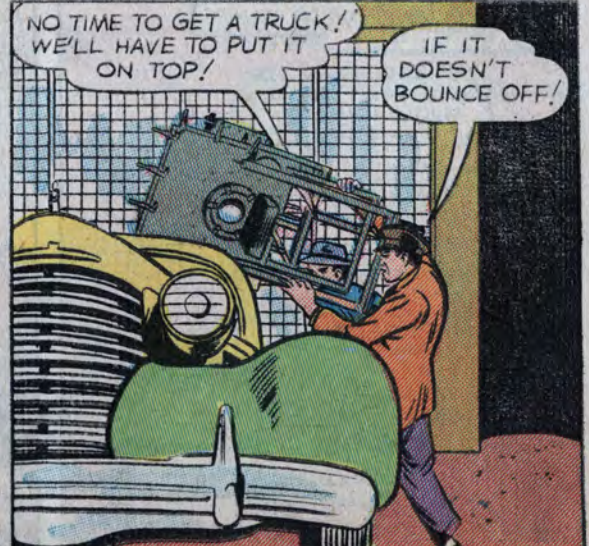
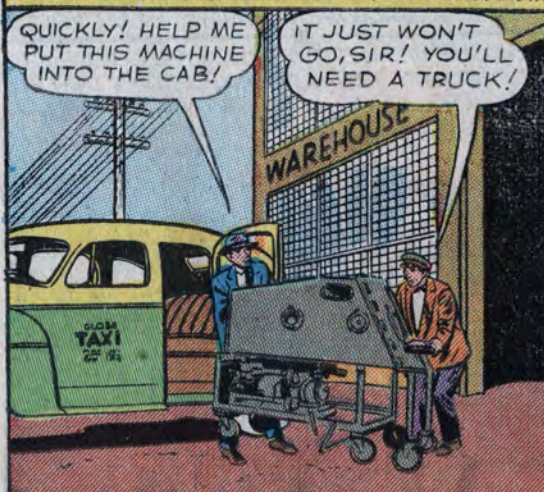
DR. KRAMER TELEPHONED DRINKER AND DR. W.L. AYCOCK, AUTHORITY ON INFANTILE PARALYSIS...



WHILE DR. AYCOCK RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH BLUEPRINTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING THE RESPIRATOR...

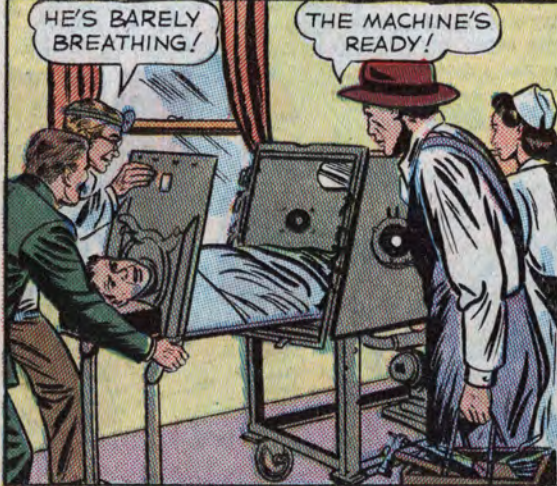


PROFESSOR DRINKER HURRIED TO THE WAREHOUSE WHERE HIS RESPIRATOR WAS STORED...

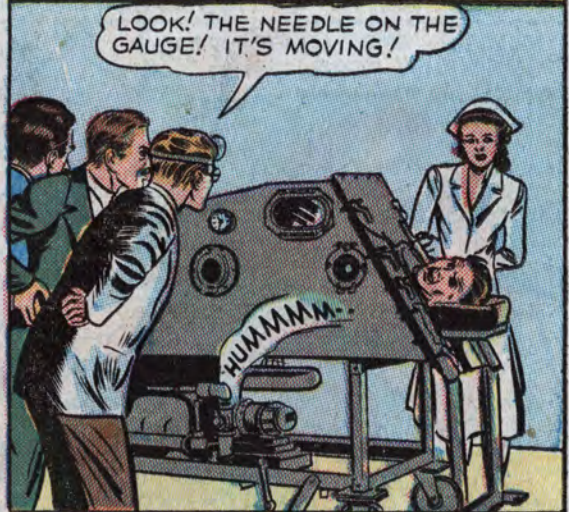




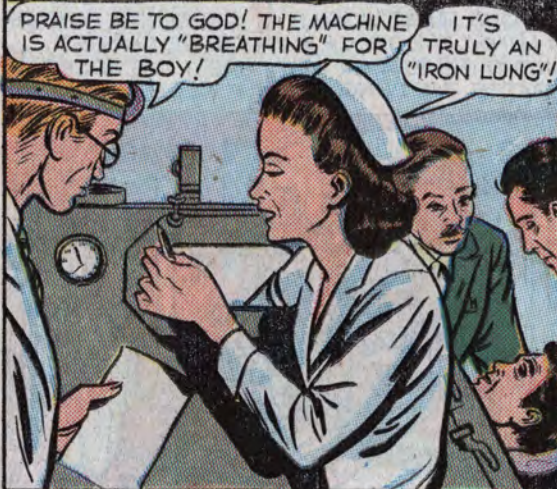
THE PATIENT ARRIVED AT THE HOSPITAL TEN MINUTES AFTER PROFESSOR DRINKER.



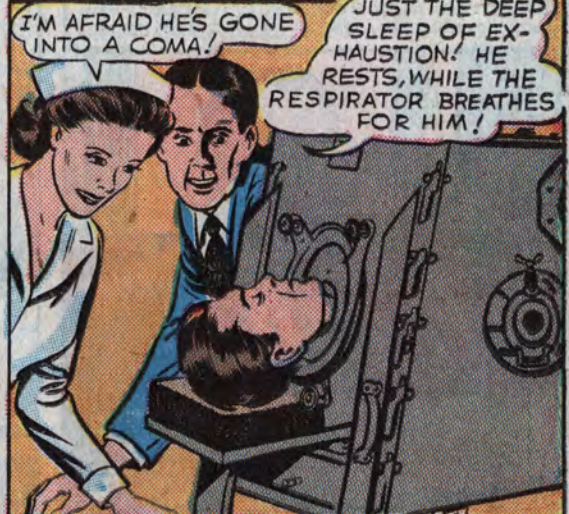
THE ELECTRIC PUMP WAS TURNED ON...



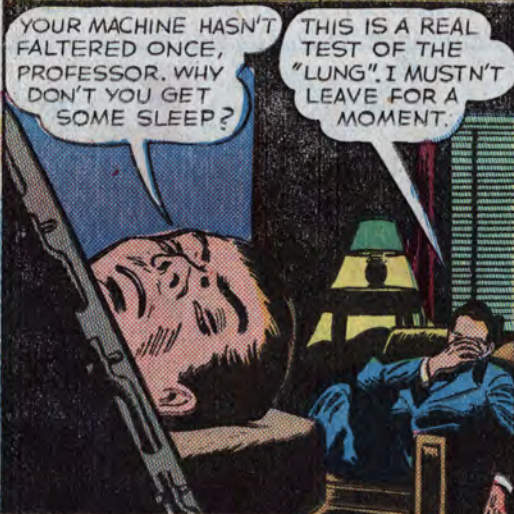
SOON, THE BOY'S LUNGS WERE BEING MADE TO INHALE AND EXHALE...



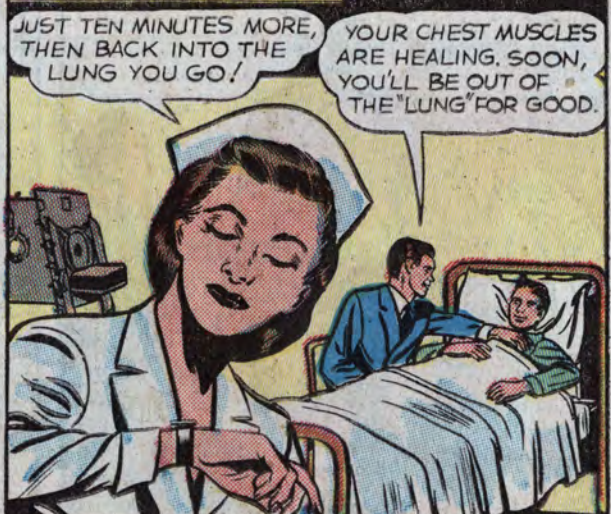
ANOTHER HOUR PASSED...



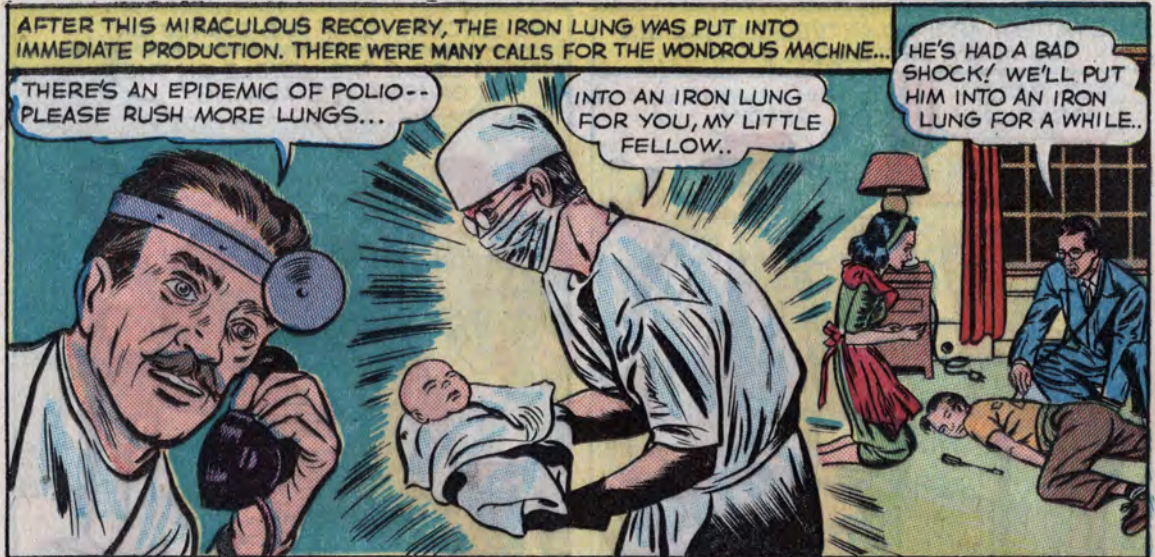
TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS DRAGGED BY...



SEVERAL WEEKS LATER...



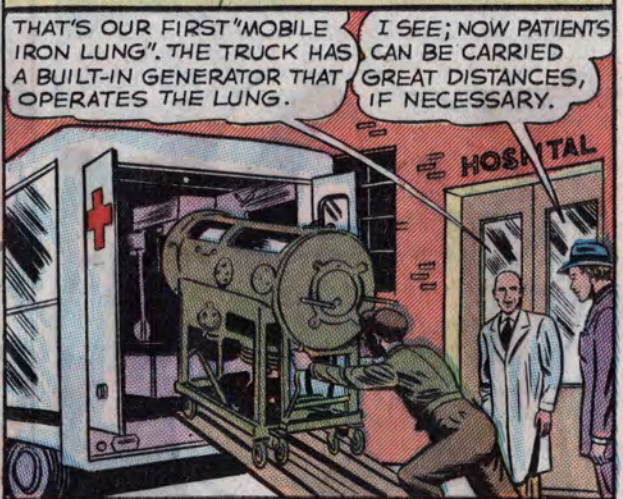




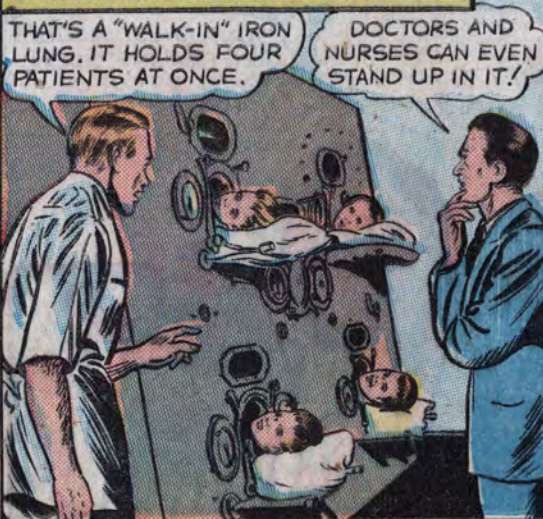
FINANCED BY THE MARCH OF DIMES, IRON LUNGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO POLIO PATIENTS OF EVERY RACE, COLOR, AND CREED.



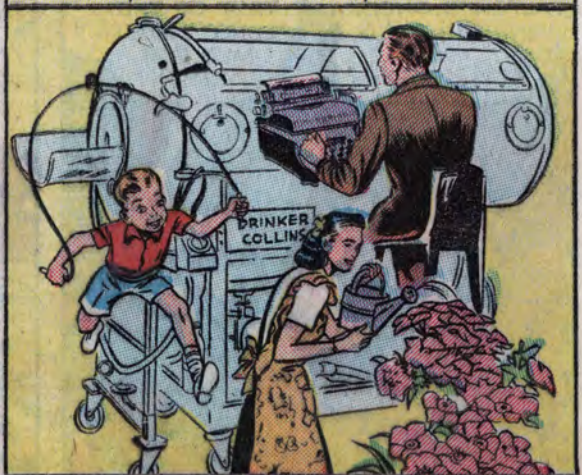
TODAY, THERE ARE OVER 3,650 "LUNGS" IN USE. NEW AND MORE MODERN ONES ARE BEING MADE...



AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN BOSTON...



THANKS TO THE IRON LUNG, MANY PERSONS ONCE DOOMED BY POLIO ARE NOW STRONG AND WELL, AND LEADING HAPPY, USEFUL LIVES.





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