

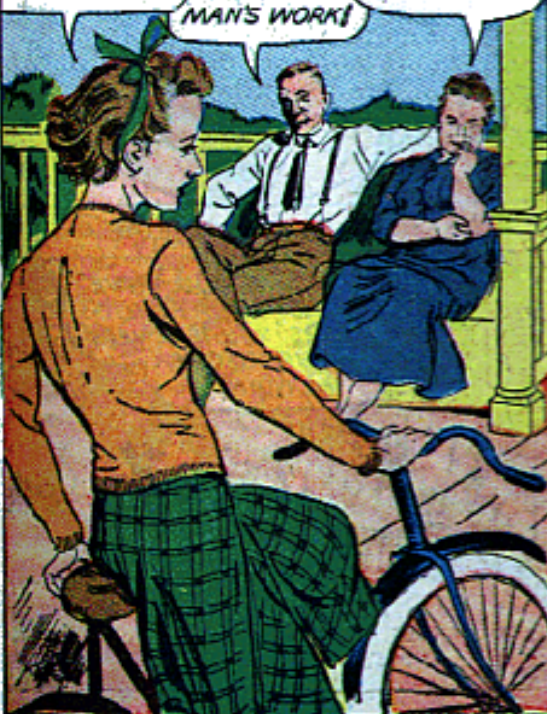


ELSIE LIVED IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, IN THE LATE 20'S....

DADDY, I WANT TO STUDY ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

BUT ELSIE! THAT'S A MAN'S WORK!

NONSENSE! IF IT'S WHAT SHE WANTS SHE'LL DO IT!



ELSIE ENROLLED AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

WHAT'S THE WORLD COMING TO? A GIRL TAKING ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING!

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE THE ONLY GIRL IN A CLASS OF 30 BOYS?

GO HOME TO YOUR KNITTING!

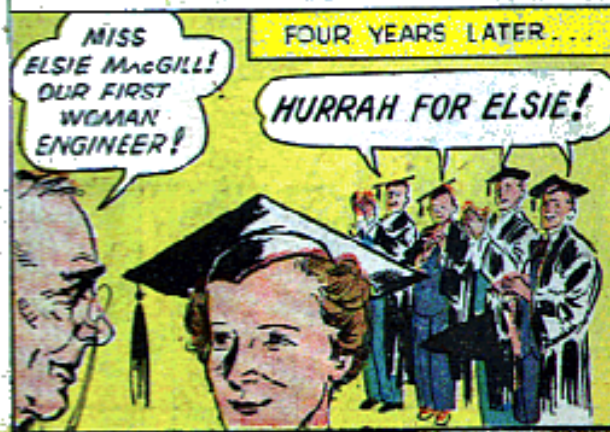
I DON'T MIND YOUR KIDDING! IT WON'T STOP ME!

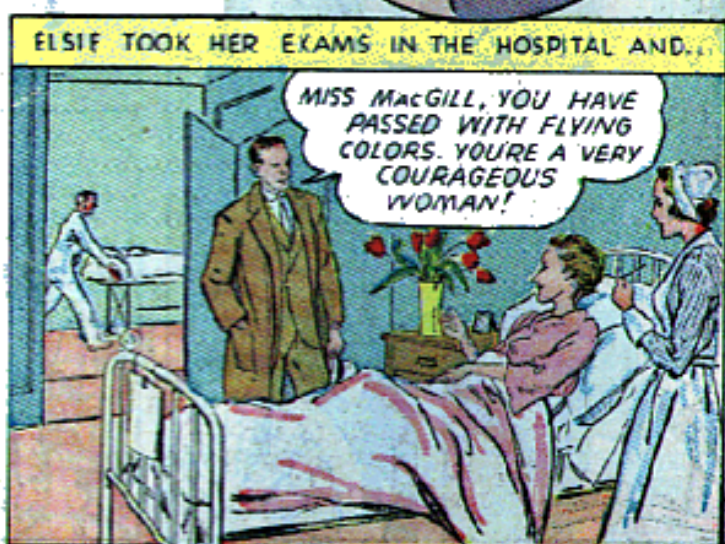
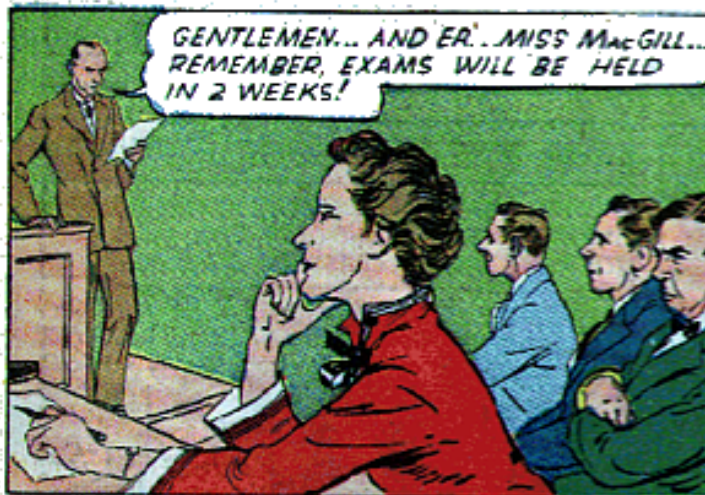
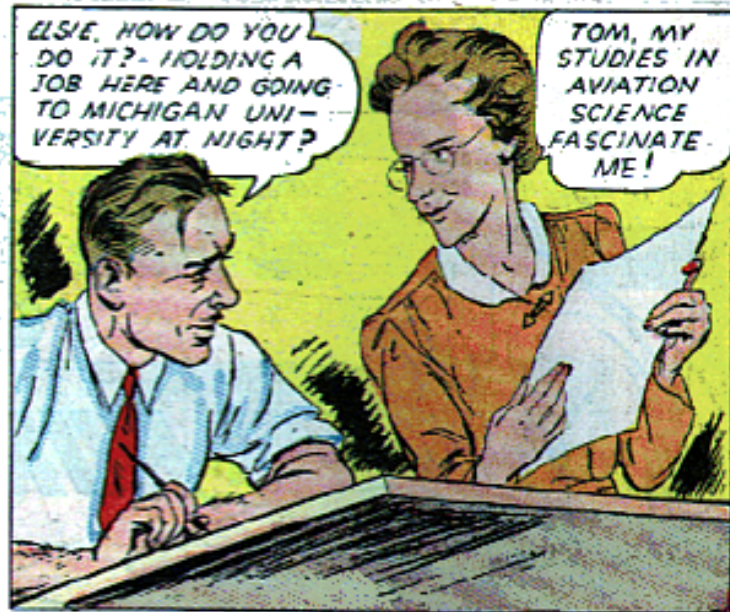


MISS ELSIE MacGILL! OUR FIRST WOMAN ENGINEER!

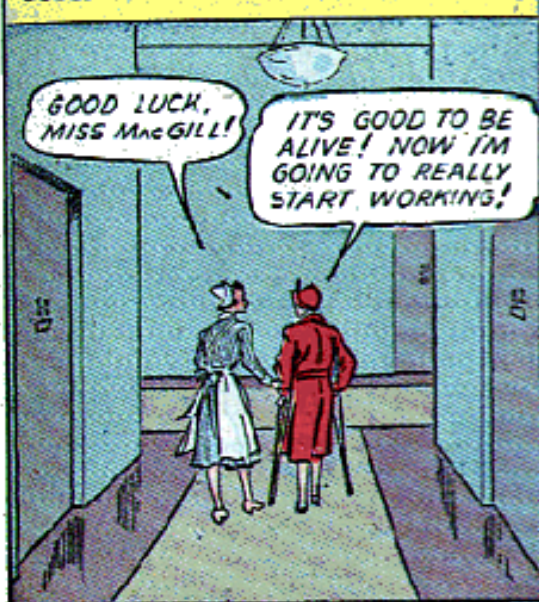
FOUR YEARS LATER...

HURRAH FOR ELSIE!

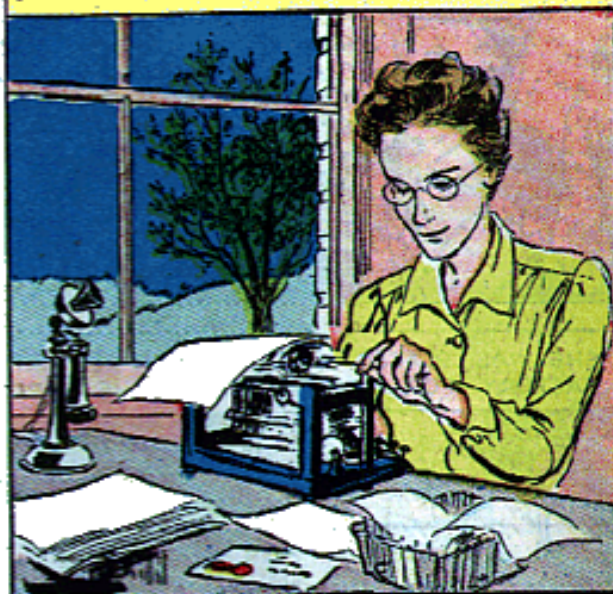




LATER... PARALYSIS LEFT ITS MARK, ELSIE COULD NOT WALK WITHOUT CRUTCHES...



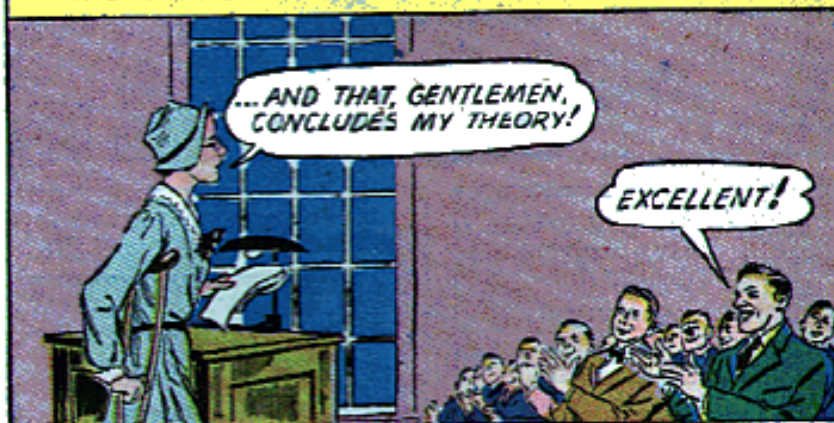
ELsie WROTE MANY ARTICLES ON AVIATION ENGINEERING....



THIS IS SOMETHING! THE CANADIAN ENGINEERING INSTITUTE WANTS ME TO READ MY PAPER AT THEIR MEETING!



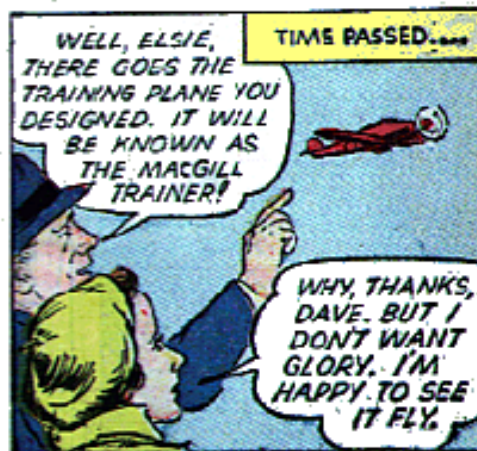
THE CANADIAN ENGINEERING INSTITUTE....

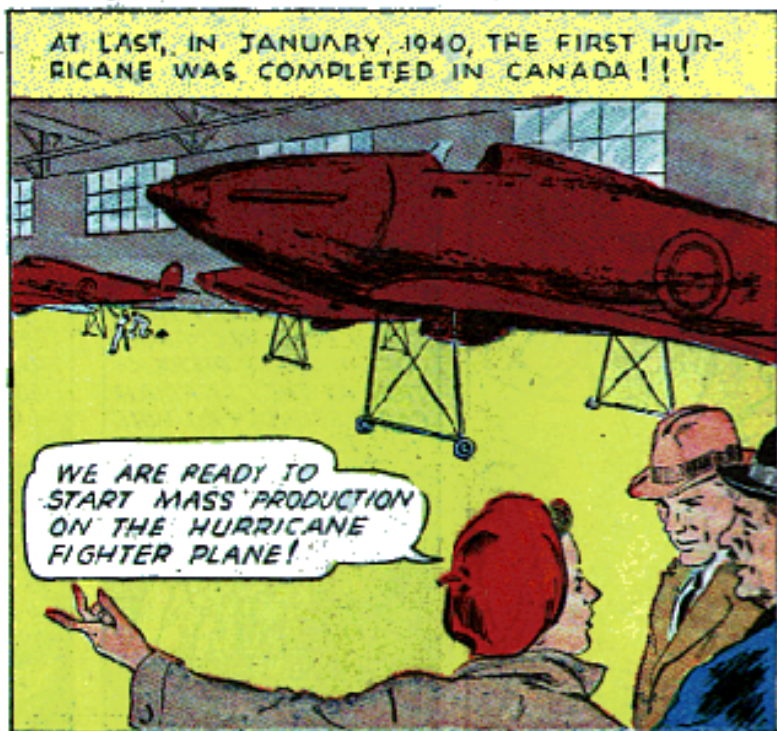
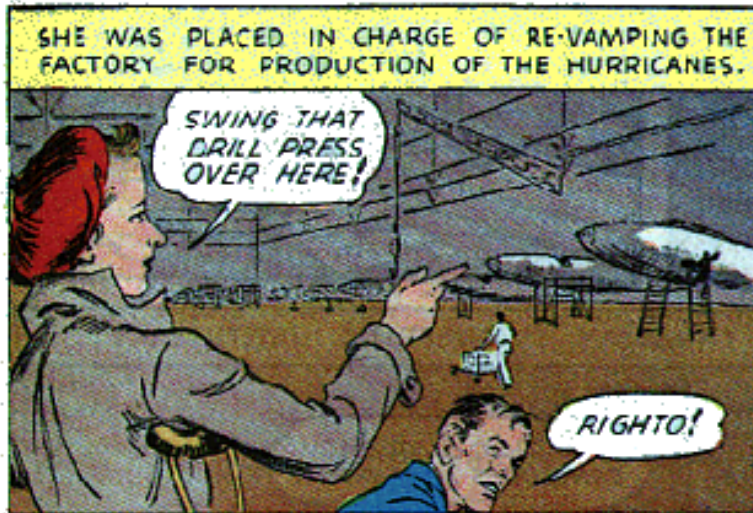


MISS MAC GILL, I AM DAVID BOYD, IN CHARGE OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION AT THE CANADIAN CAR & FOUNDRY CO. WILL YOU JOIN OUR STAFF?



WELL, ELSIE, THERE GOES THE TRAINING PLANE YOU DESIGNED. IT WILL BE KNOWN AS THE MACGILL TRAINER!





ELSIE DEVELOPED A DE-ICER FOR THE HURRICANE, WHICH SAVED MANY BRAVE R.A.F. PILOTS' LIVES.

MISS Mac GILL'S NEW DE-ICER SURE KEEPS THE WINGS CLEAR OF ICE!



GOSH, ELSIE Mac GILL DRIVES LIKE A WHIRLWIND.



SHE WANTS TO BECOME A PILOT, TOO.

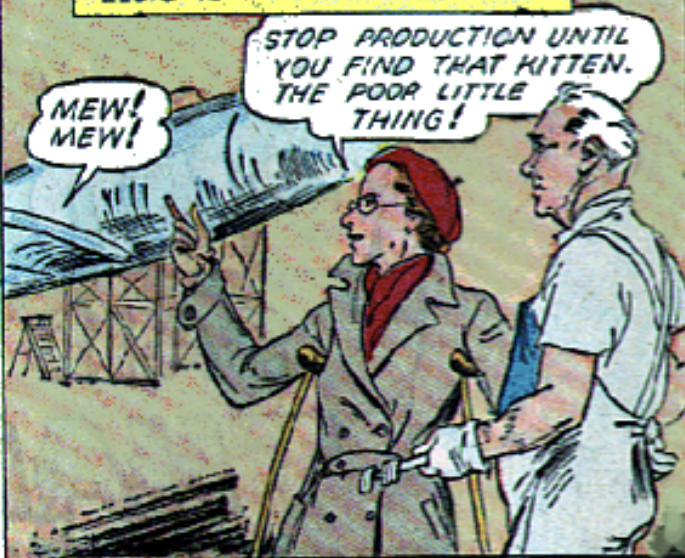
ELSIE RUNS HER OWN HOME...

MUM, THE NEW COOK CAN SPEAK ONLY RUMANIAN. BUT SHE'S VERY GOOD.



GOOD COOKS ARE RARE, AND SHE WON'T HAVE TIME TO LEARN ENGLISH. I'D BETTER GET TO SPEAK RUMANIAN!

DESPITE HER HE-MAN JOB ELSIE IS ALL KINDNESS...



MEW! MEW!

STOP PRODUCTION UNTIL YOU FIND THAT KITTEN. THE POOR LITTLE THING!

THIS, THEN, IS THE AMAZING WOMAN WHO PLAYS SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART IN CANADA'S VALIANT WAR EFFORT. ALL HONOR TO ELSIE Mac GILL!

