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Hillbillies

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[The following is Jim Moffett's November, 1985 listing of Hillbilly Sets] "Over the years there have been many lists of the 'Hillbilly' sets. This revised list is a composite of those [covers] put out by Superior, Match Corp. of America, Monarch, Regal, Strike-Rite (Canada), Diamond, Chicago Match and other various, miscellaneous Companies. There has been no effort on my part to try and distinguish between the various companies as many of them put out identical or similar sets. Unless indicated otherwise, all sets are with the strikers on the front. The dates indicated are the dates that they were first issued. All covers listed are from my collection. It is believed that they stopped issuing them in the early 1970's. There are a total of 24 sets with a total of 121 covers. (21 sets of 5 covers, 2 sets of 6 covers, and 1 set of 4 covers)"

#1 - 1948:

Blabbermouth!
Come On - Drop!
Maw's Getting Fancy
Spry - Aint She!
What's It For?

#2 - 1949:

Come To Pappy!
Find Paw!
Hawgtied!
Purty Eyes Too!
Swapped The Mule!

#3 - 1950:

and I quit Chawin'!
Can't figure it out!
Duded Up - Ain't He!
No Likker - Pull the Trigger!
Not Unless You Shave!

#4 - 1951:

Can't read Sheriff!

Careful Zeke, It's Full!
Goin' my way!
kinda Sloppy Kissin'!
Quit Pickin' on me!

#5 - 1952:

and Who's Fishin'!
Bath Again this year?
How'll I get them off?
Hurray Paw - I can't Wait!
Kissin' Booth - Kisses 25¢

#6 - 1953:

Corn Squeezins!
Durned Right—he says Yes!
Headin' fer the Hills!
Pretty Sunset...Ain't It?
Time Out - Fellers!

#7 - 1954:

Better than Granny's!
Breakin' Her in Right!
"I'll Make e'm Fit"

Private Property - Sonny!
Swing yore partner!

#8 - 1955:

A Rattling Surprise!
Guard Duty - Mountain Style
Hogging The Picture!
"Lem - At Your Age?"
"Stop Wigglin' Hector!"

#9 - 1956:

"Ah Kin Waia!"
Better Explain T'Paw 'Bout Phony-
Graphs"
"Make sure This Time Paw!"
"Won't be Long Now!"
"Yep—Pickled Again!"

#10 - 1957:

Don't Want None!
Fetch Me A Clothespin, Ma!
Hold 'er In the Rut Grandpa!

Kissin' Cousin!
Might Not Be Hongry!

#11 - 1958:

"Be Right With Ya!"
"Hey Thar, Watch Yo' Aim!"
"Hurry Maw, We Need That Fer
Band Practice"
"Thanks Fer Th' Showah Pappy"
"Zeke's Tryin' T' Impress Th' New
School Marm"

#12 - 1959:

"Awful Powerful Stuff, Eh Pap?"
"Dang Woman Drivers!"
"Fellas, Git Up An' Say Howdy-
doT' Yo' New Gran'maw"
"Git In Fo' Yo' Bath, Iffen You're
One Of Mine"
"Hey, Ma, Git Th' Preacher, Anna
Mae's Aim Got Better"

#13 - 1960:

Howdy, Sheriff!
It Ain't Loaded!
Wash Yer Own Durn Back!
Whut's Brakes?
Whut's Yer Name, Maw?

#14 - 1962:

Hey! Yore Ringin' Thuh
Revenooer!
Paw's Dustier Than Usual This
Spring!
Whar Yuh Got Her Treed, Rover?
Yuh Been Samplin' My Likker
Again?
Zeke, See if You-all Got A Match?

#15 - 1957:

A Deal is a Deal
Can't Budge Granpaw since we
GotThe New 12" Screen
I Know, Let's Play Checkers
If You'd Stop Whittling We Could
Start Fiddling
Nothing Like Spending A Whole
Day Fishing

#16 - 1954:

"If'n That's A Gurl Then Wot The
Heck Is Effie?"
"She's a Coy? Feuds Off!"

"Too Bad Ye H'ain't Facin' This-a-
Way, Willie!"
"Wal, Thar She Be, Maw! Complete
with Runnin' Water!"
"Well Stacked-H'ain't it?"

#17 - 1956:

"Feller's A Farm Agent, Wants to
see Y'all about Crop Control."
"For Heavens Sake Don't Hit Any
Into The Woods!"
"Gosh, Juney May, Ah hate To
Leave All This Behind!"
"Looks Like A Nervous Haystack!"
"Ye Don't Get Washin' Action Like
Thet With Them Automatics!"

#18 - 1958:

"But Doc - It's Clem What's Ailin!"
"Gawsh! Wotcha Use Fer Bait?"
"Looks Like A Rough Honey-
moon!"
"Wal, He's Clean - But Bruised!"
"Wrap 'er Up, Sonny!"

#19 - 1962:

"Sure A Mighty Purty Mule!"
"Look's Like A Bumper Crop This
Year!"
"No Wonder The Durn Thing Wuz
Outa Tune!"
"Shut Her Off, ZEB - Cawfee's
Ready!"
"You Young'uns Bin At My
Vitymins Agin?"

#20 - 1950:

"Gran'pappy ain't had a good rest
since Pa got that gal dern WAR
Surplus gadgets!"
"I shore love yew tenderly!"
"Lem Hawkins finally won Elvira's
hand"
"Maw, com'n git me out 'o this gal
dern mail order shirt!"
"See Pa, thats what there fer!"
"Them buckshot 'n four slegs aire
from last falls feudin!"

#21 - 1957:

Sam, Uou Can Read - What Does It
Say?
Go to Sleep Luke! You Finish

Tomorrow!
Wallpaper sure Looks Good Here!
Painting the Fence
Checking the Still
Carry the TV Set

#22 -

Thank Goodness They don't Make
em Like they Use To
Pappys On Them New Fangled
Liquid Diets
Have You Been Here Before?
But You Said You Were An Old
Fashioned Girl
You Should See An Optomist

#23 -

She Cooks Too?
I Feel Like Play'n Checkers!
Can't Budge Him Since We Got
The Color TV
I Didn't Mean 'em Birds 'n Bees
O.K.! Fish Ain't Bite'n Anyhow

#24 - Striker-on-back:

Can't Budge Him since we Got the
Color TV
O.K.! Fish Ain't Bite'n Anyhow
I Feel Like Play'n Checkers
She Cooks Too?

