

turned around slowly, and looked at Mother. Then he turned back to me and said, "Gosh, if I'da knowned it was her turn, I'da let her go first." "

Frank Bryan and Bill Mares

The final word on
Real Vermonters.

THEIR BOOK *REAL VERMONTERS DON'T MILK GOATS* (The New England Press, Burlington, Vermont) attempts to settle once and for

all the question: how do you tell a Real Vermontor from a masquerading Flatlander?

"Real Vermontors don't use solar panels, Clivus Multrum toilets, or geodesic domes. (After many years of gathering empirical evidence, Real Vermontors decided that the sun shines precious little in Vermont. They are astounded that Flatlanders have never noticed this.)

"A Doberman chained menacingly by the garage identifies a Flatlander's

Being Real Vermontors, Mares never flinch when jump starting their car.

home. When there is a German shepherd running free but sitting by the garage with a "take your chances" giant in his eye, it is safe to go ahead and knock if you make damn sure you knock like a Real Vermontor.

"If there is a man out back tearing down a barn to get a better view of the mountains, it is not a Real Vermontor's property. (Besides, Real Vermontors would never tear down a barn when they could let it fall down.)

"Real Vermontors don't flinch when they snag on jumper cables.

"Real Vermontors suspect that French intensive gardening is probably immoral.

"Real Vermontors suspect that Ethan Allen didn't demand the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga in 1775 in the name of the Great Behovah and the Continental Congress. But what the hell."

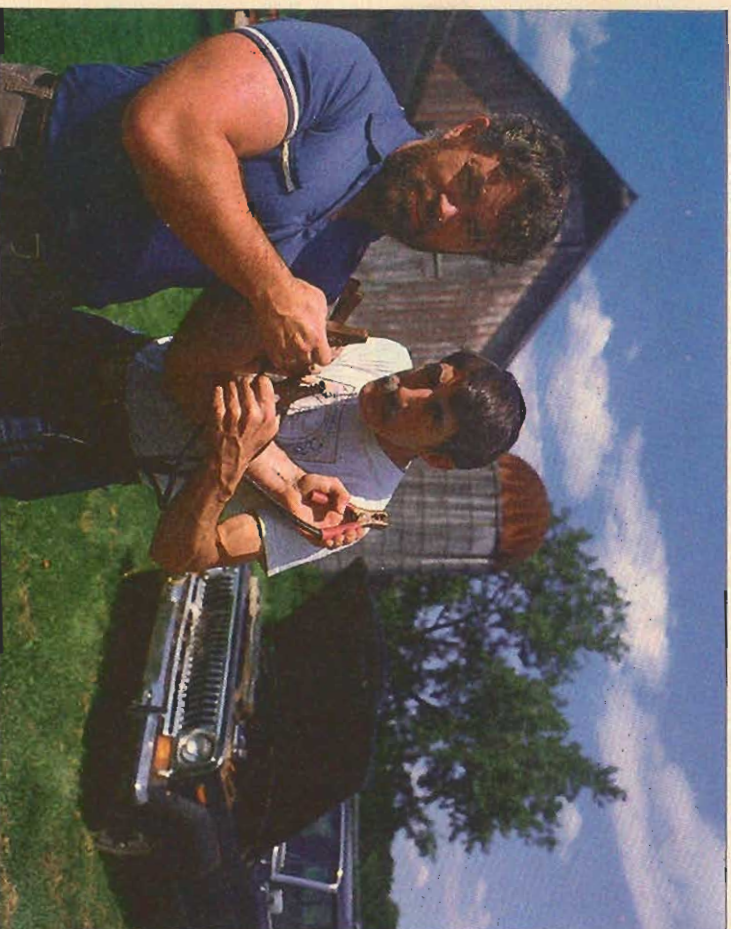
Jay Leno

"Furriest person in America," says David Letterman.

DAVID LETTERMAN CALLED him "the furriest person in America." "King of the stand-up comedians" turns *People* magazine. The 37-year-old Andover, Massachusetts-raised comedian earns over \$600,000 a year and sees America — and New England — through a decidedly singular lens.

"I always like driving up and down Route 1 in Saugus; you can always tell which restaurant is doing well because they have a bigger picture of the food they offer on the roof. I mean I've been all over the country and I've never seen anything like it. Can you imagine going to France and seeing picture of Duck à l'Orange on some roof? Hey How let's eat there."

"My mother is great. She always telling me, 'Jay, save your money, I bought in folks a VCR for Christmas all my mother could say was 'How's this affect you payin' your mortgage?' She worried because of the business I'm in, you know — I don't get



— Glenn Moody