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HOW IT ALL STARTED



BY THE BEARD OF ODIN.

YEOHWW!

HOW'S YOUR MOM, ED?

I'D HELP YOU SIZE 54, BUT I'D RUIN MY PERM!

@!!!\$&!!?

THE HECK WITH SPYING. I LIKE AMERICAN PLAYBOY CLUB, EH COMRADE?

CLANK
DAVE HERRING

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Flash-on #2 is finally out. It's 76 pages long (twelve pages in litho) and it only costs 35¢ for a flat copy (mailed in an envelope). For 15¢ extra, it will be mailed first class. Hey, did I lose a fortune?

Well, we finally rounded up a few contributors. Thankyou Dave Herring, Thankyou Jeff Gaib, Thankyou BILL Elliott, Thankyou Richard Vann, Thankyou Dick Moseo, Thankyou, Richard Pitera, THANKYOU! THANKYOU! THANKYOU!

Next issue the main feature will be C.E.N.T.R.E. This is a counter-spy group. It will be written by Steve Johnson and illustrated by me.

Starting with the 7th issue, we will probably have litho front and back covers, and H&B, an offset strip running from 5-8 pages, each issue. HB Presents will still retain its size and price. Whadayesay, gang??

Incidentally, Dick Moseo is a professional artist (not comic, tho'). It shows, doesn't it. And if you think that Flash Gordon Illo was great, you should have seen it before I ruined it by tracing it on to a master. WOW! Dick says he will continue to do the spot illos for Rich Vann's BLB series.

Next issue, I hope to run a letter col in HBP, so send in your LOGs, in your next spare moment.

-Jim

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ROHT IS PATROLLING CENTER CITY...
SEES MAN ROBBING A BANK-



HE FORGETS TO RECKON WITH A
TELEPHONE POLL. WHICH HAPPENS TO
BE IN THE WAY.



SIZE 54 IS WALKING DOWN MADISON
AVE. AN XKE STARTS CLIMBING UP HIS
LEG.-



HE SLAPS IT-

PESKY MOSQUITO!



SIZE 54 AND THE BULK COME TO HELP ROHT CATCH THE BANK ROBBER. A FIGHT BEGINS.

@!%*!!!+@! I WONDER WHERE SICK BONES AND THE STEAM BRIGADE(A HIGH PRESSURE GROUP)ARE!

BY THE MOUSTACHE OF NIDO!

THIS SURE BEATS FISHING!



WITH A GREAT, SUPER HUMAN EFFORT, SIZE 54 GRABS THE CROOK BY THE COLLAR-

HEY FELLAS, I CAUGHT THE ROBBER, I CAUGHT HIM.



WHAT WAS THAT?

NOTHIN. C'MON, LET'S KEEP FIGHTIN' THIS IS FUN!



IRON CAN SPOTS THE FIGHT AND
JOINS IT:

OH FUNZIE!

YEAH!
WHA'D HE
SAY?

WELCOME TO OUR
ENDEAVOR TO TEAR
THE ORGANS OUT OF
EACH OTHER'S
PHYSICAL STRUC-
TURE!



IN THE EXCITEMENT, SIZE 54 DROPS
THE ROBBER RIGHT INTO THE FIGHT
AND CAPTAIN RUSSIA ON TO A NEARBY
LAMP POST-

THE HECK WITH SPYING. I LIKE
AMERICAN PLAYBOY CLUB, EH COMRADE.
HEY! A FIGHT. LOOKS LIKE FUN!



WITH A QUICK LEAP, HE LANDS SMACK
DAB IN THE CENTER OF THE FIGHT!-

HA COMRADE!

BY THE MOUSTACHE OF
IRVING!

HOW'S
YOUR MOM,
AXITOL?



THE BULK, AND IRON CAN PEACEFULLY
WITHDRAW FROM THE FIGHT-

YAAAAH! UGH! ANYBODY GOT AN ASPIRIN?
OH YEAH? WELL THE SAME TO YOU!

WHO GOT THE LICENSE PLATE
NUMBER OF THAT TRUCK?

WILL
SOMEONE
PLEASE SEND
ME TO A
NICE SAFE
CELL?



SIZE 54 FINALLY GRABS THE ROBBER,
AND THE FIGHTING BEGINS—

LOOK YOU GUYS. STOP THE FIGHTING!
I CAUGHT HIM. SEE: I CAUGHT HIM FOR GOOD THIS TIME!



STOP!

I CAUGHT THE
ROBBER! YOU CAN
STOP FIGHTING!



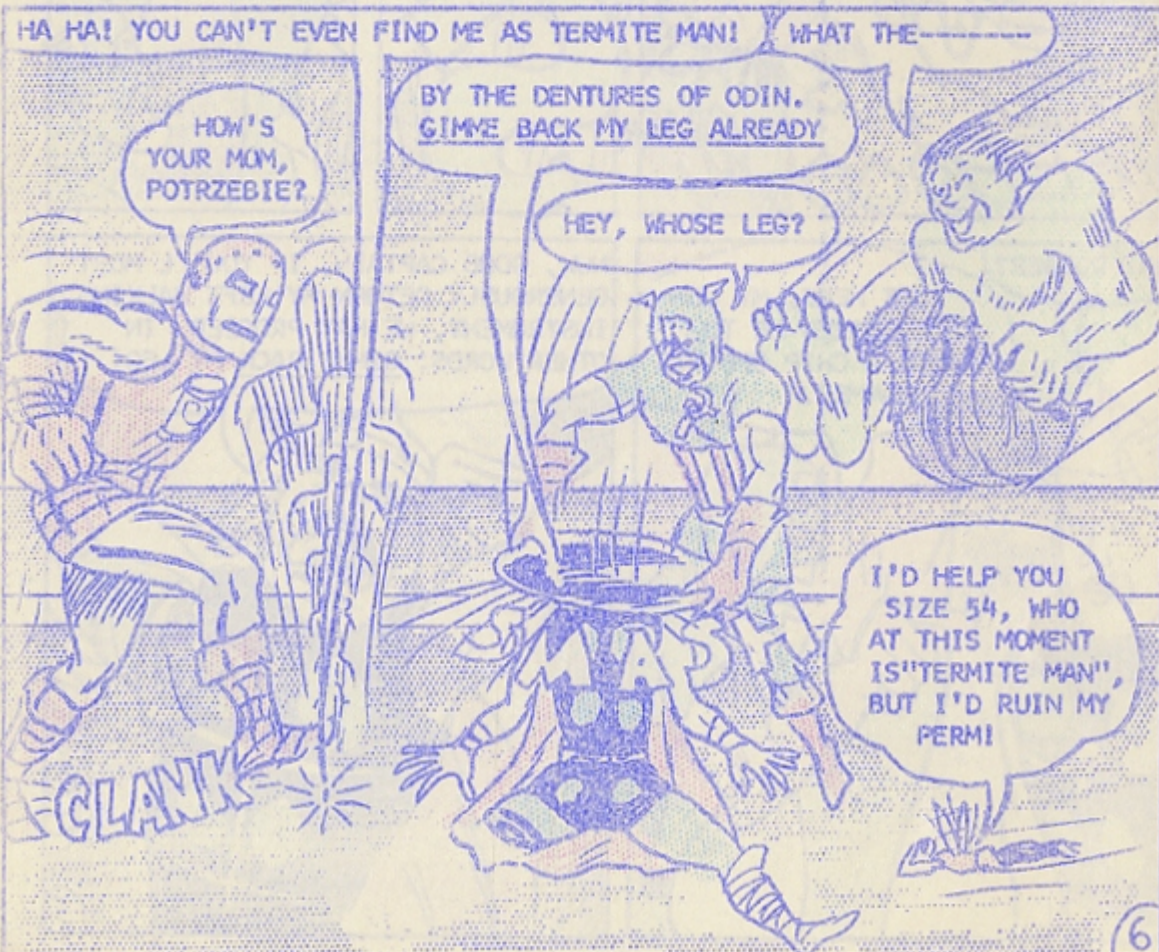
WHAT ROBBER?

RIGHT HERE, MY COM-
RADE, DARED ME TO
KNOCK A CHIP OFF HIS
HAMMER.



NOW, GOOD CAPTAIN, IF YOU'LL MOST
GENEROUSLY RETURN MY LEFT WALKING
INSTRUMENT, WE MAY PROCEED. IN
OTHER WORDS: GIMME BACK MY LEG!





HEY YOU GUYS. STOP FIGHTING A WHILE,
AND LISTEN.



WE GOTTA GROUP UP, CAUSE WE'RE TOO
DANGEROUS ALONE, RIGHT?



RIGHT

AND WE WON'T HAVE NO LEADER, 'CAUSE IT'LL
ALWAYS CAUSE ARGUING, RIGHT?



AND WE'LL USE MY PLACE AS
OUR HEADQUARTERS, RIGHT?...



WRONG!
BOO!
HISS
'TROW
DA BUM
OUT!
KILL THE UMPIRE!
POTRZEBIE!



-MEANWHILE-

MY PLACE!

MY MANSION LABORATORY!

MY CASTLE IN
REARGARD.

SHUT YOUR
@±!!!\$¢#&!!
WE'LL USE
MY UNDER-
GROUND
CAVE.

I SAY
MY CAVE IN
SIBERIA!

I'LL GIVE A BIG HUG TO THE FIRST
ONE TO OUR HEADQUARTERS, AT HANK'S
PLACE



-ONE MICRO-SECOND
LATER:-

WELL, HERE WE ARE!

WHERE'S HANK?

BY VIBRATING OUR VOCAL
CHORDS AND ROTATING
THE ANATOMICAL CELLS OF
OUR TONGUES AND LIPS,
WE SHALL PROCEED TO PRO-
DUCE VIBRATION IN THE
AIR, THERE BY LOCATING
THE POOR PHYSICAL AN-
ATOMICAL STRUCTURE, CAP-
ABLE OF CHANGING SIZE,
NAMELY HANK!

YEAH!
WHAD HE SAY?



SIZES!
**WHERE
ARE
YOU?**



-ONE DAY LATER-

WHEE! I HAVE A DATE WITH CARL
FAB TONITE!

WELL, I FINALLY
GOT MY NEW UN-
IFORM FROM MY
TAILOR. IT SURE
COST ENOUGH!

GENUINE
BEATLE
HAIR CUT

I'LL BE YOUR ESCORT!

HAVE A
GOOD TIME!





-SO YOU SEE! THAT WAS HOW IT ALL STARTED!-

HENRY PYM! YOU DIDN'T EVEN SAY HELLO!

SO!?

YIPPEE! I'M IN A CLUB!

WHERE'S MY ARM!

FOUND MY FINGER!

WHERE'S MY SHIELD?
OH! YES! I ALSO LOST MY RIGHT EYEBALL!

HAS ANYONE SEEN THAT?

MAAAAHH! YOU DON'T LOVE ME ANYMORE!

FINIS (FOR NOW)

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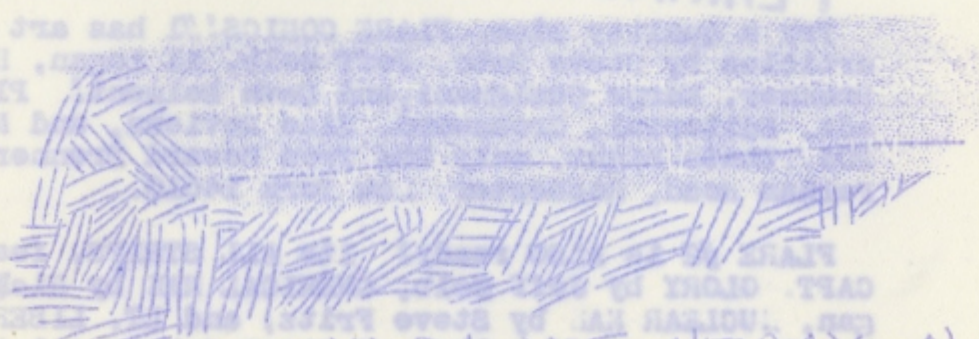
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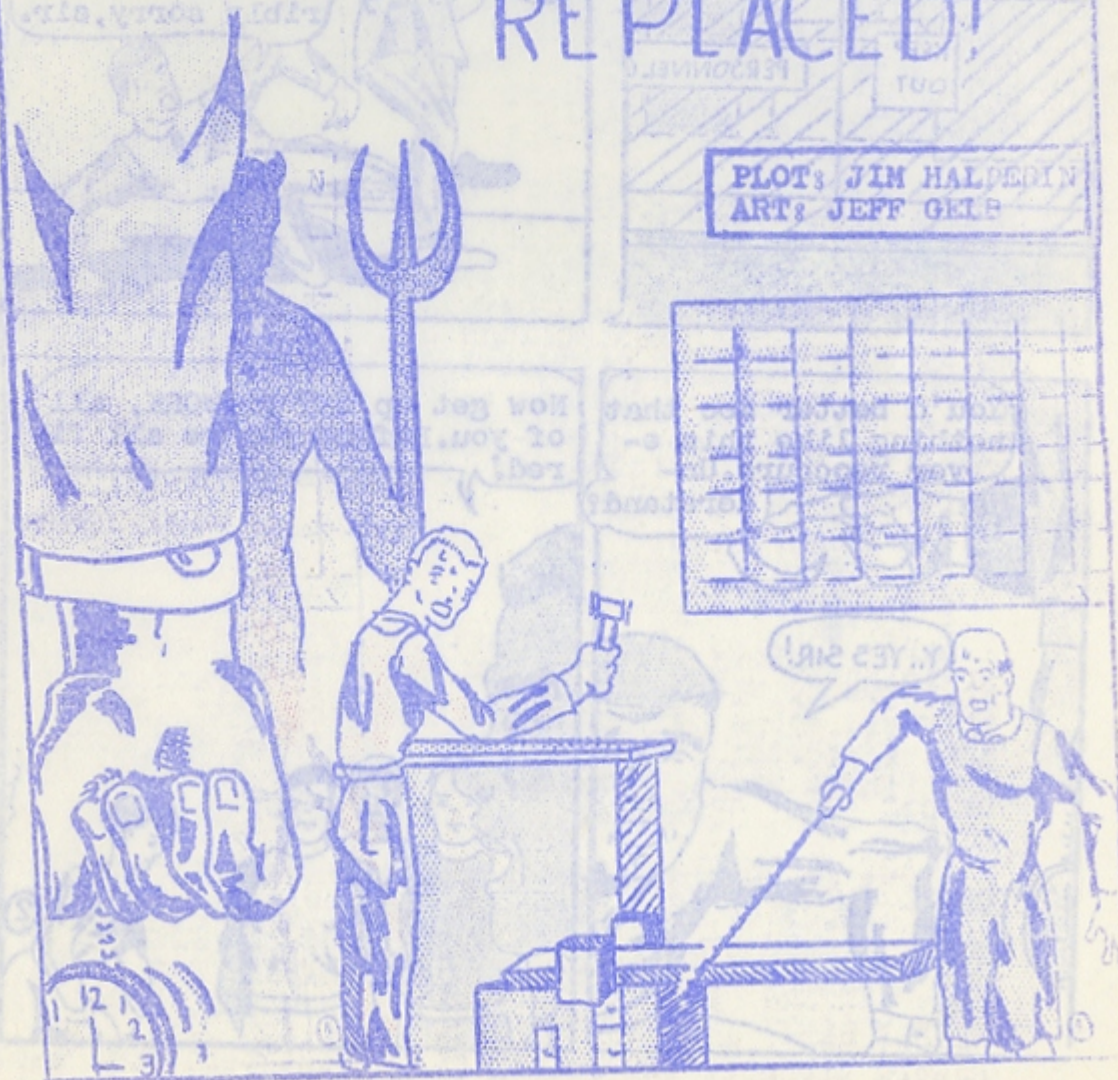
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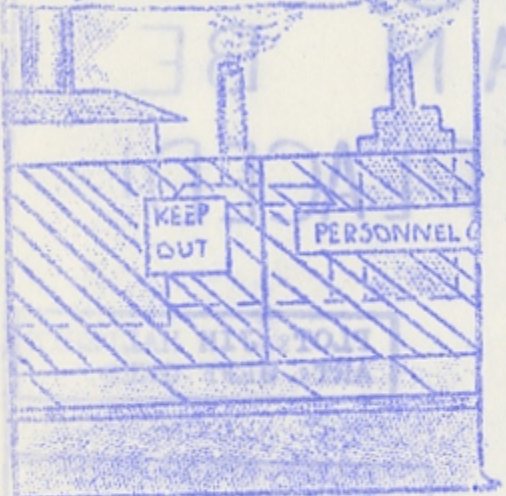
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PLOT: JIM HALPERIN
ART: JEFF GELB



Mr. Grabbe was so mean it was said he was so evil that he'd never die. He was a foreman for a factory in Wisconsin.



Woe be the man who..well.... we'll let Grabbe speak for himself!



Out of my way, you scum! How DARE you get in my way? Do you want to be fired?

S..Sorry sir.No sir.I..I'm terribly sorry,sir.

You'd better see that nothing like this ever reoccurs.Understand?



Y.. YES SIR!

Now get up.GET TO WORK, all of you.Before you're all fired!



After Crabbe is out of hearing range..

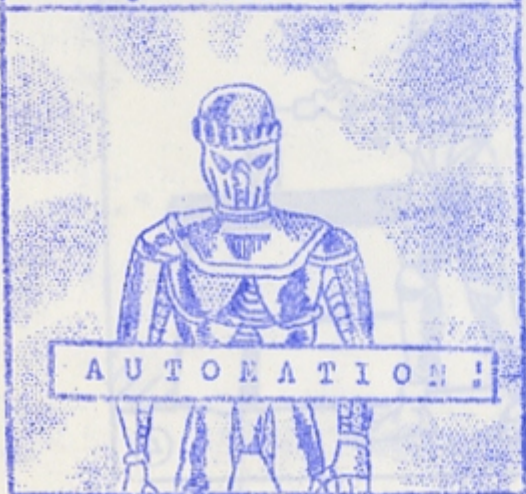
That lousy fleabag! If I didn't need this job so badly, I'd complain to the manager. But Crabbe would fire me for sure if he found out I was going to blab on him.



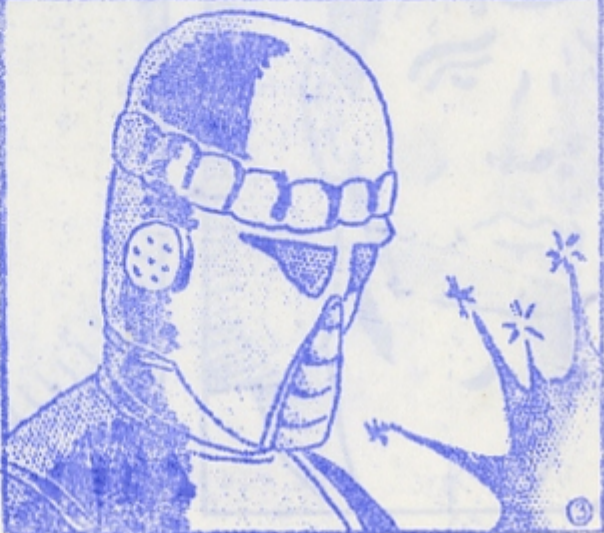
If there was only something we could do. That man must've been born with no heart.



But time does not change Crabbe's methods. His heart is as cold as ever. As the years pass, yet another occurrence threatens the mens' jobs....

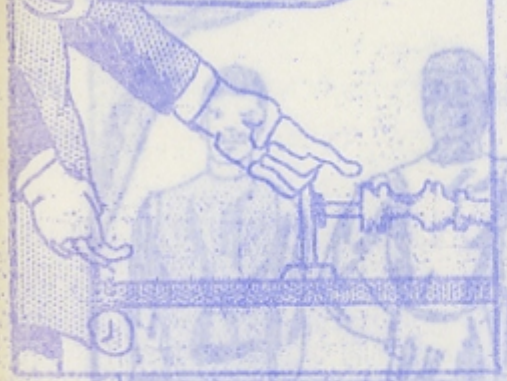


AUTOMATION..super efficient humanoids, who make no mistakes. Cheap labor with but one purpose..to serve man!



A new fear crept into the workers... a fear of being replaced by a robot!

Wilson, you bungling fool. You call this good work? Look at all the wasted wood!



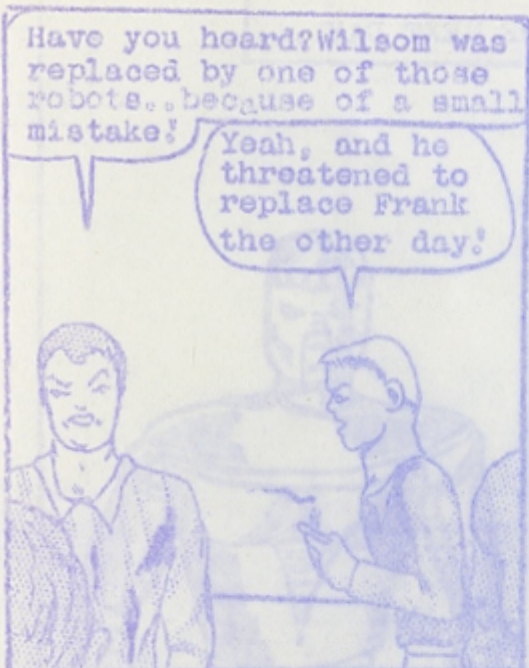
It won't happen again, sir. I promise it will not happen again!

Yes, you should not!



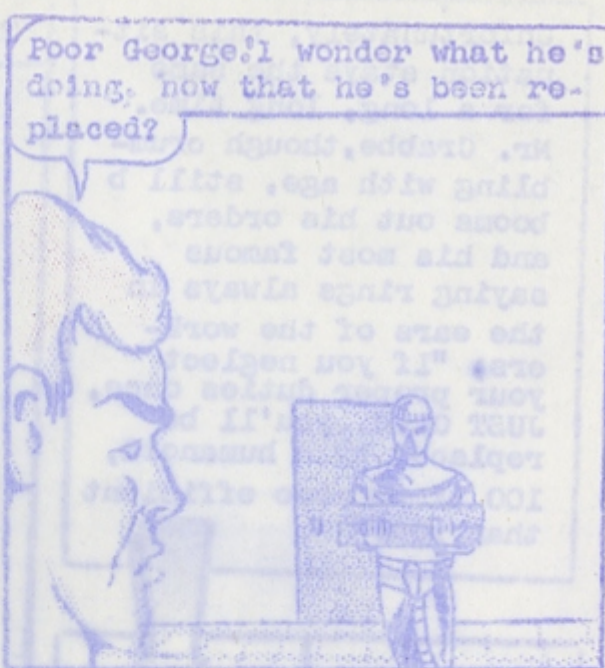
The next day...





Have you heard? Wilson was replaced by one of those robots... because of a small mistake!

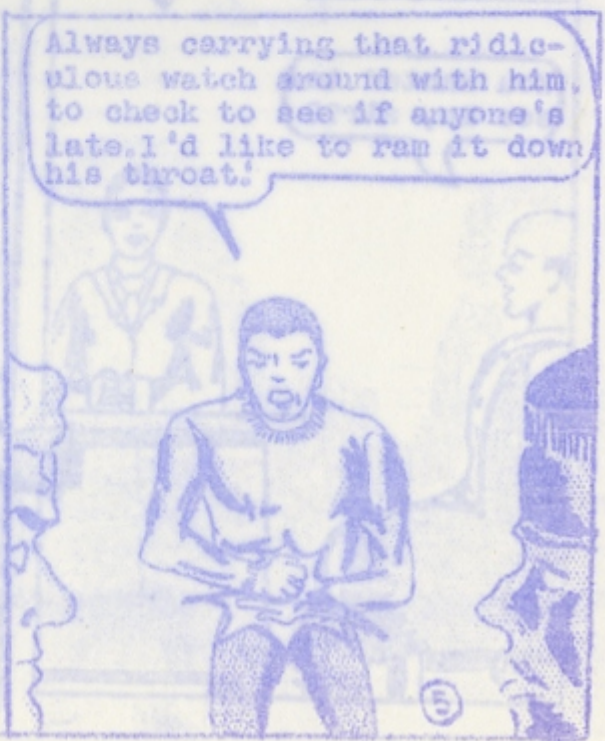
Yeah, and he threatened to replace Frank the other day!



Poor George! I wonder what he's doing now that he's been replaced?



Is there nothing we can do? Must we forever take orders from him?



Always carrying that ridiculous watch around with him, to check to see if anyone's late. I'd like to ram it down his throat!

Unfortunately, this situation stays the same for a long, long time. Mr. Crabbe, though crumbling with age, still booms out his orders, and his most famous saying rings always in the ears of the workers: "if you neglect your proper duties once, **JUST ONCE..** you'll be replaced by a humanoid, 100 times more efficient than you!"

ONE DAY....

You wanted to see me, sir??



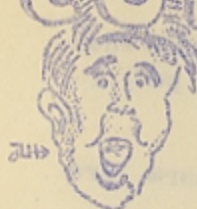
THE NEXT DAY....

...and you have been replaced by one of these humanoid because of a small mistake!



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The COMIC CORNER



by
Rich
Peters



Ever heard of a dealer? He's the guy that buys old comics for \$5. , and sells them for \$35.

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Have you noticed that every super-hero has a girlfriend for a pain in the neck?

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You've heard of the Brave and the Bold---well since we're in such a creative mood, today, how about one about the old mining days of '49 called the Brave and the Gold?

* * * * *

Let's all right into national, for a 'super-tiger' like that one in the TV commercials.

* * * * *

Did you all hear of the new "JOHN CARTER OF MARS" comic in the works. Write me for information...I just love to get mail!

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If MARVEL has so much work... how come they're putting out six annuals, this summer?

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All you GIANTMAN & HUMAN TORCH fans will be disappointed to hear that the SUBMARINER will take over TALES TO ASTONISH, and SGT. FURY in the G.I.A., playing the man from U.N.C.L.E., will take over STRANGE TALES; But since you Giantman and Torch fans would be so disappointed... I won't tell you.

* * * * *

Let's make a poll for fandom's best artist. I pick Rom Foss.

* * * * *

As most of you know, fandom has lost a great editor, BOB JENNINGS along with his COMIC WORLD and COMIC ADVERTISING REVIEW, but he might have a few articles in Billy White's BATMANIA!!!

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For all you cheap fans who are wondering whether or not to buy the RB&CC annual... Go ahead, it's worth the \$1.25.

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MARVEL has more names than comics. Remember, you read it HERE, first!

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(THE O.M.I.C.O.R.N.E.R.--continued)

When you read SHOCK SUSPENSTORIES, you get a shock, and when you read MAD and PANIC, you feel the same. (That's a pun, ... son!)

* * * * *
With all the super-heroes on Earth, it's a wonder there are any bad guys left.

* * * * *
I must go now (yay???) Please send your comments on this column to:
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HAVE YOU HEARD THE LATEST??

It's a lot of fun to compare the format of one comic to that of another, even when within the same company. For example, the censoring of the name of a comic published by another publisher. In a recent issue of MAGNUS ROBOT FIGHTER, the name FANTASTIC FOUR was badly mutilated into Factolic Four. In an issue of DOCTOR SOLAR, SILVERMAN was left untouched.

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Here's a comic oddity: In the last story of BLUE BOLT, volume 8 #2, there is a crooked lawyer named PORKER, who looks exactly like Luther.

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With Reed Richards and Sue Storm's marriage, just a few issues away, let's try to guess what the kids will be like. Can you imagine a kid with the power of stretching and invisibility? Sort of hard to housebreak, wouldn't you say?

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Not to mention any names, but a member of our staff turned in a book report on a story in TALES OF SUSPENSE, and made away with a BBBBBB!

BIB'S X-PLAINED

4-U

BY RICHARD VANN

ILLUSTRATED BY DICK MOSSO - COLORING + LETTERING BY JIM HALPERIN

INTRODUCTION* by the editor

The purpose of this column is to present a review of one big-Little-Book from out of the past. Richard Vann, who has one of the largest collections of BEBs in the world will be on hand each issue to give a detailed description of one of the BEBs in his collection. This issue, he will review a 1935 edition, Flash Gordon and the monsters of Mongo. This story has been revived and somewhat changed in present day copyrights.

FLASH GORDON AND THE MONSTERS OF MONGO

Flash Gordon, and Dale Arden, two Earth men, marooned on the planet Mongo, had been separated by the planet's cruel ruler, Ming the Merciless, who wanted to marry Dale.

Flash made friends with Thun, prince of the lion men, and persuaded him to rescue Dale. Flash soon arrived at the prison, only to find Dale missing.

Aura, beautiful daughter of Ming, informed Flash that Dale and Thun had been taken prisoner by her father. Accordingly, Thun's father, Jugrid, king of the lion men, and his soldiers found Aura and Flash. They were Flash's friends because Jugrid a friend of Thun, and Aura's enemies, because her father persecuted the Lion Men.

Not wanting to become prisoner of the Lion Men, Aura hurled herself over a nearby cliff, and fell into the clutches of a deadly constrictor, plant. Flash, in effort to save her, jumped down after her, but the plant tightened around them both.

Some of Mings soldiers happened by, just then, and killed the plant. Flash was, needless to say, captured, blindfolded, and forced to make battle with another Earthman, aided by knives. In (con'd next page)

BLB₂ X-plained 4-U (con'd)

The middle of the fight, the blindfolds are ripped off, and Flash recognised the other Earthman as Dr. Zarkov, the third passenger of his rocket ship, before it landed on Mongo.

Prince Barin, another of Flash's friends, rescued him, and and the good doctor from Ming. Secretly, the three of them set out to destroy the palace of Ming The Merciless. Unfortunately, he was warned, and the venture failed. However, they tried again, but this time, consequently, they were captured.

As Ming stood watching, they were put to terrible tests without hope of freedom unless fulfilled.

Zogi, high priest of Mongo, was on the right of Ming and to the left of Dale (who turned her head away at the sight). But in the middle of the event, the trio, disappeared. Flash and Baron had to fight an octosak (similar to an octopus, but far more deadly) and three vicious tigrans. They completed the two tests, but were still held prisoner. Meanwhile, Zogi was marrying Dale to Ming, in front of a large stone idol. (the great God Tao) Just then, the idol yelled STOP! In a rage, Ming killed Zogi.

He walked into a secret door, and there found Flash and his friends were taken to the Hawkmen.

Flash, Barin and Thun, were suddenly shifted to a Space-ship, on their way to another sector of Mongo, to be sold into slavery. But on the way the ship crashed, and they escaped. They were recaptured. They finally escaped, for good, when Dr. Zarkov built a machine that made the natives of Mongo rebel against Ming the Merciless. Thus, another ruler was put in his place, and Flash, Dale, Prince Thun, and Prince Barin were freed.

THE END



NOW!

THE WONDERFUL
WORLD OF
CAPTAIN GALLANT!

The beginning of
a GREAT
NEW
SERIES!
(WE HOPE!)

by
Bill Elliott

ONE DAY, IN THE OFFICE
OF THE "DAILY DILLY..."

SAY, LOVERS LANE...
UH... HOW ABOUT
A DATE... HMMM?

SHAZAM!

SHUT UP,
BILL!

WHAT?



BARK CENT,
YOU KNOW
I'D NEVER
GO OUT
WITH A
LILY-LIVERED
IDIOT LIKE
YOU!

PLOP!

SORRY!





BESIDES, YOU KNOW MY HEART BELONGS ONLY TO ... SIGH ... CAPTAIN GALLANT!



OUR FLOUNDER

WALPH

I'LL SEE WHAT HUMPTY AND DUMPTY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE NEWS!

SHUCKS!



THIS IS A JOB FOR ... CAPTAIN GALLANT

AAA!

WE REPEAT: DANGEROUS MONSTER ROARING STREETS!



ALL I DO IS SAY THE MAGIC WORDS ... CAPN CRUNCH!

HEY, CUT IT OUT, BILL! THESE PICTURES HURT!

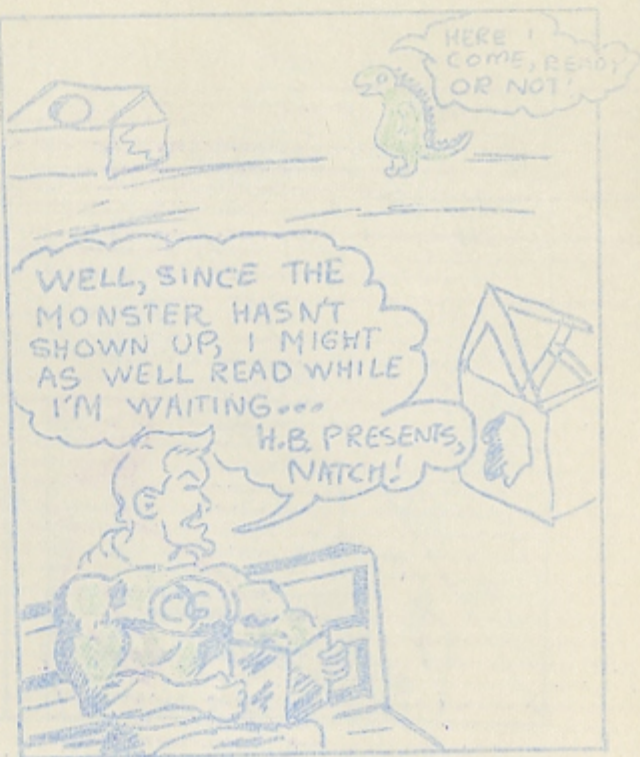
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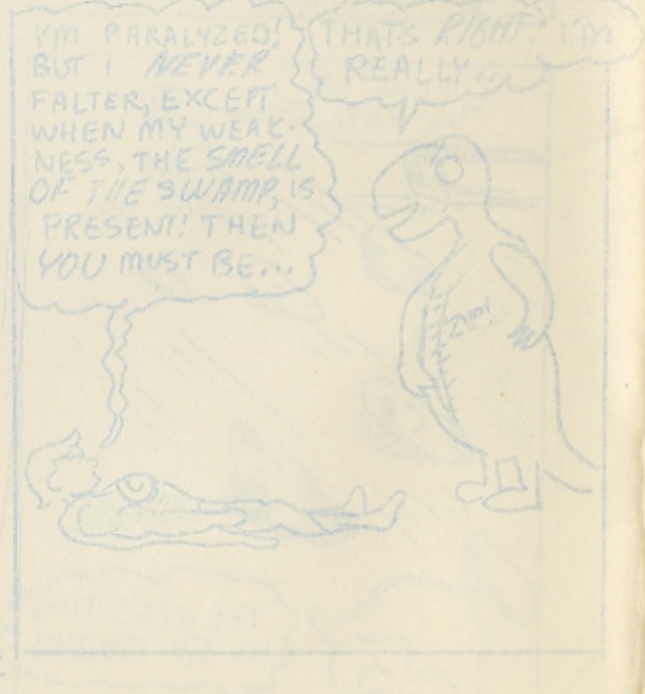
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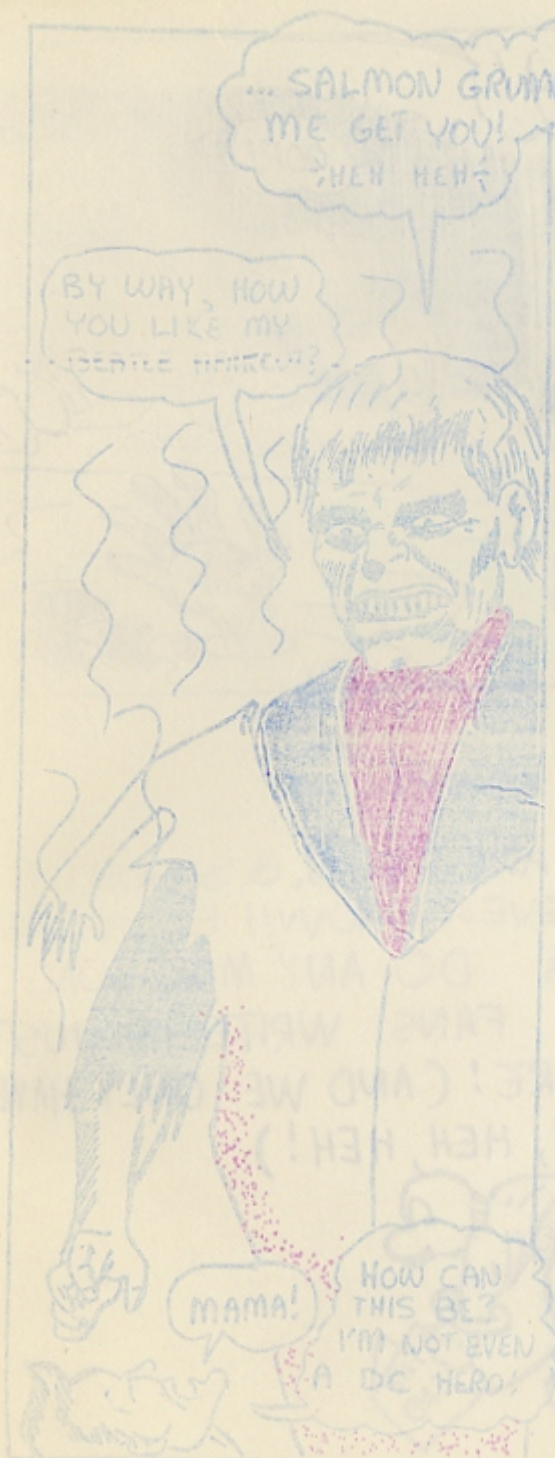
GOOD OL' G.G. WILL GET THAT HORRIBLE THING!

HONK!

QUICK AS THE NEXT PANEL..







... SALMON GRUMPY!
ME GET YOU!
ZHEN HEH?

BY WAY, HOW
YOU LIKE MY
BEARDLE HARRR?

MAMA!
HOW CAN
THIS BE?
I'M NOT EVEN
A DC HERO!



ME PUT YOU
IN SWAMP!
HAHAHA!

PHU!



SPLOOSH!

HAHA!



WILL CAP'N GALLIANT ESCAPE?

WILL HE GET OUT AND FIX S.G.'S GOAT?
HEH! HEH! YOU'LL NEVER KNOW!! BECAUSE
BILL AIN'T GONNA DO ANY MORE UN-
LESS MILLIONS OF FANS WRITE IN JUST
BEGGING FOR MORE! (AND WE ONLY HAVE
170 READERS, HEH, HEH, HEH!)



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