

10c
SUPERMAN
• NATIONAL COMICS
DC

JAN.
NO. 95

APPROVED
BY THE
COMICS
CODE
C
AUTHORITY

Wonder Woman

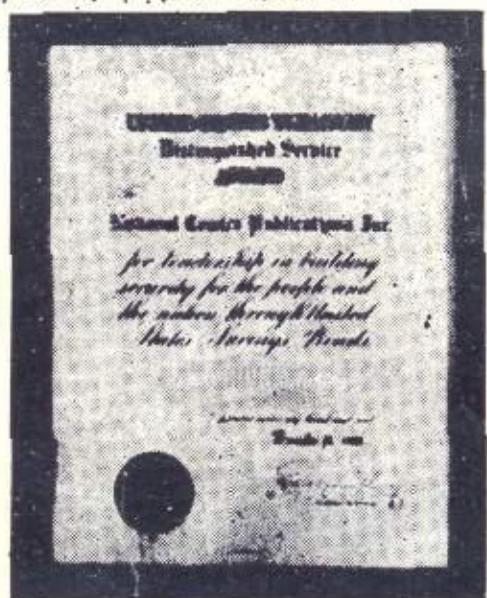
WHILE SAVING
STEVE'S LIFE FROM
THE ATOM BOMB...
**WONDER
WOMAN
BECOMES...**
**"The World's
MOST
DANGEROUS
HUMAN!"**



ACCLAIMED!

BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND THESE RENOWNED ORGANIZATIONS

UNITED STATES TREASURY
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



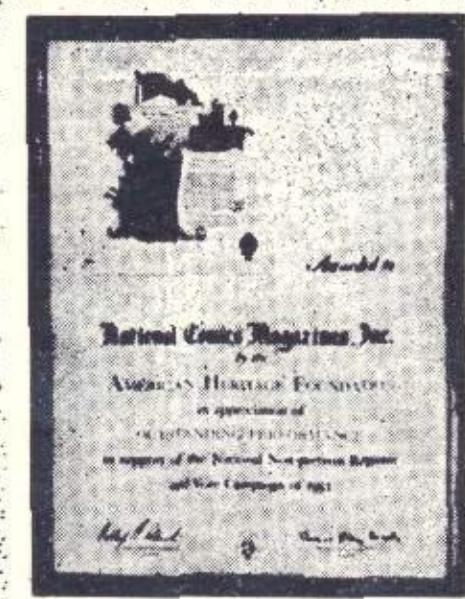
WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL
EXPOSITION
MEDALLION OF HONOR



THOMAS
JEFFERSON
AWARD



COUNCIL
AGAINST
INTOLERANCE



FREEDOMS
FOUNDATION
MEDAL OF
HONOR



AMERICAN HERITAGE
FOUNDATION
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
AWARD

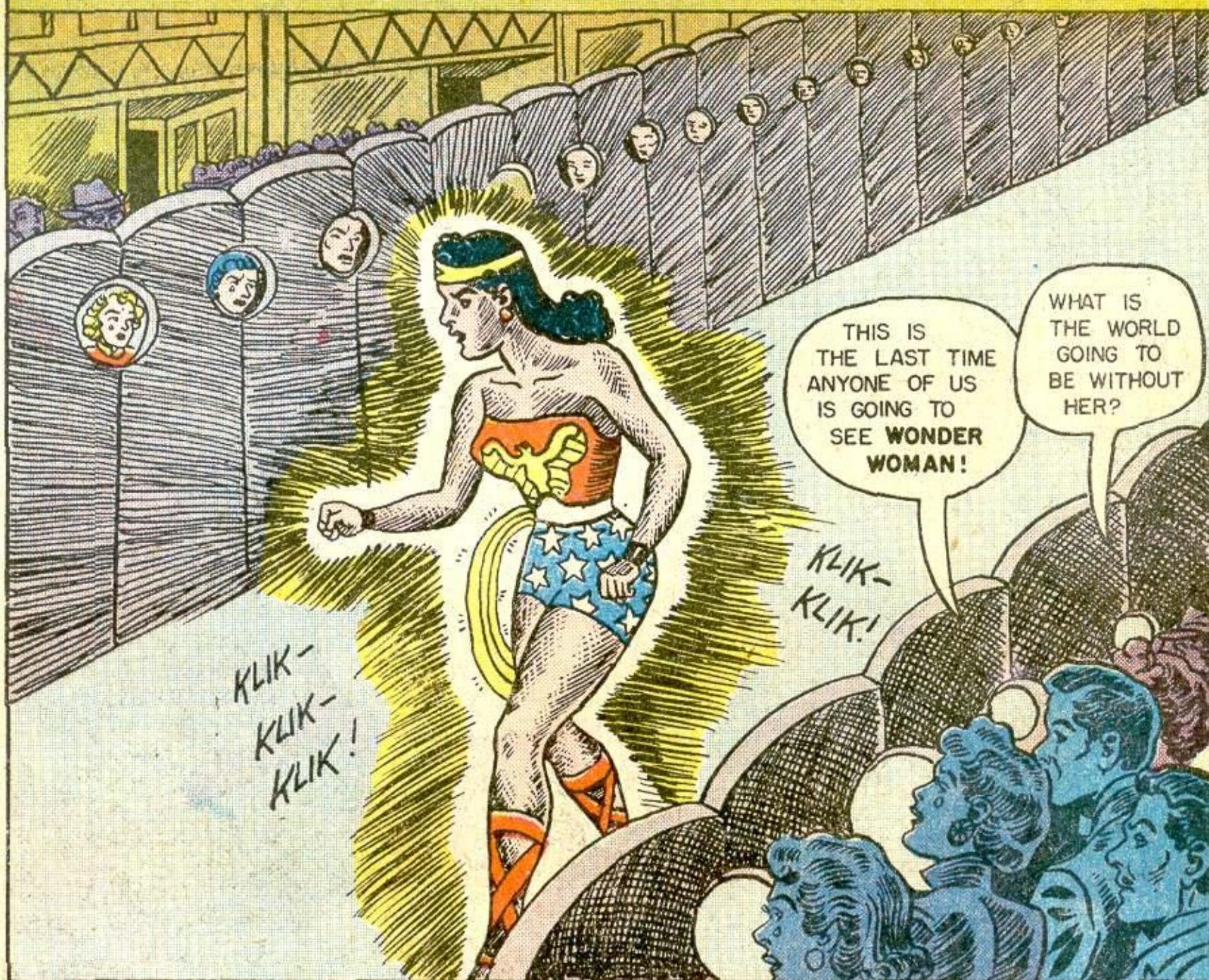
The Best in Comics Entertainment!

THIS IS THE SYMBOL OF
THE OLDEST COMICS MAGAZINE PUBLISHING FIRM



Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON



WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—HAS ALWAYS FOUGHT AGAINST CRIME AND INJUSTICE! NOW—THROUGH A GRIM TWIST OF FATE, SHE BECOMES A GREATER THREAT TO INNOCENT PEOPLE THAN ANY SHE HAD FOUGHT! WHAT DO YOU THINK CAN BE THE SOLUTION, WHEN THE MIGHTY AMAZON UNWITTINGLY BECOMES -----

WONDER WOMAN— The WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS HUMAN!

WONDER WOMAN, No. 95, Jan., 1958 issue. Published monthly with the exception of March, June, Sept., and Dec., by NATIONAL COMICS PUBLICATIONS, INC., 2nd and Dickey Streets, SPARTA, ILL. Editorial, Executive offices and Subscriptions, 480 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N. Y. Whitney Ellsworth, Editor. ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MATTER at the post office at Sparta, Ill. under the act of March 3, 1879. Yearly subscription in the U. S. \$1.00 including postage. Foreign, \$2.00 in American funds. For advertising

rates address Richard A. Feldon & Co., 205 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y. ©1957 by National Comics Publications, Inc. All rights reserved under International and Pan-American Copyright Conventions. Except for those who have authorized use of their names, the stories, characters and incidents mentioned in this periodical are entirely imaginary and fictitious, and no identification with actual persons, living or dead is intended or should be inferred.

Printed in U.S.A.

AT A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SITE, LT. DIANA PRINCE AND COL. STEVE TREVOR WATCH THE LAUNCHING OF THE FIRST EARTH SATELLITE STATION ---



Whoosh!

THAT STATION WILL BE LIKE A PLATFORM CONSTANTLY CIRCLING EARTH— WITH INSTRUMENTS RELAYING WEATHER CONDITIONS TO US— ENABLING US TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST STORMS— LONG BEFORE THEY CAN STRIKE!

WOULDN'T THAT PLATFORM ALSO BE A PERFECT PLACE FOR AN ENEMY TO FIRE DOWN AT ANY COUNTRY ON EARTH, STEVE?

YES, DI! BUT NO ONE ON EARTH COULD REACH THE CIRCLING STATION WITHOUT BEING INSTANTLY DETECTED BY ALL THE OBSERVATORIES FOCUSED ON IT!

THERE IT GOES INTO SPACE— TO CIRCLE THE EARTH!



COL. TREVOR HURRIES TO HIS WAITING PLANE WHERE ---

SURE I CAN'T GIVE YOU A LIFT TO THE ATOMIC TESTING GROUNDS AT X-17 TO WATCH THE BIG SHOT, DI? **WONDER WOMAN** IS GOING TO BE THERE!



NO, THANKS, STEVE! I'VE SOME BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO FIRST! I'LL MEET YOU THERE LATER!



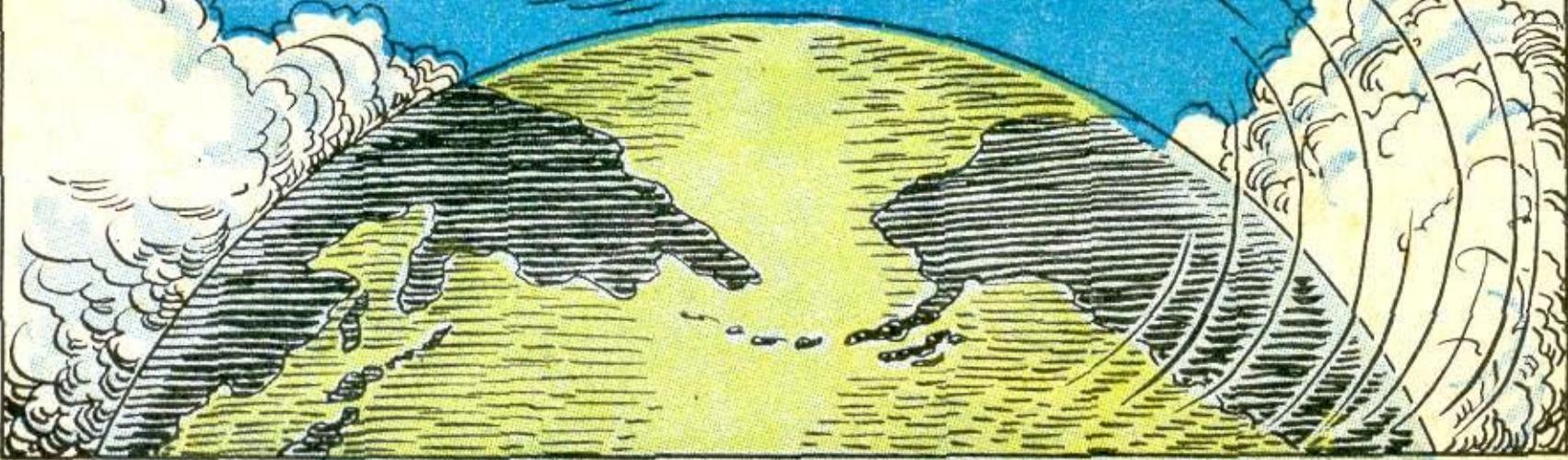
EVEN BEFORE THE COLONEL'S PLANE WINGS OUT OF SIGHT, DIANA MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE UNOBSERVED IN THE SHADOWS OF A HANGAR ---



STEVE WILL NEVER MEET **WONDER WOMAN**— UNLESS I CHANGE INTO HER FIRST!

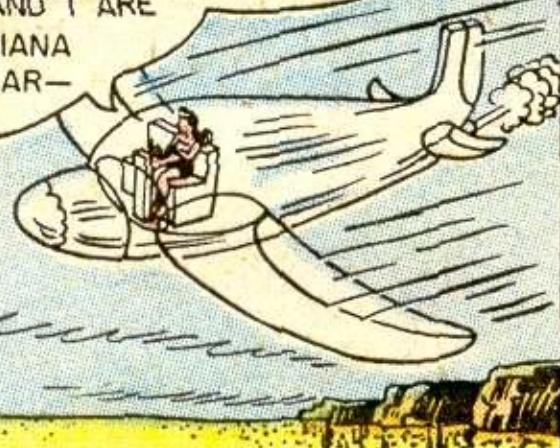


ABOVE THE EARTH, THE SILENT SATELLITE STATION CIRCLES LIKE AN OBSERVATION PLATFORM ---

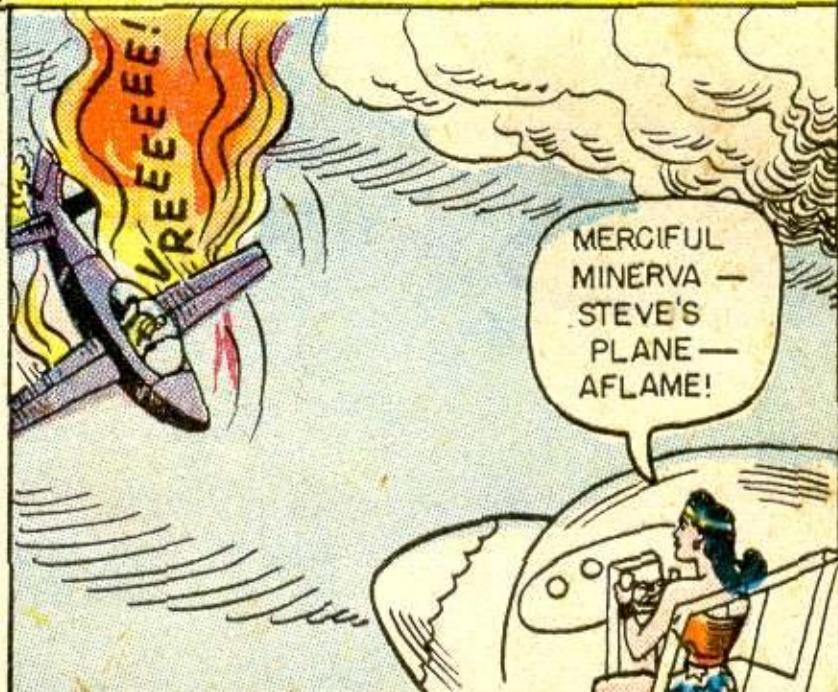


WHILE FAR BELOW, WONDER WOMAN IN HER ROBOT PLANE SPEEDS TOWARD THE ATOMIC TESTING GROUNDS ---

I'LL JUST GET THERE IN TIME FOR THE HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSION! — I HOPE STEVE DOESN'T SUSPECT THAT DIANA AND I ARE ONE — WHEN DIANA DOESN'T APPEAR — AND I DO!

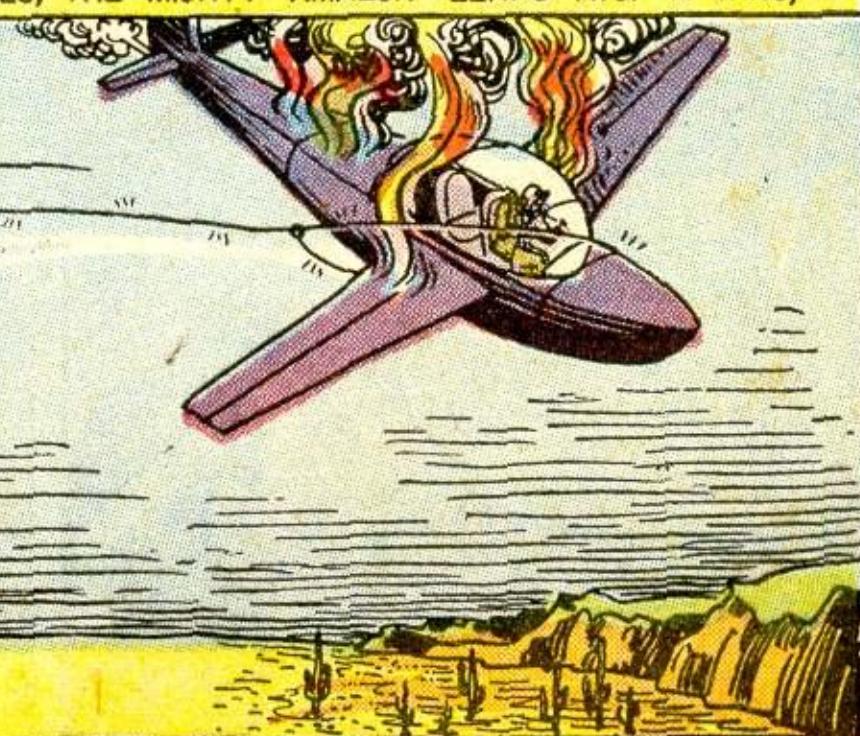


SUDDENLY --- HURTLING DOWN FROM ABOVE ---

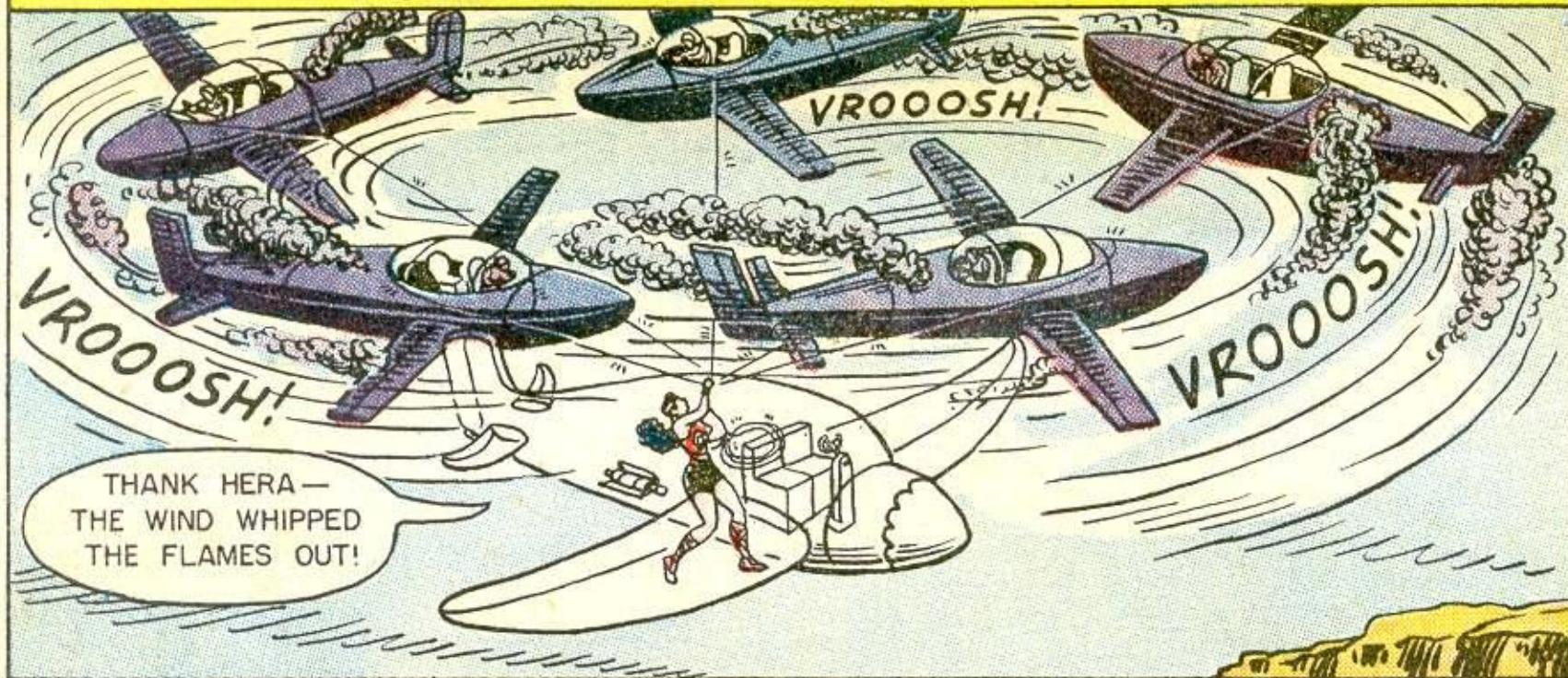


SETTING HER UNIQUE PLANE ON ROBOT-CONTROLS, THE MIGHTY AMAZON LEAPS ATOP A WING, AND WITH AN AMAZING CAST OF HER GOLDEN LASSO ---

I'VE STOPPED STEVE'S PLANE FROM CRASHING — BUT IT'S STILL AFIRE!



AT EYE-BLURRING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN WHIRLS THE BLAZING PLANE AROUND HER UNTIL---



GENTLY LOWERING THE WRECKED PLANE TO
THE GROUND --

STEVE'S STILL INSIDE—
I'VE GOT TO GET HIM OUT
BEFORE THE SMOKE
SUFFOCATES HIM!



DRAGGING THE DAZED PILOT CLEAR OF THE
WRECK ---

PLANE HIT—
BEWARE—
BEWARE—
BE—!

POOR DARLING—THE
SMOKE MADE HIM
DELERIOUS—I'LL HAVE
TO GET HIM TO A
DOCTOR!



JUST THEN, A RED FLARE CURVES ABOVE
THE HORIZON --

WHOOOOOSH!

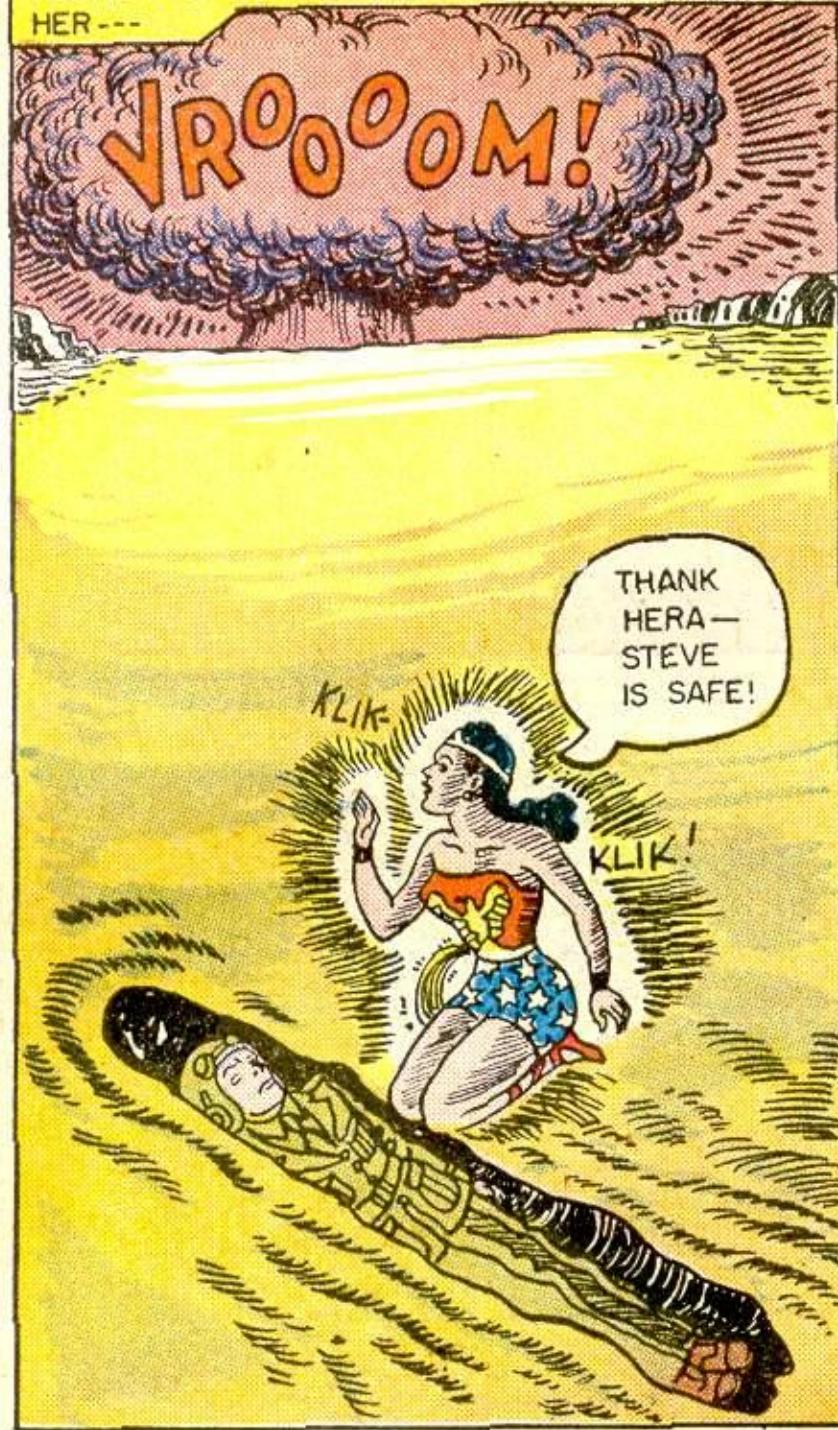
SUFFERING SAPPHO!
THE ONE-SECOND SIGNAL
BEFORE THE HYDROGEN
BOMB EXPLOSION—AND
WE'RE IN THE
TARGET AREA!

LIKE BLASTS FROM AN AIR-PRESSURE HOSE,
WONDER WOMAN USES HER BREATH TO CUT
A SLIT TRENCH IN THE GROUND ---

ONLY TIME --- TO
CUT A TRENCH --- TO
SHIELD JUST ONE
PERSON---FROM
THE BLAST!



WITH DESPERATE HASTE WONDER WOMAN ROLLS
HER UNCONSCIOUS SWEETHEART INTO THE PRO-
TECTION OF THE SLIT TRENCH, JUST AS BEHIND
HER ---



AS OBSERVERS RUSH TOWARD THE TWO FIGURES ---



BUT--- AS THE OBSERVERS APPROACH THE
AMAZON ---



SUDDENLY, THE AWFUL TRUTH IS APPARENT--

LOOK WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I TOOK
A STEP NEAR YOU! THE GEIGER COUNTER
INCREASED ITS WARNING! THE EFFECT
OF THE BLAST MADE ME RADIO-ACTIVE!



I'VE BECOME A MENACE TO EVERY-
ONE ON EARTH—THERE'S ONLY ONE
THING LEFT FOR ME TO DO—LEAVE
THIS PLANET FOREVER!



THE WORLD IS SHOCKED BY THE NEWS ...

DAILY CHRONICLE

AMAZON - THE MOST DANGEROUS PERSON ON EARTH!

GAZETTE

WONDER WOMAN -
ATOMIC PERIL!

The ★ STAR

WONDER WOMAN - HUMAN
ATOM BOMB!

BUT WONDER WOMAN'S ADMIRERS COULDN'T JUST LET THEIR IDOL LEAVE ...

SHE'S DONE SO MUCH FOR US - WE'VE GOT TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION!

THERE'S NO ONE LIKE HER!

SHE'S SAVED OUR LIVES - OUR VERY FREEDOM!

AND SO, BEHIND LEAD FENCES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST THE UNFORTUNATE AMAZON'S DEADLY RADIO-ACTIVITY - SORROWING MILLIONS BID A TEARFUL FAREWELL TO HER ...

THERE SHE GOES!

REMEMBER HER WELL - YOU'LL NEVER SEE THE LIKE OF HER AGAIN!

EVEN NOW - SHE'S ONLY THINKING OF US!

INTO HER UNIQUE PLANE STEPS THE LONELY WONDER WOMAN ...

STEVE'S... STILL UNCONSCIOUS... I DIDN'T EVEN... SAY... GOODBY... TO... HIM! -

THE WORLD WILL NEVER BE THE SAME - WITHOUT HER!

SHE WAS - LIKE A WONDERFUL DAUGHTER - TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THE WORLD!

Wonder Woman

AWAY FROM HER HOME AND FAR INTO SPACE
WONDER WOMAN GUIDES HER PLANE . . .

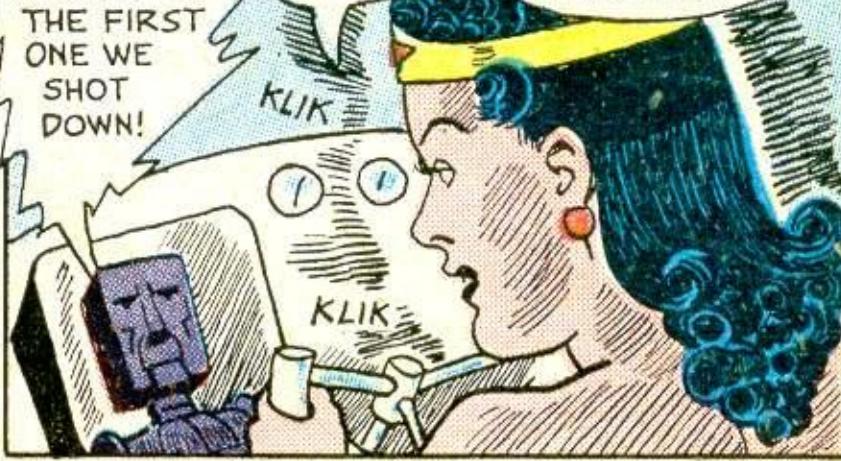
I'LL PASS THE
SATELLITE STATION—
AND SEE IF THE
INSTRUMENTS
ARE WORKING
PROPERLY!



SUDDENLY, THE AMAZON'S OMNI-WAVE RECEIV-
ER PICKS UP A SIGNAL FROM THE PLATFORM
REVOLVING AROUND THE WORLD . . .

AN
EARTHLING
APPROACHES!
NO DOUBT
WARNED BY
THE FIRST
ONE WE
SHOT
DOWN!

MERCIFUL MINERVA! THIS IS WHAT
STEVE WAS TRYING TO WARN—THAT
THE SATELLITE STATION IS OC-
UPIED BY INTERPLANETARY
INVADERS!

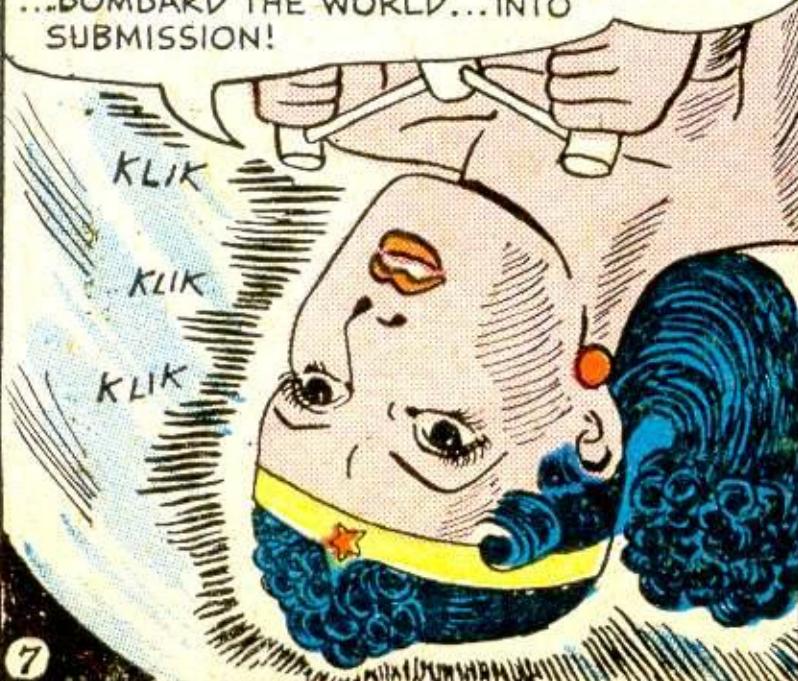


BEFORE WONDER WOMAN CAN WARN THE WORLD OF ITS IMMINENT PERIL—RAYS HURLE AT
HER AMAZON PLANE WITH BLINDING FORCE . . .



DESPERATELY, THE AMAZON STRIVES TO FIGHT
OFF THE STUNNING EFFECTS OF THE RAYS . . .

MUST...STOP THESE DIABOLICAL VILLAINS—
FROM THIS STATION . . . THEY'LL RUTHLESSLY
...BOMBARD THE WORLD...INTO
SUBMISSION!



SUMMONING ALL HER STRENGTH, WONDER
WOMAN LASOES THE HOSTILE STATION AND . . .

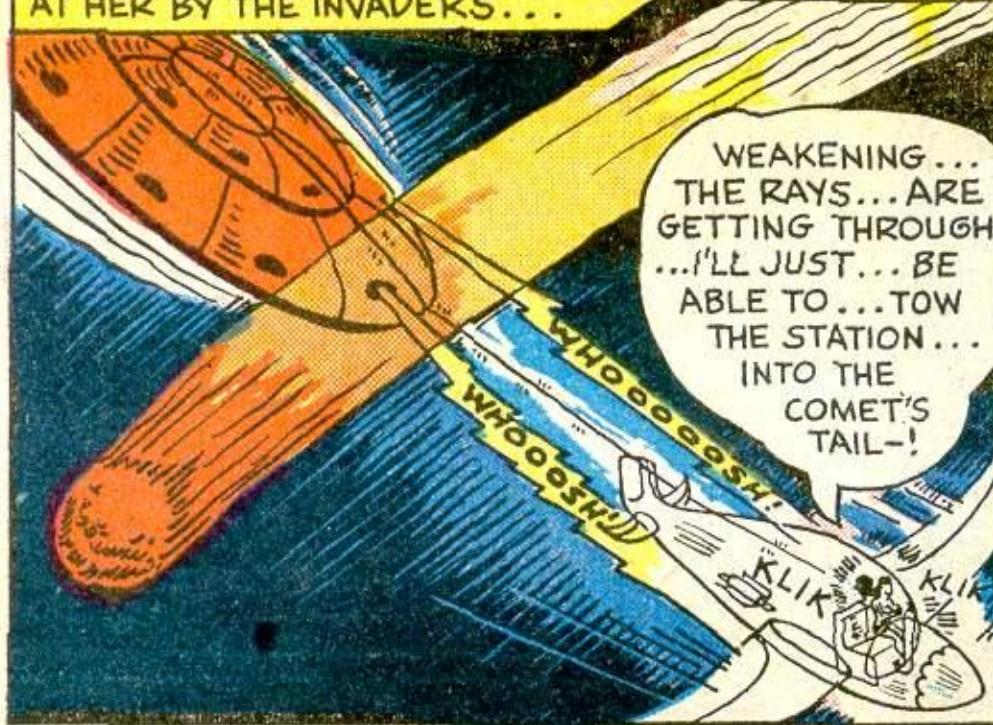
HERA HELP ME...TOW THIS
MENACE POINTED AT THE
EARTH...OUT OF
RANGE—!



Wonder Woman



IN A GRIM EFFORT TO AVOID THE LETHAL RAYS FIRED AT HER BY THE INVADERS...



BUT THE INVADERS DERIDE THE LONE AMAZON'S EFFORTS...



SUDDENLY, REACTING WITH INSTINCTIVE SPEED, WONDER WOMAN BARELY MANAGES TO STEER HER PLANE OUT OF THE PATH OF A GIANT METEOR HURTLING AT HER... WHILE...



THE AMAZON PLANE FALLS CLOSE TO EARTH BEFORE WONDER WOMAN IS ABLE TO RIGHT IT... THEN...



ACROSS SPACE, ON THEIR INTERCOM SETS, THE SWEETHEARTS ARGUE...

I DON'T CARE! I WANT TO SHARE WHATEVER FATE IS YOURS! BUT- WAIT-WONDER WOMAN- MY GEIGER-COUNTER- IT'S NOT REGISTERING! YOU'RE NOT RADIO- ACTIVE ANYMORE!

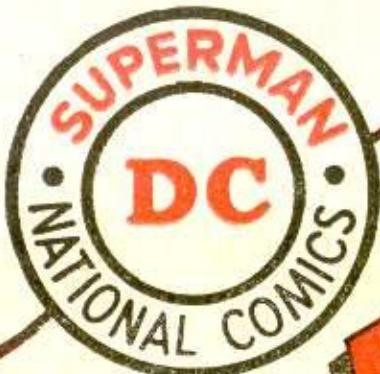
MERCIFUL MINERVA- NEITHER IS MINE! MY TRIP THROUGH THE TAIL OF THE COMET- MUST HAVE BOMBARDÉD ME WITH RAYS WHICH CURED

ME! OH, STEVE! I CAN GO BACK WITH YOU!



AND SO... SIDE BY SIDE... THE WORLD'S MOST CELEBRATED COUPLE RETURNS...





brings you
THE KINGS OF COMEDY!

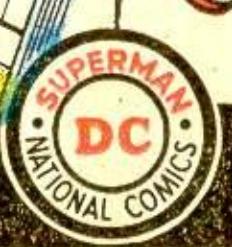


EACH ISSUE A MIRTH-QUAKE!



ASK FOR THESE MAGAZINES
AT YOUR FAVORITE NEWSSTAND!

The LINE OF STARS!



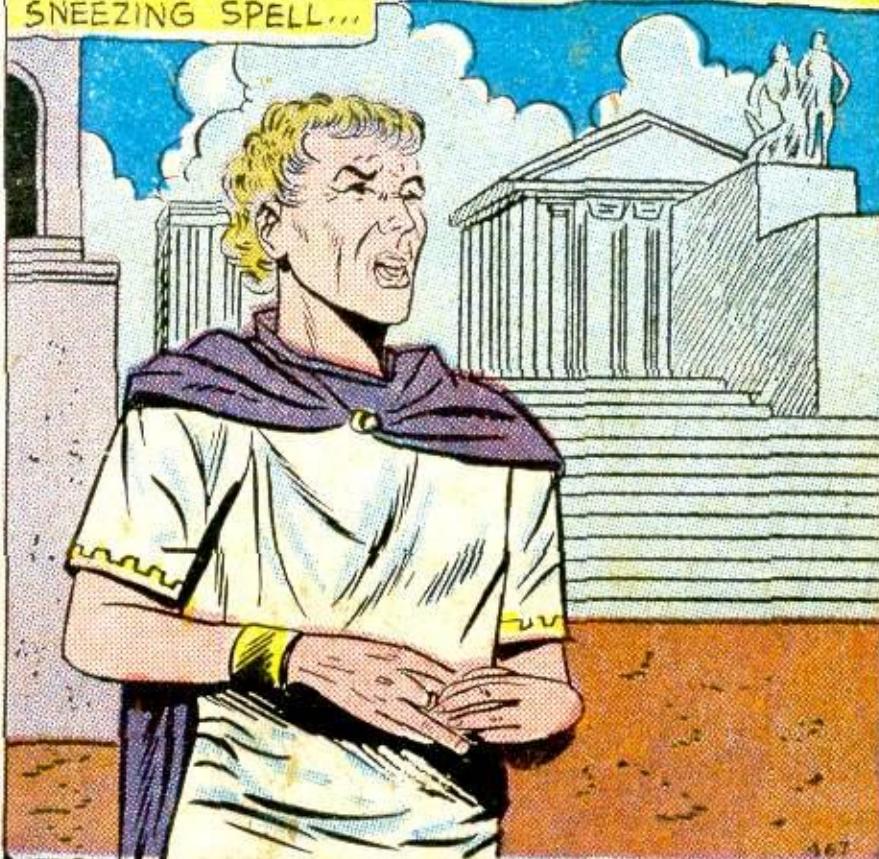


MAGIC RINGS!

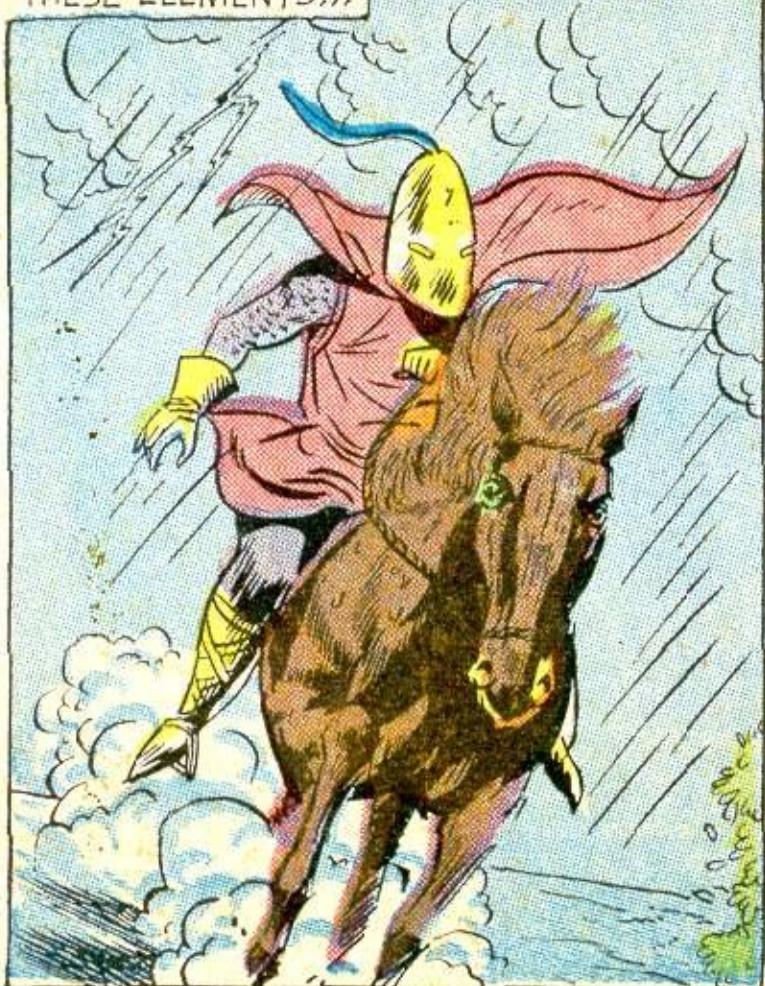
DURING THE MIDDLE AGES, IT WAS FANCIED THAT IMPURITIES IN A PERSON'S EYE COULD BE REMOVED BY RUBBING A **SAPPHIRE RING** ACROSS THE CLOSED EYELID...



ROMANS WERE ADVISED BY THE FAMOUS NATURALIST PLINY TO TRANSFER A RING FROM THE FINGER OF THE LEFT HAND TO THE MIDDLE FINGER OF THE RIGHT HAND IN ORDER TO STOP A COUGHING OR SNEEZING SPELL...



CENTURIES AGO, PEOPLE WHO FEARED LIGHTNING AND THUNDERSTORMS WORE AN **AGATE RING** AS A PROTECTIVE CHARM AGAINST THESE ELEMENTS...



MONARCHS WHO SUSPECTED RIVALS OF PLOTTING TO USURP THEIR THRONES WORE AN **EMERALD RING** TO WARN THEM OF IMMINENT DANGER. THE SUDDEN FADING OF THE GEM'S COLOR WAS REGARDED AS AN OMEN THAT THEIR ENEMIES WERE ABOUT TO STRIKE...



WOMAN STEEPLEJACK



IN the late 1800's, there were only seven women in the United States who had the courage to defy convention and take jobs as secretaries. Today, there are almost 1,500,000 women working as secretaries in offices, and the number is increasing every day.

Of course, women had worked for wages before 1870. There were, in fact, more than 1,500,000 women working then, too—including the seven secretaries. But the rest were needle-workers, servants, schoolteachers and governesses.

By 1950, over 18,000,000 women were employed in various jobs throughout the country. This figure represented more than a third of the total number of persons employed.

In the 1880's, it was the opinion of most people, including the women, that females were not mentally or physically equipped to do any kind of work with the exception of sewing, cooking, or housework. And when a noted feminist of the period, Mabel Powers, declared that "women can do any work performed by men," the whole country was shocked.

Yet, according to a recent census, women appear in all but nine of the 451 job classifications. The census revealed that there were women ship engineers, teamsters, boilermakers, plumbers, paper hangers and even funeral directors.

In 1870 there was precisely one woman architect! Today, there are close to 1,000 female architects. In 1870 there were 43 women reporters and editors. Today, there are over 16,000 women in the reporting and editorial jobs.

In politics and government, woman's role was limited to keeping house for their husbands in government service. Within recent years, women have filled ambassador posts, sat on presidential cabinets, and been elected to

Congress. Ex-President Harry Truman has even predicted that a woman may some day occupy the highest post in the Government—and that before long, instead of saying Mr. President, we will be saying, *Madame President!*

World War I was responsible for introducing women to the ranks of wage earners. People living in 1916 were aghast when a Miss Mayme Pixley became the first and only steeplejack in the world. But a short year later, with a labor shortage developing in the booming munitions plants, because men had been called away from their jobs in railway, factory and office, women suddenly found themselves in great demand.

They flocked to the factories by the thousands, and were soon making hand grenades, driving trolley cars, running elevators—doing all the things they had been told for years that they could not do.

After World War I, the great majority of women factory workers went back to their kitchens. But many women in other fields remained on their jobs—for good. The idea of women workers had caught on—and the "weaker sex" had proved itself capable of performing every type of work.

Thus, in 1922, a Miss Alice Stone became the first kettle-drummer playing in an orchestra. Topping this, two years later, another woman became the world's first deep-sea diver. So accustomed was the nation by now to women performing the most unusual tasks, that these odd jobs for women caused hardly a ripple of publicity.

With the outbreak of World War II, the same influx of women into industry happened again—only to a greater extent. Rosie the Riveter made herself famous in our munitions plants—and she is still there, as efficient a factory worker as any man.



Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON



HERA HELP ME ESCAPE
THESE DIABOLICAL
CREATURES - ON THEIR
WAY TO DESTROY THE
EARTH!

WONDER WOMAN - BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES - HAS STARTLED THE WORLD WITH HER ADVENTURES! BUT NONE WERE MORE THRILLING THAN THE AMAZING TALE OF

The SECRET of **WONDER WOMAN'S TIARA!**

Wonder Woman

AT THE WONDER WOMAN FAN CLUB...

WONDER WOMAN -
YOU NEVER TOLD US THE
STORY OF YOUR STAR-
TIARA! WAS IT ALWAYS
PART OF YOUR
COSTUME?

GREAT HERA - NO! I
GOT IT IN THE STRANGEST
WAY! I WAS ROCKETING
THROUGH OUTER SPACE
ONE DAY...

"-WHEN I NOTICED A CRIMSON
GLOW FROM A STAR IN THE MILKY
WAY..."

THAT
GLOW - IT'S
COMING FROM
ALPHA NEGRA -
A DEAD STAR!
I'D BETTER
INVESTIGATE!

"AS MY AMAZON PLANE HURTLED TOWARD ALPHA
NEGRA, I NOTICED..."

THUNDERBOLTS OF
JOVE! IF THESE TWO
STARS CONTINUE ON THEIR
PRESENT COURSE - THEY
WILL CRASH INTO
EACH OTHER!

"MEANWHILE, I DROVE STRAIGHT FOR
THE DEAD STAR WHICH SHOULDN'T
HAVE EMITTED ANY LIGHT..."

THE GLOW'S GETTING
STRONGER-STRONGER!

"FINALLY, I HOVERED OVER WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A DEAD
PLANET... DEVOID OF ANY SIGN OF LIFE... ONLY TO
DISCOVER..."

SHADES
OF PLUTO! THAT
GIGANTIC OBJECT
IS FIRING
RAYS AT
ME!

Wonder Woman



"SUDDENLY, THE ROOF OF THE OTHER OBJECT OPENED BELOW ME . . ."

"AS I LANDED THE PLANE INSIDE THE MASSIVE WALLS OF THE STRANGE BUILDING . . ."

AT LAST! AN OPPORTUNITY TO
ESCAPE THOSE TERRIBLE RAYS!

HO, EARTHLING!
I FEARED YOU
WOULDN'T SEE
THE OPENING IN
TIME TO ESCAPE
THE RAYS OF
THE PHENEGS!

THE PHENEGS?
I THOUGHT THEY
DESTROYED THEMSELVES
IN THE BATTLE THAT MADE
THIS PLANET EXTINCT—AND
FORCED YOU ALPHAS TO
MIGRATE TO ANOTHER
PLANET!

IT SEEMED THAT WAY, MANY YEARS AGO, AMAZON, WHEN WE LOOKED BACK FROM
OUR ROCKETSHIP ON THE HAVOC BEING WROUGHT TO OUR WORLD—BY THE
PHENEGS . . .

THE PHENEGS WEREN'T SATISFIED
TO LIVE WITH WE ALPHAS, IN PEACE! NOW,
THEIR OWN WEAPONS ARE BOOMERANGING
AGAINST THEM—DESTROYING THEM AND
OUR WORLD!



"BUT, YEARS LATER, WHEN IT WAS SAFE TO RETURN TO THE RUINS OF MY WORLD..."

MY OLD LABORATORY...
WHAT'S LEFT OF IT! PERHAPS
...SOME OF MY INSTRUMENTS
MAY STILL BE
USABLE...

"NO SOONER HAD I ENTERED THE FORT-LIKE LABORATORY, WHICH HAD BEEN SPECIALLY BUILT TO WITHSTAND FORMER PHENEG ATTACKS-THAN..."

MY ROCKETSHIP-DESTROYED!
THAT DIABOLICAL MACHINE—
RISING FROM ITS UNDERGROUND PEN-CAN ONLY
BE A PHENEG CREATION!

"THE OLD SCIENTIST FINISHED HIS STARTLING TALE..."

THE PHENEGS WHO ESCAPED—
WORKED UNDERGROUND FOR
YEARS TO BUILD THIS NEW
WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION!
I SHUDDER TO THINK
WHAT THEY PLAN
TO DO WITH IT—

LISTEN!

EARTH WILL BE OUR FIRST TARGET!
FROM THERE—WE SHALL ATTACK THE
REST OF THE GALAXY—UNTIL WE PHENEGS
REIGN SUPREME! LEST YOU WARN OF
OUR PLAN—YOU WILL
BE SILENCED!

I MUST TRY
TO STOP
THESE
VILLAINS!

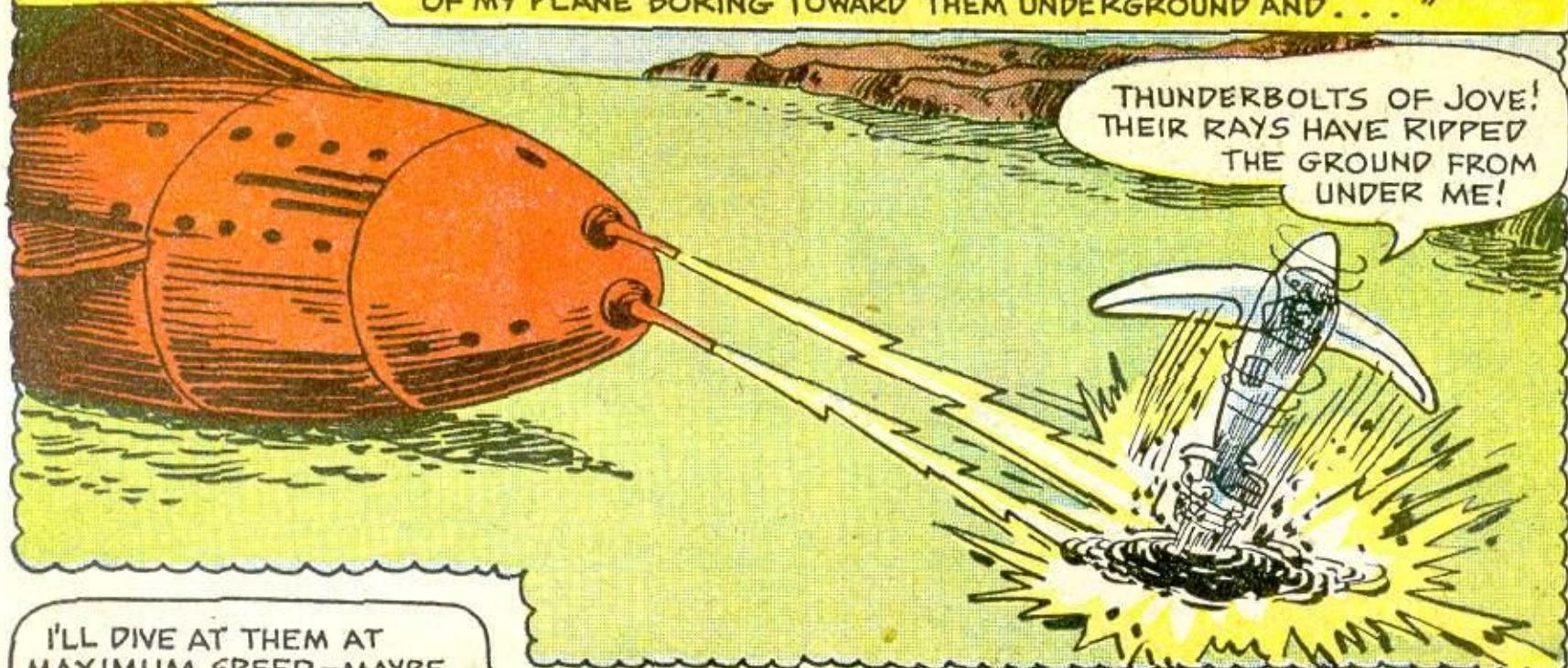
THE FUTURE OF THE
GALAXY DEPENDS ON
YOU, EARTHLING!

"RETURNING TO MY PLANE, I SWITCHED TO EARTH-BORE
CONTROLS AND..."

FAREWELL,
VALIANT
EARTHLING!

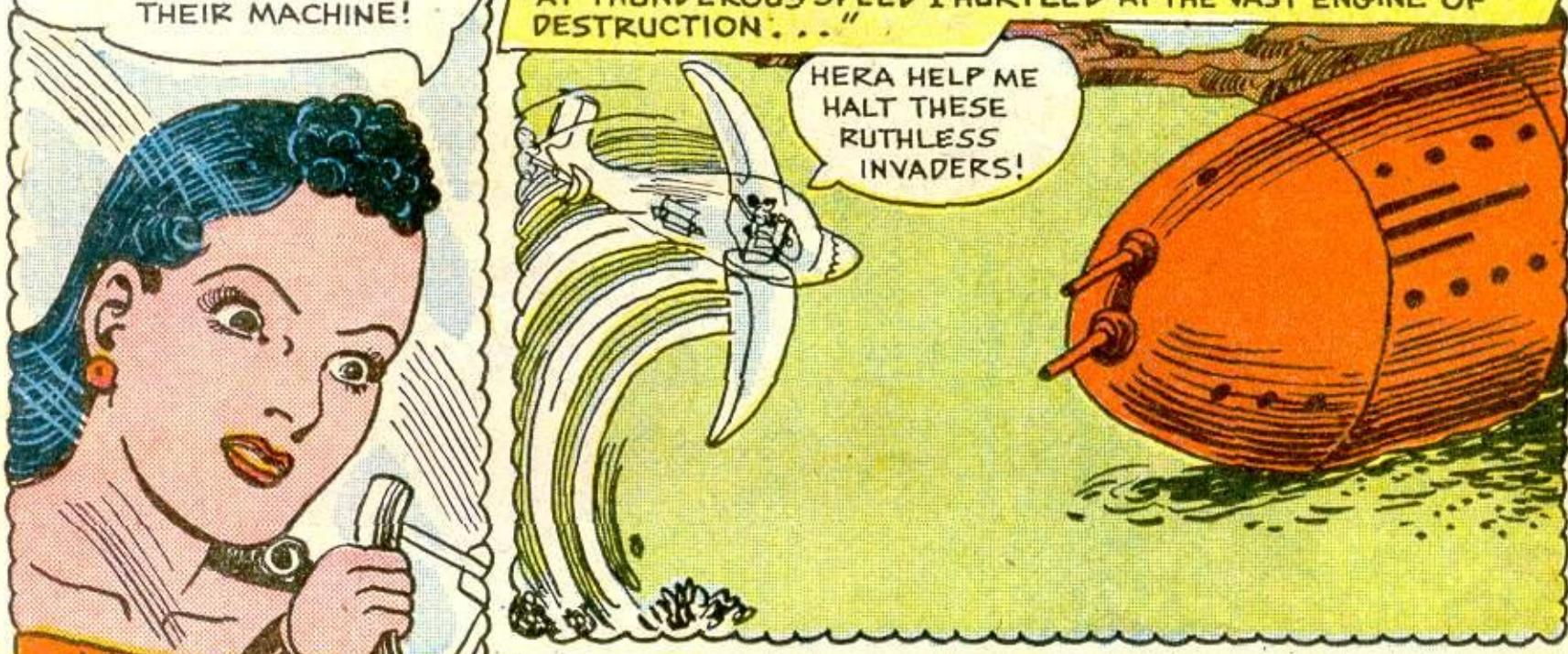
I'LL TRY TO SURPRISE THE
PHENEGS—BY NOT FLYING
AT THEM—BUT DRILLING
TOWARD THEM FROM
UNDERGROUND!

"BUT, INSTRUMENTS INSIDE THE PHENEG DIABOLICAL MACHINE DETECTED THE PRESENCE OF MY PLANE BORING TOWARD THEM UNDERGROUND AND . . . "



I'LL DIVE AT THEM AT
MAXIMUM SPEED - MAYBE
I'LL BE ABLE TO SHATTER
THEIR MACHINE!

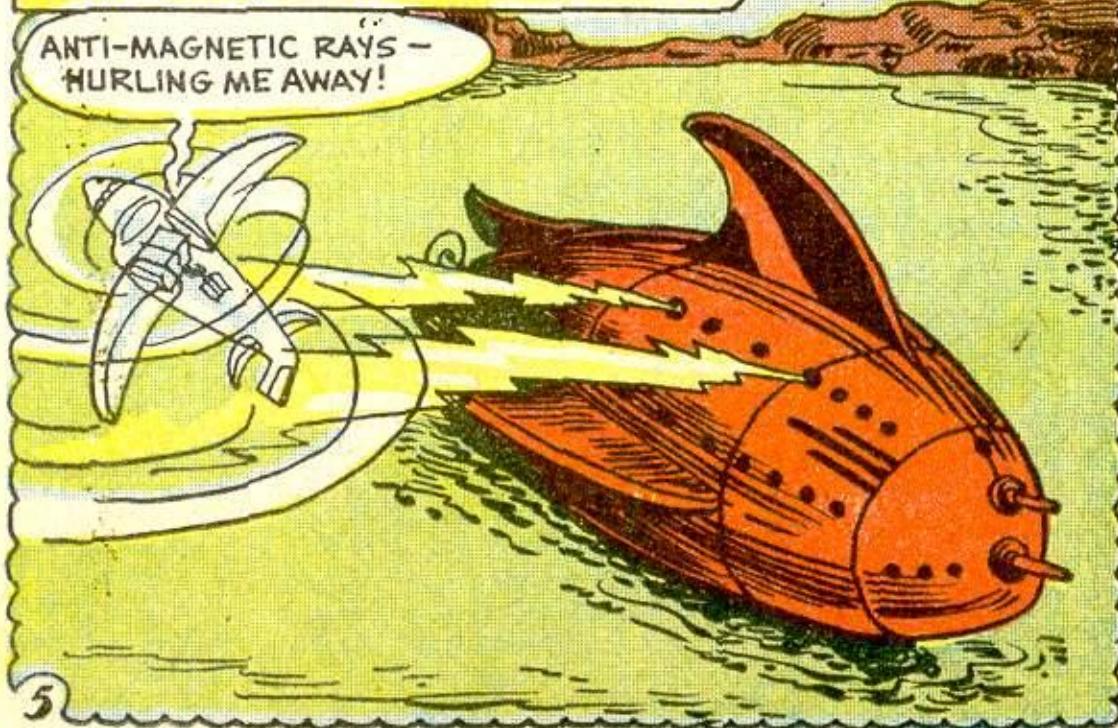
"AT THUNDEROUS SPEED I HURTLED AT THE VAST ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION . . . "



"BUT, A BLINDING INSTANT LATER . . . "

ANTI-MAGNETIC RAYS -
HURLING ME AWAY!

THEY'RE COMING AFTER ME -
TO MAKE SURE I DON'T ESCAPE
TO WARN THE WORLD!



"LIKE A MOTH, I TWISTED AND TURNED IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO ESCAPE THE DEADLY RAYS OF THE INVADERS . . ."

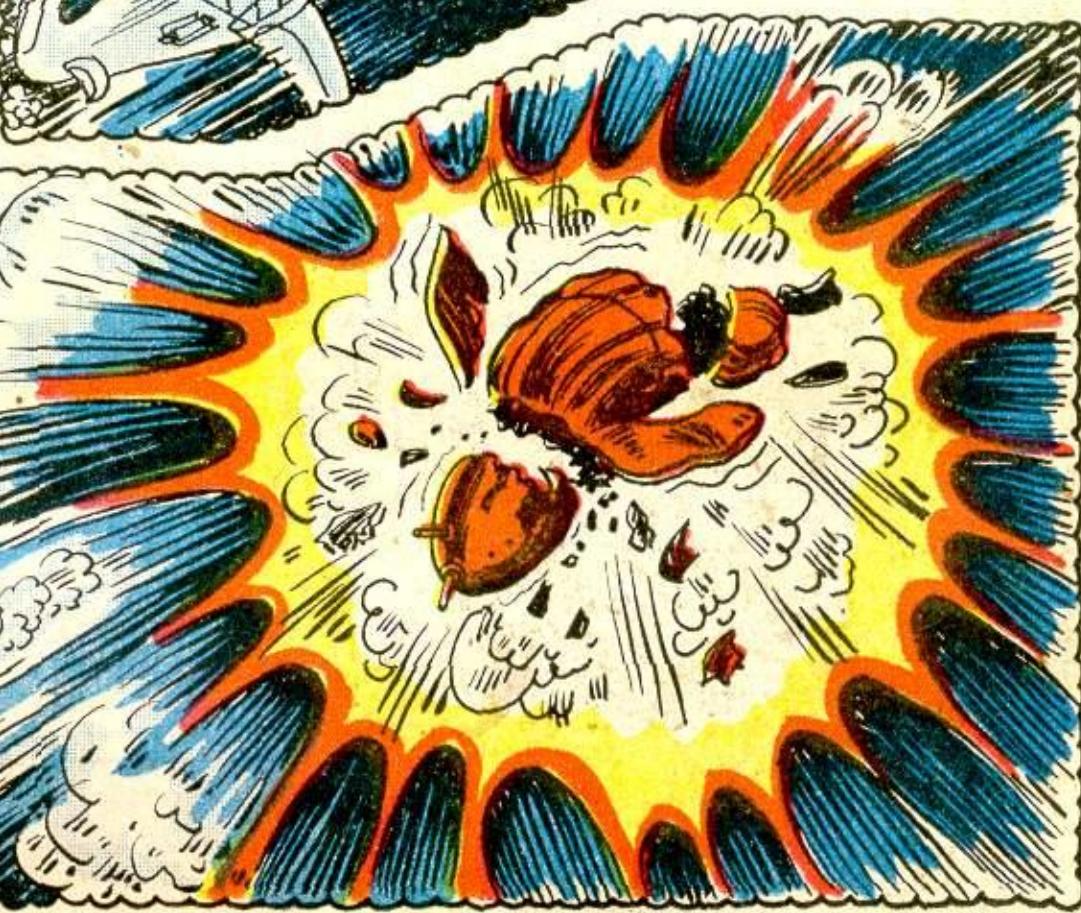
SUFFERING SAPPHO - THEY'RE GAINING!



"THEN, AHEAD OF ME, I SAW THE GIGANTIC MASSES OF . . ."



"AT THE LAST MOMENT, I FLASHED PAST THEM . . ."



"I RETURNED TO ALPHA NEGRA, TO TRANSPORT THE OLD SCIENTIST BACK TO THE NEW PLANET ON WHICH HE HAD EMIGRATED . . ."

WONDER WOMAN - I WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE THIS WITH THE GALAXY'S GRATITUDE FOR YOUR MIGHTY DEED! I RECEIVED IT IN BATTLE AGAINST THE PHENEGS ONCE - YOU DESERVE TO WEAR THIS NECKLACE OF FREEDOM NOW!



"WHEN I RETURNED TO EARTH, I PREFERRED WEARING THE NECKLACE AS A TIARA . . ."

WHAT A WONDERFUL STORY, WONDER WOMAN! BUT HOW DID YOU GET ALL THOSE STARS ON YOUR COSTUME?

THAT'S ANOTHER STORY!



MARRIAGE A LA MODE

ON HER WEDDING DAY, A NORWEGIAN BRIDE RIDES TO THE CEREMONY ON A PONY LED BY A MASTER OF CEREMONIES. IF THE PONY IS STRONG ENOUGH, THE BRIDE IS ACCOMPANIED ON THE ANIMAL BY ONE OR TWO OF HER RELATIVES...



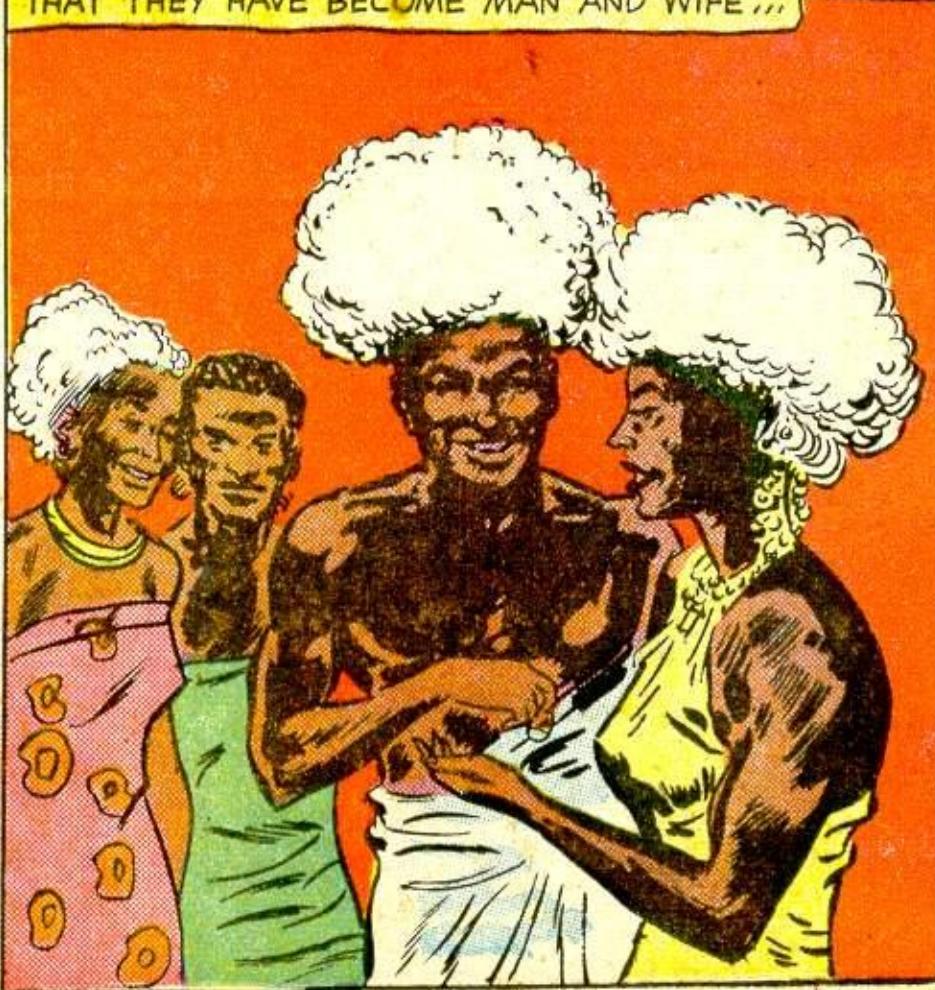
IN RUMANIA, IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR THE LUCKLESS SUITORS OF A BRIDE TO ATTEND HER WEDDING AND JOIN IN THE MERRymaking...



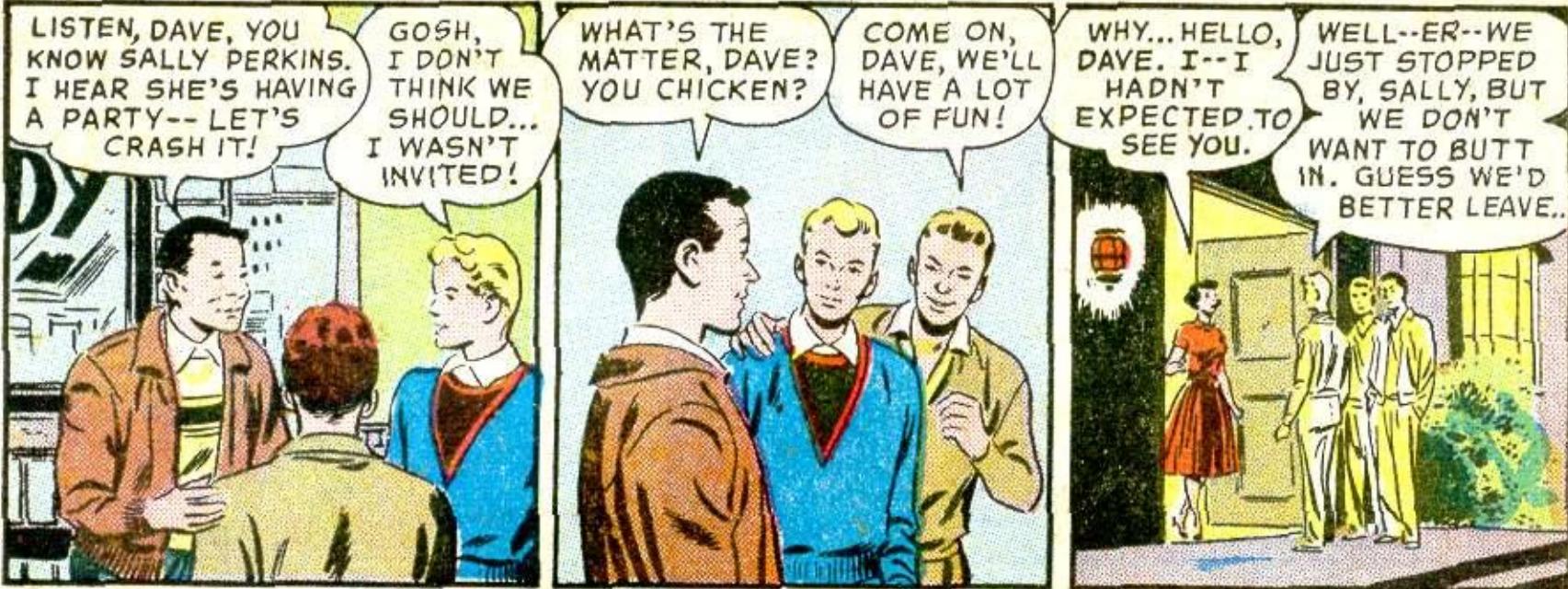
AN ANCIENT RUSSIAN MARRIAGE RITUAL DECREED THAT A NET BE THROWN OVER THE BRIDE AND GROOM IN ORDER TO PREVENT EVIL SPIRITS FROM HARMING THEM...



A NEW GUINEA WEDDING CEREMONY IS TERMINATED BY THE BRIDEGROOM SPLITTING A BETEL NUT IN TWO, HANDING A HALF TO HIS BRIDE AND BOTH OF THEM CHEWING A HALF-NUT. THIS RITUAL DENOTES THAT THEY HAVE BECOME MAN AND WIFE...

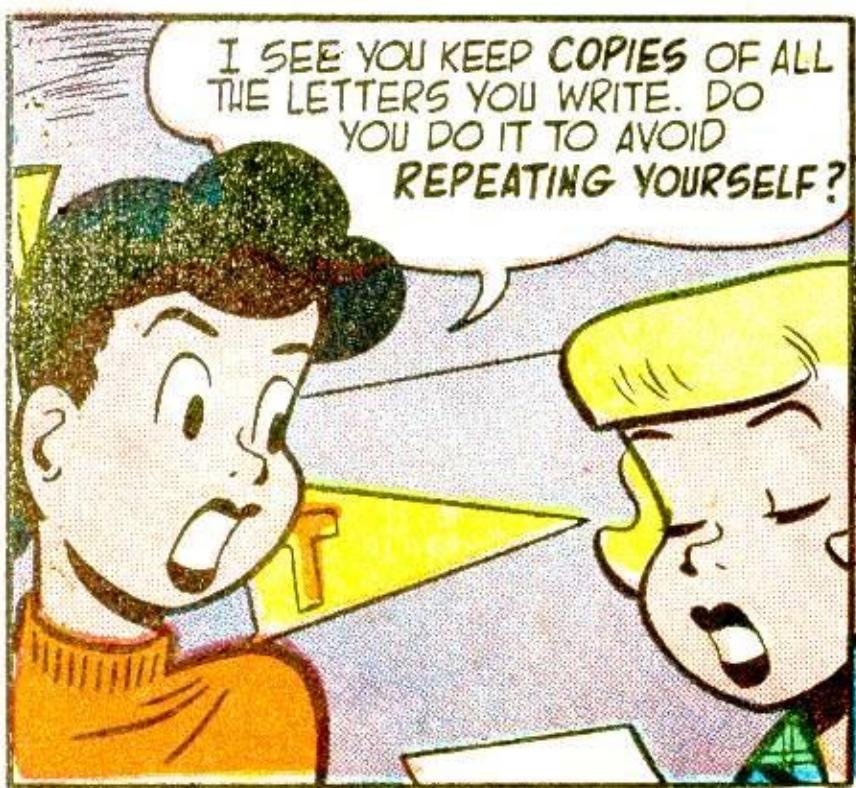
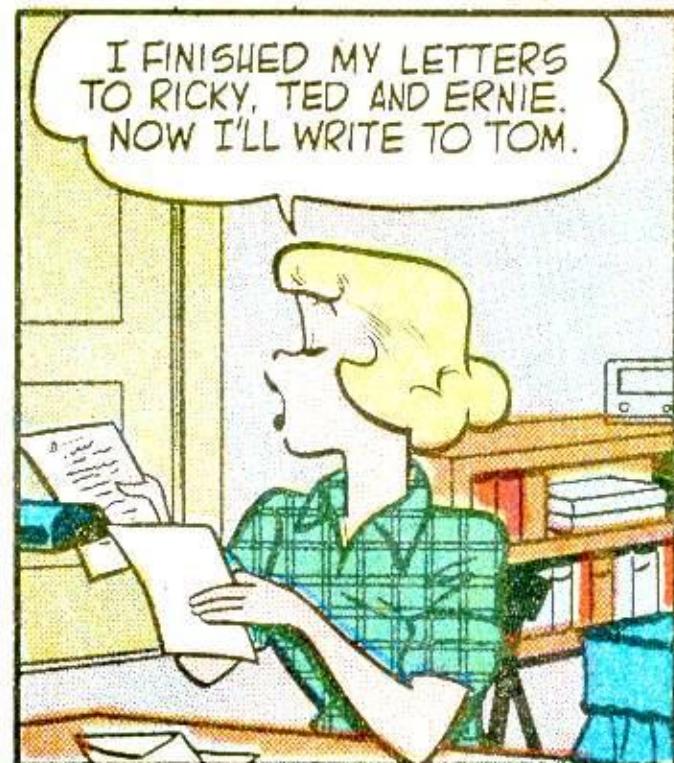
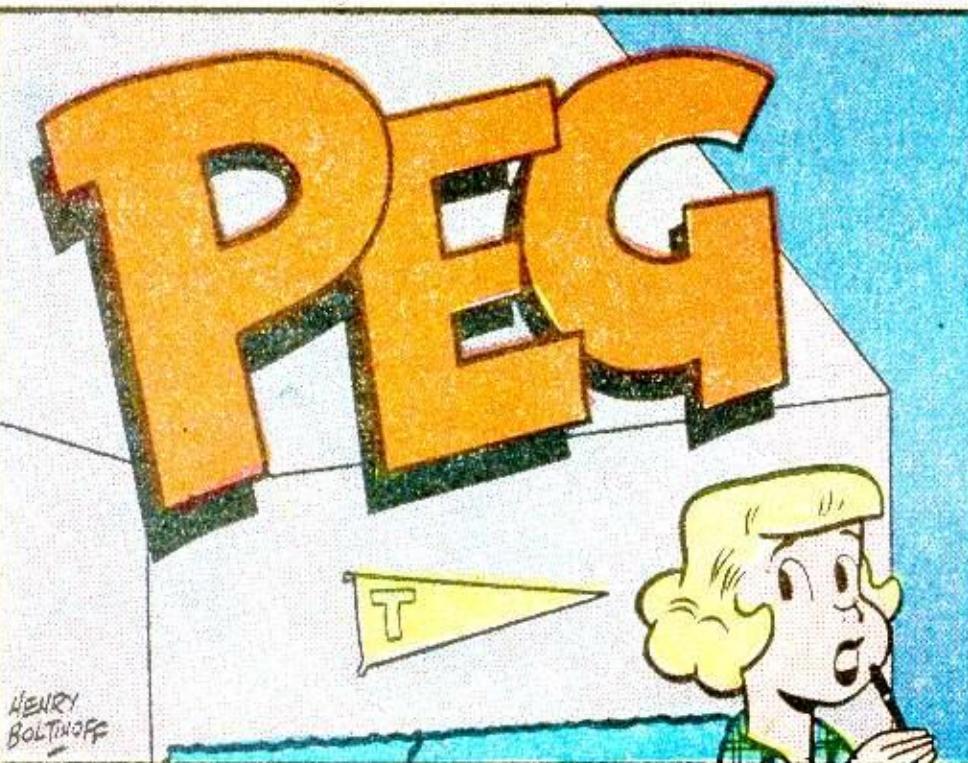


WANTED: A TEEN-AGE CODE





Wonder Woman



Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

GREAT HERA—THE FLYING SAUCER IS TAKING ME WITH IT!



WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—UNDERTAKES THE STRANGEST TASK OF HER AMAZING CAREER—TO FIND EXHIBITS WHICH WILL BRING PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD FLOCKING TO SEE -----

The GHOST TOWN MUSEUM!

Wonder Woman



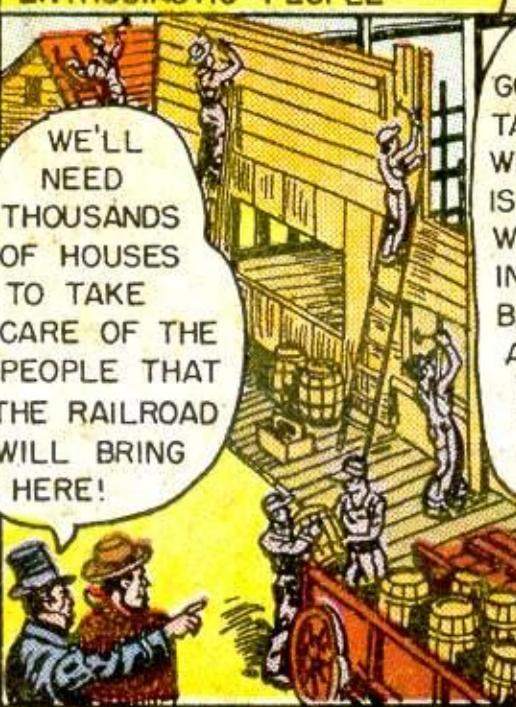
THIS IS THE TOWN OF LONELY---
ONCE IT BUSTLED WITH
ACTIVITY---

C'MON—
LET'S
FIND
US
SOME
OF
THET
GOLD!



ONCE---IT WAS FILLED WITH
ENTHUSIASTIC PEOPLE---

WE'LL
NEED
THOUSANDS
OF HOUSES
TO TAKE
CARE OF THE
PEOPLE THAT
THE RAILROAD
WILL BRING
HERE!



ONCE---IT RESOUNDED TO GAY,
STAMPING FEET---

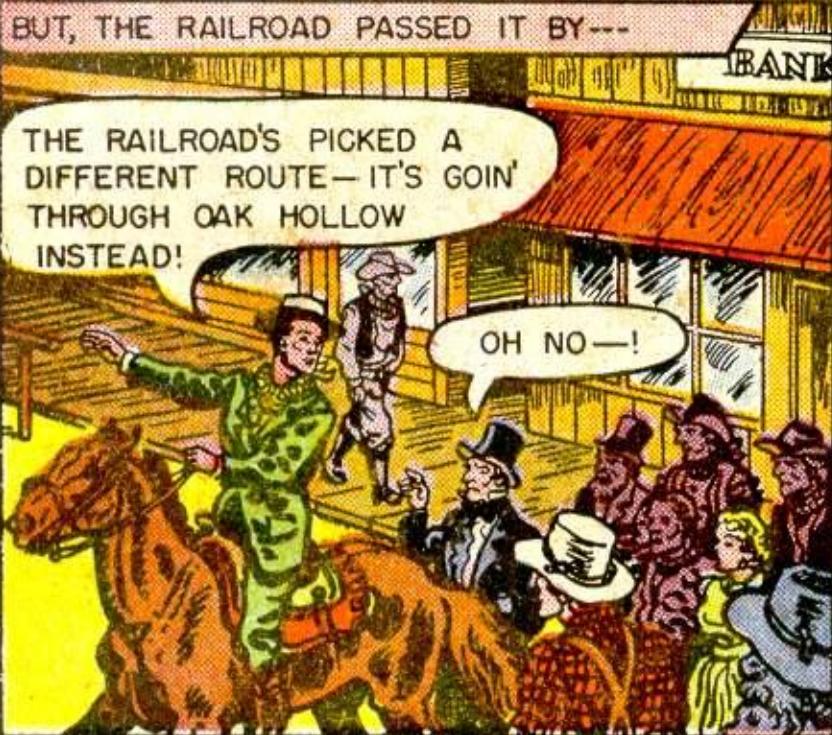
LONELY IS SURE
GOIN' TO BE THE CAPI-
TAL OF THE WHOLE
WEST! AND THAT MUSEUM
IS GOIN' TO BE FILLED
WITH DISCOVERIES AND
INVENTIONS THAT'LL
BRING PEOPLE FROM
ALL OVER THE
WORLD
TO SEE
THEM!



BUT, THE RAILROAD PASSED IT BY---

THE RAILROAD'S PICKED A
DIFFERENT ROUTE—IT'S GOIN'
THROUGH OAK HOLLOW
INSTEAD!

OH NO—!



NO GOLD WAS DISCOVERED---

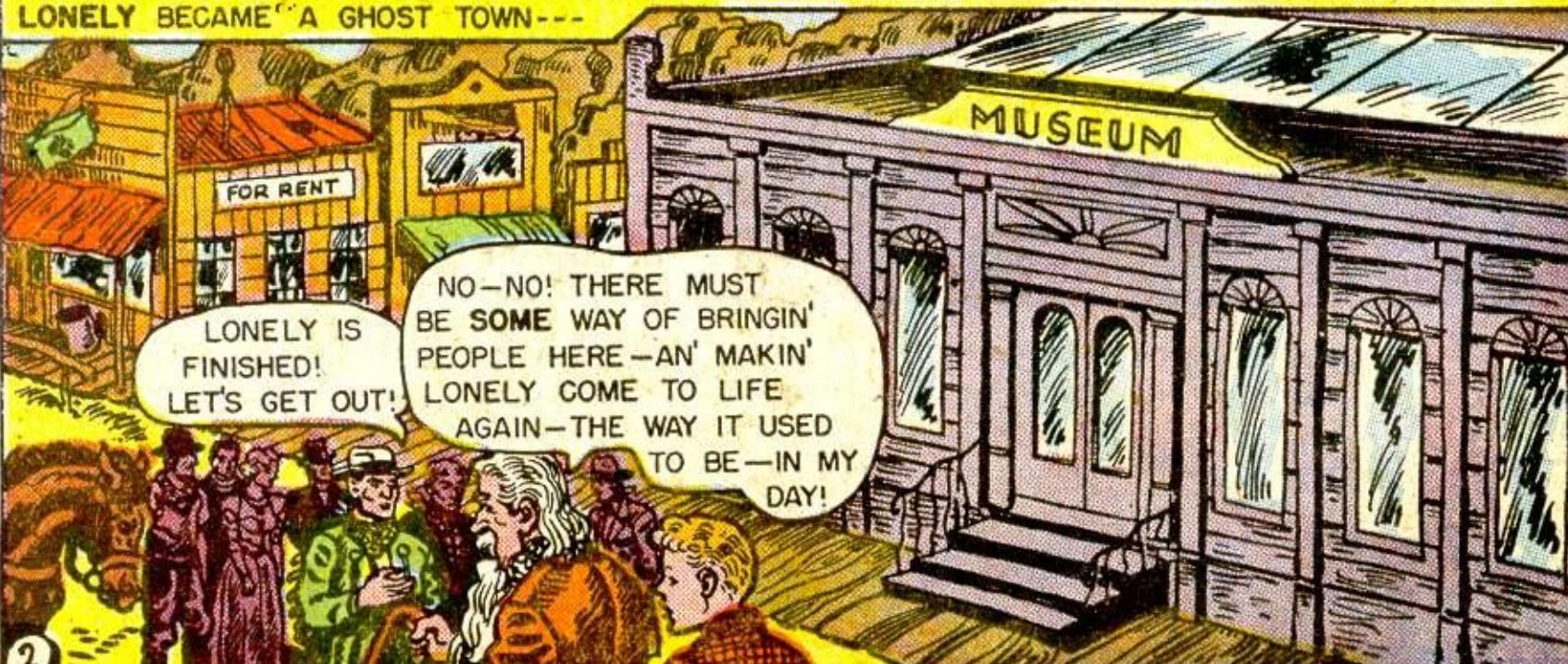
THERE'S NOTHIN'
FOR US IN THIS
TOWN—LET'S
HEAD WEST!



THE MUSEUM REMAINED EMPTY --- INSTEAD --- WIND, SAND, AND SUN RIPPED AT THE TOWN UNTIL
LONELY BECAME A GHOST TOWN---

LONELY IS
FINISHED!
LET'S GET OUT!

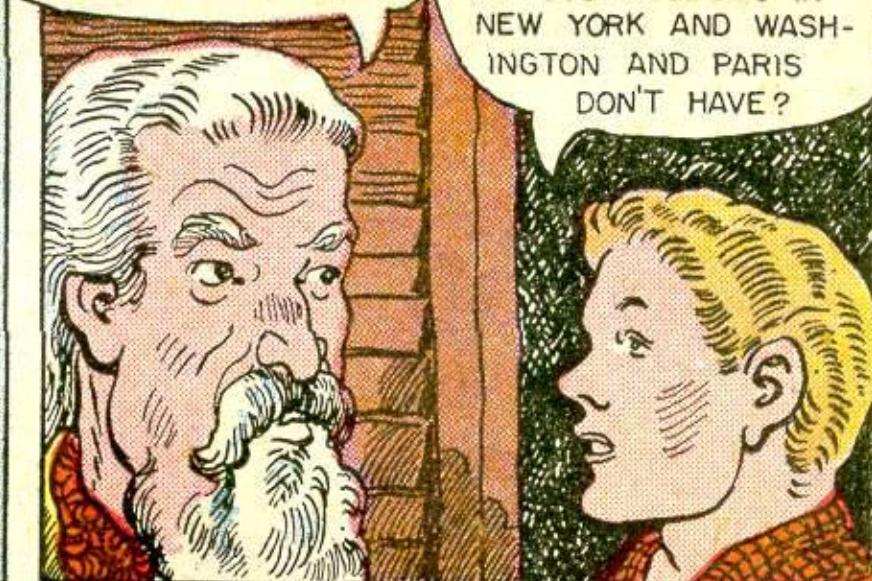
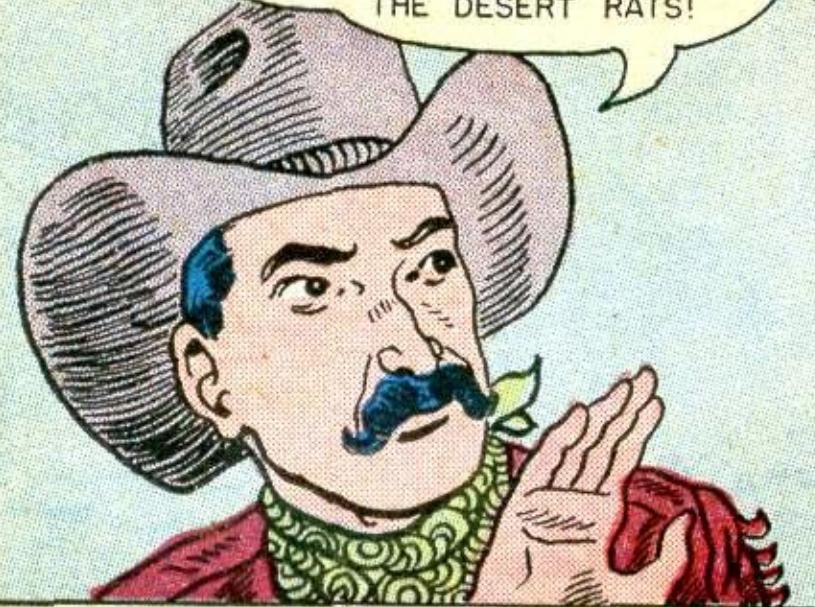
NO—NO! THERE MUST
BE SOME WAY OF BRINGIN'
PEOPLE HERE—AN' MAKIN'
LONELY COME TO LIFE
AGAIN—THE WAY IT USED
TO BE—IN MY
DAY!



ALL RIGHT! WE'LL GIVE LONELY ANOTHER 24 HOURS! IF IT DOESN'T BECOME FAMOUS AGAIN BY TOMORROW—WE'LL GIVE IT BACK TO THE DESERT RATS!

THAT MUSEUM'S OUR ONLY HOPE, GRANDSON! IF ONLY IT WAS FILLED WITH EXCITIN' THINGS TO ATTRACT CROWDS—!

BUT WHAT, GRANDAD? WHAT COULD IT HAVE THAT THE WORLD-FAMOUS MUSEUMS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON AND PARIS DON'T HAVE?



AT THAT MOMENT, ON THE DESERT, A JEEP CARRYING COL. STEVE TREVOR AND LT. DIANA PRINCE SUDDENLY RUNS OUT OF GAS ---

THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A GHOST TOWN NEAR HERE CALLED LONELY! I'LL GET SOME GAS THERE AND BE RIGHT BACK!

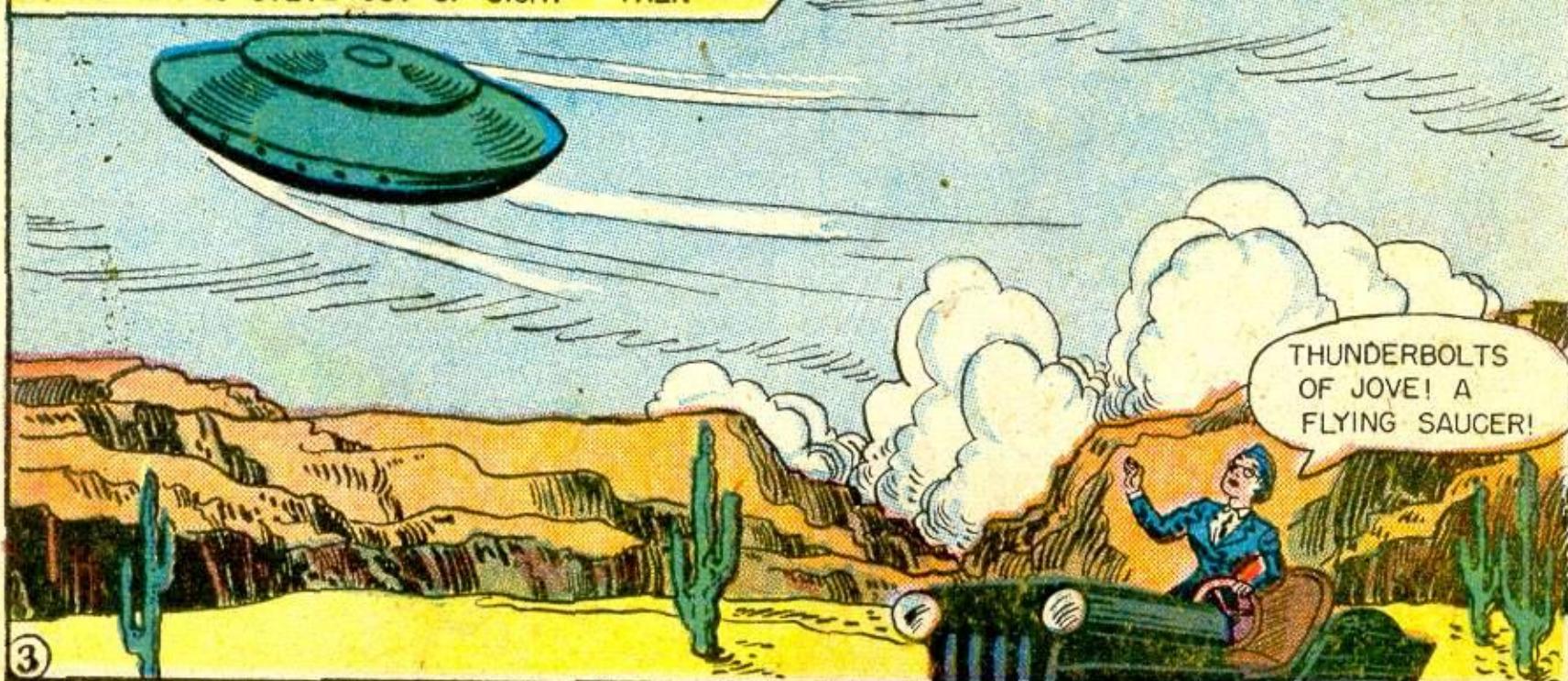
WE'VE STILL GOT A FEW HOURS BEFORE WE'RE DUE AT THE ATOMIC TESTING GROUNDS!



IF WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO REACH THE ATOM BOMB TEST AREA—I WOULD CHANGE INTO MY SECRET IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN AND EASILY TAKE US THERE!



NO SOONER IS STEVE OUT OF SIGHT---THEN---





Wonder Woman



THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER LEAPS OUT OF THE JEEP AND WITH EYE-BLURRING SPEED, CHANGES INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN!

I WONDER WHAT THAT FLYING SAUCER IS DOING AROUND HERE?



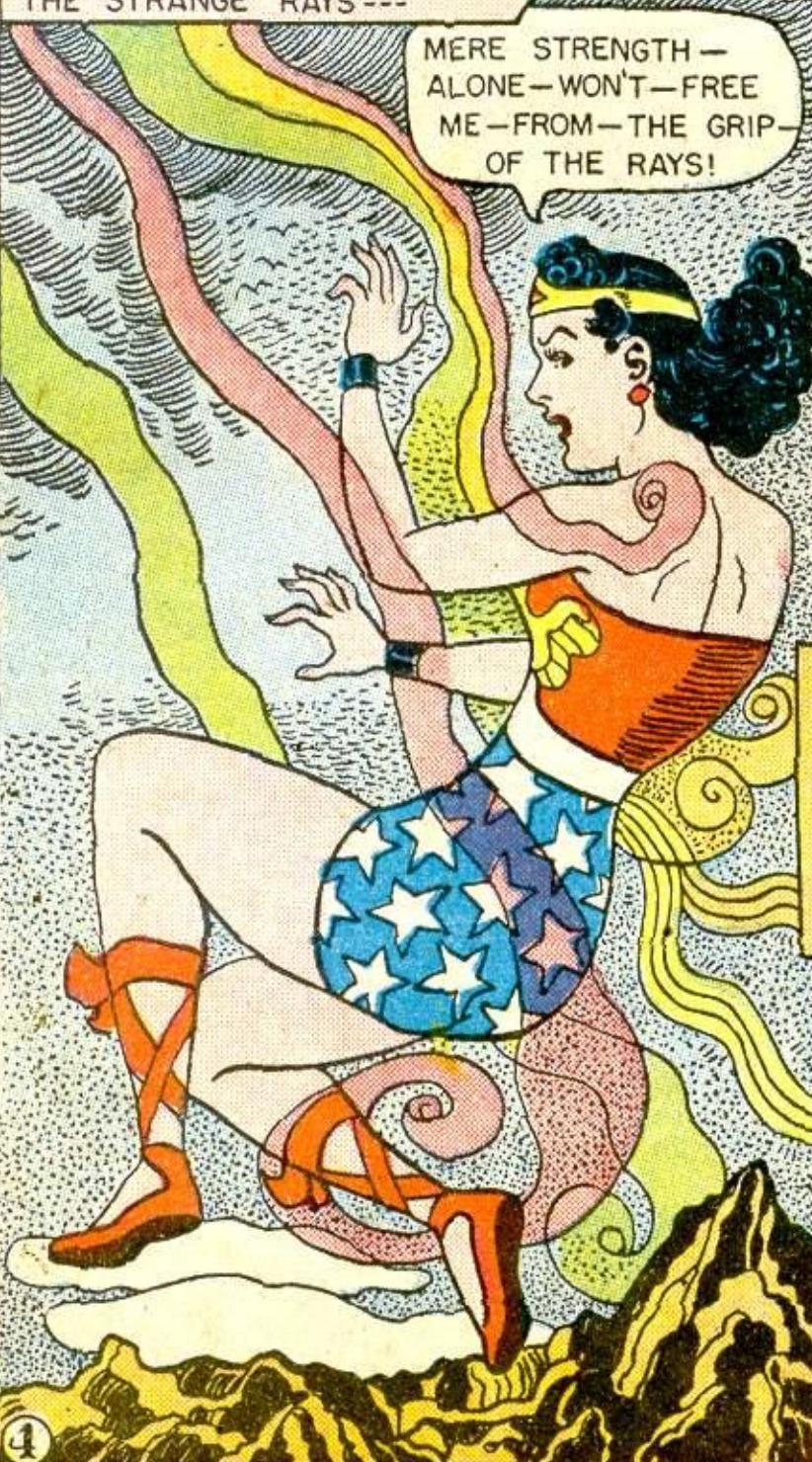
SUDDENLY, STRANGE RAYS WHIRL OUT AND---

MERCIFUL MINERVA! I'M BEING CARRIED UPWARD TOWARD THE SAUCER!



DESPERATELY, THE FEARLESS AMAZON BATTLES THE STRANGE RAYS ---

MERE STRENGTH—ALONE—WON'T—FREE ME—FROM—THE GRIP—OF THE RAYS!



AS THE STRANGE INTERPLANETARY OBJECT MOVES FORWARD ---

THOSE ELECTRIC WIRES—DOWN BELOW—MAY HELP ME! FIRST—I'LL LASSO THE SPACE SHIP!

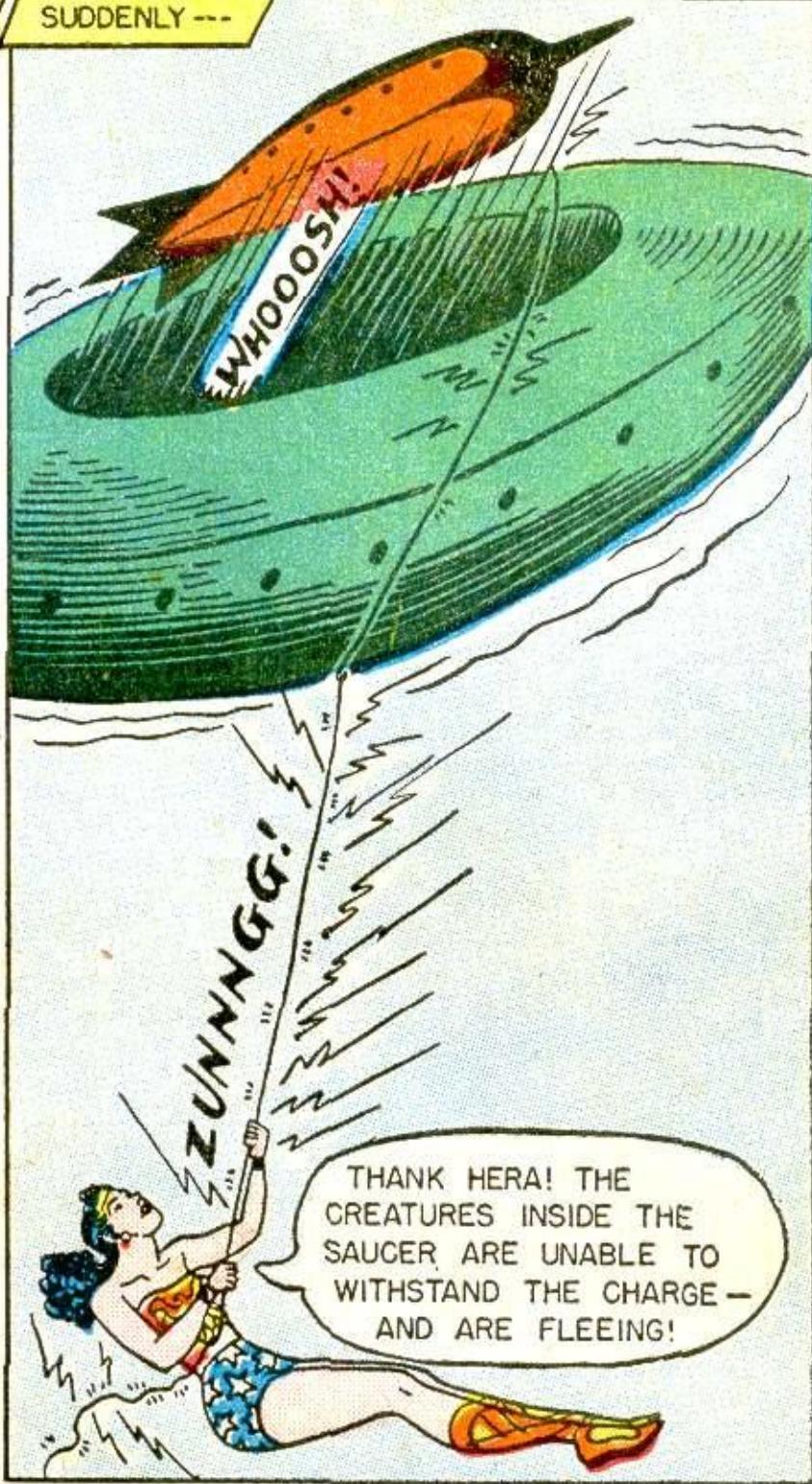
WONDER WOMAN THEN HURLS THE OTHER END OF HER AMAZON LASSO, MADE OF AMAZONIUM, AGAINST THE ELECTRIC WIRES ---



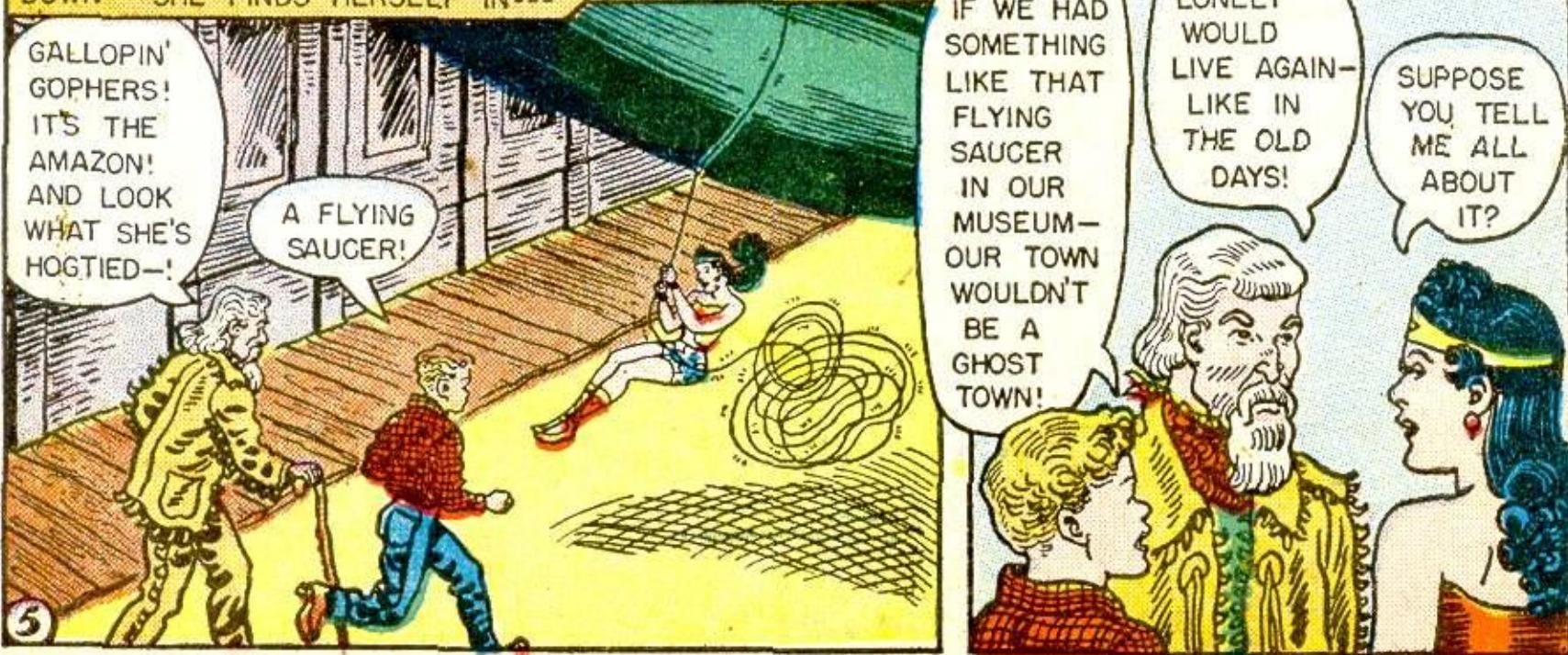
NO ORDINARY HUMAN—ONLY THE MIGHTY AMAZON IS ABLE TO WITHSTAND THE EFFECTS OF THE CHARGE THAT SIZZLES ALONG THE LASSO TOWARD THE FLYING SAUCER ---



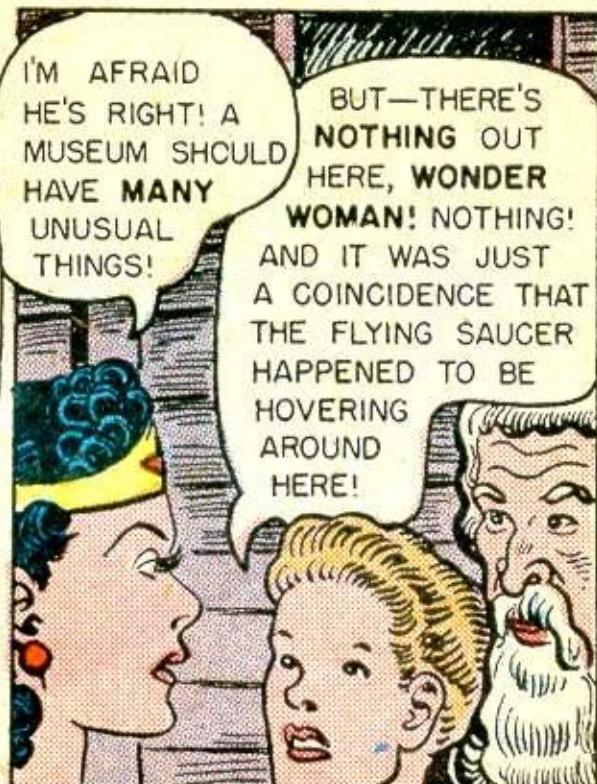
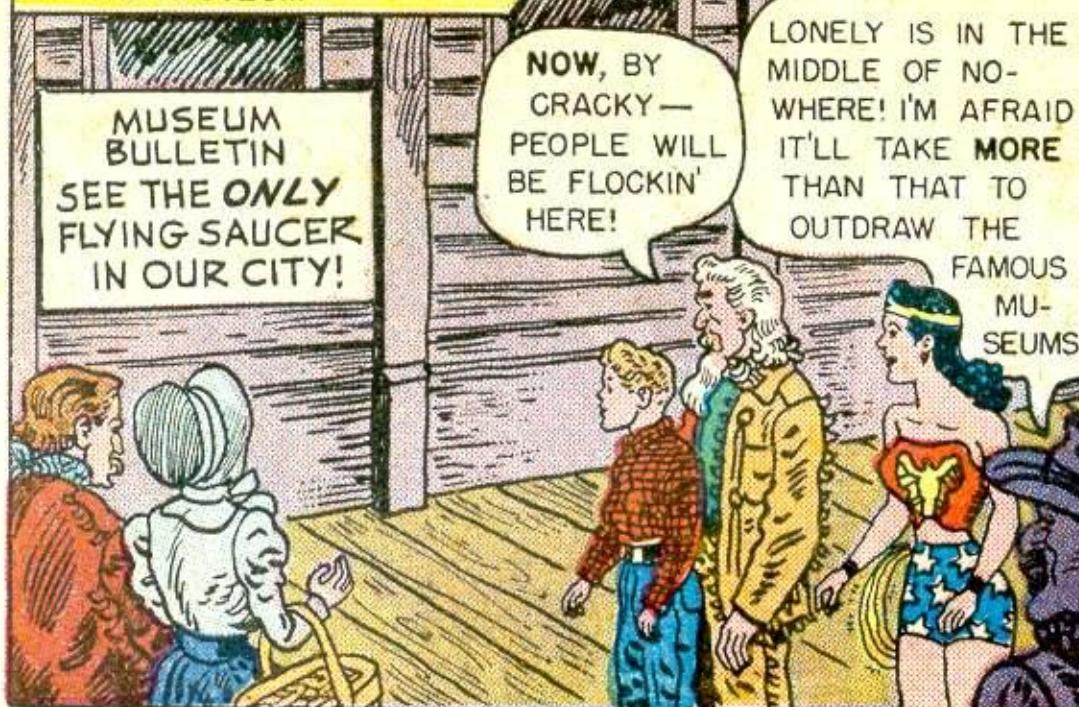
SUDDENLY ---



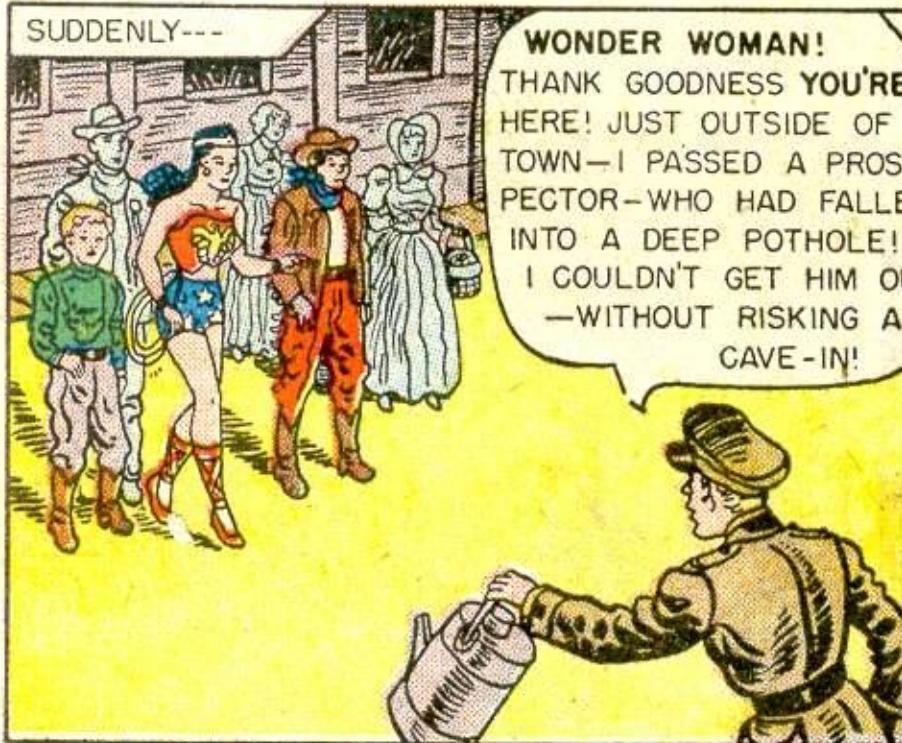
AS WONDER WOMAN BRINGS THE LASSOED FLYING SAUCER DOWN --- SHE FINDS HERSELF IN ---



SHORTLY---WONDER WOMAN HOUSES THE FLYING SAUCER IN THE MUSEUM---



SUDDENLY---



BUT, AS WONDER WOMAN STANDS ON THE EDGE—

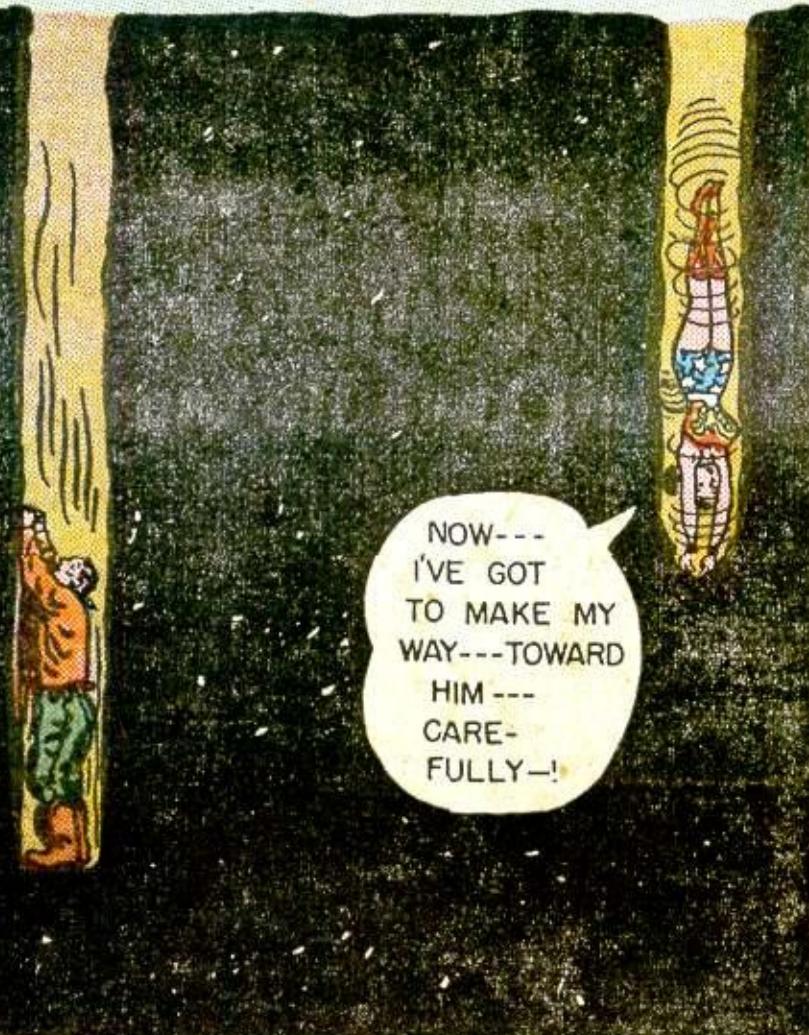
MY SLIGHTEST MOVEMENT WILL START LOOSE SAND POURING DOWN ON THE POOR MAN! I'LL HAVE TO GET HIM OUT ANOTHER WAY—BUT HOW?

A MOMENT'S REFLECTION—
AND THE INGENIOUS AMAZON TURNS HERSELF INTO A HUMAN DRILL—

I'VE GOT TO BORE DOWN FAR ENOUGH AWAY FROM HIM—NOT TO RISK THE VIBRATIONS CAUSING A CAVE-IN!



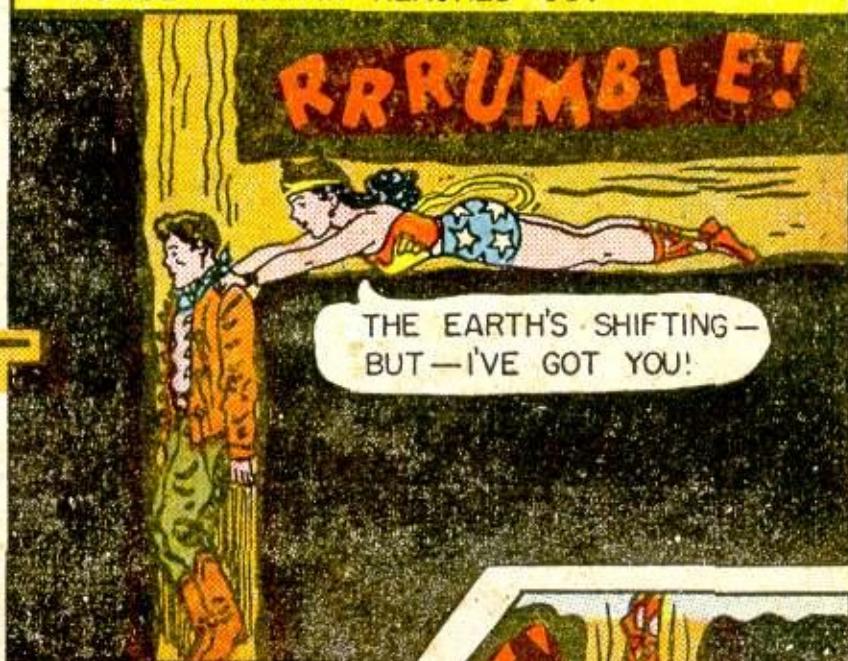
THE HUMAN DRILL BORES DOWN TO THE SAME DEPTH AS THE IMPRISONED MAN ---



WITH INCREDIBLE CARE, THE AMAZON NOW DRILLS ANOTHER TUNNEL TOWARD THE CAPTIVE ---



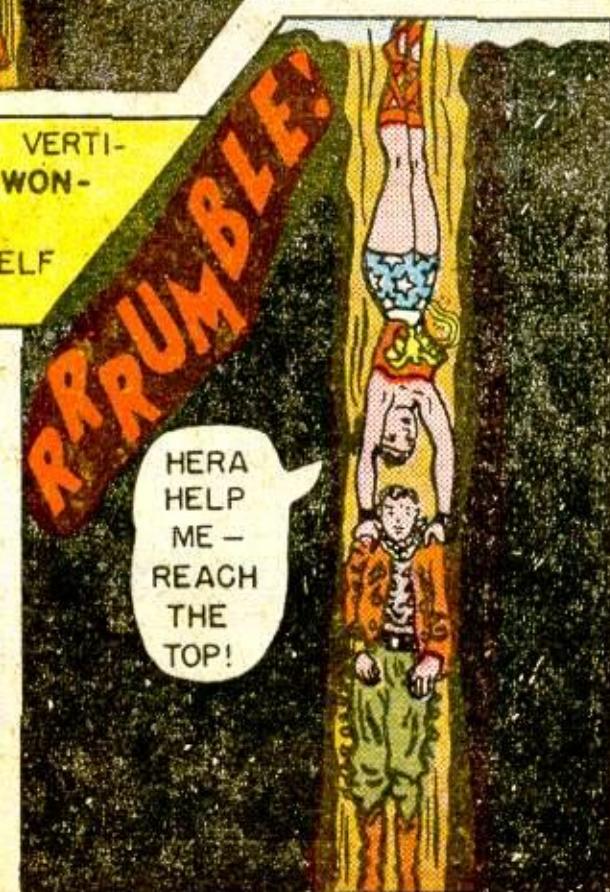
FINALLY, WITH THE PRECISION OF A SURGEON, WONDER WOMAN REACHES OUT ---



DESPERATELY, THE AMAZON RACES BACKWARD AS ---



REACHING THE VERTICAL TUNNEL, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HERSELF UPWARD ---



Wonder Woman

THE TIRELESS AMAZON FLASHES
'THROUGH TO THE'
SURFACE AS ---

BY THUNDER—
YOU GOT US
OUT JUST IN
TIME, WONDER
WOMAN! IT
SOUNDS AS IF
'THE WHOLE
EARTH IS
SHIFTIN'
UNDER
US!

PURRUMBLE!

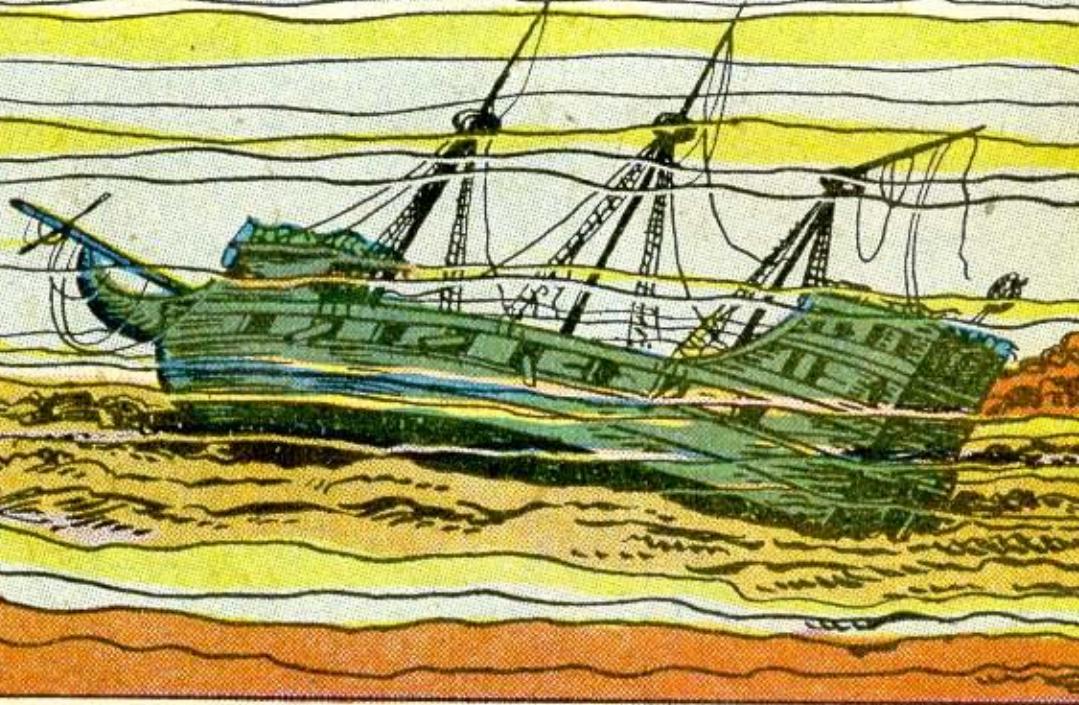
LOOK! THE
SHIFTIN' UNCOVERED
A LAKE!

I SEE
SOMETHING
ELSE!

INSTANTLY, THE FEARLESS WONDER WOMAN DIVES INTO THE UNDERGROUND LAKE ---

SOMETHING
FOR THE
MUSEUM!

THIS ANCIENT SHIP MUST
HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED
IN THIS LAKE—WHEN A
SUDDEN SHIFTING OF THE
EARTH'S CRUST—COVERED
THE LAKE!



IT LOOKS LIKE
I'LL HAVE TO
FIGHT MY WAY
THROUGH THAT
SEA BEAST—
TO GET TO
THE SHIP!

AGILELY, THE AMAZON AVOIDS THE GIANT
FISH'S CHARGE ---
AND HURLING
HER LASSO ---

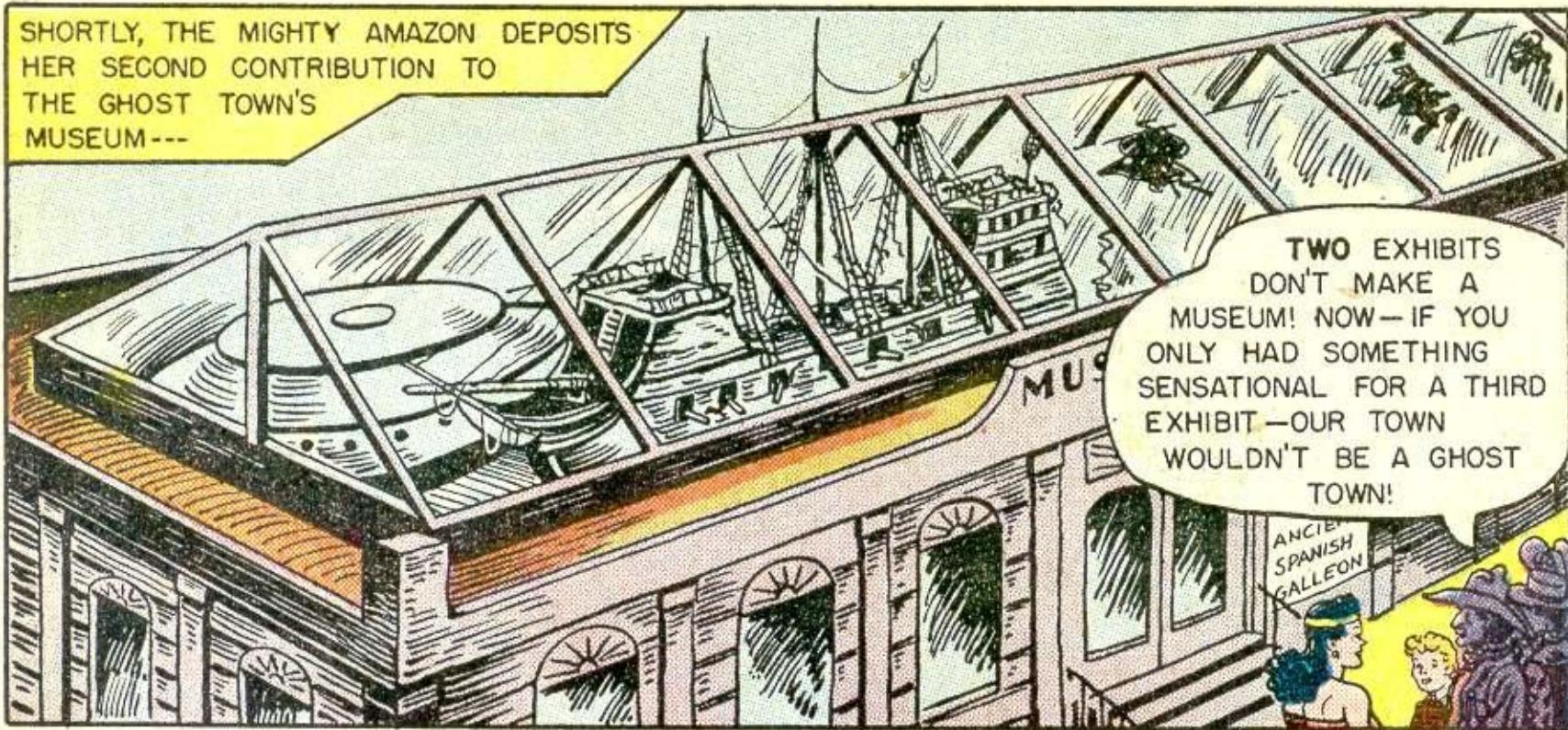
THIS
WILL
STOP
HIM!



Wonder Woman



SHORTLY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON DEPOSITS HER SECOND CONTRIBUTION TO THE GHOST TOWN'S MUSEUM---



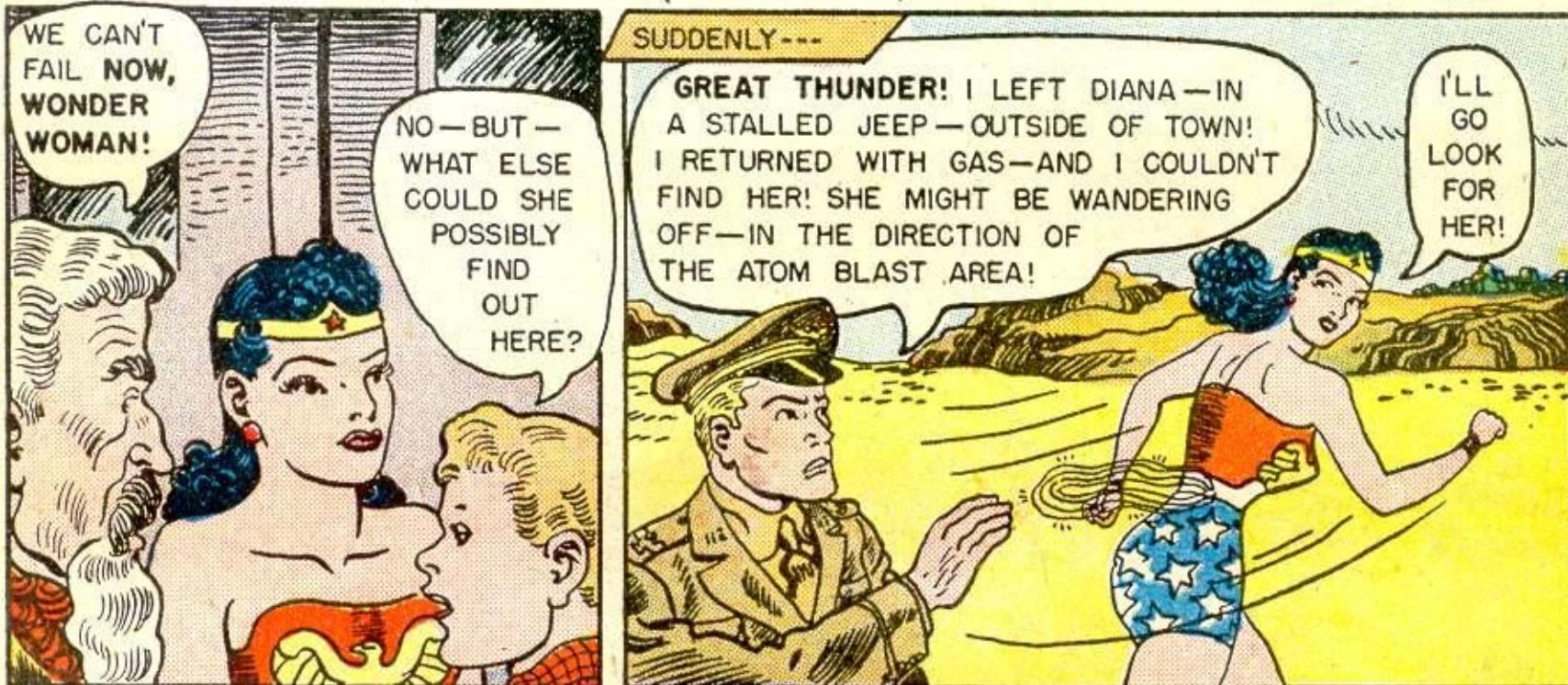
WE CAN'T FAIL NOW,
WONDER WOMAN!

NO—BUT—
WHAT ELSE
COULD SHE
POSSIBLY
FIND
OUT
HERE?

SUDDENLY---

GREAT THUNDER! I LEFT DIANA—IN A STALLED JEEP—OUTSIDE OF TOWN! I RETURNED WITH GAS—AND I COULDN'T FIND HER! SHE MIGHT BE WANDERING OFF—IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ATOM BLAST AREA!

I'LL GO
LOOK
FOR
HER!



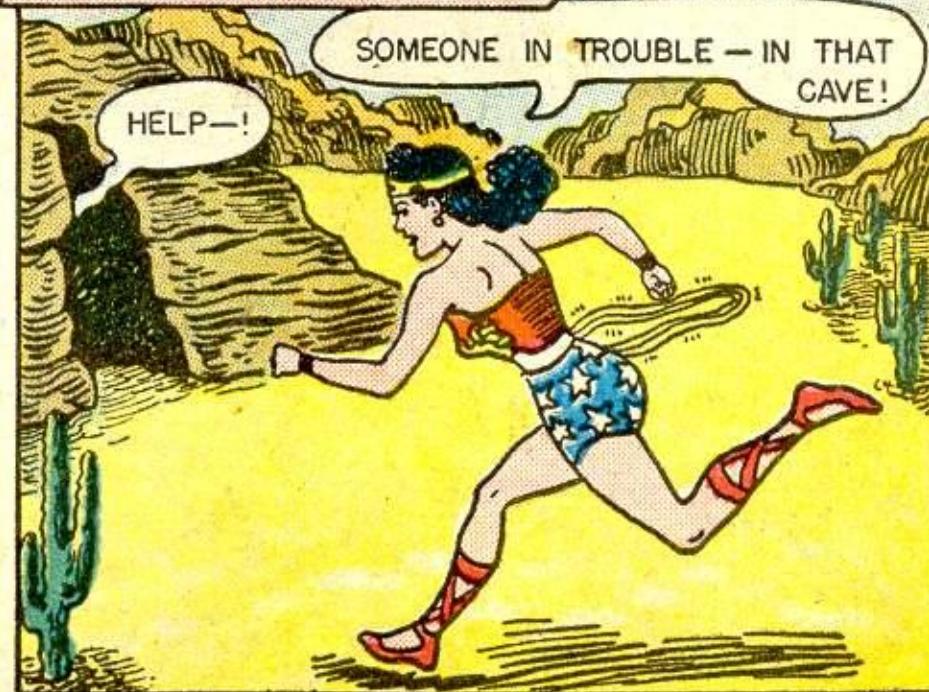
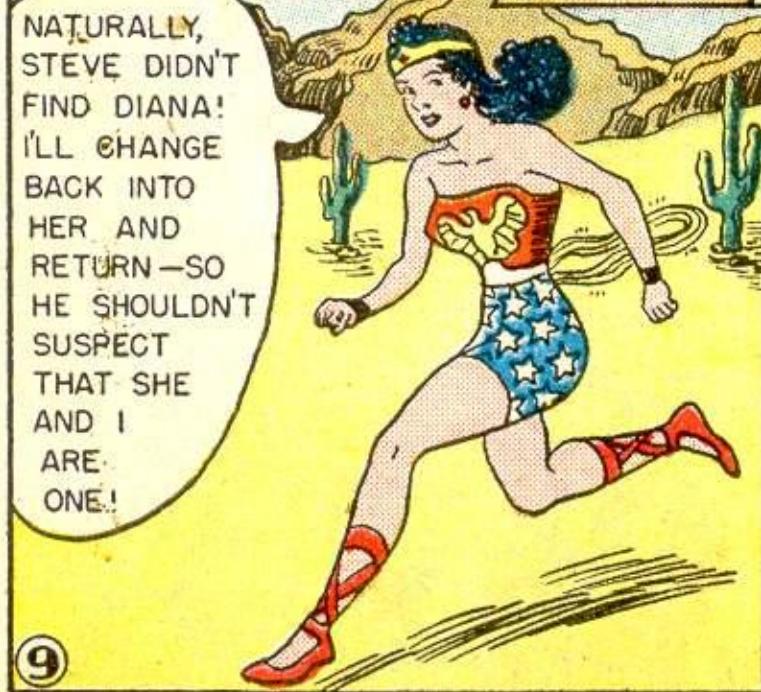
INSTANTLY, WONDER WOMAN RACES OUT OF SIGHT---

NATURALLY,
STEVE DIDN'T
FIND DIANA!
I'LL CHANGE
BACK INTO
HER AND
RETURN—SO
HE SHOULDN'T
SUSPECT
THAT SHE
AND I
ARE
ONE!

AT THAT MOMENT, THE AMAZON'S INCREDIBLE KEEN HEARING DETECTS ---

SOMEONE IN TROUBLE — IN THAT CAVE!

HELP—!



Wonder Woman



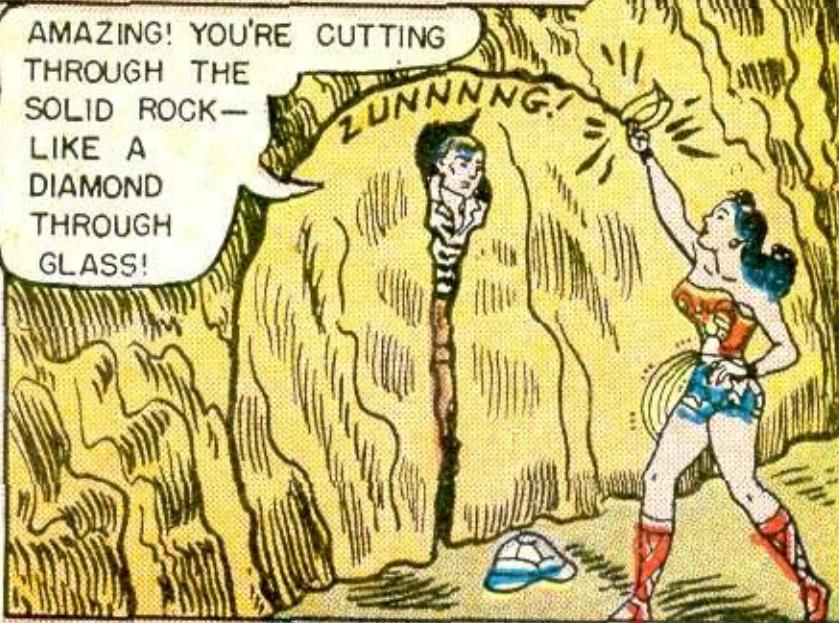
INSIDE THE MAMMOTH CAVE ---

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT STUCK IN THAT NARROW OPENING WHILE EXPLORING THE CAVE!

YES—BUT I'M TOO TIGHTLY WEDGED IN TO BE PULLED OUT! DYNAMITE OR EXCAVATING WON'T WORK EITHER—THEY'LL CAUSE AN AVALANCHE! I'M LOST! LOST!

BUT, WITH HER TIARA, MADE OF AMAZONIUM, HARDEST METAL KNOWN, WONDER WOMAN CUTS AN OPENING ALL AROUND THE IMPRISONED EXPLORER---

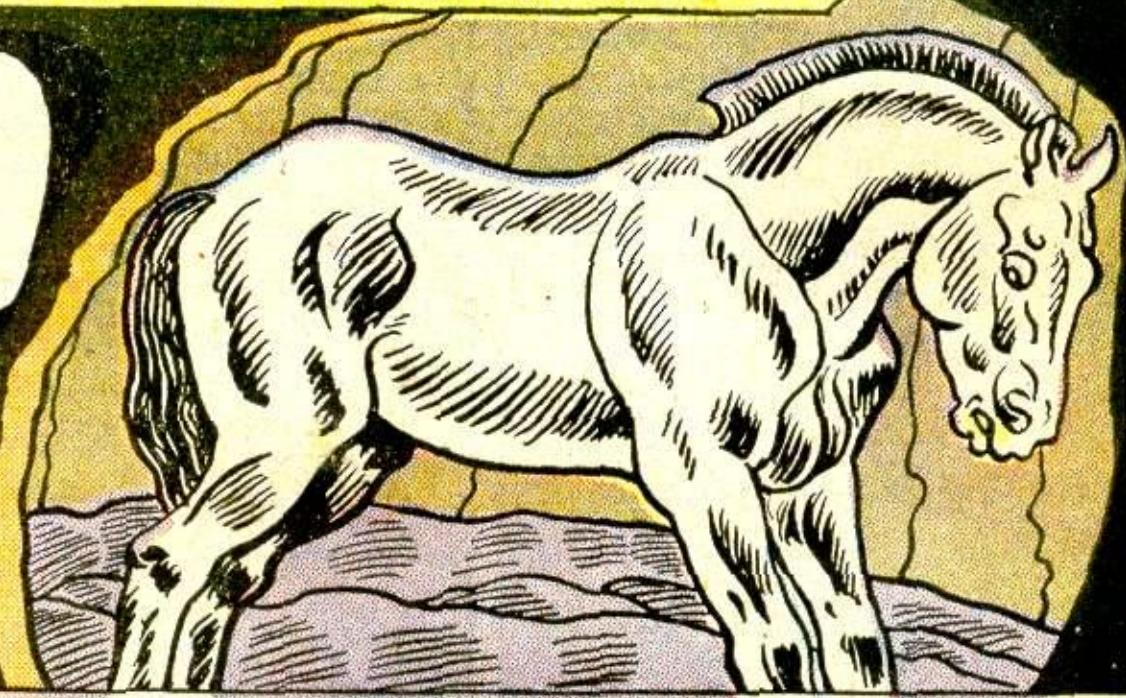
AMAZING! YOU'RE CUTTING THROUGH THE SOLID ROCK—
LIKE A DIAMOND THROUGH GLASS!



AS THE INGENIOUS AMAZON PUSHES BACK THE OPENING SHE HAD CUT ---

THE
THIRD AND
LAST
EXHIBIT!

GREAT THUNDER! YOU'VE UNCOVERED A SECRET CAVE! AND IN IT—A TROJAN HORSE—HIDDEN HERE CENTURIES AGO!



WONDER WOMAN PLACES THE EXHIBIT IN THE MUSEUM ---

WONDER WOMAN!
HOW CAN WE THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE?

OH—JUST GIVE ME A PASS TO THE MUSEUM! GOODBYE FOR NOW—I HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS ELSEWHERE!

BUT WHEN WONDER WOMAN CHANGES BACK INTO HER IDENTITY OF LT. DIANA PRINCE, AND A FEW WEEKS LATER RETURNS TO THE TOWN ---SHE FINDS IT WORLD-FAMOUS AND ---

NOW—if
WONDER
WOMAN WAS
HERE—we wouldn't
have to wait—we'd
get in on her
pass!

I CAN'T CHANGE INTO
WONDER WOMAN
WITHOUT MAKING
STEVE SUSPICIOUS
OF MY DUAL IDEN-
TITY! SO—WE'LL
JUST HAVE TO
STAND IN LINE!

MUSEUM
ENTRANCE

FREE!
wonderful offer!
ELIZABETH II
COLONIES
STAMPS
from all over the
world
3 other big offers!



ALL GENUINE! ALL DIFFERENT! ALL YOURS!

RUSH COUPON TODAY! Here's a big, valuable addition for your stamp collection, FREE. Yes, send the coupon below right now before you miss the chance to get this unique FREE offer. We'll send you a big collection of scarce Elizabeth II stamps from many of the interesting, far-flung British Colonies all over the world. Beautiful stamps from

Aden, Fiji Islands, North Borneo, Cyprus, Singapore, Bermuda . . . many others. Pictorials, two-color stamps galore. These genuine, all different stamps are the most desirable we've seen. In fact, it's an offer that's never been available before, so think what it will mean to your collection. Think how it will grow in value. They are yours now, absolutely FREE!

But that's not all. In addition to this generous collection of unusual stamps, we include a FREE copy of our popular, illustrated "Stamp Collector's Guide". Here you get all the information you need to find rare stamps, how to swap stamps — many other helpful hints to make your collection grow in value. And more, a beautiful reproduction in color of the World's Rarest Stamp complete with its fascinating story. All these great offers can be yours absolutely FREE. Just clip the coupon and we'll send them by return mail. Other valuable offers also included for your free inspection. But hurry. — this is a limited offer. If coupon has been clipped, send 10¢ for postage and handling to GARCELON STAMP CO., Dept. NC11K Calais, Maine. And act now!

PLUS...

BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR OF THE WORLD'S RAREST STAMP IN COLOR!

Only here can you get the fascinating story of how an English schoolboy, in 1873, discovered a stamp in British Guiana and sold it for only \$1.50. Today this bit of paper is worth more than \$50,000! Get your FREE reproduction, in color, of this real "collector's item"! Offer may be withdrawn soon, so MAIL COUPON TODAY!

PLUS...

ALSO YOURS FREE

Our valuable STAMP COLLECTOR'S GUIDE! All the information you need to start a collection, where to find rare stamps, how to swap stamps — other helpful hints. FREE if you act NOW!

Stamp Collector's Guide

Hours of Business Collection
Color - Photo Prints
Rare and Valuable Stamps
Where You Make a Change
Other Organizations
Stamp Clubs and Shows
Your Future in Stamp Collecting

GET ALL 3 FREE!

GARCELON STAMP CO., Calais, Maine, Dept. NC11K
Rush me FREE Colonies Stamps, Rarest Stamp Souvenir, Stamp Collector's Guide, other offers. Enclosed 10¢ for postage and handling. (PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____



TOMORROWLAND

FRONTIERLAND

ADVENTURELAND



**IN ONE
BIG PACKAGE
FULL COLOR
AERIAL MAP
of
DISNEYLAND
and
FIVE 78 RPM RECORDS**

Only

\$1 25

NO C.O.D.'s

HEY KIDS!

**Send For Your
Trip To
Disneyland
ON RECORDS**

Relive, time and time again, a trip through the magic realm of Walt Disney's world famous

Disneyland

. . . with this one Package Kit, a Giant Illustrated Map in full color, on heavy stock, over 3½ feet wide . . . plus Five 78 rpm Records that describe and narrate your trip through this entire land of fantasy, including TOMORROWLAND, FANTASYLAND, FRONTIERLAND, ADVENTURELAND.

The ideal gift . . . brought to you by the combined talents of Disney, the master of make-believe, and Mattel, the most famous name in musical toys. The giant illustrated aerial map stands up by itself and can be viewed by several people at the same time. It's just like looking down from the advantage point of a helicopter while the records play on, whisking you away in fantasy to a personally conducted tour of Disneyland.

Truly, a most wonderful, yet inexpensive gift that will bring endless hours of enjoyment. Order several and keep them on hand for those special occasions.

**DISNEYLAND TOURS,
CARLE PLACE, L.I., N.Y.**

NO C.O.D.'s

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is _____ for _____ kits of DISNEYLAND @ \$1.25 each.

If not completely satisfied, I may return kit for refund.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

For Canadian & Foreign orders, enclose \$1.50 International Postal Money Order.

DO YOU WANT SPENDING MONEY?

Sell these popular Patriotic
and Religious Mottoes



WRITE
FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS
TO →

SEND US NO MONEY IN ADVANCE

Just write and ask us to send you 40 of these beautiful glittering mottoes which the public likes so well. Sell them easily and quickly to your friends and neighbors for only 35c each. At the end of 14 days send back, if you wish, all mottoes you have not sold, and send us only 25c for each you have sold. You keep all the rest of the money.

IF YOU SELL 25, YOU KEEP \$2.50

IF YOU SELL 30, YOU KEEP \$3.00

IF YOU SELL ALL 40 YOU KEEP \$4.00

REMEMBER: No money is needed in advance. You take no risks. You can return all the mottoes you do not sell. You do not pay shipping costs or split your commission. You keep all the profit on each sale.



STEPHENS CREDIT SALES

Dept. N-11 P. O. Box 1004
Nashville, Tennessee

HOW

to get your
DAISY AIR RIFLE
for CHRISTMAS!

1

Look over these beautiful Daisys—pick the one you want. Imagine yourself shooting it in one of the many Shooting Training Programs sponsored by National Rifle Association, BSA, NEA—or in a BB Gun Club—or at home. Think of the training and FUN a Daisy can give you. Decide now to own a Daisy!

2

Mail coupon for Free "Christmas Daisy" Reminder Kit. You use it to "sell" Dad and Mom on buying you a Daisy for Christmas. It's easy—it's fun! It has helped thousands get their Daisy. Your Kit contains: 4 Special "Reminders", 32-page Gun Book, 20-page BB Club Brochure and Daisy Catalog. All FREE but include 10c (coin) for postage handling.

You get all this **FREE!**

Plus 4 Christmas Reminders!



SEND COUPON NOW!

To: DAISY MANUFACTURING COMPANY
Dept. 1518, Plymouth, Michigan, U. S. A.

Send postpaid 32-Page Gun Book, 20 Page Club Brochure, Daisy Catalog, Daisy Reminder Kit, full Directions how I can use this material to "sell" my parents on buying me a Daisy.
 I enclose 10c coin for postage handling.

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

PRICES HIGHER IN CANADA. NO CANADIAN ORDERS ACCEPTED. PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

WHERE TO BUY DAISYS: At hardware, sports goods, or department stores. If you want to buy your Daisy NOW (or read this after Christmas) and dealer is out of stock: (1) send number and price of article wanted to factory. We will ship postpaid.



NO. 80 DAISY LONG RIFLE

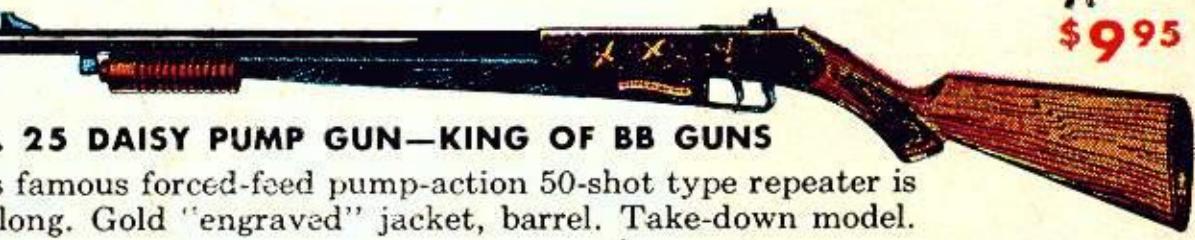
A 1000-shot type lever-action repeater 35" long. Double-notch rear sight. Adjustable sling. Golden jacket design.



NO. 94 DAISY RED RYDER* CARBINE

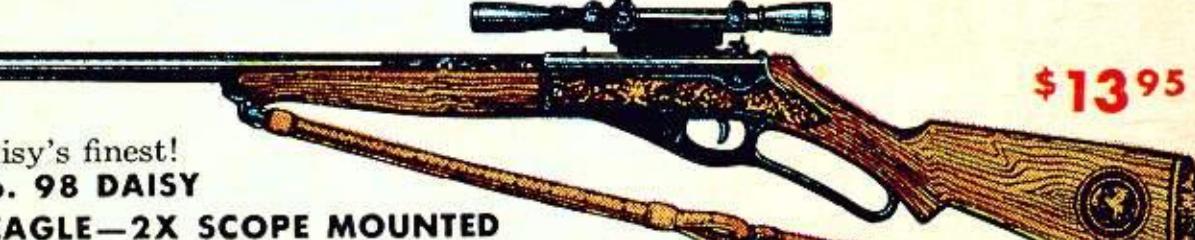
Real western carbine styling! A lever-action, 1000-shot type repeater, 35". Genuine leather butt boot. Carbine ring.

*LICENSED BY RED RYDER ENTERPRISES, INC.



NO. 25 DAISY PUMP GUN—KING OF BB GUNS

This famous forced-feed pump-action 50-shot type repeater is 37" long. Gold "engraved" jacket, barrel. Take-down model.



Daisy's finest!
NO. 98 DAISY

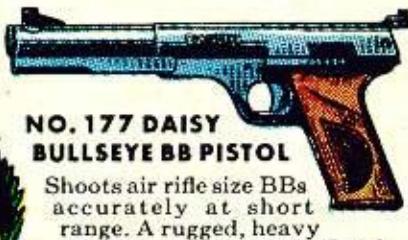
EAGLE—2X SCOPE MOUNTED

This 1000-shot type repeater is full 37". Real 2-power magnifying scope mounted. Extra-long forearm. Heavy top grain leather sling, adjustable. What a rifle!



NO. 75 DAISY SCOUT

Husky 500-shot type lever-action repeater, 32" long. Golden jacket design; carbine band on forearm; sling.



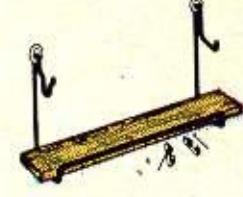
NO. 177 DAISY BULLSEYE BB PISTOL

Shoots air rifle size BBs accurately at short range. A rugged, heavy 150-shot repeater, 10 1/2". Adjustable peep-and-open rear sight. Thumb-fit grip. For home target practice, fun. \$5



NO. 304 DAISY BB GUN CLEANING KIT

Steel case holds Gun Oil, Cleaning Rod, Brush Rod, Patches, "Touch Up", Brushes, Polish Cloth. Teaches gun care. \$1.98



NO. 306 DAISY RIFLE RACK, SHELF

Sturdy metal rack holds any Daisy air or smoke rifle on wall, table. Beautiful natural-finish wooden shelf. \$1.98

daisy

AIR RIFLES

DAISY MANUFACTURING COMPANY

DEPT. 1518, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, U.S.A.

Since 1888—GUN AND EQUIPMENT HEADQUARTERS FOR YOUNG SHOOTERS