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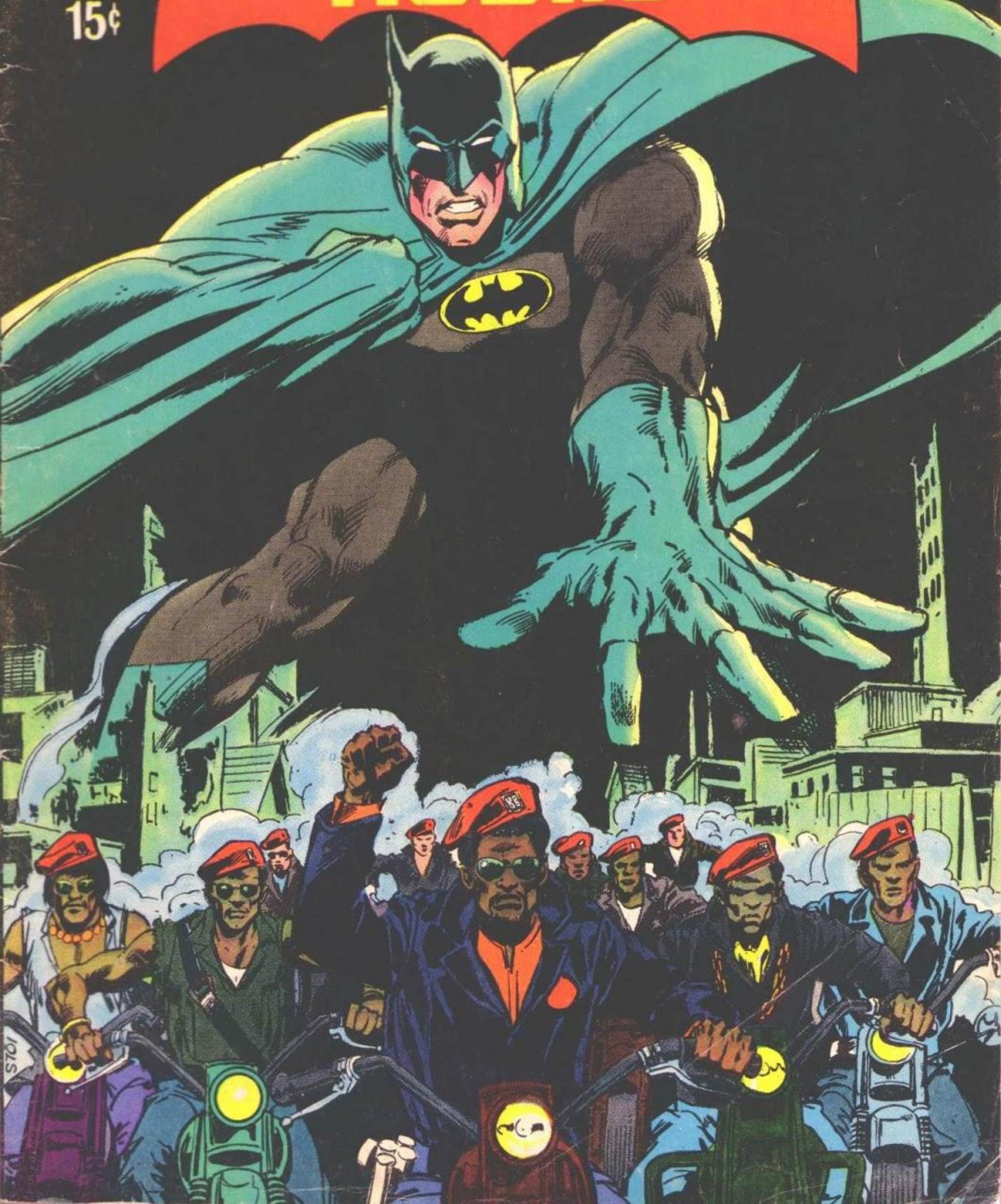
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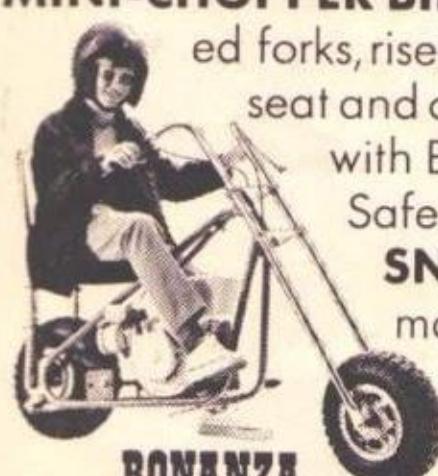
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"I THOUGHT MY AWESOME REP WOULD COOL IT--LIKE IT DID TO HARDENED CRIMINALS--BUT THESE KIDS WERE SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN! I HAD TO RESORT TO CONVINCING ACTION..."



YOU WANT TO MAKE BIG NAMES FOR YOURSELVES? YOU WON'T DO IT BY DUMPING ME-- THE ESTABLISHMENT-- OR EACH OTHER!

YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE YOUR OWN REP--THE HARD WAY!

YOU GOT LEGITIMATE BEEFS AGAINST THIS TURF-- THIS SOCIETY? THEN GET TOGETHER... AND MAYBE YOU CAN LICK 'EM! JUST MAYBE...

"AND SO, THE BRAVE BARONS WERE BORN, OUT OF TWO WARRING, VANDALIZING STREET GANGS, A NEW SELF-HELP TEAM, BEGAN..."

WE CLEAN UP THIS GARBAGE MESS-- AND MOVE ON TO THE NEXT!

RIGHT ON, BATMAN! THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING!

YE-AH! WE GOT BIGGER PLANS COMIN' UP!

"THEY SURE HAD BIGGER PLANS! AND THEY DID GREAT WORK IN THE GHETTO AREA...HELPING THEIR OWN PEOPLE! UNTIL THAT MORNING--ONE YEAR LATER!"

I'M BEAT, ALFRED!
HAD A TOUGH NIGHT IN
EAST-VILLAGE...

SO I
HEARD ON
THE TV-
NEWS, SIR!

BUT IT
LOOKS LIKE
YOU MISSED
THE BIG "WEST
SIDE" STORY!
IT'S ON
NOW!

RAP..AND
SHADES?

ALONG
WITH THE
REST OF THE
BRAVE BARONS--
BUT I CAN'T
SAY I APPROVE
OF WHAT
THEY'RE DOING
NOW!

TODAY WAS TO HAVE
BEEN THE OPENING OF
PARADISE TOWERS--
GOTHAM'S NEWEST
HIGH-RISE...

CLOSED
OPENING TODAY
PARADISE TOWERS
GOTHAM'S HEAVENLY PRIDE

BUT
LISTEN...

THAT'S RIGHT,
MAN--WE'RE
TAKING OVER
PARADISE!

...TILL WE
GET OUR
RIGHTFUL
DEMANDS!

NOW, IN HOPE OF
A PEACEFUL
SOLUTION--
COMMISSIONER
GORDON IS
ADDRESSING
THEM!

NOW LOOK,
FELLAS--WE DON'T
WANT TROUBLE!
BUT YOUR DEMANDS
ARE IMPOSSIBLE!

IF YOU LEAVE
QUIETLY, WE WON'T
PRESS TRESPASS
CHARGES!

TRESPASS? MAN--
THIS IS PEOPLE'S
PROPERTY! OUR
TAXES--OUR
SWEAT...

YOU KEEP
"PROMISING"
LOW-COST
HOUSING TO
OUR PEOPLE!
SO WE'RE
TAKING IT!

HOW WILL THE
POLICE COMMISSIONER
HANDLE THIS
DEFIANCE NOW?

LAW

HE'S MADE
A DECISION!
A LONE OFFICER
CROSSES THE
STREET--
CARRYING A
CABLE-CUTTER...

...HE'S GOING TO
CUT THE CHAIN!

MAN, I
WOULDN'T
DO THAT...

THAT CHAIN STRETCHES
CLEAR AROUND
THIS BUILDING...

EVERY LINK IS
MADE OF HIGH-
EXPLOSIVE!

--AND
LIKE THEY
SAY--"NO
CHAIN IS
STRONGER
THAN ITS
WEAKEST
LINK!"

BUT--THAT
WOULD BE--
SUICIDE!

LIKE YE-AH!
WE'RE
PREPARED...

...ARE
YOU?

NOW HEAR THIS!
WHEN YOU'RE READY
TO TALK-- WE'LL
BE UPSTAIRS IN
THE RENTING
OFFICE!

GUARD THE
DOOR, MOUSE!
NO ONE LEAVES--
NO MATTER
WHAT!

SO NOW IT'S A STATE OF SIEGE! WITH THE BARONS HOLED UP IN THEIR PARADISE FORTRESS--FOR HOW LONG?

THEY'LL LISTEN TO YOU, BATMAN! YOU'VE GOT TO INTERCEDE!

DO I?

AND GIVE APPROVAL TO THEIR ILLEGAL--INGANE--TACTICS?

NOT A CHANCE, ALFRED! THEY'RE NO LONGER KIDS--PLAYING "TAKE-TURF" GAMES WITH EACH OTHER!

THEY'RE GROWN MEN--IN A MAN'S WORLD! AND THEY PLAY THE GAMES WITH CIVILIZED RULES--OR SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES!

I'VE HAD IT! THEY'RE ON THEIR OWN NOW!

CLICK

"ALL THAT DAY, ALFRED REMAINED GLUED TO THE TV SET..."

AS DARKNESS DESCENDS--"PARADISE" LOOMS BLACK IN THE NIGHT SKY, LIGHTLESS AND WATERLESS...

...FOLLOWING COMMISSIONER GORDON'S CUT-OFF OF SERVICES ORDER!

"IN THE BLACKED-OUT RENTING OFFICE..."

YE-AH, SHADES-- THEY'RE STILL OUT THERE, WAITIN'!

FOR WHAT, RAP? THEY'RE NEVER GONNA GRANT OUR DEMANDS!

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BATMAN'S THE ONLY ONE WE CAN TRUST! THIS IS A STAND-OFF-- BUT WITH HIM AS A GO-BETWEEN...

...THE "MAN" JUST BOWS DOWN TO US AND SAYS... "TAKE OUR PRETTY PARADISE AND MOVE YOUR FILTHY CREEPS IN!" "HAH!"

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY THE "MAN" SAYS, SHADES! HE AIN'T EVEN TALKED YET...

...JUST HARD AND FAST ACTION--LIKE THIS!

NOW I'M GONNA DO-- WHAT I SHOULD'VE DONE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

AN' HE AIN'T GONNA! HE DON'T LISTEN TO SWEET TALK--

DO-- WHAT?

SET OFF THAT EXTRA NITRO I PLANTED IN THE BASEMENT! IT'S GOT A TIME-FUSE-- AND I KNOW A HIDDEN EXIT!

YOU'RE GOIN' NO PLACE, SHADES! NOT IF I HAVE TO KILL YA-- TO STOP YA!

URGH-H!

SAM

BUT--DON'T MAKE
ME DO IT! WE'VE
ALMOST WON THE
BATTLE--MY WAY!

G-GUH--
CHOKING ME!
B-BLACKIN'
OUT...



"FATEFUL MOMENTS LATER..."

OKAY, COMMISSIONER,
I CAME! BUT DON'T HASSLE
ME! I HANDLE THIS
ALONE--MY WAY!

BRAVE
BARON

STAND BACK,
MOUSE--I'M
COMING OVER
THAT CHAIN!

I WOULDN'T, BATMAN--
IT'S STILL LOADED!
ONE SLIP OF YOUR
FOOT, AND BLAM!

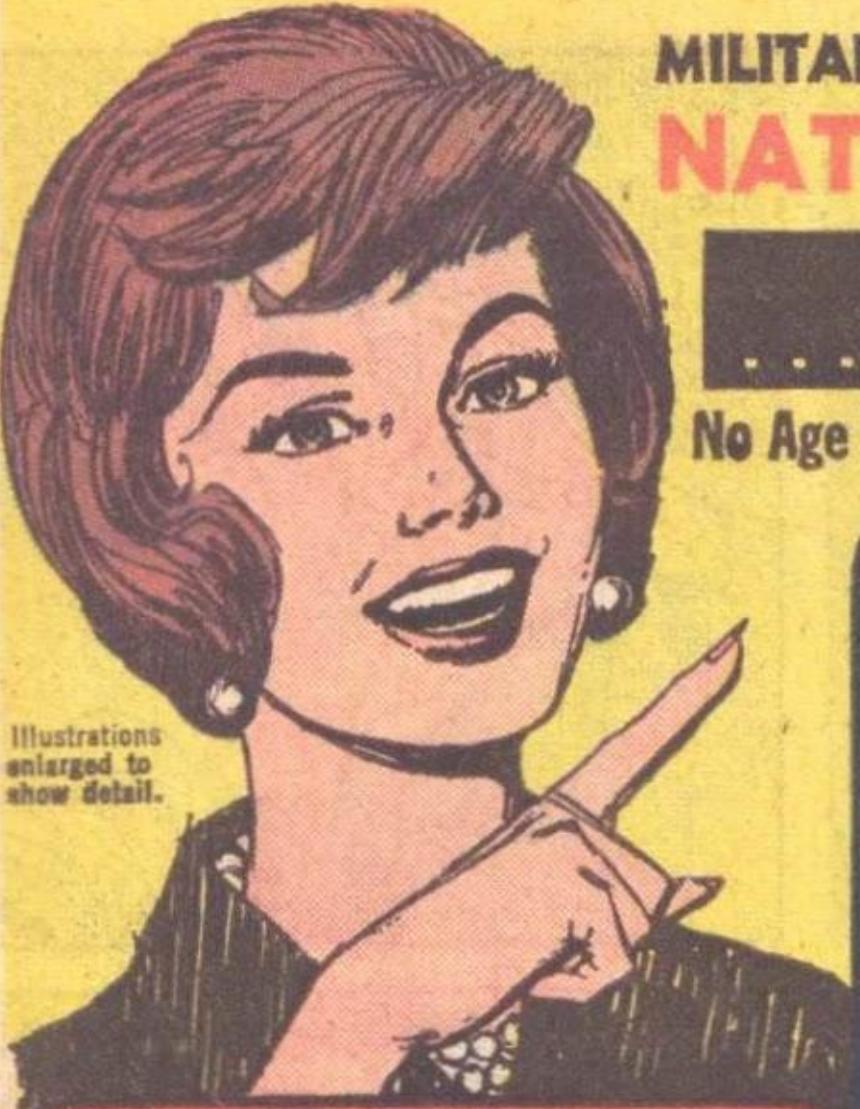
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THE
PADLOCK-SWITCH,
KITTY!

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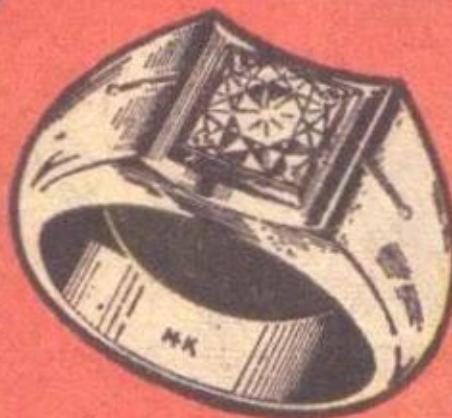
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IT'S RAP,
ALL RIGHT...
DEAD!

WITH A BLADE
STICKIN' IN HIM!

OH, WOW...
I JUST
REMEMBERED
WHAT THEY
WERE
HASSLIN'
ABOUT!

SHADES
WANTED
TO BLOW
UP THE
BUILDING!

...A KILLER--
AND WOULD-BE
BOMBER--
IS AT LARGE!

YOU'RE RIGHT,
BATMAN--SHADES
DOESN'T CARE WHO
HE KILLS! YOU--ME--
RAP...

LET'S GET
OUTA HERE!

BUT WHERE
DO WE LOOK--
WHERE?

COOL IT, MOUSE!
ANY SECOND COULD
BE OUR LAST--

UNLESS WE
GET TO SHADES
FIRST!

"A QUESTION THAT
SUDDENLY ANSWERED
ITSELF..."

NOW HEAR
THIS! ALL BRAVE
BARONS--OUT!

IN TWO
MINUTES--
THIS WHOLE
HEAP GOES!

SHADES IS OFF
HIS ROCKER! WHAT'S
HE GOT TO LOSE
NOW?

HUNG ON
ONE MURDER-
RAP ALREADY...

PRECISELY
WHY I'VE GOT
TO SAVE
HIM!

THAT BULLHORN-
BLAST CAME FROM A
WINDOW SOMEWHERE
ON THE TENTH FLOOR.
NOT MUCH TIME
TO GET TO HIM...

COME
ON,
MOUSE!

BRAVE
BARON

ELEVATORS--
DEAD! LEAVES
ONLY THE
STAIRS...

UP

DON'T NEED
HIM TO FIND
MY WAY
AROUND!

UH-UH,
BATMAN!
I WANT--
OUT!

ONE
GLANCE
AT THAT
FLOOR-PLAN
WAS ENOUGH--
WITH MY
PHOTOGRAPHIC
MEMORY!

JUST AS I FIGURED! A DETONATOR-CABLE LEADING UP FROM THE BASEMENT-- WHERE THE MAIN CHARGE HAS TO BE!

...AND POINTING LIKE A GUIDE-LINE TO WHERE SHADES IS HOLED UP!

T-THE BATMAN?!

YA CAN'T STOP ME NOW-- URGH!

HAVE TO--YOU FOOL!

FIRST-- GOT TO DE-ACTIVATE THIS DETONATOR! THEN...

Nobody stops me now-- NOT EVEN YOU, BATMAN! I KILLED ONCE...





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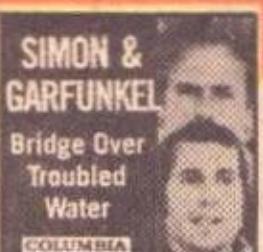
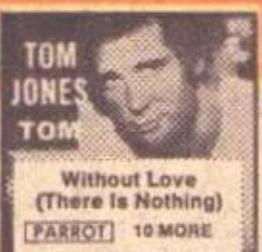
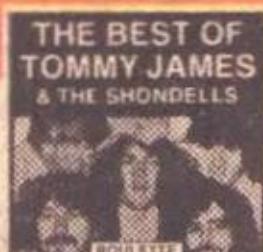
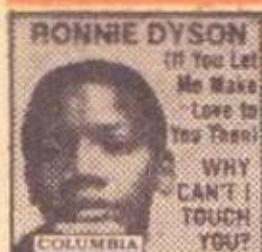
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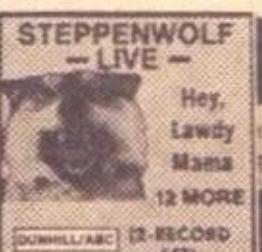
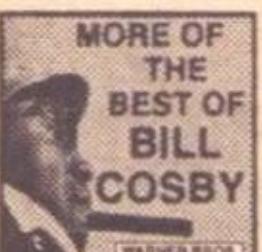
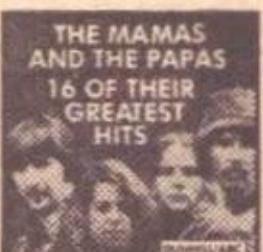
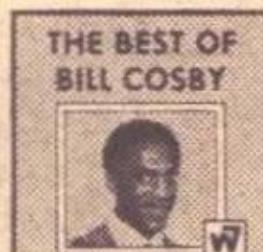
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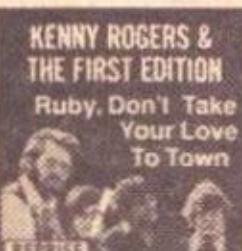
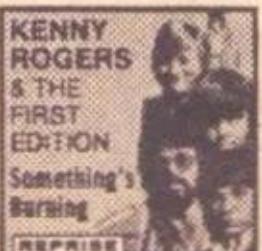
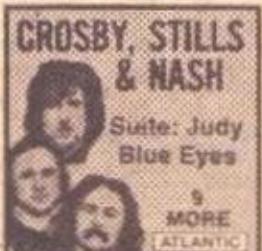
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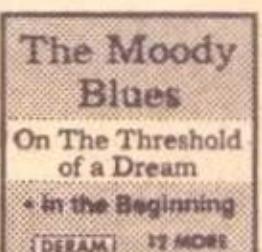
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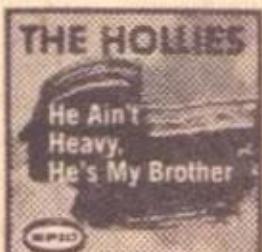
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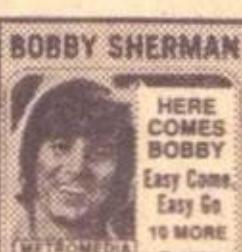
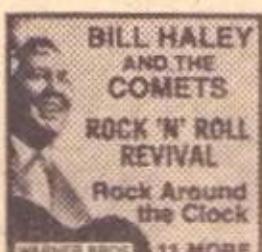
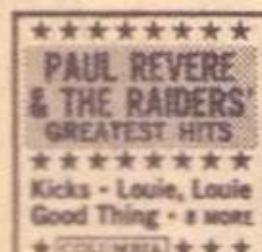
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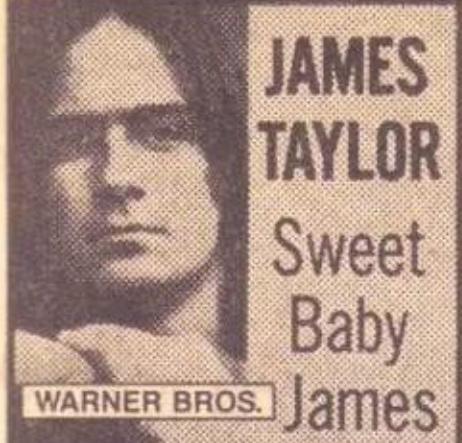
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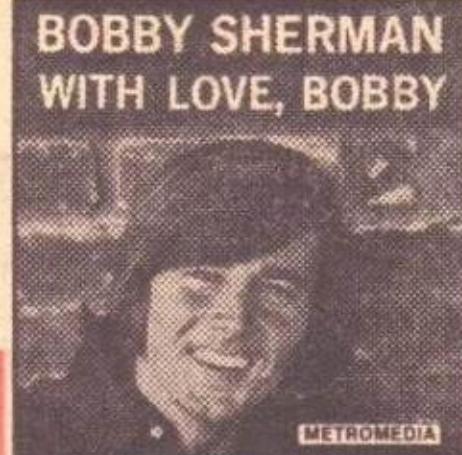
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**JAMES
TAYLOR**
Sweet
Baby
James



METROMEDIA

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ANY 12

HIT RECORDS **\$2.86**
FOR ONLY

plus mailing
and handling

If you join the Club now and agree to purchase just ten records during the coming two years (you will have up to 300 records a month to choose from)

**james
gang
rides
again**
Funk #49 + 8 MORE

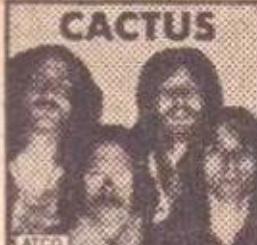
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5 MORE

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BELL

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COLUMBIA

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BENEFIT

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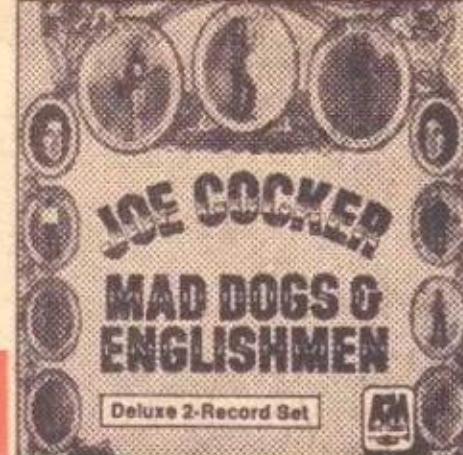
If you do not want any record in any month — just tell us so by returning the selection card by the date specified . . . or you may use the card to order any of the records offered. If you want only the regular selection for your musical interest, you need do nothing — it will be shipped to you automatically. And from time to time, we will offer some special albums, which you may reject by returning the special dated form provided — or accept by doing nothing.

RECORDS SENT ON CREDIT. Upon enrollment, the Club will open a charge account in your name . . . you pay for your records only after you have received them. They will be mailed and billed to you at the regular Club price of \$4.98 (Classical and occasional special albums somewhat higher), plus a mailing and handling charge.

FANTASTIC BONUS PLAN. As soon as you complete your enrollment agreement, you will automatically become eligible for the Club's generous bonus plan, which entitles you to one record of your choice free (plus 25¢ for mailing and handling) for every one you buy thereafter!

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SEND ME THESE 12 RECORDS FOR ONLY \$2.86

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Easy Listening Country Today's Sounds

Mr.
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 Miss.....

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First Name

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Last Name

Address.....

City.....

State.....

Zip.....

Do You Have A Telephone? (Check One) YES..... NO
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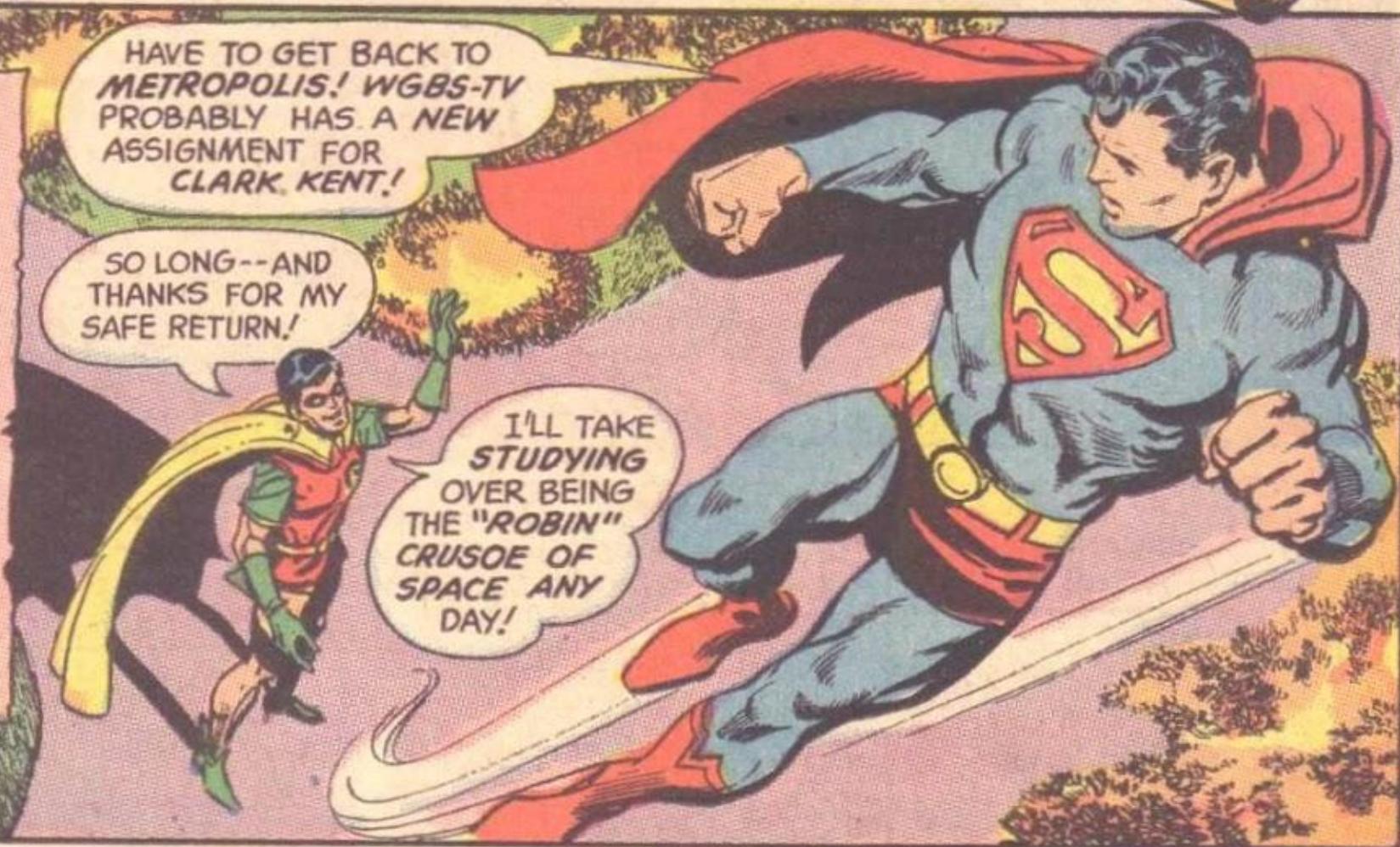
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EARTH, THE
TWO SEPARATE
NEAR THE
EDGE OF
THE HUDSON
UNIVERSITY
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TO BECOME
THE VETERAN
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NEW
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HAVE TO GET BACK TO
METROPOLIS! WGBS-TV
PROBABLY HAS A NEW
ASSIGNMENT FOR
CLARK KENT!

SO LONG--AND
THANKS FOR MY
SAFE RETURN!

I'LL TAKE
STUDYING
OVER BEING
THE "ROBIN"
CRUSOE OF
SPACE ANY
DAY!



MY ADVENTURE WITH SUPERMAN BEGAN
HERE ON CAMPUS WHEN THE ROTC BUILDING
WAS BLOWN UP! THE BOMBERS STILL HAVEN'T
BEEN APPREHENDED!

I THINK I'D
DO BETTER FINDING
THEM "UNDERCOVER"
AS DICK GRAYSON!

HERE HE
COMES! GET
READY TO
JUMP HIM!

ONE OF THE BIGGEST HAZARDS
OF BEING A COSTUMED HERO,
ESPECIALLY ON TODAY'S
VOLATILE CAMPUSES, IS THAT
INSTEAD OF LOOKING FOR
DANGER ...

"DANGER
COMES
A-LOOKING!"

CAUGHT UNAWARES,
EVEN THE BEST
OF HEROES CAN
BUT REACT...



...AND REACT HE DOES--
WITH COORDINATION IN HIS
LIMBS AND A PUN ON HIS
LIPS...



DESPITE ODDS RUNNING
HIGH AGAINST HIM, ROBIN
RECOVERS... QUICKLY
SEIZES THE OFFENSIVE!...



-- ONLY TO HAVE A WILDLY
SWINGING FIST SMASH
INTO HIS STOMACH, SEND-
ING HIS BREATH OUTWARD...



THERE'S GONNA BE MORE,
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DOWN! AND IN
THE MIDST OF
THE CAMPUS
WHIRLWIND IS
A RATHER
GLUM
DICK
GRAYSON ...



WHAT A CHICK THAT **TERRI** IS... VERY QUIET, YET IT'S LIKE SHE **READS YOU**-- JUST BY **LOOKING!**

I'M GONNA HAVE TO ASK HER **OUT** SOME--

HUH--THIS NOTICE--FROM THE TWO BROTHERS WHO WERE TRAPPED ON THAT OTHER WORLD WITH **SUPERMAN AND ME!**

"**ROBIN--HAVE IMPORTANT INFO FOR YOU!-- MARTY AND DAVY"**

WONDER IF IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THOSE "**ORANGE SHOE BOMBERS**"?

TWILIGHT HOVERS OVER THE CAMPUS BY THE TIME **ROBIN** LOCATES HIS NEW FRIENDS...

YOU AND **SUPERMAN** CUT OUT ON US SO FAST, WE HAD NO WAY OF GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOU! WE **HOPED** YOU'D SPOT OUR INFORMATION NOTICE!

YOU REMEMBER, DAVY AND I USED TO **FIGHT** SO MUCH WITH EACH OTHER THAT WE NEVER REALLY **TALKED!**

WHEN WE FINALLY **DID** GET TOGETHER FOR A **RAP**, WE CAME UP WITH AN IDEA WHO THE **BOMBER** IS!

WE CALLED THE **POLICE**, BUT THERE'S AN **ADDED** PROBLEM ON CAMPUS ONLY **YOU** CAN HANDLE--

WE'VE HEARD A RUMOR THAT A BUNCH OF ROWDIES IS BLAMING THE BOMBING ON HUDSON'S MILITANT **STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION CLUB**--

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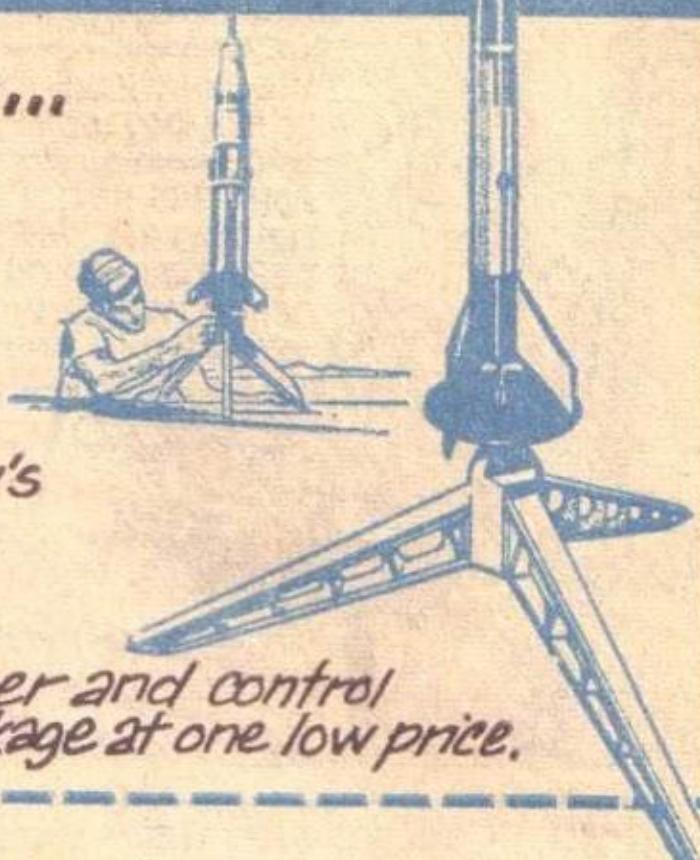


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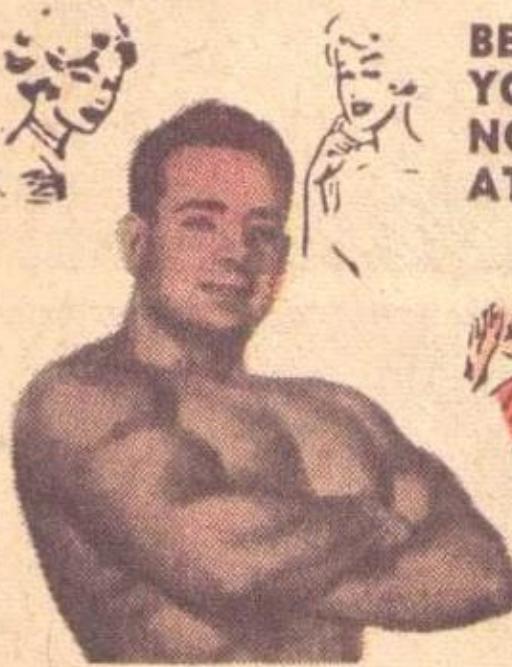
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THE INITIATION OF NEW
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-- OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
"BRONCOS"! IF YOU'RE
AROUND 'EM ON THEIR
FRIDAY NIGHT RACKETS--
YOU'LL KNOW WHY!

ALL THE SAME--I'M
GONNA TAIL THEM!
I'LL CHECK BACK
WITH YOU LATER!

THE "ORANGE-SHOES" ARE HEADING THE SDA OFFICES IN ROOSEVELT HALL BASEMENT!

SINCE THE "FRAT" JOCKS HAVEN'T TAKEN TOO KINDLY TO ME AROUND HERE...

...WHAT BETTER WAY TO KEEP ME OFF THEIR TRAIL THAN TO ATTACK SOMEONE ELSE--LIKE THE SDA!

OKAY, YOU PROTESTING FREAKS-- YOU'VE CARRIED YOUR LAST STRIKE-SIGN!

GET OUT-- YOU FASCISTS!

HERE I GO AGAIN!

--RIGHT WHERE--

--THE ACTION IS--

--SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THINGS!

OUTA OUR WAY, ROBIN! THESE MILITANTS HAVE GONE TOO FAR--AND WE'RE STOPPIN' 'EM!

WE DON'T WANT REACTIONARIES LIKE YOU IN HERE, ROBIN -- SO OUT YOU GO!

CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE... OF A MUDDLE!

YOU'RE TWO OF A KIND--

--SO I MOVE YOU BOTH GET TOGETHER--!



LET US AT 'EM, YOU DUMMY! THEY'RE CRIMINALS--THEY BOMBED THE ROTC BUILDING!

PEACE NOW

COOL IT, YOU GUYS! BREAK IT UP--GO HOME--AND SLEEP ON IT!

THE SDA HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT! YOU ARE THE CRIMINALS-- BREAKING IN HERE, AND ASSAULTING US!

BLASTED ROBIN! HE'S LIKE ALL THE COPS--READY TO BREAK UP OUR MOVEMENT WITH ANY MEASLY EXCUSE!

HANK OSHER'S GOING OFF MAD AGAIN-- HE MUST REALLY THINK THE WORLD'S AGAINST HIM!

HAVE TO KEEP AFTER THOSE JOCKS--FIND OUT IF THEY'RE THE BOMBERS...

SLAM!

SUDDENLY THE AIR IS FILLED WITH THE SIGHT AND SOUND OF THE ANSWER TO ROBIN'S SEARCH!...

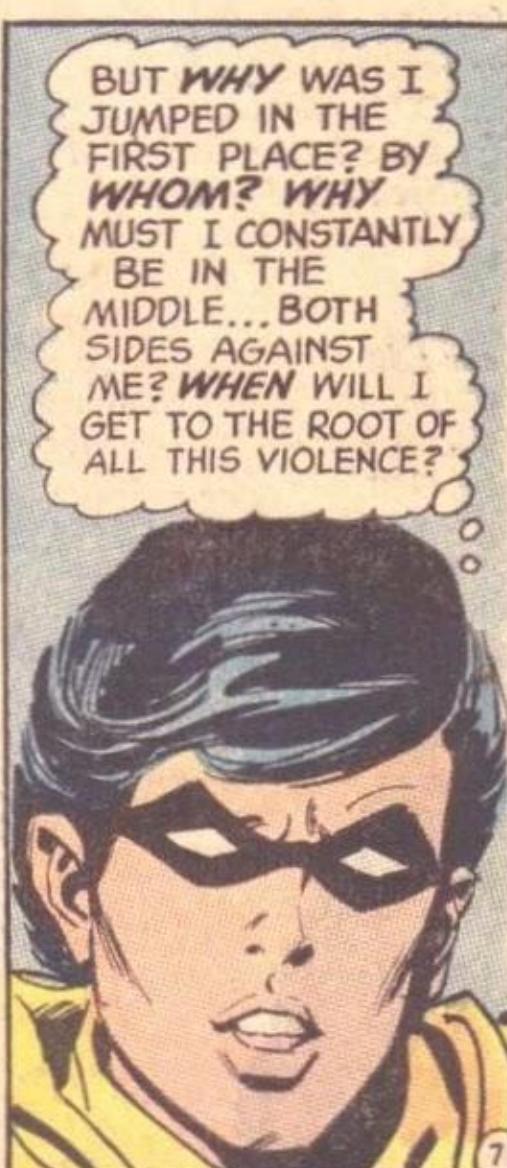
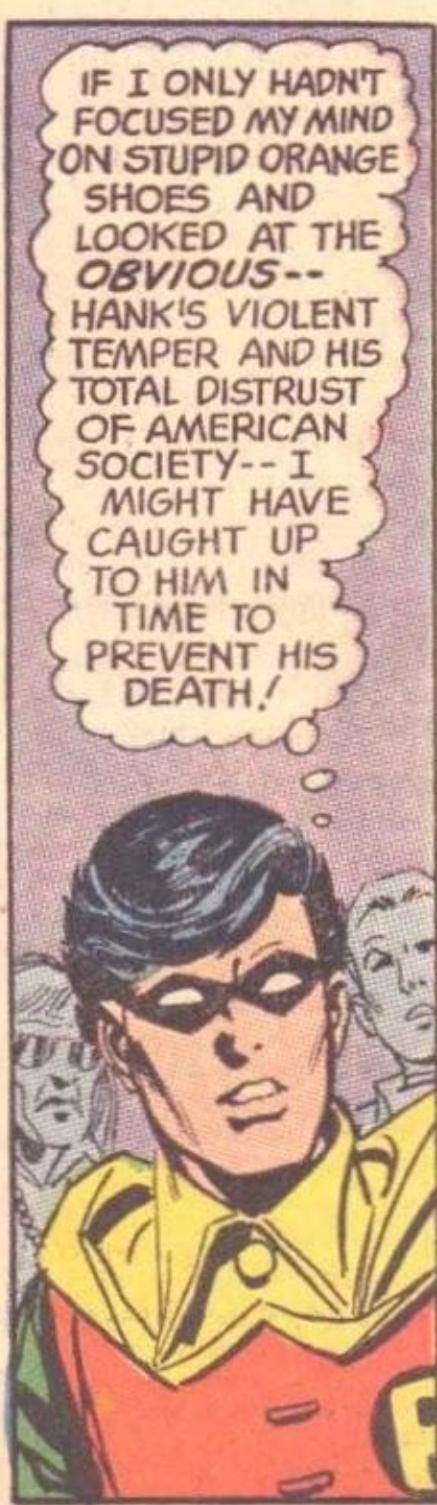


SHORTLY...

EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSIVES IN OSHER'S CAR, CAPTAIN!

UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, WE'LL FIND IT'S THE SAME KIND USED IN THE ROTC BOMBING!

TWO COLLEGE STUDENTS ACCUSED OSHER... AND WE WERE ABOUT TO BRING HIM IN FOR QUESTIONING!



THE CONTINUING SAGA OF THE TEEN WONDER CARRIES ON IN THE NEXT ISSUE WITH--

"ROBIN... WIPE OUT!"

LETTERS TO THE BATMAN

S-710

Dear Editor:

"The Man with Ten Eyes" was such a fine story that I could hardly believe that I'd found it in *Batman*. I gave up the magazine long ago as forever doomed to stumbling about looking for the right artist-team, or the right number of supporting characters, or the right writing—in short, the right way of handling a super-hero who's been mishandled since the fifties.

Batman is an odd character. He's gone from creature-of-the-night to gimmicky G-man to wisecracking mini-Superman and, now, has returned to creature-of-the-night. But the "new *Batman*" is not merely an updated, sophisticated version of the oldest *Batman*. He has something else. Perhaps it's a kind of *independence*. Wrapped securely in his billowing, navy-blue cloak, he doesn't need anything but a few good angle shots, intelligent adversaries, and a lot of nice, thick night.

The November *Batman* (#226) was beautiful. Frank Robbins created a powerful character on page two in Vietnam veteran Reardon and let him alone, allowing his own depth and vitality to carry him through the story. The supporting characters, Dr. Engstrom, Alfred, and Reardon's gangster pals, were underplayed enough to come through yet still dominate the action.

Novick and Giordano's work was superb. All of their faces had intelligence and muscularity to them. They made good use of light and shadow without overdoing it. They drew Alfred as a person, not a caricature; the best drawings of Alfred I've ever seen lie quietly on page 11. The issue was a perfect blend of ingredients.

—RAND B. LEE, Annapolis, Md.

(*"The Man with Ten Eyes"* bowled over the majority of our readers with a ten-pin strike (well, almost—as the next LOC points out—five times). Anyhoo, slated for the next issue is the demanded sequel, "*Blind Rage of the Ten-Eyed Man!*"—JS)

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Dear Editor:

Batman #226 was an unbelievable issue. Author Frank Robbins has overstepped the bounds of credibility with his "Man With Ten Eyes."

I will not, however, argue with the basic premise of the story. We must accept the fact that such an operation could be performed. There are just too many other things in the story too hard to swallow:

(1) Reardon easily overcomes the three hoods who attack him, crediting his experience in Vietnam, but is so

busy bragging about it that he gets clobbered by the fourth hood.

(2) *Batman* comes swinging through a doorway and spots the lit fuse. Reardon spots *Batman* and not the fuse.

(3) Reardon goes along with the gang leader, believing that *Batman's* responsible for the explosion and completely forgetting about the gang he has beaten up.

(4) When Reardon whacks *Batman* with his cane, the two lenses pop out of *Batman's* eyes, go through the eye-slits in his mask and land on the floor where Alfred can still see everything that goes on!

(5) Finally, after that kick in the chin he got, Reardon miraculously recovers immediately and "moments later" had disappeared from the operating room!

Granted, there are certain things we must accept when reading comics, but this time Mr. Robbins has forgotten to build a bridge across his credibility gap.

—BOB ROZAKIS, Elmont, N.Y.

(*The necessary curtailment of this issue's lettercol affords us a legitimate excuse for not answering your pointed complaints. Besides, we want to make room for a fellow Elmont-ian (or is it ite?) to five-point praise Robbins!—JS*)

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Dear Editor:

Frank Robbins, absent since issue #222, made a triumphant return with "Man With Ten Eyes." Mr. Robbins put a lot of effort into this jewel of a tale, since so many of its lustrous facets shone through. First, the repeated use of the phrase *The Batman* and the post-midnight opening scene gave the tale a Golden Age flavor. Second, the idea of "seeing" with the fingertips is an intriguing, novel notion. Third, the use of irony. A man with no real reason for hating *The Batman* thirsts for revenge against him. Fourth was *The Batman's* erroneous assumption that Reardon set the fuse burning in the fur salon. The fact that he is not infallible adds humanity to *The Batman*. Fifth was the use of Alfred who proved that even *The Batman* can't be completely on his own.

—GERARD TRIANO, Elmont, N.Y.

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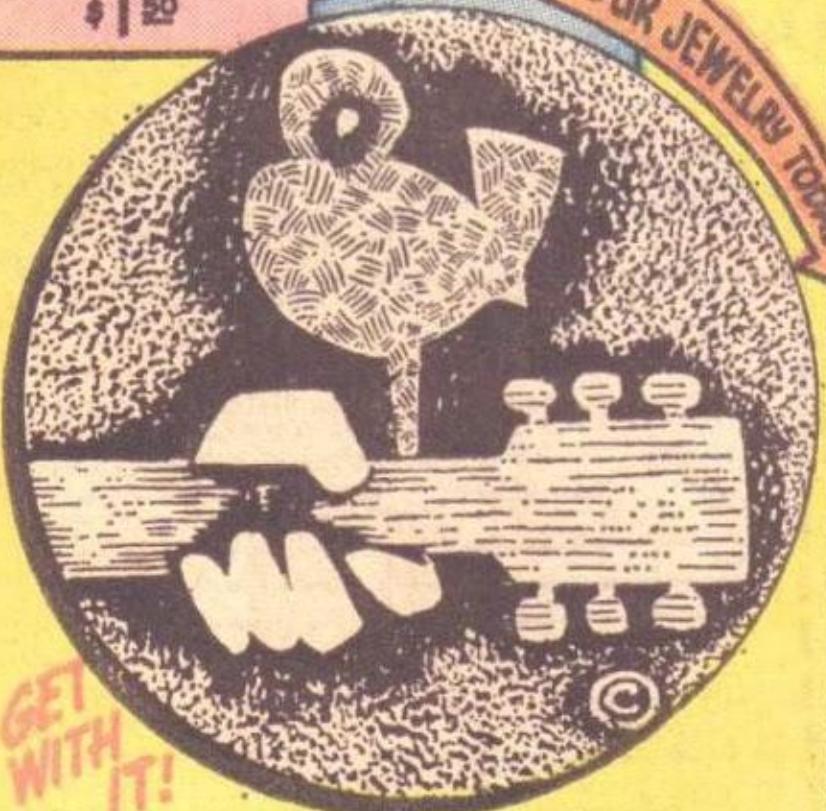
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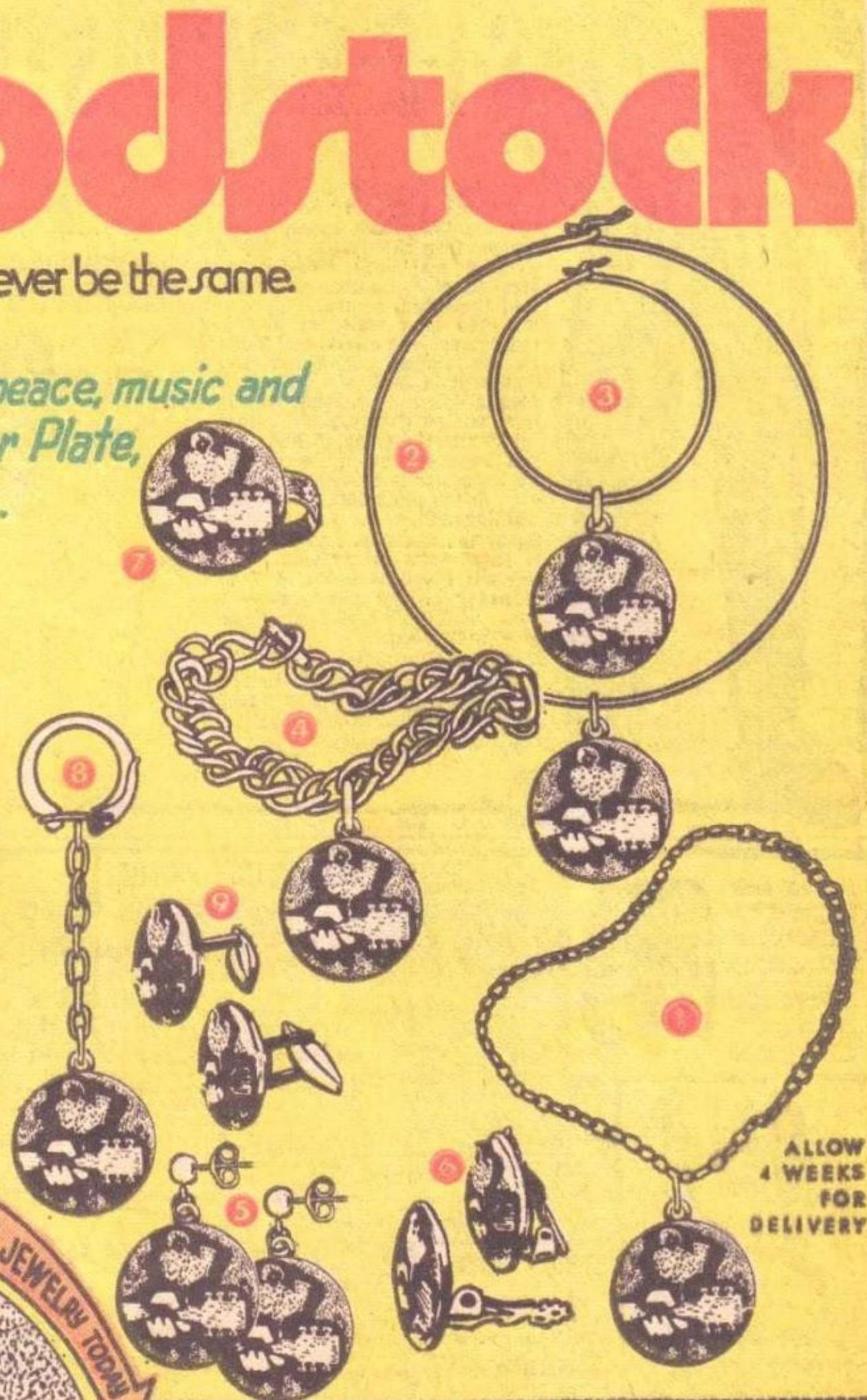
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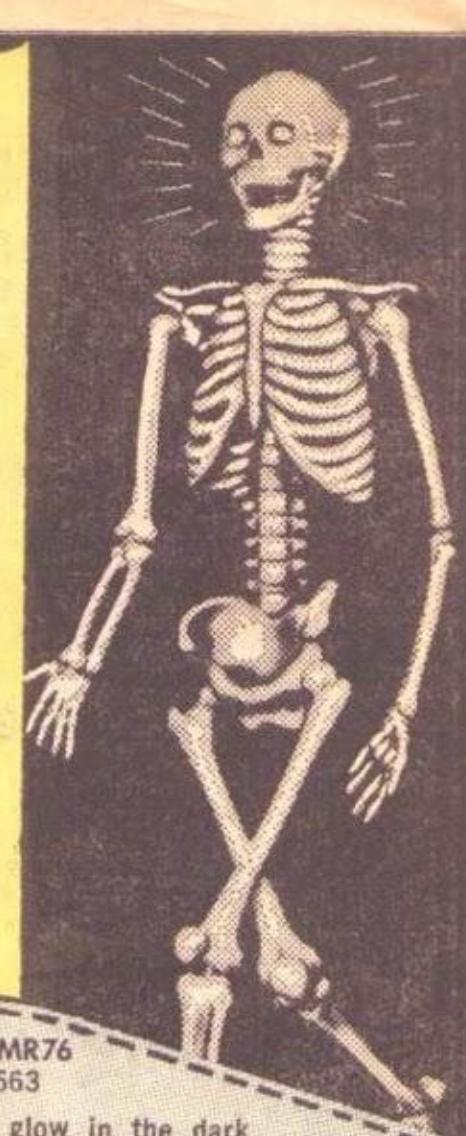
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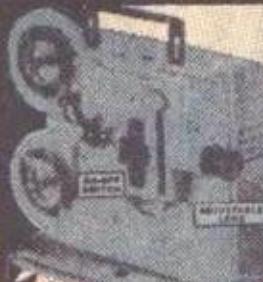
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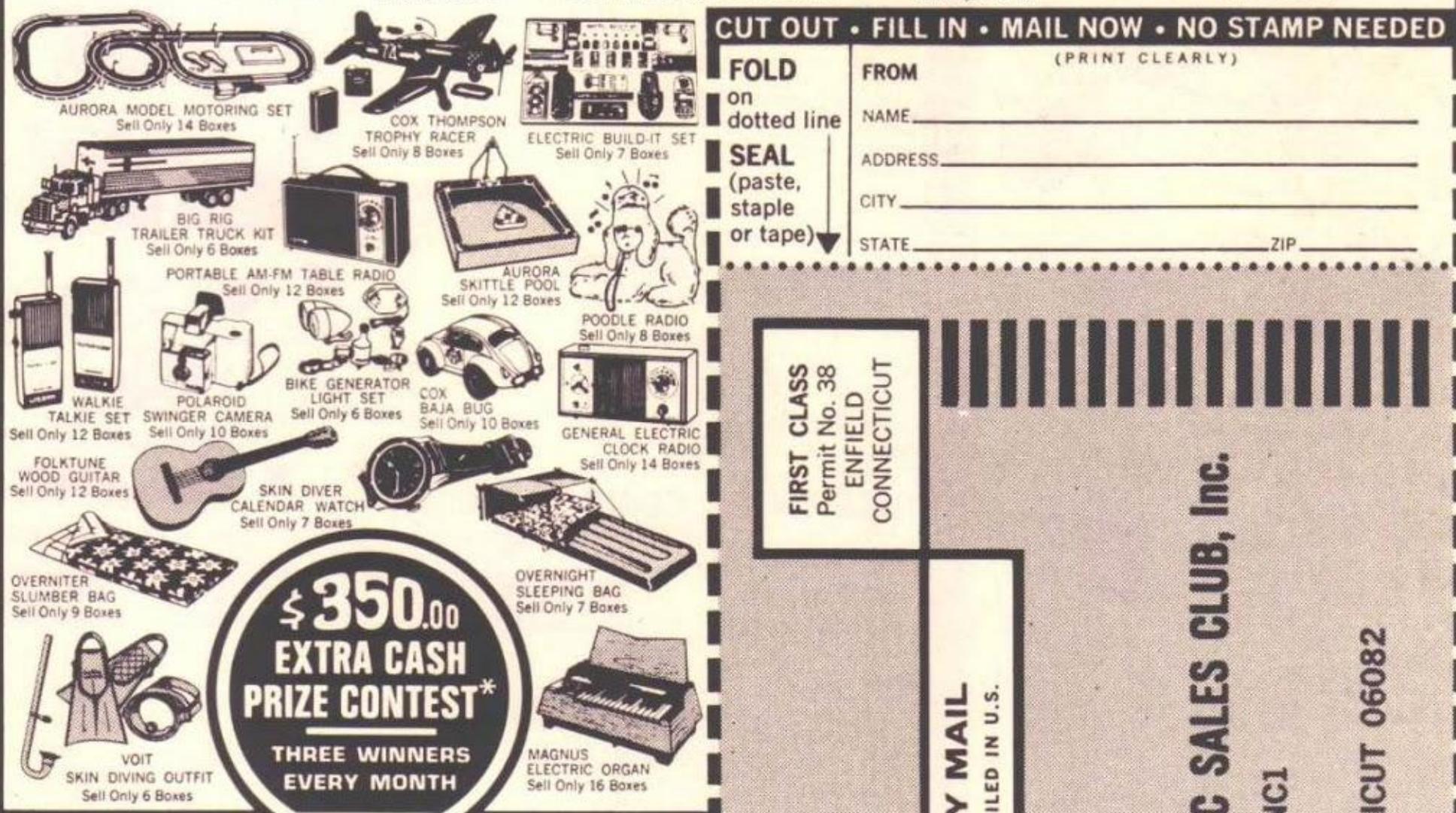
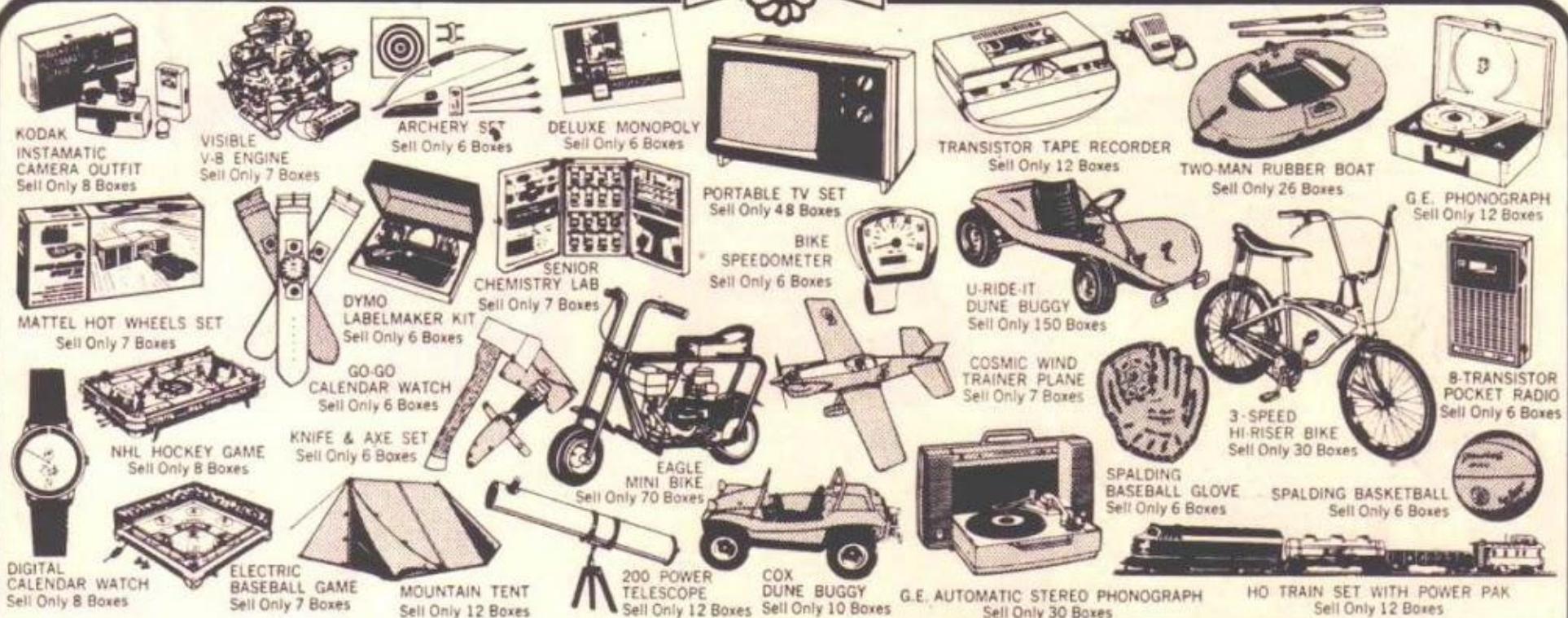
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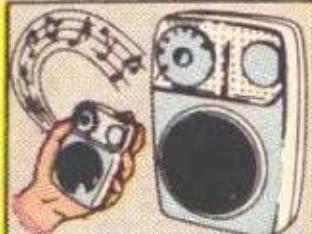
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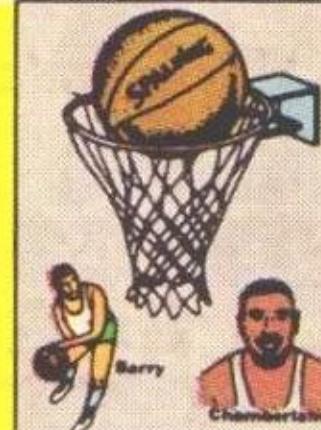
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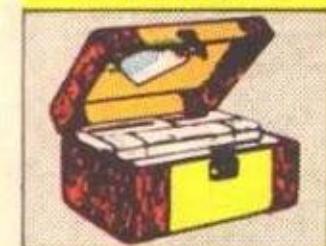
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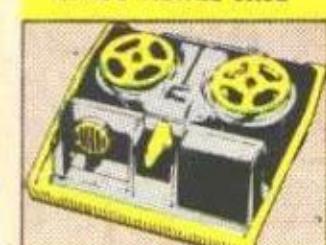
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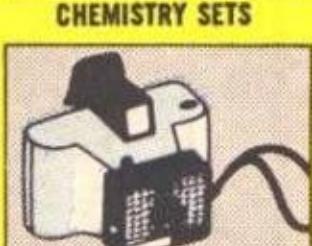
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