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THE COUNTRY'S FOREMOST
MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT...



UPON COMPLETION OF FOUR YEARS OF
THE MOST RIGOROUS TRAINING, WEST
POINT CADETS ARE GRADUATED INTO
THE RANKS OF THE ARMED FORCES.



THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF
GRADUATION DAY, 1979 AT
THE POINT...



Wonder Woman

IT HAS NOT STARTED
OFF AT ALL WELL!

SCRUNHEEEEE

APHRODITE GIVE
ME STRENGTH! I
MUST... UNNNHHH...
STOP THIS TANK
BEFORE IT
KILLS
SOMEONE!

The LONG GREY LINE... OF DEATH!

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LIKE A RAMPAGING JUGGERNAUT, TONS OF ARMOR-PLATED HAVOC THUNDERS ACROSS THE PARADE GROUNDS, THREATENING TO DESTROY ALL IN ITS PATH...

THE DRIVER MUST HAVE GONE INSANE! IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S ABOUT TO FIRE...

KAHTHOOOM

CLEAR OUT-- QUICK!

THE TANK'S GONE OUT OF CONTROL! IT'S BEEN SABOTAGED. THE REMOTE'S TAKEN OVER!

THEN SOMEBODY HAS GOT TO BE CONTROLLING IT... FROM SOMEWHERE--

--AND EVEN THOUGH THAT SOMEBODY IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE ONE WHO TRIED TO ASSASSINATE THE POINT'S COMMANDANT EARLIER--

RAT-TAT-TAT

--THERE'S NO TIME TO STOP AND LOOK FOR HIM NOW! ESPECIALLY SINCE HE'S MANAGED TO GET HOLD OF A VERY DANGEROUS TOY--

--AND THERE'S BULLETS AND BRACELETS TO BE PLAYED!

PING PING PING

STILL... THERE IS SUCH A THING AS TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING--

--AND, FRANKLY, I'VE HAD ABOUT ENOUGH OF THIS ONE!

KREEETCH



--AND I CAME HERE AS SOON AS I COULD TO SEE IF I COULD BE OF SOME HELP.

I'M COLONEL GRANT, WONDER WOMAN, AND I FOR ONE AM GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

CADET NELSON ...WHAT WENT WRONG IN THERE?

I--I DON'T RIGHTLY KNOW, SIR! THE AUTO-CONTROLS JUST CUT IN AND I COULDN'T CONTROL HER, SIR!

DO YOU THINK THIS IS TIED IN WITH THE ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE, COLONEL?

NO QUESTION OF IT, WONDER WOMAN! FIRST SOMEONE LOBS A GRENADE INTO MY OFFICE, AND THEN THIS SABOTAGE...

COINCIDENCE JUST DOESN'T STRETCH THAT FAR!

BUT WHY, COLONEL? WHO'D WANT TO KILL YOU?

THAT'S HARD TO SAY-- A DISGRUNTLED CADET, AN OLD GRUDGE, MAYBE--

LIKE BLAZES, GRANT--NO CADET DID THIS!

I DON'T KNOW, GENERAL BRADFORD-- AND, FRANKLY, MY SAFETY IS THE LEAST OF OUR WORRIES, SIR.

LOOK AROUND, SIR. THERE'RE THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS HERE FOR GRADUATION--

--AND MY WOULD-BE ASSASSIN HAS DEMONSTRATED A MARKED INDIFFERENCE TO EXACTLY WHO HE KILLS ALONG WITH ME!

THEN PUT OUT THE GUARDS, COLONEL! WE'LL CATCH THE HOSTILE BEFORE HE TAKES ANOTHER SHOT AT YOU!

IF YOU DON'T MIND, COL. GRANT--





CRADLED BY THE GENTLE SUMMER BREEZE, THE AMAZON PRINCESS FLIES SWIFTLY TO THE BATTLEFIELD BELOW...



...ONLY NARROWLY MISSING BECOMING THIS UNLIKELY BATTLE'S FIRST CASUALTY...



BUT LONG, GRUELING YEARS OF AMAZON TRAINING HAVE NOT BEEN WASTED ON THE PRINCESS DIANA... THUS, BEFORE THE ROAR OF THE EXPLOSION HAS EVEN FADED...





HOLA! I ALMOST FLEW
RIGHT INTO THAT! I'D
BETTER PAY ATTENTION
UNTIL I FIND EVERYTHING
THIS COURSE IS
CAPABLE OF!

I-I'M
LOSING THE
AIR CURRENTS...
CAN'T SUSTAIN MY
FLIGHT! I'M GOING
TO--



THERE IS A MOMENTARY
SILENCE AS THE AMAZON HITS
GROUND...BUT WONDER WOMAN'S
SENSES ARE STILL ALERT--

--AND ONE THING SHE IS CERTAIN OF--



--SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT--
A MINEFIELD!
THANK APHRODITE
I DIDN'T LAND
ON ONE!
BUT I CAN'T
LAY HERE
FOREVER!
I HAVE TO
GET OUT--

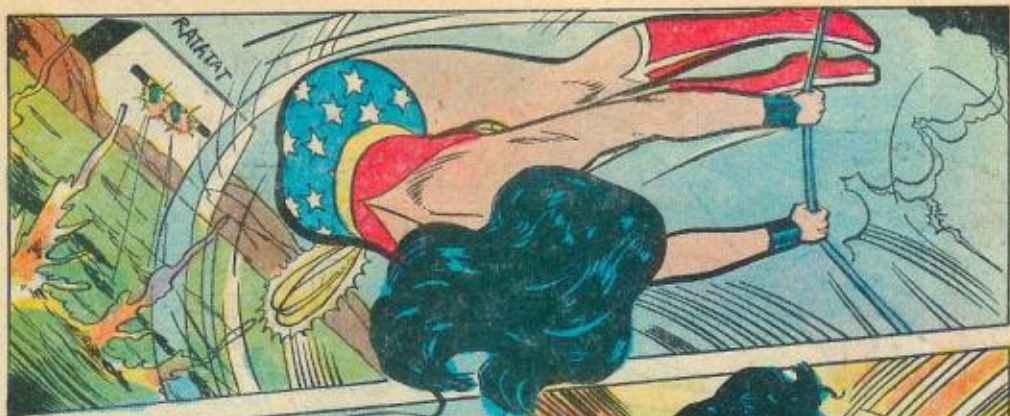


--AND I HAVE
TO GET OUT--



--THE FASTEST
WAY POSSIBLE!

BUT IT IS AT A SPEED ANY ON-
LOOKER WOULD THINK
IMPOSSIBLE THAT WONDER
WOMAN LEAPS NIMBLY
THROUGH THE MINEFIELD!



NOW IT'S TIME TO
MAKE **SURE** THE MAN
RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS
MESS CAN'T DO ANY
FURTHER DAMAGE--



SECONDS LATER...

PRIVATE! WHAT IN
BLAZES HAPPENED
HERE!?



OOOH...

ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS,
GENERAL? THE
ASSASSIN
OVERPOWERED
THE GUARD--

--AND IF I
HAVE TO BREAK
ONE OF UNCLE
SAM'S WAR TOYS
TO DO THAT--



KRECH

--THEN THAT'S
WHAT
I'LL DO!

--AND THEN SET
THE OBSTACLE
COURSE ON
AUTOMATIC
WHILE HE MADE
HIS GETAWAY!

WHO IS
HE
BLAST
IT!?

!-IT WAS
...IT WAS
MAJOR
PIERCE,
SIR! I
SAW HIM
JUST BEFORE
HE HIT ME,
SIR!



PIERCE!?
ARE YOU
CRAZY, BOY?
WHY, HIS OWN
SON IS GRADUATING
TODAY!

NO HE'S NOT,
GENERAL! TODD
PIERCE DROPPED
OUT OF THE
POINT SEVERAL
MONTHS AGO
AFTER QUITE
A SCANDAL.



THE BOY WAS ACCUSED
OF CHEATING AND,
UNDER THE HONOR CODE,
WAS TRIED FOR HIS
OFFENSE. THE BOARD
OF INQUIRY FOUND HIM
INNOCENT--UNFORTU-
NATELY, IT DIDN'T END
THERE!



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THE OTHER CAPETS
DIDN'T AGREE WITH THE
BOARD'S VERDICT AND
THEY GAVE HIM THE
SILENT TREATMENT...
BAD!

THE BOY JUST
COULDN'T TAKE
IT AND HE...
WHAT TH...?

COL. GRANT... WHO
AUTHORIZED THAT
VTOL TO TAKE OFF?
THOSE PLANES WERE
ORDERED TO STAY
ON THE GROUND
UNTIL THE FLY-OVER!

TO THE
TEETH,
WONDER WOMAN!
GUNS, ROCKETS... THE
WORKS! BE CAREFUL!

MAJOR PIERCE
IS THE ONE YOU'D BETTER
WARN, COLONEL! I
DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS
GAME IS OR WHY HE
WANTS YOU DEAD--

I-IT MUST BE
PIERCE, SIR! HE'S
A QUALIFIED FIGHTER
PILOT FROM THE OLD
ARMY AIR FORCE
DAYS!

GREAT
HERA! IS
THE
PLANE
ARMED?

--BUT HE'S THROUGH
THREATENING INNOCENT
WOMEN AND
CHILDREN OUT
THERE WITH YOUR
INFERNAL WAR
MACHINES!

WITH THE SPEED OF THOUGHT ITSELF,
WONDER WOMAN'S REMARKABLE ROBOT
PLANE RESPONDS TO UNSPOKEN COMMANDS,
STREAKING THROUGH THE AIR AFTER THE
RENEGADE JET-FIGHTER...

AND WITHIN THE INVISIBLE COCKPIT, A WOMAN
WHO, EVEN AFTER YEARS IN THEIR COMPANY,
CANNOT FATHOM THE WAYS OF MAN.

BUT EVEN IF SHE CANNOT UNDERSTAND THEM, AT LEAST HER AMAZON CRAFT IS *SHIFTER* THAN ANY THEY HAVE YET DEVISED...

PIERCE MUST HAVE PICKED ME UP ON RADAR... BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT!

RATATATAT

AS LONG AS HE'S OCCUPIED WITH ME, HE WON'T BE SHOOTING AT ANYONE AT THE POINT!

IN THE MEANTIME, I'D BEST PROTECT MYSELF. PIERCE CAN OUTGUN ME--

LIKE A GAME OF CAT AND MOUSE, THE AMAZON PRINCESS LEADS THE JET-FIGHTER THROUGH THE SKIES--

--BUT MY ROBOT-PLANE CAN FLY CIRCLES AROUND HIM! MY ONLY HOPE IS TO KEEP HIM BUSY AND PRAY HE CAN'T KEEP THIS UP TOO LONG!

--ALWAYS STAYING THAT MUCH OUT OF THE MILITARY CRAFT'S DEATH-DEALING RANGE...

SUDDENLY, THE FIGHTER PLANE THROTTLES BACK AND SEEMS TO COME ALMOST TO A STOP IN THE SKY, AND...

WVVROOM

AND EVEN BEFORE WONDER WOMAN CAN REACT, THE MOTIVE FOR THE ARMY OFFICER'S MOVE--

WOOOSH

--BECOMES ALL TOO CLEAR--

AS IF THEY WERE A SINGLE UNIT, THE MAGNIFICENT ROBOT PLANE AND THE DEADLY MISSILE STREAK THROUGH THE SKY HIGHER--

--AND HIGHER STILL--

I COULD PUT ON ENOUGH SPEED TO LOSE THE MISSILE, BUT I CAN'T RISK IT FALLING ON TO A POPULATED AREA!

MY ONLY HOPE--

--IS TO DETONATE IT UP HERE!--

THE AIR GROWS THINNER AS PLANE AND MISSILE FLY UP INTO THE STRATOSPHERE MANY MILES ABOVE THE EARTH'S SURFACE, FASTER AND FASTER STILL--

NO GOOD! THE MISSILE'S GUIDANCE SYSTEM'S LOCKED ITS RADAR ONTO MY PLANE!





--UNTIL...

HOLA!
THE HEAT
FROM
STREAKING
THROUGH
THE UPPER
ATMOSPHERE'S
DETONATED
THE WARHEAD--



--BUT PIERCE STILL
HAS ANOTHER, AND
THERE'S NOTHING
STOPPING HIM FROM
USING IT ON WEST
POINT!



RESPONDING WITH THE SPEED OF THOUGHT ITSELF, THE AMAZING AMAZON'S MAGICAL PLANE CLOSSES THE GAP...

NOT
AGAIN!



NO, NOT AGAIN, FOR...

HUH!? I-IT'S GOING RIGHT BY
ME! BUT THE POINT'S IN THE
OTHER DIRECTION...?

BUT IF NEITHER THE
SCHOOL OR MYSELF IS HIS
TARGET--



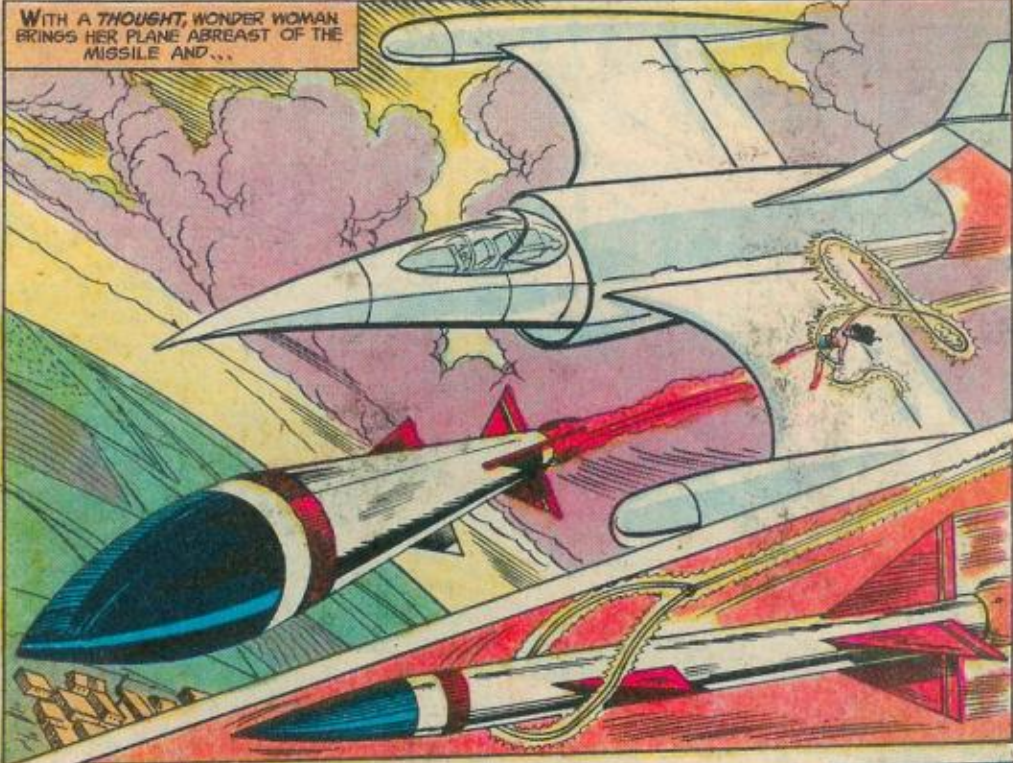
--THEN WHAT IS?

NOT MANY MILES UPRIVER FROM
WEST POINT GITS STORM KING,
SITE OF THE INDIAN POINT
NUCLEAR REACTOR--

--AND THIS
MISSILE'S
DESTINATION...

HERA
HELP US!
IF THAT
MISSILE
HITS THE
REACTOR
STRAIGHT ON, THE
NUCLEAR EXPLOSION
COULD WIPE OUT THE
ENTIRE UPPER
HUDSON VALLEY!

WITH A THOUGHT, WONDER WOMAN
BRINGS HER PLANE AHEAD OF THE
MISSILE AND...



SHE WAS GRANTED THE QUALITIES AND POWERS OF
THE GODS THEMSELVES, AND WAS BORN DAUGHTER
OF THE FIERCEST WARRIORS TO EVER WALK
THIS EARTH!



BUT CAN A WOMAN--EVEN
A **WONDER WOMAN**--HALT
THE MAN-MADE THUNDER
THAT IS FAR MORE POTENT
THAN THAT CONTROLLED BY
THE FATHER OF ALL GODS,
ZEUS?



THE ANSWER IS
AN **UNEQUIVOCAL--**

--YES!!



AS THE MISSILE DROPS LIKE A
STONE TO THE EMPTY RIVER BELOW...

THAT DOES IT FOR
BOTH OF PIERCE'S
BIG GUNS, BUT
I'VE STILL GOT
TO GET HIM
OUT OF THE
SKY!

WHILE HE'S BEHIND
THE CONTROLS OF
THAT FIGHTER PLANE,
HE'S A THREAT
TO EVERYBODY
ON THE GROUND!

BE THE
BEARD OF NEPTUNE!

PIERCE IS HEADING
FOR THE INDIAN
POINT REACTOR HIM-
SELF--AND SINCE
HE'S FRESH OUT
OF MISSILES--

THAT
CAN ONLY
MEAN--

--HE'S PLANNING
TO CRASH THE JET
WITH HIMSELF IN IT
TO SET OFF THE
ATOMIC
EXPLOSION!

--BUT
THAT'LL
ONLY
HAPPEN--

HUH?!

--IF
I LET
IT!

LET ME
GO, BLAST
YOU! MY
MISSION....!!

CONCLUDED ON 3rd PAGE FOLLOWING

...IS CANCELLED,
MAJOR PIERCE!

IT TAKES THE SLIGHTEST ADDITIONAL
WEIGHT ON THE JET-FIGHTER'S TAIL
TO THROW IT OFF ITS CAREFULLY-
CALCULATED FLIGHT PATH.

BUT THAT IS ALL
THAT IS NEEDED!

MOMENTS LATER...

WONDER
WOMAN!
THANK GOD
YOU MADE
IT!

NEVER MIND
THAT, COLONEL!
WHAT IN BLAZES
GOT INTO
PIERCE, LADY?

YOU'D
BETTER
ASK THE
MAJOR
THAT
YOURSELF,
SIR.

I-I
WANTED TO
DESTROY
THE POINT...
DESTROY IT
AND THE
LYING CADET
WHO DROVE
MY SON FROM
THE ACADEMY--

--AND TO
SUICIDE! H-HE
COULDN'T TAKE
THE HUMILIATION
OF HIS TREATMENT
HERE... COULDN'T
TAKE THE HUMILIATION
OF HIS FAILED
LIFE--



--AND I WAS GOING TO
KILL THIS PLACE BEFORE
IT COULD KILL ANY MORE
FINE, YOUNG MEN!

BLAZES!
THAT MAN'S
GONE
SECTION
B!

YES.
BUT
CAN WE
BLAME
HIM?

FRANKLY, WONDER
WOMAN, THE ANSWER
TO THAT QUESTION'S
A BIT OUT OF MY
AREA OF
EXPERTISE.

ARE YOU TWO GOING TO
STAND THERE JAWING
ALL DAY? WE'VE STILL
GOT A GRADUATION TO
GO TO!

I THINK I'LL
SKIP THAT,
GENERAL. AFTER
THIS, I DON'T THINK
I'M IN THE MOOD TO
WATCH MEN PLAY
AT WAR!



NEXT ISSUE ON SALE DURING THE THIRD WEEK IN JUNE



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Dear Editor,

The primary issue I am writing about is the fantastic #251. In this, however, I must incorporate segments of the first part of the recent *Wonder Woman* series.

I hope that W.W. has learned her lesson. She should practice her Amazon skills, in case she is with out her invisible jet for an extended period of time. Being in man's world, she should also acquaint herself with our customs and necessities.

Here I must deal with the *Wonder Woman* of the story. Though she "didn't care" in sections of the tournament, she bettered W.W. by the rules of the Amazons and the decree of the gods. She was W.W. in might. The second thing I must say, deals with simple psychology. If W.W. had not understood our ways when she first came, yet later comprehended them, wouldn't we have forgiven her? In my opinion, the answer is a blatant "YES!" She could have become W.W. in spirit.

Now I will give you the product of my discussion. In a very short period of time, she could have become *Wonder Woman* (she began even in this issue). She died. Therefore, we have witnessed the death of a great heroine: a very moving and memorable occasion.

Thanks for this fabulous work—

Joseph Fischer
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You are indeed welcome, Joe. You're correct in saying that we have seen the passing of a great heroine. Orana was a pawn of the evil gods who forced the issue upon the Amazons. If Princess Diana had ignored the compassion she has learned in her many years in the outside world, she should have easily bested Orana in combat. It was this that caused her to fall behind, but it is also the reason she is THE WONDER WOMAN!—JCH

Dear Editor,

WW #25 was just the kind of comic that we expect. The action looked real and her secret I.D. tied in nicely with the action. Now *Wonder Woman* can really benefit from Diana Prince.

Let's keep out boyfriends for now, guys. If you really feel the necessity for some male companions, get *Superman* in there. After all, he is the mightiest male in the JLA and she is the mightiest female. They would be a great team!

Keep up the scenes from Paradise Island; it's always nice to keep tabs on her home. And speaking of the Amazons, let's get a team up with *Supergirl* and a visit from her as well. She is an adopted Amazon you know.

Another thing to make more use of is Diana's talking tiara. It's been neglected too much in the past. And how about the powers of her earrings? Let's not forget those. She may be out in space some time with out the Amazonian spacesuit and need the oxygen.

Also, it would be nice to see her more often in action with the JLA. Now that pesky Lana is out of the way and Lois has CB, Diana and Clark can at least become a little closer.

I'd like to see more of the Empress. She does bear a resemblance to Orana. Any connections? Speaking of Orana,

let's have it brought out that she was incompetent. Let all the Amazons know, and the Gods too.

Thanks again for the great issue!

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Dear Editor,

It was with mixed feelings that I read *Wonder Woman* #253. I really enjoyed the art, but I felt that the story was a little strange.

As far as the art, Jose Delbo keeps getting better from issue to issue. His layouts are extremely original. I also enjoy the inks of Geillis and Chiaramonte I hope that they will remain on the book permanently.

On the other hand, I felt uneasy with certain parts of the story. For example, why didn't Aphrodite claim Diana's soul immediately after her death, instead of waiting almost two thousand years? I also feel that the move from New York is a mistake. After all, only two DC super-heroes currently live there. It also seems impossible that Diana could hide her powers under the close observation and training that astronauts receive. And please don't turn Mike Bailey into a pseudo Steve Trevor.

Despite these complaints, I still feel that Jack C. Harris has a better understanding of *Wonder Woman* than past writers.

Finally, I'm glad *Angle Man's* returning next issue. Please bring back more supporting characters and villains from Diana's past. Even though I am looking forward to *Wonder Woman's* future, I feel that it would be a shame to ignore her past. It would be great to see the return of such foes as *The Cheetah*, *the Mask*, *Zara*, *Dr. Poison*, *Ares*, *Hephaestus*, *Dr. Psycho*, *The Duke of Deception*, *Giganta* (with new powers and a new origin), *Dr. Cyber*, *Dr. Domino*, *Lu Sham*, *Queen Atomia* and *Badr*. *Wonder Woman* also had her share of allies that should return as well: *Morgana*, *Johnny Double*, *Nubia*, *Tim Trench*, *Wonder (Donna Troy) Girl*, *Queen Desira* and *Hesione*. I'll be looking forward to these and other characters in future issues.

Stan Powell
(no address given)

Whew! Either you are a long-time fan, Stan, or you have a copy of Mike Fleisher's *WONDER WOMAN ENCYCLOPEDIA*. That's quite a list of characters! If we included them all, we'd have the next five years' worth of *WONDER WOMAN* adventures all ready. We can't reveal exactly what we have planned at the moment, but you did see *The Duke of Deception* in issue #264, so at least we've BEGUN!

To answer your questions: Aphrodite cannot claim the soul of an Amazon until she is ready to face the fact that she has passed on. Diana (the Queen's sister) could not believe that she, a great warrior, had been felled in battle. As soon as she was ready, she was taken to her final rest.

There were never any plans to make Mike Bailey into another Steve Trevor, and, for the time being, WW is back in New York. Do you like these changes and developments? Let us know!—JCH

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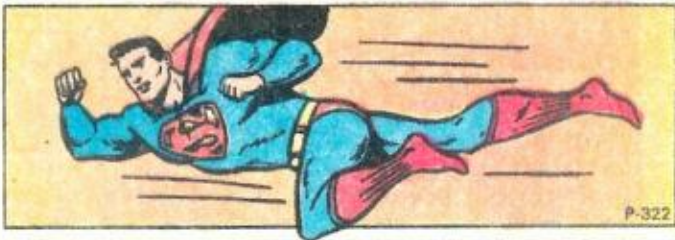
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Q: Are you going to make any more DC-Marvel comic team-ups?—Joe Dawson.

A: There are negotiations in the works for more such projects. We'll let you know as soon as anything is finalized.

Q: What ever happened to *Batboy*?—Rodney Price. A: He went into retirement at an early age.

Q: What are *Snafu's* powers?—Art Young. A: *Man-Bat's* arch-foe creates an overwhelming disturbance of lights and sounds that unnerves everyone in the vicinity and sends them running off insanely.

Q: In what issue of *DOOM PATROL* did the original DP die?—Jeff Abbott. A: #1211

Q: When did the Earth-1 *Flash* first appear?—Steven Phillips. A: In *SHOW-CASE* #4.

Q: In *SUPERBOY & THE LEGION* #238, *Invisible Kid* is alive and fighting, but in #229, he was dead. How come?—Sherri Sullivan. A: #238 was a reprint from the time before the *Kid* died.

Q: Any chance we'll see *Black Orchid* pop up somewhere?—Kut Baum. A: If one of our writers brings her back.

Q: Would you please tell me the main difference between the Earth-1 and Earth-2 *Superman*?—Steven Simpson.

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A: The Earth-2 Man of Steel is older than his counterpart...and is married to Lois Lane.

Q: What does *Batman* carry in his utility belt?—David McClaran. A: A variety of gas pellets, antidotes, mini-weapons, and other devices to aid him in his battle against crime.

Q: Do you still publish *BLACKHAWK*?—Michelle White. A: No.

Q: When did *J'onn J'onzz* leave the *Justice League*?—Raymond Cannata. A: In *JLA* #71.



...BETTER THAN A DIGITAL WATCH!