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Salutations and welcome! Has it been a year already? Anyway we're back - this is it, the **FANDOM CALENDAR 1981**. And you will, hopefully, note changes over last year. We will begin work on the 1982 calendar almost immediately. Your comments and suggestions are not only welcomed but encouraged. In the meantime, Happy New Year and we hope that you enjoy our efforts.

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# ABOUT THE ARTISTS...

**Cover:** The work of **Dennis Fujitake** has appeared throughout fandom for over a decade now. Most of it in Fantagraphics' publications including **The Comics Journal**. His work has also been seen in the **RBCC** and **Comic Crusader Storybook**. What has kept this talented fan from working more actively with Marvel and DC? Well, the long commute from New York to Honolulu might have something to do with it.

**January:** This is what might be considered a comic fan's concept of science fiction. It was beautifully rendered by **Wille Blyberg**. Although his work has only been appearing for the last few years, it has created quite a stir appearing in **TBG**, **The Comics Journal**, the **Comic Book Collector**, **Omniverse**, and his own **Wowlekazowie**. Professional prospects are certainly in the future of this gifted artists.

**February:** **Bob Vojtko** has moved from his underground and "new wave" comics into gag cartooning. Bob produced many successful mini-comix a few years back including **Low Budget Funnies**, and **Fishtales for Supper**. His work appears regularly in **Cascade Comix Monthly** and he has sold gags to many national magazines including **Hustler Humor**.

**March:** We usher in the spring with the eighties' "Br'er Rabbit" by **Gary Kwapisz**. According to Gary, he first became interested in art after his parents space ship crashed in the jungle and he began crushing bugs and drawing with the juice. He found his way into this country and he now, "... works for the fanzine that hates comics." Gary is currently working as the art director for **The Comics Journal**.

**April:** **Earl Geler** has not been seen much in the larger fanzines, but he's a favorite with the small fan press. His work has been seen constantly in **No Sex**, his own **Bald Ego Comics**, **Ecstasy Oblivion**, Ward Batty's fledgling first fanzine, **Fandom's**

**Digest** back in '78, and in **Inertia**. Although he is certainly good as an illustrator, his storytelling technique is excellent and we hope to see much more of his work in the future. Copies of **Bald Ego #1** may still be available for \$1.50 from Earl (Bald Ego Graphics, 2114 North Hamilin Ave., Chicago, IL. 60647)

**May:** Since the mid-sixties the work of **Alan Hanley** has appeared in almost every fanzine in fandom. Everything from his own **Comic Book** in the late sixties and early seventies to his present work in **TBG**. "I won an award for the second best menu design in the world in 1972, but my biggest award had to be when C.C. Beck recommended me for Captain Marvel when he left the strip." Pictured in his illustration are every — with the exception of Captain American Bunny — character he has created over the years.

**June:** **The Marvelous Fruits and Veggies** created by **Rich Brunning** have delighted the readers of **TBG** for a couple of years now. His work has appeared in several fanzines including **Comic Feature** and his own portfolio. Future plans include more strips and a possible book from a "certain Arvarkian publisher..."

**Centerspread:** **Portia Prinz, World's Foremost Pseudo-Intellectual Super-Heroine** was created in 1974 by **Richard Howell**. In '77 **Portia... #1** was published by **Desperado Eastern**, with #3, the acclaimed five-part pictorial novel "Glamazon's Burdon" began. **Portia** was discontinued in 1979 but a revival is in the works and 1981 could be **Portia's** year! According to Howell, "**Portia Prinz** stories attempt to deal with universally pertinent themes through a large, eccentric cast of characters — all far outside the range of standard comic book stereotypes. It has humor, pathos, (Gotta have them pathos) drama, and a good deal of respect for both its characters and its readers." Rich's work has appeared in **The Comics Journal**, **Comic Feature**, **Science Fiction Times**, and is on the editorial board of **Artform**. He's been rejected by both Marvel and DC for drawing in a "disturbing" manner and is currently working on a volume on the work of Jack Kirby.

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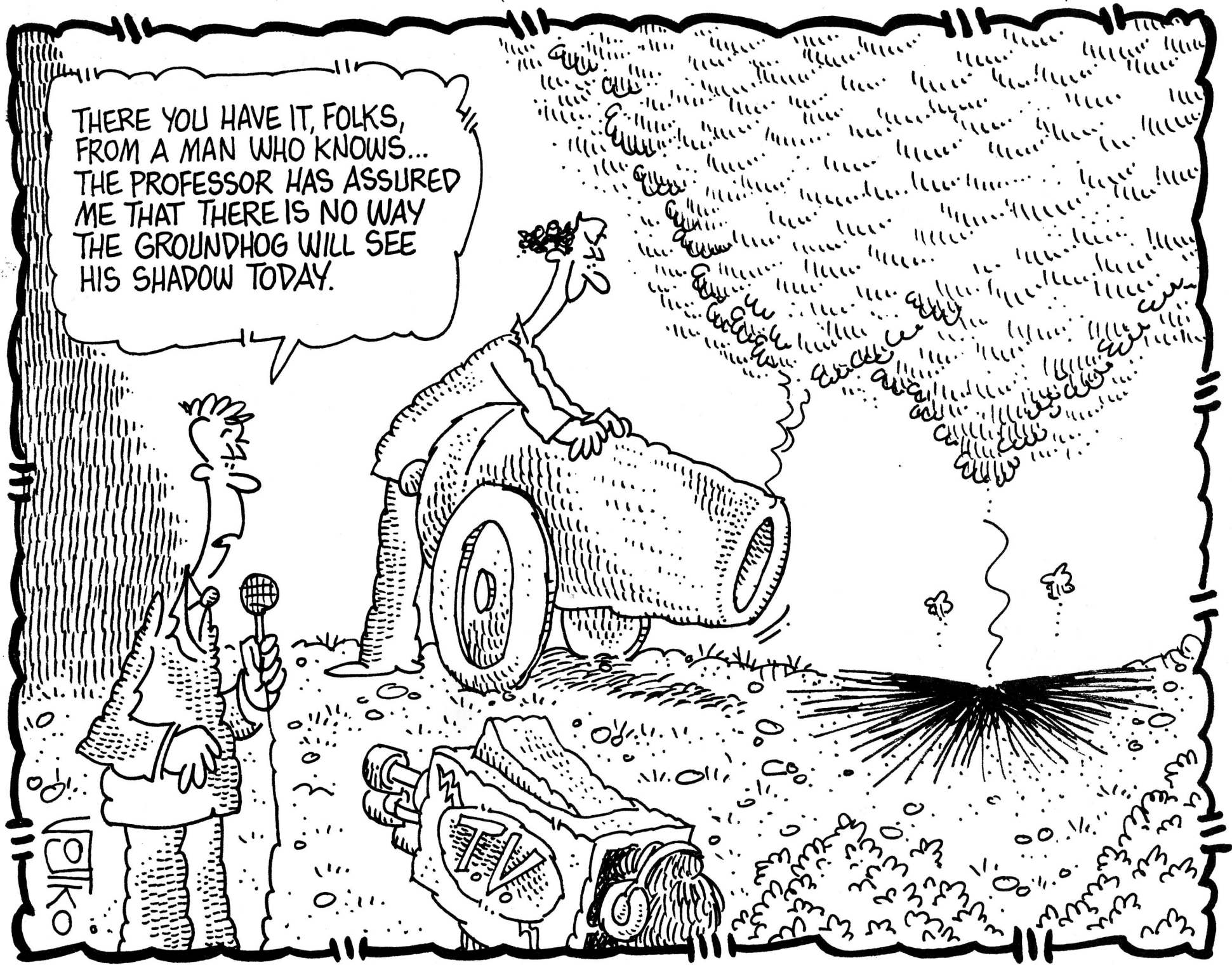


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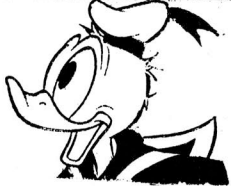
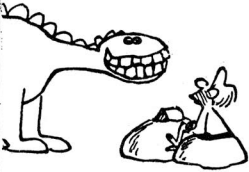
# January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>COMIC CHARACTERS CONVENTION</p>				<p>1</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S DAY B.B.C. founded, 1927</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Issac Asimov (b. 1920) First "Save the Pun" week, 1972</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Alaska becomes a state, 1959</p>
<p>4</p> <p>LIFE founded, 1883</p>	<p>5</p> <p>FM radio demonstrated, 1940 Jack Hanna (b. 1913)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Joan of Arc (b. 1412) Telegraph demonstrated, 1838</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Typewriter patented, 1714 Charles Addams (b. 1912) Tarzan &amp; Buck Rogers, 1929</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Elvis Presley (b. 1935)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Astounding Stories of Super Science #1, 1930</p>	<p>10</p> <p>League of Nations formed, 1920</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Alexander Hamilton (b. 1757) Mishap (bi-monthly SF, 1975)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Jack London (b. 1876) Batman television show premieres, 1966</p>	<p>Mickey Mouse (1930)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>I Wanna Hold Your Hand released in the U.S. (1964) R.F. Outcault (b. 1863)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. (b. 1929) Moliere (b. 1622)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Prohibition enacted, 1920</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Western Daze (first George Pal puppetoon, 1941) New Mickey Mouse Club formed, 1977</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Danny Kaye (b. 1913) Johnny Quest television show premieres, 1964</p>	<p>19</p> <p>First appearance Metamorpho (Brave &amp; Bold #57, 1965) Robert E. Lee (b. 1807)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Harold Gray (b. 1894)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>London Daily News appears, 1864</p>	<p>Secret Agent X-9 (1934)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>John Hancock (b. 1737)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>First Boy Scout troops organized, 1908</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Comic Reader merges with Menomonee Falls Gazette, 1979</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Captain Future #1 (Weisinger Pulp, 1939)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Vietnam cease-fire signed, 1973</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Nostalgia Journal becomes Comics Journal, 1977</p>	<p>29</p> <p>John D. Rockefeller (b. 1874)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Franklin D. Roosevelt (b. 1882)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>APA-pi #1 (monthly SF apa, 1972) Norman Mailer (b. 1923)</p>

THERE YOU HAVE IT, FOLKS,  
FROM A MAN WHO KNOWS...  
THE PROFESSOR HAS ASSURED  
ME THAT THERE IS NO WAY  
THE GROUNDHOG WILL SEE  
HIS SHADOW TODAY.



# February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNSDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Clark Gable (b. 1901)	2 Ground Hog Day	3 Norman Rockwell (b. 1894)	4	5 John Carridine (b. 1906) Hank Aaron (b. 1934)	6 Babe Ruth (b. 1895)	 Donald Duck (1938)
8	9 Gypsy Rose Lee (b. 1914)	10 Fandom Funnies #1 (Zilber, 1975) YMCA founded 1870	11 Astounding Stories #1, 1940	12 Abraham Lincoln (b. 1809) Charles Darwin (b. 1809)	13 Prince Vallant (1937)	14 Ex-St. Valentine's Day Jack Benny (b. 1894)
15	16 Washington's Birthday observed	 B.C. (1958)	18 Copernicus (b. 1473)	19 Dynamic Science Stories #1, 1939	20 Etcetera #1 (Levitz, 1971)	21 Mary W. Shelley (b. 1851)
22 Frederick Chopin (b. 1810)	23	24 THAPA #1 (Pulp Heroes apa, 1976)	25 MAGNUS-Robot Fighter #1, 1966	26 Jackie Gleason (b. 1960) New York subway officially opened, 1870	27 Henry W. Longfellow (b. 1807) John Steinbeck (b. 1902)	28 Republican Party formed 1854


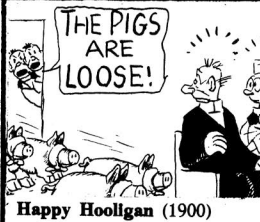
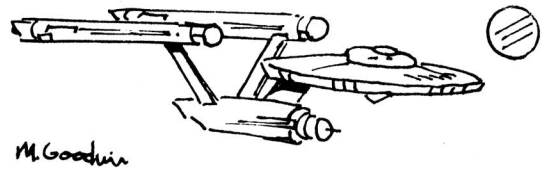



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# March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNSDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Roman New Year (until 154 B.C.)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Theodore "Dr." Seuss Geisel (1904) New Yorker magazine founded, 1834</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Alexander Graham Bell (b. 1847) Shrove Tuesday</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Newfangles #1 (Thompson, 1967) Ash Wednesday</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Rex Harrison (b. 1908) Alter Ego #1 (Bails, 1961)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Weird Tales #1, 1923</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Fantastic Stories #1, 1950</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. (b. 1841)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Mickey Spillane (b. 1918) First dog in space (Sputnik 9, 1951)</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Congress approves 18-year-old vote, 1971</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>"Johnny Appleseed" died, 1847</p>	 <p>Dennis the Menace (1951)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>The Buyer's Guide (Light, 1971)</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Albert Einstein (b. 1883) Hank Ketchum (b. 1920)</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Andrew Jackson (b. 1767)</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Fantastic Adventures #1, 1953</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Nat King Cole (b. 1919) St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Hawaii becomes a state, 1959</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Edgar Rice Burroughs died, 1950</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Uncle Tom's Cabin published, 1852</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Unknown #1, 1939</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Stamp Act becomes law, 1755</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Joan Crawford (b. 1908)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>First automobile sold, 1898</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>From Here to Eternity wins "best picture" Oscar, 1954</p>	 <p>Happy Hooligan (1900)</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>U.S. Navy created, 1794 Carl Barks (b. 1901)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Constantinople becomes Istanbul, 1930</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>APA-nu (apa of the Solari-1974)</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Cold War begins, 1948</p>	 <p>M. Goodwin</p>			



# April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 April Fool's Day	2 Charlemagne (b. 742)	3	4 Tony Perkins (b. 1932)
5 AMAZING STORIES #1, 1926	6 Freedom Agent #1 (Intro. John Steele, 1963)	7 Jesus Christ crucified (30 AD)	8 Lois Lane #1, 1958	9 Comic Art #1 (Thompson, 1961)	10 Comic Book Price Guide Vol. 1 (Overstreet, 1970)	11
12 Mothers-in-law Day PALM SUNDAY	13 Theatre Guild Theatre opened in New York City, 1925	14 Rod Steiger (b. 1925)	15 Gregory Peck (b. 1916)	16 Charlie Chaplin (b. 1889)	17 GOOD FRIDAY	18 Paul Revere rode, 1775
19 EASTER	20 Adolph Hitler (b. 1899)	21 Rome, Italy founded (753)	22 Little Orphan Annie goes re-print, 1974	23 Shirley Temple (b. 1928)	24 Shirley McLaine (b. 1934)	25 E*O*D (H.P. Lovecraft apa, 1973)
26 Quasimodo or Low Sunday	27 Ulysses S. Grant (b. 1822)	28	29 Casey Jones had his train wreck, 1900	30 Adolph Hitler committed suicide, 1945		



I HAVE ALWAYS WONDERED WHY BUTTERFLIES ARE CALLED BUTTERFLIES..

SINCE BUTTERFLIES DON'T FLY AT ALL -

THEY FLUTTER... AND SHOULD BE CALLED BUTTER-FLUTTERS!

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# May








SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
							1 2 Empire State Building completed, 1931
3 Intro Supergirl (Action Comics #252, 1959)	4 FANTASTIC ADVENTURES #1, 1939	5 Carnegie Hall opens, 1891	6 Rudolph Valentino (b. 1895)	7 Gary Cooper (b. 1901)	8 Harry S. Truman (b. 1884)	9 Headline #1 (Steve Gerber, 1962)	
10 Metal Men #1, 1963 Mother's Day	11 First "New Look" Batman (Detective #327, 1964)	12 AZAPA #1, 1975	13 The Comet #1 (first known SF fanzine, Ray Palmer, 1930)	14	15 Frank Baum (creator Wizard of Oz, (b. 1856)	16 James Mason (b. 1909) First motion picture "Oscars" awarded, 1929	
17 Sense of Wonder #1 (Shelly, 1967)	18 Frank Capra (filmmaker, b. 1897)	19	20 Jimmy Steward (b. 1908)	21 Harold Robbins (b. 1912)	22 Sir Lawrence Olivier (b. 1907) George Baker (creator Sad Sack, b. 1915)	23 Hawkman #1, 1964	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31	MEMORIAL DAY STAR WARS premiered, 1977	Al Jolson (b. 1886)	Intro. Elongated Man (Flash #112, 1960)	First color movie, On with the Show, premiered, 1929	Bob Hope (b. 1903)	Benny Goodman (b. 1909)	

...the feisty **AVENGTABLES**<sup>TM</sup>



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# June

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	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Marilyn Monroe (b. 1926)</p>	 <p><b>The Spirit</b> (1940)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Last <i>Star Trek</i> episode, 1969</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Intro. Atomic Knights (<i>Strange Adventures</i> #117, 1960)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Robert F. Kennedy assassinated, 1970</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Invasion of Normandy D-Day, 1944)</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><i>Critfanac</i> #1 (Fratz, 1969)</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Cole Porter (b. 1893)</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><i>Blue Beetle</i> #1, 1964</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><i>Blue Beetle</i>, #1 (second series, 1967)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Abner Doubleday invented baseball, 1839</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>CANADAPA</b> #1 (Canada apa, 1972)</p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Flag Day</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><i>Flash Gordon</i> #1 (Gold Key reprint, 1965)</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><i>Star Studded Comics</i> #1 (Texas Trio, 1963) <i>Twin Earths</i> (1952)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Dean Martin (b. 1970) <i>Barnie Google</i> (1919)</p>	 <p><i>Moon Mullins</i> (1923)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>SCIENCE FICTION</b> #1, 1939 <i>Garfield</i> (1978)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>"Toast of the Town" (later called "Ed Sullivan Show" debuts, 1948)</p>
<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Jane Russell (b. 1921) Father's Day</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><i>The Nostalgia Journal</i> #1 (Bailey, 1974)</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Justice Society revived (<i>Flash</i> #137, 1963)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><i>Comicology</i> #1 (Fratz, 1968)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><i>Air Wonder Stories</i> #1, 1929</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Peter Lorre (b. 1904)</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>SCIENCE WONDER STORIES</b> #1, 1929</p>
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Richard Rodgers (b. 1902)</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>St. Peter's Day</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>				

WHAT A *WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE* THIS ISLAND MUST BE, PORTIA -- EVERYONE *IMMORTAL*, LIVING IN *PEACE AND HARMONY*, AND EACH SEEKING *INDIVIDUAL PERFECTION!*

OH, YES -- *SOME* POOR UNFORTUNATES *ARE* STILL ONLY *SEEKING* PERFECTION, OR SO I'M TOLD, NATHANIEL.

IT'S *MY* JOB TO SET FOR THEM THE *PERFECT EXAMPLE* OF PERFECTION.

A TASK I PERFORM -- NEED I SAY IT? -- *PERFECTLY!*

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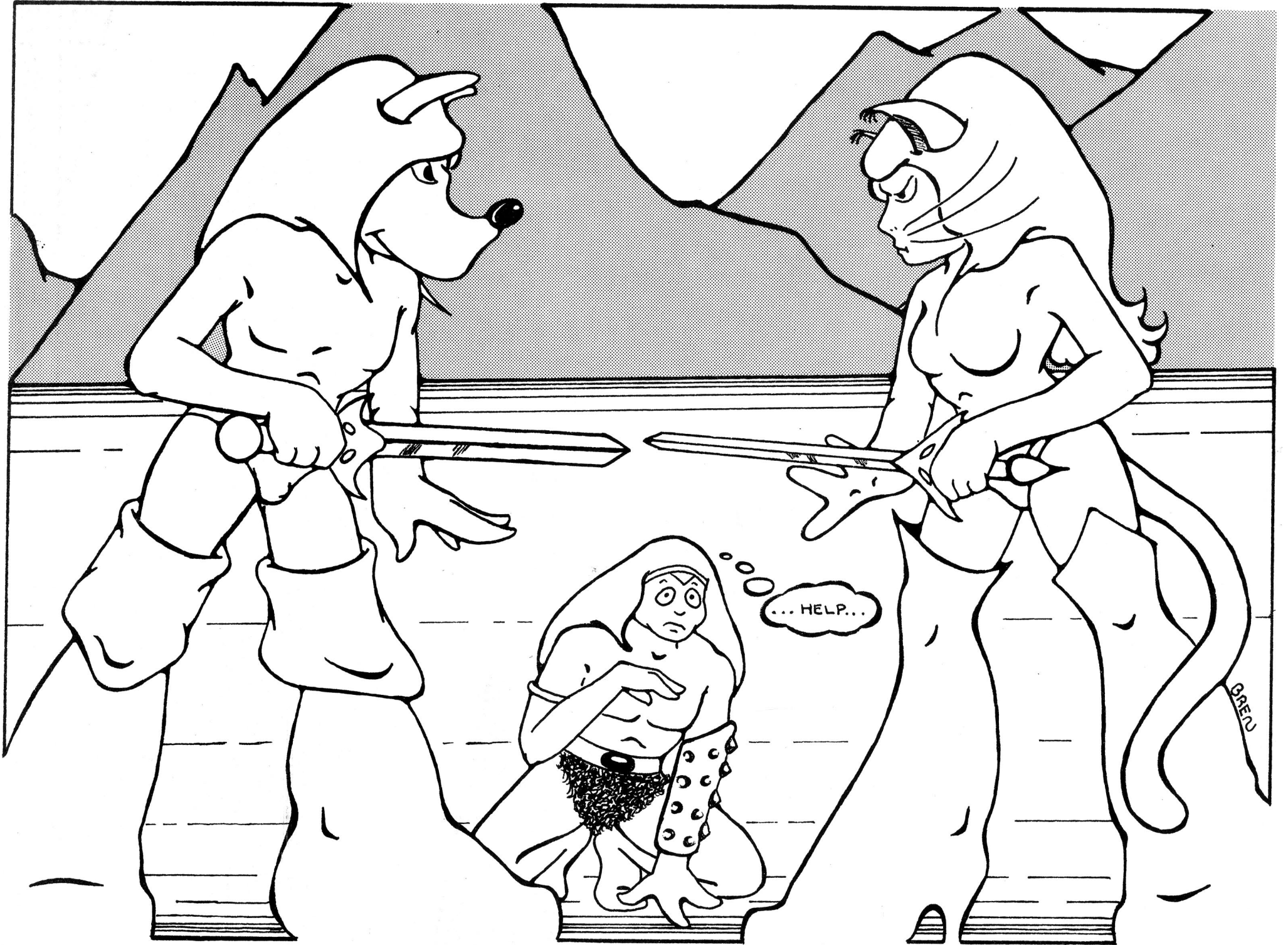





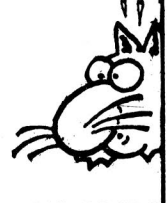
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# July

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			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>A&amp;E (Dungeons and Dragons apa, 1975)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Salvation Army founded, 1865</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>DC Implosion, 1978</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>INDEPENDENCE DAY Louis Armstrong (b. 1900)</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>P.T. Barnum (b. 1810)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Old Black Hood revived (Fly #7, 1960)</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>"Porky's Duck Hunt" (first app. Daffy Duck, 1937) Sir Arthur Conan Doyle died 1930</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>First "Ziegfeld Follies", 1907</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Atom #1, 1962</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Fantastic Four Annual #1, 1963</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Freon #1, (Decker)</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Oscar Hammerstein II (b. 1895)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>First television broadcast, 1930</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>N'APA #1 (NSFS apa, 1959) Black Cat #1, 1962</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Smile in the Dark Prod. formed, 1978</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Intro. Dr. Strange (Strange Tales #110, 1963)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>James Cagney (b. 1904) Disneyland opened, 1955</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Red Skelton (b. 1913)</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>TOTAL WAR #1 (1965)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>First man on the moon (Neil Armstrong, 1969)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Legion of Superheroes expands to book length (Adventure #346, 1960)</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Fandom's Fans #1 (Branca-telli, 1970)</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Ice Cream Cone invented, 1904</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>FAPA (Fantasy Amateur Press Association #1, first apa, 1937)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Mighty Sampson #1, 1964</p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Post Office established, 1775</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Batmania #1 (White, 1964)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>First Fightin' Five (#28)</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>William Powell (b. 1892)</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Henry Ford (b. 1863)</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>SAPS #1 (Spectator Amateur Press Society, second oldest apa, 1947)</p>	



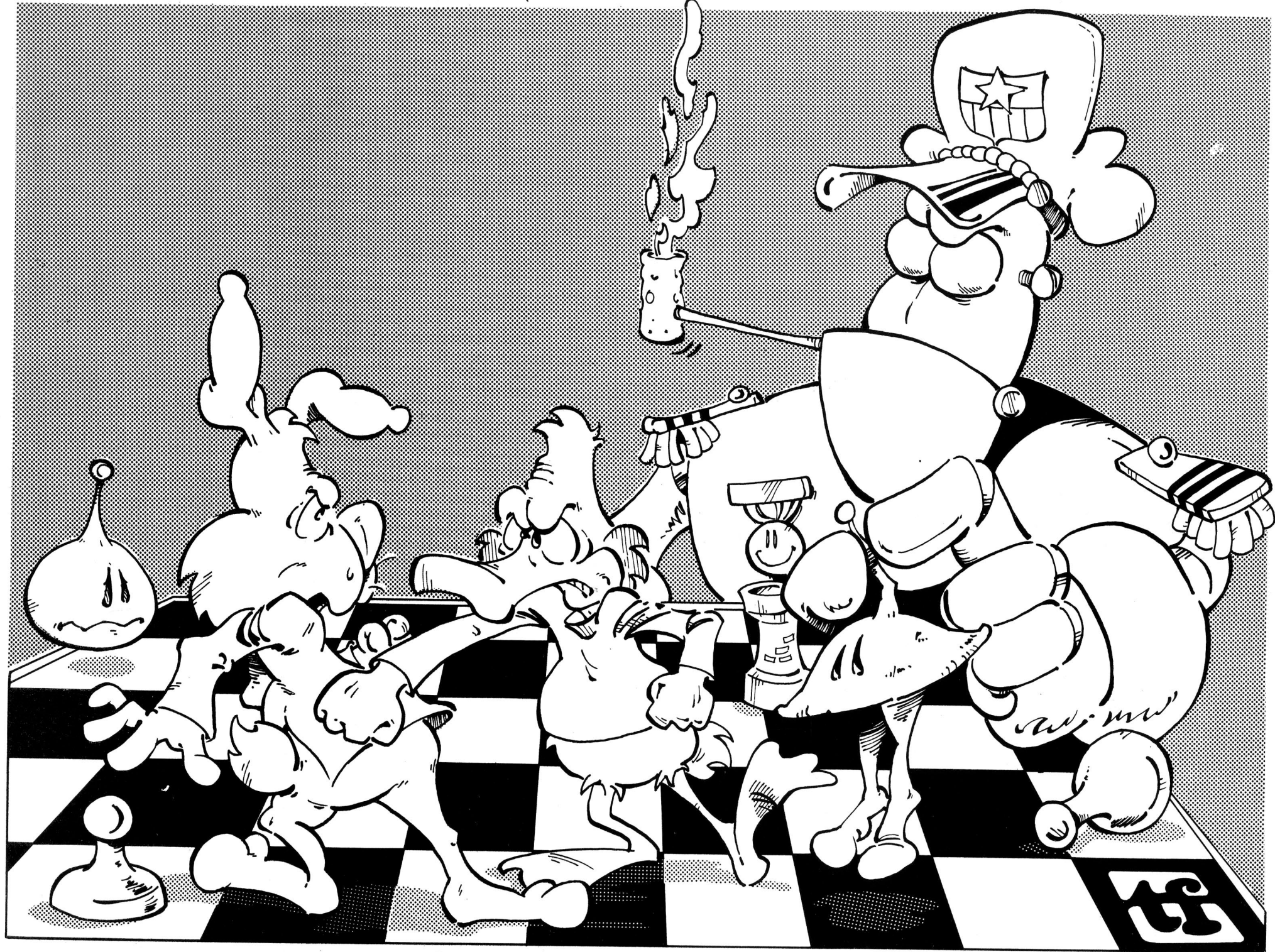
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							<p>1</p> <p>Lois Lane wins try-out (SHOWCASE #9, 1957)</p>
<p>2</p> <p>"Wild Bill" Hickok killed while playing poker, 1876</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Leon Uris (b. 1924)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>MARVEL SCIENCE STORIES #1, 1939</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Andy Capp (1957) Intro. Sea Devils (SHOWCASE #27, 1959)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Lucille Ball (b. 1911)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Green Lantern #1, 1959 Alley Oop (1933)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>\$7,000,000 stolen in "Great Train Robbery", 1963</p>	
<p>9</p> <p>"Dizzy Dishes" (First Betty Boop cartoon, 1930) Family Re-union Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p>"Porky's Hare Hunt" (first app. Bugs Bunny, 1938)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Giant Secret Origins #1, 1960</p>	<p>12</p> <p>The Nostalgia Journal revived (#27, Groth/Cantron, 1976)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Alfred Hitchcock (b. 1899) Tim Tyler's Luck (1928)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Intro. THOR (Journey into Mystery #83, 1962)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Panama Canal opened, 1914</p>	
<p>16</p> <p>First app. Spider-man (Amazing Fantasy #15, 1962)</p>	 <p>Krazy Kat (1910)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>First annual guest appearance Justice Society in JLA (Justice League #21, 1963)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Orville Wright (b. 1871) Comic Cavalier #1 (Light, 1969)</p>	 <p>Li'l Abner (1934)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>NYAPA (New York apa, 1971)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Ray Bradbury (b. 1920)</p>	
<p>23</p> <p>Gene Kelly (b. 1912)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Metamorpho, 1965</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	
<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Inside Comix #1 (Brancatelli 1973) Leonard Bernstein (b. 1918)</p>	<p>DYNAMO #1, 1966</p>	<p>Lyndon B. Johnson (b. 1908)</p>	<p>First commercial radio broadcast, 1922</p>	<p>Walter Lance married Gracie Stafford (voice of Woody Woodpecker, 1941)</p>	



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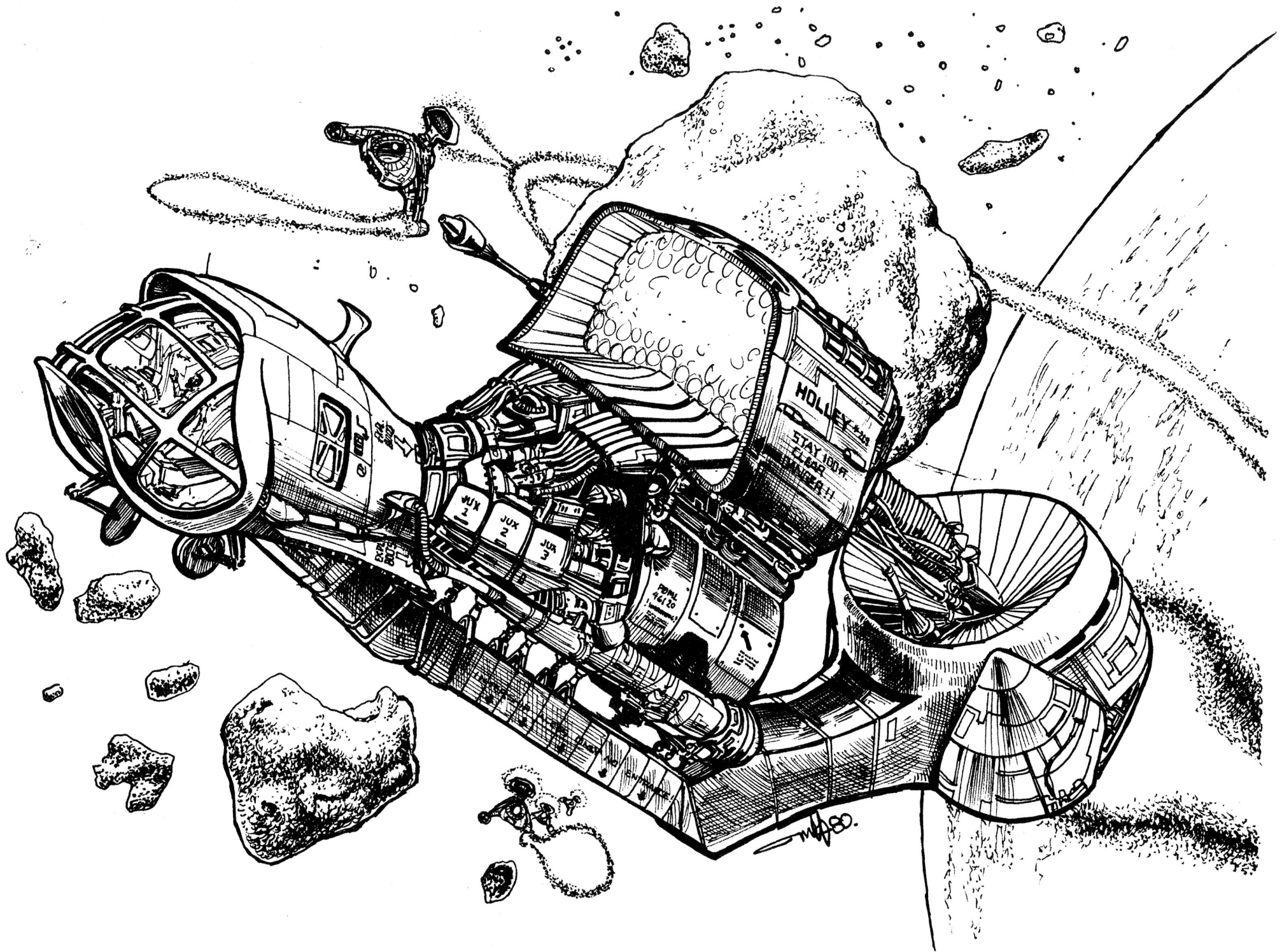
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	Masquerader #1 (Vosburg)	Jaguar #1, 1961	Weird Fann Fiction #1 (Spanner, 1974)		Jesse James (b. 1847)	
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Grandfather's Day Alex Raymond was killed in a car accident, 1956	Labor Day Grandma Moses (b. 1860)	Sid Caesar (b. 1922) Star Trek premieres, 1966	SFFA (Southern Fandom Press Alliance, 1961)	Intro. Animal-Man (Strange Adventures #180, 1965)	Comickollector #1 (Vails, 1961)	America's Best TV Comics 1967
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Milton S. Hershby (b. 1857)	Xero #1 (Lumpoff, 1960)	Star Trek animated series premieres, 1973	WOOF (Annual Worldcon apa, 1976)	Roddy McDowell (b. 1928)	Greta Garbo (b. 1905)	Spyman #1, 1966
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Famous Fantastic Mysteries 1931	H.G. Wells (b. 1866)	Mandrake #1, 1966	Mickey Rooney (b. 1920)	First King Phantom (#18, 1966)	American Indian Day "SUPERMAN" (first Fleischer Superman cartoon, 1941)	Comic Art News and Reviews #1 (Balge, 1972)
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Al Capp (b. 1909)	Lone Ranger #1, 1964	Truman Capote (b. 1924) James Dean died from motorcycle accident, 1955				






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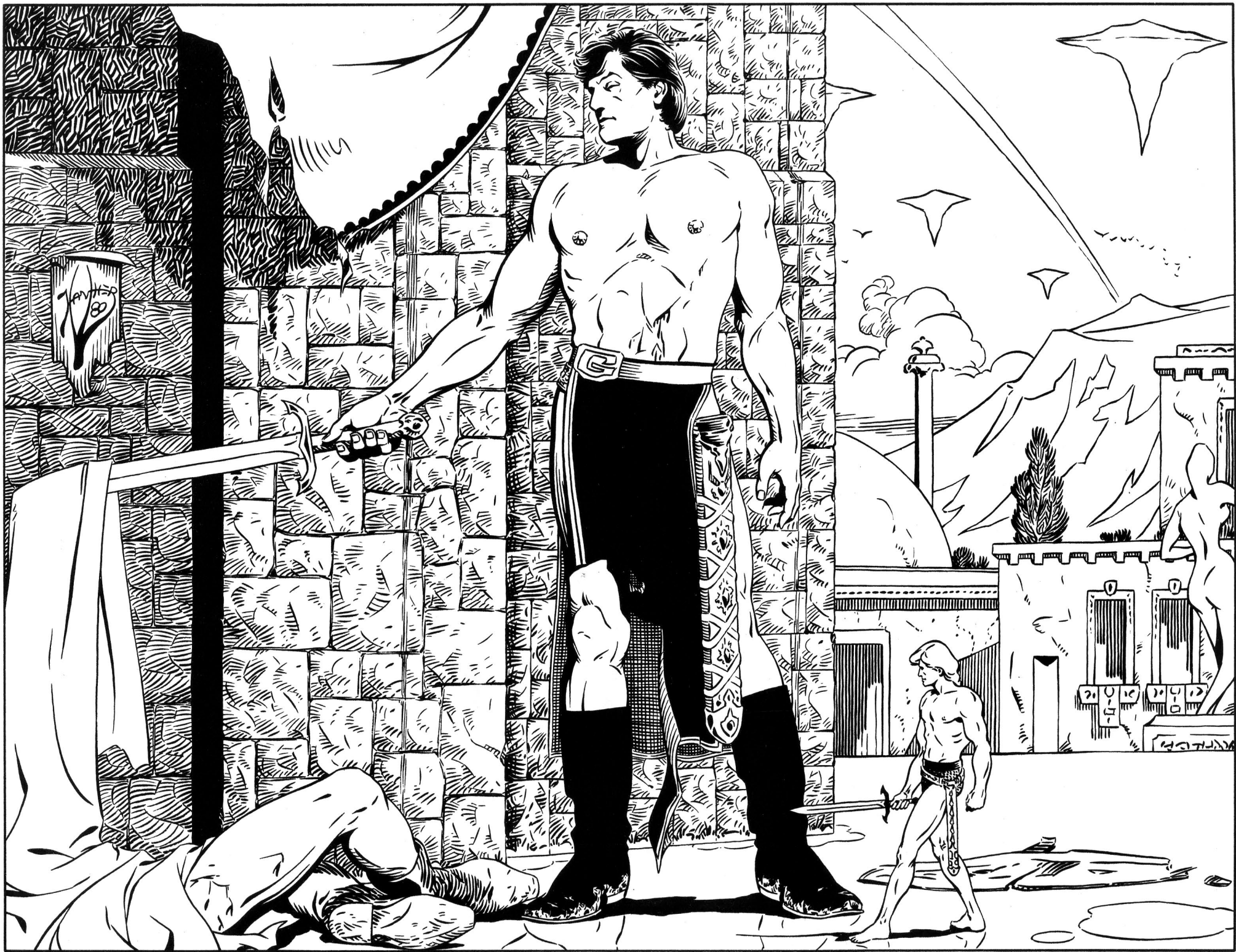
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<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Dick Tracy (1931)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Pogo (1948) Dinosaur National Monument created, 1915</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked lantern and started Great Chicago Fire, 1871</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>CAPA-alpha #1 (first comics apa, 1964)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Hercules #1, 1967</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>APA 69 (first sex apa, 1976)</p>		
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Spirit #1 (Harvey reprints, 1966)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Columbus discovered the Bahamas, 1492</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Bonzo (chimp movie star died, 1956)</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>A Woman's Apa #1 (Feminist apa, 1976)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Eugene O'Neill (b. 1888)</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Arthur Miller (b. 1915)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Intro. New Green Lantern (SHOWCASE #22, 1956)</p>	
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>National Pretzel Week</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>APES (Australian apa, 1976)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Mickey Mantle (b. 1931)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>SEA DEVILS #1, 1961</p>		<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Johnny Carson (b. 1925)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>First real subway in New York opened, 1904 Bob Kane (b. 1916)</p>	
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Postcard first used in U.S., 1870 Veterans Day</p>		<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Theodore Roosevelt (b. 1858) "I Yam What I Yam" first Popeye cartoon, 1933</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Statue of Liberty dedicated, 1886</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Wall Street Crash began, Great Depression, 1929 Asterix (1959)</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Noah began to find animals for ark (?)</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Michaelangelo Sistine Chapel unveiled, 1512 Halloween</p>	







# November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>All Saints' Day <b>Rehupa</b> (Sword and Sorcery apa, 1972)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>International Cat Week</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Election Day First coast-to-coast color tel- evision broadcast, 1953</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Walter Cronkite (b. 1916) Intro. <b>Deadman</b> (<b>Strange Adventures #205</b>, 1967)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Roy Rogers (b. 1912)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>John Phillip Sousa (b. 1854)</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Secret Agent #1</b> (John Drake TV hero, 1966)</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Katherine Hepburn (b. 1909)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Wizard of Id</b> (1964)</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Claude Rains (b. 1889) Richard Burton (b. 1925)</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Veterans' Day</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Grace Kelly (b. 1928) "Knock Knock" first Woody Woodpecker cartoon, 1940</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Herman Melville's <b>Moby Dick</b> published, 1851</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>True Fan Adventure Thea- tre #1</b> (Decker, 1969)</p>
 <p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Mutt and Jeff</b> (1907)</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Minotaur #1</b> (Gafford, 1968)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>John "Rock" Hudson (b. 1925)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>"Steamboat Willie" pre- miered, "official" birthday of Mickey Mouse, 1928</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Tommy Dorsey (b. 1905) Lincoln delivered Gettys- burg Address, 1863</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Robert Kennedy (b. 1925) <b>Planet Stories #1</b>, 1939</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Justice League of America 1</b>, 1960</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>John F. Kennedy assasi- nated, 1963</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Boris Karloff (b. 1887) Harpo Marx (b. 1893)</p>	 <p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Gasoline Alley</b> (1918)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>First gold key <b>Phantom</b> (ad- aptation from old tales, 1962)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Kappa Alpha, first social fraternity, organized, 1825</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Intro. "Golden Age" Won- der Woman (<b>Wonder Wo- man #158</b>, 1965)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>First skywriting message "Hello U.S.A.", 1922</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Intro. <b>Judo Master</b> (<b>Special War Series #4</b>, 1965)</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Samuel Clemens (b. 1835) Winston Churchill (b. 1874)</p>					



# December

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		1 Woody Allen (b. 1935)	2 Return of the original Plastic Man and Woodzy Winks (Plastic Man #7, 1967)	3 Comic World #1 (Bob Jennings, 1962)	4 Major art/editorial changes at DC, 1967	5 Walt Disney (b. 1901)
6 John Steele #1, 1964	7 Clarence Nash (voice of Donald Duck, b. 1904)	8 Beginning of 114-day newspaper strike in New York City, 1962	9 Emmett Kelly famous clown, b. 1898 Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. (b. 1909)	10 Ira Gershwin (b. 1896) First Nobel Prize awarded, 1901	11 Intro. Adam Strange (SHOWCASE #17, 1958)	12 Frank Sinatra (b. 1915)
13 Rockets' Blast — Comic Collector #1 (G.B. Love, 1961)	14 Intro. Inhumans (Fantastic Four #45, 1965)	15 Bill of Rights Day Walt Disney died, 1966	16	17 Charles Dicken's A Christmas Carol first published, 1843	18 Betty Grable (b. 1916)	19 Poor Richard's Almanac (Franklin, 1732)
20 Unearthly Spectaculars #2 (Intro. Jack Q. Frost, Miracles, Inc., and Clawfang, 1966)	21 Ancient Greek and Roman New Years	22 Captain America quits Avengers (Avengers #47, 1967)	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 CHRISTMAS Robert Ripley, creator "Believe it or Not" (b. 1893)	26 Steve Allen (b. 1921)
27 First "Howdy Doody" television show premiered. 1947	28 X-Men get new costumes (X-Men #39, 1967)	29 Intro. Captain Mar-vell (Marvel Super-Heroes #12, 1967) Buz Sawyer (1943)	30 Bert Parks (b. 1914)	31 Houdini dies, 1926 New Year's Eve		

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**July:** Here's an interesting mix of the classic comic genres, SF and "good girl" art. And think what you wish, both are firmly part of the heritage of the comic medium. This fine example is by talented **Mitchell O'Connell**. His work has appeared in many, many 'zines over the last two years including **TBG**, **Comic Feature**, **The Comics Journal**, and literally dozens of smaller 'zines including his own excellent art/index fanzine **Lollapalooza**. He is enrolled at art school in Chicago and a pro career is just over the horizon.

**August:** In artist **Brenda Mings**' own words, "This is my first time exposing myself — uh — first national exposure in a fan publication..." Her work has appeared only in apas so far, but with this under her belt more assignments should follow. Brenda is a connoisseur of "Good Mop Art" and she also, "likes to draw big feet."

**September:** Over the past few years, the pages of the **RBCC** have flourished with the incredible Fantasy art of **Bret Blevins**. He has done a wonderful job illustrating an original story by Harlan Ellison in the Ellison **RBCC** issue. Bret is a native Southerner, hailing originally from Georgia, but has moved westward to pursue an art career. Bret explains that he was in a "weird" mood when he did this piece. We feel the calendar wouldn't be complete without elves anyway.

**October:** Not a very spooky illo this time, but a tension-raught funny animal picture is scary enough. This is a situation from "Death Wyler — The Last Rabbit On Earth" by his creator, **Timothy Fuller**. Death Wyler has been appearing for about a year in the pages of Fuller's **Hooaha Comics and Stories** along with "Shep Urban Timothy's work has also appeared in **TBG** and several smaller 'zines including **Future Gold**.

**November:** **Mahlon L. Fawcett** was born and raised in San Bernardino, Ca. and has been drawing science fiction and fantasy art for twenty years, since age five. His formal training includes four and a half years in the "Salt Mines" of an office

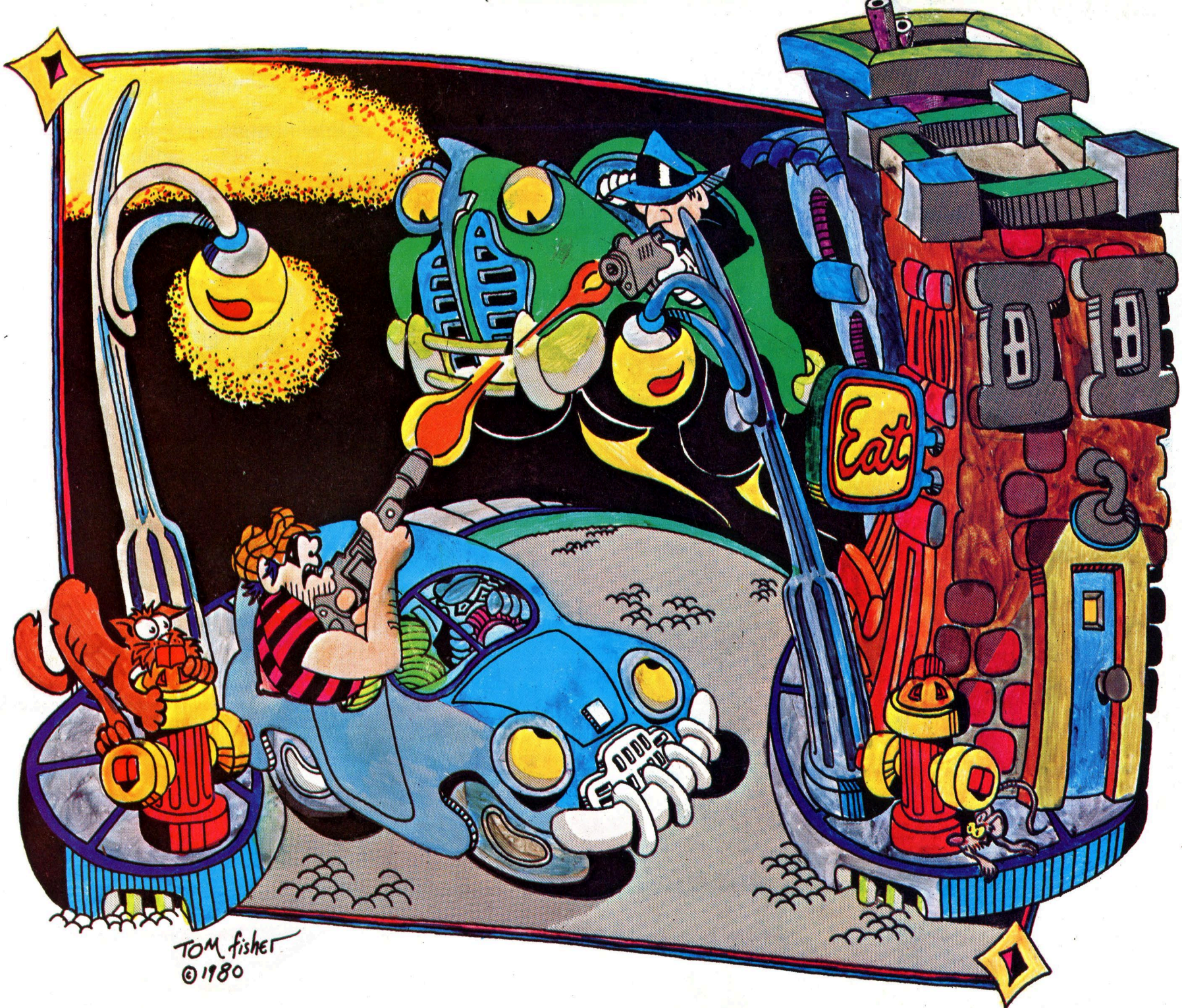
products ad department as art director. He had one book published, "Is It Fast?", and has done work for both the **RBCC** and **Enterprise Incidents**. This is a science fiction fan's concept of science fiction!

**December:** **The Tandra Collection** is soon to take its place next to **Elfquest** and **Cerebus the Aardvark** as one of the few true "alternative" comics available. The mastermind of this project, **Hanther**, worked at Marvel Comics in 1971 coloring covers. He quit after a year, "You can't love comics and love comics. Do you know what i mean?" in 1973 he created Galon and the Tandra strip. It appeared in a self-published effort, **Critter**. He later reprinted the strips in his first volume, **Iron Cloud**. This fifth volume of the series was published in 1980 and another one is due out this year. Copies of the latest book, **Wizard Ring** may still be available. For more information write Hanthercraft Publications, PO Box 709, Corinth MS. 38834.

**Back cover:** **Tom Fisher's** work has appeared most notably in **TBG**. He also produced two fine publications, **Softboiled** and **Circus Squadron**. Copies may still be available for \$1.00 from Tom Fisher at 3637 Twilight Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66614.

#### ABOUT THE PUBLISHER

Ward O. Batty has been in fandom for eight years and publishing fanzines for three "I'm not sure exactly where all this is going to lead. I've never been able to manage to stick with something very long until I see ways to change and rearrange it until it became something totally different. In fact, this calendar is the first time i've ever managed to publish two issues of anything!" Ward is at that awkward time in life between high school and college. But he's mature and level-headed about his goals in life: "I either want to be Alan Light, a baseball player or 'an astronaut."



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