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SUPER-HERO -- ***SUPER-HIP!***

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"THE NOSE" MEETS "THE MOUTH"
WHEN I MASQUERADE AS ***BLECH!***
SUPER-HIP!

SUPER-HIP STOLE A PINT OF BLOOD
FROM THE FACULTY LOCKER--AND
MUST BE DISCIPLINED!
WHICH ONE IS THE
REAL SUPER-HIP?

MAN, LIKE CAN'T
YOU TELL A
SWINGER WHEN
YOU SEE ONE?

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SUPER-HIPS, AND WHAT'S WORSE THAN FOUR
OF THEM? KID-- YOU SURE ASK SOME UGLY
QUESTIONS!

SUPER-HOPE MEETS SUPER-HIP



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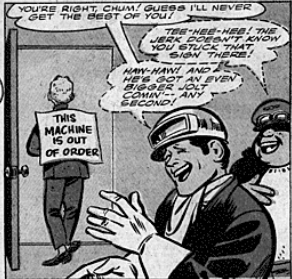
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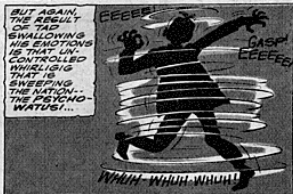
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IT'S ON SALE EVERYWHERE APR. 14th

POOR TADWALLADER! HE DOESN'T DIG THAT I AM HIS FLIP SIDE--AND HE IS MY SQUARE ROOT! BUT I'LL WAIT! THIS VAN PYRE CAT FOR HIM!

KNOCK KNOCK

DR. VAN P. PRINCIPLE

MAN, THIS PAD IS AS EMPTY AS MOTHER HUSBARD'S CURRABARD! WONDER WHERE DR. VAN IS? MNNM, THAT'S A REAL BOSS LOOKIN' BOX! MAYBE THAT'S WHERE THE BODY IS BURIED!

GOOD MORNING! EXCUSE MY ABSENCE, YOUNG MAN! I WAS JUST SEARCHING THE FILES FOR SOME LOST RECORDS!

WHO-WHO--WHOSE LOST RECORDS-- KING TUT'S?

NO, THOSE I KEEP IN MY BASEMENT-- ALONG WITH THE RAINFALL RECORDS OF ATLANTIS, THE LOG BOOK OF THE FLYING DUTCHMAN AND THE K.P. ROSTER OF THE LOST BATTALION!

HOW ABOUT A THIRST QUENCHER, LAD? A BLOODY MARY? NO ALCOHOL-- JUST BLOOD! HO-HO-HO!

NO, THANKS, COUNT DRINKULA! I JUST HAD A CUP OF SPINAL FLUID ON MY WAY OVER.

THAT RIDICULOUS COSTUME TELLS ME THAT YOU ARE SELLING BAND UNIFORMS! DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN OUR SCHOOL COLORS-- BLACK AND PURPLE?

NO, WISE GUY! BUT I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOUR NOSE-- IN BLACK AND BLUE!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE PRINCIPAL OF A HIGH SCHOOL-- YOU SHOULD BE BAT BOY FOR THE TRANSYLVANIA VEIN DRAINERS! AND I'M GONNA HELP YOU GET THERE! WITH AN ASSIST FROM MY SUPER-GUITAR--



-- I TAKE TO THE AIR! NEXT, I PULL YOUR SHADE DOWN-- 'CAUSE YOU BATS ARE STRICTLY NIGHT BIRDS.



YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FLY, YOU GUITAR PICKER? WATCH! I'M AS MUCH FOR THE BIRDS AS YOU ARE!



MEANWHILE, IN THE CHEMISTRY CLASS OF PROF. HEINRICH VON WOLFMANN...

WHILE WE WERE WAITIN' FOR THE PROF, I BORROWED THIS ANIMAL FROM THE BIO LAB FOR A TEST OF THIS NEW SERUM!



DOT'S NO LAB ANIMAL, YOU IDIOT! DOT'S MY COUSIN HERMAN, YOU IS ALL RIGHT, BABY! SPEAK TO HEINRICH, SWEETIE!

BAW! MAMMA WARNED ME! SHE TOLD ME IN AMERICA OY TREAT PEOPLE TERRIBLE, IF OY ARE A LITTLE BIT-- DIFFERENT! BAW!



GREETINGS, SQUARE SOULS! JUST OUT FOR A MORNING FLIGHT WITH THE OLD BAT WHO RUNS THIS PRISON.



WHATS'MATTA WITH YOU, BOY? DIDN'T YOU SEE DER SIGN OUTSIDE-- "KNOCK BEFORE ENTERING!" Oooo, I'M GONNA TEACH YOU! SUCH A LESSON.





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EGG HOLDER FOR
YOUR MOM?



NO! IT'S FOR
ME!

YOU? WHAT
ARE YOU GOING
TO DO
WITH IT?



?

IT'S FOR MY
WORKBENCH WHEN
I ASSEMBLE MY
MODELS!



SEE! IT'S GREAT FOR
SMALL PARTS, SCREWS,
ANYTHING. AND THE
ROUND BOTTOM CUPS
MAKE IT EASY TO PICK
UP THE OBJECTS WITH
MY FINGERTIPS!



APRIL IS HOBBY MONTH

DIRECT CURRENTS

Hi, DC fans! Here's another preview peek at the Dynamic Concoction of action, thrills and laughs we've whipped up to tickle your adventure taste-buds in the weeks to come. Read 'em and see what we mean!

EGG FU, the Oriental Mastermind it took **WONDER WOMAN** TWO issues to flatten, has a robot twin who bakes the unique **METAL MEN** in a... "BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR A CANNIBAL ROBOT!"... in the June-July issue, No. 20, on sale April 21.

Holy showdown! If you think **SUPERMAN** and **RATMAN** can handle ANY villain, wait'll you catch their clash with the **INVULNERABLE SUPER-ENEMY**... the colossal crook who clobbers 'em BOTH! **JUNE WORLD'S FINEST**, No. 158, on sale April 26.

The **JUSTICE LEAGUES** were warned they could not defeat the monstrous, menacing **SHAGGY MAN**—but they were game to die trying! "SUPER-STRUGGLE AGAINST THE SHAGGY MAN!" in the **JUNE JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA**, No. 45, on sale April 26.

Four men dared to ride on a wild merry-go-round contraption, in a gamble with death—for only one of them could be the winner... the others were doomed by "The Monster-Go-Round!" **JUNE STRANGE ADVENTURES**, No. 189, on sale April 23.

BATMAN never had it so good—nor criminals so bad—as when the **MASKED MANHUNTER** sent mysterious impulses to a crime that was under way! It's "BATMAN'S CRIME-HUNT A-GO-GO!" in the **JUNE DETECTIVE**, No. 352, on sale April 23.

It's wild—it's woolly—it's downright illegal! That's all we can say about the latest team-up in **THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD** No. 66, featuring **METAMORPHO** and the **METAL MEN**! Can you ask for anything more? **June-July** issue, on sale April 26.

The **SUICIDE SQUAD'S** "MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!" is seen through the eyes of a gibbering madman who returned after being swallowed alive by "THE MONSTER WHO SANK A NAVY!" In the **June-July STAR SPANGLED WAR STORIES**, No. 127, on sale April 21.

ULTRA, THE MULTI-ALIEN, finds his powers practically useless against the invasion of two alien giants, and has to come up with the big pitch to strike out "The Colossal Creatures!" **JUNE MYSTERY IN SPACE**, No. 108, on sale April 26.

Locked in a planetary prison camp—captives of a three-eyed fanatic with atomic energy in his veins—it looks like the members of the **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES** have had it! Have they? Catch the **JUNE ADVENTURE**, No. 345, on sale April 28.

ROCKY and BULLWINKLE

ARE **CHEERIOS** YOUR FAVORITE CEREAL, BULLWINKLE?

SURE THING, OLD SKATE!

Cheerios.

CHEERIOS 'N' MILK GIVE US PEOPLE MUSCLE-MAKIN' PROTEIN...

...AND LOTS OF GO...GO...GO!

DO YOU MEAN THAT EVERYONE SHOULD GO WITH THE GOODNESS OF **CHEERIOS**?

RIGHTO, ROCK!

zoom!

BUT THEY SHOULD WATCH WHERE THEY'RE GOING!

POW!

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BUT IMPERSONATING SUPER-HIP INVOLVES MORE THAN A MERE COSTUME, MAHSTAH!

CHECK! IT MEANS I'VE GOT TO FLY-- WHICH IS WHY I'VE GOT THIS JET ENGINE STRAPPED TO ME-- DIG?



KAFF-KAFF, I G-S-SEE, KAFF, BUT SUPER-HIP DOES MORE THAN THAT! KAFF!



DOUBLE CHECK! HE'S A QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST-- AND I CAN DUPLICATE THAT, TOO!

THESE CANS CONTAIN ALL KINDS OF COMPRESSED GOODIES THAT EXPAND TO FULL SIZE AT THE PRESS OF A BUTTON! ALSO THE ALUMINUM RODS AND SPRINGS CAN JUMP INTO A THOUSAND SHAPES! WATCH!



I CAN MAKE MYSELF LOOK LIKE A BOX OF OF COTTAGE CHEESE!



BUT SUPER-HIP DOES MORE THAN MAKE HIMSELF RESEMBLE CHEESE-- HE IS CHEESE!

THAT'S A CINCIN! I JUST PRESS THE COTTAGE CHEESE BUTTON AND--



POE'S COTTAGE CHEESE ONE CARTON

Ploooch!

UCCHHH!

WOULD YOU MIND DROPPING SOME PINEAPPLE CHUNKS AND WALNUTS, TOO? I'M INORDINATELY FOND OF WAAHIAN SURPRISE!"

BUT WHAT OF THE REAL SUPER-FLY?

MAN THIS WHOLE CAFE' IS STARTING TO SMACK OF DULLVILLE! I THINK I'LL CUT OUT AND LET TAD START LIVING AGAIN! AFTER ONE FINAL SWAT AT THOSE THREE CAKES OF MONSTER CHEESE!



FIRST I CHANGE MYSELF INTO CHIGUITA BANANA'S BROTHER -- SAVANNA BANANA!



THEN A LITTLE LATIN DANCE STEP OF MY OWN CREATION WHICH I CALL-- THE BANANA SPLIT! ONE-- TWO-- THREE-- HUNNN!



WELL SO LONG FOR NOW, MY MERRY MARCHING MONSTERS! SEE YOU DOWN AT THE GRAVEYARD! AND-- BLECH TO-YOU-KNOW-- WHOOOOOOOO!



SHORTLY IN A NEARBY ALLEY, OFTEN UTILIZED BY SUPERMAN WHEN NO PHONE BOOTH IS CLOSE AT HAND...

GOOD GREE-- WHAT AM I DOING IN THIS DISGUSTING ALLEY! AND WITH A BANANA PEEL ON MY HEAD? COULD I HAVE BEEN GOING TO A MASQUERADE BALL-- DRESSED AS A GARBAGE CAN?



WCCCHHH! IT'S SUPER-NID! THIS IS GETTING MORE DISGUSTING BY THE MINUTE!

HI, DOCKWALLOWER! OR IS IT SODWALLOWER! OR NOGWALLOWER? OR...





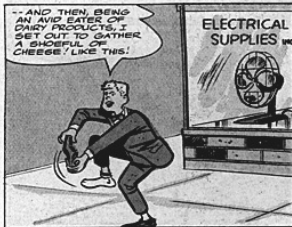
HAVE NO FEAR--
GOLDEN BOY
IS HERE!
FOR MY FIRST
EFFORT, I--
UGH!

HA, HA, HA!
WHAT WILL
YOU DO
FOR YOUR
SECOND
EFFORT--
STICK
YOUR HEAD
IN A
GUILLOTINE?

VERY FUNNY! I'LL
BET YOU THOUGHT
I GOOFFED! FAR
FROM IT! I'M JUST
CAMPAIGNING FOR
MODERN DESIGN
IN LAMPPOSTS!
LOOK AT THAT
FREE FORM!



AND SPEAKING
OF FREE FORMS--
I NOW CHANGE MY
MAGNIFICENT
STRUCTURE INTO A
CARTON OF
COTTAGE CHEESE!
AND THEN--



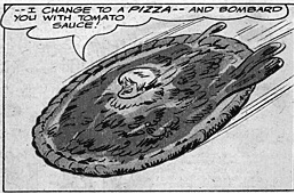
--AND THEN, BEING
AN AVID EATER OF
DAIRY PRODUCTS, I
SET OUT TO GATHER
A SHOEFUL OF
CHEESE! LIKE THIS!



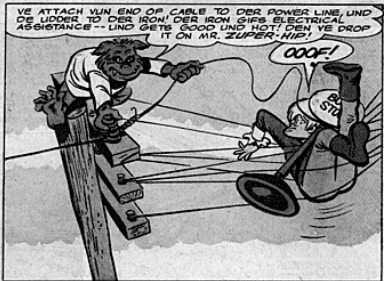
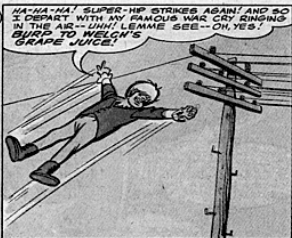
UGGN! FOR THAT,
I'LL BURY YOU IN
COTTAGE CHEESE!

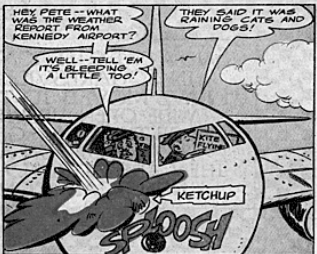


BLECH! I DON'T KNOW--THIS NEVER
HAPPENS TO
SUPER-HIP!
BUT AT LEAST
TAD'S START-
ING TO GET
ANGRY!











END PART TWO! BUT PART THREE IS EVEN MORE DIVINELY DISGUSTING! IF POSSIBLE! SO TURN TO IT, AND LAUGH ON!

SAID A CAT SUFFOCATING
IN SQUAREVILLE:
'I HAVE MOVED TO THE
WIDE-OPEN-AIRSVILLE,
'CAUSE THOSE MAGS FROM
SET ME OFF ON A SPREE,
THEY ARE STRICTLY FROM
NONE-CAN-COMPAREVILLE.'



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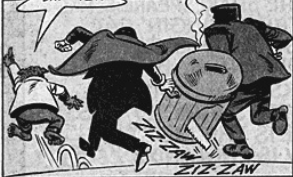
SCOOTER? Who HE?

FORSOOTH, FROM WILL THE SHAKESPEARE'S PAD
ALACK, THERE CAME THIS SWINGIN' CAT
EGAD, HE DIGGED US SO. THIS LAD
'S' BLOOD, WE'RE NOW HIS HABITAT!
GADZOOKS, THOSE KOOKS AT DC BOAST
ODDS BODKINS, **SCOOTER'S** STRICTLY BOSS
I' FAITH, HIS NEW MAG IS THE MOST
HOW NOW, OUR **GAIN** IS ENGLAND'S **LOSS!**



PART 3 HIP-TWO-THREE-FOUR!

WE GOT SUPER-NIP IN A CAN, YOU BET! EVEN CAMPBELL LIND HEINZ AIN'T DONE DAT--YET!



WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ!



AND AT THAT BREATHELESS MOMENT IN THE AIRLINE TERMINAL JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

DAT'S A RIGHT, GENTLEMEN! I, CARLO DA BALOGNA--WORLD'S GREATEST MOVIE PRODUCER--AM ABOUT TO PRODUCE A MY MASTERPIECE! BIGGER DAN "GONE WITH THE WIND," "AROUND DA WORLD IN 80 DAYS," MY "FAIR LADY," AND EVEN DA "BATMAN AND ROBIN" SERIAL!



THE STAR OF ALL'A MY PITCHES--AND MY FIANCEE FOR OVER 12 YEARS--MISS YAYA WADON!



WHO'S A GONNA LOOKA AT A MY TEETH?

HOO-BOY! SMILE FOR THE CAMERA, YAYA!

WHAT'S THE NEW PICTURE ABOUT, C.B.?

IT'S A WATCH-YA CALL A PROBLEM PITCHA--ABOUT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY! SO I'M A COME TO YOUR TOWN TO FINDA DA BIGGEST DELINQUE' OF A DEM ALL--DAT FELLA, SUPER-NIP!





AND BACK AT THE HOPE HOUSEHOLD...

MR. HOPE--ARE YOU IN THERE?

I HAD A RUN-IN WITH
SUPER-NIP!
AND--IT'S FUNNY--
I ACTUALLY
FELT
SORRY
FOR
HIM!

YES, TAD!
JUST CHANGING
MY SHIRT!
WHAT'S UP?

S-S-SORRY? YOU MEAN--
UH--YOU DIDN'T FEEL A
LITTLE--**ANGRY?**

NOT THIS TIME!
BEFORE, HE'D ALWAYS
SEEMED SO BRASH
AND DISRESPECTFUL--
SELF-ASSURED!
BUT THIS TIME
HE WAS JUST A
DULL-WITTED,
STUMBLE-
FOOTED
JERK!

NOW HOLD IT, YOU NASTY
LITTLE--LHHH--I MEAN--
IF **SUPER-NIP** EVER
HEARS YOU TALK THAT
WAY, HE'LL GIVE YOU A
HARD TIME!

THE WAY HE ACTED
TODAY, HE COULDN'T
GIVE A HARD TIME
TO A BLIND PEKINGESE
WHO'D JUST HAD
ALL HIS TEETH
PULLED!

SHORTLY...

IT'S NO USE, FRIENDS! THAT BLOND BAG-
OF-WIND HAS VANISHED! HOW ABOUT
DINNER AT MY HOME? LEGS OF LAMB!

WHO SAID
ANYTHING ABOUT
ROASTED?
OH, LET'S FORGET
IT! GOODNIGHT
ALL!

OOOoOo! I LOVE ROAST
LAMB!

WHHEWWW!
IT'S A GOOD
THING I GOT
AWAY FROM
DEAN! MY PLAN
IS TO DRESS
UP LIKE
SUPER-NIP--

--GET THAT
MOVIE
CONTRACT
FOR
MYSELF!

--AND POCKET
THE MILLION
DOLLARS!
I'LL BE THE
RICHEST
SCHOOL
TEACHER
SINCE
LYNDON
JONNSEN!

SHORTLY, AT THE GAUDY ARMS HOTEL...

IF **SUPER-NEEP** APPEARS WITH ME IN 2
THAT PITCHA, NOBODY'S
GONNA KNOCK ATTA ME!
BUT WHATTAM I
GONNA DO?

**KNOCK
KNOCK**

MR. BOLOSNA?
IT'S YOUR
GLITTERING
GLADIATOR--
SUPER-NIP!





AND YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF GORGEOUS GOODY ALWAYS EMERGES FROM THAT...

ME! THAT BULGING BACKBONE IN AN OCEAN OF JELLY-MEN! THAT SEVEN-LAYER-KOOK IN AN AGE OF CONFORMIST CRUMBS! THAT THREE-DAY-WEEKEND IN A WORLD OF END-TERM EXAMS!



OL' SUPEY GUITAR TELLS ME THAT THREE DOTS ARE TRYING TO IMPERSONATE ME-- WHICH IS LIKE TRYING TO COUNTERFEIT THE SUN! BUT WE'LL FIX THEIR SCOOTERS! B-L-E-C-H-H-H TO LAWRENCE WELK!



OKAY SO NOW ARE THE WRESTLING MATCHES GOING BACK AT THE GAUDY ARMS HOTEL?

OOOoo, YOU BEAUTIFUL BOY! ONLY YOU GOTTA CUT A YOUR EYE-LASHES! DEY GETTA VERY NARC AND POINTED! SMACK, SMACK!

LIKE I BEEN TRYING TO ZAY TO YOU, CHICK--VOT YOU GOT IS MY TORNAILS! YOU'RE KIZZING MY FEET!

OPEN THE DOOR, MY ROMAN FLIP! IT'S SUPER-NIP!

KNOCK KNOCK



NO! IT TA CAN'T BE! DIS MAKES FOUR SUPER-HEEPS!

NONSENSE, MY LITTLE PIZZA PIE! COULD YOU HAVE FOUR MONA LISAS OR FOUR VENUS DI MILOS OR FOUR TAJ MAHALS!

NOT HERE, YOU COULDN'T! CAUSE A DAT MAKES IT OF US-- AND DIS A ROOM IS A SINGLE!



YOU SURE KEEP A SLOPPY FLING CABINET, MA'AM!



HEY, IT'S TOO EARLY! I DIDN'T WANT TO BE WAKENED 'TILL SEVEN!

DOPE! YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD THE DESK TO CALL YOU THEN!

YOU'RE DER DUMB-KOPF! DESKS CAN'T TELL TIME!



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HA-HA-HA! WE FINALLY OUTSMARTED SUPER-NIP!

LIKE I SAID--HOW ABOUT SOME BLUEBERRY PIE



LATER...

AHHH, AT LAST I MEET MY STAR--LIKE I'M A SAY FOR ONE'A PITCHA, I GIVE'A YOU A MILLION BUCKS, MR. KEEP!

SORRY SIGNOR BOLOGNA--MONEY DOESN'T INTEREST ME!



BUT ALSO IS'A DA CHANCE FOR YOU TO BE NEAR'A ALL DE BEAUTIFUL'A GIRLS IN A DA WORLD!

IT DOES SOUND LIKE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY -- AND I'M SORRY THE GIRLS WILL BE MISSING IT!







IN response to a fan's request for some background information on Bob, and assuming that most of you are acquainted with him only via his TV appearances, old, and occasionally current movies—not to mention this merry mag—we printed the first half of the Hope history in the previous issue.

Now, here is the second part of the brief bio of the feller who's more famous than the man who split the atom—the man who split the world . . . with laughter!

Bob began on radio as a guest of Rudy Vallee's weekly program. His comedy style caught on until he was awarded his own show. His first movie was "The Big Broadcast," in which he sang the song which has been identified with him, "Thanks for the Memory." Two years later, he made his TV debut. He's been known in every living room in the nation since then.

Bob was playing on Broadway in a Jerome Kern musical smash called "Roberta" when a friend introduced him to a singer named Dolores Rade. They were married not too long after, and today have four adopted children: Linda, born in July 1939; Anthony (Tony), born in July 1940; Honorab (Nora), born in August 1946; and William Kelly Francis (Kelly), born in July 1946.

Hope has often offered his services to the American G.I.'s. They have a great affection for him, and vice versa. The day Secretary of War Henry Stimson drew the first draft number from a hat in World War II, Bob was playing a benefit for soldiers in San Francisco. Since that time, he has traveled more than a million miles, entertaining more than 10 million troops in every corner of the globe. He also has appeared at almost every military base in the United States, and is on his second time around for many of them.

He has received more than 300 awards and citations for his humanitarian and professional efforts, including the Congressional Gold Medal

from the late President Kennedy; the Medal of Merit, presented on behalf of our government by the then General Eisenhower; the Peabody Award; a special Oscar from the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences; a special Emmy from the TV industry; Philadelphia's Poor Richard Award; innumerable plaques for War Bond service from the Treasury Dept.; the USO award; top civilian honors from the Army, Navy, and Air Force; and the Murray-Green-AFL-CIO award. He's also received highest honors from the International Radio & Television Society, the National Association of Broadcasters, and the NBC Affiliates.

He is immensely proud of winning the TV Guide viewers popularity award for his Christmas shows filmed in military bases overseas. He quipped: "It's the first time anyone ever applauded my acting!"

Bob's written five books: "They've Got Me Covered," "I Never Left Home," "So This Is Peace," "Have Tux, Will Travel," and "I Owe Russia \$1200," which concerns his trip to the Soviet Union and other overseas tours.

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In answer to the oceans of letters, which we received about the song lyric published in our previous issue, "Pete's Beat" was written by Arnold Drake, and appeared in the film, "The Flesh Eaters," which he also wrote. In the film, Arnie whistled the tune, was the man inside the monster model, and played stand-in for the villain's feet in several scenes. As you can see, he's a very shy fellow.

Of Arnie, Tadvallader said: "He is obviously the disgusting model for Super-Hip."

To which Super-Hip replied: "Man, you ain't gonna hang that rap on me!"

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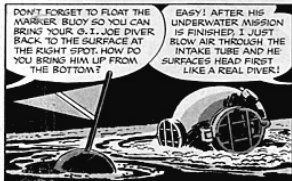
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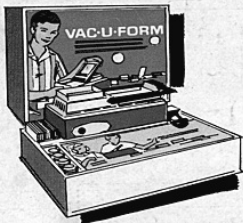
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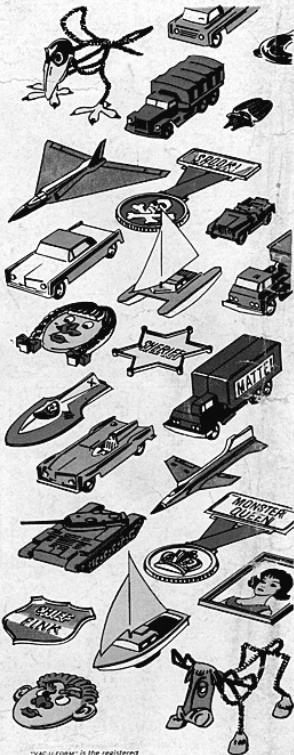
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