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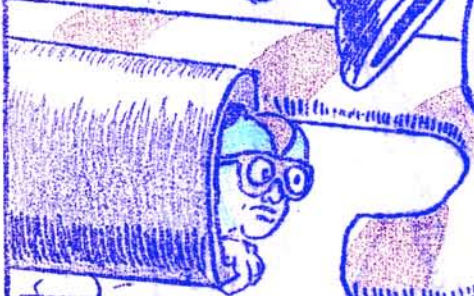
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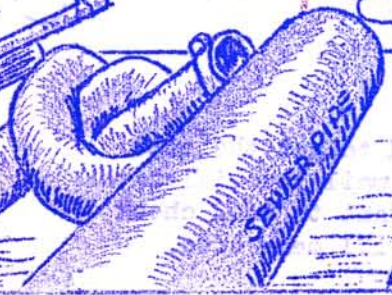
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Welcome, ODD people, to the fourth issue of brain rotting humor. Our artists & writers have been let out of their cages & padded cells just long enough to create this issue. We know that you, in your own cage or padded cell, will enjoy pouring over each page looking for all the little tidbits our clever artists have added. Maybe you're the type who looks for mistakes, lousy writing or crummy art. If you do think you could write or draw stories as good as or better than we can, We would like you to send us ideas or samples of your art work. If we can use you you'll be paid off with a free copy of ODD, at least. Alright, now we leave you to read the rest of ODD and we hope very much that you live through it.

ADVERTISING- Many of you readers probably have things you'd like to sell, like old comic books, your own magazines, shrunken heads, The Brooklyn Bridge, etc. Here's your chance to advertize economically in ODD magazine. 100 words or less- 25¢, 100 to 200 words- 50¢, 200 to 300 words- 75¢. Full page, illustrated ads.- \$1.00, (on long-run masters) If you want ads. to be illustrated by us (full page only)- \$1.25, (describe illustration, and/or hand lettering, send copy)
ADS. WILL NOT BE USED AS FILLERS. WE WILL AD MORE PAGES SO THAT WE WILL STILL HAVE 20 PAGES OF HUMOR.

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LETTERS



Dear Editor:

Your mag is quite good. I like the fact that it is fairly short but only 15¢. Try and keep it that way. Nobody likes to pay 35¢ for a lot of fillers.

Randy Montgomery
Niagra Falls, Ont.

I was suprised to see #2 was even better than the first issue. Here's to continued good luck.

Randy Montgomery

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Hey Guys,

Ha, ha, ha, ODD #1 was terrific. Stories of Souperman, Mercury Jones impressed me, but The Mobsters started me rolling over the floor.

Howard Brenner
Rochester, N.Y.

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Dear Ed.:

I think ODD is really fabulous!

Good Points

1. Art - Superb
2. Text - Very good
3. Process of mimeographing - GREAT (however you do it, it looks great!)

Bad Points

1. Too much a carbon copy of MAD. Your mag is funny,

but you copy MAD's style too much. Especially because of:

a) Saying in quotes on contents page. ("ODD-A past-time for those who are desparate")

b) On page 4, "Comic Book Dept." also ODD Dept., Crime Dept, etc.

c) Back cover.

BUT -- In spite of it all,

ODD is fabulous!

Never stop printing it!

Dave Castronuvo
Glen Rock, N.J.

WE HERE AT ODD OFFICES EXPRESS HUMBLE GRATITUDE FOR THESE ACCOLADES. THE REASON ODD MAY RESEMBLE MAD IS THAT WE ARE TRYING TO CONTINUE THE FORMAT AND TYPE OF HUMOR FOUND IN THE NOW DEFUNCT MAD COMIC, TRUMP AND HUMBUG MAGS. IT'S NOT THAT WE'RE STEALING (HA, HA) BUT THAT WE ARE PERPETUATING A LOST HUMOR, NOT FOUND IN THE MAD WE KNOW TODAY.

-ED

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Dear Editor,

I just recieved ODD#1&2... I thought they were great!!! I really enjoyed the Souperman strip in #1...boy that was a crack up!! I'd say that your price was just about right but you should be able to publish ODD monthly or bi-monthly...you have yourself a real fine zine going for you. Did you do some of the reproduction on a hectograph pad and some on a ditto machine??? If you have access to a ditto machine often, you should do it on that instead of the hectograph.

I have some suggestions that might help to bring your zine along in the comic world. First: have some serious

points in the interior of your magazine like a good comic revue, etc...2nd: Try to publish a letter column even though it may force you to raise the price to 25¢. 3rd: Have more super hero strips like that Souperman strip in #1, that was fine, quite comical. If you add these extra tips towards the future issues of ODD, you will have a zine well worth comidom's praise... you're on your way to this praise now. keep up the good work!!

Marty Arbunich
San Francisco, Calif.

ODD#1 WAS ALL HECTOGRAPH. WE MOVED UP IN THE WORLD AND GOT A DITTO MACHINE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING #2. THEREFORE #2 HAS BOTH. ODD#3 AND ON ARE ALL DITTO.

I just received ODD#3 today. I thought it was quite good/ even better than #2. ..What I liked was your brief but good letter column in #3. Your satire strips are great.. I really liked that strip on ODD Offices. Your "How to be a Super Hero" was a very excellent piece of super hero humor. How did you get that strange flesh effect in the faces, etc. of the characters of #3? Is it done with a plate, color-master or what??? All in all, your third issue was great.

...I sure hope you publish a super hero zine of your own...
Marty Arbunich

OUR FLESH TONE TECHNIQUE IS A TRADE SECRET DERIVED FROM ANCIENT PYRAMIDIC SCROLLS WHICH WE GUARD WITH OUR LIVES... WE ARE PUTTING OUT A HERO ZINE! SEE OUR AD IN THIS ISSUE FOR SUPER ADVENTURES COMIC.

-ED

HORROR DEPT.: Warning- The publishers of ODD magazine will ^{NOT} be responsible for any deaths caused by the reading of this story (It's so bad you might kill yourself.) We now take you one giant step beyond (If you say "May I") to the horrible, haunted...

CASTLE



Written by Steve Herring, Drawn by DAVE HERRING

Somewhere on a lonely road in The Great Grimly Forest of England...

I say, old man. It is most unfortunate to have trouble with the motor car out here in these lonely woods... But it makes for good story plot.



Do you think we've run out of petrol?

No. We've got plenty of petrol.

You sure we got plenty petrol?

Plenty petrol.

Then what can the trouble be?
Dash it all!

Maybe we low on gas.



It's no use, I can't fix it without help. We've got to go for help!



This means we will have to go out there into The Great Grimly Forest in the dark. THE TERRIBLE DARK!



Out there it has been said that werewolves and monsters roam.



Out there where vampires and ghouls have been seen...Egad!



Let it not be said that Her Majesty's subjects were 'fraid of ghosts. Keep a stiff upper lip, and all that rot.



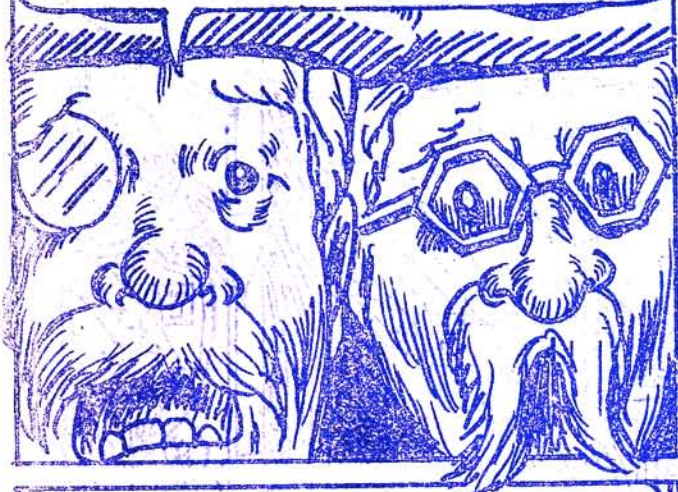
OMIGOSH...Do you know what that is?..Do you realize what that is?!

Looks like a piece from a chess set I once had.

It's THE GREAT GRIMLY CASTLE!!!



They say that Lord Grimly went mad and murdered everyone in the castle a hundred years ago and now he haunts it.



still looking for victims to kill with his potato masher.



Posh! We're not 'fraid of silly Kid's stories. We've got to do the honorable thing, be men about it.



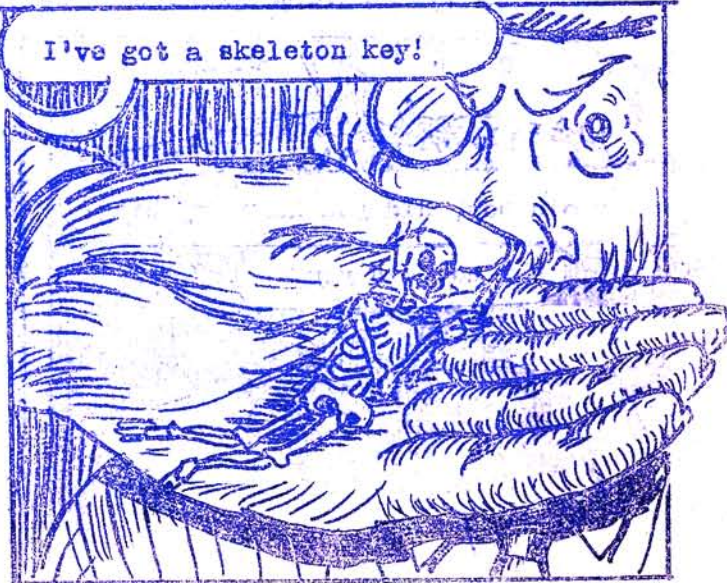
Peek in the back window. I can't see anything. We've got to get in and find a phone!

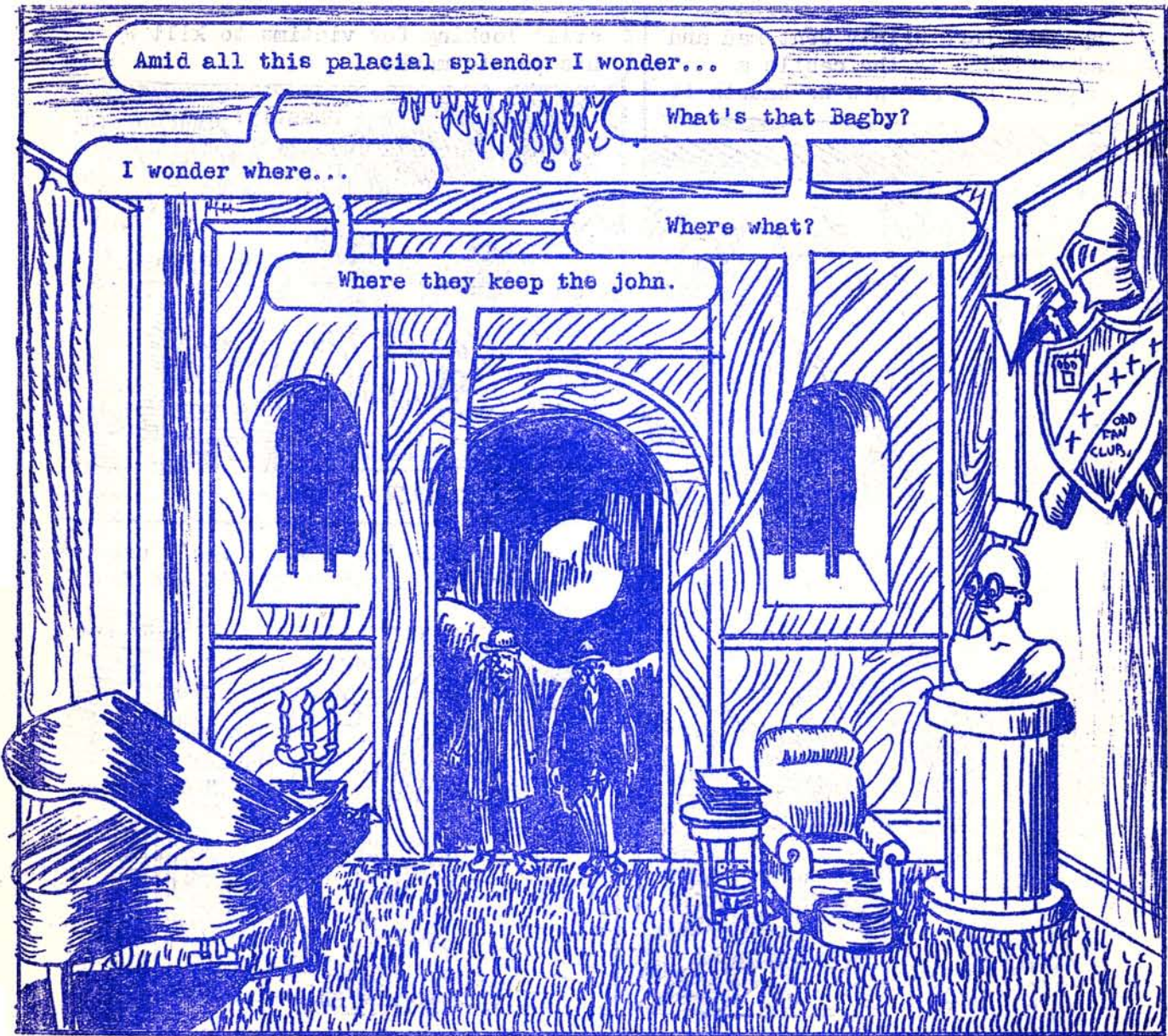


HELLO, HELLO! COMPANY'S HERE! YOO HOO! IS ANYBODY HOME



I've got a skeleton key!





Amid all this palacial splendor I wonder...

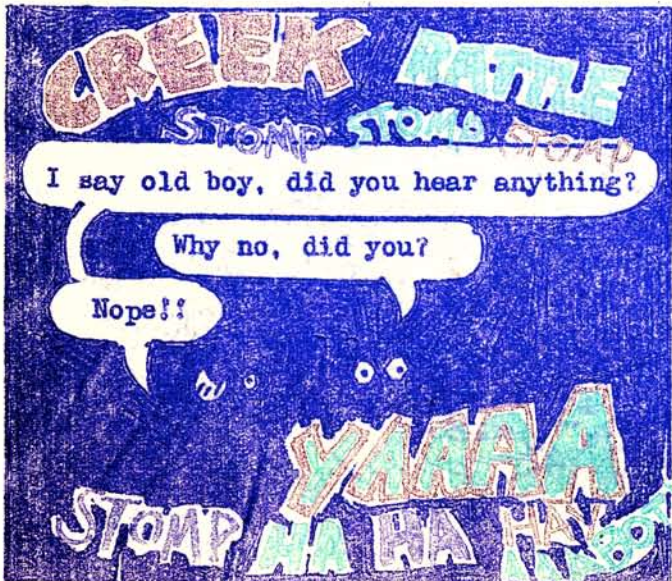
What's that Bagby?

I wonder where...

Where what?

Where they keep the john.

GOD FEAR CLUB

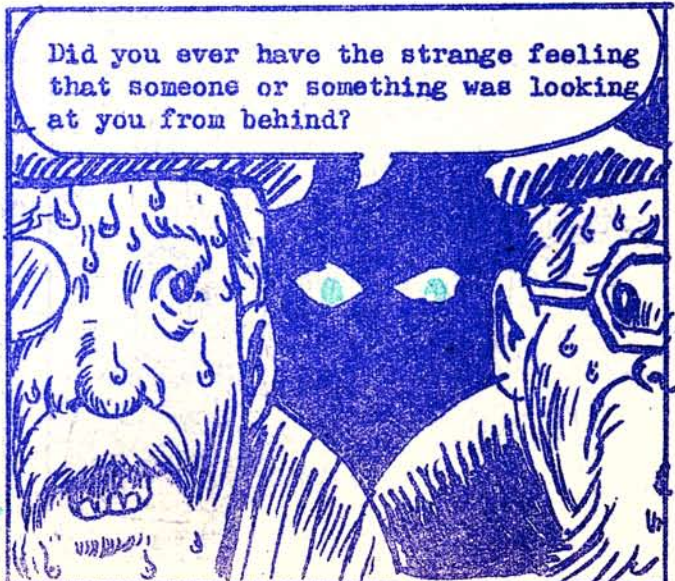


I say old boy, did you hear anything?

Why no, did you?

Nope!!

YAAAAA
STOMP NA HA HA



Did you ever have the strange feeling that someone or something was looking at you from behind?

GREAT ZOTS!! A FOOL..DASH IT ALL, I MEAN A GHOUL!!



Ahh! It's only a portrait of Lord Grimly. By George, it looks slightly familiar...Now where have I seen that ugly puss??



Good Heavens.. It looks like you, Smidly.. Funny coincidence, sh..eh..



GREAT CAESAR'S REMAINS! It is you, I always thought that good luck charm on your watch fob resembled a potato masher!!



GUSH
GUSH
BASH!
GUSH
WUMPI!
WUMPI!

Let this be a lesson to you readers: Never trust a man with a potato masher on his watch fob.



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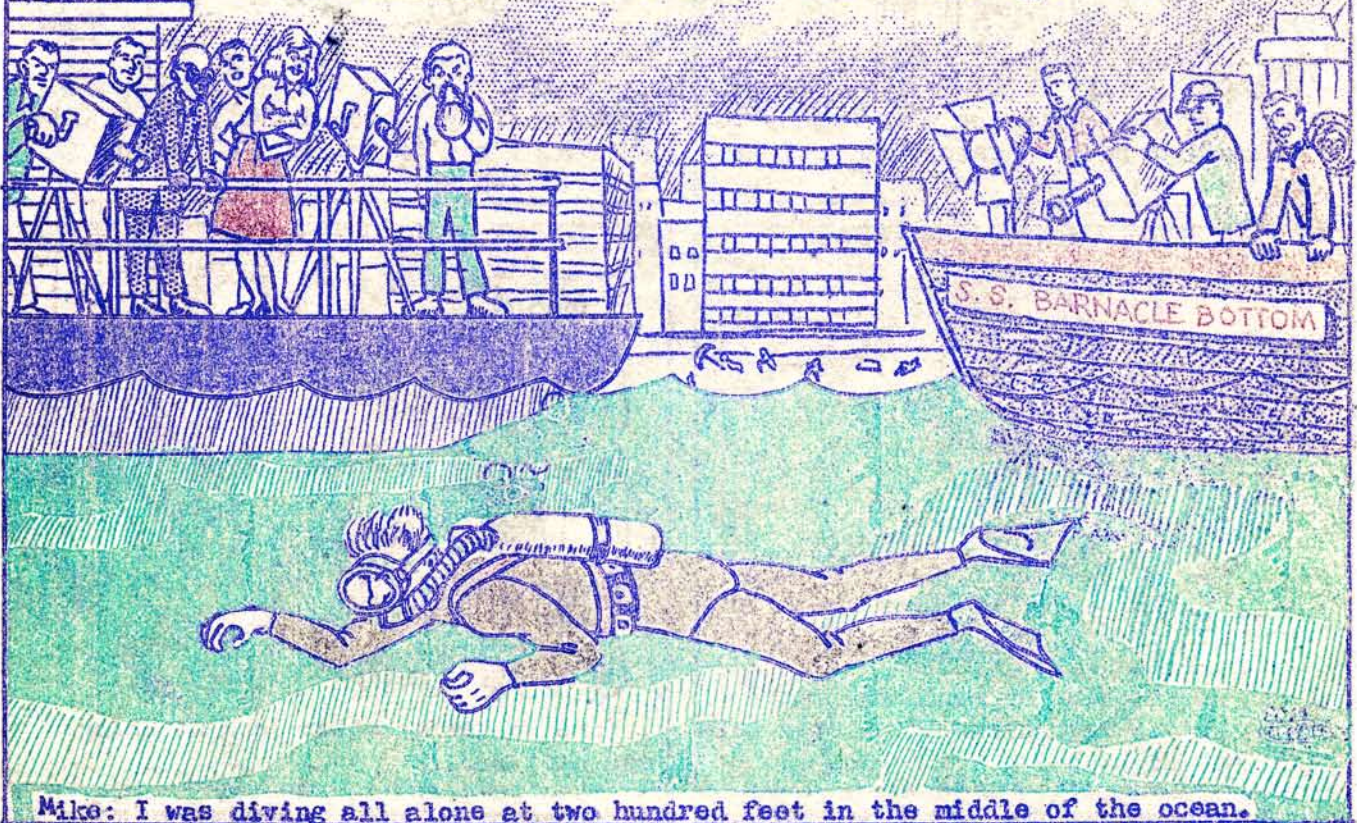
THE MODEL



T.V. DEPT.: Hay, gang..There's a great underwater adventure show on. It's called "HUNT". If you haven't seen it already be sure to see it soon, yes...

SEE HUNT

Written
by
S.Herring



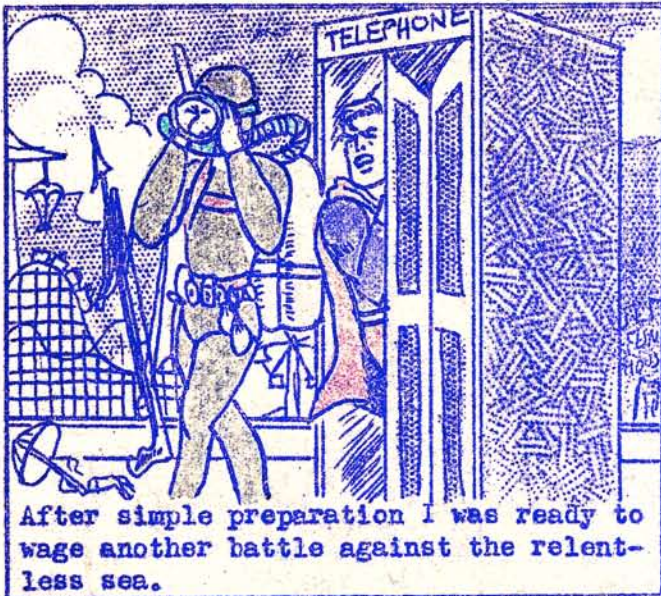
Mike: I was diving all alone at two hundred feet in the middle of the ocean.



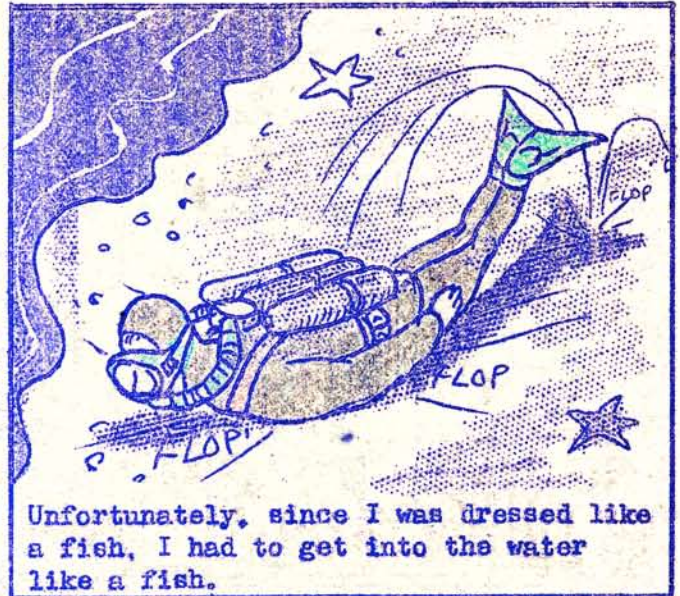
Mike:
It all started when I was doing some special research on the Florida Coast.



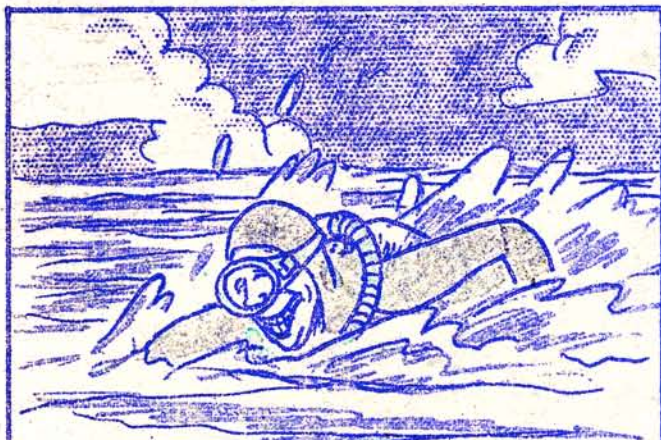
Mike: Suddenly there was a call for help and only I could go to the rescue.



After simple preparation I was ready to wage another battle against the relentless sea.



Unfortunately, since I was dressed like a fish, I had to get into the water like a fish.



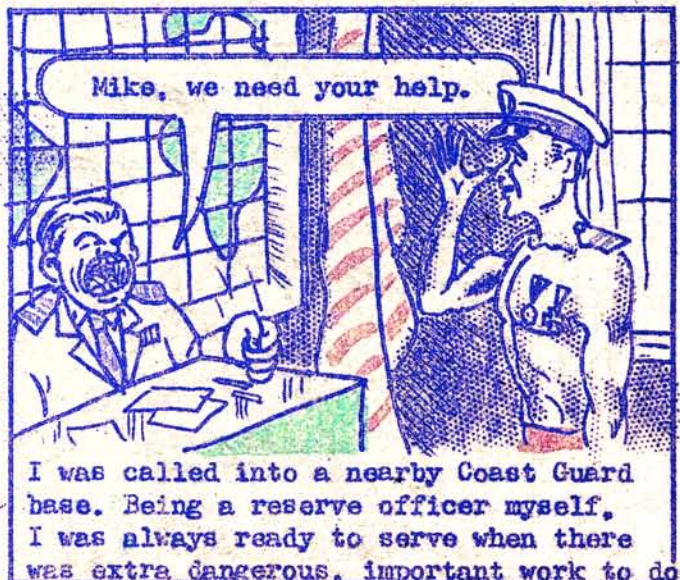
I was approaching my goal, dedicated to my duties regardless of how terrible the task might be.



I dove to get a better look at things and decided...



..that it was a wild goose chase!!



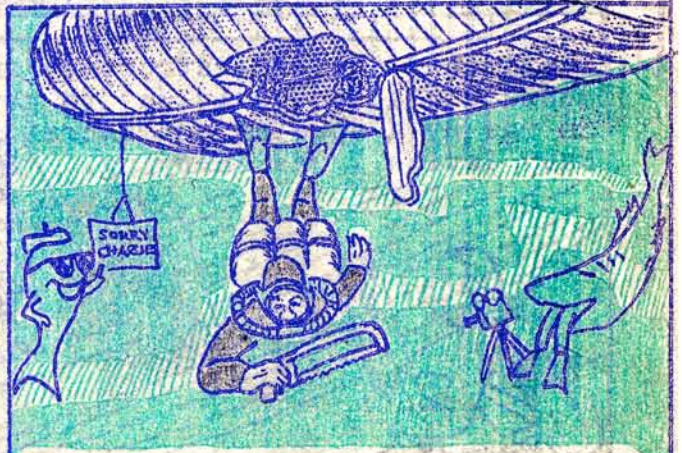
I was called into a nearby Coast Guard base. Being a reserve officer myself, I was always ready to serve when there was extra dangerous, important work to do.

There's an old World War II U-Boat sunk out in the ocean, It's probably not necessary, but we want you to check it out- mainly because we want to give you something to do so that you will earn your Coast Guard Reserve pay...and make your show more interesting.



When my country calls I'm ready to sacrifice everything and exist only on the barest necessities...now I must do my famous backward flip into the water!

Maybe I need more practice.



By good old Coast Guard ingenuity I have found a new way to get out of the boat.

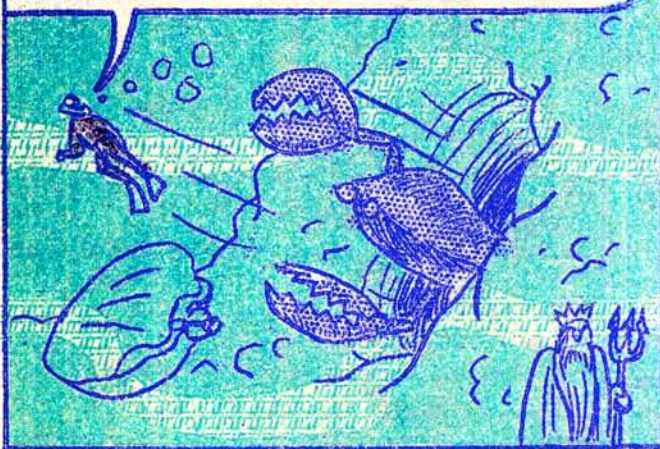


On my way to my prime objective, my interest in rare forms of marine biology drew my attention.

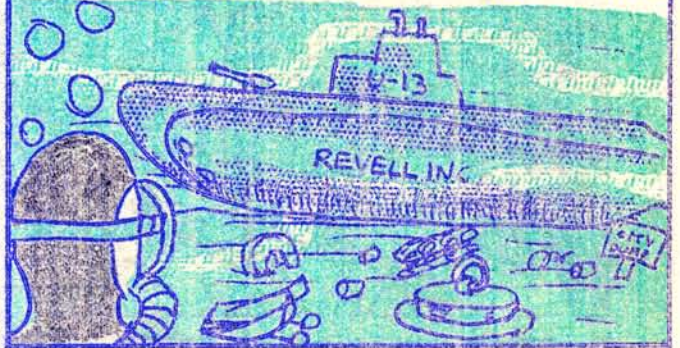


I am also interested in examples of marine geology such as underwater caves.

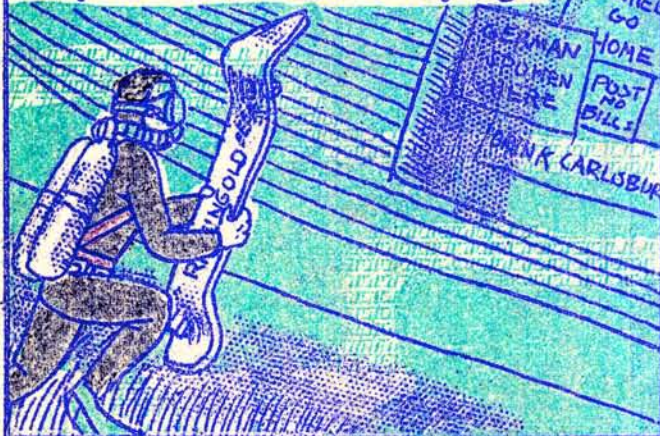
But I mustn't forget my main objective, I shouldn't let mere interests get in the way of my mission.



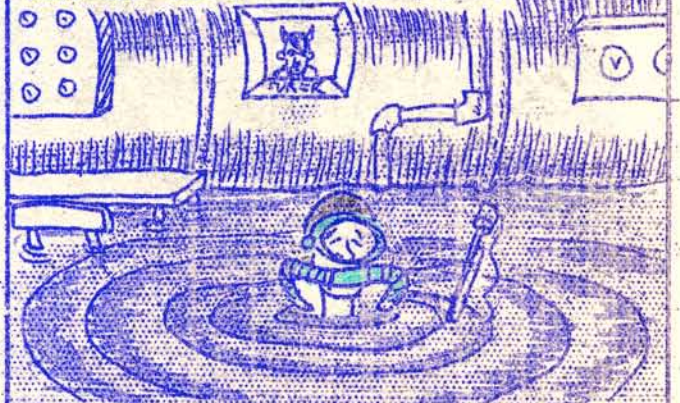
After hours of search, I finally saw it. Large and ugly, the sinister U-Boat lay there...now only a home for the creatures of the sea and the last hopes of the fallen Third Reich...I got that from a "Sea-Adventure Comic" I once read.



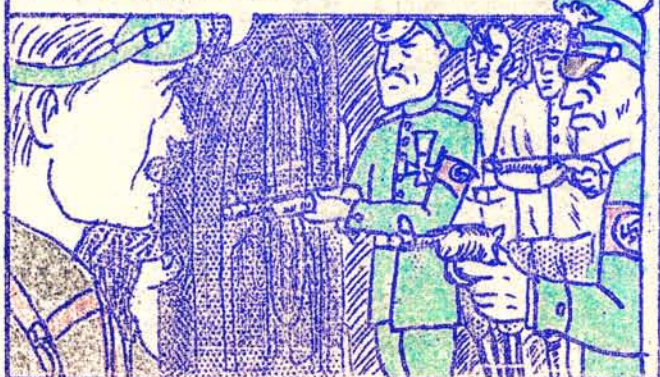
I examined the superstructure and decided that the only way to get in was by a special top secret Navy device I was carrying.



Inside this man-made cavern I fearlessly probed for information vital to Uncle Sam..With incredible courage I ventured into the unknown. Then I found it...



...gangster's loot?..oops...where is fake loot?..who are these people in strange uniforms?..Where is camera man?..this sub is too real lookin' to be prop...must be real U-Boat...HIELD!!

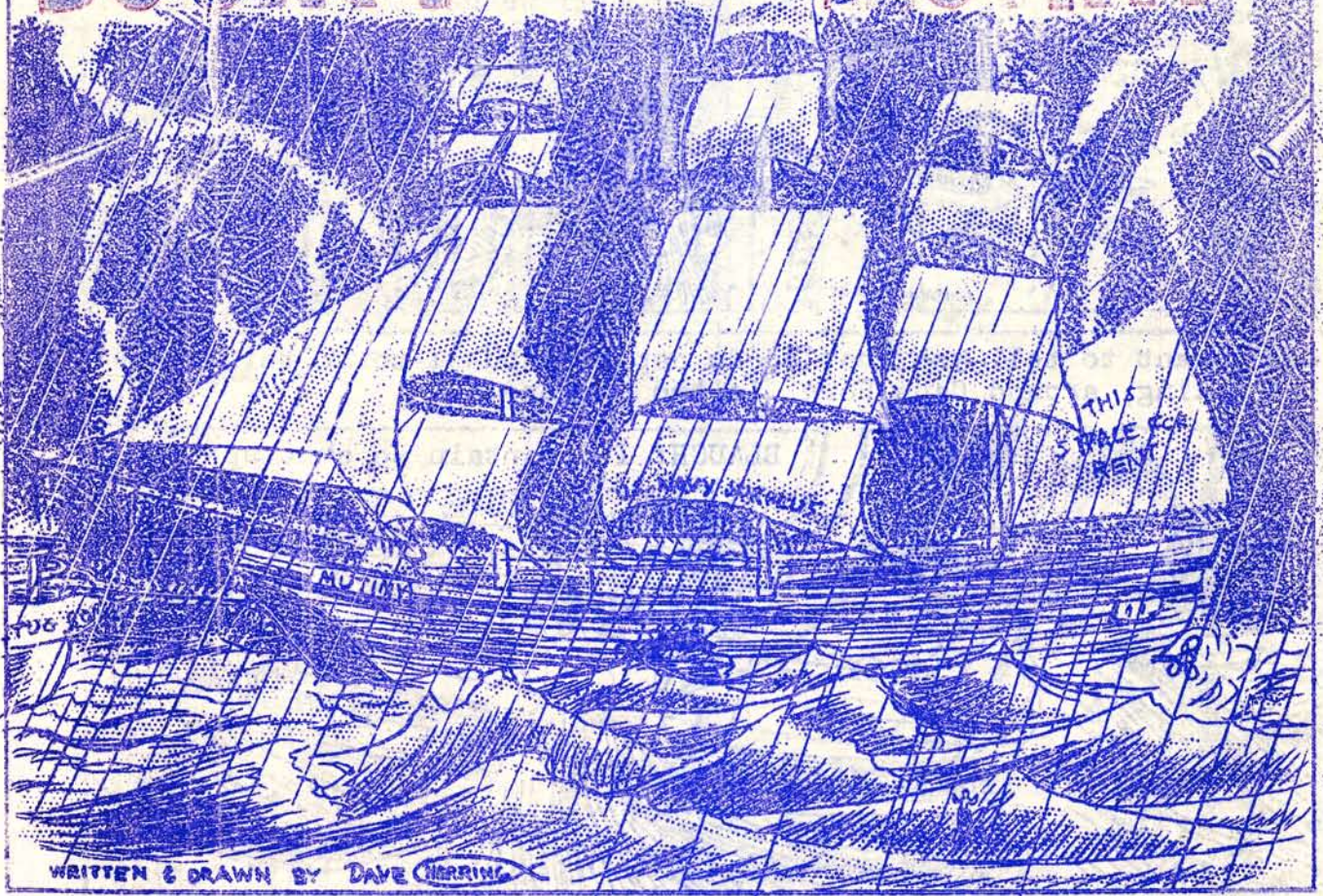


Mike should be in our prop sub finding fake loot, but he got lost somehow. Now we have to get a new star-can't let all this underwater equipment go to waste!



Movie Dept.: Millions of dollars went into making this motion picture epic so ODD has invested its maximum amount in our version(We used shading plates worth \$2.80) This is the story of the reward money offered for the capture of the ship, Mutiny...Yes the story of the...

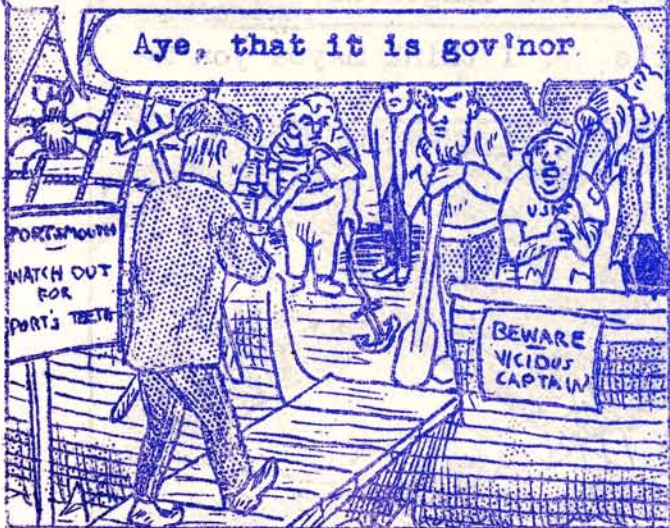
BOUNTY ON THE MUTINY



WRITTEN & DRAWN BY DAVE MORRIS

I say, is this vessal the Mutiny?

Aye, that it is gov'nor.



By gad! You must be the sailor who whips and executes bad sailors. Could you tell me where captain Blaugh is?



GROWWWL! I'm captain Blaugh.

How do you do, captain. I'm the expert on plants who'll help you find breadfruit trees.

Yes these trees will provide a new source of food to England, but mainly they can be made into real strong booze.

BREADFRUIT TREE



NUMBER NICKEL FRUIT

And so the Mutiny started its long tedious journey in search of that rare and precious item, booze.

By Jove, I never realized how rough the journey would be.

You think this is bad? Wait till we get out of the harbor.



I don't want to tell you what to do captain, but I think this route we're taking, around Cape Horn, is too dangerous.

BLAUGH! I'm captain so shut up!



I say captain, I still think this route is too dangerous.

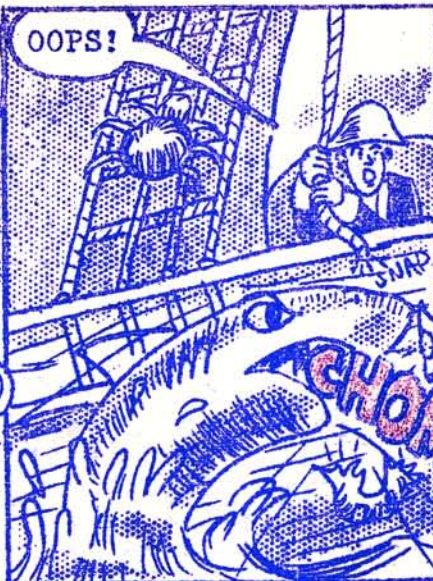
Look here mister Gentile.... I think maybe you're right.



I will prove that I am a much better captain than you, Blaugh, by being lenient and not killing you.



OOPS!



Men, we've mutinied and we will be hunted by the English navy for the rest of our lives and so we must never return to civilization. We must find a lone island and remain there repenting for our terrible actions.



And so the men without a country sailed on in search of a sanctuary from civilization.

Land Ho!



But the unlucky mutineers crash on some submerged rocks and scramble into the cold sea

Blast! Who left the water running in the bathtub? It's overflowing. ...Egad! We're sinking!



NEXT MORNING

Ah! at last we've made it to shore. Here on this lone island we will be safe from society. No one will ever find this place out in the middle of nowhere. We can sleep now and in the morning we will build huts and form our own community away from civilization.

Good Lord! people, civilization! What island are we on anyway?

On this sign it says, "Coney Island."



THE END

WOW!

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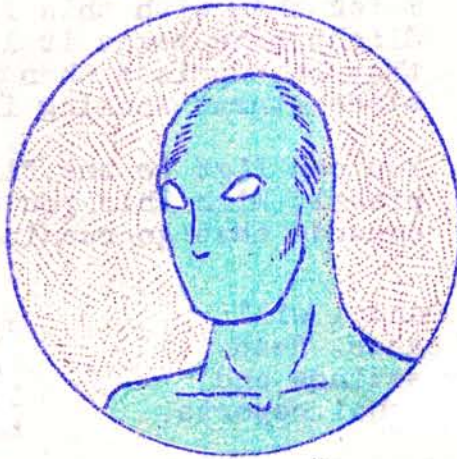
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