

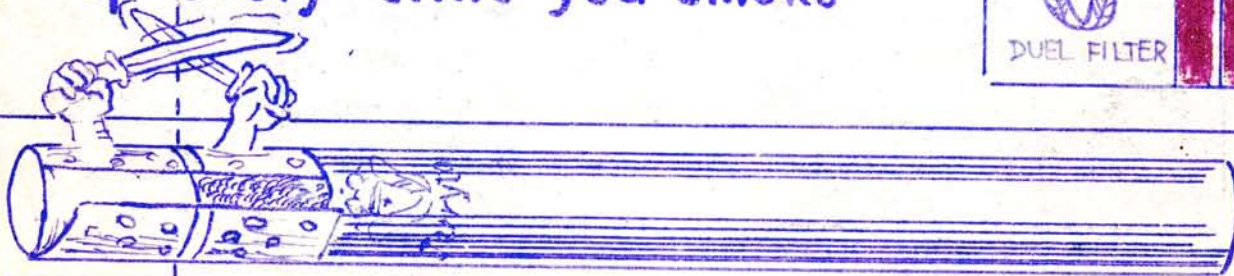
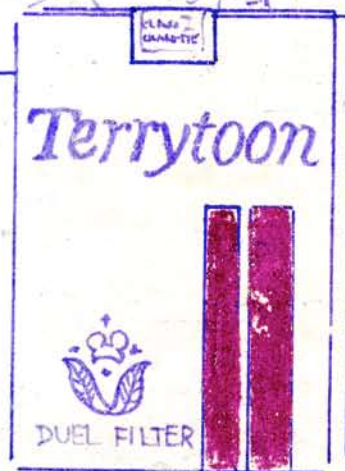
# ODD



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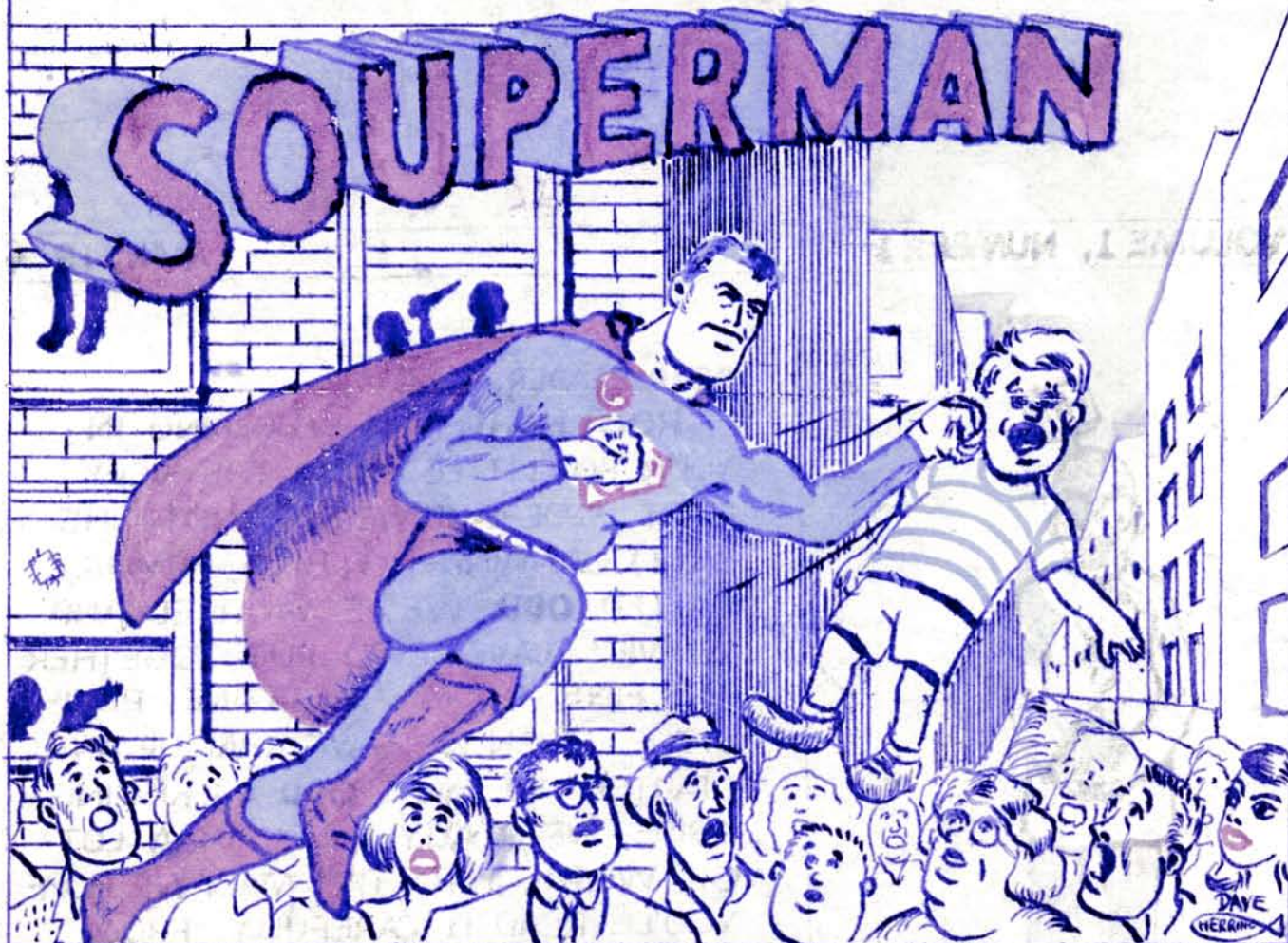
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DEAR READER,

**HOO! HAH!** YOU'RE HOLDING IN YOUR HOT LITTLE HAND THE VERY FIRST ISSUE (AND WE HOPE NOT THE LAST) OF MIND-ROTTING HUMOR CALLED **ODD**. WE'VE WORKED AND WE'VE SLAVED TO PUT TOGETHER THE FINEST COMIC MAGAZINE POSSIBLE. THEN WE GAVE THAT UP AND STARTED TO MAKE **ODD**. ALL KIDDING ASIDE WE REALLY HAVE PUT A LOT OF WORK INTO THIS MAG. WE HOPE YOU'LL READ IT CAREFULLY FROM COVER TO COVER AND THEN EITHER BURN IT UP, SPIT ON THE ASHES AND SEND US A TIME BOMB IN THE MAIL OR WRITE US TELLING HOW YOU LIKED IT AND PERHAPS ADDING SOME SUGGESTIVE CRITICISM (IT BETTER NOT BE TOO CRITICAL OR YOU MAY FIND A TIME BOMB IN YOUR MAIL BOX) ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO..

ODD LETTERS  
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COMIC BOOK DEPT.: AND NOW WE PRESENT A STORY OF PROBABLY THE GREATEST HERO OF THE COMICS. THE MIGHTY INDESTRUCTABLE SUPER HERO... CHARLIE BROWN? NO.



ANSWERING A MESSAGE ASKING FOR HELP, SOUPERMAN ARRIVES AT A DESOLATE SPOT JUST OUTSIDE OF METROPOLITANIS

YES IT WAS AN UNSCRUPULOUS TRICK TO GET YOU OUT HERE SO I COULD DESTROY YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL.



PREPARE TO DIE SOUPERMAN, THIS IS MY 30 FT. TALL VENUSIAN MONSTER. TEN TIMES STRONGER THAN YOU, COMPLETELY INDESTRUCTABLE AND ONE BLOW FROM HIS MIGHTY FIST WILL TURN YOU TO DUST. YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY SURVIVE.



BY MERELY STEPPING ON THE GROUND IN A CERTAIN WAY I AM CAUSING A SUPER VIBRATION...



IT IS NOW TRAVELLING INTO THE VENUSIAN AND WILL CAUSE HIM TO DESINTEGRATE...



CURSES, SOUPERMAN, YOU HAVE DESTROYED THE VENUSIAN BUT YOU'RE STILL DOOMED.



HAH! HAH! SOUPERMAN, YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY DESTROY THIS NEXT MONSTER MADE COMPLETELY OF ELECTRICITY



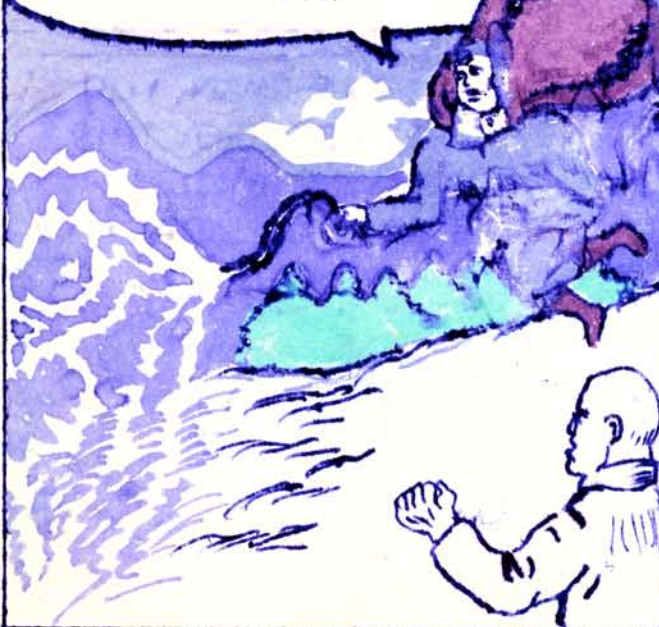
HE'S NOT SOLID. JUST MILLIONS OF VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY. HE JUST HAS TO TOUCH YOU AND YOU'LL INSTANTLY TURN TO ASHES. GFAW, GFAW



USING SUPER QUICK INTELLIGENCE I HAVE FOUND A WAY TO DESTROY YOUR MONSTER. BY TAKING OFF AND FLYING FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN FOLLOW...



I HAVE PULLED DOWN A WIRE FROM A CONVENIENTLY NEARBY TELEPHONE POLE. BY DROPPING THE WIRE ON THE MONSTER...



HE BECOMES ABSORBED INTO THE WIRE AS ELECTRICAL CURRENT. BESIDES DESTROYING THE MONSTER I HAVE PROVIDED METROPOLITANIS WITH FREE ELECTRICITY.



OH, RATS! YOU HAVE DESTROYED ANOTHER ONE OF MY MONSTERS. BUT YOU ARE STILL DOOMED FOR THE WORST ONE HAS YET TO COME.



YUCK, YUCK, SOUPERMAN, THIS 50 FT. TALL ROBOT IS MADE COMPLETELY OF CREEPTONITE, THE ONE ELEMENT THAT YOU ARE VULNERABLE TO. ALSO ITS EYES HAVE JUST SHOT YOU WITH A DEADLY CREEPTONITE RAY. NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO YOU'LL BE DEAD IN 10 SECONDS. HAH!



EVEN THOUGH I WILL DIE IN 10 SECONDS NO MATTER WHAT I DO NOW, THERE IS SOMETHING I CAN DO IN THE PAST, AND BY TAKING OFF...



AND GOING AS FAST AS I CAN I AM BREAKING THROUGH THE TIME BARRIER



AND I AM ARRIVING JUST BEFORE THE CREEPTONITE MONSTER SHOT ME WITH THE DEADLY RAY



AND NOW WITH MY HEAT VISION I AM MELTING THE ROBOT INTO A HARMLESS PAPERWEIGHT.



AND SINCE I HAVE DESTROYED THE ROBOT BEFORE HE COULD SHOOT ME WITH THE CREEPTONITE RAY, AND HAVE RETURNED TO THE PRESENT, I AM UNHARMED.



OH SHOOT! FOILED AGAIN. BUT SOMEDAY I'LL GET YOU SOUPERMAN. MARK MY WORD SOME DAY!...



SEVERAL WEEKS LATER SOUPERMAN IS FLYING OVER THE SAME AREA WHEN SUDDENLY...



HOW CAN THIS BE? SOUPERMAN, THE MAN OF STEEL, TRAPPED WITHOUT HIS SUPER POWERS.

I CAN'T MOVE. NNGH!



NYAH HAH HAH! I HAVE FINALLY DONE IT. I HAVE DISCOVERED A DEVICE TO MAKE YOU POWERLESS. YES, THE ONLY THING THAT CAN PIN DOWN THE MAN OF STEEL...

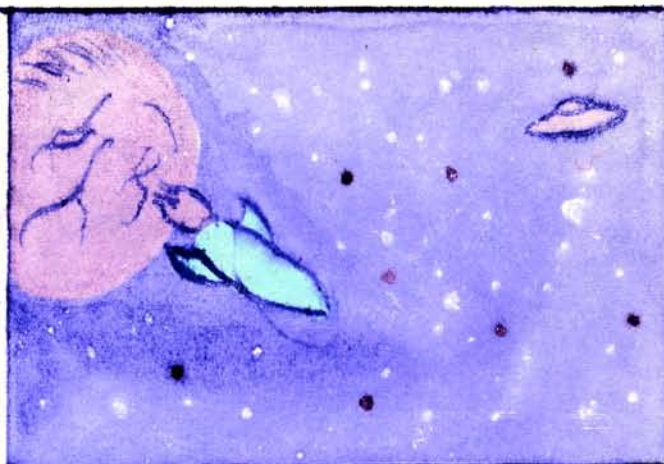




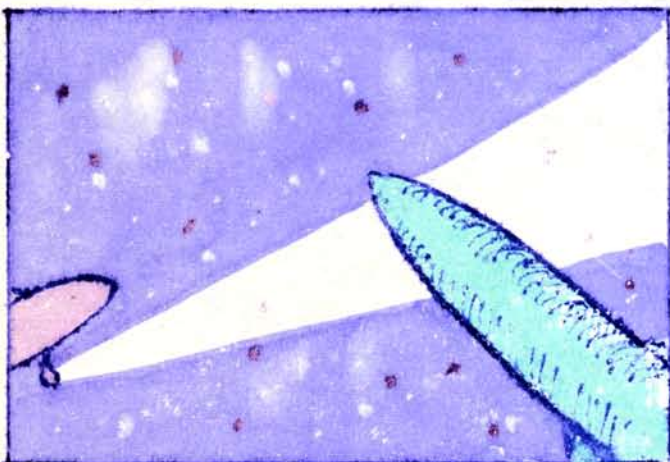
AND NOW ODD PRESENTS AN ADVENTURE  
STORY ABOUT...

# MERCURY JONES

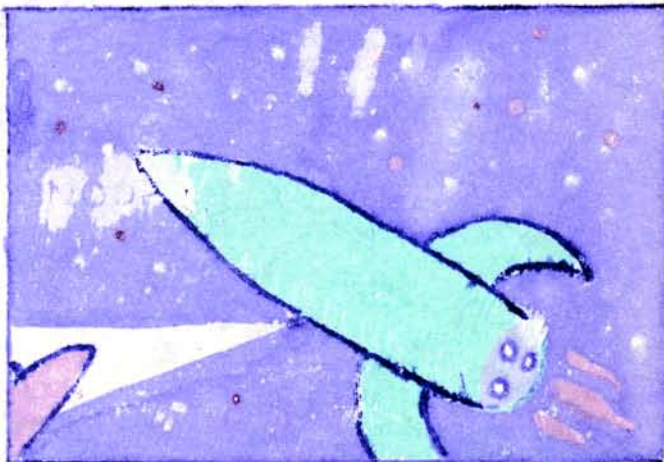
MERCURY JONES JUST  
COMPLETED HIS TRIP TO  
MARS.



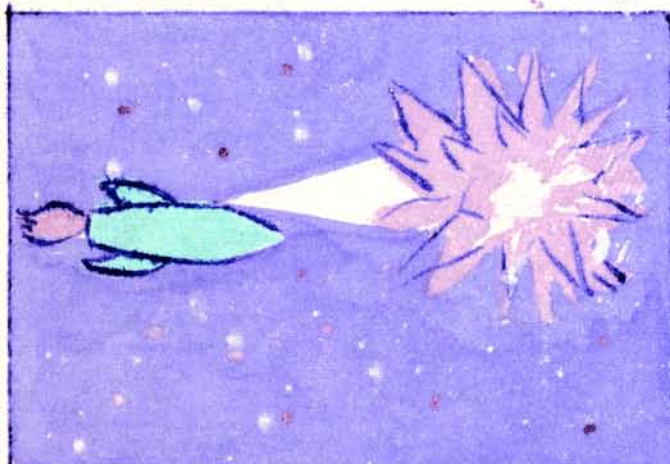
WHEN ON HIS WAY BACK TO  
EARTH A FLYING SAUCER WAS  
HEADING HIS WAY



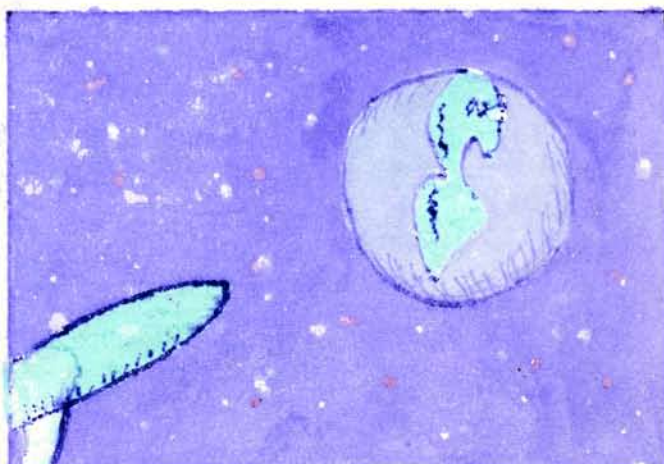
THE SAUCER FIRED A SHOT  
FILLED WITH UNKNOWN AND  
ATOMIC POWER. LUCKILY IT MISSED.



MERC STOPPED HIS SHIP AND  
FIRED A SHOT AT THE SAUCER  
BUT MISSED.



MERC FIRED AGAIN AND HIT  
THE SAUCER. A VICTORY  
FOR MERC.

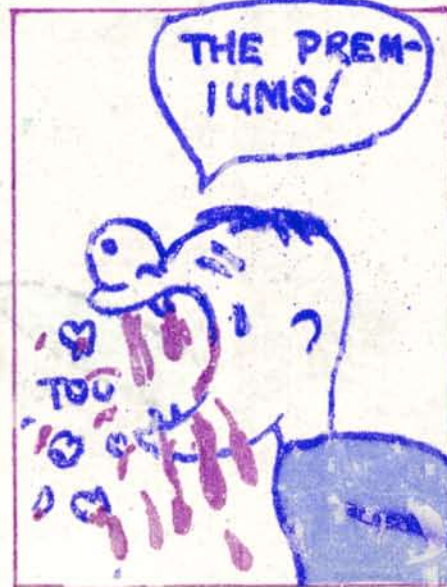


HE GOT BACK ON COURSE  
AND HEADED BACK TO EARTH.  
THE END

ODD DEPT.

# WHAT DO YOU KNOW

BY JOE FAGIO



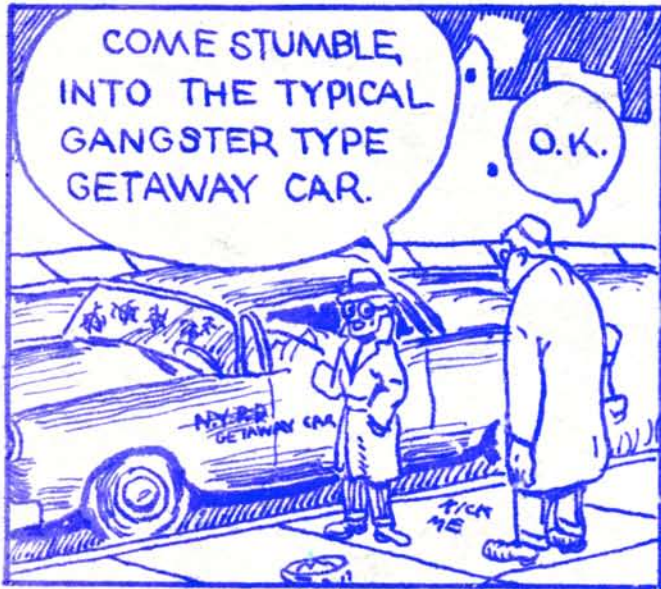
CRIME DEPT.: ODD NOW FEARLESSLY REVEALS THE TRUE STORY OF BIG TIME CRIME. THE REASON WE'RE SO BRAVE IS THAT THESE GANGSTERS ARE SAFELY LOCKED UP... WE HOPE...

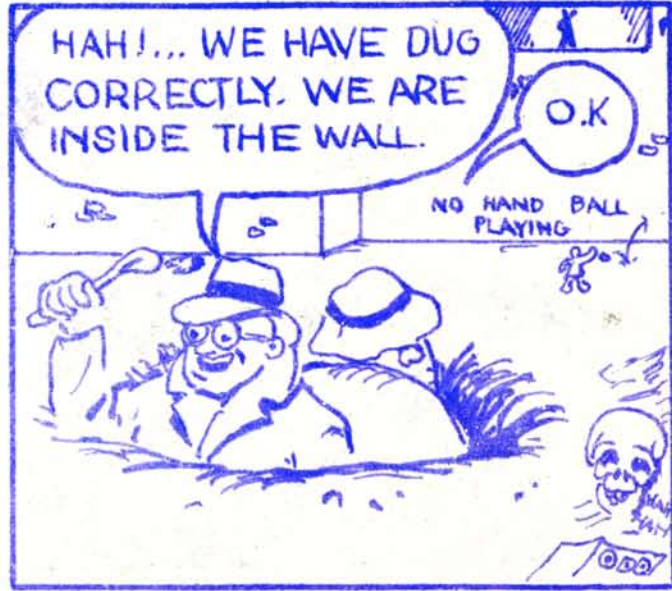
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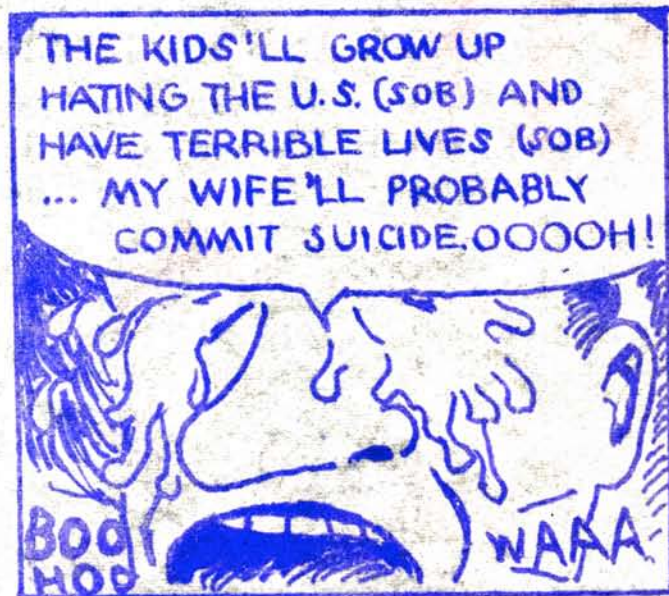
## AND THE FORT KNOX ROBBERY





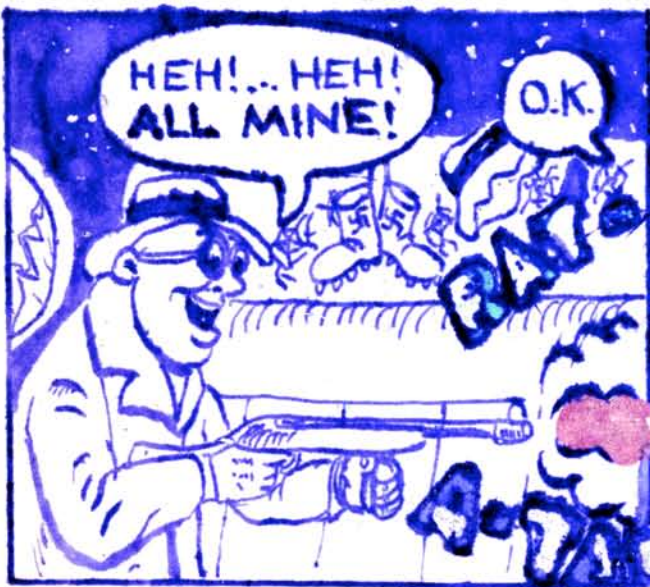


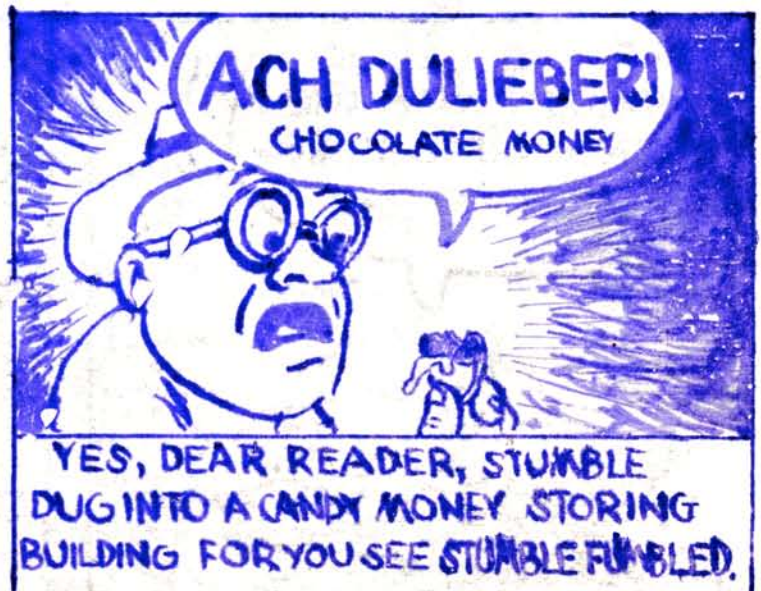










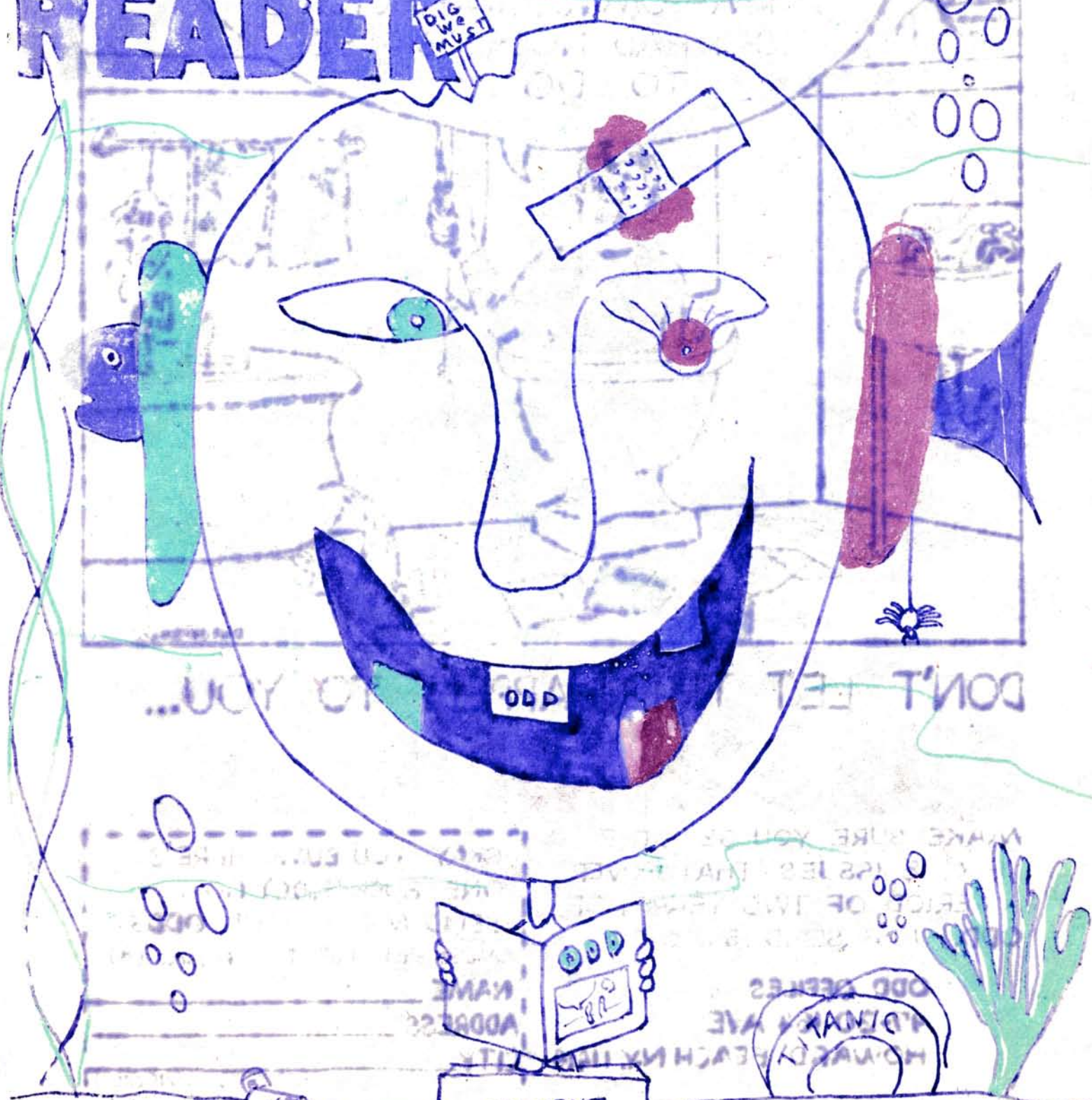


ODD DEPT. : AND NOW ODD PRESENTS A PORTRAIT  
THAT I'M SURE YOU'LL CHERISH AND WANT TO FRAME.  
IT'S THE LIKENESS OF THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO LIKES  
THIS COMIC BOOK TRASH. YES IT'S THIS MONTH'S

ONE WAY

# TYPICAL ODD READER

DIG  
WE  
MUST



ODD



CEMENT



Frank Herbert



DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU...

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