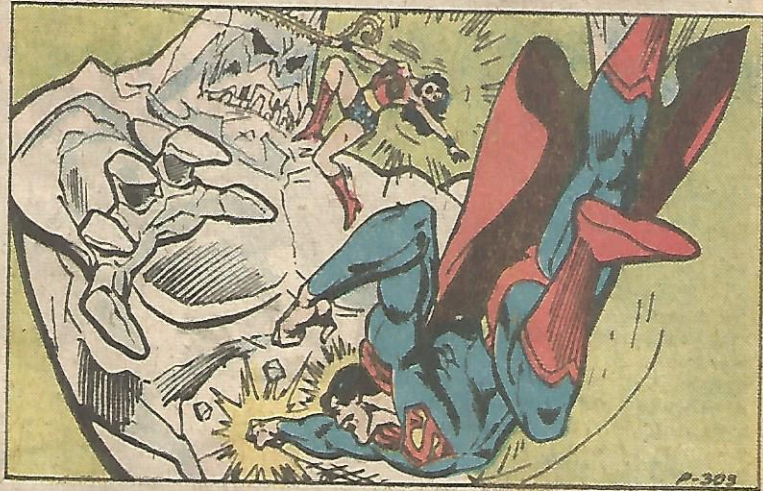




# SUPERMAN & WONDER WOMAN BATTLE ICE DEMONS!

**HEROES FACE ALIEN MENACE!**  
(Metropolis)—A mysterious force takes over an old sculptor and he creates an awesome ice giant—which suddenly comes to life! And not just to life... as it proves a menace to the whole world!  
Can the space-born might of *Superman* and the magical powers of *Wonder Woman* defeat this invading menace? There's more than meets the eye in "Invasion Of The Ice People" by Martin Pasko, Joe Staton and Jack Abel in *DC COMICS PRESENTS* #9, on sale the week of February 6th!



## DIRECT CURRENTS

**ON SALE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6th:**  
*GHOSTS* #76—Feel the touch of "The Phantom With the Flaming Finger" (art by Rico Rival); serve time with "The Two Ghosts of Death Row" (art by Ken Landgraf and Bill Draut); and ride a camel with the "Specter of the Sahara" (art by Ruben).  
*JUSTICE LEAGUE* #166—Zatanna's mother is dead... and now it's time for "The Long Way Home" by Gerry Conway, Dick Dillin and Frank McLaughlin.  
*MEN OF WAR* #16—A full-length *Gravedigger* battle-blast: "Hide and Seek the Spy" by Jack C. Harris, Dick Ayers and Romeo Tanghal.  
*SUPERMAN FAMILY* #195—*Superboy* discovers the "Curse of the Un-Secret Identity" (by Martin Pasko, Alex Saviuk and Joe Giella); *Lois Lane* is caught in the "Coils of the Cobra" (by Gerry Conway, John Calnan and Vince Colletta); "Clark Kent's Super-Secret" is revealed (by Cary Burkett, Kurt Schaffenberger and Giella); *Jimmy Olsen* wins a "Victory Cup for a Dead Man" (by Conway, Schaffenberger and Frank McLaughlin); *Mr. & Mrs. Superman* take "Lois Lane's Super-Risk" (by Cary Bates, Schaffenberger and Dan Adkins); and *Supergirl* battles the "Screamin' Demon" (by Jack C. Harris, Don Heck and Frank Chiaramonte).

**AND ON SALE RIGHT NOW:**  
*ACTION COMICS* #494 / *BRAVE & BOLD* #149 (*Batman & Teen Titans*) / *GREEN LANTERN* #115 / *HOUSE OF MYSTERY* #267 / *SGT. ROCK* #327 / *SUPERBOY & THE LEGION* #250 / *SUPER FRIENDS* #19 / *SUPERMAN* #334 / *UNKNOWN SOLDIER* #226 / *WARLORD* #20 / *WEIRD WESTERN TALES* #54 / *WONDER WOMAN* #254

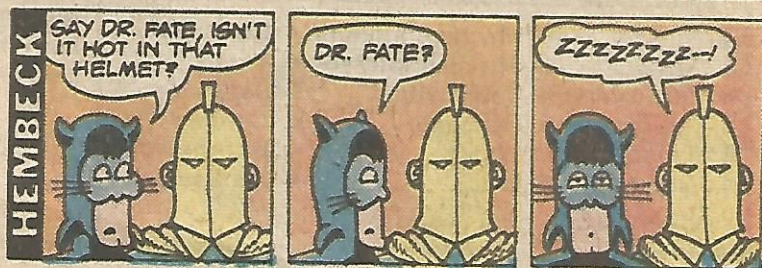


**Q:** Any new DC coloring books coming our way?—Chi Nguyen. **A:** Watch for a new series of Giant ones from Parkes-Run... beginning with three *Superman* editions.  
**Q:** How come *Superman's* name in *ACTION* #484 was Kal-L?—Jay Tallistero. **A:** That was the Earth-2 *Superman*, son of Jor-L and Lara.  
**Q:** Will the *BEST OF DC* second volume ever come out?—Mark Snider. **A:** As soon as our scheduling permits.  
**Q:** Why isn't Vince Colletta inking *Wonder Woman* any more?—Chris Abell. **A:** Vince has a variety of other inking chores, but might return to *WW* in the future.  
**Q:** Is the *Superman* on TV the Earth-1 Man of Steel or the Earth-2 version?—Mike Margiotta. **A:** The Earth-TV version.  
**Q:** Are the *Teen Titans* going to regroup?—Leo B. Montgomery Jr. **A:**

They do in *BRAVE & BOLD* #149.  
**Q:** What was *Superman's* mother's name?—N.A. Thomson. **A:** It was the same on both Earths, Lara!  
**Q:** When will the *SUPERMAN/FARRAH FAWCETT-MAJORS* tabloid be coming out?—Taco-Clark. **A:** Right after the *BATMAN/CHERYL TEIGS* edition!  
**Q:** Can you name 10 different DC stars of yesteryear?—Joel Racine. **A:** *Sure!* *Tomahawk*, *Viking Prince*, *Air Wave*, *Robotman* (the original), *Captain Compass*, *Roy Raymond*—*TV Detective*, *Shining Knight*, *Congo Bill* (and *Congorilla*), the *Suicide Squad*, and *Super-Turtle*!

### FLASH FACES RIOTING PRISONERS!

(Central City)—Alone against a thousand rampaging convicts! Can even *The Flash* defeat a swarming horde of murderous criminals on their own territory? And what is the secret of *The Nephron Project* anyway?  
Plus: more on the mysterious Girl with the Master Mind! And with this issue *Alex Saviuk* becomes the regular pencil artist on *THE FLASH*. Be sure to get your copy of #273 featuring "Harvest of Hate" by Cary Bates, Alex Saviuk and Frank Chiaramonte when it goes on sale the week of February 6th!



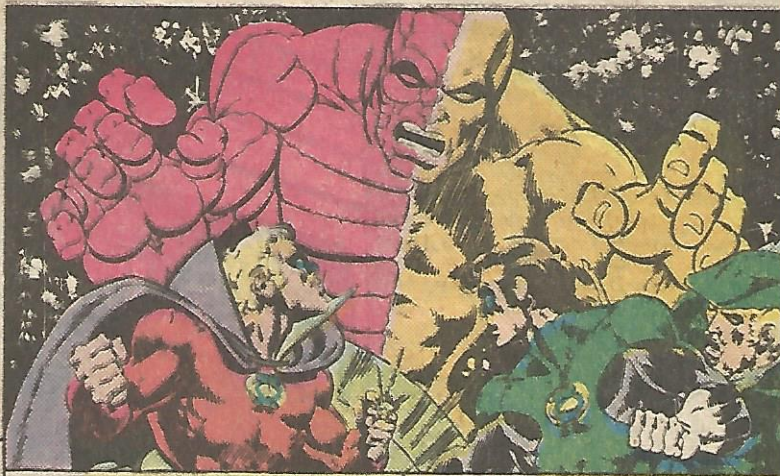


## GL/GA FACE MENACE AT EDGE OF UNIVERSE!

EARTH-2 GL GUEST-STARS IN GREEN LANTERN/GREEN ARROW #111

(Oa) When the Guardians of Oa were charged with bringing order and logic to a universe overrun by chaos, they placed the forces of magic in the heart of a star at the edge of the universe. But now those forces are being unleashed, and *Green Lantern* and *Green Arrow*, along with the Green Lantern of Earth-2, must halt this menace and prove that "Dark Things Cannot Stand the Light!"

Can the emerald warriors of two worlds do it? Find out in the first part of this startling tale by Denny O'Neil, Alex Saviuk and Vince Colletta in *GREEN LANTERN/GREEN ARROW* #111, on sale the week of September 26th.



## DIRECT CURRENTS

**ON SALE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25th ACTION COMICS #490**—The Man of Steel has been forced to witness the destruction of his home planet and now there's "No Tomorrow For Superman" in this Cary Bates/Curt Swan/Frank Chiaramonte tale.

**DETECTIVE COMICS #481**—This magazine merges with *BATMAN FAMILY* and presents *Batman* in "Ticket to Tragedy" by Denny O'Neil and Marshall Rogers and "Murder in the Night" by Jim Starlin and Craig Russell. Plus: *Batgirl* faces "A Slow Death in China" by Bob Rozakis, Don Heck and Bob Smith; *Robin* asks "Does the Costume Make the Hero?" by Rozakis, Don Newton and Dan Adkins; and *Man-Bat* and *Jason Bard* investigate "The Whittles Snatch" in a Rozakis/Newton/Dave Hunt collaboration.

**SUPER FRIENDS #15**—"The Overlord Goes Under" in an E. Nelson Bridwell/Ramona Fradon/Bob Smith collaboration.

**UNKNOWN SOLDIER #222**—Is there really "No Exit From Stalg 19" or can the man of 1,000 faces make one? Find out in this battle drama by Bob Haney, Dick Ayers and Gerry Talac.

**WARLORD #16**—Mike Grell gets an inking assist from Joe Rubinstein as Travis Morgan's adventures begin appearing MONTHLY!

**AND ON SALE RIGHT NOW:**

**BRAVE & BOLD #145** (*Batman* and *Phantom Stranger*) / **HOUSE OF MYSTERY #263** / **SGT. ROCK #323** / **SUPERBOY & THE LEGION #246** / **SUPERMAN #330** / **WEIRD WESTERN TALES #50**



**Q:** In the old *Doom Patrol*, how long could *Negative Man* stay out of his body?—Ray Watts. **A:** 60 seconds.

**Q:** Why isn't *Robin* with *Batman* any more?—V. Gallagher. **A:** Because Dick Grayson has gone off to college.

**Q:** In *ACTION* #443, the *Anti-Justice League* is battling the *JLA*. Any chance of seeing this bunch again?—Cameron L. Campbell. **A:** If *JLA*-scripter Gerry Conway finds a reason to bring them back.

**Q:** Does *Superman's* hair grow in space? If so, how does he keep it trimmed?—Mike Martel. **A:** *Superman's* hair grows when he is not under a yellow sun. He can get it trimmed in the bottled city of Kandor whenever he needs to, since Kandor has an artificial red sun.

**Q:** Who are *Batman's* parents?—Darlene Robichaud. **A:** Thomas and Martha Wayne, who died at the hands of a gunman when Bruce was a boy.

**Q:** Any chance of a revival of *RIMA THE*

### WONDER WOMAN LOSES POWERS IN 250TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

(Paradise Island) The Amazons of Paradise Island today announced that there will be a "Tournament" to choose Princess Diana's successor as *Wonder Woman*!

*Wonder Woman's* main challenger is Orana, who she must defeat in contests of air, earth, water and fire in order to continue her role as super-heroine in the world of men. Can the Amazing Amazon meet this incredible challenge? The astonishing answer can be found in this Jack C. Harris, Jose Delbo and Joe Giella story in a special 250th anniversary issue of *WONDER WOMAN*, on sale the week of September 26th!

**JUNGLE GIRL?**—Scott Sayre. **A:** Not in the near future.

**Q:** Could *DC* possibly get a newspaper strip like *Marvel's Spider-Man* and *Howard the Duck*?—Derek Tague. **A:** Sure. *The World's Greatest Super-Heroes* appears in papers all over the country.

**Q:** When was the first *Robin* story?—Mark Powell? **A:** The Boy Wonder first appeared in *DETECTIVE* #38 and first soloed in *TEC* #41.

**Q:** How many costumes does *Supergirl* have?—John Tomlinson. **A:** More than I'd care to count.

### HEMBECK!



...THOSE ARE THE BEST SMOKE RINGS I'VE EVER SEEN!





## DETECTIVE COMICS CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF THE BATMAN

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE RECAPS ORIGIN OF DARKNIGHT DETECTIVE (DC, New York)—*DETECTIVE COMICS* #483 marks a very special event in the annals of comics history—the 40th Anniversary of *The Batman*!

And to mark this momentous occasion, DC proudly presents a very special issue of *DETECTIVE COMICS* starring *The Batman Family*. We commissioned star DC artist Jose Luis Garcia Lopez to create the front cover and super-talent Dick Giordano to pencil and ink the back cover pin-up of the entire *Batman Family*!

Denny O'Neil wrote a special story which sends *The Batman* back to the spot where his parents were murdered—but this time he returns to prevent "The Curse of Crime Alley" from claiming another victim! Don Newton and Dan Adkins turned in a stunning art job for this anniversary tale, which includes a retelling of *The Batman's* origin.

Also in this issue, *The Human Target* turns movie star in "The Lights, Camera . . . Murder Contract" by Len Wein and Howard Chaykin. *The Demon* stars in one of the seven strangest stories of the year, by Wein and Steve Ditko.

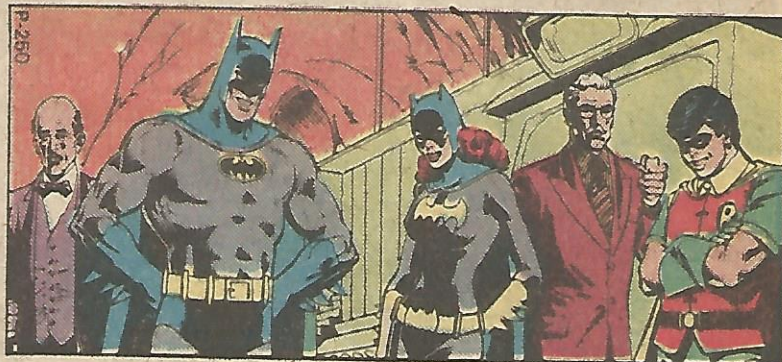
And, of course, your other *Batman Family* favorites star in their own solo stories: *Robin*, in the exciting conclusion of a two-part tale, "Terminus," by Bob Rozakis, Kurt Schaffenberger and Dave Hunt; *Batgirl*, in "A Date With Batgirl," by Rozakis, Bob Oksner and Vince Colletta; and *Bruce Wayne* in "Gotham's Great Kangaroo Race," by O'Neil, Dick Dillin and Frank McLaughlin.

Be at your newsstand early to get this Special Anniversary Issue when *DETECTIVE COMICS* #483 goes on sale the week of January 8th.

### KILLER'S GHOST RETURNS FOR VENGEANCE!

(DC, New York)—Can the ghost of a murderer return to kill his own executioner? Find out in the latest issue of *GHOSTS*, when George Kashdan, and Bill Draut present the chilling story of "The Spectral Witness."

Then discover the secret of "The Haunted Hangman" by Kashdan, Dick Ayers and Ken Landgraaf. And finally, you'll learn the "Legend of the Lettie Lowry" in a nautical tale of the super-



### DIRECT CURRENTS

**ON SALE WEEK OF JANUARY 8th:**  
*DC COMICS PRESENTS* #8—*Superman* and *Swamp Thing* join forces to solve "The Sixty Deaths of Solomon Grundy" by Steve Englehart and Murphy Anderson.

*G.I. COMBAT* #213—*The Haunted Tank* crew in "Back Door to War", "Blood for Ammo" and "Section-8 Soldiers", all by Robert Kanigher and Sam Glanzman. Plus: "Touch of an Angel" by Kanigher and E.R. Cruz and "Cage-ful of Killers" by Kanigher and Jerry Grandenetti, a pair of O.S.S. thrillers; *Captain Storm* in "Battle of the Half-Men" by Bart Regan and Fred Carrillo; and "TNT Trio" by Kanigher and Bill Draut.

*MEN OF WAR* #15—*Gravedigger* must track down the spy known as "The Man With the Opened Eye" in this Jack C. Harris / Dick Ayers / Romeo Tanghal thriller. Plus: an extra-length battle back-up.

**AND ON SALE RIGHT NOW:**  
*ACTION COMICS* #493 / *BRAVE & BOLD* #148 (*Batman & Plastic Man*) / *GREEN LANTERN* #114 / *HOUSE OF MYSTERY* #266 / *SUPERBOY & THE LEGION* #249 / *SUPER FRIENDS* #18 / *SUPERMAN* #333 / *SGT. ROCK* #326 / *UNKNOWN SOLDIER* #225 / *WARLORD* #19 / *WEIRD WESTERN* #53 / *WONDER WOMAN* #253

natural by Carl Wessler and Rudy Nebres. It's all in *GHOSTS* #75, on sale the week of January 8th.



**Q:** Will *Supergirl* ever rejoin the *Legion*?—Joseph Smith. **A:** You never can tell. Gerry Conway is the new *Legion* scripter and he seems to like the Maid of Might.

**Q:** Where can I write to Joanna (*Isis*) Cameron? —Dictrick King. **A:** Write to her in care of the TV station in your town which carries the show.

**Q:** What Earth is *Plastic Man* on?—Kevin Fry. **A:** Earth-1 . . . Earth-X . . . and Earth-B.

**Q:** How about a *Robin-Speedy* team-up?—Amy Dunbar. **A:** Send the idea long to Paul Levitz, the new editor of *DETECTIVE*, and maybe he'll set one up. Meantime, the pair join *Kid Flash* and *Wonder Girl* for a *Batman/Teen Titans* team-up in *BRAVE & BOLD* #149.

**Q:** What happened to Jimmy Olsen's own magazine?—Douglas Battema. **A:** It was incorporated with *LOIS LANE* and *SUPERGIRL* to create *SUPERMAN FAMILY*.

**Q:** Do you have a staff to help you answer all the questions?—Terry Comeau. **A:** No, I do it all by my lonesome.

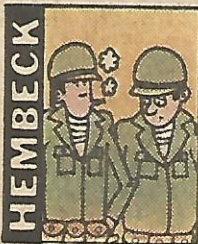
**Q:** What do you have planned for *ACTION COMICS* #500?—Robert Grossman. **A:** A very special surprise!

**Q:** Why is the *Parasite* purple?—Gary Jacobson. **A:** Why not?

**Q:** Is *Wonder Woman* stronger than *Supergirl*?—Patrick deJong. **A:** No I'd have to bet on *Supergirl* in a fight.

**Q:** Why can't *Kid Flash* join the *Legion*?—Karla Wheel. **A:** He's never been asked.

**Q:** What are *TEEN TITANS* #7, *JUSTICE LEAGUE* #86 and *FOREVER PEOPLE* #7 worth?—Michael Boyne. **A:** 50¢, 35¢ and 65¢ respectively.



HEMBECK

# LEGION BETRAYED!

## STARLIN, LEVITZ PRESENT NEWEST LEGION EPIC!

(30th Century)—One of the *Legionnaires* has turned traitor and threatens to destroy the entire universe! Who is it? And why?

*Chameleon Boy* knows—but will he live to tell the others? And what connection does the traitorous *Legionnaire* have with Omega—a menace more powerful than the Sun-Eater?

Get ready for one of the most mind-staggering *Legion of Super-Heroes* epics yet in "This Is The Day The Universe Dies" by Jim Starlin, Paul Levitz, and Dave Hunt. It's all in *SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES* #250, on sale the week of January 22nd!

## ANSWER MAN

Q: What magazines did *The Spectre* appear in?—John Runion. A: He had his own feature in *MORE FUN COMICS*, *ADVENTURE COMICS* and *THE SPECTRE* (plus a couple of *SHOWCASE* appearances!)

Q: How about a team-up of the two *Robins*?—Michael McGroarty. A: There are no plans at present, but perhaps *DETECTIVE COMICS* editor Paul Levitz is listening...

Q: What is *Sinestro's* power?—Anonymous. A: He has a power ring similar to *Green Lantern's* except that the beam is yellow.

Q: How about a team-up of the Earth-2 *Robin* with the *Huntress*?—Scott Nakasone. A: Again, we turn the matter over to Paul Levitz.

Q: How does *Ultra Boy* change from one power to another?—Randy Stevens. A: He can mentally control his power changes.

Q: Is it true they're making a two-hour *Batman* movie for TV?—John Beicher. A: We've heard rumors of one, but there is nothing definite at this time.

Q: Any chance *Rose and the Thorn* will be showing up soon?—Annie Gold. A: She'll be popping up in *SUPERMAN* #336, on sale in March.

Q: I came across a comic titled *ADVENTURES INTO THE UNKNOWN* and I'd swear the cover is by Kurt Schaffenberger. Did he draw under the name Lou Wahi?—Trinja Reynolds. A: Yes.

Q: Who killed Bruce Wayne's parents?—Eric Levine. A: A mugger named Joe Chill.

Q: Why does Atlantis have a dome over it? Don't they all breathe underwater?—John Longo. A: Yes, they do. The dome is for protection.



## DIRECT CURRENTS

ON SALE WEEK OF JANUARY 22nd:  
*BRAVE & BOLD* #149—The *Teen Titans* get together to aid *Batman* in "Look Homeward, Runaway" by Bob Haney and Jim Aparo.

*HOUSE OF MYSTERY* #267—T. Casey Brennan and Abe Ocampo provide "A Strange Way to Die"; Don Thompson and Rubery trap "The Mouse of History"; and Steve Clement, Juan Ortiz and Augie Scotto net "The Lovely Little Lady With the Sea-Green Tail".

*SUPERMAN* #334—Can you solve the bizarre mystery of "The Man Who Stole Superman's Eyes?" Martin Pasko, Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte provide the solution.

*WEIRD WESTERN TALES* #54—*Scalphunter* finds that he must run the "Blockade" to succeed in this Gerry Conway/Dick Ayers/Romeo Tanghal collaboration.

## SGT. ROCK MUST STOP THE DEATH EXPRESS!

(France, WW II)—The Nazis have armed a munitions train with deadly V-2 rockets and converted it into a mobile launching pad!

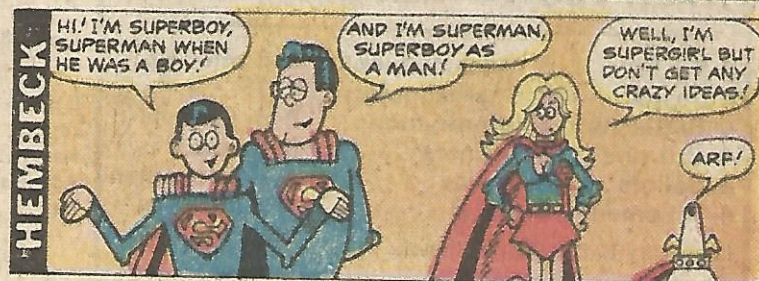
Can *Sgt. Rock* and *Easy Co.* stop it before it gets within range of London—without harming the civilian hostages on board? You'll be thrilled by suspenseful battle action when Bill Kelley and Frank Redondo present "The Death Express" in the latest issue of *SGT. ROCK*!

BONUS: Bob Kanigher's *Gallery War of War* presents a tale of World War II vengeance illustrated by Ric Estrada. Be sure to attend "The Reunion."

It's all in *SGT. ROCK* #327, on sale the week of January 22nd!

## AND ON SALE RIGHT NOW:

*BATMAN* #310 / *DC COMICS PRESENTS* (*Superman & Swamp Thing*) #8 / *DETECTIVE COMICS* #483 / *THE FLASH* #272 / *GHOSTS* #75 / *G.I. COMBAT* #213 / *JONAH HEX* #23 / *JUSTICE LEAGUE* #165 / *MEN OF WAR* #15 / *WEIRD WAR TALES* #74 / *WORLD'S FINEST* #256





## BATMAN TEAMS WITH MYSTERY CO-STAR!

### BRAVE AND BOLD CELEBRATES 150th ISSUE

(Gotham City)—Bruce Wayne has been kidnapped by terrorists! He can't escape without revealing his other identity as *Batman*! Only one person can help him now—but who?

That's the startling secret of our super-special 150th issue of *THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD*. This anniversary tale was scripted by Bob Haney and drawn by Jim Aparo as a special treat you won't want to miss!

*Hint:* The mystery guest is one who has never before teamed up with Batman in the pages of *B&B*. Check out your solution when *BRAVE AND THE BOLD* #150 goes on sale the fourth week of February.

### ASK THE ANSWER MAN

**Q:** How much is *BRAVE & BOLD* #130 worth?—Joe Accardi. **A:** In good condition, only 15¢.

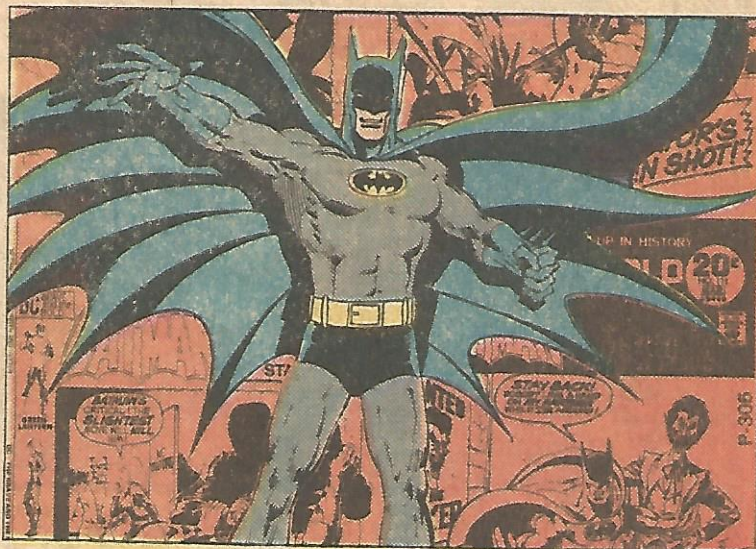
**Q:** Who drew the *Superman/Aquaman* comic strip which appeared exclusively in England around 1969?—Tim Rogerson. **A:** The only answer I can come up with is that it was adapted from the American *Batman* strip which ran while the TV show was first-run, the handiwork of E. Nelson Bridwell and Al Plastino.

**Q:** Who is your strongest villain?—Andrew Smith. **A:** That's a toughie. My vote would have to be for either the *Composite Superman* or the *Parasite*.

**Q:** Was there ever a British *Superman* comic?—Noel Scotford. **A:** While the Man of Steel's adventures are published in countries all over the world, I believe the comics you get in Britain are the same ones we have here in the States.

**Q:** Could you tell me when the Earth-1 *Superman*, *Batman* and *Flash* took over from their Earth-2 counterparts in *SUPERMAN*, *ACTION*, *BATMAN*, *DETECTIVE*, and *FLASH*?—David Battersby. **A:** *FLASH* is easiest, since it was *FLASH* #105 when the new Scarlet Speedster got his own magazine. For *Batman* it is generally assumed to be *BATMAN* #164 and *DETECTIVE* #327, the issues Julie Schwartz took over. As for the Man of Steel, I don't think it's ever been officially decided (though I seem to remember somebody saying once that *SUPERMAN* #127 was the last Earth-2 adventure). In *ACTION*, it would have to be before #252, when *Supergirl* first appeared.

**Q:** Will Morgan Edge appear in the *Superman* movie? If so, who will play him?—Mike Goldsmith. **A:** Edge will not appear. Clark is only a Daily Planet reporter in the movie.



**ON SALE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19th:**  
*ACTION COMICS* #495—Is the Kent home in Smallville haunted? Find out in "Attack of the Ultimate Warrior" by Cary Bates, Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte.

*HOUSE OF MYSTERY* #268—Wyatt Gwyon and Rubeny make a "Night Call, Collect"; T. Casey Brennan and Jess Jodloman meet "The Man Who Spoke With Spirits"; and Bill Kelley and Jerry Grandenetti have a "Dead Buddy!"

*SUPERBOY & THE LEGION* #251—A mind-boggling conclusion as the heroes battle a traitorous *Brainiac 5* and his awesome menaces in "This is the Day the Universe Dies" by Steve Apollo, Paul Levitz and Dave Hunt.

**SCALPHUNTER REVEALED AS SPY!** (Civil War, Off The Coast Of Virginia)—*Scalphunter* risks his life on a secret mission for President Lincoln! His task: to capture Captain Samson Smith, The Blockade Breaker, who is running guns to the Confederate Army.

It's a tale of high-seas adventure, intrigue, and danger in "Sea of Blood" by Gerry Conway, Dick Ayers and Luis Dominguez as the astonishing saga of Kee-Woh-No-Tey continues in *WEIRD WESTERN TALES* #55, on sale the fourth week of February.

**UNKNOWN SOLDIER #227**—What is the meaning of "The Blind Eye of God"? Find out in a Bob Kanigher/Dick Ayers/Gerry Talaoc collaboration. Plus: Bill Kelley and Fred Carrillo send Andy Stewart against "The Iron Fist!"

**AND ON SALE RIGHT NOW:**  
*ADVENTURE COMICS* #463 / *BATMAN* #311 / *DC COMICS PRESENTS* #9 (*Superman & Wonder Woman*) / *THE FLASH* #273 / *GHOSTS* #76 / *JONAH HEX* #24 / *JUSTICE LEAGUE* #166 / *MEN OF WAR* #16 / *SUPERMAN FAMILY* #195 / *UNEXPECTED* #191 / *WEIRD WAR TALES* #75

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# SUPERMAN MEETS THORN!

## LADY CRIMEFIGHTER IMPERILS MAN OF STEEL'S IDENTITY!

(METROPOLIS)—Can you believe *Clark Kent* performing super-stunts in public? *Clark Kent* bawling out his boss, Perry White? After all these years of creating a meek, mild-mannered personality for his alter ego, why is *Superman* suddenly endangering his secret identity?

The answer lies with one of Metropolis's other costumed crimefighters—*The Thorn*. When gentle Rose Forrest goes to sleep at night, her other personality takes over and prowls the streets as *The Thorn*, sworn enemy of The 100 Mob. And the only way to cure Rose's psychological curse means exposing *Superman's* identity to the world!

Read "A Rose By Any Other Name" by Len Wein, Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte when *SUPERMAN* #336 goes on sale the week of March 19th!



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## DIRECT CURRENTS

ON SALE WEEK OF MARCH 19th  
*GREEN LANTERN* #117—GL and *Green Arrow* are faced with the machinations of *Professor Ojo* in "Sight—of the First and Second Kinds" by Denny O'Neil, Joe Staton and Dave Hunt.

*SGT. ROCK* #329—Rock and Easy Company find themselves in a "Dead Heat" in this Robert Kanigher/Frank Redondo tale. Plus: Bill Kelley and the Kubert School provide "Ambush!"

*SUPERBOY & THE LEGION* #252—If you think things will calm down for the *Legion* now that they've saved the universe, read "Postscript to Holocaust" by Gerry Conway, Joe Staton and Dave Hunt.

*WONDER WOMAN* #256—Danger is in the cards for *Wonder Woman* in "Return of the Royal Flush Gang" by Paul Levitz and Jose Delbo.

AND ON SALE RIGHT NOW:  
*BATMAN* #312 / *DC COMICS PRESENTS* #10 (*Superman* and *Sgt. Rock*) / *DETECTIVE COMICS* #484 / *THE FLASH* #274 / *GHOSTS* #77 / *G.I. COMBAT* #214 / *JONAH HEX* #25 / *JUSTICE LEAGUE* #167 / *MEN OF WAR* #17 / *WEIRD WAR TALES* #76 / *WORLD'S FINEST COMICS* #257



Q: Who is the strongest character in comics?—James Brackett. A: In any fight, my money's on *Superman*!

Q: Can *Green Lantern* travel faster than *The Flash*?—The Crash. A: Possibly, if his will-power is strong enough to power ring the speed.

Q: Will you ever revive *ISIS*?—D. King. A: Probably not.

Q: How old is Clark Kent?—John Medlock. A: Under 30.

Q: When did *Firebrand* first appear in *FREEDOM FIGHTERS*?—Tim Jenkins. A: In #11.

Q: Will *The Demon* ever get his own book again?—Mark Paniccia. A: Not in the near future, though he is appearing in *DETECTIVE COMICS*.

Q: If we send a question to you, how will we know what comic it appears in?—James Wilkins. A: You'll just have to keep looking for it.

Q: Why doesn't *DETECTIVE* #452 have a Comics Code seal on it?—Rick Moyer. A: Because we forgot to put it on and nobody spotted the mistake till it was too late.

Q: Any plans for *Tyroc* in upcoming *SUPERBOY/LEGION* issues?—Scott Delfrate. A: That's up to *Legion*-editor Jack Harris and writer Gerry Conway.

Q: If *The Joker* died in *TEC* #476, how'd he come back so fast in *BRAVE & BOLD* #1417?—J.B. Matherne. A: He obviously didn't like being dead!

Q: How come *Superman's* hair is always the same length?—Keith Power. A: It doesn't grow on Earth.

Q: Will *Phantom Stranger* appear anywhere soon?—Dan Christensen. A: He most recently appeared in *BRAVE & BOLD*.

## MURDEROUS DICTATOR. DEMONIC ROCK SINGER STAR IN HOUSE OF MYSTERY!

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