

GATEWAY GAZETTE

DIXIE DELIVERS CANUKS

By Jack Kemp

Private investigator and inventor Dr Dixie Hill unveiled a previously unknown ability of her astonishing T-bird when she flew the automobile into the sky to rescue a crippled Canadian aircraft. One of the passenger plane's engines had exploded, and when the crew shut off the fuel to the engine to try to put out the fire an equipment malfunction also cut off the fuel to the other engine, leaving the plane aimed at downtown Sunset City with no motive power. Dr Hill, out testing the latest improvements to her highly modified automobile, was able to put the vehicle to good use by flying underneath the stricken aircraft and using the Thunderbird's jet engine to carry the wounded craft as far as the airport. Airport and city officials hailed Dr Hill's brave actions as those of a true hero.

CRIMINAL INVASION OF CITY

By Kendell Caperman

Sunset City's police have been overwhelmed by huge numbers of criminals sweeping into the city. The city's police department, never a model of efficiency, has been unable to deal with the increasing reports of purse-snatchings, confidence games, break-ins, and fraud. Police Commissioner Vincent Redgrove denies that this demonstrates a continuing failure on the part of the Sunset City PD, claiming instead that it is purely the result of a statistical anomaly. Such appeals to "statistics" are of little comfort to the victims of the crime epidemic.

COFFEE SHOP HOSTAGE CRISIS

By Kendell Caperman

Magda's Teas and Coffees, a well-known coffee shop on Baghdad Street, was the scene of a tense drama when out-of-town gangsters seized it and held numerous patrons hostage. The hostages were eventually freed by a closely coordinated joint action between police and the well-known private detective Dixie Hill, who had surrendered herself to the gangsters in order to safeguard the hostages. Investigations have revealed that the hostage situation was engineered by Antonio "Tony the Rose" Rosa. The exact reason for the armed takeover of the coffee shop remains unknown.

DIREWOLF CAUSES WRECK

By Hubert Hubbersmith

The masked vigilante calling himself Direwolf was responsible for a massive automobile wreck outside St Francis Cathedral. People on the scene reported seeing cars piled one on top of the other, and St Francis Street was closed for hours while police investigated the scene of the accident. A victim of the accident is quoted as saying, "One minute we was just driving along, and then, POW, we was flying through the air and then we were upside down inside a burning wreck. Then that big wolf of his grabbed me by the throat and pulled me out through the busted window. Look, I still got tooth marks on me!" Police refused to answer questions as to whether Direwolf will be arrested for this action, or for any of his other numerous acts of violence.

GUNFIGHT OUTSIDE CATHEDRAL

By Harold Moore

The escalating cycle of violence in Sunset City reached a new height when gangland thugs engaged in a machine gun battle outside the holy site of St Francis Cathedral. Police rapidly swept in to apprehend the criminals, aided by honorary Police Captain Dixie Hill.

BUSINESS LEADER ROBBED

By Precott Price

Benito Bossini, the CEO of Bossini Imports, was robbed in broad daylight outside the headquarters of LexCorp West. Mr Bossini was just leaving the building after a meeting with LexCorp VP Paul Pollard when his pocket was picked. Mr Bossini noticed the theft immediately, and his bodyguards attempted to apprehend the thief, but the criminal managed to escape.

MAJOR DRAKE TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE

By Jack Kemp

It has been announced that Major Dirk Drake, the astronaut, will be one of the featured speakers at the upcoming International Science Conference convened by presidential science adviser Dr Lex Luthor. Scientists from dozens of countries are expected to attend the conference, including researchers from behind the Iron Curtain. It has been reported that several illustrious residents of Sunset City will also be attending. In addition to Major Drake, himself a Sunset City native, Dr Carl Crusher, Dr Dixie Hill, and Paul Pollard of LexCorp West will all be attending as members of the conference.