

GATEWAY GAZETTE

Satanic Ritual at Sunset City Museum

By Kendell Caperman

Police report that several animals were gruesomely slaughtered in the normally pristine halls of the Sunset City Museum, in what witnesses are describing as a clearly ritualistic manner. The beasts, an American buffalo and two cougars, were disemboweled in the Indians of the Southwest exhibit, which holds numerous pagan artifacts and art works. Museum officials are downplaying the ritualistic nature of the slaughter, although when pressed for alternate explanations they were unable to answer. Sources indicate that there might be a connection between this event and the recent graveyard desecrations, indicating the presence of a well-organized Satanic coven in Sunset City. Citizens are urged to report suspicious activities to the authorities.

Dixie Hill Works Closely with Army

By Harold Moore

The lovely and talented Dixie Hill, the well-known and highly respected private investigator and fashion designer, consulted recently with military officials at Presidium Base. While the nature of the consultation is not known, the presence of several costumed vigilantes on the base at the same time is believed to be related, and there is speculation that Miss Hill was advising the military on the best methods to engage with so called "superhumans." It is known that Miss Hill, while not herself a vigilante hiding her true identity behind a mask, does have a number of contacts among their ranks, and she may very well have convinced some of them to assist in training maneuvers designed to test the Army's readiness to deal with future supervillain threats.

Construction begins on LexCorp Towers



Proposed Design for LexCorp Towers

LexCorp, the Metropolis-based business of Nobel Laureate Alexander Luthor, has begun construction on a new highrise building in downtown Sunset City. Once completed the building will house offices and scientific research facilities, and will also serve as the headquarters for all West Coast activities of the corporation. Mayor Gordon Goodman issued the city's warmest greeting to its newest corporate citizen, and expressed the City Council's satisfaction that Dr Luthor has chosen to expand his operations to our city. Dr Luthor will be visiting Sunset City for a short period to oversee the formation of a management team for the Western operations of his corporation, and is also expected to consult with scientists at Sunset City University on scientific matters. University officials have expressed their hopes that Dr Luthor will be establishing a number of research projects at Sunset University similar to those he has previously established at the University of Metropolis.

US Sends Advisers to Asia

By Harold Moore

Defense Department sources report that additional military advisers have been sent to assist in the current Asian conflict. Government officials responded to inquiries by saying that the US has no desire to become involved in internal squabbles, but will not stand by and allow foreign aggressors to threaten democratic freedom.

Communist Dancers in City

By Jack Kemp

As part of a "cultural exchange" program a troupe of Soviet ballet dancers will be performing at the Elizabeth Drake Memorial Hall. The Russians are touring the United States in what is termed a "good will" effort at bridging the gaps between our countries. This presumably well-intentioned effort has so far produced no obvious results in reducing Soviet aggression against the Free World.