

SUNSET CITY SENTINEL

Dixie Hill Attacked!

By Patricia Weathers

Dixie Hill, agreed by all to be one of the city's best known and most highly beloved heroes, was violently attacked in her office by a previously unknown supervillain. The villain, who according to eyewitness reports appeared to be wearing a highly advanced battlesuit of form-fitting body armor made entirely of diamonds, attacked Miss Hill by surprise without any provocation or explanation. While Miss Hill escaped serious injury, the attack caused a great deal of serious property damage in the Sunset University Science Building housing Miss Hill's offices.

After a hard fought battle across the university campus, Miss Hill managed to drive off the unnamed villain, who had fled by the time police arrived on the scene. Miss Hill reports that she has absolutely no idea who the new threat to the city's peace may be, nor why he chose to attack her.

As our readers will no doubt recall, however, Miss Hill has been instrumental in defeating the nefarious plans of any number of criminal masterminds and other such dangerous threats to the city. It is therefore not surprising that Miss Hill would be the target of such activities, quite possibly in revenge for her past heroic feats. It is to be hoped that police investigations will turn up the culprit responsible, so that Miss Hill will not have to live in fear of a repeat of the attack.

Youth Violence in Devil's Point *By Mark Mars*

After an unusual period of quiet in the normally crime-ridden Devil's Point area, police report that a new gang of juvenile delinquents, called The Wolves, has become active in that area of the city. These youthful criminals, apparently formed by the combination of two previously rival gangs, have recently committed several assaults and property crimes in the area. Several local businessmen have complained that police are being insufficiently attentive to the problem, and have called for an investigation of the Devil's Point Precinct. Captain Triviatti of the Devil's Point Precinct responded to inquiries by saying that investigations of the reported crimes are underway, and that the police are fully confident that those responsible will be brought to justice.

Delay in Launch of Hermes 6 *By Chase Chesterton*

The US Space Agency has announced a delay in the Hermes Space Program, due to continuing investigations into the accidents that plagued the Hermes 5 mission. Major Dirk Drake, the pilot of the Hermes 5, is still recovering from injuries received during reentry of the Hermes 5. Senator Ferris Farfield, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Space Exploration, says that the delay is expected to be very short. "The United States is dedicated to the peaceful exploration of space," Senator Farfield said, "And nothing will prevent mankind from achieving its manifest destiny of extending its reach to the planets, and the stars beyond."

Government Issues Spy Warning

By Butler Wiseman

The government has issued an alert to the citizens of Sunset City to be on the lookout for what they say is a possible foreign agent believed to be hiding in the city. According to confidential sources, the foreign agent had been captured by government agents during a sabotage attempt somewhere near Sunset City, but managed to overpower the G-men and escape captivity. Investigations have led the government to believe that the foreign agent fled to Sunset City, and it is possible the agent will attempt to seek aid and assistance from unsuspecting citizens. The government has requested us to inform the public that suspicious activities should be reported immediately to the proper authorities.

Meteorite Strike Reported near Devil Mountain

By Chase Chesterton

The Devil Mountain Observatory reports that a meteorite struck the earth in the desert to the east of Devil Mountain. A meteorite is a space rock that survives the tremendous heat of entry into the earth's atmosphere and impacts the ground, unlike the more common meteors which burn up before reaching the earth's surface. A research team was sent into the desert to attempt to locate the point of impact, but has so far been unable to find the exact spot. Scientists hope to be able to learn many things about the nature of the solar system from examining such meteorites.