

SUNSET CITY SENTINEL

TBIRD SAVES PLANE

By Chase Chesterton

In an astounding act of daring Sunset City's darling, the astonishing polymath Dixie Hill, saved a CanadAir passenger plane from certain doom after both its engines gave out over Sunset City. The plane would have crashed into the heart of the city had Miss Hill not utilized her amazing Thunderbird, an automobile that she has modified into a jet aircraft, to provide the necessary lift to enable the disabled plane to make it over the city to coasting range from Sunset City International Airport. The pilot of the airplane praised Miss Hill's actions, and airport emergency crew personnel said that without her intervention it is likely that scores of people would have been killed when the plane crashed into the financial district of Sunset City.

CRIME WAVE SWEEPS CITY

By Mark Mars

Police report a sudden unexplained upsurge in petty crimes across Sunset City. By some accounts the rate of non-violent crime has jumped as much as 400%. Various theories have been advanced to account for this unexpected upsurge, everything from a reported increase in the number of vagrants in the city to a reaction among the criminal classes to the continuing absence of Vigilance, the city's most well-known superhuman defender.

HEROES DEFEND CATHEDRAL

By Patricia "Stormy" Weathers

A gangland attack on the very steps of St Francis Cathedral was thwarted by the quick actions of Dixie Hill, Direwolf, and Nightdancer, three of Sunset City's defenders. Police rapidly swept in to arrest the criminals, who included the notorious Gotham City crimelord Tony Rosa. District Attorney Dennis Drinkwater announced to the press that it was believed this attack was part of an effort by Mr Rosa to "muscle in" on organized crime activity in Sunset City. The District Attorney also said that after Mr Rosa is tried for his crimes in Sunset City he will face extradition to Gotham City on a number of outstanding warrants.

POLICE STATION ROBBED

By Mark Mars

In an ironic twist, the evidence room of the Baghdad Street Police Station has been burgled. The theft was noticed after a confusing incident involving a hostage situation at a tea shop on Baghdad Street. Apparently after the hostage takers had been captured, they and the freed hostages were all taken to the local police station. While the freed hostages were giving their statements several of them appear to have become confused by their ordeal, and wandered around the police station. Sometime during this period someone picked the lock on the evidence room, and important criminal evidence, estimated to exceed \$5000 in value, has been reported missing. Police report that they are following up several leads, and expect an arrest soon.

BOSSINI HEIRESS TO WED

By Cat Cardigan

Bonita Bossini, the only child of business magnate Benito Bossini, is to be married in St Francis Cathedral. The Bossini family are among the leading names in the Italian-American community of Sunset City, and the wedding is expected to be one of the major social events of the season.

GYPSIES ATTACKED IN DEVIL'S POINT

By Butler Wiseman

A group of gypsy visitors to Sunset City, members of the recent convention called by the "King of the Gypsies" were set upon and attacked by members of a youth gang in the Devil's Point neighborhood. Police investigating the reported attack say that the victims of the attack were unwilling to press charges, and the reasons for the attack remain unknown.

SPIDERS SPIED ON RUNWAY

By Robin Starling

Arachnophobes were in for a shock when a wave of spiders suddenly swarmed over one of the runways at Sunset City International Airport. Thousands of the pesky bugs came out of nowhere, swarmed over a runway for a short time, and then vanished again before exterminators could be called.