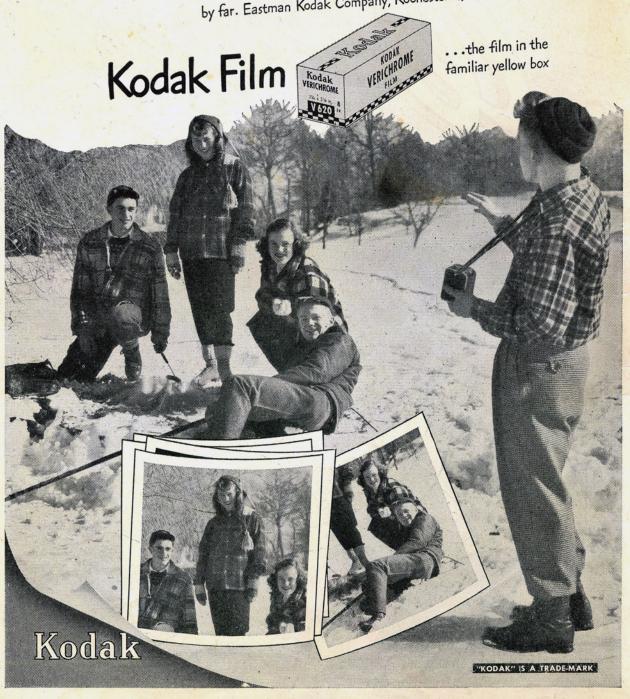
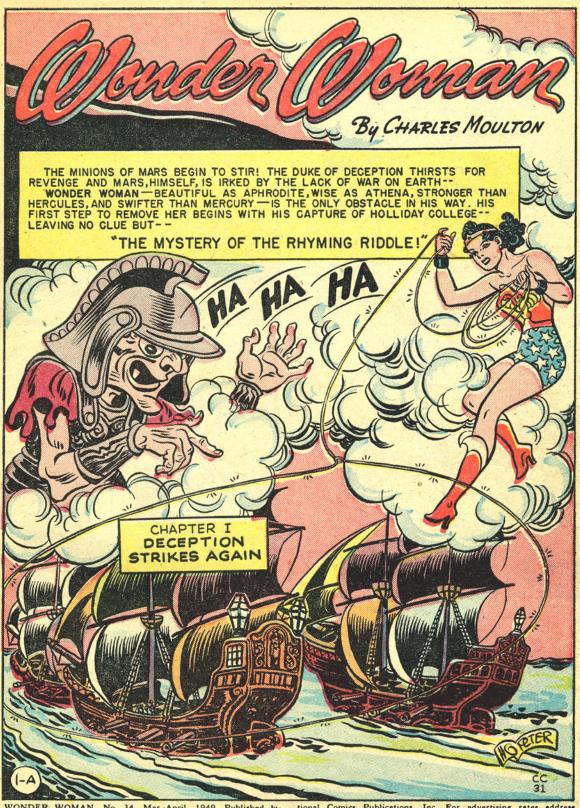


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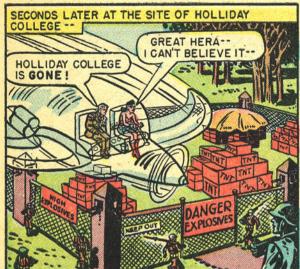


























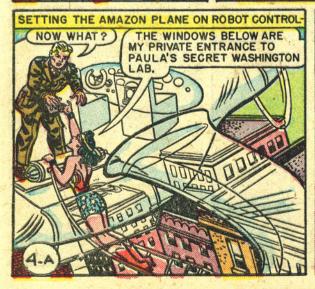


















MEANWHILE. LET US GO BACK AND SEE WHAT HAPPENED ON THE PLANET MARS BEFORE STEVE "ESCORTED" WONDER WONDER WONDER HOLLIDAY COLLEGE CAMPUS...



MARS, THE WAR GOD, FUMES WITH RAGE.

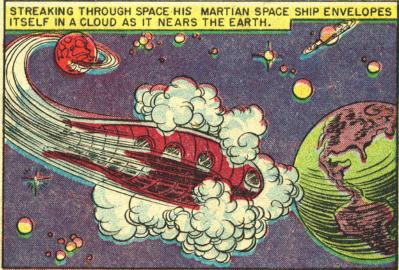
I WON'T HAVE IT! WONDER WOMAN
IS STIRRING EVERYBODY UP FOR PEACE!
SHE'S OPENING A NEW PEACE BUILDING
TOMORROW. MY PLANS FOR A NEW
WORLD WAR WILL BE RUINED! DUKE
OF DECEPTION, STOP HER!

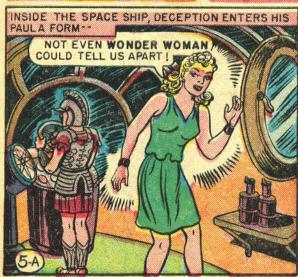


DECEPTION RUSHES TO THE STOREROOM WHERE HE COLLECTS FALSE FORMS, OR PHANTASMS, OF LIVING PEOPLE WHICH HE ANIMATES WITH HIS ASTRAL BODY.





























































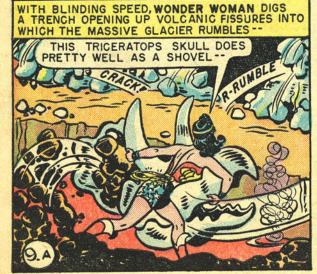


THE AMAZON PRINCESS, WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED IN ALL EARTH LANGUAGES, TRANSLATES --

THEY'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE LIKE US BEFORE, SO ETTA ISN'T HERE! BUT ACCORDING TO LEGEND, A PRINCESS RIDING A GIANT BIRD WILL SAVE THEM FROM THE GREAT COLD WALL OF DEATH--







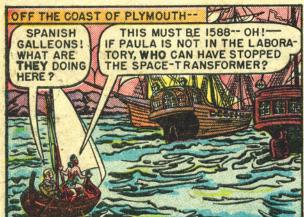


## Wonder Woman



















WITH THE SHIPS ALREADY DISABLED, SIR FRANCIS DRAKE MAKES SHORT WORK OF DEFEATING THE SPANISH ARMADA.



WHAT WAS THAT YOU
JUST SAID? "SHACKLED
PRISONERS -- ENGLAND'S
DOMAIN -- "AND I ANSWERED
YOU WITH "THE GOD OF WAR -MARS!" GREAT HERA, STEVE!
I'VE GOT THE MISSING LINE TO
THE RHYMING RIDDLE!





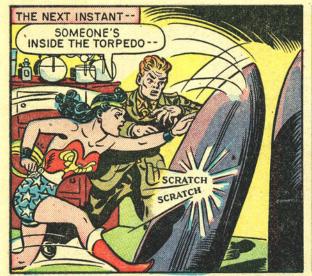


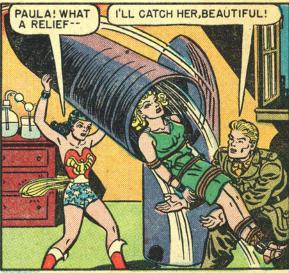












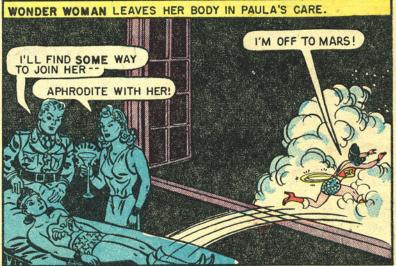


BUT MARS TAKES AS PRISON ERS ONLY THE ASTRAL BEINGS OF THE DEAD!

I WILL DRINK APHRODITE'S "ELIXIR OF LIVING DEATH", THEN SURRENDER TO MARS' SLAVE COLLECTORS AND ENTER, UNKNOWN, INTO THE REALM OF THE WAR-LORD.



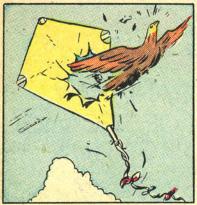




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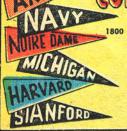












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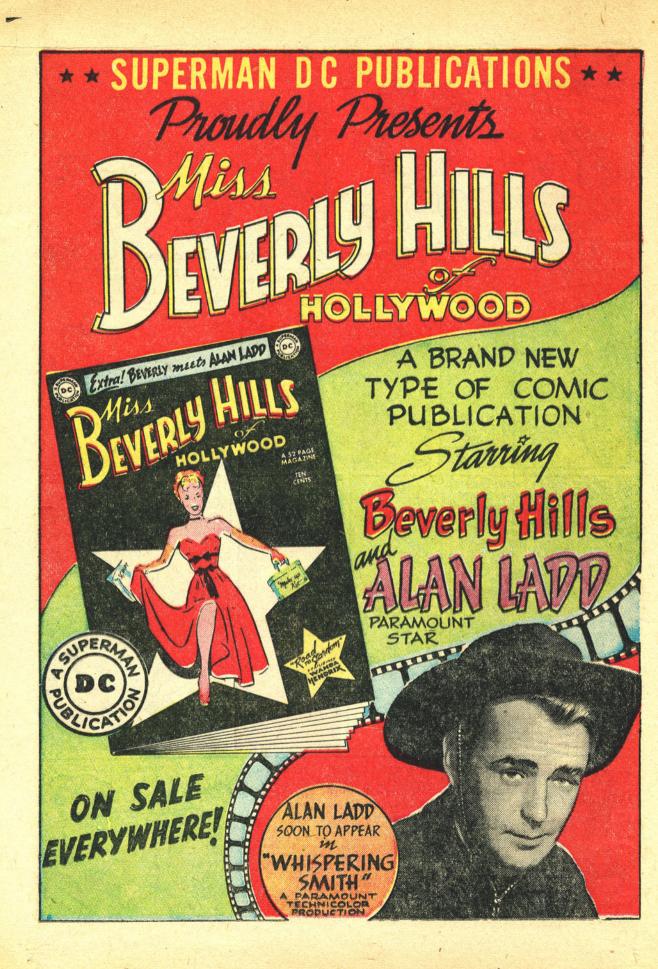
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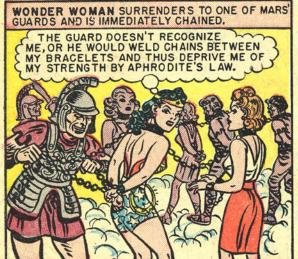








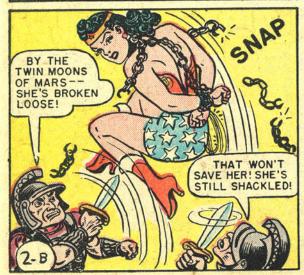












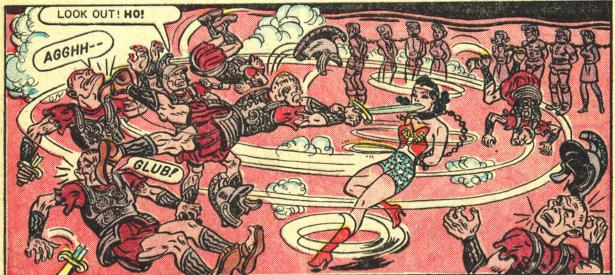




























































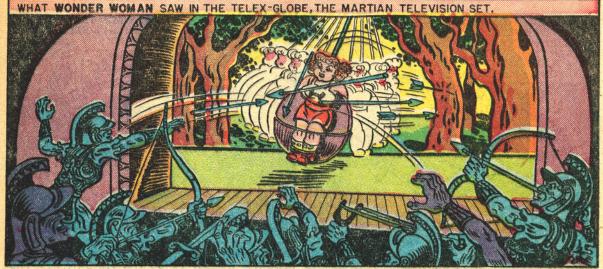






















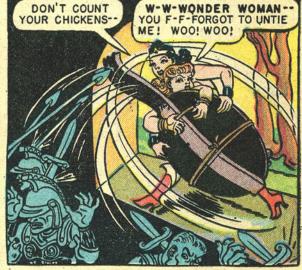








WITH A FAST "BULLETS AND BRACELETS" MOVE, WONDER WOMAN SENDS THE THROWN WEAPONS BACK WITH STUNNING FORCE!





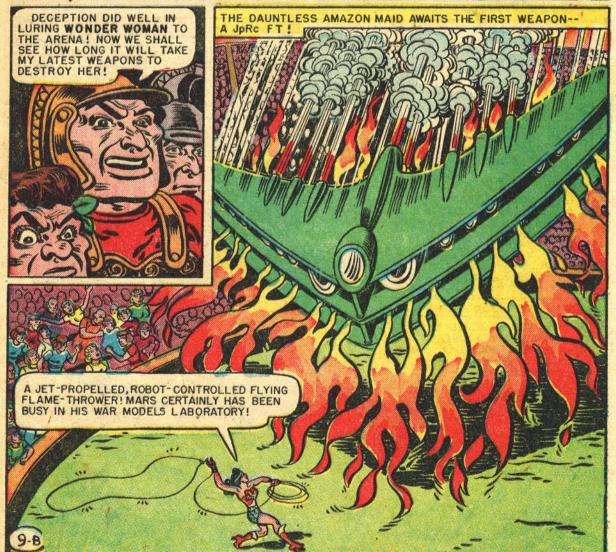
















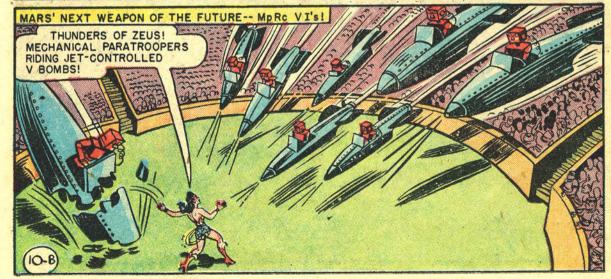






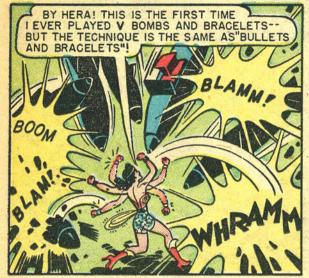








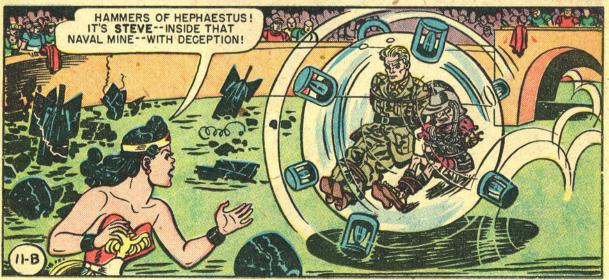








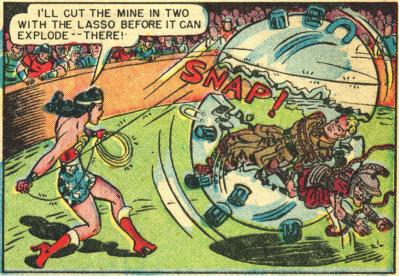


















AS THE PHANTASM OF STEVE, WHICH IS IN REALITY A BOMB, EXPLODES IN WONDER WOMAN'S ARMS, IT SEEMS AS IF THE END OF THE TRAIL HAS BEEN REACHED—WITH AN OBITUARY FOR THE AMAZON PRINCESSI BUT THIS IS ONLY THE END OF THE 2ND PART OF WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZING QUEST ON THE RED PLANET.

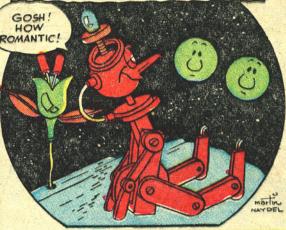
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TO THE MYSTERY OF THE
RHYMING RIDDLE!" TURN
TO THE THIRD CHAPTER!





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The name of the Aighest mountain in Africa is kilimanjaro!

CLIMB IT? I CAN'T EVEN SAY IT!

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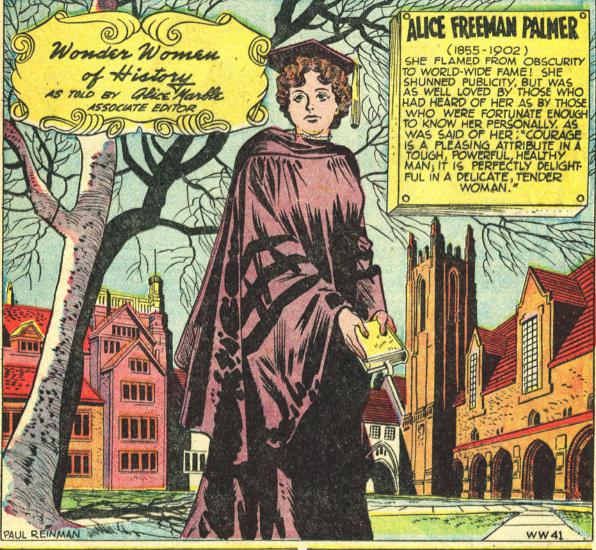
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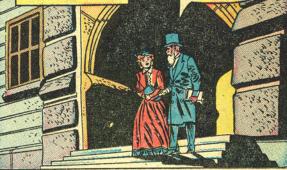




IN 1872 SHE FAILED
HER ENTRANCE
EXAMINATIONS AT
MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. HOWEVER,
THEY DECIDED TO
GIVE HER A SIXWEEK TRIAL AND...

YOU'VE JUSTIFIED
MY CONFIDENCE AND
HOLD AN EXCELLENT
POSITION AS A
SCHOLAR!

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ONLY SEVEN YEARS LATER SHE WAS TEACHING AT WELLESLEY COLLEGE. AMONG HER DUTIES WERE...



TWO SHORT YEARS AFTER, SHE WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF WELLESLEY, THERE SHE SHAPED THE LIVES OF HER STUDENTS...

TELL ME ALL ABOUT THIS PERSON WHO IS TRYING TO BLACKMAIL YOU. I PROMISE TO

TH-THANK YOU, MISS FREEMAN



















TO FULLY APPRECIATE
THIS WONDER WOMAN
OF HISTORY, LISTEN TO
HER OWN WORDS: "I
AM TRYING TO MAKE
GIRLS WISER AND
HAPPIER. BOOKS DON'T
HELP MUCH TOWARD
THAT. THEY ARE ENTERTAINING ENOUGH, BUT
REALLY DEAD THINGS.
IT IS PEOPLE THAT COUNT.
YOU WANT TO PUT YOURSELF INTO PEOPLE, THEY
TOUCH OTHER PEOPLE;
THESE, OTHERS STILL,
AND SO YOU GO ON
WORKING FOREVER."

Diana Brince

## ature's CURIOSITY SHOP

HE HOODED MERGANSER LAYS PERFECTLY ROUND, THICK-SHELLED, IVORY-WHITE EGGS. NO OTHER AMERICAN DUCK LAYS ROUND EGGS LIKE THESE!

HAWKS AN' EAGLES DON'T BOTHER ME ...
MY BIG WORRY IS
NEAR - SIGHTED



When COLD WEATHER COMES, MOST WEASELS TURN WHITE TO MATCH THE SNOW.



THE RUFFED GROUSE, WHOSE NOISY, ROARING TAKE-OFF HAS STARTLED MANY A HUNTER, ACTUALLY CAN FLY OUT OF COVER SILENTLY -- IF HE WANTS TO!



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ABOUT seventeen hundred years ago, when the mighty legions of the Roman Empire were battling for first place in the Military League, Emperor Claudius suddenly issued a decree outlawing any further marriages! The Roman ruler had it all doped out. Once a man gets married, Claudius figured, he resents the idea of having to leave his family to fight a war, and consequently doesn't make a very good soldier.

A Roman priest, Valentine by name, was grieved at this blow to family life, so he sought a means of evading Claudius' decree. He beckoned young lovers to come to him and he would secretly marry them. Eventually the Emperor got wind of what Valentine was up to, and he had him tossed into prison, where he died in 271 (A.D.).

This martyr to love was made a saint by the Church, who allotted the day of his death, February 14th, to him. The young Roman youths and maidens, to whom St. Valentine gave his life, began to honor this day as "the day for all true lovers."

In this manner, it is generally believed, originated the festive occasion of St. Valentine's Day, which is dedicated to lovers throughout the world. Actually, we are not

really certain how the holiday began, nor are we sure of its true significance. So while there is no proof of the truth of the Valentine-Claudius tale, we'll string along with that version for celebrating St. Valentine's Day, until someone comes along with a better account.

One of the experts who tried to smash this romantic origin of Valentine's Day, was a chap named Bourne. He snooped around ancient historical records for a spell and finally came up with the following fanciful story:

"Three Egyptian words will tell us more about the customs of Valentine's Day than all the falsehoods concerning the saint. Va (Egyptian) or Fa means 'to bear.' Ren is 'the name' and 'to name.' Ten means 'to determine.' Thus the name of Va-len-tine is that of determining whose name shall be borne by each person in this mode of marriage by drawing lots. Valentine's Day is a day of coupling, and the custom points to the time when chance rather than choice was the law. Marriage is still said to be a lottery. The custom of sending caricatures on Valentine's Day is probably based on asserting the freedom of choice, and making a mock of chance."

Another "take it or leave it" explanation for the origin of Valentine's Day is that bards are thought to choose their mates on this day. Shakespeare alludes to this old belief in "Midsummer Night's Dream."

While St. Valentine's Day in modern times has become almost obsolete, it once ranked in importance with Christmas and New Years. In England, Scotland, and parts of France, during the Middle Ages, young maids and bachelors would gather together on the evening before Valentine's Day for a party. The highlight of the occasion came when each person drew from a recepticle a slip of paper—a "valentine"—with a name written on it. The person whose name was written on the paper then became the holder's sweetheart for an entire year.

In due time Valentine's Day became marked by the exchange between the sexes of romantic thoughts written upon scented paper and lavishly decorated with hearts, arrows, doves, and other symbols of love. These notes were flourishly written in verse and presented to "My Valentine."

During the heyday of this custom, young women who received these highly prized tokens of love, would read the notes with trembling hands, blush prettily, and then crumple them dearly to their hearts. These original romantic verses were not taken lightly; they were considered true declarations of love.

Eventually these hand-written Valentine Day cards gave way to the manufactured valentine greetings. It was less wearing on the male swain to have a professional poet think up some romantic sentiments with which to impress a girl. It is not surprising, therefore, that the valentine soon lost much of its dignity and much of its true significance.

In fifteenth century England, when the custom of drawing a sweetheart's name by lot was at its height, the ceremony among the upper classes was usually followed with a gay dinner and party. St. Valentine's Day, because of the very wealth of tradition surrounding its name, is a natural for lending itself to decorative schemes in entertainment. Thus, despite the fact that the holiday in our generation is hardly as significant as it once was, women hostesses like to go "all out" in entertaining on this day.

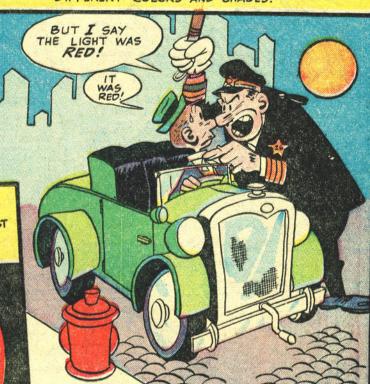
Among the holiday keynotes are gayety and frivolity. A favorite is the "lover's luncheon," which often winds up with the boy and girl announcing their engagement. Another highly prized affair is "Hearts and Showers," a special valentine shower for the bride-to-be. Particularly appropriate is the valentine masquerade dance. The latest innovation is the valentine bridge party, where the attractive favors displayed by stationery stores at this time make excellent bridge prizes.

Not so long ago, a lavish masquerade hall was held in New York on Valentine eve. The invitations were sent out in pairs, and each couple was required to come to the "Lovers' Pageant" dressed as a duo of famous historical lovers. Among the romantic teams that showed up were Romeo and Juliet, Jack and Jill, Tristan and Isolde, Cinderella and the Prince. As the romantic couples entered the ballroom, each of them was given a lacy valentine upon which was written the name of his or her partner for the evening. Thus, for one night only, there was a slight switch in the affairs of romance, as Romeo danced with Cinderella, and Jack whispered sweet nothings in the ears of Juliet!

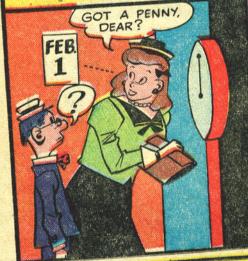




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HE AVERAGE PERSON'S WEIGHT VARIES WITH THE SEASONS. PEOPLE USUALLY WEIGH THE MOST IN SEPTEMBER AND THE LEAST IN FEBRUARY.



OU CANNOT HEAR A FLY WALK, BUT IN LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS THE TREAD OF A HOUSE FLY HAS BEEN AMPLI-FIED TO SOUND LIKE A HOOFBEAT! OH, JUST A FLY

WHATS

TAKING A WALK

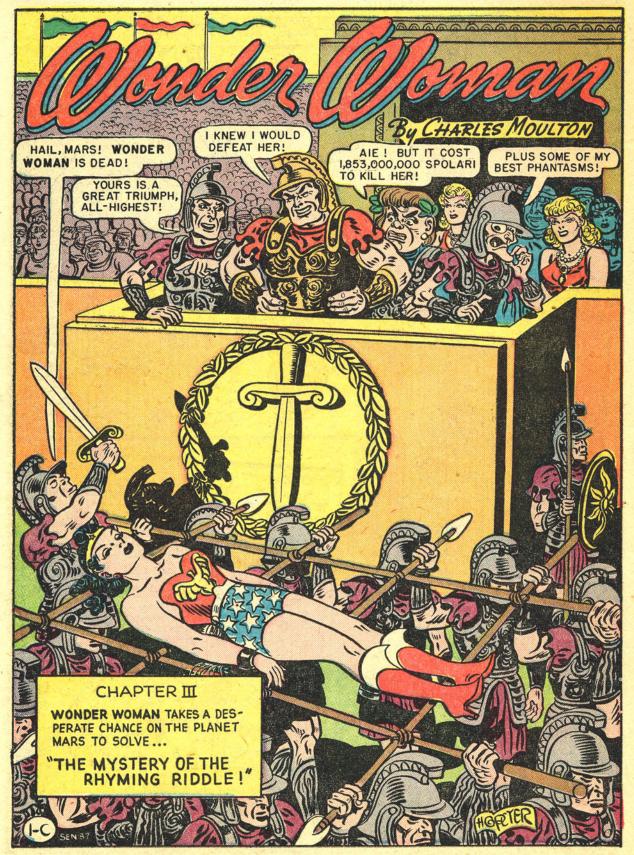


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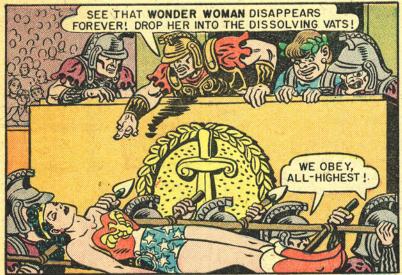












WITH WONDER WOMAN GONE-THE PLANET EARTH ONCE MORE WILL BECOME A TEST TUBE INTO WHICH 'I'LL POUR AND MIX CONQUEST, GREED, AND DECEP-TION! AN --HOUNDS OF PHOBOS, IT--GULP!-- IT--GAN'T BE-?



























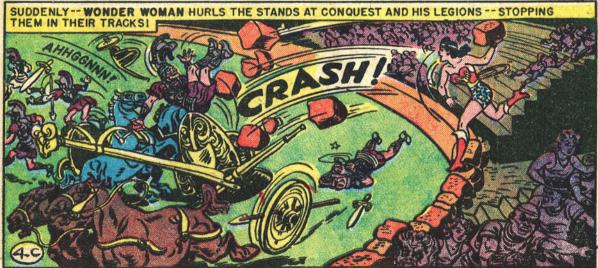
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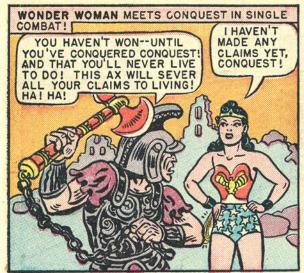


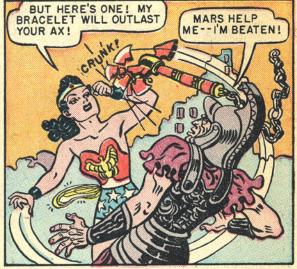


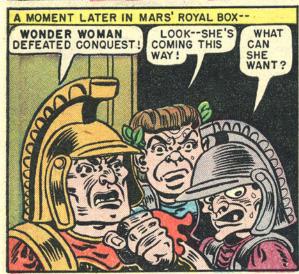




















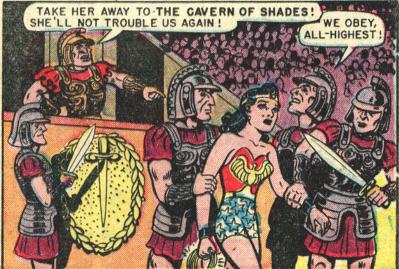










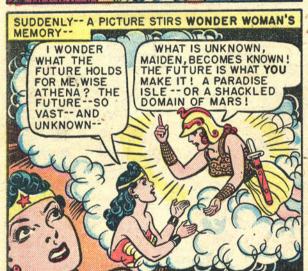














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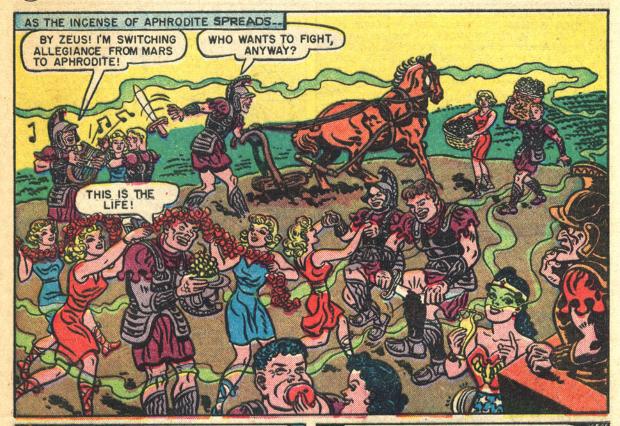












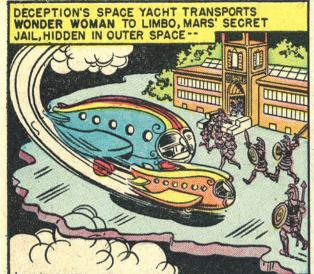






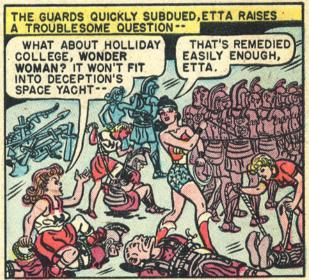


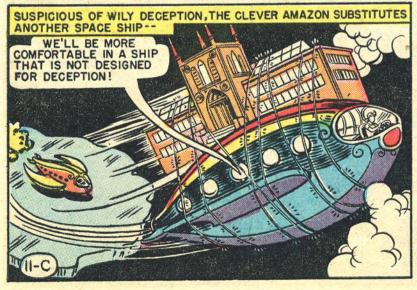










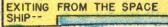








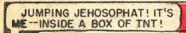




DECEPTION KIDNAPPED YOUR ASTRAL BODIES! THAT MEANS HE HAD TO HIDE YOUR EARTH BODIES SOMEWHERE ON THIS PLANET. UNTIL WE FIND THEM, YOU CANNOT LEAVE THE







GOOD WORK, ETTA! DECEP-TION MUST HAVE HIDDEN ALL THE GIRLS' EARTH BODIES INSIDE THESE FALSE THT BOXES WHEN HE KIDNAPPED











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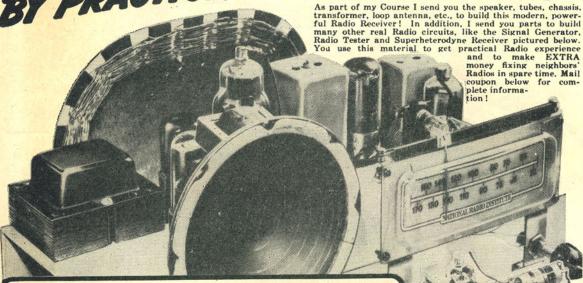
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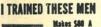
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