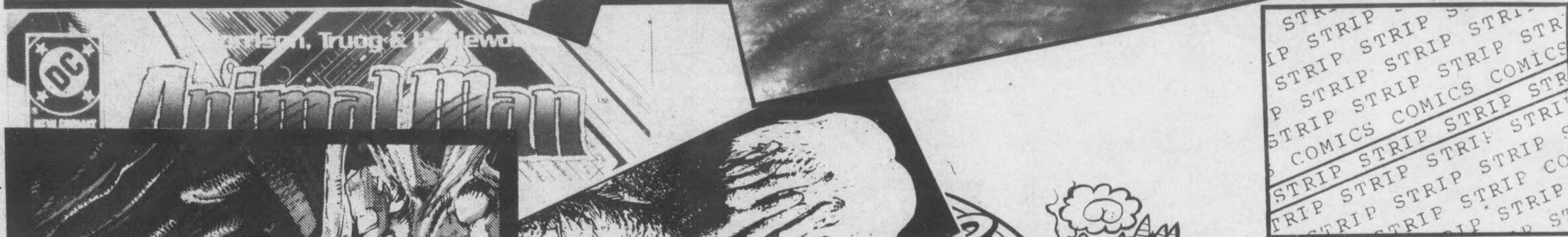
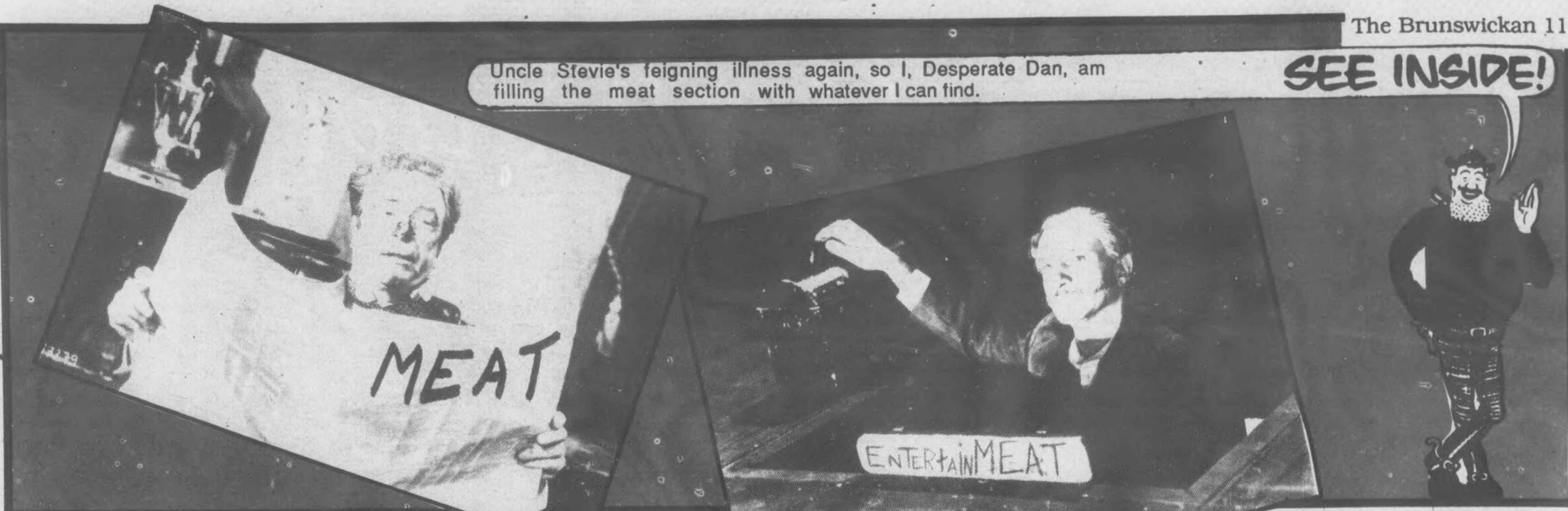


Uncle Stevie's feigning illness again, so I, Desperate Dan, am filling the meat section with whatever I can find.

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Lots of goodies in the graphix area are hitting the newsstands of your fave comics shop, and I've taken it upon myself to bring your attention to some of the better pulp material that's coming out.

Some examples are: *Aliens* from Dark Horse Comics. Writer Mark Verheiden and artist Mark Nelson are continuing the story of the ugly's we've met in two films in a six issue mini-series that is selling better than a Bruns with the final exam schedule. The first issue has gone through 3 printings with the first now selling for upwards of \$10. Great stuff. Gross, scary, better than sex. (Just an expression.)

Ralph Snart is for those of you who want belly laughs for your schekels. Snart is a former CPA who's gone off the deep end. The reader is taken on a full colour tour of his brain and the weird goings on within. This is available on all newsstands, so if you see it, TRY SOME. 'Sgreat!

Blood: a tale is a collected book of the four issue series of last summer. Allegorically written by Jean-Marc DeMatteis and hauntingly painted by Kent Williams. *Blood* is the story of a man finding his identity, through, well, everything. Eerie.

Other recommendations: *She-Hulk*, *Animal Man*, *Fly in my Eye*, *Core* - a magazine published by

ArtCore Int'l. in Montreal. A mix of strange, personal, and offbeat stories by many artists, some former Frederictonians. (Keep an eye on the MEAT section for a more comprehensive review of Core.) It's available at various newsstands and some record stores. Also of note is a collection of strips and very strange humorous articles in *Anything But Monday*, a bimonthly comic sized mag that'll break your funny bone. Check inside the Meat for a couple of samples.

That's about it for now, more next time.
 - Desperate Dan.

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