

# IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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MY WIFE'S LEAVING FOR THE COUNTRY ON THE FIVE P.M. TRAIN, HARRY, SO IT'S MY NIGHT TO STEP OUT! LET'S YOU AND ME GO OUT TOGETHER

FINE! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CORNER OF HILL AND 6TH AT 8 P.M., AND DON'T BE LATE!

HAVE A NICE TIME, MAMA! I'LL BE LONESOME WHILE YOU'RE GONE!

YOU WON'T BE LONESOME TONIGHT BECAUSE I MADE A DATE FOR YOU AT HARRY'S HOUSE!

THAT'S JUST LIKE MAMA! NOW THE HECK AM I GONNA GET OUT OF GOING TO UNCLE OSWALD'S? I'LL HAVE TO THINK UP A GOOD EXCUSE

I'VE GOT IT! I'LL TELL UNCLE OSWALD I'M VERY SICK AND CAN'T GO OUT TONIGHT!

YES, UNCLE OSWALD—I'M VERY ILL TONIGHT AND I'M GONNA STAY IN BED! I'LL SEE YOU SOME OTHER TIME!

HAW! HAW! HE SURE FELL FOR THAT GAG! I GROANED A COUPLE OF TIMES TO IMPRESS HIM ALL THE MORE!

WELL, IT'S NEARLY EIGHT, AND I'VE JUST TIME TO MEET HARRY—  
**GOOD GOSH!** HERE COMES UNCLE OSWALD!

YES—AFTER I TALKED TO YOU, I GOT TO WORRYING ABOUT YOU BEING ALONE, SO I THOUGHT I'D COME OVER AND KEEP YOU COMPANY!

10 P.M. EVERY TIME I SAY SOMETHING, YOU SNAP ME UP, BUT I DON'T BLAME YOU! A PERSON DOES GET IRRITABLE WHEN HE'S SICK!

11.30 P.M. IF YOU'RE SURE YOU ARE ALL RIGHT, I'LL BE GOING NOW! AH! YOU'RE SMILING FOR THE FIRST TIME!

HE'S GONE! I'LL HAVE TO DO A LOT OF EXPLAINING TO HARRY, MAYBE I CAN REACH HIM AT THE CLUB

HARRY HUNG THE PHONE UP ON ME! I'VE LOST THE FRIEND OF A LIFE-TIME, AND IT'S ALL UNCLE OSWALD'S FAULT! WELL, I SUPPOSE RELATIVES WERE PUT IN THE WORLD FOR SOME REASON! THE SAME REASON WE HAVE MOSQUITOES, I GUESS

## ANNOUNCEMENT

ATTENTION, BOYS AND GIRLS! WE'VE A LITTLE STUNT FOR THE CHILDREN AND WE'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT IN THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK! WATCH FOR IT!

# Toots and Casper

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LOOK AT UNCLE EVERETT AND ELSIE COOING LIKE TWO TURTLE DOVES! YOU ACT MORE LIKE FIANCEE AND FIANCEE THAN MAN AND WIFE! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT MARRIED PEOPLE ARE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT A LITTLE ONCE IN A WHILE? I AM SURPRISED AT YOU BOTH!

HOW DO YOU STAND IT HERE IN PRAIRIE JUNCTION, UNCLE EVERETT? THIS MAY NOT BE THE BEST TOWN IN THE WORLD, BUT IT CERTAINLY IS THE WORST! I'M GONNA WRITE COLONEL HOOVER AND TELL HIM SO!

LOOK! I CARVED THOSE HEARTS ON THIS TREE OVER 35 YEARS AGO! ELSIE AND I USED TO SPOON HERE WHEN WE WERE KIDS!

I'M GONNA WRITE COLONEL HOOVER MY HONEST OPINION OF THIS BURGLAR! IT MAY BE HOME TO YOU, BUT IT'S A NIGHTMARE TO ME!

THIS IS INSPIRATION POINT! YOU GET A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE WHOLE PLACE FROM HERE

LOTS OF OUR LOCAL BOYS HAVE MADE GOOD IN THE BIG CITY! A LOT OF SMART PEOPLE COME FROM HERE!

EXCUSE ME A MOMENT, CASPER! I WANT TO ORDER SOME THINGS! IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN GET FOR YOU?

PARDON ME, I'M A STRANGER IN TOWN— COULD YOU DIRECT ME TO THE BEST HOTEL?

LOOK AT OUR NEW PARK, CASPER! IT'S BEAUTIFUL! I GAVE IT TO THE CITY! I'LL BET YOU CAN'T GUESS WHAT WE NAMED IT!

CASPER PARK MAYBE YOU CAN MAKE OUT THE NAME! I DIDN'T BRING MY GLASSES

HOW'D THAT HAPPEN? DID THEY NAME IT AFTER A NAME-SAKE OF MINE?

Dear Col. Hoover— This is the town! It's the swellest place in the world. In fact, if I thought I could get a job here, I'd like to live here all the time

CASPER PARK!

NO! AT MY SUGGESTION, THEY NAMED IT AFTER YOU! YOU CAN WRITE THAT TO COLONEL HOOVER TOO!

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