



IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

by JIMMY MURPHY

UNCLE MC GOOF IS STILL ASLEEP! HE ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT AND SAID HE'S GONNA STAY FOR A WEEK AT LEAST!

WE HAVE DINNER ENGAGEMENTS EVERY NIGHT FOR A WEEK, MAMA, AND YOU'D BETTER CANCEL ALL OF THEM! WE'LL HAVE TO SPEND ALL OUR TIME WITH OUR RICH UNCLE MC GOOF!

WHERE IS ELSIE WHEN SHE WAS SWEET SIXTEEN!

WASN'T SHE BEAUTIFUL? BLUE-EYED AND GOLDEN-HAIRED? NO WONDER EVERETT LOVED HER!

JUST LOOK AT HER WEARING THE SHIPPY SAUCY, DARING BATHING SUIT THAT CAUSED A MILD SENSATION ON THE BEACH 38 YEARS AGO!



DON'T MISS THE OLD-FASHIONED COSTUMES THAT ELSIE WORE IN 1894 --- WE'LL PRINT THEM IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER!

AND HERE ARE SOME CLOTHES FOR THE BABY TINY HOOPER BOLL THAT WAS PRINTED LAST WEEK!



ELsie IN 1894
SEND BACK ON DOTTED LINE

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I AM PRINTING THE CUT-OUTS IN THE ORDER OF THE MOST REQUESTS RECEIVED! WRITE IN AND TELL ME WHICH CHARACTERS YOU WANT PRINTED NEXT!

NEXT WEEK'S CUT-OUT WILL BE UNCLE EVERETT IN 1894.

WHY SHOULD WE DISCOMMODE OURSELVES BECAUSE OF HIM? WHY DIDN'T HE LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE THAT HE WAS COMING? NO! I WON'T CANCEL OUR DATES, BUT IF YOU WANT TO THAT'S YOUR AFFAIR!

WELL, I PHONED AND CANCELED THEM ALL, MAMA! I HATED TO DO IT, BUT IT'S FOR THE BEST!

HERE COME'S UNCLE MC GOOF NOW!

WHY, UNCLE, YOU'RE NOT LEAVING SO SOON, ARE YOU?

I INTENDED TO STAY LONGER, BUT I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!

ALL I DO IS SIT IN AND LOOK AT FOUR WALLS! THE VERY FIRST TIME WE HAVE A CHANCE TO ENJOY A FEW NIGHTS OUT YOU SPOIL IT ALL! YOU HAD TO CANCEL THEM!

OH, YOU WRETCH!

LOOK, KIDS! HERE'S MORE COMIC PLAY MONEY FOR YOU TO USE IN GAMES LIKE PLAYING STORE, CIRCUS, ETC.



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Toots and Casper

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"SPARE-RIBS WINS!"
"GOLDEN CURLS" RAN SECOND...
"TOUCHDOWN" FINISHED THIRD

ALSO RAN: CHIEF BIG EARS, DIXIE IDOL, MEMORY LANE, LITTLE WOOF-WOOF, CURFEW PALE MOON, POSSUM, HAPPY HOUND, LIGHTNING REMORSE AND COURAGEOUS.

SPARE-RIBS TOOK THE LEAD FROM THE START, BUT TIRED BADLY AND BARELY LASTED TO WIN! GOLDEN CURLS, OFF TO A POOR START, CAME FROM BEHIND WITH A RUSH AND WOULD HAVE WON IN ANOTHER STRIDE!

HURRAY FOR SPARE-RIBS!

GOOD OLD SPARE-RIBS! HE'S WON THE \$5,000.00 CASH PURSE!

MY PUPPY DID IT! I KNEW HE'D WIN, TOOTS! HURRAY!

SPARE-RIBS, OLD BOY, I'M PROUD OF YOU!

ON BEHALF OF THE PATTERFOOT RACING CLUB I HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS CHECK OF \$5,000.00 MR. CASPER! MY CONGRATULATIONS, SIR!

GENTLEMEN, I THANK YOU! MUCH OBLIGED!

YOU CAN CONTINUE ON HOME IN THIS TAXI, TOOTS, BUT I'M GONNA GET OUT HERE! I WANT TO SEE COLONEL HOOPER FOR A FEW MINUTES!

GOOD HEAVENS, CASPER! LOOK! A MOVING VAN IN FRONT OF THE COLONEL'S HOME!

MOVING VAN

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF MOVING, COLONEL HOOPER? ISN'T OUR NEIGHBORHOOD GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?

OH, WE THOUGHT WE'D GIVE UP HOUSE-KEEPING AND MOVE TO A HOTEL FOR A CHANGE, CASPER! WE'RE PUTTING OUR THINGS IN STORAGE AND OF COURSE SOPHIE FEELS A BIT SAD ABOUT LEAVING OUR LITTLE HOME!

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW YOU CAN'T FOOL A SMART GUY LIKE ME, COLONEL! THEY'VE FORECLOSED ON YOU BECAUSE YOU LACK \$5,000.00 TO MEET SOME NOTES DUE AND YOU'RE BEING BOOTED OUT!

I'M MISERABLE ENOUGH WITHOUT HAVING YOU KNOW ABOUT MY TROUBLES, CASPER! IT SEEMS LIKE NOBODY CAN KEEP ANY SECRETS FROM YOU!

YES, CASPER! THEY'RE FORECLOSING ON ME! MY NOTES ARE DUE TOMORROW, AND I CAN'T MEET THEM SO I'M MOVING TODAY BEFORE THEY TRY TO GRAB MY FURNISHINGS, TOO! SOPHIE AND I WORKED HARD TO PAY FOR OUR LITTLE HOME, AND NOW--- NOW---

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LOSE YOUR HOME! YOU CAN MEET YOUR NOTES WITH THE HELP OF THIS \$5,000.00 THAT I'M LOANING TO YOU!

\$5,000.00 THAT YOU'RE LOANING TO ME? I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND YOU, CASPER!

YOU'RE TOO DUMB TO UNDERSTAND ANYTHING, COLONEL! THE ONLY REASON I LET SPARE-RIBS RUN IN THE PATTERFOOT DERBY WAS BECAUSE I HOPED HE'D WIN THE \$5,000.00 PURSE FOR YOU, AND HE WON!

HERE'S THE CHECK! I'VE ALREADY INDORSED IT OVER TO YOU!

HEY, YOU FELLOWS! BRING THAT FURNITURE BACK WHERE YOU GOT IT! COLONEL HOOPER HAS DECIDED NOT TO MOVE!

I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'VE D-DONE, CASPER! I THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!

WHY, YOU BIG WALRUS! YOU'VE GOT TEARS IN YOUR EYES! THINK WHAT THE BOYS AT THE CLUB WOULD SAY IF THEY KNEW THAT! SHAME! SHAME!

CASPER, IF I THOUGHT TOOTS WOULDN'T OBJECT I'D HUG YOU!

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