

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1956

**STEVE CANYON**

THE TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN RISING SINCE COL. CANYON WENT TO SEE MAYOR STRAAW OF BIG THUNDER!

MINE TOO! WHY SHOULD OUR KIDS HAVE TO GO OVER THE MOUNTAIN TO THE COUNTY SCHOOLS WHEN WE'RE RIGHT ON THE EDGE OF THE TOWN?...

CAN'T THE CHILDREN GO TO THE TOWN SCHOOLS IF WE PAY TUITION?

THAT'S THE WAY THE LAW READS, BUT THE MAYOR'S STOOGES SCHOOL BOARD SAYS, 'NO MORE PUPILS BECAUSE OF THE FIRE HAZARD!'

MEANWHILE... MR. MAYOR, YOUR ELECTION OPPONENT IS HOLDING HIS FIRST STREET RALLY TONIGHT!

I KNOW! HAVE A FEW OF THE BOYS ON HAND TO HECKLE HIM, BUT PASS THE WORD AROUND FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO STAY AWAY!

I DID IT, BOSS! THOSE WHO OWE THEIR JOBS TO YOU WILL SEE THAT THE OTHERS STAY IN LINE! OLD WEARY WOOLEY WILL BE MUMBLING TO HIMSELF...

GOOD!

THAT'S RIGHT

DAD, IT'S TIME TO GO TO THE PLATFORM

AND NOT A DOZEN PEOPLE IN THE SQUARE! MAYOR STRAAW'S MINIONS HAVE DONE THEIR WORK WELL!

WELL, I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS OF A CAMPAIGN, EVEN IF---

LISTEN, DAD! WHAT'S THAT?

WHO ARE THOSE BUMS?

NOBODY IN UNIFORM, BUT I RECOGNIZE SOME OF THEM - THEY'RE FROM THE AIR FIELD!

HEY! YOU CAN'T VOTE IN THE BIG THUNDER MAYORALTY ELECTION!

YOU'RE RIGHT, DUCKY! WE'VE ALREADY VOTED BY ABSENTEE BALLOT IN OUR HOME TOWNS... BUT WE JUST CAME TO HEAR THE TALK - SINCE MAYOR STRAAW'S MOVIE HOUSE CHARGES SO MUCH ADMISSION!

**BLONDIE**  
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WE DID A LOT OF SHOPPING

WE'RE LATE - IT'S TIME FOR DADDY TO COME HOME FOR SUPPER

WHY ARE WE EATING SLIPPER WITHOUT DADDY?

HE DIDN'T COME HOME - HE MUST BE WORKING LATE AT THE OFFICE

DOESN'T DADDY USUALLY PHONE WHEN HE WORKS LATE?

YES, AND I'M PLENTY WORRIED ABOUT HIM

NO WORD FROM DADDY YET, MAMA?

NO, DEAR, AND I'M JUST FRANTIC - HE'S NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS, BLONDIE - HE LEFT THE OFFICE AT THE USUAL TIME

I'VE PHONED THE POLICE AND THE HOSPITALS

POP! IT'S YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP HERE IN BED?

NOBODY WAS HOME WHEN I CAME IN, SO I CAME UP HERE TO TAKE A NAP BEFORE SUPPER

OH, BOY, WAIT! MOM FINDS OUT YOU'VE BEEN HOME SLEEPING ALL THE TIME

HOW WILL I BREAK THE NEWS?

THERE'S NO REPORT ON YOUR HUSBAND, MRS. BUMSTEAD - WE'VE INFORMED ALL SQUAD CARS AND THE MISSING PERSONS BUREAU

KEEP TRYING

DON'T JUST STAND THERE - QUICK - WE MUST CALL ALL THE HOSPITALS AGAIN - WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM

DAGWOOD, IT'S YOU!

I'VE BEEN HOME ALL THE TIME

OH, MY DARLING - MY PRECIOUS HUSBAND - HOW WONDERFUL IT IS TO HAVE YOU SAFE IN MY ARMS AGAIN

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US YOU WERE HOME?

GEE, WOMEN ARE CHANGEABLE