

BUZ SAWYER

Featuring His Pal Rosco Sweeney by Roy Crane

A RUBBER CATERPILLAR

WHAT?

LIKE THOSE BIG BALLOON ANIMALS IN THE CHRISTMAS PARADES. I'M GONNA BLOW THEM UP AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH OLD SWEENEY.

ARE WE WORRIED BE AFRAID OF THAT?

NOT SWEENEY HAS TWENTY ACRES OF TOMATOES, HAIN'T HE? WELL, JUST WAIT'LL HE SEES A HERD OF TWENTY-EIGHT FOOT CATERPILLARS IN HIS TOMATO FIELD.

OH, HAH, HAH! NOW I GET IT.

SAY, TINKY, A DILLY, PEARL.

BUT THAT'S ONLY PART OF THE GAG. WITH THIS GADGET HOOKED TO HIS RADIO, I CAN CUT IN ON PROGRAMS AND GIVE 'EM FLASHES.

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE. WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM TO BRING A SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN. SEA-SERPENTLIKE MONSTERS HAVE BARRAGED SOUTH FLORIDA. PLEASE STAND BY FOR FURTHER BULLETINS.

BABY SISTER! BLOW 'EM!

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE. GIVE HIM POLICE AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE PATROLLING HIGHWAYS AS DOZENS. PERHAPS ANOTHER HUNDREDS OF GIGANTIC WOOLLIKE BULLETIN MONSTERS ARE NOW REPORTED IN FLORIDA.

FLASH STATE TROOPERS, ARMED WITH TOMMY GUNS, HAVE SHOT DOWN ONE OF THE MYSTERY MONSTERS. THE MONSTER, SAID ONE OFFICER, IS NO SEA SERPENT. IT'S A GIANT CATERPILLAR TWENTY-EIGHT LONG AND SEVEN FEET AROUND.

THERE... YOU HEAR THAT? CATERPILLARS TWENTY EIGHT FEET LONG!

ONE OF THESE CATERPILLARS HAS THE APPETITE OF A DOZEN ELEPHANTS. HE STATED A HORDE OF THE RAVENOUS BEASTS ARE CRAWLING AT TEN MILES AN HOUR TOWARD THE LUSH TOMATO FIELDS NEAR INDIANTOWN.

WHY, THAT'S WHERE WE LIVE.

MY TOMATOES!

YEE, HEE, HEE! IS THIS GONNA BE GOOD!

NOW FOR THE REAL FUN BOYS, OUT WITH THE CATERPILLARS.

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BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

BY FRED LASSWELL

I THINK I GOT EVER'THING I NEED THIS WEEK, SILAS-- SUGAR, SALT, MOLASSES AN' CORN MEAL

HOW ABOUT A BOX OF GRAPEFRUIT-PEEL CANDY FER THAT SWEET TOOTH OF YOR'N, LOWEEZY?

MY MAN SNUFFY AST ME TO SEE IF WE HAD ENNY MAIL

I'LL OPEN UP TH' POST OFFICE RIGHT AWAY, MA'AM

I'LL BE WIF YE, LOWEEZY, AS SOON AS I SHUCK OFF MY APERN AN' GIT ON MY OFFICIAL POST OFFICE VIZER CAP AN' COAT

I HATE TO PUT YE TO ALL THIS TROUBLE, SILAS

NO TROUBLE AT ALL, MA'AM

NOPE--I DON'T SEE ARY THING FER YE

THANKY KINDLY, SILAS

OH--I DING NIGH FERGOT-- GIVE ME A POUND OF THEM DRIED APPERCOTS

BALLS O' FIRE !! NOW I GOT TO OPEN TH' GROCERY STORE AG'IN !!

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

JIMMY HATLO

YES--- I WANT IT TO LOOK JUST LIKE HERS!

THANK FLORENCE W. ANDERSON, 2145 FLORIDA AVE., GLENDALE, TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

DILLBERRY CAN'T ADD A COUPLE OF TWOS-- OR SO IT SEEMS--

SOUP, TWENTY--PIE, FIFTEEN--THAT'S UN--THIRTY--AN' COFFEE, TEN--THAT'S UN-- LETS SEE--

BUT HOW HE CAN KEEP SCORE ON THE PINEBALL DINGUS----

28,000 ---
34,000 ---
41,550 ---
50,725 ---
JACKPOT! WOW!

THANK TO MR. BIRNBAUM, 856 M'EAUGHAN, OUTREMOINT, P.Q., CAN.

WHOEVER IT WAS BROKE IN, TOOK MY TEN-THOUSAND-DOLLAR PEARL NECKLACE, MY DIAMONDS AND MY FUR COAT THAT'S WORTH TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS----

IT'S ALWAYS A MILLION BUCKS' WORTH OF LOOT, TO HEAR THE VICTIM TELL IT----

WON'T YOU HAVE AS A SIGN-PAINTER-- YOU WANT A SIGN-- HE'S THE MAN TO SEE----

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BUT HE'S THE ONLY GUY FOR MILES AROUND WHO HAIN'T GOT HIS NAME ON HIS MAIL-BOX----

THANK TO BOB BENSON, 108 PECK LANE, CHESTER, CONN.

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