

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE



SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1959

BLONDIE

CHIC YOUNG

IN ORDER TO MAKE A SALE YOU HAVE TO GET PAST THE HUSBAND TO THE WIFE

A HUSBAND IS THE NATURAL ENEMY OF A SALESMAN

RING

NO-- WE DON'T WANT ANY-- BEAT IT-- SCRAM!

THE HUSBAND IS THE ONE WHO MAKES THE MONEY, BUT IT'S THE WIFE WHO SPENDS IT

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN

WE'VE GOT TO GET PAST THE HUSBAND TO THE WIFE

THEY'RE COMING THRU THE WINDOWS-- THIS IS AN ALL-OUT SALES ATTACK, BUT I'M READY FOR THEM

I'M WINNING-- I'M WINNING

I WON-- I WON IT PROVES HUSBAND IS SUPERIOR TO SALESMAN

WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION OUT HERE?!

MADAM-- WE'RE INTRODUCING A NEW LINE OF BRUSHES

DAGWOOD COME OUT HERE A MOMENT

SHE PROBABLY WANTS TO CONGRATULATE ME ON THE WAY I HANDLED THOSE SALESMEN

PAY THE MEN SIX DOLLARS FOR THE BRUSHES I PICKED OUT

IF I HAD MY WAY I'D GET RID OF HUSBANDS ALTOGETHER

ME TOO

MILTON CANIFF

GLAD YOU DON'T RESENT MY NOSING INTO YOUR BUSINESS, O FRIENDLY STRANGER

...BECAUSE I'D DO IT ANYHOW-- TO EARN MY CRUST AND JUG AS A CORRESPONDENT IN THIS DUBIOUS EDEN!

MY IMPROBABLE NAME IS JONATHAN MINK AND I ASKED TO BE SENT TO THIS BUNSEN BURNER POST...

BECAUSE WHEN I WAS A G.I. I SPENT THE ENTIRE WAR GUARDING A COAL PILE IN ALASKA...

AND I HAVE ALMOST THAWED OUT...

YOU ARE REGISTERED UNDER YOUR OWN NAME-- LIEUT. COL. STEVENSON BURTON CANYON... VERY SHREWD

THE REDS WOULD AT ONCE HAVE LEARNED YOUR REAL NAME IF YOU HAD USED A PSEUDONYM

SO NOW THE ONLY THING THEY KNOW IS THAT YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE OF THE WEAK RADIO MESSAGE "CONVOY WANTS CANYON"

IVAN MONITORED IT, TOO, OF COURSE! AND SO DID I! BUT IT'S TOO SIMPLE-- TOO DIRECT FOR THIS PART OF THE WORLD...

HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO SAY THAT I CAN'T PRINT?

YOU'RE THE INTERVIEW MAN!

OKAY-- WHAT IS 'CONVOY'?

CONVOY MEANS "TO ESCORT, TO PROVIDE SAFE PASSAGE-- IN THE MILITARY SENSE, AN ARMED GUARD OR A--"

CUT!

WHY SHOULD YOU TELL ME? THEN I'D KNOW AND PROBABLY GET SNATCHED AND TORTURED... THEN WHEN I WOULDN'T CRACK...

YOU'D SEE ME, ALL BROKEN AND SCARRED, SELLING USED TYPEWRITER RIBBONS IN FRONT OF THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB IN NEW YORK...

WELL, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN CONTACTED YET, BECAUSE THE LOCAL REDS HAVE ONLY ONE TAIL ON YOU...

THERE'LL BE TWO, SO THEY CAN SPLIT AND FOLLOW BOTH OF YOU, ONCE YOU GET SOME SORT OF SIGN...

CASH A TRAVELERS CHECK, PLEASE

YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN NOT TO TWITCH YOUR JAW MUSCLES, COL. CANYON-- YOUR RED SHADOW IS SENDING FOR HIS #2 MAN!