

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1961

CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK



MORE AND MORE TRAFFIC EXPERTS AGREE, SAFETY BELTS IN YOUR CAR WILL HOLD DOWN FATALITIES.

Dick Tracy

NO, WE JUST RENT THE HOUSE. WE DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THE REST OF THE PLACE.

IT'S OLD, BUT THE RENT IS CHEAP AND THE ROOMS ARE COMFORTABLE MR. TRACY.

ARE YOU THREE THE SOLE OCCUPANTS?
YES, JUST SISTER, BROTHER AND ME.

I HAVE A SMALL PENSION AND WHEN THE CHILDREN'S PARENTS WERE KILLED IN A BOATING ACCIDENT, I TOOK THEM WITH ME.

WE FIND THIS MAKES US A VERY NICE HOME.

YES, YOU THREE LOOK VERY HAPPY. YOU KNOW THE HISTORY OF THIS PLACE, I PRESUME.
YES, BUILT BY ETAH, THE OLD CRIME KING. BUT THAT DOESN'T BOTHER GRANNY OR US.

WE DEAL WITH THE REAL ESTATE MAN. WE MIND OUR OWN BUSINESS AND ASK NO QUESTIONS. WE'RE VERY HAPPY.
IF YOU SEE US AROUND THE POOL AREA AGAIN DON'T BE ALARMED.

IT'S ALL RIGHT—MR. TRACY. IT DOESN'T BOTHER US A BIT.

HMP

IS HE A NICE MANS, GRAM'MA?

NICE? HIM?? WELL, HE'S THE NICEST MAN THAT EVER LIVED, FOR MY MONEY—

—BUT HE DIDN'T REMEMBER ME. THERE WASN'T EVEN THE REMOTEST SHADOW OF RECOGNITION IN HIS EYES.
HAS HE FORGOTTEN?

CHESTER GOUTE

"YOUTH IS A BLUNDER." BENJAMIN FRANKLIN—
AH, WHAT A PREJUDICED AND BITTER REMARK! AND YET, SOMETIMES—but LET'S IGNORE IT, IT'LL PASS QUICKLY!

OH, DANDY! I MISS YOU SO! AND I FEAR SO FOR YOU! YOU'RE INNOCENT, BUT WHAT IF—?
THERE, THERE, TEE, DARLIN'! IT'S BIG AUGUST HIMSELF SAYS I SHOULD STAY HERE A BIT LONGER!

BIG AUGUST, OUR FRIEND? BUT WHY—?
SHH! IT'S A MARTYR I'M T'BE, TO HELP RUIN "POLECAT'S" PLANS! NOW-NOW! I'M T'BE A LIVE MARTYR, NIVER FEAR—AND SOON FREE AGAIN!

IT'S TRUE, TEE! WHEN WE GIVE THE PEOPLE THE TRUTH, JUST BEFORE ELECTION, HOW PEW TRIED TO GET YOUR DANDY KILLED TO GET HIMSELF ELECTED, OUR PEOPLE WILL DO THE REST! BELIEVE ME!
YOU'VE NEVER LET A FRIEND DOWN! I TRUST YOU, AUGUST!

I SOMETIMES THINK KIDS ARE SMARTER'N LOTS O' GROWNUPS! F'R INSTANCE, WHAT BRIGHT KID WOULD EVER THINK O' VOTIN' FOR A CROOK LIKE "POLECAT" PEW? NOPE! KIDS WOULD VOTE SMART!

HI, BUSTER! EVER'BODY'S TALKIN' ELECTION! HOW'D YOU VOTE, IF YOU COULD? DEM'CRAT, 'PUBLICAN, LIB'RAL, REFORM—?
IT'S A FREE COUNTRY! I'D VOTE COMMUNIST!

WHAT? YOU'D VOTE COMMV? WHY?
THAT'S EASY! TH' COMMIES TAKE FROM EACH, ACCORDING TO HIS 'BILITY, AN' GIVE TO EACH, 'CORDING TO HIS NEED!

SO WHAT? HOW Y'FIGGER THAT'S SO GOOD, EXCEPT FOR TH' BUMS?
THERE'S A FEW SLOBS IN MY CLASS 'AT STUDY ALL TH' TIME, AND MAYBE THEY THINK THEY'RE SMARTER'N ME!

SO THEY ALWAYS GET NINETY, OR A HUNNERT! ME, I GET MAYBE FORTY OR FIFTY! IS THAT EQUALITY? SO-O, IF TH' COMMIES WAS RUNNIN' IT, I FIGGER THEY'D KNOCK OFF TWENTY, THIRTY POINTS FROM THEM SMARTY GUYS AN' TACK IT ONTO MY SCORE!

THEY'D STILL HAVE SEVENTY, AND SO'D I! THAT'S EQUALITY! I WOULDN'T HAVE T'STUDY NO HARDER, AN' THEY COULD EASE UP! I'D BE JUST AS SMART AS THEM!

NONE O' US'D HAVE T'SWEAT NO MORE, AN' WE'D ALL PASS! PERFECT, EH? SO THAT'S WHY I'D VOTE COMMUNIST WHADD'YUH THINK O' THAT, BRIGHT EYES?
HMM-M! YUH WANTA KNOW?

I THINK Y'CAN STOP TAKIN' YER IDIOT PILLS NOW, BUSTER! YOU'VE MADE IT!
HAROLD GRAY
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