

WHERE DID MAC GO? TO SHOW US HOW HE MADE THE GHOST APPEAR ON THE STAIRS!

IT'LL BE A GOOD TRICK IF HE CAN DO IT!

WHATCHA RECKON SMYTHE'S WITH MY CIGAR?

THERE'S YOUR GHOST!

WELL, I'LL BE...!

# ALLEY OOP

at CRUMMYSTONE MANOR

T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

JUST A MOVING PICTURE PROJECTED ON A CLOUD OF CIGAR SMOKE!

I THINK I KNOW-- YOU WERE TOO SURPRISED BY THE GHOST TO NOTICE!

BUT, WHY DIDN'T WE SEE THE PROJECTION BEAM?

RIGHT! AND BEFORE YOU'D HAD TIME TO COLLECT YOUR WITS, MAC HAD FADED IT OUT!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I'M GOING BACK HOME AS FAST AS I CAN GET THERE!

ANTICIPATING SUCH A RESOLUTION, WE TOOK THE LIBERTY OF MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS... YOU SHOULD BE HOME IN A WEEK!

GLORY BE! WILL I BE GLAD TO GET OUT OF THIS DUMP!

WE ALL WILL!

GAUNT AND DESERTED, CRUMMYSTONE MANOR FADES INTO THE MISTS OF ITS FOREIGN COAST... IT'S RECENT OCCUPANTS HOMEWARD BOUND, A JOURNEY WITHOUT INCIDENT WORTHY OF ILLUSTRATION

BUT, ODD THINGS HAVE A HABIT OF HAPPENING IN THE CHEERY LITTLE CROSSROADS TOWN OF TAMERVILLE

WELL, DOC, HERE WE ARE BACK HOME AGAIN! NOW I'LL BETCHA THERE'LL BE BIG DOIN'S IN TH' LAB AFTER YOUR NICE, LONG REST!

REST?? ALL THE REST I'VE HAD IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS YOU COULD STICK IN YOUR EYE... BUT YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT BIG DOINGS IN THE LAB!

ONE COUNTY TRANSFER

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BO-OOTS! TELEPHONE

NOW LET'S SEE! OH, YES - THIS NAIL IN BOOTS' SHOE! HONESTLY...

NOW, LAMB--

JUST THINK HOW AWFUL IT WOULD BE WITHOUT YOUNG PEOPLE AROUND! THEY KEEP US FROM GROWING OLD!

UNCLE STEVE

NOW WHAT?

MY FISHER LINE'S CAUGHT!

STEPHEN, SOME OF BOOTS' LAUNDRY BLEW OUT OF HER WINDOW!

DARLING, DO BE CAREFUL!

CORA, JUST WHAT IS YOUR OBJECTION TO A NORMAL, QUIET, PEACEFUL OLD AGE?

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## Babe 'n' Horace

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THAT WAS A SWEET DIMMER, BABE!

I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE THE DISHES TO WASH!

AFTER THE WAR YOU CAN PROBABLY GET AN AUTO-MATIC DISH WASHER TO DO THEM FOR YOU!

WHY SHOULD I WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE WAR?

HUH?

I'M AUTOMATIC, ALL RIGHT! EVERY TIME I OPEN MY MOUTH MY FOOT GOES IN IT!

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