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IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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I THOUGHT I'D COME HOME FOR LUNCH TODAY, MAMA!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO WITH OUR NEW MAID, PAPA! SHE'S A NICE GIRL, BUT HER COOKING IS VERY POOR LATELY!

SHE BURN'T THE CHOPS TO A CRISP LAST NIGHT, AND THE OAT-MEAL FOR BREAKFAST THIS MORNING WASN'T HALF-COOKED!

LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME, MAMA! THE NEXT TIME SHE SERVES ANYTHING THAT AIN'T JUST SO I'LL TELL HER A THING OR TWO!

THE SALAD WAS NICE, AND SO WAS THE OMELET, BUT THIS CAKE IS TERRIBLE!

DON'T YOU LIKE IT, SIR?

NO, I DON'T LIKE IT AND I'M WARNING YOU RIGHT NOW IF YOU EVER BAKE ANOTHER CAKE AS BAD AS THIS ONE THERE'LL BE A NEW COOK IN THIS HOUSE!

SHE'S AN ODD GIRL FOR A FACT! SHE JUST LAUGHED WHEN I BAWLED HER OUT ABOUT THAT CAKE!

WHAT CAKE?

WHY, THE CHOCOLATE CAKE! IT'S THE WORST CAKE I EVER TASTED IN MY WHOLE LIFE AND I TOLD HER SO!

NO WONDER SHE LAUGHED! OH, YOU SCOUNDREL! I BAKED THAT CAKE MYSELF!

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SAVE THE TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC CUT-OUTS EACH WEEK!

HERE IS UNCLE ABNER'S SWEETIE, STELLA CLINKER! HER CLOTHES WILL BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK!

AND BY SPECIAL REQUEST, HERE IS JOY PAN!



THIS WARDROBE WILL ALSO BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK!

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STELLA CLINKER

BEND BACK ON DOTTED LINE

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DORIS HOPE, GLENDALE, CALIF., HAS 286 COMIC STAMPS!

HOW MANY HAVE YOU?

Toots and Casper

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HELLO! FLORIST? THIS IS ABNER! I WANT YOU TO SEND SOME ROSES OVER TO STELLA CLINKER! OH, ABOUT FOUR DOZEN, AND BE SURE THEY'RE NICE ONES!



HELLO, PIERRE? THIS IS ABNER! SEND A BASKET OF CANDIES AND FRUITS TO STELLA CLINKER! FIX IT UP SWELL! RIBBONS AND EVERYTHING! YES, ENCLOSE A CARD, TOO! WRITE ON IT, TO SUGAR-PLUM FROM WOOF-WOOF!



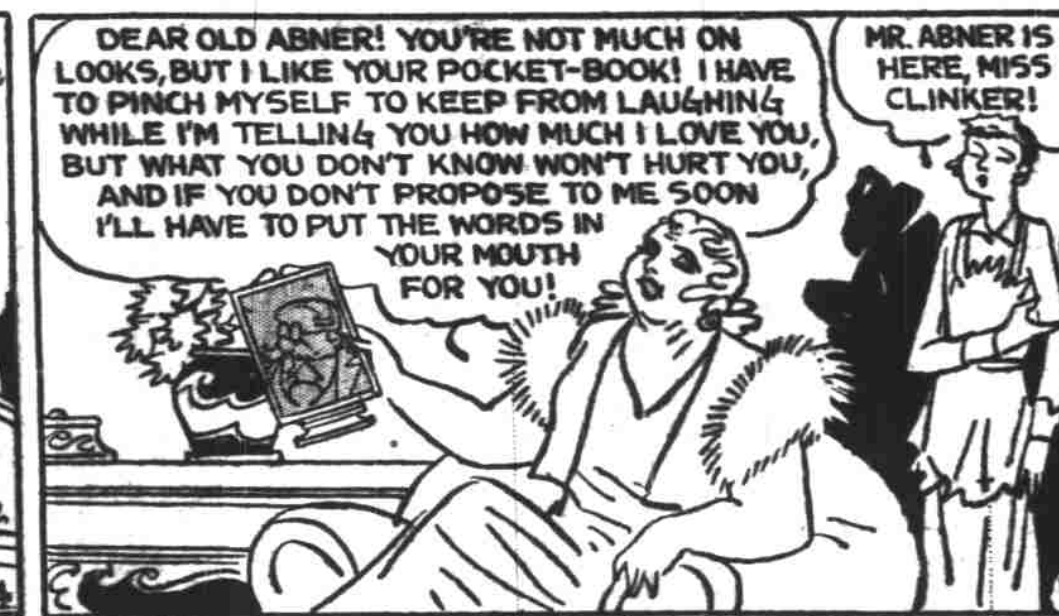
WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW, UNCLE ABNER?

STELLA AND I ARE GONNA STEP OUT AND GO PLACES, TOOTS! SHE'S A WONDERFUL WOMAN! SO UNSELFISH, SO TRUE! I'M A LUCKY MAN TO HAVE A GAL LIKE HER!



EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT STELLA IS ONLY INTERESTED IN ABNER BECAUSE OF HIS MONEY, CASPER, BUT SHE CERTAINLY CAN PULL THE WOOL OVER HIS EYES!

I'LL BET SHE LEADS HIM TO THE ALTAR BEFORE LONG, TOOTS, BUT THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO TO PREVENT IT! HE'S VERY QUICK-TEMPERED AND IF WE SAY ANYTHING, IT WOULD ONLY CAUSE A SCENE AND I DON'T WANT THAT!



DEAR OLD ABNER! YOU'RE NOT MUCH ON LOOKS, BUT I LIKE YOUR POCKET-BOOK! I HAVE TO PINCH MYSELF TO KEEP FROM LAUGHING WHILE I'M TELLING YOU HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU, BUT WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT YOU, AND IF YOU DON'T PROPOSE TO ME SOON I'LL HAVE TO PUT THE WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH FOR YOU!

MR. ABNER IS HERE, MISS CLINKER!



WHILE I'M DOWNTOWN I'LL MAIL THIS LETTER TO UNCLE EVERETT! I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS NOW, BUT MAYBE IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO HIM!

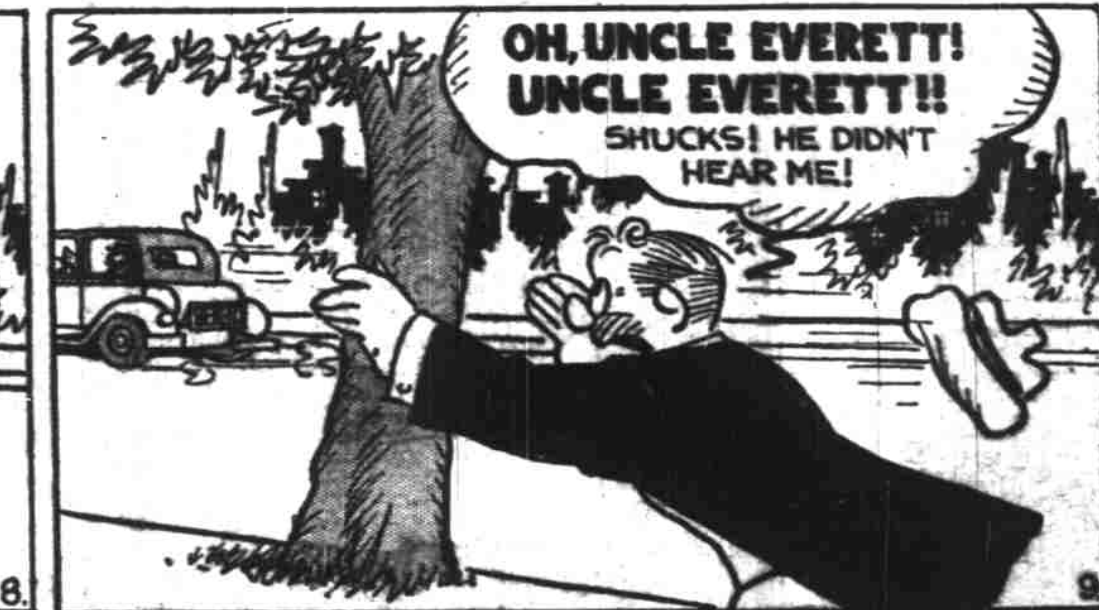
WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM SINCE HE LAST LEFT IN SEARCH OF ELSIE! I WONDER IF HE'S HAD ANY LUCK?



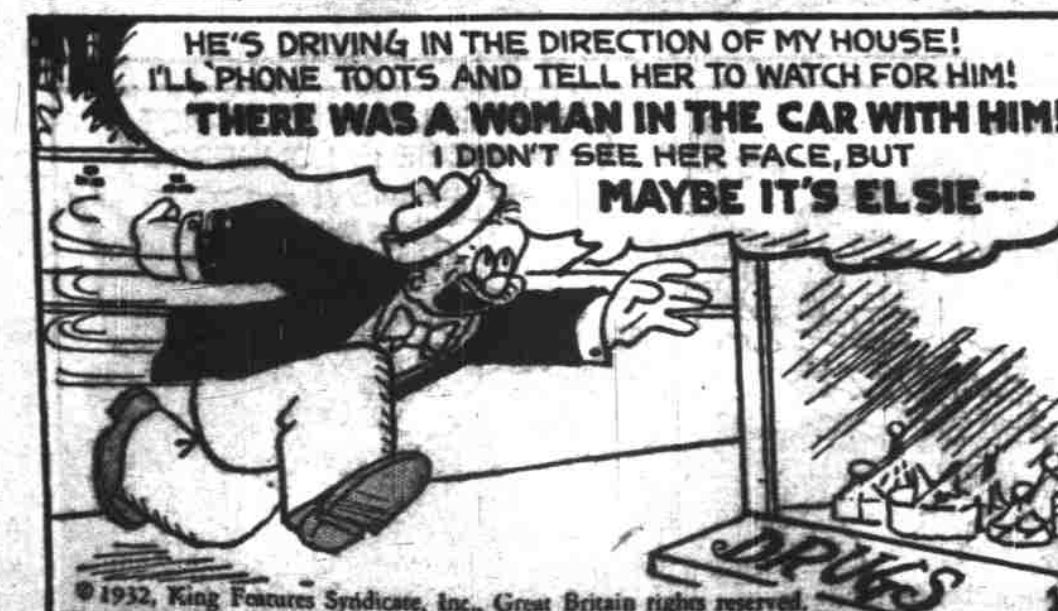
I COULDN'T RESIST WRITING TO UNCLE EVERETT ABOUT ABNER'S ROMANCE WITH STELLA! IF EVERETT RECEIVES THIS LETTER IN TIME HE'LL BRING ABNER TO HIS SENSES! HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HANDLE HIM!



WELL, OF ALL THINGS--- THERE'S UNCLE EVERETT IN THAT CAR---



OH, UNCLE EVERETT! UNCLE EVERETT!! SHUCKS! HE DIDN'T HEAR ME!



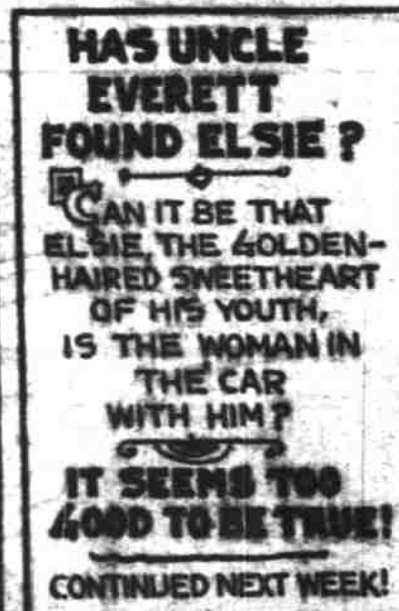
HE'S DRIVING IN THE DIRECTION OF MY HOUSE! I'LL PHONE TOOTS AND TELL HER TO WATCH FOR HIM! THERE WAS A WOMAN IN THE CAR WITH HIM! I DIDN'T SEE HER FACE, BUT MAYBE IT'S ELSIE---



--YES, TOOTS! I'LL BET HE FOUND ELSIE AND HE'S BROUGHT HER HERE TO SURPRISE US--- BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR THEM AND I'LL BE HOME AS FAST AS MY LEGS WILL CARRY ME!



HERE COMES UNCLE EVERETT'S CAR NOW--- AND THERE IS A WOMAN WITH HIM--- I WONDER IF IT'S ELSIE--- OH, I HOPE IT'S ELSIE--- OH, IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF HE'S FOUND ELSIE AT LAST---



HAS UNCLE EVERETT FOUND ELSIE?

CAN IT BE THAT ELSIE, THE GOLDEN-HEADED SWEETHEART OF HIS YOUTH, IS THE WOMAN IN THE CAR WITH HIM?

IT SEEMS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK!

