



AREN'T YOU HOME A LITTLE EARLY THIS EVENING, SHELLEY?

JIM IS COMING OUT TONIGHT, MRS. WORTH, AND I WANT TO WASH AND SET MY HAIR BEFORE HE GETS HERE!

I DON'T NEED ANY TEA-LEAVES TO TELL ME THERE'S A HAPPY EVENT IN YOUR FUTURE, SHELLEY!

NO USE DENYING IT, MRS. WORTH! - I'M GOING TO MARRY JIM - IF HE EVER GETS AROUND TO ASKING ME!

AND I HOPE IT WILL BE A HAPPY EVENT - THOUGH THERE ARE STILL TIMES WHEN I'M NOT CERTAIN!



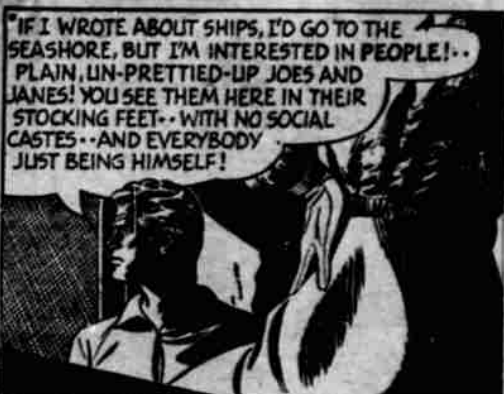
AT THIS MOMENT, JIM IS ENTERTAINING AN UNEXPECTED CALLER...



YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE THE CLUTTER, MRS. RIVERBY! - THIS IS A WORKSHOP!



I'D THINK YOU'D WRITE BETTER IN MORE SUITABLE SURROUNDINGS, JIM!



IF I WROTE ABOUT SHIPS, I'D GO TO THE SEASHORE, BUT I'M INTERESTED IN PEOPLE! - PLAIN, UN-PRETTIED-UP JOES AND JANES! YOU SEE THEM HERE IN THEIR STOCKING FEET - WITH NO SOCIAL CASTES - AND EVERYBODY JUST BEING HIMSELF!



IT ISN'T REALLY ENOUGH TO BE YOURSELF, JIM! - YOU SHOULD TRY TO BE YOUR BETTER SELF!

WHO IS THIS? YOUR SISTER?



NO!

OH!



I MIGHT KNOW THAT AN ATTRACTIVE, SUCCESSFUL YOUNG MAN LIKE YOU WOULD BE WEARING SOME SMART WOMAN'S CLAIM CHECK!

WE'RE NOT ENGAGED! - SHE'S... JUST A GIRL WHO HAPPENS TO BE INTERESTED IN MY WORK!

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