

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE



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BLONDIE

CHIC YOUNG
by YOUNG

NO, DAGWOOD, IT'LL MAKE TOO MUCH TROUBLE FOR YOUR WIFE. NO, NO-- SHE'LL BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU. HELLO, DEAR-- I BROUGHT GUS AND JOE HOME WITH ME FOR SUPPER. OH, NO, NO-- I WAS JUST GOING TO SERVE YOU LEFTOVERS TONIGHT. WHAT'LL I DO? WHAT'LL I DO? DONT GET HYSTERICAL, DEAR. JUST AS I SAID, BOYS, SHE'S DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU. I'M AFRAID WE'RE CAUSING TOO MUCH TROUBLE-- WED BETTER GO TO A RESTAURANT. OH, NO--THE MARKET IS CLOSED FOR THE DAY-- WHAT WILL I FEED THEM? I'M AFRAID WE'RE CAUSING YOUR WIFE TOO MUCH TROUBLE. IT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL, BOYS. WED BETTER GO TO A RESTAURANT. BLONDIE-- WHAT'S HAPPENED? OH, I'M FRANTIC, EDNA-- IT'S TERRIBLE, IT'S TERRIBLE. TAKE MY VEGETABLES. TAKE MY ROAST. AND HERE'S A CAKE FOR DESSERT. DAGWOOD, COME SEE ALL THE FOOD THE GIRLS GAVE ME. WONDERFUL-- I'LL HELP YOU SET THE TABLE. OH, I'M SO THRILLED-- JUST LOOK AT THAT DELICIOUS DINNER. I'LL CALL GUS AND JOE TO THE TABLE. THEY'VE GONE! WHAT DOES THE NOTE SAY? WE WERE AFRAID WE WERE CAUSING YOUR WIFE TOO MUCH TROUBLE, SO WE'VE GONE TO A RESTAURANT-- GUS & JOE. DONT DO ANYTHING YOU'LL REGRET, DEAR.

STEVE CANYON
MILTON CANIFF

LOO-TENINT COLONEL STEVIE B. CANYON, DO YOU REALLY, TRULY MEAN THAT, SIR? YES, POTEET, IT'S A FIRM COMMITMENT! I ASKED IF YOU'D LIKE TO GO TO THE MOVIES! I DECLARE, BETWEEN THOSE JET RUNWAYS AND THE ELECTION, IT LOOKED AS IF WE'D NEVER AGAIN GO OUT SOCIAL!

HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS JUS' DYIN' TO SEE SAVANNAH GAY IN THE 'SCARLET PRINCESS'-- WITH THAT ENGLISH DREAM THEME NAMED HUNTLEY SHEFFIELD! GULP! YOU LOOK REAL PEAKED, COUSIN STEVIE B.! ARE YOU AILIN'? NO, POTEET-- I-- AH-- GUESS I'M EXCITED, TOO! AND SO STEVE SEES THE FINISHED RELEASE OF THE PICTURE IN WHICH HE 'ACTED'... OF COURSE POTEET KNOWS NOTHING OF THIS CHAPTER IN HIS LIFE. COUSIN STEVIE B., YOU HAVEN'T SAID A WORD! WERE YOU AS DOWNRIGHT THRILLED AS I AM OVER THAT MOVIE SHOW? HMM-- OH, YES! THAT IS-- I-- AH-- WELL... OH, IF I COULD LOOK LIKE THAT SAVANNAH GAY I JUS' WOULDN'T EVEN SPEAK TO PEOPLE! SHE IS POSITIVELY THE FINAL, ACTUAL, TOTAL LIVING END? DIDN'T YOU THINK SO? HMM? OH, YES! SHUCKS, COUSIN STEVIE B, I'LL BET YOUR MIND IS ON SOME OL' JET ENGINE INSTEAD OF MISS GAY! I'LL GO QUIETLY AN' DREAM ABOUT HER AN' MR. SHEFFIELD! G'NIGHT! YES--S-S-- MY MIND IS ON A JET BOMBER AT THAT! GOOD NIGHT! COLONEL CANYON, YOU HAD A CALL FROM A MR. SLOANE IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. YOU'RE TO CALL HIM COLLECT... HE SAID YOU AND HE FOUGHT TOGETHER AT THE BATTLE OF SAVANNAH.