

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

BLONDIE

DILL, WHY DON'T YOU AND CLOREEN GET MARRIED? YOU LOVE EACH OTHER DEARLY

WE'RE AFRAID TO GET MARRIED

YOU'RE MISSING SO MUCH BY REMAINING SINGLE-- MARRIED LIFE IS SUCH A JOY AND COMFORT

WE'LL THINK OVER YOUR ADVICE, DAGWOOD

I PASSED YOUR MOTHER ON THE STREET, ELMO-- AND SHE WANTS YOU TO COME HOME

I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME-- I'M HAVING FUN HERE

WHEN YOUR MOTHER CALLS YOU GOTTA GO HOME

YOU'RE BEING VERY IMPOLITE TO YOUR GUEST

RING

HE SAYS HE'S GOING TO STAND OUT THERE AND KEEP RINGING THE BELL UNTIL WE LET HIM IN

COOKIE, WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?

I'M DISCONNECTING THE DOORBELL SO ELMO CAN'T KEEP ANNOYING DADDY

AH--THANK GOODNESS-- QUIET AT LAST-- MY POOR NERVES WERE READY TO EXPLODE

CRASH BAM SLAM

NOW HE'S BEATING ON THE DOOR WITH A STICK

I'LL FILL THIS BALLOON WITH WATER AND DROP IT ON ELMO'S HEAD FROM THE UPSTAIRS WINDOW

SLAM BAM BAM

I CAN'T STAND ANY MORE OF IT-- MY NERVES ARE SHOT TO PIECES

PLOP

DAGWOOD, WE DECIDED TO GET MARRIED, BECAUSE YOU SAID IT WAS SUCH A JOY

DID I SAY THAT?

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LI'L ABNER

Gives Daisy Mae a splendid reference!!

BY AL CAPP

GRANNY SCRAGG IS TH' NAME, AH'S COMIN' T' VISIT MAH GRAN'DOTTER, NAME OF DAISY MAE!!

NOW THAR'S A GAL WHAT MADE GOOD!!-- KETCHED HERSELF A FINE, UPSTANDIN' YOUNG HUSBIN, WHO WORKS HISSELF SICK, NIGHT AN' DAY, PROVIDIN' FO' HER!!

NOT ALL GALS IS SO LUCKY-- TAKE THET ONE, FO' INSTANCE-- PORE STARVIN' SOUL!!

IT'S DAISY MAE!!-- WHAR'S THET ROTTEN HUSBIN O' YOUR'N?

IN THAR!!

YO' BEAST!!-- EATIN' YO'RE FAT HAID OFF, WHILE YO'RE LI'L FAMBLY STARVES!!-- WHYN'T YO' COME OUT, AN'---

HE C-CAIN'T!! HE'S--SOB!!-- TRAPPED IN THAR, FO' 10,000 YARS--

HMPFF!!-- SOME MEN'LL DO ANYTHING TO AVOID THAR RIGHTFUL RESPONSIBILITIES!! THAR HE IS, LIVIN' A FINE LIFE---

OH, NO!!-- HE'S OFFHUSHLY DAID!!-- SEE?--

ABNER YOKUM DEAD, CLAIMS GOVT.
Li'l Abner Yokum of Dogpatch has been declared dead by the U.S. Tax Department. His many friends will be pleased to learn, however, that he is in fine health, and will be glad to see them any day, from 9 to 5, at Science Park, where he expects to be, for the next ten thousand years.

THEN, YO' IS A WIDDER!!-- WAL, ONLY THING KIN CURE WIDDERHOOD IS ANOTHER HUSBIN!!-- GOTTA LET TH' BACHELORS KNOW YO' IS AVAILABLE!!-- HMM!!-- WHAR DO THEY MAINLY CONGREGATE, EVENIN'S?

RIGHT HERE-- T' KEEP TH' LATE LI'L ABNER COMPNY!!--

BARGAIN FO' BACHELORS!!
COMPLEET LI'L FAMBLY AVAILABLE FO' EEMEEDVUT MARRIDGE-- APPLY WIDDER YOKUM
AGE 18, STRONG, BLONDE AND BIN TRAINED NOT TO TALK BACK.

THET OUGHTA DO IT!!

THAT EVENIN'--
HMM!!--NOTA BAD DEAL-- BUT TH' SMART THING T'DO IS--GIT REFERENCES!!

DEER LATE LI'L ABNER,-- HOW WAS SHE TO LIVE WIF?

SHE WAS SOB!! WONDIFUL!!

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