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COVER: The local freight chugs up the grade toward Decrepit on Don Parker's Rustin & Decrepit Railroad. Turn to page 62 for the story.

RIGHT: A short freight rumbles across the high bridge and trestle as the Rustin & Decrepit maintenance crew does repair work on the lower bridge over Li'l Abner Creek. Creeping broom (Cytisus procumbens) is in full bloom below the caboose.