

LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP

AN AVERAGE WASHINGTON, D.C., FAMILY —

AND...BRR...IT'S BEGINNING TO BE COLD!!

THAT CLOUD LOOKS AWFUL COLD!!

DON'T WORRY — IT'LL DRIFT AWAY. MAYBE TO CUBER, OR EVEN AFRICA!!

BUT, IT DOESN'T DRIFT AWAY!! AS IT APPROACHES THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT, IT SORT OF SMILES —

— THEN, HOOKS ON FIRMLY —

AND THEN, WITH A SIGH OF RELIEF, IT SPREADS OUT OVER WASHINGTON.

I PUT MY FURS IN STORAGE FOR THE SUMMER!! — BUT, I NEED THEM BACK!!

SIGNAL ME THROUGH, WILL YA? I'VE BEEN HERE 45 MINUTES!!

CAN'T!! I'M FROZEN IN THIS POSITION!!

THE REFUGEES FROM WASHINGTON CREATE A PROBLEM IN MARYLAND —

VALLEY FORGE WAS NEVER AS ROUGH AS IT IS BACK THERE!!

WELCOME TO MARYLAND

RED CROSS

MINNIE — IN SLOBOVIA

WHAT'S THAT CRAZY THING MOMMA?

IT'S THE SUN, SON!!

— AND, WHAT'S ALL THEM? —

VARIOUS PREHISTORIC CREATURES, BURIED UNDER THE SNOW, MILLIONS OF YIRRS AGO!!

THANKS TO ME — THE SNOW IS MELTIN' AWAY!!

BUT, WHEN ALL THIS SNOW MELTS AWAY — WHAT'LL BE UNDERNEATH?

SLOBOVIA, O' COURSE!! — ?? — AH THINKS IT WILL!! — GULP!! AH HOPES IT WILL!!

PEANUTS

By Schulz

WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE YOU GOING?

I'M GOING TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT CHARLIE BROWN'S HOUSE..

DO YOU EVER HAVE PROWLERS AROUND HERE, CHARLIE BROWN?

WHY? ARE YOU SCARED?

OH, I'M ALWAYS SORT OF WORRIED ABOUT PROWLERS...

YOU FORGET THAT WE HAVE A WATCHDOG HERE...

YOU MEAN SNOOPY? IS HE A GOOD WATCHDOG?

I DON'T THINK THERE'S A BETTER ONE..

YOU'RE RIGHT...SEEING HIM OUT THERE ON GUARD MAKES ME FEEL A LOT BETTER!

GASOLINE ALLEY

Bill Terry

Remember, Slim, the first trip up here at the cottage we all pitch in and help.

Clovia told me Mr. Wicket.

Hey! Where are you going?

I'm just showing Slim the lake and the dock Pop. We'll be right back!

Taking down these shutters wouldn't be so bad if I had any help at all!

And the same goes for sweeping off and putting up screens!

Now I've got the pump started and let's see — what's next?

We always leave the place clean in the fall but a lot of dust shows up by spring!

Nina will think I'm a real doll if I wash these. This is really hard job!

Golly Pop, we didn't mean to be gone so long!

Your timing was perfect, kids, there are just these few left —

How come your dad makes such a job of opening up this place, Clovia?

I don't know, Slim. It's always seemed simple to me!