

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

LIL' ABNER

BY AL CAPP

SH!-TH' GOVERNOR'S GONNA SPEAK!!

DOGPATCH HAS BEEN HONORED AS THE SITE OF THE "TIME CAPSULE"!!- WITHIN THIS TRANSPARENT SPHERE, HALF OF IT UNDERGROUND -

-ARE EXAMPLES OF EVERYTHING MANUFACTURED IN THIS TWENTIETH CENTURY!!

IN 30 SECONDS, THE AUTOMATIC DOOR WILL SNAP SHUT!! IT CANNOT BE OPENED FOR TEN THOUSAND YEARS!!

-AND THE CAPSULE CANNOT BE ENTERED ANY OTHER WAY!!- WE'VE TESTED!!- THE H-BOMB WOULDN'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST EFFECT ON IT!!- WOULDN'T SCRATCH IT!!-

SNAP!!

GREAT SCOTT!! A VOTER, TRAPPED IN THERE!!- HE'S DOOMED!!

AS A SCIENTIST, I'D SAY THIS WAS NOT ENTIRELY A DISASTER. HIS SKELETON WILL BE AS FASCINATING TO ANTHROPOLOGISTS OF THE FUTURE -

-AS THE BONES OF THE NEANDERTHAL MAN ARE TO US TODAY!!-

AND SO MY BOY-ALTHOUGH YOU CANNOT HEAR ME-I SALUTE YOU!!- YOU ARE CONTRIBUTING SOMETHING VALUABLE TO SCIENCE-NAMELY YOUR SKELETON!!

IT'S BEGINNING TO DRIZZLE, AND WE'RE OUT IN THE OPEN. LET'S GO HOME.

IT'S BEEN A REALLY WORTH-WHILE DAY.

NICE SPEECH, GOVERNOR!!

WHAR'S LIL' ABNER?

IN TH' TIME CAPSULE.

GOT ANY IDEA WHEN HE'S COMIN' OUT?

SHORE!!

IN TEN THOUSAN' YEARS.

BE CONTINUED

BLONDIE

I'M FULL OF PEP AND GINGER TODAY-- I'LL GET A LOT OF WORK DONE AROUND THE HOUSE

WILL YOU FIX MY LAMP FOR ME, DADDY?

AND MY BIKE?

I SURE WILL-- I'M GOING TO REPAIR EVERYTHING THAT'S OUT OF ORDER AROUND THIS HOUSE

POP'S A BALL OF FIRE TODAY

I'VE GOT SO MUCH PEP I WISH I HAD A BIG PROJECT-- LIKE BUILDING A BRIDGE OR A DAM

DAGWOOD-- CAN'T YOU BE MORE QUIET? I HAVE A SPLITTING HEADACHE

I'LL DO SOMETHING ELSE

THAT POUNDING IS DRIVING ME CRAZY

YOU CAN'T POUND NAILS QUIETLY, DEAR

OKAY-- I'LL TAKE A NAP-- THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY NOISE

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DAGWOOD-- HOW CAN YOU TAKE A NAP WHEN THERE'S SO MUCH WORK TO DO AROUND HERE?

BUT YOU SAID YOU HAD A HEADACHE

THE TABLETS I TOOK CURED MY HEADACHE AND I FEEL FINE NOW-- SO GET BACK TO WORK

I'M OUT OF THE MOOD FOR WORKING NOW

AMBITION ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN TURN ON AND OFF LIKE A FAUCET

AND A FELLOW ASKED ME TODAY IF I WAS MARRIED