

Dennis the Menace

by Hank Ketcham

DO YOU KNOW WHAT DAY THIS IS, DENNIS?

SURE... IT'S SUNDAY.

YES... BUT IT'S ALSO **BASTILLE DAY!**

HUH? HOW CAN SUNDAY HAVE TWO NAMES?

LISTEN, DENNIS! I'VE BEEN READING ALL ABOUT....

GWAN! THE HEAT'S GOT YA!

THIS IS A HOLIDAY IN FRANCE!

SUNDAY'S A HOLIDAY EVER' PLACE!

YES, BUT FOR THE FRENCH PEOPLE ESPECIALLY... BECAUSE IT'S **BASTILLE DAY!**

STEAL DAY? IS THIS A DAY THEY STEAL STUFF?

I SAID **BASTILLE DAY!**

OKAY, O-KAY!

THIS IS THE DAY THE FRENCH PEOPLE BROKE INTO A BIG JAIL... AND LET OUT ALL THE PRISONERS... AND TORE DOWN THE JAIL!

WHERE WAS THE SHERIFF... AN' HIS DEPUTIES?

THERE WEREN'T ANY SHERIFFS AND DEPUTIES! THERE WERE...

THAT'S A DUMB WAY TO RUN A JAIL!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, DENNIS! THE FRENCH PEOPLE WERE FIGHTING THEIR REVOLUTION, AND...

So?

SO TODAY IS THEIR **FOURTH OF JULY!**

NOW I KNOW YOU'RE CRAZY! THE **FOURTH OF JULY IS OVER!**

GET OUTTA THE HOT SUN, MARGARET! YA DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS!

BUT... BUT...

I'LL NEVER BE A TEACHER! NEVER, NEVER, NEVER!

LI'L ABNER Mammy Knows Best — by AL CAPP

Dear Sir:

Are you ready for Betty?

If so, I'm ready for you.

Betty

P.S. Anyone in Providence Rhode Island will tell you where I am.

WHO KIN BETTY BE?

MEBBE SHE'S TH' "CLEOPATRA" TYPE —

ON T'OTHER HAND — SHE MIGHT BE A LADY BILLIONAIRE!!

— BUT THAR IS A CHANCE SHE MIGHT BE A SORTA "LOLITA"!! — WAL, THET DON'T SCARE ME!! AH KIN TAKE CARE O' MAHSELF!!

— BUT, WHOEVER BETTY IS, AH'S READY FO' HER!! THINGS IS SO DULL IN DOGPATCH, AH IS READY FO' ANYTHING!!

WHAR YO' GOIN' PAPPY?

JEST OUT—TO SEE A—ER— SARTIN PARTY!!

HM!! YORE SHOES IS SHINED, YO' IS WEARIN' YORE GENOOWINE, IMMY-TAY-SHUN, SOLID-GOLD COLLAR BUTTON....

— AN' YO' DONE RINSED OUT TH' SWEATBAND IN YORE HAT!! YO' IS GOIN' OUT TO SEE A FEMALE O' TH' OPPOSITE SEX!!

WHO IS SHE, CUSS YORE ROMANTICAL LI'L HIDE!!

AHA!! HERE'S TH' INCRIMINATIN' EYV-DUNCE!!

WHEN IS YO' GONNA—SPEAK— LET ME OUTA HERE?

WHEN AH FINDS OUT WHO THET "BETTY" IS, WHO'S SO READY!!

TO BE CONTINUED!