

Your first day at Britain's most exciting school!

THE BOYS OF THE BIG MAST



HERE THEY COME! I WONDER WHAT PROBLEMS I'LL HAVE TRAINING THIS LOT TO BE SAILORS!

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER Joe Hardacre, of the Naval Training School, H.M.S. Landon, was at Portnorth railway station to meet the train bringing the latest contingent of boy entrants.

MY NAME'S ANDY WILSON. WHAT'S YOURS?

JOE PALMER. PLEASUED TO MEET YOU!

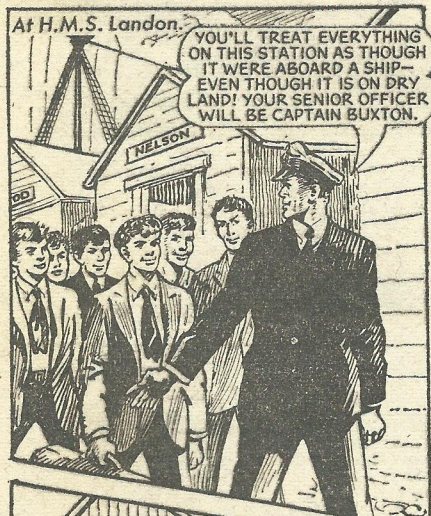


I WANT ALL THE NEW BOYS FOR H.M.S. LONDON OVER HERE! I'M GOING TO MARCH YOU TO THE SHIP!

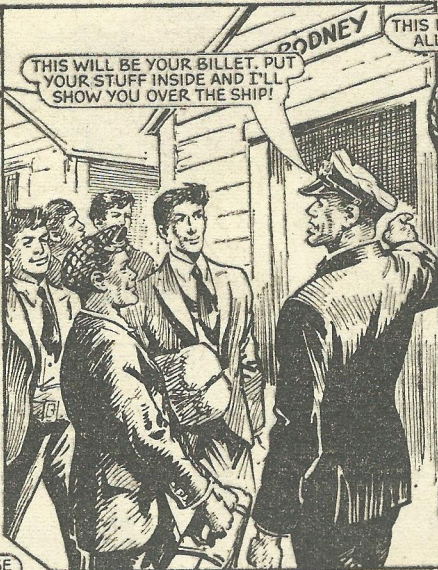


LESS TALKING, THERE! YOU'RE IN THE NAVY NOW!

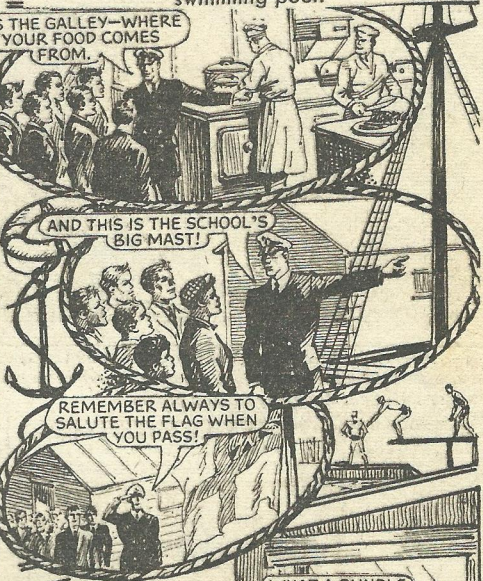
Hardacre showed the boys over all the "ship", including the galley, the quarterdeck and the swimming-pool.



YOU'LL TREAT EVERYTHING ON THIS STATION AS THOUGH IT WERE ABOARD A SHIP—EVEN THOUGH IT IS ON DRY LAND! YOUR SENIOR OFFICER WILL BE CAPTAIN BUXTON.



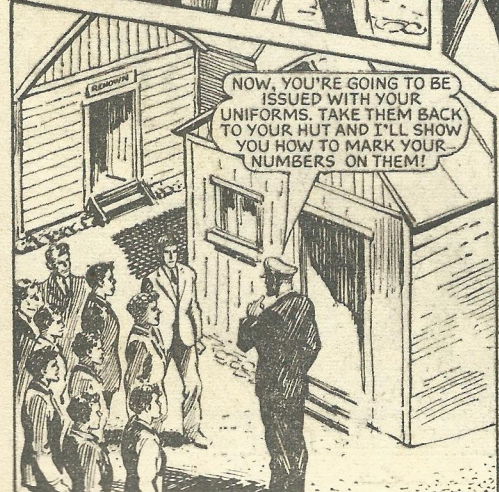
THIS WILL BE YOUR BILLET. PUT YOUR STUFF INSIDE AND I'LL SHOW YOU OVER THE SHIP!



THIS IS THE GALLEY—WHERE ALL YOUR FOOD COMES FROM.

AND THIS IS THE SCHOOL'S BIG MAST!

REMEMBER ALWAYS TO SALUTE THE FLAG WHEN YOU PASS!



NOW, YOU'RE GOING TO BE ISSUED WITH YOUR UNIFORMS. TAKE THEM BACK TO YOUR HUT AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO MARK YOUR NUMBERS ON THEM!



HECK, IS ALL THIS MINE?

WHAT A BUNDLE OF STUFF.