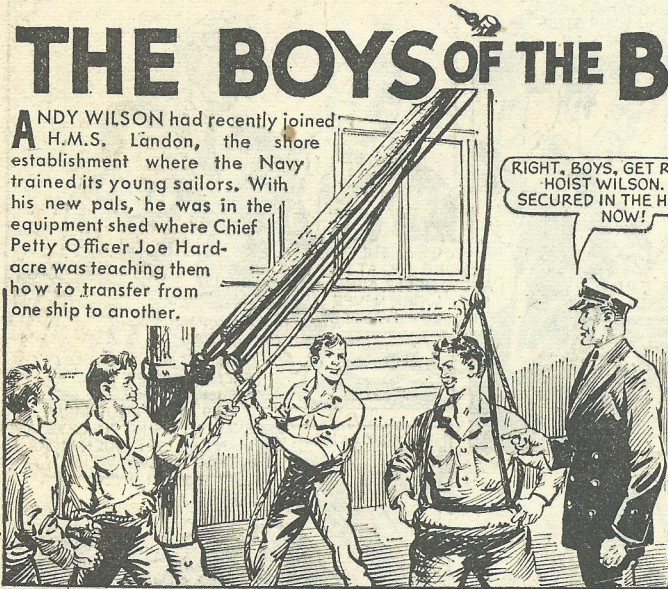


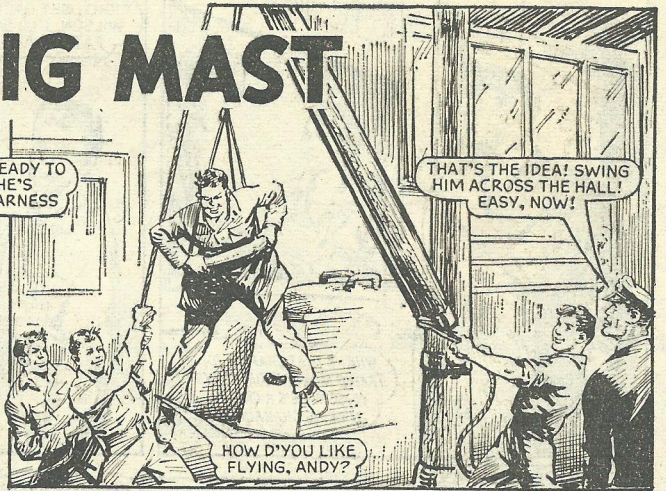
Andy Wilson attends his first pay parade at the Navy's school for sailors!

THE BOYS OF THE BIG MAST

ANDY WILSON had recently joined H.M.S. Landon, the shore establishment where the Navy trained its young sailors. With his new pals, he was in the equipment shed where Chief Petty Officer Joe Hardacre was teaching them how to transfer from one ship to another.



RIGHT, BOYS. GET READY TO HOIST WILSON. HE'S SECURED IN THE HARNESS NOW!



THAT'S THE IDEA! SWING HIM ACROSS THE HALL! EASY, NOW!

HOW D'YOU LIKE FLYING, ANDY?

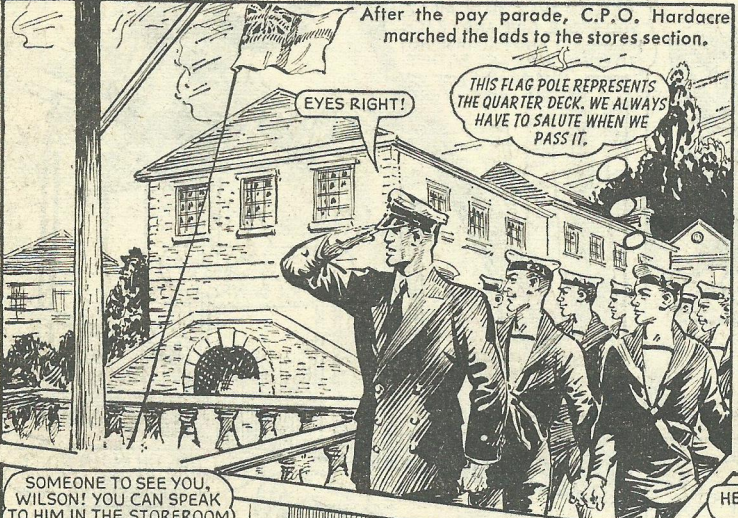


Later.

THIS IS YOUR FIRST PAY PARADE, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. SALUTE SMARTLY, SHOW YOUR PAYBOOK AND GIVE YOUR NUMBER AND NAME. RIGHT, WILSON—IN YOU GO!



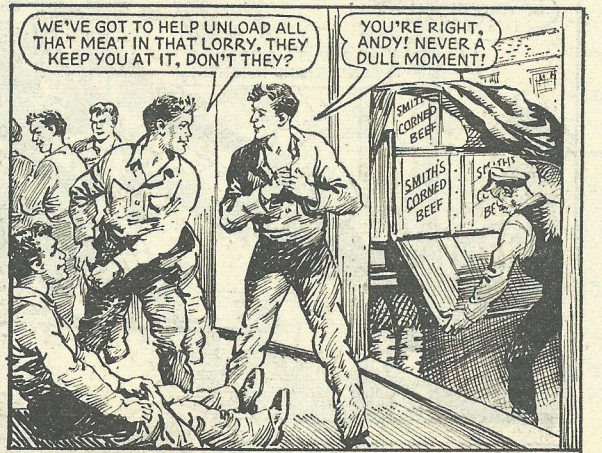
SIR! 04769 JUNIOR SEAMAN WILSON!



After the pay parade, C.P.O. Hardacre marched the lads to the stores section.

EYES RIGHT!

THIS FLAG POLE REPRESENTS THE QUARTER DECK. WE ALWAYS HAVE TO SALUTE WHEN WE PASS IT.



WE'VE GOT TO HELP UNLOAD ALL THAT MEAT IN THAT LORRY. THEY KEEP YOU AT IT, DON'T THEY?

YOU'RE RIGHT, ANDY! NEVER A DULL MOMENT!



SOMEONE TO SEE YOU, WILSON! YOU CAN SPEAK TO HIM IN THE STOREROOM.

MY STEPFATHER! I WONDER WHAT HE WANTS?



HELLO, ANDY. HOW IS THE NAVY TREATING YOU?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHY AREN'T YOU WORKING?



I GOT PAID OFF FROM THE FACTORY AND THE MONEY'S RUNNING SHORT. I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP.

I THOUGHT AS MUCH!