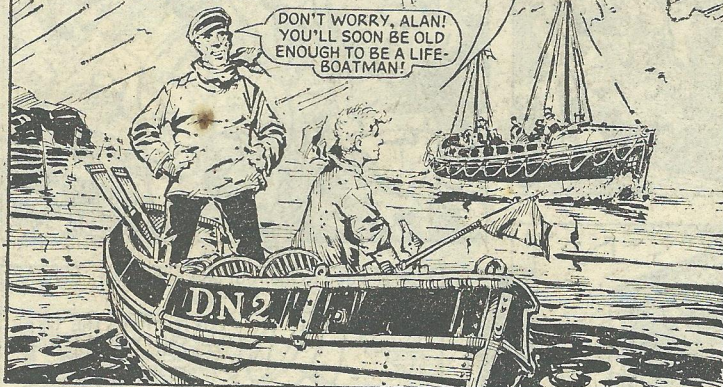


The hero who was too young to sail in a lifeboat!

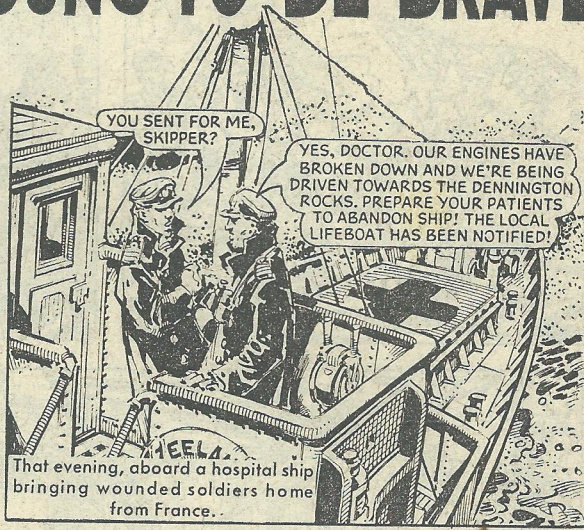
YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG TO BE BRAVE

Young Alan Hart and his Uncle Tod, who had been invalided out of the Army in World War I, were fishing for lobsters near Dennington, on the south coast.



DON'T WORRY, ALAN! YOU'LL SOON BE OLD ENOUGH TO BE A LIFEBOATMAN!

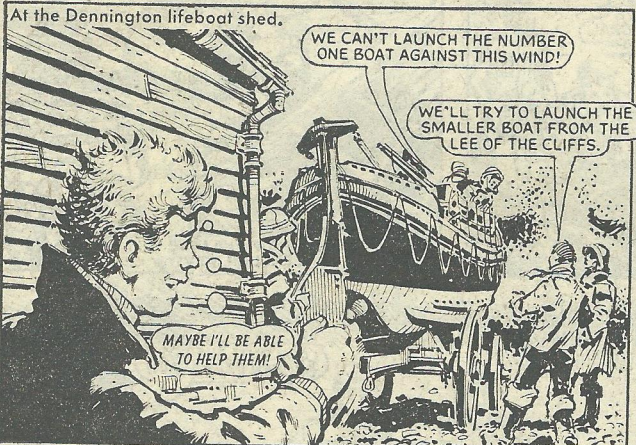
THERE GOES THE DENNINGTON LIFEBOAT ON A PRACTICE TRIP! I WISH I WERE OLDER SO THAT I COULD JOIN THE LIFEBOAT CREW!



YOU SENT FOR ME, SKIPPER?

YES, DOCTOR. OUR ENGINES HAVE BROKEN DOWN AND WE'RE BEING DRIVEN TOWARDS THE DENNINGTON ROCKS. PREPARE YOUR PATIENTS TO ABANDON SHIP! THE LOCAL LIFEBOAT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED!

That evening, aboard a hospital ship bringing wounded soldiers home from France.



WE CAN'T LAUNCH THE NUMBER ONE BOAT AGAINST THIS WIND!

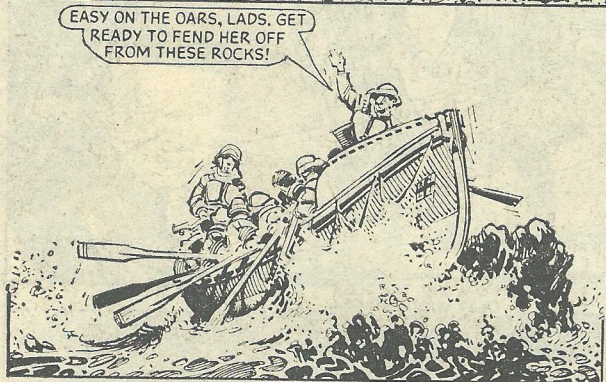
WE'LL TRY TO LAUNCH THE SMALLER BOAT FROM THE LEE OF THE CLIFFS

MAYBE I'LL BE ABLE TO HELP THEM!

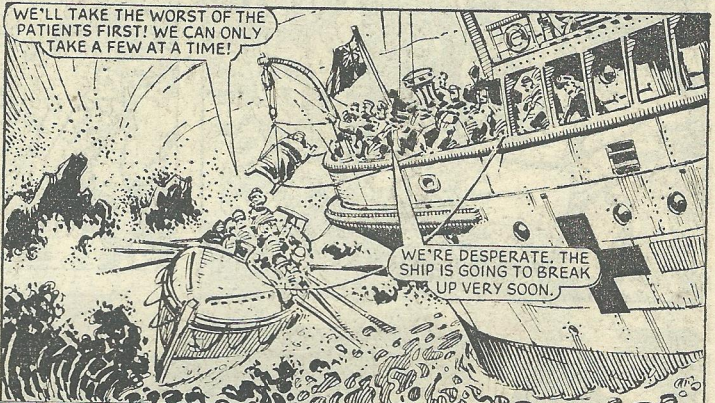


THE HOSPITAL SHIP IS FAST ON THE ROCKS. THANKS FOR HELPING US, ALAN. YOU'LL MAKE A LIFEBOATMAN BEFORE LONG!

I WISH I COULD COME OUT WITH YOU, COX!

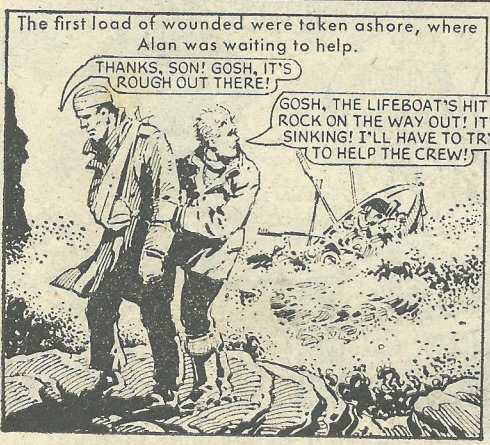


EASY ON THE OARS, LADS. GET READY TO FEND HER OFF FROM THESE ROCKS!



WE'LL TAKE THE WORST OF THE PATIENTS FIRST! WE CAN ONLY TAKE A FEW AT A TIME!

WE'RE DESPERATE. THE SHIP IS GOING TO BREAK UP VERY SOON.



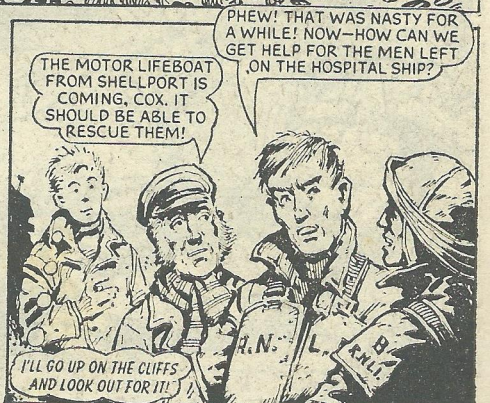
THE FIRST LOAD OF WOUNDED WERE TAKEN ASHORE, WHERE ALAN WAS WAITING TO HELP.

THANKS, SON! GOSH, IT'S ROUGH OUT THERE!

GOSH, THE LIFEBOAT'S HIT A ROCK ON THE WAY OUT! IT'S SINKING! I'LL HAVE TO TRY TO HELP THE CREW!



YOUR HUMAN CHAIN IDEA HAS DONE THE TRICK, ALAN. THEY'VE GOT HOLD OF THE COX NOW. HE'S THE LAST OF THE LIFEBOAT CREW!



PHEW! THAT WAS NASTY FOR A WHILE! NOW—HOW CAN WE GET HELP FOR THE MEN LEFT ON THE HOSPITAL SHIP?

THE MOTOR LIFEBOAT FROM SHELLPORT IS COMING, COX. IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO RESCUE THEM!

I'LL GO UP ON THE CLIFFS AND LOOK OUT FOR IT!