

# LIL' ABNER *Youth Wants To Know —* by **AL CAPP**



**Fearless Fosdick**  
SERGEANT, INFORM OFFICER PURITY PINCHWOLF OF THE MASHER SQUAD THAT DETECTIVE FOSDICK IS WAITING!!



I ALWAYS ENJOY THE ANNUAL "TEEN-AGE MAYOR FOR A DAY" INAUGURAL!!  
THEY'VE CHOSEN A FINE, CLEAN-CUT LAD, THIS YEAR—RICKY SMELLGOOD!!



PERHAPS, AFTER THE CEREMONY, WE CAN GO BACK TO YOUR PLACE, AND PRACTICE SOME NEW JUDO HOLDS, DEAR.



THE HIGH SCHOOLS OF OUR CITY HAVE VOTED THEIR "NICEST BOY" TO BE MAYOR FOR A DAY!!



MR. RICKY SMELLGOOD!!



ISN'T HE A SWEET-LOOKING LAD?  
WELL, HE LOOKED SWEET A MINUTE AGO—BUT HIS EXPRESSION SEEMS TO BE SUBTLY CHANGING!!



Let us look inside his mind. For 16 years, it contained only thoughts like this

Then, he saw Purity!! Something snapped!! Now his mind is full of



—AND NOW, "BOY-MAYOR-FOR-A-DAY" SMELLGOOD—WHICH OF YOUR MANY CITY EMPLOYEES DO YOU WISH TO CONFER WITH?  
HER!!



THIS IS QUITE AN HONOR, DEAR!!—I'LL STAND OUTSIDE, AND SEE THAT YOU'RE NOT DISTURBED!!



ACCORDING TO CITY REGULATIONS, ANY MAYOR CAN AWARD A LIFETIME PENSION, OF ANY AMOUNT, TO ANY—AHEM!!—WORTHY CITY EMPLOYEE!!



I'LL AWARD YOU A LIFE-TIME PENSION OF \$20,000 A YEAR, STARTING NOW!! THEN WE'LL GET MARRIED, SKIP TO SPAIN—  
BUT, YOUR HONOR—



**Prince Valiant**  
IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR  
WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY HAROLD R. FOSTER

Our Story: THE PORTALS THAT SHOULD HAVE OPENED IN HOSPITALITY TO PRINCE VALIANT YIELD FORTH A HUGE ARMED KNIGHT, WHO WITHOUT A WORD OF WARNING SETS HIS LANCE AND CHARGES!



VAL SLIDES UNDER THE LANCEPOINT, BUT HIS OWN LANCE IS SHATTERED AGAINST HIS ROCKLIKE ADVERSARY.



AS HE DRAWS THE 'SINGING SWORD' A WARNING CRY OF 'UNFAIR! UNFAIR!' FROM THE WALLS MAKES HIM GLANCE AROUND. HIS ENEMY HAS TURNED QUICKLY AND IS CHARGING HIM FROM BEHIND, LANCE COUCHED!



WITH SWORD AND SHIELD VAL MANAGES TO ONCE MORE TURN THE HEAVY LANCE.



BUT HE IS NOT TO BE CAUGHT TWICE BY THE SAME TRICK. HE SWINGS ARYAK AROUND AND FOLLOWS..... TOO CLOSE FOR HIS ENEMY TO USE THE LANCE. THE LANCE IS DROPPED AND A SWORD COMES OUT.



AND NOW THE LONG HOURS OF TRAINING PAY OFF. VAL AND ARYAK ACT AS ONE, PRESSING CLOSE ON THE FOE'S RIGHT, HINDERING HIS SWORD STROKES WHILE VAL HAS ROOM FOR A FULL SWING.



THEN THE MIGHTY ONE WILTS AND WITH A CURSE COMES CRASHING DOWN AND LIES STILL.



A GREAT CRY COMES FROM THE BATTLEMENTS. VAL LOOKS UP. THEY ARE CHEERING HIM!  
NEXT WEEK - The Tyrant.