

LIL ABNER

The Picture of Dorian Gray — by AL CAPP

GENERAL BULLMOOSE, THE WORLD IS FULL OF MAGAZINES WITH PIN-UPS OF GIRLS — FOR BOYS!!

TRUE!! — CHUCKLE! — AND I SUBSCRIBE TO 'EM ALL!! — ALWAYS LIKE TO KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS!!

IT ISN'T FAIR!! US GIRLS ARE INTERESTED IN CLASSIC BEAUTY, TOO!!

— SO, WHY NOT A PIN-UP MAGAZINE FOR GIRLS?

I WANT TO START ONE CALLED "PLOWBOY!!"

I SMELL MILLIONS IN IT!! I'LL BACK YOU!!

ONE MONTH LATER — "PLOWBOY" IS READY TO GO TO PRESS —

AS THE OWNER, YOU WILL SELECT THE "PLOWBOY OF THE MONTH!!"

IT'LL BE THE FULL-COLOR, TRIPLE-PAGE FOLDOUT, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MAGAZINE!!

WE'VE COLLECTED PICTURES OF HANDSOME YOUNG PEASANTS FROM ALL OVER AMERICA!!

PICK ONE!!

GASP!! — THIS ONE — HE'S ME — 70 OR 80 YEARS AGO!! I PICK HIM!!

TINY YOKUM OF DOGPATCH WILL BE "PLOWBOY OF THE MONTH!!"

THE MINUTE THIS APPEARS, HE'LL BECOME THE IDOL OF EVERY GIRL IN AMERICA!!

HE'LL BE ADORED!! CHASED!!

HE WILL??

HOLD IT!! — I WANT ONE IMPROVEMENT MADE IN THIS PICTURE!!

TEAR HIS HEAD OFF, AND PUT MINE ON!!

(— ADORED!! — CHASED BY MILLIONS OF GIRLS!! — EGAD!! — IT'S FUN TO BE A PUBLISHER!! —)

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To be continued!

Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

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Our Story: THE PROVISION WAGONS ARRIVE AND THE STARVING PILGRIMS ARE WILD WITH JOY. IT IS FORTUNATE THAT THE KING ALSO SENT A STRONG GUARD, ELSE THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A FOOD RIOT WITH SOME GETTING TOO MUCH, OTHERS NOTHING.



PRAYERS ARE SAID FOR THEIR DELIVERANCE FROM STARVATION BY THE BOUNTY OF KING ARTHUR.



WOJAN SPEAKS: "HERE ON THIS KNOLL OUR CHURCH WILL RISE. ALL WHO ARE SKILLED WITH TOOLS, ALL WHO WISH TO LABOR MAY STAY AND, PERHAPS, JOIN OUR BROTHERHOOD. ON THE MORROW WAGONS OF PROVISIONS WILL RETRACE OUR ROUTE SO THOSE WHO WOULD RETURN TO THEIR HOMES MAY REACH THERE SAFELY."



PRINCE VALIANT LINGERS ON, CARRIED AWAY WITH ENTHUSIASM FOR THE BUILDING OF THE NEW CHURCH.



THE KING IS GENEROUS, SENDING ARCHITECTS, MASTER MASONS AND PROVISIONS TO AID VAL. THE END OF THE AIMLESS, DESTRUCTIVE PILGRIMAGE HAS RELIEVED HIM OF ONE MORE OF HIS WORRIES.



ALETA SHOULD BE CONTENT, FOR COURT LIFE IN CAMELOT IS BRIGHT AND GAY, HER FAMILY LOUD AND HEALTHY. BUT SHE IS LONELY. WHY BE MARRIED TO A GREAT BIG GORGEOUS HERO IF HE IS NOT AT ONE'S SIDE? SHE PLANS A PILGRIMAGE OF HER OWN.

NEXT WEEK — Romance