ALLEY OOP
BY V.T. HAMLIN
WELL, HE'S GONE!
WHO?
ALLEY OOP, THAT'S WHO!
WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT HIM?
OH, NUTHIN... EXCEPT HE'S ALWAYS BEEN SUCH A RUGGED SORT OF A MOOVIAN.
BIG DOPE, IF Y'ASK ME!
TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE, I ALWAYS SAY.
YAAH... ALL YOU EVER DO'S TALK!
WHATCHA THINKA OOP SAYIN' HE AIN'T NEVER COMIN' BACK?
AW, HE'LL CHANGE HIS MIND.
WHAT MIND?
WELL, G'BYE, MOO... 'SA LAST TIME YOU'LL BE SEEIN' ME AGAIN... EVER
MOO
AND HOW LONG'LL I BE REMEMBERED BACK THERE? A DAY OR TWO... MAYBE A MONTH.
IT JUST DON'T SEEM RIGHT, SOMEHOW...
T.M. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.
...LIVE ALL YOUR LIFE IN ONE PLACE...THEN BE FORGOTTEN IN A FEW DAYS... A GUY OUGHTA LEAVE SUMPIN BEHIND TO REMIND FOLKS OF 'IM...YEAH...
THAT'S WHAT I SHOULDA DONE..LEFT A MONUMENT OF SOME KIND..
...BUT I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE TO BE THINKIN' ABOUT THAT NOW! I... OH, OH! WHAT'S THIS?
WELL, NOW WHAT BETTER A MONUMENT COULD A GUY ASK FOR? ALL I GOTTA DO'S MOVE IT BACK WHERE IT'LL DO TH' MOST GOOD! YEAH, MAN!
HIYAH!
EEEEEK!
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MOO
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Dennis the MENACE
by Hank Ketcham
DAD, WOULD YA LIKE TO BUY SOME CARDS?
WHAT KIND OF CARDS?
BALENTINE CARDS.
VALENTINE?
VALENTINE'S DAY WAS LAST FRIDAY, DENNIS!
YOU'RE TELLIN' ME!
I'LL BET I GOT ABOUT SIXTY MILLION BALENTINES!
OH, AT LEAST.
DAD, WHAT WAS BALENTINE'S DAY ALL ABOUT?
VALENTINE'S DAY, SON. WELL, LET'S SEE...
YOU WANT TO ANSWER THAT ONE, ALICE?
NOPE.
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, BOY. LET'S LOOK IT UP!
YEAH! LET'S!
HERE WE ARE. VALENTINE'S DAY. FEBRUARY FOURTEENTH. THIS DAY IS THE FESTIVAL OF TWO THIRD CENTURY MARTYRS, BOTH NAMED SAINT VALENTINE...
OH.
...THE ASSOCIATION WITH LOVERS MAY DERIVE FROM AN OLD PAGAN FESTIVAL ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR.
OH.
WELL, NOW YOU KNOW. ANY QUESTIONS?
YEAH. WHAT ARE OLD PAGANS?
SPEAKING OF VALENTINE'S DAY, WOULD ANYONE LIKE SOME OF MY CANDY? ONLY A FEW LEFT!
I WOULD!
THANKS, FRIEND!
DON'T MENTION IT.
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