



**STEVE and NANCY SANTA CLAUS**  
by WES SULLIVAN

**CHAPTER IV**

Steve and Nancy were all bundled up tight in coats and hats and mittens and rubber overshoes when they went over to climb out of the window with Santa Claus and make the long trip to the north pole.

First Steve climbed out of the window, and then he helped Nancy out.

Santa found it much easier getting out of the window than he did getting in, but even so, it took Steve and Nancy, each pulling one of Santa's long pointed shoes, to get him through.

After getting out, Santa closed the window and adjusted his wide leather belt and pulled down his coat.

**A Bright Shiny Sleigh**

They walked through the soft white snow around the corner of the house and there on the front lawn was a sleek, silver sleigh. It was bright and shiny, like someone had used mother's silver polish all over it. But even shinier still were the trimmings which were all in gold.

And those reindeer, all standing straight and tall. Steve and Nancy could just tell how proud they were to be Santa's reindeer. They all had gold harnesses and the front pair kept pawing the ground as if they wanted to be off and away.

They didn't have long to wait, because Santa leaped to the seat of the sleigh, pulling Steve and Nancy with him.

"Hold on tight, kids," Santa said. "These takeoffs are a little rough without much snow on the ground."

Before the children had time to say a word they were high in the air.

They were going fast, so fast, in fact, that the cold wind couldn't keep up with them, so it felt nice and warm and calm riding along in the sleigh.

"You can look over the edges, children," Santa said, "but don't get too close to the edge. If you were to fall off I'd have to circle around and catch you before you

hit the ground and that's pretty tricky business."

Steve looked over the edge on his side of the sleigh and down below him he could see the Willamette river winding along and there was Keizer and Keizer school.

They made a turn and Nancy shouted, "I can see the fairgrounds and there's the road to Silverton." **Town Go By Speedily**

They sailed over Brooks and Woodburn so fast that the children didn't have time to call out their names. By then they were getting so high that they couldn't see the small towns, but they did see Portland as it flashed underneath.

More towns and cities flew by and then the forests, vast forests with pretty lakes and high mountain peaks, all shining in the light of the moon.

All the time there seemed to be more snow on the ground, until at last there was nothing but snow and ice. Ice piled in big jagged heaps and long stretches of smooth ice.

"Won't be long now," Santa said. "See, up ahead are the northern lights. They help light up the north pole during the long winter nights. My, I'll be glad to get home tonight. This jumping around from store to store all day long certainly keeps me busy."

Just about then he pulled up sharply on the reins and the reindeer began to circle about, slowly, getting lower all the time.

**Chilly Wind Catches Up**  
And then the wind caught up with them, all out of breath. It was certainly chilly. Steve and Nancy were glad it hadn't been able to keep up with them all the way.

"We'll be inside in just a moment," Santa said, as the sleigh settled onto a long snow runway. "See those lights up ahead. That's where I live."

And there were hundreds of little lights up ahead, all different colors. And as Steve and Nancy drew closer they could see that the lights were coming from hundreds of little cottages, each one in a different little cottage, and the lights of the windows painted pretty pictures on the snow.

"Pretty cold out here," Santa said. "We'd better get inside." And he led the children to the nearest cottage door.

(Tomorrow: Santa's house)

**Navy Ignores Rocket Fizzle, To Try Again**

WHITE SAND, N. M., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The navy, undismayed by failure in trying for a rocket altitude record Tuesday already is preparing for another test in the spring.

And a spokesman said the next missile to be fired probably will be even larger than the American-built Viking which fizzled in today's shoot. The launching is scheduled for sometime in March.

Automatic controls shut off fuel of the 5½-ton Viking sent aloft from the White Sands proving ground at 12:05 a.m. today after 65 seconds of powered flight.

As a result it climbed only 68 or 69 miles. In five previous Viking shoots the top announced altitude was 106.4 miles attained by one fired from aboard a navy vessel in mid-Pacific last May 11.

The record for a single stage rocket is 114 miles by a rebuilt German V-2 fired here Dec. 17, 1946. An American WAC formal launched from a V-2 in flight soared 250 miles above the earth Feb. 24, 1949.

Newsmen were told the Viking, at its calculated rate of acceleration, should have climbed to 135 miles in another 10 seconds. Its speed was estimated at 2,750 miles prior to the power cutoff.

Ground observers said the missile, blinking like a blue star, apparently shut off and turned on power at least three times.

Rosen tentatively blamed power plant trouble.

**Ethel Dupont Roosevelt To Marry Attorney**

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A marriage license was issued here Tuesday to Ethel Dupont Roosevelt and Benjamin S. Warren, jr., a Grosse Point, Mich., attorney.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who divorced

**School News**

by Gilbert Bateson

**SALEM HIGH SCHOOL**

Ray Braaten will play the title role in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," this year's Snikpoh play to be presented February 2 at the high school. Margaret Burroughs will direct the comedy.

The play, written by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, tells the story of Sheridan Whiteside, famous author - lecturer who is stranded in the home of the well-to-do Ernest Stanley family when he breaks his hip on a transcontinental lecture tour.

All of the cast are members of Snikpoh dramatics club which sponsors a play annually.

Other students with leading roles besides Braaten are Sheridan Whitesides are: Mrs. Stanley, Marilyn McFarland; Mr. Stanley, Bob Sogge; Margie Cutler, Rosemary Rowell.

Supporting these actors are: Miss Preen, Carol Hardie; Richard Stanley, Bill Craner; June Stanley, Margie Atwood; Sarah, Jo Ann Beard; John, Marion Putman; Mr. Dexter, Cherry Riley; Mrs. McCutcheon, Barbara Ruhie; Dr. Bradley, Bob Doughton; Harriet Stanley, Barbara Pickens; Bert Jefferson, Cloyce Clayton; professor Metz, Mike Deeney; ex-

pressman, John Prince; Lorraine Sheldon, Judi Wood; Sandy, John Rehfuss; Beverly Carlton, David Rhoten; Westcott, Paul Ward; first radio technician, Ray Fowler; second radio technician, Larry Hewitt; Banjo, Don Davis; first deputy, Dick Meyer; second deputy, Don Hamlin; plainclothes man, Wally Carson.

Supervision of the U.S. mint originally was a function of the secretary of state, but a separate agency was established for it in 1799.

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