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(Chapter 5) MAGIC ROUTE TO SANTA LAND "Gladys Hady!" exclaimed Serena when she saw what was in the dwarf's brief case.

"What are those maps and time tables I have collected over many centuries," said the dwarf, dumping the stuff out again.

"You go in your backyard at one minute past midnight on the first night of the new moon in the last month of summer," he read.

"What are they for?" gasped Henry. The peas are to pay your fare with and the thimble is to use on your finger when you ring the moon's doorbell.

"Ships and trains to the Land of Cross Eyed Giants. Best route including detours to the City of Where Boys Never Wear Rubbers. Roads to Yesterday. A Vacation in the Milky Way."

"Well," I advertise in the papers," said George George. "But no one seems to understand me. Or maybe people just prefer to go to the beach in the summer. Now here, I think, is the Santa Land route."

He drew out a square sheet of

paper and studied it closely while Mr. Dilly, Henry and Serena stared over his shoulder.

"Santa Land Express," read the dwarf. "Take a pack of cards. Dear me, I have no cards!"

Mr. Dilly promptly pulled a pack of cards from his vest pocket. "A magician always carries cards," he said.

"Good, good," said George George. "Well, now, it says here to build a house out of the cards," he said.

Henry and Mr. Dilly immediately set about building a house out of the cards. They had a hard time of it because each time just as they were about to put on the roof the whole thing fell to the ground.

Finally Mr. Dilly pulled out his magic wand and said some magic words and after that the house of cards stood up fine.

"Now, get in the house," said George George. "Swigger swagger, digger dagger!" exclaimed Serena, forgetting her promise not to rhyme.

"Don't worry," said George George. "You'll fit." He pulled a tiny red chimney from his brief case and put it on top of the card house.

Immediately a strange thing happened: the house began to get bigger and bigger until finally Mr. Dilly and Henry and Serena could walk right in the front door! As soon as they were in George George shouted, "Now I am going to shuffle you!"

With that Mr. Dilly and Serena and Henry and all the cards in the house burst into the air with a terrible rippling sound. They slid into each other and around each other and on top of each other until man and boy and duck were so dizzy and so tired they fell asleep.

When they woke they found themselves lying in a snow drift and covered with fifty-two plain, ordinary-sized cards.

"Roll and toss, Middleman boss," squawked Serena. "Wait until I see George George Frothingham again!"

"But look what he has done for us," cried Mr. Dilly. "Surely this must be Santa Land!"

They looked where Mr. Dilly pointed and saw a little white cottage in the snow. Beyond the cottage they saw row on row of work shops. And beyond the workshops they saw reindeer flying above a wind swept field.

"It is!" cried Henry. "It really is Santa Land!"

Whooping with excitement he ran as fast as he could towards the wonderful land.

Next: Santa Plans a Party.



RADIO PROGRAMS FRIDAY—P. M. Table listing radio stations (KGW, KOIN, KEX, KSLM, KOOC) and their respective programs.

RADIO PROGRAMS SATURDAY—6 A. M. TO 4:45 P. M. Table listing radio stations and their respective programs.

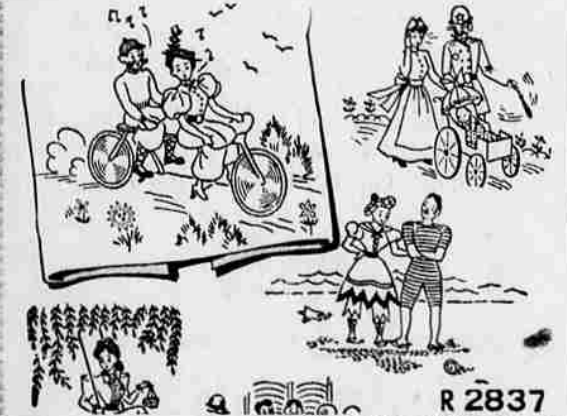
DIAL LISTING, KOAC 550 Table listing radio programs for KOAC station.

Falls City Organizes Another Cooking Club Falls City — A 4-H cooking club was organized at the grade school this week.

School Census Shrinks Unionvale—The Unionvale school district school age children are 103 and last year were 95, Mrs. Ari Launer, school clerk, reported.

Crossword Puzzle section including a grid and a list of clues.

ROOM AND BOARD section featuring a cartoon by Gene Ahern about a man and a woman.



The Naughty Nineties—Here are six amusing scenes from the bicycle-built-for-two days that will make gay conversation pieces at dish-drying time.

Pattern Envelope No. R2837 contains hot-iron transfers for six motifs, measuring approximately 6 by 6 inches, color charts, stitch illustrations and embroidering directions.

