Santa and the MAGICIAN

(Chapter 12)

THE AWFUL CURSE

The Wiggle Waggles burst into Santa Land screeching and honking their blue noses and wiggling and waggling their tremendous saucer ears in the most terrifying way.

They surrounded Santa's yard where all the story book guests had been having such a lovely party with the Santa Land folk.

"Break up the party!" bellowed the Wiggle Waggles. "Grab the food! Burst open the shops! Steal the Christmas toys! Tie Santa in knots!"

As they shouted they really set about doing all these terrible things. One ugly Wiggle Waggle grabbed little Bo Peep by the hair and kicked furiously at her poor sheep. Another chased the Gingerbread Man around and around the house. He finally did catch him and bite off a chunk of the boy's shoulder. Another snatched Boy Blue's horn and smashed it to pieces.

Henry saw Zezop, the leader of these wicked creatures. "Why have you come here like this?" cried Henry. "Don't you know Santa can destroy you with a wave of his magic wand?"

"Let's see him do it," retorted Zezop.

Now Santa had gone in the house to get his magic wand from the little black box. At this very moment he came out on the porch.

"Save us! Save us!" cried all the frightened guests. "Change the wicked ones into gum drops!" shouted his own little folk.

Santa nodded. Slowly he waved his wand from side to side. "Let all the Wiggle Waggles turn to gum drops!" he whispered.

Hardly were the words out of his mouth then the magic began to work. But heavens! Instead of the curse falling on the wicked Wiggle Waggles, his own Santa Land workers and all their guests began turning into gum drops!

Santa cried out in surprise. He waved the wand again. It did no good. His people were gum drops. The Wiggle Waggles were free and more powerful than ever.

"Well," said Zezop to Henry, "What do you think of Santa's magic wand now?"

"I—I don't understand," mumbled Henry.

Zezop pulled a magic wand from his coat. "Perhaps Santa would prefer this wand!"

Henry looked and suddenly he knew what had happened. Zezop had given Henry his own wicked wand and kept Santa's for himself. With the Wiggle Waggle's wand Santa could work no magic for good and could never destroy the Wiggle Waggles.

Now the Wiggle Waggles began running about the yard picking up gum drops and stuffing them in their pockets. Only Santa, Mr. Dilly and Henry remained. I expect they, too, would soon have turned into gum drops if Santa had not just then called, "Quickly follow me!"

He began running towards the barn where his reindeer were kept. "We'll get away on the reindeer," cried Santa as he led Henry and Mr. Dilly across the snow.

The Wiggle Waggles were too busy to follow. They picked up all the gum drops and lapped up the party food and crashed through all the Christmas toys.

They pulled the arms off teddy bears, punched out doll baby eyes, stuck holes in balloons, smashed blackboards.

Breaking up things was their idea of fun but soon they grew tired even of this and began squabbling among themselves. The Wiggle Waggles, you know, are the world's most quarrelsome folk. They are not happy unless they are squabbling. That is why no one else wanted to have them around.

"Let's go after Santa now," said Zezop.

"But," said Humphrey. "I heard them say they would escape on the reindeer."

Zezop snorted. "Don't worry. We will catch them."

Then the Wiggle Waggles began to quarrel. "What shall we do with Santa? Turn him into a worm? No, stupid, a turtle. No, no, a fly! Why, not turn him into a baseball bat?"

Zezop put an end to the fuss. "I can't turn him into anything with this wand," he said, looking at Santa's wand. "It works only for good. We'll just have to catch Santa and his two friends and destroy them without magic."

With a whoop of delight the Wiggle Waggles charged towards the barn, honking their blue noses and tripping over one another in their eagerness.

"After this," screamed Zezop, "We will be the only magic folk left in the whole world. Think of how much fun we can have frightening little children! And think how awful they will feel when Santa never comes to their homes again!"

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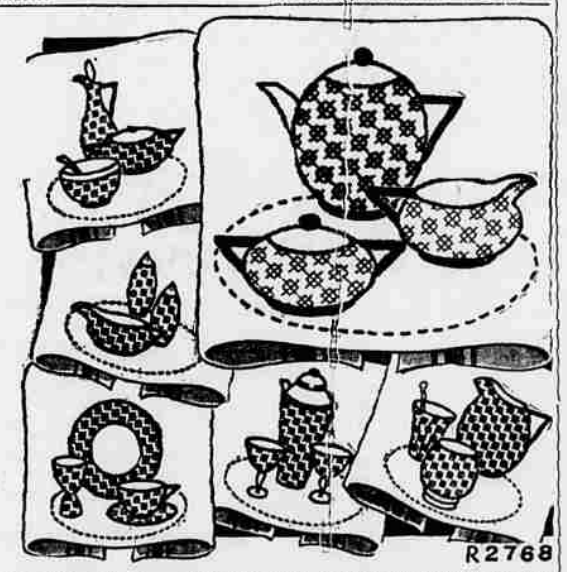

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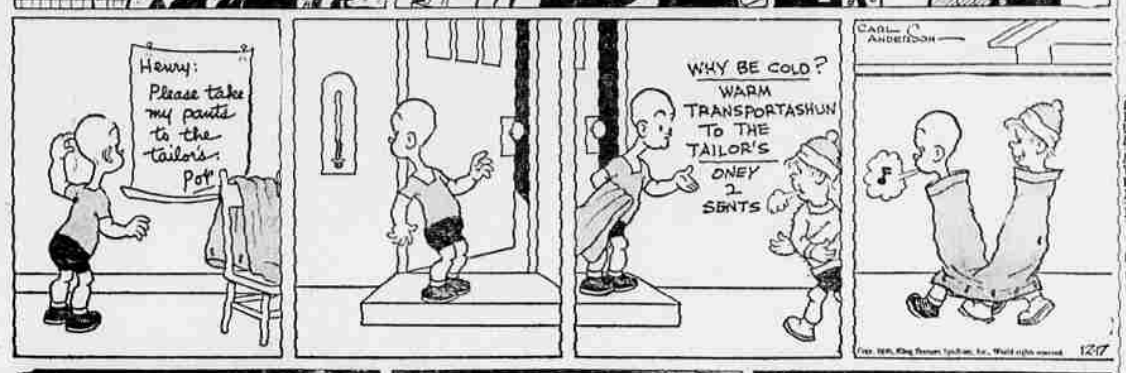

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RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY—P. M.

	KGW 620 NBC	KOIN 970 CBS	KEX 1190 ABC	KSLM 1320 MBC	KOCO 1400 Ke.
5:00	Bands of Land	Joe DiMaggio	Remember	Russ Morgan	Rhythm Ranch
5:15	Bands of Land	Joe DiMaggio	Special Event	Russ Morgan	Rhythm Ranch
5:30	Hit Songs	Danger Ahead	Harmonies	Organ Reveries	Rex'ch Venture
5:45	Elmer Peterson	News	Teen Tunes	Christ. Science	Foursquare
6:00	Dixieland Jazz	Philip Marlowe	Babe Ruth	Quick as Flash	Candlelights &
6:15	Dixieland Jazz	Philip Marlowe	Sports Edition	Quick as Flash	Silver
6:30	Dennis Day	Mem. to Music	Tele	Night Shivers	News
6:45	Dennis Day	Dick Harmes	Bert Andrews	Sigal Riders	Assembly of God
7:00	Judy Canova	Sing It Again	Hollywood	Popular Music	Time Was
7:15	Judy Canova	Sing It Again	Byline	Popular Music	Playhouse
7:30	Grand Ol' Opry	Sing It Again	Chanda Magic	Coast Ramblers	Band
7:45	Grand Ol' Opry	Sing It Again	Chanda Magic	Coast Ramblers	Sports
8:00	Truth or	N. Monroe	Lone Ranger	Dance Orch.	Dancing Party
8:30	Consequences	C. Monroe	Lone Ranger	Dance Orch.	Dancing Party
8:30	Hollywood Star	Gene Autry	Superman	Meet the Press	Dancing Party
8:45	Hollywood Star	Gene Autry	Superman	Meet the Press	Dancing Party
9:00	Hit Parade	Gangbusters	Dick Jergens	News	Dancing Party
9:15	Hit Parade	Gangbusters	Dick Jergens	Oriental Gard.	Dancing Party
9:30	Life of Riley	Johnny Dollar	Navy Hour	Dance Orch.	News
9:45	Life of Riley	Johnny Dollar	Navy Hour	Dance Orch.	Dancing Party
10:00	Sam Hayes	5-Star Final	News	Monica Whalen	Dancing Party
10:15	Morton Downey	Organ Music	Ira Blue Spts	John Wohnhas	Dancing Party
10:30	Orchestra	C. N.	Dance Band	Cav. Cavaliers	Dancing Party
10:45	Orchestra	Texas. Band	Dance Band	Cav. Cavaliers	Dancing Party
11:00	News	Serenade	Let's Dance	Open House	Dancing Party
11:15	Wax Museum	Organ Music	Let's Dance	Open House	Dancing Party
11:30	Wax Museum	Treasury Band	Let's Dance	Open House	Dancing Party
11:45	Wax Museum	Treasury Band	Let's Dance	Open House	Dancing Party
12:00	Sign Off	Silent	Nite Hour	Sign Off	Sign Off

DIAL LISTING, KOAC 550

KOAC Saturday P.M. — 5:00, Children's Theatre; 5:15, On the Upbeat; 5:30, 550 Sports Club; 6:00, News; 6:15, London Letter; 6:30, Dinner Melodies; 7:00, Grand Opera Tonight; 7:55, Basketball; 9:30, News and Weather; 9:35, Dance Parade; 10:00, Sign Off.

DIAL LISTING, KOAC 550

SUNDAY

7:00	Radio Pulpit	Church of Air	Band Box		
7:15	Radio Pulpit	Church of Air	Band Box		
7:30	J. Doe's Music	Church of Air	Band Box	Mutual Music	
7:45	J. Doe's Music	Church of Air	Band Box	Mutual Music	
8:00	J. Doe's Music	Newsmakers	Revival Hour	1st Baptist Ch	Hymn Time
8:15	Morn. Serenade	Howard Smith	Revival Hour	1st Baptist Ch	News
8:30	Church in Your	Salt Lake Taber	Revival Hour	Voice Prophecy	Hello'ship Tales
8:45	Home	Salt Lake Taber	Revival Hour	Voice Prophecy	Hello'ship Voice
9:00	Silver Strings	Invitation	Southernaires	Ba. Bible Class	Bible Program
9:15	Silver Strings	to Learning	Southernaires	Ba. Bible Class	Lutheran
9:30	Eternal Light	Driver's Play	Message of	Lutheran Hour	Ave Maria Hr.
9:45	Eternal Light	News	Israel	Lutheran Hour	Ave Maria Hr.
10:00	Glenn Shelley	Pre Platform	Victoria Cores	News	Ch'rch in Wild.
10:15	Organist	Pre Platform	Romance	Songs	Organ Lore
10:30	Chicago Round	Explorer	Sunday Vespers	News	Sacred Heart
10:45	Table	Jack Carson	Sunday Vespers	Doubleday Quiz	Wayne Wing
11:00	NBC Theatre	Chorallers	Victor Lindlahr	Michaux	First Baptist
11:15	NBC Theatre	Chorallers	Frank & Ernst	Michaux	First Baptist
11:30	NBC Theatre	Gallery Gossip	Piano	David Ross	First Baptist
11:45	NBC Theatre	News	Playhouse	Canavies	First Baptist
12:00	Blue Barron	NY Philharm.	Hour of Faith	News	Serenade for
12:15	Chuck Foster	NY Philharm.	Hour of Faith	Guest Star	Strings
12:30	Quiz Kids	NY Philharm.	Xmas Seals	Juvenile Jury	News
12:45	Quiz Kids	Philharm.	Parade of Hits	Juvenile Jury	United Nations
1:00	Living 1949	NY Philharm.	Week's World	Hse. of Mystery	Words & Music
1:15	Living 1949	NY Philharm.	Week's World	Hse. of Mystery	Words & Music
1:30	American	My Serenade	Pro Football	Martin Kane	Melodies
1:45	Forum	News	Pro Football	Martin Kane	Melodies
2:00	Radio City	Rheumatism	Pro Football	The Shadow	Music Room
2:15	Radio City	Foundation	Pro Football	The Shadow	Music Room
2:30	Worst of Stars	Symphonette	Pro Football	True Detective	Showcase Band
2:45	Worst of Stars	Symphonette	Pro Football	True Detective	Showcase Band
3:00	The Hardy	Family Hour	Pro Football	John Steel	Sunday Serv.
3:15	Family	Family Hour	Pro Football	John Steel	Sunday Serv.
3:30	Hollywood	Boston Blackie	Pro Football	Nick Carter	Music Sunday
3:45	Calling	Boston Blackie	Pro Football	Nick Carter	Music Sunday
4:00	H'llyw'd Calling	Jack Benny	Research	News	Donald Stewart
4:15	H'llyw'd Calling	Jack Benny	Cinnamon Bear	Mental Health	Donald Stewart
4:30	Harris-Faye	Amos 'n' Andy	Greatest Story	Salvation Army	Donald Stewart
4:45	Harris-Faye	Amos 'n' Andy	Greatest Story	Salvation Army	Donald Stewart
5:00	Sam Spade	Serv.-M'G'rthy	Stop the Music	Alexander's	Dallas Minist.
5:15	Sam Spade	Serv.-M'G'rthy	Stop the Music	Med. Board	Here's to Vets
5:30	Theatre Guild	Rocky Jordan	Stop the Music	Lum Murray	PM Serenade
5:45	Theatre Guild	Rocky Jordan	Stop the Music	Lum Murray	PM Serenade
6:00	Theatre Guild	Carlisa Archer	Wilber Winchell	Enchanted Hour	Ted Dale
6:15	Theatre Guild	Carlisa Archer	Louella Parsons	Enchanted Hour	Ted Dale
6:30	Album Familiar	Horace Heidt	Diary of a	Theatre of	Headline News
6:45	Music	Horace Heidt	Lifetime	Family Theatre	Employers
7:00	Take It or	Contented Hr.	Dennis Fidler	Medical Mittee	Sunday Salon
7:15	Leave It	Contented Hr.	Chanel	Songs of Times	Sunday Salon
7:30	Bob Crosby	The Whistler	Amazing	Roy Rogers	Nazarene Ch.
7:45	Bob Crosby	The Whistler	Malone	Roy Rogers	Nazarene Ch.
8:00	I Man's	Miss Brooks	Drew Pearson	Twenty Q'stions	Nazarene Ch.
8:15	I Man's Family	Miss Brooks	Headlines	Twenty Q'stions	Nazarene Ch.
8:30	Symphony Hour	Serv.-M'G'rthy	Wilber Winchell	Walt. Winchell	Frank de Vol
8:45	Symphony Hour	Serv.-M'G'rthy	Intermezzo	Louella Parsons	Frank de Vol
9:00	Symphony Hour	Red Skelton	Gregory Hood	News	Sunday Reverie
9:15	Symphony Hour	Red Skelton	Gregory Hood	Editorially	Sunday Reverie
9:30	Dance Orch.	Jack Benny	Orchestra	Cunningham	Dallas Church
9:45	Dance Orch.	Jack Benny	Gov. McKay	News	Dallas Church
10:00	News	Five Star Final	Richt'd Reg'lr	Sign Off	Moon Dreams
10:15	Mary A. Mercer	Night Editor	Geo. Sokolsky		Moon Dreams
10:30	Catholic Hour	The Messiah	Orchestra		Moon Dreams
10:45	Catholic Hour	The Messiah	Orchestra		Moon Dreams
11:00	News	The Messiah	Drew Pearson		Sign Off
11:15	Wax Museum	The Messiah	Nocturne		
11:30	Wax Museum	The Messiah	Nocturne		
11:45	Wax Museum	The Messiah	Nocturne		
12:00	Sign Off	Sign Off	Nite Hour		

MONDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

6:00	Hodge Podge	News	Farm News	News	
6:25	News	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	Timekeeper	
6:30	Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	March Time	KOCO Klock
6:45	Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	Music	KOCO Klock
7:00	Early Bird	KOIN Klock	News	News	Tex Ritter
7:15	Old Songs	Duncan M'Leod	Serenade	Breakfast Gang	KOCO Klock
7:30	News	Bob Garred	Bob Hazen	Music	News
7:45	Sam Hayes	Fred Beck	Zeke Manners	Top Trades	KOCO Klock
8:00	Eddie Albert	Consumer News	Breakfast Club	Bargain Counter	Crusaders
8:15	Eddie Albert	Dave Valle	Breakfast Club	Family Alter	Crusaders
8:30	Jack Berch	Grand Slam	Breakfast Club	Music	West. Melodies
8:45	Saga Riders	Rosemary	Breakfast Club	Music	Siesta Time
9:00	Second Cup	Wendy Warren	Mildred Bedell	N W News	Melody Time
9:15	Second Cup	Aunt Jenny	Stars of Today	Mus. Memories	Melody Time
9:30	Housewarmers	Helen Terrel	Art Linkletter	Pastor's Call	Stars Sing
9:45	News	Our Gal Sund'y	Art Linkletter	Salta Time	John C. Thom.
10:00	Marriage for ?	Big Sister	Sam Wolfe	News	NW. News
10:15	Lora Lawton	Ma Perkins	Galen Drake	Gospel Singer	Memory Music
10:30	Brad Reynolds	Yg. Dr. Malone	Mr True Story	Concert Min.	Tune Time
10:45	The Playboys	Guiding Light	Mr True Story	Ross Morgan	88 Keys
11:00	Double or	Ed Mrs. Burton	Betty Cracker	Ladies First	Music Mart
11:15	Nothing	Perry Mason	Victor Lindlahr	Ladies First	Music Mart
11:30	Children Today	Norah Drake	Sunsetterners	Queen for Day	Sam Garber
11:45	Light of World	Brighter Day	Sunsetterners	Queen for Day	Vocal Variety
12:00	News	Duncan M'Leod	Whage Talking	Top Trades	H'wood Music
12:15	Road of Life	Come & Get It	News*	News	H'wood Music
12:30	P. Pt's Family	Brinks & Linkletter	Jack Norman	Gay Nineties	News
12:45	Right to Happi.	Art Baker	Meet Meadows*	Jimmy Wakely	Here Dennis
1:00	Backstage Wife	Barry'd Fuller	Hr. in Hollyw'd	Tell Neighbor	Mac's Melodies
1:15	Stella Dallas	Garry Moore	Hr. in Hollyw'd	Ch. of Com.	Mac's Melodies
1:30	Lorenzo Jones	Garry Moore	Kay West*	Ch. of Com.	Mac's Melodies
1:45	Widder Brown	Kirkham News	Kay West*	Bing Sings	Mac's Melodies
2:00	Girl Marries	News	Jay Stewart	Bob Poole	Mac's Melodies
2:15	Pur. Faces Life	Steve Allen	Jay Stewart	Bob Poole	Mac's Melodies
2:30	Just Plain Bill	Show	Bride & Groom	Music for Mon.	Mac's Melodies
2:45	Fr. Par. Farrell	Tune'D'By Yours	Bride & Groom	Music for Mon.	Mac's Melodies
3:00	Welc. Travelers	Art Kirk. News	Quick as Flash	Farm-Home	Mac's Melodies
3:15	Welc. Travelers	Arth's Godfrey	Quick as Flash	Polka Time	Mac's Melodies
3:30	Aunt Mary	Art. Godfrey	Lad's be Seated	News	Mac's Melodies
3:45	Love & Learn	Art. Godfrey	Ted Malone	Hawaiian Var.	Mac's Melodies
4:00	Wom. Secret	Arthur Godfrey	Let's's to Santa	Fulton Lewis	Movie Time
4:15	Life Beautiful	Arthur Godfrey	Squirrel Cage	Frnk. Hem'way	Philosopher
4:30	Dr. Paul	Carl Massey	Squirrel Cage	Behind Story	Rivers Can
4:45	Paula Stone	Ed. R. Murrow	Cinnamon Bear	News	Be Beautiful

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Little Ila
4. Fragrance
9. Female deer
12. Brazilian parrot
13. More ignoble
14. Auricle
15. Look after
17. Ordinary
18. Gawky
21. Nobleman
22. Errors
25. Wherewithal
28. Paid public notice
29. Need covering
30. Mom easterly state
31. Writing implement
34. Shoot from ambush
35. Earliest bird
36. Comedian's goal
38. Child's toy baby
40. Public carriers abbr.
41. Feminine name
42. Lamented
44. Seaside resort near Venice
46. Continent
47. Dilly-dallied
50. Table utensil
52. Sprite
54. Means of transmitting lyric
56. Contend
57. Period of time
58. Rub out
59. Tree

DOWN

1. Chess
2. Anger
3. American humorist
4. Baccalaureate degree
5. Baking dish
6. Simple sugar
7. Ancient people
8. Vocal solo
9. Speak rhetorically
10. Bowling implement
11. Before
16. Facts
19. Killer whale
20. Swamp
23. Tree
24. Standard of perfection
26. Quiff
27. Breathe heavily in sleep
28. Was told
30. Greek island
32. Make of no effect
33. Hair ointments
34. Manner of walking
39. Put down
42. Silkworm
43. Actress
45. Cancel
47. Took the initiative
48. Palm leaf
49. Uncle Tom's pet
51. Yellow ocher
53. Surround
55. Note of the scale

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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