

Santa MAGICIAN AND THE THUNDERBIRDS

(Chapter 3)
THE THUNDERBIRDS
Santa, Mr. Dilly and Henry sat on the magic rope in the middle of the sky and wondered what to do next.

"There are only three more days until Christmas," said Santa. "If we cannot win Santa Land back from the Wiggle Wagglers very quickly, there just won't be any Christmas."

"Nor any Easter," said Henry. "Nor Halloween, because the Easter Rabbit and the Halloween witches are gum drops!"

Just then there was a crashing sound and three great black birds swooped out of the clouds. They flew round and round thundering furious noises.

Henry ducked his head behind Santa and put his fingers in his ears. "Are those Wiggle Wagglers?" he asked.

"No," shouted Santa. He had to shout above the noise. "These are Thunderbirds. They carry storms to the earth. They are friends of mine."

"If they are friends," suggested Mr. Dilly in a shout. "Do you suppose you could ask them to be a little quieter. I can't think with all this noise."

Before Santa could reply the Thunderbirds recognized Santa and stopped their noise without being asked. "What in the world are you doing up here in the sky?" they asked in surprise.

Santa told them the sad story of how the Wiggle Wagglers had come to the party and caused all their friends to be turned into gum drops—even Mr. Claus and Serena. "There's nothing I can do until I can get back my wand," finished Santa.

"This is dreadful!" moaned the Thunderbirds. "Would it help if we made a big storm in Santa Land? Of course all we can do is thunder but we can thunder awfully loud."

"Let us try it," said Santa. "Perhaps we can scare them off. Could you carry us on your backs?"

Yes, indeed. The Thunderbirds are strong as well as loud. It was no trouble to them to carry Santa, Mr. Dilly and Henry astride their backs. When all were aboard Mr. Dilly rolled up his magic rope and put it in his pocket. Then down swooped the three Thunderbirds and their passengers straight to Santa Land.

The Wiggle Wagglers looked up in terror when they heard the rumbling, crashing, reverberating thunder rolling down upon them. They ran in circles looking for cover from the storm.

After a while they discovered there was no real storm, only thunder. But thunder so awful that it seemed the whole sky must be breaking up and ready to fall on their heads.

"Do something!" screamed the frightened Wiggle Wagglers to their leader.

"What can I do?" roared Zepop. "Do you think I can roll up the thunder and put it in my pocket?"

"You have a magic wand," screamed Humphrey. "Put a curse on the sky."

"Not with Santa's wand," retorted Zepop. "It works only for good." Then he thought, "If Santa's wand can do good things it can certainly stop a storm. I'll try it anyway."

So he pulled out the wand and said, "Let there be a rainbow!"

Scarcely had he finished speaking when a rainbow actually arched across the sky. The Thunderbirds, roaming over the land suddenly lost their thunderous voices.

"We must fly away," groaned the Thunderbirds. "When a rainbow comes we must leave." "Drop us off first," said Santa.

The giant birds, quiet now, darted behind Santa's cottage and dropped off their passengers. "Now," said Santa. "We must figure out a way to get close to the Wiggle Wagglers without their seeing us. That's the only way we can get back the wand."

Then they stirred them and drew on them and whispered strange words to them.

In a few moments a wisp of smoke sprang from the mixture. It grew stronger and thicker each second until there was a dense white cloud.

"Surely you are the world's finest magician," gasped Santa. "If only I could get a rabbit from my hat," Mr. Dilly reminded Santa for the twentieth time as the three of them wrapped themselves in the smoke screen and started off for the Wiggle Wagglers.

Next: Santa Is Caught

Christening Ritual Held at Mt. Angel

Mt. Angel — William Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frey was baptized at St. Mary's church with the Rev. Damian Jentges officiating. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohls of Humphrey, Neb., who are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frey. Open house was held after the christening ceremony at the home of the infant's uncle and aunt, the Edward Schaechers. The Richard Frey family recently moved to Albany to reside.



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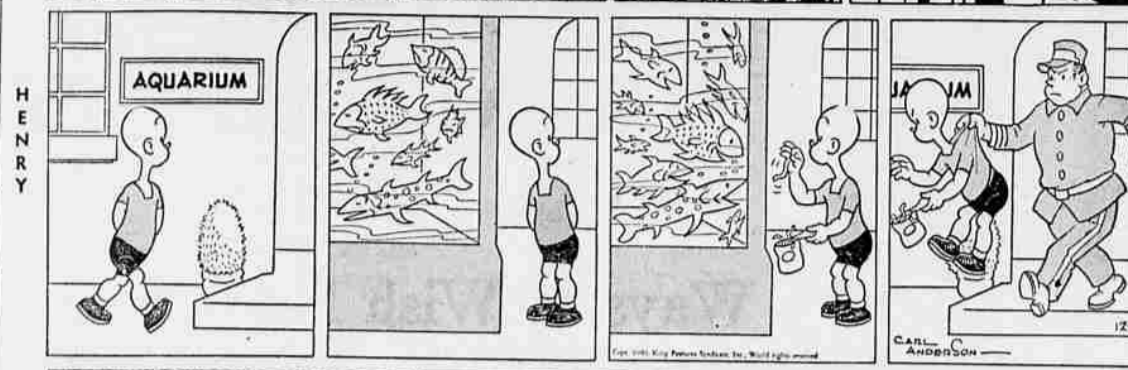
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RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY—P.M.

KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KOCO
5:00 The 3 of Us	5:00 News	5:00 Green Heron	5:00 Straight Arrow	5:00 Band of Day
5:15 News	5:15 Little Show	5:15 Green Heron	5:15 Straight Arrow	5:15 Band of Day
5:30 News	5:30 News	5:30 Sky King	5:30 B-Bar-B Ranch	5:30 Business News
6:00 Top Hope	6:00 Life With Lulu	6:00 Firefighters	6:00 Gabriel Heiler	6:00 Candler's & Sil.
6:15 Top Hope	6:15 Life With Lulu	6:15 Home Edition	6:15 Northw'nd News	6:15 Candler's & Sil.
6:30 McGee & Maltz	6:30 McGee & Maltz	6:30 Mod. Romance	6:30 Serenade	6:30 Twilight Song
7:00 Male	7:00 Bill the Jackpot	7:00 Country	7:00 Drama of Med.	7:00 Pat O'Brien
7:15 Male	7:15 Bill the Jackpot	7:15 Country	7:15 Drama of Med.	7:15 Musical Joke
7:30 See me Funny	7:30 See me Funny	7:30 Solo & Solilo.	7:30 Riders in Sky	7:30 Evelyn Knight
7:45 See me Funny	7:45 See me Funny	7:45 Solo & Solilo.	7:45 Riders in Sky	7:45 Midcourt
8:00 Sinatra, Kirt.	8:00 Low. Thomas	8:00 Defense Time	8:00 Count M. Carlo	8:00 Track 1490
8:15 News of World	8:15 News of World	8:15 Defense Time	8:15 Count M. Carlo	8:15 Track 1490
8:30 Cavalcade	8:30 Cavalcade	8:30 Town Meeting	8:30 Town Meeting	8:30 Track 1490
9:00 Ronald Coleman	9:00 Mystery Thea.	9:00 Town Meeting	9:00 King Hardy	9:00 Track 1490
9:15 Ronald Coleman	9:15 Mystery Thea.	9:15 Town Meeting	9:15 King Hardy	9:15 Track 1490
9:30 Bill Town	9:30 Club 15	9:30 We Care	9:30 Favorite Story	9:30 Army Greetings
10:00 Sam Hayes	10:00 1-Star Final	10:00 Richfield Rept.	10:00 Fulton Lewis	10:00 Night Song
10:15 Mort. Downey	10:15 You & World	10:15 Intermezzo	10:15 Sel. Loc. News	10:15 Night Song
10:30 Sports Page	10:30 Sports Page	10:30 Concert Hour	10:30 John Wolohan	10:30 Star Sing. Walt Mus. you Want
10:45 Dance Orch.	10:45 Dance Orch.	10:45 Concert Hour	10:45 John Wolohan	10:45 Star Sing. Walt Mus. you Want
11:00 News	11:00 News	11:00 Concert Hour	11:00 John Wolohan	11:00 Star Sing. Walt Mus. you Want
11:15 Wax Museum	11:15 Wax Museum	11:15 Concert Hour	11:15 John Wolohan	11:15 Star Sing. Walt Mus. you Want
11:30 News	11:30 News	11:30 Concert Hour	11:30 John Wolohan	11:30 Star Sing. Walt Mus. you Want
11:45 Wax Museum	11:45 Wax Museum	11:45 Concert Hour	11:45 John Wolohan	11:45 Star Sing. Walt Mus. you Want
12:00 Sign Off	12:00 Sign Off	12:00 Sign Off	12:00 Sign Off	12:00 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY—6 A.M. to 4:45 P.M.

6:00 Today Today	6:00 News	6:00 Farm News	6:00 Morn. News	6:00 Morn. News
6:15 News	6:15 KOIN Klock	6:15 Keep Smiling	6:15 Music Time	6:15 KOCO Klock
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DIAL LISTING, KOAC 550

1:00 Sackville Wife	1:00 News	1:00 News	1:00 News
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Monmouth Students Are On Honor Roll

Monmouth—Students making the honor roll for the second six-week period at Monmouth high school are Margaret Aynes, Helen Smith, Wanda Nelson, Joanne Edwards, Kay Wysong, John Peoples, Patsy Perkins, Elizabeth Gunn, Jo Ann Rogers, Frank Rosenstock, Arlene Jordan, Ethel Burns, Patsy Partridge, Karleen Evans and Loren Reid.

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Second honor roll students are Don Edwards, Roland Rogers, Phyllis Partridge, Evelyn Cook, Gary Reid, Don Bennett, Earl Gregg, Marcus Partlow, Jeanne Davis, Joan McCoy and Margaret McGonegal.

Students making better than a 3.5 grade point average are placed on the first honor roll while those making a grade point average of 3.1 to 3.5 inclusive are placed on the second honor roll, provided they have no grade below a "B-minus" and have no unexcused absences.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Dock
2. Asiatic native
3. Everybody
4. Pork stake
5. Preparation
6. Dry
7. Regular
8. Billabino
9. Domesticated
10. Hiccup
11. Mountain
12. South
13. Commands

DOWN
14. Person
15. Bargin
16. Annoyed
17. Go up
18. Dry
19. Regular
20. Billabino
21. Domesticated
22. Hiccup
23. Mountain
24. South
25. Commands

36. Sour: French
37. To a place
38. Be present at
39. Mountain
40. Mountain
41. Person
42. Diminished
43. Person
44. Person
45. Galle
46. Galle
47. By way of
48. Person
49. heraldry
50. Wild animal
51. Galle
52. Feminine name
53. Culture
54. Culture
55. Affectionate
56. Affectionate
57. Affectionate
58. Affectionate
59. Affectionate
60. Affectionate

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. King of the West Saxons
2. Greek letter
3. Tull
4. Luke
5. Luke
6. Poems
7. Malady
8. Siamese coin
9. Overdue debt
10. Sideline
11. Put cargo aboard a vessel
12. Onions
13. Dagger wound
14. Story
15. Living on land or in water
16. Landed property
17. Dutch island
18. Mountain lake
19. Wheelless vehicle
20. Packing
21. Part of sixth
22. Pronoun
23. Genus of geese
24. Russian river
25. The Emerald Isle
26. Recorded proceedings
27. Afternoon meal
28. River: Spanish descendant
29. Terminate

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

I HEAR YOU CAME INTO A FAT WAD OF WAMPUM, AND AH, THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN A GUY FINDS TH' SCRATCHING PRETTY SCANT! I TOOK TH' COUNT ON ONE KNEE AFTER PAYING AN INCOME TAX. SO WILL YOU LEND ME \$50 TO HELP GET MY FOOTING OUT OF TH' SWAMP?

\$50?—GREAT SCOTT! YOU ASK FOR IT AS CASUALLY AS A REQUEST TO PASS THE SALT!

HE ASKS FOR \$50 WITH THE EXPECTATION OF GETTING \$25, BUT I'LL LEND HIM \$15!