

# Santa MAGICIAN

(Chapter 15) SANTA IS CAUGHT

The Wiggle Waggles stood about in front of the house gobbling up the fourteen different kinds of ice cream Mrs. Claus had made for her party. They were quite tired and cross from the long day. Soon they got bored with eating the ice cream. They began to throw it at one another instead.

They were so busy doing this that they did not see the ball of smoke until it was quite close. Humphrey wiped a drop of strawberry cream from his eyes, blinked, and shouted:

"There's a ball of fire rolling upon us!"

The ice cream fight ended. The Wiggle Waggles turned and gaped at the astonishing ball which seemed to have come from nowhere and was rapidly rolling towards them.

"This is a terrible land!" wailed one Wiggle Waggle. "You never know what strange things are going to happen. I wish we'd left it all to Santa in the first place!"

"Nonsense!" roared Zezop, the leader. "This is just some trick of Santa's and—"

Before he could say anything more the ball of smoke burst into the midst of the Wiggle Waggles, sending them screaming and wailing in frightened circles. Zezop turned and fled. The smoke followed, sometimes touching his heels, sometimes even wrapping itself for an instant around his head.

All the time he was running, Zezop was setting out Santa's magic wand and thinking how he could use it. Still, he would never have had a chance to use it all if he had not tripped into a ditch at the very instant the smoke finally surrounded him.

Lying at the bottom of the ditch Zezop waved the wand and cried: "Let there be a fine fresh breeze!"

Immediately a fine breeze swept across Santa Land. When it came upon the ball of smoke it blew it neatly away. And there were Santa and Mr. Dilly and Henry standing at the top of the ditch for all to see.

Now the chase went the other way.

Santa and his two friends, helplessly, turned and ran. The furious Wiggle Waggles followed, honking their noses and flapping their ears and screeching at the top of their ugly voices.

Zezop climbed out of his ditch and led the chase. Round and round the toy shops they ran until Henry felt he could run no more. Even Santa grew tired. And Mr. Dilly fell back further and further until he was only a hand's reach from the Wiggle Waggles.

Just at this point Zezop did reach out his hand and grasped the end of the scarf which fluttered from Mr. Dilly's neck.

"Got him!" roared Zezop. He gave a furious yank at the scarf.

But this was Mr. Dilly's trick scarf. As Zezop yanked the end it grew longer and longer. It turned red, then black, then orange, and a dozen other colors as it spread out in the breeze.

Finally Zezop realized what was happening and pulled. But by that time Mr. Dilly was far away and had unfasted the scarf from his neck. The enormous thing fluttered from the Wiggle Waggle's hand, blinding Zezop and tripping up all behind him.

But now Santa himself saw it was useless to keep on for Mr. Dilly would surely be caught soon. As for Henry—well, he was staggering already.

"This way!" cried Santa, suddenly. He led Henry and Mr. Dilly down a hidden lane between the shops and pushed them through the door of the bicycle shop. Then he himself ran back out of the lane just as the Wiggle Waggles finally untangled themselves from the scarf.

"There he goes!" screamed Zezop. The Wiggle Waggles, angrier than ever, took off once again after the red coated figure.

Straight towards his own cottage ran Santa for there was nowhere else now to go. "Perhaps these creatures can't climb," he thought as he himself climbed with ease to the room of his home.

But the Wiggle Waggles could climb. They climbed right up at-

ter him. Santa ran easily across the sloping roof to the chimney. The Wiggle Waggles slipped and slid but still came on.

"There's nowhere else now but up!" thought Santa. "They won't dare follow me here."

With that he leaped into his chimney just as he had leaped into other folks' chimneys a thousand thousand times.

He was right. The Wiggle Waggles did not dare to follow him. But they did not have to. For Zezop and Humphrey were waiting by the fireplace and when Santa slid out of the chimney he slid straight into their arms.

Next: Henry's Present

### Taft Population 489

The population of Taft, a newly incorporated city, is 489, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbery announced today after taking a census of the city. The census will make it possible for Taft to share in state highway and liquor revenues.

### Asst. Veterinarian Named

Dr. Richard Wayne Stapp, Seattle, became assistant state veterinarian today for the state department of agriculture.

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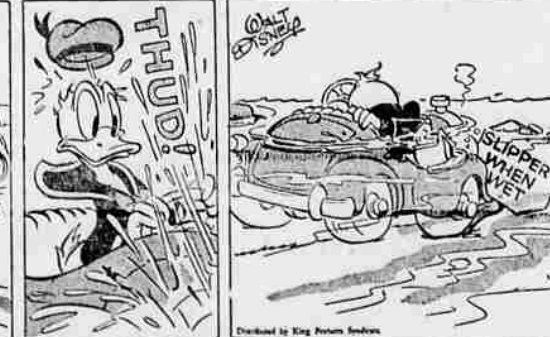
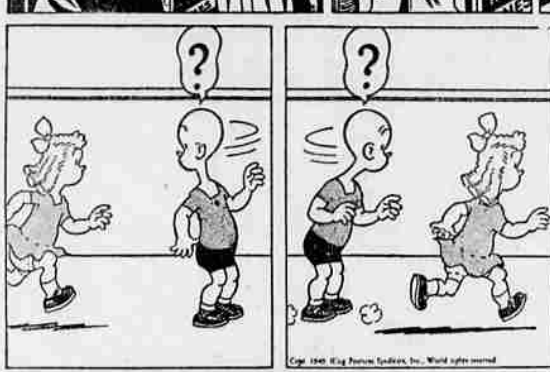
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RADIO PROGRAMS				
WEDNESDAY—P.M.				
KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KOCO
630 NBC	670 CBS	1100 ABC	1200 NBC	1200 KC
5:00 The 3 of U	Knox Manning	Challenge of	Santa's Mail	Band of Day
5:15 News of Times	Little Show	Jack Armstrong	Tom Miz	Bing Crosby
5:45 Elmer Paterson	News	Jack Armstrong	Tom Miz	Business News
6:00 Year Life	Groucho Marx	Firefighters	Geddy Heiler	Light and
6:15 News of Life	Groucho Marx	Home Edition	N W News	Sandwich
6:30 Dick Powell	Humorous	Med. Romances	Tells West	Pat O'Blain
6:45 Dick Powell	Humorous	Med. Romances	Serenade	Twentieth Song
7:00 Big Story	Burns & Allen	Love Ranges	Dinner Concert	O'Drian
7:15 Big Story	Burns & Allen	Love Ranges	Dinner Concert	Musical Jackpot
7:30 Current Time	Hollywood	Dr. I. Q.	Cisco Kid	Kevin Knight
7:45 Current Time	Hollywood	Dr. I. Q.	Cisco Kid	Midcourt
8:00 Nintra-Kirvan	Lowell Thomas	Sher. Holmes	Name of That	W U Basketball
8:15 News of World	Jack Smith	Sher. Holmes	Sanctuary	W U Basketball
8:30 Childersale	Dr. Christian	Buzz Adams	Lean Deck, List.	W U Basketball
8:45 Childersale	Dr. Christian	Buzz Adams	Lean Deck, List.	W U Basketball
9:00 Break the Bank	Frank Race	Buzz Adams	Lean Deck, List.	W U Basketball
9:15 Break the Bank	Frank Race	Buzz Adams	Lean Deck, List.	W U Basketball
9:30 Dist. Attorney	Beulah	Think Fast	Think Fast	W U Basketball
9:45 Dist. Attorney	Beulah	Think Fast	Think Fast	W U Basketball
10:00 Sam Hayes	S Star Final	Rehfd. Reports	Rehfd. Reports	News Speaks
10:15 Sita Final	You, the World	Intermedia	Intermedia	Frontier Town
10:30 Dick Hayman	Air-Bo	Concert Hour	Concert Hour	Musie You Want
10:45 Tex Williams	Drchestra	Concert Hour	Concert Hour	Musie You Want
11:00 News	Serenade	Concert Hour	Concert Hour	News
11:15 Wax Museum	Academy Choir	Concert Hour	Concert Hour	News
11:30 Wax Museum	Texas Band	Concert Hour	Concert Hour	News
11:45 Wax Museum	Texas Band	Concert Hour	Concert Hour	News
12:00 Sign Off	Sign Off	News Hour	Sign Off	Sign Off

THURSDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.				
6:00 Hodge Podge	News	Farm News	News	
6:15 Hodge Podge	News	Farm News	News	
6:30 Farm Time	News	Farm News	News	
6:45 Farm Time	News	Farm News	News	
7:00 Early Bird	KOIN Klock	News	News	Tex Ritter
7:15 Early Bird	KOIN Klock	News	News	KOOC Klock
7:30 Early Bird	KOIN Klock	News	News	KOOC Klock
7:45 Early Bird	KOIN Klock	News	News	KOOC Klock
8:00 Eddie Albert	Conquer News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Ch. in 'W'ld'
8:15 Eddie Albert	Conquer News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Ch. in 'W'ld'
8:30 Jack Herby	Conquer News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Ch. in 'W'ld'
8:45 Jack Herby	Conquer News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Ch. in 'W'ld'
9:00 The Second Cup	Wendy Warren	Stars of Today	Stars of Today	Melody Time
9:15 The Second Cup	Wendy Warren	Stars of Today	Stars of Today	Melody Time
9:30 Homecoming	Helen Trent	Factor's Call	Factor's Call	Sara Sins
9:45 Homecoming	Helen Trent	Factor's Call	Factor's Call	Sara Sins
10:00 Marriage for 3	Big Sister	Saprophyte	John Hardy	J. Ch. News
10:15 Marriage for 3	Big Sister	Saprophyte	John Hardy	J. Ch. News
10:30 Head Reynolds	Dr. Malone	My True Story	My True Story	Tone Time
10:45 Head Reynolds	Dr. Malone	My True Story	My True Story	Tone Time
11:00 Double or Nothing	Mr. Burns	Betty Crocker	Ladies First	Music Mart
11:15 Double or Nothing	Mr. Burns	Betty Crocker	Ladies First	Music Mart
11:30 Children	Norah Drake	Northwest-erners	Queen for Day	Jan Garber
11:45 Children	Norah Drake	Northwest-erners	Queen for Day	Jan Garber
12:00 Light of World	Brighter Day	News	News	Vocal Varieties
12:15 News	News	News	News	Top Trades
12:30 News	Bright & Light	Jack Norman	Jack Norman	Hollywood Music
12:45 News	Bright & Light	Jack Norman	Jack Norman	Hollywood Music
1:00 Backstage Wife	Harry Ford	Backstage in	Backstage in	Mac's Melodies
1:15 Backstage Wife	Harry Ford	Backstage in	Backstage in	Mac's Melodies
1:30 Lorenzo Jones	Garry Moore	Ray West	Ray West	Mac's Melodies
1:45 Lorenzo Jones	Garry Moore	Ray West	Ray West	Mac's Melodies
2:00 Wilder Brown	Kirkham News	Ray West	Ray West	Mac's Melodies
2:15 Wilder Brown	Kirkham News	Ray West	Ray West	Mac's Melodies
2:30 Let Girl Marry	Kirkham News	Ray West	Ray West	Mac's Melodies
2:45 Let Girl Marry	Kirkham News	Ray West	Ray West	Mac's Melodies
3:00 Let Girl Marry	Kirkham News	Ray West	Ray West	Mac's Melodies
3:15 Let Girl Marry	Kirkham News	Ray West	Ray West	Mac's Melodies
3:30 Let Girl Marry	Kirkham News	Ray West	Ray West	Mac's Melodies
3:45 Let Girl Marry	Kirkham News	Ray West	Ray West	Mac's Melodies
4:00 Woman's Secret	Arthur Godfrey	Santa's Letters	Fulton Lewis	Morlie Time
4:15 Woman's Secret	Arthur Godfrey	Santa's Letters	Fulton Lewis	Morlie Time
4:30 Woman's Secret	Arthur Godfrey	Santa's Letters	Fulton Lewis	Morlie Time
4:45 Woman's Secret	Arthur Godfrey	Santa's Letters	Fulton Lewis	Morlie Time

### COAC Wednesday P. M.—

Children's Theater: 6:15, On the Upbeat: 8:30, 8:50 Sports club: 6:30, News: 6:15, Dinner Melodies: 6:30, Uncle Charley's News Factor: 7:00, Farmer's Review: 11:00, Melody Lane: 2:00, Home Garden Hour: 2:30, Memory Book of News: 3:00, News: 9:30, News and Weather: 9:45, Evening Meditation: 10:00, Sign Off.

### COAC Thursday A.M.—

10:00, News and Weather: 10:15, Especially for Women: 11:00, Concert Hall: 12:00, News: 12:15, Noon News: 1:00, Ride Review: 1949: 1:30, Melody Lane: 2:00, Home Garden Hour: 2:30, Memory Book of News: 3:00, News: 9:30, News and Weather: 9:45, Evening Meditation: 10:00, Sign Off.

### Grand Officers Pay Visit Hubbard Lodge

Hubbard—Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Ray Kaser of Milton, and Grand Secretary, Walter Gleason of Portland, paid an official visit to Arion lodge No. 57. Three members from Portland, two from Aurora and Kenneth Hagg, a member of the Dallas lodge, business man in Woodburn and now residing in Hubbard, were also visitors.

The complete panel of officers for Arion was re-elected. Veri Cochran as chancellor commander, Clarence Friend as vice chancellor, Bahne Paulson as prelate, Leland Kocher as master of work, A. F. deLepinasse as secretary, Robert Brown as financial secretary, Lawrence Scholl as treasurer, Ben Miller as master at arms, K. S. Ensign as inner guard, Frank Anderson as outside guard and Ed O. Erickson as trustee. The last for a three-year term. Officers will be installed jointly with officers of the Pythian Sisters Thursday evening, January 5.

### Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Strike with the open hand
- Movie
- Tree with aromatic wood
- On the ocean
- Detect
- Exist
- Fruitlike
- Tendril to destroy
- Old musical note
- Encountered
- Amount of medicine
- Shake with
- Remainder
- Groove
- Gratitude of destiny
- Harrot
- By
- Harmed

**DOWN**

- Government grant
- Difficult
- Down
- That girl
- Southern state: abbr.
- Nearly many
- Journey
- Kind of meat
- Farty in Indiana
- Moss which grows on trees
- Like
- The herb eye
- Period of time
- News organization: abbr.
- Shake with
- Liquid
- Government grant
- Difficult
- Down
- That girl

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### Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Negligent	8. Visit between whales at sea
2. Bear witness	9. Pinkworm
3. English dramatist	10. Chess pieces
4. Plow	11. Sifter
5. Burd duck	12. Surt dack
6. Organ of U	13. Organ of U
7. Some	14. Sun god
8. East	15. External
9. Current of air	16. Cat
10. Cat	17. Luron native
11. Luron native	18. Feminine nickname
12. Sweet	19. Distance
13. Sad	20. Long distance
14. Force to do without	21. Stage
15. Stage	22. Wag
16. Wag	23. Father
17. Father	24. Central part
18. Central part	25. Jewish month
19. Jewish month	26. City in Kansas
20. City in Kansas	27. Uniform
21. Uniform	28. City in India
22. City in India	29. Segment
23. Segment	30. Wild sheep
24. Wild sheep	31. Rise plus
25. Rise plus	32. Unit of light
26. Unit of light	33. Intensity
27. Intensity	34. Pronoun
28. Pronoun	35. Three-toe cloth

### ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

I HEARD YOU'RE STANDING IN CLOVER, TO THE TOP OF YOUR SPATS WITH \$250.00—THAT'S A NICE HEAP OF DRACHMAS!—LOOK, PAL, I'M AS HARD PRESSED AS PLYWOOD, SO WILL YOU LEND ME \$25?

MANY'S THE TIME I TOOK YOU BY THE EAR AND BOK WHEN YOU WERE IN A FINANCIAL SAG!—\$25 WILL KEEP ME OFF OF HIGH BRIDGES!

BLAST—SPUT—NEWS OF MY HAVING A BIT OF MONEY GOES AROUND HERE FASTER THAN THE HIGH SIGN ANTS GET AT PICNIC—AWPE—GOK.

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