

Santa MAGICIAN AND THE

Chapter 17
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.
 At the very instant Henry whispered to himself in the bicycle shop a most remarkable thing happened in Santa's cottage.

The Wiggle Wagglies who held Santa and Mr. Dilly suddenly let them go. Four of Wiggle Wagglies who were pulling and kicking at each other in a corner stopped fighting one another.

A kind and friendly smile suddenly spread across Zepp's ugly face. "Let me untie you," he said to Santa. Immediately he and a dozen willing helpers unwound the scarf that bound Santa's arms and legs.

"Is there anything else you would like?" asked the amazingly changed Zepp.

"Why—yes. If you would just let me have my magic wand, please," murmured Santa, hardly daring to hope the creature would obey.

But Zepp instantly obeyed. "I'm so sorry to have troubled you," he said politely and held out the wand. Quickly Santa waved the wand above the gum drops which were scattered over floor and table.

"Come back," he whispered. "Come back to your proper shapes."

Slowly they came back. Mrs. Claus, Peter Pan, Jack Frost, Pinocchio, Father Time, Boy Blue, The Sand Man, and all the Santa Land folk and all the other guests at the party.

Soon all the gum drops had disappeared. The cottage was overflowing with folk, little and big, friend and enemy.

But who was the enemy? Surely not these pleasant-faced, soft-voiced, gentle-mannered Wiggle Wagglies.

At this moment Henry raced into the cottage. When he saw what had happened he ran up to Patrick Tweedlebees.

"I opened my present and I made my wish!" cried Henry.

"H-h-hmp," said Patrick. "Tisn't Christmas yet. You weren't supposed to open it until Christmas."

"But you'd still be a gum drop if I hadn't," laughed Henry.

"What's all this about?" asked Santa. "What present? What wish?"

"Patrick Tweedlebees gave me a Christmas present," explained Henry. "It's a magic wand. Here it is. He held out the tiny gold feather. Santa bent to read the silver writing.

"Whisper one wish and it will come true," he read. "Well—and what wish do you wish?"

"Why," said Henry, "I wished the Wiggle Wagglies would turn into the kindest creatures in the whole world and stay that way forever."

It was a wish that really came true. The Wiggle Wagglies had become the world's kindest, most loving creatures. They were so gentle and so sorry for all the wickedness they had done that Santa told them they could stay forever in Santa Land and help him with his work.

"When all this kissing and hugging is over, somebody better get to work," growled Patrick Tweedlebees. "Or have you forgotten tomorrow is Christmas day?"

With songs and shouts the workers, the Wiggle Wagglies and the story book folk headed for the shops to repair the broken toys and mend Santa's big red sleigh.

In a little while Zepp returned. "I forgot this one," he said sorrowfully. He dug a crumpled orange gum drop from his pocket. "I bit a piece of it but it did not taste so good as I thought it would."

Santa waved his wand over the sandy. Suddenly it vanished. In its place stood Serena, the talking duck.

"Holy moly, rahdedoo and ketch-ignoo!" squeaked the duck. "My feathers are gone!"

"Well, just be glad Zepp didn't bite the taste of you or you wouldn't be here at all," laughed Santa.

They went out where the sleigh stood loaded and with all their friends waiting around it. When they climbed in Santa picked out a large white package and gave it to Mr. Dilly. "Merry Christmas," he said.

"Open it! Open it!" cried everyone.

Pleasant Hour Club Guest Sherman Home

Dayton—The Pleasant Hour Reading club were guests of Mrs. Harry Sherman, with 22 members present. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Mrs. Dolph Goodrich sang a solo. Mrs. Clete Gell read a Christmas story. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge was Mrs. Gordon Graham, Mrs. Irene Clark, Mrs. Bernice Mitchell and Mrs. Jennie Murphy. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Martha Dower January 6.



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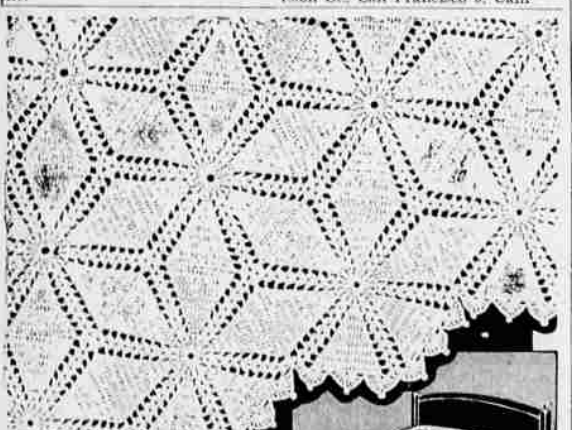
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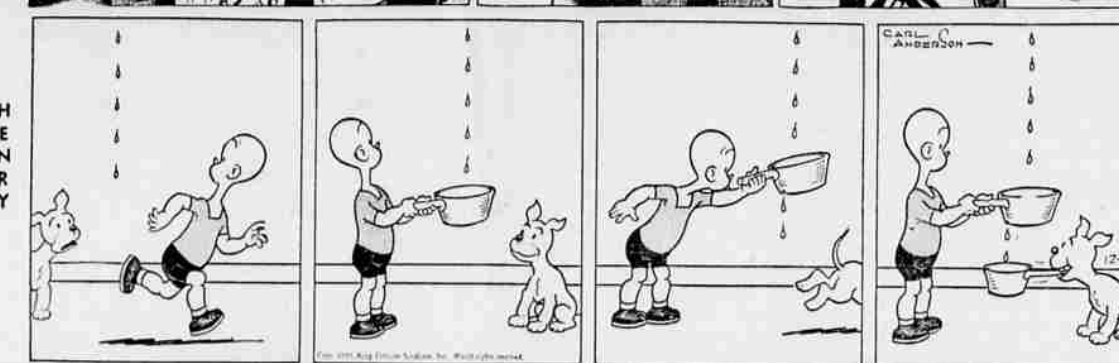
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RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY—P. M.				
KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KOCO
620 NBC	970 CBS	1290 ABC	1380 NBC	1480 Kc
5:00 The 3 of U	Knox Manning	Chal. of Yukon	Santa's Mail	Band of Day
5:15 News	The Little Show	Chal. of Yukon	Call	Band of Day
5:30 News of Time	News	Chal. of Yukon	Tom Mix	Band of Day
5:45 Elmer Peterson	News	Chal. of Yukon	Tom Mix	Band of Day
6:00 Henry Moran	News	Chal. of Yukon	Tom Mix	Band of Day
6:15 Henry Moran	News	Chal. of Yukon	Tom Mix	Band of Day
6:30 News	News	Chal. of Yukon	Tom Mix	Band of Day
6:45 News	News	Chal. of Yukon	Tom Mix	Band of Day
7:00 Directors'	Young Love	Sport Show	Exline Sports	Pat O'Brien
7:15 Playhouse	Young Love	Sport Show	Exline Sports	Pat O'Brien
7:30 News	Young Love	Sport Show	Exline Sports	Pat O'Brien
7:45 Rhythm Time	Young Love	Sport Show	Exline Sports	Pat O'Brien
8:00 Sinatra-Kirten	Pat Man	Straight Arrow	Straight Arrow	SBS Basketball
8:15 News of World	Pat Man	Straight Arrow	Straight Arrow	SBS Basketball
8:30 Orchestra	Pat Man	Straight Arrow	Straight Arrow	SBS Basketball
8:45 Orchestra	Pat Man	Straight Arrow	Straight Arrow	SBS Basketball
9:00 Star Kings	Mr. Favorite	Ozile & Harriet	Music	SBS Basketball
9:15 Orchestra	Mr. Favorite	Ozile & Harriet	Music	SBS Basketball
9:30 News	Mr. Favorite	Ozile & Harriet	Music	SBS Basketball
9:45 Dance Music	Mr. Favorite	Ozile & Harriet	Music	SBS Basketball
10:00 am News	5 Star Final	Rich. Reporter	Full. Lewis Jr.	Warwick Theat.
10:15 Sports Final	Sports Spotlight	Intermezzo	Select News	Warwick Theat.
10:30 News	News	Intermezzo	Select News	Warwick Theat.
10:45 News	News	Intermezzo	Select News	Warwick Theat.
11:00 News	News	Intermezzo	Select News	Warwick Theat.
11:15 Wax Museum	Orchestra	Concert Hour	Love Mystery	Nocturne
11:30 Wax Museum	Orchestra	Concert Hour	Love Mystery	Nocturne
11:45 Wax Museum	Orchestra	Concert Hour	Love Mystery	Nocturne
12:00 Sign Off	Silent	Xtra Hour	Sign Off	Sign Off

SATURDAY—6 A. M. TO 4:45 P. M.

6:00 Hodge Podge	News	Dawn	News	News
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COAC Friday P.M.—Children's Theater: 5:15, On the Upbeat; 5:30 Sports Club; 6:00 News; 6:15, Melodrama; 6:30, State of Georgia; 6:45, Evening Farm Hour; 8:00, Flying Time; 8:15, Here's to Veterans; 8:30, Adventure in Research; 8:45, News and Weather; 9:00, Music That Endures; 9:15, Evening Meditations; 10:00, Sign Off.

COAC Saturday A.M.—10:00, News; 10:15, Especially for Women; 11:00, Mr. Pickwick; 11:15, Concert; 12, News; 12:15, Noon Farm Hour; 1:15, 'em Cowboy; 1:30, Voice of Army; 1:45, Melody Lane; 2:00, Music of the Masters; 2:30, Science; 3:15, Spirit of Vikings; 4:00, Off.

COAC Christmas Party.

Silverton Jaycettes Have Holiday Party

Silverton — Mrs. James Nelson, assisted by Mrs. Harlan Moe, was home hostess to the members of the Jaycettes in a holiday session.

The main feature of the business program was arranging for food donations, clothing and toys for children for a needy family of Silverton. Mrs. V. E. Pettit is president and Mrs. Olaf Paulson, Jr. is secretary for the Jaycettes.

Around 100 members, husbands and guests attended the country club house Saturday evening program, supper and dance as the annual get-together for the group. Fun gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Dave Demeter served as general chairman of plans.

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- Quarrel
- Hoofed animal
- Antique
- Indefinite quantity
- See-shaped
- Brazilian
- Wander
- Company
- Cloak
- Jerusalem
- Internal
- Annual publication of a society
- Kind of chess
- New England state, abbr.
- River island
- United
- Irishman
- Hindustani hilt dweller
- County in North Carolina
- Equality
- Flower at children's games
- Town in Maine
- Constellation
- Immerse
- Require
- Garment
- Italian airport
- Heid in research
- Pertaining to a part of the eye
- Flowed back
- Artistic symbol of the fatigued
- Dead
- Participate
- Back kitchen
- Mountains in Russia
- Partial
- Paralytic
- Wild animal
- Hindu queen
- Killing cold
- Sliver of regions
- Dilseed
- Sunken fence
- By way of
- Early English
- Lately
- Acquired
- Pronoun

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Room and Board

By Gene Ahern

WELCOME TO PUFFLE TOWERS, MY GOOD MAN. AM I TAKE IT YOU ARE A SNORGEEGLE, THE NEW LODGER, EH?—LMA, I AM JUDGE PUFFLE, HOST OF THIS JOLLY MANSE!—SNORGEEGLE!—AM I HAD A FOREMAN OF THAT NAME WHEN I HEADED AN EXPEDITION TO EGYPT TO DO SOME ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATING?—MAYNAPS HE IS ONE OF YOUR KIN, EH?

NO, I'M SURE HE ISN'T! I SHORTENED MY NAME FROM SNORGEEGLEHOGOWZER TO SNORGEEGLE!

UNCLE BERT TIPPED HIM OFF ON THE JUDGE BEING A WINDBAG.

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By Gene Ahern

IT'S GOOD TO HEAR YOUR VOICE, DRUM!—SOUNDING SO STRONG AND WELL! AND I WISH I COULD TELL YOU I'VE MADE UP MY Muddled MIND ABOUT US! BUT I'LL BE HONEST—I HAVEN'T!

MERELY CALLED UP TO ASK ME FOR A MILLION DOLLARS, EH?

SOUNDS A LITTLE LIKE AN OFFER TO DO SOME HORSE-TRADING, MARY!

IF I THOUGHT THAT YOU'D THOUGHT—FOR ONE MINUTE—

JUST A GENILE JOKE, MARY!—NOW, LISTEN!—ONE THING I ADMIRE ABOUT YOU IS YOUR SOUND JUDGMENT!—

IF YOU SAY THOSE KINDS ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT, I'LL BACK'EM! AND THERE ARE NO STRINGS ATTACHED!—NO STRINGS FROM DAN CURIO'S BOW, THAT IS!