

SANTA and the FLYING PUP

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Synopsis: Willie, the pup, tired of being hanged from one person to another, sets off to find adventure. He meets Mr. Not Much and Mr. Very Little, who say they're on a very important errand and invite Willie to come along.

CHAPTER FIVE

TRIP TO SANTA LAND
The two tiny creatures, Mr. Not Much Sense and Mr. Very Little Sense, explained their very important errand to Willie. "We are on our way to Santa Land," they said importantly. "Whatever for?" asked Willie. "We must see Santa Claus," said Mr. Not Much. "We must have his help," said Mr. Very Little. "You see we are Dreamlines," said Mr. Not Much. "Our queen has been captured by the Grem-lins. Unless we get her back we will all just fade away and good-bye to all that will happen to all the children in the world." Willie tried hard to understand. "What are Dreamlines?" he asked timidly. "And what do they have to do with children?" (He was sure he had never seen a Dreamline around Henrietta.) "All right, Mr. Very Little and Mr. Not Much patiently explained. "Grem-lins are evil creatures who cause children trouble. They break things and take toys and turn people into milk glasses at the table. "Dreamlines, on the other hand, take care of children. They cover them at night. They keep them from falling out of trees and swings. They find their lost toys and they chase away nightmares and they keep children from getting separated from their mothers in great big stores. "My," said Willie. "Dreamlines are nice." "Of course," said Mr. Not Much matter-of-factly. "But we do not know how to work without our queen. Soon we will perish for we do not know even how to take care of ourselves without her." "That is why we must get to Santa and ask his help. Now will you come with us?" "I will, indeed," said Willie. And he thought to himself, "My goodness! Only yesterday I was locked in a furnace room and today I am on my way to see Santa himself. What a wonderful world this is!"

had seen snow in a lot of other places, too. But one of the Dreamlines climbed a sign post and wiped off the snow. Sure enough there were big black letters on the sign reading "Santa Land, Home of Santa Claus." "Santa Claus!" repeated Willie joyfully. And he wasn't even the least bit tired any more. (Next: Willie Protects Santa)

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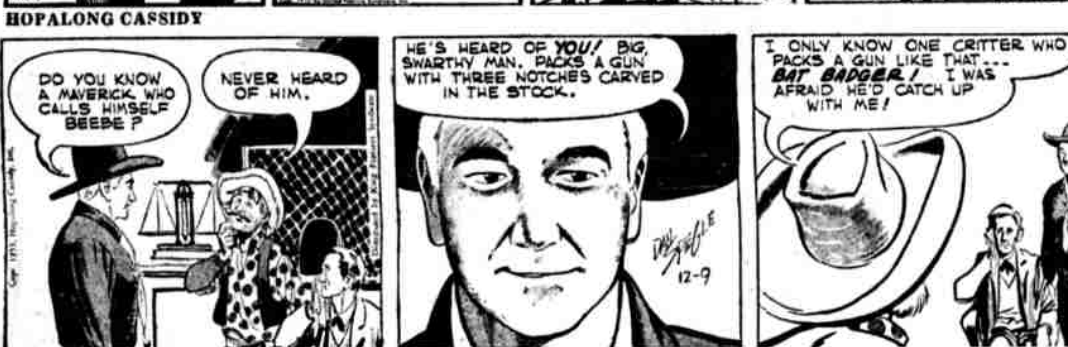
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Ford Announces Mercury Hard Top

Detroit (AP)—Ford Motor company today announced the first mass production automobile in passenger car history with a transparent plastic top. The car, a Mercury hardtop convertible, is called the "Sun Valley." The one-piece plexiglass roof is green-tinted as a sun shade about half-way back. The remainder is conventional steel. Engineers of the Lincoln-Mercury division report the plastic is "much stronger" than its steel counterpart, almost impervious to weather, and easy to maintain.

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Appeal Lost by Gen. Meyers
Washington (AP)—Tax Court has upheld revenue service claims against Bennett E. Meyers, cashiered Air Force general, for \$432,121 back taxes and fraud penalties in connection with the aviation supply firm which Meyers ran secretly during the war. Additionally, the court directed Meyers to pay interest which will probably run about \$200,000. That would bring to more than \$500,000 his debt to the government in connection with a corporation he founded with \$500.

Stormy Petrels on Queen's Cruise Ship
Aboard Gothic (AP)—Queen Elizabeth's cruise ship signed on three new passengers today, tiny stormy petrels that have adopted the Gothic as their home. The three starling-sized sea birds flopped on deck after a storm last week. Crewmen gave them a nest in a linen basket in the sick bay. Two of the birds seemed well enough to be released yesterday. But they came in again for a landing after following the ship for several hours.

Four Killed in Train Crash
Brussels (AP)—Two trains collided in a fog Monday night on the Brussels-Ghent line, killing four persons and injuring 29. Most of the victims were young girls traveling home from work in the factories of the Brussels area. contracts with the Bell Aircraft Corp. running to more than half a million dollars.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.