

Santa and the COWBOY

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Chapter 17

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Dasher, the reindeer, flew in to the sky. The stars were so close and so bright Bucky felt he could reach out and grab a handful. He had just decided to try it when suddenly Dasher dropped from the sky and landed in Santa Land.

How the fairy folk sang and shouted to see Dasher back again! Santa and Mrs. Claus came running from their cottage. Mrs. Claus was crying she was so happy Santa couldn't say anything at all. He just stood there looking jolly and jolly and as if he were going to burst with pride and pleasure.

When Bucky slid down from Dasher's back there was Lonesome Boy sitting there for everyone to see.

"Not Jindians, again!" cried Tweedledee.

Bucky said, "Lonesome Boy is my friend. He is an Indian now." Lonesome Boy smiled. It was the first time anyone had seen him smile and it was a wonderful thing to see.

"Me and Lonesome Boy anymore," he said. Mr. Happy Boy Me have friend.

Santa laughed out such a gay and jolly laugh.

"Come, Happy Boy! Pick your Christmas present! But hurry for it is Christmas eve and in a very few minutes I must be on my way."

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dwarfs were pulling out Santa's sleigh and hitching up the reindeer with Dasher himself leading the rest. The elves dumped sack after sack of toys into the bottom of the big red sleigh and still went back for more.

Lonesome Boy - who was Happy Boy now - took Santa's hand. "Please," he said, "I no want present. But if you bring presents to Jindian tribe they no hate you anymore."

Santa looked startled. Then he patted his hands together. "So that's it!" he cried. "They only wanted some Christmas for themselves all the time!"

Santa rushed away and didn't come back until Tweedledee roared it was time for him to go. Then Santa came. He carried on his back a special pack and over one shoulder he carried an enormous fir tree already decorated with gold and tin and red and blue balls.

Santa climbed in the sleigh. "Come Bucky," he said. "I'll take you home tonight. And Happy Boy, too." So the two boys climbed in the sleigh and away they flew.

I don't know exactly what those Jindians thought when they saw Santa come riding down into their midst. But I do know they were too astonished to move, not even when they saw Bucky and the Jindian boy in the sleigh.

"Merry Christmas!" cried Santa. He leaped from the sleigh and set up his great Christmas tree. Then he dumped out his very special bag that he carried over his back and every Jindian's eyes popped. To see the presents there - fiddle winks and bob bobs and head necklaces and marbles and bubble gum and humming tops and crayons and shells and all the bright and frinkies that children and adults love.

For a long moment no one said a word. Then the Jindians murmured excitedly together. Finally

At Strand Wednesday and Thursday



Richard Widmark and Barbara Bel Geddes starring in "Panic In The Streets" coming to the Strand Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Chief Hurricane walked over to Santa. He had a pipe in his hand and he offered the pipe to Santa. "Smoke peace pipe," he said. He grinned a funny kind of grin because he wasn't used to smiling, you know.

Santa leaned over and took a big puff on the pipe and passed it back to Chief Hurricane. Anybody could see that Santa thought this was the most fun he'd had for many and many a Christmas eve.

Happy Boy went to Chief Hurricane and said, "Me go home with little cowboy." Chief Hurricane just nodded yes. He was anxious to start playing around in that pile of toys from Santa's sack.

Bucky put his arm around Happy Boy. He thought, "Well, I really did get my wish! I'm going to have a real live Indian to play with for Christmas!"

He wondered what his mother's father would say to that. He guessed they'd be so glad to have him home they'd be glad to have Happy Boy there, too.

"Oh we go now!" cried Santa. He and Bucky and Happy Boy got into the sleigh and off they started.

"Christmas make merry to you!" shouted the Jindians - stumbling over the strange new words.

Santa leaned from his sleigh and called gaily back, "And a Merry Christmas to all!"

THE END

Want Ads bring quick results.

Letters to Editor

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through proper education, and whereas, many of our schools and Parent Teacher Associations in Haywood County are resorting to raising money through means which are disapproved by many parents and citizens, and which are contrary to Christian teaching and the standards of our churches.

We, the members of the Haywood County Ministerial Association, with the unanimous approval of this body in session Dec. 4, 1934, would appeal to our Parent Teacher Associations to use only honorable methods in the raising of funds, and would urge our school board, superintendents, and principals of the several schools of Haywood County to insist that the P.T.A.'s and other money raising groups connected with our schools use only unquestionable methods for raising money. Instead of lotteries, bingo, chances, and the like, which are illegal in the state, we would ask that only legitimate means be permitted. There are other forms of entertainment which with reasonable time, thought, and preparation would bring the desired results and at the same time would contribute to the building of character and would be conducive to the cultivation of an appreciation for better things on the part of children as well as adults.

Furthermore, if it is necessary for large sums of money to be raised in order to make our schools

Jury Drawn For January Court Term

The following have been selected for jury duty during the two-week term of Haywood Superior Civil Court which starts January 8.

First week:

Harry Haynes, Beaverdam; F. M. Noland and Frazier Price, Fines Creek; Robert L. Rich, Ivy Hill; W. R. Cramer, Beaverdam; C. E. Williams, Beaverdam;

Frank Chambers, Clyde; Lura Burns, Beaverdam; Mrs. Virgil Henry, Waynesville; T. H. Worsham, Jr., Waynesville; Pink Rich, Ivy Hill;

Charles I. Smathers, J. M. West, Beaverdam; L. E. Ensley, Clyde; Wiley Williams, Jack Allison, W. T. Queen, Waynesville;

E. G. Smathers, Beaverdam; Charles F. Osborne, Pigeon; Woody W. Jones, Waynesville; Mrs. J. A. Stamey, Pigeon; Walter C. Lowe, White Oak; Fred L. Trull, Pigeon; Harold Hanson, Beaverdam;

Second week: R. T. Reynolds, Beaverdam; Mrs. V. L. Harkins, Waynesville; H. T. Rogers, Crabtree; T. V. Allen, Beaverdam; Sallie West, Waynesville; E. B. Watson, Beaverdam;

Claude Norman, Waynesville; J. C. Burnett, T. E. Reed, Beaverdam; Foster Hargrove, East Fork; Bascom Thompson, Pigeon; Ben James, Crabtree; Don Henderson, Beaverdam; Bob Williams (colored), Beaverdam; Glen Hunter, White Oak; Hobart Chambers, Beaverdam; I. L. Sutton, Crabtree; and Alvin T. Ward, Waynesville.

more sanitary, comfortable, and attractive, we recommend that the problems be met by adequate taxation rather than through the indulgence of children.

CECIL BROWN, Major Sec. of the Ministerial Association of Haywood County.

Pep up cottage cheese sandwiches with a little chopped sweet dill pickle, a little finely grated onion, some diced pimiento, and a bit of mayonnaise or salad dressing. Add salt and freshly ground pepper to taste.

AT THE PARK THURS. & FRI.



Private-eye Groucho gets on the trail of the Romanoff jewels meets Chico and Harpo in this scene from "Love Happy." Starred with the trio are Ilona Massey, Vera Ellen and Marion Hutton.

Dry Ice Comes to Rescue As Water Main Breaks

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—Dry ice prevented a drought here. A dragline broke an unmapped water main.

There was no valve to the main near the break and it appeared probable that the water would have to be turned off over a large section of the city.

Merle Odle went to a nearby creamery, scooped up four pounds of dry ice and packed it around the pipe. Within 10 minutes the water was frozen and workmen started repairs.

13-Year-Old Slayer Schooled in Prison

THOMASTON, Me.—Maine prison authorities have mapped out a program of education for the youngest inmate, 13-year-old Donald Collins. Donald is serving a 5-to-10 year sentence for the fatal shooting of his father.

Housed in a cell in the main cell block of the prison and supervised so he will not come in contact with hardened criminals, he has two special tutors: Woodrow Mercer, former Thomaston High School principal, and Ray Barker, who was his eighth grade teacher.

The Guarani Indians are natives of Paraguay.

Wife Left in Parked Car Sits It Out All Night

SALT LAKE CITY—No one can tell Axel Lindholm of Scofield, Utah, that a woman can't be patient.

Lindholm parked his car in downtown Salt Lake City and his wife said she'd wait while he got a snack.

He forgot where he parked the car.

After an all-night search he asked police to help. They soon located the car and Mrs. Lindholm, who was sitting patiently in the spot where her husband had left her 13 hours before.

"I knew he'd come back," she said.

Bremen, Germany, was electing a town council before 1400.

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Decoration Contest Set In Canton

A home and store decoration contest is underway.

The sponsoring Recreation Department Director C. C. Poirer has awarded prizes for the homes and store windows.

The displays will be judged on the qualities of originality and appropriateness.

The contest will close

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