

# SPACE AGE STAR

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**THIS MONTH: JP PRICE'S 1977 MONTE CARLO,  
WOODY WOODPECKER SELLS 1955 CHEVROLET  
FINALE, SARATOGA MEET REPORT**



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## EDITOR'S NOTES

Good news, we have enough member submitted photos and stories for two newsletters. If your article isn't in this newsletter, it will appear in the October issue. Thanks to our members who submitted items.

I hope everyone is well and not sweating too much. We've had some hot and sticky weather here in Long Island.

Fortunately, we had comfortable weather in June for the Eastern Spring Meet in Saratoga Springs, New York. I attended the meet with our Region Vice President, John Mahoney. We had a great time. It was a blast to reconnect with AACA friends and make some new ones. The club couldn't have picked a better location to hold a meet. Saratoga Springs is a great place to visit, which is ironic, because two Long Island guys (me and John) had never been there before.

I attended my first AACA judging school and was an apprentice judge at the meet. Despite years of judging experience in other clubs, I had never judged in AACA. My mobility issues have kept me from physically judging cars in recent years, so I've served in the paperwork end of the judging. I'd like to participate in AACA judging administration. Attending the school and serving as an apprentice is required before helping with administration.

I thoroughly enjoyed the judging school and going out on the field as an apprentice, despite having to limp my way from car to car. I was very sore afterward, but that didn't dampen my enjoyment. If you haven't judged in AACA, I highly recommend it. It's a great way to meet

other club members and to appreciate the wonderful cars on the show field. I've signed up to judge at Hershey and am looking forward to it. See John Mahoney's photos on page 11 for a visual report on the Saratoga meet.

Speaking of Hershey, it's fast approaching. This will be my first Hershey since 2018. I was too ill to attend in 2019, and we all had to miss it in 2020. I hope to see as many of you as possible, either at the region vendor spaces (Red Field, RNI 82-86), the judging school, or the show field. I'm hoping to enter one of my Buicks in the show in Driver Participation class.

Some of our members have vendor spaces at Hershey. If you'd like your space numbers listed in the October newsletter (to be published in late September), please email them to me.

Stay well, and I hope to see you soon.

*Russell Heim*

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**CAR WANTED:** Looking for a presentable DPC or HPOF quality Corvair Rampside. Prefer a blue one, like my father's, but will settle for any color. Contact Joe Block at [Packards42@yahoo.com](mailto:Packards42@yahoo.com).

**CAR FOR SALE:** 1962 Impala Station Wagon



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# 1977 MONTE CARLO

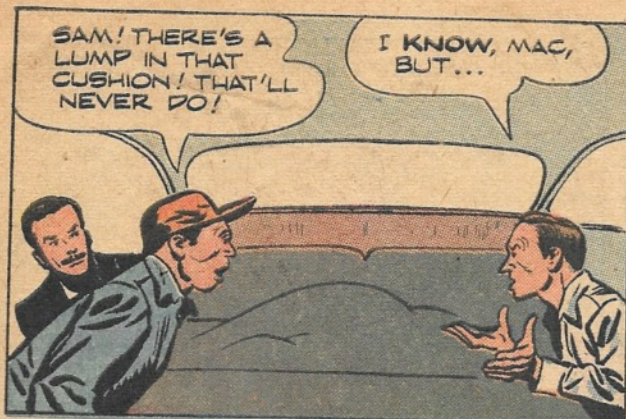
Thanks to JP Price for submitting these photos of his great looking 1977 Monte Carlo. 1977 was the last model year before Chevrolet “down-sized” the model. Besides being nice cars, Monte Carlos are a perfect cure if you suffer from ‘70's nostalgia syndrome. 1977 was a banner model year for the Monte Carlo, with 411,038 sold.



# WOODY WOODPECKER SELLS 1955 CHEVROLETS - PART 3

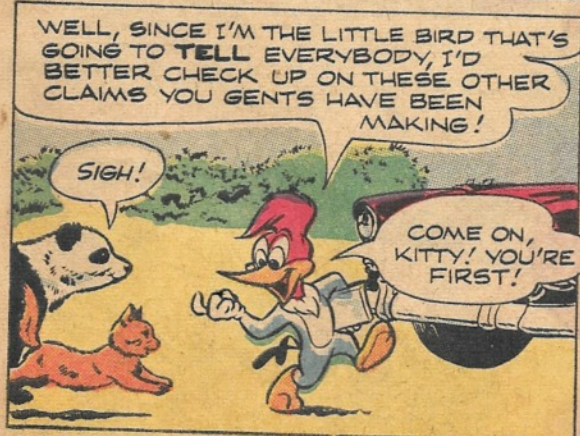
Here's the finale of our look back at an unusual sales brochure for 1955 Chevrolet. Thanks again to John Mahoney for submitting these images.

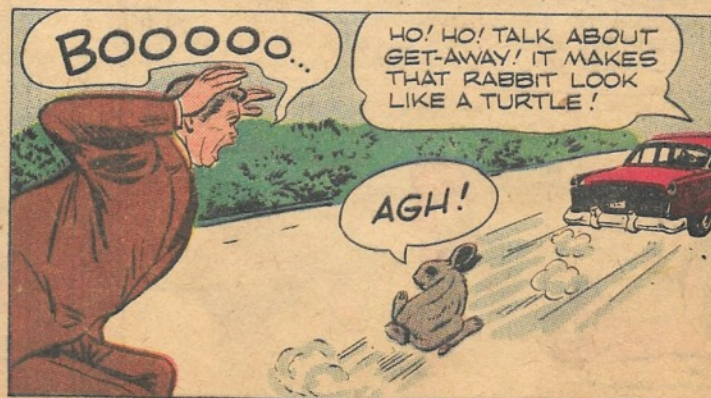
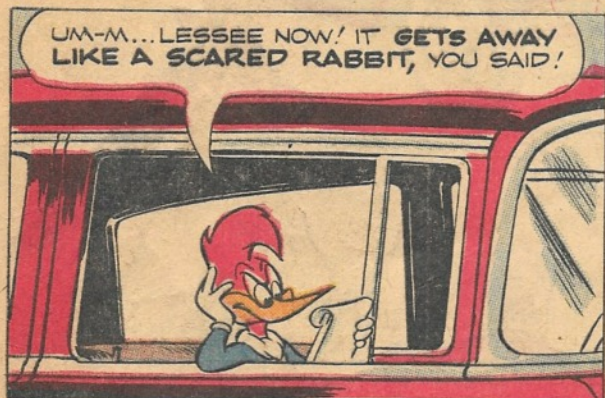


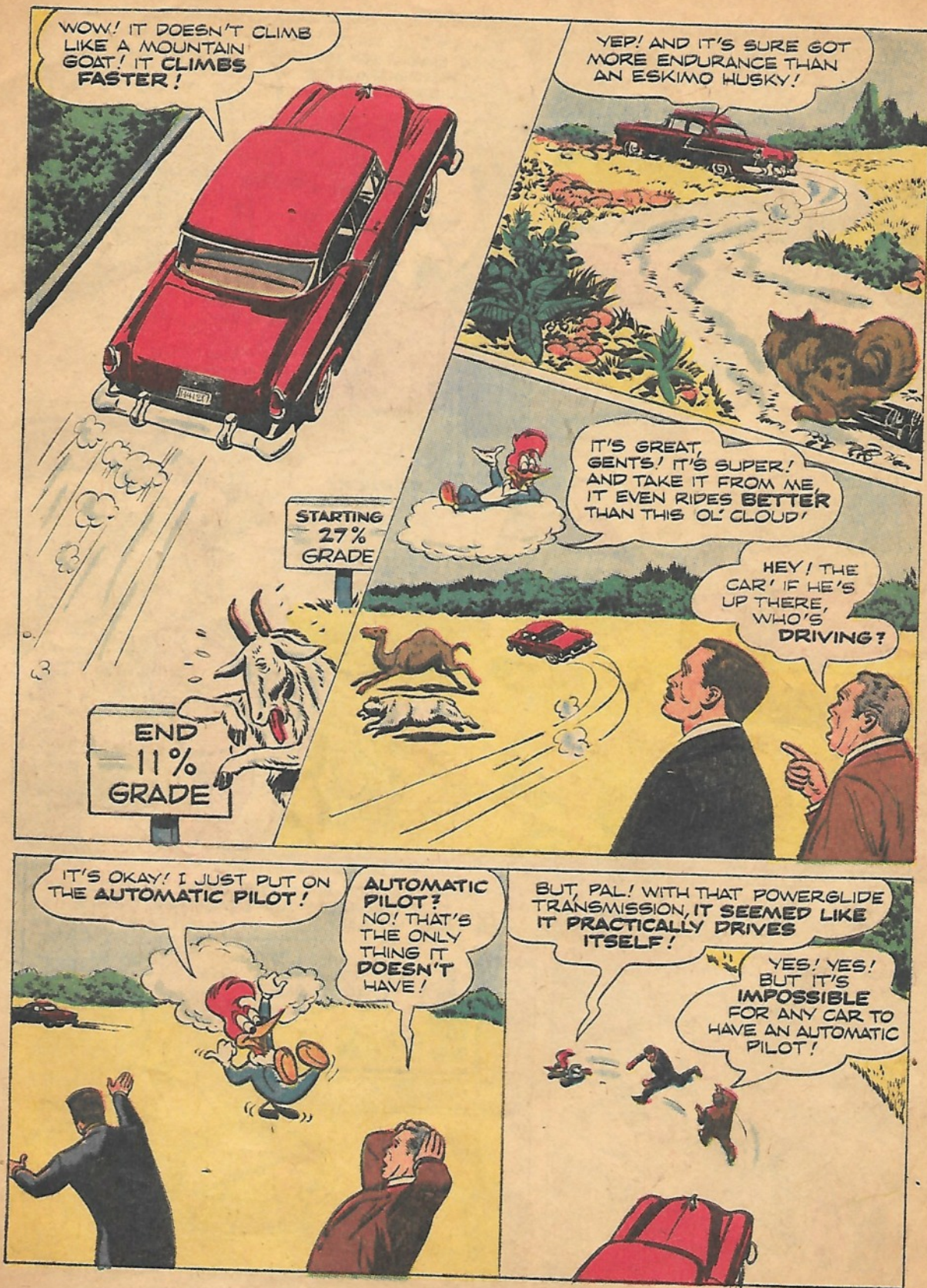


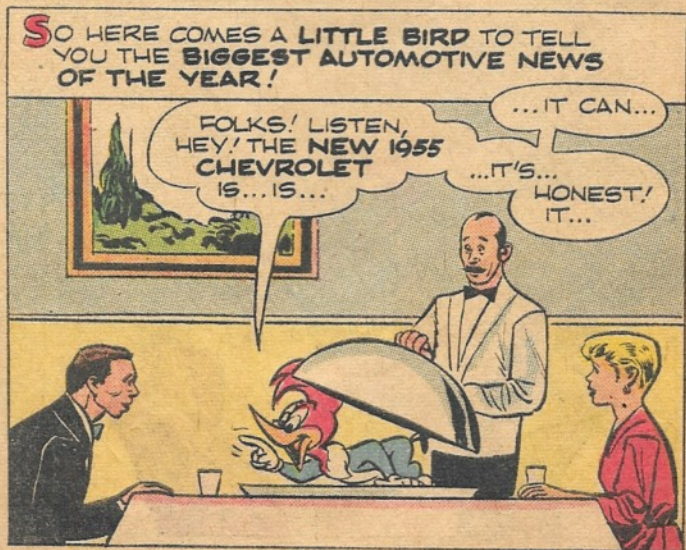
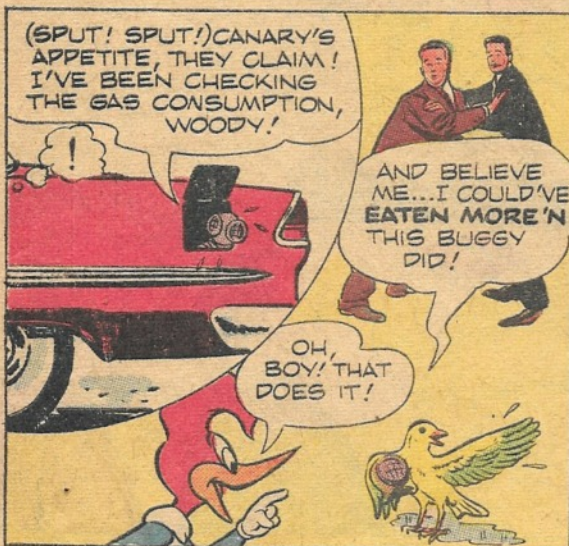
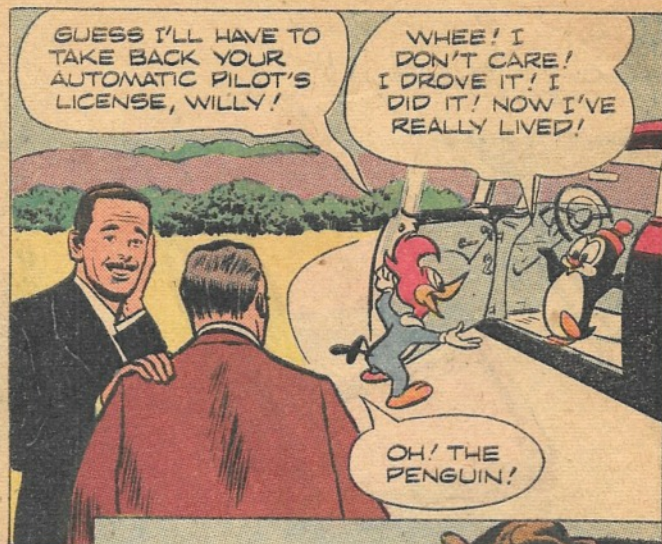
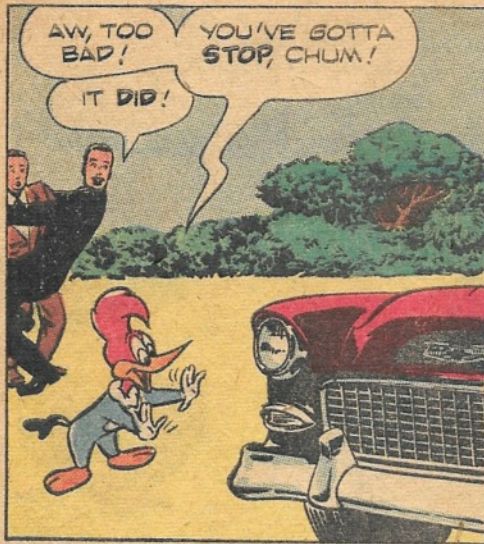
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*The NEW* **1955 CHEVROLET**

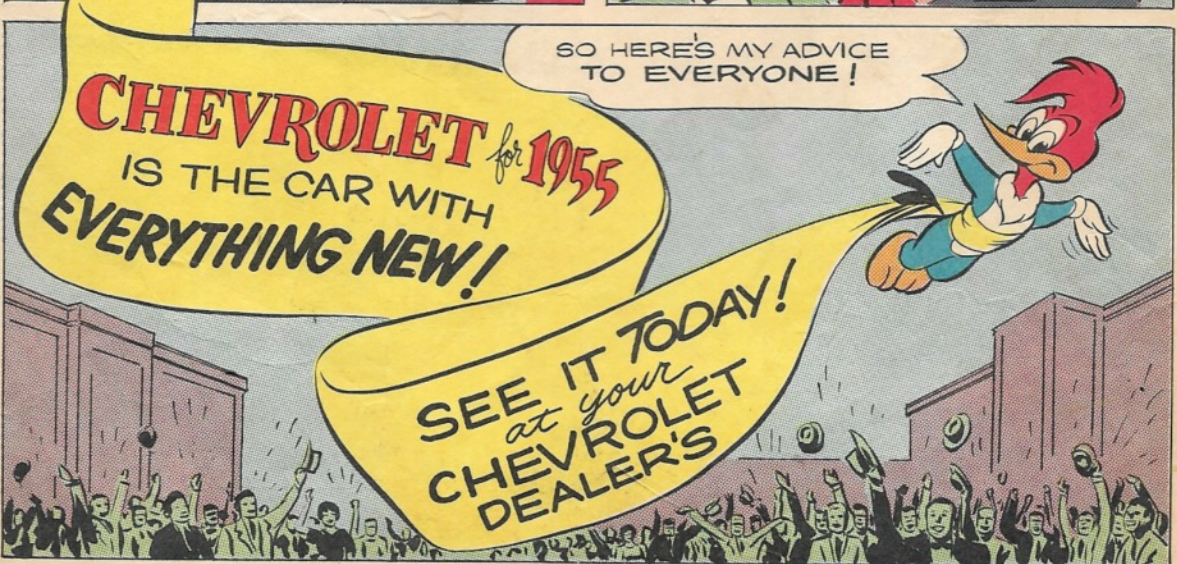
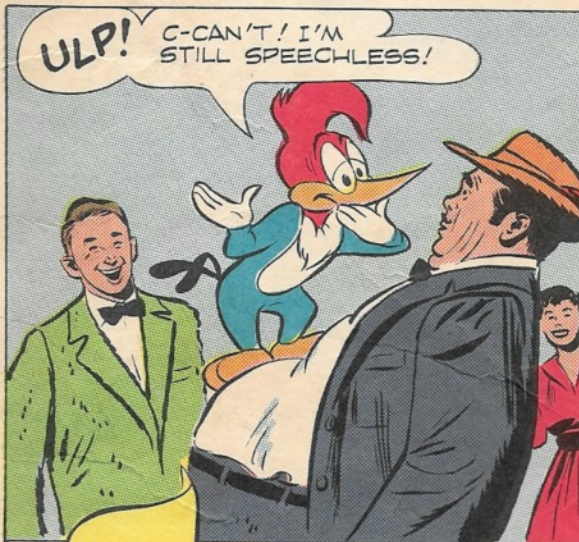
WOW! DREAMBOAT IS RIGHT! NOW I KNOW WHAT YOU MEANT BY CLASS! IT'S...IT'S...IT'S SCRUMPTIOUS!











Read about Woody Woodpecker every month in **WALTER LANTZ COMICS MAGAZINE** on all newsstands.

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# **AACA EASTERN SPRING MEET - SARATOGA SPRINGS NY - JOHN MAHONEY PHOTOS**

As I mentioned in the Editor's Notes, this was a fantastic meet. Here are a few photos of some of the Space Age Chevrolets on the show field. Thanks to John Mahoney for taking and submitting the photos.



1958 Impala convertible shown by David McConnell. This classy convertible earned a First Preservation at the meet.



Region member Arnold Papenfuhs showed this gorgeous 1951 Bel Air. Pap's car earned a Senior award at this meet and won the AACA Louis Chevrolet award for 2020.



In 25 years in the antique car hobby, mostly focused on old Chevrolets, this is by far the nicest 1963 Chevy II I've ever seen. I mentioned that to the owner, Charles Groff, who appreciated the comment. This Nova Super Sport convertible earned a First Junior award.



Exterior and interior views of one you rarely see, a 1957 Sedan Delivery. This vehicle earned a Senior award. Carl Christiansen is the owner.

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