

Family Album Northwest

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Memories of Christmases of the past! — here are some views of pleasurable moments caught by someone's camera "back then."

We take this opportunity to thank all of you who shared with all the rest of us the photographs you have kept and treasured through the years. We and our readers have appreciated your generosity in helping to recreate the sense of community and fellowship that has bound Black Portlanders together from the beginning.

We shall be keeping in touch with those of you who have told us you will share your photographs with us, and, this may be a time to remind others that the Family Album Northwest will be glad to turn the pages of your album anytime you call the *Observer* at 283-2486.

For now, a Merry Christmas to you and yours! "May God Bless us all — Each and Every One!"

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Bridgeteers



Bridgeteers New Year's Day Party.



Sherman Pickett, 1950



Bridgeteers New Years Day, 1959.



Friends get together during the Holiday.

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Deltas, Christmas 1955.



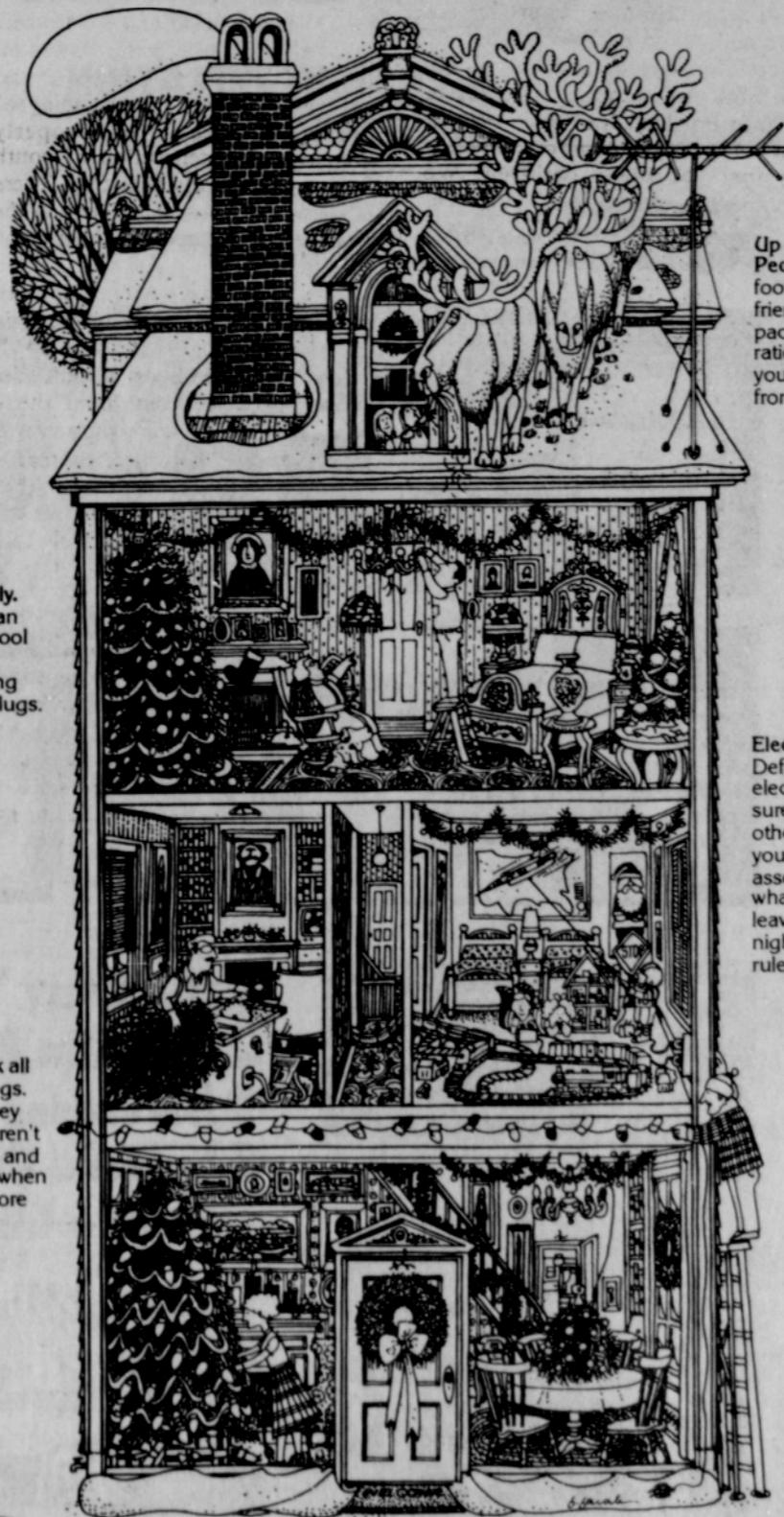
Delta Mothers, Christmas 1955.



Culture Club

Don't Zap Your Christmas Zip!

The holidays are no time for electric contact accidents. So, as you're decking the halls, here are a few common sense seasonal reminders from People at Pacific Power.



Up on the roof top: Reindeer Yes. People No. Unless you're as sure-footed as Santa's four-legged friends, stay off the roof. If you're packing a new TV antenna, decorations or whatever... know what you're doing and stay far, far away from the power lines.

Deck the halls... but carefully. Power tools are safer now than ever before. But if your new tool isn't double insulated, don't short-circuit safety by ignoring those three-way, grounded plugs.

Electricity is nothing to toy with. Defective or wrongly assembled electric toys are dangerous. Make sure all plug-in toys are UL or otherwise safety approved. And if you're all thumbs when it comes to assembly, let someone who knows what they're doing take over. Don't leave electric toys plugged in overnight. And let the kids know the rules for playing safe.

If you're lighting up... check all circuits, frayed wires and plugs. Replace strings of lights if they blink on and off when they aren't supposed to. Make sure tree and outside lights are turned off when you leave the house and before retiring for the night.

Our warmest wishes... we wish you the happiest and safest of all holiday seasons. And we invite you to stop by any Pacific Power office for plenty of free advice on how to save money and energy.

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