



With grateful hearts we raise our voices in prayer that people in all places will come to know the true spirit of the Yule season and that peace will reign forever.

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*Merry*  
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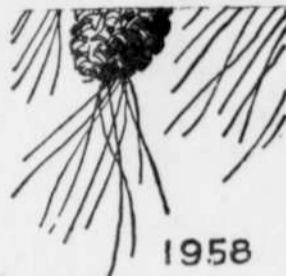
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**Christmas**

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**Merry Christmas**

We give thanks for our many blessings and for your wonderful support during the past year.

**Clayville Chapel ESTACADA**



Wishing  
You -

... great happiness and joy not only at Christmastime ... but for every day. And thank you for your many expressions of faith and good-will during 1958.

**Kammeyer Seed Company**

**Springwater**

By Phyllis Fitch  
On Dec. 14th Mr. and Mrs. Al Palumbo had a Christmas party at their home. At 10:30 friends and relatives from Portland and Beaverton arrived at the Palumbo home. A trailer was filled with hay and hitched to the tractor and everyone had a merry ride out to the woods. Everyone selected the tree of their choice; then back to the house where a pot luck meal was served to all in the basement. The 15 children present had a wonderful time. At 4:30 everyone departed with the tree they had chosen.

Weekend visitors at the Murray Kiggins home were Lena's mother, Mrs. Agnes Carpenter and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sannetto. Murray and Lewis drove up to look over the new dam. Several families from the Springwater district attended the annual American Legion Xmas dinner Sunday at Estacada. A delicious turkey was served and gifts were given to all the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Santo (the former Sharron Sager) were down from Ft. Lewis over the weekend Sunday evening the Springwater Church presented a Christmas program. The younger children presented verses and the Youth Fellowship group presented a pageant. Xmas treats were given to all the children and families.

There was quite a lot of excitement Friday morning about 6:30 when the electric insulator holding the wires to the Floyd Fitch residence gave way and a passing logging truck tangled in them. It tore the meter and meter base off the house landing some 100 ft. out on the highway. Electricity flashed all over and woke everyone in the neighborhood. We are surely thankful Mr. Chose who was driving the truck was uninjured. It pulled the line free from the pole or he might have been. It tore the horn from the truck and charred a large spot on the body. This is the second time the lines and meter have been pulled from the house in the past few weeks and we certainly hope it's the last.

**FESTIVE RITES STARTED IN ANCIENT PAST**

From the dim ages of long ago have come many of the festive rites and customs of our Christmas season.

The symbolic use of a tree dates back at least 4000 years when the Egyptians celebrated in honor of their Sun God in the month corresponding to our December. They believed that the sun died every night and was born again in the morning, and that late December and January brought the turning point, when the sun remained with them a little bit longer each day. This was a season of rejoicing and the palm trees became their symbol, as it put out a leaf every month and the twelve leaves symbolized the complete year.

A few thousand years later came the feast of Saturnalia; also held in December, but the tree the Romans used was a tall conifer, loaded with decorations. Roman legions carried this symbolism over the Alps into Gaul; and about 15 B. C. the tree was used in Yuletide celebrations of the Germans.

Hundreds of years passed and a tree became the symbol of celebration connected with the patron saint of Russia and of children—Saint Nicholas, who in his lifetime was Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Walter Van Curen wishes to express its gratitude for the floral offerings and the contributions to the American Cancer Society in his memory. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Test Mrs. Grace Blaisdell Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buhlinger Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shultz Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shultz Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michael Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitching

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil White and children of Fossil, Oregon visited at the Ralph Ahnert home from Saturday until Monday morning. Carl Ahnert, who also lives at Fossil, is home with his parents for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ahnert and family of Seattle will arrive on Wednesday for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodd and family drove to Brightwood on Sunday to help Don's mother, Mrs. George Dodd, celebrate her birthday.



**GRESHAM COOPERATIVE**

To all our many friends with whom we have had such a fine business relationship during the past year we send greetings and best wishes for the coming Holiday Season.



In the tradition of an American Christmas we send you our sincere best wishes.

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**Merry Christmas**

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