


Sincere Wishes

Midst the many greetings that will come to you this Christmas, we want you to include our wishes for a joyous Holiday and a Rich and Happy New Year.



Valley Shoe Shop
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bunch

Select Toys to Fit Child's Age Level

A child's Christmas toys should be chosen with as much care as you would buy his clothes—to "fit" his age level.

If the child is just learning to walk and climb, give him play materials to stimulate these activities. He needs his first picture book when he begins to talk, housekeeping toys at about three when he begins to want to help mother, and crayons and scissors when he can begin to handle them.

Parents, aunts, uncles and cousins should consider what the child is ready for as regards physical growth and mental and social development in selecting toys.

If toys are selected with some relation to the child's growth and needs, they will be toys which stimulate self-reliance.

Most children, it is believed, can fare better with fewer but carefully selected toys. And when buying a toy, the parents should consider its probably "life."

Santa's Little Helper Was Scandinavian Elf

Where did Santa's Little Helper come from?

In the Viking age in Scandinavia, long before Leif Eriksen discovered America, the little North Children believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—lived in the stable. He saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of. After the pagan Vikings became Christianized, little Jul Tomten became the giver of presents—like our Santa Claus today. The children left a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for which Jul Tomten would exchange gifts for the good boys and girls. Travelers brought back the legend of Tomten and he has come down to us as the busy jolly, good little elf who works in Santa's workshop.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING CHANGED

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Valley Soil Conservation district was changed to the second Friday night of the month at 8 instead of the third Friday as has been in the past, when the board met Dec. 19 at the Legion hall.

A tentative date of the annual soil conservation district meeting was set at Febr. 20, and will probably be at the Legion hall. Also discussed at Friday's meeting were goals and plans for 1953.

1 B. C. and 1 A. D. Were Not a Year Apart

According to our calendar, one would naturally assume that between the year 1 B. C. and the year 1 A. D. there should be a year called zero. As a matter of fact, no such year exists, as far as historians are concerned, and the year 1 A. D. follows directly after the year 1 B. C.

A person born in 3 B. C. would not be five years old at 2 A. D., but would be four years old when one is calculating data in that period. When adding B. C. and A. D. years, it is necessary to always subtract one to compensate for the year zero omitted between 1 B. C. and 1 A. D.

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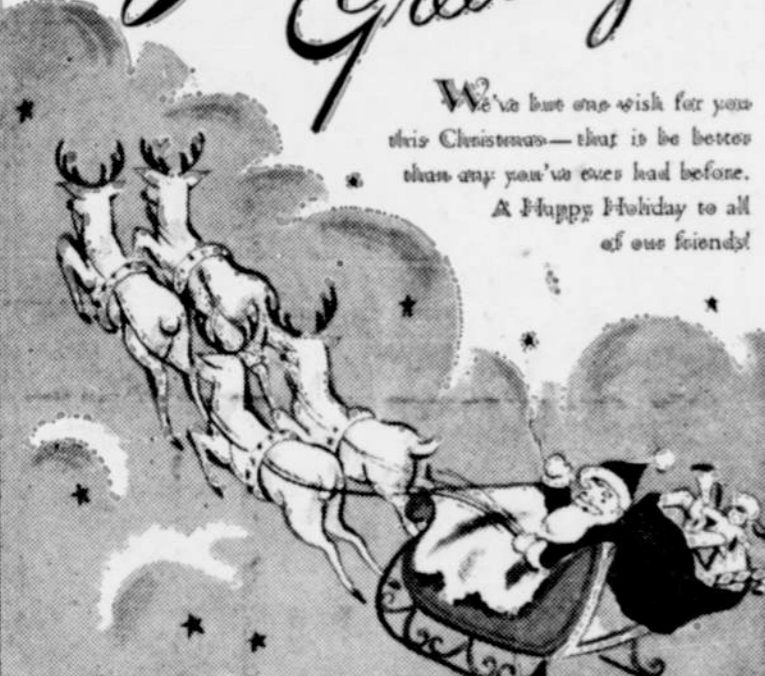
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Puget Timber Company of Oregon

Season's Greetings

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Illinois Valley Meat Co.
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Greetings



It's not easy to express in cold type the warm appreciation we have for the loyalty and good will of our many friends. Our sincere thanks for your friendship is second only to the pleasure we've had in serving you. To one and all we wish a joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year.

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SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE
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