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CHRISTMAS

This is Christmas. After nearly 2000 years there is still debate over its meaning which leads to the conclusion that the debate will go indefinitely before we come to realize that it means different things to different persons.

To the religious it is the anniversary of the birth of Christ and a time for accentuation of religious activity; a time for hos-

annas and a renewal of faith. Historically it is the proper attitude toward the holiday.

For children it is a time for receiving of gifts, a time for candy, nuts and quantities of food. It is a happy time for children in these times and in this country where there is prosperity and many an elder can give automobiles for Christmas who in childhood was content with an orange and a stick of candy.

These commercial minded find it a season in which to increase the year's profits and that, too, serves a need for of what purpose is generosity if there be nothing to give?

This season of the year has always been celebrated. In oldest pagan times, as soon as man had begun to compute the days and learn about the seasons, he learned that the days started to grow longer at the winter solstice. Early day Christians wisely decided to adopt the holiday as their own.

To the majority, for these and other reasons, it is a time of joy. Truly, it is more blessed to give than to receive, and nothing makes one happier than to see a loved one enjoying a gift.

We let our better instincts come to the top at Christmas, become generous, lose some of our suspicions and speak in hearty, if stilted, phrase to everyone. We are happy because others are happy and because we have helped make it so. Let's enjoy it.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE: The County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, has appointed William Harry Ragdale and John L. Seacy as joint executors of the estate of WILLIAM H. RAGSDALE, Deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the undersigned executors at the office of the County Clerk, Sherman County Court House, Moro, Oregon, within six months from December 18, 1953. WILLIAM HARRY RAGSDALE, Executor

JOHN L. SEACY, Executor
PATTERSON, BUSH, & BRADLEY, Attorneys for Executors. 7-11c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of Ralph P. Brisbane, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified, and acting Executrix of the Estate of Ralph P. Brisbane, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: December 11, 1953.
Havie Stella Brisbane, Executrix
T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Executrix 6-9c

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
In the Matter of the Adoption of
Sheri Lynn Arstall, a minor

CITATION
To - LUCY LORRAINE ARSTILL, mother of the above named minor: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Honorable Court a verified petition of William Harold Arstall and Marie Catherine Arstall, praying for an order of this Court declaring said minor child to be the adopted child of the petitioner, Marie Catherine Arstall.

Now, therefore, you are hereby cited and directed to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, at the court room thereof, in the court house in Moro, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said minor child, Sheri Lynn Arstall, should not be by this Court declared to be the adopted child of the said Marie Catherine Arstall.

WITNESS, the Honorable C. A. Tom, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 25th day of November, 1953.

ATTEST:
Marie Hoskinson, Clerk
Sherman County Seal 5-6-7-8c

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and
Happy New Year

Keith & Mildred McDonald



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