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HOLIDAY SEASON
Surely our two holidays of
Christmas and New Year were
once one. They were started to
celebrate the year's most happy
time—the date when the sun be-
gins to shine longer on the earth
in northern climes.

That has always been a time
for celebration and justly so. For
people living in caves, often with-
out artificial heat, and with no
storage place for food, no roots,
no berries and the hunting for
animals difficult, the lengthening
days really meant something.
Science was not so exact and the
actual day of sun turning was not
always correctly figured. But, no
matter, it was the lengthening
days that counted and the promise

of warmer days, growing food
and easy hunting.
Religions have always been
adept at placing their holidays to
concur with already established
feast days and seasonal celebra-
tions and it is no accident that
Christians utilized the season of
sun turning and made it their
own. It does not so much matter
what day we celebrate the birth
of Christ, but that we do celebrate
it.

New Year's day is closer to the
original use of the season as we
have chosen to start our new year
close to the time when the meteor-
ological year begins. Missing it
by ten days is a long continued
error which, like many other
errors, must be retained although
wrong rather than go through
the trouble of changing it. It is,
as a woman said, like dying your
hair, you have to stay that way
forever.

But through various errors we
have come to celebrate two holi-
days instead of what was origi-
nally one and considering the fact
that we like holidays very much,
it is a successful solution.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone
for cards and letters of encourage-
ment I received while in the Vet-
erans' Hospital in Portland.
Lawrence Buck

**MORO COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
9:45 Sunday School
Christmas program by the Sun-
day School.
11:00 Church Service
Reception of new members;
Sacrament of Baptism.
8:00 Musical Service
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Christmas portions of Handel's
Messiah.
"Enter into his gates with
thanksgiving, and into his courts
with praise."

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days in I.O.O.F. hall. Tran-
sient and visiting brothers
are cordially invited.
Floyd Haines, N. C.
Leo Watkins, Secretary

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day each month. Visiting
members invited. Moro, Ore.
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Tuesdays
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month. Visiting members
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Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has been appointed
as administratrix of the estate of
Amandus D. von Borstel, deceas-
ed, and has qualified as such ad-
ministratrix. All persons having
claims against said estate are
hereby notified and required to
present the same, duly verified,
to the undersigned, Emily von
Borstel, R. F. D., Kent, Oregon
within six months from the date
of the first publication of this
notice. The date of the first pub-
lication of this notice is Decem-
ber 11, 1959.

EMILY von BORSTEL,
Administratrix of the estate
of Amandus D. von Borstel,
deceased.
BROWN & VAN VACTOR
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorneys for Estate 6-9c

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**Merry
Christmas**
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Cal Horn, your Telephone Manager

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and soft glowing lights. It is beautiful; it conveys
the spirit of giving and is a symbol of hope, peace
and good will. To youth, Christmas is a joyous
occasion. To adults it brings back fond childhood
memories and pleasant family ties. Speaking of
family ties there will be instances where sons, daugh-
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ing it impossible to be home for Christmas. Ties
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out the year by long distance telephone. Employees
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Joy M. and John W.
Parker

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IN THIS JOYOUS SEASON

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Moro Hotel & Coffee Shop

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On
Earth

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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