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'TIS THE SEASON OF JOY AND PEACE ON EARTH.



FREE COFFEE

When You Are In Stayton Stop In For Your FREE Cup Of Coffee

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 Phone 769-5311
 Stayton, Oregon



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The Christmas Wreath

In 1944, evergreen boughs were used as Christmas decorations in the streets of London. And in the sixteenth-century Germany, branches of fir or spruce were intertwined in a circular shape. This symbolized the love of God which has no beginning and no ending. The wreath was laid on a table. On each of the four Sundays of Advent a candle was attached to the wreath.

There are many legends about the origin of the Christmas wreath. One tells of a young girl of Bethlehem who wept because she had nothing to bring the Christ Child but a crown of holly leaves. The Babe touched the crown. The leaves gleamed and scarlet berries appeared where her tears had fallen.

Merry Christmas
 From Us - To You
 Joyous Holiday.



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THE THREE "E's"

Three of the nation's most pressing problems: energy, environment, and economics are the current whipping boys of politicians and columnists. The industrial community unfairly finds itself being tagged as the bad guy who caused it all.

This is not the case. We're doing a lot of things right in America: we have only six percent of the world's population gathered on just six percent of the world's land mass. Yet we have 50 percent of the world's wealth, produce 20 percent of the world's steel; 33 percent of its electrical energy and 35 percent of its automobiles.

It's time we put to full productive use the imaginative genius that has set this country apart from all others to search for and find the opportunities that are hidden in the problems surrounding the three "E's": energy, environment and economics.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Poker Face On The Bench?

How neutral does a judge have to be in conducting a trial? That was the issue in The Case of the Smiling Judge. A man had been found guilty of assault, and his attorney appealed to a higher court on the following ground:

"Just as one of the defense witnesses was telling his story, the judge broke into a smile. The implication was obvious: he thought the witness was lying. Although the judge told the jury not to be influenced by his smile, the damage was done. The jury got the message and brought in a verdict of guilty."



However, the appellate court refused to set aside the

verdict. The court said the judge's smile was just too minor an element, in an otherwise fair trial, to make the entire proceedings null and void.

Of course, a trial judge is supposed to be as neutral as possible. Ideally, he should keep a poker face at all times, since his facial expressions may well speak as loudly as words.

But the law also recognizes that judges, being only human, cannot be in total control of their emotions. Thus, another appellate court decided it was "most natural" for a judge to grin when a man named Ananias was sworn in as a witness.

On the other hand, a verdict may indeed be overturned on appeal if the trial judge made his feelings too convincingly clear.

In another case, involving a deadly weapons charge, the judge kept referring to the accused as a "graduate of Sing Sing". Again, the jury's guilty verdict was carried to a higher court on grounds of judicial misbehavior.

This time, the verdict was thrown out. Criticizing the trial judge for letting his feelings get out-of-hand, the appellate court said:

"The function of the judge is to preserve the rights of both the people and the accused, not to insure victory or defeat for either (side)."



We Come Again to the Season of Christmas and the Minds of Men Turn Aside Centuries to Recall the Ever-constant Story of the Holy Birth at Bethlehem. We Wish to One and All the Joy and Peace of this Greatest Holiday.

FRANK LUMBER CO., INC.
 MILL CITY, OREGON



And to Friends and Loved Ones - Joyous Greetings, the Gifts of Love and Peace.

Sprouse Reitz

987 First Street Stayton, Oregon



Let Us Give Thanks that Christmas Comes to Remind Us Anew that Faith is the Key to Happiness.

Wills Bros. Shingle Mill
 Mill City, Oregon



The Great Gifts of Love and Peace Be Yours this Christmas.

MADISON-DAVIS

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