



MAY YOU BE
BLESSED
WITH HAPPINESS
THIS

Christmas
Season

Malheur Home Telephone Company



CHEERS!
all the
joys of
the
Season

Nyssa Machine & Welding
MR. and MRS. ART BOSSELMAN



Greetings

To all our
many friends we send
this heartfelt greeting . . . May
Christmas fill your heart and home
with all its brightest cheer
and may you share your joy
with all those dear to you.

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History Proves Yule Season Is Memorable Time

For the children, this is the very best Christmas that ever was. The adults agree—but still, they look back a little wistfully at the Christmases of yesteryear, with nostalgic thoughts of "a good old-fashioned Christmas," or of a special Christmas memory.

Memories enhance the seasonal joys, and with good reason, for Christmas is a memorable time. Since the first Holy Night, some of the most important events of both religious and secular history have taken place at the Christmas season.

A look at the past reveals momentous occasions, joyous or poignant, as well as many of the little things that give bygone times living meaning—and all taking place on or about Christmas day.

December 24, 400 A. D.

In Italy, in the fifth century A. D., church bells rang on Christmas Eve to call Christians to worship.

This seemingly simple event had great significance, for it meant that Christians could worship in freedom, instead of in secret as earlier suppression of Christianity had forced them to do.

December 25, 600 A. D.

Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. The actual date is unknown, but references to this legendary king have been traced to 600 A. D.

December 24, 1223

St. Francis of Assisi set up the first creche or crib on Christmas Eve, 1223, in the mountain village of Greccio, Italy.

December 25, 1492

Christopher Columbus and his crew celebrated the first Christmas in the New World in 1492. They were dinner guests of an Indian chief, ruler of the island of Haiti.

December 25, 1535

Beset by cold and hunger, in fear of hostile Indians, the French explorer Jacques Cartier and his band of 110 settlers observed an early Canadian Christmas at a fortress near what is now the city of Quebec, in 1535.

The most precious of the scanty food supplies were set forth for a Christmas "feast"—in the courageous spirit that enabled the tiny band to hold out till spring.

December 24-25, 1620

December 1620 marked the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock. A site for the first home in the new settlement was selected on Christmas Eve.

December 24, 1871

First performance of Verdi's opera, "Aida," took place in Egypt on Christmas Eve, 1871.



The tree is trimmed, the presents are here . . . now find out if your Christmas wishes have come true! Ours did . . . we have the nicest customers there are! Many thanks.

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Ontario



Holiday Greetings

Here's wishing you a bright and merry
Christmas and a Yuletide season
sparkling with good cheer.

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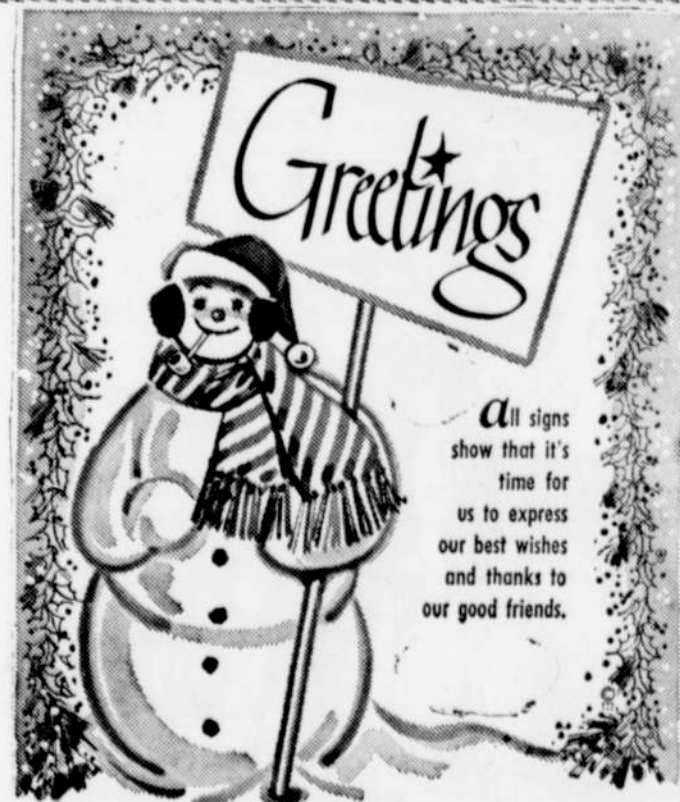
A JOYOUS
Christmas

Let the joy of Christmas
reach into every heart,
as with scripture, song
and prayer, we recall the
wonder of His birth.

SUGAR BOWL
Nyssa . . . Oregon

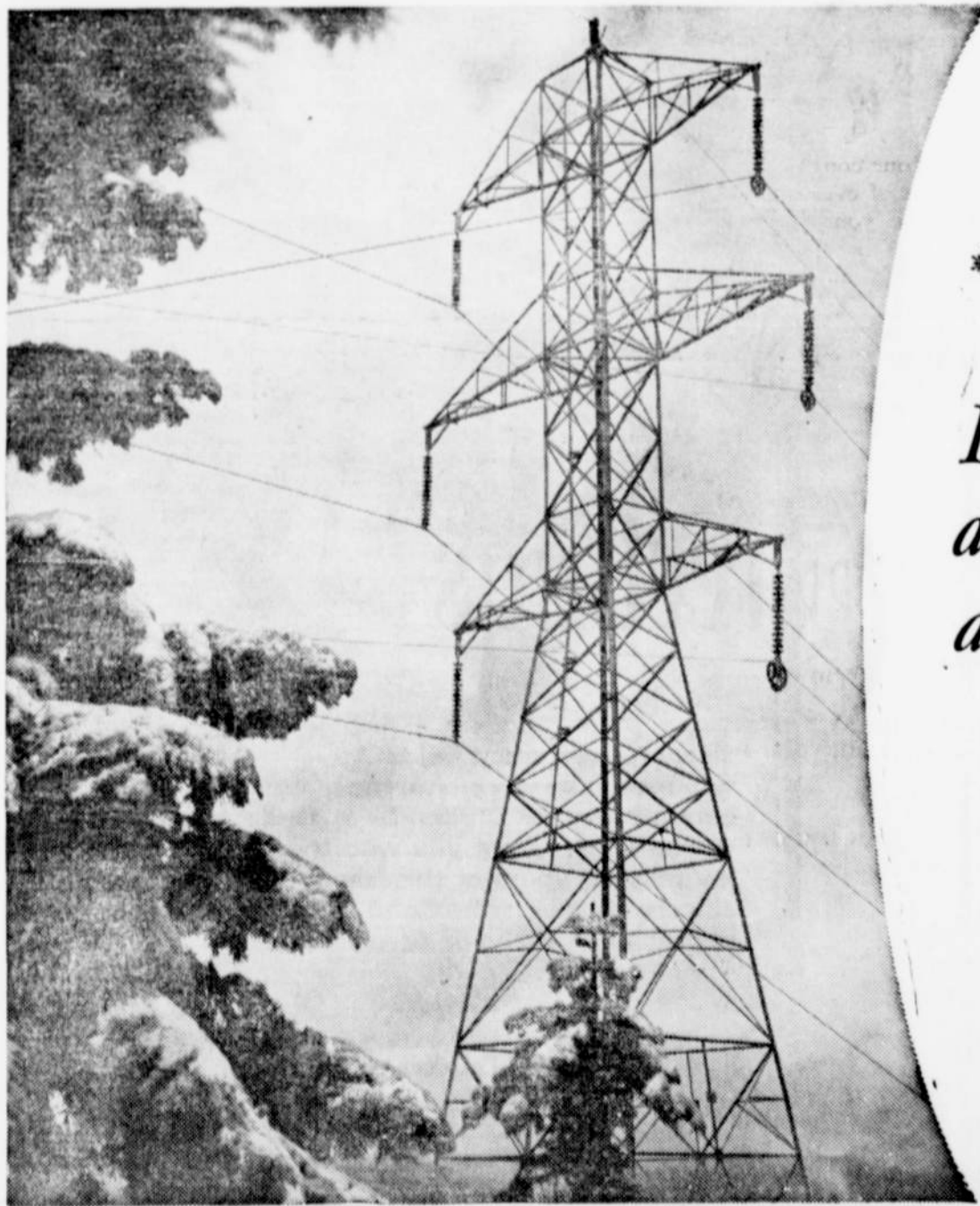


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All signs
show that it's
time for
us to express
our best wishes
and thanks to
our good friends.

Zinn's "76" Service
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Greetings of
the season from
Reddy Kilowatt
and your friends
and neighbors of
Idaho Power
Company

