

Christmas...! a time for remembering

REFLECTIONS...

... excerpts from the famous essay of Washington Irving

And numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment.



How many families whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide, in the restless struggles of life, are soon reunited, and meet once again in the happy state of companionship and mutual goodwill, which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight, and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief of the most civilized nations, and the rude traditions of the roughest savages, alike number it among the first joys of a future state of existence, provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies, does Christmas time awaken!



We write these words now, many miles distant from the spot at which, year after year, we met on that day, a merry and joyous circle. Many of the hearts that throbbed so gaily then, have ceased to beat; many of the looks that shone so brightly then, have ceased to glow; the hands we grasped, have grown cold; the eyes we sought, have hid their lustre in the grave; and yet the old house, the room, the merry voices and smiling faces, the jest, the laugh, the most minute and trivial circumstance connected with those happy meetings, crowd upon our

mind at each recurrence of the season, as if the last assemblage had been but yesterday. Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days, that can recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the sailor and the traveler, thousands of miles away, back to his own fireside and his quiet home!



At this Holiest of Times

May the gentle spirit of the Prince of Peace gladden the hearts and homes of all our many friends and customers...

Adrian Mercantile

merry Christmas

May this Holy Season bring you an abundance of happiness!

MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY

IT'S OUR Policy TO WISH YOU A Happy Holiday

NYSSA INSURANCE AGENCY
RALPH G. LAWRENCE

YULETIDE CHEER

A Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas — and, Thank You to Our Customers!

HUSKY SERVICE

This is a year for nostalgia, in the drama, in the clothes we wear, in many aspects of our modern life. At Christmastime we are engulfed with the tides of nostalgia. We tend to go back in spirit to our old, childhood memories — the neighborhood children, the beloved postman who brought us gifts — our little world when we thought we were the center of the Universe, and that we ourselves were immortal.

It was a time of slower pace, when we seemed to see, hear and savor more... the ordinary things such as the squeak of the snow under our boots, the frosty feel of a snowflake on our cheek — the tingle as our ears burned in the wintry wind.

With what joyous anticipation we watched Father uncover the sleds, noted with pride the name "Flexible Flyer," for they were the fleetest on the icy hills.

We remember the delicious fragrances coming from the kitchen, as Mother prepared the fruit cakes, baked the cookies and foolishly set them aside to cool, not beyond our childish reach. We remember the great Bird and its crusty brown goodness, and the crunchy, tart whole cranberry sauce accompanying.

And caroling! We looked forward to it, to gathering with friends and caroling on

Holly, Traditional To Christmas

Holly has long been considered the most sacred of Christmas greens; and the red berries are said to represent the blood of Jesus. "Of all the trees that are in the wood, only the holly bears the crown!"



street-corners as the lamps overhead flickered and lighted up each rosy face. How proud we were, to "sing in parts," to give each jolly song, each hymn its special best.

And when we came in from our various rounds, we remember the all-encompassing warmth as we

stood over the floor grate! The heat rushed through our corduroys and serge garments and our boots.

These are the senses of home, the wondrously comforting "little" things that meant Christmas to many of us, many years ago. We return to them, nostalgically, in 1971.

GREETINGS

We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Eastman Insurance Agency

GREETINGS

During Christmastime we extend to all our neighbors and friends warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday.

We wish to thank our customers for their patience with us during this period of bad weather. We regret any inconvenience which we may have caused.

Nyssa Sanitation Service

Greetings

The spirit of Christmas is in the air, ringing out joy and good will. We take this time to extend to all greetings and thanks.

MORRISON ELECTRIC CO.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas is a special time filled with merriment for one and all. We hope your holidays are exceptionally happy, and thanks for making us happy by being a loyal friend and customer.

B & M EQUIPMENT COMPANY

GREETINGS

May the peaceful spirit of the Christmas Season fill our hearts with brotherhood and good will. It gives us deep pleasure to extend fondest wishes for Happy Holidays to all!

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