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the Latin word 'luna,'

To predict a world of

peace, where men actually

live in harmony with one

another throughout the

earth, would have amount-

Yet at Christmastime,

wind would be chill, and

whistle, and give us red

noses, so that we would be

afraid, as children, it might

But we can keep Christ-

mas in our hearts, and in

our spirit, wherever we live.

degree perhaps it is!)

ed to lunacy, as well.

world.

still.

fall off!

## Touches when astronauts landed on Everyone mon let us recenture magic!

The interior

Christmas ... what mem ories it evokes. What joys it promises. In all of the recorded history of man, what other holiday compares with it?

It is the day long looked forward to by children yes, even in this cynical age, in this year of 1971 when even young children are quite knowledgeable. However, the smart youngsters keep some of this sophistication to themselves at Christmastime. It is economically feasible to at least pretend, at Christmastime. Even if we have "strayed like lost sheep" from the faith of our childhood, if we can recapture some of it, we would be the better for it.

Some of the magic will every year, men of good 'wear off' on us. That is will and indomitable faith magic, itself. And who is to dispute the validity of it? continue to hope for such a

Those of us who live in climates where snow can be expected at Christmas are lucky, indeed.



But all of us can simulate this pretty holiday picture. When the fog rolls in from the sea in the early morning during the "rainy season" in California, for example. we can pretend we are once again 'lost' in that wonderful blizzardy world when one can hardly see out the window!

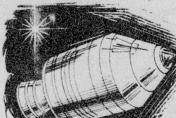
As Sir Walter Scott says "Heap on more wood! the wind is chill -- But let

When the Wise Men Is it any farther-fetched watched with awe the brilthan man's dreaming of liant stars in the heavens landing on the moon?

that wonderful night so For if ever Man had evimany hundreds of years dence of oneness among huago, it would have been lumanity, he experienced it nacy for anyone to predict at moon-landing, 1969. Wise Man's landing on the moon men today know it is one centuries later. In fact, the world. word "lunacy" comes from

Through modern technology and the magnificent meaning "moon." Lunacy courage of astronauts, man was supposed to be caused on the moon became a by changes in the moon. reality. (And who knows? To some

Through God-given gifts.



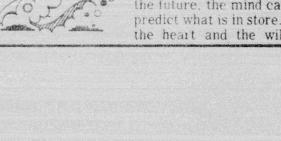
man nas achieved this aweit whistle as it will, We'll keep our Merry Christmas Some of us wish that the

a trillion stars and planets, and came to rest, to hover over the Moon! Through God-given gifts (most of which man chooses to ignore) Man can achieve the

even more miraculous . living in harmony with his brother, working together

because they are common to us all

the future, the mind cannot predict what is in store. But the heart and the will of



magic. Fear not. Rejoice in this Christmas, 1971. And keep your 'eye' on the Star!

### New Year White Marco Polo, traveling

through the land of the Great Khan, found that the Khan and all his subjects, by tradition, wore white robes at New Year's, which they celebrated in February. The white robes they considered a good omen to bring them luck and happiness. The subjects presented jewels to their ruler so that he might know abundance throughout the year.

### Suitability

At Christmas I no more desire a rose

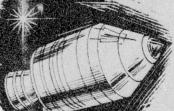
Than wish a snow in May's

But like of each thing that

William Shakespeare (1594)

new-fangled mirth:

in season grows.



some milestone. A fragile craft, launched from Earth, floating in a galaxy of a billion billion stars, found its way through a thousand million galaxies, each with

to solve all our problems,

The eye cannot see into

# O Holy Right

May all of the blessings of

## **Christmas Safety Hints Offered By The Red Cross**

WASHINGTON, D. C .-- The smell of evergreen and the glitter of tinsel, ornaments and multicolored lights make the Christmas tree a symbol of happiness for a joyous season. But a yule tree improperly cared for is a dangerous fire haz-"ard that could turn the holiday into tragedy, warns the American Red Cross.

"When buying a tree," advises Robert M. Oswald, director of safety programs for the Red Cross, "make sure it is fresh. The needles should not fall off at the touch. If they do, the tree is too dry.' After the tree is brought home,

Mr. Oswald says, keep it fresh by making a new diagonal cut about two inches from the bottom and place the tree in a stand wih

with a water-filled container. As the water evaporates, replace it. Don't set the tree up too near

a wal', or close to a radiator or fireplace.

Before starting to decorate the tree, check all electrical decorations for frayed, cracked or worn insulation, and inspect the plug for damage. The safety director says that all electrical fixtures should carry the approval label of the Underwriters Laboratory. Be sure not to overload electrical circuits and disconnect rree lights before retiring or leaving the house. Angel hair and show spray, even if labelled "nonflammable" may be highly combustible when combined, the Red Cross has been advised by the National Safety Council.

If other holiday florals are used in decorating, remember that the berries of holly, mistletoe, yew, Jerusalum cherry, and the leaves of poinsettia can cause serious illness if chewed or swallowed. In a home with small children artificial greenery is recommended.

After the home and tree are decorated, concludes the Red Cross safety director, make



ments and electrical connections to assure your self and family of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### IDEAL TREE

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir, because of its tendency to hold its needles longer.

### HOLIDAY TOAST

We wish you Health, and good Fires; Victuals, Drink and good Stomachs, innocent Diversion, and good Company: honest Trading. and good Success: loving Courtship, and good Wives, and lastly a merry CHRIST-MAS and a happy NEW YEAR.

Virginia Almanack

Christmas.time taining-time-and you can please with ease by using your noggin. Egg-noggin that is! Here's how to beat ... this holiday treat:

AMERICAN EGGNOG

Beat 12 egg yolks until light; beat in 1/2 lb. sugar till mixture is thick. Stir in 1 qt. milk and a fifth of Don Q gold rum. Chill ROSES RANK HIGH IN POPULARITY

bright with the color of vuletide, also a traditional symbol of love and sentiment. Florists predict that more roses will be wired to mothers, wives and sweethearts on Christmas Day than any other cut flower. They're available in virtually every commu-(1776) nity in the United States.



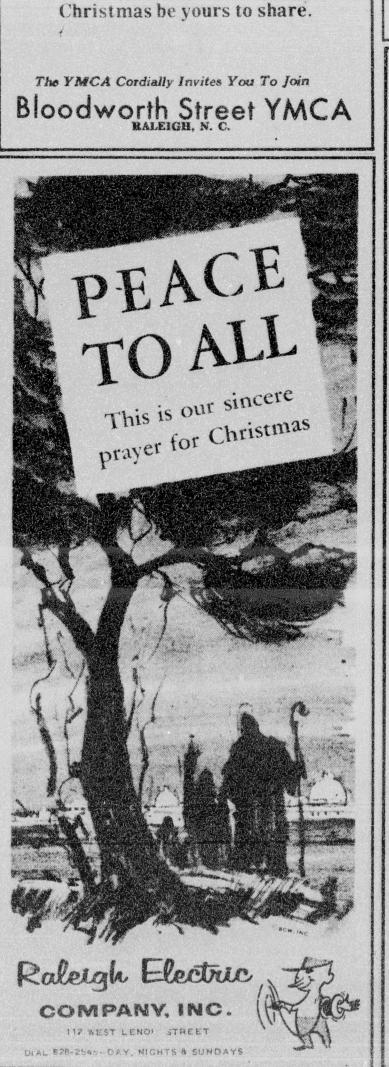


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