



EMERGENCY ON the fire truck, a suspiciously familiar Santa has a confidential word or two with Judy Pink and Jeff Townsley at the firelighter party Sunday afternoon.

Red, Green Set Yule Scene With Symbolic Meanings

The traditional colors of the Christmas season are red and green. Yet these colors have meant different things to different people over the ages. Color has been used, as the symbol of abstract ideas from the time of the ancient Greeks. In early and medieval Christian art colors had a mystic or symbolic meaning. Red indicated passion, in a good sense as a sign of the Holy Spirit. In the power of the Holy Spirit, in that meaning it became an emblem of Satan. Emerald green is often the symbol of hope and growth in many Christian paintings. Colors played an important role in medieval magic and superstition. For example, the famous "philosopher's stone," which the alchemists thought would turn base metals into gold and cure all diseases, was thought to be colored red, according to the Encyclopedia Americana. Red was also a favorite color, the color in more recent superstitions.

In Indonesia, the people think a piece of bright red cloth will keep its owner's house from being burned down by fire. In the past, when people were afraid of fire, they would wear a red cloth around their necks. In the past, when people were afraid of fire, they would wear a red cloth around their necks. In the past, when people were afraid of fire, they would wear a red cloth around their necks.

Protect the Young and Elderly At Christmas

At holiday time, Canadians are asked to be particularly watchful over small children and elderly persons who are so often the victims when fire occurs, the Canadian Underwriters Association said today. The highest death rate by fire is among persons 65 years of age or over, largely because they are often unable to help in escaping from a burning building.

The next highest death rate is among children under 5 years old, and again they become victims because they do not know what to do in a fire emergency.

Merry Christmas
We wish you, one and all a happy, fun-filled holiday season.
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Merry Christmas
May your holidays be happy and your Christmas merry.
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CHRISTMAS CHEER
It's been a joy to serve you and we sincerely thank you for the opportunity.
RELIABLE TAXI AND SNACK BAR

Merry Christmas
Familiar is the time to pass happy things... an affair with us this Merry Christmas!
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CHRISTMAS, FLA. - postmark on thousands of holiday packages each year, is located 23 miles east of Orlando and was originally established as a fort to provide protection against hostile Indians - some 126 years ago. Today, thousands of people throughout the United States and Europe send packages to be mailed from Christmas, now a symbol of peace and goodwill.

Peace On Earth
Long ago, three Wise Men followed a Star to a miracle. Today, that miracle lives on in the spirit of peace and love born on that joyous day. We wish you a full measure of blessings.
Be Distinguished... Say You Landed in Dixie at ROSS LAKE RIDING SCHOOL.
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Stocking Up Starts with Santa
Santa Claus, envisioned to-day as a jolly, cheerful man with an affinity for children, was a romantic too, according to legend.
The first Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, started the custom of hanging stockings by the chimney when his romantic heart was touched, and he gifted a bankrupt merchant's three marriageable daughters with gold for their dowries.
Dreading anonymity, he tossed the three bags of gold through the window, or, as one story has it, down the chimney. One of the bags had been in a stocking which had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece. Hanging up stockings thus became part of the holiday ritual.

One Holiday Has Many Rites
Though Christmas comes but once a year, there is certainly no one, and only way to celebrate it. In addition to the many customs that are generally shared - lights, bells, trees, gifts, Santa, prayer and feasting - the special ways of observing the holiday are as varied and numerous as the communities and families involved.
Often the history and culture of a community is the inspiration for the way it celebrates Christmas. In other cases the "customs" are often developed in an effort to express the spirit of the season. It doesn't take long for these community projects to become well-loved, even out-fashioned traditions.
Volunteers could be filled with an excitement of interesting community projects, each of them different. A few are summarized below.

Blessings of Christmas
May the serenity of peace and a bounty of joy enter your life this blessed time... Merry Christmas!
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Sanja's Land, U.S.A.
Feature of the Christmas season at Fenwick, Vt., is Sanja's Land, U.S.A. Santa Claus has landed here in a small town in the North Pole since he considered his official residence.
The building is set against a background of pine trees, in the foothills of Vermont's Green Mountains. The large letters "S.C." on the chimney identify it as Santa's residence.

City of Candlelight
Richmond - City of Candlelight has been the Christmas theme for Richmond, Va., for the past few years. Col. John Williams, Richmond's mayor, has initiated the tradition by urging residents and organizations to "place an electric candle in every window."
The shopping area presents triple candles in evergreen trees set in the median strip. From the windows of the town's buildings, candles in colorful glass holders are pressed with candles at the airport; virtually every building in the city cooperates.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
As the season of good will comes on, we hope you will come to tell our friends a Merry Christmas.
FRANK TOTM MO
13 QUEEN ST.

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Christmas With Wick
Our sincerest thanks to all our customers for friendly and loyal patronage. May you and yours enjoy the fun-filled and truly happy holiday. Merry Christmas, one and all!