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Another year has sped by with Xmas almost here. I can't wait for all that yummy Xmas food and drink, let alone the presents! Thanks to all of you for taking time out to read TradeLines. Hopefully you have learnt some tips and tricks along the way and managed a few chuckles at our jokes. Have a very (not too!) merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Seasons Greetings from everyone at Resene - we'll all see you in 2001!

Murphy's Laws on Work

The first 90% of a project takes 90% of the time, the last 10% takes the other 90% of the time.

If you can't get your work done in the first 24 hours, work nights.

A pat on the back is only a few centimetres from a kick in the pants.

Don't be irreplaceable - if you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

It doesn't matter what you do, it only matters what you say you've done and what you're going to do.

Eat one live toad the first thing in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day.

Never ask two questions in a business letter. The reply will discuss the one you are least interested in, and say nothing about the other.

If at first you don't succeed, try again. Then quit. No point being stupid about it.

Mother said there would be days like this, but she never said there would be so many.

Everything can be filed under 'miscellaneous'.

Important letters that contain no errors will develop errors in the mail.

Once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it makes it worse.

If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would ever get done.

Success is just a matter of luck, ask any failure.

Painter's Punch

Ah, now summer is here, I bet most of you are hanging out for a cool beer at the end of a long hot day. But how about trying something a little different to serve at your Xmas party - if nothing else, it might make the beer go further!

Merry Painter Punch

500ml grape juice 500ml lime juice 500ml orange juice 500ml Bacardi 500ml lemonade 500ml Curacao 500ml pineapple juice 500ml Malibu

Combine all ingredients except the lime juice in a large bowl. Refrigerate. Stir in lime juice and serve with ice, pineapple wedges, lime wheels and cherries. Encourage your friends to drink your punch and there'll be more beer left for you. *Enjoy!!*



Well, that's it from me for another year. Send your jolly jokes and any humorous Christmas tales of your summer adventures to Eneser Buckett, Marketing Dept, Resene Paints, PO Box 38-242, Wellington Mail Centre. (Nothing too hot please - summer is going to be hot enough.)

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