To The Left, To The Left

The meta answer is a seasonal greeting.

ACROSS
1. King for whom a university is named
5. Queue before Q
9. Escargot
14. Cookie with a Double Stuf variety
15. Osso ___
16. Barbera’s partner
17. Big head
19. Letter-shaped girder
20. "___ Look Sharp" ("1776" song)
21. Interrupt a dance
23. Composer Bach (not J.S.)
24. Storm center
25. Emil von ____, winner of the first Nobel Prize in Medicine
27. Teller of dumb jokes
28. Children’s virus
30. Third-century year
31. School in Bourbonnais, Ill.
32. Utterly forgettable “Star Wars: The Force Awakens” villain
34. Frenzied
36. Axe part
41. Analogue of shoot or darn
42. Dress
45. Capital with an apostrophe
48. Vientiane language
49. It includes juillet et aout
51. One who may get a pass
55. Strangely abbreviated units
56. Leonardo’s home
58. Scholarly ending
59. Guest bed
60. Gherman ____, second human to orbit the Earth
61. Tip one’s hand
63. Latin for "elsewhere"
65. Out of the ordinary
67. Buttonless
68. Adze or zax
69. Sign of the cross
70. Beanpole
71. Humorist Bombeck
72. Org.
5. Wharton deg.
6. Michelangelo’s implement
7. Take place
8. Type of justice
9. Roof part
10. Arrest
11. Singular data?
12. Frenzied
13. One leaving the office
18. Country led by Ali Bongo Ondimba
22. "___ by ___, row by row" (Pete Seeger lyric)
26. Chess rating system
29. "___ Perpetua" (Idaho state motto)
33. It might sound in a tornado: Abbr.
35. Tea of life?
36. WWII fighter planes
37. Steroid type
38. Less warm
40. 2012 Nicki Minaj song
43. Part of picking a candidate to win
44. Sewing case
46. Diarist Anaïs
47. Safe havens
50. It may be real
52. Suggestively named mountain range
53. Bath scents?
54. Arrests
57. Fighter McGregor
62. Director Kazan
64. Feathery wear
66. Stylish society?: Abbr.

DOWN
1. Soap bottle
2. Dry riverbed
3. Mercury, by another name
4. Grisly fate
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