

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By Clifford Rowe

I have always wondered why anyone should ever have been taken in by that old saying "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise". As far as I am personally concerned, I have always been a trifle dubious as to the genuine sincerity of the author, whoever he was. I have always had a sneaking hunch that he was laughing up his sleeve all the time; for it seems to me that all the people I know who are healthy, wealthy and wise have burned plenty of midnight oil in their time.

And then, of course, there was the other one which advocated early rising—"The early bird

catches the worm"—which seems to encourage downright discrimination between birds and worms. Now it had always been my belief that in the scheme of things, birds and worms were created equal and that neither was entitled to any preference over the other. But still, according to this proverb, getting up early will be OK for the bird, but the worm would have been better off to have stayed snug in bed.

But I guess the one that really gives me most concern or at least causes me to have the guiltiest feelings is that which insists that one should "never put off until tomorrow that which can be done today". Somehow, although I given the idea a fair break on several occasions, I still fail to see wherein one derives any particular benefit.

Xmas Mail Early Campaign On

Pointing up the need for your cooperation on his 1956 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, Postmaster William Thompson says if you will follow these simple rules, all of your gifts can be delivered before Christmas Day:

Wrap them securely. Address them correctly, and Mail them early. Amplifying these rules, the Postmaster said, "Avoid the risk of mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use corrugated mailing cartons, plenty of heavy brown wrapping paper, and be sure that every package is tied with strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the shocks. "He also reminds us that size and weight limitations for Parcel Post packages vary according to place of mailing and destination.

Speaking about correct addressing of Christmas gifts and cards, the Postmaster said: "Be sure your Christmas mailing list is up to date and that you have the complete name, address, zone number, city and state for every one on your list. Send all your Christmas cards by First-Class mail, because they will be processed and delivered quicker, and they'll be forwarded, or returned,

It has always seemed to me that since the particular hour or day on which a job was completed had nothing to do with the quality of the work done, there was no excuse for giving today any better deal than tomorrow. In fact, if one took the saying literally, he would be loafing most of the time since he would of necessity have done everything yesterday.

I much prefer it my own way. I almost always put everything off until the last possible moment. Thus I am recipient of the double enjoyment which comes from anticipation of accomplishment tomorrow and at the same time have the satisfaction of finally getting done those things which were scheduled for yesterday. That is why I have enjoyed so much the writing of this week's column.

if it becomes necessary." Only Christmas cards sent First-Class may carry written messages, a custom everyone enjoys. Moreover, Christmas Card envelopes smaller than 2 3/4" by 4" or larger than 9" by 12" require hand cancellation, and thus, must carry First-Class postage.

The Postmaster urges everyone to secure free labels at the Post Office marked "All For Local Delivery" and "All For Out of Town Delivery." Then, sort your Christmas cards accordingly, tie them in two separate bundles with each address facing the same way, and attach the correct label to each bundle.

Early mailing of all Christmas gifts and cards is the biggest factor in getting everything delivered before Christmas, according to the Postmaster. The whole Christmas mailing period is a battle against time. Delays now in getting your Christmas cards and gift packages to the Post Office may cause a slow-up all along the line. Then, there's always the danger that commercial shipments and incoming Christmas mail will conflict with the outgoing operations.

Postmaster Bill Thompson said that he was glad to see that many people are getting the Christmas gifts and cards for distant points mailed this week, pointing out that all mail going long distances should be sent before December 10th at the very latest.

Christmas packages for local delivery should be mailed by December 15th and all Christmas cards for nearby destinations by at least a week before Christmas.

Mrs. L. A. Peterson, Harbor, is returning to Portland to live, after living in this area for five years. She bought a home in Portland on S. E. 52nd and Steel St. and is leaving this week. She sold her home here.

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