

YOUNG JACK SMITH WIN BIKE PRIZE IN LOCAL CONTEST



DON VAUGHAN, Highway Mkt. owner, presents a bicycle to Cecil Smith. Jack won a contest held recently, collecting box tops of Ho-Maid Ice Cream.

Christmas Mail Rush Beginning

Postmaster William Thompson said today that the mounting volume of Christmas mail makes it vitally important for everyone to help on his "Mail Early for Christmas" program. He said, "Last Year we handled a total of 150,000 pieces of mail between December 1st and the 25th. This year we have already received 10,000 Christmas cards, letters and packages, and the real heavy rush is just starting."

He reports that the flow of Christmas cards is running about the same as last year, but mailing of gifts by Parcel Post is definitely behind schedule, and he urged that all out-of-state parcels be sent by Air Parcel Post from now on.

"Most people realize that the early arrival of a Christmas card or gift is always welcomed," the Postmaster pointed out. "But there are still some who have the mistaken idea that a gift or card arriving on Christmas Eve has a special significance. Actually, it is the thought behind the gift or card and not the time of arrival that is the important consideration."

Every facility of the Post Office is being pressed into maximum service, extra trucks and personnel have been added with the goal of clearing all Christmas mail well before Christmas Day.

In summing up the present situation, the Postmaster said, "Try to bring your parcels and Christmas cards to the postal windows before 10:00 a. m., or between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m., to avoid the peak hour rushes."

The Postmaster reminded us again that all gifts should be wrapped securely with heavy paper, or enclosed in sturdy corrugated cartons and tied with strong cord. Write legibly, or better yet, print the recipients' full name, street address, zone number, city and state, on all Christmas cards by First-Class mail, and be sure to include your name and address on the Christmas card envelopes.

In conclusion, the postmaster said, "We can make it a merrier Christmas for everybody if you will just follow these three simple rules: WRAP YOUR Christmas GIFTS SECURELY—ADDRESS YOUR GIFTS AND CARDS CORRECTLY, & MAIL THEM NOW!"

Citizen Requested

Mentally retarded people! How many of us give a thought to this subject? It seems as if it isn't very often. However, as of now, each of us should give some kind of contribution to the drive that the student body of the high school, the Monarch Club, the P. T. A. are sponsoring.

People are asked to give anything in the line of clothing, toys, money, etc. to help make a Merry Christmas for some person that would appreciate your contribution.

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MEN CLUB MEETING SET

The Azalea Garden Club will have their annual Christmas meeting at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, December 13th at the VFW. A desert luncheon will be served. Events planned for the program will be carol singing by the high school chorus, Christmas reading, and Who's who in the Garden

Club Hostesses will be Mrs. Ray Struebing, Mrs. Charles Grayshel, Mrs. W. W. Wollam, and Mrs. Charles Ames.

All those attending are asked to wear Christmas corsage that you have made yourself. Christmas decorations will be brought for gift exchanges.

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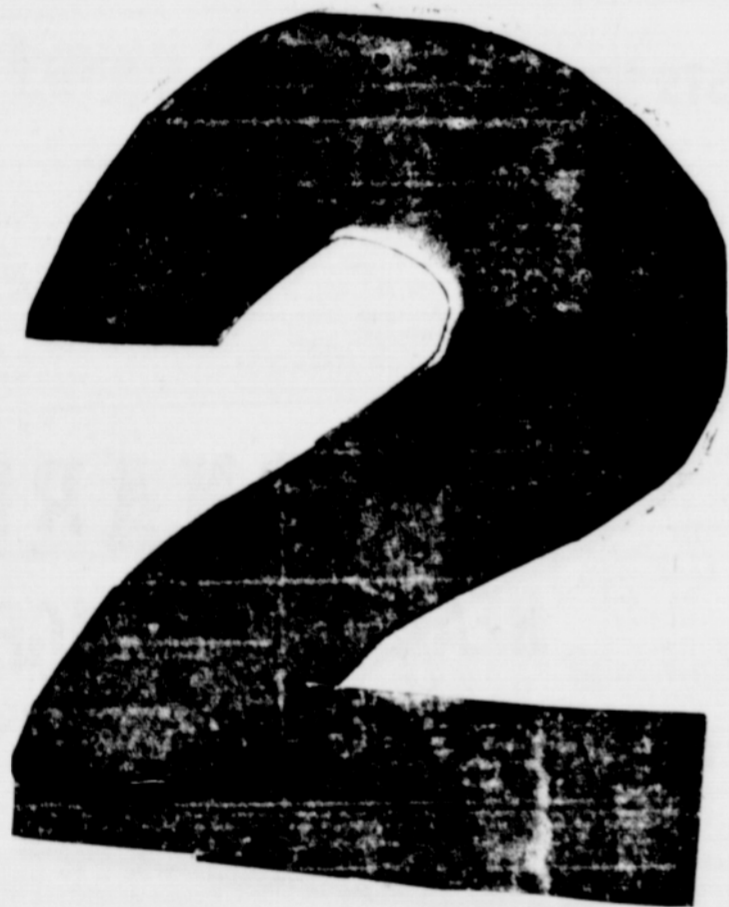
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