

Mailing Navy Personnel Gifts Early Requested

Navy postal authorities urge immediate mailing of parcels to navy, marine corps, and coast guard personnel in order to insure delivery by Christmas. The Thirtieth Naval District said today. Despite the end of the war with Japan, thousands of navy men will still be in foreign lands and afloat for many months.

The navy mail service lists four vital points in the sending of gift packages to navy, marine and coast guard personnel: select wisely, wrap securely, mail early and address correctly. Navy authorities suggest the wisest procedure is to ask the serviceman what he wants. An extensive survey made among sailors, marines and coastguardsmen overseas and in forward areas shows a definite list of preferences. Men want pictures, canned luxury foods (olives, nuts, sardines, etc.), books, writing cases or portfolios, service watches, pipes, pens, engraved identification tags, waterproof wallets and cigarette lighters. Women want pictures, books, play clothes and stockings.

The same survey determined that overseas personnel do not want soft candy, cakes, cookies, fancy toilet kits and cigarettes. In the actual process of mailing, the sender should use a strong box and pack in shredded paper or other filler to keep the articles from shifting around. The filler will also strengthen the inner packing.

Inside each package, the sender should place a list enumerating the articles sent, the full name and address of the serviceman or woman, and his own name and return address.

The box should be tied with a heavy string and then wrapped in heavy paper and tied with a cord. Packages must not exceed five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined. The overseas container approved by the War Production Board will be 10 by 6 by 4, which will be of greater strength and will permit more packing within the five-pound weight limit.

All packages containing articles of value should be insured.

If the sender desires, packages may be marked "Abandon If Undeliverable," and if for some reason the package is not delivered it will ultimately find good use. Such packages along with articles found loose in the mails and the contents of ordinary parcels bearing no return address are turned over to Welfare Officers and distributed to men at overseas hospitals or advanced bases.

Before mailing, the sender should check the address for full name, rank, or rate, name of ship or name of activity. The navy number should be written out. The correct fleet post office should be given, too.

County Dairymen Win at Gresham

Two Washington county dairymen, Albert Meier and John Boeckel, both of whom live near Beaverton, won their share of awards in the Brown Swiss class of the cattle division at the Multnomah county fair at Gresham last week.

Each won five championships. Meier is owner of the produce of dam, senior champion bull, grand champion bull, junior champion female, and the reserve champion female. Boeckel showed the junior get of sire, junior champion bull, reserve champion bull, senior champion female, and the grand champion female. Boeckel took eight first places out of the nine in which he had competition.

Stage Firms to Seek Abandon Part Routes

Hearings on the request of McGinn's Skyline Stages and of Oregon Motor Stages to abandon portions of their routes from Washington county to the Oregon shipyard have been set for 10:30 a. m. Friday, August 31, at the office of the public utilities commissioner in Portland.



NEW BUILDING—The Lessard building on South Fourth avenue, recently constructed for E. Homer Lessard, extends the Hillsboro business district. The building houses the Roper Electric company, Fred's Furnace Service and Alex B. Stewart, tailor.

Death Toll of Pedestrians Up

Oregon's traffic accidents in 1944 claimed a total of 243 lives, injured 5,845 persons and caused an economic loss of \$1,023,000, according to accident facts contained in the 1945 edition of Oregon Traffic Accident Facts, a graphical bulletin on traffic accidents, issued each year by the safety division of the secretary of state's office.

The fact that traffic deaths in Oregon last year were about five percent higher than the toll of 1943 indicates a need for the exercise of greater care on the part of the driving public. Robert S. Farrell, secretary of state, said in announcing distribution of the new booklet.

Farrell said the study of 1944 traffic accidents shows that motor vehicle pedestrian collisions accounted for the greatest proportion of the traffic deaths reported in Oregon last year. This type of accident accounted for 34 percent of all fatal accidents in the state.

Next to the pedestrian accidents were the non-collision type accidents, accounting for 29 percent of all deaths.

The booklet contains complete information on traffic accidents for the year 1944, including detailed analysis of causes and other factors involved in highway and street accidents. Charts, graphs and tables contain this detailed information.

This booklet is being distributed to interested persons and organizations throughout the state and copies may be obtained without charge by writing Robert S. Farrell, secretary of state, Salem, Oregon.

Many Hop Pickers Needed for County

Approximately 250 hop pickers are needed in Washington county yards shortly after the first of September, according to the farm labor office here. Pickers are also asked to sign up for peaches and prunes.

About 150 hop pickers are needed at the John Buchanan place at Cornelius and about 50 more at the Valley View yard at Forest Grove about September 5. The latter yard will run a bus from the Hillsboro Safeway store at 7 a. m. daily. Many of the yards are using Mexican nationals.

Peach season is at its peak this week but most of the groves have sufficient pickers. Prune picking is expected to start early in September.

The local farm labor office declared that it anticipated a call for many farm workers within the next few weeks.

Sports

Forest Hills Sets Qualifying Rounds

Play of qualifying rounds for the annual fall handicap golf tournament at Forest Hills will start this Sunday and all rounds will be completed by September 9. All club members are urged by the tournament committee to enter the competition.

Joe Reh of Hillsboro will be defending champion. Members of the committee of greater care on the part of the driving public. Robert S. Farrell, secretary of state, said in announcing distribution of the new booklet.

New Tiger Coach Named by Newberg

Appointment of Earl Gillis of Portland, former 1941 All-American football player, as athletic coach at Newberg union high school was announced this week. Gillis will replace Loran Douglas who resigned recently.

The new coach was recently honorably discharged from the navy where he was serving as a coach. He is a graduate of Ben-Lin field college.

Kunt Club to Hold Show September 8-9

A program of 28 events will feature the Portland Hunt club's two-day show at the club grounds at Garden Home September 8 and 9. This year's event is being revived this year as the Victory show. It was last held in 1941 and was dropped because of the war. This year's event will be the 11th yearly affair, and will be staged in the club's new outdoor arena, recently completed on the infield of the half-mile oval at Garden Home.

\$41,000 Damage Suit Filed Here

Damages totaling \$41,000 are sought by Kenneth E. Osborn of Hillsboro in a suit filed Tuesday in circuit court against the McCormack Concrete Pipe Co. of near Hillsboro. The action arose from an accident at the plant May 1 when the youth's leg and foot were caught in crushing machinery, necessitating amputation of his right leg below the knee. The suit seeks \$40,000 general damages and \$1,000 for loss of wages.

Continued sentence was given Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Salter of Hillsboro Friday in circuit court on a charge of desertion and abandoning their minor children. The couple waived grand jury indictment and pleaded guilty. The continued sentence was granted on condition that they care for the children.

Two Camp Adair soldiers were arrested in Forest Grove Tuesday by state police with a "jeep" taken from the camp. They were turned over to military police.

Nels J. Lea, 47, of Beaverton, was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of being drunk on the highway.

Burton Paul Herring, 28, of Seattle, was arrested Friday night at Tigard on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

Lawrence Joseph Michaels, 36, of Beaverton, was arrested Monday on a non-support charge.

V. W. Harvill, 35, of Tigard, was arrested Saturday on a charge of being drunk on the public highway. James William Hussey, 37, of Hillsboro, was taken into custody Sunday and booked at the county jail on a charge of driving while drunk. Both men are out on bail.

John Swanson was fined \$25 and costs in the local justice court on a charge of being drunk on the highway.

4-H Club Health Winners Announced

Beverly Clarke, route 1, Gaston, and Ronald Nelson, route 3, Hillsboro, scored highest in the Washington county 4-H health contest held Tuesday in the Washington county public health office.

Elaine Eltzroth, route 5, Portland, scored second and Charlotte Gutknecht, route 3, Beaverton, third. Jane Connell, honorable mention.

In the boys' division George Rose, route 2, Hillsboro, scored second; William Thomas Davis, route 3, Hillsboro, third; and Raymond Ediger, route 5, Portland, honorable mention.

Dr. Hollister M. Stoltz, medical director of the Washington county public health office, conducted the examination, assisted by the public health nurses.

Japan's Formal Surrender Due Next Sunday; American Forces Landing

Gen. MacArthur arrived in Okinawa and Admiral Nimitz flew to Tokyo by Wednesday as the zero hour approached for mass Allied air and sea landings in the great Tokyo area. The first seaborne troops went ashore on three fortified islands guarding Yokosuka naval base in Tokyo by Wednesday afternoon. Gen. MacArthur was to land with thousands of airborne infantrymen at Atsugi airfield, near Tokyo, late Wednesday afternoon.

Admiral Nimitz will represent President Truman and the United States at Japan's formal surrender aboard the battleship Missouri next Sunday. MacArthur will sign the documents as the supreme Allied commander.

Admiral Halsey brought the 33,000-ton Missouri, his flagship, into Tokyo bay with scores of other Allied warships, transports and hospital ships Wednesday in preparation for the landing.

Thousands of carrier and land-based planes will fly overhead on the watch for any Japanese treachery. Guns of warships will be trained on the enemy shores and the occupation troops will be fully armed just in case.

Gen. Marshall Criticized Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, was held partly responsible for the Pearl Harbor disaster by an army board of inquiry, but President Truman, in releasing the report Wednesday, said the criticism was "entirely unjustified."

Secretary of War Stimson also rejected findings as to Marshall. The report was sharply criticized by Rep. Adm. H. H. Kimmel, Admiral Harold R. Stark and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short. Marshall was held to have failed to keep the Hawaiian commanders fully informed as to the tenseness of the situation.

Americans Land—Four American occupation forces landed in Japan Tuesday morning in 48 planes as navy stands guard.

Japs Disarming—Japan's vast armies were disarming at home and abroad in preparation for landing of American forces.

Four Fleets To Patrol—Four U. S. fleets will patrol waters off Japan and conquered mainland territories and support occupying forces, Admiral Nimitz announced Tuesday.

Occupation Delayed—Near the Japanese islands Saturday brought a postponement of the occupation of Japan by United Nations forces of 48 hours.

Malay Japs Sign—Japanese surrender envoys signed preliminary peace agreements for southeast Asia in Bangkok.

Group Suicides Reported—Group suicides in front of the imperial palace were reported Saturday by the Tokyo radio in a broadcast painting a picture of increasing "sorrow and gloominess" among the Japanese as they taste "the bitter defeat in battle."

Surrender—Surrender of Japan's Kwantung army after a 15-day campaign by the Russians in Manchuria was announced by Marshal Stalin Thursday.

Puppet Captured—Henry Pu-Yi, puppet emperor of the Manchukuo empire, was captured by the Russians, was captured by the Russians.

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Cedar Mill Fire Area Organized

Twenty-five votes were cast in the organization election Friday for the Cedar Mills rural fire protection district, according to County Clerk W. A. Tupper.

Five directors elected and the votes received by each were: Henry Johnson 25, George Foege 24, Frank Snyder 23, James Walters 19 and Chris Schindler 17. The sixth candidate was Emil Schlottman with 16 votes.

Election of directors for the recently-formed Tualatin rural fire protection area has been set for September 14, Tupper said.

Bar Exams of Oregon, Washington Passed

Neil Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richardson, who graduated from University of Washington school of law, has passed both Oregon and Washington bars. He doesn't expect to practice law for some time. He will leave the first week of October for the east on business and for a visit with friends and relatives.

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