

Date Announced for Posting Overseas Christmas Parcels

The post office department in cooperation with the several departments of the national military establishment has completed arrangements for the acceptance of Christmas parcels for members of our armed forces serving outside the continental United States, according to Robert Melquist, acting postmaster.

Many persons in this country will wish to send special Christmas parcels to their loved ones overseas and these instructions are, therefore, issued with a view of assuring their delivery on time and in good condition, he said. Melquist also indicated that patrons may, if they desire, endorse each such parcel "Christmas parcel" and special efforts will be made to effect delivery of all Christmas parcels mailed during the period, October 15, 1949, to November 15, 1949, in time for Christmas.

The postal official explained that the term "armed forces overseas" includes the personnel of our armed forces, members of their families and authorized United States civilians employed overseas who receive their mail through an APO or first post office, care of postmaster, New York, N. Y. San Francisco, Cal., or an APO care of postmaster, Miami, Fla., New Orleans, La., or Seattle, Washington.

Time Said Important
Melquist said the importance of mailing Christmas parcels during the designated period cannot be emphasized too strongly—the earlier the better.

Parcels destined for delivery in Japan, Korea, and the islands of the Pacific should be mailed as early as possible, preferably not later than November 1, in view of the distance involved. Parcels for Navy and Marine Corps personnel serving in the most remote areas should be mailed not later than October 15. Parcels for such personnel known to be in an area which would permit mailing after October 15 may be deposited at a later date within the period, he said.

Other points to be considered by persons planning to send parcels overseas were outlined as follows:

Christmas cards for Army and Air Force persons not overseas may be mailed at any time, but patrons should deposit such cards prior to November 15, 1949, if they are to have a reasonable expectation of delivery prior to Christmas. Greeting cards for such personnel overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first class rate. Cards prepaid at first class rate, but not prepaid at first class rate, are not accepted.

Restrictions Explained
The size and weight restrictions for mailing other domestic parcels are applicable to Christmas parcels for the armed forces except that a limit not to exceed 30 pounds has been established for parcels addressed for delivery to APO's 124 and 125 care of Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Boxes for overseas transmission must necessarily be of strong construction on account of the great distances these parcels must be transported and the handling and storage they must undergo. It is absolutely necessary that all articles for overseas be packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, testing at least 200 pounds. Each box should be securely fastened with strong cord, preferably by four separate pieces, two lengthwise and two crosswise, knotted at crossings. Sealing the flaps with gummed tape where they meet strengthens the box, but the use of such tape alone is not satisfactory, since the tape becomes soft if the boxes become wet or exposed to moist atmosphere. Boxes should contain sufficient cushioning material so that contents will be securely packed to prevent any rattling or loosening of the articles within the parcels. Unless completely packed and tightly filled, boxes are likely to be crushed. It is also desirable that all facemask boxes be securely wrapped in heavy paper, which materially strengthens the boxes. They should be tied as above suggested before and after applying the tape.

Addresses must be legible and prepared in typewriting or ink. It is preferable that the outside addresses be hand printed directly on the wrappers of the boxes, rather than on labels pasted to the wrappers, since experience has shown that the labels frequently fall off when subjected to moisture. Sales slips of retail stores should not be used as address labels. It is highly desirable that a slip of paper containing the names and addresses of the sender and addressee, together with a list of the contents be enclosed in each parcel so as to provide identification and proper disposition of the mail in event the addresses on the outside become defaced in transportation, or the parcel becomes broken open.

All local, social and fraternal news should be turned in at the Argus for publication in that week not later than Tuesday morning and earlier if possible.

Enrollment at Laurelwood 101

By Mrs. William Jensen
(Field from last week)

LAURELWOOD—The enrollment at the school is now 101. It was necessary to add 18 new desks in the classroom.
On the John Koppin home several improvements have been made. A new double garage and work-shed, concrete sidewalk, retaining wall, lawn and driveway. Jerry Paxton and Carl Fredson were the carpenters and H. A. Moreno is painting the huge Jersey dairy barn, two stables and double garage.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aasen and three children, Bernice, four years, Victor Joe, two years, and Peggy, one year, recently moved into their new home, the place where Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanson lived until they moved to their farm near Banks. The Aasens have been staying with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Louis Aasen and Mrs. H. E. Field, until a little remodeling of their home could be done. Mr. Aasen is a new Academy instructor this year, teaching English, Bible and speech. He is a graduate of Walla Walla college and has three years of graduate study, two years of that work being done at the University of Washington. Mr. H. E. Field, 34, has been sick for the past few weeks, and is in bed most of the time.

New Family Moves In
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ertson and three small children moved to Laurelwood just before school started and are now living in one of Mr. Holden's two houses. The eldest child is in the fourth grade in church school. Mr. Ertson is employed in the Tommy Reed saw-mill at Four Corners just east of Gaston. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millburn have been busy harvesting their eight-acre crop of very good Barcelona filberts. Mrs. George Ashbaugh and Mrs. John Lewis and two small girls have been assisting. The Millburns have been enjoying the visit of Mr. Millburn's mother, Mrs. Eldora Millburn, since July 16. She will return to her home in Compton, Cal., next week. She is 47 years of age and has been sorting filberts just for fun. The Millburns have recently completed a very fine fruit room and utility room, where the old washhouse used to stand.

School News
About nine children of the Laurelwood church school are working on a Chinese play which they plan to give in the church and will be announced soon. Every room in the school has some new playground equipment, balls, bats, volley balls, volley ball net, soccer balls, and others. And the new two-bounce slide purchased last year is almost constantly in use. The students of the church school in Laurelwood have entered a poster contest which is sponsored by the S.D.A. Conference. The winners will be divided into two groups. The first four grades and the five to ten grades. The prize is a touring trip to Walla Walla and back where they may enjoy the Columbia River, highway and other scenic spots. The time will be announced later.
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Christopherson and family moved into their new, three-bedroom

house September 18 and are enjoying their new home while finishing it.

Miss Evelyn Hegney, of Seaside, visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hegney and family in Laurelwood, over the last week-end. She is employed in the home of Dr. M. Maey, dentist of Seaside, and is attending Seaside high school where she is a junior.

Rae Field, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grange, and Leonard Hegney attended three interesting meetings Saturday, October 1, at the Lay Preachers Institute held at Gladstone Park, Gladstone, Ore., from September 30 to October 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Wertz and six-month-old son, Laurence Allen, visited at the home of Mrs. Wertz parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen from Friday to Sunday this past week-end. They were on a short vacation trip from their home in College Place, Wash., before Mr. Wertz is to enter his senior year at Walla Walla. He will complete his Manual Arts course in the spring. They visited Mrs. Wertz after Janyce, age four, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn I. Way and small daughter, Pagan Sue, at home for one day before going to Lebanon to visit their parents and then Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wertz and Eldon from Wednesday to Friday, then to Laurelwood and stayed until early Sunday morning.

Everett Holden of Laurelwood has been employed to build a 300-gallon steel storage tank for stove oil for the owner of the Shell garage in Gaston. The tank will supply the owner's private apartments, also oil will be available for sale at the garage. Work began Tuesday. Mr. Holden is a carpenter and concrete worker and has his own concrete mixer.

Invitation Given For Card Party

By Mrs. A. Sorenson
ROSEDALE—The first card party sponsored by the Rosedale Community club will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Esther Schlessner and Mrs. Ruth Schlessner will be in charge. Refreshments will be served and the community and friends are invited.

Small Filbert Crop Reported
Filbert picking was finished this week at the Wakefield, Snell, Hinck and Grove orchards, while Slater's will finish by the week-end. They all report a small crop this year, but the filberts are of excellent size and quality.

Surprise Party Held
Mrs. E. Jones and the upper grade pupils surprised Betty Churchley with a birthday cake last Friday on her 13th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinck received news of the death of his aunt in Montclair, N. J. on Thursday. The Hincks had planned to go to New Jersey to visit her the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holt returned from a three-weeks' visit at Hot Springs, Mont., this past week.
Mrs. B. DeBoar and Mrs. E. Hunsinger had a surprise birthday party for Delbert DeBoar on Tuesday for the primary pupils. Birthday cake with candles and ice cream were served.

Frank Gullowater and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leoney returned this week-end from Seneca with a four-point deer which dressed 200 pounds.

School was closed Monday because of the illness of Mrs. Hunsinger.

Wednesday Meet Set for Society

By Mrs. Glen Knox and Mrs. Lon McNulty

ORENO—Missionary Society will meet October 19 in the church at 2 p.m. Mrs. W. M. Stites, president of the Portland Presbyterian and several other church women will have charge of the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. Hostesses are Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mrs. Hulda Connell.

Church Trustees held a meeting Sunday evening at the Ivan Moss home.

School Gets New Dishes
The school board have purchased new dishes and cooking pans for the lunch room.
Communion services were observed by a large crowd last Sunday with Rev. Leedy in charge. Youth choir sang special songs under the direction of Jack York. Rev. Harry Leedy led the responsive reading of "The Wise and Foolish Virgins."

Couple Married
Lucille M. Bergh and Donald E. Rogers were married October 1 in Vancouver, Wash. Rev. Paul L. Kunzman officiated using the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a gray dress with velvet trimming. The bridegroom is employed at the Fargers Mutual Fire Insurance association at Hillsboro. They will make their home in Oreno.

Bazaar Plans Underway
Church Circle society met October 3 at the home of Mrs. March McKean with 29 present. Bazaar plans for November 5 were discussed, also a program is being planned to precede the sale of fancy work. Singing school social hour was taken over by the group.

The birthday system was chosen by a unanimous vote. Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. McKean and Mrs. Gross.

Mrs. Bea Warner of Sacramento, Cal., is here visiting in the A. C. Parks home. She is a cousin of Mr. Parks and came up to be with him while he underwent a second operation last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGee visited over the week-end in Tacoma with their daughter, and family. The little granddaughter, Valerie, returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gross, Harvey and Bruce accompanied Dave Ewing Friday to the home of Mr. Gross' sister, Mrs. T. H. Weatherly, and family near Elktion. They re-

turned Sunday after enjoying a three day hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nagel received word of a new grandson, born October 6 to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds of Portland.

Shelley Reported Hurt
Pete Shelley was quite badly injured Saturday while working on a well at the Don Rogers home.

Mr. W. E. Brown was called to Seaside Thursday by her brother, Walter Meyer, as Mrs. Meyer was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Settles of Hesperia were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of G. G. Gross.

Graders start on projects.
Mr. Munford's 5th and 6th grade pupils now have their yarn to begin knitting an afghan for the Red Cross. The pupils are collecting bean soup wrappers and "Care" will send soap to the needy overseas. Any wrappers will be appreciated.

A return football game was played Friday with Redville. Score was 12 to 6 in favor of Oreno.

Bob and Gene Davis returned Sunday after a 5-day hunting trip in the Burns area, each bringing a deer.

Mrs. Charles Bontree has been in Jones hospital since last Friday preparatory for an operation.

First and second grade school pupils have a table displaying many articles donated by the children.

Nannette Nohel brought gold fish for the fish bowl, Paula McCorkle brought petrified wood for a petrified forest. Paper white narcissus are rooting in the dark cupboard. Friday the pupils had a circus.

Whoozinits

(Not Necessarily News)

Paul Patterson wearing a "differ-ent" costume for round-up.
Rube Weil finding Oregon filberts in Montevideo.
Don Foelker getting Wait Foelker's Active membership certificate.
Dr. Robert Hooker being enthusiastic over baseball.
Ed Kamma agreeing to "comfort" of chairs.

Noreen Brookhardt being justifiably proud of son's 4-H winnings.
Earle Bowman planning trip.
Jon Imbrie celebrating birthday.
Jerry Jacobs being helpful.
Fred Engeldinger looking for key.
All Johnson wearing fetching costume.
Bob and Mrs. Cuzine lining up orchestra.
Bob and Mrs. Fah being good fans.
Dick McKinney disappointed in the Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Locker driving to Tillamook for week-end.
Tom Miller riding bicycle and hoping bike club will be organized soon for both racing and touring.
Hilli band making use of sunshine while polishing off last minute dis-ords before football game.
Beverly Davis trying to drum up a rug-making party.
Becky Reynolds enthusiastically reading the Argus from cover to cover.
Elsie May Cimino hunting for recent women college graduates.
Mysterious donor providing corsages for visitors from Tillamook.

Betty Stauss wearing a pretty blue sling for her broken arm.
Bill Gabelman offering the Argus Homemaking page his recipe for frying eggs.
Dr. J. V. Horne demonstrating hunting sportsmanship.
Herb Rasmussen planning clinic.
Bill

March and Mr. Hetzler prepared the aquarium case for use.

Thursday, October 13, 1949—Hillsboro (Ore.) Argus 3
Golden coming in out of the rain.
Neal McInnis speculating about football.
Weaver Clark showing pictures through mill.
Grayce Hughes meeting old friend.
Harold Casey discovering another occasion for celebration, handing out crackers in honor of Cracker Week.
Dorothy Stout growing orchids.
Betty Heacock having a flat tire in the rain.
"Browne" guarding the Dillon apartment.
Grace Chandler climbing to the top of a wood truck and sliding down.
Maude Stannard being called the tombstone woman.
Jessie Sewell getting a deer.

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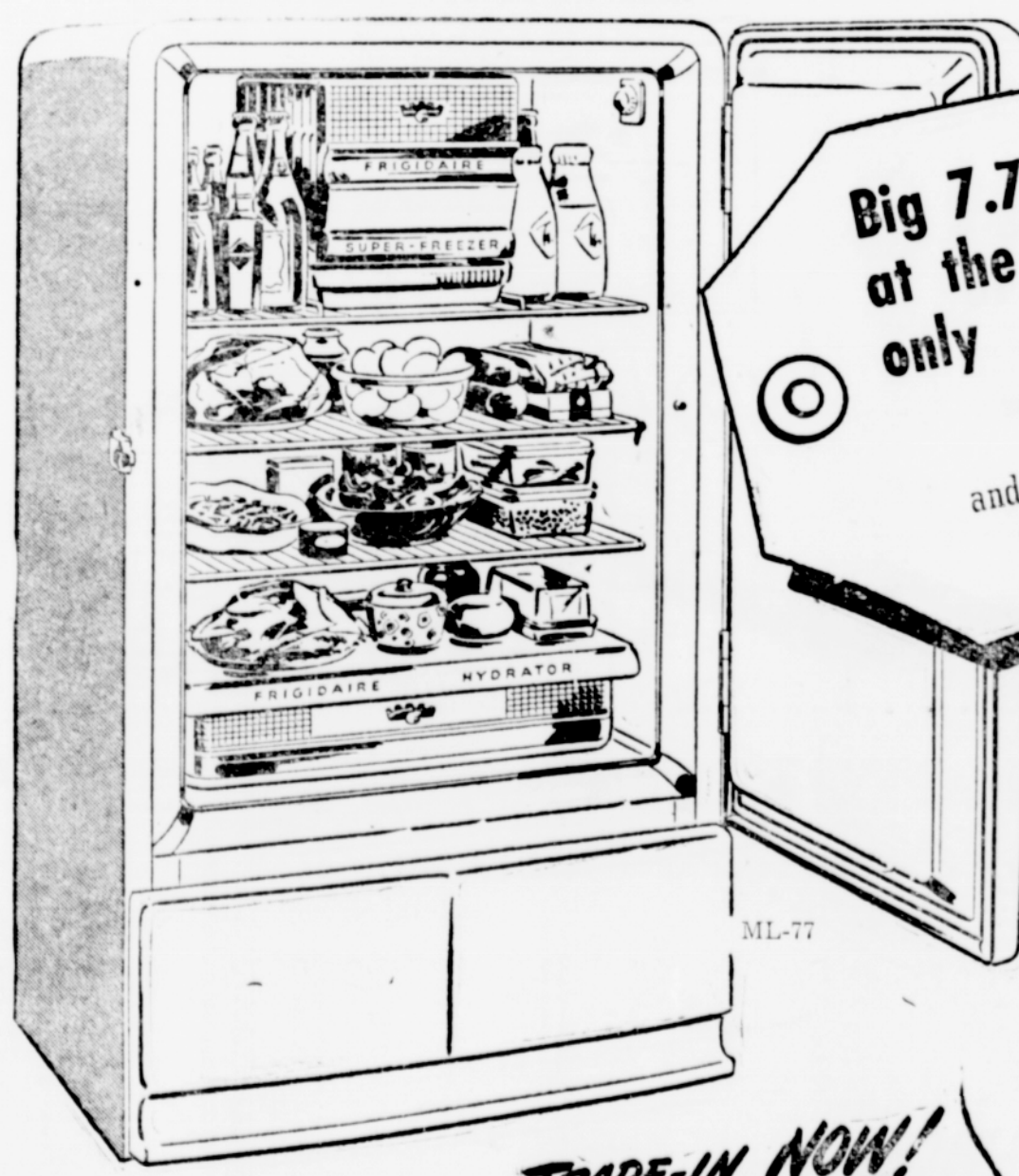
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