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Postmaster Thanks Holiday Rush Aides

Now that the holiday rush season is definitely ended and the stampede of last minute buying and mailing is only a half-forgotten nightmare with clerks and postoffice employees, F. L. Armitage, postmaster, is anxious to extend credit to those who pitched in and made Christmas possible for the people of Eugene.

Although there was no day in this season which equaled in peak amount the record mailing days of past Christmases, according to Armitage, this Christmas has witnessed the largest cumulative volume of mail that has ever gone through the postoffice.

To take care of this increased volume the postal department instituted a campaign for early mailing and through the wholehearted cooperation of the public, this helped to solve the problem. Armitage pointed out that if this had not been done and if the public had not responded so completely, the postoffice would not have been able to handle the packages and letters with its usual efficiency.

Added to this year's difficulties was the manpower shortage which had cut into the supply of trained employees at the postoffice and which necessitated an immediate fill-in from other sources. Thanks to the superintendent and officials of Eugene high schools this supply was drawn from students of top scholastic records, Armitage said.

"I want to express my gratitude to the community for cooperating during these times when we have so few trained employees," Armitage said. "Since the postoffice is now forced to carry on with only a skeleton crew of trained employees, it has been a little more difficult to take care of the holiday crowds. However, thanks to the superintendent and to the officials of the Eugene high schools, this difficulty was solved. I feel very grateful to those persons for their support and cooperation."



CELEBRATE—Roy and Ray Thornton, twin sailor sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thornton of Elkton, celebrated their 18th birthday Sunday at Farragut naval training station, Farragut, Idaho, where they are in "boot" training. (Wiltshire engraving.)

FROZEN FOOD OUTPUT UP
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The quick-freezing industry has provided approximately 500,000,000 pounds of foods during the past year, an increase of 15 per cent over last year, B. C. Olney, president, Birds Eye-Snyder, Inc., division of General Foods corporation, said today. The industry will expand rapidly as soon as materials are available, he added.

Christian Science

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 31.

The Golden Text was, "The prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." (II Pet. 1:21.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud; and he had in his hand a little book open: And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter." (Rev. 10:1, 2, 10.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals, obey the heavenly evangel. Take divine Science. Read this book from beginning to end. Study it, ponder it. It will be indeed sweet at its first taste, when it heals you; but murmur not over Truth, if you find its digestion bitter." (p. 559.)

Townsend News

Lane County Townsend association, 291 W. 8th, holds weekly meetings each Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Roll call at 8 p.m. Program and refreshments at close. Old-time dance at 9 to 12 p.m.

Monday Meetings
Coburg, 8 p.m.
Cottage Grove, Townsend hall, 8 p.m.
Mapleton, Club 1, 8 p.m.

Tuesdays
Junction City, Club 1, Townsend hall, 8 p.m.
Glenwood, Club 1, Glenwood school, 8 p.m.
River Road, 8 p.m.
Eugene, Club 1, Silver Spray hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays
Harrisburg, Community hall, 8 p.m.

Fridays
Eugene, Club 7, 171 Monroes, 8 p.m.

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John Galey Rising In Lumber Circles

By EARL HALL
United Press Staff Correspondent

PORTLAND — (AP)—John D. Galey, who modestly admits he's probably less known than his attorney wife, is becoming a leading figure in the northwest lumber picture as the new chairman of the West Coast Lumber commission.

The 38-year-old Galey emphasizes the fact that his present post will last "only for the duration" but the fact he has been working up to it since early 1942 lends weight to his actions among the lumbermen and loggers he deals with.

Galey was born in Ashland, Ore., and graduated in 1929 from the University of Oregon, getting his law degree two years later. But it wasn't until the war labor board was organized that Galey really got into the whirl of wartime activity.

Presides For WLB
Just a month later, he was assigned to preside as hearing officer in one of the early wartime cases. His work was well-done so the board asked him to undertake other assignments of the same nature.

Galey left the WLB in August, 1942, however, to become rent attorney for the office of price administration in Portland. But it wasn't long until the WLB had him back again. The OPA permitted him to begin working part time for the WLB late in 1943 as an attorney for the West Coast Lumber commission, which is the labor board's lumber industry arm in the nation's chief timber producing area.

He continued to handle some of the rent enforcement troubles of the OPA but more and more of his time went into the lumbering picture. His official title with the lumber commission was that of vice chairman—but he did not become a full time vice chairman until May, 1944.

Kiser Resigns
When Ben S. Kiser of Spokane resigned his post as chairman of the commission in October to accept an appointment in China with the UNRRA, Galey stepped into his shoes and is doing a creditable job of enforcing wage ceilings throughout the west coast lumber and logging industry, and

presiding at hearings on labor's grievances in the industry. He was married in 1930 to Cecilia Gallagher, who is a food enforcement attorney for the OPA in Portland. The chairman has been so busy on the job and in being a good

"dad" to his two children, 10-year-old Ann and 8-year-old Michael, that he has given up his pre-war hobbies of gardening and tinkering in his wood-working shop at the Galey home at Lake Grove, Oregon. He's not even a good fisherman, he admits, although he maintains membership in the Multnomah fishing club in Portland.

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