

CHRISTMAS MAIL DATES ANNOUNCED FOR SERVICEMEN

Parcels For Army Personnel Must Be Sent Between Sept. 15 And Oct. 15.

Christmas parcels for army personnel overseas must be mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, with earliest delivery assured for those packages mailed first, according to a bulletin received by Postmaster Frank DeSouza. Parcels destined for delivery in China, Burma, India, the Middle East, and the islands in the Pacific should be mailed as early as possible during that period, preferably not later than Oct. 1, in view of distances involved.

The navy department suggests that Christmas parcels for navy, coast guard, and marine corps personnel be mailed not later than Oct. 15 to afford time for delivery if possible by Dec. 25, depending on destination and tempo of the war, according to the bulletin. Since parcels may be mailed to navy department personnel at any time without requests from the men, Christmas gifts may be sent at any date the sender desires.

Will Speed Gifts

From Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, requests from army personnel are not required to mail Christmas gifts if each parcel is clearly labeled "Christmas Parcel." Special effort is made to effect delivery by Dec. 25. Christmas cards for army personnel overseas may be mailed any time, but must be sent by Nov. 15 for reasonable expectation of delivery in time. The war department advises sending them in sealed envelopes prepaid at first class rates.

Parcels for all branches must not exceed five pounds in weight or 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. The war department states that men are amply provided with food and clothing, and suggests suitable gifts be ascertained through correspondence with the serviceman, or articles not readily obtained by the man be sent. Not more than one Christmas parcel can be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person and to the same addressee, according to regulations.

May Mail Later

Christmas parcels for army personnel en route overseas shortly before or subsequent to Oct. 15 will be accepted after Dec. 10, upon presentation by the sender of a change of address notification from the serviceman, received subsequent to Sept. 30.

Boxes for overseas transmission should be strong to withstand handling and storage over great distance, and should be made of metal, wood, or solid fiberboard. Each box should be securely tied with strong cord, and flaps may be sealed with gummed tape to strengthen corners. Sufficient cushioning material should be included to hold contents tightly and prevent rattling or loosening, and lessen danger of crushing.

Perishable matter will not be accepted, and such things as intoxicants, inflammable materials, and poisons are unmailable. Addresses must be legible, in typewriting or ink. Outside addresses should be hand printed directly on the wrappers or boxes, and duplicate addresses may be enclosed in the box in case of damage to the box in transit.

Full Address Needed

Parcels addressed to overseas army personnel should show the name and address of the sender, and addressee's name including full first name, rank, army serial number, branch of service, organization, A.P.O. number and post office through which the parcel is routed. Parcels for naval personnel should include the same, except navy unit and number or name of ship and fleet post office. Postage must be fully prepaid, and packages cannot be insured or accepted as c.o.d. mail.

Christmas mail for members of the merchant marine should be mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, and parcels for such persons cannot be registered or insured, the bulletin stated.

Diamonds are numerous on the surface of many desert regions in South Africa.

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Complete shipping blockade of Japan has been achieved by B-29 Super Forts by sowing mines at all home-land ports and other strategic areas from Korea to Soviet-Manchuria border in greatest aerial mining operations in history. Details of operations but recently announced by 20th Air Force. Principal points covered to bar enemy shipping are shown on map.

NATION'S PAPERS AID BOND DRIVE

Washington, Aug. 8—(U.P.)—American newspapers donated nearly 62,000,000 lines of news, art and editorial support to the recent seventh war loan drive. Chairman Frank E. Tripp of the Allied Newspaper Council reported today.

Ted R. Gamble, national director of the treasury war finance division, said the record of the newspapers was "especially impressive in view of their many wartime operating difficulties."

Daily and Sunday papers ran 32,895,205 lines of the bond promotional material, a 29.8 increase over the sixth war loan. Weekly papers ran 29,058,300 lines, a 41.8 increase.

Chickens Answer To Fats Problem Witness Asserts

Washington, Aug. 8—(U.P.)—The solution to the fat and oils shortage can be found in the hen coop, a witness told the Senate Small Business Complaints Subcommittee today.

Charles Pavia, Miami, Fla., testified that he has patented a method of extracting oils from "fowl fats" from chickens, turkeys "and even ostriches."

He said he has been working on the experiment for 26 years in a laboratory in his home.

Pavia said he can extract one gallon of oil from eight pounds of fowl fat. A broiling chicken weighing 3½ pounds produces a half-pound of fat, he said.

Central Point

Central Point, Aug. 8—Mrs. C. L. Pierce and her twin sister, Mrs. Marion Toy of Omaha, were honored July 30 with a birthday dinner at Rupp's restaurant. Major C. L. Pierce is now home to stay. Their two sons were also present. H. T. Pierce, the eldest son, is now stationed at Corvallis, and the younger boy, P. J. Pierce is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kingsbury have recently purchased the Blankenship home, and the Cooksey house. Mr. Kingsbury plans to open a photograph studio in his home.

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and Nevita Chapter No. 93 OES held their annual picnic, August 5, at Shady Cove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coon.

Frank Skelton recently sold his place on Beall Lane to N. B. Mead, who plans to move in as soon as possible.

The boys and girls Bible school class taught by Mrs. Josephine Cornutt enjoyed a swimming party on the Applegate Sunday. Besides members of the class and their teacher, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Houston, Jim Cornutt and Les Bigham.

Helene McDowell plans to return home Monday from the hospital.

John Smith Given Bronze Star For Devotion To Duty

Technician Fifth Grade John R. Smith, son of Mrs. Lena Smith, of Medford, with the 133rd armored ordnance maintenance battalion, 11th armored division in Germany, has been awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in connection with operations against an armed enemy, according to word received from the corporal's mother.

The citation stated that the award was made for service "during the period March 30, 1945, to May 7, 1945, in Germany, while serving as assistant driver of a gasoline supply vehicle, Technician Smith, by his unceasing devotion to duty under the most difficult conditions contributed to the success of the company. Technician Smith carried out his duties throughout the period in a superior manner. His services were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States army."

21 Killed as Ship Rams Luzon Mine

Washington, Aug. 8—(U.P.)—Twenty-one men were killed and four wounded when the 2,100-ton destroyer Lavalette struck a mine off Luzon last February, the navy revealed today.

The three-year-old destroyer is now at Hunter's Point naval drydocks, San Francisco for permanent repairs. She had been

damaged once previously when a Japanese torpedo hit her off Guadalcanal in January, 1943.

CARELESS DRIVER?

Dallas, Tex. (U.P.)—Deputy sheriff Grady McMahan was cruising along a county road when the short-wave radio in his patrol car announced a car accident in another part of the county. He muttered something about "careless drivers..." Later he learned that the accident occurred between a car driven by his wife, and another car, which struck the McMahan car from the rear.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

ELECTRIC POWER SEEN TO CHANGE WAYS OF LIVING

Vast Amounts Hydro-Electric Power Eyed As Boon To Manufacturing Plants

By John W. Dunlap United Press Staff Correspondent

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8—(U.P.)—Abundance of electrical power is making the Pacific northwest the world's pilot plant in use of electricity. Bonnell W. Clark, vice president in charge of sales for the Westinghouse Electric Corp., said today.

He predicted that end of the war would release such vast amounts of hydro-electric power that home heating, electrical industry, use of appliances, and development of new power economies would become commonplace.

Atom Plant Cited

Clark cited the huge atomic plant on the Columbia river in central Washington—"The most amazingly kept secret because of its tremendous size"—as just one development depending on unlimited power facilities.

Clark, who is also president of Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, said there will be no really "new" gadgets and appliances will keep the industry booming at least three years just catching up on back orders and handling new home building.

Such items as automatic laundry washers-rinsers-driers for home use, radio receiving sets combining frequency modulation with the standard amplitude modulation of today, house heating units, quick freezing food units, dust removing units, and improved refrigeration will revolutionize home living, he said.

Aid To Lumbermen

Electricity and high frequency use in lumbering is making the industry more efficient, Clark pointed out, such as successful

heating of plywoods. He said a more finished product and greater use of waste will bring greater timber revenues to northwest lumbermen. One of the biggest gains is reduction of shrinkage in lumber, he said.

Clark said the company has 1350 employees in California, chiefly at Emeryville, and estimated some of this production force might be transferred to the northwest after the war to take advantage of the cheapness of power.

Clark inspected company holdings in Los Angeles and San Francisco before coming to Portland.

HATE SOCIETIES MORE ACTIVE IN CALIFORNIA

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 8—(U.P.)—California's joint interim committee on un-American activities indicated today that the Ku Klux Klan, the German-American Bund, and communist groups had become increasingly active in California, especially in the Los Angeles area, since V-E day.

EXPENSIVE HUNT

San Francisco, Aug. 8—(U.P.)—A pre-season deer hunt cost Oscar Trotter, Selma, Cal., \$250, the state division of Fish and Game announced today. Trotter was arrested July 31, pleaded guilty to taking deer out of season and was given the stiff fine in court at Coalinga on Aug. 2.

RADIO STATION FREEZE LIFTED

Washington, Aug. 8—(U.P.)—The Federal Communications Commission announced today that its wartime freeze policy for the construction of new radio stations will be lifted in 60 days.

The War Production Board has indicated that materials will become available within the next few months for use of broadcast applicants, the FCC said.

This applies to all types of stations including Standard, Television and Frequency Modulation, the Commission said.

It is expected that construction started during the latter part of this year can be completed "without unreasonable difficulty," the Commission said.

N. Y. POST PUBLISHER WOULD BUY S. F. RADIO

Washington, Aug. 8—(U.P.)—The Palo Alto Radio Station, Inc., operator of Standard Station KYA, San Francisco, asked the Federal Communications Commission today for permission to transfer control of the

corporation to Dorothy S. Thackrey, publisher of the New York Post.

Miss Thackrey will purchase 8720 shares of common stock or 83.9 per cent, at \$40 per share, a total of \$348,800. The shares are now held by 24 different stockholders.

TRAINS HEN

Charles City, Ia. (U.P.)—This comes under the heading of Co-operation. Marie, six-year-old white rock hen owned by Calvin H. Jones, Charles City, lays an egg a day and then pushes the egg outside her hen house so it can be easily gathered. As if this isn't enough, Marie has taught her pal, Reddie, to do the same thing.

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