

Gift Packages Due Americans Detained In Red China Jails

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Wives, mothers and sisters were busy today jotting down lists of what they will put in gift packages for 44 American civilians and airmen held captive in Red China.

Their plans included everything from playing cards to books on how to play the accordion.

The Chinese Red Cross made

the gifts possible last week by agreeing to distribute relief parcels to the American prisoners.

Up until now, packages to the prisoners were sent through international parcel post channels and the price was too high for many families.

Sending Books
Mrs. W. G. (Bud) Parks said in Omaha, Neb., that "I plan to take advantage of this offer to send my son some books."

She said her son, Air Force Lt. Roland W. Parks, "has asked for some of his college textbooks and seems particularly anxious to get an accordion instruction book."

Mrs. Parks explained that another prisoner, Air Force Lt. Lyle Cameron of Lincoln, Neb., is teaching her son how to play the accordion.

Col. John K. Arnold Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., can look forward to a batch of playing cards, pocket books, games and puzzles.

His wife said "The colonel is an avid card player and likes to read a lot, so now I'll limit most of my articles to small items of that nature."

Shoes Needed
Gertrude Perkins of Charleston, S.C., said her imprisoned sister Sarah's biggest desire is a new pair of shoes. She'll get them.

Mrs. Harold Fischer Sr., of Swea City, Ia., has been trying since last June to get weekly packages through to her son, Capt. Harold E. Fischer, but is afraid only a few reached him.

She will continue trying to keep her imprisoned son supplied with candy, gum, instant coffee, cocoa and cream, she said.

Nine Persons Fined For Violations Of Angling Laws

Nine people appeared in district court yesterday and were fined on angling law violation charges, according to court records.

Charles Herbert Smith, 27, of 2579 Howard ave., pleaded guilty to a charge of angling with prohibited methods and was fined \$25 and costs.

Robert Eugene Rudy, 32, of 324 Park Place No. 5, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of undersized trout and was fined \$25 and costs with \$20 suspended. Four of the fish were confiscated and sent to the county hospital.

William Henry Gill, 47, of 2075 Crestbrook rd., and Duane Fred Shuler, 36, of 305 Chestnut st., each pleaded guilty to charges of angling during closed season. Each was fined \$75 and costs, and \$15 of each fine was suspended.

Closed Season Violation
Edward Lawrence Joanis, 45, of 101 Main st., Talent, pleaded guilty to a charge of angling during closed season and was fined \$25 and costs, with \$15 suspended.

George Albert Barnum, 64, of 1646 Spring st., pleaded guilty to a charge of exceeding the daily bag limit for trout and was fined \$25 and costs with \$15 suspended. The charge involved 12 trout caught in Rogue river above Shady Cove.

Alan Grant Moir, 34, of 1105 Shaffer lane, Medford, pleaded guilty to angling in a prohibited area of the Applegate river and was fined \$25 and costs.

A 17-year-old Medford boy and girl each pleaded guilty to charges of angling without a license. They each were fined \$25 and costs. Both fines were suspended.

ROADS CLEAR
Salem — (U.P.) — All Oregon routes were again clear today, except those not opened yet after being closed all winter, and the State Highway Department advised motorists they would not need chains on any of the routes.

Emergency Video Facilities for Ike

Washington — (U.P.) — The White House said today that emergency television facilities have been set up to enable President Eisenhower to address the country quickly in event of an enemy attack.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty declined to give details, but he said emergency TV arrangements have been in existence "for some time."

Apparently the system would enable the President, in event of attack, to consult with key government officials over a closed circuit television network.

Then, if the circumstances warranted, Mr. Eisenhower could cut into such commercial television networks as might still be operating after an attack.

Hagerty said Mr. Eisenhower has observed and participated in some TV tests from the White House.

CIO Auto Workers Will Poll Members on Strike Action

Detroit — (U.P.) — CIO United Auto Workers delegates returned to their home locals across the nation today to conduct strike votes among almost a half million Ford and General Motors workers.

Union officials ordered the strike votes at separate meetings with the delegates and negotiating teams representing the union's Ford and GM councils Monday.

The strike vote was ordered because of "lack of progress" in negotiations on the union's demand for a guaranteed annual wage, officials said. But they emphasized the strike vote does not mean there is going to be a strike.

Two companies, Ford's current contract is scheduled to expire June 1 and GM's will run out June 7.

The strike vote will be conducted among 140,000 Ford workers and 325,000 GM employees.

If the workers vote favorably, the union would be free to strike after its contract with the company expires. But Reuther said the union won't necessarily follow a "no contract, no work" policy.

Mediator Named In Rail Dispute

Washington — (U.P.) — The National Mediation Board today appointed Francis J. Robertson, Washington, D. C., attorney, as neutral referee to arbitrate the Louisville and Nashville Railroad strike.

Robertson will start closed hearings on the original union demands and company counter proposals Thursday. His recommendations for settling the dispute will be final and binding on both sides.

Board Chairman Francis A. O'Neill has estimated that the arbitration procedure will take

about a week, G. E. Leighty, chairman of the non-operating unions' negotiating committee, said yesterday that the arbitration decision is to be incorporated into a wage contract by May 19.

The agreement to submit the dispute to binding arbitration was reached yesterday along with an agreement to end the 57-day-old strike tomorrow.

Some of the aerial ladders used by the San Francisco Fire Department extend to a height of 100 feet.

"I should emphasize the union will do everything humanly possible to avoid a strike," union President Walter Reuther said. "This means we feel we have arrived at the time and the place where lack of progress justified taking a strike vote."

Negotiations aimed at obtaining a new contract for union employees of Ford and GM have been recessed temporarily but the Ford talks will resume Wednesday and GM negotiators will return to action next week. The guaranteed annual wage is the central issue in the talks.

The new contracts would replace five-year pacts with the

Progress Told In Home Inspections For Fire Hazards

Central Point — Dick Krupp, chief of the Central Point Rural Fire department, said this morning that 459 residences in the area protected by his department have been inspected so far.

The program of inspection has a double purpose: to check each home for possible fire hazards, and to familiarize the firemen with the district, he said.

Only a small percentage of homeowners have rejected the inspection offer, Krupp added. Of the homes inspected, 159 had no hazards found by firemen; at 125 the owners were away, and 285 hazardous conditions have been pointed out to the owners, Krupp reported.

The inspection program will continue through this month.

Medford Inspections

Medford city firemen called at 302 residences yesterday in their home inspection program. At 131 homes, no one was there, and 13 owners refused the offer of inspection.

In the 158 homes inspected Monday, there were 93 recommendations made for correction of conditions known to be common causes of home fires.

Firemen also washed down three gasoline spills on downtown streets yesterday, and Fire Marshal Truman Nelson inspected four business occupancies and one office building, issuing seven orders for correction of hazardous conditions.

CAP Cadet Rules Change Announced

Civil Air patrol cadet membership rules and regulations have been changed, it was announced today by CAP officers.

In the past, cadet members of the CAP could join the organization and their membership card was retained from year to year without renewing. Now all cadets have to renew by the first of June in order to continue receiving the benefits and privileges of a cadet. Renewals must be turned in to the commanding officer by May 31 or cadets will lose their current membership and will have to rejoin later as new cadets and take the physical examination and identification pictures.

All cadets must have their renewal identification cards before they can attend the annual summer encampment at Portland Air Force Base in Portland, Ore., which will be held June 18-26, the announcement added.

Battleship Oregon Support Turned Down

Portland — (U.P.) — The Portland school board last night turned down a request that school children be permitted to donate funds for support of the Battleship Oregon commission.

Harry Williams, chairman of the commission, said the Oregon Legislature had cut the agency off without funds. M. Jeffery Holbrook, school board chairman, said school policy prohibited solicitation of student funds except for special cases such as March of Dimes and United Fund.



Suntimer in Seersucker

Leaf-and-shadow print, sharpened with solid color bands and patent belt. Pert bows untie for laundering. Misses sizes. 3.98

Jelly Bean Print

Capelet collar of frosty pique... big white buttons give bandbox freshness to this full-skirted daytimer. Half sizes. 4.98

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New torso silhouette to wear with or without matching belt. Striking floral pattern on tubfast cotton. Regular sizes. 4.98

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1.49

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