

Post Office Asks Patrons to Mail Letters Earlier in Day

Refer To Attend Washington Hearing

Raymond Reter, Medford pear shipper, left yesterday afternoon for Washington, D.C., to represent the Pacific Northwest Horticultural Council at trade information hearings.

Reter will give oral testimony on international trade problems affecting the region's fruit industry.

Fruit industry officials are consulting with the Christian Herter trade expansion agency relative to items to be negotiated on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade conference in Geneva, Switzerland, in May.

Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., also has arranged meetings with top level officials of the departments of state, commerce, agriculture, treasury and with Herter regarding international trade problems. Meeting in Washington, D.C., with Reter will be Ernest Falk, secretary-manager of the horticultural council, and the executive manager of the International Apple Growers Association.

Reter will give oral testimony also on Tuesday afternoon in Washington regarding French export items against which the fruit industry is seeking retaliatory tariffs as a result of France's violation of Article 22 of the GATT agreement.

A plea for earlier mailing, particularly earlier in the day, has been issued by the Medford Post Office.

Windows are open at 8 a.m. and the bulk of the mail continues to hit the post office after 5 p.m., Acting Postmaster Al Bradford and Chester Silliman, superintendent of mails, noted, checking the movement of Christmas mail.

In addition to expanding the hours throughout the system for receipt of mail, the post office also is stepping up the delivery service, as it does each year in an intense effort to get Christmas mail to all patrons before the holiday arrives.

Starting Monday, carriers will leave the post office for their deliveries of mail at 8 a.m. instead of 9:45 a.m. Regular employees will be working 10 to 12 hours each day instead of 8 hours. The regulars will be used on this overtime basis to a greater extent this year than ever before in keeping with a new regulation designed to give the regulars the benefit of the extra holiday pay and the service the benefit of experienced workers, Bradford emphasized.

Trucks Are Borrowed
Twenty-two trucks for delivery of parcel post have been borrowed for the rush season from other governmental agencies, the Bureau of Land Management, the Rogue River National Forest and Crater Lake National Park.

Twenty-two additional employees have been hired as substitutes for the holiday mailing

season in keeping with the program, adopted each year to step up delivery service.

Regular mail will not be delivered on Sundays but parcel post packages will be. There will be no regular delivery on Christmas day but special deliveries will be moved, as always, and parcel post packages delivered in the concerted effort to get Christmas gifts to all patrons before the end of Christmas day.

Most of the Christmas day delivery will be by substitute carriers as Christmas is always a holiday for regulars. Any work by the regular employees will be on a voluntary basis, Bradford stated.

Crews Work Extra
This week some crews have started work at 4 a.m. and are continuing as late at night as they are needed to dispatch the mail.

The pick up of mail in all down town boxes is also being intensified for the accelerated movement of mail and patrons are urged to use these boxes, if they are accessible, for mailing in order to avoid the congestion that often occurs at the main post office.

The early mailing is not expanding as the post office staff anticipated although there is an increase in incoming and outgoing mail.

Extended Hours
The windows at all branches and substations as well as the main post office are open for longer periods to enable people to mail earlier.

The Medford, Central Point and White City Post Offices are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., including Saturdays. The Village Variety Substation on Stewart Avenue is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.

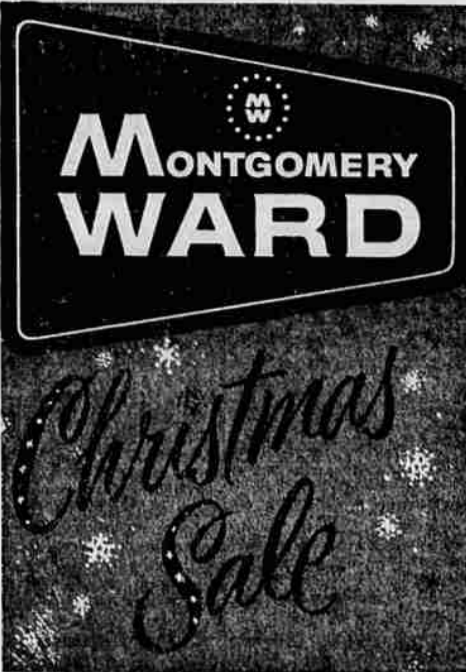
Station No. 1, downtown at Riverside Avenue and Main Street, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will be open on Saturday, Dec. 14, and on Saturday, Dec. 21.

Station No. 2 in the Grandview Market is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and will be open on two Sundays, Dec. 15 and Dec. 22 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PRECAUTION
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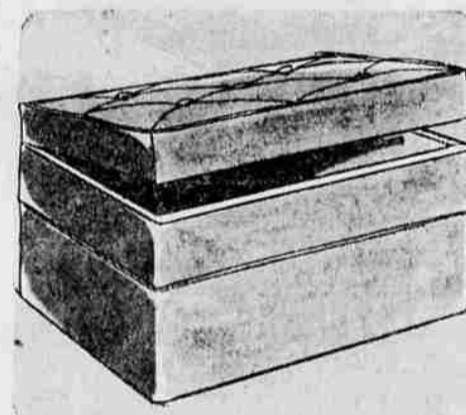
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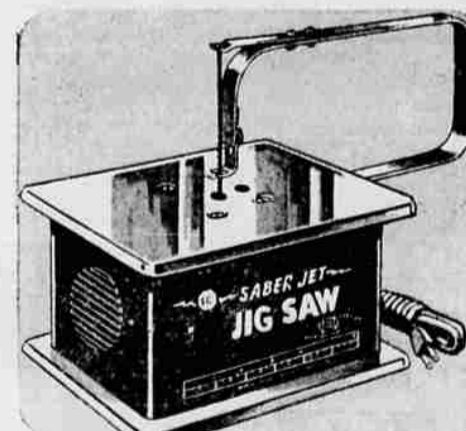


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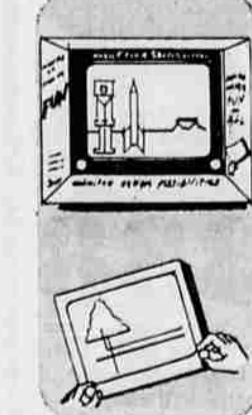
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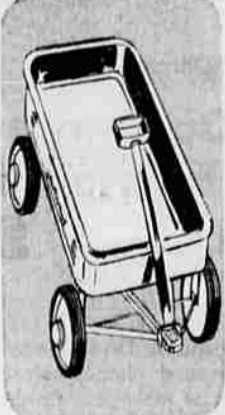
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Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL.
WEST LOS ANGELES — Frank Sinatra, celebrating his 48th birthday with his 19-year-old son he had just ransomed from kidnappers for \$240,000.
"The best birthday I ever had."

LOS ANGELES — Police Chief William H. Parker, criticizing the FBI for not bringing his department into the search for kidnaped Frank Sinatra Jr.:
"This is the first time that we were faced with a problem where there was criminal activity in the city of Los Angeles that was known to a law enforcement agency where we were not permitted to participate."

WASHINGTON — President Johnson, urging the Defense Department to look for any chance to further U.S. efforts against Communist subversion in Viet Nam and the Caribbean:
"In these two areas we must be constantly alert to every opportunity to sustain and strengthen the forces of freedom."

DALLAS — Mrs. Shirley Williamson, a Fort Worth housewife who started a campaign to raise funds for the poverty-stricken family of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of the late President:
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