

Christmas Buying For Overseas Folk Should Start Soon

"Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping," Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for army and navy personnel overseas. Walker's statement was received this week by Midland empire postmasters.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both army and navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15, no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach army and navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

"The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will cooperate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel," Walker said. "It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather here at home but our people recognized the need, and because they want the men and women who are absent from their homes to know that they are not forgotten at Christmas, they took pains to assure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts."

"I know that our people will observe the overseas mailing schedule once more this year, but I do wish to stress this fact: More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly."

"It is not a pleasant thing to visit a postal concentration center and see the numbers of Christmas parcels which will never reach servicemen and servicewomen. Postoffice personnel have orders to do everything they can to effect delivery of such gifts, because we know how important they are for the happiness of the armed forces. Too frequently, nothing can be done."

"I am sorry that anyone ever mentioned that the size of a shoe box is the approximate limit for packages intended for gift mailings overseas. Unhappily many people became convinced that a shoe box is the best possible container. We must be mindful that these gifts must travel far with shipping space crowded. If the gifts are to be protected in transit they must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummum paper tape or tied with strong twine. If both tape and strong twine are used, so much the better. If the outer wrapper is crushed—and this is likely to happen—the loss of contents may be prevented if fiberboard boxes are wrapped in heavy paper."

"We were unable to deliver many parcels which families and friends sent to men and women overseas last year because they were crushed in transit and the gift and the outside wrapper became separated. We would have been able to make delivery if the address had been shown on the inside wrapper. We advise that everyone write the address of the sender and addressee inside the package, as well as outside."

"Christmas gifts mean much to our people overseas. Because strong twine, heavy paper and boxes and fiberboard will prove of real help in making delivery of gifts possible, I urge those at home to begin saving these materials now. As time goes on, they are going to become even more scarce than they are now."

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following: The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special

attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the armed services to whom they plan to send gifts are at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on the opening day—September 15—of the mailing period. Last year late mailings, causing concentration of great numbers of packages in the final days of the mailing period, threatened to defeat the program. It is stressed that success can be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities available, only if the public gives full cooperation through prompt mailings of the overseas gift parcels from the opening of the mailing period.

Mexican Official Approves Treatment Given Laborers

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP)—Treatment of Mexican nationals by employers in the United States was approved here today by an official of that country.

Particularly in Oregon and Washington, said Pedro Muro Asunsolo, representing the Mexican foreign office, are employer-employee relationships good. Pay is higher than in other sections where his countrymen are working in harvest fields, and accommodations provided by the war food administration are better, he added.

Asunsolo yet has to inspect camps in Idaho, Utah, Colorado and Michigan.

Negro Deserter Gives Self Up After 25 Years

TACOMA, Aug. 16 (AP)—Saying he wanted to ease his conscience, "and not die ashamed," a man described by Police Capt. Larry Amundsen as a 56-year-old negro, deserter from the first World War, surrendered himself at police headquarters late yesterday.

"'Ah'm jes' tired of roamin'," the man said when he walked apologetically into police headquarters and stood hat in hand before the captain's desk. He added that he had deserted from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., in 1919 and had lived since in constant fear of arrest. He asked to be locked up. Later he was transferred to Fort Lewis for disposition of his case.

Chessman Supported By Demo Committee

PORTLAND, Aug. 16 (AP)—Merle R. Chessman, republican state senator from Clatsop county, had the support of that county's democratic central committee today in a new democratic move to contest his right to serve on the state highway commission.

Fred Thiel, county chairman, and Harold Haynes, state committeeman, declared they were "thoroughly out of sympathy" with a plan of Henry E. Aiken, state democratic chairman, to force the issue of Senator Chessman's dual role with the state's attorney general.

A ruling by Attorney General Neuner against Chessman also would "terminate the service of that good democratic senator, W. H. Strayer of Baker county," they pointed out. Strayer is chairman of the state's mineral industry and geology commission.

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Death Strikes American Bomber



A Fifth Air Force attack bomber meets death from direct ack-ack hit in low-level raid on Jap installations at Kokas, Dutch New Guinea. In top photo, the A-20 is smoking amidships as it plummets seaward, narrowly missing companion plane. Bottom, the ill-fated plane crashes and explodes as it hits water while other bomber heads safely homeward. Far East Air Force photo.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press
NEW CANAAN, Conn.—Baked apples, cooked through as they grow, are available. Two large boughs, broken from a Macintosh tree and bearing clusters of apples baked a golden brown by the August sun are on display at the Fairy Farms roadside booth.

Doubling Thomases are invited by Mrs. F. R. Fairly to stroll through the orchard and pick their own baked fruit fresh from the tree.

WRAPS OFF

BOISE, Idaho—Any Idahoan who wants to pretend he has not been liquor-shopping will have to supply his own means of concealment.

Supt. L. W. Rawson of the Idaho liquor dispensary says he can't obtain paper bags and wrapping paper, so "if customers want their bottled goods wrapped, they will have to bring their own wrapping paper or sack."

A TOSS-UP?

ADA, Okla.—Gov. Robert S. Kerr, keynoter of the recent democratic national convention, wondered if the incident was an omen, and if so, what did it mean?

At a rodeo attended by the governor, one of the best riders was tossed only a second or two after he entered the ring.

Kerr carefully noted the bronc's name—"FDR."

ELECTED

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 (AP)—Judge Charles J. Schuck of Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday was elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias at the supreme lodge's international convention. He succeeds John Lee Smith, lieutenant governor of Texas.

HEALTH UNIT TO MAKE MOVE SOON

The county health unit plans to move into its newly remodeled building about September 1, it has been announced by Dr. Peter Rozendal, county health officer. The building is the former Lightfoot hospital at 1949 Main, and was recently purchased by the county for their health unit and detention home for women infected with venereal diseases.

Work on the upstairs has been completed and workmen are now remodeling and painting rooms on the first floor. A new entrance is also being built at the front of the building.

The health unit will occupy the first floor and the second floor will be devoted to the detention unit.

Bids will be opened some time this week for a new addition to be put on the back part of the building.

ADVISOR APPOINTED

PORTLAND, Aug. 16 (AP)—Verne F. Livesay of Redmond, former state director of the farm security administration, has been appointed agricultural relations advisor to the regional OPA. He will open offices here, later to move to San Francisco.

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COOL WEATHER HOPES UP IN EAST, SOUTH

By The Associated Press
Easterners and southerners, perspiring unhappily in a protracted above-90-degree hot spell, looked hopefully to the west and middle west today where some cooler temperatures indicated relief might reach the heat-baked east by Friday or Saturday.

Minnesota and the Dakotas reported cool weather, while in Chicago thundershowers cut record heat yesterday and were expected to keep temperatures down today.

New York and New England continued to swelter in a week-long heat wave. Boston reported six consecutive days of record breaking temperatures for each day. Maine woods were closed as fire raged through thousands of acres of tinder-dry forests.

But New York Meteorologist Benjamin Parry said low temperatures in the west and mid-west meant that cooler weather,

Wool Shearing Decrease Estimated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The quantity of wool shorn and to be shorn this year was estimated by the agriculture department today at 355,120,000 pounds, the smallest figure since 1936.

The indicated production is 29,230,000 pounds or about 8 per cent smaller than last year and about 4 per cent below 1932-41 10-year average.

The reduction is largely result of a decrease in the number of sheep shorn, although there also has been a small increase in the average weight per fleece. The estimated number of sheep shorn, and in shorn, this year was put at 254,000 head, or 3,310,000 fewer than last year.

Many temperatures recorded in the east early today were running two or three degrees higher than yesterday.

Various temperatures: Louisville, 79; Minneapolis, 80; Duluth, Minn., 79; Cleveland, 84; New York, 82; Philadelphia, 80; Chicago, 72; Detroit, 75; Milwaukee, 74; Fargo, N. D., 78; Charlotte, S. C., 73; Omaha, 73.

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Hear Jan broadcast the Coca-Cola Spotlight Bands' program Tues., Aug. 15, at 6:30, from the Klamath Naval Air Station.
NOTICE—Due to the fact that the Armory floor is being refinished, there will be no dances next Saturday and next Wednesday at the Armory. We hope to open Saturday, August 26, if the floor is finished.
Baldy's Band.

LEGAL NOTICES
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Robert L. Walker and Stephen E. Walker, doing business as the Elk Garage, has been dissolved and that Robert L. Walker, having sold all right, title and interest in said Elk Garage to Churchill Jones, will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by said Elk Garage, effective this 10th day of August, 1944.
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Au. 16-25-30; S. 6-13—No. 154.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH, IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY DAVID GIVENS, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of said deceased, and all persons interested in his estate, to present their claims to the undersigned, the duly appointed Administratrix of said estate, or to W. Lamar Townsend, her attorney at 214 Willis Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from and after the 16th day of August, 1944, being the date of the first publication of this notice.
Mrs. Josephine Pauline Givens
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W. LAMAR TOWNSEND,
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