

Deadline For Christmas Mail Set December 15

All Christmas mail, both domestic and foreign, should be in the post office by December 15, to insure delivery by Christmas, Burt E. Hawkins, Klamath Falls postmaster announced today.

Plans for extra help during the holiday season are usually made the first week in December. Hawkins said, when it is easier to determine just how much help will be needed. It is probable, he said, that extra help this year will number the same as the war years when the mailing was tremendous for Christmas, as the post office has been operating short-handed during the past year.

At present there are 50 regular employees and it is expected 30 more will be added to assist the public every way possible to expedite the handling of holiday mailing.

Extra Help

Extra help is usually used on the package delivery trucks and with the foot-carrier crews. Pick-ups are made by the regular crews, following the routine schedules with a pick-up before each mail dispatch.

Very little Christmas mail has been received to date Hawkins said and reminded people to follow sensible practices in mailing packages. Articles should be wrapped with stout paper and cord, stamped with the correct designations, such as "Glass," "Fragile," "Crushable" and "Handle With Care." The address should be on a slip inside the package as well as on the wrapping. Adequate postage should be affixed before any package or letter is sent.

Mailing Rush

The heaviest mailing rush usually occurs late in the afternoon, Hawkins advised, so that any one who can, should avoid wasting time and standing in line, by mailing early in the morning.

When conditions become too congested one clerk weighs the mail while another takes care of the postage and insurance. Insurance rates are according to value declared. A three cent fee insures packages valued up to and including \$5; 10 cents over \$5 to \$25; 15 cents over \$25 to \$50; 25 cents over \$50 to \$200. If a return receipt is requested it may be had for four cents. These fees are in addition to regular postage.

The use of odd size greeting cards and envelopes should be avoided as they will not go through the cancelling machine readily and must be cancelled by hand, causing delay. In no case should cards or envelopes be smaller than 2 3/4 by 4 inches.

Sealed Packages

Sealed packages may not go at parcel post rates unless reading "contents merchandise, this parcel may be opened for postal inspection." Otherwise sealed packages are subject to regular first class or letter rate which is much higher.

Christmas seals and stickers should not be placed on address side of package or letters.

To save time, trouble and trips, Hawkins suggests people start now buying books of stamps to avoid packing the lines at stamp windows during the rush season just ahead.

Loose money should never be sent through the mail unless it is registered. Money orders are available at all U. S. post offices.

Modoc Group To Be Feted

Plans were completed today for Klamath's entertainment of Modoc county defense council members and their wives on Saturday night, at an informal social gathering at the Pelican cafe party room.

President and Mrs. Orin Sisemore of the chamber of commerce will head the local group of hosts and hostesses who will greet the Modoc group. Local people with business contacts in Modoc county are welcome to drop in for the event any time Saturday evening, the committee announced.

This is an annual affair sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Civilian Cage Fans May Attend Marine Games Unescorted

According to word received from the Marine Barracks this morning, civilian fans desiring to come to the marine-Astoria navy basketball games Wednesday and Thursday nights will not need to be escorted by a marine, as has been the policy of the post.

Both games are scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. in the barracks gym. Tomorrow night's tilt will be the second on the leather-necks' slate. They dropped the opener to the University of Oregon Webfoots 46-37 last Friday.

College Fraternities Will Reopen Chapters

SALEM, Nov. 27 (AP)—College fraternities plan to reopen many of their war-closed chapters this year, and to establish new chapters at many colleges throughout the country, President G. Herbert Smith of Willamette university said today.

Dr. Smith returned yesterday from New York where he attended the annual meeting of the inter-fraternity council.

He said additional fraternities would be needed to take care of war veterans who will attend college under the GI bill of rights.

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and adds: "British authorities first declared their objective (in Java) was to disarm and evacuate Japanese troops and not to interfere with internal affairs, but they are now FIGHTING BATTLES and the Dutch authorities are banking on them to restore pre-war DUTCH domination."

(In America, such a statement by a radio commentator would mean nothing at all, but in Russia no broadcaster would dare to make such a statement without the consent and perhaps the PROMPTING of the Kremlin. In other words, Russia is probably putting a finger into the Indonesian affair.)

THIS thought inevitably occurs: Whatever the British are doing in Indonesia must be done with OUR CONSENT. And it certainly looks like they are moving to save the Dutch empire. What is happening there can hardly be explained in any other way.

Are we HELPING to save the Dutch empire?

WHAT are we doing, anyway? What IS our foreign policy? What are we driving at? It is all beginning to look confusing and alarming to the common, ordinary citizen, who is told NOTHING AT ALL.

The Pearl Harbor mess, with all the seeming effort to COVER UP SOMETHING, doesn't make the average uninformed citizen any easier in his mind.

Portland Man Found Dead In Apartment

PORTLAND, Nov. 27 (AP)—Mac Wilkins, 45, senior partner of Mac Wilkins, Cole and Weber advertising agency, was found dead in his apartment yesterday and the coroner's office today ordered an autopsy to determine the cause.

The coroner reported indications pointed to death by natural causes sometime Saturday.

The advertising executive's body was found by Arlyn Cole, Wilkins' partner, who went to the apartment after his business associate failed to keep a business appointment.

Pacific Greyhound Will Reduce Fares

SALEM, Nov. 27 (AP)—Pacific Greyhound Lines announced today that it would reduce its fares about January 1 by 20 per cent between points in Oregon on the coast highway, as well as on branch lines.

The new rates, filed today with Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg, will be similar to those placed in effect on the Pacific highway several weeks ago.

Northwest Air Lines May Operate Fleet

SEATTLE, Nov. 27 (AP)—Northwest Air Lines regional office here announced today that President Croil Hunter announced at a directors' meeting at St. Paul yesterday that the government had been asked to allocate enough more four-engine planes that the line could operate a fleet of 15 by April 1.

He said the line planned at least 10 daily round trips between New York and the Pacific coast. The planes carry 44 to 56 passengers.

The company also is negotiating for still larger planes, with accommodations for 80 to 100 passengers each, the announcement added.

Military Stockpiles May Be Released

PORTLAND, Nov. 27 (AP)—A proposal to release military stockpiles of building materials for civilian house construction may come before the senate, Portland Homebuilders association said today.

The association said Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) telegraphed from Washington that the senate's Read committee is contemplating a public hearing on the plan.

The Portland association had urged that stockpiles not needed for immediate military use be used to ease the housing shortage.

Stromberg-Carlson Radios, Derby's Music Co.

15 Men Join Regular Navy

Fifteen young men from the Klamath district have been enlisted in the regular navy during this last week, it is reported by Chief A. C. Friesen, in charge of the local navy recruiting station. Men from 17 to 30 may now enlist for either two, three, four or six year terms regardless of their selective service standing. Veterans may re-enlist with their former rating within 90 days after being discharged, receiving \$50 for each year of active service plus their mastering-out pay and family allowances.

The roster of new bluejackets follows: Norman Sabin, Vernon L. Hubble, David F. Weinberg, Harold V. Rugg, Larry W. White, Roger E. Eckert and James W. Noreen, all from Klamath Falls.

Jack C. Cockran and Herman F. Rontvedt from Bonanza; Harry J. Angstead Jr., Harold L. Biggs and Vernon M. Thompson from Lakeview; Wesley L. Stewart from Midland; Jack N. Roser, Chilquinn, Jack L. Robey, Al. Alturas, re-enlisted as aviation metalmith second class.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Vernon W. Gray, who has served more than three years in the United States military service, today departed from Ft. Stevens, Ore., upon transfer to Fort Lewis, Wash., separation center, according to an announcement by Col. C. S. Doney, commanding officer of the harbor defenses of the Columbia. Pvt. Gray is expected to be processed through the separation center and given his discharge upon his arrival at Fort Lewis.

Pvt. Gray spent 24 months in the South Pacific with the 718 coast artillery and was awarded the Bronze Star in the New Guinea campaign. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, who reside at 2219 S. 6th.

GUAM—For Marine PFC Dale E. Cheyne, Klamath Falls, homecoming will mean the first step toward a career in commercial photography.

Regimental baker in the third marine division since coming overseas in June, 1944, Cheyne went unscathed through the Guam and Iwo Jima campaigns.

The 21-year-old leatherneck, before enlisting in the marine corps, graduated from the Henley high school. He is the son of Mrs. F. M. Cheyne.

"Photography will not be entirely new to me," said Cheyne. "Since the censorship lid was lifted I have been taking and developing many photographs. I guess I owe the marines much for encouraging my career in that line."

NAVY STAGING CENTER, Pearl Harbor—Robert H. Nagle, aviation metalmith, second class, 2318 Home, Klamath Falls, is on his way home to become a civilian again. He is one of the thousands going through this naval demobilization center headed for the States.

He is the son of Mrs. Elsie M. Nagle of Independence, Mo.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — T/4 Robert C. Flanery, 4811 Harlan Drive, Klamath Falls, Oregon, is on his way home after 61 months of service, 10 of which were spent in Alaska. He departed Ladd Field last night by Air Transport Command liner on the first leg of his 2800 mile journey to the separation center at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Men Reenlist In U. S. Army

Voluntary enlistments in the U. S. army are occurring at the rate of about a man a day, Major John M. Clayton Jr., in charge of the local recruiting office revealed today.

By Thursday when three more men will go into Portland for enlistment, the number of men sent in from this office for November will reach 29. Only five of this number have been rejected. Eight of them are reenlistments.

The three men who went to Portland Monday night include William Lee Reagan of Klamath Falls who chose the three year enlistment and signified a choice of service with the military police or the transportation corps, with no particular theater in mind. Henry Swift of Medford is re-enlisting after serving eight years in the army, for the advantage of the 20-year retirement plan. He chose the three-year period with ordnance in the China theater.

Farris Charles Spindler of Klamath Falls, enlisting for the first time chose three years with the transportation corps in China.

Men who will go into Portland Thursday, are Harold Allen, Indian, Alturas, for three years, with no choice of theater or branch made yet, Robert E. Jamison of Klamath Falls is enlisting for the first time choosing the 18-month period. He will be carried unassigned as this enlistment period offers no choice of service or theater. Tom House of Klamath Falls is enlisting for three years but has made no choice yet.

Cruiser Commander To Be Courtmartialed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—The navy today ordered a general courtmartial to try Capt. Charles B. McVay, III, commander of the Cruiser Indianapolis which was lost in the Philippine sea, July 30, 1945.

The court will convene at the Washington navy yard at 10 a. m. (EST) Monday and the proceedings will be open, the navy said.

STRIKE FORMULA

OTTAWA, Nov. 27 (AP)—Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell announced in commons today that a formula "which we feel will be acceptable to both sides" had been developed for settlement of the Ford Motor company of Canada strike.

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Campaign For Church Fund Set December 2

The afternoon of December 2 has been set as the time for the initial canvass for funds for the new First Presbyterian church building, the committee in charge of financing announced today.

Teams of workers will visit members of the congregation on that day. The committee urged all members to be home that afternoon.

The new church will consist of a complete unit, capable of accommodating 350 people at worship, and 250 students in Sunday school, the committee announced. In addition, there will be adequate facilities for young people's activities, and a full basement for social affairs.

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