

CARE Sends Record Count Of Packages

CARE set a record of 2,008,106 food and clothing packages delivered in 17 European countries in 1947.

This was announced by the non-profit, government-approved service which is on the way to an even greater volume of overseas aid this year. The recent enactment of the European Recovery Program, the organization said, does not diminish the need for direct individual help, such as CARE has been providing.

"It is an impressive amount of packages sent, but not so impressive when you consider that there are an estimated 30 million hungry children in Europe," said Mrs. Charles Gilmore, head of the Klamath Basin committee for CARE. She pointed out that, unless they receive help, every other child born in Berlin this year will die before it reaches the age of one. Europe is valiantly trying to raise enough crops to help themselves out of a dim future, but they cannot do it alone, and CARE is set up ideally to supplement their efforts," Mrs. Gilmore stated.

With the coming of summer, CARE committee wishes to emphasize also a cotton package, which would be very welcome in making summer clothing for people who are wearing rags. This package contains the following items: 4 yards white broadcloth, 4 yards colored broadcloth, 4 yards printed dress material, 2 1/2 yards printed shirting, 2 1/2 yards navy drill, needles, 4 spools thread, thimble, 3 dozen buttons, and 2 cakes of soap.

This package along with one or more of the 12 other packages may be ordered locally at the Pelican Candy Jar, 722 Main street. Ten dollars will pay for any package, which includes the cost of postage and delivery is guaranteed or money is refunded.

Wrong Man-- Says Victim

PHILADELPHIA, May 21 (AP)—A case of mistaken identity may free 35-year-old Howard Smith from Holmesburg prison.

Smith has served two years on larceny charge. But yesterday, Mrs. Areeda Woodward faced him in police court and said:

"I am sorry but I made a mistake when I identified you as one of the men who took my money."

It was on the identification of Mrs. Woodward that Smith and Edward Bryant were convicted of trucking the woman out of \$112 in a confidence game.

Smith denied the charges but received no support from Bryant. Before Bryant's recent death in prison he gave Smith the nickname and description of his accomplice.

The police permitted Smith to search the records but he found no trace of the man.

Last month in Holmesburg prison, Smith spotted 42-year-old Foy Faison in the exercise yard. Faison was serving time on a separate larceny charge.

County Prison Agent Charles M. Gibbs said Smith raised such a racket they took both of them to city hall. There Mrs. Woodward identified Faison as the man who had tricked her.

There are five great ocean currents flowing from warm to cold latitudes and affecting the climate of adjacent lands: the Gulf stream, starting in the Gulf of Mexico, the Japan current starting in the Western Pacific, the Agulhas current flowing south along the east coast of Africa, the East Australia current near Australia and the Brazil current.

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As a service to veterans in the community, this newspaper will publish an occasional column of news briefs from the veterans administration. For further information, veterans should contact or write their nearest VA contact office at Klamath Falls.

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On New Subsistence Law
Pacific Northwest veterans are urged by the veterans administration not to write or contact VA offices asking how to qualify for increased GI subsistence benefits under recent laws changing subsistence rates, income ceilings and dependency requirements.

Veteran trainees eligible for more VA assistance under the newly-enacted laws will automatically receive the higher pay rates. Present VA records already contain most information needed for authorizing the pay boosts.

When additional information is required, veterans will receive from the VA a form to fill out and return promptly so that pay adjustments may be made. All GI trainees will also receive with their May subsistence checks a printed explanation of the new wage subsistence ceiling law and subsistence pay rate changes.

Under public law 512, just signed by the president, the ceiling was raised on the amount GI trainees without dependents may earn in wages plus subsistence, from \$178 to \$210 monthly. Veterans with one dependent may now have a combined monthly earned income plus subsistence of \$270 and those with two or more dependents \$290. The previous ceiling was \$200.

Veterans now in training will receive payments retroactive to April 1 if they return necessary forms to the VA before September 1, 1948.

The VA warned, however, that subsistence payments at the new rates should not be expected before July 1 and possibly not until August 1.

Subsistence pay rates of veterans training on-the-job remain at \$65 monthly for single veterans and \$90 for those with dependents. The higher subsistence rates recently granted full and part-time college students (\$75 without dependents, \$105 with one dependent, \$120 with two or more dependents) do not apply to job trainees.

Question Of The Week
Q I am a veteran of the First World War. I would like to know if I can get a guaranteed loan under provisions of the GI bill?

A No. Benefits of the GI bill (public law 346) are for World War II veterans only.

Supreme Court To Hear Bird Case
OLYMPIA, May 20 (AP)—The supreme court today scheduled a hearing for Jake Bird, convicted slayer of a Tacoma woman, at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Court attaches did not know whether Bird would appear in person or be represented by counsel. Bird yesterday rejected the services of a court-assigned attorney.

Bird, in a petition drafted by himself, asks in effect that Pierce county Superior Judge Hugh Rosellini be ordered to take steps to have the county furnish a transcript of Bird's lower court trial. The transcript is necessary before Bird can perfect his appeal of his first degree murder conviction to the supreme court.

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