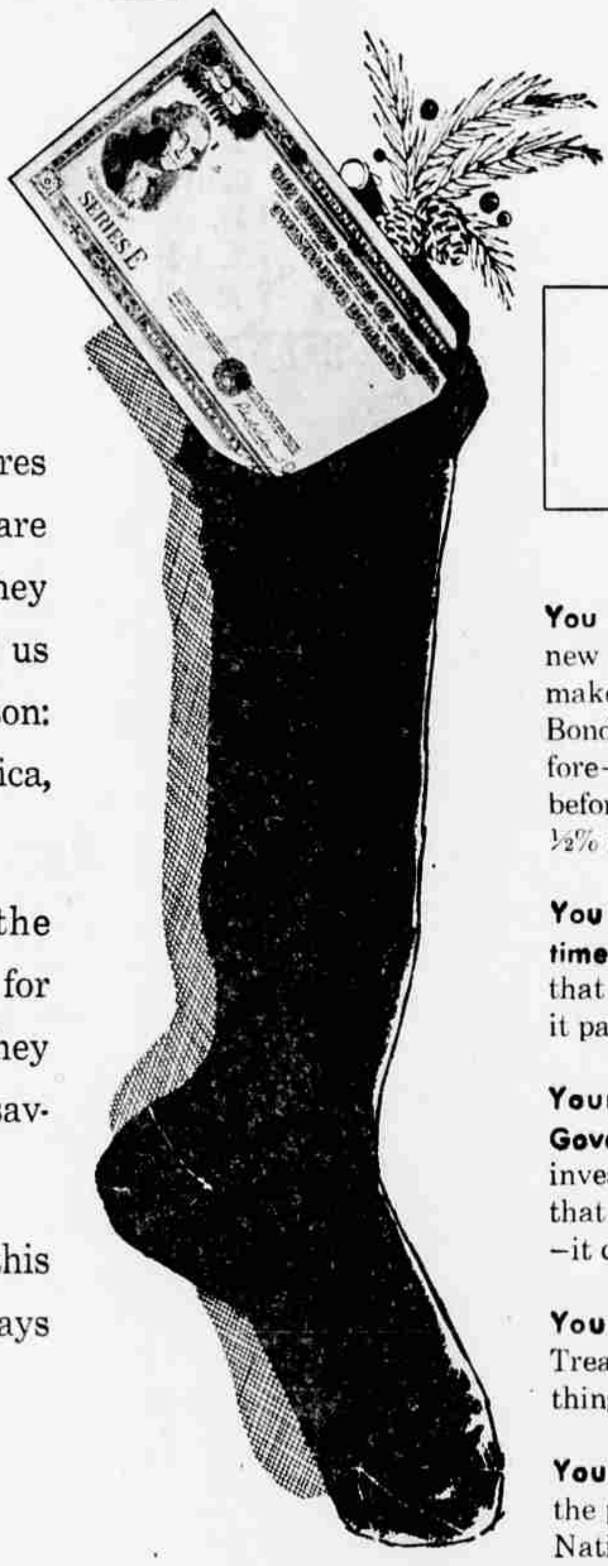
The big gift that comes in "little packages"



A U.S. Savings Bond measures 7⅜ x 3¼ inches. But Savings Bonds are a lot bigger than a ruler shows. They represent a lot of things most of us think about during the holiday season: our Peace Power, a stronger America, and personal financial security.

U.S. Savings Bonds grow with the years. They not only earn interest for college and business careers, but they help your youngsters learn good savings habits.

Why not give U.S. Savings Bonds this Christmas? It's one of the nicest ways there is to decorate a tree.

Some advantages of U.S. Savings Bonds as a gift

You now get 3¾% interest, to maturity. This new rate, which went into effect June 1, 1959, makes your Bond money grow faster. Series E Bonds now mature 14 months earlier than before—in just 7 years, 9 months. Bonds bought before June 1, 1959, earn more, too—an extra ½% from that date to maturity.

You can get your money, with interest, any time you want it. Bonds are a ready reserve that you can cash any time at any bank. But it pays to keep them.

Your money is guaranteed by the U.S. Government. Bonds are an absolutely riskless investment. The Government promises you that the cash value of your Bond will not drop—it can only grow.

Your money can't be lost or stolen. The Treasury will replace your Bonds, free, if anything happens to them.

You save more than money. You help save the peace. Every Bond you buy helps keep our Nation and our Nation's economy strong.

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