

OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS MAIL IS SUBJECT TO NEW RULES; PLAN TO POST BY OCT. 15

It's time to think of Christmas for the folks overseas and the following general rules have been issued for guidance in buying, wrapping and mailing Christmas gifts to the members of the armed forces in the far-flung battlefronts of the world.

1. All parcels and all cards must be mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, the earlier the better.

2. Included in the term armed forces overseas are: Personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Merchant Marine and civilians working under the jurisdiction of the above.

3. Christmas cards shall be sent only as first class mail and will bear the return address of the sender, including zone number.

4. No requests from the addressees are required in connection with Christmas parcels mailed to Army personnel during this period only.

5. Each parcel should be endorsed: "Christmas Parcel."

6. Christmas parcels shall not exceed the present limits of five pounds in weight or 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined.

7. Not more than one Christmas parcel or package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same address.

8. Postal money orders should be used to transmit gifts of money to members of the armed forces outside the continental United States. This service is not available to members of the Merchant Marine.

9. No matter addressed to members of the Army or other persons receiving mail through APO's overseas shall be accepted as insured or C.O.D. mail. Letters or packages containing money or articles of value shall be refused registration, but letters containing valuable or important papers may be registered.

10. Mail for personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard may be accepted for registration or insurance if it conforms to existing requirements as to weight, size and so forth.

11. Armed personnel are amply provided with food and clothing and the public is urged to include such matter in gift parcels.

12. Perishable matter will not be accepted and the sending of any fragile article, even though well wrapped, is discouraged. Soft candies do not carry well and should not be sent.

13. Inflammable, inflammable materials (including all types of matches and lighter fluid) and poisons or compositions which may kill or injure another, or

damage the mails, are unacceptable.

14. Great care must be used in the preparation and wrapping of all overseas parcels. Owing to the great distance this mail must be transported and the handling involved, it is absolutely necessary that all articles be packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard or strong double faced corrugated fiberboard reinforced with strong gummed-paper tape and tied with strong twine.

a. Each parcel is subject to censorship and delay in handling may be minimized by securing the covering of the parcel so as to permit ready inspection of contents.

b. Addresses must be complete and should be on both an inside and the outside wrapper. They should always be either typed or written in ink. Parcels addressed to overseas Army personnel should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, APO number of the addressee and the Post Office through which the parcels are to be routed.

15. Addresses must be complete and should be on both an inside and the outside wrapper. They should always be either typed or written in ink. Parcels addressed to overseas Army personnel should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, or rating of the addressee and the naval unit to which he is assigned with the Navy number assigned thereto, or name of the ship and F.P.O. through which the parcels are to be routed.

16. Parcels for the naval personnel, including the Marine Corps and Coast Guard, should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, or rating of the addressee and the naval unit to which he is assigned with the Navy number assigned thereto, or name of the ship and F.P.O. through which the parcels are to be routed.

17. Mail for the Coast Guard is addressed the same as for naval personnel except the words "U. S. Coast Guard" shall replace "U. S. Navy."

18. Mail for the Merchant Marine should also be mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15.

19. Postage must be fully prepaid, the rate on parcels of 4th class matter (that is, parcels exceeding 8 ounces) being the zone rate applicable from the post office where mailed to the post office in care of which the parcels are addressed. For example: A two-pound package mailed from Los Angeles in care of an APO, N. Y., N. Y., would require postage for the same rate applicable between Los Angeles and New York for any two-pound package.

Plumas County reports that fishing is good throughout the county at present. All streams are in good condition and fish are rising to flies.

It takes more canned fruits and vegetables for fighting men overseas than for those stationed in the United States.

DISCUSS WOMEN IN SERVICE



MRS. BASIL RATHBONE, Hollywood social leader, active in civilian war activities, and Lt. Vera J. Wilson, WAC retraining officer for the Hollywood area, discuss women in service at the Rathbone home in Bel-Air. Mrs. Rathbone points out that almost two-thirds of all British women between the ages of 18 and 64 are contributing either wholly or part-time to the war effort. Lt. Wilson describes the vital role the women of the United States are playing in this country's war effort, and tells about the numerous opportunities opened to qualified women to join the Women's Army Corps for service in the Army Air Forces. Lt. Wilson, as a Wac in the AAF, wears the shoulder and lapel insignias of the Air Corps.



ED W. BOLT, Chairman, Veterans' Home and Farm Committee.

Organization of a state-wide committee of volunteer California men and women, working in cooperation with members of the American Legion and Auxiliary, is being completed, to campaign for the passage of Proposition No. 1 on the November 7 state election ballot. The proposal provides a \$30,000,000 bond issue for the purchase of homes and farms for Veterans of World War II. The measure is similar to the four bond issues overwhelmingly voted by the citizens of California, enabling over 19,000 U.S. service men and women of the first World War to acquire their own homes and farms. The Veterans' Welfare Board administered \$89,000,000 on

these loans, without costing the state, counties or taxpayers a single penny. The tremendous success of the program is nationally known, and many states have sought to pattern their present veterans' aid measures after it.

Ed W. Bolt of San Francisco, prominent California war veterans' leader, is general chairman of the state-wide committee being formed to work for the Veterans' Home and Farm Bond issue. The general committee will include representatives of civic, patriotic, fraternal, veterans, welfare, labor, business and community service organizations throughout California. General Chairman Bolt has announced the receipt at State headquarters of the Veterans' Home and Farm Committee, 1008 Merchants Exchange Building, San Francisco, of resolutions unanimously adopted by outstanding men and women's organizations representing several millions of members, warmly praising the plan, and urging its passage on November 7 by a tremendous majority.

"Adoption of Proposition No. 1 by the people of California will accord recognition to the state's valiant service men and women, provide a sound investment in finance and security to the state and veterans, and assure an early re-establishment of California's World War II in family and community life," Chairman Bolt stated.

"The families of our service men and women are vitally interested in the future welfare of their loved ones, and acclaim this constructive program for California's returning veterans. To the families and friends of the legion of service men and women, we direct a special invitation to join the movement to help the American Legion and all patriotic groups achieve a virtually unanimous adoption of this worth-while measure on November 7."

Telephone Co. Gets Certificate For Service

A certificate of appreciation for loyal and patriotic service was presented to the Southern California Telephone Company recently by Col. S. W. Stanley, signal officer of the Ninth Service Command, at ceremonies in the executive offices of the company. Vice President George H. Jess accepted the certificate on behalf of all company personnel.

The certificate states that the chief signal officer, Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, extends his appreciation to the company "for loyal and patriotic services rendered the Signal Corps of the Army of the United States in the accomplishment of its vital mission during a period of national emergency."

"This acknowledgment of your distinguished contribution in furtherance of a future world at peace will be inscribed forever in the annals of the Signal Corps."

Colonel Stanley praised the company for its "excellent cooperation and patriotic service to our country in the present world-wide conflict."

In responding Mr. Jess said, in part: "We are deeply grate-

Aid for Vets Bonds Asked

Complete support of the \$30,000,000 state bond issue for assisting war veterans in the purchase of homes and farms is urged in a statement by Lieutenant Governor Fred Houser.

The bond issue was proposed at the last session of the state legislature and will be submitted to the people for ratification at the same election in November at which Houser's name will appear on the ballot as a candidate for United States Senator.

RATION POINTS AT RESORTS

For each individual staying from seven to ten days, O.P.A. has ruled that blue points may be collected at the rate of ten blue points for each week. For a stay of ten days or more, the guest must surrender one red point and blue ones at the rate of ten points per each week. Up to seven days, no points are collected.

ful for your thoughtful and generous recognition of the effective work of our personnel. We assure you that we shall continue to do our full duty, expressed in a performance which, in every respect, will accord with the highest traditions of the service."

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