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

mas 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 malled between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, the earlier the better.

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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 gummedpaper tape and tied with strong twine.

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

5. Each parcel should be endorsed: "Christmas parcels mailed to Army personnel during this period only.

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 tor or for the same address.

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9. No matter addressed to members of the Army or other personnel receiving mail through APO's overseas shall be accepted as insured or C.O.D. mail. Letters or packages containing money or articles of the same personnel of the Merchant Marine.

9. No matter addressed to be requised with the Navy number assigned thereto, or rame of the shall be refused registration, but letters containing value and personnel except the words "U. S. Coast Guard" shall be refused registration, but letters containing value and the public is urged in the parcels are addressed. For example provided with food and cland gain the public is urged in the parcels are addressed. For examply provided with food and cland gain the public is urged in the parcels are addressed. For examply provided with food and cland gain the public is urg

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#### DISCUSS WOMEN IN SERVICE





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 and the committee of the proposition of the passage of Proposition No. 1 and 1 an

these loans, without costing the state, counties or taxpayers a single penny. The tremendous success of the program is na-tionally known, and many states have sought to pattern their pres-ent 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

### 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. Joss accepted the certificate on behalf of all company personnel.

#### Aid for Vets **Bonds Asked**

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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.

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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-

#### PLUMBING REPAIRS

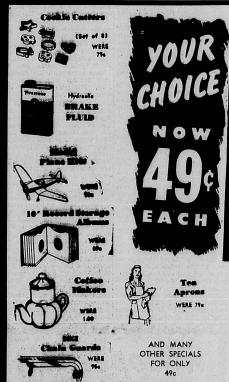


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