

# Keep Him Safe!



--his 250,000  
Godfathers No Longer Can!

Yes, he's a war baby, born after December 7, 1941, the date that will live in infamy. Since then some 250,000 American men have died that he might live and grow in a world of peace—that he may never have to take up arms to defend his country and his loved ones.

Our heroic dead have left us a legacy—and a trust. To us they have given the knowledge that free men will fight, and die, to preserve that freedom, not only for themselves but also for those who come after them.

To us, too, they leave the solemn duty of making certain that America will remain spiritually, economically and financially sound... truly a land of freedom and opportunity for little children, rich and poor, in a world at peace.

Think of those who fought and died—and then join with a generous heart and an open pocketbook in this last great Victory Loan. The money we lend will help to lay the groundwork of a finer, better America. It's our last great fight. Let's stand shoulder to shoulder till it's won.



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## Condensed Parcel Post Guide and Christmas Package Advice Given

At the suggestion of the Torrance Herald and Lomita News Postmaster C. Earl Conner of Torrance and Postmaster Earl Fishel of Lomita present the following information for the use of readers in preparing their Christmas mail.

Christmas cards mailed at the third-class rate (1½c) are not worked with the regular mails and should be posted by Dec. 10 to insure delivery on or before Christmas Day. No written or type-written message may be enclosed. This class of mail cannot be forwarded from one address to another, and cannot be returned to the senders.

Cards with only third-class (1½c) postage are NOT mailable to members of the armed forces OVERSEAS.

Christmas cards mailed at the first-class rate (3c) are worked with the regular mails and should be posted by Dec. 15 to insure delivery on or before Christmas Day. Written messages may be enclosed. Mail of this class is forwarded from one address to another whenever the addressee has filed a change of address with the post office. In case delivery cannot be made, first-class mail is returned to the senders without additional cost if return address is shown.

Parcel post mail (fourth-class) includes packages of merchandise or Christmas gifts. Parcel-post or fourth-class rates are determined by distance and weight. The method of finding the cost of mailing is given below, together with examples of cities and states falling within each parcel-post zone. Mail of this class may be insured for \$5 for a 3c fee.

It is suggested that you clip this table of weights and charges for future reference:

### A Condensed Parcel Post Guide

1st & 2nd Parcel-post Zones (Within 150 miles radius)

Rate: 1 lb. 2 lbs. 3 lbs. 4 lbs. 5 lbs. 6 lbs.  
.09 .11 .12 .13 .14 .15

Riverside, Calif., San Diego, Calif., Santa Barbara, Calif.

3rd Parcel-post Zone (150 to 300 miles)

Rate: 1 lb. 2 lbs. 3 lbs. 4 lbs. 5 lbs. 6 lbs.  
.10 .12 .14 .16 .18 .20

Bakersfield, Calif., Fresno, Calif., San Jose, Calif.

4th Parcel-post Zone (300 to 600 miles)

Rate: 1 lb. 2 lbs. 3 lbs. 4 lbs. 5 lbs. 6 lbs.  
.11 .15 .18 .22 .25 .29

Phoenix, Ariz., Tucson, Ariz., Berkeley, Calif., Sacramento, Calif., San Francisco, Calif., Stockton, Calif., Reno Nev.

5th Parcel-post Zone (600 to 1000 miles)

Rate: 1 lb. 2 lbs. 3 lbs. 4 lbs. 5 lbs. 6 lbs.  
.12 .18 .23 .28 .34 .39

Crescent City, Calif., Colorado Springs, Colo., Denver, Colo., Pocatello, Idaho, Albuquerque, N. Mex., Roswell, N. Mex., Portland, Ore., Ogden Utah.

6th Parcel-post Zone (1000 to 1400 miles)

Rate: 1 lb. 2 lbs. 3 lbs. 4 lbs. 5 lbs. 6 lbs.  
.13 .20 .27 .34 .41 .48

Topeka, Kans., St. Louis, Mo., Great Falls, Mont., Lincoln, Neb., Oklahoma City, Okla., Dallas, Tex., Houston, Tex., Bellingham, Wash., Rockpoint, Wyo.

7th Parcel-post Zone (1400 to 1800 miles)

Rate: 1 lb. 2 lbs. 3 lbs. 4 lbs. 5 lbs. 6 lbs.  
.15 .24 .33 .42 .52 .61

Little Rock, Ark., New Orleans, La., Minneapolis, Minn., Fargo, N. Dak., Pierre, S. Dak., All cities in Illinois and Wisconsin.

8th Parcel-post Zone (Over 1800 miles)

Rate: 1 lb. 2 lbs. 3 lbs. 4 lbs. 5 lbs. 6 lbs.  
.16 .27 .38 .49 .61 .72

Montgomery, Ala., Miami, Fla., Pensacola, Fla., Port Wayne, Ind., Muncie, Ind., Des Moines, Iowa, Louisville, Ky., Detroit, Mich., Chattanooga, Tenn., Knoxville, Tenn., Includes all cities in Alaska, Canal Zone, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

Note—The rate for the first pound in each zone, except local, is shown in the table; the rates on additional pounds are: 1st & 2nd zones, 1.1 cents; each pound; 3rd zone, 2 cents; 4th zone, 3.5 cents; 5th zone, 5.3 cents; 6th zone, 7 cents; 7th zone, 9 cents; 8th zone, 11 cents; a fraction of a cent in the total amount of postage on any parcel being counted as a full cent.

Parcels must not exceed 70 pounds in weight and must not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined.

Parcels, including those contained in cardboard boxes, should be wrapped with heavy paper and tied with coarse twine.

They must NOT contain any written message.

If parcels are sealed, they must bear a printed label stating that they may be opened for postal inspection.

Address should appear on one side only.

### Townsend Club No. 1

By LOTTIE WADE

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will hold its regular meeting in the Men's Bible Class Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 14. It is especially desired that all members be present and as early as 7:30 as plans for the Christmas party are to be made. There will be the usual games, refreshments and dancing. The pot-luck supper on Dec. 7 was attended by an unusually large crowd who contributed generously to the menu and enjoyed to the fullest both the supper and period of dancing which followed.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443

### Rubber Plant Spends \$7500 In Alterations

The United States Rubber Co. has been issued a permit for \$7500 in alterations to the storage shed at its plant, 19523 Vermont ave. Plans call for enclosing the shed, now open, with wood wainscoting and a wire mesh screen.

The interior storage space is to be used for lumber, structural steel pieces and salvage equipment. A twenty-foot square section at the west end of the structure will be completely enclosed to provide a carpentry shop for the company's salvage department.

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