

Overseas Christmas Packages Should Be Mailed This Month

Atlanta, Ga. — It's time to be thinking of mailing Christmas packages overseas.

Army postal officers at Headquarters Fourth Service Command reminded the public that even though hostilities have ceased on all fronts, there are still many thousands of American troops who will spend their Christmas in foreign lands and these troops will be looking forward to packages from home.

The regulations governing the mailing of overseas Christmas gifts to Army personnel remain the same as last year . . . they must be posted between September 15 and October 15 . . . one package a week may be sent (without a request) by any one person to the same serviceman . . . the usual restrictions as to size and weight of Christmas parcels apply— not more than fifteen inches long or more than 36 inches in length and girth combined and maximum weight five pounds. Most stores have a stock of boxes approved by the War Department for overseas gift shipments.

The Army asks that gifts be selected which a soldier is unlikely to find in the particular area in which he is situated and to remember that intoxicants, inflammable materials (such as matches and lighter fluids) and perishable matter are unacceptable for mailing.

Families and friends of men stationed in the China-Burma Theater, India Theater, the Middle East, or on the Pacific Islands, are urged to avail themselves of the early mailing date to insure receipt of Christmas presents by Christmas Day. It is suggested that parcels routed to these distant bases be mailed as nearly as possible to September 15 and no later than October 1.

Above all, don't forget the importance of the correct address: rank, name, serial number, branch of service and organization, A.P.O. number and post office which will handle the mail. If the public follows instructions given by the Army, it's a pretty sure bet that the Christmas boxes will go through on time and reach the service men for whom it is designated.

Local postmasters can furnish any clarifying details relative to overseas Christmas mailing.

Kenly Man Gets Bronze Star Medal

Fort Bragg. — Staff Sgt. Theorus Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Johnson of Kenly, Route 2, was presented the Bronze Star medal Tuesday.

the ASF Regional Hospital here, where he is now a patient.

Brigadier General Henry C. Coburn, Jr., Post Surgeon, presented the decoration to Sergeant Johnson, a member of the 1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion. The medal was awarded for meritorious service in connection with military operations against enemies of the United States from June 5, 1944, to May 8, 1945, in Italy, France and Germany.

Participating in the ceremonies held in Ward 84 were Col. James N. Williams, Commanding Officer, Regional Hospital; Maj. Elgin W. Johnston, Executive Officer; Lt. Lewis J. Rittener, Executive Officer, Detachment of Patients, and Patients of Ward 84.

Selma Man Flown From Overseas

Miami, Fla. — Flown here from overseas as part of the "Green Project" which calls for the Air Transport Command's Caribbean Division to fly 30,000 returnees from Europe to Miami Army Air Field each month, another Selma man, Sgt. Richard A. Cook, 27, is back in the states.

Sgt. Cook landed on August 29 after 24 months overseas.

Many of the planes are manned by veteran pilots and crews from the Troop Carrier Command.

In less than 24 hours he left for Camp Blanding, Fla., by rail. From there he will go to a reception center nearer home.

Average yields of oats at the Piedmont Test Farm at Statesville have been more than twice as large when planted October 1, as when planted on November 15.

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Order Motors And Fans For Hay Drier

Motors and fans for building next year's hay driers should be ordered now, but first farmers should consult the Agricultural Engineering Department at State College to find out what sizes are needed, says C. L. McCaslan, Extension engineer.

More high quality hay is needed and the best way to get this hay is by the use of a mechanical drier. Rainfall data for the hay making months show that farmers are liable to run into unfavorable weather conditions almost every year.

Operation costs for drying hay with the mechanical drier vary with the depth of the hay on the duct system, the kind of hay, the amount of moisture when placed on the duct system, and weather conditions during the drying period. One farmer reported as low as 32 K.W.H., while another reported as high as 95 K.W.H.

Installation costs of a hay drier vary with the size of the mow floor charges for material and labor, and how much construction is done by the farmer. Records show these charges vary from 25 to 35 cents per square foot of mow area.

A survey of 9 counties in southwest Virginia showed an annual loss of about \$500,000 by farmers who did not have hay driers. "No loss was reported by any farmer who owned a hay drier," said the report. Farmers with driers produced 54 per cent U. S. No. 1 hay while farmers without driers produced only 9 per cent under

North Carolina Resorts To Stay Open Longer

Raleigh. — Anticipating many delayed vacations in fall and early winter, North Carolina's resorts — both mountains and seashore — are preparing to stay open longer this year than ever before.

While some hotels, lodges and tourist courts will close as usual soon after Labor Day, a survey by the State Advertising Division reveals that a substantial number will lengthen their season by from two weeks to two months or more. Operators anticipate a bettering food and help situation to handle an influx of honeymooners and returning service men, as well as civilians who for years have been too busy to relax.

Western North Carolina
The color season has always attracted tourists into the Blue Ridges and Smokies, but efforts will be made now to exploit the season more fully. Resort operators for a long time have argued that the fall is the best month in the Southern mountains. Winter comes late in this latitude, and autumn has the least rainfall of the seasons. The days are warm and the air is usually clear, aiding visibility conditions.

Many farmers in North Carolina with hay driers say that they have saved enough money to pay for the drier with only one curing of hay. With the hay drier, they can also cut their hay at almost any time they wish. This enables them to better distribute their labor requirements on the farm.

bility in a country known for its distant vistas.

Accommodations through October and, in most cases, year around, will be available at the following resort towns:

Asheville, Blowing Rock, Little Switzerland, Maynesville, Brevard, Tryon, Hendersonville, Flat Rock, Cherokee, Bryson City, Murphy, Cashiers, Franklin, Andrews, Chimney Rock, Lake Lure, Highlands, Tapoco.

Accommodations through September will be available in Linville, Balsam, Weaverville, Whittier and many other places in the vicinity.

In addition there will be dude ranches, guest farms and other accommodations nearby along the routes through this country.

Sandhills
The hotels in the Sandhills golf resorts will open earlier than usual, with the first hotel in Pinehurst due to open October 4th, others shortly thereafter. Southern Pines also will open earlier, with at least one large hotel returned to civilian use this year.

Beaches
Swimming continues at beaches in the southeastern part of the state into October, and the game fishing season is at its height during the fall in that section.

Carolina Beach will scarcely slow down for the winter, with hotels and cottages available. Some boats are available as long as the fish run. Boats and guides usually are available at Southport for big-game fishing.

Wrightsville Beach places generally will close soon after Labor Day,

but some accommodations will be available in October, as well as furnished cottages. Cottages also will be available at Kure, and Wilmington has several year around places. Party boats for hire in fall.

Further North near Cape Lookout there will be year around accommodations on the Sound side of Atlantic Beach, and hotel accommodations until December 1 on the beach itself. Cottages are for rent the year around. Dozens of party boats will be

available.

Accommodations will be available the year around on the Outer Banks at Hatteras, Buxton, and Ocracoke, frequented by sport fishermen and waterfowl hunters.

The eastern lakes will provide year around accommodations for fishermen and hunters, principally Lake Waccamaw, Mattamuskeet, Phelps (at Plymouth).

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