

SEND PRESENTS TO THE SAMMIES NOW

Christmas Packages to Boys Must Be Mailed by Tomorrow Night.

If you want your Christmas package to get to that boy at the front in time for the big celebration in the trenches Christmas morning, get it mailed not later than tomorrow, Thursday, November 15.

Another warning to this effect has been issued by Postmaster General Hughes and Postmaster Green several days ago made such an announcement to the patrons of the Wilmington office.

The War and Navy Departments have made special arrangements for transporting as carefully and promptly as possible all Christmas packages directed to members of the American Expeditionary force now in training in France, and assurance has been given that all packages mailed on or before November 15 will be delivered at the front by Christmas day.

On the morning of December 25 the boys in Europe will wake up and find their presents from home piled up beside them, and there will follow a general package-opening and "Merry Christmas" celebration all along the line.

In issuing instructions for sending these Christmas packages, Assistant Postmaster General Praeger said:

"Owing to the distance these packages must go, and to the handling and storage and the fact that they must withstand the weight of other packages and other mail sacks on top of them, they must be packed securely and strongly, but in such manner as to permit easy scrutiny of the contents by the censor.

"Wood, tin or corrugated pasteboard make good containers. Sealed packages of candy, cigars, tobacco and toilet articles may be included without violating the parcel post rules.

"All packages must be conspicuously marked 'CHRISTMAS MAIL' and the soldier's company, regiment or other organization, and the words 'American Expeditionary Forces' following thereon. The sender's name and address should appear in the upper left-hand corner. Write this in ink on the wrapper, not on a tag.

"Postage must be prepaid in full, at the rate of 21 cents a pound or fraction thereof. Any stamps other than postage stamps on the address side of the package makes it unmailable. Don't seal the parcels with stickers or they can't be mailed. Pastes or stickers that resemble postage stamps are not permissible on the outside of any package.

"Such phrases as 'Merry Christmas,' 'Please Do Not Open Till Christmas,' 'Happy New Year,' 'With Best Wishes,' may be placed on the cover, if it doesn't interfere with the address.

"Don't send anything that will spoil within six weeks.

"Don't send any intoxicants, poisons, inflammable material, or any composition which may kill or injure anyone.

"Do not try to register or insure these packages.

"Do not make any package heavier than ten pounds, preferably lighter, because the smaller packages will be given first way to accommodate the greatest number of persons."

KNITTERS INVADE DIVORCE COURT

(By United Press.) Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—In Dickens' story, "A Tale of Two Cities," the women, knitting, sit and count the heads of those sent to the guillotine by the tribunal of the French Revolutionists.

In the Superior Court here fashionably dressed women daily sit in much the same manner, knitting while marital ties are severed by the guillotine of judicial decision.

The smiling, dignified, court officers watch them closely, and have yet to report a stitch dropped as they weave necks and sweaters of startling hues, for unsuspecting sailors and soldiers.

Countrymen, it requires money that the Army Y. M. C. A. should be sustained. You hold the money, we seek the Y. M. C. A. Unite the means with the desire and bring to us an enjoyment that we, stimulated by the representative presence of home, will repay you with better equipped endeavors for our land.

There will be a day for us when we shall charge across a shot and shell corrupted place, facing death unseen and hideous, when the ticking of our watches shall be timing the outpour of our blood, when the moral and home support of our country shall be a necessity, when we shall need the revivifying encouragement that we are struggling for home, that our homes and your homes may be freemen's palaces. And at the close of the day's battle will there be waiting on the very fighting line the only home which we shall have with us, the Army Y. M. C. A. We think there will.

You have placed with us the light of a nation's faith, we will cause it to brighten the world. We are staggered with loads which it is within your ability to lighten. Build for us and maintain for us our Y. M. C. A.'s.

SPLENDID DISPLAY AT COLORED FAIR

Fine Exhibits from Three Counties Are to Be Seen Here.

The first inauguration of a Fair, in which to display indoor and field products, the work and labor of their hands, by the colored citizens of New Hanover, Pender and Brunswick counties, should prove an incentive to them to continue in their efforts, and try again next year.

The various exhibits, as shown at the tabernacle, are worthy of a visit, and the colored people take pride in pointing out what they have. The school is notable in the showing of drawings, plain and fancy sewing, and in manual work done by the pupils. There are also the cobs and preserves to tell of conservation efforts.

In conservation work, the exhibitions indicate what the race can do on its accord. From each county there is a varied line of canned fruits and vegetables, while hundreds of glass jars containing the same products, make an appetizing display. Fancy work comes in for an excellent exhibit, the booth being filled with every kind of article attractively and well made.

The farm products display tobacco, rice, cotton, corn, groundpeas and beans of several varieties, huge cobs and Porto Rico potatoes, six of the latter filling a peck measure. The live stock numbers a few, but creditable animals, while the poultry has a fairly good exhibit.

The attendance is pretty large, and a keen interest taken by the colored people in what their race is doing. Today and tomorrow are the last days of the Fair.

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CITY COUNCIL HAD A BRIEF SESSION

Chances Slim for Christmas Fireworks—City Advertisers for Wood.

City Council met this morning at 10 o'clock with a full attendance, Mayor P. Q. Moore presiding and Mr. Ruark, city attorney, and Mr. Bellamy, assistant attorney, being present.

It was decided to consider the matter of suspending the fireworks ordinance during the Christmas holidays, but indications are that no fireworks will be permitted this year.

Councilman McCaig stated that his committee, acting in accord with the Fuel Administration, had advertised for 500 cords of wood which will be turned over to the dealers when it is secured.

Councilman Shepard called attention to several sidewalk walks which needed attention badly, and it was agreed that the matter be referred to Councilman Bunting with power to act.

The city attorney was requested to prepare an ordinance in accordance with the governmental regulation of the size and quality of loaf of bread handled by bakers.

Cleveland George, an employe of the street department, was reported sick and was allowed full pay during his illness.

The regulations will be in effect as long as the present abnormal conditions continue, it was announced.

CANADA LIFTS BAN ON OLEOMARGARINE

(By United Press.) Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Beginning today oleomargarine may be manufactured and sold in Canada and imported free of duty under a licensing system worked out by the food controller.

This step was taken by the food controller because (the high cost of production and the demand for export were putting the price of butter beyond the reach of many people.

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE PRIZES AWARDED

This Department Had Magnificent Display at Recent Corn Show.

The committee in charge of the domestic science department at the Corn Show announces that the prizes were awarded by a judge who is an expert in her line of work, being a district demonstration agent working under Mrs. McKimmon, who is at the head of the State demonstration work. It did not take but a few minutes for those who saw her to be impressed with the fact that she knew her business thoroughly. The bread, butter, cakes, jellies and other things were subjected to several tests, and she pronounced the collection on exhibition here superior to many at the State Fair, and urged that New Hanover, which had such a wonderful collection, send next year a large exhibit to Raleigh.

Fancy packs were not taken into consideration. While pleasing to the eye, too much time is taken up in doing them and conservation of time is to be considered, and where the quality of the article was superior, the beautiful arrangement was not counted.

There was not a large exhibit of cakes and candies, and the committee made no effort to encourage making of many cakes or a large amount of candy, owing to the scarcity of sugar.

The committee desires to express its appreciation of the co-operation of the housewives who sent in such a grand display, and who, only by proof of their ability to can to perfection, but also to add to the interest and attractiveness of the Corn Show which might have been called the Can and Corn Show of New Hanover and the other counties represented.

Canned Vegetables. (First name and number indicates winner of first prize; second name and number, winner of second prize). Best canned: Okra, 33, Mrs. W. M. Murray, Burgaw, Corn, 54, Mrs. D. A. O'Brien, Asparagus, 9, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Winter Park, Green peas, 77, Mrs. E. Walton, R. F. D. 2; 54, Mrs. D. A. O'Brien, Tomatoes, 31, Mrs. Lee Watha; 62, Mrs. Harry Horne, R. F. D. 2. Okra and tomatoes, 43, Mary Lee Biddle, R. F. D. 2. Beans, 85, (no first prize awarded); 7, Mrs. C. F. Howell, Field peas, 63, Mrs. W. T. Cannady, Scott's Hill; 65, Mrs. E. R. Jones, Castle Haynes. Butter beans, 54, Mrs. D. A. O'Brien; 61, Mrs. N. J. Hines; 65, Mrs. N. J. Hines; 34, Mrs. J. T. Kerr, R. F. D. 1. Pumpkin, 76, Mrs. E. W. Scott, Bolton; 26, Mrs. H. Meredith, Sweet potatoes, 36, Mrs. G. O. Piner, R. F. D. 2. Squash, 51, Mrs. J. T. English, R. F. D. 2; 61, Mrs. N. J. Hines, Pimento, 26, Mrs. H. Meredith; 34, J. T. Kerr, R. F. D. 1. Soup mixture, 61, Mrs. N. J. Hines; 62, Mrs. Harry Horne, R. F. D. 2.

Canned Fruits. (First name and number indicates winner of first prize; second name and number, winner of second prize). Best canned: Grapes, 63, W. T. Cannady, Scott's Hill; 48, Mrs. J. J. Knox, Peaches, 32, Miss Logan, Pender county; 76, Mrs. R. W. Scott, Bolton; 2, Mrs. L. A. Blue, Wrightsville; 10, Mrs. H. Burr, Apples, 16, Mrs. R. K. Bryan, Scott's Hill; 100, Mrs. E. Walton, R. F. D. 2. Quinces, no entry. Plums, 76, Mrs. R. W. Scott, Bolton; 27, Mrs. Mary Caff, Strawberries, 76, Mrs. R. W. Scott, Bolton; 37, Mrs. J. B. Piner, R. F. D. 2. Blackberries, 62, Mrs. Henry Horne, R. F. D. 2; 36, Mrs. G. O. Piner, R. F. D. 2. Huckleberries, 61, Mrs. N. J. Hines; 73, Mrs. J. W. Goley, Delgado. Figs, 54, Mrs. D. A. O'Brien; 54, Mrs. D. A. O'Brien, Sweet potatoes, 36, Mrs. G. O. Piner, R. F. D. 2.

Preserves. (First name and figure represents winner of first prize; second, winner of second prize). Orange peel, no entry. Peach, 81, D. W. Bullard; 80, Mrs. E. S. Bullard, Watermelon, 126, Mrs. Trabue Barksdale; 70, Mrs. R. J. Griffin, Fig, 81, Mrs. W. D. Bulluck; 80, Mrs. E. S. Bulluck. Quince, 72, no name; 72, no name. Strawberry, 80, Mrs. E. S. Bulluck; 73, Mrs. J. W. Goley, Tomato, Mrs. F. W. Cowell; 80, Mrs. E. S. Bulluck. Grape, 89, Mrs. Lena Beery; 84, Mrs. J. T. Kerr, R. F. D. 1. Pumpkin, 76, Mrs. E. W. Scott, Bolton. Crab apples, (—) Apple, 73, Mrs. J. W. Goley; 73, Mrs. J. W. Goley, Pear, 80, Mrs. E. S. Bulluck; 3, Mrs. A. D. McClure.

Pickles. (First name and number indicates winner of first prize; second, mixed winner of second prize). Best mixed pickles, 82, Mrs. Kraushaar, New Berlin; 126, Mrs. Trabue Barksdale. Cucumber, 21, Miss Jeannie Sinclair, Winter Park; Mrs. Mrs. R. K. Bryan, Scott's Hill. Tomato, 94, Mrs. M. M. Parker; 80, Mrs. E. S. Bulluck. Artichoke, 81, Mrs. D. W. Bulluck; 47, Mrs. H. B. Williams, R. F. D. 2. Beet, 89, Mrs. E. S. Bulluck; 81, Mrs. D. W. Bulluck. Onion, 82, Mrs. Kraushaar, New Berlin; 57, Mrs. H. B. Williams, R. F. D. 2. Stuffed pepper, 80, Mrs. E. S. Bulluck; 82, Mrs. Kraushaar, New Berlin. Gherkin, 6, Mrs. F. W. Cowell; 6, Mrs. F. W. Cowell. Chowchow, 99, Mrs. M. L. Stover; 68, no name. Sweet pickle peaches, 81, Mrs. E. S. Bulluck; 95, Mrs. D. F. Barnes, Jr. Sweet pickle pear, 95, Mrs. D. F. Barnes, Jr.; 73, Mrs. J. W. Goley, Delgado. Watermelon rind, 81, Mrs. D. W. Bulluck; 9, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Winter Park. Sweet pickle apple, no entry. Red pepper, 74, Miss Addison Hewlett, Masonboro; 74, Mrs. Addison Hewlett. Pepper relish, 32, Mrs. Kraushaar, New Berlin; 16, Mrs. R. K. Bryan, Scott's Hill.

Jelly. (First name and figure indicates winner of second prize; second, winner of second prize). Apple, 28, Miss Logan, Burgaw; 124, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Quince, no entry. Peach, 46, Mrs. J. T. Presson; 46, Mrs. J. T. Presson; Blackberry, 99, Mrs. M. L. Stover; 99, Mrs. M. L. Stover. Grape (Jams), 76, Mrs. R. W. Scott, Bolton; 76, Mrs. R. W. Scott, Bolton. Pear, 48, Mrs. J. T. Presson; 46, Mrs. J. T. Presson.

Best round cake, 17, Miss Annie L. Hicks, Delgado. Best layer cake, 6, Mrs. P. W. Cowell. Best war cake, 104, Mrs. W. O. Page, Winter Park. Best wheelless cake, Mrs. S. Mendelsohn. Best velvet sponge, 103, Mrs. Ed Schulken.

Assorted candy, 102, Miss Amelia Wooten, Clarkton; 12, Mrs. E. D. Bunting. Pecan fudge, 120, Mrs. E. D. Harvey.

Best butter, 90, Mrs. R. K. Bryan, Scott's Hill; 87, Mrs. E. A. Orrell, Masonboro.

Best home conveniences, 82, Mrs. Kraushaar, New Berlin; 82, Iceless Refrigerator, Mrs. Kraushaar. Best dry-cleaning, 128, (broom), Mr. J. J. Blair.

Best garden products. 20 varieties, 56, D. Bolt, Live Oaks, Masonboro; second, Miss Eria Suoinen, Garden Seed.

Best garden seed, 110, J. L. Henry, Winnabow; 56, Best onion sets, 91, R. R. Clarkson, Winter Park; 91, R. R. Clarkson, Winter Park. Best dried lady peas, 58; Mildred Horne, R. F. D. 2. Best lima beans, 60; H. L. Horne, R. F. D. 2.

Dried Fruits. Dried apples, 22, Mrs. Barbee, Garden City; 22, Mrs. Barbee, Garden City. Dried pears, 98, Mrs. Mary Capps, R. F. D. 2; 18, Mrs. Mary Capps, R. F. D. 2.

Salted Vegetables. Salt peas, 67, Mrs. Carl Griener; 97, Mrs. E. R. Jones, Castle Haynes. Salt beans, 67, Mrs. Carl Griener; 110, Mrs. J. L. Henry, Winnabow.

Vinegar. Best vinegar, 122, (no name); 82, Mrs. Kraushaar. Best hoesy, 122, (no name); 48, Mrs. J. J. Knox, Leland.

Best muscadine exhibit. First prize, 48, Mrs. R. W. Scott, Bolton; second prize, 48, Mrs. J. J. Knox, Leland.

Mince meat, first prize, Mrs. Trobue Barksdale.

In the season's averages the White Sox were second in team batting, Detroit being first. And in team fielding the champions were second, the Red Sox holding down first place.

The "botted" shirt and the glazed collar are now rarities in England, owing to the government ban on starch.

Blue is worn by the wounded soldiers, and by nurses, because, according to the scientists, blue is a "healing" color.

The Kaiser has no settled headquarters. Since the outbreak of the war he has kept continually on the move, rarely staying more than a week at any place, and often only a day. But he places wherever he may chance to be is the official German headquarters.

Where Will You Keep It? Now that you have so generously helped the United States Government, by purchasing the Second Liberty Loan, you should have a safe place to deposit the Bond. Our Safe Deposit Boxes are fire and burglar proof and can be rented from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per year. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company 110 PRINCESS STREET WILMINGTON, N. C.

STOVALL CHOSEN HEALTH OFFICER Temporary Successor to Dr. Nesbitt Selected by Board of Health.

Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt yesterday tendered his formal resignation as county health officer to the Board of Health, the same to take effect December 1, 1917. Some time ago Dr. Nesbitt had informed the Board that he would leave the service December 1, yesterday's resignation being purely formal. Dr. Nesbitt expressed regret that he was severing connection with Wilmington, but said that he was called to a position of greater responsibility. He said, however, that he would be glad to serve the community at any time by correspondence.

Many expressions of regret on the part of the Board were heard, and also many appreciative words spoken concerning the officer's fine record here.

Dr. Arnold Stovall, for some time assistant health officer to Dr. Nesbitt, was elected to succeed him temporarily and to also fill the duties of his former position, at a salary of \$2,500 a year. Dr. J. C. Wessell and Dr. M. B. Stocumb, of the Board of Health, stated that they would aid Dr. Stovall in carrying out his work.

A discussion concerning medical attention for the indigent poor developed the opinion that possibly the Associated Charities should take care of them, but no decision was arrived at.

Howard Berry, the great all-round athlete of the University of Pennsylvania, is showing the same fine work on the gridiron this season that he has displayed in the past.

According to a New York story, Manager McGraw, of the Giants, has soured on Davy Robertson and contemplates casting the outfielder adrift. When Davy's work in the world series—batting .526 and fielding 1,000—is taken into consideration, it doesn't seem likely that he is doomed for the ax.

The boxing game has been resumed in Cleveland, with Cleveland, A. C., as If a short schedule for 1918 is adopted by the major leagues, the season will start about the last week of April and close before the end of September.

Twenty-nine soccer teams will compete for the American Football Association cup this year as against 37 teams last season.

Best soap, 6, Mrs. F. W. Cowell; (no number), Mrs. J. J. Edwards.

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Behind the Sword The Cross Lifts

(The Army Y. M. C. A. from a Soldier's Viewpoint. First Sergeant, Arthur F. Jones, Headquarters Co. 326 Infantry, Camp Gordon.)

TO ALL AMERICANS: We, your soldiers, look to you with the eyes of Home. We are your sons, your brothers, your husbands, your sweethearts, your defense. The strength of our hands, the skill of our eyes, the courage of our spirits make your homes safe, your families protected, your property untouched while one-third of the world is becoming a wasted barren through the inconceivable ferocity of a godless autocracy.

We are asking you for money, not as an investment but as a gift, where the sole percentage return to you will be in the gladness and contentment of knowing that we are more comfortable, more satisfied. We give you no mortgage to secure you but our lives will balance the account; we render no note to indemnify you but the blood which we lose for you will erase the indebtedness. We who are sacrificing much, request of you to part with a little. We who have no home, beg you to afford us the opportunity to gain one, that we may remain contacted with the gentle influences of life, when we enter into the chaotic barbarism of the world combat.

We Ask You to Furnish the Money to Maintain the Army Y. M. C. A. Day by day, we drill, drill, carrying the weight of uncounted miles on our feet; and the ache of heavy burdens render our muscles sore and worn. You, too, toil during the day, though not so hard as we, and at night, laying down the business worries which the hours have gathered for you, are rested in the quietude of your home and home ones. But what for us! We have no home but the Y. M. C. A. It brings to us the only entertainment which the camp life presents; it obtains the moving picture shows for us; it goes out and returns with plays for our amusement; it is our school, our church, our social entirety.

Above the secretarial desk in all Army Y. M. C. A.'s is a sign on which in red letters are the words, "Don't forget to write home." The Y. M. C. A. is our army home, our guide, the barrier that is between us and evil, the cheerer of the home-sick. It encourages those who would laugh, and comforts those who would cry. Take it not away from us but preserve it cheerfully and sacredly.

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Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, recently declared that he considered Johnny Dundee his most dangerous rival. Leonard claims Dundee is the fastest, the most aggressive and hardest man to hit among the whole bunch of lighties.

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