

## Uncle Sam Is Ready To Deliver Your Christmas Gifts—Are You? Mail Early!

When Christmas comes around Uncle Sam faces his greatest responsibility in the tremendous delivery task for his army of mailmen. But annually this job is carried through cheerfully, efficiently and with elaborate preparation.

Yet, the final answer to this problem of delivering Christmas gifts before Christmas Day, rests on the sender—determined by the time the gift was bought and when it is mailed. This year, more than ever, mailing of Christmas gifts should be done as early as possible.

There is good reason why "mail early" this Christmas becomes a Christmas slogan equally important as the traditional "shop early" emphasis.

Firstly, business conditions are improved, forecasting a greater measure of Christmas gift joy for more people, and correspondingly a heavier Christmas mailing season.

Secondly, the burden will be further increased because of the defense measures. With hundreds of thousands of men participating in America's defense mobilization, many of whom will be unable to return home for the holidays, mailing of gift packages to them adds a new delivery problem.

Thirdly, the post office department faces a perplexing and difficult problem in the dispatching of gift packages to foreign lands.

Every one of these problems can be more easily solved if senders of Christmas gift packages will cooperate with the post office by mailing early.

Gifts will be delivered to men in service anywhere in the coun-

try as though they were civilians, without trouble or delay. lands, especially to Europe, must face war embargo on parcel posts and disrupted transportation facilities in many countries.

However, some nations have no such limitations yet, and early mailings may reach their destination without undue delay. You can get a list of foreign lands that will receive such mailings.

Gifts being mailed to foreign from your local post office. Christmas gift packages to Central and South America afford no difficulty and letters as well as Clipper mails will find smooth deliveries. But all such mailings should be early, advises the post office.

More than ever this year, the post office is urging citizens to get their gift packages out early and their usual campaign beginning on November 1, takes on added significance due to the factors mentioned above.

Your link between the boys serving Uncle Sam in national defense and home is the post office.

Gift senders will find happy co-operation from the mailmen in quick, cheerful service.

The joy that such Yuletide expressions will bring is certain to infuse a heightened spirit and patriotic significance to these men. A Christmas gift package is a symbol of warmth and unity between the boys at camp and the folks at home.

Mail them early.

### Down Alphabet

Panhandler: "Lady, I've asked for money, begged for money, and cried for money."

Lady: "Did you ever try working for money?"

Panhandler: "No, ma'am. I'm doing the alphabet and I ain't come to 'W' yet."

### Mate's Captain

"Honey," said the new husband to his bride, "do you earnestly believe I'll prove a satisfactory mate?"

"I think you'll do for a mate all right," replied his little girl. "And now just look me over and tell me what you think of your captain."

The women of Germany are wearing "fur" coats made of feathers. Turkey feathers are sewed together and then lined. The material is color fast and does not lose its shape in rain.



## Here's a Special Message For All Husbands

This little piece is directed mainly to husbands who might be a bit timid about considering something very practical rather than only glamorous, as a gift for their wives this Christmas.

There is no longer any need for being timid about giving her—a refrigerator, or a range, or even a washing machine or an electric iron.

When modern household appliances come to mind as possibilities for the husband to give to his wife, Mr. Man has really got something there. What the modern household appliances make possible in the way of giving, is year-round relief for woman from old-fashioned household drudgery.

The modern electric range, for example, may be had equipped with automatic controls which

enable the housewife to put her things in the oven, set the dials to whatever the cooking requirements may be, leave the house and enjoy the afternoon, while the range does all the work to perfection, without endless watching.

The newest refrigerators have, among many other features, cold storage compartments which enable the housewife to take advantage of bargain days in the food world, thus cutting down her shopping time, and saving more pennies than you think, for the household budget.

The washing machine and the electric ironer of today are not only effort eliminating and money-saving household appliances, but they also have been designed with so excellent a sense of beauty that leaves the laundry as presentable upstairs, as well as in the basement.

The electric iron of this era is a streamlined automatic device, sometimes equipped with air-cooled handles, and almost always equipped with controls that take half the physical labor out of finishing things from the fam-

ily laundry which Mrs. Housewife refuses to let anyone else touch.

### Last in Cars

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Peter stood alone for a long time watching the star appear.

searched like a madman through the ruins of that shock-wracked, fire-swept bungalow. Then, as Clark City began rebuilding, he had drifted off in a daze to roam up and down the earth—a ne'er-do-well, a hobo!

But always he remembered Linda, dear little sister Linda. In 40 years her memory always came back stronger than ever on Christmas Eve, for it was then that they used to climb Lookout Hill hand-in-hand at dusk, watching the evening star rise in the heavens.

That, perhaps, was why he was back this Christmas Eve.

"Almost dusk now," he reflected, trudging along Clark City's busy thoroughfare. Christmas crowds jostled him, for he was a hapless wanderer with no place to go.

No place to go? Not Peter! Soon he found his way to the old residential district where Lookout Hill rose like a sentinel.

"The same old hill," he told himself. "Little Linda! If you were only here now to see your big brother! No—thank God you're not here, for your big brother is ashamed of himself!"

At the crest Peter stood alone for a long time, watching the star appear as it had since that first night over Bethlehem. He didn't notice the old lady until she spoke.

"Beautiful, that star, isn't it?" Peter fumbled with his greasy-stained cap.

"Yes'm, it is. Especially from Lookout Hill."

"Many years ago," she continued, almost in a trance, "my little brother and I used to watch that star rise in the heavens each Christmas Eve, until—" (she wiped a tear away)—"we were separated somehow during the big earthquake. He was killed, they found out later."

"Each Christmas Eve ever since I've come back here, just to remember him. I hope he's happy up there in Heaven."

Peter was staring at her, fairly ready to shriek, for it was Linda! No doubt about it, now!

He recognized the tilt of her nose, unchanged by the years; the familiar ring of a voice that somehow had failed to grow old. But he held himself back, for Peter was ashamed of himself.

She didn't notice him shuffle off after awhile, for Linda was still watching the star.

In the freight yards he found an empty boxcar and bedded down under some straw in a corner. After a while he felt the car move, and somehow he was glad.

"Yes, it was Linda," he sobbed to himself, "but I just couldn't tell her. Thank God she's alive and happy. And Thank God she remembers me on Christmas eve as I was, not as I am."

After awhile he fell asleep.  
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**Cakes Printed in Germany**  
A famous Christmas cake in Germany is Aachen Printen, from which the English word "print" is derived. In the days before book-printing the idea of imprint belonged to the baking business to express the making of patterns in cakes. Many of these cakes have figures representing the old gods Wotan and Thor.

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