

"A Woman's Corner"

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December is here and you are no doubt already making out lists, buying gifts, and getting letters written to Santa. Addressing Christmas cards is one way many of us can begin to get the holiday spirit.

Perhaps these questions and answers will be helpful to you.

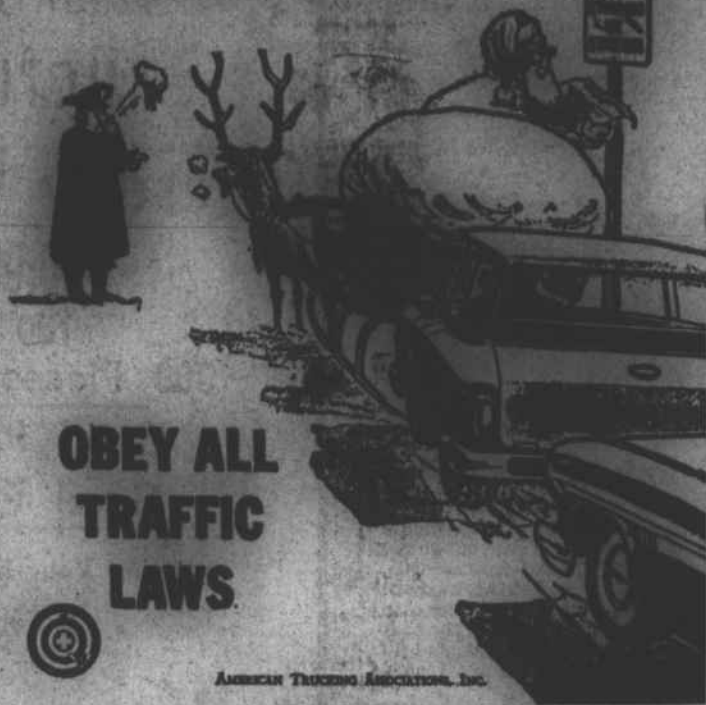
Q. What is preferred - to print or engrave your name, or sign it personally?

A. Courtesy requires that it be signed personally when going to relatives or close friends, even if printed.

Q. When signing the card, whose name is written first - the husband's or wife's?

A. Courtesy requires that the persons signing the card write the other's name first. For example, a wife would sign "Jim and

GOING SOMEWHERE FOR CHRISTMAS?



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Price Supports On Feed Grain Raised

Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman, at a press conference on Dec. 10, took action to further assist grain producers. He announced an increase in national price support rates on feed grains for 1963. The national support rate on corn will increase from \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bushel. This is an increase on corn from 75 percent to 78 percent of the December parity price. Other feed grain support rates have been raised. Barley has been increased from 93c to 69c per bushel, oats from 62c to 65c per bushel, rye from \$1.02 to \$1.07 per bushel, and grain sorghums from \$1.91 to \$3.00 per hundredweight. These are national support rates and in North Carolina a freight differential is added. Based on last year's dif-

ferential, the support rate on corn in North Carolina would be \$1.39 per bushel. The support rate of other feed grains in North Carolina will also have a freight differential added.

The Secretary also announced a special provision for "small farms" that divert acreage under the 1963 Feed Grain Program. These small farms (farms with a total base of

less than 25 acres) can divert their entire acreage and get a payment on the entire acreage based on 50 percent of the county price support rate. It was originally announced that they would get a payment of 20 percent of the price support rate on the first 20 percent diverted. The change will result in the 1963 payments on small farms being essentially the same as they were in 1962.

These basic changes were announced in keeping with the basic objectives of the feed grain program. The objectives are to increase farm income and to make further progress in balancing feed grain supplies with national requirements.

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Jane."

Q. Whose names comes first on cards with names printed or engraved on it?

A. The wife's name comes first. It should read "Jane and Jim" or "Jane and Jim Rogers."

Q. Is it proper to include children's names in the signature?

A. Yes. If you do, then father's name should come first: "Jim, Jane and Johnny Rodgers" or list children's names separately if more than one.

Q. How should cards be mailed, first or third class?

A. Cards sent to relatives or close friends are properly sent first class mail.

Q. How should you address a Christmas card to a member of the clergy?

A. Always write "The Reverend John Doe" never just "Reverend Doe." Follow with initials of a special order or rank.

Q. What type of card is it proper to send Jewish friends?

A. A plain card with a simple message. Avoid cards that illustrate nativity, holly, etc.

Q. Is it proper to send Christmas cards after a recent death?

A. Yes. Modern thinking deems it wrong to cut off warm contacts with friends during period of mourning. However, select your card with tender care.

Q. Is it wrong to display Christmas cards on walls, mirrors, etc.

No. In fact it is a flattering way to convey how important your cards are, not to mention the festive note it adds to decorations.

Q. Is it proper to throw Christmas cards away after the holiday?

A. It is a shame to throw away works of art. Why not paste them in a scrapbook and add to them each year, or give them to children's groups or hospital shut-ins.

Duplin Farmers Back Peanut, Cotton Issues

Farmers in Duplin County went to their respective polling places to vote on cotton and peanut quotas and cotton assessments for the 1963 crop year on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Following is a tabulation by townships of the voting:

PEANUT QUOTAS		
	For	Against
Albertson	3	1
COTTON QUOTAS		
	For	Against
Albertson	7	1
Cypress Creek	4	2
Faison	51	1
Glisson	9	1
Island Creek	6	0
Kenansville	11	0
Limestone	4	0
Magnolia	6	0
Rockfish	6	0
Rose Hill	8	0
Smith	11	0
Warsaw	19	0
Welfscape	24	0
Total	166	5
COTTON ASSESSMENTS		
	For	Against
Albertson	8	0
Cypress Creek	5	0
Faison	52	1
Glisson	9	1
Island Creek	8	0
Kenansville	11	0
Limestone	4	0
Magnolia	6	0
Rockfish	6	0
Rose Hill	7	1
Smith	10	0
Warsaw	17	2
Welfscape	23	1
Totals	164	6

The National vote will determine whether or not cotton and peanuts will be under quotas for the 1963 crop year.

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