

How You Can Use Mail to Your Best Advantage

Some tips on Christmas mailings this year were issued this week by Postmaster Harold Webb, Morehead City.

To assure yourself of fast, worry-free Christmas mailings, Mr. Webb suggested these steps.

• **Parcels should be insured.** Sealed parcels may be mailed at the third or fourth class postage rates without labels, notations, or endorsements of any kind authorizing the opening of parcels for postal inspection. Packages sealed with modern sealing materials carry better in the mail than unsealed ones. Strong cord should be used.

• **Combination Mail, one of the newer services of the Post Office Department, may often be used to good advantage.** It permits a mailer to enclose a letter or a message inside a gift parcel simply by paying the appropriate letter rate postage, plus the postage for the package itself.

• **Certified Mail, another of the newer postal services, which permits mailers to obtain proof of delivery of Christmas letters or cards having no intrinsic value for a postal fee of 20 cents, plus first-class postage, also may often offer advantages.**

• **Registered Mail, which provides greater security protection to letters and parcels carrying items of real financial value, has many good uses.**

• **Special Delivery service, which provides expedited delivery at the office of address during prescribed hours, is often useful.**

• **Air mail and air parcel post, which provides quick delivery of cards and parcels to all sections of the country, can help greatly with Christmas mailings.**

• **Postal delivery zone numbers, which speed handling of mail, should always be used wherever possible.**

• **The "facing" of letters and cards so that they are all stacked the same way, with the address facing the same way, as well as the tying of mail into "Local" and "Out-of-Town" bundles will expedite mail, particularly when larger quantities of mail are sent. Free labels for "Local" and "Out-of-Town" bundles are available at post offices.**

• **A free postal pamphlet—available at all post offices—entitled "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing," should answer practically all questions any Christmas mailer might have on preparation of Christmas parcels for mailing.**

Woman is Teaching Girls How to Shoot

Kearny, N. J. (AP)—Mrs. Emma Vilardi is teaching brides of the future something she thinks will be valuable in their married lives—how to shoot straight.

Every week she gives rifle instruction to a group of teen-agers at the Police Athletic League rifle range.

"The girls feel that by learning to shoot now they will be able to share a common interest with their husbands," said Mrs. Vilardi.

Honolulu (AP)—A local family found some hot ice in their refrigerator. Burglars who stole four rings valued at \$40,000 had coaxed them in the butter compartment of the machine.



Dec. 17—The mother of Mrs. J. W. Tomlinson has returned to her home in St. Petersburg, Fla., after a visit here with her daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Mauney and daughter, Karabeth, went to Hopewell, Va. Thursday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Mauney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

Mrs. J. G. Thomas and Mrs. Dewey F. Phipps were in New Bern Monday.

Ed Howard of New Bern visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Howard, Monday.

Mrs. T. D. Garner and Mrs. Douglas Henderson spent last Tuesday in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Caraway left last week for an extended visit in Kansas.

Friends of Mrs. Luther D. Garner will be sorry to learn that she had the misfortune to fall last week and break her arm, wrist and collar bone.

Home Demonstration Club
Mrs. V. L. Mannino was hostess to the Home Demonstration club last Thursday evening. Due to weather conditions, only five members ventured out, but those were well repaid, as Sergeant Mannino showed slides he made while in Japan and Korea.

Fruit cake, nuts, candies and coffee were served during a social hour.

Bridge Party for Couples
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lockey and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hill entertained at a dessert bridge party

recently at the home of the Lockeyes in West Newport.

Mrs. Solon Perkins won high score for ladies and Mrs. W. J. Kirby, who filled in for Bob Montague, absent due to illness, won high for men. David McCain came out second high and Solon Perkins low. David McCain and Mrs. Solon Perkins won slam prizes.

Jello with cream, cake and coffee were served before the game and colas, nuts and candies during play.

Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schafraun, Mr. and Mrs. David McCain, Mrs. W. J. Kirby and Miss Edith Lockey.

Bridge Club
The Friday evening bridge club met with Mrs. Marvin Gray on Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Roberts won high score, Mrs. Mattie Guthrie second high and Mrs. C. H. Lockey and Mrs. Roberts won slam prizes. Mrs. Solon Perkins won bingo.

Colas, nuts and candies were served during progressions, and sandwiches, banana cake and coffee after the game.

Good Neighbor Club
Mrs. J. G. Thomas was hostess to the Good Neighbor Club Thursday evening at her home in West Newport. Christmas decorations gave a festive air to the inside, while outside falling snow made a premature "White Christmas."

Each lady brought a gaily wrapped package and placed it under the tree. Later in the evening numbers were drawn and the package bearing a corresponding number given to the person. It was fun to see what each received.

Getting to know each other better is the purpose of the club so conversation reigned for a while.

Fruit cake, nuts, Christmas candies and coffee were served from an attractive table in the dining area.

Christmas carols were sung, then Chris Wilhelmsen played "Santa" and gave out the packages.

Those enjoying Mrs. Thomas' hospitality were Chris Wilhelmsen, Bernice Minatel, Ruth Phipps, Joyce Lewis, Dot Heath, Louise Cutler, Julia Creech, Helen Flisk, Jean Thurston, Faye Venters, Ruth Gunn, Grace Byrd, James King and Ethel Bercegeay.

Mrs. Ira Garner was a guest.

Evelyn Hill Circle Meets
The Evelyn Hill Circle of the Missionary Baptist Church met Monday, Dec. 8, with Mrs. Harvey Garner as hostess. Mrs. Zilphia Smith gave the devotional taken from Matthew and Revelations. The hymn of the year, O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, was

sung by the group, and Mrs. Margie Pederson led in prayer. Mrs. Louise Smith was in charge of the program and taught the last chapters of the book, Into a New World.

Mrs. Margie Pederson presided during the business session. The minutes were read by Mrs. H. L. Ward. Reports of committees were heard and Mrs. Harvey Garner gave each member a year book.

Members present were Mrs. Margie Pederson, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Zilphia Smith, Mrs. H. L. Ward, Mrs. Kay Jernigan, and the WMU president, Mrs. Reggie Parish.

Cream cheese and ham sandwiches, roasted pecans, potato chips, raisin pecan cake and Christmas punch were served.

Christmas Party
Forty-one ladies from the Missionary Baptist Church gathered in the lunch room on Highway 70, Monday evening, Dec. 15 for a

Woman Golfer Tries To Match Age, Score

Wayne, N. J. (AP)—Miss Laura Bohitz is out on the golf course almost every day trying to match her score with her age.

"It's hard," she said. "The older I get, the worse I get." Miss Bohitz, 80, shoots in the very low 100's for her 18-hole stints.

covered dish supper and Christmas party.

Games were played, Christmas carols sung and gifts exchanged. The Christmas story in the form of a play was presented by Mrs. Derryl Garner, Mrs. Broncie Minter and Mrs. Ollie Jane Coleman.

Richmond, Va. (AP)—Sign in a beauty salon window here: "We will cut, curl and dye for you."

December is Good Hunting Month in Carteret County

Carteret sportsmen have a wide choice of game available for the remainder of this month. The big game hunters can hunt deer and bear until Jan. 2.

Bird hunters have even longer to enjoy their shooting. The waterfowl season will not close until Jan. 15. The second half of a split dove season will open Thursday and stay open until Jan. 15. The season will remain open on quail until Feb. 14.

For the men who like to take a small calibre rifle and tramp through the woods, there are plenty of rabbits and squirrels in the county and the season is open until Feb. 14. Groundhogs and foxes are not protected at all and

both offer plenty of sport to the outdoorsman.

For those who like their hunting at night with a lantern and jug, the 'coon and 'possum season extends through Feb. 14. There will be plenty of good nights through the winter when men can gather around a small fire and listen to the dogs.

Not the Army Way

Fort Dix, N. J. (AP)—Pvt. James Ball of Hoxie, Kan., started his Army career by plunging a 28-inch rifle cleaning rod down his throat, but people who know him won't be concerned by the news. He's a professional sword-swallower.

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