



# CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Names of Various Red Cross Committees for Christmas Packages.

The Post-Dispatch last week

published the rules, etc govern- the package. ing the sending of Christmas packages to the soldiers in ed handkerchiefs, twenty-seven inches France, but in view of the importance of no misunderstanding PARCEL LABEL BEING LOST, NO the rules are again printed becartons by the middle of next BODY! week. When you receive the coupon-label from your soldier- of the Richmond County Insurance & boy, call at the office of the Rich- Realty Company, in hotel building, to mond Insurance & Realty Co., Mrs. A. L. McDonald, and you will be and Mrs. A. L. McDonald, the given the proper carton. Home Relief Secretary, will give you a carton; no carton can be given unless the coupon-label is given in exchange.

vising their contents, are:

# Hoffman Branch:

Postmaster. Miss Dora Butler Mrs. Teague.

# Mangum Branch:

Postmaster Miss Pauline Stanback Miss Nancy L. Little

# **Publicity Committee:**

Isaac S. London B. T. Payne

# Rockingham Chapter:

Mrs. W. P. Webb Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett Mrs. Stella Cameron Mrs. R. B. Waddell Mrs. Bernard Garrett Mrs. W. N. Everett, Jr. Miss Elma McIntosh

# Rules:

Only one package may be sent to each man, enclosed in a carton furnished by sent to each Chapter not later than Nov. folks: 1st. No parcels may be mailed after Nov.

The label issued to the soldier overseas by the Army and forwarded to some relative or friend in this country will entitle the holder to apply to the local Red Cross for one carton.

The cartons must then be packed by relatives or friends and delivered UN-WRAPPED and UNLABELED to the RED CROSS to be weighed, inspected, labeled and delivered to the postoffice.

No package may weigh over three lbs No written message may be enclosed. The sender must furnish the necessary postage from place of mailing to Hoboken

matter that might kill or injure another, or might damage or deface other mail.

The label received from abroad & bearing the soldier's name must be brought to Red Cross in order to obtain a carton, and after carton is packed the label must be brought to Red Cross and the Red Cross inspectors must paste this label on outside of carton, otherwise postoffice cannot receive it. After Red Cross packs and seals package, it must remain in Red Cross custody until mailed.

Do not put anything in the package which will not keep fresh until Christmas. Pack dried fruits and other food products in small tin or wooden boxes.

Give preference to hard candy over chocolates, unless the latter are enclosed in heavy wrappers. Soft chocolates are easily crushed and may spoil the other

Do not put articles packed in glass in

Gifts should be wrapped in khaki-color-

IN THE EVENT OF A CHRISTMAS DUPLICATE CAN BE ISSUED. THIS low. The chapter expects the RULE CANNOT BE ALTERED BY ANY-

When your soldier-boy sends you his signed coupon-label, take it to the office

# Packages For Navy.

Packages forwarded by Parcel Post for men in the Navy must comply with the postal regulation and should be enclosed The Red Cross committees for in substantial boxes with hinged or screw packing these boxes and super- top cover to facilitate opening and in-

All boxes shipped by express are limited to twenty pounds in weight, should measure not more than two cubic feet in volume, be of wood, well strapped, and have a hinged or screw top to facilitate opening and inspecting.

All mail matter should be addressed as now prescribed by the postal regulations. All express packages should be forwarded in care of Supply Officer, Fleet Supply Base, Twenty-ninth street and Third Ave., South Brooklyn, N. Y.,

No perishable food products other than those enclosed in cans or glass jars should be packed in parcel post or express ship-

All packages must be plainly marked with the name and address of the sender together with a notation indicating the nature of the contents, such as "Christmas box," or "Christmas present."

The Supply Officer at New York will cause each express package to be opened and carefully examined to see that nothing of an explosive or other dangerous

# Auxiliary:

The following is another Red Cross auxiliary organized in the past few weeks the Red Cross. These cartons will be by Mrs. W. P. Webb among the colored

STELLEY'S TABERNACLE

Mary Stanback Daisy Patterson Josephine Little C. S. Stanback A. L. Terry Enoch McInnis Rev. P. A. McRae lames Little E. D. Dove Lula Harris Wincie J. Terry Carrie Spruill

Novella Dunlap

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Esdale Patterson Charile McInnis Will Patterson Charlie Terry Sephia Ingram Gussie Patterson Katie M. Terry Paul Covington Marena McInnis Walter Tyson Hattie Dunlap Martha Nicholson

Rosa Nichols Louia May Patterson

D. R. McInnis Sallie Mae Baker

E. D. Dunlap

N. J.

Anything can be sent in the package except spirituous liquors, all kinds of poison, explosives, inflamable material, infernal machines, liquids or liquefiiable article, fragile articles, and any kind of folks. Bruce Benton, Sept 12th."

The following written on a postcard from Rev. Bruce Benton: "Mail addressed 12 Rue d'Auescau, Paris, France, will probably reach me. I get into the city often. You may rejoice you are not in this climate. Regards for all the home folks. Bruce Benton, Sept 12th."

# LIBERTY LOAN

Woman's Committee Secured a Total of \$327,350 for Fourth Liberty Loan in Richmond County.

The total amount subscribed through the Woman's Committee for Richmond county for this Fourth Liberty Loan was \$327,-350. Had it it not been for the check put upon their activities by the influenza epidemic these earnest workers would have been even more vigorous and doubtless the sales would have been materially greater.

Mrs. Boyd Gasque, the chairman for the Woman's Committee, requests the paper to express in behalf of Uncle Sam and his Boys sincere appreciation for the work of the captains and committeewoman.

The names of the winners of War Service Thrift Stamps will be announced next issue.

The precincts in which this committee took an active part, and names of the respective captains, are:

Steele's Nos. 1 & 2-Mrs. David Parsons, Misses Nancy Little and Pauline Stanback.

Mineral Springs No. 1-Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Black Jack-Miss Callie Capel. Wolf Pit Nos. 123 & 4-Misses Georgia Biggs and Lottie

Beaver Dam-Mrs. D. L. Cul-

Marks Creek-Mrs. P. G. Wal-

Rockingham, No 1-Mrs. G. G.

Rockingham No. 2-Mrs. W. N. Everett.

Mrs. W. N. Everett, captain of Rockingham N. 2, was ably assisted by the following ladies, to whom she extends thanks for their splendid work:

Mrs. A. Arenson Mrs. J. P. Cameron Mrs. J. P. Collier Miss May Covington Miss Sarah Lilly Dockery Miss Mossie Long Miss Maude Moore Miss Bessie Terry Mrs. Fred Dickinson Mrs. Geo. P. Entwistle Mrs. Claude Gore Mrs. H. L. Guthrie Mrs. I. S. London Mrs. Nancy P. Leak Mrs. Frank Leak Mrs. John Morrison Mrs. L. D. McPhail Mrs. Buren O'Brien Mrs. Ben Palmer Mrs. B. T. Payne Mrs. Wm. L. Steele Mrs. W. P. Webb Mrs. Walter Thomas Mrs. R. B. Waddell.

Those secureing 20 subscrip-

ions and over: Mrs. A. Arenson Mrs. J. P. Cameron Mrs. Nancy P. Leak Mrs. W. P. Webb Miss May Covington Miss Maude Moore

# Sou. Division Appreciative

The chairman of the local influenza Red Cross Committee, B. T. Payne, is in receipt of the following note from Guy E. Snavely, assistant manager of the Southern Division:

"We are very proud of Rockingham Chapter, which in the midst of this influenza epidemic is living up in great style to the Red Cross spirit. Your Chapter is to be heartily commended for the prompt and effective steps initiated. It never pays to lock a barn after the horse is stolen; your Chapter has locked the barn BEFORE the animal is gone. Good for Rockingham Chapter.'

# Red Cross Seal Campaign.

The December campaign of the American Red Cross Society for new members and the annual Red Cross Seal drive have been combined, and there will be no sale of Red Cross seals this December. However, every one who joins the American Red Cross will receive a packet containing a certain number of Red Cross Seals and literature in regard to the fight against tuberculosis.

# Deliveries to

While the Quarantine is in force we will deliver goods to Town Limits, as follows:

A. M.	P. M.
Pee Dee No. 2 Bridge 10:30	3:30
Great Falls	4:15
Depot Bridge	4:30
H. D. Baldwin's12:00	5:00
Hamlet Bridge 12:15	5;15

Our truck will leave the store on this schedule. Please let us have your orders in time. If they come in too late to be gotten up in time for the morning delivery, they cannot go out until the regular aft. trip.

The time not covered by this schedule must be used in making our deliveries in town; we cannot deviate from this plan. If we can get your orders the day before, it would help us in giving prompt service.

Everett Hardware

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