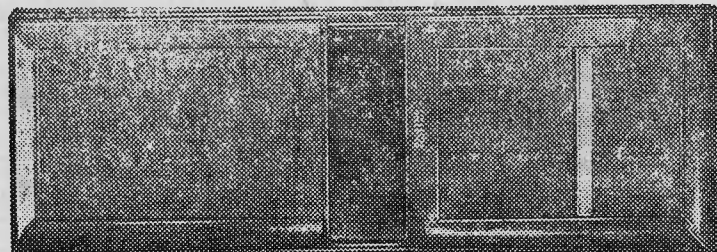


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Only Six Weeks To Christmas; Mailing Suggestions Given

It's just six weeks to Christmas and Southern Pines' top mailman said today it was time to start planning for early mailing.

Garland Pierce, the postmaster, said the volume of postal business here this year would probably exceed all records. He outlined 10 basic pointers for users of the mails to follow in order to assure prompt and safe delivery of their Christmas cards and gifts.

1. Address mail fully and clearly. Write legibly or print plainly. Where applicable, use zone numbers on the address and return address. Avoid using abbreviations which might confuse mail handlers.

2. Be certain that a return address is printed on the upper left hand corner of both Christmas cards and parcels. This will prevent any undelivered mail ending up in a "dead letter" office.

3. Do not enclose coins or hard objects of any kind in letters, without marking the envelope for hand stamping. High speed cancelling machines cannot process such letters, often jam and damage letters.

4. Do not mail cash in any Christmas gift. For safety's sake, use postal money orders or checks.

5. Make sure parcels are well packed and securely wrapped in strong containers. Cushioning material, such as excelsior, shredded newspapers or tissue paper should be evenly and firmly placed on all sides of the Christmas gift. The carton should be wrapped in heavy paper and securely tied with strong twine.

6. Gifts of a delicate nature, such as glass, china, electrical appliances, radios and musical instruments, must be marked "fragile" by the mailer. Food stuffs should be marked "perishable" if subject to spoilage.

7. Insure parcels. Register letters of real value. Where only proof of delivery is required for letters of no intrinsic value use certified mail. Use combination mail where a letter or message—other than a gift tag—is to be enclosed inside a Christmas package.

8. Ask any post office for the free pamphlet, "Post Office Department Publication No. 3" which contains rates of postage

Photographer-Son Of Local Resident Shooting For Army

Prize winning photographer Donald C. Uhrbrock, son of Col. and Mrs. H. W. Uhrbrock of Southern Pines, who annexed several national awards while in college, is now an Army Signal tending the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Winner of Life Magazine's 1956 award as the "Outstanding Collegiate Photographer," plus similar top honors won in both 1954 and '56 in a contest sponsored by the National Press Photographers Association, Lieutenant Uhrbrock's future Army assignment is with the Signal Corps Photographic Center in Astoria, Long Island, N. Y. He is scheduled to graduate from the ten-week Signal Corps Officers Basic Course in the Officers' Department late this month.

Lieutenant Uhrbrock's photo feats were accomplished while at the University of Houston, where he majored in photography, specializing in still and color work.

A resident of Southern Pines—his parents retired and moved here two years ago—other titles won by the Army lieutenant the past two years was being named the outstanding member of Kappa Alpha Mu, a National Photo-

graphic Honorary Fraternity. His varied assignments as a "stringer" had him shooting for Life, Time, Sports Illustrated, Newsweek, The Saturday Evening Post in the southwest sector, and Business Week.

The Life award included a two-week all-expense tour of New York this past summer. While there he combined work and vacation to cover the Weinburger kidnapping and the Eisenhower rally in Madison Square Garden. During the summer he also covered the All Star baseball game in Washington, a Masonic convention and an NBC spectacular featuring Jayne Mansfield.

Lieutenant Uhrbrock first became interested in photography while in high school and constructed his own photo lab in his home.

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