

Timely Suggestions For Relieving Mail Rush At Christmas

Correct Addresses and Properly Stamped Mail Will Aid Postal Workers

Anticipating one of the greatest rushes in history, the local postoffice is appealing to its patrons for every possible consideration in handling the increased volume of business. Timely suggestions, in connection with the rural carriers' daily task, have been offered by S. W. Purdom, Second Assistant Postmaster General, as follows:

"In order to facilitate the collection and delivery of mail matter on rural routes, particularly during the impending holiday season, all first and third class mail matter deposited in rural letter boxes for collection by the carrier should have stamps affixed at the proper rate of postage. . . . Did you ever see a sheet of 100 stamps before they are torn apart? How would you like the experience of licking seven or eight entire sheets at one time? It is nothing unusual for your rural carrier to have to lick fifty or sixty sheets of stamps in the last ten days before Christmas, think about it, five or six thousand stamps to lick in just a few days. Your postmaster has been instructed to see that your rural carrier is provided with a sufficient supply of stamps to fill the needs of his patrons at all times, especially during the days before Christmas, and your carrier will be forever grateful if you will comply with the above request of the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Another recent bulletin, issued by Hon. Ramsey S. Black, Third Assistant Postmaster General, reads in part as follows: "Large numbers of Christmas greetings mailed in unsealed envelopes at the third-class rate of postage are disposed of as waste each year because they are undeliverable as addressed, due to the removal of addressee or other cause. Such greetings are not entitled to the free forward privilege accorded those mailed in sealed envelopes at the first-class rate, and consequently the senders in many cases never know that the greetings were not received by the addressees. This would not occur if the greetings were mailed sealed at the first class rate." This bulletin, also explains that all first class mail has a personal appeal, which is more highly appreciated by the recipients; that such greetings are dispatched and delivered first given directory service, and if necessary forwarded without additional postage; also if undelivered they are returned without charge provided the sender's return card is shown on the envelope. Still another advantage in using the first-class rate is that a personal written message may be included. Each year many thousands of recipients of Christmas and other greeting cards are required to pay an additional 1-2c postage, before the cards can be delivered, because the sender inadvertently added from a few words of sometimes pages of written matter. The Post Office department officials in Washington, your postmaster, his office force and your rural carrier are all anxious for all their patrons to have the best service possible.

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Aftermath of London Air Raid



This mass of debris is all that remained of a public hall in London after it was struck by German aerial bombs. ARP workers are probing the wreckage for casualties and possible valuables.

New C.I.O. Leader



Pictured as he addressed the national convention of the C.I.O. in Atlantic City, N. J., Philip Murray was named by the labor delegates to succeed John L. Lewis as their president. Lewis had pledged himself to withdraw if President Roosevelt, whom he opposed, were re-elected.

Business Gets Set For Holiday Trade

Decks cleared after a November in which four holidays or semi-holidays—one every week—caused some slow-downs (Election day, Armistice day and two Thanksgivings) retail trade is plunging optimistically into a four-weeks drive leading to the top holiday of them all, Christmas. Many experts are predicting the period from now to Yuletide will see heaviest buying rush of its kind in 10 years. Expanding payrolls and increased employment, primed by increasing United States and British spending for arms, set the stage for a very busy December. National Retail Dry Goods association, surveying 5,700 leading stores, estimates cash registers will ring up \$1,350,000,000—an increase of eight per cent in dollar volume. Experts estimate that 2,000,000 persons previously unemployed have found jobs since the beginning of the year, and predict that at least that many more—probably a bigger number—will find work in 1941.

sible at all times, and especially during the holiday season, and your cooperation in helping us give the best service by following the above suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Another very important thing to remember, be sure that all mail for delivery before Christmas is mailed early, and all packages securely wrapped and tied. All valued Christmas packages should be insured. There will be no service on rural routes Christmas day.

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Thirty-Nine Years Ago As Recorded In The Enterprise

August 16, 1901.

Mr. Porter, of Goldsboro, a blind man, and a piano tuner by profession, who is now in our town, has been the victim of some very dirty horse-trading. Last Saturday week he was in Scotland Neck and his horse being lame from a sore knee, he wanted to get another horse to take his place. Evidently some unscrupulous horse dealer in that town took advantage of the man's blindness and traded him an old horse that was really in a worse condition than the lame one, taking as boot \$17 the tuner had received from friends and had worked for. The following week Mr. Porter wrote this party a note telling him the horse did not suit and if he would return the \$17 he could have both horses. To this the trader replied that the horse was all he had claimed him to be, and that he could not refund the money. Mr. Porter's new horse when down in the stables cannot get up. Mr. Porter told us yesterday that he has been tuning pianos in this county for 8 years and for 29 years has been making a living by this means. He also said that he would be glad to tune the pianos of everyone who had not already engaged someone to do the work. We hope our readers, or those having pianos to be tuned, will give this gentleman an opportunity to tune them. The citizens of Williamston have contributed some \$14 or \$15 toward helping him purchase another horse. We can't realize how any man, no matter how depraved, or unscrupulous, can take advantage of a blind man.

Improvement

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WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

In the matter of: Henry Kathleen Ange and husband, L. W. Ange; Cora Isabell Ange and husband, Perlie Ange; D. W. Ange and wife, Ruth Ange; Bertha Ange, widow of Sneed Ange; and Bertha Ange, guardian for Joseph Ange, a minor, Ex Parte.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County entered in the above entitled special proceedings dated November 18, 1940, duly approved by term of the Martin County Superior Court, the undersigned commissioner will on the 21st day of December, 1940, at twelve (12) o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land in Jamesville Township, Martin County, North Carolina:

Beginning at the run of Welch's Creek and at the bridge; thence up said creek to a poplar stump; thence westwardly to a cherry tree stump, the Luke Browning corner; thence

along the Luke Browning line to the main road; thence along said road to the beginning, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, except six (6) acres of said forty acre tract that was heretofore sold to Callie Ange, which said forty acre tract of land is more fully described in a deed from Wellington Morris to John G. Ange, of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book J.J. at page 63, to which reference is made for further description. Excepting, however, the Ange Family Graveyard on said land, containing about one-fourth (1-4) of an acre, and the right of egress and ingress to and from the same.

The last and highest bidder at said sale will be required to deposit ten per cent (10%) of his said bid before the sale is closed to show good faith.

This the 18th day of Nov., 1940.
HUGH G. HORTON,
Commissioner.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of James A. Griffin, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before October 31, 1941, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payments. This the 31st day of October, 1940.
R. D. PERRY, Executrix of the estate of James A. Griffin, deceased.

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"YOU'LL FIND OUT"
Kay Kyser and Orch., Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff
Wednesday December 11
"REMEDY FOR RICHES"
DOROTHY LOVETT and JEAN HERSHOLT
On the Stage—HARRY BERRY
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All New Streamlined Road Show
ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

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"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"
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"THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"
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Tuesday DOUBLE FEATURE December 10
"Meet the Missus", Roscoe Karns, Ruth Donnelly
"The Last Alarm", Polly Ann Young, Warren Hull
Wednesday-Thursday December 11-12
"THE PLAINSMAN"
with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur
Friday-Saturday December 13-14
"THUNDERING FRONTIER"
with Charles Starrett

This Christmas, use your head as well as your heart. Give Electrical Gifts because they keep on giving. Your Dealer...or Virginia Electric and Power Co.