

# Mail Christmas Gifts Early For Men in Overseas Service

## Packages Must Be Limited In Size To Meet Regulations

### Parcels Should Be Mailed Before November 1 To Insure Delivery

Instructions have been received by Postmaster John W. Darden relative to Christmas mail for members of our armed forces serving outside the continental United States and in Alaska. Arrangements have been made by the Post Office Department in cooperation with the War and Navy Departments for the acceptance of Christmas parcels going to members of our armed forces serving abroad, but in order that such parcels may reach the addressees on time and in good condition the following requirements must be observed:

**Time of Mailing.**—Christmas parcels and Christmas cards should be mailed during the period beginning October 1 and ending November 1, the earlier the better. Each gift parcel should be marked "Christmas Parcel." Special efforts will be made to deliver all parcels so mailed and marked before Christmas.

**Size and Weight.**—Shipping space being limited, Christmas parcels should not exceed the present limits of 11 pounds in weight or 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined. But this is too much, since shipping space is essential to the war effort, and the public is urged to cooperate by restricting the size of Christmas parcels to that of an ordinary shoe box and the weight to 6 pounds. Members of the armed forces are amply provided with food and clothing, so these should not be sent. Only one Christmas parcel will be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee.

**Preparation.**—All articles must be packed in stout containers and covered with strong wrappers to resist

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pressure and rubbing. Each package being subject to censorship, the wrapping must be secured to permit ready inspection of contents. Parcels should be tightly packed, candies included in wood, metal or corrugated pasteboard; sealed packages of candy, cigars, tobacco and toilet articles in simplest mercantile form may be included with parcels; sharp-edged or sharp-pointed instruments must have cutting points or edges protected.

Perishable matter should not be sent.

Prohibited articles include intoxicants, inflammable materials (includ-

ing matches of all kinds and lighter fluids) and poisons or compositions which may kill or injure another or damage the mails, these being un-mailable.

**How to address parcels.**—Addressee must be legible. Parcels addressed to overseas personnel should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, APO number of the addressee and postoffice through which the parcels are to be routed.

Parcels for navy personnel must show name and address of sender, name, rank or rating of addressee, naval unit to which assigned or name of ship and post office through which routed.

Parcels for members of U. S. Marine Corps should show rank or rating, full name and U. S. Marine Corp Unit No.—(insert right number)—and post office through which to be transmitted. (Ask your postmaster.)

Postage must be fully prepaid. Ask postmaster for amount. Stickers or along and turn them over to the post office, but greetings such as "Merry Christmas" may be placed on covering. Parcels may be insured, but if really valuable should be sent as registered first class mail.

Gifts of money should be sent by postal money orders. At many places where U. S. troops are stationed United States money cannot be used, but money orders may be cashed there in local foreign currency.

### At Spring Hope

Miss Marie Hunt spent the weekend at her home in Spring Hope.

"Bartender Ben" Rogers (Cudahy, Wis.) gives free beer to anyone who brings in rubber scrap.

## Cooperation With Air Raid Wardens Must Be Sincere

### Practice Alerts May Seem Foolish, But None Can Predict Future

Air raid wardens are in line with preparedness, according to the Washington Daily News, which says: "If you are tempted to discount the value of service of the air raid wardens whom you may have seen during practice alerts standing around as though they had nothing to do, you ought to take into consideration, in fairness, that they are learning, and that it may be said in the end that they actually did not serve in an emergency—because the emergency did not appear. They are actually schooling themselves as firemen and policemen as other public protectors train themselves. They are learning rules: what to do and when and how, what to tell others to do, where certain vital points are, what certain signals are, learning the work-out of theoretical problems such as might actually arise. They are giving their time—much of it, much more than you probably would guess—to the schooling. Much of this problem of preparedness is in keeping up the morale."

## Miss Carol Bateman Honored Thursday Evening

Mrs. P. B. Bateman honored Miss Carol Bateman, on Thursday evening, when she entertained eleven of her friends at a dinner.

Turquoise color not was used. Guests included Misses Carol Bateman, Jane Read, Becky Ward, Meredith Johnson, Mary Charlotte Jones, Douglas Gurkin, Wilford Whitely, Reuben Mayo, Eddie Willoughby, Brinson Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Spruill, Mrs. D. J. Brinkley assisted in serving.

## American Legion Auxiliary Officers for Year 1942-43

At the annual meeting of the Plymouth chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary, officers were elected for the year 1942-43 as follows:

- Mrs. L. V. Landing, president.
- Mrs. W. C. Jones, vice president.
- Mrs. J. F. Jordan, secretary.
- Mrs. H. A. Williford, treasurer.
- Mrs. John Carlisle, publicity chairman.
- Mrs. W. V. Hays, chaplain.
- Mrs. Catherine Harrison, historian.
- Mrs. Audrey Jordan, sergeant at arms.

## Honor Shep Brinkley at Dinner Tuesday Night

Shep Brinkley, who leaves Friday to enter active service in the Army, was honored Tuesday evening at a dinner given by Mrs. Jack Frank, Lloyd Gilbert, and Jack Owens at Juniper Lodge.

The dinner table, which was covered with a lace cloth, held a central arrangement of pink roses.

Those present were Shep Brinkley, Miss Martha Hornthal and Mrs. Elmer Jackson, in addition to the host and hostess.

## Farmers of Chowan To Move Families From Glider Base

### About Sixty To Have New Locations Now Being Sought for Them

Edenton.—Some thirty families in Chowan county are preparing to move at once to new locations and thirty other families will move as soon as their crops are harvested. They are in the area to be occupied by the U. S. Navy Department as a Marine Glider Base. Nearly all who are to move are farmers and are being aided by the agricultural agencies in finding other farms. Arrangements for a number of these already have been made.

## LEGAL NOTICES

State of North Carolina  
Department of State  
PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Satterthwaite, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, in the town of Plymouth, County of Washington, State of North Carolina (Dan R. Satterthwaite being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of August, 1942, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have here-to set my hand and affixed my seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of August, 1942.

THAD EURE,  
Secretary of State.  
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Filed August 25th, 1942, and recorded in Record of Incorporations, 2, page 91.  
W. B. COX,  
Assistant Clerk Superior Court.

## Tobacco Growers of Washington County Ready for Marketing

### Some Retarded By Contrary Weather Yet Going Strong

### Number Attend Opening of Eastern Carolina Tobacco Markets

While many tobacco growers in Washington county, delayed in their work by recent rains, are yet busy harvesting and curing their tobacco, some of them were represented at the opening of the Eastern Carolina tobacco markets in Williamston, Washington and Robersonville last Tuesday. Few attended as spectators, as in other years, many being too busy getting their output ready for marketing and others because of the gasoline and tire rationing, but at all the markets, even at more distant Rocky Mount, Wilson, and Greenville, Washington county had representation.

Approximately 1200 acres in Washington county were planted this year to tobacco and the estimated yield will be one million pounds. At an average selling price of 35cents a pound the cash returns will be about \$350,000.

When the Georgia and Border markets opened about two weeks ago a feeling of pessimism prevailed among the farmers. The crop was smaller, the quality not so good, only a moderate price could be obtained, many thought. Suddenly the feeling changed. The crop was as large as in other years, in many instances larger; the quality was excellent, and almost from the beginning higher prices than formerly were bid and paid. Since then a feeling of optimism has been steadily increasing. Sales on many border markets have ranged above 40 cents.

Adverse weather conditions have hindered Washington County farmers in harvesting and cutting their tobacco. Every delay and every curing mishap tends to despondency, to fear that the crop will fall short and the curing below par. Sometimes this fear may be justified but often it is not. When the tobacco has been harvested, cured, and marketed, many of the farmers are likely to be agreeably surprised by the returns.

A tobacco farmer in a border market was heard to say recently: "I brought in some good tobacco yesterday and got a top price for it. I also brought in some I considered trash and got a price for it that would have been above average last year. I have more in my barn that I have looked upon as trash and I am going to bring it in. If I get as

## CLOSES GARAGE



Dan R. Satterthwaite, who closed his garage here this week to enter war work at an airplane factory.

much for it, as I got for the trash I sold today this will be the best year I have ever known for tobacco returns."

Grading the tobacco for market is very important. Poorly graded tobacco is likely to bring less than a fair average price, whereas some of it may grade high and bring a top price and the poorer quality yet bring good returns.

## CHERRY

Billie Spruill and W. C. Ledford who have been working at Fort Eustis, Md., came home Sunday in order to enter school this fall.

Mrs. Bessie White and children returned last week from Washington.

D. C., where she has been visiting her son, Willard White, she was accompanied by her son D. W. White, who will leave Tuesday to join the Navy.

Frank Phelps, of Norfolk, Va., spent several days last week with his father, D. A. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Colston, of Goldsboro are spending some time with Mrs. Colston's father, D. A. Phelps.

Mrs. H. M. Ainsley, of Oak City and Mrs. Emma Citizen, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. S. D. Burgess and brother, S. J. Woodley.

## WATTS

WILLIAMSTON

Thur.-Fri. Aug. 27-28

Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent, Geraldine Fitzgerald

"The Gay Sisters"

Sat., Aug. 29 1 to 11 P. M.

ROY ROGERS in

"Sons of the Pioneers"

Sun., Aug. 30 3 & 9 P. M.

HARRY JAMES and

ANDREWS SISTERS in

"Private Buckaroo"

Mon.-Tues. Aug. 31-Sept. 1

MONTY WOOLLEY

ANNE BAXTER

RODDY McDOWALL in

"The PIED PIPER"

Wed., Sept. 2 Mat. 3:30

ROBERT STACK and ANN

RUTHERFORD in

"Badlands of Dakota"

Thur.-Fri. Sept. 3-4

ADOLPHE MENIQU

BONITA GRANVILLE

JACKIE COOPER in

"SYNCOPIATION"

Marco - Williamston

Fri.-Sat. Aug. 28-29

NAT PENDELTON in

"Top Sgt. Mulligan"

Also RICHARD DIX in

"Tombstone"

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