

Postmaster Urges Early Christmas Gift Mailing

"Mail early, and use the correct address," Postmaster W. R. Dasher advised Wilmingtonians yesterday as he made the annual appeal for public cooperation with a busy department in the weeks preceding the Christmas holiday.

"Handling this huge volume of Christmas mail will tax post office facilities to the limit," he said. "But we will get everything delivered by Christmas if we receive the full cooperation of the public."

Christmas packages for distant points should be mailed by December 2. Christmas gifts for nearby points should be mailed by December 9.

Christmas cards destined for out of the state should be mailed by December 15, and cards for local delivery at least a week before the holiday.

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"Please don't hold up your mailing until these dates, however," the Postmaster pleaded. "Mail as soon as you have packages ready."

To meet the peak Yuletide rush, the post office already began setting up new sorting tables, providing reserve mail sacks and overhauling delivery trucks. Even the post office pens are getting new points.

"Please stop in next week and purchase the stamps you'll need for your Christmas cards and letters," the Postmaster asked. He urged the purchase of three-cent stamps for mailing greetings first class. Cards may then be sealed, contain messages, and can be forwarded or returned without additional charge.

He also suggested getting a few air mail and special delivery stamps, too, for speeding your greetings to friends you may remember at the last minute.

Buying stamps is a part of your Christmas shopping that can be completed early. It will save you valuable time in December, when the holiday rush begins and these post office lines are long.

The postmaster also advised early purchase of heavy fiberboard, sturdy wrapping paper, strong cord and printed fourth class labels for parcel post. He pointed out that fragile items must be individually cushioned in a strong shipping carton such as a fiberboard box. Packages are limited to 70 pounds in weight, and must not exceed 100 inches in girth and length combined.

Seals and stickers should only be placed on backs of packages.

"Please purchase your Christmas cards and labels on an express steamer trunk," the postmaster declared. "Keep the face of your packages clear for the address and mailing instructions if you want to speed delivery."

Womans Societies Meet With Bethel Church

INTENDED FOR LAST WEEK

The Bethel and Calypso Women's Societies of Christian Service held their visitation program Wednesday night of last week with the Bethel church as host. Mesdames Jim and Perry Grady were at the door to welcome the visitors. Mrs. W. T. Byrd gave the welcome after the opening song. Mrs. Garland Alphin gave the devotionals, after which a very impressive candlelight program was given by Helen Sullivan, and Mesdames William Sullivan and Garland Alphin.

At the conclusion there was a simple but impressive ceremony of lighting the candles on the birthday cake, with Mesdames Willie Byrd, Willie Outlaw, William Sullivan, T. A. Jernigan, Garland Alphin, Ed, Jim, Dan and Perry Grady, and Miss Helen Sullivan lighting their respective candles. After the program the group was ushered into the recreation room where they were served candlelight salad and coffee. The group was led in games by Mrs. Garland Alphin and Mrs. Herring from the Calypso Society.

Mrs. Lloyd Bordeaux of Wilmington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grady and Mrs. Ed Grady and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Garner of Fuquay Springs.

Mrs. Garland Alphin and Mrs. Ray Alphin visited relatives in Calypso Friday.

Merle and Jean Summerlin of Raleigh spent the holidays at home.

Linda Lou Alphin of Goldsboro spent the week end with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alphin.

Mrs. Nannie Grady is improving some at this writing.

The Bethel Society enjoyed the visitation and study at Rones Chapel Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Alphin and girls of Goldsboro and Mrs. Rose Alphin of Mt. Olive spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alphin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grady have moved to the Rones Chapel section. Eva Grady of Raleigh spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mesdames G. L. and J. L. Summerlin spent Wednesday in Raleigh.



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Use Resistant Variety Tobacco Growers Urged

Because black shank and Granville wilt are now more prevalent to some extent in every major tobacco producing county in the State, it will be more than ever a problem for Tar Heel growers to choose the right variety of tobacco for next year.

Tobacco specialists say that rotation and use of resistant varieties are the two measures being used to fight these dread diseases. Rotation, they point out, helps by reducing infestation in the soil and giving support to resistant varieties.

The resistant varieties all released by the Experiment Station a year ago, are Dixie Bright 101 and 102, which have resistance to both black shank and Granville wilt, and Dixie Bright 27, which has resistance to Granville wilt only.

Dixie Bright 101 has shown moderate resistance to black shank and high resistance to Granville wilt. It yields about like 400 and Yellow Special, is of good quality, and cures to a bright lemon color. The leaves are spaced moderately wide apart on the stalk and are somewhat tender under very favorable growing conditions. Plants should be spaced about 18 to 20 inches in the drill and topped high. The variety seems to be adapted to a wide range of soils and growing conditions.

Dixie Bright 102 has shown high resistance to both black shank and Granville wilt in North Carolina. It is a moderate yielder, about like Oxford 26, and of high quality. The leaves are spaced wide apart on the stalk. Plants should be set 18 inches in the drill and topped high. Dixie Bright 102 dries easily during the curing and needs to dry rapidly for best lemon color.

The third new variety, Dixie Bright 27, is not resistant to black shank but has resistance to Granville wilt about equal to Oxford 26.

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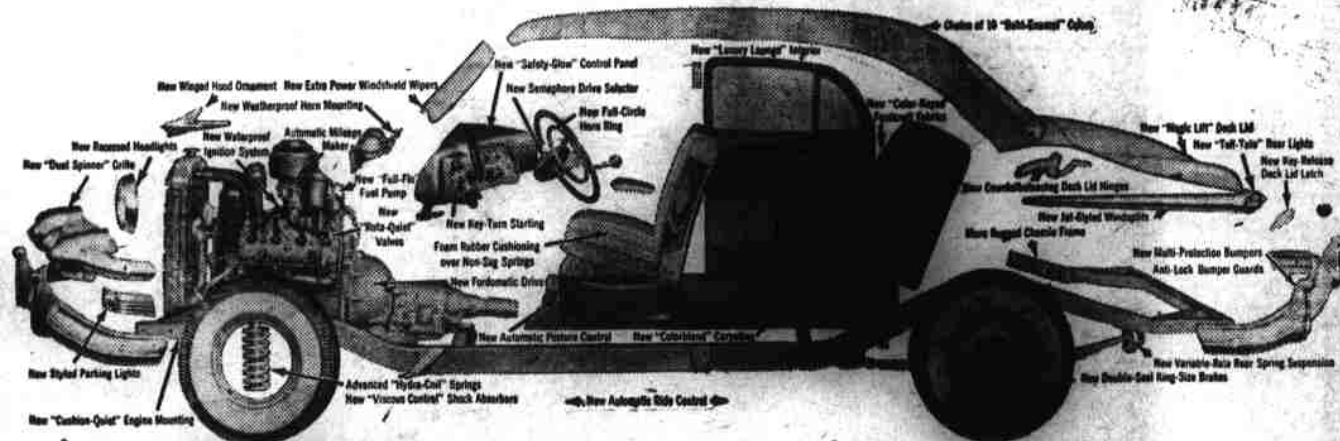
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