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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1953.

New Regulation At P. O. Makes Mailing More Convenient

Housewives will be delighted with a new regulation of the Post Office Department now in effect permitting them to seal all their packages without using a printed label. Seal them hereafter, and seal them as tightly as you wish, Postmaster W. W. White advises his patrons. All that is now necessary is to write "May be opened for postal inspection" above or below the sender's return address, he said.

This new order by Postmaster General Summerfield has been greeted enthusiastically by the public and postal employees alike.

In the past, Postmaster White explained, it was necessary to have a printed permission on sealed packages. Typewritten or hand-written instructions were not acceptable, and the package was either rated up to first-class rates, or the sender often had to hunt up a printed label.

The old requirement was seldom understood by Post Office patrons, and it was the cause of much lost time at parcel post windows, particularly during the holiday rushes. Mailers would seal their packages with scotch tape or seals, only to discover with dismay that it was not permitted.

Of course, cautioned Postmaster White, the inscription should be legible if it is handwritten. The Post Office still prefers the printed or typed form, but is waiving the point as a convenience to its patrons.

Gold Star Mothers Invited To Memorial

Gold Star mothers, whether a member of the American Legion Auxiliary or not, are invited to attend the memorial service to be held at the State Legion Auxiliary convention at Wilmington on June 11 in connection with the four day program being held June 10-13, Mrs. J. R. Webb, president of the local auxiliary, announced today.

The service is being held at Thalian Hall at 7 P. M., and seats will be reserved for Gold Star mothers who are asked to make their reservations by June 1. Reservations for lodgings should be made to Mrs. George T. Bland, 16 Dock Street, Wilmington, N. C., who is chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Services Committee.

BURGESS HD CLUB MEETS

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Sidney Layden. The meeting was opened by singing "Fair-est Lord Jesus." The devotional, given by Mrs. Tommie Mathews, consisted of Scripture from First Timothy, first chapter, verses 1 through 7. A poem, "Conscience" and prayer.

The minutes and financial report were heard and accepted. The roll was called with one hundred per cent present.

Miss Perry made announcement concerning Farm and Home Week and a last minute request for old fashion recipes for the State Cook Book. Mrs. J. B. Basnight explained the Civil Defense Necessity.

The Dairy Chairman, Mrs. Sidney Layden reported on "Milk." Mrs. Tommie Mathews, Home Life Chairman, gave an interesting reading, "You Don't Have To Be Tired." Miss Perry gave a demonstration on pickle making, explaining how to avoid poor products. Mrs. J. B. Basnight gave two book reports. The meeting closed with the Collect.

Mrs. A. M. Copeland received the door prize. Mrs. Raymond Lassiter and Mrs. Frank Ward received prizes in the Reaching Contest, conducted by Mrs. Layden. The hostess served dainty sandwiches, cookies, date rolls with bottled drinks.

Classified and Legals

LADIES—EARN EXTRA CASH BY addressing advertising postals at home. White, Vali Co., Box 1042, Muncie, Indiana. June 5

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Maude M. Matthews, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 2, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 25th day of May, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 25th day of May, 1953.

LISLE MATTHEWS,
Administrator of
Mrs. Maude M. Matthews.
May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Nathan H. Stallings, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 4, Belvidere, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of April, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of April, 1953.
WENDELL S. BENTON,
Executor of Nathan H. Stallings
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 6

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of William Hoffer, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 25 King Street, Hert-

ford, N. C., on or before the 22nd day of May, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of May, 1953.
ADDIE MAE HOFFLER HURDLE
Executrix of William Hoffer.
May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of C. Mercer Winslow, deceased, late of Perquimans County,

North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Belvidere, N. C., on or before the 9th day of May, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of May, 1953.
C. Mercer Winslow,
MRS. ALICE WINSLOW
Administratrix of
May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19

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Business Up In First Quarter

The Department of Commerce recently reported that business had been rising in volume throughout the first quarter of the year and that sales in most sections of the country have increased. Interestingly, the report added that business men were following a cautious policy, holding inventories just about at the level of sales.

The report showed that manufacturing in the first quarter of 1953 rose ten per cent above that of the first quarter of 1952. While much of the rise was attributed to defense items, passenger car production expanded from 1,300,000 units in the last three months of 1952, to 1,500,000 units in the first quarter of 1953. This is an increase of 200,000 automobiles.

Moreover, automobile assemblies in the month of April—the first month of the second quarter of this year—reached 600,000 units, a number higher than that attained in any month in 1952. Assemblies were reported to be slightly higher than April in the month of May.

The report showed that manufacturers of major household appliances produced at a higher rate, in the first quarter of 1953, than in any other quarter in the last two years. Output was almost twenty per cent higher than that for the last quarter in 1952, after figuring in seasonal adjustments.

From this Commerce Department report, it is evident that business is booming this year in spite of the fact that most business men seem to be moving with some caution. Perhaps there has been so much speculation about a recession, or a mild depression, that business leaders are anticipating it. This is indicated from the report, which must be considered an encouraging sign—one which indicates that 1953 is to be another excellent business year.

Congressional Pay Raise?

An active effort is now being made on Capitol Hill to raise the pay of senators and congressmen by \$10,000. This would make their income \$25,000. Presently, it is \$15,000.

The \$15,000 salary now enjoyed by senators and congressmen is actually equivalent to more than that. Members of Congress enjoy special tax exemptions because they must maintain homes in Washington and their home state. Many business men must do the same thing, although they enjoy no such privilege.

In addition, members of Congress enjoy other special financial advantages. They may mail out letters, cards and speeches from their office, free of postal charge. They enjoy a special telegraph and telephone allowance.

They buy stationery and office equipment at low prices and have offices and furniture furnished them free of charge. They enjoy other things, such as low-cost, government-subsidized hair cuts, groceries and meals. They have other allowances, including a small travel allowance.

Therefore, the \$15,000 salary paid members of Congress is more than a \$15,000 salary. Admittedly it is not equal to the \$10,000 salary, which was in effect in 1939, in buying power. However, this Congress is faced with an unbalanced budget, with the apparent necessity of keeping taxes high and with the duty of economizing on government expenditures. It does not, therefore, seem logical to increase the salaries of lawmakers by a flat \$10,000. That would give them greater buying power, plus special tax exemptions, plus larger secretarial allowances, than they enjoyed in 1939—which is taken as a base period.

While we have no objection to members of Congress getting more money for their services, we think the time inopportune for such legislation. Moreover, we point to the fact that many members of Congress enjoy independent incomes. Since they are not required to be in Washington all year, many members, especially lawyers—realize as much profit from their home-state businesses as they do by being members of Congress. The law permits congressmen to keep income from their home-state profession, regardless of the fact that they hold public jobs. Altogether, then, we are not inclined to favor a flat \$10,000 increase for members of Congress at this time.



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