

## Time Grows Short for Xmas Packages

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 By postal facilities overseas has reported that thousands of fighting men disregard mess call when it conflicts with mail call, and get their letters first. Officers at our large military and Naval stations report that the spirit of efficiency of their men receive a distinct lift when mail is distributed, and that a delay in mail service caused a decided decline in spirit with a consequent let-down in efficiency.

A disconsolate soldier or sailor who thinks he has been forgotten at Christmas obviously is not at his best. So the girls must be mailed ON TIME, so that they arrive on time.

Rules for Christmas mailings to the fighting forces overseas were made public in June for the guidance of early shoppers. They include:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25th.

Not more than one package may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

The parcel must be well and strongly packed, in a container of metal, wood, strong fiber board, or similar material, then wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. The cover should be such that it can be opened readily for censorship. The contents should be wrapped tightly.

Perishable goods, such as fruits that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Since the armed forces are being plentifully supplied with food and clothing, the Army and Navy recommend against these as gifts.

Addresses must be written clearly and completely. In addition to the return address of the sender, a parcel for an army man should show the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, Army post office number, and name of the post office through which the parcel is routed. A typical address for an Army Man:

Private John R. Doe, (Army Serial number)  
 Company F, 167th Infantry,  
 A.P.O. 810, c-o Postmaster,  
 New York, N. Y.

The address on a parcel for a Navy man should include the name and rate of rank or rating of the addressee, the Naval unit to which he is assigned and the Navy number assigned thereto, or the name of his ship, and the fleet post office through which the parcel is routed. A typical Navy address:

John M. Jones, Seaman first class, U. S. Navy,  
 Naval Air Station,  
 Navy 199 (one nine nine),  
 c-o Fleet Post Office,  
 San Francisco, Cal.

Or:  
 Lieutenant Roger D. Doe, U. S. Navy,  
 U. S. S. Minnesota,  
 c-o Fleet Postoffice,  
 San Francisco, Calif.

### SAVE WATER NOW, HEALTH CHIEF SAYS

The proonged dry spell has made it essential that Pennsylvania consumers of water restrict its use to necessary services, Dr. A. H. Stewart, State Secretary of Health, said.

"Water is of vital importance at all times, and it is especially so during this critical emergency," Dr. Stewart added. "Inadequate water supply jeopardizes the welfare of our citizens and the continuous operation of war industries, whose imperative need for water has greatly increased the demand on our public water works."

Grapes.

Only a slight change in the indicated production of grapes in Pennsylvania was noted last month. The latest report through the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service in the State Department of Agriculture raised the estimated production by 500 tons over the indications of the previous month.



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# Fall Showing

## OF SMART FURNITURE FASHIONS...

It is with a new spirit that we invite you to attend our Fall Showing of home furnishings. For it is an event planned in gear with wartime living, in the belief that it can contribute toward your making the most of your home . . . a home that today takes on greater significance. A place of retreat from the cares of a war-torn world. A place from which to go forth with renewed energy, braver and more capable of accomplishing the work ahead. A place that should ever be charming, cheerful and comfortable.

Here you'll see furniture of today and tomorrow, styled by America's foremost designers, furniture that answers practical war-time demands and will fit the light-hearted mood that will come with peace. Stimulating new color combinations; up to the minute furniture fashions for every type of home. Does your home need freshening? You'll find countless ideas. Are you starting a wartime home on a budget? See our displays of modern room groupings planned for compactness, comfort, smartness, at a minimum expense. On a more elaborate scale are elegant Eighteenth Century settings, cozy Maple groups, sleek American Modern rooms . . . and many other types each with appropriate decorative schemes and suggestions. As critical materials have gone to war there aren't as many things to buy but selections are still varied and interesting.

Whether you need furniture or not, we believe every homemaker will enjoy browsing about the many interesting displays featured in our fall furniture show . . . and we cordially invite you to attend.



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### HEALTH CONSERVATION AIM OF PURE FOOD LAW

Protection of public health is the first objective in the enforcement of the state's pure food laws, Secretary Miles Horst told 23 inspectors of the Bureau of Foods and Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, at a meeting in connection with planned reorganization of the Bureau.

"You are agents of the commonwealth in seeing that consumers get only wholesome foods at all times," he said. The conference included details on the inspection of sanitation and food value having to do with the manufacture, distribution and sale of such articles as ice cream, soft drinks, oleomargarine, baked goods, and the operation of cold storage lockers.

G. J. Kuhlman, newly appointed acting director of the bureau, outlined details to be followed in the semi-annual inspection of fertilizers, feeds and lime.

### EDITORIAL LAUDS "AD" ON GLORIES OF STATE

"It's good to be reminded occasionally of the grand and glorious part of the earth in which we live," the

"Norristown Times-Herald" said in a recent editorial, "The State Has Everything."

"Well, then, nearly everything, if you insist on being exact about it," the editorial states.

"We mine no gold here in Penn-

sylvania. Anyhow not in any considerable quantities—but we draw black gold from the earth more useful to mankind. And like all of the rest of America, Pennsylvania has to import its coffee.

"Outside of that, and maybe, sugar and citrus fruits indigenous to a very few states and tin and rubber such as the Japs control, we repeat that Pennsylvania has just about everything worth having."

### MUGGS AND SKEETER



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