

# Christmas Packages for Overseas Servicemen to Be Mailed By Nov. 15

## Last Day for Air Parcel Post 1st of December

Get your Christmas packages sent out now!

No, it's not Christmas, but it is time to start thinking of the Christmas season if you have relatives or friends serving with the armed forces overseas.

If you want him—or her—to receive your packages in time for the last-approaching holiday, the gifts must be mailed between now and Nov. 15. The postoffice department cannot guarantee delivery of parcels sent after next month's deadline.

Postmasters of this area, however, advised against sending food.

Military personnel are well supplied with food by the armed services. Besides parcels containing foodstuffs subject to spoilage and breakage in transit are likely to reach overseas destinations unfit for use, they "armed forces overseas" includes the personnel of our armed forces, members of their families and authorized U. S. civilians employed overseas who receive their mail through APO's.

The area postmasters said the importance of mailing the Christmas packages during the designated period cannot be emphasized too strongly—the earlier the better, they stated.

They added that the public can be reasonably assured that parcels sent through regular mails prior to Nov. 15 will reach their destination before Christmas.

Senders were cautioned not to delay mailing packages until December on the assumption that timely delivery will be assured through the use of air service.

The postmasters pointed out that in addition to a large volume of Christmas mail, it is necessary that medical and military supplies be given the highest priority on available overseas airmail.

Area postmasters further explained that after air parcels arrive overseas delivery, in many cases, must be made via land transportation facilities available in overseas areas.

The deadline for air parcel post, Dec. 1. Packages sent under this setup are limited to 30 inches in length and girth combined and two pounds in weight.

Surface parcel post weight limits vary. Packages sent through certain New York City APO's are limited to 50 pounds. The top weight permitted for parcels mailed through other New York and San Francisco APO's is 70 pounds.

If any patrons are in doubt about the limits on gift parcels, area postoffices will be glad to provide the information, the area postmasters said.

Addresses must be legible and must be typewritten or hand printed with ink. The address should be placed on the wrappers of the boxes rather than on labels, which are prone to fall off when subject to any moisture.

Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Do Not Open Until Christmas," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel. The greetings should not interfere with the address, however.

The postmasters also reminded patrons that the packages should be securely tied with strong cord.

# Social Security Number Needed By New Workers

Prompt action is required by those who were brought under the Social Security Act for the first time in January, 1955, according to Richard C. Westling, district manager of the Social Security Office, Johnstown.

Self-employed architects, professional engineers, accountants, funeral directors and self-employed farmers will need a social security number before filing their 1955 income tax return.

The social security account number is needed to make sure that each account is separate and complete. Mr. Westling stated that there are 130 million names in the social security records. As many as 50,000 of the names are identical. The identification of the account by name and the number guarantees that each account will be correct. The self-employed person should copy his name and account number on his self-employment income report when he prepares his tax return.

Applications for original account numbers or for a replacement for a lost card may be obtained from the Johnstown District Office or from the post office in other communities.

Net self-employment income from these newly covered groups for taxable years ending after December 31, 1954, is covered by Social Security provided it totals \$100 or more for the year. This is not optional with the taxpayer.

For those on a calendar year basis, the first report will be due after Jan. 1, 1955.

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# New Money Order System In Effect In Area Postoffices

A new system of issuing money orders is being used at Postoffices throughout the area. Under the new setup, the customer no longer fills out an application for a money order. Instead the patron informs the postal clerk of the amount of money he wants sent.

The clerk, in turn, writes in the amount of stamps the form stating that the money order is for not more than a certain amount. The purchaser receives the form and writes in the name of the person or firm to which the money order is being made payable. In addition, the sender fills in the name and street address. Two stubs are attached to the new form. One is kept by the postal clerk for accounting purposes, the other is retained by the customer.

In the past, patrons filled out an application, listing amount to be sent, name and address of the firm or person for whom order was intended and the name and address of the sender. Under that system, the clerk entirely filled in information on the money order. —One cannot over-emphasize the danger of overweight.

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| Thurs Oct 20          | Fri Oct 21      | Sat Oct 22      | Sun Oct 23      | Mon Oct 24      | Tues Oct 25     | Wed Oct 26      |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 9:00 Western Theater  | Western Theater | Western Theater | Western Theater | Western Theater | Western Theater | Western Theater |
| 10:00 H. Time Serial  | H. Time Serial  | H. Time Serial  | H. Time Serial  | H. Time Serial  | H. Time Serial  | H. Time Serial  |
| 11:00 Flyn's Inn      | Flyn's Inn      | Flyn's Inn      | Flyn's Inn      | Flyn's Inn      | Flyn's Inn      | Flyn's Inn      |
| 12:00 Tennessee Ernie | Tennessee Ernie | Tennessee Ernie | Tennessee Ernie | Tennessee Ernie | Tennessee Ernie | Tennessee Ernie |
| 1:00 Jack Paar        | Jack Paar       | Jack Paar       | Jack Paar       | Jack Paar       | Jack Paar       | Jack Paar       |
| 2:00 Movie            | Movie           | Movie           | Movie           | Movie           | Movie           | Movie           |
| 3:00 Ted Mack         | Ted Mack        | Ted Mack        | Ted Mack        | Ted Mack        | Ted Mack        | Ted Mack        |
| 4:00 Girl From        | Girl From       | Girl From       | Girl From       | Girl From       | Girl From       | Girl From       |
| 5:00 Mickey Mouse     | Mickey Mouse    | Mickey Mouse    | Mickey Mouse    | Mickey Mouse    | Mickey Mouse    | Mickey Mouse    |
| 6:00 News             | News            | News            | News            | News            | News            | News            |
| 7:00 Sports           | Sports          | Sports          | Sports          | Sports          | Sports          | Sports          |
| 8:00 Ed Sullivan      | Ed Sullivan     | Ed Sullivan     | Ed Sullivan     | Ed Sullivan     | Ed Sullivan     | Ed Sullivan     |
| 9:00 Dottie Mack      | Dottie Mack     | Dottie Mack     | Dottie Mack     | Dottie Mack     | Dottie Mack     | Dottie Mack     |
| 10:00 News            | News            | News            | News            | News            | News            | News            |
| 11:00 News            | News            | News            | News            | News            | News            | News            |
| 12:00 Sign Off        | Sign Off        | Sign Off        | Sign Off        | Sign Off        | Sign Off        | Sign Off        |

# WJAC-TV, Johnstown Channel 6

| Thurs Oct 20         | Fri Oct 21      | Sat Oct 22        | Sun Oct 23      | Mon Oct 24      | Tues Oct 25     | Wed Oct 26      |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 7:00 Today           | Today           | 7:00 to 9:00 Test | Today           | Today           | Today           | Today           |
| 8:00 Today           | Today           | Today             | Today           | Today           | Today           | Today           |
| 9:00 Garry Moore     | Garry Moore     | Garry Moore       | Garry Moore     | Garry Moore     | Garry Moore     | Garry Moore     |
| 10:00 Ding Dong      | Ding Dong       | Ding Dong         | Ding Dong       | Ding Dong       | Ding Dong       | Ding Dong       |
| 11:00 W. World       | W. World        | W. World          | W. World        | W. World        | W. World        | W. World        |
| 12:00 Brighter Day   | Brighter Day    | Brighter Day      | Brighter Day    | Brighter Day    | Brighter Day    | Brighter Day    |
| 1:00 Bob Crosby      | Bob Crosby      | Bob Crosby        | Bob Crosby      | Bob Crosby      | Bob Crosby      | Bob Crosby      |
| 2:00 Rich            | Rich            | Rich              | Rich            | Rich            | Rich            | Rich            |
| 3:00 Tennessee Ernie | Tennessee Ernie | Tennessee Ernie   | Tennessee Ernie | Tennessee Ernie | Tennessee Ernie | Tennessee Ernie |
| 4:00 Feather Your    | Feather Your    | Feather Your      | Feather Your    | Feather Your    | Feather Your    | Feather Your    |
| 5:00 The Jack Paar   | The Jack Paar   | The Jack Paar     | The Jack Paar   | The Jack Paar   | The Jack Paar   | The Jack Paar   |
| 6:00 Film            | Film            | Film              | Film            | Film            | Film            | Film            |
| 7:00 To Reduce       | To Reduce       | To Reduce         | To Reduce       | To Reduce       | To Reduce       | To Reduce       |
| 8:00 The Big Payoff  | The Big Payoff  | The Big Payoff    | The Big Payoff  | The Big Payoff  | The Big Payoff  | The Big Payoff  |
| 9:00 Way World       | Way World       | Way World         | Way World       | Way World       | Way World       | Way World       |
| 10:00 M. Romance     | M. Romance      | M. Romance        | M. Romance      | M. Romance      | M. Romance      | M. Romance      |
| 11:00 Wild Bill      | Wild Bill       | Wild Bill         | Wild Bill       | Wild Bill       | Wild Bill       | Wild Bill       |
| 12:00 News           | News            | News              | News            | News            | News            | News            |
| 1:00 I've Got A      | I've Got A      | I've Got A        | I've Got A      | I've Got A      | I've Got A      | I've Got A      |
| 2:00 Soldiers of     | Soldiers of     | Soldiers of       | Soldiers of     | Soldiers of     | Soldiers of     | Soldiers of     |
| 3:00 The Big Payoff  | The Big Payoff  | The Big Payoff    | The Big Payoff  | The Big Payoff  | The Big Payoff  | The Big Payoff  |
| 4:00 Perry Como      | Perry Como      | Perry Como        | Perry Como      | Perry Como      | Perry Como      | Perry Como      |
| 5:00 People Are      | People Are      | People Are        | People Are      | People Are      | People Are      | People Are      |
| 6:00 Jimmy           | Jimmy           | Jimmy             | Jimmy           | Jimmy           | Jimmy           | Jimmy           |
| 7:00 Video           | Video           | Video             | Video           | Video           | Video           | Video           |
| 8:00 So This Is      | So This Is      | So This Is        | So This Is      | So This Is      | So This Is      | So This Is      |
| 9:00 Penn            | Penn            | Penn              | Penn            | Penn            | Penn            | Penn            |
| 10:00 News           | News            | News              | News            | News            | News            | News            |
| 11:00 News           | News            | News              | News            | News            | News            | News            |
| 12:00 Sign Off       | Sign Off        | Sign Off          | Sign Off        | Sign Off        | Sign Off        | Sign Off        |

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