

MAIL NOW FOR QUICK SERVICE

No Deliveries On Christmas Day This Year; Look Over The Rules

With the increase in the volume of general Christmas mail this year, it becomes even more important for every person to mail packages at once for pre-Christmas deliveries. By Saturday almost every package and card of consequence will have been mailed so that the other days preceding the day-of-festivity can be kept for the usual flow of miscellaneous business and personal mail and the last-minute packages and letters that had been forgotten in the rush of things.

No deliveries will be made on Christmas Day. There can be no harm in repeating former suggestions regarding mailing that will facilitate the safe delivery of holiday packages:

Wrap and pack all parcels securely. Use strong paper and heavy twine. Special attention is asked for fragile materials. Pack shoes in strong boxes, preferably corrugated cardboard. Pack flowers in strong, suitable boxes of tin, wood or heavy corrugated cardboard and wrap in tissue paper to retain moisture. Enclose candies in strong outside boxes or containers. Sharp pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have points and edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage to other mail. Crates in suitcases or thoroughly wrap so that they can not cut through the wrapping.

Articles likely to spoil should be plainly marked "Perishable". Addresses should be complete with house number and name of street, post-office box or rural-route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be enclosed inside the parcel.

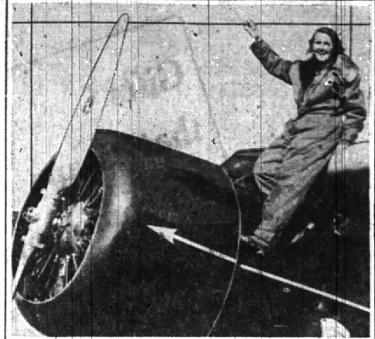
Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel-post or stamp window.

No parcel may be more than 34 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second, and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones, 50 pounds.

Insure or register valuable mail. Cash, currency, jewelry, and articles of considerable value should be sent as sealed, first-class, registered mail.

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She's Fastest of Girl Flyers



Pretty Ruth Nichols, Society girl from Rye, N. Y., broke the women's record for coast-to-coast flight when she landed her monoplane in New York recently after a one-stop flight from Los Angeles. Her flying time, slightly over 13 hours, bettered by almost eight hours the mark set by Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller. Miss Nichols, shown above on her plane, also set a new woman's record on her east-to-west flight.

SING BEAUTIFUL CANTATA SUNDAY

Baptists Will Hear Christmas Story Dramatized With Solos, Recitatives

One of the most beautiful of the Christmas cantatas, "The New-Born King" by Loveland, will be given by the enlarged choir at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, Sunday evening at 7:30. The cantata, portrayed with tuneful rhythmic music all the features surrounding the birth of the Saviour, beginning with the prophecy of Isaiah and going through the quest of the Wise Men and the birth and the worship of the King.

Solos and recitatives of the cantata will be sung by Mrs. H. H. Gardner, Mrs. A. E. Phillips, Wilber McAlpine, Henry Kleinschmidt, David Anderson, Raymond Peck and Henry James. Mr. Frederick A. Prothro will direct the cantata and Mr. Stanley Rosso will preside at the organ. Mr. Prothro will sing "If I Had Lived in Bethlehem" by Warwickman, for the offertory solo, and will play three numbers on the organ. Prelude—"The Good Shepherd" by Foster; Offertory—"Pastoral" by Handel's "March" by Clark.

In addition to the cantata the Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor, will give a brief message on "The Nativity."

THE WAY OF THE WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

IN STORAGE
Word from Washington is that President Hoover has sent the White House wine glasses into storage. There may be a difference between throwing things away and putting them in storage. The "noble experiment" of prohibition continues.

WATER
Don't let the prohibition issue take your mind off the value of a well-known drink called water. If you are a grown up person you should drink from six to eight glasses daily. Drink one glass, not too cold, when you first get up. Bandusen, formerly health commissioner of Chicago, used to say water should be taken in three ways: internally, externally, eternally.

WHAT WE LIKE TO BELIEVE.
Song singers and others think college life is largely made up of romance, beer and serenades. Students in Heidelberg university, Germany, were recently asked to take part in a talking picture of university life. After they read the scenario they refused to have anything to do with the picture. They said the producer evidently believed their time was devoted to drinking and playing games. It occurred to the students there were such things as examinations. Commenting the Christian Science Monitor says:
"This 'sart' tendency of the college film is the more regrettable because the talkies have a unique opportunity of making a constructive contact between the general public and the experiences of university men and women. They have practically no competition to face. With rare exceptions, neither the novel nor the drama has dealt at all adequately with this particular phase of existence. College life, therefore, offers a challenge that an enterprising producer might well take up seriously."

STRANGE MAN
Man, strange, mysterious creature with his vanity, his overgrown sense of possession! He is full of wants and desires. This same vanity and overwhelming ambition account for his success and the success of his government. His danger lies in the fact that he forgets the rights of others. He doesn't know where his lot line ends.

AS TO POVERTY?
Henry Ford, investigating labor conditions abroad, finds the idea of automobiles for workmen a strange notion. Whoever heard of such a thing? say Europeans. An auto census in America shows there is one motor car for every four and a half persons. Travelers, back from London and elsewhere, tell us Americans know nothing about real poverty. Try an Eccentric Classified Ad

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- Stationery



IMPORTED PERFUME

This is really THE store if you plan to give toilet accessories! The famous fine lines of powders and perfumes that we offer will delight any feminine heart!



DAILY TOILET ARTICLES

A large selection of Toilet Articles and suggestions of Bath Salts, Soaps, Perfumes, Powders, etc. is here for you. Many toilet articles are appropriate and sure to please ANY woman!



For Wife and Mother

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- Perfumes
- Manicure Sets
- Stationery
- Candies
- Kodaks
- Cameras
- Compacts
- Rouges
- Creams
- Cameras
- Perfumers
- Bridge Sets
- Pens-Pencils

Tobaccos - Pipes

This is an easy way and EFFECTIVE way to make a man happy on Christmas morning... just get him a box of cigars, a carton of cigarettes or a new pipe and he'll be contented!

A reduction on price is offered on all cigars and cigarettes bought by box or carton.



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Kodak \$12
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Kodaks \$5 up
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ALTHOUGH it is usually difficult to put aside large sums of money for any purpose, it is wonderfully easy to obtain a goodly amount by depositing in our Christmas Club a specified sum each week for fifty weeks—and this weekly reserve fund of yours can be as small or as large as you wish—suit your own convenience.

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