

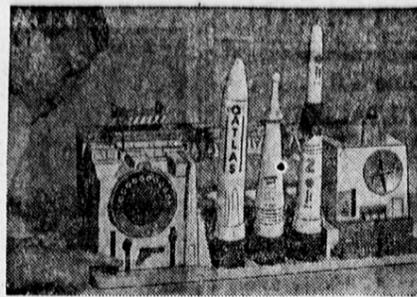
Suggestions for Christmas Mailing From Postmaster

With Christmas less than a month away, you will get better Christmas mail service by taking Christmas cards and gifts, Postmaster Clara A. Conner advised yesterday. The first thing to do is bring your Christmas card and gift address list up to date, she said. Be sure you have correct name, street number, city, zone, and state for everyone on the list.

Send your Christmas cards by first-class mail and put your return address on the envelopes so they will be forwarded or returned if undeliverable, she said.

A pamphlet (No. 2) about packaging and wrapping parcels may be secured from the Post Office. With or without the pamphlet, you will need a supply of heavy wrapping paper, strong corrugated cartons, and sturdy cord to insure safe delivery of Christmas gifts, she said.

Mail cards for most distant points by Dec. 10 and all others at least one week before Christmas.



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Mistletoe, which can strangle a tree and kill it, has been hailed as a symbol of eternal life since ancient times.

This inconsistency is easy to understand though... for in the dark, barren, cold days of winter, mistletoe, along with evergreens, is generally the only greenery to be seen.

The custom of kissing under the mistletoe dates back centuries too. This display of affection offered beneath the mistletoe was an expression of everlasting love in its highest form — between mother and child, father and son, brother and brother, sister and sister.

The ancient Arabians showed their devotion to the gods with kisses as part of their sacred rites. In the Roman Empire too the kiss indicated reverence and respect.

In the rites of the Druids, mistletoe was broken into small pieces and given to the people to hang over the entrance to their dwellings. Among the early Scandinavians this sentiment toward mistletoe was widespread.

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