

### POSTMASTER GIVES HELPFUL MAILING HINTS

It isn't that Postmaster Clara A. Conner can't wait like the rest of us for jolly old Santa. But she would be the happiest person in town if tomorrow were December 25.

Instead, there's still 18 days before Christmas, and nobody knows how many tons of Christmas cards and gift packages are yet to come.

"Our main problem right now," the Postmaster noted today, "is that too many people are waiting to mail everything at once. We know what's coming. But we don't know when."

Postmaster Clara A. Conner has worked out her own answer. She asks the public to cooperate, by following a few time-saving suggestions:

"Wrap and mail your gifts two or three at a time. Don't let them pile up on you now, or at the Post Office later. Begin with those to be addressed to distant states."

**Parcel Post**  
This year all parcel post going out-of-state should be mailed by December 5, for local delivery by December 10. Size and weight limitations now in effect vary according to destination. Ask about them when you visit the Post Office to buy stamps.

**Christmas Cards**  
"The important thing to remember about Christmas cards," says Postmaster Conner, "is to send them by first-class mail, and place your return address on the envelope."

With a three-cent stamp, your Christmas cards will be forwarded if the addressee has

moved, and a new address is on file, or returned if the addressee cannot be located. Christmas cards mailed first-class also may carry written messages, a popular Yuletide custom.

What's more, Christmas card envelopes smaller than 2 1/4 by 4 inches or larger than 9 inches by 12 inches must carry three cent stamp, for they require special treatment. Christmas cards addressed to other states should be posted by December 15. Those addressed for delivery within the state by at least a week before Christmas.

"Delivery of Christmas cards can be simplified for us and speeded up for you," the Postmaster concluded. "Just tie them in two separate bundles, with the addresses facing one way."

"Then attach the special labels that indicate 'ALL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY' and 'ALL FOR OUT-OF-TOWN DELIVERY.' These helpful tags can be picked up at the Post Office merely for the asking, and will be available throughout the holiday season."

### Chamber Directors Announced

Three incumbents and a member of a former board were named to the 1953-54 board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by Executive Secretary Dale Isenberg.

Returned to the board were Reed H. Parkin, of Doak Aircraft; Robert I. Plomert Jr., president of the current board

and manager of the property tax department of the General Petroleum Corp.; A. D. Wagen, division director of Pittsburgh Paint; and Paul Diamond, owner and operator of the Gay Shop. All but Wagen are members of the current board and Wagen has been a member of previous Chamber boards here.

The four new members, with the 10 held over, will meet Dec. 7 to select a 15th member of the board, Isenberg said. Selection of a new president may be done at that time also, he said. President Plomert has stated that he is not a candidate for re-election as president.

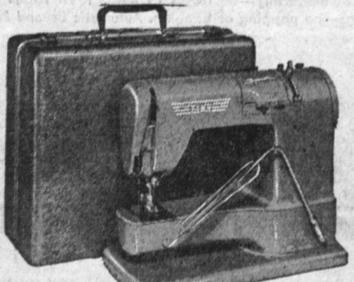
An installation banquet for the new directors is being planned for sometime in January.

### Rodzianko Gets New GP Post

B. L. Rodzianko has been named assistant manager of General Petroleum's Ferndale Refinery it was announced this week by R. E. Lauterbach, manager of manufacturing. A graduate of Michigan, Rodzianko's first job in 1938 was that of chemical engineer at Paulsboro, New Jersey Refinery of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., General's Eastern affiliate, where he was engaged in the development of the thermofor catalytic cracking process. In 1944 he transferred to General Petroleum and has held numerous jobs at its Torrance Refinery, the most recent being Senior Refinery Engineer. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

In its early stages tuberculosis gives no warning symptoms. A chest X-ray is the best way to detect early TB.

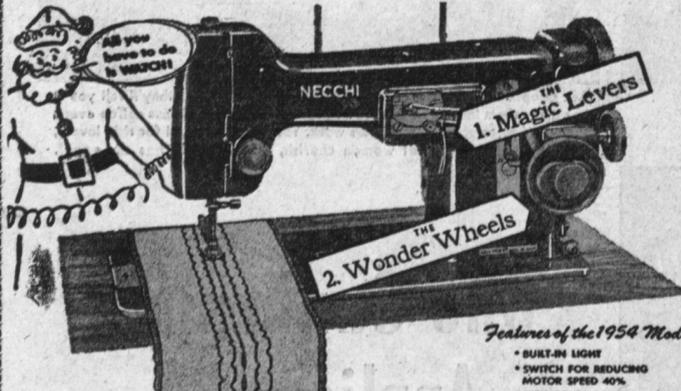
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