## PERSONALS

Mr. Charles Willard Thomas is at tendning a Course concerning Insurance at Winston-Salem, N.C. this week and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Seward of Queenstown is spending a week as Mrs. Thomas house guests.

Miss Armstrong of N.J. who has been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and family.

Mr. Hildred Kelly who has been a patient at Fort Howard Hospital, returned home on Tuesday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Kelly of Annapolis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsey Thorton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Martin and son of Baltimore spent Sunday with Mrs. Kennard Harris and attended the wedding of Miss Thelma Kelly of Stevensville and Mr. Morris Clark of Rock Hall.

## Postmaster Cross Warns That Christmas is on the Way, Gives Rules on Mailing

You might not believe it, but Christmas is fast approaching and Uncle Sam's postmen are already preparing to handle the holiday rush.

To facilitate the handling of parcels and letters, and to acquaint the public with the rules and regulations, Postmaster Mrs. Margaret Cross has issued the following instructions.

POSTAGE—Save time. Purchase stamps in advance of the rush period. Fully prepay postage on all mail matter.

ADDRESS—Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, give street address and apartment number, if any, or box or rural route number whenever possible. The delivery zone number should be shown when applicable. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of the address side. The use of address tags should be avoided. However, those articles addressed by such means should have a copy of the address and return card placed inside the parcel for identification in the event the tag is lost.

PACKING AND WRAPPING—Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap and tie articles securely, but do not seal them unless they are endorsed: "Contents Merchandise May be opened for Postal Inspection if Necessary," together with the name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate.

PERISHABLE MATTER—Articles such as fruits and meats likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation should not be presented for mailing.

PERMISSABLE ADDITIONS AND ENCLOSURES—Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas," this being permitted in order to encourage early mailing.

Written greetings such as "Merry Christmas," Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and names, numbers or symbols, for the purpose of description ,may be enclosed with third-or-fourth-class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

Do not enclose leters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcel to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the third-or-fourth class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to the outside of parcels.

SEALS—The requirement that domestic mail, bearing on the address side adhesive seals or stickers other than lawful postage stamps, shall be treated as unmailable is suspended for the month of December.Christmas seals and stickers should not, however, be placed on the address side of mail.

GREETING CARDS—Send holiday greetings as first-class mail to obtain the many advantages which this service affords. Such greetings prepaid at the first-class rate may be sealed and contain written messages ;they are dispatched and delivered first; forwarded, if necessary, without additional charge, and, if undeliverable, returned at no further expense to the mailer provided the sender's return address is shown on the envelope.

Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third-class mail without unauthorized writing enclosed are chargeable with 2 cents postage (if weight does not exceed 2 ounces). However, a minimum charge of 3 cents in applicable to such greeting cards which measures less than 5 inches long or 2¾ inches wide.

Patrons having a number of greeting cards to deposit are urged to tie them in bundles with addresses all faced one way before mailing so as to facilitate their handling in the post office.

Greeting cards, bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, tinsel, and other similar substances for decorative purposes which are likely to rub off and injure postal employees or damage canceling machines must be enclosed in tightly sealed envelopes with postage prepaid at the first-class rate in order that such cards may be accepted for mailing.

SPECIAL SERVICES—For those mailers who may wish to expedite handling and delivery of cards and gifts, there are the air mail ,special delivery and special handling services. Upon payment of the proper special delivery fee, in addition to postage, matter of any class is entitled to the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable, as well as prompt delivery by a special messenger at the office of address. The special handling service is provided for fourth-class (parcel post) mail only and provides the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable but not special delivery.

Christmas gifts should be registered or insured. Parcels containsmall articles of considerable value such as watches, and other articles of jewelry, should always be registered:. If desired mailers may obtain return receipts for registered and numbered insured articles.

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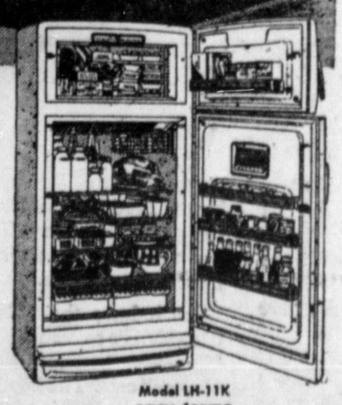

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