

## CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAILING RULES ARE GIVEN OUT SATURDAY

Postmaster Beck Friday issued the following instructions to persons preparing to mail Christmas parcels:

Christmas gifts should be mailed in accordance with the following schedule, which has been prepared by the Richmond postoffice department, in order that they may reach destinations before Christmas day:

"Christmas seals or stickers should be placed upon the backs of letters and parcels. Foreign countries refuse to admit to their mails articles bearing non-postage stamps unless such stamps are affixed to the back and not the address side of the covers. When Christmas seals are placed on parcels care should be exercised to make certain that they are not so placed as to seal the parcel, because if sealed the letter rate of postage is chargeable.

"Parcels should be well wrapped and securely tied, as these are important factor in having the parcels delivered in good condition. The complete address of the addressee should be plainly written; the name and address of the sender should appear in the upper lefthand corner of the address side of the parcel.

### Place Card Inside

"The name and address of the sender and the addressee should be placed on a card inside the parcel as a means of identification in the event the address on the outside of the parcel should become detached or obliterated. The words 'Do not open until Christmas' may be placed on the outside of the package.

"Don't forget to place the proper postage on your Christmas mail.

"There will be a delivery of mail on rural routes Christmas day, Dec. 25.

"The persons who mail parcels in accordance with the schedule of the Richmond postoffice will thereby facilitate the movement of the mails and will know that their gifts have been mailed in ample time to reach the addressee before Christmas. Parcels mailed later than shown in the schedule are liable not to reach destination by desired time, and the cooperation of all persons in the matter of early mailing is, therefore, requested by the Richmond office in order that mail may be handled without delays and without disappointment to sender and recipient.

### Mailing Schedules

"Dec. 16—Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington state.

"Dec. 17—Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming.

"Dec. 18—Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Vermont.

"Dec. 20—Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan (northern peninsula), Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Washington, D. C., Wisconsin.

"Dec. 21—Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

"Dec. 22—Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan (southern peninsula), Ohio.

"Dec. 23—Mail for local delivery in Richmond and nearby towns.

"Dec. 24—Mail for special delivery service in Richmond.

"The dates as given on the schedule are made up as the latest possible time for packages to reach their destination on time, and early mailing will insure prompt delivery."

## OMER TODD TO HEAD PENNSY ATHLETICS, ORGANIZED FRIDAY

Omer Todd, Richmond division representative on the Pennsylvania Railroad Athletic association, was elected president of the Richmond Division Athletic association at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

Practically the entire evening was spent in naming officers for the various departments and in discussing plans for future activities. It is planned that the local association get training in several kinds of sports, so as to make a good showing in the southwestern region tournament, to be held in Indianapolis in April, 1921. Bowling will be started at the Twigg alleys Friday, Dec. 17. Basketball also probably will start its winter activities next week. Trap shooting will begin soon. A 24-piece band is to be organized.

Other officers and directors elected include: Fred Barton, vice-president; J. R. Williams, second vice-president; L. H. Smith, financial secretary; Andrew Maag, recording secretary; Clarence Cooper, treasurer. Directors: G. F. Pfafflin, mechanical department; F. B. Foley, telegraphers; B. R. Rollier, engine and firemen; L. H. Smith, agents and station employees; W. A. Lohman, trainmen; J. D. Lennard, maintenance of way; W. E. Broderick, clerks; and N. O. White, police.

Men elected on the board of activities were: F. B. Foley, chairman of the bowling committee; R. C. Brandon, basketball; George L. Reynolds, volleyball; H. H. Smith, billiards and pool; W. R. Lucas, baseball; F. H. Barton, boating and wrestling; J. B. Rollier, trap and rifle shooting; J. W. Rothmeyer, tennis; Ralph Wynn, track and field; C. G. Parker, swimming and diving; Charles Heubach, quoits; H. F. Fox, football; R. P. Strode, tug of war; and L. H. Smith, bands.

Committee members elected include: F. B. Foley, membership and finance; B. R. Rollier, building and ground; G. F. Pfafflin, social and publicity. Athletic committee: W. R. Lucas, basketball; G. A. Sherick, Kokomo; M. T. Zerface, Elwood; H. D. Paul, Anderson; and C. C. Brown, Hamilton.

## ROOSEVELT VISITS COX FIRST TIME SINCE NOV. 2

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for vice president at the recent election, conferred with Governor James M. Cox at the executive offices for several hours late Thursday.

It was their first meeting since the election.

Mr. Roosevelt stated that his call on the governor was without significance. He left for Washington Thursday night.

### Earlham

Prof. James A. Woodburn, who has many years been head of the department of history at Indiana University, will deliver his address on Ireland next Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock in the chapel. Prof. Woodburn comes under the auspices of the International Poetry club.

A great many books on history and government have been written by Prof. Woodburn, among them being: "The American Republic and its Government," and "Political Parties and Party Problems in the United States." Prof. Woodburn has been a contributor to the "Encyclopedia Americana" and the "Cyclopedia of American Government." At present he is director of the Indiana University History Survey and is a member of the Indiana Historical commission, a body whose membership also includes Prof. Harold Lindley. Prof. Woodburn has lectured extensively before literary clubs, colleges, schools and civic organizations. His lecture on Ireland is one which has been very popular and it will be up to date in every particular.

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet has secured Levi T. Pennington, ex-president of Pacific college and who has been acting director of the Forward Movement campaign of the Five Years Meeting, to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings for the benefit of the men and students of Earlham.

These meetings will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 8 o'clock. Mr. Pennington will also have charge of the regular association meeting Wednesday morning. The college program has been so arranged that these meetings will not conflict with the concern Monday evening and Polity club on Tuesday night.

During his stay at the college Mr. Pennington will live in Bundy hall and have conferences with individual students.

The men of Earlham will be especially fortunate in hearing a man of such experience among college men and knowledge of their problems. Besides his experience since graduation, from college he was an athlete when here in school, and won both state and inter-state honors in the old line oratorical contests and similar honors in the peace and prohibition contests.

In response to Margaret Timberlake's appeal for missionary funds made Thursday in chapel, the girls of Earlham hall have pledged \$216.05 to date.

This money is to go toward two \$250 scholarships for the education of two Mexican young people who have promised their lives for Friends' missionary work in Mexico. A like appeal will be made to the boys of Bundy hall sometime in January in conjunction with the annual subscriptions toward the Y. M. C. A.

Last Sunday the Y. M. C. A. cabinet voted \$225 of the money left over from last year toward these two scholarships.

## LOCAL ARTISTS SHOW DELIGHTFUL EXHIBIT OF THEIR PRODUCTS

### BY JUNE ROBINSON

A delightful exhibit representing various kinds of art is being held by several Richmond artists at Sharkey's Millinery shop. The exhibit includes oil and pastel pictures, monotypes, linens embroidered and with Italian hemstitching, painted china and Japanese ware.

Miss Bessie Whitridge is showing original designs in flat enamel on China and Japanese sedi and satsuma ware. Her part of the exhibit includes ten sets, cups and saucers, artistic bowls, jars, and plates. Most of the designs are conventionalized flowers.

Miss Elizabeth Jay has applied Miss Whitridge's designs to linens to go with the ceramics. These pieces are very lovely and the colors match perfectly those used in the China and Japanese ware. Several very beautiful handkerchiefs and luncheon sets in Italian hemstitching and luncheon sets are among the Savings department have been made as usual.

Clerical assistance was rendered Mrs. Frank Drift, chairman of the Fourth Red Cross Roll Call. The general secretary has served as secretary of the Wayne County Christmas seal committee.

In connection with the school attendance work conducted for the board of school trustee, 263 visits were made to the homes of absentees or non-attendants of school.

At the visit to the visits a written report on each case was made to the principal of the school. Only those who are closely identified with the work of the bureau realize what a variety of things claim the attention of the bureau's staff. The following is taken from the daily record in the office of the bureau shows one day's activities. The date in Nov. 30

## WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY SOCIAL SERVICE SHOWN IN REPORTS

Twenty-four members of the board of directors of the Social Service bureau attended the December meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Howard A. Dill, president, presided. The reports of the chairmen of the various committees and the general secretary showed that the past month had been a busy one and that much work had been accomplished.

The Family Welfare committee, of which Rev. George G. Burbank, is chairman, reported that the committee had considered the welfare of several families brought to its attention, and that the committee is arranging for volunteer workers to follow up cases needing attention and to assist in upbuilding the homes.

Dr. L. F. Ross, chairman of the physical division of the Child Welfare committee, reported that in co-operation with the board of education milk lunches are being served at White-water school to the undernourished children. A half pint of milk is served at the morning recess and the same amount in the afternoon. Seven children were operated on through the bureau during the month.

Examine Children. Miss Margaret G. Starr, chairman of the Public Health Nursing committee, reported that a greater part of the time of Miss Jones, the bureau's visiting nurse, had been taken up with the examination of school children and follow-up work. The nurse assisted the medical examiner of the schools in making examinations of 833 school children. The general nursing visits aside from those made in connection with the schools numbered 42. Two representatives of the bureau have been in attendance at the venereal disease clinic at Easthaven two evenings of each week.

The report of Mrs. John H. Johnson, chairman of the Red Cross Home Service committee, showed that during the month of November fifty different ex-service men or members of their family, called at the headquarters of the committee. Of this number twelve called regarding loans or other financial assistance, fifteen regarding vocational training, eight regarding assistance in filing for compensation for disability, eleven for assistance in obtaining victory buttons, four for information only. Some of these men called at the office several different times during the month. The total amount expended under the head of relief by the Red Cross Home Service committee was \$320.83.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., Dec. 11.—All that remains of the Ohio, Fish and Game Commission's tug, Oliver Hazard Perry, once one of the best known boats at this end of Lake Erie, has been towed out of the harbor.

The Perry was swept by flames while in port in Sandusky a year ago. She was brought here and stripped of her engines. The vessel had been in service on Lake Erie for nearly a quarter of a century.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—Every morning at exactly the same time, the Public Square's hundreds of pigeon inhabitants may be seen following the happy figure of a girl, in a cooing, fluttering cloud.

For the last two years, Miss Nellie Bour has fed the pigeons in the Public Square, "just because she loves them," as she explains.

She buys a pound of pigeon feed for her pets every morning and her approach is a signal for a gathering of the birds, who follow her about from place to place, perch on her head, shoulders and arms without the slightest fear, and in other ways show that they have learned to know and love her as much as she loves them.

LUKEN DRUG COMPANY  
OPENS NEW STORE

The A. G. Luken Drug company will open its new store at 626-628 Main street Monday at 12 o'clock noon. New furnishings have been placed throughout the building and the mahogany show cases and drug cabinets on the main floor are modern in every respect.

Retail salesroom will occupy the first floor with wholesale departments arranged on the other three floors. The prescription booths have been arranged in a systematic manner, and according to Lawrence Luken, manager of the company, no expense has been spared to make the new store convenient and modern.

Special fireproof rooms have been constructed in the basement for the storing of all oils, these being drawn from the containers on the first floor by pumps.

About 14,000 square feet of floor space is to be occupied, and nearly 10,000 feet of shelving has been constructed. Each part of the drug and pharmacy business has a department to itself.

The A. G. Luken company has been in the retail and wholesale drug business in Richmond for the past 45 years. Mr. A. G. Luken started the business at that time and is active in its management now. The change in location of the company was necessitated by the proposed building of the First National Bank.

Salesmen from the various companies represented were kept busy explaining and demonstrating the merits of their respective cars.

Pastels and paintings by William Snodgrass, a co-worker with George Baker, are another attractive feature of the display.

The exhibit which opened Thursday night is dwindling rapidly. About half of the pieces were sold the first day.

### Circuit Court

Judgement for the plaintiffs in the amount of \$1,319 was awarded in circuit court today in the damage suit of the Business Men's Financial association against the firm of Ridenour and Thompson, to foreclose mortgage.

Answer of the prosecutor in the case of Homer Miller vs. Mary Miller, suit for divorce, was filed in circuit court Saturday morning.

Suit for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion, was filed by Merton W. Long against Lulu May Long, in circuit court Saturday.

Marriage license was granted Noah F. Kral and Ida May Zook, of Cambridge City and Dublin; and Lowell Kinsey and Vera Blossom, both of Richmond, Saturday.

The suit for divorce filed against Carl Voss by Hazel, his wife, was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff Saturday.

Decree of absolute divorce and the custody of the three children were granted Eva Salisbury by the court Saturday. The plaintiff was ordered not to remarry within two years. The defendant was John Salisbury.

Elijah Wise was granted a divorce from Ida Wise Saturday.

## Mrs. Carl Lundy Dies at Reid Hospital Friday

Mrs. Carl Lundy, 34 years old, of Economy, Ind., died at the Reid Memorial hospital at 9 p. m. Friday.

She is survived by her husband, Carl, one daughter, Helen, and one son, James. Also her father, Alpheus Williams, and six brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Williamsburg Friends church. Burial will be in Williamsburg cemetery. Friends may call at any time. The remains have been taken to the home in Economy.

## OLD CHIMNEY SWEEP REPLACES MACHINES IN CLEANING WORK

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—The old-fashioned chimney sweep, the fellow with the soot-covered hands and face, is back in Cleveland. For a while it appeared as though modern machinery had taken his place, but machinery has to step back, according to the manager of a local chimney cleaning company.

"There's only one way to clean a chimney, and that's to sweep it," said the manager. "We do that by attaching a brush to a rope and a weight to the brush. We rub the brush up and down the chimney until it's as pure as the sky."

"We tried a machine. It worked something on the principle of a vacuum cleaner. However, we soon found that the distance from the machine on the street to the chimney tip on the roof made it impossible to generate enough suction to make the machine effective."

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 10.—Said to be the oldest church in Ohio, the First Congregational church here celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary December 6. An elaborate celebration is planned for next year.

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The change in location was necessary in order to make it possible for the First National Bank to build their contemplated building.

The move is a link in the chain of events which will "make Richmond the best place in the world in which to live."

The business founded by A. G. Luken 45 years ago will be continued along the same line, with the same policy and under the same management.

A retail salesroom occupies part of the first floor, the balance of the three floors and basement being devoted to the wholesale department. With these improvements they will be able to offer more prompt and efficient service.

## RICHMOND TO BENEFIT BY RATIONING OF GAS

Richmond will benefit by the new rationing system of the gas supply and cities and towns in Indiana will have more fuel this winter than they had been led to anticipate, it was learned Saturday.

This natural gas comes from the West Virginia field and supplies many communities in Ohio and Indiana. A rationing system has been arranged by the Logan company whereby, as nearly as possible, the gas is distributed to towns and cities in proportion to the number of consumers.

For several winters Dayton, O., being on the Logan lines before points west, in Ohio and