

### "Shop and Mail Early" Is Plea of Postal Unit

Releases Bulletin Covering Christmas Season Delivery Service

"Shop and Mail Early" is the request issued by the United States post office department in a bulletin released this week in reference to Christmas mails. Parcels and mail for foreign countries should be mailed now.

The department annually seeks to instruct the general public in necessary precautions for mailing services during the holiday season and issued a bulletin covering a number of important items for consideration. It was stated that the volume of mail is increased approximately 100 per cent at Christmas time each year, and for that reason early mailing is necessary to maintain service without congestion.

There will be no mail delivery Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25. To insure delivery of mail and parcels before Christmas Day, the department asked that they be placed in the mails at least a week or 10 days before, according to the distance.

Following is a partial list of facts contained in the bulletin: all parcels must be securely packed and wrapped, using heavy cardboard and boxes for bulky items; articles easily broken must be plainly marked fragile, parcels having perishable articles shall be marked "perishable" and packed in suitable container, according to contents; do not mail Christmas greeting cards in red, green or other dark-colored envelopes, or in very small envelopes; no parcel may be more than 100 inches in length and girth nor exceed 70 pounds in weight. Additional information on mailing dates to foreign countries and types of mailings may be secured at the local post office, L. B. Padock, postmaster, reported.

### Mrs. Carl Flentge Entertains Sutton Club; Plan Supper

SUTTON—Mrs. Carl Flentge entertained members of the Sutton Community club at her home last Thursday afternoon and plans for the annual oyster supper to be held at South church Friday, Nov. 19, were discussed. Moving pictures and other entertainment will be on the supper program.

Mrs. George Flentge received the monthly prize at the social hour that followed the meeting, which was concluded with refreshments being served by the hostess. Other members present were as follows: Mesdames Paul Yost, Carl

Dorwald, Edward Dorwald and children, Melvin Smett and Miss Kitty Loomis.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keil entertained Mrs. Edward Zimmick of Elgin, Mrs. George Van Wyck and Miss Laura Peters of Maywood, Alfred South of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Betshoff and children of Harvard at their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuring and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Westphal attended a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schults in honor of their wedding anniversary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krunfus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaefer and family attended a surprise party for Miss Laura Krunfus Sunday afternoon. The occasion was Miss Krunfus' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorwald, Mrs. Henry Hoffman and William Wichman attended open house for parents at Dundee high school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Sueby and sons of Barrington visited at the Max Redmer home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Keil visited Saturday with her niece, Mrs. Paul Drews, and infant daughter at the Sherman hospital in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Winterman at Elgin Sunday.

### Hunter Killed When Gun Is Accidentally Discharged in Fall

Byron Poe, 36 years old, residing between Woodstock and Wonder Lake in McHenry county, became the first hunting fatality of the year when he was accidentally shot and killed by a companion's gun southeast of Woodstock Saturday morning.

Poe, accompanied by two fellow workers from the Almetite Die Casting and Manufacturing Co. at Woodstock, Richard Tuttle and George Byangon, started out hunting together Saturday morning and were searching for game on the John Sheridan farm when the fatality occurred.

Poe and Tuttle were walking together with Byangon a short distance away. Becoming entangled in some brush, Poe stumbled and fell, and in doing so fell against Tuttle who also dropped. Tuttle's gun broke at the breech when he fell and accidentally discharged.

Poe was struck between the eyes by the shot and was killed outright. A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury Saturday.

Classified Ads Bring Results

### Will Commemorate First Seal Sale by Dedicating Plaque

Health officials from throughout the country, international dignitaries and state government officials will be among the principal speakers at the ceremonies in Wilmington, Delaware, on November 24, marking the 30th anniversary of the first Christmas seal sale.

The center of activities will be the unveiling of a plaque to Miss Emily P. Bissell, who, back in 1907, originated the idea of selling Christmas seals in this country as a means of financing work in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. The plaque will be unveiled on the main building at the Brandwynne sanatorium, on which site a little wooden shack cared for tuberculous children a generation ago. It was this shack that Miss

Bissell wanted to keep open and, when lack of funds threatened its existence, she went out and sold \$3,000 worth of seals. From this small beginning, the tuberculosis movement in the United States grew rapidly. Miss Bissell not only saved the Brandwynne shack, but its activities expanded and the idea of her seal sale spread throughout the world.

### Public Service Co. Stock Transfer Dec. 21 Extended to Dec. 21

Commonwealth Edison company has announced that 80% of the outstanding stock, both common and preferred, of Public Service company of Northern Illinois has been exchanged for shares of Commonwealth Edison company pursuant to the offer made by the prospectus heretofore sent all stockholders. Having reached this percentage no

taxable loss or gain, in the option of counsel, will arise under the federal income tax laws as a result of the exchange of these stocks.

In order that stockholders may still have an opportunity to exchange their Public Service company shares under the plan, the directors of Commonwealth Edison company have extended to December 21, 1937 the period during which such exchanges may be made.

The period during which stock of Illinois Northern Utilities company and Western United Gas & Electric company may be exchanged has been extended to February 15, 1938.

Public Service company of Northern Illinois has called for redemption on December 21, 1937, all shares of its 6% preferred and 7% preferred stock. On the redemption day, holders of both 6% preferred and 7% preferred stock will be entitled to receive \$120 per share

plus all unpaid cumulative dividends accrued to December 21, 1937. No redemption money will be paid prior to the redemption date.

### Collapses at Work, Elginite Employed Here Dies Saturday

Harold Fred Esterle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Esterle, 488 Division street, Elgin, who was employed at McLeister's in Barrington, died in the Sherman hospital in Elgin Saturday morning of ulcerated colitis. He collapsed while at work two days previous and was taken to his home in Elgin. Removed to the Sherman hospital the same day, blood transfusions were given but he failed to rally.

Funeral services were held in Elgin Monday afternoon and burial was in Bluff City cemetery. The young man was born in

Elgin June 25, 1914 and graduated from Elgin high school in 1932. For the last year he was employed at Barrington, where his sudden death came as a shock to his employer and co-workers, who held him in high regard.

#### Oxalic Acid in Plants

Oxalic acid is found in a wide variety of American plants, but seldom in quantities sufficient to cause illness. Leaves, not stems, of the garden chubarb occasionally cause enough of it to cause trouble. The most important oxalic acid plant, economically, in the United States is the grass-wood that grows abundantly in the arid regions of the West. Sheep often are injured by it.

#### Australian Love Birds

Budgerigars are Australian parakeets famed for brilliantly colored feathers and keen intelligence. Almost unknown in America, they are popular as pets in England and their native land. They are called Australian love birds because of their affection for their mates.

# Change of Policy

## Sale Positively Ends Wed. Nov. 24

### Your Last Opportunity

to take advantage of these below cost bargains. Only 6 days left to close out all items above \$1.00, (except ready to wear and shoes) and to make complete clearance of both stock rooms. Values such as these will never be seen again. Your \$1.00 worth 30% to 50% more the next 6 days.

**SAT. SPECIAL**  
(November 20)  
While Stock on Hand Lasts



**Galvanized PAIL**  
10-Quart  
25c Value  
**10c**  
None Sold to Children

Open Evenings

### 1/2 Price Closeouts

CURTAINS. 1/2 PRICE. Values up to \$1.00. Priscillas—Cottage Sets—Bathroom Curtains.

VITROCK DINNERWARE Plates—Saucers—Bowls, etc. 1/2 PRICE.

100 HOUSE FROCKS 80 square Percaloes. 1/2 PRICE.



Plan Now for Xmas Save on advertised items and lay away for the holidays. Dollars of clean, useful mdsy. that will spread that holiday spirit.

### SNOW SUITS and SKI SUITS

Women's & Children's—  
Now is the time to buy. Zero weather on the way

\$9.98 Values	NOW \$6.75
\$5.50 Values	NOW \$4.25
\$2.98 Values	NOW \$2.27
\$1.98 Values	NOW \$1.37

**Friday Only** (November 19)  
To 1st 100 Customers After 12 O'clock Noon

**Cleansing Tissue** 500 Sheets to package **10c**

**Double Thread Cannon Towels** 22 x 44 (4 1/2 lbs.) VERY Absorbent (Limit to Customer) **10c**

**1000 Sheet Fine Toilet Tissue** A Soft, White Silk Tissue for (Limit to Customer) **3 10c**

**Winter Savings**

**Friday Special** (November 19) To First 100 Customers

**Five Sewed CORN BROOM** 49c Value **10c** None Sold to Children

<b>For Women</b>	<b>For Men</b>
WOMEN'S 3-SNAP GALOSHES. Formerly priced at \$1.00 now <b>83c</b>	BOYS' MELTON JACKETS Values to \$2.98. Now <b>\$1.43</b>
WOMEN'S SILK SLIPS, formerly priced at \$1, special for this sale <b>61c</b>	MEN'S FLANNEL PAJAMAS, formerly \$1, <b>73c</b> now
TWIN SWEATER SETS, values to \$2.45 <b>\$1.41</b> now	MEN'S SUEDE JACKETS, Formerly priced at \$5.95, now <b>\$4.07</b>
CAMPUS COAT, a few left. Were \$4.98 <b>\$2.75</b> Now	MEN'S 10% WOOL UNION SUITS, regular value \$1.09, now <b>81c</b>
WOMEN'S FALL SWEATERS. Smart Patterns. \$1. values <b>73c</b> Now	MEN'S WORK & DRESS PANTS. Values to \$2.98. Now <b>\$1.37</b>
FLANNEL & BALBRIGGAN PAJAMAS. Were <b>73c</b> \$1. Now	MEN'S BROAD CLOTH DRESS SHIRTS Were 79c, now <b>55c</b>

SALE LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND

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**Footwear Samples at Cost**

Children's Shoes  
\$1.98 Now pr. **\$1.47**  
\$1.49 Now pr. **\$1.07**  
\$1.00 Now pr. **73c**

**Friday Only** WHILE THEY LAST  
LITHOGRAPHED ENAMELED Waste Baskets 25c Value **NOW ONLY 10c**

**Women's Shoes**  
Values that were \$1.98 to \$2.98 **NOW \$1.37** to **\$1.77**

**The BEN FRANKLIN Store**  
133 Park Avenue Phone 498 Barrington, Ill.

**31 SHOPPING DAYS TO XMAS.**  
Holiday Mdsy. Arriving Daily... Buy While Stocks Are Complete

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133 PARK AVENUE BARRINGTON PHONE 498

**Store Open Every Evening Until 9**

# BARRAINS

**1/2 PRICE Closeouts**  
THREADS. Values to 20c. D M C Cotton—J & P Standheen—Dixie Twist—Boucle's and many other brands. 1/2 PRICE.

**CHILD'S FALL & Winter Dresses** Values from 25c to 98c. **ONE HALF PRICE.**