



FOR "OUR BOYS" IN ARMY AND NAVY

Christmas Parcels Can Be Sent Through Mt. Graham Chapter, A. R. C.

MUST BE MAILED BY NOV. 20

No Parcel Will Be Accepted Without "Christmas Label"

The following communication from T. T. Swift, chairman Mt. Graham Chapter, A. R. C., gives full instructions in regard to sending Christmas parcels to "Our Boys" in the army and navy:

To Men in American Expeditionary Force France

1-Each soldier or other member of the American Expeditionary Force in Europe will be allowed to receive ONE Christmas parcel, for which purpose he will be furnished, through Army channels, a "Christmas parcel label," bearing the correct name and address of the soldier or member and also the name of the person designated to mail the parcel.

2-All Christmas parcels must be of standard size, 3x4x9 inches, and shall not exceed three pounds in weight when wrapped.

3-The parcels must not contain prohibited or unmarketable articles. Perishable food products are not permitted.

4-After the cartons have been filled by the person who receives them, they should be returned to the office of Theodore T. Swift, Chairman Mt. Graham Chapter, unwrapped, where each parcel will be carefully examined and supervise its wrappings and the affixing of the "Christmas parcel label," and the necessary postage stamps, the latter to be furnished by the sender of the parcel.

5-Parcels may bear inscriptions such as "Please do not open until Christmas," "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes" and the like. Put no writing in the parcels.

6-Parcels must be mailed out not later than November 20th to insure arrival abroad.

You will be fully advised as to when cartons may be secured and days packages will be received by the Chapter.

To Officers and Men in the Navy

Parcels, not exceeding twenty pounds in weight, for officers and men in the United States Naval Service in home waters or abroad, may be mailed at any post office. The parcel must bear the name and address of the sender in the upper left hand corner of the address side and be addressed in the following manner:

- (a) Name of addressee in full, together with his rank or rating. (b) The designation of vessel or station or naval base to which addressee is attached. (c) Care of Supply Officer, Fleet Supply Base, Twenty-ninth Street and Third Avenue, Bush Terminal Station, Brooklyn, New York. (d) The words "Christmas Box" or "Christmas Present" Affix the required amount of postage. Each parcel must be examined by the postmaster before transmission. No perishable food products other than those in tin containers

GOES OVER THE TOP

Thatcher People Oversubscribe Their Allotment for Liberty Bonds

Thatcher went "over the top" in its subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The following list gives the names of each person purchasing bonds and the amount:

Table listing names and amounts of Liberty Bond purchases, starting with Chloe C. Luster \$50.00 and ending with E. T. Blain \$100.00.

should be enclosed in Christmas parcels.

Parcels may bear inscription such as "Please do not open until Christmas," "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and the like; also, the names and quantities of articles enclosed, together with such other marks or words as may be necessary "for purpose of description" of the articles.

Christmas parcels for Naval officers and men should be mailed as soon as possible so as to reach Bush Terminal Station not later than November 15, 1918.



This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co. Safford Theatre Morris Simon Gila Valley Furniture & Hardware Store Safford Hay and Grain Co. Krupp's Clothing Store Crandall's Pharmacy Paul Brown Safford Market Pace Hardware Co. Solomon Commercial Co. Young and Ridgway Wm. C. Faulkner.

Does Such an American Exist?

Can there be any American who is not doing all he can to help win the war? Who pretends to believe that we could have kept out?

Who whines or growls about the little sacrifice he is asked to make?

Who gets panicstricken and thinks that it would be better to compromise with the Hun and listens to the serpent whisperings of German propaganda?

If such an American exists let him realize what Germany has done to Russia, which gave in and negotiated a cowardly peace.

There is only one thing for us all today and that is war to the bitter end—war until the Hun is utterly and completely destroyed.

For those who cannot fight, LIBERTY BONDS are the best possible weapons against the Hun.

Buy Liberty Bonds Today Any Bank Will Help You

Bank of Safford Graham County Motor Co. Chas. Byrdsdorfer Jewelry Store Safford Ice and Creamery Co. F. B. Jacobson C. O. D. Market White Cafe, J. Kajiwara, Prop. American Billiard Parlor F. M. Layton The Palms Citizens Bank, Thatcher Thatcher I. and M. Co., Thatcher Gila Valley Milling Company. The Palms Cafe, Mrs. J. H. Blair, Mgr.

Students Earn Money for Bond

The \$500.00 Liberty Bond purchased by the Gila Academy, at Thatcher, was bought with the funds earned and donated by the students. These students have their permanent residence in the several communities of the county, and the credit for the bond should be given as follows:

Table listing student names and amounts contributing to the bond, such as Thatcher, 86 students \$215.00 and Central, 19 students \$47.50.

GETS COMMISSION

Charles A. Firth, who entered service last spring and is now in France, is now a commissioned officer, having earned his commission at the Sammer Artillery School. Charles is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Firth, of Aravaipa, and one of the popular young men of Graham county.

Table listing names and amounts of commissions earned, starting with Erdine G. Hunt \$50.00 and ending with E. T. Blain \$100.00.

DON'T HELP GERMANS Treat Your Wheat for Smut by Using Formula Given by County Agent

Don't help the Germans by planting wheat and harvesting smut. Don't proclaim to the world that you are a lazy, careless farmer by planting untreated wheat and getting as usual, "Smut."

The following is a sure preventative: Dissolve one pint of 40 per cent formalin in 40 gallons of water, best handled in a barrel. Dip your wheat in this, completely covering it and let it soak for two minutes. Then take it out, drain and let it dry. Do not pile the wet wheat. Stand it out on a board where the air will circulate easily. If desired the dipped wheat can be planted within thirty minutes.

Be sure that you get 40 per cent formalin, do not let the druggist pass anything else off on you. Measure your quantities and do not guess at them, if you do you will either kill your wheat or not kill the smut. Put a bushel in a sack and it will be easily handled. Use a burlap sack.

Wheat dipped now and thoroughly dried can be stored until you are ready to plant.

A. B. BALLANTYNE, County Agent.

MAJ. MASHBIR PROMOTED

Major Sidney F. Mashbir, Inspector General's Department, U. S. Army, has been promoted adjutant, in addition to his duties as camp inspector, Syracuse Recruit Camp, Syracuse, N. Y., by order Lieut.-Col. Ruttenbenter. Effective, October 8, 1918. Major Mashbir is the son of Mrs. Frieda Mashbir, of Solomonville.

Fire Works at the Arizona State Fair

The glaring, dazzling nights of fireworks, presenting the greatest show of its kind ever seen in the southwest, have been arranged for the State Fair by Secretary Boyce, of the Fair Commission. Fair week is from November 11th to 16th, while Tuesday and Friday nights of that week have been selected for the fireworks display.

The big event will be staged by the Hitts Fireworks Company, of Seattle, which is sufficient proof that the show will be a good one. This concern had the exclusive fireworks display for the big San Francisco world's exposition and the program they there presented is remembered by all who saw it.

Two separate and distinct programs will be presented in Phoenix. The first night's show will be distinctly patriotic in its nature, the unfurling of a gigantic American flag of fireworks, covering 150 square feet being one of the features that has brought thousands of people to their feet wherever the spectacle has been presented.

The second night's program consists of a number of war scenes, the bombardment of Zebrugge being the outstanding feature. This is said to be the most spectacular pyrotechnic feature ever presented in America.

Extra Notice

The stockholders of the Layton Town Extension Canal Company are reminded that the assessment of \$3.00 per share, levied on September 20th, will be delinquent October 20th, when penalty will attach and water be withheld. Rush payment. W. E. GLASCOCK, Secretary. Adv-36-17

MAJ. CARL HAYDEN

Popular Arizona Congressman Commissioned An Officer

Honorable Carl Hayden, member of congress, has been honored with a commission of Major in the United States Army. Congressman Hayden applied to the President a little over a year ago for this commission and was successful in securing it only a few days ago.

Copies of Telegrams WASHINGTON, D. C., October 8, 1918.

HON. GEO. BABBITT, Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee, Phoenix, Arizona.

I regret intensely the unfair and false accusations that are being made in the press and elsewhere against the patriotic record of Hon. Carl Hayden. This wilful misrepresentation of his record votes in congress is infamous. His specific answer to every charge made by the National Security League, of New York, will, I trust, be circulated among the people of Arizona, and visit on this campaign of misrepresentation the rebuke that its gross slanders so richly deserve.

Hayden has supported the president in this war with fidelity and force. This is no time to elect a republican from Arizona when democratic supremacy in the House of Representatives is seriously challenged, especially when a faithful and true representative must be sacrificed on the altar of falsehood and deceit.

MARK A. SMITH. WASHINGTON, D. C., October 8, 1918.

HON. GEO. BABBITT, Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee, Phoenix, Arizona.

I have known Carl Hayden intimately during his six years' service in congress; have served on same committees with him; have lived in same hotels with him. He has honored Arizona as Arizona has honored him. During this entire service, Hayden has been true to his president, true to his State, true to his country, true to his flag, true to the boys at the front. He has stood every test; he has upheld the hands of the President every day. President Wilson not only deserves but deserves the re-election of Hayden who will stand by him, who will sustain him during the critical period after the close of the world's greatest war.

SCOTT FERRIS, Chairman, Democratic Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 8, 1918.

HON. GEO. BABBITT, Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee, Phoenix, Arizona.

Considering the immense burdens and enormous responsibilities resting upon the shoulders of President Wilson, a patriotic citizenship should be willing that the president should have members of congress in harmony and sympathy with his views. Representative Carl Hayden has been a constant, vigilant, intelligent and remarkably effective supporter of President Wilson's policies. Hayden has never flinched or failed in any duty. The next House of Representatives may have to do with the great task of reconstruction and Hayden's experience is of immense value, not only to Arizona, but to the entire nation as well.

Experience is all important here in Washington. Hayden has membership on three of the most important committees of the House. These valuable committee assignments have placed him in a strategic position where he is able to and does render extremely valuable service to our great Southwest. Hayden has superb moral courage, is an able, resourceful, industrious man and no State has a more valuable representative.

HENRY F. ASHURST.

Apples for Sale

You can get fine apples at the Fairview Fruit Farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Pima. J. H. MACK, Prop. adv-36-3t

For Sale

Apple boxes at FAULKNER'S LUMBER YARD, Thatcher. See J. G. MORRIS. Adv-36-2t

GRAHAM'S QUOTA IS STILL SHORT

Nine Precincts in County Have Reached Their Allotments

TOTAL SUBSCRIBED, \$146,350

Drive Still On and Every Community Is Urged To "Over the Top"

Graham county has not yet reached its quota of \$152,800.00. Up to this morning, \$146,700.00 had been reported to Liberty Loan Headquarters in Safford. It is hoped that by the close of the drive on Saturday evening, the county will be entirely over the top.

We have partial reports from every precinct in the county, except Stanley, and we have been assured that the quota there will be raised. At least nine precincts in the county have reached their allotment, and of the five that have not yet reported over the top, we feel quite sure that two, and, perhaps, three will make their quota. It may be that there will be two of the precincts that will not quite reach it, though they are making a strenuous effort. Everyone interested in the drive throughout the county, is interested in seeing that the county, as a whole, reaches its quota, and it is the aim that those precincts which reach their quota will have enough over in order to make up for any shortage that the other precincts may have.

This morning the standing of the various precincts in the county was, as follows:

Table showing precinct names, quotas assigned, and amounts raised, such as Safford \$80,500 \$81,000 and Thatcher 20,000 22,150.

They Grew Whiskers and Hunted Turkeys

The merry bunch of nimmers who left here several weeks ago for a two weeks' outing on Black river, returned to their respective homes Friday.

They report good sport fishing for the festive trout and shooting wild turkeys, and were kept so busy they did not take time to shave, as was evidenced by the be-whiskered face of our honorable mayor, E. W. Clayton, when he arrived in town Friday afternoon, punching a pack horse and not recognized by the citizens. Those in the party were Mayor E. W. Clayton, Ed Claridge, Edwin Moody, Don Curtis, Willis Daly, Dave Johnson, Rube Fuller and Alvin Bingham.

J. T. Owens for Supervisor, Dist. No. 1

I have lived in Graham county for thirty-one years. I have been in business for thirty years in Safford. I have been fairly successful in business. I think I know what the people want in the way of Good Roads and Economy, so if you want an Economical and Business Administration, vote for me on the 5th day of November, 1918.

J. T. OWENS.

STATE FAIR POSTPONED

PHOENIX, Oct. 18.—At a meeting held Wednesday of the State Fair Commission, the Maricopa County Medical Association and representatives of twelve local civic and commercial associations it was unanimously decided to postpone the State Fair from November 11th to 16th, to December 2d to 9th. This action was taken because of prevalence throughout the State of Spanish influenza.

Bar, Barbarism by Buying Bonds.