



# postal bulletin

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## 20-Cent Joseph Priestley Commemorative Postage Stamp

The 20-cent Joseph Priestley commemorative stamp will be placed on sale April 13, 1983, in Northumberland, PA. Priestley is being honored during his 250th birth anniversary year for his pioneering contributions in chemistry. This is the second of three stamps to be printed privately under the terms of a contract awarded by Postal Service in April 1982.

**Do Not Sell Before April 14, 1983.**



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Issued in panes of 50. Collector information will be found on page 11.

**Supply.** A revised automatic distribution will be put into effect with this stamp. Post offices currently receiving 20,000 or fewer commemorative stamps will receive their automatic distributions of this and all subsequent stamp issues from their Stamp Distribution Offices rather than from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The postal data centers will provide Forms 3309, *Advice of Shipment-Stamp Invoice*, and related listings to Stamp Distribution Offices for the revised distributions.

Stamp quantities furnished automatically to Stamp Distribution Offices have been increased to provide sufficient stamp supplies to serve associate offices under the new distribution plan.

All Regional Directors, Customer Services, have been requested to notify Stamp Distribution Offices of the additional stamp quantities and number of associate offices involved with the distribution change.

*Supplemental requisitions will not be honored for this stamp, Item 435.—Customer Services Dept., 3-10-83.*

## Three-Digit ZIP Code Areas

Effective immediately, additions of new 3-Digit ZIP Code areas or changes in the assignment of 3-Digit ZIP Code areas from one Sectional Center Facility (SCF) to another or from one Bulk Mail Center (BMC) to another, can only be made effective on January 1 or July 1 and require approval from Headquarters. The cutoff date for all approvals concerning such assignments are:

Effective January 1 for those approved before August 31.

Effective July 1 for those approved before February 28.

All additions or changes require clearance from the following organizations at National Headquarters: the Law Department, Office of Mail Classification, Office of Commercial Marketing (Express Mail), Office of Address Information and Management Control Systems (Delivery Services), Mail Processing, and the Address Information Systems Division.

The coordinator and contact for planned changes at National Headquarters is the General Manager, Address Information Systems Division, Delivery Services Department, Washington, DC 20260-7233.—*Delivery Services Dept., 3-10-83.*

## Balloons Commemorative Stamps Poster

The Balloons Commemorative Stamps Poster #493 should be posted on March 24 and removed May 14.—*Customer Services Dept., 3-10-83.*

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## 5.2-Cent Nonprofit Embossed Stamped Envelope

The 5.2-cent Olive Leaf nonprofit embossed stamped envelope will be placed on sale March 21, 1983, in Memphis, TN. The 5.2-cent denomination meets the new basic rate for authorized nonprofit organization mailings which became effective January 9, 1983. This envelope will be available in sizes 6½ and 10, regular and window.

**Do Not Sell Before March 22, 1983.**



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Collector information will be found on page 13.

**Supply.** There will be an automatic distribution made on both sizes of regular and window envelopes to post offices with philatelic centers. All post offices should order sufficient quantities of this envelope to meet anticipated local philatelic demand. Post offices with 950 or more revenue units requiring bulk quantities of this envelope must immediately submit Form 3205, *Requisition for Plain Stamped Envelopes*, to the U.S. Stamped Envelope Agency, Williamsburg, PA. See *Financial Handbook for Post Offices*, F-1, 526, for ordering quantities. All other post offices should immediately submit Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*, to their designated Stamp Distribution Offices.

Item numbers are listed in the charts below. Orders will be filled as fast as manufacturing and distribution facilities permit.

**Printed Stamped Envelopes.** Postmasters may accept customers' requests for this stamped envelope with printed return address. Orders must be for minimum lots of 500. Allow the usual four weeks for delivery. No orders will be dispatched before March 21, 1983.

### Plain Stamped Envelopes

Style	Size	Denomination (cents)	Item No.	Prices	
				500	1,000
Regular .....	6½	5.2	676	\$31.85	\$63.70
	10	5.2	176	32.85	65.70
Window..	6½	5.2	677	32.35	64.70
	10	5.2	177	33.35	66.70

### Printed Stamped Envelopes

Style	Size	Denomination (cents)	Item No.	Prices	
				500	1,000
Regular .....	6½	5.2	676	\$34.85	\$69.70
	10	5.2	176	35.85	71.70
Window..	6½	5.2	677	35.35	70.70
	10	5.2	177	36.35	72.70

—Customer Services Dept., 3-10-83.

### Million-Mile Club Safe Driver Award

Postal Service employees, whose assignments include the driving of a government, contract, or privately owned motor vehicle, and who drive without being involved in a preventable motor vehicle accident, are eligible for nomination in the National Safety Council's Million-Mile Club. Nominees must have recorded either a minimum of 1,000,000 miles or 30 years of driving without a preventable motor vehicle accident.

Installation postal officials, responsible for the Safe Driver Award Program, are to submit nominations using the *National Safety Council's Million-Mile Club Enrollment Application Form*. The United States Postal Service edition of the application form is to be used to facilitate the procurement process.

National Safety Council rules are applicable. Criteria for making nominations appear on the enrollment application form.

Applications are to be obtained from and submitted to:

Million-Mile Club  
National Safety Council  
444 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611-3991

—Employee Relations Dept., 3-10-83.

### Promotion Actions

Installation heads are reminded that a legible and correctly prepared Form 5938-X, *Report of Non-Bargaining Unit Promotion*, must be submitted with the Form 50-A to ELRIC for ALL selections by competitive promotion to nonbargaining unit EAS positions. See *POSTAL BULLETIN* 21324 (11-05-81).—Employee Relations Dept., 3-10-83.

### DMM Correction

#### Per Piece Rates

DOMESTIC MAIL MANUAL (DMM) Issue 11 contained an error in 411.332. It should read as follows:

#### 411.332 Per Piece Rates

Level 1—Carrier—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations, 3.3.

—Office of Data Management, 3-10-83.



### 5.2-Cent Nonprofit Coil Stamp

The 5.2-cent Sleigh nonprofit coil stamp will be placed on sale March 21, 1983, in Memphis, TN. The 5.2-cent denomination meets the new basic rate for authorized nonprofit organization mailings which became effective January 9, 1983.

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Issued in coils of 500 and 3,000. Collector information will be found on page 13.

**Supply.** Automatic distributions of the coils of 500 will be made to only those post offices with authorized philatelic centers. Quantities of coils to be furnished will be based on the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's automatic four-position distribution schedule for a 50-subject commemorative stamp. The number of coils to be furnished are as follows:

Quantity of four-position stamps currently being furnished	No. of coils
20,000 to 50,000.....	50
75,000 to 100,000.....	100
125,000 to 375,000.....	200
500,000 to 750,000.....	800

**Precanceled Bulk Quantities.** Post offices with 950 or more revenue units requiring this stamp in precanceled form should immediately submit Form 3356, *Stamp Requisition—Bulk Quantities*, to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Orders must be submitted in the following quantities: coils of 500 (Item 756), 200, 400, and multiples of 400 to maximum of 2,000; coils of 3,000 (Item 757), 32, 64, and multiples of 64 to maximum of 768. See Financial Handbook for Post Offices, F-1, 523.13d, for proper procedures in ordering precanceled stamps. The memorandum described in that section must accompany Form 3356.

**Precanceled Less-than-Bulk Quantities.** All other post offices requiring this stamp should submit a separate Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*, to their designated Stamp Distribution Offices.—*Customer Services Dept., 3-10-83.*

### Redemption of Semi-Domestic Money Orders

Some post offices have been refusing to cash valid postal money orders issued by countries with whom the Postal Service has *semi-domestic* money order arrangements. Under such an arrangement, each country is obliged to accept the other one's domestic money orders and to honor them for payment up to the prescribed monetary limit.

INTERNATIONAL MAIL MANUAL (IMM) 493.22 lists the various countries that exchange domestic money orders with the Postal Service on such a reciprocal basis. The countries involved are:

- |                                    |                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Antigua                            | Grenada                        |
| Bahamas                            | Jamaica                        |
| Barbados                           | Montserrat                     |
| Belize (Formerly British Honduras) | St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla       |
| British Virgin Islands             | St. Lucia                      |
| Canada                             | St. Vincent and the Grenadines |
| Dominica                           | Trinidad and Tobago            |

All retail units are reminded that money orders issued by any of the countries listed above *must* be accepted for payment at all USPS installations. See *Retail Training Module TD-104-A* for illustrations of the money order form used by each of the foreign postal administrations having a *semi-domestic* arrangement with the Postal Service.

—*Rates & Classification Dept., 3-10-83.*

#### All Personnel Processing Mail For Dispatch Abroad

### Correction—Foreign Order Notice 88

**FOREIGN ORDER NOTICE 88**, POSTAL BULLETIN 21390 (2-10-83), listed the following names and addresses as *Lottery Orders* instead of *False Representation Orders*. Please correct accordingly:

#### CANADA

Traders Industrial Trade Directory  
Box 100-268, 2 Bloor St. W.  
Toronto, Ontario

Members Department  
2384 Yonge Street  
Box 266  
Toronto

#### LIECHTENSTEIN

World Communication Systems  
P.O. Box 529, FL-9490  
Vaduz

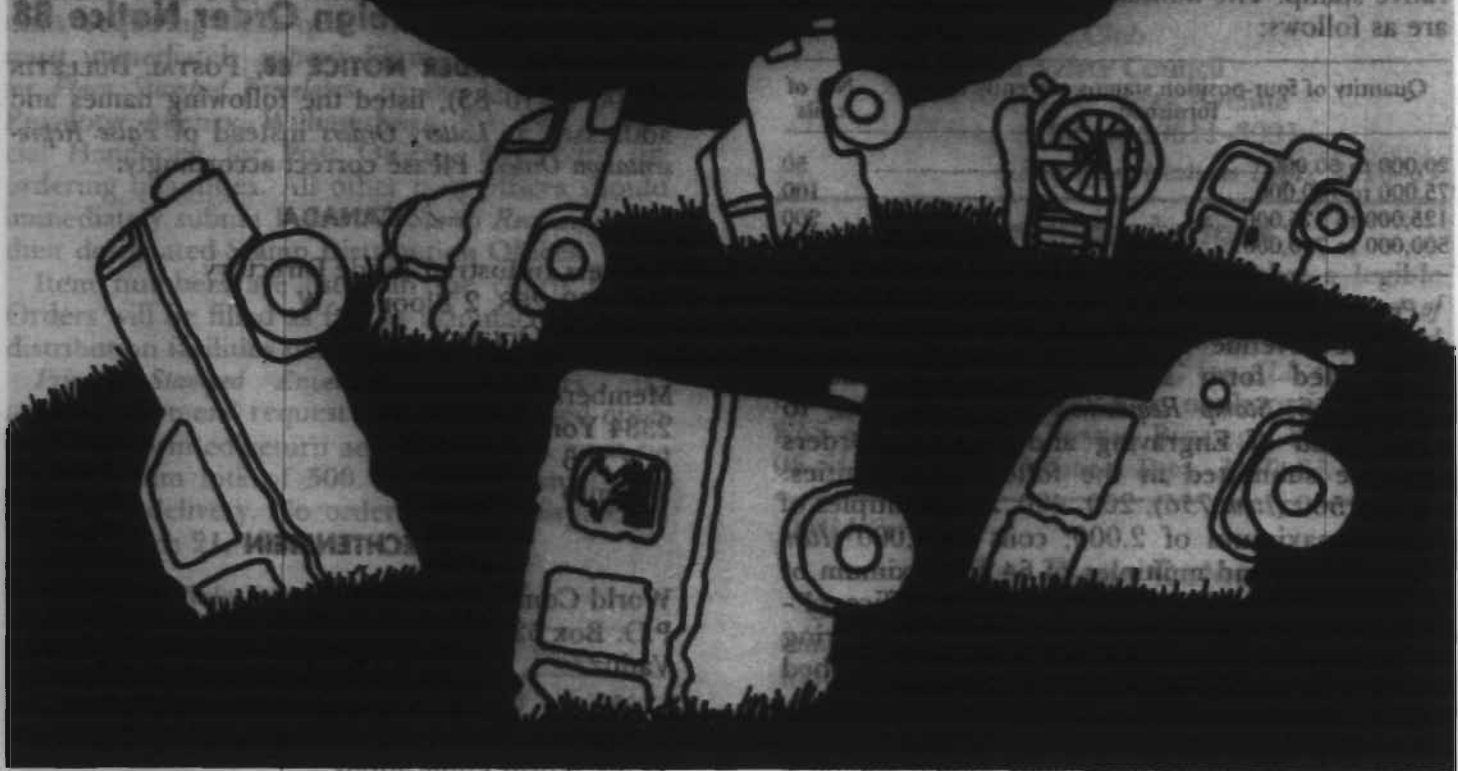
#### HOLLAND

Trans-World Publications  
P.O. Box 10552, 1001EN  
Amsterdam

—*Judicial Officer, 3-10-83.*



# RED LIGHT RUNNERS FINISH LAST



*[Faint, mirrored text from the reverse side of the page is visible through the paper, including phrases like 'The 3-cent stamp...', 'The 2-cent stamp...', 'The 1-cent stamp...', 'The 5-cent stamp...', 'The 10-cent stamp...', 'The 15-cent stamp...', 'The 20-cent stamp...', 'The 25-cent stamp...', 'The 30-cent stamp...', 'The 35-cent stamp...', 'The 40-cent stamp...', 'The 45-cent stamp...', 'The 50-cent stamp...', 'The 55-cent stamp...', 'The 60-cent stamp...', 'The 65-cent stamp...', 'The 70-cent stamp...', 'The 75-cent stamp...', 'The 80-cent stamp...', 'The 85-cent stamp...', 'The 90-cent stamp...', 'The 95-cent stamp...', 'The 1.00-cent stamp...']*



F-1 Revision

**MONEY ORDER SHIPMENTS**

Effective immediately, Handbook F-1, *Financial Handbook for Post Offices*, 681.32 and 681.33, 681.41, and 681.42, is revised as follows (reference POSTAL BULLETIN 21371 (9-30-82) page 25):

**681.32. When**

Stamp Distribution Offices (SDOs) will order money order sets from the Eastern Area Supply Center according to the following quarterly schedule:

SDO requisitions are due at the Area Supply Center by the 10th of the stated month.

PQJ	PQII	PQIII	PQIV	Requesting SDO
OCT	JAN	APR	JUL	AL, CA, HI, IN, KY, LA, MS, OH, TN, TX.
NOV	FEB	MAY	AUG	AK, AZ, CO, CT, DC, ID, ME, MD, MA, MT, NH, NV, NM, NY, OR, PR, RI, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WY.
DEC	MAR	JUN	SEP	AR, DE, FL, GA, IL, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, NJ, NC, ND, OK, PA, SC, SD, WI.

**.33 How**

**a. Stamp Distribution Offices (SDOs)**

Submit requests for money order forms to area supply center, using Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*, in duplicate. Forms must be ordered by the SDO and be in multiples of 70,000, with a minimum of 70,000.

**b. Associate Offices**

Associate offices must mail their money order requirements to the SDO with stamp requisitions. Associate offices must limit requests to the SDOs for money order sets to once a quarter, if adequate security can be provided (see 376.24). Associate offices must limit orders to multiples of 100. Send each order for money orders to the accounting unit for recording in Part III of the Accountbook. At offices using Form 1558, *Daily*

*Financial Statement*, or equivalent, record this information on a control Form 25, *Trust Fund Account*. The accounting unit will dispatch the requisitions.

**681.41 To Post Offices and SDO Stations/ Branches**

a. Distribute money order forms with stamp stock shipments.

b. Do not split a package of 100 money order forms between post offices or SDO issue locations.

c. Complete Form 6990, *Invoice Money Order Forms*, in quadruplicate, listing first and last serial numbers of the forms. Show the associate post office finance number on the line for station or branch. For shipments within the SDO post office, show the name of the station or branch in addition to the SDO finance number. Retain a copy, send one copy with each shipment, and send the original and one copy to the accountbook unit. Each Monday, the accountbook unit must send the previous week's original Forms 6990 to: Money Order Division, Blank Stock, P.O. Box 14975, St. Louis, MO 63182-9412.

**681.42 To Stations and Branches**

a. Do not split a package of 100 money order sets between Issue Locations.

b. Distribute forms to issuing units each A/P beginning with the lowest serial numbers, taking into consideration the supply of forms on hand in these units. Send the entire A/P supply of forms at one time if the issuing unit has adequate protective facilities.

c. Complete Form 6990, in triplicate (except SDO stations/branches, see 681.41c), listing first and last serial numbers of the forms. Retain the original and send one copy with each shipment and forward the other copy to the accounting unit.

d. Stations and branches must check the receipt of shipments according to procedures in 681.34.

These changes will be incorporated in a future revision of F-1.—*Office of the Controller/Rates & Classification Dept., 3-10-83.*

**PREVENT THEFT**

**IS YOUR HOLD-UP CAMERA WORKING?**

## FY 83 PQ II Philatelic Product— Inventory Survey

By the close of business April 2, 1983, all Management Sectional Centers (MSCs) must submit to the San Bruno Postal Data Center a completed Form 1079, *Philatelic Product Physical Inventory Recap*, for Quarter II. To meet this deadline, associate postmasters must forward their completed Forms 1079 to their MSC within one week following the close of Accounting Period 6 (3-18-83).

All Quarter II philatelic inventory reports must be submitted on a revised (Dec. 1982) edition of Form 1079, which has been printed on light beige paper for easy identification.

Because of the number of changes between the blue stock (Sept. 1982) and the new beige Form 1079 (Dec. 1982), it is important that all facilities use the new version. This is especially important since most of the products, by item number, occupy a different line on the new version of the Form 1079 (Dec. 1982).

Instructions for completing the Quarter II Form 1079 are printed on the reverse side of the form and are basically the same instructions that applied to completion of the Quarter I Form 1079. Particular care must be given to all Forms 1079 at the associate office, post office and consolidated MSC report levels to ensure that PQ II reports reflect the same numbers in Column C (On Hand at Beginning of Quarter) as were listed for the same products, or item numbers, in Column F on the PQ I, FY 1983, forms (On Hand at End of Quarter).

Special attention must also be directed to distribution of the completed Quarter II Form 1079 as follows: original (light beige paper) to San Bruno PDC; one copy to Philatelic Marketing Division, USPS Headquarters; and one copy to Regional Director of Customer Services, Attn: Manager, Retail Branch. Maintain one file copy at MSC for future reference. Where regional instructions have been issued to send the original beige copy to the regional office first, these instructions should be followed.

An automatic distribution of the Dec. 1982 edition of Form 1079 was made to all MSCs this week. Additional copies can be obtained from Area Supply Centers on Form 7380, *Requisition for Supplies, during regular requisitioning cycles.*—Customer Services Dept., 3-10-83.

**Parcel post packages for Canada and Mexico, as well as other countries, must bear customs declarations**

## Performance Evaluation Program

Managers and supervisors are reminded to conduct a formal midyear review with each employee covered by the Merit Performance Evaluation Program. Conduct reviews for employees in the regular merit process (EAS-20 and above), by the end of Accounting Period 7. Conduct reviews for employees in the step merit program (EAS-19 and below) 6 months after the employee's last anniversary date in Fiscal Year 1983 (e.g., if the employee's last anniversary date was October 30, 1982, conduct the 6-month review on or about April 29, 1983).

The midyear review covers overall performance during the previous 6 months. For employees required to set objectives, the review should include a candid assessment of performance against the objectives. If modifications to objectives are necessary, the supervisor and the employee will document this by initialing the Form 2456, Individual Objective Setting/Employee Narrative, Part II. For employees not required to set objectives, the discussion will include an assessment of performance in the context of the employee's basic job requirements.

It is emphasized that the midyear review is simply a formalization of the ongoing responsibility of all managers and supervisors to communicate with employees regarding job expectations and performance. This should be two-way communication that provides employees the opportunity to express themselves and to explain their views regarding performance.

Handbook EL-402 (August 1982), *Supervisor's Guide, Merit Performance Evaluation*, provides helpful hints on conducting performance appraisals.

—Employee Relations Dept., 3-10-83.

## Domestic Orders

*False Representation.* Enforced by Postmasters at cities listed.

State/City	Names Covered
CA, Van Nuys 91401-2710..	Dr. Karl Von Brunt 6219 Van Nuys Blvd.
KS, Wichita 67202-4324.....	Telecom Industries Corporation 321 East William St., Dept. 100

—Judicial Officer, 3-10-83.

**Let's reduce costs, double check item numbers and quantities on all accountable paper requisitions.**



### VEHICLE MILEAGE REPORTS

A. The importance of reporting exact postal vehicle mileage cannot be overemphasized. This information is included in accident, energy, and vehicle reports. The reports are used by national, regional, and local managers in their respective programs.

**B. Form 4570**

Form 4570, *Vehicle Time Record*, is the official document for recording and reporting number of miles driven. The manager responsible for the vehicle is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of Form 4570. This form must be closed out each accounting period:

1. Enter beginning and ending odometer reading for the period and review the figures to assure that they are accurate.

2. Calculate the number of miles and compare this figure with the number of miles authorized for the period. *Reconcile any discrepancy.*

**C. Vehicle Input Worksheet (Consolidated Form 4570)**

1. VMFs will supply the location managers (or designees) with vehicle utilization worksheets prior to the end of each accounting period. Enter the following information from Form 4570 onto the Vehicle Input Worksheet in the blanks provided for each vehicle:

- a. End of Period Odometer Reading
- b. Days Used
- c. Days Assigned
- d. Hours Used

2. Round off Odometer Readings and Hours Operated to whole figures before entering the information on the vehicle input worksheets. The worksheet lists all vehicles assigned to a particular location. If a vehicle is not listed, list it on the

bottom of the worksheet along with the corresponding entries. If a vehicle has been transferred to another location and is listed on the worksheet, line it out and note: *Transferred to*

**D. Microcomputer**

Complete and return the worksheet to the VMF in time for entry into the microcomputer prior to accounting period close out. The operator assigned to enter the data into the microcomputer will:

1. Review each entry for reasonableness, paying close attention to the built-in edit features of the microcomputer.

2. Correct all vehicle reassignments and other discrepancies noted on the input worksheet before entering the information into the microcomputer.

**E. Preliminary Vehicle Utilization Report**

1. Print and check a *preliminary* Vehicle Utilization Report after all information from the Vehicle Input Worksheet has been entered.

2. Give special attention to vehicle entries showing missing odometer readings, indicated by 0 miles driven, and vehicle entries indicating an abnormal number of miles driven.

3. Make corrections by entering the correct data via the regular Vehicle Utilization menu.

**F. Final Vehicle Utilization Report**

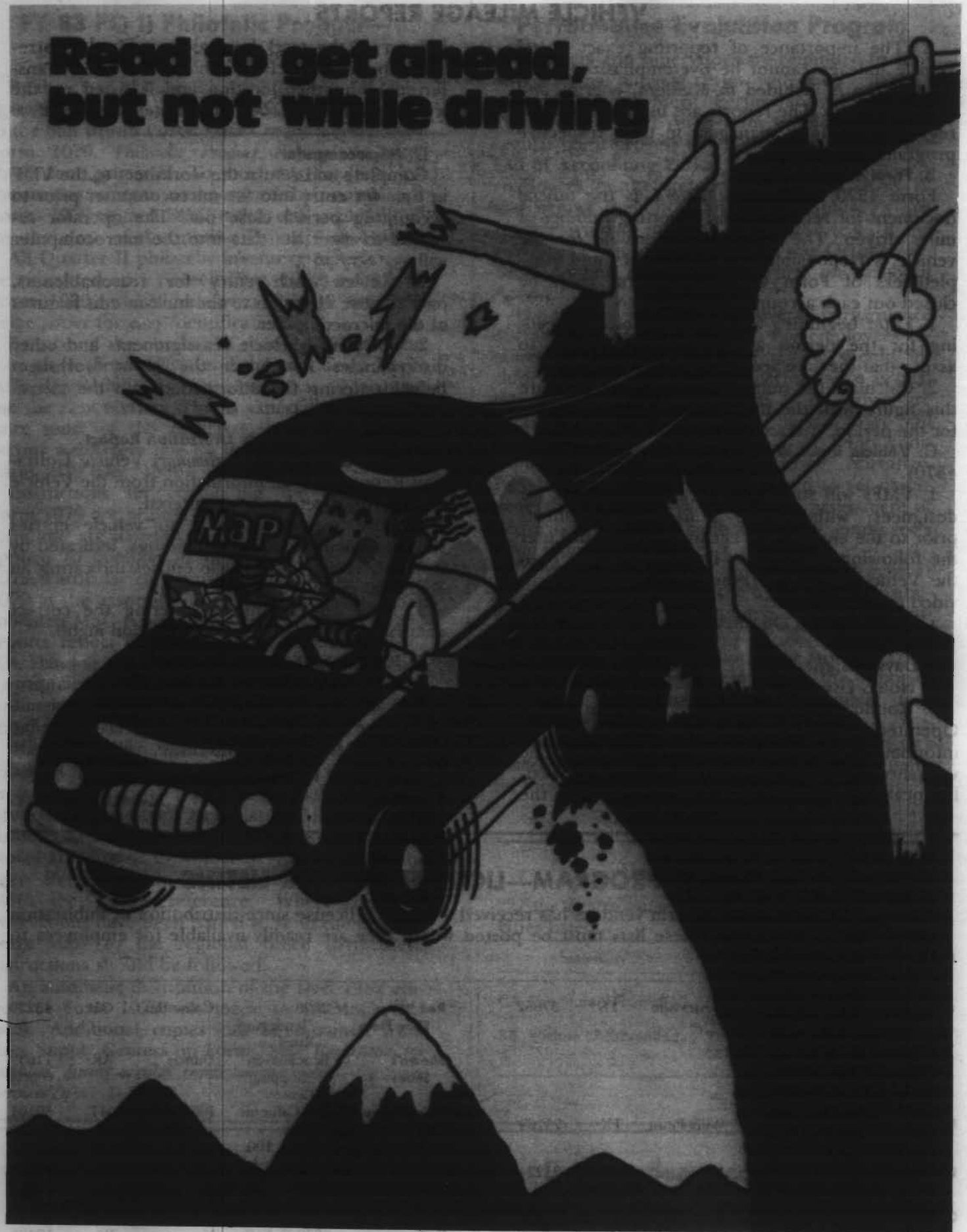
The final Vehicle Utilization Report is produced after all accounting period data is transmitted to the PDC. This report, which also lists *Fuel Used* and *MPG* for each vehicle, will be sent to each location assigned a vehicle.—*Delivery Services Dept., 3-10-83.*

### UNIFORM PROGRAM—LICENSED VENDOR LISTING

Each of the following uniform vendors has received a vendor's license since distribution of Publication 136, *Licensed Vendor Listing*. These lists must be posted where they are readily available for employees to read.

<b>Com-Tec Emergency Products and Uniforms, Inc.</b>	941 Dolly Parton Parkway	Sevierville	TN	37862	<b>Red Wing Shoe Store</b>	2090 Henderson Road	Columbus	OH	43220
<b>Fairway Shoe Store</b>	299 North 4th Street	Wills Point	TX	75169	<b>Shawn's Shoes</b>	Brookhaven Shopping Center	Dumas	AR	71639
<b>Luvy's Shoe Store, Inc.</b>	3710 Eastern Avenue	Baltimore	MD	21224	<b>Steiner Corp.</b>	348 Calhoun Lane	Billings	MT	59101
<b>Orthopedic Service Centers, Inc.</b>	5501 Johnson Drive	Mission	KS	66202	<b>T/C Pollex Supply, Inc.</b>	Suite 3, 100 Westchest- er Drive	Austintown	OH	44515
					<b>Uniform Outlet</b>	1029 Pontiac Road	Drexel Hill	PA	19026
					<b>Uniform Outlet</b>	2870 DeKalb Pike	Norristown	PA	19401

# Read to get ahead, but not while driving





*DMM Revision*

**Dating of Metered Mail**

Effective immediately, DOMESTIC MAIL MANUAL (DMM) 144 is revised to permit metered reply postage on First-Class letters, flats, and postcards which do not exceed 12 ounces. The use of .00 postage meter stamps to redate metered mail is now permitted. Manufacturer supplied applications for postage meter licenses must now contain the same information and format as Form 3601-A, *Application for a Postage Meter License*. These changes are as follows:

**144 Postage Meters and Meter Stamps**

**144.1 Postage Meters**

.112 Meter stamps may be used to prepay reply postage on First-Class letters, flats, and postcards which do not exceed 12 ounces under the following conditions: *Remainder of 144.112 is unchanged.*

.113 Delete the last sentence.

**144.2 Meter License**

.21 Application. *The first sentence is changed to:* A customer may obtain a license to use a postage meter by submitting Form 3601-A, *Application for a Postage Meter License*, (or a form supplied by the manufacturer containing the same information and format) to the post office where the metered mail will be deposited.

**144.4 Meter Stamps**

.471 *After the last sentence, add:* When a .00 postage meter impression is used to correct the date of metered mail, the date in that impression shall be considered to be the actual date of deposit.

**144.5 Mailings**

.534 Examination. *Add to the last sentence:* or add .00 meter impressions with the correct date. These impressions must be placed on the reverse side of envelopes opposite the improperly dated meter stamp; or adjacent to the postage meter stamp on flats or parcels.—*Rates & Classification Dept., 3-10-83.*

**Approved Source Manufacturer—  
Receiving Boxes**

The following manufacturer has been approved and should be added to the list of approved manufacturers of receiving boxes, Publication 16 (March 1980), *Mail Chutes And Receiving Boxes: Rules, Regulations, And Specifications*, page 6:

**G. MANUFACTURERS**

**2. Approved Manufacturers**

**Receiving Boxes**

Capitol Division of Meta-Lite, Inc.  
69 Route 17

Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604-2802

This manufacturer was previously approved as an authorized manufacturer of mail chutes.—*Procurement and Supply Dept., 3-10-83.*

**Bulk Stamp Requisitions**

New minimum quantities for stamps ordered in bulk from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing were announced in POSTAL BULLETIN 21383 (12-23-82), page 11. A review of bulk requisitions disclosed that many postmasters continue to order bulk stock from the Bureau in less than the new minimum quantities.

The Bureau will institute a program to reject all requisitions for less than the revised authorized minimum stamp quantities. To prevent out-of-stock conditions caused by the return of such orders, postmasters should review the December 23 POSTAL BULLETIN article and order stamp stock in compliance with those instructions. Postmasters should also order bulk quantities of plain stamped envelopes and postal cards as prescribed in the referenced article.—*Customer Services Dept., 3-10-83.*

*Correction*

**Delivery of OCCUPANT Mail in  
Apartment Buildings**

The article on this subject, POSTAL BULLETIN 21393 (3-3-83), page 37, should be corrected to show the handbook reference as M-37 instead of M-3.—*Delivery Services Dept., 3-10-83.*

**ZIP Code Speeds and Simplifies Mail Handling.  
ZIP Code your mail.**

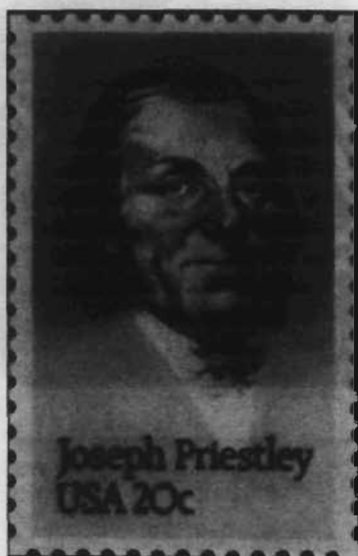


**In our facility, nearly everyone wears sensible shoes with slip resistant heels and soles**



ZIP Code your mail.





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Issue Date: April 13, 1983  
 First Day City: Northumberland, Pennsylvania  
 Designer: Dennis Lyall  
 Norwalk, Connecticut  
 Modeler: Richard C. Sennett  
 Press: Gravure  
 Colors: Tan, yellow, red, blue, brown and black  
 Image Area: .84 x 1.44 inches or  
 21.33 x 36.57 millimeters  
 Plate Numbers: One group  
 Stamps per Pane: 50  
 Selvaige: U.S. Postal Service 1983©  
 ® Use Correct ZIP Code  
 ® Mr. ZIP (running position)

## Joseph Priestley Commemorative Stamp

A 20-cent commemorative stamp honoring the 250th birth anniversary year of pioneer chemist Joseph Priestley will be issued April 13 in Northumberland, Pennsylvania. The first day of issue ceremony will be held at the Joseph Priestley House which is listed on the National Register of Historical Places and is operated by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Joseph Priestley was born in England in 1733 and immigrated to the United States in 1794 for greater political and religious freedom.

He is best known for his discovery of oxygen in 1774. In addition, he discovered several other gases including nitrogen, ammonia, nitrogen dioxide, nitrous oxide, hydrogen chloride and sulfur dioxide. In education, Priestley was the first to give formal instruction in modern history and to make advancements in the teaching of science by using the field trip as a tool for learning.

Dennis Lyall based this stamp design on a circa 1801 painting of Priestley by Rembrandt Peale. The painting hangs in the American Philosophical Society Library in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Joseph Priestley stamp is the sixth to be produced in recent years by the private firms American Bank Note Company and J. W. Ferguson and Sons acting in partnership. The plate numbering system, as with all the stamps printed by the partnership, features the letter *A* as a prefix.

Procedures for ordering first day of issue cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them by May 13 to: Customer-Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Northumberland, PA 17857-9991. There is no charge.

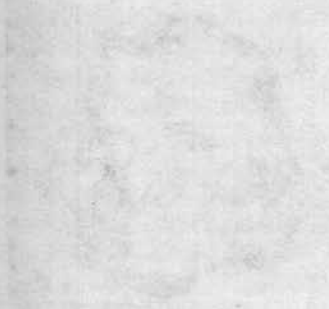
The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by May 13 to: Joseph Priestley Stamp, Postmaster, Northumberland, PA 17857-9992. The cost is 20 cents per stamp to be affixed and personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Do not send cash. Postage stamps are unacceptable as payment.

After local stocks of the items are depleted, it will be available from all Philatelic Centers and by mail order from the Philatelic Sales Division for approximately one year after the date of issue. A *Philatelic Catalog*, listing all available stamps and other philatelic items, is available here or from the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265-9997.



USPS Stamp Poster 83-10  
Remove after May 13

# Joseph Priestley Commemorative Stamp



Joseph Priestley  
1733-1804

Joseph Priestley was an English natural philosopher, chemist, physicist, and theologian. He is best known for his discovery of oxygen and his discovery of the process of carbon dioxide. He was also a Unitarian minister and a Quaker. Priestley was a member of the Birmingham Society for the Relief of the Poor and the Birmingham Society for the Relief of the Sick. He was also a member of the Birmingham Society for the Relief of the Poor and the Birmingham Society for the Relief of the Sick. He was also a member of the Birmingham Society for the Relief of the Poor and the Birmingham Society for the Relief of the Sick.

The stamp is a 10-cent denomination and is part of the United States Postal Service's commemorative stamp series. It is a rectangular stamp with a perforated edge. The portrait of Priestley is in the center, surrounded by a circular border. The text "Joseph Priestley" and "1733-1804" is printed below the portrait. The denomination "10c" is printed in the bottom right corner.

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## 5.2-Cent Nonprofit Organization Regular Stamp and Embossed Envelope

A 5.2-cent regular postage stamp and a 5.2-cent embossed stamped envelope intended for use in bulk mailings by nonprofit organizations will be issued March 21 in Memphis, Tennessee. The 5.2-cent denomination meets the third-class minimum per-piece rate for nonprofit organizations effective January 9. No first day of issue ceremony is planned.

The stamp was designed by Walter Brooks and features an antique sleigh of the 1880s. The Sleigh stamp is being issued in the Transportation Series, which was begun in 1981 and features early modes of transportation. The stamps in this series are issued in coil form only.

The envelope was designed by U.S. Postal Service artist George Mercer and features "USA" and "5.2c" flanked by olive branches. The envelope will be available in sizes 6½ and 10, regular and window.

Procedures for ordering first day of issue cancellations are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side at least ¼ of an inch up from the bottom. Customers are reminded that 15 cents additional postage must be affixed to envelopes to meet the minimum First-Class rate. Uncanceled stamps issued prior to March 21 may be affixed. Orders containing envelopes to which stamps issued after March 21 are affixed will be returned unserved. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail it by April 20 to: Customer-Affixed Enve-

Issue Date: March 21, 1983  
 First Day City: Memphis, Tennessee  
 Designer: George Mercer  
 U.S. Postal Service  
 Press: VH  
 Color: Orange

Issue Date: March 21, 1983  
 First Day City: Memphis, Tennessee  
 Designer: Walter Brooks  
 Norwalk, Connecticut  
 Modeler: Ronald C. Sharpe  
 Engravers: Robert G. Culin, Sr. (lettering and numerals)  
 Edward P. Archer (vignette)  
 Press: Intaglio  
 Color: Red  
 Image Area: .75 x .82 inches or  
 19.05 x 20.82 millimeters  
 Plate Number: One  
 Stamps to Coil: 500 and 3,000

lopes, Postmaster, Memphis, TN 38101-9991. There is no charge.

Customers may purchase the 5.2-cent nonprofit envelope at a philatelic center and mail their orders no later than April 20 to: Customer-Provided Stationery, Postmaster, Memphis, TN 38101-9991. At least 15 cents additional postage must be affixed to each envelope to meet the minimum First-Class rate. There is no charge.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by April 20 to: Sleigh Stamp, Postmaster, Memphis, TN 38101-9992. The cost is 21 cents per cancellation (four 5.2-cent Sleigh coil stamps will be affixed to covers to meet the minimum First-Class mailing rate). Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Do not send cash. Postage stamps are unacceptable as payment.

The Postal Service will provide the envelope and affix three 5.2-cent Sleigh stamps to meet the minimum First-Class mailing rate. The cost is 25 cents for each envelope requested (5.2 cents plus 4-cents for the envelope and three 5.2-cent stamps). The 6½ regular envelope will be supplied unless the Number 10 envelope or a window envelope is specifically requested. Do not send cash. Postage stamps are unacceptable as payment. Orders must be postmarked no later than April 20. To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses, customers are requested to send self-addressed stamped envelopes of an appropriate size or addressed return labels with their orders.



A Philatelic Catalog, listing all available stamps and other philatelic items, is available here or from the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265-9997.

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# 2-Cent Nonprofit Organization Regular Stamp and Embossed Envelope

The 2-cent regular postage stamp and 2-cent nonprofit organization envelope are available for use in the United States and possessions. The 2-cent nonprofit organization envelope is embossed with the words "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION" and "2-CENT POSTAGE" and is designed to be used with the 2-cent nonprofit organization stamp.

The stamp was designed by the artist and features a design of the year. The design of the stamp is a stylized figure of a Native American, possibly a deity or a hero, within a decorative frame. The stamp is embossed with the words "2-CENT POSTAGE" and "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION".

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Postages for mailing the stamp and envelope are as follows:

- 1. Regular postage stamp and 2-cent nonprofit organization envelope: 4 cents.
- 2. 2-cent nonprofit organization stamp and 2-cent nonprofit organization envelope: 4 cents.
- 3. 2-cent nonprofit organization stamp and regular envelope: 4 cents.
- 4. 2-cent nonprofit organization envelope and regular envelope: 4 cents.

All Postage stamps and envelopes are available for use in the United States and possessions.

Customers may find the 2-cent nonprofit envelope at a philatelic store and may order it from the April 1955 Philatelic Catalog. The 2-cent nonprofit stamp is available at all post offices and may be ordered from the Post Office.

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**MISSING U.S. MONEY ORDER FORMS—DO NOT CASH**

To be posted and used by window clerks. As directed, destroy previous notices. Any interim notices, including Inspection Service Forms 577, should be destroyed when the numbers listed appear in the POSTAL BULLETIN. The actual serial numbers consist only of the first 10 digits on the money orders. **A. New Style.** (Listed below) Destroy PB 21393 listing. PB 21376 listing for B Old Style (Gray) and C. Counterfeit, remains valid.

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217 288 7000 to 7024	265 541 8254 to 8299	272 075 3700 to 3899	281 119 4800 to 4999
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