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The cat in gloves catches no mice.—Benjamin Franklin, the first Postmaster General.

## Fourth-Class Post Offices Advanced to the Presidential Grade January 1, 1923 (108).

ALABAMA.	Salary.	MISSOURI.	Salary.
Boligee	\$1,000	Barnett	1,000
Dozier	1,000	Clever	1,000
Jones Mills	1,000	Gentry	1,000
Summerdale	1,000	Hawk Point	1,000
<b>ARKANSAS.</b>			
Biggers	1,000	<b>MONTANA.</b>	
Ravenden	1,000	West Yellowstone	1,300
<b>CALIFORNIA.</b>			
Harbor City	1,000	Mascot	1,500
Oildale	1,000	<b>NEBRASKA.</b>	
Point Reyes	1,000	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE.</b>	
Station	1,000	South Lynde	1,000
Winton	1,000	boro	1,000
<b>COLORADO.</b>			
Bristol	1,000	<b>NEW JERSEY.</b>	
Fairplay	1,100	Middletown	1,000
Fort Lyon	1,700	<b>NEW YORK.</b>	
Hartman	1,100	Bayville	1,000
<b>CONNECTICUT.</b>			
Roxbury	1,000	Brightwater	1,000
<b>FLORIDA.</b>			
City Point	1,000	Eldred	1,100
Eastport	1,000	Irving	1,000
Lake Alfred	1,100	*Maryknoll	2,400
Wellborn	1,000	Middlesex	1,000
<b>GEORGIA.</b>			
Damascus	1,000	<b>NORTH CAROLINA.</b>	
Tunnel Hill	1,000	Jamestown	1,100
<b>HAWAII.</b>			
Kealia	1,100	Mackeys	1,000
<b>ILLINOIS.</b>			
Adair	1,000	Moyock	1,000
Chapin	1,300	Rocky Point	1,000
Oconee	1,000	Spindale	1,100
Simpson	1,100	<b>NORTH DAKOTA.</b>	
<b>INDIANA.</b>			
Flat Rock	1,000	Fort Yates	1,000
Mooreland	1,000	Robinson	1,000
<b>IOWA.</b>			
Promise City	1,100	<b>OHIO.</b>	
Unionville	1,000	Howard	1,000
<b>KANSAS.</b>			
Cleburne	1,000	Lower Salem	1,000
Cullison	1,000	McGuffey	1,000
Merriam	1,000	Olmsted Falls	1,000
Milford	1,000	<b>OKLAHOMA.</b>	
Sawyer	1,000	Apperson	1,600
<b>KENTUCKY.</b>			
Allen	1,100	Denoya	1,800
<b>LOUISIANA.</b>			
Castor	1,000	<b>OREGON.</b>	
Marrero	1,200	Brogan	1,000
Paincourtville	1,000	Vernonia	1,200
Roseland	1,000	<b>PENNSYLVANIA.</b>	
<b>MAINE.</b>			
Bailey Island	1,000	Clintonville	1,000
Oakfield	1,000	Maytown	1,000
Wytopitlock	1,000	Schaefferstown	1,000
<b>MARYLAND.</b>			
Fruitland	1,000	Valley Forge	1,400
<b>MASSACHUSETTS.</b>			
South Sudbury	1,000	Hato Rey	1,100
West Falmouth	1,100	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA.</b>	
<b>MICHIGAN.</b>			
Au Gres	1,000	Langley	1,000
Carrollton	1,100	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA.</b>	
Houghton Lake	1,000	Ravinia	1,200
Mulliken	1,000	<b>TENNESSEE.</b>	
Peck	1,000	Graysville	1,000
Stanwood	1,000	Wartburg	1,000
<b>MINNESOTA.</b>			
Bigelow	1,000	Pioneer	1,500
Bigfork	1,000	<b>VERMONT.</b>	
Hammond	1,100	Townshend	1,000
<b>MISSOURI.</b>			
<b>WISCONSIN.</b>			
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE.</b>			
<b>NEW JERSEY.</b>			
<b>NEW YORK.</b>			
<b>NORTH CAROLINA.</b>			
<b>NORTH DAKOTA.</b>			
<b>OHIO.</b>			
<b>OKLAHOMA.</b>			
<b>OREGON.</b>			
<b>PENNSYLVANIA.</b>			
<b>PORTO RICO.</b>			
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA.</b>			
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA.</b>			
<b>TENNESSEE.</b>			
<b>TEXAS.</b>			
<b>VERMONT.</b>			
<b>VIRGINIA.</b>			
<b>WASHINGTON.</b>			
<b>WEST VIRGINIA.</b>			
<b>WISCONSIN.</b>			
<b>WYOMING.</b>			

\* Advanced to the second class.

## Parcel Post to Mexico.

SECOND ASST. POSTMASTER GENERAL, Washington, January 11, 1923.

Effective at once a charge of 50 per cent has been imposed on all merchandise imported into Mexico and 25 per cent on all merchandise exported from Mexico by parcel post over the regular tariff rates charged on the merchandise involved.

This modifies the item "Mexico," shown on page 199 of the annual Postal Guide for 1922.

PAUL HENDERSON,  
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

## Payment and Exchange of 1918 War-Savings Certificates.

THIRD ASST. POSTMASTER GENERAL, Washington, January 13, 1923.

The special instructions printed in the Postal Bulletin of November 9 concerning payment of 1918 war-savings certificates at maturity, or their exchange for Treasury savings certificates dated January 1, 1923, are not applicable to payments or exchanges made after January 15, 1923.

The special instructions provided that postmasters should enter the words "Exchange; Paid" on 1918 war-savings certificates accepted in exchange for Treasury savings certificates, and should enter the word "Exchange" on Treasury savings certificates issued in exchange,

## CHANGE IN CONFERENCE CONVENTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, Washington, January 13, 1923.

The revised schedule of postal conference conventions appearing in the Daily Postal Bulletin of December 2, 1922, should be modified to show the meeting place of the Alabama convention as Birmingham, on February 20, instead of Montgomery, and of the Montana convention as Helena (includes northern Idaho) instead of Butte, on July 7.

HUBERT WORK,  
Postmaster General.

prior to January 16, 1923. Beginning January 16 all Treasury savings certificates, whether issued in exchange for war-savings certificates or not, must be dated as of the actual day of issue, and no entries indicating "Exchange" should be made either on the war-savings certificates received or on the Treasury savings certificates issued.

As provided in section 153, page 51, of the 1922 Postal Guide, postmasters should continue to stamp or write the word "Paid," with the name of the post office, on each paid war savings certificate, whether payment is made by cash or by the issuance of Treasury savings certificates. War-savings certificates forwarded to the central accounting postmaster with a request for return of funds should be marked "For payment" with the name of the forwarding office.

In short, payment of 1918 war-savings certificates after January 15 shall be made in accordance with the standing instructions outlined on pages 51 to 54 of the 1922 Postal Guide, provided that postmasters should continue to waive the requirement of 10 days notice before payment of 1918 war-savings certificates, when it is practicable to do so, and, provided further, that when 1918 certificates are presented by a representative designated on Form WS 3357, the signature of the representative may be accepted on the war-savings certificates, as provided in paragraph (3), section 11 of the instructions in the Postal Bulletin of November 9.

Postmasters should continue to urge the owners of 1918 war-savings certificates to accept Treasury savings certificates of the current issue in full or partial settlement.

For the information of postmasters in this connection, attention is invited to the following notice issued to the press on January 8 by the Secretary of the Treasury:

"The reports received by the Treasury indicate that about \$200,000,000 out of the \$625,000,000 maturity value of 1918 war-savings certificates which became due January 1, 1923, have been redeemed or exchanged up to date. Cash redemptions and exchanges for the new Treasury savings certificates are progressing steadily, and heavy returns are coming in from all sections of the country. Apparently great numbers of certificates, however, are still in the hands of millions of holders throughout the country, and have not yet been put in process of redemption or exchange, notwithstanding the fact that the certificates matured January 1 and held no interest after that date.

"The Treasury urges people generally to look up their holdings of war-savings certificates and make early presentation of all certificates of the 1918 series, either for cash redemption or for exchange into the new Treasury savings certificates, which are on sale everywhere in convenient denominations and on attractive terms.

"Unregistered war-savings certificates may be presented for redemption or exchange at any money-order post office, any Federal reserve bank or branch, or to the Treasury at Washington, while registered certificates can be redeemed or exchanged only at the post office where registered. Banking institutions generally are handling redemptions and exchanges of unregistered certificates for their customers, and holders generally are urged to consult their banks or their postmasters and to make arrangements for the early presentation of any matured certificates in their hands."

W. IRVING GLOVER,  
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

## New 1-cent, 2-cent, 4-cent, 9-cent, and 10-cent Postage Stamps, Series of 1922-23.

THIRD ASST. POSTMASTER GENERAL, Washington, D. C., January 12, 1923.

Postmasters and other officers and employees of the Postal Service are notified that the department is prepared to issue new 1-cent, 2-cent, 4-cent, 9-cent, and 10-cent postage stamps. These stamps are of the new series which will replace the present issue of ordinary stamps known as the series of "1912."

A description follows:  
The stamps are the same shape and size,  $\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, as the present series.

The 1-cent stamp bears the portrait of Franklin, within an oval, and is partly inclosed in a panel which is supported on either side by acanthus scrolls. Above the portrait in a curved line appear the words "United States Postage" in white roman letters. On a ribbon below the oval is the name "Franklin" and under this, at the bottom of the stamp, appears the word "Cent." In both lower corners within ovals, with dark backgrounds, is the white numeral "1." The entire stamp is inclosed within a cross-line border, with small triangular ornaments in both upper corners; color, green.

The 2-cent stamp bears the portrait of Washington, with the name "Washington" on the ribbon below the portrait. The surrounding

design is the same as the 1-cent stamp, with the necessary change of numerals representing the denomination, and with the word "Cents" instead of "Cent"; color, red.

The 4-cent stamp bears the portrait of Martha Washington, with the name "Martha Washington" on the ribbon below the portrait. The surrounding design is the same as the 2-cent stamp with the necessary change of numerals representing the denomination; color, brown.

The 9-cent stamp bears the portrait of Jefferson, with the name "Jefferson" on the ribbon below the portrait. The surrounding design is the same as the 2-cent stamp with the necessary change of figures representing the denomination; color, pink.

The 10-cent stamp bears the portrait of Monroe, with the name "Monroe" on the ribbon below the portrait. The surrounding design is the same as the 2-cent stamp with the necessary change of numerals representing the denomination; color, yellow.

The first issue of the new 1-cent stamp will be placed on sale at Philadelphia, Pa., on Franklin's birthday, January 17, 1923, and will also be placed on sale the same date at the philatelic stamp agency, Division of Stamps, Post Office Department, for the benefit of stamp collectors and dealers.

The first issue of the new 2-cent, 4-cent, 9-cent, and 10-cent stamps will be placed on sale at the post office at Washington, D. C., January 15, 1923. They will also be placed on sale the same date at the Philatelic stamp agency, Division of Stamps, Post Office Department, for the benefit of stamp collectors and dealers.

The new 1-cent, 2-cent, 4-cent, 9-cent, and 10-cent stamps will not be issued to postmasters until the present supply of the current issue of these denominations is exhausted.

W. IRVING GLOVER,  
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

## TWINE.

### Surplus New and Retied Twine.

FOURTH ASST. POSTMASTER GENERAL, Washington, January 13, 1923.

It has come to my attention that there is available at the present time in a large number of post offices of the second, third, and fourth classes throughout the country, quantities of surplus new and retied twine, varying from one ball to several bales, which twine will not be needed for use during the remainder of the present fiscal year, and which can be used to advantage elsewhere in the Postal Service.

Reports of surplus twine have been received from one or two hundred postmasters during the past month and instructions have been requested as to the disposition of same which should be made. In order that all postmasters may be advised of the proper course to be pursued in the case of the accumulation of a quantity of surplus twine, whether it be new or retied, I have to advise that the twine in each and every case should be forwarded by postmasters to the postmaster of the city in which the division headquarters of the Railway Mail Service is located. I would appreciate advice at the time of the exact quantity of twine forwarded.

In this connection I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to the postmasters and employees in all classes of offices throughout the country, the names of which would be inserted herein were they not so numerous.

H. H. BILLANY,  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

## POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED.

### Presidential.

January 11, 1923.

- c Emerson, Ark., Alexander R. Mullins.
- c Lake Butler, Fla., Jesse D. Knight.
- 2c Perry, Fla., Thomas W. Lundy.
- sc Albion, Ill., Harry J. Glover.
- c Wyoming, Ill., Lyman S. Graves.
- 2sc Martinsville, Ind., Odin R. Smith.
- sc Worthington, Ind., Rex Hannum.
- sc Stanton, Mich., Frank P. Church.
- sc Akeley, Minn., Edward R. Bell.
- c Buffalo Lake, Minn., Carl G. Hurtig.
- c Cohasset, Minn., John R. Forsythe.
- h Tabor, N. J., George W. Earl.
- 2sc Jackson, Ohio, Jesse L. Bales.
- h James City, Pa., Carey W. Huff.
- c Tionesta, Pa., Joseph C. Scowden.
- c Corsica, S. Dak., Frank D. Beste.
- c Falls City, Tex., Stanley F. Labus.
- sc Jacksboro, Tex., John H. Wilson.
- sc American Fork, Utah, John E. Chadwick.
- c Parowan, Utah, Porter A. Clark.
- c Onley, Va., William S. Sparrow.
- 2sc St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Albert L. Lockwood.
- 2c Wheatland, Wyo., Harold T. Duffy.

## POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED.

### Presidential.

January 12, 1923.

- sc Glendora, Calif., Frederick Weik.
- sc King City, Calif., Phyllis V. Henry.
- c Newport Beach, Calif., Ida P. Durkee.
- h Kentland, Ind., Reuben Hess.
- sc North Judson, Ind., John S. Lightcap.
- c Hellier, Ky., Charles A. Bickford.
- c Owingsville, Ky., Lewia A. McCoy.
- c Delhi, La., Ethel I. Montgomery.
- c Holton, Mich., Christine Anderson.
- sc Floodwood, Minn., Edith B. Triplett.
- c Spooner, Minn., Einar S. Rydberg.
- c Rosendale, Mo., Albert C. Yoder.
- c Ericson, Nebr., Kathrene Patrick.
- c Jarbidge, Nev., Anna L. Fleming.
- sc Aztec, N. Mex., Maud W. Lenfestey.
- h Hagaman, N. Y., William D. Carpenter.
- h Ostrander, Ohio, Hosea M. Thompson.
- h Healdton, Okla., James H. Sparks.
- c Glenshaw, Pa., Isaac W. Edgar.
- 2sc Sharpsville, Pa., Franklin Clary.
- c Bogata, Tex., John K. Ford.
- sc Strawn, Tex., James M. Campbell.
- sc Manchester Center, Vt., John H. Dimond.
- c Greta, Va., Ollie M. Colbert.
- c Elcho, Wis., Richard J. Hansen.
- sc Green Bay, Wis., John S. Farrell.

### Fourth Class.

January 11, 1923.

- \* d Sedwick, Tex., Mrs. Aug tie E. Kinnison (acting postmaster).

## Acting Postmasters' Appointments.

### Presidential.

- Chattahoochee, Fla., Walter C. Gholson. January 1, 1923.
- Smithville, Ga., Mary A. Hale. December 31, 1922.
- Thorntown, Ind., Nathan Riley. January 1, 1923.
- Macksville, Kans., Joseph C. Wolfe. December 21, 1922.
- Whitesburg, Ky., Charles H. Back. December 26, 1922.
- s Houghton, Mich., Edgar Rashleigh. December 31, 1922.
- s Orange, N. J., Herman H. Wille. January 1, 1923.
- Norwood, N. C., May C. Campbell. January 1, 1923.
- Woodland, N. C., Kate N. Griffin. December 31, 1922.
- Hannah, N. Dak., Duncan McLean. January 2, 1923.
- s Carey, Ohio, Herbert Newhard, sr. January 1, 1923.
- Richland, Oreg., Sidney C. Mack. December 19, 1922.
- Forest Depot, Va., Mary P. Leftwich. December 31, 1922.
- Glen Rogers, W. Va., Henry E. Folluo (2d designation). December 20, 1922.
- Jackson, Wyo., William E. Lloyd. January 1, 1923.

### Fourth Class.

- Fairford, Ala., Ada G. Yonge. Januar 1, 1923.
- Fort Defiance, Ariz., Garner T. Hammock. December 11, 1922.
- Arch Creek, Fla., Daisy Blizard. January 5, 1923.
- \* Enid, Fla., Rose A. Raulerson. Januar 4, 1923.
- Finlayson, Ga., Joseph M. Horne. December 7, 1922.
- Palmer, Ill., Burney Lehman. January 1, 1923.
- Gowan, Ind., Belle V. Gilbert. January 3, 1923.
- Norwich, Iowa, Oscar M. Dougherty. January 1, 1923.
- Salem, Md., Walter T. Andrews. January 1, 1923.
- St. James, Mich., William W. Boyle. November 8, 1922.
- Winters, Mich., Nellie M. Moreland. December 11, 1922.
- Kimberly, Minn., Victor Newstrom. December 16, 1922.
- Mildred, Mont., Frank D. Clarke. January 3, 1923.
- West Rindge, N. H., Halsey H. Smith. January 1, 1923.
- Burns, N. Y., Lena Carman. January 2, 1923.
- Knowlesville, N. Y., Harry S. Frost. January 1, 1923.
- Snyder, N. Y., Otto F. Schuler. January 6, 1923.
- Newsom, N. C., Roy F. Crofts. January 5, 1923.
- Addison, Ohio, Ruby Ely. January 2, 1923.
- Clearview, Okla., Mattie Lucas. January 1, 1923.
- Flora, Oreg., Neils J. Hansen. December 30, 1922.
- Homestead, Oreg., Ferdinand Alers. December 20, 1922.
- Union Furnace, Pa., Thomas E. McHugh. December 5, 1922.
- Mount Holly, S. C., M. Anita Gibson. January 10, 1923.
- Watauga, S. Dak., Mable Lichter. December 5, 1922.
- Era, Tex., David Sherill. January 1, 1923.
- Kermit, Tex., Kate L. Baird. January 3, 1923.
- Waring, Tex., Katie M. Walsh. January 5, 1923.
- \* Mabana, Wash., Carl C. Ecklund. December 1, 1922.
- Thorp, Wash., Martha Schmirler. January 3, 1923.
- Deronda, Wis., John C. Porter. January 2, 1923.

- \* Not money order.
- c New postmaster.
- d New office.
- h Reappointment.
- s Postal savings depositary.
- 2 Second-class presidential office.