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LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR THE CONNECTICUT STATE BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF DISTRICT POSTMASTERS' CONVENTION

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, April 21, 1925.

Leave of absence is granted, without application therefor, to postmasters who desire to attend the annual convention of the Connecticut State Branch of the National League of District Postmasters at Hartford, Conn., on June 16, 1925. Offices must be left in charge of competent and duly sworn employees.

Such absence will be charged against annual leave, and upon a postmaster's return to his office he must promptly report to the inspector in charge of the division in which his office is located the number of days' leave taken. Any leave taken in excess of the maximum amount of annual leave allowed with pay for the current fiscal year must be promptly reported in order that proper deduction may be made in the postmaster's salary.

By direction of the Postmaster General.

JOHN H. BARTLETT,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

NEW 20-CENT SPECIAL-DELIVERY STAMP Issue of 1925

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, April 21, 1925.

Postmasters and employees of the Postal Service are notified that the department is about to issue a new 20-cent special-delivery stamp for use on parcels subject to the increased special-delivery fees, as provided under the act of February 28, 1925. The stamp is described as follows:

The 20-cent special delivery stamp is the same shape and size as the current 10-cent special delivery stamp. The central design is a motor truck standing at the post office with a carrier loading parcel post packages for special delivery. At the top of the stamp, upon a curved ribbon, are the words "Special Delivery" in dark letters with the words "U. S. Postage" directly beneath the ribbon in white letters. Above the motor truck are the words "At Any United States Post Office," and at the bottom of the stamp, within a panel, are the words "Twenty Cents." In both upper corners, upon ribbon scrolls, are the numerals "20" and in both lower corners, within circles, are the white numerals "20." The stamp is inclosed within a cross line border and is printed in black ink.

The first issue of the new special-delivery stamp will be placed on sale April 25, 1925, at the post office at Washington, D. C., and at the Philatelic Agency, Division of Stamps, Post Office Department, on the same date, for the benefit of stamp collectors and dealers.

Postmasters are directed and central accounting post offices may submit requisitions to the department on Form 3201 for an initial supply of this stamp, and the stock will be furnished as promptly as production capacity will permit. Initial requisitions should be limited to a three months' supply.

District postmasters will obtain needed supplies from their central accounting postmasters by submitting requisition on Form 3338, together with a remittance of postal funds.

W. IRVING GLOVER,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

STOLEN MONEY-ORDER FORMS

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, April 21, 1925.

Blank domestic money-order forms printed for use of the offices named below have been reported stolen:

Hickman, Ark., Nos. 12516 to 12600, inclusive, April 7, 1925.
Wilsonville, Conn., Nos. 2513 to 2600, inclusive, February 17, 1925.
Elza, Ga., Nos. 18966 to 18970, inclusive, March 24, 1925.
Ipava, Ill., Nos. 77682 to 77800, inclusive, March 20, 1925.
Sorento, Ill., Nos. 91785 to 91800, inclusive, March 2, 1925.
SHANNON, KANS., Nos. 2377 to 2400, inclusive, April 18, 1925.
Fisher, Ky., Nos. 2453 to 2600, inclusive, April 6, 1925.
Central, La., Nos. 25889 to 26000, inclusive, February 22, 1925.
Barnett, Miss., Nos. 13918 to 13930, 13947 to 13950, 13973 to 13979, inclusive, February 28, 1925.
Jamaica, station 31, N. Y., Nos. 2837 to 3000, inclusive, March 21, 1925.
New York, station 232, N. Y., Nos. 27220 to 27400, inclusive, February 24, 1925.
Tiawah, Okla., Nos. 5983 to 6000, inclusive, February 10, 1925.
Tulahassee, Okla., Nos. 18982 to 18993, inclusive, February 20, 1925.
Hope Valley, R. I., Nos. 51213 to 51400, inclusive, April 6, 1925.
Woodbury, Tenn., Nos. 66801 to 70000, inclusive, February 17, 1925.
Milburn, Tex., Nos. 14026 to 14200, inclusive, April 9, 1925.
Wilsonburg, W. Va., Nos. 33147 to 33200, inclusive, March 8, 1925.

On receipt of this notice the postmaster at every money-order office will carefully examine his records to ascertain whether any of the forms in question have already been paid at his office, and if the coupon of any such order is found in the paid files, immediately report the fact by letter to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Money Orders.

Should any of the orders be presented, refuse payment, wire the post-office inspector in charge of your division, and also the Third Assistant Postmaster General. Similar action must be taken in case of the theft of forms.

To provide against payment of stolen orders, postmasters should conspicuously post warning notices where they can be readily consulted by the paying clerks. Failure to comply with these instructions is likely to result in personal loss to postmasters.

W. IRVING GLOVER,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

STOLEN MONEY-ORDER FORMS RECOVERED

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, April 21, 1925.

Blank domestic money-order forms Nos. 25201 to 27000, inclusive, printed for the use of the post office at Harding, W. Va., which were reported in the POSTAL BULLETIN and Supplements to the Official Postal Guide as having been stolen, have been recovered and destroyed. Postmasters should correct their records accordingly.

W. IRVING GLOVER,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

ACTING POSTMASTERS APPOINTED

Fourth Class

Lockheart, Ark., Angus J. McDoniel. April 1, 1925.
Halsell, Ala., Mamie C. Flowers. April 1, 1925.
*Marana, Ariz., Arnold L. Pixley. April 4, 1925.
Ragley, La., Ella W. Woods. April 1, 1925.
Briggsdale, Ohio, Wilbert Howard. March 26, 1925.
Harpersville, Ohio, George H. Gray. April 13, 1925.
Jacksontown, Ohio, Charles H. Marsh. April 13, 1925.
Craley, Pa., Ottilas C. Love. April 16, 1925.
Shanesville, Pa., Claude H. Brumbach. April 16, 1925.
Hye, Tex., Mrs. Lina Deike. March 20, 1925.
*Judge, Va., Maggie Rasnake. April 1, 1925.
Marblemount, Wash., Mabel Presentin. April 7, 1925.

*Not money-order office.

POST OFFICE CHANGES

Discontinued

GEORGIA
Vinings, Cobb County, 104790 and 104804. Mail and money-order records to be sent to Smyrna. Scales to Atlanta. Other records and Government property to the central accounting office. Effective May 15, 1925. [20 April.]

ILLINOIS
Kangley, La Salle County, 106718 and 235332. Mail and money-order records to be sent to Streator. Scales to Chicago, Ill. Other records and Government property to the central accounting office. Effective April 30, 1925. [20 April.]

OKLAHOMA
Louis, Harmon County, R. D. 4, Hollis. Mail and money-order records to be sent to Hollis. Scales to Houston, Tex. Other records and Government property to the central accounting office. Effective April 30, 1925. [18 April.]

WASHINGTON
(Modified)
Herron, Pierce County, route 1, Lakebay. The order of March 3, 1925 (Bul. 13715), discontinuing this office effective March 14, 1925, is modified to show mail to be sent to Lakebay instead of Vaughn. [21 April.]

Sites Changed

ARKANSAS
Ward, Lonoke County, 300 feet northwest on 111795 and 107726 (110 feet from depot). Effective April 17, 1925. [17 April.]

GEORGIA
Chamblee, DeKalb County, 425 feet east on 104808 and 221109 (345 feet from depot). Effective April 17, 1925. [17 April.]

KENTUCKY
Banks, Letcher County, three-fourths mile northwest on 29329. Effective April 17, 1925. [17 April.]

LOUISIANA
Ragley, Beauregard Parish (unit No. 2688 instead of 2687), 2¼ miles south on 112740 and 249410 (100 feet from depot). Effective April 17, 1925. [17 April.]

MISSISSIPPI
Etta, Union County, 90 feet south on 26115. Effective April 15, 1925. [15 April.]
Mississippi City, Harrison County, 1,200 feet east on 112760 and 226233 (2,000 feet from depot). Effective April 15, 1925. [15 April.]

NEW YORK
Chelsea, Dutchess County, 325 feet east on 109727 and 207660 (600 feet from depot). Effective April 16, 1925. [16 April.]

PENNSYLVANIA
East Freedom, Blair County, 40 feet south on 102759 and 211299 (884 feet from depot). Effective April 17, 1925. [17 April.]
Rigby, Lawrence County, 400 feet west on route No. 7, New Castle. Effective as of March 28, 1925. [16 April.]

SOUTH CAROLINA
Smyrna, York County, 150 feet east on 104808 (467 feet from depot). Effective April 15, 1925. [15 April.]

Post Office Name Changed

ILLINOIS
Welga, Randolph County, changed to Welge. Effective May 16, 1925.

Summer Offices to Open

CALIFORNIA
Pomins, Eldorado County. To open May 1, 1925. [20 April.]

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Bear Island, Belknap County. To open June 1, 1925. [21 April.]

NEW YORK
Hurricane, Essex County. To open May 11, 1925. [21 April.]

POST OFFICE CHANGES

Postmaster's Name Changed

Pomona, Mo. Miss Mattie De Vall changed her name by marriage to Mrs. Mattie D. Farmer on April 15, 1925.

RAILROAD SERVICE

Authorized

105709. Order of April 6, 1925 (Bul. 13743), authorizing service by the Kentucky & Tennessee Railway between Shoopman and Bell Farm, Ky., is referred to and the distance stated as 4.42 miles. [20 April.]

STEAMBOAT SERVICE

1089. Eagle to Sunset, Me. The proposal of Charles E. Howard, of Eagle, Me., under the advertisement of January 26, 1925, for service from Eagle to Sunset, Me., and back, six times a week from June 1 to September 30, and twice a week from October 1 to May 31, each year, as stated in the general advertisement of October 30, 1924, from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1929, at the rate of \$900 per annum, is accepted; contract to be executed accordingly. [18 April.]
1091. Gotts Island to McKinley, Me. The proposal of Berlin A. Gott, of Gotts Island, Me., under the advertisement of October 30, 1924, for service from Gotts Island to McKinley, Me., and back, six times a week from April 1 to December 31 and three times a week from January 1 to March 31, each year, from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1929, at the rate of \$740 per annum, is accepted; contract to be executed accordingly. [18 April.]

STAR ROUTE SERVICE

Established

MAINE
1388. Bath by Waldoboro, Warren, Thomaston, and Rockland to Camden, 60 miles, six times a week, one way only. The postmaster at Bath, Me., is authorized to employ temporary star route service from Bath by Waldoboro, Warren, Thomaston, and Rockland to Camden, Me., six times a week, one way only from July 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925, at not to exceed \$5 a trip, under section 1396, Postal Laws and Regulations. Carrier to be required to transport one pouch for each office on the route, post office employees to meet the conveyances at the curb to receive pouches. [21 April.]

Changed

ARKANSAS
47196. Huntsville to Pettigrew. From May 1, 1925, change line of travel both ways between Witter and Pettigrew as to omit Jordan (n. o.); decreasing distance 1.5 miles. [21 April.]

OREGON

73133. Antelope to Shaniko. From March 1, 1925, reduce service to six times a week. [21 April.]

WISCONSIN

39243. Tomahawk to McCord. From May 16, 1925, end at McCord (n. o.), omitting McCord (discontinued); no change in distance. [21 April.]

Schedules

ALABAMA
24192. Moores Bridge to Elrod:
Leave Moores Bridge daily except Sunday 11 a. m.
Arrive Elrod by 1 p. m.
Leave Elrod daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from train due about 2.45 p. m., but not later than 3.30 p. m.
Arrive Moores Bridge in 2 hours.
Effective at once. [21 April.]

ARKANSAS
47196. Huntsville to Pettigrew:
Leave Huntsville daily except Sunday 11 a. m.
Arrive Aurora by 1 p. m.
Leave Aurora daily except Sunday 8 a. m.
Arrive Huntsville by 10 a. m.
Leave Pettigrew daily except Sunday on receipt of mail from train due about 12 m., but not later than 1.30 p. m.
Arrive Aurora in 5 hours.
Leave Aurora daily except Sunday 6.30 a. m.
Arrive Pettigrew by 11.30 a. m.
Effective May 1, 1925. [21 April.]
47274. Monette to Cardwell (Mo.):
(Waiver)
Leave Monette daily except Sunday 9.45 a. m.
Arrive Cardwell by 1.15 p. m.
Leave Cardwell daily except Sunday 2.15 p. m.
Arrive Monette by 4.45 p. m.
Effective at once. [21 April.]