

To All Officers and Employees:

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK, 1946

The following proclamation issued by the President is quoted for your information and guidance:

"NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK, 1946
"BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"A PROCLAMATION

"Whereas the people of this Nation are determined to do their utmost to restore to normal living those of their countrymen who have become physically handicapped and to assist them in developing their potential power for service to themselves and to their fellows; and

"Whereas the people of this Nation are profoundly conscious of the immeasurable debt they owe to the heroes who went bravely forth to battle and returned with physical handicaps; and

"Whereas our late President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, through moral courage, physical stamina, and spiritual strength, exemplified the power of the physically handicapped to bring hope and confidence to mankind; and

"Whereas the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 11, 1945 (59 Stat. 530), has designated the first week in October of each year as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, during which appropriate ceremonies are to be held throughout the Nation, and has requested that the President issue a suitable proclamation each year;

"Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the United States to observe the week of October 6-12, 1946, as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. I also call upon the Governors of States, the mayors of cities, and the heads of other instrumentalities of government, as well as leaders of civic groups, to hold during that week exercises designed to foster the widest possible public support for an interest in the employment of otherwise qualified but physically handicapped workers.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-first.

"HARRY S. TRUMAN

"By the President:

"W. L. CLAYTON,
Acting Secretary of State."

Postmasters, other officials of the postal service and employees are urged to lend their support to this most worthy cause.

ORDERS OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

REORGANIZATION OF THE BUREAU OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

ORDER No. 32842; DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 1946.

SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL—GAEL SULLIVAN

Under Second Assistant Postmaster General—Roy M. Martin.

Deputy Second Assistant Postmaster General in Charge of Air Postal Transport—Robert S. Burgess.

Director of Domestic Air Postal Transport—Mallory E. Phillips.

Director of Foreign Air Postal Transport—Edward J. Mahoney.

Deputy Second Assistant Postmaster General in Charge of International Postal Transport—John J. Gillen.

Director of International Postal Transport—Vincent B. Waters.

Deputy Second Assistant Postmaster General in Charge of Surface Postal Transport—John D. Hardy.

Director of Transportation—George E. Miller.

Director of Personnel and Facilities—Andrew G. Threadgill.

Deputy Second Assistant Postmaster General in Charge of Administrative Services—Denis A. O'Brien.

Director of Systems and Procedures—Edward J. Chaszar

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Director of Budget and Accounting—August C. Hahn.

Director of Verification—James A. Curtin.

Director of Records—George E. Clifford.

Confidential Assistant to the Second Assistant Postmaster General—
Stephen W. O'Donnell.

The above alinement of officials in the bureau of the Second Assistant Postmaster General became effective September 22, 1946. These officials will head the domestic and world-wide transport operations of the bureau under an organization plan which divides the bureau into four major activities. The plan has two basic objectives. The first objective is adequate implementation to meet new and greater responsibilities resulting from modern developments in transportation, by rail, highway, ocean and air, and to accomplish the challenging task of reaching all parts of the world with which this nation has a community of interest with postal communication service responsive to opportunity and need. The second objective is to arrange the work of the bureau in logical divisions, without duplication of work or overlapping functions, with a view to maximum efficiency and economy.

Division of responsibility in the bureau will be as follows:

The Under Second Assistant is responsible for coordinating and integrating all activities of the bureau.

The Deputy Second Assistant in charge of air postal transport, assisted by two directors, will have supervision over all domestic and foreign air mail routes flying the American Flag. He will be responsible for research and analysis with respect to proposed new air services, and for the maintenance, development, improvement and expansion of transportation of mail by air.

The Deputy Second Assistant in charge of international postal transport, assisted by one director, will be responsible for establishment and maintenance of postal relations with foreign postal administrations, the exchange of mails by steamship in international service, and the preparation of agreements and formal conventions covering all phases of international postal operations.

The Deputy Second Assistant in charge of surface postal transport, assisted by two directors, will be responsible for all operations in postal transport by railroads, star routes, mail messengers, highway post offices, and other surface means, and for postal personnel employed therein.

The Deputy Second Assistant in charge of administrative services, assisted by four directors, will have charge of all bureau budgets and accounting, improvements in systems and procedures, verification and audit of all transport accounts, and maintenance of accounting records. He will be responsible for preparation of appropriation estimates and for presentation at hearings.

RESUMPTION OF SERVICE FOR ORDINARY GIFT

PARCELS TO FRENCH ZONE OF GERMANY

ORDER No. 32834; DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 1946.

Effective at once, ordinary (unregistered and uninsured) gift parcels not exceeding 11 pounds in weight will be accepted for mailing when addressed for delivery in the French Zone of Germany, except the French sector of Berlin.

The parcels will be subject to the same conditions as those addressed to the American and British zones, that is, to the conditions which were in effect prior to the suspension of the service and also to the following restrictions:

(1) Only one parcel per week may be sent by or on behalf of the same sender to or for the same addressee.

(2) Contents are limited to such essential relief items as nonperishable foods, clothing, soap, mailable medicines, and other similar items for the relief of human suffering. No writing or printed matter of any kind may be included.

The parcels and relative customs declarations must be conspicuously marked "Gift Parcel" by the senders, who must itemize the contents and value on the customs declarations.

Parcels shall not exceed 72 inches, length and girth combined.

The parcel post rates are 14 cents per pound or fraction thereof.

Parcels should bear the name of the addressee, street and house number, town, postal district number (if known), province, and the indication "French Zone, Germany." Box numbers may be used as part of the address provided the name of the box holder is shown. Parcels shall NOT be

accepted for mailing when addressed "General Delivery," or when addressed for delivery in Berlin.

The French Zone includes the following regions of Germany:

Hessen and Nassau (Postal District 16).—All places in Rheinhessen and western Nassau which are not included in the American Zone.

Rhein Province (Postal District 22).—All places in the southern Rhein Province which are not included in the British Zone.

Pfalz (Postal District 18).—All of the region known as the Pfalz, of which Kaiserslautern is the capital.

Baden and Wurttemberg (Postal Districts 17 and 14).—All places in northern and southern Baden and southern Wurttemberg which are not included in the American Zone.

Parcels which are undeliverable will not be returned to senders but will be turned over to authorized German relief organizations for distribution to the needy.

The export control regulations of the Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., are applicable to parcels for delivery in the French Zone of Germany.

INSTRUCTIONS OF FIRST AND FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS GENERAL

COMMUNITY CHEST AND U. S. O. CAMPAIGN POSTERS LOBBY DISPLAY AUTHORIZED

You are authorized to display, in a prominent location in post office lobbies, posters relating to the Community Chest and U. S. O. campaigns, during the period of the local campaigns. Such posters should be displayed in such a manner as not to mar the walls or woodwork.

INSTRUCTIONS OF SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

INTERNATIONAL MAILS CHANGE—POSTAL GUIDE 1941—PART II

CHANGE No. 374.

The item "Austria" on page 38 (provided for by Change No. 308, published in the Postal Bulletin of March 14, 1946) is amended to read as follows:

	<i>Groschen</i>
Letters:	
First 20 grams.....	50
Each additional 20 grams.....	30
Single post cards.....	30
Other articles, each 50 grams.....	8
Small packets, each 50 grams.....	35
Registration.....	100

INSTRUCTIONS OF THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

DIRECT AND CENTRAL-ACCOUNTING POSTMASTERS TO REPORT OBSOLETE AIR MAIL STAMPS AND STAMPED ENVELOPES REMAINING ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1946

Postmasters at all direct and central-accounting post offices are requested to submit a report to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, division of stamps, listing the quantity of unsold 6-cent air mail stamps, both in sheets and booklets, 8-cent air mail stamps, 16-cent air mail special delivery stamps, and 6-cent air mail embossed stamped envelopes remaining on hand after the close of business September 30, 1946.

NOTICE OF COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

United States Secret Service, Treasury Department, has announced the discovery of two new counterfeits, a \$100 Federal reserve note, and a \$10 silver certificate. The \$100 note bears the insignia of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, check letter "I", face plate No. 4 and back plate No. 40. It is of the series 1934. It is stated the note examined is printed on genuine paper obtained by bleaching a good \$1 bill. It is of good workmanship. On the back, the tip of the spire of Independence Hall, which appears as a white dot in the genuine in the shading under the word "States," is not visible, and the hands of the clock are missing. The space between the last digit of the serial number and the suffix letter is noticeably wider than on the genuine. The note is of foreign origin.

The \$10 silver certificate bears check letter "D", face plate No. 91, and back plate No. 632. It is of the series 1934. It is printed on cheap paper of soft texture and poorly executed. Screen background of Hamilton portrait is good but portrait itself is quite crude, with noticeable lack of detail and expression in the eyes. The note examined bears No. A18147630A in lighter blue than on the genuine.

Care should be exercised in the acceptance of currency of the type and denomination described.

The United States Secret Service, Treasury Department, has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit \$20 Federal reserve note in circulation. The note bears the insignia of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, N. Y., check letter F, face plate No. 78, and back plate No. 393. It is of the series 1934 A. This note, made by lithographic process, is of poor workmanship. Treasury seal and serial No. B36065182B are in dark green. Serial numbers are unlike the genuine in design. Entire note face is dull black. Inferior plate has made unnaturally-white areas in Jackson brow and hair. There are no traces of sky shading above White House on back of note.

Care should be exercised in the acceptance of notes of this character.

STOLEN MONEY ORDER FORMS

Since July 1, 1946, blank domestic money order forms printed for use at the offices named below have been reported stolen.

Alameda, Sta. 2, Calif.; 82268 to 82400, July 29, 1946.

BERKELEY, STA. 3, CALIF.; 92937 to 93000, Sept. 22, 1946.

Clarkia, Idaho.; 51525 to 51600, Sept. 15, 1946.

Kedron, Ark.; 24976 to 25000, July 4, 1946.

Lanai City, Hawaii; 150036 to 150200, Aug. 17, 1946.

New York, A. P. O. 757, Unit 1, N. Y.; 74001 to 74025, Aug. 7, 1946.

New York, A. P. O. 757, Unit 2, N. Y.; 57001 to 57013, Aug. 7, 1946.

New York, A. P. O. 757, Unit 2, N. Y.; 62601 to 62614, Aug. 7, 1946.

New York, A. P. O. 757, Unit 3, N. Y.; 49801 to 49834, Aug. 7, 1946.

Sterling Junction, Mass.; 41455 to 41600, Sept. 7, 1946.

Sylvester, W. Va.; 6974 to 7000, Sept. 2, 1946.

Youngstown, Boardman Branch, Ohio; 925 to 1000, July 4, 1946.

In this connection the attention of postmasters is directed to the instructions outlined in paragraph 23, page 158 of the United States Official Postal Guide, and the provisions of paragraph 2, Section 1426 Postal Laws and Regulations.

WRONG OFFICE NUMBER ON MONEY ORDER FORMS

Ingomar, Mont. Serial numbers 66001 to 66166, inclusive. Office number printed as 49701. Correct number is 49781. Some of the forms may show a correction in number.

Postmasters who have paid such orders should make record thereof so that error will be avoided in certifying to applications for duplicates and warrants, and in answering inquiries regarding payment.

3-CENT STEPHEN WATTS KEARNY COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

The Department will issue a 3-cent commemorative stamp through the Santa Fe, N. Mex., post office on October 16, 1946, to mark the 100th anniversary of the entry of General Stephen Watts Kearny into Santa Fe.

This stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally. It will be printed by the rotary press in a maroon color, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 50 subjects.

The central design portrays the raising of the American Flag over the governor's palace at Santa Fe in 1846. In the upper left corner is the wording "Stephen Watts Kearny Expedition" in three lines of dark Gothic lettering. Centered below the vignette in the same style of lettering and numerals is "1846 Entry into Santa Fe 1946." At the extreme right in a shaded vertical panel appears "U. S. Postage" in dark face Gothic and below this wording in the same panel is the denomination 3¢ in white face Gothic.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of this stamp may send a limited number of addressed envelopes, not in excess of 10, to the Postmaster, Santa Fe, N. Mex., with cash, money order, or postal note remittance to cover cost of stamps to be affixed. **Postage stamps and personal checks will not be accepted in payment.** Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. **Orders for first-day covers to the Postmaster, Santa Fe, N. Mex., must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.**

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the Stephen Watts Kearny commemorative stamp will be available at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., on and after October 17, 1946. To insure prompt shipment of mail orders to the Agency, they must exclude other varieties of stamps. **The Philatelic Agency does not service first-day covers.**

Postmasters at direct-and central-accounting post offices will receive an initial supply of the Stephen Watts Kearny stamp on orders prepared in the

Department. Therefore, postmasters at these offices will not submit requisitions for the same unless the initial stock is found inadequate, in which case proper explanation should accompany the requisition.

Postmasters at district-accounting post offices may obtain needed quantities of the Stephen Watts Kearny stamp by requisition on the central-accounting postmaster.

Postmasters are cautioned not to place the stamp herein announced on sale before October 17, 1946.

STOLEN CANADIAN MONEY-ORDER FORMS

Blank money-order forms Nos. 002-18348 to 002-18400, inclusive, have been reported stolen from post office No. 4557, Toronto, Bloor Street sub-office, Ontario. If any of them are presented the postmaster will refuse payment and wire the inspector in charge of his district.

Postmasters are cautioned especially that these money-order forms are not printed for a specific office and may be filled in to show any post office in Canada as the office of issue.

POST OFFICE CHANGES	
Reestablished—Fourth Class	
<i>Correction</i>	
OREGON	
50256. Crater Lake, Klamath County. Order reestablishing this office effective Aug. 7, 1946, is corrected to show as summer office.	
Established—Fourth Class	
<i>Correction</i>	
PENNSYLVANIA	
43289. Paradise Falls, Monroe County. Order establishing this office effective as of July 22, 1946, is corrected to show as summer office.	
Discontinued—Presidential	
<i>Correction</i>	
TEXAS	
52379. Bellmead, McLennan County. Order discontinuing this office showing route 250879, is corrected to show route 250874.	
Summer Post Offices—Closed	
ARIZONA	
05440. Kaibab Forest, Coconino County. Effective Oct. 1, 1946. Mail to Fredonia.	
CALIFORNIA	
82386. Dinkey Creek, Fresno County. Effective Oct. 15, 1946. Mail to Auberry.	
81693. Sequoia National Park, Tulare County. Effective Sept. 30, 1946. Mail to Three Rivers.	
MAINE	
94036. Bayside, Waldo County. Effective Sept. 15, 1946. Mail to Belfast.	
94061. Birch Island, Cumberland County. Effective Sept. 10, 1946. Mail to Brunswick.	
94417. Capitol Island, Lincoln County. Effective Sept. 20, 1946. Mail to Southport.	

POST OFFICE CHANGES	
Summer Post Offices—Closed	
MAINE	
95273. Littlejohn Island, Cumberland County. Effective Sept. 10, 1946. Mail to Yarmouth.	
94761. MacMahan, Sagadahoc County. Effective Sept. 15, 1946. Mail to Five Islands.	
94780. Martin, Knox County. Effective Sept. 15, 1946. Mail to Friendship.	
94960. Pleasant Island, Oxford County. Effective Sept. 25, 1946. Mail to Oquossoc.	
94973. Prouts Neck, Cumberland County. Effective Oct. 15, 1946. Mail to Scarborough.	
95055. Small Point Beach, Sagadahoc County. Effective Sept. 30, 1946. Mail to Sebasco Estates.	
94038. Bayville, Lincoln County. Effective Sept. 20, 1946. Mail to Boothbay Harbor.	
94652. Haven, Hancock County. Effective Sept. 15, 1946. Mail to Brooklin.	
94718. Lakewood, Somerset County. Effective Sept. 14, 1946. Mail to Skowhegan.	
94753. Lookout, Knox County. Effective Sept. 15, 1946. Mail to Isle au Haut.	
94775. Maranacook, Kennebec County. Effective Sept. 7, 1946. Mail to Winthrop.	
94917. Ocean Point, Lincoln County. Effective Sept. 20, 1946. Mail to East Boothbay.	
95055. Small Point Beach, Sagadahoc County. Effective as of June 1, 1946.	
MASSACHUSETTS	
61509. West Chop, Dukes County. Effective Sept. 16, 1946. Mail to Vineyard Haven.	
MICHIGAN	
09411. Michillinda, Muskegon County. Effective as of June 15, 1946.	
08285. Rock Harbor, Keweenaw County. Effective as of June 1, 1946.	
MINNESOTA	
27705. Douglas Lodge, Hubbard County. Effective Oct. 16, 1946. Mail to Arago.	
MONTANA	
49354. Lake McDonald, Flathead County. Effective as of Sept. 15, 1946. Mail to Belton.	

POST OFFICE CHANGES	
Summer Post Offices—Closed	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	
01083. Dixville Notch, Coos County. Effective Sept. 15, 1946. Mail to Colebrook.	
NEW JERSEY	
90292. Glasser, Sussex County. Effective Sept. 15, 1946. Mail to Wharton.	
90310. Green Pond, Morris County. Effective Sept. 15, 1946. Mail to Newfoundland.	
NEW YORK	
22463. Cherry Grove, Suffolk County. Effective Sept. 15, 1946. Mail to Sayville.	
22461. Craterclub, Essex County. Effective Sept. 14, 1946. Mail to Essex.	
22823. Glenburnie, Washington County. Effective Sept. 12, 1946. Mail to Putnam Station.	
23029. Hotel Champlain, Clinton County. Effective Aug. 31, 1946. Mail to Plattsburg.	
23429. Minnewaska, Ulster County. Effective Oct. 15, 1946. Mail to Kerhonkson.	
24651. Ocean Beach, Suffolk County. Effective Oct. 15, 1946. Mail to Bay Shore.	
24085. Shinnecock Hills, Suffolk County. Effective Oct. 15, 1946. Mail to Southampton.	
OHIO	
18917. Mitiwanga, Erie County. Effective as of June 11, 1946.	
OREGON	
50323. Elk Lake, Deschutes County. Effective Oct. 1, 1946. Mail to Bend.	
PENNSYLVANIA	
41911. Forest Park, Pike County. Effective Sept. 15, 1946. Mail to Bushkill.	
VERMONT	
02588. Lake Dunmore, Addison County. Effective Sept. 15, 1946. Mail to Salisbury.	
Correction	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	
01427. Maplewood, Grafton County. Order closing this office effective Sept. 30, 1946, is corrected to show Sept. 15, 1946.	
01456. Mount Washington, Coos County. Order closing this office effective Sept. 15, 1946, showing mail sent to Fayban House, is corrected to show mail sent to Fabyan House.	
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x3010. Canton Island (8th Zone) Canton Island. The order reopening this office effective June 1, 1946, is corrected to show July 12, 1946.	
Winter Post Office—Opened	
ALASKA	
05576. Klukwan. Effective Nov. 1, 1946.	

POST OFFICE BRANCHES	
Established	
NEW YORK	
New York: X4517. U. S. S. <i>Robert L. Wilson</i> (DD 847) with money-order facilities effective Aug. 30, 1946.	
New York: X3404. 15288 (naval post office) without money-order facilities effective June 12, 1945.	
Reestablished	
NEW YORK	
New York: X7375. U. S. S. <i>Holder</i> (DD 819) without money-order facilities effective Aug. 4, 1946.	
Discontinued	
NEW YORK	
New York: X6887. U. S. S. <i>Bull</i> (APD 78) with money-order facilities effective May 17, 1946.	
New York: X6987. U. S. S. <i>Bunch</i> (APD 79) without money-order facilities effective May 20, 1946.	
New York: X1482. U. S. S. <i>Cavallaro</i> (APD 128) without money-order facilities effective May 10, 1946.	
New York: X8701. 10438 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective Mar. 31, 1946.	
New York: X3237. 13756 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective Feb. 15, 1946.	
New York: X1918. 13808 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective Oct. 22, 1945.	
New York: X4853. 15020 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective Apr. 26, 1946. (POSTAL BULLETIN of September 17, 1946, shows office number as X4835).	
New York: X4628. 15157 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective Mar. 16, 1946.	
New York: X4763. 15243 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective Apr. 30, 1946.	
New York: X1273. 15337 (naval post office) without money-order facilities effective June 1, 1946.	
New York: X1463. 15476 (naval post office) without money-order facilities effective Apr. 29, 1946.	
New York: X1506. 15490 (naval post office) without money-order facilities effective May 15, 1946.	
New York: X1535. 15520 (naval post office) without money-order facilities effective Mar. 1, 1946.	
New York: X1694. 15632 (naval post office) without money-order facilities effective July 16, 1946.	
New York: X1886. 15797 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective Dec. 28, 1945.	
New York: X1935. 15865 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective Apr. 30, 1946.	
New York: X9706. 16061 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective May 13, 1946.	
New York: X3208. 16087 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective Apr. 27, 1946.	
New York: 23161. 16101 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective May 24, 1946.	
New York: X8476. 16102 (naval post office) without money-order facilities effective Apr. 24, 1946.	
New York: X9998. 16124 (naval post office) without money-order facilities effective Apr. 20, 1946.	
New York: X6923. 16127 (naval post office) without money-order facilities effective Apr. 4, 1946.	
New York: X7423. 16149 (naval post office) without money-order facilities effective Apr. 24, 1946.	
Established	
NEW YORK	
New York: X4524. U. S. S. <i>Leonard F. Mason</i> (DD 852) without money-order facilities effective July 8, 1946.	
New York: X4528. U. S. S. <i>Pawcatuck</i> (AO 108) with money-order facilities effective Aug. 12, 1946.	

FIVE-CENT AIR MAIL RATE
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1946