

INSTRUCTIONS OF HEARING EXAMINERS

FOREIGN FRAUD ORDER NOTICES

Foreign fraud orders have been issued against the following persons and concerns. Postmasters authorized to dispatch mail to the foreign countries listed should return to senders, stamped "Fraudulent—Mail to this address returned by order of Postmaster General" all mail addressed to these persons and concerns. No money orders in favor of these persons or concerns shall be issued, certified or paid.

These orders are to be enforced at offices authorized to dispatch mail to foreign countries.

BRITISH WEST INDIES

Kingston, Jamaica

Clarke, Berry, P. O. Box 343.

CANADA

Dawson, Yukon

Grant, Hector,
Y. O. O. P.

Yukon Order of Pioneers.

IRELAND

Bray (Co. Wicklow)

Rigney, M., Miss, Rere Lodge, Woodbrook.

Cobh (Co. Cork)

Keating, Daniel, Dr., 7 Bond Street.

Kells (Co. Meath)

Larkin, E. or Eileen, Hotel Headford Arms.

Lisheen (Co. Cork)

O'Neill, Nuela, Mrs., Rushbrooke.

Naas (Co. Kildare)

Burke, Allan, 21 South Main St.

MEXICO

Mexico City

Casarez, Concepcion Estrada, Sra., Admon 29, Apartado 12496.

Escutia, Francisco, Sr., Calz. Guadalupe 87, Depto. 302.

Farias, Lusiano, Sr., Ave. Cuahutemoc No. 670 Depto. 14, Col. Narvarte.

Ferreira, Dolores, Mrs., Apartado Correo 6991.

Olguin, Eduardo, Sr., Medellin 247.

Ortiz, Antonio Varela, Sr., Yucatan 100.

Ramirez, Patricio, Sr., Division del Norte No. 134 Depto. 23, Col. del Valle.

Rojas, Joaquin Grandy, Sr., Apartado 23003.

INSTRUCTIONS OF CHIEF CLERK AND DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

LOSS OF GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIAL CARD

The General Accounting Office reports the loss of General Accounting Office credential card as follows:

Name	No.	Expiration date
Bryan W. Mercer	DA-199	Good until revoked.

The bearer of such card should not be recognized and if the card is presented it is requested that it be taken up and forwarded to the General Accounting Office, Washington 25, D. C. It is requested that a copy of this notice be posted on the bulletin board with the instructions that the credential card should not be honored.

INSTRUCTIONS OF ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL BUREAU OF FINANCE

CORRECTION NOTICE—MONEY-ORDER FORMS

In the list of stolen money-order forms published in POSTAL BULLETIN No. 19565, dated August 21, 1952, it was reported that blank domestic money-order Forms Nos. 3-52,875,838 to 3-52,875,850, inclusive, were stolen from Martin, Pa. It has been learned that the numbers of the forms should have been 3-52,875,842 to 3-52,875,850, inclusive, and postmasters will please amend their records accordingly.

RECOVERY NOTICE—MONEY-ORDER FORMS

Domestic money-order Forms Nos. 5-45,991,403 to 5-45,991,405 which were reported stolen from Yorktown, Unit 1, Virginia, have been accounted for. The numbers of the forms will be deleted from the list appearing in the POSTAL BULLETIN and postmasters will please amend their records accordingly.

3-CENT GUTENBERG BIBLE COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

The Department will issue a 3-cent stamp to commemorate the five-hundredth anniversary of the printing of the first book the Holy Bible, from movable type, by Johann Gutenberg through the Washington, D. C., post office on September 30, 1952.

The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 50. The color of the stamp be purple. The printing of 110,000,000 Gutenberg Bible commemorative stamps has been authorized.

The central subject of the stamp is a scroll bearing the wording "500th Anniversary of the printing of the first book, The Holy Bible, from movable type, by Johann Gutenberg." Covering the left portion of the scroll is a reproduction of a painting by Edward Laning of "Gutenberg showing a proof to the Elector of Mainz." The over-all design is superimposed on a dark background enclosed in a light milled border bearing at the top the dates "1452-1952," and at the bottom "U. S. Postage." The numeral "3¢" appears in the extreme lower right-hand corner. The lettering on the scroll is in dark Old English while the dates, numeral, and words "U. S. Postage" are in white face modified gothic.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of this stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Washington, D. C., with money-order remittance to cover the cost of the 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. An outside envelope must not be sent for return of first-day covers. The envelope to the Postmaster, Washington, D. C., should be endorsed "First Day Covers." Collectors should refrain from requesting hand cancellations, since covers will be machine-canceled so far as practicable. Orders for first-day covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the 3-cent Gutenberg Bible commemorative stamp will be available at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., on and after September 30, 1952. To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the Agency should include no other stamp issues. **The Philatelic Agency does not service first-day covers.**

Postmasters at direct- and central-accounting post offices will receive an initial supply of the Gutenberg Bible commemorative stamps on orders prepared in the Department. Therefore, postmasters at these offices will not submit requisitions for the same. Direct- and central-accounting postmasters are furnished commemorative stamps as fast as they can be manufactured. They are, therefore, requested to refrain from reporting the nonreceipt of shipments until a reasonable time has elapsed after the first day of issue.

Postmasters at district accounting post offices may obtain needed quantities of the 3-cent Gutenberg Bible commemorative stamps by requisition on the central-accounting postmaster.

Postmasters will please post a copy of this notice on the bulletin board, give information to the press, and notify all local stamp clubs regarding the issuance of the 3-cent Gutenberg Bible commemorative stamp.

Postmasters are cautioned not to place the stamp herein announced on sale before October 1, 1952.

3-CENT NEWSPAPERBOYS COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

The Department will issue a 3-cent Newspaperboys commemorative stamp through the Philadelphia, Pa., post office on October 4, 1952.

The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 50. The color of the stamp will be purple. An initial printing order of 110,000,000 Newspaperboys commemorative stamps has been authorized.

Featured on the left side of the stamp is a newspaperboy delivering his newspapers and to the right is a torch, grasped in a human hand, a symbol of free enterprise. A group of homes, depicting the average residential

community, serves as a base and background for the stamp. The denomination "3¢" and "U. S. Postage" appear across the top of the stamp in modified white face roman. On the carrier bag used by the boy, the lettering, "Busy Boys . . . Better Boys" is shown in dark gothic. Centered between the figure and the torch, arranged in seven lines, is the wording "In recognition of the important service rendered their communities and their Nation by America's Newspaperboys." The above wording is in dark gothic with the exception of "Newspaperboys," which is in dark modified roman.

Stamp collectors and dealers desiring first-day cancellations of this stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Philadelphia, Pa., with money-order remittance to cover the cost of the 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. An outside envelope must not be sent for return of first-day covers. The envelope to the Postmaster, Philadelphia, Pa., should be endorsed "First Day Covers." Collectors should refrain from requesting hand cancellations, since covers will be machine-canceled so far as practicable. Orders for first-day covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the 3-cent Newspaperboys commemorative stamp will be available at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., on and after October 6, 1952. To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the Agency should include no other stamp issues. **The Philatelic Agency does not service first-day covers.**

Postmasters at direct- and central-accounting post offices will receive an initial supply of the Newspaperboys commemorative stamps on orders prepared in the Department. Therefore, postmasters at these offices will not submit requisitions for the same. Direct- and central-accounting postmasters are furnished commemorative stamps as fast as they can be manufactured. They are, therefore, requested to refrain from reporting the nonreceipt of shipments until a reasonable time has elapsed after the first day of issue.

Postmasters at district-accounting offices may obtain needed quantities of the 3-cent Newspaperboys commemorative stamps by requisition on the central-accounting postmaster.

Postmasters will please post a copy of this notice on the bulletin board, give information to the press, and notify all local stamp clubs regarding the issuance of the 3-cent Newspaperboys commemorative stamp.

Postmasters are cautioned not to place the stamp herein announced on sale before October 5, 1952.

AMENDMENTS TO THE POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN POSTMASTERS AND EMPLOYEES TO CONTRACT FOR MAIL-MESSENGER SERVICE

INSERT No. 536.

ORDER No. 53000; DATED AUGUST 21, 1952.

In section 94.6, *Authority of Certain Postmasters and Employees to Contract for Mail-Messenger Service*, paragraph (a) as amended by Order No. 52700, July 29, 1952 (Insert No. 520), is further amended to read as follows:

"(a) *Limitation of Pay.* In the discretion of the Postmaster General, postmasters, assistant postmasters, clerks, and rural carriers at post offices of the third and fourth class may enter into contracts for the performance of mail-messenger service, and allowance may be made therefor from the appropriations for mail-messenger service: *Provided*, That the Postmaster General shall determine that the performance of such contracts will not interfere with the regular duties of such employees or with the operations of the postal service. The total amount payable under such contract to any postmaster, assistant postmaster, clerk, or rural carriers shall not exceed \$900 in any one year. Special-delivery messengers at post offices of all classes may enter into contracts for mail-messenger service. . . . (Sec. 1, 39 Stat. 418, as further amended by Public Law 443, approved July 3, 1952; 39 U. S. C. 579.)"

APPOINTMENTS

INSERT No. 537.

ORDER No. 53048; DATED AUGUST 22, 1952.

In section 135.1, *Appointments*, amend paragraph (c) to read as follows:

"(c) *Preference in Appointments and Retention of Ex-Servicemen and Ex-Servicewomen, and Their Wives, Widows, and Mothers.* In certification for appointment, in appointment, in reinstatement, in reemployment, and in retention in civilian positions in all establishments, agencies, bureaus, administrations, projects, and departments of the Government, permanent or temporary, and in either (a) the classified civil service; (b) the unclassified civil service; (c) any temporary or emergency establishment, agency,

bureau, administration, project, and department created by acts of Congress or Presidential Executive order; and (d) the civil service of the District of Columbia, preference shall be given to (1) those ex-service men and women who have served on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and have been separated therefrom under honorable conditions and who have established the present existence of a service-connected disability or who are receiving compensation, disability-retirement benefits, or pension by reason of public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, the Department of the Army or the Navy Department; (2) the wives of such service-connected disabled ex-servicemen as have themselves been unable to qualify for any civil-service appointment; (3) the unmarried widows of deceased ex-servicemen who served on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States during any war, or in any campaign or expedition (for which a campaign badge has been authorized), or during the period specified in clause (6) of this section [paragraph], and who were separated therefrom under honorable conditions; and (4) those ex-servicemen and women who have served on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, during any war, or in any campaign or expedition (for which a campaign badge has been authorized), and have been separated therefrom under honorable conditions; (5) mothers of deceased ex-servicemen or ex-servicewomen who lost their lives under honorable conditions while on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States during any war, or in any campaign or expedition (for which a campaign badge has been authorized), or during the period specified in clause (6) of this section [paragraph], or of service-connected permanently and totally disabled ex-servicemen or ex-servicewomen who were separated from such Armed Forces under honorable conditions if—

"(A) the father is totally and permanently disabled, or

"(B) the mother was widowed, divorced, or separated from the father and—

"(1) has not remarried, or

"(2) has remarried but (i) her husband is totally and permanently disabled or (ii) she is divorced or legally separated from her husband or such husband is dead at the time preference is claimed; and (6) those ex-service men and women who have served on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States during the period beginning April 28, 1952, and ending July 1, 1955 (the period after the termination of the state of war between the United States and the Government of Japan during which persons may be inducted under existing law for training and service in the Armed Forces), and have been separated from such Armed Forces under honorable conditions. (Sec. 2, 58 Stat. as further amended by sec. 1, Public Law 536, approved July 14, 1952; 5 U. S. C. 851.)"

REGISTRATION OF MATTER OF NO INTRINSIC VALUE

INSERT No. 538.

ORDER No. 53049; DATED AUGUST 22, 1952.

In section 58.5, *Acceptance of Matter for Registration*, amend paragraph (d) to read as follows:

"(d) *Matter Without Intrinsic Value.* Mail matter without intrinsic value for which no indemnity is provided may be registered at the minimum fee of 30 cents."

RESTORATION TO CERTAIN RIGHTS OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

INSERT No. 539.

ORDER No. 53050; DATED AUGUST 22, 1952.

In *Part 135—General*, amend the table of sections by inserting "135.1b Restoration to certain rights of Federal employees of Japanese ancestry" following "135.1a Benefits to employees ineligible for earlier appointment because of military service."

RESTORATION TO CERTAIN RIGHTS OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

INSERT No. 540.

ORDER No. 53050; DATED AUGUST 22, 1952.

In the text of *Part 135—General*, insert a new section following "§ 135.1a Benefits to employees ineligible for earlier appointment because of military service" to read as follows:

"§ 135.1b *Restoration to Certain Rights of Federal Employees of Japanese Ancestry.* (a) Each officer and each regular or substitute employee of Japanese ancestry in the postal field service on the effective date of this Act and each officer and employee of Japanese ancestry holding a position subject to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, on such effective date, as the case may be—

"(1) who, at any time during the period beginning December 7, 1941, and ending September 3, 1945, solely by reason of any policy or program of the Federal Government with respect to persons of Japanese ancestry in the interests of the national security during such period, (A) was separated from his position in the postal field service or classified civil service,

as the case may be, (B) lost opportunity for or was denied probational appointment from a civil-service register of eligibles to any such position, or (C) was denied reinstatement to any such position; or

"(2) who, after having been separated from his position in the postal field service or classified civil service, as the case may be, at any time during such period, in order to enter the Armed Forces of the United States, either lost opportunity for or was denied probational appointment from a civil-service register of eligibles to any such position or was denied reinstatement to any such position, solely by reason of any such policy or program of the Federal Government.

"shall have the grade, time in grade, and rate of compensation in the postal field service or the time in grade and rate of compensation in the classified civil service, as the case may be, which he would have attained automatically if such policy or program of the Federal Government had not been in effect: *Provided*, That in the case of loss of opportunity for or denial of probational appointment from a civil-service register of eligibles, the date of loss of opportunity for or denial of probational appointment shall be held to be the earliest date on which an eligible standing lower on the same register received a probational appointment therefrom. (Sec. 1, Public Law 545, approved July 15, 1952.)

"(b) This act shall not affect the status of any person in the postal field service as a regular or substitute employee. (Sec. 2, Public Law 545, approved July 15, 1952.)

"(c) No person shall be entitled, by reason of the enactment of this act, to compensation for any period prior to the effective date of this act. (Sec. 3, Public Law 545, approved July 15, 1952.)

"(d) This act shall take effect on the first day of the first pay period which begins after the date of enactment of this act. (Sec. 4, Public Law 545, approved, July 15, 1952."

FURNISHING OF EQUIPMENT

INSERT No. 541.

ORDER NO. 53051; DATED AUGUST 22, 1952.

In section 27.2, *Furnishing of Equipment*, amend paragraph (a) to read as follows:

"(a) The Department will provide equipment for all post offices occupying leased or rented quarters within the limits of available appropriations.

"Where equipment is not provided by the Department, it shall be furnished by the postmaster."

CHANGE—POSTAL GUIDE 1951—PART II

POSTAGE RATES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

CHANGE No. 183.

Pages 14 and 15.—In chapter II, article 14, paragraph 4, change the list of countries to read as follows:

Country	Number of coupons	Country	Number of coupons
Aden	7	Costa Rica	3
Albania	2	Cuba	4
Algeria	2	Czechoslovakia	2
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	3	Denmark	3
Argentina	5	Ecuador	2
Australia	4	Egypt	2
Austria	2	Finland	2
Bahamas	2	France	2
Belgian Congo	3	French Equatorial Africa	3
Belgium	2	French Guiana	2
Bermuda	3	French Morocco	2
Brazil	3	French West Africa	2
British Guiana	4	Gambia	6
British Honduras	2	Germany (Western Zone)	2
Bulgaria	3	Great Britain	6
Burma	5	Greece	2
Canada	2	Guadeloupe	2
Ceylon	7	Guatemala	2
Chile	6	Haiti	2
China	4	Hong Kong	5
Colombia	7	Hungary	3

Country	Number of coupons	Country	Number of coupons
Iceland	2	Peru	5
India	6	Philippines (Republic of)	15
Indonesia	4	Portugal	3
Iraq	3	Southern Rhodesia	7
Ireland	5	Spain	8
Italy	2	Surinam	3
Jamaica	2	Sweden	2
Japan	4	Switzerland	2
Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika	5	Syria	3
Malaya	6	Trinidad	3
Mozambique	5	Tunisia	2
Netherlands	3	Turkey	3
Netherlands West Indies	1	Union of South Africa	6
Nigeria	6	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	4
Northern Rhodesia	7	Vatican City State	2
Norway	2	Venezuela	3
Pakistan	5	Virgin Islands (British)	6
Panama	2	Yugoslavia	2
Paraguay	3		

POST OFFICE CHANGES

Discontinued—Fourth Class—Rescinded
KENTUCKY

20-86160. Yuma, Taylor County. Order discontinuing this office effective Aug. 31, 1952, is hereby rescinded.

Summer Post Office—Opened

CALIFORNIA

05-33540. Hearst, Mendocino County. Effective as of June 14, 1952.

Summer Post Offices—Closed

ARIZONA

03-45510. Kohls Ranch, Gila County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Payson.

CALIFORNIA

05-33450. Hearst, Mendocino County. Effective Sept. 13, 1952. Mail to Willits.

INDIANA

17-92400. Wawasee, Kosciusko County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Syracuse.

MAINE

22-36300. Haven, Hancock County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Brooklin.
22-42900. Lakewood, Somerset County. Effective Sept. 10, 1952. Mail to Skowhegan.
22-47250. Lookout, Knox County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Isle au Haut.

MASSACHUSETTS

24-87720. West Chop, Dukes County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Vineyard Haven.

MICHIGAN

25-61500. Michillinda, Muskegon County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Whitehall.
25-75500. Pilgrim, Benzie County. Effective Sept. 10, 1952. Mail to Frankfort.
25-90500. Stony Lake, Oceana County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Shelby.
25-96400. Wabaningo, Muskegon County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Whitehall.
25-98200. Wequetonsing, Emmet County. Effective Sept. 25, 1952. Mail to Harbor Springs.

MONTANA

29-47160. Lake McDonald, Flathead County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to West Glacier.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

32-04800. Bear Island, Belknap County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Meredith.
32-17700. Dixville Notch, Coos County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Colebrook.

NEW JERSEY

33-36260. Highland Lakes, Sussex County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Vernon.

NEW YORK

35-73000. Sacandaga, Fulton County. Effective Sept. 20, 1952. Mail to Northville.

POST OFFICE CHANGES

Summer Post Offices—Closed
PENNSYLVANIA

41-17760. Crestmont, Sullivan County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Eagles Mere.

UTAH

49-09860. Bryce Canyon, Garfield County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Rubys Inn.

WISCONSIN

56-18400. College Camp, Walworth County. Effective Sept. 15, 1952. Mail to Williams Bay.

POST OFFICE BRANCHES

Established

CALIFORNIA
Riverside: Rubidoux (classified), Riverside County, effective Oct. 1, 1952.

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque: Money-order unit 2, effective Sept. 1, 1952.

NEW YORK

New York: Money-order unit 6 of A. P. O. 851, effective as of Aug. 25, 1952.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City: Del City (classified), Oklahoma County, effective Sept. 1, 1952.

POST OFFICE STATIONS

Established

CALIFORNIA
Oakland: Bayshore (classified), Alameda County, effective as of Aug. 1, 1952.

NORTH CAROLINA

Wilmington: No. 5 (contract), New Hanover County, effective Sept. 1, 1952.

CITY DELIVERY SERVICE

Established

CALIFORNIA
Gustine: Effective Sept. 2, 1952.

NEW YORK

Massapequa Park: Effective Sept. 2, 1952.

WYOMING

Green River: Effective Sept. 2, 1952.

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AUTOMATICALLY—THEY MUST BE SPECIALLY ORDERED—
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