



# POSTAL BULLETIN

INFORMATION FOR ALL POSTAL EMPLOYEES



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## 3-cent Lewis and Clark Commemorative Stamp

The Department will issue a 3-cent stamp to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, through the Sioux City, Iowa, post office, on July 28, 1954. It was at Sioux City that Sgt. Charles Floyd, a member of the expedition, died and was buried, and at which place a monument has been erected in his memory.



The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally with a single outline frame, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 50. The color of the stamp will be brown. The printing of 115,000,000 Lewis and Clark Expedition stamps has been authorized.

The central design of the stamp portrays the landing of Lewis and Clark on the banks of the Missouri River preparatory to going into the expedition's winter quarters. The main figures, Lewis in the foreground and Clark directly behind him, are drawn from the Lewis and Clark Monument (Charles Keck, sculptor) in Charlottesville, Va.

Behind them stands the Shoshone Indian girl Sacagawea, taken from the statue of Sacagawea (Leonard Crunelle, sculptor) in the State capitol grounds at Bismarck, N. Dak. The Indian heroine accompanied Lewis and Clark on the expedition, and the Bird Woman, as she was known, is remembered chiefly for her aid in securing the friendship of the

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## The Fourth of July Is No Holiday From Safety

To All Postal Employees:

With another holiday in prospect many of you will be planning a brief vacation away from the daily routine. As you check road maps for the alluring spots of your choice to spend the Fourth, may I remind you that while you are away from your job for a brief respite, DEATH AND INJURY BY ACCIDENT will be on the job 24 hours a day on the car packed highways. Therefore, for your safety's sake, I urge you to

**BE ALERT**—Watch out for the other fellow and yourself.

**BE CAUTIOUS**—Remember you are the guardian of your safety.

**BE WISE**—Consider time, distance, and traffic conditions. Do not crowd too many miles into too few hours.

**BE PRUDENT**—Remember alcohol and gasoline are a disaster-producing potion.

I wish all of you a grand and glorious Fourth, with the hope that on this holiday there may be NO VACATION FROM SAFETY.

Postmaster General.

## Postal Accounts: Indiana, Ohio & Kentucky

The attention of postmasters in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio, is invited to the instructions of the Postmaster General in the POSTAL BULLETIN of March 30, 1954, that transferred Regional Accounting Office 4 from Cleveland, Ohio, to Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 30, 1954. Postal ac-

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## Statue of Liberty Stamp To Be Issued in 3-Cent Coils

The Department will issue the 3-cent Statue of Liberty *In God We Trust* stamp in coils, sidewise perforated, through the Washington, D. C., post office, on July 20, 1954.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the new 3-cent coil stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes, with money-order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster at Washington, D. C. Postage stamps and personal checks will not be accepted in payment. 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 at 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, coil stamps of the new design will also be placed on sale the same date at the Philatelic Agency.

To insure the receipt of the new design coils, postmasters at direct and central post offices should endorse their initial requisition: *New Series*. However, when remaining stocks of the old design coils on hand in the Department are exhausted, requisitions will be automatically filled with the new design.

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 new 3-cent Statue of Liberty stamp in coils.

Postmasters are cautioned not to place the new design coils herein announced on sale before July 21, 1954.

## Lewis and Clark—Con.

Shoshone Indians and in guiding the expedition over the Great Divide.

When Sacagawea reached the Great Divide she was reunited with the Shoshones from whom she had been kidnapped previously. It was through her efforts that Lewis and Clark were able to get ponies from the Shoshones to continue their overland journey. Behind Sacagawea is shown the figure of her husband, Charbonneau, a French Canadian trapper and interpreter. The keel-boat shown in the middle foreground was drawn from the description as given in the book *Lewis and Clark*, by John Bakeless.

The wording *Lewis and Clark Expedition, 1804, 1954* is arranged in two lines across the top of the stamp in dark modified roman. Arranged across the bottom of the stamp in one line appears *United States Postage* in white-face gothic and the denomination 3¢ in modified white-face roman.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Sioux City, Iowa, 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, Sioux City, Iowa, should be endorsed *First Day Covers*.

## Post Office Changes

### Discontinued—First Class

#### WASHINGTON

54-64960. Parkland, Pierce County. Effective July 15, 1954. Mail to Tacoma—Parkland Branch.

### Discontinued—Second Class

#### MINNESOTA

26-59200. Mahtomedi, Washington County. Effective June 30, 1954. Mail to Saint Paul.

### Discontinued—Fourth Class

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

46-33840. Govert, Harding County. Effective July 31, 1954. Mail to Sorum.

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 Lewis and Clark Expedition commemorative stamp will be available at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., on and after July 29, 1954. 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 post offices will receive an initial supply of the 3-cent Lewis and Clark Expedition commemorative stamps on orders prepared in the Department. Therefore, postmasters at these offices will not submit requisitions for same. Direct and central 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 fixed credit offices may obtain needed quantities of the 3-cent Lewis and Clark Expedition commemorative stamps by requisition on their central office.

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 Lewis and Clark Expedition commemorative stamp.

**Postmasters are cautioned not to place the stamp herein announced on sale before July 29, 1954.**

### Discontinued—Fourth Class

#### WEST VIRGINIA

55-38520. Howesville, Preston County. Effective July 31, 1954. Mail to Tunnelton.

### Rescinded—Discontinued—Fourth Class

#### INDIANA

17-12650. Carlos, Randolph County. The order discontinuing this office effective June 30, 1954, is hereby rescinded.

#### MARYLAND

23-61920. Monie, Somerset County. The order discontinuing this office effective July 31, 1954, is hereby rescinded.

### Summer Post Office—Opened

#### MAINE

22-49350. Maranacook, Kennebec County. Effective as of June 17, 1954.

## Forms Combined:

### Forms PS 706-A and PS 704

Form PS 706-A (March 1948), Abstract of Certificate Transactions, was consolidated in March 1954 with Form PS 704-Revised (July 1, 1952), Postmaster's Monthly Account Current. The current supply of the old Form PS 706-A (March 1948), and the old Form PS 704-Revised (July 1, 1952) may be continued in use until exhausted. If the supply of Form PS 706-A is exhausted, current Form PS 704 (3-54), Abstract of Certificate Transactions, should be requisitioned and used as a combined report.

### Forms 3831 and 3858

Form 3831, Notice to Sender of Undeliverable Mail or Abandoned C. O. D. Mail, and Form 3858, Notice to Sender of Undeliverable Registered Mail, have been combined. The new form is available for requisition and is known as Form 3858. Any supplies of Form 3831 and old Form 3858 now on hand should continue to be used until the supplies are exhausted.

## Post Office Branches

### Established

#### GEORGIA

Savannah: Chatham City (contract), Chatham County, effective July 1, 1954.

#### MINNESOTA

Saint Paul: Mahtomedi (classified), Ramsey County, effective July 1, 1954.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Jacksonville: Tarawa Terrace (classified), Onslow County, effective as of June 16, 1954.

#### PUERTO RICO

Ciales: Pozas (contract), Arecibo County, effective July 1, 1954.

#### WASHINGTON

Tacoma: Parkland (classified), Pierce County, effective July 16, 1954.

### Discontinued

#### GEORGIA

Atlanta: Veterans' Administration Hospital (contract), effective June 30, 1954.  
Savannah: Garden City (contract), effective June 30, 1954.

### Change in Designation

#### NEW YORK

Far Rockaway: Fort Tilden (contract) branch, changed to Fort Tilden (contract) station, effective July 1, 1954.

## Post Office Stations

### Established

#### CONNECTICUT

Waterbury: North End (classified), New Haven County, effective July 1, 1954.

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**Notices:**

**Domestic Unlawful Orders**

<i>City and State</i>	<i>Name covered by order</i>
Hollywood, Calif.-----	Bill-Reed, Inc.; Reed Lawton, President, Bill-Reed, Inc.
Rutherford, N. J.-----	Ruth Sales.
New York, N. Y.-----	Cities of America Films, 210 5th Ave.

**Stolen Money-Order Forms, Since April 1, 1954**

2-4,564,167 to 2-4,564,200-----	NEW YORK, U. S. S. PHILIPPINE SEA, N. Y., June 21, 1954
3-14,495,887 to 3-14,496,000-----	Newark, Sta. 46, N. J., May 13, 1954.
3-400,009 to 3-400,028-----	Lancaster, Sta. 3, Pa., Jan. 5, 1954.
4-2,203,446 to 4-2,203,700-----	Indianapolis, Sta. 19, Ind., June 22, 1954.
4-9,315,610 to 4-9,315,650-----	Milltown, Ky., Apr. 24, 1954.
4-9,500,001 to 4-9,506,000-----	Holland, Ohio, Apr. 1, 1954.
4-10,096,752 to 4-10,096,768-----	Haskins, Ohio, May 10, 1954.
4-94,251,785 to 4-94,252,000-----	Holland, Ohio, Apr. 1, 1954.
5-6,298,498 to 5-6,298,600-----	Westwood, Md., Apr. 10, 1954.
5-8,875,100-----	Durants Neck, N. C., May 21, 1954.
5-8,881,941 to 5-8,882,000-----	Upper Falls, Md., May 19, 1954.
5-9,517,114-----	Lasker, N. C., May 21, 1954.
5-9,517,120 to 5-9,517,142-----	
5-10,193,401 to 5-10,193,650-----	Westwood, Md., Apr. 10, 1954.
5-19,384,001 to 5-19,384,300-----	Durants Neck, N. C., May 21, 1954.
7-6,144,555 to 7-6,144,623-----	Grand Rapids, Sta. 15, Mich., May 29, 1954.
7-8,220,835 to 7-8,220,857-----	Au Gres, Mich., Apr. 7, 1954.
7-8,714,982 to 7-8,715,000-----	Ashmore, Ill., June 4, 1954.
7-10,189,243 to 7-10,189,500-----	Compton, Ill., June 17, 1954.
8-52,000,001 to 8-52,002,000-----	Charleston, Ark., May 6, 1954.
9-23,211,496 to 9-23,211,500-----	Epsie, Mont., June 19, 1954.
9-28,537,901 to 9-28,538,000-----	
10-52,526,892 to 10-52,526,900-----	Peggs, Okla., Apr. 4, 1954.
10-55,102,330 to 10-55,102,700-----	Tulsa, Sta. 1, Okla., May 20, 1954.
10-58,897,401 to 10-58,897,700-----	Peggs, Okla., Apr. 4, 1954.
11-66,613,248 to 11-66,614,000-----	Madisonville, La., Apr. 18, 1954.
11-69,804,530 to 11-69,804,600-----	Welch, Tex., June 9, 1954.
11-73,634,501 to 11-73,635,500-----	Madisonville, La., Apr. 18, 1954.
11-76,743,101 to 11-76,743,500-----	Welch, Tex., June 9, 1954.
12-49,971,525 to 12-49,971,528-----	Seattle, APO 731 Br. Unit 6, Wash., May 17, 1954.
12-49,971,533-----	
12-68,468,189 to 12-68,468,344-----	Weed Heights, Nev., Apr. 24, 1954.

**Postal Accounts, etc.—Con.**

counts (beginning with those for the period ending June 30), all supporting papers and any correspondence or inquiries relative to accounting matters should be addressed to the Regional Controller, Post Office Department, Cincinnati, Ohio, after June 30, 1954, with the following exceptions: All inquiries relating to

the payment of individual money orders, lost application forms and requests for duplicate money orders should continue to be addressed to the Regional Accounting Office at Cleveland until further notice. All requisitions for blank domestic and international money orders should be addressed to the Regional Distributing Postmaster at Cleveland, Ohio, until further notice.

**Post Office Stations—Continued**

**Established—Continued**

**FLORIDA**

Tampa: No. 17 (contract), Hillsborough County, effective July 1, 1954.

**NEW JERSEY**

Paterson: South Paterson (classified), Passaic County, effective as of June 18, 1954.

**Reestablished**

**CALIFORNIA**

San Diego: No. 4 (contract), San Diego County, effective as of June 1, 1954.  
San Diego: No. 6 (contract), San Diego County, effective July 1, 1954.

**Discontinued**

**CALIFORNIA**

Benicia: Dalton Manor (classified), effective June 30, 1954.

**GUAM**

Agana: The following contract stations will be discontinued, effective June 30, 1954:

No. 2.	No. 9.
No. 4.	No. 10.
No. 5.	No. 15.
No. 6.	No. 17.
No. 7.	

**KANSAS**

Kansas City: The following contract stations will be discontinued, effective June 30, 1954:

No. 5.	No. 17.
No. 7.	No. 19.
No. 12.	

**NEW JERSEY**

Paterson: No. 11 (contract), effective as of June 17, 1954.

**NEW YORK**

Far Rockaway: The following contract stations will be discontinued, effective June 30, 1954:

No. 1.	Bayswater.
No. 2.	

**Modification**

**CALIFORNIA**

San Francisco: Order appearing in the POSTAL BULLETIN of June 22, 1954, re-establishing contract station No. 13, Los Angeles County, effective July 1, 1954, is modified to show San Francisco County.

**City Delivery Service**

**Established**

**MISSISSIPPI**

Marks: Effective July 19, 1954.

**Correction**

**MISSOURI**

Saint Ann: Correct orders published in the POSTAL BULLETINS of May 18 and June 8, 1954, establishing city delivery service effective July 1, 1954, at Saint Ann's, Mo., to show Saint Ann, Mo.

**Let Courtesy Be Your Code of the Road**

**Slow Down and Live**