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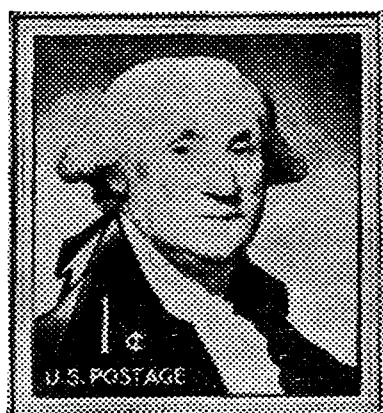
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1-Cent Washington Postage Stamp

The Department will issue a 1-cent George Washington postage stamp, the third in the new ordinary series, through the Chicago, Ill., post office, on August 26, 1954, on the occasion of the annual convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans.



The stamp will be 0.75 by 0.87 of an inch in dimension, arranged vertically, and bordered with a simple picture frame effect. It will be printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 100. The color of the stamp will be green.

The stamp has for its central subject a likeness of George Washington reproduced from a portrait generally thought to be the original of the Vaughan or "right-side of the face" type, by Gilbert Stuart, now in the Mellon Collection, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C. The name *Washington* appears on the right and below the center of the portrait and in the lower left corner of the stamp, arranged in two lines, is the denomination *1¢* and the wording *U. S. Postage*. All lettering will be in white-face gothic.

Stamp collectors and dealers desiring first-day cancellations of the stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Chicago, Ill., 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.**

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Air Service for First-Class Mail

Reference is made to the program recently inaugurated by the Department whereby ordinary first-class mail is transported by air between various sections of the country, under special arrangements with the airlines.

This service must be confined strictly to first-class mail, and under no circumstances should pieces of third-class or circular matter be included in packages of first-class mail to which this service is accorded.

Recent examinations of these mails at transit points show that various post offices are including pieces of other than first-class mail in packages made up for cities and states. Postmasters should take prompt action to insure that only first-class matter is included in such packages.

Acting Asst. PMG, Transportation

Paul C. Ledrick has been designated as Acting Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Transportation, effective August 1, 1954.

Lobby Display Authorized in the State of Virginia

Two posters issued by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Internal Revenue Service, concerning a special drive now being made to detect and apprehend illicit distillers in the State of Virginia, will be distributed in the near future.

Postmasters in the State of Virginia are authorized to display these posters in a prominent location for a reasonable length of time, or until the posters no longer present a neat appearance.

The foregoing instructions do not apply to post office lobbies not operated by the Post Office Department.

New Postal Savings Procedure, Sept. 1, 1954

A stock of the new postal savings certificates on punch-card form, Series of 1954, will be furnished each depository office by its regional distributing post office before September 1, 1954, without requisition. These certificates will be in the following denominations: \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000, and \$2,500. Each denomination will be bound in books of 25 certificates. Not all offices will be furnished with an initial supply of the \$1,000 or \$2,500 denomination certificates. Postmasters not receiving these higher denomination certificates in the initial shipment may requisition them from their regional distributing postmaster if there is a sufficient demand to justify their use. **Do not charge this new stock in your August report on Form PS 704, but show it on your records as received September 1, 1954.**

Effective September 1, 1954, postmasters will issue to depositors the new punch-card certificates *Series of 1954*. **Under no circumstances shall the old-style paper certificates be issued after the close of business August 31, 1954.**

Interest at the rate prescribed by law (2 percent per annum in all States except Mississippi where the rate is 1½ percent per annum) shall be compounded annually on whole dollar amounts on postal savings deposits represented by individual certificates issued on or after September 1, 1954. Between annual periods or for periods of less than 1 year, simple interest as heretofore shall be allowed quarterly on such deposits. Interest, whether compound or simple, shall be computed from the first day of the month following the date of issue of certificates for all certificates issued on and after September 1.

Deposits made prior to September 1, 1954, shall continue to earn simple interest on a quarterly basis as heretofore until the certificates repre-

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1-Cent Washington Postage Stamp

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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, Chicago, Ill., 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.

To receive the official first-day postmark, covers must bear postage at the first-class rate, or not less than 3 cents.

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the 1-cent Washington ordinary stamp will be available at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., on and after August 27, 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 may obtain limited quantities of the new 1-cent Washington ordinary stamp by requisition. To insure the receipt of the new stamp, a separate requisition should be submitted for the initial order, and subsequent requisitions should be endorsed *New Issue* when the new stamp is desired. Postmasters should submit their requisitions upon receipt of this Bulletin notice.

Postmasters at fixed credit offices may obtain limited quantities of the new 1-cent ordinary stamp 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 1-cent George Washington ordinary postage stamp.

Postmasters are cautioned not to place the stamp herein announced on sale before August 27, 1954.

Notices:

Amendments to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 39:

Classification and Rates of Postage

In § 34.95 *Parcels addressed to certain A. P. O.'s* amend paragraph (b) by adding new subparagraph (6) to read as follows:

(6) Circular matter of the third class as defined in §34.67 of this chapter is not mailable to overseas A. P. O.'s. This restriction does not apply to other third-class matter such as house organs, news or church bulletins, books and catalogs.

(R. S. 161, 396; secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25; U. S. C. 22, 369) [This amendment is change 18 to the *Postal Guide 1953-Part I*, chapter III, article 89 (b).]

Rural Delivery

In § 52.80 *Manufacture and sale of boxes*, amend the list of concerns shown in paragraph (c) by adding the following company:

Phillips & Buttorff Mfg. Co., 217-223 Third Avenue North, Nashville 3, Tenn.
(R. S. 161, 396; secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25; U. S. C. 22, 369) [This amendment is change 19 to the *Postal Guide 1953-Part I*, chapter X, article 4.]

Stolen Money-Order Forms, Since April 1, 1954 (See Postal Manual XVI-16):

3-14,495,887 to 3-14,496,000	Newark, Sta. 46, N. J., May 13, 1954.
3-20,801,508 to 3-20,801,535	PORT MONMOUTH, N. J., July 27, 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.
4-13,760,601 to 4-13,760,800	Tallega, Ky., July 23, 1954.
4-94,251,785 to 4-94,252,000	Holland, Ohio, Apr. 1, 1954.
5-4,691,848 to 5-4,691,882	Branchville, Va., July 19, 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.
5-10,762,862 to 5-10,762,865	Hyattsville, Tuxedo Br., Md., July 8, 1954.
5-19,384,001 to 5-19,384,300	Durants Neck, N. C., May 21, 1954.
6-7,175,743 to 6-7,175,800	Rydal, Ga., July 21, 1954.
6-11,052,544 to 6-11,055,000	JACKSONVILLE, STA. 10, FLA., July 31, 1954.
6-16,428,001 to 6-16,428,600	Rydal, Ga., July 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.
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.
12-70,424,087 to 12-70,424,200	SPOKANE, STA. 3, WASH., July 28, 1954.

Revocation of Domestic Fraud Order:

State & city	Name covered by order
Florida, Coral Gables, Miami	Research Sales Guild.

Additions to Foreign Fraud Order List:

Country & city	Name & address
Cuba, Havana	Jule's Philatelic Mart, Aguila 453.
British West Indies, Cross Roads	
P. O., Jamaica	Bradford, L. Miss, 7A Lyndhurst Road.
Kingston, Jamaica	Josephs, Carrol, Miss, c/o Mrs. E. Smith, 20 Rae St., Rae Town.

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Notices—Continued

Appointment, Postal Transportation Service:

Miller M. Bodell has been appointed General Superintendent, Thirteenth Division, Postal Transportation Service, Seattle, Wash., effective July 23, 1954.

Parcels of Official Matter Addressed to Canal Zone

Customs declaration tags are not required on parcels addressed to Government agencies in the Canal Zone, when mailed by Government agencies or private concerns in the continental United States, its territories and possessions.

[Change 17 to the *Postal Guide 1953—Part I*. Insert after first sentence, ch. III, art. 79.]

Cancellation of Wanted Circulars

The following persons for whom wanted circulars were issued by the Post Office Inspectors in Charge, Atlanta, Ga., and Kansas City, Mo., respectively, are no longer wanted by this Service, and the circulars concerning them should be destroyed:

Joseph T. Newton
Lyle Carlross or R. L. Stevens

Arrest of Postal Offender

Robert Benjamin Schurberg, for whom a wanted circular was issued by the Post Office Inspector in Charge, San Francisco, Calif., has been apprehended, and the circular concerning him should be destroyed.

POST OFFICE CHANGES

Discontinued—Fourth Class

IDAHO

15-23250. Dent, Clearwater County. Effective Sept. 30, 1954. Mail to Ahsahka.

KENTUCKY

20-24200. Elamton, Morgan County. Effective Aug. 31, 1954. Mail to Lenox.

20-82880. Wheelers Mill, Grayson County. Effective Aug. 31, 1954. Mail to Millers-town.

LOUISIANA

21-03640. Arcola, Tangipahoa Parish. Effective Aug. 31, 1954. Mail to Roseland.

21-05590. Barton, Ascension Parish. Effective Aug. 31, 1954. Mail to Donaldsonville.

21-21320. Darlington, Saint Helena Parish. Effective Aug. 31, 1954. Mail to Greensburg.

21-37700. Grangeville, Saint Helena Parish. Effective Aug. 31, 1954. Mail to Amite.

21-62270. Montpelier, Saint Helena Parish. Effective Aug. 31, 1954. Mail to Amite.

21-86190. Tinus, Saint Helena Parish. Effective Aug. 31, 1954. Mail to Greensburg.

21-91390. Warnerton, Washington Parish. Effective Aug. 31, 1954. Mail to Franklinton.

TEXAS

48-44900. Jones Prairie, Milam County. Effective Aug. 31, 1954. Mail to Cameron.

48-97500. Willow Springs, San Jacinto County. Effective Aug. 31, 1954. Mail to Coldspring.

VIRGINIA

51-85620. Steeles Tavern, Augusta County. Effective Aug. 31, 1954. Mail to Raphine.

WISCONSIN

56-09500. Boardman, Saint Croix County. Effective Aug. 15, 1954. Mail to Hudson.

56-88400. Weston, Dunn County. Effective Aug. 15, 1954. Mail to Menomonie.

POST OFFICE STATIONS

Established

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington: No. 35 (contract), effective Aug. 1, 1954.

ILLINOIS

Rockford: No. 5 (contract) Winnebago County, effective as of July 16, 1954.

MINNESOTA

Glencoe: Biscay, rural, McLeod County, effective Sept. 1, 1954.

NEW JERSEY

Trenton: "E" (classified) Mercer County, effective Aug. 1, 1954.

CITY DELIVERY SERVICE

Established

OHIO

Blue Ash: Effective Aug. 1, 1954.

New Postal Savings

Procedure, Sept. 1, 1954

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sending such deposits are surrendered either for cash or in exchange for new certificates.

The new certificates shall bear the name of the issuing office and the date of issued (in red, if practicable) in the space provided on the upper right portion of the certificate. A stamp for this purpose is being furnished each depository office and must be kept in good condition to show a legible impression. It will not be necessary to state the date when interest begins on the new certificates because it will always be the first day of the month following the date of the issue of the certificate. The account number and the name of the depositor shall be stated on the left portion of the certificate in the spaces provided. The number of the depositor's account, the date of issue, and the initials of the issuing clerk will be stated opposite the last two digits of the certificate serial number on the top cover of its book. When a book is exhausted, the cover card should be appropriately filed for future reference.

Various instructions pamphlets, interest tables, accounting forms, and Forms PS 600 and PS 600-A are being revised and will be furnished postmasters without requisition. Instructions concerning the revised accounting forms and the posting of Forms PS 600 and PS 600-A will be issued at a later date. Instructions concerning the disposition of the unused postal savings certificates which will become obsolete September 1 will be issued on or about that date.

Placards announcing the new method of computing interest and the new card postal savings certificates will be furnished each depository office and, immediately upon receipt, should be displayed conspicuously in the lobby of the office so that depositors will be informed of the changes.

The success of the new card certificates is dependent on their being kept in good condition, and nothing should be attached to them either by adhesion, stapling, or pinning. Depositors should be requested not to bend, fold, or mutilate them in any way.