



POSTAL BULLETIN

INFORMATION FOR ALL POSTAL EMPLOYEES



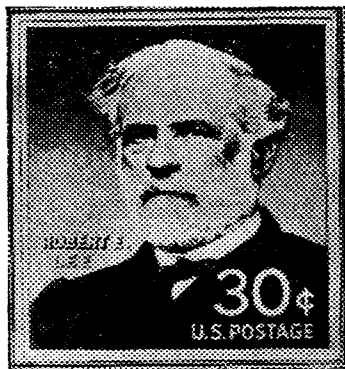
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Washington 25, D. C., Tuesday, August 30, 1955—Two Pages

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New 30-cent Ordinary Postage Stamp

The Department will issue a 30-cent Robert E. Lee stamp, the eighth in the new regular series to be released, through the Norfolk, Va., post office, on September 21, 1955, on the opening day of the annual convention of the American Philatelic Society.



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

The central subject, a likeness of Robert E. Lee, was reproduced from two prints obtained from the Library of Congress. One, identified as a Brady print, showing Lee in uniform, was used for his facial features and the other taken from a negative owned by L. C. Handy of Washington, D. C., was used for the civilian attire. The name *Robert E. Lee*, arranged in two lines, is located on the left side just below the center. The denomination *30c* and *U. S. Postage* is arranged in two lines and located in the lower right corner. All lettering is in white face gothic.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of this stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Norfolk, Va., 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 out-

Undeliverable Mail

Complaints from mailers indicate that undeliverable mail is being returned with stamped or written endorsements that are illegible or so poorly written that the reason for nondelivery cannot be determined.

Chapter VI, article 166 of the Postal Manual requires that every undelivered piece of mail shall be endorsed to show the reason for nondelivery.

Postmasters and supervisors must require employees handling undeliverable mail to make legible endorsements. If necessary, new rubber stamps should be requisitioned and employees cautioned to write legibly.

side envelope must not be sent for return of first day covers. The envelope to the Postmaster, Norfolk, Va., 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 30-cent Robert E. Lee stamp will be available at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., on and after September 22, 1955. 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 first-class post offices requiring this stamp in lots of 50,000 or more will requisition it from the Department on Form 3306 in the usual manner. Those offices requiring less than 50,000 may obtain this stamp by submitting requisitions to their regional distributing office.

Postmasters ordering stamps from regional distributing offices should submit requisitions about September 21, 1955. Regional distributing office postmasters should submit requisitions to the Department promptly upon the receipt of this notice.

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Change of Headquarters Of Certain Regional Transportation Managers

Postmaster General's Order 55976, August 25, 1955, states:

The office of the regional transportation manager at New Orleans, La., will be transferred to Memphis, Tenn., on or about September 1, 1955. The offices of the other regional transportation managers, which are not located in the city of the regional headquarters, will remain in the cities designated in the "Schedule of Regionalization" set forth in Order 55953 of the Postmaster General, dated July 27, 1955 (POSTAL BULLETIN of August 2, 1955), until the Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Transportation, determines whether they should be moved to the city of the regional headquarters.

Employees' Fidelity Bonds

The Surety companies have asked the Department to advise all employees that a full year's premium must be paid on employees' surety bonds necessary for renewal prior to January 1, 1956. It is understood that refunds will be made only if the amount of the unearned premium exceeds \$1. Attention is called to the previous POSTAL BULLETIN notice of August 25, on this subject.

Box Rent Rates Frozen

Effective immediately box rent rates at all post offices will remain at the level charged for the September quarter, 1955. The Bureau of Finance, Division of Postal Funds, will, hereafter, from time to time, revise rates as offices advance in class or grade.

Section 151.331, Postal Manual, will be amended accordingly.

New 30-cent Ordinary Postage Stamp

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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 30-cent Robert E. Lee stamp.

Postmasters are cautioned not to place the stamp herein announced on sale before September 22, 1955.

POST OFFICE CHANGES

Discontinued—Fourth Class

KENTUCKY

20-43080. Kinniconick, Lewis County. Effective Aug. 31, 1955. Mail to Vanceburg.

20-80760. Petersville, Lewis County. Effective Aug. 31, 1955. Mail to Vanceburg.

MONTANA

29-88400. Ranchcreek, Powder River County. Effective Aug. 31, 1955. Mail to Biddle.

Rescinded—Discontinued—Fourth Class

PENNSYLVANIA

41-08320. Brackney, Susquehanna County. The order discontinuing this office, effective Aug. 31, 1955, is hereby rescinded.

Summer Post Offices—Closed

ALASKA

02-35100. Hawk Inlet, First Judicial Division. Effective Aug. 31, 1955. Mail to: No—Office Supply AAM—236.

NEW YORK

35-36900. Hawkeye, Clinton County. Effective Aug. 31, 1955. Mail to Au Sable Forks.

OHIO

38-15120. Chautauqua, Montgomery County. Effective Sept. 3, 1955. Mail to Miamisburg.

POST OFFICE STATIONS

Established

ARIZONA

Phoenix: No. 19 (Contract) Maricopa County, effective Oct. 1, 1955.

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor: No. 3 (contract), Washtenaw County, effective Sept. 1, 1955.

NEW YORK

Rome: Stanwix Heights (Rural) Oneida County effective Oct. 1, 1955.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia: No. 55 (Classified) Philadelphia County effective Aug. 29, 1955.

Reestablished

INDIANA

Indianapolis: No. 33 (Contract) Marion County effective Sept. 1, 1955.

Notices

Domestic Unlawful Orders:

<i>State & city</i>	<i>Name covered by order</i>
California, Los Angeles-----	Cal Corby; Dick Hammer; Tab Huntley.

Domestic Fraud Orders:

<i>State & city</i>	<i>Name covered by order</i>
Illinois, Chicago-----	Erwell Pharmacal Company; Erwell Pharmacal Co.; Er-Well Pharmacal Co.; Arthur Donovan.

Foreign Fraud Orders:

<i>Country & city</i>	<i>Name & address covered by order</i>
Cuba, Havana-----	Commission Services, P. O. Box 3147; A. P. Parra, P. O. Box 3147; A. P. Parra, Editor, P. O. Box 3147.
Mexico, Tijuana-----	Balcazar, Jose Maria, Dr., 3d Street; Carrillo, Aurelia, Mrs., Ave. Rio Colorado, Cal Rev; Dorbercker, Oscar, Lawyer, Avenue Rio Bravo; Ortega, Charlotte H., Mrs., Avenue Rio Bravo, 621 Cal Rev.

Canadian Money Orders Recovered

Canadian money orders Nos. A-1,239,785 to A-1,239,950, inclusive, which were reported stolen from the post office at Toronto, Sub No. 28, Ontario, Canada, have been recovered.

Postmasters should amend their records accordingly.

Loss of General Accounting Office Credential Card

The General Accounting Office reports the loss of the following General Accounting Office credential card in the Detroit area:

<i>Name</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Expiration Date</i>
Fred Bohlmann	DA-2254	Good until revoked

The lost card should not be honored and if presented should be taken up and forwarded to the General Accounting Office.

It is requested that a copy of this notice be posted on the bulletin board with the instructions that the card should not be honored.

Discontinued

FLORIDA

Milton: Faris Hill (rural) Santa Rosa County effective Oct. 1, 1955.

KENTUCKY

Kevil: Forrestdale (rural), effective Sept. 30, 1955.

Rescinded

MISSOURI

Sullivan: The order appearing in the POSTAL BULLETIN of Aug. 2, 1955, establishing Meramec Caverns (rural), effective Sept. 1, 1955, is hereby rescinded.

POST OFFICE BRANCHES

Established

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco: The following Money Order Units of A. P. O. No. 102 are established, effective May 1, 1955: Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Discontinued

FLORIDA

Crestview: Money Order Unit No. 1, effective Aug. 31, 1955.

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