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All Postal Installations

4-Cent 49-Star American Flag Postage Stamp

The Department will issue a 4-cent 49-Star American Flag stamp through the Auburn, New York post office on July 4, 1959, on the date the new flag becomes official.

POSTMASTERS SHALL NOT PLACE THIS STAMP ON SALE BEFORE JULY 5, 1959



The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally, issued in sheets of 50, and printed in red, blue, and deep yellow on white paper. An initial printing of 120,000,000 has been authorized.

Postmasters are directed to submit requisitions for each new stamp issue as announced in the Postal Bulletin so that ample quantities will be available at all post offices on the following day after official first-day sale.

Postmasters at first- and second-class post offices requiring this issue in a minimum lot of 5,000, or the multiples outlined in Part 422.322 of the Postal Manual, will submit Form 3356, punch card requisition (using Item No. 417) **immediately** to the Tabulating Machine Unit, Office of the Controller, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington 25, D.C. Offices requiring less than 5,000 stamps shall submit a **separate requisition immediately** on Form 017 to their regional distributing office. Requisitions including other stamps will be delayed.—*Office of the Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, 5-28-59.*

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Reports Management Program

Procedures have been established for more effective management of the reporting systems of the Department. It is expected that these new measures will result in making our reports of maximum usefulness at a minimum of manpower and cost.

The new program provides for a central review, before issuance, of all recurring and nonrecurring reports established by the bureaus and offices at headquarters. Exempted are classified reports and narrative letter reports. Headquarters bureaus and offices before establishing new reports or revising existing reports are required to obtain concurrence of other affected bureaus or offices and then clear the reporting requirements through the Office of Management Services, Reports Management Division. When cleared, the Reports Management Division assigns a reports symbol (i.e. RS No. —) which will always be shown as part of the title of the report.

Any request received by the regional offices, post offices, or other postal installations for the preparation and submission of a new or revised report will contain a reports symbol number as evidence that the report has been properly coordinated and cleared. This instruction does not apply to existing reports; report symbols will be added to these reports in the near future.

Other procedures are in the process of being formulated for the guidance of regional offices in establishing local reports management requirements within their respective regional area.

Subchapter 160 of the Regional Manual and part 845, Postal Manual are being amended.—*Office of the Deputy Postmaster General, 5-28-59.*

All Post Offices

Indemnity Limits for Registered Postal Union Mail

In cases where the indemnity claimed exceeds the limit payable for loss of registered Postal Union mail addressed to other countries, it is frequently shown that the senders were improperly informed by the accepting clerks that the registration provided for payment of full value.

The limits of indemnity payable for this category of registered mail are stated in detail in section 262.21 of the Postal Manual. Postmasters are requested to take the necessary measures to assure that the Postal Manual is consulted in case of doubt so that the public may be correctly informed.—*Bureau of Transportation, 5-28-59.*

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*All Postal Installations***Wire-Tying Surplus Mail Bags**

Wire-tying surplus empty mail bags for shipment to depositories or other postal installations results in economies in transportation, handling, and/or storage. Certain criteria have been established for the assignment of wire-tying machines, and several hundred postal installations have been supplied with them.

It appears maximum benefits of this program have not been realized. To correct this situation, the mail equipment officers should implement the procedures indicated below. These officers make periodic surveys using Forms 5150 *Mail Equipment Report—Concentration Point Office*, and 5151 *Mail Equipment Report—Non-Concentration Point Office*. They also maintain records of the deficit or surplus status of all offices within their regions. They also maintain files showing the location and types of all machines issued in their regions. These two factors make them the logical choice for efficient management and control of the distribution and use of wire-tying machines.

For more efficient control of the program the following revised criteria and procedures will be observed by all postal installations, effective immediately:

1. *Criteria.*—All postal installations shipping from 20 to 200 bundles of surplus canvas and oxford weave sacks and pouches per week shall wire-tie the surplus, using a Model "N" hand wire-tying machine. If the surplus shipped is from 200 to 800 bundles per week, it shall be wire-tied, using a Model "N" machine equipped with a suspension arm. If the quantity exceeds 800 bundles per week, consideration will be given to furnishing such installations with a Model "Q" semi-automatic wire-tying machine. Do not, under any circumstances, wire-tie nylon bags, catcher pouches, or canvas satchels.

2. *Procedures.*

a. Effective at once, all postal installations shipping 20 or more bundles of surplus mail bags per week shall request the distribution and traffic manager by letter to furnish a wire-tying machine which meets the criteria above. The letter shall state

*All Post Offices***Czechoslovakia—Gift Parcels**

The Postal Administration of Czechoslovakia has given notice that parcel post and Postal Union mail packages will not be admitted to that country as gifts if sent by commercial firms, effective with packages mailed on June 1, 1959. The Czechoslovak authorities will return to origin any gift package postmarked on and after that date if sent by a business concern.

The Directory of International Mail will be appropriately amended.—*Bureau of Transportation, 5-28-59.*

*All Postal Installations having Government-owned Vehicles***Truck Display**

Poster space on mail trucks will be utilized by the Department to display "Complete, Legible Addresses Speed Delivery" posters during the month of June. These posters will be furnished postal installations operating Government-owned mail trucks in the near future. Two posters will be displayed on each truck from June 1 through June 30, 1959. A few postmasters will not receive the small posters so the small posters currently being displayed should remain on the trucks during that period.—*Bureau of Facilities, 5-28-59.*

the average number of surplus bundles being developed weekly and the destination to which they are being shipped. The mail equipment officer will check this information with that in his files and, if found to be correct, will arrange for supplying the machine, accessories, and instructions for proper use and maintenance.

b. All machine-equipped offices which do not develop the minimum of 20 bundles weekly will promptly notify the mail equipment officer in order that their machines may be transferred to qualified offices.

c. When requests cannot be filled from within the region, the mail equipment officer will notify the Mail Equipment Transportation Division, Bureau of Transportation, and a machine will be supplied from an adjoining or other region.

550 of the Postal Manual will be amended accordingly.—*Bureau of Transportation, 5-28-59.*

*All Post Offices***Distribution of Airmail, Special Delivery and First-Class Mail Gummed Labels**

Postmasters shall procure and distribute to each of their firm mailers including postage meter license holders one sheet each of the following gummed labels:

POD Label 19



POD Label 54



POD Label 62



(for other than letter-size)

Quantity mailers should be encouraged to use these labels to help insure that these priority mailings will be recognized and given proper postal handling. They should also be advised that additional quantities of these labels are available at the post office without charge.

Requisition from your supply center on Form 4750—*Special Requisition For Supplies*, if needed, a sufficient quantity of these labels to make this distribution and to last for one requisitioning period. Do not include any other items on this requisition.—*Bureau of Operations, 5-28-59.*

*All Postal Installations***Wanted Circulars Still in Effect**

Add name of **Mangum, Richard Curtis** to list published in *POSTAL BULLETIN* May 21, 1959, relating to persons for whom wanted circulars are still outstanding.—*Bureau of the Chief Postal Inspector, 5-28-59.*

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Post Office Film

"The World's Most Mechanized Post Office" well describes the Department's newest motion picture now being mailed to a selected list of postmasters located in cities having television stations and to all Assistants to the Regional Operations Director.

The black and white sound film, specially edited for use on television, is a 13½-minute picture story of the dedication of the Washington, D.C., Post Office's completely modernized work room area and gives the viewer an excellent closeup of the new equipment installed including the giant Mail-Flo system, parcel sorter, automatic letter sorters, the new lobby, and many machines of the future.

President Eisenhower, Postmaster General Summerfield, more than 100 Members of the Congress, 2,000 Government officials and prominent Washington business and industrial leaders were participants in the dedication ceremony during which the President pushed a key to set in motion the mechanized equipment which makes this facility the most modern post office in the world today.

The new Post Office Department Research and Development Laboratory is also housed in the building. The film shows many of the machines to be installed in Project Turnkey under evaluation tests in the laboratory.

Since the film provides a preview of the post office of tomorrow, it will be interesting to mass audiences as well as the more selective groups of the civic and social organizations to whom it should be shown. The covering letter to postmasters urges them to contact their local television station executives and after all television possibilities have been exhausted, to make the film available to schools, colleges, chambers of commerce meetings, and women's clubs, in addition to area postal employees.

Additional prints in adequate quantities are being sent to the assistants and requests for their use should be made to your Regional Office. It is hoped this movie can be shown to a great many audiences as quickly as

First- and Second-Class Post Offices

Postage Stamps Available From the Bureau of Engraving and Printing

In addition to the bulk requisitioning schedule in Postal Manual 422.32, following is a cumulative list of stamp items available from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on Form 3356, *Stamp Requisition—Bulk Quantities*:

Description	Item No.	Stamps per sheet
2½¢ Ordinary.....	017	100.
4½¢ Ordinary.....	029	100.
12¢ Ordinary.....	057	100.
4¢ Arctic Exploration Commemorative.	412	50.
8¢ World Peace Commemorative.	414	50.
4¢ St. Lawrence Seaway Commemorative.	415	50.
4¢ Lincoln Sesqui Commemorative.	416	50.
4¢ Silver Centennial Commemorative.	418	50.
4½¢ Ordinary coil of 500.....	733	500 stamp coil.
4½¢ Ordinary coil of 3,000....	734	3,000 stamp coil.

The following postage stamps are no longer available from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing:

Description	Item No.
7¢ Alaska Air Mail Commemorative.....	408
1¢ Lincoln Sesqui Commemorative.....	409
4¢ NATO Commemorative.....	475
3¢ Ordinary coil of 100.....	720

Postal Manual part 422.32, will be amended.—*Bureau of Facilities, 5-28-59.*

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Indonesia—Prohibitions

The Indonesian Postal Administration has given notice that books and periodicals printed in any Indonesian language and published outside of Indonesia are prohibited in the mail to that country.

The Directory of International Mail will be appropriately amended.—*Bureau of Transportation, 5-28-59.*

possible since it contains an invitation to all visitors to the Nation's Capital this summer to make arrangements for a tour of the post office.—*Office of the Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, 5-28-59.*

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Coils of Stamps

In a move to standardize manufacture, all coils of postage stamps regardless of size and denomination are now being produced on a 1-inch spindle and are wound with the gummed side in. This will permit a more uniform coil and will reduce the amount of curl that had been prevalent on the inner part of the roll when the stamps were wound on a ¾-inch spindle.

The coils of 100 stamps differ from the coils of 500 and 3,000 in that they are plastic wrapped and sealed. Upon installation of new coiling equipment currently on order at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing the coils of 500 and 3,000 will be plastic wrapped and sealed and will also be wound tighter.

Patrons expressing difficulty inserting loosely wound 500 stamp coils in stamp dispensers or affixing machines should be instructed as to how they might tighten the coils. By placing the forefinger and thumb in the center opening of the coil and drawing the tape of stamps for about an arm's length or less it is possible to tighten the coil so that it will fit affixing machines and dispensers. There will be only a small strip of tape to rewind and the entire procedure can be done in seconds.

In hot and humid areas postmasters are cautioned to check stocks before sale of coils which are not plastic wrapped to assure no premature adhesion.—*Bureau of Facilities, 5-28-59.*

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Inauguration of Jet-Prop Airmail Service—Braniff Airways—AM 9

On or about June 15, Braniff Airways will inaugurate jet-prop airmail service from Chicago and New York, to Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston.

Official cachets will be furnished for the post offices at each of these cities, and for the airport mail facilities at Dallas, Chicago, Houston, and New York.

The usual philatelic treatment, outlined in 145.3 Postal Manual, is authorized.—*Bureau of Transportation, 5-28-59.*

All Postal Installations

14 New Postage-Due Stamps

The new Postage Due series will embrace 14 denominations; specifically, 1/2-cent, 1-cent, 2-cent, 3-cent, 4-cent, 5-cent, 6-cent, 7-cent, 8-cent, 10-cent, 30-cent, 50-cent, \$1.00 and \$5.00.

By special order of the Postmaster General, these new Postage Due stamps will be placed on sale in unused condition at the TOPEX Temporary Postal Station, McAlpin Hotel, New York, N.Y., June 19-21, 1959, in connection with the 10th annual convention of the American Topical Association. Postage-due stamps are not valid for postage and none will be accepted for cancellation. **UNDER THE LAW NO POSTMASTER MAY SELL POSTAGE-DUE STAMPS IN MINT CONDITION.**

The background design on all denominations of the new Postage Dues will be printed from the same plates, with the denomination added by rubber plates in an operation similar to precanceling. The design, in red in all instances, has a large plain tinted area towards the lower portion on which the denomination is printed in black. The wording "United States" appears across the top, and "Postage Due" below in an arc, all in white lettering. The bottom corners are rounded.

For the benefit of collectors desiring Postage Due stamps for philatelic purposes, the new series will be available at the Philatelic Sales Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C., on and after June 22, 1959.

The new Postage Dues will go into general use throughout the country as supplies of the 1931-32 issue are exhausted. Postmasters at first- and second-class post offices requiring these items in the regular transaction of business in minimum lots of 10,000, or the multiples outlined in Part 422.321 of the Postal Manual, should submit a **separate requisition** for each denomination desired on Form 3356, *Stamp Requisition—Bulk Quantities* (using the item Nos. shown below to identify the various denominations) to the *Tabulating Machine Unit, Office of the Con-*

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Bulk Billing of Registered Mail

Bulk billing of registered mail from offices of the third and fourth classes was discontinued by instructions issued with Postal Procedures Transmittal Letter No. 67, February 25, 1959, of the Postal Manual. The instruction not to bulk bill registered mail dispatched from offices of the third and fourth classes is contained in section 361.123b(2), Postal Manual.

The following will answer some of the questions that have been raised on this subject:

1. Offices of the first and second classes, and RPO and HPO units will continue bulk billing of registered mail dispatched to third- and fourth-class post offices.

2. All registered mail dispatched from third- and fourth-class post offices is to be listed by number and office of origin, even if received as transit mail bulk billed.

3. Offices of the third and fourth classes will continue to observe the instructions in section 361.112, Postal Manual, relative to using the suffix "X" to denote articles to be descriptively listed.

4. Post offices of the first and second classes, RPO and HPO units, and airmail installations will continue to bill dispatches of registered mail in accordance with instructions in section 361.12, Postal Manual.

5. When a bulk-billed dispatch is received from a third- or fourth-class post office, a notice of the irregularity shall be furnished to the dispatching office.—*Bureau of Operations, 5-28-59.*

troller, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington 25, D.C.:

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
1/2-cent	101
1-cent	105
2-cent	109
3-cent	112
4-cent	117
5-cent	121
6-cent	125
7-cent	127
8-cent	129
10-cent	135
30-cent	139
50-cent	144
\$1.00	148
\$5.00	152

—*Office of the Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, 5-28-59.*

All Offices With Rural Delivery Service and Regional Offices

Rural Route Maps

Effective June 1 the Bureau of Facilities, Cartography Section, will no longer correct and furnish county or local center maps showing rural routes. Requests for prints presently on hand or in transit will be filled. No additional orders for prints of rural maps will be accepted. State county highway maps which will be procured and furnished to postmasters by the Regional Delivery Services Officer will be used to show rural route line of travel.

Each postmaster with rural delivery service will furnish his Regional Delivery Services Officer by June 10, 1959 the names of the counties, including counties in other States, into which rural routes from his office extend. The Delivery Services Officer will procure the necessary maps and send them to each office.

After the county highway maps are received, the postmaster will mark them to show the exact line of travel of the rural carrier or carriers. The rural carrier should assist the postmaster in marking the exact line of travel. The present rural map and Form 4003, *Official Rural Route Description*, will be of material assistance in outlining the line of travel.

The line of travel should be shown in black. Where there is more than one route a different color should be used for each route, except that the colors red and yellow should not be used for this purpose. Red will continue to be used to show proposed extensions of service and yellow will be used to show service deletions. Small arrows should be used to denote direction of travel and retraces. Erroneous directions on Form 4003 should be corrected. If there has been any change in the mileage, that fact must be reported to the regional office at once.

The county map showing the exact line of travel of the rural carrier must be kept on file in the post office together with a corrected description on Form 4003. Postal Inspectors will be requested to check during inspections to determine whether the postmaster has complied with this requirement.

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Notices:

Revocation of Domestic Fraud Orders:

<i>State and city</i>	<i>Name covered by orders</i>
Illinois, Chicago-----	U. S. Spectacle Company; International Spectacle Company; International Spectacle House; Dr. Ritholz & Sons; Ritholz Optical Company; Self-Test Optical Company; World Optical Corporation; Shur-Fit Optical Company; Clear Sight Spectacle Company; Dr. Ritholz Optical Company; Dr. S. J. Ritholz Spectacle Company; Dr. Ritholz Optical Company, Inc.; Ritholz Spectacle Company; Physicians & Surgeons Optical Company; Consumers Spectacle Company; Nu-Way Optical Company; Capitol Spectacle Company; Nu-Sight Spectacle Company; B. Mack, Manager; J. G. Kite, Sales Manager; Chicago Dentists; Chicago Dental House; International Dental House; Dr. G. Maas.

Foreign Unlawful Orders:

<i>Country and city</i>	<i>Name and address covered by order</i>
Germany, Abhofach----- Kiel-----	Marleen, Wedel-1 (Holstein). Jaerschke, Postfach 604, and Box 604; Wolfgang Jaerschke, Postfach 604, and Box 604; Verlag Jarschke, Postfach 604, and Box 604; Postfach 604; Box 604.
Holland, Amsterdam-----	Bocam; Steminix; Ceminex, Sluisstraat 3; Fofima, Lutmastraat 65.

Rural Route Maps

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After the new maps have been put in service, the postmaster when requesting an extension of the rural route will forward his copy of the county highway map to the Delivery Services Officer together with Forms 4027, *Petition for Change in Rural Delivery*, and 4003. Proposed extensions of service should be shown in red and deletions of service should be shown in yellow. Descriptions on Form 4003 should refer insofar as practicable to section numbers and to county, state and Federal highway numbers. The county map will be returned to the postmaster with the approval or rejection of the requested extension.—*Bureau of Operations, 5-28-59.*

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**Directory Service—
Foreign Mail**

Incompletely addressed letters from other countries are being received in large quantities at some post offices.

When a number of such letters is received showing the same return address, generally they are circular mail prepaid at the letter rate. If it is evident that this is the case, postmasters should see that the instructions in 355.171c, *Postal Manual*, are followed. If delivery cannot be effected without directory search, the letters should be endorsed "Insufficient Address" and returned to origin.—*Bureau of Transportation, 5-28-59.*

All Postal Installations

**Postal Manual Revisions
From March 26 Through
May 11, 1959**

Chapter 1, Post Office Services

Issue 301, 5-6-59 (TL 55). Amended sections 151.21, 155.626b, 155.642, 155.644, 155.65 and 171.222.

Chapter 2, International Mail

Issue 304, 5-11-59 (TL 23). Amended or added extensively under sections 221.1 and 221.2 to place in effect the provisions of the Universal Postal Convention of Ottawa. Under the same provisions amended sections 232.6, 232.713, 241.4, 261.4 and part 237. Amended section 221.285 to reflect discontinuance of 8-oz. merchandise packages for certain countries.

Chapter 3, Postal Procedures

Issue 293, 3-26-59 (TL 68). Amplified section 351.24 regarding box mail. Added new section 351.26, *Keys and Fees.*

Issue 297, 4-21-59 (TL 69). Amended sections 342.124, 342.224, 342.324 and 371.522b. Deleted sections 371.73, 371.74 and 371.75.

Issue 300, 5-5-59 (TL 70). Amended the following sections as a result of placing into effect the provisions of the Universal Postal Convention of Ottawa: 382.133, 382.216, 382.46, 383.22, 383.232, 388.1 and 388.4. Other amendments to subchapter 380 are: 382.124, 384.152, 386.32, 386.34, 387.111 and 387.4. Old sections 382.3 and 384.3 have been combined and enlarged and appear as section 337.6, *Recall and Change of Address.* Sections 386.16, 386.17 and 386.18 reflect the revised procedure for U.S. customs collections. Sections 386.15 and 386.2 include instructions for handling foreign letters believed to contain nonmailable matter.

Issue 303, 5-8-59 (TL 71). Amended sections 333.331a(1) and 332.461. Added new section 314.42 and part 318. Changed sections 321.74 and 321.75. Revised section 351.262.

**Chapter 4, Finance, Budget, and
Accounting**

No changes.

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Chapter 5, Transportation

Issue 299, 5-4-59 (TL 27). Amended section 533.4. Added new sections 521.332c(3) and 533.5.

Chapter 6, Facilities

Issue 294, 4-6-59 (TL 16). Revised and expanded section 651.373.

Issue 298, 4-22-59 (TL 17). Amended sections 622.7 and 632.3.

Chapter 7, Personnel

Issue 296, 4-20-59 (TL 52). Complete reprint. Reissued without change in substance except for the following parts: 723, *Retirement*, 725, *Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance*, 745, *Disciplinary Actions*, 753, *Setting and Adjusting Rates*, 754, *Step-Increases*, 755, *Special Pay Provisions*, 756, *Pay Administration* and 757, *Position Evaluation*.

Chapter 8, Organization and Administration

Issue 295, 4-15-59 (TL 40). Amended section 836.1 to refer to POD Publication 38, *Postal Agreement Between the Post Office Department and the Department of Defense*. Completely revised section 841.2. Amended section 854.3.

Issue 302, 5-7-59 (TL 41). Amended section 843.1.

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Stolen Canadian Money Order Forms

Blank Canadian money order forms Nos. A-65,820,320 to A-65,820,350, inclusive, have been reported stolen.

Notice of this theft must be added to the list of stolen Canadian forms at all points of payment.

If any of these forms is presented, the postmaster will refuse payment and notify the postal inspector of his district. *Bureau of Finance, 5-28-59.*

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Inauguration of Airmail Service—Trans-Texas Airways—AM-82

On or about June 22, 1959, airmail service will be inaugurated by Trans-Texas Airways at Jackson and Natchez, Miss.

Official cachets will be furnished the post offices at these cities.

The usual treatment, outlined in 145.3 Postal Manual, is authorized.—*Bureau of Transportation, 5-28-59.*

INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDER BUSINESS

CALIFORNIA:

Georgetown (*disc. effective May 22, 1959*).

Half Moon Bay (*disc. effective May 29, 1959*).

FLORIDA: White Springs (*disc. effective May 22, 1959*).

GEORGIA: Union City (*disc. effective May 19, 1959*).

ILLINOIS: Hamburg, Hull, Kampsville, Loraine, Nebo, Prairie City (*disc. effective May 29, 1959*).

IOWA: Durant (*disc. effective June 26, 1959*).

PUERTO RICO:

Carolina (*disc. effective May 22, 1959*).

Jayuya (*disc. effective May 19, 1959*).

San Sebastian (*disc. effective May 20, 1959*).

TEXAS: George West, Kerens, Rule (*disc. effective June 26, 1959*).

POST OFFICE CHANGES NO. 48

CALIFORNIA

05-39690 Kit Carson, Amador County (4th class), *summer post office opens June 16, 1959.*

05-40800 Lake Alpine, Alpine County (4th class), *summer post office opens June 15, 1959.*

05-41160 Lake Kirkwood, El Dorado County (4th class), *summer post office opens June 15, 1959.*

05-50580 Mono Hot Springs, Fresno County (4th class), *summer post office opens June 15, 1959.*

GEORGIA

Chamblee: No. 2 (contract Station), De Kalb County, *disc. effective June 11, 1959.*

Atlanta, Fulton County: Skyland (contract Branch), De Kalb County, *estab. effective June 12, 1959.*

ILLINOIS

Skokie: Old Orchard (classified Station), Cook County, *estab. effective July 1, 1959.*

INDIANA

17-41470 Jonesboro, Grant County (2nd class): *City delivery service estab. effective July 1, 1959.*

IOWA

18-49230 La Porte City, Black Hawk County (2d class): *City delivery service estab. effective July 11, 1959.*

KENTUCKY

Fort Campbell, Christian County (Classified Branch of Clarksville, Tennessee), *disc. effective May 31, 1959.*

20-28840 Fort Campbell, Christian County (1st class), *estab. effective June 1, 1959.* Unit No. 2075. Postmaster's address: Postmaster not yet appointed. Supply: No change in supply. (This first-class post office replaces Fort Campbell, classified branch of Clarksville, Tenn., *disc. effective May 31, 1959.*)

20-36040 Hatfield, Pike County (4th class), *disc. effective June 30, 1959.* Mail to Nolan, W. Va.

20-79560 Vaughns Mill, Powell County (4th class), *disc. effective May 31, 1959.* Mail to Clay City, Ky.

Clay City: Vaughns Mill (rural Station), Powell County, *estab. effective June 1, 1959.*

LOUISIANA

Vinton: Edgerly (rural Station), Calcasieu County, *estab. effective June 1, 1959.*

MAINE

Jackman Station: Boston Ranch (rural summer station), Somerset County, *estab. effective June 1, 1959.* This station will operate from June 1 to December 31 each year.

MASSACHUSETTS

24-72760 South Bridgewater, Plymouth County (3d class), *disc. effective June 30, 1959.* Mail to Bridgewater, Mass.

24-87720 West Chop, Dukes County (4th class), *summer post office opens June 20, 1959.*

MICHIGAN

25-53900 Les Cheneaux Club, Mackinac County (4th class), *summer post office opens June 16, 1959.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE

32-17700 Dixville Notch, Coos County (4th class), *summer post office opens June 15, 1959.*

32-48300 Maplewood, Grafton County (4th class), *summer post office opens June 29, 1959.*

NEW JERSEY

New Brunswick: Nixon (classified Branch), Middlesex County, *disc. effective June 26, 1959.*

Edison: Nixon (classified Branch), Middlesex County, *estab. effective June 27, 1959.*

NEW MEXICO

34-03570 Apache Creek, Catron County: Notice authorizing discontinuance of this 4th class post office, effective Dec. 31, 1958, which appeared in the POSTAL BULLETIN of Dec. 24, 1958, is *modified* to show mail to Reserve, N. Mex., instead of Aragon, N. Mex.

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Post Office Changes No. 48

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NEW MEXICO

Reserve: Apache Creek (rural Station), Catron County, *estab.* effective June 1, 1959. This station is *independent* for the receipt and dispatch of registered and other mail.

Conchas Dam: Bell Ranch (rural Station), San Miguel County, *estab.* effective June 1, 1959.

NEW YORK

35-27350 Fair Harbor, Suffolk County (4th class), *summer post office* opens June 1, 1959.

35-37800 Higgins Bay, Hamilton County (4th class), *summer post office* opens June 1, 1959.

35-44750 Lake Clear, Franklin County (4th class), *disc.* effective May 31, 1959. Mail to Saranac Lake, N.Y.

35-45500 Lake Ronkonkoma, Suffolk County (2d class), *disc.* effective June 30, 1959. Mail to Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

Ronkonkoma: Lake Ronkonkoma (classified Branch), Suffolk County, *estab.* effective July 1, 1959. Branch will be *independent* for receipt and dispatch of registered and other mail.

35-54550 Moody, Franklin County (4th class), *disc.* effective June 30, 1959. Mail to Tupper Lake, N.Y.

35-73550 Saint Huberts, Essex County (4th class), *disc.* effective May 31, 1959. Mail to Keene Valley, N.Y.

Keene Valley: Saint Huberts (rural Station), Essex County, *estab.* effective June 1, 1959. This station will operate from June 1 through September 30 each year.

NEW YORK

35-87200 Van Buren Point, Chautauqua County (4th class), *summer post office* opens June 15, 1959.

OHIO

38-25690 Engiewood, Montgomery County (2d class): *City delivery service* *estab.* effective June 27, 1959.

38-92120 Yorkville, Jefferson County (2d class): *City delivery service* *estab.* effective June 27, 1959.

OREGON

Portland: Centennial (classified Branch), Multnomah County, *estab.* effective June 10, 1959.

Portland: No. 10 (contract Station), Multnomah County, *disc.* effective Feb. 13, 1959.

PENNSYLVANIA

41-02360 Antrim, Tioga County (4th class), *disc.* effective June 30, 1959. Mail to Wellsboro, Pa.

Levittown: No. 1 (contract Station), Bucks County, *estab.* effective June 15, 1959.

41-72080 Roslyn, Montgomery County (2d class), *disc.* effective June 30, 1959. Mail to Abington, Pa.

41-83480 Tamiment, Pike County (3d class), *summer post office* opens June 15, 1959.

PUERTO RICO

Aguadilla: Ramey Air Force Base (classified Branch), Aguadilla District, *estab.* effective July 1, 1959.

TENNESSEE

Clarksville, Montgomery County: Fort Campbell (classified Branch), Christian County, Ky., *disc.* effective May 31, 1959.

TEXAS

48-06150 Bebe, Gonzales County: Notice authorizing discontinuance of this 4th class post office, which appeared in the **POSTAL BULLETIN** of May 7, 1959, is *modified* to show the effective date of discontinuance as June 30, 1959, instead of May 31, 1959.

Nixon: Bebe (rural Station). Notice authorizing establishment of this station, which appeared in the **POSTAL BULLETIN** of May 7, 1959, is *modified* to show the effective date of establishment as July 1, 1959, instead of June 1, 1959.

VIRGINIA

51-17520 Chesapeake, Northampton County: Notice authorizing discontinuance of this 4th class post office, which appeared in the **POSTAL BULLETIN** of April 23, 1959, is *modified* to show mail to Cape Charles, instead of Cheriton, Va.

Cape Charles: Chesapeake (rural Station), Northampton County, *estab.* effective June 1, 1959.

WASHINGTON

54-63140 Othello, Adams County (2d class): *City delivery service* *estab.* effective June 27, 1959.

WYOMING

57-80560 Sand Draw, Fremont County (4th class), *disc.* effective May 18, 1959. Mail to Riverton, Wyo.

Riverton: Sand Draw (rural Station), Fremont County, *estab.* effective May 19, 1959.

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