

DALLAS POST OFFICE SHOWS INCREASE IN REVENUE OVER 1956

Dallas Post Office had a twenty-five percent increase in mail in 1957, over the mail handled in 1956, reports Joseph Polacky, postmaster. In a letter recently received from postal authorities in Philadelphia, this inquiry was made: "To what do you attribute the increase from \$55,820 in 1956, to \$74,627 in 1957?"

Mr. Polacky says that mail from the industrial plants does not account for anything but a very small percentage of the increase, that it seems to be area-wide.

Next year will presumably show an even greater increase, due to recently authorized four-cent letter postage.

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Rotary Club Gives \$100 To Civil Defense

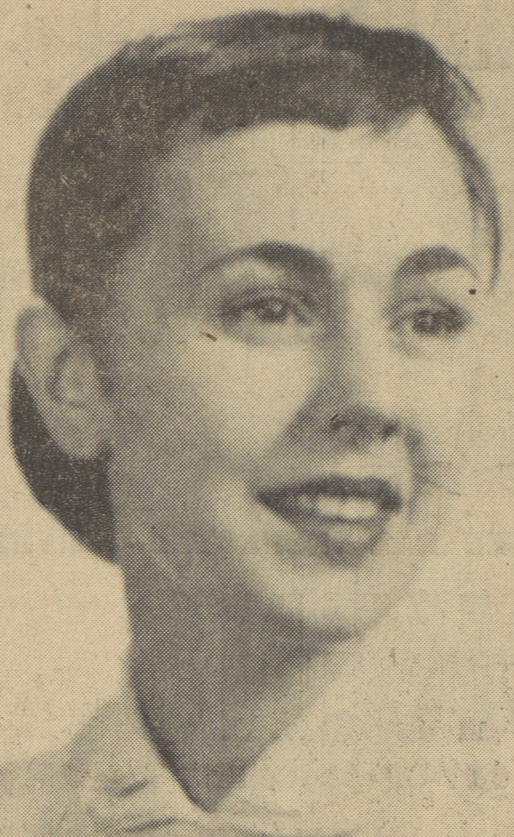
Dallas Rotary Club has given \$100 for Civil Defense purposes in the Back Mountain area and will spearhead the campaign to raise the balance of the \$250 Civil Defense Budget to May 1959 from other service clubs in the area.

Honored At University

Helen Skopic, daughter of Charles Skopic, Lehman, has been elected to Alpha Theta Nu, the scholarship holders honorary society at George Washington University. She is working for her Masters' Degree in Secondary Education.

NOT POOR AS CHURCH MICE was a family in Honiton, England. When Fred Hayman demolished the wall of a building on his property, he found a mouse nest made up of finely-shredded bank notes totalling one pound and 10 shillings (\$4.20).

Betrothed



PRISCILLA ANN BOSTON

At a lovely holiday tea given by her mother, the engagement and approaching marriage of Priscilla Ann Boston, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Boston of Nicholson, and the late Clarence Boston, to Dana Westbrook Swan 2nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould Swan of North Chester Road, Swarthmore and New York City, was announced Saturday afternoon. Priscilla is granddaughter of Mrs. W. B. Risley, Lehman Avenue, and niece of Howard Risley, who will give her away.

Rev. Guy Leinthall, assisted by Rev. Robert Wood, will perform the ceremony in Nicholson Methodist Church, Saturday, December 27 at 4

p.m. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the home of the bride.

Miss Boston is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and Swarthmore College. She is presently teaching mathematics in the Swarthmore High School. Mr. Swan was graduated from Swarthmore High School and served with the U. S. Marines in Korea. He was also graduated from Swarthmore College. He is history teacher and assistant football coach at Swarthmore High School.

The couple will reside at Cobble Lane, Wallingford, Pa.

A Problem? A Few Life Saving Suggestions For Parents And Baby Sitters

Because Christmas is a time of much entertainment and visiting, obtaining baby-sitting services becomes a greater problem than usual. Coupled with this is parental worry over the fire-safety of children left behind in a baby-sitter's care.

In most cases, parents realize the importance of fire safety—especially at this time of year—and have taken the necessary precautions in the placement, care and decoration of the Christmas tree.

Never-the-less, the National Board of Fire Underwriters concerned with your safety, offers these helpful suggestions to parents who employ baby sitters:

- 1. Know the sitter; make inquiries about training and family background.
2. Employ only sitters who have a sense of responsibility and who like children.
3. Try to have the same sitter regularly if possible, and one who lives nearby.
4. Have a preliminary interview with the sitter. Acquaint her with children and pets, especially the watch-dog.
5. Give instructions orally and leave them in writing.
6. Show sitter all exits and how to get children out of house in case of fire.
7. Give the sitter the telephone number of the fire department, family doctor, and place to which they (parents or adult members of the family) are going. Also, what neighbor to call in the event of any emergency.
8. If there is no phone, explain to sitter other means of notifying fire department in case of a fire.
9. Caution sitter against permitting child to play with matches, electric cords, or other electrical appliances. Also, tell her to keep the child out of the kitchen, if possible.
10. If sitter is to bathe youngster, make certain she has had such experience.
11. Leave a first aid kit with sitter and explain how to take care of simple burns, cuts, bruises.
12. Be sure sitter understands that in a fire emergency she should get the child out of the house, then call the fire department, then notify parents.
13. Provide flashlights for use in case lighting should fail.
14. Always come home at the hour agreed upon; telephone if delayed.
15. Make suitable and safe arrangements for accompanying the sitter home.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with ACROSS and DOWN clues. ACROSS clues include: 1. Firal, 5. Chapeau, 8. To and —, 11. In, 12. Form of "to be", 13. Method, 14. Diplomatic, 17. Pony, 18. Barrel maker, 19. Hideout, 20. Voucher, 21. Excite, 23. Urgent, 27. Boy's name, 28. Blast, 29. Negative prefix, 30. Towing vessels, 32. Beige, 33. Tardy, 34. Yale, 35. Urge, 38. Grates, 41. Dismay, 44. Goddess of discord, 45. Beam, 46. Bacchanalian cry, 47. Juice, 48. Pronoun, 49. Withered.

Answer to Puzzle grid with corresponding words filled in.

Job Hadsall Mourned

(Continued from Section A, Page 1) law, but to settle their differences among themselves. Mr. Hadsall held a good many offices in his community, including those of Town Clerk, County Commissioner, and treasurer of Monroe Township. He belonged to Monroe Grange, Ahiman LOOF, and George M. Dallas Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, the former Emma Richards; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Parrish, at home; a son Wayne, former school director of Monroe, Township Schools; and eight grandchildren.

Francis Gerrity's In "Believe It Or Not."

Francis Gerrity, ninth grade student at Lake-Lehman joint schools, and son of Bernard Gerrity, musical director, is responsible for a contribution to "Believe it or Not" which was printed in Friday's Wilkes-Barre Record. Francis, more commonly called Frank, developed a series of shaded diamond and triangular shaped pieces which creates an optical illusion.

Food Coupon Distribution

Surplus food coupons will be given out at Dallas Borough Building on Monday, December 15.

Want To Sell Your House? Use The Trading Post

Christmas Wrappings SHEETS 10c - 15c - 25c - 59c ROLLS 29c - 39c - 59c 3 for \$1 - 4 for \$1.98 BOXED CARDS Children's Religious General 12 for 29c - 32 for 59c 21 for 69c - 32 for \$1. - 50 for \$1. RUTH BARRY 2 pr. \$1.55 HOSIERY Largest Selection Wreath & Wrap Ribbon STYROFOAM PAPER CARDS CANDLES DECORATIONS GIFTS FOR ALL OF THE FAMILY FREE CANDY CANES to the Children DALLAS 5c to \$1 STORE (BEN FRANKLIN) MAIN ST. DALLAS

NORGE DOUBLE DOOR REFRIGERATOR - FREEZER 125-pound FREEZER \$289.95 LOW OVERHEAD INSURES LOWEST PRICES FOR QUALITY AT TERMS THAT UNDERSTAND YOUR BUDGET. GUYETTE'S T. V. "Growing Bigger By Serving Better" OR 4-7101 TRUCKSVILLE

EVANS PHARMACY MAIN HIGHWAY Shavertown. Advertisement for Snapdragon Floret Big as Half-dollar, showing a box of 50 beautiful 5c cards for 98c.

GOSART'S CASH & CARRY MAIN HIGHWAY DALLAS. TAKE HOME THIS LOIN OF PORK TODAY AND HEAR THE FAMILY SHOUT "HOORAY"! RIB-END PORK LOIN and RIB-END PORK CHOPS 39c lb. LOIN-END PORK ROAST Fully Trimmed 59c lb. Homemade Sausage 59c lb.

Snapdragon Floret Big as Half-dollar. Advertisement for Snapdragons, showing a close-up of the flowers.

And I Quote... IT TAKES NERVE: The Mineola, N. Y., police are convinced that in addition to the sentence meted out to Henry Davis, he should receive a special award as the "brassiest" burglar on record. DAVIS WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF stealing plumbing fixtures from a wing being added to police headquarters. Adding insult to injury, Davis committed the theft while his car was parked in a no-parking zone in front of police headquarters. DOUBLE TROUBLE: In a small town in California Leon Robinson and his wife were arrested for their desire to "stick together." Police said Mrs. Robinson was arrested first for writing a bad check and then the law put the arm on Mr. Robinson when he wrote a bad check to cover her bail. WORTH A TURKEY, ANYWAY: Charles Meyners boarded a boat in Jersey City, thinking it would take him to New York where he wished to have his eyeglasses repaired. On board the ferry boat "Elizabeth," Mr. Meyners settled back to enjoy the trip. A few minutes later he discovered, to his consternation, that he was on a four and a half hour cruise of the harbor for New Jersey farm and business leaders. Before he was placed on another boat bound for New York, Mr. Meyners had copped a large turkey won as a door prize on the cruise. IN CHICAGO a nearsighted dalmation by the name of Apache had a personal problem. He had difficulty finding trees, fire plugs and telephone poles. His owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, have corrected the situation by purchasing a special pair of eyeglasses for Apache.

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Mary Kay Polacky Is Now Registered Nurse. Mary Kay Polacky, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph Polacky, has received word that she passed her State Board examinations with flying colors and is now a full fledged registered nurse. Mary Kay is graduate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and St. Mary's High School, Wilkes-Barre.

Postmaster Wants An Extension Of Route 4. Postmaster Joseph Polacky has applied to the Postoffice Department for an extension of Rural Route 4 to serve the Salada and Ambrose families in West Dallas.

Want To Sell? We have a buyer who is looking for a RANCH TYPE HOME in the 25,000-35,000 price range. It must be in the Back Mountain Area. If interested phone REAL ESTATE NOBEL & MCGUIRE INSURANCE Realtors VA 3-3148 Northeastern Nat'l Bank Bldg.

The Kate Greenaway Girl HEY, DADDY: A special showing of charming disarming KATE GREENAWAY dresses for little girls at GRACE T. CAVE SHOP Saturday, Dec. 5. Yes, Daddy, you may bring your little girl and her Mommy. They'll love KATE GREENAWAY, too. TO THE DADDY who registers the most daughters by DEC. 22nd, we will present each daughter with a CHRISTMAS KATE GREENAWAY DRESS (Sizes 1 to 14) STARTING DEC. 12th the store will be open from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. GRACE T. CAVE SHOP MAIN ST. DALLAS

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