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**Simplified Postal  
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Zerphey Reports**

Postmaster Elmer L. Zerphey, of Mount Joy, Pa. today called to the attention of mail users major new postal regulations being issued effective Dec. 1

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which will provide important changes and simplifications in the use of the mails.

The Post Office Department is issuing a final edition of a history-making new Postal Manual which contains these changes in simple form. The new manual will bring together in less than 300 pages public-interest postal regulations formerly scattered through 4,000 pages of dense print. Postmaster Zerphey explained.

This publication may be obtained at 65 cents a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. And mail users anxious to keep abreast of all changes in this material that may be made from time to time may get both the pamphlet in loose-leaf form and a year's subscription to all sheets making changes for a total of \$2, also from the Superintendent of

Documents, the postmaster noted.

The revision of the Postal Manual, Postmaster Zerphey said, represents what Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has described as the most complete revision of regulations in the history of the U. S. Post Office Department.

The Department on October 21 issued the first preliminary edition, and Postmaster General Summerfield invited the general public, as well as large mailers and postal employees, to suggest constructive revisions for incorporation into the final edition. At that time, the final edition was set for Nov. 20, but, because of worthwhile suggestions caused by the volume of the offered, its publication date was moved up to the present Dec. 1.

The final regulations have been filed with the Division of the Federal Register in Washington, and will become legally effective on December 1.

Postmaster Zerphey noted that the new pamphlet and the new \$2 package deal give the businessmen and other large mail users the easiest, most complete method of keeping up to date on postal information that they have ever had.

"The new publication is remarkable for its simplicity," he said. "Not only is it printed in easy-to-understand English, but it contains simple black and white illustrations on how to prepare material for mailing. The print is easy to understand, and is arranged in logical sections under bold-face headings."

"Not only are the regulations issued in new simplified form, but the rules themselves have been changed. A great deal of obsolete and conflicting material has been eliminated in the process."

The new booklet is so simple that if the shipping clerk, for example, in a small business is ill or absent, other employees can get ready understanding of the postal rules from the publication, Mr. Zerphey said.

The booklet is also an invaluable guide for the average householder. It shows, for example, how to package fragile materials for mailing; how to attach first-class letters to packages; how stamps of unwanted denominations that are unused may be exchanged for others of different values if desired. It also tells about many other matters of special interest to all the mail users, he added.

Mail users who have inquiries about any special points in connection with the new publication may direct them to the Mt. Joy Post Office. It should be emphasized, Postmaster Zerphey said, that the booklet represents the "final word" on all postal rules.

**Farm Credit  
Group Has  
Ann'l Meeting**

Several hundred farmers and their families gathered at the Manheim Twp. High School, in Neffsville, Lancaster County, for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lancaster Production Credit Association and the National Farm Loan Association. The meeting began at 11:30 with lunch for everyone, served by Eli Hostetter, caterer, of Mount Joy.

Ira Krall, Myerstown, served as general chairman of the meeting. The business session of the PCA followed, with G. G. Minnich, Lititz, president, presiding. Samuel G. Ober and Richard P. Maule were elected to the board of directors for three year terms both men are from Lancaster County. John S. Shenk, Lancaster, who had been a director of PCA for some 16 years, retired at this time and Mr. Maule will fill this vacancy. This was followed by the business session of the NFLA, with B. G. Bushong, Columbia, president, presiding. Samuel B. Williams, Jr., Lancaster County, and Charles D. Schreiber, Dauphin County, were elected to the board of directors for 3 year terms. A financial statement of both organizations was presented to everyone at the meeting.

Dr. Herbert L. Albrecht, head of extension work in Pennsylvania, was the principal speaker and was presented by Harry Sloat, associate county agent in Lancaster County. His topic was "A Formula for Farmers." David L. Shaub, one of several boys sponsored by the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau at the meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation at Cornell University this summer, spoke to the group about his trip. Homer Reppess, vice president of the Production Credit Corporation and the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, explained briefly the new National Farm Credit Board.

There were many visitors present, among whom were C. E. Cassel, president, Dauphin County Extension Association; Harold E. Stewart and A. S. Frommer, Dauphin county agents; Levi H. Brubaker; Mark P. Shuman, Harrisburg; Harry S. Sloat, Lancaster county agent; George M. Myers, Farm Bureau; Elroy Baker, R. B. Kaylor, Kaylor Brothers; Robert B. Filbert; Samuel W. Triem, Farmer's Home Administration; G. E. Miller, county agent; Hugh S. Mackey, general agent of Farm Credit, Baltimore; Harry R. Metzler, county commissioner of Lancaster county; B. H. Snavely, Snavely's Farm Service; Lester L. Hug, Hoffman Seed Company; Paul L. Leaman, Conestogo National Bank; Naaman G. Hershey; Leon Winters, Lancaster County Farm Bureau; John L. Keller, Keller Brothers Farm Implements; Charles W. Wolgemuth, Lancaster County Farm Bureau; H. K. Beard, AAA Committee, Lebanon.

**Frank Zink Completes  
Six-weeks Insurance  
Training Course**

Franklin Zink, of Jones & Zink, Inc., returned to town after spending six weeks in Reading. Mr. Zink attended an advanced training course for insurance men and women at the home office of the American Casualty Company in Reading.

The course covered insurance principles and theory on all major lines of coverage, including Accident and Sickness, Automobile, Burglary and Plate Glass, Fidelity and Surety, Fire and Inland Marine, Public Liability and workmen's Compensation. Its purpose is to enable insurance agents to service all types of coverage on a high professional level, and to acquaint them with the newest developments in the insurance industry. All instructors at the school are practicing insurance men of many years experience, most of them heads of company departments.

Mr. Zink joined Jones & Zink, Inc. in 1953, as co-owner; his partner in the enterprise being Samuel R. Jones. The office was established, under a different ownership, more than a quarter of a century ago. All forms of business and personal insurance are written. Office is at South Market street, in Elizabethtown.

**CORRECTION**  
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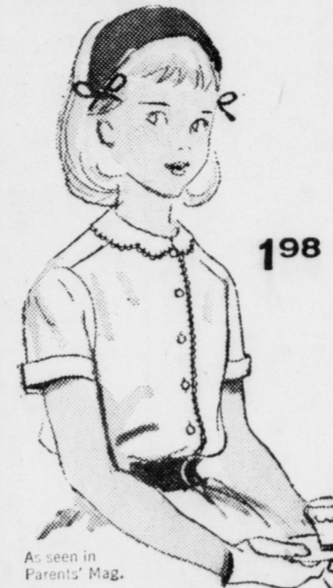
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