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BIRMINGHAM POSTOFFICE HANDLES LARGEST XMAS MAIL

Spirit of Co-operation and Help Ties Over Local Office; People Show Good Spirit, Too

By F. C. Holsinger, Asst. Postmaster.

At this season of the year one hears much about the goings on at the local postoffice, the standing in the mail room, the windows, the haggling over rates of postage and insurance, the coming of packages, the delivery of mail, of damaged parcels and misdelivered letters, in short, of the "business" of the postoffice. It is true, but it is not the only thing that goes on there. There is a spirit of co-operation and help that is being shown by the people here and there, and it is this spirit that is making the postoffice a place where everyone is helping everyone else.

All previous records have been broken and all precedents shattered. There has been a record for the week has developed at the postoffice, especially during the forenoon. The high temperature of the week has been reached, with a crushing, overwhelming burden the first day out.

It would perhaps be interesting to sketch briefly some of the work performed by the postoffice during the first mail call. Two bouncing sacks of letter mail and eighty-seven sacks of postpaid mail were taken out every morning, and the battle was on. It was not until about noon that the mail was all out, and the day was over. The postoffice was filled with the spirit of co-operation and help that is being shown by the people here and there, and it is this spirit that is making the postoffice a place where everyone is helping everyone else.

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The taxpayers have already bought two "cheap watches." One in our wish, and one in pink wools drilled at a cost not known by many voters.

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Yours for a better water supply.

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A close-up view of the postoffice interior after Christmas disclosed a picture of a busy scene. The mail room was full of packages, and the clerks were working hard to get everything out in time. The spirit of co-operation and help was evident in every corner of the office.

PEOPLES' COLUMN

This column will be devoted to the publishing of letters of general interest to the readers of the Birmingham Post-Office. All communications must be signed in full by the writer. Letters should preferably be written with typewriter and on one side of paper only.

To the Editor: A few months ago one of our local citizens wanted a watch, and decided to purchase a cheap watch, and would not spend so much money on a small thing like a watch, he dropped into one of our local businesses and purchased a cheap watch, and said, "Now, that will do me just as well as any other watch I have ever had. It has to have it repaired so often anyway."

IS NO. 13 VERY UNLUCKY? ASK MRS. LESTER J. SLUSSER

Local Citizen paid eight beams and carried away the third watch. It was a very good watch, and he was very satisfied with it. He had it for a few days, and then he decided to take it to a watchmaker to have it repaired. The watchmaker told him that the watch was very good, and that he was very satisfied with it.

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Remember

HOW YOU USED TO CHASE AND BULLY YOUR LITTLE BROTHER — AND NOW!



All local citizens who are not registered on the Village Registration book should do so on Saturday, December 31, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. Place of registration is at the Village Clerk's office. Do not think if you are registered on the Township Registration book that you are thus eligible to vote at the election. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED ON THE VILLAGE BOOK. Be patriotic to your town and REGISTER.

JUSTICE BUCK KEPT BUSY HANDLING PONTIAC CASES

Several Blackened Eyes in Evidence: "Licker" Proves Undone of Several

Henry Hogan of Royal Oak, was given 15 days in jail for being a disorderly person. He was charged with being a disorderly person, and he was found guilty. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail, and he was fined \$100.

CONANT-OSBORNE CO. OPEN GARAGE IN BIRMINGHAM

Take Lease on Garage Formerly Run by Mr. M. M. M. Ford Cars and Parts

Mr. Osborne declared that his garage would handle exclusively in the territory the Ford automobile, thereby supplanting in this line Bougner Garage, which had the territory for more than seven years, although Bougner Bros. was the owner of the garage.

YEARS HISTORY IN CONDENSED FORM

ALL CHURCHES OBSERVE CHRISTMAS WITH EXERCISES

Plays, Recitals and Cantatas Well Performed and Well Attended By Local People

A great deal of stress was laid on the Christmas entertainments in the churches. Each one was individual and characteristic of the congregation. The exercises in the churches were well attended, and the people showed a great interest in the exercises.

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22 FAMILIES GIVEN AID BY WELFARE COMMITTEE

Many Women Furnished Individual Christmas Dinners; Splendid Support Given Workers by Citizens and Organizations

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