

Greater Care Is Urged In Addressing Of Mail

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield today urged postal patrons to take greater care in addressing mail to help the Post Office Department cope with growing mail volume and related problems of "look alike" addresses.

Mail volume has been increasing steadily, because of growing population and greater per capita use of the mails. Mr. Summerfield pointed out. In the past fiscal year ended last June 30, the mail volume was approximately 55 billion pieces, and in 10 years it is expected to be between 70 and 75 billion pieces.

"Naturally, with greater volume, there are a growing number of mistakes in the addressing of mail," Mr. Summerfield noted. "Postal patrons can help us maintain the rapid service they have grown to expect in recent years by taking care to address their letter or package correctly."

"To give an idea of what we are up against," Mr. Summerfield continued, "we have now over the nation 24 Arlingtons, 24 Greenvilles, 27 Franklins, 26 Chesters, 24 Manchesters, 24 Marions, 27 Madisons and 26 Washingtons."

"Perhaps the best known duplicate of names is that of Hollywood, California (a station of the Los Angeles Post Office) and Hollywood, Florida. But it should be noted that we have 12 other Hollywoods too."

"Besides these duplications," Mr. Summerfield added, "there are dozens of other offices and stations bearing identical names. This, of course, makes it imperative that the name of the state be legibly written."

"Also, not only do we have a lot of post offices and postal stations with exactly the same name,

but there are scores of instances where they bear somewhat similar names. When two post offices in the same state have similar names, it becomes a problem if the address is illegible or poorly written. Just as one example among many, there are Norwalk and Norfolk, Connecticut.

"And all of this," Mr. Summerfield explained further, "is complicated by the fact that many of our state abbreviations look alike when written poorly or typed incorrectly. For example, a letter meant for Arlington, Ga., may easily go to Arlington, Va., when the writing is poor."

"Outstanding on the list of state name abbreviations which look much alike are those of Mass., Miss., Minn. and Mich. Then there are N. Dakota and S. Dakota, N. Carolina and S. Carolina, Me., and Mo., and Va. and Vt."

"These examples show graphically why great care should be exercised in writing names and addresses legibly and completely," Mr. Summerfield continued.

"Many persons who are careful in most things are careless about their mail," he added. "Letters and packages are deposited with addresses which are no more than a hasty scrawl, often carelessly and incorrectly written and without any semblance of return address."

"All of this results in delay or loss, frequently for persons who in all other matters would take extreme pains to avoid any loss for themselves or others."

Carelessness and mistakes in addressing of mail have been responsible for more than 20 million letters and half a million parcels a year being consigned to dead letter and dead parcel post branches, Mr. Summerfield noted. And about \$100,000 a year in cash that is lost in such mail is not returnable to senders. In almost all cases, these losses are caused by poor addressing or failure to put a proper return address on the mail.

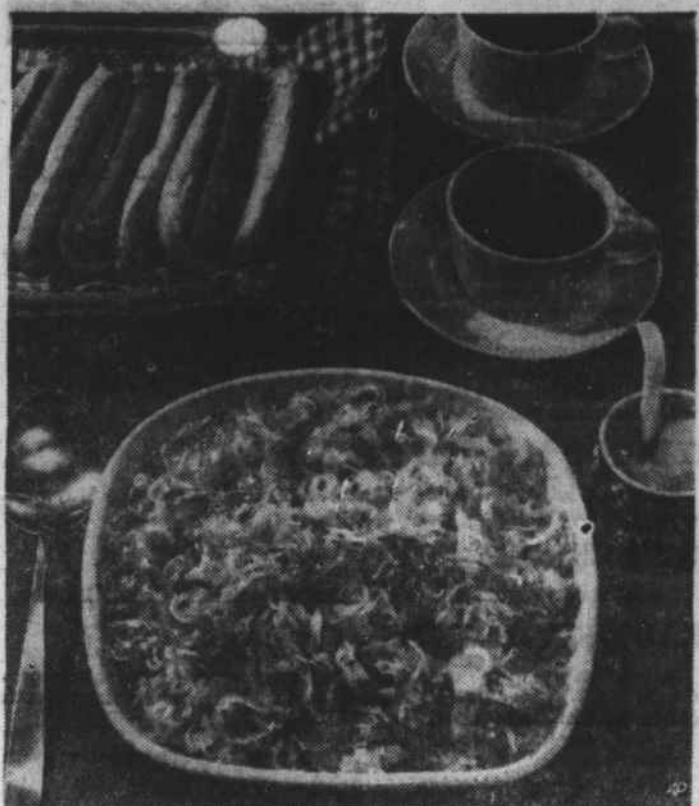
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SAUERKRAUT AND DICED APPLE surrounds skillet pork chops.



SAUERKRAUT WITH CRUNCHY APPLE garnishes frankfurters.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

THAT PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH combination of apples and sauerkraut "goes good" with pork chops and with frankfurters. Team the chops with the apples and sauerkraut in a skillet. To serve with the frankfurters, cook the kraut and apples separately.

AMISH KRAUT AND PORK CHOPS

Ingredients: 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 4 loin pork chops, 1 can (1 pound and 3 ounces) sauerkraut, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion, 1 medium-sized apple.

Method: Melt butter in 10-inch skillet; add pork chops and brown well on both sides. Stack pork chops at one side of pan. Turn sauerkraut (including juice) into skillet; sprinkle with brown sugar and onion; mix well. If apple is red-skinned, peel may be left on; core and dice. Add apple to skillet. Arrange chops at bottom of pan with sauerkraut around them. Cook slowly until pork chops are thoroughly cooked; to test for doneness, cut a small slit near bone—meat should be white. Pork chops will take 30 minutes to 1 hour to cook thoroughly, depending on

Hand Admitted

HINTON, W. Va. (AP) — A red-faced citizen finally admitted that a severed human hand found along a busy city street the other day belonged to him. A friend had brought him the hand from medical school.

Police wouldn't name the man, but said he planned to play some practical jokes with it and hung it in his garage. The man guessed his dogs must have pulled it down and dragged it into the street.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
HAYWOOD COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
MARY KATE AYERS,
Plaintiff

VS
TROY NEWELL AYERS,
Defendant

TO: TROY NEWELL AYERS.
The defendant, Troy Newell Ayers, will take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action, in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina by the above named plaintiff for an absolute divorce upon the grounds of two years separation.

The said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, at the Courthouse in Waynesville, North Carolina not later than April 16, 1956 and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 22nd day of February, 1956.

J. B. SILER
Clerk of the Superior Court
Haywood County,
North Carolina
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thickness. Makes 4 servings.
Note: A smaller can of sauerkraut than the one specified may be used. Some of the fat from the chops may be tried out and

used instead of the butter or margarine called for, if desired.
SAUCY SAUERKRAUT
Ingredients: 4 medium-sized apples (pared, cored and diced), 1/2

cup water, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 can (1 pound and 3 ounces) sauerkraut (drained).
Method: Mix apples, water and sugar. Cook over moderate heat,

stirring occasionally, until apples are soft. Add sauerkraut and heat to serving temperature. Serve with frankfurters and rolls. Makes enough for 8 frankfurters.

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