

### Mail Fraud Perpetrators Usually Land In Prison

A racket which netted \$3 million from the ailing and elderly was successfully prosecuted by Postal Inspectors, according to a recent daily report to Chief Inspector David H. Stephens.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has released details on this and other cases reported to Mr. Stephens in a recent typical day.

Mr. Summerfield explained that he did this to give "some idea of the amazing amount and variety of work that lies behind the cold statistics on the operations of our postal inspectors day in and day out."

The Postmaster General recalled that a recent Post Office Department release showed a record 6,852 arrests caused by inspectors during the 1956 fiscal year closed June 30, 1956.

These arrests, he explained, were the result of 110,526 investigations during the year by 950 inspectors over the nation.

During the time they were making these investigations, the inspectors also made 50,408 audit inspections of post offices.

The following are highlights of a typical day's activity in the Postal Inspection Service reported to Chief Inspector Stephens.

**DUBUQUE, IOWA**  
Leo Peter Reistoffer was sentenced to five years in prison on mail fraud charges involving vicious exploitation of widows, elderly and disabled persons in need of part-time employment.

As the National Advanced Vending Machine Company, he and six associates (also sentenced to prison terms) promised anything in the way of vending machine income to coax buyers to sign contracts, and then made no effort to deliver machines as promised.

When criminal prosecution threatened in one district, the swindlers moved to another, so that local and State authorities were helpless to stop the racket.

When the situation was brought to attention of inspectors, prompt investigation led to arrest and conviction of the swindlers.

**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**  
Edward J. Osenbrug, sentenced to prison terms six times since 1937 for theft of mail, has been caught

by inspectors and charged again with mail theft. Inspectors, notified of his departure from Atlanta Penitentiary several weeks ago, kept track of his activities after his release, which centered in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

In Philadelphia, inspectors caused his arrest. His pockets were full of stolen letters from residents' mail boxes containing checks.

**LOS ANGELES, CALIF.**  
Mrs. Walter Nietupski, 56, has been arrested for using the mails to defraud in a matrimonial swindle.

She has a long criminal record, including a conviction on similar charges in 1939.

She advertised in a love-lorn column as a "Widow, fun-loving, affectionate, lonely."

Henry Cople, 86, complained to postal inspectors that he responded to this ad, and after some correspondence, he proposed marriage and was accepted.

Then, after advancing \$3,000 to his "fiancee," he said he heard no more from her. Evidence has been presented by inspectors to the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles for prosecution of Mrs. Nietupski.

Many designs of Persian rugs are imitations of formal gardens in ancient Iran.



WAYNESVILLE CHEERLEADERS, "guarded" by mountaineer Dan Sayer behind the chin foliage, are (from left) Arbadella Turner, Kyle Edwards, Linda Elinehart, Nancy Noland, Henry Jenkins, and Linda Jones. (Mountaineer Photo).

### Students Get Close Look Of Government In Action

WASHINGTON — "Appointment in Washington," a new program offering a close-up of government in action as a unique educational project, is being promoted by the city fathers for touring high school students.

The new project, modeled on a pilot operation successfully worked out last spring, is directed especially to junior and senior high school undergraduates who would be encouraged to visit their nation's capital during the fall and mid-semester seasons. Material gained from their first-hand experiences and interviews with top agency heads could be used for term papers and classroom discussion.

The Greater National Capital Committee, which arranged government orientation tours, with 10 top cabinet officials setting aside specific days to meet the groups and guide them on tours through their agencies, says most of the half-million students who cram the city each spring are seniors about to graduate and whose academic term is almost over.

"We're attempting to sell school principals, teachers and parents on the idea of fall and mid-year three-day tours," a GNCC official told me. "We've supplied advance material already to some 15,000 high schools. Buses and airlines are working with us. The plan ought to be a great success. Ninety per cent of the educators are in favor of it."

In January Congress will be in session, and members from the students' home districts will be asked to show them through the Capitol building to let them "get the feel" of history in the making by sitting in the wells of the House and Senate.

This "extension of the classroom to Washington" has been long sought by teachers, civic leaders and students themselves.

Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey, who participated in last spring's program, says that "giving these young visitors a broader insight into the conduct of public affairs here in the nation's capital will pay large and better citizenship dividends in years to come."

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