

# Latest Chain Letter Labelled As Illegal

## Postal Officials Claim Violation of Letter And Fraud Laws

Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt informed The Herald this week that Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield warns against participation in the latest variation of the chain letter scheme, pointing out that it is a violation of both postal lottery and fraud laws.

The scheme, which promises a "sure-fire" profit of \$10,240.00 "in a few days" for a \$10.00 investment was labeled "illegal" by the Postmaster General.

"The public may believe that this latest chain scheme does not involve any violation of postal laws because the letters or 'charts' are sold person to person and do not go through the mail," Postmaster General Summerfield said. "The money does go through the mail, however, and the scheme, therefore, violates postal laws."

Under the plan, the letters or "charts" are sold person to person for \$5 each and the buyer is required to mail another \$5 to the name on the top of an eleven name list. The top name is then removed from the list and the new participant's name is placed at the bottom of the list.

The new participant then mails two copies of the letter and sells it to two other people.

"The participants are told that the letters are sold to two other people or more chance of winning a large sum for the \$10.00 investment. The amount they receive is dependent upon the number of participants who sell their letters. The promises of large profits are fraudulent."

These representations whereby people are induced and required to send \$5.00 remittances by mail constitute violations of both the postal lottery and fraud laws," Postmaster General Summerfield explained.

"These endless chain schemes victimize large numbers of persons and also subject them to legal sanctions and penalties which may range from stopping mail deliveries to fines and imprisonment," he said.

"Vigorous efforts are being made to protect the public from endless chain schemes, but cooperation by the public is essential."

## Tri-Hi-Y Talent Show At Elementary School Scheduled On Dec. 16

The Tri-Hi-Y Club of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will present a talent show in the Elementary School auditorium Thursday night, December 16, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the show will go into the swimming pool fund.

Among those who will participate in the show are David Wiley, Louise Wiley, Charlene Cunniff, Mary Ellis, Pamela Ashley, Claude Barnett, Terry Wright, Ray Ward, Percy Moseley, Vickie Lloyd, Barbara Spencer, Betty Rowell, Mary Margaret Browning, Evelyn Bunch, Anne Martin, Press-Itta Bunch, Brenda Moseley, Linda Legary, Arthur White, Bernice Harrell, Pige Chy, and the Jazz Band.

Four awards will be made, two to the winners in the Elementary School group and two to the High School group.

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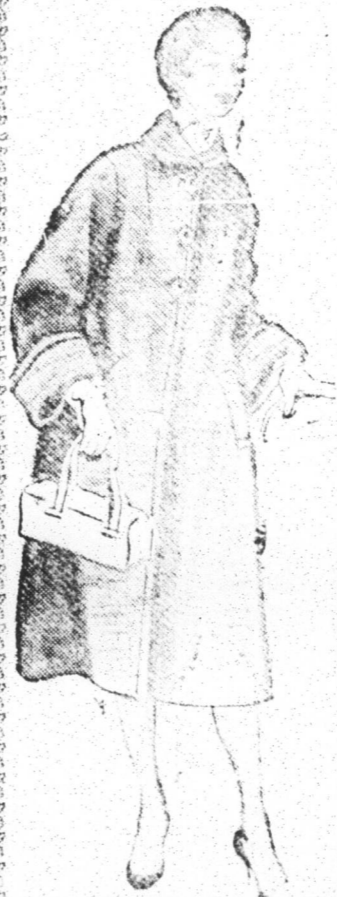

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