

## Postal Crack Down on Obscene Mail Working

The Post Office Department established new record highs in mail obscenity investigations, arrests, and convictions during fiscal year 1962, Postmaster General J. Edward Day reported this week.

Day noted that arrests were up 32 per cent and convictions 33 per cent, over those recorded during the previous fiscal year.

"More obscenity investigations were conducted by the Department during fiscal year 1962 than in any previous year in postal history," the Postmaster General commented, "and convictions were obtained in 98.8 per cent of all cases brought to trial."

He credited the unprecedented success of the obscenity law enforcement program to three factors:

1. Cooperation between the Justice Department, the Postal Inspection Service and state law enforcement agencies.
2. His decision early in his tenure of office to emphasize criminal action against offenders, rather than administrative proceedings.
3. A de-emphasis on publicizing mail obscenity cases, also adopted immediately after he assumed office.

Day noted that not one obscenity case during the 1962 fiscal year was handled through the administrative procedure of which the Supreme Court was critical in its "Manual Enterprises" decision of June 25.

The Supreme Court's ruling came in a case on which the Post Office Department had taken administrative action on April 28, 1960, under the previous Administration.

"A letter was directed by the Post Office Department to Attorney General Robert Kennedy on March 1, 1961, advising him that the Department was initiating the toughest crackdown in history on purveyors of mail order obscenity, and that this would result in additional cases being referred to U. S. Attorneys," Day said.

"The Attorney General, in reply, pledged the wholehearted cooperation of the Justice Department in this program. Since that time, not one obscenity case has been attacked through the Administra-

tive procedures which had been liberally used prior to that time."

Day said Postal Service investigations resulted in 605 obscenity arrests during the fiscal year ended June 30, and 503 convictions.

Trials still pend in a number of arrests made during the 1962 fiscal year. The Postmaster General was high in his praise of U. S. Attorneys throughout the nation, "without whose dedicated assistance this record could not have been attained."

"I consider this outstanding record as heartening evidence that our quiet but determined program of stepped-up criminal prosecutions against those who use the mails for obscene purposes has reaped the type of dividends anticipated when our program was launched last year," Mr. Day commented.

"The Supreme Court decision in the Manual Enterprises case only serves to strengthen my long-held conviction that the way to stop these peddlers of pornography from polluting the minds and undermining the morals of our society is to bring criminal indictments against them."

## Bayboro Hearing Held on Proposed Minnesott Ferry

State Highway Commissioner D. G. Bell of Morehead City announced the Highway Commission held a public hearing at the Courthouse in Bayboro, Wednesday, July 18, 1962 at 10:30 A.M.

The hearing, requested by many citizens in the Pamlico-Craven-Carteret County area, was on a proposed ferry and the consideration of the feasibility of ferry service between Minnesott Beach in Pamlico County and the Cherry Point Marine Air Station.

Highway Commission Chairman Merrill Evans appointed the following Commissioners to serve as the Ferry Hearing Committee: Commissioner Bell, Commissioner Worth Joyner of Rocky Mount, Commissioner Graham Elliott of Washington and Commissioner Gilliam Wood of Edenton.

## Retirement Test Under Social Security Easy for Qualified

Several articles have been written about the Social Security Retirement Test. Under the Social Security Program, workers and their employers and self-employed people pay into a fund while they are working. Then, when earnings are reduced because of retirement, benefits are paid from the fund to the worker and his family. In order to determine what benefits, if any, are payable, the Social Security Retirement Test must be applied to measure a beneficiary's retirement or loss of earnings. It can then be determined how much in benefits are payable to him for any particular year or month.

The Retirement Test is simply this:

1. Under the present law, a social security beneficiary can earn as much as \$1,200 in a year and still collect his social security check each month.
2. A beneficiary who earns from \$1200 to \$1700 in a year gives up \$1 of social security benefits for each \$2 that he earns.
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5. A beneficiary receives his full benefit for any months in which he is age 72.
6. No matter how much a beneficiary earns in a year, he can still be paid for any month in which he does not earn wages of more than

\$100 and does not actively work in self-employment.

Number 5 is an important exception to the law and affects very much the status of teachers. The normal school year for teachers runs from September through June. During the months of July and August, if a teacher of retirement age, is not actively engaged in self-employment or does not hold down a summer job for more than \$100 a month, she can receive a social security check for those months. There are many teachers in Lenoir County who are not aware of this particular provision of the law. They have either failed to make an application for social

security benefits, or they have failed to report to the Social Security Office, the months in which they had less than \$100 in earnings or were not actively engaged in a business because they had over \$1200 in yearly earnings. Those teachers residing in Lenoir County who feel that they might qualify for social security under the exception law should contact the Social Security District Office at 311 E. Walnut Street in Goldsboro, N. C. Office hours are 8:45 to 5:00 p.m.

### 100 MPH, \$100

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