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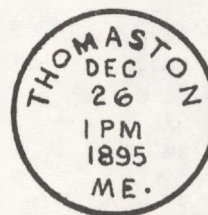
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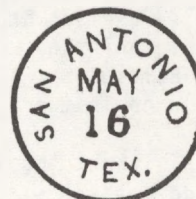
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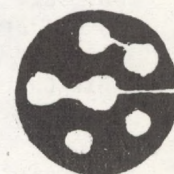
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6 CANCELS FROM THE COVER COLLECTION
OF MR. RONALD PEGG. See Page 18.

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BURLEIGH JACOBS IN DENVER

The four Denver area Stamp Clubs which are Chapters of APS held a joint meeting at the Albany Hotel on June 9 to meet Burleigh E. Jacobs, President of APS who stopped over on his way to San Francisco to attend the APS Convention. Your Secretary spent some time discussing Club problems with Mr. Jacobs who is also First Vice-President of USCC.

ERROR

In the July issue, Page 13 winner of First Award in class 4 is listed as "C. E. Weaver". This should have read: "C. E. Seaver". We hope Mr. Seaver will accept the apology which is due him and which we offer herewith.

SALES DEPARTMENT NEEDS MATERIAL

For most of the life of USCC up to now the most important single activity of the Club probably has been the Sales Department. Many of our members have sold their excess material through that Dept. and many more have bought from its circuits. For years our stock was augmented periodically by large shipments from George Hale. We no longer have this source of supply and although we still have some of his material it is being retired to his estate and soon very little will be left. Our greatest need is for the finer items stamps and covers which are worth \$1.00 or more. Members of USCC undoubtedly make up the world's best market for cancellations on US stamps and covers. If you have items you do not need for your own collections get the necessary Sales Books and Envelopes from the Sales Manager, prepare them and send them in. Desirable material reasonably priced will sell promptly.

Our members not only win awards at exhibits all over the country but also they are modest about them. Usually our first information comes from some item in the national philatelic press. We try to report such news but are unable to do so unless we know of it. Members winning awards will do us a favor by notifying us giving exact name of show and proper designation of award.

Western Stamp Collector reported on July 13 that our member, J.T. Fincher, won a second place award for his exhibit of 5¢ Bank Note issues at the June Convention of the Texas Philatelic Association at Brownsville.

SEE FRONT PAGE

The cancels illustrated on the front page are from the collection of Mr. Ronald Pegg of Dagenham, England. #2 is blue, others black. #s 1-4 are on 3¢ Bank Notes, #5 is on the 2¢ Envelope of 1886, #6 on 3¢ Envelope of 1870.

FROM THE COLLECTION OF WILBUR W. DAVIS
 (see page 22 for illustrations)

No.	Stamp	Town	Color
1	3¢ 1851	Putnam, Conn.	Blue
2	3¢ 1851	Boston, Mass.	see note below
3	3¢ 1857	Canton, Miss. (see note)	Black
4	3¢ 1851	Canton, Miss.	"
5	3¢ 1851	W. Randolph, Vt.	"
6	3¢ 1857	West Gloucester, Mass.	"
7	3¢ 1857	Davenport, Iowa	"
8	3¢ 1857	Dedham, Mass.	"
9	3¢ 1851	Oxford, Mass. (see note)	Blue
10	3¢ 1851	Worcester, Mass.	"
11	3¢ 1851	Jewett City, Conn.	"
12	3¢ 1851	Mattawamkeag, Maine	Black
13	3¢ 1857	Malden, Mass.	"
14	3¢ 1857	Harrison Square Mass. (note)	"
15	3¢ 1857	Chelsea, Mass.	"
16	3¢ 1857	Terryville, Conn.	"
17	3¢ 1857	Saco, Maine	"
18	3¢ 1857	Sharon Vt.	"
19	3¢ 1851	Canton, Miss.	"
20	3¢ 1851	Wilmot Flats, N. H.	Blue
21	3¢ 1857	Chelsea, Mass.	Black
22	3¢ 1857	Springvale, Maine	"
23	3¢ 1851	Carlisle N. Y.	"
24	3¢ 1851	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	"
25	3¢ 1851	Canaan, N. H.	Blue
26	3¢ 1851	Leominster, Mass.	Black
27	3¢ 1857	Jersey Shore, Pa.	"
28	3¢ 1857	Beverly, Mass. (see note)	"
29	3¢ 1857	New Boston, N. H.	"
30	3¢ 1857	West Maine	"

Notes:

- # 2 Boston, Color & dates of use? July 3 to July 19, 1851 incl. Red & Purplish Red only, July 20 to July 29, 1851 incl. Red, Purplish Red & Black, July 30 1851 to Jan. 15 1852, Black
- # 3 This Canton Lyre comes in two other similar varieties.
- # 9 Oxford, comes also without the small colorless circle in middle bar.
- #14 The Postmaster used his name and rating to cancel his stamps during the 1857 period. Harrison Square was a part of Dorchester, Mass. until 1870 when both were annexed to Boston.
- #28 Should not be confused with the so-called "Large Boston Paid" which has six horizontal lines instead of four.

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HELICOPTER MAIL

On page 24 is reproduced a map which shows routes of Helicopter Air Mail service in the Chicago area. Since routes are changed frequently as traffic demands this map does not represent exactly the present operations but it does give the general idea. Trips are made around these segments in both directions. Stops to pick up and deliver air mail are very short, only a minute or two. Landing fields are located as near as possible to the post offices served, that in Chicago being on the roof of the main Post Office.

This service speeds delivery of air mail materially. Similar operations serve the New York and the Los Angeles areas.

During the past five years the Chicago operations have amassed an enviable record for safety as well as for percentage of performance, having been absolutely free from accidents and having completed 96% of all scheduled flights. All failures have been due to weather conditions. The regular schedule includes four trips a day to each segment and eighteen round trips over the shuttle.

Information regarding this service was furnished by our member, Mr. Ralph A. Palmer of Chicago. Mr. Palmer has copies of the present schedules, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, Company reports and a complete collection of the First Flight Covers. He would be glad to hear from others interested in these flights.

On Page 21 are shown some cancels from the collection of Captain Robert G. Babb, 2021 Utah St. NE, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Capt. Babb would like to hear from other members interested in the Cancellations on this stamp. Also he would like to get information as to origin of those cancels not identified.

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LINN'S TO FEATURE U S CANCELLATION CLUB

As many of you know, LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS has made a practice of putting out special editions sponsored by specialty groups.

The Chairman of our Publicity Committee, Mr. Homer M. Smith, Redding Center, Conn. has made arrangements with the publishers of LINN'S to have the U S CANCELLATION CLUB sponsor their issue of Dec. 13. We, of course, wish to help make this issue a success. We hope it will not only introduce us to many who have not known of us previously but that it also will have results satisfactory to the publishers of LINN'S.

Members who can do so are asked to submit short articles about some unusual Cancellation or small group of Cancellations which they can illustrate with exact drawings. Such articles must be in Mr. Smith's hands before November 1 to be considered. Mr. Smith will help the publishers in deciding which articles are suitable to use. Be sure to sign your article.

We wish to suggest that members of USCC who also are dealers might find an advertisement in this issue profitable. We understand LINN'S had some 42,000 readers.

Many of our members are subscribers to LINN'S. For those who are not we have been informed that the publishers will send a free copy to any member sending them gummed label with his name and address on it. Send the label to LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS, P.O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio with a note specifying the issue, Dec. 13, you wish sent to you.

FORT POSTMARKS

Mr. Kenneth Whitfield sends the following list of Fort Postmarks and requests that members able to add to it write him at 1012 N. Daniel St. Arlington, Va.





































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NO.	TYPE	ISSUE	DATE	POSTMARK	COLOR
1		51		FORT ADAMS, MISS.	BLACK
2	C	57		FORT ABERCROMBIE, D. T.	"
	DC	70		FORT ABERCROMBIE, D. T.	"
3	C	63		FORT ANCIENT, O.	"
4	C	61	1865	FORT ANN, N. Y.	"
5	DC	70		FORT ANN, WASHINGTON CO., N. Y.	"
				JOHN HALL P. M.	"
6	CINC	70	9-4-80	FORT APACHE, ARIZONA	"
7	C	87	11-11-87	FORT APACHE, ARIZONA	"
8	C	70	2-2-83	FORT ASSINABOINE, MONT.	VIOLET
9	C	61		FORT ATKINSON, WIS.	BLACK
10				FORT BAKER, COLO.	"
11	C	61		FORT BAYARD, NEW MEX.	BROWN
12	CINDC	83	7-15-87	FORT BAYARD, NEW MEX.	VIOLET
13	C	70		FORT BAYARD, NEW MEX.	BLACK
14	C	83		FORT BENICIA	"
15	C	70	4-13-82	FORT BENNETT, DAKOTA	"
16		87		FORT BERTHOLD, DAK.	"
17		87	1888	FORT BIDWELL, CAL.	"
				MONDOE COUNTY	"
18				FORT BOWLE, ARIZ.	"
19	C	57		FORT BRIDGER, U. T.	RED
20	C	70		FORT BRIDGER, WYO.	GREEN
21	C	70		FORT BRIDGER, WYO.	BLACK
22	C	70	11-16-76	FORT BRIDGER, WYO.	GREEN
23	DC	83	6-4-84	FORT BRIDGER, WYO.	BLACK
24	CINC	87	7-13-88	FORT BRIDGER, WYO.	"
25				FORT BUFORD	"
26	C	57		FORT BUCHANAN, N. M.	"
27	MMS	61	1-10-65	FORT CALHOUN, N. T.	"
28	C	61	10-1-63	FORT CHILDER, N. Y.	"
29	MMS			FORT COBB, WACH TA, INDIAN NATION TERR.	"
30	C	87		FORT COLLINS, COL.	"
31				FORT CONCHO, TEX.	"
32	C	51	1851	FORT CONINGTON, N. Y.	"
33	C	69		FORT CRAIG, N. MEX.	"
34				FORT CUMMINGS	"
35	C	70	10-18-79	FORT CUSTER, MONT.	VIOLET
36	C	70	6-1-80	FORT DAVIS, TEXAS	BLUE
37	CINDC	83	5-30-86	FORT DAVIS, TEXAS	BLACK
38	MMS		11-1-52	FORT DEFIANCE, N. C.	"
39	O	61		FORT DELAWARE, DEL.	"
				POSTMARKED DELAWARE CITY, DEL.	"
40	C	70		FORT DEPOSIT, ALA.	BLACK
41	C	51		FORT DES MOINES, IOWA	BLUE
42	C	70		FORT DODGE, IOWA	BLACK
43				FORT DODGE & S. CITY	"
44		83		FT. D. & DES. M.	VIOLET
44	CINC	61		FORT EDWARDS, N. Y.	BLACK
45	C	83		FORT EDWARDS, N. Y.	MAGENTA
		57		FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.	BLACK
45	C	87	3-2-88	FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.	"
46	C	83	8-21-86	fort fetterman, wyo. TERR.	"
47	C	57		FORT GAINES, GA.	"
48	C	90		FORT GAMBLE, WASH.	"
49	C	70		FORT GARLAND, COLO.	"
50	C	70		FORT GIBSON, ARK.	"
51	CC	70	6-3-75	FORT GIBSON, IND. TER.	"
52	C	70	1875	FORT GIBSON, C. N.	"
53	OC	83	10-15-85	FORT GIBSON, IND. T. M. O. B.	"
54	FANCY				"
		83	6-9-86	FORT GRANT, ARIZ.	"
55	C	83	7-15-85	FORT GRANT, ARIZ. (DATE 1 LINE MAY 6, 1887)	"
56				FORT HALE, DAK.	"
57	C	70	1-18-81	FORT HALL, DAHD	"
58	C	61		FORT HALLECK, NEB. T.	"
59	CINC	61	10-17-61	FT. HAMILTON, N. Y.	BLUE & BLACK
					BLACK
60		70		FORT HOWARD, WIS.	"
61		83		FORT HUACHUNA, ARIZ.	"
62	C	94		FORT HUNTER	"
63	C	61		FORT JEFFERSON, FLA.	"
64		1857		FORT JESSUP, LA.	GREEN

NO.	TYPE	ISSUE	DATE	POSTMARK	COLOR
65	C	61		FORT KEARNEY, N. T.	BLACK
66	S	70	10-21-82	FORT KEOGH, MONT.	"
67	C	57		FORT LARAMIE, N. T.	"
68	C	61	10-1-65	FORT LARAMIE, DAKA.	"
69	C	70		FORT LARAMIE, WYO.	"
70	C	57		FORT LEAVENWORTH, MO.	"
71	C	70		FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.	"
72				FORT HENRY LEE, TENN.	"
73				FORT LEWIS, COLO.	"
74	C	61		FORT LYONS, COL.	"
75	MMS		7-1-51	FORT MADISON, IOWA	"
76	C	70		FORT MAGINNIS, MONT.	"
77	C	70		FORT MCKAVETT, TEX.	"
78	C	70	6-2-82	FORT MCKINNEY, W. T.	"
79	C	95	6-8-98	FORT MCPHERSON, GA.	"
			7 P. M.		"
80		83	1888	FORT MEADE, DAK. TERR.	"
81	CINDC	70	2-9-79	FORT MEADE, DAK.	BLUE
82	C	90	4-2-90	FORT MEADE, FLA.	BLACK
83	SHIELD	51	6-5-65	FORT MONROE, VA.	"
				U. S. GENERAL HOSPITAL	"
84	OC	70	5-31-81	FORT OMAHA, NEB.	"
85	C	51		FORT PLAIN, N. Y.	"
	DC	70		FORT PLAIN, N. Y.	"
86	CINC	61		FORT RANDALL, DAK.	"
87	NOC	61		FORT REID, F.	"
88	C	70		FORT RENO, IND. T.	"
89				FORT RENO, MEX.	"
90	C	57		FORT RILEY, K. T.	"
91	C	61		FORT RIPLEY, MIN.	"
92	CINDC	70	6-20-82	FORT ROBINSON, NEBRASKA	"
93		70	1879	FORT ROSS, SONOMA COUNTY, CAL.	"
94	C	70	1880	FORT RUSSELL, WYO.	"
95	C	61		FORT SANDERS, DAKOTA	BLUE
96	C	61	6-8-63	FORT SCHUYLER, N. Y.	BLACK
97	C	83	6-26-85	FORT SCOTT, KAN.	"
98	C	51		FORT SCOTT, K. T.	"
99	C	61		FORT SEDWICK, COL.	"
100				FORT SELDON	"
101	C	69		FORT SHAW, MONT.	"
102	C	90	3-26-99	FORT SILL, OKLA.	"
103	C			FORT SIMCOE, WASH.	"
104	CINDC	70	12-29-82	FORT SIMCOE, WASH. TERR.	"
105	OC	83	10-25-86	FORT SIMCOE, WASH. TERR.	"
106			1887	FORT SIOL, IND. TERR.	"
107	CINC	61	10-21-63	FORT SNELLING, MIN.	"
				SAME	BLUE
108	C	51		FORT SNELLING, WIS.	BLACK
109				FORT SPOKANE, WASH.	"
110	C	83	2-11-84	FORT FRED STEELE, WYO.	"
111	C	70		FORT STOCKTON, TEX.	"
112	C	70	6-14-84	FORT SULLY, DAKOTA	VIOLET
113	MMS		3-9-64	FORT SUMTER	"
				POSTMARKED CHARLESTON, S. C.	"
114				FORT TEXAS, WYO.	BLACK
115	C	83	3-6-84	FORT THOMAS, ARIZONA	"
116				FORT TOTTEN, DAK.	"
117	C	61		FORT UNION, N. MEX.	"
118	NOC	61	11-30-67	FORT UNION, N. M.	"
119	C	61	1868	FORT WADSWORTH, DAKOTA	"
120				FORT WALLACE	"
121		83	7-18-84	FORT WASHAKIE, WYO.	"
122		61		FORT WASHINGTON, M. T.	"
123	CINC	61	1865	FORT WAYNE, IND.	"
124				FORT WAYNE TO CIN.	"
125	C	47		FORT WINNEBAGO, WIS. T.	RED
126	C	70		FORT WRANGEL, ALAS.	BLACK
127	C	70	12-9-76	FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.	"
128		87		FORT YATES, DAK.	"
129	C	70	7-9-76	FORTRESS MONROE, VA.	"
130				CAMP BELKNAP, TEXAS	"
131	C	61		CAMP CHASSE, COLUMBUS, OHIO	"
132	DC	61	7-11-64	CAMP DENNISON, O.	"
				MEAMVILLE P. O.	"
133	MMS			CAMP DOUBLEDAY	"
				POSTMARKED WASHINGTON, D. C.	"
134				CAMP DOUGLAS, CHICAGO, ILL.	"
135	MMS			CAMP FENTON	"
				POSTMARKED WASHINGTON, D. C.	"
136	C	57	1859	CAMP FLOYD, U. T.	"
137	C	70	12-14-78	CAMP GRANT, ARIZONA	VIOLET
138				CAMP GRANT, HUMBOLDT CO., CAL.	BLACK
139	C	90	2-7-94	CAMP HILL, ALA.	"
140	MMS			CAMP HUDSON, TEXAS	BLACK
141				CAMP MORTON	"
				INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	"

To be Continued.

Fancy Cancels On US #'s 65, 88 & 94

					
1.	2. Blue	3.	4.	5. on 88	6. on 88
					
7. Wharrensburg N.Y.	8.	9. on 94	10.	11.	12.
					
13. New Brunswick, N.J. (P)	14. Wellsburg, W. Va.	15.	16.	17.	18.
					
19. Lover's Knot	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
					
25. Whale	26. Bird	27. D. & P. Brothers, Rock, Pa.	28. Turtle	29. Boston Ginger Bread Man	30.
					
31. Blue	32. Norwich, Conn.	33. Mortar and Pestle, in Blue	34. Shield, Farmington, Ill.	35.	36.

All in Black on #65
EXCEPT AS NOTED.



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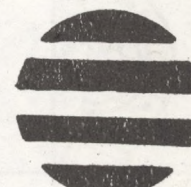
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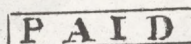
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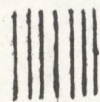
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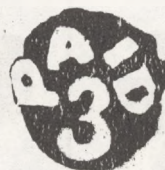
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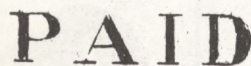
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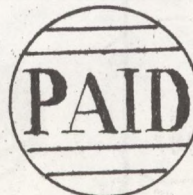
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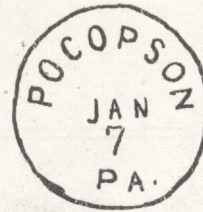
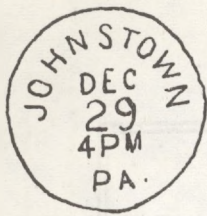
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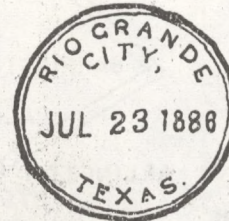
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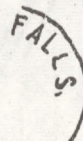
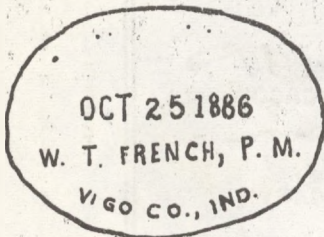
Probably P.M. initials



Long serif letters

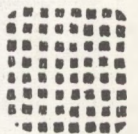
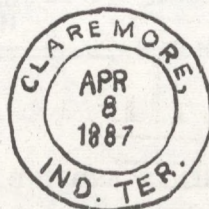


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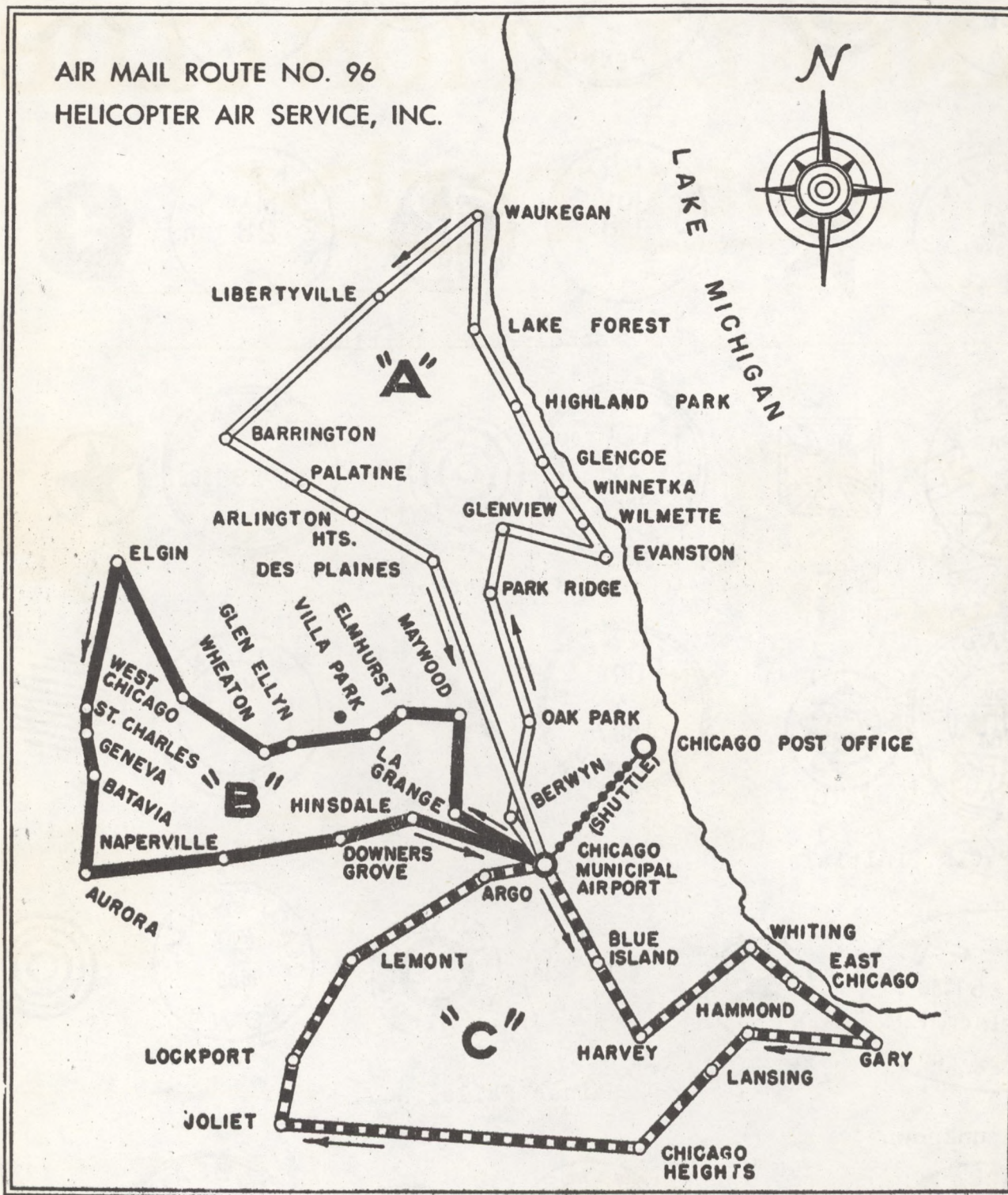
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MAP SHOWING THE THREE SEGMENTS AND THE SHUTTLE AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR HELICOPTER DELIVERY & PICK-UP OF AIR MAIL IN THE CHICAGO AREA. See Page 19.