

Postoffice Receipts Show Huge Gains Here Since 1937

Brookings Postoffice, which is now second class, has shown remarkable growth in the last few years, according to Mrs. Goldie Smith, who came up with figures to show the growth since 1937, her first year in office:

1937 BUSINESS

Stamp sales\$ 2,137.76
M. O. Business..... 32,657.12

1950 BUSINESS

Stamp Sales 11,176.21
M. O. Business..... 213,374.48

Comparing the the last quarter of 1950 with the same period a year previous, Mrs. Smith came up with these figures:

1949 \$3,315.42
1950 \$3,893.77

The class of postoffice is determined only by the stamp sales which is referred to as revenue. Post office box rentals, and money order business does not come under this classification.

Until 1947, the postoffice was housed in the Crissey building, present office of Pete Lesmeister. Following its removal to Gray-shel building, new boxes were added, more than doubling the facilities. Already these are inadequate, Mrs. Smith reports.

'Times Changed,' Felipes Tell Pilot

"Thirty years ago, when I set out for America, I was 12 days on the sea from Lisbon, Portugal to New York. On Jan. 13, it took my wife and me about 20 hours to cover the same trip," Hurcanean Felipe told the Pilot last week, in describing his trip home, the first in 30 years.

"While my mother knew I was coming, I sometime wonder if she actually knew me after all that time. She stood, hugging me, for several minutes, unable to utter a sound. While she is 97, you'd never know it. She is just about as active as I remember her when I left.

"I visited a lot with old-time friends and relatives all over the country. It took me some time to get used to the wine that all

would bring out when we went to any home for dinner. Not being used to it all these years, it was quite an experience for Mrs. Felipe and myself.

"Air travel is the only way to go anywhere nowadays. We were in Portugal 36 hours after we boarded the plane at San Francisco, and after three weeks we had all the visiting we wanted—ready to come home. Going by steamship, to have had the same amount of time visiting, it is likely we would have had to be gone from home at least five to six weeks.

"I hope to go back again before my mother departs this life, Felipe concluded. "Since air-travel means such short distances I think it might be nice to go again next year."

Asked if thought Portugal had advance in the 30 years in the manner he had experienced in this country, Mr. Felipe replied "pretty much—they pattern lots after America."

VFW Observes "Booster Night"

Booster party, given by VFW Post, No. 966 and Auxiliary Wednesday, drew a good crowd despite the weather. Mrs. Sue Martin of Capt. H. A. Crow Auxiliary of Fresno, and Mrs. Campbell of San Jose, Calif., were out-of-town guests.

Various card games were enjoyed, and prizes were won by: Pinochle, Frances Barton, Bertha Whirry, Kathryn Reekman and R. C. Baughn; Canasta, Mr. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Nyberg; In Bingo, R. C. Baughn, and Mrs. Nyberg, a cake each. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Ross Putnam.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ethel Molino and Mrs. Beatrice Calderwood, assisted by other Auxiliary ladies. Pictures were shown by Ben Jones of the area, and coast line.

Bert DeMoss, on a trip to Portland last week, attended Rotary meeting at Newberg, en route home. Scott Leavitt, former district governor, sent his wishes to many friends in this area.

Brookings Market

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Where the Service Is Better—

Where the Produce Is Fresher—

THURS., FRI., And SAT., JANUARY 25, 26 & 27

THE OLD STAND-BY
WESSON OIL, Qt. . . . 73c

TEA GARDEN PRESERVES
STRAWBERRY, 20-oz. jar 43c

WHITE STAR BITE SIZE
TUNA, 1/2-can. . . . 29c

MEATS AND FISH

Cut Up, Pan Ready
FRY. CHICKENS, lb. 73c

5-6 lb. Average
PICNIC HAMS, lb. . 49c

Meaty, Fresh
SPARE RIBS, lb. . 55c

Fresh Bulk
SAUSAGE, lb. . . 55c

- PRODUCE -

Yellow and White
TURNIPS, 2 lbs. . . 15c

Juicy Navel
ORANGES, 3 lbs. . 29c

Pippin
APPLES, 3 lbs. . . 29c

Banana
SQUASH, lb. . . . 7c

ORCHID, GREEN OR IVORY
ZEE TISSUE, 4-roll pack . 35c

Durkee's
OLEO, lb. . . . 32c

Nestle's Chocolate
MORSELS, Bag . . 19c

Rosedale Green
PEAS, 300 can . . 14c

Tasty-Pack Green
BEANS, 300 can . . 16c

HOODY, CREAMY (or crunchy)
PEANUT BUTTER, 25-oz jar 53c

AVALON (80 count)
WHITE NAPKINS, 2 for . 25c

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