

Dallas and Rickreall Delivery Of Mail Will Change March 1

Rural mail delivery service out of the Dallas and Rickreall post offices will be materially changed after March 1.

Rickreall route 1 will be discontinued and the new route, designated as Dallas route 3, and will be handled out of the Dallas office. Rural patrons of both offices will be only slightly affected by the change.

Fels Observes 90th Birthday

Philadelphia, Feb. 17 (AP)—Samuel S. Fels, who made one of the great American fortunes and gave much of it away, turned a brisk 90 Thursday—sure of a happier future for a distracted world.

Fels, a small, unassuming man, amassed his millions in soap, but his horizons have not been limited to his business, worthy as he thinks it. Over many years he has spent staggering sums on wide-ranging philanthropies. Some say he has donated at least \$40,000,000.

A widower with no children, Fels planned to observe the day simply, putting in his usual stint at the office—10 a.m. until late afternoon. Lunch with a few old cronies was to provide the lone festive touch.

For three generations head of the Naphtha Soap company that bears his name, Fels quit school at 16 and went to work, helping develop a soap formula first tried in the family kitchen. His formal education thus abruptly cut short, young Samuel started studying on his own. He has never stopped.

He disclaims his reputation as philanthropist and philosopher. Yet he is both.

"Whatever may appear to the contrary," he said in a birthday interview, "humanity is on the road to better things. I have never known a time when there wasn't trouble. Times now are no worse than they ever were. So I don't worry too much about atom and hydrogen bombs. I think the human family is growing in intelligence, and I think nature has a great purpose in view for us."

Fascist Pelley In Jail Again

Noblesville, Ind., Feb. 17 (AP)—William Dudley Pelley was behind bars again today with no judge available to set bonds for his release. The former silver shirt leader, released on parole from federal prison Tuesday, was arrested yesterday on a fugitive warrant from North Carolina. Circuit Judge Tom R. White was ill at his home, and there was no indication when bond might be set.

Extradition of the 59-year-old former publisher was ordered by Governor Henry F. Schrieker of Indiana after his release from prison at Terre Haute, but Pelley had filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus at Terre Haute and had been released on \$1,000 bond.

Pelley was given a suspended sentence of two to three years at Asheville, N.C., in 1935, on a charge of violating North Carolina's securities law. Authorities of that state contend he violated terms of the suspension.

He was convicted of sedition in federal court at Indianapolis in 1942 and served half of a 15-year sentence before being paroled. His attorneys contend he served the North Carolina sentence concurrently.

Pelley organized the silver shirt legion in Asheville during the early part of World War II and claimed it included 25,000 members in 22 states. The government charged his writings obstructed recruiting for armed services and called the silver shirts fascist.

84 Voices to Be Heard Over Air Next Month

The a cappella choir of Willamette university of 84 voices will be heard over the MBS chain of stations in April, according to announcement by school officials.

Station KSLM of Salem will transcribe the concert for release on the east coast, Sunday, April 2, and on the west coast Saturday, April 8, at 2:30, PST.

The concerts will be aired in connection with the series arranged by the broadcasting company.

The Willamette choir was organized in 1939 by Melvin H. Geist, director and dean of the college of music. Last year the group toured northern California and southern Oregon. This year they plan to go as far north as Vancouver, B. C., during the spring concert series, beginning March 31 at Silverton.

Cecilo Canal to Open
Portland, Ore., Feb. 17 (AP)—The corps of engineers announced today it expects to have The Dalles-Cecilo canal on the Columbia river opened to navigation either Saturday or Sunday. The canal and its approaches had been clogged with ice.

Patrons who are now receiving mail from the Rickreall office are not required to change their addresses but are permitted to do so if they wish. The rural carrier will stop at the Rickreall office to "case up" and deliver mail that is addressed there.

After the change is made the Dallas carrier will stop at Rickreall to "case up" mail, leaving Dallas at 9 o'clock or about 20 minutes earlier. Patrons on the Rickreall route will receive their mail at approximately the same time as under the present system.

When the change is made 16 families on the first part of the route now served as the carrier has been coming from Rickreall to Dallas will be served at the end of the route.

The 21 families living on the Jap Ellis corner—Clow—corner—Gwinn corner to Rickreall section of the route, will find it advantageous to change their address to Dallas route 3 according to Carl Black Dallas postmaster. This part of the route will be served before the carrier reaches Rickreall, and if the mail is first sent to Rickreall it will not be received until the following day as it is first forwarded to Dallas.

The new route is 62.55 miles and serves 321 boxes, of which 184 are on the Dallas section of the present route.

The old Dallas route 3, which formerly served the Mt Pisgah section of the new route and some of Oakdale, was discontinued 20 years ago.

H. L. Straley, navy veteran of the last war who transferred from postmaster at Brownsville to Rickreall route 1 August 16, 1949, will be transferred to Dallas and continue as carrier on route 3.

Exact date of the establishment of the rural delivery service out of Rickreall is not known but was in effect for several years when the late William W. Rowell was assigned route 2 on January 1, 1915. Mrs. Emma Rowell, his widow, is present postmaster. The late J. O. (Pat) Price, veteran Dallas carrier, was carrier on Rickreall route 1 for several years before his transfer to Dallas.

Playground Influence And Buses Discussed

Lyons—The Mari-Linn PTA met at the Rebekah hall with the main discussion the influence among the children on the playground and on the buses. Much discussion was held in regard to getting the playground in shape. The heavy freeze has made it impossible for parking cars and is too muddy for the children to play on. A panel discussion was held among the young people.



"Ghosts" is the title of the Henrik Ibsen drama that will again be presented by Willamette university students in Walker hall at 8:30 Friday night. Two members of the cast above are Dave Place as Oswald and Marian Sparks as "Mother."

Salem Heights Honors Scouts

Salem Heights, Feb. 17—Many parents attended the celebration of Scouting Birthday when Troop 19 met at the Salem Heights Community hall. Fred Bolton and Dick Colgan presented the colors and Jimmy Lawrence and Edwin Kreech acted as guards. Salutation of the flag was given.

Harvey Peterson, scoutmaster told of the history of the troop, which started on January 18, 1911, at Salem Heights and was the first troop west of the Cascade mountains. Peterson has been with the troop for 10 years, and the parents gave him a vote of thanks for his service.

Earl Ahlers, troop committee chairman and institutional representative of American Legion post No. 136, presented the troop with a new flag from the post, which was received by the junior assistant scoutmaster, Mark DeCew. He also thanked the post and Don Blankenship and Bruce Lethin placed it on the staff.

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Clark Gable of Sweden Sad As He Departs for His Home

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON

Hollywood, Feb. 17 (AP)—Alf Kjellin, the Clark Gable of Sweden, came to Hollywood 2½ years ago with a lot of fanfare and a threat to go back home if Hollywood didn't give him a chance. He left last night.

Which proves actor Kjellin, re-named Christopher Kent by David O. Selznick, is a man of his word.

That new name was about all Selznick DID give his handsome import from Stockholm. He loaned him out once to MGM and kept him sitting around the rest of the time cashing paychecks he didn't do anything to earn.

Last November Kjellin and Selznick called it quits. Since then, the man who had the bobby soxers in Sweden agog for 12 years has been waiting for job offers.

"They didn't come. So he's on his way home—for good, maybe. Roles for Kjellin are plentiful over there."

"I don't blame Mr. Selznick," he said. "But I've been trying and trying to figure out what happened. And I think I've hit it."

"The trouble was I was already well-known when I got here. They couldn't suddenly spring me on people and say: 'look we, discovered him!' There was no excitement about me."

Kjellin was warned when he came over that Hollywood's much for Swedish actors. Lars Hanson, now in his 60's and Sweden's foremost star, crashed this never-never land but never got anywhere.

Neither did Nils Asther. But it doesn't seem to work that way with the Nordic beau-

ties. Greta Garbo, Ingrid Bergman, Viveca Lindfors, Maria Toren... They all did right well by themselves in glitterland.

"Maybe I didn't click because I didn't play the socialite," Kjellin said. "I went to the nightclubs only a few times. Or maybe I look too young. Hollywood has good parts for old men—but not for the young ones."

"If you say your lines and kiss the girl, that's okay. But the minute you try to give any character portrayal... That's no good."

And maybe, he said, he never got anywhere because he admitted he was always studying his trade.

"Ralph Bellamy told me not to say that," Kjellin grinned. "He said if I did nobody would believe I was an actor. But I didn't follow his advice."

"I don't care. I'd rather be a failure than lose something I believe in."

Returning to Detroit
Willamina—Rev. and Mrs. Jack Cochran spent Monday night at the Methodist parsonage, after the Youth for Christ meeting. Mrs. Cochran is going back to their home in Detroit, but it will be about two months before Cochran will be able to go home, due to speaking engagements.

Albany Jails 'Peeping Tom'

Albany, Feb. 17—The man believed responsible for an epidemic of peeping through windows and molesting of young girls here during the last several months was jailed here.

Chief of Police Ray Maddy said Martinez Guillermo, whom he arrested at Ninth and Elm streets on suspicion, has confessed to being the "Peeping Tom" who has been reported to police headquarters frequently, and has admitted peeping through more than 100 windows here since he came to Albany from California in April, 1949.

Chief Maddy was guided by the description of a man who had exposed himself to some school girls late last week, he

said, and the girls Thursday identified Guillermo as the man whom they had seen.

In addition to touring residences two or three nights a week, according to Chief Maddy, Guillermo is accused of loitering about school buildings exposing himself and pursuing girls.

The prisoner faces charges of indecent exposure and of being a "Peeping Tom."

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