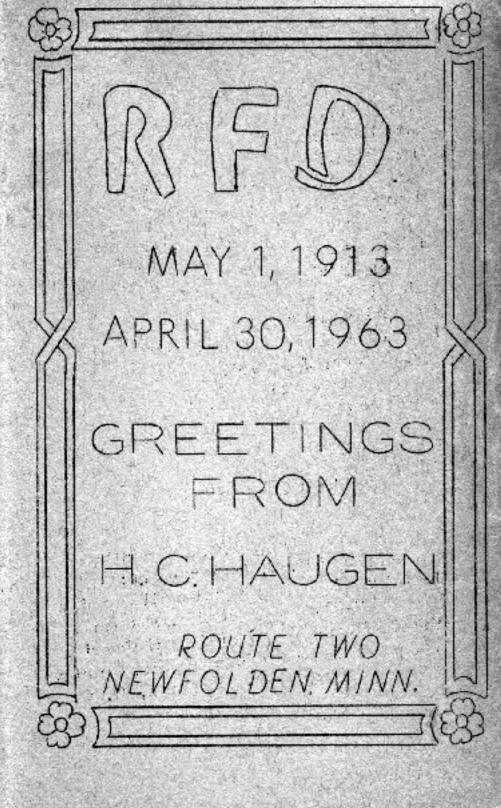
THIS IS YOUR POSTAL SERVICE

"MESSENGER OF SYMPATHY AND LOVE SERVANT OF PARTED FRIENDS CONSOLER OF THE LONELY BOND OF THE SCATTERED FAMILY CARRIER OF NEWS AND KNOWLEDGE INSTRUMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY PROMOTOR OF MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL AMONG MEN AND NATIONS". (C. W. Elliot)

> The above is carved in stone on the East and West wings of the Post Office in Washington, D. C.



TREASURED WORDS

God is in every tomorrow,

Therefore I live for today.

Certain of finding at sunrise,

Guidance and strength for the way;

Power for each moment of weakness,

Hope for each moment of pain,

Comfort for every sorrow,

Sunshine and joy after rain.

(Author unknown)

There is a destiny that makes us brothers
None goes his way alone
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.

(Markham)

A smile is a favor a friend bestows
To lift you and make you glad,
When the door of your dreams has seemed
to close
And you're tired -- and a little sad.



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THANKS

A hearty thank you to all of you for your thoughtfulness and your many kindnesses. I am glad for the privilege I have had to serve as rural mail carrier for fifty years. I am grateful for the many friend ships that have been formed. Throughout the years it has been my desire to do my best and may you forgive my failures.

Thanks again for everything and best wishes to you all.

Your friend and Carrier,

RECOGNITION

Special recognition is given to Ole E. Hjelle who circulated the petition for establishment of rural mail delivery service.

Original boxholders who are still patrons:

John M. Bakke Mrs. Paul Gast

Original boxholders who are still living but do not receive mail on route two

Mrs. Hans Haugen
Mrs. Rolf Tandberg
Mrs. Kristi Rokke
Mrs. Petrine Westman
A.E. ******

The following have been patrons for fifty years:

Mrs. Abel Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. Karinus Hjelle
Christ Hjelle
Mrs. George Lee
Regina Kolstad
Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Bakke
Mr. & Mrs. Conrad H. Engelsrud
Henry Engelsrud
Ole S. Bjornrud
Conrad C. Engelsrud
Carl Amundson
Oscar Amundson
Clarence Westlin
Mr. & Mrs. Elvin Westman

TAKE TIME

Take time to think

It is the source of power

Take time to play

It is the secret of perpetual youth

Take time to read

It is the fountain of wisdom

Take time to pray

It is the greatest power on earth

Take time to love and be loved

It is a God given privilege

Take time to be friendly

It is the road to happiness

Take time to laugh

It is the music of the soul

Take time to give

It is too short a day to be selfish

Edgar, Nora, Olger Rokke Ole and Emma Hjelle Emil Dyrud Oscar Rokke Albert Haarstad Clarence Haugen Arthur Swan Carl Haugen Otto Haarstad Hans Haarstad Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Windahl Henry and John Bjornrud Roy Gast Helmer Lind Magnus Bakke Alice Knutson Ole and Mary Engstrom Ingvald Hanson Mr. & Mrs. John Julin Mrs. Conrad Melo Ben Bengtson Ida Johnson Selmer Nyflot Mr. & Mrs. Hjalmer Hjelle

Former Route Two patrons who now are in services of U. S. Government:

John Dyrud Ingvald Rokke Virgil Hjelle Arthur Holmaas Rural Mail Carrier Rural Mail Carrier Rural Mail Carrier Dept of Agr. employee Washington, D. C. Take time to work

It is the price of success.

(Squibb Notes 1961)



"Some wishes are just for a moment,
And some linger throughout the day,
But the heartful of things I wish for you
Are blessings that linger and stay.
I wish you days of gladness
And a lifetime of joy and cheer,
With the hope that you receive God's
blessings

ON EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR".

