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Back of the Mailman

This is the mailman's busiest season. His bag groans with all the cards and letters and parcels that help bring the Christmas message to us all.

Back of the mailman is something else—something that makes it it possible for him to do his job—and something that deserves more credit and recognition than is commonly given. That something is the ralroad industry.

Christmas means that the railroads must handle a volume of postal matter of almost unbelievable size—and handle it swiftly, efficiently and safely. Between December 1 and Christmas Day, more than 5,000 trains of 12 standard mail cars each will be needed. To put it another way, the Post Office Department estimates that in the 24-day period, space equivalent to more than 60,000 of those 60-foot cars will be required to move the more than 5,500,000,000 pieces of intercity mail that will pour through the nation's postoffices.

To move this mountain of mail, the railroads will use the 2600 Railway Post Office cars that are in daily service over the 137,000 miles of track designated as mail routs and, in addition, will make available a fleet of more than 11,500 baggage and express cars.

The load will work out to an average of 25 pieces of mail for every person in North America. When it comes to any really big hauling job, we turn to the railroads.

Making It Easier To Be Honest

Did you ever walk thru a department store or five-and-dime and wonder how it was humanly possible to keep track of the handling and sale of such mountains of merchandise? Obviously it's possible, but is isn't easy. Protecting the stock of a large retail establishment from shop lifters and "fifth columnists" working within the ranks of management and personnel, is a man-sized job.

Larger retail concerns often employ firms of trained specialists. The head of one of these firms, Norman Jaspan of Investigations Inc., was recently interviewed by a reporter from a retail trade publication. The interview was not just a tale of cops and robbers. In Mr. Jaspan's opinion major losses of merchandise are traceable to administrative weaknesses, which expose normally honest persons to undue pressures and temptations. The result is economic loss to the retailer and a weakening of the moral fiber of employes.

If there were not a constant effort to control unnecessary losses in those mountains of goods you see on store shelves, retail prices would soon be seriously affected to the detriment of all consumers. Investigating stock shortages in the nation's retail stores is a profession that is unknown to all but a few persons, yet it affects thepocketbooks of all of us.

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REYNOLDS J. MURPHY

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of June, 1955, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of December, 1954.

GEORGE P. MURPHY,
JANE ELAINE SNYDER.
Executors of the estate of Reynolds J. Murphy, deceased.

Date: December 3rd, 1954.
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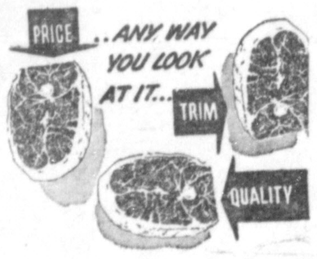

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TANGERINES—sweet and juicy	dozen	29c
GRAPES	pound	35c
TOMATOES—4 in a package		29c
OATMEAL COOKIES	large package	39c
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BOSCUL PEANUT BUTTER in Xmas glass		43c
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