# DATE | TITLE OR SUBJECT | NOTES
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1975
1 6/23 | Problem: what constitutes a proper cut? | essays, Neopost
2 7/7 | Machines produced in London | NPM & CC
3 7/21 | Rarity not determined by age | slogans
4 8/4 | Michigan post office uses private slogan | revalued ovals
5 8/18 | 'Rabbit out of the hat' trick | slogans, early ovals
6 9/1 | Slogans make excellent topical | permits
7 9/15 | Permits masquerade as meters | permits
8 9/29 | Timely, odd, unusual markings | officials, franks,
9 10/13 | Evolution of the Flying Eagle | Flying Eagles
10 11/3 | Pardon me, your slip is showing | EFOs
11 11/10 | Collectors may specialize in many different types of slogans | 
12 11/24 | First designs on commercial mail used in the U.S. |  
13 12/8 | Unreported meter comes to light | HB experimental
14 12/22 | Merry meter Christmas from Homer H. Hemenway | 
1976
15 1/5 | Permits add spice to collection | permits
16 1/19 | Eagle permit popular during '30s | permits
17 2/2 | PO conducts test with computerized machines | experimental self-service
18 2/16 | 'RRR' indicates extremely rare variety | high-denomination ovals
19 3/1 | Similarities in stamp, experimental design | essays
20 3/15 | Pitney-Bowes tests machine in ATT offices | DA experiments
21 3/29 | Multidenominational meters in service in 1929 | type D & flying eagles
22 4/12 | Flying Eagles add spice to collection | Flying eagles
23 4/26 | Report continues on Flying Eagles | Flying eagles
24 5/10 | Slogans commemorate history | slogans
25 5/24 | Attractive slogans commemorate Bicentennial | slogans
26 6/7 | Harsh studies Flying Eagle designs | Flying eagles
27 6/21 | Former presidents use private meters | free franks
28 7/5 | Pitney Postal Machine uses shield-shaped design | preauthorization
29 7/19 | Reader discovers missing 'Eagle' | 
30 8/2 | Famous postal character aids POD in processing U.S. mail |  
31 8/16 | Famous postal character aids POD in processing mail (part 2) | 
32 8/30 | Post Office Department approves meter designs | NCR (EA)
33 9/13 | Reader finds Flying Eagle number | Flying eagles
34 9/27 | Directives identify classes of mail | slogans, instructional
35 10/11 | Pike prints type chart in pamphlet | review, outdated type chart
36 10/25 | NCR booklet describes 'stand-alone' terminal | NCR
37 11/8 | Postalia indicia design appears on horizon | Postalia
38 11/22 | Flying Eagles list expands | Flying Eagles
39 12/6 | Covers mark inaugural transatlantic flights | first flight covers
40 12/20 | Friden designs, manufactures machine | Friden
1977

41 1/3 ‘Imposters’ list expands permits
42 1/17 Variations in designs of Friden prints Friden
43 1/31 Die print appears from nonexistent city NCR
44 2/14 ‘Detective’ provides Flying Eagle update Flying eagles
45 2/28 Cached covers on first official flight first flight covers
46 3/14 Fate of Crane’s catalog unpredictable slogan essays
47 3/28 Process of how slogans came into being slogans, U.N.
48 4/11 Defining what constitutes a proper cut slogans
49 4/25 Slogans herald ‘United Nations Week’ Friden
50 5/9 Reader reports Friden print from Seattle specimens, Friden
51 5/23 Specimen town marks slogans
52 6/6 Reader discovers ‘Colorado’ invert EFOs
53 6/20 Quality more important than quantity slogans, meter basics
54 7/4 Indicias from nonprofit organizations slogans, permits
55 7/18 POD approves Mack’s postage machines Mack, ovals
56 8/1 Designs wind up on cutting room floor early essays
57 8/15 Readers report more inverted town marks EFOs, Flying eagles
58 8/29 Least traveled path often most intriguing slogans, essays, U.N.
59 9/12 Early imprints appear to be fancy permits permits
60 9/26 Ugly duckling an essay or specimen? FB eagle, early HAs
61 10/10 First metered mail celebrates birthday P-B preauthorization
62 10/24 Pitney-Bowes submits design proposals essays, U.N.
63 11/7 First-class permit becomes commemorative permits
64 11/21 United Nations makes home in New York slogans, early U.N.
65 12/19 Christmas slogans slogans

1978

66 1/2 Whitebourgh promotes philometry field P-B shields
67 1/16 Whitebourgh releases philometer book ovals, NCR, experimental permits
68 1/30 Little known about experimental prints P-B experiments (HD)
69 2/13 Permits in scarce-to-rare category slogans
70 2/27 Experimentals among rarest slogans
71 3/13 Strive for superb condition in collecting slogans
72 3/27 Hemenway’s Easter greetings type DA
73 4/10 Indicia from ‘Universal Midget’ machine slogans
74 4/24 Pictorial slogans pay tribute to parents slogans
75 5/8 POD considers issue for postal centenary slogans, mailomats
76 5/22 Mail-O-Meter Company’s first indicia essays, Mail-O-Meter
77 6/5 North German Lloyd’s twin sister act catapult cover
78 6/19 Rare Flying Eagle mystery half solved Flying eagles
79 7/3 Directive affects postograph evolution BAs, ovals, Mail-O-Meters, Macks, essays
80 7/17 Another rare Flying Eagle surfaces Flying eagles
81 7/31 POD outlines design requirements permits
82 8/14 FDC commemorates zeppelin oval, ‘Akron’ cover
83 8/28 Origin of ‘permit’ remains a mystery permits, history
84 9/11 Slogans dress up topical collections slogans
85 9/25 More faces on cutting room floor 1918 Bowes essays
86 10/9 Imprints offer field for specialists ovals, Mail-O-Meters
87 10/23 Experimental bulk mail test on packages 1977 test
88 11/6 Experiment uses IBM postage machine IBM experimental
89 11/20 Crane catalog fate still unpredictable Flying eagles
90 12/4 Different uses of Flying Eagle number Flying eagles
12/25 Merry meter Christmas from H.H. Hemenway

1979

1/1 ‘Odd and unusual’ add spice to album

1/15 Uncataloged errors come to light

1/29 Shield-shaped imprint scissors victim

2/12 Pike lists first-class mail permits

2/26 Readers report two more Flying Eagles

3/12 Pike classifies first-class permits

3/26 Pike’s book leaves ‘footprints’ legacy

4/9 ‘Olympic Village’ born in Los Angeles

4/23 Department stores use tape on parcels

5/7 New clues surface in Flying Eagle puzzle

5/21 ‘First day wrapper’ carries imprint

6/4 Flea market yeilds rare Flying Eagle

6/18 Yellow imprint meets postal rules

7/2 Whitebourgh holds Flying Eagle contest

7/16 Crane discovers more Flying Eagles

7/30 Mailomat processes exhibition covers

8/13 Permits have place in postal history

8/27 Date mistakes do not constitute errors

9/10 Swan, Coulthard form collectors group

9/24 Search yeilds new Flying Eagle usages

10/8 Collectors neglect first-class permits

10/22 McQueeney discovers four Large Eagles

11/5 Specializing in town and type imprints

11/19 New information on Flying Eagles

12/3 Slogans publicize Olympic Games

12/4 Hemenway’s Merry Christmas salute

12/31 Recent discovery may rewrite history

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Rare ‘raises’ found on USPMC device ovals, US Postage Meter Company

dies and slugs change postage rates type D revalued

Odd ball varieties hatched every day official, recent eagles

Space buff finds Parcelmatic rarity 10-day experimental

1981

Rare items surface after many years ovals, Flying eagles, experimentals event cover

Luxury liner ends career as troopship event cover

Conversation pieces attract interest slogans, revalued, etc.

Mr. Zip puts ‘Zest in Philately’ slogans

After his column was discontinued, Hemenway wrote occasional meter stamp articles for Linn’s into 1982. His obituary appeared in the November 8, 1982 issue of Linn’s

1982

Accumulation unearths experimental shields Washington DC shields

UPS meters open new area of interest

Flying Eagle rare as bird of paradise Flying eagles, slogans

Cinderellas include package delivery items UPS

UPS meter tapes difficult to obtain

UPS meters become cinderella material permits

Unusual permits raise questions date

unknown-New Flying Eagle meter towns found date

unknown-Computer prints UPS parcel registers Flying eagles

“PERUSING PERMITS”
by Homer Hemenway, Linn’s Stamp News

1980

Printing press method produces EFOs

Column airs to reveal facts on types

‘Imposter,’ ‘fainting eagle’ designs

Junk box yeilds variety of treasures

‘Montana’ turns out to be British

Pittsburg not always Pittsburgh

Readers supply new illustrations

Study of small printers left to ‘youth’

Possible road for philatelic ‘pioneers’

Reworked machines create varieties

First day find almost beyond belief

Common indicia can still be novel

Indicia try to masquerade as meters

Readers revise dates on design changes

1981

New designs evolve on one printer

Old letter reveals printer’s history

Oddball indicia from hither and yon

Columnist seeks to update Pike list

Readers shed light on Joe & Asbestos