

**Welcome**

**Dedication and Open House**  
**THE NEW POST OFFICE**  
**Rainier, Oregon**



**Albert R. McCall, Postmaster**

**Mary M. Lucker, Cleo A. Jenkins, Clerks**

**Lilly E. Mosdashl and Margit L. Petersen, Substitute Clerks**

**Lyle J. Chase, Rural Carrier**

**Leonard J. Butcher, Substitute Carrier**

**C. Floyd Hester, Clerk-in-Charge, Goble Rural Station**

**Fergus G. Baird, Rural Carrier, Goble Station**



**Saturday, March 5, 1960**  
**2 to 5 P. M.**

# Program

- Music ..... Rainier High School Band
- Greeting ..... Albert R. McCall, Postmaster
- Dedication Chairman ..... William E. Janvrin
- Invocation ..... Rev. Al Vosper, Rainier Methodist Church
- Welcome ..... Mayor Micheal K. Tolleshaug
- Introduction of Guests ..... Chairman
- Vocal Number ..... Mrs. Ruth Hecker
- Vocal Number ..... Miss Kathy Bunting
- Address ..... Hon. Donald C. Acton, Field Service Officer  
Portland Region, The Post Office Department
- Presentation of Flag to Postmaster ..... Hon. Donald C. Acton
- Raising of Flag ..... Color Guard  
Rainier Post No. 1909, Veterans of Foreign Wars
- “The Star Spangled Banner” ..... Mrs. Ruth Hecker  
Audience Requested to Join in Singing
- Benediction ..... Rev. Patrick L. Curtin, Nativity Catholic Church



## OPEN HOUSE

All Patrons are Invited to Come in and Inspect the New Post Office.

Open Until 5 P. M.

HISTORY--RAINIER POSTOFFICE

The Postmaster and Staff of the Rainier Post Office sincerely thank the individuals and organizations of the Rainier community who have cooperated so heartily and helpfully in the dedication ceremony and in the planning and preparation for the Open House to

which Patrons are invited following the program  
Our especial thanks to Chairman William E. Janvrin

Who devoted much time and energy to the project



We are indebted to Hon. Marie Havill, Beaver Creek, Historian of Oregon Chapter No. 11, National Association of Postmasters, who prepared the history of the Rainier office, and to Mrs. William Reid of Rainier, who assisted. Thanks are also due Hon. Walter Norblad, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, W. E. Birdsall of the Bureau of Operations, and Meyer H. Fishbein, Archivist-in-Charge, Business Economic Branch, The Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

September 7, 1919	J. W. Smith
May 1, 1919	William E. Janvrin
December 12, 1918	William E. Janvrin
January 21, 1918	William E. Janvrin
November 22, 1917	William E. Janvrin
February 7, 1917	William E. Janvrin
October 22, 1916	William E. Janvrin
September 26, 1916	William E. Janvrin
March 12, 1916	William E. Janvrin
March 21, 1916	William E. Janvrin
July 21, 1916	William E. Janvrin
December 21, 1915	William E. Janvrin

## HISTORY—RAINIER POSTOFFICE

The first Post Office at the site of Rainier according to records of Post Office Department was established under the name of "Eminence," Washington County, Oregon, on June 5, 1851. The first Postmaster was Charles E. Fox, who lived and had his Post Office near the location of the present Klepp shipyard.

The name was changed to "Rainier" January 6, 1852, and then the office was discontinued March 17, 1863, but re-established February 24, 1864. By 1864 the area had become Columbia county instead of Washington County.

The Post Office Department in Washington gives the roster of the Postmasters at Rainier as follows:

Name	Date of Commission
Charles E. Fox .....	June 5, 1851
Marshall B. Millard .....	August 18, 1854
William C. Moody .....	September 17, 1855
Ashley P. Minear .....	March 4, 1958
Dean Blanchard .....	February 24, 1864
Henry Addia .....	January 4, 1895
George F. Moeck .....	April 10, 1895
Andrew L. Clark .....	December 11, 1897
Frank Alvord .....	January 13, 1906
Lucien R. Faris .....	July 20, 1907
Leland B. Rutherford .....	December 14, 1908
J. W. McMilan .....	March 8, 1910
Elizabeth M. Moeck .....	June 23, 1915
(Reported locally to have been Appointed but did not Serve)	
J. W. Stacy .....	September 7, 1916
Nicolai N. Blumensaadt .....	May 1, 1918
Exel Vogel .....	December 18, 1918
Doris Gulker .....	January 21, 1921
Lawrence F. Clark .....	December 22, 1924
Andrew L. Clark .....	February 7, 1925
Cecelia L. Tozier .....	October 23, 1927
Atla M. Lee .....	September 30, 1933
William Reid .....	March 19, 1935
William E. Proctor .....	March 31, 1946
William S. deMent .....	July 31, 1946
Albert R. McCall .....	December 31, 1947