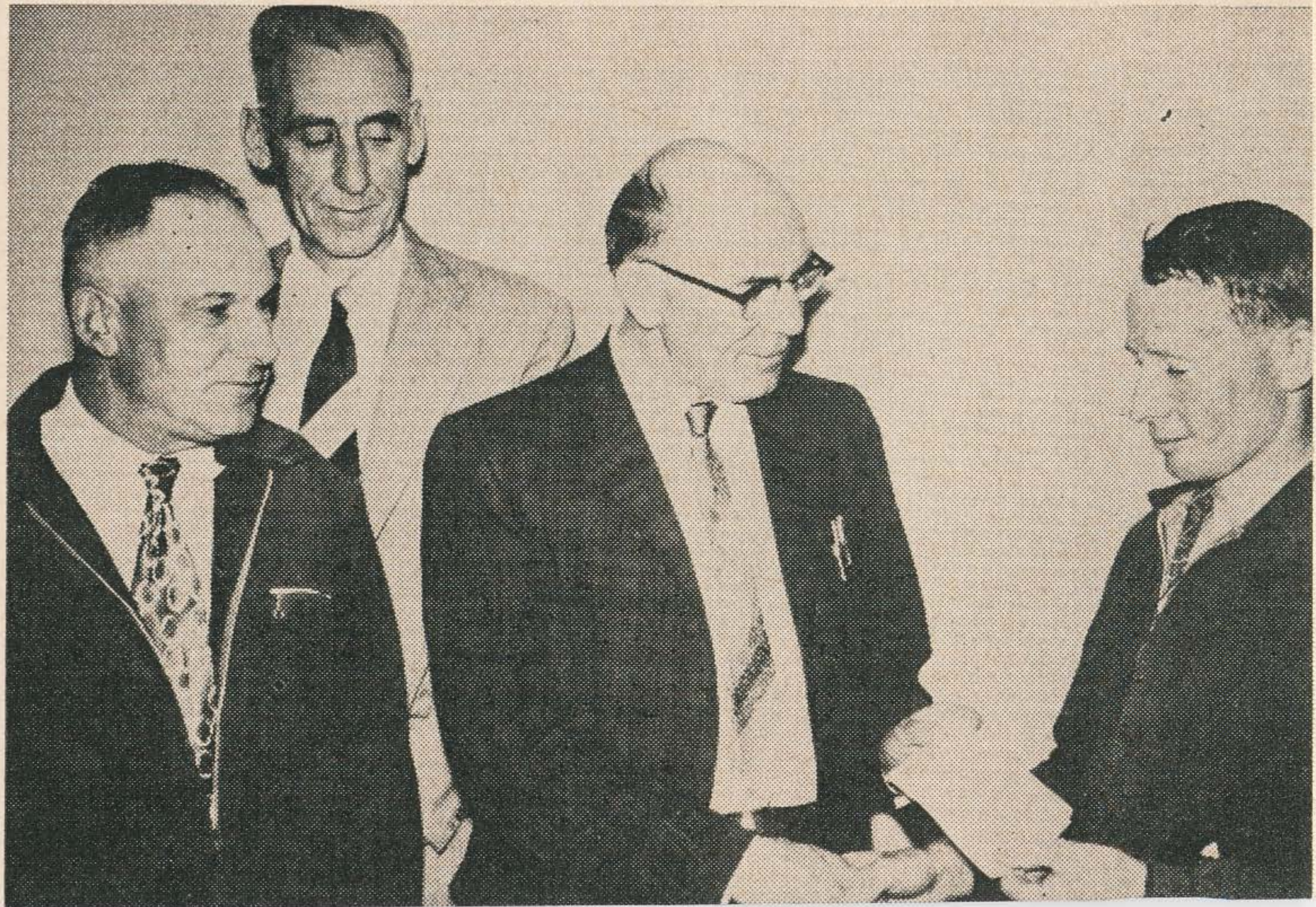


**REWARD FOR VALOUR** — Mail Contractor Leslie Tobhey (right) is presented a cheque for \$100.00 and commended by Area Superintendent H.A. Lewis on behalf of a grateful Department for successfully saving the mails when his boat foundered in a storm. This story was carried in the April issue of the Postmark. Present also are (extreme left) Postmaster Wilfred Cameron, Port Hood Island, N.S. and Postmaster C.A. MacDonald, Port Hood, N.S.

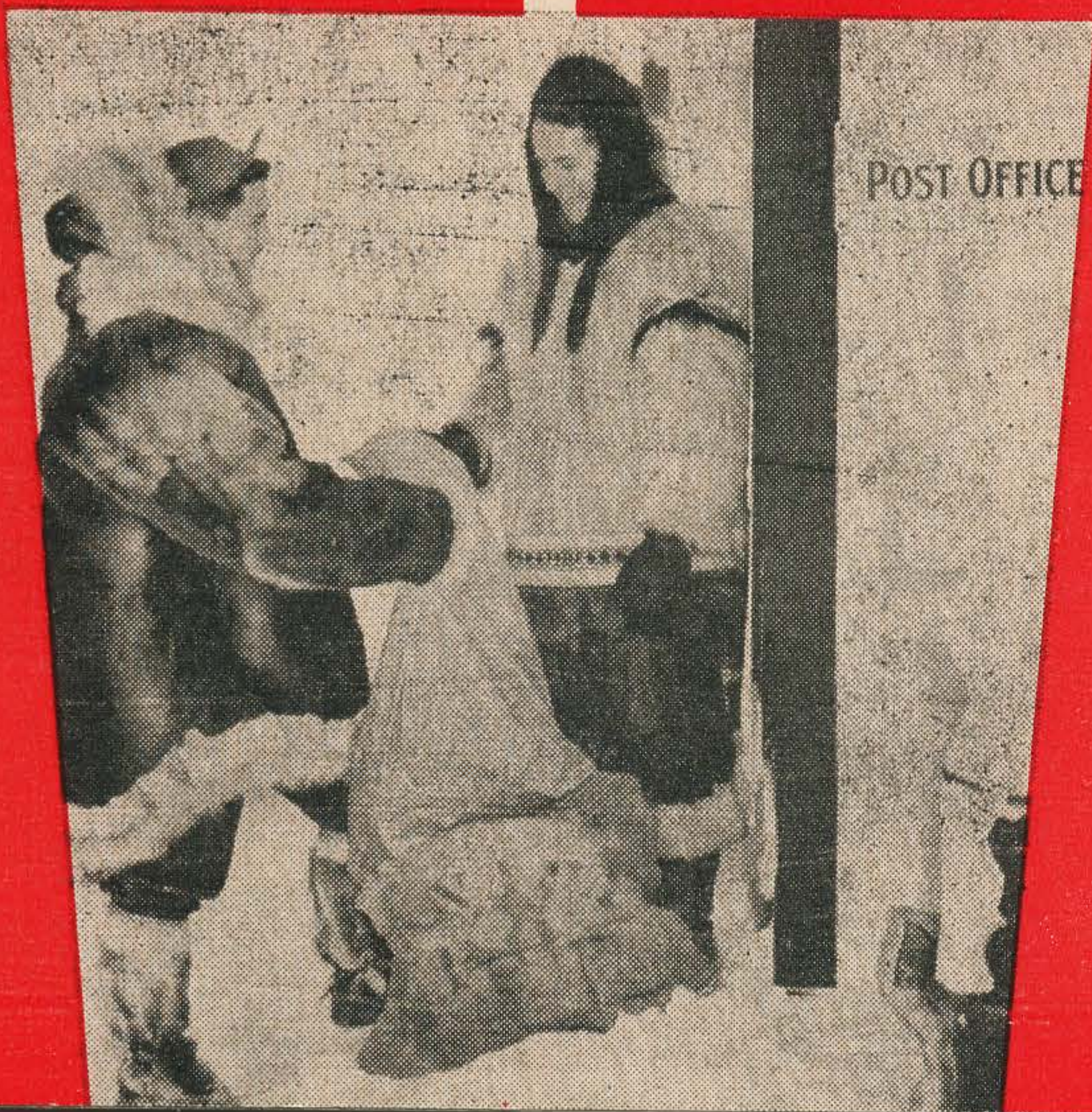
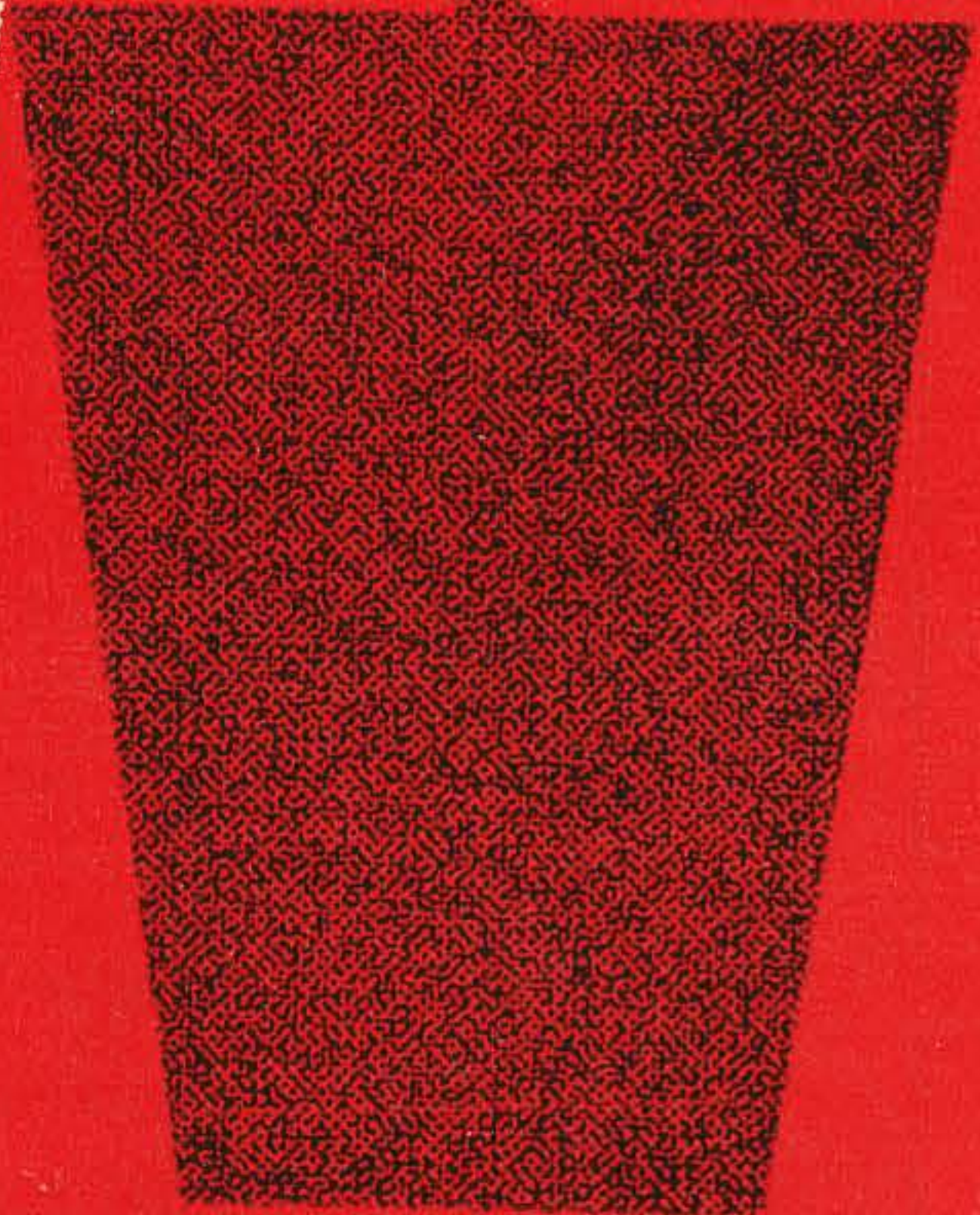




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A recent guest speaker at a Duncan B.C. Kiwanis Club for leading business men paid a glowing tribute to the Canadian Postal service. Having travelled extensively from coast to coast he made the claim that "at almost every city of 10,000 population or over from Vancouver Island to Quebec, he had without fail been treated everywhere with the utmost courtesy, efficiency and pleasantness."

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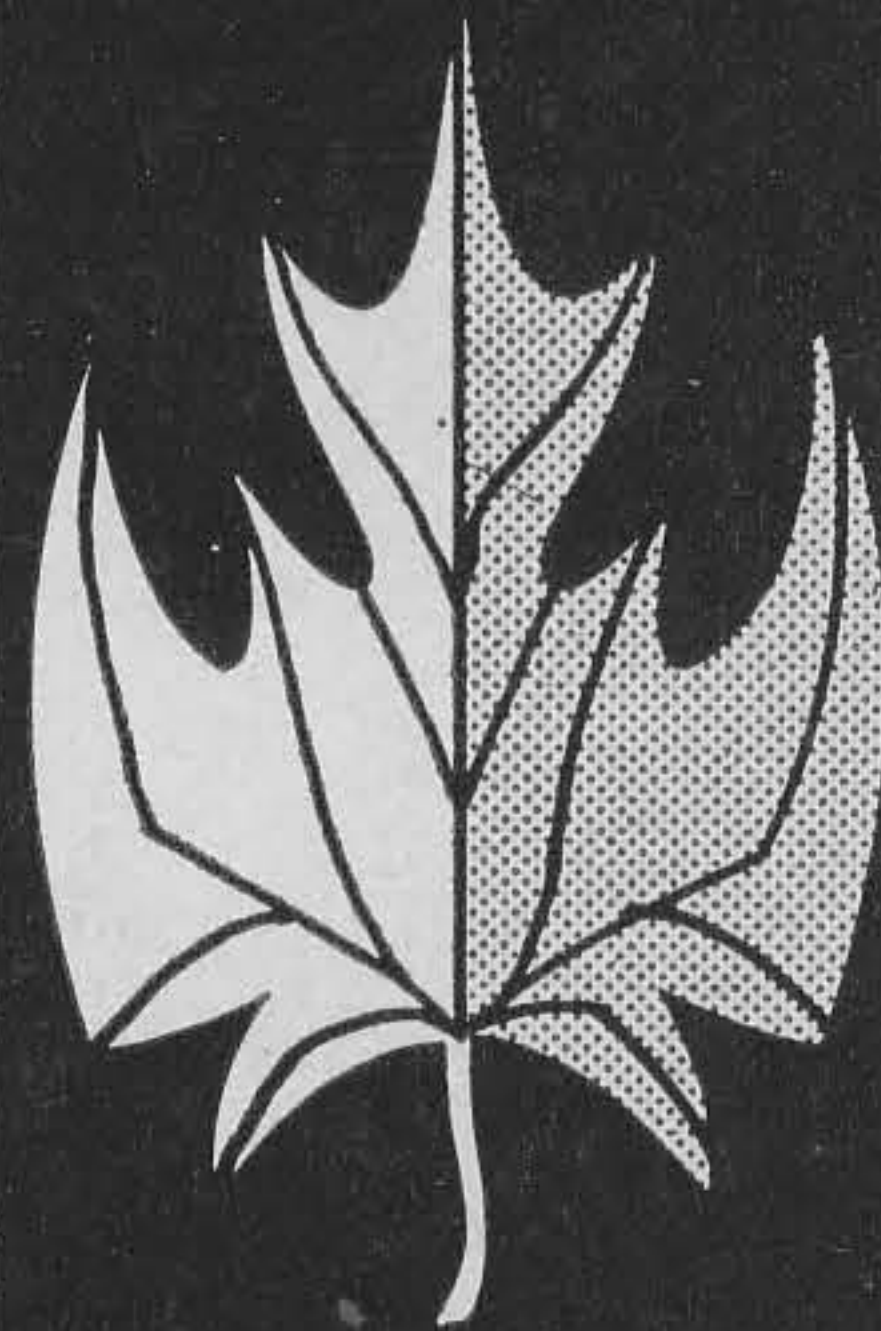
Stolen property which had been found loose in the mail and returned to the owners resulted in letters of appreciation from several patrons recently. G. R. Hillman, Sydney, B.C. and E. J. Morgan, Vancouver, B.C. acknowledged receipt of their wallets and F. G. Botsford, Edmonton, received his glasses and glass case through the Post Office. His topcoat had been stolen from a cloakroom, but the thief evidently had no use for the glasses which were marked with his name and address.

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Postmaster Gordon D. Quirt, Kingston, Ontario, recently received praise from a patron for his efforts in seeing that a letter was properly delivered. The letter goes on to say — "The Post Offices are so seldom congratulated on the really fine job they do, I'm happy to have the opportunity to tell you so... complaints are more the trait of spoiled Canadians."

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Recent visitors to the Maritimes, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ryall of Vernon, B.C., singled out Postal Clerk Ralph McCormick of the Saint John, N.B. Post Office for special praise. In their letter to the Postmaster, they mentioned his kindness and consideration of them while attending the General Delivery wicket during their short stay in Saint John. "Such attention and consideration is missing in this day and age," they added.



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OUR COVER PHOTO — The mail is delivered to the Coppermine, N.W.T. Post Office, one of the offices in the vast Canadian northland. (Photo R. Harrison, Toronto)

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