



SCOTT E. GAGE

### Postmaster At Morris Retires

MORRIS — Scott E. Gage, 70, Morris Post Master, retired December 20 after a total of 38 years of U.S. postal service in Morris.

He and his wife will leave today for a 30 day vacation in the Florida area.

Mr. Gage also has a record totalling 21 years as a Morris business man. He started in a feed business with his two brothers after graduating from Morris High School in 1916.

In 1917, Mr. Gage enlisted in the U.S. Army and served until Feb. 1, 1919.

A son of I. Adelbert and Rosa B. Gage, he married Florence M. Pearce, of Gilbertsville Nov. 19, 1919.

He operated the feed business again from 1919 until June 13, 1922, when he was appointed postmaster of Morris, a post he filled until Jan. 20, 1925, when Lee Starr succeeded him.

Mr. Gage continued as an assistant to Mr. Starr until 1945, when E. Lavern Lill retired as a rural carrier. Mr. Gage served on the Lill route from 1946 to 1947 and also worked as a sub-carrier for two years in 1951 and 1952.

He was appointed postmaster again on April 1, 1953 and served from then until his retirement in that position.

For 15 years from Jan. 1, 1942 to April 1, 1953, Mr. Gage also operated the Morris Insurance Agency while maintaining Postal Service connections and interests.

Currently, he is a member of the Morris First Baptist Church, past president of the Morris Rotary Club, past master of the Morris Masonic Lodge and past commander of the Morris American Legion Post.

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