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Mobile Post Office Society announces the publication and mailing to members of its bimonthly journal.

Two Highway Post Offices are featured in this issue. Will Keller writes of the Tampa & Venice HPO, operated by the railroad to replace the discontinued, eponymous RPO. Keller also details the Mid-South Fair HPO of Memphis in 1953.

In "News from the Cities," David Gentry details postcards that have both machine and handstruck streetcar RPO postmarks.

Member David Thompson has published "The Mail is Coming, 100 years of the Railway Post Office in Minnesota" as an article in the 100th anniversary issue of "Minnesota History Magazine." Ordering information is included.

34 newly-reported, unlisted postmarks are illustrated.

The society's 206th Mail Bid Sale for members holds numerous interesting covers.

Mobile Post Office Society, founded in 1950, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the study of enroute distribution of mail, emphasizing postal history of the USA but including information and study of operations from all countries of the world. Interested collectors can receive a sample copy of the award-winning periodical "Transit Postmark Collector" for \$2.00 postpaid, and/or a membership application by writing to MPOS, PO Box 427, Marstons Mills MA 02648.

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