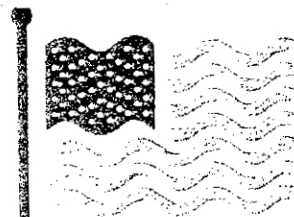


**FIRST AIR MAIL DISPATCHED BY PLANE FROM AKRON 1,000% OVER NORMAL;  
LETTERS SENT BY AKRON PEOPLE TO FRIENDS IN EUROPE, ASIA AND SYRIA**



Photograph taken as Air Mail plane was about to leave Akron, at the five corners, east of Akron, with the first real Air Mail as a direct local dispatch, last Thursday afternoon in celebration of National Air Mail Week and the 20th anniversary since the inception of carrying mail by planes.

In the picture (by Scott) are, reading from left to right: Roy Swift, rural carrier; Mayor Robert J. Robinson; clerks, Mrs. Onnolee Parker and Mrs. Thera Brown; Postmaster Edward C. Laughlin; Pilot Goulding; Westley F. Scott, Deputy Postmaster; Edward Shepard and C. Joyce Morse, carriers



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