

Mail Boxes To The Right.

Many mail boxes on the rural free delivery routes will have to be changed under a section of the postal regulation to which attention is called in the official guide for April:

"Each box shall, if practicable, be erected on the right hand side of the road regularly traveled by a rural carrier and in such position as to be easily and safely accessible for the delivery and collection of mail by the carrier without leaving his conveyance."

The multiplication of automobiles and the speed with which they travel has necessitated this ruling which is for the purpose of avoiding the necessity of the mail carrier crossing to the left hand side of the road contrary to ordinary traffic regulations, thus endangering his life and the safety of the mail, to say nothing of the automobilist traveling on the right hand side of the road, where he belongs.

Postmasters are asked to report to the Division of Rural Mails in case patrons fail or refuse to comply with the request for re-location of boxes.