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AIR MAIL SERVICE PILOTS NAMED

Experienced Flyers to Pick Up Air Mail

Flying personnel of All-American Aviation, Inc., of Wilmington, Del., which will operate the new airmail pick-up and delivery service through Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Delaware was named Friday by Richard C. Dumont, president of the company.

Six pilots and four skymail clerks have been selected to man the planes which beginning May 12 will provide a regular daily airmail service to 58 cities in these four states. Applicants for the positions ran into the hundreds.

Among the pilots, all of whom are nationally-known, are Holger Gribbin of Faulkland, Del., who was the first passenger across the Atlantic in an airplane, and Captain Daniel Vinet of Glenside, Pa., formerly director of aeronautics for the state of Pennsylvania.

Other pilots are:
Norman Rintoul of Morgantown,

who for the last three years has been making the experimental flights with the pick-up and delivery device.

James Piersol of Williamsport, Pa., newspaperman-pilot who formerly was aviation editor of the Detroit News and the New York Times.

Gerald E. McGovern of Cape May, N. J., former pilot in the United States coast guard.

Thomas T. Kincheloe of Sturgis, Mich.

The skymail clerks who will operate the pick-up and delivery mechanism and handle the airmail in the planes are:

Victor Yesulovitch of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who has been flying with Rintoul on the experimental flights.

Dalton Raymond Osborn of Wilmington, Del.

Roy J. Allman of Etna, Pa.
Glen Rymer of Weston, W. Va.

Service over the Pittsburgh-Charleston route will be inaugurated May 12. Operations on the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh line will begin two days later.

—Gregory I, who was a follower of Benedict and was made pope in 590, was the first monk to take the papal office.