

New Postmaster In Cape to Take Up Duties Soon

**T. R. Regenhardt May
Be Sworn Friday as
A. S. Reed Steps Out.**

It was learned today that Ted R. Regenhardt likely will be installed as Cape Girardeau postmaster on Friday.

A. S. Reed, who has been acting postmaster, today received advice from the Postal Department at Washington that his term is to expire on Friday and that his successor is to be inducted at that time. However, Mr. Reed said, a note was included which stated that checking out of the acting postmaster and induction of the new postmaster should await arrival of a postal inspector.

No other details were given, except that forms were supplied Mr. Reed to be filled out, covering the official severance of duty and for vacation pay and the like.

Served 2½ Years.

Mr. Reed, who has been postmaster for 2½ years, was given the interim appointment after the death of Postmaster Nat M. Snider. He said he plans to take a vacation for a time, then probably will return to active work in the insurance field.

In 1956 examinations were given applicants for the job as head of the postoffice. Those qualifying included N. A. Randol and Mr. Regenhardt. In the meantime Mr. Randol, a former mayor, had an opportunity to take an executive position with Farmers & Merchants Bank. He disqualified himself for the postmaster place, and took the bank job.

Mr. Regenhardt then was moved up to the No. 1 place on the postoffice list.

Mr. Regenhardt was notified today that he would be appointed as acting postmaster until such a time his formal nomination had been acted upon by the Senate and other departmental procedures carried out.