



National Air Mail Week cover from Macon, Georgia. During the week of 15-21 May 1938 the Nation celebrated the 20th anniversary of the first air mail flight. The week began with the issuance of a six cent airmail stamp on 14 May. This was followed by three days of events that included special air mail flights to commemorate the anniversary. Cities and towns all over the country participated by preparing cover cachets to honor the event. Towns, large and small, throughout Georgia participated.

The cover illustrated above bears a colorful printed cachet from Macon that was flown on the second day of the celebration. Many cities prepared several versions of the cachet by using different colors or printing some or hand stamping others. For example the cover below has a purple rubber stamp version on the back.