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Madison, Wisconsin.

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Well - its that time of the month again and what a load of dirt we have accumulated during the past four weeks. We don't remember ever having seen a season start out with such a rush as this one and if this continues, we will be a mere shadow by spring. Not from the swell eats but from the night driving.

There is so much to write about that its really hard to find a place to begin. SocoOO - perhaps if we try to give you the news in a chronological order, it might serve as well.

As we told you last month, we were planning on a trip to St. Louis to attend the Precancel Stamp Society Convention. Which same we did and might we add - Wisconsin was almost as well represented as Illinois. There were Henry Hunter of Milwaukee, Pop Davis of Beloit, Alvin Krause of Milwaukee, Henry Goetzelt of Black River Falls, "Count" Masche and his wife from Ripon and lastly Charley Achtenberg and his wife. All giving a good account of themselves. This Convention was one of the largest and best for the P.S.S. in attendance, fine spirit and progress reported by the several officers of the Society. Next year's Convention will be held in Baltimore.

Not to change the subject or anything - but how many of you enjoyed (?) your vacation during the first three weeks of September? Wasn't the rain grand?

The next event to mar the even tenor of the Wisconsin Philatelic waters was the get-together up at Manitowoc on the 15th. If you were not among those present, you missed something - you did for a fact. Rev. August Dushold remarked, as he opened the verbal fireworks, "This occasion reminds me of a mournfull story I once heard". After a moment for this to percolate, he received a fearful round of applause. Not one of us but were mor'n full.

To me at least, this meeting at Manitowoc marked a milestone in the progress of Wisconsin Philately. For a small club so far removed from the beaten tract to stage such a very fine meeting was an event to be marked on our calender for this year in red letters. I believe that sixty people sat down to dinner. There were six or eight from Green Bay, four from Appleton, four from Waupaca (You just can't keep Pepper Martin and his running mate, Alton Hanson away from a good time), a dozen or so from Sheboygan, one from Ripon, four from Menasha (Judge's family does grow), and one from Madison. Further than this I cannot state except that they were home town folks - and wonderful folks too, not forgetting Padre Dushold who the stem-winder of the party.

For once in our lives, all of us had more chicken than we could consume. Great platters of it, never saw chicken in such abundance. And all for 75¢. It was no wonder at all that we were mor'n ful. I don't know how others fared with stamps, but we picked up several good trading leads and to a collector of Wisconsin precancels, such leads are indispensable.

October 20th is marked in great red letters on the calender of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society. They held their annual banquet and fall booster meeting in the Astor Hotel in Milwaukee. I have no vital

Madison, Wisconsin

Well - I'm glad that you are well and hope you will have a pleasant trip. I am sure you will find the people very friendly and the scenery very beautiful. I hope you will have a very successful trip.

There is so much to write about that I will have to stop for this time. I will write again soon.

As we told you last month, we were planning on a trip to the Lake Superior region. We have now decided to go to the Lake Superior region. We will be there for about a month. We will be very glad to see you when you come.

Your vacation during the first three weeks of the summer is very good.

The weather is very good here. It is very warm and sunny. The people are very friendly and the scenery is very beautiful. I hope you will have a very successful trip.

There were some very interesting people here. I hope you will have a very successful trip. I will write again soon.

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statistics on the attendance but I would estimate that around 55 people were there including the presidents of the Milwaukee Philatelic, the Wisconsin Federation and the S.P.A., big as life and twice as important. One could not but notice the friendly spirit that prevailed and the cordiality of the greetings one received from old and new friends. If there is one thing more than anything else that is evident this fall, it is the friendly spirit that prevails among Wisconsin collectors where ever we go. All seem to feel that we are launched on the biggest and best year in our Federation's history and we humbly hope they are all right.

In travelling around amongst the Stamp Clubs of our State, one cannot help but notice a significant thing. The personality of each club. They are a definite, tangible thing. Each Club is different and yet all partake of a common characteristic - friendliness. It is both wonderful and inspiring to me.

And that's all of the news of which we can give our personal voucher. Now comes letters and comments we have received.

At Manitowoc we had a long talk with our old friend W.O.Thiede and received his word that soon they would arrange a Sunday meeting and have a small exhibitann along with the meeting. I regret that no definite date has been set so that we could announce it at this time.

Mrs. Isobell Murdock, secretary of the Badger send us an invitation to attend a meeting of the Badger Precancel Club on Oct. 9th - Sunday afternoon and to please bring Mrs. Achtenberg along. Which, I think is a foregone conclusion since Mrs. A. enjoys a visit with Mrs. Murdock as much as I enjoy a club visit. We will be there, barring illness. Which same promise holds for all other visits.

Our Secretary, Harold Greenwood has been drumming up business in towns like Eau Claire, LaCrosse and Superior and as a result of one of his letters, I have a letter from Earl Bauer of LaCrosse, an old member of the old University Stamp Club and a good friend in years gone by. We hope that Earl will be able to make good with the organizing a club in LaX.

The West Allis Philatelic Club have sent me a cordial invitation to attend their dinner on Nov. 12. Can a duck swim? We will be there and we hope, a good many others in the Milwaukee area also will find their way clear to attend too. You will find its really worth while visiting around with your neighbor clubs. Remember the date - Nov. 12th. Meetings held at 439 W. Harrison Ave. Secretary is Vernon Reis.

By all odds the best letter we received this month came from O.A.Olson of Green Bay - our North Regional Vice President. If there is one man who is trying his darnedest to put Philately over in a big way here in Wisconsin, its Olson. He hopes to arrange a Sunday meeting sometime after the Green Bay Packers finish their schedule, and I hope he succeeds - Green Bay is a nice place to hold such a sectional meeting. He also tells us of the Sunday meeting in Escanaba, Mich. on Oct. 2nd. We have no definite word from there yet, but hope to be with them next Sunday. Incidentally, Ole collects precancels and expresses the hope that he can get to Baltimore next year with us.

Bill Wydallis of Oshkosh, sent us two bits for a years subscription to the Bulletin and enclosed a copy of his "Wisconsin Collector". We know that Bill is trying hard to make this little sheet something worth while for Wisconsin collectors and I'm sure he will appreciate your subscription. His address is: 89 Parkway, Oshkosh.

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The Tri-County Stamp Club	:	WANTED
Cordially invites you	:	And how
Harold Green Wood Sec., Edgerton.	:	Beer Tax Stamps
Next meeting	:	in
Westminster Church parlors, corner	:	complete series.
of Spooner and West Lawn in Madison.	:	Can you help me?
Friday evening, Oct. 14th at 7:30.	:	R. O. Scott,
Refreshments	:	Box 96, R#1, Mukwanago, Wis.

In regards to adds for the Bulletin, bear in mind that we are not soliciting them as strongly as some might suspect. We want you to feel that this is your news sheet. If you are willing to help the good cause along by taking a small add, we shall appreciate it. Thus far, the Tri-County and Tony Karr have taken a year's contract. Can't we have a few more? And don't forget that the people who have taken adds are paying money for them and want results. Help them all you can. Support our Wisconsin collectors and dealers who advertise in our Bulletin.

With this issue, no further copies will be sent to clubs that have not paid their annual dues. Beginning with the November number, we shall send only to clubs in good standing and individuals who have subscribed 25¢. That means a little hustle on the part of a few club secretaries.

Here is a letter from D.C. Buck, Secretary of the Kenosha Philatelic Society. They held their first fall meeting at the home of Wm. Stille on Sept. 19th. Future meetings will be held at the Kenosha Youth Foundation Building in the Hobby Room. Meetings (or as Buck calls them - revels) will be held on the first and third Monday of each month. Fred Cummings has taken to fishing and can't talk stamps until after the lakes freeze over. Tough Fred, we have the same yen ourselves now and again.

Harry L. Linquist writes us a very friendly letter. Harry wants me to call special attention to the National Federation broadcasts every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the Red network. The National Federation will sponsor a big national show in Rockefeller Center in November to which exhibits from Member Clubs are invited. A "Junior National Stamp Exhibition" will be held in the spring. Your president urges that all clubs pay their National Federation dues as soon as possible. The National is doing a wonderful job and needs the support of every club - DO IT NOW.

R.O. Scott, president of the Waukesha Stamp Society extends to us a cordial invitation to come over to their fair city some evening soon and give them a boost. Certainly, we will be glad to Scott. Fix the date and we will be there.

The Tri-County Stamp Club will cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce of Stoughton to provide a cache for the opening of the new post office there. The exact date is not set for this, but we will know by the next Bulletin. Anyone interested in receiving covers with this cache can write to Harry Hale, Stoughton, or Harold Greenwood, Edgerton. A reporter for the Stoughton paper stated in all seriousness that Stoughton was to have a stamp for that day only - guess he doesn't know what a cache really is.

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I collect precancels of the following types:

Wisconsin

Bicentennials

Dateds

Parcel Posts

City type coils

Areas

The new presidentials

Has anybody got a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ coil
with Liberty, Mo.
printed on it? I' like
to get one.

Buy or swap.
But I prefer to swap.
Its lots more fun.

I also collect France, Germany, Netherlands and Denmark.
Hows about it - got any?

What do youe collect?

Charles A Achtenberg,
104 S. Mills St., Madison, Wis.

Don't forget the follwing dates:

Badger Precancel Club - - Sunday October 9th.

West Allis Philatelic Club - - dinner, Nov. 12th.

And keep the editor informed as to coming dates in your club and
any special events that need publicity. I'd like to get a letter every
month from the secretary of each club with short notes about their club's
activities.

This is your Bulletin. Why not make it something worth while to
your club as well as for the entire State Federation? I believe that
one of the reasons for stamp club decline is the lack of interest in
others and a lack of the right kind of a news service. I am trying
to give it to you if you will cooperate.

At the last minute, after the forms had been closed and locked,
we receive a letter from Earle Brown of Escanaba, Mich. regarding the meeting
on Oct. 2nd. And assuring us that we would be more than welcome to visit them.
We regret to hear that Mrs. Brown is so ill that Earl cannot be there to
meet with us. We sincerely hope that she recovers soon and completely.
And so, that removes the last doubt - we go to Escanaba on Oct. 2nd.
About which same, you will hear more in the next Bulletin.

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we have a President in the White House who likes us.

And thats positively all until next month. Don't forget those news
letters and invitations - we will do everything in our power to help along.

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Charles A. Achtenberg,
Pres. W.F.S.C.

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Has anybody got a life coil

With liberty for

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to get one.

But of course

that I prefer to have

the best one

I also collect the members of the following groups

How about it - got any?

What do you collect?

Charles A. Anderson

104 S. Main St. - Jackson, Miss.

Don't forget the following dates

October 1st - Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

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PAUL BUNYAN AND THE MAILS.

My stocks of French stamps

