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November Bulletin

MADISON, Wis.

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OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Meets first Tuesday and third
Monday evenings in the Assembly Room
First National Bank
Ellis Roberts, Sec., 33 Wright St.,
Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Stampic visitors are always
welcome!

THE TRI-COUNTY STAMP CLUB

Invites you.

Meetings on the second Friday night
November meeting is a special for
Nov. 4th at Johnson's Creek.

Harold Greenwood, Sec., Edgerton, Wis.

A distinctive Stamp Club.

Turkey month is here again. I wonder who invented the turkey anyway -
he's a great bird and we love him.

Now that Fall is well upon us and winter is a certainty in the very
near future, it behooves us to be thinking a little about our spring
Convention. It sure has been bothering your officers more than a little
the past month. And so, I feel that, as your chief executive, it is my
duty to make some decision and statement in the matter.

The President of the Fond du Lac Club refuses to answer our letters in
regard to their plans for the Convention as proposed by Russel Broderick
and accepted by your delegates last May. Also, the Fond du Lac Club has
thus far failed to pay this year's dues and this also makes some difference.
It produces a situation that, to say the least, is difficult. However,
after some discussion with other Club Presidents and officers of our
Federation, we hereby declare that the Convention will not be held in Fond
du Lac next spring and that the date is now open for acceptance by any club
that may wish it. Just to relieve any tension that may arise from this
bomb, I'd like to add that there are two clubs that will step into the
breach and take over the job providing no other club actually wants it.
These two Clubs feel that if any member club really wants the Convention
next spring, they will not stand in the road. Yet if no club does
ask for the favor, we are sure of a place to meet and a host club.

TO EVERY CLUB SECRETARY: this matter IS important and I am asking that
you have this read at your next meeting and some action taken in the matter
by your club and reported to me at once.

In view of the fact that we have started our Bulletin with a discussion
of the next Convention, lets continue on that subject for a bit more.

It will be a good thing for all member clubs to be considering the
nomination of new officers for next year and the preparation and presentation
of any new legislation they may deem necessary.

Incidentally - last month I stated that no more Bulletins would go out
to Clubs that had not paid their dues. Our Secretary informs me that to
date, only two clubs have done this little thing. So we will revise
that statement and send one more issue for all clubs on last year's list -
take warning - no more after this month until dues are paid. The
constitution clearly states that the yearly dues are due on the first of
September and here it is the first of November and only two Clubs in good

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THE FIRST-COUNTY STAMP CLUB

Invites you

Members on the second and fourth
evening meetings in a special
way. All are welcome to visit.

Every month is here again. I wonder who presented the first stamp
club. It is well known that the first club was organized in the year
1860. It has since that time been growing and increasing in number and
importance. It is now one of the largest and most influential of its
kind in the world. And so, I feel that as you are interested in stamps,
you should make some decision and determine to join the club.
The President of the club and the club itself are anxious to have you
join. To their plans for the convention on November 1st, 1910, they
and accepted by your delegates last May. Also, the club and its
thus far failed to get this year's dues. It is also true that the club
it produces a situation that to say the least is difficult.
There is some discussion with other clubs regarding the club's
admission. We are very desirous that the convention will not be held in
the last best spring and that the club is not open for registration. It is
that may wish it. Just to remind you, the club has a very fine collection
of stamps. I'd like to add that there are two clubs that will not
accept and take over the job of providing the club with stamps. These
two clubs feel that it is a matter of principle that they will not
next spring. They will not accept the club's dues. But it is a
matter of principle. We are not a club to accept a new club.
TO EVERY CLUB SECRETARY: This matter is important and I am sending this
you have this read at your next meeting and are at all times in the
by your club and received by me at once.
In view of the fact that we have accepted our position with a determination
of the next convention, I feel confident that you will also be determined
it will be a good thing for all members of the club to be determined
nominations of new officers for next year and the registration and acceptance
of any new registration they may desire to make.
Incidentally - last month I received that before the club's dues were
to clubs that had not paid their dues. Our dues are \$1.00 per year.
Last only two clubs have done this little thing. So we will not
that statement and send one more paper for all clubs in last year's
take action - no more after this month unless you wish to.
Registration already states that this year's dues are due on the
September and here it is the third of November and only two clubs have

WHAT

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Mammoth Auction Sale of United States Stamps
(Auspices of Waupaca Philatelic Society)
AT

WAUPACA, WISCONSIN

on

Sunday afternoon - November 20, 1938
Time - 2 P.M. Place - Castle Hall, Third Floor.

150 choice lots
Cataloguing at \$400

Bourse after the auction
Of course - everybody is welcome - and how!

"Pepper" Martin and his cigar, will officiate - we hope.

Ed's. note: This being on a Sunday and a holiday - we all ought to drive
over and help the boys at Waupaca.

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When in Waupaca - : We want to buy:
Drop in and say hello! * Philippines, high values 1935.
: Pictorials - used. What have
Martin's Service Station : you in V. F. condition?
: We also have for sale better grade
SHELL PRODUCTS : U. S., such as the dollar value
: Columbian, etc.
Badger and Division St., Waupaca. : Williams Stamp & Coin Co.,
Leo "Pepper" Martin, Proprietor : 212½ Pine St., Green Bay, Wis.
: Member S.P.A. A.P.S. A.N.A.
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WANTED :
: Last Month
Precancel lots : I ran a half page add asking
and : for precancels.
Collections : Swap or buy.
For cash, or will trade fine U.S. : I got just exactly one reply
: Surely someone has precancels.
: Charles A. Achtenberg
Leon Gordon, 1510 - 3rd St., : 104 S. Mills St., Madison, Wis.
Sheboygan, Wis. :
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1952

Managers of the United States Savings
(Associates of the United States Savings)

AT

WABAGA, WISCONSIN

ON

Sunday afternoon - November 20, 1952
Time - 2 P.M. Place - Justice Hall, Third Floor

150 copies for
distribution at 2:00

Boxes after the auction
of course - everybody is welcome - and more

"Pepper" Martin and his sister, will of course - we hope

Ed's note: This being on a Sunday and a holiday - we will only be open
over and help the boys at Wabaga.

When in Wabaga

Group in and say hello

Martin's Service Station

SHILL PRODUCTS

Badger and Division St., Wabaga
See "Pepper" Martin, Proprietor

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Presented for

and

Collection

for cash, or will make fine U.S.

Leah Gordon

Shelby, Wis.

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standing. Well, that means just
so much more hard work getting
lined up this coming month. In
case some Secretary does not recall
what the dues are: its 10¢ per
member, with a minimum of \$1.00 and
a maximum of \$5.00. Now lets see
how fast those dues roll in to
our Federation Secretary, Harold
Greenwood, Edgerton, Wis.

COLLECT
FRANCE

One of the most interesting
Countries of Europe stampically
speaking.

I have fine stocks of
both current and
old issues.

During October, your President
made two visits and would have made
it not been for a change in office
hours which prevented his getting
away from Madison before six P.M.
and that was too late to make any
distance, so we had to be content
with making two Sunday calls.

Or perhaps you collect other
more had European countries.

I can supply you
with the best first issue
service in Wisconsin.

A. J. Karr, 2641 N. 25th St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

The first was in Milwaukee on
Sunday, Oct. 9th, with the Badger
Precancel Club. Their Secretary,

Mrs. Isobell Murdock told me that this was one of the best meetings they
had ever held, both in spirit and members present. This is not a large
club - about 20 members - and yet there were 17 present at Dr. Brumbaugh's
home that Sunday afternoon and a good time was most certainly had by
everybody but the principal speaker - he said that he ate too much of
the good Doctor's lunch before leaving for home. And what I mean, there
is nothing that promotes good fellowship better than a good, old fashioned
dutch lunch of the "come and get it" variety. Sometime when you have the
opportunity, just sit back and note how the flow of conversation, the
laughter and good feeling increases as the piles of rye and cheese and
lager dissappear. The lager, incidentally never is in piles - it comes
in steins and is useful to wash down the rye and cheese. Alvin Krause
applied for membership that afternoon too. Alvin is an old friend who
collects Wisconsin. Confidentially, we believe that Alvin has the
world's finest collection of them. Henry Goetzelt of Black River Falls
and yours truly being runners-up.

Our next visit was to Waukesha on Thursday evening, Oct. 20th.
This meeting was held at the city Y.M.C.A. and about fifteen were present,
including Dr. A. G. Hahn of Watertown who we brought along. Doctor Tony
is an old friend of the old University Stamp Club days. As seems to be
customary, the Federation President was the principal speaker, although I
sometimes wonder whether his powers of public speaking are not somewhat
over emphasised. At any rate, those present seems to enjoy the talk
and following the meeting a pleasant get-to-gether was had with the
members. We wish to say that the folks over at Waukesha have evolved
a good and rather novel schedule for their winter activities and any
club that is in the doldrums might well copy their system. In general
here is their plan. First: one meeting per month. Second: the program
for each meeting to be of a different order; one month its a program of
papers, or talks, the next an auction, the next a dinner and then another
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standing. Well, that means just so much more hard work getting lined up this coming month. In case some Secretary does not recall what the dues are: \$1.00 per member, with a minimum of \$1.00 and a maximum of \$5.00. Now let's see how fast these dues roll in to our Federation Secretary, Harold Greenwood, Bagerton, Wis.

During October, your President made two visits and would have made more had it not been for a change in office hours which prevented his getting away from Madison before six P.M. and that was too late to make any distance, so we had to be content with making two Sunday calls.

The first was in Milwaukee on Sunday, Oct. 27th, with the Badger Pressed Club. Their Secretary, Mrs. Josephine Haddock told me that this was one of the best meetings she had ever held, both in spirit and in attendance - about 20 members - and yet none more than a good time was most certainly had by everyone but the principal speaker - the good Doctor's friend before leaving for home. A good old fashioned lunch of the "home and get it" variety. Just at the back and near the end of the afternoon, the laughter and good feeling increased to the point of no return. The larger, incidentally, never is in place of a large dinner. It is stated and is useful to wash down the five and six old friends applied for membership that afternoon. Confidently, we believe that this has been the world's finest collection of them. Many thanks to those who were truly being run-around.

Our next visit was to Wausau on Thursday evening, Oct. 28th. This meeting was held at the city Y.M.C.A. and about 150 people were present including Dr. A. E. Hahn of Wausau who was present along with the old friend of the old University, James G. Day, who was present as a guest. The Federation President was the principal speaker and he sometimes wonder whether his power of public speaking is over emphasized. At any rate, those present seemed to enjoy it and following the meeting a pleasant car-to-car home as had been planned. We wish to say that the fall tour of Harold's home is a good and rather novel schedule for the Federation Secretary. It is in the old home with the copy of the Constitution and the plan. First: one meeting per month. Second: the plan for each meeting to be of a different order; one month a program of papers, or talks, the next an auction, the next a dinner and then another

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From all appearances, the Oshkosh Club is going places this winter under the leadership of their new president, the Rev. C. Luke Leiterman. We hope to be able to make one call on them within the next month - if possible.

And here is a letter from W.G.Clunie of Racine. He states: "I have been reading the last Federation Bulletin, so you see, you have one reader at least". Yes, I have heard that there were others who had also read it once in a while too, tho I don't recall any names at the moment. Clunie tells us that our old friend Sid. Frost is now at La Crosse and so we got busy and wrote to Sid. Maybe with Sid's help we can start something over there. Oh yes, he says that he hasn't any copy of that Liberty 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ that I am looking for - I'd be very much surprised if he did. He closes by asking, "Who the Heck wants to collect Germany"? Well, in spite of the leadership they are getting, one cannot deny that that country has a history thats worth reading.

A letter from our old friend, Pete Dinauer. Pete never will forget that night we drove over to visit his club in the worst snow storm of the year and lived to tell about it. Just one of the pleasantries of life and something to act as a landmark when you grow old. He tells that the South Milwaukee Philatelic is having good meetings with fine attendance. Yes, Pete old son, keep me in mind and let me know when you want me to come over and I'll do my best from now on.

Henrietta Ontko, Secretary of Bell City (Racine) writes a fine long letter and encloses a resolution to be worked on this winter relative to making some effort in getting the P.O. Department to supply the local post offices with better grade of material for collectors. And what I mean, thats a swell idea. We are going to forward this letter to Harry Lindquist and see what he can do to it. Also, Henrietta was the only one who answered my add last month and offered to swap precancels. And our answer to her invitation is - and how, just as soon as I can get cleaned up for this month.

Our dates for November thus far are only two.

Nov. 12th. with the West Allis Philatelic Club for their fall dinner at 439 W. Harrison St., Milwaukee. We might comment on the fact that a West Allis Club should meet in an entirely different city, but then, Milwaukee and the cities and villages it surrounds is an old fashioned German community anyway.

Nov, 20th at Waupaca for that grand and glorious auction they promise to all and sundry who will attend. Be there and have a good time.

We hope that other dates may materialize this month with some of the clubs over on the lake shore. Don't be bashfull about asking me to come.

Do or did you notice the increase in adds this month? Now please dear folks, give these people a break and give them as much of your stamp business ~~you~~ that you can. Remember, they have paid real money for these adds and deserve your patronage for that reason if no other. Also, if your club will help us along with a monthly Club card, it will be appreciated. So far, the little Tri-County has been the only one to take an entire seasons contract. More power to Tri-County. These little adds help mightily on the postage bills each month - do your part too.

And last but not least - a letter from Prof. John Ross Frampton together with his story for the month. Thank you Prof. Frampton and we hope that your collection continues to grow.

THE ELEVEN CENT HAYES.

Hello folks! You'll have to blame "Charley" for this effusion, for it was written at his request, and he chose the subject. About eight years ago stamp nuts were mightily concerned with the flat plate 11¢ Hayes. One member of our Appleton Club had about 42 different shades, all carefully graduated from dark blue to yellow green. At that time I studied the stamp in plate blocks, and I'd hate to say how many people said to me, "Tell me what plate number the yellow fellows are, so I can get some". They seemed to think that all they had to do was to whistle for that particular plate number and the stamps would come trotting along in the right shade. Now, this is the way of it. Plate numbers and shifts, also plate numbers and types, are really related, but not so plate numbers and shades, except negatively. That yellow Hayes (old 652) came in two groups of numbers, the 17414-7 and the 17617-20, especially the latter. But this same 17617 group shows more colors than any other group. It included dark green, yellow greens, a beautiful shade of blue which came from no other plate number, and even the washed-out chalky blues. Here we have at least four colors and a couple of shades. You see, each plate of this group printed 17 million single stamps in just about a year (Aug. 13, 1928 to Aug. 30, 1929) and it preferred a varied diet as to colors! That light green with no yellow (old 652b) came only in the 17456 group (between the above mentioned groups) and the 17456 plates were destroyed a year and a half before any of the 17414 or 17617 groups went to press and even this 17456 group shows three colors, a blue, a dark green and the light green. Each plate of this group printed almost 9½ millions. The 17414 group also show blue and different shades of the green. The moral being, that you can know that certain colors did not come in certain plate numbers, but that you can not be sure of getting any definite color or shade, simply by getting a certain plate number. I might add that I had lots of fun assembling my mounted collection of these boys, getting them from all over the country. And I was definitely helped by the third Assistant Postmaster General.

John Ross Frampton.

These monthly storjās seem to be finding a place in our sheet. I hope they do. If anyone else has anything to contribute, we will be glad to receive it - but remember - it must be along Philatelic lines.

And here is a final thought. If our State politics don't go to suit, then get up on your hind legs and do something about it. I know who I will vote for and why - do you. Don't be one of those, who when the election is over goes around moaning because the wrong man got in. Get out and vote. And vote right - let your conscience be your guide.

Until we meet again - God be with you.

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Charley Achtenberg, Pres.,
Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs

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