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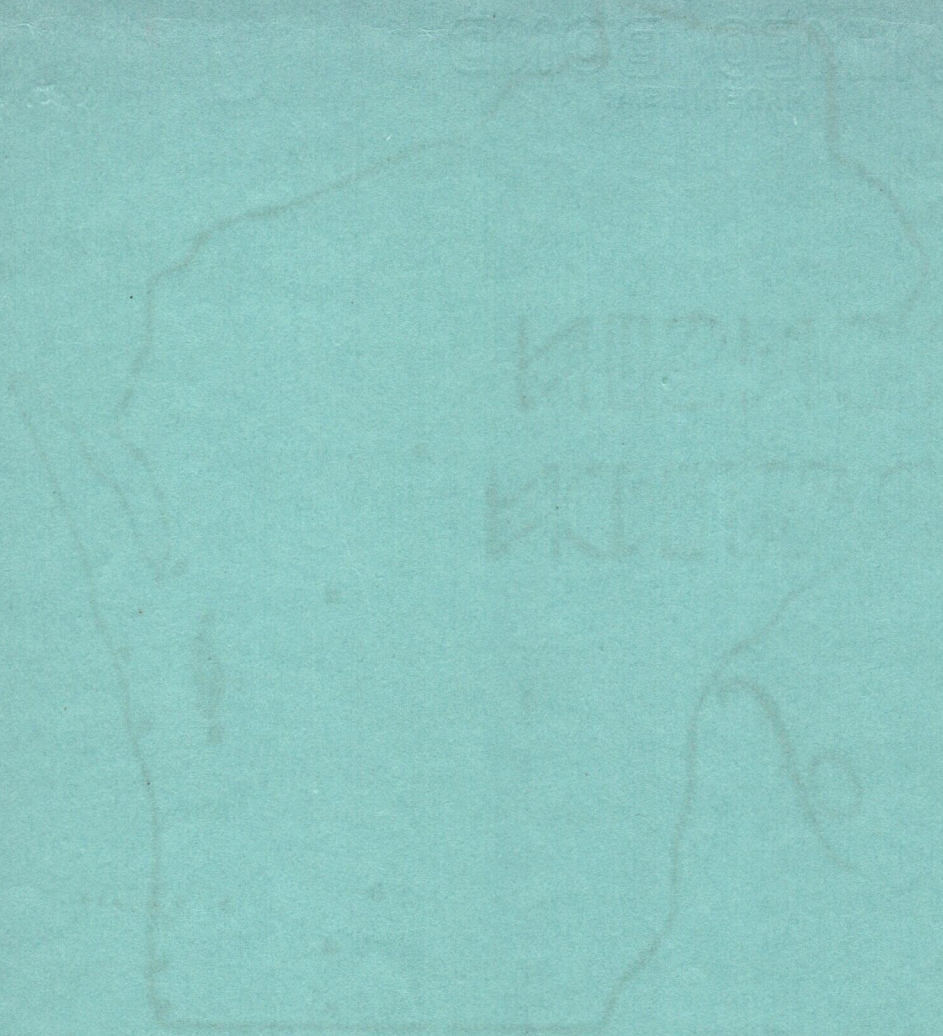
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The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs
10th Year

Milwaukee, Wis.

October 1, 1941

The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs starts the season 1941-42 with lively activity in all local groups. The majority of the member clubs have been in touch with State Headquarters during the summer, and we report their doings herein. If your group is not represented, won't you do something about it.

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OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY closed the 1940-41 season with a picnic meeting at Plummer's Point on Lake Butte-des-Morts, on Sunday June 15th. Forty-five members and guests attended and enjoyed a fine outing followed by a short but interesting meeting. The new officers for 1941-42 were installed: President, Charles J. Peirce; Vice-President, Carl F. Knobla; Secretary-Treasurer, Ellis Roberts.

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OSHKOSH has been instrumental in assisting the collectors of NEW LONDON, WISCONSIN, with the organization of a local club. The request of this club for membership in the Federation has just been received. The club is to be known as the NEW LONDON PHILATELISTS and was organized on September 7, 1941. For the present they will meet in private homes on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings of each month. The officers of the new Society are as follows: President, Rev. Harold Rekstad; Vice-President, John F. Spurr; Sec'y-Treas., C.R. Magelssen, 504 East Cook St., New London.

We wish to extend them a cordial welcome.

Mr. Webb a member of the new Society is working with a group of Juniors sponsored by the Club. })

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MILWAUKEE AIR MAIL SOCIETY held its first annual banquet at the Cudworth Post of the American Legion, on June 19th with a 95% attendance. The occasion was graced by the presence of the ladies, and the feature of the evening was the fine display of color movies taken on their travels by members Owen Warns and Leslie Markovich and shown by the latter. Your state officers were represented by Messrs. Segnitz, Anderson, and Degler, the latter two being regular members of the M.A.M.S. The Journal of the American Air Mail Society gave this meeting an extensive write-up.

The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs

1944 Year

October 1, 1944

Madison, Wis.

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TEMPLE STAMP CLUB of MILWAUKEE enjoyed one of its jolliest parties on May 27th at the Pabst Brewing Company's "Sternwirt". Besides the showing of a talking movie concerned with the manufacture of beer (which product was duly sampled before, during, and after), the program included a contest in the identification of stamps from small cut-out portions - not as easy as it sounds. Large scale swapping - of stamps and stories - lunch and tobacco smoke filled out the rest of the evening.

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MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY has set October 5th as the date of its annual Chicken Dinner. Those who have attended one of these delightful affairs will not fail to be on hand this year when the dinner bell rings. Forget that you're on a diet, and pitch right in.

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WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY will start the fall season with a banquet on September 27th., to be held at the Century House "out in the country". This well known roadside restaurant has been chartered for the evening - the stampsters will have the run of the place. A fine program and a large attendance is in prospect.

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The GREEN BAY STAMP CLUB has elected O.A. ("Ole") Olson as President for the ensuing season. From this group comes the first adverse criticism of the unclassified exhibition scheme, as tried last May in Fond du Lac. The Green Bay folks feel that in the absence of classifications, the judges are apt to favor certain groups and types of exhibits in making awards, and fail to recognize merit in other fields of collecting in which they have little personal interest, and perhaps less extensive experience. What do you think of this view of the matter.

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At RACINE the last meeting of the season before going on summer schedule was held by the BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB on June 20th. Col. and Mrs. Hooper of the P.P.P. were honored guests, dropping in on their way to Chicago. Speaker of the evening was M. Owen Warns of Milwaukee, who presented a fine discussion of U.S. Air Mail issues and displayed several of his prize-winning frames of these stamps. Mr. Warns was accompanied by a delegation from the M.P.S., Messrs. Eggert, Degler and Segnitz.

The new officers of the MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY, elected June 17th were installed at the traditional annual banquet held at the Hotel Astor, September 23rd. They were C.E.Cary, President; M. Owen Warns, Vice-President; Maj. A.W.Draves, Hon. Vice-President; C.W.Degler, Sec'y-Treas.; Nick Augustin, Sergt.-at-Arms. Mr.Cary will continue to care for the Club Library as before. Meetings were held throughout the summer on a slightly altered schedule: at one of these we had a surprise visit from our Past President, Emil Christensen, who dropped in wearing the full regalia of a Texas Cowboy, from hat to boots. Emil has bought himself a young ranch on the outskirts of Houston. Paint-making, stamp collecting, tall stories and Norske slang will now get a big boost in Texas.

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The location of the 1942 CONVENTION has not yet been determined. It is definitely decided, however, after consultation between your officers, and members of the WAUPACA PHILATELIC SOCIETY, that any ideas that may have been under consideration for selecting Waupaca as next year's convention town are to be abandoned. There simply are not facilities available in Waupaca to handle our requirements. An effort will be made to find a more southerly location and in a larger city.

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BADGER PRECANCEL CLUB of MILWAUKEE, closed the season with a meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R.A.Lee, late of Chicago, and newly made members of the club, -both of them being precancel enthusiasts. It was a swap and social evening such as all collectors enjoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee's hospitality was most sincerely appreciated.

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Ray Van Handel, of the SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB, has been doing some philatelic research this summer, via automobile. Ray has traveled through his home county, looking up locations of obsolete post-offices, and of ghost towns: he says it's lots of fun, and though he has found no attics full of 1847 covers, he did get some thrills and some mighty interesting historical information.

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Our Southern Regional Vice President, Al Anderson is celebrating twenty-five years of married life by building a new house for the family. Rumor hath it that not only does he supervise every move of the workman, but has driven many a nail in person. Any smashed thumb-nails, Al?.

The new officers of the NEW ENGLAND BRITISH SOCIETY, elected June 17th were installed at the traditional annual banquet held at the Hotel Astor, September 28th. They were G.S. Barry, President; U. Owen Jones, Vice-President; Maj. A.E. Davies, Hon. Vice-President; G. J. Rogers, Secretary; and W. J. Rogers, Treasurer. The new officers will continue to serve for the club library as before. Meetings were held throughout the summer on a bi-monthly basis. The first of these was a surprise visit from our first President, Maj. G. J. Rogers, who stayed in London for the night. The night of the visit from Maj. Rogers, G.S. Barry presented a young man on the staff of the British Library, Mr. J. H. Rogers, who was also a member of the society. The night of the visit from Maj. Rogers, G.S. Barry presented a young man on the staff of the British Library, Mr. J. H. Rogers, who was also a member of the society.

The location of the 1955 convention has not yet been decided. It is tentatively decided, however, after consultation between your officers, and members of the NEW ENGLAND BRITISH SOCIETY, that any location that may have been decided upon for selecting the convention should be abandoned. The aim of the society is to hold its convention in London, and to make it a more satisfactory location and in a larger city.

At the 1954 convention of the NEW ENGLAND BRITISH SOCIETY, held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, late of Chicago, and newly made members of the club, both of whom being present, and having been elected officers, it was a very successful evening with all officers, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers' hospitality was most sincerely appreciated.

Ray V. Rogers, of the NEW ENGLAND BRITISH SOCIETY, has been doing some historical research this summer, and has been very successful through his own energy. I think my historical knowledge, and of what I have been able to find, and I think he has a very interesting collection of 1944 papers, and he has some family and some highly interesting historical information.

Our Southern Regional Vice President, Al Anderson is celebrating twenty-five years of married life by building a new house for the family. Since he is not only doing the interior work of the house, but has given many a hand in person. The new house is called "The New House".

The BELOIT STAMP CLUB meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 413½ Pleasant Street, - over the Daily News Publ. Co. If you are near BELOIT on either of these evenings, drop in on them for you are always welcome.

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Our old member and Past President Fred W. Noske, late of Milwaukee, has packed up his possessions, bought a trailer, and departed via automobile for the great open spaces of the West. When last heard from, Mr. and Mrs. Noske were in Vancouver, Wash. Fred's plans were indefinite at the time he left us, but it is understood that he intends to settle somewhere in the West or the Southwest, when the urge to travel has been satisfied.

Fred's departure leaves vacant the state office of National Federation Representative, and it will be necessary for someone to fill the unexpired term. As the Constitution is silent on procedure in such a case, it is the intention of your President, by and with the advice of his fellow-officers, to make an appointment within the next thirty days, in accordance with general practice in a like emergency. Suggestions from local Clubs or individual members regarding Fred's successor will be gladly received and given careful consideration. The appointment will be announced in the following Bulletin.

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From our Past President, Lt. Col. Leo Levenick, comes a fine letter out of the battlefields of Louisiana. Leo has forgotten neither stamp collecting nor collector friends - he says he even reads our Bulletins! Which reminds us,-

CLUB SECRETARIES: Attention!

We want news of your clubs, and especially now that some of you will be having members leaving for duty with the armed forces of our Country, let us have their names and if you can furnish it, information about the branch of the service or the organization in which they are placed.

Here's a sample: Major John F. Burke, Infantry, Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Major Burke is a member of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society.

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Don't forget to advise the Secretary, C.W. Degler, 2114 No. 49th St., Milwaukee, of any change in officers. This will keep our mailing list up to date and insure the prompt delivery of all Bulletins and notices.

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The BRIGHT STAR CLUB meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 410 Pleasant Street, - over the Daily News Bldg. Co. If you can meet BRIGHT on either of these evenings, drop in on them for you are always welcome.

Our old member and Past President Fred W. Weeks, left of Milwaukee, has packed up his possessions, bought a trailer, and departed via automobile for the great open spaces of the West. Then last night from Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were in Vancouver, B.C. Fred's plans were indefinite at the time he left us, but it is understood that he intends to settle somewhere in the West or the Northwest, when the time to travel has been decided.

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From our Past President, E. J. Holt, we have received the letter one of the representatives of the National Association, neither among collecting nor collecting friends - he says he even reads our Bulletin!

CLUB SCHEDULE: Attention!

We want none of your clubs, and especially now that some of you will be having reports from the past year with the third issues of our Country, for we have their names and it is a terrible situation about the work of the various organizations in which they are placed.

Here's a sample: Major John H. Hester, Infantry, Fort Snare, Minn., Major Hester in a matter of the Minnesota Bulletin Society.

Don't forget to advise the Secretary, C. E. Barker, BUREAU No. 4200 St. Milwaukee, of any change in officers. This will keep our mailing list up to date and insure the prompt delivery of all Bulletin and notices.