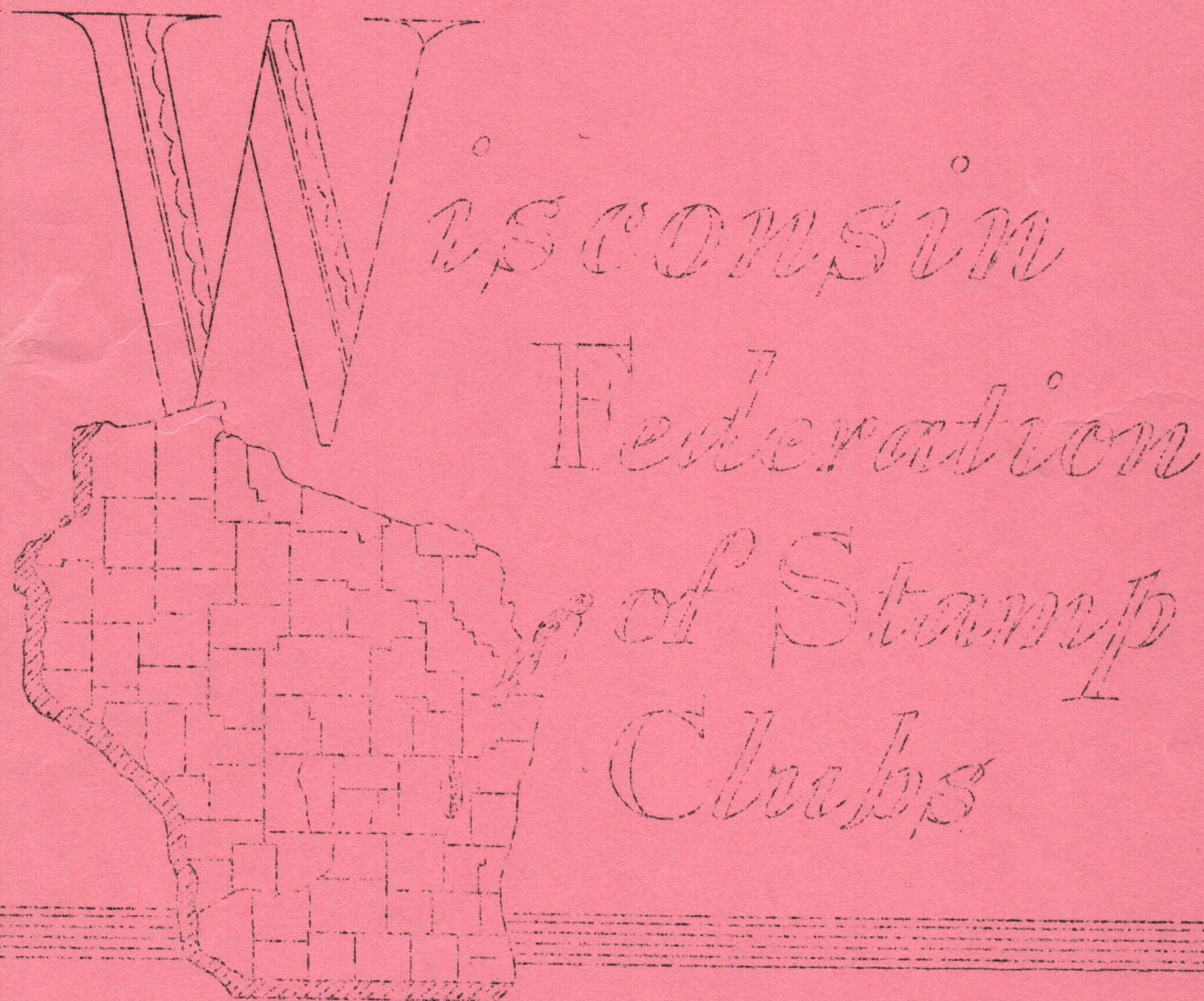




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Notes from the secretary:

Activity seems to be the rule for the majority of clubs this season. My sincere thanks go to the officers of the clubs that keep me informed. That helps in getting out a bulletin!

A copy of the TEMPLE STAMP NEWS announces the annual Christmas Dinner Party meeting on Friday, December 14th at the Miller Inn. An enjoyable evening is promised.

The MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY was host to a very nice group last month. The meeting was held at Reif's Mills. A chicken dinner preceded a talk by Harry Weiss of Shorewood. Both the dinner and the talk were a success! If you wish information regarding the authenticity of a doubtful stamp, ask Harry!

The MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY, according to announcements received, believe in variety for their meetings. Quiz program, Traders night, New Year's Party are but a few examples of their ingenuity.

Meetings of the BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB must always be of great interest to the members. A Hallowe'en Party last month shows that philately and a good time are far from incompatible.

Our sincere thanks go to Ray Van Handel for the designing of the new BULLETIN cover. Neat eh? It must be handy for the members of the SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB to have an artist in their midst.

Much of the time at meetings of the GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY is taken up in discussing and planning the 1946 Federation Convention. The outlook for a real get together next Spring is very favorable.

Charles J. Peirce of the OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY, interested in Wisconsin Postal History writes that he would like to know the addresses of B. F. Rocka and Edwin B. Glaubitz. Write Charley direct, 330 Main St., Oshkosh, Wis.

If the name of your club or its activities is not mentioned in the BULLETIN, make sure some items of interest are sent to the secretary. If the last BULLETIN was rather difficult to read, charge that off to inexperience on part of the operators of the mimeograph machine. Your secretary was one of them! Hope this one is much better.

Because of the press of work, this will be the last BULLETIN this year. Expect to have another number out early in 1946.

That being the case, I wish to make use of the occasion to extend to the officers and members of all the Federation clubs my best wishes for----

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Rev. Joseph W. Jansen
Route 2
Green Bay, Wisconsin

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To the officers of member clubs:

To date, the dues for membership in the W. F. S. C. have been arriving very slowly. To keep the books in order and to make things easy for your secretary, it would be greatly appreciated if all the dues were remitted before January 1, 1946. Please make use of the questionnaire below. Kindly fill in all blanks. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Rev. J. W. Jansen
Route 2
Green Bay, Wis.

Name of club
Place of meetings
Time of meetings, day and hour
Approximate number of members
Amount of annual dues is payable commencing
Does club have a printed program? . . . If answer is yes, send copy.
Month when new officers assume duties
Full names and addresses of all officers Office
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Remarks

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Notes from the president:

I spent a nice evening at Racine on October 5th where thirty- five or more collectors met at the Y. A very businesslike meeting and a social hour after the meeting was very much enjoyed. The evening spent as a guest at the Alvin Anderson home was a real treat.

A trip to the Rockford Stamp Club on October 17 showed real activity in stamp collecting with a fine turnout of 30 members.

Visiting at Madison on Oct. 18 with members of Madison Stamp Club on a non-meeting night brought out a dozen or more for discussion of State Federation problems. Verne Kaub assures us of Junior Cups for Junior Exhibits at state convention, and I hope that 6 or 8 junior clubs will compete for same; two cups for juniors to the ninth grade and two cups for 10th to 12th grade juniors.

The meeting of Manitowoc Club Dinner at Reifs Mill on October 8 with seventy-five stamp collectors to hear Harry Weiss brought out such veteran collectors as the Spenglers of Neenah and Philo Foote of Fond du Lac.

Convention plans of May 4th and 5th are already shaping up nicely. The large ballroom of the Northland Hotel will be used for exhibit and bourse and the side rooms for meetings, lounging and visiting. Several unusual exhibits will be displayed on a non-competitive basis and are outstanding in their class. The State Federation has sponsored a traveling cup similar to the Roosevelt Cup won by the Green Bay Club and the club with the best exhibits will win a permanent plaque and retain possession of the cup for one year. The Green Bay Club will have some nice awards and prizes for the winning displays. I would suggest that members start work soon on their exhibits with the standard six page frame used at State Exhibits, the frames preferably to be placed in a vertical position on the exhibit tables. All exhibits will be limited to 10 frames without any limit to the number of frames by one club, the cost of entering for each frame to be 25 cents. Notice of entries must be received by April 6 for classification and printing in program. The Green Bay Club have no extra frames for displays; so hope all entries will be mounted in frames. Entry forms and full information will appear in the next issue of bulletin.

The Milwaukee County Council 3rd annual get-together & exhibit will be held at Milwaukee on February 22, 23, 24. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to be there. More news of this in the next bulletin.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!

O. A. Olson

I spent a quiet evening at home, as I had no other plans. I was very tired after a long day at work. The evening was very quiet and I was very happy.

A trip to the bank was made on October 11. I found everything in order and the bank was very helpful.

Visiting at home on Oct. 12 with members of the family. I was very happy to see them and they were very happy to see me. We had a very good time and everything was very quiet.

The meeting of the committee on Oct. 13 was very successful. I was very happy to see them and they were very happy to see me. We had a very good time and everything was very quiet.

On Oct. 14, I was very busy. I had a lot of work to do and I was very tired. I was very happy to see them and they were very happy to see me. We had a very good time and everything was very quiet.

The meeting of the committee on Oct. 15 was very successful. I was very happy to see them and they were very happy to see me. We had a very good time and everything was very quiet.

A very busy day on Oct. 16. I had a lot of work to do and I was very tired. I was very happy to see them and they were very happy to see me. We had a very good time and everything was very quiet.

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Some Notes on the Postal History of Winnebago County

According to some records Winnebago County had a post office even before Wisconsin became a territory. Butte des Morts was this early office and is still one of the three surviving post offices of the six that were started before Wisconsin became a state. The six offices were: Black Wolf established April 25th, 1848, Hawley's Corners (now Fisk) February 17th, 1848, and Butte des Morts September 10, 1835. At this time Butte des Morts was in Brown County, then Michigan territory.

There have been forty three different post offices in Winnebago County and these had fifty four different names. Some of these had two different names and some had three names during the time in which they were operating. At the present time the County has thirteen operating post offices. The post offices of two names was Appleton which was known as Tayco's Point. It will probably surprise most people to learn that Appleton was at one time a part of Winnebago County, but such is the fact. Lind, now in Wau-paca County, was also a post office in Winnebago County. Medina Junction was formerly known as Crete. Zion was called Milligan and Nekama was changed to Nekimi. Rush Lake formerly was called Nepeusken and Poygan was known as Powaickum. Snell was changed from Snell's Station. The two offices that had three names were Fisk and Pickett. Fisk was known originally as Hawley's Corners and then Fisk's Corners. The former names of Pickett were Wee-launee and Pickett's Corners. Some of these post offices had very short lives as for instance Milligan which lasted six weeks and then changed to Zion. Tayco's Point operated for eight weeks. Minden lasted about nine months and Minkler for six months. Some of these post offices were discontinued and established again such as Black Wolf, Clairville, Delhi and Vinland. Poygan was re-established twice. The thirteen post offices that are operating at the present time are: Allenville, Butte des Morts, Eureka, Larsen, Menasha, Neenah, Omro, Oshkosh, Pickett, Rush Lake, Waukau, Winnebago and Winneconne. The following offices have not been located: Bloomingdale, Campbell, Clairville, Groveland, Minden, Minkler and Wolf River. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who can tell me where these post offices were located. Names of other offices not mentioned in this report include, Algoma, Boom, Clemansville, Elo, Koro, Metz, Mikesville, Orihula, Ring, Winchester, Zittau and Zoar.

C. J. Peirce

Above Postal History study is just getting interesting for Charlie. Of fifty nine post offices of Brown County, as listed by State Historical Society, forty nine are discontinued and only ten remain. I have been unable to locate twelve discontinued offices so far and as some of these existed for only a few months to a few years between 1830 and 1840, one can see what research is necessary to locate these ghost towns. If we all work as hard as Ray Van Handel has worked in Sheboygan County in locating discontinued post offices, we should be 100 per cent complete.

O. A. Olson

