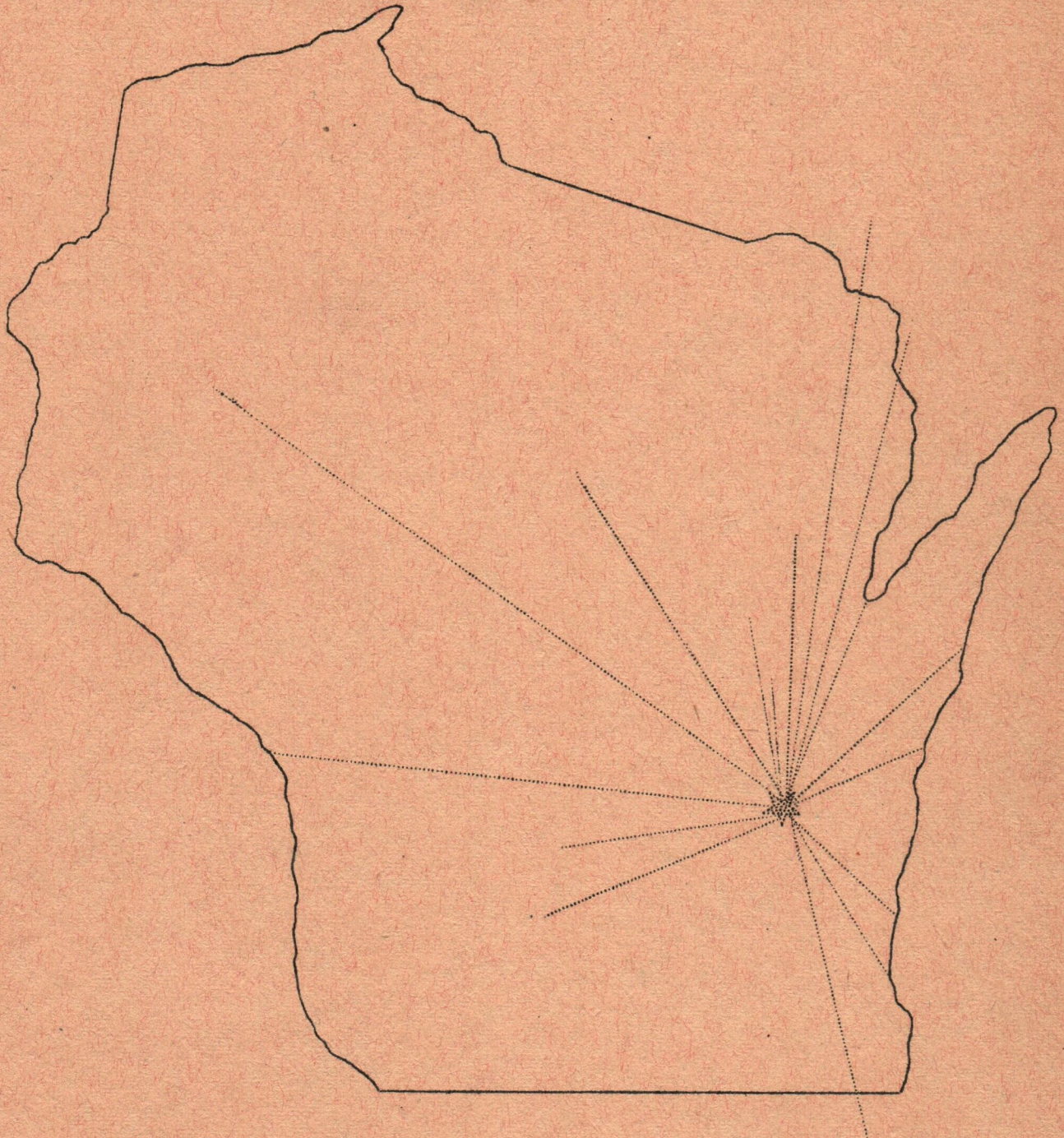


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1953 CONVENTION, BIG CEDAR LAKE, WIS., MAY 23-24.
HOST, - COLLECTOR'S CLUB OF WEST BEND.

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WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS.

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ERWIN J. FRANZEL, EDITOR

DEDICATION

We dedicate this issue of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Club's Bulletin to the SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB for the marvelous Convention-Exhibition staged at Sheboygan, May 17-18, 1952. It was truly a grand display of hospitatility and good-fellowship conducted by a great Philatelic Society.

Erwin J. Franzel, Pres. W.F.S.C.

Temple Stamp Club

The following were elected to serve as officers during the 14th year of the Temple Stamp Club; President, George R. Rankin; Vice-President, Elden H. Hunter; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles F. Bierman. On the Board of Directors, Byron L. Hagensick, Henry H. Hunter and Carl Light. Editor-in-Chief of the Temple Stamp News, Melvin E. Newman.

During the May meeting of the Temple Stamp Club, Fred W. Noske, Vice-President of the W.F.S.C. entertained with a splendid talk on how to tell the difference between counterfeit and genuine stamps. (Any club wishing to engage Mr. Noske in a similar talk at any one of their programs may do so by writing him at his home address, 3852 No. Sherman Blvd, Milwaukee, 16, Wis., He will be more than happy to oblige.) We doubt if there is anyone in the Federation that can give Fred Noske any competition in the field of expertising stamps, inasmuch, as Mr. Noske has served the A.P.S. for more than 12 years as an examiner of their approval books.

OSHKOSH re-elects Woman as President.

During the regular meeting of the Oshkosh Philatelic Society held Tuesday June 4th, 1952, in the First National Bank Bldg., Mrs. Louis A. Wiese was re-elected President, Philo Foote, of Fond Du Lac, was elected Vice-President; Raymond Pfeiffer was re-elected Secretary and Joseph Damon, re-elected Treasurer. The annual picnic of the Society was held at the cottage of Mr. & Mrs. Sperry Wynn, located on Highway 45, on Sunday July 13th. The Anniversary Banquet of the Oshkosh Philatelic Society is scheduled for February 15th, 1953, with Erwin J. Franzel to serve as the speaker for this occasion.

Overheard at the Sheboygan Convention.

Exhibitor, "I'll have you know that my exhibit proves that I'm nobody's fool."
 Carl Steinhardt, "Cheer-up young man, maybe somebody will adopt you."

MINUTES OF 1952 MEETING

Minutes of the 21st Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, held at Sheboygan, Wis., in Parlor 'A' of the Foeste Hotel, May 17th, 1952.

Presiding Officers were:

President,
Vice-President,
Secty.-Treas.,

Wilber Symes
Odin Christenson
Lyle A. Hobbs

President Symes called the meeting to order at 2.45 P.M. with a message of welcome to all delegates and visitors. Roll call was taken and showed 16 of the 27 member clubs of the Federation being represented by delegates as follows:

Belle City Stamp Club, Racine	Ray Wood
Collector's Club of Fond Du Lac	O. H. Oaks
Collector's Club of West Bend	C. H. Zimbrick
Fond Du Lac Philatelic Society	E. Foote
Madison Stamp Club	C. Ingold
Manitowoc Philatelic Society	A. B. Cole
Milwaukee Philatelic Society	R. L. Hustis
Milwaukee Air Mail Society	C. W. Degler
Oshkosh Philatelic Society	Edw. Hamilton
Sheboygan Stamp Club	M. Curtis
South Milwaukee Philatelic Society	C. Harris
Temple Stamp Club	Carl Light
Waupaca Philatelic Society	A. Hansen
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society	Ruth Keller
Wisconsin Postal History Society	C. Pierce
Y.M.C.A. Boys Stamp Club	I. Finken

The minutes of the 1951 annual meeting held at Manitowoc were read, and approved as read. Motion - R. Hustis -- Seconded - Carl Light.

The Treasurer's report was read, showing a balance of \$ 58.53. Report approved as read. Motion - F. Noske, - Seconded, - E. Hamilton.

Introduction of the Lindquist Stamp Club was made by E. Hamilton.

Motion was made by E.J.Franzel, seconded by R. Hustis, and approved that all delinquent Federation members be sent a notice by registered mail with return receipt.

Discussion and comment on the setting-up of a complete Federation roster resulted from letter received from Eau Claire Philatelic Soc.

Motion made by R. Hustis, seconded by Carl Light, and approved - that Federation Secretary send a letter to all clubs requesting a membership list of names, addresses, and collecting habits.

The report of the Point System, drawn-up by Burleigh Jacobs chairman of the 1951 judging committee, was read by E.J.Franzel. Motion was then made by E.J.Franzel, seconded by C.H. Zimbrick, and approved - that point system report should be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting. Point system report as follows;

Report of " Judging " Committee
Aug. 4, 1951.
Burleigh Jacobs, Chairman.

The report of the Method of Judging - will be made by Erwin Franzel.

My report will deal only with the actual judging and the problems in connection thereto.

I believe that even those who were most against the point system will agree that the judging at the Manitowoc Convention proved that it " can be done ".

In comparing the judges scores it was found that only in a few instances were the judges - "far apart ".

Now I want to report on the mechanics of getting competent judges. In order to give the "point" system a thorough trial we got as competent set of judges as I believe possible.

Dr. Julius Magil, of Muskegon, Michigan, has been a collector and dealer for many years and really knows his stamps.

Elmer Stuart of Chicago is known as the dean of stamp dealers and has judged National Shows.

Bill Schulze of Chicago is more than qualified to judge and knows his foreign stamps very well.

Our own Oscar Kuehn, of the Northwestern Stamp Co., of Milwaukee, is an all around authority and knows both his foreign as well as United States Stamps.

Now as to the actual judging. Each member of our committee was assigned to a judge to do the "bookkeeping" or making out the score-card - so that the judges would only have to JUDGE the stamps and not be bothered with recording the percentages on the card. After the judges had finished, Erwin Franzel and his good wife did all the tabulating. Erwin had all the necessary paper forms ready before he ever got to Manitowoc. He cut stencils at home which took several evenings and had them all ready except for putting in the final tabulations. This took from 3 P.M., when the judges finished, until 6 o'clock. If it were not for Erwin's foresight in advance preparation and his willingness to work during the exhibition, it could not have been accomplished. Next year at Sheboygan their committee will have to decide how they will handle it.

I believe that most of the prize winners were pleased with the new Award of Merit cards that were given instead of ribbons. A ribbon is generally put away in a drawer and forgotten, while this Award of Merit can be put in an album and your friends can see it while you show them your stamps.

This Award of Merit was drawn and designed by our good friend, Ray Van Handel. He and his son lettered the names, classifications in which the award was won, etc., and they did a fine job.

Now I want to comment on the Junior Judging. Art Schmitz of our committee volunteered to do the junior judging and with his assistance of his wife, did an excellent job. There were 33 frames in the Junior

classes and all three groups were well represented-in fact, this was the largest showing in the Junior group for quite some years. We are fortunate to have Art Schmitz, who has worked with the Y.M. C.A. Boys Stamp Club and also the Wauwatosa Junior Stamp group for the past few years.

It was necessary to pay the room rent at the hotel for two of our out of state judges and Erwin Franzel personally paid for all the score cards - judges reports, and got out the Federation Bulletin at his own expense. The next club entertaining the Federation is therefore well supplied with all the working materials needed.

I believe we should give Erwin Franzel a vote of thanks for the only time in the history of the Federation for getting out such a fine bulletin - and having it ready for distribution as we left the banquet hall.

Conclusions: The point system did and will work if properly handled by the local committee - if they are willing to do the necessary advance work.

In the future I do not believe it is necessary to get out of state judges - with the extra expense attached getting them.

I doubt if many of the smaller clubs would offer to entertain the Federation as they may not have enough members who would be willing to do the work required.

There should be enough clubs however who could and should do a good job of the handling of the judging.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee - who worked hard and diligently -

Burleigh E. Jacobs, Chairman,
Erwin J. Franzel
Carl Steinhardt
Ray Arndt
Dr. S. F. Darling
Ray Van Handel
Art Schmitz.

(end of report)

Minutes continued,

The Secretary gave a report on the mail ballot in connection with two resolutions to amend the Constitution by the addition of a new section to Article VII to be known as Section 5, Article VII,

Motion made by O Oaks, seconded by Edw. Hamilton, and approved - that the mail ballot be disqualified on the basis that they were mailed out only 60 days prior to the Convention (as per Constitution) instead of November 1, 1951., as set by the minutes of the 1951 convention.

In an effort to conserve time and Federation funds, it was suggested by the Secretary that a show of hands be used as a means to decide this question, as all of the mail votes were in favor of the resolution. This suggestion was turned down in favor of the following motion:

Motion made by R. Hustis, seconded by I. Finken and approved - that a copy of the same mail ballot be produced showing date and mailing envelope bearing P.O. cancellation not later than 60 days from the date of this convention meeting.

R. Hustis, Edw. Hamilton, and other delegates joined in on a short discussion concerning the feasibility of increasing Federation dues. This was followed by a somewhat lengthy discussion on the matter of making a better selection of Regional Vice-Presidents.

With no further new or unfinished business at hand - President Symes called for election of officers. O Christenson, Carl Light, served as tellers.

For President - E.J. Franzel. There being no other contender, acclamation vote was taken. Vote was unanimous.

For Vice-President, - Fred W. Noske. Acclamation vote taken. Vote was unanimous.

Secty-Treas. - C.H. Zimbrick. Acclamation vote taken. Vote was unanimous.

North. Reg. Vice-President, - E. Hamilton declined - O. Christenson, Acclamation vote taken. Vote was unanimous.

Southeastern Reg. Vice-President, - Metz, declined.
Carl Steinhardt, declined.
Carl Light, Acclamation vote taken. Vote was unanimous.

Southwestern Reg. Vice-President, - L. A. Wolf, Acclamation vote taken. Vote was unanimous.

National Federation Representative, - Burleigh Jacobs, declined
Edw. Hamilton, - Acclamation vote taken. Vote was unanimous.

1953 Convention City.

E.J. Franzel requested that the Collector's Club of West Bend be permitted to become the host club for the 1953 W.F.S.C. convention. Full consideration was given to this matter as no other bid was presented to the floor. Mr. Franzel further related that the convention sight would be the 'Big Cedar Lake Resort', Washington County, on State Highway 144, on May 23 & 24, 1953.

Mr. Curtis extended thanks and appreciation for the wonderful support that the Sheboygan Stamp Club received from fellow Federation members in making a successful convention.

It was also moved and seconded that a written note of thanks be presented to the Sheboygan Stamp Club for a most successful convention.

It was also moved and seconded that the retiring officers be extended a vote of thanks for a successful administration.

Carl Light made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Edw. Hamilton, - motion carried unanimously.

Lyle A. Hobbs, Secretary.

Belle City Stamp Club (Racine),-

The Belle City Stamp Club of Racine held their annual banquet, Thursday, May 22nd, at the West Point Restaurant. A delicious family style Turkey Dinner was served. Prof. Carl Oestereich, of the University of Wisconsin, spoke on the construction and operations of the Suez Canal. Thirty members and their ladies attended the banquet. Out of town guests included, Mrs Carl Oestereich, of Milwaukee; Clarence Harris, of South Milwaukee; Mr. & Mrs. Fred W. Noske, Vice-Pres. W.F.S.C.; Carl Light, S.E. Reg. Vice-Pres. W.F.S.C; and E. J. Franzel, Pres. W.F.S.C. of Milwaukee and Slinger, respectively. Following the banquet, the chairman presented a very novel stunt in distributing packets of three identical U.N. stamps of the one cent, two cent and three cent denominations. The purpose was to exchange two of your stamps for the other two denominations to complete a set of three. This offered the way to become better acquainted and the party was on. Door prizes and cards followed.

The Belle City Stamp Club meets every 1st and third Friday of each month in the Racine Y. M. C. A. bldg. Visitors are always welcome. Mrs. Florence Williams, of 1013 West Lawn Ave., is their Secretary.

Outagamie Philatelic Society,-

The members of the Outagamie Philatelic Society elected the following to office for the fiscal year:

Bill Conrad President
Chester Hill Secty.-Treas.
Charles Maahs Chairman of the Program Committee

During the second week in October, the Society will hold a Philatelic showing of eight frames of stamps in the display window of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Store in Appleton. There will be a complete change of the display daily during that week. The matter will be publicized in the Appleton newspapers.

December 10th has been set aside as "Guatemala Day". Miss Elsie Bohstedt will show colored movies of her many trips to Guatemala. What she wont tell them about Guatemala, Prof. S.F. Darling, the Guatemala Stamp Specialist, certainly will!

The Outagamie Philatelic Society meets every second Wednesday of each month in room 201 of the City Hall. Your Federation president urges members of the neighboring clubs of Oshkosh, Green Bay and the Appleton Philatelic Society, to join the Outagamie Club in making this December meeting a 'Bang-up' affair.

South Milwaukee Philatelic Society,-

The South Milwaukee Philatelic Society meets every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month in the office of Atty. C. O'Brien, 925 Milwaukee, Ave. This club needs help. Let's attend their meeting and bolster the organization.

It is a wise stamp that knows it's own album.

Wisconsin Postal History Society,-

The next bulletin of the Wisconsin Postal History Society, The Wisconsin Postal History Booster, to be published by the society will list all of the known FANCY CANCELLATIONS of WISCONSIN. In order to make this bulletin an authoritative treatise they need help. Please look over all your old covers and stamps for any unusual cancellations such as fancy stars, letters, faces, bugs, animals, Masonic, flowers, geometric, political, humorous, etc. For publication an exact tracing in black India ink is necessary together with the information as to color of cancellation, date of postmark, catalogue number of stamp, name of the town, size. If you wish, and the society prefers this method, send your covers to Ray Van Handel, Sr., 221 Park Ave., Sheboygan, Wisconsin and he will make the necessary tracings for reproduction and also have photographs made for publication of the finer strikes. Your material will be handled with the utmost care and returned to you as soon as drawings and information can be recorded. Full credit will be given the owner for all data used. Let's offer a helping hand to one of the Most progressive clubs within our Federation.

Word comes from Charles Pierce, president of the Postal History Society, that the society has ready for distribution its first YEAR BOOK, listing all seventy-one counties within the State together with the names and addresses of the custodian of each. The counties that are not spoken for are left blank, offering the opportunity for new members into the society to further their hobby in collecting the Postal History of these counties. For membership into the society, and any further information thereto, contact Ray Van Handel, Sr., 221 Park Ave., Sheboygan, Wis.,

SHEBOYGAN Stamp Club,-

Sheboygan reports that since they entertained the W.F.S.C. Convention-Exhibition their average attendance to their meetings has doubled. The enthusiasm is in high-gear. Much of this enthusiasm may be attributed to a clever stunt that not only seems to have brought the members to their meetings, but, has enriched the club treasury. Here's how,- They buy foreign sealed Kilo mixtures,- about \$10.00 to \$15.00,- and 'dump' the stamps on a large table and let the members take all they want at 1¢ each. After two meetings the batch is pretty well looked over and the balance is auctioned off at a profit. They then order another lot, etc. and in all cases have had loads of fun thrown in with the bargain.

At the annual picnic of the society, held at the Farmer's and Sportmen's Club grounds at which the attendance totaled 98, the members of the society presented Ray Van Handel, Sr., an old historic letter and envelope, telling of Sheboygan as a resort area and of the old Merchant's Hotel. The letter bears the postmark of July 30, 1851. Paul Segnitz, of St. Petersburg, Florida, was the previous owner of this gem. Ray Van Handel, Sr., tried for many years to buy this from Mr. Segnitz, but to no avail. The presentation was made as a tribute to Ray's 19 years of service to the club as Secretary.

Our National Federation Representative, Edw. Hamilton, is still busy tabulating the number of islands in his visit to "The Thousand Is., at Ontario, Canada, his vacation spot this summer. His first check revealed only 997. Count them again, Ed. I'm sure you overlooked the other three.

An answer to the question; WHAT SHALL I COLLECT ?

by

Fred W. Noske, Vice-Pres. W.F.S.C.

For additional pleasure and profit in stamp collecting the writer would like to suggest that you turn your attention to the many interesting postmarks and cancellations to be found on many of the low value stamps, especially those of the latter part of the 19th century. The big powers, in the expansion of their industrial and colonial empires used the regular stamps of the Mother Country in all parts of the world. Great Britain used its stamps in Africa, Asia and South America with the same cancellations that were later used on their regular distinctive issues for each particular colony. For example; A0 1 to A 18 in the West Indies, A25 in Malta, A26 in Gibraltar and numbers with the prefix "B" "C" "D" & "F" in many other parts of the world. B62 was used in Hongkong and Hongkong stamps were used in many other parts of the Orient, C1 in Canton, S1 in Shanghai, Y1 in Yokohama, D27 in Amoy, D29 in Hankow, M1 in Macao, etc. Of course, all the different town names are also to be found. British India stamps were also used in many ports in the Strait Settlements, Indo China Arabia, Zanzibar and in the Persian Gulf.

The stamps of France can be found with cancellations from every port in the Mediterranean, the Near East, the Orient and in the established colonies in Africa, Asia, North and South America. These are designated by names and the inscription "Bureaux Postes Francaise" mostly in a double circle and also by numbers from 3704 to 4017 (small numbers) and 5079 to 5307 (large numbers) in dotted square.

Italy likewise used numbered cancellations for foreign ports # 234 Alexandria, # 235 Tunis, # 3336 Goleta, # 3364 Susa, # 3051 Tripoli, # 3840 Assab, and #3862 in Massaua.

The common German stamps are often found with foreign cancellations used as fore-runners for the later on established colonies. You will find Victoria and Duala in Cameroons, Lome & Klein Popo in Togo, Rabaul in New Guinea, Windhoek & Swakopmund in S.W. Africa, Jaluit in the Marshall Is. and many others. There are also many Constantinople, Shanghai, Smyrna, Beirut, Fez, Peking and other most interesting markings. Greece maintained offices in other countries, the numbers 95 to 105 in the dotted square were used outside the country.

There are also many stamps cancelled at the port of entry, such as Liverpool, Bordeaux, Hamburg, Bremen, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, New Orleans, etc. These are of course not actually used abroad, but, were carried on Mailboats and cancelled on arrival. Stamps cancelled aboard ship have the name of the vessel preceeded by S.S. or M.S., Paquebot, Steam or Steamship, Vapore, Schiffspost, Seepost, Maritime Mail, Ocean P.O., "Posted on the High Seas", points of embarkation and landing and many other markings showing that they were used on ships.

Many such items can be had for a few pennies, if you know what you are looking for, there are quite a few sources for such material, maybe among your own duplicates. People are willing to pay good prices for such items and you too will be willing to do likewise, when you learn the relative value of such things. Much fun, entertainment, knowledge and profit can be obtained from building a collection of this kind.

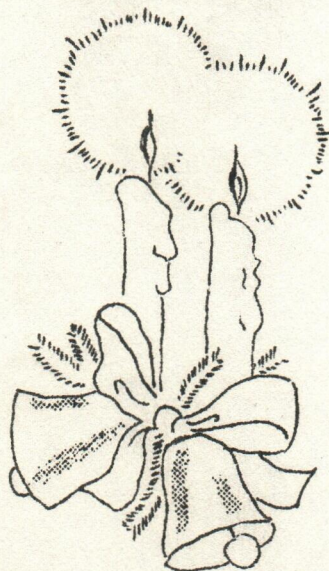
DO YOU KNOW THAT,-

Over 150 stamps can be found that have flowers as their main subject.

That the name or term given to towns that once had a post office is "A ghost town".

That the village of Lutetia, France, was founded over 2000 years ago-- it is now known as Paris, France.

That an inverted center is sometimes not an inverted center at all. The center of the stamp is usually printed first. It is many times the wrong printing of the frame on the second impression that causes the error. (Curly Oaks of the Fond Du Lac club thinks that an inverted center is an upside down skunk.)



Here's your opportunity to extend the Season's Greetings to 500 philatelic friends at a cost of \$2.00 and at the same time help your Federation defer the cost of the next bulletin. Send us your copy for a one-fourth page ad for the Christmas Issue of the Bulletin; send it to E. J. Franzel, Slinger, Wis., . All copy must reach us before Nov. 25th. All clubs, dealers affiliated with a member club, or individuals are eligible to advertise in the Federation Bulletin.

Discuss this matter at your very next meeting.

We are doing our level best to give you a better publication, now do your bit in this worthy cause.

Report of the meeting of the
Executive Board of the W.F.S.C.
Sunday, September 7th, 1952.

The members of the Executive Board of the Wisconsin Federation met, together with their wives, at a dinner meeting, Sunday September 7th, 1952, at the Club Zircon at 4 P.M. The meeting was called to order by president E.J. Franzel who briefly outline the purpose of this first of a series of three dinner meetings scheduled for this fiscal year. In doing so, Mr. Franzel showed the need for greater dollar value in lieu of the dues paid by affiliated clubs. He pointed out that many clubs were having difficulty in fulfilling their programs, being reluctant to call on speakers. That the Federation should, thru it's Secretary, be able to assist these clubs.,-that the need to groom our own philatelic judges was rapidly becoming a necessity,-that the Federation should consider the establishment of a Sales Dept., comparable to the A.P.S. for the disposal of our many duplicates (at reasonable prices). The meeting adjourned at 8 P.M., with the next meeting scheduled at Madison, Wis., and the 3rd meeting at Oshkosh.

Footloose Filatelists,-

The regular meeting of the Footloose Filatelists was held Saturday May, 17, 1952, in Parlör 'A' of the Foeste Hotel in Sheboygan with the Chief Hinge Licker presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the Secty. report showing a substantial balance after all obligations were met. In appreciation for the many services rendered the society, Carl Steinhardt was presented with a plastic trophy following the regular W.F.S.C. banquet. Among the new members accepted into the organization was Mr. Wilber Cannon, President of the American Philatelic Society!

A movement to organize the ladies 'auxiliary' to the society has been started. All ladies interested in becoming CHARTER MEMBERS communicate with MRS. CARL LIGHT, 10705 West Good Hope Road, Milwaukee, 16, Wisconsin. Yes girls, it's later than you think.

News has just reach your Federation Headquarters that Oshkosh will issue a Slogan Cancellation " 1853---1953 Centennial

Oshkosh, Wis.,

commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the city. The first day cachet will be issued January 1st, 1953. There will be a free distribution of these envelopes at the Anniversary Party of the Oshkosh Club on February 15th. Should you not be able to attend this party, envelopes may be had at a price of 10¢. Direct your requests to Ray Pfeiffer, Secty., 171 Bay Street, Oshkosh, Wis.,

National Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Any club within our Federation, and not affiliated with the National Federation of Stamp Clubs, may call upon our National Representative, Mr. Edward Hamilton, 118 W. Lincoln Ave., Oshkosh, Wis., to obtain such privileges as are accorded member clubs through our affiliation. These privileges include 16 mm. sound films, 35 mm slides of a definite philatelic subject. At least 7 or 8 months advance notice is required to secure such material as needed for the fulfillment of an order. The club exercising this privilege must undertake the responsibility and pay all express or parcel post charges connected therewith. This material is circulated by the National from one member club to another. A choice of one of two dates is requested. Notification thereto is given far enough in advance. This is a new service of your Federation approved by the Executive Board at their meeting of September 7th. We hope you like it.

Eau Claire Philatelic Society,-

The Eau Claire Philatelic Society started the ball rolling for their fall and winter get-together with a picnic on Sunday Sept. 7th. Mr. Hamilton reports that in a visit to the newly elected president of the Eau Claire Club, Art Schmitz (formerly of Wauwatosa), that it is the plan of the Eau Claire Club to hold a joint meeting with the Gateway Club of La Crosse. A splendid idea. More joint meetings should be held throughout the state. It is a sure way to bolster a club.

Milwaukee Philatelic Society,-

The M.P.S. will hold their annual banquet Saturday, Sept. 20th, at 6 P.M. in the Lotus Room of the Hotel Plankinton. The No.1 Collector and the No.1 Host, Prof. Carl Oestreich, after considerable deliberation and consideration (financial) has consented to serve as Master of Ceremonies. The Speaker-of-the-evening, and no doubt without consideration, will be the celebrated specialist of U.S. Cancellations Burleigh E. Jacobs. His talk will be illustrated with colored slides shown for the first time of his famous 3¢ 1861 collection, a winner at CAPEX in Toronto in 1951.

And then too, the NEW OFFICERS of the M.P.S. for 1952-53 will be installed and make their bows, as follows,-

President.....	Don Johannsen
Vice-Pres.....	Elden Hunter
Secty.-Treas.....	C.W. Degler
Hon. Vice-Pres.....	Albert Draves
Librarian	George R. Rankin
Governors	(Roland Hustis, Henry H. Hunter, Clarence Martin)

The M.P.S. meets every first Sat. and third Tuesday of the month, in the East Room of the Milwaukee Public Library. Visitors welcome.

Collector's Club of West Bend,-

The Collector's Club of West Bend, host to the 1953 Convention-Exhibition of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, will hold it's first Annual Banquet, Tuesday, October, 14th, 7 P.M. in the dining room of the West Bend Country Club located on the east shores of Big Cedar Lake on County trunk highway Z. Prof. Carl Oestreich has accepted our invitation to serve as the after dinner speaker and has chosen as his subject, "Heraldry in Stamps". Following Mr.

Oestreich's talk, E.J. Franzel club President, will 'kick-off' the lid of the 1953 Convention of the W.F.S.C. by outlining their duties and obligations. Committees will be appointed at that time and the work is to begin on October 15th. It is the purpose of the Collector's club to follow the Sheboygan Club in the plan of judging. THE POINT SYSTEM WILL NOT BE USED. Clubs wishing to mount their exhibition in a horizontal fashion will be permitted to do so but only upon an advance notice thereto stating how many frames will be mounted in that manner. This notice must be given at least 10 days in advance of the date of entry into the exhibition.

More on that subject in the next issue of the Federation bulletin.

For banquet reservations call or write to E. J. FRANZEL, Slinger, Wis. on or before October 10th.

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