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SLINGER, WISCONSIN.

ERWIN J. FRANZEL, EDITOR.

OUR THANKS,-

to the officers of the Federation, to the many clubs and individuals, whose 'paid Greetings' helped make this Christmas number of the Bulletin the largest ever issued by the Federation. May Santa fill your Christmas stocking with all the stamps missing from your album pages. (Should he let you down, drop us a line, and we will arrange to have them sent to you on approval).

The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

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OUR WAR VETERANS,-

There are a number of patients at the Veterans Hospital, Wood, Wis., and at the Sunnyview Hospital, Winnebago, Wis., who are collectors and we know that they too are awaiting Santa at Christmas time. Let's not forget them this year. Look over your duplicates and make-up a Christmas packet. Send it to the Recreational Director at either hospital. Better still,- pay them a personal visit. At Wood, Wis., the visiting time is on the first and third Monday of each month between 7:00 and 8:30 P.M., at Sunnyview, any evening between 7:00 and 8:00 P.M..

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CORRECTION and APOLOGY,-

Our attention has been called to the fact that in the report of the minutes of the meeting of the Federation, May 17th, 1952, as published in the preceding Bulletin, the Badger Pre-Cancel Club was reported as not being represented. Unfortunately, Mr. Carl Steinhardt, their delegate, did not arrive until AFTER the roll call of delegates was taken, consequently, was declared absent. The Secty., at the time, should have corrected his minutes and credited the club as being represented. Our apologies for our Secty. to both Mr. Steinhardt and to the members of the Badger Club.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

FROM - THE VETERANS AT WOOD & SUNNYVIEW.

This Greeting paid for by the Slinger Phcy.

Collector's Club of West Bend.

The Collector's Club of West Bend, host to the 1953 Convention, held it's first Annual Banquet, Tuesday, Oct. 14th, at the West Bend Country Club with 35 persons in attendance. Prof. Carl R. Oestreich, U.W. delivered an address on "Heraldry on Stamps". In consideration for the 'noble deed' accomplished, Prof. Carl R. Oestreich and 'page' Don Johannsen knighted the club's president, Erwin J. Franzel, as Sir Erwin J. Franzel, Duke of Slinger, and presented him with a Coat of Arms depicting a Chevron Gules; in base a flaming Taper revealing a Triple Yolked Egg. The augmentation being a Cross, portraying his topical interests, and appointed him the Chief Egg Candler to H.R.H., the Queen. (All this for signing-up 15 new members to the Collector's Club within a two week period. The Club now has 27 paid-up members. (3 ladies and 3 juniors included).

Among the guests present were, - Mr. F.W. Noske, Vice Pres. W.F.S.C. and Mrs Noske; Mr. Carl Light, S.E. Reg. Vice Pres. and Mrs Light; Mr. & Mrs Burleigh Jacobs; Don Johannsen, Pres. Milw. Phil. Soc.; Roland Hustis; Past Pres. Milw. Phil. Soc.; Mrs. Carl Oestreich; Mrs Walter Sprinkmann; Mrs. Kaeser; and the wives of the members present. The club's first junior member, Bobby Jermain, was introduced by E.J. Franzel, M.C. Cacheted blocks served as souvenirs; door prizes and card prizes were distributed to the ladies. An auction followed, with Fred W. Noske doing a very fine job as auctioneer.

Plans for the 1953 Convention-Exhibition are well under way. The site has been secured, housing has been assured to accommodate 70 couples, Committees have been appointed and are now busy performing their duties, yes, one judge has already been engaged. A grand affair is being planned. Make plans to attend.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

AND A

COURTEOUS INVITATION

TO ATTEND THE

22ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

W. F. S. C.

Vivian's Big Cedar Lake Resort.

SAT.-SUN.

MAY 23-24, 1953.

COLLECTOR'S CLUB OF WEST BEND. HOST.

A HEARY WELCOME into the FEDERATION,-
The Wisconsin Chapter of the American Topical Association,-

The Wisconsin Chapter of the A. T. A. held its first quarterly program meeting at the Incarnation Church in Milwaukee on November 16th.

The program was opened by the first Wisconsin showing of the movie on United Nations stamps. This twelve minute sound movie takes you from the creation of the U.N. Postal System to the sale of the stamps. It was brought out in the movie that the stamp designs must be acceptable and understood in every nation. Of special interest was the showing of the different methods of engraving used. The movie is quite recent, showing the issuance of the latest U.N. stamp in October of this year. This movie is well made in the documentary style and can be recommended to any group of collectors regardless of interest.

The main feature of the afternoon was the showing of the colored slides, "The Life of Christ on Stamps", from the collection of Edgar W. Spurgeon. This was the first midwest showing of these slides which were so successfully shown at 'TOPEX' '52. The slides were accompanied by a tape recording of Mr. Spurgeon's talk at TOPEX. This method of showing slides with the original talk, tape recorded, is much more interesting than using a prepared script. Mr. Spurgeon, who has won many awards with this collection, also pointed out the low cost of such a topical collection. This collection was extremely well photographed and well represented in the field of religion on stamps.

Mr. E.J. Franzel, gave a short talk on the W.F.S.C. His 'salesmanship' resulted in a unanimous vote of the members present to join the Federation immediately. Mr Jerome Husak and the versatile Mr. F... Noske gave interesting talks on topical collecting. Mr. Ed Glaubitz showed how easily and cheaply you could have your own first day covers printed. Mrs Olga Light showed a part of her extensive Christmas Seal Collection; while Mr. E.C. Cleveland displayed a portion of his collection of Americana. Mr Al Paruzynski showed some beautiful hand illuminated religious pages. The members found an afternoon meeting highly satisfactory.

The Wisconsin Chapter was founded on September 20th and the following officers were elected: August Pinske, President; Ed Glaubitz, Vice-Pres.; Tony Jacque, Secty-Treas.; and Jerry Husak and Al Paruzynski, directors. For further information contact Anthony G Jacque, 785 North Cass Street, Milwaukee 2, Wis., All persons joining before Jan. 1, 1953, will be considered as charter members of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Topical Association.

"MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU"

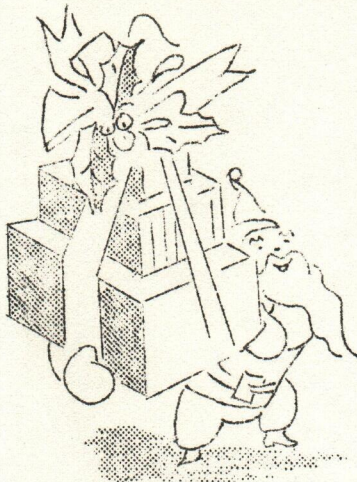
A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GREETING
to you and yours from your friend in philately,-

JEROME "Jerry" HUSAK.

who looks for a greater new year for
Topical collecting.

Attention topical collectors: Contact me for
information about the American Topical Ass'n.
and it's new Wisconsin Chapter. Write to
3306 No. 50th Street, Milwaukee, 16, Wisconsin.





BUNDLES OF
CHRISTMAS JOY IS THE WISH
OF THE
WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY.
TO ALL
FEDERATION MEMBERS.

Sheboygan Stamp Club.—

Ray Van Handel Jr. Wins Sol Newberry Trophy.

Ray Van Handel Jr. was the winner of the Sol Newberry trophy for the best exhibit of foreign stamps in the national stamp exhibit held in Chicago under the auspices of the Chicago Philatelic Society on the society's 60th anniversary show. Junior won the huge trophy, given to the outstanding exhibit in competition with all other foreign exhibits, for his specialized collection of early Czechoslovakia. He also won a trophy for the best European exhibit at this showing. The plate variety section of the Van Handel display had previously won the Grand Award at the Racine Exhibition in 1945. It also received the Chicago Philatelic Societies Educational Award last year.

A one frame exhibit of the members of the Sheboygan Club was held in the meeting room of the Grand Hotel in Sheboygan, November 19th. The occasion brought a visit of the Federation President to the Sheboygan Club.

Wisconsin Postal History Society.—

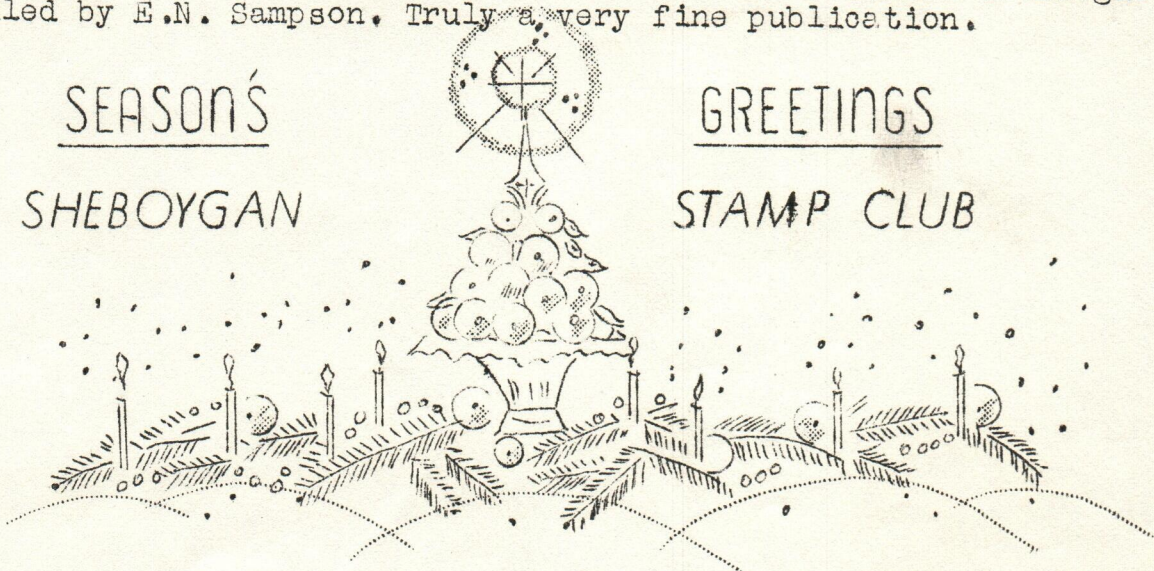
No wonder the Postal History Society is a leader in the study of old Postal Matters when its members are so closely knit together by their society publication, The BOOSTER. Its fall issue includes a mimeographed report of its annual meeting, notes of its members, two chapters of the History of Washington County, a year book, and the latest publication of the Wisconsin Stampless Cover Section of the United States Territorial Postmark Catalogue compiled by E.N. Sampson. Truly a very fine publication.

SEASON'S

SHEBOYGAN

GREETINGS

STAMP CLUB



Just a little greeting
Bright with the
Season's Cheer,
To wish you all
a Merry Christmas
And a very happy New Year.

ERWIN J FRANZEL, PRES. W.F.S.C.

Green Bay Philatelic Society, -

During the past few years the Green Bay Philatelic Society has held its meetings at club members homes. This apparently has not worked out too well, inasmuch, as members felt it an imposition upon the ladies who apparently had the bother and work following each meeting. Recently they contacted the Public Neville Museum and after considerable deliberation on the part of the museum Board of Directors, the Green Bay Society has been granted the use of the directors room for their meetings. Since they have been holding their meetings at the Museum they have increased their membership by the addition of two new members and have had a much better attendance on the part of the older members.

In observance of National Stamp Week, Mr. Fred Simpson and Mr. Jos. Van Steenbergen display several frames of stamps in the window of the Public Service Co., meeting with a considerable amount of success. They plan to continue these displays. The club also has a display of stamps at the Public Museum.

The newly elected officers of the Green Bay club are as follows: Mr. Curtis Moore, President; Rev. Fr. J.W. Jansen, Vice-President; and Mrs Jos. Van Steenbergen, Secty-Treas. The society meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Visitors are most cordially invited, in fact, they just live for company. Why not make up a party and attend one of their meetings.

If all the autos in the world were laid end to end, it would be Sunday afternoon.

Has your club given any thought to serving as the host to the 1954 Convention-Exhibition of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs? Now's the time to think about. February 1st is the time to further discuss it, and May 23, 1953 is the time to make your bid.

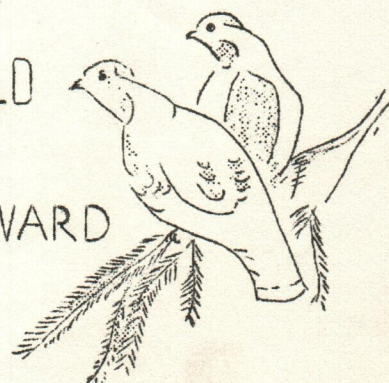
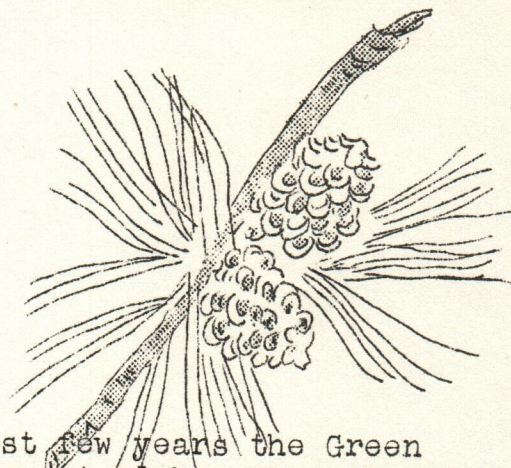
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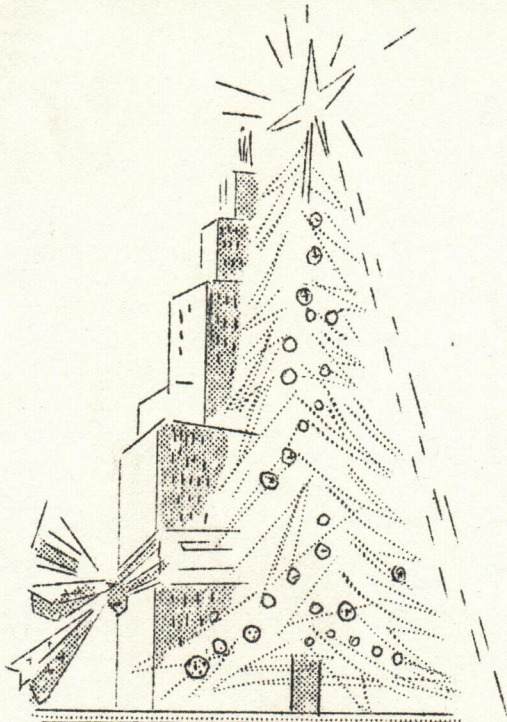
MAY THESE DOVES FLY AROUND THE WORLD

AND CARRY WITH THEM

"PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD
MEN."

FRED. W. NOSKE, VICE-PRES. W.F.S.C.





SEASON'S GREETINGS

OUTAGAMIE PHIL. SOC.

The Outagamie Philatelic Society, host to the 1966 Convention-Exhibition of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, (this is taken from the minutes of 1946) will hold a bang-up auction at their January meeting. Members of neighboring clubs, please take note and plan to attend. The society meets in room 201 of the City Hall on the second Wed. of each month. E.J. Franzel, Fed. Prexy, gave an illustrated talk on the Postal History of Washington Co. at the Nov. meeting also showing colored slides of the proposed housing units for the 1953 Convention at Big Cedar Lake.

1952-1953 Officers,-

Pres..... Bill Conrad
Vice Pres.... Bob Dressler
Secty-Treas.. Chester Hill
Chairman of
Programs Chas. Maahs.

My Prayer.

Now I get me up to work,
I pray the Lord I may not shirk,
If I should die before tonight,
I pray the Lord my work's all right.

Temple Stamp Club,-

Steinhardt Wins Again.

Carl Steinhardt, member of both the Temple stamp Club and the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society won first place with his display of Wisconsin Pre-Cancels at the National Convention-Exhibition of the Pre-Cancel Society of America, held at Dallas, Texas during Aug.

During one of the recent meetings of the Temple Club, Roland Hustis gave a very fine illustrated talk on the two cent brown issue of 1883. He showed several frames and albums containing 4000 stamps of various types, cancellations and shades. Oh, Yes, Roland has them.

Temple's Number one TV Star,-
Did you know that Fred W. Noske, has become temples no 1 TV star.
Proof.- WTMJ-TV on Aug 26th,
Subject. Postage Stamps,

Yours, for an
old fashioned
Greeting.-

MERRY CHRISTMAS.



CARL LIGHT (& OLGA) S.E. REG. VICE-PRES.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ODIN CHRISTENSON

NORTH. REG. VICE-PRES.

Oshkosh Philatelic Society,-

The Oshkosh Philatelic Society members enjoyed a very interesting talk on Christmas Seals by C.H. Zimbrick, our Federation Secretary, Tuesday evening, Oct. 7th. Mr. Zimbrick has one of the finest Collections of Seals in this part of the country.

The annual pot-luck supper of the O.P.S. was put on by the ladies auxiliary at the museum, Monday, Oct. 20th. Following the supper, Ed. Hamilton put on the show with colored slides and a lecture on his trip to the coast. In doing so, Ed compared the scenery of this country with that of Europe. Included in his slides of 42 states, were slides taken on his trip to Canada and also Mexico.

A group of the Oshkosh members journeyed to Appleton on the second Wednesday in October to attend the meeting of the Outagamie Society. These get-to-gethers really makes a meeting enjoyable. Let's have more of them.

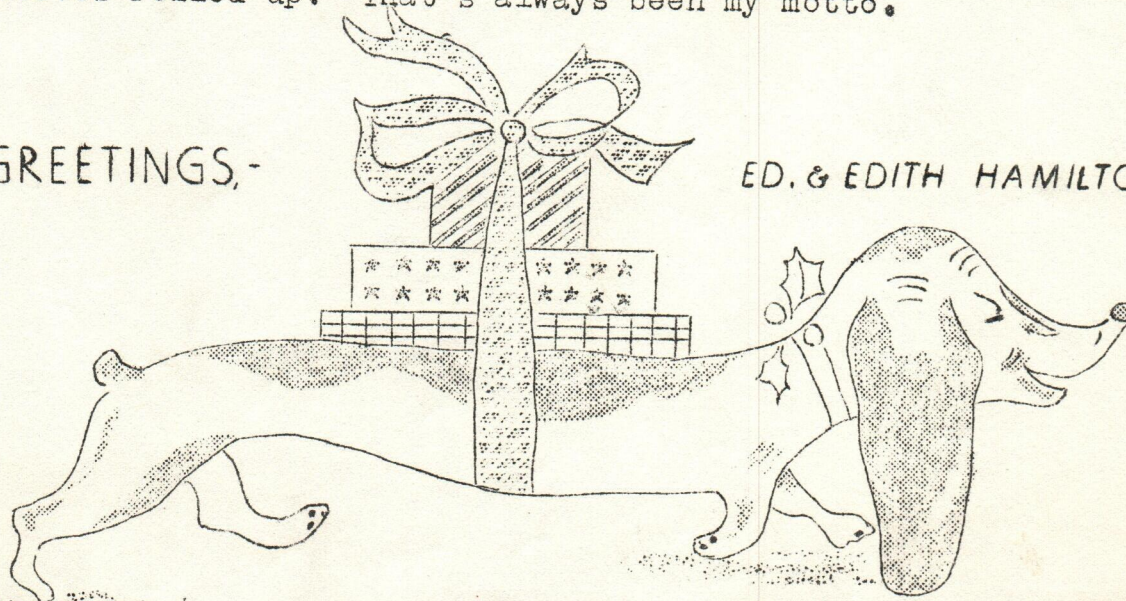
An Apology,-

Your editor wishes to apologies for misspelling our former president's name in the last issue of the bulletin. The name is PEIRCE and not PIERCE. There is a difference.

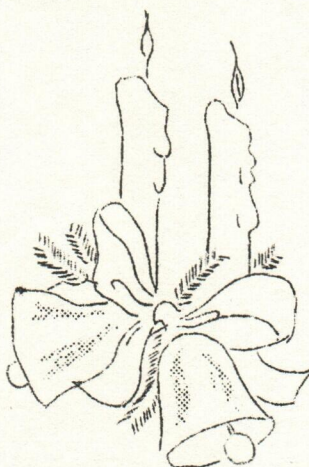
They say that the one way not to lose your shirt is to keep your sleeves rolled up. That's always been my motto.

GREETINGS,-

ED. & EDITH HAMILTON



SEASON'S GREETINGS
to All of our WFSC Friends
from
The Wauwatosa Philatelic Society.



Meetings; First & Third
Wednesday of each Month
8 O'clock P.M.

Wauwatosa YMCA
7525-Milwaukee
Avenue.
Wauwatosa, Wis.

Belle City Stamp Club,-

The Belle City Stamp club of Racine has moved into new quarters, having located on the second floor of the Y.M.C.A. Bldg. The quarters are equipped with kitchen and kitchen utensils. Coffee and cake is usually on the regular agenda for each meeting with members contributing toward defraying the cost. The surplus cash goes into a sunshine kitty to be used to cover cost of flowers sent to members reported sick or hospitalized.

The officers of the Federation were well represented at the meeting of November 21st. Mr. Fred W. Noske was the principle speaker for the evening. Carl Light and Mrs Light, E.J.Franel and Mrs Franzel joined Mr. and Mrs. Noske in a visit to Racine where Fred spoke on how to distinguish between genuine and counterfeit stamps. Over \$20,000 worth of counterfeits were on exhibition.

Wauwatosa Philatelic Society,-

At a recent meeting of the Wauwatosa Club, Burleigh Jacobs, Wisconsin's candidate for the office of President of the American Philatelic Society, showed his colored slides of Fancy Cancellations on the 3¢ 1861. This collection was awarded a grand Award in Canada a short while ago. Some 20 juniors attended and door prizes were awarded them.

Wanted,- A new Prexy since Roland Finken has left to serve his country.

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB OF RACINE SENDS
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS OF
THE FEDERATION.

Our meetings are held the first and
3rd Friday evenings of each month.
2nd floor, Y.M.C.A. Bldg.

Visitors are always welcome.



Minutes of the Meeting of the Officers of Your Federation,-

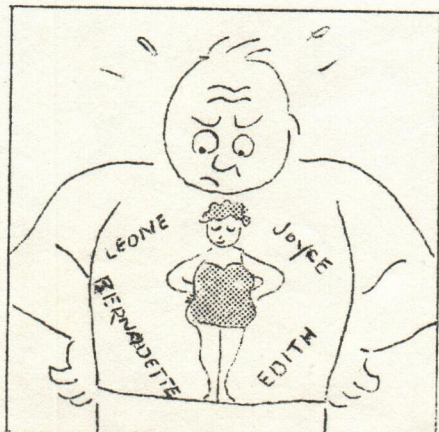
The second of a series of three dinner meetings of the officers of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs scheduled for the fiscal year, was called to order by your Federation President at 5:15 P.M. Sunday December 7th, 1952, in the dining room of the 'Ace of Clubs' at Madison, Wisconsin, with the following officers present: E.J. Franzel, Pres.; Fred W. Noske, official Vice Pres.; C.H. Zimbrick, Secty.; Carl Light, S.E. Reg. Vice-Pres.; together with their wives. (absent,- Odin Christenson, North. Reg. Vice-Pres.; and Edward Hamilton, Nat. Rep.)

It was voted at this meeting that the Federation prepare a list of qualified speakers together with their topics and publish same in the forthcoming bulletin for the purpose of assisting member clubs in the preparation and fulfillment of their program of events. It was further recommended that the various clubs desiring a speaker, use due consideration relative to the weather conditions prevalent at such a time, and, that they arrange their programs to have such a speaker only during the months beginning with April 1st to November 1st, and that in the event that the said speaker is expected to drive any great distance, that some financial consideration be given the matter to defray at least a portion of his expense.

It was further voted that the Federation also prepare a list for publication of qualified judges to serve local or club exhibitions and the clubs again are asked to exercise the same consideration afore-mentioned both as to the time of the year and in the defraying of expenses. (20 speakers have been suggested and 15 judges will be selected).

The feasibility of conducting a sales department comparable to that of the APS was tabled for further consideration.

The matter of the future of the WFSC in reference to Conventions-Exhibitions covering a two or three day period was fully discussed. Mention was made of the fact that most clubs feel reluctant in serving as the host club to this annual affair as was shown during the past three years. Mr. Carl Light pointed out that several State Federations hold their annual exhibition in conjunction with the States Fair of their State (Missouri) each year, and that the Wisconsin State Fair officials would be happy to entertain such an event and would provide space, Protection, ribbons and



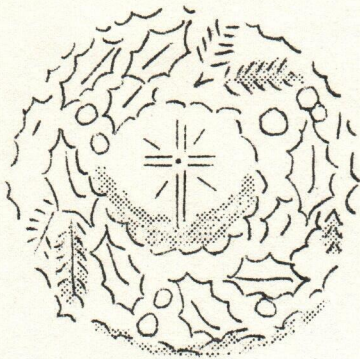
MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE

NEW YEAR

The Ladies Auxiliary (and their hubbies)
O S H K O S H P H I L A T E L I C Society.



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
AND
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

trophies. It was voted that the Secretary prepare a questionnaire to be mailed to each club with the listing of five (5) different plans for future exhibitions-Conventions. Mr. Lorelle Wolf also brought to the attention of the members present that certain clubs have either disbanded or that they are not receiving their mail properly due to false listings of their club Secretary. (Attention Monroe and LaCrosse). Will all Club Secretaries please notify the Federation Secretary, Mr. Clarence H. Zimbrick, 530 Poplar St., West Bend, Wis., of their correct mailing address.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M. with plans for the third meeting left to the Federation President in regard to time and place. It was fully agreed by the members present that the meeting proved a tremendous success and that such meetings should continue in the future.

Lindquist Stamp Club,- (Iron Mountain, Mich.)

The Lindquist Stamp Club meets on Monday Evenings at the City Library in Iron Mountain, Michigan. Visitors are always welcome.....

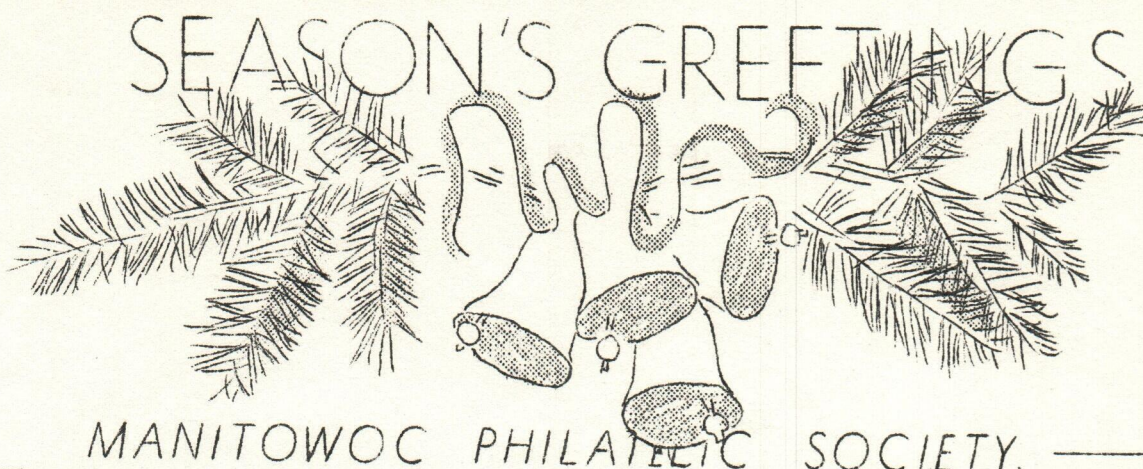
Club Officers,- President, C.X. Marshall
Vice-Pres, Mrs. Lawrence Olsen
Secty-Treas. Herman J Thibault
Record. Secty, Mrs Ella Hervey
Honorary Member, Harry L. Linquist.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

TEMPLE
STAMP CLUB

A.P.S. CHAPTER NO. 201.





Manitowoc Philatelic Society,-

The Manitowoc Society held its annual Banquet, October 19th, at Rudy's Place (formerly Rief's Mill) with approximately 45 persons in attendance. The Federation was well represented,- Mr. & Mrs Fred W. Noske, Vice-Pres., Mr & Mrs. Carl Light, S.E. Reg. Vice Pres. Mr & Mrs E.J. Franzel, Pres, WFSC. Mr & Mrs Ray Van Handel Sr., Mr. & Mrs Ray VanHandel Jr. and a party of 5 other Sheboygan members. Manitowoc, or rather Rudy's place is the only place in this part of the country where chickens are known to have 6 or 8 drumsticks per bird. You never saw so many drumsticks and your writer really means it. It was a grand dinner with all that you could pack away for \$2.00. A lively auction followed.

The Wauwatosa Cake-and-Ice Cream- Society,-
(Wauwatosa Phil. Soc.,

The Wauwatosa Club held a social evening on Wednesday November 5th, and proved again that stamp collector's have good noses for refreshments. Members and friends came from far and wide. E.J. Franzel, from Slinger, Art and Marion Schmitz and their daughter Lynn (age 3 mo) from Chippewa Falls; Carl Light (WFSC S.E. Reg. Vice-Pres) and Mrs. L. from Granville; Art Knorr from Brookfield; oh, yes, and a few 'stay-at-homes from Milwaukee; Wauwatosa and West Allis came too. Ed Hamilton almost made it-- better luck next time, ed. Future programs to be presented by club members include a showing of Precancels by Carl Steinhardt, and slides on his fine collection of Egypt, By Claude Degler.

(Ruth Keller)



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

C.H. ZIMBRICK
SECTY. W.F.S.C.

ALWAYS LOOKING FOR SEALS.



SEASON'S JOY

TO ALL

W.F.S.C. MEMBERS. —

MADISON STAMP CLUB.

Madison Stamp Club, —

The Madison Stamp Club meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 P.M. at the City YMCA located on West Washington Ave. Visitors are always welcome.

The club conducted an auction at its meeting of November 20th. The bidding was lively and again the auction proved a grand success. Chas. Ingold served as the club speaker at the meeting of December 4th and gave a very fine illustrated talk on the stamps of Norway. The annual christmas party of the club is scheduled for December, 18 and a cordial invitation is extended to all federation members.

If your club has not been given a voice in this bulletin, blame your secretary. This bulletin is NOT FICTIONAL and all material herein is reproduced from bonafide copy.

We are happy to announce that the next issue of the Federation Bulletin will contain a very fine article on Pre-Cancels by the eminent pre-cancel specialist, Carl Steinhardt. Wont it, Carl?

GREETINGS & CHRISTMAS JOY

TO ALL.

LORELLE A. WOLF, S.W. REG. VICE - PRES.



Milwaukee Philatelic Society,-

The members of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society were given a real treat last Saturday (December 6th) when Elden Hunter showed and narrated both colored movies and 35 mm slides on his trip to Yellowstone Park.

The annual Christmas Party of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society will be held Tuesday December 16th at their regular meeting quarters, The conference room of the Milwaukee Public Library. January third is schedule as 'Goodfellowship Night' and will be in the form of a New Years party. The place will be announced later. A special donation auction will be held on this night with the proceeds going toward the purchase of philatelic material for the Veterans at Woods, Wisconsin. Visitors are always welcome.

Your Christmas Bulletin,-

It has been a pleasure preparing this bulletin for you and for the benefit of those interested, here is a financial statement covering this issue,-

Cash received from 'Greetings'

20 greetings @ \$2.00	
1 greeting @ \$4.00	\$ 44.00

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WE EXTEND,
HOLIDAY GREETINGS
TO OUR FRIENDS IN PHILATELY.

THE VETERANS AT SUNNYVIEW HOSPITAL.

This greeting paid for by the Slinger Photo



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... and ...