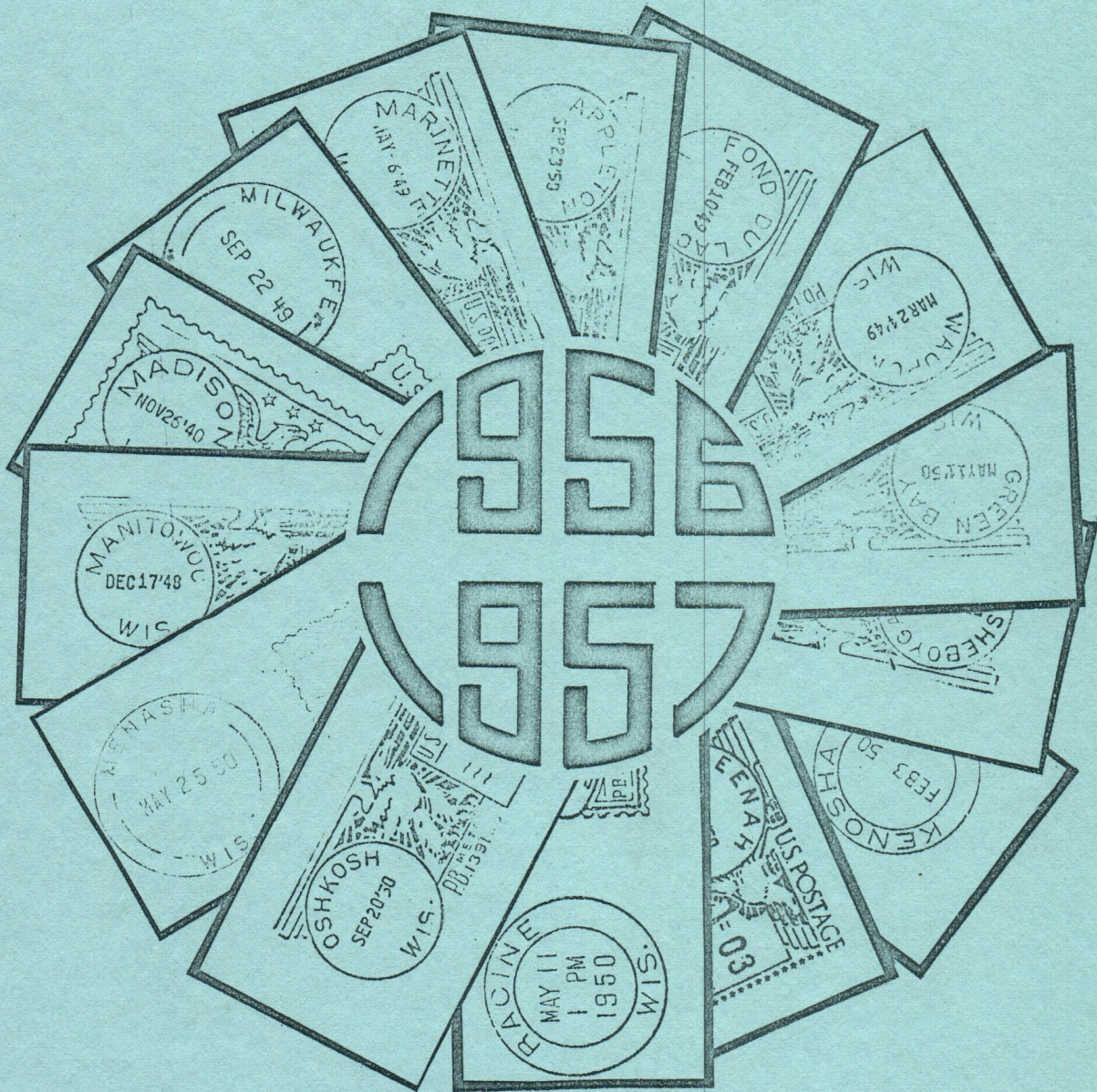


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- Notes From Your President -

Summer is that season of the year when stamp collectors catch up on their other activities. Nevertheless, several events took place during the off-season that are of importance to the stamp collectors of our Federation.

The Green Bay Philatelic Society will be hosts for the 1957 Convention and Exhibition of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. Tentative date is May 18-19, 1957. More details will be forthcoming in the next bulletin. Let us all start getting our material in order for the Green Bay Exhibition.

The Queen City Philatelic Society of Marinette, Wisconsin has joined our Federation. This active group should contribute greatly to Federation activities, and we certainly welcome them.

Along with this gain to the Federation this summer, we also suffered a very serious loss. Lorelle Wolf, our Southwestern Regional Vice-President, passed away on August 5th. Lorelle was not only an officer of the Federation, he was a great friend, a constant source of information on postal history and other philatelic matters, and an all-around swell fellow. His passing was a great personal loss to many of our members. We shall certainly miss him.

Sincerely,

Irwin

ATTENTION--ALL CLUBS

All member clubs, individual members, and dealers affiliated with member clubs are invited to advertise in the Christmas Number of the Bulletin. As in past years, Christmas Greetings and advertising may be combined. The prices are \$5.00 for one whole page and \$2.00 for one-half page. Take advantage of this opportunity to greet your philatelic friends all over the State.

Send stencils and payment for advertising to your secretary, Charles J. Meahs, 825 East Winnebago Street, Appleton, Wisconsin. November 15th is deadline.

DUES NOTICE

Several clubs are still in arrears with respect to their 1955-1956 dues. Please take care of this matter as soon as possible. In addition, 1956-1957 dues are now payable, and their receipt will be appreciated.

--- NEWS OF THE CLUBS ---

On June 15, 1956 word was received from our National Federation Representative, Mr. Edward D. Hamilton, that he had inducted the Queen City Philatelic Society of Marinette, Wisconsin into the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. This represented the successful culmination of Mr. Hamilton's personal endeavors along this line for some time. We are very happy over his success, and we heartily welcome the Queen City Philatelic Society into the Federation.

Officers for 1956-1957

President: Leslie J. Topel, 2621 Parkridge Ave., Marinette, Wisconsin
 Vice-President: Rev. William F. Schick, R.F.D. 1, Menominee, Michigan
 Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Phyllis Barnes, 1459 Newberry Ave., Marinette.

At present, the membership numbers 14. The club publishes the QUEEN CITY PHILATELIST, a newsy official organ of the society. For more information please write Mrs. Barnes, secretary.

In October the club will have a special cachet and slogan cancellation for the Anniversary of the Peshtigo Fire. At that time they will also have a special exhibit and banquet either in Peshtigo or Marinette.

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KENOSHA COVER CLUB - Chapter 4

The Kenosha Cover Club held its annual picnic with members of the Stamp Club being invited at St. Theresa picnic grounds on September 2nd.

The first regular meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, September 11 at Hesseforte's at 7:30 pm.

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BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB

Officers for 1956-1957

President: Raymond Wuerker, 3023 Erie Street, Racine, Wisconsin
 Vice-President: Donald E. Latshaw, 1640 Grove Ave., Racine, Wisconsin
 Secretary-Treasurer: Raymond Wood, 1011 Yout Street, Racine, Wisconsin

Belle City Stamp Club held a vacation meeting and picnic at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Vance. A good time was had by the 34 members and guests present. Games were held for the children and more active club members. For others, it was a very nice day of stamping in a new and peaceful atmosphere.

On September 7th Belle City Stamp Club opens its 1956-1957 season with a calendar that is chock full of good speakers and events.

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COLLECTORS CLUB OF FOND DU LAC

Although meetings are not usually held during the summer months, on July 10th a special meeting was called to give the members an opportunity to examine personally a copy of the 24 cent air mail invert which was temporarily in the possession of one of the members. Regular activities will be resumed in September

TEMPLE STAMP CLUB

Officers for 1956-1957

President: Bradley H. Booth

Vice-President: Milton E. Flint

Secretary: Murle E. Lupre

Treasurer: Eunis C. Cleveland

Board of Governors: Carl Light, Royce Menery, and Roy J. Shroble.

We have completed our 17th year last May. Although our membership is not increasing, it is not decreasing either as we still have approximately 85 members.

Several of our brother members are to be congratulated. First, Emory W. Krauthoefer was elected the Grand Master of Masons of Wisconsin. Next, Burleigh E. Jacobs won the Grand Award at the Twin City Philatelic Society's Minneapolis Centennial Exhibition last April with his U.S. 1847-1869 exhibit. Finally, Elden Hunter was elected Southeastern Regional Vice-President of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Byron Hagensick and Mel Newman have each received an "Oscar" from the downtown Y.M.C.A. in recognition of their efforts as leaders of the Y.M.C.A. Boys Stamp Club. The "Oscar", which is a statue of a "Y" leader, is presented each year to an outstanding group leader.

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Officers for 1956-1957

President: Herbert E. Burgett, 75 Park Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Vice-President: Odin Christenson, 275 East Irving Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Secretary: Matt J. Laudolf, Peebles, Wisconsin.

Treasurer: Joseph Damon, 138 Monroe Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

The Oshkosh Philatelic Society will open its 1956-1957 season with a kick-off stamp auction on Tuesday evening, September 4th. Erwin Weideman will be auctioneer.

The OPS had another successful picnic in July. Perfect weather, games, eats, and good fellowship were enjoyed by 54 members and guests.

The officers of the society arranged the complete 1956-1957 program, and printed copies were distributed in August.

Joseph Damon will have a special collection to show juniors at a special Junior Meeting of the society on September 17 at 7:30 pm. at the regular meeting place, the basement of the First National Bank Building.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold its first meeting on Wednesday evening, September 26th. As always, it will meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The new meeting place will be Sunset Lodge, 513 North Main Street in Oshkosh.

The library of the OPS is now housed at the Oshkosh Public Museum. The books are in the process of being catalogued and will be available to the members for research and general reading. Stop in when you have time.

NEWS ITEM

Carl Skupski of Milwaukee is spotlighted in the July issue of the Luxembourg Philatelist, bulletin of the Luxembourg Philatelic Society Study Group. Skupski is a member of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society and of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Stamp Club of Milwaukee and specializes in postal issues of 13 countries.

CLOSED ALBUMS

Lorelle Wolf, librarian at the University of Wisconsin, passed away August 5, 1956 in Madison. Born in Elkader, Iowa in 1901, he was a resident of Madison since 1914. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 5, Madison Stamp Club, Collectors Club of New York, University West End Club, and at the time of his death, was Southwestern Regional Vice-President of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, an office he held for many years. Mr. Wolf was one of the most devoted members of the Federation and gave unstintingly of his time to those who sought information on any phase of stamp collecting and particularly in the field of Wisconsin Postal History. He will be greatly missed by all.

Word has been received from the Belle City Stamp Club of the passing of Alvin Anderson, former President of the Belle City Stamp Club and Past President of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs (1942-1944).

REMEMBER---Your editors can only print news which you send in. Please send all club news to your Secretary, Charles J. Maahs, 825 East Winnebago St., Appleton, Wisconsin.

DON'T FORGET your ads for the Christmas Bulletin. Make this item the first order of business at your next meeting. Send payment and stencils to Charles J. Maahs, 825 East Winnebago St., Appleton by NOVEMBER 15, 1956.

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