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ATTENTION: PROGRAM COMMITTEES

Dr. E. V. Smith of the Collectors Club of Fond du Lac has been preparing for some time a set of color slides of United Nations and United States stamps. Dr. Smith has received permission from the Treasury Department and from the F.B.I. to exhibit these slides at Stamp Meetings and will be happy to show them at the meeting of any Member Club if not too distant from Fond du Lac.

If your club is interested in seeing these unusual slides and hearing a very informative discussion on the stamps of the United Nations, please contact Dr. E. V. Smith, Corner of Main and Sheboygan Streets, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Your Federation Secretary recently received a letter from the Reformatory at Southwell, Massachusetts requesting albums and stamps for the boys who have a stamp club there. If you have either of the above to donate, please send them to our National Representative, Edward Hamilton, 118 West Lincoln Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

A similar request was received from Chaplain Harry Kerkow, 2412 West Cypress Street, Milwaukee 6, Wisconsin for better grade stamps for the boys at Wood and other Veterans Hospitals. If you have material to donate for this worthy cause, please send it directly to Chaplain Kerkow.

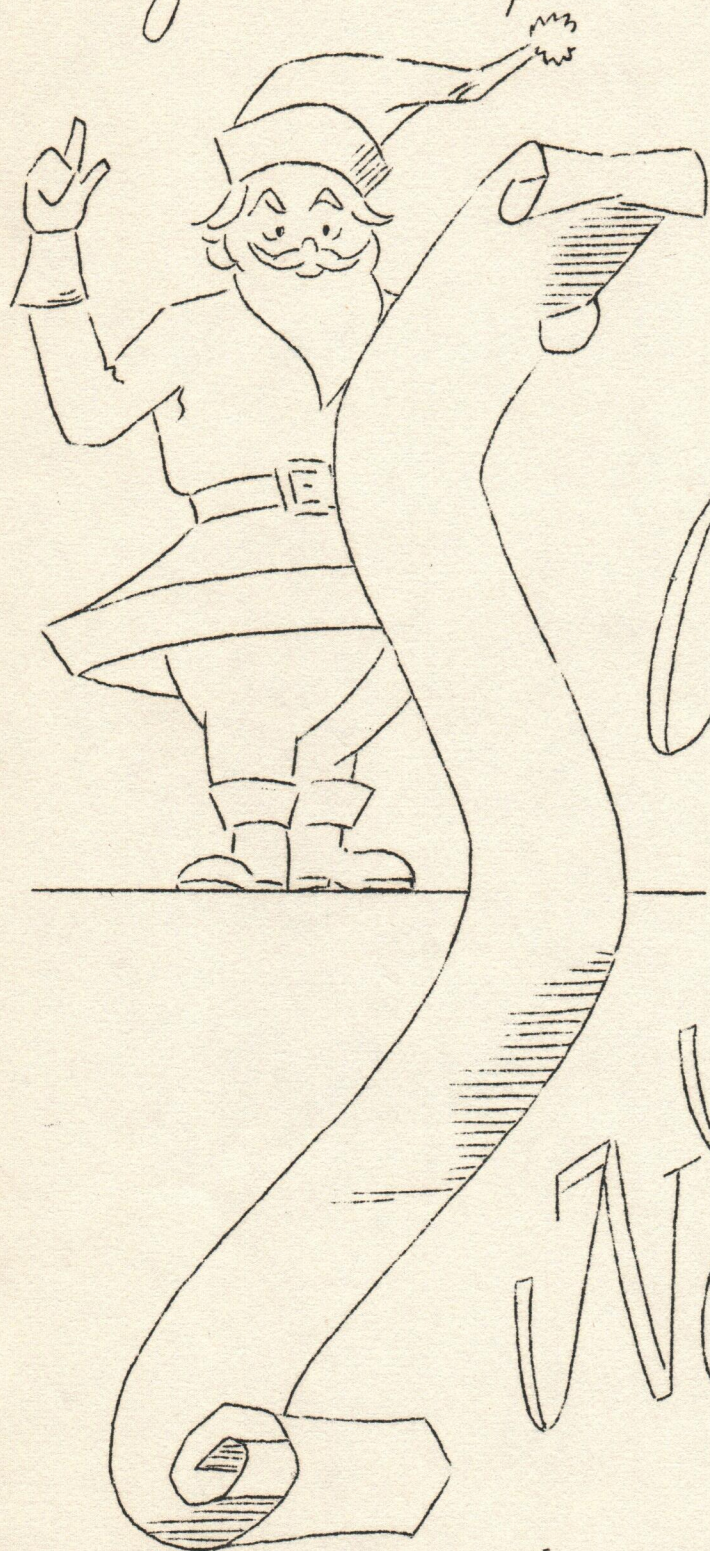
IMPORTANT NOTICE !!

The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs operates on a very meager budget, but even this small budget requires funds. Our source of funds is membership dues. Please help your officers and send in your dues immediately. Figure your dues on the basis of last year's membership. Multiply the membership by twenty cents and send the result to your Federation Secretary, Charles J. Maahs, 825 East Winnebago Street, Appleton, Wisconsin. Minimum dues are \$2.00 per club, and maximum dues are \$10.00 per club. Please take care of this matter.

Your Secretary would like to have a little more news for the next bulletin. This is your Federation, and only you can supply the news. Don't rely on the other clubs to keep the Bulletin going--do your share to make it more representative of the entire membership.

All good stamp collectors are on our list-

so here's a



Merry
Christmas

and a

Happy
New Year

from the Sheboygan Stamp Club

--- NEWS OF THE CLUBS ---

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Twenty-nine stamp collectors turned out to see the new government film entitled "Printing of U. S. Stamps" at the regular October meeting. Then, at the Oct. 15th smorgasbord, sixty-eight collectors and guests were present to see Edward Hamilton's pictures of Canada and Lake Louise.

George Nevitt recently donated some books to the Library of the Oshkosh Philatelic Society including a catalog from 1894 and a Scott Catalog of 1906. The Library still needs a 1951 and a 1953 Scott Volume One and all issues after 1953. All contributions will be appreciated.

An exhibit of sixty frames will be displayed during the month of March by the Oshkosh Philatelic Society at the Public Museum in Oshkosh. The Museum is open daily from nine to five and on Sundays from two to five. There is no admittance charge. Mr. Edward Hamilton will have charge of the philatelic tours on Sundays showing the 100 volume library of philatelic books. The Oshkosh Philatelic Society also had an exhibition at the Museum during National Stamp Week with many rare items on display.

COLLECTORS CLUB OF WEST BEND

On October 24th some 30 members and friends held their annual fall banquet, a smorgasbord, at Smith Bros. fish shanty in Port Washington. The excellent meal was followed by a stamp and coin auction and cards.

New Officers for 1957

President: Mr. Erwin Franzel

Vice-President: Mr. Phillip Rapp

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Jean K. Schowalter

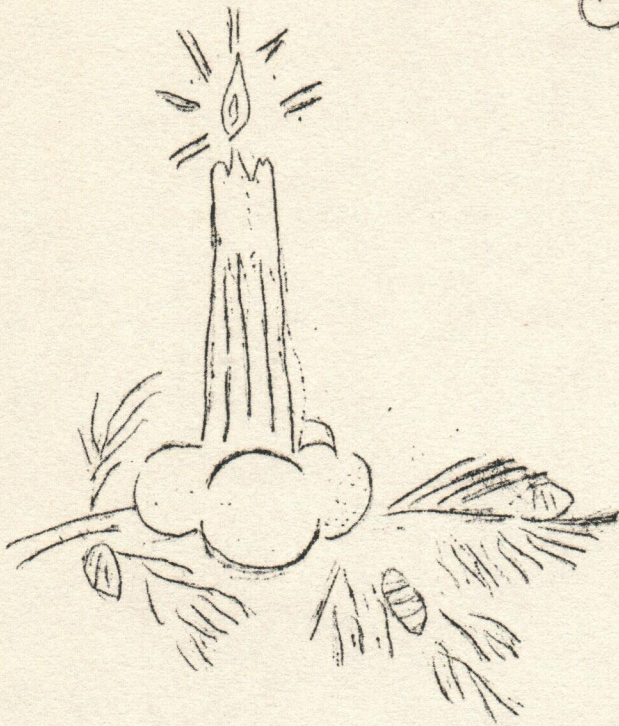
Librarian: Mr. Frank Schroeder

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Outagamie Philatelic Society held its November meeting on Thursday, Nov. 8th, in Room 201, City Hall, Appleton, Wisconsin, with sixteen members and guests present. The high light of the evening's program was a most interesting and informative talk on the stamps of the United Nations by Dr. E. V. Smith of Fond du Lac.

Several frames of general stamp collecting and Outagamie Postal History were exhibited at the Appleton Public Library during National Stamp Week.

Regular meetings have been changed to the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 201, City Hall, Appleton. Visitors are always welcome.



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of a

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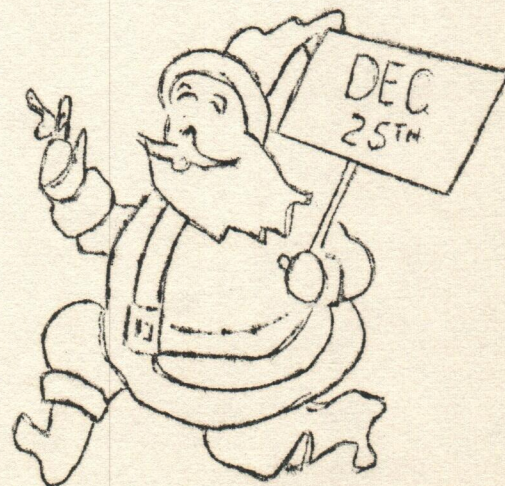
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM YOUR

FEDERATION OFFICERS

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COVER COLLECTORS' CIRCUIT CLUB CHAPTER 4, KENOSHA

The Cover Collectors' Club held its November meeting at the home of Connie Mayer, and the meeting was well attended. The short business session was followed by trading and a general discussion of stamps and covers.

The Cover Club's annual Christmas Party was held at 8:00 p.m. on December 8th at the home of Jack Larsen. There was a gift exchange, and a good time was had by all.

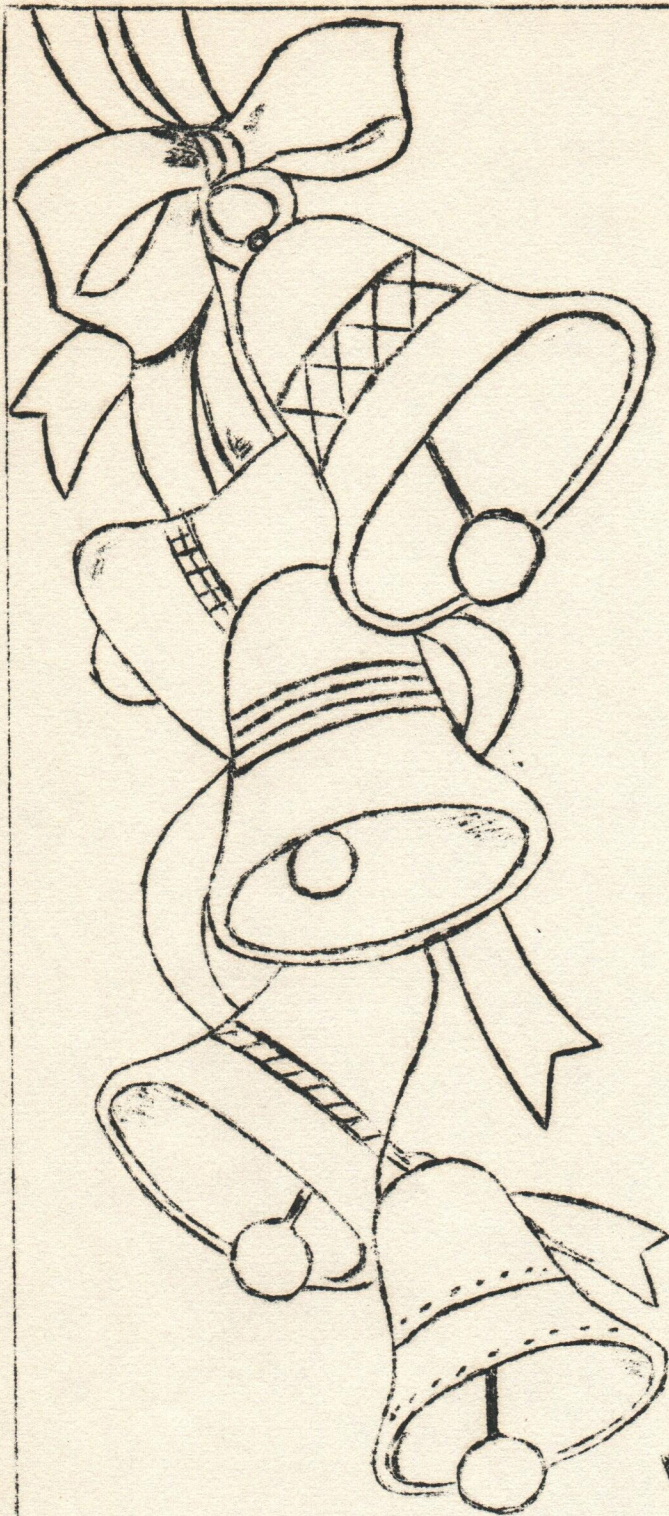
NEWS ITEM

Barbara Mueller has a very interesting article in the November 3rd issue of Western Stamp Collector. It is entitled THE FRUSTRATING BUT FRUITFUL U.S. 1908-1922 SERIES. If interested in these stamps be sure to look up this issue.

1957 CONVENTION

Don't forget the 1957 Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs annual convention and exhibition to be held in Green Bay next May. The Green Bay Committee have been working hard to make the 1957 Convention and Exhibition one of the best. Some of the details have not been worked out yet, but all will be included in the next Bulletin along with Exhibition Entry forms.

In the meantime be sure to start organizing your exhibits for the Green Bay Exhibition. Don't forget the dates---May 18 and 19, 1957---and place---Hotel Northland, Green Bay, Wisconsin.



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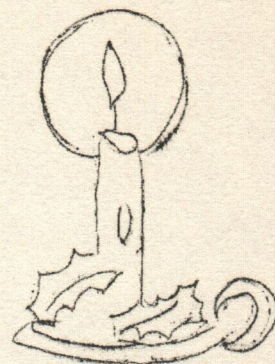
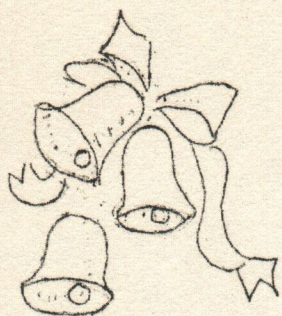


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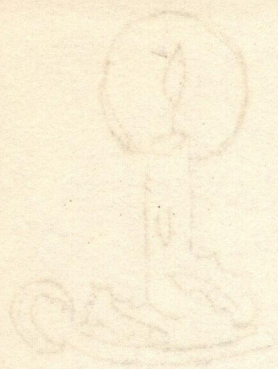
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