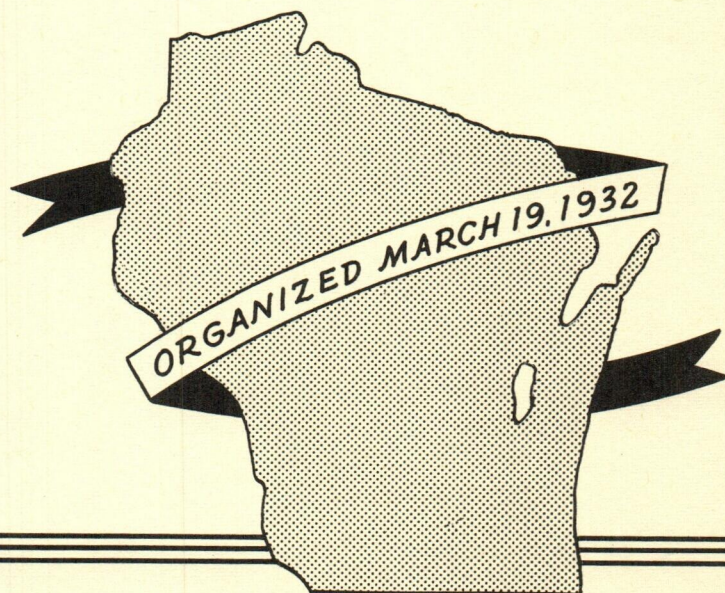


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FALL BULLETIN NOTES-----By "Curly"

Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society, Wausau, Wisconsin

Ray Atchison, Secretary Alex Kaiser and the writer made a trip to Wausau. The reason, to visit the Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society, a club formed a few years ago. Mr. Atchison, then President of the Federation, made a contact with this club, and at that time was told the club was too small to join the Federation. On October 12th, we made a personal visit and found this club to be "a live wire" club with about 25 members, 10 of which were juniors. Again we invited them to become affiliated with the Wisconsin Federation. Let us hope they favor us at this time. The Wausau Club meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at the Wausau Y.M.C.A. Present officers are President Mrs. Walter Shield; Vice President Dr. W. G. Locher; Secretary Mrs. Arthur Hundhausen; Treasurer Don Leitzke.

Dedication of New Post Office, Lomira, Wisconsin

Pleasant weather prevailed for the dedication of the new Lomira Post Office Sunday, October 12th. There was an open house from 2 to 4 P.M. with coffee and doughnuts served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in charge. Most of the town's 900 people were on hand to congratulate Michael Weyer, Postmaster, who has served them well since July, 1934. A very interesting program was held in front of the new building. Many honorable guests were present and took part in the dedication. Music was provided by the fine Lomira High School Band. A new flag was presented to Mike from the honorable Senator Wiley. The Bintzler-Waehler Post 347 of the American Legion had charge of the flag raising ceremonies. Many fine floral bouquets were in the office from his many friends. Alex Kaiser and I were present to congratulate Mike for the Fond du Lac Collectors Club, of which Mike is a member. Mike has a fine U.S. collection. Stamps were on exhibit by some members from the Collectors Club. We of the Wisconsin Federation also wish Mike many happy years as Postmaster. Keep up the good work, Mike.

News From Sheboygan

Most of the committees for the W.F.S.C. Convention to be held in Sheboygan on May 20-21st have been appointed. A few have began to function already. Vern Witt, chairman of the exhibition committee, has been especially active. The Municipal Auditorium and Armory has been contracted for and it is here the exhibition will be held. It is located on the Lakeshore at the foot of Pennsylvania Avenue with plenty of free parking space all around it. There will be plenty of floor space for a large exhibition; also enough room for many bourse tables. Needless to say the place can accommodate large crowds of people.

Philo Foote Showed Early Cover's August 7, 1960

The Fond du Lac County Historical Society asked for and received a very interesting exhibit of early covers. They did not know until the week before the exhibit the material to be shown was from one of Fond du Lac's pioneer settlers, Dr. Mason C. Darling. It covered a period from 1838 to 1845; seven letters covered everything from weather, food, politics, religion, fraternal and many other early conditions.

Today we would be much better versed on early Fond du Lac County History if more letters could be found with the early facts so clearly stated. The above letters came from the collection of Philo Foote, a Charter member of the Fond du Lac Philatelic Society and the Wisconsin Postal History Society. The showing was well received and has been asked to be shown in another exhibit.

Charter News

Some of the Federation Charters have been completed and look real nifty. Alex will get them in the mail pronto. I would appreciate the rest of the clubs sending in their requests and information along with \$1.00 for your charters. Do it right away so Ray Van Handel can get the hand lettering done all at once, as it saves time for him. Let's give Ray a break. We also hope the clubs will write him, thanking him for making these charters possible.

On June 7, 1960, the Oshkosh Philatelic Society had an election of officers for the 1960-61 season.

President: Mrs. Guy M. Smith, 182 West 21st Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Vice President: Richard Pierce, 1106 Otter Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Secretary: Herbert E. Burgett, 615 Amherst Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Treasurer: Guy M. Smith, 182 West 21st Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Sunday, July 17, 1960, the O.P.S. had its annual picnic at Rainbow Park.

The Collectors Club of Fond du Lac had two picnics, both held at the Atchison's cottage at Lake De Nevue. The first on Tuesday, July 12th, and the second Thursday, July 14th, with "Dad" Ochs as chief cook.

May 10, 1960, the Green Bay Philatelic Society elected the following members to office:

President: Donald Hoppe
Vice President: Gene Hruska
Secretary & Treasurer: Herman Robitshek, 1415 Emilie St., Green Bay, Wisconsin

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 P.M. On July 6, the club had a dinner meeting at the Seymour Hotel in Seymour, Wisconsin. It was attended by 13 members and some of their wives and husbands and friends.

Mr. Robitshek has informed me that a Mr. Hy Padway is at present visiting in Green Bay, and will be celebrating his 50th Wedding Anniversary. I know those who have had the pleasure of meeting Hy will want to wish he and Mrs. Padway many HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY. He is a former member of the Green Bay Club, and now makes his home in Holly Hills, Florida. Hy will be remembered by many who heard him speak on Isreal and Palistine, at the State Federation's Convention in Appleton a few years back. Hy also has a collection of Scottish Plaids and the postal markings of the clans they represent.

Mr. Ray Van Handle has sent a copy of a new charter for our inspection, and it is another fine piece of work by Ray.

So far only six (6) clubs have responded to the Secretary with needed information and \$1.00 for charters.

Note: Please send \$1.00, and when your club joined the State Federation to Mr. Alex Kaiser, 316 East Scott Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Would you please get this to us as soon as possible as Ray would like to get the lettering out of the way. Let's not keep him waiting.

Ray Atchison, Richard Schultz, Sec. Alex Kaiser and "Curly" Ochs visited the Green Bay Philatelic Society September 13th, and spent a very pleasant evening with a round robin session of questions and answers. Who knows the way to identify German precancels if they have any? We would like this information for the next bulletin.

Now is the time to get your Christmas "ads" to us at \$5.00 per full page, \$2.50 half page. Please furnish your own made-up stencil. Take action on this at your next meeting.

Hurry -- Times awasting -- We still have not heard from the majority of clubs on officers, meeting dates, times and places.

West Bend Collectors Club had a dinner and auction at South Hills Club. Thirty-nine (39) lots of fine coins and stamps went over the block. Mr. Erwin Franzel was auctioneer and a good one. About 44 persons attended, including guests and members. Your President and Secretary attended this meeting, and it was enjoyed by all.

The following resolution was submitted at the State meeting, due to 90-day clause in the by-laws of Federation no action could be taken, and is now put in bulletin so proper action can be taken at our next Convention meeting in May at Sheboygan.

Resolved:

Whereas it appears that the State Fairs have seen fit to authorize Philatelic Exhibitions and whereas ---

It is the consensus of the members of the Janesville Stamp Club that such an exhibition would be of educational value and entertainment interest to those attending the Wisconsin State Fair ---

Now, therefore, it is resolved by the Janesville Stamp Club in meeting duly assembled that the Directors of the Wisconsin State Federation of Stamp Clubs contact the Wisconsin State Fair authorities to the end results of receiving permission for and sponsoring a Philatelic Exhibit similar to the Exhibit presented at the State Fair of Illinois, and in that respect to contact the Superintendent of the Philatelic Exhibition, Administration Building, Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Illinois.

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316 East Scott Street, Fond du Lac, Wis.

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