

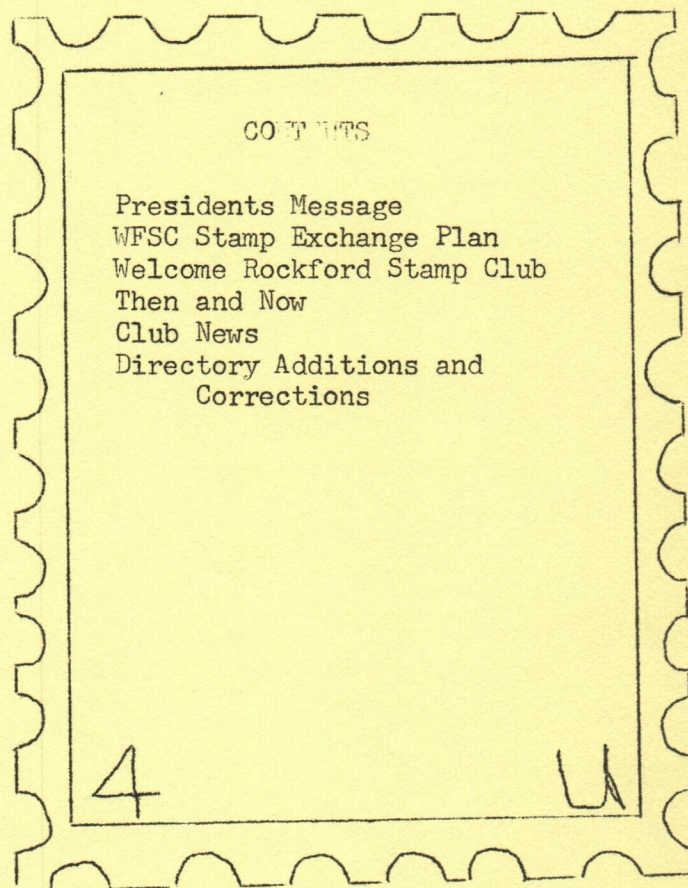
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Presidents Message:

Elsewhere in this issue you will find two pages devoted to an explanation of and forms for use with, a "stamp exchange" plan as developed and administered by Ralph O. Hoffman, of 131 Plummer Court, Neenah, Wisconsin.

This plan is one which we believe merits your support. As presented, the plan permits an orderly method of exchanging your duplicates for those of other collectors on the basis of an even exchange at Scott's catalog value.

Money, as such, is not involved, thus saving you the cost of money orders or bank service charges. This in itself is of decided interest to many of us.

As we understand it, this plan has been in operation for some time now with a limited number of participants. Now that membership (free) is being offered to all readers of the Federation Bulletin, a decided spurt in activity, with consequent increased benefits for the members, should be possible.

In today's mail were received recent copies of Linn's Weekly and Western Stamp Collector. In one of these appears 51 classified ads for exchange service; in the other, 21 ads are shown. Certainly this indicates the wide acceptance of the "exchange" idea.

Those of us (and which one of us isn't?) who are interested in adding to our collection by means of trading off our duplicates should find this a worthwhile opportunity.

Why not use the two exchange sheets furnished as a part of this Bulletin (cut them apart) to get started on this cooperative program. Pick out your better material, mount and catalog it, and send it to Ralph Hoffman at the address shown. You will be surprised at the material from which you can make your selections.

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It was my decided pleasure to have been able to attend the recent picnic of the Sheboygan Stamp Club. This was held, as is their annual custom in Kiwanis Park in the city of Sheboygan.

Attendance was very good, although the local members indicated that many of their stalwarts were unable to attend due to the inevitable conflicts which seem to occur on the all-too-few summer week ends.

The boys (and girls) from Sheboygan certainly ordered good weather for the day - bright and shiny, but not too hot, so that the drive to and from Sheboygan was very pleasant.

There was ample food of the customary picnic variety, including, but not limited to hamburgers and the local stand-by, bratwurst, as well as relishes, potato chips, pickles, and copious quantities of Sheboygan's regal lager - Kingsbury Beer.

Besides, the local yokels (and this is only with reference to their athletic endeavors) have an annual horse-shoe pitching contest. Well, you know how the boys from the big city are - they don't know which end of the horse to put the shoes on - but this didn't stop your prexy from entering the contest.

President's Message Continued

I wish that I could report that we had won the trophy, but alas, alack! no such good news. We were able to win the first match, and in the finals which followed were beaten out after a hard-fought game. If fortunate enough to be invited again to their picnic, it is my plan to practice up so that NEXT TIME - well, you know how it is --.

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Your hard working Secretary advises me that he has received from a number of you clippings from your local papers in which the activities of your clubs was reported. This is fine. Elsewhere in the bulletin you should find reprints of this material, so that other club secretaries, program chairmen and others may see what type of information (news) it is that the papers will publish when it is furnished to them.

You other secretaries - let's see if you can't get some of this free advertising for your club and your hobby before the next Federation Bulletin is published.

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I would like to call your attention again to the up-coming exhibition to be held by the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Host for the exhibition will be the Suburban Collectors Club of Chicago. The dates are November 17 and 18, 1962 - the place the Hinsdale Community House at Hinsdale, Illinois.

From the advance publicity which we have received, we believe that this show will be well worth while attending - - they are planning a 200 frame show - - so any of you who can manage to take in this affair will find yourselves very welcome. The banquet will be held on Saturday night.

Further information can be had from Eugene Baker, 15W 761 Butterfield Rd, Elmhurst, Illinois.

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Don't forget our own Federation Convention and Exhibition which will be held this next May at the Wauwatosa Park Recreation Building in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Plans are progressing nicely to have a real bang-up show, incorporating almost all the known attractions for a convention - Bourse, Competitive Exhibition, Court of Honor, Postal Station, Cacheted Cover, Banquet, entertainment, and other special items to make the '63 Jamboree one to remember.

But remember this! --- Your participation is needed, as to both attendance and exhibition. So begin now, in your local club competitions to get together the material that you will enter in the State Show.

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Again we remind you that the success of this Bulletin and this Federation depend on your cooperation. So get your news, articles, gripes, etc. in now to either of your officers so that the next issue can benefit from your comments.

Philatelically yours,

Doug Blackburn

W.F.S.C. EXCHANGE PLAN

On the following sheet will be found two "approval" or exchange sheets for your use in participating in the W.F.S.C. exchange plan which has been developed by and operated under the auspices of Ralph O. Hoffman, 131 Plummer Court, Neenah, Wisconsin.

This is a plan whereby collectors can exchange their duplicate stamps which they can't use, with other collectos throughout the Federation membership for stamps they can use. No money is involved, except for the two-way postage which each participant provides.

Stamps are exchanged on the basis of catalog values. At the time your exchange selections are returned to you the amount you have taken from other selections is compared with the amount taken from your selections. Any difference will be made up by additional selections made or provided by you.

Obviously, this plan will work better if better material is provided, so unless you expect to get trash, don't enter trash.

The plan has been operated for about a year on a restricted basis within the proximity of the Fox River Area. With only a limited membership and limited selection as a result, an average of about \$15.00 in catalog value per member has been exchanged. This without cost, except for postage.

The rules are very simple and are given below. Those of you who are interested are urged to take a few minutes now to go through the stock book or duplicate stock which every collector has and make up the two sheets provided with this issue of the Bulletin. Mr. Hoffman, to whom this material should be sent, will provide as many additional sheets as you require.

When You Submit Your Stamps

Write latest Scott's catalog number and value under each stamp.

If stamp is not listed, write "NL".

If stamp is not priced, make your own estimate but draw a circle around your price. Send completed sheets and stamped(8¢) self addressed envelope to: Ralph O. Hoffmann, Exch. Mgr., 131 Plummer Court, Neenah, Wisconsin.

In return you will get a selection of similar sheets from other members.

Take the stamps you want.

Mark your membership number, (to be furnished by the Exchange Mgr) in the empty spaces from which you removed the stamps you selected. Return the sheets together with another stamped, self addressed envelope.

The sheets will be circulated until they are empty or until they have made the circuit of all the members.

The fee for servicing the sheets is 5% collected from the stamps on the sheet. No money is involved.

With the proper cooperation and participation this exchange can provide a real outlet for your duplicates, excess mixture quantities, trading material and types, countries or topicals you don't collect.

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ROCKFORD STAMP CLUB

As of July 1, 1962 The Rockford Stamp Club became the newest member of our Federation. On September 19, 1962 the President Doug Blackburn and Secretary Dick Scheller drove down to Rockford to present the club with their W.F.S.C. Charter.

The club gives us the following information about their club:

"A little of our past history. In 1959 we were host to the Ill. Federation Stamp Show. Since then our club has held a Stamp Show every year with an average of 50 frames. This is usually held the first or second week-end in April. Last April we also held a public stamp auction on Sat. night.

Our Club at present has 68 members. The club officers are as follows:

President..... Leon Christiansen
Vice-Pres..... George Finn
Sec.Tres..... Jerry DeLaney
S.P.A. Rep..... Leon Christiansen
I.F.S.C. Rep.... Dan Hammell
Club Auctioneer. Bob Rosell

We meet every third Wednesday of the month at the Lafayette Hotel at Mulberry street and North Church.

At our Oct. meeting Mr. Sam Ray of Chicago is honoring us by his presence and will give us a little talk on How to Exhibit Stamps.

The Club is going to try something new in October. They are holding a public stamp auction on Sunday, October 21, 1962 at 1:30 P.M. They are planning on having 150 lots. Anyone desiring auction lists may request one from:

Mr. Louis Peck - 1314 16th Avenue - Rockford, Ill.

Everyone is welcome to come to this auction and there is no admission charge. The lots will be available for inspection at 10:00 A.M. the day of the auction. The auction will be held at the Lafayette Hotel in Rockford."

THEN AND NOW

Excerpts from past WFSC Bulletins

- 5 yrs. ago: "Dr. S. F. Darling of Appleton was elected President of the Federation at the 1957 convention in Green Bay."
- 10 yrs. ago: Overheard at the Sheboygan Convention, May 1952:
Exhibitor: "I'll have you know that my exhibit proves I'm nobody's fool.
Exhib. Judge Oscar Kuehn: "Cheer up young man. maybe somebody will adopt you."
- 20 yrs. ago: Oct. 16th, 1942 the Belle City Club was bisited by Clarence Gruhl, Claude Degler and Carl Steinhardt. Mr. Gruhl spoke to the Club on "Proofs and Essays".
- 30 yrs. ago: From the Ripon Stamp Club, the Federation learned "We are having Ralph A. Kimble, the stamp man of radio station WMAQ with us in person on Oct. 28th. Part of his message will deal with Stamp Clubs. To get a line on this man just tune in on WMAQ any Sunday afternoon at 1:15."

CLUB NEWS

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The members of this club are continuing their "Finds" on information on postal history of the state of Wisconsin.

At the annual meeting in May it was decided to abolish the associate membership and have regular members only. Now all members will be voting members.

The August issue of the "Badger Postal History" contains an article titled "Are Finds Still Being Made?" Many of us saw this reprinted in the Western Stamp paper. Another article in the Badger listed the name, date of starting and date of ending and the location of each post office in Winnebago County. This was co-authored by George P. Nevitt and Charles J. Peirce. Check this same issue for recent auction prices of Wisconsin postal history material.

The Society has in its files the following information on most of the counties of the State. The name of the post office, the first post master, date established, name changes and date the office was discontinued or re-established. This information is available to all members. For anyone interested consult the secretary, Charles J. Peirce, 1312 Ontario Street., Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

1962-1963 PROGRAM

Sept. 13Ralph Hoffman, Neenah (How To Organize An Exchange)
Oct. 11.....Charles Pierce, Oshkosh (Stamps of Romania)
Nov. 8.....Club Auction (a modest effort this time)
Dec 13.....Traders' Night, also Poke and Pick
Jan. 10.....Dr. S. F. Darling (Local Postal History)
Feb. 14.....Joseph Damon (Pony Express)
Mar. 14.....Donald Schultz (Space Flights)
April 11.....Walter Doberstein (Philatelic Quiz; Topicals)
May 9.....Banquet
June 13.....Election of Officers; also Trader's Night and Poke and Pick

1962-63 OFFICERS

Pres.....Joseph Damon, 1756 N. Lawe, Appleton
Vice-Pres....Donald O. Schultz, 1225 E. Marquette, Appleton
Sec. Tres.....Walter R. Doberstein, 1307 S. Walden, Appleton

One of our members is making a fine contribution to our hobby:

W.R. Doberstein is responsible for the regular stamp feature for our Sunday paper -- the Appleton Post-Crescent (Sunday edition published since last Sept. 24). We started off with a full color spread on modern art using the 1961 Modern Art set of France and French stamps showing artists related to the story. All features since have used a "seasonal-topical" approach for the stamps used as a spring-board for interesting bits of information on a given topic. More recently it has evolved into a calendar approach for determining which stamp or stamps will be illustrated and talked about in a "story behind the stamp" sort of approach. We've had favorable comments and the intent is to continue indefinitely -- as I see no danger of running out of material to write about. It's strictly feature writing -- nothing about what's new in stamps or the like. I figure there's Linn's and other publications for that sort of thing.

CLUB NEWS CONTINUED

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY (MARINETTE, WISCONSIN)

Instead of taking a summer vacation from our regular monthly meetings, it was decided that we would hold a picnic in the months of June and August, with a regular meeting in July, to sort of take up any slack that should be brought up to the members. This seemed to work out very well, as both picnics were attended by all members and their families.

At the September meeting, it was decided that we would hold our regular fall exhibit on November 11, this year, at the Hotel Menominee, which is our regular meeting place. Arrangements have been made with the proper persons, to exhibit 84 pages of Swiss stamps, 19 pages of UAR stamps and 50 original photographs of scenes used for stamp designs, each being 9 X 12 inches. The first two being furnished by the Editor of Stamp News, and the Photographs by the KLM Airlines, also through Stamp News Editor.

We certainly welcome all Federation members to attend, as well as the public. Also, if any one happens to be up this way on the dates of our meetings, which are always the second Thursday of the month, we trust that you will call on us. Also at any other time you may be up here.

SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB

The Club held their annual picnic on August 18th at Kiwanis Park. 50 adults and 23 youngsters were on hand to eat bratwurst with all the trimmings. Mr. Blackburn was there so he can give you some local color as he saw it.

On Sept. 12th we held our annual Fall Kickoff party at Citizens Hall, Citizens Bank of Sheboygan, (our regular meeting place). Coffee and donuts were served. After the regular business meeting Ray Van Handel St. gave a talk on the old post offices of Sheboygan County, illustrated with a large map and many old envelopes post marked from the various post offices.

COLLECTORS CLUB (FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN)

As a memorial to the late F. M. Coffeen, the Fond du Lac Collectors club presented two books to the Public library one "Common Sense Philately," and the other, "U.S. Postage Stamps."

Oscar H. Ochs, past president of the club and with Coffeen a charter member, presented the books.

The publications carry suitable inscriptions inside the cover pertaining to their being a memorial to Mr. Coffeen. Highly active in the organization, Mr. Coffeen had built up a large stamp collection which he treasured. He died in May, 1961, after having served for years as Fond du Lac county treasurer.

Ochs said on September 8th that the club meets twice monthly, with sessions scheduled at the new municipal recreational department quarters at Roosevelt school. Meetings are on the first Wednesday and fourth Tuesday. More than 40 paid up members are on the club's roster.

CLUB NEWS CONTINUED

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Our new officers are: President, Richard Greenwood; Vice-president, Gene Hruska; Secretary-treasurer, Luke Siudzinski.

We meet at the YMCA every second Tuesday of the month. We have lively discussions on stamp subjects at each meeting, swap stamps, have assigned talks by members on subjects to their choosing and formulate plans for dinner engagements with our wives and friends as company.

This year we plan on a fall auction sometime in November. The date isn't definite, but it should be about the 18th or 19th. Our previous policy of a junior auction along with the adult one has been altered to cater to only adults this year.

One of our members conducts an active youngsters' stamp club, which meets on Saturday mornings. This has gone over big, and attracts many children.

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Meetings 626-644

Sept. 4, 1962 - Regular Auction-Edward Hamilton
Sept 17, 1962 - Poke and Pick - Your Olders Stamp
Oct. 2, 1962 - Junior Stamp Collectors - Edwin Scherer
Oct. 15, 1962 - Smorgasbord - Movies, V.F.W. Hall
Nov. 6, 1962 - Ladies Night - P.M.C.C.
Nov. 19, 1962 - Poke and Pick
Dec. 4, 1962 - Philatelic Quiz - George Weitenbeck
Dec. 14, 1962 - Fish Fry - Court Whist

Jan. 8, 1963 - Program?
Jan. 21, 1963 - Donation Auction - Herbert Burgett
Feb. 5, 1963 - K.Q. - Pick and Poke
Feb. 18, 1963 - Movies - Travelogue
March 5, 1963 - Vice President Night - Gordon Kester
March 18, 1963 - Most Usual Stamp - Traders Night
April 2, 1963 - Ronald Volkman - Three Page Exhibit
April 15, 1963 - Circuit Club Report - Ralph Hoffmann
May 7, 1963 - Charles Peirce
May 20, 1963 - Auction - Edward Hamilton
June 4, 1963 - Election of Officers - Pick and Poke

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

Collectors Club of Fond du Lac
Secretary: Robert Malson
508 Allen Street
Fond du Lac, Wis.

Rockford Stamp Club
Sec.: G.H. DeLaney
104 Oak Knolls South
Rockford, Illinois

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