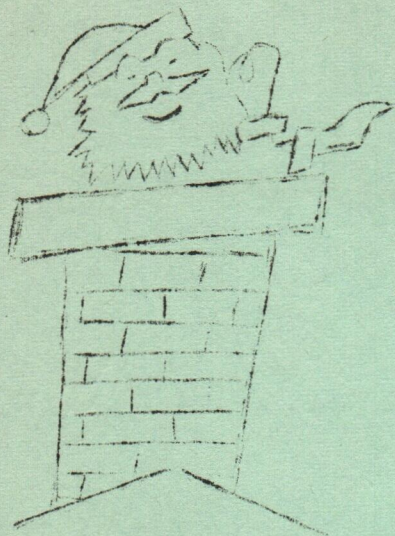


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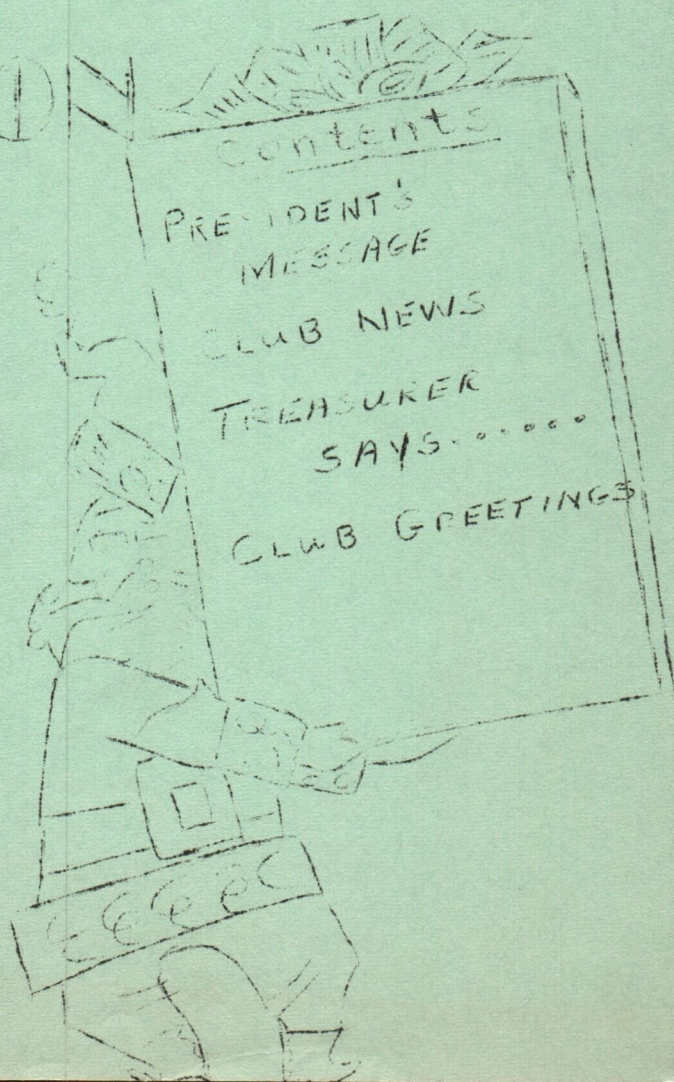
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To All W.F.S.C. Members and Bulletin Readers -- Greetings!

At this season of the year it seems particularly appropriate that Peace and Goodwill should exist in the hearts of each of us. This fact, however, should not restrict us in our God-given right to personal opinion, nor in the exercise of our Constitution-guaranteed right to freedom of expression.

Lest there be any mistaken belief by any of you, the writer harbors no animosity towards any of the individuals against whom this diatribe may inveigh..

It is our belief that the Post Office Department has never been more WRONG in any single decision than in deciding to reprint the now-infamous Hammerskjold errors.

Considerable - if not insurmountable - damage has been done to Philately in general, and the collector of U.S. stamps in particular. The basic integrity of the entire postal system may seriously be questioned if the officials thereof continue to act as self-appointed arbiters of that potential "windfalls" if any shall fall to whom.

The specious reasoning by which, in its frantic efforts at self-justification, the Post Office Department has attempted to liken the representing of this item to the "Farley's" and the "Nursing" plate number reprints would be ludicrous were it not so serious.

To liken the situation to that of the "Farley's" is a tacit admission that there was an element of inherent dishonesty in the issuance of the initial error itself. To regard the situation as paralleled to the Nursing stamp reprint does not meet the test of logical analysis, since the Nursing plate number combination, by virtue of its small initial print order, would by the logical set of plated to use when additional quantities were found to be required.

If it were not for the fundamental fact that two wrongs can never make a right, it would not appear out of order to insist that the Post Office Department print and make available, in form and manner so as to be indistinguishable from the original 1918 issue, copies of the Air Mail invert.

After all, if it is proper now to do this, it would have been proper then. (And, if you will, improper not to have done it then.)

The point is, however, that it is not proper now. We can only believe that the A.P.S. should assign the "Black Blot" to this issue, as indeed has Postmaster General Day so generously attributed this same escutcheon to the entire ruling hierarchy of the Post Office Department.

D.A.Blackbourn
President, W.F.S.C..

CLUB NEWS

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB

The Janesville Stamp Club has elected the following officers for the year 1962-63. President: T.E.H. Eickemeyer, 414 South Parker Drive; Vice-President: Charles Swanson, 407 South High Street; and Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Robert F. Westfall, 2107 Hawthorne Avenue.

The Club meets on the first Tuesday and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Y.M.C.A., 54 South Franklin Street.

WISCONSIN VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society of Wausau held an election of officers. The new officers are: President- Mrs. Lewis Wilcox, 610 So. 2nd Ave. Wausau; Vice-President - Mike Lenard, 1504 No. 1st Ave Wausau; sec.-Treas.-Miss Jeanette Radant, 1205 LeMessurier St. Wausau.

The Club meets the first and third Wednesday of each month, at the Marathon County Historical Society Museum, 403 McIndoe St., Wausau, Wisconsin; meetings start at 7 P.M.

We invite any visitors coming through Wausau to join us.

POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Members of the Wisconsin Postal History Society are continuing to unearth as much postal history as possible regarding their chosen county or specialty.

The latest issue of the Badger Postal History has just been sent out and it is an outstanding issue. The editorial committee is composed of Ray Van Handel, Dr., Leon Christiansen and Arthur Van Vlissingen. The present issue has an interesting article about an Antique post office hand stamp discovered sometime ago in a Sheboygan County post office. It was designed to save time and sold for \$2.00. It was manufactured at Hingham, Sheboygan County. Another article tells of the early mail carrier named Alexis Clermont who carried the mail between Green Bay and Chicago. His pay was \$60.00 to \$70.00 for making the round trip of 480 miles on foot.

Recent auction prices on Wisconsin covers are given and they range from \$9.50 to \$250.00 for a Rose of Washington cover used in Sheboygan county.

WISCONSIN CHAPTER #5 AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION

In memory of Herman Siegner who passed away November 26th, 1962 at the age of 72 years, Chapter #5 will miss and always remember him.

The family team of Mr & Mrs. John Feldkirchner, Collectors of Music, Dancers and Railroadiana on stamps are spending the winter in Mexico, John being a railroader will no doubt explore the Mexican Railroads and add more cancels and cards to his collection of Railroadiana. Our collector of Elephants on stamps Mrs. John Owens of Waukesha, Wis. is adding many stamps, cards and covers with cancels to her collection.

Queen City Philatelic Society

The organization held its annual Christmas party at the Edgewood Night Club in Peshigo, Wisconsin, Thursday evening December 13th. Husbands, wives and friends of members were invited. Preceding the banquet the officers were elected. There also was an exchanging of gifts after the banquet.

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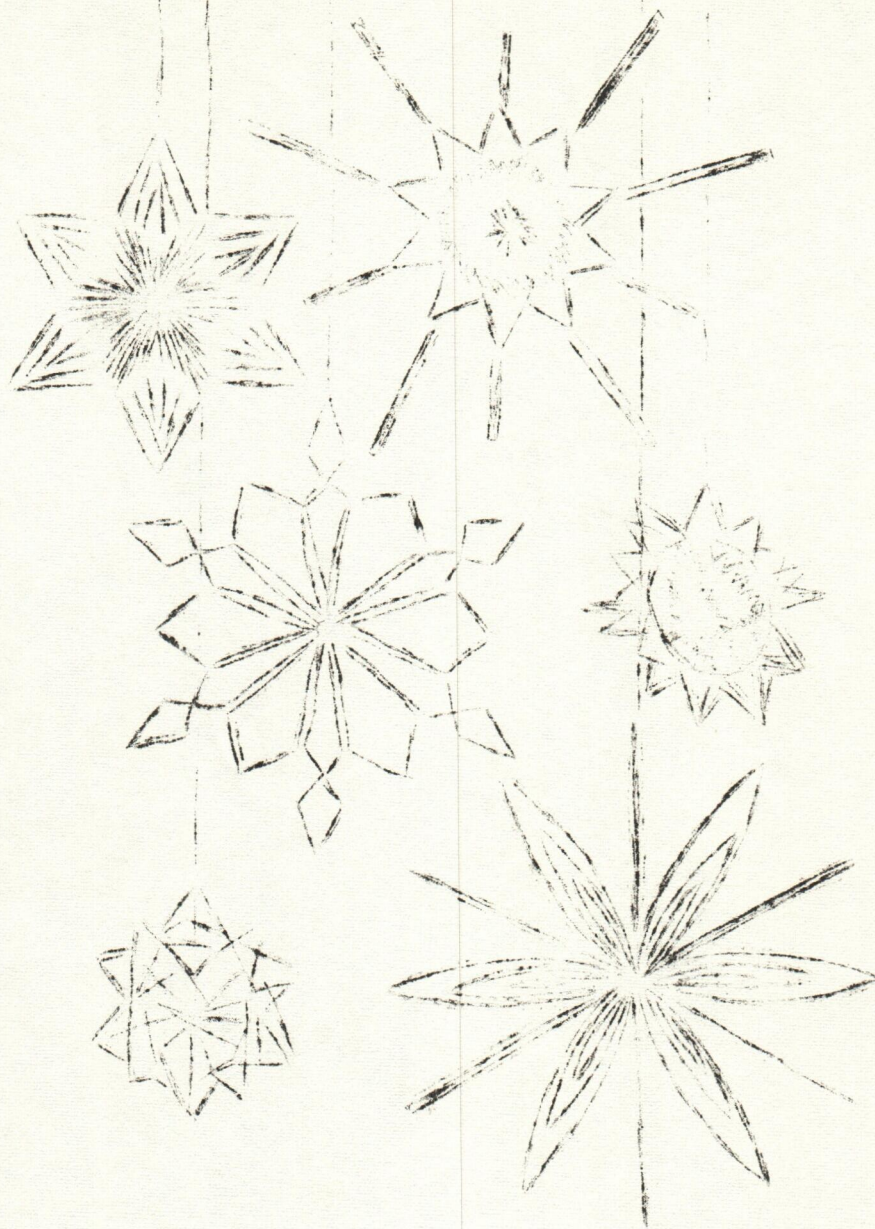
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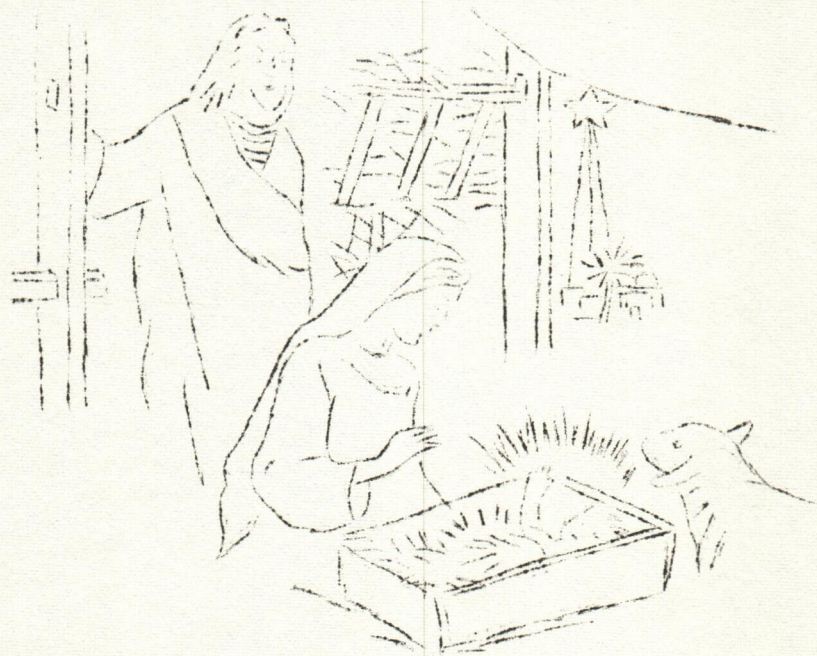
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South Milwaukee Stamp Club
South Milwaukee YMCA

Mailing Night
1st Thursday and
3rd Monday



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The
Outagamie Philatelic Society

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★ Christmas
and a Happy
★ New Year ★



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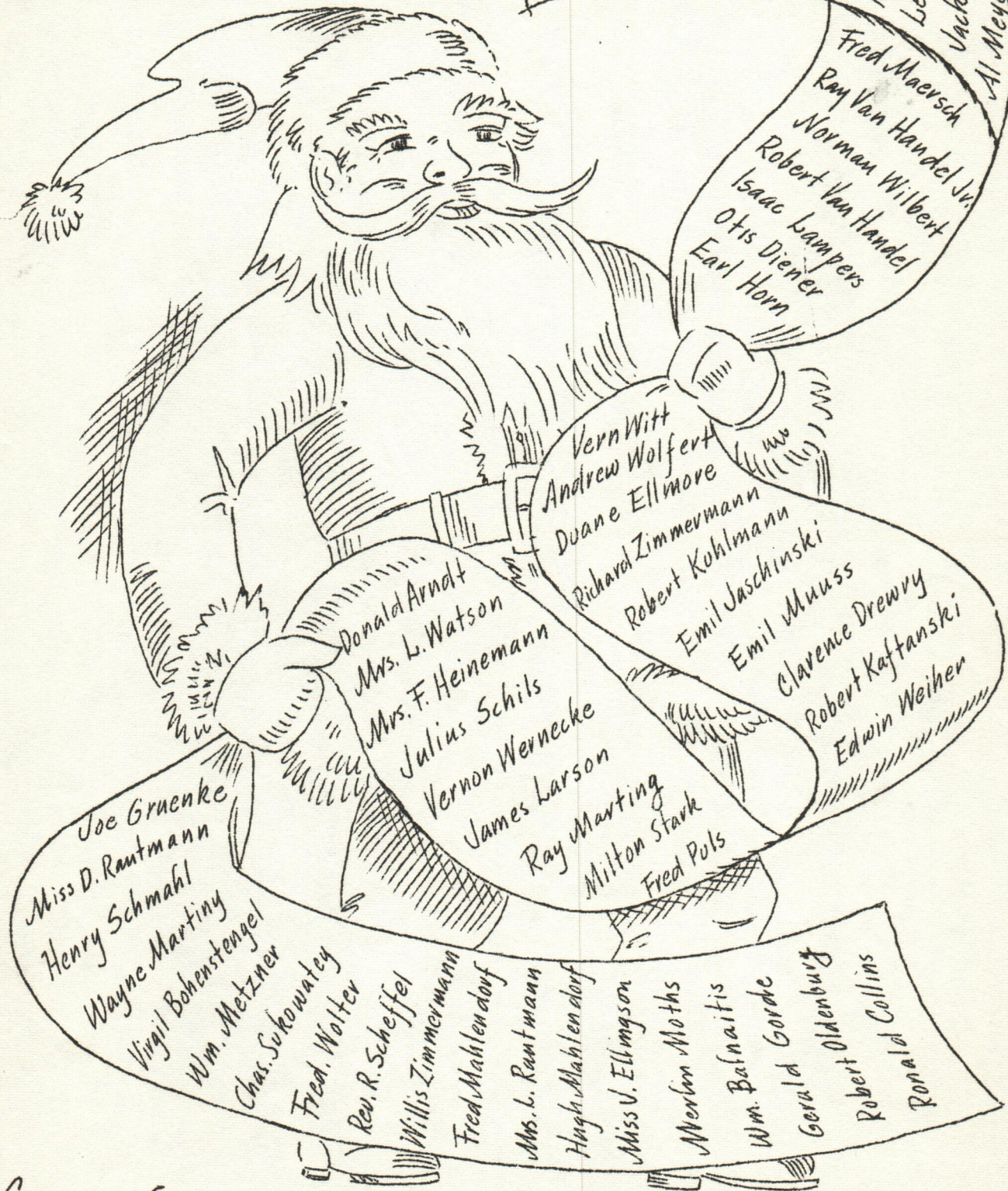
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