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Alex Kaiser, President W.F.S.C.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SEC. — TREAS.....

I agree whole heartedly with the opinions expressed above by our president, Alex Kaiser. To render good service to the federation and help it prosper in membership and advantages to the membership is the aim of all us members and officers. We deem it an honor to be elected to office and we shall do our best to merit the confidence placed in us. We ask the cooperation of all members and especially the secretaries of all our clubs. Only by all of us working together can we make this really an eventful year for the federation.

My pet project for the year is the bulletin and I shall do my best to make each issue as worthwhile as possible. Each bulletin will be issued the first of the month so that it can be distributed by each club during that month. This issue will be mailed July 1st. The Fall edition, October 1st and the Winter edition, December 1st. The Spring edition will be released as soon as all the 1965 convention information is available. This edition is devoted mainly to the 1964 convention. The Fall edition will be a really big one because it will contain a complete directory of all the club memberships and addresses, collecting interests, officers, meeting dates and locations and other pertinent material. We ask each club secretary to cooperate in this big venture because its value will be in its completeness. So please send in your membership rosters and other pertinent information at least by the latter part of August -- sooner if possible. We would also like to list whether guests are welcome. We also hope to have several pages of club news in each edition.

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All of these special features and innovations of course cost money. We are trying to economize as much as possible. By buying 75 reams of paper at the 100 ream price, thanks to Curly Ochs's dickering, we made a considerable saving. The generous donation by the two local clubs helped make possible the two printed pages of pictures. The Fall issue should run at least 30 pages which will make a big dent in that 75 reams of paper. Our biggest hope for income besides membership dues is in ads. According to a ruling made at this convention ads can only be accepted from members of the federation. So, please, if you have anything to buy or sell send in an ad. Prices range from \$20.00 for a full page down to only a dollar for a small classified type ad. Also start thinking about Christmas greeting ads for your club. This year we will also accept them from individual members. More about that in the Fall bulletin.

I would like to thank all who are contributing to the success of the bulletin and the federation. The club secretaries whose cooperation has been most gratifying and appreciated. Without their help we could have no bulletin. Also the fellow members of our two local clubs who are giving their time and energy to get each issue out by the deadline. All this help is much appreciated. Thanks.

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MINUTES OF THE 33RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WFSC

MAY 2, 1964

RETLAW HOTEL

FOND DU LAC, WIS.

The meeting was called to order by President Douglas Blackburn at 2:30 P.M.

The roll call found the following clubs with representation:

- ATA #5 Wisconsin Chapter
- Belle City Stamp Club
- Collectors Club of Fond du Lac
- Collectors Club of West Bend
- Philatelic Society of Fond du Lac
- Janesville Stamp Club
- Lake County Philatelic Society
- Madison Stamp Club
- Manitowoc Philatelic Society
- Milwaukee Philatelic Society
- Northwestern Mutual Life Stamp Club
- Oshkosh Philatelic Society
- Queen City Philatelic Society
- Outagamie County Stamp Club
- Rockford Stamp Club
- Sheboygan Stamp Club
- Temple Stamp Club
- Wauwatosa Stamp Club
- Wisconsin Postal History Society

Clubs without representation were the following:

- Green Bay Philatelic Society
- Rex Philatelic Society
- Vatican Stamp Club
- West Allis Stamp Club
- Wisconsin Valley Stamp Club

Secretary Chuck Rebek then read the minutes of the 32nd annual convention and they were accepted as read.

Alex Kaiser, WFSC Vice-president, extended a hearty welcome to all the delegates. He stated that he visited several clubs this past year, and named Beaver Dam as a possible site for a new club. He said that several of his fellow club members visited the women's prison at Taycheedah.

Douglas Blackburn asked if there is a possibility of starting a club for the inmates at Wisconsin State Prison. Ed Hamilton of Oshkosh said he will offer his services to get such a club organized. He said that he helped start a club at a Federal Prison in Massachusetts and that the club is still going strong after seven years.

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Neither the Southeast Regional Vice-president nor the Northern Vice-president were present to give a report.

The President then asked for a moment of silence for the fellow members who had passed away during the past year.

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Carl Skupski said that his club, the NWML Stamp Club, was a bit displeased because the federation did not provide anything but the bulletin to the member clubs. He said that the federation should furnish speakers and judges for the clubs. This was later brought up under new business.

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A letter was read from the City of Janesville asking the federation to hold the 1965 convention in that city. Mrs. Robert Westfall also extended a welcome for her city for the next convention. Ed Hamilton moved that the bid be accepted. It was voted to unanimously accept the bid.

Two clubs expressed a desire to have the 1966 convention. They were the Collectors Club of West Bend and the Queen City Philatelic Society.

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Harvey said that no further plans had been made since the present post master may not be around to give approval to such a stamp. If the new president doesn't appoint Mr. Gronouski to the post again, all the groundwork would have been in vain.

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Vice President, Leon Christianson, Clinton, Wis.

Secretary-Treasurer, Albert Andorfer, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Regional Vice Presidents:

Southwest Region, E. C. Lawrence, Madison, Wis.

Southeastern Region, Mrs. Schowalter, West Bend, Wis.

Northern Region, Lyle Hobbs, Manitowoc, Wis.

National Federation Representative, Dr. Darling, Appleton, Wis.

The delegates were invited to the banquet to be held in the Sun Room at 6:30 P.M.

Mr. Richert moved that in the future no advertising would be accepted for the bulletin unless the advertiser is a paid-up member of one of the member clubs. It was passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

respectfully submitted,

Charles J. Rebek

Sec.-Treas. WFSC 1963-64

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Vice President

Leon Christiansen, Clinton, Wis.

Secretary and Treasurer

Albert Andorfer, 130 Forest Ave., Apt. 37, Fond du Lac, Wis. 54935

Northern Regional Vice President

Lyle A. Hobbs, 1019 Division St., Manitowoc, Wis.

Southwestern Regional Vice President

E. C. Lawrence, 521 Eugenia Ave., Madison, Wis.

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1964 CONVENTION HI-LITES



SEAL COLLECTORS MEETING



CONVENTION POSTAL STATION



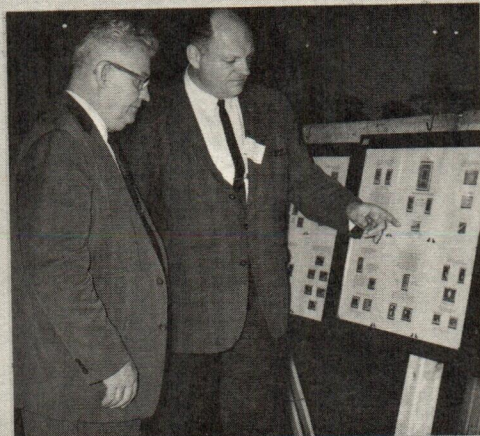
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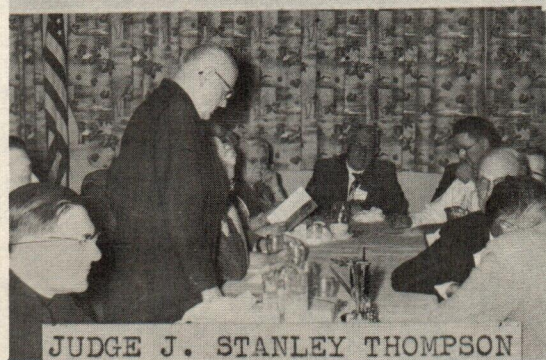
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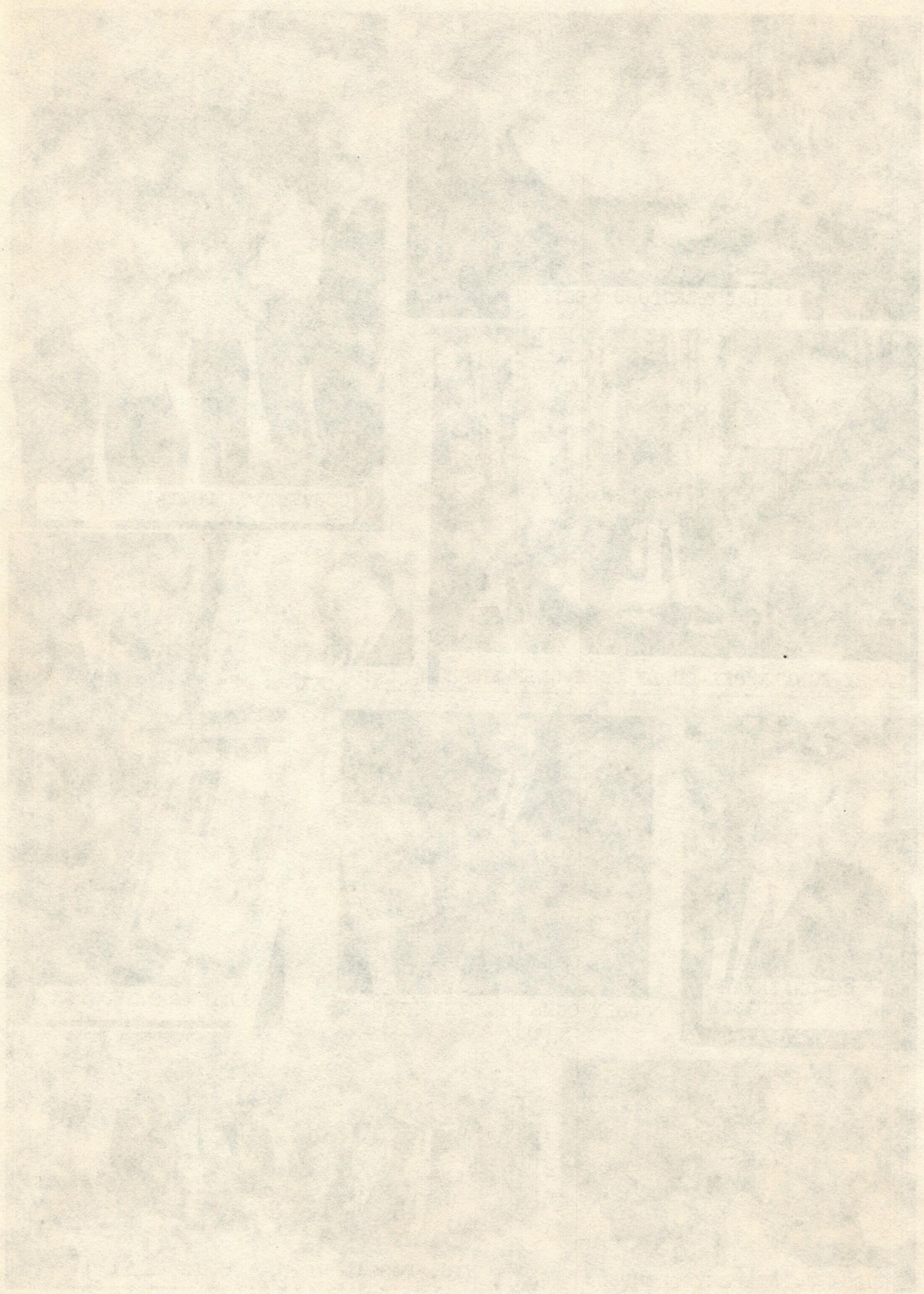
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WIS. POSTAL HISTORY SOC. MEETING





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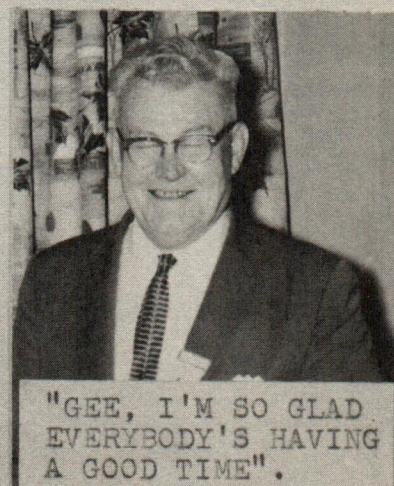
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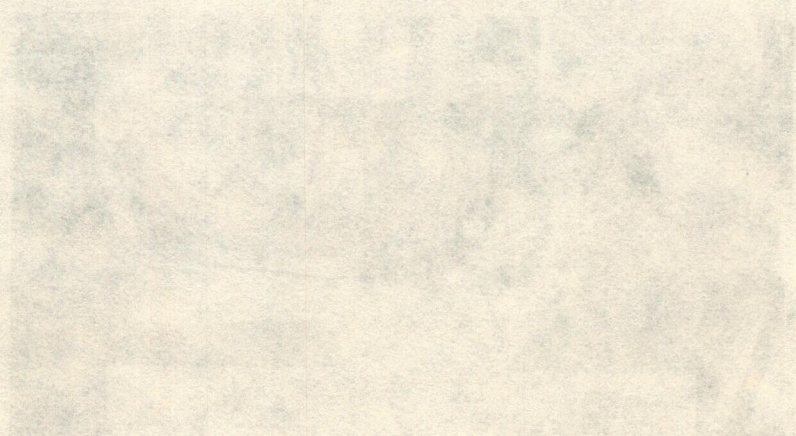
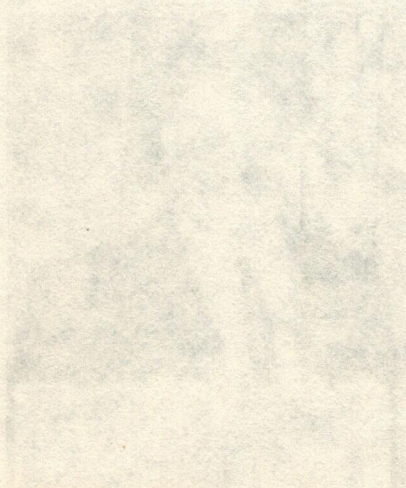
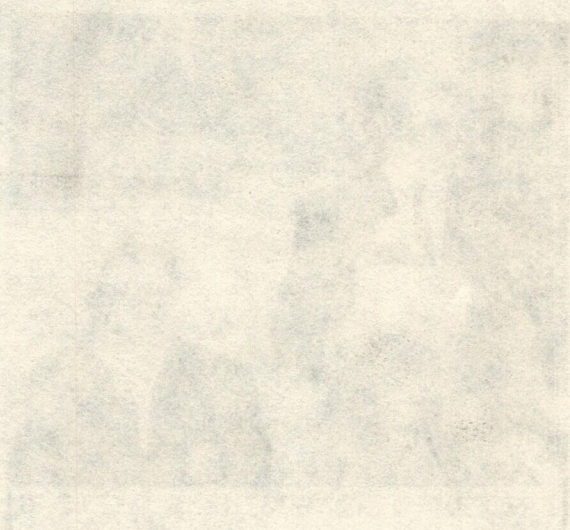
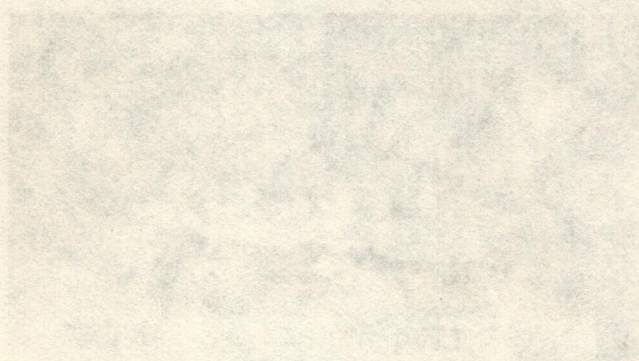
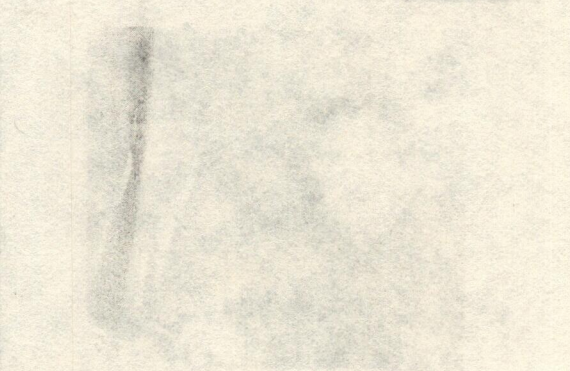
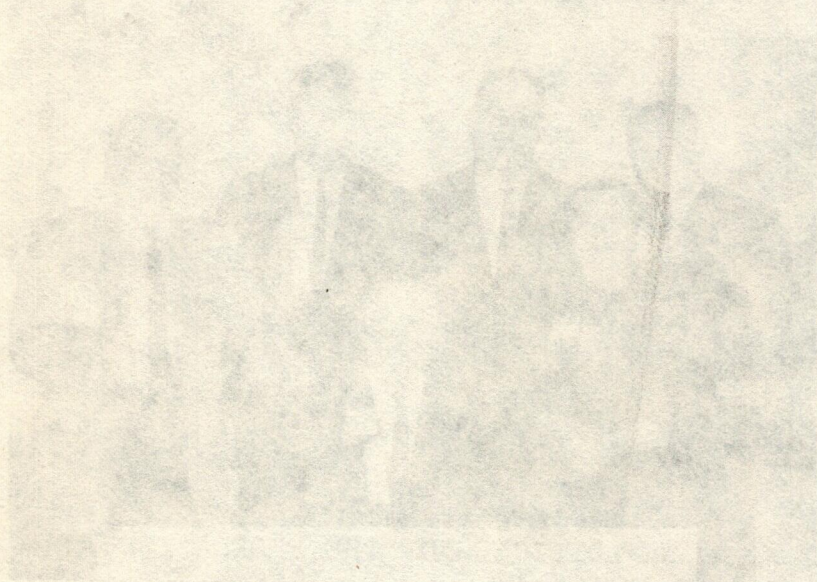
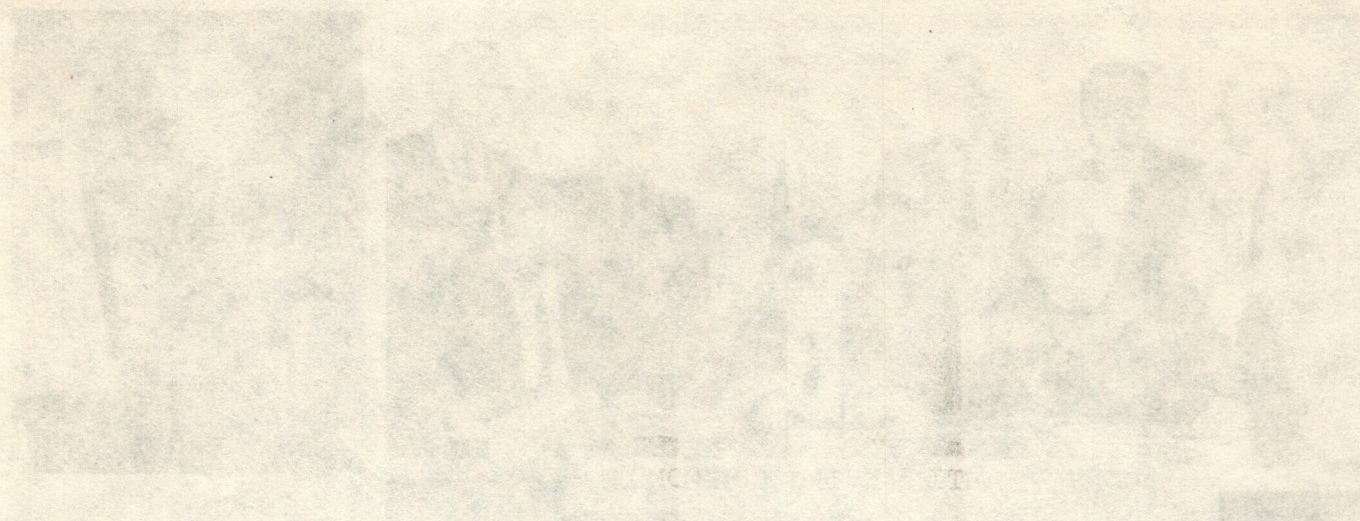
PRESENTING AWARDS AT BANQUET



OFFIX STAMP BOOTH
ELMER FOOTE PHILO FOOTE



"GEE, I'M SO GLAD
EVERYBODY'S HAVING
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AWARD WINNERS

33RD ANNUAL CONVENTION
FOND DU LAC — MAY 2 & 3, 1964

GROUP 1 UNITED STATES & POSSESSIONS

- 1st Daniel Hammell, Beloit, Wis.
Iowa County Postal History
- 2nd Joseph Damon, Appleton, Wis.
Language of Stamp Collecting
- 3rd Christofer Goldsmith, Wauwatosa, Wis.
1st Issue, Perforated Revenues

GROUP 11 BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS

- 1st Wilfred Kaufman, Menasha, Wis.
Sarwalk Islands
- 2nd Richard Schultz, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Norfolk Islands
- 3rd Mrs. Joseph Repine, Oshkosh, Wis.
Tonga Gold Coin Stamps

GROUP 111 CONTINENTAL EUROPE & COLONIES

- 1st George Lindhardt, Waukegan, Ill.
Luxemburg complete

GROUP VI TOPICALS & EVENTS

- 1st Henry H. Hunter, Milwaukee, Wis.
Lincoln on Stamps
- 2nd Harvey Richert, Milwaukee, Wis.
Scouts on Stamps
- 3rd Dorothy Rautmann, Sheboygan, Wis.
Butterflies on Stamps

GROUP VII AIRMAILS

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World Airmail 1st Flights
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Canal Zone Airmails
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World Wide Airmails

BEST IN SHOW AWARD

E. C. "Ned" Lawrence
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U. S. 24¢ 1861 issue

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33RD ANNUAL CONVENTION

FOND DU LAC - MAY 22-23, 1964



GROUP I UNITED STATES & POSSESSIONS

- 1st Daniel Hammill, Beloit, Wis.
Iowa County Postal History
- 2nd Joseph Damon, Appleton, Wis.
Language of Stamp Collecting
- 3rd Christopher Goldsmith, Janesville, Wis.
1st Issue, Perforated Revenues

GROUP II BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS

- 1st Wilfred Kautman, Menasha, Wis.
Garnish Islands
- 2nd Richard Schlicht, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Norfolk Islands
- 3rd Mrs. Joseph Rejane, Oshkosh, Wis.
Tonga Gold Coin Stamps

GROUP III CONTINENTAL EUROPE & COLONIES

- 1st George Lindbergh, Waukegan, Ill.
Luxembourg complete

GROUP VI TOPICALS & EVENTS

- 1st Henry H. Hunter, Milwaukee, Wis.
Lincoln on Stamps
- 2nd Harvey Richter, Milwaukee, Wis.
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- VATICAN SOCIETY AWARD Harvey Richert, Milwaukee, Wis.
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- POSTAL HISTORY AWARD Daniel Hammell, Beloit, Wis.
Iowa County Postal History
- T.M.P.S. AWARD Ray Atchison, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Hammorskjold Matched Plates

JUNIOR AWARDS

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- 2nd Keith Miller, Sheboygan, Wis.
- 3rd Micheal Littlefield, Sheboygan, Wis.
- Jr. 1st Lawrence Woldanski, Milwaukee, Wis.

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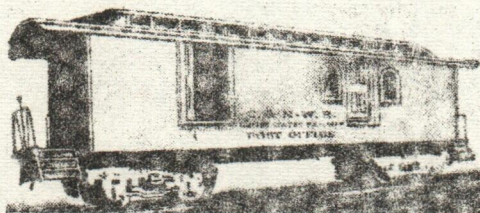
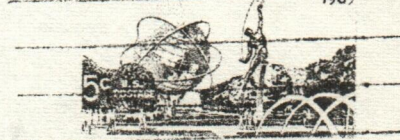
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Membership roster of this and all the other clubs will appear in the Fall Edition of the W.F.S.C. which will be out October 1st. Watch for it.

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WIS. VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Mrs. Art Hundhausen reporting.

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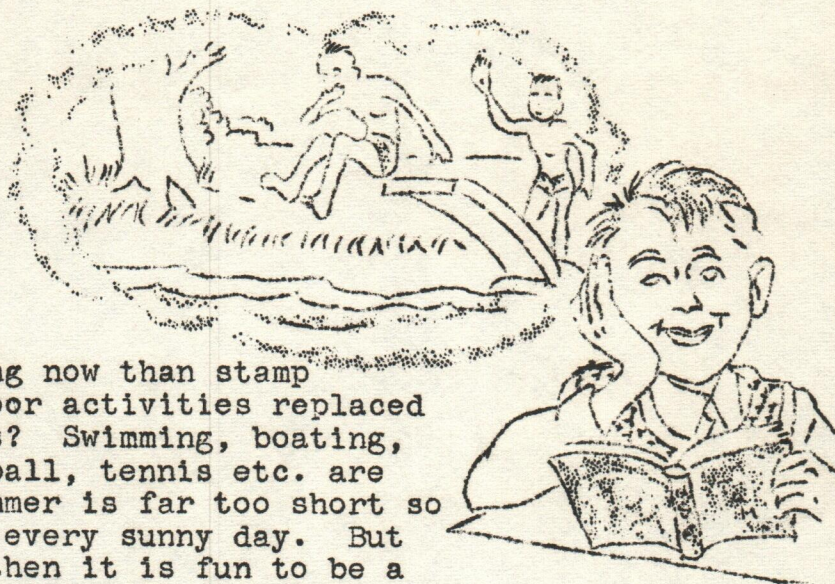
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William Schultz, 515 Fifth St., Fond du Lac, Wis. 54935
age 9, U. S. stamps and U. S. cents.

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Albert Andorfer, 150 Forest Ave., Apt. 37, Fond du Lac, Wis. 54935

Just two names for our pen pal column this issue. Let's have many more next time.

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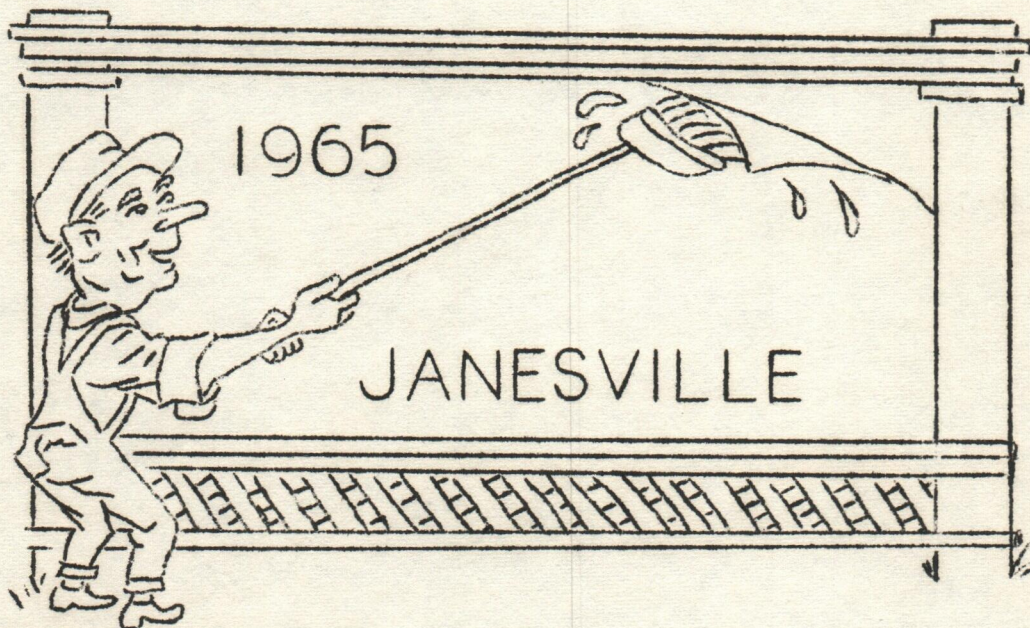
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