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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Season's Greetings to all you W.F.S.C. stamp Collectors. I hope that Santa will bring you that album, special set of stamps, or elusive cover that you want. Why don't you play Santa to your stamp club and bring them a new member or donate a philatelic book to their library?

During the past few weeks your president has visited several member clubs. On November 8th I attended and spoke at a fine dinner meeting of the West Bend club. On October 24th Secretary Howard and I presented the new charter to the Cudahy Stamp Club. We also attended a meeting of the new Commodore Preble Chapter at Madison. We attended the annual banquet of the Janesville Stamp Club on November 18th. We are planning to attend the annual ladies' night at Manitowoc on December 14th. I also found time to exhibit at and attend the 79th Exhibition of the Chicago Philatelic Society.

Don't forget to send your sketch or drawing (8" X 10") for a W.F.S.C. emblem to either me or Secretary Kooppen. We would like at least one entry from each club. See Northern Reg. V. P. Franz's letter on this in the Fall Issue of the Bulletin. Come on you artists.

I want to thank all you members that have written us and given your W.F.S.C. officers help and support. The Federation can only be as good as you, the individual members want to make it.

Leon Christiansen
President, W.F.S.C.
Clinton, Wis. 53525

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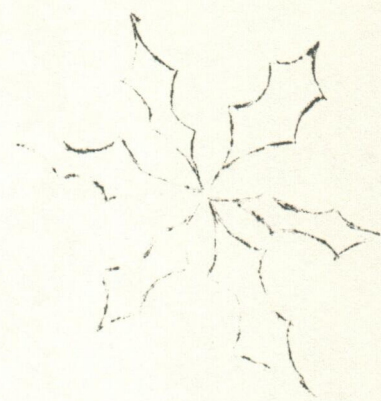
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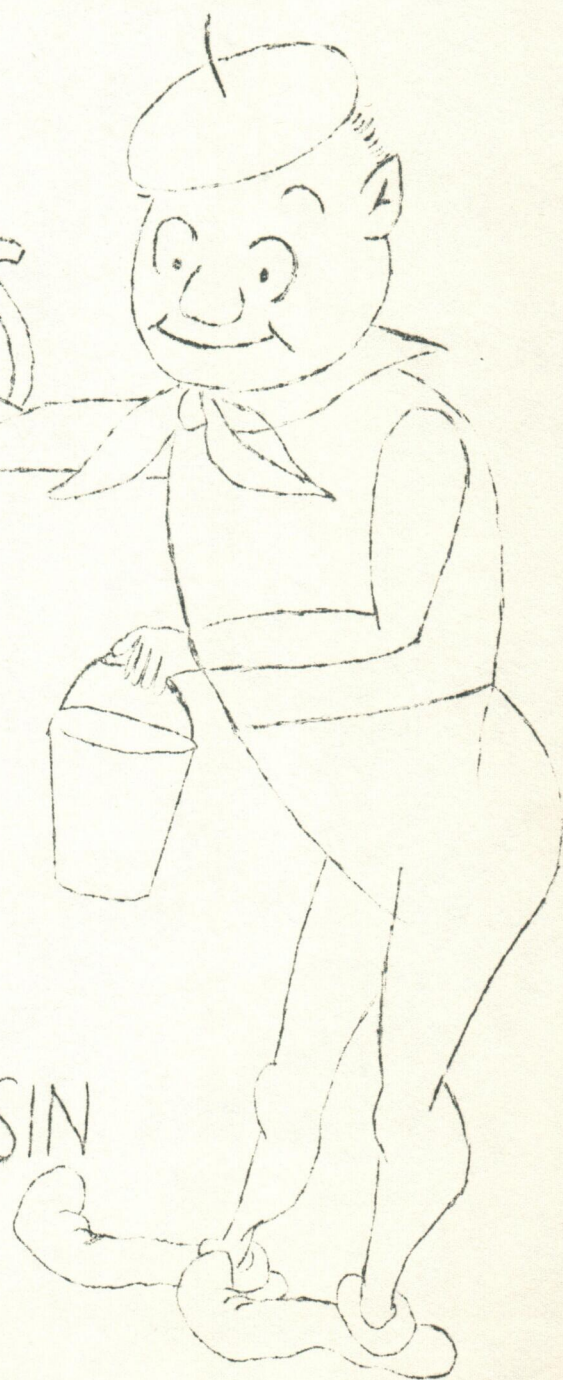
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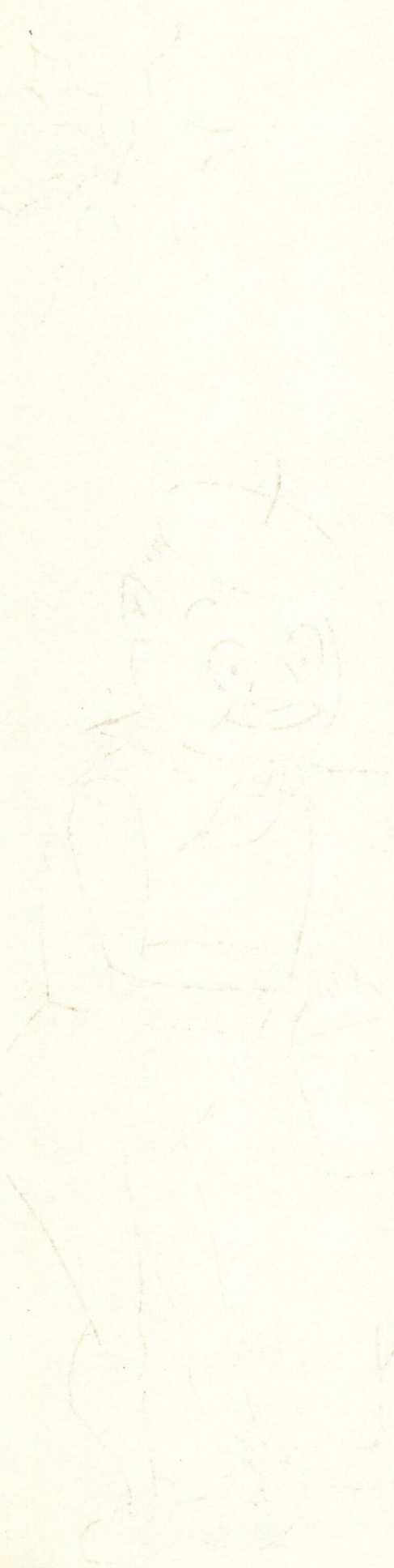
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FROM

COLLECTOR'S CLUB

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COLLECTORS CLUB

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SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORTS

Response to the appeal for articles for the Bulletin has been heartening. At least one half dozen have been sent in and all are reproduced in this issue. Many clubs also saw fit to assist the Bulletin by subscribing to an ad in this issue. I am most grateful to those who did their own art work. These artistic drawings have done much to help the attractiveness of the Bulletin.

I should also thank the members of the Janesville Stamp Club for their assistance with the Bulletin. As has been stated previously, the Janesville Club is paying for the printing of the covers for the four Bulletins this year. Of even more significance is the fine leg work cheerfully donated by the members of the club. To assemble 750 Bulletins is an overwhelming task for one person. BUT when the pages are taken to the Janesville Stamp Club and set out on a table, the club members have a good time walking around the table and assembling them. Many thanks are due to the members for their efforts.

Have a communication from Rueth Publications, Inc. (Linns Weekly Stamp News). Free sample copies of Linn's are available for distribution at philatelic exhibitions. Samples are occasionally available for your regular club meetings. They are free with the condition that they be placed in a prominent place where the public will find them easily. Send to Rueth Publications, P.O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio, 45365, giving the date and place of the exhibition or meeting and the name and address of the person to whom the sample copies are to be sent. Allow three weeks time for processing your request.

May I take this time to wish all of you a happy and prosperous holiday season. I also would like to remind you to plan now for our exhibition and convention in Marinette, May 21 and 22, 1966.

Howard C. Koeppen
Secretary-Treasurer
Clinton, Wis. 53525

IN MEMORIAM

The officers of the W.F.S.C. are saddened by the news of the passing on of several of our members. These members will be long remembered for their contributions to philately. Some of those who have been reported are:

Mr. Gil Prust, Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club
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Howard C. Koepfer
Secretary-Treasurer
Clinton, Wis. 53525

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PEACE SEASONS

FROM THE

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OF THE

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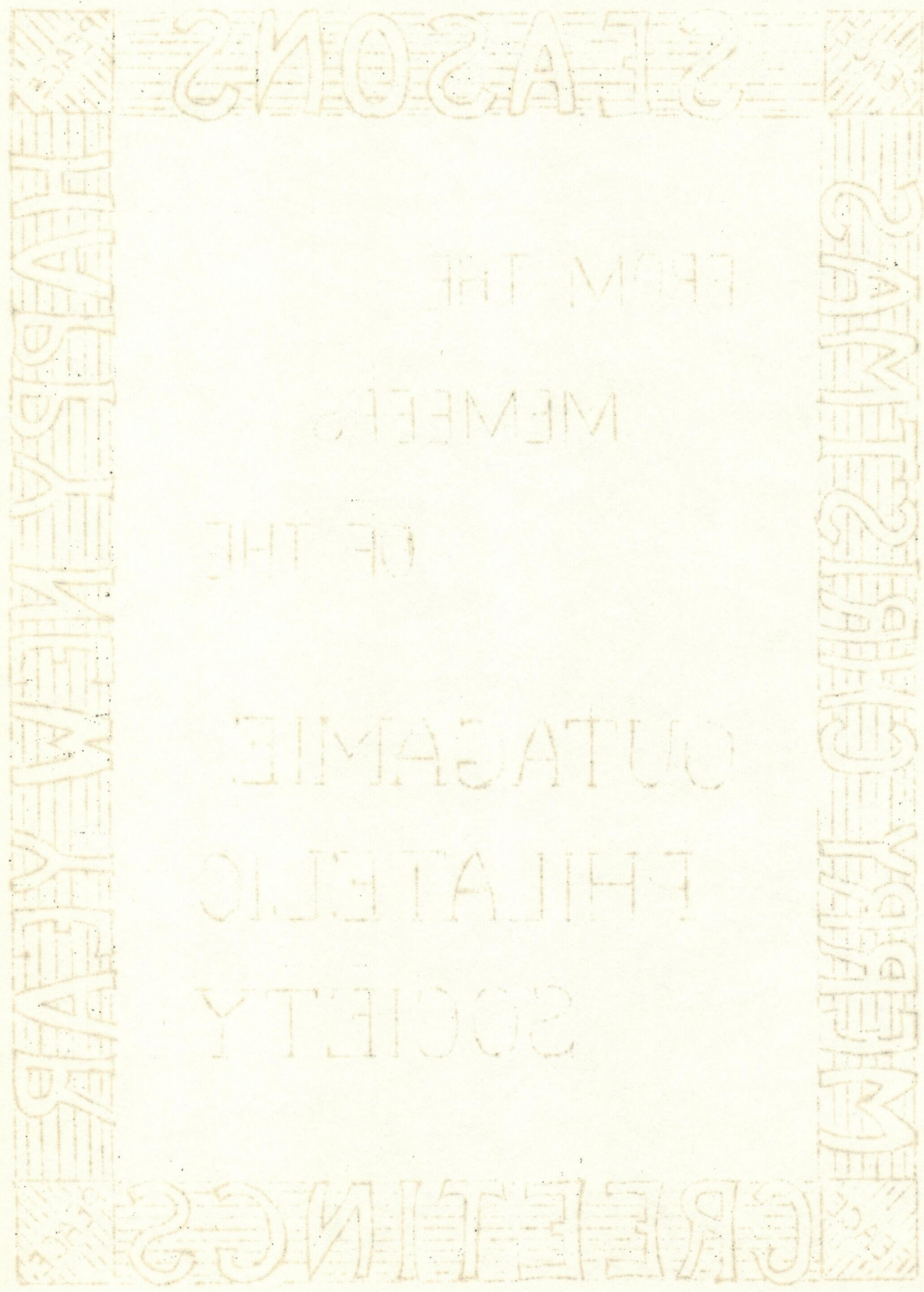
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

PEACE GREETINGS



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OF THE
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GREENING

HOW DOES YOUR CLUB RATE?

CLUB	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL	NET GAIN
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CC WB					3								3	1
FdL PS				2	3								5	1
GB PS		2							5				7	1
Jan. SC		2			3	3	4	4					16	5
LC PS					3	3							6	1
Mad SC					3	3							6	1
Man PS		2		2	3		4						11	1
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NWM SC		2			3	3				1			9	2
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KEY TO NUMBERS AT TOP OF CHART: 1 Membership Gain. 2 Quarterly Report to Secretary. 3 WFSC dues paid by March 1st. 4 Inter-club visit. 5 Delegate to 1965 WFSC Convention. 6 Exhibitor 1965 WFSC Show. 7 Extra Club Activity. 8 Club Membership in National Society. 9 Sponsoring Jr. Club. 10 Club Philatelic Library. 11 Periodical for Club Members. 12 Public Exhibition and Show. Details of the above points can be found in the Post-Convention Issue of the Bulletin.

The above table shows the value of reporting. Herbert Burgott of the Oshkosh Society is most active in reporting. We hope that a greater gain will be shown in the Pre-Convention Issue.

CONCLUDING REPORT, STAMP CLUB AT WAUPUN PRISON

H. C. Koeppen

Our publicity in the last two Bulletins has brought a lot of correspondence in favor of establishing such a club. However, I used a Kiwanis connection to contact Warden Burke via one of his assistants and received a reply. It seems that our prison is a maximum security institution which means mint stamps are taboo. A previous club at the prison caused some difficulties with this rule as well as other problems. "In view of our past experience, therefore, we feel that it would not be wise for the establishment of such a club."

In view of this communication, it seems well to drop the matter of a stamp club at Waupun. However, the letter does suggest the pursuit of such a club in one or more of our correctional institutions which do not employ maximum security. If any such institution is located near one of our clubs, I would suggest that the club investigate the possibility of such club. The Federation officers will be willing to assist in any manner possible.

The letters published in the last Bulletin brought many comments. One from an apparent inmate from South Walpole. His fine letter seemed worthy of reproduction. It also seemed more ethical not to divulge his identity even though he was identified in the letter and it did pass the prison authorities. We now quote from his letter:

"My reason for writing is an article by Mr. Wylie, that I read in the last edition of your magazine. I would like to say a few things on this matter if I may.

I do not think that a person, be he either a collector on the outside or one behind prison walls, could or would, study stamps to be able to say "This one is valuable, this one is 'nt". I also think that the first thing a collector will learn is the close ties between the collector and dealer. He learns that when a collection is stolen, every collector and dealer in the world knows of it and watches for the collection. So I cannot believe that stolen stamps are as easy to sell as Mr. Wylie seems to think.

I also do not think that a person who collects stamps and enjoys the beauty of a collection or a stamp in general would or could steal it. And if they do, I can see no way to prevent this, as I could never hide my stamps so others cannot see them. Because I think that this is also a part of stamp collecting, to show your collection and talk about the people and the country you collect. Before closing I would like to take this opportunity to compliment you on your fine magazine, and also for giving both sides of a story, for this is what a paper is for. This gives a person a chance to form his (or her's) opinion, and this each collector must do.

UNCONFINED REPORT, STAMP CLUB AT MANLY PRISON

H. C. Koppelman

Our publicity in the last few bulletins has brought a lot of correspondence in favor of establishing such a club. However, I need a financial committee to assist in the work. One of his assistants and received a reply. It seems that the prison is a rather restrictive institution which means that stamps are scarce. A previous club at the prison caused some difficulties with this as well as other problems. "In view of our past experience, therefore, we feel that it would not be wise for the establishment of such a club."

In view of this communication, it seems well to state the matter of a stamp club at Manly. However, the letter does suggest the possibility of such a club in one or more of our correctional institutions which do not employ maximum security. If any such institution is located near one of our clubs, I would suggest that the club investigate the possibility of such a club. The Federation officers will be willing to assist in any manner possible.

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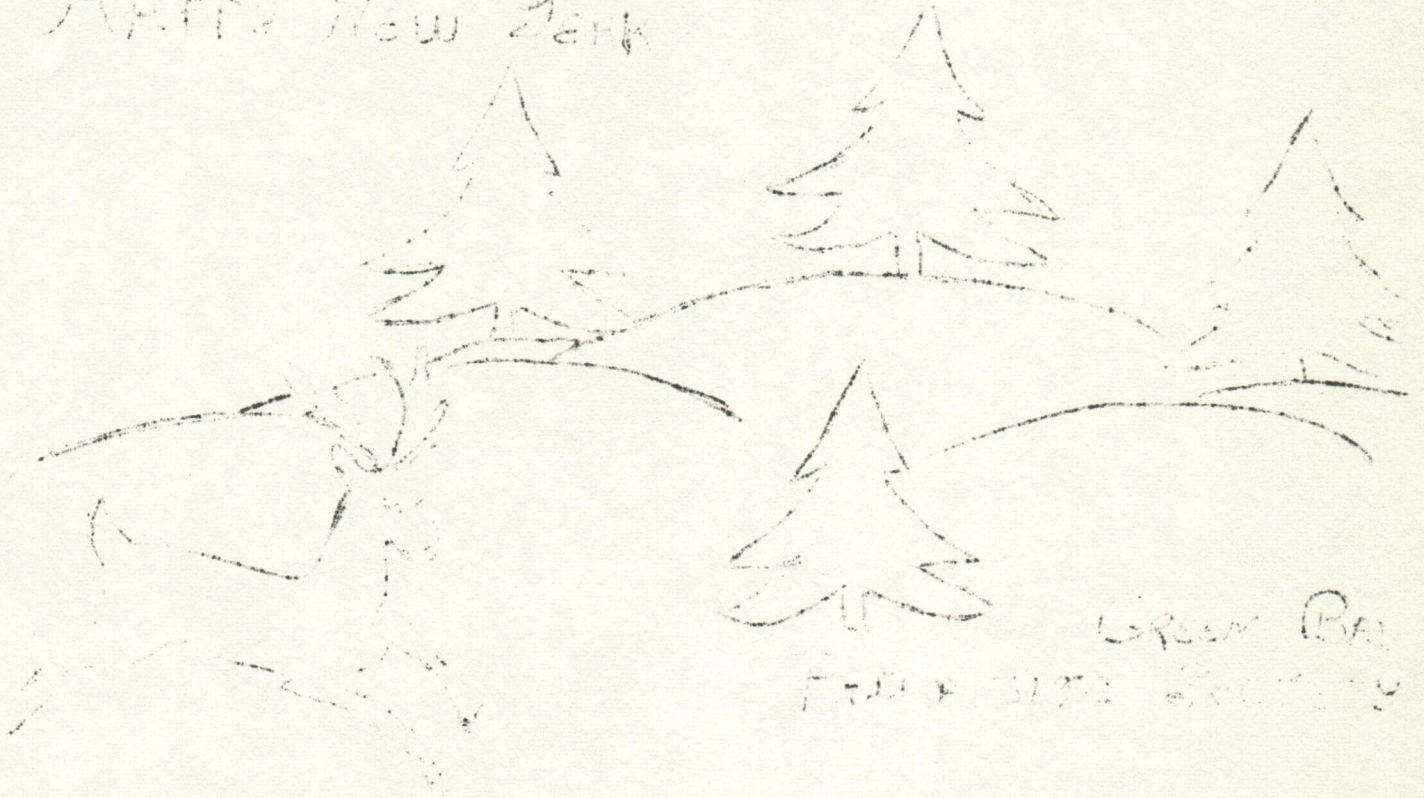
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY New Year



GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Green Bay Philatelic Society had another enthusiastic meeting on October 21, 1965, with nine members and two guests present at the YMCA. The guests were Ralph Hoffman, President of the Appleton Stamp Club, and Francis Slightam of Omaha, Nebraska.

The main topic of the evening was the arrangements for our special Junior meeting of November 10th. This meeting is now history and we had 25 collectors present for our Junior Program "The Romance of Stamp Collecting". We highly recommend this program for use in other clubs and it can be secured free of charge from the Philatelic Foundation of New York.

We are planning a Christmas Party for December 8th and our next regular meeting at the YMCA will be on January 12, 1966. Guests from other clubs are welcome at any time.

Robert E. Kohl
Secretary-Treasurer

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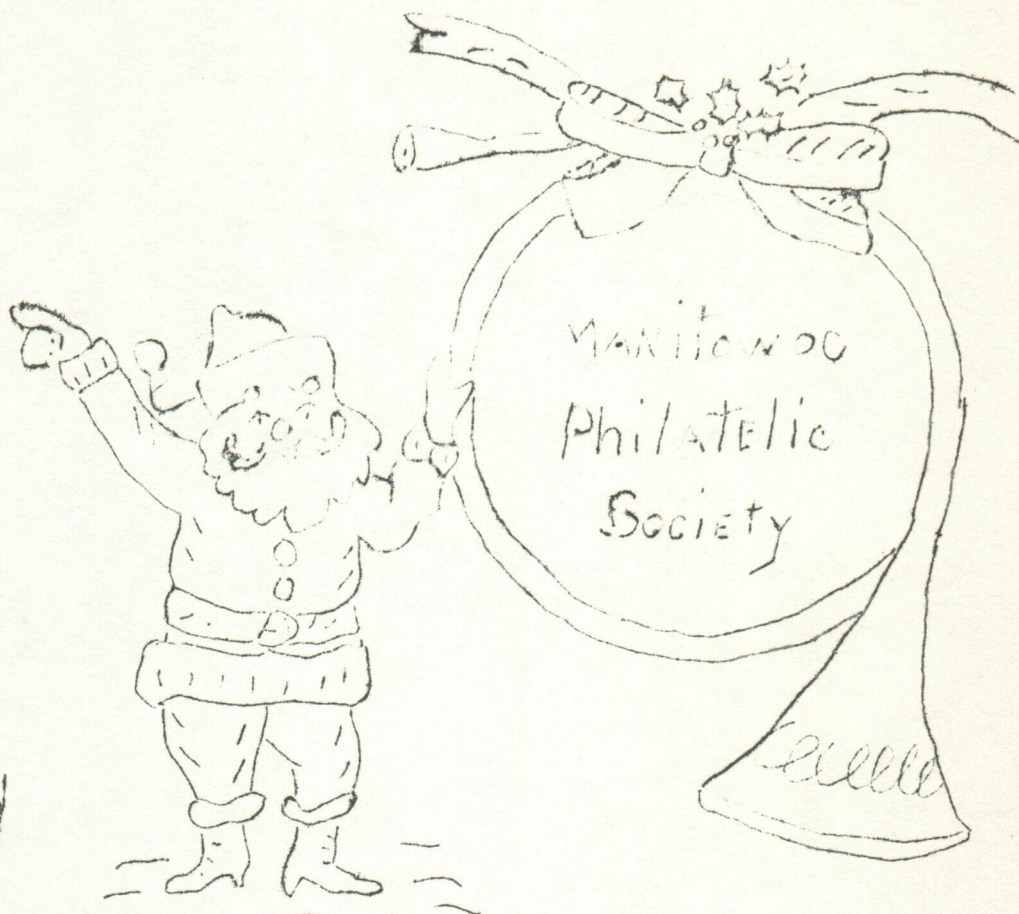
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Robert W. Kohn
Secretary-Treasurer

Best
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SEASON



MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

At our October meeting we had a social get-together after our regular set to., with lunch and refreshments served by "CHEF PIERRE". We were honored by a visiting delegation from the Sheboygan club. One of the visitors was so excited by Arnold Croll's auction and the fact that Wilbur Symes had some stuff that he needed that he forgot his chapeau. "Cold on the way home." The best part of the whole deal was he never missed it for three weeks, then finally came to collect it. Now we don't like to mention names, but this reminds us of a story told to us by our story telling "President". Goes like this, if I can remember it all.

There was an absent-minded collector who was working on his collection late one nite, and when he awoke next morning he had a terrible taste in his mouth, so he went to see his doctor. "Pulse seems to be alright "after a quick check. "Stick out your tongue", the collector did, the doctor looked, "HUM" he observed, it looks O.K. "but why the postage stamp". "OH" the collector said happily, "so that's where I left it". How about that Mr. Lester Otto.

At our December 14 meeting we are going to have visitors and ladies nite social, to which all persons who are interested in stamps will be invited, including all State Officers who think they can find Manitowoc. There will be lunch and refreshments by CHEF PIERRE, movies of Africa, by a fellow who has
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SEASON HOLIDAY for the Wishes Best



MANITOWOC THEATRE SOCIETY

At our October meeting we had a social get-together after our regular set too, with lunch and refreshments served by "CHRY PETER". We were honored by a visiting delegation from the "Phylaxian club". One of the visitors was so excited by Arnold (Coff) a member and the fact that Wilbur (Coff) had some candy that he needed that he forgot his speech. "Cold on the way home." The heart of the whole deal was he never missed it for three weeks, then finally came to collect it. Now we don't like to mention names, but this reminds us of a story told to us by our story telling "Phylaxian". It was like this, it can remember it all.

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been over there for a long time, and who is going back.

Also we have election of officers at this meeting, so this may be the last time you'll be hearing from some of us. I think that is all for this time. Don't forget our December 14 meeting. 7 p.m. is the starting time so we hope to see you.

John J. Franz
Secretary

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL STAMP CLUB

The Northwestern Club meets at 8:00p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. We conduct our meetings at the home of one of our members. Each member who wants to gets a turn to be the host. In the month of December we have our annual business meeting and also our Christmas party. Almost every summer we have a picnic.

Our Club is a member of the National Federation of Stamp Clubs. We also have an outstanding philatelic library. At the moment we have about a hundred and eighty volumes and many magazines. The Club puts out a monthly bulletin called the "Open Album". We also have an annual exhibition for the past eleven years, with recent ones open to public viewing. One of the grand prizes in our exhibit is for the Club to sponsor the winning display in the State show.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing away of one of our charter members -- Mr. Gil Prust, who died last month. Another one of our members, Roger Beaumont, left Northwestern for another job and terminated membership in our Club.

Paul Zientek
Secretary

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Oshkosh Philatelic Society has met regularly twice a month this fall. The meetings have been well attended. Fine programs and entertainment were had at all the meetings.

The Society was saddened by the sudden death on October 1st of its vice-president, Gordon J. Kester. Mr. Kester died of a heart attack at the age of 55. He joined the Society in 1948 and has been active ever since. He became our 12th vice-president in 1950 and was re-elected in the years 1962-65. Mr. Kester collected U.S. Plate Blocks, Roosevelt and Kennedy stamps.

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The Society welcomed its 5th couple to the club in October, Mr. & Mrs. Howard E. Pope. They collect U.S. and foreign stamps. Some slides of previous meetings of the O.P.S. were shown by Mrs. Edward Hamilton. They brought back many fond memories to the older members.

Mrs. Guy Smith put on a display of stamps at the public library in honor of Philatelic Week, November 15-21. The display was very attractive and brought out many favorable comments. We also hope it will help to expand our membership. We also enjoyed a visit to the Outagamie Stamp Club at Appleton. Lt. Frederic Nord, USN, was transferred to California. As a result we are looking for a program for the January 4th meeting.

Mrs. Louis Neumueller was appointed vice-president to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Kester. She got into the full swing of things at our second meeting in November, as our president, Bernard V. Kelly, was in California.

Herbert E. Burgett
Secretary

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

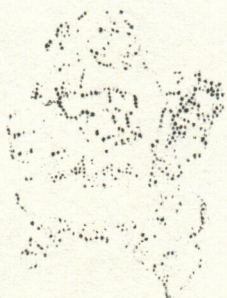
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The November 11th meeting was high-lighted by an auction ably conducted by our members, Vince Le Capitaine and George Grimmer. Visitors from Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, and Menasha attended and it proved an interesting evening.

We extend greetings of the season to all of you, our friends and fellow hobbyists in philately!

Mabel (Mrs. Wm. J.) Stilp
Secretary-Treasurer



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Harriet L. Ruyoff
Secretary

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We extend greetings of the season to all of you, our friends and fellow philatelists in California!

Mabel (Mrs. Wm. J.) Stipp
Secretary-Treasurer

MEMBER ONLY

Queen City Philatelic Society Membership.

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David Weydt,
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Peshtigo, Wisconsin.

NEWS ITEM:

The Queen City Philatelic Society of Marinette, met on the evening of November 11th, at the Hotel Menominee, Michigan, and had a very interesting program following the regular business meeting. Titled "The Romance of Stamp Collecting, and consisting of 3 twenty minute lectures on tape, and a showing of 106 colored slides, it was indeed well received by the members and our visitors.

The Convention committee has also been very busy to say the least. Meeting once a month, other than the regular meetings,

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they are at a point where not much remains to be done, that can be done at this time. A sub-postal station in the Convention hall has already been approved including a special postal cancellation on all mail which the sub-station will handle. There are still a few matters that need clarification pertaining to the exhibit, but the proper persons are being contacted to clarify these matters. Oh yes, let's not wait until the last minute. Any group wishing a separate room for a meeting of their own, contact Gene Mylener, at 371 Brown Ave; Peshtigo, Wisconsin, 54157.

For a little advance publicity, our committee chairman has already arranged for the banquet. This will consist of your choice of one of two complete dinners, either Ham or Chicken. These dinners will be served family style, meaning that you will be able to eat all that you can. Empty serving platters will be kept filled until everyone is completely satisfied. Of course anyone wishing to may also order from the menu.

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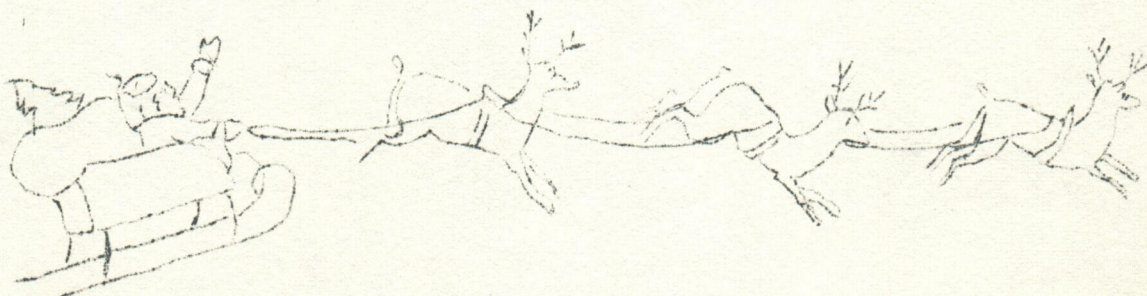
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HAVING FUN IN THE COVER COLLECTORS CIRCUIT CLUB
(The Society with no dues)

Charles J. Peirce

At the convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs at Waukegan in 1958 I picked up two 8½ X 14 sheets telling of the rules and regulations of the Cover Collectors Circuit Club, hereafter to be referred to as the CCCC. At home I read them over and tossed them in the wastebasket. It sounded interesting but too complicated.

The following spring Dr. Stephen A. Darling, now, president of the Wisconsin Postal History Society, showed me a number of foreign covers he had received in the mail as a member of the CCCC. They included covers from Turkey, Thailand, Spain, Barbados, Argentina, Panama, Norway, France and several other countries. These looked mighty interesting as each one had two, three, or four and up to seven stamps on each, all different, and mostly commemoratives. About a month later Dr. Darling showed me another selection of additional covers similar to the first lot. That did it! I decided to join the CCCC and gave Dr. Darling the \$3.00 initiation fee. This was in March of 1959 and since then I have had more fun and entertainment than in any other branch of stamp collecting.

As I understand it this society was formed about 16 years ago by two stamp collectors in Waterloo, Iowa. I became number A-44174. About 3000 members a year join this active club. Most of these are members in foreign countries. About 1200 members are residents of the United States and Canada.

Here is the way the society operates: Each member in this country and Canada known as Originating members purchase 8½ X 11 sheets known as circuits which sell at 50 for \$1.00. On each sheet is room for the name and address of four members. The sheet is mailed to the top name and franked with two or three commemoratives. This person marks the date he received the sheet and the date he sent it on to the next name of the list and signs his name. This continues down the line until the fourth person sends the sheet back to the person who sent it out in the first place. This is not a chain idea and there is no chance of sending out one circuit and receiving 39,000 letters. My experience and that of other members is that out of 100 sheets mailed about 50 will be returned. When we remember that many of these circuits will travel 50,000 miles it can easily be seen that a lot of things can happen in this number of miles. A typical circuit may go from the United States to Iceland to Japan to Argentina to Norway and back to the United States.

About every four months the society sends out to each active member about 800 names and addresses of new collectors who have joined the CCCC. At the present time members are receiving numbers in the 65,000's. As stated above there are no dues but each member is expected to buy 50 circuits and send them
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HAVING RUN IN THE GOVERNMENT COLLECTORS CIRCUIT CLUB
(The Society with no dues)

Charles L. Feltner

At the convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs at Wausau in 1958 I picked up two 8 1/2 X 11 sheets telling of the rules and regulations of the Government Collectors Circuit Club, hereafter to be referred to as the GCCC. At home I read them over and tossed them in the wastebasket. It sounded interesting but not compelling.

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Here is the way the society operates: Each member in this country and Canada known as Originating members purchase 8 1/2 X 11 sheets known as ciphers which sell at \$5 for \$1.00. On each sheet is room for the name and address of four members. The sheet is mailed to the top name and finished with two or three commemorative. This person marks the date he received the sheet and the date he sent it on to the next name of the list and signs his name. This continues down the line until the fourth person sends the sheet back to the person who sent it out in the first place. This is not a chain idea and there is no chance of sending out one cipher and receiving 39,000 letters. My experience and that of other members is that out of 100 sheets mailed about 50 will be returned. When we remember that many of these ciphers will travel 50,000 miles it can easily be seen that a lot of things can happen in this number of miles. A typical cipher may go from the United States to Iceland to Japan to Argentina to Norway and back to the United States.

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out each six months. The circuits are 50 for \$1.00. Foreign members can join by sending a dollar to sponsoring member or a number of International Reply Coupons or a certain number of stamps. No further dues are required. In the 6½ years I have been in the club I have signed up over 50 new members, mostly in foreign countries. Each member must be 16 years of age.

The nice part about this club is that you will receive mail from countries all over the world and you do not have to write a single letter. From time to time a member will send you a first day cover or ask about exchanging stamps or postcards or what have you? Some of the covers you will receive will be outstanding and I have received many covers with as many as 8 to 14 different stamps on them. Some of the members will be interested in corresponding with you. Among the people I have regular correspondence with are a postal worker in Australia, a man and wife in Hungary, a housewife in Israel, a stamp collector in Argentina, two collectors in Japan who send me first day covers and mint plate number blocks of Japanese stamps, another is the wife of a schoolteacher in India.

You can receive a cover from ALMOST any country in the world by simply putting a name and address from that country in the fourth place at the bottom of the circuit. I have received covers from Nepal, Ethiopia, and Jordan. Some of the countries are "toughies". I tried for over six years to receive covers from Laos, Ghana and Liberia. Eureka! Finally in the last month I received covers from all three. It pays to keep on trying. The party in Ghana wants to exchange stamps. The number of covers you will receive is closely related to the number of circuits you mail out. It is not unusual for my mailman to deliver to me in one day covers from Norway, Thailand, East Germany, and Uruguay.

The initiation fee of \$3.00 entitles you to a one year subscription to "Covers" magazine. If you are interested in joining send the fee to either:

C. R. Pritchard, 430 Prospect Blvd., Waterloo, Iowa

or to me

Charles J. Peirce, 1312 Ontario Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

No credit is given to me for you joining, except a pat on the back, but I would certainly like to sponsor you.

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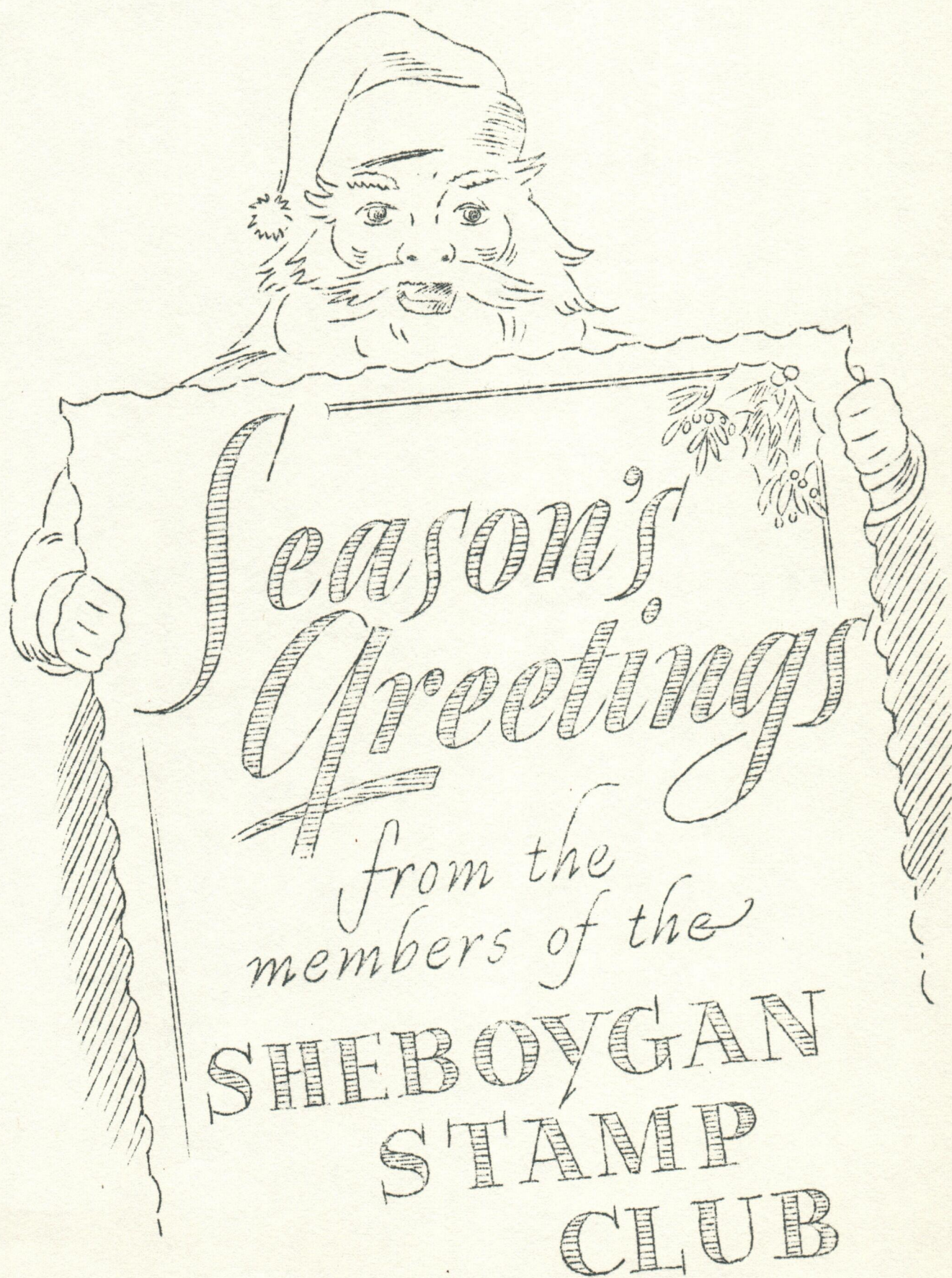
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LETTER FROM MEXICO

Monday received the "Bulletin of W.F.S.C. Wish all you officers the best of good luck and all good cooperation from all of us.

Former president of Chapter #5 Ata member also Fine Arts, and Casye Jones units at present acting president of C. Jones Unit.

Rather late to get something compiled for me. However if there is room rather space have a few items for next issue if its o.k. with all.

Greetings to all from Guadalajara. Maybe this winter some of you may come this way for Guadalajara also called "Pearl of the West" has spring all year round just ideal weather.

This to me is an interesting legend. In 1934, the Mexican Department issued two stamps commemorating "El Flechador Del Cielo" or the Archer of the sky. Depicted on the stamps is a young warrior with bow draught about to release an arrow into the sun. The scene relates to the Mixtec legend of the founding of Tilatonga. It seems that the land among the Sons of the Trees of Achiutla had become so scarce that a young chief set out to conquer new territory for his people.

When he reached the region of Tilatonga he found it uninhabited. The land was a dessert scorched by the sun. As he could not find any one in the area and could not believe that the land lay unclaimed, he presumed that the Lord of the region was the Sun, and dully challenged it to battle. Covering himself with his shield to protect himself from the sun's burning rays, he shot arrow after arrow in the fiery disk. When he exhausted this quiver, he patiently waited for signs that his arrows had hit true. After dusk, the sky turned the color of blood and he believed he had wounded his giant adversary. When the sun had set completely, he imagined the wounded lord of the sky and dragged himself into a cave on the horizon to die. The fact that the sun reappeared the next morning could not shake his conviction that one of his arrows had killed it. So he took possession of the land and founded the city of Tilaonga on the spot.

Thank you for your time so we always search for news on stamps.

Mrs. Esther Foldkirchner
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Guadalajara, Jalisco
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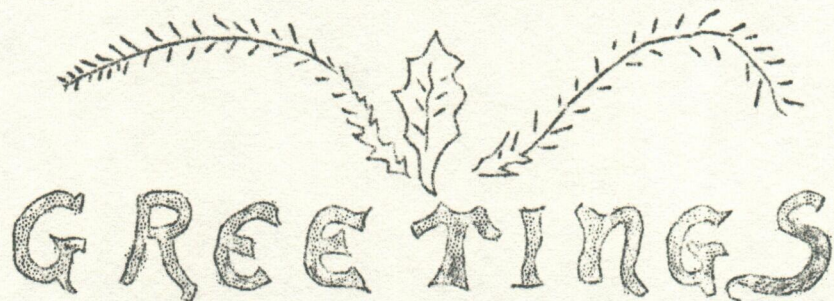
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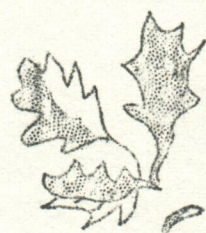
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BIRD CANCELS

Edwin B. Glaubitz

The Fall Bulletin of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs brought to light the way for our contributions of material for publication in the bulletin.

We have many stamp club members, cancellation, and postal history of our United States and State of Wisconsin members who can tell our Wisconsin philatelic friends about their collections, and now that Commodore Preble Chapter of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society has been given a charter in the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, we already have an article on Naval Postmark Collecting.

Prior to World War II I became interested in bird naval cancels and those of bird-named towns and I found that a very interesting topic, so my collection started to grow and now have the following: USS Robin, Heron, Bittern, Pigeon, Brant, Cormorant, Falcon, Sea Gull, Kingfisher, Rail, Swan, Tanager, Swallow, Oriole, Turkey, Bobolink, Blackhawk, Owl, Vireo, Woodcock, Partridge, Grobe, Tern, Teal, Finch, Penguin, Sandpiper, Quail, and Whippoorwill. Raven and Osprey did not have a cancel as of June 1, 1940. No doubt there are other mine-sweeper cancels.

The U. S. Postal Directory listing of bird-named towns prior to 1940 consisting of third and fourth class post offices were:

Blue Jay, Cal. 4 - W.Va 4	Lark, N.D. 4, Okla. 4, Texas 4,
Black Hawk, Miss. 4 - S. Dak. 4	Utah 4
Blackhawk, Col. 4	Mallard, Iowa 4
Blackduck, Minn. 3	Martin, 14 states
Black Eagle, Mont. 4	Nighthawk, Wash 4
Canary, Ore. - closed	Oriole, Ind. 4, Md. 4
Cardinal, Ky. 4 - Va. 4	Osprey, Fla. 4
Cormorant, Minn. - closed	Parrott, Ky. 4
Crane, Mo. 3, Mont. 4, Oregon 4,	Texas 3
Crow, Texas 4, W.Va. 4	Partridge, Kan. 4, Ky. 4
Cuckoo, Va. 4	Peacock, Ala. 4, Mich. 4, Tex. 3
Curlew, Iowa 4, Ky. 4, Wash. 4	Pelican, La. 3, Alaska 4
Duck, N. Car. 4, W.Va. 4	Petrel, N. Dak. - closed
Eagle, Alaska 4, Col. 3, Idaho 3, Mo. 4, Mich. 4, Neb. 4,	
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Goldfinch, Tex. 4	Pigeon, Ky. 4, Mich. 3, Pa. 4,
Grouse, Ida. 4	W. Va. 4
Golden Eagle, Ill. 4	Quail, Ky. 4, Tex. 4
Hawk, No. Car. 4	Raven, Ky. 4, Col. 4, Va. 4, Wyo. 4
Heron, Mont. 4	Robin, Ida. 4
Jay, Fla. 3, Me. 4, N.Y. 4, Okla. 4	Sparrow, Ky. 4
Kingfisher, Okla. 2	Snipe, Tex. 4
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Swallows, Col. 4	Turkey, Ark. 4, Ky. 4, N. Car. 4
Swift, Minn. 4, Mo. 4, Tex. 4	Texas 4
Thunder Hawk, S. Dak. 4	Wren, Ohio 4, Ore. 4, Va. 4
	Wrens, Ga. 3

ELEPHANTS AND TOPICAL COLLECTING

Mary Ann Owens, ATA Chapter #5

The elephant can be the largest land animal but when it comes to stamps, it is not always the easiest to locate.

An animal collector that has only those stamps where the elephant is the main theme has it relatively easy. However, I collect anything that can possibly fit into my collection. Many a time, a collector of another topic has told me about an item. Other times, a search of new issues after reading their descriptions pertaining to some other topic will put the stamps in my collection.

All of this got me to thinking about how my elephant stamps show up in most other topical collections. This is, of course, true of most topical collections and is one reason how we can help each other. There are very few stamps that will not fit into more than one category.

The collector that would add the most stamps to my collection would be the coat-of-arms collector. Many of the European countries included the elephant as part of their African coat-of-arms and can be found on the stamps of Angola, Mozambique Company, Southern Rhodesia, and Sierra Leone to name several. The elephant has been on the coat-of-arms for the independent nations of Africa also such as Liberia, Ivory Coast, and the Central African Republic. The elephant is also on the coat-of-arms of the Republic of Guinea but as yet has not been on a stamp, only in the margin of the souvenir sheets. In Asia, the tricephalic elephant is the coat-of-arms of Laos and is found on several of the stamps, either as a minor part of the design or as part of the intricate border design.

Another collector would be the collector of maps on stamps. Here we would include Rio Muni, Somalia, Ivory Coast, and Laos as a start.

But, how about a topic totally unrelated to elephants--aviation. Even there I can get help. Take a look at the beautiful Togo stamp C14. Also, Somalia C32 and C33 which takes in two other topics--postal history as the stamps commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first Somalia stamps and the related topic stamps-on-stamps.

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Swallow, Col. J.
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STAMPS AND TOPICAL COLLECTING

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The collector that would add the most stamps to my collection would be the east-African collector. Many of the European countries included top elephants as part of their African colonial stamps and can be found on the stamps of Angola, Mozambique, Guyana, Southern Rhodesia, and Africa being to name several. The elephant has been on the east-African stamps for the independent nations of Africa since the 1950s, Ivory Coast, and the Central African Republic. The elephant is also on the continent of the Republic of the Congo but as yet has not been on a stamp. Only in the margin of the 1950s stamps is found the elephant's elephant in the 1950s stamps of Laos and is found on several of the stamps, which was a minor part of the design or as part of the illustration design.

Another collector would be the collector of maps or stamps. Here we would include the Maldives, Somalia, Ivory Coast, and Laos as a start.

But, how about a topic related to elephants--aviation. Even there I can get help. Take a look at the beautiful 1950s stamps of the U.S. which takes in two other topics--postal history as the stamps commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first airmail stamps and the related topic of airmail stamps.

Music is another topic not primarily associated with elephants unless one wants to include pianos showing keyboards (I don't). However, there is still a music stamp that belongs to the collection, the elephant horn blower on Ghana 43.

A very interesting addition to the collection are the religious stamps. The oldest of these are the stamps of Duttia, a feudatory state of India, which from 1893 to 1921 portrayed Ganesh, the Elephant-headed Hindu God. India 207 shows an elephant drawing from the Ajanta Caves. These drawings were done by Buddhist priests. Another Buddhist stamp is Laos C18. The set is devoted to the Buddhist tale Ramayana and at the bottom of the stamp are a number of white elephants forming a panel.

How about ships? Here again there are related stamps. A look at the stamps of Portugal honoring Prince Henry in 1894 and Vasco da Gama in 1898 have elephants and ships on the same stamps. In fact, on type A59 there are elephant heads on the bow of the ship.

Arts and Crafts? Easy. Take a look at Ivory Coast 225 where the carver is carving elephants from a tusk. Also, Kenya 2.

Agriculture? Ceylon 370 is the best one here. However, that is no Asian elephant on the stamp but an African one instead. Take a look at the size of his ears. As for trees, there the elephant is in his glory and many of the stamps show him in the forest, either eating or working at his best known trade, the hauling of teak logs. Burma, Thailand and Laos have stamps to add here.

I have mentioned ships and airplanes but what about trains. So far I have not come across any stamps portraying both trains and elephants. However, Laos 77 from the 1962 Stamp Day set is in my collection as all four stamps are included in the First Day Cover design. Another addition would be the First Day Covers from the 100th Anniversary of Postage Stamps that India brought out in 1954. The stamps show means of transportation as the first stamps had Queen Victoria's picture on them and India, newly independent, did not want to use royalty in the design. The elephants are incorporated in the cachet design.

I have listed only a few topics but the list is actually very long and always expanding. One category added only a year ago is coins. The Malawi coin set of 1964 includes elephant on the florin of the four piece set. This year the Burundi coin set has been added as there is an elephant included in the border of animals surrounding the coin design itself.

In conclusion, the obvious are the basis of any collection, but the interesting pieces are the inobvious that other collectors can help you locate. At least, that is how I feel about my collection and the continuing search for elusive items to add to the collection.

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How about ships? Here again there are related stamps. A look at the stamps of British India, showing the ship in 1893 and those of India in 1931 have elephants and ships on the same stamps. In fact, on type A33 there are elephant heads on the bow of the ship.

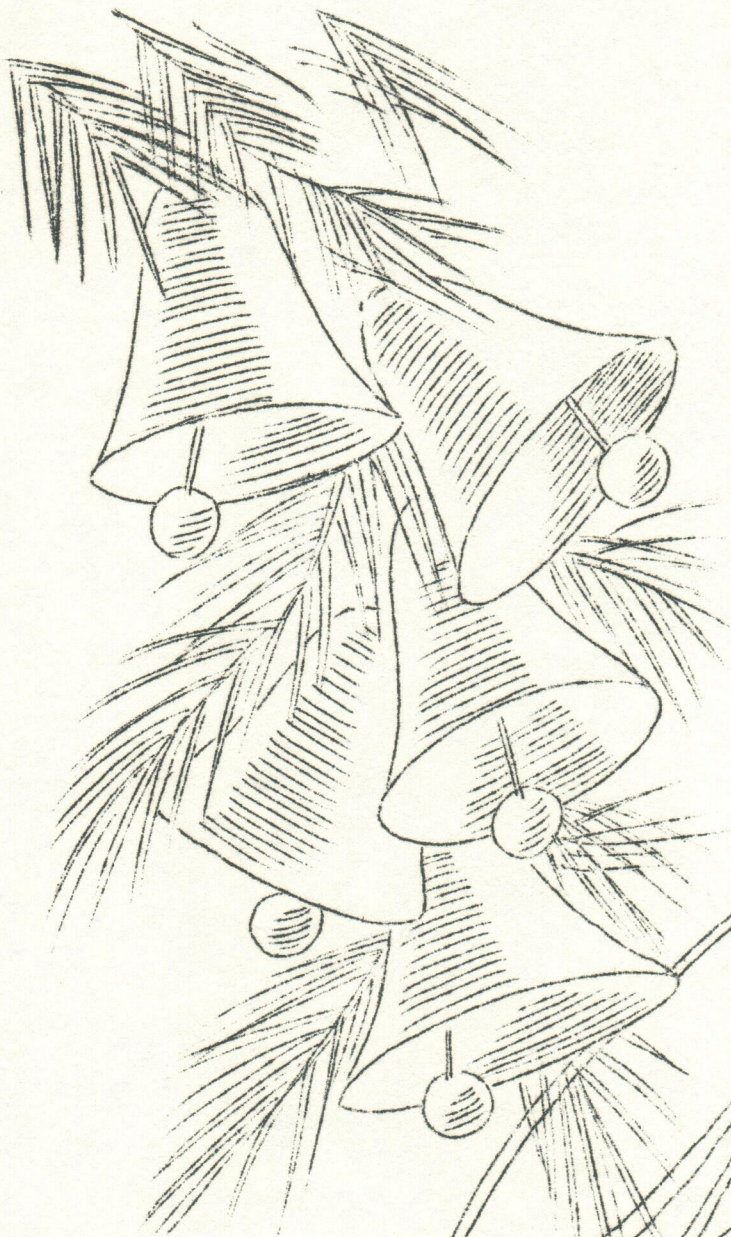
Arts and Crafts? Yes. Take a look at Ivory Coast 225 where the ivory is carved of elephants from a trunk. Also, Ivory 2.

Antiquities? Ivory 270 is the best one here. However, that is no African elephant on the stamp but an African one instead. Take a look at the back of his ears. As for trees, there the elephant is in the city and many of the stamps show him in the forest, either eating or working at his best known trade, the handling of bark logs. Burma, Thailand and Java have stamps to this effect.

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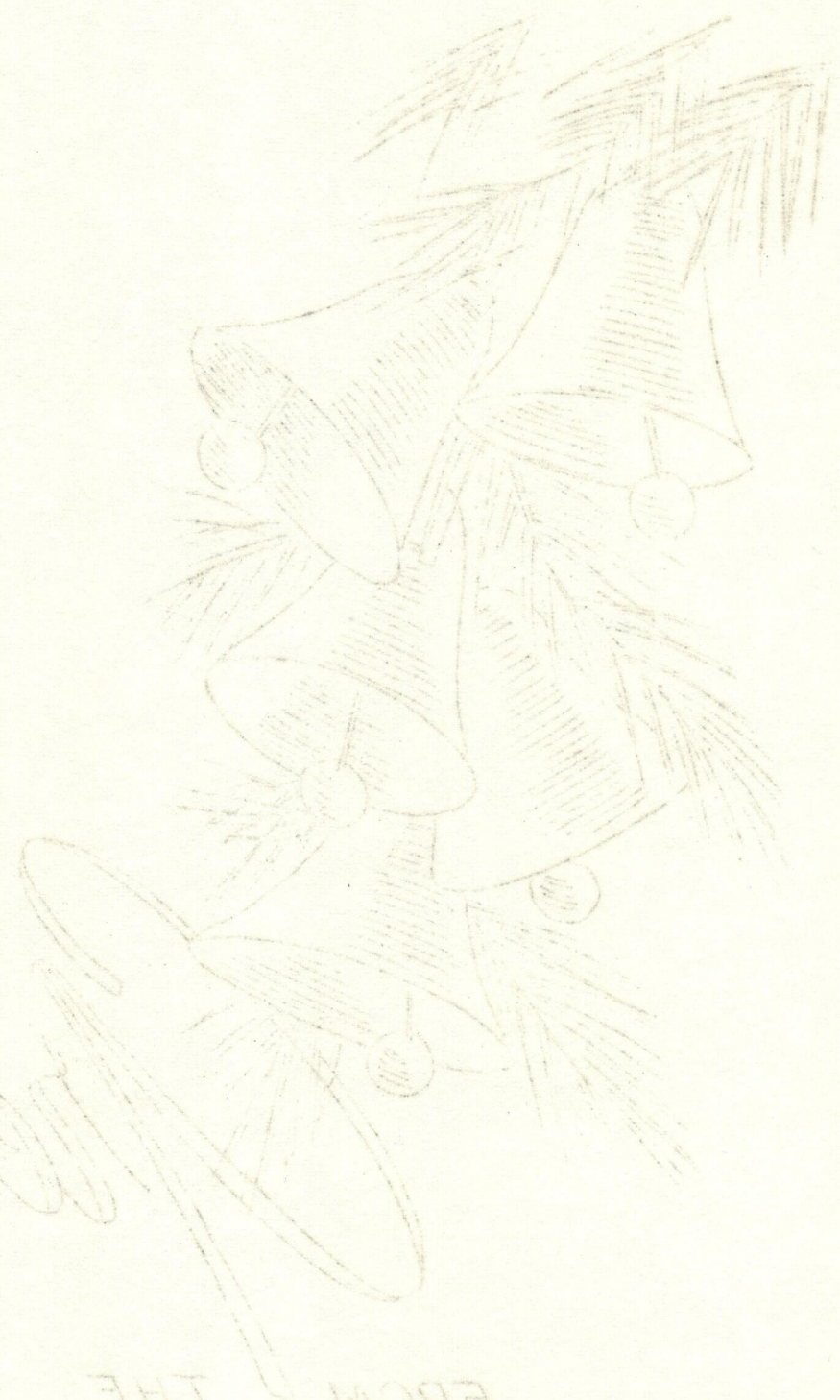
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OUT OF THE PAST - THIRTY YEARS AGO

We heard from Charles A. Achtenberg several weeks ago. Mr. Achtenberg was, as some of you will recall, the second president of W.F.S.C. serving from 1934 to 1936 and again for the 1938-39 term. Charley sent a copy of the first bulletin which he issued, it is titled "Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs Year Book 1935-1936". The booklet of twelve pages contains membership rosters of the 18 member clubs, a report of the W.F.S.C. meeting at Green Bay held April 6, 1935, and exhibition rules and convention notes on the coming show at Sheboygan to be held April 18 and 19, 1936.

Following are a few excerpts from the publication which was "Entered at the Madison Post Office as orders are received in plain wrappers."

"Important legislation transacted at Green Bay, April 6, 1935.... Resolved that the name of the 'Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies' be changed to 'The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs' to conform more closely to that of the National Federation of Stamp Clubs.....Resolved that the Statesan Philatelic Society be admitted to full membership without payment of dues.....Resolved that the President and Secretary-Treasurer be chosen from the same club.....A motion was passed that the Federation go on record as opposed to the sale of any machine to be used in reperforating stamps."

"Following men were duly elected: Charles A. Achtenberg, President; Silas L. Spengler, Vice President; Vernon Davies, Secretary-Treasurer; O. A. Olson, Northern Vice President; Sidney Frost, Southern Vice President; Albert W. Draves, National Federation Representative.....Harry L. Lindquist, President of the National Federation of Stamp Clubs was the principal speaker at the Banquet, and we wish to add that his presence made this meeting a complete success. It was, by far, the best Wisconsin Federation annual meeting that has yet been held.....And a fine time was had by all."

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OUT OF THE PAST - THIRTY YEARS AGO

We heard from Charles A. Achterberg several weeks ago. Mr. Achterberg was, as some of you will recall, the second president of W.F.S.C. serving from 1934 to 1935 and again for the 1938-39 term. Charles sent a copy of the first Bulletin which he issued, it is titled "Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs Year Book 1935-1936". The booklet of twelve pages contains membership rosters of the 6 member clubs, a report of the W.F.S.C. meeting at Green Bay held April 6, 1935, and exhibition rules and convention notes on the coming show at Shioogyan to be held April 18 and 19, 1935.

Following are a few excerpts from the publication which was "Entered at the Madison Post Office as orders are received in plain wrappers."

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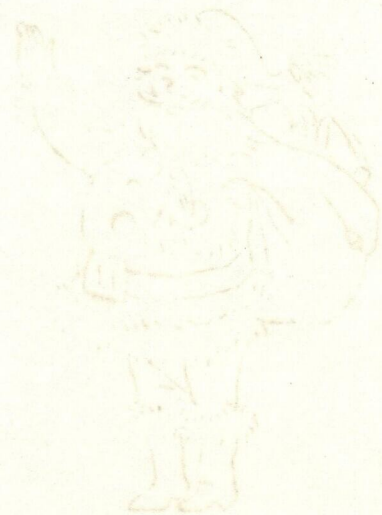
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Several years ago I was attracted to the stamps of Austria because of their beautiful designs and colors. I soon found out there were many other special attractions of this most interesting subject.

Austria has had a long and varied history. Roman postal coaches carried Caesar's military mail over mountainous Austrian roads. Later the Hapsburg Emperor appointed the Thurn and Taxis family as the mailmen for the Empire. The huge Austrian-Hungary Empire was broken up at the end of World War I, leaving Austria itself the small Republic of today.

The first postage stamps of Austria were issued in 1850; over 1700 Austrian stamps have been issued since that time. There were about 5000 post offices in the Empire up to 1864, with over 3000 in use in the present day Republic. Don Green of the Janesville Stamp Club has a collection of the recent "Costume" stamps of Austria with cancellations from nearly all the current post offices.

The Austrian State Printing Office has been printing all of the official government documents and postal paper for Austria for over 150 years plus stamps for various other countries as well. The School of Engraving in Vienna has graduated many famous artists who have designed the stamps and engraved the plates for the many beautiful stamps of Austria.

Errors and varieties of Austrian stamps are rather scarce, due to the quality of work being done by the State Printing Works. Several hundred copies of black proofs of a number of Austrian stamps have been distributed to the Philatelic Press for advertising purposes. These proofs make a nice addition to an Austrian collection.

There are a number of societies whose members specialize in the Philately of Austria, those in Vienna, Great Britain, and New York being the largest. The members of these groups, and others, have done much research and have produced much literature about Austrian Philately that is very helpful to the Austrian collector.

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To summarize: For beautiful stamps, good market value, historical interest, many specialities, active societies, much available literature and just for the fun of it collect and study Austrian Philatelic materials.

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 meetings are far between because the members are so spread out
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WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

An annual meeting is held during the convention of the
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The "Badger Postal History" is published about four times
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