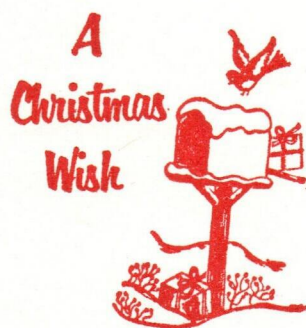
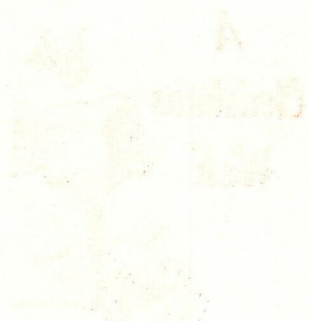


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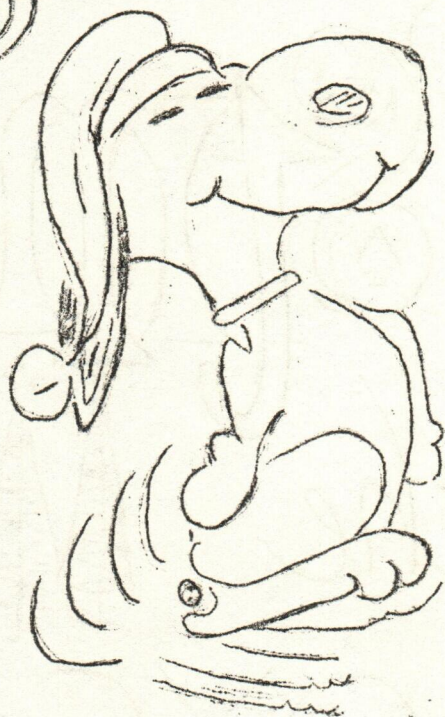


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Greetings



ALL
FELLOW PHILATELIS



" 'TIS THE SEASON
TO BE JOLLY."

from

PHIL ROSE, Pres.

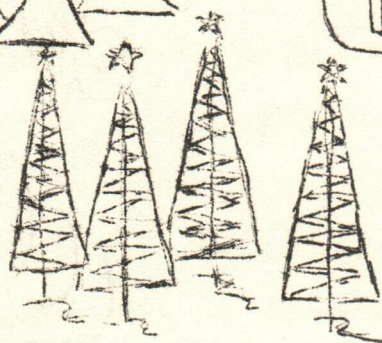
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BEATRICE HAYWARD, Sec. & Tres.

W. F. S. C.

Merry
Christmas

from the



SHEBOYGAN

STAMP

CLUB

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN

VOLUME 37

No. 3

FELLOW PHILATELISTS:

Press-time has rolled around for the Christmas issue of the Federation Bulletin. It seems that the 1967-68 year has hardly begun and here it is over half gone already. The Federation Convention and Exhibition will be here before you know--so get those entries ready now.

The two national groups which will be holding their conventions in Wisconsin this year have both released their prospectuses. The A.T.A. show will be held in Milwaukee on June 21-23, 1968. Since Wisconsin is the birthplace of the A.T.A. as well as the home of its central office we should all make an effort to attend this show. The prospectus may be obtained from General Chairman Clarence Beltmann, P.O. Box 4140, Milwaukee, Wis., 53210. The U.S.C.S. Convention and Exhibition will be held in Madison the following weekend, June 29-30, hosted by the Commodore Preble Chapter. The prospectus for this convention can be obtained from Exhibition Chairman Philip G. Rose, Rt. 1, Box 889, Stoughton, Wis., 53589. As is always proper, a SSAE enclosed with a request for either prospectus would be appreciated.

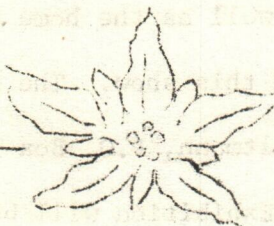
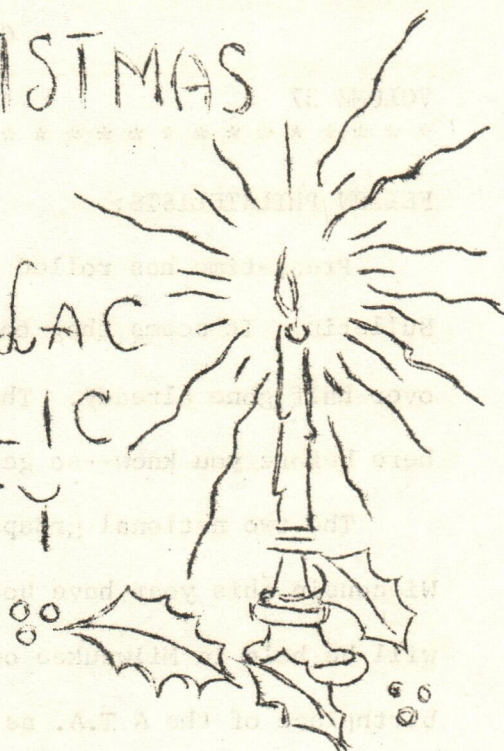
In the post-convention bulletin I asked for volunteers to speak or judge at local clubs. This was an attempt to update the list of speakers and judges which the bulletin has published from time to time. I have not received any response, unless I count myself. Remember, the Federation is only as strong as its members. If you are not willing to give of your



MERRY CHRISTMAS

from

FOND DU LAC
PHILATELIC
SOCIETY



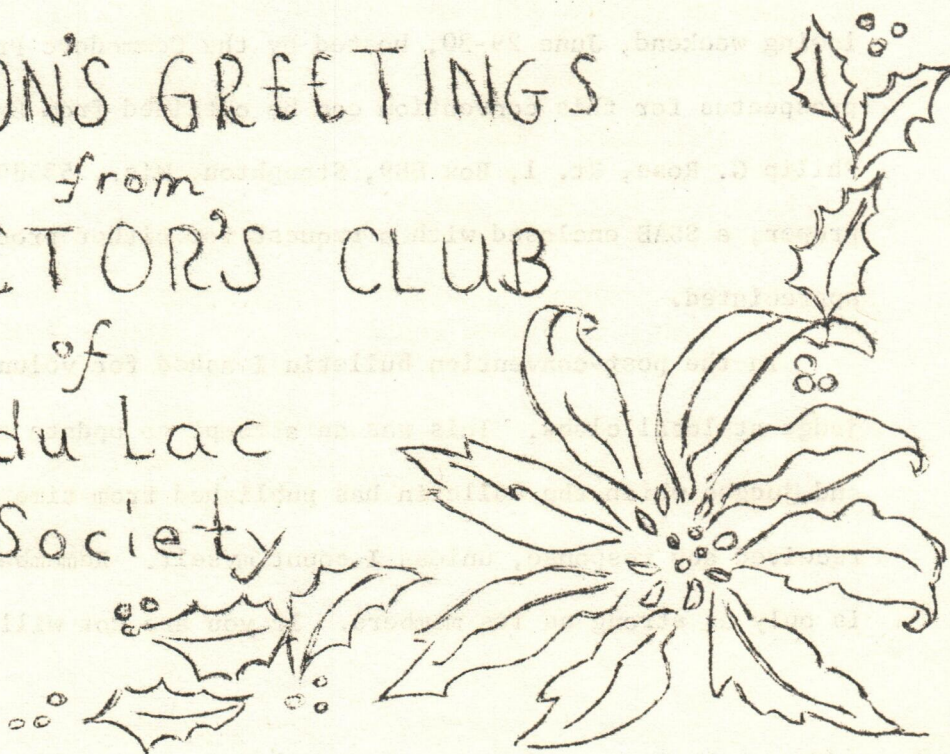
SEASON'S GREETINGS

from

COLLECTOR'S CLUB

of

Fond du Lac
Philatelic Society



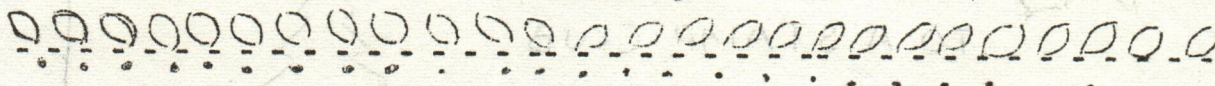
time and talents to make it grow and serve, then we're going to have a pretty weak and even useless organization.

The committee reports are not quite completed yet but have been promised for the next issue.

I attended the Fond du Lac Kick-off banquet in early November and enjoyed both the good meal and the excellent program about the Alcan Highway. I was happy to see delegations from both the Manitowoc and Sheboygan clubs there also.

Your President

Phil Rose



CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

2ND ANNUAL MILCOPEX (Milwaukee County Philatelic Exhibition) - MARCH 9 & 10, 1968. Hotel Plankinton, 609 Plankinton Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Chairman - Frank A. Jenich, 1118 S. 18th St., Milwaukee, Wis., 53204.

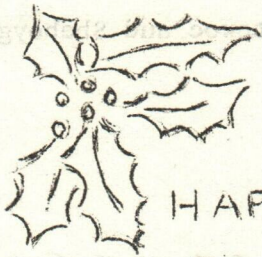
ROCKFORD CLUB SHOW - April 6 & 7, 1968 - Faust Hotel in Rockford.
Show Chairman - Bill Monson, 516 Blenheim Drive, Rockford.

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB SHOW - April 20-21, 1968. (Site to be announced).

W.F.S.C. 37th ANNUAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITION - May 18 and 19, 1968
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Site - Conway Motor Hotel, 128 N. Oneida St., Appleton, Wis.
General Chairman - Dr. Steve Darling, 617 E. Alice St., Appleton. 54911.

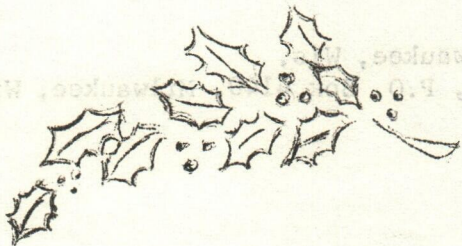
U.S.C.S. 1968 NATIONAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITION - JUNE 29, 30, 1968
Host Club - Commodore Preble Chapter Site - Madison, Wis.
General Chairman - Howard C. Koeppen, Clinton, Wisconsin

A.T.A.'s TOPEX '68 - JUNE 21 - 23, 1968
Site - Sheraton-Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis.
General Chairman - Clarence Beltmann, P.O. Box 4140, Milwaukee, Wis.



HAPPINESS IS BELONGING
TO A STAMP CLUB

"SEASON'S
GREETINGS"
from
GREEN BAY
PHILATELIC
SOCIETY



NEWS FROM THE CLUBS:

GREEN BAY CHAPTER -

The Green Bay Chapter of the Philatelic Society meets on the third Thursday of each month and we welcome all visitors. We are now located at the Y.M.C.A., which is on the corner of Pine & Jefferson Streets. The meeting time is 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Frank Be Fay, our president, has been coming up with some good ideas to keep our members busy. We also have new junior members.

During the past summer we had a family pot luck dinner. Members from the Appleton and Manitowoc clubs were our guests. In September a few of our members enjoyed themselves tremendously as the Manitowoc picnic at which time our club was given a new gavel handcarved by Mr. John Franz.

September 30 was Postal Service Day in Green Bay to advertise "Mr. Zip." Our club was invited to participate in the parade. Mrs. Be Fay and Gail Selmsire dressed as coolies and pulled a pony cart which carried two pretty teenagers, Debra Be Fay and Marcia Borell. Of course our president was her usual delightful self as she pranced as a horse and pushed the rear of the cart. Becky Be Fay and John Brown wore sandwich boards with Danny Kumalic and Frank Be Fay, Jr. carrying the Green Bay Philatelic Society banner. Diane Lukas and Stewart Viets wore sandwich boards as they welcomed guests at the Post Office. About thirty frames of stamps were on display in the lobby of the Post Office.

Mrs. Otto Reith was the guest speaker at our September business meeting. A member of the Outagamie Stamp Club & Covers Collectors Circuit Club, she spoke on her First Day covers from all over the world and also displayed calendars, maps and gifts. She also displayed a personal photo album with information on how her First Day Cover friends live.

Elected officers of the Green Bay Chapter of the Philatelic Society are as follows:

Mrs. Frank Be Fay - President
855 James Street

Mr. George Thompson - Vice-President
119 North Monroe Avenue

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harland Joslin
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

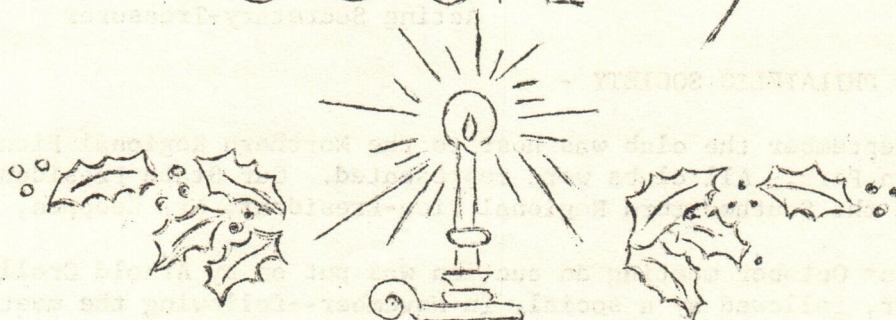
MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY -

In September the club was host to the Northern Regional Picnic, held at Lincoln Park. All clubs were represented. Our State President, Mr. Rose, and the Southwestern Regional Vice-President, Mr. Koeppen, also attended.

At our October meeting an auction was put on by Arnold Croll, the clubs auctioneer, followed by a social. In November--following the meeting colored slides were shown including candid shots of the picnic. For our December meeting the entertainment committee is planning a Ladies Nite Party.

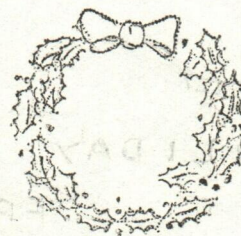


from
OSHKOSH
PHILATELIC
SOCIETY



Club News Continued:

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY -



At the October meeting of the O.P.S., October 3rd, David E. Zuern (the corresponding secretary) gave a most interesting talk on "The Art of Stamp Collecting." There were 13 members and 2 visitors present.

October 16th the Smorgasbord (EATS) meeting brought out 17 members and guest or husband or wife of the members. It was held at the V.F.W. hall in Oshkosh. Each member or family brings something good to eat, and with planning, you really have a variety of food.

Sperry Winn, a member of our club for 18 years, showed movies on the Winn's trip up in Canada. Some very interesting scenes.

The November 7th meeting brought out the treasurer of our club to entertain us. Bernard V. Kelly gave us some interesting facts about Christopher Columbus. Then we had a surprise program. Ralph Huffman of Neenah and member of the O.P.S. had some colored slides and asked if the club would like to see them. Of course the answer from the 18 collectors was "yes." The slides were on "Flowers on Stamps" from the A.T.A. This was most beautiful to see.

I will close with best wishes and happy collecting.

Herbert E. Burgett
Secretary - O.P.S.

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY -

Christmas greetings from the Outagamie Philatelic Society and peace and good will to all peoples everywhere--now and always!

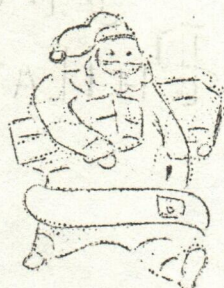
We are busy making plans for the 1968 convention in Appleton. It is the main topic of discussion at each meeting. Remember the dates and place: May 18 and 19 at the Conway Motor Hotel, 128 N. Oneida St., Appleton. Dr. Steve Darling, 617 E. Alice St., Appleton, Wis., 54911 General Chairman.

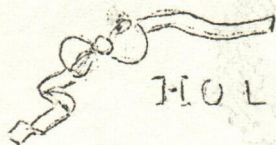
At our October meeting guests Lyly Hobbs and John Franz from Manitowoc helpfully discussed conventions, past and present, and gave suggestions and told of past experiences. One new member was welcomed into our membership and one member moved out of the area, so our membership remains at 24.

In November ATA slides of "Flowers on Stamps" provided an interesting program.

More information on the convention will follow in the next bulletin. In the meantime, may all the blessings of the season be yours.

Mrs. Wm. J. Stilp, Secretary





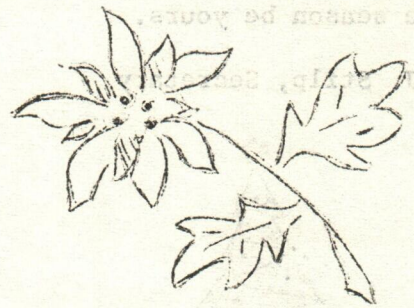
HOLIDAY GREETINGS
FROM
QUEEN CITY
PHILATELIC SOCIETY
MARINETTE - WISCONSIN



MEETS EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF
EACH MONTH AT THE VFW HALL,
MAIN STREET,
MARINETTE - WISCONSIN
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME



Holiday
Greetings



MANITOWOC
PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Club News Continued:

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY -

After a summer of outdoor picnics, the month of October started our regular meetings again, and so far it has proven to be a busy one.

On October 9th, six members of our club drove to Iron Mountain, Michigan, to attend a joint meeting of the Upper Peninsula Stamp Club of Marquette, Mich., and the Iron Mountain Club. A most royal welcome was extended us. A total of twenty-six members attended, and in addition to a short but to the point business meeting an auction was also held with Mrs. Bertha Brabetz of the I.K. Sawyer AFB., being the auctioneer, and Don Chinnery of Marquette being the sales teller.

We were also treated to a most interesting talk by Mr. Raymond Endres, formerly of Chicago, now of Marquette, Michigan. He spoke of his prize-winning collection of Canadian "official" stamps and covers, including overprints, per-fins and special cancellations, exhibiting each item as he spoke. It was the most enjoyable meeting and we look forward to more of them. After the meeting we were treated to coffee, sweet rolls and doughnuts. It was also appreciated.

On October 29th, our club had an exhibit at the VFW Hall on Main Street in Marinette. Forty frames were exhibited and five bourse tables were doing business, and we had a good attendance. We were also pleasantly surprised by the attendance of nine members of the aforementioned clubs of the north. Hope they come real often.

Our November meeting was held at the VFW Hall on the 9th of the month. At this meeting it was decided that we hold our annual Christmas Party on our regular meeting night, December 14th, at the "Edgewood Supper Club," at Peshtigo, Wis. At this party all family members are invited, the only business transacted at this time being the election of officers for the year 1968.

Lillyan Schoenebeck, Secretary

VATICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY, SOUTHERN WISCONSIN CHAPTER:

At the September meeting Gene Kunda presented a slide program on a visual tour of Vatican City, Rome, Florence, Venice and Switzerland. At the October meeting Father Leitermann talked about varieties, freaks, errors and forgeries of Vatican stamps. He also brought terrific displays from his private collection. The November meeting was auction night. The Christmas social and dinner will be December 3rd. Future programs will be: January 7 - Bull session on stamps; Feb. 4 - ?? Surprise; March 3rd - Movie; April 7th - Talk by Mr. Richert. Officers for the chapter are:

President - Mr. Harvey Richert

Vice-President - Mrs. William Wendorf

Sec.-Treasurer - Mrs. Ione E. Madritsch

5854 N. 35th Street, Milwaukee, Wis., 53209

Visitors always welcome at meetings. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ione C. Madritsch
Secretary

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION
WISCONSIN CHAPTER NO. 5
WISHES YOU A
Merry Christmas
TOPEX; '68

A. T. A. 's INTERNATIONAL TOPICAL STAMP EXHIBITION
& 19th ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL CONVENTION

At Wisconsin's Largest Hotel

THE SHERATON-SCHROEDER, Milwaukee

June 21-23

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300 nine-page frames, 27 dealers (already sold out),

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the Crown Agents of London, etc., etc.



Club News Continued:

WISCONSIN CHAPTER #5, A.T.A. -

After meeting for years at the home of its members, Wisconsin Chapter # 5 A.T.A. had a very successful membership drive in the fall of 1966 bringing its membership up to just over fifty members. Needing a larger place to meet, one of the members offered his place of business and the club now meets at Kremer Enterprises, 4725 W. North Ave., Milwaukee, at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Visitors are always welcomed to attend the meetings.

Our September meeting was highlighted by the filmstrip "The Development of a Postage Stamp" furnished by the U.S. Post Office Department. We were interested in the filmstrip as we are working for a new stamp at the time of the TOPEX '68 show next June honoring the centennial of the typewriter patenting.

The newest slides in the A.T.A. slide library were shown at the October 18th meeting. Prepared by the Americana Unit of A.T.A., the slides tell the life of Lincoln and also show many of the monuments erected in his honor that have appeared on stamps. Many of the slides include postcard views of the full statues or places shown on the stamps. The first in a series of mounting and exhibiting seminars was held at that meeting also. We are hoping that more of our members will exhibit in the spring at MILCOPEX in March, the W.F.S.C. show in May and TOPEX '68 in June and those who have exhibited in the past are passing on a few tips.

The November 15th meeting featured the Flag Cancel slides furnished by the Flag Cancel Society. Several members also brought along examples from their personal collections for a clothesline display. Although we didn't have any of the rare ones mentioned in the story, a variety of types was displayed. We also had our first auction of the fall with a number of interesting items offered.

In December the meeting is being advanced to the first Wednesday, December 6, due to the Christmas season. The program that evening will include the display of Karl Keldenich's prize-winning exhibit at Budapest's AEROFILA in September, 1967. The second in the mounting and exhibiting sessions will be held and each member is to bring an album page of their favorite set mounted and brief write-up of why it is their favorite. The evening will close with a Christmas party.

The 1968 meetings will include slides from the First Day Cover Society and the two sets currently in preparation for the A.T.A. Slide Library--Lions International and The Story of Easter.

Naturally, much of our energy and thoughts are devoted to the big show--TOPEX '68--that we will be hosting from June 21 to 23, 1968, at the Sheraton-Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee. As Milwaukee is the home of the A.T.A. we are expecting many members from across the United States as well as foreign countries to be present. We have reserved the fourth and fifth floors of the Sheraton-Schroeder in order to host our many members and friends and visitors. We will be looking forward to seeing all of our W.F.S.C. friends over the weekend at what will be the largest International

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM MEMBERS OF THE

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd ANNUAL

MILCOPEX

(MILWAUKEE COUNTY PHILATELIC EXHIBITION)

STAMP EXHIBITION - BOURSE - POST OFFICE

HOTEL PLANKINTON
609 NORTH PLANKINTON AVE.
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MARCH 9 and 10, 1968

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2nd SATURDAY AND 4th TUESDAY EVERY MONTH

MILCOPEX EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	FRANK A. JENICH, 1118 S. 18th, Milwaukee, Wis., 53204
PROGRAM and	
PUBLICITY	EDGAR A. PURUCKER, W. 172 N. 9236 Shady Lane, Menominee Falls.
REGISTRATION	DANIEL L. RHOADES, 4062 S. Kingan Ave., Milwaukee., 53207
EXHIBITION	KARL L. KELDENICH, 842A N. 21st., Milwaukee. 53233
BOURSE	EMIL DUJANOVIC, 5057 N. 91st., Milwaukee. 53225
JUDGE & AWARDS	CLAUDE W. DEGLER, 2114 N. 49th, Milwaukee. 53208
BANQUET	RICHARD SCHELLER, 4125 N. Olsen Ave., Milwaukee. 53211

1968 PROGRAMS

Sat., JAN. 13 - NEW YEARS PARTY at the Uptown "400" Post, 3220 W. North Ave.
Everyone is welcome.

Tues., JAN 23 - PHILATELIC QUIZ by Harry Silbar

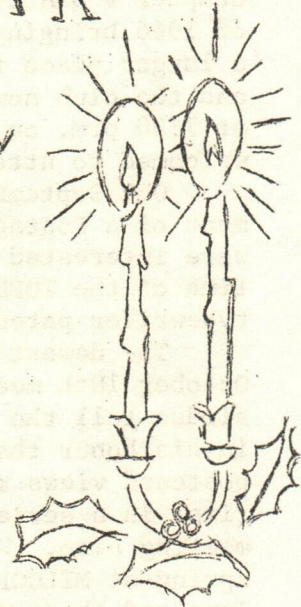
Sat., FEB. 10 - CLOTHES LINE EXHIBIT

Tues., FEB. 27 - FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR EXHIBITION

Sat., MAR. 9 - MILCOPEX EXHIBITION

Sun., MAR. 10 - MILCOPEX EXHIBITION

ALL FEDERATION MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR EXHIBITION & MEETINGS



Club News Continued:

Topical Stamp Exhibit to be staged. The show prospectus, souvenir sheet and seals are available and can be ordered via the order blank found elsewhere in this bulletin.

See you in June if you cannot get to one of our meetings before then.

Mary Ann Owens
Treasurer, Wis.Chap. # 5, A.T.A.
Secy-Treas., TOPEX '68

WISCONSIN CHRISTMAS SEAL & CHARITY STAMP SOCIETY -

There really has not been much to report, as our society meets only once a year at the state convention of W.F.S.C. Members of our society are gathering the beautiful seals and charity stamps as the season is more or less in full swing. Most of the collecting is done through correspondence. I received thirty seals today from one of our fellow collectors.

The Wisconsin Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society will have another special seal exhibit at the WFSC Convention in Appleton next May. We hope to have another seal for our Chapter IV of C.S. & S. Soc. Will have more on this later.

I believe this is all to report for now. Thanks for the bulletins-- everyone is doing a fine job, but there are more clubs that could be heard from. Best wishes and happy collecting.

Herbert E. Burgett
Sec.-Treas., W.C.S. & C.S. Soc.

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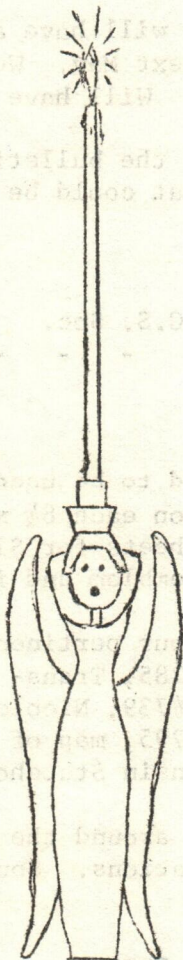
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OUTAGAMIE

PHILATELIC

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W.F.S.C. CONVENTION 1968

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FROM YOUR SECRETARY -

Seasons greetings and cheer to all fellow collectors and philatelists. Your frustrated secretary hopes you can make a modicum of sense from this Christmas Bulletin, as just as press time was here she played it cool and slashed two fingers on her valuable right-hand and wound up at the Emergency Room of the hospital and stitches on the hand and a tetanus shot in her left arm. I humbly apologize for the hunt-and-peck system used to get the bulletin out, and express my gratitude to my Mother--who did all art work on all Christmas Ads, with the exception of two sent in on stencil already--and another friend in need who helped run the bulletins off, and the members of the Comm. Preble Chapter, who walked many times around the table and assembled the bulletins.

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Beatrice Hayward, Sec.-Treas., WFSC.

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