

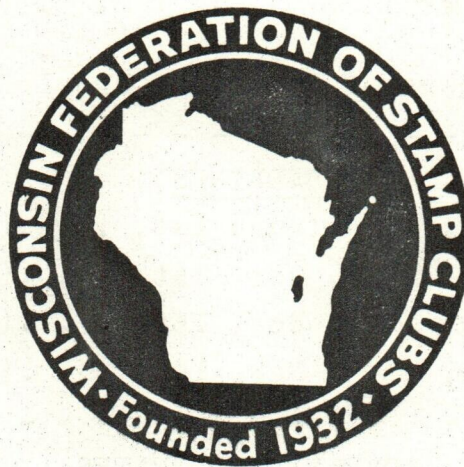
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Season's Greetings



1972 CONVENTION - April 29-30
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

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Post-Convention Bulletin. . . . June 1st. . . . (to be mailed June 15th)

Fall Bulletin Oct. 1st. . . . (to be mailed Oct. 15th)

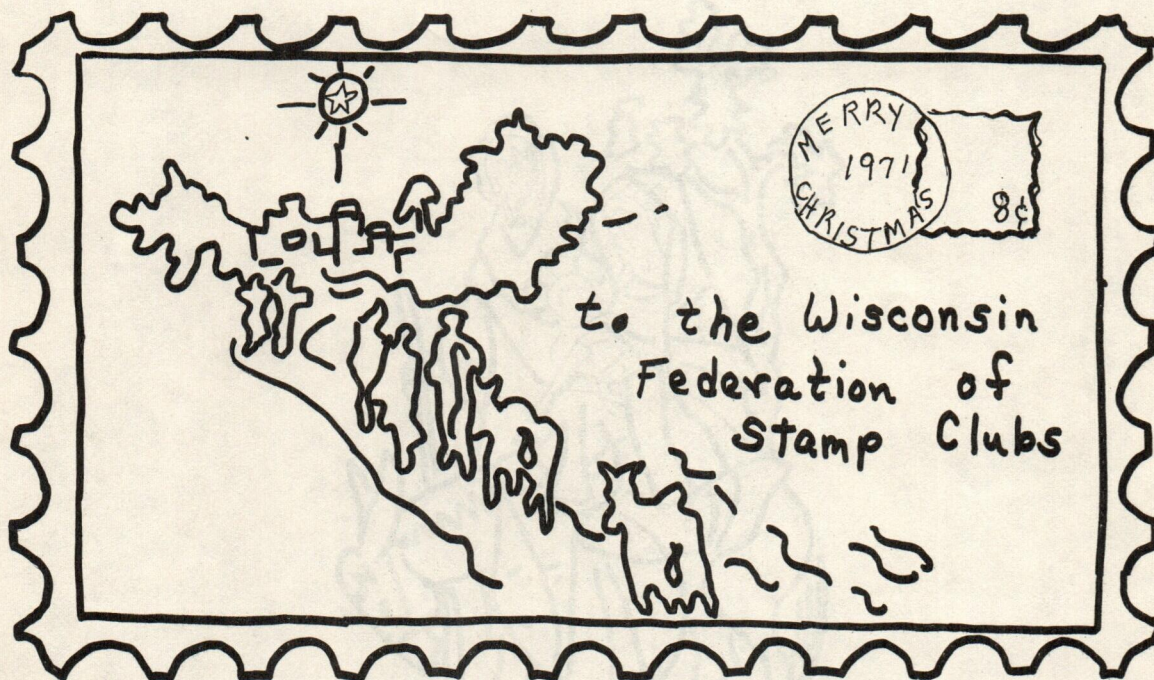
Christmas Bulletin. Nov. 15th (to be mailed Dec. 1st)

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ADVERTISING RATES

Full Page. \$20.00	/	Christmas Ads (non-commercial only)
Half Page. \$10.00	/	Full Page \$5.00
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1" x 3½" Classified. . \$1.00	/	Bulletin) \$5.00 per page

Happy Stamping
For the Holidays!



from
Vern Witt
WFSC President

Peace on Earth



Your Editorial Staff

THE EDITOR COMMENTS

As we enter into this holiday season, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs for the aid and encouragement we have recieved this past year. Although the BULLETIN is still nowhere near the standard the Editorial Staff is aiming for, it is good to know that you, the readers, believe we are improving. To one and all, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The turn out of Christmas ads this year from member clubs is wonderful. Each ad pays for itself and one other page of philatelic news. At the present time it appears that we will have almost enough funds to publish the Pre-Convention BULLETIN, without asking for more funds from the WFSC general treasury. An important part in this good news has been played by Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. and its Madison manager, Mr. James Ryan. He (and his predecessor, Guy Merkel) has helped to prepare masters and even ran the cover for this issue on their equipment.

I would also like to call attention to our first commercial ads, which appear in this issue on page 46. Guy Van Winter (Oregon Stamps) announces his return to Wisconsin. It is fitting that Guy, a former President of the Madison Stamp Club, and one of the most popular dealers with Wisconsin collectors, should be the first to take advantage of the pages of the BULLETIN. We join with all of Guy's friends in welcoming him back. The Milwaukee Philatelic Society also has an announcement about their FD Cover for the International Bowling Tournament.

We have recieved numerous requests for more stamp articles in these pages, as well as many promises for articles 'later'. With one notable exception, 'later' has not come. Wilfred Kaufman has sent in material for all three issues of the BULLETIN thus far this year. We can use philatelic articles ranging from a brief paragraph to two typed pages in length. If anyone is interested in preparing a regular column, such as: U.S. Stamps, European Scene, Topical Topics, etc, drop the Editor a line about it.

Phil Rose



A joyous
Christmas
And a
Happy
New Year!

Madison
Stamp Club

Merry
Christmas

AND A
Happy
New Year



Wisconsin
Postal
History
Society

CLUB NEWS

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

The Cudahy Stamp Club is trying a new venture to interest the youngsters in the hobby of stamp collecting. An article entitled 'Education Through Postage Stamps' has been mailed to the principals of 24 elementary schools in the Cudahy, St. Francis and So. Milwaukee areas. Now it is a matter of just waiting to see what the results will be. We are hoping that teachers will include philately as a part of education for the young scholars.

On Oct. 11th death claimed one of our members. Mr. Charles Lesnyay, 79, of Cudahy died after a three day stay in the hospital. He was a kind and gentle man, a dedicated philatelist, admired by his fellow members. We will all certainly miss him.

Closing on this sad note, we wish all WFSC members 'Happy Christmas Holidays'.

Helen J. Haensgen, Sec-Treas

MADISON STAMP CLUB

Michael K. Sullivan won the Best-in-Show for his exhibit of British War Tax Stamps at the recently concluded 4th annual DANEPEX sponsored by Badger Stamp Club, Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS, and Madison Stamp Club. First awards went to H.C. Koeppen for his U.S. Battleship Postmarks, 1909-1929, and to Philip G. Rose for his 19th Century Postal Rates exhibit. Other awards went to Allen Vick (2nd) for Indian Territory, Michael K. Sullivan (2nd) Tobago #31 and #31a, Paul H. Ament (3rd) U.N. Precancel, and Adrian Stransky (3rd) for his Netherlands 1946-1966. Junior awards went to Daniel Eck (1st) for U.S. - 1847-1947, and to Rusty Struebing (2nd) for U.S. Statehood Anniversaries.

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

On Oct. 18th, the Oshkosh Philatelic Society held its 800th meeting. Among the speakers recalling the club's history since its organization in 1930 were George P. Nevitt, the OPS's first President, and Charles Peirce who has served as President seven times. The current President is Herbert Burgett. The meetings are now held in the Social Services Building, 448 Algoma Blvd.

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Outagamie Philatelic Society had an auction of members material on November 11th. Some 30 to 40 lots were sold. U.S. and U.N. seemed to be very popular judging from the bidding. Foreign lots didn't sell up to advertized retail prices. Plate blocks seemed to be very popular judging from the number bidding for these lots.

Wilfred Kaufman

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The club has been quite active this fall, the Peshtigo Fire Centennial covers of course being our most important project. We have changed our meeting dates to the third Tuesday instead of the third Thursday. We are contemplating a membership drive, starting with the New Year, also are making arrangements for speakers and some slide programs, so that we will have something of interest for our collector members at every meeting. We also noted, that since we have a lunch after every meeting, our attendance has been most gratifying.

E.O. (Cap) Schoenebeck, Secretary

WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

TOSAPEX 71 was considered a big success by the club. The top winners were: 1st Grand Award to Roger Szymanski for his German Field-post Covers, 2nd Grand to James Gilmore for U.S. Plate Proofs, 3rd Grand to Carl Skupski for Fine Arts on Christmas Stamps. The Burleigh Jacobs Award for the best U.S. exhibit went to James Gilmore. 1st Awards went to James Gilmore (U.S.), Roger Szymanski (Covers), Henry Lentz (Foreign), Carl Skupski (Topicals), Charles Rebek (Specialized), and Scott Molzen (Junior).

Carl R. Skupski

COVERS

ATA FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE CENTENNIAL COVERS

Fire Prevention and the Centennial of the October 1871 simultaneous great fires in Chicago and Peshtigo are the themes of a set of three appropriately franked and postmarked cacheted covers issued by the American Topical Association.

Cancellations include Oct. 1st philatelic handstamp postmark 'Midwest Stamp & Coin Show Station' from Chicago and Peshtigo, Wis. slogan die cancellation reading '1871-1971, 100th Anniversary, Peshtigo Fire'. Appropriate stamps will pay the postage, such as the 3¢ 1948 Volunteer Fireman stamp.

The rag content attractive professionally designed covers will be mailed under separate cover for \$1.15 per set of three. Order from American Topical Association, 5014-F West Center St., Milwaukee, WI 53210.

PESHTIGO FIRE CENTENNIAL COVER

We still have a very few left for late orders, although they will not carry the Oct. 8th cancellation. However they will still have the special slogan cancellation. They are available at \$1.00 for the set from Queen City Philatelic Society, 618 Hosmer St., Marinette, Wis. 54143.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 4-5, '72 MILCOPEX (Milwaukee, WI)

Apr. 29-30 WFSC Convention and Exhibition (Wauwatosa, WI)

Note: An elaborate stamp program has been announced by the U.S. Postal Service, but your Editor has no dates as of press time.

WFSC CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION

Your Editor has recieved preliminary information on the 1972 WFSC Convention and Exhibition from Vice-President Carl Skupski. The event will be held in the beautiful Ramada Sands Motel on Blue Mound Road just west of Highway 100. (Eight blocks west of the Milwaukee Zoo). The Motel features indoor and outdoor swimming pools and all the trimmings. They will have room for 22 dealers and 400 frames in the show. The dates, as shown above, will be several weeks sooner than usual, so start preparing your exhibits and fill the exhibit hall.

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TRADING POST

TRADE - USPS July 1st covers, send one of yours and get one from Waukesha in exchange.

Mary Ann Owens, P.O. Box 191, Waukesha, WI 53186.

LEBANON Coll. Cat. \$380, Net \$75. BULGARIA Coll. Cat. \$215, Net \$32.

TURKEY B54-68 Net \$85. FRENCH Col. Curie Semis. Cpt. \$32.

D. Zinkel, 2323 Hollister Ave., Madison, WI 53705.

'THE ROYAL PHILATELIC COLLECTION' by Sir John Wilson; Published by Dropmore Press Ltd., London. 411 p.; Orig Cost: over \$100; Price \$50.

Roger Szymanski, % Convention Bureau, 828 N. Broadway, Milwaukee, WI 53202

COLLECTOR NEEDS errors and unusual of 6¢ & 8¢ IKE stamp for specialized collection.

Pete Christopher, 1001 E. Main, Stoughton, WI 53589.

DISCONTINUING USE OF STAMPS FOR POSTAGE

A note from the Israel Philatelic Service says, -in part, 'in order to simplify our mail order system, the use of stamps for postage will be discontinued. Shipments will be mailed in envelopes bearing the imprint PP (postage paid)'.

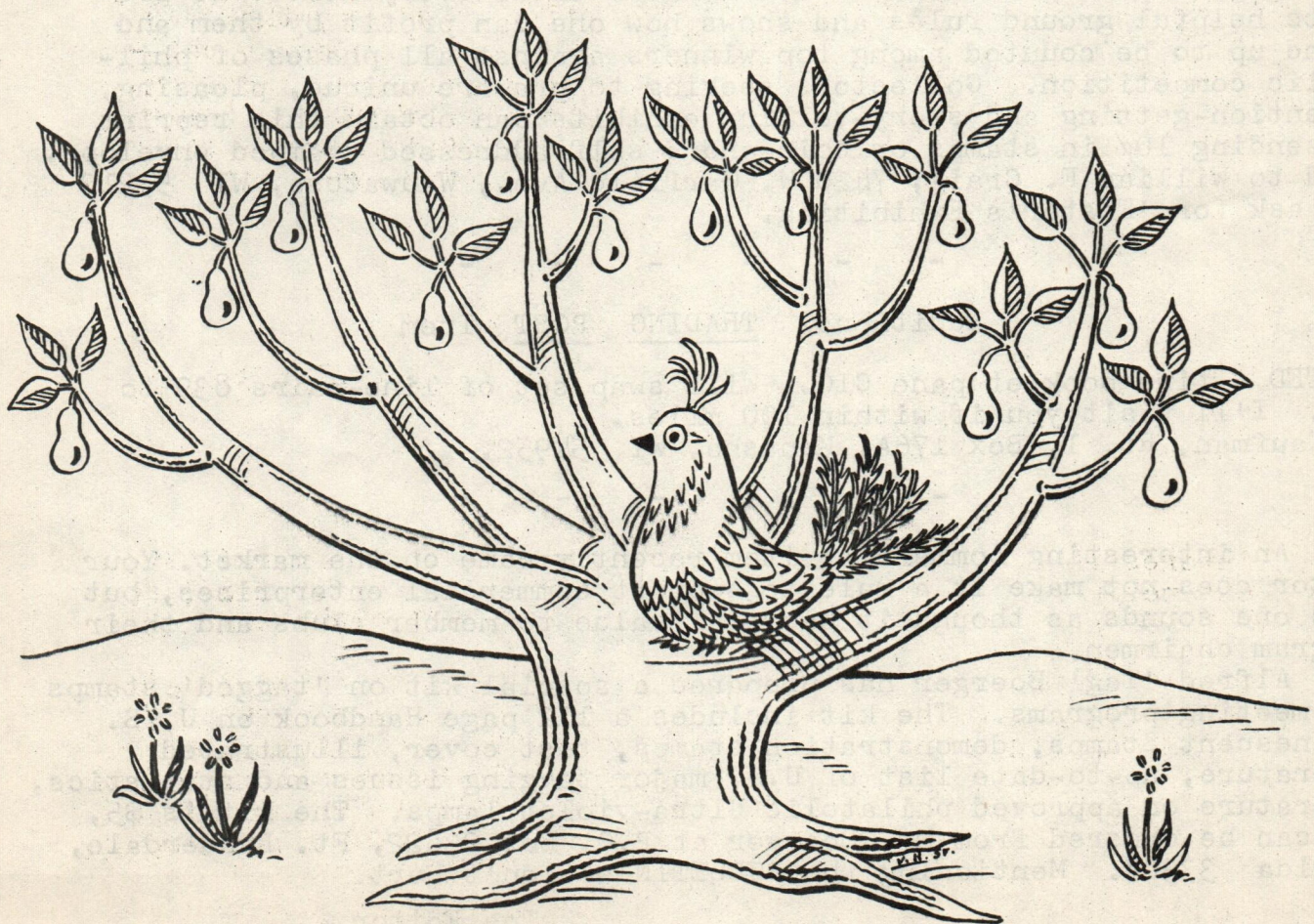
'However, cancelled stamps relating to the postage fees will be included in each order'.

This type of action seems to be getting to be not at all unusual. Several other countries have been doing it for some time. I believe the Netherlands and Australia do it this way. In addition to the reason given for this method, other countries have given as reasons, the better control to provide a neat cancel, and the prevention of stamp thefts from envelopes.

Wilfred Kaufman

Holiday Greetings

from the
Sheboygan Stamp Club



ATA REPRINTS

'Philatelic Elements in Topical Collecting' by Margaret R. Hackett has been reprinted as a public service by popular demand from Topical Time, journal of the ATA.

Mrs. Hackett is a noted topical judge, chairman of the ATA Exhibition and Prospectus Committee, author of the TOPEX convention manual, ATA past president and Distinguished Topical Philatelist among her many other credits.

Writing with this authority she begins: 'Topical collecting is not a reference work illustrated by stamps but a stamp collection highlighted by topical knowledge, the theme of which should be apparent throughout the exhibit. Collections should reflect the philatelic art of representing the chosen subject. Inserting pointless philatelic details of the stamps which contributes nothing useful to the theme simply results in helping to confuse the purpose of the collection.'

The reprint is available free of charge from ATA through Karl L. Keldenich, P.O. Box 1062, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Send 10¢ in stamps or coin for handling and a self-addressed stamped envelope and ask for 'Mrs. Hackett's Philatelic Elements' article.

'Topical Exhibiting in Non-Topical Shows' by C.E. Foster, Accredited Judge, is the title of a new 8 page reprint from Topical Time.

As editor of the New Mexico Philatelist, Mr. Foster is highly qualified to prepare this top notch, over 6,500 word treatise to aid all topical collectors in their exhibiting endeavors.

Mr. Foster encourages topical collectors to participate by exhibiting in topical sections of non-topical shows everywhere. He presents helpful ground rules and shows how one can profit by them and stand up to be counted among top winners against all phases of philatelic competition. Collectors seeking to prepare unique, pleasing, attention-getting and story-telling exhibits can obtain this reprint by sending 10¢ in stamps or coin and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Send to William F. Craig, 7420 W. Garfield Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213 and ask for 'Foster's Exhibiting.'

Additional TRADING POST Item

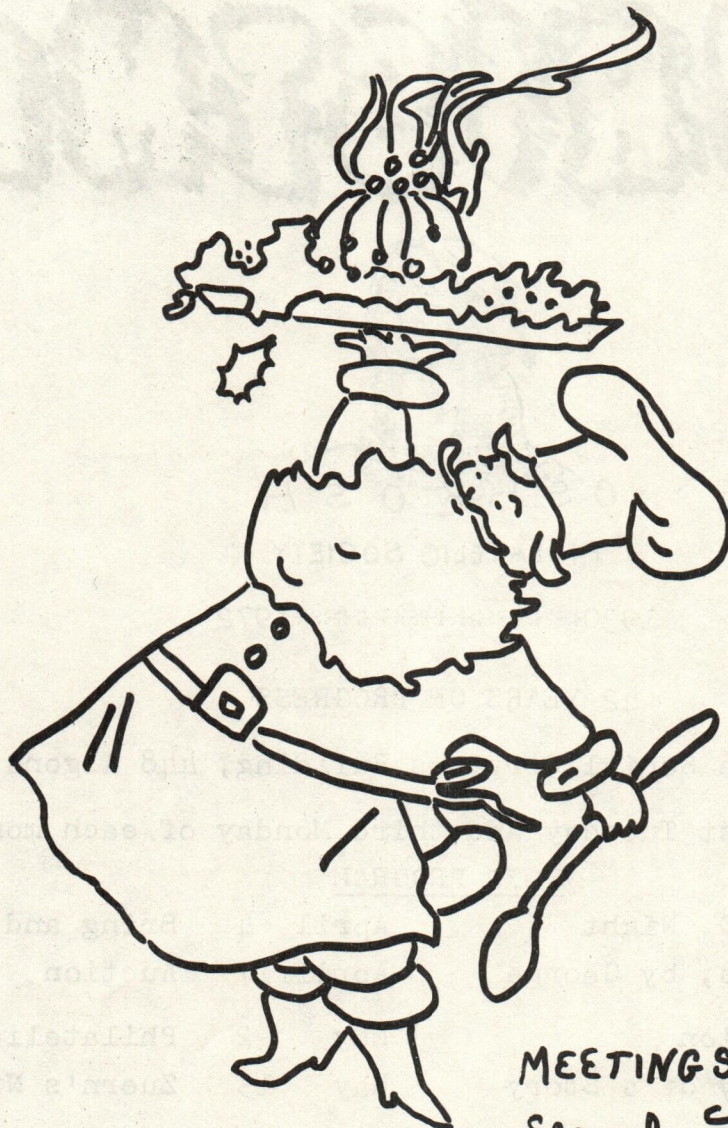
WANTED - fine booklet pane C10. Will swap set of line-pairs 839 to 847. I'll visit you if within 100 miles.
W. Kaufman, Rt. 1, Box 176A, Menasha, WI 54952.

An interesting commercial item recently came on the market. Your editor does not make it a rule to support commercial enterprises, but this one sounds as though it has real value to member clubs and their program chairmen.

Alfred 'Tag' Boerger has prepared a special kit on 'tagged' stamps for meeting programs. The kit includes a 112 page Handbook on U. S. Luminescent Stamps, demonstration stamps, test cover, illustrated literature, up-to-date list of U.S. major tagging issues and statistics, literature on approved philatelic Ultra-violet lamps. The kit is \$5, and can be ordered from Mr. Boerger at P.O. Box 23822, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33307. Mentioning the BULLETIN wouldn't hurt.

The Editor

Greetings from the Manitowish Philatelic Society



MEETINGS are the
Second Tuesday of
the month at
Lincoln Park
Cabin # 2 at 8 p.m.
GUESTS ALWAYS
WELCOME!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



PHILATELIC SOCIETY

1930*****1972

42 YEARS OF PROGRESS

We meet in the Social Services Building, 448 Algona Blvd.

Meetings: First Tuesday and third Monday of each month.

1972 PROGRAM

January	4	M.N.O. Night	April	4	Bring and Brag
January	17	Games, by George	April	17	Auction
February	1	Auction	May	2	Philatelic Topics
February	21	Story of a Story	May	15	Zuern's Night
March	7	Slide Program	June	11	Picnic at Arne
March	20	Smorgasbord			May residence



Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year

from the
Green Bay
Philatelic Society

YOU ARE ALL INVITED

TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

DURING THE NEW YEAR

AT THE GREEN BAY YMCA,

PINE AND JEFFERSON STREETS

7:30 PM ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

WFSC BULLETIN Financial Report

	Fall BULLETIN	Year-to-date
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Editorial expenses

Postage	\$0.16	\$2.90
Telephone	-	6.46
Misc.	-	-

Printing expenses

Masters (20 @ 14¢, 1 @ 35¢)	3.15	6.02
Paper (15 reams @ 1.08)	16.20	23.76
Ink	-	3.17
Repair & Maintenance	-	-
Misc.	8.25	16.00

Distribution expenses

BULLETIN postage	12.12	25.06
Misc.	-	1.33
	<u>\$39.88</u>	<u>\$84.70</u>

Cost per Post-Convention BULLETIN copy was 6.18¢ (corrected)
 " " Fall " " " 5.32¢

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Marginal Inscriptions on U.N. Stamps

For a collector who would like to specialize (and who has quite a bit of money), the various sheet markings and cut outs on the sheet margins of United Nations offer a wide field of study.

The first series, especially, have a lot of varieties. This series is numbered 1 to 11 by Scott.

As an example of the marginal varieties, lets look at the five printings of the two cent value.

First, margin width. Top and bottom margins vary an eighth of an inch or so from printing to printing, but the right and left margins vary more, from 5/16" on the first and second printings to a full inch on the third, fourth, and fifth printings.

Now, the perforations. On the first two printings the perforations extend thru only the right and left margins. On printings three, four, and five, they extend thru all four margins.

The cut-outs offer some variations. These are on the top and bottom sheet margins. These cut-outs are as follows:- first printing - triangle, second printing - diamond, third printing and fourth printing - quadrangle, fifth printing - spade (occurring in two sizes on various sheets).

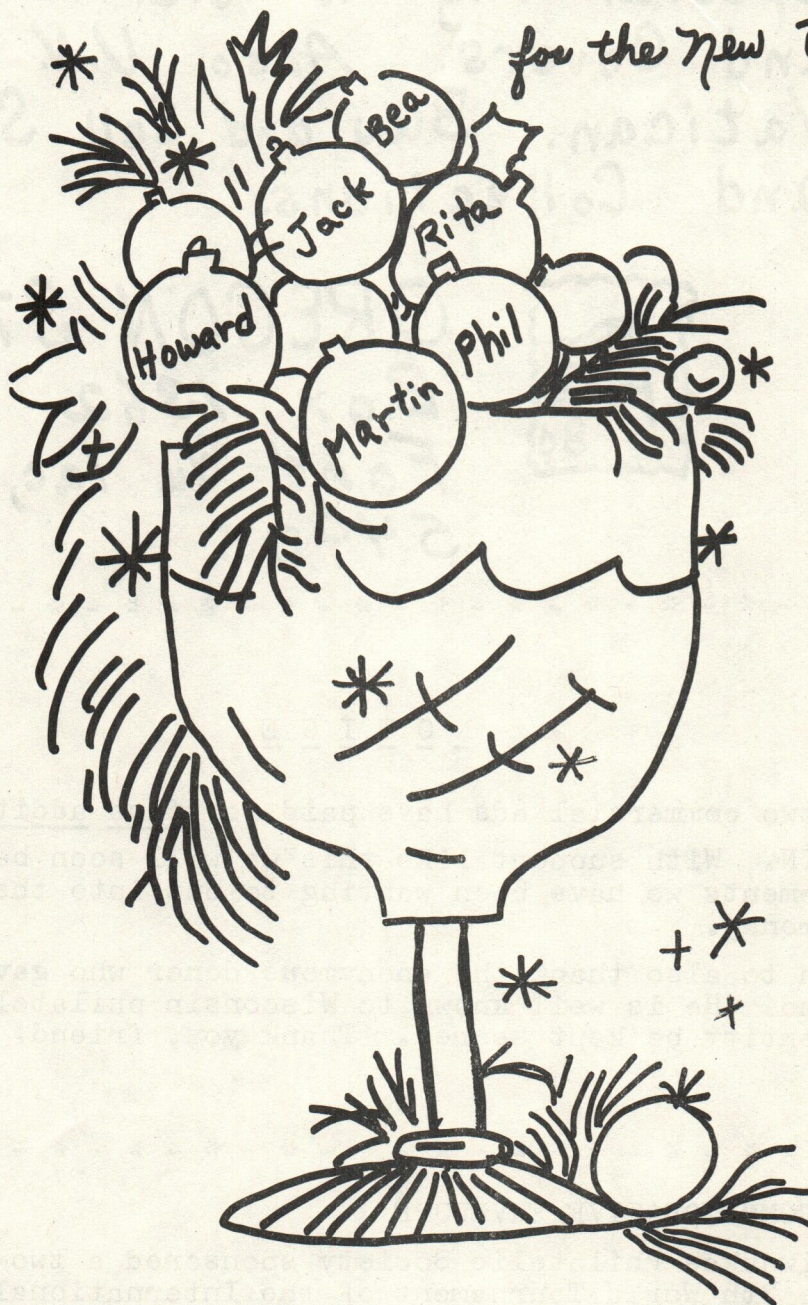
Then, to add to the variations, the third, fourth, and fifth printings have two circles on top, and two on the bottom of each sheet, the second printing has them on some sheets, the first printing hasn't any.

Now, by going through the whole set like this, there will be a lot of interesting varieties or a lot of confusion, depending on how different collectors would look at it.

Wilfred Kaufman

Happy Holidays

*and Best Wishes
for the New Year*



*the Commodore Greble Chapter
U. S. C. S.*

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N O T I C E

These two commercial ads have paid for five additional pages of your BULLETIN. With support like this we will soon be able to include some improvements we have been wanting to put into the BULLETIN, but which take money.

We wish to also thank the anonymous donor who gave \$10 to the BULLETIN fund. He is well known to Wisconsin philatelists, but asked that his identity be kept secret. Thank you, friend.

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8¢ BOWLING COMMEMORATIVE ENVELOPE

The Milwaukee Philatelic Society sponsored a two-color cachet honoring the 7th World Tournament of the International Bowling Federation. The cachet, featuring bowling, Milwaukee scenes, and the flags of the participating nations is on the official First Day Cover issued in Milwaukee on August 21st. The cachet is available on the No. 6 3/4 envelope only. Covers are available at 35¢ each or three for \$1.00 plus a #10 stamped, self-addressed envelope, from Bowling Cachet, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 1980, Milwaukee, WI 53201

the
Outagamie
Philatelic Society
in the Christmas
Spirit extends
Season's
Greetings
to all.



MAIL BOX

Dear Phil,

Dues have been raised from 30 cents per club member to 45 cents per club member with further action to be taken on raising to 75 cents per club member.

While this may or may not seem like a lot of money to some people in the state, for those of us who belong to several clubs it starts adding up. And, we get no more benefit from the WFSC by paying dues several times over than those who belong to only one club.

Therefore, I would like to suggest that the WFSC contemplate the following changes in membership and BULLETIN distribution.

1. Raise the dues to \$1.00 a person, no matter how many clubs he may belong to.

2. Dues would be paid through the club of his choice that he belongs to.

3. At-large members would also pay \$1.00 and would send check directly to treasurer.

4. BULLETINS would be mailed directly to the members who have paid their dollar. This would eliminate not receiving a BULLETIN if not present for a club meeting and would also eliminate the left-overs that the club secretary carries around.

5. All clubs would pay \$2.00 a year dues. One dollar would go for the official BULLETIN retained with the club secretary's records and the other dollar would take care of the WFSC's other expenses.

6. According to your (Editor's) figures the cost of the BULLETIN is 6 to 7 cents to which would be added 8 to 10 cents postage and mailing expenses. This would still come to under \$1 for four issues a year. As the money would be in and the number of BULLETINS pretty well stabilized for the year, cost factors could be brought down and profit made from the BULLETINS for both you and the WFSC.

Food for thought and if other members or clubs feel the same way, this could be made into a formal amendment for the WFSC Constitution.

Sincerely and philatelically yours,

Mary Ann Owens, Waukesha

(Whew!! What have I gotten myself into? But honestly, I can see many very good points to this suggestion. In fact some quiet checking has already been going on into cost and facilities involved in an idea similar to this. Several points though; would a member of one of the member clubs of the WFSC be required to belong to the WFSC? If so, how would he or she be compelled to belong? If not, what would the WFSC BULLETIN mailing list look like. I do not kid myself that everyone is waiting with unbounded enthusiasm for each issue of the BULLETIN. I wish it were so, and the editorial staff is working towards that goal. The economics (price per copy) would change drastically upwards if there was a sharp drop in the number of copies produced. One point must be made quite clear, regardless of the outcome of this suggestion, I am not doing this (the Editorship) for a profit. There is no limit to the worthwhile activities that the WFSC could engage in however, if it had some spare monies.)

Editor.

Mail Box cont'd

Dear Phil:

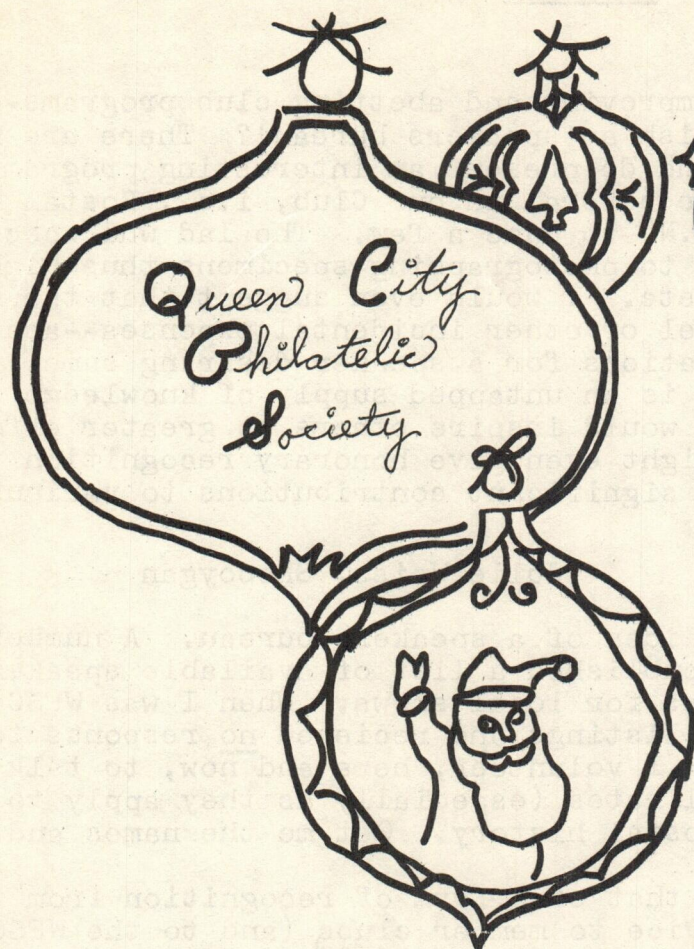
.....A thought for improving and abetting club programs--would it be possible to establish a 'speakers bureau'? There are many philatelists who could and do present an interesting program on their specialty. We have several in our Club, i.e., Postal History, Civil War, Circus, and U.N. to name a few. The lad who specializes in U.N. has now expanded to photographing specimens thus highlighting errors, printing marks, etc. I would even suggest that the hosting Club offer to cover travel or other incidental expenses--and/or having overnight accomodations for a speaker desiring same. In short, I feel that there is an untapped supply of knowledge that could be shared and that would inspire others to greater effort. Further the Federation might even give honorary recognition to 'a speaker' who has made significant contributions to various club programs.....

Julie Weiss, Sheboygan

(I firmly believe in the idea of a speakers bureau. A number of years ago, the BULLETIN published a list of available speakers and a list of available judges for local shows. When I was WFSC Pres. we tried to repeat these listings and recieved no response to our requests for volunteers. I volunteer, here and now, to talk on naval covers, U.S. postal rates (especially as they apply to Wis. covers), and Wisconsin postal history. Get me the names and I'll publish them.

Mrs. Weiss' second idea, that of a form of recognition from the WFSC for outstanding service to member clubs (and to the WFSC and philately in general?) sounds especially good to me. How about some feed back on the suggestions that have been brought up in this and the Fall BULLETINS?)





*Greetings of the
Season
and best wishes
for the
NEW YEAR*

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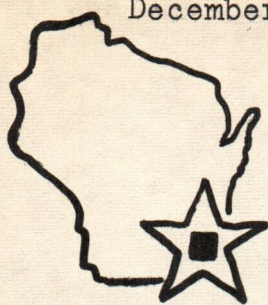
COMING SHOWS

MILCOPEX

The 1972 Olympic Games will be the theme of MILCOPEX 72, the annual exhibition of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, to be held Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5, 1972, at the Plankinton House, 609 North Plankinton Avenue, Milwaukee.

The exhibition will be an open show. Exhibitors need not be members of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society to enter. Interested persons are invited to write to Karl L. Keldenich, P.O. Box 1062, Milwaukee, WI 53201, for a copy of the exhibition rules and entry blank.

There will be seven classifications: Olympic/Sports; U.S.; Foreign; Postal Stationary; Postal History; Airmail; and Topicals. An award will be presented for Best In Show. Gold, Silver and Bronze awards will be presented at the judges discretion. Entrance fees will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for juniors, per 12 page frame.



WAUKESHA COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

SEASON'S
GREETINGS
from

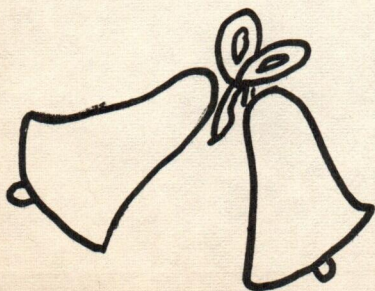
W A U K E S H A C O U N T Y P H I L A T E L I C S O C I E T Y

Meetings : 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Waukesha Water Utility Maintenance Building
115 Delafield Street, Waukesha, WI

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WE WELCOME VISITORS
AT ALL OF OUR MEETINGS





the
Cudahy
Stamp Club
wishes all WFSC
members and friends
a Merry Christmas
and a Prosperous Philatelic
New
Year



To All Members

A

Merry Christmas

And

Happy New Year

From

The
Milwaukee
Philatelic
Society

1899-1974

WFSC CLUB ROSTER (1971-72)

BADGER STAMP CLUB

1st & 3rd Sat., 2 pm, Bethany Methodist Church, 3910 Mineral Point Road, Madison, WI 53705.

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB

1st Thur., Memorial Hall, 72 7th St., Racine, WI.

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER, USCS

2nd Sat., member's homes.

Mail: Philip Rose, 1706 Ellen Ave., Madison, WI 53716.

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

1st Thur., 7 pm, First National Bank of Cudahy, 5656 So. Packard Ave., Cudahy, WI (downstairs meeting room).

FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC COLLECTORS CLUB

1st Tues. & 3rd Thurs., Washington School, W. Follett & Doty Sts., Fond du Lac, WI (second floor).

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm, YMCA, Pine & Jefferson Sts., Green Bay.

Mail: 1716 Dousman St., Green Bay, WI 54303.

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB, INC.

1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm, Janesville Chamber of Commerce.

Mail: 2426 Riverview Dr., Janesville, WI 53545.

KETTLE MORaine STAMP AND COIN CLUB

2nd Thur., 7:30 pm, old Public Library, West Bend Recreation Bldg., 724 Elm St., West Bend.

LAKE SHORE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd & 4th Sat (Sept.-May), 2 pm; 1st & 3rd Mon. (June-Aug.), 7 pm, (first meeting of month only in Jan., Aug. & Dec.). At Joseph Mann Library, 1516 16th St., Two Rivers.

Mail: 2020 25th St., Two Rivers, WI 54241.

LINDQUIST STAMP CLUB

2nd Tues., 7 pm, 'Reddy' Room, Wis.-Mich. Power Co., 1401 S. Carpenter, Iron Mountain, MI.

MADISON STAMP CLUB

1st & 3rd Thur., 7:30 pm, First United Methodist Church, 203 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, WI.

MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd Tues., Cabin #1, Lincoln Park, Manitowoc, WI

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd Sat. & 4 Tues., Hotel Plankinton, 609 N. Plankinton Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

Mail: P.O. Box 1980, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

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James, Wauwatosa. No July or Aug meetings.
Mail: P.O. Box 7001, Milwaukee, WI 53213.

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2nd & 4th Thur., 7:30 pm, Waukesha Water Utility Bldg., 115 Delafield
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Mail: P.O. Box 1138, Waukesha, WI 53186.

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