

ARE WE TOO BUSY? Every so often we feel that we are too busy to do our little bit to help along the good work of the Quad City Stamp Club. We have club meetings of other types to attend, we are on committees for this and committees for that, we have our social gatherings, we have to do some work to justify our pay check. We are busy, but are we too busy to give a little push to the wheel of philatelic progress? Isn't it rather a question of relative values? If we feel a thing is important enough to do it, we usually try to get the job done. The QCSC is an important thing in the lives of a number of good people living in this area. It is a "small bunch of peoples", so why not try to make it activities take a little bigger part in our lives? Your ads, your news items, your items come into the auction all take a bit of your time. If the QCSC is important to you, you will do your bit.

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STAMPING CALENDAR

- May 3rd, Wednesday - Regular meeting of QCSC, Rock Island
- May 19th, Friday - Friday Nite Club Davenport Museum
- May 28th, Friday - Board of Governors, George Oregonis

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PROGRAM FOR QCSC MEETING

Peoples Power Auditorium  
 Rock Island, May 3rd  
 at 7:30 P.M.

We are in for an interesting program with Sergeant Edmond Sifer of Maline showing us some interesting pictures of the South Pacific. The Sergeant is a bombardier who has been on 54 missions in and around New Guinea. He will make us a talk that is bound to be of great interest and will answer some questions. This will be a good meeting to invite friend wife to attend. Let's give this soldier a real crowd and a nice welcome back home.

The second part of the program will be an auction. George Rosee has reported the receipt of some lots but is calling for all loyal QCSC members to pick in with some nice material so as to make a live and worthwhile auction. Please have your lots with you at the meeting and hand them to George.

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The deadline for the next issue is May 28th. The old line is still good. "We want your ads and news". Please help along the work.

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SIX NEW MEMBERS We are not growing by leaps and bounds but a steady and healthy growth of QCSO is in progress. The following members have been voted in and we extend to you all the glad hand of philatelic fellowship.

Clarence Francis #220 --U. S. and General  
813 Warren St.  
Davenport, Iowa

W. R. McGill #221 --Bavaria, Hungary, Canada, General  
821 E. Columbia Ave.  
Davenport, Iowa

Miss Emma Meyer #222 --U. S., Canada and some foreign  
YFOA- 209 W. 4th St.  
Davenport, Iowa

Mrs. Frieda C. Rowe #223 --Covers  
317 E. Central Park Ave.  
Davenport, Iowa

Raymond C. Tellenborn #224 --U. S. and British Colonies  
2025 W. 3rd St.  
Davenport, Iowa

Edwin Cress #225 --U. S. only  
527 21st St.  
East Moline, Ill.

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BILL DENNEY is doing nicely but will have to stay in bed for some time. The Doctor says for Bill to be quiet, lie still, see no one, and tend to his knitting. We imagine Bill will have a hard time to keep busy for his stamps. The Club sent him some flowers with the hope that Bill will soon be out at his stampic haunts again.

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REMEMBER THE AUCTION Wednesday. Let's dig around and get ready some nice lots. Spring is the time for auctions.

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THE PUBLICITY MAN of the Friday Night Stamp Club sends in this typical Russian notice for publication. "Friday Night Stamp Club meets at the D. v. Pub. Mus. Friday May 19th 7:45 on. No dues. No long meeting, no program, no long discussions, no nothin' but just trading stamps. Only rule is to bring your stamps and be ready to trade. Come out and get acquainted & bring a friend."

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O. T. Senear P.O. Box 177 Davenport, Iowa.

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WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED

Pre-cancelled envelopes, entires only .....

Wilbur W. Anderson P.O. Box 48 Orion, Illinois.

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IT IS THE POLICY of all high grade publications to pay no attention to anonymous communications but NEWSLETTER is an exception to this rule. We are grateful to all our correspondents be they anon. or not. ANON made this suggestion that each person having a specialized little collection such as dates, sock-on-the-nose, bugs on stamps, ship stamps, number 1s etc. be asked to contribute a short write-up for the NEWSLETTER and then be asked to follow it up by having the collection at the next stamp meeting for inspection. We think that the suggestion by ANON is excellent and wish to invite all persons owning such collections to contact the Editor. If you are bashful, ask your friend to make the contact.

SOME PERSONALS

- # Charlie Mills is expected home in a few weeks
- # Our good friend, Fred Haskell left for Pittsburg, Pa.
- # Frank Patterson had an auto accident in Rock Island the other night. Nobody hurt.
- # A new stamp store has made its appearance in Davenport. Read the ads.
- # McGill is moving to California May, and expects to be in business for himself. Sorry to see him leave us.
- # Garabuler is in Davenport to stay a while. He lives at 706 Grand Ave.
- # Our efficient Secretary Ollie would like to see some more of the members pay up their dues.
- # The Editor of the NEWSLETTER wants more news for publication.
- # The Publisher is still clamoring for ads.

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A NEW STOCK of Brown Books and also of Green Books will be on hand at the meeting. Lots of good stuff in these books and the prices look right. Why not take a gander at them?

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STAMP AUCTION is Wednesday and if you haven't prepared a few lots for the Auction now is the time to get the lots ready. Don't tell us that you have nothing for auction. Dig around and see what you can find. A good auction will liven up our meeting.

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WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED  
United States stamps straight-edged showing guide lines.  
Also singles with short margins showing arrow lines,  
imprints and initials of printers and engravers.  
Preferably used. What have you? Will pay reasonable price.

I do not want them for reporting!!!

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