

"OUR NEW EDITOR" There is an old saying "when the occasion arises, the man appears". This well applies to our new Editor. With the last issue of the NEWSLETTER, Editor Ringstrom found that he was involved in too many enterprises for his own peace of mind, he had to cut down and one of the things he regretfully gave up, was the editorship of the NEWSLETTER. We owe a debt of gratitude to Ring for getting the NEWSLETTER on its feet and guiding our first feeble efforts. With him out of the picture, we were confronted with finding a new editor. Then and there appeared Danny Gabathuler on the horizon and offered to try his hand at the thankless task. Danny has been collecting stamps since he was eight and has been dealing part-time in the small gummed pieces since 1935. You will find his page ad elsewhere in this issue. His collecting tastes are varied as they run from U. S. to Malta, Switzerland and Guatemala. His editorial experience has been as a student member of the editorial staff at the University of Iowa. He is a retired veteran of this war. Let's all chip in and help the new editor with ads and news items. Remember, we cannot manufacture the news. That's up to you. This is your paper, make it what you think it should be.

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 STAMPS CALENDAR

September 7th, Thursday-Regular meeting of QCSC, Rock Island
 September 15th, Friday -Friday Nite Club-Davenport Museum
 September 29th, Friday -Board of Governors, Charles Ainsworth

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PROGRAM FOR QCSC MEETING
 Peoples Power Auditorium
 Rock Island, September 7th
 at 7:30 P.M.

IMPORTANT-Note change of meeting to Thursday night. Due to consequences beyond our control, meeting must be held on Thursday nite instead of Wednesday for September. The program? Oh! Yes. Its stupendous. A one act play--"The Board of Governors in Action". Come and see for yourself what goes on in the inner sanctum of the club. Trading as usual and a supply of brown books will be on hand.

REMEMBER THE CHANGE FROM WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY.

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Deadline for ads and news for next issue is September 27th. The NEWSLETTER needs boosters, contributors, advertisers. Have YOU sent in any news or advertising lately?

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WHAT A SUCCESS! The QOSC summer picnic was held Sunday, Aug. 6th at Blackhawk Park, Rock Island, with good attendance and plenty of fun for everybody. The kids all had a great time on the swings, teeter-totters and slides, including not a few over-grown kids! The table groaned beneath the weight of good things to eat, and don't tell us our members don't have good appetites. Never saw so much food disappear so quickly. Among the highlights of the outing: George Rowse on a teeter-totter - John Bailey and Sam descending the slides - Bill Giraldi displaying gymnastic abilities - Dr. Ellis attempting to get the assemblage together for a group photograph - President Patterson's interesting account of the one real philatelic find he's made since becoming a collector. You folks that passed up the picnic missed out on something worth while

BIG YEAR AHEAD With the coming of September, another stamp season is here. The time has come for us to get out our tongs, hinges, stamps and albums and get set for many a pleasant evening spent with our hobby. Why not make a list of all the items you need to fill those empty spaces and bring it to the meeting. Bring that old box or envelope full of duplicates along too. Before you know it, you'll have most of those empty spaces filled! This season, make a point of attending every meeting, bring your want-list and your traders. You'll never regret it.

THEY'RE WORKING ON IT The designers at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are working on a new commemorative stamp, to be issued at an indefinite future date. We hope it will be soon, the sooner the better. It's the Victory stamp.

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NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
548	1¢ Pilgrim	.15	683	2¢ Mass. Bay Col.	.05
549	2¢ Pilgrim	.30	683	2¢ Carolina-Char.	.15
550	5¢ Pilgrim	1.80	688	2¢ Braddock's Field	.07
611	3¢ Harding	.07	689	2¢ Von Steuben	.06
614	1¢ Hug.-Walloon	.15	690	2¢ Pulaski	.05
615	2¢ Hug.-Walloon	.27	702	2¢ Red Cross	.03
616	5¢ Hug.-Walloon	1.50	703	2¢ Yorktown	.05
617	1¢ Lex.-Concord	.17	704-15	Bicent complete	1.25
618	2¢ Lex.-Concord	.30	716	2¢ Winter Games	.03
619	5¢ Lex.-Concord	.95	717	2¢ Arbor Day	.03
620	2¢ Morse-American	.30	718	3¢ Olympics	.09
621	5¢ Morse-American	1.35	719	5¢ Olympics	.09
627	2¢ Sesquicent.	.15	724	3¢ William Penn	.05
628	5¢ Ericsson	.60	725	3¢ Daniel Webster	.06
629	2¢ White Plains	.15	726	3¢ Oglethorpe	.05
643	2¢ Vermont	.10	727	3¢ Newburgh	.05
644	2¢ Burgoyne	.22	728	1¢ Century Progress	.02
645	2¢ Valley Forge	.07	729	3¢ Century Progress	.05
646	2¢ Molly Pitcher	.08	730	1¢ imperf single	.03
647	2¢ Hawaii	.20	731	3¢ imperf single	.05
648	5¢ Hawaii	.50	732	3¢ N. R. A.	.06
649	2¢ Aeronautics	.09	733	3¢ Byrd Antarctic	.08
650	5¢ Aeronautics	.26	734	5¢ Kosciusko	.10
651	2¢ G. R. Clark	.07	735	Byrd Sheet of 6	.60
654	2¢ Edison flat pl.	.06	736	3¢ Maryland	.05
655	2¢ Edison rotary	.08	737	3¢ Mothers Day rot.	.05
656	2¢ Edison coil	.16	738	3¢ Mothers Day f.p.	.05
657	2¢ Sullivan	.05	739	3¢ Wisconsin	.05
680	2¢ Fullen Timbers	.08	740-49	Natl. Parks cplt.	1.00
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THE DAVENPORT STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB Way back in 1916-17, there was such an organization. The Editor and Publisher, would like to know who the last officers were and when and whatever became of the Secretary's minutes and records. Who can help us out???

WANTED!

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