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of the
QUAD-CITY STAMP CLUB

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THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN. Thursday, December 8, 1966
WHERE Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co. 2nd Floor Auditorium
2811 - 5th Avenue in Rock Island
TIME. Anytime after 7:00 P. M. until 10:00
SPECIAL FEATURES. . . . Slide Lecture - GRAF ZEPPELIN FLIGHTS OF THE WORLD
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A MOST HAPPY PHILATELIC CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

THE NEXT MEETING: Again, we will have the pleasure of viewing another of the series of the A. P. S. Slide Lectures covering the Zeppelin Flights of the World. This set of slides will show some of the rare examples known today, of the regular and special covers carried by the Graf Zeppelin on its flight around the world. We can give our full endorsement of this program.

Our ever growing Jack Pot will again be up for grabs by any member present. That is the only requirement - You Must Be Present To Win! The long list totals well over the twenty-five dollar value in prizes and merchandise and is one that every member can use.

The Dealer's bourse will be stocked with a lot of new material, both new and old issue items. Supplements are coming out every week, and the winter tempo of stamp issuance is picking up - so - join your friends and get into the Winter Season of collecting!

PROSPECTUS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION: The Prospectus for the Federation of Iowa Stamp Club's Convention next May is completed and a copy is mailed with this issue of the Phila-Quad. Additional copies are being sent to all Federation Member Clubs and we urge that you return your entry at a very early date. ONLY CAPACITY SPACE WILL BE AVAILABLE. 225 Frames are planned along with space for 15 dealer's tables for this coming year's Quad City event. To those that have attended past Quad City shows are well aware - there has been a brisk demand for frame space, and this will prove to be more true for this show, as the states of Iowa and Illinois will be competing for top honors in the number of frames entered, and the class of material shown. LET'S GET THE SHOW WELL ON THE ROAD!!!

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 the 2nd Thursday night of each
 month from 7 - 10 P. M. at the
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CHICAGO SHOW HUGE SUCCESS: The 80th Annual Exhibition of the Chicago Philatelic Society, held Nov. 4th through the 6th at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel was an outstanding success from every angle. It was our pleasure to serve as one of the seven judges and in that capacity we carefully checked every exhibit. We have never seen finer material on exhibit outside of the large National Shows. The judges had a real problem selecting the Gold Award and the Grand Award Winners from the excellent exhibits. Attendance was very good, the banquet was most interesting (even if the meat was a bit on the cold side), and everything about the show clicked in precision timing. We congratulate the C. P. S. for one of the country's finest shows.

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1. Grand Award given to best exhibit in the show.
2. First, second, third awards in each classification given at judges' discretion.
3. Certificates of participation will be given to all exhibitors.
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5. Awards will be given out at the Banquet - 7 P.M. on Sat., April 29.

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Mr. George W. Wolters, Exhibition Chairman
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2. EACH EXHIBIT FOR EACH CLASSIFICATION MUST BE ENTERED ON A SEPARATE ENTRY BLANK.
3. APPLICATION BLANK MUST BE FILED AND FEE PAID BY APRIL 15, 1967. THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CLOSE ENTRIES BEFORE THAT DATE WITHOUT NOTICE, SHOULD THE CAPACITY OF THE EXHIBIT BE REACHED OR A CLASSIFICATION BE OVER-SUBSCRIBED. REMITTANCE SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO QUAD CITY STAMP CLUB AND APPLICATIONS AND REMITTANCE FILED WITH GEORGE W. WOLTERS, EXHIBITION CHAIRMAN, 3649 - 31ST AVE., ROCK ISLAND, ILL. 61201.
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5. FAILURE TO EXHIBIT AFTER ENTRY FEE HAS BEEN PAID FORFEITS THE ENTRY FEE.
6. WHEN FILLING OUT ENTRY BLANK, STATE NUMBER OF FRAMES REQUIRED AND GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT FOR LISTING IN THE PROGRAM.
7. THE EXHIBITION COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OF ANY EXHIBIT IF SUCH IS NECESSARY.
8. EXHIBITS MUST REACH THE EXHIBITION CHAIRMAN NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1967.
9. NO EXHIBITS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE FRAMES BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE EXHIBITION AT 5:00 P.M., SUNDAY, APRIL 30.
10. ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE ADDRESS GIVEN ON THE APPLICATION BLANK BY REA EXPRESS ON A COLLECT BASIS AT A VALUATION OF \$100.00 UNLESS THE COMMITTEE IS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.
11. DUE CARE AND PRECAUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN TO GUARD THE EXHIBITS AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE. GUARDS WILL BE ON DUTY DAY AND NIGHT. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT NO RESPONSIBILITY OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER ATTACHES TO THE QUAD CITY STAMP CLUB, OR ANY OFFICER, MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF SAID CLUB, OR TO THE SHERATON MOTOR INN FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY EXHIBIT OR MATERIAL SUBMITTED IN COMPETITION OR NOT IN COMPETITION.
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PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING 'NOM DE PLUME' IN THE PROGRAM _____
13. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES MUST BE FINAL AND NO APPEALS WILL BE GRANTED.

CLASSIFICATIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Class A - U. S. & Possessions	Class E - Topicals
Class B - Covers(Postal History) U. S.	Class F - Stamps on Printed Album Pages
Class C - Covers(Postal History) Foreign	Class G - Miscellaneous
Class D - Foreign	Class H - Junior Exhibits

THIS MONTH'S PHILA-QUAD is being mailed from New Bedford in Bureau County, Illinois. Originally established as a ferry across the Green River about a mile southeast of the present site in 1837 when the state road was constructed from Hennepin to Prophetstown, the postoffice began operation under the name of Winnebago on 12 June 1844 with Jacob Sells as postmaster. It was discontinued in 1845 and reestablished at the present site in 1849 with Mr. Sells as postmaster. The name was changed to New Bedford on 31 July 1855 with Azor A. Smith, Creetha Peterson is the current acting postmistress.

MOLINE STAMP THEFTS MAKE THE HEADLINES: Three stamp thefts in early November made the headlines and from the newspapers, radio and T.V., Stamp Collecting received the most publicity it has received in many years. This is fine for the hobby, but tough on the victims.

On November 10th, the home of Chas. Collander, deceased, was ransacked and his remaining huge stock of precancels were worked over during the afternoon. The break-in and robbery taking place in the afternoon.

On his return from a meeting of the Quad City Stamp Club, your editor found his home in chaos and his collection and accumulations missing. A replacement value of well over the \$60,000 figure was obtained from accurate records kept on the stamp holdings. The thieves did a thorough job of cleaning out everything that looked like a stamp, even down to a bunch of soaked off, current commems.

On the following night, the 11th, the Allen Seiffert home was broken into and again Allen's fine collection was stolen, along with a gold coin collection of Mrs. Seiffert's valued, by guess, into the "many thousands" figure.

After the third break-in, the Moline Police were busy calling all of the Quad City collectors, warning them to remain at home or safeguard their collections. It was then learned that almost all collectors called, had received mysterious, no answer, phone calls on the evening of the 10th. From information received, very few collectors left their homes on that weekend, and as far as can be determined, no further collections were taken. Later we were informed that two large downstate collections were taken in the same manner as the Moline thefts, but the names of the parties has not been learned to date.

We predict that at least one of the National Societies will start taking immediate steps to warn collectors across the nation and promote plans, that are now in the formative stage to properly identify stolen stamps. This information should be made public in the very near future - watch for it, - it might be of great help to you. In the meantime - do what you can to keep your holdings safe!

ILLINOIS FEDERATION TO JOIN OUR SHOW NEXT SPRING! For the first time in many, many years, the Iowa and the Illinois Federations will be holding joint conventions in the same city, and it could only happen in a Mississippi River City such as the Quad Cities. This will be an excellent opportunity of the collectors of each state to visit the meeting of the other state and pick up new ideas on new ways to help their member clubs. The meetings will be scheduled to permit the attendance of both meetings. As a further benefit to those attending, all officers of both organizations will have to be on their toes and very good behavior in an effort to impress their visitors. Further details will be available in future issues.

THE LAST MEETING The last meeting was attended by a rather small group of members, as there was considerable conflict with many Quad City meetings also scheduled this same night.

Carsten Frank's number was drawn as the winner of the huge Jack Pot, but as he was not present, it went back into the file again and another item will be added before the December meeting.

Bill Giraldi, making one of his rare appearances, won the raffle - a 3¢ Chicago World's Fair Sheet.

DECATUR SHOW BEST DOWNSTATE SHOW THIS YEAR! The 50th Anniversary Exhibition of the Decatur Stamp Club on October 29th and 30th goes down in the record books as a better than ever fine Decatur show. We enjoyed serving as a Judge for the event, and the material was of first class calibre. It was a bit disappointing that the attendance was not better, but it seemed that the College homecoming, plus other afternoon events took their toll among the prospective viewers.

The Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs held their Fall meeting at the show, and we must doff our hat to the hard working officers of this up-and-coming organization. Here we find a group of dedicated philatelists that spend hours on end for the betterment of philately in Illinois and a sincere effort to aid the member clubs with assistance that will prove beneficial for the club meetings and the individual members. Federations of other States could learn a lot by just sitting in with this active group.

OUR LAST AUCTION served as a wake for future precancel, mail auctions, as there was very little in the way of mail bids from the nearly 100 of our members who collect precancels, and almost no action from the floor. In the future, we will limit our auction material to our usual monthly offerings.

LAST MONTH'S FEATURE ARTICLE on the United Nations 1½¢ precancel brought several letters of comment (all favorable) and some copies on cover were brought to the last meeting. It was good to see Bill Giraldi again after many months of non-attendance. Bill showed a bona-fide copy on cover and his interesting collection of United Nations. It would appear that our article stirred up a lot of interest and awakened many members that they had this elusive stamp tucked away.

We wish to welcome the following as new members. Addresses will be furnished if request is made to our Secretary.

- #788 Robert B. Long, Davenport, Iowa - collects Australia, U.N. and Canada, plus some world wide.
- #789 W. A. Hollis - Dayton, Ohio - collects precancels.
- #790 Mrs. Marjorie Tortz - Oklahoma City, Okla. - collects precancels.
- #791 Carl Eickhoff - San Francisco, Calif. - collects precancels.
- #792 Stanley Buck - Norridge, Ill. - collects precancels.
- #793 C. L. Wright - Eureka, Calif. - collects precancels.
- #794 Willard Moore - Clearwater, Florida - collects precancels.
- #795 Joseph Tororaitis - Grand Rapids, Mich. collects precancels.
- #796 Donald Bordeau - Pittsfield, Mass. - collects precancels.
- #838 Clarence Elster - Cutten, Calif. - collects precancels.

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THE FEDERATION OF IOWA STAMP CLUBS NEWSLETTER This "Edition" of the Newsletter must, by lack of information, be brief. It had to take the girls to come up with a score to prevent another goose egg this time. We received a couple of letters stating that information and a copy of the club bulletin would be sent to us, but only one came thru. It is possible that many more will arrive following our typing of this issue for the publisher.

The Iowa Women's Philatelic Society put out a 6 page, excellent bulletin, edited by Ruth Grissmann. The President came through with a Message and the Secretary listed the Highlights. The balance of the issue was filled about the goings and the trips of all of the members. We marvel at the reporting service, evidenced by the statements about so many members. The part each member played in the most successful TMPS convention was clearly stated and we noticed that every member did her job in fine fashion. No one can call the TMPS convention show a "one man" show, as our lady friends got behind this project and really put it across. We doff our hats in sincere salute to this fine organization and we look forward to future editions as we are sure they will have information that will be worthy of passing on to all of the clubs receiving our Phila-Quad.

THE RAREST On March 14th, 1851, an official notification was circulated to all Canadian Provisional Postmasters informing them that control would pass to them, under the new Postmaster General, James Morris, on the 6th of April, 1851. The first Canadian stamp was not issued until the 23rd of April, and due to the slow transportation, in some cases the new stamps did reach the Postmasters for some months. No doubt in the interim period most Postmasters carried on as before. Not so, however for W. Kelly (leave it to the Postmaster of New Carlisle, Gaspe. He followed the example of certain Postmasters of the United States and on his own initiative had all stock of prestamped envelopes ready for use on hand.

To date, only one has survived the years and it is now in the collection of the British Museum in London for 35,000 Pounds or \$100,000. The item is the only known example of a Canadian Postmaster's Provisional, a philatelic item originating on the North American Continent.

Though an inflationary period in 1946, it issued a set of stamps whose highest value was 661,000,000,000,000 Pengeos. The lowest value was 1 Trillion Pengeos and the highest was 500,000 Trillion Pengeos. There have been the time when one Pengeo would not buy much in the market.

DECEMBER AUCTION

Lot#					Cat. Val.
1	U. S.	424d - 1914 1¢ Booklet Pane	U - V.G.		.60
2	U. S.	1045 - 12¢ Harrison Block of 4	U - V.F.		.18
3	U. S.	1169 - 8¢ Garibaldi Block of 4	U - V.F.		.48
4	U. S.	C32 - 5¢ Skymaster Block of 4	M - V.F.		.60
5	U. S.	C48-9 4 & 6¢ Airs Block of 4	M - F-VF		1.20
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7	U. S.	975 - Will Rogers Plate Block	M - G		1.00
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10	U. S.	1188 - Sun Yat Sen-Plate Block	M - F		.40
11	Austria	618 - Mt. Gasherbrum	M - VF		.90
12	Austria	633, B298 Mother-Semi Postal	M - VF		.95
13	Austria	653-54 Eiselberg-Mahler	M - F-VF		1.10
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15	U. S.	598 Harding Coils - 3 Pairs	M - G-F		.90
16	U. S.	650 - 5¢ Aeronautics (Small pc. paper stuck on back)	M - F		1.65
17	U. S.	930 - 2¢ Roosevelt-2 Plt. Blk.	M - G		.50
18	U. S.	938 - 3¢ Texas - 2 Plt. Blks.	M - F		.90
19	U. S.	1048-25¢ Reg. Plt. Blk.-Sm.Cr.	M - VG		2.75
20	U. S.	C8 & C23 Airmails	M - F		1.35
21	U. S.	C20 Transpacific	M - VG		.85
22	U. S.	C36 25¢ Plate Block LL25615	M - VF		3.25
23	U. S.	C55 Hawaii Plt. Blk. UR26433	M - VF		1.10
24	U. S.	CE1(2) CE2(1) Air Spec. Del.	M - F-VF		1.65
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33		Approval Book - about 1050 stamps Many Romania	M & U - F-VF	Est.	40.00

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