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THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN Thursday, September 1, 1967
 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 Regular Auction, Jack Pot Drawing, Dealer's Bourse
 First "STOP and SWAP" session
 and a Program to be announced at the meeting.

Our NEXT MEETING will be the first meeting of the new, fall collecting season. It will be easy to know when this season arrives, as all that one has to do is to note that plans are being made to start tearing up and repairing or paving Moline's streets so that there will be one huge mess right up to snow time.

As this issue is being written, firm plans for the first regular, planned program are not available, but the "STOP and SWAP" tables will be set up and waiting - SO - bring along your duplicates and swap them for copies that are missing from your albums.

The balance of the program will be devoted to the Jack Pot drawing - the Quickie Auction - our monthly raffle - and newly stocked Dealer's tables where you can pick up those new issues that came in this summer while you missed the summer meetings.

Vacations are just about over - school has started - and the cold evenings are just around the corner. This is the time to get the albums out - dust them off - check where you left off last spring - and start the fun again. The best start is to be present at the next meeting and then make it a habit to be at all of the rest of the meetings.

Now that the Nebraska Statehood, Voice of America and the Davy Crockett issues are out and have joined the Thoreau "stamp", we can have many evenings of enjoyment this winter, after these and others are mounted in the new supplement, just sitting and looking at them. It is recommended that you have a good supply of stomach pills on hand before each session.

Perhaps the Post Office Department should revise their method of selecting the designs for future stamps. We found that the 6-cent Air Mail Postal Card honoring the Boy Scout Jamboree, a very fine design and an item that will be welcome on the album pages.

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QUAD-CITY CLUB MEETINGS. PLEASE
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EMPLOYEES OF THE GAS COMPANY.

ILLINOIS FEDERATION CONVENTION. The Annual Convention of the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs will be hosted by the Corn Belt Philatelic Society of Bloomington on October 21 and 22.

For years the Bloomington collectors have made a name for themselves as staging excellent exhibitions and this year, from advance information, they intend to go all out and stage their finest show. They are setting up an exhibit of over 300 frames, into 9 classes, and if we know this group, the frames will be filled. Entry blanks will be available for Quad City members at the next meeting.

The banquet will be held Saturday night at the Scottish Rite Temple at 6:30 P. M. with a limited number of tickets available. Our own members will recall that our banquet last Spring at the Sheraton was a sell-out well before the banquet and it would appear this event will join the sell-out class.

A special cachet is available which will feature the 22nd Anniversary of the United Nations, portraying Adlai Stevenson and the U. N. Building. Cachets are available from Mr. Carl E. Rhoads, P. O. Box 657, Bloomington, Ill. at 35 cents each, or three for one dollar. The Post Office Department will have a special Postal station at the Convention and we assume there will be a special Convention cancellation for the cachets.

LET'S BOOST THIS IFPEX-CORNPEX SHOW!

It was our intention to run a report of where and when our members were out of town on summer and vacation trips, but when we started to accumulate the information, we found that we would have to put out more pages for this issue and then we would be missing some of our good members. The result - we join with all of our members in wishing that YOU had a fine and enjoyable trip this year. (We do have to admit we will be anxious to hear our President's report of the summer and just what the special attraction in New Jersey every year is all about. However, we doubt that such a report will be made public).

THE CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY will stage their 81st Annual Exhibition-Bourse-Banquet on November 3rd through the 5th at the Sherman House. This event is one of the largest shows of its kind in the mid-west and is always well worth attending - to either view the invited, outstanding exhibits or the always, large bourse of well stocked material.

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THE LAST MEETING on the 10th of August saw a smaller than usual attendance, but the members present made up in enthusiasm anything that might be missing from a larger attendance. Vacations really made a noticeable dent in the registration role.

John F. Phoenix's name was drawn for the Jack Pot Prize, but John was either busy that evening or was on vacation - result - another item will be added to the growing prize and another drawing will be made at the next meeting.

Mrs. Freddy had the right number and claimed the Raffle prize. The Quickie Auction was well received and good prices were realized.

An application was presented from Mr. Richard Clark of Chehalis, Washington and will be voted on at the next meeting after checking by the Board of Governors.

The idea of establishing a "STOP and SWAP" table or tables was discussed and received favorable approval from the members present. The first set-up of the tables will be made at the September meeting, and will continue for some months to give the plan a fair trial. Many Clubs find these tables to be one of the chief points of interest at their regular meetings.

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FEDERATION OF IOWA STAMP CLUBS BULLETIN. We were very pleased to receive Volume 1, No. 1 of the new FISC Bulletin after many years of not seeing one. The first issue, edited by Flossie K. Yates of Des Moines, gives a rundown of all of the new officers of the Iowa Chapters and what has been going on since the Spring Convention here at the Quad Cities. We doff our hat to Flossie and we look forward to future issues as a means of keeping the Federation growing and offering something to the member chapters.

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SEPTEMBER NEW ISSUES

United States

- Sept. 16 - 3¢ Francis Parkman regular issue at Boston, Mass. 02109
- Sept. 29 - 5¢ U.S. Accomplishments in Space-2 stamps at Orlando, Fla. 32802
- Oct. 2 - 5¢ Urban Planning at Washington, D.C. 20013
- Oct. 6 - 5¢ - 50th Year of Finland's Independence at Finland, Minn. 55603

Canada

- Sept. 15 - 5¢ George P. Vanier, Governor-General
- Sept. 28 - 5¢ Toronto, Capital of Ontario
- Oct. 11 - 3 and 5¢ Christmas Issue

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T. M. P. S. 34th ANNUAL EXHIBITION AND CONVENTION will be held at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha, Nebraska on October 6th through the 8th. Due to the fact that there are so many Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society members from this area, and each have received full information with their ballots for this year's election, further information will be available at the meeting. Make your plans now to attend.

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This issue is being mailed from NEW WINDSOR, ILL. New Windsor is located a few miles south of the Quad-Cities in Mercer County, on a branch line of the C. B. & Q. R.R. Its postoffice was established on 11 August 1860 under the name of RIVOLA with Josiah Tilden as first postmaster. Nine years and five postmasters later, its name was changed to NEW WINDSOR on 15 June 1869 with Swen T. Gibson as postmaster. Present population is listed as 658.

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PRECANCELS AVAILABLE. At long last, the Post Office Department has issued a news release stating that collectors can purchase Precancels from local post offices in limited quantities. It is now possible for an individual to purchase up to to 10 copies of each item in stock, in person or by mail. Each mail order must be accompanied by an addressed stamped envelope for use in returning the stamps. It will be interesting to note the reaction of the Precancel collectors to this new ruling.

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CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC COVERS

By George W. Wolters

The collecting of U. S. Civil War Patriotic Covers forms a most interesting and educational Phase of the Postal History branch of our hobby. In this brief article we will attempt to give you a brief general background regarding Civil War Patriotic Covers.

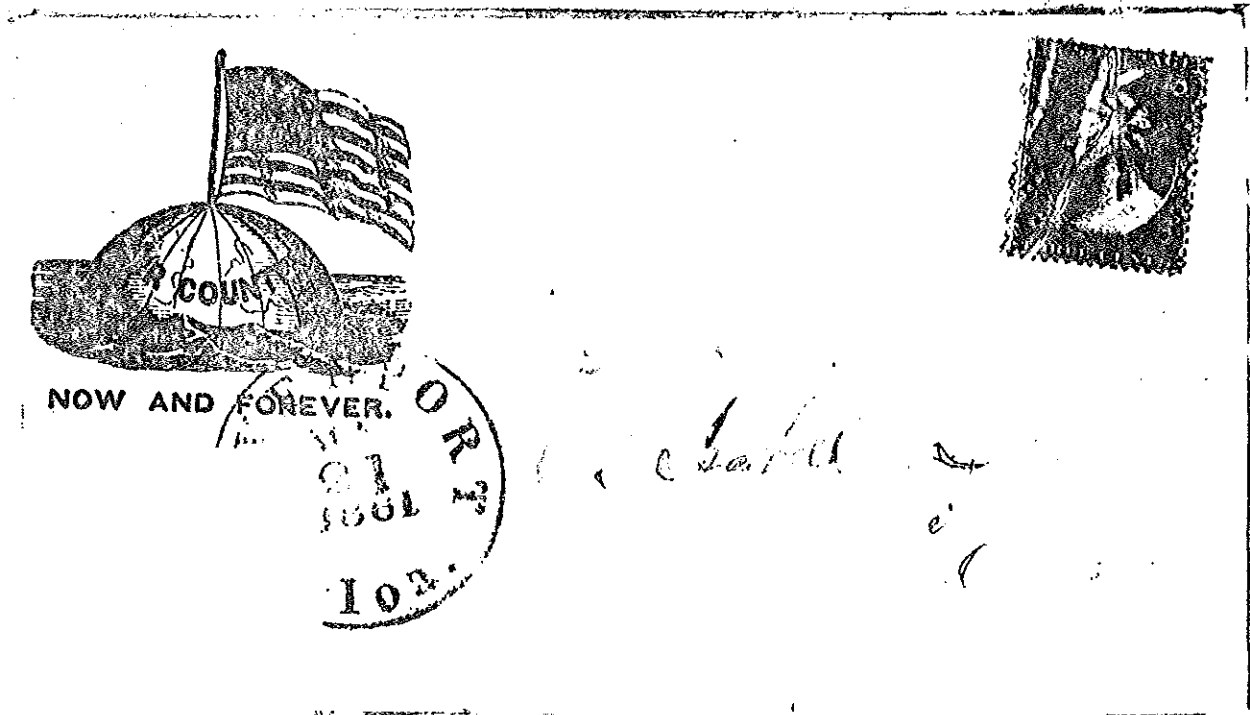
After the Presidential election of 1860, the Slavery question in the United States came to a head early in 1861 with the secession of the several Southern States, and with this split came the opening shots of the Civil War. Feelings of the citizens of both the North and the South ran very high. To furnish the people an opportunity to show their loyalties to their respective sides, printers began producing envelopes with patriotic verses and designs printed on them, similar to the cachets on the first day covers of today.

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It is estimated that over 10,000 different designs of patriotic envelopes exist, being produced by an unknown number of different printers. These vary from the rather crude woodcut designs generally produced on very poor quality paper generally in use during the Civil War to the finely engraved panoramic views and battle scenes produced on fine rag-content paper by the dean of all patriotic envelope producers, Charles Magnus of New York.

There are a number of different categories or groupings which patriotic designs can be divided in to, including those picturing Presidents, Generals, battle scenes, maps, state emblems, army units, male or female figures, caricatures, to name a few. Collectors generally classify patriotic envelope designs by the catalog numbers from the Laurence sale of the George Walcott collection of Used Patriotic Covers which was sold at auction in 1934. This tremendous collection of 3253 sale lots was extensively photographed and today the hardbound sale catalog remains the standard reference work in this field.

Most patriotic envelopes were produced in New York or other eastern cities. Copyright laws, not being what they are today, made extensive copying of the same design by many publishers a common thing. Consequently, a few printers included their imprint under the design as means of advertising and identification, however the majority did not identify their work in any manner. As a result, civil war patriotic covers bearing the imprint of any midwestern company are rather few and somewhat elusive. There are only about 15 different Illinois firms using about 25 different designs known and even fewer Iowa firms with imprinted designs. In our immediate Quad-City area only one firm in Rock Island and one in Davenport so identified their products.



is in interesting cover with a local flavor. It is an early
produced by D.B. COOKE & CO, CHICAGO. It was postmarked
on MAY 21, 1861 and is franked with a 3¢ 1857 stamp. The
he nose' by the 'pinwheel killer' used by the Davenport
d 1861.

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Lot #		Condition	Cat. Value
1	U. S. 50 Flag Cancel Covers	G-VF	?
2	U. S. 10 Airmail Covers	G-F	?
3	U. S. 25 Special Delivery Covers	G-VF	?
4	U. S. 22 Cover Oddities	G-VF	?
5	U. S. 10 Different Postal Cards	G-VF	?
6	U. S. 25 Covers - Official Business	F-VF	?
7	U. S. 25 Registered Covers	G-VF	?
8	U. S. 50 Flag Cancel Covers	G-VF	?
9	U. S. 10 Airmail Covers	G-F	?
10	U. S. 25 Special Delivery Covers	G-VF	?
11	U. S. 10 Different Postal Covers	G-VF	?
12	U. S. 25 Covers - Official Business	F-VF	?
13	U. S. 25 Registered Covers	VG-VF	?
14	U. S. 2 Issues "Stamps" Mag. & Phil. Handbook		?
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16	U. S. #983 Puerto Rico Plt. Blk. UL24065	Mint-F	" .35
17	U. S. #985 G.A.R. Plt. Blk. UR24137	Mint-VF	" .35
18	U. S. #909-21 Flags	Mint-F-VF	2.29
19	U. S. RW17 1950 Duck used-Very Thin	Fine	1.50
20	U. S. #940 FDC-Discharge Emblem on large souv. cover	VF	?
21	U. S. FDC and mint copy of 5 diff. 1947 Commems.	VF	Harris 1.65
22	U. S. FDC's #948(2) UC17(1) and #948 mint	VF	" 2.24
23	Russia N9/28 (18) Hitler	M VF	.72
24	Sp. Morocco #280-82 U.P.U.	M VF	.22
25	Vatican 20 Different	M F-VF	2.95

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