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THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN. Thursday, March 14, 1968
 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. Due to a mixup in scheduling, the program for our next meeting is not known as this is being written - we are very sure that a fine program will be arranged in the days prior to the meeting. All of the regular features of each meeting will be there.

For purely selfish reasons on our part, we sincerely regret that we must announce that Major Bob Ekelin has moved to Tuscon, Arizona. Bob has been our 2nd Vice-President this year and acted as our Program Chairman. We wish to extend our best wishes to Bob and we know that he will step into a hot bed of Philately at his new home. Quad City's loss will be Tuscon's gain.

Rev. Smith has been appointed to fill out Bob's unexpired term.

The 1968 Stamp Program is still quite an unknown program. Many issues have been announced but very few have been assigned date and place of first issue. Those that have been announced for the very near future are:

United States

- March 8 - 15¢ Oliver Wendel Holmes at Washington, D. C.
- July 4 - 6¢ Ten Flags, commemoratives at Pittsburgh, Pa.
- August 13 - 50¢ Lucy Stone at Dorchester, Mass.

Canada

- March 13 - 5¢ Twentieth Anniv. of 1st Meteorological Readings.
- April 10 - 5¢ Narwhal issue
- May 8 - 5¢ International Hydrological Decade

United Nations

- March 1 - 6¢ Art Series - Henrik Starcke Statue
- March 1 - 75¢ Regular Postage - Same design as 6 cent.
- April 15 - 6¢ & 13¢ Industrial Development Organization.

If we are to have the usual amount of Commemoratives this year, there should be about five or six more - if this is true, we can probably expect these issues well in advance of our national elections.

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FLASH! From information just received, the March Program will consist of Forum panel under the direction of a moderator. This very select group will answer all stamp questions from the floor, and discuss those problems that give all collectors a bit of trouble.

Jot down your questions and make it a point to attend the March Meeting. If you have not paid your dues for this year - bring the \$2.00 along and get back on the right side of the ledger again.

We have received the third issue of the Iowa Federation Bulletin. Each issue is an improvement over the previous bulletin and there should now be no question what the Iowa Clubs are doing.

The prospectus is now ready for the Annual Convention - hosted by the Council Bluffs Stamp Club. The Convention will be held April 27 & 28th at the Hotel Chief-tan in Council Bluffs and they are planning on 100 to 125 frames. A new trophy is being offered this year - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grissman are furnishing a trophy for the best exhibit by a woman exhibitor. A special Auction will be held, sponsored by the Iowa Postal History Society. Requests for the prospectus and Hotel Reser-vation cards should be addressed to Arthur Rogers, 130 Park Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501.

The Chicago Tribune, in an editorial in the February 16th issue, joined stamp collectors in stating that the Illinois stamp was a fine piece of work BUT it could also apply to just about every midwestern state - there is nothing, other than the name - that gives any indication that this is a stamp ONLY for Illinois. A large percentage of the 80% of the population of the state will have a bit of trouble in finding such a scene in this state. This seems to be the general feeling of the nation's collectors and stamp journals. Anyway - we will have to admit that it could have been a lot worse - after going back and looking at some of the State-hood stamps of the past.

CLUB DUES ARE NOW DUE!

The news from Britain is causing a lot of fun in the philatelic press. England is now using polyvinyl alcohol in place of the gum arabic that has been used for stamps from all over the world for many, many years. The comment seems to run to the thought that the large mailers can now get a pretty good charge from the new gum, and even the club bulletin editors are warning their Secretaries not to use the new stamps for mailing out the bulletins - or face the possibility of getting a good buzz on.

Of course, all of this is in good fun as the alcohol referred to is a far different chemical than that used to give authority to the beverages served over the counter of the downtown bistros.

SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES NOW AND BE ASSURED OF BEING IN GOOD STANDING.

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ILLINOIS FEDERATION AT PARK FOREST. The Park Forest Stamp Club will host this year's Convention of the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs on Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31st, at their PARFOREX VIII in '68. The annual Exhibit and Bourse will be held in very fine quarters at the Recreation Center, Westwood Junior High School Gym on Lakewood Boulevard at Wilson Street in Park Forest. The theme of this year's event will be the Illinois Sesquicentennial.

To add proof to the old saying - "its either feast or famine" - you can make a week end of it by attending the Park Forest Show on Saturday and then hopping into Chicago for the Annual A S D A show.

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ARE YOUR DUES PAID? This question is now more important than it has been for many years. The raise in postal rates hurt! It now costs 24-cents more per member just to mail the Phila-Quad and with the large number of exchange bulletins with Iowa and Illinois Clubs, it is more urgent than ever that YOU DO YOUR PART and get your dues in. Delinquent dues notices are being mailed with this issue. All members not paid by the March meeting will have to be dropped from our membership roles.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE NAMED. Our President announced the appointment of the following to serve on the nominating committee for this year's election, which will be held at the May Meeting.

- Mrs. Vera Griffin - Chairman
- Mrs. Lois Gale
- Rev. Smith

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THE LAST MEETING. Our February Meeting saw one of the largest attendances for many, many months. All present enjoyed an informative slide presentation supplied by A. P. S. on the history and development of the Kicking Mule cancellations. It was an exceptional presentation of color photography and the unknown facts about this very interesting phase of philately.

Mrs. Frances Freddy won a 3-cent, superb centered sheet of the National Capital issue, in the Club Raffle.

Membership No. 661, for Wanda Price, was drawn for the Jack Pot, but the prize was not claimed to be put back in storage until the March meeting.

We are pleased to welcome #837 - B. Frank Hensler of Davenport as our newest member. He collects U. S., Germany, France, Vatican, United Nations and Israel.

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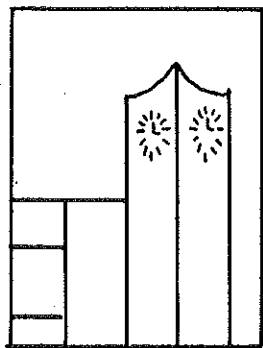
We have just learned of the death of one of our oldest members. LeRoy C. Piper, 80 years old, passed away in the latter part of January. He held membership number 302 and was also a Life Member. For many years we could always depend on Roy to be present at all of our meetings, but the last few years found him increasingly unable to be with us.

THAT JACK POT! As the Jack Pot was not claimed at the February Meeting, it now consists of a \$5.00 Gift Certificate for material of your choice at any member-dealer; a year's subscription to any philatelic journal; \$3.00 worth of Mint Plate Blocks; a Stamp Lift; and to this we add a U. S. Specialized Catalog for 1968 - or - if you choose - 1969. You must be present to win this ever increasing prize.

The Lake County Philatelic Society included an excellent reference table with their latest issue of their "Perforations". It is a chart showing the different 1-cent green, regular postage issue as regarding watermark, design size, perforation, and coil form. Scott's catalog numbers from 405 through 545 appear with all of the differences checked for easy reference. Maybe we can talk our publisher into duplicating this chart for our member's usage.

The announcement of an additional denomination for the Prominent Americans series of regular postage came as a surprise, furthered by the announcement that the 12 cent value will honor Henry Ford. His story is known by all. That fact that he was able to turn his shrewd executive ability into the millions he amassed, does not meet with the complete approval of the philatelic writers and the stamp journals as a basis of stamp commemoration. Details of the design and the place of first day of issue will be announced at a later date.

This month's issue of the PHILA-QUAD is being mailed from Henry, Illinois. The town of Henry is located in Marshall County and on the Illinois River. The postoffice was first established on 18 November 1836 in Putnam County with Elias Thompson as its first postmaster. Marshall County was created on 19 January 1839 and Henry became a part of the newly created county. Henry was important during the early steamboat days as were other towns up and down the Illinois river. L. J. Ries is the present postmaster.



The
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at

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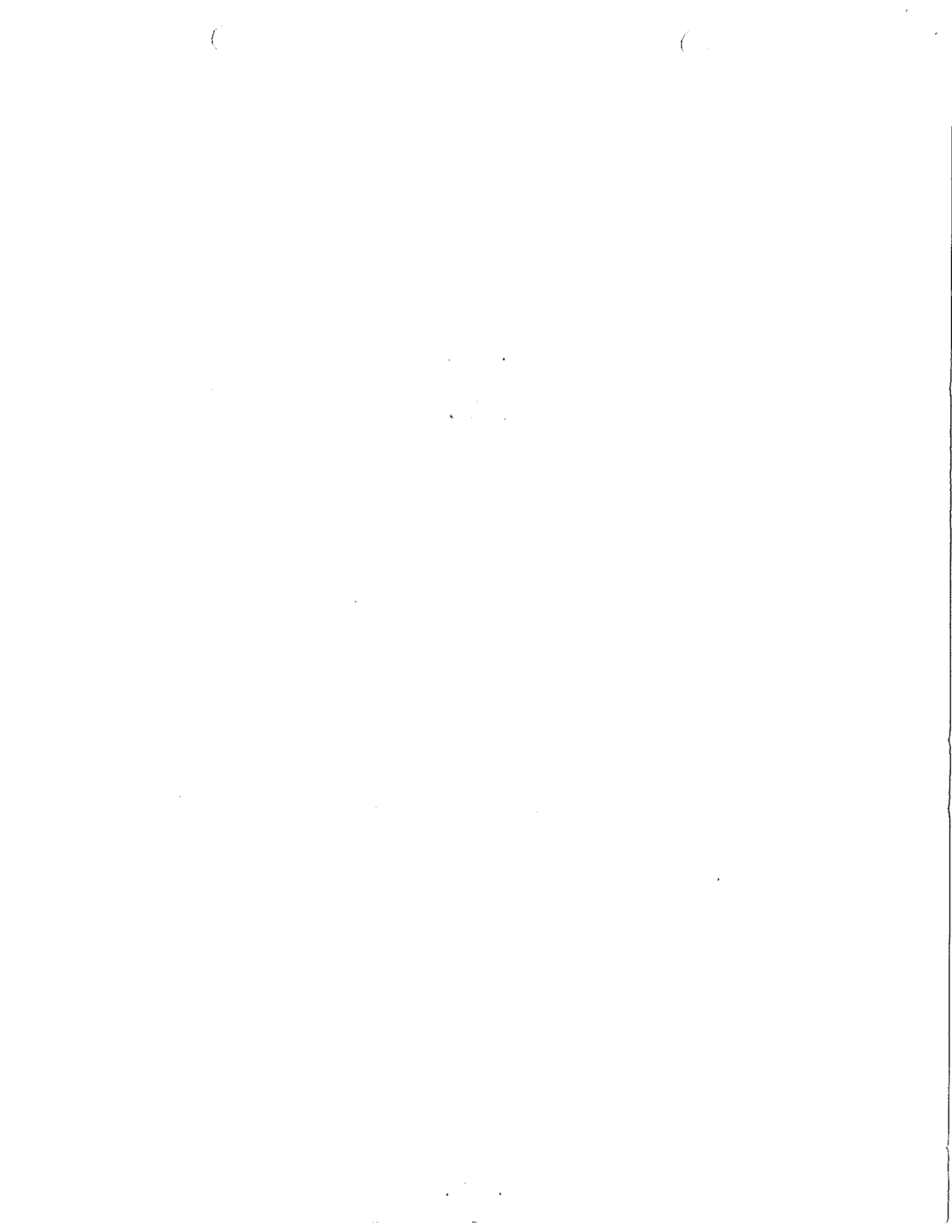
Saturday, March 30, 1968 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Sunday March 31, 1968 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

everyone welcome

celebrating Illinois Sesquicentennial year





We are always approached at stamp shows and meetings by collectors that feel that the A.P.S. Black Blot Program and the International F.I.P. Black List are on the unfair side as far as collectors are concerned. We repeat that neither organization makes any attempt to tell collectors what they can or cannot collect, but instead, ISSUE INFORMATION ON THE WORLD'S NEW ISSUES, and then let the collector make his decision on what to buy. We do not want to enter into a long article on the merits of these programs. We feel that the following information should go a long way in pointing out what it is all about. We list information on the Trucial States only.

ABU DHABI - Started March 30, 1964. To date 41 postal items issued, all perforated and no souvenir sheets. Total retail value -- \$61.57.

AJMAN - 1964 - 118 postage items, 53 air mails, 4 air post officials, 5 officials, all items perf and imperf with perf and imperf sheets. Retail value - postal items \$185.75 - souvenir sheets - value \$75.30.

DUBAI - June 15, 1963 - 170 postage stamps - 92 air mails - 9 postage dues - all items both perf and imperf. Retail value - postal items - \$492.25 - souvenir sheets Value - \$164.05 - Total retail value - \$656.30.

FUJEIRA - 1964 - 154 postage items - 43 air mails - 9 air post officials - 10 officials - again postage items and sheets both perf and imperf. Retail value - postal items - \$235.30 - souvenir sheets value - \$34.60. Total retail value - \$269.90.

KATHIRI - 1964 - 151 postal items - 15 air mails - with postage and souvenir sheets appearing in both perf and imperf. Retail value of postage items - \$172.80 Retail value of souvenir sheets - \$217.95. Total value \$390.75.

KHOR FAKKAN - 1964 - 112 postal items - 18 air mails. Perf and imperf stamps and souvenir sheets. Postal values - \$200.30 - souvenir sheets value - \$64.85. Total retail value - \$265.15.

QATAR - April 1, 1957. 302 postal items - 4 air mails. All items perf and imperf. Postage value retail - \$967.40. Souvenir sheets value - \$94.90. Total retail value - \$1061.30.

QU'AITI - 1964 - 108 postal items - 14 air mails. All items and souvenir sheets. Sheets perf and imperf. Retail of postage values - \$66.55 - souvenir sheets - 2.05.

- 75 air mails - 17 officials. Postal and perf. Postal item values - \$595.60. Souvenir sheet retail value - \$767.80.

items - 24 air mails. Postal items and souvenir sheet items retail value - \$188.95 - souvenir sheet value - \$57.75.

7 postal items - 35 air mails - 8 air-post and souvenir sheet items both perf and imperf. Total value - \$148.10. Total

Just these few countries - most of which were generating \$4,895.62. O. K. - YOU BE THE JUDGE - ??

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M A R C H A U C T I O N

Lot #		Condition	Cat. Value
1	Austria #608 United Nations	M-VF	\$4.50
2	" #609 Mozart	M-VF	3.00
3	" #610 United Nations	M-VF	4.50
4	" #612 Town Planning	M-VF	3.00
5	" #615 Dr. Wagner-Jauregg	M-VF	3.00
6	" #616, 636 Wildgans, Renner	M-VF	1.05
7	" #617-618 Postal Coach, Mt. Gasherbrun	M-VF	1.40
8	U. S. 10 Stamps between #222/273 Used	Poor-Fine	3.20
9	U. S. 295, 304-5, 307, 328 (#295 torn) Others Used	G-VG	2.85
10	U. S. #331 unused, no gum, #627 torn, #372 thin, 398(3), 548	G-F Used	4.35
11	U. S. #742, 744-9 Parks. (#746 had thin) Used	G-VG	2.81
12	U. S. C7, C10-11, CE2 (C7, str. edge, C10 thin) others	Fine	1.88
13	U. S. #F 1, 1911 Registration	Used VG	1.00
14	U. S. Q 1, 2, 4, 6, Parcel Post	Used G-VG	2.00
15	U. S. Q 2, 4, 6, " "	Used VG-F	1.60
16	U. S. Miscellaneous lot, varied condition	Used Poor-F	8.50
17	Austria #631, 633-4, 1958 Comems	M-VF	1.70
18	" #632 Airlines reopening	M-VF	1.25
19	" #635, 638 Redlich, Tobacco	M-VF	1.45
20	" #646, 655, 673 Recent Comems.	M-VF	1.55
21	" #652-4 1960 Comems.	M-VF	1.60
22	" #B295 War prisoners	M-F	1.75
23	" #B297 Day of the Stamp	M-VF	2.75
24	U. S. #935, Plate Block Navy, U.R. 23342	M-VF	Harris .35
25	U. S. #938, Plate Block, Texas LL 23367	M-VF	" .35
26	U. S. #938, Plate Block, Texas LL 23368	M-VF	" .35
27	U. S. #939, Plate Block, Merch. Marine LL 23405	M-VG	" .35
28	U. S. #1015, Plate Block, Newsboy, LL 24696	M-F	" .35

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