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QUAD-CITY STAMP CLUB

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## THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN . . . . . Thursday, June 13, 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 . . . . . Installation of New Officers, Quickie  
 Auction, A very important and interesting  
 full-audience participation in a NEW CLUB  
 PROJECT. MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND!!!

## NEW STAMP ISSUES

### United States

- June 27 - 6-cent Register and Vote (New Design) at Washington, D. C.
- July 4 - 10 - 6¢ Flag Stamps at Pittsburgh
- July 25 - 5-cent Women Marines Postal Card at San Francisco
- July 30 - 12-cent regular postage, Henry Ford at Greenfield Village, Mich.

### United Nations (Just Released)

- May 31 - 13-cent Airmail Postal Card; 13-cent Air Letter Sheet and a new 6-cent regular postage stamp.

### Canada

- June 5 - 5-cent, 300th Anniversary of 'Voyage of The Nonsuch.'
- July 3 - 5-cent Lacross.

**THE NEXT MEETING** A thought provoking question was brought out as the subject of the Open Forum Program - "Should the Quad City Stamp Club take on the all-member participation in the collecting of a new country?" Arguments for and against such a Project were brought out, but by almost unanimous action of those present (only one member not voting) a request for much more information and the ways and means of such a project was requested. It was most apparent to all present that the idea was very well received and considerable interest was in evidence. This will again be the main subject of our Forum at the next meeting. We urge that ALL MEMBERS MAKE A MOST SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND AND VOICE THEIR VIEWS.

To round out the evening, all of the regular features of our meetings are scheduled, and our newly elected officers will officially take office for the 1968-69 year.

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QUAD-CITY CLUB MEETINGS. PLEASE  
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Les Winick - Editor of the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs NEWS went all out with the Summer issue, just released. Printed by offset and full of pictures - this is the finest issued to date. Featured with a full page photograph of the Federation Officers accepting the presentation albums. On the following pages are very fine representations of the 'Support our Youth' First Day program at Chicago on May First. The balance is made up of the Official invitation to take part in the Roosevelt University Philatelic Library and the presentation of the Paul M. Davidson collection, honoring Franklin D. Roosevelt, to the University. In the remaining pages of this large 16 page issue, the news of the member clubs is listed in the fine Winick manner.

The new officers of the Federation, elected at Park Forrest are:

- President           Bernt von Glasenapp
  - 1st V. P.         Richard Higgins
  - 2nd V. P.         Lester Winick
  - 3rd V. P.         Joseph Janecka
  - 4th V. P.         Joseph Hopper
  - Secy.-Treas.     Gladys Higgins
- All Directors are held over this year.

The WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION will be held at the JULY MEETING instead of the June Meeting, as has been customary in the past years.

WHAT IS " THE COLLECTING SEASON?" It used to be an accepted fact that with the advent of the Spring breezes and the outside lawn and garden work, the albums were carefully placed to rest until Fall. This no longer seems to be the case. As a writer has pointed out - 'if such a season exists today, it is of much different duration. Today, it starts at the usual time in the Spring, but ends with the completion of the initial yard and garden work. At this point, thanks to the very wide-spread use of home air-conditioning, it is resumed until fall, to be stopped for a short time for the fall activities.'

We find this to be a clear statement of fact - most of us no longer stop for the summer - in fact, the cool house in the 90-100 temperature is quite conducive to collecting. Anyway, save the evening of June 13th, and come, with your friends to the next meeting. The meeting may affect your future collecting habits and pleasures, as many different collecting ideas will be explored.

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THE LAST MEETING: A very small attendance showed up at the meeting due to the 'hundred-and-one' meetings, picnics, school activities, and an excellent evening for that long delayed work in the year. Those present were given something to think over and found the subject quite interesting - enough for their endorsement that the subject be given further consideration and information. (This is done in this issue)

#563, belonging to Lois Gale, came up in the Jack Pot drawing. As she was present, she won a \$5.00 Philatelic Gift Certificate, a one-year subscription to any philatelic magazine of her choice, \$3.00 value of Plate Blocks, A Stamp Lift, a new Scott's U.S. Specialized Catalog, Herman Herst's 'Fun and Profit in Stamp Collecting' and \$3.00 worth of Foreign stamp issues. A Nice Prize as we see it!

Earnest Miller won a superb mint sheet of the 3-cent Detroit issue in the raffle.

Two Members, Mrs. Vi. Magnuson and Corlis Ingels were reinstated to club membership.

Two applicants for membership were accepted and we welcome the following as new members:

- #841 - Julie Anderson, Geneseo - Collects U. S., Poland, and Guinea.
- #842 - Larry Anderson, Geneseo - Collects U.S., U.N., and Guinea.

As there were no nominations from the floor at the previous meeting, the following were unanimously elected as our new officers for the coming year. They will take office at the close of the next meeting.

- President - - - - - Loryann Eiss
- 2nd V. P. - - - - - Rev. John Smith
- Secy.-Treas. - - - - - Charles Pippert
- Members of Board - - - - - Vera Griffin and Wayne Dixon.

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WE APOLOGIZE. In our last issue we noted that Bernt von Glasenapp favored us with a visit at the April meeting - listing him as a Director of the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs. We are sorry for this glaring error - Bernt is the new President of the Federation, having been elected at the annual Convention, held at Park Forest on March 30th. As we were at the A. P. S. Spring Meeting at San Diego on that weekend, we were not able to attend the Federation Meeting, and had not been informed of the new officers. Bernt did help matters one bit - being the gentleman and good scout that he is - to correct the President in her introduction. It will not happen again, Bernt, and we hope that you will be with us again in the near future.

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Last Month's Phila-Quad was mailed from LONG GROVE, IOWA in Scott County, just north of Davenport. Long Grove's postoffice dates from 15 December 1870. Silas D. Richardson was its first postmaster.

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NEW CLUB PROJECT A QUICK SUCCESS! Last month, we announced, thru the efforts of Merwin Gale, the Quad City Club would have, ready and waiting - a complete entry in many classifications - packed into one transportation container - to enter as a Club entry at neighboring exhibitions. It was first used at the Federation of Iowa Stamp Clubs at Council Bluffs on April 27-28. This initial entry consisted of 31 frames and brought home a nice portion of the awards:

Grand Award - "Selected Postal Issues - Berlin, Germany"  
A.P.S. Award - Best by an A.P.S. Member. The above entry.  
T.M.P.S. Award - "Horses on Stamps."  
3rd Award in Class - "Nature on Stamps."  
2nd Award - Junior Class - "Horses on Stamps and Covers."

The unique feature of this 'unit' entry is that each individual entry is listed as "Quad City Stamp Club Member" - no name - no city. We continue this practice as requested by Mr. Gale and the exhibitors. Of this first Unit entry by five Quad City Members - only one did not win a place. We predict that by the time the fall season rolls around, the size of this Unit project will be larger and with the excellent material shown shown at Council Bluffs, many more trophies will find their way into Quad City Member's hands. CONGRATULATIONS! to Merwin Gale and the participating members!

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A NEW QUAD CITY DIRECTORY? A remittance of dues brought a note from a member asking a question that comes up with repeated regularity - the publishing of a Club Directory. For some years, attempts have been made to do just this, but the compiler has moved out of the area on two occasions - gave it up for no stated reason - and the fourth attempt ended when it was learned the cost involved to publish the list, due to the present size of membership in the Club. Then came the round of Stamp Robberies and members did not want their names listed - a sampling was taken concerning the sale of the list for a cost figure resulted in little interest - so for those t that wonder why a Directory is still something in the plans of the unforeseen future. It will come up again and at that time a new look can be taken concerning the feasibility of the effort.

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This issue of the PHILA-QUAD is being mailed from OPHEIM in Henry County. Opheim is located south of the Quad Cities, between the Quad Cities and Galesburg. Its postoffice was established on 19 June 1871, about the time the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad was being constructed. (Later a part of the C. B. & Q. RR. Peter Johnson was its first postmaster, serving for almost sixteen years. Edna Lucas is the current postmistress.

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Our Annual Swap Night again proved that the Quad City Stamp Club is not a 'swapping' Club. Many have not been able to find an answer to this fact, but the May Meeting brought this out, loud and clear, when 24 members listed 15 different countries as their 'main collecting interest.' Belgium, Germany, Canada and 'General' each was backed by three members and two found favor in Vatican. With such a situation, considering the advanced state of the member's collection and the used vs. mint question, it is plain to see that our organization has little to hold it together in the way of common interest other than the fact that we are all collectors.

Many Clubs across the nation are becoming aware of this situation and are in the process of doing something about it.

At the May Meeting, a proposal to choose a single country or area was advanced. All members would collect this country in addition to their present countries. In other words, it would be an additional country to collect. With this common interest in specialized programs-- either slide lecture or baloptican projection. It can be expected that different members would find different types of stamps to their fancy - mint or used - only the postage, or the semi-postals, or the airmails, special emissions such as revenues, dues, officials, postal stationery, to name a few.

There are many that may feel they have no interest in the country selected by the majority of the members. This is possible and we might add, highly probable, but let us look at the situation. We dare say that nine out of ten countries, other than the United States are started as a result of either a suggestion from a friend, the chance observation of an issue or more that attracted our attention and our desire to 'find more of these good looking stamps', or many countries are the result of ancestral ties or gifts received in our early collecting years. We seriously doubt that many suddenly that they are going to start collecting the stamps of 'Country X' just because the idea suddenly came into our mind. It has been shown many times that CONTACT will produce desire to collect.

Sources of supply can be arranged. We are able to get good supplies of one country packets from many sources. Such packets could be brought to the meeting and the members pick out what they want at a fixed fee per stamp, or some other equitable basis. Those left after the meeting could be cataloged and mounted into Club-owned sales books for future use by the members. The new issues could be obtained as they were issued. A special album can be prepared and printed for the membership at an actual cost price. Such a work would be far more inclusive than anything on the market. Club programs could be aimed at the country as each member would have interest in such a program. This cannot exist now with the wide range of interest.

There must be dozens of questions that will come up and ones that must be answered. For this reason, it would be folly to make any attempt to take a formal vote until such time as all questions have been answered, and all of the points for and against the proposal have been given careful consideration. Your officers at the May Board meeting, besides showing intense interest, were unanimous in their opinion that the final decision should not be made before late fall.

It is most important that all members make a very special effort to hear the answers and ask the questions they want answered. The issue will not permit a full statement of the project, and we will carry on thru the summer -- taking up separate features for the year as the year dictates. In the meantime, we would appreciate a card or opinion of such a project as they see the picture at this time. We will not have a formal vote and would serve ONLY as an information

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REMEMBER, the WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION will be held at the JULY MEETING instead of the June Meeting as has been customary in the past years. SO, you still have a chance to look through that shoebox of duplicates for one or several items that are doing no good in the shoebox. It could be the one that another member needs. AND, at the same time, your supply will be replenished with a much needed transfusion to increase in postage, printing, etc. Bring any such items to the meeting. THEY CAN BE CATALOGED AND LISTED FOR THE JULY AUCTION.

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Lot #			Condition	Cat. Value
1	U. S.	#234 5¢ Columbian Used	G	\$ 1.85
2	U. S.	#657 2¢ Sullivan, block of 4	M-G	1.20
3	U. S.	#797 S.P.A. Souvenir sheet (creased on border)	M-F	.55
4	U. S.	859//891-22 different Famous Americans Used	G-VF	3.30
5	U. S.	948 Centenary sheet	M-F	.60
6	U. S.	C40 Alexandria airmail, block of 4	M-F	.64
7	U. S.	RW7 1940 Duck stamp (torn on left edge)	M-Poor	4.50
8	U. S.	RW16 1949 Duck Stamp, no gum, unused	VG	6.00
9	U. S.	5 different 1948 commems. blocks used	F-VF	1.20
10	U. S.	6 Armed Services on Jumbo FDCover	F	??
11	U. S.	945 & C33, Edison, 1947 Air, F.D.C.'s	VF	.50
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17	Germany	3N2-9, 3N13 A.M.G. issue	M-F	.71
18	New Zealand	274-8 Pictorials	M-VF	1.05
19	North Borneo	35,40,42 Coat of Arms	M-F	1.40
20	Pakistan-Bahawalpur	22-5 Jubilee	M-F	.18
21	Philippines	519-21 MacArthur complete FDC (stamps Cat. 1.50)	VF	??
22	Spain	386-8, 390,392,402, E7 Goya	M-F	1.50
23	U. S.	1945 Armed Services, 5 plate blocks	M-F, VF	1.75
24	U. S.	1948 Commems. 5 plate blocks	M-F, VF	1.75
25	U. S.	#982, Wash. & Lee plate block LR 24041	M-F	.35
26	U. S.	#985, G.A.R. " " UL 24138	M-F	.35
27	U. S.	#986 Poe, matched " " #24146	M-F, VF	1.40
28	U. S.	#987 Bankers " " " #24164	M-F, VF	1.40

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