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THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN. Thursday, June 12, 1969
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 Auditorium, 2811 - 5th Avenue in Rock Island
 TIME. Anytime after 7:00 P.M. until 10:00
 SPECIAL FEATURES. The Annual WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION - Installa-
 tion of our 1969-70 Officers - Raffle - Bourse.

OUR NEXT MEETING will feature our Annual White Elephant Auction. All lots are donated and the entire proceeds go to our Club treasury. This meeting has always been one of our most popular scheduled meetings. Members are always agreeably surprised at the fine and the unusual items offered at this auction.

This meeting will be the last of our programmed meetings for the 1968-69 stamp year. The July and August meetings will be held on the regular scheduled nights but programs for these meetings may or may not be announced prior to the meeting. They have always been interesting and the fine air conditioning of our Auditorium always makes for a pleasant evening to catch up on the new issues and keep in touch with the fellow Collectors.

With this issue a list of the first 60 lots of the WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION is included on page 5. There undoubtedly will be many more lots turned in after this issue goes to press. Such lots will be added to the auction list for meeting night. Mail bids may be mailed to the Secretary. Such bids must arrive prior to meeting night and successful bidders will receive their lots within a few days after the close of the Auction. Mail such bids to Charles Pippert, Secretary, 217 Hilltop Court, Milan, Ill. 61264.

1970 ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUB'S CONVENTION. An invitation sent to the Illinois Federation to hold their 1970 Fall Convention in the Quad Cities has been accepted by the Federation. The location, dates, and details of this event will be announced in the future issues of the Phila-Quad. The make-up of the Committees and the names of the General Chairman and the Executive Committee should be announced at the September meeting.

Last month's Phila-Quad was mailed from GALVA, Henry County, Illinois. Galva's post-office was established on 5 Feb. 1855, with George Farr as its first postmaster.

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IF YOU HAVE BEEN LAX IN
ATTENDING YOUR CLUB'S MEETINGS
OF LATE - YOU ARE NOT THE ONLY
LOSER* YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS
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MUTUAL HOBBY - THINK ABOUT IT!

THE LATT MEETING ran in competition with a huge number of school events and scheduled meetings in the Quad Cities, yet there were 28 members and 3 guests present to enjoy an unusual meeting.

Officers were elected for the 1969-70 fiscal year and a unanimous ballot was cast for the following members who will serve as our new officers:

- President Loryann Eis
- 2nd Vice-President Rev. John Smith
- Secretary-Treasurer Charles Pippert
- Members of Board Mrs. Myrtle Sheets)
George Wolters) 3 year terms

Mrs. R. W. Roth won the Raffle - a very fine, mint sheet of the 1948 Three cent Youth Stamps.

Two new members were admitted to the Club and we extend our welcome to:

- #857 - Robert J. Thomas - Clinton, Iowa. Collects U.S. Mint Plate Blocks, United Nations and Vatican.
- #858 - Miss Karen Vendetti - Moline. Collects Monaco and Worldwide.

The Feature of our April Meeting was the Clothes Line Exhibition. The first seven categories were judged by a panel of Judges and the balance of the 15 were ranked by popular vote of the members and guests present. Members were also asked to list their preference for the first seven classes. Due to the time required to tally the popular vote for the last 8 classes, a count was not possible at the meeting that night. Our Secretary tallied the popular vote and a comparison was made at the last meeting. To our knowledge, this was the first time such action was ever taken by a Club and the results were a bit surprising. Following the announced popular vote results, the judging panel was asked for their comments on their choices. Due to some misunderstanding, there was a wide range of preference in the first three categories. Each of these classes were clearly stated as to being the oldest postmark, the cover with the most different postal markings, and the picture post card with the oldest cancellation. There was an entry having more postal markings than the adjudged winner, but it had many markings that were repeated and the number of repeated markings could only be counted as one marking. The balance of the judging was quite close and there was very close agreement with the judges. A tally of the popular vote and the judge's opinions will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Belmont Faries reports in the Washington Star that the Bureau will take steps for the installation of photo-gravure equipment for the production of U.S. stamps. Specifications for a press which will print stamps by a combination of photogravure and line engraving. This could be the breakthrough for better appearing U.S. stamps. From some of the recent emissions, there can be only one way to go - UP !

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NEW ISSUES

UNITED STATES

June 16 - 1.6¢ non-profit stamped envelope at Washington, D. C.

July 16 - 6¢ Settlement of California at San Diego, Cal. 90101

UNITED NATIONS

June 5 - 6¢ & 20¢ Labor and Development issue.

CANADA

June 13 - 6¢ I. L. O. 50th Anniversary

June 23 - 6¢ 50th Anniversary of the death of Sir William Osler

July 23 - Bird Series - three values.

COMPARISON OF JUDGING OF CLOTHES LINE EXHIBITION AT APRIL MEETING.

1. Oldest full cover showing oldest, dated postmark - Judges Choice #61.
Popular Vote - #40-1 vote, 70-3, 50-4, 12-5, 58-5, 61-10 votes.
2. Cover with most different postal markings, front and rear - #11
Popular Vote - #56-1, 63-3, 3-4, 35,8, and 11 with 14 votes.
3. Oldest Picture Post Card with oldest cancellation - Judges choice #62.
Popular Vote - #7-4, 14-4, 41-11 and 62-8.
4. United States Stamps. - Judge's Choice #1.
Popular Vote - #1-9, 29-6, 33-14 and 44-1.
5. Foreign Stamps - Any Country - Judge's Choice #51.
Popular Vote - 4-2, 9-3, 25-3, 32-7, 39-2, 51-8, 57-3, and 69-2.
6. Best coverage of any one stamp or set of stamps - Judge's Choice #36
Popular Vote - 32-6, 37-10, 42-5, 60-4 and 64-9.
7. Presentation of any country of Non-Postage or Air Mails - Judge's Choice #37.
Popular Vote - 16-2, 37-10, 52-4, 59-1, 65-6 and 72-3.

It is interesting to note that the Popular Vote agreed with the choice of the Judges in five of the seven classes, and in the other two, the Judge's choice was a rather close second. A further check shows there was a cross-over into the different categories for entries #9, 37, and 62.

All of this adds up to the fact there is not always agreement between judges of different shows. It is a known fact that each judge has a personal preference for some one class of exhibit and that preference is bound to show up to some degree in the rating of the show. This is always more widespread where popular vote is considered. It was the concensus at the May meeting that results were most fair, that the judges were correct, especially after wording of classifications was explained and how this wording affected the judging. -----

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Our Club project of naming a single country for all members has been noted in many of the Publications with which we exchange. They all express interest in this subject and many have made comments and there has been Editorial Comment on the idea.

A few have missed the principal idea of this project - it is an attempt to have at least one point of common interest between all members. It has been noted in a check, taken at different times, there is little common bond between members as to country, groups of countries, mint, used, pairs or blocks, postat stationery and postal history. The basic idea of the country selected is that it will be collected in its entirety. Not only the postage and airmails, but all of the other issues will be covered. The postal history will be examined. Information on the postal stationery, revenue, and all of the other stamp issues will be given. This will allow the accumulation of duplicates which can be used for direct swapping or resale. It will allow research which can be publicized in the Phila-Quad which will be of general interest to all members.

In line with the above thoughts, your Editor received a most interesting letter from our good friend Earl Wellman of Brookfield. He favors our project and wrote to some length on his club's experience. He writes:

"We had the same experience in Jack Knight. Out of any given 40 members, probably only two collected the same thing. So we studied this same project back in 1967 and made a decision which we now feel was a wise one. It started at the time a dealer-investor boom was on which now has tapered off and settled down. I am speaking of the Chicagoland area Unit Jack Knight members. We decided on the Ryukyu Islands!

1. Some of our Veterans had been there.
2. It sounded far away and had an aura of the romantic orient.
3. They used U.S. dollars and English language on their stamps.
4. It was in the U. S. Possession class.
5. They had a Philatelic Agency for new issues.
6. Their philatelic history started in 1948 - not too many years to buy back for the collector with the limited pocketbook.
7. Only one high priced stamp - #17.
8. Excellent handbook available for background, both from the U.S. Army and Min Sera.
9. Excellent investment opportunities, as all Japanese collectors also collect Ryukyu Islands.

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W H I T E E L E P H A N T A U C T I O N

Lot #		Condition	Cat.	Value
1.	U.S. #1031 Pl. Blk. 1¢ Washington LL25281	M - F	Harris	.16
2.	U.S. 1146 " " 4¢ Olympics UL26550	M - VF	"	.40
3.	U.S. 1242 " " 5¢ Houston UR27662	M - VF	"	.45
4.	U.S. 1311 5¢ SIPEX Souvenir Sheet	U - VF		.06
5.	U.S. 1343 Pl. Blk. 6¢ Law & Order LL29851	M - VF	Harris	.50
6.	U.S. New " " 6¢ Daniel Boone LL30301	M - F	" est.	.50
7.	U.S. U537 2¢ / 2¢ round die revalued envelope	M - VF		.60
8.	U.S. UC26 7¢ Blue Airmail entire envelope	M - VF		.22
9.	U.S. UC31 6¢ / 1¢ Airmail revalued envelope	M - VF		.45
10.	U.S. UC33-34 7¢ Blue & 7¢ Red Airmail envelopes	M - VF		.38
11.	U.S. 4 diff. FDC Cachets not associated w/stamps	VF	Harris	1.10
12.	U.S. 4 diff. " " " " " "	VF	"	1.0
13.	U.S. 4 diff. " " " " " "	VF	"	1.10
14.	U.S. 1948 Moline Centennial Cover	VF		?
15.	Gr. Britain Reproduction of £ 1 Black (No. 209)	VF		?
16.	Ryukyu Isl. #89 Complete View of Naha	M - VF		.90
17.	Ryukyu Isl. #105,120,124 Commemoratives	M - VF		.85
18.	Ryukyu Isl. #134, 145 Commemoratives	M - VF		.37
19.	Ryukyu Isl. #C28 35¢ Airmail	U - VF		.50
20.	Togo C52-3 Imperf. Souv. Sheet, Flowers	M - F		1.20
21.	U.A.R.-Syria #30 1959 Souvenir Sheet	M - VF		.80
22.	U.A.R.-Syria #47 1960 Souvenir Sheet	M - VF		.80
23.	U. N. #154 FDC 5¢ World Federation	F	Est.	.25
24.	U. N. 161-3 Complete FDC 6x9 UN Kraft Env. no cachet	F	"	1.10
25.	U. N. 3 Diff. U.N. FDC Cachets not assoc. w/stamps	VF	"	.75
26.	Scott Volume I Catalog 1960(Br.Col. & Americas)	Like New		?
27.	Scott Volume II " 1960(Rest of World)	" "		?
28.	Harris 1967 Catalog	F		?
29.	Album Aden States Stamp Album New	VF		?
30.	Foreign 11 Miscellaneous Covers	P-VG		?
31.	2 Souv. Sheets POLPEX 1945	VF		?
32.	U. N. 9 Different U.N. new issue leaflets	VF		?
33.	Seals Approx. 600 Seals (Easter, Boystown, etc.)	F-VF		?
34.	U. S. Postmarks-cut square(no Stamps) approx. 150			?
35.	U. S. 740-49 Complete Parks, Some straight edged	U - VG-VF		3.38
36.	U. S. 785-94 Complete Army & Navy	U - F-VF		.88
37.	U. S. 948 Stamp Centenary Sheet (3 Copies)	M - F		1.80
38.	U. S. C42-44 Complete UPU Airmails	M - F-VF		1.40
39.	U. S. 60 Different Comems.	M - F-VF	Face	1.80
	" " 75 Different U.S. majority comems.	U - F-VF	Est.	3.00
	" " 75 - common	U - VG-VF		?
	" " Commercial Size, no cachets	F		?
	" " (l(encl.Pres. Proclamation)	VF		.25
	" " n stamps, older issues	U - VG-VF		?
	" " n stamps	U - VG-VF		?
	" " n stamps mostly Hindenburg	U - VG-VF		?
	" " lenburg	M - Poor		?
	" " mon stamps, not much variety	U-VG/VF		?
	" " n stamps	U - VG-VF		?
	" " .sa Issue	VF stamps Cat.		2.15
	" " of Naha	M - VF		.90
	" " ommemoratives	M - VF		.55
	" " tl. Tourist Year	M - VF		.40
	" " ent	M - VF		.38
	" " ith Jersey Stamp (FDC?)	VF		?
	" " g	F		?
	" " um 1957 Edition Like New	VF		?
	" " Approval Books(old style)	New		?
	" " Poster Stamps			?
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10. We were able at the time to buy all back issues, except #17 at a very low figure.
11. Speakers available in the Chicagoland area.
12. Ryukyu Collectors Club Bulletin available with full information"

While the Ryukyu Islands has never been named as one of the countries under consideration, a quick check shows this country has many beautiful issues and the new issues are most moderately priced. However, most of the reasons listed by Mr. Wellman will also apply to many countries now under consideration of our officers. At the last meeting of the Board, the field was narrowed to 6 countries, with strong indications that three would be eliminated in the near future. It is hoped that the decision can be announced early next fall.

THOSE CATALOG PRICES - There is mounting evidence of the displeasure against the omission of the catalog prices for the new issues of the world. A careful check of the countries with the missing prices show them to be past recipients of the A.P.S. "Black Blots" or the condemnation of the F.I.P. From information available at this time, the prices are left out as there is some question of the status of the issue, either in the number of stamps issued for all or part of the set, and the actual need for one or more of the higher values of the issue. It might be a wise move to act with some caution on such issues.

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