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## THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN . . . . . Thursday, July 10, 1969  
WHERE . . . . . Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Co. 2nd Floor  
Auditorium, 2811 - 5th Avenue in Rock Island  
TIME . . . . . Anytime after 7:00 P.M. until 10:00  
SPECIAL FEATURES . . . . . The first of our summer meetings. No special  
program but an opportunity to catch up on the  
new issues, swap, have an open discussion on  
any desired subject, and pick up some of the  
good items on the regular Quickie Auction.

## QUAD CITY STAMP CLUB WILL HOST THE ILLINOIS FEDERATION

The Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs has accepted an invitation from the Quad City Stamp Club to meet in Rock Island for the FALL 1970 CONVENTION.

A contract has been signed with the Sheraton Motor Inn at Rock Island for the week end of OCTOBER 23-24-25, 1970. The show's General Chairman, the Executive Committee and the Committee Chairmen will be named after we resume our regular, programmed meetings in September. Tentative plans call for a regular Quad City Exhibition with full Bourse, Branch Post Office and Banquet. Details will be announced in coming issues of the Phila-Quad.

### NEW ISSUES FOR JULY AND AUGUST.

#### UNITED STATES:

- July 16 - 6¢ Settlement of California at San Diego, Cal. 92101
- Aug. 1 - 6¢ John Wesley Powell at Page, Arizona 86040
- 2 - 6¢ Alabama Statehood Sesqui. at Huntsville, Ala. 35804
- 23 - 4-6¢ Botanical Congress at Seattle, Wash.

#### CANADA

- July 23 - Birds Series - 6¢, 10¢ and 25¢ denominations
- Aug. 15 - Canadian Games
- 15 - 200th Anniversary of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

### AREA EXHIBITIONS

- August 8-17 - Illinois State Fair Exhibition, Springfield, Ill.
- Sept. 26-28 - T. M. P. S. Convention - Lincoln, Nebr.
- Oct. 18-19 - Illinois Federation Fall Show at Belleville, Illinois
- Nov. 1-2 - CORNPEX Annual Show at Bloomington, Ill.

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PHILATELIST

Philas, as in Filbert  
Late, refering to some-  
one recently deceased  
List, unbalanced or  
leaning to one side.

SO - A Philatelist is a  
dead, unbalanced nut!!!

(Des Moines Philatelic Society,  
Club Publication)

THE U. N. - GENEVA ISSUES due to be released at Geneva, Switzerland on October 4th are bringing out some ads in the national philatelic journals that can only be classed as ridiculous, price-wise. It was a pleasure to receive a brochure from the Cooper Stamp Company of 920 West 4th Street, Waterloo, Iowa 50702, listing both mint sets of stamps and the postal cards and aerogram at most realistic prices. They list many combinations of first day covers, cancelled at Geneva, and the postal stationery items. We are sure that if a card is sent to the Coopers, a brochure will be sent out by return mail.

We would be most remiss if in this free "ad" if we did not mention that our Secretary, Charles Pippert also is building up a sizeable first day cover service and will have these issues on hand.

There has been a lot of speculation about the Swiss issues. Most collectors are interested to know if these will be included with the New York issued, U.N. stamps in the Catalogs and the Album Supplements. From information at hand, the answer is YES - they will be included and made a part of the U. N. section of the Catalog and the Albums.

THE SINGLE COUNTRY PROJECT: At the June meeting of the Board of Governors, the list of countries still under consideration was cut to four. NICARAGUA - DENMARK, SALVADOR - NORWAY, now make up the list for further study and final consideration.

The Board is going ahead under the assumption that past information and the decisions of the Board to date is fully agreeable to all members as there has been NO comment received, either for the countries remaining on the list, or countries that have been eliminated from further consideration, or any expressions for other countries to be given some study. The Board feels that constructive comment should be received prior to the final decision and not left to the last minute to cause confusion.

Rev. Smith has indicated that it is possible that a floor discussion on the remaining countries will take place at the July meeting and has requested that members having any type of collection of these countries, bring them to the meeting for examination of those present. We agree with his thought that there is no substitute for the actual stamps in making a study of the country's postal issues.

Last month's PHILA-QUAD was mailed from OGLESBY, LaSalle County, Illinois. Oglesby was established as a postoffice on 4 August 1866 with Hiram Holmes as its first postmaster.

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THE NEXT MEETING: As has been our custom for many years, the July and August meetings are listed as "Summer Meetings" and are specially designated as such as there will be no announced program for the meetings. There will be something arranged prior to the meeting and you will find the well lighted, air-conditioned auditorium a pleasant place to again meet your friends, bid on the Auction, browse through the Bourse and just have a good time in general.

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VACATION TIME: There seems to be a general exodus of stamp collectors from the Quad Cities for all parts of the country. It would be a bit easier to list those that have not gone to date, or are in the process of going, but we will continue the established practice of the elimination of all mention of planned trips. The member's personal friends will know - others will not care - and the information will not be available to those that find breaking into a temporarily empty home very interesting and profitable. When the member returns - it is then a matter of past history - much like the home owner that could not patch his leaking roof when it rained - and again when it was fine weather, as the roof did not then meet it.

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THOSE NEW FLAG AND CAPITAL COILS: Collectors will find it interesting to check the new flag coils against the regular flag issue. There is a difference. The flag pole is one millimeter shorter and the green portion is one millimeter narrower on the coil stamp. Check it!!!

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THE PROGRAMS FOR OUR COMING MEETINGS are being reviewed this summer to allow their listing this fall. If you have a type of program you would like to have, please write, or call V.P. Rev. John Smith, 966-38th St., Rock Island -Tel. 788-0018. He will be most pleased to receive your ideas for serious consideration. It must be pointed out that Rev. Smith has never learned the art of MIND READING and must depend on written or spoken suggestions.

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"STORIES TO COLLECT STAMPS BY", the latest book from Herman Herst Jr., the Sage of Shrub Oak, is an excellent example of philatelic literature. It runs the gamut of subjects from Auctions on through a most interesting series of stories about stamps and stamp collecting that are known only to a few. The book is filled with short stories and article type discussions along with the humorous experiences of this world-wide author-dealer. We strongly recommend this book to all collectors.



For some years we have been examining and appraising collections for estate purposes. During this time we have often wondered the reasoning behind the fact that few heirs are aware of the true value of a collection. In fact, any information they have is very erroneous. It was gratifying to note that Mr. Herst has also found these facts to be true. In a comment under his heading of "Collections Generally" he states "The wife (relatively few women collect stamps) will have no idea of the true value of a stamp collection. There are several reasons for this: (We might add that we have found the opposite to be true - if the wife is the collector, the husband is uninformed)

- (1) The husband may not have wanted her to know how much he was spending on his collection, and thus played down its value;
- (2) The husband may have wished to impress his wife with his shrewdness, and thus played up its value; or
- (3) The husband may not have known or really cared about its value."

All of this adds up to a distinct disservice to his wife or his heirs. If the value is played down, the heir will be easily victimized by the sharpshooters and bargain hunters. If the value has been overplayed, the heirs will be disappointed on learning of the true value, which can result in a severe loss on the collection. We have always held that those collectors that do not wish the true cost and the value of the collection to be known during his lifetime, can always impart this information through his personal records where they will be found and examined when he is through with collecting. Such records always lead back to the subject of an inventory. If the collector has any interest whatsoever in insuring a proper return on his collection for his heirs, an inventory is a most valuable document. Collectors that do have such information go one step further - they tell their wives ( or husbands, and/or children) how to read the inventory. This does in no way have to disclose the value at the time this information is given, but it should give the collector a feeling of satisfaction that a true return on his investment is more possible. Many collectors now leave statements, with their inventories on the way the collection is to be disposed of and the names of dealers or persons to handle the collections for the heirs. Are you playing it wise?

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THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHILATELY, as announced in the nation's philatelic press with a barrage of publicity releases is encountering stepped-up opposition from the large national organizations. It has been found that this project will conflict with programs, reference libraries, and society projects of the long established organizations. Its proposed venture into a huge construction project and the resulting financial venture is causing a large number of experienced authorities to question the whole thing as something for the good of the hobby. We firmly add our "question" to the growing list and will wait for further developments.

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THE LAST MEETING: In spite of the huge number of activities falling on the June meeting night and the early vacations, 26 members and 7 guests were present. Among our guests was Arom Katcharden, an enthusiastic collector from Thailand. He expressed interest in our type of meeting and we enjoyed talking with him.

A mint sheet of the 1948 Clara Barton issue was won by Linda Phlypo on the Club Raffle. The White Elephant auction proved to be a contest between those present, who were determined to buy at the lowest possible price and the Auctioneers who were just as strong in their ideas that they would get every possible penny from each of the 60-plus lots. Some of the items sent the members hurrying to their catalogs and a couple of "sleeper" items developed that brought good prices when it was suspicioned that there might be "hidden values". After the smoke of battle cleared away, our treasury was richer in the amount of \$41.45. This is far from the record of White Elephant Auctions, but was quite a bit over the amount expected by some members present.

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The following Drops from Membership, Resignations, and

WILLIAM OF DUES  
Dorene Caspar  
Ed Heggen

Edred Nielsen  
Miller (He is on a trip to Europe and will live in  
his home on his return. We will miss him!)

Art Skelin

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J U L Y    A U C T I O N

Lot #		Condition	Cat.
1. U. N.	#88-9 Complete FDC Court of Justice	VF Harris	.60
2. U. S.	856 FDC Panama Canal no cachet	VF "	.30
3. U. S.	765 FDC Harlan Stone	F "	.25
4. U. S.	1159-60 FDC Paderewski	VF "	.60
5. U. S.	1203 FDC Hammaraskjold	VF "	.25
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9. U. S.	993 Casey Jones " " LL 24195	M - F "	.35
10. U. S.	1015 Newsboys " " LL 24698	M - VF "	.35
11. U. S.	1016 Red Cross " " LL 24725	M - F "	.35
12. U. S.	1019 Washington Terr " " LR 24760	M - F "	.35
13. U. S.	1060 Nebraska " " LL 24968	M - G "	.35
14. U. S.	1061 Kansas " " LR 24989	M - F "	.35
15. Austria	347-70, C6-9 Costumes & Airs	M F-VF	3.30
16. Burundi	141-56 Flowers	U - VF	4.55
17. Sierra Leone	264-70, C14-20 Complete Maps	M - VF	9.69
18. Canada	274 Bell FDC's Block & single	F - VF Stp.Cat.	.50
19. Canada	303-4 complete 3 FDC (1 set, 1 block each)	F - VF " "	.40
20. Cuba	452-4 Communications FDC	VF " "	.34
21. Israel	#15 1949 Commem. FDC	F " "	.75
22. U. S.	3 different Exhibition Souvenir Covers	F	?
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