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THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN. Thursday, November 13, 1969
 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. The second session of a new "Beginners" Course,
 and a Postal Inspector from the Quad City Area
 who will relate some of his experiences as
 an Inspector with the Post Office Department.

OUR NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting should prove to be well worth attending. Our speaker for the October meeting was called out of town the day before our meeting. However, he has agreed to be with us for the November meeting - and, barring another un-scheduled business trip, has assured us that he will be with us. He will relate some of the more humorous and hard to believe events that he has observed while in the Postal service. There will, of course, be some events involving confidential matters which cannot be divulged. The purposes and work of the Postal Inspector system will be explained.

A new feature inaugurated just last month, will again be in evidence. This is the "Beginners" course, a half-hour session starting at 7:30 P.M. More of the fundamentals of collecting will be explained. Whether you be a junior or starting collector or a collector of some years standing that has a question or questions about some phase of your hobby - YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. You won't have to feel embarrassed about your questions as everyone else is also there for the same purpose - and that is to gain the knowledge necessary for the fullest enjoyment of our hobby.

DUES ARE DUE FROM ABOUT 65% OF OUR MEMBERS. Check your membership card NOW. If it says January 1, 1970 - you are a part of the 65% mentioned above. It is rather expensive to send dues notices, so the Board recommended that those members whose dues become due on January 1 would be notified thru the pages of the Phila-Quad. SO, bring your dues to the November meeting or mail them to the Secretary - and help the Club conserve its resources to be used in printing the Phila-Quad, secure programs, etc.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL ATTENDING
QUAD-CITY CLUB MEETINGS. PLEASE
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NOVEMBER NEW ISSUES:

UNITED STATES

- November 3 - 6¢ Christmas 1969 at Christmas, Florida 32709 (Horizontal)
- November 20 - 6¢ Rehabilitation of Crippled Children and Adults,
at Columbus, Ohio 43216 (Vertical format)
- November 21 - 45¢ Special Delivery Stamp at New York City
- December 3 - 6¢ American Painting 'Old Models' at Boston, Mass. 02109

UNITED NATIONS

- November 21 - 6¢ & 13¢ Tunisian Mosaics at United Nations, N.Y. 10017

CANADA

- November 12 - 6¢ Stephen Leacock birth centenary at Ottawa, Ont.

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NEW SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP ANNOUNCED

A new, 45¢ Special Delivery stamp, required to meet the increase in the special delivery fee, will be issued on 21 November during the American Stamp Dealers' Association National Postage Stamp Show in Madison Square Garden in New York City.

The 15¢ increase in the special delivery fee is the first since 1957, when a 30¢ rate was established. The rate change went into effect 14 July, 1969.

The stamp design combines two arrows - a white arrow on a red background pointing left, and beneath this a blue arrow on a white background pointing to the right. Upper right in blue is '45' and vertical right in blue is 'United States'. Across the bottom in red is 'Special Delivery' - all lettering is in Gothic capitals. First class postage is required in addition to the Special fee.

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OUR LAST MEETING: A good crowd of members and guests were on hand for the October meeting, and after the somewhat smaller attendance throughout the summer months, it was a welcome sight. As noted on Page 1, our guest speaker was not able to be with us because of an out-of-town business trip. George Wolters came through as a last minute fill-in and showed a number of his sheets on the 'Fundamentals & Terms used in Philately' on the Club's Bal-Optican projector. (This projector is available to any member who will work up material for showing. It will accommodate a card or sheet approximately 6" x 9" with the viewing area of about 3" x 5") Robert Thomas walked away with a very fine sheet of the Annapolis 3¢ Commemorative Stamp.

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E E Y O U A T T H E M E E T I N G

C A L E N T E R P R I S E S

Clinton, Iowa

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o have spent all month trying to decipher last month's
! ORIN, in Bureau County, Ill. Our faithful Phila-Quad
cally 100% illegibility of these precancels, however this
he has no control. He did advise us that he convinced
d for a new precancel device, and we understand that a
ordered. When our mailer receives word that the new
ll make arrangements for another mailing. For the record,
established on 15, January 1872 with Daniel Shirk, P.M.

NOVEMBER AUCTION

Lot #		Condition	Cat. Value
1.	Germany #686 Complete Roentgen	U - VF	\$ 3.50
2.	Germany B21 Hindenburg Semi-Postal	U - VF	5.00
3.	Germany B177-85 Complete Buildings	M -F/VF	3.60
4.	Russia 1067-74 Complete 1946 Medals	M -F/VF	6.40
5.	Spain 418-25 Ships (418-22 no gum)	M -F/VF	2.65
6.	Spain B74/B97 Catacombs (9diff. & 2 Dups)	M -F/VF	12.20
7.	Turkey M1-5 Complete Octagons	M - F	5.00
8.	Ukraine B1-4 Complete Hunger	M - F/VF	1.40
9.	U. S. 1339 First Day Cover - Illinois	VF Harris	.30
10.	U. S. UX8 3 - 1885 Postal Cards Unused	F "	1.20
11.	U. S. UXC5 First Day 11¢ Postal Card	VF Est.Ret.	.50
12.	U. S. 14 picture post-cards Unused	VG-VF	??
13.	U. S. #736 Block of 4 Maryland	M - VG	.80
14.	U. S. #951,952 FDC & Mint sgl. of each (Covers pasted Down)	F-VF Harris	.66
15.	U. S. #984 Plate Block Annapolis LL24096	M - VF "	.35
16.	U. S. #989-92 FDC Capitols on Giant Cover	F Est.Ret.	1.00
17.	U. S. C42-44 Complete UPU Airmails	M-F/VF	1.40
18.	Portugal 875-7 Complete 1961 Europa	M-F/VF	1.30
19.	Romania 1717-18 Complete U.N.	M-VF	1.25
20.	Russia 2968 Dovzhenko	M-F	.10
21.	St.Pierre & Miq. C28 Complete Airmail	M-VF	1.25
22.	Somalia #248-9, C73-4 Complete Olympics	M-F/VF	1.16
23.	Sweden 733-4 Right Hand Driving	M-VF	.37
24.	Switzerland B334-8 Complete Semi-postals	U-F/VF	1.40
25.	Tunisia 448-50 Complete Coins	M-F/VF	.55
26.	U.A.R.-Egypt C30 Complete St. Mark	M-VF	.48
27.	Wallis & Futuna J37-9 Complete Fish	M-F/VF	.19

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