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THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Quad City Stamp Club will be held on Thursday, March 11th at our regular meeting location, the Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company's 2nd floor Auditorium at 2811 5th Avenue, in Rock Island, any time after 7:00 P.M. until 10:00.

The showing of slides from the American Topical Association as announced for last meeting were unavailable but, hopefully, they will arrive in time for our March meeting. The title of the collection is "Flowers", which is one of the more popular topical collections.

There will be the usual raffle, quickie auction and bourse tables with a good selection of mint and used stamps, covers etc. Seldom mentioned is the "penny box" sponsored by the Club and presided over by Lois Gale. Many "goodies" may be found after some patient sorting and hunting.

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SYMPATHY EXTENDED:

To Loryann Eis, our First Vice-President, on the death of her Mother in Muscatine, Iowa.

To the family of David M. Kirk, club member #659 from Menlo Park, Calif. He has been a member of QCSC since 1962.

The following clipping was taken from "Western Stamp Collector":
"A past President of the Golden Gate Precancel Society, and for many years a contributor to WSC, David M. Kirk dies at his home on December 29.

He had served the society in many capacities; as a member of the Board of Governors, librarian, and auctioneer in addition to three terms as president.

He is survived by his wife Tressa, a son David R. and a daughter Cathy."

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REMEMBER PLEASE

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* We are to park our cars in the
* lot across the street from the
* Auditorium. This is a small but
* important way in which we can say
* "Thank You" to the Iowa & Illinois
* Gas & Electric Co.
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ALL-CLUB SPECIALITY PROJECT - J A P A N J A P A N J A P A N

At the Quad City Stamp Club Meeting on February 4, 1971, members present voted for J A P A N as the country for our Club Project. Quite a bit of information was presented and discussed on the various possibilities of the stamps of Japan. As a topical interest, most anything would be possible such as, Flowers, Birds, Animals, Parks, Costumes, Religion, Souvenir Shets, etc.

Some of the older issues are expensive as would be those of most countries having a large number of stamps. However this should not prevent one from collecting a large presentage of issues, especially in used copies. The new issues of Japan are attractive, numerous and reasonably priced.

The identification of older issues are comparatively easy to detect. Watermarks are usually visable without using a fluid.

The Board of Directors will discuss the next steps to be taken in building up the interest in this project. It is hoped that source can be found for album sheets, bulk collections and especially many informative bulletins, articles, slides, etc.

Colored catalogs have been ordered and will be furnished at cost by Plov City Stamps. Approximate cost will be 65¢.

White Ace, Minkus and Scotts put out albums and issue supplements each year. There are several Japanese stamp club societies in the U.S. and we have written to them for suggestions.

Members of QSC living in this area would be interested in the article on new issues of Japan (11th Olympic Winter Games) published in "Stories of Stamps" in Moline Daily Dispatch on February 20th. There was also a report of our last meeting and the choice of stamps of Japan as a club project.

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NEW MEMBERS Welcome!

No.		City	Interests
884	Kenneth McMath	Centralia, Ill.	US & Precancels
885	David Noll	Muscatine, Ia.	None listed - Part-time dealer
886	Kenneth E. Carroll	Davenport, Ia.	US mint & used
887	Ray Wilden	Clinton, Ia.	World-wide Mint & used
888	Larry A. Hoover	Davenport, Ia.	US mint; General mint & used

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FEBRUARY MEETING:

Again, there was a good turnout at the monthly club meeting. The raffle (sheet of Washington Territory) was won by F. R. Bendtschneider, Clinton, Ia.

Applications were approved for five new members. Displays and discussions were presented on Japanese stamps by Wayne Dixon and Lois Gale. Also, Japanese cards were projected as an example of the many possibilities of Japanese postal collections.

A decision to have the QSCS develop Japan as the Club's one country specialty) was proposed, and carried by a vote of 27 in favor and 5 opposed.

Resignation was received from #759 Howard A. Moser, Highland, Il.

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YEAR END TREASURERS REPORT

Citizens Federal Savings & Loan	\$187.10
Checking Account	446.00
Cash on hand	54.61
Mint Stamps on hand	84.81
	<u>772.52</u>
Total	772.52
\$400 transferred to Savings in Jan.	

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TREASURERS REPORT on Collection purchased Jan. 1957 for \$390.00

Total sold through Dec. 1970 - - - \$591.66

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Note from our JUNIOR ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN - Myrtle Sheets

A line or two for all our Beginners, Juniors or Seniors. Do you have questions you would like answered? Are you interested in starting at the beginning? The care, handling, and mounting of stamps, gauges, stamp tongs, watermarking and many other little things can be discussed and learned much better in small groups than by ourselves. Now that the club has chosen a country, many of us are going to have to study Japanese watermarks, identification marks and many more things. There will be a table at the club meetings for display of identification and classification aids. We hope you will all make your desires and needs known and they will be followed up in following months.

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P L O W C I T Y S T A M P S

WE HAVE PURCHASED SEVERAL NEW COLLECTIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR. WE NOW HAVE MANY COUNTRIES MOUNTED IN APPROVAL BOOKS, INCLUDING BOTH USED AND MINT SETS. TAKE HOME A BOOK OR TWO OF YOUR FAVORITE COUNTRIES TO LOOK OVER IN YOUR LEISURE TIME !!!

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W E A R E I N T H E Y E L L O W P A G E S

NEW ISSUES:

- UNITED STATES March 12 - 6¢ Salute to Blood Donors
- UNITED NATIONS / New York
 - March 12 - 6¢, 13¢ International Support for Refugees
 - April 13 - 13¢ World Food Program
 - May ? - UPU Building 20¢
- UNITED NATIONS/ Geneva
 - March 12 - 50¢ International Support for Refugees
 - April 13 - 50¢ World Food Program
 - May ? - 75¢ UPU Building
- CANADA March 3 - 6¢ Discovery of Insulin
- March 24 - 6¢ Ernest Rutherford

JAPAN - New Issues

"The ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Tokyo, Japan have announced the issuance of two semi-postal stamps to help in promoting the 11th Olympic Winter Games to be held at Sapporo, Hokkaido in February 1972. Both stamps will be 15 plus 5 yen denominations, with the added 5 yen earmarked for the official international games fund. Both stamps will be printed by photogravure in red, silver and black on a blue background. One features a ski jumper and the other, Ice Hockey players. They will be placed on sale from February 6 as long as stock lasts, but not later than March 31, 1971. Also slated for February 19 issuance is a 7 yen special postal card for the Ski events, 26th National Athletic Meet. In March will be the second of the Japanese Classical Theater series, two 15 yen and a 50 yen value." Taken from "Stories of Stamps"

MINT - NEVER HINGED

The following excerpt was taken from the Newsletter of Lake County (Illinois) Philatelic Society of Waukegan, Ill; "It is difficult to have stamp discussions when many collectors today only want mint, never hinged copies. There is very little knowledge gained in buying the new issues from a dealer and mounting them on an album page that protects the never hinged stamp for future investment. Stamps are meant to be handled, in the opinion of this writer, Looking over stamps, even if they are duplicates, constantly brings out new features about the stamps not seen previously. In this writer's opinion, the investment feature of stamp collecting should be a secondary one. All too often, investment is the only purpose in collecting."

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The following Precancel Mini-Auction is by request of some of our out-of-town Precancel Collectors. The result of response to this Mini-Auction will be our motivation to continue future Mini-Auctions. This auction will be conducted at the meeting on April 8, 1971. Get your mail bids in early. Mail bids to Club Secretary.

Lot
No.

1	Nelson, Ill.	2¢ L	D.P.O		TV 4
2	Coleta, Ill.	½¢ L	D.P.O.		TV 8
3	Galeburg, Ill.	2¢ P.A.	(Error)		
4	S.P.C Co	10¢	Playing Card	PC 39	CV \$5.00
5	H.M.C.	1	Pack Playing Card	PC233	CV 2.50
6	Lafayette, Ill.	8¢	Pershing		
7	Preemption, Ill.	1¢	Jackson		
8	Palo, Ia.	2¢	Liberty		
9	Charlotte, Ia.	2¢	Liberty		
10	Cedar, Ia.	1¢	Liberty		

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3	"	9N151, 9N153 Famous Berlin Men	M. F-VF	2.30
4	U.S.	949 The Doctor Pl. Blk LL23660	M. F Harris	.40
5	"	995 Boy Scouts " " LL24227	M. VF "	.40
6	"	1149 4¢ Masaryk " " LL26555	M.F "	.45
7	"	R675, R677 1954 Documentaries (R677 cat. 1.50 has S.E.)	U. F	5.00
8	"	R667, R675 1954 (All with SE)		5.70
9	U.S. and U.Sn.	8 different	M.&U. F-VF Est. Net	.30
10	U.S.	775, 777, 782, 801 1935 Commems	M.F-VF	.42
11	Ghana	J6-10 Cpl. 1958 Postage Dues	M.VF	.63
12	Gr. Britain	234 Cpl. Blk. of 4 Coronation	M.F	.48
13	Ireland	190-1 Cpl. Red Cross Centenary	M.VF	1.00
14	Netherlands	245-61 Cpl. 1943 Pictorials & Admirals	M.F-VF	.70
15	"	B15408 Cpl. 1947 Child Welfare	M.F-VF	.50
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19	"	962 Francis Scott Key Pl. Blk. LL23835	M.VF Harris	.40
20	"	963 Youth Month Pl. Blk. UR 23866	M.VF "	.40
21	"	967 Clara Barton " " LL 23896	M.VF "	.45
22	"	969 Gold Star Mothers " LR 3834	M.F. "	.45
23	"	970 Ft. Kearny " " LR 23913	M.F "	.45
24	"	974 Juliette Low " " UL 23953	M. VF "	.45
25	"	977 Moina Michael " " LR 23968	M.F "	.45
26	"	962 Francis Scott Key FDC	VF "	.35
27	"	989-92 Giant FDC Nat'l Capitol Issue	F Est	1.00

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