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THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Quad City Stamp Club will be held on Thursday, May 13, at our regular meeting location, the Iowa - Illinois Gas and Electric Company's 2nd floor Auditorium at 2811 - 5th Avenue in Rock Island, anytime after 7:00 P.M. until 10:00.

The program for this meeting will be a repeat of one of our most popular features of the past few years - THE CLOTHES LINE EXHIBITION. Each member may exhibit one album page, and may enter as many classes as he may desire. The Classifications are repeated from our last issue for your information and a reminder. Class A thru G will be rated by three judges. Class H thru N will be judged by popular vote. Class K thru N will be open to Juniors only.

The election of officers for our next year is scheduled and if time will permit, a slide presentation from the American Topical Assn. library will be shown. The bourse, Quickie Auction, and raffle will round out a full evening.

In reply to questions on the subject, our Secretary reports there are a few stamped, cancelled cachet covers of the Exhibition and Convention held in Rock Island last fall. These will be sold on a first come basis at 25¢ each, or 60¢ for the set of three different. Please order at the next meeting, or write to Charles Pippert, 217 Hilltop Court, Milan IL 61264. Please include a stamped, covering envelope for mail orders.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee made its report at the last meeting and as there were no additional nominations made from the floor, the following will be on the ballot at the next meeting:

President Vera Griffin
2nd Vice Pres. Wayne Panzer
Secy.-Treas. Charles Pippert

Board of Directors. . . Tim Kargil
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REMEMBER PLEASE

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* lot across the street from the
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* Auditorium. This is a small but
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* important way in which we can say
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We noted with some interest the February issue of the Phila-Quad was mailed from Galesburg. This time the new cancelling device was used. At the last meeting, some copies of the error, used on a past issue, with the spelling "Galeburg" brought much higher prices than did the other items on the precancel section of the Quickie Auction. We were informed the error has been enjoying a steady increase in value. Did you throw away your copies?
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WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION - JUNE MEETING. As has been our custom for many years, we will hold another White Elephant Auction. All lots will be donated and proceeds will be added to our treasury. With the increasing cost of issuing the Phila-Quad and the postal increase due this month, it will be much harder to keep our operations in the Black. Make a special effort to bring your items to the next meeting, or deliver them or mail them to Al Cabooter, Auction Manager, 2704 - 32nd, Moline, IL 61265. This is a case of "one man's trash may well be another man's treasure." One thing, we are certain that a lot of that stuff stored away in shoe boxes will be there for years and years to come - doing no one any good, including YOU!
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RESIGNATIONS: It is with regret that we accept resignations from the following members:

- #494 Donald Price of Bettendorf
 - 653 Alvin Selkowitz of Bettendorf
 - 661 Wanda Price of Bettendorf
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THE LAST MEETING was attended by 31 members and guests. After the bad winter we experienced, the night was just too much of a temptation and many of the regular group were missing.

A report of the Nominating Committee was made and there were no further nominations from the floor. The nominations were closed and the presented slate of officers will be voted on at the May meeting. (The report of the Committee is elsewhere in this issue).

Ted Hurlburt won the raffle, and enjoyed the evening so much, he applied for membership. A slide program of The American Topical Association was presented covering the subject of "Stamps on Stamps."
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We believe there will be a report in the near future on availability of material on Japan. We do know that the Japanese American Philatelic Society issues an excellent publication, - "The Postal Bell." It is our understanding that steps have been taken to inquire about membership in this organization and the possibility of the Quad City Stamp Club becoming a Chapter. The Postal Bell is edited by William H. McConnell Jr. of Cupertino, California. He is nationally known as an excellent writer and has published a book - "Japanese Philately." We are sure the start of the Fall collection season will bring considerable information for the guidance of all of our members.

NEW ISSUES: (Due to the huge number of postal items to be issued and the separate, unconnected releases of the Post Office Department News Releases, it has been quite a task to put together a list of the stamps to be issued in May and early June. Here is the latest list to date:)

- May 6 - at Williamsburg, PA 16693 - 8¢ postage & 11¢ Air Mail Envelopes
- 7 - at Washington, D.C. 20013 - 16¢ Ernie Pyle regular postage
- 7 - at Spokane, WA 99210 - 11¢ Air Mail in sheet, coil and booklets
- 8 - at Independence, MO 64051 - 8¢ 150th Anniv. of Missouri Statehood
- 10 - at Phoenix, AR 85026 - 60¢ Special Delivery
- 10 - at Washington, D.C. 20013 - 8¢ Eisenhower in sheet, coil & books
- 10 - at Washington, D.C. 20013 - 8¢ Flag in sheet and coils
- 10 - at Baltimore, MD 21233 - 1.7¢ Non-profit Organization Envelope
- 15 - at Kitty Hawk, NC 27949 - 9¢ Air Mail Postal Card
- 15 - at Kitty Hawk, NC 27949 - 9¢ Air Mail stamp
- 21 - at Washington, D.C. 20013 - 21¢ Air Mail stamp
- 28 - at Chicago, IL 60607 - 15¢ Aerogramme
- June 10 - New York, NY 10001 - 10¢ International Postal Card (Surface)
- 10 - at New York, NY 10001 - 15¢ International Air Mail Postal Card
- 12 - at Avery Island, LA 70513 - 8¢ Wildlife set of 4 stamps
- 23 - at Washington, D.C. 20113 - 8¢ Antarctic Treart

A postal card in both single and message-reply formats, and a 17¢ air mail stamp are planned, but details have not been announced to date.

Your Editor sincerely thanks Vera Griffin for pinch hitting for him during his three month's trip to South America and return by freighter. He will try to carry on again until the wonderlust hits him again. In reviewing the past three issues of the Phila-Quad, we congratulate Vera for a job well done.

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

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Lois Evans, Treasurer of the American Philatelic Society is a very advanced collector of Japan. She has been writing many interesting articles and series that have appeared in The American Philatelist for the past two years. With our new club interest in JAPAN, we believe you will find these articles interesting. We are sure an A.P.S. member will loan you the copies, or you may join the Society and obtain the back issues.

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CLOTHES LINE AUCTION CLASSIFICATIONS: (Class A thru G will be judged by three judges. Class H thru N will be rated by popular vote and Class K thru N will be open for Juniors only)

- CLASS A. Oldest full cover, showing the oldest, dated postmark
- B. Cover with the most postal markings - front and back
- C. Oldest picture post card with oldest cancellation
- D. United States Stamps - Postal Issues
- E. Foreign Stamps - any country
- F. Best coverage of any one stamp or set of stamps
- G. Presentation of any country of Non-Postage items

- H. Most attractive commercial album page and contents
- I. Most attractive non-commercial album page with contents
- J. Presentation of one topical subject

- K. Juniors - Exhibit of any country on commercial page
- L. " Exhibit of any country on non-commercial page
- M. " One Topical Subject - any type of page
- N. " Best Postal History presentation (appearance, contents and coverage)

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During our attendance at the Iowa Federation of Stamp Club's Convention at Waterloo we were most pleased to learn the many stamp robberies in Des Moines have been cleaned up and the collections recovered. The thieves have been arrested and are waiting trial. The philatelic press will carry a detailed report on this information.

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DECEASED - #817 R. H. Smith of Santa Anna, California. We have no information as to the date Mr. Smith died, but we assume it was some months ago.

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The decision has been made and announced - our organization will concentrate on JAPAN as a club project. With everyone making some effort on one country, there are bound to be duplicates which will lead to good, old fashioned trading. Approval books at the meeting will be of interest to all. Programs, slanted on Japan and Japanese philately will be welcomed by all, and each member will have an excellent country to start. As a suggestion, we would recommend that all members having Japan duplicates, mount them, with prices, and bring them to the meetings. As for albums, our dealers can order anything you wish. We have seen the Scott's Specialized Japan and can give it the very highest recommendation. It is not only loose leaf, but supplements are issued at regular intervals. As for the present, we would suggest you get your name on the dealer's lists to receive the new, attractive, inexpensive issues. Japan issues small, very inexpensive sets that everyone can afford.

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During our freighter trip to South America we got first hand information on postal practices. We made the ports of Cardon, Puerto Cabelo, and La Guirara (the port of Caracas) in Venezuela; Rio de Janerio, Santos, Rio Grande and Pananagua, in Brazil, and Buenos Aires in Argentina. Our Captain constantly warned all of us to turn our letters and cards in to the Chief Steward, who would pass them on to the Ship's Agents in the port, who would dispatch them to their addressed countries.

Most of us followed the Captain's suggestion and on our return to the States we found that every one of our letters and cards came through in good shape. We have now heard that the mail the passengers mailed at the post offices that many of the items never reached their destination.

A little over a year ago, there was quite a Postal scandal in the South American countries when tons and tons of mail was discovered without stamps, that was waiting to be burned. On a trial basis, on two occasions we took a couple of cards to the post office and asked for the stamps. We received a lot of rapid fire Spanish or Portuguese which we made out that the clerk was very, very busy and he would give the stamps later and see that our cards were dispatched. Those cards have never showed up which would give strong evidence the postal authorities are still holding back the stamps for resale and busning the

... did receive letters on our return home giving us a good cross-section, expressing complete astonishment that a collector of years standing would ever resort to sending mail to another collector, franked by metered postage. We did buy some stamps on the trip and to those that "complained" we had the pleasure of sending them some and telling them why the meters were used.

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M A Y A U C T I O N

Lot No.				Cat.
1.	U.S.	#855 Baseball, Blk of 4	M.F.	.88
2.	U.S.	1009 Grand Coulee Dam Pl.Blk.UR24650	M.F. Harris	.40
3.	U.S.	C25 1941 6¢ Air Blk.of 4-slight crease in 2 stamps	M.F.	.72
4.	U.S.	C27 1941 10¢ Air Blk.of 4-some perf.sep.	M.F.	1.80
5.	U.N.	179 Chagall Window Souv.Sheet	U. VF	.60
6.	Ecuador	C431 John F.Kennedy Air Hi-value	U.VF	1.10
7.	Ecuador	C448 Bird Air Hi-value	U.F	.90
8.	Japan	148-51 Cpl.Emperor's Enthronement	U.F-VF	7.30
9.	Liberia	341-6 Cpl.Bird Triangles & Diamonds	M.F-VF	1.50
10.	Australia	223 Cpl.1949 UPU Issue, Blk.of 4	M.V.F	1.20
11.	Australia	242 First Parliament	M.F	.50
12.	Australia	C5 1'6d Airmail	M.F	.85
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17.	1029	Colombia Univ. Pl.Blk.UL 24894	M.F Harris	.40
18.	1155,1176	Pl.Blk. of each	M.VF Harris	.85
19.	1183,1184	Pl.Blk. of each Kansas & G. Norris	M.F-VF Harris	.85
20.	1203	Hammarskjold, Pl.Blk.LL27283,27282	M.VF Harris	.50
21.	C23	Blk.of 4 6¢ Eagle Air	U.VG as singles	.24
22.	RW4	1937 Duck, S.E.Creased	U.F	3.00
23.	RW5	1938 Duck, S.E. Slight Crease	U.F	3.25
24.	RW5	1938 Duck S.E. Wrinkled	U.G	3.25
25.	RW8	1941 Duck S.E. Small thin on face	U.F	2.75
26.	RW16	1949 Duck	U.F	1.50
27.	RW18	1951 Duck (Slight Crease)	U.V.G.	1.50
28.	RW20	1953 Duck -Pl.number (creased)	U.F	1.50+
29.	RW23	1956 Duck	U.F	1.35

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