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## OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 11th, at our regular location - the second floor Auditorium of the Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Company's Warehouse at 2811 - 5th Avenue, in Rock Island from 7:00 to 10:00 PM.

Our program will be one of real educational value. Everyone should go home with a lot of knowledge on this bit called, "RESEARCH OF MY TOPICAL." The topic of the program might well be thought of as, "Ways and means of my research." This will be given by our own Jim McMeen. As most of our club knows, (perhaps not all of the newer members), Jim has worked well and long on the topical of HORSES ON STAMPS. Your questions will be in order, so all you topicalists - now is your chance. You will find this one of our better programs, but as you know it is a bit hard to beat the February one.

Our business meetings are purposely kept short. The auction always has something of interest to all. Look over the listing on this bulletin and be ready with your bids when Mr. Gale brings up the lot you want.

Try to make the evening worth while by finding someone to swap stamps with. Make it known what you have and someone will be interested. Be ready, and have fun.

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The Japanese, (our mutual trading country), have an unusual abacus (the little gadget for figuring mathematical problems). Its basic uniqueness is that it has wires which are vertical and on each is four beads, then a horizontal bar, then one bead only. The upper bead stands for a unit of five. Study it out sometime for a good brain exerciser. It has been proven that one who uses them often, in contests can even beat an electrical device in adding, subtracting, multiplying, but has a bit of trouble coming out ahead in dividing. It has been told me that Augustana has some of these.

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It's nice to see members who haven't attended for a long time. Hello to Dick Schatteman. Are there others?

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HEAR YE!    HEAR YE!

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\* visitors is in the parking lot  
\* across the street from the Aud-  
\* itorium ONLY! Let's keep in the  
\* good graces of our hosts the Iowa-  
\* Illinois Gas and Electric Company.  
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This is notice to four of our members who are now dropped for non-payment of dues which were payable in November last.

- #725 John McMillan
- #727 John Merrick
- #728 George Ulrich
- #790 Mrs. M. Lertz

Any of these may be reinstated on payment of \$2.00

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A new member, Richard Nanson, of Davenport, was in attendance at the February meeting. Richard collects all France and Colonies; and 1960 to date of Europe and colonies. He is member #909.

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What is your membership number? Tell it to Trial Enterprises and see what happens. If it doesn't happen tell your editor pro tem, and we will both know that Bob & Ray didn't read this item.

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Our February meeting had many items of interest. For February we had a big group attending. That month is not the top month for attendance. And those who did attend were very busy with trading, swapping, visiting and meeting activities.

The attention of all present while the meeting is going on is admirable. Thank you President Vera; this really is a big help to constructive progress.

The auction was very well handled by our able auctioneer. Some feel he should have national recognition. Why not? Are there any better?

The program got switched very late, as the one planned had to be delayed to another meeting because the man to give it had to participate in his High School Band Concert. So who do you suppose came to the rescue? One which was planned for a later date - Mr. & Mrs. Gale's presentation of "Postoffices We Have Known." Same included baloptican showings of postoffices, postmasters, towns, etc. Mr. Gale told of so many happenings included in their travels to procure precancels for our monthly bulletin. Especially interesting was the one about Gale, Illinois, way down near the southern tip of Illinois. Thank you to the Gales for a very fine program.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt had great respect for philately. Among other words he once wrote, " - - I really believe that collectin g stamps makes on a better citizen."

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Our club is extending a bid to host the Iowa Federation of Stamp Club's 1973 Exhibition. This was unanimously voted in at our February meeting. We are anxiously awaiting their response. Be thinking what you can do to help this worthwhile show. Any suggestion would be appreciated.

RICHARD LANGE, former East Moline Stamp Club member, now of Ironwood, Michigan (located as far west as one can go in Upper Michigan) sent a clipping to the writer very recently. It was apparently from the local paper and showed a picture of a certain "Burton House." This was a Hotel which was built in 1886 at a cost of \$100,000. A fire had destroyed it 25 years ago. Part of the clipping is of philatelic interest. "When the early boom and speculation in Gogebic mining stocks collapsed, the Burton House passed into the hands of Thomas Barden, Ashland. (a close town in Wisconsin.) Burton managed to regain possession of the hotel and held it until March, 1897, when he astonished the local residents by trading the property to Myron S. Ross, Chicago, for about three million cancelled postage stamps. Ross had collected them in 20 years as a mailman.

Burton said he made the deal for his son, an enthusiastic stamp collector who had been buying stamps from Ross. - - -

In making the sale Burton held a small mortgage and Ross was unable to meet it."

An item of April 9, 1938 indicated that precancels are doubtless going to be a thing of the past. However in 1972 they are still in use.

SO YOU'RE COLLECTING STAMPS, a book by Mannal Hahn says on page 3, "- - someone is asking you 'why do you collect stamps?' There is only one answer to this, and it is the only answer you need - - 'Because I like it.'" "Stamp collecting is a hobby - a hobby is something that gives relaxation and pleasure." And on page 82 - "Gradually as you go along, you will find out several things - either you like some stamp better than others or you like them all alike; you like your stamps mint better than used, or the other way, or it doesn't make a bit of difference anyway: you like the older stamps or you like the newer stamps or you like stamps - - any way - - you will know why you collect special things or you collect generally."

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If it's mail from foreign countries that you want get hold of a copy of Linn's for Feb. 21, 1972. In it are ads from 44 in other countries who will be so glad to hear from you.

Under "TRADING," Venezuela, Brazil, Uruguay; Section 2- South Australia; Section 53- Germany, Argentina; Section 83 - Sweden, Bermuda, Brazil; Section 85- England; Section 87- N.S.W. Australia; Section #89 Germany; Section #99-England; Section #103-West Indies (2), South Australia; Section #113- Switzerland, West Germany; Section #115- Uruguay, Venezuela; Section #117- Israel (2), Japan (3), Lebanon; Section #124- South Africa; Section #180-England; Section #183- France; Section #185 Uruguay, Poland, Iceland, Argentina, Germany West; Section #203-Denmark, Jamaica W.I.; Section #107- Australia, England; Section #285- Uruguay; Section #291- Lebanon, Puerto Rico (2), Bavaria, Republic of China.

Write your 44 letters and have a ball.

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The Plow City Ad says, "REMEMBER! 20% off ON ALL APPROVAL BOOKS! TAKE THEM HOME AND BROUSE AT YOUR LEISURE." What a fine way to be sure of getting just the stamps you want. One can take their time and check each stamp in all ways to be sure it is really wanted.

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Our John Smith, of Rock Island, had the misfortune of injuring his ankle in such a way that the doctor has put a large cast on his leg to stay for about eight weeks, ending about March 15th. First day out to go downtown was February 15th. If you care to give him a call his number is 788-0018.

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Our February auction was again very ably handled by our experienced auctioneer, Mr. Gale. Results were as follows: (Cat. value & price brought)

15.00	53.33%	3.00	36.66%		
6.00	25.00	2.82	40.78	1.20	70.83%
.90	55.55	16.25	16.92	.90	122.22
1.00	80.00	3.39	23.59	.45	122.22
1.22	65.57	1.80	55.55	.35	100.00
.60	75.00	.88	68.18	.70	78.57
1.00	65.00	.50	120.00	.35	100.00
4.81	31.14	2.29	52.40	.25	80.00

The average price realized was 66.89% of catalogue. Those which were unlisted in catalogue value are unlisted here. There were 26 lots in the auction. See Al Cabooter about putting items in the auction.

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We regret exceedingly the passing of two of our members.

Mr. William A. Giralardi, member #150. The Giralardi's have one daughter who lives in Virginia. Mrs. Giralardi informs the writer that the Blackhawk club has taken care of all the stamps and there isn't a stamp left in the house.

Mr. Harold Boehl of Davenport who collected mostly various topicals and U.S.

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One of the attractions at our meetings is the "PENNY BOX." The Gales "man" the table whereon are the several boxes loaded with stamps for 1¢ each. These are donated to the club and do have surprises. If you haven't fingered a few stamps in the "PENNY BOXES" lately - you are missin' sumthin'!

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If you want to say thank you to the Gales for the nice program at our February meeting, get in on the "PRECANCEL SHOWER". Take those one, two or more precancels that you will doubtless just leave lay otherwise, and bring them to the March meeting and give them to Mrs. Griffin, our president, or Mr. Pippert, our Secretary, or Mr. Cady, editor, and we will accumulate them for a shower of same to the Gales. Don't tell them we are doing this. Let's come up with at least 100 or 200 and make it really worth while. If you care to put them in a little glassine envelop you may, or just bring them loose. You may write your name on the little envelope if you wish.

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Lot No.							Cat.
1	Belgium	Q 388-404	1968	Parcel Post	M	F-VF	\$17.40
2	Japan	612-3 Cpl.	1955	Parks	M	VF	2.05
3	"	628-9 "	1955	Athletic Meet	M	VF	1.00
4	"	699 "	1960	Emigration	M	VF	.70
5	"	724 "	1961	Park Issue	M	VF	.35
6	"	741-4 "	1962	Parks	M	VF	1.06
7	"	904,940,978	3 diff	souv sheets	M	VF	1.80
8	9 diff	Eleanor Roosevelt	from 5	countries	Cpl sets.		
					M & U	F-VF	3.29
9	250 diff.	foreign			M & U	F-VF	?
10	U.S.	15 covers	dated 1898 - 1912		U	G-VF	?
11	"	48 covers	mostly early 20th Cent		U	G-VF	?
12	"	#800 FDC	1937 3/ Alaska		F	Harris	.45
13	"	1195 "	Chas. Evans Highes		VF	"	.35
14	"	1236 "	Eleanor Roosevelt		VF	"	.35
15	"	1244 "	N. Y. World's Fair		VF	"	.35
16	"	1259 "	Fine Arts		VF	"	.35
17	"	1264 "	Wihston Churchill		VF	"	.35
18	"	1274 "	ITU 11¢		VF	"	.65
19	Bahamas	16	1875 1d	Queen Victoria (no gum)	M	F	11.00
20	Barbados	60-62, 65	1882 "	" (paper hinge on back)			
					M	F-VF	12.30
21	Jamaica	15	1875 5sh	" " (Cut on right)	V	G	23.50
22	Tobago	16	1882 1d	" " (no gum)	M	VF	1.75
23	Trinidad	68-70	1883	" " (paper hinge on back)			
					M	VF	1.65
24	Israel	293 Cpl.	1965	Memorial Day w/tab	M	VF	.75+
25	Russia	3388-92,3394-6	1967	Paintings	U	VF	.48
26	Spain	434-7,439,445	1930	Span-Amer. Union	M	F-VF	
				Probable reprints		Est. Cat.	.35

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