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OUR MARCH MEETING

Our March meeting was one of interest to all. Forty one members and twelve guests seemed to be happily engaged in various activity from early until the clock had turned to ten.

Mr. Harold Tucker was glad he came and went home with a nice sheet of mint EVERGLADES. Nice goin' Harold.

New members voted in at the meeting were:

- #910 Peter Heydt, Sout Norwalk, Conn.
Collects pre-cancels
- #911 Lawrence Linder, Rock Island, Illinois.
Collects Afghanistan, Iran (Persia), U.S.
- #912 Ted Carlson, Moline, Illinois
Collects used U.S., Commemoratives, Postage Dues.

Trading is becoming a desirable activity at our meetings. One sees here and there trades going on. Same is smiled upon, and certainly not frowned upon, by our board and officers. Even if you have only one or two to trade, TRADE, and have fun. And go home with some less duplicates and some more stamps new to you and desirable. If each of us does so each month at our meetings we will have had some real reason for having been there. And at the end of each year look how much better a stamp saver (Philatelist) you will be. A Philatelist is one who enjoys stamps.

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Are you planning to do your part at the Stamp Exhibition planned for the Spring of '73?

Our club will be hosting both the Iowa Federation of Stamp Clubs, and the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs, and it'll be a big, BIG UN.

Normal schedule for such is (1) put up frames of exhibitors about 5 on Friday; (2) Saturday & Sunday - open for visitors, Judging of exhibits (Sat.), meetings, etc. (3) 5 on Sunday, dismantle exhibits.

You do FIT in some place. Maybe the Hospitality desk, maybe helping with the frames, maybe exhibiting, maybe greeting visitors, maybe helping Mr. Pippert with the cachets, maybe offering some other form of making this the biggest and best yet. Please talk to Mr. Pippert and offer any suggestions. NOW IS THE HOUR!

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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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C I R C U S A D V E R T I S I N G

A reader commenting on my column of February 19th, speaks of the "Circus" type of advertising so frequently seen in Philatelic publications. No doubt the following, submitted by Clarence B. Durland, is as good an example as any:

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MINIATURE sheet of Guatemala, only 100,000 issued, about 1 exists for every 25,000 collectors, 75¢ Sent to you by return mailStamp Co.,,

This is an actual advertisement, and according to its claims simple multiplication whoud give us 2,500,000,000 stamp collectors, not millions, but billions. What matter if two and one-half billion exceeds the world population? Stamp collectors have been called "bugs" but now they count bacteria. Mar. 5, 1938, Sloane's Column.

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Our nominating committee has been appointed. Chairman Wayne Dixon, Tim Kargl, and Merwin Gale. Offices to be filled are:

- President
- 2nd Vice President (Program Chairman)
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Two board members for three year terms.

If you are asked to be one of the above, what are you going to say? Will you be TOO BUSY? INCAPABLE?? Or will you do your part to keep our club moving toward? If everybody does their part things will move the right direction.

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EYES -

When you have been concentratngly working close on stamps and your eyes need a change, close them a few seconds, then focus them on something distant, perhaps a house or car down the street, or a picture on a far wall. Give the eyes a change and see how much better they feel.

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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

At our March auction the results were as follows: (first figure is catalogue value, second is percentage of catalogue value, which it brought. Those without catalogue value are not listed).

\$17.40	44.54%	.45	88.88%	\$12.30	26.42%
2.05	48.77%	.35	100.00%	23.50	13.82%
1.00	85.00%	.35	100.00%	1.75	171.42%
.70	100.00%	.35	100.00%	1.65	48.48%
.35	71.00%	.35	100.00%	.75	60.00%
1.06	64.90%	.35	114.28%	.48	125.00%
1.80	100.00%	.65	115.38%	.35	71.42%
3.29	24.31%	11.00	22.72%		

O U R A P R I L M E E T I N G

At our next meeting, April 8, 1972, we will have two girls dressed in the Japanese kimono and pajamas. We will be given a real view of Japan by Mark Lohman, of Genesee. Mark attended the Boy Scout Jamboree in Japan and has slides which should show us modern Japan. Included will be the sleek, speedy train that is about the fastest in the world. It is the one pictures on the Japanese stamp #827, which lists it as "Express train," and was "Issued to commemorate the opening of the new Tokaido railroad line." Oct. 1, 1964 was the date of issue.

Mark will be glad to answer any questions you may like to ask him. It is hopeful he will tell us of the "Big Blow" he went through while there.

The usual fine AUCTION will be held. The raffle will have a winner, maybe YOU!

The bourse tables will be busy, and trading is in order. Make it known what you have to trade and what you would like to receive.

Be sure to park across the street in the spacious parking lot!

Men blame fate for most accidents but watch who gets the credit for a hole-in-one.

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In a book titled "The Kimono Mind," by Bernard Rudefsky, on page 101, in the chapter entitled "Ladies Last," we find -- "In Japan, a well-bred woman will give up her seat in the streetcar to a man as a matter of course." Also on Page 102, "Some of them(men) take up space for two, while mothers, mothers to be, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers are left standing." This book really gives one a frank view of Japanese manners and social customs in the raw. Sometimes very raw!

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At the East Moline Stamp Club, which meets the second Saturday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church, 777 25th Avenue, Suellen Fink presented the "Show and Tell" and the subject was a stamp showing the likeness of Beethoven. Suellen's topical collections include famous people and flowers.

There was a double door prize won by Valerie VanKlaveren and Sherry Wesolowski.

Much trading was accomplished and new U.S. stamps discusses.

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In checking over the "O.P.S. SPACEFILLER" listing (would you suppose this is an auction?) of 45 items. Would you rather have ours or a long one like that? I'm guessing this is from Omaha as the meeting place is "45th and Dodge," Dodge being a long street from downtown out. The president also asks for silence and attention paid to what is going on at the business meeting. Nice, and necessary, Mr. Fisher. The "Body" of the paper was by Fisher. You've heard of "body by Fisher."

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U.S. NEW ISSUES

AMERICAN POET	- - - -	Sidney Lanier	- - - -	Available	Feb. 4th
PEACE CORPS	- - - -		- - - -	"	Feb. 12th
YELLOWSTONE	- - - -	Jumbo size	- - - -	"	Mar. 2nd
FAMILY PLANNING	- - - -		- - - -	"	Mar. 19th
CAPE HATTERAS	- - - -		- - - -	"	Apr. 6th

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AUSTRALIA'S stamp #130 (red), issued March 14, 1932 shows the Sidney Harbour Bridge, the foundations of which are cut 25 feet deep in solid rock. It towers 285 feet above sea level and contains 50,000 tons of steel. The main span measures 1650 feet. The four lane traffic roadway is 57 feet wide. It takes 74 men to paint it on a five year cycle. The bridge was opened on March 19, 1932.

The reason there were fewer accidents in the horse-and- buggy days was that drivers didn't have to rely on their own intelligence.

The Australian stamp of the KOALA BEAR (small green #171, 1942), is a reproduction of an actual photograph of a known Koala bear. It is "Gumleaf", born in captivity at Koala Park Sanctuary in 1930. This open-air soo was established near Sidney in 1927 by Mr. Noel Burnett. This "Gumleaf" got much publicity as his picture appeared on thousands of publicity leaflets and folders, posters and other publicity sent all over the world. "The local children all loved him and mourned his death from an eye ailment in 1933 - a very short but useful life indeed."
-from Stamp Curiosities, Pg. 17

Did you know that if you take the Boulder Dam stamp #774 of Sept. 1933 and turn it upside down, there is a large bell right in the

When we are going to dispense with Loane's Column, July 19, 1941.

Turn your meter when you feel like Holiday Inn.

Dec. 21, 1920, there is no indication (550).

A P R I L A U C T I O N

Lot No.				Cat.
1	U.S.	597-600	1923 Coil line prs. (#599 thin) M VG-VF	\$4.30
2	"		Puerto Rico Commem 1972 Perfs on right not punched through U VF	?
3	"	6 diff.	Commem. Plate No. singles U F-VF	.24+
4	Greece	469-70	1945 Cover F Stamps Cat.	.65
5	Hungary	2	1948 covers FDC's ? F	?
6	United Nations		Album (for world wide stamps 1946-52 New	?
7	Japan	653-4, 659	Cpl. 3 FDC's 1959 Commems VF Stamps Cat.	.21
8	"	684-5	Cpl. 2 " " " VF " "	.20
9	"	693-4, 696	Cpl. 2 " 1960 " " VF " "	.26
10	"	698-9, 707	Cpl. 3 " " " VF " "	.62
11	"	460-63	Cpl. 1949 Parks issue U F-VF	1.22
12	"	467-9	Cpl. 1949 Commems U F-VF	1.50
13	U.S.	859-93	Cpl. 1940 Famous Americans M F-VF N.H.	18.03
14	"	1059A	25¢ coil line pair M VF (Harris \$2.00)	2.25
15	"	17 diff.	commems, etc. U VG-VF	25.50
16	"	25 diff.	Plate no. singles M F-VF Face	.95
17	"	25 envelope	cut squares w// postmarks U VG-VF	?
18	China	376-80	Cpl. 1940 Sun Yat Sen M F-VF	3.17
19	Germany	80 diff.	majority commems U F-VF	7.62
20	Japan	100 diff.	(75 used - 25 mint) F-VF	8.32
21	Philippines	03	1926 Official (Palace) M VF	4.25
22	Sweden	50 diff.	coils - majority commems U F-VF	2.82
23	Vatican	C 47-52	Cpl. 1967 Airmail issue M F-VF	2.85
24	Japan	148,151	1915 Commems U VG-F	4.85
25	Scott Catalog	- Vol. I	1971 Like new Cost new	8.50

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