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OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 10th, 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.

Although there will be no formal program there will be a frame of interest, visiting and trading with friends, visits to the bourse tables, the penny boxes, auction, news, etc., etc., ending only when you want it to, or 10:00, whichever comes first.

The stamps of the late Alice Burgeson are now for sale. They are priced and you can arrange to see them by calling Mr. George Frantz at 792-2189. This collection is one that is much sought after as Alice didn't fool around with doing it less than as perfect as possible. The writer attended school 12 years with Alice and her way was just that way.

Mike Venherst was the lucky winner of the raffle. This was Mike's third or fourth time in attendance. Thats quite a fine average Mike. Lwr's see if you can do it every third or fourth time.

Many of us watch the TV show which has the main characters of father and son in the junk business, the Stanfords. "DUMMY, dummy." There are five towns in the United States which have the name of Stanford. That is, there are five that have postoffices. They are located in CA, IL, IN, KY, & MT. Your writer has IL & Mt in his postmark collection. If you find any of the others he would welcome one of each.

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it. --
Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

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* This is IMPORTANT! Parking for
* 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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The auction was its usual good success, with our auctioneer of experience doing the calling, Mr. Gale. The results were as follows:

(Catalogue value and percentage of catalogue for which it sold)

\$9.00	55.55	.80	50.00	51.00	8.33
6.50	16.02	.90	55.55	1.50	33.33
6.50	7.69	.80	50.00	.65	76.92
4.00	22.50	2.75	47.27	1.55	64.51
1.75	22.80	.85	47.05	1.10	54.54
1.15	26.08	.80	37.50	1.10	81.81
.70	35.71	2.25	33.33	5.00	30.00
1.59	37.73	2.64	28.44	2.20	40.90
.80	50.00	2.04	134.80		

The average was about 45.97 percent of catalogue. This is fine for a July or August meeting when attendance is usually down a bit.

JAPANESE FORTUNE CALENDAR

The Eastern people have a zodiac, too, with a cycle of 12 years, rather than the Western zodiac of 12 months. Each year has its own animal symbol. They are the rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, cock, dog, and bear. Wouldn't it be something to instead of being called a "Virgo" be called a "rat"? 1972 is the year of the "RAT". People born in this year are noted for their CHARM. (I didn't know a rat had charm.) Fussy about small matters and pinch pennies. They will work hard for their desires. Save lots of money. May spend all they have on someone they love who does not necessarily love them. Not generous except in love. Maybe the Western Zodiac isn't so bad. Next year is the year of the Os. Nice ox, or dumb ox?? I don't know.

Guernsey issued four stamps for Christmas, 1971, each having a picture of a church on them.

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Many people have old letters, which have come from towns which now have discontinued postoffices. These postmarks are now novelties. They have no money value but the interest value is sometimes quite up.

Perhaps the closest discontinued postoffice here is WATERTOWN, Illinois. The old Watertown is now the northeast portion of East Moline, Illinois.

A town which has the distinction of being one of the many which are doubtful as to how to pronounce, is Annada, Missouri. The postmaster, (a lady) told the writer how. One of the founders had two daughters names Anna and Ada, so they used them together and named the town.

Other unusual named towns include Hungry Horse, Montana; Bad Axe, Michigan, and the dirtiest town in Illinois - MUDDY. Can you imagine an adult calling their town MUDDY?? Of course there would be few, if any, by the same name.

Exactly half of the fifty states have a town or city named SPRINGFIELD. Ten states have a CENTER. Only Arkansas has a BORDER. Kentuch has a BEETLE. Oregon has a SHADY COVE. Only Mississippi has WATERS. South Dakota has a WHITEHORSE. No state has a black horse but Minnesota has a BLACKDUCK. (Mr. Cady had two black ducks until recently.) And "O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM" might mean one of nine states.

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Let us make it known in some way, what stamps we have to trade and what stamps we would like to receive in trade. Trading can be a lot of fun.

How many of us would be interested in having a "STAMP TRADE FEST?" The Lexington, Kentucky club had such on a Saturday afternoon some years ago. Your writer attended and had the "time of his life" getting some lovely used French Colonies and a Minister received much which he liked. No one will ever know who got the best of the deal, but both enjoyed it loads. This was held in a park in lots of shade. Card tables were set around with two, three, or four chairs around each. You just registered and you were on your own from then on. It was well attended for about four hours. Tell our president or program director if you think it would be worth a try here.

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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 July meeting there were 32 in attendance. The meeting place was nicely airconditioned and although there was no planned program those in attendance had a good time partaking in the many activities.

Our good president, Vera Griffin, gave us a little insight into their trip to Europe. The countries visited were Austria, Belgium, England, France, Germany, Denmark, Italy, Monace, Netherlands, Spain and Switzerland. Upon leaving Belgium she found she had just missed a fine Philatelic show.

It would be nice if anyone visiting far away places would give us a bird's-eye-view of same.

A frame was exhibited showing recent envelopes (which had come through the mail) which portrayed some of the many irregularities which occur. About one third of them had gone through the mail with no stamp on the. A few had irregular items on them such as instead of a stamp, a label of "Boys Town." It is suggested that it is not well to try to get by without putting a stamp on your mailings as that is the one that most likely might be caught and you know why they issue postage due stamps.

Mr. Frantz's table was empty, due to the accident he and his wife had. To date he is on his feet but behind in his work no end. Mrs Frantz is still quite incapacitated with her broken shoulder and other bruises. The car is back and all fixed up. So starting about Aug. 1st one might be doing business with Mr. Frantz again.

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Mr. C. C. Cratsenberg is still on his back in the Moline Public Hospital, Room 356. Why don't you give him a little call. He would like to hear from you as these last 26 days there have become quite monotonous. His problem is in the back and surgery might be possible soon.

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Have you noticed the irregular placement of colors on our common
 U.S. flag stamp? Sometimes part of one stripe is blue in stead of red;
 there is red in some of the "field of stars;" and there are some
 with the ends of the red stripes in blue.

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Proverbs - Storms make oaks take deeper roots.

It is not
 to plow a field by turning it over in
 your mind.
 one who remembers when charity
 virtue, not an organization.
 friend across the stream
 you get there also.
 no secret which our conduct
 does not reveal.
 sense is not common.
 everybody is somebody, nobody is anybody.
 people won't take advice unless they
 have to pay for it.

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AUGUST AUCTION

Lot No.							Cat. Value
1	U.S.	1134	FDC	Petroleum Industry (Pr)	VF	Harris	\$.35
2	"	1144	"	Patrick Henry Credo	VF	"	.35
3	"	1158	"	Japan Treaty	VF	"	.35
4	"	1177	"	Horace Greeley	VF	"	.35
5	"	1181	"	Battle of the Wilderness	VF	"	.35
6	"	1186	"	Workmen's Compensation	VF	"	.35
7	Bulgaria	1281-3	Cpl.	Roses - Surcharged	M VF		1.25
8	Japan	628-9	Cpl.	1956 Sports	M VF		1.00
9	"	662	Cpl.	Block of 4 Child's Toy	M VF		.60
10	"	707	Cpl.	Astrophysical Observatory	M VF		.40
11	"	779-80	Cpl.	1963 Parks	M VF		.25
12	"	150	diff.	Pictorial & Commems	U VG-VF	Est.	7.50
13	Mexico	990-5, C335-8, 992a, C336a, C338a		Olympics	M VF		6.39
14	Romania	1717-8	Cpl.	United Nations	M VF		1.25
15	28 Foreign Covers			Mostly common stamps	Poor-VF		?
16	U.N.	145	Cpl. FDC	20 Anniversary S/S	VF	Harris	1.25
17	"	151	"	Population Control	VF	"	.20
18	"	160	"	UN Observers	VF	"	.75
19	"	162	"	5¢ UNICEF	VF	"	.25
20	"	166	"	½¢ U.N. Hdqs Blk/4	VF	"	.45
21	"	178	"	13¢ Disarmament	VF	"	.60
22	U.S.	UX1		First Postal Card	M F		9.00
23	"			Bureau of Engr. & Prtg. Souv Card ASDA '71	M VF	Est	3.00
24	"	"	"	" " " " " Numismatic '71	"	"	3.00
25	"	"	"	" " " " " NOPEX '72	M VF	"	3.00
26	"	"	"	" " " " " Belgica '72	"	"	3.00

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