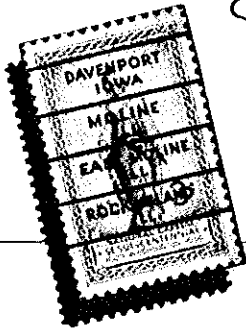


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THE JAPANESE PHILATELY SPECIALIST CLUB

OUR NEXT MEETING

Our coming meeting will be held on the evening of Sept. 14th, 1972, at our regular location - the second floor Auditorium of the Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company's warehouse at 2811-5th Ave., in Rock Island, from 7 to 10 PM.

The meeting will be one of a kind, at least as to material. Larry and Judy Linder will give us some slides and talk about their recent trip to Brussels. So especially those who collect Belgium, (I wonder how many of us do?) will want to be there. I am told that the travel from down town to the northwest part of town, where the show was held was by trolley car.

The usual auction will be held. It is hoped that each one finds something of interest at each auction. If you don't find what you want make your wishes known to an officer for some change.

It was good to see George Frantz back at his table at the August meeting. It is hoped that Mrs. Frantz will be back soon.

The "American Revolution" set of four colonial craftsmen seems to have quite a variance in the brown colors from stamp to stamp. It is presumed that they are all the same shade of brown. They seem to run from very deep brown to very light. What is changing them, or making them vary?? Is it extreme light for some? Is it dampness of our early August weather? Or what?

"In Jim Becker's column of 1 September 1971 (Honolulu Star Bulletin) there is the unusual story of Fred Mandel, former owner of the Detroit Lions professional football team. He bought the Lions in 1940 and operated until 1948, "the hard years." He sold out in 1948 and came to Hawaii to retire which he did until 1959 when he decided to open a stamp store; he has always been an avid collector. It quickly turned into a full-time job and there he is today."

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

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* visitors is in the parking lot
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* torium ONLY! Let's keep in the
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At our August meeting there seemed to be a variety of things happening. There was a sprinkling of trading going on with two members involved. There was much activity at the "penny boxes". For the members who do not get to attend our meeting we might say here that the penny boxes (3 or 4) are boxes containing stamps for a penny. Each sale is final, no returns. One is US stamps. The others are mixed. It seems that one can always pick up a few, regardless of what country one is interested in. And once in a while, in fact quite often, there is a sleeper.

The bourse tables were very busy. It seems there is always something of interest to all at these.

The Dixon table was empty this time. You know there is a time called "Vacation." We will look forward to next meeting and trust they will be back "goin" good, as usual.

The meeting proper was very stream-lined, as usual. It is so helpful to have nothing else going on while the business meeting is in progress. Although there never is time enough for trading and buying, for many of us, it still is only common courtesy to be attentive at the business meetings.

Although Charley Pippert was not at the meeting he is back "in town" from the month long vacation of rock hunting which turned out to be very fruitful. If there is anything you want to know about rocks (the "gem" side) ask Charley.

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The auction was a real success for August. The lots sold as follows, (the catalogue price and percent of some which was realized):

| | | | | | |
|------|-------|------|--------|------|--------|
| .35 | 71.42 | .60 | 83.33 | .75 | 66.66 |
| .35 | 42.85 | .40 | 75.00 | .25 | 200.00 |
| .35 | 85.71 | .25 | 40.00 | .45 | 100.00 |
| .35 | 57.14 | 7.50 | 13.33 | .60 | 91.66 |
| .35 | 85.71 | 6.39 | 62.59 | 9.00 | 55.55 |
| .35 | 71.42 | 1.25 | 44.00 | 3.00 | 66.66 |
| 1.25 | 52.00 | 1.25 | 60.00 | 3.00 | 66.66 |
| 1.00 | 55.00 | .20 | 275.00 | 3.00 | 66.66 |
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and bourse in the Capitol room, University Center, Northern Illinois
University Campus, DeKalb, Illinois. The dates are October 14-15.

The LaSalle County Stamp Club and the Ottawa Coin Club show and
bourse will be held October 22. This will be at the Ramada Inn, I-80
at Route 23. James Pope, Route 1, Ottawa, Illinois, 61350 has all
the details. This is their second annual affair.

Chicago and vicinity has the following ones coming up:

- Sept. 10, Highland, Indiana.
- Sept. 10, Rockford, Illinois
- Sept. 10, Northbrook, Illinois
- Sept. 10, Dolton, Illinois.
- Sept. 10, Lombard, Illinois.
- Sept. 30-October, 1, Chicago, Lithuanian
- Oct. 27-29, Chicago, Ill. CPS

Of course you may want to attend the ones at Glen Innes, Australia;
Tarnby, Denmark;; St. Johns, Newfoundland; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;; Adelaide,
South Australia; etc.

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"Love your enemy, it will drive him nuts." Voice of Health.

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Frank Hensler was the lucky winner of the sheet of mint stamps at
the August meeting. Nice goin' Frank!

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"Swallowing of pride seldom leads to indigestion."
-Voice of health.

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SEPTEMBER, GOOD OLD SEPTEMBER!

Every year we vow that "well, this summer I'll have more time to work on my collection" and each summer comes and goes, and though we might get something done it seems that August is over almost before we know it.

There were many times in this Mississippi valley, when we found it not too dry and hot, but rather too cool and humid - up around 80 to 90 plus humidity. But the latter part of August proved real summer.

But now September is here and we are to launch out on a new Philatelic year. Take stock of your collection now, in a general way; mark it down and put it away in an envelop marked "Open May 1st, 1973." In it estimate what you wish to accomplish this new season, and then on May 1st open it and see what has been accomplished. Perhaps the very planning of this sort will help to keep us doing one of the things you can enjoy the most - your collecting.

What new adventures in philately will you experience this year? Perhaps you will venture into a "new" (new to you) avenue of collecting. You might even get interested in a type of collecting that you heretofore thought a little off center. Perhaps you will inquire of other collectors as to their interests and from time to time save some oddity of their interests for them. Happiness seems to be something that grows by sharing it with others.

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Recently your editor had the privilege of being on a fishing trip to Baudette, Minnesota. While there he met a 14 year old girl who collects stamps. She mounted them securely with scotch tape.. Although I had heard of such I had hoped I should never meet up with such. She was very philatelic minded and so I suggested that she send me a dozen at a time and I would replace them with good ones so she might hinge them in her album. It has been great fun so doing. If you would like to make a child happy, one who lives so many miles away from no where (right on the Canadian border and the south edge of the "Lake of the Woods", send her a few stamps used, U.S. or otherwise. Just tell her you are a member of the Quad City stamp club and a friend of Mr. Cady's. Her name and address are; Debbie Coninx, Bos 443, Baudette, Minn. 56623.

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Our member Charles Cratsenberg is now home after being flat on his back for nigh unto 3 months. His back is better and daily he gets new strength and activity. He is planning a trip to State College, Pennsylvania to be in attendance at the dedication of the new Philatelic Library. Also on to New Haven, Connecticut for the fall meeting of the American Philatelic Society. He hopes to be back home by the 18th or 19th of Sept. We will look forward to seen' you Chuck at the October meeting.

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The East Moline Youth Stamp Club will have their September meeting on the 9th, the second Saturday, at the usual meeting place, the First Presbyterian Church from 10:00 to noon.

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Why don't you find a few interested youths and get them together for a meeting once a month, or as you choose. Offer them a few door prizes and plan a definite program such as perforation, gauging, mounting stamps, removing stamps, etc., and have the time of your life.

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The countries with the largest number of stamps issued through the 1972 Scott's catalogue are:

(U.S. has 1431)

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|------|
| | Russia | 3861 |
| | Romania | 2253 |
| | Hungary | 2065 |
| | Bulgaria | 1934 |
| | Turkey | 1888 |
| r semi postals; | Belgium | 871 |
| | W. Germany | 471 |
| including before | Red) E. Germany | 464 |
| | France | 451 |
| | Romania | 429 |
| ails: | Venezuela | 1054 |
| | Nicaragua | 746 |
| | Colombia | 544 |
| | Costa Rica | 522 |
| | Guatemala | 453 |

has more than Belgium of the "Parcel Post" total being 412.

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S E P T E M B E R A U C T I O N

| Lot No. | | | | | Cat. Value |
|---------|------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------|------------|
| 1 | Canada | 252 | Blk of 10 King George VI | M VF No Gum | \$1.50 |
| 2 | Italy | C 123, C125, C133 | Planes | U F-VF | .63 |
| 3 | U.S. | 977 | 2 blks of 4 Moina Michael | M F No Gum | .80 |
| 4 | " | 977 | Blk of 6 " " | M F No Gum | .60 |
| 5 | Scott Catalog | 1955 | Vol. II | Like new | ? |
| 6 | " | " | 1956 Vol. I | " " | ? |
| 7 | Adventurer Stamp Album | 1959 | (no stamps) | Never used | ? |
| 8 | "Nestle's" Stamp Album | (about 30 stamps) | | Good | ? |
| 9 | U.S. | 295,297 | Pan Am. #295 M-Poor, $\frac{1}{4}$ Piece Missing #297 Fair-thin | | 22.00 |
| 10 | " | 537 | 1919 Vistory | M VG No Gum | 3.50 |
| 11 | " | 643 | Vermont Sesquicentennial | M VG | .60 |
| 12 | " | 646 | Molly Pitcher | M VG | .55 |
| 13 | " | 649-81 | Cpl. Aeronautics | M VG | 2.95 |
| 14 | Albania | 697-700 | Cpl. Industry | M F-VF | 4.10 |
| 15 | Russia | 3257-68 | Cpl. 1966 Definitives | U F-VF | 2.81 |
| 16 | " | 3470-81 | Cpl. 1968 " | U F-VF | 2.65 |
| 17 | Port. Colonies | Centenary Issue | (8 stamps) | M F-VF | 4.40 |
| 18 | U.N. | Geneva UC1 | First Air Letter Entire | M VF | .45 |
| 19 | U.S. | 733 | Byrd with San Francisco Ferry | Cancel U VG | .60 |
| 20 | " | 740-49 | Cpl. Parks (Harris \$4.65) | M F-VF | 5.61 |
| 21 | " | 756-65 | Cpl. Imp. Parks " 4.75 | M F-VF | 6.25 |
| 22 | " | 785-94 | Cpl. Army-Navy " 1.00 | M F-VF | 1.22 |
| 23 | " | 909-21 | Cpl. Flags " 1.85 | M F-VF | 2.29 |
| 24 | " | Bur. of Engr & Prtg | Souv Cd. Amphilex 1971 | M VF Est R. | 3.00 |
| 25 | " | " | " " " Interpex 1972 | M VF " | 3.00 |
| 26 | Vatican City | Album - Scott 1965 | (no stamps) | New | ?? |
| 27 | Brit. No. Am. | Album (150 stamps) | Scott 1971 | Like New Cost | 10.00 |

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