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Our next meeting will be held October 12, Thursday, at our regular location - the 2nd floor Auditorium of the Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Company's Warehouse at 2811 - 5th Avenue, in Rock Island, from 7:00 until 10:00 P.M.

Bring along some trading stock and make it known what you have and what you want in trade. STRIKE UP A TRADE. If help is needed see one of the officers.

Our program will be given by Mr. Phil Edwards of Bloomington, an authority on Japanese stamps. The subject will be "How I Can Tell Counterfeits of Japan." Mr. Edwards will be glad to answer any questions you may have about Japanese philately. So dream up some good questions and why not have them in writing and give them to the desk upon your arrival? It is very seldom that we have an authority on a certain country outside of our own membership, and you know no one is any kind of a prophet in his own town. So tell your friends of this, especially those interested in Japan.

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Duane Hobart is very concerned about a 3½ year old boy in Muscatine who is afflicted with Muscular dystrophy. He is helping to get a stamp collection going for him. He could use help in accumulating stamps for Chad Michael Lee, 1609 Kansas Ave., Muscatine, Iowa, 52761. You may bring any offering to Duane at any meeting. Chad's Mom is especially invited to come to any club meeting.

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In a telephone conversation with Mrs. Anna Gruber on Sept. 22, it was learned that she is 93 years old now and Louis (husband) a little younger. They are missed at our meetings. Louis still works on his stamps. They avoid going out as they are very aware of older people breaking bones. She sounds very chipper, and says she keeps up with what is going on in the world.

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NIPPON is the Japanese name for their country, similar to Norge for Norway, Sverige for Sweden, or Helvetia for Switzerland.

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T H E N E W O N E S

October 9 - Osteopathic Medicine. 8¢, Miami, Florida, 33101

" 13 - Folklore Series. 8¢ Tom Sawyer. Hannibal, Mo., 63401

" 20 - Benjamin Franklin 7¢. Philadelphia, Penn. 10104

November 19 - Pharmacy 8¢. Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202

2 Christmas stamps, one art, one secular.

In 1973 - Nicolas Copernicus, American Painting, Historic Preservation,  
A. P. Giannini.

CANADA

October 4 - Indians, 2 values, Ottawa, Ont.

November 1 - Christmas Comm., four values, Ottawa, Ont.

" 29 - Cornelius Krieghoff. 100th anniversary of death. Ottawa.

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On September 13th the British Post Office issued a set of four stamps commemorating the growth of the British Broadcasting Company. Three of them are because of the 50th year of daily broadcasting; the fourth the 75th anniversary of the first wireless transmission across water. They are 3, 5, 7½, and 9 pence values.

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NEW ISSUES OF JAPAN include a pair of Mr. Zip stamps commemorating the fourth anniversary of the issue of the postal zip code; also the 22nd of the National Park Series stamps.

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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

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING was a good one. Many busy folks attended, and the program by the Linders, portraying their trip to Belgium was very well liked by those in attendance. The sheet of stamps was won by Duane Hobart, Congrats.

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Information from the Australian Post Office informs me today that they will issue a new stamp, "Stamp for Accountants' Congress", on "16th October, 1972", to mark the Tenth International Congress of Accountants which will open in Sydney on that date.

It will be available at philatelic sales centers for six months. It shows a grouping of numerals and portions of an abacus and a computer circuit representing the advances made in accountancy techniques. It is a 7¢ stamp and the "colors" blue and blue-green, also orange and black.

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"Colonel Norman King, a staff member of the Ryukyus Military Government tells of the demise of the Ryukyuan stamp. When Japan resumed control of these islands, the stamps passed into oblivion and the value of even a very small collection has gone into the thousands of dollars." From Linn's, Sept. 25, 1972.

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Linn's reports: "The latest edition of 'Universal Cover News' reports the once extensive Highway Post Office has joined in the 'last of the Mohicans' class with the Railway P.O. operation, by dropping its next to last route.

This link was discontinued as of June 30th. It leaves only the Chicago & East St. Louis service operating, with contract renewed to March 1973.

The remaining RPO is the New York-Washington line (Trains 3 & 4) service on its once daily - each - way operation."

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A "HANDICAPPED GOLFER" is one who plays against his boss.

-Voice of Health, Mar. - Apr. 1972

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JAPANESE NATIONAL PARKS ISSUES

The Japanese stamps which are a part of the National Parks Issues might be divided into three major parts, with a group of three sets which aren't listed as National Parks in the Japanese catalogues, but might be construed as such. The main ones are; 1st National Park series, July 10, 1936 through October 1, 1956; 2nd National Park Series, January 17, 1962 to date; and Quase-National Park stamps, August 20, 1958 to date.

In the first series there are 89 stamps, the second-44, and the Quase sets - 45. These being through June 26, 1971.

Quase means not strictly National Parks, but closely related. The colors are generally blues and greens, but there are some of the red to brown tints.

This group of Japanese stamps would make a fine topical collection in itself.

The distribution of the National Park Series by years is here portrayed. 1-indicates a set of 1st series; 2-a set of 2nd series; Q-a set of Quase stamps. If left blank after a date there were no issues that year.

1936-1	1947-	1959-QQ
1937-	1948-	1960-QQQ
1938-1	1949-11	1961-QQQ
1939-11	1950-1	1962-22QQQ
1940-11	1951-1	1963-222222QQ
1941-11	1952-11	1964-2QQ
1942-	1953-111	1965-2222Q
1943-	1954-1	1966-QQ
1944-	1955-11	1967-22Q
1945-	1956-1	1968-22QQQ
1946-	1957-	1969-22QQQQQ
1947-	1958-Q	1970-2QQQ

In 1951 Japan issued a series of stamps known as the "Scenic Spots" issue. There were 18 stamps in all with views as follows:

- Skiers on Mt. Sae, (2 stamps)
- Tea Picking
- Mt. Fuji from Nihen-daira plateau
- Hot Springs, Hadone
- Lake Ashi, Hakone
- Senju-no-taki Waterfall (From 48 Akame Waterfalls)
- Ninai-no-taki Waterfall " " "
- Pavilion, Wakaneura Bay (From Wakaneura & Tomogashima)
- Wakanoura Bay (From Wakaneura & Temegashima) (Con't.)

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- Uji River
- View from Uji Bridge
- Oura Catholic Church, Nagasaki
- Sefuku Temple Gate, Nagasaki
- Marunuma (lake)
- Sugenuma "
- Kakuenpe (peak) Shosenkyo Gorge
- Nagatoro Bridge, " "

In addition to the above, in 1960, they brought forth a "Scenic Trio Issue." They included:

- Bay of Matsushima
- Ama-no-hashidate (Heavenly Bridge)
- Miyajima from the Sea (a mountain)

And again in 1966-67 they came out with the "Famous Gardens Issue." They were:

- Kobuntei Pavilion and Plum Blossoms, Kairakuen Gardens, Ibaragi
- Cranes and Okayama Castle, Korakuen Garden Okayama
- Kenrokuen Garden in the Snow

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The auction at our September meeting had good bidding and a few items. Listed here are the catalogue value and the catalogue value for which it was sold for. Items such as a torn copy, etc., are purposely omitted.

2.98	40.67	5.61	49.01
4.10	18.29	6.25	60.00
2.81	26.69	1.22	49.18
2.65	28.30	2.29	120.08
4.40	17.04	3.00	50.00
.45	100.00	3.00	58.33
.60	91.66	10.00	92.50

Realized was 45.51% of catalogue value.

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O C T O B E R    A U C T I O N

Lot No.					Cat. Value
1.	U.S.	548,550	Pilgrim Tercentenary	M 548 VG Se-NG	\$16.90
2.	"	628	5¢ John Ericson	M F <del>550 F thin</del>	4.00
3.	"	683	Carolina-Charleston	M VG SE	.65
4.	"	710	5¢ Washington Bicent.	M VG	.85
5.	Burundi	62-7	Cpl. Human Rights	U F-VF	.73
6.	Poland	1610-19	Cpl. 1968 Paintings	U F-VF	.30
7.	Austria	251,	Canada 340	M VG-F	.18
8.	Belgium	445,	C1,C13 (C1 has corner off)	U F-VF	.63
9.	Canada	283	Hlifax, Blk & Single	M F No gum	.75
10.	Vatican	10	used Commems in Folder	U F-VF	.70
11.	U.N.	47	3¢ Human Rights	U VF	.08
12.	U.S.	784	Susan B. Anthony (3 copies)	M VG	.30
13.	"	977	Moina Michael (2 blks of 4)	M F No gum	.96
14.	"	977	" " (Blk of 6)	M F " "	.72
15.	Scott Catalog	Vol I 1972	Like new	Cost new	8.00
16.	"	" Vol II 1972	"	"	8.50
17.	"	" Vol. III 1972	"	"	8.50
18.	U.S.	30 diff.	FDC's 1946-49	VG-F Est Harris	13.50
19.	"	948	FDC Cipex Souv. Sheet	F "	1.15
20.	"	1110-11	FDC's, 4¢, 8¢ Simon Golliver	VF "	1.20
21.	"	1117-18	" 4¢, 8¢ Kossuth	VF "	1.20
22.	"	1059A	25¢ Paul Revere Coil line pr M	VF "	2.00
23.	"	C21-2	Trans-Pacific Airmails	M F	6.75
24.	Dahomey	137-40	Cpl. Commems	M F-VF	2.50
25.	Somali Coast	C15, C17	Giant Airmails	M VF	4.05
26.	Togo	332	Cpl. First Issue of Republic	M VF	.55
27	"	401-6	Cpl. Boy Scouts	U F-VF	.80

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