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## T H E N E X T M E E T I N G

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11th, at our regular location - the second floor auditorium of the Iowa - Illinois Gas and Electric Company's Warehouse at 2811 - 5th Avenue, in Rock Island.

Most of us are fairly acquainted with what goes on at the Post Offices in the receiving and dispatching mail during the past many years. We read about all of the new equipment and methods of mail handling now being used, but very few have any close knowledge of the many changes that have taken place in "working up the mail."

Our Program Chairman, Dale Cady has arranged for Al Dussliere East Moline Postmaster to give us the story of today's mail handling, from receipt at the Post Office until it is sent elsewhere, and what is now done to process the incoming mail. After the huge surge of mail during the extremely busy period just past, the East Moline Postmaster will be able to bring us up to date and explain how the new methods have kept the mail flowing smoothly through the new channels.

We again will have all the regular features of our meetings- the Bourse, Raffle Drawing, Quickie Auction, and any new innovations our Program Chairman dreams up for our pleasure.

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OUR SPRING SHOW PROSPECTUS IS ENCLOSED WITH THIS ISSUE. Our space at the Le Clair Hotel and our available frames require that entries for the Exhibition be sent to the Exhibition Chairman, Al Cabooter, without too much delay. As we are hosting both the Illinois Federation and the Midwest Chapter of the U.P.S.S., we are sure that the frames will be filled long before the closing date of entry acceptance. The important thing is to get your entry listed as soon as possible.- IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY YOUR EXHIBIT - This can be brought on Friday evening in time for the set-up, or a few days before.

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TOPICAL COLLECTORS CAN HAVE A BALL if their interests center on the world's Christmas stamps. The number reported has set a new record, and if past years are any guide, there will be additional issues that will appear on short notice.

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

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THE LAST MEETING:

In spite of the ice and bad condition of the streets, the last meeting drew a larger than expected attendance. Those present enjoyed the announced "Surprise Program." Our Program Chairman came up with a new one, and the best description we can come up with would be to give it a label to "Everybody-Wins Bingo." Each one present signed a numbered card and indicated his choice of three of the over 20 prizes listed. The prizes ran the gamut from mint U.S. commemoratives right on through to foreign packets and precancels. A timing device, set at different intervals - averaging about seven minutes rang all through the evening. The prizes were displayed in numbered sequence. After the timer rang, a number was drawn and if it was for a prize listed on the three given by the winner of that draw, he claimed the prize. If it was not on his card, he picked the winner corresponding to the number drawn. There was a winner every time except for the very last few of the prizes. The continued ringing came during the short business meeting, and right on thru the Quickie Auction. As it had priority, our auctioneer, Merwin Gale, was at times sore pressed as to just where the bidding stood at bell time, which all added to the hilarity.

Between the bell ringing, announcements were made on the Spring Exhibition, and the raffle sheet of three-cent, mint commems was won by George Holmes who promptly donated it back to the Club and it brought needed, added income for the treasury. From expressions and the lingering of the members at the close of the meeting, it was very evident that each had a good time. We doff our hat again to Dale Cady for coming up with another new and good one, and the next meeting and the one in February should bring a large turnout of members.

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WE CORRECT AN ERROR!!! We incorrectly listed the meeting of the Midwest Chapter of the United Postal Stationery Society - this meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, the 28th in one of the messanine meeting rooms, at 1:00 P.M.

The Illinois Federation will have their meeting on Saturday afternoon, on the messanine at 2:30 P.M.

Further details of the meetings will appear in future issues prior to the show in April.

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" J A P E S E V A L U E S C O N T I N U E S T R O N G "

This is the heading of the feature, "Trends of Stamp Values" that appears weekly in Linn's. The long list of the stamps of Japan continue to show notable increases in value, as has been noticed in the last several Japanese lists.

We have never advised the investment angle in stamp collecting but we are all aware that a good percentage of the collectors do allow thoughts of profit to enter their thinking as they purchase stamps.

There are always "good buys" that result from high demand for short run issues, increasing popularity of a country, or heavy interest in a series of issues on a specific theme. Many collectors have tried to turn a nice profit on the stamps of a complete country, but this almost always does not work out - that is until the rapidly growing popularity of Japan's stamps became a known fact. We would never predict a high return on our investment, but we would go so far as to state it is of our opinion that Japanese collectors will not suffer any loss, if the collection is kept up and maintained for a reasonable period of time.

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We have received work that following the short business session at the spring show the Midwest Chapter of the U. P. S. S., Mr. Philip Edwards of Bloomington, Illinois, will present a slide program on the Postal Stationery of Japan. This information should be welcomed by our members as the many members that attended the meeting last Spring at the Holiday Inn and another this Fall will remember the most interesting set of slides, prepared by Mr. Edwards, and his talk on Japanese Forgeries.

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S O M E T I M E S I T T A K E S A L O N G T I M E T O D I S C O V E R A N E R R O R .

It has just been disclosed that the 2½ stamp of Australia (Scott's #207) pictures the wrong Lt. John Shortland. The stamp is issued in 1947 and through a mixup in pictures, according to "Stamp News" the engravers created an error. Actually depicted is the real Lt. John Shortland's father, Lt. John Shortland Sr. The news will have little affect on collectors as it is a design error and all stamps issued carry the same printing. It is, however, rather odd that it took so many years to learn of this engraver's mistake.

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HELP !! HELP !!

A new Junior Stamp Club is being formed at Williams Junior High School in Davenport by Duane Hobert and Larry Hoover.

Both Duane and Larry are asking for help from our members. Anyone interested either in helping with the programs, appearing as guest speakers, or in any philatelic capacity will be welcomed. Drop a note to Duane Hobert, 2861 Kelling, Davenport, IA 58204, or call 391-3279. Let's give these two club members our support and help!

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CEDAR RAPIDS TO HOST FEDERATION OF IOWA STAMP CLUBS:

The 75-frame show will be held at the Montrose Hotel on April 7 and 8th, according to information received from Norman Erickson. This was the event that we were asked to host and preparations started last Spring.. After committments were made, the officers of the Federation decided to give it to Cedar Rapids for a reason we find to be on the "thin" side, and we were left high and dry until the Illinois Federation came to our rescue and an excellent, action packed two days should draw a large attendance. We harbor no ill feelings for the Cedar Rapids Club and we extend our most sincere wishes for a very successful show. As for the Iowa Federation officials, our only comment is that this year's election should take care of some things that have not drawn our full support. Future requests for us to host the Iowa shows will be given "serious thought."

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RARE U.S.-JAPAN COVER DISCOVERED.

Again this past summer it was shown that a rare philatelic items are being discovered. Sometime during early 1873, a U.S. Consular Post Office opened at Hakodate, a small port at the southern tip of Hokkaido, northern main island of Japan. The port, used mainly by the Russians, saw very little contact with the U.S. and thru the years it was believed no mail was dispatched from there. Last summer a newspaper wrapper with markings showing mailing from this port was discovered in New Hampshire, and has been hailed as one of the most exciting finds of Japanese-American postal history. The cover, addressed to Cooperstown, N.Y. is franked with two 3¢ bank note stamps, tied with blue cork cancels. The previously unrecorded "Hakodadi Agency P.M.S.S.Co. Dec.22,1874" marking has been examined and is now listed. This Agency is one of four U.S. Consular Postoffices in Japan that handled international mail. There have been excellent copies of the other three, but this is the first from Hakodate.

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Mr. Albert E. Cabooter, Exhibition Chairman  
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Class B - Covers U.S. (Postal History)	Class F - Topicals
Class C - Japan	Class G - Miscellaneous
Class D - Postal Stationery	Class H - Junior Exhibits

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1. Grand Award given to best exhibit in the Show.
2. First, Second, Third awards in each classification given at Judges' discretion.
3. Certificates of participation will be given to all exhibitors.
4. Special awards by Societies, groups or individuals will be given as per the directions of the award donors.
5. Awards will be given out at the Banquet - 7 P.M. on Sat., April 28.

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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

The first of the year is always associated with the subject of "Resolutions". While this word may not be the proper one, it is, however, a good time for self-examination of our collecting methods.

After collecting stamps for at least a few years we drift into a pattern that may, or may not spell an early consideration for a new hobby. In the early stages, the vast majority will concentrate on filling as many spaces as possible in the album. We would not say anything to change this - it is beyond this point that we must give some thought to the road we are traveling.

Did that first country of prime collecting interest become just another of several?? Is collecting more or less a matter of filling those album page spaces?? Are we still interested in world-wide stamps? Have we reached the point at which additional stamps of our country now strain our billfolds? Did this strain cause us to look for new worlds to conquer and as each new country is started does it have the interest we expected??

It is a well known fact that world-wide collecting over a span of many years reaches a point at which it is more or less just a matter of filling some more spaces and then looking at all of those blank spaces that are left.

We got to thinking about a most interesting conversation we had with a younger couple at the last meeting and we were impressed by their wisdom in side stepping some of the pitfalls of philately. For a reason they did not mention, and there was no need to defend their prime country is one that enjoys a very limited stamp supply. They enjoyed obtaining stamps to add to their collection. One of the most important of all, their interest extended much beyond attending out-of-town shows to learn new ideas and things. They want to get material on the country's history and stories back of the stamps and use that information on their album pages. Too often, we all have far too many stamps in our collections and we know nothing other than the denomination and the year. In many years we have built collections and worked hard to do so. This charming couple and we feel that in the future we should do something they can be justly proud of. We should give them the thought! In almost every issue of the catalog, we have the short "filler" items that give us information in the catalogs, but, do we go a step further and give information about our collection??

JANUARY AUCTION

Lot No.							Cat. Value
1	U.S.	114	3¢ ultramarine on cover	Used VG	Stamp cat.		1.75
2	"	658-60, 669-71	Kansas-Nebr.	U VG-VF	Harris	3.24	3.70
3	"	RW2 1935	Duck Stamp (on license)	U VF	"	12.95	17.50
4	"	RW3 1936	" " " "	U F	"	4.50	7.50
5	"	RW4 1937	" " " "	U F	"	2.40	3.50
6	Russia	1652-4	1952 Medals	M VF			18.00
7	Tunisia	259-63	FDC (?) Rotary	VF	Stamp Cat		2.25
8	Nova Scotia	#11	Queen Victoria	M F			1.50
9	Russia	2336	1960 Commemorative	U VF			.75
10	U.S.	948	FDC CIPEX Souvenir sheet (no cachet)	VF	Harris		1.15
11	"	1031A	" 1 1/4¢ Santa Fe Blk of 4	VF	"		.45
12	"	1006	" B & O Railroad (no cachet)	F	"		.40
13	"	1424	" MacArthur	VF	"		.30
14	"	C40	" Alexandria Airmail	F	"		.55
15	"	C41	" 6¢ Skymaster Coil	F	"		.50
16	"	C76	" Moon Landing	VF	"		.50
17	"	QCSC	Souvenir Cover 1970	VF			?
18	"	682	FDC Mass. Bay Colony	VF	Harris		.80
19	"	690	" Pulaski	F	"		.70
20	"	778	TIPEX Souv. sheet on cover	VG	Stamp cat		1.10
21	"	913	Pair Neth. flag stamp on cover	VG	"		.24
22	"	1396	FDC's 15 diff cities US Postal Serv	VF	Harris		5.25
23	"	C7	on cover from a Lindbergh flight (?)				?
24	"	U429	Entire 2¢ stamped envelope	Unused F			?
25	"	100	Commercial Postcards	VG-VF			?
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