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

The next meeting of the Quad City Stamp Club will be held on Thursday, February, 10th, 1973, at the Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Company's Warehouse at 2811 5th Avenue in Rock Island, second floor auditorium.

HOWEVER, FIRST YOU ARE TO -

come to the back door loading dock of the Rock Island Postoffice at 6:00 PM where we will be given a tour of the activities, having a special guide appointed by the Rock Island Postmaster. This will take about one hour. We will get to see in action, all the modern equipment for handling the mail. As we do this it is well to remember that this postoffice is equiped with the most modern facilities.

After this tour we will go to the regular meeting place for the usual activities. After the business meeting we will have a discussion on the things we saw on the tour.

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A CLOTHES LINE EXHIBITION has been planned for our March meeting. We have had several in recent years and it has been most popular.

Entering the Clothes-Line exhibition is a simple matter -- just read the rules and bring your exhibit or exhibits. Be sure to enclose your sheet in a plastic envelope or wrap it in celophane with a stiff cardboard backing. Rules and Categories are listed in this issue.

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NEW U.S. ISSUES TO COME

- Jan. 12 Eugene O'Neil, \$1, coil
- " 26 SOMEONE SPECIAL, 8¢
- Feb. 10 Ballooning Aerogram,
- Feb. 28 George Gershwin 8¢ (Birthdate Sept. 26, my birthday)
- July 4 Boston Tea Party

Willa Cather, Nicolaus Copernicus, Historic Preservation, American Revolution Bicentennial, Colonial Communications, A.P. Giannini, and Postal Workers issues are in the making. (Thanks to Hinn's)

It is interesting to note that Copernicus was born in Poland and Poland has issued no less than 20 stamps in his honor. Their Scott numbers are 192, 194, 360, 515, 578, 579, 672, 885, 954, 982, 1229, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1818, NB23, and NB 27.

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

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* visitors is in the parking lot
* across the street from the Auditorium ONLY! Let's keep in the
* good graces of our hosts the Iowa
* Illinois Gas and Electric Company

OUR JANUARY MEETING had an attendance of 46 plus a few visitors, or perhaps first timers. The bourse tables were busy as usual. The penny boxes seemed to have as many or more around them. The frame of interest contained, among other things, examples of British stamps with cancelations known to some degree as DUPLEX MARKS. They are a barred cancel containing a large central numeral which identifies the office of origin. The auction was a highlight of the meeting. (Details elsewhere). The Spring Exhibition was noted, APRIL 28-29 at the LeClaire Hotel in Moline, Illinois.

The program was one that kept all ears trained to the speaker, Mr. Al Dussliere, Postmaster of the East Moline Postoffice, who gave a talk on happenings at the postoffice. One felt they had been there. The crowd who stayed afterward and asked all sorts of questions was the largest and most interested that we have ever seen. This program was a wonderful prelude to the program next month (February) when we are to have the privilege of being taken through the Rock Island Postoffice.

The mint sheet raffle was won by Oscar Snyder, a new member from East Moline. What a start, Oscar!

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NOTED SPEAKER FOR APRIL SHOW

Our speaker for the banquet at the exhibition will be one the best possible, Dr. Robert L. D. Davidson, of Fulton, Missouri, President of Westminster College; an officer, president or past president, or Director of a huge number of National organizations. He is noted for his excellent banquet talks which are most interesting to both collectors and non-collectors. We are most fortunate to have the services of Dr. Davidson.

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EXHIBITION JUDGES

Judges for the April exhibition have been chosen, written to, and have sent letters of acceptance.

- Samuel Ray, Chicago, APS certified, internationally known.
- Bernard Hennig, Chicago, recognized authority on western Europe.
- Dr. Charles L. Wunsch, Aurora, National award winner Postal Stationery, President United Postal Stationery Society.
- Mrs. Margaret Wunsch, apprentice judge. Winner of APS Champion of Champions Trophy at Honolulu, Hawaii. Student of Early U.S. issues and a specialist on the U.S. 1869 issue. Nationally known for her showing of topicals.

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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

A DAY WITH PRECANCELS

Your Editor (pro tem) had a day to be remembered on January 6th. At about 7:16 A.M. MR. & MRS. PRECANCEL called at the Cady residence and away the three of us went. East on 30th Avenue, north on route 2 and Interstate 80, and thence out into Iowa. West and west until we turned south at Iowa City on route 218.

The weather was partially cloudy and about 10 above zero. As we neared Iowa City ice almot $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick seemed to be over everything, especially noticeable being the small branches and shrubs. In the sun they looked like jewels. And the east side of most willows and other trees, actually the branches were touching the ground. In some towns large tree limbs were broken off, and what a mess to clean up.

When we came to route 22 we turned west a short way to Riverside where we took a picture of the postoffice, being watched from a barber shop window by the sheriff and others. At the corner where we had turned west on 22, a semi had jack-knifed, the top was bulged out and rolled oats in large burlap bags had followed their momentum and took off for freedom. Natives said it happened between 11 PM and midnight just a few hours before.

Back on 218 we went south to route 92 and turned west a short ways to Ainsworth, the object of our trip.

The purpose of our trip was to mail the 236 bulletins which you got a copy of announcing the January meeting. By 10 o'clock we had greeted the fine helper at the postoffice (postmaster not there that day). We got the hand stamp from her, bought the stamps, and had them all stamped and laid back to dry.

While the drying process was going on we visited Minnie's Eat and Drink about a half block away, the only place to eat in that metropolitan area.

After the Minnie's place incident, we went back to the postoffice, put on the stamps and mailed the bulletins. They were put in geographical groupings before mailing. The following is a list of same: west of the Mississippi, east of the Mississippi, Iowa, Illinois, Davenport, Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, and Geneseo.

Th ence east on 92 to Grandview for lunch, north on 61 to Davenport and home. This has been going on once a month for twelve years, Mr. & Mrs. Gale mailing the bulletins. Wow! What dedication. Th anks Gales!

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CLOTHES LINE EXHIBITION RULES

1. Only ONE ALBUM PAGE 9 or equivalent) in any category. (No entry can be larger than a Scott's standard album page - 10" x 11½").
2. A member may enter as many different categories as he wishes.
3. Judging will be by POPULAR VOTE and a judging panel. Categories indicated by an asterisk (*) will be judged by popular vote.
4. An Award will be given in each category.
5. Bring something different each year.
6. NO EXHIBITS CAN BE ACCEPTED LATER THAN 7:55 P.M.

CLOTHES LINE EXHIBITION CATEGORIES

CLASS A through G (Competition rated by three judges)

- A. Oldest full cover, showing the oldest, dated postmark.
- B. Oldest picture postcard with oldest cancellation (not including Gov't Postal cards).
- C. United States stamps - postal issues.
- D. Japan Stamps - postal issues.
- E. Foreign Stamps - any country.
- F. Best coverage of any one stamp or set of stamps.
- G. Presentation of any country of Non-Postage items.

CLASS H through O - judged by popular vote.

- *H. Most attractive commercial page and contents.
- *I. Most attractive non-commercial album page with contents.
- *J. Presentation of one topical subject.
- *K. For Juniors only - Exhibit of any country on a commercial page.
- *L. Junior - Exhibit of any country on a non-commercial page.
- *M. Junior - Japan
- *N. Junior - One Topical Subject - any type of page.
- *O. Junior - Best Postal History Presentation (Appearance, contents, and coverage.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 1972

Our club has an attendance recorder, Myrtle Sheets. According to her records, which she said may not be entirely complete, there are five with perfect attendance for 1972. They are: Lois Gale, Merwin Gale, Robert Ofner, Ruth Ofner and Ray Wilden. Four of our members have a record of attending 11 meetings; and three have been there ten times. Congratulations to the above, and let's the rest of us see if we can do likewise for 1973.

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The January auction had some very good bidding. The results were as follows: 1) cat. value 2) sold for 3) % of cat. value

\$ 1.75	.75	42.85%	\$1.50	1.00	66.66%	.50	.35	70.00%
3.70	2.30	62.16	.75	.20	26.66	.50	.30	60.00
17.50	5.00	28.57	1.15	.70	60.86	.80	.50	62.50
7.50	4.25	25.57	.45	.45	100.00	.70	.45	64.28
3.50	1.75	50.00	.40	.20	50.00	1.10	.80	72.72
18.00	3.00	16.66	.30	.10	33.33	.24	.05	20.83
2.25	.50	22.22	.55	.25	45.45	5.25	3.00	57.16
						20.50	6.75	32.92

Average "sold for" was 50.11% of catalogue value.

STAMPS WITH FUGITIVE INK

According to M.J. Palmer, a member of our club, a good way to get stamps with fugitive inke, (eigher precancel or regular) off the pap er safely is as follows: take a newspaper with five or six sheets and fold it half over. Soak the bottom half with water leaving the top half dry. Place the stamps face up on the wet half, and fold the dry half down over it. Place a light weight on it and let alone for about five minutes. Then the stamps lift right off, if not, the bottom part was not wet enough. If glue still is on the stamp, place them in again being sure the bottom paper is wet enough and after a short while the glue is gone and when dry you have nice clean copies. Thanks Mr. Palmer, you have rendered the club a service.

your exhibition entries ready, or at least on the way
ne of the frames holds six regular sized sheets
:iples of six sheets would fit best.
sheet going to introduce your display at it's best?
tamps on each page, but still not enough to be
writing sufficient and still not burdening?
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ms us that APS medals are now agailable.
the April Exhibition with some.

ENDARI APRIL 28th and 29th!!!!

F E B R U A R Y A U C T I O N

Lot No.					Cat. Value
1	UN	#7	FDC First Definitive Issue 15¢ (no cachet) (Stamp Cat. 40¢) U VF		?
2	US	C76	" Moon Landing (no cachet) VF	Harris	.50
3	"	U555, U556	FDC's Youth Conference (no cachet) VF	"	.90
4	"	UC16	" 1945 10¢ Air Letter F	"	2.50
5	"	UY22	" Paul Revere Reply Card " VF	"	.60
6	1920-16	Intern'l	Postage Stamp Album U	Poor	?
7	Canal Zone	141	FDC Map of Biol. Area (no cachet) VF (Stamp Cat. .55¢ used)		?
8	Hungary	18	diff. Art Stamps U	VF	1.36
9	Russia	20	diff. early issues M	VF	1.75
10	Foreign	35	diff. Art Stamps U	VF	1.20
11	Afars & Issas	315-6, C51	1968 Sports M	VF	1.65
12	Belgium	B806	Refugee Souv. Sheet M	VF	1.20
13	Burundi	246-51	M	VF	1.18
14	Japan	729	10 yen Lake Biwa M	VF	.65
15	"	732	10 yen Sun & Earth M	VF	.40
16	"	733	Parasol Dance M	VF	.65
17	"	734	Lake & Volcanos M	VF	.70
18	"	739	Library & Book M	VF	.30
19	"	760	Suigo Park M	VF	.50
20	"	761-2	Train & Children M	VF	1.00
21	"	777-8	1963 Parks M	VF	.44
22	US	1161, 1170, 1172	FDC's Taft, George & Dulles VF	Harris	1.05
23	"	1173	FDC Echo I VF	"	.75
24	"	1184	" Geo. Morris (Cachet does not match stamp) VF	"	.35
25	"	1246	" John Kennedy VF	"	.45
26	"	C61	" 7¢ Red Coil VF	"	.50
27	"	C69	" Robert Goddard VF	"	.75

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