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OCTOBER'S MEETING

The Quad-City Stamp Club's meeting for this autumn month will be on Thursday, October 24th, our regular meeting night. The place to be is the Viking Club, 1514 - 4th Avenue, Moline, IL. Eight o'clock is the time the short business meeting begins with the program following. The Club is open from 7:00 to 10:00 PM with the regular features of dealers bourse, raffle, auction, and refreshments.

Continuing our series of speakers from the U.S. Postal Service, Postmaster John A. Cogan of Davenport will be our guest for the evening. John is a career man in the Postal Service who was appointed Postmaster last year. He will speak on some of the history of the Post Office in this area. There will be a question and answer session, always a popular feature when we have a guest speaker. There is a possibility of Mr. Cogan bringing a movie with him to show. There also is a chance of a special guest accompanying Mr. Cogan but this can not be confirmed at this time. Plan to attend the 24th for an interesting evening.

IMPORTANT! CHANGE IN FUTURE MEETING DATES!

The next two months have posed some problems for the Club as our regular meeting nights, the Fourth Thursday of each month, conflict with the holidays. Thanksgiving Day is on the Fourth Thursday of November while December finds the Fourth Thursday as the day after Christmas. In order to still have a meeting in each of the last two months of 1974, the dates of our meetings have been changed to the following:

Wednesday, November 27th.

Tuesday, December 17th.

The location of these meetings remains the same, Moline's Viking Club and the time will also be from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Regular features of QCSC meetings, including programs, will be in attendance. Why not mark your calendars now.

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County: Fulton
1970 Population: 359
Post Office Class: 3rd
Post Office Established: 1863

SEPTEMBER'S SUCCESSFUL SESSION

The evening of September 26th was very pleasant Indian Summer weather, so pleasant in fact that 63 members and guests attended the Quad-City Stamp Club's meeting. The City of Moline chose an unopportune time to close the 16th Street parking lot for resurfacing on our meeting night, but when it's all done we will all enjoy the smooth ride.

On the inside, things seemed in mid-season form with much activity on all fronts. Even as you walked in the door, a most striking display of the new round labels used by the Postal Service met you, courtesy of Dale Cady. One of the "Newsworthy" items of the evening was that Ken Buel won the raffle and received a pane of 3¢ Thomas Edison Commemoratives.

For the program, a change had to be made since the PHILA-QUAD went to press. Our Program Director, Dale Cady, had some trouble lining up enough panel members for the scheduled program so a change had to be made. A thought provoking talk was given about what would happen to your stamps when you're not able to take care of them. The point was stressed that you should have some plan to dispose of your collection when the need arises. Many of us collectors have no one in the family who is interested in philately so it is incumbent upon us to make our own wishes known. Think about it.

The full 25 lots of material was capably auctioned off by one Merwin Gale and refreshments rounded out the evening.

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NEW STAMPS UPCOMING

United States

- Oct 1 6.3¢ Bulk Mail Coil, Washington, DC 2--13
- 10 10¢ Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, NY 10591
- 12 10¢ Retarded Children Can Be Helped, Arlington, TX 76011
- 23 3-10¢ Christmas, New York, NY 10001

Canada

- Nov 1 6¢, 8¢, 10¢, and 15¢ Christmas
- 15 8¢ Marconi

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ARE YOU SEEING "SPOTS"?

Another new program of the Postal Service is in full swing in this area, a program that is bound to catch your eye. I am referring to the use of multi-colored round labels that are used to indicate where a bundle of letters is going. This program was tried out in selected areas and was found so successful that it has gone nationwide. In fact, LINN'S STAMP NEWS gave this program Page One publicity about a month ago. These labels, about the size of a quarter, replace paper facing slips that were used to identify bundles. There are 5 of the new labels in use:

- Label 3 - All letters to the first 3 digits of the ZIP Code
- Label D - All letters to the complete ZIP Code area (town)
- Label F - All letters to the Business Firm on top letter
- Label S - All letters to the State on top letter
- Label C - All letters to the City on the top letter

These self-sticking labels are put on the top letter after the bundle is "tied-out" at the Post Office and before the mail is dispatched to another office.

Of special interest to stamp collectors is what effect these labels will have on specially cacheted covers or First-Day Covers went through the mail. Many people probably do not want their covers to show this kind of postal usage. The Postal Service has taken this into consideration and given instructions on this subject. The CENTRAL REGIONAL BULLETIN of September 20th states that these labels are not to be applied to philatelic mail.

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Here's the address of a couple of our members who have moved to the Golden State.

Wayne and Joan Dixon
3569 Utah Street
San Diego, CA 92104

STAMP ALBUMS FOR CHRISTMAS

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TWO DIFFERENT ITEMS

The month of October will see the premiere of a pair of new United States Stamp formats. First, on the Legend of Sleeps Hollow (October 10) there will be plate numbers on both sides of a pane. There will not be any more numbers to collect because of this format, rather the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is just putting the same numbers at a different location. In this experiment issue, twice as many plate blocks can be taken off a pane, leaving the postal clerk less broken panes.

Then for Christmas this year, there will be an experimental, pre-cancelled, self-adhesive stamp in addition to the Religious and Secular stamps. This stamp is designed for people who face and bundle their holiday mail. Small quantities of this special stamp is to be available at all Post Offices nationwide. However, in 5 Postal Districts (none around here), this special stamp is to be sold to all customers who ask for Christmas Stamps. In these areas, the 2 usual Christmas stamps will be available only to those who specify them. I am looking forward to seeing both of these items.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR STAMP CLUB PROGRAMS?

Program Director Dale Cady invites your comments and suggestions concerning the programs at Quad-City Stamp Club meetings. Jot down what type program you like best - movies, talks, using the overhead projector, displays. Or maybe there is one particular area you would like to see covered more. In any case, write down your preference below, tear this item off, and give it to Dale. Or if you prefer, mail it to your Editor at the address on Page 2 and I will see that Dale gets your message.

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

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WE WILL SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!
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HAVE YOU BEEN WATCHING YOUR POSTMARKS CLOSELY?

If the answer to that question is affirmative, you will have noted a change in how ZIP Codes are included in some postmarks. When ZIP Codes were introduced in 1963, they were not put on the postmarks of larger cities that have more than one ZIP Code for the entire city. (Davenport is an example of one of these large towns.) Only "davenport, IA" was placed in the cancellation as compared to smaller cities and towns where the ZIP Code is included, like "Low Moor, IA 52757".

Now the Postal Service has a program that requires at least the first 3 digits of a city's ZIP Code appear on all postmarks. The program is called Origin and Destination Information System, ODIS for short. In this program, mail is checked before it is delivered to see how long ago it was mailed. ODIS is the basis for the Postal Service's statistics about how much mail is getting next day delivery, second day delivery or later delivery.

ODIS requires the ZIP Code to tell the statisticians where the mail came from. If the mail was postmarked in a Sectional Center (like Rock Island's cancel that says: "USPS 612") there's no problem. Likewise, small towns that already have ZIP Codes in postmarks are easy to trace. But that still leaves many large cities numberless. So cancellers, rollers, machine cancels, even MarkII's - must have the first 3 digits of their ZIP Codes included. So now if you see "Davenport, IA 528", "Chicago, IL 606" or "Madison, WI 537" to name a few cities, you know their identification purposes.

Desk

Directors were elected to membership recently:

Rock Island, collects U.S.

Rock Island, collects Queen Elizabeth

Davenport, collects Spain and U.S.

Davenport, collects Butterflies, U.S. Plates

Davenport, collects U.S. Medicine/Health

San Jose, CA, collects U.S.

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

Lot No.	Cat.
1. U.N. 151-3 FDC's (3) Population Trends VF Harris	.85
2. " 154-5 " (2) World Federation VF "	.85
3. " 156-7 " (2) World Health Org. VF "	.85
4. " 161-3 " (3) UNICEF VF "	.85
5. " 170-1, 173-4 FDC '67 Expo (less #172) VF Est Harris	2.50
6. " U4, UC8, UXC6 FDC's (3) Postal Stat. VF Harris	2.40
7. Austria 81a 1899 Issue (Varnish bars) U F	2.70
8. Dominican Rep. 522-4, CB19-20 World Refugee M F-VF	1.70
9. Monaco 596 Cpl. Kennedy - Space M VF	1.20
10. Portugal 254 Rifle Club U VF	2.50
11. U.S. 854 on cover 943,951 FDC's Commems VF Harris	1.10+
12. " 945,947k951 FDC's (3) '47 Commems VF "	1.70
13. " 959,962,976 " " '48 " VF "	1.90
14. " 995,997,1003 " " Commems VF "	1.40
15. " 1056 4 FDC's (4 diff. cachets) 2½ & pairs) VF "	1.80
16. " C76 FDC's (3) 10¢ Moonlanding VF "	1.95
17. " U556 entire mint + 1970 QCSC Sour. Cover F	?
18. " UC6 6¢ aur ebtures (4) M VF Harris	2.40
19. " 2 World War I "Soldiers Letters" G	?
20. " 2 " " I " " & Post CD. G-F	?
21. " 2 " " II V-Mail letters VF	?
22. " & Germany 3 World War II covers VG-F	?
23. " World War II Patriotic Cover VF	?
24. " Nat'l Air Mail Week Cover Cambridge, Ill VF	?
25. " 1264 FDC Winston Churchill VF Harris	.40
26. Great Britain 426 on FDC Lister VF	?
27. Greece 48 different mint stamps M F-VF	5.70

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