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New Place

New Date

Next Meeting Thursday, January 8th

With this month's meeting, the Quad-City Stamp Club is changing both the dates and location of it's monthly meetings. This month's meeting will be on Thursday, January 8, 1976. From now on, all meetings will be on the Second Thursday of each month.

The location for our meetings is now the Moline Township Hall, 620 - 18th Street in downtown Moline, Illinois. This building is just 2 blocks west of Interstate 74 by taking Exit 2 - 7th Avenue. A map showing the exact location of our new quarters is inside. We will be using the large middle room of this one story building. Entrance is on the north side, not from 18th Street. Parking is available either on 18th Street or beside the building. The meeting room will be open the same time as before, seven to ten o'clock. The business meeting, auction and program will begin at 8:00 PM.

Our program this month is scheduled to be of the type we haven't has for a long time. A slide program from the American Philatelic Society, "Stamps of the Trans-Mississippi Issue of 1898", will be shown. This new building can easily be used to show slide programs or films.

The Club's thanks should be extended to Ken Buel and Dale Cady who have helped obtain this fine building for our monthly use. Please help keep it new and clean - particularly use the ashtrays.

Regular features that have been with the Club for a long time will also be in the new building - raffle for a philatelic prize, auction of members stamps, bourse of dealers as well as refreshments. Come out the evening of the Eighth and see for yourself.

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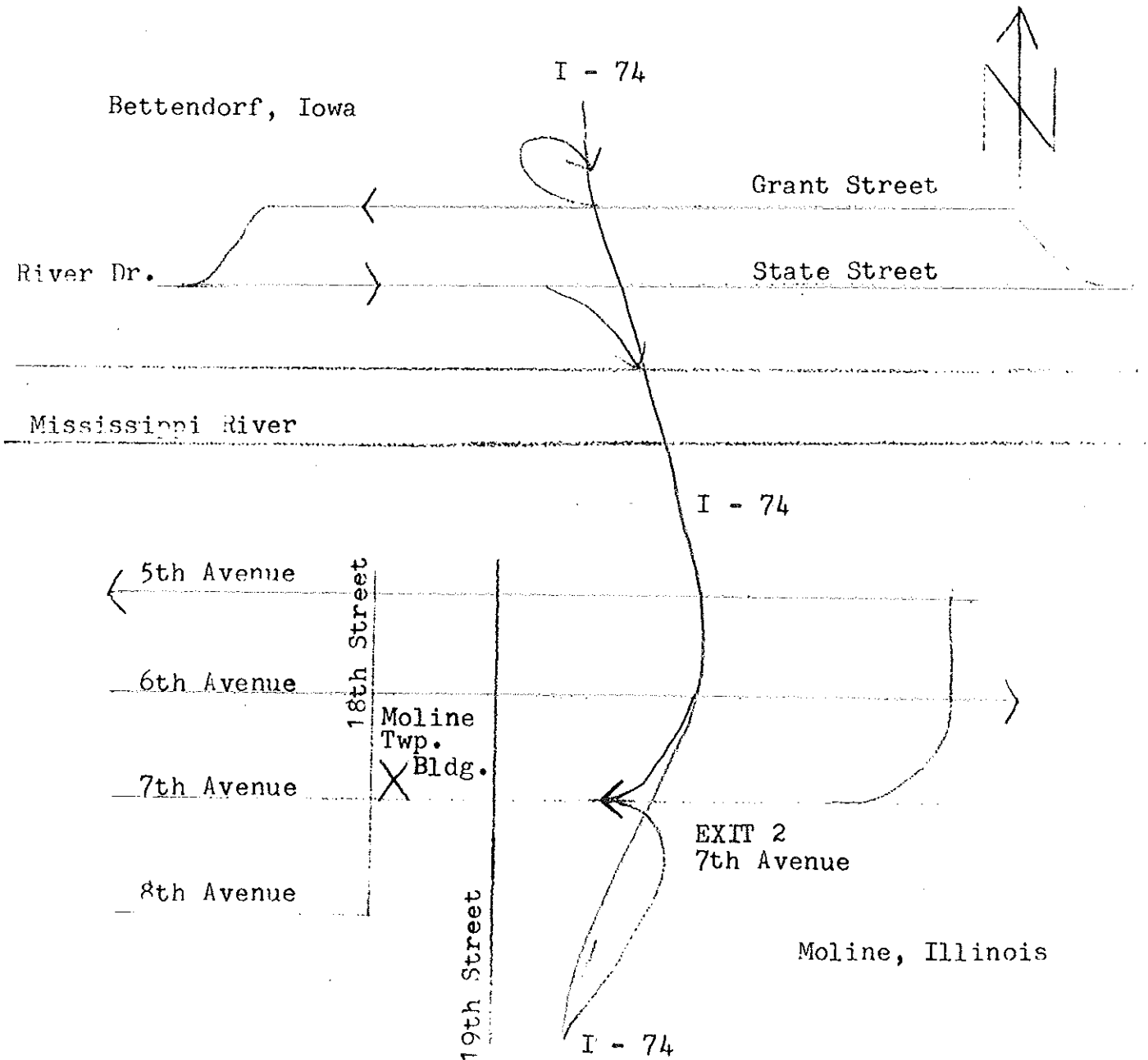
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* County: Cedar
* Population: 915
* Precancel Permit Number 10
* Former Post Office Class: 2nd
* Post Office Established: 1854
* The town was first called Onion
* Grove but changed to Clarence in 1862

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One day last May, when Dale Cady and your President set out to find towns where we could mail the PHILA-QUAD with precancels, Clarence was not in the picture. The search started out by going south of Muscatine to Cranston, out past Iowa City to the Amanas, then skirting Cedar Rapids to the south, east and north arriving in Morley at five minutes to five. After going through about 250 miles of the beautiful Iowa countryside, Dale decided to drive back to the "Quads" by way of U.S. 30. We got to Clarence about 5:30. By then the Post Office was closed and the mail was sent out, but we decided to take a look at the lobby (which was open) anyway.

In a minute or two, a fellow with a Postal Service shirt came in also and asked if we wanted anything. This fellow turned out to be Postmaster Robert Miller who was across the street moving furniture. He saw us walking into the PO, each carrying a briefcase, and said later he thought this might be an unannounced inspection! We explained what we had been doing all day and asked him if he had a precancel. He said "Yes", then went around back, got it out and showed it to us. We asked if we could come out and mail the PHILA-QUAD some day and he said "Sure" so that's what we're doing this month.

So while it was not planned to mail from Clarence, how can you turn down a Postmaster that gives service like that?

We certainly hope the precancels turn out with "Large Community Spirit".

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Lot#19	Gape of Good Hope #4 f-vf used	M.B.	5.90
Lot#25	B189-196 Used Belgium	M.B.	1.40
Lot#27	Brunswick #8 f-vf used	M.B.	8.50

Total of 37 Lots

Burian Stamps Prophetstown

JAPAN - INFO - COLUMN

By Tim Kargl

Uneo Fusagoro, innovator of the Japanese postal system and postage stamps, was adopted by the Maeshima family in 1866 because they had no male heir. His adopted surname became Maeshima instead of Uneo. Later he took the adopted last name of Hisoka so that today's Japanese philatelists know him as Maeshima Hisoka, father of Japanese postage stamps.

The first "Jap" stamps were the 100 mon with dark red printing on white paper, a 200 mon in black on blue and a 500 mon in black on red. The design (believed to be Hisoka's) was a border of plum blossoms in a square format with the inscription 100 mon, 200 mon or 500 mon in the center.

In 1870 he was sent to England on other business and while aboard a Pacific Steamship Company ship he first learned about the way American canceling devices were used to prevent the reuse of postage stamps. This information was sent to Japan just before the postal system was inaugurated.

From 1870 on, Maeshima Hisoka had no direct connection with the mon Dragon stamps. Many later issues have had his portrait represented on various denominations of postage stamps. All were portrait designs except the 1946 - 30 mon stamp which showed a picture of his statue. It was cast in bronze showing him holding his top hat and cane.

Further stamp issues, their designers and printers will be discussed in future articles.

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Rockford Show March 26 - 28

We have received a real fine fact sheet from the Rockford Stamp Club telling about their show this spring March 26, 27 and 28, 1976. The location for the show is the Clock Tower Inn, Interstate 90 and Business U.S. 20 in Rockford, IL. January 30, 1976 is the deadline for entering an exhibit so if you are interested, write to George Finn, 3236 Liberty Drive, Rockford, IL 61103 for an entry form. The Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs is having their annual convention at this show. 3 different cacheted envelopes will be issued and the special show postmark will feature a cancel used in Rockford in the 1860's.

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Declaration of Independence Cancelled

By now most members have probably heard that the Postal Service has changed it's mind and will not issue stamps this year showing the complete Declaration of Independence on a 32 subject pane. Most everyone you talk to feels this was a wise decision for many reasons. Just what would one stamp have looked like alone when seperated from the other 31? A mess that's what. Then you have to consider the financial aspect. For the collector of mint stamps, the price of 32 stamps at probably 13¢ each would have been \$4.16. That's quite a hole in the collector's pocket. The collector of used stamps also would have no small task in front of him. Can you imagine trying to find all 32 stamps on different pieces of mail?

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2.	"	989	" " " " 4	" NH	" .45
3.	"	1307	LL " " " 4	Fine NH	" .60
4.	"	1308	" " " " 4	" NH	" .60
5.	"	1310	UR " " " 4	" NH	" .60
6.	"	1315	LR " " " 4	" NH	" .70
7.	USA & World		1938 SCOTT'S Catalog	Like New	New 3.00
8.	" "	"	1947 SCOTT'S Catalog	Stained	?
9.	"	2	1948 & 1958 Scott's Specialized		New 3.50
10.	" & World		1957 SCOTT'S Catalog	Pencil Marks	?
11.	Canada		1952 - 1972 Sheets for Album	New	?
12.	World Wide Album		Sheets to 1960	New	?
13.	USA	1426	UL Plate Block of 12.	NH	Harris 2.95
14.	"	1415-1418	LL Plate Block of 8 - 1970 Christmas	"	2.45
15.	Czech.	B84	Block of 4 Semi-Postals Hungary Overprint		1.20
16.	Worldwide		1930 Scott's album - Airmails Only - NO STAMPS		?
17.	Hungary	B69-76	8 MINT SemiPostals-Heavy Hinge Rem'nts		3.55
18.	Canada	1974	Postal Workers Issues MINT in Folder	NH	Est. .60
19.	"	1974	Christmas Issue in Folder	MINT NH	" .40
20.	Egypt	C6	1933 - 1938 Airmail Issue	Hinge Rem'nts	1.00
21.	USA	958	FDC With Plate Block of 4	VF	Harris 1.65
22.	"	962	" " " " " " " "	"	1.10
23.	"	947	" " " " " " " "	"	1.30
24.	Ghana	179-185	Cpt. MINT Set	NH Excellent	2.25
25.	USA	1266	FDC With 1965 Issue	VF	Harris .40
26.	"	U537 & UC31	Revalued Envelopes		" 1.55

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