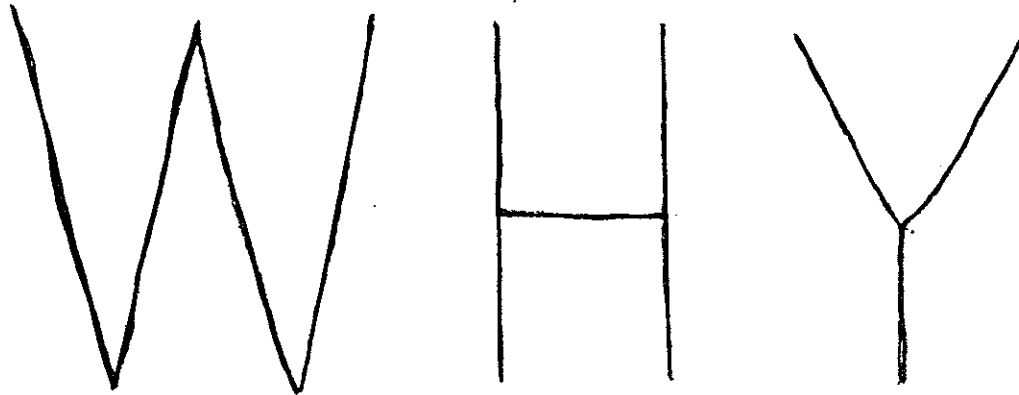


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are you sitting at home reading the PHILA-QUAD?

As you read this paper, your Club's fall extravaganza QUAPEX is in full swing at Davenport's Masonic Temple, Brady and Seventh Streets. The show is open until five o'clock this afternoon and from 10:00 AM to 5:00 tomorrow.

A full array of 26 stamp dealers in the bourse is waiting for you. There are over 125 frames of philately on display for you to look at. Silent auctions are going on both days. Even the Post Office is there, with all the commemorative stamps you will need all week.

So do as Dale Cady would do - put this paper down and go to the stamp show. You'll be glad you did. And the rest of the PHILA-QUAD will be here when you get back.

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STAMP CLUB MEETING THIS THURSDAY

When: Thursday, October 14, 1982

Where: Moline Township Hall
620 - 18th Street
Moline, Illinois

Time: Business Meeting, Auction, Program start at 8:00 PM

Bourse Open: 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Susan Hayes, Vice-President in charge of programs, reports that this month's activity will consist of a trading night.

The terms of trade and/or sale are up to the participants. Don't be afraid to try - nothing ventured, nothing gained.

This is your chance to dispose of some un-needed duplicates and help your fellow Club member at the same time.

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CANCER AUCTION SET FOR MARCH 27th

We are pleased to announce that the sixth annual benefit auction for the American Cancer Society will be held on Sunday, March 27, 1983. The proceeds from this auction are evenly divided between the Scott and Rock Island County Chapters of the American Cancer Society.

While the Quad-City Stamp Club officially sponsors this event, Dick Castner is the guiding light behind it's success. Dick reports that Jumer's Castle Lodge in Bettendorf has once again donated the use of it's facilities for our use to conduct the auction.

Now is the time to begin thinking about what item you can donate to this cause. 1982's auction brought in \$7,213.25.

sjb

THE LOST

HAS BEEN FOUND.

Remember a few issues ago of the PHILA-QUAD, it was mentioned that the baloptican the Club owns could not be found? (In case you didn't find it and don't know what a baloptican is, it is a machine that is used to display album pages on a screen in our programs.)

We are again pleased to report that this piece of equipment has turned up safe and sound. It was stored in "a member's" home for the past few months and was recently unearthed. Now there is no excuse for you not putting on a program at a future meeting.

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A NEW 4¢ STAMP...a follow-up report

Your September PHILA-QUAD brought word that a new 4¢ coil stamp was just issued by the Postal Service. That same issue also asked any member to enlighten your Secretary as to why this stamp came about. Jim Mehrer sent a most interesting reply, listing several possible motives. He can skip paying his 1983 dues because of this:

- Since this is the end of the vacation season, many people are caught with 13¢ stamps used to send post cards back to the folks at home. The new 4¢ issue when combined with a 13¢ stamp, will pay for the second ounce (17¢) of a two-ounce letter.

- Time is saved in mailing letters. For every pane of 50 - 20¢ commemoratives, it is necessary to make 85 separations to mail 50 letters (45 long and 40 short separations). But with 2½ rolls of 100 - 4¢ coils, it is only necessary to make 48 short separations.

- Time saving is not the only consideration. With the advent of pocket calculators, the USPS realized that people were forgetting how to count. We need to be reminded $4¢ + 4¢ + 4¢ + 4¢ + 4¢ = 20¢$.

- Detroit is in trouble. If one collector makes a special trip to the Post Office to buy that 4¢ stamp, his car will wear out just a little bit faster and we can get the economy rolling again. Think of all the Stagecoaches that will now be reproduced by Scott, Harris, Minkus, et.al. in the catalogs and album supplements (printers need work, too, you know.) This issue just might turn everything around.

OR

It might be that the USPS is trying to make money off of us stamp collectors...

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POSTMASTER GENERAL HERE TUESDAY

We would be remiss if we did not tell you in advance that the Postmaster General of the United States, William F. Bolger, will be in the Quad-Cities this Tuesday, October 12th. The occasion of his visit will be to attend the annual Postal Customers Conference held this year at the Blackhawk Hotel in Davenport. The PCC is a meeting geared mainly towards large volume mailers where they can learn more about services offered businesses by the Postal Service. While anyone may have come to the PCC, we regret to advise that registrations closed last week.

It has been advertised that this is the first visit by a Postmaster General to the Quad-Cities and it is the first time Mr. Bolger has been here. In addition to his Davenport address, the Postmaster General has also scheduled two different meetings for postal employees at the Modern Woodman building in Rock Island. There will also be a press conference held during his stay.

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17.	United States	803-31	1938 Presidential Issue $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ thru 50¢	Mint F/VF 47.43
18.	United States	C11	1928 Airmail Beacon Issue	Mint VF 8.50
19.	United States		1982 Scott Specialized Catalog like new	???
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21.	World		Scott Volume III Catalog (countries G-O) like new	???

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