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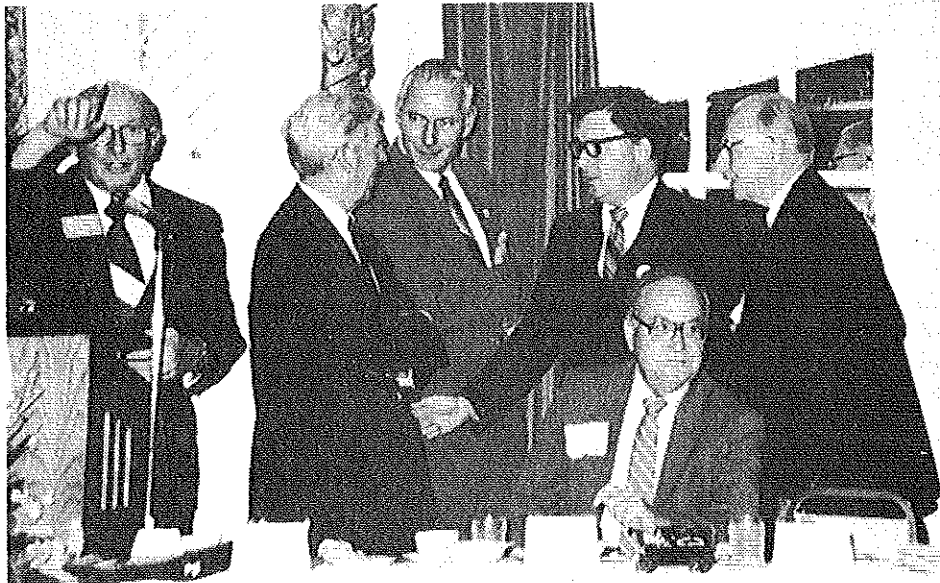
WHAT'S NEW?

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

TIME : Business Meeting at 8 PM

BOURSE : 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

You have a new editor this issue. Please excuse a few mistakes these first few issues. After that point them out to me. Yes, there will still be mistakes. I am human.



The Postal Customers Conference held October 12th was a big success. The large attendance included four QCSC members, among them Kurt Kurhnhacki and Richard Farrar. Featured in the photo are Postmaster General William F. Bolger, Steve Bahnsen, and Dale Cady. Seated in front is John Knopp, Gateway District Manager of the U.S. Postal Service. (Photo by East Moline Postmaster, Lee Carroll.)

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INDIAN TERRITORY COVERS

As a collector of Oklahoma town and type precancels, and since Oklahoma did not become a state until 1908, I became interested in covers with postmarks when the area was known as "Indian Territory".

Covers addressed as Indian Territory were not too common and as a result were quite expensive when you could find them with stamp dealers. As a result, I have only seven. Three of these are cut squares with the postmark. These three were secured from an Oklahoma stamp dealer. One of these three I am unable to determine the name of the cantonment or the town. The date however, is April 13, 1896 on a 2¢ oval green Washington envelope. The second one is dated June 19, 1897. The postmark says "Cantonment, Indian Territory" and is on a 2¢ purple Franklin envelope. The third one is postmarked Nowata, September 12, 1902, and rather than being a stamped envelope as the previous two, this one has a 2¢ red stamp of the 1898 issue.

The remaining four are regular covers. Three have stamps applied, and one is a stamped envelope. One is dated October 25, 1886 and is on a 5¢ Garfield. The postmark was Savannah, Indian Territory. The second cover is postmarked Okmulkee, Indian Territory on a 2¢ red Washington. The third is a stamped envelope dated April 16, 1906 at Muskogee. The fourth one is postmarked July 14, 1906 and is on a 2¢ red Washington (Scott # 301).

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QUAPEX AWARD WINNERS

The following individuals won awards for their exhibits at the Quad-City Stamp Club's show QUAPEX held October 8-10 in Davenport, Iowa. Judges this year were Byron Bell of Deer River, Minnesota and William Rapp of Crete, Nebraska.

Dr. A.E. Cook for Selected Pages of U.S. Booklet Panes, a first place also the George A. Frantz Award for the best United States exhibit by a Quad-City Stamp Club member.

Gilbert Koenigsaecker for Flags of the United States, a second place.

Merwin Gale for Precancel Oddities, a third place.

Vera M. Griffin for Graf Zeppelin Luftpost Covers, a first place also the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society medallion.

Anthony M. Kargl for U.S. Airmail Covers, Postal Cards and Airletters, a third place.

H.C. Myhre for Flag Cancels, a second place.

George W. Wolters for Territorial Americana, a first place.

Douglas Wetlaufer for Early Mail Service at the Northernmost Post in the United States-Barrow, Alaska, a third place.

Lee B. Campbell for Postal History of Deutsch New Guinea, a second place.

Helen A. Murphy for Butterfiles and Moths, a first place.

Roe H. Wilson for Brazil, a third place.

Garrett Scott for Chess Tournaments, a second place.

Anthony M. Kargl for First Day Issue of Vatican City, a third place.

Sherryl Newton for Tin Can Mail, a second place.

George W. Wolters for Embossed Revenues of Great Britain, a first place also the Best of Show, also the American Philatelic Society medal, also the Robert J. Trial Award for the best foreign exhibit by a Quad-City Stamp Club member.

Kenneth Trettin for The Corner Drug, a first place.

Michelle Arce for A Postal History of the United States, a first place also the best junior exhibit.

Noel L. Cain for Wildlife and Scenery, a second place.

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Remember, you can now buy a family membership for only \$5.00. You may list as many adults and children as you wish as collectors but receive only one PHIAA-QUAD mailing to the address. This can be used as a husband and wife membership and also allows a way to include Juniors within a family as members. Each individual membership, which remains at \$3.00, will receive the newsletter as before. Therefore, a husband and wife, for example, could each continue to pay \$3.00 and each get a newsletter.

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Question 2 on page 4 of the November issue (1981) of the PHIA-QUAD goes like this: How, when, and why does the post office put those lines on coils?

The post office does not put those lines on coils. The Bureau of Engraving and printing does so. I am not sure which lines are being referred to in the question so will briefly explain both kinds.

The lines which show up between the stamps get there because of the presses and the printing process. The plate used to print coils is curved around a drum. Where the ends of the plate come together there is a crack. During the printing process ink is wiped off the plate and some of it gets into the crack. This is then transferred to the roll of paper as the stamps are being printed. These are what are known as line pairs to those who collect them. They are collected in pairs with the line in the middle. Stamp dealers are now forcing us to collect the new coils with the plate number attached in strips of 4, but that is another story.

The other lines are the two parallel lines which are printed through the center, some of the time, of the stamp running lengthwise on the coil. These lines are black. I forgot to mention that the first kinds of lines were the color of the stamp. They are available without wording between the lines and with wording between the lines. The wording can be a city and state name, CAR RT SORT, or PRESORTED FIRST-CLASS. These are bureau printed precancels. Of which, there are more than 9400 varieties known.

So the answers are: How - by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing
When - as the stamps are printed
Why - as a part of the printing process, or as precancels.

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5.	Fujeira	(8)	Space Exploration Set CTO (for the record only)	EST 3.00
6.	Belgium	B370-5	1944 Red Cross Semi-Postal issue complete Mint NH	VF 6.20
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8.	Jugoslavia	B70-3	1938 Ninth Balkan Sports Semi-Postal complete M NH	VF 9.00
9.	Liberia	CB1-6	1941 & 1954 Airmail Semi-Postal sets complete M NH	VF 6.95
10.	Greece	469-71,830-2	1945 Roosevelt mem. & 1965 Balkan Games mint & used	VF 2.87
11.	Guinea	C14-5,C110-2,522-8	1959 Airs & 1969 Mexican Olympics used	VF 5.25
12.	Guatemala	308-11	1943-4 issues mint	F/VF 1.40
13.	Japan	940	1968 New Year Lottery Souvenir Sheet Mint	VF 1.25
14.	United States	833	1938 \$2 Harding Presidential issue mint	VF 45.00
15.	United States	C10	1927 10¢ Lindbergh Airmail issue mint	VF 16.00
16.	United States	C20-22	1935-7 'China Clipper' Airmail set mint	VF 49.75
17.	United States	C57-9,C62-3	1959-67 Stat. Lib,Lib. Bell & Lincoln comp. M	VF 5.65
18.	Monaco	C20,203,C19	1947 CIPEX stamp show in NYC Strip of 3 Mint	VF 6.50
19.	Cook Islands	98-100	1935 George V Silver Jub. Overprints mint	F/VF 6.95
20.	Fiji	205-7	1963-4 Pacific Cable & Boy Scout Anniv. mint NH	VF 2.55
*21.	Ajman	C1-9	1965 First Airmail Set complete mint	VF 5.21
*22.	United States	869-73	1940 1 thru 10¢ Fam. Amer. Educators mint	VF 3.49
*23.	United States	874-8	1940 1 thru 10¢ Fam. Amer. Scientists mint	VF 2.58
*24.	United States	50	Different pre-1940 stamps used	EST 5.00
*25.	United States	200	Different used stamps	EST 10.00
*26.	United States	1978	Wright Bros Cacheted First Day Cover (C91-2)	VF 1.15
*27.	Scott	1974	Volume II Catalog (A thru I countries) used	????

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