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THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

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No kidding - the first issue ;
is always a tough job. Very little
fresh news, too much sun tan and ;
a rusty elbow don't help matters - ;
much. But - ;

We have big ideas and if even ;
one half of them work out, we'll be ;
happy. ;

Not that we want you to feel ;
as if we were standing with our hand ;
out - but how do you like our new ;
"make-up".??? Rather proud of it ;
ourselves. ;

Ray Van Handel designed the ;
cover. Helen Bell Wilson cut the ;
plate - linoleum cut to most of us - ;
and Wally Wilson did the printing. ;
The bird who thought up the whole ;
thing doesn't matter. ;

And the adds. Puleeze, dear ;
readers - if these people and firms ;
have anything you want - give 'em ;
a bit of a boost with your business. ;
Having patronized all of them, ;
yours truly can truthfully say - ;
they are all good. Also - they ;
are all Wisconsin people and are ;
members of State Federation Clubs. ;

A new season is just ahead of ;
us. It is just as true of Stamp ;
collection as of the birds - "The ;
early bird gets the worm". So, ;
We are urging all member clubs to ;
get under way at once. Get your ;
winter programs planned, see that ;
Ye Ed gets plenty of notes about ;
your activities and don't be ;
afraid to ask for help if it is need- ;
ed - thats what your Federation is ;
for. ;

And now is the time to be ;
making plans for the spring meeting. ;
Organize that exhibit, or begin ;
laying away for the trip. ;

In spite of a busy summer, ;
there has been some activity here ;
and there. The President of the ;
was in Madison just the other day ;
and gave us a ring. We know that ;
there will be plenty of business ;

HELLO EVERYBODY
Let's get acquainted!

Collect First Day Covers? Start
now in this interesting and very
fascinating branch of stamp collecting.
Send for our free price list.
Join my cover service. All covers
7¢ over face.

This add is worth 25¢.
Send \$1000 deposit and I will credit
you with \$1.25

Alaska - .10	S. Anthony .10
3¢ Byrd .30	Hawaii .12
Wisconsin.10	P. Rico .12
V. Isl. .12	B. Dam .12
Maryland .10	M. Day .10

Oshkosh Cover Service
330 N. Main St., Oshkosh, Wis.
(Charles J. Peirce, Sec. WFSC '36-'37

Beloit Stamp Club
Beloit, Wisc.
Meetings at the Beloit State Bank.
Club Sec. Miss. Florence Richardson,
121 Cherry St.
Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
A friendly welcome to all

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Complete line - stationery,
approval books and sheets,
special forms, etc. Send
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GREETINGS
from
Ray Van Handel
221 Park Ave., Sheboygan, Wis.

Belle City Stamp Club
Henrietta F. Ontko Sec., 504 Melvin Ave
Racine, Wis.
Meetings at the Y.M.C.A. on the first
and third Friday evenings at 8:30 P.M.
A cordial club - drop in.

over there this winter.

Ray Van Handel is doing more than his share to boost the work of the Federation. We certain sure picked a winner when we elected Ray as our Vice President.

Had a letter from Leo Martin a while back - no use talking - that boy is a hustler. They have already started making plans for the winter.

Our old friend, W.O.Thiede, sent us an invitation to come up to Appleton for a "Roundup" meeting. And he suggested the best plan yet for such meetings. They would set the date on a Sunday, thereby enabling both the President and Secretary to attend enmasse and together and make a day of it. Such a plan for booster meetings ought to meet with the unanimous approval of all our clubs - it is ideal because on Sunday we can travel a much greater distance and not be so all dragged out when we get home and take it from a veteran visitor, some of the longer hops do get you down when you have to make them between four in the afternoon and midnight.

Padre Duschold has invited all and sundry to visit with the Manitowoc folks on Sept. 15th and enjoy a freid chicken supper. Get in touch with him at once and promise to go over. He says the chicken alone is worth the price of admission. It would for us, of that we are sure. Harold and usns will be there with bells on.

Neal Brigham sends us a line with the encouraging news that the Beloit folks are up on their toes already. One thing we do regret about the Beloit Club and thats the fact that Art Richstein is no longer the ardent stamp fan he used to be. Such a good stamp auctioneer too.

Next month I shall try to furnish you a complete list of all our member clubs, their officers and place of meeting. Watch for it:

DO YOU WRITE LETTERS?

Then why not use small "Sure-Fire" imprint stuffer circulars? They will bring you many added dimes, quarters and half dollars. Send today for free samples and information.

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Suite 901, 1724 Monroe St.,
Madison, Wis.

Sheboygan Stamp Club

Meetings on the first and third Wednesday evenings in the Knights of Columbus Club Rooms.

Sheboygan, Wis.

A royal welcome to all visitors.

NEW ISSUE SERVICE WISCONSIN'S BEST

Just look at these and try to find one that is not a beauty.

Belgium - 545 to 549 - 45¢

550 to 556 - 90¢

Congo Parks - 166 to 171 - 60¢

Germany - 903 and 904 - 10¢

Breslau Sports - 15¢

Austria Annexation - 7¢

The new Zep - 25¢

Brown Band - 50¢

Sweden - Norway - Denmark or any other country that you may need - I have it for you. A trial will convince.

Condition, service and prices will pass every test.

A. J. Karr,
2641 No. 25th St.,
Milwaukee, Wisc.

And extra special GREETINGS

From

Charley Achtenberg, President WFSC.

Harold Greenwood, Secretary

Ray Van Handel, Vice President

A team we hope
that will be
hard to beat.

The first schedule of rates that was sent out for adds in the Bulletin has been revised slightly and is given as follows:

Greeting cards - - - - - 25¢
2 inch - single column - - - - 25¢
4 inch - single column - - - - 50¢
5 inch - single column - - - - 60¢
Multiple spaces at corresponding rates.
Half page - - - - - \$1.25
Full page - - - - - 2.50
Club notices - not over 6 lines - 25¢

These rates are for single issues. We hope that as many clubs as possible will be able to carry a notice occasionally. And we shall try to make this service of very real benefit to dealers who use it - especially our own "home town folks".

And don't forget - we are going to have a new and better Year Book this year, so work like sin on your club membership and get your dues into the Secretary just as soon as you possibly can. It will take until January to get everything shaped up anyway, so don't hold up the procession. Our Secretary is Harold Greenwood, Edgerton, Wis. You will like the lad - get acquainted.

We hope to run short stories each month hereafter about Wisconsin Philately. If you have such a story lets have it. Next month, a story about how the air mail first originated in Wisconsin - believe it or not. By Charles E. Brown, Supt. of the State Historical Museum. If you know Charley, you know this will be good.

P.S. Charley doesn't know yet that he is going to write this.

Oh yes. We now have a supply of Federation stationery and all member clubs in good standing can get a supply from the Secretary. Wally Wilson did the printing and we think he did a swell job. Incidentally, Wally is a member of Tri County.

On Aug. 31st we start for St. Louis to attend the Precancel Stamp Society Convention. Henry Goetzelt, Black River Falls, "Count" Masche, Ripon; Preston Reynolds and Charley from Madison, and we hope, Leon Gordon of Shegoygan have signed up for this trip. Wisconsin will be well represented in Precanceldom this year. If any other members are attending National Conventions this summer, will they send us short accounts of the meetings.

If any individual members of clubs in the State Federation would like to have the Bulletin sent to him directly we will be glad to take his subscription at 10¢ an issue. Send your name and address along with your money. Harold Greenwood.

And that concludes the festivities for this issue. Remember, we want club notes, short stories and invitations to your meetings. And try those Sunday "Roundup" meetings. Invite as many clubs in as you can.

Cheerio,
Charley Achtnberg

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