

WISCONSIN
FEDERATION
OF
STAMP
CLUBS

Bulletin

SEASON 1960-1961

CHRISTMAS

1960



TO ALL FEDERATION CLUBS AND MEMBERS:

Speaking for all the officers of the Federation, I wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The year 1961 should be another eventful year. We are looking forward to the Convention in Sheboygan next May. The Federation will welcome a brand new club into our group right after the New Year--namely, the Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society of Wausau.

I know our Federation will continue to prosper as we enter into the New Year.

Best Wishes,

"Curly" Ochs, President

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY:

1. Those clubs who have not sent in \$1.00 and date of affiliation with the Federation, please do so at once. We have not had good response to our last two notices, therefore, please take care of this item so we can close this matter before the convention.
2. 1961 Annual Dues will be due soon. All clubs please take this up at your first 1961 meeting.

Alex Kaiser, Sec'y-Treas.
316 East Scott Street
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

MADISON STAMP CLUB, MADISON, WISCONSIN

A group of Fondy collectors attended the meeting of the Madison Club November 3rd. Dr. E. V. Smith from Fondy was the guest speaker of the evening, slides of the U. S. Classics and U. N. issues including some of the rarer meters on cover and tapes. About 50 members were present and was enjoyed by all. Those attending from Fondy besides Dr. Smith, were Ray Atchison; Ray Feiss; Sec. Alex Kaiser; O. H. Curly Ochs and two guests from Madison, E. V. Smith 3rd and Dr. Wadell.

WISCONSIN VALLEY STAMP CLUB, WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

The Wisconsin Valley Stamp Society had a special meeting November 12th, at the Wausau Senior High School Room A-8 at 7:30 p.m. to show and exhibit some of the stamps of the Charitable Foundation of the State Medical Society. Mr. Herman Toser was the guest speaker of Madison, Wisconsin. Mr. Toser also had on display some of his specialized U. S. Collection. We hope the Valley Club had a good turnout.

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The following news from the Oshkosh Philatelic Society. They will hold a Bourse Night December 6, 1960; a fish-fry December 16th at some local place to be announced later; a donation auction January 3rd, 1961, and the 600th meeting of the club March 20, 1961. We like this kind of news for the Bulletin. Hope they have a full house at each meeting.

Mr. Ed Hamilton reports the closest to German precancels are the official stamps issued by Prussia and Baden in 1903-05 under Scotts O.L.1 & 3 Local Postage. "Frei Durch Absolung" means "paid in advance". Thanks, Ed.

Odin Christenson, who has been a member of the Oshkosh Club for 19 years, was made a life member of the O.P.S. October 17th. The Oshkosh club had a smorgasbord party, attended by 29 members. Leo Schmidt showed movies of his trip to the West Coast.

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Notes from the Wisconsin Postal History Booster Vol. 13 #1 issue

Officers:--

President: Joseph Damon, 1756 N. Lawe Street, Appleton, Wisconsin

Vice President: Harold Richow, 1653 Boyd Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin

Sec.-Treas.: Charles Peirce, 1312 Ontario Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Arthur Van Vlissingen, 597 East Rosemary Road, Lake Forest, Illinois, is forming a list of all covers with the 5¢ and 10¢ - 1847 issue used in Wisconsin. Anyone having any of the above please report same to Arthur. Phebe Booth recommends the following book: Kane, Joseph Nathan, "The American Counties", Scarecrow Press, c1960. -- a record of the origin of the names of the 3067 counties, dates of creation and organization, area, population, historical data, etc.

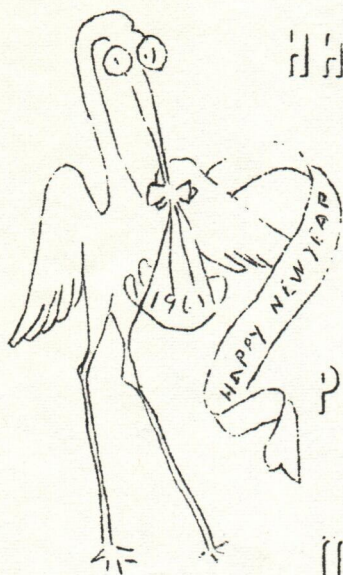
Thanks to Ray Van Handel for his fine contribution of the latest fancy cancellations of Wisconsin. The Fancy Cancel Sheet of 40 cancels and towns of origin. Will be mailed free to anyone sending a long self-addressed stamped envelope to Mr. Charles Peirce, 1312 Ontario Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Be sure this goes to Charles Peirce.

TEMPLE STAMP NEWS

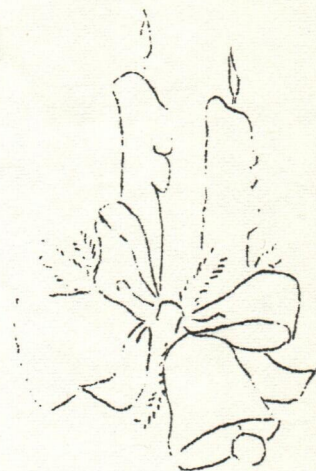
The Annual Picnic was held at the Carl Light home August 14th. The afternoon was spent playing games. At least one prize was won by each person present, after which refreshments were served.

The Temple Club will have a Christmas party to be held at the Hawley House, 5501 West State Street, December 7th. We hope they have a very pleasant evening.

They also report the loss of two members, Paul Kunath, who passed away September 13, and Carl Light, past President of the Federation, passed away October 24th.



HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
FROM



QUEEN CITY
PHILATELIC SOCIETY
OF
MARINETTE - WISCONSIN

THE QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETS EVERY SECOND THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH, AT THE HOTEL, MENOMINEE, (JUST ACROSS THE RIVER)
AT 7:30 P. M. VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. COME UP AND SEE US
SOMETIME.

QUEEN CITY CLUB:

Vice President & Lester Otto reports the Queen City Club
local show of October 16th. The field of Exhibits was
pretty well covered; Topicals, U.S., Foreign, even Coins.
Vern and Lester think this type of show is good for the
Clubs. The club now has about 50 frames for exhibits.

FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC SOCIETY:

The Annual Christmas Party will be held December 15th at
Rottman's Hall. Santa makes this party as the children
will be on hand to share in the fun of the party.

COLLECTORS CLUB OF FOND DU LAC:

The club is planning an auction for the December 14th
meeting. The last auction was very successful. About
\$120.00 worth of stamps went under the hammer of Dick
Schultz, the auctioneer.



FROM
BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB
RACINE

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB, RACINE, WISCONSIN

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1960-61

President: Mr. George Bronson, 1815 Summit Ave., Racine, Wis.

Vice President: Mr. John Pelk, 1209 Highland Ave., Racine Wis.

Secretary: Mrs. Laura C. Janes, 1130 So. Main St., Apt. 107,
Racine, Wis.

Treasurer: Mrs. Betty Sanders, 4522 - 15th St., Racine, Wis.

The Belle City Stamp Club meets every 1st and 3rd Friday

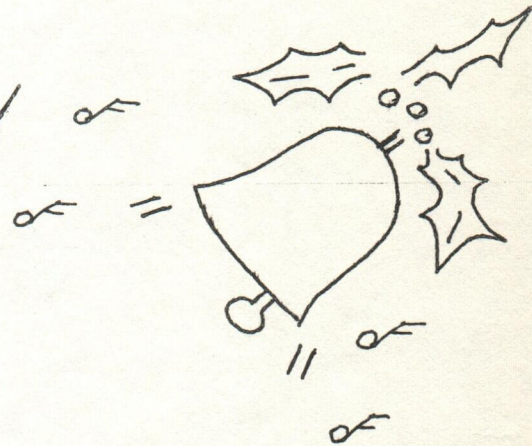
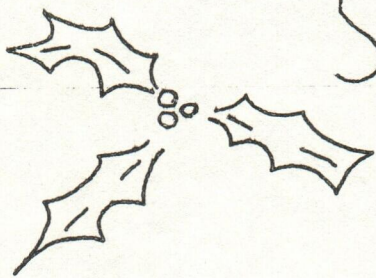
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CHARTERS:

Please get your information and \$1.00 to Sec. Alex Kaiser,
316 East Scott St., Fond du Lac, Wis.

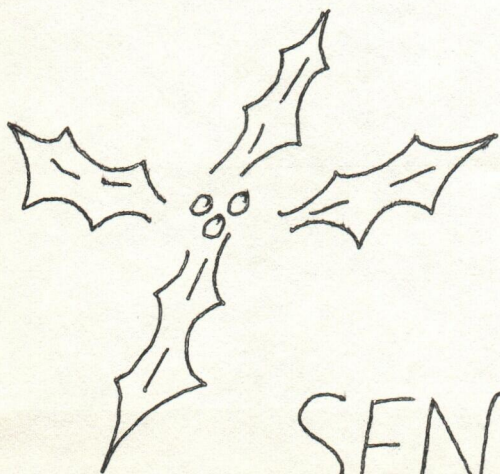
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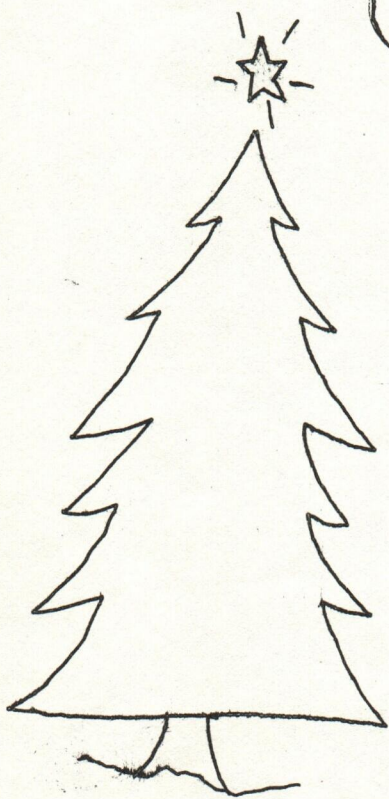
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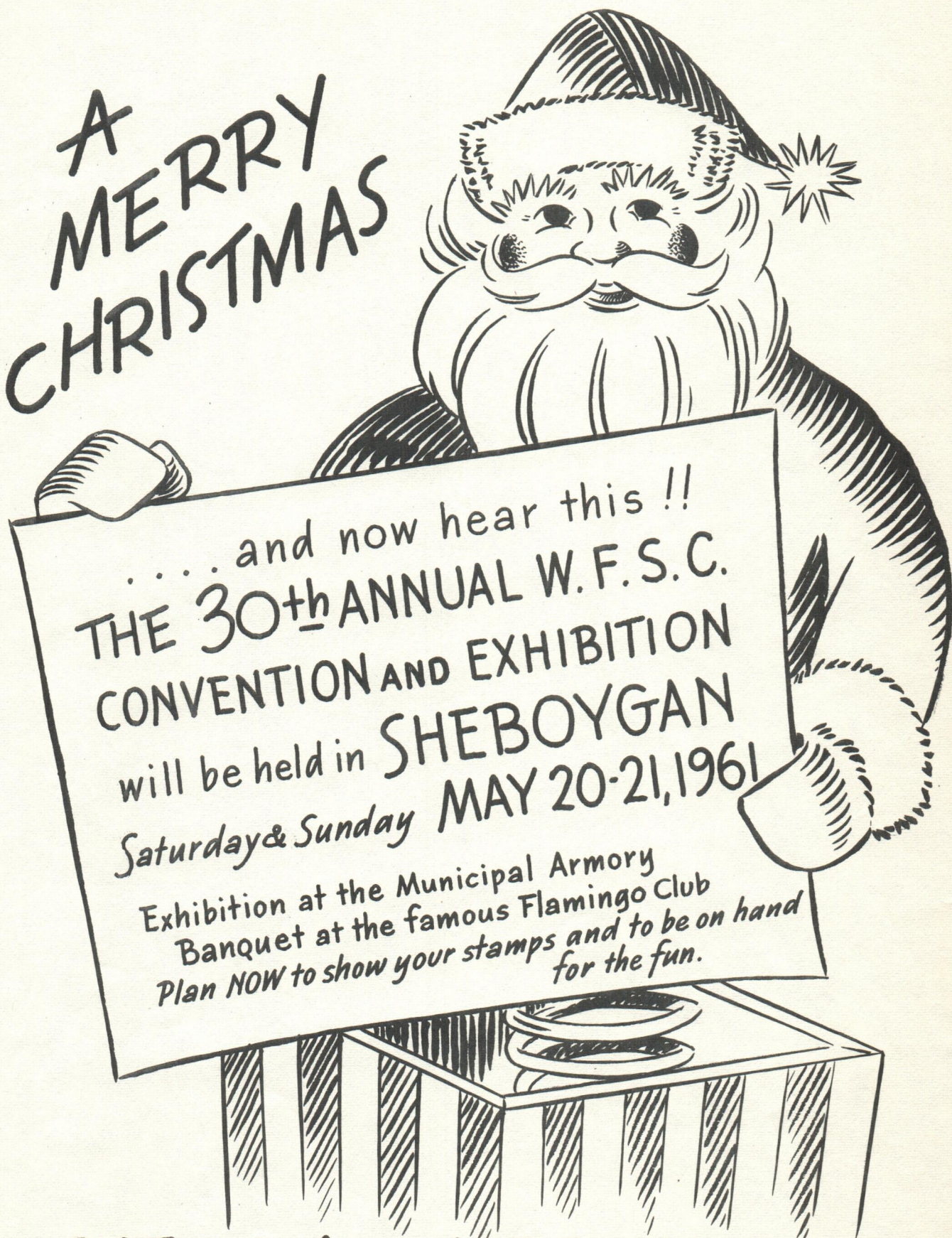
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