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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE W. F. S. C.

The time has come for another bulletin so Cap and I will be busy cranking the old mimeograph again. Cap has been busy for some time with the stencils and planning the issue.

In the past issues I have suggested comments and notes both pro and con about stamp issues or of something of your own interest pertaining to collecting and exhibiting. Not much response has been heard so I shall not write on the subject at this time. However, I would like to comment on this year's Christmas Stamp. It does come much closer to the spirit of Christmas than the previous issues and as was mentioned in the last bulletin that perhaps some people should be shown just what Christmas is about even if it is on stamps.

I had big hopes in getting to Christmas, Michigan on Nov. 1st, for the first day issue but 6 inches of snow up there the day before was one of the reasons for not going. The Peninsula Stamp Club of Marquette put out their own cachet which I thought was a nice piece of work, and work I guess they all had for the first day cancellation.

The Post Office there is a counter in a variety store so all was done at Munising, a few miles away but only a second class Post Office I understand. If you did not get one of the Marquette Clubs Cachet write to Mr. Donald Chinnery, P.O. Bx# 375, Marquette, Mich. 49855. They may have some left. The cachet has an inclosure on the history of the town.

The Upper Peninsula Stamp Club is only a few years old, was organized in 1964 and has at present 15 members. I have been corresponding with them for some time with the hope of getting to meet with them at Marquette or their coming to Marinette for a joint meeting with our club.

The Queen City Stamp Club of Marinette has been having joint meetings and picnics with the Green Bay Club and the Manitowoc Club. These have been very interesting and enjoyable meetings. Our last meeting was at Green Bay on Nov. 13.

There we heard Dr. Stephen Darling of Appleton give a very interesting talk on his Cover collection. Several members of the Manitowoc club were there also.

Joint meetings with your neighboring clubs is a very good idea. You get to know other club members and can pick up a lot of good suggestions on collecting and exhibiting, and sometimes you even find that missing stamp for your album. There is a lot of fun too. I hope that other clubs are doing the same, or should be for those reasons.

I'm not going to use up too much space in this bulletin because of the extra copy for Holiday Greetings from the various clubs in the Federation.

May your Christmas be joyous - and your New Year be happy.

Les Topel.

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FROM YOUR SECRETARY:

First I wish to thank all of you who have written such nice letters about the bulletin. The credit of course goes to those clubs who submit their news items. You will note in this bulletin that most of the clubs have been very cooperative, not only in their greeting ads, but also their club activity news.

Your President and I have attended meetings with the Manitowoc club and the Green Bay club. On Sept. 13 we visited the Manitowoc club, where we really received the royal treatment. A corn roast the like of which we have never had before was prepared by Chef Pierre (Wilber Symes), so ably assisted by his right hand man Lyle Hobbs. This in addition to the other items of lunch, and the liquid refreshments made it a day worth living. Four Green Bay club members and Seven Sheboygan club members were also in attendance. Our Northern Regional Vice-President, John I. Franz, also the local club President had a very short and informative meeting. He certainly accomplished a lot in a little time. After the meeting he also showed some interesting slides.

On November 13 we both visited the Green Bay club, along with 8 other members of our local club. Our Northern Regional Vice-President, John I. Franz, better known to us as our Field Marshal, along with two members of his cabinet, namely Wilber Symes and Lyle Hobbs, were also present, along with their wives. Here again we had a royal reception and were privileged to hear a very interesting talk on World Wide Covers by Dr. Darling of Appleton, who was the guest speaker. The club President, Doris BeFay is the gal with the permanent smile. She had a good

meeting with a very good attendance. Here again we were treated to an excellent lunch after the meeting, and can Joan make the sloppy joes. Never had any better. We will perhaps make a few more visits to other clubs, providing the weather holds out. At any rate, see you all in Madison, May 6 to 7, 1967.

One more thing. Payment of dues will be in order, for the year 1967. The Oshkosh Philatelic Society is the first club to send in their next years dues. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

E. O. Schoenebeck,
618 Hosmer Str;
Marinette, Wis. 54143

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From Mr. Paul Zientek, President of the Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club, we received a report of the winners and their classifications from their exhibition which was held on Nov. 14th to 16th, 1966, as follows:-

General Classifications:

1st Prize	Selected Canadian Commemoratives,	Fred Melms
2nd Prize	United Nations Postage Stamps,	Gordon Jatzek
3rd Prize	Rattlesnake Island Local Post,	Jo-Ann Embury

Topical Classifications:

1st Prize	Art Treasures of France	Carl Skupski
2nd Prize	Statehood Stamps and Covers	Paul Zientek
3rd Prize	The National Park Service	Keyte Hanson

Best of Show:	Art Treasurers of France	Carl Skupski
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Also sent along, was a rating chart used in the judging, which in my opinion has a lot of merit, and makes me wonder if some how the system used to date by our judges could not stand some improving.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM
GREEN BAY PHILATELIC
SOCIETY
TITLE TOWN, U.S.A.

TO ALL CLUBS IN THE FEDERATION.

FROM THE NORTHERN REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT.

Now that we have adopted an emblem for our Federation, I think the most important part is not only to have it on our stationary, but to display it wherever possible, club meetings and etc. Most of all at our State Conventions.

When our convention is in session, many times there is not even an American flag displayed. Therefor I suggest that the Federation purchase a flag and have an emblem made up. It would not have to be a large one that stands on the floor, but a smaller one that is put in blocks and stand on the table on each side of the presiding officer when the convention is in session.

Club officers take this up at one of your meetings for action at the Madison Convention. Or better still, maybe the state officers can work out some plan and have these flags made up for the Convention. At Marinette we chose the emblem but did not decide what color it was to be. Therefore I suggest that each club send in their choice of color to the State Secretary, so that if this idea is passed on favorably, we would know what color it should be.

WHERE IS THE MONEY COMING FROM?

- 1 - By donations from members from all over the state.
- 2 - Some good hearted member donate the money.
- 3 - Have some business firm donate these flags.
- 4 - One of the clubs present the flags to the Federation.
- 5 - Assess each club an equal amount.

I have no idea what the cost would be, but if the clubs are interested in this I think our Secretary could get prices and work out something.

The Manitowoc Philatelic Society has such a set of flags (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 11") which were donated by one of the club members. The emblem flag is sky blue with black lettering. They were displayed for the first time at the September 13th meeting in honor of State President Topel and State Secretary Schoenebeck, who visited the Manitowoc Club on that date.

WITH HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE
FOR THE COMING YEAR.

John I Franz,
Herman Road,
Manitowoc, Wis.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT.

The five clubs in my area have been meeting regularly and progressing nicely. It hasn't been hard for me to visit three of the clubs as I'm a member of them. Must try to visit the two Madison Clubs in the near future.

The Rockford Stamp Club is planning on a club show on April 1st & 2nd at the Faust Hotel. This is always an interesting show as at least 50 members exhibit a frame apiece. This results in a great variety of exhibits. Two door prizes are given to the two exhibits most popular with the visitors.

The Janesville Stamp Club is planning a spring show also. It will be held in the YMCA building on March 4th & 5th, according to tentative plans. Janesville always has successful shows both financially as well as attractive.

The Com. Preble Chapter of the USCS held a joint meeting at COMPEX with the Moffet and Chicago Chapters of the USCS. This was an interesting meeting. Phil Rose, WFSC VP., was one of the judges of the Moffet section of COMPEX. This 26 frame exhibit was also interesting and had many fine exhibits, some all the way from Detroit & Florida. Com. Preble is also co-operating with the Madison area clubs with the Federation show on May 6 & 7. This show will be held in the fine Loraine Hotel just off the square. The three clubs are hard at work and progress reports are very encouraging.

We all hope that many of the WFSC collectors will attend the Madison Show. Visitors are also welcome at both the Janesville & Rockford shows.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL,

Howard C. Koeppen,
Clinton, Wis. 53525.

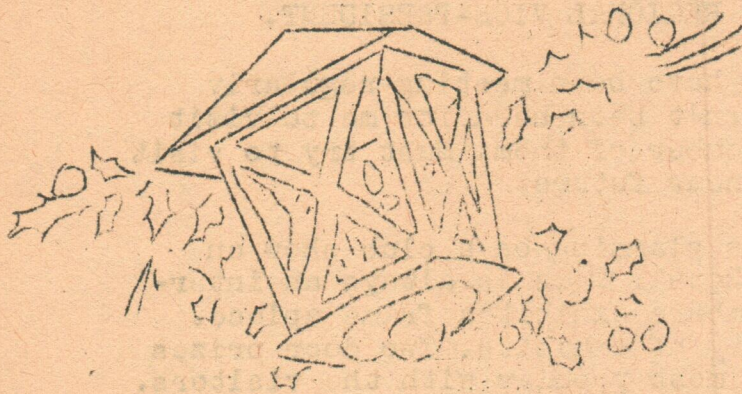
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COMING EVENTS

Milwaukee Philatelic Society 1st Annual Exhibition & Bourse.
March 11-12, 1967. Hotel Plankington, 609 No. Plankington Ave;
Milwaukee, Wis.

Rockford Stamp Club Show. Hotel Faust, Rockford, Illinois.
April 1 & 2, 1967.

Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs Convention & Exhibition.
May 6 & 7, 1967. Hotel Loraine, Madison, Wisconsin. General
Chairman, Duane F. Zinkel, 2323 Hollister Ave; Madison, Wis.
53705.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM

MADISON

STAMP CLUB

1967

CONVENTION and EXHIBITION

MAY 6 & 7

HOTEL LORRAINE

MADISON, WIS.



Merry
Christmas

Badger Stamp Club
Madison, Wisconsin

"GREETINGS FROM WISCONSIN CHAPTER #5"

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Wisconsin. 53186

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Wisconsin. 53715

AND ALL OUR TOPICAL MEMBERS OF WISCONSIN CHAPTER # 5.

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB:

Henry J. Hoffman, 425 Greenhill Drive, Milton is the newly elected president of the Janesville Stamp Club. Leon Christensen, Clinton immediate past president of WFSC is our new vice-president and Mrs. Robert Westfall will again serve as secretary-treasurer. Her address is 1704 Eastwood Ave., Janesville, Wisconsin 53545.

Janesville members have been very active during the past several months. Our successful annual Exhibition and Bourse was held on April 16-17 at the YMCA. Best of Show trophy went to Howard Koeppen for his exhibit of U.S. Naval Cancells. First place trophy in the cover category was also won by Howard; second by Norman Damerow and third by Ted E. Eickemeyer. Winners of the three stamp division trophies were first, Mrs. Westfall; second went to Burton Warner; and third, Arthur Menz. S.P.A. Gold medal was awarded to Ted Eickemeyer for his exhibit entitled "19th Century Sanitary Fair Covers".

Several members of the club exhibited frames of stamps and covers in the philatelic portion of the gala celebration for the First Day of issue of the Circus stamp at Delavan. Janesville member Dr. H. C. Werbel, Delavan was chairman of this philatelic event.

In cooperation with the postmaster of Spring Green, Wisconsin, and under the chairmanship of Ben Hess, Janesville members set up a second special philatelic exhibition for the First Day of issue of the two cent regular postage stamp honoring Frank Lloyd Wright at the Spring Green High School on June 8, 1966. Several prizes were provided by the businessmen of Spring Green. First went to Norman Damerow; second to Ted Eickemeyer; third to Mrs. Westfall and fourth to Ben Hess. Don Green, Harry Zickert, Norm Damerow, Ted Eickemeyer and Ben Hess set up this show.

Janesville Stamp Club was well represented at the WFSC annual Convention and Exhibition at Marinette. We are all very proud and happy to have won the Green Bay Philatelic Society's traveling trophy for the second successive year. No doubt you all know we will be in earnest competition for it at the meeting in Madison.

Plans are well under way for Janesville's 8th Annual Exhibition and Bourse which will be held in early March. The date will be officially announced in the next bulletin. General chairman of the forthcoming event is Arthur Menz.

Members of the Janesville club were greatly saddened by the deaths of three fine members during the past few months. We will all miss Mrs. Frank (Redella) Murphy who was mail cachet chairman for two previous shows, and George G. (Jerry) Lyke, a charter member who has been the club's official printer and originator of Janesville Stamp Club Souvenir Sheets which he printed for each exhibition, and Clifford A. Moses, also a charter member. Our

clubs loss is indeed great.

The club now meets on the first Thursday and third Thursday of each month at the YMCA, 54 South Franklin Street. The welcome mat is always out. Program chairman Dan Hammell has outlined most interesting entertainment for the third Thursday meetings.

Most Sincerely

Mrs. Robert Westfall, Sec.

MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Since we missed our report for the last bulletin, we start with our April meeting. At this meeting our delegate and alternate were elected namely Lyle Hobbs as delegate and John J. Franz as alternate. We also had a report on the Fond du Lac meeting which 6 of our members attended. It was also at this meeting that the Blue and Gray club was organized. This was a dream of Wilber Symes come true. He was ably supported by Lyle Hobbs, John J. Franz and John I. Franz.

In May our delegates and John J. Franz, our Northern Regional Vice-President were instructed to present a gavel and pounding block to the State officers for use at State Conventions.

In June our President gave a report on the Convention and all of us that had attended, commented on the compact area at which the convention was held. We think it was one of the best. We were also pleased that at this meeting, one of our old timers came back into the society after many years absence. He was Joe Nimitz, and perhaps some of the old timers will recall him.

In July we had a fry-out prepared by Chef Pierre (Wilber Symes). In addition to the good food, a good time was also had by everybody. We also picked up some new members.

At our August meeting Wilber Symes made a report on the Sheboygan club picnic which he attended, it otherwise being a quiet meeting. However in September we had our big corn roast. This was also prepared by Chef Pierre (Symes) ably assisted by his right hand man Lyle Hobbs. At this meeting our guests included President Topel, Secretary "Cap" Schoenebeck and members from Green Bay, Sheboygan and Marinette, a total of 25 adults and 6 Juniors. It was a rousing success from our point of view. Also shown were some interesting slides, including some of the convention. Brought up at this meeting was the subject of a State flag, with the State emblem. It was also brought out that in conducting the State meetings an American flag and the State flag should be displayed in their proper position before the officers desk or platform. This is the way we conduct our meetings.

I have read and received material sent to me on how to conduct meetings. But, our President with the cooperation of the entire membership has a system of his own. Short and to the

the point, which gives us a lot more time for auctions, card playing or other types of entertainment. I think our State officers will bear us out on this.

John J. Franz, Sec.

P. S. The most progressive club in the Federation.

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NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL STAMP CLUB.

Our September meeting was held on the 13th of the month at the home of Gordon Dahlen. Quizmaster Paul Zientek had prepared another of his popular peephole quizzes and had some wonderful prizes for the event. Milton Flint has generously donated another two year subscription of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST, which is the official magazine of the American Philatelic Society, and is perhaps the best publication from a philatelic standpoint.

Our October meeting was held at the home of Paul Zientek, on the 11th day of the month. The program featured a color slide of SPACE ON STAMPS. We also had the usual Bank-nite, penny boxes, refreshments, etc. Our penny box project is now just two years old, and during that time more than 3100 stamps were sold. The committee, Tom Terry and Carl Skupski is constantly trying new sources of supply. Librarian Roger Szymanski reports that both Volumes I and II of the 1967 Scott General Catalogue have been received and are now available to members.

Our November meeting will be held November 15 at the Milton Flint estate, with the program being provided by our host. Our annual show will be held November 14-16, and it is hoped that a good many of the members will exhibit. Local newspapers and radio stations will carry the show announcements, in addition to the philatelic press. Our Christmas party has been set for Sunday, December 4, at 3:00 P. M. In order to enlighten members on the common postal regulations, every member has been furnished a supplement entitled "Postal Problems Made Easy"

Paul Zientek, Pres.

HOLIDAY
GREETINGS

LESLIE J. TOPEL
PRESIDENT

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

E. O. SCHOENEBECK
SEC-TREAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM MEMBERS
MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

ANNOUNCING - 1ST ANNUAL

MILCOPEX

STAMP EXHIBITION and BOURSE

HOTEL PLANKINGTON
609 NORTH PLANKINGTON AVE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
MARCH 11, and 12, 1967

ALL FEDERATION MEMBERS INVITED TO
ATTEND OUR EXHIBITION AND MEETING

MEETINGS - HOTEL PLANKINGTON - STARTING JAN. 24, 1967
2ND SATURDAY and 4TH TUESDAY EVERY MONTH

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	FRANK A. JENICH, 1118 SO. 18 ST. MILWAUKEE, WIS. 53204
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BOURSE	EMIL DUJANOVIC, 5057 NO. 91 ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS. 53225

1967 PROGRAMS

TUES. JAN. 24	CLOTHES LINE EXHIBIT	CLAUDE DEGLER - JUDGE
SAT. FEB. 11	U. S. COLUMBIAN ISSUE	ARMIN SCHULTZ
TUES. FEB. 28	EXHIBITION TIE-UP	ALL MEMBERS
SAT. MAR. 11	MILCOPEX EXHIBITION	EVERYONE WELCOME
SUN. MAR. 12	MILCOPEX EXHIBITION	EVERYONE WELCOME
TUES. MAR. 28	PHILATELIC QUIZ - PRIZES	HARRY SILBAR
SAT. APR. 8	YOUR FAVORITE STAMP ON COVER	AUCTION
TUES. APR. 25	CANAL ZONE GEMS	SLIDES APS
SAT. MAY 13	W. F. S. C. REPORT	AUCTION
TUES. MAY 23	GENERAL MEETING	TRADER'S NIGHT

GREETINGS

FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC SOCIETY BRANCH II SPA

MEETINGS

1st TUESDAY

7:30 P. M.

3rd THURSDAY

ROOSEVELT CENTER

109 E. MERRILL AVE: FOND DU LAC

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

RICHARD A. SCHULTZ, PRES.

OSCAR (CURLEY) OCHS, VICE-PRES.

PHILO A. FOOTE, SECRETARY

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MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY:-

The club will have its annual Christmas Party on Dec. 10, 1966 at the UPTOWN "400" POST 3220 West NORTH Ave. This will be followed by a stamp auction. The members present some very fine material to sell. Members have improved their collections from our auctions at very reasonable prices and sold duplicates which became easy on their pocketbooks. MR. CLAUDE DEGLER is the auctioneer and does a good job when on the stand.

The meeting on Dec. 27 has been cancelled because it is between the holidays.

One of our big events is the NEW YEAR PARTY on Jan. 14, 1967. Another auction will be held and election of officers for the coming year. Also a buffet lunch and refreshments will be served. This will be our last meeting at UPTOWN POST. The members voted to move to Hotel PLANKINGTON 609 No. Plankington Ave. This new location has better facilities and a central location.

Another big event in 1967 the club will have a stamp exhibition and bourse at Hotel Plankington. All federation members are invited to visit and enjoy this big event. Some very fine stamps will be on display and dealers present to help you improve your collections. This exhibition will be called MILCOPEX (Milwaukee County Philatelic Exhibition.) It will also help the Milwaukee Philatelic Society celebrate our 60th year as Chapter member of the AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY. (CHAPTER #24). We sure hope to meet all our FRIENDS and MEMBERS of the W. F. S. C. Any dealers interested to have a table at this Exhibition can contact the bourse chairman. (See the ad in this issue.)

The MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY holds meetings twice each month. the 2nd Saturday and the 4th Tuesday. Guests are always welcome to attend our meetings. We have some very fine programs coming up in 1967, for pleasure and educational purposes. I know you will enjoy them.

CLUB OFFICERS ARE:- FRANK A. JENICH, President; RICHARD SCHELLER, Vice-President; CLAUDE W. DEGLER, APS Representative; EMIL DUJANOVIC, Secretary-Treasurer; JOHN FRILBERG, Librarian.

EMIL DUJANOVIC.
Sec-Treas.

As a stamp collector, you belong to one of the largest, best organized groups in the world. Stamp groups are everywhere, covering all age groups and occupations. There are so many other people like you that governments actually bid for you attention through their stamps. Stamps have carried you in imagination beyond your state or national borders, to know some of the people, places and events in other parts of the world.

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TO ALL OF YOU
OUR BEST WISHES
FOR A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM
QUEEN CITY
PHILATELIC
SOCIETY

MARINETTE, WIS.

MEETS EVERY SECOND THURSDAY
AT HOTEL MENOMINEE, MENOMINEE,
MICHIGAN. VISITORS ALWAYS WEL-
COME.



FROM THE SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB:

The annual Fall Kick-Off party of the Sheboygan Stamp Club was held on Wednesday evening, October 5th at the Roosevelt Park Field House. Present were 43 members plus 10 guests from the Manitowoc Club, Madison and local area.

After a short business meeting an auction of 49 lots of philatelic material was held. Following the auction a delicious lunch was served and the liquid refreshments helped to make the evening a delightful one.

Ray Van Handel Sr.,
Sec-Treas.

Merry
Christmas

AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR



OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

BRANCH 21

SOCIETY OF PHILATELIC AMERICANS

MEMBER OF

WISCONSIN FEDERATION

OF STAMP CLUBS

NATIONAL FEDERATION

OF STAMP CLUBS

HERBERT BURGETT, SECRETARY, 615 AMHERST AVE., OSHKOSH, WIS.

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION.

Six actual large, cultivated flower stamps of three countries are affixed on the colorful 5 X 6½ inch souvenir sheets just released by the American Topical Association honoring its sixth annual exhibition of flower and nature stamps to be held at the World Flower and Garden Show, McCormick Place, Chicago, March 11-19, 1967 and to raise funds for ATA's expenses promoting stamp collecting to non-collectors (365,000 attendance at the Flower Show.)

The six large brilliantly multi-colored stamps show the following beautiful flowers in full original colors: bearded iris, prickly pear, sunflower, and hybrid tea rose on complete set of Libya and two varieties of exotic orchids on stamps of Columbia and Togo.

Between the rows of actual stamps appears the impression of a special ATA "Cancellation" which ties all stamps onto the sheet. It reads "Souvenir of Chicago/American Topical Association/Flower Stamp Exhibition/WORLD FLOWER SHOW" in four rows with obliterating lines lightly "cancelling" the stamps.

A few ATA souvenir sheets from previous flower shows are still available to enable one to obtain complete sets of the entire series: 1962 card with 10 Nicaragua orchid stamps mounted and "cancelled." 1963 sheet with full color rose and six rose stamps mounted and "cancelled." 1964 sheet showing in 10 color printing the 1964 Austrian flower stamps. 1965 sheet with 8 flower stamps from three countries mounted and "cancelled." 1966 sheet with six Polish garden flowers mounted and "cancelled!"

They are available for donations of \$1 or 11 IRC per sheet, any year 1962-63-64-65-66 or 67, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$9.50 (can be all the same year, assorted, or in 6 year sets) from American Topical Association, 3300 North 50th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216, USA. Be sure to specify which years are desired. Immediate delivery.

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OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY:

We started our 37th year of Progress on Sept. 6th. It was sort of a special meeting, it being our 700th since being organized Feb. 24, 1930. The members of the Collectors Club of Fond du Lac, the Fond du Lac Philatelic Society and the Outagamie Philatelic Society were invited to this meeting, which brought out 22 collectors. Our program consisted of pick & poke and a quiz. Door prizes were also given out. Albert Meade of Oshkosh became our 214th member. We also had one reinstatement, which gives us 36 members.

Nineteen members and three guests turned out for our Sept. 19th meeting. Our guest speaker for the evening was

Mrs. Otto Reith, of Kaukauna, Wis., who has been a member of the Cover Collectors Club for over three years. She gave a fine talk on the CCC and showed some very interesting material she had gathered thru the CCC. There were displays of Dolls, Slippers, Books, Photos and Seals as well as covers and stamps. She finds this kind of collecting most interesting.

John P. Stegert of Menasha, Wis. became our 215th member at this meeting.

Our October 4th meeting brought out 18 members and 3 visitors. The program was French covers by Mrs. Guy Smith. Her talk was most interesting. She had contacted people in France thru the People to People Program. She displayed two large albums of French covers from some real early ones to the present time. One of our visitors was Miss Francoise Dalgny of France. She is an exchange student here at Lourdes High School in Oshkosh.

Our October 17th meeting was held at the Oshkosh Public Museum, at which time we had our annual smorgasbord. It brought out the largest attendance of the season. 33 members and guests were on hand. All enjoyed the fine variety of food. This was followed by a travelogue. Mr. & Mrs. Leo Smith, friends of the Guy Smith's were happy to show their vacation trip pictures to Alaska. Charles Peirce followed up with movies of the Circus parade in Milwaukee, also Panama Canal, Vienna and Rome.

Herbert E. Burgett,
Secretary.

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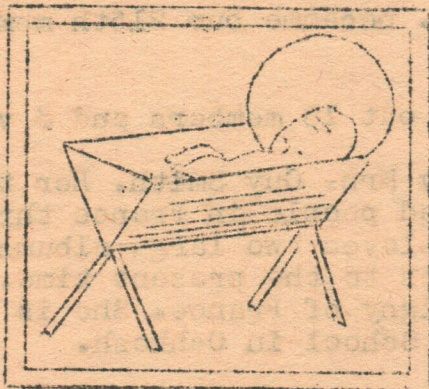
WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY:

The Wisconsin Postal History Society is enjoying a fine year and interest is high in searching out old information about Wisconsin Post offices.

At the annual meeting it was decided to bring out the third edition of the "List of 3500 Wisconsin Post Offices", work is being done at the present time on this. It was also voted to put out a second edition of Bulletin No. 2 entitled, "County and Postmaster Postmarks of Wisconsin". There will be many additions to the new issue.

Dr. S. F. Darling of Appleton was reelected President. Several new members have joined recently and the secretary urges everyone interested in Wisconsin Postal History to become a member. Collectors are especially looked for who would like to collect one special county. How about the county where you were born? Do you have a list of all the post offices and a list of all the postmasters? We can help with this interesting information. Send inquiries to the Secretary.

Charles J. Peirce (APS 46127) 1312 Ontario St; Oshkosh, Wis.



Seasons Greetings

"...and it was always said of him
that he knew how to keep —
Christmas well, if any man
alive possessed the knowledge.
May that be truly said of us,
and all of us! And so, as —
Tiny Tim observed, God Bless
Us, Every One!"

From "A Christmas Carol"

OUTAGAMIE

PHILATELIC

SOCIETY

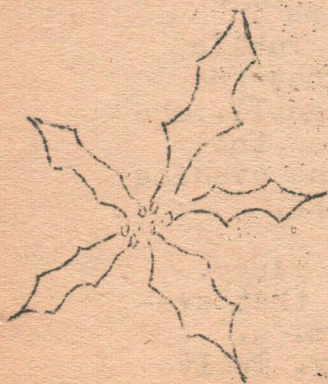


Merry
Christmas

From The

Collectors Club

of Pond du Lac



MADISON STAMP CLUB REPORT:

A number of auctions have been included among the recent and future meeting activities of the Madison Stamp Club. The December 15 meeting will feature our annual Christmas party.

Rather than maintaining a club library we are establishing a philatelic section in the Madison city main library. Club acquisitions for donation to the library are kept to out-of-print reference material. Our library committee suggests which of the currently available publications would be appropriate for purchase by the library. One of our major contributions has been a nearly complete set of Billig handbooks. The club is in the market for philatelic literature and invites offers.

Planning continues for the 1967 Federation show to be held May 6 and 7 at the Hotel Loraine in Madison. Co-hosts with the Madison Stamp Club are the Badger Stamp Club and the Commodore Preble Chapter USCS. Plan now to exhibit and attend. Complete details will be contained in the Spring Bulletin.

We ask that all club secretaries furnish us with a list of members, addresses along with their major collecting interests, for inclusion in the show program. The lists should be in our hands no later than the end of February.

Duane F. Zinkel, Secretary.

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB:

First, we extend our greetings to all WFSC members and their families for a "Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Now for some news and goings on at the last three meetings, held the second Thursday of the month, 7 to 9 P. M. at the First National Bank of Cudahy.

Our Sept. 8th meeting was a rather uneventful one with only a few members present. My guess is that those absent were still enjoying their vacation and some of them on a Labor Day vacation. No business was conducted. One important thing came up and that was the proposal by Vice-President Ken Muening that we have another local exhibition in 1967. Perhaps in early spring. We would like to exhibit at the Cudahy Public Library, where the previous exhibition was staged. That one was a success as reported by our librarian, Miss Langdell. She reported that some two hundred persons came in to view the exhibit. So we'll do it again in 1967. The rest of the evening ended in just talk and swaps and buying of stamps, etc.

The Oct. 13th meeting was interesting and real zingy. Members of the Belle City Stamp Club were our guests that evening. Guests were : Mr. Ed Sleanas, President; Mr. Wm. W. Lowich, Vice-President; Mr. W. L. Andersen, Secretary. Twelve

members in all. Others were: Dennis Becker, Mr. Q. R. Brown, Mr. Jim McCray, Mr. Dan Grail, Mr. Bruno Melitz, Mr. Dick Metz, Mr. Harold Richow, Mr. Phil Royal and Mr. J. J. Soo. Two other Milwaukee guests were Jos. R. Fabish who operated the 16mm sound projector and his assistant and my friend Mrs. Florence Beau. Belle City members all of Racine.

Our President opened the meeting at 7 P.M. sharp, calling on all present to introduce themselves and state their interests in collecting. Pres. Czyszczak then asked the Belle City Club officers if they would speak on matters pertinent to stamp collecting or club meetings. Pres. Sienas spoke first. His subject was having more inter-club meetings. Said, if we agreed he would make plans to have the Waukegan, Racine and Cudahy clubs get together at a future meeting in Racine. All agreed. He also asked Mr. Rhoades to invite the Milw. Philatelic Society to the inter-club meeting. Next, to spark up meetings and get better attendance, clubs should offer mixture stamps of good variety, bought with funds from club treasury. Also have occasional auctions. These and other ideas would create more interest of members and bring in more new members into the club.

Mr. C. J. O'Brien, Cudahy club member took the floor next and told how easy it is to put together something for an exhibit, even if it is one or two frames. He mentioned his one frame exhibit of cancellations of U.S. and Ireland, with the names O'Brien, Clarence and Lawrence. The exhibit was built around a photo of Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien and won a 4th Award Ribbon at the WFSC Exhibition in Marinette, Wis.

Mr. Czyszczak got up next and reminded the gathering of the Wauwatosa Show scheduled for Oct. 20-30. Mr. Rhoades spoke next calling attention to the WFSC Exhibition and Convention which will take place in Madison, Wis. in May of 1967. Mrs. Haensgen asked members to make note of the Chicago Philatelic Society's 80th Anniversary Exhibition in Chicago, slated for Nov. 4-5&6. Mr. Rhoades and I entered exhibits in this one as did Elizabeth Janicek, junior collector of Cudahy. I sponsored the little lady and told her how to go about entering her exhibit. It was her first competitive exhibition. She is 13 years old.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wejrowski were present at the Nov. 10th meeting with the intention of joining the Cudahy Stamp Club.

All other matters taken care of and finished, the operator started rolling the United Nations sound film, titled "26 X 36 Messenger" which had a running time of about 30 minutes. It was an interesting film and we all enjoyed it. We took a few color pictures of the group.

Only the financial report was read by the secretary-treasurer. Reading of the minutes was dispensed with because of a very full program. The evening ended with the serving of coffee and do-nuts.

Swapping and buying of stamps was done during the refreshment period. The meeting lasted from 7 to 10:30 P.M. at which time Pres. Czyszczak called for adjournment, seconded by Mr. Muening. So ended a very pleasant meeting.

First business of the Nov. 10th meeting was the acceptance of a new member into our club, Mr. Don Badtke. He decided to join after reading the Cudahy Stamp Club news in one of our local newspapers. It pays to advertise.

A letter of invitation to our members to attend the December meeting of the Belle City Stamp Club of Racine, Wis. was read by the secretary to all present. The invitation was accepted and secretary was instructed to contact all members as to time and place we will meet so we can arrive in Racine in body.

Dan Rhoades and I did not do too badly at the Chicago exhibition. He received a Silver Award for his "Perforated 1st Issues of U.S. Revenues of 1832-1871. I got a Bronze Award for my collection of "Christmas Stamps of All Nations." Mr. & Mrs. Rhoades attended the Chicago Philatelic Society's 80th Anniversary Exhibition in Chicago, Sun. Nov. 6th. I also was there Sunday with my sister, her husband, Mrs. Janicek and her daughter Elizabeth. Elizabeth entered her "Pitcairn Island" collection in the junior division. What a thrill that youngster got seeing her exhibit among the pros.

As the evening wore on we asked Mr. Rhoades to give his impression of the Exhibition. The material at the exhibit he says was "First rate", but from what he heard at the affair, the turnout could have been better.

Miss Langdell brought her film strip projector along and ran off a United Nations film strip which took about 15 or 20 minutes. After that the remainder of the meeting went to chatting, buying and swapping. And a reminded by Mr. Muening that we get started with plans for our local stamp show. At 9:30 Mr. Czyszczak makes a motion for adjournment. Motion seconded by one of the other members.

Helen J. Haensgen,
Secretary-Treasurer

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY:

Our October meeting was held at the new home of Mr. & Linus Seger at Peshtigo. Everyone was amazed at the beautiful lay-out, both inside and outside. We were so busy inspecting the home, that we only had a short business meeting. Most important was the members voting not to participate with the Coin Club exhibition, which they held on Sunday, November 6th.

President Topel gave a short report on the meeting he and Cap Schoenebeck attended at Manitowoc, and as far as we know, they are still bragging about the corn roast they enjoyed so much.

Our meeting November 10th was held at our usual meeting place, the Hotel Menominee. At this meeting our nominating committee made their report. A committee was also appointed to prepare the table decorations for the annual Christmas party, which will be held in the Pine Room of the Silver Dome, Sunday, December 11th, at 7:00 P. M. In addition to the program for this event, we will also exchange gifts. Our dinner will be of the smorgesboard variety. We are expecting some of the Green Bay members as well as some of the Manitowoc group.

On November 13th 10 of our members drove to Green Bay, for a joint meeting with the Green Bay Club. Also attending were 6 members of the Manitowoc club. Dr. Darling of Appleton gave a most interesting talk on covers of the world, also exhibiting more than 200 covers. The Green Bay club has a real nice meeting place. After the meeting, a wonderful lunch was served by the host club.

P. S. Forgot to mention the nice lunch we enjoyed at the Seger home. This was really unexpected, and was entirely prepared and served by our hostess, Mrs. Seger.

Lillyan Schoenebeck,
Secretary.

COLLECTORS CLUB OF FOND DU LAC:-

Our club meets every 2nd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday of every month. Meetings are held in the Roosevelt Building, 109 E. Merrill Street, and start at 7:30 P. M.

A special membership promotion meeting was held on November 9th. The meeting was well attended by present members, and several prospective members.

After the meeting lunch and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Visitors are always welcome at any of our meetings.

Ray Schmitz, Sec-Treas.

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY:

Season's greetings to all of you from all of us with best wishes for contentment and joy. We meet in the evening of the second Thursday of each month, September thru May, with a banquet featured in May. Please note our new meeting locale: The Community Room on the lower level of the First National Bank, 204 W. College Ave; Appleton, Wisconsin. We welcome visitors to all meetings. Please contact one of the officers by May 1 for reservations if you would like to join us for the annual banquet with slides shown by our globe-trotter, Dr. Steve Darling. In November each member brought a one-page display of his own choice which was placed on

exhibit after the business session and awards were presented on the results of the judging of displays by ballot. New officers for the 66-67 season are listed below with members of the society and their collection catagories:-

Pres. Howard Plambeck, 2218 N. McDonald St. Appleton, 54911, General; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Otto Rieth, 1113 Desnoyer St; Kaukauna, 54130, General & Covers; Sec-Treas. Mrs. William J. Stilp, 608 N. Superior St; Appleton, 54911; Stanley Arnold, 1312 E. Lindbergh St; Appleton, 54911, U. S.; John Backes, 100 Tayco St; Menasha, 54952, U.S. & U. N.; Joe Damon, 1756 N. Lawe St. Appleton, 54911, U.S., Postal History, Vatican City; Dr. Steve Darling, 617 E. Alice St; Appleton, 54911, Postal History; Walter Doberstein, 1307 S. Walden Ave; Appleton, 54911, France, Germany, Switzerland; Arthur Dumke, 1029 W. Franklin St; Appleton, 54911, General; Mort Fulwiler, 1028 S. Telulah Ave, Appleton, 54911, Germany, German Feldpost, WW.II P.O.W., Naval Covers; George Grimmer, 920 E. Marquette St; Appleton, 54911, General; Stan Haugen, 1004 Tolulah Ave; Appleton, 54911, General & Sarawak; Dr. Chester Hill, 1400 Potato Point Road, Appleton, 54911, South America; Ralph O. Hoffman, 131 Plummer Court, Neenah, 54956, General; Wm. J. Konrad, Jr., 324 W. Sixth St; Appleton, 54911, U.S., Canada, Japan. Vincent LaCapitaine, 1717 N. Erb St; Appleton, 54911, U.N., U.S.; Charles Maahs, 825 E. Winnebago St; Appleton, 54911, Meters, Bureau Pre-Cancels; Dr. Irwin A. Pearl, 1314 N. Union St; Appleton, Israel, Holy Land, Postal History; Charles Peirce, 1312 Ontario St; Oshkosh, 54901, General, Wisconsin Postal History; Richard Peirson, R. R. 3, Appleton, 54911, U.S.; Mrs. Frank Pytlak, 800 Hyland Ave; Kaukauna, U. S.; Donald O. Schultz, 2521 N. Kirkland Court, Appleton, 54911, U.S. & Russian Space Stamps, Covers, Nuclear Naval, Space, War, Historical; Harold F. Smith, 647 Tayco St; Menasha, 54952, Wm. J. Stilp, 608 N. Superior St; Appleton, 54911, General;

WISCONSIN BLUE AND GRAY SOCIETY:-

A few months ago an interesting item of Civil War vintage was discovered by your secretary. I have termed it - sent after death. This cover bearing a Scott #65 was postmarked Washington, D. C., January 27, 1864 with a black double-ring cancel - to Clockville, Chautauqua County, New York.

(after S death) is inscribed in manuscript in the upper left hand portion. The inclosure was written from Camp Suffolk, Virginia over a period of three consecutive days starting Feb. 1st, 1863 - the last entry shows a date of Feb. 3rd. It appears that the writer was killed in action the following day and that this message was found almost a year later with his personal affects after they had been forwarded to Washington, D. C. The envelope was inscribes "sent after death" and dispatched to the nearest of kin - which were his uncle and aunt.

Camp Suffolk Feb 1. 1863

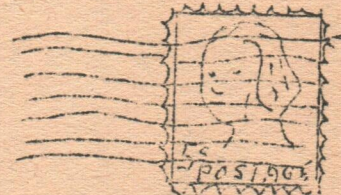
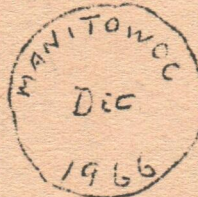
Dear Uncle and aunt,
After so long a delay I sit down to answer your kind letter

I am well at present and enjoying meself first rate all the boys are well we have had another trip to blackwater and a fight to boot the fight was mostly with the artillary the fight lasted $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours during that time they killed and wounded between 80 and 90 men and killed 19 horses that I counted myself and they said that there were 28 horses killed I saw 7 dead men and a good many wounded and I don't feel vary ancttous to see any more such sights to see men with their head and part of their shoulders shot is more than I want to see every day and the way that they tore the horses to peaces was a shame old peck had rather have the men killed than the horses he knows that he is safe. Feb the 2. I will now try to finish my scratching I am now of from guard but I expect that I shall have to go on batattion drill in a few minits we have just come back from escorting the corps of orderly Wats to the care it is rather solm thing to go to a funeral here and hear the dead march played Feb the 3 to day is a right old snifter the wind blows and the snow flies like fun it is the regious day that I have seen in a good while it has been warm and pleasant all winter till now and it pinches us pretty hard but we have got a purty good house and a hot kittel stove and so we manage to keep warm Rich was out on pickit last night he had a prety hard night of it I guess. I must now close so good by for this time from your nephew Charles Duchan
Write soon

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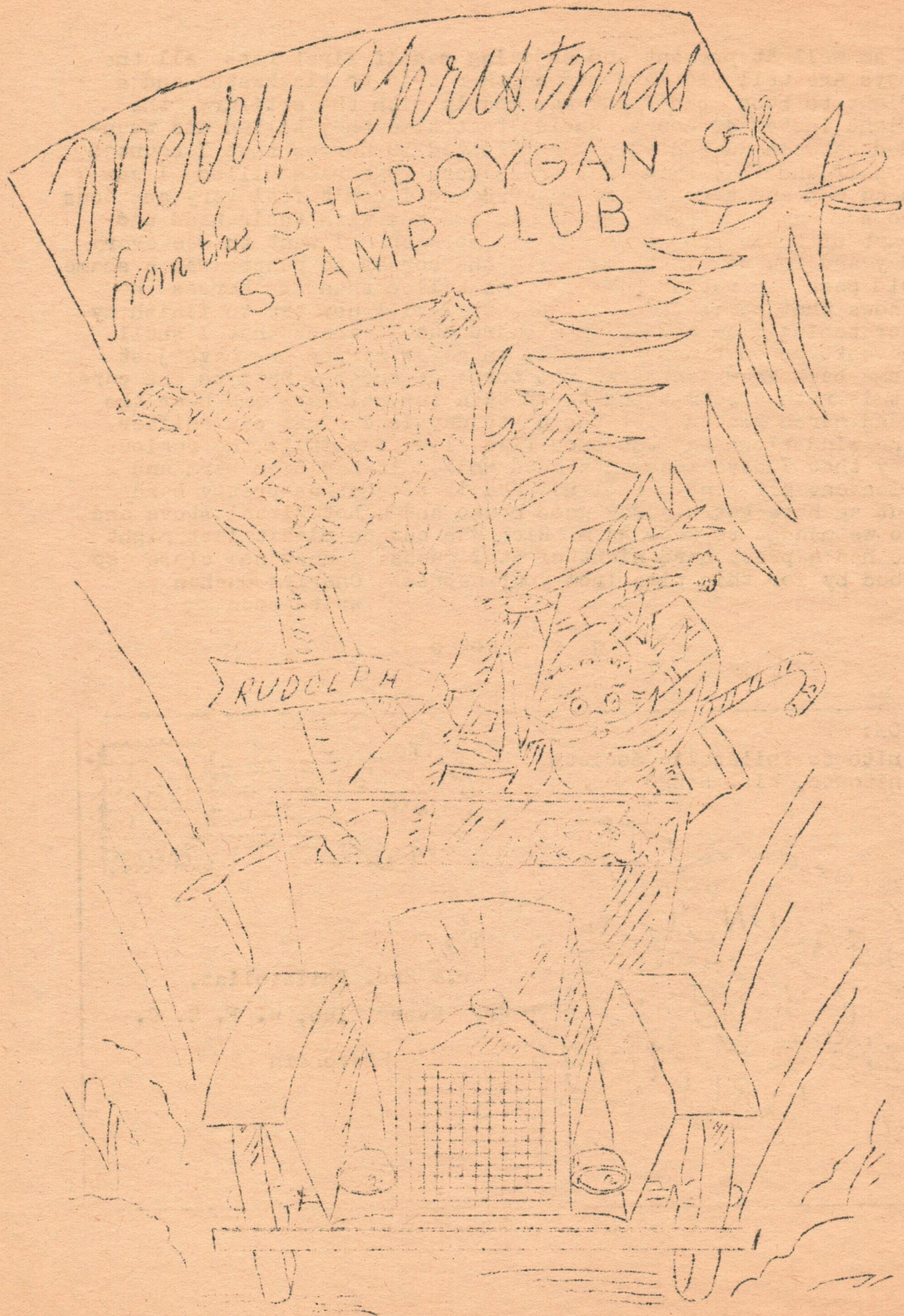
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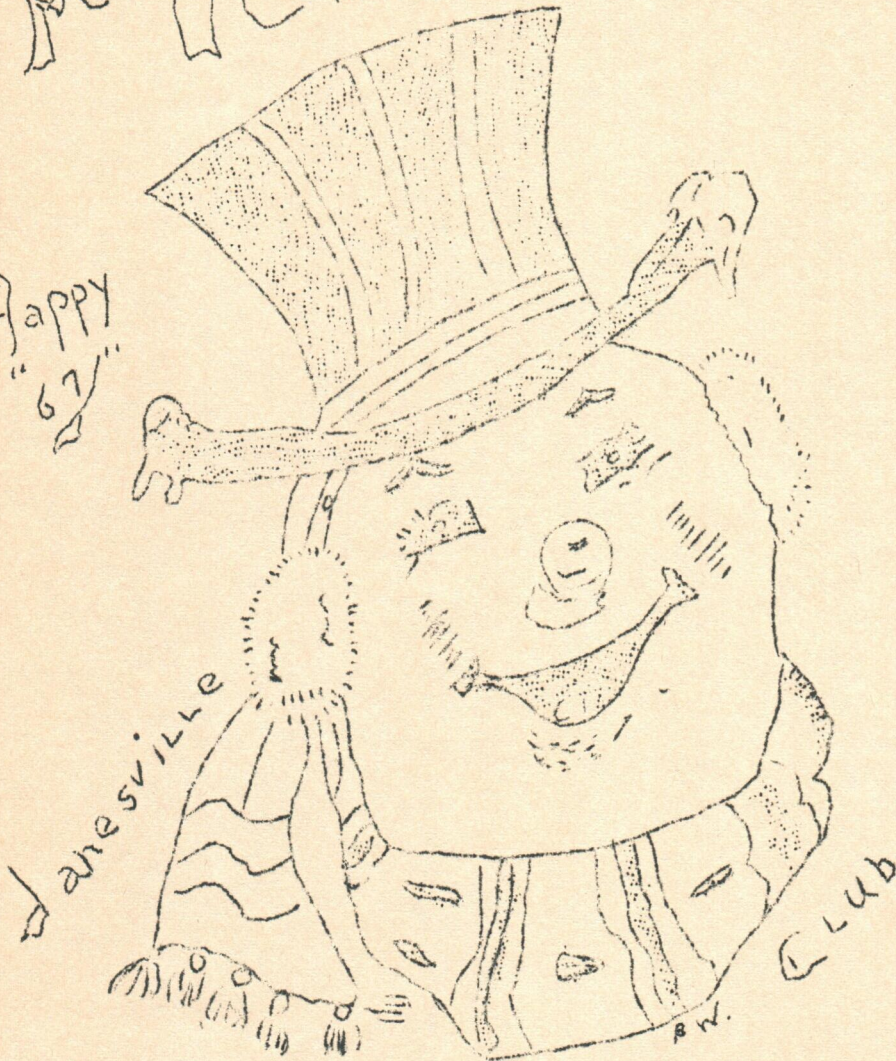
TO:

Mr. & Mrs. Philatelist,
Every Club, W. F. S. C.
Wisconsin



Merry Christmas

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