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"COMING EVENTS"

NOVEMBER:

- Fri. 1 Galt Stamp Club - meets at Galt Y.M.C.A.
Mon. 4 Edmonton S.C.C. - A deBruijn - "Netherlands War Issues" - Auction.
" 4 East Toronto Stamp Club - "Travel Talk" by Mr. Carter.
Tues. 5 West Toronto Stamp Club - 5 lot Auction.
Thurs. 7 Lakeshore Stamp Club - meets in Beach House, foot of Mimico Ave.
" 7 C K U A - Edmonton - 10:15 p.m. "Stamp Lore" Broadcast.
" 7 Saskatoon Stamp Club - 7.30 p.m. at Ave. A. & 19th St. Clubroom.
" 7 B. C. Philatelic Society - meets in Vancouver - Auction.
" 7 Ford Employees Stamp Club - 3rd ANNUAL BANQUET at the Rendezvous Hotel, Windsor.
Speaker: Mr. A. Stanley Deaville, of Ottawa. Exhibit.
- Frid. 8 Royal City Stamp Club, Y.M.C.A. - New Westminster, B.C.
- Sun. 10 Wascana Phil. Society - REGINA "Y" at 2.50 p.m.
Mon. 11 Stamp Club of Hamilton, at the Wentworth Arms Hotel
Mon. 11 Grand River Stamp Club at the Kitchener Y.M.C.A.
Thur. 14 C.K.U.A. - 10.15 p.m. - Edmonton - "Stamp Lore" Broadcast.
Thur. 14 Saskatoon Stamp Club - 7.30. Visitors Welcomed
Fri. 15 Windsor Stamp Collectors Club - Windsor Y.M.C.A.
Sat. 16 Welland Stamp Club - "10th Anniversary" Exhibit 2 p.m. Auction 8 p.m.
Sun. 17 Wascana Philatelic Society - All invited to REGINA "Y" at 2.30 p.m.
Mon. 18 Edmonton Stamp Club - ANNUAL BANQUET - Corona Hotel
" 18 Brantford Stamp Club - Brantford Y.M.C.A. - Everybody invited.
Tues. 19 Grand River Valley Phil. Assoc. - Guelph Y.M.C.A. - Silent Auction.
" 19 West Toronto Stamp Club - LADIES NIGHT. Eats. 'nuff sed.
Wed. 20 East Toronto Stamp Club - Foreign Exhibit - Kimbourne Hall, 1480 Danforth Ave.
Thur. 21 B.C. Philatelic Society - Annual "Get Together" entertaining Royal City Club.
" 21 Saskatoon Stamp Club - Avenue A and 19th St. - 7.30 p.m.
" 21 C.K.U.A. Broadcast from Edmonton, 10.15 p.m. - "Stamp Lore".
Fri. 22 Royal City Stamp Club New Westminster, B.C. Auction & Refreshments.
Sat. 23 C.P.S. Directors Meeting - 2.30 p.m. - Affiliated Club Delegates invited.
Sun. 24 Wascana Philatelic Society - Visitors Welcome at Regina "Y" - 2.30 p.m.
Wed. 27 C.P.S. MEETING at the ROYAL YORK HOTEL, TORONTO - Hall C. Auction. (See mail list) "Debate" Canada Life S.C. vs. East Toronto S.C. - Resolved "It is better to collect Br. Colonies than Foreign" Reserved seats for visiting clubs.

DECEMBER:

- Mon. 2 Edmonton Stamp Club - Dr. Folinsbee - "Canada". Auction.
Tues. 3 West Toronto Stamp Club - Annual Exhibit - West End Y.M.C.A.

-- "FROM THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK" --

Our old friend, Dr. G.C. Kidd, whose number - 137 - goes back to the early days of the C.P.S., has moved from Cobourg to Box 130, Brighton, Ont. Another old friend #305 Miss E.M. Smith, has now settled at 4 Flexbury Ave., Bude, Cornwall, England. Lt.Col. L.W. Sharpe (3557) formerly in Hamilton, has returned from overseas but is still in the service. His address is c/o J.A.G., National Defence, Ottawa. J. Siemms (3445) is now out of the Senior Service and has returned to his old address, 83 Mavety St., Toronto 9. N.S. Nykyfork (4014) formerly in the R.C.A.F., is now at 28 S.Fell Ave., Vancouver, B.C. Thos J. Viveash (4054) has moved from Harrow, Ont. to 1142 Windermere Rd., Windsor. W.H. Norman (3975) had his bulletins returned to us until he let us know that his address is now 332 Sackville St., Toronto 2. We apologize to E.H. Voegel (3681) for listing him as from Kitchener. His Bulletins will reach him now at 159 Fisher St. Waterloo, Ont. Please add 3887 in your year book. We are sorry to have missed G.S. Taylor, R.R.#2, Bloomfield, Ont. Miss Geary, listed last month at Plymouth, England, was formerly a member of West Toronto S.C. Some of this club will likely want to contact her over there.

Some Bulletins are returned each month marked "moved" or "not at address". Until you send your corrected addresses to the Secretary this cannot be changed. We would like the correct addresses for A. Brock, New Toronto; A. E. Fuller, Kitchener; and R.A. Cunliffe, Calgary.

Watch this space next month for listing of new members along with countries collected

A letter from the Dept. of Trade and Commerce states that Mr. M. Richard, Secty. of the Chamber of Commerce, Casablanca, Morocco, is desirous of exchanging used Moroccan stamps in lots of 100 or 200 for Canadian stamps. No doubt some of our members would like to write Mr. Richard.

In Ontario, the Guelph Mercury and the Welland Tribune publish regular Stamp Columns. Crowded out of many other papers during the war, the time should be ripe for collectors to move for the restoration of their favorite column in their home papers.

The Postal Authorities of Sydney, Australia, have announced that they have installed a new posting division for Philatelic mail only. Whereas the stamps on other mail is machine-cancelled, mail posted in the new box will be specially dealt with each day and all stamps will be lightly cancelled by hand.



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The Bulletin is pleased to announce that the First Canadian Issue of Crippled Children Seals (perforated) will be placed on sale at Easter time, 1947, by the "Ontario Society for Crippled Children". Early issues of similar seals from the U.S. are now much sought after. We are able to include with this Bulletin a single copy, gratis, through the kindness of Bert. Baulch.

C.P.S. members may procure prior to distribution, one full sheet of 100, perforated together with an Imperforate block of 4 (limited number available). These will be accompanied with a complete treatise on the Crippled Children Seals of Canada, and also one on those from the U.S., with full color reproductions and other relevant data.

These items will be sent postpaid to any C.P.S. member sending \$1.00 or more to assist this worthy cause. Address all correspondence to B.L. Baulch, Field Secretary, Ontario Society for Crippled Children, 444 Church Street, Toronto.

"MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT"

The contest for new applications was quite gratifying. More and more new names are appearing on the roll. The "Lucky Draw" will net Tom McGeachy a full set of the Crown Colony Peace Issues, just as soon as they are all available. He turned in the new application which was drawn by Mrs. Heathcote at the Royal York Hotel, Oct. 31st.

It has been decided to repeat the contest offer again. There will be no numbers involved this time so try as often as you can. Every application returned between now and the C.P.S. meeting in January will give the sponsor of that applicant a chance at the second award of the Peace Issues from the Crown Colonies, including the Hong Kongs.

The Directorate has decided that after the first of the year all new members should be asked to pay an admission fee of \$1.00, on entrance into the Society. We are mentioning this now so you can round up your friends at the present time and save them that fee and also possibly become the contest winner as well.

Edmonton Stamp Club has approximately 30% of its members signed up now in the C.P.S. Others may have more, How does your club stand?

PHILATELOGRAPHY

A.S. Manchee, the oldest member of the Saskatoon Stamp Club, has been a collector since the age of fourteen. He has a splendid collection of Norway, Denmark, Finland & Sweden in which he specializes, also collections of U.S., Canada and British Colonies. At eighty-two, he is still a good attender at the club's meetings. His son, Ralph, is membership secretary of the Club.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

The following new items have now been received for the C.P.S. Library:

- "Advanced Stamp Collecting" - a resume of lectures given at the College of Philately, in Chicago, Ill. A Chicago Phil. Society Handbook.
- "The Canada & Newfoundland Stampless Cover Catalog" - by Harry M. Konwiser and Frank W. Campbell. (over 50 pages of valuable references Ed.)
- "A Description of U.S. Postage Stamps, 1847-1946)" P.O. Dept., Washington, donated by Alex. A. Andrews (C.P.S. \$1202) Raleigh, N.C.
- "Billigs Philatelic Handbook" Vol. 6 - Another gem, just off the press.
- "Philatelic Dictionary" BY Dr. Eric Singer; kindly donated by Capt. Hearn, Herts. Eng. Expected soon - Boggs two volumes on Canada.

The member's co-operation is requested in returning material promptly to the Librarian as in many cases others are waiting for their return. There are some OVERDUE. Will those concerned please make immediate returns as we would not like to have to start mentioning names here.

"JUNIOR JOTTINGS"

Reports received indicated many of our clubs contribute assistance to other existing organizations rather than operate Junior Sections.

During this coming season we propose that every club in the C.P.S. devote at least one night to Junior Collectors. In Toronto, we are doing this in the Xmas Holidays, at which time we hope to invite a large number of Young Stampers to our regular meeting. The programme will be arranged to interest them especially. Included will be Quiz Contests and "Philo" Games, along with educational displays.

We suggest that such organizations as Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, C.S.E.T. groups, Y.M.C.A., Service Clubs, Church, Parent and School Associations, be invited to join your meeting and share in these gatherings.

As an example, a number of the C.P.S. members are shortly to visit a Hobby Show in Aurora, and speak about Stamps, also taking up some Exhibits.

The first meeting of the Hobbycraft Gatherings, sponsored by the Long Branch Police Dept., was swamped with 121 boys. Your Editor spoke to them on the formation of a stamp collection. The result was that Jack Davis is going to get together regular with these youngsters. His Lakeview Juniors are now in the hands of his aunt, Mrs. Heathcoat, since Jack moved to Long Branch. Incidentally, I drove a dozen of them home after the Hallowe'en night meeting where they enjoyed the Colored Film "Across Canada" as shown by Mr. R. G. Harris.

Many thanks to Charlie Foster for educational material donated for Junior use.

SPRING EXHIBITION

Members are reminded of the Spring Exhibition in Toronto. Plans for your entries should be made soon. If anyone wishes to assist by donation of prizes it will help if you will contact Cliff Aikins, 45 Armstrong Ave., Toronto.

We will shortly publish the committees line-up for this show.

CLUB REPORTS

Dr. R. Maresch was the speaker recently at the West Toronto Stamp Club. He discussed stamps which are "Cancelled to Order". Some which are out of circulation and later cancelled are sold at a portion of their face value. Others, during the time of their currency, are sold by the governments with a special cancellation under face value. Cancellations especially applied in a light manner he termed Philatelic Cancellations. Also mentioned were Commemorative Cancellations which often are recancelled if postally used.

The new Elmira, Ont. Club held a meeting at the Collegiate, Thurs. Oct. 24th.

The Grand River Valley Phil. Assoc. met in the Galt Y.M.C.A. on Oct. 15th.

President Asher Borth welcomed the large gathering of visitors from Galt, Preston, Paris, Kitchener-Waterloo, Guelph and Brantford Clubs. There was a large showing of covers from the stampless to the present. News items were read by various members. A Fuller won the door-prize. Raffles were won by Miss Ableson, Nelson Hofer, and W.A. Allendorf. The meeting this coming month will be held in the Guelph Y.M.C.A. The G.R.V.P.A. Debates will follow the subjects selected by the Directors and being used between the Toronto clubs, Kitchener and Brantford meet in December to argue the merits of British Colonials vs. Foreign. Galt and Guelph will debate over General vs. Specialized Collections after Xmas. If Elmira participate, they will get a bye. The winners will tangle over the 19th vs. 20th Century Collections.

The Galt Stamp Club membership now stands at 36, with further prospects. We are indebted to J.F. Babb, District Director of the C.P.S. at Galt, for reports re the G.R.V.P.A. and also notes on Australasian Issues.

Elmore Taylor keeps us up to date on the doings of the Brantford Stamp Club, and sends the meeting dates up to next May. We have personally enjoyed one of this club's meetings. The program always includes Exchange Sales and Gossip. Other features are Contests, News Items, Auctions and Collections -- Stamp Magazines and Catalogues which are at the disposal of the members. Geo. Theobalds is now Hon. Pres. Among the officers for the next season are: Miss Mae Hanselman, who served this club last season as Vice-Pres. and also as Secretary of the Grand River Assoc.; Geo. Willoughby is Vice-Pres. **this year**, while Elmore D. Taylor is Sec.-Treas. Glancing at the page 12 list of executives in the Year Book then at the many new officers now serving the Grand River clubs indicates a large number of willing members assisting each of these clubs.

The London Philatelic Society held their second meeting this Fall in the Y.M.C.A. on Oct. 25th. Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, J. Howard Crocker; Vice Pres - Lou D. Winder; Sec-Treas. W. T. Stewart. Committees were appointed for Program, Publicity, Exchange, Exhibition and Auction. An Auction is to be held in November. (We didn't get that date).

For years Ottawa has had its Ottawa Philatelic Society which has met in all kinds of places, but eventually invaded the swanky Chateau Laurier for weekly sessions. The Canadian Capital has a second organization now - The RA Stamp Club - for which members of the government service are eligible. The "RA" stands for Recreation Association. The secretary is Lorne W. Bentham.

Our B.C. Director writes after having been under the weather lately. He must be doing a swell job in the west from the fine club reports coming in. C. Frank Park, also of Vancouver, who has been laid up too, reports that the B.C. Philatelic Society is now only two short of its membership limit of 75. We note that at least one-third of the club are C.P.S. members. The others too would be just as welcome in the National organization.

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organization.

The Royal City Stamp Club in New Westminster have asked their President, Thomas Peddie to act as Liaison Officer to the Bulletin. Their Year Book containing full information about the club and its activities is expected to be ready shortly. Other officers of the club include J. Burton Slough, Vice-Pres., and James I. Keary, Sec.-Treas.

A letter from Walter Robinson, Secretary of the Saskatoon Stamp Club indicates quite an active bunch of collectors out there. We are pleased that the Juniors have their own night once a month when they take charge of the meeting. The leading Junior Fred Cotterall, is Custodian of the Key for the Club, which meets at Avenue A and 19th Sts. The President of the club this year is Ford Tyler, also a fine auctioneer. Treasurer and Librarian is Chub Leaman.

The Wascana Philatelic Society recently had about 15 visitors and prospective members.

The Hamilton Philatelic Society this year is under the Presidency of H.T. Humby, our valued C.P.S. representative at large. Vice-Presidents are: W. L. Aiken and J. A. Rolls. Sec.-Treas. is now P.L.D. Rankin, formerly of New York City and brother of Art.

Station C.K.U.A., Edmonton, is broadcasting "Stamp Lore" every Thursday evening at 10.15. The Edmonton Stamp Club is sponsoring this program. C.P. Cox, the Club's President, was on the air the first couple of weeks, followed by John Lundberg, chairman of the radio committee. At the October club meetings held in the Edmonton Public Library, G. W. Links, club circuit manager, spoke on the "Sidelines of Stamp Collecting" on the first Monday, while D. N. Wade, on the third Monday, gave an interesting talk on the "History of Malta", also displaying his fine collection from there. The Secretary reports plans are under way for the Annual Banquet in the Corona Hotel, November 18th.

We have heard nothing from Barrie, Calgary, Halifax, Winnipeg or Westmount.

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Our readers should not miss a most edifying article in "Philately" for Oct. 21st and 28th, by none other than our own Librarian, "Bert" Nicolle, entitled "Channel Islands during the German Occupation."

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NEWS and VIEWS

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A comparatively large number of philatelists are inclined to the belief that Canadian postal rates, particularly for air mail, will change, thus following the U.S. On this point, Walter Turnbull of the P.C. Department, returned to Ottawa from the Pan-American Postal Congress at Rio de Janeiro with the word that consideration had been given to air rates with a view to a greatly-increased volume of flying mail.

Some there are who swear that new Canadian postage stamps from 1¢ to 5¢ will be issued as soon as all of the Empire's Colonial Peace commemoratives have made their appearance -- and that King George will again appear in civilian attire. (The British Monarch is in uniform on the Peace sets.)

Word has been received by cable of a proposal to incorporate Bechuanaland into the Union of South Africa. The change would probably mean the disappearance of the colony as a stamp-issuing country. The development may have some connection with the recent flurry in the South African Victory set which was overprinted "Bechuanaland".

The Western Stamp Collector notes an error on the 1½d. Barbadoes Victory stamp, in the form of 2 flags on the rear flagstaff of the boat on the R. Thames. It is clearly seen on the 5th stamp from the top of the 2nd row from the left hand side of the sheet.

It was rather a surprise that someone had "discovered" the secret dates on the new issue of Canadian stamps. We saw them before we had the stamps paid for, in fact, we pointed them out for the clerk. However, if you have missed these secret dates, you can find them on all Canadian postage stamps printed since the Canadian Bank Note Co. undertook the contract in 1930.

The first real novelty among the Crown Colony Peace Issues is illustrated in Linn's Weekly of Sept. 12th. It is a F.D. Cover for Fiji, bearing two cancellations. Volunteer cancellers (local collectors) by error used Sept. 17th until discovered and recancelled correctly in addition, Aug. 17th.

Quite a list of Canadian Varieties is listed in the October Emco Monthly.

From the "Pacific Stamp Review" we understand that the Administration of Norfolk Island (Australia) has indicated that an issue of stamps is being decided upon and may be released within six months.

The "South African Philatelist" states that **there** is a distinct possibility of the small group of islands known as "Tristan de Cunha" being provided with distinctive stamps.

TORONTO AUCTION SALES

Response through the mail to our idea suggests that the members at large desire to continue to participate in this feature. Thanks to those who wrote, although not wishing to bid in the last sale. Over half the sale went to mail bidders who were from B.C. to Quebec. The prices realized were as follows: Item #1 - \$3.50; #2 -\$6.75; #3 -\$4.00; #4 -\$2.55; #5 - \$1.75; #6 -\$3.75; #7 -\$3.25; #8 -\$2.50; #9 - \$2.50; #10 -\$14.00; #11 -\$10.50; and #12 -\$15.75.

For the coming sale, to be held Nov. 27th, in the Royal York Hotel, we list:

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cat. Value</u>
1.	Antigua #67-74, V.F. Mint - Centenary Issue	\$ 17.00
2.	Ceylon #264-274 (11) 1935 complete mint	5.22
3.	Jamaica, B1-2, fine used, centering slightly to top.	6.00
4.	Great Britain, #3, vert. block 6, thinned, margins, 3 fine, 1 close	----
5.	Canada, C1-7, complete, mint, unhinged, all superb	1.52
6.	Canada, #96, 97, 98, mint, fine blocks 4	3.20
7.	Canada, #57, mint, vert. pr. .10¢ Jubilee, superb	3.50
8.	Canada, #76, 88, 88; imprint strips (4) pl.#1, (3) pl.#5, & (3) pl.#6.	2.60
9.	Canada, #85a, Imperf. block 4, Superb, never hinged.	100.00
10.	Canada, #158, beautiful Block 4, Used "Bluenose"	3.40
11.	Canada, #208, WIDE GUTTER Variety, V.F., Mint Unhinged Block 8	----
12.	Canada, #210, 2 mint unhinged blocks 12 ea. Pl. #1 & 2, V.F.	----

Please mail your bids early, also further entries for next month to the Auction Committee Chairman: Fred W. Morgan, 12 Bain Ave., Toronto 6.