



Meet Your Officers

(This is No. 1 of a series of brief outlines introducing to you the various officers of C.P.S. and telling you a little about them. In coming months we hope to bring the whole Executive to your attention.)

President W. H. ('Bill') Freeman, has risen rapidly from comparative obscurity to the 'top spot' in the ranks of our Society in meteoric fashion, because your Directors recognized his knack of getting things done, a 'must' in our present process of rejuvenation.

"W.H." was born in London, England in 1887, and secured the major part of his education at Ipswich. His business career began in 1903 when he entered the automobile industry, with which he is still connected. Today, Freeman's Brake Service is well known and highly regarded in his North Toronto district.

He started stamp collecting while at school and he has never given it up. His collection covers certain parts of the British Empire and selected foreign countries.

He became Acting Secretary of the North Toronto Stamp Club shortly after it was formed, and rose to be its President in 1939-40. For the last seven years he has been Chairman of the Exhibition Committee, responsible for perhaps the finest annual exhibition seen in this part of the country.

After several years on the membership roster of C.P.S., he served as a Director and as 2nd Vice President before becoming President in April, 1952.

He is an active 'Lion', and a Past President of the North Toronto Lions. Married, he has two children, and today speaks proudly of his four granddaughters.

Mrs. Freeman is also actively interested in philately, and will be active in women's activities in the coming Silver Jubilee celebrations of our Society next April.



Here it is - The Red Cross Stamp

For just the third time in Canada's stamp history we are to have a bi-colored stamp in the new Red Cross Commemorative illustrated above, which will appear on July 26th next. The 1898 Map Stamp, and the three stamps comprising the Royal Visit Issue, have been the previous two colour stamps.

A 'first' for this stamp is that it will be produced by two different methods of reproduction - the main part of it by the line engraving process, and the Red Cross superimposed in red by the offset printing process. It is also the first time that offset printing has been used on a Canadian stamp.

Two plates - Nos. 1 and 2 - will be used, and in purchasing mint stamps from the Philatelic Branch plate number corners will be supplied only on specific request, and when a full pane of 50 stamps is ordered for each plate number position desired.

Orders for mint stamps should be forwarded to the Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Post Office Dept., Ottawa 4 Ontario, to be filled on or immediately after day of issue.

The stamp will be placed on sale in all principal Post Offices across Canada on July 26th, but First Day Covers will be serviced in advance only through the Post Office (not the Philatelic Branch), Ottawa, Ont., where a special cancellation will be affixed.

All covers must contain fillers and must not be folded when sent to Ottawa. Enclose in a larger envelope, addressed to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ont., with the outside cover marked "First Day Of Issue". Your remittance, which should be enclosed, made payable to the Receiver-General of Canada, should include amount of postage to be affixed to the covers, and also the service fee of 5¢ per cover for all covers to be forwarded by regular mail and 10¢ for all covers which are to be forwarded by airmail. Regular mail is to be used for all covers unless specially specified by the customer.



From the new 1st Vice President

Everywhere you look, Philatelists are now planning Exhibitions and Conventions, even as far ahead as the

Association for Stamp Exhibitions, Inc., which will be held in 1956.

The C.P.S. are now planning for the 25th Silver Anniversary of the Society, to be held in Toronto in April, 1953.

This Exhibition promises to be the largest since Capex. This means a lot of work, and we have to start NOW. During the lull this Summer, you can plan the Exhibits which you will want to enter. The more Exhibits you enter, the more prizes you will have an opportunity to win. Trophies and ribbons galore.

For those who have not renewed membership in the C.P.S. - do so today, so that you will be well posted on the coming events. You won't want to miss the 25th Silver Anniversary of the C. P. S. will you?

"Don't delay - Act now - Time is a-wastin'". This year promises to be the best by test.

C.P.S. Members, save your best Auction material for this event. "Who knows you may buy a sleeper, or you may dispose of a choice item to the highest bidder. Prominent dealers will be in attendance at the Bourse tables. There'll be plenty of time to select those copies you'll be needing to complete sets.

Incidentally, you will meet again those friends and collectors whom you met and haven't seen again since Capex.

Our genial President, "Bill" Freeman will be 'doing England and the Continent' during the next three months, in search of lots of ideas. Perhaps you have an idea yourself - why not sit down to write and tell us about it. It takes a lot of ideas to put on a good show.

Plan to visit Toronto and meet your old friends at the

CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY'S
25th Silver Jubilee - April, 1953

Mae Hanselman,
1st Vice President.

STOP THE PRESS!

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The Canadian Philatelic Society has just secured for the benefit of its members and affiliated clubs, a QUARTZ LAMP which will be available for use in identifying, expertizing and evaluating your stamps if you so desire.

Only one or two clubs in Canada have these facilities, and no National Society to our knowledge - a big step forward in C.P.S. Services to members. Details and conditions of use are now being studied, and information on this will reach members at an early date.

The Secretary Says:

Fellow Members:

My duties are many and varied, but firstly comes the task of reminding all of those in arrears of their annual fee, so that we can pay our Printers for the publications you receive and meet all of our other expenses on time.

Dues have been coming in very well, better than in recent years, but there are still quite a few to come - you know how we all forget those things despite our good intentions. So, if you are one of those who haven't taken care of this little matter, PLEASE do so right away.

Then, the Secretary acts as a clearing house for complaints and enquiries. If something has gone wrong between us, say so, and give us a chance to rectify the matter that is bothering you.

Are you using all the C.P.S. facilities? If not, take my advice, try them. You'll be amazed how much they will improve the enjoyment of your hobby - and the services are yours for the asking.

If you have a grouch - write me. If you want information - write me. If you think we deserve a pat on the back, tell us so. I'll reply to everything.

Thanks, fellow collectors.

FRED GREEN, Secy.,
1966 Queen St.E., Toronto.

BERT BAULCH HONOURED

Following his retirement as President of the Society at the last Annual Meeting, Bert Baulch was the recipient of the gift of a Stock Book, presented to him on behalf of his fellow Directors and Officers with whom he had been working during his term of office. The inscription on it read:

"Presented to Bert L. Baulch, at the Annual Convention as a mark of esteem from his fellow Directors, on the occasion of his retirement as President of the Canadian Philatelic Society.

The book was then autographed by the Directors and Officers of the Society coast-to-coast.

NEWS OF THE CLUBS

Top honours this month go to WESTMOUNT STAMP CLUB who rather scooped the field when the first official announcement of the Red Cross Stamp was made from their Exhibition on May 15th, by Postmaster General Alcide Cote. Seems it was quite an Exhibition, too, with 3000 persons attending over the three days and extensive publicity in the Montreal papers. A fine Post Office exhibit included films which were shown to large audiences. The Post Office provided a special cancellation and the Club produced a special envelope for the purpose, copies of which were very kindly sent to your Editor with the compliments of the Hon. Secretary - Allen H. Christensen. We appreciate it when clubs keep us informed of the special features of their various attractions. C.P.S.'er Peter J. Hurst was the winner of the Grand Award with his Canada Exhibit, and also the Silver Salver for the best B.N.A. exhibit. Other C.P.S. members to take away awards were W. W. Gear (British Colonials); I. H. Levine (Dominions); & Paul Nettel (U.S.A.). H. G. Teal, really cleaned up with the 'Other Countries' and 'Historical' sections as well as a Silver Cup for the most popular exhibit, being a fine display entitled 'Stamps and related poetry and autographs'. All in all C.P.S. members did well, and picked off a goodly share of the prizes.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY, of Vancouver, recently held their annual elections, with Mr. George Stripp becoming President; J. Wylie, Vice President; J.H. Southey, Secretary, and A. W. Parker as Treasurer. Others on the Executive are Miss C.C. Hirst, Mr. Basil Parker, Mr. C.W. Grantham and Mr. E. A. Tate. Mr. Stripp is a C.P.S. member and we wish him and his Society every success in the coming year. Send us more news about it.

Commencing its fifteenth year, the NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB believe they are moving on to still better things in the year ahead, under the presidency of Walter P. Carter, and a strong Executive behind him. Their famous exhibition will next year be under the direction of Harold G. Gosney, since the C.P.S. has given Bill Freeman a bigger job to do.

Not too much Club News this month as the season is well advanced, and we suppose next month will be slimmer, so we'd welcome any news that any of your Club Secretaries can send in to us - and of course that goes for any month of the year. So 'Clubs' it's up to you to keep this column filled up. If there is not any news of your Club's doings, it's because you forgot to send it in.

FIRST DAY ENVELOPES
FOR RED CROSS COMMEMORATIVE

4 for 25¢; 10 for 55¢; 20 for \$1.00
Attractive two-color design

MAE HANSELMAN, Box 354, BRANTFORD, ONT.

OOPS! Slip's Showing

It would not surprise us if we were to receive an accusation that we are discriminating against our Western Officers and Directors, for in the list published in the last issue we must confess to one error, and one complete omission, and both of them were from Western Canada.

The omission is both unexplainable and inexcusable. It was simply missed in copying, and we hasten to correct it and hope that you will make a note of it on your copy of last month's News-Letter.

The Third Vice President of C.P.S., for the ensuing year is a faithful member of long standing, who has served us loyally on the Board of Directors in the past few years, where he did a splendid job of establishing C.P.S. in his home territory of Alberta. Please add to the Board of Directors list the name of: W. A. TEARE, 10863 93rd St., Edmonton.

Sorry, Mr. Teare, the blame is entirely on the Editor, and we hope this special note partly repairs the damage.

The other error was one of initials only, with the printed list of Directors listing our Regina Director as A.G. Canham where it should be corrected to read: H. E. Canham, 2509 Wallace St., Regina. Mr. Canham is also a C.P.S. member of long standing.

In this instance, the copy was taken down via the telephone, and H.E., in this case did sound like A.G.

Well, we don't like to make mistakes but, when they do occur, it flatters us just a little when someone calls them to our attention promptly. It certainly is proof that some of you read your News Letters very carefully.

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER

The Membership Campaign which ended on March 31st could hardly be classed as a complete success. Only a few members were successful in securing more than one new member, and ten secured one or more. The prizes announced for new memberships were thus difficult to award on the originally announced basis, and the Directors therefore decided to award sets of stamps to each of them. Same have been mailed to the winners, who were as follows:

B. L. Baulch	W. H. Freeman
T. H. Caldwell	C. L. Sharpe
G. M. Chandler	W. A. Teare
G. R. Hamilton	S. M. Paige
W. W. Gear	R. S. Morden

Some further applications were also received without a proposer's name shown on the form, so the committee chairman was unable to credit them to any member. But the campaign, while a bit disappointing, did bring us some members, and that is one of your Society's greatest needs.

Now let's ALL start working now and build up our membership for Jubilee Year.
Miss Mae Hanselman,
Campaign Chairman.

"THE PHILATELIST"

Last month we reported that the next issue of the "Canadian Philatelist" would be off the press about June 1st. Well, it didn't quite make it, but proofs have been approved for printing, and we expect that we will receive it for mailing purposes, in the next few days. The special postage rates obtained for our two publications do not permit us to mail them together but we feel you can count on seeing the Philatelist come through your letter-box very shortly after you receive this "News-Letter".

It's been a long time, but from the advance peek we had at the proofs at the Directors' Meeting the other night, we can say it obtains some information that many of you are waiting for.

Incidentally, the Directors instructed the Editor to plan his next issue of the Philatelist for distribution to you on September 1st, and regularity of issue is a definite part of our plans in the future.

HAPPY HOLIDAY, MR. PRESIDENT

Our President, W. H. Freeman and his wife, are leaving this week for an extended trip to England and to Europe and will be away until the first week of September. While it is a long delayed holiday, "Bill" told the Executive the other night that he has plans to do a lot of philatelic business for C.P.S. while he is away, and also plans to be a Canadian and C.P.S. representative at the Dutch Centenary Stamp Exhibition in the Netherlands, June 28 to July 6th.

Bon Voyage, Mr. President, and be sure to bring back lots of ideas that will give C.P.S. a boost next year.

LIBRARY CORNER

is again among the missing, but this time we know the reason why. We are told that Herb. Buckland is busily engaged in adding several rooms to his home in Port Perry, Ont., one of which is intended to house the C.P.S. Library in a more convenient and efficient manner than is now possible.

Under Herb's direction it has grown amazingly, both in volume and use, and between the building operations and the constant demand for time required to dig out and mail requested material, Herb. has had to forego his literary efforts for the News-Letter. Well, we miss it but at least it's in a worthy cause.

Don't hit those fingers with the hammer too often, Herb., or you won't be able to write and tell us all about it.

Sales Department

During April and May sales totalled \$1339.00, slightly down from the monthly average, because many of the older books have now been retired, and there are not too many replacement books coming in so late in the season. Consequently, we are looking for new material which will satisfy those members who like to continue with their collecting through the summer.

Most Canadian stamps both early and modern are in demand when in good condition and, according to experts, the trend is toward higher prices. British Empire stamps are also readily picked up, while there is also a fair demand for European Foreign Stamps. U.S.A. however, are not fast sellers on this side of the border.

If you have any of these types for disposal, better write for some of those blank books we sell at 50¢ per dozen for 6 page books, and 75¢ per doz. for the 10 page books, fill them up and get some to the Sales Manager without delay. Members submitting new books are reminded of the commission of 15% on sales, and a charge of 1% on the net value of the book when received for insurance purposes. This charge fully protects your stamps until the unsold portion is returned to you.

Any questions? Write -

G. Woodhead, Sales Mgr.,
123 Albertus Ave., Toronto

ABOUT OUR AUCTIONS

Last month's Auction was well received, and as we go to press the lots are about to be awarded to the highest bidders, and notification of same sent out to them.

We have several other lots on hand but hardly enough to conduct an Auction this month, so we'll let it stand until next issue, by which time additional material may be on hand. The next issue will also list this month's winners.

We think it is time that we acknowledged some of the donated material and list those co-operative members who are responsive to appeals of this nature. Unfortunately, the list will not be complete, for part of the records are not in our office as we write, but if your donation was sent and not acknowledged, this is the reason, and the omission is being rectified next time.

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Our thanks to the following (among others) who voluntarily donated (in some cases more than once) to help our Society to its financial feet:

Bert L. Baulch, W. J. Clarke, C.H. Day, A. K. Grimmer, Mae Hanselman, Doug. A. Patrick, Roy M. Pennell, R. Sofien, R. M. Watson, Cyril Woodhead.

To all of them - and the others not listed - we say - THANKS