



LATEST CONVENTION NEWS

The front page of this issue goes to 'Convention News', because we are now close to the closing dates for Exhibition entries, for hotel and dinner reservations, auction material and Jubilee Fund contributions, and plans are well advanced for our biggest and best Convention in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto on April 16, 17 and 18th. So 'News of the New Stamps', 'Reports from the Clubs', even the President's Message, move to the inside pages to allow you to get the latest news on the biggest philatelic event in the Society's history.

First - and most important, since there is a March 1st closing date - here is a release from the Exhibition Chairman, Bill Freeman. To use his own words:

"When the rules and regulations and the list of classes for the Exhibition were sent out, we made the mistake of not including a Form of Entry. No time to get one to you now, since postal regulations forbid extra enclosures with the News-Letter - so we suggest that all who intend to make entries in the Exhibition should use the List of Classes, sent to you recently, as your Entry Form.

Fill in your name and address, and Society membership number, indicate the number of sheets you wish to enter (6, 12 or 18 sheets, mounted on any standard album page) check off the Class in which you will be entering, and advise the Exhibition Chairman before March 1st.

REMEMBER: Closing date for acceptance of entries - March 1, 1953.
Closing date for material to be in hands of Exhibition Chairman - April 1, 1953.

ACT FAST - There are lots of prizes, including some trophies now being arranged for, plenty of different classes to spread out the competition - so select your material and get your entry form away to W. H. Freeman, Exhibition Chairman, 319 O'Connor Dr., Toronto.

CHAPTERS: The beautiful Ford Motor Company Trophy is going to one of our member Chapters who make the finest group entry of eighteen album pages (or if you have your own frames, 3 frames of 6 sheets each.) Which Chapter will do it? Will it be yours? Advise of your entry by March 1st - material by April 1st.

JUBILEE FUND

Yes, you are still not too late to send in a donation to this necessary Fund. All monies so received are used to offset the added expenses in connection with our Birthday Celebrations and we appreciate the generous way in which so many members have come to our aid. When the big occasion arrives it will be quickly evident that the gifts have all been put to good use.

Prev. Acknowledge -	\$322.00
A. R. Hodgson	5.00
A. N. Peatman	2.00
Walter S. Bayley	10.00
Mrs. M. Mumford	5.00
George Wegg	10.00
To date -	354.00

Send yours to - C. Woodhead,
123 Albertus Ave.,
Toronto Ont.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Chairman is awaiting your request for Hotel Reservations. Hotels in Toronto are usually crowded and accommodation must be reserved well in advance. A number of rooms have been set aside for our members, but when these are spoken for we can't guarantee to help you. Better reserve NOW!

Cyril Woodhead, Chairman

Many books of 'Jubilee Draw Tickets' have been distributed, many have made returns for them, but a lot have still to be heard from. The Prize List is still growing, and many lucky buyers are going to get wonderful returns for their money.

If you have books, please return your stubs and remittance to the Secretary, Fred Green, 1966 Queen St. E. Toronto, as soon as possible.

NEW ANIMAL STAMPS WILL APPEAR APRIL 1



The sudden announcement of three new 'Animal' stamps to appear on April 1st probably took you by surprise as it did ourselves and a great many others. Just when we were getting all set for the appearance of the first Queen Elizabeth 2nd stamps, or at least announcement of what we could expect for the Coronation, the announcement that the Polar Bear, the Moose, and the Mountain Sheep would grace the low values of Canada's stamps just at this time caught us unprepared.

We had heard seemingly authoritative reports that the 1¢ and 5¢ Queens were almost ready for issue, but since three of these values are now taken up by new 'Animal' stamps appearing April 1st, it seems likely that the appearance of the first 'Queens' is to be still further delayed. Possibly now, the Queen will make her first appearance on Canada's postage stamps when a Coronation Stamp (if any) is issued to coincide closely with the Coronation date. However, perhaps we'd better stop guessing, and just be prepared for whatever does happen.

The 'Animals' are on the way, however, and the Polar Bear, Moose and Sheep, together with the recently issued Canada Goose, make a fine start for the Wild-Life of Canada which, issued as promised several each year, will be welcome additions to our philatelic Canadiana.

Again Emanuel Hahn enters the scene with his designs for the Moose and the Bighorn Sheep, and he is rapidly becoming Canada's leading stamp designer. The Polar Bear stamp is the design of John Crosby, an artist of the National Museum of Canada, Ottawa.

Again Ottawa will provide 'Cover Service' with the new stamps specially cancelled on date of issue. As usual, self-addressed covers should be forwarded to The Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ont. (not the Philatelic Section) All covers must contain fillers, be sealed, or have the flap turned in. Ottawa suggests that the quantity and denomination of stamps to be affixed be marked on the upper right-hand corner of each envelope, and that you must remember that a sealed envelope, or one containing a written message, required 1st class postage of 4¢ (unless addressed to someone in Ottawa) Enclose all covers in an outside cover - marked 'First Day of Issue' - with a special note if you require return of covers by air mail or registered mail. No orders for mint stamps should be enclosed. They go to the philatelic branch.

While on the subject of covers, we note Director Mae Hanselman of Brantford has some fine envelopes available for this purpose. Better write her for some.

SALES DEPT.

Canada's largest Sales Circuit has set an all-time record. During January just past sales from books in the circuit reached the surprising total of \$1,020.00. That is a lot of money, and shows that stamps of excellent value to suit every requirement are on sale - and are purchased eagerly by members.

With sales at this level books have a short life, particularly in Canadian stamps, and more are urgently needed. The recent postcards mailed to members met with a quick response and the Sales Manager was flooded with requests for books, so much so that to save time he in some cases started a chain system, where-

by books were forwarded from one to another of our members instead of coming back to him each time.

Now, while sales are at a peak is the time to get your books going the rounds, so RUSH SOME IN TO THE SALES MANAGER - he'll rush them out and before you know it there'll be a check coming your way for them.

This tremendous surge in Sales Circuit sales is another indication of the rejuvenation of your Society in its Silver Jubilee Year. We congratulate the Sales Manager on the great job he is doing - and you members on recognizing a good thing by your support of the Sales Dept.

CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

SAINT JOHN STAMP CLUB (New Brunswick) are the latest to become a Chapter of the C.P.S. Chapter No. 20 meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, with a membership of 13, of whom 5 are presently members of C.P.S. Donald A. Kelly, 565 Woodville Rd., Lancaster, is now President, and H.R.S. McLaughlin, of 109 Charlotte St., Saint John, Secy.-Treas. Out best wishes to our latest Chapter. Let's hear from you often.

WESTMOUNT STAMP CLUB (Montreal) have bought a copy of the book, "The Royal Philatelic Collection," by Sir John Wilson, and presented it to the Westmount Public Library. The Club was the first in Canada to order a copy of the book for this purpose. The Mayor of Westmount officially received the gift on behalf of the city.

GRAND RIVER STAMP CLUB, of Kitchener, Ont., have sent us an article outlining the history of their Club, which we will publish in a coming issue of the News-Letter. This Club, (Chapter 13) are to be the host club when the C.P.S. holds its 1954 Convention next Spring in Kitchener, and are already working on it. They're promising us a surprise at the Jubilee Convention, when it meets in April of this year.

WINDSOR 'Y' STAMP CLUB, Windsor, Ont. announce their 8th Annual Exhibition, May 14, 15 & 16 next at Windsor YM-YW. They invite all C.P.S.'ers to participate in it.

NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB have planned their 10th Annual Exhibition for Saturday, May 2nd at York Masonic Temple 5 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto - 3.30 to 9.30 p.m. More than 1000 sheets have been lined up for exhibition in the many classes, for some dozen trophies and other prizes. There'll be fine dealer's material in the bourse, also C.P.S. and North Toronto Sales Books, as well as raffles and punch boards, the proceeds of which are applied to maintenance of the N.T.S.C. Cot at the I.O.D.E. Hospital for Convalescent Children.

THE COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY, of Trail, B.C., held a Turkey Dinner attended by 43 persons, to bring 1952 to a conclusion. The Elections elevated Gerald Ringwood to the post:Club Chairman, while Rozell C. Smith again is Secretary-Treasurer. A new club in the district, Inland Empire Stamp Club will be invited to exchange visits on meeting nights in the near future.

SOUTH SHORE STAMP CLUB, St.Lambert, Que., are Chapter #19 of the C.P.S. - and meet at the City Hall on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month. Their membership is 50.

REGINA PHILATELIC SOCIETY started off the new year by electing Jas. Dickenson as their new President, and R.R. Doxsee as Secy.-Treas. In accepting the appointment Mr. Dickenson called on the members to go on to new and bigger activities

THE EDMONTON STAMP CLUB held its Annual Meeting early in January and announced that both in numbers and financially they had progressed during 1952. 92 members are on the roll - 8 more than a year ago.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Congratulations to two of our member Chapters who have quickly risen to an opportunity to help others who have met with misfortune.

Only a few days after the great storms swept over and flooded large sections of England, Holland, and Belgium, the Westmount Stamp Club, Westmount, Que., had organized and carried out a mammoth auction which was widely supported by Montreal philatelists. In answer to an appeal for donated material for the auction was so great that the original auction scheduled for Feb. 12th had to be extended into a Second Auction on Feb. 19th. In the two sessions, a total of \$401.00 was realized for the Flood Victims Fund. An example of how philatelists everywhere are always ready to come to the aid of any worthy object.

Toronto's North Toronto Club have also stepped into this breach and are planning a similar mammoth auction for March 12th, to which they invite all philatelists in the Toronto area to participate.

STEP UP, CHAPTERS - let's see how far we can all go toward building up big totals in a collective way.

NOW READY

Specially designed FIRST DAY ENVELOPES for the new ANIMAL STAMPS OF CANADA to be issued April 1st. Attractive designs in two colors, showing illustrations of the Polar Bear, the Moose and the Mountain Sheep.

4 for 25¢; 10 for 55¢; 20 for \$1

MAE HANSELMAN
Box 354 BRANTFORD, Ont.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are now getting well into our stride for our 1953 business. With new members coming in every week and with a total of twenty chapters already formed, our Sales Department having reached an all-time high for the month of January; the Library increasing daily; and lastly the Convention details well under way, it behooves us to feel that 1953 is going to mean not only our Silver Jubilee Year, but a banner year as well.

With our Silver Jubilee Convention drawing closer day by day, I appeal to all members, far and near to give us every support by attending and by exhibiting in the Exhibition. We want to make this Exhibition an outstanding event and with a February 28th deadline for entries drawing close, I again ask you to get busy and send in entries.

May we count on your full support for all phases of the Convention so that 1953 may be the C.P.S. Silver Jubilee Year, the Coronation Year and the greatest year in C.P.S. history.

Nos travaux de 1953 battent leur plein en ce moment. Les nouveaux membres affluent chaque semaine. Vingt sections régionales ont déjà été formées. Le service des carnets à choix a battu tous les records pendant le mois de janvier. Notre bibliothèque fait preuve d'encore plus d'activité que jamais. Et enfin, l'organisation de notre Congrès est bien en train. Nous croyons donc pouvoir dire que 1953 non seulement verra la célébration de notre Anniversaire d'argent, mais encore sera la plus belle de toute notre histoire.

De jour en jour, notre Congrès approche à grands pas, et je demande donc à chaque membre, d'un bout du pays à l'autre, de nous appuyer en se promettant d'y assister et en nous envoyant une partie de sa collection pour l'exposition. Nous tenons à ce que l'exposition soit un des points marquants du Congrès et comme le dernier jour pour les inscriptions est le 28 février je vous prie encore une fois de vous hâter et de nous faire parvenir votre inscription.

Nous comptons donc sur votre appui pour faire de 1953 l'Année de notre Anniversaire d'Argent, l'année du Couronnement et la plus belle de toute notre histoire.

W. N. Freeman
President

MORE NEW MEMBERS

Memb. No.	Name	Address	Town
5536	Gerard Martel		St. Hubert, Que.
5537	Wm. H. Chadwick	23 Burnett Ave.,	Willowdale, Ont.
5538	SAC Wright, 4061911,	No. 8 GCA Unit, R.A.F.	Tangmere, Sussex, England
5539	F. L. Brandeis	Beuna Vista	Qualicum Beach, B.C.
5540	V. S. McIntyre	122 Lancaster East	Kitchener, Ont.
5541	Jas. McCaffery	136 Douro St.	Stratford, Ont.
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5550	Jack Spier	255 Craig St. W.	Montreal, Que.
5551	J. Baines Lewis	Union Club	Victoria, B.C.
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