

# C. P. S. BULLETIN

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First Issue

## NEW ISSUE ANNOUNCEMENT JUST RELEASED BY OTTAWA

Here is the news every C.P.S. member has eagerly awaited.

"Postmaster-General Ernest Bertrand announces that a new series of pictorial postage stamps will be issued on Monday, 16th September, 1946, to replace the war-time postage stamps at present in circulation. No changes will be made for the present in the 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢ and 5¢ stamps which bear portraits of the King.

The new stamps are intended to provide a pictorial survey of Canada's basic industries and raw materials, with emphasis on the reconversion of Canadian Industry to a peace-time basis.

The following are the denominations and subjects of the new stamps:-

8 cents, brown	Eastern Canada Farm Scene, Ont.
10 cents, Olive green	Great Bear Lake, showing scene of first pitchblende discoveries.
14 cents, Dark Brown	Hydro-Electric Power Station on Saint Maurice River, Quebec.
20 cents, Carbon blue	Combined Reaper and Harvester, Prairie Provinces.
50 cents, Green	Lumbering operations in British Columbia
\$1.00 Purple	New train ferry, with fishing boat, Prince Edward Island.
7 cents Airmail Blue	Canada Geese in flight near Sudbury, Ont.
17 cents Airmail and Special Delivery, Violet Blue	Transatlantic mail plane over Quebec City
10 cents Special Delivery, Green	The Arms of Canada, with laurel and olive branches, symbolic of Victory and Peace.

Your editor notes that since the 17 cents stamp has run out at Ottawa it is logical to assume that this is part of the reason for the release of this portion of the new series. We will remain in doubt as to Parliament's intentions regarding reduced postal rates. We assume that when these are decided we will be favored with the balance of the series.

At this moment our good president is enjoying a well earned holiday out of town, so it falls to his stooges to issue the first number of our new "Bulletin" - at least we'll call it that until we receive a better name from some of you readers.

The Directors have proposed to prepare special announcements in this form, to be forwarded exclusively to members of the C.P.S. These will be issued from time to time during the forthcoming season as occasion warrants. This is to be a feature of your membership in Canada's only National Society of stamp collectors. To merit your support your executive are proposing to offer more for your money than you ever received before. Features for the future will include news of local meetings, activities in affiliated clubs, junior jottings, committee reports, etc. It is suggested that new members' names be listed in the Bulletin to members only instead of in Popular Stamps, leaving more room in it for publicity. In this Bulletin we expect to advise members of every new variety reported among Canadian stamps. Due credit will be given to the first to advise the editor of a new variety, error, shade or paper, etc.

Will all affiliated club Secretaries please advise as soon as possible the date of their first Fall meeting, and details of their programme for the following month.

There will be a Director's Meeting of great importance to be held at the Oakville Inn in Oakville, Ont. on Thursday, August 22nd, at seven p.m. Accredited delegates from all affiliated clubs are invited to attend. (Reservations should be made with our President at least a week in advance) Several important matters are slated for discussion, including assistance to Junior Clubs, inducements for membership drives among affiliated clubs, etc.

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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

P r i z e s

How many of you are working for the President's Prize? See the June issue of "Popular Stamps" for the details.

Our membership has now reached nearly 800. More applications are rolling in regularly but --- HOW ABOUT THAT FRIEND OF YOURS who promised to join? Get after him today, and send his card in to Herb. Buckland, 13 Wallace Ave., Toronto 4.

Don't overlook the announcement in this issue of Popular Stamps about Fees. This adjustment to March 31st is designed to co-incide with the Club year, and to assist our new Treasurer, Phil McCabe, to handle his books casier.

Incidentally, for those affiliated memberships, get your renewals in through your local clubs at once, otherwise the full membership fee is due, when sent in direct.

The Treasurer is: Phil. McCabe, 40 Stanley Avenue, Mimico, Ont.

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## JUNIOR JOTTINGS

"The Juniors have done it again". We now welcome the third Junior Club to our affiliation.

Congratulations to Jack Davis and his Lakeview Junior Stamp Collectors Club, and many thanks for the Honorary Membership to our Director of Junior Activities, Bill Christianson.

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Through the kindness of Alex. Mathews of Hamilton we have quite a number of old stamp magazines available to loan to any Junior Club which would like some of them. Go ahead and ask Bill Christianson for them. Bert Nicolle also has a lot of fine material in the club library which he would like to send out more often.

Any of our members having surplus material or stamps on hand who would care to donate them for Junior activities, can turn them to good use through your Director. Any new groups desiring help in planning programmes, obtaining speakers, etc. will gladly be given every assistance possible.

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Phil McCabe reports reading in "Gibbons'" paper that the "Watermark" variety of the 1930 Cavell \$1.00 is a good buy up to five pounds. How many of our members have seen or own a copy of this, if such exists? Please advise Phil through the Bulletin before he finds one himself.

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How do YOU like this Bulletin? Do you want more soon? If so, are you willing to BE an Active Member? Will you report every item of interest so as to share it with your fellow members?

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### 1947 Exhibit

Progress is reported by the Exhibition Committee under Chairman Cliff Aiken (of 45 Armstrong Ave., Toronto 14) We hope to see the biggest, certainly the best, Annual Exhibit we've ever hold. Foremost attention is being given to the preparation of uniform rules for judging, which when standardized will be recommended to all affiliated clubs. Groups that now have a set are requested to send in their recommendations, at once, to Cliff. The Committee's first report will be published soon.

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Until the Directors find an Editor-in-Chief to take over this publication, please address your letters to Wm. D. Christianson, Jr., Acting Director of Publicity and Advertising, 31 Douglas Avenue, Oakville, Ontario.

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