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PLANS GO AHEAD FOR C.P.S. JUBILEE

1953 - THE YEAR OF JUBILEE

The Canadian Philatelic Society will celebrate its "Silver Jubilee" in April, 1953. While the Society was incorporated in 1926, it appears from the minute book of the Society that 1953 will be the 25th Annual Meeting - hence it will be Silver Jubilee Year for the C.P.S.

To fittingly commemorate the occasion your Board of Directors are agreed that we should go all out to put over an extra special Convention next April.

The dates of the Convention are April 16-17-18, 1953, and details of all events will appear in our publications from time to time.

The Convention will consist of an Exhibition, Bourse, Banquet, Entertainment with a Ladies' Night, Reception, and all the trimmings that go to make a Convention good and worthwhile. We want you to keep working and planning with us and to figure on being present in Toronto on Convention dates next April.

The King Edward Hotel has been selected as Headquarters, with the Exhibition slated for the "Sheraton Room" for three days, the Ballroom reserved for the night of the Dinner, and smaller rooms for the various meetings.

WE PAY AS MUCH AS \$175.00 TO \$1.00

How would you like to have a complete set of British Empire Jubilees in used condition - value \$175.00?

Or even a mint set of the same at an estimated value of \$100.00?

Or perhaps a complete used set of British Empire "U.P.U." Or mint sets of either Newfoundland Cabots, Caribboos, or Publicity?

Any one of them would be valuable additions to almost anyone's collection, or stamp assets.

"THE JUBILEE FUND"

To assist us in the extra expenses of such a Convention we are desirous of setting up a "Jubilee Fund" and we are asking members to participate in this fund by making donations to it of any amounts they see fit from \$1.00 up. All donations so received will be listed in the "News-Letter", and you may have your name so listed, or make your donation under an "Anonymous" heading.

Already the "Jubilee Fund" is off to a good start, with donations received from some of our members as follows:

'Anonymous'	\$15.00
C. Woodhead, Toronto	10.00
Fred Green, Toronto	10.00
Bert L. Bauleh, Brantford	10.00
W. A. Teare, Edmonton	10.00
Vic Crouse, Windsor	10.00
Mae Hanselman, Brantford	10.00
C. S. Neville, Vancouver	10.00
V. Green, Toronto (also stamps)	5.00
A.K. Grimmer, Temiskaming	10.00
Roy Pennell, Toronto	10.00
Doug. Patrick, Toronto	10.00

If you would like to help us make of this Convention a memorable occasion in C.P.S. History, we would appreciate any donation you care to make. Send it to:
Cyril Woodhead,
Convention Chairman,
123 Albertus Ave., Toronto

Well, you're going to get a chance to pick up any of these, or maybe 50 or more other philatelic snaps -- and \$1.00 will be the price for any one of them.

Sounds like a fairy tale, doesn't it? But it isn't. You are going to hear from Secretary Fred Green very shortly as to how you can be the owner of one or more of these prize catches at the Silver Jubilee Convention next April. It's going to be one feature of the Big Show - and the news breaks very shortly now - Watch for it.

"OUR BIG DISAPPOINTMENT"

Doug. Patrick, editor of the Canadian Philatelist, has asked for a space herein to report on the issue. His views may be strong, but no stronger than the rest of your Executive feel about it.

"YOU CAN'T SAW SAWDUST"

"There's little use of us trying to make excuses for the current issue of the "Canadian Philatelist".

Late in May, the copy was sent in to the printers, an Owen Sound, Ont. firm who had been highly recommended to us. We were promised delivery for the first week of June (and, as it proved, this promise was repeated weekly until August) and we checked proofs in a few days and returned them with author's corrections noted thereon, and then sat back and awaited what we believed would be a fine issue.

When it finally arrived, disappointment was our lot, as we found that most of our corrections had not been made and the issue looked as if it had received a minimum of editorial attention.

The horrible display of printer's technique which resulted should make the printing firm hang their heads in shame. But what do they do instead? Promise us a good job NEXT TIME --- and enclose an invoice for the FULL AMOUNT of their quotation.

We cannot help but think that if these printers ever get a contract to print our postage stamps, those of us who have fun with fly-speak philately or enjoy variety hunting will have a field day.

Be sure that these people who call themselves printers will not have the opportunity of fooling us again. We have in our own membership printers who could do better typesetting with their eyes closed, and they'll get a chance to show their skill before the next edition appears.

However, as we say, you can't saw sawdust! Such an amateur display of letterpress work will not happen again, if we can possibly prevent it, believe me!

Thanks for your tolerance, and don't forget to send along a story on your pet subject for publication in a future copy of the Philatelist.

DOUG. PATRICK, Editor
"Canadian Philatelist"

Write me at -
84 Runnymede Rd.
Toronto, Ont.

ANNOUNCING

THE FIRST C.P.S. CHAPTERS

Less than two months ago your Directors drew up plans for the inauguration of a system of "C.P.S. Chapters" replacing our former "Affiliated Clubs" Plan. Through it, any Club in Canada can reap greater benefits because of association with the C.P.S.

A communication to this effect was mailed to all Secretaries of Canadian Clubs of which we are aware, and despite the fact that it was summer time, when most clubs are inactive, already we are getting results, and at this time it is our pleasure to announce the issuing of Chapter Certificates to the first Three C. P. S. Chapters, as follows:

CHAPTER NO. 1 - BRANTFORD STAMP CLUB
Brantford, Ontario
Meets at 57 Charlotte Street
Sept. 8th and every other Monday
Secy.-Treasurer - Elmore D. Taylor,
293 Nelson St.

CHAPTER NO. 2 - WINDSOR "Y" STAMP CLUB
Windsor, Ontario
Meets at Windsor Y.M.C.A. on
First and Third Mondays each month
Secretary - W. J. Batchelor,
154 Giles Blvd. W.,
Windsor, Ont.

CHAPTER No. 3 - UNION PHILATELIQUE
DE MONTREAL,
Montreal, Quebec
Meets 1st Monday & 3rd Tuesday each
month.
Secy.-Treasurer - Giselle St. Denis,
P.O. Box 1774,
Place d'Armes,
Montreal, Que.

More complete information will appear in the C.P.S. YEAR BOOK.

We welcome these first three MEMBER-CHAPTERS, and feel certain that not only will this new association be of mutual benefit to the Clubs in question and to the C.P.S., but that, when Canadian Clubs resume their meetings this Fall, many of them will decide to affiliate with C.P.S. as CANADIAN CHAPTERS.

If the Club to which you belong isn't aware of the requirements for them to become C.P.S. Chapters, and of the advantages accruing to the Local Club, ask your Secretary to write to C.P.S. Secretary - Fred Green - for information.

Further information on the officers of the various C.P.S. Chapters, along with their meeting places and dates will be incorporated in the ANNUAL YEAR BOOK SUPPLEMENT TO THE NEXT "PHILATELIST".

IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU ...

2..Because printing and mailing expenses are an important part of your Society's operating costs, we must take care that revenue is not wasted by sending printing and publications to those no longer interested in the Society, as indicated by their failure to renew membership. -- and that means that after this issue - 6 months after membership should have been renewed - the address plates of members who are in arrears, must be placed on the suspended list - and no further publications can be mailed to them until their reinstatement application is received.

If you are one of those who received a 'SECOND NOTICE', we are still reserving a place for your name in the Year Book - but only until September 1st. So you've only a few days left to get on the 'good standing' list.

If you are in arrears - RUSH - \$3.00 to Fred Green at 1966 Queen St. E., in Toronto, and join our happy family again.

1953 is Silver Jubilee Year --- Don't miss its special features.

U-N ISSUES AIR LETTER SHEET

The United Nations Postal Administration have announced the issuing of a 10 cent Air Letter Sheet on August 29th, 1952. It will bear a printed stamp of 10 cent denomination, and will conform to dimensions and styles used by the United States Post Office Department.

The Air Letter has a pale blue background, with white lettering carrying the words "United Nations", in the five official languages: Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. There is a hatched band of blue lines around the front of the Letter Sheet.

The printed stamp is a reproduction of the "Swallow and Emblem" Air Mail stamp of the regular issue, printed in blue, with the words "VIA AIR MAIL" and "PAR AVION" printed underneath. At the upper left hand corner appears the UN emblem, with lines for return address, and below it, in large letters, are the words "AIR LETTER".

The first printing comprised 100,000 copies. A second run of an additional 100,000 is on the press.

United Nations Air Letter Sheets are valid for postal purposes only if mailed at the United Nations Post Office in the Headquarters Building, New York, and are used to send air letters to any part of the world.

We don't want to do it - but for some of our readers this will be the last time the "News-Letter" will drop into their mail box ...

UNLESS ...

All of which means that a few days ago we mailed to some 300 on our mailing list a "SECOND NOTICE" form, which meant that their membership fees for the season of 1952-53 had not yet been received.

Did YOU receive this notice? Unless your Membership Card is dated to April 1, 1953, you probably did.

Those receiving that notice and doing nothing about it during August will find the result will probably be as follows:

1..Our Annual Year Book now being in the preparation stage, only those members who are in good standing as at September 1st, 1952, will find their names listed when it is published late in September.

LIBRARY CORNER RETURNS

At last - here we are again! After a period when we undertook the task of adding to our premises, in part to house the C.P.S. Library more adequately, we are once more ready for you.

"Business as usual during alterations" is a slogan often seen while reconstruction is in progress. But, unfortunately, it did not apply in the case of the Library, for we regret that we were forced to close it for a while. Luckily, it was during the off-season, and there was not a great demand for material.

We wish to thank those who had written in for their great patience in awaiting an answer to their correspondence. We're not out of the woods yet, but we are in a position to say "BUSINESS AS USUAL" from now on. So send us your requests, and we'll be ready to take care of them and of your correspondence promptly.

We have nothing new in Library material to report at present. However, we hope, in the near future, to be able to announce in the Library Corner, some valuable acquisitions added to the Library shelves - material which we hope will not remain there but which, together with the many items already there, will be in constant use by the members. If we get these hoped for additions, they will be in time for the new stamp season this Fall, when fishing and outdoor enjoyments are but memories and we all resume once more our primary hobby - stamps.

YOU CAN HELP

In this Jubilee Year we hope all members will want to do something to increase the membership of our Society.

That's why, with this issue, you will receive one of our new application blanks which we trust will inspire you to try to persuade one of your philatelic friends, to become a fellow member of your favorite philatelic society.

Let's celebrate Jubilee Year by each adding at least ONE NEW MEMBER for each present member, and marking JUBILEE YEAR with a doubled membership.

Surely we've each got one fellow philatelist who will be glad to link up with the C.P.S. under our sponsorship. Have you ever helped make your Society bigger and better by securing a single new member? The bigger the membership, the more useful the Society is to YOU.

So, single out your prospect and get his signature on an application form and forward it with his fees to the Secretary, or if more convenient to the News Letter office or any one of the Directors. In any case it will be welcome and will get immediate attention.

Ed. Note: - I've got my new member --- It was easy. How about yours?

"BILL" IS BACK ON THE JOB

As we prepare this issue, President "Bill" Freeman has reported back in from his European Trip, and tells us he had a wonderful time from both a personal and a philatelic standpoint. His first act on returning was to contact the Directors and Officers for a progress report on the Society, and to call a meeting to review past business and discuss new plans for the future of your Society. These meetings are held monthly the year round, including the summer time - an indication that your Board of Directors are really at work in the Society's interests.

C.P.S. WELCOMES MORE NEW MEMBERS

We don't get too many new members to report during the summer months, when stamp activity is at a minimum. Nevertheless, there are three newcomers whom we welcome, and to whom we hope you will drop a word of greeting. They are;

5486 Wesley M. Alkenbrack
5487 E. Calvin Hamn
5488 Arthur James

Box 340
508A Portage Ave.
79 Spruce Hill Ave.

Napanee, Ontario
Ft. Frances, Ont.
Toronto, Ont.

We hope these are but the fore-runners of many who will join our Society in the coming months of our Jubilee year.

THE SALES DEPARTMENT

Even at the end of the Stamp Season, your Sales Department handles an extensive sales volume. The Sales Manager, in his report at the Directors' Meeting told us that total sales from April 1st to July 31st, 1952, totalled \$2,691.80. Not bad for the tail end of the season. And this was with somewhat depleted supplies, for many books had already been retired and cheques sent to the owners.

Even in the summer many members continue to use Sales Department facilities and there's no rest for the Sales Mgr.

These excellent sales really resulted in a serious depletion of our books, so we require many new books for those members who like to get off to a quick, active start in the Fall. Aware of the demand, the Sales Manager urges all members to get busy right away and send in a whole raft of new material, for which there is a big waiting list.

Demand for good Canada, from earliest issues to present, at reasonable prices is sure to be strong again. In fact, almost anything but common stamps is in demand if condition and price is right.

If you need blank books, write in to the Sales Manager for them - they're no dearer - 75¢ per dozen for 10 pagers and 50¢ per dozen for six page books. But let's work fast and get off to an early start this Fall. Your books will be retired earlier - you'll get paid sooner.

A reminder - Sales Commission is now 15% of sales.

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

RUMOURS ! RUMOURS ! RUMOURS !

The rumour market is running rampant again, with reports of new Canadian issues in the wind. Nothing authoritative as yet, but 'tis said September is the month in which we'll have two more new stamps in the Prime Minister's Series - a 3¢ and a 4¢ honouring P.M.'S Mackenzie and Abbott. A new 15¢ value and a 7¢ Canada Goose (not an Air Mail) are also reported under way.