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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT IS a great pleasure indeed to welcome to our ranks the NOVA SCOTIA STAMP CLUB as Chapter No. 50, and all the more so as the application for chaptership came directly from the club, without any prompting of any kind from your officers or directors, something that does not often happen. I am sure that our relations will be durable and mutually satisfactory.

The stage is all set for Windsor. While we know that a few of our old stalwarts will be missing this year, as they have to attend FIPEX, which overlaps a day, we also know that their thoughts will be with us and that we shall see them again in Ottawa next year. Attendance will not be affected, as we shall see the usual contingents from the southern parts of Quebec and Ontario and there will certainly be a large number of visitors from across the Detroit river.

As I am writing these lines, I have heard that we shall have, at the Exhibition, quite a few exhibits from our Western and Eastern members. This is all to the good, and I most sincerely hope that the time is not far away when the Annual Exhibition will have at least one exhibit from EVERY chapter district. Is this being utopian?

I am looking forward to meeting many old friends and making many new ones, so till then . . . ON TO WINDSOR!

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C'est avec grand plaisir que nous accueillons le NOVA SCOTIA STAMP CLUB, comme chapter no. 50, d'autant plus que ce club important nous a envoyé sa demande d'adhésion de son propre chef, sans aucune stimulation ou pression de la part de qui ce soit parmi les membres du bureau. Je suis bien sûr que dans de pareilles conditions, nos relations ne manqueront pas d'être agréables et cordiales.

Tout est prêt pour Windsor. Nous n'y verrons pas certains de nos vieux fidèles qui doivent se rendre à FIPEX, mais je sais qu'ils penseront à nous et que nous les reverrons l'année prochaine à Ottawa. L'assistance d'ailleurs n'en souffrira pas, car à part les contingents d'usage qui viendront du sud des provinces de Québec et d'Ontario, nous verrons un grand nombre de visiteurs de Détroit et de la région.

Je m'attends au grand plaisir de renouer de vieilles amitiés et d'en faire des nouvelles, et en attendant . . . EN ROUTE POUR WINDSOR!

L.-M. Lamouroux, président.

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NEW ARRIVAL
THE SQUARED CIRCLE POSTMARKS OF CANADA
By Alfred Whitehead

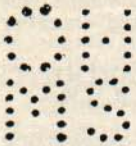
The Library is very pleased to announce that a copy of this very interesting handbook has been obtained by the Library. This work recommended to all who are interested in postmarks. It is very nice to learn that Philately embraces a much wider field than the Postage Stamp. Handbooks on postmarks are a much welcomed addition to Philatelic Literature in many cases long over due. May we see more studies of this nature. This handbook is well worthwhile to all collectors and students of Canada postmarks.

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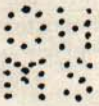
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Canada Officials O.H.M.S. Stamps

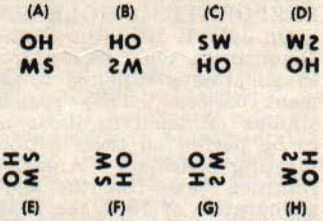
By ROY WRIGLEY



Type One



Type Two



BACK IN MAY of 1923, collectors noticed that Canadian stamps, on mail from certain government departments, were perforated O.H.M.S., with the letters 'M' and 'H' 5-holes high. The stamps were regular King George V (Admiral) issue, of 1912.

The Finance Department did the perforating, in Ottawa, and distributed these postage stamps to various Government offices for exclusive use on Government mail. Theiruse was continued until March 11, 1935, and embraced Scott No. 104 to No. 210, or Gibbons No. 246 to No. 334.

RESEARCH

The first organized step in gathering of information about these stamps, was taken in 1940, by the British Columbia Philatelic Society of Vancouver, when a committee of Salt, Nicholson, Milliard and Gordon were appointed to compile a list of the then known varieties. In 1942, the committee, along with Garrett and Daggs, produced a check list of 142 varieties. Garrett, a former Government official, had collected these officials since 1928, and had developed a guide to the eight positions of the perforating of the stamps, depending on whether the sheets were fed into the machine face-up headup, face-up head-down, gum-up, face-up, or gum-up face down, which gave four positions, then if the sheet was fed sideways, it naturally gave four additional positions. These he called the A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H positions, and dedicated his copyright system, through the B.C. Philatelic Society, for the general use of philatelists.

The Author,
ROY WRIGLEY, 2288 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver, B.C., has specialized in Canada Officials. His collection of 512, out of a total of 702 varieties, was awarded Silver Medal at the BNAPS Exhibit at Hartford, Conn., Oct., 1955. He has published a checklist @ $1.50, and completed a price structure of all the varieties.

GUIDE TO THE PERFORATION POSITIONS IN THE 5-HOLE AND 4-HOLE

The perforating machine would perforate a row of ten small size stamps at a time, with the sheets fed in flat, often several sheets at a time, causing 'missing perfs.' Where a row has been perforated twice, these are 'doubles'; if perfed three times they are 'triples' XX, then we have a 'compound' where perfed one way, then fed in another way, such as 'A&C'. We have rare instances where one row is missed in the perfing, giving a 'Z' Imperforate Pair.

THE 5-HOLE PERFORATED O.H.M.S.—Type 1

The 5-Hole perforated extended from July, 1923, to March 11, 1935, and includes the 1912 King George V Admiral issue, Scott No. 104 to the 1933 Commemorative issue (Gibbons No. 246), Scott No. 210, C.1 to E.9, Air Mail, and Special Delivery. The Nos. 112, 118 and 167 are the lower priced items in this group, at around $4 each.

PERFORATING OF O.H.M.S. DISCONTINUED

From March 12, 1935, to July 1, 1939, perforating was discontinued, and the Post Office Department

supplied all Government offices with regular postage stamps.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT PERFORATES 5-HOLE STAMPS

On July 1, 1939, the Post Office Department took over perforating of all stamps supplied to Government offices. They recalled all stamps on hand in those offices, to be perfed on their 5-Hole perforating machine. Among those returned we find the odd Commemorative of 1913, the 1935 King George V. Silver Jubilee, 1935 King George V, also the Air Mail C.1 to C.6, and Special Delivery, E.1 to E.9. The numbers returned were quite limited and all are scarce. Of those returned some were in broken sheets, and in feeding these into the machine, on occasion we have a pair, one perforated and the other not perforated, designated in Wrigley's Checklist as 'Z'. These are among the rarities in the officials, and are found in the 5-Hole and 4-Hole. They have a value around $50 each pair.

In a letter from Mr. L. J. Mills, Director of Financial Services, Post Office Dept., he states, "I therefore believe that it is correct to state that the two perforating machines in 1939 were destroyed. (5-Hole)."

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT PERFORATES 4-HOLE STAMPS—Type 2

In July, 1939, the Post Office Department installed a new machine to perforate O.H.M.S. with the letters 'H' and 'M' four holes high. The 4-Hole perforating commenced with the 1937 King George VI (Scott No. 231, Gibbons No. 357) carrying through the 1939 Royal Visit, 1942 War, 1946 Peace, 1949 Revised, The Air, Air Special Delivery, and the Special Delivery, to (Scott No. E.4, and Gibbons No. 515.) These are relatively cheap, ranging from 1c where the perfing is in the normal positions of A, C, E and F, to several dollars, when they have been fed into the machine in an awkward, or incorrect manner, giving a B, D, G, or H position. The Scott Nos. 223, 224, 225 and 226, or Gibbons No. 347, 348, 349, and 350 perforated 4-Hole were a few of the 1935 King George V issue returned from the Government offices to be perforated 5-Hole, but were received after the new 4-Hole machine was installed. Their limited number indicates their rarity.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OVERPRINTS O.M.M.S. Type 3

In September, 1949, recognizing the cost of manually perforating the number of stamps required, the Post Office Department overprinted O.H.M.S. stamps, commencing with the 1942 War issue, 1949 Revised, 1946 Air Mail, and 1950 Special Delivery, Scott No. 01, to 15a, C.01, and E.01, or Gibbons Nos. 375 to 418, 407, and S15.) In the overprinted we find a Missing Period after 'S', in the War 1c, 2c, 10c, 20c, 50c and $1, 50c Oil, Revised 1c, 4c and 5c, and Air 7c. In addition, in the 1c Revised the Missing Period exists after the 'M', and in the 5c Revised, after the 'O and H', after the 'H' and after the 'M.' We also have the Narrow Spacing, in the War 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, and in the Revised 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OVERPRINTS 'G' OFFICALS Type 4

On September 30, 1950, recognizing that French, as well as English, is an official language, and that the corresponding words in French did not conform with "On Her Majesty's Service," the latter 'G' was used, meaning 'Government' or 'Government.' These extended from the 1950 Revised, 1946 Peace, 1950 Resources, 1952 Change of Color, 1952 Regular issue, 1953 Queen Elizabeth 1c to 5c, 1954 Q.E. 5c, 50c Texile, 10c Eskimo, 7c Air Mail, and 10c Special Delivery. In the overprinted 'G' we find two errors, in the 10c Fur No. 026, with the 'Missing G,' and also with the 'G' Misplaced, on the top of the skin.

CANADA OFFICIALS A RECOGNIZED B.N.A. GROUP

Collectors who have set aside these Canadian postage stamps, because of their being perforated,

would do well to bring them out, and see if they have some valuable items. Wrigley's recently issued Checklist of these Canada Officials, lists 325 varieties in the 5-Hole perfs., 301 in the 4-Hole perfs., 42 in the Overprinted O.H.M.S., and 30 in the Overprinted 'G', together with four items in the Stationery.

Canada Officials definitely constitue a most interesting phase in B.N.A., as not only the overprinted, but also the perforated, were regular issues by the Canada Post Office.

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Notes From The Librarian

The magazine "Holiday" for March has an article "What do you Collect" with a full page ilustration of various articles that collectors collect, amongst these articles, there is group of a dozen stamps, which a side note states "Stamps — a pedigreed assortment worth about $12,000".

While these things are nice to see, I am rather inclined to think, they give a wrong impression of Stamp Collectors and Stamp Collecting. That it is only a "Hobby for the man with Money". Non-collectors often when shown a collection will say, "why that must be worth a lot of money," when the owner knows quite different. The younger collector is often discouraged by these articles, likewise the new beginner, who may shrug his shoulder and say "what is the use".

So, I am very pleased to write, that to offset this I have donated to the Library, the latest book on stamp collecting. "STAMP COLLECTING ON A SMALL INCOME" By Kenneth E. Chapman. Editor of Stamp Collecting. There are 16 plates and six line drawings. Of course a large portion is devoted to Great Britain, as it came from over there. Nevertheless there is some very good advice and hints, on the collecting of many other popular countries, including soundness from the investment standpoint. Well worth reading. If interested write for it. Usual Library Terms.

Many thanks to Walter Bayley for a valuable contribution to the Library in the shape of a fine article on the 20¢. Bordeaux, Type III, of France, from "La Philatélie française" (in French).

Herbert Buckland, Librarian.

CHARLES L. BRISLEY

Canadian Philately in the United States, as well as in Canada, has sustained a great loss in the sudden death of Charlie Brisley.

He was a collector of many things pertaining to art, but his greatest interest was stamps, so much so that he would rate his greatest personal achievement the winning of the Grand Award for his Canada collection at Chicago in 1936.

Charlie was a great traveller. He covered most of the United States and Canada at one time or another, and everywhere he went he associated with the local societies and collectors. His knowledge was extensive, and nothing was too much trouble when his advice was sought. He was a lovable character.

Even when he disposed of his Canadian collection about ten years ago, that by no means killed his interest in the hobby, nor did two serious illnesses he suffered just after. Five years ago he was at Capex, where he knew nearly everybody by their first names. Even at last down at Lake Worth, Florida, he became president of the Palm Beach Club, and was general chairman of Florex, 1956.

Perhaps his greatest love of all was for the Canadian Philatelic Society. Honorary life member No. 60, he attended the conventions whenever possible, and contributed the Brisley Grand Award Trophy. He was born near Sarnia, Ont.

Anyone who visited at his home knows the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Brisley. They spared nothing in looking after the comfort of their philatelic visitors. Those who knew him best, will miss him most.

To Mrs. Brislely goes our deepest sympathy. May she draw much comfort from deep streams.

James Law.


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MONACO
1F
WASHINGTON


MONACO
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1956
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1956


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The Realm Of Stamps

By Montor

THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE is to be highly complimented on the production of such a lovely stamp to further the work of Wildlife Conservation. This, the first stamp in a series of three, depicts a wild turkey in flight against a sparsely wooded background and was reproduced from a drawing by Bob Hines, Artist of Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. The stamp will be released at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, on May 5 on the occasion of the Convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs and the United States Post Office is to be again congratulated on their consideration in placing it on first day sale at a Philatelic convention. Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. The outside envelop to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers."

There simply is no basis for comparison of this beautiful stamp with the two so called Wildlife stamps being issued by Canada on April 12.

The Australian Post Office has announced that during 1956-57 stamps that have been in use for a number of years will be replaced by new designs illustrating Australian life and development, industry, communications, flora and fauna and scenes. In making this announcement Postmaster General C. W. Davidson stated that three or four stamps printed in two or more colours would be issued featuring Australian flowers. He also said that the issue of a stamp, perhaps in December, 1957, was under consideration illustrative of the spiritual significance of Christmas.

The idea of issuing a stamp at Christmas time might well be considered in Canada. A stamp of the 2 cents denomination, of commemorative size, perhaps showing a winter scene, printed in green and red and placed on sale in November would be extensively used and appreciated by the public for use on the mailing of Christmas cards. It would also provide excellent publicity for Canada's winter sport attractions.

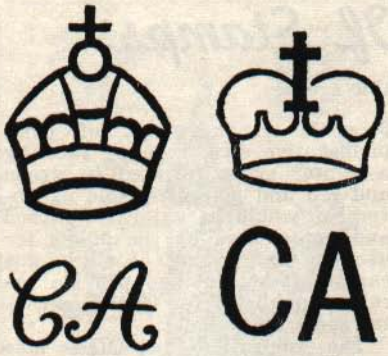
The Australian Post Office also announce that in view of the rapidly increasing use of the 6½d. stamp for domestic airmail letters that it is proposed to utilize for this denomination a design significant of communications by air. The Royal Flying Doctor Service is being considered as a stamp design subject. The present Australian ½d. and 2d. stamp designs would eventually be replaced by others portraying H.M. Queen Elizabeth II so that the lower denominations from ½d. to 3½d. would all bear the Royal Portrait.

It has just been announced as we go to press that Autralia will issue four special stamps to commemorate the Melbourne Olympic Games which are being held from November 22 to December 8.

The 3½d. stamp, for internal postage, will portray the Arms of the City of Melbourne, and the 7½d. stamp will depict the Olympic Torch and the Southern Cross, indicating the first Olympic Games to be held in the Southern Hemisphere.

The stamps of higher value will be in colour photogravure. The 1/- value will show Australia's Collins Street and the 2/- airmail will depict the City of Melbourne from across the River Yarra. The 3½d. stamp will be issued in booklets of 12 stamps. A 10d. commemorative aerogramme will also be issued. Arrangements have also been made to provide pictorial postmarks for the various post offices associated with the Olympic Games.

The Crown Agents have announced that it has been decided



Present **New**

to change the watermark in the Crown Agent's stamp paper to a representation of the St. Edward's Crown over the letters CA in block capitals instead of the Tudor Crown over CA in script as at present. The present and new watermark are illustrated. It is stated that it is proposed to bring the revised watermark into force with the new issues of stamps. Individual announcements will be made regarding each new issue concerned. It is not intended that the watermark will be changed in new printings of stamps already in existence with the present watermark.

Last Call for Convention. From the latest reports the success of this year's Convention and and Exhibition at Windsor under the auspices of the Windsor Y Stamp Club seems assured. It is now up to the members to make every effort to attend what will be an outstanding event in the history of the Canadian Philatelic Society.

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RECORD OF NEW ISSUES

ADEN. New colours. The 2/–. value was issued on March 1; the 25 cents on March 15 and the 5/–. on April 11.

ADEN-QU'AITI. 50 cents aerogramme issued April 1.

BARBADOS. The 24 cents and 48 cents with Royal Portrait changed were issued on March 1 and the 60 cents on April 3.

8 cents registration envelopes were released for sale on March 1.

BRITISH GUIANA. Aerogrammes bearing a reproduction of the current 6 cents stamps and 2 cents newswrappers were released for sale on January 25.

MALTA. The 1d., 1½d., 2d., and 6d. values of the new definite issue were placed on sale on February 9.

NORTH BORNEO. The $5. and $10. stamps have been ordered with Royal Portrait changed.

TOKELAU ISLANDS. The current ½d. stamp was withdrawn from sale on March 26 and issued surcharged 1/–. on March 27.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA. Set of five postage due labels have been ordered: 1d. red, 2d. orange, 3d. green, 4d. blue and 5d. purple. Design will feature the figure of value in bold figures.



ARGENTINE. A 1.50 pesos stamp was issued on February 3 to commemorate the 104th. Anniversary of the Battle of Caseros. Illustrated above.

FINLAND. A 30 mark stamp, as illustrated on page 6 showing the Church at Lammi, one of three new stamps to be issued this year, was issued on March 4. The other two new value are to be a 35 marks and a 40 marks.

In celebration of the centenary of Finland's first postage stamp an International Philatelic Exhibition will be held this year from July 7 to 15 and a 25 marks commemorative stamp will be placed on sale during the Exhibition.

BELGIUM. Three semi-postal stamps to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Mozart were issued on March 5, the surtax being for the benefit of the Belgian Pro-Mozart Committee. The 80 plus 20c shows the Palace of Charles of Lorraine in Brussels where Mozart performed at the age of seven; the 2 plus 1 fr. shows a portrait of the composer as a child when he visited Brussels; and the 4 plus 2 fr. shows an inset of H.M. Queen Elisabeth of Belgium and in the background the first measures of the allegro of a Mozart sonata composed in Brussels in 1763.



FRANCE. A 15 fr. swallow blue and steel blue stamp showing the Belfry at Douai was placed on first day sale at Douai on February 11 and on general sale two days later. Illustrated on page 6. A 15 fr. indigo depicting Colonel Driant (1855-1916) was issued at Neufchatel -sur- Aisne on February 21.

A 30 fr. blue and yellow stamp, illustration above, to commemorate the 40th. anniversary of the Battle of Verdun was placed on first day sale at Verdun and Paris on March 3 with general release two days later.

GREENLAND. The 40 ore blue and the 1 Kr. yellow-brown values of the Polar Bear type stamps have been surcharged 60 ore and were placed on sale on March 8.

ICELAND. Set of eight values in the new ordinary series showing main electric power plants and the principal waterfalls still unharnessed in Iceland. Issued April 4. 15 aur Ultramarine, 50 ore green, 60 aur yellow brown, 1.50 Kr. dark violet, 2 Kr. dark brown, 2.45 Kr. dark grey, 3 Kr. blue-green, and 5 Kr. dark green. Designed by Stefan Jonsson, Reykjavik and engraved and printed by Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd., London. The 60 aur value is illustrated on page 6.

ISRAEL. Particulars of the last four values of the "Tribes Set" are as follows:— 50 p. turquoise Emblem of Dan; 120 p. olive, Issachar; 200 p. dark green, Joseph; and 250 p. grey, Benjamin.

A 150 p. green, blue, dark brown and yellow stamp, as illustrated on page 6, will be issued in April in honour of Memorial Day and the Eighth Anniversary of the Proclamation of the State of Israel.

A 300 p. orange and green stamp will be issued in May, as illustrated on page 6, showing oranges as grown in Israel, on the occasion of the Fourth International Congress of Mediterranean Citrus Growers which is being held in Israel.

JAPAN. A 10 yen will be issued on May 3 in honour of the World Judo Championships to be held in Tokyo. Authorized printing 5 million.

MONACO. Now illustrated on page 6 are three of the set of nine values to be issued in honour of "Fipex" as chronicled in this column last month.

Set of five postage stamps—1 fr., 2 fr., 3 fr., 5 fr.,—and three airmail stamps—100 fr., 200 fr., and 500 fr.—with a total face value of 826 fr., will be issued on April 19 on the occasion of the wedding of Prince Ranier III and Miss Grace Kelly. It has been announced that the issue will be limited and that the stamps will only be on sale on that one day.

NETHERLANDS. Set of five semi-postal stamps will be issued on April 23 to mark the 350th.

anniversary of the birth of the world famous artist Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn who was born in the Netherlands on July 15, 1606. The 2 plus 3 cents bluish grey shows "Farmer in high cap"; 5 plus 3 cents greenish grey, "Young Tobias and Angle"; 7 plus 5 cents golden brown, "Persian in fur cap"; 10 plus 5 cents dark green, "Old blind Tobias"; and 25 plus 8 cents brownish red, "Self portrait painted in 1639". Printed from steel plates on unwatermarked paper by Johan Enschede en Zonen, Haarlem. They will be on sale at post offices until June 22 and have postal validity until December 31, 1957.



NORWAY. A 25 ore green and a 70 ore greyish green have been added to the current series showing a portrait of H.M. King Haakon VII. A 70 ore greyish green has been added to the set of official stamps.

Two semi-postal stamps bearing the portrait of H.R.H. Crown Princess Martha were issued on March 28, the surtax being for the benefit of the Crown. Princess Martha's Memorial Fund. The 35 plus 10 ore was printed in red and the 65 plus 10 ore in blue. Illustration above.



PHILLIPINES. A 5c violet and 20c green issued on March 16 to mark the campaign now being conducted to improve health conditions in rural areas. Illustrated above. Authorized printings 500,000 of the 5c value and 700,000 of the 20c stamp.

SAAR. The Saarmesse 1956 stamp, 15 fr. red-brown and green issued April 14 with authorized printing of one million. The 15 fr. olive green and light green to mark the Day of the Postage Stamp will be issued May 6 and the 15 fr. plus 5 fr. Red Cross stamp will be issued May 7.

SWEDEN. Set of three stamps, issued April 16 to mark the Equestrian Competitions of the Olympic Games to be held in Stockholm from June 10 to 17. Design shows a Greek equestrian figure taken from the frieze that decorates the Parthenon on the Acropolis at Athens. Series consists of 20 ore red, 25 ore blue and 40 ore green. The 20 and 25 ore stamps issued in coils and booklets of 20 and the 40 ore in coils only.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. A special 3 cent blue stamp to commemorate the centennial of the anniversary of the birth of Booker T. Washington showing a cabin similar to the one in which he was born issued on April 5 with first day sale at Booker T. Washington birthplace, Virginia.

The $5. Alexander Hamilton stamp issued on March 19 was printed by the flat bed process.

The 20 cent blue in the new regular series showing a view of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, issued at Charlottesville, Virginia, on April 13.

The first of the three Wildlife Conservation stamps a 3 cent showing a wild turkey in flight will be issued at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin on May 5 on the occasion of the Convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. The design was reproduced from a drawing by Bob Hines, Artist of Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

28th ANNUAL CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY WINDSOR, ONT., APRIL 26-27-28, 1956

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Subject to Change)

THURSDAY, APRIL 26—Windsor "Y" Gymnasium.

10.30 a.m.—Exhibition and Bourse Opens.
Judging of Exhibits.
7.00 p.m.—Official Opening.
8.00 p.m.—Reception for Ladies in the "Y" Parlors.
10.00 p.m.—Exhibition and Bourse Closes.
Daily Tours Through
Ford Motor Company 10.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m.
Chrysler Corporation 9.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m.
Hiram Walker hourly.

Plan to Visit the Amherstburg Historical Museum.

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Central United, 628 Ouellette,	United.
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St. Alphonsus, 65 Park E.,	Catholic.
Shaar Hashomayim, 115 Giles Blvd. E.,	Jewish.
Temple Baptist, 664 Victoria,	Baptist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27—Windsor Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium.

10.00 a.m.—Exhibition and Bourse Opens.
Registration of Members and Visitors.
12.00 noon—Ladies' Luncheon at Elmwood Casino.
2.00 p.m.—Shopping in Detroit—Ladies.
8.00 p.m.—Card Party for the Ladies.
9.00 p.m.—Tour Through the Windsor Post Office and Railroad Post Office.
10.00 p.m.—Exhibition and Bourse Closes.
Daily Tours Through
Ford Motor Company 10.30 a.m.-2.00 p.m.
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Hiram Walkers hourly.

Baseball at Detroit: Cleveland vs Detroit.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Plan to visit the Amherstburg Historical Museum.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28—Windsor Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium.

10.00 a.m.—Exhibition and Bourse Opens.
10.30 a.m.—Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philatelic Society—Prince Edward Hotel.
11.30 a.m.—Annual Directors' Meeting of the Canadian Philatelic Society—Prince Edward Hotel.
3.00 p.m.—Auction at the Y.M.C.A.
6.00 p.m.—Exhibition and Bourse Closes.
6.30 p.m.—Reception, Elizabeth Room—Prince Edward Hotel.
7.30 p.m.—Annual Banquet, Main Ballroom—Prince Edward Hotel.
Presentation of Awards.
Drawing of Door Prizes.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29—Prince Edward Hotel.

9.30 a.m.—First Annual Convention Breakfast of "The Order of Tie" Members only.

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SWEDEN. "THE SKILLING BANCO" REPRINTS

As all collectors of Scandinavian stamps know, the currency of Sweden was changed to a decimal system in 1858. The postage values after this were expressed in RE. Nearly all the existing stocks of the "Skilling Banco" issues were destroyed. A small number was kept for Post Offices of other countries, as example of Swedish stamps. The balance left was not enough to meet the demand for these stamps. It was therefore decided by the Swedish Government to reprint these values. Several printings were made in the course of time.

I have just had sent to me by a friend a description of these reprints and the various reprintings. Taken from the "Stamps Magazine" of November 1955. (G. B.) Which in turn reprinted from "Svensk Filatelistisk Tidskrift". This article gives a very good account of the differences between the various reprintings of the "Skilling Banco" series with excellent diagrams.

I will be pleased to send this to any member interested. Just write to me. Incidentally: I believe these, notwithstanding the change of stamps, are still valid for postage, currency. They were reprinted as late as 1955. Being government reprints, places them in a different category than private reprints. Some years ago I saw a collection of these reprints which were included in a collection of Swedish Stamps, which were given to the delegates at the Postal Congress when it was held in Sweden.

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Radio-Philatelia

Every day, topical collecting is getting more and more popular and here is a little book which will not fail to interest anyone looking for a new sideline.

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Wireless, radio, television, telephone, telegraph, electronics, flag signalling, have all been the subject matter of stamps at some time and the field is indeed vast for such a new comer—and what a lusty newcomer! — to our daily routine.

We must however, object to the opening sentence of the publisher's release which accompanied the copy handed to us and which we quote: "Philately — the king of hobbies and the hobby of kings—has come a long way from the old fashioned system of assembling stamps according to countries and issues."

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L. M. L.

RADIO PHILATELIA, by Herbert Rosen, published by Audio-Master Corp., 17 East 45th St. New York City. Price $2.00.

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Grand Award went to Herbert Dube for Austria 1850 cancellations. **Gold Awards of Merit** to W. J. Banks, Herbert Dube, W. H. P. Maresch and Douglas A. Patrick. **Silver Awards** to W. J. Banks, Walter P. Carter, Harold G. Gosney, Alan C. Reeder, Kenneth Rowe, Ralph C. Tipper, R. T. Waines and M. Werner. **Bronze Awards** to Gwen E. Dawson, H. E. Guertin, Harold G. Gosney and Walter E. Theobald.

Trophies were given as follows: ALLAN CHARLESWORTH (BNA 19th cent.) Walter P. Carter; LAURA M. CARTER (BNA 20th) Walter P. Carter; NORTH TORONTO LIONS CLUB (Gt. Britain & Commonwealth Nations) W. H. Chadwick; WALTER P. CARTER (British Empire) T. John F. Ross; LAWRENCE PK. MEAT MARKET (G. VI & ELIZ.) C. M. Clucas; NORTH TORONTO BUSINESS MENS (Europe) Albert E. Kirby; PRESIDENTS' (Western Hemisphere) L. M. Lamouroux; BEDFORD PARK BUSINESS MENS (Other Foreign) Walter E. Theobold; WILSON & HARGRAVE (Pre-adhestive) Kenneth Rowe; NORTH TORONTO HERALD (Topical) Harold G. Gosney; RAPP PHARMACY (Miscellaneous) Douglas A. Patrick.

Novice award — CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE SILVER ROSE BOWL—was won by Walter E. Theobold. AMERICAN TOPICAL SOCIETY CERTIFICATE went to H. E. Guertin. The PHILATELIC SPECIALISTS SOCIETY presented their medal for original research to W. H. P. Maresch, and the album for best in the Kiloware Class was won by W. J. Banks.

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