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THE COLLECTION OF
MR. C. E. SEAVER.
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With this issue of the QUARTERLY we en-
close bill for dues for 1955. Prompt payment
will be much appreciated by your Secretary.
Members having credit with the Sales Depart-
ment may have dues charged to that account.
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ROSTER

As a supplement to this issue we enclose
the annual list of members. This is correct-
ed to Dec. 1 and shows membership number,
name, address and collecting interests of all
members.

INFORMATION WANTED

The two covers illustrated on Page 28 were
sent in by Mr. Whitfield. He wishes further
information about them. Specifically he asks
whether the stamp on the one from Lodge, Ky.
may have been precanceled and also for a de-
finite explanation of the date arrangement in
the Fort Fetterman Post Mark. Members know-
ing the answer to these two questions or hav-
ing any other pertinent information regarding
these covers will please communicate with Mr.
Whitfield or the editor of the QUARTERLY.

CANCELLATION COLLECTORS TO MEET MONTHLY

New York Chapter U. S. XX Century Postal
Cancellation Society cordially invites all Can-
cellation collectors to attend their monthly
meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of every month
at 8 P.M. at the office of MOE LUFF, 240 W.
56th St., New York City. Interesting Dis-
cussions, Swapping, Trading, Etc.

SLOGANS

Space is lacking to print all the informa-
tion on Postal Slogan Cancels which is sent
us by Moe Luff but members interested can
keep themselves up-to-date by asking for the
"Catalogue of United States Postal Slogan
Cancels" from the Club's Library.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT MEMBERS

At the recent SPA Convention Mrs. Emily
Moorefield was elected an Alternate Direc-
tor of the Society. She is the first woman
to be elected to the Board.

Mr. Kenneth L. Rice won the Grand Award
for his exhibit at the Philatelic Society of
Cincinnati show in Sept., a collection of
covers depicting the Postal History of
Florida, territorial and early statehood
period.

Donald W. Donaldson received a Blue Ribbon
for his Washington Territory Covers shown at
the Southwest Washington Fair at Chehalis re-
cently.

Alfred C. Horn won third place Certificate
of Merit for his ZEPPELIN Collection of flown
covers at the American Air Mail Society Con-
vention in Philadelphia early in September.

Moe Luff is business manager of "Recrea-
tion News" a periodical listing things to do
and sights to see in the New York area.

Frederick M. Coblenzer died on July 2 ac-
cording to notices in the philatelic press.

GEORGE W. LINN ON "PAID" CANCELS

George W. Linn is preparing material for a
book on the PAID cancels used on the 3¢ 1861
issue of U.S. Stamps. This book is appearing
first as a series of articles in LINN'S WEEKLY
STAMP NEWS. Mr. Linn asks that those having
additional information on this subject com-
municate with him in order that revisions and
additions may be made in time to insure the
books being as accurate and complete as possi-
ble. Address him at P.O. Box 158, Howey-in-
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FIVE UNUSUAL CANCELS

On the front page are shown five covers from the collection of Mr. C. E. Seaver of South Charleston, W. Va. The Bee is from South Poland, Maine; the Mask from Evanston, Ill.; the Skull & X Bones and the Moon and Star are from Southwick, Mass. and the Roseate is from Princeton, W. Va. All but the last are on covers with #210, the last is on a 2¢ red Triangle.

FORT POSTMARKS

Continued from October Issue.

Types: c-circle; dc-double circle; cinc-circle in circle; cincd-circle in double circle; o-oval; oc-octagon.

NO.	TYPE	ISSUE	DATE	POSTMARK	COLOR
142	C	61		CAMP NELSON KY.	BLACK
143	CINC	61	12-19-64	CAMP NELSON KY.	"
144	CINC	61		CAMP POINT, ILL.	"
145	CINC	70	1-27-79	CAMP SHERMAN, NEV.	VIOLET
146	C	70	6-17-77	CAMP STAMBAUGH, WMO	"
147	CINC	70		CAMP SUPPLY, IND. TER.	BLACK
148	CINC	70	10-28-79	CAMP THOMAS, A.T.	"
149	C	83		CAMP THOMAS, A.T.	"
150	CINC	83	4-29-80	CAMP VERDE, ARIZ.	"
151	C	83	9-7-87	CAMP VERDE, ARIZ.	"
152		70		CAMP WATSON, OGN.	"
153	C	61		JEFFERSON BARRACK MO.	"
154	C	83	10-30-87	VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WN.	"
155		87		CROW AGENCY, MONT.	"
156		70	3-24-76	RED CLOUD AGENCY, NEB.	"
157	CINC	70		RED RIVER AGENCY	"
158	DC	70	5-25-82	SANTEE AGENCY, NEBR.	BLUE
159	H	70	8-23-79	SANTEE AGENCY, NEBR.	BLACK
160	C	70	3-28-79	STANDING ROCK AGENCY OKLA.	VIOLET
161	CINC	61		WINNEBAGO AGENCY, MIN.	BLACK
162	C	61		BANKS DIVISION	BLUE
163	C	57		MILITARY INSTITUTE, KY	BLACK
164	C	93	1-22-94	NATL. MILITARY HOME, O	"
165	C	83	6-5-86	N-Z MARINE P.O.	"

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SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE
LOSO-DEWINDT BOOK

by C. E. Seaver

- Cancel # 50, Bear, Ark. no dates shown. I have Reg. cover dated 11-25-29 1st Class cover dated 2-25-30
- Cancel # 273, Ed, Ky. I have cover with Block of 4 2¢ Sullivan, Block 4 2¢ Mass. Bay and 1 1¢ Kans. O.P. each cancelled in Purple with #273, back stamped with #281 & "ED, KY" in circle dated 7-15-30. Also 1 1st class cover dated 2-12-30.
- Cancel # 276, Ed, Ky. Book shows date 9-12-31. My cover dated 2-22-30.
- Cancel # 291, Ed, Ky. Book shows date 8-12-31. My cover dated 4-20-30.
- Cancel # 518, Henton, Ill. Book shows date 10-3-30. My cover Reg. # 79 dated 2-12-30.
- Cancel # 931, Poplar Grove, Ohio, no date in book. My cover Reg. # 1 dated 8-16-33
- Cancel # 1241, Willow Wood, Ohio, no date in book. My cover Reg. # 9 dated 10-16-33.

IN ANSWERING ADS, PLEASE MENTION
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Fulton Co.,
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COVERS FROM
WHITFIELD -
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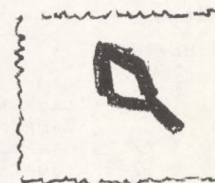


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SOME CANCELS ON THE 3¢ 1861.

FROM THE COLLECTION OF DR. WM. E. WILSON.

CANCELS FROM WILBUR W. DAVIS

On page 30 we show 30 cancels from the collection of Wilbur W. Davis. All are black except #39 which is blue. Their origin is as follows;

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47	3¢-1861	Windsor, Vt.
48	3¢-1861	Paterson, N.J.
49	3¢-1861	Hingham, Mass.
50	3¢-1861	Beverly, Mass.
51	3¢-1861	Boston, Mass.
52	3¢-1867	Springfield, Mass.
53	3¢-1867	New York, N. Y.
54	3¢-1861	Amherst, Mass.
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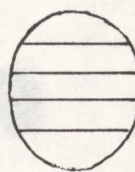
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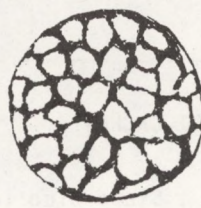
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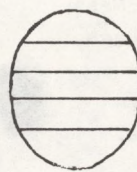
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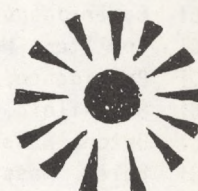
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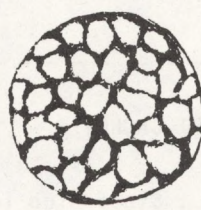
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The Club was particularly fortunate in being able to have the services of professionals since Homer Smith's business connection is with PARADE magazine and our President, Allan Parsons, runs a successful advertising agency. His contribution to the success of the issue was none the less important and appreciated for being "Behind the Scenes".

Quite a large number of requests for information have resulted from the issue and also several applications for membership have been received. Since we wish to get this publicity before as many stamp collectors as possible we hope every member will call attention to it whenever he is in contact with any possible prospect. This is wonderful publicity for the Club. To quote from "Old Smuggler", "Don't Waste a Drop". Membership application blank is enclosed. Please put it to good use.

Many of you subscribe to LINN'S and some others may be able to secure copies locally. If you are unable to get a copy and want one drop a card to the Secretary and one will be sent you. We have a very few extra and may not be able to get any more so the first requests received will be filled until the supply is exhausted.

With this starting push we can make 1955 our best year. Let's all do whatever we can.

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SALES DEPARTMENT
(PLEASE READ)

Recently some members who get sales circuits have neglected to send in their reports promptly. This, of course, is not discovered until the circuit returns to Denver and is checked. Then the member has to be notified and payment for his purchases collected. This is an expense to the Club and a nuisance to the Sales Manager. Please remember: Reports with remittance for material retained should be sent the Sales Mgr. immediately on finishing with a circuit. Members having a credit balance with the Department may charge purchases against that credit.

Very much to the surprise of the Sales Manager he discovered recently that some members are careless in checking to see whether books are as listed. In checking a returned circuit, one entire book was found to be missing. The last member on the list was notified and he did not know whether it came to him or not so the next before him was also notified. He had not checked either. Finally the third from the last replied that he always checks and knew the book was there when it left him. Fortunately the book was later found and the circumstances of its loss established.

The first thing to do on opening a circuit and the last on sending one out is to check the contents against the list and make sure all books listed are there. For your own protection please do not neglect this.

Also members should be more careful in reporting their purchases. Almost every circuit which returns will check out to show one or more errors in members' reports. These include errors in addition, items signed for and not included in report and also even some items taken and not signed for. Please try to be more accurate.

1954 has been a good year. 1955 can be better if we can get the material to sell. Demand continues strong for all sorts of material, particularly better grade from both the 19th & the 20th Century. Get the necessary Sales Books and Cover enclosures from the Sales Manager and prepare your duplicates for sale.

During the past year I have received from members of USCC many covers commemorating special events of philatelic significance, also a number of Christmas cards. Please accept my thanks for them.

With best wishes for a philatelically productive year.

C. D. Root

