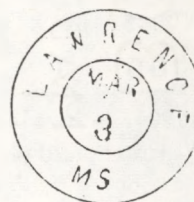
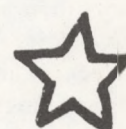




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MILLIKEN ARTICLES ON NYFM TO APPEAR IN THE NEWS

The popularity of the New York Foreign Mail Cancellations continues to be so great and the demand for information about them so general that we have made arrangements with Mr. Edwin Milliken to reproduce, substantially as they appeared in STAMPS Magazine in 1940, the articles which he wrote at that time. We plan nine instalments, the first of which appears in this issue of the NEWS on page 37.

Previously similar articles have appeared in the APS PHILATELIST and also in the COLLECTORS CLUB PHILATELIST and they have been compiled in booklet form at least twice, the last one being POSTAL MARKINGS HANDBOOK #4 in 1942. All are out of print.

BOGOTA 1955

An attractive Certificate has just been received attesting the fact that the U S CANCELLATION CLUB QUARTERLY has been awarded an "Honorable Mention" in "CONCURSO DE LITERATURA FILATELICA" Bogota 1955.

When notification came late last year that the CLUB FILATELICO DE BOGOTA was planning to sponsor a comparison of official publications of philatelic organizations a copy of the current QUARTERLY was sent to the address indicated. The Certificate just received is the first notice we have had that it was received.

Again we wish to urge the cooperation of all of you in supplying us with material for the NEWS. We need articles on 19th and 20th Century subjects. Please make your illustrations exact and in black ink so that they will reproduce well.



This attractive Cancellation is in black on a cover franked with # 65 from the Collection of Mr. A. C. Horn. Mr. Horn thinks it looks almost like a Chinese Character.

FLOREX-56

On Nov. 2, 3 & 4 the Palm Beach Stamp Club will be host to FLOREX-1956, the seventh annual meeting and exhibition of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs at the George Washington Hotel in West Palm Beach, Fla. Features will be the Exhibition, Bourse, Banquet and Herman Herst's regular auction from the floor on Friday night. Awards will include three U S CANCELLATION CLUB Certificates for best Cancellation or Postal History showings. Prospectus may be had from Kenneth L. Rice, 940 Paseo Castalla, West Palm Beach, Fla.

We have secured a copy of the METER STAMP PRICE LIST, First Edition-1955 by Walter M. Swan, Palmer, N.Y. Members interested in this list may get it from the Library in the usual manner.

An auction of Covers & Cancellations is being planned for Nov. 1 by our member, Mr. Otokar Cerny of Chicago.

Sy Colby plans an auction later this fall to contain the rest of Kenneth Whitfield's material.

U. S. POSTAL SLOGAN CANCEL CATALOG
1956 Edition

NEW CATALOG consists of 132 pages (plastic, wide-back, lay-flat binding) with a COMPLETE alphabetical listing of all United States Postal Slogan Cancels since their inception in 1897 and up to and including December 1955; over 1000 illustrations; PLACE USED; DATE USED; MACHINE NUMBERS; TYPE OF CANCEL and with Revised CURRENT MARKET PRICES.

It also contains a COMPLETE listing of all U. S. Philippine islands (1908-1945) and Canal Zone Slogan cancels with illustrations; MACHINE IDENTITY CHART: HOW & WHAT TO COLLECT and SLOGAN TYPE SPECIAL SERVICE MARKINGS.

The MARKET PRICES listed in this CATALOG has been compiled through a cross section of prices being asked by Dealers and TRADERS throughout the country and prices that collectors are willing to pay for the Slogan Cancels.

Covers, postcards and viewcards are worth a lot more with certain Slogans than the stamps or cards. Slogans and VALUE to illustrated Covers, First Flights, Cacheted Covers, etc.

The catalogue may be ordered from Moe Luff, 1557 Hoe Ave., New York 60, * 6.

Editor's Note: Mr. Luff has sent us a "Review Copy" of this catalogue. We show a double page from it on page 39. This book will be added to our Library and will be available to members in the usual manner. Mr. Luff also keeps us up-to-date on Slogan information by sending us his monthly publication, "SLOGAN SLANTS". Many thanks.

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STAMPLESS TO 1910

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SPA CONVENTION

The Kent Philatelic Society of Grand Rapids, Mich., host to the 1956 SPA Convention the last week in August, made it possible for us to co-operate in the Exhibition by awarding three USCC Certificates for the best showings of Cancellation or Postal History Exhibits. Also we were invited to share a booth with the Peninsular State Philatelic Society so that the name of the Club was seen by all. We hope to give you a report of the results in our November issue. Your Secretary took the liberty of asking Mr. E. E. Puls of Birmingham to take charge of making these arrangements and wishes to thank him for his co-operation.

The following press release has been received:

Two U.S. CANCELLATION CLUB members decided to swap stocks intact, and so there came about one of the largest transactions of its kind ever to be consummated in Chicago.

Alex F. Ullrich of Glenview, Ill. disposed of his entire stock of over 10,000 early U.S.A. Covers with fancy cancellations and illustrated Corner Cards in exchange for Mr. Otokar Cerny's \$40,000. holding of U.S.A. Revenues. Also included in the transaction was a partial cash consideration of the estimated cash value of the holdings. Mr. Cerny acted in behalf of a syndicate of Chicago Dealers including John Fred Vickery and Geo. Byrd.

Mr. Ullrich is most desirous of rebuilding his stock of illustrated advertising covers before the 70th anniversary exhibition and show of the Chicago Philatelic Society in November. Mr. Ullrich's booth at the CPS and ASDA shows in Chicago has been quite a mecca for both dealers and collectors of early U.S.A. Covers and is remembered by the now famous booth slogan, "Largest Holding of U.S. Covers outside of New York City. Minimum purchase at this booth \$100.00". Mr. Ullrich's address can be found in his regular ad in the U.S. CANCELLATION CLUB NEWS.

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SALES DEPARTMENT NOTES

We wish to remind you of the new scale of charges for the Sales Department. This new scale was announced and explained in the October QUARTERLY to apply on all material received on or after Nov. 1, 1955. Books received after that time are beginning to come up for retirement so we take this opportunity to set forth the new scale again. The flat charge of 25¢ per book is discontinued. The Sales Manager's Commission is increased from 10% of gross sales to 15% with a minimum charge on each book of cover enclosure of 25¢. Instead of charging 1% per annum of original value for insurance we now charge 1½% of original value with a minimum charge of 25¢ on each book or cover enclosure. These two charges along with cost of returning are deducted at time of retirement.

We are in our second year with our new Ins. policy which gives full coverage on circuits in transit between members without postal insurance or registration. Results have been satisfactory.

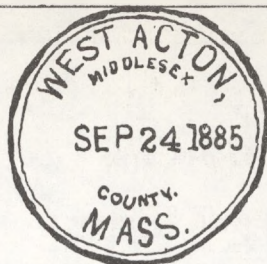
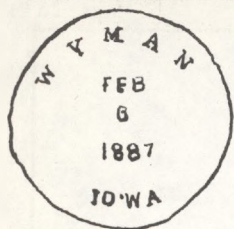
We still have in the stock of the Sales Department an excellent selection of the fancy Cancels of the late 1920s. Any interested member who has not seen them should ask the Sales Manager for them. Also we have good selections of all other 20th Century material both covers & stamps. Those interested and who have not had the regular circuits should ask for them.

As usual we need fine material in all categories. Desirable items reasonably priced sell readily.

Also as usual we wish to urge members to be extra careful not to make errors in their reports and to forward circuits promptly. Holding circuits unreasonably long disrupts the whole schedule not only of that circuit, but of all others in that group.

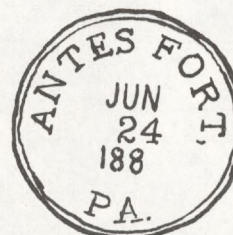
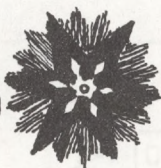
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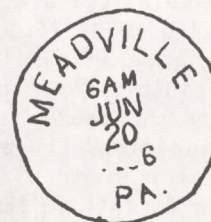
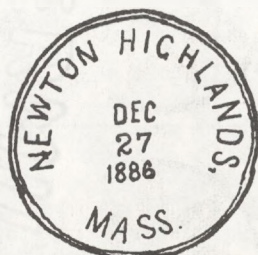
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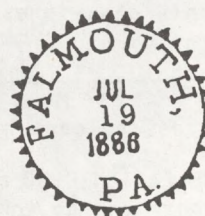
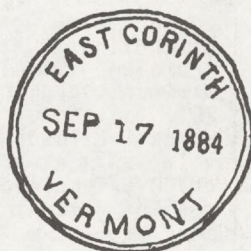
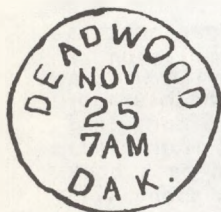
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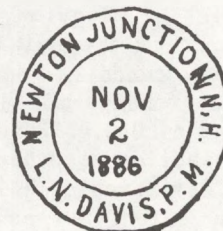
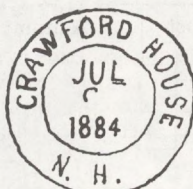
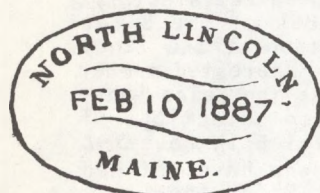


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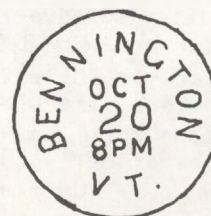


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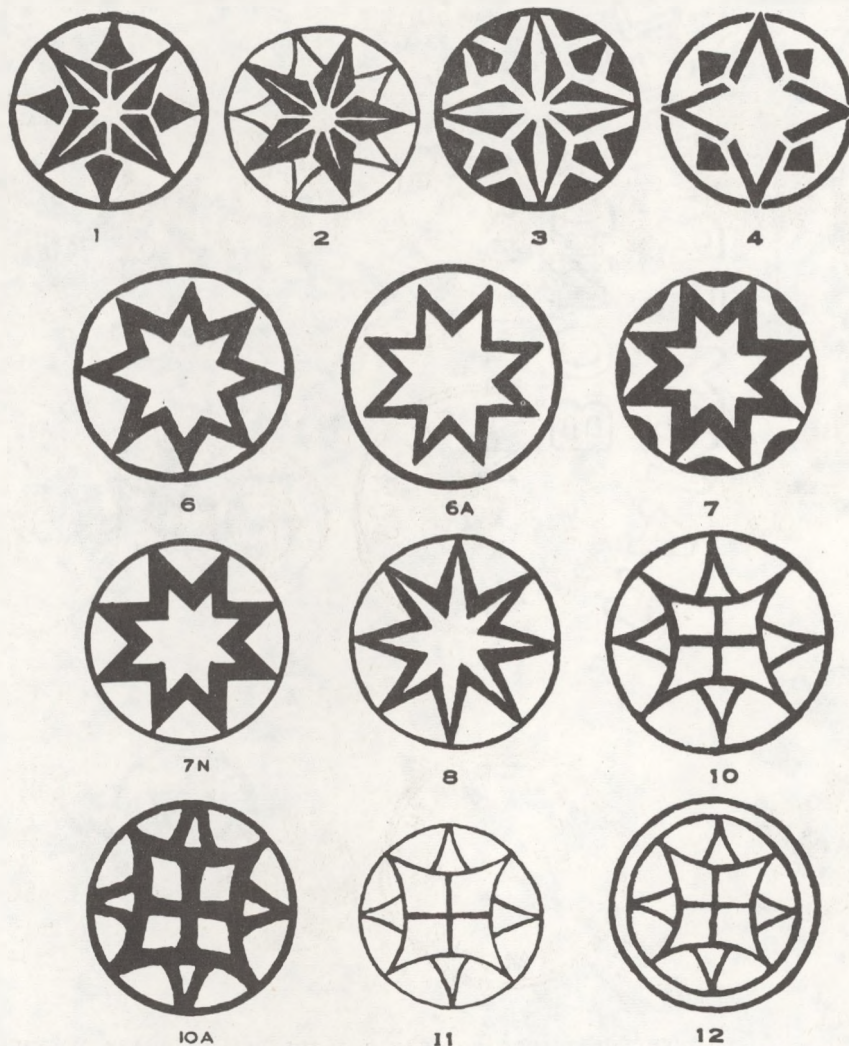
Money Order Business

Old Style Dater

New York Foreign Mail Cancellations 1870-1876

By Edwin Milliken

STARS



UP to the late seventies almost anything was used for canceling U. S. stamps, however poorly many of these served that purpose. In size, composition, and shape cancellors ranged from a thumb to what have you.

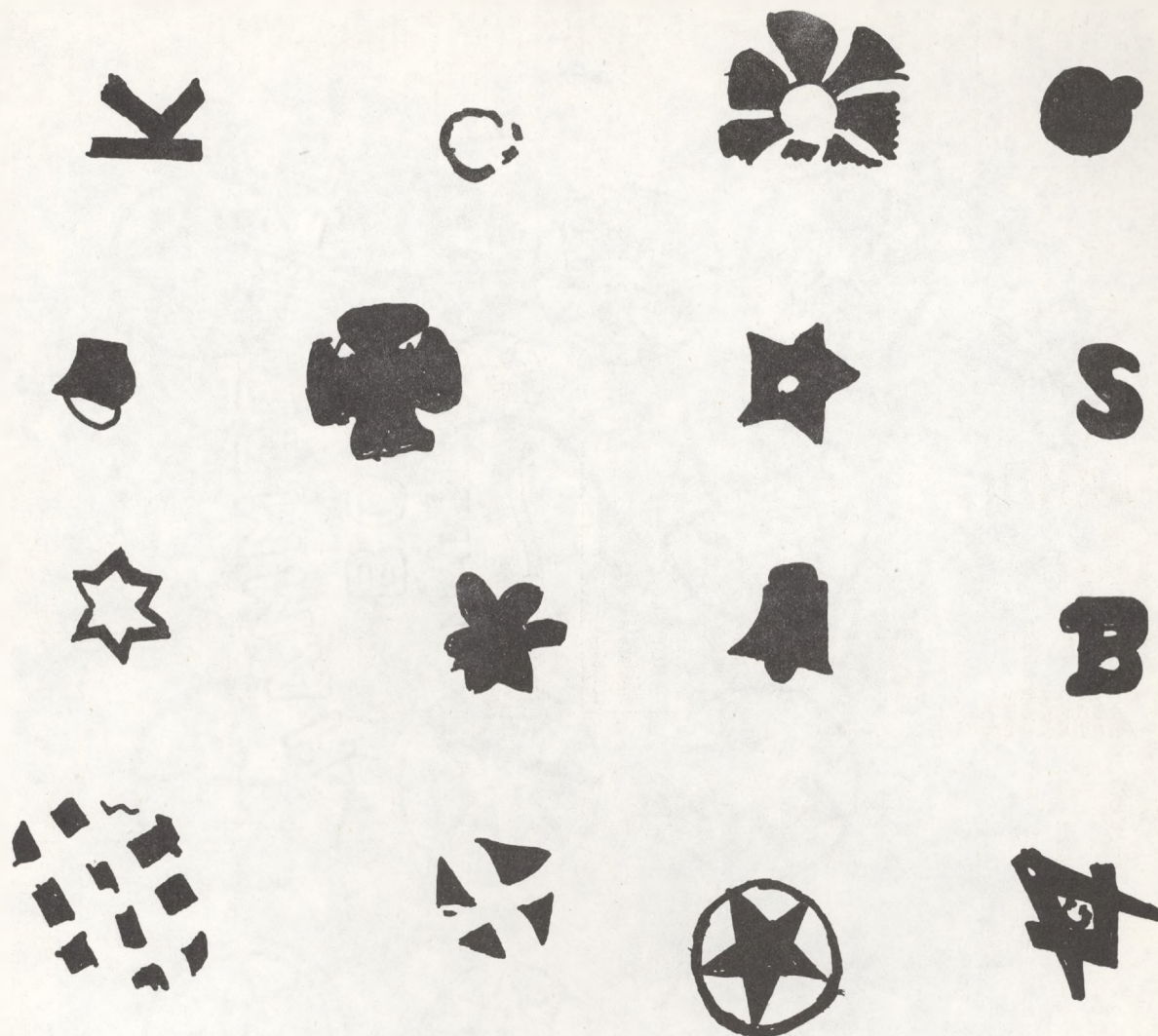
Neat and attractive, well made handstamps were exceptional. From the late 70's, however, standardized types came into use by order of Washington; these gradually replaced the "individualized" shapes. With exceptions, largely without official sanction, standardized cancellors have been in continuous use ever since.

It was fitting, therefore, that this unique group of New York Foreign Mails should have been the last really attractive fancy cancellations to be used on U. S. stamps.

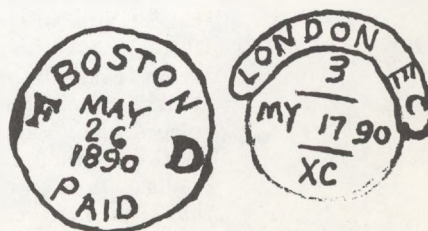
A number of these stars and geometrics were illustrated some years ago in a French philatelic publication with data by this writer in parallel columns of French and English. Looking through them at the time, a prominent French philatelist and collector of postal markings remarked, "As stamp obliterations these are the perfection of form." Whether that was an apt description or not, these cancellations have stirred steadily increasing interest in recent years.

Collectors specializing in one or more sections of 19th Century U. S. or other postal markings are avid but not very numerous. Their number in the U. S. is still proportionately low compared to that of other countries. But show any one of them a cancellation he wants--particularly if hit full on the face--then watch his face!

(This is the first of a series of articles.)



THESE SIXTEEN CANCELLATIONS ARE ALL IN BLACK ON THE
2¢ COLUMBIAN FROM MR. JAMES R. LITTLETON'S COLLECTION.
CAN YOU TELL HIM THE ORIGIN OF ANY OF THEM?



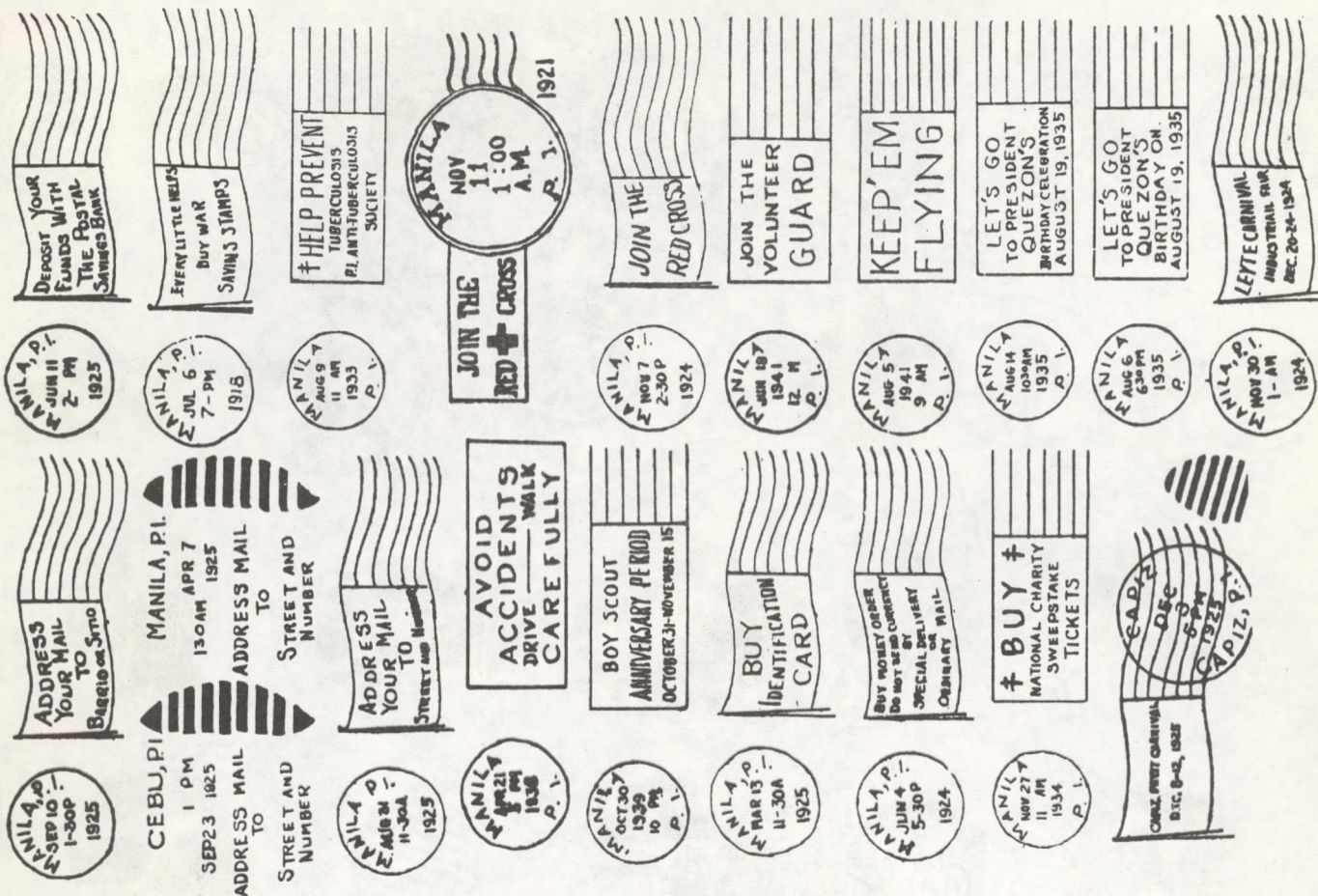
THESE MARKS ARE BLACK ON AN 1859 STAMPLESS
TO MONTREAL, CANADA. CAN ANYONE EXPLAIN THE "6"?

THESE MARKS ARE ON A BRITISH PENNY POSTAL CARD.

FROM THE 1956 U. S. POSTAL SLOGAN CATALOGUE

SLOGANS USED IN U.S. PHILIPPINES

P1	ADDRESS MAIL TO STREET AND NUMBER	Cebu Manila	1925-6,33 1925-26	HA 2.00 HA 2.00
P2	ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO BARRIO OR CITO	Manila	1925	AM 2.00
P3	ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO STREET AND NUMBER	Manila	1924-26	AM 2.00
P4	ARE YOU HELPING? IF NOT WHY NOT? BUY A LIBERTY LOAN	Manila	1917-18	AM 3.00
P5	AVOID ACCIDENTS DRIVE - WALK CAREFULLY	Manila	1936-41	UN 2.00
P6	BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY PERIOD OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 15	Manila T1, T2	1938-41	UN 2.00
P7	BUY A BOND (Bell)	Manila	1918	AM 10.00
P8	BUY IDENTIFICATION CARD	Manila	1924-26	AM 2.00
P9	BUY MONEY ORDER DO NOT SEND CURRENCY BY SPECIAL DELIVERY OR ORDINARY MAIL	Manila	1924-25	AM 2.00
P10	BUY NATIONAL CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS (2 doble bar crosses)	Manila T1, T2	1934-41	UN 1.50
P11	CAPIZ PETIT CARNIVAL DEC. 8 - 12 1925	Capiz	12/3-12 1925	HA 3.00
P12	DEPOSIT YOUR FUNDS WITH THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK	Manila	1925-26	AM 2.00
P13	DO YOUR BIT IF NOT WHY NOT	Manila	1918	AM 3.00
P14	EVERY LITTLE HELPS BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS	Manila	1918	AM 3.00
P15	FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR DON'T WASTE IT	Manila	1918	AM 3.00
P16	HELP PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS P.I. ANTI- TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY (Double Bar +)	Manila	1931,33	UN 2.00
P17	JOIN THE RED CROSS (+ in Wavy Lines)	Manila	1921-24	AM 3.00
P18	JOIN THE RED + CROSS	Manila	1921	HA 2.00
P19	JOIN THE VOLUNTEER GUARD	Manila	6/18-7/31/41	UN 2.00
P20	KEEP *EM FLYING (Thin) (Bold)	Manila	8/5-10/31/41	UN 2.00
P21	LET'S GO TO PRESIDENT QUEZON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AUGUST 19, 1935	Manila	7/15-8/19/35	UN 2.00
P22	LET'S GO TO PRESIDENT QUEZON'S BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 19, 1935	Manila	8/6-19/1935	UN 3.00
P23	LEYTE CARNIVAL INDUSTRIAL FAIR DEC. 20 - 24 - 1924	Manila	10/17-12/24/24	AM 4.00



MORE CANCELLATIONS ON THE WAR DEPARTMENT ISSUES
FROM CHARLES R. KIHNEY'S COLLECTION.

