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Although the Club's file of the two, the NEWS and the QUARTERLY is complete some of the earlier numbers are entirely sold out and, of course, out of print. This applies to all issues of the QUARTERLY and to those of the NEWS up to and including May, 1958, Volume 4, #3.

N Y F M

Dr. deWasserman (#418) reports that he has acquired NYFM Covers as follows:

Type 25, June 21, 1877 on Supp. Mail letter to Germany
Type 69, July 19, 1873 to England
Type 70, October 2, 1876 to Belgium
Type 96NN, Aug. 4, 1873 to France

GIDEON G. RYDER

A short note from Mr. Ryder (#256) brings the information that he is bedridden at the age of 80 and therefore unable to do much with his stamps and covers. However, he still has a great deal of information stored up in his mind. He and Jim Littleton (#363) are planning some more articles for the NEWS. Probably he would enjoy getting letters or cards from friends and acquaintances. But do not look for replies since writing is inconvenient for him. We all hope he will soon be out again.

SLOGAN SLANTS

Announcement was made in the April issue of SLOGAN SLANTS of a new service by Moe Luff (#252) for collectors of slogan cancellations. If you subscribe to SLOGAN SLANTS you read it. If not please drop a card to Moe Luff, 1557 Hoe Ave., New York 60, N.Y. for full details. On May 6 Mr. Luff spoke to "Ye Olde Kingshighway Stamp Club" on his favorite subject, "Postal Slogan Cancellations".

STANDARDIZED HAND STAMP CANCELLATIONS ON THE BANK NOTE ISSUES

by Dr. Robert S. deWasserman (#418)

Illustrations on front page.

As I have procured some cancellations since the beginning of the article was written, I shall now add them to those previously described.

Type A: Block and Shaded Letters

No. 92 is on a 3¢ green, and seems to come from the same set as illustrated in the Boston-book. This cancel is on a stamp off cover, so I cannot be sure that it comes from Boston, but I think it is from the same series as it is in Block and the "4" has a serif on its base. 91 comes from New York. I have found a pair of 3¢ greens bearing this cancel. It is a single item with a shaded "6" and has 11 bars. In general, New York used block numerals or letters.

Type A - Block Letters

My honourable predecessor showed us in fig. 23/2 a "D" coming from a series used in New York, but I have noticed that this city used not only one set of this kind, but several, the difference lying in the letters. I show here four different kinds of "A" (93 to 96), all on 3¢ greens. You will easily note their differences. Nos. 93 and 94 were used in 1880, the former has a short and heavy "A", the latter a bigger one. 95 and 96 are on re-engraveds from 1882, the first is lighter and the latter taller than the "A" shown in sub. 94. We can thus conclude that New York used more than one series in those times. (7, also on a 3¢ green, shows us a nice "PM" in Block, unfortunately unknown. It was perhaps a postmaster cancel for special purposes. 98 on a 210 has a very heavy "H", and the 3 middle bars touch the circle; 99 with its heavy "L" is on a 3¢ green, and 100 with its very unusual "K" crossed by three lines is on a 210. All three are unknown to me, but perhaps Mr. Willard can tell us more about them.

Type A - Shaded Letters

I have already shown under the No. 32 (see No. 3 of May 1958 of the News) an "M", and I have now found an "L" on a re-engraved 3¢ green, of exactly the same kind with 9 bars where the 6 in the middle touches the circle. So it may be possible that a whole series exists.

Mr. Burr showed us in fig. 32/2 a shaded "A" on a 210 of unknown origin. I have found the same with a part town cancel reading: Ø/..0.Sta. and below a big A. It may come from Chicago, Station A. 101, on a 213, has a "C" in a small green circle with 12 bars, 102 a smaller "C" on a re-engraved 3¢ green with 9 bars, and is unknown as to origin, as is 103, with a shaded "S" and 9 bars on a 3¢ re-engraved from South Gardner, Mass.

With the next article, I shall begin type D cancels.

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made a practice of giving philatelic organiza-
tions publicity by allowing them to sponsor
certain issues. In December, 1954 USCC had the
privilege. We found the publicity it gave us
quite valuable.

We have been given the opportunity again but,
unfortunately, the first date we can get is
early in 1961. This will involve preparing 40
to 60 pages of illustrations and typewritten
copy before the end of 1960. Copy for reading
matter must be typed and double spaced, drawings
must be in black and white. Subjects should
cover a wide range in the Postal History field,
both USA and foreign from the beginnings of
postal systems to the present time. Members
having ideas for articles for this project will
please write the Secretary, C. D. Root, 855
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NEW BOOK

A definite contribution to the Postal History
of our Southern States has been made in "Confe-
derate Stamps, Old Letters and History" by
Raynor Hubbell, Box 573, Griffin, Georgia.

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In () after each listing is the name of the
sponsoring member.
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POSTAL HISTORY OF PROVIDENCE

Mr. John H. Smith (#265) has spent several
years of his philatelic time compiling the most
complete study yet made of the Postal Markings
of Providence, R.I. We believe this work im-
portant enough from the standpoint of new infor-
mation to warrant publishing it in full. The
first four pages appear in this issue, pages
67-70.

PRESIDENTIAL CANCELS ARE FUN!

By Bob Pritchard

Your writer has been enjoying the collecting of the different cancellations on the 1938 presidential series and he attempts to collect a complete set, from the 1¢ to the \$5, of each variety of cancel discovered. This interesting philatelic sideline was undertaken not only because of the great pleasure and satisfaction derived from cancellation collecting but also because it provided a great diversion from the higher cost of other forms of philately. It was felt also that the 1938 presidential cancellations, being in vogue on this series from 1938 to 1943 and even much later until the issue of the new 1954 series, will give a very good representation of many of the different cancels in use during the earlier part of this century thus providing a good historical presentation of the cancels in the early part of the 20th century.

Any cancellation collector can find pleasure in such a regular series cancellation sideline when faced with the high philatelic costs in other fields. He may choose the 1954 regular series in preference to the 1938 presidential set for one reason or another but nevertheless either way he will enjoy many collecting hours of pleasant satisfaction.

Of course collecting a regular issue stamp you will find that because of the stamp's smaller size, in comparison to a commemorative, that it will take a longer search to find a desirable cancel. This is done by poring over thousands of stamps that are in dealer's stocks. Some friendly dealers will mail you large boxes of your chosen collecting specialty from which you can select stamps, of your choice, at a reasonable price. Any system, whereby you can select the cancels of your choice from many, is excellent from the cancellation collector.

When a set of certain cancels has been completed, as the set of color targets, or registered, etc., in the 1¢ to the \$5 1938 presidential series the reward in enjoyable self-satisfaction is boundless. The showing of them to other collectors is of great interest to them and the exhibit of the "Socked on the nose" and "Color target" will draw every collector's eyes because of their beauty and very interesting postal usage.

There are many different cancellations on the stamps of the 1938 Presidential series so much variety is provided. As the issue is gradually being replaced by other denominations of the 1954 regular series in the foreseeable future most all major types will have been determined so this will not be an unknown field. Therefore for an interesting, enjoyable and economical philatelic sideline Presidential cancellation collecting offers great inducement.

Gene Tinsley (#376) has been elected President of the Los Angeles Philatelic Club Inc. As President he will have an important part in running the APS Convention which meets in L.A. this coming Sept. 9-13. This Club meets in its own Club House at 417 S. Alvarado St., Los Angeles 57, Calif. at 7:00 P.M. on Mondays.

Kenneth L. Rice (#339) received the Grand Award at the 45th Annual Exhibition & Bourse of the Michigan Stamp Club held Feb. 28 to Mar. 1 in conjunction with the annual spring meeting of APS.

Henry W. Hill (#52) is not allowing his retirement from active business to keep him idle. He is enjoying running a stamp shop at 405 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. Visitors would certainly be welcome.

Your Editor is always glad to have calls from members who may be in Denver. Recently we had short visits with Harry Lee Strauss Jr. (#86) and from Arthur J. Rogers (#438). We regret that Dr. W. R. McAdams (#107) had to settle for a telephone call.

Rudolph Bock (#467) received an award for his "Study of U.S. Cancels" at the Stamp Show & Bourse held in February by the Springfield Stamp Society.

Exhibitors at the 10th annual Philatelic Exhibition sponsored by the five stamp Clubs in Denver and Englewood which was held at Denver May 1 to 3, included several members of USCC.

The USCC Certificate was awarded to Daniel A. Stone (#53) for his "Colorado Territorial Covers".

Melvin W. Jackson (#468) was judged to have the best exhibit of U.S. Air Mails and also received Honorable Mention for his display of postmarks of 4th Class Post Offices in Colorado, each one well centered on a block of four regular stamps. Noted under each was the amount of business transacted last year, quite small in some cases.

Bob Pritchard (#454) received Honorable Mention for his display of "Perfins", a mighty attractive showing in the opinion of your reporter.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The untimely death of Dr. Hitchins left a vacancy at the head of this Committee. President Jacobs has the responsibility of appointing his successor. Will you please make suggestions to him if you know of a member able and willing to act in that capacity?

ROSTER

With this issue we enclose a copy of our roster. This is up-to-date to May 1, 1959. We hope the new schedule meets with your approval.

PROVIDENCE POSTAL MARKINGS

JOHN H. SMITH

As most philatelists will readily agree, the compiling of information, even as limited as this, cannot be done in a short time, nor can this type of work be accomplished by one person. Over the years many have helped to gather this material together. Notably, of course, was the late Dr. Chambers who started to classify the stampless material a number of years ago. During the last few years, Arthur Jackson and Donald Knee, both past presidents of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society, have been keenly interested in Rhode Island Postal History and have endeavored to continue this work. All of the following markings have been photographed, traced and authenticated on cover and are actual size.









It is hoped that the earliest and latest uses of these markings may be obtained. This can be done if friends will write and advise us as they come across them. We will certainly welcome this information and any markings that have been overlooked in this group. In view of the fact that the earliest handstamp known for Providence was the straightline, used on a dated cover of July 29, 1793, we feel that the various types of manuscript markings are important and should be listed. Up to number 27, earliest and latest (so far known) have been observed and recorded. We must now gather this information concerning later postmarks and markings.

No. PC 38 is the Wesson patent cancellation. Information was gathered on PC 76-90 but unfortunately all the notes concerning this group were lost. They are typical of those used during the late 1870 and early 1880 period.








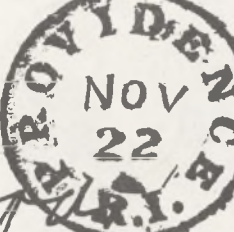
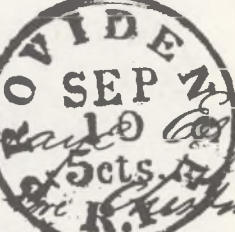
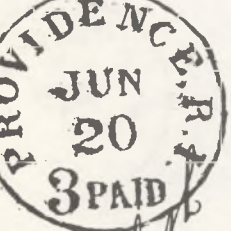
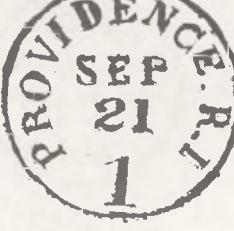

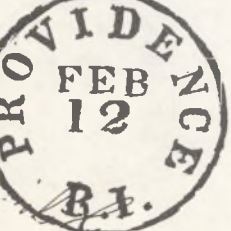
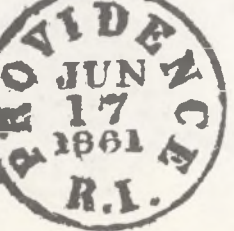

Although the last three adhesive stamps shown at the end of the group probably should not be included, we could not resist the temptation to round out the Providence picture, by showing its two postmaster's provisionals and the local stamp.

The postmarks and markings have been numbered to facilitate correspondence in acquiring more knowledge of this study. We welcome any information and criticism you have to offer.

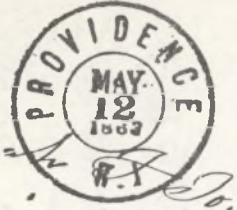

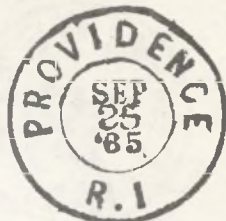


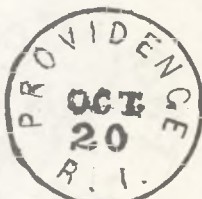



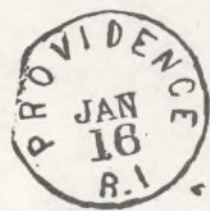




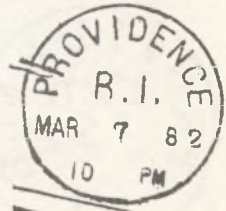
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