



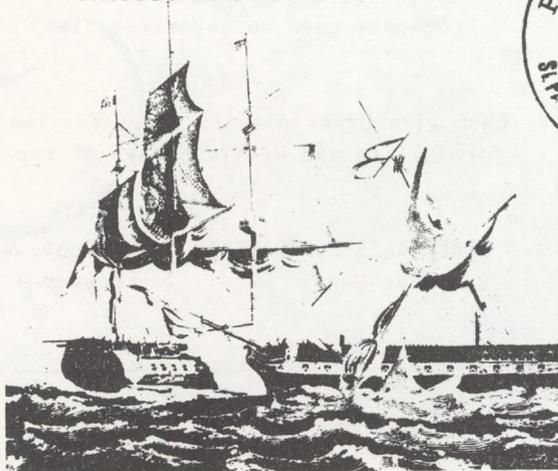
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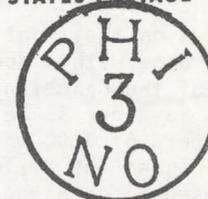
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SEPAD 1962

The Exhibition of the U S CANCELLATION CLUB with SEPAD '62 is now history.

Nine members of USCC entered exhibits, seven in the Cancellation section and two in other categories. Two of the exhibits for the Cancellation section failed to arrive but each of our members who did exhibit, in the opinion of the Judges, had a display worthy of an award.

SECTION TROPHY (Best in its class)

W. E. Tinsley (#376) Geometric Cancellations on the 2¢ Vermilion.
GOLD MEDAL

Henry F. Walton Jr. (#251) U. S. Fancy Cancellations
SILVER MEDAL

Hans Weltin (#594) Boston Cancellations 1875-1885
BLUE RIBBON

Richard E. Longacre (#409) Cancels on Stampless Covers 1767-1850

RED RIBBON
Thomas O. Taylor (#429) Washington, D.C. Postmarks 1830-1847

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SEPAD 1962, Cont.

During the Exhibition many of the members in the Philadelphia area stopped at the USCC table to get acquainted and chat. On Saturday afternoon a slide program was presented featuring the Fancy Cancels on the 3¢ 1861 issue supplied by Burleigh Jscobs (#160).

At the banquet on Saturday night, since no officer of USCC was present, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stets (#482) represented the Club at the head table.

Shown on the front page is a cacheted cover from the show with a special souvenir cancel, a replica of the Cancellation used at Philadelphia (PHI) on November 3, 1812 (NO 3).

Members of USCC who exhibited in other sections included Bob Pritchard (#454) in Topicals with "Baseball on Stamps" and Dan Stone (#53) in Specialties with "Album Weeds".

--Robert J. Stets

AMERICAN PHILATELIC CONGRESS

President Moorefield appointed Milton Mitchell (#279) to represent USCC at the 28th annual session of the American Philatelic Congress in Baltimore Sept. 14-16. Mr. Mitchell reports that the meetings were interesting from the standpoint of the reminiscences of the well-known philatelic personalities attending and that a number of new members were named, also that Miss Barbara Mueller (#360) and Henry A. Meyer (#391) are members of the governing Council, and that Miss Mueller, who did such an outstanding job as editor of the 1961 & 1962 Congress book is relinquishing that duty for 1963.

FLOREX '62

At Florex '62 the USCC Certificate was awarded to Mr. John G. Ozer at West Palm Beach for his exhibit of Florida Confederate Stamps on Cover. Mr. Kenneth L. Rice (#339) was Chairman of the Show Committee.

NEW STAMP STORE

"Stamps for Collectors" at 247-F Broadway, Laguna Beach, Calif. owned by Mr. Edmund Fairchild (#259) would welcome calls from members of USCC but is not equipped to handle mail orders.

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For a number of years we have included with the November NEWS a request for the next year's dues and also a slip which could be returned to the Secretary along with your remittance, in effect a bill. This year we still say PLEASE PAY DUES FOR 1963, NOW but no slip is enclosed. SPA dispensed with the first bills for dues this year and claimed a saving of about \$50.00 on postage alone. Of course, we can't save that much but we can save the cost of printing the bills and everyone of you who pays his dues for 1963 now will save a later reminder, which, this coming year, will cost 5¢ for postage. Dues are still only \$3.00 a year. Such small economies as outlined above are what allow us to keep the dues low. If you are one of several members who have already paid, please ignore this request. Members who have credit with the sales dept. may have dues charged to that account. Please mail remittances to C. D. Root, 855 Cove Way, Denver 9, Colo.

ILLINOIS CANCELS

The two pages, 49 & 50 finish the present series by Mr. Richard Russell (#444) on the Cancellations used in Illinois. We hope Mr. Russell will be able to send further information on this interesting subject for future issues of

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APS

At the recent Convention of APS, held at
State College, Pa. three members of USCC were
awarded Bronze Medals: Robert J. Stets (#482)
for "Philadelphia Postal History"; Walton E.
Tinsley(#376) for "Geometric Cancellations of
the Bank Note Era"; Dr. William E. Wilson(#24)
for "Cancellations on the 3¢ 1861".

NEW DISCOVERIES



This Cancellation was sent in by Arthur VanVlissingen (# 49). It is a hitherto unknown New York Foreign Mail which Mr. VanVlissingen has tentatively designated #95A since part of it resembles #95. The cover is from the Pearson Correspondence to Lima, Peru and was mailed at New York on March 22, 1873 franked with a 10¢ & a 12¢ National each tied with an individual strike of the cancel. Many thanks to Mr. VanVlissingen and to Mr. Ray VanHandel Sr. of Sheboygan who made the accurate drawing.



This Postmark & Cancellation is in magenta on a very neat cover typing a 3¢ Green. It was sent in by Mr. Donald F. Garrett (#481).



This Cancel was illustrated on the front page of the January, 1959 issue sent in by Dr. deWasserman (#418) who stated it was used at Waseca, state name illegible. James R. Littleton (#363) to whom the Cancellation was familiar although he had never known the origin, has checked and found the only "Waseca" listed in the USA to be in Minnesota, so we may assume the cancel to hail from Waseca, Minn.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- 581 Glenn R. Swegles from Harrisburg, Pa. to 3011 Portsmouth Ave., Apt. 6, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 596 John E. McLaughlin from Clearfield, Pa. to 1717 E. Third St., Williamsport, Pa.
- 564 Robert W. Lowe, from Houston to P.O. Box 421, Hemphill, Texas

INFORMATION WANTED



This Cancellation on a 2¢ vermilion was sent in by Walton E. Tinsley (#376) who wishes information as to its origin. Illustration is over-size. Approximate diameter of Cancel is 16 mm.



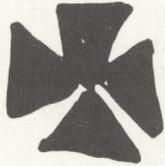
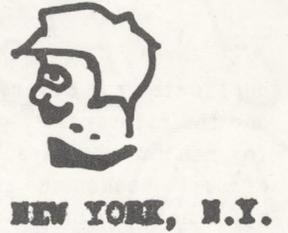
This Cancellation is on cover tying a 2¢ Columbian. It was submitted by Mr. William J. Bomar (#483) who wishes to know the significance of the initials I.B.B. at the bottom of the postmark. He has two covers with the same stamp, both tied and both apparently dated 1894 addressed in different handwritings and to different destinations.

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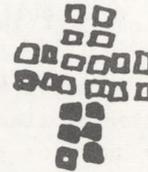
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- 506 Dr. James Lauridsen
- 507 Arnold Robert Kleiner
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- 538 Franz E. Bernhardt
- 543 Ray Vande Vusse
- 545 Dr. Edward Martin Gates
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- 553 Simon E. Herring

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By Arthur Van Vlissingen

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"Yeh, but how is that going to get me any more stamps for my collection"? Well, that's a fair question and easy to answer. First, with more and better material arriving in the USCC circuits, other members are going to stir off their comfortable, well-upholstered posteriors to enter more and better cancellations and covers of their own for you to buy.

Second, pretty soon you will begin getting checks from Charlie for that old stuff of yours he has sold. This money needs to be invested, (preferably through Charlie, but there are lots of other good sources too) in some good items for your collection, quick, before the little woman wastes it on hamburger for the kids. Shucks, they eat too much anyway. That's why you have to keep shelling out all the while for bigger clothes to fit them.

It's a safe statement that every member of USCC has enough material stashed away to fill at least one circuit book or cover envelope with items the rest of us are eager to buy.

How about putting yours into the circuits right now? If you can't do it this evening write yourself a note about it this minute and stab your stamp tongs through the note so it can't be overlooked.

Aw, please. I've already got my duplicates spread out on the table ready to mount, so you can buy them. Gimme a chance at yours.

And, just in case you don't know where to write to get this good-for-everybody merry-go-round started, here is the address: C. D. Root, 855 Cove Way, Denver 9, Colo.

SPA

At the SPA Convention in Portland, Oreg. Mr. H. H. McVeigh (#512) received a Gold Medal for his Exhibit of USA 19th Century Postal Markings.

The USCC Certificate was awarded to Dr. Joseph Kuncel Jr., of Alliance, Nebr. for the "Postal History of 18th Century Venetian Republic"

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- 600 Floyd A. Cooney, P.O. Box 172, Fort Bragg, Calif.-U.S. Cancellations & used Blocks. (Stets)
- 601 Whitney D. Safford, 316 S. Union St., Burlington, Vt.-Dealer
- 602 Edwin H. Cole, 228 Country Club Terrace, Battle Creek, Mich.-Reed "Fast Mac"; Van Marle #2; Pitney-Bowes Mark II; AMF; Interlex Facer-Cancellers
- 603 Wylie H. Flack, 333 Borbeck St., Philadelphia 11, Pa.-U.S. Covers Stamps, Revenues, Postal Cards, Envelopes, Christmas Seals; Philadelphia Stampless Covers; Ireland; Korea; Ryukyu Islands. (Stets)
- 604 Mrs. Esther E. Schaefer, 940 Calle del Encanto, Las Cruces, New Mex.-"Socked-on-the-Nose" Cancels & General Collection
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- 608 Gilbert L. Peakes, 276 Grove Ave., Metuchen, N.J.-Killer Cancels (Numbers & Letters), Savings, Postal Notes, Reply Coupons, Plate #s on Coils & Booklets & on C7, C9, C10, E14, QE3, QE4.
- 609 Walter Hubbard, 104 Fitzjohn's Ave., London NW3, England-USA 1847-1947. (Bacher)
- 610 Joseph A. Romito, 798 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo 22, N.Y.-US & Canada Cancellations on the Nose on singles or blocks, machine or hand killers. (Foreign only if on nose)
- 611 Robert G. Jones, P.O. Box 137, Basel, Switzerland- Scott #s 11, 147, 148, 158, 159, 178, 183, 184, 186 all with fancy cancels.

BACK #s NEWS & QUARTERLY

Many of our new members wish to get back numbers of the NEWS & QUARTERLY. We can still supply them with the NEWS back as far as Volume IV # 4, whole # 35, July, 1958. We are sold out of Volumes I & II of the QUARTERLY, Volume III of the NEWS and #s 1, 2 & 3 of Volume IV of the NEWS. We will be thankful for donations of any back #s of our publications and particularly so for donations of those copies which we lack.

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- #302- BLACK, YOUNG AMERICA, #U35.
- #303- BLACK, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, #UX7.
- #304- BLUE, ASSUMPTION, #UX5.
- #305- BLACK, ATKINSON, #26.
- #306- BLACK, AURORA, #I84.
- #307a- BLACK, AURORA, #I84.

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- #3II- BLACK, CHANNAHON, #I88 -U58.
- #3I2- BLACK, CHAPIN, #UX7.
- #3I3- BLACK, CLARENDON HILLS, #249.
- #3I4- BLACK, CHEBANSE, #2IO.
- #3I5- BLACK, CHRISMAN, #2IO.
- #3I6- BLACK, EAST FORK, #U59.
- #3I7- BLACK, CLAY CITY, #206.
- #3I8- BLACK, DANVILLE, #2IO.
- #3I9- BLACK, ELKHART CITY, #II4.
- #320- MAGENTA, EL PASO, #I58.

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U S CANCELLATION CLUB

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The U S CANCELLATION CLUB has been, for a number of years, the leading Society devoted entirely to the field of Postal Markings and Cancellations. Serving the interests of beginners as well as of advanced specialists it is a non-profit organization operated for the benefit of its members.

The following Club functions are of special help to the collector:

1. A Sales Department through which stamps and covers may be bought and sold, thereby furnishing a source of supply to the members, an outlet for their duplicates and helping to establish a true market value. (See back page.)

2. A Research Department constantly seeking new information regarding Postal History and Markings and preparing it for presentation through the Club's Publication.

3. A Bi-monthly magazine sent free to members. Subscription price to others \$2.00 per year.

4. An Expertizing Department to give qualified opinion on doubtful items. Mr. Daniel A. Stone, 310 Denver Theatre Bldg., Denver 2, Colo. will accept from any member of USCC a stamp or cover and will give an opinion free of charge as to its validity. The item should be mounted on a sheet with sufficient space for notations. Return postage must be included.

5. A Library, consisting, as this is written, of about 150 items available to members on a loan basis. This is under the direction of the Club's Librarian, Mr. Wm. J. Bomar, 1846 153rd Ave. SE, Bellevue, Wash. The list of items available is published from time to time and may be secured from Mr. Bomar or the Secretary. The latest list was made in July, 1962 with additions noted in later editions of the NEWS. Shipping weight of each item is shown in the list. Members requesting loan of items from the Library must be sure to enclose sufficient postage with their request. Members pay transportation both ways.

Membership in USCC is granted through application passed upon by a Membership Committee. Dues are \$3.00 per year payable in advance. The year starts on Jan. 1. New members pay as follows:

Those accepted between Jan. 1 and April 30	\$3.00
" " " May 1 and Aug. 31	2.00
" " " Sept. 1 and Dec. 31	1.00

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Application blanks may be secured from the Secretary,
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