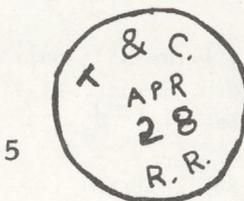
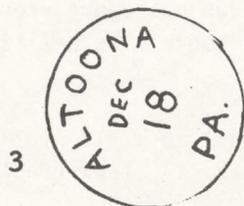
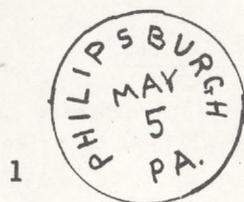




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ILLINOIS CANCELS

The series of Illinois Cancels by Richard Russell (#444) has received so much favorable comment we are glad to be able to add more of them. Pages 88 and 89 continue the series with some Cancels from Chicago. More will appear soon.

We wish to make a correction: Cancel #422 in the May NEWS is from HARVARD not HATFORD.

Also we are privileged to report excerpts from some of the comments received:

"I was extremely pleased at the way the CHICAGO cancels showed up in the USCC NEWS".

"I will be looking forward to the NEWS carrying the CHICAGO cancels".

A guide to Illinois state cancellations"

"-enjoy seeing your unusual Illinois cancels"

"Although there is an overall hobby in cancellations the collectors are few and far apart in comparison with stamp collectors. Have been following the ILLINOIS State cancels in the USCC NEWS with special interest".

"I received the USCC NEWS this morning and was interested in looking over the reproductions of your Illinois markings. Think you deserve a lot of credit for working these up and reporting them as I know a lot of research was required".

Also, we are allowed to print a part of the correspondence between Mr. Leonard Turley (#491) and Mr. Russell reg. cancellation # 309 in the Nov. 1962 NEWS: Mr. Turley writes, "Description of cancel #309 on Page 50 from BUFFALO PRAIRIE, ILL., dated Mar. 26, 1883 shows its use on #210. Is there not an error here? I have always understood that the first day for this stamp was Oct. 1st, 1883 as shown in Scott's specialized." Mr. Russell replies: "First, you have been insight and second, you are up on your postal history. You are the only person to inquire of this. I have exhibited this cover in four different stamp shows in four different cities in Illinois to see if someone would comment on the discrepancy and we have some pretty hot postal history students in our Illinois Postal History Society.

No, there is no error here. Reduction in first class rate to 2¢ for each half ounce was approved by act of Congress March 3, 1883 effec-

Illinois Cancels. Cont.

tive October 1, 1883. The Postmaster, Mr. Miller (looks more like Miner in the illustration) probably got his supply of #210 as soon as Congress had approved the act and did not realize the 3¢ rate was still in effect. This cover is addressed to Andover, Maine, missent to Andover, Ill. no mark of any postage due. Even today some P.Ms. jump the gun before 1st day of issue. Such covers command no extra premium. This cover was acquired only for the P.M. marking but is interesting to postal history students such as you."

PENNSYLVANIA CANCELS

On the front page we illustrate nine cancels from the collection of Mr. William C. Walker (#499).

1. on UX1 dated May 4, 1875 and also May 12
2. is on cover with #158 also on UX5 dated Nov. 27, 1876. Town has since dropped the last letter. Looks like H-Z #24 on page 273.
3. is on UX1 (3 Copies), Dec. 18, 1873, Jan. 24, 1874 & Apr. 24, 1874 (badly worn)
4. is on UX5 dated on card 2-29-76. The circle around the bell has a rough appearance becoming indistinct at the bottom. The bell, itself, is sharp and clear.
5. 76 struck inverted twice on a pair of #158, town of origin, Tyrone, Blair Co. Penna. Tyron & Clearfield R.R. ?
6. is on UX1 dated Feb. 28, 1874
7. is on cover with #158. Contents show April, 1876. Roughness suggests this may be a handcut cork cancel.
8. is a very clear strike on UX5, also Oct. 4 on UX5 and Nov. 1 on cover with #158. The town portion appears to be a separate device as the killer is struck twice vertically on the Nov. 1 cover and the town only once. Looks like H-Z #120 on page 191.
9. is on cover with three #158 & on 2 postal Cards (UX5). Since this killer is struck three times and the town mark only once it appears they were separate devices.

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DECEASED

241 James M. Hardman

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On page 90 we show another page of cancellations from the collection of Mr. James R. Littleton (#363) Mr. Littleton would welcome information on those marked "Unknown".

1. Unknown
2. North East Harbor, Maine
3. Unknown
4. Narberth, Pennsylvania
5. Unknown
6. Oaks, Florida
7. U.S. Receiving Ship, Cavite Philippine Island
8. Block Island (Off coast of Conn.)
9. Boston, Massachusetts Postage due Blue
10. Unknown
11. Bapaboo or Baraboo, Wisconsin
12. Unknown
13. Unknown
14. Unknown
15. Bapaboo or Baraboo, Wisconsin
16. Barrie, Massachusetts
17. Northampton, Massachusetts #210 2¢ Brown
18. Norfolk, Virginia Registration period
19. Sherman, New York
20. Lee, Massachusetts
21. Unknown
22. Meridan, Mississippi
23. Chicago, Illinois
24. Newark Valley, New Jersey
25. Jefferson, Illinois
26. Unknown
27. Willington, New Jersey
28. East Florence, New York
29. Unknown
30. Unknown
31. Unknown
32. Troy, Wisconsin Green butterfly

ZIP NUMBERS

When we mail the November issue of the NEWS we will need a new supply of address labels. We suppose these ZIP numbers are here to stay. Although it will involve considerable work on the part of your Secretary we suggest that you let us know your ZIP numbers, some have already done so and we have tried to record them as they arrived. Unless we have your ZIP numbers before Nov. 1, 1963 your address labels will be the same as those on this issue.

BLACK CAT

Pat Herst (#452) suggests that the Black Cat cancel on page 79 of the July NEWS may have some connection with the fact that Oct. 31, 1930 was Hallowe'en. The same suggestion was made by Art. VanVlissingen (#49).

SCARIFYING CANCELS

Mr. Walter I. Plant (S140) has sent us copies of some correspondence he had in 1922 with Dr. Wm. Evans who authored the weekly articles on Cancellations which appeared in STAMPS Magazine

Scarifying Cancels, Cont. for years. Apparently Dr. Evans was interested in the patents which had been granted to inventors of devices to prevent cleaning and reuse of postage stamps. Mr. Plant secured and sent to Dr. Evans copies of 66 patents and stated that more had been granted. Also he stated that no one seemed to know how many had been tried by the P.O. Dept. We note that 25 different "Patent" cancels were illustrated in the STAMPS series of articles.

POSTAL SLOGAN CATALOGUE

The fourth edition of this publication will be ready about Sept. 15, 1963. Consisting of 144 pages it has been completely revised and enlarged and contains several features not previously included. Pre-publication price is \$3.50. Send orders to Moe Luff (#252), 12 Greene Road, Spring Valley, N.Y.

CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY

This active society will celebrate its 77th Birthday Celebration with a stamp show at the Sherman House in Chicago on Nov. 15 to 17.

One feature of this show is a set of 3 beautiful Civil War Patriotic cachets which will be mailed on Nov. 19th, the 100th anniversary of the Gettysburg address. Price is 50¢ for the three. Mail orders to R. W. Canman, Rm 1262, 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill. The Society is trying to promote a "Gettysburg Address" cancellation for that date and suggests that interested collectors write the P.O. Dept. requesting it.

The SPA Journal for September features some of our members; first, Bob Baughman (#318) with his "President's Message". He and Mrs. Baughman plan an extended trip to the East and abroad to attend several important Philatelic Exhibitions. Second, Henry A. Meyer (#391) with an exhaustive and interesting article, "Good-Bye Penny Post" which we are happy to recommend to any student of USA Postal History. Third, Milton Mitchell (#279) with "Holiday in Vienna, Philatelic Style".

J. Stanley Thompson (#439) is Exhibit Chairman for the 30th annual Convention and Exhibition of TMPS to be held in Minneapolis September 27-29. E. M. Zwickel (#426) is in charge of the Bourse.

SHIP CANCELS

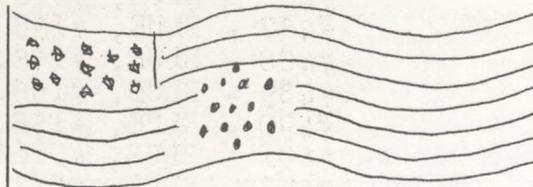
Ray Milling (#571) edits a column, "STAMP CHAT" for the Pacific Stars & Stripes. A recent issue contained his article on Naval Covers.

Before June 27, 1908 when the first Ship Post Office was established on the battleship, Illinois the only ship covers show either the ship's name or "U.S. Ship" either in manuscript or by rubber stamp. Although some do exist from before the Civil War covers dated earlier than 1908 are not by any means plentiful.

After Ship Post Offices had been established on many ships the inclination of the sailors to send picture post cards and of the recipients to save them has furnished a source from which many of the cancels have been secured.

This branch of philately continues to attract collectors. For information regarding their organization write the Secretary, Universal Ship Cancellation Society, 2072 Woodlawn Ave., Glenside, Pa.

SEARCH FOR MISSING 13-STAR FLAG CANCELS IS A PROJECT IN WHICH ALL CAN PARTICIPATE



This is a typical 13-star Flag cancellation. This type, however, differs from the "standard" Flag cancel by having a cluster of stars below and to the right of the 13-star field of the flag.

We are publishing a list of 185 post offices where Post Office Dept. records show that rapid-cancelling machines using the familiar 13-star Flag cancel were in use during the 20s and from which specialists so far have not been able to verify with actual covers.

Anyone having a cover or a 2x4 cut from a cover with the 13-star Flag cancel from any of the postoffices listed here will please notify Frederick Langford, 184 Virginia Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

To members of the Flag Cancel Society discovery of a cover with this cancel from one of these listed P.Os. would be as significant as the discovery of an inverted center in a bicolor stamp might be to some other collectors, although they know it could not possibly be as important financially.

These covers or cards will probably be found in accumulations of covers of the decade 1920-1930, perhaps in collections of picture post cards, in fact, almost anywhere where people are interested in postmarks or cancellations.

Mr. Langford is now revising and enlarging his "Flag Cancel Encyclopedia" and hopes that some covers from these now missing P.Os. will be located to be included in the new edition.

Your editor wishes to acknowledge that the information contained here was supplied by a recent article in Western Stamp Collector. Such an article appeared ten years ago in WSC listing 600 P.Os. to which these devices had been delivered and which had not at that time appeared in cover collections. As a result some 400 were then found.

The 13-star flag cancel was first used in Boston produced by machines of the American Postal Machines Co. which went out of business in 1922 although many of the machines were in use long after that the last one being taken out of service in Sidney Center, N.Y. in 1941.

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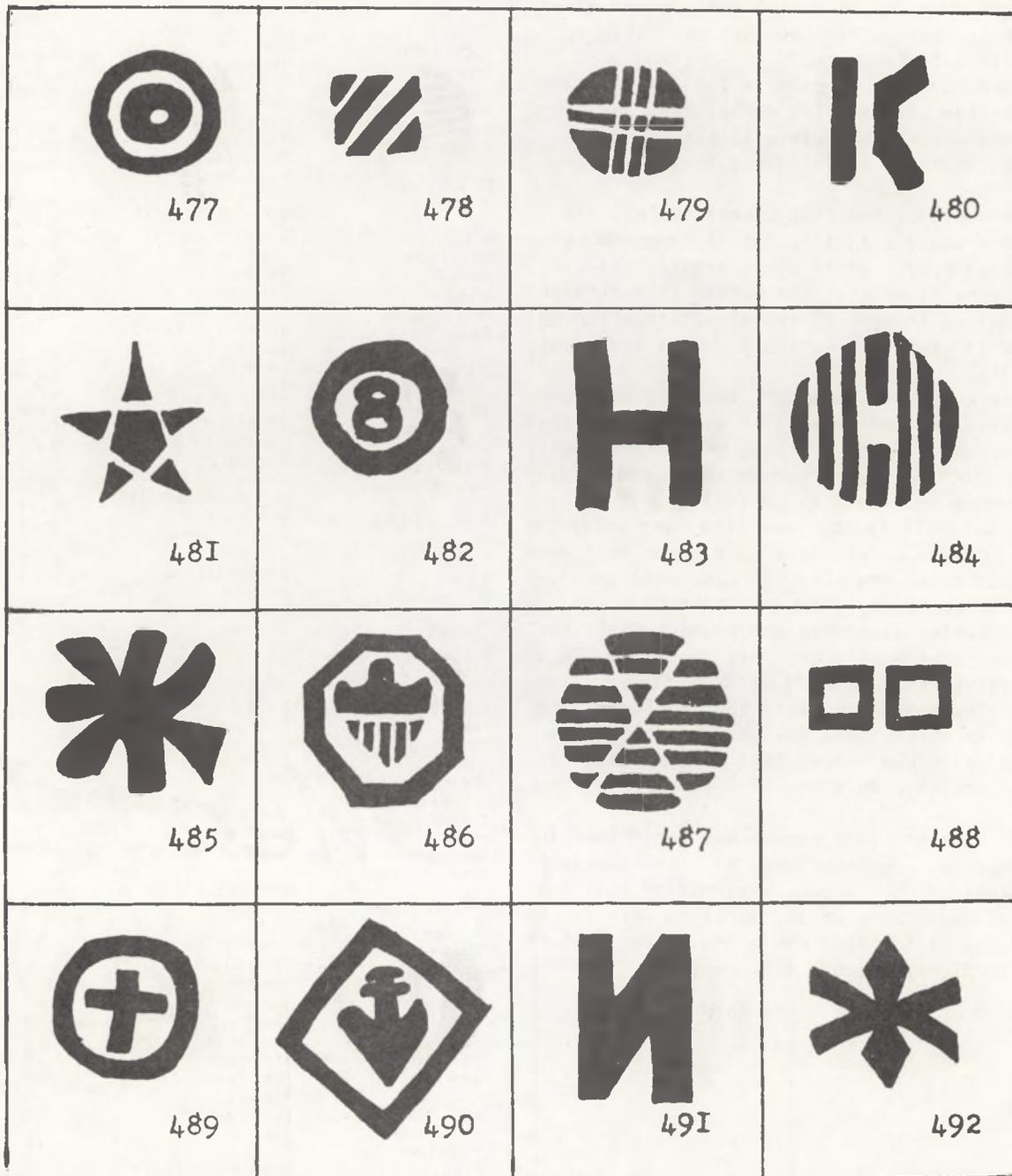
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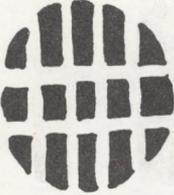
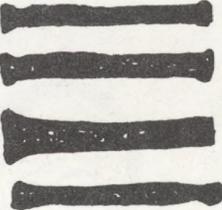
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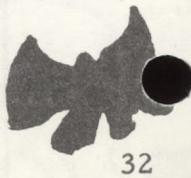
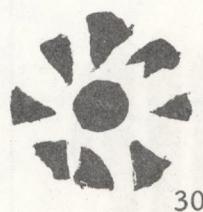
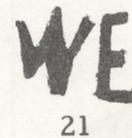
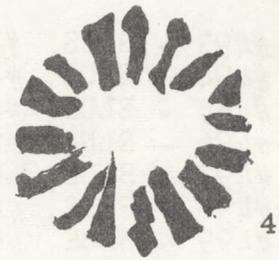
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