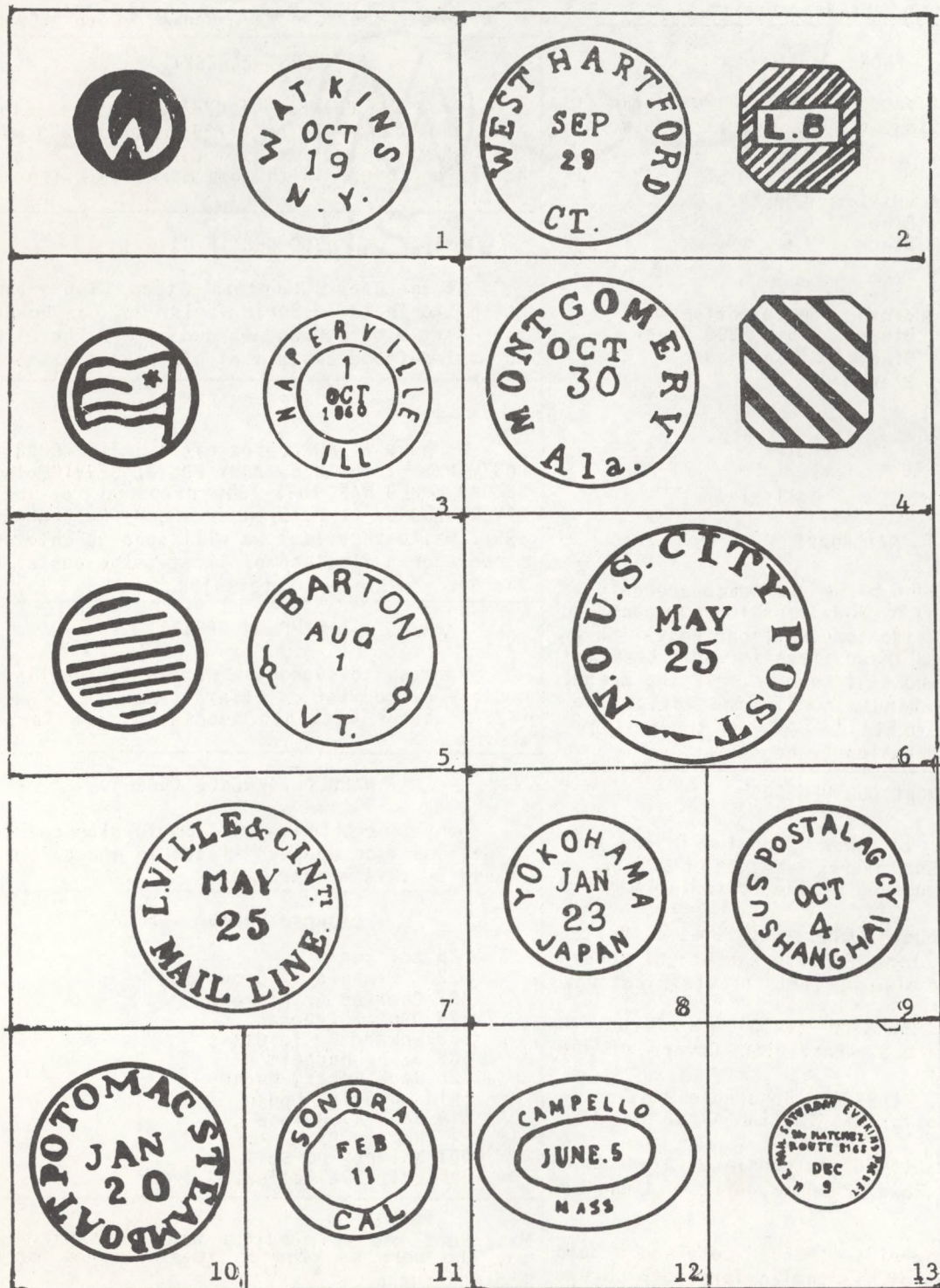




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## FRONT PAGE

On the front page, we show 13 Postmarks from the Cover Collection of Dr. Robert deWasserman. (#418)

Illus. #	Stamp	Color	Remarks
1	114	Blue	
2	26	Black	
3	26	"	
4	11	"	
5	26	Brown	on Valentine
6	26	Black	Route 7309 Cover
7	24	Blue	Strip of 3
8	158	Black	
9	159	"	
10	11	"	
11	11	"	Pair
12	11	"	
13	26	"	Half size

## RAILROADS

On pages 50 and 51 we reproduce several ads which appeared in a New Hampshire newspaper on May 4, 1854 and also some Railroad Postal Markings. We have had these items for some time and do not know now who sent them in. If the member who did so will kindly notify the editor they will be returned to him. Most of these illustrations are accompanied by negatives.

## AMONG OUR MEMBERS

In addition to those reported in the last issue of the NEWS awards at the TMPs show in September were received by the following members of USCC:

Arthur J. Rogers (#438), a first in United States Postal History for his exhibit of Advertising Covers and also a First for his First Day Covers.

J. Stanley Thompson (#439), a first in Covers for his "U.S. Patriotic Covers of the Civil War Period".

Dutton Stahl (#592), Honorable Mention in Foreign Air Mails for his Italian Airs.

R. A. Peters (#405) is opening a Stamp Shop at 318 Camelback Road, Phoenix, Ariz. Look him up when there.

Gaspere Signorelli (#368) received a Gold Medal for 5 frames of his Indian Territory Covers at the Chicago Philatelic Society Exhibition in

November. He is also working hard on his forthcoming book which he has decided to call INDIAN TERRITORY MAIL.

## DUES FOR 1965

Although a number of you have complied with our suggestion in the November NEWS that 1965 dues be paid promptly, there are others whose dues have not been received. As we have stated previously the saving to the Club from prompt payment of dues is substantial and one of the reasons we can keep them at the low figure of \$3.00 per year. If you have not sent them in already please do so now to the Sec'y-Treas., C. D. Root, 855 Cove Way, Denver, Colo. 80209.

## HERST-ZARESKI

From Abe Boyarsky (#478) comes the information that Cancellation #1729 on page 243 of the Herst-Sampson book is from Cincinnati, Ohio. He has it on Cover, with town mark and killer both in blue.

## USCC CERTIFICATE

At the Ozark Mountain Stamp Club's annual Exhibition held in Springfield, Mo. in November the Certificate was awarded to Mr. Lee Gilbert for a two-frame exhibit of USA Postal History.

## TYPE CHARTS

We have a few copies of the TYPE CHART of POSTMARKS of the U.S. ARMY POSTAL SERVICE in the SECOND WORLD WAR 1941-1946 prepared for the WAR COVER CLUB by C. D. Brenner and M. R. Baggett in 1951. While they last we will send to interested members on a first-come, first-serve basis. Drop the Sec'y a line if interested.

## SAMPSON OFFERS

We wish to suggest a careful perusal of the monthly price list of offers from E. N. Sampson (#28) which lists his special offers for that month.

## HAROLD LAWRENCE (#665)

Many desirable Covers from foreign countries as well as from USA are listed in the price list issued by this member.

## DROPPED DURING 1964

638 Sol Bear  
622J Francis J. Crown Jr.  
497 Charles G. Finke  
626 Daniel Freeman  
583 Edward B. T. Glass  
508 J. L. Hargett  
328 Jack Robert Hughes  
591J Douglas Loden  
618 John L. Malone  
347 Ronald E. F. Pegg  
601 Whitney D. Safford  
635 Patricia Seifert

Mrs. Root and your editor wish to thank all of you who were so kind as to send cards for Xmas and New Years.

### THREE CENT GREEN SPECIALIZED STUDY

Plate varieties, flaws, cracks, cancels,  
plate number pieces, imprints, arrows, etc.

The collection: \$375.00

ROBERT L. MARKOVITS  
P.O. Box 431  
Middletown, NY 10941

### OLD U. S. COVERS ARE MY SPECIALTY!!

particular attention given to U. S. C. C.  
members special needs in old U.S. covers.  
Approvals gladly submitted on request.

Write for my FREE special list of old U.S.  
covers.

E. N. SAMPSON  
Box 162 Hammond, N. Y.

**SPECIAL TO USCC MEMBERS**  
LOSO & DEWINDT 20th Century U.S. Cancels.....\$7.95  
HERST SAMPSON 19th Century U.S. Cancels.....\$6.25  
Both for \$14.00  
50¢ to USCC for each order for LOSO or both rec'd  
BOB MARKOVITS #641, BOX 431, MIDDLETOWN, N.Y. 10941

### CANCELLATIONS, COVERS

TOPICAL SEALS (NON SCOTT)  
TRAINS, SPORTS, SHIPS, RED CROSS  
CHARITIES, RELIGION, ROCKETS, etc.

189 W. Madison STAMPMART APPROVALS  
Chicago 2, Ill. Otokar Cerny A.S.D.A.

### WANTED

SPECIAL DELIVERY COVERS --- E1 to E14  
REGISTRY COVERS - - - - - F1

Send Priced to ROBERT L. MARKOVITS  
Box 431, Middletown, N.Y. 10941

### WANTED . . . . COVERS

FROM ILLINOIS, WIS., MICH.  
(One or a Shoe box. Send them on  
for a quick, fair offer.)

ALEX F. ULLRICH  
1443 Pleasant Lane Glenview, Ill.

### SLOANE'S COLUMNS

From "STAMPS"

*A treasury of U.S. information!!*  
(Out of Print)

= Net \$ 2 0 pp. =

*Literature Wants Filled.*

Robert L. Markovits  
USCC #675 P.O. Box 431  
Middletown, N.Y. 10941

### WANTED Cancellations on the 3¢ - 1861 ON AND OFF COVER

ABE BOYARSKY #478  
14620 Los Fuentes Rd. La Mirada, Calif.

### COVERS

U.S., CSA, Foreign, and Stamps.  
Common to rarities.

Your want lists solicited for approvals

APS BIA CSA  
Box 41

Wm. R. McGoff  
Cherokee, Ala. 35616

I collect U. S. Covers postmarked from the  
Far-West before 1890, with a prime inter-  
est in those from Montana and Fort Laramie.  
I have some nice U. S. and U. N. stamps to  
trade for covers, also have duplicate  
covers in all categories to trade.

HARRY L. FINE  
2114 E. Balsam, Mesa, Arizona



WANTED  
STAMPS and COVERS  
showing LETTER in WREATH.  
Submit for examination priced.  
ROBERT H. SCHOEN,  
8091 Geddes Rd., Saginaw, Mich. 48603

FILLING WANT LISTS IS MY SPECIALTY  
AN EXCEPTIONAL STOCK OF STAMPS AND COVERS!  
AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION  
ADVERTISING, PATRIOTICS, CANCELS, ETC.  
R. H. MILLER  
135 Quail Drive Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

### NEW MEMBERS

- 664 Roger B. Cotting, P.O. Box 271, Fairbanks,  
Alaska 99701-USA #65, Locals, Carriers.  
(Sampson)  
665 Harold Lawrence, P.O. Box 4155, Sylmar,  
Calif.-Covers. (Tinsley)  
666 Col. Walter G. Schmidt, 506 Peavy Road,  
Dallas, Texas 75218-General USA & Histori-  
cal Events on stamps of the World.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

405 Reimers A. Peters, to 318 E. Camelback Road,  
Phoenix, Ariz. 85012 from 4836 White Gates  
Dr.

### CHANGE OF COLLECTING ACTIVITIES

412 George Keller, 19th Century USA Cancellations  
on Cover; New York City Stampless & 19th  
Century; Colonial Stampless

Nashua, (N. H.) "GAZETTE"  
and  
Hillsborough County, (N. H.)  
"ADVERTISER"  
Thursday May 4, 1854

# **NASHUA & LOWELL AND WILTON RAILROADS.**



## **SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.**

ON and after MONDAY, April 10, Passenger trains will run as follows:

### **DOWN.**

Leave Wilton at 6.30 A. M. and 10.45 A. M.  
Leave Nashua at 7.15 A. M., 11.30 A. M., and 5.40 P. M.

### **UP.**

Leave Boston at 7.30 A. M., 12 M., and 5.30 P. M.  
Leave Lowell at 8.25 A. M., 12.50 and 6.25 P. M., or on arrival of the trains from Boston.  
The 8.35 and 12.50 trains from Lowell connect with the Roads north of Concord.

Leave Nashua for Wilton at 9.10 A. M. and 7.00 P. M., or on arrival of Boston trains.

A Freight train will leave Nashua for Wilton at 5.00 A. M., and leave Wilton for Nashua at 7.15 P. M.

Leave Nashua for Lowell and South at 3.20 A. M.  
Leave Lowell for Nashua and Wilton at 5.00 P. M.  
For the present, the train between MILFORD and WILTON will stop ONLY at Richardson's Crossing.

On the arrival of the Morning train up, stages leave Danforth's Corner for Franconstown, Wear, Henniker, Washington, Claremont, &c., and leave Wilton for New Ipswich, Peterboro', Keene, Bellows Falls, Charlestown, Rutland, and intermediate places.

The corporation will not be chargeable for loss or damage to any baggage weighing over 50 lbs. nor valued at over \$50, unless the owner discloses the facts and pays extra therefor; and nothing is allowed to be carried as baggage except such articles as are necessary for convenience of travellers. Merchandise of all descriptions, money, bank bills, papers and other articles not strictly for travelling convenience, will not be allowed to go as baggage on the passenger trains, but must be put on to the merchandise train, or into the express, or if put on board they will go solely at the owner's risk, as no agent of the corporation is allowed to take any risk or charge of them on account of the corporation.  
GEO. STARK, Sup't.

## **Distances and Fares from Boston.**

	Miles.	Fares.		Miles.	Fares.
Lowell,	25	0.65	Little's	26	0.82
Middlesex,	27	70	Nashua,	39	90
Chelmsford,	29	70	Danforth's Cor.	48	1.15
Tyngsboro',	60		Milford,		1.25
			Wilton,		1.40

Nashua, Apr. 10, 1854.

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# **FISKE & RICE'S AND CHENEY & CO'S BOSTON, WORCESTER, NORTH WESTERN AND NORTHERN**



## **EXPRESS.**



MESSAGERS pass over Fitchburg, Worcester & Nashua, Vermont & Massachusetts, Ches-hire, Sullivan, Rutland & Burlington Railroads, and forward to Northern New York, Canada, &c.

Office in Nashua, at the Store of R. W. HILLS, No. 5, Noyes' Block.

I. H. MARSHALL & D. SPALDING, Ag'ts  
Noyes' Block, Main St., Nashua.

FISKE & RICE, and CHENEY & Co., proprietors,  
Railroad Exchange, Court Square, Boston. 45-1f

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# **NEW FREIGHT ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN**

## **Nashua & New York.**

COMMERCIAL LINE STEAM PROPELLERS BETWEEN PROVIDENCE AND NEW YORK TRI-WEEKLY. USUAL TIME 18 HOURS.

GOODS transferred between Nashua and New York as low and with equal dispatch as by any other line.

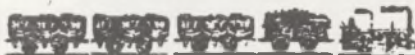
The Boats of this line leave Providence on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, and New York on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. They are new and strongly built expressly for this route, and fitted with fire engines, for the better security of Boats and cargo. Goods taken for PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE at the most reasonable rates.

Merchants and shippers of goods will find it to their interest to fully inform themselves as to the advantage of the route before shipping or making contracts with other parties.

For further particulars apply to W. H. Jordan Office Prov. and Worc. R. R. Co., Worcester, B. Buflum, Agent, foot St., Main St., Providence, Isaac Odell, Pier No. 11, N. R., W. P. Williams, 74 Broadway, New York 36-1f.

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# **CONCORD RAILROAD.**



## **SPRING ARRANGEMENT.**

ON and after Monday, April 10, 1854, Passenger trains, will run between Concord and Boston as follows, viz:—

### **DOWN TRAINS**

Leave Concord at 6.05 and 10.15 A. M. and 3.20 P. M.  
Manchester at 6.40 and 11.00 A. M. and 4.20 P. M.  
Or on the arrival of the Trains from the North.

### **UP TRAINS**

Leave Boston at 7.30 A. M., 12 M., and 5.30 P. M.  
Leave Nashua at 9.00 A. M. and 1.20 and 7.00 P. M.  
Leave Manchester at 9.40 A. M., and 2.00 and 7.40 P. M., or on the arrival of the Trains from Boston.

All Trains connect with the Worcester and Nashua Trains to and from New York at Nashua.

Passengers' Baggage must be properly marked, and when valued at more than \$50, notice must be given, and extra charges paid, or no loss beyond such amount will be allowed.  
N. G. UPHAM, Sup't.  
Concord, Apr. 5, 1854.

SOME RAILROAD AND  
EXPRESS ADS.

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# **WORCESTER & NASHUA RAILROAD.**



Summer Arrangement, 1854—commencing Apr. 1854.

## **PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows:**

Leave	Arrive at	Nashua and	Lowell at
Worcester at	Groton Junction at		
6.30 a. m.	8.05 a. m.	8.50	8.50 a. m.
11.15 a. m.	12.30 m.	1.12	1.10 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	5.35 p. m.	6.15	6.20 p. m.
Leave	Arrive at Groton	Reach	
Nashua and Lowell,	Junction,	Worcester,	
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.	8.05 a. m.	9.15 a. m.
11.35 a. m.	11.30 a. m.	12.30 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
5.00 p. m.	4.45 p. m.	5.35 p. m.	7.00 p. m.

## **Connections with other Roads.**

Each train to and from Nashua connects directly with upward and downward trains of the Concord R. R. and the trains of the Bos. Con. and Montreal R. R., Northern, Passumpsic and Vermont Central R. R.—Each train to and from Groton Junction, (excepting 12.30 P. M., to Nashua, which does not connect with Fitchburg train from Boston,) connects directly with an upward and downward train on the Fitchburg Railroad—with upward and downward Stony Brook trains to and from Lowell. Morning and evening train connect with Peterboro' & Shirley trains upward, and morning and middle trains with the downward trains of that road.

At Worcester, the inward train at 9.15 A. M., connects with the Western Express train for Springfield, Albany, Troy and New York, and with outward trains of the Boston & Worcester, Providence & Worcester, and Norwich & Worcester R. R. The middle train connects with the P. M. trains of all the above named roads. The evening train connects with the New York steamboat train via Worcester.

**FITCHBURG & WORCESTER TRAINS.**  
Leave Worcester at 6.30 and 11.15 a. m., 12.30 and 4.15 p. m.  
Leave Fitchburg at 5.45 and 8 a. m., 12.40 and 5.45 p. m.

Through tickets are issued at Worcester for Burlington, Montpelier, Wells River, and White River Junction at the same fare via Fitchburg and via Nashua. Passengers by the latter will change cars only at Nashua.

## **FREIGHT TRAINS**

Run daily each way between Worcester, Groton Junction, Nashua, Lowell, and Fitchburg.

The Pathfinder and Railway Guide shows the connection of the trains of this road with those of other roads.

† Freight Train with passenger car attached, stopping and starting from Lincoln Square.

G. W. BENTLEY, Sup't.  
Worcester, Apr., 1854.

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# **MORRILL & CO'S WILTON, NASHUA AND BOSTON EXPRESS.**

Office—Railroad Building  
Wilton; Railroad Building, Milford; Railroad Building, Nashua, Wentworth's Building, Lowell; Railroad Exchange, Boston.

PACKAGES of Goods, Merchandise, or Money forwarded to and from Boston twice daily, and carefully attended to.

Drafts, Notes, Bills, &c., collected, and orders of all kinds promptly attended to.

Morrill & Co.'s Express connects at Boston, with Express for all parts of the United States and Europe, and goods will be duly forwarded by them to any place desired.

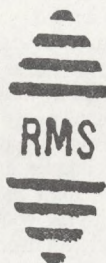
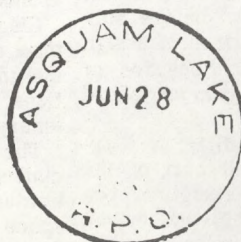
Articles left at the office should be marked "MORRILL & CO'S EXPRESS."  
Nashua, July 1, 1852. 25



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SOME NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD MARKINGS



## Notes On Collecting Topical Slogan Cancels

Moe Luff

Collecting Topical Slogan Cancellations is a branch of philately that is popular with many persons who otherwise would not be interested in postmarks and cancels. Here is a form of collecting with very few "do's and don'ts". You pick a topic or theme that appeals to your own interest, gather slogan cancels from the nations of the world whose designs and wording are related to your topic, and display and mount them in whatever manner suits you best.

In a topical collection, slogan cancels are associated according to the subjects illustrated or described; the persons, places or things pictured or described are somehow related to the topic you are collecting.

Practically all popular subjects have been featured in slogan cancels of many countries, so your collection will have worldwide representation, yet be held within workable limits.

Leafing through a slogan cancel catalog will suggest various subjects; by studying the illustrations or wording, you can see which have been issued on any given topic.

Obtaining the new issues of the world for those subjects appropriate to your collection will keep your enthusiasm at a high level. A topical collection, however, is almost always complete since each page or set is a unit by itself.

Choosing a topic or theme to be collected is the first move. One may suggest itself from your work or some other personal interest—for instance, athletes often choose subjects with sports designs or wording, doctors collect medicine or Red Cross. Teachers and students can assemble items related to education.

Every important human industry or resource has been represented. It is also possible that you may want to break away from your daily concerns and take up a topic such as flowers, birds, fish, animals, mountains, or trees because of the wording and picturesque designs of these subjects.

Topical collecting in its simplest form is based solely on the subject pictured or described. A design featuring a horse or kangaroo or bear obviously belongs in an animal collection.

Sometimes your subject will appear as just a small part of the over-all design or description; you may judge for yourself whether you want such an item in your collection.

More elaborate topical slogan collections are based on the themes expressed. Religion is a popular theme, and such a topic can be developed to include many kinds of slogan cancels.

Examples picturing or describing churches and holy places belong in a religion collection, and you can add those identifying saints, religious leaders, composers of sacred music, or paintings of religious scenes—in other words, any slogan cancels that refer to events of religious significance.

Events or anniversaries of worldwide importance are usually commemorated by slogan cancels of several countries and make interesting topical collections in themselves.

Recent events receiving worldwide recognition were Rotary International's 50th Anniversary, World Refugee Year, World Mental Health Year, and Shakespeare's 400th Anniversary, to name a few. The United Nations and the Olympic Games are regularly topics of international releases.

Topical slogan cancel collections are usually displayed on blank album pages. Most of the fun of topical slogan collecting is making attractive arrangements on the pages. Most topics can be divided into groups and the slogans of each group mounted together.

If you collect animals, you can have one group for domestic animals, another for wild animals. Within each group, you can have a separate page for each animal.

A collector of sports would divide his collection into groups for baseball, football, skiing, swimming, etc. Similar divisions suggest themselves for practically all other topics.

Learn as much as you can about your topic and write a little caption below each item in your album. Your write-up should tell briefly and precisely the story behind the slogan cancel as related to your particular subject.

Various catalogs will give you information about the slogans. To learn the historical background of your field, you will have to consult an encyclopedia and other such reference books.

Slogan cancels often fit into more than one kind of topical collection due to combined designs or descriptions, such as the U. S. Stamp Centenary slogan containing an eagle.

The choice of a topic for a specialized collection is practically unlimited—topics such as outer space were not even thought of a few years ago! Now there are many slogan cancels describing or illustrating space capsules, satellites, astronauts—no doubt there are many more to come.

Information pertaining to the activities of the Postal Slogan Cancel & Meter Society can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the writer, Moe Luff, 12 Greene Rd., Spring Valley, N. Y. 10977.

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