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DUES

The response to our request in the November NEWS for prepayment of dues for 1967 has been gratifying indeed but there are still many members whose dues have not been received. We hope those members will relieve us from the necessity of sending out notices by sending in their dues for 1967. The amount is still only \$3.00. The March issue of the NEWS will be sent only to members whose 1967 dues have been received.

FRONT PAGE

On the front page we show three covers from the collection of James W. Milgram (#485). These "Padlock" Cancels are rare and we are happy to be able to show you three different ones.

INDIAN TERRITORY MAIL

On page 54 we reproduce a page of Postmarks taken from INDIAN TERRITORY MAIL by Gaspard Signorelli (#368) and Tom J. Caldwell (#590). We have been informed that sales of this book, which was reviewed briefly in the July 1966 issue of the NEWS, have been better than expected and that the first printing is nearly exhausted and also that there probably will not be another printing. While they last, copies may be secured for \$7.00 each from the Brooks Stamp Co., 2601 Avenue U, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229.

ILLINOIS CANCELS

On pages 55 & 56 we show two more pages of the Cancels used in Illinois. This is a continuation of the series of drawings by Richard Russell (#444). More will appear in later issues.

CALENDARS

The collecting of stamps with postmarks showing the date of mailing on the stamp has been popular for a long time. Many collectors of 20th Century material want them, some call them "Socked-on-the-Nose" and there are about as many different ideas in collecting them as there are collectors. Allan Parsons (#122) has started a calendar which he hopes eventually will contain all the dates from 1900 on. But the calendar which we remember the best was one in the award winning Cancellation Collection of Burleigh Jacobs (#16). This collection was limited to the 3¢ 1861 stamp, and one part of it was a calendar showing every date from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 366 different stamps each with the date of mailing showing on the stamp. After being awarded a first place at the APS Convention in Denver in 1948 this collection was sold intact so it is entirely possible that this calendar is still in existence.

Perry Sapperstein (#349) informs us that his Calendar on the 3¢ 1861 is now complete although he would like to upgrade the condition of a few of the items.

Now Mr. E. N. Sampson (#28) is embarked on a new project, to complete this calendar on the 3¢ 1861 with all postmarks in blue. He still needs a number of dates:

In January 3, 6, 10, 16, 19

February 1, 6, 12, 16, 20, 21, 22, 26, 28

March 4, 9, 10, 15, 20, 23, 25, 31

April 8, 18, 24, 29

May 1, 6, 10, 19, 22, 25, 26, 31

June 1, 14, 24, 26

July 1, 2, 7, 10, 19, 21, 23, 25

August 2, 8, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 27, 29

Sept. 2, 3, 6, 14, 17, 21

Oct. 1, 3, 4, 16, 27, 28

Nov. 7, 10, 11, 17, 24, 24, 27

Dec. 3, 4, 7, 18, 19, 25, 27, 31

If you have any of these dates on the 3¢ 1861 in blue ink we suggest you send them to Mr. Sampson. We are sure he would wish you to price them and that he would be willing to pay a reasonable price but must admit that this has not been discussed with him. The address is E. N. Sampson, Box 592, Bath, N.Y. 14810 until May 31. From June 1 to Sept. 30 it is Box 162, Hammond, N.Y. 13646

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450 Joseph S. Grant
570 Col. C. H. Apted
653 Roger K. Frigstad
674 James O. Scott

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10580- USA only Horwitz
724 Louis Bernstein, 1865 University Ave., Bronx,
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homa City, Okla. 73120- U.S. Singles; U.N.
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Dighton, Mass. 02764- USA 19th Century;
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728 Richard J. Meyer, 2610 Minerva Lake Road,
Columbus, O. 43224- USA only Graham

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- 365 Lewis K. Foster Jr. to 5316 S. Carley Ave.,
Whittier, Calif. 90601 from 1222 Carley Ave.
482 Robert J. Stets to 3533 Parkview Drive, Corn-
wells Heights, Pa. 19020 from Fairless Hills.
532 WWill Lyons to 516 N. President Ave.,
Lancaster, Pa. 17603 from Amherst, Mass.
694 W. J. Danley to 613 Haines Court, Rapid City,
S. Dak. 57701 from 227 E. Florman

AWARDS

Earle E. Andrus(#496) received the APS Gold
Medal and also a First Place Certificate for his
showing of "Classics on Cover" at the 150 frame
exhibit of the Grand Rapids, Mich. Stamp Club
held in October at the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

Charles J. Starnes (#385) was awarded the
Blue Ribbon for his "Postal History of Bay City,
Mich." at the Flint, Mich. Philatelic Circle
Exhibition held in October.

Robert H. Schoen (#384) took "Best of Show"
award for his "Ann Arbor, Michigan Postal His-
tory" at this same exhibition.

In its interesting publication, "Badger
Postal History", the WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY
SOCIETY asks for information regarding covers
prepaid with stamps of the 1847 issue and having
Wisconsin Postal Markings. Those owned by Arthur
VanVlissingen(#49), Barbara Mueller(#360), Ray
Van Handel, and C. C. Hart are already recorded.
Others owning such covers are asked to communi-
cate with Arthur VanVlissingen, P.O. Box 912,
Lake Forest, Ill. 60045. Needless to say such
covers are far from plentiful.

A NEW PUBLICATION

S. M. Horwitz (#661) who advertises in the NEWS under the name "COLLECTOR'S CORNER" is mailing the first number of his new House Organ this month. This is primarily a price list of special offers in USA material of the 19th Century including a number of rare cancels. Also there are Covers and some items from the United Nations. #1 which probably will be in the mail before this issue of the NEWS contains 12 very interesting answers to the question. "What is a Cancellation Addict"? We quote a few:

HE IS...one who picks over 1000's of 3¢ greens and eventually, about 3 A.M., skips off to bed, abeam with the glow of discovery and success after finding a nice circled star--worth 50¢ at the most.

HE IS...one who lies awake night wondering whether to mount various type stars on the same issue, in a group, or to mount the same star on different issues together--and--after some 30 hours of work trying both ways--is still not sure which way is "Right."

HE IS...one who spots a dandy cancel in a small lot but goes without it as he can't see buying 50 stamps to obtain one--then spends the following month in mourning for not taking them all.

HE IS...one who gazes on a lovely cancel on a faulty stamp--next to an identical stamp that is sound, but whose similar cancel isn't quite as clear--and wonders which to buy--and ends up with both.

HE IS...one who will take 3 days deciding to buy a rare expensive cancel and then, a few days later, take all of 45 seconds to buy a better strike of the same cancel for DOUBLE the price.

HE IS...one who will spend 4 days and nights searching thru piles of cancellation literature trying to find the origin of a nice off cover cancel, and then bring on a 3 day "non-talking" period with his wife when he is asked to straighten out his magazines and papers in the living room, just so SHE can locate the coffee table.

HE IS...one who goes in hock for a famous set of philatelic handbooks(that he hasn't seen) for the cancellation information therein, and then has to see the family doctor for his insomnia after discovering that less than 20% of the illustrated cancels are identified as to origin.

HE IS...one who gloats about the "fast one" put over on the big Eastern dealer--paying 25¢ for a nice, unmarked negative anchor--and
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later, at home, drops it on the floor, and when picking it up, discovers that it's only a negative 4, and not a very good strike at that.

HE IS...one who grumbles when he finds a copy of Redbook hiding the current issue of the U. S. Cancellation Club News, but just can't get around to putting away the dozens of Chronicles, Stamps, Linn's, Western Stamp Collectors, etc., that are REALLY messing up the house.

HE IS...one who trots on home from a club meeting with a twinkle in his eye, bursting with anticipation, because of the U.S.C.C. circuit books waiting for him. "Maybe a Kicking Mule for \$4.00! Or a nice Corry Eagle for \$5.00!" And he isn't disappointed when no such delicacies are found, as he knew better all along. But who knows what the next mail will bring? Perhaps more circuit books--and the REAL dream--he might be the FIRST on the list! and all new books!!

HE IS...one who, after looking over his neighbor's "complete" U. S. plate block collection back to about 1930, wonders where he has seen it before. Then he remembers that "it" is the same that is owned by many of his other collector friends. The main difference being the type of album used, or perhaps one fellow could print much nicer than another. Then, pondering over the word "complete," gives a little chuckle as he realizes how useless this word is when talking about his cancellation collection or, for that matter, ANY cancellation collection. And isn't this one of the most fascinating characteristics of the intriguing world of fancy cancels? And it is addictive!

Mr. Horwitz will send this publication to anyone sending 25¢ but states that he will be glad to send it at his own expense to any member of USCC requesting it. Address him at Box 26, Tannersville, N.Y. 12485.

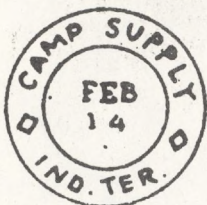
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On page 53, we show three covers from the collection of James R. Kesterson (#473). Mr. Kesterson particularly likes the top one with the cancel "JIM" that being his own name. It may be pertinent to mention here that this same cancel appeared on the Cover, lot #1302 in auction sale of the Edward S. Knapp Cancellation collection in 1941. It is quite rare. The second shows a part of a shield cancel with a very unusual octagon postmark from Ogontz School, Pa. Mr. Kesterson would appreciate any information you can give him regarding this school. The bottom cover has a fine example of the Hannibal, Mo. "SHOO-FLY" Cancel.

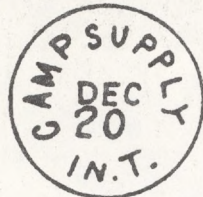


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(CC-Chase-Cageen catalogue numbers)



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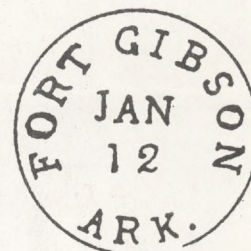
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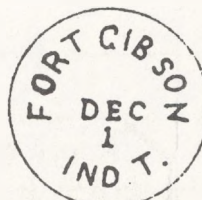
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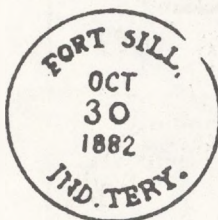
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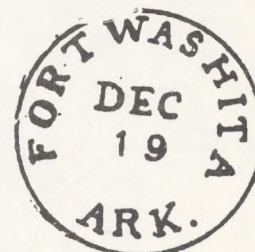
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 #674 - BLUE, GIBSON CITY, #UX3.
 #675 - BLACK, GIRARD, #2IO.
 #676 - BLACK, GIRARD, #2IO.
 #677 - BLACK, HALFDAY, #UX7.
 #678 - BLACK, HEBRON, #U3II.
 #679 - BLACK, JACKSONVILLE,
 #I59.

#680 - BLACK, JEFFERSON, #II4.
 #681 - BLACK, JERSEYVILLE, #II4.
 #682 - BLUE, JOLIET, #I58.
 #683 - BLUE, KEWANEE, #I84.
 #684 - BLACK, LA SALLE, #26.
 #685 - BLACK, LEXINGTON, #65.
 #686 - BLACK, LINCOLN, #II4.
 #687 - BLACK, LINCOLN, #2I9.



