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*Sugar Creek
Black 1851*



*Madison
Black on 31 Green*



*Princeton
Black 1895*



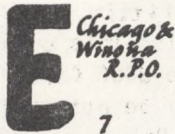
*Eau Claire
Black 1883*



*Wausau
Black 1882*



*Montello
Black 1864*



*Merrimac Station
Black 1886*



*Portage City
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*Mineral Point
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*Rolling Prairie
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*Lodi
Purple 1876*



*Fort Atkinson
Black 1893*



*Milwaukee
Black 1869*



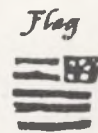
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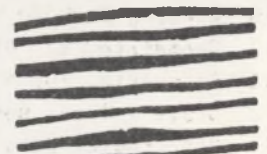
*Mineral Point
Black 1874*



*East Troy
Black 1837*



*Lone Rock
Blue on 65*



*Delavan
Black 1897*

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*H.C. Greene
Madison, Wis.
8-4-5-8-10-11-12-18*

*Dan Hammell
Beloit, Wis
9-15*

*Douglas Lee
Lake Bluff, Ill.
1*

*Philip G. Rose
Madison, Wis.
2*

*Arthur Van Vissingen
Lake Forest, Ill.
6-7-13-14-16-17*

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The Cancellations pictured on this page are from Maj. F. Reginald B. Whitehouse, C.B.E. of Birmingham, England. They were submitted because they had not appeared in Herst-Zareski nor in our NEWS. Several are on Cover. Information as to origin of the others would be appreciated.

- 1 Reversed Z 2¢ Brown #210
- 2 Butterfly 3¢ Green
- 3 N.Y.F.M. on Cover to England 20 Sep. '71
6¢ Pink
- 4 Eye 3¢ Green (looks almost like precancel)
- 5 Figure 1 in fancy frame 2¢ Brown #209
- 6 "1878" 2¢ Vermilion Blue Cancel
- 7 Insect 3¢ '61 Blue Cancel
- 8 Sphere & Arcs 2¢ Vermilion
- 9 Rooster 2¢ #210
- 10 Dancing Duck 2¢ #210
- 11 Geometric 3¢ '61
- 12 Geometric 24¢ # 70
- 13 Skull & Cross Bones 6¢ Pink, Blue Cancel
- 14 Deer Postal Card UX5
- 15 "PP" Neg. 3¢ Green
- 16 Star UY2 with Pr. 2¢ Green & 1¢ Blue to London
- 17 Geometric 3¢ '61
- 18 Cross in double Circle cover Kirkwood, N.Y. to Washington, 3¢ '61
- 19 "F" Cover with strip 4 3¢ '61 with "PAID LIVERPOOL U.S. PACKET" and on reverse "PHIL'A NOV. 27 PAID ALL" to Birmingham, England. The "F" is struck separately on each stamp.
- 20 Wavy lines on pair of 3¢ '61s
- 21 "R" Cover with Pr. 10¢ Brown # 150, "HIL'A PA REGISTERED" to Birmingham, England. C.C. L.W. DURBIN, Importer of Foreign Postage Stamps, No. 105 South Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 22 Crossed Canes 3¢ Green (not Pen Cancel)

WISCONSIN FANCIES

On the front page we show the latest supplement to Bulletin # 6 of the WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY with the Cancellations fully identified.

N.Y.F.M. CANCELS

The new Book on this subject on which Arthur VanVlissingen (#49) and Morrison Waud (#597) have been working for over a year, is approaching the time of publication. Although the authors hesitate to commit themselves, it is hoped that it will be ready before fall. This book bids fair to be a worthy successor to the Milliken Book on this subject and, of course, will contain information not available at the time Mr. Milliken (#15) was getting his material. We understand there will be certain innovations in arrangement, many illustrations, a number of designs newly discovered and dates of use not before known. We will hope to be able to keep you posted on progress.

HOUSTON EXHIBITION

The Houston Philatelic Society plans its 1967 Convention and Exhibition for June 23-25 at the Rice Hotel in Houston, Texas. This date immediately precedes the Kiwanis Convention to be held at the same Hotel on June 26. Kiwanians who are also Stamp Collectors certainly would enjoy arriving in Houston a little in advance of their Convention to attend also this outstanding Philatelic Exhibition. The USCC Certificate will be awarded. Information may be obtained from R. L. Lankford, 410 Wycliffe Drive, Houston, Texas 77024.

WESTERN MAILS

SPA has published this book by James Millgram, M.D. (#485). It consists of fifteen chapters, each of which was published in the SPA JOURNAL. Not only the Postal Markings on the Covers but also the Convents are discussed. They make interesting reading. The book may be secured for \$1.50 from Mrs. Hilda Yant, 1337 Shriver Ave., Canton, Ohio 44705.

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RESIGNED

297 Dr. John Frederick Wilkinson
567 Levi J. Camden

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An example is Herst-Sampson #39
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CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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542 Thomas S. Hogan to 32 Westminster St., Providence, R.I. 02903 from Wakefield, R.I.

581 Glenn R. Swegles to 601 Dewdrop Circle, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208 from 738 Converse Drive

696 Stephen M. Sims to 110-33 64th Road, Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375 from La Jolla, Calif.

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392 J. L. Newton

453 John J. Firtick

555 Gerald J. Finch

559 John F. Rider

563 John Birkinbine II

588 John M. Kisselle

614 Dr. Richard Mayerson

652 James B. Henry

672 Robert A. Shanower

684 Jerri Chalvoe

611 Robert G. Jones

SALES DEPARTMENT

During 1966 members of USCC have sold through the department stamps and covers to the amount of \$5418.92. Stock in the Dept. at the end of 1966 was valued at \$21,181.33, almost all of which is circulating among the members. We believe that the ratio of sales to total stock should be more favorable and that it probably would be if members would be a little more selective in the material they submit. While we have always accepted any sales books of stamps or covers which members have taken the trouble to prepare and send in and expect to continue doing so, we should remind you again that the absolute minimum cost of circulating a book is 55¢ plus whatever it costs to send in and to return when retired. Very common stamps and covers do not sell well. Neither do those items hopelessly overpriced. Surely both of these categories have been represented sometimes in our stock. Since there is no definite value that can be placed on the type of material we handle we do not feel competent to refuse any material sent in. Most of our members, however, are fairly conversant with going values at the moment and will refuse to buy material too much overpriced and since they consider the cost of circulating and time consumed in preparing will use care in sending in material for sale. Fine material fairly and reasonably priced sells well. We can use a lot more of it, both stamps and covers.

Unused Picture Post Cards, while they may be interesting as "Americana" certainly do not show any postal markings and therefore would appeal only to a very small percentage of our members. Also they are relatively heavy and some members object to paying the transportation on them. This is one example of material which does not sell too well through out circuits.

Due to an increase in the cost of our Insurance in mid-1965 we have been forced to raise the cost of it from 1½% of original value to 2%, with the minimum still remaining at 25¢ for each sales book or envelope. This was brought to your attention at the time. Most of the books now circulating will be subject to this raise.

Our Insurance Fund still shows a debit balance, not quite as much as last year, but still substantial, \$258.51, which, of course, is no cause for worry since it would be entirely non-existent if material now circulating were to be retired. We hope to reduce this substantially during 1967 since we are sure most of the substitutions have been settled for and also through the extra ½ of 1% now included in the Insurance costs.

The sales book account also still shows a small debit balance, now \$50.01. This covers a

large supply of material worth, at prices charged much more than this.

As we read the Sales Department articles in publications of other Philatelic Societies, it is brought to our attention that such articles always seem to contain a certain amount of scolding. This is no exception. We still are unable to understand why members have to keep a circuit over ten days or so. To hold a circuit more than that is an imposition, not only on the other members of the group involved, it disrupts the schedule horribly, but also on the owners of the material in the circuit who expect us to submit their material to the greatest number of potential buyers possible during the time we allow ourselves to keep it. Please make a special effort to forward circuits promptly. If they are worth getting they are worth immediate processing.

EDITORS

#2 of "THE COLLECTORS' CORNER HOUSE ORGAN" was up to the standard set by #1. The Editor, Mr. S.M. Horwitz (#661) will send a copy to any member of USCC requesting it. The address is Box 26, Tannersville, N.Y. 12485. This comes as a gentle reminder that when the time comes for your present editor to give up, there are any number of others who undoubtedly could do a much better job. These include, in addition to Mr. Horwitz, Herman Herst, Jr. (#452), of HERST'S OUTBURSTS, E. E. Puls (#60), of FLAG CANCELLATIONS, Deane C. Bartley (#119), of CHIEF SEATTLE PHILATELIC NEWS, Moe Luff (#252) of SLOGAN SLANTS & METERS & COLLECTORS, J. Stanley Thompson (#439) of the NEWS LETTER OF THE TWIN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY, Allan D. Parsons (#122), of THE MUEZZIN CALL, the monthly News Letter of the GLENBOOK SHRINE CLUB of which Mr. Parsons has been elected President for 1967. There may be several others whom we should mention. If so, please inform us.

UNUSUAL COVERS

On page 62 we show two covers. The first is from the collection of Harry Taber (#479). It is franked with two pairs of the 1¢ Bank Note Re-engraved, Cancelled at Loon Lake, N.Y. with the POD Monogram which was used at several other offices. The second one postmarked "AKRON, OH OUTGOING UNIT Jan. 17, 1967" appears to be something new in Postmarks. Information about it will be welcome.

ILLINOIS CANCELS

On pages 63 & 64 we show two more pages of the drawings of Illinois Cancels prepared by Mr. Richard Russell (#444). More will appear in future issues.



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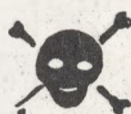
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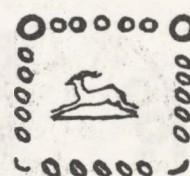
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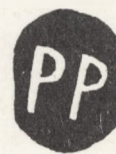
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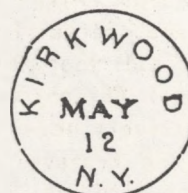
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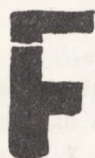
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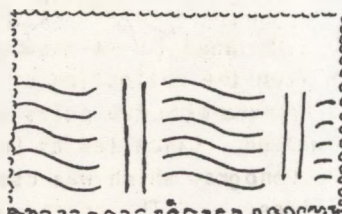
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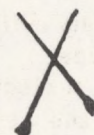
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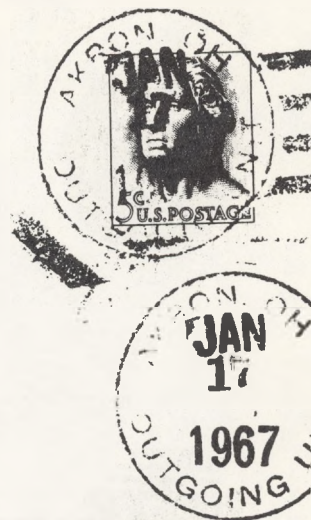


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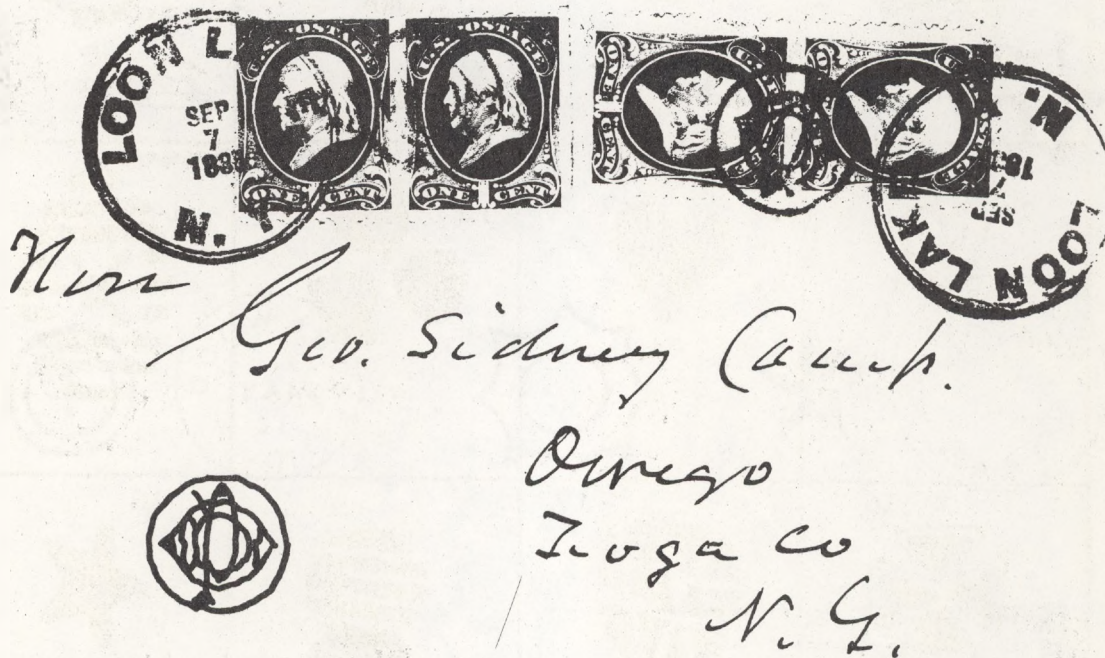
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