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NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

In accordance with the Club's usual custom, I have appointed a Nominating Committee, and have asked Burleigh E. Jacobs, (#16), 13370 West Bluemound Road, Elmgrove, Wisc., 53122 to be its Chairman. This committee will name and submit to the membership a slate of officers for 1968-1969 to be voted on later this year.

Selection of competent, conscientious officers is of major importance to the Club's present and future success. Members are urged to forward to Mr. Jacobs before August 15 any suggestions they may have as candidates for the committee to consider for President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, and two 6-year members of the Board of Governors.

The committee's nominations will be presented in the September issue of USCC News. A member wishing to place any other candidate or candidates in nomination thereafter can do so by submitting to the Secretary prior to November 1 a letter, signed by himself and nine other members, specifying the name of his nominee(s) and the office(s) for which nominated.

The November News will report all candidates named by either method, and a ballot will be enclosed for return to the Secretary. The ballots will be counted on December 16 and the results will be announced in the January 1968 issue of the News.

Respectfully yours,
Arthur Van Vlissingen
President

20th CENTURY CANCELS

On the front page and on pages 77 and 78 we show 20th Century Cancellations. These were sent in by Mrs. Carolyn Kuhn (#742). The front page shows a number of different grids etc. only one of which is identified. It is noted by a star and came from Wall St. Sta. New York in 1927. Page 77 shows cancels from Healdsburg, Calif. including an oval Parcels Post Cancel. Page 78 pictures 4 Cancels on which information is desired. Please notify the Editor if you have such information. Also, if any of you have 20th Century Cancellations which you consider worthy of illustrating and you need help with the drawings Mrs. Kuhn will be happy to help. Address her at 15945 Camino Vista Drive, San Jose, Calif., 95127.

CORRECTION

On page 36 of the September, 1966 NEWS West Dedham, Mass. is listed as one Post Office which used the "Wheel of Fortune" Cancel. Mr. Arthur H. Bond (#505) has informed us that this should have been West Pelham, Mass.

On pages 79 & 80 are more Illinois Cancels from Richard Russell (#444)

DOREMUS

Moe Luff (#252) has informed us that #20 on page 61 in the March NEWS is a part of the Doremus machine cancel used in various cities.

OUTGOING UNIT

After correspondence with the Postmaster at Akron, Ohio and with Birney Mills (#142) Arthur VanVlissingen (#49) has determined that the cover illustrated on Page 62 of the March NEWS. It appears that in main Post Offices having more than one Zip Code # and therefore do not include the Zip Code # in the postmark. words have been substituted and this mark simply shows that the item was postmarked in the "outgoing Unit".

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

Dr. W. A. Jurgens (#494) is State Editor for one of the sections of the OFFICIAL PRECANCEL CATALOG, and has just finished editing the catalog for the Precancels of Alaska, Canal Zone, Caroline Islands, District of Columbia, Guam, Hawaii, Phoenix Group, Puerto Rico, Samoa, Virgin Islands, and United Nations. It is a catalog of 36 pages, pricing all known denominations of all styles of the above States and Territories individually. The high prices attaching to many items will be a great surprise to those who regard precancels as throw-aways. In fact, there are three different types of Washington, D. C., known on about 30 to 35 different denominations, and listing at a minimum of \$10 each, and up to \$25. The interesting thing about these three types is that they do not look much like the usual precancel, and could easily be mistaken for parcel post killers, when in fact they are very desirable and much sought after precancels. The catalog is priced at \$1, and should be used in connection with a copy of the Universal Style Chart, which sells at 50¢. Both are available from the publisher, Gilbert Noble, P. O. Box 931, Winter Park, Florida, 32789.

Harry Taber (#479) Box 223, Sidney Center, N.Y. 13839 has been elected Sec'y-Treas. of the Empire State Postal History Society, recently formed to study and correlate available information on the Postal History of New York State

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Insects

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- 751 W. R. Bower, 2186 Birch St., White Bear
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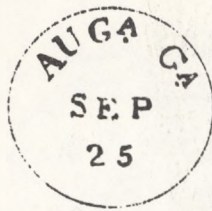
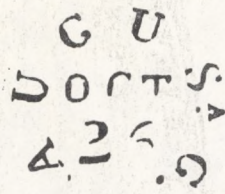
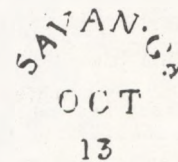
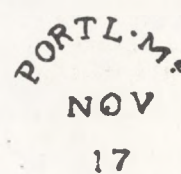
413 Charles M. Hudson, R.R. 1, Box 100W, Elk-
hart, Inc. 46514- US Stampless & 19th Cent.
Covers; US 19th Cent. off-cover in parti-
cular Masonic Cancels.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

300 Frank W. Scheer to 9010 Kennedy Blvd.,
North Bergen, N.J. 07048 from Hudson
Heights Station.

VACATION

The vacation mentioned in the May NEWS did
not materialize. Now we hope to leave Denver
late in August and return before Sept. 15.
While away (if we go) mail will be cared for,
but not acknowledged.

AUGUSTA, GA.
1814AUGUSTA, GA.
1826AUGUSTA, GA.
1825COLUMBUS, GA.
1830COVINGTON, GA.
1843EATONTON, GA.
1834MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.
1822MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.
1833MONTICELLO, GA.
1826SAVANNAH, GA.
1810SAVANNAH, GA.
1822WARRENTON, GA.
1835WASHINGTON, GA.
1838PORTLAND, ME.
1799 (DOW)PORTLAND, ME.
1806

ANOTHER PAGE OF ABBREVIATED POSTMARKS FROM
THE COLLECTION OF ARTHUR H. BOND (#505)



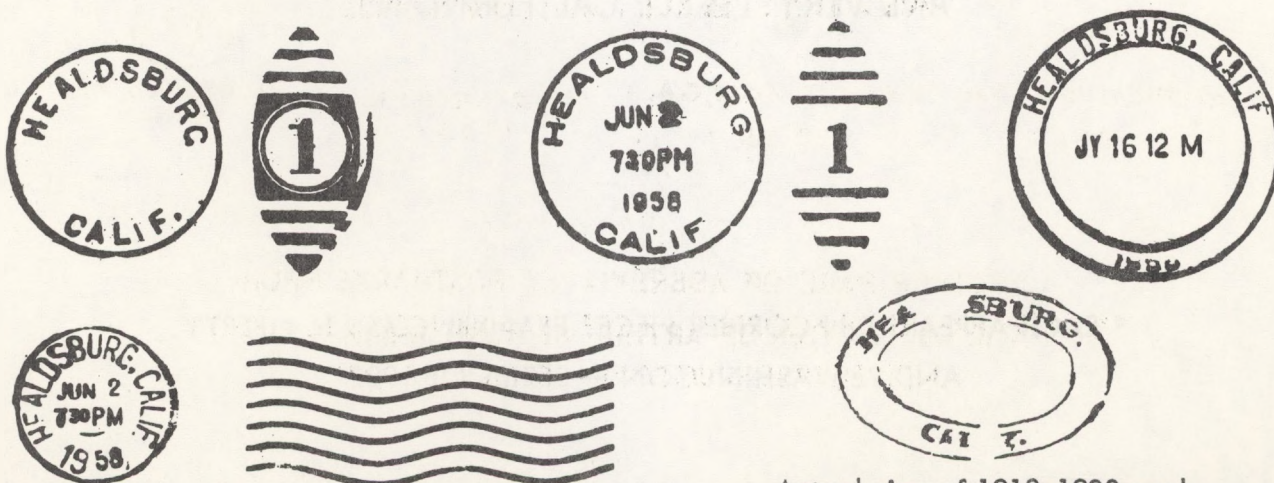
HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA (Parcel Post) It has not been my good fortune to acquire this cancellation in its entirety. In the illustration, left and right halves have been fitted together for 95% completeness. Struck in black ink, it is a delicate oval with serified letters and bears little resemblance to the more common "bumper" handstamp.

In 1958, being curious about it, I wrote to the postmaster in Healdsburg, Mr. John Cross. He was most helpful and inquired among the older employees at the office none of whom were able to recall it. Later it developed that he was able to talk to one of the retired clerks who remembered that it was ordered during the First World War and had been used from about 1918 to "possibly as late as 1930." The reason for its rather long life "was that they usually ordered at least two of a kind of each stamp and no doubt one of them could last, with use of the proper ink, for five or six years as at that time the parcel post in this office was not very heavy and it would not have had much use." It was also usual for one person to cancel parcel post and the employee, a lady now deceased, was the customary user and "probably cancelled the parcel post at the end of the day after closing her money-order window."

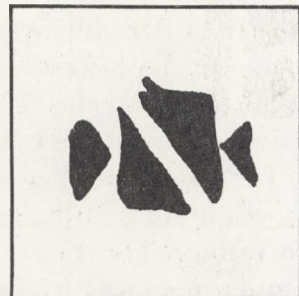
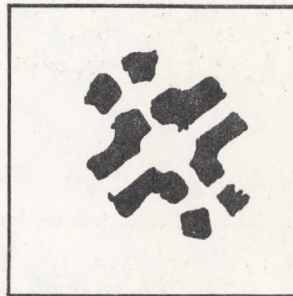
It is seldom that one is able to get such complete information and I am grateful indeed to Mr. Cross for his kindness. Please note that the use of this handstamp in its latest period was only 37 years ago, yet it was nearly forgotten!

It is hoped that all who have facts, even scant, about any unusual cancellations will report them for the reference records which all 20th century collectors will wish to keep.

Below are examples of the cancellations used at the Healdsburg office in 1958 which Mr. Cross thoughtfully enclosed in his letter.



★ WANTED ★



(ACTUAL SIZE)

INFORMATION LEADING TO THE TOWN
OR CITY ORIGINS OF THE ABOVE
20th CENTURY REGISTERED* HANDSTAMPS

ALL ARE BELIEVED TO BE WESTERNERS
AND VERY LIKELY CALIFORNIANS

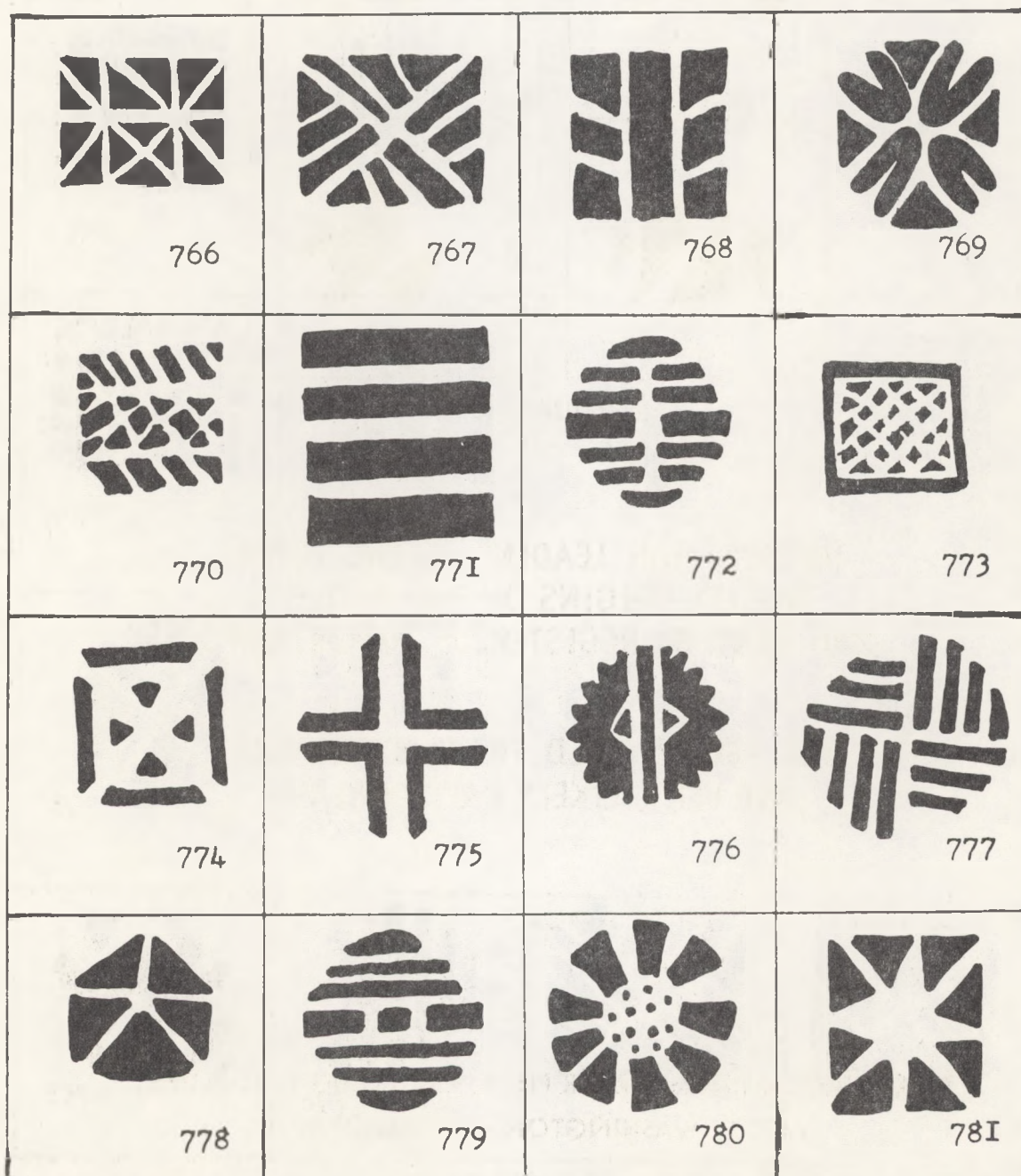


* EACH APPEARS ON CORNER PIECE. FRANKING IS 15¢ LIBERTY
AND 2¢ WASHINGTON — SERIES OF 1922

***** CHICAGO CANCELLATIONS *****

#766 - BLUE, #I58.
 #767 - BLUE, #I58.
 #768 - BLUE, #I58.
 #769 - BLUE, #I58.
 #770 - BLUE, #I58.
 #77I - BLUE, #I58.
 #772 - BLUE, #I58.
 #773 - BLUE, #I58.

#774 - BLUE, #I58.
 #775 - BLUE, #I58.
 #776 - BLUE, #I58.
 #777 - BLUE, #I58.
 #778 - BLUE, #I58.
 #779 - BLUE, #I58.
 #780 - BLUE, #I84.
 #78I - BLUE, #I84.



***** CHICAGO CANCELLATIONS *****

#782 - BLUE, #I84.
 #783 - BLACK, #I84.
 #784 - BLUE, #I84.
 #785 - BLUE, #I84.
 #786 - BLUE, #I84.
 #787 - BLUE, #I84.
 #788 - BLUE, #I84.
 #789 - BLUE, #I84.

#790 - BLUE, #UI59.
 #791 - BLUE, #UI63.
 #792 - BLUE, #UX3.
 #793 - BLUE, #UX3.
 #794 - BLACK, #UX3.
 #795 - BLUE, #UX5.
 #796 - BLUE, #UX5.
 #797 - BLUE, #UX5.

