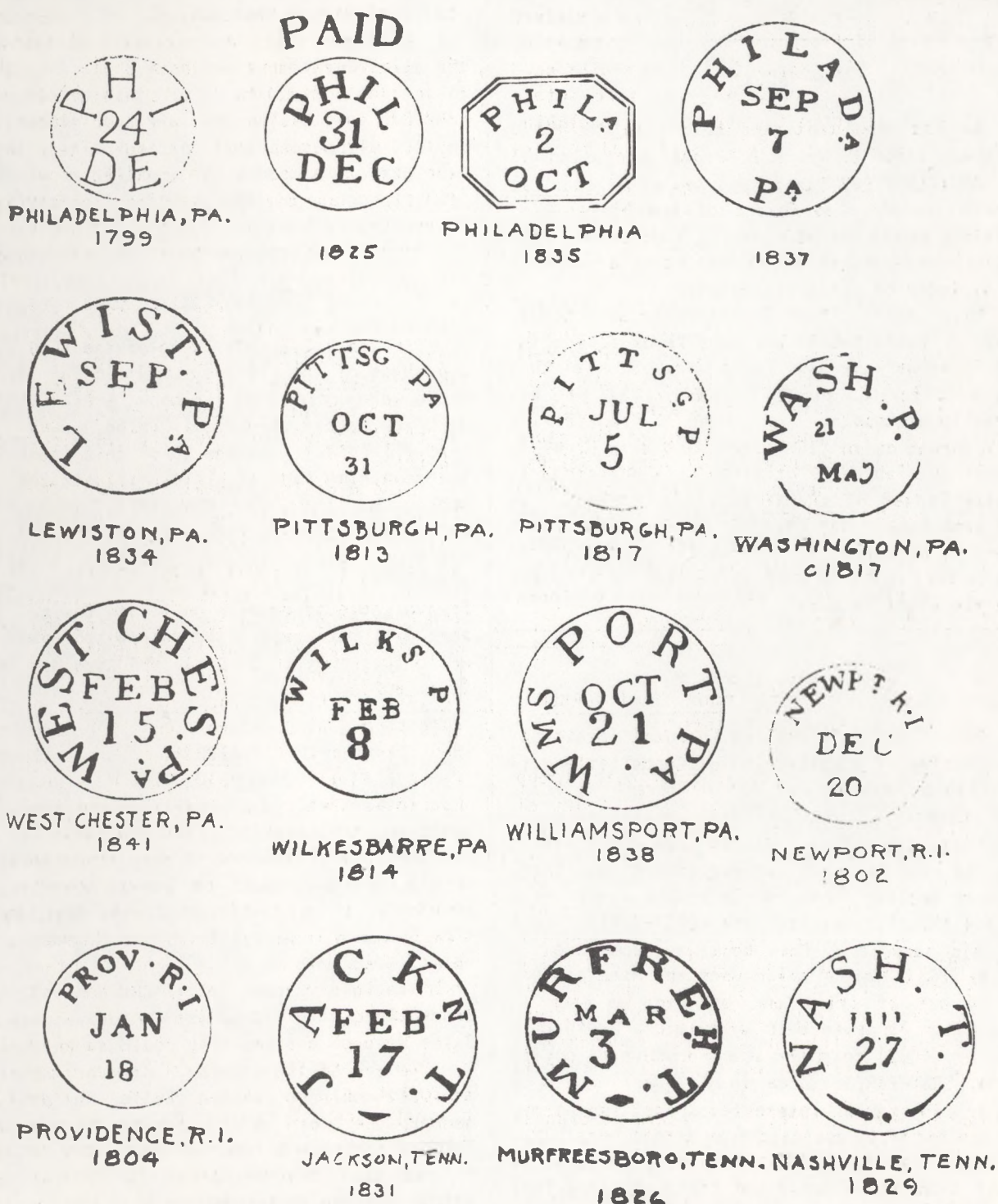




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As has been mentioned before in the NEWS, the cooperation of Mr. E. D. Piper, Librarian of the GARFIELD-PERRY Stamp Club and of Mr. Carl A. Scheele and Mr. Leo Gordon of the Division of Philately at the SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION has made it possible for us to obtain the means of producing an index of our publications.

Mr. Piper's "Work Sheets" were sent to Mr. Arthur H. Dailey (#530) who made Xerox copies for us. These we have now. The "Work Sheets" then were sent to Mr. Joseph D. Hahn (#734) who has access to a computer. Mr. Hahn is transferring the information to "IBM" cards and also plans to make it available for printing as supplements to regular issues of the NEWS, as convenient, so that each member can have a complete index if he wishes to preserve it. An excellent feature of this is that it can be kept up-to-date very easily once the start is made.

HERST-ZARESKI

One of the difficulties incident to attractive display of a collection of Cancellations is in getting drawings of the different Killers. Many collectors with artistic ability manage to make these themselves. Others have paid artists to do it with the cost running as much as \$5.00 for each drawing. Others, in recent years, have cut out the pictures from the HERST-ZARESKI book for this purpose. This book was superseded in 1963 by HERST-SAMPSON which used the same plates, is now out of print and bringing as much as \$12.00 when it appears in an auction. Mr. Herman Herst Jr. (#452) recently acquired several copies of the HERST-ZARESKI book in a library which he bought. Any member interested in getting it may have one for \$6.00 postpaid from Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N. Y. 10588. Mr. Herst expects no profit from these books but hopes to place them where they will serve a useful purpose.

DUES FOR 1969PLEASE READ

As we have for many years, in an effort to economize we are suggesting that members pay dues for next year now.

Please send the amount, which is still only \$4.00, to the Secretary, C. D. Root, 855 Cove Way, Denver, Colo. 80209. 1969 Membership Card will be mailed immediately.

Several members have paid 1969 dues already. Their cards have been mailed.

Members who have material circulating in the sales department may have their dues charged to that account. In fact, this charge will be made and card mailed to all such members early in 1969 without specific orders. This, too, has been our custom for quite a while.

Please pay now and save the Club the expense of sending notices.

INDIAN TERRITORY MAIL

In the July, 1966 issue of the NEWS we used two pages of the Killers used in Indian Territory. These were copied from the book "INDIAN TERRITORY MAIL" by Gaspare Signorelli (#368) and Tom J. Caldwell (#590). On page 50 of this issue we show the remaining page of killers illustrated in this book. We understand that this book met with a demand much greater than was expected and that it has been sold out and also that no reprint is planned at this time. Your Sec'y has a copy which is available to members on a loan basis, transportation both ways to be paid by borrower. Just write the Sec'y, C.D. Root, 855 Cove Way, Denver, Colo. 80209.

LIBRARY

For several years "Bill" Bomar (#483) has acted as our Librarian. The Insurance Co. which employs him has loaded so many responsibilities on him during the past two years, however, that he finds it impossible to devote the necessary time to operating our Library and he has asked to be relieved.

Previously your Sec'y had handled the Library along with his duties as Sec'y-Treas. and Sales Manager and possibly could do so again.

We are of the opinion, however, that this activity could be handled better by some other member. Therefore we are looking for a volunteer. This is strictly a labor of love but we do try to see that the Librarian is not put to any actual expense in connection with it. If any one of you feels willing please write the Sec'y, C. D. Root, 855 Cove Way, Denver, Colo. 80209.

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- 796 Dr. Robert T. Iwamasa to 2222 Jenkins Drive,
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<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>SCOTT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NET PRICE</u>
1001CC	1	Nice appearing used copy. Thin ironed out crease. 4 margins. Nice 'brownish' grid cancel	27.50
1002CC	1-pair	With RED PHILADELPHIA R.R. cancel. Cat: \$450+.	125.00
1003CC	37a	3 lovely margins, close on top. SMALL thin on one. 24¢ Gray Lilac. Brilliant Red 'SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL' TYPE A. Cat: \$90.00+. Bold strike. A few trimmed perfs but otherwise fine.	42.50
1004CC	64	Very fine copy on small piece. Nice shade. Tied with blue Cincinnati, O. postmark.	40.00
1005CC	64 or perhaps	the VERY RARE PIGEON BLOOD 64a! At least that is what it was sold to me as - 4 years ago and at \$35 more than I am now asking for it. Brilliant, deep purplish tinged pink. VF centering - small corner crease not noticeable from front	75.00
1006CC	65	VF with bullseye strike of RARE INLAND SHIP MARKING. 'St. Louis & Keokuk S.B.' steamboat marking.	35.00
1007CC	65	VF circular 'Fort Schuyler, N.Y.' cancel. Fine stamp but for few blunted perfs.	10.00
1008CC	65	Unusual and scarce LARGE BLUE SEGMENTED LETTER 'L', Sound stamp but off center. Strike VF+.	5.00
1009CC	65	Scarce type date cancel. Bullseye strike of plain 'AUG 2' on fine stamp.	8.50
1010CC	65	Rare BIRD'S HEAD WITH BEAK. Bullseye strike on VG stamp.	27.50
1011CC	65	Beautiful full strike of fancy veined leaf. VG stamp with tiny pin hole.	8.50
1012CC	65	Rare strike of FLYING SQUIRRELS. Cancel part obliterated by cork cancel. Paid \$30.00 for this in 1965 Siegel sale. Cpl. short perfs.	27.50
1013CC	65	Blue BANKS DIV. ARMY FIELD POST OFFICE Cancel. V.F. stamp.	5.00
1014CC	65	VF bullseye strike of blue 5 ptd. star. Small 'c' in hollow center. VG stamp.	7.50
1015CC	65	Blue negative 'UV' on small piece with 'University of Va.' postmark. Good stamp (small corner creases).	5.00
1016CC	69	Red 'PAID' in circular cancel. Nice stamp with perfs touching on left.	8.50
1017CC	72	Unusual large cross on very nice appearing stamp. Perfs cut on left; LIGHT hor. crease.	18.50
1018CC	78	Lovely strike of San Francisco Cogwheel or Sunburst. Very fine stamp.	10.00
1019CC	93	Nice strike of BLUE V's in circle. Perfs cut on right.	5.00
1020CC	88	VF strike of MASONIC OPEN BOOK. Good stamp.	7.50
1021CC	88	VF+ bullseye strike of LARGE HEART on nice stamp but for some blunted perfs.	10.00
1022CC	94	Superb strike of HEART IN SHIELD. Fine stamp.	15.00
1023CC	94	Clear WATERBURY, CT. PUMPKIN. Centered to L.L., minor creases. Attractive ex. of this rare cancel.	28.50
1024CC	94	BOSTON, HART. & ERIE RAILROAD cancel. Very fine stamp.	7.50
1025CC	94	Bullseye strike of 'V' in HEART. Very good stamp.	6.50
1026CC	94	REAL unusual item!! Excellent, full sharp strike of NY SOLDIER'S HEAD. Hor. shifted perfs and margin copy so looks as if imperf. on 3 sides.	26.50

LOT NO.	SCOTT NO.	DESCRIPTION	NET PRICE
1027CC	94	VF strike of Quincy, Mass. MASONIC SAUARE & COMPASS with 'G' IN CENTER. Some short perfs. VF centering.	\$12.50
1028CC	65	Nice strike of scarce NEGATIVE BLUE MASONIC in large circle. Good stamp.	10.00
1029CC	114	Fine, full strike of RARE WATERBURY, CT. BEE.	
1030CC	114	Stamp centered to bottom.	35.00
1031CC	114	2/3 strike of RARE ADRIAN, MICH. BEE. Stamp centered to top.	12.50
1032CC	114	Very fine full strike of large 5ptd. outline STAR in blue. Stamp centered to LL.	5.00
1033CC	114	Very fine full strike of large NEGATIVE 'X' in club, Stamp centered to LL.	5.00
1034CC	114	Very fine+full strike of large SOLID BLUE 5ptd. STAR. Fine stamp.	5.00
1035CC	148	Beautiful ex. of STITCH WATERMARK on very fine+ stamp.	8.50
1036CC	148	Nice strike of scarce TEN LINED GRID IN CIRCLE.	
1037CC	163	Nicely centered stamp with small thin.	3.00
1038CC	158	Nice strike of scarce type 5 ptd. STAR WITH HOLLOW CENTER. Scarce on this stamp. Centered to LL.	7.50
1039CC	158	Fine, full, sharp strike of nice block 'H.' Fine stamp.	5.00
1040CC	158	Full strike of RARE HARRISBURG, PA. GINGERBREAD MAN.	
1041CC	158	Some blunted perfs.	24.50
1042CC	158	Nice large blue 'OK' - on small piece with Railway Agent postmark. Stamp clipped on right.	4.00
1043CC	158	RARE HARP OF CANTON, Miss. H.S. 1736. Strike light in spots but easily identifiable. Fine stamp.	10.00
1044CC	158	Superb strike of full sharp NEGATIVE '73' IN LEAF. Fine+ stamp.	7.50
1045CC	184	Fine strike of RARE SMALL BOOT. Fine stamp.	6.50
1046CC	184	Beautiful strike of negative 'HL' in blue. Margin stamp. TINY corner crease.	5.00
1047CC	184	RARE-full strike of OUTLINE MOUSE. Bullseye hit. Fine+ stamp.	15.00
1048CC	207	Excellent strike very rare NYFM #25 (Milikin No.). Perfs cut on right.	10.00
1049CC	210	VF strike of scarce SOLDIER'S KELP. V.G. stamp.	6.50
1050CC	213	Very fine clear strike of FULL ARROW. V.G. stamp-cpl. blunted perfs.	6.50
	213	Very fine strike of rare BULL'S HEAD - Clear and easily identifiable. Short perfs on right.	8.50
	215	Bullseye strike of negative 'P' of Princeton, N.J. Very good stamp.	5.00

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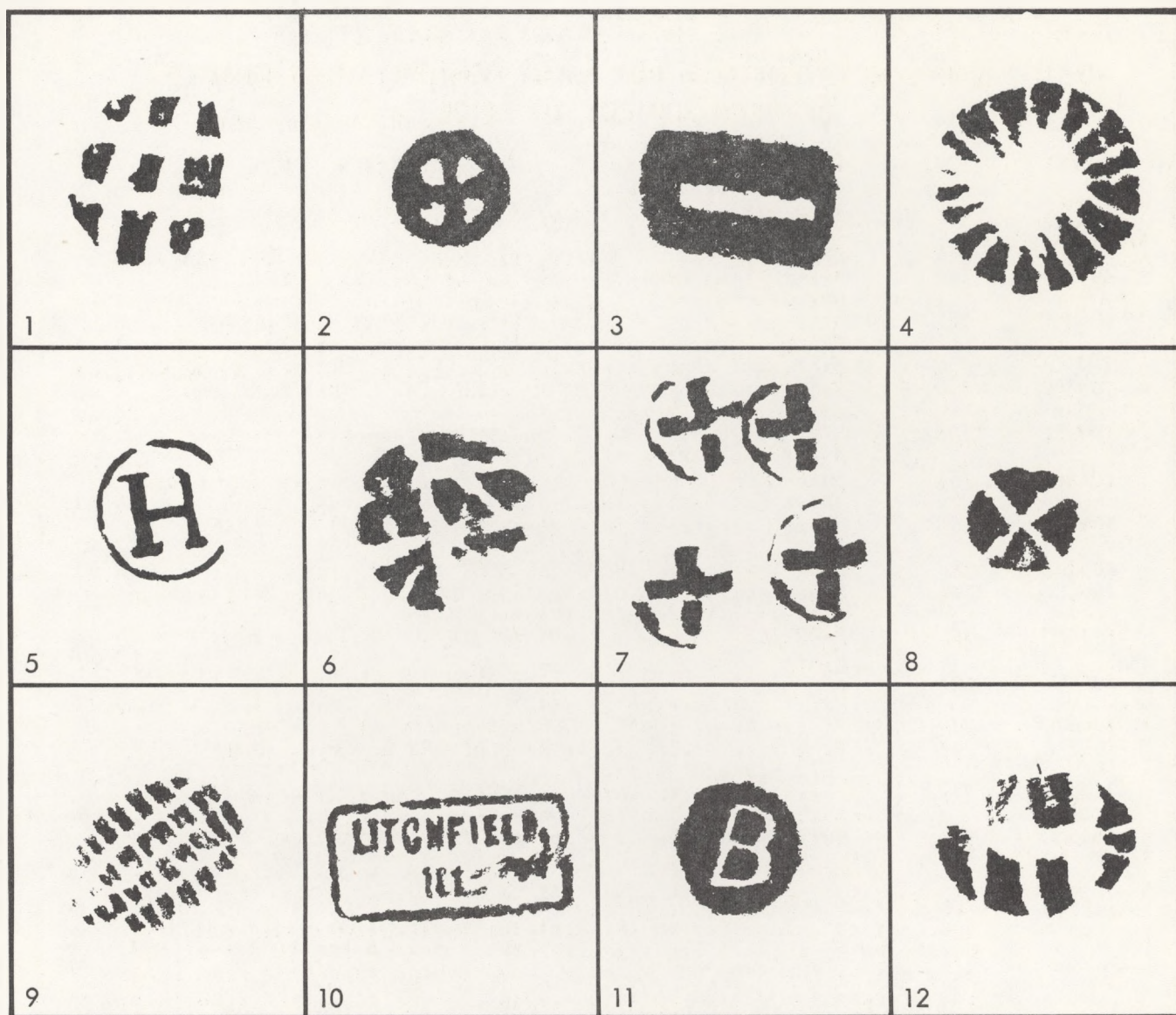
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7. Unidentified Courtesy of Douglas Gary (black)
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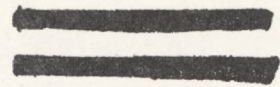
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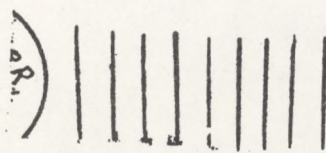
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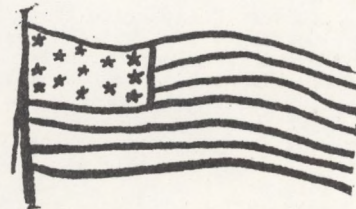
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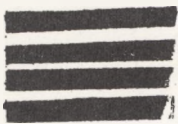


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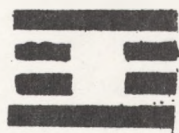
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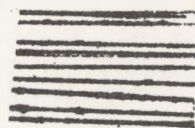


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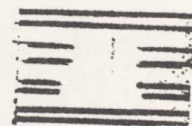


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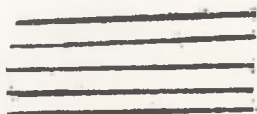
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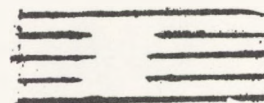
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SHIELDS

On the front page of the September, 1968 issue of the NEWS we showed fifteen shields from the collection of Roger B. Cotting (#664). Several lacked information as to origin, D45 for one. Mr. E. D. Piper, Librarian of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club has called our attention to the fact that this shield was illustrated in the January 1968 NEWS as #1229 in the Collectors' Corner ad, and that its origin was given as Madalin, N.Y., and the price was \$70.00. Your editor apologizes for not noticing this himself.

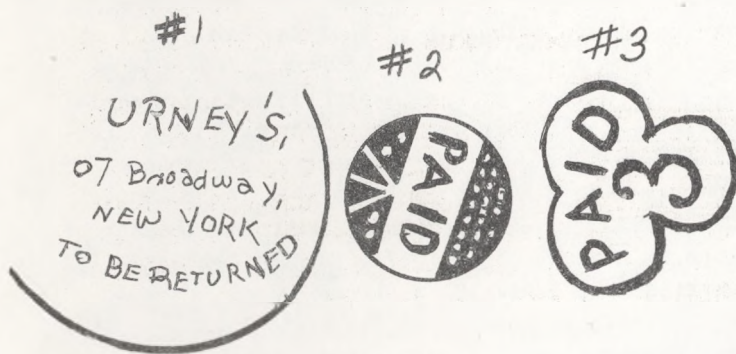
TMPS

At the TMPS 35th Annual Convention and Exposition held at Rochester, Minn. in September the USCC Certificate was awarded to Einer Swenson, (#805) for his exhibit of "Cancellations on Early USA Postal Cards". He also received the award of the UNITED POSTAL STATIONERY SOCIETY.

Mrs. Ruth Grissman (#667) got a first in the Air Mail section and also received the "Northwest Airlines Special Award". John L. Norbeck (#287) was awarded a top for his exhibit of Minnesota Territorial Covers. Herman Herst, Jr. (#452) was one of the Judges.

PRAGA '68

Thomas E. Elen (#578) received a Bronze Medal for his exhibit at the International Stamp Exhibition held in Prague, Czechoslovakia this past summer.



These three cancellations were submitted by Theodore O. Mills (#795) asking for information regarding them. #1 is on Scott's #R38. Mr. Mills hopes someone can supply the missing parts of the Cancel and also explain the "TO BE RETURNED". #s 2 and 3 are "PAID" Cancellations for which Mr. Mills desires to know the origin and approximate time used. Although Mr. Mills did not specify the stamp used, your editor suspects these are on Bank Note issues.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Mr. Richard Russell (#444) reports the following additional towns which used this Cancel:

Town	Stamp	Reported by:
McCutchenville, Ohio	UX7	R. H. Schwinn (#658)
Wheeler, Dakota	UX7	M. S. Johnson (#557)
Carthage, "	UX9	"
Highland Falls, N.Y.	UX9	"
Concordia, Kans		J. B. Devo (#537)
Cresco "		"
Lenora "		"
Yuma "		"
Dego, West Va.		Dr. L. Siegel (#221)

DROPPED

Since early in 1966 we have not listed the names of members dropped for non-payment of dues. The last such list was for the year 1965. This certainly is a problem which every philatelic organization has and one which all wish they could eliminate. If any member does not wish to continue his membership the dignified way to terminate is to resign. Also it is really helpful to the Club, saving the expense of two or three notices of dues not paid. Then, too, the Secretary always wonders whether disjustice might be done to a member by listing him as dropped for non-payment of dues. Suppose he has died and no one took the trouble to notify the Club. The following list contains names of those dropped during 1966, 1967, 1968.

216 William L. Dodds
 690 Joseph Dienstfrey
 682 Ferrell H. Tillis
 604 Mrs. Esther E. Schaefer
 712-J John S. Ginovsky
 627 Ray R. Hardon
 660 J. T. Lahowetz
 679-J Ezra Black
 433 Ransom R. Franklin
 544 James G. Johnson
 654 Harvey Bakely
 605 John F. Duda
 705 Don S. Allen
 721 Mrs. Harry H. Olsen Jr.
 644 A. Burns Spear
 610 Joseph A. Romito
 718 Warren F. Kimball Jr.
 302 Robert S. Phillips
 728 Richard J. Meyer (Columbus, Ohio)
 616 Robert A. Paliapito

SEPAD

The twenty-ninth SEPAD held in Philadelphia in October featured several members of USCC; Wylie H. Flack (#603) received a Silver Medal, three Bronze Medals and the L.S.P. Award and was also honored with a "SEPAD MERIT AWARD". Gilbert L. Peakes (#608) received a Silver Medal. The USCC Certificate was awarded to Mrs. Marge Finger, Elberton, N.J., A. Zimmerman (#770) and Henry M. Spelman III (#762) had Bourse Tables. Robert J. Stets (#482) is President and Edward L. Willard (#125), Wylie H. Flack (#603), and Irving Weinberg (#778) are Directors of the non-profit corporation formed for conducting the 1976 International Philatelic Exhibition in Philadelphia. A report by Robert J. Stets is printed in this issue of the NEWS.

THE 2¢ BROWN. #210

We understand that Mr. Edward L. Willard (#125) has acquired the collection of the 2¢ Brown, #210 which was formed by Mr. Arthur Hall of Westfield, N.J. This collection consisted of many thousands of copies of this stamp, including practically all known varieties of the stamp itself but also vast numbers of Cancellations. This acquisition added to Mr. Willard's already comprehensive collection makes this possibly the largest collection of this one stamp in existence.

Surely it must contain now many duplications. Perhaps our sales dept. will get some of these to offer to the other members, we hope.

PHILADELPHIA '76 INTERNATIONAL GROUP FORMED

By Robert J. Stets

On a warm morning in July, a dedicated group of stamp collectors gathered in the Court of Common Pleas, in the City of Philadelphia, and heard Judge Reimel announce the long-awaited words: "The subscribers and their associates and successors are now a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name of Philadelphia International Philatelic Exhibition, Inc., which shall exist perpetually and shall be invested with, and have and enjoy all the powers, privileges and franchises incident to a non-profit corporation." The time was 9:55 a.m. The date was July 29, 1968.

Thus culminated almost four years of discussion, hope, and planning, which began in 1964, about the time of NAPEX. The idea experienced rapid growth after discussions with officials of the American Philatelic Society (APS) at SIPEX, and bloomed when the Federation Internationale de Philatelie (FIP), meeting at AMPHILEX in 1967,

authorized an International Philatelic Exhibition to be held at Philadelphia in 1976. It has now borne fruit with the official incorporation of a non-profit group, PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION, INC.

The ripening process will extend over the next 7½ years, with final enjoyment of the fruit from May 21 to 30, 1976, at the Civic Center in Philadelphia.

This site was chosen by the committee because it provides ideal accommodations for an International Exhibition, and will overcome most of the complaints that have been heard about facilities at other Internationals.

The Philadelphia Civic Center offers up to 247,000 sq. ft. of prime, air conditioned exhibit space, all on one level. Immediately adjoining the exhibit area are 57 meeting rooms, an 800-seat restaurant and a 500-seat cafeteria, with numerous snack stands and bars at convenient locations throughout the exhibit area. Adjoining, in Convention Hall, are banquet facilities for 4,000 diners. Underground parking, directly beneath the exhibition area, accommodates 1,000 cars, with additional parking facilities adjoining the Center for another 1,900 cars!

The exhibition committee is sure that the physical layout for '76 will be unmatched anywhere!

The organizing group for the '76 International is composed mainly of the officers who have been instrumental in the phenomenal success of recent SEPAD shows, together with a few additional dedicated philatelists. In particular, the committee wishes to acknowledge the excellent assistance provided by the officers of SIPEX.

Directors of Philadelphia International Philatelic Exhibition, Inc., are: Martin L. Apfelbaum, Al D. Bluver, Robert B. Brandeberry, Hon. Vincent A. Carroll, Hon. Ethan Allen Doty, Wylie H. Flack, John W. Hacker, Alfred H. Kessler, Robert J. Stets, Sr., Irving Weinberg, Edward J. Whiting, and Edward L. Willard.

Officers, elected at the initial meeting of the corporation on August 6, 1968, are: President, Robert J. Stets, Sr.; 1st V. President, Wylie H. Flack; 2nd V. President, John W. Hacker; Secretary, Alfred H. Kessler; Asst. Secretary, Irving Weinberg; Treasurer and Comptroller, Robert B. Brandeberry; and General Counsel, Julius H. Tolson.

Organizations and individuals who would like to assist the organizing committee, may contact ALFRED H. KESSLER, Secretary, 7934 PICKERING ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19150. Please indicate in your letter in what area you feel best able to assist.

A special meeting for all those interested in assisting with plans for the '76 International were held during SEPAD '68 at the SHERATON HOTEL, IN PHILADELPHIA, on FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 18, 1968.