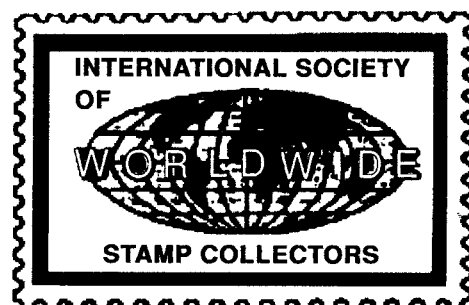


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Don't Forget International Trading Standards

by Chad Neighbor (#510), British Isles Secretary

As the Society's British Isles Secretary, I regularly hear complaints from European members about trading standards of our members.

Some members in Europe complain they are sent damaged and clearly worthless stamps, such as highly common U.S. definitives. For this there can be no excuse, and anyone who sends such material should realize they are jeopardizing not only their trades but the well-being of the Society as well.

Unfortunately I know full well that these members are not exaggerating. When I belonged to the swap circuits I was often dismayed at the poor condition of the stamps. It was all too common to find stamps with gaping holes in them, or huge tears, creases, pulled perforations, and other less blatant problems that nonetheless made the stamps uncollectible.

But some British and European members also complain about what might be less clear-cut, but still serious problems. One member, who recently decided to give the Society another chance after resigning a couple of years ago, said he was dismayed that U.S. members used very common stamps on their envelopes, or even the pink-and-white courier labels. How would you like to receive these labels instead of good stamps?

Even more astonishingly, he said, was a cheapskate member who put his mail in the company mailroom, whereupon it received the firm's meter cancellation. Perhaps it is time to point out that the word "stamp" figures prominently in the name of our Society.

Yet another problem stems from differences in

trading in North America and Western Europe. Many European collectors want only "very fine used" stamps. Unfortunately, some members either ignore this stipulation or, as is understandable, do not understand what Europeans mean by this term.

U.S. collectors tend to grade used stamps by the centering, while Europeans are far more likely to look at the cancellation when grading a stamp. To a European, "very fine used" stamps are those with neat cancels. Such stamps are prized, and are increasingly hard to find.

So if you send perfectly centered stamps with a smudged cancellation or a slogan or wavy lines streaking across it to European collectors of very fine stamps, they will not be pleased.

In this case, ignorance is definitely *not* bliss.

To continue receiving ISWSC email updates, you must register with ListBot, found on the ISWSC home page at <http://iswsc.homepage.com>. This free service allows all ISWSC officers to easily send information to you, and also tells us if your address is no longer valid. Please continue sending email address changes to Tom Fortunato.

Editor's Apology: In the July/August 2000 issue, front-page date and volume# were incorrectly stated as May/June & No. 3. The other pages are correct. So sorry!!

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ISWSC President's Column

by Tony Zollo (#856), President and Executive Director, ISWSC

Once again, there is much going on in the ISWSC, as this issue of "The Circuit" bears out. Due to space limitations and at the request of our editor, my column will be short.

This issue contains your ballot and information about the candidates running for the open board positions. I want to thank them for agreeing to run and encourage all members to exercise their right to vote. I also want to thank Rick Simpson (#1073) for volunteering to serve as our election chair this year. He will receive and tabulate the votes.

I would also like to thank Jim Gaul (#1853) for volunteering to take over the ISWSC's Sales Program. Our long time manager, Bob McKenzie has asked to step down by the end of this year and Jim Gaul has been appointed as his replacement. Jim & Bob will work together to smooth the transition. Until the transition is complete (which we will announce in a future issue of the Circuit) please continue to send all Sales Circuit correspondence to Bob's address as shown in the listing on this page.

It is truly wonderful to have the kind of volunteerism displayed by Jim Gaul, Rick Simpson, and all the current officers and managers of the ISWSC. My thanks and admiration to all of them!

Till next time...

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¿Whatzit? Response

by Pierce Bullen (#2124)

A couple of comments on items sent in by Kenneth Johnson in the July-August CIRCUIT:

The Chinese stamp (item #2) is often found in older collections with an overprint in Chinese characters. I have always assumed it to be a revenue.

Belgium #454 with "T" stamped on it (item #4): Belgian regular issues were overprinted with a "T" handstamp when used to pay postage due during at least two distinct periods:

(A) During World War I, as provisionals (hence presumably with approval of postal authorities). (Perhaps the same thing happened during World War II, but I have no information on that period.)

(B) During the 1950s, as an "unauthorized" (although apparently tolerated) usage. Mr. Johnson's copy of Belgium #454 with "T" handstamp overprint is from this period, and hence is in this category. With the overprint, it is indeed an interesting postage due usage.

"Colis Postal" stamp (#5) is unfortunately illegible (totally black) on my copy of the CIRCUIT, and so is hard to assess. Doubtless Belgian parcel post. Perhaps the stamp was used to pay a supplementary charge of some kind; I have some unlisted Belgian "colis postal" stamps inscribed "majoration."

If I could see a really good copy of Bulgaria 186 (item #7), I might be able to suggest something.

See Page 9 for another ¿Whatzit? answer.

Swap Circuit Farewell

by Joan Roderick (#669)

I have resigned as SWAP Circuit Coordinator, and am happy to tell you that Randy Smith #1111 has taken over these duties. I know you'll like working with Randy, who has been, and will continue to be, the SWAP G-M Manager, also. His address is: PO Box 21115, Eagan, MN 55121-0115. His e-mail is: randy.smith@westgroup.com

I have enjoyed the position of coordinator so much, as it has put me in contact with so many great people. I hope you all will stay in touch with me and help Randy in any way possible. Happy Stampin' to all of you.

Dues Policy

Dues Information:

Single/Dealer/Club membership, \$12*

Youth membership (under 18), \$10*

Family membership (up to 4 persons in one residence), \$19*

*=plus 250 large commemoratives for the Youth Program or equiv. donation in US \$. Dues above are for one year and include six newsletters per year. You may sign up for three years at a time. For an application or further information send SASE or IRC to: ISWSC, PO Box 150407 Lufkin, TX 75915-0407 USA. ***There will be a \$2 per year discount if the renewal is received at least 1 month prior to the current expiration date.***

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For reasons of accountability, *only members of the ISWSC, APS or ASDA may place ads.* All ads dealing with philatelic concerns are acceptable. We reserve the right to edit out objectionable language. Advertisers are expected to respond to all inquiries, so be sure you can handle the responses before you offer to trade, buy or sell. If you have a bad result from answering an ad, contact the editor. We will try to resolve the conflict.

Display Rates (Camera Ready)* per Insertion:

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First 30 words, including name, address, and zip code are \$3. Additional words are 20 for \$1. NOTE: State abbreviations = one word. "PO Box 12345" = two words. Zip code = one word.

Make all checks payable to ISWSC in U.S. funds. Send text and payment for ads to the Editor, Marian MacLeod. All addresses: p. 2.

Youth Award

Gavin Nixon has won a ISWSC Youth Merit Award for his exhibit, "Pooh & His Buddies." He participated in HUNTSPEX 2000 held at Huntsville, Alabama, in June.



Three articles by Randy Smith (#1111):

Special Offer Announced

One of the most popular aspects of the ISWSC is the Swap Circuit program. The Swap Circuit is a method of collecting and trading stamps without regard to the monetary value of the stamps being traded. Except for a low cost yearly fee, no money trades hands. The circuit manager compiles a packet of 100 stamps and selects up to five members to form a circuit. The packet of stamps and the names and addresses of the circuit members are then sent to the first member on the list. Within 5-7 days, the first member removes the stamps he/she wants to keep, replaces them with an equal number and quality of stamps, and mails the packet to the next name on the circuit. The process is repeated by each member on the list. The last person on the list sends the packet back to the circuit manager, along with 33 cents in mint US postage or an International Reply Coupon (IRC). The names on the circuit are then reordered, a new packet of stamps is created, and it is sent to the new first name on the list. Once each participant has been in each position on the list, a new circuit is formed with different members.

There are currently three types of circuits: Regular circuits, Cancelled To Order (CTO) circuits, and Small circuits. Regular circuits are for large stamps, excluding CTO's and small stamps. Members wishing to participate

in Regular circuits are divided according to the first letter of their last name: A-F, G-M, and N-Z. The CTO circuit is comprised of only CTO stamps. The Small circuit is comprised of stamps smaller than 1" x 1 1/8", which normally are definitive stamps. CTO and Small stamps are prohibited from the Regular circuits, as are USA issues. Damaged stamps (i.e. creased, torn, thin, etc.) are not welcome in any circuit. Stamps in all circuits are off paper.

Normally, a \$2.00 fee plus 100 stamps per circuit requested is required to join the circuits. This yearly fee covers the cost of the program and provides stock from which circuit stamp packets are made. **As a special year-end offer, the \$2.00 fee will be waived for new circuit members joining the program prior to December 2000.** Please note that normal renewal fees (\$2.00 plus 100 stamps per circuit requested) will be due in January 2001.

To take advantage of this special offer, please send your name, address, ISWSC membership number, and a short note indicating the type of circuit(s) requested, plus 100 stamps per circuit requested to: Randy Smith; Swap Circuit Coordinator; PO Box 21115; Eagan, MN 55121-0115. Inquiries about the Swap Circuit program are also welcomed at that address or may be e-mailed to randy.smith@westgroup.com. Come join the fun!

Manager Sought

A volunteer is currently being sought to assume management responsibilities by December 2000 for the Small (Definitive) Swap Circuit. The manager is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the swap circuit. Typical management tasks include:

- ✱ Producing circuit routing sheets
- ✱ Creating stamp packets
- ✱ Maintaining records of circuit participants
- ✱ Tracking late/lost circuits
- ✱ Responding to miscellaneous correspondence
- ✱ Providing feedback and suggestions to the Swap Circuit Coordinator

The Small Swap Circuit currently has 55 participants and requires approximately 12 hours per month to manage. Access to a computer with word processing software is beneficial, but not mandatory. (E-mail and spreadsheet or database software would also be helpful.) In lieu of a computer, a typewriter is required.

The Swap Circuit Coordinator provides support to the circuit managers. Operating expenses incurred by the manager are reimbursable. Circuit managers are also exempt from swap circuit fees.

If you would like to volunteer for this position, or if

you have questions about the position, please contact Randy Smith (#1111), Swap Circuit Coordinator, via mail at PO Box 21115; Eagan, MN 55121-0115 or via e-mail at randy.smith@westgroup.com.

A sincere thank you to Richard Bennett (#393) for his three plus years of service as manager of the Small Swap Circuit. We will miss his dedication to the program!

Winner Announced

Congratulations to Warren Smith (#1391), who won a one year free extension of ISWSC dues in the Swap Circuit Survey drawing. Warren's completed survey was randomly selected from the 119 Swap Circuit surveys returned by the deadline.

Many thanks to all ISWSC members who completed and returned the survey. Responses are currently being tabulated and will be analyzed to determine if changes should be made to the program. Watch newsletters for further announcements.

It's never too late to get in on the Swap Circuit fun! If you are interested in learning more, please send a note with your ISWSC membership number to Randy Smith; PO Box 21115; Eagan, MN 55121, or send an e-mail to randysmith@westgroup.com.



AUCTION 22

Closing Date September 22, 2000

Lot Number	Lot Description	Catalog Value	Minimum Bid
1	USA 78, U, G, perfs cut on 2 sides, decent cancel, 1 corner perf in jeopardy.	80.00	20.00
2	230 M, HHR, TH visible on back, 231 MNH, OG, 4 blunt perfs, both F, perfs clear design.	60.00	15.00
3	USA 233 UN, NG, F, pers clear, good appearance.	85.00	14.00
5	USA 323-7 LA Purchase, U. 323, 4, 6, perfs cut. 325 F, SE, 327 VF.	82..75	8.00
6	USA Pan Pacific, 307-400A, all U, F-VF, both 400 & A well centered but 400 is SE.	47.50	4.00
7	USA Pilgrims, F-VF MH. 548 (SE) & 549 F, 550 VF.	53.50	6.00
8	USA Two nice M issues: 550 MNH, F, small corner CR, 568 MLH, VF.	69.00	20.00
9	USA 2 full sheets, MNH. 1376-9 Botanical & 1365-8 Beautiful America. P.O. fresh, face \$6.	?	10.00
10	USA 284 M&U in 2 APS retired Sales books. 93/2265, C9/JQ1. Mint incl 397, 511, 612, 644, C9 Also 7 postal stationery covers, M&U. Net sales price \$207.05, CV much higher.	?	75.00
11	USA 95 stamps, M&U in APS sales book, 179/834, C1/46, Q2/9. M incl 213, 288, 309., U incl 232 235-6, 327, 330, 403, 415, 464, 616, 619, C1-2, Philipines E4. Some condition problems incl hi-values. Priced to sell at \$285. OCV '98.	1028.00	-
12	USA. Minkus All-American album, 1954 slightly worn. 450 dif US. Damaged not counted, but incl. some earlies w/minor faults. Incl 24, 46, 148, 219B, 221, 246, 248, 270, 302, 308-9, 489, 230-8. M incl 285, 294, 323, 537, 611, 614-5, 617-9, 620, 629, 647-8., 893, 909-21.	?	35.0
13	USA 13 early covers in nearly complete APS sales book, 184/529, mostly 19th Century. Incl. 231 broken hat. Priced to sell at \$122.	?	-
14	USA Retired APS sales book w/128 M&U incl a few Blkd/4. 68/1420, C21/JQ3. Nearly all pre 1940. M incl 372, 397, 475, 506, 511, 553, 611. Some w/gum probs. Net sale price \$118+. CV much more.	?	50.00
15	USA. 423 stamps U, on paper, mixed. 8 are \$-5 values, 15 pl# singles/blk, 54 Century, incl whole '60's sheet, 221 other modern commems. Canada: 32 commems, 9 \$1-8 issues, 3 S/S, + 20 recent foreign.	?	-
16	USA C10, C22 MH, VF. C11 MNH, VG, perfs just clear on left.	26.50	6.00
17	USA Dues & Revenues. J16, 22-4, U, G-F, R30, 39-40, 40v, 246, all U, G-F, a few faults.	53.00	11.00
18	USA E13 MNH, F, slight gum disturb on back.	20.00	5.00
19	USA 16 FDC's from US, Malta, G.B. 1st Day Progs for US 1560 & 1604. Plus some large non-phil covers & other odds/ends. Maybe worth \$5-7?.	?	-
20	USA 190 Ear related covers. 25 WW1, 120 WW2, 50 from Consc. Objector from CPS camps, Military, civilian, POWs, Ret by censor. Strikes incl 1918 flag, 1999 Navy Day Hubba Hubba. Owners EstV \$100.	?	25.00
21	USA 175 corresp. covers, most w/ modern commems, also postal stationer, mixed franking. No FDC's.	?	-
22	USA 200 stamped envelope entires, incl air. Incl U9, U34(2). M incl U35(2), U350-1, U393. Many dies of types U92-3, U96-7. some dups. Damaged no couted. Owner's est value \$30. HBO	?	30.00
23	UNITED NATIONS. 183 mostly dif, 1951-71 on trimmed Intl pages. Mostly MH. Face=\$20.. Plus a page of Geneva.	?	10.00
24	GREAT BRITAIN 238 dif mainly U, incl 10£ F. Full set incl Greetings, Diana. Hi values commems & defins (no low value decimal).	?	10.00
25	GREAT BRITIAN 49, pl#5, VG, U, usual heavy cancel. Large left margin. 223 VF, U, wide margins, lite cancel, short ironed CR, top perfs clipped.	67.50	6.50
26	GREAT BRITAIN 29 assorted M to 1960's. Also 57 U stamps in recent full sets, incl 1996 & 97 Christmas, Dianna, Henry 8th.	?	7.00
27	GREAT BRITAIN 61 dif M&U in 2 ret. OMNI blue books. Most are early G.B. plus some Antiqua & NZ colonials. All over .50 '98 CV.	440.38	-
28	GUERNSEY-ALDERNEY 57 dif Guernsey & 28 dif Alderney, all U. Also 39 non-phil Guernsey cards & covers. plus 9 Guernsey color publicity sheets.	?	13.00
29	ISLE OF MAN 266 dif U to 1998, incl hi-value commems & defins. Also 18 non-phil cards & covers.	?	18.00
30	GUYANA .5 oz. mixed off-paper mostly Guyana w/ many dups. Also a few B. Guianna. All U, cheap.	?	-
31	HONG KONG 218 MNH, VF Freedom from Hunger.	100.00	30.00
32	HONG KONG 219-20 MNH, VF. Red Cross.	67.50	20.00
33	HONG KONG 231-33 MNH, VF, UNESCO.	115.00	30.00
34	HONG KONG 388-403 VFU, 1982 QE2.	87.80	25.00
35	HONG KONG 1941-1990, 72 commems, all U incl. \$5 values, 169/580.	74.20	25.00
36	HONG KONG QE2 defins mixed short sets incl \$10 & \$20 values. 1954, 62, 73 issues. 46 stamps U.	47.70	16.00
37	IRELAND 5 U sets, F-VF, 149-52, 155-6, 171-2, 179-81.	35.95	7.00
38	IRELAND 210 dif U, some hi values & recent. Also 14 non-phil cards & covers.	?	10.00
39	MALAYSIA & MALAYA 38 dif defin issues. Malaya 80-3, Malaysia 20-5, 66-72, 175-82, 175a-81a 329-30.	47.80	15.00
40	PAPUA-NEW GUINEA 1952-95 issues, 143 dif, all FU 122/841	50.50	17.00
41	SOLOMON ISLANDS 580-96A, VF, MNH flower set.	23.00	-
42	BRITISH 70 dif M&U in 3 ret OMNI blue books. Colonies, I-T plus Canada. All pre-War & over .50 each CV '98.	194.03	-
43	BADEN 13 U, G, unreadable CDS, all perfs present.	70.00	15.00
44	BELGIUM 15 stamps 2/59 on ret approval sheet. sale prices cut in half for heavy cancels, some impers cut design. Some perfs cut. Incl 4, 6a, 12-13, 15, 26, 48, 59. OCV '98.	537.35	-
45	WEST BERLIN 9N17, 19, 20, MNH, F-VF. (N110 VF, U.	124.50	34.00
46	GERMANY & DDR 660 M&U mounted in approval book w/ CV & #. 536 - .15 items counted as .05. 176 are commems. Earlies to modern. OCV '95.	88.39	15.00

47	GERMAN STATES 60 dif mostly U in ret. APS sales book. Primarily Wurtemberg, Bavaria, Prussia, & T.&T. Mixed condition, priced accordingly. All 19th Cent. Priced to sell at \$313+, CV higher.	?	-
48	ICELAND 125 U all dif, mostly modern issues.	130.00	25.00
49	ICELAND & NORWAY on paper mixture. OCV \$1,000 incl. \$400 in Iceland commems. Balance mostly defines \$1 & up.	1,000.00	40.00
50	ICELAND, DENMARK, NORWAY 88 stamps M&U mounted on sales sheets & ret. APS book. Majority are modern issues. All w/ CV & ID#s.	160.00	25.00
51	LOMBARDY-VENETIA 24 U, VF, a pulled perf. CR thru length of stamp, but good appearance.	100.00	5.00
52	NORWAY 4, 29-30, 34, 446, all U, lite cancels, G-VF. 30, 34 TH, perfs cut 34.	72.00	10.00
53	NORWAY 275-78, MH, VF.	62.00	20.00
54	SWITZERLAND 69-76 U, G-VF. 75 G, CDS. Also 88b U, VG, CDS.	87.00	13.00
55	SAN MARINO 136 MH, miniscule gum spot, F.	125.00	23.00
56	SAN MARINO 137-38, C90, all MH, F-VF. OCV '98.	107.50	21.00
57	SCANDINAVIA 144 U stamps, all modern (1980's to 90's), mounted w/ CV & ID#s.	85.00	17.00
58	SWITZERLAND 42 U, F, lite CDS, 2 pulled perfs, nice appearance.	110.00	30.00
59	VATICAN CITY 89 dif MH stamps, 19/112 in hardcover presentation book, 5"x7". All during Pious XI. CV as single stamps.	26.55	15.00
60	EUROPE 3 earlies: Modena 4 U, VF, margins intact, lite cancel, SM stain. Switzerland 75 U, G, perfs cut top, heavy CDS. St. Helena 20 U, G, perfs cut 2 sides, visible CR across width.	67.50	12.00
61	ARGENTINA 515 dif M&U on Minkus pages. Earlies to 1981. Estimate 100 are officials.	120.00	15.00
62	ASIA 81 dif U, incl 20 dif postally U Bhutan, 13 dif Nepal, 50 dif Papau - NG, & 18 Hong Kong.	?	8.00
63	BOLIVIA 261 U stamps mounted on pages w/ C ID's. Earlies to 1960's. Majority are airs to 1970.	100.00	12.00
64	BRAZIL 409 mostly U Mounted on pages w/ C ID. Slight # earlies, most are post-War to 1970.	175.00	18.00
65	CHILE 367 U stamps on pages w/ Cat ID#s. Earlies to 1960. Many dupes.	75.00	9.00
66	CHINA REPUBLIC & IMPERIAL 150 dif M&U, mostly large & Republic. No Junks or Dr. Sun.	50.00	12.00
67	CHINA PR 200 dif M&U, most large. 1949-97, nearly all years incl., w/ C#s. Over 30 cpl. sets.	83.00	23.00
68	COSTA RICA 233 mostly dif M&U, many M. Few earlies, most post-War to 1960. many airs, w/ CVs.	76.00	10.00
69	CUBA 255 dif M&U, Spanish issues to 1960. Mounted on Minkus pages. All eras represented.	81.00	9.00
70	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 54 dif U, 1885-1930's. Few dupes not counted, + some Fournier fakes with printed information.	12.65	2.00
71	ECUADOR 575 M&U to 1970's. Some good earlies & many pre-War. airs. Dupes on Harris pages	?	15.00
72	JAPAN Mint sheet collection in "Supersafe" mint sheet album. 35 full sheets of 10 or 20, as issued by Post Office. All Pl#s & selvaige inscriptions intact. List of Cat ID#s, 998/2456, plus some too recent for catalog.	1200.00	400.00
73	LATIN AMERICA 185 non-phil covers from various L.A. nations, 1940's - 50's. Many censored. Range from junk to interesting markings.	?	-
74	PANAMA 450 dif M&U. Earlies to pre-War. Majority post-War to 1980. Remainders mounted on various album pages.	?	15.00
75	RUSSIA 160 MNH commems, 1993-96, incl 9 se-tenant sets. Plus 8 MNH defines. Owner Est CV.	50.00	10.00
76	RUSSIAN AREA Ukraine 118-30, Kyrgyzstan 99-106, & Latvia B150-2. All MNH.	16.65	3.00
77	THIALAND 73 stamps, defin issues, 1947-88, incl 40 commems.	32.10	8.00
78	WORLD 3300-3500 stamps M&U, mounted on loose, battered Intl pages. Owner describes: "All basic CV, loads of filler material." Mostly pre-War, plus a few later. Weight 3 lbs.	?	25.00
79	WORLD 2700 dif from 17 nations, in envelopes sorted by country. W&E Europe, Canada, India, Australia, NZ, Mexico, etc. Earlies to post-War.	?	20.00
80	WORLD Cigar box, 9x6x3" crammed to the top w/ 1,000's of M&U. Mostly off paper in glassines a few sales books & a few covers. All eras from everywhere.	?	25.00

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MNH = Mint never hinged
MLH = Mint light hinged
MH = Mint hinged
HH = heavy hinged
HR = hinge remnant

Other Abbreviations Used:

FDC = First Day Cover
OCV = Owner's Catalog Value
1/6 = not all numbers included
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HV = high value
MGN = margin
BKLT = booklet
SE = straight edge
PNC = plate number coil
CVR = cover
SM = small
ADD = addressed
DUPES = duplicates
UN BKLT = unexploded booklet
CV = latest Scott Catalog value
HBO = held by owner

DG = disturbed gum
HC = heavy cancel
EST = estimated
WTK = watermark
DON = donation lot
CR = crease
LG = large
ENV = envelope
SEP = separated
S/S = souvenir sheet
1-6 = all numbers inclusive
SON = socked on nose cancel
CDS = circular date stamp
NG = no gum
BLK = block
w/ = with
PEN = pen/pencil notations

TH = thin
EX = except
OVPTS = overprints
EA = each
AVG = average
+ = plus
& = and
CPL = complete
DIF = different
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UNCIRC = uncirculated
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81	WORLD 700 dif, incl US M&U mounted in approval books w/ ID3's. CV's to \$10 w/ most below \$1 Earlies to modern. Owner's est CV.	350.00	30.00
82	WORLD Estimate 1500 stamps M&U, earlies to modern in 75 glassines. Bulging in a box 8x5x3" Owner "All basic values, good filler group."	?	20.00
83	WORLD Various OMNI & sales book remainders, M&U w/ CV's to \$30. Strength in older Venezuela. Incl 1, 6, 11. Belgium, Niue, etc. Also couple 100 mixed.	580.00	125.00
84	WORLD 587 stamps in 10 ret. circuit books, mostly OMNI pink. Good year distribution, incl early Good % of M. Strong in Venezuela, Belgium, Madagascar, Mauritannia, etc. CV's to \$5. 94-98 CV's.	400.00	75.00
85	WORLD BOB special. 584 M&U on Intl pages, Angola to Dutch Indies. Nearly all BOB, (dues, officials, postal tax, etc.) Many Austria, Bavaria, Belgium. Some complete sets.	107.12	-
86	WORLD Estimate several 100's mixed, on paper, most recent issues. Scott listed from Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Japan Lux., NZ, Norway. Owner: "90% are \$1 & over, balance .50-\$1 A fine mix, no CTO, no junk". OCV.	1,000.00	35.00
87	WORLD Similar to previous lot, but OCV is \$500.	500.00	18.00
88	WORLD 296 M&U in 5 retired APS books. Majority M. Mostly early issues. Later NZ mint. Even distribution of Madagascar/Mauritannia, Venezuela, & NZ. '98 CV.	240.00	-
89	WORLD Several 100's M&U, all eras, many pre-War, in glassines, on cards, from everywhere. Most are low values. Good variety, but low CV. Groupings priced for sale, est total at \$100.	?	20.00
90	WORLD Mixed, on paper, incl Britain, Germany, Japan, Iceland, Scandiavia, NZ, etc. OCV \$1,000 incl \$400 in modern commems, booklets. Balance, hi-value defs.	1,000.00	40.00
91	WORLD 161 M&U in 12 retired OMNI blue books. Strong in Madagascar, Mauritannia, Belgium NZ, etc. All over .50 CV '96-'98 CV.	282.00	-
92	WORLD 10 ret OMNI pink books w/ 508 stamps. Strength in France & colonies, Veneuela, Australia Poland. All eras, early to recent. Much is M, incl nearly all France & Australia. "94-'98 CV's.	285.00	50.00
93	WORLD 140 dif M&U, mostly earlies & Pre-War. Incl Venezuela #140, 282c, France J15, Belgium 16, Madagascar 55, 59.	285.00	-
94	WORLD 58 M&U earlies on retired sales sheets. Strength in early imperf & perf Belgium & Venezuela. Also early Madagascar key types. Plus 25 modern Portugal. Many CV's up to \$50.	290.00	-
95	WORLD 151 addressed FDC's w/ cachets in 4 "special albums designed for non-collectors. Created by "Postal Commem Society", "Intl Society of Postmasters," & Readers Digest" 1970's-80's issues from everywhere. Also 17 US, mostly Space issues. Shipping Weight 20 lbs.	?	-
96	ALBUMS 2 Showgard cover albums, 7 3/4 x 4 1/2". Pockets in fine condition. Both red (88 & 60 pockets). Retail \$25. HBO.		8.00
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98	CATALOGS Scott 1920 catalog, loose binding along spine. Yvert 1927, torn binding at spine Gibbons Pt. 3 (Africa, Asia, America), 1956, fine condition. HBO.	?	-
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In Response to Jensen's "Union Jack" Article

By Robert A. McKenzie (#1055)

I much enjoyed Charlie Jensen's interesting and accurate article on the Union Jack in *The Circuit*. I offer the following addenda which may be of interest:

1. On US Naval vessels, the Union Jack is flown from the starboard yardarm when a General Court Martial is in progress aboard. This is understandably a very rare occurrence, as most take place in the pentagon or elsewhere ashore.
2. The US yacht ensign is the usual 13 stripes with a field of blue and 13 white stars in a circle, much like the famed "Betsy Ross" flag, except that in the center of the circle is a white "fouled anchor". The "fouled anchor" is a traditional anchor with the cable wrapped around it. The anchor may be vertical, as on the Chief's hat insignia, or inclined to the viewer's right, as on the yacht ensign.

I've never understood the widespread appearance

of the "fouled anchor" symbol as a fouled anchor is to be avoided because it will not hold in the bottom, and it is a "bad thing" to a sailor.

3. On yachts the Union Jack (with 50 stars) may be flown from the jackstaff (at the bow) at anchor on Sundays only. This also is rarely seen, as yachting flag etiquette has nearly disappeared. My father recalled this being done fairly regularly in the 1920s with the New York Yacht Club and in swanky yachting centers like Larchmont, Newport, and Marblehead.

I also enclose a print of one of three covers I have purchased (for \$1) over my nearly 60 years of philately. It commemorates the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor (the woman for whom Edward VIII gave up the crown of England). It was cancelled on the day of the wedding in Monts, France where the wedding took place. The chateau pictured on the cover is where the couple resided in France until he

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Meet Our Board Candidates

Ken Costilow — #142: I am seeking election as a Board Member as a means of supporting ISWSC activities. I have been a stamp collector for almost sixty years with a primary interest in filling as many spaces as possible in the Scott's International Album series. I also have special interests in several topical subjects and preferred countries. I have been a member of APS since 1975. I am also a member of the ATA, Europa Study Unit, Ships on Stamps Unit, the American Belgian Philatelic Society, ISWSC (having served as Vice President for Youth Activities from 1988-1992) and the local stamp club. I retired from the U. S. Navy in 1982 and from a marine engineering company in 1993. I've been married for 42 years and have three children. If elected, I will carry out my duties as a Board member to the best of my ability and knowledge.

Joseph E. Foley — #308: I'm 64 years old, married with six children and seven grandchildren, a retired Communications Company Executive (what we used to call the Bell System) and Army Reserve officer. Education: B.S. Mechanical Engineering, University of Rhode Island, B.S. Industrial Engineering, Johns Hopkins University and U. S. Army Command & General Staff College. Various other Bell System, Military & professional technical and managerial courses and programs. Began collecting as a general collector more than 50 years ago. Gradually narrowed my interests and tended to specialize in Ireland and then a few other countries. In the 1970s on a chance encounter, acquired a small worldwide collection that went up to the early 1940s. Soon became reacquainted with the fun and pleasure of stamp collecting on a broad base. While still involved in specialized areas, enjoy a world wide collection that basically runs to 1949 and includes some telegraph stamps, postal stationery, revenues and Cinderellas. Have served in a number of philatelic organizations, including president of the Eire Philatelic Association, American Philatelic Society, Baltimore Philatelic Society and Collectors Club of Denver. Have written extensively on various philatelic subjects including worldwide collecting in Linn's. Currently editor of The Philatelic Communicator and the Collectors' Club Philatelist.

Joan Roderick, #669: I have been a member of ISWSC since 1992, not too long after I began collecting stamps. I read about our organization in a women's magazine, and since I was interested in collecting world-wide this seemed a good idea. It turned out to be an excellent idea as I have learned so

much from other members thru trading partners, as a group SWAP Manager, and until recently, as coordinator of the growing SWAP circuits. It has given me a lot of pleasure and I have "met" many great people. Hopefully I have contributed something to the Club. I have been on the Board of Directors two years and ask for your vote for the next term. One of the things I have learned is that we are only as good as our volunteer workers, and we have many of them. There are jobs always coming up, some short-term, some longer. If you want us to continue to be a valuable resource, get involved. We each have a stake in the organization, and have the obligation to assist in its workings. Besides—it's fun.

Bill Silvester — #1058: He has collected stamps for as long as he can remember. He joined ISWSC in 1993, became Canadian Regional Secretary in 1995 and began serving on the Board of Directors in 1997. He also manages the ISWSC's CTO Swap Circuit since 1999. A member of ATA, Bill has a Disney on Stamps webpage at www-disnimation.cjb.net. This year has seen him published in *Topical Time*, *Stamp Collector*, *Linn's Stamp News*, *Scott Stamp Monthly* and *Global Stamp News* in an effort to get enough money to support his philatelic habit. Though he doesn't have much spare time, he likes to do what he can for the Society.



¿Whatzits?, continued from page 3:

by John Pruitt (#121)

The Belgian stamp with the "T" is indeed a postage due. "T" has been used by various countries for postage due over the years, even as a perfin. It's an abbreviations for "taxe." The French used a T-in-triangle. The Belgian ones are probably not in Scott because they were hand-stamped at the individual post offices as needed.

"Colis Postal" was also used by the French for parcel post but Scott, for some reason, does not list the French ones. They are listed in Yvert & Tellier. Unfortunately the illustration in my copy of *The Circuit* is solid black for this stamp. If it has "CONTROLE REPARTITEUR" overprinted it is probably Algerian.

If no one can identify the Belgian stamp with "A(-)FG(-)ES" at the top, I could send it to my Belgian penpal (an experienced collector) for identification.

My copy of British Guiana #130 also is lilac and greyish-green.



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2261-F Exp 05/01
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B(to 1965), F, Beg(5), DD, translate (Tonga
of Zambia)

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A, C, Int(2), CC, 1(US), 9(Swe, Austria)

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2264-Y Exp 05/01
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A, F, Beg(1), AA, 4, 6, 8

2265 Exp 05/01
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B(1960), D, Int(35), DD, 10(Scott Catalogs)

2266 Exp 05/01
Thomas F. Eckers
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A, G, DD, 7-8(US, BrCol), 10(to
1940, Can, Ger, US, revenues)

2267 Exp 09/00
Donald Prater
American Embassy Naismey
2420 Niamey Place
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F, Adv(20), 1, 3, 7, 8(China)

2268 Exp 11/00
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B(1960-present), C, Int, Yrs(28), DD

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A, F, Int(3), AA, 1-3-6-8-9(ww), Top(Winter
Olympics, insects, butterflies, space shuttle)

2270 Exp 05/01
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A, G, Int, Yrs(4), CC, 1, 2, 3, 6(USA),
7(Ire, Vat, CIS), 8(US), Top(chess,
sports)

2271 Exp 07/01
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A, F, Top(Russia related), Beg, Yrs (1),
CC, 7 (Rus, EEur), 10(cyrillics, EEur(pre-
1945), L(Slavic languages, French),
Translate

2272-U Exp 07/01
Elizabeth Pyne
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B(1861-2000), F, Int, Yrs(70), EE, 3, 6,
L(Hung)

2273 Exp 07/01
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B(to 1960), D, Beg, Yrs(20), EE, 5(WW),
7(US, Can, GBr), Top(paintings)

2274-D Exp 07/01
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A, F, Adv, Yrs(25), DD, 7(dead nations),
10(pre-1970 airmails/semi-postals), non-
exchanger

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Top(human rights, presidents, dogs, Martin
Luther King, Kennedy)

2276 Exp 07/01
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A, F, Int, Yrs(40), DD, 1(US), 6-8(ww)

2277 Exp 07/01
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A, F, Adv, Yrs(34), DD, 2-6(ww), 8(ww),
10(all revenues), Top(scouts), L(Fr),
translate

Reinstated (formerly dropped)

1020-Smith
1539-Rathgeb
1755-McEachern
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1364-Navarro omnk@yahoo.com
1872-Ouellette pierreou@sympatico.ca
?-Goss rgoss@execpc.com

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254-Dykstra
1544-Jordan
1738-Gouig

Resigned

1146-Berry—no longer collecting
1529-Stahl—lack of collecting time
1831-Sorseth—no trading partners
2183-D - Lepine—no explanation
2198-Gonzales—will renew after move

Considered Dropped/Dues Expired

424-Lyman	1843-Davidson
832-Cilwik	1854-Jabbar
822-Lyons	1876-Perez
873-Smith	2167-Nachman
1090-Chamberlain	2168-Provost
1116-Goldstein	2169-Andrzejewski
1117-Bergman	2170-DiNapoli
1124-Fruit	2171-Bankes
1152-Cyran	2172-Holden
1168-Novoa Ortega	2176-Swart
1235-Duffy	2177-Jarvis
1244-Fabregas	2179-Fuckrow
1322-Purdy	2181-Brooks
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1489-Palazzolo	2191-Duff
1490-Puleo	2193-Andrews
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by Jerry Gross (#429)

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"Union Jack," continued from page 8:

was posted to the Bahamas as governor general. It bears a French semi-postal stamp (Scott B46) benefiting the children of the unemployed.

Apropos of the article, the cover also shows portraits of the Duke and Duchess, and crossed British and American flags. The American flag shows only 31 stars, but that may be because the small size precludes sufficient detail. More interestingly, the British flag is the "red duster" described in the article as the flag of merchant vessels, where diplomatically it should have been the Union Jack itself alone. In my opinion whoever designed this cover simply looked out his window and saw this flag flying from a British ship anchored in the harbor, and copied it.



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