



News letter of The International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors

## Vice President's Report

Since I wrote the last column at Futrell's in Pennsylvania I shall fill in the remainder of our trip, at least as far as club activities were concerned. Our itinerary led us through Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana where a number of members were contacted and attempts were made to talk to others. My wife, Maxine, and I spent a short time with Ariel Poling #76 in Bedford, Ind. If anyone is working with young stamp collectors and has run out of ideas, I highly recommend they contact Ariel. She spent at least an hour demonstrating a number of her projects for kids to us and they are super. I have asked her to share some of these ideas and projects with the rest of you through the pages of "The Circuit." It is in all collectors' interest to perpetuate the hobby by assisting young collectors to get started. In that same vein, I have received a few more requests from members and other interested persons since the last newsletter came out. Isn't it nice getting "The Circuit" on a definite schedule? Now you have that to look forward to the first of every other month. It certainly breaks the monotony of first of the month bills and I hope it cheers you up a bit. Why not help out our hard working editor fill up the space by sending her a letter or short article on your favorite stamp, whatzit, or collecting speciality. This sort of thing is needed if we are to continue to flesh out our newsletter with something other than the ramblings of the officers and the new members' lists.

I may have been a little slow in responding to some of my correspondence and maybe I even made a few faux pas' in what I wrote (#58, I am sorry I called an old charter member like you a new member). My excuse is that I was also in the process of moving to a different apartment. I am retaining my P. O. Box 2457 in Henderson for the time being, but I do have a different phone number in case anyone wishes to talk with me. It is (702) 369-6204.

I am getting questions from new members concerning what kinds of stamps we wish to receive as a portion of your annual dues (attn. #283). The answer is any kind, any number, and either on or off paper. Please don't send 100 copies of any one common stamp. (100 penny blacks are OK though). And remember, it is your dues that pay the postage to send all that paper on to the kids if you send on paper stamps to me. In all fairness, I would say that 80% of all I receive are off paper so no complaints, just responding to questions.

For those of you who have not heard or read about it, we now have an active sales circuit. Roger Berguson #132 of 1814 Viking Ave. in Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007 is the circuit manager and reports that he has a full stock of books ready to go out. The commission charged is only 15% to sellers and none to buyers. What better place to receive circuit books and help out the club treasury at the same time? That's right, all profits go to the treasury. Roger

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is a volunteer just like the rest of us and receives only his expenses. Those of you receiving circuit books through other clubs know that their charge is 20% which of course is reflected in pricing, so why not drop Roger a line and request some circuits. He is a resident of my old "home town" and I will be in Minnesota the end of this month to attend a 40-year class reunion so I shall see him then and try to contact other Minnesota members as well.

Before I close this column I must include a public apology to Dave Nelson. He feels that I unfairly criticized his PR efforts in a previous newsletter. That was not my intent and I am sorry if it was taken that way. I only meant that his primary business of earning a living was taking up the major portion of his time. We do need someone to assist him with PR so I hope that any member that wishes to help out either with club PR or especially at promoting collecting among youth will contact him or one of the other officers and tell us what you would like to do and your qualifications and ideas for accomplishing that objective. Incidentally, Dave Nelson has just made a deal with the director of the "Bay area Ben Franklin Clubs" to provide their "kids" with stamps. I have sent her a parcel and will send more as needed.

Ken Jenkins #15



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## Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Our membership growth has slowed. It did last summer too. If it resumes in the Fall, ok. Our thanks to all who are passing the word to collector friends. We have four new members since the last issue. One of them is a resident of the Soviet Union. As you probably know, the government there won't let them send money out of the country so he sent covers instead. Ray Compton #73 redeemed those and sent us a check for the dues. Thanks Ray! We now have 234 paid-up members. Our treasury balance is \$566.49 before paying for this newsletter.

Thanks to Dr. Levine #281 for the good publicity he gave us on the stamp page of the "Antique Trader."

The resignation of Clem Bare #144 is announced with regret. Clem is in ill health we are sorry to report.

The club acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

Farnum #143 \$5.00  
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As you know, your club is a member of COPO. According to the 1 June issue of Linn's Stamp News COPO has announced that it will fund a weekly column on stamps and stamp collecting to be distributed free to 7,200 weekly and daily newspapers. Please write your local newspaper and tell them that you are a stamp collector and that a column on the subject will be mailed to them and that you hope they will run it in their paper so you can read it. Then write Les Winnick, COPO, Box 1625, Homewood, Ill. 60430 and ask him to make sure your local paper is on that mailing list. Let's get new collectors into our hobby!

The following members are dropped for non-payment of dues: 146, 147, 151, and 153.

**Important.....**It's RENEWAL time for members 160-166. Please send your \$5.00 dues for one year renewal to Herb #31 and your 250 stamp donation to Ken #15. Don't forget! Do it now!

Reminder---Betty and I will be in Europe all July. Keep those cards and letters coming, though, and I'll answer as soon as we return.

Received a note last week from a non-member which may be of interest to some of you.

John A.B. Cormack, 43 Ord: Quish Rd., Fochabers Moray, Scotland IV32 7HB writes that he is trying to contact other collectors of aerograms for exchange of duplicates. If any of you write John tell him about ISWSC and ask if he is a worldwide collector and wants to join us.

Yurko #289 would like to exchange covers.

Cohn #290 is looking for someone in England to exchange with. She is a member of the Postmark Collectors' Club and also collects view cards.

Costilow #142 writes "...make sure that Hal Clark gets Kudos for keeping the Omni Exchange running smoothly. I've added quite a few stamps to my collection and hope that my dupes have been useful to someone. A Super Service!"

Well, that's it for now. Happy collecting to you all.

Herb Holland #31  
Secretary-Treasurer



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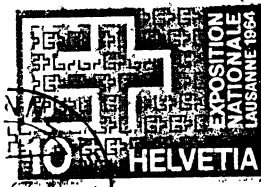
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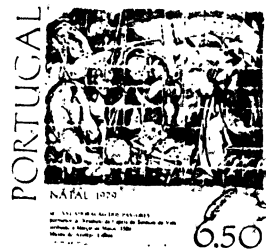
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Thank you, Ariel Poling #76, for this excellent idea to use with young collectors.  
 Real stamps are hinged to the sheet. If you don't work with children, share this idea with someone who is!

Letters of Appreciation  
From Some of "Our" Kids

Alisal school  
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Dear Sir, I like to thank you  
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stamps, and for  
everything else you  
gave us.

Thanks again

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## The Editor's Line

Thanks to all of you who have sent material for "The Circuit." Much appreciated.

The "whatzits" are catching on! Keep them coming. Unless it is requested names will not be put with them. Please send any information you have about any "whatzit" to me so that it can be put in the newsletter and all of us can benefit from it.

Ken Jenkins and I both asked Ariel Poling #76 about sending some of her ideas for use with junior collectors, each of us without knowing the other had done it! Thank you, Ariel, for sending them.

From new member Lydia Cohn #290: "Would you consider putting in the newsletter that the Veterans Ad. Medical Center, Stamp and Coin Club, South sixth Street (#135), Tucson, Arizona 83723 can use stamps and coins. It's for in-patients and extras are sent to local children's stamp groups." Lydia has been donating to them for quite some time.

For a while I'd like to talk about "The Exchange Game." Most of us like to exchange stamps. It can be fun and can add to our collections and the collections of those with whom we trade. The letters and notes received from others are the "icing on the cake."

I've placed several exchange ads in Linn's down through the years. The first one was 31 years ago. Those ads have been by Scott value, 100 for 100, and exchange with each keeping only what we need. (Keeping only what we need is my favorite way to exchange.)

Three or four years ago I arranged some circuits. Circuits are beneficial if the quality of stamps is maintained by all who participate, but that is not usually the way it works. (Still, resistance is weak! I will arrange more circuits when things "calm down." Too many things are going on for us this summer.)

Twenty-five years ago I found the address of a stamp publication in Great Britain. So I sent an ad copy which I

hoped they would print, asked if they would tell me the cost of printing the ad and if they could take my personal check. I sent a few mint U.S. to make up for the postage they would use to reply. I exchanged with many who answered that ad for several years.

Once exchanging gets "in the blood" it keeps going! I then put an ad in an Australian magazine. I got so many answers to that ad (I think it was 112) that I had to put an ad in Linn's to exchange Australian stamps for U.S. because I didn't have enough U.S. to return to the collectors in Australia!

Next came Sweden—then Australia again—then France, and last year Great Britain again.

The ad in France was unbelievable. It did not include the phrase "Stamp exchange with anyone, but correspondence in English only" as in Sweden. The answers kept coming and coming, sometimes 11 in one mail—from 225 different people. Before the 225th reply, second exchanges were already being sent out. It took lots of purchased U.S. that year. I am still exchanging with many of those collectors. Most of the replies were in French. My two years of French and my two French dictionaries were over-worked! But it was fun. Answers to the French ad came from 14 different countries. My replies were sent by surface mail, since most U.S. mail is sent by Air.

I have written to philatelic publications in Greece and Japan, and I think the other two were Germany and Italy, but did not hear from those four.

You might want to try it too. But be very sure you have plenty of U.S. to exchange—excellent, good, bad, damaged and indifferent! That's probably what you'll receive. And make sure that a few evenings are free each week for several weeks to take care of your replies! If my husband hadn't helped me sort the French stamps after the "rush" of exchanges subsided, I wonder if I'd have them in my albums yet!

When it comes to the practical side, probably good pound mixtures from

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reliable sources net more different stamps and cost less than the postage to foreign countries. Those are excellent, too. But for aesthetic value, to me, ads are the ultimate value and the duplicates make for nice exchanges at home.

Our President's wife is still having physical problems. We do hope that before too long she is feeling much better.

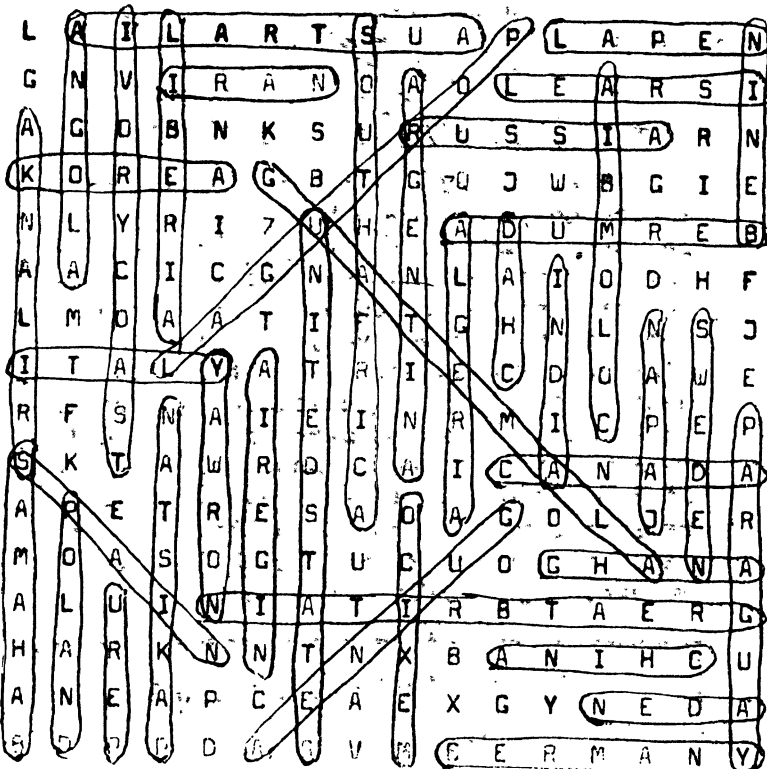
My husband will retire at the end of September. We will move to North Carolina, but there is time to fill you in on that the next time. We will be in the area where Norwood's parents are. They are in their 80's and are glad we plan to move down.

Do write.

Arlene Futrell #2  
Editor



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**LAST MINUTE BULLETIN:  
Member Reports Name & Address of Man  
Refusing to Pay for Philatelic Material**

Member Ronald Rummel reports that a Mr. Ken Burnham residing with his parents at 1405 Gilbert Stuart Road in Sanderstown, R. I. ordered nearly \$300 worth of covers & albums in January 1987. All attempts to obtain payment have been ignored. Therefore, Mr. Rummel wrote Mr. Burnham that he was reporting him to several national philatelic organizations, in hopes of protecting other members in future dealings. If you'd like further information contact Mr. Ron Rummel # 9. Mr. Burnham's last known residence is 80 Tower Hill Road, North Kingston, R. I. 02852.



Everyone likes to receive letters. If you would like to have some trading partners, why not sit down and write a few letters to members. Tell them what you have and what you would like to get. Some may not answer you, but in a short time you would have more than you can handle if you have desirable material to trade. Your membership list will tell you if a member wishes to trade and if mint or used. If you have specialty material, perhaps an ad in "The Circuit" will get you in touch with the right person. Happy Swapping.

**DEADLINE For Next Issue**

September 1, 1987

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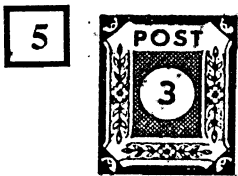


# ?? WHATZIT ??

If you have any knowledge about the "Whatzit" illustrations and descriptions, will you please write to the Editor so the mysteries can be cleared up in "The Circuit."

**3** Who has a foolproof method of telling the difference between a typographed and a lithographed stamp?

**4** I have a copy of Austria #29a that is IMPERF, and the margins are big enough to preclude it from being trimmed....but no such listing occurs in Scott.



**7** I have two copies of Spanish Morocco #56 that are used, but Scott lists it only as unused at \$210.00!



**9** Does anyone know anything about stamps from Republic Maluku Selatan? I have several sent me and can't find a country by that name.



**11**



I can find no reference for the Italian stamp, which is brown in color. Could it be a revenue or tax stamp?

**12**



The Russian stamp is a Scott Type A333 issued between 1939 and 1943. It is deep blue. I can find no reference for the black overprint which reads Pernau/8.VII/1941.

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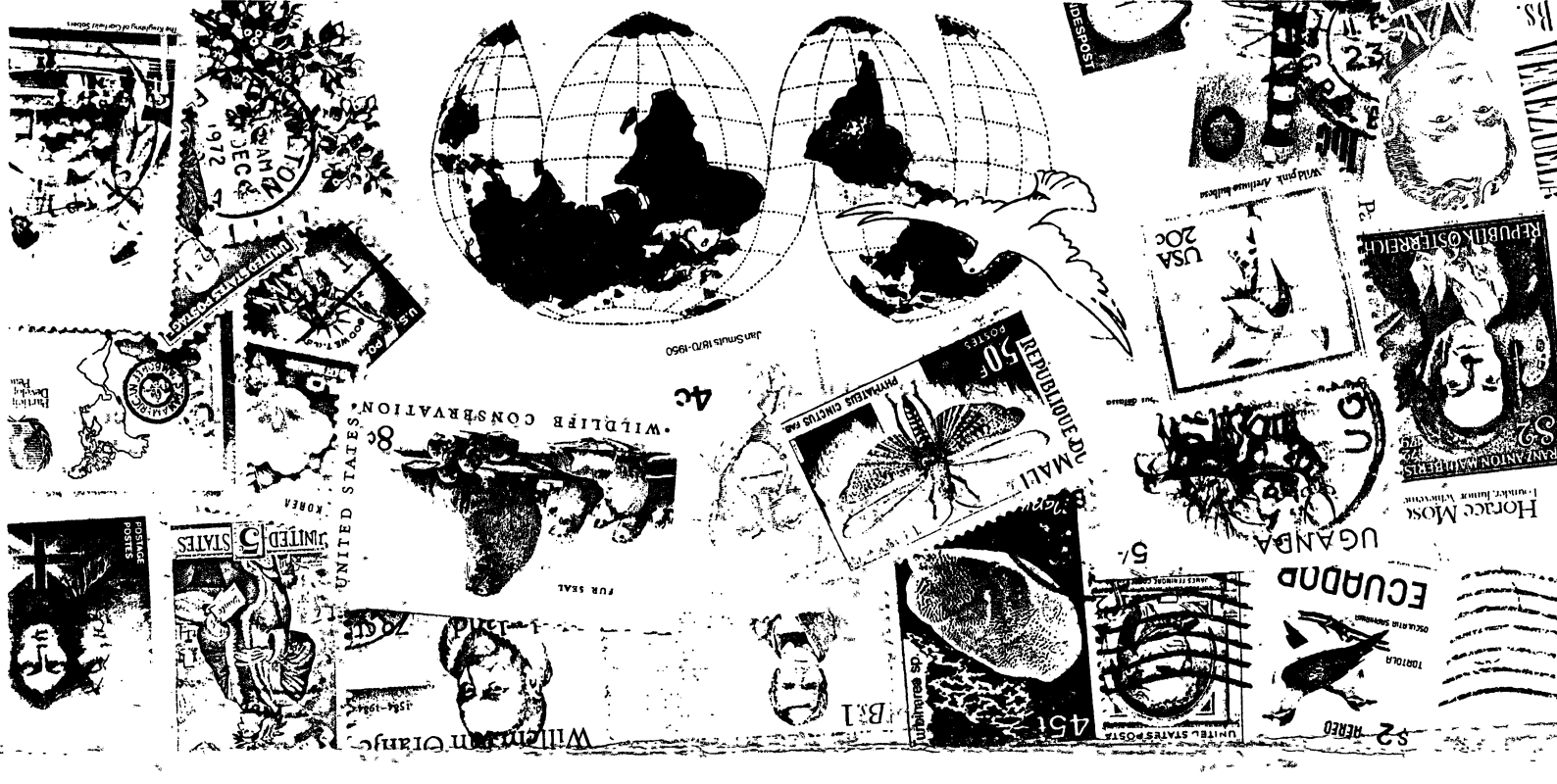
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