



Newsletter of The International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors

Vice President's Report

This time I am writing my column while a guest in the house of our new Editor, Arlene Futrell (#2), in Spartansburg, Pa. My wife, Maxine, and I are off on another of our jaunts around the country and have covered about 5,000 miles to date with a few more to go before arriving back home in Henderson, Nevada, around the first of May. I have conferred with our Secretary-Treasurer, Herb Holland (#31), and Rita Kallal (#26) about club business and have done some stamp swapping along the way. I have also made a number of phone calls and visited with members who live along our route. Attempts were made to contact other members but were unsuccessful because of no phones listed, working hours, etc. All I have contacted are very nice people and are enjoying the benefits of membership in ISWC. The few complaints, suggestions, etc., will be discussed with the president and Board of Directors upon our return home.

I am still receiving only a few requests for stamps for kids, so more Public Relation is needed to get the word out. I carried a large bag of stamps with me this trip and have been passing them out like "Johnny Appleseed" along the route to any and all interested persons.

Arlene has received her copy of the January-March edition of *The Circuit* and it is of the usual excellent quality that we have been receiving and have come to expect from Rita. We are very fortunate to have a person like her as a member. Arlene has some excellent ideas

for games for use with young collectors that I have encouraged her to insert in the next editions of *"The Circuit."*

I spent two days in State College, Pa., and an entire afternoon going through the American Philatelic Society building. (Please note—we are now an affiliate, #151, of the APS.) The people there were very nice and showed me every courtesy and cooperation in responding to my questions. The benefits of affiliation will far outweigh any cost. The American Philatelic Research Library housed in the APS headquarters building is a source of answers to nearly any and all questions you may have about stamps.

With our new bi-monthly schedule of *"The Circuit"* we expect to have a lot closer communication with the membership and be able to respond more rapidly to questions and needs.

One last item, Hal Erickson (#173) is now a member of the Board of Directors by a majority decision of the officers. Since he is a librarian at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, he has also graciously agreed to be archivist for the ISWSC. Back copies of *"The Circuit"* etc., will be available plus other items as we continue to grow.

Ken Jenkins (#15)

Our President, Aubrey Dunne (#1), regrets that he hasn't sent a report. His wife has had some physical problems that have taken a lot of his time. We will hear from him next time.

The Editor's Line _____

It was a pleasure to have Ken (#15) and Maxine Jenkins with us for a few days. Ken and I did some stamp trading, and the Jenkins' and the Futrell's went to Niagara Falls on Easter Monday. Ken and Maxine had never seen the Falls before. Norwood and I enjoy taking friends who haven't seen them before to the Falls. They are absolutely beautiful and I never tire of watching the endless flow of such volumes of water. (I'm not a "topical person" but I do have a few waterfall stamps stuck away!)

It is not likely that all of our members would write articles. But there are surely many of you who can. And all of you are potential letter-writers. Do send your ideas, "what'z it", how you got started collecting, etc. Your articles are interesting to other members of our Club.

And check the ads. Patronize our Circuit advertisers.

Elsewhere in this issue is information about Club exchanges and our Sales and purchase service. Your collection will grow and you'll enjoy it.

It was nice to hear from Jeanne Pélouquin (#271). Our club is growing.

Dave Nelson (#25) has suggested that, as space permits, trading preferences of members be put in the newsletter. Since 90% of our members do want to exchange, this would be a help. Let me know what your exchange plans and preferences are and I'll put them in the letter when possible. It will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Your request should be as few words as gets your message across adequately.

Be sure to send information about ISWSC to any collector of stamps of the world. You'll do them a big favor.

All of us who have a part in "The Circuit" are sorry for the mix-ups in our last issue. Better days ahead!

July 1 is the deadline for mailing information to me for the next issue. I plan to, as much as possible, keep to the schedule, so please do be prompt

with your mailing of articles and other information to me. And if your input doesn't appear in the issue after you send it, please don't be discouraged! It will come eventually, as space permits.

Spring has sprung early in Western Pennsylvania. Flowers are abundant and beautiful. Have a good summer!

Arlene Futrell (#2)

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Deadline date for mailing to editor:	You should receive your copy about:
July 1, 1987	Aug. 1, 1987
Sept. 1, 1987	Oct. 1, 1987
Nov. 1, 1987	Dec. 1, 1987
Jan. 1, 1988	Feb. 1, 1988
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Secretary-Treasurer's Report

First, let's tidy up from the last issue. A portion of my column was inadvertently omitted. So if it didn't make much sense it wasn't you. It was us. Here, then, is that portion repeated: "...if you want six newsletters a year instead of four, write your editor and send her some input, e.g. short articles or notes about your collection, albums, methods, trading ideas, mixture tips, or whatever. Anything (almost) goes, as long as it's friendly and helpful to us worldwide collectors.

g. Effective 1 April 87 postal card renewal notices will be sent to all members in the month prior to their membership expiration date. This is another necessity we will be able to accomplish thanks to the dues increase.

Starting now I plan to put in each issue a selection of members' comments about their collecting "druthers" (some old, some recent).

Jizba (#193) "I have thousands of common in packets of 100. Anyone interested?"

Chapin (#158) "...I have noticed in my travels and dealings with other collectors that the more specialized a collector becomes, the less happy they seem to be with collecting, whereas... collectors who are still enjoying the full spectrum of collecting..... seem to derive the maximum amount of pleasure" (Note: Ralph also collects perfins, precancels, fancy cancels, and also specializes in U.N., Germany, and U.S.)

Bodtker (#206) "I'm a recent re-tournee to stamp collecting. When I first started as a child I could dream of getting one of each stamp. Now I don't even dream of it—but I still think it's fun to fill in the spaces in my 1940 album and also add some recent and interesting pretty stamps. (Note: Egon is treasurer of the Danish-American Heritage Society.)

There! Now on to new items. With this issue you will receive a copy of our by-laws as amended by the recent balloting and as announced in the last issue.

I recently had a nice visit from your VP and his wife--Ken and Maxine Jenkins. Boy, did we do a lot of trading!

New membership cards with expiration dates are being sent to each member as they renew their membership.

The resignation of Alfred Glading (#224) is announced with regret.

My wife Betty and I will be away traveling from 10-26 May (in the U.S.) and from 28 June-28 July (in Europe) so please be patient with any delays that will cause.

IMPORTANT --- It's RENEWAL time for members 142, 143, 145-150. Please send your \$5.00 dues for one year renewal to Herb (#31) and your 250 stamp donation to Ken (#15). Don't forget to renew! Do it now!!

VOLUNTEERS Back when you joined, many of you indicated on the application form your willingness to help. Most of these have now been overtaken by events. However, help is still needed--and always will be. So if any of you want to pitch in please write to our President Aubrey (#1) and lay it on the line. We need a Public Relations Officer, will need a future editor for "The Circuit" and remember--elections in January. Who wants to run for office? You may have good ideas and be willing to work on them. So write!

Lastly, a few members' comments: Benedict (#80) Additional topic is Mountain Peaks. Alma works with a young collector group and is active in the Oklahoma City stamp club.

Trent (#226) In addition to worldwide, specializes in U.S. military, China Clipper, Halley's Comet, precancels and perfins. "If anyone is looking for a particular stamp I will be happy to see if I have one in my extras."

Hackler (#235) is a member of APS, Int'l Society of Japanese Philately, Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society, and the American Air Mail Society. He enjoys trading with non-U.S. collectors.

Herb Holland (#31)

Collectors' Letters

Dear Arlene,

I'm writing in response to Rita Kallal's (#26) letter in the recent issue of "The Circuit." I think her idea of a "What'z it" column is a great idea. I have several foreign stamps which I cannot identify, and a "What'z it" column would be a good place to find out. Surely other worldwide collectors have a hard time identifying certain stamps at one time or another.

Being a new member, the copy of "The Circuit" I've just received was my first. I read it from beginning to end and really enjoyed it. Looking forward to many pleasant years as a member of your Society.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Peloquin
(#271)

?? WHATZIT ??

I have quite a number of copies of the first issue of Fiume (Scott #1-20) with inverted, double and misspelling of Fiume (Fume). Can anyone tell me a reference source for these? Are they fakes, forgeries or legitimate errors? Scott only states that inverted and double overprints exist. Ken Jenkins(#15)

I have a copy of Ireland #213 with color black missing. Is this a variety, or an error; and, if the latter, is it valuable? Dave Nelson (#25)



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DEADLINE For Next Issue

July 1, 1987

Get All Three (or Four) ••• Philatelic Game for Young Collectors

Preparation: Cut thin poster board or manila paper 2½ x 3½ inches. With damaged and common stamps, make "books" (sets) of 3 or 4 each of types of stamps, etc. My set consists of 3 each of the following:

- A perfin
- Coil plate number copy
- Coil stamps
- Vertical pair, perforated on 4 sides
- Christmas stamps
- Olympics topical
- Slogan Cancellations
- Pre-cancels
- Booklet pane (Could be Booklet stamps or Booklet pair)
- Postage due stamps
- Coil pair
- Coil line pair
- Airmail stamps
- Se-tenant stamps
- Stamps from the transportation coil series
- Space topical
- Commemorative
- Horizontal Pair, perforated on 4 sides
- Imperforate stamps
- A cut square

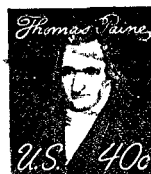
Different categories can be used, according to the ability of your club.

Type or print the clue at the top left of the card. Glue stamps below in an attractive manner. Allow to dry.

To play the game: Shuffle cards. Deal 5 cards to each player. Put remaining cards in center of game table. Starting player asks another player for a category he has in his hand. If player who is asked does not have it, player whose turn it is draws a card from the center pile. If he gets the category

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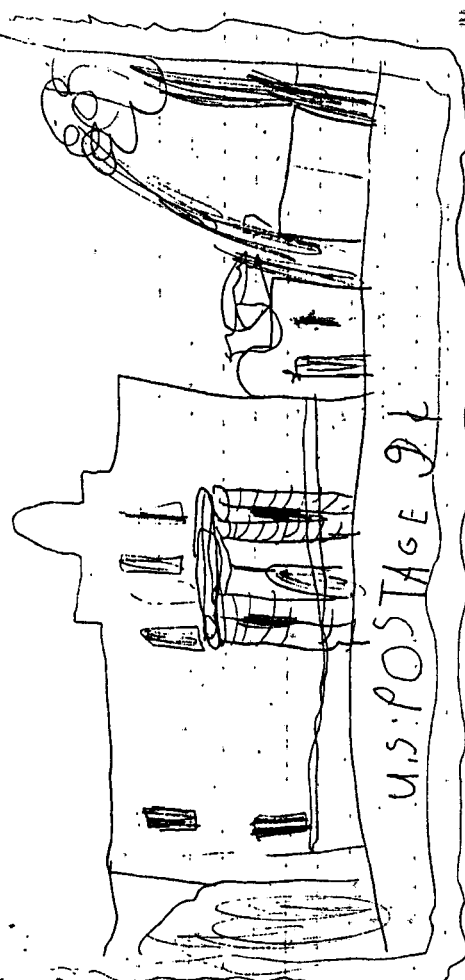
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THE ALAMO



Dear Mr. Jenkins,
My name is Michael Hostetter. I like stamp collecting. Would you please send me some stamps? Thank you, your friend Michael. 1414 Shire Oak, San Antonio, TX. 78247.

Dear Mr. Jenkins, thank you for the stamps. I enjoyed them. I really liked the Alamo stamp. your friend Michael Hostetter.

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he requested, he takes another turn. If not, play goes to next participant. Each time the requested card is added to player's hand, he continues to play.

When the cards in any player's hand are used up (by his making sets, or by another player's taking them), at his next turn, he draws one from the pile and uses it for his request. When a category is requested, players must give up all cards of that category that they hold in their hands.

Player with the most sets is winner.
Arlene Futrell

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"3823 Central Park Dr. #4
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Page 6 shows two responses to Ken from a youngster who has had some of our "dues" stamps. He has quite an imagination!

Other letters from young collectors who have received stamps will appear in the Circuit from time to time.

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