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## "COMING EVENTS"

October:

Monday 7th - Edmonton Stamp Collectors Club - First Regular Meeting

Monday 7th - East Toronto Stamp Club - Kimbourne Hall, 1480 Danforth Ave.

Wed. 9th - Oakville Junior Stamp Club - Talk - PHILO game.

Sun. 13th - Wascana Philatelic Society - Regina Y.M.C.A. - Visitors welcome.

Mon. 14th - Hamilton Stamp Club - Auction

Mond. 14th - Brantford Stamp Club - meets at the Brantford Y.M.C.A.

Tues. 15th - Grand River Valley Phil. Ass. - meets at Galt Y.M.C.A. - Cover Exhibit

Tues. 15th - West Toronto Stamp Club - Speaker - Two-lot Auction

Thurs. 17th - Toronto Stamp Collectors Club - Dealer's Nite

Fri. 18th - Windsor Stamp Collectors Club - Meets at Windsor Y.M.C.A.

Sun. 20th - Wascana Philatelic Society - at Regina "Y"

Mon. 21st - East Toronto Stamp Club - All Welcome. Join the crowd.

Mon. 21st - C.P.S. Directors Meeting at home of H. Buckland, 13 Wallace Ave., Toronto

Fri. 25th - Elmira - "Congratulations to another new Club"

Fri. 25th - Toronto Stamp Collectors Club - Catalog Auction, 8 p.m. - Preview 7 p.m.

Sat. 26th - Annual T.H. & B. Party - Royal York Hotel. Speaker - Fred Jarrett.

Sun. 27th - Wascana Philatelic Society - everyone welcome at Regina "Y".

Mon. 28th - Hamilton Stamp Club - 1st hr. general trading. 2nd hr. Variety Program

Thurs. 31st - C.P.S. DISTRICT MEETING - at Royal York Hotel, Toronto

featuring - Draw, Colored film "Across Canada", Mail Auction

Nov. 5th - West Teronto Stamp Club - 5 lot Auction

7th - Ford Employees Stamp Club - 3rd Annual Banquet - Rendezvous Hotel, Windsor. Speaker: A. S. Deaville, Supt. Postage Stamp Div., Ottawa.

# "FROM THE PRESIDENT"

We urge all members to retain the copies of the Bulletin as received, knowing that a lot of useful information is being printed in them for future reference. Notice to Cut-of-Town Affiliated Clubs: Please note, we are desirous of assisting you to the utmost in the way of organization, season's program, special C.P.S. night, Club Debates, and also inter-club debates on Philatelic subjects. If you are interested in any of these plans please contact the President soon at 529 Winona Drive, Toronto 10. Don't forget the Special Draw in connection with the Lucky Application. Have you sent yours in yet? These also count toward the President's Prize at the end of the season. Let's g2! See how many new members you can turn in this year.

#### AFFILIATED CLUB REPORTS

Letters to the club secretaries explained some of the features we wish to work on. If the elections have just been held in your club will the new officers follow this up. Don't forget the list necessary for our National Membership Census. No hesitation need be felt in sending in these names as they will not be passed on to any other source.

We appreciate hearing from those clubs which do not hold regular or open meetings, who nevertheless are forwarding their bulletins to let us know what is going on. That is the spirit which is going to build up Philately in Canada. To those who have not written, we can only say that the sooner you unite in this effort the sooner it can bear fruit in your direction.

From Regina, the Wascana Philatelic Society report a visitor, Mr. B.K. Denton, of Toronto, at a recent meeting. They gather every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the Y.M.C.A. in Regina. They have been surprised at the number of visitors but will

still welcome more.

A clipping from <u>Kitchener</u> states that the <u>Grand River Valley Stamp Club</u> has decided to hold its <u>meetings</u> in the future on the <u>second Monday of the month</u> at the <u>Kitchener Y.M.C.A.</u> Robt. Fraser was the winner of last month's Quiz Contest. Prizes were also awarded to Albert Fuller and Geo. Vogt. Five new applications were also

received. Watch Kitchener's memberships grow.

The Grand River Valley Philatelic Association, consisting of members of the Guelph, Preston, Kitchener, Waterloo, Paris and Brantford Clubs, announce their new officers for the season, Sept. to May '47 incl. - A. Borth, Pres., H. Cant, J.C. Graham, and B. Baulch, vice-presidents; G. Vogt, Sec.-Treas. The door prize at the Sept. meeting went to H. Cant, of Galt. Raffles were won by A.G. Brock, E. Voege and E. Kinzie. Next meeting on the third Tuesday in October (15th) will be at the Galt "Y". In November the meeting will be in Guelph. Plan to visit this new club that night.

The Ford Employees Stamp Club is holding their THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET at the Rendezvous Hotel, Windsor, to which the public is invited to attend. A. Stanley Deaville, Superintendent of the Postage Stamp Division, Ottawa, is to be the guest speaker. There will be an interesting exhibition provided by the Philatelic Branch at Ottawa. Our C.P.S. President will also be on hand to meet all comers and will likely have some C.P.S. circuit books with him.

The London Club's Bulletin indicated an interesting meeting for Sept. 27th, but

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More Club Reports

The Canadian Revenue Society which holds no regular meetings, reach all their members via the mail and their monthly bulletin. We look forward to reviewing as they arrive.

W. A. Teare, of the Edmonton Stamp Club reports: "We go on the AIR for 15 minutes each week on Thursday at 10.30, starting in October, over Station CKUA" More power to Edmonton!

The Lakeshore Stamp Club under their new President, Syd. Chamberlain, have got away to a swell start this season. There were eleven JUNIORS present at the last meeting. This club has a mutual arrangement with the West Toronto Club to exchange Sales Books of each club, and they have some dandies, too.

At the opening meeting of the C.P.S. in the Toronto District in the Royal York Hotel, the usual auction was held. In the future, outstanding items for this auction will be listed in this Bulletin if enough mail bids are received on the items listed further on. A novelty contest prize went to Miss Helen McAuley of Port Credit. A lucky draw prize was won by Tom McGeachy. On display were the prize-winning displays entered in their school's Fall Fair by members of the Lakeview Junior Collectors Club. Junior members from both the Lakeview and Upper Canada Clubs participated in the evening's program.

# SOMETHING MISE NEW!!! - C.P.S. MAIL AUCTION!!!

As a further service to the C.P.S. members across the country and below the line, we are listing here some of the outstanding items to be offered at the Toronto District Auction at the Royal York Hotel on Oct. 31st. Members may bid with confidence. All bids will be started at a reasonable advance on the second highest bid. e.g. If the highest bid were \$25.00 and the second highest were \$15.00 the bidding would be started at \$15.50 and if not raised that is what the highest bidder would pay for such an item.

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With the rapid growth of our membership the demands on our Sales Circuit is becoming acute and we are considering ways and means to cope with the situation. A special committee has been appointed to deal with the matter and they have under consideration: (a) Adopting a sales book or folder that will provide spaces for 40 to 50 stamps; (b) Establishing a service for a small fee to mount, catalogue and price stamps,

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Illustrated in "Philately" for Sept. 30th is a preliminary sketch of the 1947 stamp to be issued to commemorate the first U.S. postage stamps. A souvenir sheet

with replicas of the 1847 stamps will also be issued.

A Flying Mail Car has been inaugurated on the New York to San Francisco flight. Something clse new is a trial of a Helicopter service in Chicago. A photo of this plane appeared Oct. 1st in the Toronto Evening Telegram.

One for the Books: Stamp Collecting, London, Eng., reports the Canadian \$1,00

stamp as showing a Train Ferry operating between Vancouver and P.E.I. ????

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November: "Resolved that it is better to collect British Colonies than Foreign"

Affirm: Can. Life Stamp Club. - Neg. - East Toronto Stamp Club

January: "Resolved that it is more interesting to collect General than to Specialize"

Affirm: West Toronto Stamp Club - Neg. - North Toronto Stamp Club.

March: "Resolved that it is better to collect 19th Century than 20th Century"

Affirm: Lakeshore Stamp Club Neg. - Mutual Stamp Club.

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