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Due to the great need for stamps, it was decided that a printer in Germany should be used to print the stamps. The printing firm of George Westermann of Brunswick was chosen. Eventually, the entire printing job would be turned over to the German printer. Harrison



and Sons of London would continue to print stamps until the German firm could handle the printing duties by themselves, and the entire workload was transferred there.

The original amount to be printed of each denomination was originally to be about 1 million. This was soon seen to be far too low. As well as the demand by the public, collectors and speculators were also buying quantities of stamps. The 16, 24, and 80 pfennig values were withdrawn so they could be distributed more uniformly, which led to a rumor that they were to be invalidated. This led to collectors and speculators buying out the remaining stocks of these values at post offices very quickly. Post offices were then ordered not to sell more than 10 stamps of any denomination at one time. Occupation personnel were not only forbidden to buy stamps, but could not even enter post offices. As time went on, a more organized distribution was set up by Military Government officials and German postal officials, and this eased speculation in this issue.

The Brunswick issue was produced by

George Westermann of Brunswick. The design again had minor variations from those produced in Washington and London. All of the values were printed in sheets of 600 that were later cut into six panes of 100, except for the 1 RM denomination, where each pane had six sheets of 25. The stamps were printed in three sizes. The 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 20, 24, and 25 pfennig values were printed in a size similar to that of the issues produced in Washington and London. The 30, 40, 42, 50, 60 and 80 pfennig values were printed in a slightly larger size, and the 1 reichsmark value was printed in an even larger size. The bottom margins all have the inscription "Allied Military Postage Stamps – Germany



"# Pfennig", where "#" is the face value of the stamps in the sheet. The lower values and high value have vertical lines in the top and bottom margins. The medium values do not. In the top margins, the total face value of the stamps in the sheet up to and including the particular row are given. In the bottom margin, the row number is given (Figures 5, 6, and 7 show a stamp from each of the three different sizes, and what marginal markings were used). *continued on page 4*

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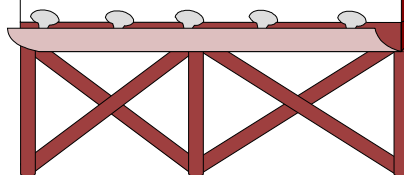
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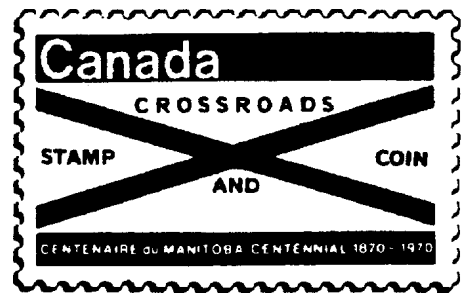
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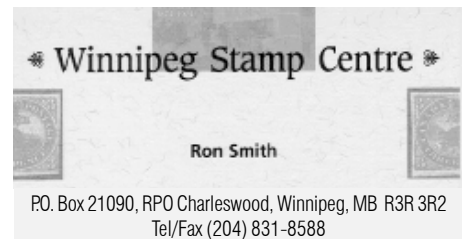


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EDITOR NOTES...

I received the following letter:

Dear Alf,

A few members have been having possible "Phil" sightings at recent Club meetings. These sightings have apparently been in error. Could you please publish Phil's picture in The Buffalo to help with his identity?

Sincerely,

A few friendly members.

First: it is good to get a letter to the editor from members. This is the second in my two-year tenure as editor, please let's have some more, all (well, most) suggestions welcome.

Second: I have never met Phil, I have always made contact by phone or email; I passed the request on to him/her (could be either, you know, one cannot be too careful today), and was promised a reply. See "Dear Phil."

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One month from now is our annual show. Only a few weeks left to finish that exhibit. One frame, remember, is the minimum, sixteen pages, if like me you are a novice and want to try it and learn more from the experience.

And do your part to help the Society do well, to show the visiting public a good show. Volunteer! There are many jobs that need to be done. Sure, if not too many of us volunteer it is, after all, the Year of the Horse, let the same willing backs carry the load, they can do it.

But: there is something for all to do, CG and his committee will not ignore you – so **VOLUNTEER!**

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Last year the regular meeting of WPS that was scheduled the evening before our Show was cancelled. Not this year: our May 2nd meeting will go on as usual. Combine this with our Show that opens on the day after, Friday, and closes on Sunday, and you have four days of philately.

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RZ reports another successful auction elsewhere in these pages; thanks again, Robert, to you and your group for all the work to make it a success. And they all will do it again soon, with another sale scheduled for some time next fall. Get those lots ready!

Alf Brooks: ocharon@shaw.ca

WPS MARCH 16/02 AUCTION PRICES REALIZED

Lot 1 \$2.00	Lot 44 \$3.50	Lot 87 \$8.00	Lot 130 \$2.50	Lot 173 \$3.00	Lot 216 \$1.00	Lot 259 Unsold	Lot 302 Unsold	Lot 344 Unsold
Lot 2 \$1.00	Lot 45 \$5.00	Lot 88 \$5.50	Lot 131 Unsold	Lot 174 \$2.00	Lot 217 \$1.00	Lot 260 Unsold	Lot 303 Unsold	Lot 345 Unsold
Lot 3 \$3.00	Lot 46 \$2.00	Lot 89 \$22.00	Lot 132 \$4.00	Lot 175 \$5.50	Lot 218 \$1.00	Lot 261 Unsold	Lot 304 Unsold	Lot 346 \$5.00
Lot 4 \$1.00	Lot 47 \$4.50	Lot 90 Unsold	Lot 133 \$2.50	Lot 176 \$5.00	Lot 219 \$10.50	Lot 262 Unsold	Lot 305 \$22.00	Lot 347 Unsold
Lot 5 \$2.00	Lot 48 Unsold	Lot 91 Unsold	Lot 134 Unsold	Lot 177 \$2.50	Lot 220 \$6.00	Lot 263 Unsold	Lot 306 Unsold	Lot 348 Unsold
Lot 6 \$2.50	Lot 49 Unsold	Lot 92 \$5.50	Lot 135 \$6.00	Lot 178 \$3.00	Lot 221 \$13.00	Lot 264 \$69.00	Lot 307 Unsold	Lot 349 \$14.50
Lot 7 \$2.00	Lot 50 \$7.00	Lot 93 \$1.50	Lot 136 \$6.00	Lot 179 \$5.00	Lot 222 \$12.00	Lot 265 Unsold	Lot 308 Unsold	Lot 350 \$4.00
Lot 8 \$1.00	Lot 51 \$13.00	Lot 94 Unsold	Lot 137 \$8.00	Lot 180 \$3.00	Lot 223 \$3.00	Lot 266 Unsold	Lot 309 Unsold	Lot 351 Unsold
Lot 9 \$4.50	Lot 52 Unsold	Lot 95 \$8.50	Lot 138 \$5.00	Lot 181 Unsold	Lot 224 \$3.50	Lot 267 \$11.50	Lot 310 \$70.00	Lot 352 Unsold
Lot 10 \$4.50	Lot 53 Unsold	Lot 96 \$8.00	Lot 139 \$5.00	Lot 182 \$3.50	Lot 225 \$1.00	Lot 268 \$12.00	Lot 311 Unsold	Lot 353 \$8.00
Lot 11 \$3.00	Lot 54 \$19.00	Lot 97 \$8.00	Lot 140 \$3.00	Lot 183 \$8.00	Lot 226 \$1.50	Lot 269 \$16.00	Lot 312 Unsold	Lot 354 \$2.50
Lot 12 \$4.50	Lot 55 \$20.00	Lot 98 \$6.00	Lot 141 \$20.00	Lot 184 \$10.00	Lot 227 Unsold	Lot 270 \$10.00	Lot 313 Unsold	Lot 355 Unsold
Lot 13 \$4.00	Lot 56 \$11.00	Lot 99 \$8.50	Lot 142 \$33.00	Lot 185 \$47.00	Lot 228 Unsold	Lot 271 \$3.00	Lot 314 \$110.00	Lot 356 \$17.00
Lot 14 \$30.00	Lot 57 \$7.50	Lot 100 \$6.00	Lot 143 \$4.00	Lot 186 Unsold	Lot 229 \$15.00	Lot 272 Unsold	Lot 315 \$130.00	Lot 357 \$20.00
Lot 15 \$25.00	Lot 58 \$4.50	Lot 101 \$9.00	Lot 144 \$5.00	Lot 187 \$1.00	Lot 230 Unsold	Lot 273 \$3.00	Lot 316 Unsold	Lot 358 \$26.00
Lot 16 \$10.50	Lot 59 \$3.00	Lot 102 \$9.00	Lot 145 \$10.00	Lot 188 \$7.50	Lot 231 Unsold	Lot 274 \$3.00	Lot 317 Unsold	Lot 359 \$26.00
Lot 17 Unsold	Lot 60 Unsold	Lot 103 \$6.00	Lot 146 \$6.00	Lot 189 \$6.00	Lot 232 Unsold	Lot 275 Unsold	Lot 318 Unsold	Lot 360 \$21.00
Lot 18 \$4.00	Lot 61 \$3.00	Lot 104 \$8.00	Lot 147 \$12.00	Lot 190 \$7.00	Lot 233 Unsold	Lot 276 \$3.00	Lot 319 Unsold	Lot 361 \$37.50
Lot 19 \$12.00	Lot 62 \$4.00	Lot 105 Unsold	Lot 148 \$1.50	Lot 191 \$9.00	Lot 234 Unsold	Lot 277 \$3.00	Lot 320 Unsold	Lot 362 Unsold
Lot 20 \$14.00	Lot 63 \$11.50	Lot 106 \$2.00	Lot 149 \$2.00	Lot 192 \$6.00	Lot 235 \$18.00	Lot 278 \$10.00	Lot 321 \$5.00	Lot 363 \$6.00
Lot 21 \$18.00	Lot 64 \$3.00	Lot 107 Unsold	Lot 150 Unsold	Lot 193 \$2.00	Lot 236 Unsold	Lot 279 Unsold	Lot 322 Unsold	Lot 364 \$3.00
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Lot 23 \$5.50	Lot 66 Unsold	Lot 109 Unsold	Lot 152 \$4.50	Lot 195 \$2.00	Lot 238 \$1.50	Lot 281 \$3.00	Lot 324 \$6.00	Lot 366 \$3.00
Lot 24 \$20.00	Lot 67 Unsold	Lot 110 Unsold	Lot 153 \$6.50	Lot 196 \$5.00	Lot 239 Unsold	Lot 282 \$4.00	Lot 325 \$3.50	Lot 367 \$2.50
Lot 25 \$4.50	Lot 68 \$10.00	Lot 111 \$3.00	Lot 154 \$4.50	Lot 197 \$8.50	Lot 240 \$2.00	Lot 283 Unsold	Lot 326 Unsold	
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Lot 27 \$5.00	Lot 70 \$7.00	Lot 113 Unsold	Lot 156 \$10.00	Lot 199 \$5.00	Lot 242 \$1.00	Lot 285 Unsold	Lot 328 Unsold	
Lot 28 Unsold	Lot 71 Unsold	Lot 114 Unsold	Lot 157 \$3.50	Lot 200 \$30.00	Lot 243 \$2.00	Lot 286 \$1.00	Lot 329 \$25.00	
Lot 29 \$8.00	Lot 72 Unsold	Lot 115 Unsold	Lot 158 \$7.00	Lot 201 \$20.00	Lot 244 \$3.00	Lot 287 Unsold	Lot 330 \$10.00	
Lot 30 Unsold	Lot 73 Unsold	Lot 116 Unsold	Lot 159 \$7.00	Lot 202 \$3.50	Lot 245 \$1.00	Lot 288 Unsold	Lot 331 Unsold	
Lot 31 Unsold	Lot 74 \$15.00	Lot 117 Unsold	Lot 160 \$3.00	Lot 203 Unsold	Lot 246 \$1.50	Lot 289 Unsold	Lot 332 Unsold	
Lot 32 \$7.50	Lot 75 Unsold	Lot 118 Unsold	Lot 161 \$3.00	Lot 204 Unsold	Lot 247 \$2.50	Lot 290 Unsold	Lot 333 \$5.00	
Lot 33 Unsold	Lot 76 Unsold	Lot 119 Unsold	Lot 162 \$5.00	Lot 205 Unsold	Lot 248 Unsold	Lot 291 \$15.00	Lot 334 Unsold	
Lot 34 \$7.00	Lot 77 Unsold	Lot 120 Unsold	Lot 163 \$3.00	Lot 206 \$75.00	Lot 249 Unsold	Lot 292 Unsold	Lot 335 Unsold	
Lot 35 \$15.00	Lot 78 \$9.00	Lot 121 \$4.00	Lot 164 \$4.00	Lot 207 Unsold	Lot 250 Unsold	Lot 293 Unsold	Lot 336 Unsold	
Lot 36 \$7.00	Lot 79 Unsold	Lot 122 \$3.50	Lot 165 \$4.00	Lot 208 \$3.00	Lot 251 Unsold	Lot 294 Unsold	Lot 337 Unsold	
Lot 37 \$12.00	Lot 80 Unsold	Lot 123 Unsold	Lot 166 \$1.00	Lot 209 \$1.50	Lot 252 Unsold	Lot 295 Unsold	Lot 338 Unsold	
Lot 38 \$2.00	Lot 81 \$8.00	Lot 124 \$2.00	Lot 167 \$6.00	Lot 210 \$11.00	Lot 253 Unsold	Lot 296 Unsold	Lot 339 \$4.00	
Lot 39 Unsold	Lot 82 \$25.00	Lot 125 \$3.00	Lot 168 \$4.50	Lot 211 \$20.00	Lot 254 Unsold	Lot 297 Unsold	Lot 340 \$3.50	
Lot 40 \$10.00	Lot 83 Unsold	Lot 126 \$3.00	Lot 169 \$5.50	Lot 212 Unsold	Lot 255 \$8.00	Lot 298 Unsold	Lot 341 Unsold	
Lot 41 Unsold	Lot 84 Unsold	Lot 127 Unsold	Lot 170 \$2.00	Lot 213 \$9.00	Lot 256 \$3.50	Lot 299 \$15.00	Lot 342 \$24.00	
Lot 42 Unsold	Lot 85 Unsold	Lot 128 Unsold	Lot 171 \$4.00	Lot 214 \$2.00	Lot 257 \$1.50	Lot 300 Unsold	Lot 343 Unsold	
Lot 43 \$9.50	Lot 86 Unsold	Lot 129 \$4.00	Lot 172 \$3.50	Lot 215 \$1.00	Lot 258 \$2.00	Lot 301 \$60.00		

THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT ISSUE OF GERMANY, 1945 PART 2 *continued from page 1*

The early printings of the 3, 4, 6, and 12 pfennig stamps were made from a pane that held nine sheets. The early printings of this issue have a black sheet number to the right of the tenth stamp on the first row. This was later changed to red, an example of which is shown in Figure 8. Printing of the stamps had to be sped up, and the addition of the sheet numbers was completely eliminated soon after. All together, over 500 million stamps were printed in Brunswick, and they completely sold out. Printing of the stamps was done in a great rush under poor conditions, so many small problems in printing production had to be overlooked. A range of inks, papers, and gum was used in the printing of these stamps.

There were problems in perforating these stamps. At first, only two perforating machines were available that had to have alterations made to them. Their capacities were too small to perforate entire sheets, so the sheets had to be cut manually so they could be perforated. Early in October, another perforating machine was made available from Hamburg. This machine showed a slight variation in the perforations. If accurate measurements of the perforations are taken for this issue, there are at least 64 different perforation combinations, all ranging from 10¾ to 11½. Four major perforations are distinguished: 11, 11x11½, 11½x11, and

11½. Because of the inexperience of the workers perforating the stamps, various offset perforations, double and part perforations exist on various denominations.

These stamps were printed by lithography. Various perforation measurements exist, ranging from 11 x 11 to 11½



x 11½. The three major paper types that the issue was a light grey smooth, glossy paper, a thick grey paper, and a white paper that may be slightly toned. Several other paper types in smaller quantities were also used.

SOURCES:

American Philatelic Congress,
Various issues of the German Postal Specialist, journal of the
Germany Philatelic Society

ANSWER TO SPOT THE VARIETY 7





BUFFALO CHIPS



Sir Paul McCartney has designed a set of six stamps for the Isle of Man. Proceeds from a folder sold with the stamps will go to a fund that works to eliminate land mines.



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We all know of Lawrence of Arabia, T.E. Lawrence, and his exploits in leading in the Arab revolt against the Ottoman Empire during World War I. In 1916 the British wanted postage

stamps to commemorate the beginning of the revolt, and Lawrence supervised the design. He wrote to his brother: *"It's rather amusing, because one has long had ideas as to what a stamp should look like, and now one can put them roughly into practice. I'm going to have flavoured gum on the back, so that one can lick without unpleasantness."* The stamps will be displayed in the British Library, loaned by the Imperial War Museum.



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In various ways we all believe in "the magic of stamps." This year the United States Postal Service adds to the magic by issuing a stamp celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Society of American Magicians. The stamp pictures Harry Houdini, who served as president of the society from 1917 until his death in 1926.



How do we have children become interested in philately? Here is how Austria Post is going about it, issuing on April 5th the first in a series of stamps to appeal to youth. From their web site:

<<http://www.post.at/content/shop/sammlerservice/suchen.jsp?i=0&lan=eng&art=kat&i=0>>

Upon request by Österreichische Post AG, the Wachtel agency has developed a program to raise children's interest in collecting stamps. And that's how the Philis came into being - five cool stamp agents called Mel, Lucy, Gog, Edison and Sisco, all of them between 12 and 13 years old, plus their dog, Blue Mauritius. They are the main actors in a story aiming at

unveiling the secrets of the world of stamps. The first stamp in the 3-part series shows the two girls writing letters to their friends Gogo and Edison. 13-year old Mel is the oldest among the Philis. Because she's best at settling disputes, even the boys respect her - so she's the boss of this gang of rascals. She's also the guardian of the "Operation Kit" and the "Smart Book", things we'll have talk about in more detail later on. But Mel is also interested in animals and flowers. Lucy is her junior by one year and she is a genuine bookworm. Encyclopedias, history and geography are more up Lucy's street than going out for ice cream with the boys. She's always carrying the Austrookus, the stamp atlas, around with her. She may not look like it, but she knows a trick or two and is always one for jokes. What she likes to do best is teasing Gogo, the would-be football star. And then Mel's talent for settling disputes is called for again.

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Dear WPS members,
The editor has forwarded a letter he received from some of you. You are under the impression that you have had "Phil sightings" at WPS meetings.

I hear that WPS meetings are pretty good in various ways, but be assured that

Phil has never attended one. Our family always emphasized the value of modesty and privacy, we were and are still extremely introverted, and follow lifestyles to accommodate these characteristics to this day. Perhaps some examples will help illustrate the point, listing the present status of some of the children of our parent's marriage:

A: a lighthouse keeper

B: a computer geek who lives in a basement apartment and has all groceries delivered after 9:00 PM.

C: a Liberal who lives in Alberta.

As you know, Phil likes answering questions if possible, helping people even when limited by the characteristics

mentioned above. In this vein, based upon the evidence of the letter, it appears that some of you might be delusional, perhaps even in need of some professional help. Perhaps a member of WPS, AC, could refer you to someone who would be able to halt your possible slide into deeper problems.

And as for your request for a picture: may be difficult.

And you might want to take in a movie currently playing in town: *A Beautiful Mind*.

Phil

Dear Phil,

Heeding the advice of wise collectors when I was tired of trying to keep up with new issues of countries I collect, I decided many years ago to concentrate on "dead" countries, those that no longer issue stamps. I now am finishing a collection of Berlin, which issued its last stamps in 1990. Great, I'm almost there!

And then what happens? The Soviet Union breaks up and "dead" countries I collect come to life again!

One example is Latvia, which began to issue stamps again, as the example I am enclosing shows.

How is a collector able to cope with all of this?

Stressed

Dear Stressed,

The answer to your "problem" is simple: be flexible, feel free to change your collection direction, do not become stodgy in your habits. Who knows, maybe your friends who know you are a stamp collector will be inclined to think of you as normal.



Winnipeg Art Gallery Stamp Sale

Wednesday, April 3: 11:00-5:00, 6:30-9:00

Thursday, April 4: 11:00-5:00

Friday, April 5: 11:00-5:00

Saturday, April 6: 11:00-4:00

MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 07/02

BY JUDY LIPSEY

- Meeting called to order by Gord Turnbull at 8.00 p.m.

GUESTS AND VISITORS:

Herb Warkentin, Viv Makwich.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sid Kroker: Red River Bourse at Charter House Hotel, Sunday, March 10, 2002, 10am-5pm.

- WAG stamp sale April 3-6 at the Art Gallery, Dr. Duckworth's stamps will be available (early Canada)

- Robert Zacharias: WAG stamp sale: there are posters here for you to take and put up wherever.

- Applications for exhibiting in this year's show are available tonight, deadline is mid April.

- The auction list is ready, and the Buffalo is here to be picked up. The auction is Sat. Mar. 16, 1-5.

- Library materials are available at each meeting, but since they are upstairs in the storage room, please ask Robert for what you want. He goes upstairs a few times each meeting.

- Rick Penko: New issue: Mar. 22 the last of the masterpieces, Alex Colville will be launched at the Royal in Edmonton.

- Des Connor: Archivist for the club. Walter Stone presented his exhibit on North American Indians to the club. It has been in storage but will be displayed this year at the show in the non-competition class.

- Clark Grierson: Show meeting last Thursday of the month, we have 18 tables for dealers so far, another 4 are possible, posters are almost ready, publicity is under control, bookmarks on track, judging: Clark Grierson, head judge, Rick Penko, Don Fraser, Robert Zacharias, Luba Gillies will be an apprentice. Will need volunteers for security, etc.

DRAW: Gord Turnbull, George Green, Clark Grierson, Len Kruczynski.

- Meeting adjourned at 8.33.

- Presentation by Don Fraser on the Small Queens.

MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 21/02

BY JUDY LIPSEY

- Meeting called to order by Gord Turnbull at 8.00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Len Kruczynski: the first meeting in April will be the last meeting that circuit books can go out and the first meeting in May will be the pay out because he cannot make it to the last meeting of those two months. Blank books are available for 25 cents.

- Robert Zacharias: Auction realized \$2207.00, 70% of all the lots sold, 23 people put lots in the auction, and there were 27 different successful bidders.

- Art Gallery sale is April 3-6, where some of Dr. Duckworth's material will be made available.

- Thank you to Robert Zacharias for his work organizing the auction, and to others who helped, auctioneers, Sid Kroker, Ken Kristjanson, Rick Penko, George Apps, cashier, Gerry Babij and assistants Michael Zacharias and Judy Lipsey.

- Gord Turnbull: there will be an exhibition meeting next Thursday, March 28, 2002.

DRAW:

Len Kruczynski, George Elias, Knut Rasmussen, Ray Guenette.

- Meeting adjourned at 8.16.

- Quiz Night.



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AUCTION

BY ROBERT ZACHARIAS

The auction that was held on March 16 was another success. There were 367 lots, with the total sales reaching \$2207.00. The Winnipeg Philatelic Society realized \$222.50 in commissions and sold material. Twenty-three different people entered material into the auction, and twenty-three bidders were successful in getting at least one lot. 229 of the 367 lots were sold, which is over 62% of the lots. Many more members are entering material into the sale. This time, the lots were auctioned off in numerical order, and the auction seemed to flow much smoother. It is probable that this will be continued in the future. Fewer people were present than the last two or three auctions, but there was much spirited bidding, with many lots going for considerably more than the minimum bids. Another auction is being planned for next fall.



Stampshow '02

May 3 - 5, 2002

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Collecting Interests _____

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_____ Junior/Senior/Spouse @ \$15.00

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