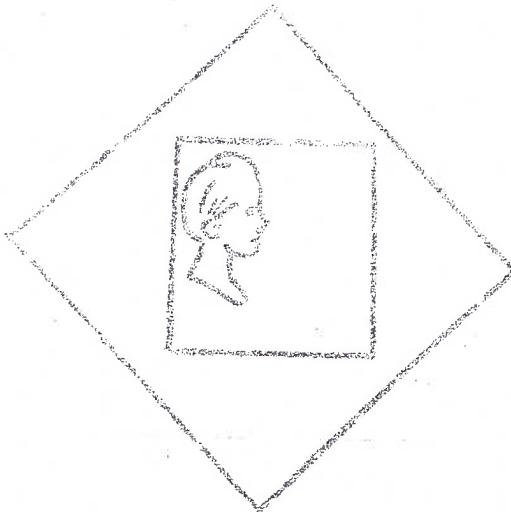


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News

Please help us! We need many donations of philatelic material to fill our Hobby Show snifter. This annual award is given, by our club, to the best junior philatelic display. Donations will be accepted for the next three months.

Lawrence Richard Pauly, a New Haven, Connecticut postal employee, pleaded guilty of stealing \$12,677.78 worth of stamps from the American Philatelic Society. He stole about 300 A.P.S. sales books from the U.S. mails. James T. De Voss, A.P.S. sales manager, credited A.P.S. microfilm records for the conviction.

Coming issues of new stamps: U.S. -- Jan. 16..Washington, D.C., set of four 6¢ Beautification stamps commemorating the 150th anniversary of Alabama statehood, 200th anniversary of the settlement of California, centenary Inter-collegiate football, 11th International Botanical Congress. American Legion 50th anniversary.

Stamp Tips

United States - Scott #JQ1-5, parcel post set issued in 1912, has risen \$5.00 this year.

Croatia - Scott #B73-75, issued during World War II, is scarce. Buy it!

Hungary - Scott #C81, miniature sheet issued in 1949 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union, is very scarce.

Swaziland - Scott #67-79, provisional set of surcharges, is urgently wanted by London dealers for almost double its face value.

Philatelic Quiz (from Minkus Stamp Journal)

1. An American Indian dressed in the highest fashion of Elizabethan England is shown in the central design of what U.S. stamp?
2. What is the first U.S. stamp with children as a major design feature?
3. A tree is the central design of what U.S. stamp?
4. What U.S. stamp shows a map locating the cities of Walla, Walla, Washington, Lewiston, Idaho and Missoula, Montana?

Answers to Philatelic Quiz: 1. Pocahontas on the 5¢ Jamestown, Scott #330; 2. 1932 Arbor Day issue, Scott #717; 3. 1935 Conn. Tercentenary picturing Charter Oak, Scott #772; 4.