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Future meetings of the Philatelic Society of Lancaster County (Lancaster Stamp Club) will be held on July 9, August 13 (picnic at Safe Harbor), September 10 and October 8, 1969. All regular meetings, unless otherwise noted, will be held in the Manheim Township branch of the Cenestoga Bank, located on the Lititz Pike next to the Glass Kitchen. Time of meetings is 8 P.M. The public is invited.

Coming issues of U.S. stamps are: July 16...San Diego, California 92101, 6¢ 200th anniversary of the settlement of California; August 2...Huntsville, Alabama 35804, 6¢ Alabama Sesquicentennial; October 14...Abilene, Kansas 67410, 6¢ Dwight D. Eisenhower. Dates and places not announced for the following: Centenary Inter-collegiate football; 11th International Botanical Congress; 50th anniversary of the National Easter Seal Society; 200th anniversary of Dartmouth College.

Coming issues of U.N. stamps are: November 21...6¢ and 13¢ Tunisian mosaic (art series).

The annual convention and exhibition of the American Topical Association will be held on June 27-29, 1969, at the Sheraton-Chicago Motor Hotel, 505 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Philatelic Quiz¹

1. The current 30¢ definitive U.S. stamp honors the philosopher John Dewey. Can you name another Dewey honored many years previously on a U.S. stamp?
2. A number of U.S. stamps have been issued to honor President Andrew Jackson. Identify the stamp issued by the U.S. to honor Thomas J. Jackson.
3. Even the youngest child studying history knows the fame and exploits of Admiral John Paul Jones honored on our Navy series of 1936. While Jones is the second most common surname in America you will find it possible to name only one other Jones honored on our postage stamps. How about trying?
4. General Robert E. Lee of military fame is a well-known philatelic subject. Can you name the stamp honoring Jason Lee?
5. One of the best known of our modern Americans was General George C. Marshall, a recent subject on a U.S. stamp. Prior to 1900 another man named Marshall was honored on a U.S. stamp. What was his name?
6. A recent U.S. stamp honors playwright Eugene O'Neill. Another O'Neill who gained his fame before the turn of the century was honored on a U.S. stamp more than 20 years ago. Can you identify him?

7. When we issued a stamp honoring Betsy Ross, another member of the Ross family was shown on the stamp. Can you tell us the name?
8. The most common surname in the U.S. is Smith, yet only two Smiths have made it into the select circle of people depicted on U.S. stamps. One was Governor Alfred Smith of New York. Can you name the other Smith?

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Stamp Tips

Australian Antarctic - Scott #L 1-7, are rising in price.

Barbuda - Scott #1-11, surcharged Leeward Islands issued in 1922, has increased from \$50 to \$77 per set.

Belgium - 1934 semipostal, Scott #B156-162, is scarce.

Falkland Islands - Scott #21, 5sh of Queen Victoria, will continue to rise in price.

France - Scott #236, precancel issued in August 1926, is very scarce. Watch for forgeries.

France - Scott #728, 18 fr Versailles in changed color, is due for a price rise.

German East Africa - Scott #NB 1-9, Red Cross semipostal set, is getting scarce.

Great Britain - Recent set of Queen Elizabeth II high values, especially the Elizabeth castle unwatermarked is apt to rise in price.

Japan - Scott #222a, 1935 New Year's stamp miniature sheets, have become scarce.

Answers to Philatelic Quiz:

1. Admiral George Dewey. Scott #793.
2. General Thomas J. Jackson, better known as "Stonewall" Jackson. Scott #788.
3. "Casey" Jones of railroad fame. Scott #993.
4. Methodist minister Jason Lee. Scott #964.
5. Chief Justice John Marshall. Scott #263, 278, 1050.
6. Captain William O'Neill of Rough Rider fame. Scott #973.
7. General George Ross, her uncle by marriage.
8. Captain John Smith, who according to legend was saved from death by Pocahontas. Scott #328-329.

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1. Steinberg, Harry L. "Philatelic Quiz," Minkus Stamp Journal (1969) IV, 2: 2,43.