



Future meetings of the Philatelic Society of Lancaster County (Lancaster Stamp Club) will be held on May 14 and June 11, 1969. All regular meetings are held at the Manheim Township Branch of the Conestoga Bank, located on the Lititz Pike next to the Glass Kitchen. Time of meetings is 8 P.M. Public is invited.

Coming issues of new U.S. stamps are: May 5...Houston, Texas 77002, 6¢ Apollo 8 Mission; July 16...San Diego, California 92101, 6¢ 200th anniversary of the settlement of California. Dates not available for other forthcoming issues: 150th anniversary of Alabama statehood; Centenary of Inter-collegiate football; 11th International Botanical Congress; folklore (Grandma Moses); 50th anniversary of the Easter Seal Society; Major Wesley Powell, centenary of Colorado River voyage; 200th anniversary of Dartmouth College.

Coming issues of new U.N. stamps are: April 21...6¢ and 13¢ "Peace through international law"; June 5...6¢ and 20¢ "Labour and development"; November 21...6¢ and 13¢ Tunisian mosaic (art series).

Inexpensive stamp insurance is available for American Philatelic Society members residing in the U.S. and Canada. This is a special all-risk floater policy. Send a stamped addressed envelope to Executive Secretary, American Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 800, State College, Pa. 16801.

Charts of U.N. stamps issued from 1951-1968 are now available at the cost of 25¢ per set. Each set contains 3 charts (22 X 36") of commemorative stamps, definitive and airmail stamps and postal stationery. U.N. Postal Administration, United Nations, New York, New York 10017.

Here is a chuckle for April. You have heard of the Four Seasons, the Beatles and other modern entertainment groups. Now they are invading the philatelic world. The Every Friday Night Club featured the U.S. Stamps in their April 4 program.

The American Philatelic Society spring meeting date is April 18-20 at Tucson, Arizona, in the Pioneer International Hotel. A special tour of Mission San Xavier del Bac will be featured.

Eleven Walt Disney stamps (U.S.) with color missing were sold for \$5,100 by Jacques C. Schiff at INTERPEX. Twenty 1968 U.S. Christmas stamps with yellow color missing were sold for \$2,055.

Junior members of the American Philatelic Society (8-18 years of age) are permitted to vote in the national Society elections. Juniors may not hold office or apply for life membership in the A.P.S.

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Stamp Tips

Australia - Scott #342, Christmas issue of 1961, is increasing in value. Buy some.

Belgium - Scott #B 241-248, Peter Paul Rubens, is selling to European dealers for at least \$11.00.

China - Scott #C 42, airmail issued in 1942, is one of the scarcest issues of China.

Ethiopia - Buy Scott # 250-257, Emperor Haile Selassie. This set is cheap in the U.S. and has a promising future.

Great Britain - Scott # 126, 1900 one shilling in carmine rose and green color, is quite scarce.

Jersey locals (Great Britain) - Whitman Gibbons #J 3-8, 1943 locals (6 stamps), are obtainable in the U.S. They are a good buy.

Norfolk Islands - Scott # 43, 1960 Christmas issue, is rising in price and is difficult to obtain.

North Borneo - Scott # 261-275, Queen Elizabeth, is a good buy. There are no stocks left in England.

San Marino - Scott #C 1-10, airmail set, is increasing in price. Buy it!

United States - Scott # 634A, Washington Red Type 2, issued in 1926 is quite scarce.

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