



Potpourri

Future meetings of the Philatelic Society of Lancaster County (Lancaster Stamp Club) will be held on June 11, July 9 (██████████), August 13, (picnic at Safe Harbor), September 10 and October 8. All regular meetings, unless otherwise noted, will be held in 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. The public is invited.

We are now accepting junior members (ages 6-16 years of age) into our club. Dues are \$1.00 per year with written permission from the parent.

Coming issues of U.S. stamps are: May 30...Chicago, Illinois 60607, 6¢ flag and White House coils; 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.

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

A new series of airmail stamps, issued by the Republic of Dahomey, features the Volkswagen bus. The VW is shown being used as a shuttle bus and as a mail carrier. Others show the bus on the road and in front of a river ferry.

At 8 P.M. on June 3 a stamp auction will be held at the U.N. in New York. Proceeds will be used for the founding of a scholarship offered by the U. N. International School. Stanley Gibbons of Auctions Ltd. will manage and arrange this unusual event. The New York Times reports the catalog value of the collection being offered at \$18,000.

Stamp Tips

Austria - Scott #405-431 complete sets are rare. Austrian dealers will pay \$122.00 for mint or used sets. Have an expert examine this set before you buy.

Bulgaria - Scott #273-278, commemorating the 8th Tournament of the Yunak Gymnastic Organization in Sofia, is scarce.

Czechoslovakia - Scott #62-64, issued in 1941, commemorating the 80th anniversary of the "Memorandum of the Slovak Nation" had low mintage. This set should go up in price.

Finland - Scott #M-8 has become rare.

Great Britain - (offices in Morocco) Scott #435-436, King George V, is a good buy.

Iceland - Scott #170-175, Golden Falls, is scarce.

Ireland - Scott #J5, a half penny postage due stamp with the "multiple E" watermarks is getting harder to obtain.

Israel - Scott #J6-11, postage due set with tabs, will bring up to \$12.00 from dealers.

Lichtenstein - Scott #386-389, Arms of the Counts of Wardenberg-Vaduz, shows a tendency to increase in value.

Norway - Scott #246, 1 kroner Oslo University Centenary, had low mintage. Scandinavian dealers are searching for this one.

Mozambique - Scott #305-324, views set of 1948, is scarce in mint condition.

Sweden - Scott #229, 5kr royal palace issue, is scarce. Reprint in blue green is the scarcer one.

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