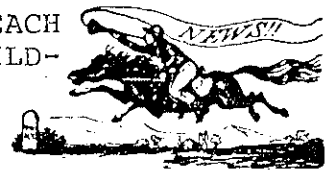


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THE NSSS MEETS THE 2nd and 4th SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 2:30 p.m., in ROOM 203, PHYSICS BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.



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POST BOY

It is official the following members were elected to the positions listed at the Sept. 10th meeting. Also included are those whose terms have not expired at this time.

- President: Bill Brew
- Vice President: Ruthe Dreiling
- Secretary: Dorothy Johnson
- Treasurer: Gloria Greene
- Board Members: Al Greene
- Jack Barriage
- Jessie Rogers

These members were sworn in by Tony Valardie at the same meeting. We are now set for another two years of progress.

The Sept. 24 meeting was a fine picnic at the Ardmore park in Sparks, Nevada. Approximately 18 members showed up with all the trimmings and the barbecue began after a late start due to the charcoals arriving late. The weather was cool to hot, depending on where one parked the old bod. There was plenty for all.

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What was the color of the Thomas Edison stamps of 1929?

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Oct. 9 Fairfield Filatelic Fair, Holiday Inn I-80 at Travis Blvd.

Nov. 12-13 SUNPEX '83, Sunnyvale CA. Community Center, 555 Remington Ave.

Nov. 26-27 SACAPEX '83. Red Lion Motor Inn, Ardan and I -80. Sacramento, CA.

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At the Sept. 10th meeting the new board members and officers were elected, followed by the member's bourse. Those in attendance enjoyed the opportunity to purchase items from other members. If the members so desire this program may be repeated at a later date. Someone commented that it could be called a philatelic garage sale.

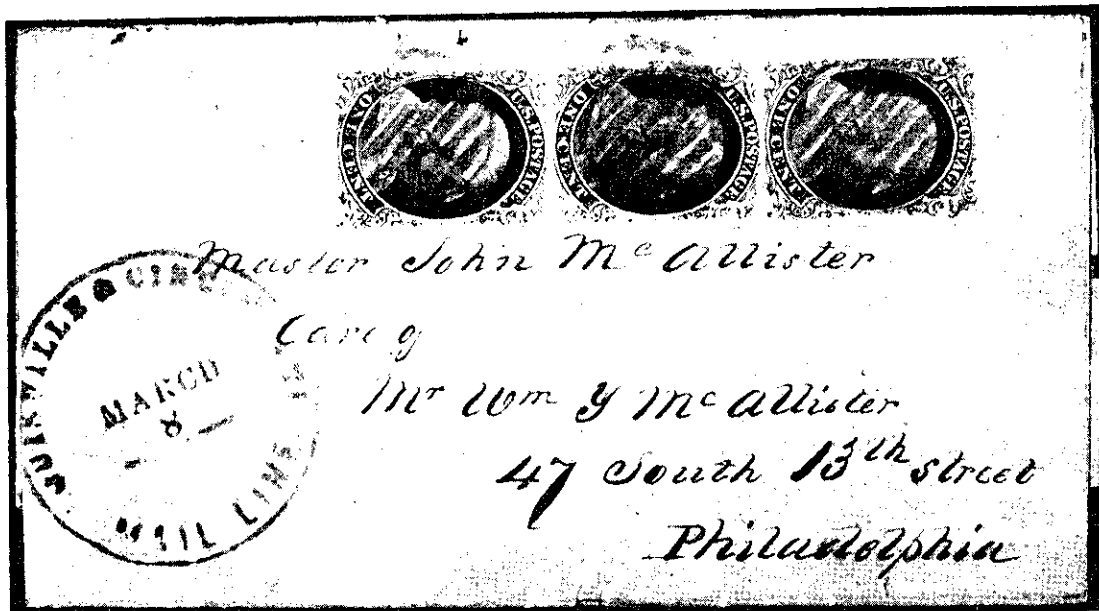


Figure 1. The 1-cent stamp of 1851, Positions 7R1E, 17R1E and 27R1E, tied with a red grid on cover bearing a red "Louisville & Cincinnati/ Mail Line" route agent marking, probably used in March of 1852. (Photo from files of Henry A. Meyer.)

Bonus Covers - 'Double Features'

by

Richard B. Graham

Mr. J. David Baker, once noted that many fine United States 19th Century covers, well regarded for one truly exceptional feature, have a second or even a third characteristic, which, taken by themselves, would each cause the cover to be regarded as being most unusual. The writer has, over the years, been alert for such items. Going back to his younger days when seeing a movie was a quite unusual event, the second movie of a double feature being an appreciated bonus treat, he has gotten into the habit of calling such covers "double features".

Usually such covers are sold mainly for one valuable quality, and the others largely ignored. This is because the particular features often appeal to different schools of collecting.

The cover above has three features. The first is the strip of three stamps, the one on the right is a famous type I, Scott no. 5, position 7R1E. A rare and valuable stamp. The 7R1E is the one stamp in a 1000 which is clearly printed. Since only 38,000 stamps were printed, it is one of only 38 stamps available. The second stamp is a Type III-A, which is a rare stamp in itself. The third feature is the rare Louisville and Cincinnati/Mail Line cancel. The cover is pale blue, the stamps are vivid blue, and the cancel is a striking red. The cancel is an unusual clear strike.

So cover collectors keep on the look out for those hidden values. You never know what you may uncover.

Board Meeting, Sept. 22, 1983

Meeting began at 7:55p.m. with Bill Brew conducting. Those in attendance were Bill Brew, Ruthe Dreiling, Jack Barriage and Dorothy Johnson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Several subjects were presented and discussed. Action on these subjects were assigned and will be resolved by the next board meeting. Subjects included progress of new badges, stamps to VA, COPO, up to date information on the participation of APS and ATA to NEVPEX shows, cost of printed envelopes, the purchase of silver bars for prizes, the sale results of the peg board, the Christmas party, programs for the future meetings, resrepresentation at CALPEX meeting of the Council of Northern CA clubs, and participation by NSSS at the balloon races and air races.

Our next meeting will be on Oct. 20, 1983 at the Riverside Hotel. Members are invited to attend.

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What British author of "The Pickwick Papers" is honored on the centenary of his death in 1970.

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We are happy to report that Harold and Catherin Cole both survived trips to the hospital and are back home and in good spirits. Harold was in for a three day recovery and at a later date Catherine was in for three days. NSSS wishes them good health and an active life.

Roland Kreil is getting ready for an operation and NSSS wishes him a speedy and successful recovery.

When we have such active members we do miss them.

The Editor wants to report to those that did not obtain their copies of the Balloon stamps. Good Luck in finding them, in this area. Reno, Sparks, Fallon, Shurz and Hawthorne did not have any left. Rumor has it that Fernly does have some, and Babbitt does have some, for sure. If you were on the ball and purchased them when they came out you were alright, but he who hesitates is almost lost.

Has any member tried entering material in the various shows around the country? If you have please notify the Editor so we can let the rest of the members receive the inspiration to do their thing in showing.

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The centenary of the birth of what British leader is marked by a 1974 set?

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We go to great lengths to serve you. So to satisfy the unique needs of nit-pickers, we have included in our text an ample supply of misspelled words, typgraphical glitches, and grammatical errors. A display of grattitude is not required. We strive to please everyone!

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Ans. to last months Post-Boy questions.

1. May 20, 1902
2. The Frigate Constitution.
3. U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Eagle

Ans. to the questions in this issue.

1. Red rose.
2. Charles Dickens.
3. Winston Churchill.