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NSSS MEETS THE 2nd and 4th SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH,
IN ROOM 203 OF THE PHYSICS BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF
NEVADA. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.



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How many of you found an answer for the mystery story in last month's Post-Boy? Doug Willick had one response, and believe it or not, it was not from a member of the club. A non-member was given a copy of the Post-Boy and he determined the correct answer and sent it on to Doug. Do I get the feeling that the Post-Boy is not being read? Doug will give the answer in the next issue, so if you have figured it out please drop Doug a note.

We are on the eve of NEVPEX '84 and Dick Dreiling is in dire need of exhibits from the members. At this point in time he has only about 15 frames being used by the local members and non-USCS members. If you have an exhibit that has been gathering dust, please clean it up and enter it and help Dick Dreiling and NEVPEX have another successful show.

NEVPEX will start on Friday, June 22, but the setting up will begin on Thursday, June 21. We plan to start at 8:30 a.m. If you plan to help us, please be there. U.S.C.S. will also have people there, so let's show them that we are an active club with plenty of willing hands. Those persons interested in helping with the snack bar, please contact Dorothy Johnson or Jessie Rogers. If you desire to contribute money to purchase food for the bar, please give them to Ruthe Dreiling. Ruthe, as she did last year, will buy and prepare the food. All donations of money, to that cause, will be appreciated.

There was a work party last Thursday evening and those in attendance formulated plans and designs to repair the ten frames. Another work party will be held Thursday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the storage area. Call Bill or Jack if you can make it.

We have an official cancel for the Reno Air Races from the Post Office. They will cancel the covers at the Vassar P.O. and we hope we can have them flown to Stead, afterwards. We will have more about this event coming up in Sept. We think it will be a help to the club and promote cover collecting. If you can help at the show, please set aside the time for it now.

At our general meeting on May 26th, one of the items that was placed in the mini-auction was a beautiful manuscript, by Doug Willick, featuring Japanese Sumo Wrestlers. It was a fantastic piece of writing profusely illustrated with pictures of the wrestlers and the stamps that depict them. At the next meeting, June 9th, there will another booklet on Japanese Song Series, by Doug, to be auctioned off. It is another excellent piece of philatelic material. Be there, so you can have the opportunity to bid on it.

Board Meeting, May 17, 1984

In attendance were Jack Barriage, Bill Brew, Laura Brew, Ruthe Dreiling, Al Greene, and Gloria Greene, Dorothy Johnson, and Jessie Rogers.

The meeting was called to order by President Bill.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Treasurer Gloria reported a balance of \$785.62, and \$1,369.80 money market.

Jack reported that he had placed ads in the major stamp newspapers, and that the coverage would be the three weeks prior to the exhibition.

Ruthe reported that four tables had not been sold, and four not paid. this is our of thirty-two tables; also, that she had received \$3100 already for reservations from out-of-town persons. She said that the contract with the Convention Authority has been made for next year, that the set-up date is free, because in the past we had left the hall in a very clean and neat shape.

Bill announced that there will be free registration.

Laura reported on her progress with program advertising.

Bill reported that he had spoken to Horst Lawlor concerning the auction he is to conduct. Upon informing Bill that he could not hold it on Friday, at 6:00 p.m., Bill offered him an alternative of 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, and he accepted.

It was reported that Art Marston would print 3,000 cachets for \$65.04 in three colors.

Ruthe said that this year there will be a special ribbon presentation. This is the "People's Choice" ballot.

Bill suggested that it might be well if we advertise by having several persons walk up and down the streets around the Pioneer Theater Auditorium with signs advertising the stamp show, and all agreed, with Ruthe suggesting we ask someone's youngster to do it, and pay whoever does it \$25.00 for the day.

Meeting adjourned.

Next board meeting will be held on May 12th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Riverside Hotel, Room 209. Members are invited to attend.

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Barbados

1. Samuel Jackson Prescod appears on two 1971 stamps. What was his claim to fame?
2. The victims of the eruption of what volcano benefited from the 1979 semi-postals?

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ORCHIDS

Orchids---the largest family of flowering plants, with over 30,000 different varieties--are depicted in all their colorful beauty on a new 20¢ block of four stamps issued by the U.S.

The location of the first day of issuance is Miami, Fla., during the 11th World Orchid Conference.

Orchids grow almost everywhere except the Arctic, Antarctic and the desert. They come in every color of the rainbow, some with as many as seven different colors each.

But, despite their beauty, orchids are used in some areas for less aesthetic purposes. For example, vanilla is extracted from one species and the leaves of another are sold as a vegetable.

Each of the four stamps in the block reproduces a native American orchid. Appearing in the lower right corner of each stamp is "USA 20 cents."

The upper left corner is the wild pink orchid (*Aretgusa bulbosa*), the upper right corner is the yellow lady's slipper (*Cypridium calceolus*), the lower left is the spreading pogonia (*Cleistes divaricata*), and the lower right is the Pacific calypso (*Salypso bulbosa*).

TRIVIA

Did you know that Eleanor Roosevelt, who will be honored on a U.S. 20¢ commemorative in October to celebrate the 100th anniversary of her birth, was previously honored on a 5-center in 1963, one year after her death.

James Madison, fourth president of the U.S., who has appeared on many issues, was the first and only President to face enemy fire while in office.

It happened during the war of 1812. When the British invaded Washington, he personally took command of an artillery battery.

Dinosaurs have appeared on U.S. stamps. In 1970, the U.S. honored the centenary of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City with a set of four stamps. One of the six-centers depicted three different types of dinosaurs. The inscription read "The Age of Reptiles".

The name of "Molly Pitcher" is famous in U.S. history. She was honored on a U.S. 2-cent stamp of 1928 to hail the Battle of Monmouth in the Revolutionary War in which she helped her wounded husband.

But her right name was Mary Hays. the nickname "Molly Pitcher" came from the fact that she carried pitchers of water to the soldiers on that hot day of June 28, 1778

SHORT STORY

And then there is the wife who was sick and tired of the fact that her husband was so wound up with stamps that he had little time for anything else. At dinner his face would be buried in a stamp magazine; after, he was in his room, working on his stamps. Whenever she wanted to visit friends or go to a movie, he had a stamp club to go to, or had friends over to talk stamps.

Finally she exploded.

"I am sick to death of you and your stamps. This is another year you forgot our anniversary. I'll bet you do not even know the day we were married. What day was it?"

"How could I forget it?" he replied. "It was the day that I finally completed my Zeppelin set. I'll remember that day as long as I live!"

The meeting on June 9th, will have us digging for gold again. We will have a kiloparty. Come one and all for the chance of the lifetime to discover one of those rarities hidden in the pile.

The following are new issues for U.S.:

June John McCormack 20¢, ? location.
June 26 St. Lawrence Seaway, 20¢, Massena, N.Y.
June 29 Frederic Baraga 13¢, Marquette, MI 49855
July 13 Roanoke Voyages 20¢, Manteo, NC 27954

The following are new issues for Canada:

June 18 New Brunswick, 32¢
June 26 St. Lawrence Seaway, 32¢
June 29 Canada Day mini sheet. 12 x 32¢.
July 3 United Empire Loyalists, 32¢

The following are new issues for United Nations:

May 29 "A Future for Refugees" 20¢, 50¢.
May 29, " " " " , Geneva, 35¢, 1.50fr.,
May 29, " " " " , Vienna, 4.50s, 8.50s.

The following are new issues for Great Britian:

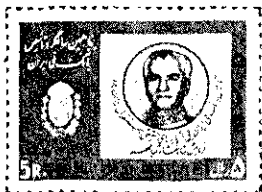
June 26, Greenwich Meridian's 100th anniv.



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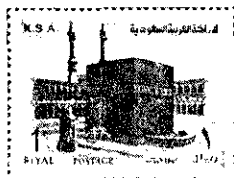
A QUIZ DESIGNED TO TEST YOUR PHILATELIC KNOWLEDGE

By JOSEPH T. SILL



DIRECTIONS: Check the correct answer.

- Which of these is a "dead" country?
 - Latvia
 - Iceland
 - China
 - Iraq
- Which country issues postage stamps with the denominations expressed in lepta and drachmai?
 - Greece
 - Iran
 - Hungary
 - Peru
- Enschede, Courvoisier, Atelier du Timbre
 - stamp designers
 - auctioneers
 - security printers
 - Helio specialists
- In 1863 the National Banknote Co. prepared a black 2-cent stamp for local letters. They used a die that had been used previously for paper money. Whose portrait is on it?
 - Benjamin Franklin
 - Thomas Jefferson
 - Andrew Jackson
 - Betsy Ross
- A member of the British family of nations
 - Afars and Issas
 - Surinam
 - Benin
 - Barbuda
- Courvoisier
 - clean, efficient, precise
 - fast workers
 - machine repairmen
 - historians
- Doctor blade flaw
 - diagonally perforated
 - streak across stamps
 - attempted repair
 - Postal History item
- Considered by many the most artistic stamps ever produced by our Bureau of Engraving and Printing
 - Famous Americans
 - Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps
 - The National Parks
 - The Graf Zeppelin
- Until about 1860 most nations issued stamps which were
 - typographed
 - embossed
 - imperforate
 - hrz, not vt
- The word *burelé* means
 - a small burro
 - a background pattern to deter counterfeiting
 - a burdock like a thistle or nettle
 - bordered
- What country issued these four stamps: Senlis Cathedral, The Day of the Stamp, Sower, Jewelry Industry.
 - Italy
 - Danzig
 - France
 - Austria
- OHMS is an abbreviation for
 - an electrical unit
 - Orla, Honan, Maroc and Styria
 - On Her Majesty's Service
 - none of these
- Tabs are usually from
 - Israel
 - Uganda
 - Siam
 - Germany
- To remove the obstinate gum from old stamps of Austria, try
 - 24 hours in water
 - meat tenderizer
 - alcohol
 - scrape with a knife
- Author of the book "Album Weeds."
 - Rev. R. B. Earee
 - Count Ferrari
 - Thos. K. Tapling
 - Hugh M. Clark
- Andreotti, Huck, Giori, Cottrell
 - stamp presses
 - wholesalers
 - licensed auctioneers
 - famous forgers
- Human Rights, Disarmament, Refugees, Forestry Congress. These stamps were issued by
 - France
 - Vatican City
 - United Nations
 - Netherlands
- Formerly called Belgian Congo.
 - Zambezia
 - Zaire
 - Zelaya
 - Zanzibar
- One hundred centésimos are equal to one escudo.
 - Bolivia
 - Chile
 - Cuba
 - Haiti
- Saorstát Éireann
 - Congo
 - Trans-Jordan
 - Madagascar
 - Free State of Ireland
- South Africa, Canada, and Hong Kong. What do these stamps have in common?
 - all are coil stamps
 - type-set
 - bilingual
 - se tenant
- Persia is also called
 - Iran
 - Pahlavi
 - Kran
 - Tehran



21b	22b	23d	24c	25a
16b	17b	18a	19a	20c
11c	12c	13a	14c	15b
6a	7b	8b	9c	10b
1a	2a	3c	4c	5d

ANSWERS:

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Ans:

1. First Black member of the barbados Assembly.
2. Mount Soufriere.

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