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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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I want to thank all those members who participated in the sales of covers at the Nevada Air Races, this year. They put up with a lot of new procedures and difficult problems to make this venture successfull. If the program is repeated next year we should be in good straits, with most of the mistakes corrected by trial and error this year. The club benefited in many ways and most important, when the club participation was needed, there were members that stepped in and gave the helping hand that is needed to make a club strong and dependable. I sincerely thank you.

Our next project will be the setting up of frames at the Reno public library, at the request of the Post Office. Larry Casteel has asked the Nevada Stamp Study Society to help him develop the new stamp collecting program for juniors called YES. It has to do with stamp collecting month and a national contest for juniors to exhibit their collections. The U.S. Post Office would like us to help demonstrate stamp exhibiting at the library. So a ten frame exhibit will be set-up for that purpose. There is also the possibility of setting up a 20 frame exhibit at the state capitol in Carson City, later this month.

YES, Youth Exhibiting Stamps, is a new program recently introduced by the U.S. Post Office. There will be exhibits submitted by juniors in 3 categories and will be judged at the state level, then the regional level and finally at the national level. The final winner will receive an all expense trip for themselves and two adults to AMERIPEX in Chicago, in May 1986. More about this at the next meeting in Oct.

It is my sad duty to report that one of our members, Wade Taylor passed away recently.

There has been a change in the program for the first meeting in Oct. Dave Starr will present a slide program about post cards, entitled, "U. S. Post Cards 1873-1910". It should be a good one. Dick Dreiling will be our speaker at the first meeting in Nov.

On Oct. 27, Jack Barriage will be giving us a presentation, possibly on cachets.

Nov. 10, Dick Drieling will handle the program for us. The next meeting Sat. Nov. 24, William Oliver will give us a presentation on "The Japanese Occupation of the Philippines".

In December, we will be having our annual Christmas dinner at Toki Ono's in Carson. The other meeting with Larry Scott as our guest speaker will finish 1984, a year with much activity, providing a shot-gun start for 1985.

LUXEMBOURG

1. What sport is the subject of a single 1972 stamp?
2. What kind of stamps are covered by Scott listing NB1-NB9?

In September, we had our annual picnic, which provided those in attendance with a few surprizes, first Gus Geiger and his wife, returned and will be active participants again. Bob and Madge Miller were also there and both families were welcome sights to see at our meetings, again. We hope to see more of our missing members.

The second meeting was the White Elephant Sale, and from what I have heard, Laura and I were on vacation, it was a fine success. These sales seem to be one of more attractive programs.

SACAPEX '84 will be our next local show. This will be held on Nov. 3-4, at the Scottish Rite temple, which is located on 6151 H st. Sacramento, CA.

CALPEX '84 will be held in San Francisco on Oct. 12-14.
SUNPEX '84 will be held in Sunnyvale, CA on Nov. 10-11.

It is getting close to the Christmas party, and it was not mentioned that as per previous precedent, there will be gifts presented at the party. The gifts can be philatelic or non-philatelic. Non-philatelic should be marked for a man or a woman, if so needed. Value of the gifts should not be over \$5.00.

I recently noted a article about a collector who designed their Christmas cards out of inexpensive religious-subject stamps. Christmas cards could be made out inexpensive stamps which also relate to the season or weather, normally found at that time of the year. Personally made cards seem to have a closer feeling to the person sending and receiving them. Although, those persons who are that creative, generally, have an inherent art instinct in them. It's another way to pass along the hobby of stamp collecting, which I thought might interest those that have not tried it.

CHINA (TAIWAN)

1. What American President appears on a 1959 stamp?
2. In 1968 four stamps were issued for the Olympics. What sport is shown on the lowest value?

Statue of Liberty

With the Statue of Liberty in the news lately, collectors might be interested in a little history about this immense piece of art sculpture.

The striking presentation of the head of the Statue of Liberty on the 17¢ U.S. air post stamp (C80) represents the world's first view of this famous symbol of Franco-American friendship. This may be not be generally realized since few people have actually seen the head of the statute this close up before.

However, eight years before the statue was erected on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor, the completed head of Liberty had its first public viewing at the Paris Exhibition during the summer of 1878.

Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, an Alsatian sculptor, conceived the gargantuan representation of Liberty at the entrance to New York Harbor during a visit to America in 1871.

After making a model 36 feet high, Bartholdi began the task of forming the copper sheets to be riveted together to form the heroic figure he had conceived.

This work began in 1874 and by 1878 he had finished the head of Liberty, which measures 17 feet 2 inches from chin to cranium and is 10 feet breadth. Displayed at the Paris Exhibition it attracted much attention and inspired the last subscriptions to the funds to make possible its presentation to the United States as a gift of the French people.

There is a tradition that the sculptor's mother was the model for Liberty.

In the planning of his heroic conception Bartholdi worked closely with the French engineer Gustave Eiffel (creator of the famous "Tower" who designed the framework of steel girders which support the copper plates of the figure.

Bartholdi completed his work on the statue in 1884 and it was shipped to the United States in 214 packing cases early in the following year for erection on the pedestal whose construction on Bedloe's Island was financed by popular subscription in the United States. It was dedicated in 1886 by President Grover Cleveland.

The Statue of Liberty, which is 151 feet in height, exclusive of the pedestal on which it is mounted, and weighs 225 tons, stands on what has been known as Liberty Island since 1956. It is a National Monument administered by the National Park Service.

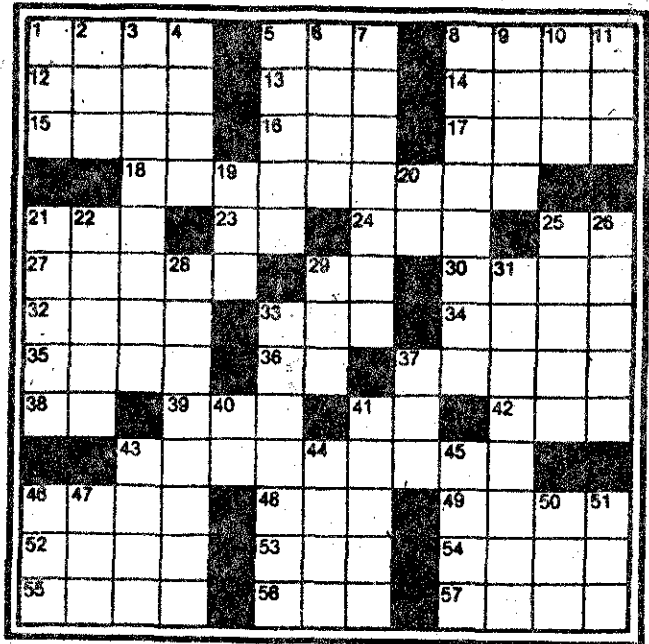
It was first pictured on the U.S. postal paper on the 15¢ denomination of the 1922 definitive series (Nos 566 and 696). In 1940 it was the subject of the 1¢ value (No. 899) of the National Defense series. Its use as the subject for 3¢, 8¢ and 11¢ denominations of the 1954-68 U.S. definitive series is the reason why this is popularly known as the Liberty Issue. Enlarged reproductions of the 3¢ and 8¢ "Liberty" definitives appear on the souvenir sheet (No. 1075) issued in 1956 for the Fifth International Philatelic Exhibition.

The current 17¢ is the fourth U.S. air post stamp to show the Statue of Liberty. It is in the foreground of the view of New York on the 15¢ (No. C35) issued in 1947 and its upper portion is shown on 15¢ airs (Nos. C58 and C63) issued in 1959 and 1961. But the current 17¢, with its view of the head of Liberty first viewed by the public 93 years ago in Paris is one of the most dramatic presentations of the famous statue on postal paper.

The Lady is receiving its first cleaning these days in preparation for its birthday party in 1986. There should be some new issues depicting Liberty in that year. Also many, many cachets will be made for this event. It will be one to look forward to philately speaking.

Philatelic Crossword

by WILLIAM CANINE



Across

- 1-Three kings (Gr. Britain Scott #801)
- 5-Party of TR and DDE
- 8-Organizer of India's army (#383-84)
- 12-Philately appeals to all _____
- 13-Hockey great Bobby
- 14-Ukraine city
- 15-Schurz on current US 4c
- 16-“_____ clear ...”
- 17-Zaire river
- 18-Feature of first six US “E” numbers
- 21-Low's org. (US #1199)
- 23-Perfed on three sides (abbr.)
- 24-Principal country of BNA
- 25-Pioneer RR
- 27-Locale for cattle on US 1504?
- 29-India's monetary unit (abbr.)
- 30-Gumbo
- 32-Samoa's capital
- 33-Egypt and Syria 1958-61 (abbr.)
- 34-Withier
- 35-King Chulalongkorn is on its first issue
- 36-In 1944 these letters returned to French stamps
- 37-Italian poet (#884)
- 38-Statehood came in 1889 for ND, MT, WA, and _____ (US #858)
- 39-Early land-grant college (abbr.) #1065
- 41-Monogram of our country's “father”
- 42-Equine on 1968 Lebanese stamp
- 43-Israel's first prime minister (#547-48)
- 46-Actor Guinness
- 48-Country south of 24A
- 49-Gold _____ Mothers (US #969)
- 52-Hebrew letter
- 53-Succor
- 54-Belgian export

- 55-_____ d'Ivoire
- 56-Many mos.
- 57-Wise to _____

Down

- 1-Nickname for general on US #1424
- 2-Eastern title
- 3-Allegorical figure on 1900 German set
- 4-Martinique, for one
- 5-Gray lag on Belgium #B893
- 6-French river
- 7-Steed for jolly one on US #1472
- 8-Famous schooner on 50c Canadian stamp
- 9-One never gets _____ the thrill of stamps
- 10-Peru's monetary unit
- 11-First lady?
- 19-Quiet!
- 20-Neighbor of SC and AL
- 21-Wheat, oats, rice, etc.
- 22-Savory
- 25-Russian range
- 26-1937 Exposition site (France #315-20)
- 28-Mexican city 400 years old in 1940 (#763)
- 29-Defenders of Britain (430-37)
- 31-Malaysian state
- 33-Pegasus flies on its early airmails
- 37-Geographical specialty (abbr.)
- 40-Symbol for tin
- 41-Reunion participants
- 43-Few agree on the _____ exhibit
- 44-Watermark on US “R” stamps
- 45-Olav V's capital
- 46-Rainbow
- 47-Pope who confronted Attila (Vatican #150)
- 50-Play's division
- 51-Antique car

CROSSWORD SOLUTION
ON PAGE 8A

Rudick Enterprizes
P.O.Box 2324
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Dick & Dee Dreiling

Sierra Stamps Etc,
P.O.Box 922
Sparks, NV 89432
Bill & Laura Brew

Silver Circle Stamps
522 California Ave.,
Reno, NV 89509
Roger Lauderdale

Silver State Stamps
P.O.Box 2083
Sparks, NV 89432
Art & La-Retta Swanson
Canadian & Norway, Used

ANS:

LUXEMBURG:

1. Archery
2. Occupation semi-postals.

CHINA (TAIWAN)

1. Lincoln.
2. Little League Baseball.

Maggie Fujii, has a very nice selection of stamps, mint, some hinged and many not hinged, that she would like to sell. The countries listed are the Cocas Islands. Includes 1-34 mint, 1h. 40,47,48 missing. 35-106, mint NH, with gutter pairs and FDC cover. Total Cat. \$326.37.
Niue: 3-26 mint, 1h. 35-6, 38, 41-2, 48, 53-8, 63, 65, 67-9, 73-5, 76, 77-80, 84-5, 90-3, 94-221a, 232-4, 235-359a. plus new issues and FDC, and many semi-postals. Total cat. \$681.74; Norfolk Is. 240-1, 237-9, *, NH, 4 covers.
Christmas Is; New issue, \$1.89; Tuvalu; 96-113, * nh Cat. \$29.19; Isle of Man; 1-59, 62-108, almost complete from 113 to 223. few numbers missing, several dups, and several used sets, several sheets, Postage due: J17-24 * nh. Total cat. \$338.32 Please contact Maggie at 359-5941, if you are interested.

Crossword Solution

PUZZLE ON PAGE 7A

M	A	G	I	G	O	P	B	O	S	E	
A	G	E	S	O	R	R	L	V	O	V	
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MESSENGER											
G	I	S	A	S	E	C	A	N	U	P	
R	A	N	C	H	R	E	O	K	R	A	
A	P	I	T	A	U	A	R	S	E	A	R
S	I	A	M	R	E	B	E	L	L	I	
S	D	P	S	U	G	W	A	S	S		
BENGURION											
A	L	E	C	U	S	A	S	T	A	R	
F	R	E	S	H	A	I	D	L	A	C	E
C	O	T	E	Y	I	R	S	O	N	T	O