

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.



POST BOY

STAMP
STUDY
SOCIETY

AUGUST 1987

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JULY MEETING NOTES

-- From a phone conversation with Ruthe Dreiling--
July 11th was a relatively "quiet" meeting with small attendance. Jack Barriage agreed to take charge of organizing our booth at the Air Races one more time. He has a special souvenir cover designed, and has written to the Reno postal folks requesting a special cancellation. Pins and souvenir post cards are ordered.

We cleared \$1800 after expenses at NEVPEX 87; plus we will be receiving a \$233 refund from the Reno-Sparks Convention Authority because we left the hall in such good shape. Did you know we pay only \$100 per day to rent the Pioneer Theater Auditorium? There is talk that the Pioneer T.A. is in financial trouble. It could be closed down soon because of this. It has been suggested that we, as individuals, write to the convention authority and tell them we are willing to pay more in rent to use the P.T.A.. They should raise their prices some; perhaps that would insure that the hall is not closed. Write to:

Reno-Sparks Convention Authority
P.O. Box 87
Reno, Nv. 89504

July 25th ballots were counted for election of officers and directors. The Ballot was supported as nominated; results were:

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| President | Dick Dreiling |
| Vice-President | Jack Barriage |
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| Director | Larry Scott |
| Director | Kay Williams |

Installation of officers and a pot-luck luncheon will be held at our regular meeting on Saturday, August 8. Starting at 1:30 pm. More on this from Ruthe.

WARM WELCOME to new members Deloris and Julie Gianopulos, U.S. collectors. Jump right in!

WHERE IS YOKNAPATAWPHA?

... C. SCOTT

How is it pronounced? Make up ten words from the thirteen letters in YOKNAPATAWPHA. Sounds like a name somebody made up, doesn't it? ... You're right -- it was made up.

William Faulkner created an imaginary county in Mississippi in which to set the scenes for his novels about people struggling with problems, in the South. The new 22¢ stamp honoring Faulkner will be issued at his home town in Oxford, Miss. on August 3.

Faulkner's style is complex, intense, and not always easy to understand the first time through. His insight on human nature coupled with creative imagination and the willingness to experiment in ways to express it gained him recognition and respect from literary experts.

Yoknapatawpha novels:

- Sartoris
- The Sound and the Fury
- As I Lay Dying
- Light in August
- Absolom, Absolom!

Faulkner won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1954.

← Swedish stamp honoring Nobel Laureates.



In 1955 he won the Pulitzer prize for A Fable, and in 1963 another Pulitzer for The Reivers, his last novel. Other works include:

- The Hamlet
- The Town
- The Mansion
- The Bear

A conference of Faulkner Scholars is meeting at the University of Mississippi August 2-7. Imagine an author whose works are so complex, scholars specialize in studying them! Not your ordinary escape fiction or NY Times Bestseller, but now I am curious and will be looking for one of his novels to read.



När Majken Angel Asturas från Guatemala, i jobbet 1967, fick besök av en av de stora berättarna i den nya latinamerikanska litteraturen Asturas förenar folkligt-indianska motiv och poetiskt engagemang i sina färgstarka verk från en kontinent i örnadskan över- mrigar.

Japanen Yasunari Kawabata Nobelpris 1968 representerar sitt lands subtila och traditionella kultur med noveller och romaner präglade av stort språkligt raffinering och intryck av psykologisk inlängskrämta.

Patrick White Australien, erhölet 1973 års Nobelpris och berättar sina djup- lodande och egenartade romaner psykologiska och moraliska konflikter. Olla mot en mystisk-religiös bakgrund. Det nya persongalleriet och de olika mycket spännande berättelser öppnar en värld från hans egen kontinent i histo- risk eller modern tid.

Lars Gjelervien

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Nobel
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litteratur

W FAULKNER
1954

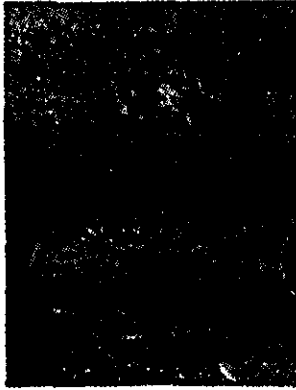
H LANNANS
1955
M ASSTRÖM
1967
Y KAWABATA
1968
P WHITE
1973

. . . C. Scott

AN EPISODE OF FIDDLETOWN

By Bret Harte

A Tale of the Gold Rush
(In Three Parts)



Bret Harte



TO COMMEMORATE the 150th anniversary of the birth of Francis Bret Harte, celebrated author of literary classics with a Californian regional setting. **QUINTESSENCE PUBLICATIONS** is pleased to announce its publication of the first separate book publication of Harte's incomparable **AN EPISODE OF FIDDLETOWN**.

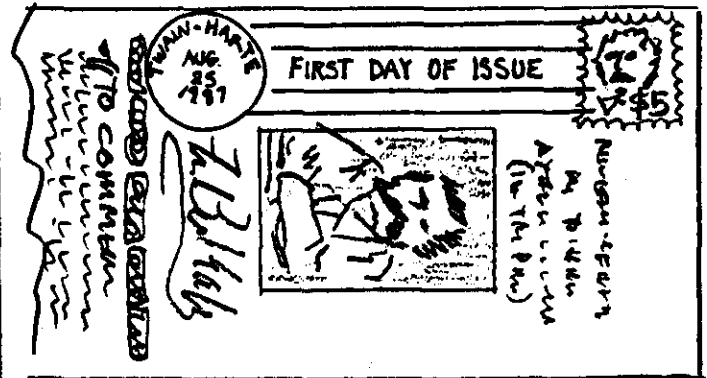
This first separate edition of **AN EPISODE OF FIDDLETOWN** will be beautifully hand bound in an edition limited to 500 copies, 25 of which will bear the special cancellation, "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE," of one of the new \$5 United States Postal Service's Bret Harte commemorative stamps to be issued in Twain-Harte, California, in August of 1986.

THE TYPES for the limited edition of **AN EPISODE OF FIDDLETOWN** have been completely re-set in the highly appropriate face of "El Dorado," a rare face cut in 1951 by the eminent American type designer, W. A. Dwiggins. **AN EPISODE OF FIDDLETOWN** is set in 12-point El Dorado (as is this prospectus), a "black" face with the rough-cut nature of California's Mother Lode where Harte's story is set. Fiddletown is located in Amador County—not far from the **QUINTESSENCE PUBLICATIONS** press-room.

Here is a copy of part of an advertising flier circulated in Amador County (CA) last year when a local printer decided to capitalize on the timely issue of the \$5 Bret Harte stamp. Imagine his dismay when availability of the stamp was postponed a year! He did go ahead and print the books, however, and changed his advertising and order forms, omitting any mention of the stamp.

I saved my copies of this flier in order to make them into FDOI esoterica. "Esoterica", as defined by T. Michael Weddle of the AFDCS, "includes any item that has been FIRST DAY cancelled that doesn't fit any of the regular collecting categories."

The folded flier can be held sideways and a stamp applied thus:



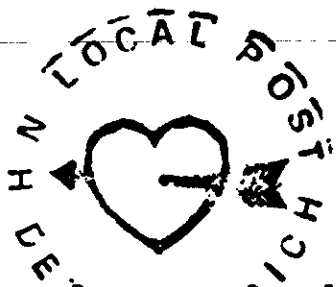
Here's where the stamp is mentioned with the wrong issue date in 1986.

If timing is lucky, I can go to Fiddletown the same day and add a regular 22¢ stamp to be cancelled there, making this a combination FDC and unofficial FDC piece of esoterica.

* * Another specialty to collect and exhibit! * *

AUTHOR ESOTERICA

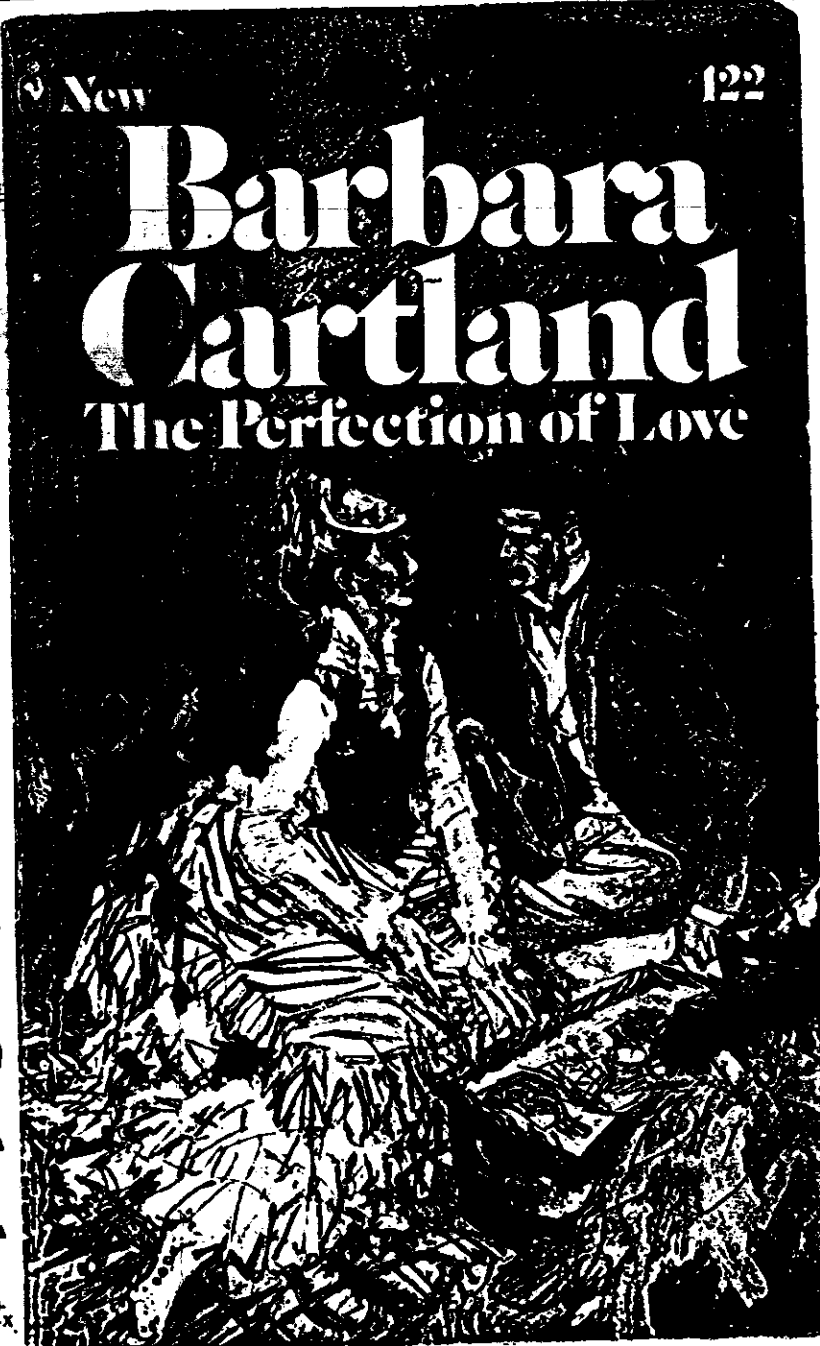
In "Gal Skirts") covers? Here's another dity -- Hideaki pasted the front cover and four pages of a paperback to a piece of stiff poster card to be cancelled with FDOI for the 1985 Love stamp. Other markings are his own creations.



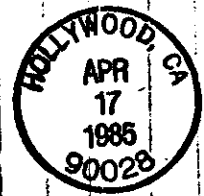
If you want to read the rest of the book, send \$5 to Forget-Me-Not Books, 1230 Memory Lane, Lovesickville, the State of Ecstasy 00000-0000.
 Just for the record, I don't read the stuffs like this.....I prefer ones with pictures.



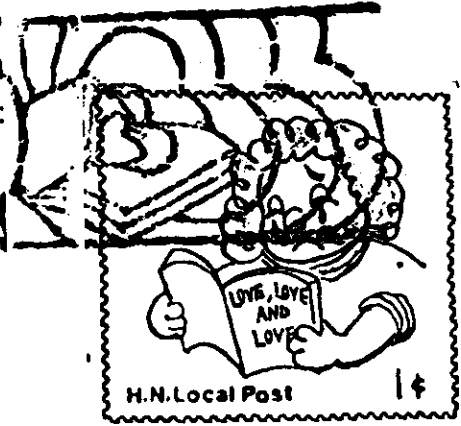
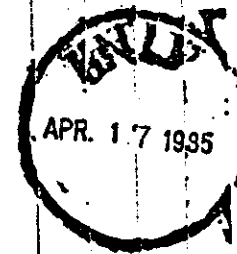
The Perfection of Love · Barbara Cartland



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FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



H.N. Local Post



UNIQUE VARIETY #37
 NAKANO
 To Hideaki Nakano
 630 Merrick Ave., 603
 Detroit, MI 48202

LIMITED EDITION OF 32 COVERS

A "LETTER TO THE EDITOR" OF GRIT newspaper,
clipped and sent to the POST BOY by Jessie Rogers.



Kudos, Postal Service

It is true that a postage stamp costs more than five years ago, but so does a gallon of gasoline or a gallon of milk. But where can you find a better bargain than a stamp?

A stamp glued on an envelope can accomplish a lot of varied purposes: send love, facts, sympathy, birthday greetings, get well wishes, congratulations, cheer, joy, new home addresses, recipes, mend family disputes, announce births, gossips, home town news, new town news, and the very important news you have the job you applied for, and then that special letter from a friend, just because you are you.

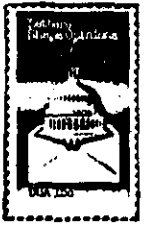
I could go and find many more wonderful life giving happiness and family unity things promoted by letters. The World War II days would have been almost unbearable for me, if it had not

been for the V-mail and air-mail letters from my "overseas" husband.

Now, that I am a senior citizen, I pay my bills by mail. I am the social secretary for a Sunday School class of 65 members. Therefore I send out more than my personal mail. The mailman is my friend and he takes outgoing mail for me most every day. I have read an article about the danger the mail personnel have in attacks of dogs. All of us should take extra care of our pets, so this does not happen.

I'm thinking of the morning mail and wondering what it will contain to make my day! Also what type stamp will be on the letter. The illustrated stamps are so varied, no wonder there are stamp collectors. From the state flowers series of several years ago, to the president's series last year. And now, the joyous stamps of holidays and birthdays to enhance our envelopes.

It is so good to live in America under the stars and stripes, and on the route of the little car with the boldly printed letters, U.S. MAIL. — Ruth Schultz, Mesa, Ariz.



(Thanks Jessie! ☺)

EDITOR'S CORNER

Almost

Who am I kidding? ^ This whole Post Boy is the "editor's corner". Isn't anyone out there getting tired of my author topical stuff? Throw me some material to play with, please. Rummage around in your albums and shoe boxes for something to "show and tell". You don't have to be able to write -- just scribble some notes on what is significant about your philatelic treasure, why you like it, how it fits in your collection, what you need to go with it, ANYTHING! I'd be glad to collaborate, do research, and write a short article for you/with you. LET'S SHARE OUR HOBBY.

Speaking of sharing, I still wish we could put together a one frame exhibition/competition for our shows. It could be judged separately from the regular stuff. The idea is to get as many different samples of collecting interests exposed to the public as possible. I know this has been done before somewhere. We all must have enough material to fill 16 pages. How about it Dick? Is there room in the show for this idea? Toss it around at a meeting soon and see how everyone feels about it.

Cindy

AUGUST 1987 PROGRAM

August, the month merchants and labor abhors, is the month without a major holiday. No three-day weekends for the over paid and opportunities for the stores to dump their junk on the gullible in a "three hour sale". Also, it is that time of the year for the auto unions to negotiate new contracts that stress job security and more pay. And the dealers promise a price war to clear their inventories. Comes the gridlock on the large parking lots - the freeways!

This is what is in store for the dog days of August - the month named for our Chancellor of the Exchequer:

8 August - Pot Luck and the Installation of our new officers. Don't forget your table service.

22 August - Al Shay will regale us with words and pictures about his recent trip to Kenya.

Don't forget items for the mini-auction and fill out the provided forms completely. An excellent way to dispose of your duplicates, pick up a few dollars and help NSSF.

Six year old to playmate: "I found a condom on the patio this morning." Playmate: "What is a patio?"

Bumper stickers are one of the best forms of free advertising and indicate in most cases arrested developments.

Insanity is hereditary, you get it from your kids.
Be alert, America needs more lerts.
A woman without a man is like a fish without a bicycle.
It's 10 p m. Do you know where your cat is?
If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

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INSTALLATION of OFFICERS

AUGUST 8, 1987

1:30 PM

"POT LUCK LUNCHEON"

GUESTS WELCOME

BRING YOUR OWN PLATES & SILVERWARE, PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

COLD CUTS SALADS ASSORTED CHEESE

CASSEROLES DESSERTS

THE CLUB WILL FURNISH ROLLS, BUTTER & CONDIMENTS

BRING ENOUGH FOR THE NUMBER IN YOUR PARTY, PLUS THREE.

LETS HAVE A GOOD TURN OUT & START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE TO VISIT WITH YOUR NEW
BOARD OF DIRECTORS & GIVE THEM SOME IDEA OF THE THINGS YOU WOULD
LIKE TO SEE ACCOMPLISHED BY OUR CLUB DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS