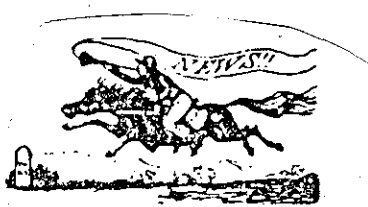


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POST BOY

APRIL 1993

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A Board meeting was held March 13 with seven members present. The regular meeting was opened at 2:20 P.M. by President Jerry Fenwick. We had 22 members present. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Werbel of Carson City were introduced and invited to become members.

A table for youth up to 14 years of age will be set up at NEVPEX. It will be supplied and staffed by club members. Items will be sold for a nominal amount. Mr Casteel who works with the schools will be given the "Left Overs." If we look through our collections it seems we will all find some items that will be of value for this table. They may be brought to one of the meetings on Saturday.

Walt Sommer was home for a few days but had to return to the hospital because of respiratory problems. He is undergoing a series of treatments. He appreciates the cards and the plant that was sent by the club. Cards should be sent to his home as he is sometimes moved from one room to another.

The Coin Show will be April 18th from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Peppermill. There will be some stamp exhibits. If anyone is interested they may purchase space and sell some of their material. Two or more members could share the cost of a table.

The drawing was held for covers given today by Ron Schultz. The cash was won by Lee Graybeal.

Larry Scott had a very interesting program on "Exhibiting." It would be a good idea if some of our members would make the effort to do a frame at NEVPEX. Each frame holds up to 16 8½ X 11 pages. Larry could offer suggestions and help. Give this some thought!

Refreshments today were an assortment of fruits, vegetables, cheese and crackers. Catherine Cole brought some St Patrick cookies to add to the goodies that Ruthe had furnished.

Al Shay was the auctioneer today having 41 lots posted on the board and all but 14 were sold.

March the 27th our second meeting of the month was held, 18 attended. NEVPEX was discussed and copies of our flyer have been sent to the Council Courier to be included in their next mailing. The cancellation has been picked.

A sad note, it was announced that Clarence Doucette had passed away March 22nd.

Carol McCabe brought the "Goodies" today. Tom Morrissey's turn is April 10th and Bill Brew will have his turn on the 24th.

Programs for April, Al Shay's is the 10th and Chuck Clipper will do the program on April 24th.

Ron Schultz again furnished a good assortment of covers for the drawing today. Bob Norris was the lucky winner of the cash.

To Make us remember: an "Old Custom" was renewed today: a fine of .25 was collected from each member who did not have their name badge, this amounted to \$2.75. If we do not want to be fined - REMEMBER -

A "Show and Tell" program by Jessie Rogers was enjoyed by all. She had many pretty and interesting covers from Australia and New Zealand. This is a good idea for a frame at NEVPEX.

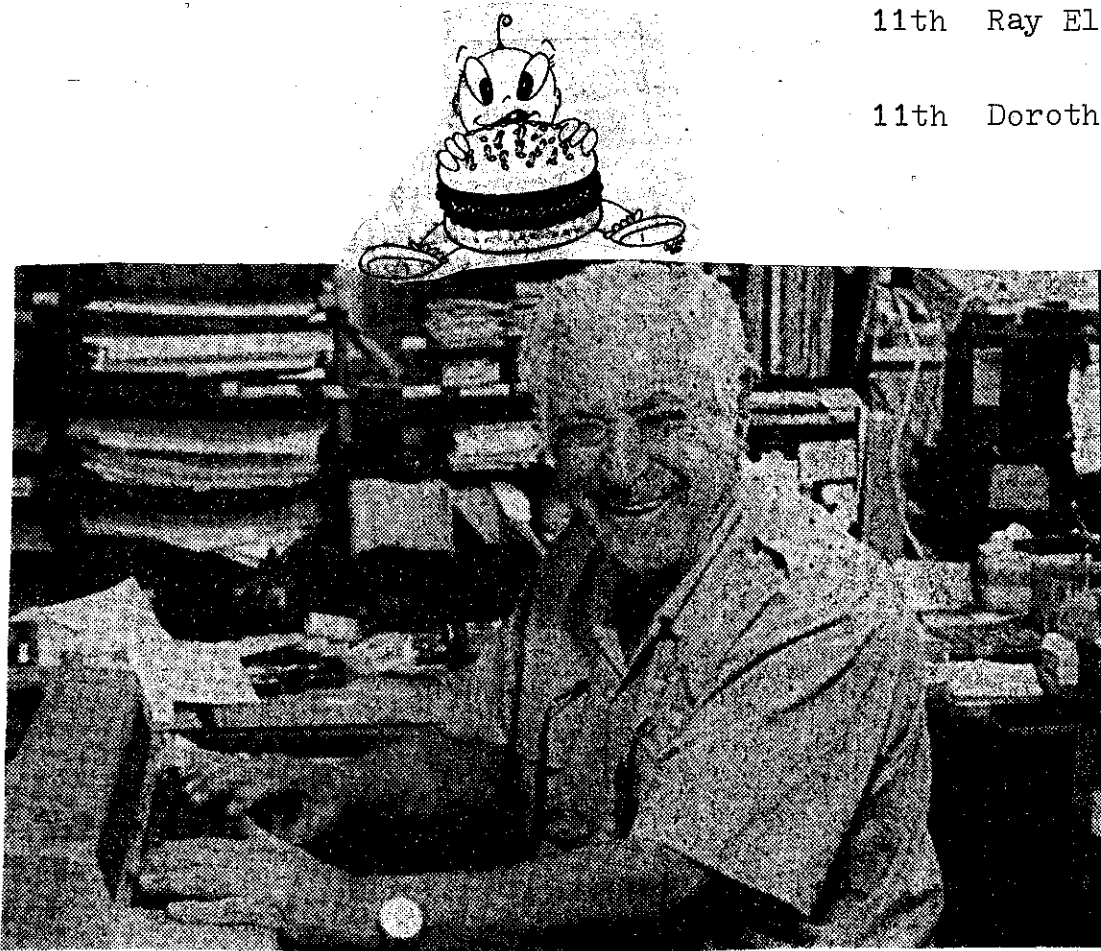
Jerry was auctioneer and Chuck was the runner. There were 34 lots and lots of good buys.

IF AT ANY TIME YOU HAVE AN ITEM OF INTEREST FOR POST BOY PLEASE SUBMIT IT TO THE SECRETARY, I WILL BE GLAD TO PRINT IT IN THE NEXT ISSUE!!!!

Happy April Birthday to the following: 3rd Dick Dreiling

11th Ray Ely

11th Dorothy Johnson



'Collecting can take you anywhere, teach you anything,' says 'Mr. Philately,' Herman Herst Jr., left, of Boca Raton. Above, his stamp.

"Herman Herst of Boca Raton celebrated his 84th birthday in March. He has given 60 years of service to philately, collection and study of postage stamps. He has published 14 books on stamps. To Herst, stamps open a window to the world, giving lessons in geography, history and art to those who look beyond the stamps small perforated image. 'Collecting can take you anywhere - teach you anything' says Herst. His comment on the Elvis stamp, 'But why Elvis? why not someone who's done something for the country - like Bing Crosby' Herst always said he wanted to be on a stamp. January 8 stamp collectors, his friends, met to honor him with his own personal stamp. Now he says 'Finally I am on a stamp.'"

Quote from The Miami Herald, Monday, March 1, 1993

*Where there is hatred, let me sow
love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where
there is despair, hope; where there is
darkness, light; where there is
sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant
that I may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console; to be
understood, as to understand; to be
loved, as to love; for it is in giving
that we receive; it is in pardoning that
we are pardoned; and it is in dying
that we are born to Eternal Life*

Saint Francis of Assisi

MILITARY HONORS

War Veterans Memorial Association
Of Western Nevada

CASKET BEARERS

Knights Of Columbus
Council 4928

Clarence H. Doucette

Retired Army officer

Visitation for Clarence Henry
Doucette, 74, of Sparks, who
died March 22, 1993, at
Veterans Administration

Medical Center is scheduled
from 1 until the 7 p.m.
recitation of the rosary today at
Ross, Burke & Knobel
Mortuary, Sparks.

A native of St. John, N.D., he
was born April 14, 1918, and
had lived in the area for the past
14 years, coming from
Marysville, Wash., and Aurora,
Colo.

After serving in the Navy on
the Island of Saipan during
World War II, he was
commissioned in the Army in
1949 and served in the Korean
War, retiring in 1965 as a
captain. He was also a personnel
assistant at the Veterans
Administration Medical
Center, Reno, retiring in 1983.

Doucette was a member of
Holy Cross Catholic Church,
Sparks, life member of Veterans
of Foreign Wars Post 3396 and
American Legion Post 30,
Nevada Stamp Study Society,
Knights of Columbus Council
4928, Bishop Manogue
Assembly of Fourth Degree
Knights of Columbus and
Retired Officers Association.
He received the Purple Heart,
Bronze Star Medal, and an
Army Commendation Medal.

He was preceded in death by
his parents, Lawrence and Elzer
Turcotte Doucette, and
brothers Albert and Edmond.

Surviving are his widow,
Dorothy, sons Raoul and
Joseph, all of Sparks; son David
of Oceanside, Calif.; son
Michael and daughters Donna
Peer and Anna Anderson, all of
Reno; daughter Kathleen
Sullivan of Stanwood, Wash.;
daughter Dr. Clarice Doucette
of Marysville, Tenn.; sisters
Albertine Tang and Theresa
Rissman, both of Marysville,
Wash; eight grandsons and one
granddaughter.

A Mass of Christian Burial
will be celebrated at 10 a.m.
Thursday at the church, with
burial at Our Mother of Sorrows
Cemetery.

A memorial is being
established with St. Vincent De
Paul Society, 505 W. Third St.,
Reno 89502.

IN LOVING MEMORY
Clarence Henry Doucette

ENTERED INTO LIFE

April 14, 1918
St. John, North Dakota

ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE

March 22, 1993
Reno, Nevada

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Wednesday, March 24, 1993
Seven O'Clock
Ross, Burke & Knobel Chapel

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, March 25, 1993
Ten O'Clock
Holy Cross Catholic Church
Sparks, Nevada

OFFICIANTS

Reverend George Wolf
Reverend Timothy Twomey

INTERMENT

Our Mother Of Sorrows
Reno, Nevada

We have lost another fellow Stamp Collector. Club member, Clarence Doucette died March 22.

Clarence was the father of eight children, and it was wonderful to hear their beautiful memories and tributes read at his Funeral Mass. He will be greatly missed by his wife, Dorothy, his family and by us at Nevada Stamp Study Society.