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POST BOY

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The Post Boy

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NEVPEX 99 is over and the show turned into quite a successful event. We had 19 dealers and 60 frames of exhibits. Good attendance was had on both Saturday and Sunday. All the volunteers were there, with Pro Temp Show Chairman Dick Dreiling handling the microphone for all the announcements and door prizes. Dick Dreiling took over the duties of show chairman from Dan Forgues since Dan was transferred to Memphis, Tennessee. The financial end of the show will be reported at a later date, but it should be good news. NEVPEX 2000 may need more publicity, as suggested by some of the dealers. This will be considered at the next board meeting.

Mr. Ho has moved to a new address. He recovering from a recent operation and it would be nice to drop him a card. His new address is 684 Marracco Dr., Sparks, NV 89434. We want to see him attending our meetings again.

The Annual N.S.S.S. picnic will be held on July 24 at the Rock Blvd Park at 10:00 a.m. Bring enough salads, desserts, side dishes to feed 6 people. This will provide enough food for every one and not have to take any back with you. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided by the club. Bring stamp items, if you desire, to trade, talk about, sell etc. There will be no formal meeting or business discussions.

The elections are coming up at the first meeting in July. Please give your nominees names to George Costello, ASAP, before July 9th. He will then present them at the July 10th meeting, plus those names offered from the floor. Those names will be published in the August Post Boy and the elected officers will be sworn in at the first meeting in August. A ballot is on the last page of this issue.

"To promote and enhance the hobby of Stamp Collecting"

Answers to the June Auction Bucks Quiz:

- 1: Alaska.
- 2: Russia.
- 3: Secretary of State.
4. "Seward's Folley."
5. 586,000 sq. mi.

With George Costello at the helm the Junior Stamp Program is moving along very nicely. With the help of Dick Dreiling, Mr. Ho, Jim Ringer and Jerry and Barbara Stanfield, the program is experiencing good growth. The Junior booth at NEVPEX seemed to be busy satisfying the desires of the youth. At this time the program is on summer break, but it will begin again in the September semester.

Frank Fey provided an excellent program on embossed covers. He explained how they can provide a source of errors. Such as, the albino embossed cover. This is a cover which the embossing is visible and felt, but the color is missing. He passed around several examples of this and other embossing errors. He also explained the use of some stamps on older covers, that had their corners cut off, but were canceled as regular postage. Some times the clerk would spot one of these covers and would return it for postage due. Frank, also, passed around some error examples of postal stationary. Very interesting program.

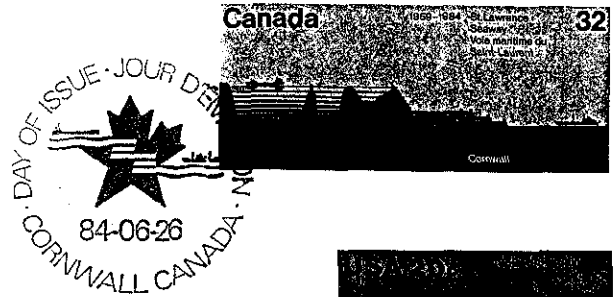
Cindy Scott provided some information about removing the new preglued stamps from covers and other types of paper. It was an article from the Stamp Collector Magazine. It suggested using a naphtha based lighter fluid or cleaner. Soak the cover or paper and then place it between two sheets of glass. Let it remain and very, very, gently remove the stamp. The excess glue can be scraped off very carefully. Hot water can also be used. Soak stamp for 45 minutes and very gently remove the stamp from its backing. She explained the term "cold flow". It means that glue can migrate around to the front of the stamp, either over its perforations or through pin holes in the stamp. This can cause sticking of stamps to the pages of an album. Good information.

A recent article about Capt. Tim Healy, in the June issue of Global Stamp News, brings back my memory of him. I was attending the Avalon Park Grade School, in 1936, in Chicago, when he visited us. He did make a good impression on every one present, including me. That is when I became interested in stamp collecting. I still have the Ivory Stamp Club album. He explained that he became interested in collecting stamps at a doctor's office. It seems that as he and his buddies were hiking through some bushes, his companion in front of him, let fly a branch of the bush. When Capt. Tim reached out to keep it from hitting his face, he ended up, not with the branch, but with the neck of a very poisonous snake. Not knowing how to let it go, his buddy shot it through the head. The resultant burns from the gun shot placed him in the doctor's office. As he was waiting to be treated, he noticed a stamp magazine or a magazine ad for stamps. He became more interested as the doctor, while treating him, provided information about stamp collecting, as he was a collector, himself. This started him on the hobby. Take it for what it is worth, but he did tell some exciting stories in his program. We all sat enthralled. Oh yes, we did buy Ivory soap, which was the whole purpose of the program, in the first place.

We have a country on the North border of the United States. Canada. The auction buck quiz is on a Canadian issue. It might help to learn a little more about our good neighbor.



DAY OF ISSUE JOUR D'ÉMISSION
CANADA POST SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE
CORPORATION DES POSTES



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

1. What is commemorated for the issue of this stamp?
2. What scene is depicted on the stamp?
3. Was any other country involved in commemoration? If so, in what way?

On the next page is a second cover from Canada and the next two (2) questions relate to that cover.

4. What is the date stamped in the center of the cancellation?
5. There was an error arise from the printing of this stamp. What was it?

All correct answers to the above 5 questions receive 20 Auction Bucks.
Good Luck!

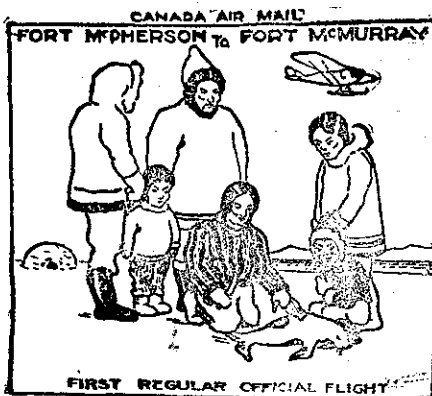
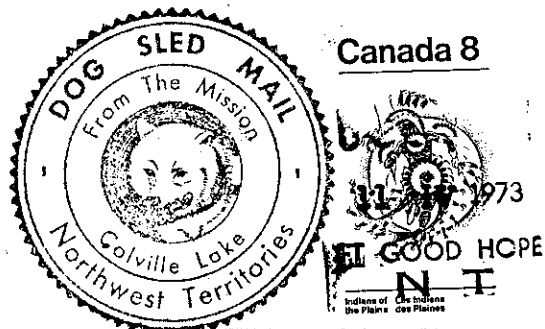
In the early days of prospecting and trapping in the Northwest Territories of Canada, communication to the rest of the world was important. This fact caused mail to be a precious commodity. One of the desolate areas is along the Mackenzie River. There were 13 villages located along this river. Men on skis, snow shoes or dog sleds carried the mail between Fort Resolution to Aklavik. On the average, mail delivery was once a year. Each village had its own post office, but the mail was delivered from these post offices by locals, or trappers. Some of these side routes were 100 miles long.

Later, snow mobiles or skiddos were used. This method was faster by far. The snow mobile was a later development after the introduction of airplanes.

The mail plane began in December, 1929. The total route was over 1600 miles and it stopped at all villages. Weather, of course, was a big factor in the flights. The flights were made in short hops. A plane would head north and stop at 2 or 3 villages. He would then return to his home field with mail from the north. Another pilot would then ferry the mail to the next 3 or 4 villages. He would then return with mail to his home base. These short flights thus carries the mail from Fort McMurray to Aklavik and back. Just like a relay race.

The cancel was made in 1973 to commemorate Dog Sled Mail. It was carried from the Mission at Colville Lake. It was canceled at Ft. Good Hope, North west Territories.

The cover was flown from Fort McPherson to Fort McMurray.



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The following information refers to the new issues which will be coming out for the year 1999 for the United States..

June 29 - American Glass. Four 33¢ commemoratives in se-tenant pane of 15: Freeblown Glass; Mold-blown Glass; Pressed Glass; Art Glass. Printed by AP in gummed panes. (USPS order no. 447640 for pane, 447620 for horizontal strip of four, 447662 for FDC of 447663 for set of four FDCs.) Coming, NY 14830. (SC, 6/7/99 page 20.)

July 17 - 55¢ Justin S. Morrill. Self-adhesive definitive. Great Americans series. Stratford, NY 05072. (SC, 10/12/98 page 3; 12/14/98 page 3; 12/21/98 page 31.)

July 22 - 33¢ James Cagney. Commemorative pane of 20. Legends of Hollywood series. Burbank, CA 91505. (SC, 11/30/98 page 1.)

July 24 - 20¢ and 40¢ Block Island Lighthouse. Postal cards. Scenic America series. Block Island, RI 02807. (SC, 9/21/98 page 8; 12/14/98 page 3; 12/21/98 page 31.)

July 30 - 40¢ Rio Grande. Self-adhesive definitive (international rate). (USPS order nos. 552540 for pane of 20, 552561 for FDC.) Milwaukee, WI 53203. (SC, 5/10/99 page 18; 5/24/99 page 10; 6/7/99 page.)

July 30 - 55¢ Billy Mitchell. Self-adhesive definitive (international rate). (USPS order nos. 553540 for pane of 20, 553561 for FDC.) Milwaukee, WI 53203. Pioneers of Aviation series. (SC, 5/10/99 page 18; 5/24/99 page 10; 6/7/99 page 10.)

Aug. 13 - 33¢ Coral Pink Rose. Self-adhesive definitive in booklets of 20 and vending booklets of 15. No first-day ceremony. Indianapolis, IN 46206. (SC, 9/21/98 page 8; 12/14/98 page 3; 12/21/98 page 1; 5/24/99 page 10.)

Aug. 16 - 33¢ Honoring Those Who Served. Commemorative. Kansas City, MO 64108. (SC, 10/19/98 page 11.)

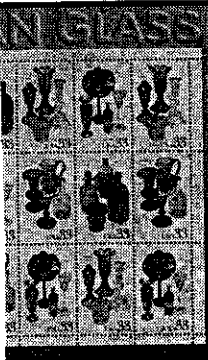
August - Celebrate the Century 1960s. Commemorative pane of 15 se-tenant 33¢ stamps: "I Have a Dream"; Vietnam War; Peace Corps; The Beatles; Woodstock; Star Trek; Super Bowl Kicks Off; Roger Maxis Breaks Home Run Record; Man Walks on the Moon; The Computer Chip; Lasers; The Peace Symbol; Ford Mustang; Barbie Doll. Printed by AP. (SC, 4/27/98 page 20; 7/20/98 page 3.)

Aug. 26 - All Aboard! Five 33¢ commemoratives in se-tenant pane of 20 depicting streamlined trains: Daylight; 20th Century Limited; Superchief; Congressional; Hiawatha. Cleveland, OH 44101 (official site) and Union, IL 60180. (SC, 11/30/98 page 1.)

Sept. 13 - 33¢ Frederic Law Olmsted. Commemorative. Boston, MA 02205. (SC, 10/19/98 page 11.)

Sept. 16 - Hollywood Composers. Six 33¢ se-tenant commemoratives: Max Steiner; Dimitri Tiomkin; Bernard Herrmann; Franz Waxman; Alfred Newman; Erich Korngold. Legends of American Music series. Los Angeles, CA 90001. (SC, 11/30/98 page 1.)

September - Broadway Songwriters. Six 33¢ se-tenant commemoratives: Ira & George Gershwin; Lermer & Loewe; Lorenz Hart; Rogers & Hammerstein; Meredith Willson; Frank Loesser. Legends of American Music series. New York, NY 10199. (SC, 11/30/98 page 1.)



Oct. 11 - Insects & Spiders. Commemorative pane of 20 se-tenant 33¢ stamps depicting: black widow; elderberry longhorn; lady beetle; yellow garden spider; dogbane beetle; flower fly; assassin bug; ebony jewelwing; velvet ant; monarch butterfly; eastern Hercules beetle; bombardier beetle; dung beetle; spotted water beetle; true katydid; spinybacked spider; periodical cicada; scorpionfly; jumping spider. Nationwide release. (SC, 11/30/98 page 1.)

Oct. 8 - 33¢ Hanukkah. Holiday Celebrations series. No first-day ceremony. (SC, 3/1/99 page 1.)

Oct. 20 - 33¢ Madonna & Child. Painting by Bartolomeo Vivarini. (Christmas - Traditional.) Self-adhesive. Washington, DC 20066. (SC, 11/30/98 page 1.)

Oct. 20 - 33¢ Greetings Reindeer. (Christmas - Contemporary.) Four self-adhesive stamps with backgrounds in red, green, purple or blue. Rudolph, WI 54475. (SC, 11/30/98 page 1.)

Oct. 29 - 33¢ Kwanzaa. Holiday Celebrations series. No first-day ceremony. (SC, 3/1/99 page 1.)

November - Celebrate the Century 1970s. Commemorative pane of 15 se-tenant 33¢ stamps: Earth Day; Bicentennial; Women's Right Movement; Sesame Street; All in the Family; Monday Night Football; Pittsburgh Steelers; Secretariat; VCRs; Pioneer 10; Jumbo Jets; Medical Imaging; Smiley Face; Disco; 1970s Fashion. Printed by AP. (SC, 8/24/98 page 8; 11/16/98, page 8.)

1999 - 33¢ North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Commemorative. Washington, DC 20066. (SC, 4/29/99 page 10.)

May 1 - Tropical Flowers. Four self-adhesive 33¢ commemoratives depicting: Bird of Paradise; Royal Poinciana; Gloriosa Lily; Chinese Hibiscus in convertible booklet of 20. Printed by SSP. (USPS order nos.: 662740 for booklet, 662763 for set of four FDCs.) (SC, 11/30/98 page 1; 4/27/99 page 19; 5/10/99 page 10.)

May 12 - 48¢ Niagara Falls. Self-adhesive definitive (international rate). Printed by AVR in panes of 20. (USPS order No. 552240 for pane, 552261 for FDC.) Niagara Falls, NY 14302. (SC, 5/10/99 page 18.)

May 14 - 20¢ Mount Vernon. Postal card. Historical Preservation series. Printed by GPO. (USPS order nos: 227140 for card, 227161 for FDC.) Mount Vernon, VA 22121. (SC, 11/30/98 page 1, 5/10/99 page 42.)

May 15 - 55¢ Mount Rainier. Postal card (international rate). Printed by GPO. (USPS order No. 229540 for unused card, 229561 for FDC.) Denver, CO 80266. (SC, 5/10/99 page 18.)

May 15 - 60¢ Voyageur's National Park Aerogram. Printed by BEP. (USPS order No. 223940 for unused aerogram, 223961 for FDC.) Denver, CO 80202. (SC, 5/10/99 page 18.)

May 18 - 33¢ John & William Bartram American Botanists. Self-adhesive commemorative. Printed by BCA in panes of 20. (USPS order nos: 441740 for pane, 441761 for FDC.) Philadelphia, PA 19104. (SC 5/10/99 page 19.)

May 26 - Celebrate the Century 1950s. Commemorative pane of 15 33¢ stamps: Public School Desegregation; Korean War; Rock 'n' Roll; *I Love Lucy*; *The Cat in the Hat*; Boxing Camp Rocky Marciano; Stock Car Racing; "The Shot Heard 'Round the World;" Victory Over Polio; U.S. Satellites; Teen Fashions; Fifties Cars. Printed by AP. (USPS order nos: 554540 for pane of 15, 554562 for FDC, 554584 for four-pane uncut press sheet.) Springfield, MA 01101. (SC, 4/20/98 page 1, 7/13/98 page 3; 5/24/99 page 18.)



May 28 - 33¢ Prostate Cancer Awareness. Self-adhesive commemorative. Printed by AVR in panes of 20. (USPS order no: 448240 for pane, 448220 for block of four, 448261 for FDC.) Austin, TX 78710. (SC, 5/24/99 page 17.)

June 5 - 33¢ Lincoln stamped envelope. Printed in offset by Westvaco. Four types: No. 10 envelope (213640 unused / 213661 FDC); No. 10 window envelope (213740 / 213761); No. 6 3/4 envelope (263440 / 263461); No. 6 3/4 window envelope (263540 / 263561). Springfield, IL 62703. (SC, 12/14/98 page 3; 2/1/99 page 16; 5/24/99 page 19.)

June 18 - 33¢ California Gold Rush 1849. Commemorative. Printed by AP in gummed panes of 20. (USPS order no: 441540 for pane, 441520 for block of four, 441561 for FDC.) Sacramento, CA 95813. (SC 9/21/98 page 8; 10/26/98 page 3; 11/30/98 page 1; 6/7/99 page 20.)

June 22 - 2¢ Red-headed Woodpecker. Definitive in coil rolls of 10,000. No first-day ceremony. Washington, DC 20066. (SC, 6/7/99 page 14.)

June 24 - Aquarium Fish. Four self-adhesive 33¢ commemoratives in se-tenant pane of 20 depicting: Humbug; Angelfish; Clown-fish; Tangs. Printed by BCA in panes of 20. (USPS order no: 449140 for pane, 449120 for block of four, 449163 for FDCs [set of four], 449184 for six-pane uncut press sheet.) Anaheim, CA 92803 and nationwide. (SC, 11/30/98 page 1; 6/7/99 page 20.)

June 25 - "Xtreme" Sports. Four self-adhesive 33¢ commemoratives in se-tenant pane of 20: Skateboarding; BMX Biking; Snowboarding; Inline Skating. San Francisco, CA 94188. (SC, 11/30/98 page 1, 2/15/99 page 24, 6/7/99 page 39.)

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The following lines for your votes for the officers for 1999-2100.

Pres. Dick Dreiling ✓ *New*

Other _____

Treasurer: Jerry Stanfield *Pro-Temp*

Other _____

Directors: Vote for two (2)

Jim Goodwin ✓

Frank Fey ✓

Al Shay

Roy Zimmerman ✓

~~Cindy Scott~~ *Pres. auto-*

New 1999-2001 officers

*picnic
Rock Park
24th July
Starts at 10PM
eat at 1PM*

The following spaces are for your answers to the Auction Buck Quiz.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____