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As you may know, September's issue of the Post Boy was canceled due to the Editor being out of town. It was a longer stay than anticipated, due to the Editor and His wife were hung up at the O'Hara Airport in Chicago.

We had scheduled the first flight out of Albany at 7:15 a.m. on Tues. a.m. Sept. 11th. By the time we reached Chicago, all hell had broken loose. Flights were canceled and all passengers were instructed to leave the building.

We finally arrived home on the following Monday, gratefully for our children. One to drive from Estes Park to Chicago and return. The other drove from Reno to Estes Park and returned us home on Monday a.m. Later, we found out our luggage arrived here that same day.

We did have a great time in Albany and Ashville, N.C. though. So all was not bad.

As you may heard, U.S.P.O. announced all mail would now be transported by ground instead of air. How long this order will last is unknown at this time. It

may take a little longer for the mail get to its destination.

Those wanting to provide something for the Red Cross can call 1-800-help-now. Those wanting to provide something for the Salvation Army can call 1-800-Sal-Army.

NSSS has a new member. **Robert P. Smith.** We welcome you to the club, **Robert.** His interests lie in U.S. Singles and Plate Blocks.

At the meeting of Sept. 22nd. The board meeting met and discussed the possibility of having a 2002 show inconjunction with the Coin Club. Two members of the stamp club would meet with the coin club and discuss the possibilities of this type show. The results of this meeting will be brought before the first club meeting in October, **October 13th.** It will be placed before the members for their acceptance or rejection. Please be there as we need all the members to voice their opinions.

Duane Wilson provided the club with one of the best programs on Canceled Covers we have

have had the pleasure of attending. His examples, which he passed around, were extremely interesting. He also had handouts featuring special cancels and one explaining where this information can be obtained. Great job. **Duane.**

The **Sparks Museum** needs volunteers. Docents and carpenters are needed at this time. If you can greet visitors, at the door, or guide them on a tour of if you can swing a hammer or operate a hand saw, you will be more than welcomed. Contact **Lois, Bev or Diane at 355-1144.** Work time, generally, is about 2 hours, depending on the work. We get free room for our meetings and this will help to compensate for this gift.

Nadiyah Beekun reported on the First Day program for the **EID** stamp. They are hard to find. She donated two first day cover programs to be auctioned for the benefit of the Red Cross and The Salvation Army.

It is noted, by the Secretary, the **Annual dues for NSSS are due. Actually, past due, but you can still get them to the Treasurer. Michael McAuliffe. Yearly dues are \$17.50 for one member and \$20.00 for a family membership. Please get them in this month of October.**

NEWS

There is a new book out relating to Philately. It is entitled "**The Forwarding of Mail by the U.S. Post Office Department.**" Written by Anthony S. Wawrukiewicz. It is 230 pages in length. Published by James E. Lee. It costs \$39.95 plus \$4.00 s & h. Address is James E. Lee, P.O. Drawer 250, Wheeling, Ill 60090. A good book for your philatelic library.

The U.S.P.O. is declaring a price increase of 3 cents on first class mail. That means the cost of letter will be 37 cents. It was proposed on Sept. 11. If approved, it will go into effect next summer. Also, the U.S.P.O. has made some management changes This means a loss of about 800 staff positions.

October is stamp collecting month. U.S.P.O. is sending material teachers across the country. These posters will emphasis "Stamp Collecting...Your passport to the world. Also, our local post office will like NSSS to man a table with stamp collecting samples and materials. A lot of cancels will be made for this program.

Madison, Wisconsin will host the Second day issue of the James Madison Stamp. It will take place on Oct. 19. \$3.00 each for a Souvenir Madison cover. Send your request to Historic Madison Inc., P.O. Box 2721, Madison, WI 53703.

New Issues

Oct. 1, 34 c. That's all Folks. Beverly Hills. CA
Oct. 10 34c. Christmas Santa Claus. Santa Claus, IN 47479.
Oct. 10 34c. Madonna & Child. Philadelphia, Pa 19104.
Oct. 18 34c. James Madison. New York, NY 10199.
Oct. 19. 34c. Hanukkah, New York, NY 10199.
Oct. 19. 34c. Kwanzaa, New York. NY 10199.
Nov. 57c. Love. ???
Nov. 34c. Farm Flag.

It should be noted the P.O. just unveiled a stamp relating to the bombing of the WTC. It will be available by the time you receive this issue of the Post Boy.

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There are many first day covers issued over the decades which have resulted in many styles and designs. But, the covers that have many colors to them, seem to me, are the most desirable. Many single colored covers have a very nice value to them, but the multicolored

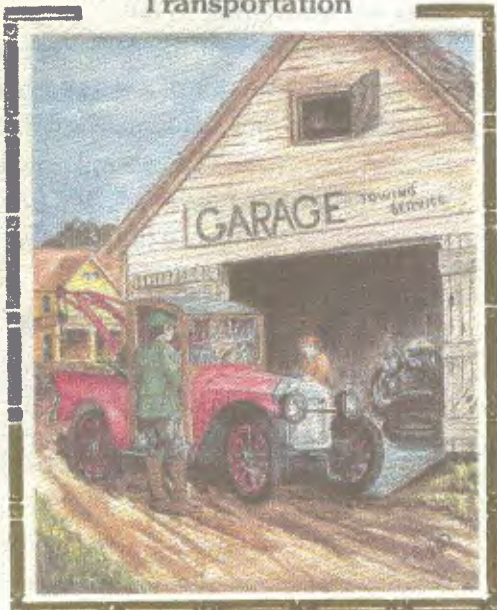
ones are fascinating to me.

The work of the designer can be considered the work of a great artist. All the details of these designs show fine meticulous work. The examples below show the work of these artists. See if you can find the names of the artist.



Transportation

Colorado Silk Cachet



First Day of Issue

Tow Truck 1920s
8.5 USA



Tow Truck 1920s
8.5 USA



Tow Truck 1930s
8.5 USA

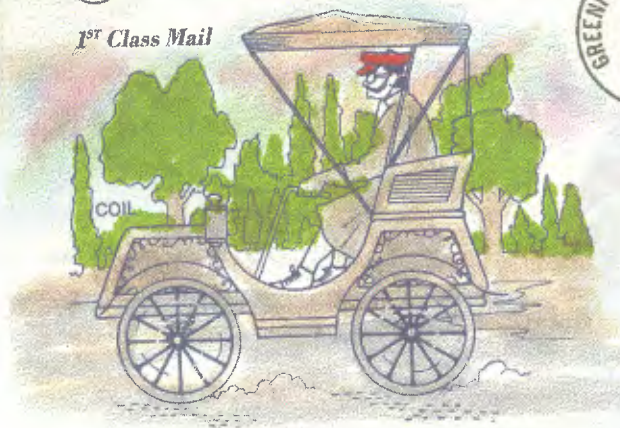


FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

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Transportation Series 1981

1st Class Mail



Electric Car

Electric Auto 1917
USA 17c



Electric Auto 1917
USA 17c



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

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Here are the answers to the August quiz.



1004 3¢



1094 4¢



1338 6¢



1132 4¢



1199 4¢



929 3¢



1153 4¢



2919 \$2.40



1249 5¢



1320 5¢



1208 5¢



1509 10¢



1597-1598



2278 25¢



1622 13¢



1623 13¢



2528 29¢



1890-1891



1891 18¢



1893 18¢



1894-200



2114 22¢



2276 22¢



2280 25¢



1346 6¢



1350 6¢



2116 22¢



2475 25¢

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The following quiz or puzzle is worth 20 Auctions bucks for the correct response. Match SC# with design.

Stamp Design

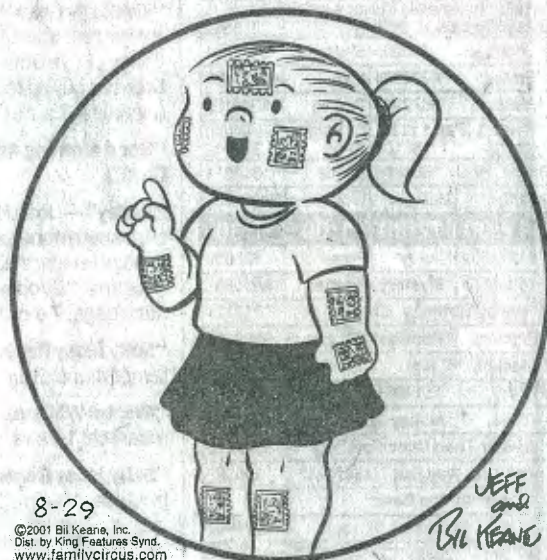
1. Quill, pen, and hat.
2. Clown.
3. Trucks.
4. Two men and a dog sled.
5. Sunset and Pine Tree.
6. Alligator.
7. Pilot with Biplane in the air.
8. Old Grain Elevator.

AUCTION BUCKS AUCTION is the first meeting in November. Lots of good items to bid upon.

Scott Number.

- a. 1025.
- b. 1099.
- c. 2601.
- d. 2950.
- e. 2998.
- f. 1309.
- g. 2570.
- h. 2403.
- i. 2246.
- j. 2222.

Family Circus



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"Do we have some more of these self-sticking stamps?"