Garfield-Perry Stamp Club

Show and Tell

September 3, 2020

(What are those guys looking at? Our great philatelic show!)
WWII Is Just Underway

Memories of the Battle of Britain Cause Us to Prepare
Air Raid Warning

19 days after Pearl Harbor
Country-wide air raid drills
Air wardens appointed across the United States
I grew up in Ohio farm country about four miles from small town
Began Black-Out drills after receiving card
No electricity – extinguished candles, kerosene lanterns, pulled drapes when siren went off in town
Warden would drive by to check
All clear siren meant return to normal
Practice continued throughout the war
1954 Second Aliyah Issue of Jewish National Fund

Issued Stamp
1954 Second Aliyah Issue of Jewish National Fund

Original artwork signed by Maxim Shamir
Stamp commemorates 50th anniversary of start of the second Aliyah (immigration from diaspora to Israel)

- Immigration years 1904-1914
- About 40,000 Jews, mainly from Russia to southern Syria
- Revived Hebrew as spoken language
- 1909 – Established Jaffa suburb that grew into Tel Aviv
- Immigration ended because of WWI
Nice WWI Dahomey to Argentina

Sold for £ 500, December 2010 Spink sale
The Same Nice WWI Dahomey to Argentina

Sold for £260 more recently to our fellow Garfield-Perry member
The Real Thing

Found open and Officially Sealed.
P.O. Form No. 45.

Sold for £260 more recently
Its Backside

Sold for £260 more recently
Dahomey to Argentina

- Bought it for color of censor marking – only violet one known
- Bargain price compared to 2010 sale
- 25 centimes rate is correct to Argentina
- Mailed from Porto-Novo on 10 Nov 1914
- Received in Lagos same date, then censored in Lagos (three strikes, one under label)
- Arrived in Buenos Aires 17 Jan 1915
- Delivered 24 Jan 1915 (75 days)
- Editor comment: And the destination wasn’t a factor when bidding? Yeah, right!
1949 Farnum Cachet FDC to Bavaria

May have been carried by Eastern Air Lines
Farnam FDC to Germany

Owner Comments

• All foreign destination FDCs are unusual
• Some mail was still censored, but this was not
• Nice that all stamps are ox cart stamp, paid the correct air mail rate
• No backstamp, so no evidence that letter was delivered other than it being opened
1949 Use to Uganda

Five cent surface rate to most of the world
1949 Use to Uganda

Owner Comments

- Always disappointed when not all postage is the key stamp, but then it would have been overpaid by one cent
- Really nice Des Moines, IA, handstamps
- On April 15 the ox cart stamp was still the newest commemorative
- Prexies were still the current definitives
1949 Maine to Texas

By way of St. Louis
1949 Maine to Texas

- Nice auxiliary markings
- Mailed April 2?, 1949, still newest commemorative
- Canceled Kezar Falls, Maine, a village in Porter, Maine
- 2010 Porter population about 1,500
- No city specified in Texas
- Backstamped St. Louis, MO, 29 Apr 1949
- Probably opened to determine addressee
- This street and number exists in both Dallas and Houston
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A Recent Announcement

From the August 31, 2020, Linn’s Stamp News, front page

APS announces Luff awards to Gough, Kouri, Grant

James Peter Gough, Yamil H. Kouri Jr. and Kenneth Grant are the 2020 recipients of the American Philatelic Society’s Luff awards.

The APS presents the John N. Luff awards annually to recognize meritorious contributions to philately by living philatelists.

The announcement from the APS in early August celebrated the achievements of the three recipients.

Gough is being honored with the APS Luff award for distinguished philatelic research.

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His postage due exhibit was also awarded the FIP (International Federation of Philately) grand prix d’honneur at Philexfrance 1999 and FIP felicitations for research.

The UPU exhibit won the grand prix d’exposition at Americas 2008, the grand prix d’exposition at Europhilex 2015, and FIP felicitations for research.

The APS noted that Gough published his first philatelic writing in Linn’s Stamp News in 1973.

The APS added: “Since then, he has continued to write extensively, including a few of the follow-
The 2005 Nature of America Sheet

One of a long series
The 2005 Nature in America Sheet

Its backside – lots of info about the forest
The 2018 Commemorative Panel for the “O Beautiful” Stamps

A description of how the stamps illustrate the phrases of “America the Beautiful”
The 2018 “O Beautiful” Stamps

Row by row depicting spacious skies, amber waves of grain, mountain majesties, the fruited plain and sea to shining sea
The 2019 Wild and Scenic Rivers Sheet

A dozen beautiful places
More USPS Pretty Pictures

Certainly scenic, doesn't really look wild
The Bend Oregon First Day Cancel

Stamp shows Niobrara River that runs through Wyoming and Nebraska, not Oregon
A 2020 Issue Just in Time to Get Us Off Our Butts and Outdoors

Not just scenic, but encouraging activity
Another 2020 Issue for American Gardens

Includes Birch Alley at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Akron, Ohio
The 1999 Nature of America Sheet

First in a long series
The 2000 Nature of America Sheet

Second in a long series
The 2002 Nature of America Sheet

Fourth in a long series
From California to New York

We expect the owner is going to tell us about Uncle Sam’s Great Mule Railroad
The Reverse of the Putt’s Envelope

Song lyrics and a chorus apparently known to all

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Am—Villikins and His Damsel.

Say, hark! would you fancy a trip overland,
By Samyoung Railroad, exceedingly grand;
With nice locomotives for passenger trains,
And barrels for cooking your beans on the Plains?

Chorus:—Tu ral lah, tu ral, &c.

The road o’er the mountain in winter’s wet,
And that on the Desert is illusive, “yes bet,”
The bottom drops out, and the vehicle in,
So much for the efforts of Old Granny Owen.

Chorus:—Tu ral lah, tu ral, &c.

When poor won’t afford it, they uncheck the team,
And camp by the road to recruit up the strength;
The tarpaulin, silent, would say, could it speak:—
Oh, Railroad Democracy, I’ve greater a hook in

Chorus:—Tu ral lah, tu ral, &c.

Tune off the melody, when they haul on the track,
The brave conductor kicks the lenders a crack;
The hungry conductor commences to pray,
When off goes the whip—which and — is to pay.

Chorus:—Tu ral lah, tu ral, &c.

They turn out their engines to rest and to feed,
The列车-they a water and raise a stampede;
And away goes the railroad, no person knows where,
Now that its tremendously grand, I declare.

Chorus:—Tu ral lah, tu ral, &c.

Oh, ferry the rivers where are they cross,
In case of even less, knock down a shapeless;
The mail agent comically, took off his hat,
And with it the mail Trumps into the Printer.

Chorus:—Tu ral lah, tu ral, &c.

By this institution, they’ll carry our troops,
And ladies, providing they go with me gooses;
Agree not to meddle with Mormon affairs,
Or advocate Brigham’s production of Made.

Chorus:—Tu ral lah, tu ral, &c.

Oh, Summer, oh, Summer, you know you’ve done wrong,
To build a vile railroad, so wonderful long,
Your neighbors may get pay for their pains,
To harrow your males, and drive over the plains.

Chorus:—Tu ral lah, tu ral, &c.

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From Utah Territory to Michigan

We expect the owner is going to tell us more about Uncle Sam’s Great Mule Railroad
The Reverse of the Sammy's Envelope

If you want to argue about it, Mormon Law will govern!
Intro to Next Five Items

Owner Comments

- Next five items part of new Slovakia’s First Republic exhibit
- Structure will parallel owner’s Bohemia & Moravia exhibit
- The covers and cards demonstrate some of the changes in the postal system as borders and political powers also changed
- Hoping to exhibit ten frames in April 2021 at the March Party!
Nine Days After Occupation

“We Are Free” didn’t quite turn out that way
Nine Days After Occupation

- Nazis occupied Sudetenland on 1 Oct 1938 thanks to the “Peace in Our Time” Munich Pact
- Card mailed 9 Oct 1938, Taplice local use
- Taplitz is German spelling of town name
- Franked with 50h Fugner stamp
- Several different overprints used in different parts of Sudetenland
- Cancels are also German – note swastikas
Day After Slovak Parliament Convenes

Bratislava to Prague
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18 Jan 1939 Slovak Parliament convenes in Bratislava
Main discussion is independence from Czechoslovakia
Registered cover mailed next day to Prague
Stamp surcharged 300h on 10h 1936 “Castle Ruins at Bratislava” stamp
Surcharge includes notation that Slovakian Parliament has opened
Red cancel is commemorative “Autoposta” cancel
14 Mar 1939 Slovakia declares independence
Registered Cover Chust to Ušhorod

Carpatho-Ukraine stamp
Registered Cover
Chust to Ušhorod

Owner Comments

- 15 Mar 1939 Germany occupies remaining Czech territory west of independent Slovakia
- Result is Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia
- 15 Mar 1939 Last piece east of Slovakia, Carpatho-Ukraine, declares independence
- Cover mailed 15 Mar 1939, franked with only Carpatho-Ukraine stamp
- Special red cancellation celebrates independence
- 16 Mar 1939 Hungary (with German encouragement) occupies Carpatho-Ukraine
- Independence lasts less than 30 hours
April 1939 Prague to Vienna

Special cancels in Prague and Brno
April 1939 Prague to Vienna

Owner Comments

- 15 Mar 1939 Bohemia-Moravia Protectorate created
- Next few days special cancels created to mark official takeover
- Cover mailed 8 Apr 1939
- Franked with 1935 Stefánik, Masaryk stamps and 1936 Komensky stamp, also 1935 German Hindenberg stamp
- Czech stamps could be used until 15 Dec 1939
- Red cancels are from Prague and Brno
- Editor query: What about postage due?
December 1939 Moraska-Ostrova to Quito, Ecuador

What a destination!
December 1939 Moraska-Ostrova to Quito, Ecuador

Reverse – receipt markings and censor seals
December 1939
Moraska-Ostrova to Quito, Ecuador

- 1 Sep 1939 Germany invades Poland, WWII begins
- Airmail cover mailed 15 Dec 1939
- Franked with 1939-1.50k Bohemia and Moravia stamp (Brno Cathedral) and 1936-10k Czech stamp (Castle Ruins at Bratislava)
- Final day Czech stamps could be used in B-M Protectorate, also in Slovakia unless surcharged as second cover above or with “Slovenský štát” overprint
- Censored in Prague
- Airmail to New York and again to Quito
- Arrived 21 Jan 1940
Some 20th Century Dutch Indies Stamps

Shall we all hum “Little Queenie” while the owner tells us about them?
Some Mid-20th Century French Stamps

Now our sing-along will be “La Marseillaise”
Some Mid-20th Century Australian Stamps

“God Save the Queen” comes to mind, but we are a bit rebellious here in the former colonies
Some Mid-20th Century Canadian Stamps

The Queen, her dad and a few other important people and monuments – “Oh, Canada”
A Very Cool Confederate Wallpaper Cover

Adversity breeds creativity
A Very Cool Confederate Wallpaper Cover

• Dated 15 Apr (1864), Yorkville, SC
• Stamp is 10 Cents Jefferson Davis (Scott #11)
• Mailed to H.R. Barry, 22nd Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, Company C
• Care of Capt. Brown, Charleston SC
• Union blockade made Southerners desperate for common items like paper
• Envelopes were reused (turned inside out), made of ledger paper, wallpaper and anything else they could find
• Mail to Confederate soldier makes this unusual

Owner Comments
And That Concludes Tonight’s Program

Thanks to our contributors, listeners and watchers