

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1930

Officers and Committees

The officers for 1929 were reelected for 1930, except that James H. Young succeeded A. S. Hill as Treasurer, and Robt. F. Molitor succeeded W.W. MacLaren as Trustee.

The complete list:

President Michael J. Lloyd    Secretary Vance Holden  
Vice-Pres. Fred'k W. Green    Treasurer Jas. H. Young  
Directors Wm. D. Preston, W. G. Whittaker, Frank W. Grant  
Trustees Dr. Jos. N. Schneider (to January 31);  
W. H. Barnum; R. F. Molitor; H. H. Griffin (from  
February 1)  
Auction Mgr: W. W. MacLaren    Sales Mgr: Hal W. Rinear  
Librarian W. D. Preston    Counterfeit Detector: A. Good  
Publicity Director: W. H. Barnum

Committees: Personnel not recorded

Changes in Membership

Sixteen new members were admitted, as follows:

			No.
Mar	7	<u>A. E. GRIFFIN</u> (58) Lakewood	a531
		Retired post office clk; e. Martin; res. 1935	
"	"	<u>George K. Smith</u> (46) Columbus, O.	s532
		Chmn. Sunday Creek Coal Co.; e. Geo. Linn; died 1949	
Apr	4	<u>Thad. F. Stroup</u> (33) Lakewood	a533
		Lawyer, Cent. Nat. Bank; e. Lybarger;	
		Trustee 1934-35; Sec. & treas. part of '35;	
		n. 1936; died 1944.	
"	"	<u>Edw. N. Moore</u> (46) Lakewood	a534
		Asst. to Editor, Cleveland Plain Dealer;	
		e. MacLaren; Director 1932; President 1933	
		and 1934; Ed. Club Bulletin 1935; awardee	
		Hanford Cup 1935; n. 1937; rei. 1938;	
		Trustee 1944-45-46-47-48; Mbr Budget Com 1944;	
		Mbr Aud. Com 1945; Secretary 1946	

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a - active    n - dropped n.p.d.    res - resigned  
e - endorser    rei - reinstated    s - associate  
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Changes in Membership (continued)  
New members admitted (continued)

			<u>No.</u>
May	2	<u>John S. Campbell</u> (29) Cadiz, Ohio High school teacher; e.M.J.Lloyd; n.1940	<u>s535</u>
"	"	<u>Walter T. Poppenger</u> (45) Akron, O. Builder and contractor(later stamp dlr); e. W.S.Robison; tfd to active mbrship (at his own request) 1932; tfd. back to associate mbrship 1939; tfd. back to active mbrship (at his own request) 1942;	s536
"	"	<u>A. F. Mottlau</u> Pittsburgh, Pa. Engineer; e.M.J.Lloyd; died 1935.	s537
"	"	<u>Horace Wilson</u> (27) Mentor, O. Teller, Clev.Trust Co.(Willoughby Branch); e.W.S.Robison;	s538
"	"	<u>B. Vincent Imbrie</u> (35) Pittsburgh, Pa. Lawyer; e.W.W.MacLaren; res. 1935	s539
"	"	<u>Ronald E. Charlton</u> (26) Willoughby, O Accountant, Ohio Rubber Co.; e.Robison; n.1935	s540
"	"	<u>H. C. Frolking</u> ( Cleveland Heights insurance; e.W.S.Robison; n.1932	a541
Jun	6	<u>Bernard C. Robinson</u> East Cleveland attorney, Land Title & Trust Co., <del>n.1932</del> <del>Robinson</del> ; e.Edwin S.Brown; Trustee 1938;	a542
Jul	11	<u>George H. Brownell</u> (55) Elyria, Ohio Sec-Treas., The Perry Fay Co.; e.Alvin Good;	s543
Oct	3	<u>Dr. Kenneth M. Day</u> (34) Pittsburgh, Pa. physician; e. W.H.Barnum; res.1939	s544
Nov	7	<u>E J Dayton</u> (29) Cleveland insurance; e.W.W.MacLaren; n.1937	a545
"	"	<u>L. Harl Copeland</u> (41) Shaker Heights commercial artist; e.W.W.MacLaren; tfd. to associate membership 1941(removed from Cleveland to Pennsylvania, and later to Brooklyn, N.Y.);	a546

a - active	n - dropped for non-	res - resigned
e - endorser	payment of dues	s - associate

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Changes in Membership (continued)

Six members resigned, as follows:

Jan. 3 Edward Lockwood #505  
Cesar Ferrer #494  
Feb. 7 Carl Schauer #420  
Mar. 7 J.J.Kurlander #433  
" Alton J.Blank #451  
Oct. 3 Jack E.Rosenthal #528

One member was expelled -- Dr. Jos.N.Schneider. This was the result of charges of substitution brought against Dr. Schneider by Alvin Good and Donald W.Martin. The Board of Directors conducted a careful and thorough investigation, and Dr. Schneider was afforded ample opportunity to refute the charges; but his defense was not convincing and he was therefore expelled on January y 31st.

At the meeting of January 3rd, formal written charges against Dr. Schneider were submitted by Messrs. Alvin Good and Donald W.Martin, accusing him of substitution. Both Good and Martin appeared and explained the charges. The Board meeting was then recessed until January 8th. Dr. Schneider was immediately informed in writing by Secretary Holden of the charges, and that he would be afforded a hearing at the meeting to be held on January 8th. The Board meeting set for January 8th was again recessed to January 10th -- and further postponed to January 17th. Dr. Schneider appeared at the meeting of January 17th to defend himself, claiming that he had purchased the stamp which Mr. Good claimed had been substituted for; and that the substitution of stamps claimed by Mr. Martin had been made by another person (Dr. Glick or Gluck or) ~~Stanch~~ Gloeck) who had received each and every circuit for inspection and purchase prior to its inseption by Dr. Schneider. The suggestion was made at this meeting that the case be laid before the County Prosecutor and the Grand Jury; but action was withheld, pending the result of efforts to be made

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Changes in Membership (continued)

by Dr. Schneider to locate the mysterious Dr. Glick. Dr. Schneider was suspended from membership on the 17th of January.

On January 20, Dr. Schneider notified the Club, in writing that he had not been able to locate the man who, he said, was responsible for the predicament he was in, and that he was going to hire the Woodward Detective firm to help him locate the man.

The meeting of January 31 was set as the one at which the case would be disposed of; and Dr. Schneider was notified accordingly. Messrs. Lloyd and Green were appointed a committee to examine the evidence and present a recommendation. This was done, and in a four-page single-spaced report, the Committee recommended that Dr. Schneider be expelled. This recommendation was unanimously approved.

The records are not clear; but probably 16 members were dropped for non-payment of dues, as follows:

A. N. Wood	#392	*Leo Achtschin	#427
*John H. Freeman	#400	*Wm. B. Davis	#432
*C. W. Bonfils	#401	Clifford Norton	#438
E. K. Friedel	#403	*Wm. H. Bertram	#444
*E. J. Roth	#404	C. H. Hollister	#458
R. E. Townsend	#405	*Robt. W. Richardson	#496
*E. A. Warner	#410	*Charles H. Chapin	#499
*C. Walter Fenton	#422	*Gustave M. Mosler	#500

\*Prior to April 4, 1930

Four members, living outside Cuyahoga County, were transferred, at their own request, to active membership -- from associate membership - as follows:

Warner S. Robison, Mentor   Oliver S. Hart, Akron  
Clayton W. Bedford   Akron   Robt. J. Wagner   Fostoria

Other members were transferred, as follows:

To Active from Junior: Milton Schneider #378;  
Fred Sheibley #424, and R. B. Monell #519  
To Associate from Active: P. M. Hobbs #468   R 5 JUN 49 46

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## Changes in Membership (continued)

The summary of changes made during the year,  
is as follows:

	Act	Asc	Jr.	Life	Hon	Tot
Total as of January 1	<u>73</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>215</u>

### Gains

New members #531-546	7	9	-	-	-	16
Reinstated - - - -	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16</u>
Total gains - - - -						

### Losses

Resignations						
Prior to April 4*	1	3	1	-	-	5
After April 4* - - -	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Expulsion - - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dropped for non-payment of dues - - - - -						
Prior to April 4* - -	2	6	3	-	-	11
After April 4* - - -	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>
Total losses - - - - -	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23</u>

<u>Net gains or losses</u> - -	<u>+1</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-7</u>
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### Transfers

Active to Associate	-1	+1				
Associate to Active	+4	-4				
Junior to Active	+3	-3				

<u>Net Changes</u>	<u>+7</u>	<u>-7</u>	<u>-7</u>			<u>-7</u> <u>-7</u>
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Total January 1, 1931	80	104	7	4	13	208
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\* - April 4 is the date of the roster shown  
in the 40th Anniversary celebration program.

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### Meetings

Fifty-two regular meetings and one special Board meeting were held. All the regular meetings were held on Friday nights in Hotel Winton.

### Anniversary Celebration

The 40th anniversary was celebrated on March 14-15-16 at Hotel Winton.

Members and friends gathered during Friday afternoon and evening and a large number attended a stag dinner Friday night in the Rainbow Room. (The minutes of the meeting of March 14 show 57 present. The Treasurer's cash book shows receipt of \$55.50 for 37 tickets at \$1.50 but his disbursements record shows \$90.00 paid to the hotel for the Friday night dinner -- number of persons served not shown.) After the dinner, an auction was held in Parlor K.

The exhibition was opened on Saturday, and on Saturday night, the banquet was held in the Ball Room. The exact number attending is not recorded; but it was probably about 68. The Treasurer's record shows \$340.00 collected for 68 tickets at \$5.00. The total expense was \$654.63; the deficit, \$314.63. Voluntary contributions of \$199.50 were made by 24 individual members and the Committee; the balance of \$115.13 was paid by the Club.

The menu for the banquet, which was very elaborate cost \$205.00, hotel service, \$259.10; the orchestra, \$90.00.

### Entertainment

Special entertainment -- exhibits, etc. -- was provided at about 20 meetings, as follows:

Jan. 10.	Questionnaire	M.J.Lloyd
" 17	Stampless Covers	Jas.H.Young
" 31	Plating the 5¢ Inland Exchange Revenue	C.W.Bedford
Feb. 14	Valentine Party	M.J.Lloyd
	Game of Chance	L.A.Hanford
" 21	U.S.Covers	F. W. Green

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Entertainment (continued)

Apr. 11	United States	Vance Holden
" 18	General Collection	Jos. Lehman
May 9	U.S. Covers	J.A. Oettinger
" 16	Unused Civil War Patriotic Envelopes	David Clark
Jun. 20	United States	E. N. Moore
" 27	Quiz Contest	Jas. H. Young
Sep. 12	U.S. Covers	R. F. Molitor
" 26	The "Brent" collection	W.W. MacLaren
Oct. 31	British cancellations	M.J. Lloyd
Nov. 14	Early U.S. Ohio covers	F.W. Green
" 21	Stampless covers	W.W. MacLaren
Dec. 12	British cancellations before 1840	M.J. Lloyd
" 19	U.S. including covers	John F. Rust

In addition, a picnic was held on October 4th, at Mr. Green's Brecksville home.

At the meeting of September 19th, Mr. Green suggested the possibility of talks on special topics for possible publication -- either original research work or carefully prepared digests of the works of existing authorities. President Lloyd suggested that this idea be put into operation immediately and appointed Messrs. Grant, Green, Grieve, Martin, Preston and himself as a Committee to read the bound volumes of various magazines in the club library -- to index every article in the magazines -- and to submit written resumes of the most interesting article appearing in each magazine.

The Valentine Party held on February 14th is described in the minutes as follows:

"Valentine party scheduled to be held by Mr. Lloyd who had deputized Messrs. Green, Preston, Young to assist. When the meeting was called to order a batch of mail was delivered to the President addressed to the various attending members and visitors. Amusing doings. Stamps had been arranged,

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### Entertainment (continued)

cut out and replaced with portions of other stamps so that they were real oddities, and every known variety of marking was affixed in addition to cancellations of a variety almost unbelievable. Many of the letters came postage due and the deficiency was collected in cash."

### Incorporation of the Club

The plans made in 1929 to incorporate the Club were followed by the appointment of a special committee in 1930 -- Messrs. Green and Preston.

On July 18th, the Club voted unanimously to authorize and direct the Board to incorporate the Club.

Definite action was not taken, however, until 1931.

### The Club Library

Notable progress was made in cataloging the material in the library. A special committee was appointed to index the articles in the bound magazines.

Librarian Preston was authorized during the year to purchase a number of books, including:

Cancellations of Great Britain before 1840  
(by Hendy) \$5.00

Etude sur les Obliterations by Grecques  
Varieties of the "Peace and Commerce" type

Issues of the Franco-Prussian War

Stamps of the "Sower" types and their retouches

Notes on the 20¢ first issue

Surface Printing for stamps

U.S. Stamp Printing Processes (by Geo. Linn)

Commemorative Stamps of the World

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### The Club Library (continued)

Mr. Preston was also authorized to purchase five bound volumes of "The Philatelic Gazette" (at \$2.00 each) and missing numbers of "The London Philatelist"/

Miss Frances Norton donated a bound volume of Mekeel's Weekly for 1896; and Mr. Robert Wagner donated a large assortment of old philatelic publications.

After Mr. Preston had reported that the cataloging had been completed, he and Mr. Lloyd were appointed a Committee to arrange a "year book" in ~~which~~ which a catalog of the club library was to be incorporated.

Late in 1930, the library was moved to Mr. Green's office.

### The Club Collection

The club collection apparently was not kept up as it should have been. At the meeting of November 8th, the matter was considered and the minutes show that, "as to the club collection -- first, as being probably an impossible thing so that the Club should rightfully return it to the donor, Louis (sic) Hanford, and Mr. MacLaren was appointed as a Committee of One to see how that could be accomplished most gracefully."

There is no record in the minutes of any report from Mr. MacLaren as to his assignment; but it is understood that Mr. Hanford declined the return of the collection.

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## Sales Department

The problem of reestablishing the Sales Department was kept alive and it was hoped by some that it could be resurrected; but hope was finally abandoned late in 1930. The minutes of the meeting of November 7th show that it was decided, "that a sales department for the club is probably an inadvisable and impossible thing."

## The Hanford Cup

The Hanford Cup was awarded to Mr. Wm.D.Preston in recognition of his work in arranging, cataloging and indexing the club library.

The Cup was formally presented to Mr. Preston by Mr. Hanford at the meeting of March 28th; and, at that meeting, Mr. Hanford announced that when he was no longer available for the ceremony of presenting the Cup, he desired that the privilege devolve upon the next oldest active member.

## Contributions

On April 4th, the Club voted to subscribe ten dollars to the Severn Memorial Fund. In addition, thirty-one individual members of the Club contributed one dollar each.

## Finances

The Club's financial position at the end of 1930 was somewhat better than at the beginning of the year.

The Treasurer's Annual Report shows the following:

Cash on hand January 3, 1930 - - - -	\$200.30
Receipts during the year	\$1119.88
Expenditures " " "	1090.35
Net gain - - - - -	29.53
Cash on hand December 31, 1930 - -	229.83

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Election of Officers for 1931

The Nominating Committee (Messrs. Barnum, Grant and MacLaren) nominated the following for Directors for 1931:

E.P.Anthony**	J. A. Oettinger
F. W. Green	Wm. D. Preston
Vance Holden	Warner S. Robison
M. J. Lloyd	Chas. A. Stevens
D. W. Martin	W. G. Whittaker
James H. Young	

The election resulted in the following being elected Directors; and officers:

President	F. W. Green
Vice Pres	Wm. D. Preston
Secretary	Vance Holden
Treasurer	James H. Young
Directors	Warner S. Robison
	Chas. A. Stevens
	M. J. Lloyd

\*\* Mr. Anthony requested (in a letter of December 16th) that his name be withdrawn as a candidate.