

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1932

Officers and Committees

The officers and committees were:

President Fred'k W.Green Secretary Vance Holden
Vice-Pres Wm.D. Preston Treasurer Michael J.Lloyd
Directors D. F. Lybarger, E.N.Moore, Chas.A.Stevens
Auc. Mgr. to October 7: D.F.Lybarger
from October 7: J.C.Sanderson
Librarian Chas. A.Stevens

Committees

Entertainment: Lybarger (Chairman to Oct.7),
Stevens and Beck
House - Moore, Finlayson and Rogerson
Publicity - Stevens
Special on Admissability of holding
Section A.P.S.Meetings - Barnum, Lloyd, Preston

Changes in Membership

Eleven members were admitted, as follows:

			No.
Jan 8	<u>Wm. L. Havens</u>	(38) Cleveland	<u>569</u> a
	sanitary engineer; e.W.A.Langdon; res.1936.		
Feb 5	<u>Edward Jacobs</u>	(31) Cleveland	570 a
	traveling window trimmer; e.Alvin Good;n.1939.		
Mar 4	<u>Wm. H. Whitmore</u>	(42) Cleveland	571 a
	supt., Whitmore Mfg. Co*; e. Holden; res.1935.		
Apr 1	<u>Stanley W. Arthur</u>	(35) Lakewood	572 a
	district plant engr., Am. Tel & Tel. Co.; e. Lybarger; n.1936.		
May 6	<u>Fred A. Kreizwald</u>	Cleveland	573 a
	steel engraver; e. Holden; res. 1933.		
" "	<u>Laurence D. Shoemaker</u>	(36) Lakewood	574 a
	dry goods merchant; e. Lybarger; Trustee 1935-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-44-45; secretary 1936; ed. Club bulletin 1936-37; Vice-Pres.1938; President 1939-40; Custodian of Club Swedish Coll.;		

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a - active; e - endorser; ed. - editor;

n - dropped for non-payment dues

* - lubricating engineers

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Changes in Membership - members admitted (continued)

			No.	
May 6	<u>Francis H. Judge</u>	(48) Cleveland	575	a
	district mgr., Western Felt Works; e. Lloyd; res. 1936.			
" "	<u>Frank G. Johnson</u>	(64) Painesville	576	s
	newspaper man; e. W. D. Preston; former charter member #16; n. 1936.			
" "	<u>George D. Kingdom</u>	Conneaut, O.	577	s
	lawyer; e. Lloyd; n. 1936; res. as #769, 1942.			
" "	<u>Wilton B. Hartman</u>	(50) Pittsburgh, Pa.	578	s
	engineer; e. J. C. Munn; res. 1939.			
Sep 2	<u>Foster W. Rice</u>	(40) West Andover, O	579	s
	salesman; e. L. H. Coppland; n. and rei. 1936; n. 1940.			

There were seven resignations, as follows:

		No.		No.
Feb	Hayward E.		Jun	John A. Cowpe
	Kelley - -- -	550 a	"	A. J. Mealand
"	E. F. Koenig -	492 a	"	Dr. C. A. Swan
May	E. P. Anthony -	446 a	Jul	P. A. Finlayson
				357 a

Anthony resigned on request of the Board of Directors, on account of his shortage as Sales Manager of the American Precancel Society.

Sixteen were dropped for non-payment of dues:

Donald A. Dickason	394 a	Ellsworth Prince	481 a
Louis Feldman	510 a	Andrew Propper	466 a
Edward S. Ford	377 a	Clayton W. Reed	417 a
H. C. Frolking	541 a	Hal Rønear	418 a
George W. Geuder	257 a	Oscar A. Schenck	318 s
N. B. Harris	180 a	F. Truman Shippen	399 a
Chas M. Landon	459 a	Erwin Strasser	462 a
Wm. C. Larsen	502 a	G. A. Wallis	463 a

There were three transfers, as follows:

Perry M. Hobbs #468, from Associate to Active
 Robt. F. Molitor #303, " Active to Associate
 Walter T. Poppenger #536, from Associate to Active
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Changes in Membership (continued)

The losses mentioned were not as large as in 1931; but the net result was a decrease of 14 members. Very likely the business depression was the cause of most of the resignations and the delinquency of those members who were dropped for non-payment of dues.

The summary of changes during the year is:

	Act	Assoc	Jr	Life	Hon	Total
Total January 1, 1932	<u>77</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>179</u>

Gains

New members - - - -	7	4	-	-	-	11
Reinstated - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total gains - - - -	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11</u>

Losses

Resignations - - -	6	1	-	-	-	7
Deaths - - - - -	-	-	-	2	-	2
Dropped for non-payment of dues - - - - -	14	2	-	-	-	16
Total losses - - - -	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25</u>

Transfers

Assoc. to Active(Hobbs)	+1
Active to Assoc(Molitor)	+1
Assoc. to Active(Popp'g)	-1

Net Changes - - - - -	<u>-12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-14</u>	<u>-14</u>
Total January 1, 1933	65	80	5	2	13		165

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Meetings and Attendance

Fifty-two regular meetings were held, one on each Friday night -- fifty-one at the Hotel Winton-Carter. (The name of the hotel was changed from Winton to Carter on the first of May). One meeting, on October 21, was held at the home of W.W. MacLaren. Of this meeting, the editor of the Club bulletin says:

"For the first time in 31 years, according to Wally himself, Garfield-Perry met on October 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. MacLaren to give its hosts God-speed and best wishes for a pleasant sojourn during the winter in Florida. A lounging robe selected by Messrs. Moore, Lloyd and Oettinger was presented to The Stamp Hunter by President F. W. Green. The visitors were regaled by cider, apples and ginger bread as well as by some of Mac's inimitable stories." A picture was taken of the presentation, and a copy is in the Club archives.

The Secretary's Annual Reports to the A.P.S. do not show the number in attendance at the meetings, and the records do not contain the Secretary's Annual Report to the Club.

Among the visitors was Harry L. Lindquist of New York, who explained his plans for the publication of a new philatelic magazine, "STAMPS".

42d Anniversary Celebration

The 42d anniversary celebration was held on March 18-19-20 at Hotel Winton. An exhibition of fifty frames (all by G-P members) included thirteen frames of Dr. Hennan's Dom Pedros. Other exhibits were:

Charity stamps	Grieve	Graf Zeppelins	Beck
Gt. Brit.-Leeward I	Lloyd	Canada & Newfldd	Finlayson
Africa and Asia	Beckenbach	Can., Newfldd.,	
Cent. & So. America	Young	Belgium, Neth.,	
U.S. covers	B.C. Robinson	and Brit Col.	Bruce
U.S. General	Moore	Italian States	Garibotti
U.S. Perfectos	Good	France	Holden

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42d Anniversary Celebration - Exhibition(continued)

U. S. Lincolns	Green	Crete, Switzerland,
U.S. Commemoratives	Lybarger	and Madagascar Sanderson
U.S. Revenues	Rogerson	Cape of Good Hope,
Confederates	Hobbs	and Australia D.W. Martin
Air Mails	Schildhouse	

Dr. Hennen was the principal speaker at the banquet, his subject being "Philately - in General and Specialized". President Green was Toastmaster and with him at the speakers' table were Dr. Hennen, W.T. Poppenger, George Linn, Alvin Good, A.D. Fennel, Adolph Steeg, W.W. MacLaren, M.J. Lloyd, Lewis A. Hanford and W.H. Barnum. MacLaren spoke on "The Club's Birthday."

According to an article which appeared in The American Philatelist for May, 1932:

"Entertainment features included delightful songs by Raoul Bonanno and his students, and the demonstration of a marvelous apparatus for detecting the truth or untruth of statements made by persons tested by the machine. D.F. Lybarger, suitably disguised as the scientific inventor, called upon several members of the party to take part in the demonstration and lamentably the indicator finally worked around to 'Damn Liar' in every case."

The above-mentioned article shows the names of seventy-nine out-of-town guests who were among those who registered." The banquet was attended by 126.

The Hanford Cup

The Hanford Cup was awarded to W.H. Barnum for his many years devoted service to the Club and in particular for his work as Editor of the Club bulletin.

The Hennen ("The President's") Cup

President Hennen of the A.P.S. presented a cup to the Club at the Los Angeles convention. The cup was sent back to Cleveland by M.J. Lloyd.

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Entertainment at Regular Meetings

Special exhibits, talks, etc., were provided at twenty-three regular meetings.

Mr. O.H.Wolcott's exhibit of Bannock City Express covers was the outstanding exhibit and talk of the year. Mr. John S.Campbell's exhibit of illustrated (corner card) covers from 1890 on was also of special interest.

Mr. E.A.Beck conducted an open forum at one meeting, at which each member present stated his reasons for preferring his favorite stamp.

A special visit was made to Rubber City Stamp Club at Akron on February 11th, and a Junior night was held on May 13th.

Mr. Lybarger gave an unusually interesting and informative illustrated talk on the United States surface printed stamps on December 16th.

A bridge party was held on July 15th to raise funds for the expenses of the Official Club delegate to the A.P.S.convention.

The annual member's competitive exhibit was held on December 23rd.

In making the usual appointments at the beginning of the year, President Green did not appoint an Auctioneer; but designated the Club auctions as entertainment, in charge of the Entertainment Committee, the plan being to hold one auction each month. Ten auctions were held, including two donation auctions for the benefit of the "A.P.S.delegate fund".

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The Club Library

Librarian Stevens made special efforts to stimulate the interest of the members in the Club library. On several occasions, he brought books, particularly new acquisitions, to club meetings, and urged members to take them home for perusal. This result~~eds~~ in a desirable increase in the use of the library by the members; but also was the cause of some confusion in the library records.

In his Annual Report to the Club for 1932, Mr. Stevens reported that several valuable additions had been made during the year, notably Luff's book on United States stamps, Stanley Aghbrook's book on the 1-cent stamp of 1851, and Volume I of King and Johl's work on U.S. Twentieth Century stamps.

His report also stated that by purchase of missing numbers, the Club had completed Volumes III, IV and V of The Collectors Club Philatelist and had the first nine volumes of that magazine either bound or ready to bind.

He credited Mr. Green with the acquisition of the Luff book; and various other members, particularly Messrs. Barnum, Grieve, Finlayson and Molitor, with interesting contributions to the library and archives of the Club.

Purchase of exhibition Frames

It was found that additional exhibition frames would be required for the 42d anniversary celebration exhibit. The design and expense was given careful consideration and fifty new frames were purchased in February at \$2.00 each. Of these, thirty were subscribed and paid for by individual club members; the other twenty were Club property.

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Proposed Northern Ohio Philatelic Association

Early in the year, the Sandusky Stamp Club sponsored a proposal for a "Northern Ohio Philatelic Association" and endeavored to interest Garfield-Perry in it. The proposal was discussed at the Club meeting of April 1st and the minutes of that meeting contain the following:

"Mr. Poppenger appeared to address the Board on the subject of the proposed Northern Ohio Philatelic Association, sponsored -- at present -- by the Sandusky Club, and after a general discussion a motion was made by Mr. Lloyd that G.P. take no action without consulting Rubber City Stamp Club, which is the reverse of the message which Mr. Poppenger brought to G.P. April 14th, there is to be a special meeting in Akron to which G.P. members are invited together with the Sandusky Club delegates for discussion of the club suggestion referred to here."

The Sandusky Club was not represented at the meeting of April 14th. "The American Philatelist" for June, 1932 contained the following on this matter:

"G-P and Rubber City have mutually agreed to take no part in any plan which will interfere with the success of the Rubber City Open House in December, or the G-P anniversary celebration in March of each year. If a district association is organized, therefore, it will need to be set up in such a way, as not to clash with those two stated events, if it is to interest the A.P.S. units in Cleveland and Akron."

The minutes of G-P meeting of August 26th state:

"Preston reported on the meeting at Akron to which Green, Preston and Moore had been designated as a committee to consider ~~an~~ all-Ohio society as suggested by Geo. Linn of Columbus. No progress and nothing definite happened. And the committee does not recommend membership on the part of Garfield-Perry."

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Participation in American Philatelic Society Affairs

It was decided by the Club to send an official Club delegate to the national A.P.S. convention in Los Angeles, as had been done in 1931.

Mr. Lloyd was appointed the official delegate. The raising of funds for the expense of the trip was accomplished by a bridge party held on July 15th and a donation auction on July 29th. However, it was found that the amounts realized were insufficient; and \$250.00 was therefore borrowed by the Club on demand promissory notes in denominations of one, five and ten dollars. Another donation auction was held on November 4th, which produced almost enough to cover the deficit. The total expenses amounted to \$257.81. The Treasurer's monthly report for November shows that, at the end of that month, there was a deficit of \$14.06 in the "Official Delegate Fund".

Club Accounts

A resolution offered at the first meeting of the year, by Treasurer Lloyd, was adopted, providing for the setting up and maintaining of separate accounts for the Club's funds, as follows:

Permanent Fund	-	35%
General Fund	-	40%
Library and Club		
Property Fund	-	10%
Entertainment Fund		15%

and it also provided for the allocation of income from dues to those funds as follows:

Permanent Fund	-	5%
General Fund	-	70%
Lib. and C.P. Fund		10%
Entertainment Fund		15%

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Miscellaneous

W. W. MacLaren gave up his downtown office, and conducted his stamp business thereafter from his home.

Perry Hobbs returned to Cleveland from Chicago where he had been for more than a year.

Several members volunteered to assist the Librarian in compiling an index of leading articles in the bound volumes of philatelic magazines in the Club Library.

On February 11, fifteen G-P members made a visit to the Rubber City Stamp Club at Akron. Those who made the trip were: Preston, Martin, Moore, Sanderson, Lloyd, Hobbs, Grant, Young, Molitor, Holden, Shippen, Stroup, Grieve, Stevens, W.S. Robison and Mrs. W.D. Robison.

A new stamp department in the Cleveland News was started in 1932. It was conducted by Jack Schildhouse.

A picnic was planned for July 10; but for various reasons, plans were abandoned.

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Election of Officers for 1933

The election of officers for 1933 was held on December 16th.

43 ballots were cast, with the following results:

	<u>Votes</u>
Green	38
Holden	37
Sanderson	37
Moore	36
Stevens	36
Lloyd	26
Lybarger	24
Hobbs	22
Preston	21
Beck	11
Molnar	9
Martin*	1

*Mr. Martin was not a candidate; the one vote he received was written in.