

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1933

Officers and Committees

The officers and committees were:

<u>President</u>	E.N.Moore	<u>Vice-President</u>	J.C.Sanderson
<u>Secretary</u>	Vance Holden	<u>Treasurer</u>	M.J.Lloyd
<u>Trustees</u>	F.W.Green, C.A.Stevens, D.F.Lybarger		
<u>Auction Manager</u>	J. C. Sanderson		
<u>Sales Manager</u>	(A.P.S.Circuits)	Chas.A.Stevens (to Jan. 3d)	
		L.H.Copeland (from Feb. 6th)	
<u>Librarian</u>	Chas.A.stevens		
<u>Editor Club Bulletin</u>	Chas.A.Stevens		

Committees

<u>Entertainment:</u>	Grant, Hobbs, Lybarger
<u>House:</u>	Stroup, Rogerson, Whitmore
<u>Publicity:</u>	Stevens, Barnum
<u>Reception:</u>	Rogerson, Molnar, Whitmore
<u>Bourse:</u>	Holden
<u>A.P.S.</u>	Hobbs, Lloyd, Barnum
<u>43rd Anniv.Celeb.</u>	
<u>Gen. Chairman:</u>	Shoemaker
<u>Entertainment:</u>	Oettinger, Preston, Hobbs
<u>Exhibition:</u>	Hill, Langdon, Schildhouse
<u>Bourse:</u>	Holden, Stroup
<u>Speakers:</u>	Green, Grant
<u>Auction:</u>	Sanderson
<u>Business:</u>	Lybarger, Lloyd, Young
<u>A.P.S.Sec-</u>	
<u>tional Mtg.</u>	Stevens, Lloyd, Barnum
<u>Club History:</u>	Green, Barnum, Preston (apptd. Apr 7)
<u>General Bourse,</u>	
<u>City of Clevd.</u>	Grieve, Holden, Schildhouse (" " ")
<u>To investigate</u>	
<u>complaint of</u>	
<u>Alvin Good vs.</u>	
<u>Russell Bleecker Moore,</u>	Green, Lybarger (apptd. Jul 7)
<u>To investigate</u>	
<u>advisability of attempting to have either the</u>	
<u>1935 or 1936 A.P.S.convention in Cleveland:</u>	
	Martin, Good, Barnum

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To investigate the invitation of the National Federation of Stamp Clubs to G-P to join:
Sanderson, Stevens, Stroup (Apptd Nov.3d)

To assist in putting on a stamp exhibition at The Higbee Co. in January 1934:
Holden, Stroup, Hill (apptd. Dec. 29)

Changes in Membership

Nine new members were admitted, as follows:

Mar 3	<u>Robt. W. Richardson</u> (22) Akron, O. #580 s
	clerk; e.V.Holden; former member #496;
" "	<u>J. F. Sonnanstine</u> (44) Wadsworth, O. #581 s
	retired; e.W.T.Poppenger; n.1936.
May 5	<u>Leonard L. Riehl</u> (29) Bedford, O. #582 s
	salesman; e.IyBarger; n.1935.
" "	<u>Robert R. Dickson</u> (44) Pittsburgh, Pa. #583 s
	pres., Carbo-Oxygen Co.; e.Lloyd; died 1939.
" "	<u>Dr. Harold H. Biggs</u> (43) Wadsworth, O. #584 s
	physician; e.Poppenger; res.1934.
" "	<u>D.Blake Battles</u> (43) Wellington, O. #585 s
	artist; later stamp dealer; e.R.J.Wagner;
Jul 7	<u>George C. Hahn</u> (37) Rocky River, O. #586 a
	district sales mgr. coal company; e.Rogerson;
	auc.mgr.1936; trustee 1937-42-46-47-48;
	vice-pres. 1942 and 1946; pres. 1947;
Aug 4	<u>Leland D. Wolfersberger</u> (35) Shiloh, O. #587 s
	traveling circulation rep., Cleveland Plain
	Dealer; e.E.N.Moore; tfd. to active
	membership (at his own request) 1947;
Dec 2	<u>J.Bewick Thomson</u> (50) Lakewood, O. #588 a
	auditor; e.A.S.Hill; moved to Florida
	1935; tfd. to assoc. mbrship 1936; n.1937.

a - active; e - endorser; n - dropped for non-payment
res - resigned ; s - associate
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Changes in Membership (continued)

One former member was reinstated, with his former membership number, as follows:

Sep 1 A. H. Wilhelm San Francisco, Calif #493 s

There was one death:

Jun 19 Clayton W. Bedford Akron, O. #508 a

The loss of Bedford was a very heavy blow; he was one of the outstanding members of the Club; a nationally-known student of U.S. issues, and an author of some note. He was 47 years old.

Four members resigned, as follows:

Feb. 3 Fred A. Kreizwald Cleveland #573 a

" " William H. Buerger Cleveland #479 a

Mar 3 Stanley W. Hays Richmond, Ind. #411 a

Dec 2 Thomas C. E. Hunter Chicago, Ill. #278 s

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a- active; s - associate

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Changes in Membership (continued)

Eight members were dropped for non-payment of dues, as follows:

Karl F. Bertram #443 Junior	G. H. Porter #430 Jr.
Wm. C. Bole #423 "	W. J. Raddatz #551 Act.
Richard Cone #478 "	Edward Roeggel 77 Act.
David J. Kalstrom 548 Act.	R. W. Valls #434 Act.

The dropping of the four junior members left only one Junior -- Wm. Waugh -- at the end of 1933.

The summary of changes during the year is:

	Act	Asc	Jr	Life	Hon	Total
Total January 1, 1933	65	80	5	2	13	165
<u>Gains</u>						
New members #580-588	3	6	-	-	-	9
Reinstated (Wilhelm)	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total gains - - - - -	3	7	-	-	-	10
<u>Losses</u>						
Death (Bedford) - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1
Resignations - - - -	2	2	-	-	-	4
Dropped for non-payment of dues - - - - -	4	-	4	-	-	8
Total losses - - - -	7	2	4	-	-	13
<u>Net gain or loss</u> - - -	-4	5	-4	-	-	-3
Total January 1, 1934 - -	61	85	1	2	13	162

It will be noted that during the four years from January 1, 1930 (when the total membership was 218) to January 1, 1934, the Club had suffered a ^{net} loss of 56 members. The net loss by classes was: Active 15; Associate 26; junior 13; Honorary Life 2.

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Meetings and Attendance

Fifty-two regular meetings were held, all in the Hotel Carter, on Friday nights.

In the Secretary's Annual Report for 1933, he does not state what the total attendance was. His attendance record shows the attendance of the individual members at the meetings (except for the meetings of March 17th - Anniversary celebration; March 31st - Junior Night; and August 25th - at which the Secretary being absent at the A.P.S. convention, no record was made of the names of those who were present).

The attendance for the 49 meetings of which there is a record shows that Messrs. Copeland and Holden were tied for first place with 46 meetings each; while Messrs. Hill, Lloyd and Moore were tied for second honors with 45 meetings each. According to the Secretary's record, the 75 active and junior members listed, attended as follows:

No. Mtg.	Members names	No. Mbrs.	Total Members Meetings
46	Copeland, Holden	2	92
45	A.S.Hill, Lloyd, Moore	3	135
44	Martin	1	44
43	Langdon	1	43
42	Grieve	1	42
41	Whittaker	1	41
40	Hobbs	1	40
39	Young	1	39
37	Lybarger	1	37
36	Barnum, Garibotti, Green, Molitor, Sanderson, Stevens	6	216
35	Beck, Dayton	2	70
30	Stroup	1	30
29	Achtschin	1	29
28	Grant	1	28

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No. Mtg.	Members names	No. Mbrs.	Total
27	B.C. Robinson	1	27
26	A.E. Griffin, Molnar, Schild- house	3	78
24	Jacobs	1	24
22	Alvin Good	1	22
21	Jules Oettinger	1	21
19	Jos. Lehman, L.L. Riehl	2	38
18	L.D. Shoemaker	1	18
17	Wm. D. Preston	1	17
16	Alton Blank	1	16
12	Arthur	1	12
11	Rogerson	1	11
10	Chas. Wilk	1	10
9	Poppenger, W.S. Robison	2	18
7	Whitmore	1	7
5	Bruce, Hahn	2	10
4	Casper Dorer, Lewie Hanford	2	8
3	Waugh	1	3
2	Kalstrom, MacLaren, Thom- son, Wagner, Wolff	5	10
1	Bedford, H.H. Griffin, Havens Hudson, Judge, Loesser, Roegge, Upson	8	8
Total - - - - -		59	1244

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The following are indicated in the record as
not having been present at any of the 49 meetings:

Beckenbach, Bertram, Bleecker, Brodie, Brown,
Buerger, Johnston, Kreizwald, Kress, McGay,
Nuss, Porter, Raddatz, Rust, Strong, Valls

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43rd Anniversary Celebration

The 43rd anniversary celebration was held on March 17th, 18th, and 19th, in Hotel Carter.

The principal exhibit was from the prize-winning collection of Hans Lagerloef. An unofficial A.P.S. sectional meeting was held and participated in by more than 20 A.P.S. members.

The banquet was held on March 18th in the Rainbow Room, and, according to Mr. Barnum's account in the May, 1933, American Philatelist, "exactly 150 sat down to the dinner. It was the universal opinion that this years party set a new high standard for future committees to shoot at. Jules Oettinger, Perry Hobbs, and Albert Hill, together with President Moore and General Chairman Shoemaker, were the outstanding members in making such a huge success in this year of our depression."

President Moore was Master of Ceremonies. The Hanford Cup was presented to Mr. Fred Green, and it is recorded that Lewie Hanford's one-minute presentation talk was the closest approach to a speech thruout the evening. The speaker of the evening was Ted Robinson. There were musical selections by La Trinacria Musical Association, under the direction of Mr. Raoul Bonmanno, other entertainment by Phil Barker, Ruth Oettinger and Russel Cheadle, and dance music, for dancing between courses.

Early in the year, the Club approved a suggestion of the Michigan Stamp Club that Garfield-Perry and that club alternate in avoiding holding anniversary celebrations on March 17th, it being understood that the Michigan club would choose some other date than March 17th for its 1933 celebration; and that Garfield-Perry would likewise choose some other date than March 17th for its 1934 celebration; this practice to be alternated from year to year, so as to afford the members of each club an opportunity to attend the other club's celebration, if desired.

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Entertainment at regular meetings

Special entertainment was provided at over thirty regular meetings. There were many exhibits of stamps, covers, and other philatelic features.

Among the outstanding exhibits were those of Mr. Hitchcock's United States, Mr. Wolferberger's covers and Mr. Steeg's 2¢ Columbians. An unusually instructive and entertaining talk was given by Mr. C.W. Bedford on the plating of U.S. Revenues.

There was a "Junior Night" on March 31st, which was attended by over 150. The Secretary recorded that, "after a competitive exhibit, the contents of 'Mac's' hell-box was sprinkled up and down the long table for what proved to be a general scramble on the part of the visiting youngsters." It is reported that there were 124 juniors present -- probably a record.

The Sandusky Stamp Club visited on May 12th. There were 13 members of the Sandusky club present, and they brought a number of collections for exhibit, and put on a very enjoyable evening.

In July, the Berkshire Philatelic Society delegation (12 members) visited the Club and several members of Garfield-Perry exhibited and entertained the visitors. In September, 32 visitors from Akron -- mostly members of the Rubber City Stamp Club, visited Garfield-Perry. The total attendance at that meeting was 70. 12 members of Garfield-Perry exhibited for the entertainment of the Akron people.

On July 29th, the Club sponsored a boat ride to Cedar Point in connection with the Sandusky Stamp Club's "Philatelic Exposition" which was held there July 27-28-29.

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Changes in the Rules of the Club

No important changes were made in the Rules of the Club.

However, in November, shortly after President Moore had appointed a Nominating Committee to nominate candidates for officers for 1934, an attempt was made to change the rules of the Club in regard to nominations. Mr. Stevens made a motion at the meeting of November 10th that the Club instruct the Nominating Committee to nominate only A.P.S. members for the coming election. Although all the officers were present, except Mr. Lloyd, the question appears not to have been raised as to whether or not the motion was in order. The minutes state that, "after much discussion the motion was voted down."

A week later -- at the meeting of November 17th -- a motion was submitted by Mr. Oettinger (by letter, as he was not at the meeting) that "no Trustee or Officer of Garfield-Perry serve for more than two years in succession." Mr. Oettinger's letter stated that the Club had sufficient good timber and live membership to make it possible to nominate and elect an efficient Board with a few new members each year; and that he believed that by so doing, more interest would be taken in the Club and more new ideas and plans of interest to Garfield-Perry would be forthcoming. An attempt was made to have the motion put to a vote, but President Moore ruled the motion out of order, as being, in fact, a proposal to amend the By-Laws. The Secretary then proposed that the amendment (embodying Mr. Oettinger's proposal) be submitted as provided in the By-Laws; and after discussion, a motion was passed that the next issue of the Club Bulletin call the members' attention to the necessity of submitting any proposed amendments before the first meeting in January, so that the printed "Constitution and By-Laws" should contain

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Changes in the Rules of the Club(continued)

all the changes up to the date of publication. It is evident from this that some changes in the By-Laws were considered desirable; also that plans were being made to issue a printed "Constitution and By-Laws" to supersede that of May, 1928.

This intent to amend the By-Laws was further evidenced by the appointment by President Moore, at the annual meeting in December, of Messrs. Martin, Stroup and Lybarger as a Committee on Amendments to the By-Laws.

Circulation of A.P.S. Sales Books by the Club

At the first meeting of 1933, Mr. Stevens, the Sales Manager, submitted a report showing that sales amounting to \$404.26 had been made from four circuits (during what period is not stated in the report), with commission of \$10.10 to the Club, but with a postage expense of \$4.15, which left the Club only \$5.95 net. He stated that, unless some feasible plan could be evolved to avoid the high expense for postage, it was his opinion that the circulation of A.P.S. sales books by the Club was not worth while. If it had occurred to him to ship the books by express rather than by mail, he does not mention it in his report.

He terminated the report with a request to be relieved as Sales Manager, stating that recent business changes had made it impracticable for him to continue.

Mr. L.H. Copeland was appointed Sales Manager on February 3rd to succeed Mr. Stevens. This was the beginning of Mr. Copeland's seven year term as Sales Manager - seven years of successful and very satisfactory service to the Club.

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The Hanford Cup

The Hanford Cup was awarded to Mr. Fredk W. Green for his services to the Club and was presented to him at the Anniversary Banquet.

The Club Library

The Club Library received several important donations during the year. Probably the most important item was a copy of Mr. John Luff's "U.S. Stamps", which was a gift from Mr. W.H.Schneider's library. Other donations listed in the records were:

Volumes I to IV of "The Stamp Hunter"
(with only three numbers missing)
donated by Mr. Wm. D. Preston

Volume I of Norona's Encyclopedia of U.S.
Postmarking
donated by Mr. ~~Chas.~~ Molnar

One of Mr. W.H.Schneider's scrapbooks, formally presented by Mr. MacLaren, who (according to the minutes) "talked very entertainingly of the history of the Club from its inception, pointing out the original invitations and earlier programs in Schneider's scrapbook. The volume was consigned to the care of the Historical Committee and in particular to Mr. Moore."

"Baby Auctions"

On his return from Florida, Mr. MacLaren made an enthusiastic report to the Club of the success of the "baby auctions" conducted by the stamp collectors of St. Petersburg. This led to Garfield-Perry deciding to hold a small informal auction at each meeting. Mr. Grant was appointed special auctioneer to conduct these auctions; and the first one was held on October 6th.
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Compilation of Club History

Early in the year, President Moore appointed Messrs. Green, Barnum and Preston as a special committee on Garfield-Perry history. At the last meeting in October, the minutes show that, "Mr. Green reported for the Historical Committee, and Barnum added somewhat in more detail" There is no further record of the work of the Committee.

Garfield-Perry Bourse

There was considerable bourse activity at the regular club meetings. At a meeting in May, Mr. Holden, the Director of the Club Bourse, "called attention to some dissatisfaction among members regarding the purchase of stamps as displayed by dealers and the marked new prices", and, "Discussion and comment by the President established definitely the intention of the Club to stand back of purchasers, guaranteeing to them that they do not suffer from misrepresentation, and that they are not criticized for having paid any price any dealer may ask for what he offers."

Greater Cleveland Bourse

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Grieve, Holden and Schildhouse, was appointed in April to give consideration to establishing a general bourse for the city of Cleveland. No action was taken until fall. In September, the Committee reported to the Club that an organization had been formed of members from the various Greater Cleveland stamp clubs, and that arrangements were being made for the establishment of the bourse. The bourse was finally opened on Thursday night, October 4th, at Hotel Hollenden. Garfield-Perry had a table at this bourse.

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Participation in A.P.S. Affairs

In March, the Club decided to "go on record as heartily in favor of the nomination of M.J.Lloyd for President of the A.P.S.". Shortly afterward, Mr. Lloyd announced that, for business reasons, it would not be possible for him to accept the nomination.

The Club voted to send an official delegate, with all expenses paid by the Club (as in 1931 and 1932) to the A.P.S. national convention in Chicago. Mr. W.H.Barnum was selected as the delegate, and the necessary funds were raised by a raffle and a Monte Carlo night.

Some consideration was given during the year to inviting the A.P.S. to hold its 1935 or 1936 convention in Cleveland.

Participation in Philatelic Exposition at Cedar Point

According to an article in Garfield-Perry Club News for October, 1933:

"G-P members and their families attended in considerable numbers the Philatelic Exposition staged at Cedar Point July 27th-30th by the Sandusky Stamp Club. Among our members who entered exhibits are H.H.Griffin, Arthur Loesser, Jack Schildhouse, Perry M.Hobbs, Don Grieve, A.Garibotti, D F.Lybarger, D.W.Martin, Charles Molnar and A.Achtschin.

Alvin Good, D.W.Martin and Don Grieve served as judges while W.D.Preston assisted the Sandusky collectors in many matters of details."

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Proposed Federation of Ohio Stamp Clubs

On June 28th, Mr. Geo.W.Linn of Columbus wrote Secretary Holden suggesting a general discussion of a Federation of Ohio Stamp Clubs, at the Cedar Point meeting and then a gathering at a later date to form such a Federation.

He referred to the committee appointed by the Chicago Philatelic Society to work out a national Federation of Stamp Clubs and said that the Committee included several dealers; that in his opinion, dealers should have no membership in such a Federation; also that he did not believe that a national Federation was the proper start; but that instead state groups should first be organized and then any national group should be a federation of such state groups.

There is no record that Garfield-Perry's reaction to this proposal, was favorable or otherwise.

National Federation of Stamp Clubs

In November, a letter was received from the National Federation of Stamp Clubs, inviting Garfield-Perry to become a member. This proposal seems to have been viewed with suspicion by the members of the Club who were also members of the A.P.S. The letter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Sanderson, Stevens and Stroup. This committee, however, asked at the first meeting in December to be discharged, without submitting any recommendation as to Garfield-Perry joining the Federation.

The Club did not take definite action to join the Federation until 1934.

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Miscellaneous

In February, Donald Grieve inaugurated a stamp column in the Sunday Cleveland Plain Dealer. The first column appeared in the issue of February 12.

Early in April, Grieve reported to the Club that he had made special arrangements with Postmaster O'Donnell to reserve a window at the Main Post Office on Superior Avenue exclusively for philatelic purchases from 3:30 to 4:30 each afternoon. This opening wedge later resulted in a philatelic room at the Post Office; and, still later, in the philatelic window at the new Post Office, with much additional service to Greater Cleveland collectors.

Col. Hans Lagerloef exhibited, as a MEMBER OF GARFIELD-PERRY, two collections at the International Stamp Exhibition in Vienna. For his exhibit of Great Britain, he was awarded a silver medal; for his Venezuela, a silver-gilt medal. Colonel Lagerloef explained to the Club that he had entered these exhibits as a member of the Club to, in a measure, repay the many courtesies extended to him by the Club. These were the first of many exhibits entered in exhibitions by Col. Lagerloef as a member of Garfield-Perry.

In July, Alvin Good submitted to the Club a complaint against Russell Bleecker, in connection with a block of stamps sold by Good to Bleecker, who later alleged that the block had been reperforated. The Club appointed a special committee (Moore, Green and Lybarger) to investigate the complaint. The Committee did not make a report until 1934.

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Election of officers for 1934

The Nominating Committee (Messrs. Stroup, Garibotti and Good) nominated the following candidates for Directors for 1934:

Barnum, Hobbs, Holden, Martin, Moore,
Robinson, Rogerson, Sanderson,
Stevens, Stroup and Young.

Later, Mr. Lloyd was nominated by petition.

The election, held on December 15th, resulted in the election of the following:

Moore
Holden
Barnum
Sanderson
Martin
Stevens
Lloyd

The newly-elected Directors chose the same officers to serve in 1934 as had served in 1933.

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