

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1935

Officers

The officers were:

<u>President</u>	J.C.Sanderson	<u>Vice Pres.</u>	Vance Holden*
			D.W.Martin*
<u>Secretary</u>	Thad Stroup*	<u>Treasurer</u>	D.W.Martin*
	Vance Holden*		Thad Stroup*
			H.M.Sanford*
<u>Trustees</u>	W.H.Barnum, D.F.Lybarger, L.D.Shoemaker		
<u>Auction Manager</u>	D.W.Martin		
<u>Sales Manager</u>	L.H.Copeland		
<u>Librarian</u>	F.W.Green		
<u>Editor Club News</u>	E.N.Moore		
<u>Publicity Manager</u>	Don Grieve		
<u>N.F.S.C.Regional Representative</u>	W.T.Poppenger		

*Mr. Stroup was Secretary for the Board Meeting and the regular meeting of January 4th, only. On January 5th, he wrote President Sanderson, resigning as Secretary and as a member of the Board - on account of his wife's illness and pressure of work. At a special Board meeting held on January 11th, his resignation as Secretary was accepted; but he was continued as a member of the Board. To permit of Mr. Holden filling the Secretary's position, the resignations of Mr. Holden as Vice President, and Mr. Martin as Treasurer were also accepted; after which the following were nominated and elected: Vice President, Mr. Martin; Secretary, Mr. Holden; Treasurer, Mr. Stroup.

Shortly after March 1st, however, Mr. Stroup tendered his resignation as Treasurer and Trustee; and this was accepted at the meeting of March 8th. Mr. Sanford was then appointed Trustee and Treasurer to succeed Mr. Stroup.

Committees

The committees during the year were:

<u>Reception</u>	Holden, Lehman, Barnum
<u>Housing</u>	Moore
<u>Bourse</u>	Holden
<u>Entertainment</u>	Bole

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Committees (continued)

45th Anniversary Celebration

General Chairman	- - -	Martin
Bourse	- - - - -	Holden
Exhibition	- - - - -	Shoemaker and Sanford
Friday night Stag	- -	Lloyd
Program	- - - - -	Stroup
Publicity	- - - - -	Moore, Stevens, Grieve
Refreshments	- - - -	Molnar
Registration	- - - -	Young

A.P.S.	- - - - -	Barnum, Green, Grant
A.P.S. Sales Circuit	- -	Martin, Copeland, Holden
Junior Entertainment	- -	Martin, Sanford, Lybarger
<u>Nat'l Federation of</u>		
<u>Stamp Club's Constitution</u>		
and By-Laws	- - - - -	Lybarger
<u>To assist any member suffering</u>		
<u>from disability, in disposing</u>		
<u>of his collection</u>	- - - -	Green, Sanderson, Martin

Changes in Membership

Ten new members were admitted, as follows:

Feb. 1 Dr. George Lutz #600 Active. He was a patent attorney, with the Grasselli Chemical Co.

Apr. 5 E. D. Piper #602, Active. He was then [^]Chief Clerk of the Nickel Plate Railroad.

" " W. H. Burdick #603, Cleveland, Active. He was an accountant.

" " T. H. Rupert #604, Cleveland, Active. He was a stamp dealer (Alpha Stamp Company)

" " Frank Watters #605, Cleveland Heights, Junior. He was a student, 16 years old.

May 3 Rollin E. Flower #606, Buffalo, N.Y. Associate. Publisher, the Buffalo Tribune-Herald.

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Changes in Membership (continued)

New members admitted (continued)

- Aug. 2 C. Houghton Hoisington #607, East Cleveland, Active. He was a mechanical engineer.
- Nov. 6 Harlan D. Farnam #608, Cleveland, Active. A commercial artist with the Reserve Printing and Lithographing Company.
- Dec. 6 Ralph E. Johnson #609, Cleveland, Active. An attorney in business with his father.
- " " Wm. L. Hays #610, Cleveland, Active. An accountant and advertising man with the Turner Tyke Foundries Company.

One former member was reinstated, with a new membership number. This was probably in February, although there is no mention in the minutes:

Feb.(?) Alton J. Blank #601, Cleveland, Active

One application -- that of Hal Ebersole, 2113 Mars Avenue, Lakewood -- for junior membership, was rejected on February 1st, as it was found that the applicant was only 14 years old. The application was returned to him. Prematurely, Secretary Holden had already assigned membership number 601 to Ebersole. That number was later reassigned to Alton J. Blank.

Three former members were reinstated with their old membership numbers:

- Aug. 21 Ed. Roegge #177, Lakewood, Active. A merchant tailor in Lakewood.
- Sep. 6 Henry Clark Crowell #66, Cleveland, Active. He then had a law office; was also the owner of the "Pandiculator Company"
- Oct. 5 F. Truman Shippen #399, ~~Cleveland~~, Associate A lumber salesman.

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Changes in Membership (Continued)

During the year, the Club lost 27 members, over twice what it gained, resulting in a net loss of 14 members.

Eight members resigned, as follows:

Jan. 4 Perry Hobbs #468 Active.
 Mar. 1 Bruce V. Imbrie #539 Associate
 " " Edward S. Knapp #484 Associate
 " " M. E. Northrop #279 Associate
 Apr. 5 F. N. Newton #486 Associate
 Aug. 2 A.E.Griffin #531 Active
 Dec.13 W. H. Whitmore #571 Active
 ? Edwin I. Baer #474 Associate.

Four members died, as follows:

Mar. 3 A. J. Mottlau #537 Associate
 Nov.26 W.G.Windhurst #330 Associate
 Dec.19 Julius A.Oettinger #237 Active
 Dec.25 W.W.MacLaren #4 Honorary Life

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

Apr.26 L. L. Riehl #582 Active
 " " J.E.Wolff #566 Active
 Jun.13 John K.Howe #513 Associate
 Oct. 4 A. F. Boehm #556 Associate ✓
 " " H.O.Henneman #554 Associate ✓
 " " Iver Johnson #165 Associate ✓
 " " Paul Nuss #559 Associate ✓
 " " E. E. Parker #561 Associate ✓
 " " Norman Picht #557 Associate ✓
 " " Earl E.Weller #490 Associate ✓
 E. B. Fuller #372 Associate
 V. D.Buzzard #374 Associate
 Geo. M.Bramann #509 Associate
 K. A. Hansen #523 Associate
 Ronald E. Charlton #540 Associate

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Changes in Membership (continued)

Fortunately, nearly all the gains were in active members; while most of the losses were in associate members. The death of MacLaren was an exceptionally hard blow. Oettinger, too, had been a very active member for many years.

The summary of changes made in 1935 is:

	Act	Asc	Jr.	Life	Hon		Tot.
Total January 1, 1935	68	87	1	3	12	—	171

Gains

New members #600-610 -	9	1	1	-	-		11
Reinstated, with former membership numbers	2	1	-	-	-		3
Total gains - - - - -	11	2	1	-	-		14

Losses

Deaths - - - - -	1	2	-	1	-		4
Resignations - - - -	3	5	-	-	-		8
Dropped for non-payment of dues - - - - -	2	13	-	-	-		15
Total losses - - - -	6	20	-	1	-		27

Transfers

Associate to Active:

(Jas.C.Munn #407) - - +1 -1

Net gain or loss - - -	+6	-19	+1	-1	-	-13	-13
Total January 1, 1936	74	68	2	2	12		158

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Meetings and Attendance

52 meetings were held -- one each Friday night. Secretary Holden did not make a record of the names of those who attended the meeting of August 30th; but the others are all recorded. There was a total attendance of 1187 active members (including a few associate members -- Poppenger, Wagner, and Wolfersberger) at the other 51 meetings, as follows:

50 Grieve	25 Thomson	2 Farnam, Loesser
47 Martin	21 Bole	Lutz, Wagner
46 Copeland,	20 Warner Robison	1 Beckenbach,
Young	19 Rupert, Stevens	H.H.Griffin,
45 Holden,	18 Lehman, Watters	A.S.Hill,
Sanford,	17 Good, Hoisington	D.A.Hill,
Whittaker	15 Pepple, Roegge	Nuss, Rogerson,
43 Achtschin,	14 Beck, Dayton	Upson, Waugh.
Barnum	11 Blank, Hahn	None
41 Sanderson	10 Stroup	Arthur, Bleecker,
39 Schildhouse	9 Molnar, Poppenger	Brodie, Brown,
38 Molitor	Wolfersberger	Hanford, Havens,
37 Lybarger,	8 Crowell, Garibotti	Hobbs, Hudson,
Piper	A.E.Griffin,	Dr. Johnston,
36 Lloyd	McAuley	Judge, Langdon,
34 Green	6 Bruce, Dorer,	MacLaren, McGay,
33 Tyler	Jacobs	Oettinger,
31 Moore,	5 Burdick,	Preston, Riehl,
Shoemaker	Whittlesey	Rust, Sawyer,
29 Grant	3 Hays, R.E.Johnson	Strong, Wilk,
26 B.C.Robinson		Wolff

Quarters

The Chairman of the Housing Committee reported early in January that conferences had been held with the Statler and Cleveland hotels and that a further conference would be held with the Hotel Carter.

At the February 1st meeting, the Committee reported results of its conferences, and the Club voted to remain at the Carter. However, at the last meeting in May, it was decided to move to the Statler. The first meeting at the Statler was held June 7th.
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45th Anniversary Celebration

The 45th anniversary was celebrated on March 15th, 16th and 17th at Hotel Carter.

The celebration opened with a dinner at 6 p.m. Friday March 16th, preceding the regular meeting of the Club, at which Roscoe Martin, then President of the American Philatelic Society, made a talk and exhibited some of his stamps.

The exhibition and bourse opened on Saturday. There were 44 tables in the bourse.

The exhibit consisted of 180 frames. The out-of-town exhibitors were:

Alfred Lichtenstein	Wells Fargo and Pony Express
Hans Lagerloef	Monaco
H.C.Brooks	Civil War Patriotics
Eugene Klein	Mississippi River Packets
Dr. K.M.Day	Canadian cancellations
D.W.Armstrong	U.S. 20th Century imperfs.
Dr. R.N.Noble	Lichtenstein
H.L.Lindquist	Norway
Dr. F.Liblicq	
Henry W. Roth	

Local collectors who exhibited were:

J.C.Sanderson	Early U.S.
Edw N.Moore	3¢ 1861 cancellations
Alvin Good	Unused U.S.blocks
Fred W.Green	U.S. 20th Century
Donald Lybarger	U.S.Officials
Casper Dorer	U.S.Revenues
H.M. Sanford	3¢ green cancellations
L.D.Shoemaker	Canada
A. Garibotti	Roman States
Don W.Martin	Haiti

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45th Anniversary Celebration (continued)

The banquet was held on Saturday night, and was attended by about 180. Postmaster O'Donnell was present and gave an interesting address.

President Sanderson was Toastmaster and the entertainment was under the direction of Don Lybarger. Mr. Harry Lindquist was the principal speaker.

The entertainment included a novelty radio hook-up.

The Post Office Department at Washington had been requested to issue a special commemorative stamp for the Club's 45th birthday; but this was declined by the Department. The Club put out a poster stamp, showing pictures of Garfield and Perry, and headed "No Gum/ Not Perforated/ Not Authorized"

George Linn of Columbus also issued a pseudo-Goya miniature sheet, headed, "Life Begins at Forty".

It had been arranged to have a supply of the Farley 2¢ stamps hurried to Cleveland, and first-day covers addressed to each banquet guest were delivered at the tables.

Mr. Green read nominations for the A.P.S. officers at the banquet as follows:

For President	Eugene Klein
For Vice-	Mrs. Manning
Presidents	Hugh M. Southgate
	Philip Warren
For Secretary	Dr. Davis
For Int'l Secy	Adolph Steeg
For Treasurer	H. H. Elliott
For Directors	Dr. Hennen
	A. H. Wilhelm

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Entertainment at Regular Meetings

Special entertainment in the form of exhibits, talks, etc. was provided at practically every regular meeting.

The complete list is as follows:

Jan.	4	Whittlesey	Brazil
"	11	John Millier	U.S.
"	18	(Don Dickason	Air Mail
		(A.I. Good	Cameroons
"	25	Sandusky Stamp Club	
Feb.	8	Moore	Cleveland Postmarks
"	15	Holden	Old covers and stamps
"	22	Bole	U.S. and Gen. Foreign
Mar.	8	(Grieve	Denmark
		(Lybarger	Talk, "Present trends in colltg."
"	15	Roscoe Martin	British Colonies
"	22	Lloyd	Early British covers and British colonies
"	29	Copeland	Talk "Color"
Apr.	12	(Clayton Redd	
		and Precancel Club	Precancels
		(Jos. Lehman	Match Stamps
"	19	Quiz Bee	
"	26	Don Martin	U.S. used blocks
May	10	Lybarger	Indian Native States
"	17	Piper	Shaugnessy's Study of 3¢ 5ls.
"	24	Sanderson	South American, etc.
"	31	Horace Wilson	U.S.
June	7	O.H. Wolcott	Civil War Generals' letters
"	14	Lawrence Brink	2¢ Columbians
Jul.	12	Sanford	World War Mail
Jun.	21	Auction and Monte Carlo	
Jul.	5		A.P.S. movie
"	19	Loesser	Lichtenstein
"	26	Arcade Stamp and Coin Co.	Auction.
Aug.	2	R.W. Richardson	"Believe it or not!!"
"	9	(Green	U.S. Columbians
		(Holden	U.S. plate varieties

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Entertainment at Regular Meetings (continued)

Aug. 30	Finlayson	British North America
Sep. 6	Lloyd	Plating of Great Britain No. 2
" 13	H.H. Griffin	Air Mail
" 20	I.S. Klein	"Stories in stamps"
Oct. 11		Penny auction
" 18	Green and Holden	U.S.
Nov. 1	Lehman	19th Century Foreign
" 8	Kimble	Talk, "Philately's Fourth Estate"
" 15	Battles	"Stamps and Cover Hunting"
" 29	Hahn	"Seeing the World through postage stamps"
" 22	Martin	"Old-style G-P" auction
Dec. 13	Stevens	"What a member can get out of the Club Library"
" 27	Howard C. Beck	Stamped Revenue Paper.

The Club News

At the beginning of the year, Mr. Moore was appointed Editor of the Club News; but, in May, President Sanderson appointed Mr. Shoemaker to attend to the actual publication of the bulletin -- with Mr. Moore's approval.

Club Exchange

During the year, consideration was given to the establishment of a "club exchange" whereby members who desired to participate could turn in "units" of stamps for exchange, each unit to catalogue \$2.00 or more.

However, the exchange was not established.

Midweek Luncheons

At the meeting of January 18th, it was announced that the Tuesday luncheons would thereafter be held in the Russet Restaurant in the Union Trust Building,

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Midweek Luncheons (continued)

instead of the City Club. At the first meeting in February, it was decided to change the date for these luncheon meetings and to hold them on each Wednesday thereafter.

Prize for Attendance

Mr. Chas. J. Molnar donated a framed picture of "Western Cattle in a Storm" -- which is reproduced on the \$1.00 Trans-Mississippi stamp -- to be awarded to the member having the best attendance record at the end of the year. This was won by Mr. Don Grieve, who, as before stated, attended 50 meetings (and perhaps 51).

The Hanford Cup

The Hanford Cup was awarded to Mr. Edw. N. Moore, for his efficient work as President for the years 1933 and 1934.

Purchase of Exhibition Frames

Thirty additional exhibition frames were bought at \$1.70 each.

Guest Cards

At the suggestion of Mr. D.W. Martin, a supply of "guest cards" was procured and furnished to the members of the Club, extending the privileges of the Club to visitors, for sixty days.

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Donation of \$100.00 to the Club

At the first meeting of the year, Mr. Moore announced a gift of \$100.00 to the Club, "which would be turned over to the club upon request."

The Club Library

There is little in the records as to the Club Library, except that Mr. J.B.Thomson donated two bound volumes of "Gibbon's Monthly" for 1933 and 1934.

Club Bourse

At the January 18th meeting, a vote was taken as to the amount of bourse activity desired by the members. There was some difference of opinion, 18 voting for all possible activity; the balance (about 10) were either against bourse activity or did not vote.

Bond for A.P.S. Circuit Manager

Unfortunately, a shortage developed in the accounts of Mr. Stevens, former A.P.S.Sales Circuit Manager. As a consequence, the Club decided in August to "require an ordinary 'honesty' bond from the A.P.S. Circuit manager - Copeland."

Request on the Post Office Department for a special stamp to commemorate G-P's 45th birthday

At the meeting of January 25th, it was decided to ask Postmaster General Farley to issue a special 45¢ stamp to mark the 45th anniversary of the Club. The request was declined, on the ground that "it is not customary to issue stamps for anniversaries other than the 50th, 100th, 150th, etc, not for stamp clubs. Further, it was stated that the time was too short.

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Suggestion to request the issuance of a
special stamp to commemorate the 100th anniversary
of the birth of Francis Willard

At the second meeting in October, a committee was appointed to cooperate in a movement to request the Post Office Department to issue a special stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Francis Willard, who painted the picture "Spirit of '76" in Cleveland.

It does not appear in the records that any further action was taken in the matter.

American Philatelic Society matters

At the March 22d meeting, a resolution was adopted, nominating a ticket for A.P.S. officers to be elected at the 1935 election, as had been read by Mr. Green at the 45th anniversary banquet.

Mr. D.W.² Martin was appointed the official Club delegate to the Washington convention, with Mr. Green as alternate.