

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1937

Officers and Committees

The officers for 1937 were:

<u>President</u>	D.W.Martin	<u>Vice President</u>	Vance Holden
<u>Secretary</u>	R.E.Johnson	<u>Treasurer</u>	H.M.Sanford
<u>Trustees</u>	Lybarger; Lloyd(to Jan.8th only); Hahn, Shoemaker; Hoisington (to June 4th); Piper (from Jan.8th); Lehman (from June 4th)		
<u>Auction Manager:</u>	E. D. Piper		
<u>Sales Manager:</u>	L.H.Copeland		
<u>Editor Club News:</u>	L.D.Shoemaker		

The committees were:

<u>Entertainment</u>	George C.Hahn
<u>47th Anniv. Celeb.</u>	
Bourse	Holden
Exhibit	Shoemaker and Sanford
Banquet	Johnson
Registration	Young
Stag Party	Hahn
Publicity and	
Invitation	Hoisington
Ticket Sales	
and Punchboard Shafer	
<u>To edit the Code of Regulations and</u>	
<u>suggest changes</u>	Martin, Barnum and Johnson
<u>To arrange for a special Garfield-Perry Day</u>	
<u>at the Great Lakes Exposition</u>	
	Holden(chmn), Martin, Green, Tyler and LaGanke
<u>Historical</u>	Johnson(Chmn), Barnum, Green, Dambach.

*Mr. Lloyd announced on January 8th that he was resigning from the Board -- on account of moving to Detroit; Mr. Piper was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Hoisington resigned from the Board(on account of leaving the city) on June 4th; Mr. Lehman was appointed to succeed him.

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Changes in Membership

The year was only moderately successful, as far as increase in membership was concerned.

Twenty-eight new members were admitted:

Feb.5	<u>Charles E. Jenkins</u> (31)	Cuyahoga Falls #634 Act.	
	<u>Akron Drug Company</u>	Endorsed by Poppenger	
" "	<u>Robert O. Burton</u>	Mentor on the Lake #635 Asc.	
	<u>J.Holland Trolley Supply Co.</u>	End. by Holden	
Mar12	<u>Lawrence Dombrose</u> (17)	Garfield Heights #636 Jr. student	
" "	<u>Nelson P. LaGanke</u>	End by F.A.Shafer Cleveland #637 Act.	
		End. by Holden	
Apr.2	<u>Edward R. Hinske</u> (24)	South Euclid #638 Act.	
	<u>Stamp dealer (Euclid Stamp Shop)</u>	E.b. W.S.Robison	
" "	<u>Herman Chaney</u> (35)	Columbus, O. #639 Asc.	
	<u>Stamp dealer (Col. Postage Stamp So.)</u>	Robison	
" "	<u>L.W.McDaniel</u> (31)	Beaver Falls, Pa. #640 Asc	
	<u>Stereotyper and stamp dealer</u>	E.b. Robison	
" "	<u>K.E.W.Stuart</u> (31)	Cleveland #641 Act	
	<u>Office Mgr., Sun Life Assurance Co.</u>	E.b. Schildhouse	
" "	<u>Will Coombs</u>	Chicago #642 Asc	
	<u>Real Estate Broker & Stp. Dlr.</u>	E.b. Holden	
" "	<u>J. G. Mc Ure</u>	Chicago #643 Asc	
	<u>Stamp Dealer</u>	E.b. Shoemaker	
" "	<u>Ray Shepard</u> (40)	Columbus #644 Asc	
	<u>Publisher, Linprint Inc</u>	E.B.W.S.Robison	
" "	<u>Lincoln H. Russell</u>	Columbus #645 Asc	
	<u>Stamp dealer</u>	E.b. Holden	
" "	<u>Willard C. Thomas</u> (31)	Canton, O. #646 Asc	
	<u>Attorney (Shields, Thomas & VanNors'n)</u>	E.b. Robison	
" "	<u>R. B. Wisden</u> (50)	Canton, O. #647 Asc	
	<u>Accountant, York Ice Mach Co.</u>	E.b. Robison	
" "	<u>Shubert A. Stricklett</u> (38)	East Pgh. #648 Asc	
	<u>Patent attorney & Stamp Dlr</u>	E.b. Holden	
" "	<u>O. Edw. DeSio</u> (55)	Pittsburgh #649 Asc	
	<u>Stamp dealer</u>	E.b. Holden	
" "	<u>Emil Jahnke</u> (44)	Flint, Mich #650 Asc	
	<u>Meat dealer & Stamp dealer</u>	E.b. Holden	

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New members admitted (continued)

			No.
Apr	2	<u>R. Max Gard</u> () Lisbon, O.	S651
		Dealer in stamps and antiques (eb.Holden)	
"	"	<u>Arthur Romerhaus</u> (41) Evansville, Ind	S652
		Stamp dealer (e.b.Holden)	
"	"	<u>Dr. Prichard Von David</u> (49) San Antonio Tex	S653
		Stamp dealer (e.b.D.W.Martin)	
"	"	<u>Kenneth L. Stillwell</u> () Erie, Pa.	S654
		Clerk, New York Central RR (e.b.D.W.Martin)	
"	"	<u>Howard Barkdull, Jr.</u> (16) Lakewood, O.	J655
		Student (e.b.Shoemaker)	
"	"	<u>Frank A. Munroe, Jr.</u> (33) Chagrin Falls, O	A656
		Secretary, Republic Steel Cor. (eb Robison)	
Jun	4	<u>Melvin E. Novy</u> (28) Cleveland	A657
		Bookkeeper, Clvd Trust Co. (e.b. Holden)	
Jul	2	<u>James E. Nemecek</u> (36) Cleveland	A658
		Title Exam. and Titl. G. & T. Co. (e.b. BC Robinson)	
"	"	<u>Milton Evans Cornman</u> (28) Cleveland	A659
		Clk, Internat'l Prntg Ink Corp (e.b. Barnum)	
		(Cornman was the last member whose application was endorsed by "Ham" Barnum)	
Oct	1	<u>Ray Ervin</u> (55) Cleveland	A660
		Barber and Beauty Shop Supplies (e.b. Martin)	
Dec	3	<u>Norbert Lenz</u> (37) Cleveland	A661
		Artist (e.b. W.R. McCloud)	

There was one resignation, as follows:

Mar	12	<u>Lawrence C. Lovejoy</u>	Akron, O.	S368
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There were three deaths, as follows:

Jun	14	<u>Charles L. Pack</u>	Lakewood, N.J.	H141
Nov	11	<u>W. Hamilton Barnum</u>	Cleveland	A 27
		<u>Howard C. Beck</u>	Washington DC	S611

The death of Barnum removed from the scene one of the most active workers the Club ever had.

A - Active e.b. - endorsed by H - Honorary
 J - Junior S - Associate
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Changes in Membership (continued)

Almost half the new members admitted were bourse dealers at the 47th Anniversary Celebration, signed up by Holden and Warner Robison, who had charge of the bourse. Most of them dropped out of the Club in a few years.

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

	No.		No.
A. Achtschin	A426	Edward N. Moore	A534
H. C. Beckenbach	A445	Wilbur C. Pepple	A595
Russell Bleecker	A549	T. H. Rupert	A604
Edwin S. Brown	A309	George B. Sloane	S487
E. J. Dayton	A545	Charles A. Stevens	A516
Donald Grieve	A379	James Storer (Buffalo)	S455
Dr. D. A. Johnston	A498	J. Bewick Thomson	S588
Wm. A. Langdon	A 80	William Waugh	J569
George W. Linn	S253	W. G. Whittaker	A178
Roscoe B. Martin	S416	Charles Wilk	A547

Bleecker, Linn and Roscoe Martin made immediate application for reinstatement, and were reinstated. Paul R. Hudson #302, was also reinstated on March 12.

The summary of changes for the year is:

	Act	Asc	Jr.	Hon	Life	Hon	Tot
Total January 1, 1937	68	64	2	2	12		148
<u>Gains</u>							
New members - - - - -	10	16	2	-	-	-	28
Reinstatements - - - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
Total gains - - - - -	12	18	2	-	-	-	32
<u>Losses</u>							
Deaths - - - - -	1	1	-	-	1		3
Resignations - - - - -	-	1	-	-	-		1
Dropped for non-							
payment of dues - - - - -	14	5	1	-	-		20
Total losses - - - - -	15	7	1	-	-		24
Net gain or loss - - - - -	3	11	1	-	1		8
Total January 1, 1938	65	75	3	2	11		156

A - Active J - Junior S - Associate

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Meetings and Attendance

Fifty-one regular meetings were held -- one each Friday night (except January 1st) -- at Hotel Statler, *through June. From July 2 through December meetings were held at the Allection.*

The Secretary's record shows that there were 1137 active, junior and life members in attendance at the 51 meetings, as follows:

45	Hahn,	28	Shoemaker	9	Bruce
	Johnson	27	Beck	8	Munroe
44	Dembach	23	Good	7	Ervin, Lloyd,
43	Piper	20	Grieve,		Van Hoesen
42	Holden,		Hoisington	6	Barkdull
	Shafer	18	Cornman,	5	Jesse,
41	Sanford,		Novy		Poppenger,
	Young	16	Dombrose,		Woodworth.
40	Copeland		Nemecek,	4	Watters
38	Grant,		Pursell	3	Hanford, Stevens
	Green	15	Crowell,	2	Achtschin,
37	Roegge		Preston		Hill (D.A.),
36	LaGanke,	13	Lehman,		Molitor,
	Lybarger,		Schildhouse		Rogerson,
	Martin	12	Hinske,		Wagner
35	Barnum		Sanderson	1	Dayton, Dorer,
30	Gluck	10	McLoud, Mum,		Moore, Rupert,
29	Tyler		Warner Robison		Stuart
22	Farnam	21	B.C. Robinson		

The following twenty-two members did not attend a single meeting (except perhaps the meeting of March 5th, of which no record was kept):

Beckenbach, Bleecker, Boyd, Brodie, Burdick, Fanning, Griffin, Hays, Hill (A.S.), Hudson, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johnstbn, Judge, Langdon, McGay, Rust, Strong, Upson, Waugh, Whittaker, Wilk.

It will be noted that the veteran, Barnum, who passed away in November, attended 35 of the 51 meetings, continuing his club activities almost to the end.

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Entertainment at Regular Club Meetings

Entertainment, consisting of exhibits, talks, etc., was provided at the majority of the meetings, as follows:

Jan. 8	O.H.Wolcott	U.S.Covers, etc.
" 15	A.H.Anthony	United States stamps
" 22	W.T.Poppenger	Auction
" 29	Collectors Club of Akron	Various exhibits
Feb. 5	S.B.Wadhams	Talk
" 12	Junior Night	13 junior exhibitors
" 19	Green and Grieve	U.S. and Packet Boat Canc.
" 26	Hahn and Grieve	"Inquiring Reporter"
Mar 12	Open Forum	"Marketing a collection"
" 19	Dr. K.M.Day and L.D.Shoemaker	3¢ Canada
" 26	Shoemaker (U.S.) and Wolfersberger	(U.S.covers)
Apr. 2	Spelling Bee and Donation Auction	
" 9	F.A.Munroe, Jr.	U.S.Brit.America and Europe
" 16	Poppenger	8 vols Bedford Collection
" 30	Yant	Germany
May 7	Hahn	Donation Auction
" 14	Col. Bahrenburg	German States
" 21	Blake Battles	Stamp Hunting in the South
" 28	Chas. Brisley	Canada
Jun. 4	Lybarger	U.S Postal Rates
" 11	Sanford	World War covers
" 25	Grant	British Coronations
Jul 2	Jos Lehman	Liberian, Labuan, etc
" 9	L.C.Cecil	Topical Collection
" 16	Perry Hobbs	U.S. and U.S.covers
" 23	Casper Dorer	Soudan
Aug. 6	Shoemaker	Canada Fishing Movies
" 13	Ellis Vanderpyl	Talk on Sports
" 20	D.W.Martin	General collection
Sep. 10	Jas. H. Young	Cent. and So. America
" 17	Robt. Dambach	Stamp publications
	Frank Grant	Miniature and Exh. Sheets
" 24	Dr. Jack Gluck	Bingo

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Entertainment at Regular Club Meetings (continued)List of entertainment(continued)

Oct. 1	W.R.McLoud	"Humorous Side of Stamp Collecting"
" 8	R.F.Molitor	France and French Colonies
" 15	Nelson P. LaGanke and Joseph Lehman	Debate
" 22	D. F. Lybarger	Offset Prints
" 29	L.H.Copeland	Stamp designs
Nov. 5		Donation Auction
" 12	Max Johl	20th Century U.S.
Dec. 10	A. H. Hitchcock	United States
" 28	All members	Competitive exhibit

The exhibits were somewhat above the average. Secretary Johnson commented in the minutes that Mr. A.H.Hitchcock's superb collection of U.S. which was exhibited on December 10th "probably constitutes the finest display which has been seen at the club during the past year." As to the exhibits of the Collectors Club of Akron members, all but three members of that club were present, each with at least one volume of his collection, and practically all phases of collecting were represented. This was likely the largest display exhibited at the Club in a single evening for several years.

The donation auctions were held on account of a deficit in the Anniversary Banquet Fund.

At the meeting of November 19th a special program was held in memory of Mr. Barnum, who had recently passed away. Talks were made at that meeting by Messrs. Crowell, Hanford and Stevens.

Mayor Harold Burton and son were guests of the Club at the meeting of March 26th.

The competitive members' exhibit on December 28th. was won by Mr. Johnson(1st - Austria); Mr. Shoemaker (2d - U.S.) and Mr.Beck (3d - Ship stamps).

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The 47th Anniversary Celebration

The 47th anniversary was celebrated at the Statler Hotel on March 5th, 6th and 7th.

The celebration opened with a stag party on Friday evening, March 5th. The bourse and exhibit was opened to the public on Saturday morning.

Among the exhibits were the \$25,000.00 collection of New York Postmasters Provisionals shown by Paul McGuffin of Libertyville, Illinois; the superb United States collection of A.H. Anthony of Massillon; Hans Lagerloef's New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; and the Japanese collection of Alfred Lichtenstein.

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday, an auction consisting of 400 lots was conducted by Jack Schildhouse.

The banquet was held at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Don Lybarger was Toastmaster; the principal speaker, Colonel Ralph Kimble, Editor of The American Philatelist.

Exhibition Frames

Early in February, the Board authorized the purchase of thirty exhibition frames -- to be paid for from the Library Fund. On November 5th, Mr. Shoemaker was authorized to purchase fifty more frames; on or after January 1, 1938.

About the time of the Anniversary celebration, it was decided to segregate the Club's frames from those owned by other clubs and to place the Club's frames in storage in the name of the Club; the frames to be lent to other persons or clubs only on written authority of the Secretary. The frames were put in the Distribution Terminal Warehouse. Later, the frames were moved to the Caxton Building, to be stored by Mr. Martin, who had an office in that building.

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Changes in Club Regulations

At the meeting of January 15th, Mr. Holden submitted a proposal to amend the Code of Regulations to provide for a Board of Past Presidents.

~~No~~ Action was, however, taken to submit the proposal to the entire membership; but at the meeting of February 19th, there was considerable discussion as to voting on the proposal at that time; but it was finally decided not to vote but to re-publish the proposal.

Final action was taken two months later, at the meeting of April 23rd. The proposal failed of approval. The vote is not recorded; but it seems possible that a majority of the members favored it; but not two-thirds, as the minutes state that it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote of the members present.

The extended discussions incident to the Holden proposal resulted in a motion being passed at the meeting of April 30th that the Trustees appoint a committee to edit the Code and suggest alterations and changes. Messrs. Martin, Barnum and Johnson were appointed on May 7th; and promptly went to work on the assignment. At the meeting of July 23rd, Mr. Johnson presented the changes suggested by the Committee, and it was decided to discuss these changes at the meeting of August 6th. At the meeting of August 6th, two principal questions were discussed: the election of officers of the Club direct by the members (instead of by the Board of Trustees), and the provision for the maintenance of older members, who could no longer afford to pay the regular scale of dues, by the payment of a nominal sum. The first-mentioned question was put to a vote and a large majority of the members favored the continuance of the procedure whereby the officers are elected by the Board. A similar large majority was, however, in favor

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Changes in Club Regulations (continued)

of changing the Code so as to provide for the continuance in membership of members who could no longer afford to pay dues; and it was decided that a definite plan, submitted by Mr. Holden, to accomplish the wishes of the Club in this respect, be incorporated in the amended Code.

The revised proposals were submitted to the membership early in December, for final vote on December 17th. At the meeting of December 17th, there was considerable further discussion of the proposed changes, resulting in several alterations. Probably the most radical change was that decreasing the life membership fee from \$100.00 to \$50.00. After final revision, the proposed changes were adopted.

In addition to the changes in the Code of Regulations, the Club decided at the meeting of July 7th, to instruct the Secretary to notify, in writing, members who had been dropped from membership for non-payment of dues.

Formation of a Committee on Club History

On June 18th, a motion was passed providing "that a committee of three members be appointed, said committee being known as The Historical Committee; that said committee examine all available sources of information and prepare a concise history of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club; that this work be completed prior to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the club."

On October 1st, Mr. Johnson was appointed Chairman of the Committee; on October 15th, Messrs. Barnum, Green and Dambach were appointed members of the Committee.

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Place of meetings

Early in March, the subject of finding a new location for the Club meetings was fully discussed and it was decided to appoint a committee to look into the possibilities. Messrs. Lybarger, Green, Hahn, Sanford and Martin were appointed as the committee. After a thorough investigation, the committee recommended at the first meeting in June that the Allerton Hotel be made the meeting-place. This recommendation was approved by a vote of 12 to 7; and the Club commenced holding its meeting at the Allerton on July 2d.

The agreement with the Allerton provided for rental of \$3.00 per week; the Club to be under no further obligations to the Allerton with reference to the Anniversary Party or to the use of dining or bar facilities.

The Club Library

Details of the library activities are meager in the records; but it is recorded that donations to the Library were made by:

Col. R. A. Kimble	DeLuxe edition of his "Commemorative Stamps of the U.S." 2d Ed. 10 vols. "The Philatelic Inter-Ocean"
Dr. C. W. Hennan	Book on Brazil cancellations
Donald K. Grieve	1924-25 volumes of Philatelic Gossip
Frank Grant	Various magazines and catalogues
Alvin Good	" "
P. A. Finlayson	" "

The Club Bulletin

Mr. Shoemaker was appointed Editor of the Club News on January 8th; but he resigned late in the summer, his resignation being accepted on August 6th. Later, Mr. H. D. Farnam was appointed to succeed Mr. Shoemaker.

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"The Lybarger Syndicate"

There was some complaint among the members during the year as to the difficulty of securing suitable stamps for collection purposes from the Cleveland Post Office and the Philatelic Agency; and at the meeting of November 26th, Mr. Lybarger suggested the formation of a group of members to purchase current United States stamps for sale to the Club members -- all profits to accrue to the Club. A general discussion and vote which followed clearly indicated that a large majority of the members were in favor of this plan.

It was not thought advisable, however, for such a plan to be directly sponsored by the Club -- a non-profit organization -- and it was therefore decided that the enterprise should be conducted entirely as an outside-the-club proposition. A number of members subsequently met -- on November 26th -- and arranged for the establishment of the necessary fund. The plan was immediately put into operation, current commemoratives and other available issues being purchased at face at the Cleveland Post Office and from the Philatelic Agency in Washington; and sold to members of the Club at a small percentage over ~~face~~.

Mr. Martin acted as the Sales Manager; and, as Mr. Lybarger was the father of the idea, it was unofficially called "The Lybarger Syndicate".

It was a ~~success~~ from the start, affording many of the club members an opportunity to get the best available stamps without the trouble of standing in line, etc. -- and amounts of considerable size have been turned over to the Club regularly.

The agreement covering the project was dated December 3, 1937, and was signed by:

Nelson P. LaGanke	Donald F. Lybarger	H.M. Sanford
Donald W. Martin	E.A. Beck	Robt. Dambach
Fred'k W. Green	Ray Ervin	Ralph Johnson
edp 19 N 43	Vance Holden	

Lybarger Syndicate

Formed Dec. 3, 1937

Original members @ \$5⁰⁰ ea.

Nelson P. LaGanke

Donald W. Martin

Fredk. W. Green

Donald F. Lybarger

E. A. Beck

Ray Ervin

H. M. Sanford

Bob Dombach

Ralph E. Johnson

Vance Holden

Chas. Paul
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Participation in A.P.S. affairs

The Club was diligent in its efforts to further the candidacy of Mr. Green for the Presidency of the American Philatelic Society. In June, the Club donated ten dollars to Mr. Green's campaign fund; and endeavored in other ways to assist him; but in the election, he lost to Mr. Glass.

Mr. Green later accepted the appointment as attorney for the A.P.S.

The A.P.S. held a writers' contest from October, 1936 to September, 1937, inclusive. Ten writers were selected, one in each of ten different classes, and to each of these, writing the best article of that class published during the period in The American Philatelist, one of the A.P.S. Chapters awarded a ten-dollar cash prize.

Garfield-Perry made the award in Class 3 -- "United States and Possessions, Other than Postage Stamps" to Mr. Ernest A. Wiltsee for his article, "The Joseph W. Gregory Express".

Mr. Lybarger won the award in Class 2 -- "United States and Possessions, 20th Century Postage", given by the San Francisco Stamp Society, for his article, "The United States Issue of 1918-20".

The Championship Class award -- "Best Article of the Year", awarded by the Michigan Stamp Club, was won jointly by Messrs. Lybarger and Wiltsee.

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Proposed Year Book

At the Board meeting of September 3rd, Mr. George Hahn presented a proposal to issue a Club Year Book in connection with the 48th Anniversary Celebration in 1938. A motion was passed at that meeting that the Anniversary Celebration Committee prepare a definite prospectus of such a Year Book, with advertising matter, etc., and submit the same to the Board for further action.

At the next Board meeting, Mr. Hahn submitted estimates and plans for the proposed Book; but it was moved that action be deferred and Mr. Hahn was instructed to obtain further information regarding a smaller Year Book.

It does not appear that any further action was taken.

Miscellaneous

Death of former prominent members

During the year Dr. John M. Holt who had been a prominent member (having been publisher of "Everybody's Philatelist" in 1916 and following years while he was a member of the Club) died. Also in August, W.G. Whittaker passed away.

Club Representative on the World's Poultry Congress Committee

At the first meeting in December, Mr. Martin was appointed to represent the Club on the committee being formed in connection with the World's Poultry Congress, which was to be held in Cleveland in 1939.

Contribution to Red Cross Flood Relief

On January 29th, the Club authorized the Treasurer to donate \$10.00 to the Red Cross for Flood Relief.

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Efforts of the Club to have Cleveland
made a first-day-of-sale city for the
Northwest Territory commemorative stamp

At the meeting of June 11th, Mr. Holden called attention to the forthcoming Northwest Territory stamp, and suggested that a special day be arranged at the Great Lakes Exposition for Garfield-Perry and that a cachet be provided for that day. A committee was appointed with Mr. Holden as Chairman and Messrs. Green, Tyler and LaGanke as members.

At the next meeting, Mr. Holden reported that the Committee's efforts had been very successful; that July 13th had been named as "Philatelic Day" at the exposition; that a special cover and cachet would be provided; that the Northwest Territory stamps would be on sale at the exposition on that day whether or not Cleveland were officially designated as a first-day city.

Mr. Green then submitted a resolution that the Postmaster General be requested to designate Cleveland as one of the first-day cities, and that the Government Stamp Exhibit be placed on exhibition at the Great Lakes Exposition on that date. This resolution was adopted unanimously, and the Secretary was instructed to forward copies immediately to Hon. James J. Farley, Senators Bulkley and Donahey, Governor Davey, Mayor Burton and Mr. Lincoln Dickey.

At the meeting of June 25th, however, Secretary Johnson read a letter from the Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General declining to designate Cleveland as a first-day city.

Nevertheless, a supply of the Northwest Territory stamp was brought into Cleveland from Marietta in time to be used on the 13th. Over 3000 first-day covers were mailed at the Exposition, many with the special cachet. These included 125 with blocks of four and 65 with plate number blocks.

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Philatelic Day at the Great Lakes Exposition

"Philatelic Day" at the Great Lakes Exposition, which was promoted and arranged for by the Club was a decided success. The Hall of Progress was the Headquarters. The Club furnished an exhibit of about twenty frames. As before stated, a supply of the Northwest Territory stamps was on sale at the Exposition postoffice and the special cachet was applied to a large number of first-day covers.

Election of Trustees for 1938

The Nominating and Election Committee (Messrs. Green, Grant and Good) nominated the following:

Beck	Johnson	Lybarger	Robinson
Farnam	LaGanke	Martin	Sanford
Hahn	Lehman	Piper	Shoemaker
Holden			

Messrs. Grant and Green were nominated by petition.

The election, held on December 17th, resulted in the election of the following:

Lybarger (39 votes)	Grant
Green	Holden
Sanford	Johnson
Shoemaker	Martin

Messrs. Hahn and Robinson were tied for ninth place. This was decided by the toss of a coin, and Mr. Robinson won.