

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1938

Officers and Committees

The Officers and committees were:

<u>President</u>	D.F.Lybarger	<u>Vice-President</u>	L.D.Shoemaker
<u>Secretary</u>	R.E.Johnson	<u>Treasurer</u>	H. M. Sanford
<u>Trustees</u>	Green, Grant, Holden, Martin and Robinson		
<u>Auction Manager</u>	W.R.McCloud	<u>Sales Mgr</u>	L.H.Copeland
<u>Librarian</u>	Fred'k W.Green		
<u>Editor Club Bulletin</u>	H.D.Farnam		

Committees

A.P.S. Fred'k W.Green  
Reception Robt.W.Dambach  
Entertainment Vance Holden

To consider the  
reinstatement of  
former members F.W.Green and D.W.Martin

48th Anniv.Celebration:

General Chairman - - - -	H.M.Sanford
Bourse - - - - -	N.P.LaGanke
Exhibition - - - - -	L.D.Shoemaker
Finance- - - - -	D.W.Martin
Invitations - - - - -	E.D.Piper
Publicity - - - - -	R.E.Johnson
Registration - - - - -	Jas.H. Young
Reception - - - - -	Messrs.Lybarger,Martin,

Sanderson, Moore,Grant,  
Green, Holden, Good,  
Lloyd and Preston  
Ladies - - - - - Mrs. Martin, Mrs.Green,  
and Mrs. Warner Robison

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## Changes in Membership

The net gain in membership during the year was not large; but those who were added were worthwhile members, while the members lost had not been active in Club affairs.

Seven new members were admitted, as follows:

Jan.7	<u>Paul T. Skove</u>	( )	Cleveland	Act #662
	<u>Adv. Mgr., Perf. Stove Co.</u>		E. b. McLoud	
" "	<u>John Edward Fleck</u>	(15)	Cleved Heights	Jr #663
	<u>Student</u>		E. b. LaGanke	
Apr.1	<u>Mark G. Snow</u>	(49)	Lakewood	Act #664
	<u>Attorney</u>		E. b. Sanford	
Jun.3	<u>Leroy G. Leighton</u>	(25)	Cleved Heights	Act #665
	<u>Elec. Engr. Nela Park</u>		E. b. Sanford	
Sep.2	<u>Harry Pforzheimer</u>	(60)	Cleved Heights	Act #666
	<u>Capt. U.S. Army, Ret'd</u>		E. b. W. D. Preston	
Nov.4	<u>Ernest H. Rankin, Jr.</u>	(19)	Lakewood	Jr #668
	<u>Marine Oiler</u>		E. b. R. E. Johnson	
Dec.9	<u>Philip Simms Warren</u>	( )	Washington, D.C.	Asc #667
	<u>Philatelic writer</u>		E. b. D. W. Martin	

Six former members were reinstated, with their old membership numbers, as follows:

Jan.24	William A. Langdon	Cleveland	Spl # 80
" "	Edward N. Moore	Cleveland	Act #534
Mar 4	Peter A. Finlayson	Cleveland	Spl #357
" "	Donald K. Grieve	Cleveland	Act #379
" "	Charles A. Stevens	Lakewood	Spl #516
" "	Terrell H. Rupert	Cleveland	Act #604

Langdon, Finlayson and Stevens were reinstated without obligation to pay any further dues, under the provisions of Section 8 of the Code of Regulations.

Skove, as a young lad, had formerly been member number 143 for about a year in 1907-1908.

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Changes in Membership (continued)

There were four deaths, as follows:

John N. Luff	New York City	Honorary	#5
C. W. Kissinger	Reading, Pa.	Associate	#236
Charles A. Stevens	Lakewood, O.	Special	#516
John F. Rust	Cleveland	Active	# 82

There were two resignations, and one member was dropped for non-payment of dues, as follows:

Russell V. Bleecker	Cleveland	Act #549	Resigned
E. W. Pursell	Lakewood	Act #629	Resigned
Frank Watters	Cleveland	Jr #605	Dropped

On January 7, D.W.Martin #408 was elected to Active Life membership as Active Life member #1. Robt. F. Molitor #303 was transferred from Associate to Active membership; C.Houghton Hoisington #607, was transferred from Active to Associate membership.

The summary of changes during the year is:

	Act	Asc	Jr.	Act Life	Hon Life	Hon	Spl	Tot
Total January 1, 1938	65	75	3	12	11	-	-	156
<u>Gains</u>								
New members - - - -	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	7
Reinstated - - - - -	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Total gains - - -	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	10
<u>Losses</u>								
Deaths - - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	4
Resignations - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dropped for n.p.d.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total losses - -	3	1	1	-	-	1	1	7
Net gain or loss	+4	-	+1	-	-	-1	+2	+6
<u>Transfers</u>								
Active to Act. Life	-1			+1				
Assoc. to Active	+1	-1						
Active to Assoc.	-1	+1						
Net changes - - -	+3	-	+1	-1	-	-1	+2	+6
Total January 1, 1939	68	75	4	1	2	10	2	162

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Meetings and Attendance

Fifty-one regular meetings were held, including the Fall Open House of December 2d. No meeting was held on December 23rd.

The Secretary's Annual Report shows that the total number attending (exclusive of the meetings of March 11th and December 2d, of which no record was kept) was 1301.

Attendance of the various members listed in the Secretary's roll book, was as follows:

48 Holden	32 Cornman,	12 Grieve,
Molitor	Tyler	Nemecsek,
45 LaGanke	26 Novy	Snow
44 Johnson	25 Farnam,	11 Beck,
43 McCloud	Gluck,	Pforzheimer
40 Copeland,	Robinson,	10 Jesse,
Martin,	Shoemaker	Leighton
Young	24 Good	7 Burdick
39 Sanford	20 Langdon	6 Finlayson,
37 Dambach,	19 Fleck	Lehman,
Piper	17 Bruce	Stuart
36 Green	16 Shafer	5 Hinske,
35 Lybarger	14 Ervin,	Sanderson
34 Grant,	Hahn,	4 Boyd,
Moore,	Munn	Rankin, Jr
Roegge	13 Robison	

3 Barkdull, Crowell, Preston, Wagner  
 2 Rupert, Van Hoesen  
 1 Fanning, Jenkins, McGay, Poppenger, Schildhouse,  
 Skove, Stevens, Woodworth

The following did not attend any meetings:  
 Brodie, Dombrose, Dorer, Griffin, Hanford, Hays,  
 A.S. Hill, D.A. Hill, Hoisington, Hudson, Jacobs,  
 Kress, Lenz, Lloyd, Munroe, Pursell, Rogerson,  
 Rust, Strong, Upson.

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Quarters

The meeting place at the Allerton not proving satisfactory, it was decided late in January to move to the Hotel Hollenden. The last meeting at The Allerton was held there on January 28th; the first one at The Hollenden on February 4th.

The 48th Anniversary Celebration

The 48th anniversary was celebrated on March 11th 12th and 13th at the Hollenden.

The entire show -- bourse, exhibition and banquet -- was staged in the hotel ballroom.

An auction was conducted by Fred Farnham of Detroit in Parlors A and B on Friday night after an informal dinner in the Hollenden Coffee Shop.

The exhibition and bourse was opened at noon on Saturday the 12th.

From 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., the radio program, "Calling All Stamp Collectors" was broadcast from the ballroom, Messrs. Martin and Lybarger describing the meeting and exhibits.

The exhibits included the following:

Nova Scotia - Alfred Lichtenstein; Steamboat cancellations - Eugene Klein; Forst Ten Years of Stamp History - Geo. Fanning; Cape of Good Hope - Hans Lagerloef; Sanitary Fairs - E.N.Moore; Air Mails - Don Martin; Brazil Dom Pedros - Dr. Herman; U.S. 1847 covers - O.H.Wolcott; US. Departmentals - Jas. Young; Early Ohio covers - Fred. Green; Early Canada - L.D. Shoemaker; Austria - R.E. Johnson; Early U.S. - Warner Robison; U.S. Offsets - D.F. Lybarger

The banquet on Saturday evening was attended by slightly over 180. Mr. C.A. Perz of Chicago was the guest speaker.

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Entertainment at Regular Club Meetings

The special entertainment provided at the various regular meetings was as follows:

Jan. 14	D.W.Martin	Position (corner straight-edge) U.S. stamps
" 21	D.F. Lybarger	Indian Native States
" 28	H.N. Sanford	World War covers
Feb. 4	W.R. McLoud	39 lot auction
" 11	C.W. Tyler	3 vols. U.S. and Canadian covers
" 18	E.N. Moore	Cleveland Sanitary Commission and Clev'd Sanitary Fair
" 25	L.D. Shoemaker	Hans Lagerloef's unused patriotic envelopes and Cape of Good Hope
Mar. 4	W.R. McLoud	39 lot auction
" 18	N.P. LaGanke	Talk on the Anniversary Celeb. Bourse
" 25	E.A. Beck	Naval covers
Apr. 1	W.R. McLoud	30 lot auction
" 8	W.S. Robison	Central America
" 15	Oberlin Stamp Club	Various collections
" 22	Lake County Phil. Soc.	" "
" 29	Rev. Phillips	Venezuela
May 13	Souvenir Issues Assn.	Various collections
" 20	Jas. H. Young	U.S. Civil War Revenues
" 27	Various members	"Most-prized album sheet"
Jun. 10	Alton Blank	German Mint stamps
" 17	N.P. LaGanke	U.S. Mint Sheets
" 24	H.D. Farnam	Jamaica
Jul. 8	L.C. Cecil	Newfoundland and Topical Collection
" 15		Quiz Bee
" 22	Clev'd Air Mail Soc.	Various collections
" 29	Harvey Spilka	Czechoslovakia
Aug. 5	W.R. McLoud	Auction
" 12	Col. Hooper	Talk on the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx
" 19	L.H. Copeland	2¢ Columbians
" 26	Geo. C. Hahn	U.S. Presidentials

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Entertainment at Regular Club Meetings(continued)

Sep. 9	Tom Moore	General Collection
" 23	D.K.Grieve	Packet Boat Cancellations
" 30	Capt.Pforzheimer and Clayton Reed	Precancels
Oct. 7	W.R.McLoud	20-lot auction
" 14	L.D.Shoemaker	Canada and Florida fishing movies
" 21	Dr.J.Gluck	Talk on trip to Mexico
Nov. 4	W.R.McLoud	60-lot auction
" 11	Robt.F.Molitor	France and French Colonies
" 18	Maj.R.L.Hunter	U.S.Departmentals
" 25	Gustav Afuhs	Pere Marquette covers
Dec. 2	First Fall Open House	
" 9	Jenkins	U.S.Imperfs and U.S. envelopes
" 16	Annual Election	
" 30	Various members	Competitive Exhibit of portions of their collections
	(Awards were made to Mr. Molitor for his French Colonials and to Mr. Snow for his Scandinavian Countries)	

Proposal for Bourse at Club Meetings

At the meeting of September 16th, a suggestion was advanced that a bourse be conducted at the regular club meetings, a charge to be made to dealers for the concession and the number of tables to be limited at each meeting. There was considerable discussion, but no action was taken, and the project was dropped.

Short program in honor of Wm.Langdon

On November 11th, a short program was held in honor of Mr. Langdon. Comments were made by Mr. Grant of Mr. Langdon's activities in the Club, and by Mr. Good as to various finds made by Mr. Langdon. Mr. Langdon was not present at the meeting.

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## Fall Open House

At the meeting of September 16th, there was a general discussion as to how the membership could be increased, resulting in several suggestions.

Mr. Grieve suggested that an "Open House" be held some time during October, and a general invitation extended to all collectors in and about Cleveland. This suggestion was well received; but no definite action was taken to make arrangements for an Open House in October.

The proposal was however, kept in mind; and late in October, plans were discussed in detail, and the second week in December was tentatively chosen for the date; but, at the first meeting in November, the date was definitely set for December 2d. An appropriation of not to exceed \$25.00 was authorized for the expense of the event.

Mr. LaGanke was Chairman of the Committee and arranged for series of 4-minute talks on various philatelic subjects, by the following members: Grant, Pforzheimer, Lehman, Sanford, Lybarger, Beck, Holden, Moore, Green, McLoud, Good, and Young. A cup was awarded to the club with the highest percentage of ~~the~~ members present.

An interested crowd of two or three hundred attended -- the event was a great success.

## Summer Outing

In May, President Lybarger brought up the question of holding a Club Summer outing. A boat trip to Cedar Point was suggested. Later (on June 17th) a committee (Messrs. Beck, Holden and Jesse) was appointed to arrange an outing; but the project was abandoned.

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Participation in A. P. S. activities

At the meeting of February 11th, the question was discussed as to holding sectional or regional A.P.S. meetings. Sentiment appeared to be generally favorable to the holding of such meetings.

A suggestion was made shortly afterward that the club arrange for a Junior Exhibit at the A.P.S. convention. In May, a committee (Messrs. Martin, Grant and Shoemaker) was appointed to arrange for such an exhibit. It was arranged to have Mr. Tom Moore enter an exhibit, consisting of Swiss semi-postals, U.S. Special Deliveries, and the stamps of Iceland. This won an award.

Late in August, President Lybarger commented on the possibility of Garfield-Perry inviting the A.P.S. to hold its 1941 convention in Cleveland. At the next meeting (on September 2d) it was decided to prepare and send out to G-P and APS members in Cleveland and vicinity, a questionnaire to elicit sentiment as to extending such an invitation. This was done and at the meeting of September 9th, the questionnaires which had been returned at that time, were discussed, and a motion was passed that Garfield-Perry extend the invitation. Mr. Martin arranged to present the invitation.

Mr. Lybarger was requested to exhibit four frames at the convention in New Orleans; Mr. Martin was appointed the official Club delegate.

On December 9th, Mr. Green brought up the question of nomination of candidates for the Board of Vice Presidents of the A.P.S. and suggested Messrs. Lybarger, Martin and Johnson.

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Finances and Accounts

The year seems to have been a successful one, so far as finances were concerned. At the first meeting of the year, the Treasurer reported \$276.50 on hand as of January 1st; his report covering the month of December showed \$356.53 on hand as of January 1, 1939.

At the Board Meeting of January 7th, it was decided to make several changes in the accounting procedure of the Club. It was decided that all Life Membership fees would be placed in the Permanent Fund; and that expenditures from the Permanent Fund would be made for capital account only. It was also decided that the auction, banquet and entertainment funds would be discontinued and merged into the General Fund. A motion was also passed that dues paid by members would be credited to Funds as follows:

General Fund	75%
Library Fund	15%
Permanent Fund	10%

On June 3rd, a motion was passed that the Treasurer transfer the funds in the Club's bank savings account to a checking account.

Early in September, a motion was passed that the Treasurer prepare a budget for the year 1939, and submit it to the Board of Trustees at their next meeting for discussion. This estimate was made, and the budget presented at the Board Meeting of October 7th. The record shows that the Board postponed action at that meeting, and there is no further record of action taken; but it is likely that the budget was actually adopted before the end of the year -- or perhaps early in 1939.

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Circulation of A.P.S. Sales Circuits

It had been the custom of Sales Manager Copeland for some time to open the A.P.S. Sales Circuits in his office (at 1227 Prospect Avenue), and to phone certain members of the Club to call at his office to go through the books, if they desired, before the regular Club meeting. This practice resulted in a complaint of favoritism, and the matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Trustees.

Accordingly, at the meeting of April 1st, Mr. Copeland was instruted to open the circuits first at the regular Club meetings, it the circuit arrived during the latter part of the week; to open it for sales in his office only if the Circuit arrived easrly in the week; and to attempt to rotate the calls to members to look over the books in his office.

Club Exhibit Frames

At the meeting of January 14th and 21st, Mr. Shoemaker made an appeal for the assistance of the members in repairing and painting the Club's exhibit frames in preparation for use at the 48th Anniversary Celebration. At the special Board meeting of January 24th, Mr. Shoemaker was authorized to purchase eight frames in addition to those which he had already been authorized to buy.

On Monday night, January 24th, several members worked in the basement of Mr. Shoemaker's store, assisting him in painting and repairing frames. After they had all gone home, fire broke out in the basement, causing complete damage to his stock of goods by smoke and water.

At the next Club meeting (on February 4th) a motion was passed that Mr. Johnson make arrangements for the repair of damaged frames.

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The Lagerloef Cup

At a special Board meeting on January 24th, Mr. Shoemaker read an offer received from Mr. Hans Lagerloef, to present a cup to be awarded annually for the best exhibit, by a Club member, at the anniversary celebration. Mr. Lagerloef's offer was accepted; and Messrs. Shoemaker, Moore, Sander-son and Grant were appointed to draft rules for the competition.

At the meeting of February 25th, the Committee's report was presented by Mr. Moore, who stated that the Committee had made no attempt to formulate permanent rules; but that the regulations recommended were for the 1938 contest only.

At the meeting of March 4th, Messrs. Moore, Grant and Green and Martin were appointed to select judges for the 1938 contest.

After the Anniversary celebration - at which the Cup was awarded to Mr. Lybarger, for his exhibit of United States offset issues - a motion of Mr. Shoemaker's was passed providing that the collection winning the Lagerloef Cup each year be at the disposal of the Board of Trustees for exhibit elsewhere--subject to the consent and approval of the owner.

On June 3rd, Messrs. Shoemaker, Martin and Johnson were appointed a Special Committee to Draft permanent rules for future Lagerloef Cup competition. Late in the year, the Committee's report and recommendations were adopted by the Club.

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The Club Library

Librarian Green made efforts to get all of the material in the Club library indexed. At the Board meeting of February 4th, a motion of Mr. Green's was passed providing that all outstanding books be ordered returned to the library, and that no further books be permitted to be withdrawn pending the completion of the indexing of all publications. Also a motion was passed authorizing Mr. Green to purchase such additional book cases as were required.

At the same meeting, Mr. Green read a list of the publications in the philatelic library of the late Mr. Barnum, which were for sale by Mrs. Barnum, and suggested that the list be referred to Col. Kimble for appraisal, so that the Club could make a fair offer for the purchase.

From time to time during the year, Mr. Green reported donations to the library. Among them were the following:

Donated by	
Mrs. Howey	"Postage Stamps and their
(Mr. W. H. Schneider's	Collection" by W. H. Colson
daughter)	Mr. Schneider's scrapbooks
Don Grieve	11 bound vols. "Mekeel's Weekly"
Capt Pforzheimer	Many copies of "Postal Markings"
Mr. Green	Checklist of Waterbury postmarks

Late in the year, Mr. Green announced the donation of various old Garfield-Perry bulletins and group photographs, the most of the latter by Mr. Frank Grant.

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Proposed Northern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania  
Federation of Stamp Clubs

On October 14th, a letter was read at the Club meeting from the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club, suggesting an Ohio Federation of Stamp Clubs. A motion was passed that two members of Garfield-Perry be appointed to discuss the proposal with representatives of other clubs at Youngstown on October 28-30. Messrs. LaGanke and Martin were appointed the Club representatives.

At the meeting of November 4th, there was a lengthy discussion of the proposal. It was finally decided that a definite written proposal be required of the promoters, setting forth the rights and obligations of Garfield-Perry if it should join such a Federation; and that no definite action be taken on the proposition by the Garfield-Perry representatives at the time of the conference.

No further action is recorded -- the proposal was no doubt abandoned for lack of support.

Garfield-Perry exhibit at Pittsburgh

The Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh, in making arrangements for its celebration of its Golden Jubilee, in the fall of 1938, announced a competitive exhibit for stamp clubs. At Garfield-Perry's meeting of August 5th, it was decided that the Club would enter a frame in the Pittsburgh exhibit. Mr. Shoemaker was appointed a Committee of One to arrange for the frame.

The exhibit won first prize -- a bell.

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## Miscellaneous

At the special Board meeting of January 24th, a motion was passed that the Club use its influence in procuring the issuance of a special set of commemorative stamps for the Worlds Poultry Congress to be held in Cleveland in 1939. It is not recorded what efforts were made by the Club; or the results.

Messrs. Grant, Martin and Lybarger were appointed members of a special committee early in February to appraise the late "Ham" Barnum's collection for his widow.

In July, Mr. Sanford had the misfortune to have his home in Rocky River broken into, and several philatelic items of value stolen. This included a general collection, a collection of mint singles and blocks since 1933, two stock books, and other items valued at about eight hundred dollars.

## The Hanford and Lagerloef Cups

The Hanford Cup was awarded to Mr. Martin for his services to the Club during 1937.

The Lagerloef Cup was awarded to Mr. Lybarger for his exhibit of offset printed stamps of the United States.

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Election of Trustees for 1939

On November 11th, the Nominating Committee submitted the names of the following as candidates for Trustee for 1939:

Milton E. Cornman	Donald F. Lybarger
Dr. Jack Gluck	Donald W. Martin
Frank W. Grant	William R. McLoud
Donald K. Grieve	Herman M. Sanford
Ralph E. Johnson	L. D. Shoemaker
Nelson P. LaGanke	B. C. Robinson
James H. Young	

At the election on December 16th, the following were elected:

Cornman	Green	LaGanke	Martin	Shoemaker
Grant	Johnson	Lybarger	Sanford	

The number of votes cast and the number received by each candidate is not recorded. The minutes of the meeting contain the following:

"It was moved that the number of votes cast for each candidate for the Office of Trustee be read. This motion was seconded, but was defeated by a vote of nine to eight. It was announced, however, that any candidate or member desiring to examine the report of the Elections Committee, might do so by request to the Secretary."