

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1939

Officers and Committees

The officers and committees were:

<u>President</u>	L.D.Shoemaker	<u>Treasurer</u>	M.E.Cornman
<u>Vice Pres.</u>	H.M.Sanford		
<u>Secretaries</u>	R.E.Johnson(to Sept.1st);E.D.Piper		
<u>Trustees</u>	Grant,Green,LaGanke,Lybarger, Martin		
<u>Auction Mgr</u>	D.W.Martin	<u>Sales Mgr.</u>	L.H.Copeland
<u>Librarian</u>	F.W.Green	<u>Auction Clerk</u>	Leighton
<u>Editor,</u>			
<u>Club Bulletin</u>	M.E.Cornman	<u>Historian</u>	E.D.Piper

Committees

A.P.S.	Green, Grant, Martin
Reception	James E.Nemecek
Entertainment	Wm.R.McLoud
Library	E.H.Rankin,Sr.,E.D.Piper
Membership	D.W.Martin
Junior	Sanford, Tyler, Cook, LaGanke
Publicity	LaGanke
Flowers	E.Side:Holden; W.Side:Shoemaker
49th Anniversary Celeb.	
General Chairman	Sanford
Bourse	Martin
Exhibition	Johnson
Entertainment	Lybarger
Finance	LaGanke
Publicity	McLoud
Registration	James M.Moung
Reception	Good,Grant,Green,Holden,Lloyd, Lybarger, Martin, Moore, Poppenger,Preston, Sanderson
Ladies	Mrs.LaGanke, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Cornman
Membership Drive	LaGanke, Ervin, Snow
Application blank	Sanford, Cornman, Martin
Hanford and Hennan	
Cup Award Rules	Lybarger, Sanford, Piper
Code of Regulations	Green, Lybarger, Johnson
Picnic	LaGanke,Gluck,Cornman,McLoud,Green
Fall Open House	LaGanke

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Changes in Membership

Fifteen members were admitted. Two of them had formerly been members.

- Jan 6 Gustav Afuhs(57) Ishpeming, Mich S669
Draftsman, Clev. Cliffs Iron Co. e. R.E. Johnson
He died in January 1941.
Robert H. Dickson(35) Cleveland, Ohio A670
Steel Foreman, Otis Steel Co. e. H.M. Sanford
- Feb. 3 G. L. Moore() Girard, Ohio S671
Dentist e. W.S. Robison
- Apr 7 Ray G. Harrison(52) Dover, Ohio S672
Sales Mgr., Reeves Steel Co. e. LaGanke
- May 5 Ernest G. Jarvis(44) Kenmore, N.Y. S673
Chemist, Niagara Falls
Smelting & Refining Co. e. F.W. Green
His resignation was accepted March 3, 1944
Joseph H. Lehman() Buffalo, N.Y. S674
Retired e. L.D. Shoemaker
He died in June 1951.
- Jun 2 Donald C. Stem, DDS (41) Chagrin Falls, O. S675
Dentist. Former mbr. #477 e. LaGanke
A. L. Cook(57) Cleveland, O. A676
Printer, Mid-West Ptg. Co. e. Alvin Good
His resignation was accepted Feb. 3, 1950.
Karl E. Roof(50) Shaker Heights O A677
Personnel Manager,
Willard Stor. Batt. Co. e. D.K. Grieve
Frank G. Westphalinger(41) Lakewood, O. A678
Merchandise Manager,
The Bailey Co. e. L.D. Shoemaker
Died August 29, 1940.
Benjamin Hoffman(36) Greenwich, O. S679
e. LaGanke
Dropped for N.P.D. April 3, 1942

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Changes in Membership(continued)

Members admitted (continued)

Oct 6	James W. Leonard(61)	Cleveland, O.	A680
	<u>Electrician</u>	e. A.L.Cook	
Dec 1	L.S. Kurfess(40)	Rocky River, O	A681
	Chf. Inspector, Erie RR	e.H.M. Sanford	
	Dropped for N.P.D. 1942		
	T.H. Rupert (38)	Cleveland, O.	A682
	Clerk; former mbr. #604	e.N.P. LaGanke	
	Edgar W. Kroehle(36)	Cleveland, O.	A683
	Elec. Engr. City of Clevd	e.N.P. LaGanke	

Six members resigned, as follows:

Mar 3	Dr. K.M. Day Assoc. #544	Pittsburgh, Pa.
	Chas. F. Mann, " #558	Chicago, Ill.
Apr 7	C.A. Weiant " #527	Newark, Ohio
Jun 2	Rosser L. Hunter " #622	Akron, Ohio.
Sep	R.A. Shepard " #644	Columbus, Ohio
Dec 1	Wilton B. Hartman " #578	Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

Jan 6	George W. Brock Assoc. #620	Ashland, Ohio
Feb 3	Henry C. Crowell Act. #66	Cleveland, O.
	T.H. Rupert " #604	" "
Sep 1	William L. Hays " #610	" "
Oct 6	Edward Jacobs " #570	" "
Nov 3	Wm. H. Burdick " #603	" "
	Paul Hudson " #302	" "
Dec 1	Frank A. Munroe " #656	" "

One of these, T.H. Rupert, was re-admitted in December as member #682.

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Changes in Membership (continued)

Three members died, as follows:

Apr	<u>Charles E. Bruce</u> , active #304	Cleveland, O.
Sep	<u>Robert R. Dickson</u> , Assoc. #583	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dec	<u>John A. Engstrom</u> , " #402	Gary, Indiana.

At his own request, Walter T. Poppenger, #536, of Akron, O., was transferred from Active to Associate membership, as of January 1, 1939.

The summary of changes during the year is:

	Act.				Hon.				Total
	Life	Act.	Asoc.	Jr.	Life	Hon.	Spl.		
Total Jan. 1, 1939	1	68	75	4	2	10	2		162
<u>Gains</u>									
Members admitted	-	8	7	-	-	-	-		15
Total gains	-	8	7	-	-	-	-		15
<u>Losses</u>									
Deaths - - - -	-	1	2	-	-	-	-		3
Resignations -	-	-	6	-	-	-	-		6
Dropped for N.P.D.	-	7	1	-	-	-	-		8
Total losses	-	8	9	-	-	-	-		17
Net gain or loss -	-	-	(2)	-	-	-	-		(2)
<u>Transfers</u>									
Active to Associate	(L) 1	(G) 1							
Net changes (G or L) -	(L) 1	(L) 1							(L) 2
Total Jan. 1, 1940	1	67	74	4	2	10	2		160

On June 16, LaGanke submitted a proposal for a competitive membership drive between two teams of members. The suggestion was approved, and LaGanke was Chairamn of the Special Membership Drive Committee, Ray Ervin and Mark G. Snow the team captains. However, the drive did not get under way until 1940.

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Changes in Membership (continued)

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees on July 7th, a motion carried electing Roscoe B. Martin to honorary membership.

However, when the resume of the minutes of the Board meeting was read at the Club meeting immediately following, a question was raised as to whether or not the Board had the authority to confer Honorary Membership. The Code of Regulations was examined, and it was found that Honorary Membership could be conferred by a Club meeting only. A motion was passed that the Board's action be rescinded and the matter tabled.

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Meetings and Attendance

50 regular meetings were held at Hotel Hollenden; one on each Friday night - except December 22.

Not including the meetings of March 10 and December 8 (of which no record was made), the total attendance was 1642 (1313 active and active life; 36 associate and 293 visitors). This was an increase of 341 over the attendance for 1938. The average per meeting was 33.5; the percentage of local members (active, active life, junior and honorary life) who attended was 35.1%.

Individual attendance records were:

48 Holden, LaGanke,	28 Cook, Tyler	8 Leighton
Molitor	25 Good	7 E.H. Rankin, Jr.,
44 Grieve, Johnson,	24 Lloyd,	W.S. Robison
Martin	W.D. Preston,	6 Munn, Wagner
43 Cornman, Pforz-	Westphalinger	5 Farnam, Fleck
heimer, Piper	22 Beck, Moore	4 Finlayson
42 Shoemaker	21 Dambach	3 Boyd, Leonard,
39 Copeland, Ervin	20 Langdon	Novy
38 Lybarger	18 Jesse, Robinson	2 Bruce, Dickson,
37 McLoud	16 Hahn, Nemecek	Hinske
35 Gluck, Green	15 Roof	1 Brodie, Lenz,
34 Young	14 Lehman	Rogerson,
32 Roegge	13 Van Hoesen	Woodworth
36 Grant	9 Shafer	

Those who did not attend a single meeting (except possibly the March 10 meeting) were:

Barkdull	Fanning	D. A. Hill	McGay	Strong
Burdick	Griffin	Hudson	Munroe	Stuart
Dombrose	Hays	Jacobs	Rupert	Upton
Dorer	A.S. Hill	Jenkins	Skove	

McLoud's proposal to eliminate part of the July and August meetings failed of approval. Ray Ervin was appointed a Committee of One to try to improve the attendance of members who infrequently attended.

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Entertainment at Regular Meetings

Special entertainment, consisting mostly of exhibits and talks, was arranged for by Entertainment Chairman McCloud at practically every regular meeting.

A new series of ten-minute papers and talks was inaugurated on January 20th by a talk "Are Stamp Collectors Crazy?" by Ralph Johnson, and eighteen other papers were presented by various members during the remainder of the year. It was decided that these papers and talks would be competitive for a prize to be awarded at the end of the year.

Another feature of regular entertainment was the Hi-Hat Auctions put on by Nelson LaGanke of the Mint Sheet Brokerage Company. The first of these was held on May 5th, and seven more during the balance of the year.

October 13th, when Warren J. Brodie was present and exhibited his collection was one of the outstanding meetings. Lewie Hanford and W.H. Buerger also spoke at that meeting of the early days of the Club.

On November 17th, special honor was paid to William A. Langdon on his completion of forty years of membership in Garfield-Perry.

The special entertainment provided was as follows:

Jan 13	United States - - - - -	F. W. Green
20	U.S. 3¢ 1851 Issue	Chas. A. Pfahl
20	Talk "Are Stamp Collectors Crazy"	R. E. Johnson
27	"One Hundred Years of Baseball"	Movie
Feb 3	"The \$2.00 Orange-and-black"	Don Grieve
10	Postal Markings - - - - -	Delf Norona
10	G-P Scrap Book - - - - -	L D Shoemaker
17	Covers and Valentines - - -	Wolfersberger
	Radio Program - - - - -	Vance Holden

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Entertainment at Regular Meetings(continued)

Feb 24	General Foreign - - - - -	R F Molitor
	"Early History of the Postal System" (talk) - - - - -	Ray Ervin
	Donation auction (all material donated by C W Tyler)	
Mar 3	Quiz Contest - - - - -	H M Sanford
17	The Joys of Collecting - -	L H Copeland
	The Trend of the Market(talk)	N P LaGanke
24	Hans Lagerloef's Norway Registered Letter System of the U.S. (Paper) - - - - -	Shoemaker
Mar 31	U.S.Presidential Series - -	E D Piper
Apr 7	Foreign Cancellations - -	Geo C.Hahn
14	Souvenir and Campaign Buttons Some Famous Philatelists(10 min)	Jos Lehman
21	Medicine in Philately - - - -	Ben Nevison
	The Pony Express (10-min) -	Sanford
28	Joint meeting with Rubber City S.C.	Dr. A.B.Bruner
May 5	Hi-Hat Auction(first) - - - -	R.E.Jesse
	Development of Transportation, as shown in Philately(10-min)	N.P.LaGanke
12	Thirty Years Reminiscences	Mark G.Snow
	The Manufacture of Stamp Paper	D F Lybarger
19	Air Mail - - - - -	M E Cornman
	Balanced System of Mounting(10m)	D W Martin
26	Mint Sets - - - - -	Jas H Young
	Hot After Hot Stamps (10 m)	M E Cornman
Jun 2	2d Hi-Hat Auction	N P LaGanke
	Cleveland's First Postmaster(10m)	N P LaGanke
9	Finds Still Being Made The 2¢ Louisiana Imperf hori- zontal (10 min)	Dr.J.Gluck
16	German Postal History	D Blake Battles
	Simple Plating (10 min)	Alvin Good
23	U S Commemoratives	R E Johnson
	The Penny Black (10 min)	M J Lloyd
30	U S Commemoratives	Lee Wolf
	Some Famous Philatelists I Have Known (10 min)	Jas Munn
		F W Green
		Don Grieve

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July 7	Hi-Hat Auction - - - - -	N P LaGanke
	U S 5¢ 1847 on cover; Mexican covers	W S Fishel
14	U S 3¢ 1861 - - - - -	E N Moore
	The Electric Eye Method of Perforation (10 min.) - - - -	Vance Holden
21	Poster stamps - - - - -	B W Martin
	What is a double print?(10-min)	D F Lybarger
28	United States - - - - -	A L Cook
	Date and purpose of issue of various U.S. stamps(10-min.)	E H Rankin, Jr.
Aug 4	Hi-Hat Auction - - - - -	N P LaGanke
	Postal Rates to Canada(10-min)	R E Johnson
11	Bingo Party - - - - -	Dr J Gluck
	Growth of the Postal System(10m)	Westphalinger
18	Movies of Canadian fishing trip C.H.Mekeel(10-min.)	Shoemaker Alvin Good
25	Leeward Islands - - - - -	M J Lloyd
	Prices of U.S. in Scotts 1940 catalog (10-min.) - -	Don Grieve
Sep 1	Hi-Hat Auction - - - - -	LaGanke
	The 2¢ black Harding Imperf.	Ed Roegge
8	Mistakes of a Beginner	Ray Ervin
	Quiz Contest - - - - -	Mark Snow
15	Experiences in the German Navy	Ray Klippstein
	The Curie Collection(10-min)	Jos Lehman
22	The Human Interest of Air Mail Collecting - - - - -	Geo. Kingdom
	British Stampless Covers(10 m)	M J Lloyd
29	Club History- - - - -	E D Piper
	Virgin Islands Provisionals	Dr.Gearhart
	Slightly less than 50 years of Garfield-Perry (10-min)	W R McLoud

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Entertainment at Regular Meetings(continued)

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| Oct | 6 | Hi-Hat Auction - - - - - | N.P. LaGanke |
| | | Schleswig-Holstein(10 min) - - - | R E Johnson |
| | 13 | United States - - - - - | W J Brodie |
| | | Early days of Garfield-Perry | L A Hanford |
| | | " " " | W H Buerger |
| | | Resume of Club minutes 1890-93 | E D Piper |
| | 20 | Covers and letters - - - - - | O H Wolcott |
| | 27 | Talk on the first five volumes
of "The Stamp Collectors Magazine"
1861-66, and exhibition of "One
Hundred Years of Stamps" - - | W T Poppenger |
| | | Twentieth Century U.S. Imperfs.
(10-min.) - - - - - | Ed Roegge |
| Nov | 3 | Hi-Hat Auction - - - - - | N. P. LaGanke |
| | 10 | World War I Covers - - - - - | H M Sanford |
| | | "A hobby can pay dividends"(10m) | Dr J Gluck |
| | 17 | The Centennial of Baseball Stamp | Westphalinger |
| | 24 | Postmasters' Provisionals in
the Worthington collection | Alvin Good |
| | | Through The Looking Glass(10 m) | Fred Green |
| Dec | 1 | Hi Hat Auction - - - - - | N P LaGanke |
| | | Newfoundland and its stamps(10m) | R E Jesse |
| | 8 | 2d Fall Open House | |
| | 15 | U.S. 1¢ 1851-56; 10¢ 1855 - - - | Robt J Wagner |
| | | Review(Part I) of Baxter's
"Printing of Postage Stamps
by Line Engraving" (10 min) | H M Sanford |
| | 22 | No meeting | |
| | 29 | Competitive members' exhibition | 10 members |

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The 49th Anniversary Celebration

The 49th anniversary of the Club was celebrated on March 10, 11 and 12, at Hotel Hollenden, under the direction of H.M.Sanford.

An auction was conducted on Saturday afternoon by Alvin Good.

The exhibition consisted of 150 frames, including the following:

- McGuffin's French Balloon covers
- Lichtenstein's New Brunswick
- Lagerloef's Fiji Islands and Mauritius
- A.H.Anthony's United States
- F.W.Green's U.S.Civil War Patriotic Covers
- D.F.Lybarger's Indian Native States
- Jos. Lehman's Liberia
- D.W.Martin's U.S.Guide-line stamps and
Air Mail Stamps of the World
- H.M.Sanford World War Covers
- L.D.Shoemaker's U.S.Bi-centennial issues
- L.D.Wolfersberger's U.S.Valentine covers

There was a radio broadcast over station WGAR at 5:15 p.m. on March 9, participated in by Sheemaker, Sanford, Lybarger and Martin.

There was also a broadcast from station WTAM from 11:15 AM to 11:30 AM on Saturday March 11. This was the regular weekly program "Calling All Stamp Collectors", which on this date opened in New York City, switched to Cleveland and then back to New York. It was opened by Captain Tim Healy in New York. After switching to Cleveland, Don Martin spoke, followed by Shoemaker, Mayor Burton, Postmaster O'Donnell and Rollin Flower.

The principal speaker at the banquet was Rollin Flower on the subject "Fun from Philately".

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The Club Picnic

The annual Club picnic was held on July 23 at Fred Green's summer home near Brecksville. LaGanke was again in charge of the arrangements, assisted by Dr. Gluck, Cárnman, McLoud and Green. About 75 persons were present. Motion pictures taken at the picnic were exhibited by Lybarger at a Club meeting in October.

Fall Open House

The second annual Fall Open House was held on December 8. It proved again a popular event, drawing well over 300 in attendance. The talks by the various members were well received, and a humorous prevue of the 1940 Golden Jubilee celebration drew attention to that coming event.

The Board of Experts, a new feature on the Open House program, resulted in the loss of \$5.00 by the Club, because the "experts" could not correctly answer five of the questions submitted, as a prize of one dollar was paid to each of those who submitted questions which the experts were unable to answer.

The Annual Members' Exhibition

The annual members' exhibition was held on December 29, there being ten exhibits as follows:

Cook	Egypt (Second prize)
Ervin	Germany
Johnson	Extraterritorial use of German States
King	Ohio State revenues
Lybarger	U.S.Imperforate stamps(Third prize)
Molitor	Poland
Moore	A New Find(Canal Boat Mail) (First prize)
pforzheimer	U S Sc.#424B
Sanford	World War Covers
Shoemaker	Early Canadian covers

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Hi-Hat Auctions

At the suggestion of N.P. LaGanke, a series of monthly "Hi-Hat" auctions to be held at the Club meetings, was inaugurated on May 5. Don Grieve was the auctioneer at the first one.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees on July 7, a motion carried which provided that the "Mint Sheet Brokerage Company be permitted to continue to hold such auctions, and that the sum of \$10.00 be paid hereafter to the Club by the Mint Sheet Brokerage Company for use of the club meetings for holding such auctions."

Special Publicity

The two radio programs -- in March -- participated in by the Club officers gave the Club some excellent publicity -- particularly the 49th Anniversary celebration.

In addition, Don Martin conducted a series of weekly radio programs about philately in general on station WHK. These were called "Philatelia". Sanford and other members of the Club participated at various times.

Membership of the Club in the Royal Philatelic Society

A motion carried at the Board meeting of September 1 that "the club contribute \$5.00 to membership in the Royal Philatelic Society, London; publications of the Society to be turned over to Garfield-Perry Library." The object of the membership was to receive, for the Club library, the London Philatelist.

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Award of Cups

The Hanford Cup was awarded to H. M. Sanford, for his outstanding work as Treasurer for the four years ending in 1938.

The Lagerloef Cup was won by L.D. Shoemaker, for his exhibit of Canada at the 49th Anniversary celebration.

Early in the year, considerable criticism was voiced as to the appearance of the certificates of award given by the Club. It was decided to change the design, and Lyabarger was delegated to draw up a new design. His suggestion was approved, and the old certificate was abandoned.

Later in the year, it was announced that Dr. C.W. Hennan, of Chicago, would present to the Club a cup to be awarded to a member each year for service to Garfield-Perry.

Col. Hans Lagerloef wrote to Shoemaker in November, offering to present a permanent trophy to the Club, to be competed for at the 50th Anniversary Celebration. After considerable discussion, a motion carried that the Club decline the offer, due to inability to arrange for the elaborate competitive exhibit which would be required.

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Junior Committee Activity

Early in the fall, plans were made for considerable activity among the junior collectors of Greater Cleveland. Mark Snow, Chairman of the Junior Committee, appointed Sanford, Tyler, Cook, and LaGanke members of the Committee; and it was planned to have schools, junior stamp clubs, etc., enter elimination competitive exhibits.

Late in the year, however, Snow reported that the juniors had shown very little interest in the plan. Only six clubs had indicated a wish to enter the competition; only ten had responded altogether -- from about 100 schools which had been invited to enter.

The Club Library

There was considerable activity in the Club library during 1939.

At the first Board meeting of the year, Green suggested the appointment of a Library Committee; and the President appointed Piper and Rankin as members, with a third member to be added later.

Green made much progress in cataloguing and indexing the material in the library. Later in the year, the President appointed Comman and Piper to assist Green in this work.

Numerous donations were made to the library, by Finlayson, Grieve, Pforzheimer, Lybarger, Robison, Martin and others. Martin donated a year's subscription to the "Stamp Specialist". Thirteen volumes of early issues of Mekeel's Stamp News were added. An important purchase was a copy of Howe's "Canada Postage Stamps".

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Changes in Club Regulations

No changes were made in Club regulations in 1939; but, at the first meeting in December, the President appointed Green, Lybarger and Johnson members of a committee to explore the advisability of revising the Code of Regulations.

The Club Bulletin

Milton Cornman was the editor of the Club News during the entire year. He issued six bulletins, as follows:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Issued on</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Postage</u>
78	January 11	\$10.69 *	\$2.74
79	February 28	8.16	3.39
80	April	7.67	3.27
81	July	7.49	?
82	September (or October)	9.34	3.56
83	November 22	9.42	?
		<u>52.77</u>	

* \$10.69 includes the charge for the election ballot~~s~~ for the December 1938 election.

American Philatelic Society

Early in 1939, the Club seconded the nominations made by the Crescent City Stamp Club for officers of the A.P.S. for 1939-41.

Later in the year, a proposal was discussed to invite the A.P.S. to hold its 1941 convention in Cleveland; but it was finally decided not to do so.

Martin, Johnson and Lybarger were elected Vice Presidents of the A.P.S. at the annual convention in 1939.

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Exhibition at Cleveland Union Terminal Station

The Cleveland Post Office celebrated its 135th anniversary in 1939. Postmaster O'Donnell asked the collectors of Cleveland to assist by furnishing exhibits. President Shoemaker and a representative of the Cleveland Precancel Club were appointed to arrange for the exhibits.

H.D.Farnam was appointed by President Shoemaker to mount the Garfield-Perry exhibit.

The exhibits were shown in the concourse of the Cleveland Union Terminal Station during the week of August 11. A short radio broadcast from the concourse featuring the stamp exhibits was made on the night of August 11 -- another on the night of August 18.

Finances

The finances of the Club were well handled in 1939. At the end of the year, the Club had \$429.57 in its treasury, \$73.04 more than it had at the end of 1938.

A new source of revenue was discovered in the refund of Ohio sales tax stamps. This was due to Don Grieve, who, at the meeting of August 11, suggested that Club members turn in these stamps to the Club. At the meeting of December 29, the Treasurer reported receipt of \$12.00 from that source.

In November, it was decided to consider the value of the Club's Government bond as part of the Permanent Fund in the Treasurer's accounts. Also, it was decided to eliminate from the Treasurer's accounts as uncollectible, the amount of \$8.85 impounded in the Guardian Trust Company Savings Account.

On December 1, Treasurer Cornman was authorized to purchase a \$100.00 U.S. "Baby Bond".

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Advance Arrangements for the Golden Jubilee Party

Early advance preparations were started by the appointment - on April 7 -- of R.E. Johnson as General Chairman.

In August, the date was tentatively set for the last week-end in March 1940. The War Cover Club was invited to hold its annual convention in Cleveland at the time of Garfield-Perry's Golden Jubilee celebration.

An effort was made to have the Post Office Department schedule the Philatelic truck in Cleveland at the time of the Club celebration.

E. N. Moore proposed an elaborate entertainment for the celebration; but the Board decided that the Club was not in financial condition to provide entertainment on the scale proposed.

The fee for bourse tables was set at ten dollars.

W.R. McLoud suggested, on October 20, that efforts be made to have a commemorative stamp issued for the 50th anniversary.

A supply of souvenir labels was arranged for by Don Martin.

Miscellaneous

On request of Mrs. C.E. Bruce, the Appraisal Committee (Grant, Chairman) appraised the collection of Chas. E. Bruce.

Through the efforts of C.W. Tyler, Postmaster O'Donnell issued special instructions to parcel post employes at the main Cleveland Post Office and branches to apply philatelic cancellations to parcel post packages when request for such cancellation is made by the sender, or shown on the package.

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Election of Officers for 1940

The annual election was held on December 15, resulting in the various candidates receiving votes as follows:

Cornman	39	Shoemaker	35	Good	24	Lehman	16
LaGanke	38	Snow	30	Sanderson	20	Nemecek	14
Piper	36	Martin	29	Grant	16	Green	2
Sanford	35	Ervin	26				

Lybarger, Hahn, Moore and McLoid each received one vote.

The total number of ballots cast was not recorded.

At the organization meeting, held on December 29, the officers of the latter part of 1939 were re-elected for 1940, that is:

President	L.D. Shoemaker
Vice President	H.M. Sanford
Secretary	E.D. Piper
Treasurer	M.H. Cornman