

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1940

Officers and Committees

The officers and committees were:

President L.D. Shoemaker Secretary: E. D. Piper
Vice Pres. H.M. Sanford Treasurer: M. E. Cornman
Trustees Martin, Snow, LaGanke, Good,
Ervin (to May 3) and Johnson (from May 3)
Auction Mgr Martin Librarian: F. W. Green
Sales Mgr Copeland (to Aug. 23); Holden (from Aug 30)
Editor Club News: M. E. Cornman

Committees:

Entertainment Chairmen: to May 3 Ervin
May 3 to Aug 30 Westphalinger
Aug 30 to Sep 27 Broadley
Sep 27 to Dec 31 LaGanke
Members: Good, Martin, McCloud
Westphalinger (Chmn) and Ervin
Martin (Mgr), Johnson (Asst. Mgr)
Cook (Clerk)
10-min. talks
Auction Junior Snow (Chmn), Sanford, Tyler,
LaGanke and Cook
Appraisal Grant (Chmn), Martin, Rupert
Award (10-min. talks) Lloyd (Chmn), Westphalinger, King
Reception Snow
Western Reserve
Historical Soc. Martin, Lybarger and Johnson
Publicity General: Holden; A.P.S.: Sanford
Flowers East Side: Holden; West Side: Shoemaker
Nat. Fed S.C. Holden (Chmn), Roof, Nemecek
Membership Roof
Rating of Applicants LaGanke, Holden
By-Laws Green, Lybarger, Johnson
To investigate
failure of A.P.S.
to publish Sanford's
book on AEF Mail Green (Chmn), Shoemaker, Hahn

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Committees (continued)

Golden Jubilee Celebration (50th Anniversary)	Gen.Chmn Bourse House Invitations Publicity Radio Pub. Stag Party Registration	Johnson McLoud Sanford Good, Green LaGanke Martin Lloyd Rankin Jr.
Nominating and Election (for 1941 Trustees)		Lybarger, Holden, McLoud
51st Anniversary Celebration	Gen.Chmn House and Arrgts Bourse Exhibition Publicity Junior Finance	Johnson Sanford LaGanke Nemecek Hahn Snow Cornman, Green, Shoemaker
	Entertainment	Cornman

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Changes in Membership

Thirty-seven new members were elected as follows:
(16 active; 20 associate; 1 honorary):

Jan 5	Mortimer D. KING (60) Dept. Mgr., Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen	Cleveland e. Vance Holden	A684
Feb 2	CHARLES E. ABRAMS Trav. Salesman (?)	Syracuse, N.Y. e. L.D. Shoemaker	S685
	RUSSELL C. HAGANS (46) Mgr., Collection Dept. Cleveland Trust Co.	Shaker Heights e. LaGanke	A686
	JAMES M. NIEDING (47) Teller, Cleve Trust Co.	Cleveland e. LaGanke	A687
	ROGER E. SARGENT (44) Salesm., Apex Mfg. Co.	Chagrin Falls e. LaGanke	S688
Mar 1	OSCAR A. SCHENCK (69) Retired banker. Former mbr Died 1947	Powell, Ohio #318 e. A. Good	S689
	ROBERT BRUCE PRESTON (44) Foreman, Stan. Oil Co.	Cleveland e. Holden and Wm. D. Preston	A690
	LEE H. CORNELL (36) Geologist	Wichita, Kan e. L.D. Shoemaker	S691
	L. B. SHEPHERD (37) Bank teller	Sandusky, O. e. LaGanke	S692
	J. RICHARD DORN (47) Exec., Jno. G. Dorn Co. Former mbr #376	Sandusky, O. e. LaGanke	S693
	FRANK C. GILCHER (63) Tkt. Agt., Lake Shore Coach Co.	Sandusky, O. e. LaGanke	S694
	VERNON C. KENNEY (35) Physician	Chagrin Falls e. LaGanke	S695
	HUBERT H. SCHAAF (40) Exec., Air-Maze Corp.	Chagrin Falls e. LaGanke	S696
Mar 22	STANLEY B. ASHBROOK (57) Philatelist	Fort Thomas, Ky	Don 697
	GERALD B. SCHUYLER (43) Apex Elec Mfg Co.	Shaker Heights e. LaGanke	A697 697a

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s - Associate

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Apr 5	FRANCIS J. McGLYNN(21)	Cleveland	A698
	Clerk, Cleveland Trust Co	e. N.P.LaGanke	
	KARL T. BROADLEY(45)	Cleveland	A699
May 3	State Liquor Inspector	e. LaGanke	
	AMERIGO GARIBOTTI(52)	Cleveland	A700
	Restaurant Manager F M	e. LaGanke	
May 3	JOHN D. KUNKLE(50)	Cleveland	A701
	Mgr., Kunkle Factory Site Service		
	e. Roof, Grieve, Rupert, Good, Nemecek		
	CARLETON W. BROWN (38)	Flint, Mich.	S702
	Stamp dealer	e. Martin and Piper	
	KARL KOSIOWSKI(63)	Detroit, Mich.	S703
	Stamp dealer	e. Piper	
	CARROLL V. SARGENT (31)	Chagrin Falls	S704
	Pharmacist and Mgr. Stand. Drug Co.	e. Grieve	
	L. M. EDMUNDS (38)	Detroit, Mich.	S705
	Sales Rep., Northwestern Malt & Grain Co.	e. LaGanke	
FRITZ F. BILLIG (38)	Jamaica, N.Y.	S706	
Stamp dealer	e. P. von David		
ARTHUR KING CLARK (35)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	S707	
Stamp dealer	e. Grieve & Robison		
LEO L. LONGINOTTI (43)	Cincinnati O	S708	
Asst. Cash., Cincinnati Gas and Elec Co.	e. D.W. Martin		
C. H. HUNT (27)	Maywood, Ill.	S709	
Stamp dealer	e. W.S. Robison		
HYATT W. MATHEWS (51)	Cleveland	A710	
Clk., Am. Steel & Wire Co.	e. G.C. Van Hoesen		
Jul 5	RICHARD O. GUTHKE (45)	Columbus, O	S711
Stamp dealer	e. K.T. Broadley		
W. ERNEST WILCOX (40)	Lakewood	A712	
Salesman, West Side Pontiac	e. Shoemaker		

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e - endorsed by

S - Associate

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FM - Former member

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Members admitted(continued)

Oct 4	ERNEST H. RANKIN, SR. (52) Draftsman, N.Y.C.R.R.	Lakewood e. E.H. Rankin, Jr.	A713
	ERNEST W. MILLER (38) Credit & Office Mgr., Fleetwing Corp.	Lakewood e. N.P. LaGanke	A714
	J. EDWARD VINING (38) Office Manager, Mechanics' Iron Works	Webster Groves, Mo e. H. Pforzheimer	S715
	WILLIAM C. BOLE (30) FM Agent, Travelers Ins. Co.	Cleveland Heights e. K.T. Broadley	A716
Nov 1	ABRAM BRENEMAN BRUNER (49) Physician	Cleveland e. W.R. McLoud	A717
Nov 29	WM. W. HEADINGS (47) Machine Designer, Wellman Engrg. Co.	South Euclid, O. e. D.W. Martin	A718
	ARTHUR G. HALL (52)	Westfield, N.J. e. R. E. Johnson	S719

Four members died, as follows:

Feb	A. H. ANTHONY	Masillon, O	Assoc. #412
Jun 2	CHARLES J. PHILLIPS	New York Cy	Hon. #7
Aug 29	FRANK G. WESTPHALINGER	Lakewood, O.	Activ #678
Sep 11	ROBERT J. WAGNER	Fostoria, O.	Activ #275

There ~~was one~~ ^{wer two} resignation\$ as follows:

Jan 5	JAMES C MUNN	Cleveland Ohio	activ #407
Mar 1	JOHN A KLEMMAN	Montclair, N.J.	Assoc #364

Twenty-four members (7 active; 15 associate and 2 junior) were dropped for non-payment of dues:

Active Members

GEORGE S. FANNING	P. SIDNEY ROGERSON
H. D. FARNAM	FRANCIS SHAFER
LEROY G. LEIGHTON	K. E. W. STUART
NORBERT LENZ	

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ISAIAH RUDY	A. OSTERHELD	J. S. CAMPBELL
FOSTER RICE	J. E. SCOTT	J. W. FAWCETT
ARTHUR G. SMITH	K. L. STILWELL	R. MAX GARD
WILLIAM COOMBS	R. B. WISDEN	EMIL JAHNKE
HARVEY LUCAS	RAY C. BOLING	W. C. THOMAS

Junior Members

LAWRENCE DOMBROISE J. E. FLECK

During the year, a proposal was offered to elect one additional Honorary member (Max G. Johl); but, at the Board meeting of June 7, the proposal was tabled.

The summary of changes during the year is:

	<u>Act.</u>			<u>Hon.</u>			<u>Spl.</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Life</u>	<u>Act.</u>	<u>Asc.</u>	<u>Jr.</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>Hon</u>		
Total Jan. 1, 1940	1	67	74	4	2	10	2	160
<u>Gains</u>								
Members admitted	-	16	20	-	-	1	-	37
Total gains	-	16	20	-	-	1	-	37
<u>Losses</u>								
Deaths	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	3 4
Resignations	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Dropped for N.P.D.	-	7	15	2	-	-	-	24
Total losses	-	10	17	2	-	1	-	30
Net gain or loss	-	+6	+3	-2	-	-	-	+7
Total Jan. 1, 1941	1	73	77	2	2	10	2	167

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Meetings and Attendance

51 regular meetings were held, not counting the Fall Open House of December 6.

The total attendance was about 161 less than in 1939. Not including those present on March 29 or December 6, the total attendance was 1481 (1288 active, 17 associate and 176 visitors). The average attendance per meeting (excluding March 29 and December 6) was 32.8. The average percentage of local members attending was 34.6% per meeting.

LaGanke attended 51 of the 52 meetings: Cook 50; Sanford 48; Molitor 47; Pforzheimer 47; Grieve, Holden, Martin and Piper, 46 each; Johnson 45.

The other active, honorary life and special members' attendance was as follows:

40 Shoemaker	20 Leonard	8 Nieding, Tyler
37 Cornman	19 Westphalinger	Wilcox
36 Langdon	18 Beck, Ervin	7 Bole, Hanford,
34 Green	17 Nemecek	Novy
31 Moore, Snow	16 Grant, Lloyd,	6 Garibotti
30 Copeland	McGlynn	5 Finlayson, Miller
29 Lybarger	15 Warner Robison	4 Hinske
28 McLoud, Roegge	Ruppert	3 Skove, Wagner
27 King	14 Van Hoesen	1 Headings,
25 Gluck	13 Lehman, Mathews	A.S.Hill,
24 Broadley,	W.D.Preston,	D.A.Hill,
Good and	Rankin, Sr.	Kroehle, Kunkle,
Rankin, Jr.	12 B.C.Robinson,	Kurfess,
23 Roof	Sanderson	R.B.Preston,
22 Hahn, Jesse	9 Hagans	Schuyler

The following did not attend any meeting: Barkdull, Boyd, Brodie, Bruner, Dickson, Dombrose, Dorer, Fanning, Farnam, Fleck, Griffin, Jenkins, Kress, Leighton, Lenz, McGay, Rogerson, Schildhouse, Shafer, Strong, Stuart, Upson, Woodworth and Young.

When
~~In many~~ articles
 specific reference is made
 in ^{important} articles to specific ^{countries or} stamps
 an effort was made to
 cross-index the article under
 the heading of each ^{country or} stamp
 specifically mentioned ~~to~~

Mr. Homer C. Landis,
 1745 Chapman Avenue
 East Cleveland 12,
 Ohio.

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Entertainment at Regular Club Meetings

Special entertainment was provided for at almost most all regular meetings, as follows:

- Jan. 5 Hi Hat Auction
 10-min talk "Two Royal Philatelists" Ervin
- " 12 Talk, "Simon Bolivar" - Edmunds
- " 19 Game, "Philo" - Arthur Lee
- " 26 Exhibit - U.S. - Roof *Review (Part II) of Baxter's*
 10-min talk "Printing of Postage Stamps"
 Sanford
- Feb. 2 Hi Hat Auction
 10 min paper - "The B.K. Miller Collection
 in the New York Public Library" - Piper
- " 9 Oddities - Bob Richardson
 10-min paper, "Greece, Issue of 1901" - Preston
- " 16 19th Century U.S. - Warner Robison
 10-min talk "The New Gibbons Catalog" -
 Joe Lehman
- " 23 Junior Exhibit - in charge Mark Snow
 10-min talk "Philately's 99th Year" - Rupert
- Mar. 1 Hi Hat Auction
 10-min talk, "Sweden" - Cook
- " 8 Movies - Dave Adams
 10-min. talk, "International Reply Coupons"
 - Mike Lloyd
- " 15 Covers and Valentines - Wolfersberger
 10-min. talk, "Why not Poe?" - Ervin
- " 22 Post cards - Goldrick
 10-min. talk, "Behind the Scenes" - LaGanke
- Apr. 5 Auction - *Martin*
 10-min talk, "Longfellow's Wayside Inn" -
 Westphalinger
- " 12 Talk, "The Electric Eye" - Holden
- " 19 "An American Soldier in the Philippines" -
 Delf Norona
- " 26 Talk, "Aviation" - Eli Ellison
 10-min paper, "Anachronisms and other
 errors in stamps" - Cornman
- May 3 Hennen Cup Christening
 Movies of Golden Jubilee Banquet, 1939
 picnic etc - *Sybarge*
- " 10 Penny Blacks - Lloyd

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- May 17 Presidential Varieties - Hahn
*Ralph Waldo Emerson" - Green
- " 24 Canada - Shoemaker
*"Garfield-Perry's Honorary Members"-Good
- " 31 Germany, Cuba and Newfoundland - Beck
*Stamp Collecting for the Tired Business Man" - Sanford
- Jun 7 Reminiscences - Lewie Hanford
- " 14 "Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx" - Col.Hopper
*"Stamps as an Investment" - Broadley
- " 21 Czechoslovakia - Mark Snow
*"Invention of Perforations" and "Tin Can Mail" - D.F.Lybarger
- " 28 *Quiz Bee - Shoemaker*
- Jul 12 Sardinia and Italian States - Garibotti
*" U.S.Postage Currency" - Roof
- " 19 Plate number singles *Ray Harrison
*"Horace Mann" - Mark Snow
- " 26 "Mounting Stamps with Rubber Cement" and Exhibit of 2¢ Columbians - Copeland
*"The Stamp Specialist" - Martin
- Aug. 2*"Christmas Seals" - King
"Soft Felt Hat" Auction - Martin
- " 9 France - Novy
Question Bee
- " 16 U.S.3¢ 1851s - C.A.Pfahl
*"U.S.1847 issue" - Nieding
- " 23 Semi-Postal Issues of Europe - Johnson
*"Why I belong to the A.P.S." - Green
- " 30 Ohio & Erie Canal - Moore
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- Sep 6 Picnic Movies - Lybarger
- " 13 Fishing pictures, etc - Shoemaker
- " 20 V.A.Norman's World War Cover Collection -
*"Philatelic Literature" - Dambach
- 27 Religious stamps - Rev.Lyons
- Oct 4 *Miscellany" - Don Grieve
- " 11 U.S.Coils and Commems - Green
*"Philatelic Weeds" - Lehman
- " 18 "Mixture" - Poppenger
- 25 United States - Cherry

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- Nov. 1 ^{Ht - Hal Auctin} * Report on the World Wide Convention at
Detroit - W.R.McLoud
8 General Collection - LaGanke
* "Patent Cancellations" - Sanford
" 15 Movies - 1939 and 1940 picnics and
Puerto Rico -
" 22 Playing cards - Walter C.Green
* "Presidential varieties" - Hahn
"29 War covers - Hahn
* Match and Medicine Stamps - Lehman
Dec 13 "The Why of the 5¢ Error" - Jesse
* "Hunting Stamps" - von David
" 20 Insurance of stamp Collections - Bole
" 27 * "Specializing in a Modern U.S. Issue" - Hahn
Annual Members' Exhibition

At the meeting of May 31st, ~~the~~ LaGanke suggested a plan to raise funds for the Club by putting on a minstrel show; but nothing was done toward putting on such a show.

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The Golden Jubilee (50th Anniversary) Celebration

The Golden Jubilee celebration was held on March 29th, 30th and 31st in Hotel Hollenden.

The party started at 7:00 p.m. Friday the 29th, with a Hi+Hat auction held at 8:00 p.m. At eleven o'clock a stag party was held under the direction of ~~Mr.~~ Lloyd. The Club was the host with refreshments, tables for card games, etc.

The exhibit consisted of nearly 200 frames, which included the winning frames from the Junior Exhibit, which had been held earlier in the year.

The banquet was held on Saturday night, and was well attended. Among others ~~Mr.~~ Hans Lagerloef and party were in attendance; as was ~~Mr.~~ Stanley Ashbrook and many other prominent collectors from out of the city.

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Golden Jubilee Celebrations Souvenir Labels

At the Board meeting of January 5, the question was discussed as to the issuance and sale of souvenir labels for the Golden Jubilee. Martin proposed that he be authorized to procure and distribute such labels at his own expense, the Club to be allowed 50% of any net profit which might result from such sales, within one year after the Golden Jubilee Party. He was authorized to proceed as suggested.

At the Board meeting of June 7, Martin submitted a written report of sales of the labels, showing a deficit of \$6.00, as of May 28, and 336 sets still on hand (out of total of 850 sets issued). He was authorized to keep for his own sale, 88 sets to reimburse him for the deficit of \$6.00; to keep 124 additional sets at his property under a 50-50 arrangement, and, to sell, for the Club, the 124 remaining sets. It was understood that revenue from all sales were to be divided 50% to Martin and 50% to the Club, as the sales were made.

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The "Lybarger Syndicate"

Vance Holden was in charge of the "Lybarger Syndicate" sales during the year. At the meeting of January 19~~th~~th, he reported that the commission which had ~~been~~^{accrued} ~~from~~ from sales amounted to about \$40.00, which ~~would be~~^{would be} turned over to the Club in due time.

Later in the year -- on April 12 -- he reported that a total of \$52.00 was available, to be turned over to the Club on demand; but it was decided by the members present that the surplus should be retained by Holden for the present -- for purchase of additional stamps from time to time.

Evidently Holden was subjected to some criticism in regard to the manner in which he conducted this enterprise, as, at the meeting of April 19, he asked that he be authorized by the Club to conduct the sale of stamps on his own terms and in line with his own judgment. Discussion developed that the members were of the unanimous opinion that his conduct of the sales was highly satisfactory, and a motion was passed that he continue handling the Syndicate sales in the same manner as ~~before~~. before.

soon afterward

However, Holden decided to discontinue the handling of the sales. A committee (Hahn and Westphalinger), appointed by the President to make an inventory of the stamps in the Syndicate's portfolio, reported, at the meeting of May 24th, that there was an excess of \$2.86 in stamps, and a motion was passed that this amount be presented to Holden for his services.

The Syndicate was inactive for some time; but finally Martin, LaGanke and Green were appointed a special Syndicate portfolio committee, and sales were resumed.

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The Lagerloef Swedish Collection

Late in March, or early in April, ~~Col.~~ Hans Lagerloef offered to donate to the Club, a collection of Swedish stamps. He allowed the Club thirty days to decide whether or not to accept the offer.

At the meeting of April 5th, there was considerable discussion in regard to the offer; but it was not until April 12th that it was definitely decided to accept the donation.

At the Board meeting of May 3rd, a ~~motion~~ was passed, providing for the appointment of a Committee of Custodians "of the Lagerloef Swedish Collection and additions thereto; one member to serve for five years; one for three years, and one for one year; and, at the expiration of their terms, their successors to be appointed for five years each; the Secretary to serve as a member of the Committee, ex officio, for the purpose of keeping all records in connection therewith". ~~M.~~ Shoemaker was appointed for the five-year term; ~~M.~~ Sanford for the three-year term; and ~~M.~~ Lybarger for the one-year term.

The Hennan Cup

Dr. Hennan donated to the Club a handsome gold cup, to be awarded annually to ~~the~~ member for service to the Club. It was awarded for 1940 to ~~M.~~ LaGanke, for his services during 1939.

At the meeting of May 3rd, as previously announced by ~~M.~~ LaGanke, the Cup was christened. The ceremony lasted until a late hour. A gallon of wine was donated by Mr. Dorn;

Annual Members' Exhibit

The annual members' exhibit was held on December 27th. There were five exhibitors. The judging of the exhibits was done by the members who were present, resulting in the following:

1st - M.D.King	3d - A.L.Cook	5th - E.H.
2d - Geo.C.Hahn	4th - E.H.Rankin, Sr	Rankin, Jr.

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Club Picnic

Mr. LaGanke was again the Chairman of the Club Picnic Committee.

The picnic was held on July 14th at ~~the~~ Warner Robinson's farm at Mentor.

The total number attending is not recorded; but the picnic was a decided success. A number of motion pictures were taken, as well as several "stills"

Garfield-Perry Participation in S.P.A. Convention

The S.P.A. annual convention was held in Cleveland in the latter part of August. Those who were in attendance were extended a special invitation to attend the Garfield-Perry regular meeting of August 30th -- and a large number did attend. ~~Mr.~~ Ed. Moore delivered a lecture on the Ohio and Erie Canal; and, through the courtesy of ~~Mr.~~ Moore, the meeting was further entertained for over a half hour by Dr. Berger, a magician.

Ten-Minute Talks

Early in the year, a suggestion was presented to the Board of Trustees that the ten-minute talks (or papers) be made competitive for prizes to be awarded at the end of the year. *Green requested that such talks be submitted to him for the Club library*

Later (in February), a special ^{award} committee was appointed (consisting of Messrs. Lloyd, Wesphalinger and King).

The ~~first~~ prize went to *Ralph Johnson*
for his paper on *Schleswig-Holstein*
~~second prize to~~
~~for~~
and third prize to

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The Club Library

There was considerable activity and interest in the Club Library during the year.

The number of donations was especially large, those reported by Librarian Green being:

- Jan Copy of Gibbons 1932 catalogue, and Auction catalogue of Robson and Lowe by (Jos Lehman)
- March Complete file of Precancel Magazines by (Capt. Pforzheimer)
- April Scott's catalogues (by Mrs. C.E. Bruce); Books and magazines (by Mrs. Chas. Stevens); "Guide to the Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers of the U.S." (by Don Martin); "Album Weeds" (a reprint) (by E A. Beck)
- Sept Old stamp catalogues (by Ed Roegge), and File of photographs (by Capt. Pforzheimer)
- Oct. Book on Swedish stamps (by Hans Lagerloef) 1941 Scott's Standard catalogue (by Capt. Pforzheimer); Two boxes of philatelic books and magazines (from the library of Robt. J. Wagner, by his brother).
- Nov. A photograph of the World Wide Philatelic Convention banquet, and a book showing the location of U.S. Army Posts (by Capt. Pforzheimer)
- Dec. Magazines (by Don Martin and Alvin Good) "Notes on the Grilled Issues of the U.S." (by Don Martin)

During the year, Mr. Green arranged to have all volumes of "The American Philatelist" in the library bound.

In April, a special Committee (Messrs Martin, Lyb ger and Johnson) was appointed to act with Mr. Green, in the matter of exchange of duplicate items in the Club library for other items in Western Reserve Historical Society library.

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Fall Open House

The Third Annual Fall Open House was held on the night of December 6th.

There was a considerable attendance from out of town. About fifty of the local and out-of-town men had dinner in the Hotel Hollenden Coffee Shop. There were a few bourse dealers; the usual "Scotch" auction; a talk by Postmaster O'Donnell; an ~~talk~~ talk by Ed Moore, illustrated by drawings made by E.H. Rankin, Sr., a short talk by Ralph Kimble, talks by Sanford and Hahn; a "Board of Experts" who barely managed to answer all the questions submitted; a "Take It or Leave It" contest; and finally the sale of the first 25 lots of a Hi-Hat Auction, followed by cider and doughnuts.

This was such a success that Robert Richardson, the Editor of "Linn's" wrote a very complimentary article headed, "Cleveland Does It Differently".

Incidentally, there was a deficit of \$8.85 after the bills had all been received; and, in line with an announcement made before the Open House had been held, ~~Ed.~~ Ed. Moore donated \$8.85 to the Club to balance the account.

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Proposal to amend the Articles of Incorporation

In August, the President received a letter from Mr Lagerloef suggesting an amendment to the Club's Articles of Incorporation; "to provide that no profit shall accrue or inure to any individual member of the Club". This letter was the subject of considerable discussion at the meeting of August 23d. Finally, a motion was passed that the suggestion of Mr. Lybarger for the passing of a resolution be referred to the Board of Trustees.

This matter was thoroughly discussed at the Board meeting of September 6th, and it was decided to adopt the resolution suggested by ~~Mr~~ Lybarger, provided that resolution would satisfy Mr. Lagerloef.

The President informed Mr Lagerloef of the suggested resolution; Mr Lagerloef replied that the resolution would serve his purpose; and the following resolution was adopted at a special Board meeting on October 18th:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Inc., that in order to clarify the purposes for which said corporation is formed, the following is declared to be the policy of the Corporation:

In order to ensure that the assets of this Corporation will not inure to the benefit of any individual it is hereby provided that in the event of dissolution and/or liquidation of this Corporation, all assets remaining after the payment of any debts outstanding shall be given to a museum or similar institution promoting philatelic activities, or to a national philatelic society or association, provided that such society or association is not operated for profit and that the assets will not benefit any or several individuals."

It developed in 1941 that ~~Mr~~ Lagerloef's efforts to secure a deduction from ^{his} income tax on account of the Swedish collection which he had donated to the Club -- on the grounds that this was a donation to a charitable organization -- were unsuccessful; the deduction was not

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Christmas Cards

The suggestion was made that Christmas cards be sent out to each member; and, at a special Board meeting on November 29th, ~~this project~~ was approved. *a motion by Johnson, seconded by Carman providing for this*

The cards were sent out as planned; and, in those sent to members who had not been attending the Club meetings regularly, a brief note was enclosed, expressing the hope that they would be able to attend more frequently during the coming year. Some of the members receiving these notes found them ~~unwelcome~~. *embarrassing.*

Code of Regulations

The Committee on Revision of the Code of Regulations, (Green, Lybarger and Johnson, appointed in December, 1939) were active during the first part of 1940. At the meeting of January 20th, Mr. Green, the Chairman, suggested that the members inform the Committee of any changes which they had to suggest. He stated that a suggestion had already been received by the Committee that the number of Trustees be reduced from nine to seven, and invited discussion on the proposal. There was considerable discussion as to the function of the Board of Trustees; but no recommendation was offered or adopted.

At the next Board meeting (February 2d) the Committee was granted further time; and at a special Board meeting held on March 22d, the matter was again tabled until the next Board meeting. It does not appear that the matter was brought up again.

The supply of copies of the Code of Regulations-- if distribution to the members -- having become exhausted, Secretary Piper arranged for an additional supply (without expense to the Club -- thru the courtesy of the Nickel Plate Road).

Garfield Perry Stamp Club

American Philatelic Society

A letter was received from Gaspielman of Fairfield, Iowa, asking for the views of the club as to holding regional APS meetings. At the meeting of May 3d, a motion carried that Mr. Spielman be advised that Garfield Perry does not favor holding regional APS meetings - at least not in the Northern Ohio area.

At the meeting of November 15th, a motion was passed that Garfield Perry record the nominations made by the Washington Philatelic Society, of Hollis K. Hoover and his corps of officers for reelection as APS officers.

~~Mr.~~ Green was a member of an APS committee, appointed to give consideration to the establishment of a Philatelic Museum at Washington.

H. N. Sanford's A.P.S. handbook, "The Mail of the AEF"

At the meeting of September 27th, ^{H.M.} Sanford announced that his article on "The Mail of the AEF" would not be published as an APS handbook - on account of the article no longer being set up in form for printing. A committee (Messrs. Green, Shoemaker and Hahn) was appointed to investigate this matter on behalf of Mr. Sanford.

The efforts of the Committee were successful -- at the meeting of October 20th, President Shoemaker announced that Mr. Green had received assurance that ~~Mr.~~ Sanford's article would be reset and published as an APS handbook.

The ~~article~~ handbook was issued late in 1940.

The Stanford Trophy

^{Levie} ~~Mr.~~ Stanford, with the financial assistance of other members, presented to the Club a new Trophy to replace the "Stanford Cup".

At the meeting of June 7th, a motion that the names of the winners of the Stanford Cup be engraved on the Trophy, failed of approval.

The Trophy for year 1940 was awarded to Shoemaker.

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Philatelic Activities of Members Outside the Club

During the year, ~~Mr.~~ Sanford was elected President of the War Cover Club; and ~~Mr.~~ Roegge was elected President of the Cleveland Stamp Club.

~~Mr.~~ Green was awarded a gold medal (The World Wide Legion of Honor Award No. 1), at the World Wide Philatelic Convention in Detroit.

Dr. Bruner had an article, "Medicine in Philately" in Scott's Monthly Journal.

At the "Stampex" held in Newark, N.J., in October, Col. Lagerloef exhibited six frames of Schleswig-Holstein -- as a member of Garfield-Perry -- for which he was awarded first prize.

~~Mr.~~ Martin conducted a "What's Your Hobby" series of radio programs. ~~Mr.~~ Wolfersberger was on the program of February 17th.

Donation Auctions

~~Mr.~~ Martin conducted a donation auction on January 26th, the results of which are not recorded.

~~Mr.~~ Hahn and McCloud conducted another donation auction later in the year, which consisted entirely of items donated by Capt. Pforzheimer, for the benefit of the Fall Open House.

National Philatelic Auction for Refugee Relief

A National Philatelic Auction for Refugee Relief was held in New York, and Garfield-Perry was solicited to assist. At a special meeting of the Board, held October 18th, a motion carried to appoint ~~Mr. Hahn~~ as the official Club representative of the national auction.

At the meeting of November 1st, it was suggested that Garfield-Perry hold a donation auction for this fund, a motion was passed that no such auction be held.

New Membership Application Blanks

Early in February, ~~Mr.~~ Sanford presented the Committee's recommendation for a revised membership application blank. ~~Mr.~~ Martin carried the motion and the recommendation was

and the Committee authorized to procure a supply of the revised form

to be returned

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The Lagerloef Cup

The Lagerloef Cup was awarded at the Golden Jubilee celebration to ~~Mr.~~ M.J.Lloyd for his exhibit of British Penny Blacks. Second honors were shared by ~~FW~~ Green with his patriotic covers, and ~~MP.~~ Shoemaker with his U.S.plate varieties; while ~~Sanford's~~ Sanford's World War covers and Johnson's Early German States tied for third place.

When plans were being made for the 51st Anniversary Celebration at the meeting on November 8th, the question was raised as to the maximum number of frames permitted each contestant for the Lagerloef Cup; and a motion was passed that the Board of Trustees be instructed to consider a proposal to enlarge the base in connection with the Lagerloef Cup competition rules.

Election of 1941 Trustees

The annual election was held on December 20th. A total of 54 votes were cast, with the following results:

Votes		Votes		Votes	
*LaGanke	49	*Johnson	33	Good	19
*Piper	47	*McLoud	31	King	19
*Sanford	41	*Snow	29	Roof	18
*Cornman	39	Hahn	28	Jesse	11
*Shoemaker	38	Gluck	19	Lybarger	1
*Martin	34				

Mr. Hahn had been nominated by petition. The vote for Mr. Lybarger was "written-in".

Capt Pforzheimer was nominated by the Nominating Committee; but withdrew his name; and ~~Mr.~~ McLoud was then nominated in his stead

* Elected