

March 4, 1945.

Mr. H.M.Sanford,
C i t y.

Dear Sandy:

Your inquiry Friday night as to how I was getting along with the Garfield-Perry historical notes for the years after 1938 led me to investigate to see just what I had done along that line.

As I thought, I had already done considerable preliminary work on 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942; but due to other things had not done any work on those years for eight or nine months, at least. Had just dropped the project for the time being.

I took advantage of the week end to amplify my notes on 1941, to some extent, and have made drafts for the notes to be typed up later on. These I enclose to you, and shall be glad to have you peruse them, check them and let me know if there are any errors or omissions. I shall be glad to have any suggestions you may have.

If I could get it, I would include a list of the exhibits at the March party; and I would also like to have a list of the items which were in the frame exhibited at Wilkinsburg, which won the Club a bell (Where is it now?)

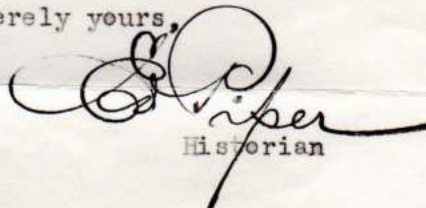
Do you know which one of the six juniors, who won at the Junior Night, was the winner at the March party?

Also, a little more information about the year's financial transactions might be interesting. I could not find any Treasurer's annual report with the minutes; all that I have is the bare facts that the Club treasury had \$3.80 more in it at the end of the year than it did on January 1st.

You can take your time to look this over -- I still have plenty of work to do on the writeups for 1939 and 1940.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Historian

To answer the fourth paragraph in your letter of 3-4-45 will do my best to add the additional data contained in my file:

- 1) "Bill" Bole while in charge of the exhibition, did a splendid job; however, he did not during the course of preparation furnish me a list of the complete exhibitors: The exhibit was planned to be one of general interest to collectors and laymen rather than too deep in philatelic research. Guest exhibits were furnished by Hans Lagerloef Prize winning collection of "Schleswig-Holstein" - A.F. Lichtenstein, "60 Pages collected over 60 Years" Henry Meyer of Evansville, "Cape of Good Hope Triangles"
- Only fourteen members entered the competition for the Lagerloef Cup as follows, Hahn, Shoemaker, McCloud, Lybarger, Bruner, Snow, Garribotti, Neading, Roof, Leonard, Hagans, Cook, Johnson and Sanford. Sanford, 1st, Hahn 2d, Bruner, 3d and Snow 4th. Total points scored from Judges Report, Clarence Hennan, Judge: 1, 265; 2, 240; 3d. 235, 4, 205.
- Junior Exhibit: Laddie Pata of Nathan Hale Jr. H.S. James Snodgrass of West Tech. H.S. Richard Miller, Harding Jr. High. Dick Morse of Harding Jr. High. Tom Hathaway of Rocky River High and Paul Robinson of Rocky River High. These were the winners of the County Club competition held prior to the March party and the winners at the final were 1st, Tom Hathaway; 2d. Paul Robinson, 3d. Laddie Pata.

- 2) Regarding the frame Exhibited at Wilkinsburg, this was prepared to my best recollection by Ed. Moore, who was also the winner: Relative to the Bell ask Ed about this also.
- 3) As you know both the Secy and Treas. were ~~not~~ ^{settled} adverse to giving more than the bare facts as to reports, in fact no regular report was presented by the Treas. however at the last Board Meeting of Dec. 29 my file contains my memorandum of the treasurers report to the Board as follows. Balance on hand \$231.15, Disbursed to:
 Party Fund \$68.64 A.P.S. Fund \$45.54 Gen. Fund \$47.59 Library \$19.38 Permanent \$50.00

This I believe will answer your requests in your letter

ED. Additional comments will be made to your notes on the White Sheets as well as the yellow notes by numbering them in pencil on the outside margin of your sheets.

- (1) This might be enlarged a little: You will recall the Board particularly wished to cut the 1941 Annual party down in contrast to the 50th Ann. to curtail expenses, as well as not to establish too large a party, as a precedent to be followed later, but rather to keep the parties moderate, and "splurge" at the 60th and 75th, etc.
- Thru Publicity Committee, headed by Geo. Hahn, in as much as yours truly was Pres. of the War Cover Club also in 1941: Harry Lindquist of Stamps gave the entire issue of March 29th, Vol. 34 No. 13, whole nu. 446 over to War Cover collecting, in which it was my pleasure to write an article as Pres. of G-P on my pet subject. Also this gave quite nice publicity to G-P for the annual, and many copies of this number were "given out" during the Annual.
- (2) The Entertainment Chairmen, (both Broadley and Miller) tried during 1941 to make a special effort to Entertain Out of Town Clubs, in order to foster a better feeling with our neighboring Stamp Clubs.
- The British War Relief Nite ended by donations, sales etc. thru the efforts of Martin-Chairman, with Hahn and Lloyd raising by auction \$52.55 and thru sales and donations later a total of \$119.06
- The first Past Presidents Nite was inaugurated in G-P June 27th.