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EDWIN A. CHRIST

10 Country Club Drive Fulton, Missouri 65251
MORE ON BUFFALO BUREAU PRINT NO. 124

Edwin A. Christ

Since writing a piece on the elusive Buffalo Bureau Print 124 3c Lincoln coil back in January, 1962, the writer has been privileged to see and handle a dozen or so additional examples on original cover. So far as has been determined, all copies of this precancel were used on first-class mailings by the Dold Quality Food Products Co., of Buffalo, primarily addressed to recipients in Buffalo or nearby cities.

After the first-class postage rate was raised to 3c on July 6, 1932, the Dold company appears to have made several mailings for which postage was paid by the bureaus numbered 124 and 144, or the old U-97 3c local coil precancel. As was the usual practice, covers used in these mailings received the first-class postal cancellation, which caused wavy lines to be applied over the precanceled stamp.

If this were all there were to the story, there would be no such thing as an uncanceled 124 in existence. However, the current 51st Edition of the Noble Official Catalog of United States Bureau Precancels shows Buffalo 124 with a value of $350 uncanceled, and $22.50 for a post-canceled copy. Although the catalog mentions that counterfeits exist, there has been no
published description or delineation of such counterfeits.

On the other hand, the writer has had in his possession three covers showing uncancelled copies of 124, all of which he believes to be genuine. These covers show the usual postal cancellation, but under the 124! How could this come about?

In view of the examples studied, the writer would like to offer his hypothesis on how such covers came into being: In the course of making up the original bulk mailings, a few envelopes slipped through without any stamps being affixed. These envelopes received the usual cancellation when the batch was fed through the cancelling machine, but, during sorting for ultimate distribution, the lack of stamps caused them to be set aside. Although they might have been sent on with a notation of 3c postage due, they apparently were returned to sender for supplying the needed postage.

Personnel at the Dold company seem to have put 3c 124 bureaus on these few envelopes over the postal cancellation, and returned them to the Buffalo post office, which did not run them through the canceller again. As a result, these re-mailed envelopes reached the addressees without any postal cancellation over the precancels.

This hypothesis seems in keeping with the relative valuations placed on uncancelled and post-cancelled copies of 124. The writer will welcome any further evidence that readers can supply and document.

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PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
AUGUST 14, 15, 16, & 17
NEW ENGLAND TYPES
Phil Beckett
(New England Types Coordinator)
85 E. Essex Ave.
Lansdowne, PA 19050

About a dozen New England types have shown up since our state-by-state reports in recent issues of the “Forum.” Here they are:

Conn: Cobalt 2-141nc, East Haddam 2-143nc.
Maine: Belfast 3-12c, Topsham 1-141nc, Bucksport 2-141nc, Monson 1-141nc.
N. H.: Bartlett 2-141nc, Manchester 11-27b (not 22b as reported earlier), Nashua 9-141nc, Plymouth 9-141nc, Rumney Depot 3-17, Tamworth 2-141nc. (A typeset from East Hebron needs further study.)
Vermont: Montpelier 14-141nc, Pittsfield, MA, was sent a new handstamp in November, 1968, but it could be a duplicate of one furnished earlier. Let me know if you find something different.

ILLINI CLUB ELECTS

At its Spring meeting in LaSalle, Illinois, the Illini Precancel Stamp Club unanimously elected the following new officers:

President: James O. Howe
Vice-President:
J. Austin Eckstein
Secretary-Treasurer:
J. O. Newcomer

As out-going President Charles Ainsworth asked to be relieved of his duties as Editor of the club bulletin, George Ulrich agreed to handle this post for the present.

About 45 members and guests from eight states attended the meeting. As many of those present expressed dissatisfaction with the accommodations provided, the new president appointed a committee to look into alternative locations in the LaSalle area for the Fall meeting. The location and dates of this meeting will be announced as soon as determined.

BUREAU PRECANCELS

... will really make a fast change with the new 7c postage rate. Do you doubt it won't become a reality? My advice to you—keep up-to-date on the Prominent American bureau precancels by joining my New Issue Service now! The obsolete rates will not be in use. Further details for the asking with no obligation.

These items are now available:

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MEMBERSHIP BOOSTERS


NEW MEMBERS

4244 Kenneth D. Aws, 571 S. Griggs St., St. Paul, MN 55116 - G
4245 Robert M. Smith, Box 4112, Cedar Rapids, IA 52407 - G
4246 Joseph R. Caprera, PO Box 1140, Boston, MA 02103 - B,G
4248 Arden J. White, 1620 Rainbow Ave., Laramie, WY 82070 - B, Sel

REINSTATED

3204 Harold F. Groth, 17675 Blanchard Dr., Los Gatos, CA 95030 - Dtd,Ty,F
3691 Jacques David, 22 Prospect St., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 - B

APPLICATIONS PENDING

Michael Albert, B. B. Boatman, Jr., P. K. Stone and Dr. R. M. Buffum.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP


Paul E. Rausch, 3325 Upland Dr., Anchorage, AK 99504. Age 32, Meteorologist/Rancher. Proposed by: James H. Jacobsen.


CHANGES IN LOCAL BRANCH SECTIONS

Br. #24 Texas Precancel Club, Secy: Ted Boss, Box 215, Arcola, IL 61910
Br. #8 Eastern Penna. Precancel Society, Secy: Thomas F. Trauger,
PO Box 187, Lancaster, PA 17604
Br. #7-29 Illini Precancel Stamp Club, Secy: J. O. Newcomer,
111 S. Vernon St., Princeton, IL 61356
Br. #34 Pacific Northwest Precancel Club, Secy: Jack B. Bates,
R 6, Box 64, Olympia, WA 98501
NEW LIFE MEMBER

Br. #10-4 Missouri Precancel Club, John Sabin, Secy., 9 Princeton Place, St. Louis, MO 63130

DECEASED

386 L. G. Olds, San Bernardino, Calif. - April 1969 at the age of 81, formerly in the sign business. A PSS member off and on since Nov. 1924.

2740 William Zuck, Pittsburgh, Penna. - April 20, 1969 at the age of 72, a former baker and member of the Kaisers Army during WW 1. A PSS member since August 1949.


CHANGES OF ADDRESS

1369 Philip N. Beckett from Lansdowne, PA to: Grand Lake Stream, ME 04637

4073 Charles Jaquith from Saltsburg, PA to: 1424 W. Paces Ferry Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30327. (Effective June 7, 1969)

3856 Anderson C. Van Hoy from Ft. Sill, OK to: 3175 N. 44th St., Milwaukee, WI 53216

3959 William J. Fox from APO-SF, to: Box 435, Bowling Green, MO 63334

1416 Kenneth Kinkead, to: 12247 - 144th Lane N., Largo, Fla. 33540

4238 Arthur C. Lehmann to: PO Box 34, N. Hackensack Sta., River Edge, NJ 07661

B. B. Boatman (Application pending) to: 1100 Wildwood, Arlington, TX 76010

3266 Mrs. Howard A. Burgess from: Orlando, FL to: Over East Schoolhouse, Elm Ave., East Antrim, NH 03440

4053 John F. McGee from Belle Plaine, KS to: 805 W. Oak, Independence, KS 67301

NOTES AND COMMENT

We have several hundred members in the Chicago, Illinois area, but I have not seen an announcement of the Chicago Precancel Club meetings recently. I'm sure that it meets once or twice a year. It could meet more often if the members of this second largest city of the USA were more active. Mr. Sidney Shayman, of 22 W. Madison Street, Chicago, IL 60602 is the current Secretary. Drop him a note and find out when the next meeting is to be held, and then plan on attending.

To keep our record intact of having members from all 50 states, we need a member to be sponsored or proposed from the state of Nevada.

O. E. FROST, Secretary
NEW PRECANCEL DEVICES

During the months of January and February, 1969, 74 post offices received new hand-precanceling devices (Item No. 762) from the Post Office Department. The three new towns are shown in bold-face type.

January

Petersburg, AK            Wilmington, IL            Enid, OK            Apollo, PA
Pine Bluff, AR            Atwood, KS               Drexel Hill, PA
Madera, CA                Hollenberg, KS           Kane, PA
Orange, CA                McLouth, KS              Shenandoah, PA
Santa Ana, CA             Canton, MS               Florence, SC
Van Nuys, CA              Alma, NB                 Piedmont, SC
Jacksonville, FL          Warren, NH               Glencross, SD
Ocala, FL                 Cary, NC                  Frost, TX
Oneco, FL                 Granite Falls, NC         Tyler, TX
Delavan, IL               Williamston, NC          Oconomowoc, WI
O'Fallon, IL              Galion, OH                Waldo, WI
Tonica, IL

February

Campbell, CA              Buckport, ME              Terrace Park, OH
Goshen, CA                Monson, ME               The Dalles, OR
Hasty, CO                 South Hiram, ME           Cornwall, PA
Guilford, CT              Medway, MA                Phillipsburg, PA
Warehouse Point, CT        Saint Joseph, MO         Dillon, SC
Washington, DC            Center Harbor, NH         Ashland City, TN
Manchester, GA            Beach Haven, NJ           Fabens, TX
Declo, ID                 Paramus, NJ               Hunt, TX
Humboldt, IL              Oakdale, NY               Rosebud, TX
Caney, KS                 Wappingers Falls, NY       Manassas, VA
Cimarron, KS              Reidsville, NC           Ferndale, WA
McCracken, KS             Tobaccoville, NC         Tacoma, WA
Sulphur, LA

No 100-subject electroplates (Item No. 780) were supplied during these two months.

"ON TO PITTSBURGH IN 1969"

BOOSTER LIST NO. 4

Additional boosters who have made their contribution of $1 or more since the last report are:

Richard P. Brown            Mrs. C. Zirkle            Clara K. Adams
C. W. Clifford              M. H. Rogers              George Ulrich
Milton B. Supplee           Morris Lindsay            J. H. Weimer
William K. Thomas           Chester H. Davis          Charles M. Jaquith
W. S. Akers                 Harrington Adams

We would be delighted to see your name printed here, and time is getting short. Keep in mind that only those who contribute will receive the special mailing from a Pennsylvania town with a typeset precancel. We do need more contributions to help us with expenses and to put on a not-to-be-forgotten convention again in Pittsburgh. Since the death of Bill Zuck, our newly elected treasurer is Edgar C. Hisrich. Please send all financial correspondence to Ed at 5927 Walnut Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232.

Just recently, you received convention literature from WPPS and your
convention seals. Kindly read this literature and use your seals. It would be wise to get your reservation card in to the Pick-Roosevelt Hotel promptly to be assured of your reservation.

If you wish to reserve a bourse table, you had better take care of that matter right away. Get that check for $20.00 off to George D. Brown, 5924 Elwood St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232. These tables have been going well and will be assigned on the basis of first-come, first-served.

Mrs. Catherine Brown is in charge of registration and will handle the entertainment for the ladies and others who wish to participate. Several activities, including tours to points of interest in Pittsburgh, have been lined up. Announcement of exactly what is available will be made at the convention.

There will probably be only one more report of “On to Pittsburgh in 1969” before convention time. If by chance you have any questions concerning the convention, please contact the publicity chairman: David A. Johnson, 929 West 24th Street, Erie, Pa. 16502.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

After too long an absence, we are glad to welcome Ed Christ back as a contributor of worthwhile information in our “Forum.” He served as its Editor for several years, which may be news to you newcomers, but has not appeared in print for a while.

Our fourth Convention Booster List is a bit short, and our good friends and hard workers in Pittsburgh need support from more of us. They put on bang-up conventions for us in 1951, 1957, and 1963. I feel sure they will do so again this year, even though they have been hit hard by illness among their mainstays. If you haven’t done so, how about sending a buck to Ed Hissrich for the Booster Fund?

Although 1970 still seems a bit of a way off to most of us, we have already received information that the MEMPHEX ’70 meeting of the A.P.S. will be held in Memphis March 19-22, 1970. Those interested in further information about this show may contact Mr. Joe F. Frye, Box 11425, Memphis, TN 38111.

If there is any area of interest to you in our hobby that has been neglected in recent issues of our magazine, let us know. After all, it is your Society and your magazine, and our job is to try to please the vast majority of you. On the other hand, it is up to you to contribute information that you feel would be of help to other members. We are an organization, and none of us can sit back and just be “receivers” of whatever others are willing to divulge. As a member, your obligation does not end when you pay your dues, so give a little thought to what you can contribute for the betterment of all.

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THE PICK ROOSEVELT HOTEL
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
AUGUST 14, 15, 16, & 17
COMING EVENTS

(This monthly column appears as a service to the branch clubs of the P. S. S. and for the information of collectors who may be in the area when the meetings are held. Early notice to the editor will insure prompt and timely listing of the meetings. A postal card or the regular meeting notice will serve.)

June 2 - Capital Precancel Club, 8:00 P. M. Home of Rolston Lyon, 217 Rittenhouse St. NW, Washington, D.C.

June 7 - Florida Precancel Club, St. Petersburg Stamp Club, St. Petersburg, Florida


June 8 - New England Precancel and Stamp Club, American Legion Home, Hudson, Mass.


Aug. 14 - 17 - 48th Annual P.S.S. Convention, Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With some help from his wife, we convinced Harry Garman that he should not stop his collecting activities because of his loss by theft, so we still have him with us. Also, thanks, Harry, for your kind words over the phone.

My record in obtaining new members has not been very good, but I am proud that I helped to reclaim two former members who had been dropped during the war without adequate investigation. They are still with us, but one seems to be less active than he used to be.

I hope some of you good people from up north can arrange to meet with us in St. Petersburg, Fla., on June 7th. Our meeting will be held at the St. Petersburg Stamp Club. It was arranged because so many collectors are now living down here year-round.

We hope to see you in Pittsburgh! —C. C. (Clint) Harback

IN MEMORIAM

Albert Appel, P.S.S. No. 4-943

Word from his daughter advises us that Albert Appel, P.S.S. No. 943 and Life Member No. 4, passed away October 1, 1968, at the age of 89. He was a typical West Texas rancher, and was more independent than most. Even in failing health, he lived alone on the ranch; his wife had passed away ten years earlier.

Albert Appel collected stamps solely for pleasure. He was always anxious to help others with their collections, and was a strong supporter of P.S.S. and the Texas Precancel Club.

Although I visited him only once, we corresponded often and did a lot of trading over the years. He was a man to be admired.

—Vernon L. Pfluger
SUPER SALE

I have just purchased the entire holdings of a former precancel collector/dealer. This fellow stopped messing with precancels in 1960, so his holdings show a very, very small percentage of vinyls. The initial offering of this rather large precancel stock is listed below. All items are priced right and carry a money-back guarantee. Everything is one-of-a-kind, so hurry. I pay the postage, except where noted. California residents please add 5% sales tax.

**Town Collections**—on album pages. Nice stamps priced right. Remember, very few vinyls.

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Kansas—Stock Book with 3,400 stamps (maybe more). Hundreds of towns and types. Lots of good stamps. $100.00

Missouri—Very similar to the above Kansas lot in quantity and quality. $80.00

Kansas—Well over 1,000 stamps. 95% small towns. Arranged alphabetically and well assorted. $40.00

**NEW MEXICO**—Collection/accumulation of about 300 stamps. 62 towns. $10.00

Oklahoma—A beautiful dealers stock. 300 plus towns and types. Excellent distribution. Several thousand stamps. I noticed Guthrie T2-82(2), Nowata T4-TS, Ponca City T1-TS, T2-74, Tulsa T4-Mimeo. Many others worth $. A real nice lot. $225.00

**Dealer’s Stock**—About 15,000 stamps from about 30 states, alphabetized by states and roughly alphabetized by city within state. 90% small towns. Many, many good types. $300.00

**Dealer’s Stock**—Another 5,000 stamps from about 25 states. Similar in type to above lot but different in content. About 6,000 stamps. $100.00

**Dealer’s Stock**—Another similar lot to above but still different in content. About 6,000 stamps. $120.00

**Dealer’s Stock**—Several hundred towns and at least four of each. All good imprints and all small towns. An extremely clean and well set up stock. About 5,000 stamps. $165.00

**Dateds**—About 5,000 mixed. 95% Prexies. Mostly big cities. Postage extra. Weight 1½ lbs. $10.00

**Gambler’s Delight**—A big carton filled with precancels. Too diverse to make into lots. Carton contains collections (a dozen or so), approval books, envelopes full. "Tons" of stamps. Will fill several winters. Could be 30,000 stamps or more. Postage extra. $80.00

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MARK WALLIS

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THE DISTAFF SIDE

I have often heard people say that they felt they were born 30 years too soon, but not me! Had I been born 30 years later, I would have missed the chance to attend many of the Hoosier Spring Roundups at the Spink Arms Hotel in Indianapolis.

We met many interesting people at these affairs. I was most amazed at the mountainous heap of little pieces of paper that Floyd Shockley had piled on one table. All who wished could take their pick at a penny each. Seldom was there an empty chair around that table!

It was at these meetings that I got acquainted with Allan Vestal, Dr. Hallam, Adolph Gunesch, and many others.

In 1933, Indianapolis entertained the P.S.S. Convention. At the banquet, we were asked to stand and introduce ourselves. I shall never forget Helen Gunesch telling us that she was the official used-hinge picker-upper.

One Spring, knowing full well that our husbands would never find time to take us to the car races, some of us went out and sat in the stands and watched some of the trial runs. That was an experience I shall not forget, but I never wished to be any nearer to the final races.

What do you remember?
—Ann Onymous

IN MEMORIAM
William Zuck, PSS 2740

It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of Bill Zuck on April 20, 1969, at the age of 72, in his home town of Pittsburgh, PA. Bill had very serious surgery this past December, and had been recuperating at his home, working on convention business and his precancels, when he suffered a sudden relapse that caused cancellation of everything.

Bill was primarily a town collector, but he also pursued types from Pennsylvania. He also had a very extensive collection of Canadian precancels, as well as a general collection of Germany.

Over the years, Bill attended many precancel get-togethers and was a faithful "regular" at WPPS meetings in Pittsburgh. He was so enthusiastic about this being his third convention as treasurer, but the end came too soon and he is now resting in peace. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

—David A. Johnson,
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The January and February, 1969, shipping lists were received. These show that five new Bureaus were shipped as indicated below.

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January, 1969
Dallas, Texas 6c Coll

February, 1969
Van Nuys, Calif. 6c Sheet
Atlanta, Ga. 50c Sheet
Philadelphia, Pa. 50c Sheet
Dallas, Texas 30c Sheet

BUROMETER NOTICE
Burometer counts will again be taken as of July 1, 1969. As has been my custom the past several years I will publish the results in the August (Convention) issue of the 'Forum'. Therefore any reporting cards that do not reach me by Tuesday, July 1st will not be included.

I will mail reporting cards to all who reported counts for either or both the last two 'Burometer' listings. These will leave Brooklyn during the Memorial Day holiday. Other collectors who would like to participate should send a request for a reporting card, including your ZIP number to:

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