

SCOTT Stamp

OCTOBER 1996
VOL. 14 NO. 12
\$3.00 U.S. \$4.00 OUTSIDE U.S.

MONTHLY

WITH
CATALOGUE
UPDATE



MURDER ON STAMPS:

a Protestant minister shares
his award-winning collection

TAKE AN
ARMCHAIR HOLIDAY
FAR-OFF
FAROEES



GB
HALFPENNY
GREEN

build an awesome
specialized
collection
on the cheap

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
JOIN THE PHILATELIC
FIESTA



WWII
NAZI
POW
MAIL
a story
from the
other side



406: SOLDAT FRITZ KRIESCHE-A-31G-12009P-
PRISONER OF WAR CAMP Postage Free
FORT JENNING, GEORGIA, USA
PRISONER OF WAR POST CAMP MORGAN
Postkarte für Kriegsgefangene STATION

GERMAN
F. 1157
De Not Waiter
Nicht Hier Schreiben!

Address
Adresse
FAMILIE KRIESCHE
GUTSHOF
EILENBURG-ERZ-HEIM
RODGENER LSTR. 1

W. D., F. M. G. Form No. 9-4
November 1, 1942

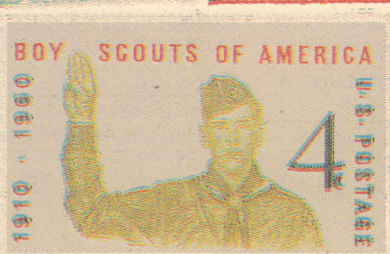
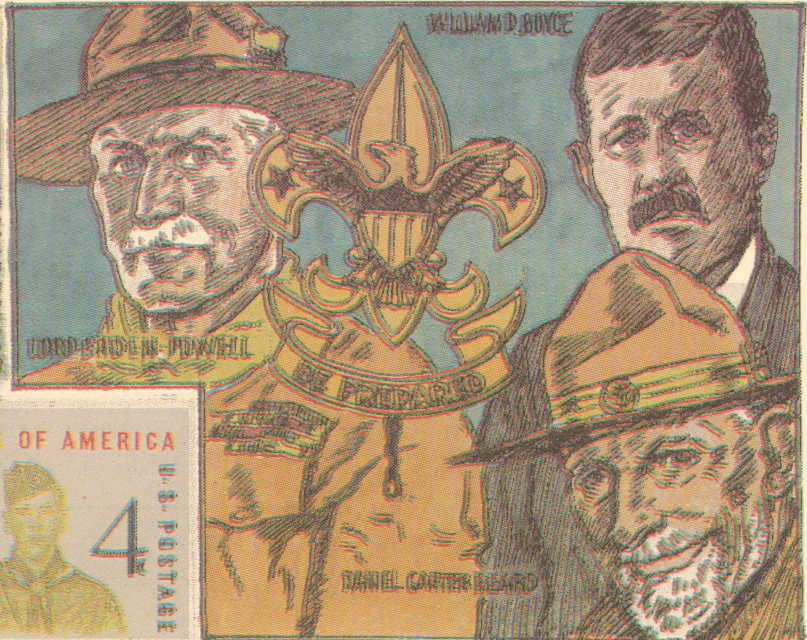
10-410-1



AMAZING STAMP STORIES

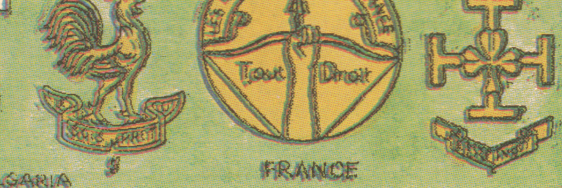
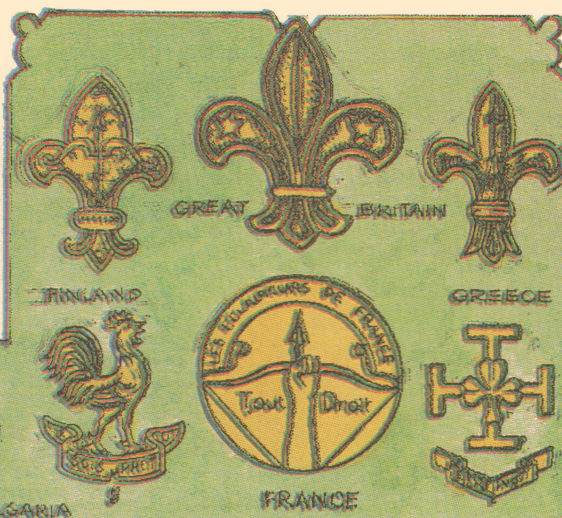
BY LODGE AND ROCKWELL

© 1996, Cartoonists & Writers Syndicate



SCOUTS HONOR

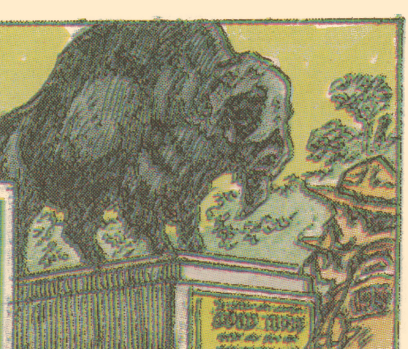
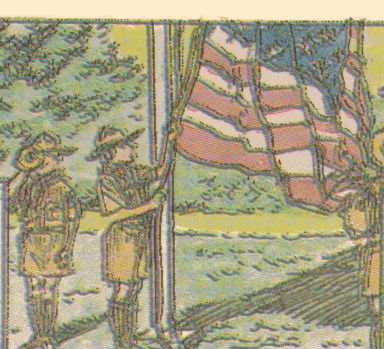
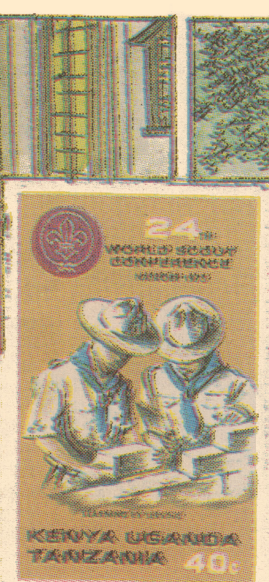
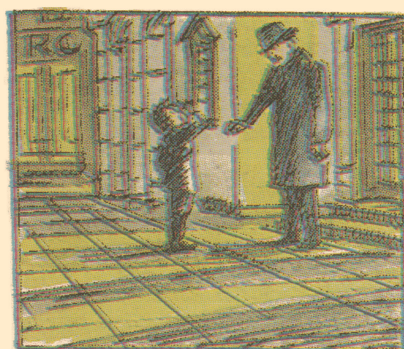
THE UNITED STATES HAS ISSUED ONLY 3 STAMPS COMMEMORATING THE BOY SCOUTS: SCOTT 995 ISSUED IN 1950 FOR THE 2ND NATIONAL JAMBOREE, SCOTT 1145 THE 1960 JUBILEE ISSUE, AND SCOTT 2161 SCOUTING'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION. NONE FOR ROBERT STEPHENSON SMYTH, LORD ROBERT BADEN-POWELL < B.P. > FOUNDER OF SCOUTING, OR FOR WILLIAM D. BOYCE, THE MAN WHO BROUGHT SCOUTING TO AMERICA.



B.P. WAS A BRITISH ARMY OFFICER WHO DEVELOPED SCOUTING AS A BRANCH OF ARMY TRAINING. HIS BOOK, "AIDS FOR SCOUTING", 1899, WAS SO POPULAR IN ENGLAND AMONGST YOUNG BOYS THAT HE DECIDED, IN 1907, TO BEGIN THE MOVEMENT THAT SPREAD AROUND THE WORLD.

IN 1908, B.P. PUBLISHED "SCOUTING FOR BOYS," CAUSING SCOUT TROOPS TO SPRING UP ALL OVER GREAT BRITAIN. CHILE HAS THE HONOR OF BEING THE 2ND COUNTRY TO IMPLEMENT SCOUTING, FOLLOWED QUICKLY BY OTHER NATIONS. 1910 SAW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BOY SCOUTS IN AMERICA.

DURING 1909, WILLIAM D. BOYCE, AN AMERICAN PUBLISHER VISITING ENGLAND, BECAME HOPELESSLY LOST IN A THICK FOG WHILE WALKING IN LONDON. A YOUNG BOY SEEING BOYCE'S DILEMMA OFFERED TO ESCORT HIM TO HIS DESTINATION, SAYING, "COME WITH ME, SIR."



BOYCE TRIED TO GIVE THE LAD A SHILLING, BUT HE REFUSED, SAYING, "NO THANK YOU, SIR. I AM A SCOUT. SCOUTS DO NOT ACCEPT TIPS FOR GOOD TURNS." BOYCE WAS SO IMPRESSED, THAT BEFORE RETURNING TO AMERICA, HE MADE INQUIRIES ABOUT THIS NEW MOVEMENT.

ON FEBRUARY 8, 1910, BOYCE AND OTHER INTERESTED ADULTS FORMALLY INCORPORATED THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. THE GIRL GUIDES < NOW THE GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA > WAS ORGANIZED IN 1912 BY JULIETTE GORDON LOW WHO WAS HONORED POSTHUMOUSLY IN 1948 ON SCOTT 974.

THE GILWELL PARK SCOUT CAMP IN ENGLAND < NEAR LONDON > CONTAINS A BUFFALO STATUE WITH AN INSCRIPTION THAT READS, "TO THE UNKNOWN SCOUT WHOSE FAITHFULNESS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DAILY GOOD TURN BROUGHT THE SCOUT MOVEMENT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT HAS TOUCHED MANY LIVES SINCE ITS BEGINNING IN THE EARLY PART OF THIS CENTURY. LORD BADEN-POWELL, WILLIAM D. BOYCE AND THE UNKNOWN BOY SCOUT, DO THEY DESERVE STAMP RECOGNITION IN THE U.S? PERHAPS IT WILL COME AS THIS GLORIOUS SCOUTING ADVENTURE HEADS TOWARD ITS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.