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Forthcoming U. S. Issues

Steel Industry Stamp Due for New York on May 22

Postmaster General Summerfield announced that the special stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Steel Industry in America would be given first-day sale May 22 at New York City. This will coincide with the sixty-fifth general meeting there of the American Iron and Steel Institute.



Oklahoma Statehood Stamp Announced for June 14

Mr. Summerfield announced March 17 that a special three-cent stamp would be issued to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Oklahoma Statehood. The stamp will go on sale on June 14, 1957, the opening day of the Oklahoma Semi-centennial Exhibition. The design of the stamp will show a horizontal arrow superimposed on a solid outline map of the state of Oklahoma. The arrow will represent the frontier days of Oklahoma prior to statehood in 1907.

School Teachers Stamp Schedule for Philadelphia July 1

Mr. Summerfield also announced that the stamp in honor of the School Teachers of America would be first placed on sale at Philadelphia July 1, during the centennial convention of the National Education Association.

The designs and colors of these stamps will be announced later.

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FIRST DAY COVERS

With *Boy Scout Stamps*

Commemorating

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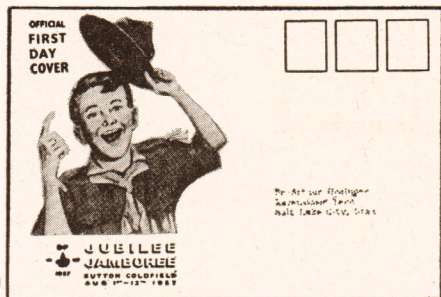
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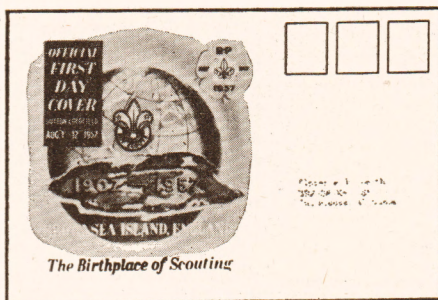
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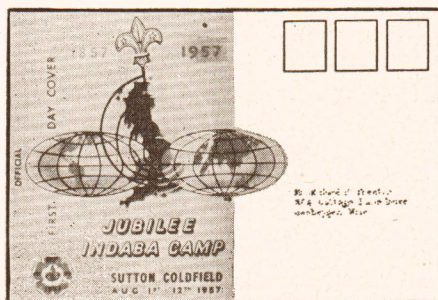
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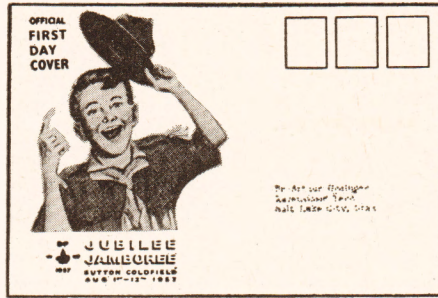
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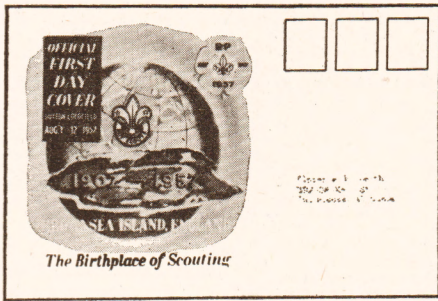
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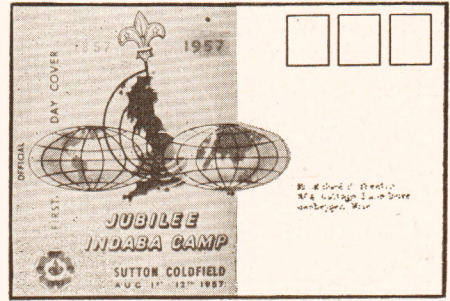
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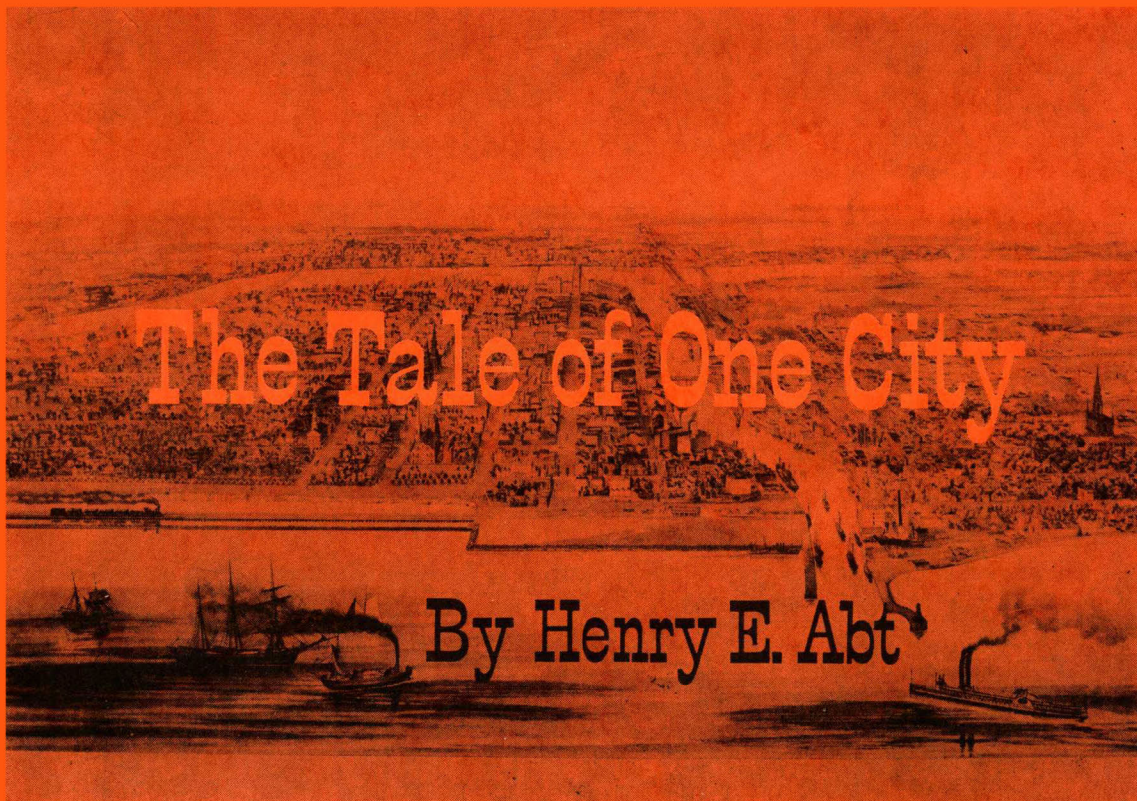
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In This Issue



The Private Posts of Chicago

3 Cent 1851-1857 Unit

The American Philatelic Society

Come to Philadelphia Centennial, July 4-6

All is in readiness for the big Perforation Centennial show at the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, July 4-6. Under the general chairman, Mortimer L. Neinken, assisted by W. W. Hicks, and Morris Fortgang, who headed the finance committee, nothing has been left undone to make this an outstanding convention and exhibition. Milton Edelman has developed an outstanding exhibition, and Mrs. Edelman has planned an outstanding program of events for the wives, sweethearts and daughters of those attending. Henry A. Meyer's program for Centennial congress sessions is outstanding. There will be a bit of business, too, but not too much to deter show-convention visitors from taking in many special events planned in Philadelphia over the Fourth of July weekend, including an auction by John A. Fox on Friday evening, July 5.

At this writing it appears as though the Perforation Centennial Book, featuring almost two dozen well-known authors writing on the stamps and postal history of the 1857-61 period, will be a mammoth 256 pages! And just above every page devoted to the first perforated United States stamps. Headquarters for the affair will be the Hotel Warwick, which will be the scene of the annual dinner, Saturday evening, July 6. Make your reservations immediately, if you have not done so. Convention affairs and the exhibition, of course, will take place at the National Philatelic Museum.

In the meantime, Dr. W. F. Amonette, manager of the Unit's Sales Department, has reported to his fellow Route Agents:

"At the present time the Unit Sales Department has four circuits going . . . There is a good assortment . . . including Orange Browns, cancellations, plated copies and a few covers . . . From the sales so far, I note that Orange Browns are selling poorly, cancellations are selling well, fair to fine plated material priced from 25c to 60c is selling well while very fine copies priced one dollar up are going much more slowly than I expected. So far I have had very few covers entered for sale and cannot judge how well these are moving. . . I would like to build the Unit Sales Department to the point where we have enough circuit books to send to all interested members at regular intervals. There are very few of us who have collected over a period of several years who do not have some duplicates that could be entered for sale. Most duplicate material is fair to fine only but usually some very fine stamps will be found also. From the response to the four circuits now going, it looks as though some of the fair to fine material is selling better than the very fine. I would like to have anyone with duplicates write me for blank circuit books and enter your duplicates for sale. We cannot have a sales department without something to sell and someone to buy."

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Boy Scout Stamps

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September 3

A new 30-cent Special Delivery United States postage stamp will be placed on first day sale in Indianapolis on Tuesday, September 3, 1957, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced August 13, 1957.

The stamp is 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally, electric eye perforated and issued in sheets of fifty. It will be printed by rotary process and the color will be maroon.

The design of the stamp illustrates a special delivery letter being delivered hand to hand by the messenger to the recipient. The overall stamp forms a dark background for the hands, the letter, and the wording. The lettering "Special Delivery" dominates the top of the stamp. The denomination "30c" is placed in the lower left corner, and in the lower right corner appears the wording "U. S. Postage." All lettering is in white-face Gothic.

September Issues



September 6

(See Page 918)



Great Britain's Boy Scout Jubilee Commemoratives which are described in this month's New Issues column. The three stamps were released August 1, 1957, in conjunction with the Scout Jubilee Jamboree held in England, marking the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the world-wide organization founded by Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

New Issues DISCOVERIES

ARE THEY STAMPS? *Members of the American Philatelic Society, are urged to keep the New Issues Committee informed when issues appear. Inform the chairman of the "watchdog committee," Robert W. Murch, 418 East Argonne Drive, St. Louis 22, Mo.*

NEWS OF NEW ISSUES for this column, however, should be addressed to The Editor, The American Philatelist, 6 Sixth St., Park Ridge, N. J.

Compiled by the Editor from Governmental and other sources, which are credited, and with the assistance of translations by Charles Ekker, Dr. Richard M. Graf, R. L. Moore and William Aichele, Chairman, A. P. S. Translation Committee.

ARGENTINA, 1957, July 6, 150th anniversary of the defense of Buenos Aires, ordinary:



4c. emerald green. Convent of Santo Domingo (5,000,000)

Printed by photogravure.

In 1870 a British fleet attacked the city of Buenos Aires and the local militia repulsed the attack.

AUSTRALIA, 1957, "Round the World" Air Services.

A 2-shilling postage stamp will be issued in connection with the inauguration of Australian "round the world" air services. Australia has been granted air transit facilities across the United States. Thus Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. will be able to fly a world circuit from and to Australia. This theme is the basis for the stamp design, which will depict a Super Constellation aircraft over part of the globe. The descriptive text will read "Encircling the Earth." The stamp will be of horizontal format and of the same size as the Cobb and Co. stamp.

Until production is further advanced it is not practicable to indicate the color or the date of issue of the stamp. Efforts will be made to have it available in time to be utilized on commemorative covers to be included in the special air mail to be carried on the

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TOPICALS of the Month

Based on New Issues listings in this issue of *The American Philatelist*:

Aeroplane—Australia
Animals—Belgium, Cuba, Finland, Israel, Malaya
Art—Germany (East)
Ballet—Cuba
Baseball—Cuba
Boxing—Cuba
Boy Scouts—Liechtenstein, Belgium, Great Britain
Christmas—Australia
Churches—Argentina, Zanzibar
Coins—Indonesia
Cotton—Indonesia
Dam—Iraq
Flags—Pakistan
Flowers—Liechtenstein, Czechoslovakia
Gears (Machine)—Turkey
Glaciers—Austria
Maps—Zanzibar
Memorial—Philippines
Mining—Canada
Mountains—Austria
Nurse—Cuba
Oil Wells—Turkey
Olympic Games—Dominican Republic
Painting—See Art
Plants—New Hebrides, Zanzibar
Port—France
Royalty—Belgium
Sculpture—Italy
Seals—Israel
Ships—France, Germany (West) New Hebrides, Zanzibar
Stamp Collecting—Czechoslovakia
Streets—Iraq
Symbols—Turkey
Swimming—Cuba
Telegraph—Indonesia
Television—Germany (West)
Trees—Liechtenstein, New Hebrides
Waterfalls—Ethiopia
Wreaths—Turkey

inaugural "round the world" flight, possibly in October or November.

1957, December, Christmas, commemoratives.

Two postage stamps with a design symbolizing the spiritual significance of Christmas will be issued during November, 1957. These stamps, of 3½-pence and 4-pence denominations, will depict a child at prayer and the Star of Bethlehem. They will be of horizontal format and of the same size as the Cobb and Co. stamp. The colors and exact date of issue of the two stamps will be announced when production is further advanced.

South Australian Centenary Stamp. The quantity issued of the stamp, first issued on April 17, 1957, and which remained on sale at post offices for approximately one month, was 31,246,440.

AUSTRIA, 1957, July 24, Austrian Karakorum Expedition, commemorative:

1.50s, gray blue, Gashberum II glacier (2,000,000). Designed and engraved by Hans Ranzoni Jr., and recess-printed by the Austrian State Printing Works in sheets of fifty.

The stamp commemorates the feat of an Austrian Alpine team that successfully assaulted the Himalayan peak, Gasherbrum II, on July 7, 1956. Issued July 24, and valid for postage from July 27. *Edwin Mueller.*

BELGIUM, 1957, July, King Leopold I, commemorative:



2f, cyclamen, arrival of King Leopold I at frontier
20c, green, entry of King into Brussels.

Designed by Wappers, engraved by Malvaux, and printed at l'Atelier du Timbre at Mailines by heliogravure.

The stamps, were issued on the occasion of the 126th anniversary of the arrival of King Leopold I in Belgian territory. He was founder of the current Belgian dynasty, his ascension to the throne following the successful revolution of 1830.

BELGIUM, 1957, July, Boy Scouts, commemorative:



80c Scout emblems
4f, Robert Baden-Powell

Designed by M. Ebinger and engraved by M. Janssens, and printed by Atelier du Timbre, Malines, from copper-plate engravings.

The stamps, as are other produced for the Boy Scouts this year, commemorate the founding of the Boy Scout

movement fifty years ago by Robert Baden-Powell, born Feb. 22, 1857, and who was a soldier in British African campaigns. Upon his retirement at the age of fifty, he founded the Boy Scout movement, the first Boy Scout camp being held on the island of Brownsea in England. Baden-Powell died Jan. 8, 1941.

BRITISH HONDURAS, 1957, Aug. 1, postal stationery:

New registration envelopes were released on this date.

CANADA, 1957, Sept. 5, primary industry series, ordinary:



5c, black, miner at work

Designed by A. J. Casson, R. C. A., Toronto, who also designed the 30c "Pulp and Paper" stamp, it is being issued in conjunction with the sixth Commonwealth Mining and Metallurgical Congress which meets at Vancouver Sept. 8. The design shows a miner working underground with a pneumatic drill.

1957, October, Visit of Queen Elizabeth II, commemorative:

The Postmaster General, William Hamilton, has announced that a special postage stamp will commemorate the visit of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip to Canada in October. (The Queen and Prince Philip are also expected to visit the United States).

CUBA, 1957, Aug. 16, Jose Maria Heredia y Girard, commemorative:

8c, violet, portrait, Heredia y Girard (600,000)

Size: 21½mm x 24½mm. Perf. 12½.

Jose Maria Heredia y Girard (1842-1905) is better known as a French poet. He lived in France and became a member of the French Academy. He was born in La Fortuna, Cuba.

1957, July 31, 100th anniversary of the birth of Col. Rafael Manduley del Rio (1856-1924), ordinary:

4c, slate green, portrait, (2,000,000).

Size, 21½mm x 24½mm, Perforated 12½.

1957, July 17, 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Bando de Piedad de Cuba, commemorative:



4c green, boy and dogs and cat (600,000)

12c, sepia, portrait, Jeannette Ryder, (600,000)

Designed by Armando Alonso, and printed by P. Fernandez, S. A., Havana, both 23mm x 33mm. Appar-



the "Ecole Navale" (Naval School) being located there. During World War II, it was heavily destroyed, but since has been reconstructed and modernized.

GERMANY (West), 1957, Aug. 15, Albert Ballin, commemorative:



20pfg. red and black, Albert Ballin (20,000,000)

Designed by Alfred Goldammer, and printed by the Federal Printing Office, Berlin, in two-color offset, 27.5mm x 32.8mm in sheets of fifty on white paper water-marked Deutsche Bundespost. Valid for postage through Dec. 31, 1959.

The stamp marks the centennial of Albert Ballin's birth, Aug. 15, 1857, in Hamburg. Early interested in shipping, through his father's agency dealing with immigration matters, Ballin succeeded to the family business upon the death of his father in 1874. In 1881, the Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt-Actien-Gesellschaft—the Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company (HAPAG)—placed him in charge of its passenger service. He built HAPAG into one of the world's great shipping lines, becoming director-general in 1899. He died Nov. 9, 1918.

1957, Aug. 23, Fernshen (Television), commemorative:



10pfg. blue and green, television schematic (20,000,000)

Designed by Michel and Kieser, and printed by the Federal Printing Office, Berlin, by Linear copper plate etching, in two colors, 27.5mm x 32.8mm, fifty stamps to the sheet on white "DBP" water-marked paper. Valid for postage through Dec. 31, 1959.

The design features as motive a schematic illustration of the light effect appearing on the screen when switching the television set off and on.

GERMANY (East), 1957, June, Famous Paintings (II) of the Dresden Art Gallery, ordinary:

(a) 5pfg. sepia, Holy Family with Elizabeth and Johannes



(b) 10pfg. yellow green, Dancer Barberina Campden

(c) 15pfg. violet, Bildnis des Morette

(d) 20pfg. red, Der Zinsgroschen

(e) 25pfg. blue, Seskia with the red flower

(f) 40pfg. carmine, Ein Junger Fahnenenträger

Designed by Paul Hohler, of Berlin, and printed by V. E. B. Graphische, Werkstaetten, Leipzig, by taille douce, on paper watermarked flowers and DDR. Size; 27mm x 32mm. The paintings are by (a) Andrea Montegna; (b) Rosalba Carriera; (c) Hans Holbein; (d) Tiziano Verelli; (e) Rembrandt van Rijn; (f) Giovanni Battista Piazzetta.

GREAT BRITAIN, 1947, Aug. 1, Boy Scout Jubilee Jamboree, commemoratives. (See first page of New Issues):

2½d magenta red, Queen Elizabeth II and Scout insignia

4d blue, Queen Elizabeth II and swallows in flight

1s3d, green, Queen Elizabeth II, and globe

The 2½d was designed by Miss Mary Adshead, 4d, designed by Patrick Keely; 1s3d, designed by W. H. Brown.

For the record, here are the official descriptions of the stamps:

2½d. magenta red, designed by Miss Mary Adshead, shows a rope coiled to make a rolling hitch surrounding the Boy Scout badge on the left, and a three-quarter face portrait of Her Majesty the Queen on the right.

4d. blue, designed by Mr. Pat Keely, depicts swallows flying towards the centre of the stamp, in which is shown a portrait of Her Majesty the Queen, thus symbolising Boy Scouts gathered together in this country—the home of the movement. A light ornamental frame surrounds the Queen's portrait to suggest a cameo locket.

1s.3d. green, designed by Mr. W. H. Brown, shows the world encircled by a compass and by a ribbon carrying the dates 1907-1957. It illustrates the theme that the Boy Scout movement is one of the greatest international organisations of the world and reaches all points of the compass. The arrowhead of the compass was adopted for the Boy Scout badge by Lord Baden Powell because it showed the way.

THE ARTISTS. There is no information on any restrictions placed upon the artists who submitted designs for the series nor as to what choice was placed before the Postmaster-General's Advisory Panel, which consisted of The Lady Sempill, A. R. C. A., Sir Francis Meynell, R. D. I., Sir Leigh Ashton, Mr. J. Fitton, R. A., Sir Gordon Russell, Sir Kenneth Clark, Sir John Wilson, Bt., and the Hon. Sir George Bellew, Garter Principal King of Arms.

Of the three artists whose designs were chosen, Miss

Mary Adshead (Mrs. Stephen Bone) has had designs accepted for earlier British stamps, namely, the 2½d. of the U. P. U. 75th Anniversary series, the last 2s.6d. and 5s. of the King George VI definitives, and the design for the current 8d. to 11d. stamps. The 2½d. of the Jamboree stamps is her work, and in it one can see a "family resemblance" to the two high-value King George VI stamps.

Patrick Keely, designer of the 4d. Jamboree stamp, is a newcomer so far as stamps are concerned. He is a Governor of the Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts, a Fellow of the Society of Industrial Artists, and has done work for various governments and public authorities here and abroad. Whether his swallows will really make a summer for him the future alone will tell.

William H. Brown, who was responsible for the 1s.3d. stamp, is a 29-year-old staff designer with Harrison & Sons Ltd., and in that capacity has designed several stamps printed by his firm for overseas governments. This is his first British stamp, and it is, one suspects, inspired by the 1s. value of the 1949 U. P. U. issue, which it resembles in many ways. Mr. Brown was trained at the Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts.

Each artist has made use of the same Dorothy Wilding portrait of the Queen, one of those officially approved at the beginning of the reign.

COIL PRINTINGS. In order to facilitate the servicing of the many thousands of covers which the Post Office had accepted unstamped in advance of the release of the stamps, a special machine was built by Vacuumatic Ltd., of Dovercourt, Essex. This machine will dispense stamps from specially printed coils of 4,800 of each value of the Jamboree stamps. The method will be to spray the appropriate part of each envelope with water before bringing the stamps into position for affixing to the covers.

The Post Office has stated that the coil stamps will have exactly the same upright watermark as the stamps printed in sheet form and, as far as at present is known, that there will be no way of distinguishing between the two printings except by obtaining a coil strip of such a length that it could not have come from a sheet. If the machine dispenses the stamps in horizontal strips, seven stamps would be evidence of the coil printing. If the stamps are dispensed in vertical strips then 21 stamps will be necessary to prove the printing.

Although, according to a Post Office spokesman, the coils will be available on demand at the G. P. O. in London, it is unlikely that many individuals will purchase them. Specialist collectors may be able to acquire examples of coil leaders from the trade, but even these will be somewhat difficult to obtain, especially so far as the 1s.3d. value is concerned, since a complete coil of this value alone will cost £300, and few dealers are likely to take these for the sake of selling the leader strip.

CANCELLATIONS. There are two cancellations with a Jamboree slant. On July 1 a slogan cancellation was introduced at several main offices, and remained in use until July 31. It is illustrated here. It was not possible to obtain the slogan on covers with the Jamboree stamps themselves as the slogan was due to be

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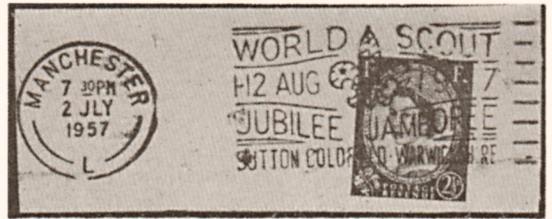
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withdrawn just before the Jamboree stamps went on sale.

However, at the Sutton Park site of the Jamboree camp, a special post office was operating, and all mail posted there received the special commemorative cancellation of which no details were available at the time of writing. The Jamboree cancellation was in use from August 1 to August 12.

PERSIAN GULF OVERPRINTS. The three Jamboree stamps are being overprinted for use in the Persian Gulf Ports. Bahrain, Kuwait and Qatar will each have their own series with the territory named in the overprint in addition to the local currency. The values will be: 15 naya paisa on 2½d.; 25 naya paisa on 4d.; 75 naya paisa on 1s.3d. Overprinted stamps showing the local currency only will be available for use in Muscat and Dubai. *Stamp Collecting, London.*

1947, September, Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference, commemorative.

Early in September an Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference 4d. commemorative stamp will be issued in the design of the current 4d., but with "Forty-sixth Parliamentary Conference" inscribed at the sides (this will be engraved on the cylinder and will not be an overprint). There will also be a new 6d. aerogramme with stamp showing Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament overprinted "Forty-sixth Parliamentary Conference". The aerogramme will also be available unoverprinted during September and will replace the present design. The engraving of an additional inscription on the cylinder is a new departure in British stamp issues. A similar process was used when the words "Royal Visit" and the date were inscribed on the plates of some of the colonial stamps in 1953-54. The use of a pictorial design on the aerogrammes was foreshadowed by the Postmaster-General last year when dealing with Lord Elibank's proposals for pictorial definitives.

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INDIA, 1957, August, "Freedom Struggle" centenary, commemorative.

This issue was scheduled for appearance in August. At the time of our correspondent's writing the values had not been established, but it was believed that they

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ITALY, 1957, July, Antonio Canova, commemorative:
 25L, brown, Antonio Canova, cameo profile
 60L, gray, "Hercules and Lica", sculpture
 80L, blue, "Venus Victrix", sculpture

Printed on star-watermarked paper, in panes of fifty. The cameo profile of Canova is not a duplicate of the vignette used for Vatican City #90. The sculpture, "Hercules and Lica" is in the National Gallery of Antique Arts, Rome. "Venus Victrix" is depicted in the modelled figure of Pauline Bonaparte, wife of Prince Borghese, and is now in the Villa Borghese, Rome.

Antonio Canova, a great Italian sculptor, was born at Possagno, Treviso Province, Nov. 1, 1757. His father was a stone-cutter, and the boy's ability at sculptor was marked at an early date. He was modelling enduring works of art as early as 1773. His work was known, in his own lifetime, far outside the confines of Italy; in fact, he executed a statue of George Washington for the Raleigh, N. C. State House! To his genius as a sculptor, he added the gifts of a diplomat. During Napoleon's rule, he modelled busts of Napoleon and various members of his family. Then, following the French collapse, he successfully negotiated the return of art treasure that Napoleon had looted from Italy. For this latter feat, Canova was made Marquis of Ischia by the then-reigning Pope. He died on Oct. 13, 1822, at Venice.

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 The recent Ovid stamp (*The American Philatelist*, August, 1957) bears cryptic letters, "S.M.P.E.". These are the initials for "Sulmo mihi Patria est" (Sulmona is my native land), a line from one of Ovid's verses. It is spelled out in full on the commemorative cancel used at the town of Sulmona on the occasion of the stamp's issue.

The 100l due stamp has been re-issued on star-watermarked paper, as has the 200l "coin" stamp. The recently-issued 6l coin stamp exists with erroneous first-day cancel bearing date of May 27, 1956 instead of 1957. At the recent Milan Fair, experimental coil and booklet stamps were sold, of 25l denomination. It is reported that they cannot be differentiated from the regular 25l coin stamps, except that the coils can be had in strips of more than ten stamps. Also, in preparing the coil and booklet stamps, a proof of the stamp was made for experimentation, identical with the issued stamp except that it lacks a watermark.

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LIECHTENSTEIN, 1957, Sept. 10, native trees and bushes, general issue:



10r, blackish violet, pine tree in Valorsch
 20r, carmine, wild roses at Hang
 100r, olive-leaf green, birch trees near Ried

Designed by the Rev. Canon A. Frommelt of Vaduz, and printed by photogravure by Courvoisier S. A., Switzerland, in sheets of twenty. Inscribed "Liechtenstein", ornamental border at right.

1957, Sept. 10, 100th birthday of Lord Baden Powell and 50th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement, commemorative:



10r, blue-black, torchlight procession
 20r, sepia, portrait of Lord Baden Powell

Designed by the very Rev. Canon A. Frommelt of Vaduz, and printed by Courvoisier S. A., Switzerland, Inscribed "Fürstentum Liechtenstein", with anniversary dates and Boy Scout insignia and heraldic symbols.

MALAYA, 1957, July 25 and Aug. 4, Definitive all-states issue:

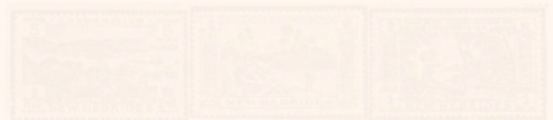


2c, orange, pineapples (July 25)
 10c, brownish purple, tiger (Aug. 4)
 50c, black and blue, aborigines with blowpipes (July 25)

\$1.00, blue and purple, government offices (July 25)

These are the first of the new Malayan definitive issues to be placed on sale. As reported in *The American Philatelist* (May, 1957, p. 636, and illustrated, June 1957, p. 714), fifteen stamps are to make up the set, 6c, 12c, 25c, and 30c, common to all the states and to Malacca and Penang—national stamps—the remaining eleven denominations to be in the same basic pictorial designs for the other states, except Johore, with the exceptions that borders will indicate the individual State or Settlement.

NEW HEBRIDES, 1957, Sept. 3, definitive issue:



Reported in *The American Philatelist* (July 1957, p. 823), no release date then being available.