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This famous Inn, nestled in quiet surroundings on the main campus of Pennsylvania State University at State College, Pa., will be the headquarters for the 76th annual Convention and Exhibition of the American Philatelic Society, Sept. 7-8-9, 1962. (Complete Convention details appear on Page 852.)

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A 4-cent Girl Scouts of America commemorative postage stamp was issued July 24, 1962, at Button Bay, Vt., site of the 50th anniversary Senior Roundup. The new stamp is a red-on-white horizontal and depicts a Senior Girl Scout in uniform with a portion of the American flag in the background.

More than 9,000 Senior Girl Scouts from all parts of the nation attended the Button Bay Roundup, July 19-29, climaxing the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scout movement. The first troop of 12 girls was established by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Ga., March 12, 1912. Today the movement totals more than 3 million.

The stamp was designed by Ward Brackett, with the vignette engraved by Matthew D. Fenton, and the lettering and numeral by William R. Burnell. Measuring 0.84 by 1.44 inches, the stamp was printed on the Cottrell presses, electric-eye perforated, and issued in panes of 50. An initial printing of 120 million was executed.

McCloskey Designer of McMahon Stamp

The 4-cent commemorative stamp released July 28, 1962, to honor the late Connecticut Senator Brien McMahon was designed by Victor S. McCloskey Jr. of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The stamp's first-day was held in the late senator's birthplace, Norwalk, Conn. He is called the "father of American nuclear policy."

Senator McMahon waged what was virtually a one-man crusade to create the Atomic Energy Commission with a law that made possible the non-military use of the atom.

Reproduced on the stamp is a portrait of Senator McMahon, based on a photograph by Glogau of Washington, D. C., facing the artist's rendition of the atomic symbol. Surrounding the symbol are the words "Atomic Energy Act Peaceful Uses."

The stamp, 0.84 by 1.44 inches, arranged horizontally, was printed on the Cottrell presses in purple, issued in panes of 50, with an initial printing of 120 million. The portrait and symbol were engraved by Richard M. Bower, with lettering and numeral by Howard F. Sharpless.

Passage of the McMahon Act in 1946 set the pattern for U. S. policy in the Atomic Age. Atomic energy had been under rigid military controls until the Act set

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