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Designs for Duck Stamp

Three duck drawing designs, crane, hen and duck, appearing in the designs as the duck-stamp Migratory Bird Series, Department of the Interior, John A. ... Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio, artist who designed design.

Designs were commissioned by directors of the ... W. Penfold, ... Isaac Walton ... Charles B. ... Director, National ... C. R. Guter ... Wildlife Man ... and Michael ... editor of Sports

Designs were selected for the ... Needs Wa ... This will ... be issued in ... series. The ... sale in 1954. ... be the second ... authorized by

Designs on duck stamps ... usually. In the ... revenues have ... other funds ... Fish and Wild ... purchase, de ... a ... waterfowl refuges

Designs in 1960, all ... of these fiscals ... needed to rein ... Department ... are to be ... suitable ... bird refuges ... of the Migra ... Act.

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MEMBERS OF THE MAPAM CHAPTER (Mackay Amateur Philatelic Assn.) of the American Cable and Radio Philatelic Society are shown in a recent photograph of the group in Manila, Republic of the Philippines. They are, left to right, seated: Lolita Sycep, Huminada Ilaga, president Lescadio C. Penolosa, Sra. Ramus Sindiong, Amica Felix, and secretary-treasurer Ananias Marquez. Standing are J. Castaneda, C. Hernandez, vice president C. Macastangay, Jr., Carl Bethel, Jr., C. Mangibin, Manuel Queyvars, O. Ortiz, and Jesus Salde-jeng. Mr. Bethel is vice president of Mackay Radio Telegraph Co. in the Far East.

Yemen's Fourth Controversial Set - '59 Airs - Had First Day Of Issue At Taiz November 7

Bruce Conde

Haji Mohammed Rassam, the General Postmaster at Taiz, capital of the Yemen, pounced on the new envelope of replacement stock from Yemenite Minister of Communications al-Hajiri's office avidly. The Minister had ordered all available overprinted stock released bit by bit to fill post office requisitions, but thus far only the Automatic Telephone of Sana's set seemed to be in sufficient quantities to fill general post office orders.

This time, on top of the usual pile of a bogash Automatic Telephone sheets (for foreign letter mail and inland registry, as well as Arab Postal Union airmail) was a packet of sheets of the pale blue 1959 500g. (Scott's No. 16) overprinted "Air Mail 1959" in English and "Al-barid al-jawi 1378" in Arabic, beneath a four-motor plane.

It was the first time any of the all mail overprints had been released for normal postal use and sale, although all of the overprinted set (six in number) have long been available for purchase by favor from the Ministry itself, and have been available for regular prepayment postage. This means that pre-first day covers are by no means uncommon.

The writer prevailed on Haji Mohammed to bring up to date the (Continued on page 7)

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4c Commemorative April 7 At Washington; Boy Scout Stamp Adds Red New FDC Regulation

"The Post Office Department takes great pleasure in announcing the forthcoming issuance of a special United States 4c postage stamp commemorating World Refugee Year, to be issued in Washington, D. C., April 7," Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced.

"This is, we believe, a particularly appropriate time to make this announcement, as we are now in the sixth month—the half way point—of the World Refugee Year," he added.

He explained further that the issuance of this stamp will serve not only as still another confirmation of this country's long tradition of regard for, and aid to, the world's homeless and destitute, but will also point up in a most graphic manner the importance which the United States, its President, and its people attach to World Refugee Year.

"President Eisenhower emphasized in his proclamation announcing United States participation that one of the major goals of the World Refugee Year is 'to focus interest on the Refugee problem,'" he continued.

"This stamp, with an initial print order of 120,000,000, will certainly be a significant contribution toward achievement of that goal.

"We are happy, therefore, to join with other participating nations who are issuing special stamps, and hope that our action will contribute to a successful World Refugee Year and to the eventual solution of this most tragic problem of the refugee," he emphasized in conclusion.

Details as to design and color will be announced later, along with instructions for the forwarding of first day cover requests.

Red added to Scouts Stamp — The 4c Boy Scout Golden Jubilee commemorative to be issued February 8 at Washington will be printed in three colors instead of two as originally announced. The wording "Boy Scouts of America" across the top will be in red, and "1910-1960" to the left, "U. S. Postage" to the right, and "4c" in the right field will be in blue. The figure of the Scout will be in khaki as originally announced.

There will be a space break between "Boy" and "Scouts" to permit proper placement of the Scout's upraised right hand. Norman Rockwell was the designer, with the model prepared by Victor S. McCloskey, Jr. The vignette was engraved by Charles A. Brooks, and the letter-

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