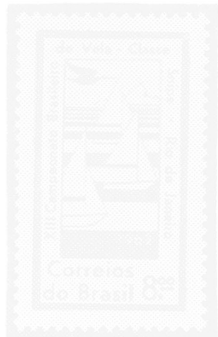


New Nation Bows In August 6

Sailboat Races At Rio de Janeiro Rate Commemorative

For the 13th Brazilian Sailboat Regattas, Brazil produced an impressive sea green commemorative. The races were for the "Snipe" boats, according to Prof. F. da Motta of Rio de Janeiro.



The design is most pertinent to the subject for it pictures three of the boats in competition on open water. Above flies a bird. Expected soon is a commemorative to honor Brazil's football team which defeated that of the iron curtain country in World Championships in Chile.

Collectors Warned, Illegal Malarias

Warnings against a so-called issue of Malaria Eradication stamps, purported to have been released by Saudi Arabia, have come from several sources including one in that country itself. Collectors are cautioned against them.

Saudi Arabia Minister of Posts recently made the statement that the government did not issue, or intend to issue, the set of six stamps that they are illegal and should be treated as counterfeit. The government and Saudi Arabians became aware of the latter when collectors and dealers in other countries wrote for supplies of information. Investigation disclosed the counterfeits were privately private, non-governmentalized individuals.

The set consists of three regular and three airmails, in each instance surcharged with the denominations of 3, 5 and 8p.

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BALPEX '62 Is Host To Five National Specialist Societies September 14-16 In Baltimore

James Gasque

Baltimore, the bustling seaport and industrial center where Balpex '62 will be held next month, has plenty to do for collectors' wives who don't want to spend every last minute of their visit in the exhibition halls.

Balpex headquarters will be at the Emerson Hotel, a few blocks from the Howard and Lexington Sts. department stores and even closer to some of the chic Charles St. specialty shops.

If the visitor is interested in antiques, they're within easy walking distance, too. The telephone directory lists a dozen shops in the 800 block of Howard street alone.

Many women coming to Baltimore try to work in a visit to McCormick & Co., the world's largest spice, tea and extract house. It is within a few short blocks of the Emerson.

Closer than any of these places to the Balpex hotel is the oldest city-owned museum in the country. It used to be the home of Rembrandt Peale and is named for him.

Not more than three blocks from Peale's is one of the few remaining shot towers in the United States. It is 234 feet tall and is made of more than 1,100,000 bricks.

The first brick for the tower was laid by Charles Carroll, last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, whose home is located on the Johns Hopkins campus about five miles to the north. Today the home is the office of Dr. Milton Eisenhower, Hopkins president.

This city, the hometown of Babe Ruth, H. L. Mencken and the Duchess of Windsor, abounds in things historical.

The first blood of the Civil War was shed in Baltimore, but of all conflicts the old Maryland city is most closely identified with the War of 1812.

After the British had burned the (Continued on page 27)

Independence Celebrated By West Indies Neighbor Jamaica; Colorful Set Of Four Stamps

On Monday August 6, 1962 the British Dependency of Jamaica became an independent nation. It will have dominion status in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Representing Queen Elizabeth of Britain at the independence celebrations was her sister, Princess Margaret. On August 7 she opened the first parliament of the new state. The philatelic aspects of this historical occasion were not overlooked—issued was a specific set of four marking the Independence, while denominations of the current regular postage series were overprinted with such a legend.

This latter consisted of the word "INDEPENDENCE" and the date "1962" arranged in various forms on the design. Values so treated are the 1/2, 1, 2 1/2, 3, 5, 6, 8 Pence, and the 1, 2, 3, 10 Shillings, and 1 Pound. Black is the color of the overprint.



Twelve denominations of Jamaica's current definitive series were overprinted "INDEPENDENCE 1962" in two different styles in black ink. Examples of both are to be seen on the 1d and 8d.

The Independence quartet is in multi-color produced by the photogravure process by Thomas de la Rue & Co. Ltd. in sheets of sixty stamps each. A Zouave Bugler posed before an outline Map of Jamaica is the identical design for the 2d and 4d. Gordon House is shown on the 1/6. On the 5/- are symbolic features representing Business, Industry and Agriculture.

The commemorative set and the overprinted definitives were all released together on August 8, the former to be incorporated with the latter to comprise the regular series for Jamaica for the time being.

At the conference held in London in February 1962, at which full agreement was reached between the British and Jamaican delegations on the date for independence and on the form and content of the Independence constitution, the Jamaican delegation expressed the wish that, on achieving independence, Jamaica should be accepted as a Member of

the Commonwealth. The representatives of the British Government very willingly undertook to support Jamaica's application for membership.



A set of four was released for the Independence Celebration. Identical designs are on the 2d and 4d, a Zouave Bugler; the 1/6 pictures Gordon House; the 5/- symbolizes Business, Industry and Agriculture.

Political Progress

Jamaica possesses a well-established two-party system of parliamentary government and a public service acknowledged to be capable and of high integrity. Since 1959 when it became internally self-governing, Jamaica has been largely responsible for its own affairs, and there has been a wholly-elected House of Representatives since 1944 when universal adult suffrage was introduced. The new constitution, which came into force on independence, provides for a bicameral legislature with a Senate (Upper House) (Continued from page 25)

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As only two designs are used showing children of the Far and Middle East and one showing children of America and Europe...

Maldive Islands, known as the "Emerald Islands of the Indian Ocean" recently been "discovered" by diving enthusiasts...



Beautiful triangular stamps issued in late September tell the story. Each shows a skin diver in gear. The fish depicted are the Diacanthus (Angel Fish)...

The stamps were designed by Robert Geman of Chicago. The printing performed by Enschede in Haarlem, the Netherlands in Holland. Each stamp bears the name of the Sultan of the Maldives...



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APPEAR TO BE SISTERS! The Girl Scout of the Girl Scout Commemorative released July 24 through the temporary "Button Bay" post office sub-station of Burlington, Vt., seems to be a sister of the one in the colorful hand-drawn cachet...

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