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A Free OPEN HOUSE, PHILATELIC MATERIAL & BOOK SALE

TO BENEFIT THE LIBRARY

will take place on

Saturday, April 4, 2020

at Western Philatelic Library

3004 Spring Street (@ 2nd Avenue)

Redwood City, California 94063

See map on back page for directions

Open House & Viewing at 10:00 am

Sale begins at 11:00 am

All duplicate books will be offered at 50% off marked price!

Note: Purchasers must be present to pay for and pick up lots.



Bob Gordon, Editor

Editor's Corner

DON'T MISS the Free Open House, Philatelic Material and Book Sale, all to benefit the Library! Saturday, April 4 (See page 1).

And WESTPEX is coming! April 24-26 (See pages 10-11).

Want to connect with Western Philatelic Library?

- 1) Call 650-306-9150
- 2) Email libry@att.net
- 3) Visit www.fwpl.org

The Library is generally open Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

It's best to contact the Library in advance to confirm.

Thank you to our donors!



We are grateful to the following for their recent donations of philatelic material to The Friends of the Western Philatelic Library, Inc.

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Summary of Board Actions

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SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIONS NOVEMBER 2019 and JANUARY 2020

NOVEMBER 16, 2019:

Funds and Fundraising: Nestor Nunez thinks that the Library needs to make a **Game Plan** for how to deal with the **Library Building**. Should the FWPL re-finance, pay down or pay off the loan which currently stands at about \$491,000? Nestor proposed that the **BOD** create a **Committee for Long Term Finance**. Ed Jarvis (Chair), David McNamee, Nestor Nunez, Steve Schumann, and Roger Skinner were named to the committee.

Website: Webmaster Dave Moore has resigned and a new Webmaster is needed. In the absence of a Webmaster the *Bay Phil* is not being uploaded to the Website.

Open House in 2020 - Philatelic Sale:

The date for the next **Open House** and **Sale** has been set for **Saturday April 4, 2020**.

JANUARY 11, 2020:

New Board Member: Ed Jarvis asked that Steve Schumann be made an *At Large* Director of the FWPL. Moved by Richard Clever, seconded by Roger Skinner, and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Nestor Nunez presented the **Financial Statements** through **December 31, 2019**, detailing the income and expenditures including **Balance Sheets, Profit and Loss Statements, and Cash Receipts**. Nestor mentioned receiving two \$1,000 contributions from members and that this year's **2020 WESTPEX** contribution of \$5,000 has not yet been received. Nestor will write "Thank You" letters for contributions on behalf of the FWPL. Other sources of **Income** for 2020 will include the **April Open House** and **WESTPEX Book Sales**. At the current "burn rate" of about \$3,500 a month, the funds now available should last to about **October, 2020**. Additional funds are expected from various sources. The balance due on the Library Loan is \$489,000 at 4-1/2% interest with the note due in 2023.

Board Meetings of The Friends of Western Philatelic Library, Inc.

The **Federal Form 990** is due on May 15th. Steve Schumann moved to accept the **Treasurer's Report**, seconded by Roger Skinner, and passed unanimously.

Funds and Fundraising: The date for the next **Open House** and **Book Sale** has been set for **Saturday April 4, 2020**. **Viewing** will start at **10:00 am** with the **Sale** at **11:00 am**. All duplicate books will be offered at 50% off marked prices. Steve Schumann noted that Philatelic Literature is currently selling at about 20% of Retail Prices. Other fundraising ideas include a "Go Fund Me" Page which Steve volunteered to explore.

Membership and Mailing: Richard Clever reported that there are currently 228 members, with 10 overseas. Richard said that he maintains the membership mailing list and sent renewal notices and donation requests. Roy Teixeira handles the mailing list for the *Bay Phil* and they coordinate any address changes.

Library Cleanup: Roy Teixeira continues to manage the cleanup. He has done a lot in the last six months taking countless loads to the dump and recycling.

a. Donation Policy: The Library will accept everything (except the *American Philatelist*), but *only philatelic material*.

b. Policy Statement for retention of duplicated copies: The Library will keep one bound (or ready for binding) copy of Journals plus 1 copy of each as backup.

c. Personal items in the Library- time limit? BOD authorization to recycle: A resolution to remove personal items was passed at the **November 16, 2019 BOD** meeting. Roger Skinner has agreed to dispose of old electrical items stored in the area under the raised platform.

d. Stamp sorting room for Wally Jolliff and Ken Lewetzow (area under raised platform in rear of Library): The newly cleared room will be made available for Wally and Ken to use for sorting and describing lots for the upcoming and future Sales. Moved by Roger Skinner, seconded by Roy Teixeira and passed unanimously.

Next Board of Director's Meeting:
Saturday March 21, 2020 at 10:00 am.

Board Members Western Philatelic Library APS Chapter 836

Library Board Members

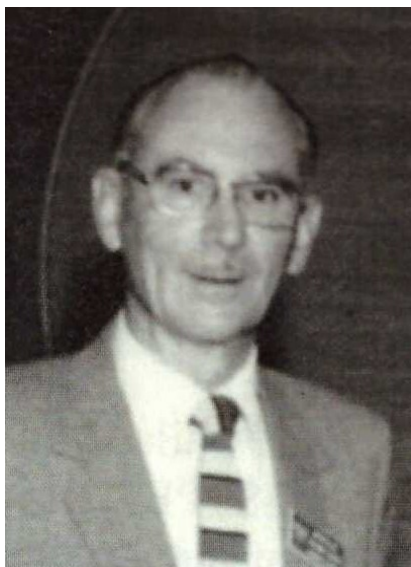
- President:** Stuart Leven
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- Treasurer:** Nestor Nunez
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Roy C. Teixeira
Bob Gordon
Steve Schumann



Volunteers:

- John Corwin** Proofreader
- Wally Jolliff** Auctioneer
- Ken Lewetzow** Auctioneer
- David McNamee** Consultant to Board of Directors
- Jerry Mix** eBay Sales
- Ian "Russ" Samuels** Recording Secretary

Remembering Bill Oliver



William (Bill) Oliver was born August 21, 1925, and died December 19, 2019, at the age of 94. Bill retired from the State of California after 35 years of service. He had many philatelic interests including Philippine stamp collecting. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Vivian; his son William Jr.; 2 granddaughters and 3 great-grandchildren.

Bill was a member of Friends of Western Philatelic Library and was Chair and Vice Chair of WESTPEX, beginning as a volunteer in 1973. He will be missed by many in the philatelic community.

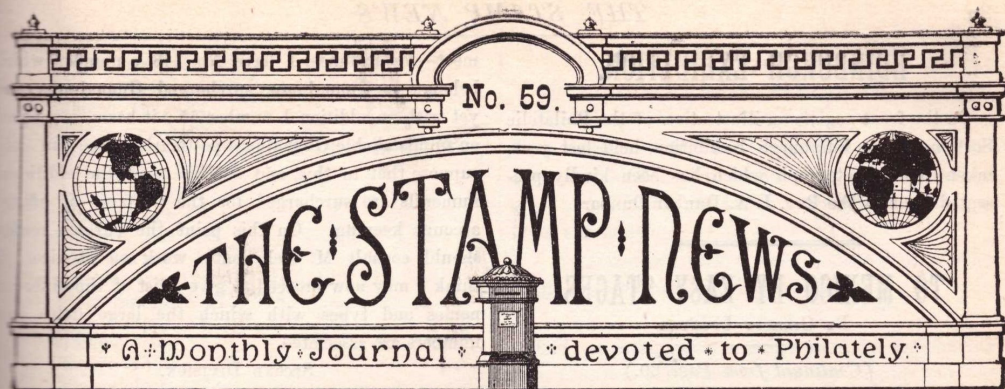
Source: *The Sacramento Bee* and *WESTPEX: The First 50 Years*

Vintage Cover of *The Stamp News*, London

Remember When?

BELOW:

Vintage Cover of *The Stamp News*, London. *The Stamp News* was a monthly journal devoted to philately. This is the issue from April 1st, 1891.



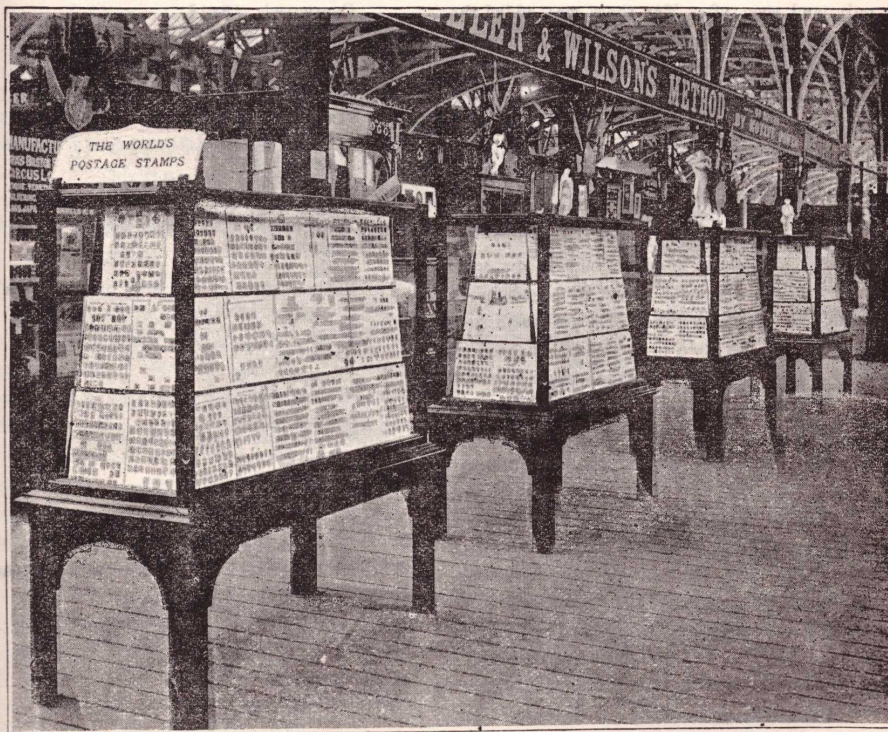
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Edinburgh Exhibition.



Tear Sheets for Sale

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AEROPHILATELY

17064	Air Mail: A History.	Kehr, E.A.	2pp ill	1947	1.00
17062	Air Mails Can Fly You to a New Collecting Area.	Baadke, M.	2pp ill	1995	1.00
17039	Following Flights For 50 Years-Francis & John Field.	Stringer, K.E.	14pp ill	1972	6.00
17063	The History of the Helicopter Mails.	Baldwin, N.C	10pp ill	1954	5.00

AUCTIONS

17040	Auction review. Siegel Rarity Sale Grosses \$1,136,800. (March 31, 1976)	Bowden, R.R.	4pp ill	1976	2.00
17022	Six Questions to Ask Your Prospective Auctioneer.	Shreve, C.	2pp	1990	1.00

CATALOGS AND PRICE LISTS

17054	"Why the Index Was Invented".	Briggs, J.L.	2pp ill	1961	1.00
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COLLECTING

17067	Bull's Eyes, Creating a Calendar of Cancels.	Landis, D.J.	6pp ill	1999	3.00
17068	Definitives, Delightful Idea if You Want Finite Group.	Wickens, R.	3pp ill	1987	1.50
17066	High Definition Intensification & the Stamp Specialist.	Solad, M.L.	2pp	1973	1.00
17056	How to Specialize.	Moloney, D.B.	3pp	1954	1.50
17044	Make a Stamp Calendar For a Fun & Inexpensive New Year's Project.	Klug, J.	2pp ill	2007	1.00
17045	Using Hawid & Gard Strips.	Platts, H.C.	1pp ill	1987	0.50
17065	Which Day of the Week.	Hopballe, K.	4pp	1992	2.00

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

17055	Proofs.	Gibbons, R.	2pp	1954	1.00
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EXHIBITIONS

17043	Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Giving a Stamp Show.	Frye, F.	9pp ill	1976	4.50
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EXPERTIZING

17014	Photographic Techniques For Expertizing.	Odenweller, R.P.	1pp	1991	0.50
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FORGERIES AND COUNTERFEITS

17051	Report of the Expert Team at Bangkok '93.		1pp	1994	0.50
17052	Simple Tests Detect Fakes Guard Against Counterfeits.		1pp	1994	0.50

PHILATELIC LITERATURE

17041	Bibliography, Documentation & Decimal Classification in the Service of Philately & Postal History.	Probst, E.	11pp	1972	5.25
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POSTAL OPERATIONS

17042	Postal Administrations Use Technology to Protect Revenue, Speed Mail.	Klug, J.	2pp ill	2007	1.00
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PRODUCTION

17053	Engraved, True or False?		1pp	1996	0.50
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SECURITY

17035	Is There a Burglar In The House?	Harrison, H.W.	2pp ill	1976	1.00
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STAMP PRODUCTION – COLOR

17036	A Stamp of Another Color. The Story of Stamp Colors & How They Cause Varieties.	Labatt-Simon, M.R.	2pp ill	1976	1.00
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STAMP PRODUCTION – GUM

17023	Gum on Stamps is a Sticky But Significant Subject for Collectors.	Hahn, C.M.	3pp ill	1989	1.50
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TOPICAL COLLECTING

17030	What the Tropicalist Faces When He Shows in Competition.	Foster, C.E.	1pp	1969	0.50
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TOPICAL COLLECTING – ART						
17024	Albrecht Durer.	McAllister, C.	2pp	1966	1.00	
17069	Famous Paintings on Stamps.	Foster, E.W.	2pp ill	1967	1.00	
17070	Maya Art.	Peebles, E.R.	1pp ill	1941	0.50	
17015	Stamps and Art.	Trotter, T.O.	2pp ill	1938	1.00	
17025	Two Who Portrayed Christ.	Seth, M.	2pp ill	1965	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – BIRDS						
17037	Postage Stamps Picturing Birds: A checklist of Bird Stamps.		5pp ill	1973	2.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – CERAMICS						
17058	Ceramics for The Stamp Collector.	Gould, A.E.	1pp ill	1955	0.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – CHRISTMAS						
17046	Christkindl.		1pp ill	1954	0.50	
17026	Covers Shine in Christmas Collection.	Mueller, B.R.	3pp ill	1954	1.50	
17031	Pick Modish Whiskers for Santa From Stamp Album					
	Style Plates.	Geilfuss, G.L.	2pp ill	1949	1.00	
17047	'Silent Night'.		1pp ill	1954	0.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – FAMOUS PEOPLE – CHURCHILL						
17027	Churchill Philately.		2pp	1972	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – FAMOUS PEOPLE – COOK						
17057	Tall Masts Against the Sky.	Boyd, D.	3pp ill	1978	1.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – FILMS						
17028	Star Struck.	Zonay, J.H.	2pp ill	1997	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – FUNGI						
17048	Fungi on Stamps.	Godfrey, T.C.	3pp ill	1987	1.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – LANGUAGES						
17029	Universal Language & Stamps Would Aid Correspondence.	Pannell, W.	1pp ill	1950	0.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – MEDICINE						
17038	Stamps Picture Bugs That Spread Diseases Throughout The World.	Wistreich, G.	2pp ill	2007	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – MILITARY – AIR FORCES						
17016	"Collector" Honor to World Air Forces.		2pp ill	1959	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – MUSIC						
17017	Father & Son in Competition for Top Musical Honors. (Johann Strauss, Senior and Junior)	Scott, W.P.	2pp ill	1950	1.00	
17032	Lyre, Lyre, Stamps Admire. (African Stringed Instruments)	Elsenberg, R.	5pp ill	1997	2.50	
17018	Stephen Collins Foster, Composer of Typically American Songs.	Scott, W.P.	1pp ill	1950	0.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - MYTHOLOGY						
17033	Topical Mythology.	Anderson, H.C.	2pp	1959	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – OLYMPICS						
17049	The 1908 Olympic Marathon Incident.	Epstein, E.	2pp ill	1976	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – POST HORNS						
17059	Stamp Identifier. Back-of-the book Post Horn Stamps.		1pp ill	2007	0.50	
TOPICAL COLLECTING - RELIGION						
17061	"Buddha 2500 Years".	Spaulding, R.M.	3pp ill	1978	1.50	
17060	"Lesser Known Saints"	Bourgraf, G.	1pp	1959	0.50	
17050	Madonna & Christ Child on Stamps.	Horn, A.S.	2pp ill	1954	1.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – SPACE						
17019	'Fly Me to The Moon'.	Mackay, J.A.	6pp ill	1970	3.00	
TOPICAL COLLECTING – SPORTS						
17034	Cricket: A Game Like Music.	Hinds, D.	3pp	1973	1.50	

JAPANESE CANADIANS IN WORLD WAR II

*Censored Mail from the
Uprooting in British Columbia*



Louis Fiset

[Editor's Note: This book is available at the Library. See review on next page.]

Japanese Canadians in World War II: Censored Mail from the Uprooting in British Columbia by Louis Fiset. 152 pages, 8 ½ by 11 inches, spiral bound, stiff covers, British North America Philatelic Society, Ottawa, Canada, 2018.

ISBN 978-1-927119-95-2

Book Review by Alan Warren

Review of:

Japanese Canadians in World War II: Censored Mail from the Uprooting in British Columbia

Louis Fiset, a busy exhibitor and author, brings out this second of a proposed three-volume work on internment of noncombatants in World War II. The first one was *Detained, Interned, Incarcerated: U.S. Enemy Alien Internment Camp Mail in World War II*. He now addresses the dislocation of Japanese Canadians from British Columbia and their relocation to various camps in the interior of the province. More importantly he describes the handling and censorship of the inmates' mail.

The physical uprooting began in March 1942, and almost immediately authorities imposed civil censorship of internee mail. 22,000 Japanese Canadians residing in a 100-mile swath along the western coast of Canada were affected. They were not allowed to return to the coast until April 1949. Some of the internees were relocated to road camps in eastern Canada where they were engaged in highway improvement projects. While some of the wealthier Japanese Canadians were sent to self-supporting communities, most were involuntarily moved to housing centers.

Examples of censored mail during and after resettlement are shown with informative captions throughout the book. One table lists identification numbers of censorship examiners across Canada. Some of the detainees were relocated to prisoner-of-war camps, and correspondence includes POW postcards and letter sheets. The International Red Cross assisted in communications of detainees with relatives abroad. Censored mail to the IRC in Geneva and covers related to the diplomatic exchange ship M.S. Gripsholm are also shown.

With the outbreak of the war, native-language Japanese newspapers in Canada were shut down. The English language paper *The New Canadian*, became the sole voice for Japanese Canadians. Censored mail to and from the newspaper is analyzed by the author.

After the war many of the relocated detainees were encouraged to return to British Columbia, so the newspaper moved its headquarters to Toronto. Domestic mail after the war was no longer censored but letters to Japan were. A few detainees wished to return to their homeland but most were willing to leave the housing complexes and seek residence and employment in eastern Canada.

One appendix discusses censor handstamps and resealing labels. Another summarizes the efforts of the Canadian government to provide redress to Japanese Canadians during the post war years.

The layout of the book is in easy to read two-column format and covers are nicely displayed. The spiral binding allows the book to lie flat when open for ease of use. References appear at the end of each chapter, and a general bibliography provides more opportunities for background and research. An index concludes the monograph.

Fiset's book joins his growing library of important references for those seeking details on the handling of detainee mail and its censorship.

-Reviewed by Alan Warren

60th Annual Stamp Show

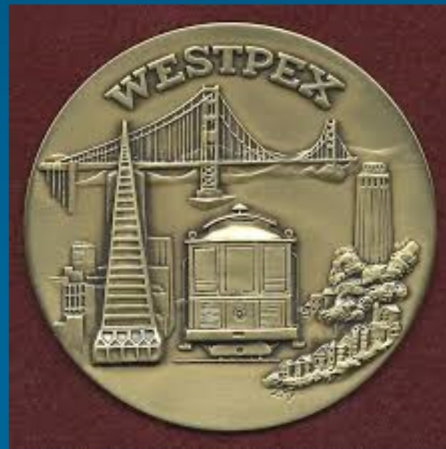
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WESTPEX 2020

60th Anniversary of WESTPEX



75th Anniversary of the UN Conference in San Francisco

Continuing the tradition of a local show theme, WESTPEX 2020 will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations Conference in San Francisco. WESTPEX will offer a special Cinderella souvenir sheet as well as cachet covers.

The show will officially open at 10 AM, Friday April 24 and you will not want to miss this 60th WESTPEX Stamp Show. Complete show details, reservations, schedules, and theme story available at www.westpex.org.

This World Series of Philately open exhibition will feature over 275 frames of exhibits, including participation by the United States Possessions Philatelic Society, the Canal Zone Study Group, the Colombia-Panama Philatelic Study Group and the American Philatelic Society—Spring Meeting. This is a World Series of Philately exhibition with the Grand Award winner eligible for the Annual Champion of Champions competition at the American Philatelic Society Stamp Show to be held in Hartford, CT in August 2020.

The shows bourse includes seventy-five (75) national and international dealers in stamps, postal history and stationery along with a four-day auction by Schuyler Rumsey Auctions of San Francisco that will fill the bourse with items for the general collector, the specialist and exhibitor.

Numerous specialty societies, clubs, and study groups will hold more than fifty meetings and seminars during the three-day event. The Royal Philatelic Society of London will be hosting a symposium on Saturday, April 25th.

There is a WESTPEX sponsored Youth Area with free stamps and supplies for young collectors.

On Sunday April 26th a Boy Scout Merit Badge program is scheduled, which was a sell-out last year.

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