



STAMP^{ED}E

Calgary Philatelic Society

Society sets annual Stamp exhibition

(CPS) The Calgary Philatelic Society's annual stamp show will be held April 5, 1975 at the Kirby Memorial Building, 7th Avenue at 11th Street SW, Downtown Calgary. While plans have not been finalized, it is expected that the 1975 exhibition will follow the successful format established in previous years. The auction held in conjunction with the show will again be split into two sessions: Friday night (April 4th) and Saturday afternoon (April 5th). The exhibition itself will probably be open to the public late Saturday morning with an official opening in the early afternoon. A bourse will also be organized at the show for the benefit of collectors and dealers.

Tom Lemon, the 1975 CPS Exhibition chairman, reports that plans are well underway to insure the show's success. Mr. Lemon, in cooperation with Century Calgary, is attempting to secure philatelic memorabilia of early Calgary and Western Canada for exhibit. His principle

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MEETINGS

- JAN. & FEB. 1975 -

Jan. 21 - Auction Night

CUPE Hall, 104 13 Ave. S.E.

7:30pm Viewing Lots

8:00pm Auction

Feb. 4 Program & Business

Meeting, Downstairs, Central

Library, Macleod Tr. & 6 Ave. S.

7:30pm Circuit Books & Trading

8:15pm Regular Business Meetings

8:30pm Talk on BNA Issues

9:00pm Circuits & Trading

Feb. 18 - Auction Night, CUPE Hall

7:30pm Viewing Lots

8:00pm Auction

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OF INTEREST

It does take time and effort to compile your own personal stamp inventory, but there are benefits, too. As you closely examine the stamps you have in your collection, as you are recording them, you will find some surprising things. Recently, while inventorying my Austria collection, I discovered the following item:

28mm x 29mm



normal

29mm x 28mm



variety

No catalog I have studied makes any reference to it. As you will note, the usual dimensions of the stamp are just reversed. Could this have happened in re-

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EXHIBITION Cont'd

theme is 'ethnic contributions to Calgary and Western Canada'.

In other CPSnews an executive meeting was held Dec.11.1974. At this meeting the following business was conducted:

-fiscal year end changed to June 30 from April 1.

-Ken Ford appointed editor of CPS'newsletter' Jim Taylor to assist.

-Members are to be reminded to prepare their exhibits for the April 5 show EARLY.

NOMINATIONS

(CPS)Walter Jackson, Ken Ford, and Jim Taylor were appointed to the Nominating Committee at the Dec.11, 1974 CPS executive meeting. The committee is charged with presenting a slate of candidates for the April 1, 1975 CPS elections. A president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and directors will be elected to serve a 1 year term. Nominations will also be welcome from the floor on election night.

AUCTION

PHILATELIC AUCTION
CPS Monthly Stamp Auction
January 21. 1975
Veiling 7:30pm
Auction Starts at 8:00pm
Place: 104-13 Ave. SE.

Literature

Belize Philatelic Services (G.P.O., Belize City) have issued a booklet featuring the new Butterflies definitives which were printed by Harrison and Sons from litho presses in London. It is well worth a closer look: "There is no charge for the addressing of envelopes and FDC's. Requests for position blocks are excepted and will be complied with where possible, but owing to the limited number available supplies cannot

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☆ BELIZE ☆

The overprint illustrated above was applied to stamps of British Honduras creating the first issue of Belize.

BRITISH COLONIES JAMAICA



a regular feature

By Jim Taylor

Few collectors have seen a copy of the 6d. unissued 'Abolition of Slavery' stamp of 1921. This stamp was intended to form part of the attractive large-size pictorial series of 1919-21. The 6d. stamp illustrates the abolition of slavery in Jamaica 1st Aug 1838 (see photo). It was prepared and sent out by the printers, De La Rue and Co., April, 1921. However because of political considerations, the stamp was not issued and the stock was destroyed. 'SPECIMEN' copies are known on both the Mult. CA and Script CA papers. Scott's (in a footnote) quotes either 'specimen' @ \$250. Copies without 'specimen' are scarcer and

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Unissued Jamaica 6d. 'Abolition of Slavery' stamp of 1921.

Co-op clubs

Two Co-op Stamp Clubs are active in Calgary. In the northwest, the Brentwood club meets the second Monday of the month at the Brentwood (Morley Trail) Co-op Auditorium. The meetings start at 8pm. The South Calgary Co-op Club meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at the MacLeod Trail Co-op Auditorium beginning at 7pm. Collectors are reminded to bring their traders to the meetings.

'OF INTEREST' Cont'd
entering this design from the original engraved die? Rolling the design onto the plate from right to left of the design instead of the usual top to bottom entry. (the direction of entry from the original die usually stretches the finished design in that direction) What are your opinions? (Almanac Dec. '73)

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Scott's rate these @\$1,250
The requirement for an alternative 6d. stamp was satisfied by releasing this value in the George V small head design Script CA on Oct. 21, 1921.

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be guaranteed. Every effort will be made to supply well centred stamps". Thematic and technical details apart, the booklet also quotes the postal rates, lists all Elizabeth II issues and names all seven main and 44 sub-post offices in the country, some of these with such colourful names as "Double Head Cabbage", "Baking Pot", "Crooked Tree", and "Silk Grass", all cancellations supplied without extra charge through the Belize Philatelic Services.

Prepare your exhibit
for the annual stamp
show.....

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