



STAMPEDE

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

REGULAR MEETING: LOWER FLOOR of the Calgary
Central Library, MacLeod Trail at 7th Ave. S.W.
June 1 7:30 Trading & Circuits
 8:00 Meeting
 9:00 Trading & Circuits

AUCTION MEETING C.U.P.E. Hall, Upstairs
104-13 Ave. S.E.
June 15 7:30 Viewing
 8:00 Auction
 9:00 Trading & Circuits

RED DEER JOINT MEETING

The annual meeting of the various stamp clubs in Alberta will be held in Red Deer on September 25. The meeting will be held at the Red Deer college and will begin at around 11:00 A. M. All members are welcome to attend. There will be an auction early in the afternoon and several dealers will be present. Anyone wishing more information can contact P. Wolf at 277-5278. Car pools will be arranged from Calgary. Members are also advised to take stamps to the meeting for trading.

NOTES ON THE CALGARY PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

THE C.P.S. held its annual spring show and for the efforts of some club members it was a fair show. Attendance wasn't very large but the show broke even financially. We were short on exhibits and more member participation is required in this area. I would like to thank all those who helped with the show and also thank all members who entered exhibits. Awards for these will be presented at the June regular meeting.

FIGHT CANCER

GIVE NOW

CANADA

CANADA

TORONTO ONTARIO
APR 7
12:00 PM
1954

Mr & Mrs

J. Werner

75 W. King Edward. ave.

Vancouver. B.C.

District Post Office Inspector
S. D.
APR 8 1954
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MOOSE JAW, SASK.

POSTAL MARKING
ON BACK OF
COVER.

SAVED FROM
T.C.A. WRECK

Werner
15 E. W. Ave.
Toronto Ont

This cover was recovered from a wreck of a Trans Canada Airline plane outside of Moose Jaw. The cover was sent to J. Werner who is a member of our club.

OLYMPIC POSTMARKS

There will be approximately 40 special postmarks for the Olympics. (About one for every Olympic stamp issued by the Post Office). I don't know how to get these postmarks but I am sure the P.O. will be able to help interested collectors.

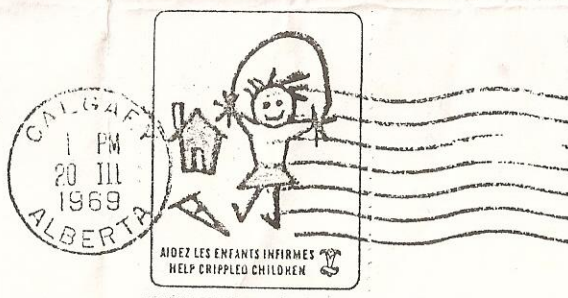
COMMONWEALTH REPLY COUPONS

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Commonwealth reply coupons are going the way of the dodo bird — into extinction. In line with most other Commonwealth countries, the British Post Office has done away with them. This followed the abolition of the concessionary surface rate for letters to the Commonwealth. That came to an end in March 1975.

People wishing to use the reply coupon service must now purchase international reply coupons at a considerably higher rate. These cost 26 cents in the U.K. and are exchangeable in virtually any country for a stamp to the value of the postage rate for a one ounce or 20 gram surface letter to any country.

Canada stamps are looking childish sometimes. This crippled children seal was used as a postage stamp and it got cancelled. No postage due either.



THIS SPACE CAN BE RESERVED BY YOU

Members are allowed to place small trading adds in the bulettin at no charge.

PHILATELIC LIBRARY BEING FORMED

The C.P.S. has formed a library. The librarian is Mike Reid. Anyone wishing to donate books to the library should bring them to the regular meeting or contact M. Reid(281-6062). We are in almost any philatelic books except old general catalogues. This is a list of books in library at Presesnt

- 1) Postage Stamps and Postal History of U.n.
by D. Patrick
 - 2) Stamp collectors Handbook S. Grossman
 - 3) Postage stamps of the U.S. U.S.P.O.
 - 4) Americas Stamps Petersham
 - 5) Canadian Philatelist July, Oct. 1975
 - 6) American Philatelist July-Oct 1975
- Misce Periodicals

Thanks to J. Learmonth, J. Cotton, and K. Ford for donations. Anyone wishing to borrow any of these contact M. Reid before meeting.

A Note on the Bulletin

This was my first attemp ever of producing a bulletin. I hope you found some of the information useful or interesting. Please excuse me for any errors. I would appreciate if anyone would be interested in writing a few articles on any philatelic topic. Thanks for the contributions I have already received. Anyone with any comments on bulletin should contact me . P. Wolf 277-5278

CALGARY TO KEEP FAMILIAR POSTMARK

Letters mailed in Calgary will continue to bear the familiar postmark Calgary, Alberta. Due to the mechanizing at various post offices such as Vancouver the cancellations no longer carry the name insted it carries the words Canada Post and the postal code identifying the location of the mail processing plant. According to Pat Dickson, public affairs officer for the Calgary Post Office, the switch to the new postal code cancellation stamp does not speed up or ease the sorting of the mail at the plant itself.