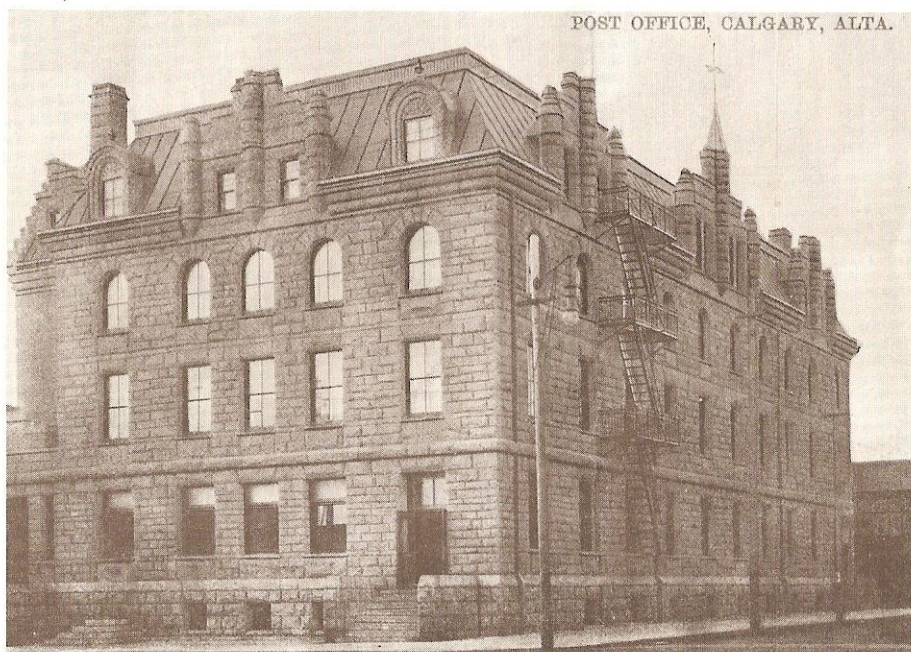




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Having been out of the country for the past four weeks, I am having a struggle to get caught up on the activities of our stamp club. During my visit to Australia, I made contact with a few collectors through the Blackburn Stamp Club in Melbourne. Warm friendships were forged in the name of stamp collecting. The Blackburn club had just been awarded national winner as a club offering the most for collectors in the form of club activities. Quite an accomplishment down under where collecting is more like an epidemic than a hobby. There has been some good work done by many clubs and the Post Office to really promote philately.

Presentation of our "Founders Award" has been stalled for a couple of months; your executive is working on a suitable method of selecting a recipient. More on this subject in the December bulletin. My thanks to Greg Sereda who did a fine job of chairing the meeting in my absence last month. We still need more contributions to the stamp bulletin. Why not sit down right now and write an article on some side of stamp collecting that is your pride and joy.

By the time this message goes to press, 'Caltapex '82' will be an event in history, if you had a chance to participate I am sure you enjoyed the experience, if you didn't get an opportunity to work with one of the committees, may I suggest that you get ready and make up your mind to "be in it" when Caltapex '83 is in the planning stages.

Caltapex is our one big show for the year and takes many hours of work to ensure it's success. In some way, I think our annual show is the life blood of the club.

My congratulations to all award winners in the exhibition and a warm thanks to the many tireless workers who make the show a real success for all those in attendance. I hope the dealers went away having made some profitable sales and some collectors were happy with the treasures they found.

... Don Fraser, President ...

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GUEST SPEAKER

The guest speaker for the November 3, meeting will be Tom Moore.

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Deluxe Auction Sale

Some of the members are still not sure of the rules for our new Deluxe Auction Sale which will be held on the first Tuesday of each month. They are few and quite simple:-

- (a) Each lot must have an estimated market value of \$10.00 (i.e. the minimum reserve will be \$10.00 - also the minimum starting bid).

- (b) There will be a flat fee of \$1.00 charged for each lot submitted whether it is sold or not.
- (c) There will be no commission charge and no charge for unsold lots.
- (d) Bidding increments at the discretion of the Auctioneer.

Why a Deluxe Auction Sale, you may ask. At our final meeting of the '81-'82 season at Fort Calgary, there were numerous suggestions and ideas from the floor and, as the result of some of these, your executive decided that as we were still going to conduct the two auctions per month why not make them as completely different as possible.

I think that we have accomplished that and in all fairness they should be continued for one complete season then assess their value. If the majority of the members feel we should revert to the old system, then by all means we will do that.

... Bob Monilaws, Director ...

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Sales Circuit News

Basic Sales Circuit Rules:

- (1) Minimum Book Value of \$20.00. Please Make Maximum Value \$250.00 Approx.
- (2) Books Signed Out for 1 Month Only. (Returned at Next General Meeting)
- (3) Limit of 4 Books Signed Out at One Time.

Countries needed: United States
Scandinavia
Australia
British Commonwealth

Countries that do not seem to sell well are: United Nations and Iron Curtain (postally used from this area would do well though, I think).

... Thank You. Steve Davis ...

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I collect Canadian Military Mail and Squared Circles. Please call: Philip Wolf 253-3819

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For Sale: Canadian Plate Blocks #572 to present. 20% over face value. Phone Nick at 283-2431 after 6 p.m.

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Wanted to Buy: I am looking for the set of 15-cent revised floral aerogrammes issued by the P.O. in the early '70s, mint only. Also wanted are any floral domestogrammes or aerogrammes with the Newfoundland pitcher plant on them, mint, FDC or VF used. Phone 243-1752 or write "Box 6830, Station "D", Calgary, Alberta. T2P 2E7".

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Up-Coming Events

Auction Sale

- Saturday, November 6, 1 p.m. at C.U.P.E. Hall, 104-13th Ave., S.E. Canada and British Commonwealth. Viewing - 12 noon. Sale conducted by Acadia Auction Services Ltd. Phone 255-2818.

Sunday Bourse

- December 5, 1982. C.U.P.E. Hall, 104-13th Ave., S.E. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For table reservations call Keith Brown 252-9267.

Stamp & Coin Show

- Western Coin and Stamp Dealers Association presents "Westex" on Nov. 12, 13 and 14 at the Capilano Motor Inn, 9125-50th St., Edmonton, Alberta.

Auction Sale

- Tuesday, November 30, 1982. 7 p.m. at C.U.P.E. Hall, 104-13 Avenue, S.E. Canada, British Commonwealth and World Wide Stamps. Viewing 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Sales conducted by Acadia Auction Services Ltd. Phone 255-2818.

Stamp Show

- Edmonton Stamp Club, PIPEX '83. Show dates: June 10-12, 1983.

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BITS & PIECES

By: Bob Monilaws

Alfred H. Caspary:- was an American millionaire banker, whose vast stamp collection was sold between 1955-58 in the U.S.A. and England. It took 16 auction sales to dispose of this collection with many items establishing new prices far over the catalogue value. The total sales realized over a million pounds.

James Chalmers:-was a publisher and bookseller in Dundee Scotland 1772-1853 and claimed to be the inventor of the first postage stamp. He claimed to have used such an invention in 1834. However, Henry Courbould 1787-1844 was the artist who drew the head of Queen Victoria from the "Wyon" Medal. This was the basis of the design for the Penny Black of 1840. Perkins is reputed to have paid him 12 pounds for the design. Perkins, Bacon & Co. was the printing firm that printed the first stamps of Great Britain. They were known as Perkins, Bacon & Petch until 1852.

Mail for Christmas:-In the early years of this century, the British Post Office operated a scheme by which mail could be posted in advance for delivery on Christmas Day. They applied special postmarks in order to explain the delay in delivery. This scheme started in Rochdale in about 1902 and spread to other towns in Lancashire and even found its way up to Glasgow and south to Reading. However, it was abandoned in 1909 as it became physically impossible to deliver all of the mail accumulated this way on Christmas Day.

Special cancellations were applied to Christmas mail in the United States. The cancellations were from Christmas, Florida and Santa Claus, Indiana.

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Commodore Shipping:- Pictorial stamps thus inscribed were first issued in 1961 by the Commodore Shipping Company to prepay charges on parcels carried by their company on the cargo and passenger vessels operated between Guernsey, Sark and Alderney of the Channel Islands.

The Honorable Charles Connell:-was Postmaster General of New Brunswick and whose portrait appeared on the 5¢ stamp of 1860. Scotts Catalogue #5. This occurred without proper authority or explanation. This was the value with the largest postal use. It was withdrawn and the bulk were destroyed. A pair of the "Connell" stamp was sold in an auction in London in 1963 for 1,400 pounds.

And from the Personal Advertisements: the following item comes from a Nottingham, England, newspaper via a 1971 issue.

"Curvaceous, lively, luscious lady wishes to meet debonair, dashing, delectable gent, view stamp collections, cacti growing, parrot training, walking the plank or other similar interests - write Box No. 498."

Check with your travel agent for flights to England. Don't forget to take your plate-block collection along.

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"The Philatelist"

MEETING DATES

1982

September	1	General Meeting
	21	Deluxe Auction
	22	Auction
October	6	General Meeting
	19	Deluxe Auction
	27	Auction
November	3	General Meeting
	16	Deluxe Auction
	24	Auction
December	1	General Meeting
	21	Deluxe Auction
	22	Auction

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January	5	General Meeting
	18	Deluxe Auction
	26	Auction
February	2	General Meeting
	15	Deluxe Auction
	23	Auction
March	2	General Meeting
	15	Deluxe Auction
	23	Auction
April	6	General Meeting
	19	Deluxe Auction
	27	Auction
May	4	General Meeting
	17	Deluxe Auction
	25	Auction
June	1	General Meeting
	21	Deluxe Auction
	22	Auction

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