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I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back after the summer respite. It is time once again to get out the albums and tongs, and start anew the search for those elusive items.

To get even more enjoyment out of this hobby, take the time to:

- help out at the club
- make a new member feel welcome
- do some reading in your area of interest
- start a junior collector out on the right foot.

Let's all make our Society the 'friendly one'.

Good collecting,

Steve Davis

CIRCUIT BOOKS

Over \$4800.00 has been paid out to members who have submitted Circuit books, this being in the last three months from purchases. Why don't you submit your duplicates in the Circuit books and you can be paid in cash too, so that you can then buy what you need from those proceeds.

When filling books, keep similar countries in the same book. As most stamps are between 40% and 50% of current Scott catalog value, price yours in that range and yours will sell too.

Empty books can be obtained at any regular club meeting or auction.

CALTAPEX 85: WHERE IS IT?

If you read the list of meeting dates elsewhere in this bulletin, you will see that Caltapex 84 is listed but not Caltapex 85. The reason is simple; there is no show in 85. Caltapex will return in 1986, but in 1985 it will be replaced by Bnapex 85.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

For the December issue, copy must be in by	Nov. 7
February	Feb. 6
April	Apr. 3
June	June 5

Material to be published should be submitted to the Editor, Dale Speirs, at the meetings or auctions, or mail to: Box 6830, Stn "D", Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2E7.

by D.C. Speirs

The city of Managua has a population of about 800,000. In 1972, an earthquake destroyed most of the city and new suburbs developed around the old city. Today there is an 80 km wide sprawl of mostly shantytowns. Planned suburbs as we know them are rare and most people live in a maze of shacks with unnamed streets. The Sandanistas have yet to put in street signs.

So if you are going to mail a letter to someone in Managua, the address will probably be something like this, "From where the little tree used to be before the earthquake, 100 metres toward the lake". My heart goes out to the letter carriers who work that part of town. Another address is located where a vicious dog used to attack passersby. When the dog got run over by a truck, the address was changed and now reads "From where the black dog used to be, so many metres to the east".

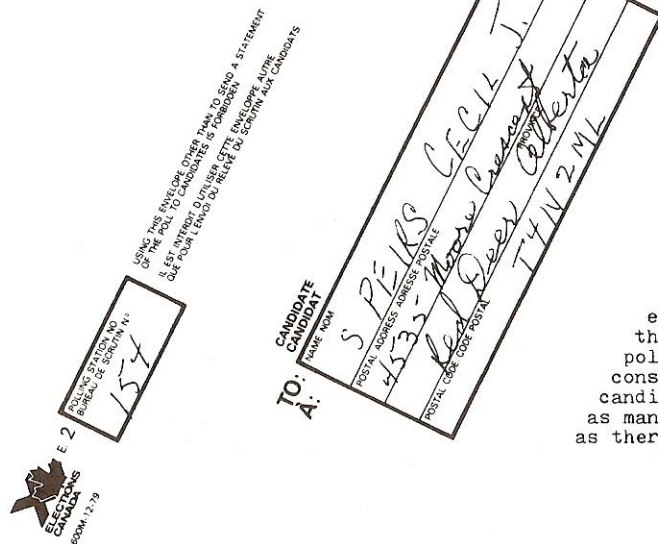
In Calgary, I sometimes wonder if a similar situation doesn't already exist. Real estate developers are not noted for originality when it comes to naming streets. Cedarlane Green is not far from Cedargreen Lane, which is a stone's throw from Greencedar Lane. Myself, I prefer a post office box number.

Problem solving - December 5th Program

If you have any stamps or covers that you cannot identify or which have markings that you would like to know more about, then maybe someone in the club knows the answer. Check out all your problems and give them to Leanna Johnson at the October 3rd or November 7th meeting, so that each item can be photographed on slides.

Australasian Group

The Australasian Study Group continues to meet on an informal basis on the third Wednesday of each month. Any C.P.S. member who is interested in collecting Australia or South Seas countries is welcome to attend the meetings. Contact Don Fraser or Leanna Johnson as to the location of the next meeting.



After each federal election in Canada, every candidate will be sent the results of each poll. Since there are hundreds of polls in each constituency, the candidate will receive as many of the envelopes as there are polls.

compiled by Bob Monilaws

Malta 'Ticks' - The 1885 2nd Blue was surcharged 'One Penny' for use in 1902. On each pane of stamps the error 'One Pnney' appeared. To prevent forgeries, the postmaster at Valletta put a small tick in red ink in the upper lefthand corner of all remaining unsurcharged sheets.

Maritime mail - is a term often used by philatelists to mean all types of seaborne mail. The postal marking with this wording is, however, used exclusively by the Royal Navy on mail received from other ships and overseas naval stations. It was first introduced in 1939 and as a security measure gives neither the date or port from which it was mailed.

Packet letter - is a letter brought in by a 'packet', which is a ship that is either maintained by the government or carrying mail under post office contract. This is quite distinct from a 'Ship Letter', which is a letter brought in by a private ship.

WHAT IS A PENNY BLACK?

A local radio station, CHQR, is in the habit of running a promotion in which an announcer will phone a residential number and ask them a question. Most of the questions are quite simple, but even so most people could not answer correctly. I was appalled when one resident did not say that the capital of Canada was Ottawa, a sad reflection on our educational systems. While zipping up Bow Trail the other day, I heard the above question "What is a Penny Black?". I didn't hear if the homeowner got it right but in this case most people could be excused for not knowing. Every stamp collector knows of course that the Penny Black is yjr godt dysno oddirf ub !*§) nu Htrsy Ntoysim.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY?

This issue of the STAMPede was given away at Caltapex 84 and if you were one of those who picked up a copy and do not belong to the Calgary Philatelic Society, you are encouraged to join. Annual dues are \$7.50 plus an initiation fee of \$5.00. Contact the Society at Box 1641, Stn "M", Calgary, T2P 2L8.

These ads are free to CPS members wanting to buy, sell, or trade philatelic material. Limit is ten lines including name and address. Submit ads to the Editor. Next deadline is November 7 for the December issue.

WANTED TO BUY - Back issues of the following stamp journals, clean unmarked copies only. Call 243-1752 or see Dale Speirs at the meetings.

BNA Topics - Whole numbers 101 - 103, 106, 108, 110 - 111, 134 - 136, 139
American Philatelist 1983 Feb, Apr - Sept, Nov, Dec. 1982 - Nov 1981 - Jan 1980 - Aug 1978 - Feb to April 1977 to 1962 - all issues 1961 and earlier - most issues

TREATY SALE - The Stamp Gallery wishes to announce its first Private Treaty Sale catalog will be available September. For your copy, phone 290-1020 or visit us at our office (Room 409, 815 - 1 Street SW). We are open Tuesday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm and Saturdays 10 am to 3 pm.

WANTED TO TRADE - Cedar lawn chairs, custom-built, new and finished, will trade for stamps catalog value \$125.00 Phone J. Henderson at 242-5039

WANTED - Canada S.O.N. town cancels, singles or bulk lots. Phone Mike at 281-6062

STAMP AUCTION - Unreserved public stamp auction on Monday, October 1, from 7pm to 9pm, at Carriage House Inn (9030 Macleod Trail South). Sponsered by Sears Stamp & Coin

STAMP BOURSE - Albert Kaiser Stamp & Coin show at Marlborough Inn on the weekend of September 28 to 30.

MEETING DATES

1984

September	5	.....	General meeting
	18		Auction
	26		Auction
October	3	.....	General meeting
	12 to 14		Caltapex 84
	16		Auction
	24		Auction
November	4	.....	Sunday bourse
	7		General meeting
	20		Auction
	28		Auction
December	5	.....	Wine and cheese party

1985

January	2	.....	General meeting
	15		Auction
	23		Auction
February	3	.....	Sunday bourse
	6		General meeting
	19		Auction
	27		Auction
March	6	.....	General meeting
	19		Auction
	27		Auction
April	3	.....	General meeting
	7		Sunday bourse
	16		Auction
	27		Auction
May	1	.....	General meeting
	22		Auction
June	5	.....	Election meeting
	26		Auction
September	12 to 14	.....	Bnapex 85

Meetings and auctions are held at CUPE Hall (corner of Center Street and 13 Ave SE), starting at 8 pm sharp. Auction lots should be in before 730 pm to allow bidder viewing. Caltapex 84 is at Marlborough Inn and Bnapex 85 at Westin Hotel. Sunday bourses are at American Women's Club (1010 - 14 Ave SW) from 10 am to 430 pm.