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I would like to extend a hearty welcome to all members of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, Germany Philatelic Society, and the British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group, their guests, and all stamp collectors in general on this, our 16th annual Florex.

The shows have increased steadily in attendance, participation, and national stature until now, it is recognized as one of the leading regional exhibits. This could only be accomplished with the fine spirit and cooperation of all members and participants.

We hope you take this opportunity to make new acquaintances and renew old friendships with the fine collectors and dealers in our hobby. This time, for the first time, we are joined by two other groups, many of whose members are members of the Federation. To those who are not, we would like to especially welcome you and give you an opportunity of meeting our members, exchanging views, and perhaps making life-long acquaintanceships.

We would also like to thank the University Club and its members for the opportunity of being here and enjoying ourselves as we do at all Florex conventions.

Hope to see as many of you follow through and visit us at future Florexs.

Larry Resnick



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16th ANNUAL "FLOREX" Schedule of Events Nov. 5-7, 1965

Hotel Everglades

THURSDAY, November 4th

6:00 P.M. - Early Bird Setting up Exhibition

FRIDAY, November 5th

- 9:00 A.M. Registration Opens for 16th Annual "FLOREX"
- 10:00 A.M. Formal Opening of Exhibition and Bourse Everglades Room
- 11:00 A.M. Opening Special "FLOREX" Post Office, Everglades Room
- 7:30 P.M. Herman Herst, Jr. Auction, Royal Poinciana Room
- 10:00 P.M. Exhibition and Bourse Closes

SATURDAY, November 6th

- 9:00 A.M. Registration and Opening of Exhibition and Bourse
- 10:00 A.M. Business Meeting "Florida Federation of Stamps Clubs" -Royal Poinciana Room
- 11:00 A.M. Opening Special "FLOREX" Post Office
- 2:00 P.M. Germany Philatelic Society Meeting Banyan West Room
- 2:00 P.M. British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group Meeting -Royal Poinciana Room
- 6:00 P.M. Dutch Treat Social Hour
- 7:00 P.M. "FLOREX" and G.P.S. Banquet and presentation of Awards, Herman Herst, Jr. Guest Speaker, Banyan Room
- 10:00 P.M. Exhibition and Bourse closes

SUNDAY, November 7th

- 8:00 A.M. "FLOREX" Breakfast Banyan Room
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One of the most valuable United States postage stamps in existence can be seen at "FLOREX 65", the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs Exhibition. The U.S. Post Office Department is showing its only copy of the rare 24¢ inverted-center airmail stamp of 1918 during the Nov. 5-7 national conventions of the Germany Philatelic Society and British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group at the Hotel Everglades in Miami, Florida.

A similar stamp in private hands sold for \$15,500, at a 1964 auction, the highest price ever paid for a U.S. stamp.

Originally, there were 100 known copies of this stamp, but four were stolen at a Norfolk, Va., stamp show several years ago and have never been located. The stamps were first discovered by William Robey, a Washington, D.C., businessman and stamp collector, who purchased them at the Benjamin Franklin Post Office in Washington on May 13, 1918.

This was the first day of sale for the new 24¢ airmail stamps and Mr. Robey purchased a full pane of 100 in order to send first day covers to some friends and to have a plate block for himself. As soon as the postal clerk handed him the stamps he noticed that the airplane in the center of the stamp had been printed upside down.

He paid the clerk \$24 and asked if he had more stamps like them. Five more panes were immediately presented, but Robey saw that they were normal and refused them. This aroused the curiosity of the postal clerk and Robey made the mistake of explaining the error.

The clerk then wanted the misprinted stamps back on the grounds that postal regulations prohibited the sale of defective stamps. Since he had already paid for them, Robey insisted that they were his property, returned to his office and put them into his safe.

A short time later Post Office Department Inspectors arrived at his office and began a long harangue seeking return of the "defective" stamps. Robey was not moved by their arguments and pointed out that earlier errors were in collectors' hands and had not been confiscated by the government.

Finally the postal inspectors gave up and left. Robey was not wealthy and his next thought was how much the stamps might bring. Since it seemed likely that the three other panes from the same sheet might show up later, he decided to take a quick profit if he could get it.

He first went to Philadelphia to see Eugene Klein, a dealer who was reputed to regularly act as agent for the fabulous collector of that era-Colonel Green. Klein was encouraging. Could Klein pass this philatelic rarity onto Colonel Green? Unfortunately, Green was at sea aboard his yacht. Robey decided to go on to New York, but promised Klein that if he did not sell, he would stop in again on his way back to Washington.

In New York, Robey had a series of disappointing contacts with the "big name" dealers. None wanted to gamble on the uniqueness of his stamps and the best offer was \$1 each. Discouraged, Robey started home, but again stopped in Philadelphia.

Klein reported that he still had not heard from Colonel Green but he did offer to take a seven-day option to buy the stamps for \$15,000. The days went by slowly, but finally the seventh day came and began to pass, Just before midnight Robey received a phone call from Klein, asking that he bring the pane to Philadelphia the next day. Robey was there and sold the stamps for the agreed price of \$15,000.

Exact details of Klein's final arrangements with Colonel Green are not known, but Green took only the valuable position blocks and some single stamps from the pane. The remainder was broken up and Klein sold single stamps at a price of \$200 each for at least a year thereafter.

The U.S. Government finally gotback one of the stamps when the famous New Orleans stamp firm, Raymond H. Weill Co., donated one so that it could be made available for display to the public. This is the stamp which will be shown in a locked display case protected by an armed guard during "FLOREX 65".

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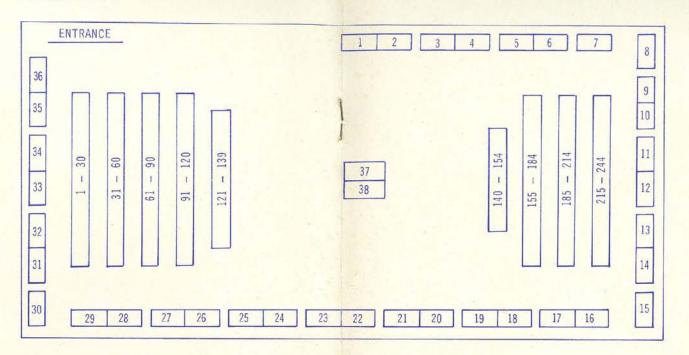
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