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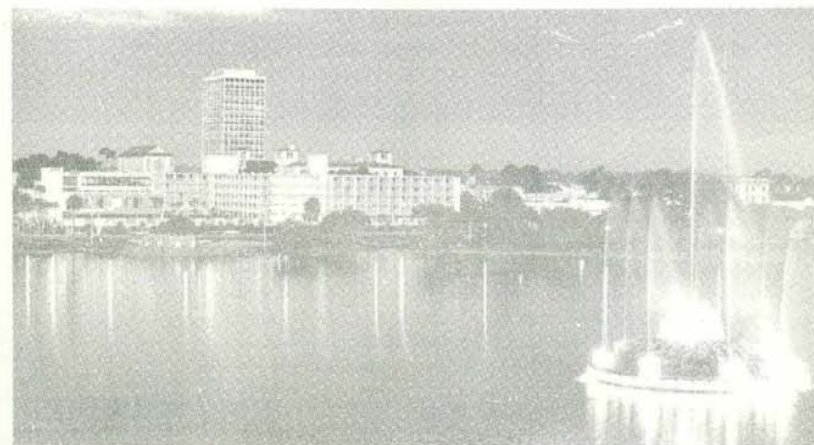
For the idea and the beautifully executed design of Florex '70 Cover, and Cachet, the Federation is deeply indebted to TSgt. Walter H. Rand who is also newly elected president of West Florida Stamp Club.

Presently serving as chief illustrator at the USAF Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field, Fort Walton Beach, TSgt. Rand has had military service with the National Guard, Army and Air Force, serving in Korean War, Formosa and Vietnam. In addition to his military duties, and his leadership in the stamp club, "Terry" also runs the Rand Sign Company designing and producing meticulous quality artwork of which our Cover is a graphic example.

Florex Cacheted Covers are available for purchase here. In addition, this year for the first time, we have a new special Mailers' Permit and Slogan cancellation available on the Moby Dick and/or Liberty envelopes. Look for them on the floor at Florex.

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To all Members and Friends of the
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Welcome to this, the first Federation-run Florex Convention. I am amazed at the relatively smooth organization which was assembled a short five months ago to run this show. In another part of the program you will note the various members who have taken part in one way or another. The cooperating clubs number 14 and are located in every part of this big state of Florida.

I am convinced we are on the right track at long last, and that a central location for Florex is the answer to a large attendance. Every big show in the country is held in the same location year after year and I am happy that we have taken the same step as other Federations.

Undoubtedly there will be a Snafu or two in our first show, but this is to be expected. Next year, the show will be better than ever. Our various committee chairmen will be more experienced in their work and, in addition, will have a whole year to work on their individual assignments instead of just a few months.

Without exception, the committee heads and their assistants have worked very hard to make Florex a success, and I want to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to one and all. With our their able assistance, this show would not be a success. There was no thought of personal gain for any of the workers only the welfare of the Federation. So, when you see some of them in your wanderings around the Exhibition Hall, take a minute to tell them you appreciate their efforts on behalf of the Federation. I'm sure that will make everything worthwhile to them.

In closing, all I can say to you is "have fun".

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Saturday 3:30 French Room

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

10:00 A.M. OFFICIAL OPENING - FLOREX '70 - EXHIBITION and BOURSE
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7:45 P.M. WORKSHOP: "STAMP CLUB PROGRAMMING" French Room
See Special Announcement

10:00 P.M. CLOSING Exhibition and Bourse



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

10:00 A.M. OPENING - Exhibition and Bourse Grand Ball Room

10:00 A.M. EXECUTIVE MEETING of the FEDERATION French Room

3:30 P.M. GERMANY PHILATELIC CHAPTERS MEETING French Room
See Special Announcement

5:00 P.M. CLOSING U.S. and U.N. Post Offices

6:00 P.M. COCKTAIL HOUR "Dutch Treat" French Room

6:00 P.M. CLOSING - Exhibition and Bourse

7:30 P.M. AWARDS BANQUET Eola Room East
Speaker: Sylvester Colby



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| 11 - 22 | 6c Lincoln Bank Note issues, 1870-1882, mint, covers, cancellations, proofs and officials. | Charles Reiling |
| 23 | First issued stamps #1 in catalogue. First letters of countries selected spell out words "A STAMP COLLECTOR". | E. McD. Blendhe |
| 24 - 27 | Complete collection of Florida towns that have used precancels. Many are dead postoffices and scarce | Charles Petkevich |
| 28 - 39 | United States 1869 issue; examples of usage and cancellations. Selected pages from a collection excepting some of the greatest rarities. | H. M. Gobie |
| 40 - 48 | Florida Postal History from pre-territorial times to early 20th Century | Kenneth L. Rice |
| ✓ 49 - 51 | U.S. Paid Markings as shown on 3c 1861 issue. | D. C. Axtell |
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| ✓ 54 | Error stamps of Great Britain | S.W. "Happy" Ison |
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| ✓ 63 - 64 | Stamps of Great Britain used in Malta, 1850-1882 | Albert C. Greck |
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✓ 100 - 105	Zeppelin Flights of the World, showing all major mail carrying Zeppelins including R34 First Airship to cross Atlantic.	Fred Hollman
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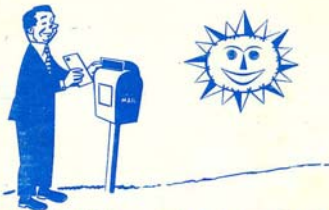
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