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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, Inc. I extend a warm welcome to all our Members and Delegates. We are honored and very proud to be Host to the American Philatelic Congress and First International Exhibition of the American Society of Australian Philatelists, Inc. We extend to them a most hearty welcome to FLOREX '72 and to Florida. It is our hope that they will enjoy themselves and return again.

The Federation will benefit from the Work Shops of the American Philatelic Congress and will have the privilege of becoming better acquainted with its representatives. A true knowledge of Philately can only be acquired by communication between person and this in turn leads to the foundation for friendships that will long endure.

It is my sincere hope that our Federation will continue to grow so that we may be of greater benefit to all Philatelists. To each of you, I extned my thanks and appreciation for your support and cooperation. For each of you, I wish Happiness, Good Health and Peace.

Charles W. Cadman, President Fla. Federation of Stamp Clubs

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American Philatelic Congress, Inc.

The American Philatelic Congress, Inc., was organized in 1935 at Philadelphia as a non-profit organization established to emphasize the importance of furthering knowledge about and developing a cultural interest in philately.

From the beginning, Congress books have been published annually. The set now contains hundreds of scholarly articles pertaining to various phases of philately, including specific stamp issues, postal markings, postal history and other topics. All the writers have contributed their papers without remuneration. Many of these writers have written for the first time.



It is not the intent of our Congress to compete with other stamp societies. The Congress book does not report society activities, chronicle new issues, nor indulge in personal news. Its function is solely to promote worthwhile information resulting from specific philatelic studies. The Congress News Letter, issued 3 or 4 times a year, provides contact between members and their organization.

A convention is held once a year. Our programs at these conventions generally consist of:

Two or more sessions at which papers are presented by authors relating to their articles in the book.

An exhibition sponsored by the local group having charge of the arrangements and a bourse at which dealers offer philatelic material.

An annual banquet held on Saturday evening and a Specialist Group Seminar on Sunday morning for the airing of problems of specialist organizations with a view towards their solution.

Each member receives a cloth bound annual book. Some Congress books of previous years are still available for sale, together with a cumulative index, published separately.

Collectors are invited to contribute articles of interest for the annual book, especially such articles as may become a permanent record of importance in broadening philatelic knowledge.

For further inquiries please contact: Robert B. Brandeberry, Secretary, 58 W. Salisbury Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19809

1972 Congress Book Editor Announces 5 Articles

James P. Harris of Wilmington, North Carolina, has announced the first five articles of the normal 15 that appear annually in the American Philatelic Congress book which will be released for the first time at FLOREX, Clearwater, Fla., October 27–29, 1972, at their annual convention.

The articles are "African Post Offices that Switched Countries" by Robert G. Stone; "Field Cancels of the Confederate Army of Tennessee" by Brian and Patricia Green; "The Allied Admirals and the Battle of Navarino" by P. J. Drossos; "Cuba to New York" by Everett C. Erle and "Liechtenstein's Steinway Stamp" by Ernest A. Kehr.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION

10:00 a.m. OFFICIAL OPENING OF FLOREX '72

Exhibition and Bourse

U.S. Post Office, U.N. Sales Facilities, British Post Office and

Crown Agents, represented by StanGib Ldt.

1:00 p.m. WRITER'S SESSION OF THE A.P.C. (Hibiscus Room)

6:00 p.m. RUM PUNCH PARTY OF THE FORT HARRISON HOTEL

MANAGEMENT

8:00 p.m. MR. GEORGE DOWNES WILL HOLD A LECTURE ON:

"THE ROYAL STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN"

(Hibiscus Room)

10:00 p.m. CLOSING OF EXHIBITION AND BOURSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00 a.m. OPENING OF BOURSE, EXHIBITION AND POSTAL AGENCIES

10:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS, INC. (Hibiscus Room)

10:30 a.m. WRITER'S SESSION OF THE A.P.C. (Clearwater Room)

1:30 p.m. WRITER'S SESSION OF THE A.P.C. (Clearwater Room)

2:00 p.m. WORKSHOP BY GEORGE BLIZIL ON: "MOUNTING STAMPS FOR EXHIBITION" (Garden Room)

3:00 p.m. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A.P.C. (Clearwater Room)

3:30 p.m. COUNCIL MEETING OF THE A.P.C. (Clearwater Room)

4:00 p.m. GERMANY PHILATELIC SOCIETY FLORIDA CHAPTERS MEETING (Board Room)

6:00 p.m. CLOSING OF EXHIBITION AND BOURSE

6:30 p.m. DUTCH-TREAT COCKTAIL PARTY (Crystal Ball Room)

7:30 p.m. GALA-BANQUET,

Ole Haman, Banquet Speaker

(Crystal Ball Room)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 a.m. AWARD BREAKFAST (Crystal Ballroom)

10:00 a.m. OPENING OF EXHBITION AND BOURSE AND POSTAL AGENCIES

10:30 a.m. A.P.C. SPECIALIST GROUP SEMINAR (Hibiscus Room)

4:00 p.m. CLOSING OF FLOREX '72

MR. GEORGE R. DOWNES CB



decimal currency.

Although not a philatelist, Mr. George Downes CB is uniquely placed to talk with absolute authority on all aspects of modern British postage stamps.

In 1965, as head of postal operations throughout Britain, he assumed responsibility for stamp policy and went on to chair the important committee advising the Postmaster-General on the choice of artists, their working briefs, and the designs ultimately submitted for the Queen's approval. Stamp matters have taken Mr. Downes to Buckingham Palace on several occasions.

He can speak from personal knowledge of every British issue over the past seven years — a period which has seen not only the regular release of special pictorial stamps portraying Britain's heritage, achievements and national life, but also the advent of a whole new range of ordinary and regional definitive stamps in the new

As well as heading the Stamp Advisory Committee — "the most brilliant committee I have ever chaired" — Mr. Downes played a vital role in the negotiations resulting in the establishment of the National Postal Museum. Officially opened by the Queen in London in 1969, the Museum was based upon the private British collection of Mr. Reginald M. Phillips, of Brighton, England. Mr. Phillips presented the collection to the British Post Office for perpetual display and Mr. Downes became the first chairman of the Museum board.

In recognition of his work in promoting interest in British stamps, Mr. Downes was made the first honorary member of the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain in June, 1971. Since 1965 he has seen British Post Office philatelic sales accrue in value from £175,000 to more than £2m a year.

During his 36 years' Post Office service, Mr. Downes held 13 different appointments in a variety of fields. He left school at 16, entered as a ledger clerk in the Supplies Department and won promotion to a travelling postal inspector — the beginning of a series of progressions culminating in 1965 when he became operational head of the entire British postal service both in its home and overseas activities.

His interim experience also took him into other spheres of British Post Office responsibility including radio, television, staff recruitment and the public telephone service.

Following his return to the Post Office, Mr. Downes was deputy director of the London Postal Region — the busiest in Britain — for five years. In 1960 he became its Director — "with 51.000 staff, the biggest management job in the country."

As Director of Postal Operations and Overseas, Mr. Downes became a seasoned traveller through his participation in the Universal Postal Union, the international regulatory body for postal affairs. In 1969 he led the British delegation to the 142-nation Congress in Tokyo, Japan, and chaired the technical and consultative sessions. In October, 1971, he visited Berne, Switzerland, as vice-chairman of the UPU's Consultative Council for Postal Studies.

In 1968 Mr. Downes led the introduction of Britain's pioneering two-tier post, the most fundamental change in the history of the British postal service. France has since introduced a two-tier service, and American and Canadian groups are among those who have studied the British system. Other major developments with which he has been concerned include the introduction of the world's most sophisticated postcode system and the transition of the British Post Office from a Government Department to a Corporation.

In May, 1971, Mr. Downes became Director of Special Studies at British Postal Headquarters.

Although philately is not among his hobbies, Mr. Downes has nevertheless acquired an enviable collection of modern stamps. "Presenting stamps to each other has become something of a tradition at our international postal meetings and that is how I have come by them" he explains.

Mr. Downes was made a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (CB) in 1967.

FLOREX '72 BANQUET SPEAKER



MR. OLE HAMANN, a well-known Danish artist and stamp designer who has been with the United Nations for more than 24 years, is Chief of the United Nations Postal Administration.

Born in Copenhagen in 1917, Mr. Hamann joined the United Nations Secretariat in 1946 as a designer on the staff of the UN Graphic Presentation Unit and became Chief of that section in 1953. In this capacity, he and his staff have been responsible for designing all of the graphic material produced by the United Nations, such as posters, pamphlets, book covers, reports and other documents, as well as for major UN exhibits.

Mr. Hamann has designed 25 UN stamps and was responsible for three regular and two airmail designs in 1951 when the UN Postal Administration issued its first stamps and has had another three regular and two airmail

designs to his credit since then. He has also designed a number of stamps for various Member States of the UN and has a specialized knowledge about the production and design of postage stamps in general.

Mr. Hamann's early training in Denmark was extensive, having studied at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts and the New Carlsberg Museum in Copenhagen. He graduated from the Art and Handicraft School, after which he spent several years as a freelance designer and as a teacher of the graduating class at the Academy of Commercial and Fine Arts in Copenhagen.

In addition to stamp designing, another of Mr. Hamann's leisure time occupations is painting; he has had more than thirty exhibitions of his works in New York and three in Paris. For eighteen years he was President of the United Nations Art Club, for which he exhibits his paintings annually. He also takes an active part in sports and likes to skate, swim and bicycle—interests shared by his wife and daughter.

Courtesy of United Nations



Issued in complement to the 25th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Everglades as a National Park. Established as a National Park on Jun 20, 1947. In time the Park will comprise almost 1,300,000 acres.

The stamp had First Day of Issue 5 December 1947, Florida City, Florida.

CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 27-29 OCTOBER, 1972

About.....

George A. Blizil, FLOREX Workshop Leader



Mr. Blizil moved to Hollywood, Florida, in 1963. He was born in Cleveland and educated in the public schools and Fenn College in that city. He is a journalism major.

His personal stamp collecting interests are many. They usually direct back to Czechoslovakia (his first love) or Malaya. But he also champions postal history and postal stationery. Needless to say he has been an avid collector since a youth.

George is well known in national and international philatelic circles. He is a recipient of the coveted Luff Award for services to the hobby, and has served on three international exhibition juries (WIPA 65, AMPHILEX 67 and PRAGA 68.) He has also served on dozens of regional and national juries. He is also active in the affairs of F.I.P.

Mr. Blizil is a Fellow in the Royal Philatelic Society, London. He is a founding member of the popular Hollywood Stamp Club.

His membership in philatelic organizations reads like a "Who's Who." Among them are Garfield-Perry Stamp Club (past president), Czechoslovak Philatelic Society (also a past president), Germany Philatelic Society (current editor of the "Specialist"), the American Philatelic Congress, United Postal Stationery Society, et al.

In presenting his 1972 work shop session at FLOREX, Mr. Blizil says it will be "something old and something new. I think people attending will get some helpful hints on album page mounting styles and enjoy seeing the collecting tastes and styles of several prize-winning exhibitors of the past."

Don't miss this worthwhile session - "Preparing Stamps for Exhibit!"

You Are Cordially Invited......

to the

GERMANY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Chapter Meeting

- The Ft. Lauderdale and Central Florida Chapters will have a joint get-together.
- The program will have short talks by the club presidents.
- Exchange of ideas and knowledge by the members
- · A get-to-know-each-other session.

If you are interested in the Germany Philatelic Field, PLEASE DROP IN!

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

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....to listen to

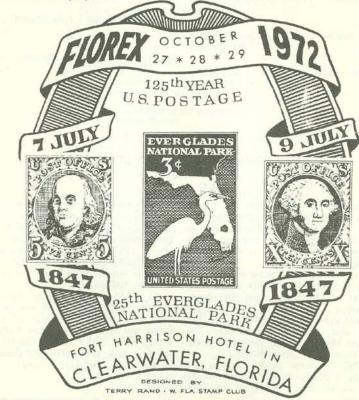
Mr. George Downes lecturing on British stamps on Friday evening at 7:30

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214-	Specialized printings of the Durussel designed Swiss dues of 1878–1909.	Eugene C. Engman
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