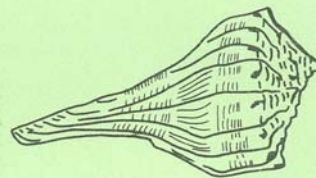
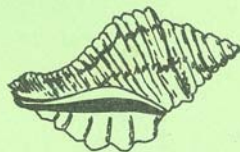


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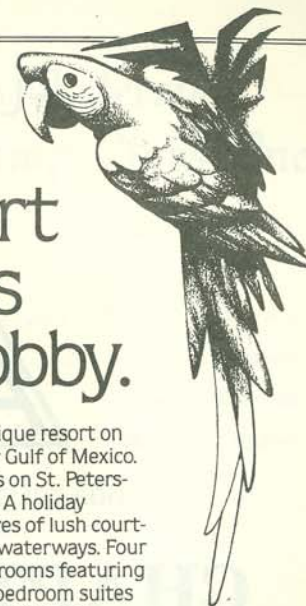


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As General Chairman of FLOREX '85, I would like to thank everyone for helping us make this a great show. The FLOREX Committee Members worked diligently to give us this show.

A special thanks to those collectors who are sharing their knowledge with us during the weekend's seminars or who are displaying their collections in the exhibition areas, the judges, who have the hardest job of all in critiquing the many fine exhibits, and the people from the various stamp clubs who are helping us out. And of course, thanks to all of you, the collectors, who are coming to FLOREX '85. Without you, we wouldn't have the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs and, in turn, FLOREX.

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Walter I. Evans

A collector for more than 60 years. For the last 10 years he has directed his collecting interests to XIX Century covers including U.S. Officials, Civil War Patriotics, and most recently, initial issues of the world. He has had articles published in the A.P.S. Journal and in the U.S. Classics Society Journal.

W. Danforth Walker

Stamp collecting has been almost a life-time hobby of Dan Walker. Starting as a general collector, he has branched out into specialized collections of Grenada, The Indian Feudatory States, British Borneo, and Scottish Postal History. Recently he has added Paraguay and Roumania as collecting interests. He has been a successful exhibitor at all levels, including an International large Gold.

Dan is the A.P.S. Insurance Plan Manager, a full-time occupation. He is President of the Postal History Society and has had or holds office in A.P.S., The American Philatelic Congress, The Washington Philatelic Society and the British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group. He is a member of many additional philatelic clubs including the Collectors Club of N.Y., and the Royal of London (fellow).

Patricia Stilwell Walker

Born to a family of stamp collectors, Pat has a main philatelic interest, the postal history of Ireland, 1600-1922 and with this collection has won National and International Gold awards. She has held various offices in the Eire Philatelic association including the Presidency, is a life member of A.P.S. and holds membership in the Collectors Club of N.Y., The American Philatelic Congress and the Irish Philatelic Circle. Pat and Dan met at NOJEX in 1979 and were married in 1982.

Richard B. Jordan

Buck Jordan IS Rhode Island Postal History. Following that development of a collection and exhibiting successfully, he now has to write up all he has learned. When it is written, he will decide how to publish his work. He has won many gold and grand awards nationally and most recently an International gold in Australia. His traditional interests include U.S. 20th century used, The world to 1940, used, Zululand, and a miscellany collection of philately that interest him, and when exhibited will "Charm the public and bemuse the judges".

Joseph J. Cartafalsa (Apprentice judge)

Joseph Cartafalsa is a full-time stamp dealer and consultant to other dealers. He needs one more apprentice judgeship to become an accredited judge. He has been in the business beginning part-time in 1960. His specialties include all areas of Asia, Germany, Britain, France, Eastern Europe, and U.S. He has done auction sorting, lotting, describing, and evaluation of auction lots. His broad experience will be of considerable value to the FLOREX jury.

Victor E. Engstrom (Chief Judge)

Vic Engstrom has been exhibiting and judging stamp exhibits for more than 20 years. His interests and specialties include traditional philately, postal stationery, topicals and locals of the world. Emphasis has been in the Scandinavian area. He won the coveted Champion of Champions award in Columbus, Ohio in 1975, has numerous International golds including ISRAPHIL in May of this year (Danish West Indies postal stationery). He has membership and has held office in many philatelic organizations. He writes for their journals, but most of all, enjoys philately for the association with many, many friends.

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1-10	"The Running Speedy Boy" United States and Possessions Special Delivery Service, 1885-1902	Henry M. Gobie
11-17	A Study of the Printing Varieties and Flaws, Usages, and Cancellations of the U.S. Two Cents Columbians.	David W. Mayo
18-25	British New Guinea and Papua — Philatelic Material of British New Guinea and Papua, including Forerunners of the Colony of Queensland from 1885 to 1940.	Charles W. Morgan
26-29	Classic Nicaragua 1862-1889 Inclusive. An In-depth Study of the Cancellations Found on the Stamps and Postal Stationery of the Period.	Soxalexis
30-33	"A Labyrinth of Levies" — Pre-U.P.U. Rates Between the United States and Germany.	Dwayne O. Littauer
34-43	Denmark — The Skilling Currency Issues, 1851-1874 — Usage, Printing and Plate Varieties, Cancellations, Unusual Destinations and from Post Offices Abroad.	Dr. Gene Scott
44-46	"The Exploration of Space" — A Brief History of Man's Efforts in the Exploration of Space through the Use of Space Related Philatelic Material.	Robert E. Granath
47-50	Collection of the Postal Stationery Issues of Spain for Use in Puerto Rico (1878-1898) with Unlisted Major Varieties.	Byron Mitchell
51-56	In Memory of Albert Schweitzer, a Dedicated Humanitarian. Schweitzer's Birth and Education; Schweitzer the Musician, Missionary, Author; His Philosophy, Awards and Birthday Celebrations.	Mrs. M. Helena Davis

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57-59	Tropical Flowers — A Botanical Garden on Album Pages.	Mrs. Molly Fosbery
60-62	"Single Engine Biplane Fly-By" — Single Engine Biplane Depictions on Postal Stamps, Overprints and Cancellations, 1912-1978.	Frederick C. Dietz
63-65	River Town Mail — St. Johns River Postmarks during Steamboat Days (in Florida).	Niles F. Schuh
66-74	The Airmail Covers and Stamps of Columbia and Ecuador, with Particular Reference to the Sociedad Colombo — Alemana de Transportes Aereos (SCADTA), between 1920 and 1940.	Leo J. Harris
75-80	The 4 [¢] Jacksons — Issues of 1883 and 1888. A showing from Design, Proofs, Special Printings, Trial Colors, Plate Numbers, Etc., to Usage.	Budd W. Dickey
81-85	A Study of Military Mail Showing Postal Markings, Cachets and Censor Markings of the Egyptian Expeditionary Forces of World War I.	Annoynmous
86-87	"Pitcairn Island History" — Exhibit contains First Day Covers, and Cards Autographed by Jennifer Toombs, the Designer of Most Pitcairn Stamps and a Few Stamps of Pitcairn.	Col. Edward B. Huston
88-95	France, War of 1870-1871, Siege of Paris — Balloon and Pigeon Posts, also <i>boule de Moulins</i> and <i>passeurs</i> , Attempts to Enter. Few pages of Collateral.	Reuben R. Thompson
96-99	The U.S. Large Numeral Postage Dues, Postal Usage and Misuse.	George B. Arfken

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100-107	Postal History of Cuba from 1899 to 1952.	Luiz D. Diaz
108-117	Tristan da Cunha — Postal History showing Pre-stamp Cachets, Stamps and Usages to the Resettlement of 1963.	Dr. Gene Scott
118-121	Malaria Issue of 1962 — A Study of the Stamps and Cancellations Issued by Participating Countries in Support of the World Health Organization's Campaign to Eradicate Malaria.	Capt. Cynthia Douglas
122-126	Mail Services between the United States and Canada, 1817—1872.	Hubert C. Skinner
127-136	United States Air Mail — The Early Years	Allen D. Jones
137-139	Danish West Indies — The U.P.U. Years (1877—1917)	Ron Trosclair
140-146	Varieties of the Machin Head Definitives of Great Britain.	Charles R. Rundle
147-153	A Postal Tour of United States Expositions, 1876—1915.	William J. Bomar
154-156	Postal History of the Boxer Rebellion Reflected on Postcards and Letters.	F.A. Schmidt
157-161	"The Pioneers" — A Philatelic History of the Earliest Beings from Earth Who Explored the Inner Edges of Space.	Jack H. Green
162-165	Plate Construction of the First Stamp of Norway.	Dr. Roger G. Schnell
166-175	International Registered Mail Originating in the United States and Possessions, 1883—1911.	Henry M. Gobie

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176-180	"A Century Old Love Affair" — A Philatelic Study of the Automobile.	Ronald W. Yankowski
181-184	New York Postmaster's Provisional, 1845 — Complete Plating, Varieties of Initials and Papers, Rare Usages, and Proofs.	J. A. Farrington
185-189	Roman States Stamps and Covers of the First Issue, Including Various Denominations, Printings, Multi-colored Frankings, and Fractional Usage.	Howard L. Arnould
190-194	Representative Covers Associated with Zeppelin Transported Air Mail.	William E. Ogden
195-196	Famous Persons in History from the Revolutionary Wars to World War II.	George Meurer
197-200	U.S. Departmental Proofs. — A Presentation of the Proofs of the Departmental Stamps as Produced by the Various Banknote Companies and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	Kenneth G. Bird

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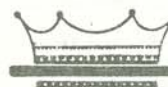
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 10:45am Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
 11:00am Show Opens
 1:00pm Judges Luncheon — Suite 640
 1:00pm "Taxes and Stamps" by S. George Trager - Chart Room
 2:00pm Tour of Exhibits-check in at registration table
 3:00pm "How to Protect Yourself Against Buying Doctored Stamps and Covers" by Jacques C. Schiff Jr.-Chart Room
 4:00pm Florida Federation of Stamps Clubs, Inc. Executive Committee Board Meetings-Suite 640
 7:00pm Show Closes
 7:30pm David G. Phillips 9th Annual Florex Auction (show and floor bids only) For viewing, see David Phillips at Table No. 1 —U.S. Postal History & Covers-Blue Heron Room

Sat. Oct. 26

10:00am Show Opens
 10:00am Judges Critique - Chart Room
 11:00am Florida Federation of Stamps Clubs, Inc. Semi-annual Meeting-Blue Heron Room
 1:00pm Seminar on Zeppelins by Mason Curran Sr. and Mason Curran Jr.-Chart Room
 1:00pm Cap. Townsend & Clearwater Club Luncheon & Meeting — Guest Speaker is Raymond Weil, Internationally-known Philatelic Dealer - Pavillion
 2:00pm Tour of Exhibits-check in at registration table
 Aerophilatelic Federation of the Americas Board Meeting - Chart Room
 3:30pm "Security and Insurance for your Stamp Collection" by W. Danforth Walker, Insurance Plan Manager for the American Philatelic Society-Chart Room
 6:00pm Show Closes
 7:30pm Awards Banquet - Pavillion

Sun. Oct. 27

8:30am Dealer's Breakfast - Pavillion
 10:00am Show Opens
 2:00pm Pioneer Airmail Flights in St. Louis, Oct. 4-8, 1911 by Ed Lettic, A.F.A. President-Chart Room
 2:00pm Tour of Exhibits-check in at registration table
 3:00pm Exhibits Close
 4:00pm Show Closes

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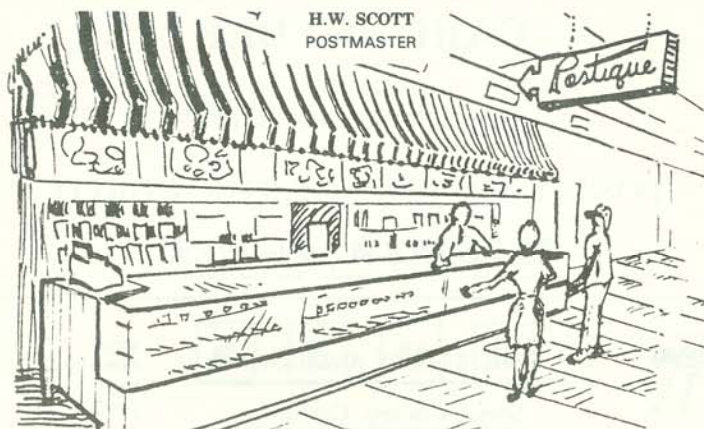
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