

NOTES ON PHILATELY

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Address all inquiries for this department to Kenneth Knappen in care of this paper. Persons desiring personal replies must inclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

The trans-Pacific first flight material will be given philatelic treatment each way on the extended parts of the route.

Articles addressed to Honolulu, Guam and Manila will be carried from San Francisco. There will be no provision for carrying covers both ways.

On the Westbound trip, April 21. Send material prepaid with stamps attached to the postmaster at San Francisco, Honolulu, and Guam. Covers sent to Manila should include a money order to cover the cost of Philippine stamps (26c per half ounce), which will be applied by the postmaster.

The C.P.S. will have a competitive exhibit of U. S. 19th Century stamps, limited to one frame per member. Prizes will be awarded. Topical collectors have a wealth

can obtain very interesting collections for reasonable amounts. Music is well represented on the postage stamp, as is zoology, scenic wonders, art, agriculture, navigation, industry and so on down the line to practically any subject that the human being would be interested in.

In the literary field we find a story represented in philately that is supposed to be the most widely translated book outside of the bible. This story that has broken into so many languages is that of "Don Quixote."

The illustration of this comes from a Spanish stamp and portrays the mad knight "Don Quixote" attacking the windmill.

The story of Don Quixote is that of a gentle and refined gentleman who having over indulged in the reading of chivalry and knight-hood, takes the stories to heart and believing all the tales to be true, takes it upon himself to become a Knight-Errant which embarks him on a series of adventure that are droll and ridiculous.

Statues of Don Quixote and his Squire may be seen in Madrid, Mexico City and San Francisco.

Literature was known long before writing was a fact as had been discovered on the stone age more than 20,000 years ago in picture writing found on the walls of caves in Spain.

Early literature was often recited, as in the case of Iliad, which did not appear in writing until 300 or 400 years after it was composed.

The largest library in the world is the Library of Congress in Washington which houses some 5,000,000 books.

Literature, indeed would be a very interesting subject for the stamp collector to choose for his topical collection.

The Connecticut stamps have been withdrawn from the agency list. This should become a very good item as it is very attractive both in appearance and interest.

Argentina is re-issuing the dollar value of their recent issue which caused international differences between Great Britain and Argentina. Though the stamp design is somewhat modified it still shows the design.

Next weeks column will be industry as depicted on postal paper.

Deerfield Rotarians Elect New Officers

At a meeting of the Deerfield Rotary club last Thursday noon the following officers were elected:

President, Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok; vice-president, Edward Reagan; secretary, Carl E. Bates; treasurer, John Kress. Directors—Andrew Decker, William Bickford and Harold R. Vant.

Bannockburn Ticket Has No Opposition

At a recent caucus held in the village of Bannockburn, the following complete tickets was named:

For president—William L. Keady. For trustees—(six to be elected): Charles Allen, C. C. Brackett, Harry T. Wright, Elmer Nall, Richard W. Farmer. For clerk—Miss Frances Towler. For police magistrate—Raymond M. Calkins.

Bannockburn will also vote on the reduction of the term of village officers to two years.

Amateurs Wanted for Entertainment Given by O. E. S.

"Amateur Night" is to be featured by Deerfield Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Friday evening, April 2 at 8 o'clock in the Deerfield school.

Anyone who has a talent is urged to participate. Singing, tap dancing, ballet dancing, a magician, comedy skits, instrumental and vocal numbers are to be part of the program covering a period of about two hours.

If you wish to take part in this entertainment call Harold Vant, Deerfield 155 or 277.

Judges will be stationed in the audience, and they will determine the winner. Cash prizes are to be awarded.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Eastern Star.

Deerfield Firemen Plan Dance April 24

Members of the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a benefit dance at the Deerfield Grammar school gymnasium on Saturday, April 24.

radio for house or car is to be one of the main prizes. Good music is promised and the firemen hope that the community will co-operate in making the party a financial success.

A group of the fire laddies attended the monthly meeting of the Lake County Firemen's association in Fox Lake on Monday evening.

Deerfield Children to Run Village

Youth will be king for a day, when the upper grades of the grammar school will take over the village government on Thursday, April 1. The Deerfield Rotary club is sponsoring the project. On Tuesday, March 29, Corporation Counsel George McGaughey will give a talk on village government and instruct the children in the management of

local affairs. On Wednesday, March 31, they will vote for all the village offices—village president, clerk, six trustees and police magistrate, etc.

On Thursday, April 1, the village will be turned over to the children with the officers elected the previous day taking charge.

John Bach Dies; Buried in Northfield

Funeral services for John Bach of Dundee road were held last Sunday at the North Northfield-Evangelical church and interment was in the church cemetery, with Rev. Gronewald officiating.

Mr. Bach was born November 22, 1899 in Bachtown, Northbrook. He was married in June 1928, to Miss Lillian Johnson of Foley, Ala. He has been ill for the past seven years. Death followed an operation in the Augustana hospital on March 10. Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Helen; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Bach with whom they lived in Northbrook; a brother, Edward, of Northbrook; and two sisters, Mrs. Ross Sherman of Deerfield, and Mrs. Pearl Mueller of Foley, Ala.

Art Classes Open

The Chicago Academy of Fine Arts is conducting this year for the first time a Saturday morning class in juvenile creative art, for children 4 to 14 years old, taught by Edna Wetton and Olive Hanson, district supervisors of art in the Chicago city schools. The spring term opens Saturday, March 27, in the academy studios, 18 South Michigan avenue.

Fort Sheridan to Observe Army Day

Army Day will be celebrated April 6. This celebration, which was originally sponsored by the Military Order of the World War, is observed every year by various civilian patriotic organizations as well as the Army.

Fort Sheridan will again this year cooperate with civilian organizations, furnishing troops for various civilian celebrations in the city and suburbs. There will also be a very extensive display at Fort Sheridan. The four combat branches (Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, and Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft) and the various services will have displays showing their equipment

and its use, to which the public is cordially invited. In case of inclement weather the display will be held in the Riding Hall and gymnasium.

Arrangements are being made to have the Corps Area Bakers and Cooks school, which is located at Fort Sheridan, serve sandwiches and light refreshments at cost, as a convenience for visitors.



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