

BRINGING NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND STAMPS

By REV. JOHN S. BAIN

The recent railroad strike was also a strike on philately. I had made arrangements to spend a few days in New York and meet some of the BNAPS members. I got as far as Philadelphia and then the strike. Seven of us chartered a station wagon and drove from Philadelphia to Chicago. Time, 17 hours! One trip that was philatelic failure!

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Receiving a copy of the 1st edition of the catalogue for the *Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition* to be held on May 17th to 25th, 1947, made me think that it would be wise for BNAPS to have designated a day during the show as "BNAPS DAY" when those attending could get together and meet some of the other members. Perhaps it would also be wise, and profitable, for BNAPS to secure a Lounge at the \$200 rental; a place for BNAPsters to meet and talk; a place for telling collectors the advantages of BNAPS. An assessment of \$1.00 a member would pay for the Lounge. What say? Let's have your opinion.

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The 1947 Exhibition brings to mind whether anything is being done for a 1951 Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition in Canada? How about it, ENAPS?

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Of interest to Canadian Revenue collectors is the issuance of a 14c surcharge on a ¼c green excise. There have been several of these 14c surcharges on different stamps in the revenue field.

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I was talking with a Chicago dealer about the Newfoundland imperforates that came from the archives of the Newfoundland government and he recalled the days when Mr. L. B. Lincoln offered some of them to him and other dealers and they refused to buy them. Today that material brings high prices.

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The *Annual Sepad National Stamp Exhibition* will be held this year on October 18, 19, 20th, at the Broadwood Hotel, Broad and Wood Streets, Philadelphia. Charles McDonough, BNAPS #27, will provide a medal to be presented for the best B.N.A. in the show. Further information may be had by writing to *Irwin D. Wolf, Secretary*, 3140 "G" Street, Philadelphia 34, Pa.

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Collectors will be favored with a new stamp magazine, "*Philately*", by August.

Published by Comfort Press, 200 So. 7th St., St. Louis 2, Mo., it will be edited by BNAPster David Lidman, front-rank philatelic student. "*Philately*" promises to be an interesting, informative and authentic source of news on all philatelic subjects. It will be published weekly and will run 32 pages. Subscription—\$3 per year.

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I must share with the readers of this column the result of a hunt for material. To some, it may not mean much; to those who know this material, it will show what can turn up. Forgeries of Newfoundland, 19; Nova Scotia, 10; Prince Edward Island, 5; New Brunswick, 12; Bell's Dispatch, 13; Portland Express, 6; Bancroft's Express, 1; British American College, 2; B. S. & Co. College, 3; Allen Taylor's 1; 2d Mulready envelope, 1. So much for the bogus stamps. Now for regular postage. One copy 3d Beaver, ribbed paper, major re-entry, with 4 ring numeral cancellation; one 5 cent mint Beaver; and a lot of early covers.

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