

# NOTES

## LITTLE NORWAY POSTCARD ISSUED AT CAPEX

On the occasion of CAPEX '87 the Norwegian Postal Administration commemorated 'Little Norway' by means of an illustrated post card issued on 15 June 1987. The card was printed in multicoloured offset by Emil Moestue As. A quantity of 70,000 was issued.

During the Second World War strong bonds were established between Canada and Norway when Canadian authorities allowed the establishment of 'Little Norway', the training camp of the Norwegian Air Force. A total number of 288 officers and 2369 other ranks served in 'Little Norway' during the war before the camp was officially closed on 31 March 1945.

The motif of a Canadian stamp issue proposed by Major Ole Reistad in January 1942 is reproduced on the left side of the illustrated post card. Due to a misunderstanding the idea was never realized. On the right side is reproduced a 15 øre postage stamp officially issued in Norway on 28 March 1946.

The 'Little Norway' postcard was sold at CAPEX for \$.70 CDN. Norwegian Postal Authorities said that if any remained after CAPEX, collectors could purchase them from the Canadian agent, Unitrade Associates (127 Cartwright Ave., Toronto, ON M6A 1V4).

## MAJOR NEWFOUNDLAND PERFIN SURVEY

The Perfin Study Group of the British North America Philatelic Society, in cooperation with the Newfoundland and Revenue Study Groups, is pleased to announce that it is conducting a major survey of Newfoundland Perfins. The purpose of the survey is to collect and collate information on all known perforated initials, words and designs that have appeared on Newfoundland stamps, as well as to determine on which stamps they appeared, the dates of their use and their relative scarcity. In order to make this the best survey possible, collector cooperation is vital. Everyone with Newfoundland perfins, no matter how few, is urged to participate. Copies of the survey form are available from: Jim Catterick, Editor, BNA PERFORATOR, 210 Steeles Ave. W., Apt. 2102, Brampton, ON, Can. L6Y 2K3.

## OLYMPLEX '88 SCHEDULED AS PART OF OLYMPIC ARTS FESTIVAL

OLYMPLEX '88, the Olympic Philatelic Exhibition, will be held February 13-28, 1988 in the Calgary Convention Centre Exhibition Hall. The stamp exhibition will coincide with the XV Olympic Winter Games in Calgary, Canada and will be a major component of the visual arts program of the Olympic Arts Festival. A bourse featuring dealers and postal administrations from around

