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THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

AT GRAND CENTRAL PALACE
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MAY 9TH TO 17TH 1934

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NEW YORK, N.Y. MAY 9-17 1934
PLATE NUMBER 21851

H. J. Hann,
Box B,
Mt. Carmel, Pa.
A WORD FROM OUR TREASURER

I am happy to report that over 85 percent of our members have paid their dues. Second notices have been sent to the handful of members who have not, as yet, paid. Please send in the dues ($5.00) so I can close the books.

Some of our newer members have been asking for back issues of the Philatelist. We have a very limited supply of back issues. We would appreciate any donations of back issues so our newer members will benefit from the vast knowledge of information contained in them.

If any member is interested in contacting other members, let us know.

Please send dues and back issues of the Philatelist to: Charles Morris, P.O. Box 35040, Jamaica, New York 11435.

TRADING MASONIC MATERIAL

Bro. Charles Pattison, 9335 Raymond Avenue, Oak Lawn, Ill. 60453, would like to trade Masonic postal cards, corner cards, or any material related to Masonry. He would be pleased to hear from anyone interested in this type of exchange.

"CLOSED ALBUMS"

1972-73

Richard F. Mazzoni, Ukiah, CA
Charles K. Westcott, Auburn, NY
Edward L. Willard, State College, PA
Fred Wendel, New York, NY
Henry W. Holcombe, New York, NY
Daniel L. Beyer, Brooklyn, NY
Harold C. Johns, Los Angeles, CA
John F. Sieben, Detroit, MI
Orrie W. Timmerman
Masonic Home, Utica, NY
B. A. Rogow, Newbury, NY
John W. Nicklin, New York, NY
Sol Glass, Baltimore, MD
Frank A. Lane, Pontiac, MI
Francis Hollenbeck, Oneida, NY
Robert Gomersall, New York, NY
Joseph Golubowski
Mechanicsburg, PA
Jules Cass, Valley Stream, NY
S. M. Mikkelsen, Norway
Wilbur J. C. Fladd, Sr., Hamburg, NY
Charles F. Orgel, Cleveland, OH

"May their souls rest in everlasting peace"
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ROBERT W. SCHLEEHAFU

GEORGE D. ROSS
W. Haverstraw, N.Y. Duquesne Lodge No. 1067, New York, N.Y.

EDWARD HORN
Teaneck, N.J. Cassin Lodge No. 445, Forest Hills, N.Y.

ALEX FALCON
Flushing, N.Y. Ehlers Lodge No. 953, New York, N.Y.

HAL McCracken
Southbury, Conn. King Solomon Lodge, Woodbury, Conn.

HERMAN SCHULZE-DELITZCH
1829-1863
This German politician and economist was a member of the Lodge "Zur Bestan
digkeit" in Berlin.
His career was that of a judge and in 1848 he was a member of the Prussian National Assembly. He was also the leader of the Progressive Party and federal representative to parliament. He is well known for founding the German Trade Union.
His likeness is shown on the following: Germany 353, 446, 789; Saar 316; Turkey 1108.

WOLFGANG A. MOZART
Born in 1756 at Salzburg, and died December 5, 1791, at Vienna. He was one of the greatest and most delightful of musical composers. He was raised in Masonry at the age of 28, in the autumn of 1784, in "Zur gekronten Hoffnung" Lodge. There were many musical compositions and dedications to Masonry by this most eminent composer.
He must have been greatly inspired by his experience in Masonry, because almost immediately he composed his Freemasons funeral music and his music for the opening of the Lodge. The "Magic Flute" makes no mention of Freemasonry, but it has always been accepted as a Masonic opera. It depicts the ancient mysteries and presents much craft significance.
Mozart is pictured on the following: Austria B31, 609; Belgium 586-88; Bulgaria 952; France 962; Congo B38; Czechoslovakia 750; E. Germany 278; Germany B200, 739, Romania 1130; Russia 1879; Bohemia B7-8.

The Masonic Stamp Club of New York was represented at this show by our usual lounge and with two Masonic exhibits. These exhibits were assembled by Stanley A. Salomon and Louis Bernstein.
Bro. Salomon showed the many different first day covers which the Masonic Stamp Club of New York produced since 1936 to date. President Lou Bernstein showed foreign stamps which commemorated the fraternity as well as symbols of Masonry on stamps. Both exhibits were well received by the thousands who came to the show.
The show commemorated the 25th anniversary of the American Stamp Dealers Association, Inc. Both the United Nations Postal Administration and the United States Postal Service had first day ceremonies. The U.N. issued the United Nations 25th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the U.S. issued the 13¢ air mail for the new rate.
The Masonic Stamp Club exhibit shown by Past President Stanley A. Salomon.
A Masonic exhibit shown at the A.S.D.A. Show by President Louis Bernstein
MASONIC HAM RADIO OPERATORS

Throughout the country there are thousands of ham radio operators who try to communicate with each other's call letters. After contact has been made, each operator sends a post card to verify the original call. Below are displayed some cards that were received by Brother George Wetlach's son, Larry. As you will note, these all have Masonic symbols. (See pages 9 and 10).

On the cover of this issue is a Masonic First Day Cover in honor of the 5¢ Amateur Radio Stamp of 1964. The Mahdeen Masonic cachet honors Sen. Barry M. Goldwater, who is an avid "ham" operator. His call letters are K7UGA. Brother Goldwater is a member of Arizona Lodge No. 2, F.&A.M., Phoenix, Arizona. He is also a member of the Shrine, Eastern Star, and is a 33 degree member of the Scottish Rite (Southern Jurisdiction), at Tucson, Arizona.

This may be an interesting sidelight to a Masonic collection.

—Robert A. Smith

VISCONDE DE BRANCO

Branco was Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite of Brazil.

Pope Pius I sought the abolition of Freemasonry of Brazil with the Bishops in accord. The government of Brazil called a hearing on the subject. Freemasonry was attacked by Senor Mendes de Almeida, a disciple of the church. Branco in a speech before the assembly made the following remarks, "Mr. President, all that I know of Masonry is that its maxims are love of God, our neighbors and virtue. I think therefore, that there is not only an injustice, but even a mistake, a gross mistake, in politics and in religion to seek to arouse this persecutory crusade against societies so numerous, so radiated in this country, so peaceful up to now, and to whom many families are owing their subsistence, against societies in which the Catholic religion has sincere and devoted adepts, who are living examples of domestic and civic virtues. I believe Mr. President, that this matter, Masonry in Brazil, is within the dominion of reason and public censure; that it is NOT a point of faith. God preserves us, indeed, from a principle of faith which denies to us the right to appreciate the character and tendencies of a Brazilian association, upon the grounds that the spiritual power has declared it anti-religious. If today the principle he admitted in religion to Masonry, tomorrow the same power that another civil institution comes within its anathemas, will proscribe its members, leaving them to no other recourse than to be silent, obey and suffer.

No, Mr. President, the character of Masonic societies in Brazil, is no dogma, no matter of religious faith, it is a question of fact which is within the plenary dominion of public reason.

With such zeal, firmness and ability to defend it, Freemasonry in Brazil need not fear the Papal thunder.
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"THE SQUARE DANCERS"
MONITOR CHANNEL 11-14
AUBREY & GINN

KEQ-6711
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544 W. WOODLAWN
ROCK SPRING, MASS. 01745
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PRINCESS
ALL 23

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BLUEBIRD
THUMBMASHER

ALL 23 CHANNELS
100% QSL
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"BILLIE"
DOOLESS

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"RUSI SPOTS"
KEP-11

Lady Star

KEQ-5604
LANDLINE 940-5961
Mason Brother

WILLIE & ANNETTE HARRIS
5013 PACIFIC ST. S. W.
TACOMA, WASH. 98499

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Many of these covers are still available. A listing of those that can be purchased may be obtained by sending a SASE to: MASONIC CACHETS, 451 West 46th Street, New York, New York 10036.
1973 MASONIC CACHETS
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