

THE THREE CENT 1851-57 UNIT  
Associated with APS---Unit No. 11

1 Garrett Ave.,  
Rosemont, Pa.  
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C H A I R M A N ' S   C H A T T E R  
(C.C. No. 6)      Part #2

Dear Brother Route-Agent:-

Re current Unit happenings.

We are most sorry to announce the resignation of one of our very 1st organizers, Warren C. Stewart, as Sec'y-Treasurer of The Unit, due to unavoidable increase of his business duties. (Mr. Stewart, of course, will continue to support The Unit in all other ways possible). Very fortunately, The Unit has secured a most competent successor in Mr. C. W. Remele (RA #55) of Santa Barbara, Calif., who is taking office immediately, and we thus retain the split of the two top officers, one East and one West. Many thanks to you, Mr. Remele, for accepting the responsibilities of this most important Unit office.

Since the two year term of the present 2 officers (Hicks and Remele), and the three members of Board of Directors (Ayer, Pfahl, and Schwartz), expires on July 1, 1950; in accordance with The Unit By-Laws, we have appointed the following Nominating Committee to nominate new officers and submit a ballot to the full membership within the next few months:- Chairman, Dr. Gerald B. Smith (RA #7), Tracy W. Simpson (RA #5) and Alex I. Dumas (RA #13).

A change of officers is often an excellent thing for all organizations, and in this case, the writer sincerely feels that a new Chairman, in particular, should be chosen. Will you please submit your suggestions for nominees direct to Dr. Smith or to one of the other committee members?

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A hearty and official welcome is extended to the 10 new Unit members as listed on the attached sheet. We hope you immediately feel at home in The Unit, and that you thoroughly enjoy your membership in full. Jump on the 1st approaching member should you want some service you fail to get!!

We also list a few changes in address, which please note.

We also list those who have resigned from The Unit, and a small group who are being dropped from our M.L. for non-payment of dues. As in all new organizations, there are bound to be initial entrees who almost immediately drop out, for one reason or another, generally unknown. We had thought the list might be larger.

Can you personally suggest others, not now members, who should belong to The Unit? Either Mr. Remele (14 E. Carrillo St. Santa Barbara, Calif.), or the writer will gladly solicit such people for membership, if you will submit their names.

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For about a year The Unit has sponsored a Sales Dept., under the direction of Mr. Schwartz (RA #11), which has had moderate success, altho the amount of nice material submitted for resale dried up of recent date. Due to Mr. Schwartz' lack of facilities for answering correspondence promptly, and an imposing increase in his business duties, it was decided to discontinue this department, at least temporarily, and the department accounts are now being liquidated. The Unit wishes to thank Mr. Schwartz for his efforts and interest in this department.

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There is a growing group of Unit members who are constantly buying, selling or trading needed material back and forth with various other members. Have you tried to do any of this sort of thing? And are you interested in buying and selling? We believe there is a "latent" source of duplicate material in the hands of some members, particularly some of you old-time 3¢ '51-'57ers; and we would like to say that whenever you are ready to dispose of anything, we know that you will find many ready buyers among Unit members. This office will gladly cooperate in trying to direct you to potential buyers, if you will only write us.

We have some new members coming in now and in the future, who are new specialists in these issues and are anxious to get started with various types of 3¢ '51-'57 material. All of us should try and help them if we possibly can. Won't you tip off this office if you think you can be helpful?

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With the 1951 Exhibition coming up, The Unit welcomes "news" on members' exhibits, which should be more prevalent. How in the World can we "sell" other collectors on the niceties of the 3s if we don't show off, on a proper occasion, those beautiful items we own!! We note, with pleasure, that Dr. Smith exhibited at the SPA Convention last fall, and that Chas. A. Pfahl entertained the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland, O. on February 3rd with his large collection of double-transfers (mostly 3¢ 51s-57s), and other nice pieces. We now expect to get some new members from Cleveland as a direct result! Have there been other similar exhibits by Unit members? Congrats to Arthur S. Wardwell (RA #38), who now has a complete set of the 13 plates, acquired his last needed position in December.

We have heard many compliments on Chronicle issue #6. Mr. Simpson continues to give us the real low-down on some of these tough cancellations, and deserves the full commendation of The Unit for an outstanding contribution to The Unit's success. We are now looking forward to issue #7, altho we haven't heard yet when its birthday will be.

Cordially yours,



W. W. Hicks, Chairman.

NEW UNIT MEMBERS as of 2-15-50.

R.A.s

128. Wixen, John W. - 106 Chandler St., Boston, Mass. (P51-57)  
129. Rockwell, Dr. John A. - 24 Garden St., Cambridge, Mass. (General '51-57)  
130. Orr, William S. - RFD#2, East Main St.Rd., Batavia, N.Y. (ED,CPM '51-57)  
131. Newman, Ben B. - 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago,4, Ill. (CPM, Post. His.  
'51-'57)  
132. Rohloff, Paul C. - 22 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. (CPM,Post.His.  
'51-'57)  
133. Abt, Henry E. - 119 W. 57th St., New York 19, N. Y. (Comb.'51-'57  
with Locals,  
Carr.)  
134. Kershaw, Robert S. - 1289 Delia Ave., Akron, Ohio. (CPM,Co'51-'57)  
135. Lacks, Henry - 8146 Gannon St., St. Louis, 5, Mo. (ED,Co'51-'57)  
136. Fuller, Perry W. - Baltimore Life Bldg., Baltimore, 1, Md. (ED,U)  
137. Chak, Leo J. - 4347 Groveland Road, University Heights, 18, Ohio  
(CPM,Co 51-57)

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

26. Gibboney, Rev. Chas. H. - (from Atlanta, Ga.) to 124 Erie Ave.,  
Decatur, Ga.  
104. Haines, Harry Jr. - (from Alameda, Cal.) to N.A.M.C., Navy Base,  
AD2,USN Phila., Pa.

RESIGNED FROM THE UNIT

23. Kiggins, Gene, Los Angeles, Cal.  
47. Vooy, Daniel W., Canajoharie, N.Y.  
63. Pratt, L.K., St. Paul, Minn.  
87. Aull, Wm. J., Dayton, Ohio.

DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

17. Core, V. R. - Charlotte, N.C.  
39. Atherton, H. P. - Springfield, Mass.  
83. Mehringer, Jerome - Butler, Wis.  
86. Sutherland, Dr. Keith D. - Ann Arbor, Mich.  
88. Blue, Harry - Forest Hills, N.Y.  
106. Beetem, Chas. Gilbert - Carlisle, Pa.  
112. MacCracken, Ralph Jr. - Lancaster, O.  
113. Oakley, Earl - Los Angeles, Cal.