

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

48 Hancock St.,
Lexington 73, Mass.
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C H A I R M A N ' S C H A T T E R
(C.C. No. 9)

Dear Fellow Route Agent:-

Within a short time of your receipt of this CHATTER, you will also receive the first issue of a sheet to be called "THE '51 CENEX FLASH", which will be solely devoted to the promotion of our July, 1951 Centennial Exposition. This sheet will speak for itself, so it is unnecessary to go into details here further than to say that our C.C. Letters will be continued as heretofore that you may be kept up to date on current events of the Unit, while "THE FLASH" will be edited and mailed from the office of the Chairman, Bill Hicks, as he is nearer the scene of action of the Exhibition.

Again may we urge you to review your collection with the purpose of deciding what you wish to show in the Exhibition. Some of us, including yours truly, are a little bashful about what we have that may be deemed worthy of entering, but we all have little met with items, which, though they are not rarities, still are of interest to all. We do not want an exhibition made up of only top notch rarities, though we will have the best there.

If you feel that you cannot exhibit, be sure to make your plans to attend the Exhibition and give such financial support as you deem proper. But if possible plan to attend as the gathering of the 1¢, 3¢ and 12¢ clans surely will be worth your while.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the following new members into our Unit. We hope that the Chronicle and the individual help, which each of our members is glad to give to both new and old members, will prove to be an aid to increasing new member's knowledge of our stamp. We have in our Unit many members who are most competent and willing to give you definite information on such questions as you may have.

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151	Paige, Samuel C.	45 Bromfield St., Boston 8, Mass.	ED
152	Flint, George M.	37 Mount Vernon St., Boston 8, Mass.	CPM51-57
153	Davis, Bernard	1520 Spruce St., Philadelphia 2, Penn.	Co51-57
154	Holbrook, Robert G.	729 Union St., Manchester, N. H.	CPM:P51-57
155	Wilkin, Eugene Welch	1188 Warwick Neck Ave., Warwick Neck, R. I.	CPM:NE Towns 51-57
156	Keffer, Harry B.	17 Broadway, New Haven, Conn.	ED
157	Peck, Robert A.	1850 Biltmore St., N.W., Washington 9, D.C.	Comb Cov:P51-57
			& CPM
158	Bonesteel, Maj.Gen.(Ret)	C. H. 1130 Lockwood Ave., Columbus, Ga.	CPM51-57
159	Billson, Howard R.	Apt. 203, 1840 Mintwood Pl., Washington 9, D.C.	CPM51-57
160	Sneller, Dr. Chas. D.	320 Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Illinois	CPM51-57

Please notify us promptly if you find any mistakes in the above listing of your name, address or interests in the 51-57 3 Cent. For your convenience, you will find on a separate sheet at the end of this CHATTER a complete list of all new members and changes of address since the list of members put out last May.

We regret to announce the resignations of RA 68, J. Bernard Eck, who finds he has not the time for specialized study of our stamp and RA 8, Warren C. Stewart. Through an oversight, we hope, the following have withdrawn from the Unit by non-payment of dues.

- 11. Schwartz, J. M.
- 54. Langdon, Lynn L.
- 60. Haas, Marc.
- 94. Skinner, Edw. D.
- 112. MacCracken, Ralph, Jr.
- 138. Dworkin, James S.

May they soon see the error of their ways.

In regard to soliciting new members, our personal experience has been that many collectors interested in 19th Century USA immediately become interested in our Unit when told about it. They realize the wide scope and possibilities of the 3¢ 51 or 57 which our Unit emphasizes and describes and then and there decide to specialize in it. Can we have your help in soliciting new members? You may be doing a collector friend a favor by calling his attention to the Unit and the stamp. Don't you think the Chronicle alone is worth more than the nominal cost of dues (first year \$2 plus \$1 initiation fee)? Application forms are available on request or we will write your prospect if you so desire. With this kind of support from you, the Unit will continue to grow.

3 CENT 1851-57 SALES DEPARTMENT

A special letter regarding a new and better forthcoming Sales Department will be coming to you as soon as the forms are printed and approved by the Board of Directors. An eminent California Doctor and Unit member, who personally has considerable material to sell, has agreed to act as the Sales Manager. Although there is no question of his financial or moral integrity, he wishes to operate under bonds to fully protect those who wish to place material in the Sales Department for resale through the circuits. We hope you will make use of this feature after receiving the official announcement which will give you full details as to entering material in the circuits or receiving them for examination and possible purchase.

The Philatelic Press has mentioned the activities of some of our members as follows:-

Chas. F. Meroni (RA145) won the highest award at Napex in Washington, D.C. for a beautiful showing of Postal History: incidentally he will exhibit at our 51 CENEX.

At Evensville, Ind., the following members were noted: Hugh J. Baker, Jr., (RA105) won top award for his nice showing of 19th Century cancellations and early covers; J. David Baker (RA96) won a second for his collection of Early California and Western Covers; Henry A. Meyer (RA62) was active, as always, in the midwestern shows, was a prominent official there and showed (out of competition) a selected group of Indiana covers in collaboration with Mr. Edgar P. Hughes. Also at the SPA 56th Annual Convention held at the National Philatelic Museum at Philadelphia in August he was awarded the Lagerloef Trophy.

Donald M. Steele (RA122) received the Grand Award (the Dr. Howard K. Thompson Trophy) at the American Philatelic Congress meeting at the National Philatelic Museum in Philadelphia in October for his most beautiful general collection of US 19th Century. Bill Hicks says he thinks he has Don Steele sold on the 3 Cent 51, so watch out, he is liable to start some stiff competition.

Congratulations to Henry E. Abt (RA133), recently elected Trustee of the Philatelic Foundation of NYC, which among its activities, issues certificates attesting to the authenticity of rare philatelic specimens. Mr. Abt joins a group of 16 distinguished specialists which comprises the governing body of the organization. He also has a fine article in the September issue of the Collectors Club Philatelist on the operations of Boyd's Express Post in New York in the 1860s.

Also our #1 RA, Leo J. Shaughnessy, should be congratulated for a nice article in the Western Stamp Collector issue of October 10th on the subject, "Appeal of the Three Cent 1851." Well said, L.J.

At the Moody Sale held by H. R. Harmer in NYC recently, it could almost have been called a Unit affair, as the following Unit members were there and undoubtedly entered into much of the spirited bidding that took place (we did not realize our 1¢ and 3¢ 1851s would bring such prices). Edgar B. Jessup, Ernest R. Jacobs, Paul C. Rohloff, J. David Baker, Abe Rubel, Jr., W. W. Hicks, Philip H. Ward, Jr., Ezra D. Cole, Sylvester Colby, Mortimer L. Neinken, John A. Fox, Robert A. Siegel and Harry B. Keffer, and probably we have missed some more.

Tracy Simpson has had a nice reply from Gordon R. Harmer of Scotts Publications, Inc., concerning some improvements in the listing of the 3¢ 51 and 57 in the U. S. Specialized Catalogue.

Paul C. Rohloff won two or three awards at the SPA Convention in Philadelphia, one of which was for his showing of 19th Century US Postal Markings.

Marcus M. White showed a remarkable exhibit of Postal Stationery at the American Philatelic Congress in October.

With pleasure we note the election of the following members on the Board of Trustees of the National Philatelic Museum:- Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, Bernard Davis and Donald M. Steele.

Bill Hicks certainly gets around; in August he visited Roscoe Burleigh in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dr. Chase at Amherst, Willard Phippen, John Ayer, John Wixen, Russell Wood and the writer in Boston, and in September in Chicago, Chas. F. Meroni, Towner Webster, D. A. Grant, Richard McP. Cabeen and Ben B. Newman. Later at the Chicago Collectors Club, Richard K. Meyer and Dr. Sneller. Then he dropped in to see Ernest R. Jacobs at Muskegon. In October with some of the Unit in New York.

Mortimer L. Neinken had a very fine article describing the different types of the ONE CENT 1851 in the National Philatelic Museum Bulletin for August.

E. N. Sampson who has recently moved from Chicago to Itasca, Illinois, had a nice little plug for the Unit recently in one of his letters to clients.

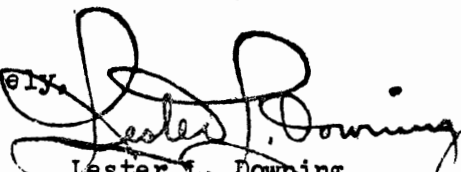
Dr. Chas. D. Sneller (RA160), has been chosen general chairman of Peopex, the annual exhibition of the Peoria Philatelic Society to be held in the early spring.

Before you receive this, the Boston Members will have gotten together with Dr. Chase at the home of John Ayer in West Medford to discuss our share in the Exhibition.

We have probably overlooked many other items of interest concerning our members. It is not intentional and if we have your help our omissions will be fewer, so send in whatever clippings you can and you will win our sincere thanks.

And to all our members, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and may all your stamps be 51s,

Sincerely,


Lester L. Downing,
Vice Chairman

DON'T FORGET "CENEX"

ADDITIONS OF NEW MEMBERS AND CHANGES OF ADDRESS SINCE
OUR LAST MEMBERSHIP LIST ON MAY 1, 1950

(RA)			
15	Coleman, Dr. Warren R.	Rt. 3, Box 4926A, Carmichael, Calif.	
66	McConnell, Ed. S.	460 Coventry Rd., Berkeley 7, Calif.	
77	Dobson, H. A. III	Box 1122, Concord, Calif.	
156	Keffer, Harry B.	17 Broadway, New Haven, Conn.	ED
158	Bonesteel, Maj.Gen. C. H. (Ret)	1130 Lockwood Ave., Columbus, Ga.	CPM51-57
93	Thomas, Hunter M. Jr.,	2000 R St., NW., Washington 9, D.C.	
157	Peck, Robert A.	1850 Biltmore St., NW., Washington 9, D.C.	P51-57 Comb Covers
159	Billson, Howard R.	Apt. 203, 1840 Mintwood Place, N.W., Washington 9, D.C.	CPM51-57
85	Sampson, E. N.	332 South Elm St., Itasca, Illinois	
160	Sneller, Dr. Charles D.	320 Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Illinois	CPM51-57
147	Roser, Dr. Charles L.	629 So. First St., Louisville 2, Ky.	Ken Cancels; CPM51-57
149	Ryder, Gideon G.	216 Savin Hill Ave., Dorchester 25, Mass.	CPM; PV51-57
151	Paige, Samuel C.	45 Bromfield St., Boston 8, Mass.	ED
152	Flint, George M.	37 Mount Vernon St., Boston 8, Mass.	CPM51-57
99	Norbeck, John L.	4932 Morgan Ave., So., Minneapolis 9, Minn.	
51	Morgan, Edward J.	1919A E. Prairie Ave., St. Louis 7, Mo.	
144	De Windt, Heyliger	Wolfeboro, N. H.	
154	Holbrook, Robert G.	729 Union St., Manchester, N. H.	CPM: P51-57
103	McMartin, Mrs. Walker	206 W. Madison Ave., Johnstown, N. Y.	
148	Siegel, Robert A.	124 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, N. Y.	ED
127	McDougall, Jack	1851 Exeter Drive, Portland 2, Oregon	
153	Davis, Bernard M.	1520 Spruce St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.	CPM51-57
155	Wilkin, Eugene Welch	1188 Warwick Neck Ave., Warwick Neck, Rhode Island	CPM51-57 N.E. Towns
139	Ernst, Clement S.	412 Shafter Bldg., Seattle, Wash.	
150	McInroy, D. N.	16003 16th Ave., SW., Seattle 66, Wash.	CPM51-57 & Year Colors
49	Rove, Louis C.	Route 2, Box 204, Pewaukee, Wisc.	
50	Rove, Louis C. Jr.	Route 2, Box 204, Pewaukee, Wisc.	
111	Roffey, Frank	Ivybank, 72 Epsom Rd., Guildford, Surrey, England.	