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1:00 p.m..... Exhibition opening ceremony (Harvest Hall)
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m..... Exhibition Post Office open
8:00 p.m..... Philatelic Congress—Garden Room
10:00 p.m..... Exhibition doors close

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1956

10:00 a.m..... Exhibition doors open
10:00 a.m..... Delegates Meeting—Garden Room
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m..... Exhibition Post Office open
2:00 p.m..... Orchard Tour and Tea at R. R. Rosinbum home
6:30 p.m..... Banquet—Pioneer Room

Presentation of Awards

Installation of Officers

10:00 p.m..... Exhibition doors close

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This year we are welcoming two new clubs—the Burlington Stamp Club of Burlington, Washington, and the Pullman Stamp and Coin Club of Pullman, Washington, to membership in the Federation. We now have twenty-eight members clubs in Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia.

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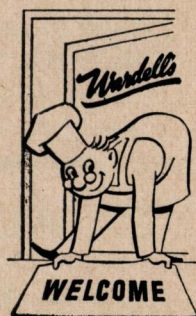
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CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

C-1-3 **Gerald B. Smith**—3 Cent 1851 Issue, First Week of Use (Woodburn, Ore.)

C-4-13 **Henry Whittaker**—Egypt (Victoria, B.C.)

GENERAL OPEN CLASS

1-1-10 **Cecil F. Blogg**—19th Century U. S. (Tacoma, Wash.)

1-11 **A. T. Potesky**—19th Century U. S. (Spokane, Wash.)

1-12-13 **Angelus A. Janos**—Collection of Black Jacks (Richland, Wash.)

1-14-20 **A. T. Potesky**—20th Century U. S. (Spokane, Wash.)

1-21-23 **John E. Bernhard**—Philippine Occupation (Richland, Wash.)

2-1-10 **Frank S. Evans**—Canada and Provinces (Sedro Woolley, Wash.)

2-11-20 **Eugene Bernard**—19th and 20th Century Canada (North Vancouver, B.C.)

2-21-30 **Bury C. Binks**—The Small Queens of Canada, 1870-97 (Vancouver, B.C.)

3-1-4 **C. L. Marston, Jr.**—Great Britain, One Penny Red of 1841 (Spokane, Wash.)

3-5-13 **George H. Wood**—Great Britain, Line engraved and surface printed issues, 1840-80 (New Westminster, B.C.)

3-14-17 **Inslee B. Greene, Jr.**—Commonwealth of Australia—Georgian Issues (Yakima, Wash.)

3-18-22 **Geoffrey W. Taylor**—Hong Kong, 1840-1945 (Vancouver, B.C.)

4-1-10 **Sterling S. Taylor**—Prisoner of War Locals and Franks (Seattle, Wash.)

4-11-20 **Alex Gilbert**—Danzig (Portland, Ore.)

4-21-30 **Charles R. Stewart**—France (Bellingham, Wash.)

4-31-38 **Elof J. Wold**—Norway (Tacoma, Wash.)

4-39-44 **Claire Langley**—Trieste: Zones A and B (Tacoma, Wash.)

4-45-50 **Fred H. Carter**—China (New Westminster, B.C.)

4-51 **Edwin H. Shane**—1952 World Health Organization of Liberia (Moscow, Idaho)

4-52-55 **William H. Wright**—Brazil (Yakima, Wash.)

4-56-65 **Mrs. Anne E. Carley**—Israel in Philately (Central Point, Ore.)

4-66-75 **Mrs. Fred E. Carver**—Taiwan (Formosa), specialized (Yakima, Wash.)

5-1-7 **Mrs. John F. Jarvis**—Luxembourg Postal Cards (Seattle, Wash.)

5-8-12 **Bury C. Binks**—Postal Markings on the Small Queens of Canada 1870-97 (Vancouver, B.C.)

5-13 **E. J. Newcomer**—Precancels of Towns along the Yakima River (Yakima, Wash.)

5-14-19 **Alfred T. Morris**—South African Christmas Seals and Booklets (Vancouver, B.C.)

6-1 **Elof J. Wold**—American Revolution (Tacoma, Wash.)

6-2-6 **Mrs. Cleo Francisco**—Arms of Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg (Seattle, Wash.)

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- 6-12-14 **Miss Katharine S. Klise**—An European Journey—Italy (Yakima, Wash.)
- 6-15-19 **Donald W. Berkley**—Five Families of Flowers on Stamps (Yakima, Wash.)
- 6-20-21 **John Millen**—Royal Visits (Trail, B.C.)
- 6-22-25 **Dwight C. Whitcomb**—Transportation of the Mail (Seattle, Wash.)
- 6-26-27 **Claire Langley**—Stars in U. S. Stamps (Tacoma, Wash.)
- 6-28-37 **Alfred Cettie**—Scouts on Stamps (Seattle, Wash.)
- 6-38 **Dwight C. Whitcomb**—"The Will Peek Model School and Placement Agency" (Seattle, Wash.)
- 6-39-41 **Mrs. Eya N. Armstrong**—Rotary Stamps (Seattle, Wash.)
- 6-42 **Estelle O. Meredith**—United Nations (Bremerton, Wash.)
- 7-1-2 **Estelle O. Meredith**—Mountains and Fish of all Countries
- 8-1-5 **Mrs. Jessie C. Rosinbum**—Hotel Covers (Tieton, Wash.)
- 8-6-11 **Arnold C. Tait**—Disinfected Covers (Sunnyside, Wash.)
- 8-12-14 **William E. Topping**—Dog Team Mail: North Shore of the Gulf of the St. Lawrence (Vancouver, B.C.)
- 8-15-24 **Clyde E. Smith**—Early California Postal History (Ashland, Ore.)
- 9-1-2 **Donald W. Donaldson**—Olympia's Territorial Postal History (Olympia, Wash.)
- 9-3-9 **E. J. Newcomer**—Postal History of the Yakima Post Office (Yakima, Wash.)
- 10-1-5 **A. I. Good**—Cameroons: Printing Varieties of the 1940 Overprints (Yakima, Wash.)
- 10-6-12 **Gerald B. Smith**—One Cent 1861 Issue (Woodburn, Ore.)
- 10-13 **A. T. Poteski**—Plating of U. S. No. 11, plate 5, late (Spokane, Wash.)

NOVICE CLASS

- N-1 **Bruce Brady**—U. S. Presidential Series of 1938 (Tacoma, Wash.)
- N-2-3 **Jack B. Bates**—A Brief Summary of U. S. Air Mail Stamps (Olympia, Wash.)
- N-4 **George H. Ormrod**—Canadian Coil Pairs (Olympia, Wash.)
- N-5-7 **L. G. Slater**—Postal History of the Channel Islands (Olympia, Wash.)
- N-8-11 **Geoffrey Hilton**—Bahamas (Zillah, Wash.)
- N-12-15 **Rozell C. Smith**—Falkland Islands: Argentine Controversy in the Antarctic (Trail, B.C.)
- N-16-19 **Mrs. Edgar Haynes**—Indonesian Stamps and Covers (Yakima, Wash.)
- N-20-22 **Mrs. Lola Y. Meek**—The Tour Hassan Issues of French Morocco (Seattle, Wash.)
- N-23-24 **Nels C. Nelson**—Norway: 1910-49 (Yakima, Wash.)
- N-25-29 **Roy E. Carley**—Stamping Around Europe (Central Point, Ore.)
- N-30-32 **J. Roger McHenry**—Queen Juliana on Postage Stamps (Richland, Wash.)
- N-33 **George H. Ormrod**—Transition from Stampless to Stamped Covers in Great Britain, Canada, and U. S. (Olympia, Wash.)

EXHIBITORS (Continued)

N-34-36 **Mrs. Effie Storm Klise**—U. S. A.: New Concepts of Government, 1620-1865 (Yakima, Wash.)

JUNIOR CLASS

J-1 **Penny Slater**—How Stamps Helped Me in Grade One (Olympia, Wash.)

NON-COMPETITIVE CLASS

NC-1-2 Exhibits of Nine Juniors Shown at FIPEX (Tacoma Stamp Club)

NC-3-4 **Inslee B. Greene, Jr.**—Australia and Pacific Islands (Yakima, Wash.)

NC-5-14 **H. E. M. Bradshaw**—Forgeries of Early Japanese Issues (Vancouver, B.C.)

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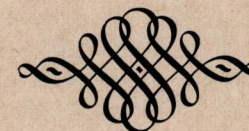
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The fort, now being restored, is situated in an ancient oak grove in Simcoe Valley, 38 miles southwest of Yakima. Five of the original military structures remain, one being the commandant's residence shown on the program cover.

The name Simcoe is from the Yakima "Sim-ku-ee" (saddle) for a ridge north of the fort. Its site was known to the Indians as "Mool-Mool" (bubbling water) for the cold springs at this intersection of main trails and was a favorite camping place.

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