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BULLETIN

NEXT MEETING

The annual meeting of the Society will be held on Sunday, May 7, 1972 at 2:00 P.M. at Rizzo's Restaurant on Rt. 5 west of Utica, N.Y. The general meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the Executive Board at 1:00 P.M.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Gary Rosintoski: new address Box 227, Carthage, N.Y. 13619

DECEASED

Arthur I. Abelson of Syracuse, N.Y. on Feb. 3, 1972
Mr. Abelson was a dealer specializing in U.S. stamps and covers.

WANT ADS

1. Wanted: Wayne Co. stamped covers.
Butler, West Butler, Percyville, Wayneport, Hall Center, Furnaceville, Lake Side, Ontario Center, Wayne Center, Joy, Salmon Creek, Wallington, North Wolcott. Mrs. Augustus C. Nelson, 20 Catherine St., Lyons, N.Y. 14489
2. Wanted: Urgently needed to complete exhibit:
Manuscript offices of Richmond County, Nassau County (formerly offices in Queens), New York County. Ken deLisle, 54 Ramsey Place, Albany, N.Y. 12208

ROPEX - UNIPEX

Sponsored by Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs and the Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies with Rochester Philatelic Association as host.

June 16, 17 and 18, 1972 at the Flagship Rochester, 70 State Street, Rochester, N.Y.

Save these dates! Plan to prepare an exhibit, to attend, to "man" the ESPHS table, enjoy the exhibits, patronize the bourse and join the festivities.

More information later.

CONFUSION

The following items appeared in the Geneva Gazette, June 30, 1819.

"The name of the village of Carthage (present Monroe Co.) has been altered to Clyde. A postoffice has been recently established and Elisha B. Strong appointed Postmaster" - from the Rochester Telegram "Clyde is also the name of a village recently laid out by Mr. Wm. S. DeZeng at the Block House in Galen, Seneca County

(present Wayne Co.) at which have been erected and are now in operation a Grist and Saw mill, and other improvements are in rapid progression. A postoffice is likewise established there. The name of "Clyde" was appropriated to this village, and the fact was known by the gentlemen of Carthage long before they chose that name for their village."

Let us have a good attendance at the Annual Meeting May 7 at Rizzo's.

Minutes of Meeting of April 9, 1972: Rizzo's Restaurant, Clinton, N.Y.

President DeGraff called the meeting to order at 2:10 P.M. with 13 members and 2 guests present. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the Bulletin.

The Treasurer's report showed December 31, 1971 bank balance at \$1,983.77. The January-March revenue amounted to \$85.25, expenses for the same period were \$337.51 leaving a bank balance of \$1,731.51 as of March 31, 1972. The treasurer presented a breakdown of revenue and disbursements to the members. Report accepted as read.

There was a brief discussion on arrangements for the proposed convention at UNIPEX in Rochester on June 16, 17 and 18 next. Warren Stevens reported the ESPHS would be given a booth or lounge for publicity and recruitment. Stevens also suggested presentation of a seminar or slide show. This matter will be discussed further at the annual meeting.

Ed Fisk announced he had brought hotel reservation cards which could be placed in the April Bulletin, with a request that members promptly return the cards.

There was a brief discussion on the future of the proposed Journal. DeGraff reported he had seen a copy of the second and final issue of POSTAL HISTORY while at Interpex and asked the Secretary what arrangements had been made for its distribution. de Lisle responded he had not yet received a supply. (At the writing of this Bulletin, on April 19, 1972 no copies had yet been received).

In response to a question on the future of the Journal, DeGraff responded he had received a report from the Publication Committee written over the signature of Cal hahn which would be discussed at the Executive Board meeting on May 7. Chas. Sweeting reported he had not heard from the party requested to work up a heading. Since this volunteer is no longer a member of the Society, he may no longer have the interest.

The President, in response to a question, replied the room space had been confirmed for the Annual Meeting, as announced in the March Bulletin, at Rizzo's.

The current campaign of the Eastern Division of the Federation of Central N.Y. Philatelic Societies was mentioned. In this fund-raising effort, donations of 50¢ are being accepted, with a White Plains Sheet awarded for each 400 donations made. Details from any Eastern member, award winners announced June 17 at Cap. Dist. banquet.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, President DeGraff declared the meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.


Kenneth R. de Lisle, Secretary