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A Survey of the 1926-1954 English-Afrikaans Se-Tenant Pair Stamp Issues of South Africa (Continued..)

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Above: 1927 Scott 30 (SG 37) 2sh6p, brown & blue green, Engraved

The engraved center pictorial drawing is quite detailed, and almost life-like to me. Be aware, I have seen photogravure specimens not uncommonly represented (and sold) as this engraved issue. Is there another way to tell?

Below: 1927 Scott 30 (SG 37) 2sh6p, brown & blue green, Engraved

Note the two white lines between the thicker horizontal brown line and country script. The 1927 engraved version has thin horizontal lines. In particular, there are two white lines between the country script and the thicker brown horizontal line.

1945 Scott 44 (SG 49, 49b) 2sh6p, brown & blue, Photogravure, No Hyphen

Beginning in 1932, various shades of photogravure 2sh6p were issued. Scott lists minor numbers 1932 red brown & green, 1936 brown & slate green, 1937 chocolate & deep green, and major number 1945 brown and blue. To my eyes, my own example is the brown & blue shade (Scott 44 (major number)); SG 49b.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy Birthday to the USA! Well, I did it!!
I purchased a sheet of the "Eclipse of the Sun" stamps. My problem now is how am I going to display it in my collection. I understand that if it is exposed to a bright light for too long you will lose the black circle covering the moon. So, I also purchased to protective black sleeve to keep it in mint condition. How will the catalog list this stamp? Will it be "mint with original black circle", "mint without black circle", or "mint with restored black circle"? The protective sleeve has a note that reads "This sleeve is for stamp preservation only." If I use it for any other purpose will the Feds come and get me like they did when I tore the tag off my pillow?

I hope you are having fun with your stamp collecting this summer.

See you at our club picnic on July 12 and bring a M or F or X with you. (We will not be checking their driver's license!)

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Happy Independence Day!
Sorry for the delay of this issue, I had cataract surgery, and am getting used to the new "peepers", and am still in the adjusting phase! (And that's the excuse for spelling, grammar, etc. LOL)
The picnic will be at our regular meeting on July 12. I will be serving as cook and will have assistance from Barb Kyle.
Start thinking of an exhibit page (minimum of one page) for the September meeting. Your favorite or an unusual cover or stamp will suffice!
I'm still awaiting articles and have had only one submission to date. I may have to take Jim Jackson up on his offer of more input!

The ECHOES is published six times a year in January, March, May, July, September, and November. ***If you do NOT get your ECHOES the first week of the issue month, let me know! I will get another mailed out to you! Remember, email delivery = COLOR!!***

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All submissions of articles, illustrations, letters, etc., by members of the Greater Eugene Stamp Society will be considered. We reserve the right to edit for length and content. Also, any material might be denied publication based on its inflammatory nature, bias, its poor quality, readability, obviously inappropriate subject matter, or the lack of space in the current publication. These decisions are based on the discretion of the editor. All material must arrive typewritten please (!) to the editor either at a scheduled meeting, by mail, or email. Timeliness of submissions and space will determine when they will appear in the Newsletter. Cutoff dates for all submissions will be the 15th of the month prior to the 1st day of the month the issue is to come out. Don't bold, italicize or underline. Do not use centering. Use a plain background and standard typefaces.

Many thanks for all who send material! We really appreciate it!

Electronic submissions via email preferred!

A Survey of the 1926-1954 English-Afrikaans …… *(continued from page 1)*

1945 Scott 44 (SG 49, 49b) 2sh6p, brown &blue Photogravure

At left is the pictorial close-up for the photogravure no hyphen specimen. Lovely enough, but muddy compared to the engraved specimen.

Below: 1945 Scott 44 (SG 49, 49b), 2sh6p, brown &blue, photogravure

Note one white line between thicker brown horizontal line and country script. The no hyphen photogravure issue of 1932-45 shows only one ragged white line between the thicker brown horizontal line and the country script. The lines in general are rougher. I see some dots, but the frame does not appear to be screened.

1949 Scott 63 (SG 121) 2sh6p brown &bright green, with hyphen

The 1949 hyphenated issue is brown and bright green, and is fully screened by new cylinders in rotogravure.

SG: "In screened rotogravure, the design is composed of very small squares of color arranged in straight diagonal lines"..

At left: 1949 Scott 63 (SG121) 2sh6p brown &bright green, Hyphen; Fully Screened.

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SUPPORT OUR CLUB MEMBERS !!

Paul Renner sells as "PNC" on eBay and has been known to sell at Piccadilly. He is now a full-time dealer!

Clarin Lewis has a booth in The Mercantile Vintage Mall at 145 Pioneer Parkway East, Springfield. He is also now a dealer.

Mike Luttio is a "Retired" dealer who sells at buy, sell, trade nights (and local shows). He has inexpensive World Wide if you have a want list.

Mike Weyers is a part-time dealer. He can be contacted at: m.weyers@johnstonenw.com or by phone at: 541-501-8894 or 541-688-2403.

Bill Witcraft of Dothan, Alabama sells on eBay as "Sergeantmajorbill."

Space is available at no charge for club members who wish to let others know they are available to sell philatelic items!

If you're a club member and a "vest pocket" dealer, let me know, and we'll get you listed here on this page!...*Ed.*

The preceding vignette shows little squares or dots, and is rougher in appearance (fuzzy) compared to the engraved version. But how can one tell this stamp is fully screened?

1949 Scott 63 (SG121) 2sh6p brown &bright green Frame Screened

Take a look at the "nervous dots" on the border, and then compare to the 1945 version earlier that is not frame screened. The 1945 photogravure version appears to have more lines rather than discreet dots everywhere (I must admit, I am still in a learning mode about this topic, ;-).

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1½p Denomination

In 1936, a new design produced by photogravure for the 1½p denomination was issued. There is nothing complicated about this issue from the Scott perspective, save for awareness about size. All have the *SUID-AFRIKA* hyphenated script.

Specialists parse this issue into three printings.

1936 Scott 51 (SG 57) 1½p dark green & gold "Gold Mine, Photogravure, 27 x 21½ mm

1941 Scott 52 (SG 87) 1½p slate green & ochre 22 x 28 mm

In 1941, a smaller version was issued, and printings continued until 1949. Five printings are recognized by specialists.

In 1948 a booklet pane of 6 with postal slogans on the margins (SG 87b) was issued.

In April, 1948 and even smaller size issue (22½ x 12½ mm) was produced (Scott 107, SG 124). They are generally collected as vertical pairs, as they are roulette at 6½ between the pairs.

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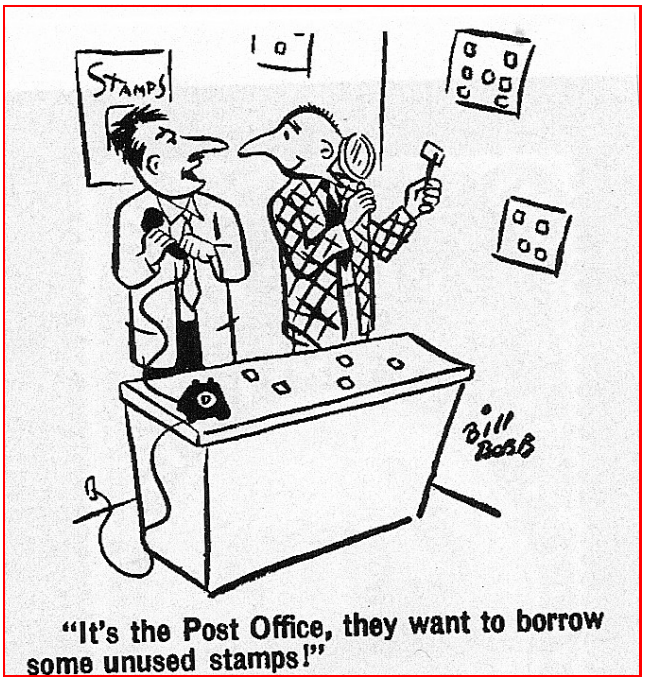


CALENDAR

SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETINGS!

JULY

4: Independence Day.

12: Club Meeting, 6:30-9:30 pm, Picnic, bring a dish!

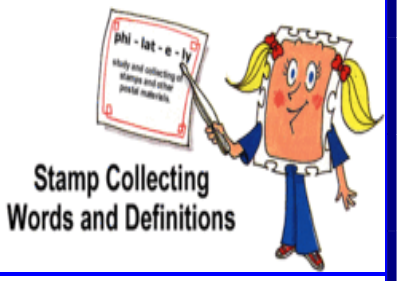
26: Club Meeting, 7-9:30 pm, Buy, Sell, Trade Night. CM: TBA.

AUGUST

9: Club Meeting, 7-9:30 pm, Program: Video-Eclectic Stamp Collecting. CM: TBA.

23: Club Meeting, 7-9:30 pm, Auction. CM: TBA.

NOTE: *Northwest Philatelic Library is open on Saturdays, 10 am-2 pm, during the Stamp Fair and Collector's Corner.*



Aerophilately: A specialized area of collecting concentrating on stamps or covers transported by air.

Agency: 1) An extraterritorial post office maintained at various times by a government within the territory of another government. Examples are the post offices maintained by many European powers in the Turkish Empire until 1923. 2) An organization authorized to publicize or sell new issues of stamps on behalf of a stamp-issuing entity.

JULY 2017

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Repetitive Events:

Rose City Stamp Fair, 2nd Saturday of the month, OSS Clubhouse, Portland.

Collectors Corner, 4th Saturday of the month, OSS Clubhouse, Portland.

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The Greater Eugene Stamp Society (G.E.S.S.) meets the second and fourth Wednesday at Saint Jude's Catholic Church, 43rd Avenue and Willamette Street. Visitors are always welcome! Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for trading, bid board, and socializing. The business meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Applications are available at the meetings, at the GESS sponsored local Stamp Show held in March and September each year, or by contacting the club at the above address. Dues are $15 a year for adults, $5 a year for Juveniles under 18 years of age. Visit us on the web at: **www.greatereugenestampclub.weebly.com**

GREATER EUGENE STAMP SOCIETY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

JULY: ***Anker,E; Brown,J; Eschliman,M; Jackson,J; Struble,G; Weyers,M; Yurchak,T.***

AUGUST: ***Reanier,E; Tanner,G.***

WEB SITE & E-MAIL

Our new website is up and running at:

WWW.GREATEREUGENESTAMPCLUB.WEEBLY.COM

We also have an e-mail address at:

GREATEREUGENESTAMPCLUB@YAHOO.COM

Answers to the quiz below:

Don't Peek!!!! Cover this box with a piece of paper!

1. Airmail
2. Matasello
3. Cancelled
4. Coat of Arms
5. Coil
6. Counterfeit
7. Freimarken
8. Imperforate
9. Bollo
10. Newspaper Stamps

U.S. Stamp Quiz No. 46 "LANGUAGE"

(from 100 Trivia Quizzes for Stamp Collectors by Bill Olcheski copyright 1982, APS)

Score 15points for each correct answer!

1. What does the German word "Flugpost" mean?
2. What is the Spanish word for "cancellation"?
3. What does the Italian word "Anullato" mean?
4. If a French stamp is described as showing "Armoiries", what does it show?
5. The German word "Markenrolle" describes what kind of stamp?
6. If you have a French stamp described as "faux", what kind of stamp do you have?
7. What is the German word for a definitive stamp?
8. A Spanish stamp described as "Sin dentar" would be what kind of stamp?
9. What is the Italian word for postmark?
10. What kind of stamps would the Germans call "Zeitungsmarke"?

Remember to:

Check the Sign up sheets for Cookie Monster (CM); Presentations; Show setup, tear-down and cleanup; Show Exhibit, Ride Share, and New Member Guide!

Also, let's each try to get one new member to join our Club in 2017 !!!