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BEST POLSKA 60 EXHIBIT AT POLPEX 1961!

Visitors to POLPEX 1961 are in for a rare treat. Six frames of the Polska 60 Grand Award winning display of our English member M. A. Bojanowicz, "Kingdom of Poland 1858-70, Cancellations and Colored Postmarks", will be shown on March 3rd, 4th and 5th at the Polish Museum of America, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill., at the Annual Philatelic Exhibition of the Polonus Philatelic Society. Mr. Bojanowicz is said to possess the best Poland No. 1 collection in the world, and his exhibit will show the "cream of the crop".



Polish exhibits from distant parts of the globe are arriving for the show. Already received were exhibits of R. Nowakowski of France, Marian Dunski and Dr. Rayall de Ragan of Poland.

A total of twelve exhibits of Polonus members who exhibited at Warsaw's International Exhibition last fall are expected to be shown in the "Polska 60 In Miniature" section of POLPEX 1961.

The Special Padewski Exhibit is being prepared by our President, Roman H. Strzelecki and will be set up in the Court

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of Honor in the special display tables at the Polish Museum.

The museum's Paderewski Room, with hundreds of personal effects of the maestro, will also be open. Historic relics and objects of Chopin, Sienkiewicz, Copernicus and other famous Poles will be on display.

The greater part of the exhibition will be made up of stamp displays for competition. Polonus members will compete for the giant Polonus Grand Award Trophy, for the Dr. Kozakiewicz Research Award Trophy, First, Second and Third Award Trophies consisting of wooden statuettes of Highlanders hand-carved in Zakopane, Poland. The customary Novice Award Trophy will be given for the best display of a member exhibiting for the first time at a POLPEX.

A highlight of every Polpex is the Beeba to be held on Saturday night, March 4th in the cafeteria situated in the lower part of the museum building. Polish style food prepared by the members and their wives, will be served to the guests attending. A program is held after the feast at which the presentation of awards will take place.

As announced previously, the traditional souvenir sheet prepared by Myron Steczynski, honors the Polish Champion of Liberty, Ignacy Jan Paderewski. Paderewski is shown as he spoke at a Polish Constitution Day Parade in Chicago's Humboldt Park, before the Kosciuszko monument. Beneath him are words and music to a Polish Hymn composed by Paderewski. At the bottom is the Poland stamp issued in 1960. Thus is Paderewski honored, as a statesman, composer and musician.

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The Polish Post During the Warsaw Uprising

By Thaddeus Gryzewski

(Continued from previous month)

Also known is a "Kopernik" uncanceled copy with the Type 1 overprint. (See illustration I.)

And here are "behind scene" preparatory activities for this stamp, as related by one of its projectants—S.



Illustration I

The majority of stamps emitted by the Polish Field Post of the Home Army are uncanceled and very often without gum. Some are with favor cancellations, with daters in types 9 to 13 with dates from August 5 to 10. On original letters they show up very rarely. Only two such letters I have seen; these were franked with Hitler stamps, value 12 or 24 gr. mailed, cancelled, dated 12. 8. 1944.

The stamps overprinted on order of the District Commander Warszawa (Order No. 25, of September 30, 1944) were withdrawn from circulation on the publication date of the order.

In the official organ of the Home Army "B A R Y K A D A" No. 16 of September 27, 1944 the following notice appeared: "The Department of Posts and Telegraphs in the near future will issue, after five years, its first Polish postage stamps. A shortened form of contest was announced. The nominal value of the stamps during the transitory period will be 1 zł."

Miedza-Tomaszewski.

Steps for the realization of the project of a postage stamp for the use by the Field Post with the Army operating in Warszawa were undertaken already in mid-August.

At a meeting, called by the "B.I.P." (Biuro Informacji Powstańczej) which offices were located at Moniuszko Street in "Adria" Building, participated the representatives of the Department of Posts, the District Command of the Home Army, some clerks from the "BIP" and a few engravers (among them Mr. Tomaszewski). At this meeting the decision to issue postage stamps for field post service was endorsed.

It was agreed on the nominal value of the stamps as 1 zł., to be printed in five separate colors, corresponding to the five military districts that the Capital was subdivided. The allocation of a certain color to a given district was advisable for the facilitation of the postal work and what more, it would be very helpful in the detection of spy activities.

Though the nominal value of the stamp was set, it was resolved not to indicate it on the stamps.

To prepare the essays for the stamp, three designers were commissioned to execute the work with all possible speed.

Eng. Tomaszewski with the pseudonym "Miedza" prepared his project in the graphic workshop of the "BIP", located at Ulica Górskiego address. During the next meeting, with the same participants, the project for the stamp, prepared by Tomaszewski was approved. Also a second project, prepared by Mr. Marian Sigmund was approved for future use. A third project, submitted by an unnamed engraver—was rejected as unsuitable.

In the face of the changing political and military situation the decision on the nominal value of the stamps had to be drawn aside. Instead it was resolved, patterning from the German Air Field and Parcel Post, to issue periodically to each member of the Armed Forces a designated number of postage stamps, that would enable them to mail letters. This system had as its purpose the restriction on mail at times when the mail was too heavy for the postal service with sorting and deliveries.

Marginally it could be added that this system—under conditions changing from day to day—failed to take effect.

The printing job was entrusted to the Military Publication Institute, that was under the direction of Mr. Rutkowski ("Michał"), and managed by Eng. Mierzejewski. From the latter I received the details concerning the printing procedure.

It must be stressed that simultaneously with the printing order, another order was received, that the whole work must be carried out under the strictest control, as papers of strict accounting. As related to me by Mr. Mierzejewski, attempts, to print some stamps "on the sneak" were made, but due to the alertness of the directoriate, all attempts of this kind were promptly liquidated.

From the design, which was a pen drawing on bristol paper, size 18 x 13, a photograph was taken, from this an albumen copy was processed and trans-

ferred to the stone-mother in two copies one next to another. From the stone-mother to the lithographic stone proper transfers ("umdruck") were made, composed of 55 stamps (5 x 11).

On the margins of the lithographic form above the 3rd, in front of the 26th, after the 36th, and under the 53rd stamp are punctures in the form of a small cross. On the bottom margin, under the 61st and 55th stamp are heavy lines in evidence (color trials). Besides, on all margins are placed thin lines either horizontally or vertically, running between the stamps. These lines were to facilitate the accurate perforation of the sheets. Under the 53rd stamp the consecutive number of the sheet was imprinted with a manual numbering machine, which was breaking through to the other side in a greenish shade. The height of the numerals are $4\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

The sheets were numbered as follows:

- From 1—50 in cinnabar color
- 51—100 in brown color
- 101—150 in green color
- 151—200 in greenish blue color
- 201—250 in brown-black colors

The consecutive numbers were imprinted between the stamp and the puncture, or below it. The printing work was divided among several establishments; the photographs and the stone-mother were made in "Drukarnia Polska" on ul. Szpitalna No. 12. The lithographic stone proper at Głowczewski's firm and the printing was done on a manual press at "Drukarnia Polska." In the same printery the stamps were hand gummed and perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$.

The whole printing consisted of 13,750 stamps plus one sheet as color-trial in carmine-red, this was not acceptable, but the sheet was not destroyed. Stamps in this color are found either unused or with favor cancellations.

(In Mr. Kozłowski's possession is a single copy of a trial impression in black on white lithographic paper).

When the whole job was completed the Military Publication Institute delivered the whole issue to BIP's 6th Department, District Headquarters of

the Home Army, which through the hands of Capt. Opiel, commander of that department, directed the whole stock to the Chief Manager of the Field Post Lt. Gorecki.

This Lt. Gorecki, who at present is a medical doctor in the Belgian Congo, wrote to me he had received the shipment from Capt. Opiel without any instructions as to their usage or implementation.

On September 2, the Main Field Post delivered the whole stock of the printed stamps to the Post Office on Wileza. It is known that from this post office one sheet of the stamps was forwarded to the Post Office active on Mokotów. The official organ, "Barykada" No. 24, of September 4, published the following announcement:

"First stamps of the Field Post"

"Yesterday appeared the first postage stamps of the Field Post. These were designed by artist-soldier Miedza and printed by the Military Publication Institute. During the month of August the Field Post delivered nearly 120,000 letters, some even to districts occupied by the Germans."

The "Robotnik" of September 3 devoted more space to this matter:

"The first stamp of the Field Post was released yesterday, but one month after the newspaper carriers delivered the first letters.

"The constrained trials of establishing contact between sections of the city and between broken up families has been conciliated by the Scouts on the fourth day of the Insurrection and transformed since into efficiently operating postal organizations, which on August 11th was renamed Field Post. Between August 1 to 9 the Field Post distributed 116,317 letters, an average of 3 to 6,000 letters per day, with the heaviest load of 10,000 letters on Aug. 13. Range of the postal service—City Center, Czerniaków up to yesterday, Old Town; frequently also sections occupied by the Germans were reached and penetrated. There are 40 mail boxes and 8 sorting places. Letters are being delivered twice daily. Letters posted in the City Center are being delivered on

the same day; to Mokotów they travel 2 to 3 days. Personnel is composed exclusively of Scouts. They fill the positions equally on routes as well as in the sorting places. The latter now has some professional help and censors. The postage stamps are provided without charge. The stamps were designed by artist-soldier Miedza and manufactured by the Military Publication Institute.

"This is far from just an ordinary achievement when we consider that before the war stamps were printed on precision presses and plates were made at the State Printing Works, P.W.P.W."

Because already in the earlier part of September the terrain serviced by the Field Post had shrunk, the proportionate number of stamps used on original letters became very negligible. It must be taken into account that many mail parcels were destroyed, also that recipients would simply, after reading the message, throw the letters away as unnecessary ballast.

One Scout mail carrier of Mokotów related to me that on many occasions he had delivered letters posted at the City Center franked with the Field Post postage stamps. What procedure was followed, to make the stamps available to the public, I could not ascertain. I assume that letters brought directly by senders to the P. O. on Wileza, were franked with the stamps there.

Original letters of the Field Post, in my possession or viewed in other collections were cancelled with the date marker Type 19 (See illustration J). Because this dater made illegible impressions of the dates, it is sometimes hard to decipher them correctly. The letters that I had seen were with the probable dates of September 7, 19, 23 or 28, and one letter had no cancellation — only from its contents was it evident that it was mailed on 11-9. Censor markings on these letters bear the Nos. 19 or 28.

By the liquidation of the Post Office, a certain portion of the unused stamps was distributed to the Scouts and soldiers, who frequently pasted whole series to the back of a Field Post Card, applying a favor cancellation pre-

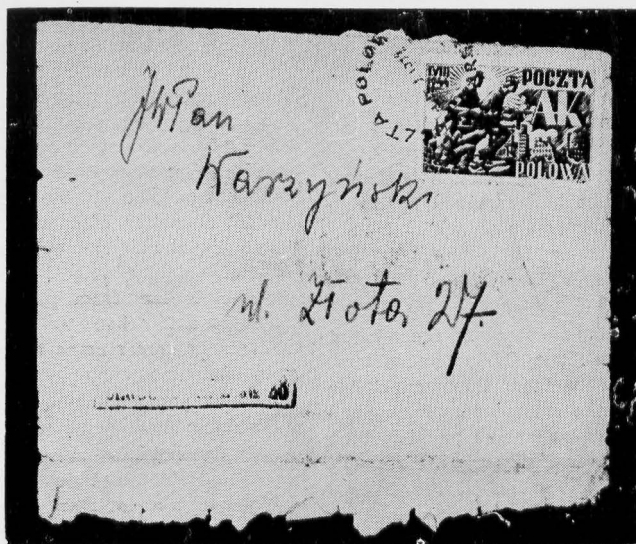


Illustration J

ponderantly with the type 19 canceller. The remnants of the mint stamps were included in the Postal Archives, which as we know, were buried and their fate to this day is not known.

The Insurrection period was not dispensed without some trading in these stamps. An authentic personal experience will perhaps better illustrate this. In the final phase of the Insurrection, I was staying as a tenant with a friend of mine when, an unknown to me, boy scout-mail-carrier paid me a visit and offered the sale of some Insurrection postage stamps. Of course the transaction would have to be conducted in a medieval style of barter, for food products, such as flour, grain groats or similar products.

I had to reject this proposition because my whole food supply at that

time consisted only of one pound of flour and similar amount of grits, which I have purchased for exactly five gold rubles, and with this stock I had to feed my mother, while my own stomach was playing the hunger march in my insides. Where and how this lad scented me out as a philatelist remained an unsolved riddle to this very day!

For those specializing in Field Post I must add, that these stamps appear in two types. In Type 1 we find a thin horizontal line touching on the left the top of the demolished center building; also between the third row of windows and the single window of the fourth floor is visible, what appears as an open stairway. (See illustration K). These characteristics are missing on Type 2 (see illustration K).

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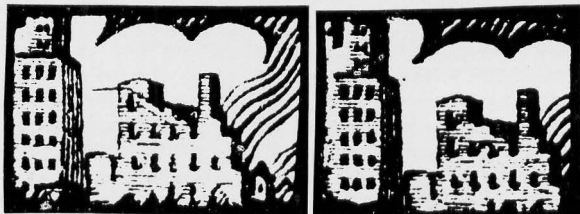


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 140 Szymaszek, Rev. B. F., O.M.C., P.O. Box 8, Mt. Arlington, N. J.—
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 320 Gerlach, Sigmund W., 65 Alice Ave., Buffalo 15, N.Y. — 37-146
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Meeting called to order by the president at 8:50 p.m. with 21 members and two visitors present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the Central Federation of Stamp Clubs meeting of Nov. 30th, 1960.

Chester Schafer, the Polpex Director, reported that the Exhibition of POLPEX 1961 will be divided into three sections: "Polka 60 In Miniature," A Special Paderewski Exhibit, and Members' Exhibits for Competition. The Program Chairman, Stanley Kucharz, had sent out letters to prospective advertisers and some ads were coming in. Publicity was sent out to philatelic publications. Patron donations of \$1.00 were coming in to Chester Mikucki, the Patron Chairman.

In the New Issues report it was mentioned that Poland issued stamps for the Winter Olympic Games.

Myron Steczynski made a brief report on the "Polka 60" show and displayed various medals and diplomas that he received.

The President, Roman Strzelecki then informed the membership that this being the first meeting of the New Year that it was necessary to hold nominations for officers of the Society for 1961. He got this business under way and nominees were as follows:

President	Roman Strzelecki
Vice President.....	Charles Chuck and Frank Rizzo
Secretary.....	Stanley Dobrzycki
Treasurer.....	J. P. Rux
Librarian.....	Sebastian Styczynski
Board of Directors....	Anton Banasiak and Stanley Kucharz

Dr. L. P. Kozakiewicz spoke of the Warsaw Philharmonic Concert that would take place Jan. 21 and 22 at Orchestra Hall. He urged the members to attend this affair and to buy tickets from the Polish Museum as part of the proceeds would go towards the Museum Building Fund.

A member of the Polpex Arts Committee, Charles Chuck, made a design

of a souvenir sheet which he proposed for the 1961 Show. He was invited to show his design to the members and explain it. It was elaborately drawn in water colors, and showed the Miracle of the Vistula ("Cud Nad Wisla") and honored Father Skorupka who lead the soldiers to victory over the invading Russians. The design was well made and credit is due to member Charles Chuck for his work. A discussion followed and it was decided not to use this design at this time. Dr. Kozakiewicz pointed out that this was the 100th Anniversary of the American Civil War and proposed we use this at a theme and honor General Krzyzanowski who fought with the Union Army and who later became the first Gover-

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nor of Alaska. Myron Steczynski spoke for using the Paderewski theme. After more discussion it was finally decided to use the Paderewski theme for the Polpex Souvenir Sheet theme. This was made into a motion, voted on, and accepted. Meeting was then adjourned.

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NEW ISSUES

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A set of 18 stamps, was released in two parts in November and December of 1960. It is called the "Old Historical Towns" set and shows views of old towns from many different locations throughout the nation. Dimensions of each stamp are 31.25 x 25.5 mm. and the stamps are steel-plate engraved.

The first nine values of 5 groszy thru 1 złoty was released on November 25th, 1960. Eight of the stamps are in one color each; the one złoty is bi-colored.

- 5 gr.—Gniezno, brown
- 10 gr.—Kraków, green
- 20 gr.—Warszawa, dark brown
- 40 gr.—Poznań, red
- 50 gr.—Płock, violet
- 60 gr.—Kalisz, cherry red
- 80 gr.—Frombork, blue
- 95 gr.—Puck, olive

1 zł.—Ślupek, orange on light violet

The second part of the set was released on December 28th, 1960 and all nine values are bi-colored.

1.15 zł.—Gdańsk, green on light-orange

1.35 zł.—Wrocław, amaranth on light green

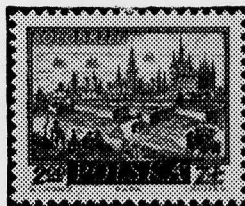


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- 1.55 zł.—Opole, cherry on chamoix
- 2.00 zł.—Kołobrzeg, deep blue on violet-red



- 2.10 zł.—Legnica, dark-brown on yellow
- 2.50 zł.—Katowice, violet on light-green
- 3.10 zł.—Łódź, red on light-blue
- 5.60 zł.—Wałbrzych, dark-green on light-green

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