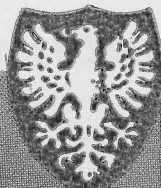


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POLPEX 1962 March 9, 10 and 11 at Polish Museum

Once again POLONUS prepares for the Show of the Year — POLPEX 1962. This year we were again fortunate to be the guests of the Polish Museum of America and our Exhibition will occupy their spacious and magnificent hall. Our annual stamp exhibition, POLPEX 1962 will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 9, 10 and 11, 1962 on the premises of the Polish Museum of America at 984 Milwaukee Ave., corner Augusta Blvd. at the Northwest Expressway, in the windy city of Chicago.

Theme

Our theme this year is to honor the participation of Poles in the United States Civil War of 1861-1865. We philatelists propose to show the achievements and sacrifices of our forefathers in the Civil War. In a philatelic manner we will celebrate the Centennial — a Centennial of a bitter fight for ideals and freedom. In this fight between the Union and the Confederate Armies, much blood was spilled — and some of it was Polish blood. It is our intention to publicize the part Poles played in this war. The Civil War ended but the fight for ideals and freedom among other men still goes on today.

Just like every soldier in the Civil War, every member is important in the POLONUS Society. Each and every member should participate in some way.

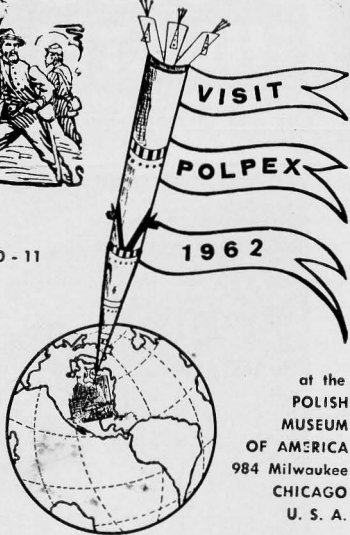
Articles — Ads — Patrons

A POLPEX is a big undertaking and it is unfair for the officers or the Committee to carry the full burden. You can help by writing an article to appear in one of the national publications, in our BULLETIN or in the Program Book or Catalog of the Show. You can submit an ad for this Program Book or solicit ads for it. You can become a Patron and in this manner support the Exhibition. Although you may



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Enclosed with this BULLETIN is an Ad Contract. Please fill it out and mail it with your remittance to Stanley Kucharz, 4324 S. Spaulding Ave., Chicago 32, Ill.

Entry Forms

Last year POLONUS members put up a mighty display of stamp collections. This year's showing can top it if you members roll up your sleeves and put that collection in shape for exhibiting.

With this issue of the BULLETIN we enclose an entry form. POLPEX 1962 offers six different awards to the best exhibitors. Each exhibitor is allotted not more than 12 frames with not more than 6 frames per exhibit. This gives more members a chance to exhibit and a better chance at winning a major award. Loose no time in filling out the entry form as entries close February 3, 1962.

Seals

Souvenir sheets will be issued and they will be available at the Show or by mail at 25c a set plus postage.

Bourse

As we do every year, we will hold a stamp bourse. This enables dealers to come from distant places with philatelic material for visitors to browse through and secure for their collections.

Beeba

Over the years POLONUS has built up a reputation for not only putting on a good stamp show, but, in addition, sparking it up with a Beeba. Fancy Polish "smakołyki" will be served in the cafeteria of the museum building.

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So let's begin thinking POLPEX! If you have any suggestions or seek other information about the Show, write to the Chairman, Edward Gawencki, 1453 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 22, Ill. Better still call him at SP 2-8439.

With a little help from you, wherever you are, we can achieve our purpose of having a successful POLPEX 1962!

— Roman Strzelecki

POLONUS MEMBERS RECEIVE SPECIAL AWARDS FROM THE P.Z.F.

The "Polski Związek Filatelistów" (Polish Philatelic Federation) presented three Polonus members with medals for their efforts in promoting Polish Philately. Members M. Bojanowicz of England, M. Steczynski of Chicago and I. Gust of Australia were the recipients of this honor. Our most sincere congratulations.

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

At Christmastime little children are much better behaved, and this applies to teenagers as well. We grown-ups also are conscious of our behavior. With the kiddies the motivation perhaps is the mysterious Santa Claus. With us it probably is the excitement and preparation for the Holidays. We realize that there is no Santa Claus and that we are obliged to promote the Christmas spirit. And by doing it for the little ones, we also do it for ourselves.

In the shopping districts we see Yuletide decorations on the streets; the sounds of carols are heard; the stores are heavily laden with good things to buy so that one has difficulty selecting the right presents for his dear ones.

But above all this is the true religious spirit of Christmas. At first, it spreads slowly — then, in overpowering waves as Christmas Day comes nearer. It is a spirit that moves all Christians to better thoughts and acts of love towards their family, neighbors and towards God. A spirit demonstrated by gift giving, friendly get-togethers, carol singing and religious observance.

In this wonderful spirit I submit this Christmas message. Many of you received Christmas cards with the effort but meaningful "Merry Christmas." On Behalf of POLONUS, I would like to wish not only a "Merry Christmas", but also the realization of all your wishes, an abundance of health and happiness. Let me end this message with an old Polish greeting . .

"Szczere życzenia na dzień Bożego Narodzenia, a w Nowym Roku Łask Bożych Szczęścia i Powodzenia!"

— Roman Strzelecki, President

ATTENTION CHICAGOLAND MEMBERS

Our first meeting in 1962 will be held on Friday, January 13th. It is at this meeting that we nominate officers for the new year. With our Silver Jubilee coming up in 1964, it is imperative that we select men capable of setting the groundwork for this big event.

Your presence is urgently requested at this important meeting.

Polish Town Postmarks Of Austria, 1850-1883

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**FOR THOSE MEMBERS
 WHO EXHIBIT**

Members who exhibit their collections in philatelic exhibitions are requested to notify the Editor of this. Readers of our BULLETIN should be informed of their members' participation in various exhibits, what type of material was exhibited and what awards received, if any.

1962 Dues are payable January 31st.
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NEW ISSUES **By J. J. Domar**

Scheduled for release on December 11, 1961 is a set of 3 stamps to commemorate the 15th Anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Children's Fund. (UNICEF)

They were designed by Slawa Gospodarek.

By a resolution in 1946 of the General Assembly of the United Nations a fund was established to aid programs for the benefit of Children and adolescents in countries which were victims of aggression and for child health purposes generally, the United Nations Children's Fund has, today, become an integral part of the world-wide campaign to ensure a better future to the rising generation.

The stamps are of 40 gr., 60 gr., and 2.50 zł. values, and are to be printed in bi-colored offset on unwatermarked paper.

The amount printed is to be one million each of the 40 and 60 groszy and 300,000 of the 2.50 złoty — printed in sheets of 70.

Later in December 1961 the next two stamps of the "Polish Western Territories Series" are to be issued. — The site selected is: Zielona Góra Vowodship.

Designed by Cz. Kaczmarezyk. Printed in recess. Value: 95 gr. each. Size of the vertical stamp 25.5 x 43 mm., and that of the horizontal 43 x 26 mm.

Size of the Coupon with the inscription: "The Polish Western Territories"

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The vertical stamp represents the seal of Conrad II. Duke of Zagan, (1303), on which the Silesian eagle is shown and around it the inscription: "S. Conradi, Di Gra Ducis Slesie Dni D'Savano Pporti Wratislaven."

The horizontal stamp shows one of the automatized production halls in the Synthetic Fibre Works at Gorzow called "Stilon". The works were set in motion on July 22, 1951.

On Feb. 17th, the World Ski Championship will take place at Zakopane. Three stamps and one commemorative sheet designed by the artist S. Toepfer will be released for the occasion.

— Filatelista

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DR. UZNANSKI TALKS ON CHRISTMAS SEALS

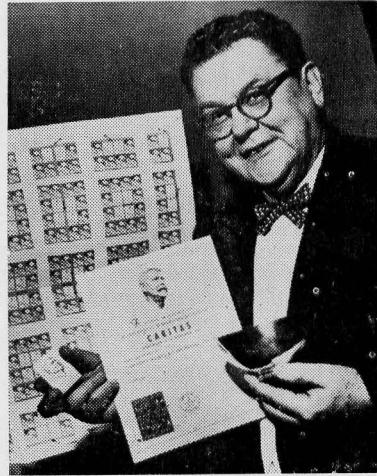
At our last program meeting in December, Dr. M. E. Uznanski gave a talk on Christmas Seals. The good doctor has an outstanding collection of this material which was exhibited at international philatelic exhibitions and received many awards of high note. Last year he was invited to display the collection in the lobby of a large downtown building in Chicago at Christmastime. He lectured on them on Television.

As Christmas Seals are sold to help fight Tuberculosis, being a medical doctor, he talked of the relation of Tuberculosis and Philately. He showed us actual medical illustrations with cut-away sections of the human body where the TB germ infected it. We received a first hand medical report on the disease. Children were mostly afflicted with TB or Consumption as it was known earlier. Not only were the lungs infected but other parts of the body as well, like the chest, bones or spine. Many children died of this disease.

The doctor then got into the philatelic part of his talk and showed us the world's first TB stamps issued in 1897 by New South Wales. They were semi-postals with the surtax for the benefit of a home for consumptives.

A postal clerk in Denmark got the idea of the Christmas Seal. He proposed to sell the seals at the post office at Christmastime, with the moneys taken in to be used to build a hospital to help fight TB. The first Christmas Seal was issued in Denmark in 1904.

United States' first Christmas Seal appeared in 1907, and was issued by the Delaware Chapter of the American



Dr. Uznanski beams with awards he received at "Caritas" Denmark for his U. S. Christmas Seal exhibit.

Red Cross.

Poland first issued Christmas Seals in 1926, and they continued to appear annually until 1939.

Many members were surprised to see Polish Christmas Seals as they didn't even know such existed. The doctor had them in blocks and part sheets and many of them are multicolored and very pretty.

The doctor had no knowledge of Polish Christmas Seals after World War II and is seeking more information about them, of the men who have played important parts in fighting Tuberculosis in Poland, and of locations of Sanatoriums. He told us of the "Polski Związek Przeciw Gruźlicy" (Polish Federation Against Tuberculosis) which



Some of the Polish Christmas Seals issued between 1926-1939.

had its origin in 1924-25 under the protectorate of the President of Poland. But he knows nothing of the present central organization in this line.

He asks that anyone that can supply him with more information, to please write him. Address your letters to Dr. M. E. Uznanski, 1530 N. Damen Ave., Chicago 2, Illinois

All in all, Polonus members attending this program meeting received an enlightening picture of the part Christmas Seals play in Philately. It was an evening well spent and appropriate to the season.

IN MEMORIAM

ADAM KLOSKOWSKI

The Polonus Philatelic Society reports, in deepest sorrow, the death of Adam Kloskowski, one of its Charter Members, on December 14, 1961. For over 22 years Adam Kloskowski was in charge of the sale of Poplex Exhibition sheets and covers, and also Polonus Bulletins. His courteous and efficient handling of the detail in these many transactions is well known to many thousands of collectors. His services to Polonus as President, Treasurer, Secretary, Director, Polpex Director and general all-around man and good friend, are well known to all members of the Society.

Polonus' loss is great — his passing will leave a void, and in farewell we say, "Well done, Adam."

— Lester Jankowski

MRS. HENRY CHOYNACKI

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to member Henry Choynacki on the recent loss of his wife. Henry is member number 2, a charter member of our Society. He was responsible for our first publications.

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