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THE STAMPS OF POLAND WITH TABS

By Dr. M. A. Rayal de Ragan

The first country that issued postage stamps with tabs was Israel. In 1957, Poland also issued its first stamp with tabs. It was the Commemorative Issue for the Seventh Philatelic Exhibition at Warszawa, with a design of stylized plane with a letter, of 4 zł. + 2 zł. surcharge face value. This stamp was printed in a miniature sheet of 12 stamps and four tabs, arranged diagonally through the sheet from upper left to lower right.

The four tabs represent various designs as:

T I — the design of a mermaid (the Coat of Arms of Warszawa.)

T II — the inscription: "VII Ogólnopolska wystawa filatelistyczna" (The Seventh National Stamp Exhibition.)

T III — the inscription "Warszawa" in a three-line arrangement: "WAR
SZA
WA"

T IV — the year "1957" crossed with two lines.

From these tabs and from the diagonal arrangement of the tabs in the sheet, various combinations of the stamp with the supplementary tab, in horizontal and vertical position were possible.

The possible horizontal combinations are:

(L - tab on the left of stamp; R - tab on the right of stamp.)

1) T I—L; 2) T II—L; 3) T II—R;

4) T III—L; 5) T III—R and 6) T IV—L.

The vertical combinations possible are:

(A — tab above the stamp; B — tab below the stamp.)

1) T I—A; 2) T II—A; 3) T II—B; 4) T III—A; 5) T III—B; 6) T IV—B.

POLAND'S SECOND ISSUE WITH TABS

The second issue of Polish stamps with tabs issued on July 21, 1961 was the set publicizing the Polish Western Provinces. The sheets are composed of 28 sectors with two different stamps in a sheet — one horizontal, one vertical with a tab for each sector. (see illustration). The stamp in the horizontal position has a tab with a description of the stamp. Both, the horizontal and vertical stamps in the sheet are of the same denominations.

On July 21, the first part of the set was released and contains these values: 40 groszy, 60 groszy and 2.50 złoty.

The 40 groszy value has a tab with inscription: "Polskie Ziemie Zachodnie Opolskie" (Polish Western Territories — Opole Province.)

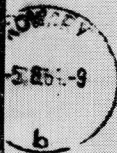
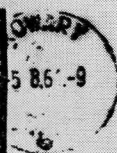
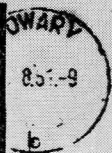
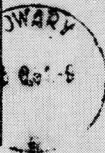
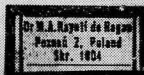
The 60 groszy value — "Polskie Ziemie Zachodnie Wrocławskie" (Polish Western Territories, Wrocław Province); and the 2.50 złoty — "Polskie Ziemie Zachodnie Szczecińskie" (Polish Western Territories Szczecin Province.)

Each stamp sheet contains 28 stamps of horizontal size with tabs and 28 vertically arranged stamps. The length of the vertical stamp equals the width of the horizontal pair, stamp and tab.

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From this arrangement of the stamps in the sheet, various combinations of stamps and tabs are possible:

- 1) Tab above stamp;
- 2) Tab below stamp;
- 3) A strip of three: — the stamp between two tabs;
- 4) A strip of three: one tab between two stamps.

These combinations of all three values are shown on the reproduced cover, prepared by the author.

The arrangement of tabs and stamps create a new and interesting type of collecting of Polish stamps.

LET'S GET ROLLING

With the coming of fall, members will rouse from their summer rest and return to philatelic and Polonus activities once more. Attendance at Polonus meeting in the last three months was poor because of the heat, vacations and summer outdoor activities.

Presently, we have two problems facing us. The first is the replacement of frames and easels which the Society owns and which are in bad shape. These frames and easels are used at Polpex time to display our exhibits.

The second problem facing us is the selection of a proper theme for Polpex 1962. It's already time to think about the coming exhibition and by selecting a theme now, we'll make the Polpex work so much easier later on.

Dr. L. P. Kozakiewicz suggested we honor General Krzyzanowski, an American-Pole during the Civil War Centennial now being celebrated. Chester Schafer favors the St. Casimir theme. Dr. Rayall de Ragan wrote us from Poland and suggested "Poles Abroad" for our theme. He named Madame Curie-Skłodowska, Kościuszko, Pulaski, Sobieski, Paderewski and others. Walter Szymlek proposed we limit Dr. Ragan's theme to just "Poles in the United States."

Whatever theme we pick and what we will do with the frames and easels will be determined by our members who attend our coming meeting. Let's get back in the swing of things and get Polonus rolling again!

DR. M. E. UZNANSKI TAKES GRAND AWARD AT INTERMESS II POZNAN

Seven Polonus members exhibited at INTERMESS II held July 29 thru August 6th at Poznań, Poland, held in conjunction with the Poznań International Fair.

Dr. M. E. Uznanski's exhibit of "Allenstein and Marienwerder" received the Grand Award and the good Doctor was presented with a crystal vase valued at \$250.00 and a gold medal.

Myron Steczynski displayed four exhibits in the Honorary Class: "Pulaski", "Kosciuszko", "Paderewski", and "Poland Fights Fascism." For his showing he received a gold medal and a porcelain plate.

Member Isaac Gust of Sydney, Australia had a specialized showing of German Democratic Republic which brought him a silver medal award.

Zdzislaw Wagrowski showed his "First Flights of Poland" and got a Silver medal with special congratulations.

"Ignacy Jan Paderewski, Champion of Liberty" was shown by Roman Strzelecki and this brought him a silver medal.

"Fieldpost of the Polish 2nd Corps" was the title of an exhibit by Stanley Kucharz, and for this he got a bronze medal award.

Chester Schafer had a collection of "150th Anniversary of the United States Constitution" for which he was presented a diploma.

All in all, Polonus scored high in this competition with a high caliber of exhibits.

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TID BITS

Polonus received a pleasant visit from member C. A. Gora of Boston. Mr. Gora was visiting in Chicago and attended our July 14th meeting and told of the active stamp club in his home town which includes Mr. Edward Nowak Sr. as a member.

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Roman Reinowski spent a few days in the hospital and after a successful operation is back in the groove. He will continue with the disposing of the late Bert Powell's collection with the first

lots going up for auction at the Sept. 22nd meeting.

Chester Makowski paid a visit to the hospital recently and the last we heard, he was at home convalescing.

At the Sept. 8th meeting, Roman Burkiewicz gave a lengthy report on the price changes of Poland's stamps in the 1962 Scott's Catalog which was just published. Most of Poland's pre-war material went up considerably, plus a few items of post-war material also.

NEW MEMBERS

- 680 Ryszard Poddubiuk, 12751 Aime Leonard, Montreal N., P. Q., Can.—19-37-48
 681 Aloysius Krystecki, 719 Walnut St., New Kensington, Penna.—37-84
 682 Joseph Robert Fitzpatrick, 1328 Ninth Ave., Huntington, W. Va.—25-26-58-63-65-94-120-121

POLISH NEW ISSUES

906-908	Chopin 1960, complete set of 3 values	.45	.25	.75
909-913	Centenary, complete set of 5 values	.45	.25	.75
913a	Centenary, error (250 zł.) one value complete	5.75	4.25	5.50
896-905	Costumes II, complete set of 10 values perf.	1.50	.75	2.00
896a-905a	Costumes II, complete set of 10 values imperf.	3.00	3.00	3.50
914-921	Olympic 1960, complete set of 8 values perf.	.70	.40	1.00
914a-921a	Olympic 1960, complete set of 8 values imperf.	2.00	1.50	2.75
922-924	Grunwald, complete set of 3 values	.30	.15	.40
B107	Polska 60, one souvenir sheet	4.50	2.95	
B107a	Polska 60, complete one value	1.25	.75	1.50
925-930	Altar, complete set of 6 values	.65	.35	.80
931	Altar, one miniature sheet	.75	.80	.95
932	Paderewski, complete 1 value	.16	.10	.25
933	Lukasiewicz, complete 1 value	.05	.05	.15
934	Stamp Day 1960, one value complete	.20	.20	.35
935-946	Birds, complete set of 12 values	1.25	.70	1.75
947-955	Historical Towns I, complete set of 9 values	.25	.20	.60
956-964	Historical Towns II, complete set of 9 values	1.15	.65	1.60
965-967	Newspaper Merkuriusz, complete set of 3 values	.25	.15	.35
969-972	Winter Spartan Games, complete set of 4 values	.65		
973	Engineers Congress, one value complete	.05	.05	.25
974-975	Gagarin, complete set of 2 values	.15	.10	.40
	Historical Towns III, 2 values	.12	.06	.25
	Poznan Fair, complete set of 2 values	.12	.10	.30
	Famous Poles, complete set of 6 values	.25	.15	.35
	Ship Industry, complete set of 6 values	1.10	.55	1.35
	Communication Conf., complete set of 3 values	.25	.15	.35
	Communication Conf., one souvenir sheet	.90	.90	1.05
	Intermess II, one souvenir sheet	.60	.60	.75
Latest:	Western Territories, set of 6 values	.45	.25	.70
	European Kajak Regatas, set of 3 values	.25	.15	.50
	European Kajak Regatas, set of 3 imperf.	.75	.75	1.00
	Titow's Flight, set of 2 values	.10	.06	.25

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Dr. Royal de Ragan Reports New Issues

POLAND COMMEMORATES TITOW'S SPACE-FLIGHT

Honoring the second space-flight of the Red Army major Herman S. Titow, the Polish Ministry of Communications has issued a set of two postage stamps: 40 and 60 groszy denominations, August 25th was the first day of issue. Designed by Stanley Bernacinski, these were printed by multicolor-offset, on unwatermarked, chalked paper in sheets of 90 stamps arranged 9 x 10 (9 horizontally and 10 vertically.)

Total printing — 2,000,000 copies of each value. The top margin bears the legend: "II Lot Człowieka w Kosmos - ZSSR, Sierpień, 1961" ("Second space-flight of man — USSR, August, 1961")

The stamp of the 40 groszy value (postcard rate) represents a portrait of Major H. S. Titow on the background of a red star containing an around the earth flying space-ship and inscription: "II Lot w Kosmosie, H. S. Titow" (2nd Space-Flight, H. S. Titow), printed in red and black on a lilac background. The stamp of 60 groszy — in blue and black depicts an around the earth flying space ship on a background of a Picasso's Dove — a symbol of peace, and the inscription: "700,000 km. w kosmosie, 17 okrężeń kuli ziemskiej," meaning: 700,000 km. in space — 17 trips around the globe."



SEVENTH NATIONAL FLYING CHAMPIONSHIP, Sept. 2-10

To honor the Seventh National Flying Championship at Katowice from September 2-10, the Silesian Aeroclub, as host, was to have issued a commemorative envelope with cachet in black and yellow colors.

Ten Aeroclubs were to compete: Warszawa, Poznań, Kraków, Łódź, Lublin, Wrocław, Szczecin, Gdańsk, Zielona Góra and Olsztyn.

Air Mail sendings were accepted for each of the above flights for inland and abroad, and a different postal marker was to be used for each flight. All mail sent was to receive the special postal cancellation. Results of this competition, name of the winner and pilot, and the number of carried sendings will be given in this column after the championship races.

INTERMESS II — POZNAŃ

On the occasion of the Second International Stamp Exhibition of Fair Cities, s.e. Intermess II, Poznań 1961, the Polish Ministry of Communications, on July 29th, issued a commemorative Souvenir Sheet with design of two stamps. (A pair of two stamps,) value 1.50 zł. each, from the commemorative set for the 30th International Fair at Poznań.

The stamps in the Souvenir Sheet are imperforated, but the perforation is imprinted. The top margin inscription reads: "Intermess II — Poznań 1961. The bottom margin inscription: Międzynarodowa Wystawa Filatelistyczna Miast Targowych." (International Stamps Exhibition of the Fair Cities)

"EUROPA" CANOE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS AT POZNAŃ

Eighteen foreign teams lined up to compete for the championship this year at Poznań, August 17-21. The Ministry of Communication has commemorated this event with an attractive set of three values, 40, 60 gr. and 2.50 zł.

There was one small provisional post office active in the sports terrain, which was allotted 10,000 stamps of the 40 and 60 gr. values and 1000 stamps of the 2.50 zł. value, plus 200 sets im-

and value: "3 + 1.50 zł. Dopłata na rzecz Polskiego Związku Filatelistów" (1.50 zł. surtax for the cause of the Polish Philatelic Federation).

Printed by offset on watermarked paper (posthorns) in 300,000 quantities. Sold only to persons who bought an admission ticket. (For each ticket, one sheet only.)

During the 30th International Fair at Poznań — the Post Office Poznań 2 used three different commemorative cancellations.

During the "International Stamp Exhibition — "Intermess II" the P. O. Poznań 9 used a special commemorative cancellation.

perforated.

By a special order from the Ministry of Posts the sale of the 2.50 zł. was limited to one stamp to a person and one imperforated set. The 40 and 60 gr. values perforated were not restricted in sale.

The first day cancellation and the cancellation from Poznań (bottom right inset) are very unusual and both are complimentary to the stamps.



NEW ISSUES IN PREPARATION

In the Fourth quarter of 1961 Poland will issue a set of 12 values of "Protected Insects in Poland." the set will be released in two parts, the first of six values were scheduled for September 1, 1961 in 20 to 80 groszy denominations; the second in October - November, with the higher values from 1.15 zł. to 5.60 zł. face.

The first part contains the designs of beetles, as follow:

20 gr. pupivorous — run beetle (*Calosoma Sycophanta*.) Printing three million copies.

30 gr. Violet runner (*Carabus violaceus*.) Printing three million copies.

40 gr. Purple alpine longicorn beetle. (*Rosalia alpina*) Printing: three million copies

50 gr. Great oak capricorn beetle. (*Cerambyx cerdo*) Printing: three million copies.

60 gr. Gold runner. (*Carabus auronitens*.) Printed in three million copies.

80 gr. Stag horned beetle. (*Lucanus cervus*.) Printed in 3 million copies.

Each of the above values will be printed by multicolored rotogravure on chalky, unwatermarked paper in size: 31.5 x 43 mm. in sheets of 20 stamps. Designed by J. Desselberger.

The second part contains four values with designs of protected butterflies. Designed by A. Balcerzak, and two designs of hymenopteras designed by A. Heidrich, and as follows:

a) Butterflies:

1.15 zł. Mnemosine butterfly (*Parnassius mnemosyne*). Printing: two million copies.

1.35 zł. Death's-head moth. (*Archentoria atropos*.) Printed in two million copies.

1.50 zł. Black veined (*Papilio podalirius*.) Printed in two million copies.

1.55 zł. Apollo butterfly (*Parnassius Apollo*.) Printed in two million copies.

2.50 zł. Reddish ant (*Formica rufa*.) Printed in 1,500,000 copies

5.60 zł. Bumble bee (*Bombus terrestris*.) Printed in 500,000 copies.

Printing will be on unwatermarked,

chalked paper in square size of 40.5 mm. in sheets of 20 stamps to a sheet.

In the first portion of the set are shown three representatives of wood-eating beetles (values 40, 50 and 80 gr.) and three represent the rapacious, insectivorous beetles. (20, 30 and 60 gr.)

The life-period of the larva of wood-eating beetles depends on the various environments and conditions and lasts for some years, contrary to that of the insectivorous, which lasts maximum one year, and the ripe beetles live some weeks or a month only.

The Pupivorous run-beetle (*Calosoma sycophanta*) is spread over the whole territory of Poland, especially in the southern parts of the country. It is preserved, because of its great usefulness as an exterminator of the larvae of the wrong-doers of the pine forests.

The Violet runner and the Gold runner (*Carabus violaceus* and *Carabus Auroniteus*) are spread in the total territory of Poland and are protected for their great usefulness as exterminators of the wrong-doers of the leafy trees, like the above mentioned Run-beetle, of the pine-forests. The Runners are night beetles, and in Poland there exist over 25 various types.

The Purple alpine longicorn beetle — being in Poland a very rarity and it is protected for its rarity and beauty. It exists in the Carpathian and Holy Cross Mountains forests.

The great oak capricorn beetle (*Cerambyx cerdo*) existed in Poland some 50 years ago in great numbers and almost was exterminated. But at present it is rather a rare specimen of beetle and therefore has been taken under preservation. It spreads in the Białowieża forests, at Bielany by Warszawa and in the neighborhood of Wrocław. (Middle Silesia.)

The Stag-horned beetle (*Lucanus cervus*) is preserved for its great rarity and beauty. It lives in oak forests in the southern parts of Poland.

The butterflies: Mnemosine, Apollo, and Black-veined, and the Death's head moths are preserved for their rarity and beauty.

The Reddish ant lives in the coniferous forests, and is preserved for its usefulness as an exterminator of various wrong-doers, also for its sanitary activities, as an eater of various carcasses.

The Bumble bee is preserved for its rarity. It spreads in total territory of Poland, but especially in the southern regions.

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The Month of October is designated in Poland as "Savings Month." To promote the idea of saving, the Ministry of Communications will issue on October 2nd, a set of five values: 40 groszy, 2.50 zł. and three stamps of 60 groszy denomination. Designed by Stanley Małecki.

The design as a whole features the stylized letters "PKO" s.c. Powszechna Kasa Oszczędności — General Savings Bank (the only Savings Bank in Poland) with various symbolical designs in the center of the letter "O", as: the 40 gr. with inscription: "Październik, miesiąc oszczędności — (October—Savings Month); 2.50 zł. value — Savings book; and the 60 groszy values have in the center of the letter "O" the designs of various animals, symbolizing saving, the ant, the bee and the squirrel, and to the right are placed various saving-slogans: "Zacznij oszczędzać" (Begin to save); "Ja oszczędzam — a Ty?" (I save — do you?); "Oszczędzaj i ucz oszczędzać" (Save and teach how to save.)

Printed in size 39.5 x 25 mm. by multicolored offset technique in sheets of 80 stamps, in quantities of 2,000,000 copies of the 40 groszy, 350,000 of the 2.50 zł. value and 2,500,000 each of the 60 groszy.

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For the Fourth quarter of 1961 the following issues are planned:

On October 9th a "Stamp Day" postage stamp of 1.55 zł. denomination.

In the second half of October — the second part of the set: "Polish preserved Insects" and on December 4th, the "Miners Day", (St. Barbara's Day,) a set honoring the Millennium of the Polish Mining, — three values: 40 gr., 60 gr., and 2.50 zł.

On the last day of December — the second part of the set for Western Provinces, six values: 2 x 1.15 zł.; 2 x 1.55 zł. and 2 x 3.00 zł., each pair with a descriptive slogan tab.

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40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE THIRD SILESIAN UPRISING

Honoring the 40th Anniversary of the Third Silesian Uprising, a commemorative set of two stamps was issued on September 1st of 60 gr. and 1.55 zł. denomination. As the Uprising took place the 2nd and 3rd of May, 1921, this issue is late by half a year.

Designed by J. Desselberger — the 60 groszy features the Monument for killed Uprisers on St. Anne's Mountain, and the 1.55 zł. value represents the Silesian Uprising Cross.

Printed by multicolored offset technique, in 2,000,000 copies of the 60 gr. value, and 1,000,000 of the 1.55 zł. value, in sheets of 70 stamps. Size: 31.25 x 39.5 mm.

— Dr. M. A. Rayall de Ragan

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FOUR NEW SETS DURING JUNE

On June 15th the set of stamps "The Great Poles" was released.

On June 21st there came into circulation a set of six values: Polish Western Provinces. The stamps are printed in sectors, containing two stamps arranged one vertically, the other horizontally with a descriptive tab.

The set to commemorate "The Polish Shipbuilding Industry" was released on June 24th on chalk paper — not watermarked as originally reported. Also quantities were increased on the 60 gr. to 1.5 million and 1.55 zł. to 1 million.

On June 26th a set of three stamps in a souvenir sheet were issued for a Conference of Ministers of Posts and Telecommunications. The face value is 3.50 zł + 1.50 zł. The surtax was for the benefit of the Polish Amateur Radio Union. The sheet was printed on watermarked paper.

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864-5	.15	873-4	.15
875-77 Imperf.	.50	886-95 Perf.	.75
886-95 Imperf.	1.50	830 ss	2.50
896-05 Perf.	1.30	B41 Imperf.	.90
B102-3 SS	2.00	B106 SS	1.00
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J33 mint	3.00	J34 mint	1.50
J35 mint	1.50	J37 mint	2.00
J38 mint	1.70	J39 mint	1.00
J40 mint	1.25	J41 mint	1.00
J43-45 mint	5.50	J46 mint	1.00
J48 mint	1.30	J49-52 mint	2.25
J53 mint	3.30	J55-56 mint	25.00
J57-58 mint	3.00	J59-60 mint	2.00
J63 mint	4.50	J64 used	4.50
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MRS. JANKOWSKI, the beloved mother of member Lester Jankowski, passed away in Toruń, Poland, where she lived. Lester has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire Polonus membership on the loss of his mother.

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