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NEW ISSUES

by J. J. Domar

Month of Issue	Value	Title	Artist	Method
March	20 gr.	Working Women's Week	Lukaszewski	Rotogravure
	40 gr.	Working Women's Week	Przezdicka	Rotogravure
	80 gr.	Working Women's Week	Przezdicka	Rotogravure
March	45 gr.	Animal	Borowczyk	Offset & Roto.
	80 gr.	Animal	Borowczyk	Offset & Roto.
	1.90 zl.	Animal	Borowczyk	Offset & Roto.
	3.00 zl.	Animal	Borowczyk	Offset & Roto.
May	7.50 zl.	Third Congress of Polish Philatelic Union—Souvenir sheet		Engraved
May	25 gr.	Trade Union Congress		Engraved
	80 gr.	Trade Union Congress		Engraved
May	40 gr.	May Day Celebration		Rotogravure
	60 gr.	May Day Celebration		Rotogravure
	80 gr.	May Day Celebration		Rotogravure
May	60 gr.	New Air Mail Values		
	80 gr.	New Air Mail Values		
	1.15 zl.	New Air Mail Values		
	1.55 zl.	New Air Mail Values		
	1.75 zl.	New Air Mail Values		
May	80 gr.	Warsaw-Berlin-Prague Cycle Race		Rotogravure
	80 gr.	Warsaw-Berlin-Prague Cycle Race		Rotogravure
June	45 gr.	International Glider Races		Rotogravure
	60 gr.	Intern. Glider Races	Kaczmarczyk	Rotogravure
	1.35 zl.	Intern. Glider Races	Kaczmarczyk	Rotogravure
July	5 values	10th Anniv. July Manifestation		
August	45 gr.	Chopin Music Contest		
	60 gr.	Chopin Music Contest		
	80 gr.	Chopin Music Contest		

—Prasa i Książka Philatelic Dept.
Koszykowa 31, Warsaw, Poland

NEW ISSUES (continued)



On the occasion of the International Glider Races which were to take place at Leszno near Poznan, the Polish Posts were to issue this special series in June. Size of stamps 25.5 x 31.25 mm.



In the middle of March this issue was to have been released, illustrating rare animals of the forest and mountains. The 45 gr. shows buffalo, the 80 gr. and elk, 190, mountain goat and 300 zl. beaver. Size 31.5 x 39 mm.



Another issue scheduled for the middle of March was a set of three honoring women workers of Poland. The 20 gr. shows a textile worker, the 40 gr.—a conductor, and the 80 gr.—a tractor operator. Format 25.2 x 31.25 mm.

(Illustrations courtesy V. Rachmanov)

It is with extreme sadness that we report the passing of a former member Tad. Hyrc who died in Poland on March 2nd after being ill for 16 years. Tad was only 33 but was considered one of the outstanding dealers in Poland. He will be missed. A member of Polonus has informed me that he has received word from his mother in Poland not to send any more packages because the duties are so high that it is impossible for the recipients to pay the duty nor is it worthwhile. It is presumed the government then sells the contents unless return postage was guaranteed by the senders.

PROGRAM MEETINGS

Lester Jankowski lectured on Austrian Newspaper Stamps at the April Program Meeting. The guest speaker at the May 28 meeting was Waldo V. Kenworthy with his First Issues of the World.

Program Chairman Zdzislaw Obara announces that on June 25th Chester Mikucki will give a 15 minute talk on Polish Revenues, and Chester Schafer will present 15 minutes of Central Lithuania.

A Swap Nite is scheduled for July. In August Dr. L. P. Kozakiewicz will give a historical and philatelic talk on the Highlights of Kopernik and Trampeczynski.

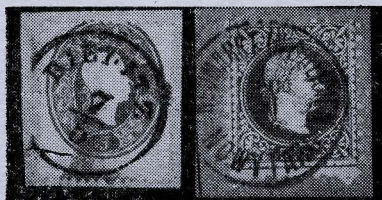
PAY YOUR DUES!

Our Treasurer has begun mailing final notices to delinquent members. If you have not paid your 1954 dues of \$2.50 yet, please remit immediately to Jos. A. Banasiak, 3016 West 41st St., Chicago 32, Ill. Failure to reply to this final notice will result in the dropping of your name from the Polonus Roster and discontinuing with the mailing of the BULLETIN to you.

List of Austrian Cancellations For The Polish Part of the Austrian Hungarian Empire, on Austrian Stamps During the Period 1850-1880

Reprinted from BILLIG'S PHILATELIC HANDBOOK Vol. I

Alt Sandec	Czortków	Jablonka
Andrichau	Dawidkowce	Jablonów
Baligród	Delatyn	Jagielnica
Baranów	Dembica	Janów
Bartatów	Derewacz	Janów bei Trembowla
Barycz	Dobczyce	Jaroslau
Belz	Dobromil	Jaryczów
Belzec	Dolina	Jasienica
Biała	Dombrowa	Jasło
Biecz	Drohobicz	Jaworów
Bielitz	Drohobycz	Jazowiec
Bireza	Dubiecko	Jezierna
Blazowa	Dukla	Jezierzany
Bobowa	Dynów	Jordanów
Bobrka	Dziedzie	Kalusz
Bochnia	Dziedzie	Kalwaria
Bohorodezan	Dzików	Kamionka Strzumiłowa
Bolechów	Dzurin	Kenty
Bolszowce	Firlejów	Klimiec
Borszczów	Frysztak	Kolaczyce
Bortniki nad	Gaja	Kolbuszów
Dniestrzańskie	Gdów	Kolomea
Borynia	Głogów	Komarno
Borynicze	Gliniany	Komarno in Galizien
Borysław	Gologory	Kopyczyńce
Brody	Gorlice	Korolowka
Bronica	Graab	Kossow
Brzezan	Grabownica	Koziowa
Brzeźnica	Grodek	Kozowa
Brzostek	Grodek bei Lemberg	Krakau
Brzozów	Grodek am Dunajec	Krakau B. H.
Buczacz	Gross-Mosty	K. K. Zeitungs-
Budzanów	Grybów	Expedition Krakau
Bukaczowce	Grzymatów	Krakowice
Bursztyn	Grzymatów	Krechowice
Busk	Gwóździec	Krosienko
Chodorów	Halicz	Krosno
Chorostków	Horodenka	Krynica
Chrzanów	Horodyszcze	Krystynopol
Chyrów	Tussiatyn	Krzeszowice
Cieszanów	Iwonicz	Krzyweza am San
Cieszkowice	Izdebnik	Krzyweze



Kulików
 Kutty
 Lacko
 Łańcut
 Łańczyn
 Lemberg
 Lemberg Bahnhof
 Bahnhof Lemberg No. 2
 Postamts-Zeitungsexo-
 edition Lemberg
 Limanowa
 Lipowiec
 Lisko
 Liszki
 Łopatyn
 Łopuszanka chomina
 Łubaczów
 Łuboczów
 Lubień
 Lubienie
 Lubyeza
 Lutowiska
 Magierów
 Maków
 Maniów
 Mariampol
 Lezaysk
 Limanów
 Medenice
 Mielec
 Mielnica
 Miejsce
 Mikołajów
 Mikuliczyn
 Mikulince
 Milowka
 Mogilany
 Monasterzyska
 Mosciska
 Mszana Dolna
 Myślenice
 Nadworna
 Nadworno
 Narajów
 Narol
 Neumarkt in Gall.
 Neu Sandec
 Niemirów
 Niepolomice
 Niewistka
 Nisko
 Nizankowice
 Nizniów
 Nowesioło
 Obertyn
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Piwniczna
 Podbuz
 Podgórze
 Podhańczyki
 Podhayce
 Podhorce
 Podkamień
 Pomorzany
 Potok złoty
 Pruchna
 Przemyśl
 Przemyśl Bahnhof
 Przemyślany
 Przeworsk
 Radłów
 Radomyśl
 Radymno
 Radziechów
 Rawa Ruska
 Rohatyn
 Ropezyce
 Rozdol
 Rozniatów
 Rozwadów
 Rudki
 Rymanów
 Rzegocin
 Rzeszów
 Rzeszów Bahnhof
 Sadowa Wisznia
 Sambor
 Sambor in Galizien
 Sandec
 Sanok
 Sassów
 Saybusch
 Schwarzwasser
 Seibusch
 Sendziszów
 Seybusch
 Sendziszów
 Seybusch
 Sienawa
 Skała
 Skałat
 Skawina
 Skole
 Skotschau
 Skrzydina
 Slemień
 Słobudka Leśna
 Smolnica
 Smorze
 Śniatyń
 Sokal
 Sokołów
 Sołotwina
 Stanisław
 Starasól
 Staremiasto

Staresioło
 Stry
 Stryj
 Strzeliska Nowe
 Strzyjów
 Sucha
 Szczakowa
 Szczawnica
 Szerzecz
 Szczucin
 Szechynie
 Tarnopol
 Tarnów
 Teschen
 Tłumacz
 Tłuste
 Trembowla
 Truskawiec
 Tuchów
 Trzebinia
 Turka
 Tyczyn
 Tyrawa wołoska
 Tysmienitz
 Uhnów
 Ulanów
 Ulaszkowce
 Uściecko
 Uście Solne
 Uście Zielone
 Ustroń
 Ustrzyki
 Wadowice
 Weldzisz
 Wieliczka
 Wielopole Skrzynski
 Willamowice
 Winniki
 Wiśniowczyk
 Wisznia
 Wisznice
 Wojnicz
 Wojniłów
 Zabłotów
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 Zaleszczyk
 Zaleszczyki
 Załosce
 Założce
 Zarszyn
 Zator
 Zbaraż
 Zborów
 Zborów in Galiz.
 Żegestów
 Zmigród
 Żółkiew
 Żolynia
 Żurawno

Austro-Hungarian Fieldpost Cancellations in Polish Territory During 1914-1918

"K.u.K. FELDPOSTAMT"

Annopol Lubelski	Krasnostaw	Silniczka
Belchatów	Lańczew	Skała
Bełżyce	Lecza	Skalbmierz
Białobrzegi,	Lipsko	Skaryszew
Kreis Radom	Lubartów	Skarżysko
Biłgoraj	Lublin	Sławków
Busk	Miechów	Słomniki
Chęciny	Nowa Brzeźnica	Solec, Kreis Wierzbik
Chmielnik	Nowa Aleksandryja	Staszów
Cholm (Chełm)	(Puławy)	Stopnica
Dąbrowa	Noworadomsk	Strzemieszyce
Deblin	Nowy Korczyn	Suchedniów
Działoszyce	Olkusz	Sulejów
Działoszyn	Opatów	Szyżekociny
Gorzkowice	Opoczno	Szyczew
Granica	Opole	Szezebrzeszyn
Hrubieszów	Ossyaków	Szydów
(Grubieszów)	Ostrowiec	Szydłowice
Ilza	Ożarów	Tarnogród
Iwaniska	Pajęczno	Tomaszów
Janów	Piaski, Kreis Lublin	Wawolnika
Jedlinsk	Pilica	Widawa
Jędrzejów	Pinczów	Wierzbik
Kazimierza	Piotrków	Włoszczowa
Kielce	Pradła	Wodzisław
Klimontów	Proszowice	Wolbórz
Klomnice	Przedbórz, Kreis Końsk	Wolbrom
Konieczpol	Przysucha	Zaklików
Końsk	Radom	Zamość
Koprzywnica	Radoszycy, Kreis Końsk	Żarki
Kozienice	Rudniki	Zawichost
Krasnik	Sandomierz	Zwierzyniec, Kreis Zamość

"K.u.K. ETAPPENPOSTAMT"

Annopol Lubelski	Ilza	Lipsko
Belchatów	Iwaniska	Lubartów
Bełżyce	Janów	Lublin
Białobrzegi,	Jedlinsk	Miechów
Kreis Radom	Jędrzejów	Nowa Brzeźnica
Biłgoraj	Kazimierza Wielka	Noworadomsk
Busk	Kielce	Nowy Korczyn
Chęciny	Klimontów	Olkusz
Chełm (Cholm)	Klomnice	Opatów
Chmielnik	Konieczpol	Opoczno
Dąbrowa	Końsk	Opole, Kreis Puławy
Deplin (Iwangród)	Koprzywnica	Ostrowiec
Działoszyce	Kozienice	Ożarów, Kreis Opatów
Działoszyn	Krasnik	Ossyaków
Gorzkowice	Krasnik	Pajęczno
Granica	Krasnostaw	Piaski, Kreis Lublin
Hrubieszów	Łaszczów	Pilica
(Grubieszów)	Łęczna	Piotrków (Petrikau)

Pieczów	Skarżysko	Tarnogród
Pradła	Skaryszew	Tomaszów, Kreis
Proszowice	Sławków	Tomaszów
Przedbórz, Kreis Końsk	Solec, Kreis Wierzbnik	Wawolnica
Przysucha	Stomniki	Widawa
Puławy (Nowo Aleksandrya)	Staszów	Wierzbnik
Radom	Stopnica	Włoszczowa
Radoszyce, Kreis Końsk	Strzemieszyce	Wodzisław
Rudniki	Suchedniów	Wolbórz
Sandomierz	Sulejów	Wolbrom
Silniczka	Szczebrzeszyn	Zaklików
Skala	Szczekociny	Zamość
Skalbmierz	Szczerców	Żarki
	Szydłów	Zawichost
	Szydłowice	Zwierzyniec, Kreis Zamość

Polish Cancellations on German Occupation Stamps

“Russisch Polen” and “Gen.-Gouv. Warschau” Overprints - 1915-16

Alexandrowo	Łuków	Sierpe
Bendzin	Maków	Skierniewice
Brzeziny	Mazowiecki	Słupca
Ciechanów	Minsk-Mazowiecki	Sochaczew
Ciechocinek	Mława	Sokołów
Czenstochau	Modlin	Sosnowice
Dęblin	Nasielsk	Szczuczyn
Garwolin	Nowo Georgiewsk	Thusecz
Gombin	Nowo Minsk	Tomaszów
Gostynin	Ossowiec	Tomaszów (Kr. Brzeziny)
Grajewo	Ostrolenka	Turek
Grodzisk	Ostrów	Warschau
Grójec	Ostrów (Gouv. Łomża)	Warschau 1
Jablonna	Ozorków	Warschau 2
Kalisch	Pabianice	Warschau Telegraphenamt
Kolno	Peisern	Węgrów
Koło	Płock	Wieluń
Koluszki	Płońsk	Włocławek
Konin	Prasnysz	Wysokie-Mazowieckie
Kutno	Pułtusk	Wyszków
Łapy	Radzymin	Wyszogród
Łenczyca	Rawa	Zambrowo
Lipno	Rembertów	Zawiercie
Łódź	Rózań	Zduńska Wola
Łódź, Tel. Amt.	Rypin	Zegrze
Łomża	Siedlce	Zgierz
Łowicz	Sieradz	Zyrardów

RAILROAD CANCELLATIONS:

Breslau-Warschau-Baranowitschi	Warschau-Willenberg (Ostpr.)
Marienburg-Mława	Sch.Bp.Brest Litowsk-Warschau
Posen-Ostrowo-Warschau	Sch.Bp.Thorn-Warschau-Brest Litowsk
Willenberg (Ostpr.)-Malkin	Sch.Bp.Warschau-Thorn

THE CIRCUIT

The Circuit has now been in operation about 5 months so we thought many of you would like to know its progress. There are now 50 active members and a number are being added each week. Seven Circuit packets have been mailed of which two have completed the circuit. There is still a delay by some members in forwarding the packets to the next one on the list. Let us all watch this carefully.

Here are a few comments from some of the Circuit members.

"The Circuit is a hit with me, but I would rather get the stamps unhinged to make them easier to check perforations."

Emil R. Mrugacz #481

"I had the Circuit at the last meeting where I heard many favorable comments. As for myself I was able to select quite a few items for my War Cover Collection."

Chester Mikucki #4

"I wish to thank you for the interesting lot."

Edward D. Wolski #510

"This is the first time I ever was in an exchange Circuit, I was very much surprised with the quality and the material in the Circuit packets. Some stamps I never saw before, nor did I know of their existence, others I tried to get before without success."

Joseph C. Zoransky #432

So there you are, those of you who have not tried the Circuit, why not send in your name, give it a try. The more members contributing the better the Circuit so everyone benefits.

J. J. Domar

POLISH THUMBNAIL SKETCHES by Bert Powell

There is (or was) a town named "Kozy" in Poland. It's quite incidental that "Kozy" also happens to be Polonus's affectionate nick-name for Dr. Leon Kozakiewicz, one of their most active charter members and possessor of one of the finest Polish collections in this country.

A Polish stamp cancelled thus, was affixed to a beautiful hand lettered and illuminated scroll and given "Doc Kozy" as a testimonial, some time

ago. The presentation was made in recognition of his service to Polonus and Polish Philately, for the good Doctor is ever ready to help in this cause.

Scott's No. 275 for Poland depicting the City Hall of Torun and issued to commemorate the 700th anniversary of the founding of this historic city, was issued in 1933. But history tells us that the city was actually founded in the year 1231! Why then was this stamp issued in 1933 instead of the proper commemorative year which would be 1931? Even the Polish specialists don't know!

Did you know that the church at Czestochowa in Poland is sometimes referred to as the Polish Alamo? It was here that a determined stand was made which turned the tide of an important battle and affected a whole war! The church which is shown on Scott's #308, also has the distinction of possessing a miraculous picture of the Blessed Virgin Mary, said to have effected many wonderful cures. Interesting indeed, are the stories behind many Polish stamps!

Jed Jones, a stamp columnist of some years ago for the now defunct International Stamp Weekly, was curious to learn if any stamps existed which were inscribed in 3 or 4 languages. This scribbler was able to tell him that in 1919 Poland issued a series of stamps for local use in the town of Luboml, which were inscribed in FOUR languages as follows: Polish, Russian, Hebrew (or is it Yiddish?) and German. Quite an oddity!

Idle speculation sometimes causes the Polish specialist to wonder over the significant omissions of certain famed Polish personages from the past stamp issues of Poland. For instance there was Father Peter Skarga, a truly great figure in Polish history whose likeness was never depicted on a Polish stamp. General Haller, who helped to fight for Polish independence during World War I, is also omitted.

Did you know that a Masonic Lodge composed of Poles exists in Chicago? Quite fittingly, the Lodge is named after General Casimer Pulaski, the Polish patriot who came to

The catalog doesn't list it, but there's a watermark variety of the Zwirko-Wigura airmail stamp of Poland (Scott's No. C10). Most of the stamps show the mouthpiece of the posthorn in the watermark toward the left, but occasionally copies are found with the mouthpiece toward the right. Copies with the reversed watermark are worth about ten times as much as normal copies.

By Bob Haynes

This search for freedom, involving six nations, started in the tiny village of Sniadowo, Poland, about 45 miles from Warsaw, where the 33 year old corporal was born. In 1939 when the Nazis invaded Poland, Andrzej was only 18, but he and his two brothers worked with the Polish underground until they were captured in 1940. His brothers were put to death, and he was sent to Germany where he spent four years in a concentration camp.

His passage to the states was marked by waiting periods in various countries, the first of which was Brazil. The passage from France to Brazil took 32 days and all of the \$300

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