

The Perfins Bulletin  
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New Members

- ✓ 232 Bradley Wellington, 35 E. Chalmers St., Champaign, Ill.
  - ✓ 233 H. Smit, 101 Sweelincklaan, Arnhem, Netherlands
  - ✓ 234 Maj. L.B. Chapman, 107½ So. Grand Blvd., Glendale 4, Calif.
  - ✓ Deceased John J. Smith
  - ✓ Dropped for Non-Payment of Dues
  - ✓ Jack G. Lynn
  - ✓ James Reeves <sup>Winds</sup>
  - ✓ M/Sgt. Alan R. Miskimin
  - ✓ Change of Address
  - ✓ Charles V. Metz, 527 Arch Street, Williamsport, Penna.
  - ✓ Stanley H. Waite, Brentwood Nursing Home, 34 Francis St., Brookline 46, <sup>Mass.</sup>
- Please also note the changed addresses of Misegades and Stump, above.

The Editor now has a new and reasonably permanent address. The unpacking is far from complete and, since the packing was done by a non-philatelist, there are many loose ends to be picked up. Members who have not had answers to their mail may still have some time to wait. Among the other occasions for regret is that it was not possible to use the seals furnished by Mrs. McKee for the Oklahoma Philatelic Society in sufficient time to bring the convention to the attention of the Membership before it took place.

B.N.A. Topics continues its series on Canadian Perfins prepared by its Study Group. It is expected that the series proper will be complete by the end of the year. Early next year the results of the survey will be published in the form of a catalog. Persons desiring to purchase copies should make their interest known in advance to the Secretary of the Study Group, Mr. R.J. Woolley, 359 Ellis Park Rd., Toronto, 3, Canada, so that an enlarged printing order can be arranged. A number of other literature articles, some of them recently discovered in older literature, will be reviewed in the next issue. An interesting item of current interest is "Getting Stamps That You Want" by Stephen G. Rich in the October 9 issue of Western Stamp Collector. Not many of the suggestions are helpful to the Perfin collector but, just as the article shows that there are many sources besides those you might think of, for the stamps Mr. Rich wanted, so the Perfin collector who wants to enlarge his collection can do so by a little scouting around. It will be a long time before we get to the place where Perfins can be "collected by the catalog".

Speaking of catalogs, Mr. VanLint, who has enlisted three new members from the Netherlands, reports that much progress has been already made in working up a catalog of Dutch perfins. This is the way that world-wide data should be worked up, through the activities of collectors in each country.

A nominating committee consisting of Charles Regnier, chairman, Bob Gray and Rev. J.H. Pace is appointed to make recommendations for 1955 officers.