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New Literature

Bull. Int'l Soc. for Japanese Philately, Dec. '54 p.203, 214-221 R.P. Alexander reports that efforts to obtain Japanese literature for translation have failed. However, he obtained a large, well written-up collection of such perfins and reports on it. Listing has depart from the Perfins Club code because of Japanese and Chinese characters. No attention has been paid to variations caused by use different dies of a basic type, used by different branches of the same firm. Some types are illustrated by full line drawings rather than dot patterns. There are many helpful comments about the meaning of characters.

BNA Topics, Sp.'54 & Gossip, Oct. 2, '54. W.T. Jackson discusses the 3 hole O.K./M.S. supplementing an earlier story by W.C. Gordon. Use of this type began in 1923, being applied to some earlier stamps and most stamps current until 1935 when it was largely dropped until 1939 when it was used extensively until the 4 hole type was adopted. A list of Scott #'s treated is given plus extensive discussion, some of it wrong. Bureau Specialist, Oct. 1954; An interesting study of Perfins on  $\frac{1}{2}$  &  $\frac{1}{4}$  stamps by our fellow-member Maj. L.B. Chapman

Mijn Stokpaardje (Dutch) Jun '54 78-80. An article of general interest by fellow-member Victor J. Van Lint

The Posthorn, Oct.'54; an article on Finland Perfins

Netherlands & Col. Phil., July '54 Syncopated perfs with Perfins- B.Bauder

Non-Delivery of the Bulletin—Due to the Editor's moving there has been some upset inevitable. This represents the final issue of 1954, the last four issues being combined into two issues. Special care has been exercised to see that this issue has been properly addressed to all paid up members. Please check your back numbers to see whether they are complete and advise the editor by postcard of any missing issues. It is known that there are some cases where copies went astray; we want everyone to have the Bulletin that he is entitled to.

Catalog reminder.—The lists being currently published are frankly no more than a consolidation of information as taken from the old catalog with such additions and corrections as the catalog committee can add. Based on the cooperation of other members who send in further additions as requested, we know that it is no more than 75% accurate and a new listing will have to be made. If you have additions, yours may be the one we need. Only by cooperation can a good job be turned out.