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WHOLE NO. 111

AUGUSTO B. LEGUIA Y SALCEDO  
(1863-1932)



Augusto B. Leguia y Salcedo was born in Lambayeque on February 19, 1863. He became a banker and Peruvian politician serving as Finance Minister under Presidents Caudamo and Pardo - from 1903 to 1908. He succeeded Pardo as President of Peru. During his term in office from 1908 to 1912 he was instrumental in resolving the territorial disputes between Chile and Bolivia. From 1912 to 1919 he served as President of the Latin American Chamber of Commerce in London. He returned to Peru in 1919 to campaign again and was elected President. He could not assume the office, however, until he had headed a revolt and seized the government by a "coup d'etat" on July 4, 1919. He ruled as a dictator until he was overthrown by Gen. Ponce in August 1930. He was jailed for malfeasance in office and died a prisoner in 1832.

Bro. Leguia y Salcedo was an active member of "Alianza y Firmenza Lodge No. 6" of San Isidro, Peru. He was a 33rd degree and member of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of Peru.

The stamp shown, Scott No. C2 was issued by Peru on Jan. 12, 1928.  
-article contributed by Bro. Juan Sabater Pie,  
member No. 243 of Barcelona, Spain

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The large number of new members results in part from a group from the Netherlands which has been in limbo (unfortunately) because of a communications problem and (fortunately) a follow-through of Bro. Hugh Jay Gershon to enroll some Masonic acquaintances in our Unit. There have been some others also - word is apparently spreading of our Unit and the advantages of membership. Many thanks to all.

Bro. "Gene" Fricks, member No. 224 of Clementon, NJ, has just finished a term as Most Excellent High Priest in Royal Arch and is embarking on a term as Excellent Commander of Crusade Commandery No. 23, Knights Templar. (No time for idleness or relaxation.)

Bro. Donald G. Dalrymple, member No. 313 of Farmington, NM, and his wife recently spent two weeks in Great Britain. While there, he was able to witness a third degree exemplified by the "London Irish Rifles Lodge No. 2312" as a result of information kindly provided by Bro. Jack Shaw, Treasurer of The Masonic Philatelic Club (of GB). Our world-wide contacts are valuable in providing memorable experiences.

Your Editor recently suffered an experience which points out one of the sheer frustrations of topical collecting - especially our branch. As we are all aware, there are no dealers who offer Masonic Philately, let alone specialize in it. I requested of a prominent dealer in Bethlehem, PA, the pertinent pages of an auction catalog which identified 200 lots of fancy cancels. I fully explained that I did not want to invest the \$5.00 for the full catalog as my interest is very limited. The response received was "If you can't spend \$5.00, you're not serious". Does that sound like responses you have received?

LOUIS ARMSTRONG - A MASON OR NOT??

A recent series of correspondences and re-researching of my files indicate that I may have led some individuals astray in the subject of Masonic Membership of Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong. In the September-October 1992 Newsletter I included an article on Louis Armstrong based upon several sources which claim him to be a Freemason - a member of Lodge Montgomery No. 18, Prince Hall affiliation, New York. One of the primary sources was the newly released British book "Freemasonry, A Celebration of the Craft" by John Hamill and Robert Gilbert.

Shortly after receiving that Newsletter, Bro. Joseph A. Walkes, Jr., member No. 105 of Ft. Leavenworth, KS, sent me a letter indicating that the information was bogus since there was "no such Lodge under the Jurisdiction of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York under the name of Montgomery Lodge No. 18. There is a Hiram Lodge No. 18 and this Jurisdiction does not assign the same number twice to any other Lodge in its history." I never passed that information on through a subsequent Newsletter and for that oversight, I apologize - for it appears that the original information may have been the basis for the Armstrong Masonic covers prepared by the GWMSC and Bro. Longenecker.

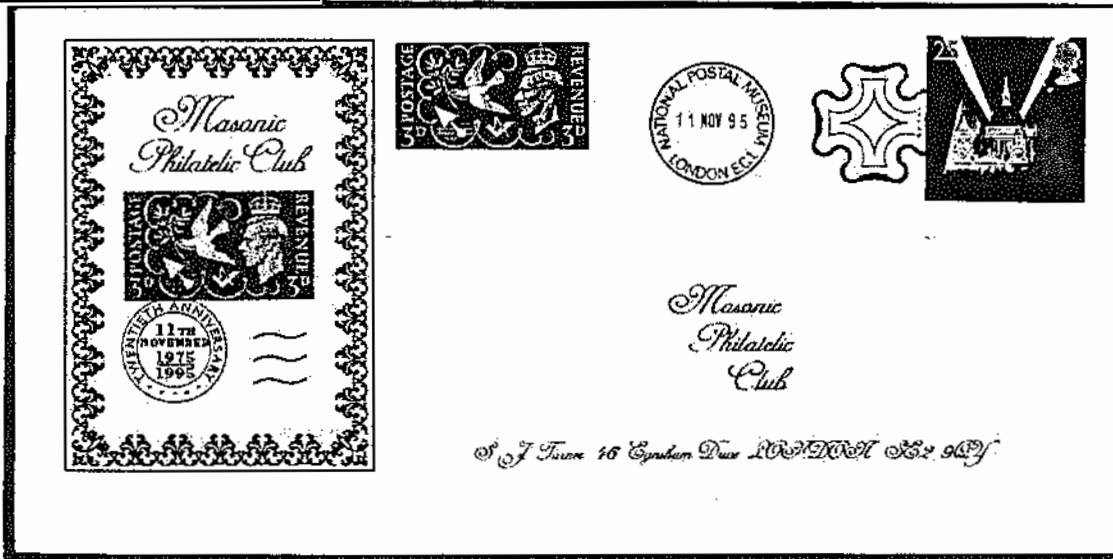
Upon seeing the Armstrong Covers in the most recent Newsletter, Bro. Walkes reiterated his comments to me in a new letter and added that "Armstrong may have very well belonged to one of the many 'bogus' groups operating in New York City, and there are scores of them, at least six Grand Lodges, none recognized by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, he was not a member of the regular Prince Hall family." (If the sources are incorrect, we apologize for the miscues. If any member can shed any further light on Louis Armstrong's Masonic membership - under any affiliation - sharing of that information would be sincerely appreciated. Oft repeated stories usually have some base and knowledge of such would be appreciated in this instance.)

Regardless of any Masonic affiliation or not, Bro. Stan Longenecker states that he remembers Louis Armstrong from movies and television and loved watching him perform. Hence he wanted to honor him in a philatelic performance. With the announcement by the USPS of a nationwide First Day of Issue for the Armstrong commemorative, his mind was in high gear for obtaining cancels other than the official FDOI city of New Orleans. Armstrong, PA, Harmony, PA, and Moosic, PA, came to mind. He hurried to have photocopies made of his cacheted card to collect the musical pictorial cancels found in Linn's "Postmark Pursuit". A couple of examples are shown to illustrate the content of his Louis Armstrong album which gives Stan enjoyment and reminds him of the wonderful music and personality Satchmo gave the world.



20TH ANNIVERSARY COVER - MASONIC PHILATELIC CLUB (OF GREAT BRITAIN)

Bro. Maurice Beazley, member No. 302 of the United Kingdom, has forwarded a copy of the cover issued for the 20th Anniversary of The Masonic Philatelic Club (of Great Britain". As he points out: "note the juxtaposition of the 1946 and 1995 "Victory" Great Britain stamps. The cancellation is a red Maltese Cross - a Masonic symbol." These covers are available from the Club Treasurer, Bro. Jack Shaw at a cost of 1.50 pound each - or \$3.00 each, post-paid, Jack's address is: 7 Heatherley Drive, Redbridge, Essex IG5 0JF, Great Britain. Make any Sterling cheques or Money Orders payable to The Masonic Philatelic Club, not to Jack Shaw.



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GLEN FORD

Bro. Glen Ford is pictured in the selvedge of Burkino Faso Scott No. 1013 along with Bros. John Wayne and Clark Gable. Bro. Ford was a member of a Lodge in Hollywood. He was born in Quebec and during his youth worked as a stable boy for Bro. Will Rogers. In 1940 he was signed by Columbia and appeared in B pictures and programmers until joining the U.S. Navy in 1943. His big break came in his first film following his discharge in which he romanced Rita Hayworth - "Gilda" (1946) which is shown on the stamp cited above. His best film was probably "The Big Heat" (1953) directed by Fritz Lang. He appeared in "The Blackboard Jungle" (1955) which introduced rock 'n' roll to the movies and comedies such as "Teahouse of the August Moon" (1956) and "Don't Go Near the Water" (1957). He had roles in Westerns as well as suspense dramas such as "Experiment in Terror" (1962) and "Fate is the Hunter" (1964). He also tried his hand in television, starring in a series "Cade's County" as Sheriff.

-submitted by Bro. Norm Lincoln

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Bro. Peter J. Westbere, 33 Philip Ave, Guelph, Ontario N1E 1R5 Canada informs us that he is very interested in Masonic covers that have a political slant to them. This being an election year, he suggests that opportunities abound. Bro. Bob Dole will be running for President as well as Sr. Demolay Bill Clinton; Bro. Nunn may also be involved. Several Masons will be up for re-election in the House and Senate as well as in gubernatorial races. He would like to hear from any other member with similar inclinations for Masonic covers of this nature.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S COLLECTION

One thing you learn from reading "The Philatelic Freemason" is that there were a lot of famous men who were Masons that you didn't know about before. For example, I first learned about Jerome Kern and Louis Armstrong (see above) in these pages. Another surprise to me was Peter Sellers.

Peter Sellers was born Sept. 8, 1925, in Southsea, England; both his parents were entertainers. At the age of 17 he joined the R.A.F. and by 1949 was appearing on BBC in "The Goon Show" with Harry Secombe and Spike Milligan. In 1951 he appeared in his first movie. In 1959 he was named best actor by the British Film Industry for "I'm All Right Jack". That year he played three roles: Tully Bascombe, Grand Duchess Gloriana and Count Mountjoy in "The Mouse That Roared". In 1962 he supported James Mason in "Lolita". In 1964 he was a concert pianist in "The World of Henry Orient", played three roles in "Dr. Strangelove" and created the role he would always be associated with - Inspector Jacques Clouseau in "The Pink Panther". All the "Panther" films were directed by Blake Edwards with music by Henry Mancini; they made Sellers rich and world famous but his creativity suffered from the role. In 1979 he received an Academy Award nomination for "Being There". Peter Sellers was married four times; two of his wives were actresses: Britt Ekland and Lynn Frederick. He died of a heart attack July 24, 1980.

Bro. Sellers was raised in Chelsea Lodge No. 3098 on November 16, 1951. He is pictured on a stamp issued by Great Britain on October 8, 1985.

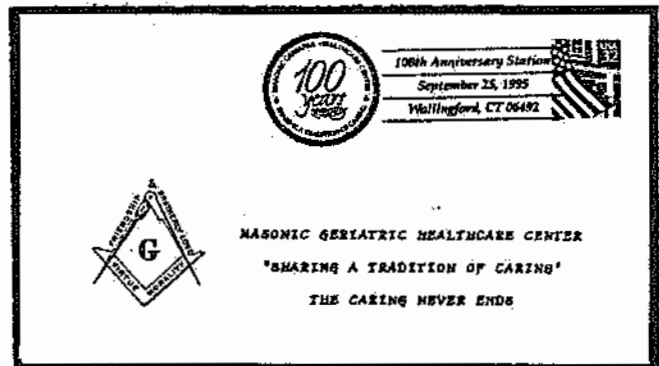


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MASONIC CANCELLATION

A Masonic Pictorial Cancellation was prepared for the 100th Anniversary of the Masonic Geriatric Healthcare Center, Wallingford, CT, to be used on Sept. 25, 1995. The "bulls-eye" reads "Masonic Geriatric Healthcare Center \* Sharing a Tradition of Caring" with "100 Years" in the center. Unfortunately the cancel is not too distinct but the straightline portion is legible. The cover shown here was enhanced by Bro. Ross Wetreich.



THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE  
NEW MASONIC STAMP ISSUES

Since the USPS has not seen fit to issue more than one stamp honoring a Mason in 1996, it becomes appropriate for us to issue our own fantasies!. Starting with the founding fathers, as I am from Ohio, I will list several Brethren who settled the Ohio Country: Arthur St. Clair 1736-1818, a president under the Articles of Confederation and active in the Society of Cioncinnati; Mordecai Gist 1743-1792 who was active in the Ohio Company, John Cleve Symmes who settled in Cincinnati and Jonathan Heart, Worshipful Master of American Union Lodge No. 1.

All the United States Presidents have been honored on stamps but 10 of the Vice-Presidents have not. Many of the Supreme Court Justices and the Cabinet members were Masons but few of them have been on stamps. Many of the heroes of World War II have been remembered but what about Arleigh Burke, Bruce Clark, Norman Cota, Robert Eichelberger, Joe Foss, James Gavin, Lewis Hershey, George Kenney, Walter Kreuger, Curtis LeMay, Herman Nickerson, Matthew Ridgeway, Lemuel Shepherd and Maxwell Taylor?

There is support for a stamp for Jack Dempsey; what about Jack Johnson and Sugar Ray Robinson? F. Scott Fitzgerald is being honored - he was not a Mason but other writers were. Irving Bacheller wrote over 30 novels, Lloyd Douglas is remembered for "The Robe" and "Magnificent Obsession", Edward Eggleston wrote "The Hoosier Schoolmaster", Edgar Guest was a well-known poet, George Jenks was the creator of Nick Carter, Clarence Kelland created Scattergood Baines, Edwin Markham wrote "The Man With the Hoe", William Simms was a poet and novelist, Jesse Stuart wrote "Taps for Private Tussey", Lowell Thomas was famous on radio and TV and Lew Wallace wrote "Ben Hur".

The list of noted businessmen who were Masons could go on forever - there is certainly a wealth of sources for new issues which could benefit our hobby, - Now, lets examine those which were released to see what can be salvaged for 1996. The one direct portrayal, Count Basie, has been previously reported on these pages.

Glenn Miller was not a Mason. One of his biggest hits was "A String of Pearls"; the trumpet soloist on this recording was Robert Leo "Bobby" Hackett. He was born Jan. 31, 1915, in Providence, RI, and died June 7, 1976, in Chatham, MA. He played with Lester Lanin, Bro. Meyer Davis, Joe Marsala and Horace Heidt before joining Miller in 1941. He left Miller in 1942 and later played with Glen Gray, Jackie Gleason, Benny Goodman and Tony Bennett. He was a member of St. Cecile Lodge No. 568, New York.

Benny Goodman was not a Mason. During 1931 and part of 1932, Goodman was part of the Ted Lewis Band. Bro. Lewis was born Theodore Leopold Friedman in Circleville, OH, on June 6, 1891. He died Aug. 25, 1971, in New York. He attended Ohio State University and entered vaudeville in 1910. In 1919 he formed a band and played in Bro. Flo Ziegfeld's Midnight Frolic. In 1929 he was in one of the first sound musicals from Hollywood - "Is Everybody Happy?". Lewis remained active in show business for 60 years and was often a guest on television. He belonged to St. Cecile Lodge No. 568, New York.

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The Dorsey Brothers were not Masons. One of their arrangers in the early 1930s was Russ Morgan, born Apr. 29, 1904, in Scranton, PA, and died Aug. 8, 1969, in Las Vegas. In 1921 he was a member of the Scranton Sirens. He then arranged for Paul Specht, Victor Herbert, Sousa, Gene Goldkette and Louis Armstrong. He was music director for Brunswick Records from 1936 to 1938. He played trombone, piano, sax and guitar as well as singing, recording hundreds of records for Decca and Brunswick. He was a member of Wolverine Lodge No. 484, Detroit.

Harold Arlen, Johnny Mercer and Hoagy Carmichael were wonderful songwriters but they were not Masons. Dorothy Fields does have a Masonic connection - her father, Lew Fields, was a Mason. Lew Fields was born Louis Maurice Schanfield on Jan. 1, 1867, in New York. He was a member of the famous vaudeville team of Weber and Fields. First seen in burlesque, they wore checkered suits and derbies and used German accents for laughs. By 1896 they were so successful they built their own theater. Lillian Russell was featured in their shows. On March 28, 1893, they were both raised in St. Cecile Lodge No. 568, New York. Lew Fields died July 20, 1941.

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MASONIC MEETING NOTICE FROM MEXICO

As a one-time student of foreign postal stationery I have had a few items which were related to Freemasonry. The card shown here (both sides) is probably the most profusely illustrated Masonic meeting notice sent using a 1 centavo postal card from 1908. The card is a notice for a special meeting to honor the heroes of the Mexican Independence. Unfortunately, all of my correspondence in trying to elicit information about the notice and its purpose have not been fruitful. Can any of our members help in this matter?

The illustration presents a most pleasing appearance: the various symbols are printed in red in each of the lined black squares which are connected by red lined links with a major symbol also in red in a ring at the top left. While some of the symbols are identifiable, there are some which are not familiar and must have a special meaning.  
-article and card submitted by Bro. Charles A. Fricke of Philadelphia, PA



1996 GREAT BRITAIN SET FOR ROBERT BURNS



On January 23, 1996, the British Post Office will issue a set of four stamps to mark the bicentennial of the untimely death of Bro. Robert Burns. These stamps have been illustrated in Linn's and are reproduced here. Notice has also been received of a first day cover which is being prepared by the Rotary Club of Alloway, Scotland, birthplace of the poet. It will include an insert showing three small paintings of local Alloway scenes, all relating to Burns. The cachet consists of a portrait of Burns and will be cancelled at Alloway by a hand stamp showing Tam o'Shanter's mare and the ghostly Cutty-sark. All profits from the sale of this cover will go to charity with an emphasis on Ayrshire charities. The covers are priced at 6.50 pounds (\$10.00) and can be ordered from Buchanan Street Stamps, 205 Buchanan Street, Glasgow G1 2JZ, United Kingdom.



ROTARY CLUB OF ALLOWAY



FIRST DAY COVER  
Commemorating the bi-centenary of the

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VICTOR RAUL HAYA DE LA TORRE



Victor Raul Haya de la Torre, a Peruvian political theorist, was born on Feb. 22, 1895, in Trujillo. He was educated in Peru and England and as president of the Peruvian federation of students in 1919 he led the students in creating popular universities to educate workers. After leading a mass demonstration on May 23, 1923, protesting the dedication of Peru to the Sacred Heart of Jesus he was jailed. When he began a protest hunger strike, he was deported. The next year he founded the Alianza Popular Revolucionaria Americana popularly known as the Aprista movement in Mexico. From 1924 to 1931 he traveled through the Americas and Europe, studying, writing and organizing. After Pres. Augusto Bernardino Leguia y Salcedo was overthrown, Haya returned to Peru in 1931 as the Aprista candidate for President. He was elected but his opponent was inaugurated and imposed a dictatorship, jailing Haya. Protests from all parts of the world apparently saved Haya from execution. He later left Peru for Mexico but returned in 1962 for another election which was non-decisive and triggered another junta. He was President of the National Assembly of 1979 which fathered the Peruvian Constitution.

Bro. Haya was initiated in Yucatan, Mexico, and affiliated with Virtue and Union Lodge No. 3 of Lima on Sept. 5, 1933. The stamp shown - Scott No. 751 - was released by Peru on Oct. 7, 1981.

-article provided by Bro. Juan Sabater Pie.



REPLY TO OUR PRESIDENT ON STATE OF THE UNIT

by Bro. "Gene" Fricks

Most of Bro. Norm's points are well-taken but I wish to take exception to his gibe that the "PF" would be "rejected by the powers that run organized philately because it does not contain details of perforations, etc." As Thematic publications go, "PF" can hold its head up with the rest of them. As one of the jurors at Philitex a couple of years ago, I had an opportunity to see how a broad cross-section of philatelic publications were produced. Few are printed on slick paper or with color. "PF" does not include much traditional philatelic information but then neither do most of the other thematic organs. Thematicists or topicalists want the background information; the philatelic information they can dig out of the catalog.

"PF" has become legible, the illustrations are clearly reproduced and the layout is uncluttered. We could do better in one regard; authors should include the catalog number of the stamp in their writing, when the subject is a cataloged stamp. This helps those who maintain checklists and note files.

Now, what don't we do? We don't tell many thematic stories with our stamps and covers. The powers that be in organized philately don't give a whit whether we do or not. However, if you were to ask the powers that be in thematic philately, they would say that this is a critical weakness. But, and this is crucial, neither do the greatest bulk of other thematic publications, they, like we, serve as information clearing houses, leaving the story telling up to the exhibitors and to the few who publish in ATA's "Topical Time".

One of the things we might do that would really help the membership is identify a dealer or two who handles new issues, particularly those with a Masonic content, who would agree to be a supply point for our membership. I know of no one who advertises Freemasonry as a specific category that they regularly handle. Perhaps if we had a new issues committee to identify Masonic issues on a timely basis this might induce a dealer to work with us.

We need more exposure in the general and philatelic press. Bob's column in "The Northern Light", the publication of the AASR-NJ, does an excellent job of raising interest among Scottish Rite Masons in that jurisdiction. Do we have someone who can do the same in the southern jurisdiction? the AAONMS? the York Rite? Prince Hall?

To build a sense of excitement about our brand of thematic philately, we need to get some good exhibits into competition. We have had a number of exhibitors in the past, most of whom were disappointed in how their efforts were received. However, in every case, we did not follow the rules and norms of thematic exhibiting. An exhibit of stamps showing famous members of the Craft, with biographical sketches, does not respond to the rules. A tack that might have promise would tell the story of the Craft - what we believe in and stand for, what our symbolism represents and the allegories we use. Such an exhibit would use the elements that enamour Thematicists.

Our Group is as healthy as any in the ATA and healthier than many specialist groups in traditional philately and postal history. A 10% turnover in membership is not unusual; we need to provide reasons for new members to want to join to keep the turnover to just ten percent.

VINEGAR JOE

Joseph Warren Stillwell was born March 19, 1883, in Palatka, Florida. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1904 as 32nd of a class of 124. He was assigned to the Infantry and sent to the Philippines. From 1906 to 1910 and 1913 to 1917 he was an instructor in modern languages at West Point; the in-between years were spent back in the Philippines. He married Winfred Smith while at West Point and was raised in West Point Lodge No. 877 on June 1, 1917. In 1918 he was promoted to the rank of Major and sent to France as an Intelligence Officer. In 1920 he was transferred to Peking as a Language Officer remaining there until 1929. Following an assignment as Instructor in Tactics at Fort Benning, GA, he returned to Peking in 1934 as military attache. In 1939, Gen. George Marshall was appointed Acting Chief of Staff and he, in turn, promoted Stillwell to the rank of Brigadier General. Bro. Stillwell was only five feet nine inches tall weighing 145 pounds but he was a strong believer in physical fitness. Considered an inspiring leader by most, he also had a number of prejudices - he hated the British and horses. In March 1942 he was promoted to Lieutenant General and put in command of US Forces in the China-Burma-India Theater of War. Forced out of Burma, he and his staff had to walk 140 miles through the jungle to safety in Imphal, India. As commander of all the Allied Forces, he recaptured Myitkyina in 1944 but was unable to solve the conflict with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Recalled to the US, he was named Commander of the Tenth Army and died in Carmel, CA, on May 9, 1946.

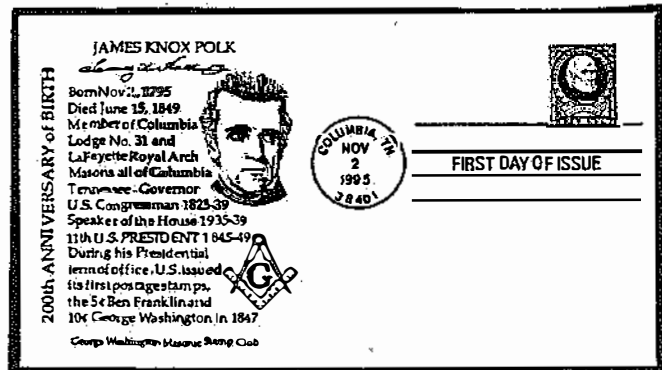
Bro. Stillwell is commemorated on a 1995 miniature sheet issued by Antigua - Scott No. 1899e. -contributed by Bro. Norm Lincoln

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GWMSC COVER

The latest GWMSC cover is shown to the right. It is available at a cost of \$1.50 ea (plus #10 SASE) from:

Bro. Paul M. Williams  
2364 Beaver Valley Pike  
New Providence, PA 17560



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"THE MASONIC SPECIALIST"

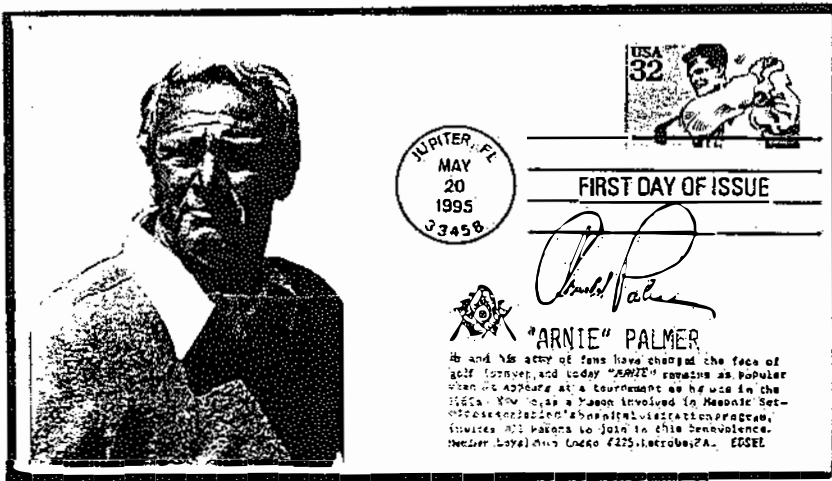
Bro. Christopher L. Murphy, member No. 226 of New Westminster, Ontario, Canada, has completed his series of volumes which comprises "The Masonic Specialist". This has been a gargantuan effort and his work is to be lauded. He has assembled an excellent reference source which can also be used as an album for Masonic Philatelists. Its coverage of the North American continent is excellent. Congratulations on a job well done, Bro. Chris.

If anyone desires information on this work, contact Bro. Murphy at Pyramid Publications, Dept. 291 - 720 Sixth Street, New Westminster, Ontario V3L 3C5, Canada.

ARNIE'S ARMY

Arnold Palmer was born in Youngstown, PA, on Sept. 10, 1929. His father was a greenskeeper at the local golf course and taught him how to play. He won the Pennsylvania Amateur Title five times. He attended Wake Forest College and won the College Amateur Title twice. He then joined the U.S. Coast Guard. In 1954 he married Winnie Walzer and turned Pro. He soon dominated the Tour and became the first golfer to earn a million dollars in prizes. He has won more than forty tournaments including the British Open in 1961 and 1962, the Masters in 1958, 1960, 1962 and 1964, the US Open in 1960 and the PGA in 1960. He has written several books on golf and keeps very busy as a spokesman for various advertisers on television.

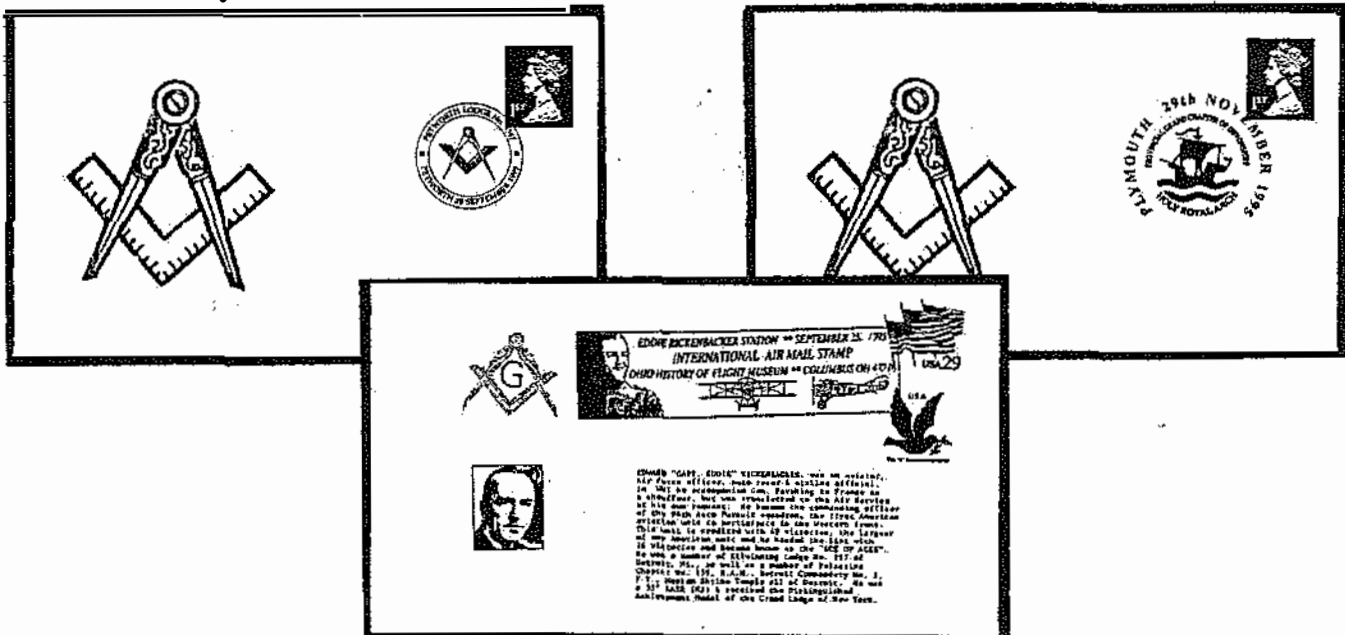
Bro. Palmer is a member of Loyalhanna Lodge No. 275, Latrobe, PA. He has been honored philatelically on a miniature sheetlet from Touva, one of the new Russian states - it depicts Legends of Golf. He can also be associated with the U.S. golf stamp issued by the USPS on May 20, 1995, as shown on this Edsel Masonic Cover.



...article by Bro. Norm Lincoln

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RECENT WETREICH MASONIC COVERS

A few of the Masonic covers produced by Bro. Ross Wetreich, P.O. Box 1300, Valley Stream, NY 11582.



NEW ISSUES

- 1994 - Togo - 25th Anniversary of First Manned Moon Landing - two se-tenant strips of 3 stamps, includes "Buzz" Aldrin.
- 1995 - Ghana - 100th Anniversary of Cinema - pane of 9 se-tenant stamps, include Will Rogers and Oliver Hardy
- 5/19/95 - Dominican Republic - Jose Marti and the Montecristi Manifesto - 3 values, includes Marti and Maximo Gomez
- 6/5/95 - Ecudaor - Eloy Alfaro - one value 1362
- 6/14/95 - Cuba - Antonio Maceo - one value
- 7/20/95 - Antigua & Barbuda - 50th Anniversary of the U.N. - se-tenant strip of 3 stamps, includes F. D. Roosevelt.
- 7/20/95 - Togo - 100th Anniversary of Alfred Nobel's Will - two panes of 9 se-tenant stamps, include Alfred Fried and Carl von Ossietzky
- 8/21/95 - Tanzania - 100th Anniversary of Nobel Prizes - two panes of 9 se-tenant stamps, include Alfred Fried and Carl von Ossietzky
- 9/1/95 - Norfolk Island - 50th Anniversary of Victory in the Pacific - 5 values, include Gen. Douglas MacArthur ✓
- 10/9/95 - Grenada - 100th Anniversary of Nobel Prizes - three panes of 9 se-tenant stamps, include Theodore Roosevelt and Winston Churchill
- 10/18/95 - Grenada-Grenadines - 100th Anniversary of Nobel Prizes - three panes of 9 se-tenant stamps, include Winston Churchill
- 10/18/95 - Palau - 50th Anniversary of World War II - pane of 12 se-tenant stamps, include Gen. Mark A. Mitscher
- 10/30/95 - Micronesia - Christmas - 2 values which show poinsettias (named for Bro. Joel R. Poinsett)
- 11/8/95 - Antigua & Barbuda - 100th Anniversary of Nobel Prizes - two panes of 9 se-tenant stamps, include Rudyard Kipling and Alexander Fleming
- 11/9/95 - Ross Dependency - Antarctic Explorers - 6 values include James Cook, Roald Amundsen, Robert Falcon Scott, Ernest Shackleton, Richard Byrd
- 1/25/96 - Great Britain - 200th Anniversary of Death of Robert Burns - 4 values



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A COUPLE OF BRO. FRANK ELLIOTT'S RECENT COVERS

