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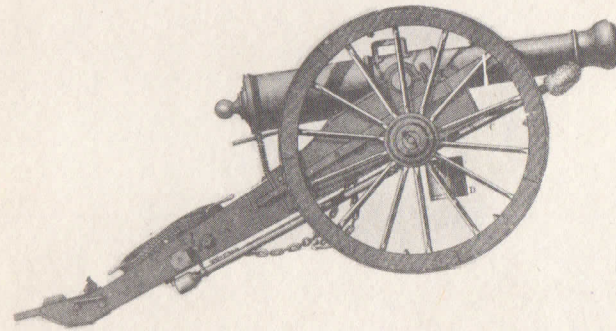
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The following stories are taken from Jim Flynn's article "Revolutionary History" which appeared in the ROPEX-76 Program and are reprinted here as a remembrance.

During the Revolutionary War, many foreign mercenary soldiers sought asylum in this country. They feared that they would be sent to other wars if they returned to their native Hesse. One such sickly Hessian soldier married and settled in a Pennsylvania town. Too sickly for the robust work of farming, he opened a small store. He made sausages and his wife made salads and baked goods for him to sell. The people liked his store and admired his pluck, despite his delicate health. They frequently told their friends to go over to the Delicate Hessian's Store and buy some of his good food.

One day, while his wife was out on an errand, the Hessian waited on a man who wanted some sausage. Having no money, the customer offered the shopkeeper a fine bird that he had shot and the deal was concluded. Later when the Hessian's wife returned, he related the transaction. Looking at the bird his wife said, "It looks like you have taken a Tern for the Wurst".

Many have heard Washington's famous words to his officers enjoining them to, "Let none but Americans be on guard tonight". However, many do not finish the saying which continued, "and let the Irish sleep, for there's going to be a great deal of fighting in the morning"



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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Rochester Philatelic Association and the ROPEX-81 Committee, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to ROPEX-81. We hope you will find your stay here both educational and entertaining.

A special welcome to the members and prospective members of the United States Possessions Philatelic Association.

On Saturday afternoon a Judging Seminar, presented by the Chief Judge of APS, Bernard A. Hennig, gives you the opportunity to fulfill one of the requirements for becoming an accredited APS judge. This is a valuable experience for the exhibitor as well as the apprentice judge. There is no pre-registration required for this seminar.

ATA Chief Judge, George T. Guzzio, will be the principle speaker at the Awards Banquet Saturday evening. As one of the few cross-accredited APS/ATA judges, Mr. Guzzio's viewpoint often is both enlightening and entertaining.

I invite you to study the exhibits and to spend time with the fine selection of bourse dealers. The United States Postal Service is also available to serve you.

I hope to meet you either at ROPEX-81, or at one of our RPA meetings. We meet the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on the corner of Vick Park B and East Avenue, at 8 PM.

Thank you for coming to ROPEX-81. We appreciate your sharing your time and interest with us. If there is anything we may do to make your stay more pleasant or memorable, please do not hesitate to ask.

Very truly yours,

Nancy B. Zielinski
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President, RPA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday - March 13, 1981

- 10:00 a.m. Opening of the Exhibition and Bourse
- 11:00 a.m. Movie: Timbromania - Grenadier Room
- 2:00 p.m. Movie: Timbromania - Grenadier Room
- 6:00 p.m. Exhibition and Bourse Closes

Saturday - March 14, 1981

- 10:00 a.m. Exhibition and Bourse Opens
- 11:00 a.m. United States Possessions Philatelic Society Meeting - Grenadier Room
- 12:00 noon Ribbon Awards Posted
- 1:00 p.m. Judges Critique - Grenadier Room
- 3:00 p.m. APS Judging Seminar - Grenadier Room
- 6:00 p.m. Exhibition and Bourse Closes
- 6:30 p.m. Cash Bar - Changing Scene Restaurant
- 7:30 p.m. Awards Banquet - Changing Scene Restaurant

Sunday - March 15, 1981

- 10:00 a.m. Exhibition and Bourse Opens
- 11:30 a.m. Movie: Timbromania - Grandier Room
- 3:00 p.m. Door Prize Drawings
- 5:00 p.m. ROPEX-81 Closes

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

<u>FRAME NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		
1- 4	Precancel Varieties of the Regular 1902 U.S. Postage Issue	Rosenberg
5- 6	U.S. Imperforates and the Reason Why	Quaw
7- 9	Various U.S. Issues of the 1860's	Gosline
<u>FOREIGN</u>		
10- 19	German Field Post in Southwest Africa, 1903-07	von Francois
21- 24	The Provisional Issues of Oaxaca, Mexico 1915-1916	Freer
25- 34	Hungary Turul Issues and Postage Dues 1900-1916	
35- 40	Saargebiet 1920-1924	Bachenheimer
41- 44	The Ten Transfer Types of the 6, 12, 25, and 50 Centavos Stamps of the 1868-72 Issue	Preisler
45- 48	Germany: Stamps of the Third Reich 1933-1945	Burger
49- 52	Croatia - Red Cross Issues	R.Stone
53- 55	Alexandretta - Crossroads of the Middle East	Ehrman
56- 58	A Salute to U. N. Stamp Designers	Wineman
59- 60	Fiume - A Part of Hungary	Moriarty
61- 62	George VI Silver Wedding Issues and Coronation	

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63- 67	Estonia - An Historical Glimpse from Tartu	Margipoiss
68- 79	Pre-Stamp and Stampless Mailings To and From British North America	Steinhart
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85- 90	Switzerland's Postage Due Penalties for Unpaid and Partially Paid Internal Rates, 1862 to 1962	H.Stone

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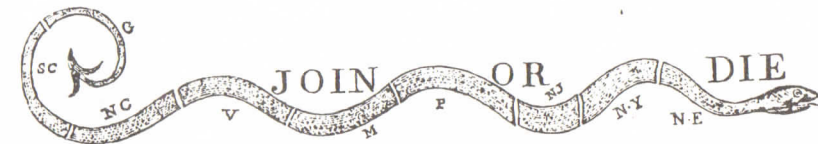
91- 95	Dogmanity	Raskin
96-100	Autobiography of the Postage Stamp	Oesch
101-105	International Red Cross 100th Anniversary	Steiner
106	Demonstration Collection	Trego
107-108	Dogs on Stamps	Arce
109-115	Richard E. Byrd	Semaj
116-117	The Vaduz Castle	Schaelchli
118-120	Sons and Daughters of Bonnie Scotland	Ehrman
121-122	Figure Skaters - A Short History	Johnson
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126-128	A Philatelist Tours the World's Great Art Galleries	Wood
129-135	A Symphony in Stamps	Tonkonow
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Best Topical Exhibit by an RPA member.

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JUNIOR AWARD

Best Exhibit by a Junior.

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Best Exhibit by an APS member.

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION AWARD

Best Topical Exhibit.

EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY AWARD

Best Exhibit of New York State Postal History.

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Exhibit demonstrating best original research.

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Best Postal Stationery Exhibit.

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