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STAMP COLLECTORS' CORNER

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THE FATHER OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

About 20 years ago, a certain powerful family in China planned to overthrow the Manchus, who were known as the Manchus, and the period during which they governed was called the Manchu dynasty. They had their plan well, but towards the close of the 19th Century their government had become weak and incompetent.



The members of China's aristocracy realized that there could be no hope for the country's future until the Manchus were overthrown. But none would take up arms, as they were all men of humble peasant origin to stir the people to action and instigate a revolutionary movement. This was when Sun Yat-Sen came from his youth, plans for China's recovery were uppermost in his mind. He was an eloquent orator and had great influence with the people.

It was not long until this dangerous young radical was forced to flee to Europe, with a reward of half a million dollars on his head. While in exile, he worked tirelessly at the cause of his country, and it was his personal influence which was largely responsible for the Chinese revolution of 1911 which overthrew the Manchu regime. He returned to China to become its first president.

Dr. Sun's greatness lies in the fact that he realized that the overthrow of the monarchy was but the first step in China's recovery, and that the next step must be the complete negation of the people was to begin at the top end. As treacherously as he had worked for China's freedom, he had strove to establish universal education and to develop transportation and agricultural sciences. But his efforts met with disappointment. Great and various policies thwarted his aims on all sides, and when he died in 1925, China was far from realizing his ideals of peace and prosperity. The time will come when the way, and the time may come when the people will be prepared to follow. In 1931 a series of stamps bearing his portrait issued in his honor, and he is revered as a saint by Chinese people.

The story of the Father of the Chinese Republic can be found in the library of the H. E. Harris and Company of Boston.

A FAMOUS STAMP COLLECTOR

Roger W. Baldwin, well-known business analyst and financial advisor has the following to say about collecting of stamps:



encourage stamp collecting is to render a real educational and social service. I say this for two reasons. First, stamp collecting is not only an excellent stimulus to teach the young about many subjects, but it also furnishes the fundamentals for a business training. Second, I believe that people who have learned to stamp collecting a legitimate form of investment, but also that it gives them an interest in foreign countries which they might not otherwise have.

OUR STAMP CLUB

The proposed Advertiser Stamp Club is under way. We have started a mailing list of the members and ship cards and with some of the new series of the H. E. Harris Stamp Treasures. Over 200 collectors are set in their applications for members in the club and we are happy to have them join.

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At this writing most of the mainland dealers are asking \$1 per set for the Philippine "Clipper" stamp, centering as they run with 25 cent additional postage. The sets will be issued with postmarks of the late King George V. We understand that the set scheduled for St. Lucia on March 1, was the last, and the sets will be issued as required for Bermuda will likely be changed to show King Edward VIII.

The club will have no dues and no expense to the members. The members will receive some kind of a prize each month through the cooperation of the H. E. Harris and Company and The Advertiser. Also the club will sponsor cachets for noteworthy events. The members will be given the

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first chance at these cachets. The free stamp offer of the Stamp Corner is withdrawn today but if you want to send your card or stamp to join in The Advertiser Stamp club you will get your card and free stamps.

READERS' REACTION TO STAMP COLLECTING

We print here a letter from Verne Waldo Thompson, pianist-accompanist and teacher of the Punahoa Music School, who sums up his feelings on "I would add my enthusiastic appreciation for the proposed club, with the Stamp Corner as sponsor. I am a member of the Chinese and I am fond of the hobby."

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THE FAMOUS STAMP ERROR

Every collector has heard of the famous British Guiana of 1856 which is a real error. It is a 2 cent pale rose stamp.

This is the most popular and attractive postal item. Yet two cents are known, the stamp brings \$12,000. Others of the same design, but having different colors, are also known, and colors, are less rare, and are so valued at \$150 to \$750 apiece.

The illustration is a Harris and Company stamp and is one of the series of 10 face values which will be illustrated in the corner.

HITS AND BITS

The beautiful 16 cent stamp is now on sale throughout the country and some well centered copies are coming from the Philatelic Agency. These new stamps are very popular and are a good weight paper similar to that used for the Boulder Dam stamp, though lighter than that used for the Mitchell and Connor cut stamp. Every day cover service agents at the National Capital complained that the gum had to be applied to the reverse side.

The first day sale of the new 16 cent as well as other issues restricted to Washington, D. C. was very expensive, trapping the sale of the blue predecessor by many thousands despite the fact that the price was 1 cent higher.

What Kirby says is true," said

Birchtree. "I can't get away from that. Include him, too, but the fact remains that, one of us

"Some one who did Dr. Tolson's venom, Dr. Strater's syringes, and typed warning notes on Castain's

NEW ISSUES

Argentine Republic. 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