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Scouts On 80 Nations' Stamps

Mid-October Scout Set From Dahomey

The Republic of Dahomey, located on the west coast of Africa, between Togo and Nigeria, has honored its Boy Scouts with four different stamps and a perforated souvenir sheet with the same four values.



Designed in Paris, by Claude Haley, the designs appear in three colors each: 5 francs, Scout signaling; 10fr., Scout banners and flags; 30f., two Scouts at campfire, map outline of their country; and 50f., Scouts building bridges.



The souvenir sheet is 37% x 65% inches in size, printed horizontally. The first day of issue was scheduled for October 17.

Boy And Girl Scouts, Scouting Popular Topical Subject; First Issue Antedates Organization

The Scouts on Stamps Society International is now celebrating its 15th anniversary year. During the current year more than 1300 members have enjoyed its benefits and fellowship, and it is interesting to note that 49 of these 1300 present members joined the Society in the first year of its existence.

The SOSSI roster includes collectors from all but two of the 50 states of the United States and from 48 countries around the world. Though most of them are adult men and women, there is a growing number of Junior members.

now active in areas where there are concentrations of members, to Most of the members of the soare concentrations of members, to provide fellowship, exchange of material, and interesting pro-grams relative to Scouts on Stamps. Liaison and cooperative efforts are carried on with groups with similar interests in Australia, Austria, Great Britain, and the Benelux counties.



William E. Hoffmann President of SOSSI

In addition to these organized groups there is a considerable exchange of correspondence, material and informational material between members in each country and between countries on a genuine "People to People" basis.

Officers of the society represent many parts of the world and the various sections of the United States giving the organization a international structure. truly Though the group does not have stated international business sessions, it does have reunions of members at the Boy Scout World Jamborees held in various parts of the world and at various National Jamborees.

Plans and preparations are now well under way for one of the biggest gatherings of this kind to be held at the XII World Jam-

Sixteen regional chapters are boree in Farragut State Park, Ida-

ciety either are or have been members of the Boy Scout or Girl Scout (or Guide) Assn. in their countries, but such membership is not a requisite of membership. The objectives of SOSSI include the promotion of international

goodwill and understanding by means of Scout philately, the con-stant study of issues of stamps related to the Scouting movement, its activities and individuals associated with it, and the sharing of such information with everyone interested in Scouts on Stamps.

Through the pages of the So-ciety's monthly "Journal" perti-nent material on current and coming issues is offered along with a wide variety of articles, geared to the varying interests and ages of the membership.

The Journal also provides contact with sources of Scout philatelic material, Scout seals and other related items. Through its newly inaugurated sales service it affords Scouting associations and opportunity to market Scout phila-telic material which is being sold for the direct benefit of the unit involved.

SOSSI is in no way organically related to any of the National Boy Scout and Girl Scout associations, but it maintains a cooperative relationship with them through the World Scouting Bureau.

The collecting and study of Scouts on Stamps has a truly "round the world" flavor since there are 80 countries to date which have issued stamps related to the Boy Scout and Girl Scout movements. Among the newest additions to the list are Guatemala, the Republic of Upper Volta, Saudi Arabia, and Dahomey. Though the earliest stamps recognized as related to Scouting,

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SCOUTS ON STAMPS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL	73 141 7 73140	
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OFFICERS FOR 1967	Outlines '67 Plan	
President— William E. Hoffmann, New Brunswick, N. J. Journal Editor—Joseph A. Muller, Westbury, N. Y.	Speaking recently in Birming-	
Vice Presidents-Frank N. Harris, Elmhurst, Ill.; John J. Juhasz,	ham, British Postmaster General	
Bound Brook, N. J.; Tamotsu Murayama, Tokyo, Japan; Sherman	definitive issue of stamps, which	
Pratt, Baltimore, Md. Secretary—Jay L. Rogers, Hicksville, N. Y.	he announced in Parliament ear-	
Treasurer-William Parkin, Middletown, Conn.	lier in the week, would probably start to be issued in the spring or	
Past President—W. Arthur McKinney, Highland Park, N. J. Directors—Russell H. Eliot, Foxboro, Mass.; Charles Fisk, Home-	early summer next year.	
wood, Calif.; Harry Harcher, Chatham, N. J.; George V. Holland,	The stamps, he added, will have a new picture of the Queen, and	
Detroit, Mich.; Milton Klein, Atlanta, Ga.; W. Arthur McKinney,	the simplicity of design will make	
Highland Park, N.J.; Roy E. Rhodes, London, England; Harry D. Thorsen Jr., Winnetka, Ill.; Paul Vaughan, Don Mills, Canada.	them one of the most beautiful	
Membership dues include the monthly journal of news on coming,	Referring to next year's special	
current and past issues of Scouts on Stamps, chapter notes, offers to	issues, he said that the one to	
sell and trade and swap stamps, covers, seals, cancellations and other	EFTA countries is to be issued	
material related to Scouts on Stamps. For applications, collectors may write William E. Hoffmann, 200	in February. The theme of the is-	
Hoffman Blvd., New Brunswick, N. J. 08901, including a stamped	scientific and medical discovery.	
envelope and mentioning Linn's Weekly Stamp News.	while the designs on British paint-	
REGIONAL CHAPTERS	ings will show famous pictures, possibly including one by a con-	
I. Baden-Powell-Kenneth Surdell chairman, 1027 N. Marchfield,	temporary artist.	
Chicago, 22, Ill. II. George Washington—Carl F. Schauer chairman, 177 Mohawk	Mr. Short also stated that he in-	
Dr., Cranford, N. J.	tends to seek the -advice of an acknowledged authority on wild	
III. Region One—(New England Area)—William Parkin chair- man, 109 Broad St., Middletown, Conn.	flowers - the Rev. Keeble Mar-	
IV. Liberty Bell-Martin Kolsky chairman, 2160 Benson St., Phil-	planned special issue on British	
adelphia, Pa. 98103.	planned British flora issue.	
V. Seattle—Alfred Cettie chairman, 3829 Woodlawn Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98103.	Civil War, Historical	
VI. Old Glory-Sherman Pratt chairman, 449 Anglesea St., Balti-	Societies In Merger	
more, Md. 21224. VII. Dixie—Milton Klein chairman, 2868 Sequoyah Dr., Atlanta,	The Civil War Delicitatio Society	
Ga. 30327.	founded in 1960 and devoted to the	
VIII. Great Lakes-Leonard Tarczynski chairman, 24650 W.	study of philately of the Civil War	
Warren Ave., Dearbourn Hts., Mich. IX. Golden Bear-Malcolm Lorente chairman, 3870 Yosemite, Napa,	and Reconstruction eras, and the American Historical Philatelia So-	
California.	ciety, founded in 1964 and interest-	
X. Sunset Trails—Aaron H. Lipman chairman, 1115 S. La Cienga	ed in all areas of American his-	
Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. XI. Dan Beard-Robert Gelwicks chairman, 1738 Devils Backbone	tory as related to philately, have merged.	
Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio.	The new organization, known as	
XII. Palmetto-Robert E. Moorer chairman, 61 Folly Rd., Win- demere, Charleston, S. C.	cated throughout the USA. Canada	
XIII. St. Louis—(inactive).	and abroad. It will continue pub-	
XIV. Mapleleaf—Henry Oag chairman, 26 Cleveland St., Toronto 7, Ont., Canada.	lishing the bimonthly journal "The Blue and The Grey", dealing with	
XV. Mohawk Valley-Herbert J. Roes chairman, 1722 Randolph	all phases of American history.	
Rd., Schenectady, N. Y. 12308. XVI. Tokyo-Tamotsu Murayama chairman, 4 Yoshikubu-cho,	Also, the present CWPS cover service, well known for its special	
Meguru-ku, Tokyo, Japan.	sets of map covers, will be ex-	
XVII. Theodore Roosevelt-Raymond Roe chairman.	panded to commemorate events in	
COOPERATING CLUBS	American misiory. A special numbered FDC has	
Austrian Boy Scout Stamp Collectors Club	been issued to mark this merger,	
Benelux Collectors Club Scout Stamp Collectors Club—England	AHPS-CWPS before the end of	
(These are independent societies with which SOSSI cooperates and has	this year will receive a free cover	
frequent contact.)	ship number.	

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	the new John Bassett Moore \$5 postage stamp was produced in a	HT. C. H. LAW.	All mint dever binged.
	In contrast, the Christmas stamp was on the press an estimated	Commonwealth Building, 5 Start 77 Metcalfe Street, Taria Ottama 4, Ontario,	Satisfaction guaranteed. # Sgls. NII 4 # Sgls. MI 1-11 \$12.20 \$6.00 1-21 \$12.20 \$6.00 1-21 \$12.20 \$6.00 1-21 \$12.20 \$6.00 1-21 \$12.20 \$1.00 1-21 \$12.20 \$1.00 1-21 \$1.00 1-20 \$1.00\$ 1-20 \$1.00\$ 1-20\$
	spread in press time is the result	CANADA	
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The second annual spring coin id stamp show will be held April at the Stratford House Hotel, 0 W First St Dauton Obio SECTIONAL - HISTORICAL - SUPPLEMENTAL A few of the names on every Christmas list require something extra-special, a gift that is not only different, but particularly appropriate to the holiday season. With this in mind, we respectfully suggest our

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Garfield-Perry Club Will Meet December 3

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club leveland, Ohio will meet at 8 p.m. lecember 2 in the Manger Hote here.

The highlight of the program will be a slide showing from the Dietz collection of Confederate States.

AIRMAILS WANTED

larity of this album is, perhaps, the best indication of larity of this album is, perhaps, the best indication of late value and merit. Over the years, thousands of collectors have introduced themselves and others to the pleasures of Vatican stamps with this album. It's comprehensive, ..., from the very first Vatican issues to the most recent. It's fully illustrated with stamp photos in all mounting spaces. It's educational ..., with background information about every set. It's colorful too ..., with multi-colored pictorial vignettes and borders on each page. And so on. But you're surely familiar with the many merits of White Ace Stamp Albums. If you've never seen this one, please take our word that it stands high in the White Ace Album family, and among some pretty keen competition, we think. Check the names at the top of your gift list. Then consider this white Ace Vatican Oty Stamp Album. With it you'll say Merry Christmas in a really special way considered.







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tion. How the clerks find some of a the addresses, and their way of	girl was on a vacation trip.	- Price For Your Stamps
finding them, is really something. Believe me, your respect for the post office, its employees, and the way your mail is handled, will go up, after a visit of this kind. We spent over two hours there, with every one impressed. Mental-		
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Philately Girl Scout

Floyd W. Steutel-Dean

The first Scout commemorative stamp this country issued honored the woman who brought the splendid Scout program to the girls of America, from Great Britain where the movement had been officially launched by Agnes Baden-Powell. On October 29, 1948, a 3c green stamp pictured the trefoil and Mrs. Juliette Gordon Low.

Special first day exercises were held outside the Museum-the original meeting place of the first U.S.A. Girl Guides (name later changed to Girl Scouts)-at 330 Drayton St., Savannah, Ga. The speaker I most delighted in

Scout. A tour of the Museum thrilled me with its wealth of Scout memorabilia.

In all, the United States Post Office Department has issued four stamps for the Girl Scout movement, only two of which, however, were actually for use in the States. The second appeared on the 50th birthday of the organization in this

country, an exceptionally-for U.S. commemoratives-beautiful 4c bicolor with first day of sale March 12, 1962 at Balboa, Canal Zone.



The third commemorative appeared July 24, 1962, a red design picturing an Intermediate Scout National Senior Roundup, at Button Bay, Vt.

The fourth special stamp was for the tenth anniversary of the Ryukyu Girl Scouts of the U.S. Far East Council. This multicolored 3c value went on sale August 31, 1964.

Building a collection of Girl plied to the Canal Zone and Ryu-Scout philately can be as satisfying and challenging a hobby as any topical can offer. With only four stamps? Well, why stop therethat's where the challenge begins! Anyone can build a collection of horses, religion, royal personages, or music, for instance.

Were you ever interested in precancels? There are many local precancels on Girl Scout stamps; I have 61 from a dozen states. Or perfins? I have few of them, from three states.

And what about meter slogans? Early ones are very difficult to get. But endless searching, with occasional rewards, is part of the sport of philately-the thrill of the hunt. There are quite a lot of meter slogans to fill a section of your album. Girl Scout cachets-what a grand collection you can build! I know of more than 200 different designs that have been issued, with many more color varieties.

hearing was Mrs. Low's niece, appeared November 14, 1930, when Mrs. Daisy Gordon Lawrence, this country's first registered Girl South A town of the Museum the St. Louis, Mo. Council honored the visit of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd to that city. Two cachets were published, one printed in green, another rubber stamped.

During the Global War patriotics were put out by Fleetwood, one of them picturing a Girl Scout and a Boy Scout collecting scrap metal. Scouts themselves made patriotics by pasting onto envelopes pictures of GS war drive posters of or of Scouts in war bond sales campaigns.

Readily available cachets began with the many appearing on first day covers of the Juliette Low commemorative of 1948. All four Sen-ior Roundups had cacheted covers. Many other Scout events have also been so honored, including Lady Olave Baden-Powell's attendance at the Girl Scout Rally in Knoxville, Tenn., last March 6.

Girl Scout troops have published cachets for visits to Our Canana in Mexico and for other special (!). It was issued for the Third events. Several came from stamp exhibitions put on by the Long Island GS Stamp Club. The Scouts on Stamps Society, International, had a GS-BS cachet for this year's INTERPEX, and an exceptionally beautiful one for SUNTRAPEX '66. Cancellations hold the interest of many philatelists. Besides those ap-



kyu stamps, a dozen varieties of all the wonderful world of Scouting Girl Scout cancellations have been and you will have a big enough used by the U.S. Post Office. Most topical to require all of your hobby difficult to find are the hand cantime and cash. You won't need any other area of interest!

So far, I haven't mentioned Girl Scout/Girl Guide philately of other countries. Build a collection from

cel varieties.



The earliest known GS cachet

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da, and in several countries of the world. UATEMALA AL ESCELTISMO NACIONAL V The stamp as issued At all national and international Jamborees where Scouts camp together, there are "swap-fests" of Scout stamp collectors. The Twelfth World Scout Jam-boree and the first one in the Unit-Idaho August 1-9. Our convention will be Sunday afternoon August 6, at 2 p. m., and we are hoping for a U. S. ers canceled at the camp.



have ever been in Scouting. We

have local chapters in many cit-

ies of the United States and Cana-

ed States will be held this next summer in Farragut State Park,

commemorative stamp to honor the Jamboree with first day cov-





Robert Baden - Powell is included for the design of the highest value. Since the 50th anniversary of scouting in 1957 a total of 18 different countries has honored this man who conceived the idea of the Boy Scouts in 1907. The movement has since been adopted by

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FRANCISCAN STAMP COUNTER

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How I Buy Scout Stamps

John W. Owen

Though I have collected Scout stamps for only six years, I learned fast that if my pocket book was going to survive, I had to learn the control of the purse strings. To this day, I am still learning. Of course, my age and the income I receive have determined the techcourse, my age and the income I receive have determined the tech-nique I use, as I am only 19 years old and the income I receive is that which I make myself. I have had advice from older collectors and help from different friends and collectors, and I have had an outline of procedure to fol-low in the purchasing of Scout is-gives good service at a respect-

low in the purchasing of Scout issues for my collection. Experience is the best teacher

and though I have drawn on it from other people, I have devised my own "system" or "plan of hunt" to secure what I have needed or wanted. Thus far, the following outline I have sought to persue.

First, by keeping a tab on stamp newspapers and journals I have drawn up a price range for all Scout issues.

Past purchases, the dealer('s) purchased from and their ad-dresses and the dates of purchase(s) help also; when a good price on a particular needed item appears, I ask the dealer the condition of the issue or have it sent on approval for personal examination.

Then I decide whether to purchase it by checking my pocket-book, observing the scarcity of the issue at the moment and by seeing if the condition of the material is what I now can afford.

A second way I look for a good buy is to see what Scout issue(s) I need, then make a list of reputable dealers with whom I have dealt before and ask them to quote me their prices, mint or used, sometimes both, and the condition of said issue.

After scoping the results of the dealers' "bids", I choose one who I think will supply my needs best within the price range scale I have prepared and either buy the item then or ask for it on approval to insure a good purchase.

Many times I have followed this plan with success and pleasure I would say that both plans of scanning the stamp periodicals and taking dealer's prices has produced even or near equal results.

Like every collector, I have been stuck or held up by wild purchases, but my better buying has far out-weighed the mistakes. At the present it would be hard to say the amount of money that I have saved, but from the price ranges I've seen advertised, it does add up pretty fast.

gives good service at a respectable price.

