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EXPO 67 Part I Released By Tunisia

Tunisia will issue ten sets of stamps intermittently from April 28 through October. The five released April 28 are the first part of a double series commemorating EXPO 67.



Part I consisted of five denominations — 50mils, 75m., 100m., 110m., and 155m. The first two show regional costumes, the 155m depicts flamingos, and the 100m and 110m feature a similar design by Hatem El Mekki.



The 100m. and 110m. values were engraved, while the other three were printed by photogravure, according to the World Wide Philatelic Agency, New York. All have the official symbol of EXPO 67 which represents the universality of mankind.

The future nine sets will include: the Red Cross-Crescent set (May); EXPO 67, Part II (June); Tunisian Flowers, and Year of Tourism in July; 10th Anniversary of Independence (July); Mosaics (August); Mediterranean Games, and History of Tunisia on Stamps in September; and United Nations Day (October).

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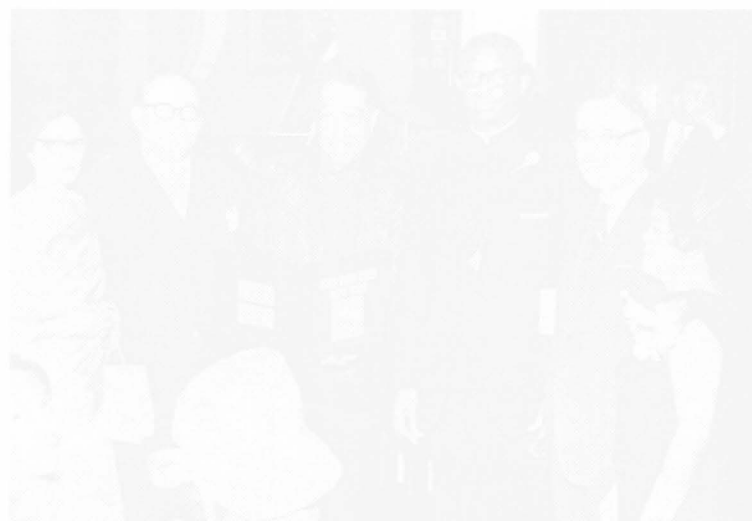
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St. Lucia Overprints Draw Cold Look By Critical Eye Of APS New Issues "Watchdog"

James M. Chemt

St. Lucia, the former British crown colony and now an "Associated State" in the West Indies, is under fire in the philatelic press both here and abroad.

The American Philatelic Society's New Issues "Watchdog" Committee cast a critical eye in St. Lucia's direction shortly after news of her "Statehood" overprints had commenced to be offered on the market abroad at fantastic prices over the face value of the stamps, which was an immediate indication that something was amiss.

St. Lucia was one of six island territories in the British West Indies to obtain "Statehood" status earlier this year. It is the only "state" to jump its philatelic traces.

The other five "states", namely the islands of Antigua, and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, and the Windward Islands of Dominica, St. Vincent and Grenada, made the changeover without creating any speculative philatelic items. (St. Lucia is also in the Windward group.)

The 1c and the \$2.50 values in St. Lucia's Statehood overprinted issue appear to be the "rigged" items, which created violent editorial comment in the British philatelic press and caused a leading British catalog publisher to refuse to list every value in the set.

There is considerable "mystery" surrounding most of the 300,000 overprinted 1c stamps, and the \$2.50 value in the Statehood set was really made into a speculative item when two inks were used in applying the overprint.

There are a reported 8000 copies of the \$2.50 with a red overprint (Continued on page 48)

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FD Service At Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Design Details Not Yet Announced, Price Will Be 6c

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has announced plans to issue a 6c commemorative airmail postal card on August 4, with ceremonies at Farragut State Park, Idaho, in tribute to the Boy Scout World Jamboree, which is being staged in the United States for the first time.

At that time some 20,000 Boy Scouts from nearly 100 nations will be encamped at Farragut State Park for the twelfth World Jamboree.

Each previous host country has issued a postal tribute to this organization that has more than ten million members, about half of whom are in the United States.

The Boy Scout movement was founded in England in 1908 by Sir Robert Baden-Powell. It spread to the United States almost immediately through the efforts of William D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher of the time.

The design of the postal card will be announced later.

This 6c airmail card will be valid for postage to Canada and Mexico, in addition to all points in the United States and its possessions. It may be used to send messages to other countries by affixing adhesive stamps to meet the required rate.

First day services — Collectors desiring first day cancellations should send their orders to the Postmaster, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814, plainly indicating the full name and address, including ZIP code, with remittances to cover the cost, which is 6c each.

The first day covers will be post-marked with a special cancellation reading "FARRAGUT STATE PARK, ID, AUGUST 4, 1967". The envelope to the postmaster should be plainly endorsed "First Day Covers 6c Boy Scout Jamboree Card".

Philippine Commems Recall Bataan Fight

A trio of commemoratives released by Philippines on May 15 marks the 25th anniversary of the Battle of Bataan. The set consists of 2 Pesos, a 5 and 20 centimo denominations.



All three were printed in four colors by the heliogravure process on sheets of 50. The quantities are 2—10,000,000; 20s—5,000,000; and 5c—2,000,000.

The common design is derived from a painting by Fernando Amorsolo, which is now in the possession of Judge Guillermo Guerrero at Forbes Park.

It portrays a Filipino woman representing "Mother Philippines" and a soldier representing the heroes of Bataan, looking up at the woman seeking help. The obscure background symbolizes the dark days, and the scattered belongings of the soldiers represent the Japanese atrocities during WWII.

FD Totals On Alaska, Virgin Islands Issues

The Post Office Department has announced that there were 554,784 first day covers canceled when the 6c Alaska Purchase commemorative airmail stamp was placed on sale at Sitka, Alaska, on March 30. In all, there were 726,835 stamps sold that day with a value of \$53,154.80.

There were 341,906 first day cancellations when the 6c Virgin Islands commemorative postal card was placed on sale at Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, on March 31. There were 346,906 cards sold that day with a value of \$20,814.36.

RPS "Transportation" At Chicago COMPEX

The Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago, Ill. will have in its Court of Honor at COMPEX a display of covers depicting "Transportation of Stamps through the Centuries". Included will be zeppelin, pony express, and rare stampless covers.

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215-8	1-15V	1-40	Ships		12-50
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MULREADY
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 pink" embossed stamped envelope was issued on January 23, 1841, from a die cut by William Wyon, Chief Engraver at the Royal Mint, whose portrait of the Queen appears on the stamps of 1840.
 The convenient stamped envelopes sold today at every post office in the United Kingdom are very similar to the original embossed one of 1841 of which they are a worthy successor.
 An exhibition graphically illustrating the Mulready story, the embossed envelopes and the embossed adhesive stamps of the early 19th Century based on material in the Reginald M. Phillips' collection, opened at Britain's National Postal Museum in London recently.



Among many other contributors to the fun of the day was R. W. Hume of Leith (a suburb of Edinburgh, Scotland). His No. 1 design was highly suggestive of a flying saucer, while his second offering (above) covered Jim Crow, Valentine's Day, balloon mail to the colonies, and "packets to the Moon daily."

YOUTHPEX '67 At San Pablo In July
 The third annual YOUTHPEX international youth philatelic exhibition will be staged July 16-18 at Contra Costa College, 2801 Castro Rd., San Pablo, Calif. The competition is limited to persons under 19 years of age.
 The event is sponsored by the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies, and this year is being hosted by the San Pablo Stamp Club of San Pablo and the Twin Pines Stamp Club of El Cerrito. Hours will be nine to nine Saturday, ten to five Sunday.
 Copies of the prospectus and applications to participate are available from any Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies' club or for a stamped, addressed envelope from Youthpex '67, 341 Dwight Rd., Beringame, Calif. 94810.
 Entries are to be divided into five age groups and awards will consist of a minimum of three in each group.
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"Clean Mary" Cachet From Lafayette Club
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 These are in dark brown, while the accompanying captions are in black. The theme of the occasion, "Plant for a More Beautiful America" is indicated by the franking — the Beautiful America commemorative — which is canceled by a "Keep America Beautiful" flag-type postmark.
 Covers while they last are 20c each, plus a large stamped addressed return envelope with each order, from Ed Wisman, 1214 Catalpa Ave., Lafayette, Ind. 47905.

ST Chapter SOSSI To Hold Exhibition
 For the third consecutive year the Sunset Trails Chapter 10 of the Scouts on Stamps Society International will sponsor SUNTRAPEX '67, devoted to scouts on stamps and related material.
 The event is being staged at the Douglas Scout Center of the Crescent Bay Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 11350 Palms Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. September 16 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
 A colorful cachet will be issued in honor of the event. The exhibition is open to all, and admission is free. Further information and the prospectus is available from Dan Wachner, 2211 Canfield Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90034.

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