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Chicago Complex '62'

The Chicago chapter of S. C. C. is again happy to invite all members—in the U. S. and abroad—to Complex "62" as exhibitors or visitors. The show as usual will be at the Hotel La Salle and the dates are May 25-26-27th, Friday through Sunday. We have the same number of frames as in previous years. The frame fees are the same, as are the other conditions of the show. We of the Chicago chapter will again in cooperation with the National organization, have a hospitality suite. Naturally we hope to see as many of our members and friends as possible.

The program for Complex is pretty well set although the final draft will have to wait for the next issue of the Posthorn. The theme of the exhibition is "Toward United Nations"—and we have already secured a United Nations post-office and a first day of issue of one or more U. N. stamps for Complex. As usual, there will be a U. S. postoffice and we hope, a first day of a United States stamp as well.

The Gala Dinner dance, always a feature at Complex, will be Friday night. The S. C. C. and the Chicago chapter will of course sponsor the usual cocktail party, and a coffee Klotch with a general meeting of the S. C. C. So there should be stamps, a thousand frames or more, dealers galore, and social life to satisfy anybody.

Incidentally the general arrangements at Complex are in the capable hands of our S. C. C. president, Roger Swanson.

We hope again to make the Scandinavian section of Complex the best section of the show. This goal we cannot reach without the cooperation from the national membership. So if you have anything you would like to exhibit, please fill out the entry blank enclosed with this Posthorn. If you cannot exhibit, make a serious attempt to get to Chicago for the show anyhow. We of the Chicago chapter promise to do our darndest to make your visit a memorable experience.

Cordially

J. Michelsen (President Chicago Chapter)

The President's Report

This issue of the Posthorn brings to you the listing of your elected officers, with a financial report from our Treasurer, Robert Stevens.

I am very pleased with the fine officers with whom I am associated. No finer group of hard working fellows can be found anywhere.

Our S. C. C., though small in size, is fast becoming a notable specialist group in the United States. It is my hope that all the members everywhere will take advantage of local shows and exhibitions to publicize the S. C. C. as much as possible.

Last spring when the Chicago Chapter participated in Compex, it was a pleasure to meet so many Scandinavian Specialists from far and near.

During the coming year a copy of the Constitution and a membership listing will be printed and mailed to the whole membership. If you will please return to the club the enclosed postcard promptly, your corrected listing of collecting interests will be included in this publication.

The Officers and Board of Governors are the eyes and ears of the S. C. C. and in order to function well they must be informed of all problems. The support of the membership is vital to a healthy S. C. C. Support your officers and the S. C. C. will grow during 1962!

And so I thank you for the opportunity to serve our hobby and through it serve you.

R. A. S.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Calendar Year 1961

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues—received	\$ 771.25	
POSTHORN—Extra Copy sales at 50c	6.00	
	<u>\$ 777.25</u>	777.25

EXPENSES

Publications:	Printing	Mailing	
January 1961 POST HORN	\$106.10	29.71	
April 1961 POST HORN	108.90	20.55	
July 1961 POST HORN	113.10	28.91	
October 1961 POST HORN	115.75	19.74	
	<u>\$ 443.85</u>	<u>\$ 98.91</u>	542.76
General Office Expenses and Printing		103.22	
Postage and Membership Mailings		92.66	195.88
			<u>738.64</u>
Gross Profit—1961		\$38.61	

NET WORTH as of January 1, 1962

Balance, BEVERLY BANK, Chicago, Ill.	\$ 433.37
Balance, EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK, New York	1,048.33
	<u>\$1,481.70</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Robert P. Stevens, Treasurer

Approved: P. C. Mead, January 25, 1962

S. C. C. Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Scandinavian Collectors Club called for January 25, 1962, was held in the Green Room of Drakes Restaurant, 131 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, on the above specified date.

The reports of the various officers for the year 1961 were read into the minutes and the election of officers as tallied from the ballots received were made a matter of record.

Elected officers for 1962 are as follows:

Roger A. Swanson	-----	President
Earl G. Jacobsen	-----	Vice-President
Robert P. Stevens	-----	Treasurer
Jens W. Nyboe	-----	Secretary

Elected Board of Governors:

Svend Yort	-----	3 years
Herbert Bernstein	-----	2 years
Paul Mead	-----	1 year (elected in 1960 for 3 years)

The Board of Governors made the suggestion that due to the high cost of mailing and printing of ballots for the national election each year, we should change the date of the annual meeting so as to avail ourselves of the four issues of the Posthorn. A saving of complete mailing charge would help to show a balance at the end of the year, especially because of the tight budget under which we exist now.

The following changes were voted and carried relative to the Constitution and By-Laws:

Article 3, Section 4----annual meeting in December. The month of December was changed to read JANUARY.

Article 3, Section 5----similar change.

Article 4, Section 2----shall be held on the second Thursday in December each year. Changed to read fourth Thursday in January each year.

The subject of a paper recently written of suitable merit to warrant publishing a bonus issue was discussed. It was noted that several such papers had come to the attention of the President, and that they were suitable for publication. However, Treasurer noted that this year we only netted about \$50.00 profit, so the subject was tabled for the present.

Before the meeting adjourned, the President again appointed R. E. Danielson as Editor of the Posthorn. The members present gave him a rising vote of appreciation for the splendid year that he had just completed.

CHICAGO CHAPTER NEWS

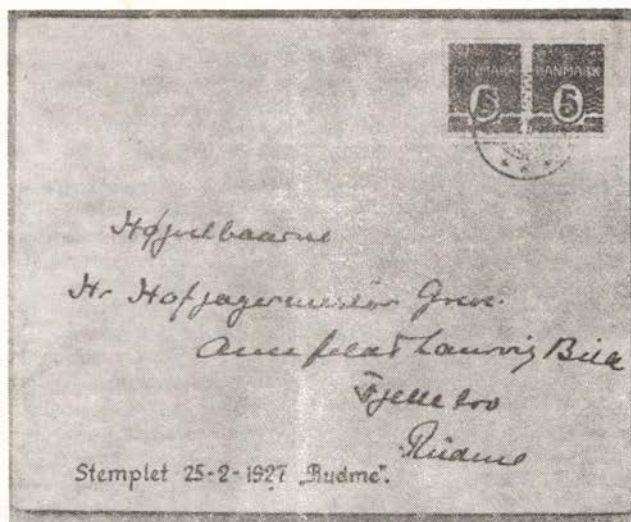
The Chicago Chapter elected the following officers to serve in 1962: C. J. Michelson, president; J. Nyboe, vice president and Olaf A. Olson, secretary and treasurer.

WANTED

Mr. R. A. Brightsen, 339 Middlegate Drive, Bethel Park, Pa., wishes to purchase the following back-issues of the POSTHORN: Vol. 1, Nos. 1-4, Vol. 2, Nos. 1-4, Vol. 5, No. 4, Vol. 16, Nos. 2-4, Vol. 17, No. 1. Members who would like to sell any or all of the above are urged to contact Mr. Brightsen.

Dr. E. G. Jacobsen of 231 South Lombard Ave., Oak Park, Illinois, is looking for a single of Norway #3 and a single of Norway #5 on cover. He also needs in his plate of Norway #3, positions A1, B20, C22, D2, D12.

A Rare Cover From Fyn



It is thought that only a single imperforate or part-perforate sheet of the 5 øre brown typographed "wavy lines" issue of Denmark slipped through the control and was sold to create the variety, Scott No. 89a. Apparently some or all of the imperfs came into the possession of Count Ahlefeldt Laurvig Bille, most famous of Danish collectors, who lived in a fantastic moated manor house near Rudme on Fyn. Following his death a Copenhagen dealer purchased the collection in 1936 and issued a catalogue based on it, listing the imperforate variety as mint single, pair and four-block, and pair on cover.

The writer recently secured such a cover, postmarked Rudme, Feb. 25, 1927, and addressed to the Count, probably by himself or on his order. We are reliably informed that only one other cover exists, and is not likely to be marketed. Anyone know of others?

—W. J. Banks, SCC 790

COMPEX 1962

Chicago, May 25, 26, 27

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

Scandinavian Collectors Club, Chicago Chapter

Please enter the following exhibit (subject to the regulations of the show).

I will need _____ frames. (A frame is 24x36 inches, holds 6 pages.)

Price for 1 frame is _____	\$3.00
2 frames _____	\$5.00
3 frames _____	\$6.00
4 frames _____	\$7.00

Add cost of insurance and return postage

Total _____

Signature and address of exhibitor.

Valuation of exhibit _____

Single stamps with a valuation of over \$200.00 must be listed separately.

Send exhibit to

Exhibition Chairman S. C. C.
c/o Stamp Auction Service
22 W. Monroe Street, Chicago 3, Illinois

Faroe Facts and Finds

by W. J. Banks (SCC 790)

The 1919 Faroe Island 2/5 øre provisional surcharges usually show fairly even placement, considering that they were applied to the individual stamp by a crude handstamp (made by affixing pieces of printer's type to a small block of wood with a section of chair-leg as handle). This is due to the fact that Andersen—the assistant who was in charge of the Thorshavn office in the absence at the time of the postmaster, and designed the surcharge—soon hit upon the idea of placing a ruler along the horizontal row of stamps as a guide during application of the handstamp.



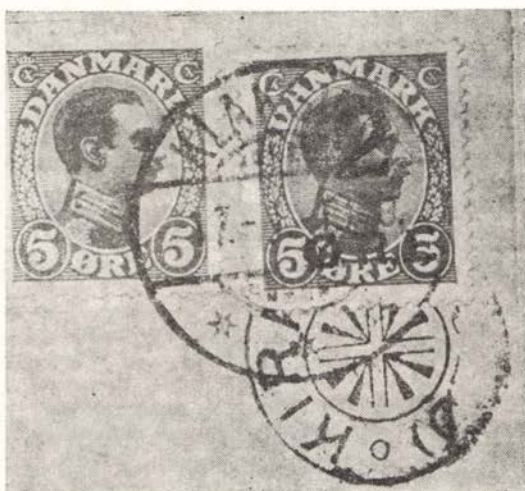
However, at least one or more sheets were surcharged before this method was adopted. Most badly placed surcharges are probably from these early efforts, and usually are found dated in the early part of the 11-day period of



normal use (Jan. 13-23). Since multiple frankings are scarce, it is seldom that a pair appears showing the surcharges so poorly aligned as those on the cover here shown, dated Jan. 14. SCC member Herbert Bernstein recently discovered a cover dated the 13th; until then the 14th was thought to be the first day of use and covers of this date are still very scarce. We understand that only one other multiple of the 2/5 stamps bearing so early a date has been reported.

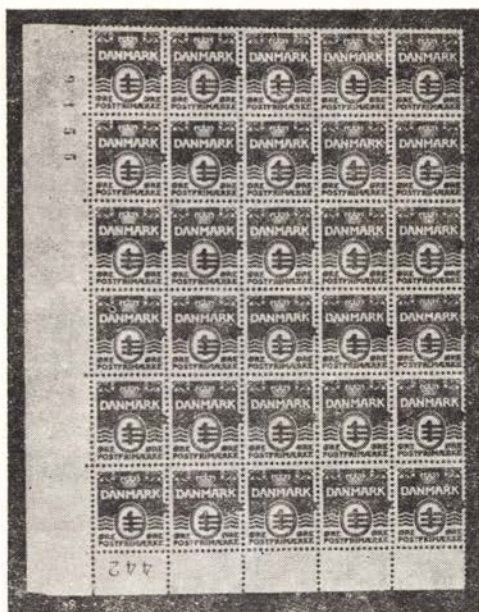
Cleaner strikes, with fairly even inking, also apparently resulted from the use of the ruler and the more careful work it encouraged. Most examples showing poor inking (such as that on the cover dated the 15th, with the "E" largely missing), are no doubt from the early "freehand" efforts, too.

A number of the small offices (brevsamlingssteder) in the Faroes did not receive supplies of the 1919 provisional 2/5 øre surcharged stamps. A few covers have been found on which a 5 øre stamp was affixed and cancelled at the office of origin. The letter was then forwarded to the larger office along with 2 øre in cash. There the 2/5 surcharged stamp was added to make up the new 7 øre local letter rate, applying at that time to mail between all points in the island. The provisional stamp therefore bears the cancel of the main office only.



This item from Kirke, remote hamlet on the northern isle of Fuglø, has intrigued the experts, since it is the first such cover reported which shows NEITHER stamp cancelled by the local postmark. Did the Kirke office indeed affix the 5 øre stamp and simply miss cancelling it? (Roland King-Farlow thinks this more likely). Or did they figure, "We might as well send along 7 øre to Klaksvig as 2 øre." Or was Kirke actually out of stamps entirely? (a theory which Herbert Bernstein thinks quite possible). We may never know!

The second ("wide") printing of the 20/1 øre Faroe provisional surcharges came into use about May 30, 1941 and consisted of 40 sheets of 100 only. To show what bargains are obtainable through the auctions of our good friend and fellow-member Carl Pelander, the writer obtained from that source a mint lower left corner block of 30 of this printing, at a price which would have been reasonable even for the commoner "narrow" printing. Messrs. King-Farlow and A. Tholl, the leading authorities on these stamps, inform us that the largest multi-



ple of the second printing previously known to them was a 4-block!

The 30-block lends further confirmation to the supposition that the printing plate used for this surcharge was the same as that of the second printing of the 50/5 and 60/6 surcharges, except for the substitution of the "2" digits. It shows the same minor fault in the "0" of the righthand "20" in stamp No. 55 which Messrs. King-Farlow and Tholl record as occurring in that position in the higher value sheets, but which had not been plated previously in the 20/1. The block also shows the somewhat more noticeable imperfections in the "0" of No. 92, which however had been plated before.

A Short Description of the Parcel Post Stamps of Greenland — 1905 through 1937

By Eric Wowern

1905 Thick paper. Perf. 12 all around.	1919 Thin grey paper. Perf. 11½.
1 1 øre olive green 10,000	18 1 øre olive green 20,000
2 5 — dark red brown 2,000	19 2 — yellow 15,000
3 10 — dark blue 4,000	1923 Very thick paper. Perf. 11½.
1912 Thick white paper. Perf. 12— imperf. sheet margin.	20 15 øre reddish violet 12,500
4a 5 øre light brown 1,080	21 20 — dark red 12,500
4b 5 — light brown 1,320	1924 Thin paper, vertically curled, perf. 11½.
4c 5 — light brown 440	22 1 øre olive green 10,000
5a 10 — blue 2,160	23 5 — dark red brown 12,500
5b 10 — blue 2,760	24 10 — dark blue 10,000
5c 10 — blue 920	1925 Thin paper. Perf. 11½.
a: perf. all round, b: one straight edge, c: two straight edges.	25 2 øre yellow or orange 12,625
1916 Medium paper. Perf. 11½— imperf. sheet margin.	1926 Thin paper, horizontally curled, perf. 11½.
6a 1 øre olive green 3,600	26 20 øre red 45,000
6b 1 — olive green 4,560	1926 Thin paper, perf. 11½.
6c 1 — olive green 1,500	27 10 øre greenish blue 12,500
7a 2 — yellow 3,600	1927 Thin paper, horizontally curled, perf. 11½.
7b 2 — yellow 4,680	28 1 øre olive green 16,500
7c 2 — yellow 1,560	1927-1929 Thin paper, perf. 11½.
8a 15 — violet 3,300	29 20 øre red 163,750
8b 15 — violet 3,300	1929 Very thin paper, perf. 11½.
8c 15 — violet 1,100	30 5 øre dark brown 10,000
9a 2c — red 3,600	31 10 — greenish blue 25,500
9b 20 — red 3,000	32 15 — violet 5,500
9c 20 — red 1,000	1930 Thin paper, perf. 11½.
1918 All b and c numbers. 1912 and 1916 reperf. 11½.	33 70 øre violet 15,625
10b 5 øre light brown 120	34 1 Kr. brownish yellow 50,000
10c 5 — light brown 40	35 3 — brown 15,000
11b 10 — blue 120	1931 Thin paper, perf. 11½.
11c 10 — blue 40	36 20 øre red 60,000
12b 1 — olive green 240	1933 Thin paper, perf. 11½.
12c 1 — olive green 80	37 20 øre dark red 53,125
13b 2 — yellow 120	1937 Medium paper, perf. 10¾, off-set printing.
13c 2 — yellow 40	38 70 øre violet (shades) 25,500
14b 15 — violet 1,000	39 1 kr. yellow 25,500
14c 15 — violet 500	1937 Medium paper, perf. 10¾.
15b 20 — red 1,800	40 10 øre greenish blue 25,000
15c 20 — red 600	41 20 — red 25,000
1918 Thick paper. Perf. 11½ all round.	42 70 — violet 25,000
16 5 øre red brown 10,000	43 1 kr. brownish yellow 25,000
17 10 — dark blue 10,000	

For each stamp the quantity issued is given.

Used stamps are usually postmarked in Copenhagen; when Greenland postmarks are applied prices are higher—in particular when the postmark is found on other denominations than 20 øre and 1 kr.

GREENLAND
The "Pakke Porto" Issues

Year	1905	1914-15	1915-15	1915-37	1930	1936	1938
Perf.	12	12	11½	11½	11½	11	10½
Process	Typo.	Typo.	Typo.	Typo.	Typo.	Litho.	Typo.
Printer	Thiele	Thiele	Thiele	Thiele	Thiele	Andreasen	Schultz
Paper	Toned	Opaque	Toned	Wh.-toned	White	White	White
Gum	Yellowish	White	White	White	White	White	White
Value							
1 ore	X		X	X			
2 ore		X	X	X			
5 ore	X			X			
10 ore	X	X		X			X
15 ore			X	X			
20 ore			X	X			X
70 ore					X	X	X
1 Kr.					X	X	X
3 Kr.					X		

DETROIT CHAPTER NEWS

Detroit Scandinavian Collectors To Exhibit

March 10th and 11th will be the days Scandinavian stamps of all the Nordic Nations will come forth from their resting places in their owner's albums to be viewed by the stamp collecting public.

Annually this exhibit is held at the K. of C. Hall on Lesure and Grand River Avenues, with admission free. Twenty-five dealers will be on hand to assist philatelists in augmenting their collections.

The Detroit Chapter of the Scandinavian Collectors Club are co-sponsors of the show along with the North-West Stamp Society, Michigan's largest club.

Again this year, a smaller local club has been invited to show, and will be the Detroit Chapter of the Precancel Society. Each club competes within its own membership, the winners being awarded suitable gold, silver and bronze medals as well as certificates. The last two years the Grand Award has been won by exhibits of Finland.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Nels Otterson, with another 100% attendance. Mrs. Otterson put on a smorgasbord that Stockholm's finest restaurants would be hard put to duplicate. Oliver Wanton gave a talk on the career of Hans Lagerlof, millionaire Swedish immigrant, with a run down on his philanthropic activities in stampdom.

The February Meeting will be held at the home of the Albert E. Anderson's who soon after will be on their merry way to Seattle and the World's Fair.

—Ken. Brown

NEW YORK CHAPTER NEWS

From Carl H. Werenskiold we received the list of officers for the New York Chapter for 1962:

L. W. Hinrichsen, president; W. Wolff, vice president; C. H. Werenskiold, secretary; B. M. Bendixen, treasurer and E. Kjelling, librarian.

The chapter meets every second Wednesday in the month (excepting July and August) at the Norwegian Seamens House, 62 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

New Issues

FINLAND

Issued to commemorate the Centenary of the Finnish State Railways



On January 31, 1962, Finland will issue three stamps, 10 mk will show the first Finnish engine, Ilmarinen; 30 mk a steam engine; 40 mk a modern Diesel engine. The design by Olavi Vepsalainen and engraving by R. Achren and B. Ekholm.

On February 15, 1962, Finland will issue a stamp commemorating the 60th years of the Finnish people's political fundamental rights.

The motif, the Mora stones where Finland for the first time participated in the election of the king and thus acquired political rights. The design by Olavi Vepsalainen, the engraving by B. Ekholm, the value 30 mk.



SWEDEN

To Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Local Mail Delivery in Sweden



In November, 1861, the government granted a request made by the Post Office Board for the employment of postmen (letter carriers) in the big towns. The first postmen were employed in 1862 and at the end of 1864 the delivery service had been introduced in 48 towns.

Before that time the mail delivery was arranged in such a way that information about letters arrived was given on lists outside the post offices. Everyone in the district could there find out if there were any letters for him at the office counter. In Stockholm, however, letters were delivered by postmen, employed in the Post Office, also before 1862 but only on a reduced scale.

So to commemorate the 100th anniversary, Sweden will issue two new stamps in coils, the 30 ore will be violet and the 1 krona 70 ore will be red. The 30 ore stamp will also come in booklets perforated 3 sides.

The design of the stamps will be the same for both of them. The design was made by the artist Pierre Olofsson and the text drawn by the artist Karl Erik Forsberg. Czeslaw Slania engraved the stamps. First day of issue January 29th, 1962.

NORWAY PLANS THREE ISSUES

Norwegian issues during 1962 will mark the 50th anniversary of aviation in the country, the centenary of the birth of the mathematician Vilhelm Bjerknes and the centenary of the Norwegian Forest Authority, according to word from Oslo.

Aviation came to Norway on June 1, 1912, when Lt. H. Dons piloted a German Rumpler plane across the Oslo fjord from Horten to Fredrikstad, via Moss. A few days later Capt. E. Sem-Jacobsen took part in Norwegian military maneuvers with a French plane given to Norway by Norwegians in France.

Prof. Vilhelm F. K. Bjerknes, who died in 1951, was one of Europe's outstanding mathematicians and his researches were of importance in the development of radio and in meteorology and oceanography.

June 15 will be the centenary of the Norwegian Forest Authority which was set up to direct use of the forests which are so important in the Norwegian economy.

Norway is still discussing plans for issue of further Nobel Peace Prize stamps, further Europa issues and a proposed stamp advocating Nordic cooperation.

Notes From the Editor's Desk

Turns out that we made a mistake in our biography—short as it was of Mr. Werenskiold. He was not born in Norway but in the United States. Which does not make our birthday wishes any less sincere!

A fellow by the name of Charles Sneller who had an exhibition of Photographs in Miami Museum of Modern Art turns out to be none other than our own member Dr. Sneller of Peoria, Illinois, Court Photographer of International Philately. Anybody who has seen his beautiful work as it pertains to personalities in the stamp world, cannot doubt that his accomplishments in the general field of photography are equally great.

The Vineland Chapter is really cooking with gas! By now they have 21 active members and more coming.

The president, Herbert Bernstein, is to be heard every Tuesday night on Vineland radio station W. W. B. Z. in a stamp talk. Better advertising for our hobby is hard to get. Congratulations Herb.

More S. C. C. members sent us notes expressing their satisfaction with and approval of the last issue of the Posthorn, than any time in the last two years. We are naturally happy that you liked it; but we must remind you that you, individually and collectively must furnish us with enough news and articles to keep us going.

SOJEX "61"

A few more bits of information of general interest about Sojex arrived on the editors desk. In addition to Svend Yort and Dr. Stericker who judged the Scandinavian section of Sojex, S. C. C. members Vincent Domanski and Michael Miller served other sections in a similar capacity.

Incidentally Sojex "62" is already a going concern with a late fall date set. Our Vineland chapter as a participating group is out to duplicate its success of last year.

The next issue of the Posthorn will contain all the details.

NEW MEMBERS

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CLOSED ALBUMS

Alfred A. Salmon (732) departed this life on August 13, 1961.
 Roy E. Johnson (737)

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