

STAMPA76



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Mr. F. E. Dixon was, for health reasons, forced to resign as Chairman of the Organising Committee, and was appointed Honorary Vice-Chairman as a token of the Committee's gratitude for his most helpful and encouraging participation in this Committee since its inception.

The Committee's grateful thanks are also expressed to Messrs. David Feldman, Richard Stein and David MacDonnell who resigned from the Committee for business reasons. Their most active participation in the first four "Stampa" exhibitions has been instrumental in the continued success of Ireland's national stamp exhibition.

Exhibition Jury:

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Dr. R. P. Towers;

Mr. W. Sibley;

Mrs. M. Schwarzkopf;

and the many others who wish to remain anonymous or whom we have erroneously omitted.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Wednesday November 10

Official Opening by the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday November 11

Exhibition open to the public
10 am to 9 pm.

First Day of Issue of the Irish Christmas Stamps.

Special cancellation: "Christmas".

Lecture on 'Philatelic Design' by R. G. Sellar, A.R.U.A., in the Lawn Bar at 8.00 p.m.

Friday November 12

Exhibition open to the public
10 am to 9 pm.

Special cancellation: "American Bicentennial".

Saturday November 13

Exhibition to the public
10 am to 6 pm

Viewing of Auction Lots in the Concourse 10 am to 1 pm

Auction in the Concourse commencing at 2 pm sharp.

Special cancellation : "Space".

Presentation of Awards and Informal Buffet Supper in the Concourse at 8 pm. Tickets at £3 each available from the cover sales stand.

Sunday November 14

Exhibition open to the public
1 pm to 6 pm.

Special cancellation: "Europa".

For alterations and additions to the above programme see the notice board in the Foyer.

THE EXHIBITS

1. EXPRESS CARRIERS OF COLOMBIA Dr. Colin A. Ross, Cork.
Because of the difficulties of the terrain, the national posts of Colombia had great trouble in providing an efficient service. Consequently in the 1920's and 1930's private companies (mostly bus operators) were permitted to carry mails, and, in some cases, issued adhesive 'stamps'. This exhibit shows examples of the issues and use of these labels.
— Awarded the DAVID FELDMAN TROPHY for the best overall exhibit of "Stampa '76" and a SILVER MEDAL.
2. GRENADA Dr. R. P. Towers, Dublin.
The exhibit covers the early postal history of Grenada in the 18th and 19th centuries, including one of the earliest postal markings of Grenada.
— Awarded the British Caribbean Study Circle Medal and a SILVER MEDAL.
3. IRISH STAMP DESIGNS BY GEORGE ATKINSON R. H. A. —
Rev. J. Brennan, Co. Kilkenny.
The exhibit includes original artwork submitted by Professor George Atkinson R.H.A., Principal of the Dublin Metropolitan School of Art, for the early commemoratives and high value postage stamps of Ireland.
— Awarded a SILVER—BRONZE medal.
4. COMMEMORATIVE POSTAL STATIONERY F. E. Dixon, Dublin.
Post Office issues of envelopes and postcards from various countries, specially printed to celebrate occasions or anniversaries. The earliest example is the "Mulready" followed by the first commemorative stamp. (U.S.A. envelope stamp, 1876).
— Awarded a SILVER—BRONZE medal.
5. MARITIME POSTAL HISTORY : IRELAND — AMERICA
F. E. Dixon, Dublin.
Ship letter, Paquebot, and other markings on items from 1780. Irish "American Mail" handstamps are well represented. There are also examples of letters smuggled to avoid postal charges.
— Awarded a SILVER—BRONZE medal.
6. "PRIZE" David Hope, Kent, England.
A thematic exhibit illustrating the activities of pirates, privateers and navies in their search for 'prize' and the changing attitudes to 'prize' as a result of modern maritime warfare.
— Awarded a SILVER—BRONZE medal.
7. TRIESTE PRE-STAMP POSTMARKS Thomas H. Wilcox, Liverpool.
A study of the postmarks and postal frankings of Trieste before adhesives were issued.
— Awarded a SILVER—BRONZE medal.

8. HUNGARY — HARVESTERS F. J. Cutler, Birmingham
A study of the flaws on the 'Harvesters' type stamps of Hungary.
— Awarded a BRONZE medal.
9. SWITZERLAND 1900 U.P.U. 5c VALUE. "Juliana" England.
A study of the three identifiable printings of the 1900 U.P.U. issue 5 centime value, including shades, plated flaws, offsets, and scarce postmarks.
— Awarded a BRONZE medal.
10. U. S. A. POSTAL HISTORY W. Kane, Dublin.
A selection of covers spanning over 100 years of American postal history.
— Awarded the MEDAL FOR THE BEST AMERICAN EXHIBIT and a Certificate of Merit.
11. IRISH OVERPRINTS "Marlton", Dublin
A selection of errors on the 1922–35 overprinted issues.
— Awarded a BRONZE medal.
12. POSTAL HISTORY OF WREXHAM. O. M. Richards, Lisburn.
A short study of the postal markings of Wrexham both pre-stamp and later.
— Awarded a BRONZE Medal.
13. "A HISTORY OF HERALDRY" E. L. G. Thomas, Essex.
A thematic study of heraldry, covering its rules and explanations of the various heraldic terminologies, usages, compilations and purposes.
— Awarded a BRONZE medal.
14. OVERPRINTS AND SURCHARGES Miss A. M. Kilpatrick Glasgow.
The exhibit explains, with examples, the reasons for overprinted and surcharged stamps.
— Awarded a Certificate of Merit.
15. "THE PILGRIM POPE" E. A. Tucker, Delaware, U. S. A.
A philatelic journey by means of stamps, covers and related material of Pope Paul VI's nine pilgrimages.
— Awarded a Certificate of Merit.
16. "IRISH POSTAL HISTORY" O. M. Richards, Lisburn.
A miscellany of postal markings prior to 1840.
— Awarded a Certificate of Merit.
17. "EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION" P. T. Rouse, York.
A thematic collection of stamps showing the different ways in which European co-operation has taken place for the common good in economics, trade and industry, defence, sport, etc.
— Awarded a Certificate of Merit.

18. "THE CHANNEL ISLANDS 1940-1945" G. H. Morgan, Essex.

This exhibit shows some of the material that is available as a result of the German occupation of the Channel Islands during World War II.

— Awarded a Certificate of Merit.

19. THE FIJI KING GEORGE VI MAP DESIGN "Laming", London

A specialised study of the King George VI 2d, 2½d on 2d, 2½ and 6d 'Map' stamps.

— Awarded a Certificate of Merit.

20. "FOCUS ON THE MARKIEVICZ/CONNOLLY ISSUES".

T. Mathews, Dundalk.

A collection, comprising mint, used and first day covers of the chief varieties and errors of the Countess Markievicz and James Connolly issues of 1968.

— Awarded a Certificate of Merit.

21. IRISH BOOKLETS Marlton, Dublin.

A collection of the booklets and booklet panes issued by Ireland 1931 to 1975.

— Awarded a Certificate of Merit.

22. "THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION" T. D. Rose, Dublin.

The exhibit traces, through covers and stamps, the causes of and the battles in the Revolution, and then the difficulties encountered by the States from the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Inauguration of George Washington, the first President.

— Awarded a Certificate of Merit.

23. "POST-REVOLUTIONARY EXPANSION OF THE U.S.A."

T. D. Rose, Dublin.

The post-revolution history of the U.S.A. told through covers and stamps.

24. GREAT BRITAIN LINE-ENGRAVED STAMPS 1840-1870

"Discoverer", Notts.

The complete collection of the plates of the 1d Black, 2d Blue and the 1d Red plate numbers issue, including an error of repair on plate 116 only discovered in 1969.

25. NEW ZEALAND 2½c KOWHAI STAMP F. Scully, Cork.

A short study of the New Zealand 2½c Kowhai stamp of 1967-1970, showing the different plate blocks, varieties, sheet markings, etc.

26. IRELAND'S POETS, POEMS & POSTAGE. G. E. R. Ithell, Middlesex.

The exhibit shows Irish stamps linked with verses of Irish poetry.

27. DENMARK D. R. Wilkinson, Sunderland.

A brief synopsis covering the various aspects of the Danish post during the last 130 years.

28. AUSTRIA 1858 EMBOSSED ISSUE. T. H. Wilcox, Liverpool.
A study of the types and sub-types, also postmarks and varieties of interest.
29. U. S. A. NAVAL CANCELLATIONS. W. Kane, Dublin.
A study of the cancellations used on American naval vessels.

COURT OF HONOUR

FORGERIES A. J. Branston F.R.P.S. Chairman of the Stampa Jury.

A selection of interesting forgeries of rare stamps of the British West Indies, including enlargements to show the differences between the fakes and the genuine stamps.

STAMPA '76 JUNIOR COMPETITION

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Results of the Junior Competitions, including the results of the competition for the Inter-Schools Trophy (donated by Windsor Motors Ltd.), will be announced during "Stampa".

Exhibits have been received from Lorcan Stamp Club, St. Paul's College, Willow Park School, Rockwell College, Rosmini College and St. Munchin's College.

The Junior exhibits will be shown in the Foyer. It is regretted that due to lack of sufficient space or frames it is not possible to display all exhibits.

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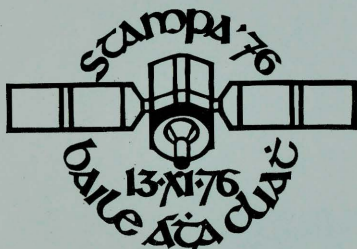
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P.O. Box 10 M, Douglas, Isle of Man

The STAMPA SALES STAND is situated in the Foyer.

SPECIAL POSTMARKS



Four special cancellations will be applied to mail posted at Stampa '76. Commemorative covers may be purchased from the Stampa Sales Stand in the Foyer. Items for posting should be handed in at the Department of Posts and Telegraphs' stand.

The designs of the four postmarks are as follows:

1. Thursday, November 11 – "Christmas" incorporating a 'Celtic' Star of David. The Christmas stamps will be issued on this date.
2. Friday, November 12 – "America" commemorating the Bi-Centenary of the American Declaration of Independence.
3. Saturday, November 13 – "Space" incorporating a space satellite entitled "MAROTS" to be launched by the European Space Agency of which Ireland became a member this year.
4. Sunday, November 14 – "Europa" incorporating the letters "CEPT" which denote 'European Conference of Postal & Telecommunications Administrations' of which Ireland is a member.

SPECIAL POSTMARKS

The postmarks were designed by R. G. Sellar, A.R.U.A., of Ballycastle, Co. Antrim. Mr. Sellar has designed over 50 different postmarks for use in both Ireland and Britain, and was also responsible for the first commemorative stamp issued by the independent postal administration of Jersey.

This year's "Stampa '76" postmarks were produced by the lino-cutting process. Feeling that it is likely that there are other collectors who would be interested in "following" the production of the postmarks, Mr. Sellar has produced more than his normal requirement of progress prints and final prints of the American postmark and also parts of the Europa and Space postmarks. Each of these prints has been signed by the artist and numbered, and will be on sale at "Stampa '76" at a special sales stand in the Foyer.

STAMPA '76 MINIATURE SHEET

A special miniature sheet will be issued at "Stampa '76". It will be in the form of an overprint on the miniature sheet issued by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs to commemorate the Bi-Centenary of the American Declaration of Independence.

The overprint reads : "Stampa '76 Dublin November 11—14 1976 / Irish National Stamp Exhibition / Teaspantas Naisiunta Stampai na hEireann".

As less than 3,000 sheets have been made available, the sheets will be offered, subject unsold, on the basis of one per visitor to the show. Tickets must be produced to ensure purchase of a sheet. Each sheet is numbered, and the issue price is 80p.

Note : these sheets are postally valid (to the value of 39p).

All profits go to the funds of Stampa.

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