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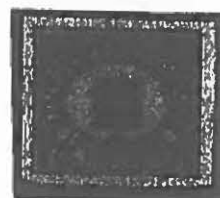
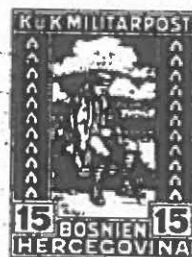
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In this issue NEWS, DISPLAY TO COLWYN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY
REPORT and DISPLAYS



Items from the Bosnia Herzegovina section of the Austria display of 14 July.

Dear Member,

Herewith the third journal for 2005 slightly late. Hard to believe that we are near the end of another year.

The new season has begun and another new city member has been elected to our ranks (see News), success at Autumn Stampex, London (see News). Postal Auction No.3 will have concluded and Stampex will be but a memory when you receive your journal (reports next journal).

Shortly work will begin on the Joint IPS/DSS Bourse for next February. Lots (some already received) can be consigned up to 5 December.

Our Secretary/Treasurer gave a display to Colwyn Bay Philatelic Society on 13 September (see Report inside).

NEWS

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

We extend a warm welcome to the following new member who has joined as a City member since the June Journal :

Thomas Hassett

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

If a subscription renewal form is enclosed with your journal it means that your 2005 subscription remains outstanding. I would be obliged therefore, if, you could make arrangements to pay these along with any arrears shown as soon as possible please.

POST OFFICE CLOSURE - UPDATE

In the June Journal the closure of Castleknock Post Office was reported. Since then it has been learned that, a new Post Office will open in the Castleknock Stores premises located in Castlecourt Centre. This is hoped to be in place by the end of October.

BRITISH POSTAL MUSEUM

In July it was learned that, the plan to open a new British Postal Museum in an area of Woolwich, London might now be abandoned. This is apparently due to the fact that this area will form part of the London 2012 Olympics.

AUTUMN STAMPEX, LONDON

We congratulate Mr. Barry Wilson who won a Vermeil Medal in the International section of the above exhibition for his entry "Isle of Man Postal History". Well done Barry.

Display to Colwyn Bay Philatelic Society - 13 September

As reported earlier in the year I was invited to give a display to the Colwyn Bay Philatelic Society on Tuesday 13 September. On that morning I travelled by boat along with Mr. Paul Appleby to Holyhead and on to Colwyn Bay by train. We arrived at about 3.15pm .

We were taken to the meeting which takes place in the Reference Section of the Library by the Secretary from our guest house. Their meetings take place between 7.00 and 9.00 pm by which time they must vacate the building. The format of their meetings follows that of most other British Societies with the membership sitting conference style and the speaker discussing his or her display as it is put up on display boards. They do not pass sheets around amongst members. A total of 120 sheets is the extent of the display required so mine consisted of my West London thematic and Austrian Air Mails .

The display was well received by the membership present which numbered about 20. The talk was followed attentively and with great interest. Following two talks by the President one half way through and the other at the end of the display the membership were invited to view my display. Many of them found interesting items relevant to their own areas of collecting.

I noticed that, apart from the President and one or two others the age profile of those present was of retired status or close to retirement. I also noticed that, in line with most British Philatelic Societies no bourse or auction was held after the meeting.

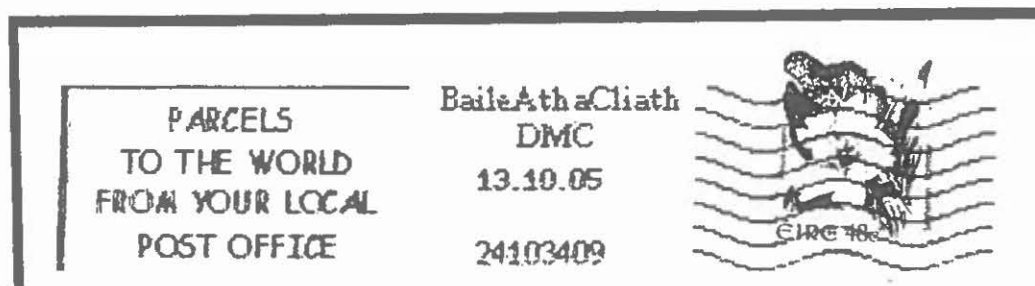
Following the closure of the meeting we were taken by the Secretary for a social drink after which we returned to our guest house. The following morning we caught the 10.40 train to London and Autumn Stampex. A few pleasant days were spent in London buying material for our collections.

It was all too short and very soon it was Friday morning and the start of our long journey home to Dublin. We arrived in Dun Laoghaire after 8.00pm that evening tired but suitably enriched by the trip with our new purchases.

IMP SLOGANS

I have seen the following IMP Slogan in recent times :

PARCELS
TO THE WORLD
FROM YOUR LOCAL
POST OFFICE



DISPLAYS

Austria - 14 July

This display was given by Frank Mc Donald and was in two sections - Austria 1899-1918 and Bosnia Herzegovina 1904-1918. The Austrian section showed the definitives of the period with some cover usage included. Postage dues, Newspaper stamps as well as Charity stamps were also shown. The 1908-12 60th Anniv commemorative set and Jubilee card also featured. The Bosnia Herzegovina section started with the 1904 postage dues with proofs and then showed the 1906 definitive set with proofs of each value, colour trials, black prints and invalidated stamps. The various surcharges with varieties were shown along with Charity stamps. Covers featuring some of the issues were also shown.

Members Choice - 8 September

The new season kicked off on 8 September with a Members Choice night. 11 members provided displays of 5 or more sheets each. These were :

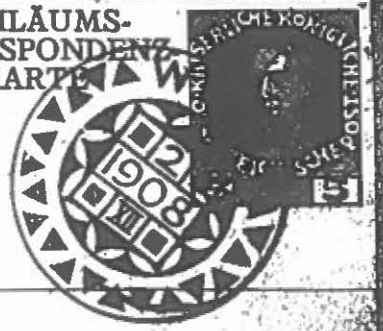
Barry Wilson	"Isle of Man"
Geoffrey McAuley	"Czech Engravers"
Norman Finnie	"BWI - Cayman Islands"
Frank McDonald	"Austria 1918-21"
Brian Warren	"Italy"
William Moore	"Paquebot Cancellations"
Brian O'Connell	"Miscellaneous"
David Glass	"Netherlands Postal Stationery Cards"
Cora Fox	"New Zealand"
Des Scannell	"G.B. Used in Ireland"
Tony Finn	"Space"

Some very interesting items were included in these displays and a wonderful evenings entertainment was had by those present.

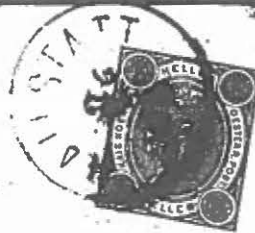
Revenue Stamping Branch, The Photogravure Period - 22 September

This display was given by Brian Warren and covered the commemorative issues from the 1960s to the 1970s. Varieties were shown and illustrated through scanning on to the album sheet. Included were W.B Yeats, 1966 50th Anniv of Easter Rising, Casement, Countess Markievicz, Connolly, 1969 Dail Eireann, 1969 Irish Art, 1969 Gandhi, 1970 Cork Yacht Club, 1970 Kevin Barry. Ballintubber Abbey, Canadian Centennial as well as 1969 Irish Art (Eve Hone Window) also featured. Later issues shown were 1974 150th ANNiv of R.N.L.I. and 1975 Irish Art.

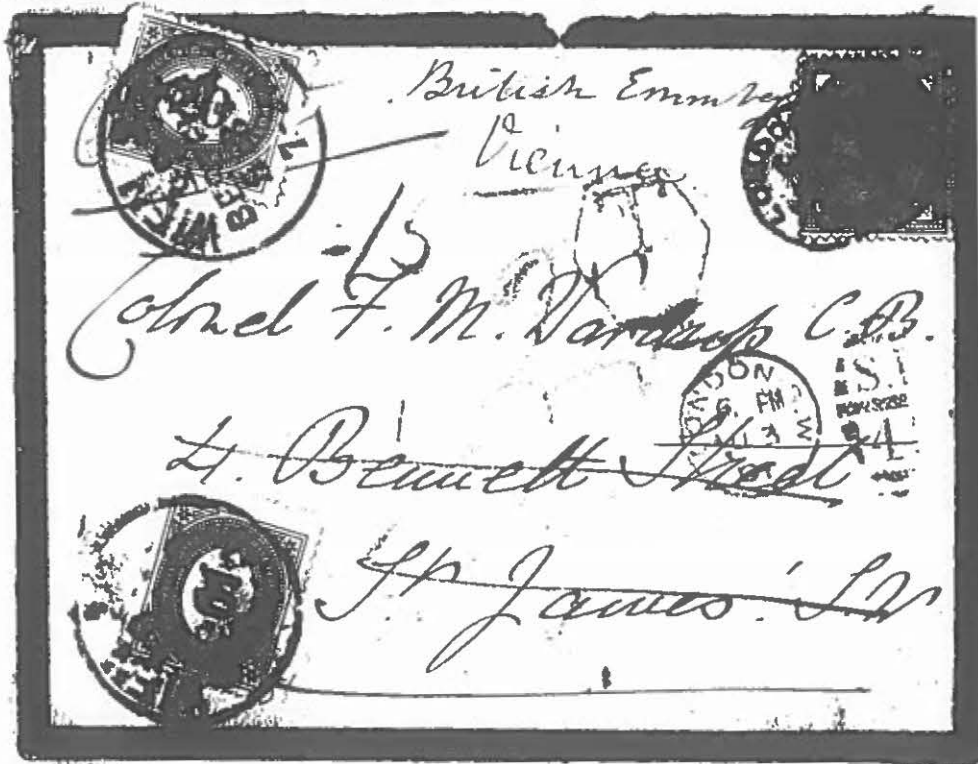
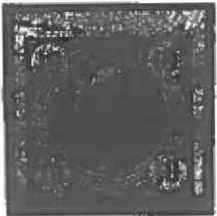
JUBILÄUMS-
KORRESPONDENZ-
KARTE



Post-Karte.



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Items from Austria display of 14 July - Definitive. Postage Dues, Newspaper stamps.