



The SHIFT HUNTERS

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Acting as the PLATE VARIETIES COMMITTEE of the BUREAU ISSUES ASSOCIATION

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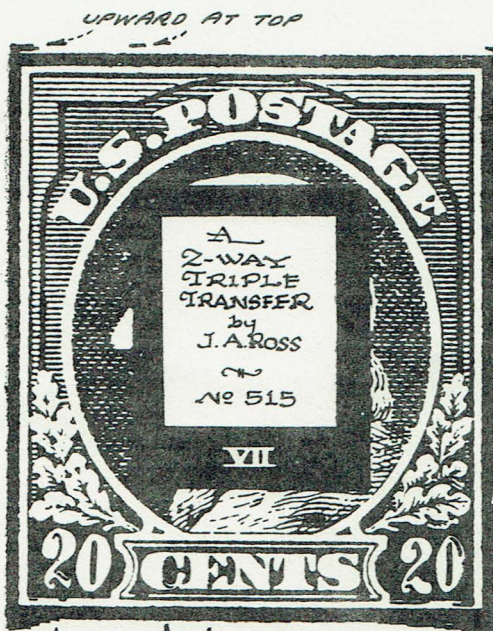


FIFTEEN

No. 1456 ~ 154 Parcels Post
A series of surface cracks
from plate No. 6261, found
by Albert Ondik in a
plate number strip.

This report closes
the first year under
our guidance, and we
hope we have pleased
you~~~

During the year we
have illustrated 117
different varieties;
an average of nearly 10
each month~~~ Of the 12 reports, 2 were halftone and 10 were "line" type
of reproduction~~~ Due to the fact that the cost of halftone reports is
more than twice that of the line, we were unable to produce more than the
two~~~ About 25 of our subscribers have not as yet paid their 1934
subscription~~~ We hope that these delinquents will remit at once



DOWNWARD AT BOTTOM



(Mat by Walter A. Stevens)

The variety at left,
while having the char-
acteristics of a Shift if
it were from a Flat
Plate, is obviously due
to a double transfer or
reentry on a Rotary
Plate. Doubling ex-
tends from top to bot-
tom and is downward
in displacement...

Our thanks to all
who have contributed
to the success of these
SHIFT HUNTER LETTERS
~~~ come again~~~  
often!

and that each of you will try to secure  
additional subscribers for next year so  
that we may continue our program of mat  
production and  
perfection of our  
records~~~ Your  
immediate response  
and continued sup-  
port will help us  
make 1935 the  
greatest in our  
history~~~

The variety at right  
was illustrated in the  
COLLECTOR'S CLUB PHIL-  
ATELIST for July 1934  
as a part of KING and  
JOHN, VOL. III.



(Mat by Walter A. Stevens)

As Confucius said nearly 2500 years ago: "One picture is worth ten thousand words!" Use MATS  
for mounting and illustrating plate varieties. Prices from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per 100 postpaid ~ less than 2¢ each!

A MOST  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

and A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



# IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!

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Dear Shift Hunter:

Due to circumstances beyond our expectations or control, our Philatelic Activities have been at practically a standstill during the last five months, and preparation and publication of the Shift Hunter Letters has been impossible. Now that health and business will again permit, we attack the huge pile of unfinished business, of which the most important is the completion of our obligation to our subscribers. Since speed of publication of these data is relatively unimportant, we feel that our subscribers have suffered no material loss from the delay, and hope that the loss in interest and confidence may be only temporary, if at all. As things look to us now, we are all set for a bigger and better 1935, so let us have your renewal subscription as early as possible .... and PLEASE .... those of you who have not yet paid your 1934 subscription .... send it in without delay!

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Since publication of the Roster in May, the following additions and corrections have been made:

## ADDITIONS

- 242. BARRETT, SYDNEY F., c/o Economist Stamp Co., 87 Nassau St., New York
- 246. BRENN, MAJ. C. E., (M.C.), Nichols Field, Rizal, Philippine Islands.
- 117. CLARK, HUGH M., c/o Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 1 W. 47th St., New York
- 100. FIFIELD, E. J., c/o Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 1 W. 47th St., New York
- 248. JORN, F., Box 257-A, Rt. 1, Vista, California
- 244. MORRISON, CHARLES R., P. O. Box 294, Houston, Texas
- 127. RAMSDEN, CHAS. T., Wentworth Hotel, 59 W. 46th St., New York, N. Y.
- 184. ROGERS, STEPHEN CARLETON, 135 Nahant St., Lynn, Mass.
- 245. SCAL, ROBERT K., 44 W. 74th St., New York, N. Y.
- 61. SHAUGHNESSY, LEO J., 29 S. Dock St., Sharon, Pa.
- 241. SHEARARD, JAMES A., Box 201, McVeigh, Ky.
- 243. STEWART, R. J. 601 Golden Gate Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
- 247. VEVEA, F. W., 1718 N. Jefferson, Spokane, Wash.

## CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- 214. BROWN, C. W., to 1015 Genesee Bank Bldg., Flint, Michigan
- 219. FULKERSON, P., to c/o Proctor & Gamble Mfg. Co., Baltimore, Md.
- 169. HARRIGAN, J. C., to Colville, Wash.
- 81. HOPKINSON, W. W., to c/o W. R. McCoy, 50 Vanderbilt Ave., New York, N. Y.
- 49. KING, BEVERLY S., to 18 E. 41st St., New York, N. Y.
- 217. SCHNEIDER, DAN, to 65 Winter Ave., New Brighton, S. I., N. Y.
- 212. THOMAS, OSCAR L., to 2520 S. Adams St., Fort Worth, Texas
- 177. YARRINGTON, C. A., to 225 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

## DECEASED

- 189. BURNS, HARRY C., Niagara Falls, N. Y.
- 202. WOEHR, I., Lakewood, N. J.

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Cordially,

L. M. RYER