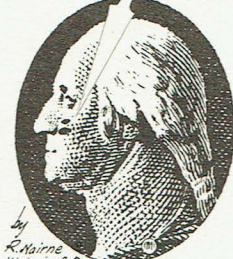


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DAMAGED PLATE
134 1908 No 389



by
R. Nairne
Victoria, B.C.
POSITION 4946-UR-48

It's the Little Things in Life that Count



JANUS...the two-headed God of January...looking backward into the old year to see the many things accomplished and many more that are still undone.....and forward into the new year of bright promise and opportunity in which to do them!

For during this year we confidently expect to clean up all outstanding and long awaited correspondence; a revised Roster and Directory of Members; that

promised and highly important index of the contents of the Shift Hunter Letters; new mats and records, and much very important research for which we call on all of you to do your part. The part that each member plays may seem to be very minor, but the combined efforts of all can easily solve those baffling problems that now confront us. Illustrative of this theme is the central series of pictures included in this "Letter", and we hope that during the coming year you will watch carefully for our questions and furnish any information in your possession, no matter how trivial it may seem, immediately. The questions may be either in these reports or in the WSC column....and so may be the answers, so if you do not now get WSC..pay up your 1936 dues so that you will not miss anything! As the Supplement accompanying this report shows, we have made a great stride forward since the last report and more members are joining every day, but quantity can never take the place of those who remember the start of these reports and we would deeply regret the loss of any of you!

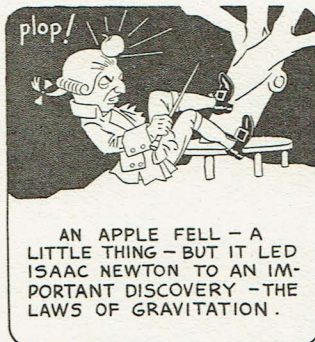
We have just seen the variety shown at upper right repeated in 2¢ #634, 20332 UL, positions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13, which leads us to believe a slightly crooked relief may be the cause of all of these defective corners.....

AN OUTSTANDING
DEFECTIVE TRANSFER
on 2¢ 1932 coil, No 539
By C.S. JOHNSON
Shift Hunter No. 197



1¢ PAN-PACIFIC #401
LINE THRU 'E' of CENT
8160 shows in face and
above illustration

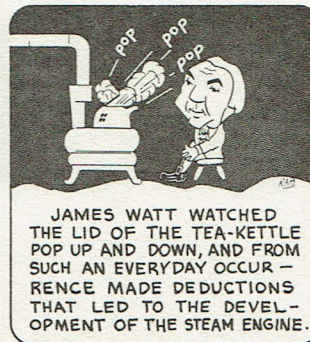
2¢ PAN-AMERICAN #395
DEFECTIVE TRANSFER
(see note below)



AN APPLE FELL - A
LITTLE THING - BUT IT LED
ISAAC NEWTON TO AN IM-
PORTANT DISCOVERY - THE
LAWS OF GRAVITATION.



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
FLEW A KITE - A CHILDISH
SPORT - BUT IT HELPED HIM TO
DISCOVER THAT LIGHTNING AND
ELECTRICITY ARE IDENTICAL -
A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO
ELECTRICAL KNOWLEDGE.



JAMES WATT WATCHED
THE LID OF THE TEA-KETTLE
POP UP AND DOWN, AND FROM
SUCH AN EVERYDAY OCCUR-
RENCE MADE DEDUCTIONS
THAT LED TO THE DEVEL-
OPMENT OF THE STEAM ENGINE.

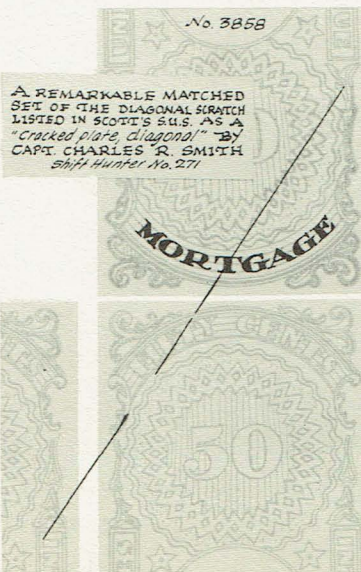
YOUR SMALLEST
DISCOVERY MIGHT
LEAD TO THE MOST
IMPORTANT PHILA-
TELIC RESEARCH.

REPORT THEM
ALL - ONLY TIME
WILL TELL HOW
IMPORTANT THEY
MAY BE!

Thanks to "The Telephone Bulletin"

Most of the varieties given in this report are credited and self-explanatory except the two just above the picture series and at the right. Both are the discovery of Dan A. Stone, SH #221. The first, showing the

TOP SHADING LINE
BROKEN ABOVE
TREE
A DEFECTIVE
TRANSFER on 3¢ CONNECTICUT - by
BENJAMIN R. CHADWICK



A REMARKABLE MATCHED
SET OF THE DIAGONAL SCRATCH
LISTED IN SCOTT'S S.U.S. AS A
"cracked plate, diagonal" - BY
CAPT CHARLES R. SMITH
Shift Hunter No. 271

We also need the position of the defect shown just above and at left for the 3¢ Connecticut.

Just above and at right is a graphic illustration of the stages of the right 4 on 20141-UL-24, which we have redrawn from the January "Specialist".

Immediately to the right is a new series of relief breaks on the 1¢ 1902 that has just been submitted for your study... and any information you can discover as to plates involved and other stages of the break.

To the left is the first of what we hope will be a generous assortment of Revenue varieties for those of you who make a specialty of these issues.

At the right is the "scratch" on 30¢ 20552-UR-30, from a drawing in WSC by Jim O'brig, SH #284... from whom we will expect more later.



After BUREAU SPECIALIST
of January 1936
1 2 3 4
4 4 4 4
ORIGINAL... DAMAGED... REPAIRED... RECUIT
The FOUR STAGES of the 4¢ TAFT
POSITION 20141-UL-24, (1930-1935)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
No. 300 RELIEF BREAK IN THE
VERTICAL LINES AT LEFT OF THE
COLORED PANEL AROUND "1706"
SEVEN STAGES FOUND BY
JOHN COULTHARD

Cordially
Lee M. Ryan

P.S. These are YOUR reports...keep them so by sending YOUR varieties for record and illustration...We need both "news" and "dues"!...

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92 E LYNN ST, SEATTLE, WASH.

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Dear Shift Hunter: In this supplement to SHL #90 we can do little more than extend a hearty welcome to the new additions to our ranks, and to note the changes of address, resignations and deaths since our last supplement.

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210 STANTON, F. E. jr., to 112 Dedham St., Newton Highlands, Mass.
159 TELFORD, Mrs. W. S., to 126 Welden Road, Duluth, Minn.
57 WHITBREAD, THOMAS F., to West Cummington, Mass.

DECEASED

- 115 BENNERS, Judge ALFRED H., of Birmingham, Alabama, October 13, 1935.

RESIGNED

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| 20 BOOKER, W. E. | 236 HEIGL, JOHN |
| 203 BUCKLEY, Wm. H. | 131 NOLAN, OWEN L. |
| 119 ELSDEN, P. M. | 212 THOMAS, OSCAR L. |

Cordially yours, Lee. M. Ryer 1/5/36