

THE HOBBY DIRECTORY

"Who's Who in Hobbies?"

MARCH 1947 SUPPLEMENT

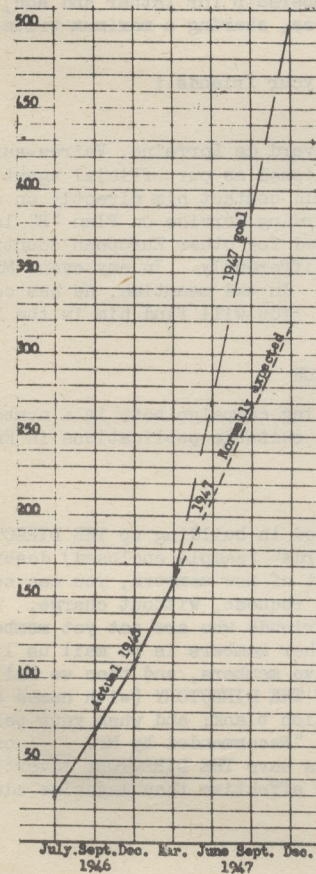
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At the bottom left of the chart please note - in the solid line - the growth from 28 members in July 1946 to 158 at present. To the right of the solid line is a line made of short dashes leading to 320 members by the end of 1947. But we are not satisfied with this expected normal growth.

We propose, WITH YOUR HELP, to follow the line - with long dashes - to boost the membership up to 500 by the end of 1947!

WILL YOU HELP?

WE CAN DO IT!

THE DIRECTORY

(Arranged alphabetically by states and last names)
(Abbreviation C.D: signifies "Contacts desired")

ALABAMA

No. 188# Robert W. Lankford, 8101 7th Ave., South, Birmingham, 6. Age 33, single. B.A. and 2 yrs. P.G. Teacher. Collector of military patches, insignia, old hymnals and photos. Other interests: the theatre, music, art, psychology, interior decorating and flowers. Was Major in air corps in Japan, Korea and Philippines,-- 4 yrs. Travels in Ga., Ala., and Tenn. C.D: those with these interests.

ARKANSAS

No. 605. Robert E. Walker, DeWitt. Age 19, single. HS grad. Rice mill worker. Has collection of 2000 stamps which he wishes to dispose of. Collects picture post cards and pictures of bar-bell men. Visits Hot Springs Nat'l Park and Memphis. C.D: stamp collectors and bar-bell enthusiasts, especially 19 to 30.

CALIFORNIA

No. 508# Anton F. Bruns, 10740 Woodbine St., Westside Village, Palms, Los Angeles, 34. Age 39, single. Motion picture projectionist. Amateur photographer; swaps pictures of motion picture studios for scenic folders and pictorial maps. Often motors to south-west U.S.A. C.D: any members.

No. 418*#. Southern Cal. Age. 24, single. HS grad. Motion picture actor and singer. Collects physical culture photos; attends pro wrestling matches; looks for an apt. 2 yrs. 33rd Div. (108th Engrs), Australia. 1 yr. 4th Gen'l and 10th Evac. Hospitals (41st Div.) C.D: singers and wrestlers (and those interested in latter).

No. 620. John M. Larrabee, 736 So. Westlake Ave., Los Angeles, 5. Age 33. Railroad clerk. Coll.ed. Interested in the drama, ballet, music, photography, physical culture, swimming, stamps, jewelry, souvenirs, and all things French, such as cinema, paintings, literature, recordings, foreign foods and restaurants. Expects to visit France and N. Africa for a considerable time. Occasionally visits Chi., N.Y.C., Minneapolis, El Paso, Dallas, So. Cal. 3½ yrs. USNR; 3 yrs. Casa Blanca. C.D: members of these interests, age 20 to 40.

No. 618. Franklin E. Radcliffe, 318 W. El Camino Ave., No. Sacramento. Fireman. Collects post cards, especially railroad cards. 4 yrs. in U.S. Marines. C.D: post card collectors.

after a member number indicates CHARTER MEMBERSHIP.

COLORADO

No. 615. Jack O'Brien ("Jack the Rock Hound") P.O. Box 86, Carbondale. Mineral and rock business, with cutting and polishing of gems a side-line. Collects own rocks and minerals on field trips. Visits Rockies and desert wastes in quest of these specimens. Full-time hobby. C.D: mineral and rock collectors, gem cutters.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

No. 428* Age, past 40, single. Collects stamps and match covers. Other interests: amateur photography, the theatre (high or low brow), concerts (not symphonies). C.D: members over 30 with sense of humor who want lasting exchange of correspondence.

IDAHO

No. 425*. South-western Idaho. Age 35, single. Post graduate male nurse and anesthetist. Hobbies: music, poetry, playing musical instruments and travel in U.S. Vacations in Denver and Cleveland. C.D: members aged 25 to 42 who travel considerably and who are interested in (or compose) music and poetry; and who are interested in long and true friendships.

ILLINOIS

No. 426*. North-eastern Ill. Age 32, married. Painter and decorator. Collects general world coins. Will exchange his duplicate Indian, Lincoln, Buffalo and Roosevelt coins with others. Will buy or trade stamps; has New Foundland, Jamaica, and Union of S. Africa collections. Also collects and swaps election and advertising celluloid buttons. 28 months in Marines,-- New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Guam and China, - 6th Mar. Div. C.D: collectors and foreign members.

No. 610. Joe W. Blagg, 12 No. State St., Danville. Tel: 2371. Age 22, single. Orderly in general hospital. HS grad. Hobbies: reading, corresponding, traveling, hiking. Wants to be a drummer. Visits Chi. and localities in Ind. C.D: members 18-28.

No. 421*#. North-eastern Ill. Age 31. Foundry worker. Amateur photography, hiking, sports and coin collecting. Visits Milwaukee, and Detroit. C.D: members 15-26, service men, especially Navy men.

No. 611. Robert Thiebaut, 154 East Ontario, Chicago. Age 23, single. Dance instructor. HS and drama schooling. Hobbies: attending plays and movies; ballet and ballroom dancing; also collects records. Visits N.Y.C., Grand Rapids, and Los Angeles. C.D: members interested in his hobbies, especially in his area.

IOWA

No. 619. Richard A. Hughes, Box 104, Baker Hall, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. Age 19, single. Sophomore, Commerce major. Plays

piano,-- popular, semiclassical and classical (prefers latter two.) Likes opera and symphonies. Also interested in architecture and house design. Born and spent youth on farm. Army 19 mos., mil. government, Korea. C.D: people who enjoy athletics, travel, the opera, and music,-- people "who want to get out and do things."

KANSAS

No. 607. Lue D. Burris, 415 Oak St., Augusta. Age 45, married, one son. Has varied collection of fossils (for beginners and advanced collectors), and rocks for rock gardening; also has collection of 40 varieties of barbed wire, Indian relics, and U.S. coins. Visits Colo., Wyom., N. Mex., and Ariz. C.D: those interested in these items.

MAINE

No. 192# Al. H. Fortin, 57 Adams St., Biddeford. Age 38, single. Packing and shipping bus. Hobbies: hunting, fishing, archery (makes own bows and arrows). Trained singer. Lover of nature, art and animals. Has just started a mineral collection and gem cutting. Writes and speaks French (as well as English). C.D: sportsmen, musicians, artists, writers, keepers of strange pets, and lapidary enthusiasts.

MASSACHUSETTS

No. 608. George H. Falkener, 383 Columbus Ave., Boston 16. Age 40, married. HS grad. Operates record shop. Hobby: all types of records and phonographs; books and catalogs on records. Travels widely. C.D: record collectors and dealers.

No. 191#. Kenneth C. Keith, 447 Central St., Springfield. Age 20, single. Theatre usher. Takes photos of visiting shows, musicals etc. Has collection of movie stars, places and scenes. Seeks to start a 16mm silent film collection. Also collects autographs. C.D: those interested in or who can add to his photo or 16mm film collections by sale or exchange.

No. 187#. Edward A. Noonan, 56 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, 54. Age 65. Married. Retired veteran. Hobby: making wooden novelties, such as magazine baskets, end tables, wall shelves etc. Has a few for sale or exchange. C.D: those interested in wooden novelty creations.

MICHIGAN

No. 184#. Sheldon F. Rogers, 708 W. Michigan Ave., Saline. Age 39, single. Painter-decorator-sign letterer. 1 yr. bus.coll.. Hobbies: outdoor sports, hunting (especially deer), fishing; dogs--cockers and beagle hounds. Wants to buy deer rifle. Other interests: music and art. Visits N. woods in Mich. C.D: those interested in his hobbies and work.

NEW JERSEY

No. 424*. Metropolitan N.J. Age 50, single. College ed. (Columbia U.) Employment interviewer. Collector of etchings, books, antiques and new friends. C.D: several correspondents who are interested in the arts, ballet, outdoor life, international questions, human behavior, and sincere friendships.

No. 613. Thomas T. Hazard, Box 57, Woodland Rd., Brookside. Age 71, Pensioner. Hobby: radio-- tunes in on short wave and amateurs. Member of Am. Rad. League, Newark News Rad. Club, and N.Y. Elec. Soc., and Am. Transit Assoc. C.D: members interested in radio and electricity.

No. 614. William B. Mayer, 778 Prospect St., Maplewood. Age 48, married. Teacher of printing. Hobbies: home book binding, visual aids in teaching, and plastic fabrication. Travels about eastern U.S. C.D: regular fellows interested in these activities.

No. 423*. Metropolitan N.J. Age 42, married. Truck driver. Interested in model making. Would like to contact other model makers with helpful ideas. Travel in truck in N.Y., N.J., and Pa.

No. 186#. Larry Strumwasser, 2415 Trenwith Terrace, Atlantic City. Age 11½, wt. 100 lbs; ht. 4'7". Delivery boy. Hobby: photography, especially pictures of family outings. C.D: "somebody who does not like to stay in one place but likes to travel around."

No. 609. Charles E. Taylor, Drew University, Box 133, Madison. Age 27, single. Student; and stenographer-typist. Hobby interests: writing fiction (novels, short stories, plays, poetry); arts--pencil sketching and painting, music and ballet. Enjoys correspondence to exchange ideas. U.S. Army 3½ yrs. Hdqs. work Etoussa, London, and SHAETF, Paris, and USFET Frankfurt, Ger. C.D: members 20-35 with these interests and who like to write letters.

No. 430*. Metropolitan N.J. B.A. grad. Eng'r. Hobbies: photography, camping, canoeing. C.D: fellows 15 to 25 interested in these hobbies within 100 miles of N.Y. City, and who would join 2 or 3-week motor, canoe and camping trip in July this year.

NEW YORK

No. 190#. Jules Elphant, Student Mail, Sampson College, Sampson. Age 22, single. Collector of picture post cards, snaps of beautiful estates and interiors, and of famous yachts and expensive cars. Also collects physical culture photos, and names of titles from all countries. Other interests: music, arts, ballet. Visits Mass. Conn. Pa., Wash. D.C. and Baltimore. 3 yrs. in Navy destroyers. C.D: fellows his age and interests.

* (asterisk) after membership No. denotes Plan "B" member; see December Directory for contacting instructions.

NEW YORK (continued)

No. 420#*. Metropolitan N.Y. Age 25, single. HS and Bus. school. Office worker. Interested in music (plays piano), poetry, short story writing, bar-bell body-building; also ranch life and farming. Has traveled in Europe and Pacific area. C.D: cowboys, farmers, musicians, poets, short story writers, playwrights, bar-bell enthusiasts, road show people, aviators and those who travel the seas.

No. 422*. Central N.Y. Age 38, single. High and bus. schools. Tourist business. Hobbies: amateur photography, physical culture photographs, flower gardening, and amateur "chef-ing"; has collection of match covers and post cards gathered in 8000 mile trip to Calif. and Mexico-- will exchange these for snap shots. Occasionally visits Fla., N.Y. City. C.D: those interested in these hobbies, and those who can write in simple Spanish.

No. 601. Paul J. Loesch, 2962 Decatur Ave., N.Y. City, 58. Age 55, single. Auditor and financial advisor. Collector of U.S. postage stamps --mint and used--singles, blocks, plate number blocks and sheets; also U.S. and foreign air mails. World War I vet. C.D: stamp collectors, especially of U.S. postage and air mails.

OHIO

No. 417#*. Northwestern O. Age 45, single. HS ed. & home study courses. Accountant. Collects whiskey miniatures (but doesn't use contents); also photography. Visits northeastern and northwestern coasts of U.S. C.D: any members "interested in a lonely bachelor".

PENNSYLVANIA

No. 185#. Martin A. Cowling, P.O. Box 185, Bangor. Age 47. Clerk. Has led a busy life, and just taking interest in hobbies. Likes to exchange ideas etc.. Plays pinochle and hikes. Enjoys outdoors winter and summer. Visits N.Y. C. and Philadelphia. C.D: all members.

No. 432*. Western Pa. Age 47, single. Civil service, retired. Pianist--Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann, and other classical composers; also likes symphonies. Other interests: the theatre, dogs and cats. Visits Wash. D.C., New Eng., Cal. W. Va., and Grt. Brit. Served on mine-layer, No. Sea, World War I. C.D: pianists, singers, other musicians, teachers of literature and gardeners.

No. 419#*. Southeastern Pa. Age 58; married, 3 children. Education: elec. engineering and mil. law. Interested in wood-working, working models, metal work, tool making. Hobby instructor for boy scouts and Veterans hospital. Has traveled in Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, Panama etc. 30 yrs. U.S. Sig. Corps--now retired. Charter member, Rotary International. Past Commander, Am. Legion. C.D: members interested in my travels and hobbies".

PENNSYLVANIA (continued)

No. 604. Alexander Smith, Meeting House Rd. Jenkintown. Tel: Ogontz 2865. Age 27, single. HS and ev. school study. Hobbies: marionettes and corresponding. Visits N.Y. City and Atlantic City, Omaha, St. Louis, Chi, Columbia (S.C.), Va. Beach and Norfolk. C.D: those interested in marionettes and the theatre, and in friendly correspondence, especially those in or near Philadelphia.

TEXAS

No. 616. E.M. Ferguson, La Feria. Age 58. Interest: in odd and beautiful rocks, minerals, fossils, shells and coral. Will exchange attractive jasper agates and petrified wood for "what have you?" Also collects stamps. C.D: those of similar hobbies, especially in Colo. interested in fossils.

No. 602. George Garrett, Jr., 2140 Avenue G., Wichita Falls. Age 18. Collector of picture post cards-- 1200 cards and folders, filed in loose leaf book, geographically arranged. Travels widely in Tex., La., Ark., and Okla. C.D: those in U.S. and abroad who will exchange picture post cards.

No. 603. Jeff Gilbert, Jr., 5107 Worth St., Dallas 14. Age 16. Student 3rd yr. HS. Collector of U.S. postage stamps, plate blocks, sheets, first day covers. Wants to exchange U.S. stamps and correspond with members of about his age. Visits Jacksonville, Tex., and Ardmore, Okla.

VIRGINIA

No. 621. John A. Riegger, P.O. Box 128, Richmond, 1. (Joined just in time to get into this Supplement, but has not yet sent hobby details; full information in June Issue.)

WASHINGTON

No. 427*. Northwestern Wash. Age 55. Coll.grad. Mortician. Hobbies: gardening, writing letters, and reading (especially books on travel). C.D: those who like to correspond and travel, -- free and friendly folks.

C A N A D A

British Columbia

No. 432* East Central B.C. Age 60. Farmer. Collects photos, especially of physical activities; gardening. Interested in hikes to lonely places and wild country, and in ice phenomena, ice coloring, and in making natural ice ponds for curling etc. Sometimes visits Seattle and Vancouver. C.D: members 14-20 who like the great open spaces and worthwhile friendships.

C A N A D A (continued)

ONTARIO

No. 431*. Central Ont. Age 35. Minister and teacher. Especially anxious to correspond with people interested in the stage, music, art, and literature. Occasionally visits other parts of Canada and Buffalo. Considers letters from friends a welcome break in the rugged life of his country.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

No. 612. Gaetan Trottier, C.P. 165, Victoriaville. Age 40. Grad. U of Montreal; licensed at law; notary. Collector of automobile and truck license plates, emblems, coats-of-arms, auto trade name plates. Will exchange or buy. C.D: others interested in this hobby or who can aid him in increasing his collections.

SASKATCHEWAN

No. 189#. Kenneth M. Greaves, Box 41, Renown. Age 48, single. Educated at Cambridge, Eng.. Has collection of 6500 stamps of all countries -- mostly gathered in last 3 yrs. Uses Scott's 1947 catalog for exchanges. In Brit. Navy, World War I. C.D: stamp collectors.

A F R I C A

No. 429*. Mombasa, Brit. East Africa. Age 17. Student. Interests: elec. and radio engineering, correspondence, scientific hobbies, post cards, sports. C.D: regular correspondents. (Enclose 5¢ stamp for forwarding letter to him.)

No. 600. Samuel N Kwodjo, Methodist Sen. School, P.O. Box 94. Nsawam, Africa. Age 14. Student. Hobbies: football, post card collecting, stamp collecting. Sometimes visits Kumasi and Nkawkaw. C.D: American and Canadian boys.

C H I N A

No. 606. Chan Yat-Kwong, P.O. Box 77, Swatow. Age 35. University grad. embroidery business, -importing and exporting. Stamp collector. General collection of over 22,000. Specializes in China and British Colonies, particularly Hongkong, Straits, Maylayan States, and Siam. Many duplicates cataloged from 20¢ to \$5 available for exchange. Visits Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai. C.D: stamp collectors (medium and advance). Corresponds in English.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

No. 507#. Vilém Nesler, Box 29, Jičín. Age 37. Teacher. Stamp collector, whole world, air mail covers, view cards, maximum cards. Corresponds in English, French or Esperanto.

F R A N C E

No. 193#. Robert Russeau, 49 Boulevard de Lorraine, Vaires-sur-Marne, (S. et M.) Age 23, married. University grad. Interests: friendly exchange of correspondence; enjoys light music and reading; travel, hiking, nature study and exchange of post cards and magazines. Non-com., 18 mos. French Army. C.D: correspondents preferably 22-25 yrs. of age with some knowledge of French. Corresponds in English or French. Especially interested in contacting people in Wash., Ore., Calif., and New Zealand.

OFFICIAL AGENT IN EUROPE FOR THE HOBBY DIRECTORY.

MALTA

No. 509#. Joseph Briffa, 27 Kola Xaghra Str., Rabat, Malta. Age 28. Draftsman. Hobbies: photography, music, motion pictures, hiking, cycling, exchanging view cards, snaps, and stamps of all countries. Sometimes visits Italy and Sicily. Corresponds in English. C.D: all members.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Ye Editor is planning to take an auto trip during the latter part of July, swinging up into New England, west across northern New York, through Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and back home.

If you happen to be within range of that route and would like the Editor to stop and visit with you, he will make every effort to do so for an hour or two.

Also, if you have any friends who are potential members, he should be happy to meet them, too, and answer any questions regarding The Directory etc.

If you are interested in such arrangements, please let us know and give any necessary instructions for locating you, including phone number, if any. Will keep those interested informed of more exact schedule.

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Our membership coverage now includes 34 states, 5 Canadian provinces, and 9 countries abroad.

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Member 131, Robert Rose is back home at 208 East Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Members shown as CHARTER MEMBERS in this Supplement joined us between Nov. 15 and Dec. 31, 1946, that is after the December Issue went to press.