

## BOOMERANG

*Why doesn't he answer my letter?  
By the gods, he had better  
Why does he join the Club?  
Yes, brother, that's the rub.*

*But how about your letter?  
Was it really a go-getter?  
Was it scrawled on a dirty sheet?  
And was it cold as winter's sleet?  
Were the words half-misspelled?  
Were your thoughts entirely jelled?*

*Did you rave too much about you?  
Was your approach stale or blue?  
What did you offer as a friend?  
Anything real he'd comprehend?*

*So when you complain about the other guy,  
Think — how hard did you try?  
A good letter is a work of art,  
And of you it is a part.  
Try again, you still can win  
An answer that'll make you grin.*

— F. W. E.

# THE HOBBY DIRECTORY

*“Who's Who in Hobbies?”*

AN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
HOBBYISTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

SUPPLEMENT

**MARCH**

**1950**

**THIS SUPPLEMENT:**

**New 1950 Contests**

**Total Democracy**

**Boomerang — a poem**

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## TOTAL DEMOCRACY

In our effort to promote the gospel of friendliness, we are constantly encountering a tide of intolerance. In this land of democracy where there is supposed to be a maximum freedom of the individual, we are constantly impatient with people, who, because largely of circumstances over which they had no control, are different from us. Somehow the governmental idea that a majority vote determines legislation for all carries over into our social behavior, with the result that minorities who dare to be (or have to be) different, have tough going.

Racial minorities meet frequent conflict. Unusual small religious groups are frowned upon by the larger groups. Even left-handed people are the butt of many jokes—one-armed chairs are made only for right-handed people. The "lefties" have to adapt themselves as best they can to a right-handed world. Married folks are inclined to consider bachelors and "bachelor girls" selfish and to some degree social misfits; but these are only people whose physical appearance or life circumstances have shaped their personalities so that they anticipate a lesser degree of happiness in married life. They, in turn, are inclined to find married people tiresome or commonplace. But the married represent the majority and to a large extent are the ruling class in establishing social standards for all.

Even in hobby interests, this intolerance is manifest. Stamp collectors are often bored at model railroad addicts; fishermen sneer at musicians; and in all classes, it operates vice-versa. Unusual the man who shows a real interest in the other fellow's hobby.

Well, you say, this is human nature. Yes, even animals tend to persecute minorities. It is our plea, however, for a broader and more sympathetic understanding of the other fellow's problems, ideas, and motivations. A mature person will certainly attempt to understand his neighbor, whether he be a 50-year old bachelor, a mean-tempered youngster, an alcoholic, a preacher, an artist, a statistician, a Communist, or a foreigner. People are different, but our job is not to convert them or change them necessarily, but to understand them, to appreciate

that circumstances and birth—over which they have no control—made them what they are. Suppressing prejudices, we must open our minds and face realities.

We strongly believe that our differences with Russia will evaporate, if the U. N. can develop adequate means of mutual understanding and appreciation between the two nations. It may be human nature to dislike others of a different class, but somehow we had better learn to understand all our fellow human beings, or pay the price of annihilation. Let's spend more thought, more time, more money, more effort on the tools of understanding.

Let's do our individual bit in this world program by making correspondence friends abroad and friends in every age and hobby category. They all can help us to a broader, clearer vision of what life can mean. This, we hold, is the true concept of democracy—not superiority through majority.

F. WILLARD EWING,  
Managing Editor.

February 8, 1950

South Orange, New Jersey

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SWAP AND GOSSIP COLUMNS

Recently we have received suggestions from several members that we have a "Swap Column." In our June 1948 Issue we announced such a service. We now again offer such a column with a new rate—25 cents per printed line or fraction thereof—to be run in one edition. Another suggestion from members: that we conduct a Personal News or "Gossip Column." We will do this at the same rate if you desire. If the "news" concerns anyone else than yourself, however, it must be approved by the person or persons concerned before it reaches us.

### PICTURES FOR JUNE ISSUE

Cost: \$1.00 Size: 2 x 3 inches—no other size will do. Must be head and shoulders portrait—no miscellaneous snapshots accepted.

### ANOTHER JACK POT—MEMBERSHIP CONTEST!

This time the Jackpot is to be filled with cash for the winner. To start the ball rolling, we will toss ten dollars into the Pot. What will you contribute? All donations from 50 cents up will add to the incentive for the members who are really willing to recruit new members. Let's all kick in and give the boys something to work for! We will add second and third prizes, if you fellows will really help. With your donation, please say whether you want your name or number published as donor. Read the contest rules in the accompanying mimeograph sheet. The contest closes at midnight October 31, 1950.

### HONORARY GIFT CERTIFICATES

These are still given to any member for each four NEW members he enlists. Such a certificate enables you to award one free membership to a friend. You can win these while working for the Jackpot.

### HOBBY ARTICLE CONTEST

The best story of your hobby contributed by May 1, 1950 will be published in the June Issue with your photograph and an award of two Honorary Gift Certificates. Read accompanying mimeo. sheet for contest rules.

### SNAP SHOT CONTEST

The most interesting snap shot received from a member by May 1, 1950 will also be published in the June 1950 Issue. Read accompanying mimeo. sheet for contest rules. Award will be two Honorary Gift Certificates.

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This edition is not intended to be a full issue; it is a Supplement, listing all new members joining since the December Supplement, plus a re-listing of re-newed memberships in those instances where a change in write-up has been requested. Also, it includes the write-ups for members whose pictures appear for the first time. In June, of course, all members will be included.

## THE DIRECTORY

*Members' write-ups are arranged numerically within the states, which are in alphabetical order. Members in Canada and other countries are listed following U.S.A. members. The abbreviation C.D. signifies "Contacts Desired."*

### CALIFORNIA

No. 875. LeRoy A. Lofsted, P. O. Box 212, Hollywood 28, Calif. Age 25. Single. 1yr. college. Student, Radio Arts. Interests: radio arts, drama, foreign movies, classical and semi-classical music, and the ballet. Visits N.Y.C., Minneapolis and Miami. C.D.: "vibrant individuals."

No. 887. John L. Morgan, 1721 South Ditmar, Oceanside, Calif. Age 32. Single. Jr. Engr., Merchant Marines. Interests: black and white photography, pencil sketching, classical music, reading of fiction, psychology and philosophy; cabinet making, model building (ships and planes—solid and flying); motorcycling, hiking, swimming and tennis. Chess, in person or by mail. 2 yrs. Army—Panama; 5 years Navy; 7 yrs., Merchant Marines. Enjoy travel and people everywhere. C. D.: Members 25 - 37.

No. 891. Douglas James Wilhite, 1551½ West 51st Street, Los Angeles 37, Calif. Tel: Axminister 7489. Age 26. Single. Ass't. Store Manager. Interests: hunting, hiking, psychology and all branches of science. Genuine interest in people and will correspond with any members.

No. 904. Alfred F. Bares, 1553¼ W. 51st St., Los Angeles 37, Calif. Tel: AX-3-9788. Age 28. Single. 2 yrs. college. Bus: Welding supply. Interests: Hiking, horseback riding, exploring unusual places, and other outdoor sports; travel—was in the Navy; now active, in Naval Reserve—has travelled to many interesting places. Visits in West and Mid-West. C.D.: all members, especially those who have travelled considerably.

\*For Plan "B" members names and addresses are intentionally omitted. Any member desiring to contact these members should address letters to The Hobby Directory, Box 91, So. Orange, N. J. Such letters will be forwarded promptly. Plan "B" members receiving such letters should reply directly or mark "Not interested" and return immediately to The Hobby Directory for return to sender. All members writing to Plan "B" members should place their letters in a stamped envelope, with member No. to whom it is to be sent marked in light pencil; then enclose this in a second envelope addressed as shown above.

Leave inner envelope unsealed—for legal reasons. Otherwise they will be opened.

### GEORGIA

No. 742. Benjamin A. Barnes, Battey Hospital, Rome, Ga. Tel. 7773. Age 34. Single. Interests: photo collecting, physical culture studies, sunbathing, art and music—piano and organ; corresponding with and meeting members. Visits Atlanta, Chattanooga, and in Va., N. C., and S. C.

### ILLINOIS

No. 226. Harold William Korth, 1 E. Huron St., Chicago 11, Ill. Tel.: Whitehall 4-8258. Age 35. Single. Bus. coll. Cook. Hobbies: Music, the theatre, journalism; sports, especially baseball, tennis, table tennis and hockey; also outdoor activities such as hiking and swimming. Interested in making new friends through correspondence. Four years in the Army. Visits Ohio, N. Y., Calif., and Wisc. C. D.: Those with like hobbies and interested in exchanging letters.

No. 232. Ward D. Seidler, 207 State St., Calumet City, Ill. Age 41. Single. Railroad clerk. Interested in the theatre, movies, and books. Visits N.Y.C. annually. Plans vacation in Calif. this year. C.D.: especially members in Chicago area or in Calif.

No. 485\*. Northeastern Ill. Age 47. Single. Elevator operator. Interests: music, concerts, opera, ballet, stage shows, art, reading, clothes and correspondence. C.D.: those with similar interests.

No. 766. James A. Rodeghiero, 158 East 116th St., Chicago 28, Ill. Tel.: CO. 4-5360. Garment designer. Interests: photography, sketching, music and books; also physio-therapy and body building. Overseas veteran. C.D.: members with like interests.

No. 878. John A. Leiser, Box 266, Orangeville, Ill. Age 38. Single. Coll. educ. Clerical worker. Collects classical and best popular recordings, autographed photographs and books. Much interested in travel—has visited all of the States, also in Canada, Mexico, and most European countries. Hiking. Visits South East and New England. Corr. also in German. C. D.: all members, especially those of similar interest in the South West.

No. 880. Bob Alpers, 907½ Baldwin St., Danville, Ill. Tel.: 4124-W. Age 23. Single. Dancer. Collects cocktail mixers from various bars, match books (full), post cards, travel souvenirs. Other interests: music, the theatre, sports, psychology, philosophy, reading, and the dance. Main hobby: correspondence with members 15-30. Visits Atlanta (home town) New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, Denver, Albuquerque, L. A. and San Francisco, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, N.Y.C. and Newport, R. I.

No. 894. Dwight Boyer, 384 No. Forrest Ave., Bradley, Ill. Age 30. Collects antiques. Interests: professional nursing, painting, music, photography. Visits Chi., Indianapolis, Detroit and Columbus, O. C.D.: those interested and interesting of any age who enjoy prompt correspondence.

No. 901. G. Art Sackenruther, 5532 So. Kenwood, Chicago 37, Ill. Tel.: Hyde Park 3-5178. Age 45. Single. Vocational counselor and personnel specialist. Grad., Executive Program, U. of C. Navy, World War II, Visits N.Y.C. summers. Interests: travel, music, records, horticulture, landscaping and people. Also interior decorating and tape recorders. C.D.: members his age or younger who yearn for real friendship; executives and visitors to Chicago.

No. 902. G. Anderson 6956 So. Dorchester Ave., Chicago 37, Ill. Age 38. Education: 3 yrs. engr'g. and 2 yrs. air college. Interests: auto driving, swimming; classical music, western songs and music; and oil painting. Army Air Corps in Texas. Visits in Ind. and Wisc. C.D.: all members, especially from Texas.

## INDIANA

No. 451\*. North Central, Ind. Single. Hobby interests: oil painting—both landscape and figure; photography—portrait and figure. Visits Chi., Indianapolis, East Coast and the South. C.D.: members of any age who will correspond promptly and dependably—this he promises to others.

No. 882. E. Paul Winger, Apt. 210, 1220 No. Illinois, Indianapolis, Ind. Tel.: Lincoln 7274. Age 25. Single. Secretary—publishing bus. Interests: music, plays, collecting physique photos, travel, correspondence and making new friends. Army 3 yrs., Visits Calif., Mexico and adjacent states. C.D.: those with like interests.

No. 883. Richard Craig, General Delivery, Marion, Ind. Age 28. Interests: Travel, camping, nature, photography, psychology, art, music—sings and gives dramatic readings. Visits about in Indiana and adjacent states. C.D.: members about his age with his interests who like to travel, camp and correspond.

No. 886. Erne Van Treese, 1339 No. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis. Tel.: LI--8622. Age 26. 3 yrs. college. Interests: chemistry, hair dressing, and raising Afghan Wolf hounds—owner of Mapa Kennels. Foreign corr: some French. Visits in N. Y., O., Fla., and Colo.

No. 897. James H. Mann, 4903 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind. Age 21. Single. College student. Interests: swimming, hiking, outdoors, music, the theatre; makes hobby study of all makes of cars in relation to industry; decorating schemes of others and how they work out. Collects view cards of Spanish missions. Corr. also in Spanish. C.D.: "anyone I can share ideas with." Visits St. Louis, Chi. and N.Y.C.

## KANSAS

No. 782. Harry L. Baumgartner, Route 1, Box 203, Galena, Kansas. Age 40. Single. Salesman. Interests: collecting antiques and snapshots, photography, art, music, physical culture, travel, outdoor life, dancing, reading, and making friends by correspondence and meeting them. Visits in Southwestern states. C.D.: those interested in friendly correspondence.

## MASSACHUSETTS

No. 136. Melvin L. Leary, 47 Donnybrook Rd., Brighton, Mass. Age 45. Single. Delivery service. Interests: psychology, psychiatry, odd hobbies, and correspondence. 3 yrs. Navy, So. Pacific. C.D.: members in New Eng., N. Y., and N. J. of mature age and like interests. Promises to answer all letters. Objective: lasting friendships.

No. 183. Eliot F. Bartlett, 70 Marlboro St., Boston 16, Mass. Interests: art, antiques, ballet, dancing, swimming, tennis, body-building, sunbathing. Visits N.Y.C. and Provincetown. C.D.: members 21-35.

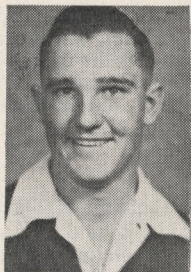
## MICHIGAN

No. 778. Edward W. Tabaka, 1006 No. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Mich. Tel.: 4-9826. Age 36. Single. Grad. U. of Ill. Landscape Architect. Hobbies: gardening and all forms of horticulture, architectural design; swimming and tennis. Collects phonograph records, mostly classical. Has small stamp collection. Interested in the theatre and literature. Four yrs. in U.S. Navy—Pacific. Visits Chi., Detroit and N.Y.C.

## MINNESOTA

No. 893. Lindsay B. Smith, Onamia, Minn. Age 45. Interests: raising rabbits, making artificial flowers. Seeks sincere friends among single members 30-50, and especially ex-service men

No. 907. George W. Little, 105 W. 31st St., Minneapolis 8. Minn. Tel.: PL-4539. Age 31. Single. Engineer. College educ. Interests: classical music—has record collection; ballet; photography; mountain climbing, fishing, hunting and sailing. Saving money for a two-year world tour. Seeks correspondence with those interested in accompanying him.



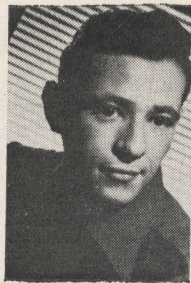
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### MISSISSIPPI

No. 558\*. West Central Miss. Age 25. Married. Will locate buyer for any member wishing to sell rare books worth \$500. or more. Will sell any kind of machinery blueprints and quote prices thereon. Visits various Miss. cities. C.D.: those interested in rare books and coins.

### MONTANA

No. 360. John L. Ihde, P.O. Box 551, Lewiston, Mont. Tel.: 639-J. Age 31. Married. Interests: rabbit raising, correspondence, reading, good books (belongs to two book clubs in U.S. and one in London, Eng.) Has private flying license and 75 hours flying credit. Also interested in radio. Assistant Steward. Likes to correspond with fellows anywhere, especially abroad. Was in the Army six years, five of which were in Alaska. Visits West coast and East as far as Chicago.

### NEBRASKA

No. 564\*. Northeastern Nebr. Age 53. College professor and professional stage director. Interests: literature, writing fiction and plays. Special hobbies: the Elizabethan stage and Roman Arenas, and Am. theatrical history; the Old West and Pacific—taught at U. of Hawaii. Special delight: theatre stock companies; also musical comedy and ballet. C. D.: "enjoys all human beings—and helping them." Corr. also in French. Visits "Twin Cities", Chi., N.Y.C., and San Francisco.

### NEW JERSEY

No. 366. Theodore P. Flach, 3631 Hudson Blvd., Jersey City 7, N. J. Age 39. Single. With Dutch freighter line. Interests: the theatre and amateur dramatics—attending Broadway plays and directing and acting in amateur productions; writing—feature articles and short stories; collecting—miniature novelty candles and unusual ceramic ornaments; books—best sellers and giving book reviews. Visits Miami Beach and N.Y.C. Understands elementary Spanish. Wishes correspondence with adults of similar interests and age.

No. 439\*. Northern N. J. Age 36. Would like correspondence with all members who like outdoors, hunting, and fishing. Promises sincere answers to all, especially those in Canada and abroad.

No. 562\*. Metropolitan N. J. Single. Secretary. Collects antiques and oil paintings; likes animals, gardening, photography, music—also sings. Enjoys anything along artistic lines. Also participates in horseback riding and tennis. Visits N. J., N. Y., and Ill. localities. C.D.: single members any age of like interests.

No. 892. William Blakely, 271 Spring St., Paterson, N. J. Age 23. Single. Interests: horsemanship, the theatre, music, dancing, figure skating, outdoor sports and interior decorating. Visits N.Y.C. and N.J. cities.

No. 896. Harry L. Gelbarth, 47 So. 11th St., Newark 7, N. J. Age 45. B.S. degree, University of Pennsylvania. Hobbies: color slide photography for screen projection—all types, 35 mm. Also raises tropical fish. C.D.: all members.

## NEW YORK

No. 126. Edward Wilcox, 1701 Lyell Ave., Rochester 6, N. Y. Age 43. Single. Collects certain types of glassware, ceramics, stamps, wood carvings, pottery, unusual books, physique photos, unusual candles and holders, maps, post cards, rings. Other interests: photography, music, art, tropical fish, guppies, canaries, love birds, plants and flowers; interior decorating. Visits Cleveland, N.Y.C. and Philadelphia. Is glad to greet members visiting Rochester. 3½ yrs. in Navy, W. War. II. C.D.: members 15-39 interested in sincere, lasting friendships.

No. 231. Frank R. Sena, P.O. Box 184, Yonkers, N. Y. Age 32. Single. Interests: hiking in field and forest; collecting beautiful stationery, opera, ballet, best plays and movies. Visits Phila, N.Y.C., Syracuse, and in Conn. and N. J. Promises to answer all members.

No. 557\*. Metropolitan N. Y. Age 35. Coll. grad. Interests: 16 mm. photography—travel, experimental; art—oil painting and silk screen; music, the theatre, ballet; travel; swimming; architecture. Collects records (classical, semi-c., and popular), books, maps and physique photos. Visits N.Y.C., Hartford, New Haven. Boston and Wash. D.C. Corr. also in French. C.D.: members 25-40 with like interests.

No. 560\*. North Central N. Y. Age 30. A.M. degree. Interests: recorded music, especially classical pipe organ records; opera and ballet; photography (including physique studies). Also interested in psychiatry and physiology. Visits Albany, N.Y.C. and Buffalo. Corr. also in German. C.D.: congenial members, 20-40.

*from ad*  
No. 565\*. Metropolitan N. Y. Age 28. College grad. Short story writer. Interested in "People" and their individual "slant", as an aid to writing; also in the theatre and all its aspects — attends all the "Opening Nights". Enjoys all types of music. Collects unusual photos and sketches them. Likes places "off the beaten track" C.D.: all members 21-35, especially those who like to correspond about controversial subjects.

No. 790. (formerly No. 467) Robert E. Nielsen. P. O. Box 9, Canal St. Station, New York, N. Y. Merchant Marine Officer. Age 38. Single. Interests: Italian opera (collects records of); journalistic and short story writing. Visits N.Y.C. and various other ports. C.D.: members with similar interests.

No. 855. Harold C. Stelzer, 32 1st St., Riverhead, L. I., N. Y. Age 27. Single. Restaurant worker. Likes music, movies, some sports, swimming. Collects photos and view cards. Enjoys correspondence. Often visits N.Y.C. C.D.: Those with similar interests.

No. 881. Wayne Murray, Maison Gaby, 71 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y. Age 23. Single. M.A. degree. Actor and director. Show business all his life. Instructs, directs, and acts in radio, television and stage programs. Interested in aiding talented young actors—those serious in their interest in the arts and congenial as friends. Also interested in athletic model photos.

No. 889. Harold M. Duvall, Apt. 4B, 329 East 75th St., New York, N. Y. Age 27. 1 yr. coll. Navy and hospital studies. Male nurse and secretary. Collects stamps, transportation tokens, coins, paper money, insects and butterflies. Other Interests: photography, crocheting and sports, such as horseback riding, hiking and swimming. Visits Chi., and Boston. Learning Spanish. C.D.: member with like interests and in travel. Plans trip soon to Deep South and Far West.

No. 895. Robert A. Lacayo, 525 W. 134 St., New York 31, N. Y. Age 19. Single. Interests: drawing, painting, model ship building, soccer, roller skating, cycling, swimming, body-building and camping. Member U.S. Naval Reserve. C.D.: weight-lifters, body-builders, sportsmen, musicians and actors.

No. 898. Harold R. Dyson, R.F.D. 1, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. Age 38. Single. College educ. Horticulturist. Interests: orchid culture, tropical fish, chess, theatre, music and books; swimming, horseback riding and tennis. 4 yrs., Brit. Navy—both Merchant and Royal. Corr. also in German and a little French. C.D.: single members with similar interests.

No. 899. Frederick Briggs, 44 North Main St., Warsaw, N. Y. Tel.: 587. Age 25. Single. Hospital attendant. Interests: oil tinting of pictures, reading, hiking, camping, and meeting lively conversationalists. Visits Albany, Rochester, and N.Y.C. C.D.: ex-service men and others about his age.

No. 905. Joseph Schmidt, 142 Huron St., Brooklyn. Age 30. Single. Bookkeeper. Interests: weight-lifting, physical culture, horseback riding, skating, boating, mountain hiking, camping, motoring; dancing; popular and semi-classical music, interior decorating and gardening. Visits N. Y. and N. J. localities. C.D.: those interested in such activities.

## OHIO

No. 134. Raymond A. Coffman, Suite 4-B, 1723 East 85th Street, Cleveland, O. Tel: RA-5796. Interests: classical music and opera; physical culture. Desires correspondence with those with these interests. Promises to answer all letters, whether from old or young.

No. 888. Frederick Ballert, 138 Indiana Ave., Toledo 2, O. Tel.: Main 7369. Age 58. Bus. coll. Conservatory of music. Interests: reading, art, collecting of antiques (especially those related to time of his boyhood), and physique photography. Fond of dramatic work and active in creative writing. Also interested in clairvoyance, psychometry, spiritualism, crystal reading, telepathy, numerology, and astrology. C.D.: artistic members, 16-25 and older; also interested in psychic activities.

## OREGON

No. 251. Ira L. Shanks, P.O. Box 27, Wemme, Ore. Age 60. Married. Camp caretaker. College educ. Interests: art and pin-up photography, photo-finishing, sun bathing and swimming; study of psychiatry and psychology. Visits Pacific coast states and Idaho.

## PENNSYLVANIA

No. 489\*. Western Penna. Age 61. Single. College teacher. Interests: good music, literature, the theatre, piano-playing, recorded music; cats, flowers; and country life. Occasionally visits N.Y.C., Washington, D.C., Toronto and Montreal. C.D.: congenial men interested in these hobbies.

No. 561\*. Southwestern Penna. Single. Teacher and musician. Interests: classical and semi-classical music; photography; gardening; collecting antiques; art and ballet; hiking, sunbathing and travel. Has tape recorder. C.D.: those of similar interests who enjoy correspondence.

No. 900. Horace F. Miller Jr., 24 So. 5th Ave., Coatesville, Penna. Age 42. Single. Production service clerk. Interests: art, music, physique photos, and meeting new friends, and photography—has flash "Land" one-minute camera and a 620 Brownie flash. Is temperate in habits. Seeks sincere friends.

No. 909 (formerly No. 436). A. M. Smith, Box 3207, Station C, Philadelphia 30, Penna. Age 26. Single. Graduate student. Interests: correspondence, photographs, popular and classical music, oil painting and related art; psychology, human behavior, biological physical sciences. Three yrs. in Navy, Atlantic and Pacific, and 2 yrs. on troop transports. C.D.: members 25-45.

## TEXAS

No. 874. Kenneth R. McDonald, 2117 Bowling Green Dr., Dallas 17, Texas. Tel.: V-4-3080. Age 25. Interests: body-building, sunbathing and photography. C.D.: all members.

## VIRGINIA

No. 876. Carlton Shreaves, New Church Va. Age 23. Interests: horsemanship and dancing—has his own dancing school. Seeks correspondence with "all those who ride" and desire correspondence friendships. Promises to answer all letters. Visits Wilmington, Dela. C.D.: educated dancers, horsemen and those with like interests.

## WASHINGTON

No. 149. Lloyd Gilmore, Jr., 5921 18th, S. W., Seattle, Wash. Age 19. Collects records and hotel envelopes, and interested in classical music, the theatre, the movies, psychology, psychiatry, photography and sunbathing. C.D.: those with these interests, especially between 19 and 25.

No. 873. Robert J. Vroman, 6222 4th Ave., N. W., Seattle, Wash. Age 46. Collects old and antique porcelain, glass, and small pieces in brass. Likes country life. Would like to hear from potential ranchers, disabled G. I.'s who like the outdoors—object: partnership. Was in Army Med. Corps. C.D.: any members.

No. 877. Bannie C. Yeager, 5921 S. W. 18th Ave., Seattle, Wash. Tel.: Avalon 1152. Age 29. Musician—has record collection. Barber, by trade. Likes some sports and to hike and travel.

No. 906. Mark Gaudet, Apt. 3, 403 E. 15th, Olympia, Wash. Age 31. Interests: literature, art, the theatre. Collects art molds and etching blocks. Doesn't travel much; prefers to remain at home and devote his time to being a good host; welcomes visitors, especially those his age or older—men with a matured outlook and far-reaching vision. C.D.: serious and level-headed members.

## WISCONSIN

No. 861. Edwardo Meshak, 615 5th Ave., Stevens Point, Wisc. Age 19. 2 yrs. coll. Interests: antiques, opera, ballet, dancing, singing, music in general, old records, tennis, and correspondence. Sometimes visits Chicago, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Los Angeles. Corr. also in Polish and Spanish. C.D.: members with the same interests, especially musicians.

No. 885. Roberto Fercus, 408 Portage St., Stevens Point, Wisc. Age 21. 1 yr. coll. Interests: camping trips, all outdoor sports, body building, weight-lifting, tennis; dancing and classical music. Visits No. Wisc., Mich., and in Milwaukee and Chi., C.D.: Those of like interests.



No. 890. Richard Polasek, 3933 So. Troy, Cudahy, Wisc. Age 14. Student. Collects cigar bands. Seeks exchange contacts with all those who save cigar bands. Corr. also in German and Spanish. Visits Chi. and Indiana localities.

## CANADA

No. 160. Gordon McKeown, 468 Rosedale Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba. Age 25. Single. Served 4 yrs. Royal Can. Air Force. Employed by Canadian Nat'l Railroad, 1 yr. college. Hobbies: photography, stamp collecting, tropical fish. Visits U.S. latter part of each June or early July. C.D.: any members interested in friendly correspondence with a view to meeting during his vacation period.

No. 563\*. Southwestern Ontario. Landscape painter. Collects records. Enjoys the theatre, and ballet. Would like correspondents in Cuba, Canada and U.S. Visits Toronto, Buffalo and N.Y.C. C.D.: artists and those fond of ballet.

No. 879. Julian J. LeBlanc, Miller Bay Hospital, Prince Rupert, Brit. Columbia. Age 38. Single. Hobbies: collecting stamps and post cards—scenery and buildings—black and white, glossy. 6 yrs. in Canadian Air Force. Visits Vancouver and Prince George, B. C. Corr. also in French. C.D.: friendly correspondents.

No. 903. B. Reginald Gotts, Steep Rock Iron Mines, Steep Rock Lake, Ontario. Age 40. Single. Diesel mechanic. Interests: photography, hiking, nature, archaeology, books and art. C.D.: those interested in his hobby activities.

## AFRICA

No. 566\*. Southern So. Africa. Age 21. Single. College student. Desires correspondence with all members interested in sports, art, camping, and literature. Not interested in stamps or coins. Army service in Italy and Egypt.

No. 884. T. K. Masie Sagoe, Methodist Senior School, P. O. Box 94, Nsawam, Accra, Akwapim, Fante, So. Africa. Age 17. Student. Interests: sports, including swimming, games, table tennis and football. C.D.: those interested in his activities, stamp collecting and correspondence.

## EUROPE

No. 656. Joseph H. Wareing, "Clun Villa" Colborne Estate, Fort Rd. St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Isles, England. Age 39. Married (recently). Carpenter—just completed his own home. Interests: swimming, sunbathing, photography, interior decorating, outdoor sports. Visits widely in England. 6 yrs., Royal Engrs. (2 yrs. S.E.A.C.) C. D.: members interested in his hobbies. Corr. English only. (Mr. Wareing offers apologies for recent inattention to correspondence on account of home construction and marriage).

## MALAYA

No. 908. Pun Cheuk Wah, 62 Cross St., Kuala Lumpur, Malaya. Age 21. Bus. man and miner. Hobbies: cartooning, physique photos, finger drawing. C.D.: those with similar interests.

## SOUTH AMERICA

No. 599\* Argentina. Age 43. Seeks correspondence with serious-minded men. Wishes to learn all possible about American life. Also wishes contact with wrestlers and photographers. Interested in geography. Corr. in English or Spanish. (Prefers English.) C. D.: Anglo-saxon fellows who are fond of Latin America.

## CHANGES OF ADDRESS

(New address only is shown)

Member No.	Name	Listed Under	New Address
210	Henry Cole	Maine	Mt. Vernon, Maine
221	C. F. Gerling	New York	11 rue Scribe, Paris IX, France (c/o American Express)
646	R. H. Scherer	California	1330 W. Penna., San Diego 3, California.
830	J. J. Kashnick	Washington	109 Oliver Rd., Santa Barbara, California

## PLANS OF MEMBERSHIP (ANNUAL BASIS)

PLAN "A" lists the member's name and address with total maximum write-ups of 60 words. Fee, \$2.00.

PLAN "B" lists member only by code number and general geographic locality. 60-word write-up. Members are contacted initially by letters forwarded through Directory Headquarters. Fee, \$3.00.

PLAN "D" is like Plan "A" except combination 90-word write-up for father and son, or for two brothers at same address. Fee, \$3.25.

PLAN "E" is the same as Plan "A" for members under 15 years of age. Fee, \$1.

## YOUR MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Although membership rates are based upon the year period, actually our service to the member extends beyond a year. This extra benefit results from our establishing four dates a year as standard renewal dates, and from our giving the member the benefit of the intervening time. These four dates are also our "dead-line" dates for publication, that is the dates when we close the forms for the respective issues and supplements. Thus we have the following schedule:

If your application reaches us during the period (Dates shown are inclusive)	Your write-up will first be published in the	Also it will be published in the following	And your membership will expire during the following year on
Jan. 1 to Feb. 1	March Supp.	June Issue	Feb. 1
Feb. 2 to May 1	June Issue		May 1
May 2 to Aug. 1	Sept. Supp.	June Issue (of the next year)	Aug. 1
Aug. 2 to Nov. 1	Dec. Supp.	June Issue (of the next year)	Nov. 1
Nov. 2 to Dec. 31	March Supp. (of next year)	June Issue (of the next year)	Feb. 1 (of the second year beyond*)

\*Example: If a member's application reaches us on Nov. 5, 1949, his write-up will be published first in the March Supplement, 1950, again in the June Issue, 1950; and his membership will expire on Feb. 1, 1951.

NOTE—Regardless of the date a new member joins, the current issue (and supplements as required to cover the full roster of members, as published) is mailed to the new member immediately upon receipt of his application. Accordingly, he may at once take advantage of the hundreds of new hobbyist contacts so provided.

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Mail application and appropriate fee to THE HOBBY DIRECTORY, Box 91,  
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