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## JACKPOT CONTEST

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SINCE The Hobby Directory is dependent entirely upon the use of government postal services for the distribution of its publications, and since the basic purpose of The Directory is to promote friendly contacts among its members, nearly all of which must be made through the mails, it is the declared purpose of The Directory, and an implied condition of membership, to conform completely and unqualifiedly to all rules and regulations of the Post Office Department. This is more than good business or fair play—it is good citizenship.

NOTE: The paragraph above is being republished for your special attention. A former member recently got into serious trouble on account of not following this policy.

-The Editor

#### SCOREBOARD

Credit for NEW Members in this Supplement

	For				
New Member		Honorary Gift	1950 Jackpot		
Number	Recruited by	Certificates	Contest Credits		
578	W. Hussey	1	1		
579	C. Bonte	$\bar{2}$	ī		
580	Hon. Gift Certif.				
581	F. Flett	21/2	1		
582	535	1	ī		
583	J. Ryan	I-1	3		
584	W. Jordan	V-3	3 2		
585	Doesn't say				
943	W. Murray	I	2		
944	H. Dyson	1	ī		
945	J. Ballert	1	ī		
946	J. Denton	III	2		
947	Newcomber	1	1		
948	Doesn't say				
949	F. Nichols	1	1		
950	Varner	1	ī		
951	Bob Adams	1	i		
952	Doesn't say				
953	H. Seebold	1	1		
954	558	1	ī		
955	Old mag. ad				
956	M. Grande	3	1		

II-I, etc. Roman numerals indicate number of Honorary Gift Certificates won; Arabic numbers, number of additional credits.

NOTE: Previous credits to members not listed above for Honorary Gift Certificates are still valid and will be re-listed in subsequent editions when added credits for new members are achieved.

## RECENTLY ADDED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE "JACKPOT"

- \$1 from Bob Adams, Spokane, Wash. \$1 from Peter Reilly, Spokane, Wash. 1 "Cookless Cookbook" from Jan Kashnick, Seattle, Wash.

(Donors not necessarily limited to State of Washington!)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective after December Supplement 1950 publication, membership fees for NEW members will be:

	TOOLD WILL DO.	
Plan	1 Year	2 Years
Δ	<b>#2.00</b>	
A	\$3.00	\$4.00
В	\$4.50	\$6.00
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£	\$1.50	\$2.00

This does NOT affect present members or those entering before the effective date.

# Added Birthdays

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Date	Under	
Feb. 11 P. Simms 12 P. Burgbacher	Colo. Ohio	
18 J. Sielski	Texas	
Mar. 10 444	N. J.	
18 E. Wrench 19 J. Domrose Apr. 4 C. Agbowadah		
May 9 P. Reilly	Wash.	
June 25 H. Clark	Okla.	
28 579	Tenn.	
July 23 R. Sossman	N. Y.	
Aug. 21 S. Billet	England	
Sept. 30 J. Lane	Ohio	
Oct. 4 J. Derrick	Penna	
10 583	N. Y.	
12 581	N. J.	
20 J. Kasnick	Wash. (Cal.	
25 R. Pollard	N. Y.	
Nov. 27 S. Rogers	Mich.	
Dec. 18 585	Ill.	
22 B. Fredericks	England	
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## POSTAL RATES IN U. S. AND ABROAD AS OF AUGUST 14, 1950

	Sealed letters, first class mail —for each 1 oz. unit or fraction thereof—in cents	Air Mail for each oz. or fraction thereof—in cents	Air Mail for each ½ oz. or fraction thereof—in cents	Post Cards or postal cards (First class mail)—in cents	Third class mail—printed or mimeo-graphed matter (not sealed—no written matter or personal signature) (8 oz. limit)—in cents
U. S., Alaska and Hawaii	3	6	,	1	First unit of 2 oz., 2; 1 for each additional oz. or fraction thereof.
Canada	3	6		2	1½ per each 2 oz. or fraction thereof.
Mexico	3	6		2	"
Spain and Island Possessions	3	in the second	15*	2	66
South American, Central American and Caribbean Countries	3		10	3	66
English and French Islands in South America	5 for 1st oz. Add 3 for each additional 1 oz or fraction thereof.		10	3	66
European Countrie	es "		15	3	"
African Countries	"		†	3	"
Asiatic Countries Australia and Pacific Islands, except Hawaii	"		25	3	46

Note: Air Mail postal cards 4 cents in U. S., Alaska, and Hawaii. Minimum airmail rates elsewhere.

<sup>\*</sup> Canary Islands-Airmail 25 cents.

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{\uparrow}$  Some African countries (such as Egypt, Morocco and Algeria), are 15 cents, others 25 cents; see local postmaster.

# THE DIRECTORY

(This supplement lists all the new members who have joined since the June Issue, recently re-instated members, and old members who have recently renewed their membership with requests for revised write-ups. All write-ups are arranged numerically within the states, which are in alphabetical order. Members in Canada and in other countries are listed after U. S. A. members. The abbreviation, C.D. signifies "Contacts Desired.)

## CALIFORNIA

No. 580.\* West Central Calif. Age 39. Single. Coll. education. Clerk. Interests: wrestling, physical culture—especially body-building, camping, hiking, swimming and other outdoor activities; and best of all the arts, particularly singing. Visits L. A., Chi., N. Y. C. and Wisconsin localities. Can correspond also in French and German. C.D.: those about his age or younger who actively participate in vigorous physical activities or live a rugged outdoor life such as on the farm, ranch or on the sea.

No. 584.\* Southern Calif. Age 29. Single. Bus. Coll. Hotel Captain. Interests: music—classical, ballet, opera; collects Oriental art and pagan masks; hiking and swimming; amateur photography; collects photos, including physical culture prints; reading—current writing, especially weird and unusual items. Visits San Francisco and Monterey areas; also Mid-West and East Coast. C.D.: Members around his age and younger.

No. 669. Pfc. Harold Seebold, R.A. 37166617, Hdqs. Det. 66 Ord. Bn., A.P.O., 713-1 c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif. Hobbies: collecting stamps, curios, souvenirs, postcards, snapshots, foreign currency, art, and correspondence. Corresponds with friends in many foreign countries. C.D.: those with his interests.

\*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.

No. 956. Jack K. Holberton, 2521 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Tel.: PR. 5-8905. Age 24. Single. Clerk. Collects stamps and photographs. Enjoys swimming and all outdoor activities. "Appreciates sincere friends and likes to correspond with them." Plans to return to Sidney, Australia, this year for their summer period. Excorpsman, U. S. Navy. Visits Los Angeles, Vancouver. C.D.: people of all vocations.

#### COLORADO

No. 174. Paul L. Simms, 1621 Court Place, Denver, Colo. Tel. KE. 1747. Age 27. U. of Tenn. and La. State. Interests: photography, dancing, music, the theatre and travel. Will exchange records with members of foreign countries. Corr. also in French. Visits N.Y.C., Chi., the South and Southwest. Two years in the army. C.D.: members with similar interests, 18 to 45; but please, no post cards.

#### CONNECTICUT

No. 578.\* Southwestern Conn. Age 30. Single. Accountant. Interests: stamps, color and b. & w. photography, the theatre, music and books; also, horticulture, nature, hiking and swimming. Visits Boston, N. Y. C. and Wash., D. C. C.D.: members of similar interests 25-35.

#### ILLINOIS

No. 585.\* North Central III. Age 28. Single. B. S. degree. Now graduate student—art school. Interests: the arts—drama, the theatre (3 yrs. summer theatre), balletomane, music, painting, and watercolors, and especially design; also photography and books; enjoys golf, hiking, swimming and travel. Visits Chicago. C.D.: members with similar.

## KANSAS

No. 949. Ed Wrench, R.R. 4, Beloit, Kansas. Age 55. Single. Farmer. Interests: bee keeping, gardening, growing flowers, cooking, interior decorating, reading, crocheting, antiques; writing letters, painting and music. C.D.: members 30 to 60.

## MICHIGAN

No. 184. Sheldon Rogers, 708 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, Mich. Tel. 62-R-2. Age 42. Single. Interests: outdoor life—hunting, fishing, dogs, gardening, driving in the country (hunts small game locally and deer in Upper Peninsula); arts and crafts—sketching, lettering, interior decorating and furniture refinishing; music—piano and organ. Visits Ann Arbor, Detroit, Northern Mich. and Toledo. C.D.: members 28-48—veterans or any who like to correspond.

No. 582.\* South central Mich. Age 33. Single. Pianist. Interested in hiking, bicycling and world travel (visits Europe annually); also art, reading and weight-lifting. Collects post cards and art reproductions. Corr. also in French and German. C.D.: Americans and Europeans with similar interests.

#### **NEW JERSEY**

No. 444.\* Northern N. J. Age 33. Collector of book match covers, post marks and post cards. Also interested in photography, sports and correspondence. C.D.: members with these interests.

No. 581.\* Metropolitan N. J. Age 33. Single. Accountant-secretary. College educ. Enjoys theatre, good music, country life, travel, photography and congenial correspondence. Raises boxer dogs. World War II in Pacific. Visits N. Y. C., Cape Cod, Wash., D. C., and Penna. C.D.: mature members with substantial outlook on life and experience.

#### NEW YORK

No. 340. Elmer Fry, 707 Monroe St., Endicott, N. Y. Tel. EN. 5-3224. Age 29. Single. (World War II 592nd Boat and Shore Reg.) Collects Oriental objets d'art, physical culture photos, pictures of member friends, their homes and hobbies. C.D.: all members around his age, especially those in Houston and San Antonio and South West—Expects to visit there.

No. 583.\* Metropolitan N. Y. Age 35. Single. Writer. Interests: boating and swimming, sociology, biology, history and almost everything else. Collects objets d'art and the unusual, including physical culture photos. Visits Washington and Baltimore. C.D.: members of same interests, 18-50.

No. 943. Robert N. Sosman, 320 W. 75 St., New York 23, N. Y. Age 35. B. A. degree. Main interest: amateur theatricals (member of Davenport Free Theatre in N. Y.) Enjoys long walks; music, particularly ballet. Visits Wash., D. C.; Chi., San Francisco and L. A. C.D.: those interested in acting and singing.

No. 954. Raymond G. Pollard, 7812 87 Ave., Woodhaven, N. Y. Tel.: MI. 2-4676. Age 58. Married. Interests: all sports, reading and writing. Desires to contact those wishing magazines for their interest.

## OHIO

No. 945. Jerri Lane, Hotel Wagner, 105-07 Poplar St., Sidney, Ohio. Tel.: 2121-1. Age 23. 2 yrs. bus. coll. In show business; wishes to correspond with other entertainers and show people. He has been in show activities for six years—a dancer.

No. 947. John Domrose, 1580 Crestwood Rd., Toledo 12, Ohio. Tel.: LA-9234. Age 35. Single. Factory worker. Interests: reading, ballet, architecture, interior decorating, gardening, outdoors, and photography—collects physical culture pictures. Visits Cleveland and Detroit. C.D.: members with similar interests, especially in Cleveland area.

No. 948. Paul E. Burgbacher, 726 Forest Avenue., Zanesville, Ohio. Age 26. Single. Male nurse. Interests: horseback riding, swimming, tennis, camping and other outdoor sports; semi-class. and class. music and physical culture pictures. C.D.: members with similar interests from 19 to 40.

#### **OKLAHOMA**

No. 946. Harry L. Clark, Box 283, Covington, Okla. Age 17. College student. Amateur writer (has had a few items published). Interested in fashion design, acting, singing, piano playing, reading, interior decorating, skating and movies. Was editor of high school paper and of an amateur press periodical. Lead in Senior play. Visits Okla. City, Washington, D. C., N. Y. C., Phila., and Cleveland. C.D.: those with similar interests who like to correspond.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

No. 950. James M. Derrick, 608 Makin St., Portage, Penna. Tel.: 4041. Age 30. Single. P.R.R. sheet metal worker. Interests: photo collecting, letter writing, collecting of view cards of different cities, souvenirs and congenial friends. Visits Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh. C.D.: members with similar interests.

#### TENNESSEE

No. 579.\* North-western Tenn. Age 29. Single. Railroad employee. 2 yrs. college. Interested in photography,—does his own developing and painting—collects photos; mechanics—repairs his own car, which he also enjoys driving. Willing to swap ideas and short-cuts in mechanics, and photography. Visits Memphis, Nashville, and Louisville.

## TEXAS

No. 953. John Sielski, 1215 Victoria Laredo, Tex. Tel.: 2567-J. Age 27. Single. B.S., U. of Tex.; M. A., Teachers' College, Columbia. Singer, actor, music teacher. Was in several Broadway shows and Papermill Play House, Millburn, N. J. Interests: music—all kinds, collecting classical records; swimming; ardent correspondent in English, Italian, French or Spanish. (Also speaks these languages.) Visits various Texan and Mexican localities. C.D.: musicians and correspondents.

#### VIRGINIA

No. 538.\* Virginia. Age 29. Single. Seaman. B.A. and M.A. degrees. Collects souvenirs from all countries. Artists' model 3 yrs. C.D.: seamen, travelers, and those who like to correspond.

#### WASHINGTON

No. 951. Peter L. Reilly, 504 Mohawk Bldg., Spokane, Wash. Tel.: MA. 3740. Single. Watchmaker. 2 yrs. college. Hobby: amateur photography—still and motion. Visits Pacific states and Montana. C.D.: middle-age group.

No. 830. J. Jan Kashnick, 141 N. 59th St., Seattle, Wash. Age 26. Single. Coll. educ. Interests: the fine arts—theatre, ballet, class. and semi-class. music and contemporary literature; also Krishnamurti, Dianetics, and some theosophical subjects. Secondary interests: art, painting and sculpture; camping, nature and unusual travel. Visits So. Calif. and Pacific N. W. C.D.: mature members who possess awareness.

#### WISCONSIN

No. 955. William E. Armstrong, 351 Noquebay Ave., Peshtigo, Wisc. Age 19. Single. Hospital attendant. Especially anxious to find new friends. Collects post cards and studies foreign languages. Can correspond in German, as well as English. Visits Milwaukee, Upper Mich. and Green Bay, Wisc. C.D.: members around his age and younger.

## AFRICA

No. 952. C. K. Agbowadah, Methodist School, P. O. Box 101, Tarkwa, Gold Coast, Africa. Age 15. Student, who is anxious to correspond with friends everywhere, especially boys of his age.

## ENGLAND

No. 50. Zal R., and Furrokh R. Mehta (age 17 and 15 respectively), Stanley House, Wellington College, Berkshire, England. Students. Zal collects stamps, plays the piano, loves music and general correspondence. Furrokh is interested in radio, electricity and plays the trumpet. Both know French and would like to correspond in that language. Also both are interested in laboratory experimentation. They may go to India. C.D.: any members interested in correspondence.



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Harold Seebold, Wash

No. 238. Leonard Sidney Billett, 34 South St., Tillingham, Essex, England. Age 29. Single. Shopkeeper. Hobbies: photography—land-scape and posing, amateur dramatics, outdoor sports, especially swimming and hiking, the theatre and ballet. Visits London and southern countries. Corr. also in French. Royal Artillery captain on release. C.D.: those of similar background and stage artists. Will be glad to show London high-lights to visiting members.

No. 944. Brian Fredericks, 34 Heathside Rd., Withington, Manchester 20, England. Age 31. Single. Fashion buyer. Interests: theatre, opera, ballet, literature (contemporary trends), politics (non-party), poetry, women's fashions. Collects antique furniture, pottery and literature of the '90's. C.D.: members sharing these interests.

### CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

Changes of address—new address only shown

- No. 208. Bill Babcock, Veterans Hospital, Rutland Heights, Mass.
- No. 564. South East Minn.
- No. 812. Joe Bruno, 164 Madison Avenue, Clifton, N. J.
- No. 906. Mark Gaudet, Route 1, Box 160, Yacolt, Wash.
- No. 907. George W. Little, 105 W. 35th St., Minneapolis 8, Minn.
- No. 939. Texas Membership revoked.
- No. 941. Bob Adams, Box 1064, Spokane, Wash. Tel.: Bradway 6083-W. Age 40. Railway machine operator. Interested in sports. Would like to exchange songs and pictures. Visits North and South Dakota, British Col., Montana. Will be glad to greet members visiting Spokane.