

**PHILIPPINE PHILATELIC CLUB**  
**CIRCA 1944 – MAILING DATE UNKNOWN**  
**PPC FLASHES – EXTRA**

Printed Postal Card providing a 'Rhapsody in Philately' by Pablo M Esperidion; the what, when, where, who and why of our hobby. 2c Planters Postal Card with 'Post Your Mail Early' Slogan Cancel. Philippine Philatelic Club corner card.

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EXTRA!...PPC FLASHES...EXTRA!

FLASH! What, when, where, who, and why of our hobby, are given in a "Rhapsody in Philately" as jumbled on the reverse of this Extra PPC Flashes.

POSTSCRAPARIUM: Imperforate stamps for the First Anniversary of the Philippine Independence will not be issued, according to last minute information received by the PPC Flashes from the postal authorities.—PME.

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PPC FLASHES

EXTRA

RHAPSODY IN PHILATELY  
 ...by Pablo M. Esperidion

STAMPS

Little bits of paper  
 Square and rectangle,  
 Diamond and triangle;  
 In geometric figures;  
 Recounting human events  
 In countless numbers,  
 Of bitter and sweet  
 Cavalcade of memories—  
 Stamps they are.

STAMP COLLECTING

A ubiquitous pastime  
 With a democratic flag,  
 A banner of good will  
 Marching, marching onward;  
 In days of stress  
 In moments of wrath,  
 In times of peace  
 And in climes of war—  
 That's stamp collecting.

STAMP WORLD

Stories behind the stamps  
 Are wealth of lore.  
 And philatelic research  
 Is a treasure of joy;  
 The beauty of collecting  
 Is the fun of a collector,  
 With philately's followers  
 Young & old, rich & poor—  
 That's the stamp world.

STAMP PRESS

The republic of philatelists  
 And forum of collectors,  
 The guardian of philately  
 And friend of information;  
 The arena of philatelic wits  
 With editors and journalists,  
 Researchers and columnists  
 As soldiers of the hobby—  
 That's the stamp press.