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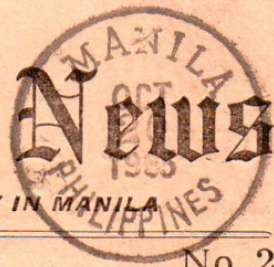
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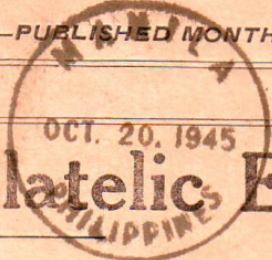
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**CLAIMS vs. CASH**

The War Damages Corporation will perhaps receive some claims from Manila collectors on the loss of their stamp collections in the last days of the Jap occupation, as for instance, Mike Goldenberg, a prominent Manila Collector, estimates his philatelic losses to 1-½ million pesos; Mrs. Alice Mascuñana, daughter of the late Walter Bruggman, a collector of world renown, is going to file a claim for 500,000 pesos; and Federico Calero, another Manila collector, claims a loss of 236,000 pesos for his collection.

Several Manila collectors will follow suit, it was learned, and from all indications, the claims will amount to several million pesos, if they happen to be filed.

**Total Issues Victory Stamps**

Total issues of the Victory postage stamps released for sale by the Bureau of Posts recently reveal the following figures;

2c—65,800,000; 4c—4,971,600; 6c—1,362,240; 8c—541,600; 10c—1,062,600; 12c—3,204,200; 16c—1,068,000; 20c—9,263,200; 30c—540,000; 1p—440,000; 10p—55,600; 20p—110,000; 20c S.D.—567,100; 2c P.C.—657,600.

Above figures were published in a recent issue of STAMPS, a publication in New York City and the figures were furnished by Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes of the American Congress to said publication.

**V-PEX COMMITTEES**

In order to insure the success of the V-PEX the president, Judge Amonoy, appointed the following members to constitute the following committees:

*Exhibition Committee:*

Pablo Esperidion, Chairman  
Donato Arellano, Member  
Teodulo Protomartir ,,

*Auction Committee:*

Severino N. Luna, Chairman  
David Day Member  
Yu Siu Chong ,,  
Teodoro Dee, ,,  
Francisco J. Ferraz ,,  
Teodulo Protomartir ,,  
Enrique P. San Jose ,,  
Alvaro L. Martinez ,,

*Reception Committee:*

Luis Meneses, Chairman  
Vicente Pastor Member  
Mrs. Josefa S. Luna ,,  
Mrs. Pat. Y. Kelly ,,  
Mrs. Soledad A. Buenafe

Mr. Mamerto M. Buenafe, chairman of Philatelic Education, was appointed by the President General Chairman of the whole Exhibition. On Mr. Buenafe's shoulder, assisted by the different committees, will lie the success of the Exhibition. Mabuhay Buenafe!

**PPC Creates...**

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mediately promised his complete cooperation on the matter.

Appointed chairman of the committee is Severino N. Luna with Messrs. Enrique San Jose, Rogelio de Jesus, Vicente Pastor, Yu Siu Chong,

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP CREATED**

A step forward in the history of Philippine Philately is the recent move of the PPC in amending its constitution by creating a Life Membership. Significant is the fact that in doing so, it has laid a foundation in establishing for posterity a Philatelic Club in the Islands.

As soon as the amendment was approved at the last meeting, the result was spontaneous. Five members immediately signified their intentions of availing themselves of the amendment. Said members who paid their ₱25.00 fee which was the approved fee are as follows.

Severino N. Luna  
Luis Meneses  
Enrique P. San José  
Mamerto M. Buenafe  
Protacio Amonoy

It is hoped that the list will grow to at least 20 by the end of this year.

Henry Kraemer, Antonio Franco and Teodulo Protomartir as members.

The findings of the committee will unveil several heretofore controversial points regarding the quantities of some of the issues.

The committee is also going to undertake the task of compiling information on stamps that were lost in the fire. Form blanks for this purpose is now under preparation by the chairman, and will be distributed to all philatelists who lost stamps during the liberation to fill in. Findings on this line will also be published.

## What Do You Think?

By A. STAMPMAN, Jr.

The Philatelic catastrophe that has hit Manila and many important cities of the Philippines will remain unparalleled in history. While no accurate survey can be made as to the extent of destruction, one can safely say that the loss and destruction in stamps is to such a degree that the scarcity of several Philippine stamps will be markedly noticed.

Take the case of the Pre-War Philippine Commemorative stamps. Let me refresh your memory of the quantity of sets issued of the following commemoratives:

Madrid Manila—1925, 500 sets, Legislative Palace—1925 11,050, L.O.F. 1928, 6,000, Von Gronau 1932, 25,304, F. Rein 1933, 30,000, 1932 Pictorial 66,675, Far Eastern Games, 500,000, Commonwealth Inauguration 1935, 200,000, Rizal Jubilee, 1936, 200,000, Arnacal Flight, 1936, 350,000, Trans-Pacific 1935, 350,000, 1st Anniversary of Commonwealth 1936, 500,000, Eucharistic Congress, 1,000,000, First Airmail Exhibition, 1939, 30,000, First Foreign Trade Week, 1939, 60,000, Fourth Anniversary of the Commonwealth 1939 consisting of 3 different sets 900,000 each.

It can be clearly seen from the above figures that even as originally issued, the stamps were in limited quantities. Now, after the destruction, one can almost exactly say what the future of the above stamps will be. **WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

# V-PEX PROGRAM

October 20th, Saturday

- 9:00—Official Opening ceremonies.
- 9:15—Exhibition Hall opens to public.
- 9:30—Application of Exhibition Seal to Covers starts.
- 10:00-12:00—"Horse-Deal" and bourse.
- 1:30-6:00 P. M.—Special Auction—Mr. Francisco J. Ferraz, Special Auctioneer.

October 21st, Sunday

- 9:00—Exhibition Hall opens.
- 9:30-10:00—Judges make the rounds of the Exhibition.
- 10:00-12:00—Philatelic Convention.
- 1:30-6:00 P. M.—Special Auction, Mr. Teodulo Protomartir, Special Auctioneer.

October 22nd, Monday

- 8:00—Exhibition Hall opens.
- 10:00-12:00—"Horse Deal" and Bourse.
- 1:30-7:00 P. M.—Grand Special Auction. Some Exhibition items will be sold in the auction, Mr. Severino N. Luna, Special Auctioneer.

7:30-8:30—CLOSING CEREMONIES.

Part I—Dinner.

Part II—PROGRAM.

Opening Remarks—Master of Ceremonies.

A short History of the PPC—Mr. Pablo M. Esperidion.

Introduction of the Guest

## FROM THE MAIL BAG

Vigan, October 1, 1945

Dear Kasama San José,

Glad to hear from you and thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending me the PPC News—it arrived on time: was on the verge of getting philatetically crazy.

Have gone over the PPC News, with gusto, from cover to cover—had such great appetite for it; got a serious indigestion, however, after reading "Victims of Jap Atrocities." It's simply outrageous, barbarous of them yellow bastards' (to quote Pablo's Postscrap)—well, we can't undo things done. At least, our most unfortunate kasamas are much luckier than we are for they sure are having a lot of fun "horse-dealing" and "stamp-dilly-dallying" with one another in the Great Beyond! I can just imagine...

In re—"After Manila Burns", I agree wholeheartedly with you. I take pleasure in collecting whatever appeals to me—not necessa-

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of Honor—Judge Protacio Amonoy.

Speech by the Guest of Honor.—F. E. V. Sison. Awarding of Prizes.

Closing Remarks—Mr. Marmerto M. Buenafe.

Atty. Luis Meneses—Master of Ceremonies.

## Fakers & Fakerium

Collectors may send some cigars in cellophane to the Manila Police Department for the discovery by the city copers of a fake V-J Day cachet of the U.S.S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay. Subject fake cachet has the semblance of a circular life-belt plus seven horizontal bars on the right. Inscription of the bogus cachet reads: "U. S. S. MISSOURI—V-J—TOKYO BAY—JAPAN," in three lines and the date on the center, blank. Discovery of this fakerium was made by the Manila cops on August 28 or five days before V-J Day.

Findings of the Police Department further reveal that the cachet in question was with changeable dates—Sept. 1, 2 & 3, 1945—the mastermind in all likelihood wanted to play safe since he ordered it on August 28 and didn't know exactly when the formal announcement of V-J Day was to be declared.

Manufactured by a traveling one-man rubber-stamp "factory" in Rizal Avenue, Manila's Broadway, the fake cachet was ordered by a "philatelic sniper," who jeeped away with it, according to the findings of the Manila

Police Department, it was learned by the PPC NEWS, from Col. Angel Tuason, the square shooter Deputy Chief of Police of the City of Manila. Incidentally, Col. Tuason is a serious student of philately, hence, his interest in protecting collectors from "snipers" of the hobby. Not only that. Too, the Colonel saw action in Bataan and Lingayen and that's indubitably why he doesn't like snipers, Japs or copycats.

Another bad case of fakerium (but this time still in the bud) was the case of another "philatelic sniper," who, the other day approached a Manilan—a stamp collector by avocation and a stock broker by profession—and the former proposed a deal. The deal: Philatelic sniper with a heavy stock of 4c Woman & Carabao of the pre-war issue will order ditto to be surcharged with the Jap Victory overprint, "Congratulations—Fall of—Bataan and—Corregidor—1942" in the States, alleging that of all the Jap occupations issue it's the easiest to fake. Decision: Local collector turned it down with a sour face. No fake of Bataan so far discovered.

But, atomic in fakerium were 4 fake "First-Day" covers of the Jap occupation, bearing fake occupation stamps, fake overprints, fake cancellations, fake Jap censor marks, and all cooked up by a fake collector with a fake stamp shop during a fake government. By accident this fakerium was discovered recently by the PPC NEWS from a Chinese small-time

## LUNA SPECIAL AUCTION NOV.

What promises to be a SUPER SPECIAL AUCTION is the coming Auction to be given by Mr. Severino N. Luna. A preview of the lots shows a good selection of Flown Pre-War Covers, Pre-War Commemorative Issues, High Catalogued Foreign Stamps, and quantities of the Jap Occupation Issues of which Mr. Luna is well known to have.

From all indications, this Special Auction will top, stamp for stamp, all previous auctions the club ever had, regular or special. All members and the general public are invited to attend.

barong-barong stamp-dealer in one of the battle-scarred streets of Manila town. The discovery of the above fakes were "Chicken pie" as the stamps used pre-war stamps other than those used in the occupation issues.

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## POSTSCRAPARIUM

BY

*Pablo M. Esperidián*

Fort Santiago (shown on the 10c, Scott A57), constructed in 1590, was the equation of the French Bastille during the Spanish regime but humanized by the Americans as Headquarters, Philippine Department, U. S. Army, with a library of 30,000 books & publications prior to Pearl Harbor, but then converted by the Japs during the occupation as the "House of Horrors." At present, Fort Santiago is just like a dead Nip ridden with bullets on all sides minus the head... Pier 7 (on the 12c, Scott A45), the largest pier in the world, built at a cost of 13 million pesos was "murdered" by the Japs, but recently it was "resuscitated" by the U. S. Army Engineers just like that... Legislative Palace (on the 1926 series, Scott A42), built at a cost of 4,075,000 pesos and nest of Philippine politicking in the pre-war days but used by the Japs as a barricade in their last days of incubation of the city, is now a complete wreck—a mass of ruins with tangled twisted steel and a mountain

heap of debris... Manila Post Office (on 4c, Scott A44), built at a cost of 2,314,000 pesos, is battle-scarred & bullet-ridden and looks like a skinned PI stamp of 1854 that's heavily cancelled with a grill... Corregidor, shown on the 3c U. S. stamp was 23 miles away from gin & beer prior to Pearl Harbor and has one of the most romantic legends in the legendary history of the Philippines. Philatelically, if plans of the Bureau of Posts materialize, a stamp will be issued depicting the Raising of the American Flag at Corregidor by the boys of General MacArthur... In an issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, Sidney, Ohio, the U. S. 3c Corregidor stamp was dubbed as a "T-Bone Steak with gravy oozing out and a few mushrooms in the offering"... One of the marines pictured on the U. S. 3c Iwo Jima stamp was a Manila boy. Dr. Gilbert S. Perez, ex-vice-prexy of the Philippine Philatelic Writers Club, told us the other day over a kup of kafay... "Yes! a jeep has finally got itself through the mail," writes Andrew McKie in his column in the Weekly Philatelic Gossip, Holton, Kansas... The colossal stamp collection of the late Col. E. H. R. Green, famous Ame-

rican collector, was sold at a recent auction in New York City for over one million dollars, or to be exact, 1,081,000 dollars, according to STAMPS, New York.. Covers cancelled on V-E Day at the town of Victory in Vermont, elicited some oddity in Manila stamp circles; but odd as it may seem, in Bataan there's a town called Album. And then there's Sulat (Letter), a town in Samar Island, Leyte's neighbor. Oddly enough, few weeks before Pearl Harbor, there was a private in the USAFFE outfit stationed at Nichols Field, Parañaque, Rizal, whose name was Scott A. Stamps... On V-J Day, Manila alone had a total of 99 daily, weekly & monthly publications, treating on the subjects—from hairpins to bulldozers and from recipes to politics. By strange coincidence, however, the 99th paper is the PPC NEWS, official organ of the Philippine Philatelic Club, and incidentally, 'tis the first philatelic publication to come out since the liberation... Lanny Ross, Hollywood movie star & crooner & a stamp collector by avocation, was visitor to a local stamp auction the other day and was

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**V-Pex October . . .**

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according to the postal authorities.

From all indications, the V-PEX will give a big philatelic treat to the stamp collecting public since it will be the first national stamp exhibition to be held since the liberation.

Rules and regulations of the V-PEX are published in a supplement of this issue of the PPC NEWS together with the prescribed form for submitting entries for the Exhibition. Collectors of the United Nations either in civilian or in the Armed Forces residing or stationed in the Philippines may submit as many entries as they wish. Prizes will be awarded to winning exhibits and a certificate of merit will be accorded to each contestant who submits entries.

**Guerrilla Cover . . .**

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under the command of Col. Wendell W. Fertig, tops American guerrilla leader in Mindanao and incidentally a member of the Elizalde Stamp Club, prior to Pearl Harbor. The cover bears two guerrilla censor marks but no stamp. One censor mark, applied in black by rubber-stamp on the upper-right hand corner of the cover is semi-rectan-

gular with the inscription in three lines in caps reading: "10 DIV - 10 MD — CENSORED—BY" and preceded by a line over which are written in ink, "G-2" and the censor's initials. Above the first line the figures "6-27-45" are written in ink, supposed to be the date when the cover was mailed. The other censor mark, applied on the lower left-hand side, is oblong with a double frame outside and a single frame inset. It's applied in purple by rubber-stamp and bears the inscription: "TENTH MILITARY DIST.—CENSORED — FREE PHILIPPINES," in caps in three lines. Mention may be made in this connection that the Mindanao guerrilla was officially recognized as the 10th Military District.

Several offers were already made by Manila collectors for this guerrilla cover but the owner, Lt. Col. Buenafe, being a guerrilla himself and a member of the PPC, wouldn't kiss goodbye to it. Asked as to his reason, Col. Buenafe said it was for sentimental reason as he considers it "a philatelic triumph over the Japs".

**Occupation Stamps ..**

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tion was made of the fact that complete set of the Occupation Issues are currently selling in the United States at \$125.00 a set. The Luna and Sons Trading have been receiving orders at the full catalog value of \$75.00 per complete set.

Many collectors and small time dealers are now blaming themselves for having sold their stamps at the early stage of liberation at ridiculously low prices. As communications become more and more regular, world wide demand for such stamps will pour in. Presently, it is increasingly difficult to buy many items, when once, same items were being sold in auctions in complete sheets.

Watching closely the trend of the market is the PHILIPPINE STAMP DEALERS ASSOCIATION whose 1946 catalog will come out sometime in December.

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**Our Interesting Members**

by PHIL A. TELY

ALVA Martinez, as mostly all members know our kasma Mr. Martinez, is the energetic custodian of the PPC funds. In the seven years of PPC existence, Alva has for the first time set a standard in the handling of the Club's finance which may never be duplicated for a long time.

Known nationally as a social worker, he was once the General Secretary of the Student YMCA. Presently he holds the important job of Finance Secretary of the YMCA which is a key position in the Reconstruction Work of the YMCA of the Philippines.

Photographically speaking, he knows his F's and T's, still dreams of owning a \$1000 Camera. Mechanically

speaking, he loves to tinker with a copping saw and a plywood; philatelically, and this is getting to the point, he's both new and old in the game. Old because when the P.P.C. was organized in Nov. 7, 1937 and met for the first time at the Y.M.C.A., he was around to call us NUTS. Then when the first bunch of officers were inducted into office, he was again around performing the induction of the Super NUTS, and.....: now, since lately, he is one of us—but definitely more nuts..... you should see his album..... brother, don't ask me how he did it.

Alva has not decided which to collect yet, used, mint, or First Day covers. For lack of a decision he collects the three of them. I do wish I have that philatelic in decision—good courage.. big thing.

Speaking of big things, Alva has 14 children, is a father-in-law, and... of course... a grandfather, how old do you think he is? Right grandpa? ouch!!

Mr. & Mrs. Martinez reside at 2162-A Oroquieta, beside the Maternity and Children's Hospital of the government. Well... I'll be darned... right beside a Maternity Hospital.. Just a coincidence..., or convenience.

**PARTIAL LIST**

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**Exhibition Materials**

- INVERTED OVERPRINT of Madrid Manila on cover
- 16c Samson Madrid Manila of Both Red and Regular Overprint.
- IMPERFORATE BETWEEN OF HEROES—12c Burgos.
- GUERRILLA COVER.
- STRIP OF THREE Souvenir Sheet of Heroes.
- Double impression of Legislative Issue, 18c.
- Brown Centor imperforate Legislature (Vertical Pair).
- HISTORIC COVERS.
- Believe it or not covers.
- Etc.

**Victory Stamps...**

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April 16/45, the third day after the death of President Roosevelt; May 1/45, was the 46th anniversary of the sinking of the Spanish Armada by the American squadron under the command of Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay; July 4/45, the 169th Anniversary of the Declaration of the American Independence: July 21/45, the first anniversary of the invasion of Guam by the Americans; and August 1/45, was the U. S. Air Force Day and incidentally the first anniversary of the death of Commonwealth President Manuel L. Quezon (Scott A69).

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**From The Mail Bag . . .**

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rily what appeals to the experts and catalog publishers. That holds true with everybody. Whether expert or no expert, we, as Rizalists hold dear any item for our Rizaliana issued during the occupation.

I was all smiles reading Pablo's "Postscraparium"—

**MORE WITHIN PPC FOLD**

At press time of this issue, five New and eleven Renewed memberships in the PPC have been added since RD (Reorganization Day to you). The names of these members were not included in the previous list, so here they are:

Bilog, Gregorio M.  
Blanco, Manuel D.  
Blank, Alton J.  
Calero, Antonio  
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Zobel, Fernando

It is significant to note that some of these members, whether new or renewed, hail from places as far apart as Vigan, Ilocos Sur in the north and Tabaco, Albay in the southeast. No wonder, the PPC is fast being heard wherever mail can reach interested parties.

**Postscraparium...**

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kind enough to autograph our V-Folder philatelically... October 26, 1945, completes

'tis like hearing him howl at the Cafe Casino, all inspired by the "blue eyes". Figuring out from his statistics, we shall have, in all probabilities, approximately 332 additional stamps by April, 1947, at the rate we're now issuing stamps. That's what I'd rather call "murder" for us!

Apropos MacArthur's issue, will it be the "Victory" pix to be depicted on the adhesives—there's no sense in the Bureau of Posts asking permission from Mac. It's ridiculous asking his permission when we mean to honor him. 'Twould be nice issuing his "Victory" pix on adhesives on the occasion of the "V-Pex". Everything seems to be Victory; even the hotels, the Japs enjoyed; even bananas and fruits and whiskies the Japs confiscated. Everything everywhere to everybody sure is Victory!

Regards to all our kasmamas—Proto, Mr. Capati, Pablo, Prisco, etc., and also the "idiots" at the P. O. Congrats and orchids to you on your new assignment as Secretary of the Club.

Very sincerely yours,

*Jose de los Reyes*

P. S. Can you send (s) me Proto's address? I've here returned three letters addressed to him.

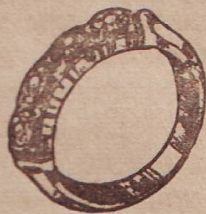
*Same*

the second anniversary of the death of Walter Bruggmann, first prexy of the Philippine Air Mail Society and a "Santa Claus" of the American Air Mail Society in the pre-war days... Ramon Catala, late prexy of the Asociacion Filatelica de Filipinas, who died a few weeks after D-Day in Manila, used to "horse-deal" (trade to you) underground broadcast from Frisco vs. Japanic stamp news from the MPO with Quintin Paredes, the big boss of the Bureau of Communications during the Jap occupation... Jesus Cacho, present prexy of the AFF, was able to save his mighty collection from destruction. Hermetically sealed in several cans, JC buried his collection in one of the hills in Baguio, in the Mountain Province. After the liberation of Baguio by the American Armed Forces, he climbed up the City of Pines, excavated his collection and found same safe & sound including the original gum... "Siete Dias En El Infierno" ("Seven Days In Hell"), is the title of the diary of Benigno del Rio, well-known local Spanish writer and Manila collector, which Ben "lend-leased" to us the other day to browse about, Ben del Rio being an "alumnus" of Fort Santiago (Scott A57), where he was given the "water-cure" and other tortures by the Kem Pei Tai, the Jap Gestapo... Do you know that the present quarters of the PPC is just opposite the Bambang Maternity?

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Every kasama is expected to join the philatelic supper to climax the three-day program.

Reservations are coming in fast in the hands of kasama Pat Y. Kelly, and from all indications the "BAHAY BAYAN" will be filled to capacity on Monday evening, October 22nd.

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