

# THE *Postscript*

Tallahassee Stamp & Cover Club



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## Club Mini Stamp Display Set For October 18th

By Larry Benson

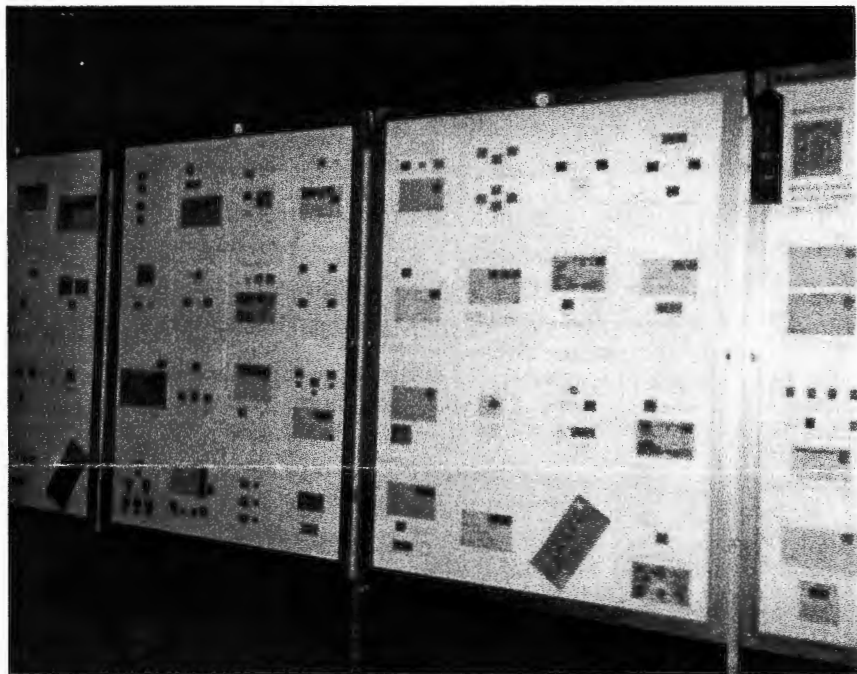
The first display of stamps to be seen in Tallahassee in a long time, is scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 18, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The exhibit will take place in the main Auditorium on the second floor of the Senior Center located at the corner of 7th Avenue and North Monroe.

### Three Collections on Display

Three stamp collectors have expressed an interest in showing their work: Ken Miller, Larry Benson and Crystal Kelly from the Bay County Stamp Club in Panama City. Crystal is also arranging for us to borrow BCSC's exhibit frames.

Additionally, Club members are being encouraged to display their one-page creations. Visitors will vote to select the best entry.

The United States Postal Service is fully supporting our efforts. In addition to staffing a table, the USPS will, if possible,



*Exhibits, like the one pictured above, will be on display.*

sponsor a first day cover ceremony marking the occasion.

### Other Activities on Tap

Other activities being planned include a "beginners table," members tables for displaying their collections and selling stamps, a literature table with stamp publications and information about the American Philatelic Society (APS).

Please see **Exhibit** on page 2.



Celebrate Stamp  
Collecting Month  
Station with the  
Tallahassee Stamp  
and Cover Club  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
October 18 2003  
APS Chapter #1414 USA

The Chapter Activities Committee of the American Philatelic Society in conjunction with the USPS has made this special cancel available for chapter to use during Stamp Collecting Month.

# Exhibit...

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Visitors will be met at the door as they arrive. They will be asked to "sign in" and handed a ballot to use when voting on their favorite 1-page exhibit.

## Exhibit Committee

TS&CC members working to make our exhibit a success include: **Ed Walters**, chairman; **Marilyn Proctor**, flyer design; **Mike Francis**, cachet design; **Ken Miller**, 1-page exhibits; **Larry Benson**, special cancel and stamp literature; **George Harmon**, publicity/outreach; **Don Nimey**, reception/registration; **John Goble** and **Rene Manes**, beginners/youth tables and **Crystal Kelly** (BCSC) exhibit frames.

## Members Help Is Needed

Besides those accepting the various committee assignments, the Club needs "all hands on deck" to help put this exhibit on successfully. Your help will be especially vital on show day, October 18. Members just being there to greet visitors, make them feel welcome, to show them around, and answer their questions will make the exhibit an experience they will enjoy and remember.

## Join the Exhibit Team!

To be on the "Team", call Ed Walters at 385-8379.

## In The POSTROAD Ahead

**Oct. 14** - How to Build a 1-Page Exhibit - Ken Miller

**Oct. 18** - Stamp Exhibit

**Nov. 11** - Nominations

**Dec. 9** - Christmas Party & Officer Elections for 2004

*Meetings are 7:30 p.m. at Senior Center, corner of 7th Ave. and N. Monroe*

## APS Chapter Dues Paid Up for 2004

Tallahassee Stamp & Cover Club is chapter number 1414 of the American Philatelic Society. Each year, your club representative reports to APS on our membership indicating those who also belong to the Society.

Clubs, like TS&CC who meet the minimum required number of members who are APS members, are awarded complimentary chapter dues for the ensuing year.

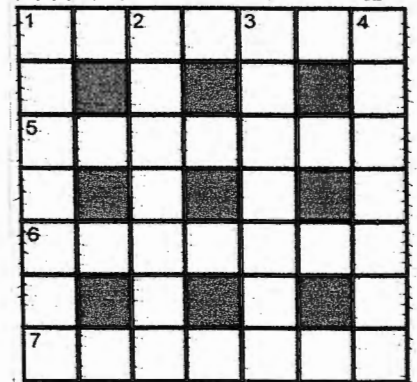
TS&CC has qualified for gratis dues for several years and will continue to do so in the future if our APS membership holds up and grows.

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## Give Stamps To Kids!

## Stamp Crossword

By Rene Manes



### Across

1. Region contested by India and Pakistan.
5. Describes condition of damaged stamp often because of improper hinging.
6. Formerly, South West Africa
7. Essayist, Steele's friend & creator of Sir Roger deCoverley.

### Down

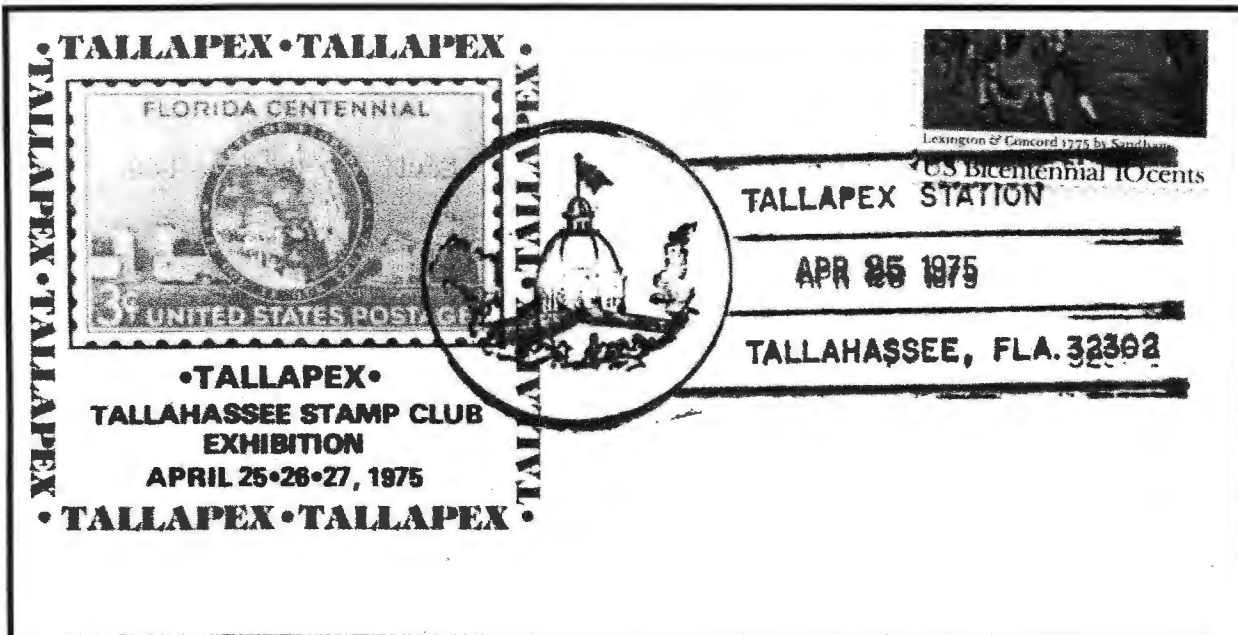
1. Mineral-rich Congolese territory which issued stamps in 1960 and 1961.
2. Dieted successfully.
3. Van, often
4. Subsequent issues of stamps are sometimes this.

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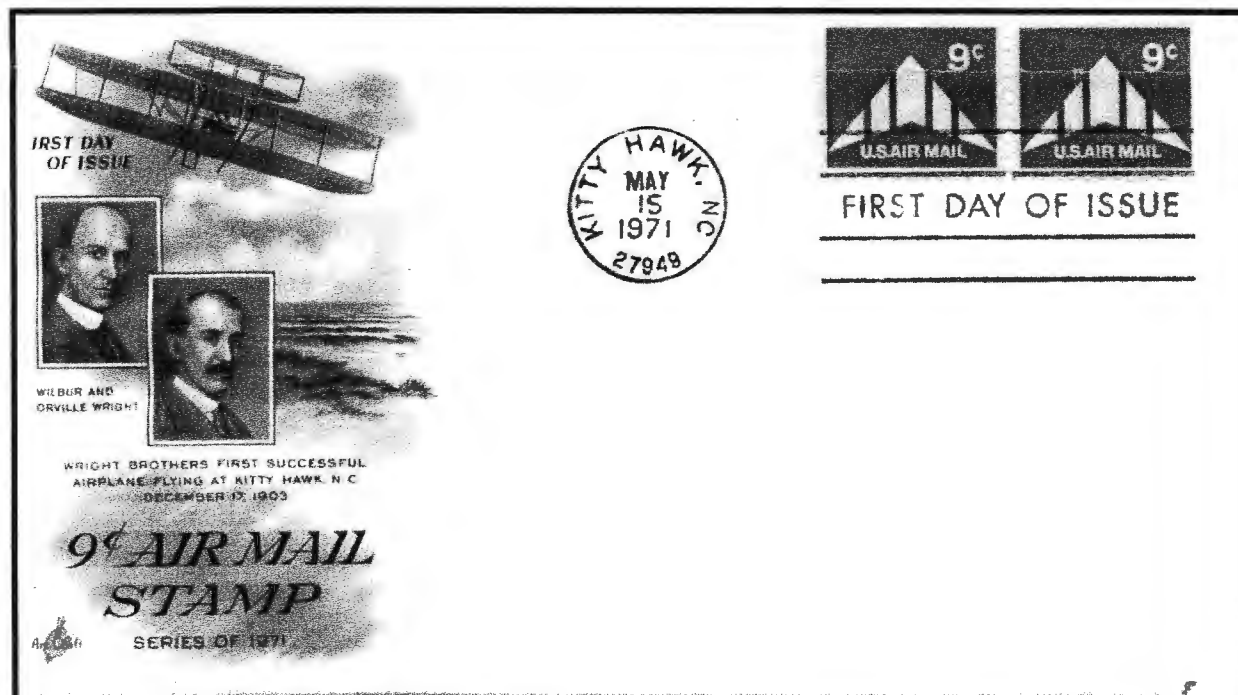
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The cover above was created to celebrate the Stamp Exhibition of April 25-27, 1975, which was sponsored by the Tallahassee Stamp Club, forerunner of Tallahassee Stamp and Cover Club. Dubbed "TALLAPEX," the cachet featured the Florida Centennial stamp issue of March 3, 1945, Scott # 927. This may have been the last stamp exhibit held in Tallahassee.



This year, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brothers first successful flight of an aircraft at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on December 17, 1903. The cover above commemorates their accomplishment and was cancelled on May 15, 1971, the first day of issue of the 9-cent airmail stamp, Scott # C77.

# Holding Stamp Club Office Isn't Full-Time Job —By Larry Benson

## Consider running for club office

Members are urged to consider running for TS&CC office for the coming year. Good leaders make good stamp clubs. Our By-laws call for nomination of officers in November and elections in December. New officers assume their duties in January.

A nominating committee will be appointed to propose a slate of officers for your consideration. Nominations also will be received from the floor in November.

Most former presidents will tell you holding office isn't a full-time job. Holding office, however does require a time commit-

ment which you should be ready to contribute. Just like our stamp hobby, where you can work on your own collection when you want to, you can devote just as much time as you can, or want to, or is needed to fulfill your responsibilities.

Members attend meetings to learn more about the fundamentals, fun and challenges of stamp collecting. The primary duty of officers is to make sure there are interesting, educational and entertaining programs lined up ahead for each meeting. If asked, members are usually willing to present a talk about their specialty.

Our officers must come from within our own membership. Obviously, we can't go outside to

**Think About It!**  
So, give deep thought to running for office in 2004. A friend recently remarked: "After many years enjoying my membership, it's time I give something back." What about you? Isn't it time you give something back to your stamp club?

### Crossword Answers

- | Across:    | Down:      |
|------------|------------|
| 1. Kashmir | 1. Katanga |
| 5. Thinned | 2. Slimmed |
| 6. Namibia | 3. Minibus |
| 7. Addison | 4. Redrawn |

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