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## LAST CALL FOR NOJEX '75

By Mirko L. Vondra, President, SCP

Participating for the first time as a member of the North Jersey Federated Stamp Clubs, our Society is all set for the National Philatelic Show—NOJEX '75, to be held at the Coachman's inn, Cranford, N. J. on October 24, 25 and 26th. Final details for our activities during the show were planned at a combined meeting of the New York and New Jersey branches of the Society.

The plans for NOJEX include a bi-annual convention of the entire SOCIETY to which all members and friends wherever they may be are cordially invited. The program will commence on Saturday, October 25th at 1 p.m. with an illustrated talk by Dr. Otakar Kutvirt entitled "What's Exciting About Hradčany 25h Blue." This will be followed by a few words from a representative of A.P.R.L. explaining how its new library is faring and how one may avail oneself of its material. Following the program, the SOCIETY's business meeting will take place, at which progress reports will be submitted by the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor and Librarian. The meeting will then adjourn which the Board of Directors, including its newly elected members, will meet to plan the Society's future activities and its program for 1976. The NOJEX banquet will take place that evening. All participating Societies will be represented. The banquet will culminate in presentation of NOJEX awards as well as those by participating specialist societies.

The Society will have its usual table in the exhibition hall with philatelic material for sale. Anyone wishing to donate books or other items of interest to be offered for sale for the benefit of our Society is requested to send such material promptly to Mirko L. Vondra, 143 Stanmore Place, Westfield, N. J. 07090.

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## From the Editor's Stock Book

We first of all wish to bid a HEARTY WELCOME to those of our readers attending NOJEX '75—as well as to those picking up the SPECIALIST for the first time at our SOCIETY table. We also hope that you will attend the SOCIETY'S business meeting on Saturday afternoon and be heard on ANY subject relating to the SOCIETY.

**Peter E. Mayeaux**, Chairman of the SOCIETY'S new Midwest Branch has sent us a copy of their newsletter which reports vigorous growth and activity including a report on the LINPEX-TOPEX '75 meeting on June 29th where 12 persons attended the Branch Meeting. A slide program on Czecho Postal History was shown (courtesy of the SOCIETY and the author of the slide program, Wolfgang Fritzsche), and \$162.90 worth of stamps were purchased from the SOCIETY'S circuit. Another meeting was scheduled for Sept. 6th at the home of George Hosek, and in November the Branch plans to meet in conjunction with TRIPEX III in Omaha, Neb. Members in the Midwest who are interested in participating should contact P. E. Mayeaux, 3120 S. 25th St., Lincoln, Nebr. 68502.

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### Postal stationery and postage-dues:

German postal stationery, which was overprinted as we have pointed out in regard to the Liberation issues, was in use during the time immediately following the retreat of German forces, but these were soon replaced by those of the Czechoslovak Republic, again the sovereign state. (See Chapter IV: Liberation issues)

Payment for postal money-orders in stamps went through the same difficulties as the postage itself.

As for postage-due during the first days of Liberation up to the issuance of the postage-due series of 1945 (Yvert T. 67-78), this was collected by the postman who delivered the mail. (Pieces of mail on which postage was due were stamped at the sending post office with the word "Doplatné".)

### Postmarks:

At the time that the Allies freed the Sudetenland, which is to say after May 8, 1945, the only cancellations were in German. Czech authorities wished to erase every trace of the German occupation, even in the postmarks. Therefore, the German words were scratched out to do away with them, and, as a result, the postmarks became "mute" with only the date on them.

(Pictures)

In some post offices the cancellation stamp was completely destroyed, or else it had been removed by the Germans, and they had to cancel the mail brought to the post office with a simple rubber office stamp, while the date was put next to it with another, as the date of departure must always be shown on a piece of mail. Thus they repeated the same process employed by the Germans themselves in 1938, when they first took over the Sudetenland.

Any mail not carrying this date marked with a rubber stamp was an exception, the result of a mistake on the part of the postal workers.

In other towns, they brought out the old cancellations of the large 35 mm size in use prior to 1938 and very cleverly altered them to show the 1945 date and erased the German that was on them. This happened in Karlovy Vary (Karlsbad).

(Picture)

In still other cases they took the pre-1938 cancellations which had escaped destruction by the Germans and used them after blanking out the name in German on the lower part of the cancellation. This was done at Nieder Lindenwiese (Dolní Lipova, in Silesia).

Finally, in some places, in place of a regular type cancellation, they just

stamped the circular or linear notice "Postovni urad" on the pieces of mail. But this was strictly a temporary measure while they waited for cancelling devices to be made to the order of the Czech government for each one of the Czech towns. These cancellations were rubber stamps of uniform appearance, the name of the town at the top, the 1945 date in the center and three stars usually at the bottom.

(Picture)

These postmarks were generally stamped on in violet, the color of the ink pads used by post offices; there are instances of the use of black ink, but only very rarely of red.

In the following year, 1946, not all the Czech post offices in the Sudetenland had yet been supplied with the definitive copper-engraved cancellations, so a new supply of rubber stamp cancellations was made up for the year 1946.

(Picture)

The date was still often stamped on separately.

(Picture)

While awaiting the arrival of the 1946 cancellations, some post offices erased the 1945 date in the center, which left the cancellation "mute" as far as date was concerned. It was then necessary for them to use the old German postmark on which the name of the town in German had been erased.

(Picture)

In some cases, while awaiting the new definitive cancellations, they made all sorts of temporary postmarks of great diversity and novelty. Some of these cancellations appeared in Bohemia and Moravia upon the liberation of the Protectorate by the Allies.

Here below are some of these cancellations used in the Sudetenland:

(Picture)

Thus it is that an astonishing variety of cancellations, from the very simple to the nearly extravagant appeared in the Sudetenland in this period of Liberation.

Later on, like the rest of the towns of Czechoslovakia, the Sudetenland became familiar with the definitive cancellations of 25 mm in diameter which continue in use to this day. In former times these cancellations had been bilingual, in Czech and German; now they are strictly in Czech. In effect, Czechoslovakia being now a sovereign state, there are no more minorities; each citizen is a Czech citizen.

(Picture)

Naturally there are still other countries' nationals in residence there, but they are considered foreigners, especially in the large cities. Even the 60,000 gypsies living in Slovakia are Czech citizens.

The Germans in the former Sudetenland are very few in number, for most of them fled before the Allied armies at the time of the Liberation. Those who still live there and wish to retain their German citizenship, do so as resident aliens, furnished with an identity card and subject to Czech laws concerning foreigners.

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The provisional rubber stamp cancellations of 1945 and 1946 were used exclusively only in the Sudeten territories, where the German postmarks had been destroyed upon the approach of the Allied armies. We know of only one exception and that is the city of Ceské-Budejovice (Budweiss, in German)

in Southern Bohemia, part of the Bohemia-Moravia Protectorate and famous for its 1918 overprints, which received in 1945 a rubber stamp cancellation like that of the Sudeten towns. Nevertheless, the bilingual copper engraved cancellation was available and was used with the German name Budweiss erased. This is one of those little philatelic mysteries which are hard to solve.

#### Registration labels:

During the wait for the production of registration labels by the Republic, whatever was left behind by the Germans was put to use.

Sometimes, this was white labels bearing only the capital letter R and a printed red frame, typical of the German postal system, which were completed by hand stamp or metal device. These were in use at Zwittau (Svitavy) and Wendrin (Vendryně).

(Pictures)

Sometimes German language labels for registering mail were used by overprinting the name of the town in Czech, as at Trzyniec (Trinec) and at Karlsbad (Karlovy Vary).

(Picture)

Sometimes, printed labels in one town were sent to a neighboring one to be overprinted, as in the above picture; Trinec, for instance, used the registration labels of Oderberg (Bohumin).

(Picture)

In still other instances registration labels imprinted with the names of towns in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia were sent to locations in the Sudetenland which had been left with none.

The labels were overprinted in the manner mentioned above with a rubber handstamp. This was the case in Mahrish-Kromau (Morasky-Krumlov) and Niederwiese (Dolní Lipona-Hluk), in Silesia.

(Picture)

These temporary labels soon gave place to the definitive labels, sometimes black in certain towns up to 1947 and then red in the form which we know today.

In some small villages like Svhluckenau (Sluknov) postal materials were slow to arrive, for, in this town on October 10, 1945, they were still using blank labels in which the name of the town was imprinted using the 1945 cancellation stamp which we described above.

#### Station cancellations:

The Sudeten railway cancellations went through the same developments during the Liberation of Czechoslovakia as regular postal cancellations.

In May, 1945, the period of the liberation, station cancellations, waiting to be replaced by cancellations in Czech only, were altered by the erasure of the German names, only the date in the middle remaining. In order to identify the departure town of the mail, they often added the name of the town by means of a metal or rubber stamp, often rectangular in shape.

(Pictures)

These makeshift postmarks, blank and temporary, soon gave way to the definitive postmarks in the Czech language, but they remained linear in shape divided into three sections and are still in use today, having returned to their exact pre-1938 format.

(Picture)

### Travelling rail cancellations:

These followed the same pattern of change as the station and regular postage cancellations.

Immediately after the Liberation of May, 1945, the same trains continued to operate in the Sudetenland with the same numerical designations. Therefore, it was possible to retain the old travelling rail post cancellations, but the first curved line giving the name of the line served in German was eliminated, as well as the second straight line with the word "BAHNPOST" (railway post) and the word "ZUG" (train). At the bottom of the cancellation was the small letter a, b, or c, which classified the train's service.

(Picture)

The cancellation in the above picture was that of train No. 8692, which was the main-line train of north-west Bohemia, the Prag-Reichenberg (Prah-Liberec) by way of Svijany and Jablonec.

### Machine cancellations:

Cancelling machines exclusively in the German language during the Occupation of 1938-1945 were replaced by official cancelling machines using only Czech which was henceforth to be the only national language, spoken and written.

## Chapter III

### Occupation Overprints of the Sudetenland (October 1938)

While awaiting the arrival of German stamps (since the Sudeten territories were henceforth to be part of the "Great German Reich") several Sudeten towns went ahead and issued special overprints for the postage stamps which were in current use in Czechoslovakia.

These issues all expressed the great joy over the return of the German minorities to the Great Reich, as we shall see later.

This chapter on the overprints of the October, 1938, occupation is quite complicated and for those who are not familiar with the subject the occupation overprints and cancellations can be quite confusing in their similarities and relationships.

The overprint sometimes indicated the name of the city, sometimes the commemorative date of the German occupation, as in the case of Abertham (Abertamy) or Bürgstein (Sloup), but there was never a mention of "Post office" or some such term. In such an instance there was a postmark without any date in it.

Often, on the first day of the occupation, mail left the sending post office without any date on it and sometimes the date was added on the side through the use of a rubber or metal date stamp.

The occupation overprints were stamped on in a variety of ways: by typography, by metal hand stamp, or by rubber or wooden hand stamps. Overprints applied with a rubber hand stamp appear to have been the most numerous. The hand stamps were used with a variety of colors, the most common ones used being violet, red or black, but sometimes green, brown, lilac or rose-lilac.

The letters used in the overprint were also very varied as to size, height or thickness. Gothic lettering, once more in vogue under the Hitler regime, was the most popular, but sometimes the Latin letters were used also.

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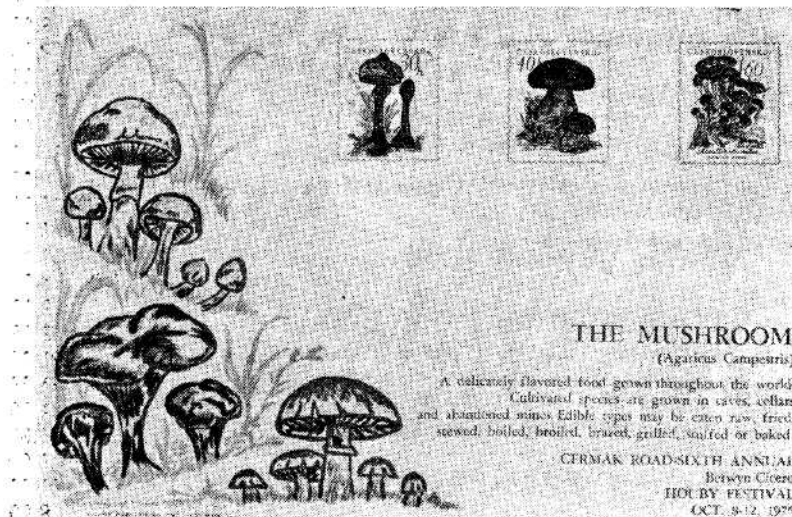
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