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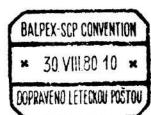
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SOUVENIR COVERS AT BALPEX '80

The Society for Czechoslovak Philately will again sponsor a souvenir cover in connection with its annual convention. The cover to be issued at BALPEX '80 will commemorate 60 Years of Czechoslovak Air Mails and will incorporate a reproduction of the overprint used in preparing the first air mail issue of Czechoslovakia in 1920 as well as a cachet based in the postmark used for the early flights to Paris, London, Strassbourg and Warsaw.





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OTA NALEZINEK

Ota Nalezinek born in 1930 in Czechoslovakia found a fertile field for artistic activities in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg following the events of 1868 in his native land.

After graduation from Charles University he began his career as a designer in graphics and was well on his way when the political events of 1968 induced him to move first to Austria, and later in the year to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg where he soon established his artistic reputation through exhibitions in Luxembourg, Wiltz, Ettelbruck, Esch-Sûre and Esch-Alzette, followed by even more noteworthy exhibits in Brussells, Amsterdam, Berlin, Stuttgart, Strassburg and Offenburg.

In 1973 he visited the United States of America, exhibiting his designs and artistic creations in New Haven, Bridgehampton, El Paso and Elmira, gaining numerous friends in the process, many of them his countrymen.

In the philatelic field he designed the "Sport" series of stamps for Luxembourg, was instrumental in publicizing the olympic games and other worth-while causes through his designs, sketches and caricatures.

Nalezinek is also noted for his witty caricatures of noted musicians, from classic to jazz. Some of his sketches and designs will appear in a book for the city of Luxembourg scheduled for issue in 1980.

Recently he has been commissioned to design an elaborate set of drapes for the new theatre in Luxembourg where his talents will have free reign for design in textiles.

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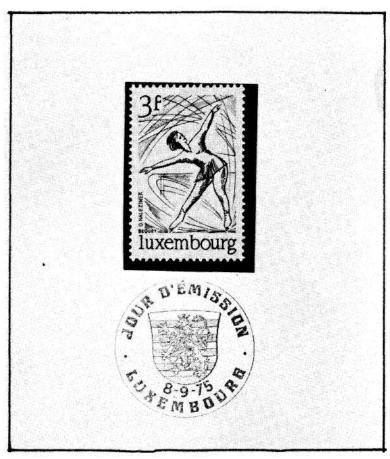
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A first day of issue of sports stamp by Ota Nalezinek

In his travels artist Ota Nalezinek gained numerous friends especially in the United States, and although demands on his artistry leave little time for leisure, on occasion he misses the convivial company of fellow artists of his early years in Praha, and the fellowship of his countrymen whom he met in his travels. He anticipates with pleasure and wistfully any gesture of friendship and remembrance from his countrymen now scattered throughout the world while busying himself in depicting and interpreting life in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as seen through his observant artistic eyes.

The Plan For Czechoslovak Postage Stamp Issuance In 1980

| Date | Title | Denominations, Kčs | FDC's |
|-------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1-15 | Regular coil stamps | .50,1,2,3 | |
| 1-29 | XIII Winter Olympic Games | 1,2,3 | 1 |
| 1-29 | XXII Summer Olympic Games | .40,1,2,3.60 | 1 2 |
| 1-29 | 50th International Peace Marathon | Constant Action Constant | |
| | Košice | .50 | 1 4 |
| 2-20 | Coats-of-arms of Czech Towns | .50,.50,.50,.50 | 4 |
| 3-1 | 60 Years, Slovak National Theater | 1 | |
| | 50th Jiráskův Hronov Review of | | |
| | Theatrical Ensembles | .50 | 1 |
| 4-12 | Space Research INTERCOSMOS | .50,1,1.60,4,5 | 1 2 1 |
| | Souvenir sheet, perforated | 10 | 1 |
| 4-17 | 35th Anni., National Police Corps | .50 | 1 |
| 4-22 | 110th Anni., Birth of Lenin | 1 | |
| | 160th Anni., Birth of Engels | 1 | 1 |
| 5-6 | 35th Anni., Czech May Uprising | .50 | |
| | 35th Anni., Liberation by Soviet Army | 1 | |
| | 10th Anni., Czech-Soviet Treaty | 1 1 1 | |
| | 25th Anni., Warsaw Pact | 1 | 2 |
| 6-3 | 35th Anni., UN Organizations, souvenir sheet with two stamps | 4,4 | 1 |
| 6-3 | Czechoslovak Spartakiad | .50,1 | î |
| 8-13 | Flowers (flora Ólomouc, flora | ,- | |
| 9 | Bratislava) | .50,1,2,4 | 2 |
| 9-24 | Embroideries, laces, tapestries | .50,1,2,4,5 | 2 |
| 10-28 | Prague Castle | 3.4 | 1 |
| 10-28 | Historic Bratislava Motifs | 3,4 | ī |
| 11-9 | 10th Anni., Socialist Youth Federation | .50 | 2 2 1 1 1 5 |
| 11-27 | Art on Stamps | 1,2,3,4,5 | 5 |
| 12-18 | Czechoslovak Stamp Day | 1 | 1 |

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The contest sponsored by our Secretary, Ed Sabol, to see who could recruit the most members in 1979 was won by our President, Henry Hahn. Second place was taken by Ed Lisy. Prizes were a collection of the stamps of Bohemia-Moravia and a Worlds Fair cover respectively. The awards were donated by Ed Sabol, to whom we are most greatful.

SELL - SWAP - WANT

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

by Ludvik Svoboda

- Q5: I have a souvenir sheet, "Praga 1962 World Exhibition of Postage Stamps," 5 Kcs, perforated, Scott's #1134, which contains what appears to be a printing error. All of the colored portion of the design is shifted .7 mm down and .2 mm to the left. Is this a known error that is written up somewhere or just a common variety? Has anyone else encounted it?
- A5: To the best of my knowledge this has never been written up before, perhaps because small shifts (less than .2 mm) are not rare on small souvenir sheets such as this one. However, a shift of the magnitude described and pictured would seem to be very unusual. Do any of our readers have any further information on this oddity?
- Q6: Does the attached letter from Novy Smokovec carry an officially recognized postage due cancellation or is this a local postmaster's invention?
- A6: I'll need help on this one. It does appear to be a local overprint and is obviously philatelic. Anyone have any ideas?
- Q7: My question has to do with the pictured business postcard from Rivnac & Sula, Praha 1941. Why is the name and address of the "postbote" (postman) stamped on the card? Is the 50h stamp beside the censor mark a kind of censorship tax? What does the "A" next to the address mean? What does the red circled "25" mean on the message side of the card?

A7: HELP!

- Q8: I have a postcard from "Internacni tabor 5/5," Savtoborice u Kyjova, 30 January 1944. What can you tell me about this camp? What kind of people were sent there?
- A8: I have checked some available references but can find no answers. Again, I will need some help as to where to look for the answer.
- Q9: I understand that a Czech unit of the British Army in the Middle East guarded German and Italian POW's in Alexandria, Egypt, during World War II. I would be very grateful for any information on this subject, and especially for any examples of their mail or of the POW's mail. Dr. M. Vostat, Belehradska 271, 53009 Pardubice, CSSR.
 - A9: We have no information on this at all. Can any one help?

Send your questions or answers to: L. Svoboda, 9102 Rural Plains Place, Springfield, VA 22153.

FROM THE EDITOR'S STOCKBOOK

We are pleased to report that the response by exhibitors to BAL-PEX '80 (Labor Day Week-End) is terrific, particularly from our far-away members. Applications for frames have already been received from Alec McMillan (New Zealand), Fred Hefer (Germany), Ralph Swap (Alaska), Tom Austin (Costa Rica) and Joe Stein (California). BALPEX Chairman Lou Svoboda has just found out that there is no need to send a deposit with your attendance form (page 11 of the May SPECIALIST). Your credit card will suffice. Exhibit frames may all be taken by now, but there is still time to make reservations. Please use the above-mentioned Attendance Form or contact Lou Svoboda, 9102 Rural Plaines Place, Springfield, VA 22153.

Our APS representative, George Blizil, writes that he cannot attend the APS Convention (StAmPShow '80) in Spokane, Washington on September 25 - 28. We are therefore looking for any member of our Society who plans to be there and would be willing to represent us. We are, incidentally, exhibiting the SPECIALIST in the Literature Class here. Anyone interested in being our representative at Stampshow contact us at the editorial office (see masthead).

We wish to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a pleasant and safe summer, and we hope to see many of you at BALPEX '80

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

Just to point out an error —

In the article, "Hidden Bohemoslovenika" by E. Vostatek (April 1980), reference is made to a Vladimir Volynsky when in fact Vladimir-Volhynsk is the provincial capital of Volhyn — Luboml being a city in Volhyn. And in addition to German, Hebrew and Polish, the inscription is also in Ukrainian (Mijska počta w Liubowni), and not Russian.

Incidentally, the inverted value seems to be standard as on the sheets I have of the five values, each has one stamp with the inverted denomination.

Bohdan O. Pauk

A HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE OF POSTAL SERVICES IN TELTSCH AND VICINITY

By Henry Hahn

The next four pages, (centerfold) contain a continuation of the above titled work, which is being published serially. Publication began in the May 1980 issue.

II. CONNECTION TO TELTSCH

It is well known that in some parts of the Austrian Empire, military mails were established on a temporary basis. At times they preceded establishment of civilian mails. These, however, are not to be confused with field posts, which first appeared on future Czechoslovak territories much later — in 1866.³ The earlier military or regimental mail services were, at the start of the 19th century, sometimes linked with civilian mail services, which by then functioned from points not far removed from localities having sizable military garrisons or other military establishments.

It is likely, based on the cover illustrated in Figure 2, that a military collection station, if not a military post office, existed in Teltsch at least as early as 1828. The illustrated cover, dated August 15, 1828, originated by the military administration (headquarters) of the 8th Infantry Regiment of the Archduke Louis to the town of Brenditz near Znaim.

The horizontal postmark "TELTSCH" appears to be the first bearing the town's name. Its height is approximately 4½ mm and its length is approximately 29 mm. It is not mentioned or illustrated in the literature dealing with early postmarks of Austria,⁴ since it does not pertain to civilian mail service. Tovačovský observed⁵ that this postmark is the same as that used later on "AUFGABS-RECEPISSE" (posting receipts), illustrated in Figure 3. The same author postulates this marking to be an indication of the existence of civilian postal service (possibly temporary) as early as 1828. However, closer examination indicates that this marking differs

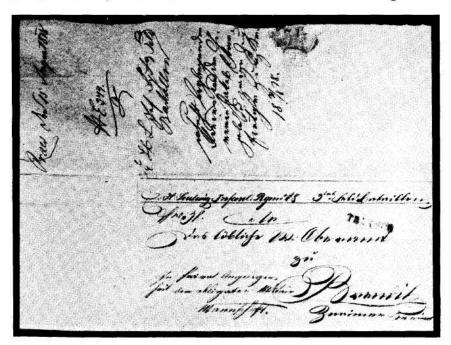


Figure 2. Military Letter, Postmarked TELTSCH, August 15, 1828

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Figure 3. Aufgabs Recepisse, Votoček Type A.1 Postmark, March 18, 1847

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Figure 4. Aufgabs Recepisse, August 19, 1837 (No postmark)

from the ones appearing later and described by Votoček as A.1 (Figure 17). The letters are somewhat shorter, and differ in numerous details. In addition, the newer postmark only appears on items later than August, 1837, for on that date an "AUFGABS-RECEPISSE", as illustrated in Figure 4, bears no postmark as yet. In addition, the 1828 postmark appears far more worn than the one appearing nineteen years later.

Whether in fact a military post office, a military courier service, or just a stamping device used on military mail dispatched from Teltsch existed cannot be proven by the single item from that period. However, we are grateful to postal historian Tovačovský6 who researched the fact that the regiment of the Archduke Louis indeed existed. The Archduke was a

Knight of the Golden Fleece, was the General Armorer, General Director of Artillery and owner of the 8th Infantry Regiment. He was born on December 13, 1784.

III. THE RAMBAUSEK ERA

The exact date on which the first non-military postal collection or postal courier service from Teltsch proper was initiated is still somewhat controversial. In 1759 Father Lipka wrote to his counsel in Brunn to have his mail forwarded to Teltsch "Per Schelletau" from whence it is collected twice per week. According to a source traceable to the state archives in Brunn, the first mails to Teltsch definitely date prior to 1834. The collection and delivery possibly to and from Iglau (32 kilometers north of Teltsch) was irregular and primitive. The mail was carried in baskets (presumably of the knapsack type) by couriers hired either in Iglau or Teltsch, or couriers who happened to be passing through Teltsch. According to the same source, a "regular" letter collection station was established in April of 1834 in house No. 15 on the main square, i.e., "Náměstí", and was entrusted to Moritz Rambausek with the title of "Collector of Letters". Rambausek was a shopkeeper and farmer, and the letter collection station represented merely a sideline activity. Rambousek was born in Teltsch on December 2, 1806, and performed postal services there for some forty years.

At the start of the regular service, probably between April, 1834 and June 1, 1836, the service encompassed three weekly round trips on foot between Teltsch and Stannern. The courier was Johann Marschalek whose salary was 50 Guilders annually. No stamping device appears to have been in use during the first two year period, i.e., at least to 1836.

We are indeed greatful for the preservation of numerous documents, copies of which have been made available for this study. The first of these documents is a service contract (Dienst Vertrag) and is dated in Brunn on April 13, 1836. It was issued by the k.k. Oberpostverwaltung (Imperial Royal Postal Administration) as document ad 1163 and was countersigned by Moritz Rambausek and notarized in Teltsch on April 21, 1836.

In this contract the postal administration agrees to "lease" the postal collection station in Teltsch to Rambausek under the following terms:

- Par. 1. He will assume the duties on June 1st, will perform these duties faithfully, etc., and abide by present and future regulations.
- Par. 2. He will handle letter mail, money orders and small packages of up to three pounds (Pfund)* for the neighboring public.
- Par. 3. He will keep and exchange postal records, maintain these precisely for all departing and arriving mail.
- Par. 4. He will abide by current tariffs and pertinent regulations

^{*}Just under 11/2 kg.

- pertaining to these.
- Par. 5. He will accept as the established distance between Teltsch and Schelletau, for purposes of fee charges, to be 21/4 miles (Meilen).*
- Par. 6. Pertaining to the forwarding of collected and arrived mail, the Collector of Mails shall proceed in accordance with the following: Collected mail shall be forwarded to Schelletau and arriving mail shall be brought from Schelletau for which purpose three weekly foot-courier trips shall take place on designated days and at such designated times as to expedite timely departures and arrivals of mails in Schelletau. The couriers must be well-known and reliable persons not strangers or individuals just happening to pass that way. The Collector of Mails must provide a lockable leather mail bag with two keys, in good condition. One key shall be kept at the post office in Schelletau, the other by the Collector of Mails.
- Par. 7. He will assume personal responsibility for performance of the service, including the expedition of packages. When on specific days he is unable personally to perform these services due to urgent business, illness, or other matters, he shall delegate his duties to loyal, reliable and knowledgeable persons. If conditions should demand a substitute for a lengthier period, permission must be sought from the Postal Administration, and the selected substitute must be named and approved, and the process repeated each time a new substitute is hired.
- **Par. 8.** The Collector of Mails obligates himself to pay all fines now in effect or to be promulgated in the future for service violations or acts of negligence.
- Par. 9. The Collector of Mails assumes such responsibilities also for his substitutes, his courier, as well as for members of his household.
- Par. 10. He must answer official inquiries and must provide information to the public humbly and willingly. Complaints must be handled quickly and fairly, and upon determination of fault, must be rectified.
- Par. 11. He is bound to provide a large and suitable space, secure and safe from fire. The space must be divided so that one part is not accessible to the public. This part is to be used for storage of mail and money, and must be clearly marked to forbid public entry. Above the entrance there shall be a shield with the Imperial Eagle and the title "Imperial Royal (k.k.) Mail Collection Station in Teltsch".** and on the outside door of the office must be posted the latest postal tariffs (rates).

^{*} About 17 km.

^{**}Only in German

AUCTION

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Mail Bids due August 20, 1980. Floor auction at BALPEX '80. The prices below represent MINIMUM BIDS!!! SCOTT 1980

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for 1979

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| Total Membership Interest on savings account Mis. Income: Donations, covers, etc. | 2715.00 266.36 120.54 | |
| Total Income | | 3101.90 |
| Total available cash, 1979 | | 6404.89 |
| Expenses Specialist cost, 1979 President expenses, 1979 Misc. Postage Adjustment, Canadian Ck. Total Expenses Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1979 | 2550.81 397.95 125.45 3.21 | 3077.42 \$3327.47 |
| Other assets of Society includes: Library inventory (est.) Sales division: cash inventory | | 1000.00 478.83 813.00 |
| Net worth of Society | | \$5619.30 |
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