

FLASHBACK!

New Members In Miniature

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W.W. Belcher - Olympia, Washington: Works for the Department of Public Assistance of State of Washington. Married 37 years, come October 11th. Has a son and daughter, and 4 grandchildren. Mr. Belcher is Chaplain of his local American legion Post as well as pastor of his church in Centralia, Washington. He had been collecting matchcovers a short while before joining RMS, but after joining he discovered the mistakes he had made, and was forced to reorganize and start all over. He asks your indulgence until such time he has acquired a trading stock of better grade material.

We are sorry to report no improvement in the condition of Dottie Lauri's baby who has been ill now several months. because of her caring for the baby around the clock, Dottie is severely handicapped in answering her mail. She asks that you be patient with her and some day you will hear from her.

James A. Force (RMS #630), Maple Lake, Minn., has returned from Korea and ready to resume his collecting. He is anxious to acquire the Presidents Series.

GOLDEN STATE MATCH COVER CLUB: There was a nice crowd at our last meeting, and everybody was having such a nice time that we stayed an hour longer than usual. This made me happy as the meeting was held at my home due to the rather unexpected departure of Mrs. Hall of Texas. Then, due to the fact that I have not felt too well lately, I resigned as Secretary, and the office was turned over to Mrs. Ella Witham of Santa Rosa. We voted to order club book matches and they will be a set of four-Silver on Black, Green, Red, and Blue. Look for them at the Convention in Richmond. Mr. Spell - member of both the Golden Gate and Rathkamp club - will try to be there. Our next meeting will be Oct. 4th in order to give Mr. Spell the necessary time for his return from Richmond.....G.J. (Gabe) Stannek.

EDWIN MINDERMAN, Spokane, Wash: A new cover of Radio Station KREM, Spokane, Washington. Full-length design in green on krome kote paper. Made by Diamond, Chico, California. Attractive, yet quite an odd cover that features 2 human ears, and the wording "970 for a Full Dollar's Worth of Listeners 970.".....Fine cover - regular.

JAMES G. MARTIN, Danforth, Maine: U.S.S. FREMONT - 4 different Lion GIANTS:

1. Front: Seasons Greetings/name and number of ship. Back: Cheerio with Snowman on skis. Inside: Snowman scene on skis. Predominantly light blue cover.
2. Front: Seasons Greetings with snow scene. Back: Christmas tree. Inside: Name and number of ship. Predominantly dark blue cover.
3. Front: Name and number of ship. Back: Merry Xmas and Christmas tree scene. Inside: Christmas scene. Predominantly dark blue cover.
4. Front: Merry Christmas. Back: Christmas tree ball. Inside: Name and number of ship. Predominantly gold on green.

NOTE: Jimmie has a few dupes of numbers 1 and 3 that he will trade for "tough" U.S. ship covers.

Gordon Holt of Battle Creek, Mich., and Cal Elliker of Racine, Wisconsin, have sent in covers for the membership kitty. Thanks, boys, and they are appreciated very much. Also, Joseph Sosnicki of Jewett City, Conn., sent in some covers that have been added to the supply. WAIT! Eric Warner of Los Angeles has sent some that has just arrived. Again, thanks to all. Now some from Bill Olds of