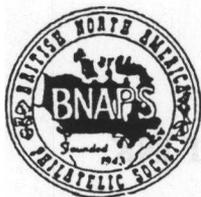


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NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR:

I'm afraid I am not keeping to my promise of more frequent newsletters, but I just crawled out from under the most horrible pile of work that I've seen for a long time. Now that things are back to normal, I can hopefully get the next few newsletters out on time. Mike Painter has put the finishing touches on the rendering of the vertical strokes on BK 64 (the 6 cent black \$1.50 perf 10) which was originally reported by me and Elmore in Volume 60, p.541. I tried drawing these up myself, but gave up in a very short time! You just cannot imagine how tedious this work is till you try it yourself. Mike is busy trying to see if there is any repeating pattern to the flaws.

I received the following letter, part of which I quote, from Paul Burega (BNAPEX Membership Chairman):

"We have made arrangements for each study group to have a 1 frame exhibit, of material on that study group, with the idea of disseminating information of what can be collected in a particular area. These 1 frame exhibits will not be judged by the traditional BNAPEX judges, but instead will be judged by the attendees of the convention. A prize will be awarded to the exhibit chosen by BNAPS members.

We want each study group to contribute one frame, showing a variety of material from that area. Each study group chairman can choose whether one or two or sixteen people put the frame together. Ask your members through your newsletters to help out. These are not to be highly specialized 1 frame exhibits, but exhibits which show the diverse range of BNA material being collected. We want to attract people to the study group areas, so the exhibit should be fun, interesting, and does not need expensive material to be shown."

What do you think? I think it's a great idea, and would be willing to act as coordinator, although there isn't much time (I have to reply by May 15). It would be nice to get 2-3 pages (from 4 or 5 people) of not too pricey material, something that can have your name on it and you feel confident Canada Post can deliver. If not this year, maybe next? Let me know.

My address is: Leonard Kruczynski
19 Petersfield Place
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 3V5

ADVERTISEMENTS:

FOR SALE: Accumulation on paper of issues from 1 cent to 8 cent unsorted for varieties etc., totalling 22 ozs. \$50 plus shipping, or best offer. M. Dicketts, 61 Alwington Avenue, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 4R4. (Mr Dicketts also writes: "I have quite a quantity of Centennials on commercial covers. As these became available I would set aside early dates, interesting cancels, etc. Do you think Study Group members would be interested in buying what I have, sight unseen, plus paying shipping costs?")

FOR SALE: 6 Cent orange WT HB: Best offer over \$125. This item was offered to the Winnipeg Art Gallery Benefit Stamp Sale, and has been verified by local Centennial experts as genuine; proceeds to go to the Winnipeg Art Gallery: call Bert Brady at (204)-783-6846 or write L. Kruczynski .

DUES: I Have put off collecting dues for as long as I could, but NOW IT'S TIME TO PAY UP!
The Good news is that they have not gone up.

If you find a red "X" in the box below, please send \$8.00 Can or US to me personally at the above address.

PLEASE SEND DUES:

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THE 6 CENT CENTENNIAL DEFINITIVE WITH FLUORESCENT INK

by David Platt

A study was done on this stamp by Leopold Beaudet as to its general distribution in Canada, in september of 1982 (CDSG Newsletter #8, pages 32 to 34)). I have collected some 4,200 different cancels on all the varieties of the 6 cent orange definitive from across Canada and I am trying to collect as complete a collection of the Ontario post office cancels on this stamp as I can although I still keep any legible cancellations that I come across.

Beaudet's study was based on 103 copies of the fluorescent ink variety and included the type of cancel and stamp positions. My report does not list either cancellation type or position so copies which have a right hand straight edge and which could be either booklet or sheet stamps are identified with an *. The known booklet stamps are listed separately. The list for this stamp is short as only 30 were found. I am especially interested in hearing from anyone about the booklet stamp, particularly if used in 1968. My earliest date is Feb 9, 1969 from Haney B.C.

The fluorescent ink sheet stamp is much easier to find with the 1968 dates on cover. Included in my listing for the sheet stamp in each province, I have shown a % figure for the number of post offices for which I have copies of #459iii that appear to have sold the fluorescent stamp. This stamp runs at about 5% of the total 6 cent orange cancels that I have. Lymans lists 481.4 million 6 cent orange stamps issued and of that, my collection suggests that there were 240,700 of the fluorescent stamps issued. Note, there were no reports from PEI or the Yukon, nor do I have any perfins or RPO's. I have several First Day Covers with the 6 cent fluorescent ink stamp but the earliest dated cancel I have (on regular mail) is on the sheet stamp and is 11-14-68 from The Pas Manitoba. The latest is dated 12-23-71 from Oakville, also in Manitoba. This stamp should continue to be good study material for some time into the future. I would very much like to hear from anyone who could add to my records or wishes to exchange information.

ONTARIO

ARNPRIOR-----01-10-69
 BOURGET-----11-??-69
 BARRIE (3)-----11-21-68
 12-03-68
 11-20-69
 BOWMANVILLE-----02-19-69
 BRADFORD-----12-08-69
 CARDINAL-----11-22-68
 CASSELMAN-----11-27-68
 CLARENCE-----11-25-69
 COLDWATER-----12-14-68
 COLLINGWOOD (2)-----04-18-69
 12-15-??
 CORNWALL-----01-13-69
 CROTON-----03-06-69
 DON MILLS-----11-23-68
 DOWNSVIEW-----01-02-69
 DUNGANNON*-----03-10-69
 ERIN-----02-12-69
 FERGUS (2)-----12-20-68
 12-30-68
 FONTHILL-----12-18-68
 GADS HILL STATION-----05-21-69
 GORE BAY-----01-07-69
 HENSALL-----02-03-69
 HOLLAND LANDING-----12-01-68
 INGLEWOOD (2)-----05-05-69
 02-25-69
 KITCHENER-----12-31-68
 MANOTICK-----02-17-69
 MAXVILLE-----02-10-69
 MINET POINT-----02-15-69
 MITCHEL-----09-01-69
 MORRISBURG-----01-17-69
 MOSSLEY-----12-23-69
 ODESSA-----??-??-69
 ORILLA-----01-06-69

NOVA SCOTIA

DRUMHEAD-----11-16-68
 ENFIELD-----12-13-68
 HALIFAX-----01-27-69

3 out of 232 or 1.3%

NEW BRUNSWICK

CAPE TORMENTINE-----05-05-69
 HAWKSHAW-----01-25-69
 MEMRAMCOOK-----01-16-69
 ST. ANDREWS-----01-16-69

4 out of 191 or 2.0%

OTTAWA (3)-----11-20-68
 11-27-68
 02-09-70
 OTTAWA (House of Commons)-01-13-69
 PALGRAVE-----01-03-69
 PETAWAWA-----01-11-69
 PORT CARLING-----02-05-69
 PRESCOTT-----05-27-69
 PROTON STATION-----02-20-69
 RIDGETOWN-----10-04-69
 RICHMOND HILL (2)-----03-10-69
 06-02-70
 SEELYS BAY-----02-24-69
 SIMCOE (2)-----12-02-68
 12-24-68
 SOUTH HAMPTON-----03-13-69
 STOCO-----02-24-69
 STURGEON FALLS-----04-24-69
 TERRACE BAY-----04-08-69
 THORNHILL-----03-17-69
 TORONTO (2)-----12-03-68
 12-15-68
 VINELAND-----01-10-69
 WATERFORD-----06-20-69
 WESTHILL*-----03-08-69
 WESTON-----01-23-69
 WILFRID-----01-31-69
 WINDSOR-----02-25-69

51 out of 1,089 or 4.7%

Earliest Recorded date---11-20-68

Latest Recorded Date----06-02-70

NEWFOUNDLAND

CARTYVILLE-----10-23-69
 CLARKE'S BEACH-----02-17-69
 GLOVERTOWN-----06-12-69
 HEARTS CONTENT-----03-05-??

4 out of 186 or 2.1%

CFPO'S

CFPO 5000-----05-14-69

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

FORT SIMPSON-----11-22-??
 ALERT-----??-??-??

QUEBEC

AYER'S CLIFF-----02-08-??
 BOUCHERVILLE-----02-17-69
 BROWNSBURG*-----03-03-69
 BROMPTONVILLE-----03-19-69
 CAUSAPSCAL(2)-----12-23-68
 12-30-68
 COOKSHIRE-----??-31-69
 FORT COULONGE*-----01-27-69
 GRANDES PILES-----07-29-69
 GRONDINES-----11-28-68
 MONTREAL(3)-----12-17-68
 01-10-69
 02-03-69
 LOUISEVILLE-----11-17-68
 MOUNT LAURIER-----01-14-69
 NOTRE DAME DU NORD*-----10-14-69
 PASPEBIAC-----01-11-69
 PREMONT-----12-11-68
 RIVIERE-A-CLAUDE-----11-12-69
 SAWYERVILLE-----02-12-69
 SHAWVILLE-----??-19-6?
 SHERBROOKE-----11-28-68
 STE. ADELE-----11-25-69
 STE. ANGELE-DE-MERICI-----01-07-69
 ST. CASIMIR(2)-----11-06-69
 ??-23-68
 ST. EVARISTE DE FORSYTH--01-17-69
 ST. GUILLAUME D'UPTON---01-18-69
 ST. HYACINTHE-----12-19-68
 ST. HUGHES-----11-20-68
 ST.HONORE DE TEMISCOUATA-07-27-69
 ST. JEROME-----11-27-??
 ST. LIBOIRE-----01-03-69
 ST. PHILIBERT-----??-27-69
 ST. PIERRE LES BECQUETS*-11-??-??
 STE. SCHOLASTIQUE-----??-??-68
 STE. THERESE DE GASPE---04-??-69
 VERCHERES-----01-01-69

34 out of 1.089 or 3.1%

SASKACHEWAN

AVONLEA-----12-12-69
 BALCARRES-----02-21-69
 BIRCH HILLS-----12-13-68
 BUSHELL PARK(4)-----02-04-69
 02-17-69
 02-24-69
 03-06-69
 CEYLON-----04-22-69
 ESTON-----03-03-69
 FOAM LAKE-----??-??-69
 HERBERT-----03-11-69
 JEDBURGH-----01-04-69
 KIPLING-----01-27-69
 LAKE LENORE(2)-----01-24-69
 02-20-69
 LOON LAKE-----01-13-69
 LUCKY LAKE-----02-20-69
 LUSELAND-----04-??-69
 MELVILLE-----02-19-69
 MIDVALE-----12-17-68
 NEUDORF-----03-03-69
 NORTH BATTLEFIELD-----02-11-69
 ORKNEY-----01-14-69
 ODESSA-----01-24-69
 PRELATE-----01-25-69
 REGINA-----??-13-??
 RESOURCE(2)-----02-26-69
 03-17-69
 RIVERHURST-----11-18-68
 SASKATOON(2)-----03-15-69
 04-03-69
 SHELLBROOK-----02-13-69
 STAR CITY(4)-----02-06-69
 02-07-69
 02-10-69
 04-21-69
 SHELL LAKE-----02-28-69
 SPIRITWOOD-----02-25-69
 SHELO-----03-03-69
 STENEN-----12-13-69
 TURTLE CREEK-----07-05-69
 TISDALE-----02-05-69
 WHITEWOOD-----02-13-69
 WILKIE-----07-02-69
 WOLSELEY-----03-21-69

37 out of 331 or 11.2%

Earliest Recorded Date-11-27-68

Earliest Recorded Date-----11-18-68

Latest Recorded Date---11-25-69

Latest Recorded Date-----12-13-69

BRITISH COLUMBIA

BELLA BELLA-----05-24-69
 CHASE(2)-----12-12-68
 12-14-68
 CHILLIWACK-----02-24-69
 CULTUS LAKE-----12-10-68
 GRANISLE-----12-20-68
 GROUNDBIRCH-----01-23-69
 HANEY*-----06-19-69
 HARRISON MILLS-----12-13-68
 HORSEFLY-----02-13-67
 KAMLOOPS-----??-??-??
 KITIMAT*-----05-29-69
 MEADOWCREEK-----05-02-67
 NANAIMO-----11-29-68
 NEW WESTMINSTER-----02-10-69
 OYAMA(2)-----12-14-68
 01-07-69
 PRINCE RUPERT-----07-07-69
 PRINCETON-----02-01-69
 RIODEL-----12-27-68
 REVELSTOKE-----12-16-68
 SICAMOUS*-----03-27-69
 STEWART-----11-21-68
 TRAIL-----02-21-69
 VANCOUVER(5)-----12-11-68
 01-14-69
 01-15-69
 06-01-69
 06-03-69
 VICTORIA*-----05-31-69
 YMIR-----02-??-69

25 out of 398 or 6.2%

Earliest recorded date--11-21-68

Latest recorded date---07-07-69

MANITOBA

ANOLA-----03-18-69
 BIRTLE-----06-06-69
 FORK RIVER-----02-21-??
 GILLAM-----02-10-69
 HIGH BLUFF-----02-22-69
 HILTON-----01-09-69
 INGLIS(2)-----04-19-69
 05-07-69
 OAK POINT-----11-13-69
 OAKVILLE-----12-??-71

15 out of 258 or 5.8%

ALBERTA

BARNWELL-----03-17-69
 BOTHA-----04-17-69
 BOWDEN*-----02-17-69
 BYENMOOR-----11-14-69
 CALGARY(3)-----01-17-69
 01-27-69
 05-24-69
 CROSSFIELD-----01-27-69
 EDMONTON-----04-05-69
 ECKVILLE-----12-16-68
 HANNA-----03-13-69
 HINTON-----05-27-69
 HUSSAR-----04-24-69
 MONITOR-----??-02-??
 MYNARSKI PARK-----02-13-69
 MUNSON-----??-??-??
 MORRIN-----05-08-69
 ROCKYFORD-----01-31-69
 STETTLER-----01-09-69
 STAVELY(2)-----12-28-67
 01-11-69
 STRATHMORE-----12-04-68
 SUNDRE-----01-02-69
 THREE HILLS-----02-28-69
 TURNER VALLEY-----1?-12-68

22 out of 381 or 5.8%

Earliest recorded date---12-04-68

Latest recorded date----11-14-69

PINAWA*-----06-14-69
 ROSEBANK-----01-18-69
 THE PAS-----11-14-68
 WARRENTON-----12-28-69
 WAWANESA(2)-----01-10-69
 02-07-69
 WINNIPEG-----12-06-68

Earliest recorded date----11-14-68

Latest recorded date-----12-??-71

A STUDY OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE
BOOKLET 6 CENT ORANGE FLUORESCENT INK

CENTENNIAL STAMP

ALBERTA

GRAND PRAIRIE-----02-22-69

BRITISH COLUMBIA

DUNCAN-----05-07-69

FRASER LAKE-----??-23-??

HANEY-----02-09-69

UCLUELET-----02-21-69

ONTARIO

BLACKSTOCK-----09-12-69

BRAMPTON-----06-26-69

DRUMBO-----05-20-69

DUNDAS-----02-25-69

ELORA-----04-22-69

ERIEAU-----06-19-69

FORT ERIE-----02-20-69

GALT-----06-03-69

HUNTSVILLE-----03-09-69

KAPUSKASING-----06-01-69

KEEWATIN-----03-02-69

PEFFERLAW-----06-16-69

TORONTO (Danforth Sub 4)-??-??-??

SASKACHEWAN

REGINA-----05-10-69

NOVA SCOTIA

LAWRENCETOWN-----05-28-69

YUKON

FARO-----03-22-77

QUEBEC

CHAPAIS-----04-??-69

COOKSHIRE-----06-09-??

LACHINE-----04-06-69

LES ESCOUMINS-----06-28-??

MURDOCHVILLE-----06-09-69

ST. CASIMIR-----06-04-69

ST. GERMAINE DE

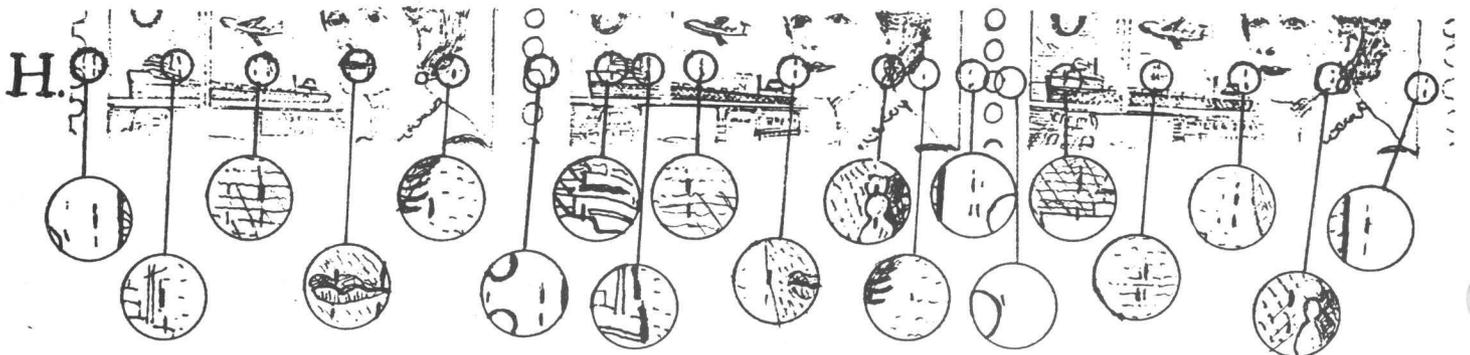
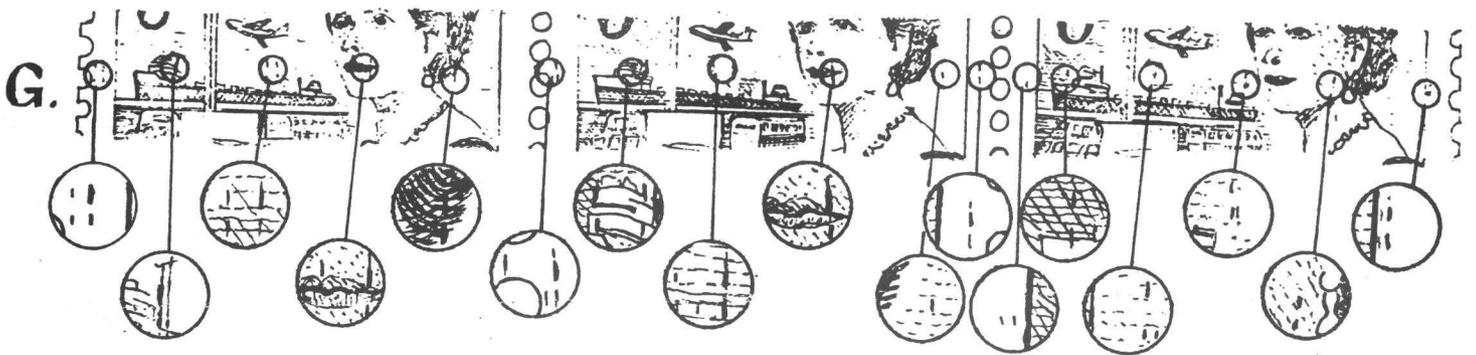
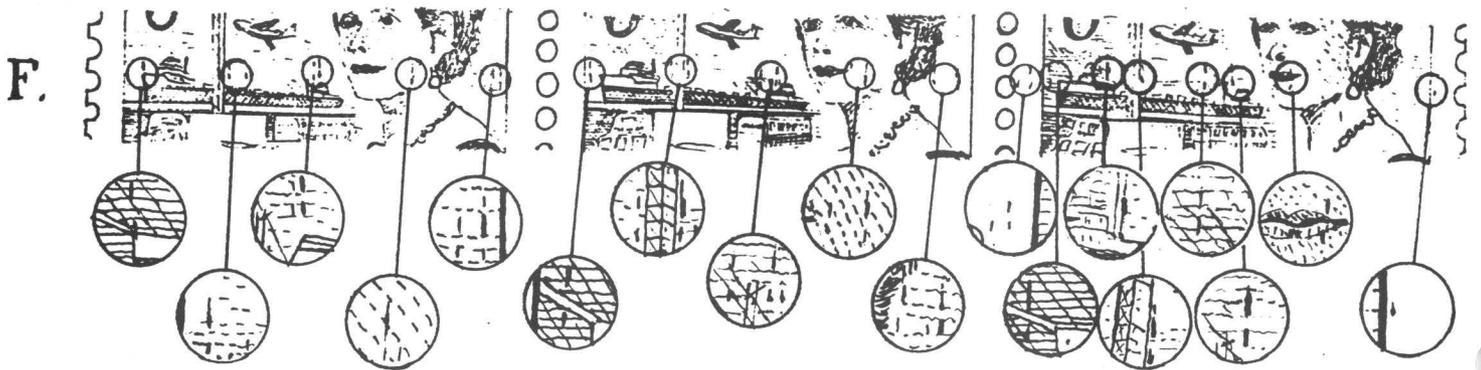
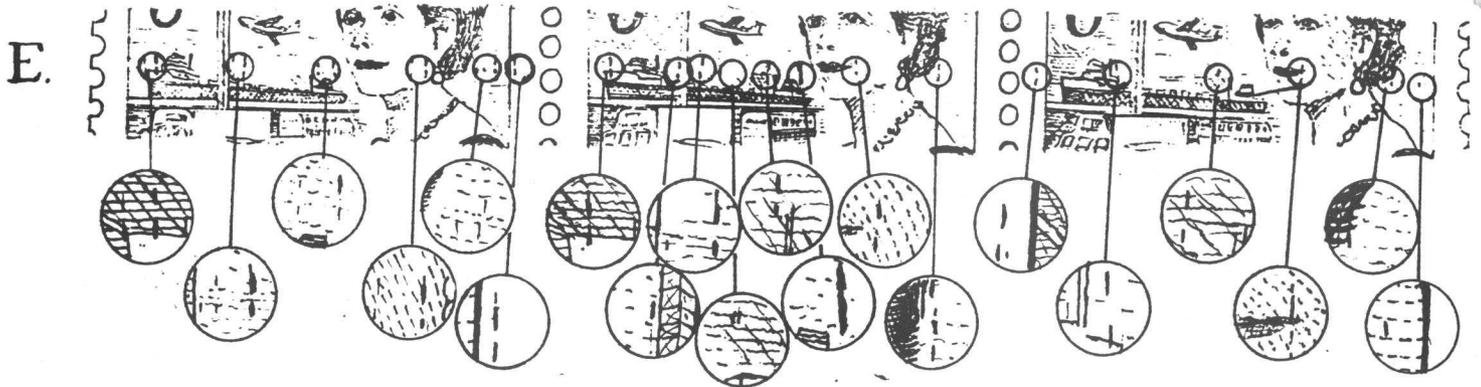
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STE. SOPHIE DE

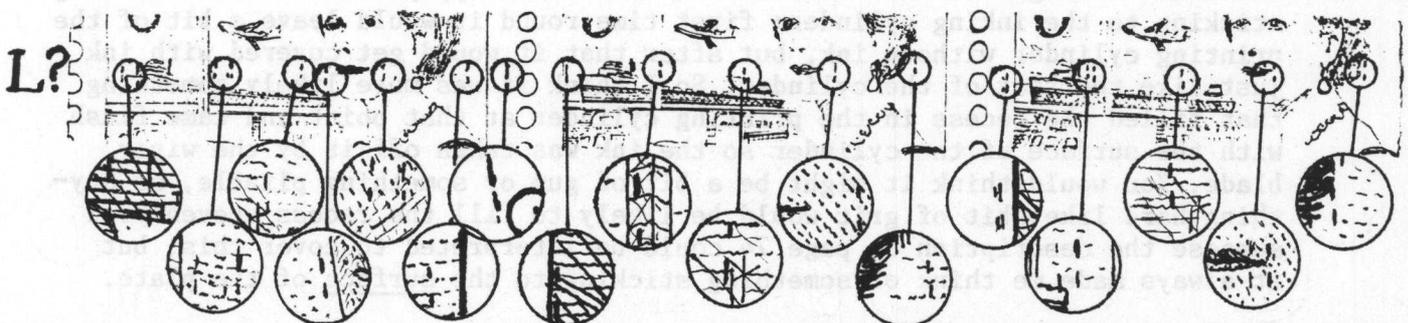
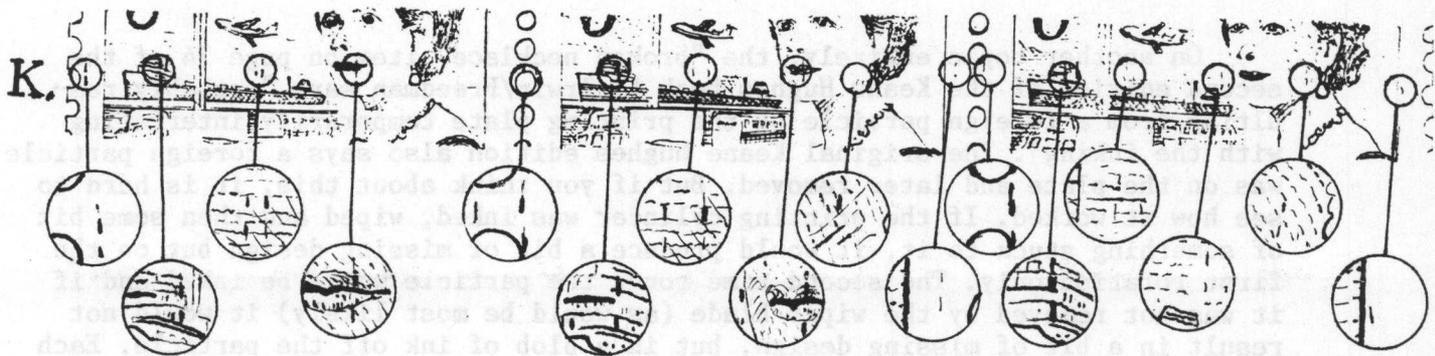
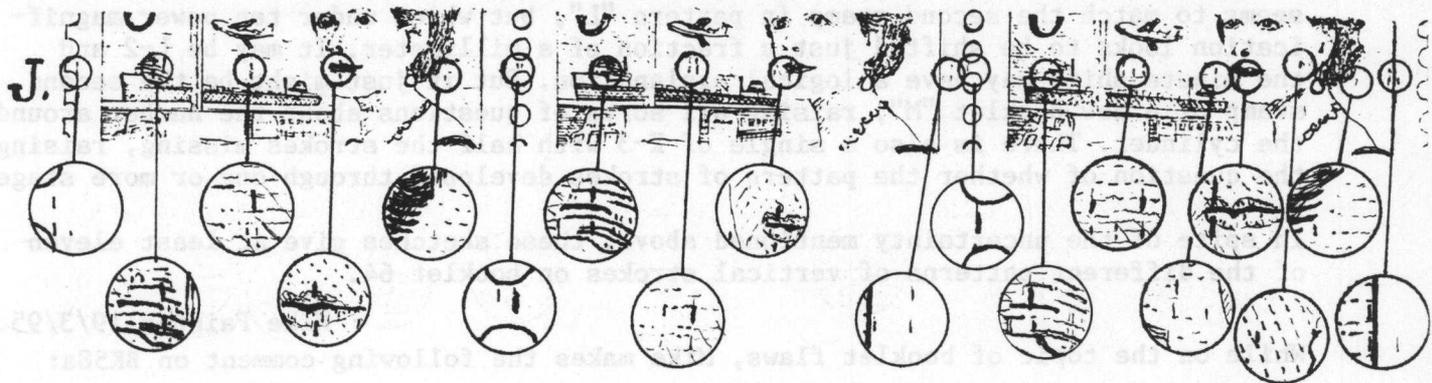
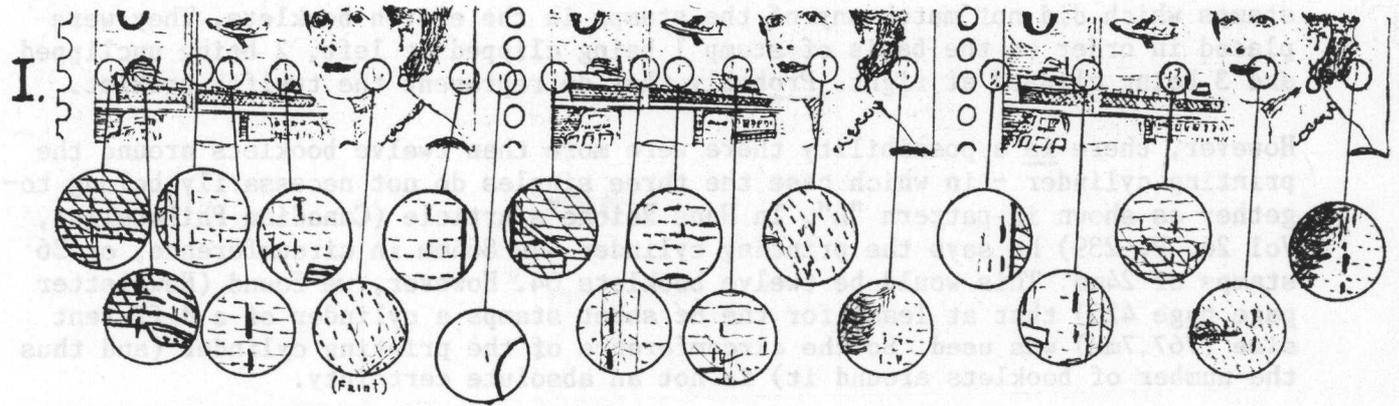
LAVRARD---05-26-69

BOOKLET 64 VERTICAL STROKES Cont'd

Note: When checking an individual stamp, compare all the marks as some strokes are nearly identical on different stamps.



Note that types C, J and K in particular have a number of similarities.



Pattern "L" is tentative. It was made up from three singles, rather than from a complete booklet. See explanatory note on the next page.

The patterns A to K inclusive, on the previous three pages, were sketched from eleven different complete booklets. Pattern L was sketched from three single used stamps which did not match any of the stamps in the eleven booklets. They were placed in order on the basis of stamp 1 being clipped at left, 2 being unclipped and 3 being clipped at right. Probably they do represent the twelfth booklet.

However, there is a possibility there were more than twelve booklets around the printing cylinder - in which case the three singles do not necessarily belong together as shown in pattern "L". In Hans Reiche's article (Canadian Philatelist, Vol 26, P. 239) he says the printing cylinder was 864mm in circumference, or 36 stamps of 24mm. This would be twelve booklets 64. However, we found (Newsletter page page 425) that at least for the 8¢ sheet stamps a cylinder of a different size (767.7mm) was used. So the circumference of the printing cylinder (and thus the number of booklets around it) is not an absolute certainty.

The reason the above uncertainty is mentioned is that there is one single which seems to match the second stamp in pattern "L", but which under ten power magnification looks to be shifted just a fraction of a millimeter. It may be L-2 and the minute shift may have a logical explanation. But it just might be the second stamp of a new booklet "M", raising all sorts of questions about the number around the cylinder. There is also a single of K-3 with half the strokes missing, raising the question of whether the pattern of strokes developed through one or more stages.

In spite of the uncertainty mentioned above, these sketches give at least eleven of the different patterns of vertical strokes on booklet 64.

Mike Painter 19/3/95.

While on the topic of booklet flaws, Mike makes the following comment on BK58a:

On another topic entirely, the "broken necklace" item on page 74 of the second edition of the Keane Hughes book by Irwin/Freedman says "probably resulting from a foreign particle on the printing plate temporarily interfering with the inking". The original Keane Hughes edition also says a foreign particle was on the plate and later removed. But if you think about this, it is hard to see how it worked. If the printing cylinder was inked, wiped and then some bit of something stuck to it, it would produce a bit of missing design but on the first rotation only. The second time round the particle would be inked and if it was not removed by the wiper blade (as would be most likely) it would not result in a bit of missing design, but in a blob of ink off the particle. Each subsequent turn of the cylinder would result in another blob in the design until the foreign bit was removed. The same would apply to a bit of something sticking to the inking cylinder: first time round it would leave a bit of the printing cylinder without ink, but after that it would get covered with ink just like the rest of the cylinder. So I think it was more likely something that filled the recess in the printing cylinder at that point and came flush with the surface of the cylinder so the ink was taken off it by the wiper blade. You would think it might be a bit of gum or something pliable, as anything hard like a bit of grit would be likely to fill the recess unevenly. I suppose the description on page 74 could be interpreted to cover this, but it always made me think of something sticking to the surface of the plate.