



A Look Back

Until 1941 the Tucson Stamp Club had a weekly column on stamps and collecting in the Tucson Citizen newspaper. Some of what follows is taken from the February 22, 1940 issue.

“An issue of Chinese postage stamps commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the United States was placed on sale in Chungking in early February, 1940.” [This refers to China Scott numbers 364-367 which were issued July 4, 1939. They feature the Chinese and American flags and a map of China and were printed by the American Bank Note Co.]

“The Bulgarian minister to Washington, Mr Dimitri Naoumoff, has agreed to exhibit stamps of his country in the Hollypex Exhibition to be held at the Masonic temple, Hollywood, Calif. Feb 27-March 3. The Bulgarian Mutual Society of Los Angeles is assisting by making a colorful display. Girls and boys in the national dress of Bulgaria will be in attendance.”

“The Pony Express Riders, Mr. and Mrs. King, who completed the round trip to both fairs will end their 7,500 mile journey at the Hollypex, and they will have with them their famous dog, Kazan. Everyone is invited to see the free performance of the well known motion picture dog.”

“The regular meeting of the Tucson Stamp Club Monday evening March 19, 1940 will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Finney, 344 South Sixth Avenue. Mrs. Lucy Garrod, Chairman of the social committee, will present a St. Valentine program. Mr. Bert Liebert will speak on “The Problems of a Junior Collector.” Mr. Stier will present a new A.P.S. Circuit.”

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