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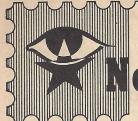
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#### INTERPEX 1962 Draws Large Crowds With Paid Admissions of 13,850 for the Three Days

NVERY seat in the large lecture hall was filled when John J. Britt, as Master of Ceremonies, opened INTERPEX at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York Friday morning, March 30, 1962. The fact that the American Philatelic Society was holding its Spring Meeting in conjunction with the exhibition had attracted members from all over the country. This, in addition to the participation of eight other clubs, served to draw an even larger crowd than might otherwise have been expected. These INTERPEX shows, which are organized by Herbert Rosen, president of Industrial Exhibitions, Inc., 17 East 45th St., New York, have been gaining momentum and popularity with each yearly event, and have great promise. The other participating groups this year besides the A.P.S. were the Aero Philatelists Inc., American First Day Cover Society, American Topical Association, Civil War Philatelic Society, France & Colonies Philatelic Society, Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club. Postal Slogan Cancel & Meter Society, and Vatican Philatelic Soci-

The theme of the show was built around the Malaria Eradication campaign promoted by the World Health Organization (WHO) of the United Nations, in which the United States and over eighty other Governments are participating. Donald R. Johnson, Assistant Chief, Malaria Eradication Branch, Agency for International Development, Department of State, Washington, D. C., set the keynote with his address, who, after expressing his pleasure at taking part in the opening ceremonies as a representative of his Department of the Government, spoke as follows:

"Those of us who are working on this Malaria Eradication Campaign are eager to tell all of you about this tremendous worldwide cooperative effort to stamp out a disease which has done so much to prevent economic and social development of many areas.

"In addition to some 300 million people living in areas where malaria has already been eliminated, approximately 600 million more are protected by active programs of insecticide spraying carried out against the Anopheles mosquitoes which transmit malaria.

"The United States, which more than a decade ago eliminated malaria in this country, today is helping other countries to eradicate this disease. Let me give you an example:

"India has more than 400 million persons living in areas where malaria once retarded education, industry, agriculture, and other enterprises required for the betterment of mankind. Just yesterday we received a cable in Washington from New Delhi stating that 150 million persons in India no longer will need to have their houses sprayed because of the success of the Malaria Eradication Campaign.

"This is just one of many examples of the dramatic results being obtained around the world.

"The issuance of malaria eradication postage stamps this year by most countries of the world is indeed a fitting way to commemorate man's great fight against one of his principal enemies.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my great honor to read to you President Kennedy's statement regarding the issuance today of the United States malaria eradication postage stamp.

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FOR centuries, malaria has out-ranked warfare as a source of human suffering. Over the past generation it has killed millions of human beings, and sapped the strength of hundreds of millions more. It continues to be a heavy drag on man's efforts to advance his agriculture and industry.

I am proud of the part which the United States is playing in the worldwide malaria eradication campaign. We have conquered malaria in our own country. Now, through the Agency for International Development,



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Cutting the tape at the opening of the Interpex 1962, March 30, 1962. Left to right: Robert K. Christenberry, Postmaster of New York; D. Thomas Clements, Chief, United Nations Postal Administration; George Losco, of Vatican Philatelic Society; Fred Thomas, President, A.P.S.; John J. Britt, Master of Ceremonies; and Herbert Rosen, head of Industrial Exhibitions, Inc., Organizers of the Interpex.



Cover postmarked March 30, 1962, at INTERPEX, franked with the anti-malaria stamps of the U.S. and U.N., first day of issue for both.

we are devoting our technical skills and financial resources to this greater effort. We are also vigorously supporting the worldwide leadership of the World Health Organization in the elimination of malaria, which involves also essential participation by allied agencies—the United Nations Children's Fund and the Pan American Health Organization.

Indeed, I am heartened, not only by the progress against an ancient scourge, but also by the growing cooperation of many countries—over 100—working through these agencies against a common enemy. In a world still sadly torn, the malaria eradication campaign once more shows that its peoples can work together for mutual benefit. Worldwide technical cooperation on this scale is very new in man's history. It holds great promise for the future.

In response to the invitation of the World Health Organization, the United States and some eighty other countries this year are honoring our shared fight against malaria with commemorative postage stamps.

In my inaugural address, I said: "Together let us explore the stars, conquer the deserts, eradicate disease..." These stamps reflect the significance which we and other nations attach to the objective of "A World United Against Malaria."

-John F. Kennedy

Stanley J. Hodziewich represented the U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., and brought greetings from Postmaster General J. Edward Day and other Department officials, and congratulations to Herbert Rosen for the splendid success of the show. Similar greetings and congratulations came from Fred Thomas, President of the A.P.S., in behalf of his organization, a pattern

that every speaker throughout the week echoed at every opportunity. The exhibition was exceptionally well received by the public at large also, and enthusiastic appreciation was evident among them and all participants in the various activities.

D. Thomas Clements, Chief of the United Nations Postal Administration, who is becoming more and more philatelic-minded after each stamp affair he attends, when introduced, said: "Having just come from a first day of issue at the United Nations to attend INTERPEX makes me feel a bit like a philatelic Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. It is co-incidental that INTERPEX should open on the same day as our UN Malaria issue joined all the other mosquitoes on the stamp market." After remarking about the fine displays on view at INTERPEX, and congratulating the organizers of the exhibits, he continued as follows:

"You will make allowances for me, I know, if I make special mention of the United Nations display, for not only am I very concerned with UN stamps in my everyday life, but I am also naturally a profound believer in the United Nations. and its ideals. At this Exhibition, INTER-PEX has placed special emphasis on the Anti-Malaria Campaign of the World Health Organization as well as UN stamps, and all of us at the United Nations are very gratified that UN achievements are being given added attention and support in this way. The activities of the United Nations are so varied and widespread that it is sometimes difficult to keep track of all its operations. UN postage stamps help to do this in a not inconsiderable measure, which brings me to the second subject that I want to mention to you, and that is our new UN issue today, honoring the World Health Organization in its drive to eradicate malaria.

"I am sure that none of us is very fond of any kind of mosquito, but the female anopheles variety is one to be avoided at all costs. This is the malaria-carrier, and until a means can be found to wipe out this offender in its entirety, malaria will continue to exist and continue to be a killer.

"Some years ago, when I was in Indonesia on a UN mission, I learned from a study made by the WHO organization that if the Indonesian authorities had \$10 million, and the necessary staff and equipment to carry out the task, malaria could be completely eradicated in that country. Unfortunately, neither the money nor the staff was made available and malaria continues to plague this beautiful paradise. But the eradication of malaria is possible and this is the aim of the World Health Organization.

"Of course, as you know, the Malaria stamps are not being issued by the United Nations alone. Over 80 countries are participating in this campaign to wage war on malaria, each producing its own Malaria Eradication stamps and, by this means, it is hoped that considerable support can be enlisted in the campaign.

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Feb. 20-Cape Canaveral, Florida-4c

Project Mercury
Mar. 30—Washington, D. C.—4c Malaria Eradication.

Apr. 7—Shiloh, Tenn.—4c Civil War Battle of Shiloh.

Apr. 11—Washington, D. C.—4c Charles
Evans Hughes birth centennial.
Apr. 25—Seattle, Wash.—4c Century 21

Apr. 30—New Orleans, La.—4c 150th anniversary of Louisiana's Statehood.

May 20-Beatrice, Nebr. 4c Centennial of Homestead Act signed by President Lincoln.
July 24—5c Girl Scouts. Place not an-

nounced.

Oct. 24-Place and value not announced Dag Hammarskjold. Date and Place not

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Mar. 30—4c and 11c "The World United Against Malaria."

May 25—Redesign-Reissue, four definitives (1c, 3c, 5c, 11c).

Sept. 17—Dag Hammarskjold Memorial.

Oct. 24—United Nations Day.

Dec. 10—General Assembly Bldg. in New York

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"It hardly seems necessary for me to wish INTERPEX every success as, from what I see around me, success is assured. I should like, however, to thank you for the attention accorded the United Nations and the World Health Organization at this Exhibition, and for giving me the opportunity to say a few words to you. I can only repeat what a very real pleasure it has been for me."

Dr. Rodolphe Coigney, Chief of the Regional World Health Organization Office at the United Nations in New York, gave some interesting highlights in his speech in which he

"The World Health Organization attaches great importance to this occasion, which will bring before the public and the philatelists of the world our message, 'The World United Against Malaria.'

"I particularly want to thank Herbe.t Rosen, the organizer of this remarkable show, for dedicating this year's INTERPEX to WHO's Malaria Stamp Campaign. As you know, the World Health Organization is utilizing stamps as one of its weapons

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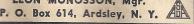
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"This year WHO has asked all its member states to issue special stamps dedicated to this campaign. To date more than ninety countries have agreed to participate, and it seems possible that this issue of special malaria eradication stamps may be a unique event in philatelic history. Not only will it carry a very important message to millions and millions of people, but it will also provide a supplementary source of income to WHO in its effort to wipe out

Dr. Coigney then advised that many of the countries participating would give to WHO a supply of the stamps for sale on the philatelic market. They would be furnished to the Philatelic Agency for Malaria Eradication Stamps at face value to be supplied to dealers in the usual manner. He added:

"We have provided a number of safeguards concerning this campaign to maintain the highest possible standard of philatelic ethics in connection with the sale on the philatelic market of stamps that have been contributed to WHO. First of all, we have appealed to all participating governments to assure an ample supply of printing of the anti-malaria stamps and related material. Secondly, WHO has set December 31, 1962 as the termination point for the stamp issues which appear under the official WHO program. And thirdly, in its contract with the Philatelic Agency for Malaria Eradication Postage Stamps, Ltd., there is provision for the destruction of unsold stamps at the termination of the campaign."

Dr. Coigney closed his talk with an expression of thanks to the organizers of INTERPEX for their gesture of good will and assistance in the anti-malaria campaign.

The featured speaker at the opening ceremonies was the Hon. Robert K.

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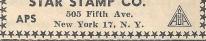
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Mr. Christenberry referred to the Project Mercury stamp, "the introduction of which was a real feat in that, for the first time, a stamp was issued simultaneously in all post offices throughout the country." He called attention to the six-foot diameter model of the Echo I Satelloon on view at INTERPEX, "an exact smaller sized replica of the 100-foot diameter inflatable space satellite which was rocketed into a 1,000-mile orbit by the National Aeronautics & Space Administration at Cape Canaveral, Florida, on August 12, 1960."

He mentioned that five and a half million Mercury stamps were sold in New York the first two days, and another one and a half million the third day. He made reference to the first day sale of the Malaria Eradication stamps of the United States which was taking place in Washington, D. C., on the same day as the INTERPEX opening in New York, March 30th; and that special arrangements had been made so that those in attendance at INTERPEX might have the privilege of having envelopes bearing this stamp cancelled in New York. "However, no station of the New York Post Office—including our sub-station on these premises—will be permitted to sell you these stampsbut those purchased in Washington this morning, flown up here and affixed to covers, will be cancelled."

Mr. Christenberry stated that the Post Office Department would continue to encourage stamp collecting because of the educational and cul-

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#### U.S.S. Alstede Atlantic Fleet Service Force Cachet

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