


## NEW CZECH PERFIN

There is a new Perfin from Czechoslovakia.

Vojtech Maxa (#933) reports that the Perfins Society of Czechoslovakia, headquartered in Prague, has acquired its own perforator and its own Perfin, a "P" enclosed in a circle, as illustrated above, left.

Maxa reports that it is the first new Czechoslovak Perfin to be issued in some years and that it is quite likely the last Czech Perfin which will be issued, since there is little use for Perfins these days.

Maxa has been kind enough to supply a limited number of copies of the Perfin to Secretary Floyd Walker, who will pass one along to any member who provides a stamped self-addressed envelope. Write Walker at Box 82, Grandview, MO 64030.

And members who want an example of the Perfin on cover may send two international reply coupons to Vojtech Maxa, P.O. Box 50, Prague 170 00 Czechoslovakia, and receive in return an airmail cover bearing three of the Perfins and the Czechoslovak Society's rubber-stamp cachet. The two IRCs barely cover the cost of postage and envelope, so please be sure to enclose them with your request. No cash or stamps, please. The IRCs are available at your local postoffice.

## GERMAN PERFIN NEWS

Dealer Ernest Ware of Benicia, California, writes that an article on Perfins of Germany will be featured in the Sept./Oct. issue of German Philatelic News, a publication which he gets out every two months in connection with his dealing in German area philately. The publication, which goes to about 500 readers, is free on request, along with Ware's price list of German stamps. Interested members may write to Ware at P. O. Box 130, Benicia, CA 94510. Our thanks to Ernest for his kind offer to run a plug for membership in the Perfins Club in his publication, and to serve the Club in any other way he can.

## GREAT BRITAIN CATALOG NEWS

Since the Editor's Corner in this issue was written, word has been received from Dr. Harvey Tilles that the first installment of his Great Britain Perfins Catalog has been mailed "after much delay" to the subscribers. Dr. Tilles states that future mailings, which will complete approximately one-third of the catalog, will be mailed probably within the month. Dr. Tilles advises that his catalog can be bought for \$55.00, including a three-ring loose-leaf binder.

Inquiries concerning purchase of this catalog should not be addressed to the Perfins Club, but to Dr. Tilles at Box 5466, High Point, NC 27262, as the publication is a private venture of Dr. Tilles and his associates.

## SWISS CATALOG (cont'd from front page)

and share with the editors any information not contained in the first edition, as well as in reporting any errors discovered in the first edition. Although two follow-up articles did appear in the Swiss Philatelic Journal, it will not disturb the editors to receive possibly duplicate information-----on the contrary!

The following categories of information are requested:

"1) NEW DESIGNS discovered. Report these please with a "backside" Xerox of the loose stamp, or of a complete cover, etc., and by stating on what type of stamp issue that particular item has been found. Report, if possible, the date and place of cancellation.

"2) DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED USER FIRMS. Report these by sending a Xerox of the entire envelope or card, but please mark on each such item the catalog number. It is at times rather difficult to see the Perfin design on a Xerox of an entire.

"3) POSTAL STATIONERY (envelopes, postal cards, wrappers, etc.) in your possession in which the postal stationery item is perforated. An entire Xerox will be required here as well. It is planned to prepare a separate listing of all Swiss postal stationery items so far reported with Perfin designs.

"4) CORRECTIONS and ADDITIONS to the text and listings of the first edition. Since the editors plan to delete from the second edition all items of which no photograph can be procured, it is imperative to gather information on the questionable items listed in the first edition.

"5) OVERPRINTS or FIRMS' HANDSTAMPS on Swiss stamps (pre-1875, and modern). It is planned to treat this closely related field as well.

"Since the editors should like to include in the next edition an approximate use table for ALL Swiss Perfins known to date, all collectors of this specialty should peruse their holdings and report, to one of the addresses below, on which stamps their respective holdings of Perfin stamps are found. Use Scott or Zumstein numbers for this last project.

"Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

"Robert Hürlimann, Grunweg 2, 2500 Biel/Bienne, Switzerland,

"Felix Gans, Apt. 3303, 1130 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605 USA."

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