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RESEARCH

Lack of time has made it impossible to do the card research work that we would like to do. We are reminded of it by an old advertising card which Mr. Robert Mildrum recently sent us. A seemingly unimportant card, but one that ties in nicely with research being done - mostly by English collectors. The card is of the photograph type known in England as Cartes de Visite, being the small size cabinet photos measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches. We have never heard that name used here, although it may have been common years ago. Old family photograph albums of the slip-in type used to have a few pages at the back for these, four to a page.

This card is by Allen & Ginter and has copy on the back extolling the virtues of their Richmond Straight Cut No.1 cigarettes. The face of the card has a magnificent portrait of SIR WILFRED LAWSON M.P. and below the name in smaller type are "Stereoscopic Coy." and "Copyright". There is little doubt that this card was distributed in England by Allen & Ginter, and not in the U.S. Why Sir Wilfred was shown, we do not know, or whether there are similar portraits of others, nor date of issue. Some researchers trace all cigarette cards back to these Cartes de Visites, claiming them to be the original stem from which actual photos and lithographed cards later came. It is undoubtedly an early issue and perhaps some of our English readers will be able to shed further light on its subject and date. We have considerable material for study and after the war hope to have enough time to dig out some real history about our early card issues of all kinds.

ALBUMS

Mr. Wm.L.Newman of the Crime Book Center in Chicago recently supplied us with a copy of the rare Buchner album "Defenders and Offenders". This is, by far, the most elaborate of the albums, being bound in heavy gold cloth boards. It is copyrighted 1888. The "Defenders", which are set #256, are shown only in part - ten of the leading Police Inspectors and Superintendents in the New York City area - one to a page and exactly as on the cards, plus a historical sketch of each. The "Offenders", which are set #254, seem to be shown in full - all 200 of them, four to a page and with a descriptive paragraph on the opposite page. It is a veritable Rogues Gallery of the day, ranging all the way from a state treasurer who disappeared with 150 grand, to one man train robbers and lowly pickpockets. They include several Negroes and a few women, one of the latter being convicted of selling obscene pictures. The #254 cards are very scarce with only a few known, and the album is a ten dollar item. It is the first copy found and several veteran book dealers who saw it said they had never even heard of it.

As to values - several of the albums are worth double catalog or more. This is not entirely due to a normal rise in value but partly to the fact that they were listed too low in the first place. There was but meagre data available six years ago when the Catalog was written, and many of the volumes have proven much scarcer than was anticipated. A collection of 33 albums recently changed hands for a price of \$100.00 which was almost exactly $1\frac{1}{2}$ catalog rates, and in our opinion, a very fair deal for both seller and buyer. Incidentally, four or five of the albums have not yet been seen or heard of, although according to the old album coupons, they were issued. A dozen or so others are known by but one or two copies each and are rarities of the first order.

DONALD E. BASENFELDER

We were greatly saddened to learn of the death, on Jan. 4, of Don Basenfelder, sports writer on the Philadelphia Record and for the past few years one of the country's keenest card enthusiasts. Don was the sort who never did things half-heartedly and through his writings and acquaintances he had done more than his share to promote collecting. Although we never met him, we feel a personal loss as you could know Don without seeing him, and our collection has benefited through his efforts. His death at 41, of a heart condition, is a tragedy. All card collectors extend sympathy to his surviving wife and mother.

PFC. G. LIONEL CARTER

After three long years fighting in the South Pacific, Pfc. Carter was home in November and we enjoyed a fine letter from him just before he left for reassignment. He writes: "In New Caledonia we trained for an amphibious landing on Woodlark Island. Luckily we beat the Japs there as I was among an advance force of 218 men who landed before the main force by a week. When the Japs saw the airport being rushed to completion they sent over a few bombers to annoy us, and thats about all they accomplished. Five months here and we shipped to another point where a task force was being organized for the invasion of New Britain, at a time when Rabaul was the hornet's nest of the SWP. I made the second wave on the beach-head at Arawe, New Britain, on Dec. 15, 1943. Biggest fireworks I hope to see when the Navy and Airforce worked their defences over before we went in. It took 2½ months (cont'd on 6th page)

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4 Improved Order of Red Men	23 Past Master, Master Masons
5 Independent Order of Foresters	24 Past Potentate, Mystic Shrine
6 Knight-Templar	25 Past President, order Sons of America
7 Knights of Columbus	26 Past Regent, Order of Sparta
8 Knights of Maccabees	27 Past Regent, Royal Arcanum
9 Knights of Malta	28 Past Sachem, Improved Order Red Men
10 Legion of Honor (France)	29 Royal Arch Mason
11 Master Mason	30 The Iron Cross (Prussia)
12 Mystic Shrine	31 The Knights of the Golden Eagle
13 Order of the Bath (Gt. Brit.)	32 Thirty-second degree of Freemasonry
14 Order of the Garter (Gt. Brit.)	33
15 Order of Sparta	
16 Order of Sun and Lion (Persia)	
17 Order of the Thistle (Gt. Brit.)	
18 Past Chancellor, Knights Pythias	
19 Past Commander, American Legion of Honor.	

b) wave, on colored (most are known with two or three diff. bkgd colors):

1 Am. Legion of Honor	19 Loyal Legion	35 Past Master, Master Masons
2 B.P.O. Elks (clock)	20 Maccabees	36 Past Potentate M.S.
3 B.P.O. Elks (medal)	21 Master Mason	37 Past Regent, Sparta
4 B.R.R. Trainmen	22 Mystic Shrine	38 Past Sachem
5 Eastern Rising Sun	23 O of Black Eagle	39 P.C.P. Odd Fellows
6 Golden Eagle	24 O of Sparta	40 P.E. Commander K.T.
7 Golden Fleece	25 O of St. M and St. G	41 P.I. Commander in Chief, Masons
8 Heptasoph	26 O of the Bath	42 P.O.S. of America
9 Hibernians	27 O of the Elephant	43 Royal Arcanum
10 Impd. O. Red Men	28 O of the Garter	44 Royal Arch Mason
11 I.O. Foresters	29 O of the Thistle	45 Star of India
12 I.O. Odd Fellows	30 Past Chancellor	46 Sun and Lion
13 Iron Cross	31 Past Exalted Ruler	47 The Cincinnati
14 Knights of Malta	Elks	48 32nd Degree Freemasonry
15 Knights of Pythias	32 Past Grand O.F.	49 Woodmen of the World
16 Knight Templar	33 Past High Priest	50 Victoria Cross
17 K. of Columbus	R.A.M.	
18 Legion of Honor	34 Past Commander	

186. Silks #44-Flowers. a) 2x3 1/2 Chesterfield, etc:

1 Apple Blossom	11 Double violet	22 Lily of Valley	33 Scotch thistle
2 Buttercup	12 Easter Lily	23 Nasturtium	34 Snow drop
3 Calla	13 Forget-me-not	24 Orange blossom	35 Shamrock
4 Carnation	14 Geranium	25 Pansy	36 Strawberry blossom
5 Chrysanthemum (yellow & blue)	15 Gladiolus	26 Pine cone	37 Swamp rose
6 " (pink & blue)	16 Golden rod	27 Phlox	38 Sweet peas
7 Clematis	17 Holly	28 Poinsettia	39 Tiger lily
8 Clover	18 Iris	29 Poppy	40 Violet
9 Daisy (white)	19 Jonquils	30 Rose (I pink)	41 Water lily
10 Daisy (yellow)	20 Lady slipper	31 " (red & yell)	42 Wild rose
	21 Lilac	32 " Amer. Beauty	

b) Wabc-Zira, Type I (name in plain line letters):

1 Aster	6 Carnation	11 Crimson rambler	16 Double buttercup
2 Azalea	7 Chrysanthemum	12 Columbine	17 Fuchsia
3 Bellflower	8 Clover	13 Dahlia	18 Gardenia
4 Bleeding heart	9 Corn flower	14 Dandelion	19 Geranium
5 Calif'na poppy	10 Coxcomb	15 Daffodil	20 Gladiola

21 Hyacinth	29 Night bloom-	36 Poinsettia	43 Sweet pea
22 Jack rose	ing cereus	37 Poppy	44 Tiger lily
23 Lilac	30 Oswego tea	38 Purple	45 Thistle
24 Lotus	31 Ox-eye daisy	clematis	46 Trailing arbutus
25 Moccasin flower	32 Pansy	39 " crocus	47 Trillium
26 Morning glory	33 Passion flower	40 " iris	48 Tulip
27 Moss rose	34 Peony	41 Rhododendron	49 Violets
28 Nasturtium	35 Phlox	42 Sun flower	50 Wild rose

Type II Nebo-Zira (name in serif letters):

1 Achimenes	13 Cineraria, bunch	26 Linum	39 Petunia(2 & bud)
2 Acroclinium	14 " (3 fl. & bud)	27 Marigold	40 "(2red, 1 blue)
3 Anagallis	15 Coxcomb	28 Marvel of Peru	41 "(3 red & white)
4 Angelonia	16 Cypress vine	29 Mimulus	42 Phlox drummondii
5 Alonsoa	17 Columbine	30 Morning glory	(6 and buds)
6 Auricula	18 Dahlia	31 Nasturtium	43 "(10 flowers)
7 Asters	19 Datura	32 Pansy(1)dk, red	44 Snap dragon(3flr)
8 Calliopsis	20 Dianthus(2flr)	33 "(red & white)	45 "(2 stems)
9 Carnation	21 " (3 flowers)	34 "(red & yell.)	46 Sunflower
(Ipink, 1white)	22 Fuchsia	35 "(dark blue)	47 Wind flower
10 "(1red, 1 yell)	23 Gaillardia (1)	36 "(blue, yell.)	48 Xeranthemum
11 Chrysanthemum	24 " (3 flr. & bud)	37 "(3 & 2 buds)	49 Godetia
12 Clematis	25 Kosteletzkya	38 Petunia(1flr)	50

187. Tobacco #278. Mayo Prizefighters. (2 types, name at top or bottom)

1 Bobby Burns	11 Bob Fitzsimmons	21 Jack McAuliffe	31 Frank Glavin
2 Jim Carney	12 Joe Goss	22 Billy Meyers	32 Billy Smith
3 Joe Chonskia	13 Geo. Godfrey	23 Mike Leonard	33 Ed. Smith
4 J. Conheeny	14 Johnny Griffin	24 Danny McBride	34 Solly Smith
5 Jas. J. Corbett	15 Young Griffo	25 Peter Maher	35 C. Sullivan
6 Dan Creeden	16 Jim Hall	26 Chas. Mitchell	36 Jno. L. Sullivan
7 Jim Daley	17 J. Van Heest	27 Johnny Murray	37 Joe Walcott
8 Jimmy Pime	18 Peter Jackson	28 Steve O'Donnell	38
9 Geo. Dixon	19 Jake Kilrain	29 Billy Plimmer	
10 Billy Edwards	20 Geo. Lavinge	30 Tommy Ryan	

Checklist Additions and corrections

List 23: card #26 comes with name in both lower left and top center.

List 39: #24 Nefertari. #25 Hent-tain. (#17 is Nefertio, #3 is Arsinai III, #2 is Aahhotep II).

List 90: #11 comes dated both "1740-1763" and "1840-1863" (error).

List 100: 1911 (NWL) TACOMA #427 Annis. VANCOUVER #428 Erickson.

List 113: 260 Great Falls of the Missouri

261 Kettle River, Minn. Big load of logs.

262 Caves of Luray, Va. (horizontal view)

263 Philadelphia. Independence Hall

264 Utah. Bathing in Salt Lake

265 Washington, D.C. Army-Navy-State Bldg.

266 West Point Military Academy

267 Austria. Vienna. House of Parliament

268 Spain. San Sebastian. The Promenade

List 116: #26 I'm the Hot Scotch Lassie. (one over specified number)

List 145: 22-Republic of Cuba. 23-Germany. 24-Persia.

List 146: Series 2-PORTSMOUTH #404 Cote. RICHMOND #405 Brown

Series 4-HUNTINGTON #406 Carter, 407 Young

Series 7-GOLDSBORO #408 Steehr

List 149: b) photos CHARLOTTE #78 Coutts.

List 159: 65 Peter Conlin. 66 Patrick H. McLaughlin.

List 176: 73 Harrisburg. 74 Fort Wayne. 75 Baltimore. 76 Detroit.

List 182: A58 Turkey.

List 183: C(1888)-John J. Brogan, 15th. D-N.C. Goodwin in The Hunchback.

to clean up this job, what with the Nips attacking every night on land and their bombers keeping us in our fox holes day and night until the P47's and P38's began to thin them out. We finally went to Finschhafen for a rest, but then the Japs pushed up from Wewak and tried to break out of their trap by defeating our forces at Aitape, New Guinea - so off we went to help hold the line. What a battle it was - I was missing in action for seven days, surrounded with a small force for three days before help reached us, ambushed on patrol, and had one .25 slug zing through my hair! Luck of the Irish, I guess."

Pfc. Carter is glad to find that card collecting keeps rolling along smoothly and regrets missing the first four card sales. The rise in prices since he went away is a surprise to him, but we assure him that nothing is wrong in that respect. As we mention elsewhere about albums, the present prices, in many cases, are merely bringing things up to where they should have been in the first place. Even yet, our prices are considered low by English collectors of long experience. In this regard, we recall a letter which the late B.K. Edwards wrote us over three years ago on the subject of value: "When I think of the length of time that these cards have been taken care of by the people who originally collected them, it seems to me fair to pay a little better price than we have hitherto had in mind. It also seems to me that the fellows who locate them and get them for us are entitled to a decent profit. I believe there is quite an interesting field of speculation in connection with our hobby in trying to arrive at fair values. I believe that it will be of benefit to our hobby, because people who have gone to the trouble of putting a collection together would like to dignify their hobby by knowing that adequate consideration had been given to their valuations." We knew that valuations at that time were too low, but did nothing about it then for fear of acting too soon. We knew the dangers of such actions and how uncontrolled prices had all but ruined many a hobby. Finally, when the mail sales began, something over a year ago, collectors took the matter into their own hands and have put prices on the dignified and solid basis which Mr. Edwards visualized. The process is not yet completed. But to revert to Pfc. Carter - we hope he will be spared further dangerous action, and that he soon will be home and resuming his collecting and writing. As

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many will remember, for a time he published a small card magazine of his own, which he had to terminate on entering the Service. We pass on a cheery "Hello" to all his friends and well wishers.

MAIL SALE BIDDING

A good friend, who has been bidding with fair success on the Bray Sales, recently wrote us of the difficulties of deciding how much to bid and concluded that "a man is groping in the dark at best". We can understand this well. Not all of our own bids are successful. How would the use of a system like this be: Imagine you are in an auction room, and bidding on a lot is in progress. Sooner or later a point is reached where you say "That's as far as I'll go". That final bid is the one to enter on the bid sheet. Some bidders go a little further than that figure, on the chance of obtaining the lot at less than the actual bid, due to the "slight advance over second high" provision. Just how much this slight advance is, we don't know, but presume it would vary according to the price range reached. If second high is fairly close to high, there probably would be no reduction at all.

With some lots there is almost no guessing as to the contents. With others, some guessing is unavoidable as contents cannot be listed in full detail, but the guess applies to all bidders, as few, if any, can examine the contents closely in mail sales. We think there is some guesswork in almost all buying these days. You may buy a horse, an antique chair, a pound of ham, or a new book - and even if somewhat of an expert and a good guesser besides, you're liable not to get just what you thought you were buying. There's a little chance in most anything but often the pleasant surprises outweigh the unpleasant ones, and even if you don't get the lot you want - it's better to have tried and lost, than not to have tried at all. In things like cards, where there is seldom enough to fill everyone's wants, the philosophical attitude is imperative.

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#1-A&G#3	AMER. INDIAN CHIEFS, 49 diff(6) plus 2 errors.....	\$12.26
#2- "	#32 WORLD'S CHAMPIONS, 1st Ser., 50 comp(8) few worn.....	7.00
#3-Duke	#80 HOLIDAYS, 50 complete (6).....	7.00
#4- "	#67 COINS OF ALL NATIONS, 47 diff (14).....	5.64
#5- "	#86 POSTAGE STAMP CARDS, 49 diff.....	7.05
#6- "	#92 SHADOWS, 47 diff.(17).....	5.64
#7- "	#90 SCENES OF PERILIOUS OCCUPATIONS, 50 complete(12).....	14.00
#8- "	#98 TERRORS OF AMERICA, 41 diff.(17).....	4.92
#9- "	#73 FLORAL BEAUTIES AND LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS, 50 comp.(4)...	7.00
#10- "	#73 FLORAL BEAUTIES AND LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS, 49 diff.(13)...	5.88
#11-Kinney	#180 MILITARY SERIES, 85 diff.(49).....	8.50
#12- "	#186 ENGLISH RUNNING HORSES, 25 comp.(10).....	3.50
#13- "	#191 ACTRESSES, actual photos, 282 diff. average.....	5.64
#14-Various	issues. 154 diff small (58) many scarce.....	16.40
#15- "	" 93 diff small (37) about.....	9.30
#16- "	" 28 diff large (8) ACTRESSES	5.60
#17-Album.	Pilkingtone FRUITS AND FLOWERS, rare, worth much over...	4.00
#18- "	Kimballs SAVAGE CHIEFS AND RULERS, rare, worth over.....	3.00

-- 20th Century U.S. Tobacco --

#19-Set	#539 COWBOY SERIES, 49 complete (23).....	2.74
#20- "	#507 ARCTIC SCENES, 25 complete (5).....	1.40
#21- "	#555 JIG SAW PUZZLES, 23 different.....	2.30
#22- "	#545 FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS, 200 complete(4).....	11.20
#23- "	#545 FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS, 199 diff.(20).....	9.55
#24- "	#545 FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS, 161 diff.(46).....	7.72
#25- "	#533 COLLEGE SERIES, 150 (23), 5 sets comp. plus dup. 2nd Ser.	7.00
#26- "	#569 SIGNS AND SCENES OF WORLD, 49 diff(21) some back dam..	2.35
#27- "	#543 FISH SERIES, 100 complete (30).....	5.60
#28- "	#543 FISH SERIES, 99 diff.(68).....	4.75
#29- "	#557 MILITARY, 81 diff(24) plus #558 - 23 diff(16).....	4.80
#30- "	#705 LITTLE HENRY, 73 diff (1).....	3.50
#31- "	#520 BASEBALL, gold edge, 155 diff (46).....	6.20
#32- "	#522 BASEBALL, brown bkgd. 50 diff (4).....	2.00
#33- "	#516 BASEBALL, Mecca folders, 35 diff (3).....	2.10
#34- "	#517 BASEBALL, Hassan folders, 57 diff.(17).....	3.42
#35- "	#572 ATHLETES & PRIZEFIGHTERS, 118 diff(46) all types, over.	5.00
#36-Various	series, 106 diff(60) about.....	4.00
#37- "	" 99 diff.(39) about.....	2.00
#38-Silks.	Lot of 1848 diff, mostly fine, catalog.....	63.11
#39-Celluloid	buttons, 137 diff, includes 74 Baseball, 40 flags, cat.	3.61
#40- "	" 94 diff, includes 39 baseball, 45 flag, 10 seals.	2.27

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#41	Cell, Buttons, Lot of 48 diff. Flags.....	2.96
#42	Set #553 INDIAN LIFE IN THE 60'S, 50 complete (2).....	2.80
#43	" #506 ANIMALS, Hassan, 80 complete (24).....	4.48
#44	" #549 HEROES OF HISTORY, 99 diff (20).....	4.75
#45	" #556 LIGHTHOUSE SERIES, 50 comp (2).....	2.80 - 3.05
#46	" #539 COWBOY SERIES, 49 comp (13).....	2.74
#47	" #569 SIGHTS AND SCENES OF WORLD, 49 diff (19).....	2.35
#48	" #585 THEATRES OLD AND NEW, 48 diff (15).....	3.45
#49	" #542 FABLE SERIES, 96 diff. (30).....	4.60
#50	" #613 VIEWS & SCENES, Tellowette, 40 diff (4) scarce.....	4.00
#51	" #513 AVIATORS, United cigars, 25 complete (2) scarce.....	3.50
#52	" #507 ARCTIC SCENES, & #589 WORLDS EXPLORERS, 50 complete...	2.80 - 3.10
#53	" #551 HISTORIC HOMES, 50 comp (22).....	5.60
#54	" #501 ACTORS, 43 diff (12); & COSTUMES & SCENERY, 34 diff (12)...	4.78
#55	" #529 BIRD SERIES, 117 diff (14) a&b complete.....	6.28
#56	" #574 PRIZEFIGHTERS, 50 comp. white & 13 silver edge (10)....	5.72
#57	Various 20th series, 160 diff (85) many scarce.....	7.42
#58	Set 587 TYPES OF NATIONS, 41 diff (9).....	2.00
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#59	Coffee #1 Arbuckles ANIMALS, 50 comp (2).....	4.00
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#64	Lot 356 gums, includes #110e BB GAME COMP; #364 SMILIN JACK, 128 diff; & 3 complete sets 517g Baseball Stars, cat.....	7.96
#65	Lot of 285 different recent gums, good cond. various sets...	5.70
#66	Recent Gums, #309 AIR CORPS INSIGNIA, 100 complete.....	2.00
#67	" " Lot 242 BB & SPORTS, incl. #340 complete, over.....	4.84
#68	" " Lot 270 diff. various sets, cat.....	5.40
#69	" " Lot 260 diff. various sets, cat.....	5.20
#70	DIXIE PREMIUMS, #576 AMERICA ATTACKS, 20 diff & 21 diff MOVIES	4.10
#71	Misc. Canada Starch PLANES & SHIPS #53-50 diff; #54-28 diff. cat	5.30
#72	" #16 Coca Cola NATURE STUDY CARDS, 96 comp.....	1.00
#73	Old Adv. #1a Newsboy, 4 ACTORS, 50 ACTRESSES, worth over.....	2.70
#74	Old Scrapbook plus box 400 cutouts, etc. some trade cards, etc
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#76	Canada #22 BIRDS OF CANADA, 95 diff (29) large cards scarce...	9.50
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#78	" Players LIFE ON BOARD A MAN OF WAR, 50 comp.....	32.00
#79	" " COUNTY SEATS & ARMS, 1907 & 1908, 100 comp.....	28.00
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#81	" " BADGES, FLAGS OF BRIT. REGTS, 50 comp.....	30.00
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#87	" " LUCKY CHARMS, SHIP BADGES, WONDERS OF THE SEA, FLAGS OF EMPIRE, 4 sets, 175 complete.....	13.00
#88	" 28 sets-Wills, Players, Churchman, fine, worth about.....	16.00
#89	" Wills. RUGBY INTERNATIONALS, SPEED, FLOWER CULTURE IN POTS RAILWAY EQUIPMENT, FAMOUS BRITISH AUTHORS, 240 complete	8.10
#90	" " CINEMA STARS, 3rd., RACEHORSES AND JOCKEYS, 90 complete..	9.00
#91	" Typhoo. HORSES, WILD FLOWERS, TREES OF COUNTRYSIDE, 75 comp.	5.70
#92	" Players. CURIOUS BEAKS, WILD BIRDS, HIDDEN BEAUTIES, FROM PLANTATION TO SMOKER, DOGS (Wardle), AIRCRAFT RAP, 250 cpl.	8.60 - 6.05

- #93 Brit. Players. FOOTBALL CARICATURES, ASSOCIATION CUP WINNERS, MODERN NAVAL CRAFT, MILITARY UNIFORMS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE OVERSEAS, INTERNATIONAL AIR LINERS, 250 complete... \$ 6.50
- #94 " Various issuers: KINGS OF SPEED, DOGS, BRITISH BIRDS, OLD MASTERS, WEAPONS SERIES, CINEMA STUDIES, 231 complete.... 2.75
- #95 " Wills. MERCHANT SHIPS OF WORLD, GARDENING HINTS, LIFE IN THE TREE TOPS, DO YOU KNOW, WILD FLOWERS, 250 complete... 23.50
- #96 " Players. MINIATURES, ARMY COLPES SIGNS, PAST AND PRESENT, SHAKESPEARE SERIES, CRIES OF LONDON 2nd. 135 complete.... 20.50
- #97 " Ringers DOGS, Butlers GARDEN LIFE, Ardath DOGS, Lloyd CINEMA STARS, Carreras POP. PERSONALITIES, plus 63 Silks, 226 complete... 11.50
- 3.10-#98 Germany. 3 lots of III, I3I, I40 small & lot of II2 large cards

Note - British cards are priced from the London Standard Catalog at 20¢ to the shilling. These prices are commonly discounted, but authentic information on the percentage of discount is not available at present. However, it appears to range from around 25% off for the cheaper sets up to possibly 75% off on the higher priced items, with 5 shilling as the approximate dividing point. It has been suggested that an average one-third and two-thirds off would be approximately right for the two price fields. Condition of cards is highly stressed in England and damaged cards are worth little. It is impossible to explain the whole price system in a few words. Those who would like a copy of the current English catalog should inform Mr. Bray as he plans to obtain a small supply if possible. They cost about 25¢ plus postage. These catalogs cover cards issued since 1919 plus some earlier issues of Players and Wills. The large full catalog was last issued in 1940 and is now unavailable. All prices in it are cancelled, and the latest supplements show sharp increases in nearly all sets. More accurate and detailed information on British prices and discounts is welcomed.

RESULTS OF THE FIFTH SALE

There were some sleepers in the 5th Sale, particularly the Jig-Saws and the Murad Post Cards. Most of us have been having trouble getting these for a long time. Orchids to all of you who have entered material in the past sales, particularly for so much hard-to-get material. The sales to follow will need quantities of good things, so send along whatever you have and the buyers will be happy.

The following prices were realized in the 5th Sale:

1 \$15.25	10 9.00	19 6.00	29 125.50	39 5.75	49 3.50	64 4.00	74 2.00
2 15.25	11 4.75	20 5.50	30 5.00	40 2.90	53 3.50	65 16.00	75 2.00
3 15.25	12 6.25	21 18.00	31 3.00	41 2.00	56 20.75	66 2.50	76 2.00
4 3.25	13 11.25	22 15.00	32 2.75	42 2.05	57 10.50	67 9.00	77 7.25
5 4.50	14 9.25	23 7.85	33 9.50	43 6.50	58 7.00	68 4.50	78 3.25
6 10.00	15 9.75	24 7.25	34 12.50	44 1.75	59 7.25	70 3.90	79 1.50
7 10.10	16 13.00	25 9.50	35 1.15	45 3.75	60 11.25	71 5.10	80 14.00
8 9.90	17 8.00	26 5.50	36 2.75	46 3.00	61 4.00	72 1.35	81 13.00
9 7.85	18 8.00	27 7.75	37 4.50	47 1.35	62 25.50	73 2.00	82 5.75
		28 3.50	38 4.00	48 3.00	63 4.00		

A few numbers are omitted in the above, due in most cases to the lot being withdrawn because of errors in description. Write me early about lots to be entered in the Seventh Sale so that plenty of time will be available to iron out any misunderstood points.

The Sixth Sale contains some very nice 20th century U.S. cards and many of these are undoubtedly underpriced as they are much scarcer than is generally thought. Note also the fine array of British cards. These include some of the scarcer sets as well as the commoner ones. As the titles show, these sets cover almost every conceivable subject and are well worth close consideration.

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