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THE "Twin City Precancel House" and Messrs. Gray, Gunesch, Hock, Johnson, Klein, Richard and Willcox have shown the following new items this week:

Birmingham, Ala., #221 1c coil.
Los Angeles, Calif., #282 10c ord.
Riverside, Calif., #271 1c ord.
Santa Rosa, Calif., #271 1c ord.
Muskegon, Mich., #271 1c ord.
Minneapolis, Minn., #271 5c ord.
Minneapolis, Minn., #221 1c coil.
Bay Shore, N. Y., #271 1c ord.
Oklahoma City, Okla., #271A 1c ord.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., #221 1c coil.

American Olympic Poster Stamps

MONG the famous writers who are aiding the American Olympic Committee raise the funds to send the U. S. champions to Helsinki, Finland, next summer by autographing the new Olympic Victory Stamps are Sherwood Anderson, George Ade, Lowell Thomas, Louis Bromfield, Edgar A. Guest, Grantland Rice, Admiral Richard E. Byrd, William Beebe, the naturalist: Thomas Mann, Nobel prize winner in literature; and John Kieran, star of "Information Please" and author of an authoritative book about the Olympic games.

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Among these authors might also be included Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., president of Doubleday, Doran & Company. Each of these men has autographed 20 of the special unperforated sheets of the new Olympic stamps, which will be presented as tokens of appreciation to depose to the LL Columnic for

sheets of the new Olympic stamps, which will be presented as tokens of appreciation to donors to the U. S. Olympic fund. Movie colony celebrities who have autographed these special unperforated sheets, which will be presented to donors as tokens of appreciation for contributions to the fund, include Shirley Temple, Charlie Chaplin, Joe E. Brown, Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Lowell Thomas, Orson Welles, and Lily Pons. Paul Whiteman, orchestra leader, has also autographed 20 sheets.

Stamps and Scenery Convention

NE of the most unusual meetings of philatelists ever held will occur on Friday, Aug. 18th, at the summit of Mount Evans, in the Denver mountain parks system.

It will be the official dedication of the road. There will be a broadcast over a nation-wide hookup, in which prominent philatelists will share honors with public officials of the state and city.

Motion picture cameramen will record the events for the screen, and a newspaper will be published at the summit of the

This meeting will be a "high" light of the stamps and scenery conventions to be held in Denver and its mountain parks.

Colorado members of the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx will meet at the tomb of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) on nearby Lookout Mountain.

The sixth annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society will be meeting in Denver, with the exhibition in the municipal auditorium. The U. S. Cancellation Club will hold its first annual meeting simultaneously, and there will be a regional meeting of clubs, affiliated with the National Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Every philatelist is invited to attend and participate in all the features of the convention. Further information may be obtained by addressing the chairman, John

obtained by addressing the chairman, John M. Gardner, P. O. Box 295, Denver, Colo. Copies of the newspaper—the Mount Evans Philatelic News — containing articles from pens of many of the leading writers of the philatelic press, together with convention news, and information of interest, may be obtained free by addressing the chairman. Reserve your copy now. A postcard will suffice.

Rev. P. H. Baumann Dies

THE Rev. Perry H. Baumann, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away on June 26, 1939, while vacationing near Alpena, Mich.

Rev. Baumann, who was 50 at the time of his passing, was one of Toledo's outstanding philatelists, and in 1928-29 served as president of the *Toledo Philatelic Society*. He was largely instrumental in securing the issue of the Battle of Fallen Timbers stamp.

He was serving as pastor of the Memorial Evangelical Reformed Church at the time of his death.

Rev. Baumann is survived by his wife, Ella; daughters, Winifred and Pauline; sons, Charles, Clayton, and Victor; mother, Mrs. Pauline Baumann, Philadelphia; and sisters, Mrs. Fannie Rende, Mrs. Florence Lehman, and Mrs. Olga Schraeder.

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Philately at the Missouri State Fair

The Missouri State Fair for 1939 has increased the number of classifications and awards in philately, with 25 classifications carrying cash awards of first \$2.00, second \$1.00 and third 50c. There will be a \$10.00 Grand Award for the best exhibit in the show. Complete details and entry blank may be obtained by writing C. O. Botz, Supt. Philatelic Dept., Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Mo. The fair will take place at Sedalia August 19th to 26th.

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