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Stamps In The News

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The British Solomon Islands commemorates its new constitution by issuing three beautifully illustrated stamps. This British protectorate comprises a scattered archipelago stretching about 900 miles in a southeastern direction north of Australia.

Established as a protectorate at the end of the 19th Century, the islands are administered by a commissioner for the Western Pacific. The new constitution was brought into operation on Oct. 18, 1960. It establishes a legislative council and an executive council and is considerable constitutional development, reports the British Crown Agents.

The 2 pence green and black, 3 pence red and black, and the 9 pence purple and black have a

dates for the Inter-American Conference scheduled to be held in Quito, Ecuador, are indefinite. The department said it will issue its previously announced 10-cent commemorative air mail stamp when the conference actually takes place. Meantime, all first day cover requests for this stamp already sent to the Washington, D.C., post office will continue to be held pending a definite date.

The specialized 19th Century France collection of the late Dr. Carroll Chase of Milford, N.H., will be sold by Harmer, Rooke & Co., Inc., of New York in a two day auction to be held Feb. 23-24.

Dr. Chase was one of this country's greatest philatelists. His collection reflects his scientific approach to the hobby and the high quality of his philatelic practice. The collection includes all issues up to 1900.



common design — a portrait of Queen Elizabeth, the St. Edward's Crown and a frigate bird in flight. The frigate bird is seen flying frequently around the Solomon Islands and is considered the most completely aerial of sea birds.

Argentina has issued a 1 peso carmine and black stamp dedicated to "The Boy Scouts Jamboree." The design features the symbol and emblem of the Argentine Scouts. The designer was Horacio Alvarez Boero.

The United Nations Postal Administration reports that approximately 274 million United Nations stamps and items of postal stationery have been printed by the U.N. since the establishment of its Postal Administration in 1951.

In addition to focusing attention on the work of the U.N. and its specialized agencies, the stamps have contributed to the financial support of the organization. Gross revenue from philatelic sales since 1951 has reached almost 10 million dollars. Gross revenue anticipated for 1961 is \$1.5 million.

The U.S. Post Office Department

NATIVE HABITAT

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A tourist wishing to see Seminole Indians in their natural environment drove to a village on Tamiami Trail. He saw no Indians but he heard laughter coming from one of the thatched huts. Peering inside he found a group of Seminoles watching television.



B. D. SNYDER pauses along the trail to Harriet Lake. In the background is Klamath Lake.



DOROTHY SNYDER, Gail Quigley and the late Vern Quigley are shown on the Johnson Creek Road. Mr. Quigley had been elected club president before he died recently.



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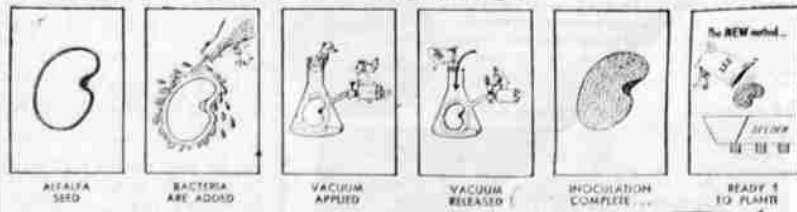
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