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73 From the editor, from the board

74-76 **The ‘Workers’ series of the PRC** (1955-56) is discussed, especially the cream coloured background on part of the stamps of a number of denominations.

77-79 **Hong Kong stamps with N.C.H perfin** were studied by the author; he shows the variants of this perfin from the North China Herald and the stamps they occur in.

79 **Airplane recognized:** the plane pictured on the first PRC Air Mail stamps turns out to be a prototype of an Ilyushin-18, only one was built in 1946

80-86 **China and the Korean war** discusses the participation of Chinese ‘volunteer’ military unit in the Korean war (1950-53) and the stamps commemorating that effort in both China and North Korea

87-88 **Postal treaty between China and Manchukuo** resulted in the issue of the ‘face-saving’ stamps without country name by Manchoukuo, meant for post to China; the varieties of those stamps are listed.

89-92 **Honoured Chinese – Lei Feng** shows the stamps issued 1978 and 2013 in honour of this young soldier who was promoted as an example after his death from 1963 to the present day. The background of this is discussed.

92 **99 days under way** was this recent letter from China to Belgium, a contrast with the postal service of a century ago.

93-94 **New issues PRC**

94 **Commemorative cancels** from the PRC (1959) are shown

95-96 **New issues Hong Kong post**

96 **New issues Taiwan (ROC)**

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