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## ORIGINAL INDIAN/U.S./MINNESOTA TREATY GIVES RISE TO MINNESOTA'S LATEST STATE REVENUE STAMP

Tom Betz

In accordance with the original Chippewa/U.S. Indian treaty and amended by Minn. 1971 Chapter 97 laws and amended by Minn. Resolution 9-73 confirmed by Senate Chapter laws 124, the \$1.00 Leech Lake Reservation (fishing) stamp came into being effective 6/22/73.

This stamp is printed in sheets of 10 stamps and is maroon on bright orange self-adhesive paper. The original order of 300,000 is all that are planned to be issued. Stamps measure 1.4 x 2.1 inches. All 4 sides are straight edge.

On short notice the design of this stamp was assigned to Minn. Dept. of Architecture and was in turn turned over to Norm Holmberg the designer who is the graphic artsman for that department. Only about 8 hours was allocated for the design of this stamp which is short notice for the study of Indian arts etc necessary for the design of the stamp.

After its design was made it was sent to the Leech Lake Band of Chippewas for approval as to design, and then sent to the Department of Natural Resources for final approval.

This stamp is for the collection of additional revenues in addition to the regular Minnesota fishing license for persons fishing in waters of the Leech Lake Reservation. The proceeds of the stamp are to be turned over to the Leech Lake Tribe of Chippewas for conservation of natural resources and wildlife.

It has not been definitely determined as of this time if this stamp is to be used on hunting/trapping licenses of persons also engaging in these activities on the reservation but as of this time it is expected that it will. The members of the Leech Lake band of Chippewas are exempt from paying this additional fee.

Thanks to Norm Holberg, Larry Brown, Joseph Alexander, Don McMann, Don Davidson and many other members of the Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources and Minnesota Dept. of Architecture for providing the information on this stamp.

Anyone desiring a copy of this stamp may send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Tom Betz, 391 Case Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55101 along with \$1.00 for each stamp. Tom will be happy to obtain a copy of this unusual fish and game stamp for you.



\$1.00 - 1973  
No. 56977

EDITORIAL - I have enjoyed my tenure as editor and wish to express my appreciation to the many members whose contributions have made the Newsletter possible. Please give Ron Leshner this same fine support. I will continue as catalog editor and am anxious to hear from anyone who would care to undertake a new state catalog. For the moment I will also have custody of the SRS library. I also have access to all state laws, court decisions, etc. And I am prepared to do photography both for new catalogs and articles for the Newsletter. If I can help you in any way, let me know.

Kenneth Pruess, 1441 Urbana Lane, Lincoln, Nebr. 68505

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TREASURER'S REPORT - June 1, 1970 to May 31, 1973

Balance in Bank - May 31, 1970 \$548.24  
Dues received \$1123.09  
Back numbers of Newsletters sold 232.52  
Catalogs and addenda sold 447.38  
Interest earned on bank balance 101.06  
Advertising 76.78  
Utah Game Tags sold 10.00  
Total Income 1990.83  
2539.07

Cost of publishing Newsletter 748.95  
Cost of reprinting back numbers 171.81  
Cost of catalogs 720.81  
Secretary-Treasurers Expenses 163.99

Total Expenses 1805.56

Bank Balance - May 31, 1973 \$ 733.51

Note: Sales of catalogs during May 1973 are not included - amount \$68.35 - this being deposited in bank in June.

With this issue Mr. Pruess will be stepping down as Editor of the State Revenue Newsletter.

A retrospective look at Mr. Pruess's accomplishments over the six years he has held this position could be summarized in two words "THE NEWSLETTER". They stand as a tribute to this man's love and dedication to the collection of state revenues.

The Board of Governors and the members of our Society owe Ken a debt of gratitude for all the work he has put forth to provide us with the caliber of Newsletter we have all enjoyed over these past six years.

I am pleased to report that Mr. Pruess will continue on with the Editorial staff in the position of Formal Catalog Editor. This will be nothing new to Ken, since as many of you know he has handled the publication of four new state catalogs and more are in the planning.

M. E. MATESEN  
President



Flaming Gorge Reservoir Fishing Stamps

- 1971 \$2.00 Same as 1970 except State seal and serial number in green. Pane detail unknown.
- 1972 \$2.00 Same as 1970 with red State seal and serial number except lower two lines of printed text have a transparent silver overlay. Pane detail unknown.

Lake Powell Fishing StampsStamps for Arizona Resident Licenses

- 1971 \$3.00 Same as 1970 except State seal and serial number in violet. Pane detail unknown.
- 1972 \$3.00 Same as 1970 except State seal and serial number in green. Pane detail unknown.

Stamps for Arizona Non-resident Licenses

- 1971 \$4.00 Same as 1970 except State seal and serial number in yellow. Pane detail unknown.
- 1972 \$4.00 Same as 1970 except State seal and serial number in violet. Pane detail unknown.

1962 Special Grouse Hunting Stamps

As reported in the original listing the Utah Fish and Game Dept. had stated stamps have never been issued for grouse hunting. However, subsequent research by Kenneth P. Pruess has determined hunters were required to purchase a \$3.00 grouse hunting stamp in 1962 which was valid statewide. 3,179 stamps were sold in 1962. In 1963 hunters were permitted to hunt grouse on a Game Bird or Combination license.

Reference: Utah State Dept. of Fish and Game Annual Report for 1962-63, pages 17 and 46.

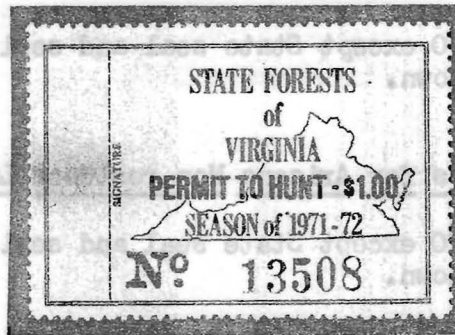
Whether the stamps illustrated in the original listing are printers proofs or actual stamps as issued is still unknown.

AIRPORT TAXES - President Nixon signed a bill prohibiting cities from collecting taxes on airline passengers who pass through their airports. Under terms of the bill, all but three airports are allowed to continue the tax until Dec. 31. The three exceptions: Lebanon, N.H., Sarasota, Fla., and Evansville, Ind. Did any of these cities use stamps?

MISSOURI VEHICLE TAX - A motor vehicle tax of \$3.00 is imposed on the sale of each new motor vehicle sold by a dealer and a tax of \$1.50 is imposed on each used motor vehicle sold by a dealer. Payment of the tax is to be evidenced by a tax stamp which shall be affixed by the dealer to each application for title. This bill will probably take effect after the legislature adjourns.

National Forest Stamps

- 1969-70 Add to original listing:  
 Type 1 - Slot perf  $9\frac{1}{2}$   
 Type 2 - Perf 12
- 1971-72 \$1.00 black on green. Otherwise same as 1970-71 except "1971-72" is in different font type.
- 1972-73 \$1.00 black on green. Identical to 1971-72 except change in year dates.

State Forest Hunting Stamps

- 1971-72 \$1.00 black on blue. Printed text altered to delete names of Counties involved. Design size  $50\frac{1}{2} \times 34\frac{1}{2}$  mm. Perf  $12\frac{1}{2}$ . Red serial number.
- 1972-73 \$1.00 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1971-72.

Bath CountyBear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps

- 1971-72 \$1.00 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1970-71 except "Season--1971-72" and "\$1.00" in smaller font type.

Bath County (State Resident Licensees Only)

(See notes under Bath County Non-resident stamp listing)

- 1972-73 \$1.00 black on light yellow. Slot perf  $6\frac{3}{4}$ . Otherwise same as 1971-72.

Note: Printed text does not indicate valid for state resident hunters only.

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Bath County (For Non-Virginia Licensees)

Prior to the 1972-73 season all hunters were permitted to hunt with the \$1.00 stamp. Effective with the 1972-73 season all non-residents of Virginia were required to purchase the \$5.00 non-resident stamp.



- 1972-73 \$5.00 black on orange. "Non-Resident--1972-73, \$5.00" and serial number in red. Otherwise same as 1972-73 \$1.00 resident stamp.

Bland CountyBear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps

- 1969-70 \$1.00. Add to original listing: This stamp has been noted on a distinct green as well as a bluish green paper.
- 1971-72 \$1.00 black and red. Slot perf 6 3/4. Otherwise same as 1970-71.
- 1972-73 \$1.00 black on yellow surfaced paper. Serial number moved to right side of stamp. Otherwise same as 1971-72.

Botetourt CountyBear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps

- 1971-72 \$1.00 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1968-69.  
Variety: Printing error. Red "Season--1971-72" and "\$1.00" omitted.

- 1972-73 \$1.00 black on blue. Otherwise same as 1968-69.

Craig CountyBear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps

- 1971-72 \$1.00 black on yellow. Otherwise same as 1970-71 except "1971-72" in larger font type.
- 1972-73 \$1.00 black on pink. Otherwise same as 1970-71.

Floyd CountyBear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps

Add to original listing:

1970-71 \$1.00. As an economy measure, to use up a sizeable stock of remainders, 1969-70 stamps were used by blanking out the "1969-70" and adding "1970-71" in manuscript. These were used concurrently with the large black on red "Blank for date" stamps previously listed for 1970-71 usage.

1971-72 \$1.00 black on red. Same "Blank for date" stamps as 1970-71.

1972-73 \$1.00 black on red. Same "Blank for date" stamps as 1970-71.

Giles CountyBear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps

1971-72 \$1.00 black on yellow surfaced paper. Slot perf 6 3/4. Otherwise same as 1969-70.

1972-73 \$1.00 black on blue. Serial number moved to right side. Otherwise same as 1971-72.

Grayson CountyBear-Deer Damage Hunting StampsFor Virginia Residents Only

Correction to original "Late 1958-59 through 1963-64" listing:

The stamp previously described and illustrated has "SEASON" in capital letters and is now known to have been used for late 1958-59 through 1959-60 seasons and probably until sold out during the 1960-61 or 1961-62 season. An identical stamp except "Season" in smaller type with the "S" capitalized, and balance of letters in lower case is known to have been issued from at least 1961-62 through 1963-64 (possibly used in 1960-61 also). Both types are illustrated above

1971-72 \$1.00 black on white. Otherwise same as 1970-71.

Note: Most stamps seen by the writer appear to have been defectively rouletted on one or more sides and later perfed 11 3/4 to make separation possible.



Grayson County  
Bear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps  
For Virginia Residents Only

1972-73 \$1.00 black on yellow. Otherwise same as 1970-71.

Grayson County  
Bear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps  
For Hunters Not Residents of Virginia

1971-72 \$5.00 blue on white. Otherwise same as 1970-71.

Note: Most stamps seen by the writer appear to have been defectively rouletted on one or more sides and later perforated 11 3/4 to make separation possible.

1972-73 \$5.00 black on blue. Perf 11 3/4. Otherwise similar to 1970-71.

Note: At least a portion of the printing run had double rows of vertical perforation between stamps thus creating stamps with perforated gutters attached at right, left, or both sides.

Highland County  
Bear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps

1971-72 \$1.00 black on white. Red serial number. Otherwise same as 1970-71.

1972-73 \$1.00 red on white. Otherwise same as 1971-72.

Patrick County  
Bear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps

1971-72 \$1.00 black on light yellow. Otherwise same as 1970-71.

1972-73 \$1.00 black on blue. Slot perf 6 3/4. Otherwise same as 1970-71.

Rockbridge County  
Bear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps

1971-72 \$1.00 black on light yellow. Otherwise same as 1970-71.

1972-73 \$1.00 black on pink. Slot perf 6 3/4. Otherwise same as 1970-71.

Smyth County  
Bear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps  
For Residents of Virginia Only

1971-72 \$1.00 black on blue. Otherwise same as 1970-71.

1972-73 \$1.00 black on dull yellow. Slot perf 6 3/4. Otherwise same as 1970-71.

Smyth CountyBear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps  
For Hunters Not Residents of Virginia

- 1971-72 \$5.00 black on orange. Otherwise same as 1970-71.
- 1972-73 \$5.00 black on pink. Slot perf 6 3/4. Otherwise same as 1970-71.

Tazewell CountyBear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps

- 1971-72 \$1.00 black on yellow orange. Otherwise same as 1970-71.
- 1972-73 \$1.00 black on yellow orange. Slot perf 6 3/4. Otherwise same as 1970-71.

Washington CountyBear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps

- 1971-72 \$1.00 black on yellow-surfaced paper. Slot perf 6 3/4. Washington, serial number and year dates in red. Otherwise same as 1970-71.
- 1972-73 \$1.00 black on blue. Otherwise same as 1971-72.

Wise CountyBear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps

- 1971-72 \$1.00 black on yellow surfaced paper. Slot perf 6 3/4. Otherwise same as 1969-70.
- 1972-73 \$1.00 black on blue. Serial number moved to right side. Otherwise same as 1971-72.

Wythe CountyBear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps  
For Virginia Resident Hunters Only

- 1971-72 \$1.00 black on yellow surfaced paper. Slot perf 6 3/4. Otherwise same as 1969-70.
- 1972-73 \$1.00 black on red. "Resident--1972-73, \$1.00" and serial number in blue. Otherwise same as 1971-72.

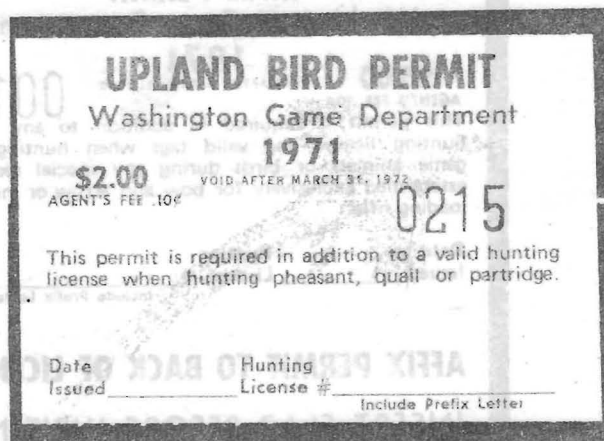
Wythe CountyBear-Deer Damage Hunting Stamps  
For Hunters Not Residents of Virginia

- 1971-72 \$5.00 black on green. Slot perf 6 3/4. Otherwise same as 1970-71.
- 1972-73 \$5.00 black on blue. Otherwise same as 1971-72.



Upland Bird Hunting Stamps

First issued for the 1971 season. 1971 and 1972 stamps were issued in pads with carbon and Dept. record copy under each stamp. After removing from pad and tearing off of bottom tab, the separated stamp is round  $3\frac{1}{4}$  at top and bottom and measures approx 76 x 51 mm overall. (See stamp and tab unit illustrated under Archery and/or Muzzle Loading Rifle stamp listings)



1971 \$2.00 brown and green on white. Cock pheasant in flight. Red serial number.

1972 \$2.00. Identical to 1971 except change in year date.

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RONALD E. LESHER - NEW EDITOR

Let me introduce myself. My wife Annabel and I have three wonderful children: Pete, 5, who will enter kindergarten in September; Dorothy, 4, who is our whirlwind; and Becky, 2, who seems to steer a moderate course between our neat meticulous plodding son and the whirlwind. Our family enjoys camping together, and we have seen much of the eastern seaboard and the Gulf states in this way. My wife and I are also co-vice presidents of FAMLESS (Fathers And Mothers Learning through Education and Experience) a local non-profit organization that gives support to mothers who want to breast feed their babies, sponsors classes in natural childbirth, and gives opportunities to families interested in discussing the normal problems of childrearing.

I have a B.A. in mathematics from Lafayette College and an M.A. in education and an Ed. D. in research and measurements from Lehigh University. Currently I'm the Assistant Director of the Branch of Evaluation for the New Jersey State Department of Education.

My stamp collecting interests are mostly U.S. which I got into about 17 years ago. Seven years ago I answered an El Hubbard offer for a Kansas state catalog, and I've been into state revenues ever since. It was about this same time that I also started collecting all the non-Scott federal revenues. To summarize my current major interests I collect U.S. medicine and proprietary stamps and all alcohol related tax paid. I also collect the U.S. possessions and the following states: Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, New Jersey, and Florida. Actually I could probably add at least another dozen states to that list. In short I've collected all I could get my hands on.

Archery and/or Muzzle Loading Rifle Stamps

First issued for the 1971 season. All sizes, roul, pad detail, etc. same as described for the 1971 and 1972 Upland Bird Hunting stamps.



1971 \$5.00 green printed text with crossed muzzle loading rifle and bow superposed in brown on white paper. Red serial number.

1972 \$5.00. Identical to 1971 except change in year date.

INDIANA INTANGIBLE VARIETY - I read with much interest the article on Indiana Intangible tax stamps in May Newsletter. It prompted me to take a closer look at the few I have. I saw that there was a mistake in the article (the editor takes the blame) and would like to make the following correction:

From 1933-1941 No imprint  
1942-1949 American Bank Note Co. imprint  
1950-1954 Columbian Bank Note Co. imprint  
1955 on No imprint

The error is in listing the date of Columbian Bank Note Co. I do have what appear to be some of the varieties shown.

I am enclosing a variety I just picked up this week. Thought you would like to show it in the Newsletter. See illustration above and enlargement on page 60. There is what I believe to be a die break on the 1936 issue on the left side of the stamp extending through "1936" and the word "Tax". This is on the 5¢ denomination. I would like to hear from anyone else who has it.

..... Richard L. Salzer, Rt. 3, Box 791, Knox, Ind. 46534  
More information on page 60





National Forest Fishing Stamps

- 1971 \$1.00 black on yellow. Horizontal black slot perf 13½. Otherwise same as 1970 except printed text in smaller font type. From vertical booklet panes of 5 (1 x 5). Has been reported with serif type serial numbers only.

Fishing stamps were discontinued after the 1971 season and replaced by National Forest License stamps which were valid for hunting, trapping and fishing.

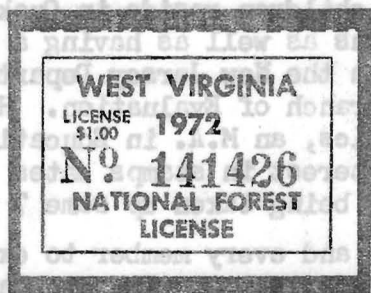
National Forest Hunting Stamps

- 1971 \$1.00 black on white. Horizontal black slot perf 13½. Otherwise same as 1970 except printed text in smaller font type. From vertical booklet panes of 5 (1 x 5). Has been reported with serif type serial numbers only.

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National Forest License Stamps

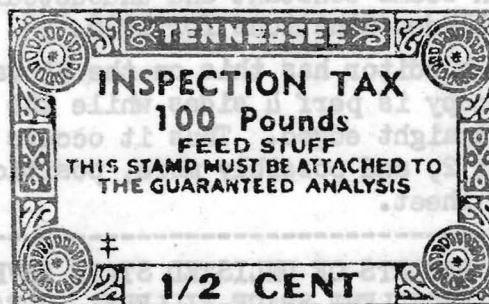
First issued for the 1972 season. Supersede the separate hunting and fishing stamp issues of prior years and was valid for hunting, trapping and fishing in National forests.



- 1972 \$1.00 black on white. Printed text only. Plain 6 3/4 horizontal slot perf. Design size approx 38½ x 26 mm. From vertical booklet panes of 5 (1 x 5). Has been reported with serif type serial numbers only.

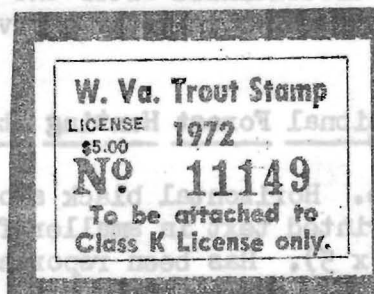
TENNESSEE FEED TAX - Tennessee must be among the last states to still use feed tax stamps. Mack Matesen informs us the tax has been reduced and a new set of stamps issued showing the new tax rates. Present tax is 10¢ per ton.

- 10 lbs - 1/20¢ orange  
25 lbs - 1/8¢ red  
50 lbs - 1/4¢ green  
100 lbs - 1/2¢ blue



Non-resident Trout Stamps  
(For Class K Licenses Only)

First issued for the 1972 season. Required only for non-resident trout fishermen purchasing a Class K (6 day non-resident fishing license) and were valid statewide.



1972 \$5.00 black on light yellow. Printed text only. Horizontal black 6½ roul. Design size approx 38½ x 26 mm. From vertical booklet panes of 5 (1 x 5). Has been reported with self type serial numbers only.

BOARD ACTION - NEW EDITOR: By unanimous vote, the Board of Governors has appointed Mr. Ronald E. Leshar to take over the editorial responsibilities of the Newsletter. Mr. Leshar will take up his position with the issuance of the September Newsletter.

Ron, his wife and three children reside in Quakertown, Pa., where they are both active in civic organizations as well as having a fondness for the out-of-doors. Mr. Leshar is presently with the New Jersey Department of Education as an Assistant Director of the Branch of Evaluation. His splendid education background includes a B.A. in mathematics, an M.A. in Education, and a Ed. D. in research and measurements. Ron's interest in stamps dates back some 17 years but the "states" were a recent one, being taken up some 7 years ago.

I would like to ask each and every member to extend their fullest cooperation to Mr. Leshar in this new undertaking. In an organization such as ours the mutual exchange of ideas and information is vital. Our Newsletter is the main way of making these things available. Why not write that article you have been putting off??? Long, short or otherwise NEWS items are always needed.

M. E. MATESEN, President

INDIANA INTANGIBLE (Cont.)

Here is an enlargement of this variety which seems constant and undoubtedly occurs on all denominations for 1936.

Your editor has this on the \$1 value. One copy is perf 4 sides while the other is straight edged. Thus it occurs in at least 2, and possibly more, positions in each sheet.



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Jerry Bates looking at his extensive collection of food and gasoline rationing stamps and fiber food tokens, which he claims is the largest in existence. He has more than 1,400 items pertaining to rationing and his exhibits in state and regional exhibits have won a number of awards for the best collection of U. S. paper currency.

—Globe-Democrat photo

## If rationing comes again-- St. Charles businessman ready

By BARNEY WIPPOLD  
Globe-Democrat Staff Writer

A reporter never knows where his next story is coming from unless he receives a letter some morning written on stationery from such an unlikely organization as the "Society of Ration Token Collectors."

A title like that should pique the curiosity of any reporter not currently working on anything less intriguing than the Watergate case. It aroused my curiosity.

The letter writer, it developed, was a St. Charles businessman by the name of Jerry Bates. He is presently president of the organization which has fewer than 300 members, who are devoted to the collection of ration coupons and related objects in addition to collecting historical data concerning the same.

**BATES HAD BEEN PROMPTED** to write The Globe-Democrat to comment on a story concerning gasoline rationing during World War II which had appeared in the paper. He said the article provided him with information of which he had previously not known.

In addition to gasoline rationing coupons, books and forms, Bates' collection consists of such coupons, tokens and books as were issued by the Office of Price Administration between 1941 and 1946.

He claims his collection of material on U.S. rationing is the largest in existence, seconded only by a collector in Ohio. He also has an extensive collection of rationing material from Germany issued during both World Wars.

And, his collection includes rationing material from England, Canada, Australia, Austria, Italy, Poland, France and India.

Since childhood, Bates said he has been a collector. While no longer interested in coin collecting, he still is interested in collecting Christmas seals, blood donor buttons, wooden money transportation tokens and state sales tax tokens.

**HOWEVER, HIS OBSESSION** is with what he calls rationing currency. He said the collection of it provides a challenge which is missing in collecting other things such as coins.

"When you're collecting coins and need a coin to complete a series, the only way to get it is to buy it," Bates said. "Sometimes this can run into considerable money."

"With ration tokens it's different," Bates explained. "Even a fairly rare token can be bought for as little as 25 cents, but for the really rare tokens you have to go out and find them."

Bates said his collection was the result of endless visits to flea markets and antique dealers, rummaging through miscellaneous odds and ends.

He said he has about 1,400 items in his collection, with a potential of about 1,700 items, many of which may have five or more variations or issues.

**BATES SAID HE GOT INTO** ration token collecting quite by accident. One day a neighbor boy came to him in 1958 with some fiber meat rationing tokens wanting to know what they were for. He said the tokens which he bought from the boy, became the start of his collection.

Originally, Bates said the government issued meat and processed food stamps in 1, 2, 5 and 8 point denominations. Later, they were issued only in 10 point denomination and the fiber tokens issued in one point denominations for making change.

Red tokens were for meats, fats, fish and cheese, while blue tokens were for processed foods in cans such as canned meat and fruits.

Bates said there were 30 different issues of the red tokens and 24 issues of the blue tokens. He has a complete set of each in his collection including many which were double struck or have other variations in manufacture.

**ALSO IN HIS COLLECTION** are specimens of counterfeit ration stamps. There was some counterfeiting of most all types of rationing stamps, but counterfeiters seemed to concentrate on the gasoline rationing coupons. He said there were at least 180 different issues of counterfeit gas rationing stamps.

Bates keeps the wolf from the door and finances his collecting proclivities with his position with Cloverleaf Properties Inc. He is an officer of the firm which has offices at highway I-70 at the Cave Springs exit at St. Charles. The firm is a commercial land developer.

As a side line, he also deals in collector items which he is interested in. However, he said he is much more interested in trading and swapping than he is in selling.

The Society of Ration Token Collectors is a branch of the American Numismatic Association. Bates said his collections have taken 3 first, 8 seconds and 4 third place awards in regional and state shows throughout the nation.

"There is no greater thrill," Bates said "than beating out classic collections, which may have cost the collectors thousands of dollars, with a collection of scraps of paper and fiber tokens to carry off the prize for the best collection of U.S. paper currency."

Flaming Gorge Fishing Stamps

1972 \$2.00 red insignia on blue. Roul 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  horizontally. Otherwise same as 1971.

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 ADVERTISING: 2¢ per word, 3 insertions for price of 2, 5 for price of 3, Send copy and payment to David C. Strock, P.O. Box 24463, Seattle, Wash. 98124. Special Display Rates: 1 page - \$6.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  page - \$3.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$  page - \$2.00. Short ads offering material for trade accepted free for 1 time.

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 WANTED: Sales tax receipts and/or punch cards of Kentucky, Penn., N.C., W. Va., Iowa, Kan., CA, Nebr., Wash., and Ill. Script and tokens used by food stores to make change in the Federal Food Stamp Program. Jerry Bates, Box 777R, St. Charles, MO 63301

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 WANTED - CANADIAN and worldwide revenues in any quantity. E. van Dam, Box 151, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada K9J 6Y8

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 CANADIAN REVENUES - 25 different \$1.00, 100 different cataloging over \$20.00 only \$9.95. Illustrated revenue catalogue \$3.25. Approvals available and wantlists invited. Regular revenue mail sales. E. van Dam, Box 151, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada K9J 6Y8

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 WORKING AGAIN , so soliciting priced approvals of more recent paper state revenue stamps. Reciprocation, if desired. Hubbard, Box 534, Santa Clara, CA 95050

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 10¢ EACH AND LESS for thousands of U.S. and State stamps. 50¢ gift to new or renewed approval customers. Hubbard, Box 534, Santa Clara, CA 95050

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 WANTED New York Stock Transfers - Perfins. Have just started this pahse of collection and can use practically everything. No quantity too large or small. 1916 Issue on ONLY. Stephen Shedrowitz, 192 North Railroad Ave., Apt 2C, Staten Island, New York 10304

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