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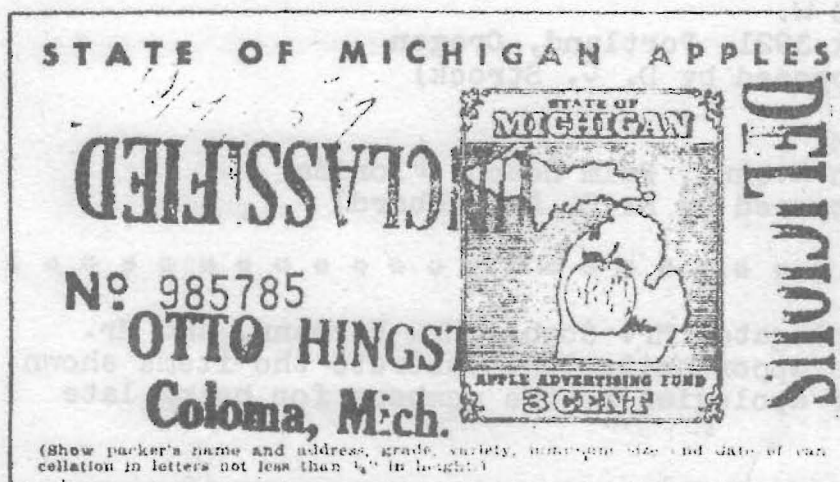
MICHIGAN APPLE ADVERTISING TAX

Mr. Chas. H. Hermann has advised us that there was a 2¢ card in red which was in use for a short time before the 3¢ cards were put into use.

He also shows us several more of the 3¢ cards and we are going to endeavor to illustrate two of these, which differ in the type of serial numbers used. The one having the plain figures is the same design as that shown us by Mr. Markey for the January number.

Illustrations in this mimeograph reproduction have given us trouble, particularly in certain shades of ink. They are taken directly from the stamps in most cases, and the violet color let us down in the illustration of Mr. Markey's card. To overcome this we tried a photographic process and find that of five cards used two came out very well, while the other three did not come out well at all.

An examination of the cards themselves show the printing to be in a little more reddish shade of violet, and that the card stock itself appeared to be a little darker shade of manilla. Whether a different ink was used, or the card absorbed the ink a little better, we don't know.



Cancellation dates on these cards run from February 16, 1959, to October 30, 1960.

The two with plain figures are cancelled October 4, 1959, and October 30, 1960, the latter one having the lower serial

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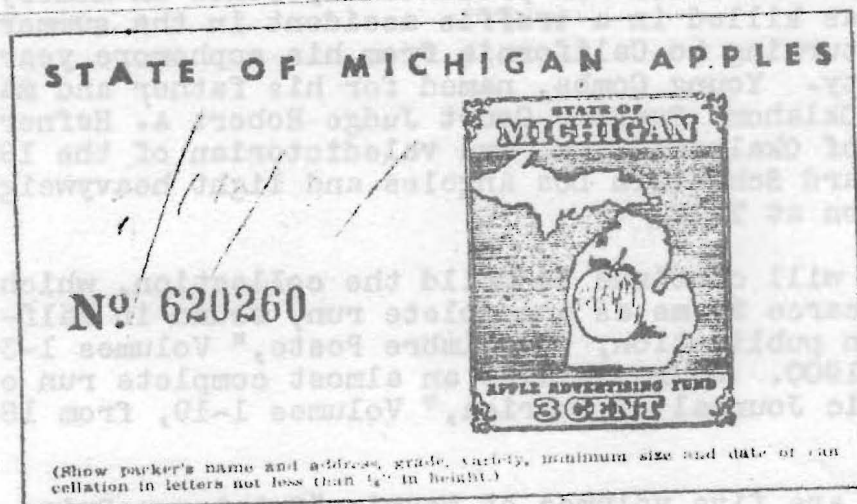
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(Proposed by E. S. A. Hubbard)

Our thanks go to Mr. Applegate, Mr. Combs, Mr. Hermann, and Mr. Hubbard for news and the opportunity to illustrate the items shown in this issue. And, our apologies to the members for being late with this issue.

number. The other cards are dated February 16, 1959; October 6, 1959; and January 18, 1960; and the first has the highest serial number and the last the lowest.

The packers name, etc., does not appear at all on one, while others have it on the back.



\$1 LOTS FOR SALE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STATE REVENUE SOCIETY

4 Arizona mint liquor and wine decals in panes of 10 (\$2.70 face) donated by Frank Applegate - \$1.00 per set of 4 panes

Send your order to the Editorial Office, S.R.S., 4109 - 25th Ave. S. W., Seattle 6, Washington

LEE HEFNER COMBS MEMORIAL LIBRARY DONATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Lee Hefner Combs memorial collection of books, pamphlets, and periodicals on stamp collecting, given to the University of Southern California by attorney Lee Combs of Beverly Hills, is on display through February 28 in the treasure room of Doheny Library with postal and revenue stamps of selected countries of the world.

The exhibition is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p. m. Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.

In the collection given the USC library are 300 bound volumes and many hundreds of pamphlets and periodicals that are out of print and collectors' items. They come from the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Japan, Hungary, France, and Finland.

The philatelic collection was presented by Combs in memory of his son who was killed in a traffic accident in the summer of 1959 while returning to California from his sophomore year at Yale University. Young Combs, named for his father and maternal grandfather, Oklahoma Supreme Court Judge Robert A. Hefner, former mayor of Oklahoma City, was valedictorian of the 1957 class at Harvard School in Los Angeles and light heavyweight boxing champion at Yale.

Combs said he will continue to build the collection, which includes such scarce items as a complete run, bound in half-calf, of the Belgian publication, "Le Timbre Poste," Volumes 1-38, from 1863 to 1900. There is also an almost complete run of "The Philatelic Journal of America," Volumes 1-19, from 1885 to 1905.

Also included are five volumes of Moen's "Catalogue Prix-courant de Timbre Post," 6th edition, 1886.

Among many scarce books devoted to the collection and study of revenue stamps is Toppan's "Historical Reference List of the Revenue Stamps of the United States," published in Boston in 1899.

Although the collection is primarily of reference works devoted to revenue stamps, there are also many volumes pertaining to stamp collecting in general. These include catalogues, books about philately, histories, and exhibitions of famous collections.

USC Librarian Lewis F. Stieg said the University library will have one of the outstanding philatelic collections in the nation when present library materials are added to the Combs gift.

Attorney Combs, a 1929 graduate of the USC School of Law, is a member of the USC Associates; Legion Lex, support group for the law school, and Skull and Dagger, all-University men's honor society. He was a three-year pole vault letterman at Harvard University, and continued his athletic interest as regional chairman of the U. S. Olympic Games Committee. Currently, Combs is co-chairman of the U. S. Equestrian Team Committee. He is trustee of Harvard School in Los Angeles.

The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., also is a recipient of a Lee Hefner Combs memorial collection of state

revenue stamps, to which additions will be made.

Both the USC and Smithsonian collections were appraised as irreplaceable collectors' items by a leading philatelist, Elbert S. A. Hubbard, of Northridge, California.

MORE \$1 LOTS FOR BENEFIT OF STATE REVENUE SOCIETY:

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| Lot 5 - U. S. Municipal Revenue Catalog | \$1.00 |
| Lot 6 - 4 Mint Oregon & Washington Melon and Tomato
Stamps (Over \$1.50 face) (Donated by El
Hubbard) | \$1.00 |
| Lot 7 - "State Revenooer" Volume 1, #1 - a col-
lectors item! | \$1.00 |
| Lot 8 - State labels, assorted, 300, gummed, for
loose leaf pages | \$1.00 |

MARYLAND BIG GAME HUNTING STAMPS for year ending June 30,
1961 -

- \$2.00 black and red, rouletted 9 (for firearms only)
- \$3.00 brown and green, perforated 12 (for archers only)

BIG GAME HUNTING STAMP



Sign and attach to license. Void after June 30, 1961

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VIRGINIA - NATIONAL FORESTS - Usual map design for 1960-61

- \$1.00 black on orange, red serial number, perforated 12

BOYETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA - 1960-61 Bear-Deer Damage

- \$1.00 black on blue, red serial number, perforated 12,
typeset design

WARREN COUNTY, VIRGINIA - 1960-61 Bear Deer Damage, map

- \$1.00 black on white, red serial number, perforated 12

WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA - 1960-61 Bear Deer Damage, map

- \$1.00 black on green, red serial number, perforated 12

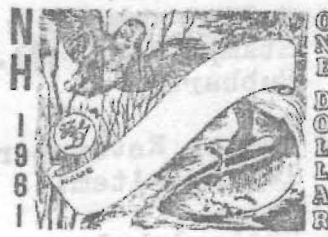
MARIETTA, GEORGIA - BEER TAX - Decals on cream
safety card, black rouletted about 6

- 2¢ blue
- 3¢ red
- 3½¢ green
- 3½¢ light green



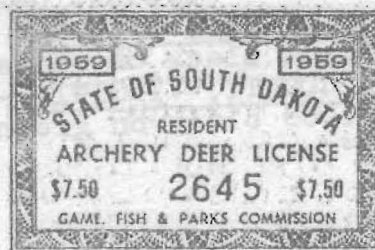
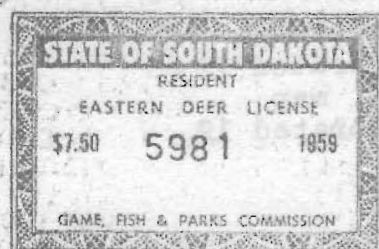
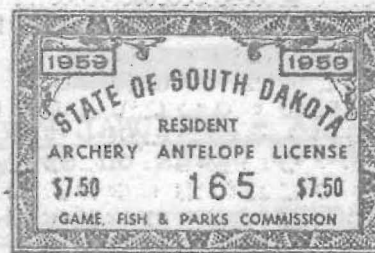
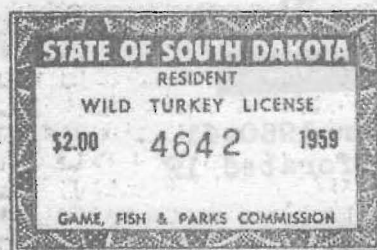
NEW HAMPSHIRE - HUNTING AND FISHING - 1961 - paper stamps,
perforated 12½ x 12

- \$1.00 black on olive safety paper (Deer)
- \$1.00 black on blue safety paper (fish and creel)
- \$1.00 black on pink safety paper (bird and fish)



SOUTH DAKOTA HUNTING STAMPS - 1959 - Paper stamps, all on
light olive safety paper perforated 12½ except the \$25 non-
resident hunting license which is rouletted 14. All have
the imprint "EUREKA SPECIALTY PRINTING CO." at the bottom.

- \$2.00 black - wild turkey license
- \$2.00 black - resident game bird license
- \$7.50 black - resident archery antelope license
- \$7.50 red - resident eastern deer license
- \$7.50 brown - resident archery deer license
- \$7.50 green - resident antelope license
- \$7.50 blue - resident big game license
- \$25.00 light green - non-resident hunting license
- \$35.00 red - non-resident archery deer license
- \$35.00 black - non-resident big game license



FOUNDER'S CORNER

By Elbert S. A. Hubbard, SRS 1

A Sunday visit to Charlie Hermann's place up in Tujunga by our family (including the three girls and even the dog Comet) produced an entertaining time for the girls who were fascinated by Charlie's fine collection of 'rocks' and gems. Charlie has four cases filled with many, many kinds of 'stones' from all over the world. --Looks like we will have three little female rock-hounds in the family.

Charlie and I exchanged news and views on State Revenues and here is a tabulation of the new ones he showed to me:

ALABAMA Tobacco decals. Value in oval on central map:
 $\frac{1}{2}\phi$ black and 2ϕ blue.

GEORGIA City decals: ALMA - Malt Beverage 5ϕ
Alcoholic Beverage 5, 10, 15ϕ

ATHENS - Excise 5ϕ

BLACKSHEAR - Alcoholic Beverage 3ϕ
Whiskey 5ϕ

CANON - Excise 5ϕ

DARIEN - Beer 3, 4ϕ

ELBERTON - Excise 3ϕ

GAINSVILLE - Beer 10ϕ , 14ϕ , 24ϕ

JESUP - Beer 3ϕ
Whiskey 5ϕ , 10ϕ , 15ϕ

MILLEDGEVILLE - Excise 5ϕ

NAHUNTA - Alcohol 5ϕ , 10ϕ , 15ϕ

VALDOLSTA - Beer 5ϕ

WASHINGTON - Beer 3ϕ

WAYCROSS - Beer 3ϕ

WINDER - Excise 3ϕ

County Decals:

BACON - Excise 5ϕ , 10ϕ , 15ϕ

BALDWIN - Excise 5¢

CLARKE - Beer 3¢

EMANUEL - Whiskey 2½¢, 5¢, 10¢

GLYNN - Beer 2¢, 3¢
Whiskey 5¢, 10¢, 15¢

McINTOSH - Beer 3¢, 4¢

MORGAN - Beer 5¢

PIERCE - Whiskey 3¢, 5¢

PUTNAM - Beer and Wine 5¢

WAYNE - "Municipal" 3¢ purple
Beer 3¢
Whiskey 5¢, 10¢, 15¢

WARE - Beer 3¢

WHITE - Beer 3¢

GEORGIA City Paper: ROME - Beer 5¢ black and blue "Sammons"
signature (head between "BEER"
and "TAX"
25¢ green and black "Sammons"
signature (head below "BEER" and
"TAX"

County Paper Stamps: CALHOUN - Beer 96¢ "Edwards"
signature
96¢ "Keene" signature
with different type
from "Edwards" stamp
FLOYD - Beer 50¢ "Beard" signa-
ture with FLOYD COUNTY
all in capital letters.

INDIANA Beer. Horizontal design stamp: ½ bbl. tan and brown
Egg. "Series-160" 15 doz. salmon pink.

MISSISSIPPI Tobacco. Usual design but with fine lines thru-
out background: 25¢ dark brown.

NORTH CAROLINA Soft Drinks Decal: 12¢ black on red.

OHIO Bedding: 2¢ on blue surfaced paper; 2¢ on blue paper

TENNESSEE Feed: No signature: ¼¢ green.

WISCONSIN - Wine. Steeolograph imprint. Yellow paper: 12¢,
22½¢, 36¢, 90¢ and "ADDITIONAL 1959" in
place of value.

Liquor decals: Broad map: 20¢, 25¢, 40¢.