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**POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI** - The city council was contemplating (according to advice received in November from Mr. Nelson E. Caldwell, Sr.) an increase in the rate of tax of 1¢ on cigarettes to 1¢ or 2¢. If this measure passed, new denomination revenue stamps probably would have been issued and affixed to present floor stocks of stamped packages.

packages of cigarettes were stamped with two distinct varieties of stamps in the Poplar Bluff area:

- (1) The blue Missouri meter stamp with a 1¢ municipal tobacco tax decal stamp applied over it.
- (2) The green Missouri/Poplar Bluff meter stamp, which collects both the city and state tax.

**TENNESSEE** - Mr. Zimmerli provides us with a list of the stamps current in this state. In connection with the feed tax stamps, seed tax stamps, and fertilizer tax tags he says that they may be purchased from the Department of Agriculture, State of Tennessee, Nashville 4, Tennessee, in full sheet of 50 of each value at face, or, if one doesn't care to buy this quantity that he will supply the complete set for 40¢ in stamps or coins. It might be well to send him a stamped addressed envelope for his trouble. His address is: 313 E. Main, North Syracuse, N. Y.

Feed Tax Stamps	Feed Weight	Denomination
	5 lbs.	1/20¢ brown
	8 1/3 lbs.	1/12¢ orange
	10 lbs.	1/10¢ red
	25 lbs.	1/4¢ green
	50 lbs.	1/2¢ blue
	100 lbs.	1¢ black

**Seed Tax Stamps** 1¢, 2¢, and 4¢ (black, red, and violet)

**Fertilizer Tax Tags** 2¢ for 100 lbs. of fertilizer

**Cigarette Tax** 5¢ stamps  
5¢ meter impressions

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members voting, are as follows, with a couple of write in votes:

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# TENNESSEE (continued)

## Liquor Stamps

1/2 pint	\$ .12
1/10 gallon	.20
1 pint	.25
1/3 gallon	.40
1 quart	.50
1/2 gallon	1.00

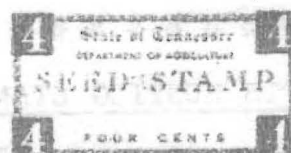
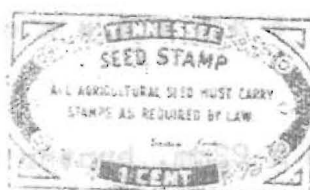
## Wine Stamps

Miniature	\$ .12
1/3 gallon	.14
1 quart	.17
1/2 gallon	.35
1 gallon	.70

**Beer Tax** - The latter of the Department of Revenue says these are sold at a flat rate of \$3.40 per barrel of 31 gallons and collected from the brewery from which the beer is shipped into the state, but does not go into further detail.

Specimens of the feed, seed, and fertilizer stamps and tags shown us by Mr. Zimmerman show the signature of C. C. Flaherty on the 1/20¢ and 1/15¢, and no signature at all on the 1/4¢, 1/2¢, and 1¢ feed. The 1/4¢ and 1/2¢ show the double barred cross in the lower left corner which we have been told by other sources is a mark to designate the printer.

The 1¢ seed stamp and the Fertilizer Tag both bear the signature of Edward Jones, while the 2¢ and 4¢ seed stamps are without signature.



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DUES - There are still several who have not sent in their dues  
for the current year, and much as we regret having to do so,  
this will be the last NEWSLETTER sent to those who are delinquent.

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#### EDITOR SOUGHT FOR NEWSLETTER

Due to increased demands on his time and other considerations,  
D. C. Strock has asked to be relieved of his duties as managing  
editor of the NEWSLETTER.

This entails making all final decisions of the contents of the  
paper, editing material, having stencils cut, producing the  
paper, and mailing it.

Members who are interested in taking over any or all of this  
work should write to Mr. Hubbard, Box 144, Northridge, California.

It may be possible to split the duties up between several men,  
so please let us know if you are interested in any phase of the  
NEWSLETTER production.

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#### MASSACHUSETTS HUNTING STAMPS

1960 Archery Season - 35mm x 22mm, hunter sighting deer, perf-  
orated 12  
\$1.10 brown on green

1961 Archery Season - 35mm x 22mm, hunter taking aim at deer.  
perforated 12  
\$1.10 brown on golden rod

#### KANSAS UPLAND GAME BIRD STAMP

1962 - Two pheasants taking wing, perforated 12½  
\$1.00 orange



MICHIGAN BEAR STAMP - We have seen this for 1961, same size as before, perforated  $12\frac{1}{2}$ , but with picture of three hounds with bear at bay.

\$2.00 brown, with serial number in same color as stamp

HIGHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BEAR-DEER DAMAGE STAMP

We have seen these in the map design, all perforated 12 on white paper. The serial numbers in each case appear to have been done by hand with a numbering machine.

1958-59 \$1.00 green, black serial number

1960-61 \$1.00 blue, red serial number

1961-62 \$1.00 black, black serial number

TRAFFORD BOROUGH, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TRANSFER TAX

We have seen some of these in typeset design, overall size of stamps about 25mm x 25mm, rouletted  $9\frac{1}{2}$  at top and bottom only, TRAFFORD BOROUGH at top in two lines, TRANSFER TAX at bottom in one line, and value in center in large numerals:

01¢ black on pale green

05¢ " " " "

25¢ " " " "

50¢ " " " "

FLORIDA LIQUOR STAMPS - We have seen used copies of three decals of this set. As no safety design appears on the back we presume they are on plain card, but the color we do not know. Map of Florida and inscription "Alcoholic Beverage Tax" as central design with value in colorless figures in oval upper right and lower left corners and state seal at left above the value. There is also a signature which appears to be "L. Grant Peoples" but the last name is not quite plain enough to be sure.

13 9/16¢ red on white

43 2/5¢ violet on white

54 1/4¢ brown on white

NEW HAMPSHIRE TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX

We have seen three values of the old design on a new card, with "STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX" repeated in small letters in horizontal lines. (Lettering is reversed on all except 4¢ old and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ new design)

$3\frac{1}{3}$ ¢ black on white

4¢ yellow brown on white

$4\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ black on lilac

Those of the new design of small stamps have "New Hampshire" on a ribbon at top, with state seal below between the ends of the ribbon, and the value and "Tobacco Products Tax" in a panel at the bottom.

1½¢ red  
2½¢ blue  
3¢ lilac  
5¢ orange  
5½¢ violet brown  
7½¢ light blue

The card on these - both old and new designs - is cream colored with the printing in a faint gray lettering except for the 4¢ old style design which has the safety printing in a color almost the same shade as the stamp, giving it a tan appearance.

In the larger square green decals with new numerals and shades we have seen:

9¢ green  
28¢ green

#### MAINE CIGARETTE TAX

Mr. Applegate sends us some decals and says that the "20 Cigarette stamp" is a 6¢ one, while the 2½¢ is "being used as a 1¢ additional tax stamp on packs already stamped with a 5¢ stamp. Both are on cream safety card, black rouletted.

2½¢ black on red  
20 cigarettes light blue on white

#### MINNESOTA DEED TAX

We have seen three more of the low values listed on page 73 of last year's NEWSLETTER, all printed in two shades of red as reported at that time.

BLAND COUNTY BEAR-BEER DAMAGE STAMP - in the usual bear design, perforated 12.

1961-62 \$1.00 black on pale green, red serial number

ILLINOIS "DAILY USAGE" HUNTING STAMPS in the usual design, perforated 12½

1960 - \$3.00 orange red on green, black print, red serial  
\$5.00 green on buff, black print, red serial number

ARKANSAS HONEY STAMPS. - Dr. Pruess tells us that there were no remainder's of these, the stamps being destroyed immediately on repeal of the law requiring their use.

OUR THANKS GO TO Mr. Applegate, Mr. Hubbard, Dr. Pruess, and Mr. Zimmerli for material used in this number.