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Montana Archery Stamps - Mr. Vanderford gives us some information on one of the other issues of these stamps:

1959-1960 - Vertical design - Indian Horsemen with bows and arrows.

Mr. Vanderford also tells us that stamps were un-numbered when delivered by the printers but those sold by the Department of Fish and Game for actual usage were serially numbered in red by the Department itself. This applies to stamps of all years. Most of those recently distributed gratis as remainders are without serial numbers.

Mr. Vanderford also gives us some additional information on some of the other stamps listed in the December issue as follows:

WEST VIRGINIA - 1961 \$1 Resident and \$5 non-resident deer, elk and bear stamps. A law was passed, effective July 1, 1961, revoking usage of these stamps. The stamps had already been printed and are available for purchase same as remainders but surely should be classified as "Prepared but not issued." Revocation was prior to any Big Game open season.

The Resident and Non-Resident trout stamps were required only from April 29 to June 30, 1961. The law effective July 1 abolished their usage after that date.

SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA - BEAR DEER DAMAGE STAMP - The stamp listed for the \$5.00 Non Resident (apparently as a companion to the \$1.00 Resident listed with it) was used for all seasons 1952-53 to 1955-56, inclusive. The \$5 1961-62 Non-Resident stamp in my collection (Mr. Vanderford's) is black on light yellow with red serial number and is inscribed - NON RESIDENT - 1961-62. It is, of course, possible that depletion of the printed date 1961-62 stamps forced a usage of the earlier stamps as a provisional. The appearance of one used as such on a legitimate 1961-62 license would be helpful in substantiating this.

CALIFORNIA FISHING LICENSE VALIDATING STAMPS referred to have been in use since 1959. Only the colors and year date changing each year - the printed text otherwise the same. They are at-

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The last issue of the Newsletter sent to Mr. S. H. McKenzie was
returned by the post office marked "Deceased." Mr. McKenzie was
one of the earlier members, having membership number 17.

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"EL" HUBBARD, Box 1124, SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA (continued)

tached to "no fee" licenses issued to the following four categories of anglers:

- 1 - Disabled veterans
- 2 - The blind
- 3 - Indigent Indians
- 4 - Men over 65 and women over 62, residents of California at least 5 years and with a monthly income not exceeding \$140.00.

The article is correct in stating these are not for sale by the California Department of Fish and Game.

SOUTH DAKOTA - The 1961 - \$25 Non Resident Small Game stamp was printed in three types:

First printing - sheets of 10 stamps (2 x 5), imperforate all four sides, rouletted 5 3/4 horizontally and 6 1/2 vertically.

Second printing - vertical strips of 5, perforated 12 horizontally between stamps only.

Third printing - Sheets of 10 stamps (2 x 5). These sheets are 6 mm. wider and 25 mm. higher than the first printing and in error by the printer were delivered completely imperforate.

The Department of Game, Fish and Parks advised the expected "sell out" of the first two printings did not materialize and none of the imperforate third printings were issued to hunters.

HUBBARD INVITATION AT "WESTPEX." - SRS Founder and President Elbert ("El") Hubbard states that on March 22 and 23 he will be registered at the Tar Hotel in San Francisco during the Westpex Exhibition. He urges that all SRS members possible contact him there for an informal get-together.

NEW JERSEY TROUT FISHING STAMPS are again available from the State at reduced prices.

Stamp collectors will have an opportunity to add the fifth issue (1957) of the New Jersey Trout Fishing Stamp to their collection. There are two denominations: a \$1.00 black on red stamp for resident fishermen, and a \$5.00 brown on deep yellow stamp for non-resident fishermen, which may now be purchased at reduced prices.

The stamps come in sheets of ten, each stamp in the sheet being fully perforated. Collectors may purchase them in single sets, block-of-four sets or in full sheet sets. The set of two stamps (\$1.00 and \$5.00 denominations) is offered at 50¢. Blocks of four at \$2.00, and in full sheets at \$5.00.

Remittances should be made by U. S. check or money order, payable to the New Jersey Division of Fish and Game. Postage stamp payments cannot be accepted because of accounting problems. Orders should be sent to: Trout Stamps, Division of Fish and Game, 230 West State Street, Trenton 25, New Jersey.

All revenue received from the sale of these stamps is used for fish and game management.

The opportunity to secure this fifth issue of Trout Stamps in mint condition is limited to requests received before June 1, 1963. Present plans are to destroy any remainders of this limited issue after that date, as was done with the previous issues.

PUERTO RICO - We have an interesting letter from Mr. Mort D. Turner as to what he has found in use there. Mr. Turner is a member of University of Kansas Geology Department expedition to the Island. We quote from his letter:

"Not much news I can give you on Puerto Rico revenue stamps except that they seem to be dropping from use more and more. At present the current stamps, as far as I can determine, are the following:

Documentary stamps, 1¢ to \$10,000.00

Wine strips for bottled wines

Distilled liquor strips for bottled liquores

Narcotics stamps (?)

Cigarette stamps, all precancelled with name of Puerto Rican distributor and date -

Series of 1957 - 10 cigarettes	10 ¹ / ₂ ¢	Most brands
20 cigarettes	21 ¹ / ₂ ¢	" "

Series of 1953 - 20 cigarettes	19¢	Dorado cigarettes only
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Series of 1947 - 20 cigarettes	15¢, overprinted 17¢	(Yorktown cigarettes only)
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Egg inspection seals (two types seen)

Puerto Rico beer cans and bottles have indication on the lids and caps of alcohol content, name of beer, and words "Puerto Rico." This seems to be a tax control formula.

Mr. Turner has been good enough to show us several of the items.

The cigarette stamps are all printed in red on blue paper. The last two mentioned on the previous page are about the same size as the United States cigarette stamps prior to the reduction in size in the last issue. The 10¢ stamp is about 14 mm. x 30 mm, while the 21¢ stamp is 16 mm x 40 mm. These all have the portrait of Luis Munoz Rivera, as have all the Puerto Rican cigarette stamps I have seen.

Also shown us is a pair of Christmas seals inscribed "Feliz Navidad - Puerto Rico" - one with the three wise men on their camels, the other with the Christ Child in the manger, the two stamps forming part of the same picture.

The two egg seals shown us are of the adhesive type and we would say that they are on white gummed tape. The type set one is all in red on white paper, while the other is printed in violet and green (the map and the two circles being green) and is also on white paper.

Grado, tamaño y fecha
de clasificación según
indicado en el envase.



Cigar and tobacco stamps were dropped from use about five or six years ago. There were a great many different denominations and lengths of the individual cigar stamps, depending on price and size of the cigar. They were placed on each cigar beneath the band. In addition there were strip stamps on the box. These were both regularly printed stamps and temporary type-set jobs, also in great variety.

Tobacco stamps were also strips and very uncommon, when current.

As recently as ten years ago Mr. Turner saw some tax stamps in use by the City of San Juan on business licenses but these have been replaced by a different sort of printed form that lists the amount of tax in the body of the form.

ARKANSAS AMUSEMENT MACHINE AND MUSIC MACHINE STAMPS for the year ended June 30, 1962, have been shown us by Dr. Sculle. They are:

- \$1.00 black with gold letters for 1¢ Amusement machine
- \$2.50 green with black lettering on the map for 5¢ wall box
- \$5.00 dark blue and light blue, with black lettering on the map and serial number, for Amusement Machine
- \$5.00 red, with black lettering and number, for Music machine.

All are decals on plain white backing. The last one we illustrate. The other \$5.00 value is the same size and design, while the \$2.50 is the same design but half the size. The \$1.00 is in the shape of a shield but the same large size as the last two.



OHIO BEER AND MALT BEVERAGE TAX STAMPS have been shown us by Mr. Applegate with new rates and a new printer. The design is the same as Hubbards illustration for B-45 to B-50, but the imprint is that of the Eureka Specialty Printing Co., Scranton, Pa. They are perforated 12 horizontally only. Values seen are

\$1.25 brown inscribed "Malt Beverage" for half barrel

\$1.25 blue, inscribed "Beer Tax" for half barrel

\$2.50 green, inscribed "Beer Tax" for one barrel

SOUTH DAKOTA HUNTING STAMPS - Mr. Applegate also shows us a letter from the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks in reply to an inquiry, from which we quote:

"With reference to your recent letter, relative to the hunting stamps sent you some time ago, the numeral 12 on the antelope stamp designated a unit. There were 14 units during the 1961 season and the only unused stamps were for Unit No. 12.

"We were required to print additional stamps after the original order was received. This is the reason for the change in perforation on the antelope stamp and the non-resident small game stamp."