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SOUTH DAKOTA HUNTING STAMPS - continued from last month.

\$35.00 blue on white, special non-resident archery deer, with picture of deer, red serial number, clear roulette about 6 top and bottom, and colored roulette in red, 6½, on the left edge.

\$35.00 black on white, non resident big game, with head of deer, red serial numbered, rouletted same as the last item, but the red roulette is on the right side.

On such of these stamps which have the colored rouletting, it appears to be in the same color as the serial number, and was no doubt done at the same time as the serial numbers are all apparently press printed.

These serial numbers on the stamps seen are all of the same type on the rouletted stamps - about 4 mm high and with serifs. The two stamps which are perforated horizontally have a different style of figure - no serifs and the lines of the figures are the same thickness everywhere.

WEST VIRGINIA SEED STAMPS - Mr. Lichtenberger tells us that he has received a 1¢ blue (dark blue on a light blue background) in a pressure sensitive form instead of the regular gummed paper style as before. By "pressure sensitive" we mean something like Scotch tape - it requires no moisture to adhere to the package. The last Washington honey stamps were that way, as have some cigarette stamps, but this is the first feed stamp we have heard of in this form.

He tells us that the background is made up of of ovals about half an inch long, inverted, with "DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE/INSPECTION STAMP" inscription between two lines, with "W.VA" and two triangular ornaments in the center.

He says the 1¢ was the only value received and does not know whether the other values are the same or not.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - It has been proposed - but the law not yet enacted - that the cigarette tax be increased from 2¢ to 3¢ per pack of 20 cigarettes.

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FLORIDA CIGARETTE TAX - The legislature has before it a proposal
to increase the tax from 5¢ to 8¢ per pack.

RHODE ISLAND CIGARETTE TAX - In this state there is a proposal
before the legislature for a reduction from 6¢ to 4¢ a pack.
Also included are proposals to reduce the gasoline tax and the
sales tax.

WISCONSIN CIGARETTE TAX - A 1¢ per pack additional tax is
proposed here to offset a proposed exemption from real estate
taxes for those over 65.

Please note that the above items are for proposed taxes only.
Most of these bills die or are altered before passage, and if
passed will be reported later.

MISSOURI GASOLINE AND KEROSENE INSPECTION STAMPS,
 30 different (catalog \$15) \$3.00
 UTAH PRIVATE DIE BEERS, 18 different \$1.00

Kenneth Pruess
 Experiment Station, North Platte, Nebraska

BLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BEAR-DEER DAMAGE STAMPS - We have the
 \$1.00 values from this county for season 1961-62 and 1962-63,
 both perforated 12, in the usual bear design.

1961-62 \$1.00 black on green, red serial number
 1962-63 \$1.00 black on golden rod, red serial number

Both have the county name overprinted, also in red, but in a
 different shade from the serial number.

BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - DEED
 TRANSFER TAX - We have seen three values from this county,
 all used, rouletted 6½, on white paper

10¢ red violet, black numeral of value
 \$ 1 blue, black numeral of value
 \$50 green, black numeral of value



FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, WESTMORELAND COUNTY,
 PENNSYLVANIA - DEED TRANSFER TAX - Several values have been
 seen, also rouletted 6½ on white paper.

1¢ violet, black numeral of value
 5¢ yellow, black numeral of value
 10¢ violet brown, black numeral of value
 25¢ black, black numeral of value



TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA -
 DEED TRANSFER TAX - Not to be confused with the foregoing
 school district. Several values have been seen from here,
 rouletted 6½ on white paper.

1¢ violet, black numeral of value
 5¢ yellow, black numeral of value
 10¢ violet brown, black numeral of value
 25¢ black, black numeral of value



Also seen is an imprint on the 1¢ value, which is printed
 in a sheet of 25 stamps (5 x 5). This is on the binding
 margin, reading up in black, "Printed by William G. Johnston
 Company . Pittsburgh 12, Pa."

MISSOURI GASOLINE AND KEROSENE INSPECTION STAMPS
NEW JERSEY TROUT STAMPS for 1957 as released by the State of New Jersey, in the usual design showing a trout leaping for a fly.

Experiment
\$1.00 black on red - for resident fishermen
\$5.00 brown on yellow - for non resident fishermen

Both are perforated 11.

BLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BEAR-DEER DAMAGE STAMPS - We have seen a stamp, rouletted about 6½ horizontally in red. It is a used specimen and it is sometimes difficult to tell the rouletting, but this appears to be straight edge, unrouletted, at the sides. Overall size of the stamp is 64mm x 37½mm. Typeset in black on pink paper with red serial number overprinted in center of stamp.

It reads as follows:

BOROUGH OF TABERNASH, ALLEGANY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
\$2.00 CITY OF ORLANDO/LICENSE/ORDINANCE 587.6 (J)
PUNCH BOARDS/(I.) For each board from 1¢ to 25¢, inclusive, \$2.00/(II.) For each board from 26¢ to \$1 inclusive, \$4.00/
NOTICE: This license is to be attached to punch board and thereby/cancelled and is not to be used for more than one punch board.

Fill in _____ (signature)
Serial No. of Board _____ City Tax Collector

Void After
Sept. 30, 1949

By Ed McDowell
City Clerk

The value seen is \$2.00, but the wording would imply that there was also a \$4.00. And, no doubt, stamps for other years.

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"EL" HUBBARD, Box 1124, Sunnyvale, California

We note that the post office is putting into effect what they call a "Zip-Code" mailing plan. We notice that, as far as Seattle

is concerned, there are a number of added zones, as well as new zone designations for all, as well as a number for the city. These are supposed to go into effect July first here. All this information we have gotten from the local newspapers, but no doubt the post office will distribute detailed information later. This will change the way mail addressed to us at Seattle so that it will be "Seattle, Washington, 98106" instead of Seattle 9, Washington.

It is our understanding that this system will go into effect all over the country, and we would like to have our members drop us a card giving us their new "Zip-Code" numbers so that we may address the mail properly.

Each city will be assigned a number - the "981" part of the number for Seattle represents the city's code number.

PENNSYLVANIA STOCK TRANSFER STAMPS were discontinued July 10, 1957.

INDIANA CIGARETTE TAX is increased from 3¢ to 4¢ a pack effective June 1, 1963.

MOUNTING METHODS - Some time ago Mr. Zimmerli suggested a discussion of the methods used in mounting their state revenues by the various members.

We plan to put this in the next number, so if anyone has intended to give us his own experience and not gotten around to it, we would appreciate hearing from you.

There are certain problems not met with in the collecting of regular size and style stamps and we would like to hear how you have overcome these problems.

PROPOSED TAX CHANGES (but not yet enacted) are:

Alabama - 10% additional tax on spirituous or vinous liquors sold by the Beverage Control board. This is 10% of the selling price, not a 10% increase in the present tax.

Illinois - An increase of 10¢, from \$1.52 to \$1.62 per gallon on alcohol and spirits

South Carolina - Would repeal tax on domestic wines.

Florida - Cigarette tax raise from 5¢ to 8¢ per pack

Wisconsin - Proposed tax on soft drinks:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ on bottles or cans of 7 ounces or less
- $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ on those over 7 but no more than 12 ounces
- 1¢ on those over 12 but no more than 16 ounces
- 2¢ on those over 16 but no more than 32 ounces
- 4¢ on those up to 64 ounces
- 40¢ per gallon on fountain syrup

Rhode Island - Cigarette Tax decrease from 6¢ to 4¢.

Please note - all these are bills entered in the various legislatures for proposed tax changes - they are not in effect, and a lot of these laws simply are never enacted.

IOWA - To get back to some of the material Mr. Zimmerli was good enough to furnish us with, this state does not have stamps for feed but they do require the use of tags affixed to each bag of feed listing the ingredients.

Samples seen are apparently size 6 tags which have been sewn into the bag closure and had the end torn off. They are blue with the name of the seed and the name of the grower at the top, together with "Grown in Iowa" and date tested, and in one case, also a lot number, in one case. At the right end is a rectangle with Germination percentage, and analysis.

At the left of the analysis statement is a certificate which reads: "The seed to which this tag is attached is represented by the producer to be a part of the seed lot described hereon. It has passed field and seed requirements of the Iowa Crop Improvement Association and conforms to the standards of certification as adopted by this agency." "Certifying Agency, Iowa Crop Improvement Association, Ames, Ia." The signature of the secretary appears below the analysis box - Charles D. Hutchcroft in one instance and Jos. L. Robinson in another. At the bottom in large letters is "IOWA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION."

The tags are specially printed for each seed grower with the grower's name, and not merely stock printed tags as have been used elsewhere.

The letter giving the information, from the Secretary of Agriculture, also mentions Oleo stamps. The writer says these are non-existent. "We did have such a tax years back but all such stamps were destroyed by our auditors when the tax was repealed."

OUR THANKS GO TO Mr. Applegate, Mr. Hubbard, and Mr. Zimmerly for showing us the various items described and the information furnished.