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## A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR -

*As I start on this road which is still a little strange to me, I want to take this opportunity to express thanks on behalf of myself and other Society members for the excellent job Mr. Strock has done with the Newsletter in the past; he has set quite a goal for me to attempt to equal, and I will try in every way possible to make the Newsletter as successful as Mr. Strock has.*

*This number is a little late, and, as a result, has been combined with the August issue. I am particularly indebted to Michael L. Poole of Poplar Bluff, a non-member, who has contributed considerable time and effort on some new layout ideas for the Newsletter. We'll be using some of these ideas from time to time in hopes that they will make a more appealing publication for our members.*

*I also want to thank Dr. Pruess, Mr. Poole, and Mr. Strock for material submitted for this area. I hope all members will contribute each bit of data, no matter how small, to help compile the Newsletter each month. All material can be sent to me at the following address, and will be carefully returned after use:*

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*I'm happy to be chosen to edit our Newsletter and I again want to thank Mr. Strock and Mr. Hubbard for all the help they have extended in getting me started. I hope I can hear from each and every member of the SRS at least every other month.*

Nelson E. Caldwell

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT:

### NEW MEMBERS

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Stamp dealer.

Proposed by E. S. A. Hubbard

### DUES

We dislike bringing this up, but it is that time again. In order to avoid having to send out as many dues notices as possible and thus reduce the expenses of the Society, we would appreciate it if you would mail your dues to the Secretary-Treasurer -

David C. Strock  
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Thank you.

## ARKANSAS

From Mr. Poole and your editor, we are illustrating the current red on white paper Arkansas Egg Inspection Stamp. This multiple stamp strip is affixed to each dozen carton of eggs being sold by a chain supermarket in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. The same variety was used last year and was printed in blue.



## INDIANA - Bedding Stamp

3/4 red, rouletted about 6

### Cigarette



- 20 cigarettes, map design, green on light green
- 20 cigarettes, map design, black on red
- 20 cigarettes, square design, red with orange background
- 20 cigarettes, square design, blue with orange background.

The last two were mentioned in the last Newsletter and appear to be of the heat seal style, while the maps are decals.

### Spiritous Beverages

1/5 gallon black and brown on white.

The dark panel in the center has a black serial number reading up.



## GEORGIA - Wine Tax

12 1/2 brown, black figures, decal, American Bank Note imprint

Athens, Georgia Excise Tax

5¢ blue on white decal

Milledgeville, Georgia Excise Tax



5¢ red on white, decal  
( with perhaps something missing at bottom)





**Secured Debt** - In the March issue of the Newsletter we mentioned a 10¢ red of the 1917-20 issue, rouletted. This is illustrated herewith. This value is not listed in either Cabot or Hubbard and the stamp seen is without gum and punched with a hole, which no doubt means that it is a remainder. It is numbered. Was it ever placed in use?



**Cigarette Tax** - In a recent letter from Mr. Mount Etna Morris, Director of the Department of Revenue, he outlines that the only tax stamp currently in use by Missouri is the cigarette tax decals, a 2¢ green and a 4¢ blue. Missouri's first cigarette tax was levied in 1956. We do not have information as to whether decal stamps were issued then or not, and would appreciate hearing from any members who know; however a 2¢ value magenta meter was used until 1961, when the tax rate was increased to 4¢. Then the 2¢ decal was used to update existing stocks of 2¢ stamped packages, and a 4¢ for new stock. These are still in use on packages where the current 4¢ blue meter is not used. The meter impressions bear no tax rate.

**Motor Fuel Inspection** - The Motor Fuel Tax Division of the Missouri Department of Revenue issues two inspection stamps for each gasoline pump inspected annually. The stamps are multicolored black, green, and red and of the pressure sensitive decal type. Validating is done by the inspector at the time of the inspection, and one stamp placed on each side of the pump inspected.

### Poplar Bluff Municipal Cigarette Tax

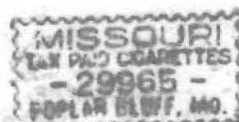
1961 -

C1 - 1¢ Black  
on cream decal



C2 - 3¢ red  
meter stamp

C3 - 5¢ green  
meter stamp



Meter Nos.

29962, 29963, 29964,  
and 29965

1962

C4 - 1¢ Red  
on white  
decal



Nos. C2 collected the 2¢ state and 1¢ city tax until the Missouri rate increase in '61, and then C3 collected the 4¢ state and 1¢ city tax. Both C3 and C4 are currently in use.

# SOUTH DAKOTA

## Liquor Tax

1 1/2¢ pink on white,  
decal



## Butter Substitute

10¢ red on white,  
decal



# TENNESSEE

## Feed Stamps

1/2 mill, blue, rouletted, with  
Peck's signature. This would  
appear to belong to the 1921  
set



1/4¢ black, rouletted, with Fitts  
signature



## STATE REVENUE WANT LIST

### --Small Paper Stamps

ALA. B5, C41, F29 ALAS. L1, 2, 2a ARK. C2, 8a, 10a, 12, 14a, CR1, 2, 36, 44, 49b, 54, 59, 59x, 63, 64, 66, 70, 71, L47, W28, 40, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55. COLO. WL22 FLA. D9, 10, 11, CF4, 7, 14, GR6, TA18, LI2, 3, 4, F10, 11, FE16. GA. C37c, Fla. 2a, 10a, CS1, 1a, 8, IF22, SF8, 14. IDA. M8, 9. IND. M6, KANS. D2, 8, 20, 21, 22, 23, C11a, L5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 14a, MP4, 6, B19, 21, 28, 28a, F1, 2, 12, 16a, 16b, FE3, 8. KY. B19, 20, IL3, 11, 12, 12a, O1, FE1b, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 43, 45a, 49, 50, 60, 92, 93, 114, 115, 134, 142a, 142b, 146b, 150a, 153. LA. LY1, M4, F12, 81, 82a, 83, 85b, PG10, 24. MD. L3, 5, 25, 32, W5, 9. MISS. T38, 39, 50, 51, 58, 59, 63, 65a, M9, F7, 8, 24, 25, 30, CS1, 7. NEB. W77a, 78, 79. N. MEX. W3. N. DAK. C14, 17. OHIO L7, A1, a, 1, j, R5a, 40a, 49a, 56, 56a, 57, 58b, e, 60a, 65, 69, 70, 76, 77. ORE. D11, 12, 14, 16, 25, 27. PA. D25, 26. R.I. T15, 16, 17. S.CAR. D10, 11, 12, 30, 31, BL9, 79, L5, 8, 11, 29, FE5. TENN. T10a, 34, 52b, c, 56b, 57, b, 111, 126, CR1a, 2, 3, 4, AM5, 7, 8, F1, 64, 81, 88, 93, 106, 108, 110, CE1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 14, GC1, 2, 4, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 24, 33, 33a, 36, 39b, 41a, 51. TEX. D6, 7, 8, 9, W45. UTAH C2b, 18, a, 25a, 27a, RE1. VA. W2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, IB2a, F19, 23, 29a, 32, 32b. WASH. D6, 7, 8, 14. W. VA. F6, a, b, FE3.

I WILL ALLOW FULL CATALOGUE VALUE FOR ANY OF THESE SENT FOR MY REFERENCE COLLECTION. (I have owned many of these stamps in the past, but have sold them to two prominent collectors.)

ELBERT S. A. HUBBARD, 17 W. San Fern., San Jose, California

From G. Detjen, an officer of the *Ferrary Society*, comes an interesting prospectus of this exhibition, to be held by the Society at Pleasant Valley, New York, May 20 - 23, 1965. Full information may be obtained from the Society at P. O. Box 337, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569.

# NEW REVENUE CATALOGUES

Albert W. Hilchey, ARA-865, writes that he is in the process of preparing revenue catalogues for Haiti, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Peru, Bolivia, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Liberia, Siam, and other countries and is seeking assistance from other Revenuers. He outlines that his work on the Haiti and Guatemala catalogues is more than 95% completed.

As many of us are collectors of foreign revenues, we can all benefit materially from an up-to-date revenue catalogue of a country. For many of the countries currently being catalogued, no revenue catalogue has appeared in print for more than 50 years and is time that some of these revenue listings be brought up to date. More information can be obtained from Mr. Hilchey at 3036 - 33rd Street, San Diego, California 92104.

Your editor is in the process of compiling a catalogue of state and specifically county and municipal revenue stamps of Missouri and would appreciate examples of any type of Revenues from towns in Missouri, including cigarette tax meters and decals, as a checklist of meter numbers will also be included. This work will be listed in the Newsletter as soon as it nears completion, and credit will be given for material supplied by anyone.

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