

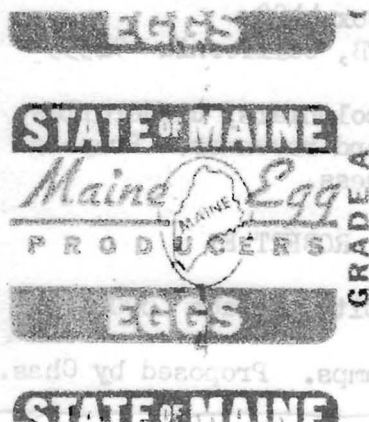
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OFF THE EGG CARTON - ARE THEY STAMPS? - The illustration and information supplied by Terry Hines suggests the answer is "No" in the case of the Maine stamp. Quoting from rules supplied by the Commissioner of Agriculture - "The Blue, White and Red design of the following proportion and description is hereby declared to be a trademark or brand for identifying Maine farm products to wit: - Three parallel stripes consisting of blue stripe at the top, white in the center and red at the bottom; the stripes to be of appropriate length and width for the tag, bag, package or container used, provided the blue and red stripes shall be of equal width and the white or natural color space separating the two shall be of width appropriate to contain the brands or trademark of the grower or shipper. Below the red stripe may appear the name and address of the grower or shipper and the grade and net weight. The words State of Maine shall appear in the blue stripe and the name of the product in the red stripe, in Franklin Gothic type letters or adaption of the same."

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We also illustrate two labels of unknown origin submitted by Charles Hermann. There seem to be a great variety of labels which read "Graded under Federal-State Supervision". These may, or may not, be revenue stamps depending upon the rules of the state in which they are used. Certainly many items which look much less like stamps than those illustrated indicate payment of an inspection fee. The egg stamps are a difficult and little studied group of state revenues. Not only is there a multitude of State-printed stamps, but in many states an even greater variety of privately printed (under State authorization) stamps exist.



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LITERATURE WANTED - "State Tax Notes" by Chas. Hermann which appeared in Weekly Philatelic Gossip. Also all other State Revenue literature. K. Pruess, 1441 Urbana Lane, Lincoln, Nebraska 68505.

COLORADO WINE & LIQUOR - Enclosed with this Newsletter is an article by Oliver Overman and your editor which appeared in the September 1968 American Revenuer. A supplement, listing new high and low numbers in the collection of El Hubbard, will be found on page 100. It will be noted that El confirms one additional major variety and also that there are additional instances of small overlaps in serial numbers between issues. We hope other collectors will assist in filling in the gaps in this list. Some interesting varieties and errors have been discovered and reports of any in your collection would be appreciated.

MOUNTING CIGARETTE METERS - Enclosed with this issue is an example of your editor's mounting technique. The meter is courtesy of El Hubbard. I use one of the commercial mounts which comes in a 25 mm height. Paper cut to 1 x 2" is used for the background. Pertinent data can be written on the reverse of the background and be kept inconspicuous, yet in association with the meter. Total cost is only about 1¢ per stamp. Do other members have better techniques?

FLORIDA DOCUMENTARY

Terry Hines

This State becomes more confusing every minute. It's not at all clear what denominations were issued with the signatures of the various Comptrollers. Since the tax stamp law was passed in 1931, there have been five comptrollers. Their terms of office are as follows:

Ernest Amos	1917-1932
J. M. Lee	1933-1945
C. M. Gay	1946-1954
Ray Green	1955-1964
F. Dickinson	1965-

Things are complicated by the fact that when a new comptroller takes office, new stamps with his signature are not issued at once, but those with his predecessor's signature are used up first. According to the state, the following values were in use during 1953: 10¢, 30, 50¢, \$1, 3, 5, 10, 25, \$100. No colors or signatures were given, although it is far enough into Mr. Gay's term so that we can assume they all bear his name. All these values are recorded in the Florida addenda except the \$100.

Now moving on to Mr. Green. As of 7-1-63, these values were being used: 10¢, 20, 30¢, \$1, 3, 5, 10, 25, \$100. The addenda does not list the \$5, 10, 25, or \$100 values. On June 30, 1964, at the very end of Green's term, these were the current values: 5¢, 15, 30, 75¢, \$1.50, 3, 5, 10, 25, and \$100. Those underlined are not recorded.

The following values now have Mr. Dickinson's signature on them: 5¢, 15, 30, 50, 75¢, \$3, 5, 10, 25, \$100. I assume that the colors are the same as past issues.

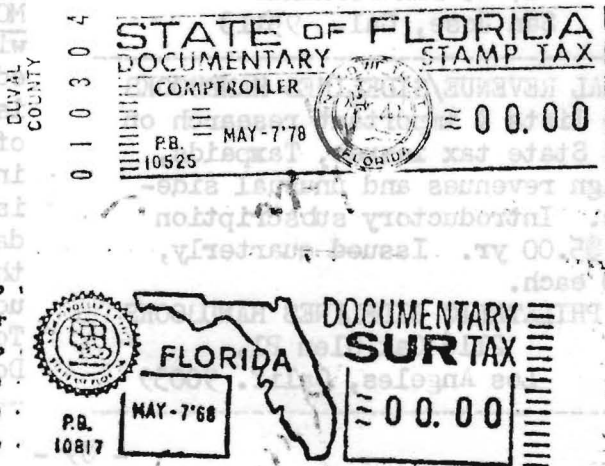
Two kinds of stamps are now required. The regular State documentary stamps discussed above must be applied at the rate of 30¢ per \$100 or fraction. There is also a new Surtax stamp which is used at the rate of 55¢ per \$500 or fraction. The 55¢ is black on white, perf 12½. This is also issued in denominations of \$1.10, 5.50, 11.00, and \$110.00.

Meters are also used for both taxes. Sample copies of these are illustrated (from photocopies supplied by El Hubbard). Note the erroneous date May-7'78 on the documentary stamp tax. This is black on safety tape; the SURtax is in red, also on safety tape.

The Documentary meters are used in 32 Counties as follows: Alachua, Bay, Brevard, Broward, Collier, Columbia, Dade, Duval, Escambia, Charlotte, Highlands, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Leon, Nanatee, Marion, Okaloosa, Osceola, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Palm Beach, Hillsborough, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sarasota, Seminole, Taylor, and Volusia. Ten counties use the SURtax meters: Brevard, Broward, Collier, Dade, Duval, Escambia, Hillsborough, Orange, Pinellas, and Polk.

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FLORIDA DOCUMENTARY (Cont.) - Members are urged to send Terry Hines lists of any Florida documentary stamps they have, including values, colors, and signatures. Only through the cooperation of members can we set the record straight as to what varieties exist.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TOBACCO stamps are now available to collectors, thanks to the efforts of Terry Hines. He took the case all the way to the Governor's office - and it paid off. Perhaps more of our members should do this. Of course it helps if one is a resident of the State. And this might prove especially effective during an election year!

The only restriction is that the small size stamps be purchased in multiples of 10 and the large size stamps in multiples of 5. Most of the available stamps are listed in the January 1963 Newsletter. The $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ is in a new design. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ is purple on yellow. There is a new denomination in the numeral design - $18\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ red on green.

Available (in multiples of 10) are $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 3, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 4, $4\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 5, $5\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 6, $6\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 7, $7\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 8, $8\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 9, 10, $10\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 11, 12, 13, 15, $15\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, $18\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 20, $22\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and 25¢.

Available in multiples of 5 are: 39¢, 75¢, \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1.20, 1.50, 2.02 $\frac{1}{2}$, and \$2.25.

The heat transfer stamp, which comes in rolls of 30,000 and the meter units are not available to collectors. Actually there is no advantage in having mint copies of most heat transfer stamps as they must be transferred before one can see the design.



VERMONT REAL ESTATE - According to Terry Hines, a handstamp method is used to collect this tax.

GEORGIA REAL ESTATE - A rubber handstamp is used according to Terry Hines.

TRIAL LISTINGS - Cataloger "El" Hubbard states that he has these trial listings available for a stamped reply envelope: Missouri, Oregon, Washington Fruits and Honey, West Virginia (especially seed).

Catalog rights have been given the State Revenue Society by Mr. Hubbard and all members are invited to contribute. We especially need specialists in certain States.

NORTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE METERS
Terry Hines

According to Pitney-Bowes, 59 North Carolina counties use a meter to collect the real estate tax. It is interesting to note that El Hubbard reported, in Newsletter #74, that Iredell County had a meter but that County does not appear on the P.B. list. There is a minor paper difference between the meters from Forsyth and Orange Counties. The Orange County meter has a design in almost transparent ink on it. I was told in Forsyth County that the minimum value for the tax meter was 50¢. They also gave me several blank copies. In Orange and Alamance Counties, I was told that meters with a value could not be sold to collectors but that blank ones could be given if the Register of Deeds wanted to. Alamance County imprints the meter directly on the deed without the use of tape.

P. B. meters are used in the following Counties: Alamance, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bladen, Duncombe, Burke, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Carteret, Catawba, Chatham, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Dare, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Gaston, Granville, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Hoke, Jackson, Johnston, Lee, Lenoir, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Orange, Pasquotank, Person, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Stanly, Surry, Transylvania, Union, Vance, Wake, Watanga, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin.

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Mule Deer Stamp Design Winner

By JOHN HEWSTON

The design on the 1962 North Dakota Mule Deer Stamp will be the result of statewide competition among artists and the work of an artist-farmer from north of Elgin.

Wolfgang Schilling, who isn't quite sure whether farming is his livelihood and painting just a hobby or whether it should be the other way around, won out over more than 80 other artists who submitted designs to the State Game and Fish Department.

This was the first year in which such a contest was held and the first time that everyone had a chance to design the annual mule deer stamp. The contest was a tremendous success in many respects. Since it was the first of its kind, the Game and Fish Department learned things that hadn't been anticipated - which will be incorporated into the rules if and when another such contest is held.

The contest was developed to bring to the attention of the public the reason for having mule deer stamps. Any deer hunter who hunts mule deer in North Dakota must purchase a stamp and affix it to his regular deer license. A limited number of stamps are printed each year and issued on a first-come first-served basis.

Once the supply of stamps is used up, no more can be printed nor issued. This is to control the number of sportsmen out after muleys and the number of these popular deer harvested each fall.

Six judges looked over all of the art-work submitted in the contest. The judges were: Dr. I. G. Bue, former Game and Fish Commissioner and (Cont. page 93)



First place winner in 1962 Mule Deer Stamp Design Contest, will appear on this fall's stamp.



Second place design was submitted by Jon McGregor of Minot.



Third place design was sent in by James Gefroh of Karlsruhe.

MULE DEER STAMP DESIGN WINNER (Cont.)

present waterfowl research project leader for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Paul Shannon, president of the Missouri Slope Chapter of the Isaac Walton League and sales manager of Conrad Publishing Company; Nancy Lindburg, art instructor at Bismarck Junior College; Bill Hickling, head of rodent and predator control in North Dakota for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Chris Grondahl, biologist in charge of game surveys for the Game and Fish Department; and Jim McKenzie, big game biologist for the department.

Taking the picks of the six judges and assigning a numerical rating system to their choices brought about the following ranking of the top fifteen places in the contest:

	Points
1. Wolfgang Schilling, Elgin..	30
2. Jon McGregor, Minot.....	23
3. James Gefroh, Karlsruhe....	15
4. Lyle Sundin, Bowbells.....	14
5. Orrin Johnson, Hatton.....	10
6. Mabel Trast, Grand Forks...	10
7. Clifford Feil, Mandan.....	9
8. Gertrude Bauman, New England	9
9. Joseph Monahan, Temvik.....	5
10. Clifford Feil, Mandan.....	4
11. Liz Taylor, Towner.....	4
12. Gertrude Bauman, New England	3
13. Mrs. Vernon Cunningham, Cando	3
14. Mabel Trast, Grand Forks...	3
15. Jon McGregor, Minot.....	2

As you will note, several artists submitted more than one entry and some of them won more than one place. Art-work came from nearly every part of the state and ranged from crude drawings of youngsters to professional-looking oil paintings.

The winning design, shown on the top of the page, will appear on the 1962 Mule Deer Stamp. Two other top designs will serve as cover decorations on this magazine in a few months.

First prize, which went to artist Schilling, was a \$30.00 dacron-filled sleeping bag, donated by the Fargo Gun and Wildlife Club . . . END

MAKEPEACE COLLECTION AUCTIONED BY

SIEGEL - Colin MacR. Makepeace was an authority on Embossed Revenue Stamps. Scott's catalogue listing of these is based entirely on his collection and research. While these were perhaps the favorites of Mr. Makepeace, he also formed extensive and valuable collections of all U.S. revenues, including taxpays and State revenues. He held Membership card #7 in SRS until his death. His extensive collection was sold in 6 sessions Sept. 10-13. The lots with State revenues and prices realized are as follows:

Lot	Price
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1145 California State Revenues, 47 stamps on 26 pieces, used with U.S. Civil War Revenues, about half are the first type circular stamps, incl. six of the scarce \$5.00 12 mo. Insurance (cat. 54.00) on one piece, many are die cut. Mostly F-V.F., some unusual combinations.....	14.00
1146 California State Revenues, Many Hundred, mostly Die Cut, Tied on Portion of Wells Fargo & Co. Bills, many with various 2¢ Civil War Revenues, wide Variety of Cancels, Incl. many Company Handstamps, Good-Fine.....	72.50
11450 State Revenues, An extensive & valuable collection in two blank albums, 2843 stamps, mostly different. Only a few California but the other states are nearly complete according to the Cabot catalogue. Many rare varieties are present incl. numerous "R", "RR", & "RRR" items as listed in Cabot. There are some multiples, errors & varieties. A truly magnificent showing of this highly	(Cont. next page)

MAKEPEACE AUCTION (Cont.)

interesting specialty. Nearly all Fine-Very Fine..... 850.00
1451 State Revenues, Two Large Cartons Containing Many Thousand Stamps in Albums, Stockbooks & Loose, much duplication, the bulk of the stamps, as of the Value, is in the 19th with Several Thousand California, Nevada & Oregon Issues, as well as Alabama & Louisiana, there are many Rarities, also Proofs, Multiples, Revenues on Documents, etc. A Magnificent Lot 500.00

Hawaiian revenue stamped paper, all on original documents, were sold in 26 lots at \$50-110 each in keeping with current high market for anything from Hawaii.

IOWA REAL ESTATE TRANSFER - A gummed tape much like a cash register ticket is used. This will print any value up to \$999.99. Although the minimum tax is \$1.65, your editor had no trouble obtaining stamps printed with a 10¢ denomination. This tape is printed in purple on light blue paper and is serrated at the time the stamp is torn off.

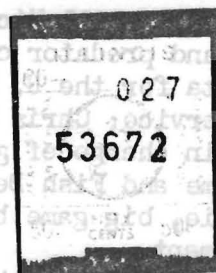
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GEORGIA WINE, LIQUOR AND BEER - Terry Hines reports two additional values in the 1961-62 Wine decal series: 37½¢ red, and 50¢ green. In the new decal series showing bottle sizes rather than values, the following exist: 1/10 gal orange, 1/5 gal brown, 1/2 gal purple, 1/2 pint red, pint dull green, quart blue. Stamps are no longer issued to pay the Georgia beer tax. Instead, the bottom of the can is imprinted "Georgia Tax Paid" and on bottles, the word "Georgia" denotes tax payment.

ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE TRANSFER - We will attempt to illustrate the 50¢ denomination which is in light red on pink. This is of the pressure sensitive type. Higher values are similar, but somewhat larger. We will attempt to supply more information in a future issue.



INDIANA REAL ESTATE - In addition to the \$50 and \$100 values illustrated in Newsletter #72, Terry Hines informs us that the following values exist: \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20. Most counties now seem to use a rubber handstamp with the value written in. Information supplied your editor indicates that relatively few real estate transfers are subject to this tax. Does anyone have more information?

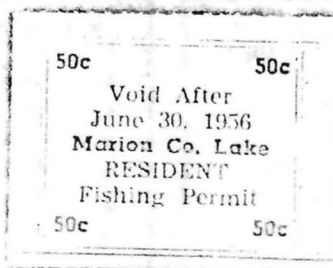
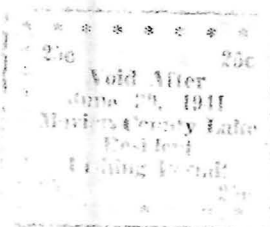
OHIO CIGARETTE - Mr. Lichtenberger shows us the new decals which resulted from the tax increase of Sept. 1. The water transfer decal is now 7¢ brown on yellow. This same design occurs on the older 5¢ tan and 3¢ green decals.



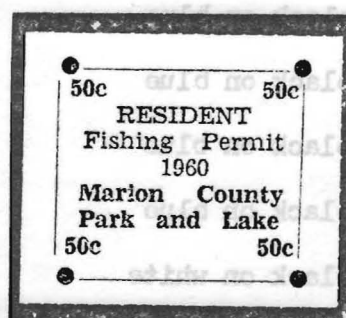
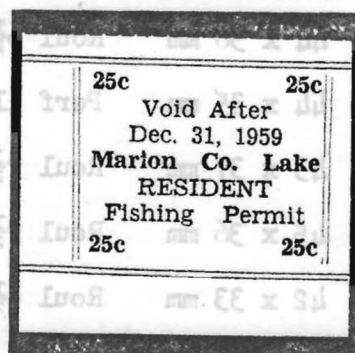
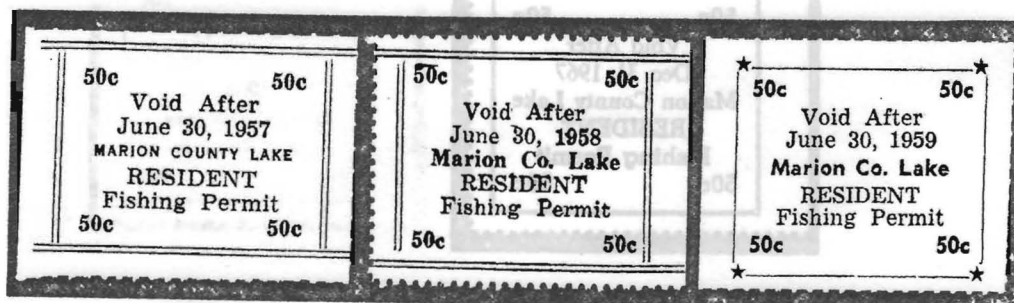
The new heat transfer decal, which we could not illustrate due to colors, has black lettering on green background except for the yellow border. This now shows a 7¢ value. The previous 5¢ was green on red and white. Both have red safety.

MARION COUNTY (KANSAS)Resident Fishing Stamps

Required to fish in Marion County Lake. Earliest known stamp is 1939-40 but stamps are believed to have been issued for prior years. All known issues through 1963 are typeset, printed text. 1955-56 through 1963 are from vertical panes of 10 (2 x 5) straight edge except at top selvage. Due to inferior workmanship these stamps vary greatly in size and the overall dimensions listed must be considered approximations.

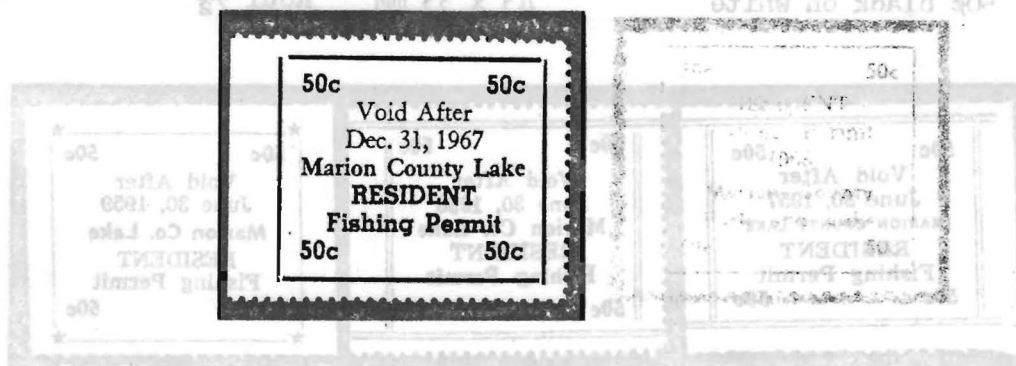
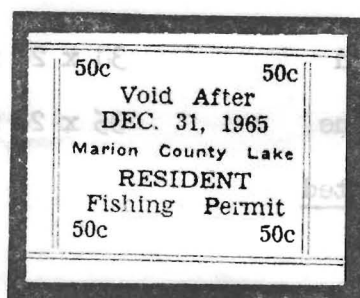
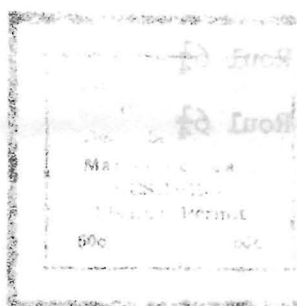


1939-40	25¢ black on red	33 x 23 mm	Roul 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
1940-41	25¢ black on blue	35 x 23 mm	Roul 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
1941-42 through 1954-55	<u>Information wanted</u>		
1955-56	50¢ black on white	43 x 33 mm	Roul 9 $\frac{1}{2}$



Resident Fishing Stamps

1956-57	50¢ black on pink	44 x 33 mm	Roul 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1957-58	50¢ black on yellow	42 x 33 mm	Perf 11 3/4
1958-59	50¢ black on pink	41 x 33 mm	Roul 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
7/1/59- 12/31/59	25¢ black on yellow	43 x 39 mm	Roul 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1960	50¢ black on light yellow	42 x 36 mm	Roul 9 $\frac{1}{2}$



1961	50¢ black on blue	44 x 36 mm	Roul 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1962	50¢ black on blue	44 x 35 mm	Perf 11 3/4
1963	50¢ black on blue	43 x 37 mm	Roul 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1964	50¢ black on blue	45 x 36 mm	Roul 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1965	50¢ black on white	42 x 33 mm	Roul 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

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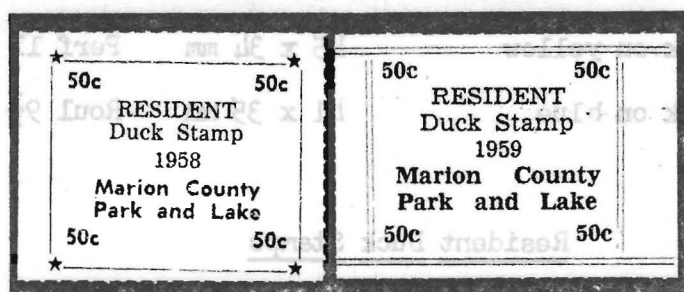
1966	50¢ black on blue	41 x 32 mm	Roul 9½
1967	50¢ black on yellow	45 x 34 mm	Perf 11 3/4
1968	50¢ black on blue	41 x 35 mm	Roul 9½

Resident Duck Stamps

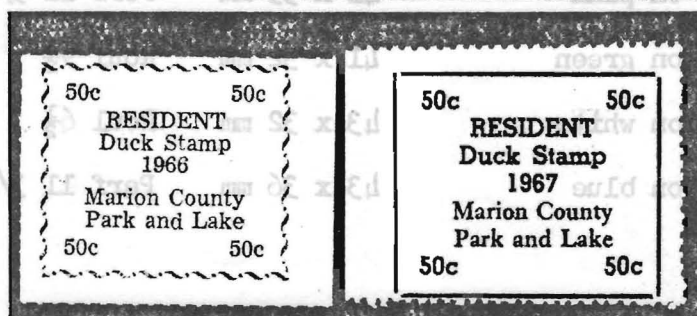
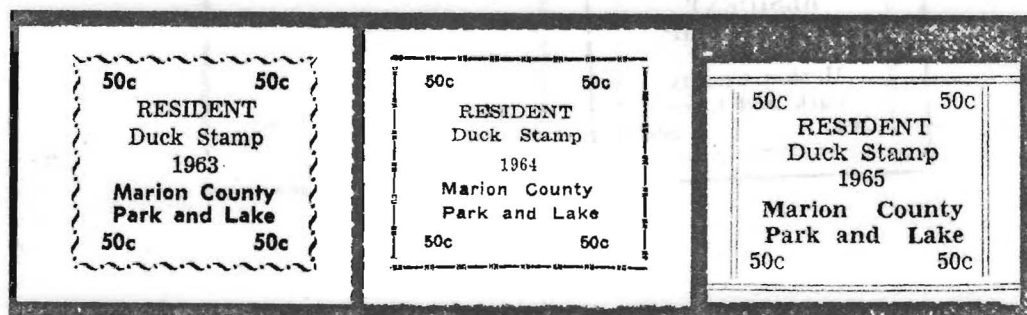
Required to hunt ducks on Marion County Park and Lake. Earliest known stamp is 1954 but stamps are believed to have been issued for prior years. All issues 1954 through 1967 are typeset, printed text, and from vertical panes of 10 (2 x 5) straight edge except at top selvage. Due to inferior workmanship these stamps vary greatly in size and the overall dimensions listed must be considered approximations.

1954	50¢ black on pink	41 x 33 mm	Perf 11 3/4
1955	50¢ black on green	41 x 32 mm	Roul 9½
1956	50¢ black on white	43 x 32 mm	Roul 6½
1957	50¢ black on blue	43 x 36 mm	Perf 11 3/4

Resident Duck Stamps



1958	50¢ black on light yellow	41 x 33 mm	Roul 9½
1959	50¢ black on white	45 x 33 mm	Roul 9½
1960	50¢ black on pink	42 x 36 mm	Roul 9½
1961	50¢ black on white	44 x 36 mm	Roul 6½
1962	50¢ black on white	45 x 37 mm	Perf 11 3/4



Resident Duck Stamps

1963	50¢ black on pink	44 x 36 mm	Roul 9½
1964	50¢ black on pink	43 x 36 mm	Roul 9½
1965	50¢ black on green	41 x 32 mm	Roul 9½
1966	50¢ black on light yellow	41 x 33 mm	Roul 9½
1967	50¢ black on green	45 x 34 mm	Perf 11 3/4

NEW FISH AND GAME STAMP DISCOVERIES - E. L. Vanderford

To Dr. Joseph Gadbaw goes the credit for discovery of a hitherto unreported series of Michigan fishing stamps. The \$1.00 Cisco netting stamp (1967-68 illustrated) has been issued annually since the season of 1963-64. The Cisco is a member of the whitefish family. Netting is restricted to specific waters, seasons and net regulations. Possession of a valid sport fishing license is required in addition to the netting stamp. Fishermen usually smoke these fish which are considered a delicacy. The Michigan Dept. of Conservation reports no obsolete issues are available but the current 1963-69 stamp may be purchased at face value from the Lansing Office. Any information available on stamps prior to 1967-68 is requested by Mr. Vanderford for inclusion in the F & G Handbook.



The \$1.00 Vandenberg Air Force Base hunting stamp is another recent discovery. The 1967-68 stamp is imperf all four sides. Printed text is in black on white paper. Does any collector have any information on this or other Vandenberg stamps or any similar issues from other Federal lands or Military reservations?

COLORADO WINE AND LIQUOR - Hubbard's additions to serial numbers reported by Overman and Pruess

		3¢	6¢	20¢
Carr	Ia - No panto	0000353	0018029	
Saunders	Ia - No panto	0016553	0020979	
Saunders	Ia - Panto			
Saunders	IIa - Position above shield		01140709 0214253	0593847
	inverted panto			0594035 0673636*
Saunders	IIa - Position on shield	0061880		
	thick paper		0300457 0332409	
Morrison	IIIa			Black 1130535
		Blue		
Dennett	IIIa	0101960		
Morrison	IIIa			Blue (Scarlet) 2072456
Morrison	IIIb		1011716	3246965*
Baker	IIIb			Blue (Orange) 3741891*
				Blue (Scarlet) 3792666
Baker	IVa			
Baker	IVb			
Bruce	IVb			
		0294613	1426985	
Baker	IVb	0300424		
Baker	IVc	Red 0412376 0412545	1765731	6425992 6597859
CHANGE OF TAX RATE AND NEW NUMBERS:				
		5¢	5¢	7½¢
Baker	IVc			0004007 0130420
Baker	IVc	0020908	0008046 0021440	
* overlap				

Correct 40¢ to read "Carr, Type Ia, Red." Add 0005674.

THE CLASSICS CORNER - This month's feature is from the collection of Terry Hines. We illustrate a strip of 4 of one of the early California documentaries - the \$20 Bill of Lading on white paper. Although it is a "remainder" without the control overprint, it shows an interesting variety. Note that the "SECOND" stamp has no line between the \$10,000 and "20.00". Is this true of all, or just some, of these stamps?



ARA TO INITIATE SALES CIRCUITS - The American Revenue Association is starting a sales circuit which should be in operation by the end of the year. Gerald Abrams, who is also a member of SRS, has been appointed Sales Manager. As a beginning, it is intended to set up circuits in the following four general categories:

1. Scott-listed U.S. (R through RZ)
2. Non-Scott listed U.S. (taxpays, narcotics, etc.)
3. State and local
4. Foreign

Membership in ARA will be required to participate in this circuit. Interested parties may contact Mr. Abrams at 3340 Lealma Ave., Claremont, Calif. 91711.

METER STAMP SOCIETY BULLETIN - This little bi-monthly publication contains a wealth of information on postage meters. While tax meters are not covered, much of the information on meter machines and designs might prove applicable in the revenue field. Additional information can be obtained from the Editor, Harold H. Rugg, 118 Spring Grove Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

CANCELLED "TO ORDER" REVENUES - El Hubbard informs us that some California Counties are attempting to sell cancelled copies of their real estate stamps at face value. The red printed "1963" on the San Luis Obispo County stamps mentioned in the September Newsletter is such a cancel.

WEST VIRGINIA REAL ESTATE TRANSFER - These are inscribed "State and County Deed Tax". All have a gray blue background. According to Terry Hines, the following values are used:

- \$1.65 black
- 4.95 red
- 13.20 blue
- 21.45 green
- 51.15 purple
- 94.05 brown
- 330.00 ?

This looks like some interesting material for our odd-denomination collectors.

SOUTH DAKOTA CIGARETTE COUNTERFEIT -

Charles Hermann shows us an odd example of the 3¢ blue C15. It appears to be a photoengraving. There is considerable loss of detail comparable to the oleo (O2) as listed by Litchfield. We assume the Oleo was a legitimate issue but wonder about the cigarette. Is it possible a counterfeit has been discovered at this late date?

LOUISIANA SOFT DRINK - Imprints are commonly used on the bottoms of cans.

El Hubbard shows us an example and more come from other sources. There are probably quite a few varieties of these. Few of our members collect these due to the difficulty in mounting but we are glad to report what comes to our attention.

FLORIDA LIQUOR - Terry Hines reports the following:

LIQUOR:

miniature brown

1/2 pint blue

4/5 pint purple

1/5 red

4/5 quart red

1 quart green

CITRUS BEVERAGE

4/5 quart black

1 quart black

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

4/5 quart red

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

IVES * It is again that time. Please send these to Mr. Strock. Your cooperation will save SRS considerable expense and our Secretary much time.

ELECTION * President Hubbard is trying to prepare a ballot. Nominations for all offices are in order.

BACK ISSUES: Mr. Strock advises that all orders will be filled as soon as possible and asks your patience. Some issues are now in very short supply, if not exhausted.

CATALOG ADDENDA: There seems some confusion on these. All available addenda were originally distributed with the Newsletter. We provide these separately for the benefit of new members who do not wish to purchase all back issues or for anyone who requires two or more sets of catalog pages. There will be a slight delay in filling future orders as a few states will have to be reprinted.

GENE MCCARTHY

Wanted - Gene McCarthy campaign material. I especially need buttons and bumper stickers. I'll trade or buy. Send description for offer.

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OUR STATE REVENUE DEALING POLICY has not been generally known to the fraternity, therefore, we would like to state it to clear up any possible misunderstandings:

OUR EFFORTS ARE SPENT ALMOST ENTIRELY on securing "unobtainable" stamps, since we believe they should be preserved for stamp collectors, and are the most worthy of our efforts.

HOWEVER, STAMPS WHICH COST US A LOT in 'detective work', travel, correspondence, and money, are sometimes suddenly released in a change of policy by some State official. In one such case, we were asking 50¢ for a stamp which someone later priced at only 10¢. Both prices were equitable under the circumstances.

IF OUR STATE REVENUE PRICES SEEM GENERALLY HIGHER than those of other sellers (in proportion to face value), the reason is that we try to deal mainly in rare or scarce material--which costs us considerably more. This is also the reason that we can offer items which other dealers do not have.

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