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A Survey of the 1926-1954 English-Afrikaans Se-Tenant pair Stamp Issues of South Africa (Continued..)

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1934 Scott 48 (S.G. 56) 1p carmine & gray,
18½ x 22½mm; Hyphen

The hyphenated 1933-34 photogravure issue yields three major Scott numbers (1934 Scott 48, 1948 Scott 49, 1951 Scott 50) for the 1p denomination. The corresponding S.G. numbers are 56, 56i, 135. Stanley Gibbons also lists a screened version — 1950 S.G. 115.

What distinguishes these issues, besides the hyphen on the Afrikaans stamp?

The centers are in *gray*, rather than various tones of black. Some stamps are smaller, and the center “ship” vignette and surrounding sky can appear somewhat different. Scott 48 is the “usual” size (18½ x 22½ mm) but the vignette is definitely gray. (Compare with varying levels of black seen for the vignette for preceding shown specimens.)

There is one other finding....

Frequently one will find a “pimple” on the “O” of the “SOUTH AFRICA” script stamp. ;-)



Scott 48 1p: “Pimple” on “O” of “SOUTH”



1940 Scott 49 (S.G. 56i) 1p rose carmine & gray black, 18 x 22mm; Hyphen

Scott lists the color of Scott 49 as “rose carmine & gray black”. (S.G. has it as “grey & bright rose carmine”.) But the significant difference is the reduced size: 18 x 22 mm.

The “pimple” on the “O” can sometimes be found for this issue also.

Be aware that the screened version, 1950 S.G.115 - not found in Scott - is also

18 x 22 mm. This “grey & carmine” stamp changes the appearance *Continued to page 3*

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PICNIC INFO

“Picnic” will be held during our regular meeting on July 13, at our regular meeting location.

See President’s Message for complete information and RSVP phone number.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We are trying something different for our picnic this year. It will be held at our regular meeting on July 13th. We will start at 6:30 pm. Phil will cook Brats, hotdogs and hamburgers. Please bring a dish to share.

Call me at: 541-954-4172 to let me know how many people you will be bringing. (Spouses, kids, etc. ARE welcome!)

(Ideas for shared dishes: Potato salad, beans hot or cold, coleslaw, veggie tray, desserts, watermelon, fruit tray, meat and cheese tray, etc.)

Drinks, ice, utensils, buns and condiments are provided.

Let's all come and have a great time! Bring a stamp or Happy Birthday America themed gift to participate in the gift "exchange".



We continue with Jim Jackson's South Africa odyssey in this issue

(and several more in the future)! As we enjoy the summer, be sure to stay safe! FYI for those who would like to add some "expensive" stamps to their collections. eBay seller "gsquared7" has an eBay store, and a great no-interest layaway plan. Service is prompt and friendly. Find something you like in his store and message him through eBay on the particulars of his layaway program. I've found him very reliable, and the stamps are reasonably priced and accurately shown and described. Articles are always welcome! (See Requirements below.)

The ECHOES is published six times a year in January, March, May, July, September, and November. ***If you do NOT get your ECHOES the first week of the issue month, let me know! I will get another mailed out to you! Remember, email delivery = COLOR!!***

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All submissions of articles, illustrations, letters, etc., by members of the Greater Eugene Stamp Society will be considered. We reserve the right to edit for length and content. Also, any material might be denied publication based on its inflammatory nature, bias, its poor quality, readability, obviously inappropriate subject matter, or the lack of space in the current publication. These deci-

sions are based on the discretion of the editor. All material must arrive typewritten please (!) to the editor either at a scheduled meeting, by mail, or email. Timeliness of submissions and space will determine when they will appear in the Newsletter. Cutoff dates for all submissions will be the 15th of the month prior to the 1st day of the month the issue is to come out. Don't bold, italicize or underline. Do not use cen-

tering. Use a plain background and standard typefaces.

Many thanks for all who send material! We really appreciate it!



Electronic submissions via email preferred!

A Survey of the 1926-1954 English-Afrikaans (continued from page 1)

from solid colors to very small squares of color in straight diagonal lines to produce a rather fuzzy look. (I don't have an example of this.)

Scott 50 (S.G. 135) is even smaller (17½ x 21½ mm). (S.G. states 17¼ x 21¼ mm). The sky around the ship has been redrawn to clearly show a horizon.



1951 Scott 50 (S.G. 135) 1p carmine & black
17½ x 21½ mm



1936 Scott 73 carmine & gray
(Single from "JIPEX 1936" Souvenir Sheet)
(From booklet panes of 6, marginal ads: Scott 48j)

If you would like to compare an "unknown" 1p or ½p to a "certain" Scott 48 or Scott 45, obtain all or part of the 1936 JIPEX sheets. The overprinted stamps on the two sheets (Scott 73 or 72) are from the 1p (Scott 48) or the ½p (Scott 45) respectively.

Lastly, in 1943, a mono-color (rose-pink) hyphenated coil stamp was issued, that is generally collected in vertical pairs.

1943 Scott 99 (S.G. 106) 1p rose pink
Types of 1926 Redrawn



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SUPPORT OUR CLUB MEMBERS !!

Carol Furness has Carol Furness Postcards in her home in Drain. Please call her for an appointment. She is also a regular at Piccadilly. Drop in!

Paul Renner sells as "PNC" on eBay and has been known to sell at Piccadilly. He is now a full-time dealer!

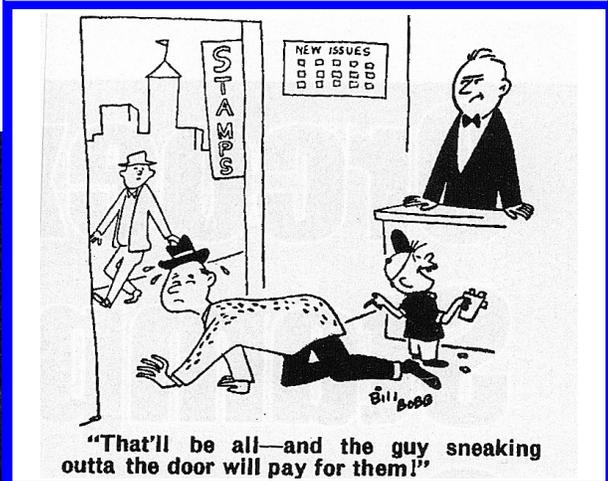
Clarín Lewis has a booth in The Mercantile Vintage Mall at 145 Pioneer Parkway East, Springfield. He is also now a dealer.

Mike Luttio is a full-time dealer who sells at our shows and at buy, sell, trade nights. Call and leave a message if you'd like to deal with him outside of "hours."

Mike Weyers is a part time dealer. He can be contacted at: m.weyers@johnstonenw.com or by phone at: 541-501-8894 or 541-688-2403.

Bill Witcraft of Dothan, Alabama sells on eBay as "Sergeantmajorbill."

Space is available at no charge for club members who wish to let others know they are available to sell philatelic items!



"That'll be all—and the guy sneaking outta the door will pay for them!"

G.E.S.S. member Harry Shepherd, the President of the Coos Bay Stamp Club has established a web site for the Coastal Clubs (Coos Bay and Reedsport). He has added links to some good auction and retail sites. The Oregon Coast Stamp Clubs website can be reached at:

www.Oregoncoaststampclubs.com



1926 Scott 25 (S.G. 32) 6p orange & green
"Orange Tree" Perf 14½ x 14; Typographed

6 Pence "Orange Tree"

So, what are the characteristics of the 1926 typographed 6p orange & green

stamp? (Similar to the ½p and the 1p stamp characteristics, but worth repeating again. ;-)

- The color of the 1926 typographed stamp is orange & green.
- The only example that is typographed, all other later issues are printed with photogravure. Important!
- Horizontal perf is 14½: all other later issues are horizontal perf 15. Important!
- The "SUIDAFRIKA" stamp is without hyphen. The 1930-45 photogravure examples are also without hyphen, but the 1933-54 photogravure examples are with a hyphen.
- The leg of "R" in "AFRICA" or "AFRIKA" ends in a curved line in the typographed stamps, as opposed to a straight line for the photogravure stamps. Important!

Let's look again....Both "R's" in the English and Afrikaans stamps have a curled "R" leg, although I'm only showing one here. —> Shown below, the photogravure 1931 Scott 42. Although the "R's" differ in shape, both have a straight leg with a square flat bottom.



Curled Leg of "R"
Typographed
Scott 25
6p orange & green



Squared (at bottom) and straight "R" leg.
Photogravure 1931 Scott 42 6p orange & green

The 1930-45 photogravure issue, also without hyphen, has a number of differences that have already been described. Compared to the 1926 typographed issue, that includes horizontal perf (15 vs. 14½), and the legs of "AFRICA" and "AFRIKA" (straight vs. curved). The color for both the 1926 typographed stamp and the 1931 Scott 42 photogravure stamp is "(light) orange & green."



1931 Scott 42 (S.G. 47) 6p orange & green
Perf 15 x 14; Photogravure

The hyphenated 1933-54 photogravure issue yields three major Scott numbers (1937 Scott 59 Die I, 1938 Scott 60 Die II, 1950 Scott 61 Die III) for the 6p denomination. The corresponding S.G. numbers are 61, 61b, 119. (S.G. also lists a screened version—1950 S.G. 115). What distinguishes these issues besides the hyphen on the Afrikaans stamp?



Generally, despite Scott calling the color "orange", the color is more of a red-orange for these issues compared to the light orange typographed 1926 Scott 25 and the photogravure 1931 Scott 42. Also the orange tree color tends to blue-green. The 1950 Scott 61 is smaller (18 x 22 mm). And, of interest, each major Scott number (59,60,61) also has corresponding die changes (Die I, II, III).

1937 Scott 59 (S.G. 61)
6p orange & blue green; Die I,
S.G. color description (S.G. 61)
"green & vermillion"

These die changes will be discussed in our next issue!!

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CALENDAR

SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETINGS!

JULY

- 4: Independence Day.
- 13: Club Meeting: 7-9:30 pm, program: PICNIC. CM: n/a.
- 27: Club Meeting: 7-9:30 pm, program: Buy, Sell, Trade. CM: TBA.

AUGUST

- 10: Club Meeting: 7-9:30 pm, program: TBA. CM: TBA.
- 24: Club Meeting: 7-9:30 pm, program: Club Auction. CM: TBA.

***NOTE:** Northwest Philatelic Library is open on Saturdays, 10 am-2 pm, during the Stamp Fair and Collector's Corner.*



Adhesive: 1) The gum on the back of a stamp or label. Some stamps have been issued with no adhesive. Stamp adhesive may be water-activated or pressure-sensitive (self-adhesive). 2) A word generally referring to a stamp that may be affixed to an article to prepay postal fees, in contrast to a design printed directly on an article, as with postal stationery. An adhesive can also refer to a registration label or other label added to a cover.

Albino: An un-inked impression made by a printing plate. Such errors are scarce on stamps. They are found more frequently on postal stationery.

JULY 2016

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AUGUST 2016

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Repetitive Events:

- Rose City Stamp Fair, 2nd Saturday of the month, OSS Clubhouse, Portland.
- Collectors Corner, 4th Saturday of the month, OSS Clubhouse, Portland.



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The Greater Eugene Stamp Society (G.E.S.S.) meets the second and fourth Wednesday at Saint Jude's Catholic Church, 43rd Avenue and Willamette Street. Visitors are always welcome! Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for trading, bid board, and socializing. The business meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Applications are available at the meetings, at the GESS sponsored local Stamp Show held in March and September each year, or by contacting the club at the above address. Dues are \$15 a year for adults, \$5 a year for Juveniles under 18 years of age. Visit us on the web at: www.greatereugenestampclub.weebly.com

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BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

JULY: Anker,E; Brown,J; Eschliman,M; Hardy,M; Jackson,J; Struble,G; Weyers,M; Yurchak,T.

AUGUST: Murray,By; Reanier,E; Tanner,G

WEB SITE & E-MAIL

Our new website is up and running at:

WWW.GREATEREUGENESTAMPCLUB.WEEBLY.COM

We also have an e-mail address at:

GREATEREUGENESTAMPCLUB@YAHOO.COM

- 10. Pan American Building
- 9. Two cents
- 8. Social Security Act
- 7. Four
- 6. Five
- 5. Twenty cents
- 4. Mississippi
- 3. Millard Fillmore
- 2. Horse racing
- 1. Benjamin Franklin

Answers to the quiz below:

Don't Peek!!!! Cover this box with a piece of paper!

U.S. Stamp Quiz No. 40

(from 100 Trivia Quizzes for Stamp Collectors by Bill Olcheski copyright 1982, APS)

1. Who appears on the 1972 stamp honoring stamp collecting?
2. What sport is honored on a 1974 ten-cent commemorative?
3. Who is on the thirteen-cent stamp in the 1938 definitives?
4. The Great River Road is on a 1966 stamp. What river does the road follow?
5. What value is represented by the "C" stamps of 1981?
6. How many stamps make up each of the bicentennial souvenir sheets of 1976?
7. How many stamps are there in the butterfly issue of 1977?
8. What law is honored on a 1964 postal card?
9. What is the denomination of the Parcel Post stamp of 1912 showing a letter carrier?
10. What Washington, D.C. building is shown on a 1947 ten-cent airmail stamp?

Give yourself five points for each correct answer for numbers 1-4.

Give yourself ten points for each correct answer for numbers 5-7.

Give yourself twenty-five points for each correct answer for numbers 8-9.

Give yourself fifty points for a correct answer to number 10.

Remember to:

Check the Sign up sheets for Cookie Monster (CM); Presentations; Show setup, tear-down and cleanup; Show Exhibit, Ride Share, and New Member Guide!

Also, let's each try to get one new member to join our Club in 2016 !!!