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BUY YOUR DUCK STAMP NOW,
SAYS BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

With seasons opening in many States early in October, the Bureau of Biological Survey reminds all waterfowl hunters over 16 years of age that they must carry a migratory bird hunting stamp affixed to the State license or to a Federal certificate. The new so-called "duck stamp" sells for \$1 at post offices in all county seats, in all towns with populations of 2,500 or more, and in certain waterfowl centers.

Emphasizing that the money collected from the duck-stamp sales will be used by the Federal Government to increase the supply of waterfowl, the Biological Survey also urges all conservationists to cooperate by buying stamps. Of the total proceeds 90 percent will be spent in acquiring and administering waterfowl sanctuaries, and the remaining 10 percent will be used in administering the Act.

The bureau expects the stamp will have an unusual appeal for collectors. It is the first waterfowl stamp and is the work of J. N. Darling, Biological Survey Chief, well-known as the cartoonist "Ding".

Stamp purchasers who are not hunters, the Bureau advises, should fill out the Federal certificate, stating that they are not required to have a State game license. The postmaster will affix a stamp to each certificate filled out.

To correct a widespread misunderstanding, the Biological Survey explains that every purchaser may buy as many stamps as he desires. Mr. Darling opened the nation-wide stamp sale with a purchase of 25 stamps.

Postmasters, according to instructions recently issued by C. B. Eilenberger, Third Assistant Postmaster General, are permitted to affix adhesively to the State game license of the applicant as many stamps as are desired, and only one application need be filled out by an applicant. Purchasers who are not required to have State hunting licenses may buy any desired number of Federal certificates, but only one stamp will be affixed to each certificate.

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