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DUCK STAMPS SHOWING 5 SCAUPS
TO BE ON SALE AT POST OFFICES

The new 1937 Federal migratory bird hunting stamp showing 5 scaups "pitching in" near a feeding area went on sale today at U. S. Post Offices. Every person more than 16 years of age who hunts migratory waterfowl is required to carry one of these stamps countersigned with his or her name.

Proceeds amounting to not less than 90 percent of the sales, as provided by law, are turned over to the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for establishing, maintaining, and administering migratory bird refuges. Each year a new stamp slightly larger than a special delivery stamp is issued and placed on sale at \$1 each. Hundreds of stamp collectors and conservationists, in addition to waterfowl hunters, buy "duck stamps".

The design for the 1937 stamp is the work of J. D. Knap, New York City sportsman and artist. Three male and two female scaups, otherwise known as "broad-bills" and "bluebills" are shown. The scene, which is typical of waterfowl feeding grounds along the Atlantic Coast, is of the Great South Bay, New York.

Mr. Knap's art work on the 1937 stamp, says the Biological Survey, means a continuation of the artistic value of the Federal hunting stamp series. The first stamp was based on a design by J. N. "Ding" Darling, formerly chief of the Survey. The second was supplied by Frank W. Benson, and the third by Richard E. Bishop, all well-known artists of waterfowl.

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