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CANAL ZONE
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WASHINGTON
1¢
U.S. POSTAGE

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WASHINGTON
1¢
U.S.POSTAGE

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
HILO
HAWAII
GEORGE WASHINGTON
1789-1797
1 CENT 1

HILO
HAWAII
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1¢
U.S. POSTAGE
WASHINGTON
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UNITED STATES POSTAGE
LIHUE HAWAII
1 CENT 1

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OLAA HAWAII
GEORGE WASHINGTON
1789 - 1797
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LIHUE HAWAII
24277

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
WAHIAWA HAWAII
GEORGE WASHINGTON 1789-1797
1 CENT 1

24277

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MAGEE MISS.
1 CENT

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
GEORGE WASHINGTON
1 CENT 1
PAYSON, UTAH.

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
1 CENT 1
CRIPPLE CREEK
COLO.

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
1 CENT 1
ARECIBO P.R.
240240

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
CABO ROJO
P. R.
GEORGE WASHINGTON
1789 - 1797
1 CENT 1

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CABO ROJO
P. R.
1¢
U.S. POSTAGE

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UNITED STATES POSTAGE
PONCE P.R.
1 CENT 1

1 CENT 1
UNITED STATES POSTAGE
GEORGE WASHINGTON
RIO PIEDRAS P. R.

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INDIANOLA
IOWA
INDUSTRY·AGRICULTURE
FOR DEFENSE
POSTAGE
1 CENT
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UNITED STATES POSTAGE
CHARLOTTE AMALIE, V. I.
GEORGE WASHINGTON
1789-1797
1 CENT 1

THE OIHO ERRORS

Information tabulated from official U.S. Government sources revealed only 310 sheets of the 4¢ Liberty series Bureau precancels for Cincinnati, Ohio were sold during the few months of currency of these sheets. Thus, only 29,450 copies of 1036-71 and 1,550 copies of 1036-71a—the OIHO error—exist. The error exists on positions 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of each sheet.

A complete picture of the comparative scarcity of the errors:

PSS Cat #	Denom	Total Sold	No. Errors
1030-71a	½¢	125,000	6,250
1031-71a	1¢	1,021,900	51,095
1032-71a	1½¢	1,268,000	63,400
1033-71a	2¢	1,221,700	61,085
1035-71a	3¢	908,200	45,410
1036-71a	4¢	31,000	1,550

The 1¢ denomination was first received in Cincinnati in November 1957; the 2¢ initially at the same time, and again in February 1959. The 1½¢ was shipped in December 1957, and again in January 1959. The 3¢ was shipped in June 1958, and never reordered; the ½¢ was shipped in October 1958 and never reordered; and the 4¢ in January 1959—the first and only shipment being 790,000 stamps, or 7,900 sheets.

It was originally thought the ½¢ and 4¢ were going to be extremely scarce, for even if the **entire** available supply had fallen into philatelic hands — and this certainly did not happen — there would be entirely too few of these denominations to satisfy the enormous demand.

By the same token, one should not expect to turn up the ½¢ or 4¢ in mixtures emanating from mission sources. At the time of the discovery, examination of a ten pound sample of such mixture from a mission source containing dated material indicating its age was ideal for "potential" on these stamps produced **no** ½¢ or 4¢ errors, only a single pair of the ordinary 1030-71 and none of the 1036-71.

The Noble Bureau Precancel Catalog, current at that time, reflected prices initially quoted on these stamps —— $1.20 for the ½¢; $1.40 for the 1¢; $1.60 for the 1½¢; $2.00 for the 2¢; $2.40 for the 3¢; and $2.40 for the 4¢. Later retail offerings of these stamps were about $7.00 for the ½¢; $5 each for the 1¢, 1½¢, 2¢ and 4¢; and about $10 for the 4¢, with double-error blocks approximately two and one-half times these prices.

Full sheets of four denoms were offered in a 1959 Ed Christ auction with $60.00 the high bid on the ½¢ ($12 per error copy) and $82.00 the high bid on the 4¢ ($16.40 per error copy). Prices realized on the 1¢ and 1½¢ were slightly less (per error copy) than the then current quoted retail prices.

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The PSS Bureau Precancel Catalog, Third edition, August 1990, quotes a price of $2.00 on the ½¢; $3.00 on the 3¢; $4.00 each on the 1¢ and 2¢; $5.00 on the 1½¢ and $6.00 on the 4¢ denom.

The December 1993, pp 470, **Forum** carries a story on the ½¢ counterfeit error — the only denomination on which it is known.

In addition to the errors on these Cincinnati sheets, a spacing error occurs in the entire fifth horizontal row of the sheet, in which the spacing between lines is narrower by approximately the width of the line itself, as may be seen in the illustration.

4th horizontal row on left;
5th horizontal row on the right

It was thought possible this variety could have been harder to come by than the error in spelling, although it certainly had less appeal.

The spacing variety is noted in the *Specialists' Guide to U.S. Bureau Precancels* (Noble, 3rd edition, 1980) which reads, "1031 and 1035 (1¢ and 3¢) exist with both metal and rubber plate imprint; all other values are from rubber plate only. On the rubber plate the 5th row has 9½mm spacing between the lines; on all the other rows the spacing is 10mm."

The above information is taken from **Forum** articles in March 1960, pp 17, by Hugh Wotstun, II and in April 1960, pp 20, by G. W. Schall. ❑

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OHIO
1/2¢
U.S.POSTAGE
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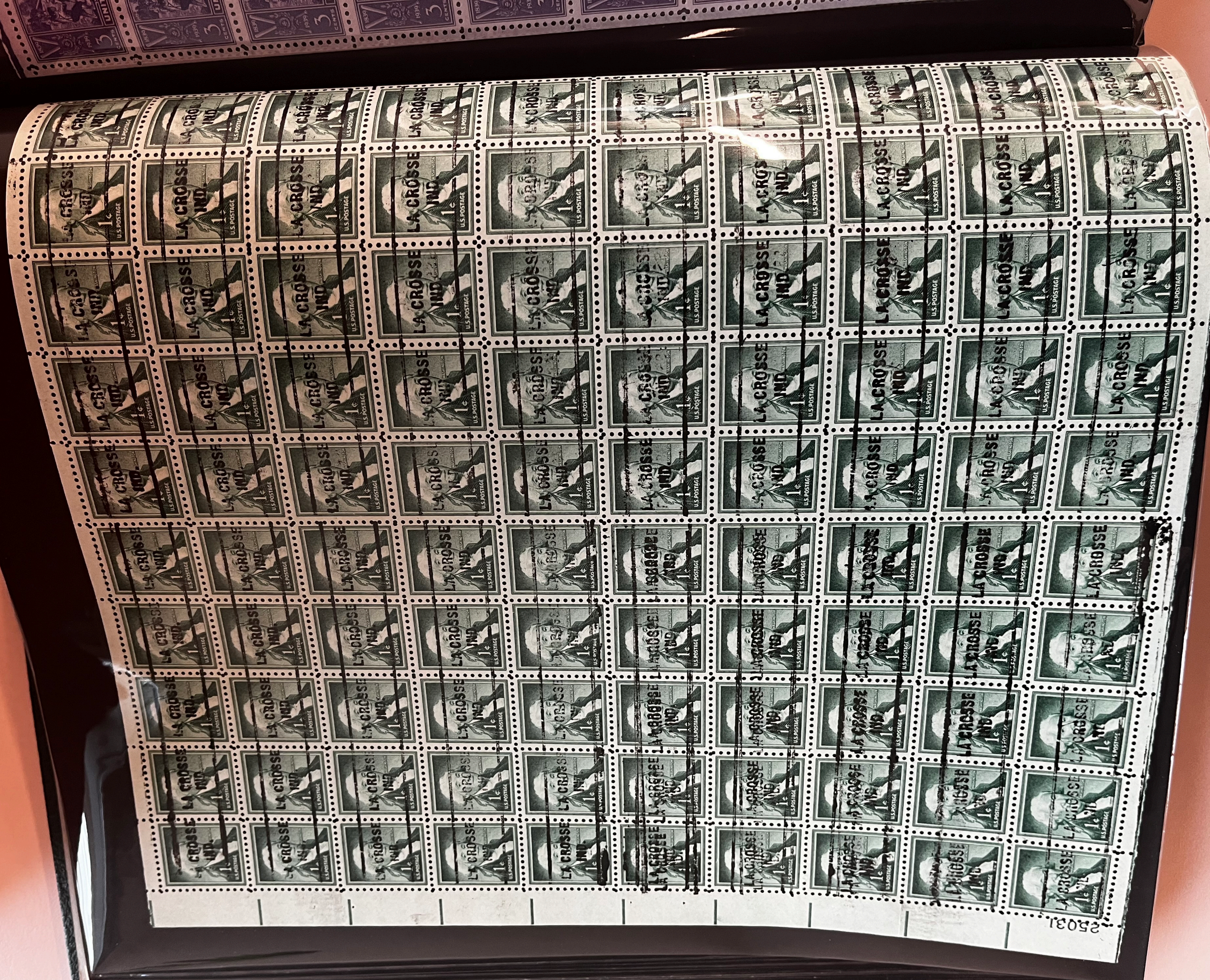
3 CENTS 3
23551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LAKE PLACID NEW YORK
FEBRUARY 4-13,1932
2 TWO CENTS 2
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USA 29
BUFFALO BILL

USA 29
JIM BRIDGER

29 USA
ANNIE OAKLEY

NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE
USA 29

USA 29
CHIEF JOSEPH

USA 29
BILL PICKETT

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Recalled sheet with incorrect image of Bill Pickett

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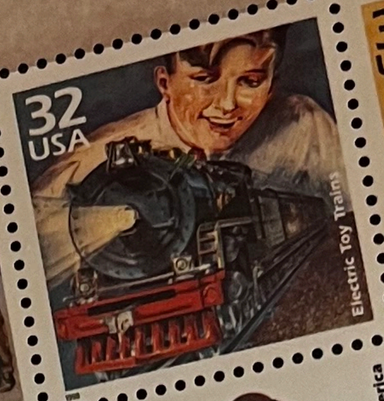


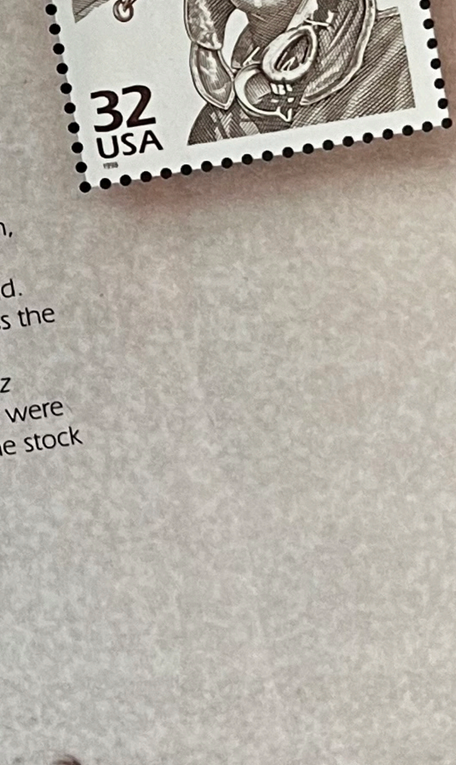
The Roaring Twenties

Two Constitutional amendments went into effect in 1920, turning the nation upside down. The 18th Amendment prohibited the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, and the 19th gave women the right to vote. Prohibition backfired, leading to widespread disrespect for the law. A federal highway system was organized and the number of automobiles nearly tripled. Spreading electrification spawned the golden age of radio.

The Roaring Twenties, as the decade came to be known, was an age of thrill seekers and heroes. In 1926 Gertrude Ederle swam the English Channel faster than any man had. The following year Charles Lindbergh flew nonstop across the Atlantic alone and Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs.

The first feature-length film with talking parts, *The Jazz Singer*, appeared in 1927 and the first Academy Awards were presented in 1929. The prosperous times ended with the stock market crash of Thursday, October 24, 1929.

New words: motel, robot, fan mail, teenage



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