

ANNIVERSARY COUPONS

by Don Bradt (CM0000150)

I was looking through my huge hoard of \$1.00 50th Anniversary coupons (two CTC S2-F and six CTC S3-F) and found some interesting differences in the shape of the "W" prefix. Figure 1 depicts the three different CTC S3-F coupons and Figure 2 shows my two CTC S2-F coupons. W0020708 was printed using an up-side-down M for a W. W0023878 has slightly different shaped W's. The left prefix is normal (two middle lines of the W are curved) and the right one is different (two middle lines of the W are straight). W0067721 is normal (most coupons have this shape).

From figure 2, W0011600 is normal and W0012106 is the opposite of W0023878. The right prefix of W0012106 is normal and the left prefix has the two middle lines of the W straight. As you can see, both my S2 coupons are different and three of the six S3 coupons are different.

I would be interested in hearing from any members to confirm this discovery, to find out how many of each type are around and to see if there are any other variations or combinations. I apologize in advance to other members. Its hard enough to find even one of these coupons in good condition without some idiot discovering varieties. See photocopies below.

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Figure 1

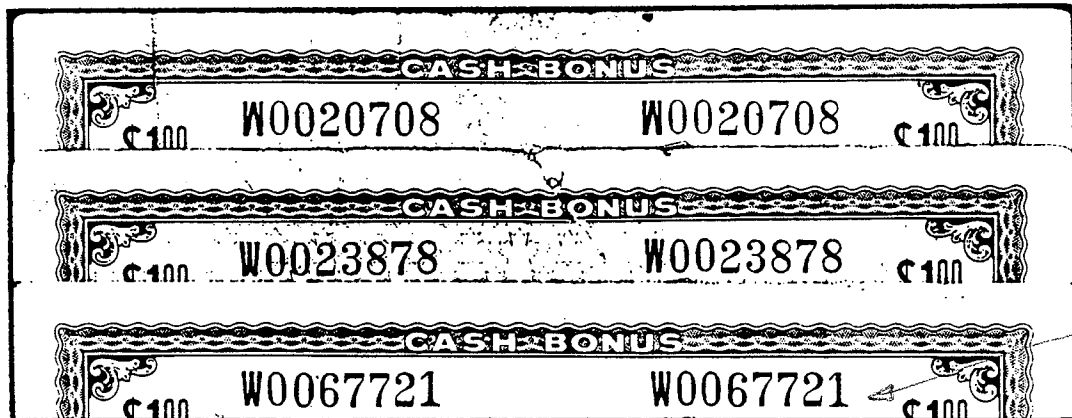
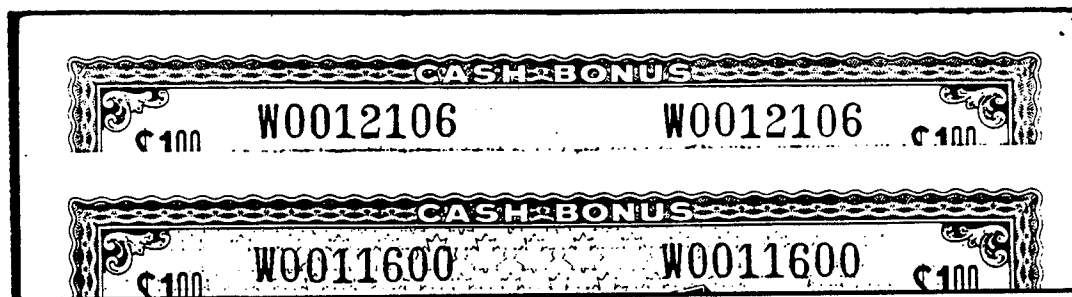


Figure 2



NEW DISCOVERIES

By Roger Fox

"Square numbers" discovered in 5¢ 'B' series too!

As previously reported in the newsletter, and on Page B-35 of the new Bilodeau Guide, "square numbers" were discovered in the S11-A - 'A' series in the 3rd digit of the right hand serial number. Member No. 237, Gary Doran, has discovered that this same variety extends into the following 'B' series. Gary's example, S/N B0223546 shown here, has the "square 2" in the 3rd digit of the right hand serial number. Presumably, the digits '0', '5', '7', and '8' are also out there in the 'B' series too. See photocopy below

