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KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS. News from the U.S. Mint about the production of Kennedy half dollars will shock some misguided speculators who have set aside thousands of the coins in expectation of a price rise. The mint reports that about 24 million of these coins have been minted each month since January, 1966. Unless there is a special Act of Congress the coin will be produced regularly for the next 25 years. None of these coins will bear the customary mint mark, at least not for the present.

NEW SCOUT STAMP. A set of two stamps has been scheduled by the Bahamas for this coming September to commemorate the diamond jubilee of world Scouting. Designed by R. Granger Barrett, the stamps are to be printed by photogravure and watermarked with "CA" block capitals. The values will be three cents and 15 cents. The Queen's portrait is shown at the upper left and that of Scouting's founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, at the upper right. The three-cent stamp will feature the seal of the Bahamas and the 15-cent stamp will show the Scout emblem.

DECIMAL CURRENCY STAMPS. Eighteen values will be included in the new decimal currency stamps to be issued by New Zealand on July 10. The stamps will have the same design as the stamps which are in current use.

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