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A SAD START FOR THE NEW YEAR

All members will be saddened to learn the sudden death of recently elected President, Martin Stocker. Mr. Stocker, formerly of Sudbury and a past president of the Nickel Belt Coin Club, spoke at the February 1965 meeting just shortly after moving to Toronto. In November he agreed to take on the Presidency for 1966. Now, in his absence, First Vice-President, Mr. Lionel M. Affleck has agreed to take his place.

Mr. Stocker's knowledge in the numismatic field will be highly missed by his friends and acquaintances.

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LAST MEETING:

As everyone knows the last meeting of the North York Coin Club was the annual Christmas Party and for those who attended, the evening was full of the festive spirit of Christmas, but for those who could not attend, the meeting went as follows:

After a short business session which lasted about ten minutes, President Martin Stocker introduced the guests present which included Mr. and Mrs. E. Victor Snell. Mr. Snell is currently the first vice-president of the Canadian Numismatic Association and also editor of its Journal. Mr. and Mrs. Art Robson. Dr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson. Dr. Wilkinson is a past president of the C.N.A. and of Toronto Coin Club, and the guest speaker for the evening Mrs. E. Sentes, who is currently advertising manager of the C.N.A. Mrs. Sentes's topic was on ancient "Chinese Numismatics" and was well illustrated with five display cases.

Her topic covered many interesting items. Among them were cowrie shells which had been pictured on earthen-ware from many archaeological finds in Formosa, Malay Peninsula, and China. Another was Ghosthead or nose money which was an imitation of the cowrie shell and was oval in shape. Mrs. Sentes also had a few examples of Spade Coins, Pew Coins, Dingle-Dangle money, Fish money and Knife Coins.

To conclude her talk, Mrs. Sentes spoke of Chinese money as an excellent road to the history of ancient China.

A question period concluded this most interesting and colourful talk.

Moving on into the evening and while the ladies were setting up the buffet supper, the lucky draw was held. The winners being Mr. F. Herensberger and Mr. G. Vanson.

It was now the time everyone had been waiting for and amid the steaming casseroles and colourful salads and meat plates, a line formed headed by the president and guests. For a good hour everyone sat talking to friends in groups around the room.

Then the "bang" of the auctioneer's gavel broke the festive atmosphere and the Donation auction was under way. The auction in the capable hands of Mr. Leon Safer brought the club a good return and fun for everyone who participated.

At the conclusion of the auction, the annual Christmas party was adjourned for another year.

Special thanks goes to Mrs. Conson, Mrs. Retta Frampton, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Graham, and all the others who helped in the kitchen clean-up, following the party.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 1966 at the North York Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, Willowdale, Ont. Doors open 7:30 p.m., meeting starts at 8:00 p.m.

For this meeting your secretary and editor Mr. Paul R. Petch and Mr. Roger A. Fox have planned a meeting which we think is a little different.

The topic will be Modern Numismatics and how the space age of computers, high speed calculators and printers can effect YOUR personal coin collection.

Also this meeting the colour movie of the Christmas Party taken by your editor will be shown. So come on out and enjoy the fun.

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