

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

Season's Greetings

CHRISTMAS PARTY: December 13, 1966 NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL
MEETING STARTS: 8:00

THOUGHTS ON--last month's bulletin

Your editor got off to a definite bad start last month and sends his apologies for the lateness of the bulletin. The problem occurred with the printers, it taking them somewhat longer than was expected to complete the job. We trust that this bulletin is in the members' hands in ample time for the December meeting.

THOUGHTS ON--the Centennial Project

Mrs. Bunnett notified the club at the October meeting that the North York Historical Society was most enthusiastic with the club's idea for a numismatic display in the Gibson House (located directly behind the Willowdale Post Office). A Centennial Committee comprising Mr. Safer, Chairman, Mrs. Bunnett, and Mr. Affleck has been established.

THOUGHTS ON--a Program Committee

It was suggested at the October meeting that a group of three people be appointed for the purpose of arranging the agenda for each meeting. As past secretary I believe it is an excellent idea, knowing only too well the difficulty in locating appropriate numismatic speakers.

THOUGHTS ON--our November speaker

Mr. Les Hargraft of Hargraft Wood Fleming Limited was on hand at our last meeting to speak on coin insurance. This firm, in co-operation with the Canadian Numismatic Association, has offered to collectors since December of 1964 a low-cost form of coin insurance. Since that time \$4,000 worth of premiums have been collected as compared to \$6,000 worth of claims paid out. A question period lasting about 20 minutes rounded out the talk. Mr. Roger Fox expressed the club's appreciation to Mr. Hargraft.

THOUGHTS ON--what didn't happen

There were only 15 members and guests at the November meeting because of the late bulletin and as a result there was no raffle and no auction. From the realm of delayed announcements: Mr. Clarence Smith won the draw at the October meeting. (Mr. Smith also won in September--I've heard of good luck, but that's the lion's share!)

THOUGHTS ON--the Christmas party

At the November meeting Mr. Roger Fox showed films from past parties held in 1962, 1964 and 1965 to recall to members' minds some of the proceedings. Before the next meeting, members will be contacted by Mrs. Veale to arrange what is most needed for the "pot-luck" buffet. We hope all members are able to attend.

Without money it would not be possible for you to live. So it is with this club. Our treasury is currently low because of a drop in income from the monthly draw and the expense of our September show. To offset these situations and the added expense of the Christmas Party, we are holding a donation auction in conjunction with the party. All proceeds go to the club. For this to be a success and bring our treasury up to a healthy level it will be the members' responsibility to donate any "desirable" item, numismatic or non-numismatic, which could readily be sold (a tie from Aunt Martha, coins, mystery packages, and even mink handled bottle openers brought good prices last year). On top of this is needed only one more thing: members with open wallets who want to see this club go through another successful year of operations!

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from

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