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"THE YOUNGSTERS"

By W. E. Pat Lambert

I have purposely chosen this heading to express my concern for the collectors of to-morrow, in the hope they may find the challenge, yes and help, he or she may be looking for.

A few weeks ago Fred Jewett, First Vice-President of the C.N.A., kindly asked me to address the junior members of the C.N.A. at a special forum to be held in Toronto. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend - the loss I am sure, was mine, for I hear it was an excellent meeting and I hope to hear more from these enthusiasts in the near future.

This is fine, and an excellent start and will do much for many of our juniors, but do we go far enough? Travelling all over Ontario, as I do, I note, with some dismay, the lack of attendances of youngsters at the various shows, I saw but four at the recent St. Catharines Club Show, and only about eight at the annual show out of a membership of about 20. Is it because we do not make our meetings interesting enough? Business meetings should not take more than 20 minutes - leaving plenty of time for educational activities.

Slides are always good material from the O.N.A. and C.N.A., Good Speakers on interesting subjects are a must for at least three or four meetings a year, but keep speakers to 10-15 minutes at the outside. I've attended some meetings where the guest speaker speaks 30-40 minutes. It is too long. Some speakers try to cover too much at one session. Ten minutes is ideal, followed up with a question and answer period and, boy, here you had better know your stuff. But if you do not know, be honest and say so, the youngsters will appreciate the fact you don't know everything, and tell them so. I have found much success in drawing my listeners in to my remarks by asking them if

they agree or disagree and why?

I still feel we should include one or two youngsters on our executive councils of clubs. One problem is most executive meetings are held in the evening and parents are rather reluctant about letting their children out after dark. Maybe Saturday or Sunday afternoons would help.

Exhibits and Judging - Here is a field youngsters love to be asked to help in. Give them a chance. Teach them the main points to look for, then turn them loose. Correct their mistakes. You will be agreeably surprised as to the errorstheir elders, and more experienced judges have missed. I know, I've been caught napping more than once. It keeps your judges on their toes and holds the interest of those you want to keep interested. And here I fully believe is one of the basic problems. There is not sufficient challenge-- so give them a challenge -- set a target -- maybe you, the so-called experienced collector, will get the surprise of your life! !

Finally, this brings me to a closing point to my meanerings. Some years ago a very good friend of mine started a "Good Samaritan" project, to help "crippled and shut-in junior collectors". Starting in Kingston, Ontario, home of its founder, the late Jack Wallace, it flourished and in fact spread all over the Province of Ontario. Members of the C.N.V.C.A. helped enormously to publicize its aims and objects, with folks like Paul Carl, Hans Zoell, Bill English, etc., names too numerous to mention, doing all they could to spread the good work. It's founder, Jack Wallace, passed away early in October and it is desired that the project be re-named "The Jack Wallace Memorial For Sick, Crippled and shut-in children", or something along those lines. We are desirous of the O.N.A. hosting this new venture, so I am offering a \$20.00 First Prize for the youngster who can give us a slogan to help publicize this project. Send me your ideas, etc., and the best letter takes the "Twenty" or "2 Tens" or "4 Fives" or "10 twos" or 20 ones". Send these letters to me, Pat Lambert, c/o P.O. Box 311, St. Catharines, Ontario, and the O.N.A. Executive will be your judges. I've rambled on long enough -- but then I like youngsters -- and I want to see them grow to be real keen coin collectors of the 80's.

Ye Ed.

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IN MEMORIAM

It was with regret that we learned of the passing on November 9th, 1972, at the St. Mary's Hospital, London, of Walter G. Holmes. Walter was one of the most enthusiastic paper money collectors in Canada, always willing to share his knowledge with anyone or any club who were interested in his subject. He contributed many fine articles to this Bulletin and we shall surely miss him. Our President, Executive and members of the O.N.A. express our deepest sympathy to his family.

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NEWS AROUND THE COIN CLUBS

CENTRAL COIN CLUB -

The last meeting had 126 members and guests present. One of the better known junior members, Leslie Brown, was nominated to the executive. This makes two juniors on the executive as there are 50 junior members in the club. The chief items of news was that there is to be a spring show on Feb. 3 and 4, 1973 in the St. Lawrence Hall with Intergold conducting the auction with the displays open only to the Juniors.

CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB -

At the last meeting the following slate of officers were elected for 1973:- Acting President - L. Fletcher, First Vice-President - Tom Muir, Second Vice-President - Dr. F. C. Pace, Secretary - Mrs. Ruth McQuade, Treasurer - Dick Nash, Directors - Mr. Schneider and Mr. Carlisle and Mrs. McQuade as Editor. Michael Curry gave a short talk on "Octogan", a circular issued by Spinks and is given out free.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

The last meeting was outstanding because of the large number of juniors present. It was reported that the Base Borden Librarian is searching for a list of coin books suitable for the coin collector. The Club are drawing up a list which will be donated to the Librarian. Harry Booth showed the members a One Dollar bill signed by John J. Pittman when he was guest speaker at the Annual Show. This bill will be auctioned off at the next meeting with the proceeds going to the club.

KITCHENER COIN CLUB -

The Club reports the annual show was not quite as successful this year as other years due to the lack of the general public not turning up. But they hope for better things next year. The winners of the displays were as follows - Junior - Enricho Elobeck, Big Al - Rudy Elobeck, Canadian Decimal - Bill Gage, Tokens and Medals - Wes Ham, Paper Money - Fred Barley, Foreign - Sam Smith, Topical - Albert Fuller, Hobby - Albert Fuller, Best of Show - Sam Smith.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB -

The last meeting featured a set of slides depicting Coronation medals. This covered the English Coronation medals from the times of Kings Edward VI and Charles I to the crowning of Queen Elizabeth II. The nominating committee for the executive for 1973 was appointed and George Fraser exhibited Bank of Canada notes in denominations of one, two and five dollars bearing the new Bouey-Rasminsky signature combination.

RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB -

The Pre Christmas Bonanza Show was held at the Towne and Country Square Mall and was well attended. There were no competitive displays but anyone having a special display was asked to set up to make the show more of a success. Also a quantity of numismatic news papers were given out.

ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

The last meeting featured particularly beautiful collections set up and made a very interesting meeting. There was also a White Elephant Sale to help defray the cost of a Club in which should create much interest.

THISTLETOWN COIN CLUB -

The Club has come up with a novel idea which is to provide a free table for a year to bourse dealers as long as they join the club. They hope this will entice dealers to come out. Also nominations are being taken for the 1973 executive. The club promises to let us in on a new idea for an auction next month. We are anxious to hear about it.

TORONTO COIN CLUB -

At the annual Fall Show one of the features was a talk by Paul Johnson of Peterboro on what a junior needs from his club and in the evening Bill English gave an excellent talk on housing, recording and the security of a coin collection. The auction was conducted by Frank Rose. The show was well attended.

PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

Listed below are the proposed coin club annual show dates and banquets. Please check to see if any of these dates will conflict with your club's proposed show.

1973

Feb. 3-4 - Central Coin Club 2-day show. Displays only from Juniors. Full details from Frank Lieshout, P.O. Box 841, Station "K", Toronto 315, Ontario.

Mar. 23-24 - The Torex Show - Joint Convention at the Holiday Inn, downtown Toronto. In conjunction with Central Coin Club. Full Details in next Bulletin.

Mar. 10 - North York Coin Club Annual Show, Bourse, Book and White Elephant Sale in the North York Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, Willowdale, Ontario from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. For information write to P.O. Box 294, Willowdale, Ontario.

Apr. 14-15 - Ontario Numismatic Association Annual Convention at the Waterloo Motor Inn, Waterloo, Ontario. Information re bourse, displays, etc. to Wilf Erb, P.O. Box 41, Waterloo, Ontario.

MILLION DOLLAR FACTS - Marge Farnum (A.N.A. Bulletin july 1971)

One million silver dollars stacked would reach 8,800 feet into the sky. Compare this to the Space Needle (600 ft.), the Eiffel Tower (934 ft), and the Empire State Building (1,250 ft.). Even by machine, it takes one man 18 days to count one million dollars. A million dollars would stack nicely in your living room where the baby grand piano stands. Total 180 cubic feet, weight 30 tons. Edge to edge, one million dollars would extend twenty-three miles.

O.N.A. President's Greetings

At this time I would like to wish everyone a very special Merry Christmas and to one and all a Happy and Proserous New Year.

Hope to see you all at the O.N.A. Convention April 14-15-1973.

Yours very truly,

Chas. B. Laister

WHAT EVERY YOUNG NUMISMATIST SHOULD KNOW

By R. C. Willey F.R.N.S., F.C.R.N.S.

Article 5

CONDITION AND GRADING OF COINS

One of the most important things a collector must learn is how to judge the condition of coins. The better the condition of a coin, the better it looks and the more it is worth.

Over the years collectors have come to recognize certain terms for describing the condition of coins. In to-day's catalogues and price lists we find the terms FDC, Unc., AU, EF, VF, F, VG, and G. The first two terms have the same meaning, that is, fresh off the dies. The term FDC, or fleur de coin, is used more often in Europe. The term Unc, or uncirculated, is most often used in Canada.

If you take the word uncirculated literally, it means not having been put into circulation. Among coin collectors it refers to a coin which has no sign of wear at all, and has full mint lustre. Mint lustre was described in an earlier column, on cleaning coins.

Uncirculated coins often show slight scratches, from being handled in large quantities by the mint and by the banks. These are unavoidable. As a result, uncirculated coins with few or none of these "bag scratches", as they are called, are often described as select, gem or choice uncirculated specimens. In the case of copper or toned silver coins, the color is generally stated. For example, a red uncirculated 1927 cent is one which will still have its original redness. An 1881 cent described as "chocolate Unc" is one in uncirculated condition, but which has acquired a chocolate brown colour over the years.

A steel blue 1887 quarter would be one in uncirculated condition, but tarnished evenly to produce a steely blue tone. Such toning often enhances the value of a coin.

The term AU means almost, or about, uncirculated. It refers to a coin with only the slightest wear on the high spots of the design. All other details are sharp and clear. Most of the mint lustre remains. In earlier times such coins were described as uncirculated with cabinet friction. Believe it or not, the sliding of coins on the felt in the bottom of a cabinet drawer whenever the drawer is opened, can, in time, cause wear because of the rubbing action!

The term EF means extremely fine. Such a coin shows some wear on the high spots, but the worn places are still clear. Everything else is sharp and clear. There is often some mint lustre still remaining.

A coin is very fine (VF) when definitely worn but clear. The high spots are worn but not so as to blur the detail. Most other details are sharp. In a few cases mint lustre still lingers in sheltered places such as between the letters of the legends.

A fine (F) coin is worn all over, but nothing is worn off except for a few very high spots in positions exposed to wear during circulation. Everything else is clear but not necessarily sharp.

The term VG means very good, and refers to coins on which the highest parts of the design are worn away and the rest of the coin is still clear. The details on the rest of the coin are no longer sharp. This is usually the lowest condition acceptable to collectors.

The term good (G) is a borderline case. As a rule, only scarce

and rare coins are acceptable to collectors in this condition. Such coins are considerably worn, and do not show the finer details of the design. At this stage of preservation the legends and the date show considerable wear. In England the much better term mediocre is used to describe coins in this condition.

Occasionally coins in fair and poor condition are seen. On a fair coin you can read the date and legends and identify the types. It is often quite impossible to distinguish minor varieties because so little detail is visible.

Poor coins are so badly worn as to be of no value at all to a collector unless they are of extreme rarity. Only a partial outline of the type is visible, and the legends may be worn off.

The determination of the condition of coins is called grading. It has been for years a matter of opinion, since no two pairs of eyes see the same thing on the same coin. With the rise in popularity of numismatics in the past 20 years, it has become necessary to develop standards of grading for the American and Canadian coinages, which are most widely collected. At first the standard catalogues included a section on grading, but within the last three years books have been published on grading alone!

For Canadian coins, three books are available, The first is the Standard Grading Guide to Canadian Decimal Coins by Charlton and Willey. The terms are defined as they apply to every Canadian coin. Enlarged drawings show the points of wear of each coin.

The second is Hans Zoell's Simplified Grading Guide. Its illustrations are good, showing the points and progression of wear in red.

The third is The Guide for the Grading of Canadian Coins by Paul and Parker. It is a somewhat simplified treatment, using drawings which show the points and progression of wear in grey. All these works are available from coin dealers.

(Article 6 next month)

SPECIAL FOR OUR JUNIOR COLLECTORS - ERA - 1980 - 1990

By John McKay-Clements

I have in my collection two coins struck in 1961 which claim that they can be redeemed before December 31, 1969 on the moon. They are octagonal and both the same size, 1.2 inches across the parallel sides. One is brass and has a value of 2 Astrons, the other is aluminum and good for 1 Astron. The symbol for Astron is a little like the dollar sign "\$" except that the capital "S" is replaced by a capital "U" inverted, and the vertical double lines are replaced by similar lines across the centre sloping up from left to right. The wording on the tokens reads -- Obverse, GOOD FOR 10¢ IN TRADE, around top / AT THE REGENCY COIN & STAMP CO. around bottom / and seven lines in the centre reading ARENA / BLDG. RED / RIVER EXHIBITION / OR 157 RUPERT / AVE. WINNIPEG / UNTIL / 12-31-61. Reverse, GOOD FOR #2.00 (2 ASTRONS) around top / ON THE MOON. around the bottom / and seven lines in the centre reading REDEEMABLE / For / #2.00 (2 ASTRONS) / AT ANY STORE OR / BANK ON THE MOON UNTIL / 12-31-1969. (I have used the symbol "#" in place of the Astron symbol as that is as close as I can get to it on my typewriter). The token described is brass, the aluminum token is for 5¢ on earth or 1 Astron on the moon. The intriguing thing about

these tokens is that they seem to have forecast with great accuracy men's progress in space travel, ten times around the moon in 1968 and possibly a man on the moon in 1969.

THE FIRST TWENTY YEARS

By William C. Hayman.

On Friday, April 27, 1951, a meeting was held in Room 4 of the old Y.M.C.A. in London, Ontario to organize a "London Coin Club". This meeting was initiated by Byron Swayze and the following were elected to take office:- President - Byron Swayze, Vice-President - Dr. Gordon Suffell, Secretary - Alfred Nash, Treasurer - William C. Hayman, Directors - Hubert V. Eckert, John Middlebrook and Miss M. Laura Noxell (Newhook). There were fifteen collectors in attendance at this meeting.

This began one of the most successful coin clubs in North America resulting from the enthusiasm, dedication and hard work on the part of the Presidents and their executives during the years. The Society has always been most fortunate in having members who studied, researched and read everything they could to broaden their knowledge of the subject. The rewards of their efforts were always shared with their fellow members through papers presented at the meetings, articles prepared for the Bulletin and general discussion at meetings.

After the meetings at the Y.M.C.A., the Society moved to Room 208 of the London Public Library on Sept. 20, 1951. The first regular auction sale was held at Meeting No. 12, May 15, 1952 and auctions have been continued as a regular feature. On Feb. 19, 1953, Meeting No. 18, the Society met at the London Camera Club rooms over the Esquire Grill, Dundas St., and continued to meet there until Meeting No. 62, Feb. 7, 1956, when we moved back to the new Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. building with much more room. At Meeting No. 23, Oct. 7, 1953 it was decided to hold two meetings each month on the first Wednesday and the third Thursday. This continued until Meeting No. 62 when it was decided to hold meetings once a month on the first Tuesday of each month, a decision which has continued to the present.

Harry G. Williams took over as President from Byron Swayze at Meeting No. 30, Feb. 10, 1954 and it was noted at this meeting that members were present from Aylmer, Port Burwell, Sarnia, Strathroy, Exeter, Ingersoll, Stratford, Thamesford and Woodatock. In fact, the London Numismatic Society was the inspiration for many other clubs in Western Ontario during these years. On Oct. 16, 1954 the first Banquet and Show was held at the Knox United Church, Wortley Road, and this included displays, a bourse and an auction. The membership list at this time had grown to eighty-eight active members.

At Meeting No. 61, Jan. 26, 1956, Walter Holmes became the third President. At the 70th Meeting, Oct. 2, 1956 an extensive report was given on the events which took place at the Fourth Annual Convention of the Canadian Numismatic Association. The business sessions, bourse and auction were held at the old Masonic Temple on Queens Avenue and the banquet took place at the Hotel London, with J. Douglas Ferguson the speaker for the evening. This was an undertaking of no small measure for the five year old London Society and it was a very successful convention.

Major Sheldon S. Carroll became the fourth President of the Society at Meeting No. 83, Jan. 7, 1958 and remained so until he was moved

to Halifax. William N. Clarke was elected to take over from Major Sheldon Carroll at Meeting No. 105 on Sept. 8, 1959. The latest membership list showed ninety-seven members. The first Bourse Night was held at meeting No. 107, Nov. 3, 1959 and was a very successful event.

The present Bulletin was inaugurated with Meeting No. 122, Feb. 7, 1961 with Lloyd T. Smith as Editor. This replaced the former one page notice of meeting with the four or more (and now seven or more) page bulletin which has done so much to keep up the interest of the members in Society activities and to broaden the knowledge of all with the excellent articles prepared by our members. Meeting No. 135 Mar. 6, 1962 was held at the London Labour Hall, 133 Kent St. and the next 105 meetings were held at this new location. The membership in April, 1962 consisted of 84 members, which increased to over 120 by the end of the year.

A special feature of Meeting No. 143, Nov. 6, 1962 was a set of coloured slides and tape-recorded talk by Lloyd T. Smith on "The Romance of World Gold". This was the first of many Audio-Visual programs made available to the Society through the Ontario Numismatic Association. These programs have been a most interesting addition to our meetings on frequent occasions. At Meeting No. 151, July 2, 1963, William Clarke proposed the formation of a "LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COLLECTION" to be placed on permanent loan when a suitable museum is available in London. Graham Esler was named Custodian of the collection which was started with a donation of ten numismatic items. By Meeting No. 218, Feb. 4, 1969, the donation of 773 items had been acknowledged.

Meeting No. 173, May 4, 1965 included a report of the Third Annual Convention of the Ontario Numismatic Association which was held at the Windjammer Room, Treasure Island from April 30 to May 2, 1965. The London Society was Host Club for this Convention which was a very successful undertaking. Thomas Masters became the sixth President of the Society and took office at Meeting No. 175, July 6, 1965. He remained in office until Meeting No. 205, Jan. 2, 1968, at which time William Clarke was elected President. L. Mackie Smith was elected as our seventh President at Meeting No. 241, Jan. 5, 1971 and remains at the helm at the present time. Our most recent change in location took place at Meeting No. 241, Jan. 5, 1971, which was held in the Sir Lancelot Room of the Ivanhoe Curling Club, Brookside St. and Thompson Road.

In this necessarily abbreviated summary of 20 years activities of the London Numismatic Society, one thing has been omitted which I regret very much and is, that I have been unable to draw specific attention to individual members past and present, who have, through their efforts in many, many ways, contributed so much to the enjoyment of all. It is only in reviewing these activities that one realizes how much the members as a whole have given to help the Society. Having reviewed the past we should have complete confidence in the future of the London Numismatic Society.

Ye Ed's Note - Our thanks to William Hayman for his interesting review of the "First Twenty Years of the London Numismatic Society". May we all take courage from the progress made by the London Society and each help our own clubs to become the best they can. May all the member clubs of the O.N.A. look forward to celebrating their 20th birthday with as fine a record as London has.

COINS WITH 12 SIDES - DODECAGONS

By Ruth McQuade Ottawa Coin Club

Fourteen countries have issued coins with 12 sides and Canada was the second country to do this, Bolivia being the most recent country. In a short space of time some of these have already been replaced by decimal coins.

Great Britain was the first country to produce a 12 sided coin. A 12 sided threepenny piece was produced for Edward VIII, but never issued. After his abdication, these coins were melted down, but somehow a few escaped. At the Glenbow museum, near Calgary, one can be seen, so that we have here in Canada, an example of the first 12 sided coin ever produced. Britain did, however, issue a 12 sided 3d for George VI, and they continued producing these until they changed over to the decimal system recently.

From 1942 to 1963 the Canadian 5¢ was 12 sided. In 1942 the 12 sided 5¢, made of TOMBAC, created general curiosity. Tombac is an alloy of copper and zinc, and had never been used (for making coins) in Canada before. Some Canadians, due to misguided publicity, thought this Tombac 5¢ would rise in value. As this Tombac material is dark in colour, the 5¢ was made 12 sided to distinguish it from the bronze cent.

In 1943 Mr. Thomas Shingles prepared the first die ever produced by the Royal Canadian Mint, for the new design on the 5¢. On the reverse was the letter V and torch conjoined, emblematic of Victory and Sacrifice. Around the rim in Morse code was the message, "We win when we work willingly".

In 1944 and 1945 Chromium plated steel was used with the 1943 design. In 1946 the 5¢ was made of nickel and the design reverted to the prewar 5¢, but it remained 12 sided.

In 1951 a Commemorative 5¢ was issued to mark the 200th anniversary of the isolation of the metal nickel by a Swedish chemist, A. F. Cronstedt. The reverse of this coin was designed by Stephen Trenke, showing a nickel refinery. Later in the year this was changed to the normal beaver design in Chromium plated steel, and this continued until 1955, when it was changed to nickel and this style continued until 1963 when the 5¢ became round.

Nigeria is the only country at present with a 12 sided coin which is still on the Lsd system, but it is due to disappear soon. Jersey and Fiji have retired their 12 sided coins for decimal coins, but 12 sided coins are still used in Columbia, Seychelles, Tanzania, Argentina, South Vietnam, Australia, Zambia and Cyprus, and Bolivia has just introduced one.

I think these coins present a pleasing appearance. I also think it would be an advantage, since our coinage is nickel, to have the 5¢ return to a 12 sided coin. At present you have to be alert to know if you are handling a quarter or a nickel.

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I wish to draw attention to the small increase of \$1.00 in our annual dues (single membership now \$4.00, Family Membership - \$6.00). Your Executive were reluctant to take this step but the doubling of costs to produce this Bulletin has forced the issue. We trust our members will continue with their financial support by sending their cheque to Bruce Raszmann, P.O. Box 33, Waterloo within the next four weeks. Thank you.

THIS 'N THAT -

By the time you folks are reading these lines it will be crowding Christmas again - so may I, on behalf of the Editorial Staff of this Bulletin - i.e. - Ye Ed and Mrs. Ye Ed - typist, proof-reader, ad nauseum - wish you all a "Merry Christmas" and a "Real Prosperous and Happy New Year" --- I note in reading a report on the recent Intergold sale that an 1871 20¢ piece was sold for \$5,000.00 -- this is a new one on me -- maybe someone can tell me if this is a pattern piece -- something along the lines of the 1911 Silver Dollar -- I'll be waiting for your replies to me at P.O. Box 311, St. Catharines--

A word to Bill Gage -- I thank you for your kind remarks in your November Bulletin -- they were much appreciated -- reference to your query - Yes there is such a word as "Builded" as used in this quotation -- it's called "Poetic License" -- and while not in any dictionary is permissible -- so I believe! ! -- I hear friend Paul Sullivan of Ottawa has just lost 200 stones -- according to my calculations that is 2,000lbs. -- Boy, that must have been some man before the operation -- However, I guess it was 200 gall stones he lost and I'd say darn good riddance -- We all wish you well and a speedy recovery --

It was with surprise that I read the recent letter from the President, James A. Finch, of the Ingersoll Coin Club to their club members -- It would appear from its contents that the club executive have not been getting the support of their members and President Finch has laid it on the line for them to say whether or not they want their club to survive for another year -- I also hear via the grapevine that the Niagara Falls Club are having some problems getting their members to stand for office -- Is this a trend? -- I sincerely hope not -- here are two clubs, goodness knows how many more are in the same position -- who for lack of membership support could conceivably fold up, perhaps the members do not realize that they have a responsibility with that membership card -- they are a part of the club -- True, the club will not survive without them -- but also if you have no club where are you going to go from there for your knowledge, your supplies, your trading, in fact everything that makes your hobby possible? -- Think about it-- then do something about it -- Don't sit and say nothing, stand up and be counted and then run for office -- You might just spark off an idea and SAVE YOUR CLUB FROM FALLING APART and finally I will again remind our members that it is membership renewal time again-- and don't forget the dues are now \$4.00 for single membership and \$6.00 for Husband and Wife -- Send those cheques to Treasurer Bruce Raszmann at P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario -- NOW -- finally -- may we congratulate Lorraine Pleau in her new capacity as President of the Oshawa Coin Club -- succeeding husband Ray, and I'm sure, going to give him a "run for his money" -- All for now -- See you in 1973 --

"Have a Happy"

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Ye Ed