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THE STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

Christmas is the season of happiness, a time for giving and receiving gifts. At this time of year we are approached to give the gift of health along with our Christmas greetings by purchasing and using Christmas Seals.

The world's first Christmas Seal sale was held in Denmark in 1904 and carried Queen Louise's picture on the seal indicating the patronage of King Christian.

Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk, was the person to think of raising money with Christmas Seals.

Back in the Christmas of 1903 Mr. Holboell was sorting the holiday mail in a small post office on the outskirts of Copenhagen. It was getting late but he kept on because experience had taught him that the nearer Christmas came the larger the mail, so it was wise to keep ahead of it. As he moved about among the mail bags he passed a window and looked out. What he saw filled his heart with pity. Two ragged little children who looked as if they had no one to look after them were scurrying through the storm.

As he chucked letters and cards into boxes and put the outgoing mail into bags, he thought of the children. There was such a contrast between the goodwill and friendliness represented by the holiday mail and their loneliness, that it haunted him. It seemed sad that the goodwill which brought greetings and gifts across continents and oceans could not somehow be used to help such needy ones as the little waifs who had vanished in the snow.

Suddenly he had an idea. If every letter or parcel carried an extra stamp, in addition to the postage, and the money from such stamps was used for the cure of

sick children, it would help a lot. The more he thought about it, the better the idea seemed.

Next morning it still seemed like a good idea. He told his fellow postmen about it and they were enthusiastic. They worked out how much it would cost, and how the seals could be distributed. When they had what they felt was a workable scheme they submitted it to the king who gave his hearty approval. The following year the first Christmas Seal sale took place.

It was a huge success. In the first year the Danish people bought more than four million seals and that was just the beginning. The money from these first sales of Christmas Seals was used to build a hospital for tuberculous children.

The cause appealed so much to the people of Denmark that before many Christmas Seal sales had been conducted they were able to have two hospitals for tuberculous children.

Three years later across the Atlantic, a sanatorium for eight patients was about to close for lack of money. In desperation the doctor, Joseph P. Wales, wrote his cousin Emily Bissell and asked her to think of some way to save the hospital. Miss Bissell did think of something - a magazine article about how the Danish people raised money through the sale of Christmas Seals. If the idea worked in Denmark, why wouldn't it work in America.

The first need was to get enough seals printed. Two good friends offered \$20. each and a friendly printer agreed to print the seals at cost and on credit. Next, she enlisted the help of Philadelphia's newspaper, because not only money, but knowledge would help in the fight against TB.

The North American opened up a sale of the stamps on its street floor and on the first day a news-boy, too small to see over the counter, came in, and reaching up with his penny said, "Gimme one. Me sister's got it.

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When the campaign closed there was ten times the \$300 needed for the small sanatorium. The following year, 1908, two Canadian cities, Toronto and Hamilton, tried out the same idea to help their tuberculous patients. Other countries also saw the possibilities and it became a lesson in language and folklore to study the Christmas Seals coming into an ordinary post office from the whole wide world.

Because one man had a vision and thousands of others had the good will to follow him, millions of dollars have been raised over the years to help stamp out TB.

(From the Ervar Digest)

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NEW MEMBERS

Applications published in the August-September issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. The following applications have been received. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the December issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

- 678 Leon Genesove, 136 Hillmount Ave., Toronto 19, Ontario.
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A T T E N T I O N A T T E N T I O N A T T E N T I O N

THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION IS NOW OPEN FOR INVITATIONS FOR THE O. N. A. CONVENTION FOR 1969. WILL THE EXECUTIVES OF OUR MANY MEMBER CLUBS PLEASE GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR EARNEST CONSIDERATION. WE HAVE HELD CONVENTIONS IN KITCHENER, WATERLOO, ST. CATHARINES, OTTAWA, LONDON AND WINDSOR WHICH COVERS MUCH OF THE PROVINCE. HOW ABOUT NEW PASTURES ---- FROM ONE OF OUR YOUNGER CLUBS? ALL ENQUIRIES TO OUR PRESIDENT -- WILLIAM ENGLISH

P.O. BOX 33,
WATERLOO, ONTARIO

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

for period January 1, 1967 - December 31, 1967

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Petty Cash @ January 1, 1967.....	\$ 35.65	
Bank Balance @ January 1, 1967.....	1,135.09	
	<u>1,170.74</u>	\$1,170.74

Receipts

Memberships (Regular, Junior and Club).....	\$ 830.00	
Medals.....	1,527.94	
Lapel Pins.....	50.00	
Display Case Service.....	202.90	
O. N. A. Plaque Rebates.....	9.45	
O. N. A. Share of Waterloo Convention.....	306.54	
Bank Interest.....	33.08	
Sundries.....	12.72	
	<u>2,972.63</u>	

Expenses

O. N. A. Publication "The Ontario Numismatist".....	541.29	
Medals.....	839.12	
Postage.....	31.50	
Safety Deposit and Post Office Box Rental....	18.00	
Room Rentals.....	15.00	
Bookbinding and Printing.....	18.00	
Honorariums.....	200.00	
Display and Promotional Service.....	167.57	
Award of Merit and Engraving.....	62.30	
Display Case Service Refund.....	116.20	
C. N. E. Expenses.....	156.12	
C. N. A. Dues.....	6.07	
Proof Like Sets and Plaques - Archives, etc..	225.25	
Retail Sales Tax.....	43.42	
Awards.....	20.00	
Audio Visual.....	12.00	
Executive Pins and Bars.....	320.19	
Insurance.....	25.00	
Transfer of Funds - Contingency Fund.....	300.00	
Sundries.....	37.64	
	<u>3,154.67</u>	

Excess Expenses over Receipts.....		- 182.04
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Petty Cash @ December 31, 1967.....	82.24	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1967.....	906.46	
	<u>988.70</u>	

BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Pass Book Balance @ December 31, 1967...	917.01	
Less Outstanding Cheques.....	10.55	
	<u>906.46</u>	
Statement Bank Balance @ December 31, 1967....	906.46	

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Treasurer's Report

for period January 1, 1967 - December 31, 1967

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CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1967		\$1,699.75
<u>Receipts</u>		
Transfer of Funds from General Account.....	\$ 300.00	
Bank Interest.....	75.12	\$ 375.12
<u>Expenses</u>		
Canada Savings Bonds (Maturity, Nov. 1979).....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Excess Expenses over Receipts.....		-1,124.88
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1967.....		574.87

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1967.....		-
<u>Receipts</u>		
Life Memberships.....	400.00	
<u>Expenses</u>		
Waterloo Trust - Guaranteed Investment Certificates.....	400.00	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1967.....		-

ASSET SUMMARY @ DECEMBER 31, 1967

Cash and Bank Balance - General Account.....	988.70	
Bank Balance - Contingency Account.....	574.87	
Canada Savings Bonds - Contingency Account...	1,500.00	
Bank Balance - Life Membership Account.....	-	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates - Life Membership Account @ 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ % due 1970.....	400.00	3,463.57
Total Assets 1966.....		2,870.49
Increase in Cash Assets.....		593.08

The Bank Accounts are maintained at the Waterloo Trust and Savings Company, Westmount Branch, Kitchener, Ontario.

President Bill English

Treasurer Bruce H. Ruzmann

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



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1968 MEDALS

No.	Description	Price
1.	10K Solid Gold Numbered 1-25	\$40.00
2.	10K Gold Plate	\$15.00
3.	Sterling Silver	\$ 6.00
4.	Bronze	\$ 3.50

Set A — 1, 2, 3, 4	in plastic	\$65.00
Set B — 1, 3, 4	in plastic	\$50.00
Set C — 2, 3, 4	in plastic	\$25.00
Set D — 3, 4	in plastic	\$10.00
Set E — 3	in plastic	\$ 7.50
Set F — 4	in plastic	\$ 4.75

The 1968 Medals in keeping with past excellence will again have the heraldic designed crest of the O.N.A. This design is shown on the front cover of this program. The crest of the City of Kitchener, on page 3, will be sculptured on the other side of the medal. Canadian Artistic Dies, Sherbrooke, Quebec will strike the medal to be sold by the Ontario Numismatic Association.

Mail orders to:

O. N. A. Medals,
Box 33,
Waterloo, Ontario.

The 1968 MEDAL, which will not be issued until the convention date on October 5 - 6, 1968, is again being struck in four metals.

As in past years we number the solid gold medal and each person who orders either a gold medal singly or in a set has the right to his number the following year. We feel that this is the fair and proper way to assure each collector of a continuity of medals.

For those collectors who have ordered in the past we will hold your medal number until November 30, 1968. After this date your number will be reassigned if further orders come in before the issue is cut off. The die is defaced after the cut off date and no further medals are struck.

We know you will want your 1968 medals so please fill in the order form and return it as soon as possible

THANK YOU.

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION,
P.O. BOX 33, Waterloo, Ontario.

Send to: Print Name

Address

Set #

Medals

Money Order ..\$. Date19...
(Plastic Holders Gold Inscribed)

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION MEDAL

NEWS FROM THE COIN CLUBS

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB - Eighth Annual Banquet and Exhibition was held October 20th. There were three classes for the exhibits--Coins of Canada, Coins of the World and Miscellaneous. The show was a great success.

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB - At their last meeting the Santa Claus parade float was discussed and is coming along well. A tractor has been donated and plans for the decoration of the float was carried on.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB - Plans were discussed for the Fall Show and as this is their first show in several years every member is helping to make it a success. Arthur Honour described his special tour through the Royal Canadian Mint this summer.

Huronian Numismatic Association meet in the Loyal True Blue Hall, High Street, Barrie, Ontario. The last meeting had a special high point in that a former president and founder, Ken Prophet was present.

London Numismatic Society had a talk on "Canadian Paper Money" with colourcd; slides, a tape and a short talk by Mr. Gordon Gray at their September meeting. Mr. Gray also outlined his method of cleaning paper money with special pointers on the danger of improper cleaning. For the October meeting there will be a talk on the "U.S. Flying Eagle Cents".

City of Ottawa Coin Club - At their last meeting a letter of appreciation was read from the President of the C.N.A. for the Club's donation of \$500. to the Association and \$300. to its library Fund. The C.N.A. film on Canada's 5¢ silver coinage was shown at the meeting and the executive was asked to find out if any special mark would be placed on the 75,000,000 Canadian dimes being minted in the U.S.A.

Sarnia Numismatic Society - The Fifth Annual Bluewater International Coin Show sponsored by the Sarnia Club was a huge success. A feature of the show was The Court of Honor which displayed a Numismatic Error Coin Collection and a large collection of Canadian Bills. The HOUSE OF DEWAR (Crawford and Babe) presented a very colorful display of heraldic Coats of Arms which is closely related to the study of Numismatics. The Award for the best coin display went to Don McKelvey of Port Huron. He also won the Award for the best display of tokens. Best display of Canadian coins went to Clarence McGee of Sarnia, best U.S. display to Robert Sargent, Port Huron, Best foreign collection to Fred Robertson, Sarnia, best paper money to Norman Scott of Corunna. It was the EVERY-MEMBER PARTICIPATION of the Club that made the show such a success.

St. Catharines Coin Club -The 9th Annual Banquet and Coin Exhibition was a huge success with John J. Pitman as guest speaker. He also auctioned the donation auction, half the proceeds of which went to the United Fund. All the categories were well represented with Best of Show going to Betty Lou Bellows. There were 140 members and guests at the banquet and the auction afterwards was well attended. (See Page 90 for display winners)

St. Thomas Numismatic Association - had a "Junk Night" at the October meeting when members were asked to bring their duplicates and unwanted coins and sell them or trade. This included not only coins but anything that was cluttering up the house.

Toronto Coin Club - A report from the C.N.A. Convention in Calgary was given and was of particular interest as the Club are hosting the C.N.A. for 1969 and they are already working on the details. So next year's C.N.A. should be something special if planning and work has anything to do with it.

Thistletown Coin Club - At the October meeting the Club had a coloured film entitled "Helicopter Canada". This is a "film award special" by the National Film Board and was rated to compare with "A Place To Stand".

Waterloo Coin Society - At the last meeting the Club enjoyed two delightful and educational audio-visuals. The first was "Canadian Fractional Currency" which is all about the "Shin Plaster" and was narrated by Bill English and photographed by Rod Rekofski. The second was "Lundy Island" and was historical and as a chaser there was a few beautifully coloured "World Famed Orders". Many of these pictures can only be seen in museums.

Woodstock Coin Club - The October meeting had as guest speaker Mr. Walter Griggs on Newfoundland Coinage. He will have his display of these coins with him.

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PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

To help clubs decide upon a coin show date that will not conflict with another club in its area we are listing proposed dates. Proposed dates will be listed every three months and for the last three consecutive months prior to show dates.

Nov. 2 - Oshawa Coin Club Annual Banquet with displays, etc. to be held at the Genosha Hotel, Oshawa, Ontario.

Nov. 7 - Champlain Coin Club second Annual Banquet in St. Davids Anglican Church, James St., Orillia, Ont. on Thursday, Nov. 7th at 6.15. There are 100 tickets for the banquet. Get yours early.

Nov. 16 - Hamilton Coin Club Fall Show at Hindoo Kush Grotto, 121 Hughson St., North, Hamilton, from 12.00 noon. Bourse chairman-Gordon McComb, 415 Erindale Dr., Burlington, Exhibits Chairman- Arthur Honour, Box 325, Station "B", Hamilton, Auctioneer - Eugene Culp, 741 Upper Wellington St., Hamilton, Ont.

Nov. 16 & 17 - Windsor Coin Club Annual Show at North Palmer. Enquiries re Exhibits, etc., to Guy Jamieson, 3199 Dominion Blvd., Windsor.

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May 3 & 4 - City of Ottawa Coin Show at the Talisman Motel, 1376 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ont. Chairman of the Committee is N. A. Burton, 104 Cote Des Neiges St., Ottawa. Auctioneer has been chosen.

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St. Catharines Coin Club Display Winners - First place winners of each category were - Juniors-Jim Bowen; Kitchener; Canadian Decimal - Wayne Talbot, Curries; U. S. A. - Albert Fuller, Kitchener; Paper Money - Vic Snell, St. Catharines; Medals & Medallions - Allan MacNab, Ingersoll, Topical - Betty Lou Bellows; Foreign - Bruce Brace, Ancaster; Miscellaneous- Percy Elgie, Thamesford; Best prepared Bourse Table - Vince Doran, Toronto; Best of Show - Betty Lou Bellows. These were inadvertently left out on the previous page.

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JOKE SPOT -

Did you hear about the Newfy who had to change a light bulb.

Answer- It took one Newfy to hold the light bulb and 2.00 Newfies to turn the house around.

1968 Ontario Numismatic Association Attracts 1000 Collectors

The 1968 Convention is now history but many, will agree that the Kitchener Coin Club hosted a well balanced show that was enjoyed by all that attended. Displays were varied and interesting. Bourse dealers reported plenty of action. The auction was well attended and many bargains were picked up but also most lots sold and some at surprising prices. Ladies attending took a bus tour and spent the evening enjoying a bingo. There were some problems such as the guest speaker being unable to come at the last minute but in his place he sent Mr. David Cole who delivered the Honourable Robert Welch's speech. The talk by a non numismatic person opened a few new avenues on the values of our hobby.

Mr. Tom Masters won the Grand Award with his display of Franklin Mint Medals. The results of the judging were - Junior - James Bowen, Kitchener, Canadian Coins - C. W. Millard, Woodstock; Tokens - G. Esler, London; Paper Money - R. Findlay, King City; Topical - B. Bellows, St. Catharines; World Coins - A. Fuller, Kitchener; Miscellaneous - Tom Masters, London. Head Judge, L. T. Smith, presented the awards and his assistants were all directors of the O.N.A. A Pennsylvania Dutch style dinner was served at the banquet in keeping with the fare of the Kitchener-Waterloo area. The award of merit was not given for the year 1968. It was suggested that all O.N.A. members and clubs exercise their nominating privilege for this highest honour in the coming year. The souvenir programs listing the activities of the Kitchener Coin Club was printed and may be had for 25¢, plus postage. The commemorative medals delivered to the show had an error in the date, the number 5 was engraved in reverse. Needless to say, all the error medals were sold. A corrected medal will be available as soon as the supplier delivers them. Medals can be purchased from - O. N. A. Medals, Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario.

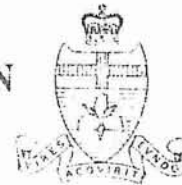
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This 'N That --

This has been a busy period for Ye Ed, starting with the O.N.A. convention, which incidently, considering our problems turned out to be one of the friendliest and nicest shows in recent years---- many old friends were there, including such personalities as Doug Wark, John J. Pitman, Galt Jarvis, Percy Elgie, etc. who are keen exhibitors, etc. who help make these shows the success they are --- On the 19th The St. Catharines Coin Club enjoyed one of the biggest and bestest shows of their existence, at a rough estimate I would say 500 , maybe 600, people came to view the exhibits and have their coins valued, etc.---- here again we met many old friends which to say the least, is one of the bulwarks of numismatics--- In a day or so we are off to Tillsonburg of which a report will appear in the December issue--- A busy month but numis matically a satisfactory one--- So long till December

Ye Ed.

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 33, Waterloo, Ontario.



FOUNDED - 1962

The hobby of collecting coins dates back to early times. It is varied and interesting appealing to all groups, young and old. It is a doorway to knowledge, as well as an excellent way to save money.

Whether your interest leans to Ancient, Canadian, Foreign, Wooden Coins, Errors, Paper Money, Military Medals or what-have-you, you are guaranteed a means to forget your other problems and enjoy a hobby.

Many books are available at your library, or in the O.N.A. Library which can guide you on your way.

The Ontario Numismatic Association through its many services, tries to assist the collector in every way. We publish a monthly publication "The Ontario Numismatist"; have a library available for all members to use; supply Display Cases for shows; publicize coin shows; provide an Audio-Visual service for club meetings; strike a commemorative medal each year; provide a sterling silver lapel pin, and a special wall plaque; hold an annual Convention, plus many more services for you, the collector.

The Ontario Numismatic Association is a non-profit organization which depends on its members for support. In this way we can serve the collector and the hobby better.

If you are interested in our fascinating hobby, please fill in the application form attached. While you are at Coin Shows or Exhibitions we hope that you like what you see, and that you tell your friends so they may also get a better idea of the hobby of collecting coins.

Thank you,

Bill English

Bill English,
President,

Ontario Numismatic Association.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario

Name (Print)

Address

City Province

If accepted into membership of the Ontario Numismatic Association I will abide by its Constitution.

I HAVE NEVER BEEN EXPELLED OR REFUSED MEMBERSHIP IN ANY NUMISMATIC CLUB OR ASSOCIATION

Signature

Date

Dues per Calendar Year

PLEASE ADD BANK EXCHANGE

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|---|--------|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular | \$3.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership (subject to by-laws) | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (up to 18) | \$2.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Club or Association | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Husband and Wife (one journal) | \$5.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sterling Silver Lapel Pin | \$ 2.50 |

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