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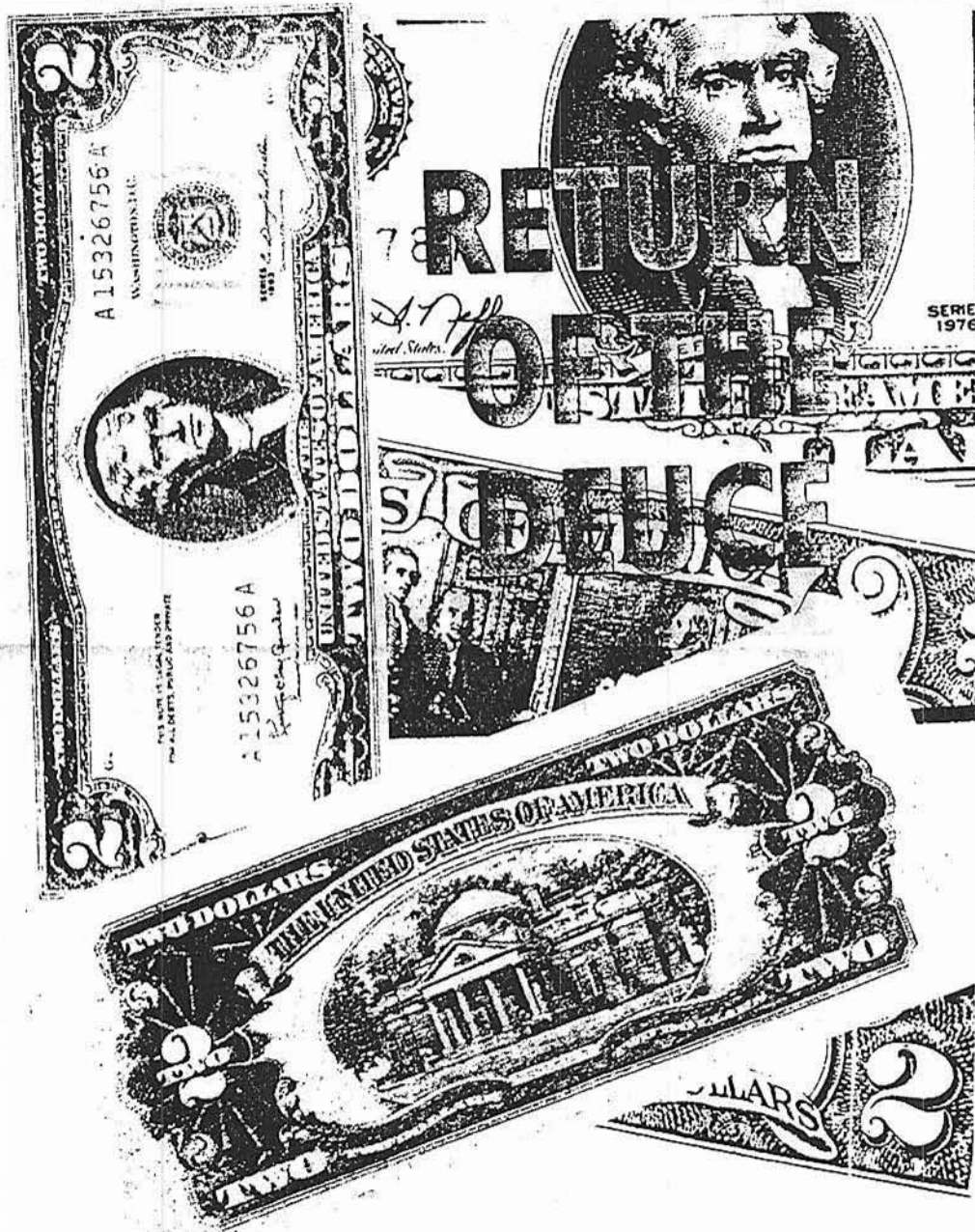
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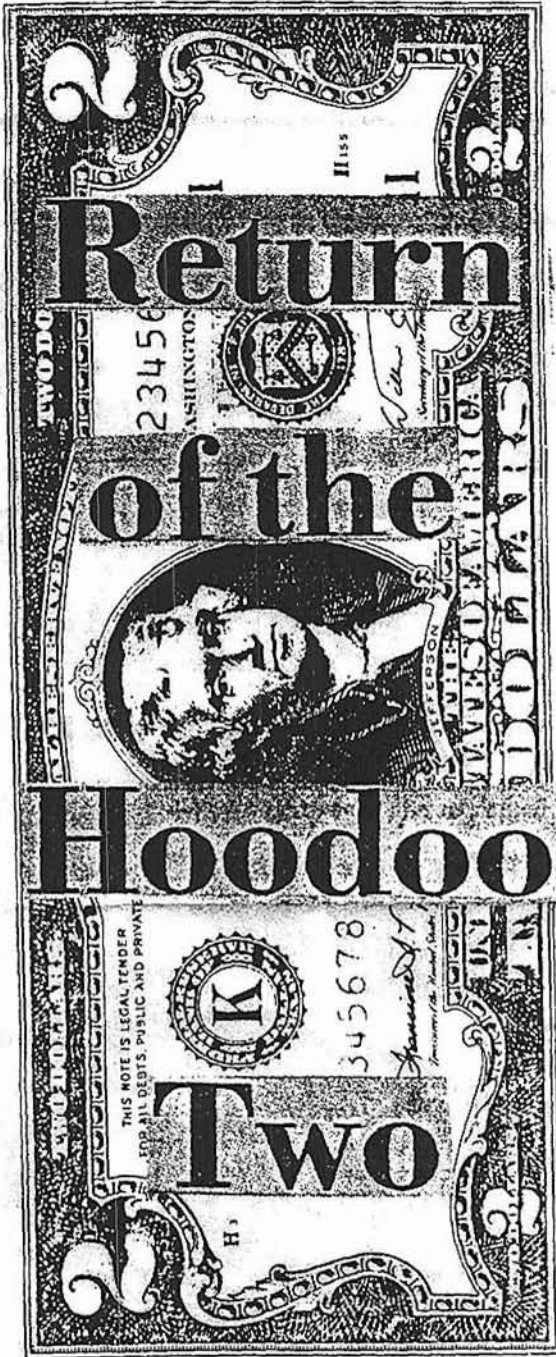
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Are you the superstitious kind? Do you avoid walking under ladders, feel uncomfortable in the presence of ambulatory black cats, and instinctively toss salt over your left shoulder when you upset the salt container?

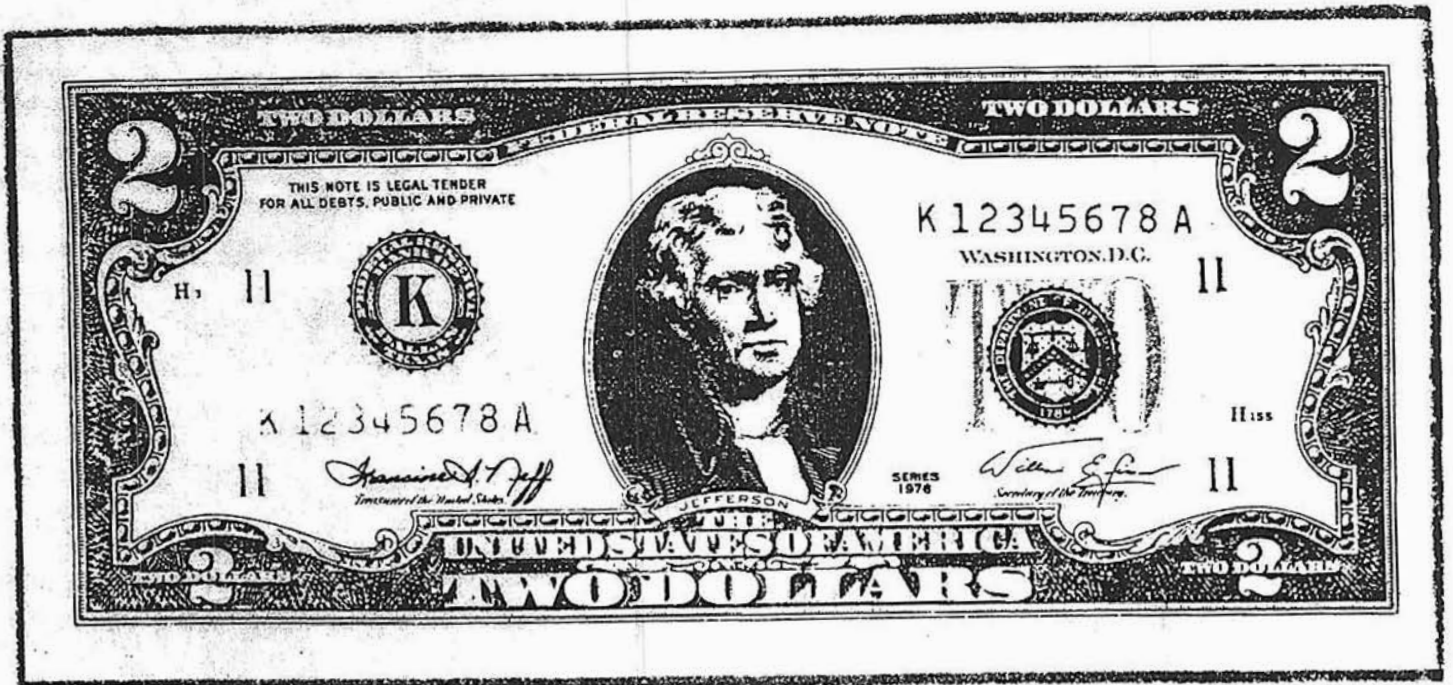
If so, then you probably are not overly enthusiastic to see the return of the two dollar bill on April 13th; 1976 - yes, April THIRTEENTH, if you are American.

For the person steeped in superstition, the date is ominously appropriate. But like it or not, that's when the U.S. Treasury Department did unleash 225 million \$2 bills to work heaven knows what mischief on an unsuspecting public.

About a decade ago, when the \$2 bill was discontinued after about 190 years in circulation, it had achieved quite a reputation as a catalyst for bad luck. No one ever went so far as to burn a bale of duces at the stake, but some of the more superstitious, when receiving the note in change, would attempt to neutralize the "curse" by tearing off a corner, thereby negating the power of the hex.

"They were like voodoo," says Lenard L Babin, a Rochester, N.Y., coin dealer. "They had an awful image."

Babin confirmed the superstitious practice of cutting or tearing a corner off the bill to circumvent bad luck. Although he doesn't know the origin of the belief, he is well aware of its potency. Most of the \$2 bill he has handled in his shop had a corner torn off.



Another bad mark against the poor defenseless duce was the political practice of using them to buy votes in the 19th century (and probably later), and the image didn't improve when counterfeiters found it profitable to change their value to \$20. They also were associated with prostitution and, in some quarters, gained the unenviable label of "whore notes."

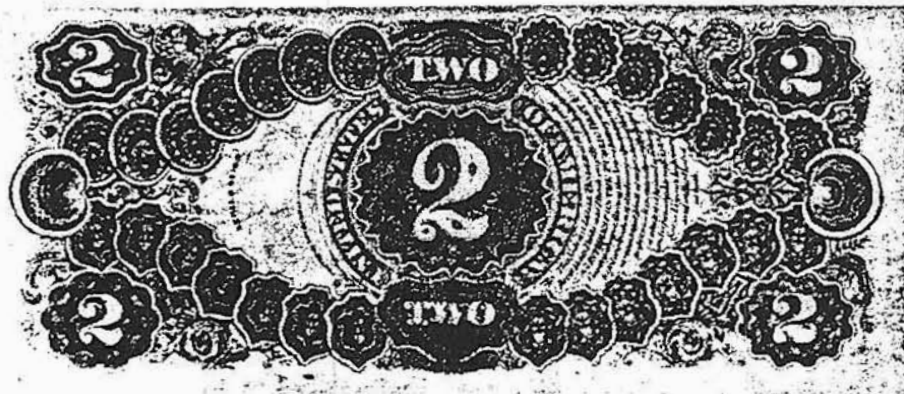


(Trumbull's Signing of the Declaration of Independence, as adapted to the back of the Series 1976 note, is minus six of the colonial patriots appearing in the original this caused some consternation)

Until the decision was made to retain the likeness of Thomas Jefferson on the face of the 1976 series notes, there had been strong support for using the portrait of suffragette Susan B Anthony. That campaign fizzled, however, some say because of the bill's old and senseless association with prostitution.

"When we learned about that, we weren't so interested," said Roberta Lochiusa, president of the Susan B. Anthony Memorial Inc. in Rochester.

When it came to pinning hopes of fame and fortune on the nose of a race horse, the \$2 bill had a mixed track record.



Jefferson shared exposure with the Capitol building on the face of \$2 legal tender note, Series 1917, and on preceding issues since 1869.



Its reputation as a consort of the slightly unsavory betting crowd grew from the convenience of the denomination at the \$2 window. But even with convenience on its side, it was shunned by many of the betting crowd, who refused to even handle them less the hex rub off on a favorite nag.

In the face of all that potential hostility to the two-spot, the U.S. Treasury remains undaunted. Taking a page from the lexicon of modern warfare, it will use the tactic of "overkill". It will simply flood the country with \$2 bills.

When the notes were discontinued, they constituted only three-tenths of one per cent of the total paper currency in the nation. Government

printing presses are still turning out the bills, there were 225 million bills ready for circulation on April 13, 1976 the target date, which - appropriately- is Jefferson's birthday.

Other persons - notably Martin Luther King - were considered for memorialization on the \$2 bill, but it was Jefferson and his close ties with the American Revolution that were, after all, the most appropriate choice for a Bicentennial motif - even though officials say the note is not a Bicentennial issue.

Monticello, Jefferson's beloved estate that formerly graced the back of the two-spot, will be replaced by John Trumbull's painting of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. That choice adds a nice touch, for it was Jefferson who supported Trumbull's work at a time when his paintings were objects of public ridicule and congressional caprice.

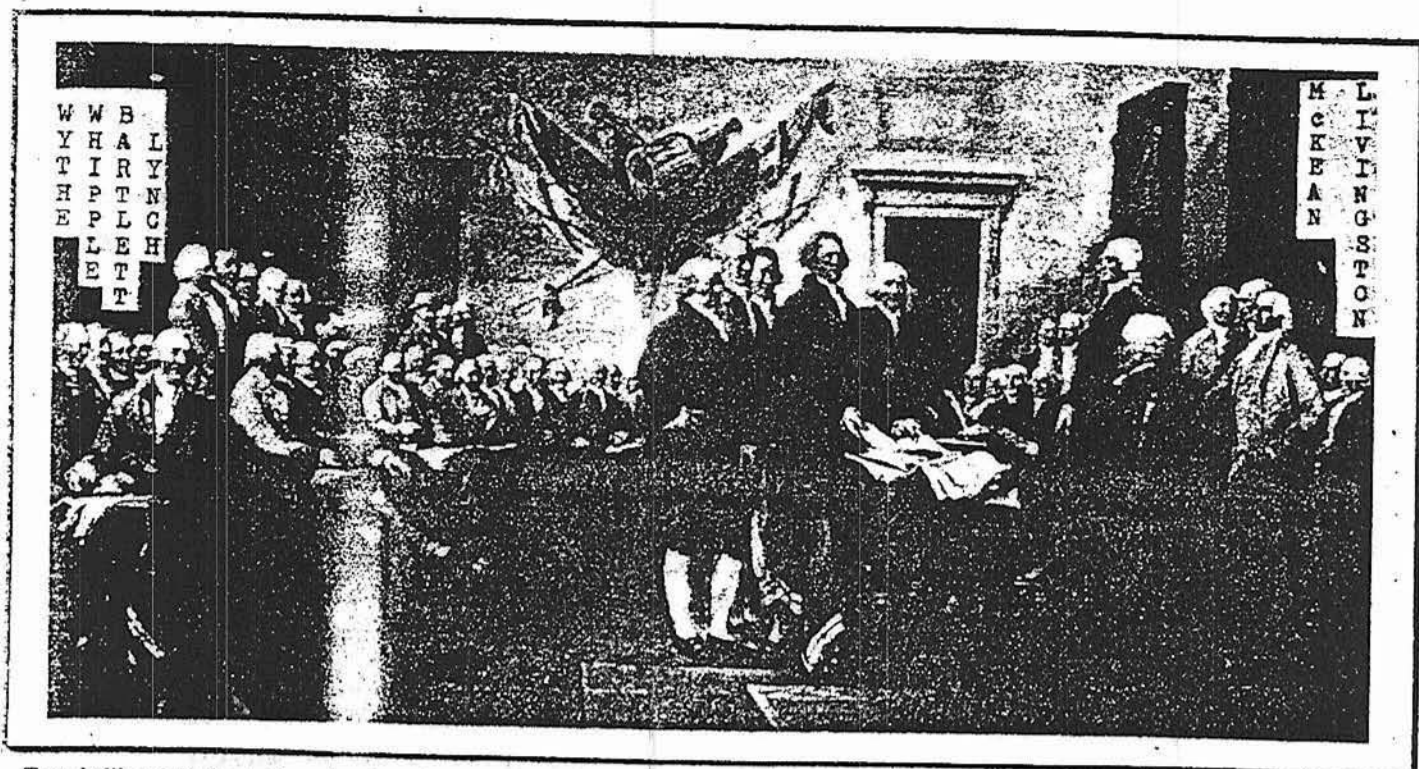
When the Capital was to be built in 1814, Trumbull took six of his historical paintings to Washington and proposed that they become the nucleus of a national gallery. Jefferson was all for it, stating that Trumbull's pictures should be retained in America as "monuments of the taste as well as of the great revolutionary scenes of our country."



*On \$2 notes from 1928 to 1963, Jefferson occupies the center of the face, and Monticello dominates the back.*







*Trumbull's original painting, showing the four delegates at far left, two at extreme right that were deleted from the \$2 bill. Of the 48 men in the picture, Trumbull painted 36 from life.*

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# SHOW AND BOURSE

OCTOBER 4, 1980

Hamilton, Ontario....

Hamilton Coin Club's  
Annual Fall Show.

Centre Mall, Barton & Kenilworth Streets,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

For information...Lou Henderson  
1861 Main St;E;  
Hamilton, Ont.

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OCTOBER 5th; 1980

Sarnia, Ontario.....

Sarnia Coin Club's  
Blue Water International Coin Show  
Holiday Inn, Blue Water Bridge,  
Sarnia, Ontario  
10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

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OCTOBER 16-19, 1980

Toronto, Ontario.....

Fall Torex  
International Centre,  
6900 Airport Rd; Mississauga, Ont.

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OCTOBER 19, 1980

Tillsonburge, Ontario.....

Tillsonburge Coin Club's  
Annual Coin Show  
Tillsonburge Community Centre,

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OCTOBER 25, 1980

St. Catharines, Ontario....

St. Catharines Coin Club's  
Annual Coin Show & Banquet  
Westminster United Church,  
St. Catharines, Ontario.

For information....

St. Catharines Coin Club  
P.O. Box 1492  
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OCTOBER 25, 1980

Richmond Hill, Ontario.....

Richmond Hill Coin Club's  
Annual Coin Show.  
Hillcrest Mall  
9350 Yonge St;  
Richmond Hill, Ontario.

OCTOBER 26, 1980  
Stratford, Ontario.....

Stratford Coin Club's  
4th; Annual Coin & Stamp Show  
Stratford's Canadian Legion  
St. Patrick & Church Streets  
Stratford, Ontario.

For information...

Stratford Coin Club  
Box 262,  
Stratford, Ontario,  
N5A 6T1

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NOVEMBER 1, 1980  
Oshawa, Ontario.....

Oshawa & District Coin Club's  
Annual Coin Show  
Midtown Mall, John Street,  
Oshawa, Ontario.

For information...

Henry Burke  
P.O. Box 212,  
Oshawa, Ontario.

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FEBRUARY 27,28 & MARCH 1, 1981  
Niagara Falls, Ontario....

Ontario Numismatic Association's  
19th; Annual Convention  
Sheraton Brock Hotel  
Niagara Falls, Ontario.

More information will follow at a later date.

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS**

### **WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY .. C1**

The Waterloo Coin Society's June 17th; meeting was held in the Waterloo Public Library, at 8:00 P.M.

Bernard Brohman got lucky! His was the first name drawn for the 8 o'clock attendance prize and he picked up the \$1.00.

In the Feature Draw the prizes were awarded as follows:

1st prize	Bill English	1972 P.L. Set
2nd prize	Bill Gordon	U.S.A. \$2.00 Bill
3rd prize	Ken McTavish	1980 Charlton Book

Ken Wilmot congratulated Waterloo Coin Society members for selling 28 books of O.N.A. Draw Tickets. Ken presented Bruce Raszmann the Treasurer a cheque for the amount of \$56.00 for the Societys efforts.

Bill English conducted the auction. The auction was very lively with 38 lots sold.

The guest speaker for this meeting was John Regitko. His topic was the minting process and how errors occur. John added to his verbal presentation through the use of coloured slides and many actual error pieces that he brought with him.

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### **BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY .. C15**

The Brantford Numismatic Society's June meeting was poorly attended, with only 26 members and 2 guests in attendance. President Ed Anstett welcomed everyone to share each other hospitality. There was a 50 lot auction. Ed Anstett gave a report on the up coming coin show.

## STRATFORD COIN and STAMP CLUB .. C20

The Stratford Coin and Stamp club has moved to a new location for their monthly meetings. The club meets at the Stratford Kiwanis Community Centre - Lakeside Dr; second Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. Sharp.

The club members are selling raffle tickets for the draw at the up coming coin and stamp show on Sunday, Oct; 26, 1980, at the Royal Canadian Legion, 207 Patrick St; Stratford. The prizes are... 1st- 1 hind quarter of beef or 250 - 1980 dollars, 2nd- 1980 Prestige Set, 3rd- 20 1980 dollars.

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## CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB .. 21

The September meeting of the Champlain Coin Club was held at the St. David's Anglican Church, Orilla, Thursday September 4th; at 8:00 P.M.

The program for the evening was a numismatic film, a numismatic quizz, draws, and a coin auction.

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## ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION .. C78

The meeting was called to order, at 8:00 P.M Monday, September 8, 1980, by President Don Houghton.

The business session of the meeting was short, and there was a discussion on plans for the Fall Season.

There was a large coin auction, a door draw at the close of the meeting, with a lunch to follow.

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## CANADIAN ASSOCIATION of WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS .. 83

The Canadian Association of Wooden Money held its Annual Meeting and Breakfast in the Stratford Room, Sheraton Hotel, Montreal, July 25, 1980

There were 23 members present from accross Canada and United States of America. A donation auction was held, swapping bee, and fun for all.

## INGERSOLL COIN CLUB .. C59

The Ingersoll Coin Club met Monday, June 16, 1980 for their regular meeting in the Senior Citizens room at the Lions Hall on Thames Street.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Vice President, Stella Hodge, with a warm welcome to all.

Membership attendance draw of \$4.00 was won by Len Coles who donated \$3.00 back so other members could win and the winners were: Glen Zavitz, Charles Laister and Ken Wilmot.

T. Masters read a letter from the Ingersoll Kiwanis Club (re: Easter Seal Campaign) thanking the club for its continued support and for the \$1,000.00 donation.

The coin jar for the crippled children was passed around and after two months it contained \$12.75.

T. Masters gave a report on Major Sheldon as the guest speaker at the O.N.A. Convention in Ottawa. Stella Hodge report on her tour of the Bank of Canada Money Museum.

Stella Hodge gave a talk on Susan B. Anthony and her dollar. Stella explained how the Anthony Dollar was minted, and why it has a notorious bad record of public acceptance.. The talk was very interesting and well received by all.

T. Masters served the refreshments before the 30 lot Auction was held.

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## NORTH YORK COIN CLUB .. C74

Due to the long holiday week-end, attendance at the Garden Party meeting held at the home of Miss Jean Orr in Newmarket on June 29th was small, but those who did attend enjoyed themselves.

There was a short business meeting to welcome new members Norma Cruikshank and Kenneth O. Ryan to club, and to approve the third Tuesday of December as the date of our December meeting and Christmas Party. After that it was all feasting and fun. Miss Orr was presented with a hanging basket of flowers from the club. Draw prizes were won by, Mrs A. Wilkinson, Mrs E. Jewett, Mrs A. Ciona, David Addison, Glen Williams and Basil Latham.

# Coin lends credence to the Shroud of Turin

CHICAGO (UPI) - The Shroud of Turin - honored for centuries as the burial cloth of Jesus - can be dated by the imprint of a coin issued by Pontius Pilate, the procurator of Judea at the time of the crucifixion, research by a Roman Catholic theologian concludes.

Markings detected on photographs of the shroud are extremely similar to those on the coin issued during the regime of Pontius Pilate between the years 29 and 32 A.D, the Rev. Francis Filas, said in a copyright report released in the last of July.

The imprint was found over the right eye of the "Man of the Shroud" and fits the supposition that a coin had been placed on the eyes of the dead man to keep them closed, said Filas, a theology professor at Loyola University.

The Shroud of Turin is a faded yellow burial cloth that has been kept in a chapel attached to the Cathedral of St. John in Turin, Italy, for 400 years.

It bears the bloody imprint of the face and body of a man - believed to have been Jesus Christ - and was subjected to severe scrutiny in 1978 by a team of 36 scientists who determined the imprint could not have been faked.

From an enlargement of a second-generation print used on original 1931 photographic plates, Filas discovered an astrologer's staff and four Greek letters that are part of the Greek inscription, " of Tiberius Caesar," on the coins of Pontius Pilate.



PONTIUS Pilate coin with typical astrologer's staff and letters IOU along the lefthand rim. <sup>upl</sup>

In Memoriam  
Cale B. Jarvis, F.R.N.S.

It is sad to have to report the death of Cale Jarvis, the founder of Canada Coin News, He died on July 20th; in his seventieth year. Born in Vancouver, B.C., he served in the Canadian Army during the second World War, and was active in the Resistance in the Netherlands before the Allied landing of 1944. He was an original instructor in Canada's first commando school, and was on Field Marshal Montgomery's staff at El Alamein. After the war he became a mining engineer, and was on loan to the British Army for seven years as a consultant during the industrial reconstruction of Germany.

In 1962 Cale Jarvis began to write his well-known coin column for the Toronto Globe & Mail. He founded Canada Coin News in 1960. His chief numismatic interests were Canadian Colonial coinages and coins of the British Commonwealth. Besides his membership in the C.N.A., A.N.A., O.N.A., Cale Jarvis was a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, and a Director of the International Bank Note Society. The Canadian numismatic scene will not be the same now that he is gone. He will be missed by many.

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