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 NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL
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NEXT MEETING: Our May 28 meeting will be held at 8:00 P. M., in the North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, Willowdale. The feature presentation for the evening will be a talk on Coin Counterfeiting, by Stan Clute. In addition, Frank Rose will be on hand to talk to club members about the October Torex show, which North York Coin Club is helping with. This promises to be an interesting evening, so be sure to come. Bring your duplicates for the auction.

LAST MEETING: The April 23 meeting was well attended. There were many guests present from Thistletown Coin Club and Richmond Hill Coin Club, who accepted our invitation to both clubs, to share this meeting with us. In addition, we were pleased to welcome a large number of other guests, including M. Bruce Petch, Secretary of the Mississauga Coin Club. President Roger Fox welcomed the new members and the guests, and had the members of the visiting coin clubs stand up for recognition. Ricky Morse, President of Thistletown Coin Club, and Norm Belsten, President of Richmond Hill Coin Club, spoke about the two clubs outlining their history and their present endeavours. Our club's Delegate, Harvey Farrow, gave an excellent report of the C. N. A. Convention, held in Niagara Falls on March 30 and 31. Harvey also suggested that we might look into hosting an O. N. A. convention, one year. Stan Clute read two letters which he had received pertaining to North York Coin Club; following which, Al Bliman introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Jack Veffer, a past president of the Canadian Paper Money Society. Jack talked about collecting paper money and complemented his talk with a superb set of colour slides. Following a good question-and-answer period, Jack was thanked for his talk by Roger. Following the three door prizes, which were all won by guests: Mrs. Audrey Conson, Bob Porter, and Ed Lucy, a Dutch Auction run by Jack Veffer was enjoyed by everyone.

WELCOME: The following people were heartily welcomed as new members of North York Coin Club: Ted Banning, John Jones, John Faucart, and Peter A. Stanwick.

NEW MEMBERS: Applications in North York Coin Club have been received from the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Elliston, all of Toronto, and Miss Diane Getgood of Willowdale (junior membership).

COMING EVENTS: June 2 - Welland Coin Club Annual Show, in the Auditorium, Princess Elizabeth School, Linxoln East and Schofield Avenue, Welland Ontario.

June 15 - Victoria and Simcoe Numismatic Society Show and Banquet, Town Hall, Woodville, Ontario. Information From Mr. Elmer Workman, R. R. # 2, Cannington, Ont.

June 23 - North York Coin Club's annual picnic meeting and barbecue at the home of President Roger Fox, 273, Patterson Street,

Newmarket, Ontario (a map will appear here, next month). All members of North York Coin Club are invited.

August 21, 22, 23 & 24 Canadian Numismatic Association 21st annual convention, at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ontario. Hosted by the Hamilton Coin Club.

September 21 - Toronto Coin Club Show, in the Territories and B.C. Rooms, Royal York Hotel, Front Street, Toronto.

October 6 - Bluewater International Coin Show, at the Village Inn, N. Christina Street, Sarnia, Ontario. Sponsored by Sarnia Coin Club.

October 11, 12 & 13 - Torex '74 / North York Coin Club Joint Convention, at the Toronto International Centre of Commerce, Airport Road, Mississauga.

October 19 - St. Catharines Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet, in Westminster United Church, Queenston Street, St. Catharines.

November 9 - Canadian Young Numismatists Annual Show. More information, when available.

A TREND-SETTER: The Bank Leu auction of Roman coins, to be held on May 9, in Zurich, Switzerland, should send the prices of nice condition Roman coins to even greater heights. To cite a few examples; a gold piece equivalent to 2 solidi, said to be unique, is listed at the equivalent to \$33,000.00 Canadian currency. This coin was struck by the emperor Arcadius (395 to 408 A. D.) Here are a few other mouth-watering offers: a gold solidus of Julia Mamaea (222 to 235 A. D.) for \$25,000; an aureus of Augustus (27 B. C. to 14 A. D.) for \$17,000; a bronze semis of Tiberius is being offered at a price to suit the more modest budget - \$230. It should be emphasized, however, that these are all superb condition and rare coins. I would venture to predict that the first coin I have listed here will not only sell for the price asked but will reach a selling price of \$40,000 or more.

CONGRATULATIONS are again in order for two of our members: Paul Johnson, who not only took first place in Canadian Decimal at the May 11 Peterborough Coin Show, but also captured the Best of Show award; and Ted Banning, who took first place and third place in the Junior category. Nice going, fellows!

Start planning, now, to attend our Picnic meeting and Barbecue on Sunday, June 23, in Newmarket. This will be an informal meeting, where members can socialize, talk coins, (oops...and paper money, too), and enjoy the barbecue and buffet dinner which will be provided.

A very interesting but, as yet, little touched field of collecting is that of notgeld - the emergency paper money issued around Germany in the inflationary period, after the first world war. It is amazing how little interest most people show in this series, especially since these notes often provide superb examples of contemporary (and sometimes very colourful) art. The designs are varied, many portraying scenes of the municipalities which issued them. I have one note which depicts the obverse of a coin of the Renaissance period.