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I also wish to thank all the Speakers that have and will have their names within these pages for the knowledge they will be importing to us.

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INTRODUCTION and GENERAL INFORMATION

The Speakers Circuit, sponsored by the Ontario Numismatic Association, is a free service available to ALL member clubs of the Association in Ontario.

It was originated for the purpose of promoting the study of various and associated phases of numismatics through lectures volunteered by competent speakers.

Proposed late in 1960 by Mr. Rod R. Rekofski of Kitchener and subsequently organized by him, it began operations officially on March 11, 1961 at the 2nd Annual Banquet of the first sponsor, The Waterloo Coin Society. The Speakers Circuit was handed over to the Ontario Numismatic Association at its founding convention on March 24 & 25, 1962 at the Waterloo Coin Society 3rd Annual Banquet at Kitchener.

There is no doubt that clubs and their members will greatly benefit from the lectures as the Speakers are well known and are authorities in their fields.

Any person willing to submit his or her name to the Speakers Circuit may do so. The areas covered will show that many speakers are located close to their home clubs but we wish to list anyone that will speak outside their own club. If you can suggest anyone please write the Director and he will contact the person directly. Only by listing all available speakers can we be sure to draw on the best and the most knowledgeable of our fellow collectors.

PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN SPEAKERS

1. Decide what subject you wish to hear about.
2. Pick out your choice of Speaker.
3. Note the "advance notice required" and write the Speakers Circuit Director one week prior to the lead time required by the Speaker.
4. The Director will forward your written request to the Speaker concerned and request him to advise you and the Director that he is/is not available.
5. If available, all further correspondence will be direct between Club and Speaker.
6. Clubs must note that any financial dealings are between club and speaker and not the O.N.A. If requested the club is expected to pay transportation costs and if overnight accommodation is required this would be arranged and paid by the requesting club.
7. A resume of numbers attending, speakers name, date of talk, etc., is to be submitted to the Director-Speakers Circuit following the meeting.
8. Any comments concerning the speaker or the Speakers Circuit are invited and should be mailed to the Director as follows:
Ken Prophet,
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This brochure is arranged in alphabetical order only and additions or deletions will be made as necessary.

New Speakers will be added as they become known to the Director of the Speakers Circuit.

Some speakers, although not available for listing in this brochure are available on special occasions. Please contact the Director of the Circuit if your special requirements for a banquet or exhibition speaker can not be obtained from those listed.

Speakers are also available from your local Police force and from the local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police. These gentlemen make excellent speakers.

At the present time, other speakers will be available to the Speakers Circuit sometime in the Fall of 1972 and these names will be added in due course.

S.P.E A K E R S

Speakers Name : Bruce R. BRACE

Subject : "An Introduction to Roman Coins"

(Brief review of a thousand years of Roman coinage with a brief look at particular aspects to illustrate the building of Roman history and culture in her coins. Thoughts on collecting Roman coins will be presented and slides used to illustrate.)

Length of Talk: 30 minutes.

Travel distance: from Ancaster, Ontario.

Week nights - 50 miles one way.

Weekend - 100 miles one way.

Equipment required - Screen.

Advance Notice required - 4 weeks.

Speakers Name : Chris BROOKER

Subject : 20th Century English Coinage.

(Outline of modern English coins from Edward VII to Elizabeth II and including decimal.)

Length of Talk : 30 minutes

Travel distance - from London, Ontario.

Week nights-65 miles one way.

Weekend - 120 miles one way.

Equipment required - Nil at present

Advance Notice required - 3 weeks.

Speakers Name : R.H.DRUMMOND

Subject : British Military Medals

(Topic can be varied to suit specific companies,
regiments etc.)

Length of Talk : 45 minutes.

Travel distance : from Montreal, P.Q.

Week nights - 50 miles one way.

Weekends - 200 miles one way.

Equipment required : Nil

Advance Notice required : 2 weeks.

Speakers Name : William ENGLISH

Subject : Counterfeit Coins.

(An explanation of counterfeiting, how to determine and stories concerning counterfeiters.)

Collecting Mint Irregularities.

(Explanation of the minting process and descriptions of specific irregularities.)

Grading of Coins

(Slides and information on Grading of Canadian Coins.)

(Require slide project)

Exhibiting and Judging Coin Displays.

(Discussion of ONA Judging point system, explanation on necessary points to cover for better displaying. Could be a participation programme.)

Welcome to Coin Collecting

(Directed to non-collectors to give an insight into hobby. Covers broad and different avenues of collecting.)

Length of Talk : 30 to 40 minutes

Travel distance : from Kitchener, Ontario.

Week nights - 40 miles one way.

Weekends - 100 miles one way.

Equipment required - see subject.

Advance Notice required - 3 weeks.

Speakers Name : William R. GAGE

Subject : Coinage of Nova Scotia

(History and development of coinage of the early
18th Century. History of Nova Scotia decimal coinage.
Private takens.)

Length of Talk : 20 minutes.

Travel distance - from Barrie, Ontario.

Week nights - 50 miles one way.

Weekend - 100 miles one way.

Equipment required - Nil.

Advance Notice required - 6 weeks.

Speakers Name : Paul JOHNSON

Subject of Talk : The Role of the Junior Numismatic
present and future.

(Covers junior participation, responsibility,
hints, organization of junior clubs and all
other aspects of the junior collector.)

Length of Talk : 20-30 minutes.

Travel distance : from Peterborough, Ontario.

Week nights - not available.

Weekends - 140 miles one way.

Equipment required - Nil.

Advance Notice required - 4 weeks.

Speakers Name : Dr. Marvin KAY

Subject : Medical Coins and Medals.

(selection of colored slides on medical coins and medals - running commentary.)

Length of Talk : 40 minutes.

Travel distance : from Toronto, Ontario.

Week night - 50 miles one way.

Weekends - 100 miles one way.

Equipment required - table for slide projector.

Projection screen only.

Advance Notice **required** - 4 weeks.

Speakers Name: Pat LAMBERT.

Subject : Various subjects including judging, exhibiting, and any other numismatic subject you care to ask about.

Length of Talk : 15 minutes or as necessary.

Travel distance : from St. Catharines, Ontario.

Week night - 75 miles one way.

Weekends - 120 miles one way.

Equipment required - Nil.

Advance Notice required - 4 weeks.

Speakers Name : William G. MITCHELL

Subject : "The Wonderful World of Watch Fobs"

(History of Watch fobs and display.)

Length of Talk : 20 minutes.

Travel distance : from Stoney Creek, Ontario.

Week nights - 50 miles one way.

Weekends - open for discussion.

Equipment required - Nil

Advance Notice required - 3 weeks.

Speakers Name : Ken PROPHET

Subject : Numismatics - Generally

(A brief outline of collecting, storing, handling, and
general information for the new collector.)

Length of Talk : 10 minutes.

Travel distance : from Barrie, Ontario.

Week night - 50 miles one way.

Weekend -125 miles one way.

Equipment required - Nil.

Advance Notice required - 4-6 weeks.

Speakers Name : Lloyd T. SMITH

Subjects : The Origin of Computing Jetons

(Various forms of counting jetons and the development from these of computing machines.)

Canadian Economy - Currency Link.

(Study of the effect of Canada's developing economy on its coinage.)

An Outline of Coinage in Canada.

(Tracing coinage in Canada from earliest settlers to present day.)

Series or Type collection.

(The necessity and advantages of collecting by type to-day.)

Collecting Gold Coins.

(The pleasures and advantages of collecting in this field)

Displaying and Judging.

(Pointers on becoming a good exhibitor or judge.)

Coin Collecting - For Fun or Profit.

(Sensible advice on collecting.)

Numismatics Versus Coin Collecting.

(The importance of research and knowledge.)

Canadian Tokens and Merchant Cards.

(A review of this interesting field.)

Why not collect Foreign Coins?

(To encourage diversification in collecting.)

Some Good Rules for Coin Collecting.)

(Advice to newer collectors--the aims and ethics of hobby.)

Length of Talk: between 25 -30 minutes each.

Travel Distance- From London, Ont. Weeknight-100 mi. one way
Weekends -200 mi. one way.

Equipment required- Nil

Advance Notice required-4 weeks.

Speakers Name : E.Victor SNELL

Subjects : Hawaii Coinage 1883

Canadian Paper money (and shinplasters)

Canadian Gold Coins

Coin Collecting as a Hobby.

Length of Talk : 20 minutes.

Travel distance - from St. Catharines, Ontario.

Week night - 70 miles one way.

Weekends - as arranged.

Equipment required - Nil

Advance Notice required - 2 weeks.

Speakers Name : Fred WHITBOURN

Subject : The Famous and Infamous on Coins.

(Covers people on coins from Roman Emperor Caracalla through various German kings, Napoleon, Mexican leaders etc. Primarily humorous or unusual facts about people on coins.)

Length of Talk : 20 minutes

Travel distance : from Glencoe, Ontario.

Week nights - 25 miles one way.

Weekends - 60 miles one way.

Equipment required : Nil

Advance Notice required : 1 week.

Speakers Name : Michael ZIGLER

Subjects : Paper money of Black Africa.

(covers colonial Africa, increasing nationalism,
independence movements, new countries etc.)

Demonstration: An Assay of a silver coin.

(Assay of 10¢ silver piece - cost of chemicals
to be absorbed by requesting club.)

Length of Talk: minutes.

Travel distance : from Glencoe, Ontario.

Week night - Nil

Weekend - 75 miles one way.

Equipment required : see talk (2)

Advance Notice required : 4 - 6 weeks.