HOBBIES

By MAX CHAMBERS

Old Coins

Numismatics is the science which treats of coins or medals, their origin and technique, history, mythology, art and value. For most people collecting current coin is quite a struggle but in many instances the old out-lawed coins are worth many times their weight in gold even though they are made of copper or some other common metal.

Practically everything under the sun has been used for money. A chart for schools, published by the Saturday Evening Post, is probably the finest picture study of coins ever made. The first United States coins were cents. The oldest of the three mints in the United States is in Philadelphia, the others in Denver and San Francisco. The director of the mint is the former Governor of Wyoming, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross and it is of noteworthy interest that the first silver coins minted were placed in a Maryland bank.

On the second Wednesday in every February the Annual Assay Commission meets at the Philadelphia mint for the purpose of counting, weighing and assaying the coin of the realm made during the preceding year. As a member of this commission in 1935 your hobby writer saw $560,000,000 in one pile of gold deep down in the mints' vaults. Also, in the Philadelphia mint is the original trop pound of twelve ounces upon which the United States standard troy pound is based.

Money is mentioned in the Bible eighty times. The first coins were minted about seven hundred years before Christ.

With the discovery of gold in the United States, the first gold coins were minted by the Bechtler Mint at Lincolnton, N. C. These two and one half and five dollar gold pieces were coined on a two per cent seignorage coin commission) basis and thousands of them were carried to the West by the pioneers in the 1840 period. In California gold coins as small as twenty-five cents have been minted while the largest United States gold coin is the $50 octagen. The last United States gold coin was minted in May 1933. Practically all of the present United States gold is in brick or buillion form and very soon the majority of it will be transferred from the three mints to Fort Knox, Kentucky for safe keeping. The "bugaboo" of the minter is the counterfeiter.

The J. W. Stowell Printing Company, Federalsburg, is probably the largest publisher of numismatic magazines. The best coin collections in the country are owned by the Smithsonian Institute in Washington and the Chase National Bank in New York. These exhibits are open to the public.

Like the stamp collector, the coin collector often confines his collection to one branch of numismatics. These peninsula hobby riders have valuable exhibits: Jack Kerr and Jack Stemple, Easton; Bernard Barcus, Tony Moore and Royden Powell, Centreville; Marjorie Ann Chambers, Preston; Mrs. Nellie Fooks and Royce Reid, Vienna; Harvey Reese, Jr., Crisfield; Virginia Crow, Chestertown; Clayton Lowe, Stevensville; J. W. Stowell, Federalsburg; Ralph Ross and Willis Poole, Pocomoke.

Coin collecting reveals many curious kinks in the art of minting money.

Books: The Numismatic Magazine, Baltimore; Elder Coin Corp., New York City; Cents of the United States; Scott Stamp and Coin Company, New York City.

Next week: Archery.

Autograph Contest Winner: The Patrick Henry autograph offered by Forrest H. Sweet, autograph collector, of Battle Creek, Michigan, through this column for the best paper of two hundred words or less on "What's in a Name," is being mailed to the Editor of the Sussex Countian, Georgetown, Delaware, who will present it to Miss Faith Dutton, Milford, Delaware, whose paper was adjudged the best. Second place was awarded to S. V. Kilroy, 138 Johnson Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Horseradish Sauce

Two tablespoons horseradish, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons cream, 1-2 teaspoon sugar, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon paprika.

Mix and chill ingredients. Serve.

Screen Snapshots

Preview of Coming Attractions at Local and Nearby Theatres

"By Gum"

NEW THEATRE

"The Singing Kid," First National's latest gigantic musical spectacle with Al Jolson in the stellar role, comes to Jimmy Lewis' New Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The picture combines hilarious comedy with heart throbbing drama, spectacular specialty numbers and catchy new popular songs. It is a colorful production with the glittering background of New York show life, with beautiful chorus and dancing girls, and fifty undulating, struttin', truckin' black beauties right from Harlem, mostly members of the "Blackbirds," "The Cotton Club Revue" and other shows.

The secret of Robert Taylor's meteoric rise to the top in Hollywood is that he is just a "regular fellow."

The handsome young screen favorite, appearing with Loretta Young in the Fox romantic triumph "Private Number," showing locally next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, is probably less like the popular conception of a movie star in manner and disposition than anyone else in Hollywood.

Born in Filley, Nebraska, the son of a doctor, Taylor's childhood was just about like that of any other boy in a small town. He attended college at Pomona, California, and while there did nothing to distinguish himself from the average collegian. It is true that he was a star tennis player and liked to dabble in college theatricals but these characteristics certainly did not mark him for a screen career.

Ross Alexander, playing in the First National picture, "Brides Are Like That," showing at the New Theatre Saturday of next week is one of the few actors on the screen who never uses make-up or grease-paint. A series of tests taken when he first understood a motion picture career convinced him of the wisdom of the move.

The world's youngest romantic screen team was cast in "Trouble for Two," which shows next Saturday.

The "team" consists of Virginia Weidler and David Holt, who portray Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell as childhood sweethearts in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

NORTH EAST THEATRE

Margaret Sullavan is a McClelland Barclay magazine drawing come to life on the screen, in the opinion of the artist himself, referring to the star of Walter Wanger's porduction for Paramount, "The Moon's Our Home," which shows at North East Monday and Tuesday.

Barclay who did the illustrations for "The Moon's Our Home" when it ran in magazine serial form, spent some time at the Wanger studios in Hollywood during the taking of the picture.

What is heralded as one of the maddest, merriest comedy romances of the season, "Snowed Under," a First National picture, shows at J. M. Smith's North East Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

The picture is enacted by a brilliant all star cast which includes George Brent, Genevieve Tobin, Glenda Farrell, Patricia Ellis, Frank McHugh, John Eldredge, Porter Hall and Helen Lowell.

The star of the immortal "Seventh Heaven," Janet Gaynor, and the sensation of "Magnificient Obsession," Robert Taylor, have joined hands to bring to the screen one of the most stirring modern romances in their latest picture, "Small Town Girl," playing at the North East Theatre Friday and Saturday of next week.

Miss Gaynor was never more lovely in her successful career than she is in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. For the first time, she is allowed to dress up—and in this she reveals a new Janet Gaynor.

STATE THEATRE, NEWARK

The heartaches of lovers, torn apart by their devotion to their respective countries, are dramatically brought to the screen in "Till We Meet Again," which plays at the State Theatre on Thursday.

"Till We Meet Again" shows two happy lovers, stars of the theatre in London, Herbert Marshall and his Viennese sweetheart, Gertrude Michael, whose wedding plans are wrecked by the declaration of war. Marshall, as a loyal Englishman, joins his colors, and Miss Michael, who, unknown to her sweetheart, is a member of the German Secret Service, places herself under the orders of her commanding officer.

A new and truly romantic team is brought to the screen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "San Francisco," playing at the State Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald.

For the first time the rugged, two-fisted, jaw-socking Gable of old and the lovely Miss MacDonald with the voice that thrills, are brought together, with Spencer Tracy sharing stellar honors.

"San Francisco" has drama, love interest, comedy and spectacle. Gable has the rough and tough type of role in which his screen public likes him best. Miss MacDonald has the ideal part to give her opportunity to sing, and when she sings there is a reason for her singing for her songs are a part of the plot.

Town Board Asks Residents Go Easy On Water

Taking into consideration the serious drought that has been prevalent in the western section of the country, and is gradually working eastward, the Elkton Town Commissioners ask the users of town water to "go easy" on water consumption during the next month.

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