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MEXICO'S HISTORY

By Harold Russell

Last month I told you about the early civilization that existed in Mexico before the United States was even discovered. I believe that to really enjoy the coins and currency of any country one should know a few facts about that country, its location, climate, products, history and above all its people.

The wonderful country of Mexico lies to the South of the United States its northern border touching the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas. From this northern boundary it extends approximately 1,100 miles southeast, tapering down to border on Guatemala and British Honduras. In area it covers some 578,061 square miles, reaching from sea level to the top of Popocatepetl, 17,883 feet above sea level. In this vast area there are three distinct climate ranges, the tierra caliente (hot land), the tierra templada (temperate land), and the tierra fria (cold land). Perhaps no other country in the world has more or greater contrast in its climate and scenery than Mexico. It ranges from arid deserts filled with dry cactus plants to hot tropical lowlands. Most of the important cities are located on the broad tableland that rises from 3,600 to 8,000 feet above sea level. The beautiful snowcapped peaks have been photographed by many visitors. Orizaba towers to 18,696 feet above the sea, Popocatepetl to 17,883 and Ixtaccihuatl to 17,338 feet. Mexico has only two seasons, the rainy

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1 Peso (Y-50) 0.720 BU85
1 Peso (Y-53) 1947 BU70
1 Peso (Y-65) 1950 AU75
1 Peso (Y-A72) 1964, 1965, or 1966 BU, each25
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Mexico's Four Reals

By Leslie J. Wrublewski

The Mexican mint, which was the first in America, was opened in 1536 and the first coins produced were the silver four reals. In the earliest days of the Mexican mint the coins were struck in copper, but since they were not accepted by the people they were discontinued. The silver four reals of Mexico was the highest denomination issued by the mint during the reign of Charles I and Joanna of Spain. The 8 real pieces were not minted in Mexico until the reign of Phillip II around 1574. All of these early pieces were undated and the first known coin to have a date is dated 1607. Since most of the early four reals were very crude and the edges of the coins were not milled, it was a common occurrence that the people would clip off the edges of the coins and then sell the clippings as bullion.

The minor real pieces of Mexico have long been less popular with collectors than the larger 8 reals or crowns. But all the four reals, pillar, bust, liberty cap, etc., of all Spanish American mints are much scarcer than the larger 8 reals of the same type. The 8 reals are more popular because of their size but now that

so many collectors are interested in Mexican coins they are finding out that it is not easy to get the four reals pieces, especially in the better grades.

Some of the 8 reals did circulate in the peasants' pockets and across the bar of the cantinas, but more often the coins in Jose's pockets were the smaller silver reals of the country. A large percentage of the 8 reals were never put into circulation and the ones which were, were later called back, so they were seldom carried around. These coins were more often stored in Government Treasury vaults and other places of safe-keeping because of the amount of silver in them. Meanwhile, back at the cantina, Jose slides another quatro real across the bar and wears a little more off of it.

The point is that the smaller silver four real pieces of Mexico circulated much more than the larger dollars. Consequently, a larger percentage of these small pieces wore out and are forever lost to collectors. This combined with the lower mintages of these coins, has made this denomination the scarcest of all the types of Mexican coins.

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MEXICAN BU COINS

DUPLIMINT SEALED

1966 SHORT SET

1c, 5c, 10c, 20c, \$1.00	
Single Sets	\$1.00
2 Sets \$1.60	6 Sets \$4.35
4 Sets \$3.00	10 Sets \$6.90

SHORT SETS can be shipped
immediately

1966 LONG SET

1c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00	
Single Sets	\$1.10
2 Sets \$1.80	6 Sets \$4.60
4 Sets \$3.25	10 Sets \$7.50

LONG SETS will be shipped
when ready after Sept. 1st.

1965 BU SET DUPLIMINT SEALED

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Single Set \$1.00—2 Sets \$1.70—4 Sets \$3.15—6 Sets \$4.45—10 Sets \$7.20

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BU Duplimint Sealed and in Bulk

1965 - \$1.00 each				1966 - \$1.00 each				1966 - \$1.10 each			
1c	5c	20c	50c, \$1.00	1c	5c	10c	20c, \$1.00	1c	5c	10c	20c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00
BULK				BULK				BULK			
4 —	3.15			4 —	3.15			4 —	3.25		
6 —	4.45			6 —	4.45			6 —	4.60		
10 —	7.20	6.00		10 —	6.90	5.80		10 —	7.50	6.50	
15 —	10.50			15 —	10.00			15 —	10.75		
20 —	13.50			20 —	13.00			20 —	13.75		
25 —	15.00	14.00		25 —	14.75	13.50		25 —	17.00	16.00	
50 —	28.00	26.00		50 —	27.00	24.00		50 —	32.00	30.00	
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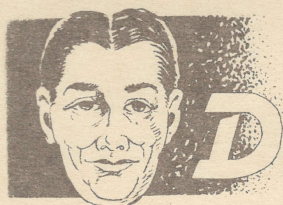
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1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
1c — \$.90	\$1.00	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.25	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.25	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 38.00
5c — .55	.55	1.00	1.00	1.75	1.75	6.50	6.50	12.00	12.00
10c —	1.50		3.50		7.00		32.00		58.00
20c — 1.50	1.50	2.75	2.75	5.00	5.50	18.50	18.50	35.00	35.00
25c —	1.50		3.50		6.30		25.00		47.00
50c — 1.90	3.00	4.75	5.90	9.00	11.00	48.00	49.00	65.00	70.00
\$1 — 5.00	5.00	13.00	13.00	22.00	20.00	85.00	80.00	160.00	150.00

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From

Dean's Den

By MARGARITO C. GARZA

The dreams are many when one undertakes to write a column. It seems, however, that everytime I undertake an extra-curricular task that the office phones begin to ring. We at Dean's Den have to keep busy at the legal end of the field to be able to enjoy the numismatic end.

For those who don't already know, Dean is my boy, going on four. He's the president of Dean's Dinero Dean. I am merely the treasurer. Jeffrey Scott, a new addition to the clan, is vice president, and we have four secretaries, Debra, Leslie, Catherine and Susan. As chair-woman of the Board we have a lady named Jean. All of this, of course, is for fun. A hobby should be for fun.

True, we buy coins and we sell coins. We trade coins. We never make a profit at coins, and at last count we had taken quite a beating at coins. But we persist because I feel that one should have some fun out of life. Not being a drinking man and only occasionally taking a cigarette, I chose coins as my hobby.

I chose the column because I feel that people who collect Mexican coins should know a little Spanish. And that's about what they'll learn here, a little.

Coins	—monedas; dineros	are never	capitalized, so remem-
News	—nuevas, novedades,	ber that.	
	noticias	enero	—January
Currency	—moneda nacional	febrero	—February
Bills	—billetes	marzo	—March
Silver	—plata	abril	—April
Gold	—oro	mayo	—May
price	—precio	junio	—June
Bank	—banco	julio	—July
de	—of	agosto	—August
		septiembre	—September
		octubre	—October
		noviembre	—November
		diciembre	—December.

and let us try the months. Incidentally, the months in Spanish

Triente dias tiene septiembre, abril, junio y noviembre,

Todos los otros treinta-y-uno

Menos febrero con viente-y-ocho.

No matter how you slice it, there's never enough days in the month. See you next month?

KIRK'S REPORT ON MARKET CONDITIONS

By KIRK MENCZER

I recently received an unconfirmed report that five bags of Railroads were confiscated at the border in El Paso, Texas. I know of large quantities of this coin but they were always in the hands of investors in Mexico City.

A bag of 1911 centavos was released in California last month but the price is remaining firm as investors hold the majority.

One and two centavos 1915 are very weak since close to 2,000 were brought across the border.

New BU 1953 Cathedral five-peso, 1959 Carranza five-peso and 1960 ten-peso are unavailable in gem BU condition in lots of over

have taken a large quantity and the smart collectors are realizing that 30,000 is an exceptionally small quantity.

Type two, five and twenty centavos in BU condition are bringing a premium price as the once small supply has been completely depleted.

One-peso Gold pieces in BU which were recently wholesaling at \$27.00-31.00 are now bringing \$35.00.

The small hoard (20-30 pieces) of 1912 BU pesos which was released two months ago is gone and the coin is now unavailable at wholesale prices.

All BU 1957 coinage is in demand. Unfortunately for dealers the 1955 coins appear to be quite impossible to acquire any quantity over 1-2 single coins in a great while.

There has been a great deal of activity in colonial and Republic coins the past two months.

Joan Robbia

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I can say that anyone who is selling Mexican coins or currency will be well rewarded from an advertisement in The Mexican Coin News.

If there is ever anything that I can help you with please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely yours,
KIRK MENCZER
905 Coral
Corpus Christi, Texas



Gentlemen:

Best of luck in your new
waterprise - Please keep your hands
honest, and not what the dealer hopes
to be able to sell for - and please don't
ignore Mexican numismatics before
1905
Yours Truly

collectors' Comments

One area of our hobby that is usually sorely neglected and needs our attention is the study of counterfeit specimens of Mexican Coinage. Too often a catalogue will state: "Beware counterfeit specimens", or "Excellent counterfeits exist", but seldom are enough details given so that a collector can distinguish between spurious and genuine specimens.

A man of experience is needed to describe one or two spurious pieces, in detail, in each issue of your fine publication. This would be of immeasurable value to both collector and dealer alike. I am currently purchasing and studying all the different types of counterfeit pieces that I can find and afford, with the hope of eventually sharing my knowledge with the hobby but I am a long way from qualified to handle this job now.

Are there any among your readers that are qualified and will help our hobby in this area? If so, stand up and be counted, for such is the individual that can and must build a firm foundation for our studies. Upon your shoulders lies the prosperity and fate of our hobby.

VERNE R. WALRAFEN

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Ed. Note: We have been promised an article for our next issue on a counterfeit that is now in the hands of a very experienced collector.

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As publishers of "MEXICAN COIN NEWS" our aim is to build up a magazine that will bring unbiased information to you, our Reader. My son was in the coin business but when we started the magazine it was decided that he would continue collecting as a hobby.

Our goal, for our new publication, is to bring news from the East to the West and vice-versa. Also from the North to South and from the South to the North, of what's happening in the field of Mexican coins and currency.

Starting January, 1967 we will expand our publication to include South and Central American coins and currency. We thank you for your letters. Please keep them coming. Take advantage of our special subscription offer. Subscribe now and have a friend receive six months of Mexican Coin News free.

Thank you,

MENCZER'S COINS of MEXICO

CENTAVOS BY DATES

Den.	Date	Cond.	Type	Price
1c	1906	good	1	\$.25
1c	1911	AU	1	2.25
1c	1911	BU	1	4.50
1c	1925	XF	3	3.50
1c	1925	BU gem	3	15.00
1c	1927	UNC	3	2.50
1c	1936	BU	3	1.50
2c	1915	VF	2	3.50
2c	1915	XF	2	4.50
2c	1925	AU	3	3.00
2c	1925	BU	3	6.50
2c	1926	XF	3	1.00
2c	1928	UNC	3	6.50
5c	my choice	VF	1	.75
5c	my choice	XF	1	1.25
5c	my choice	AU	1	4.00

20c	my choice	VF	1	1.00
20c	my choice	XF	1	1.50
20c	my choice	AU	1	3.00
20c	my choice	BU	1	7.00
20c	1920	VF-XF	3	8.00
20c	1935	VF	3	2.50
20c	1935	XF	3	2.60
20c	1942	BU	4	.40
25c	my choice	BU	1	.25
50c	my choice	VF	1	.80
50c	my choice	XF	1	.95
50c	my choice	AU	1	1.20
50c	my choice	UNC	1	1.60
50c	my choice	BU	1	1.90
50c	1908	XF	1	17.50
50c	1916	XF	1	16.95
50c	1916	AU	1	18.00
50c	1918	BU	1	25.00

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5c	1935	VF-XF	2 .75
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5c	1942	VF	4 4.00
5c	1945	BU	4 .25
5c	1955	BU	4 2.00
5c	1950	XF	5 .40
10c	my choice	VF	1 .75
10c	my choice	XF	1 1.25
10c	my choice	AU	1 2.50
10c	my choice	BU	1 3.25
10c	1919	XF	2 5.00
10c	1921	XF	3 14.00
10c	1935	VF-XF	3 4.50
10c	1930	BU	4 1.50
10c	my choice	BU	4 .80
10c	1940	BU	5 2.50

50c	1918	fine	2 4.00
50c	1918	AU	2 14.00
50c	1918	BU	2 25.00
50c	1919	fine	2 1.00
50c	1919	VF	2 2.00
50c	1919	XF	2 2.50
50c	1919	VF	3 .90
50c	1920	VF	3 .90
50c	1921	VF	3 .90
50c	1921	fine	3 .50
50c	1938	VF	3 10.00
50c	1942	BU	3 3.00
50c	1944,45	BU	3 .60
50c	1935	BU	4 .65
50c	1950	BU	5 .40
50c	1951	BU	5 .50
50c	1956	BU	6 .60
50c	1957	BU	6 .60
50c	1959	BU	6 .35

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1854-Pi-AU75
1953-Go-VG	1.50
1855-Mo-XF	2.25
1859-Ga-AU-UNC.	5.00

One Reales 1 reales

1754-VF (Fer. 6 Pillar	
type	\$4.50
1802-Mo-VF	3.50
1828-Go-VF	2.00
1829-Za-XF	3.00
1931-Go-VG	1.50
1862-Go-VF	2.00
1862-Go-VG	1.50

TWO Reales 2 Reales

1811-Mo AU-good	1.50
1923-Zs G-VG	2.00
1948-Zs Fine	2.50
1860-Zs VF	3.00
1960-Go-XF (digon obv.)	3.00
1962-Mo XF-AU	4.50
1817-Fer. 7 Lima Peru,	
VG	2.40
1821-Zs Ferd. G-VG	4.00
1806-Servine (Spain)	
F-VF	4.00

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8 reales, 1875-97, AU	\$2.25
UNC.	3.50
Liberty Cap Pesos, AU ..	2.25
UNC.	3.50
Ty.1 One peso Liberty on	
Horse, 1910, VF	7.50
1911 Short ray, XF	15.00
Ty.-2 one peso, .800, fine,	
1918, VF	5.00
VF-XF \$6.00, XF \$9.00,	
XF-AU \$16.50, 1919, VF, \$3.50,	
VF-XF \$4.00, XF, \$8.00	
Ty.-3 One peso, .720 fine,	
early dates (my choice),	
XF-AU95
1920-27) AU	1.15
Later dates (my choice),	
AU70
1932-45, BU90
1923 Unc. 4.00, 1925 Unc.	4.00
1927 Unc. 5.00, 1935 BU	2.00
Ty. 4-One Peso Morelos,	
1947-AU, .59; BU75
Ty.-5 One Peso, 1950, AU	.75
BU	1.50
Ty.-6 One Peso Constitution,	
BU	7.50
Ty.-7 One Peso (all BU)	
1957 .. \$2.00 1958 .. \$1.50	
1962 .. \$.40 1963 .. \$.25	
Dos Peso Winger Victory, 1921:	
VF \$8.00, XF \$9.50,	
XF-AU \$12.00, AU \$20.00	
Ty.-1 Five Peso Indian Chief:	
1947 AU \$1.50; BU \$1.75	
1948 AU \$1.40; BU \$1.65	
Ty.-2 Five Peso Railroad,	
BU	\$11.50

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KIRK MENCZER

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A WORD ABOUT TRENDS

The trend as published in this issue of the Mexican Coin News have been established by consultation with both collectors and dealers. Their decisions have been impartial. If you have coins in your collection that you paid more than the price indicated don't panic. Trends vary month by month. If we are not in line on some of the prices it is up to you, "The Reader," to let us know. There has been so much to do and time has been short. As we progress we will have more and more information for you. At present we are working on the Trends in decimal coins. We are also working on the Trends in Currency. All of this will be in your future issues.

We will welcome suggestions for any changes or information you would like to see in the Trend pages.

Address all communications to:

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Trends of Mexican Crown Size Coins by Type

Date, Type and Name	Good VG	Fine VF	XF AU	UNC BU
Liberty	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 6.50
Balance Scale Pesos		2.75	4.00	5.50
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	1914	185.00	190.00	200.00	225.00
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	1919	5.00	6.00	10.00	30.00
TYPE III	1920	2.75	3.00	8.00	10.00
	1921	2.75	3.00	10.00	12.00
	1922	2.50	2.75	3.00	4.00
	1923	1.90	2.00	2.50	3.00
	1924	1.70	2.00	2.50	3.00
	1925	2.00	2.50	3.00	4.00
	1926	1.50	2.00	2.70	3.50
	1927	2.50	3.50	4.00	4.50
	1932	.90	1.00	1.25	1.75
	1933	.90	1.00	1.50	1.95
	1934	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00
	1935	2.50	2.75	2.90	3.50
	1938	.90	1.00	1.50	1.90
	1940	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.50
	1943	.90	1.00	1.50	1.75
	1944	.90	1.00	1.50	1.75
	1945	1.40	1.50	1.75	2.00
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TYPE IV 5 Peso	1951	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00
	1952	1.50	2.00	2.50	2.75
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	1957	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50
TYPE VI 5 Peso Const.	1957	4.00	5.00	5.75	7.50
TYPE VII 5 Peso Carranzo	1959	1.50	2.00	2.40	2.85
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LIBERTY COIN CLUB SHOW

OCTOBER 29-30, 1966

Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi will hold its 5th Annual Coin Show at the Municipal Coliseum, Corpus Christi, October 29, 30, according to Willie Park, Show Chairman. Bourse tables may be obtained by contacting Clarence Davis, P. O. Box 7001. Exhibit applications are available from Mrs. W. R. Robbins or Bob "Howdy" Bridges, P. O. Box 7001. The prize winning National Coin Week Scrapbook will be on display at the show.

MEXICAN NUMISMATISTS ATTEND CHICAGO A.N.A. CONVENTION

August 26, 1966

Many prominent South Texas and Mexican numismatists attended the 75th Annual American Numismatist Association Convention August 16-20, meeting at the Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Munoz of Mexico City and their lovely daughters honored the convention with their presence, representing the Mexico Mint. Senor Munoz is the president of the Numismatic Society of Mexico.

HOUSTON COIN CLUB AWARDS AUCTION

Bill & Chris Johns have been awarded the Auction for Greater Houston Coin Club's 10th Annual Money Show to be held at the new Trade Mart East, 2525 Murworth, Houston, Texas. If you would like a Free Auction catalog just drop Bill & Chris a card at 1412 Westheimer, Houston, Texas 77006. It will be both a Floor and Mail bid sale. So if you have coins that you want to sell write for details. Lots accepted for Auction until November 15, 1966. Also Dealers can write Bill Johns for Bourse tables. This will be a bigger and better show than last year with plans for 80 dealers from all over the country and fabulous exhibits. Show will be open from 10 to 10 p.m., January 27, 28 and from 10 to 6 p.m., Sunday, January 29, 1967.

DON'T FORGET

5th Annual Coin Show of the Fort Worth Coin Club will be held at Hotel Texas in the Crystal Ballroom on Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2nd, 1966. Plan now to meet your friends there. For further information contact Francis Luke, secretary, 823 N. Riverside Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76111.

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Holland Wallace, author of *Central American Coinage Since 1821*, now associated with Whitman Publishing Company, was there renewing acquaintances with collectors of Mexican and Central American coinage.

Dealers with bourse tables featuring Mexican Coins at the convention include Amon Carter, Jr., Ft. Worth; Sergio Torres Martinez, Mexico City, Mexico; Jack and Ava Setzer for Sero Coins, Inc., Shreveport, La., and Neil Utberg, Edinberg, Texas.

Joe Davis, Past President, Society of Mexican Numismatics, also Past President Texas Numismatic Association, well known for his outstanding collection of Crown Size Coins of the Mexican Mint 1788 to present day, for which he won the Texas Harvey Bruns award in 1965, was presented with a silver "25 Year" medal at the awards ceremony.

Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi won First Place Award in Class B, Coin Clubs 50-100, in the A.N.A. National Coin Week competition. Delegates representing Liberty Coin Club at the convention besides Joe Davis, were Mr. and Mrs. George Mather, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robbins, Mrs. Ouida Buckner, Mr. Ed Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Gilmore, Weslaco. Mrs. W. R. Robbins was the chairman of National Coin Week, Mrs. Ouida Buckner Scrapbook Chairman, Miss Eva Adams, director of the United States Mint is an

honorary member of Liberty Coin Club and was pictured as she viewed the prizewinning scrapbook.

J. D. Tbansky, Brownsville, was also in attendance at the convention.

MEXICO'S FOUR REALS (Con't)

Any collector of Mexican coins will find it both interesting and a good investment to collect these minor reals of Mexico. But coin collecting curiosity leads all collectors to the point of desiring the first coins of a series and the efforts to obtain the early four reals, 1536-1735, of Mexico in any condition worthy of the collectors' album, will prove to be a worthy task. All of these four reals are extremely hard to locate in any state of preservation because of their lack of design, crude shapes and great age.

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season, summer (June to October), and the winter season, or dry season. The products of Mexico are as varied as its climate.

Mexico is rich in mineral resources of nearly every description. It is the world's leading country in the production of gold and silver, copper, iron, lead, zinc and mercury are also mined. The oil industry is one of Mexico's most important sources of revenue.

While Mexico is a large country, only a small portion of it is suitable for growing crops, the rest is either too dry, too rocky, or too mountainous. Its magnificent forests yield valuable woods as well as chicle for chewing gum. In 1945 the government started a huge project to industrialize the country. Power plants to produce electricity were the first on the agenda, to supply the new factories and cities with electricity.

In the last decade Mexico has constructed hundreds of miles of new highways connecting the principal cities and seaports of the country. This offers the tourist delightful traveling into the interior of the country. To the coin collector that wants to see the country and pick up some rare coins or currency these highways are a wonderful asset. We can highly recommend that anyone who has the time can have a delightful experience motoring in Mexico. Next month we will talk about the 26 million people who make up the population of the country.

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His own interest in coins has expanded from the collecting of American coins to an avid depth study of Mexican coins. He and his wife have traveled throughout Europe, South America, Mexico and Canada in his quest for coins. He helped to found and was the first president of the Texas Numismatic Association and is presently District 8 Governor. In his capacity he travels many

miles speaking to the local clubs. He helped to organize a club at Port Isabel last May. Beside the Port Isabel club he is a member of Kingsville Coin Club and the three local clubs: Corpus Christi, Liberty and World Coin Clubs.

He is past president of the Society of Mexican Numismatics, and is recognized as an authority on Mexican coins. His outstanding collection of Crown Size coins has been exhibited extensively and received the TNA Harvey Bruns award in 1965. He has an extensive numismatic library and answers letters from all over the country on coin questions. His article "Collecting Mexican Coins" appeared in the February 1966 TNA News.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

This is an open letter to all of you out there that are receiving our new publication. We have received many letters from the east telling us that they did not receive our publication until late in the month. Our July issue of Mexican Coin News was mailed at the Post Office here in Corpus Christi, Texas on June 28th, our August issue was mailed on August 2nd, 1966. Both issues were sent out by third class mail as is required for large mailings. The post office department rules are, "Any new publication must be mailed as third class mail for three consecutive issues and then the publisher of the magazine can apply for a second class mailing permit." We have complied with these terms and hope to have our second class mailing permit for the October issue. All second class permits are issued from Washington. Second class mail is handled much faster than third class mail and I am sure that as soon as we are able to mail second class there will be no delay in reaching you people on each coast.

We are very grateful to all you good people for your support. Thank you one and all. We have stated that our policy is to bring to our readers the information that they want. We have received many letters asking us to add to our Mexican Coin News the Coins and currency of all South and Central American countries. This would mean that we would devote the pages of our publication to News and information about coins and currency of all countries from Texas to the tip of South America. If this is what you people would like we will start the combination with our January, 1967 issue.

As we have said before and would like to emphasize now, Mexican Coin News was started with the idea in mind that it would be a common meeting place for collectors, both old and new, to exchange ideas and information.

We are happy to state that in the coming months this magazine will bring you information from top ranking authorities on Mexican coinage and currency in the United States and Mexico. Send in your questions Now as it takes several months to get information back and forth by mail. It also takes time to get people organized to handle this type of work. The best I can tell you at this writing is that we are all working to bring you, our readers, the best possible information from the best known authorities.

When we add Pan-American coinage in January we will have one of the very best authorities writing for you. Get your subscription in now and give a free six months subscription to a friend.

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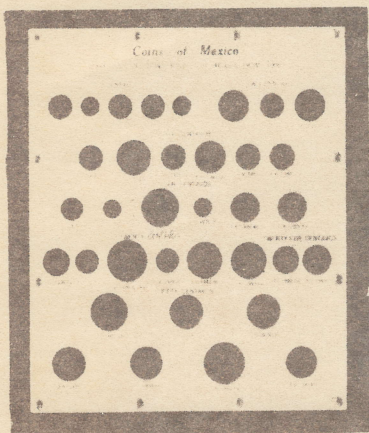
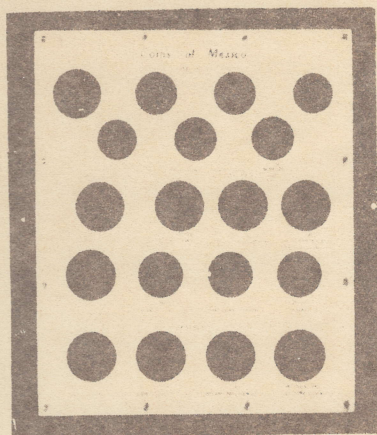
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