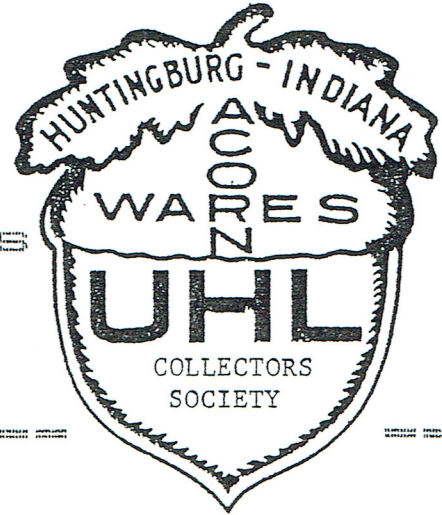


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HELLO FELLOW COLLECTOR'S:

Hi, I just sat down and started writing this issue of the newsletter on the last day of March. Had it not been for a rainy day I would be outside enjoying the nice spring weather that we have been experiencing for the last week, with temperatures in the 70's. With all of the spring signs green lawns, budding trees, and blooming flowers we all know that it is time to get out and start the yearly UHL hunting ritual. This happens to be one that we all seem to know these days. We seem to be unable to go anywhere without seeing a familiar face.

As a matter of fact, we took in our first outside farm auction two weeks ago, and what a misery it was with heavy rain and very windy and cold conditions. But I felt it would be a great day to get my first bargains for the year. How wrong I was with this assumption. At the end of the day I went home cold, wet, and had received an education. Prices were about 3-4 times their actual value from last years prices, if I had not been there myself I would not have believed the prices paid that day. Here are two examples a 1 gal shoulder jug brought \$85 and for the real shocker a 8 gal jar with no handles \$235, yes you see it correctly, I do admit they were in perfect shape but, but, but, I don't think this is realistic. After getting home and warming-up, I had time to think and realized that everyone there was as crazy as I. Maybe they decided they were going to take home some UHL after standing in the rain for three hours.

I hope everyone received their February/March newsletters and acted on them promptly. We are growing with leaps and bounds and it was very important for the club to set the March 31st deadline. That was a must to abide by. As of this newsletter, I will be mailing some 418 newsletters, which I think is great for a fast growing club of collector's. We hope everyone will attend this years convention, which we will go into detail on in our June newsletter, HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

For those of you that have NOT renewed your membership by sending in your \$10 dues this will be your last newsletter!!!!!! I will miss sending them to you and hope you have not had a bad experience as being a member of the UHL COLLECTORS SOCIETY. Also, I hope you have made as many friends as we have while with the Uhl club.

Things have been coming in very slow as far as prices and information. So please don't hold back and share some information with the rest of us.

Flea market find for Trent Bullock was nice this past winter. He was able to pick up a #184 blue grape pitcher for a small sum of \$8 and a flagon mug with advertising on it for another \$8. Nice find which we all could use in the dead of winter.

A Curran Miller Auction in February sold a very pretty color 9in frog unmarked for a handsome \$500.

Another Curran Miller Auction had a mini globe jug that was painted brown and found in the bottom of a box. With a little help from all the potential buyers some of the paint was scratched off to reveal some numbers. After the jug was purchased for \$175 it was taken home by the buyer and the old paint was stripped off and a perfect 1937 christmas jug was revealed.

Recently an unmarked tank bank sold for \$550.

March 1st 1993 auction in Milstadt Il. 20 miles from St Louis I have this report from Al Schwartz.
2qt blue squat grape pitcher perfect condition and stamped \$130.
2qt brown squat grape pitcher perfect condition and stamped \$75.
#124 blue 1 gal pitcher unmarked \$75.
2gal churn no lid or dasher \$100.
1in mini jug with advertising "Illinois State Fair" \$175.
#529 blue casserole stamped \$65.

Another auction a 20gal Evansville jar brought \$140.
#167 flat sided rabbit planter in dark rose sold for \$135.
#167 flat sided rabbit planter in peach sold for \$65.
5gal shoulder jug sold for \$55.

Mike & Monica Atkins recently purchased a 3gal preserve jar with the acorn stamp on the front.

I have a request to find out how many sizes of Creme De Coffee jugs that were made by UHL and the numbers of those jugs. My #164 jug holds 20 oz also I have one that holds 10 oz but no number that is legible on the bottom. The Uhl catalog #15 shows a 25 oz jug. Can anyone help with sizes and numbers please. Is there three sizes or only two?

Mark Coleman purchased a blue #29 mini pitcher at a flea market in his area for \$1.25. He said that before Uhler's start heading his way in mass it was the first piece of UHL that he has seen at this flea market in 6 trips.

I just received a letter from Sue Maynard and this is what she had to share with us.

UHL CONNECTION

While Uhl shopping at the Battered Barn Antique Shop in Orange, CA; I became acquainted with a young lady named Cari. We got to talking and I discovered that her Fiance's family are Ransburg Collectors.

Warren Cole was the (only) painter at Ransburg Pottery in Indianapolis, Indiana starting in the 1920's and retiring in 1950 or 1951.

UHL Pottery sold a number of items to Ransburg, who then finished the pieces with painted flowers and other designs. As well as the UHL-potted pieces, Mr. Cole also painted metal.

Cari's Fiance, Keith Eckert and his mother Janet, continue to look for pieces they do not have already in their collections. Consequently, they have some UHL pieces, too.

Keith is the Great-Grandson of Warren Cole.

Al retires June 18. Work is progressing on our building project in Oregon. Today, if it isn't too wet, the trenching for the footing will be dug. (Whole West Coast has had an unusually wet winter.)

SAY HI TO EVERYONE FOR ME.
I MISS YOU GUYS.
SUE

Thanks for the info Sue!

Note from Frank Farner from Mason Neck, Virginia

It was great to receive our first issue of the newsletter (Feb/Mar 93 issue) and to note all the new members. We were delighted to see the name Louis C. Uhl in the list. This is my cousin who I have not had contact with for about 15 years. If it would be possible, I would like his postal address in Napa, CA.

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When I sent our membership application in, I noted that I'm the son of Helen Uhl and assume you may note that in the next newsletter when our name will appear as new members. You also have received by now an application from my daughter Ann of Benicia, CA. She tells me she did not tell you of her family connection. She is the grand-daughter of Helen, great grand-daughter of Charles, etc.

One of the reasons we are so keen to come to the Convention is to meet some of the persons listed in the newsletter, such as

Jean Uhl. Could she be a daughter of Bob (Robert)?

We look forward to the convention. We are trying to arrange for daughter Ann to come from California. Napa where Louis C. Uhl lives is only about 15 miles from Benicia where Ann lives.

I bought a few pieces in an antique shop in Huntingburg in early December. My sister has, or had, the family collection of Helen & my Aunt Jane, but I do not know if she still has any of it.

THANKS FRANK FOR THE INFO

I have had a request to find out some information about the 16 oz tan barrel mugs that you can find on occasion. The one I had in mind is the one that has the airplane and the word "WE" inscribed in the bottom of the mug.

All I was able to find so far was that this mug was to commemorate the historic flight of Charles Lindbergh. He flew his plane the "WE" solo across the Atlantic Ocean non stop from New York to Paris in 33-1/2 hours on May 20-21 1927.

Anyone that might know who really made this mug please give me a call and I will pass the information along to all of our club members. (THEY LOOK LIKE UHL, BUT ARE THEY FOR SURE)?

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A letter from Herb Scott:

My good friend W.J. Gordy a famous Southern Potter, has the large turtle in his back yard. It's in sad condition now, as it has been outside for 40 years. He wasn't aware it was Uhl even though he bought Uhl Pottery for resale at his roadside pottery many years ago. It was trucked down U.S. Hiway 41 to Atlanta. He has a stamped mini pitcher in brown that was given to him by UHL. He also has the mold he got from the Uhl salesman of the large pig bank.

THANKS HERB FOR THIS LITTLE STORY TO PASS ALONG TO THE OTHER MEMBERS. THESE ARE THE THINGS I LOOK FOR IN WRITING THIS PAPER. IT MAKES IT A PLEASURE TO WRITE ARTICLES WITH STORYS FROM ALL OF YOU.

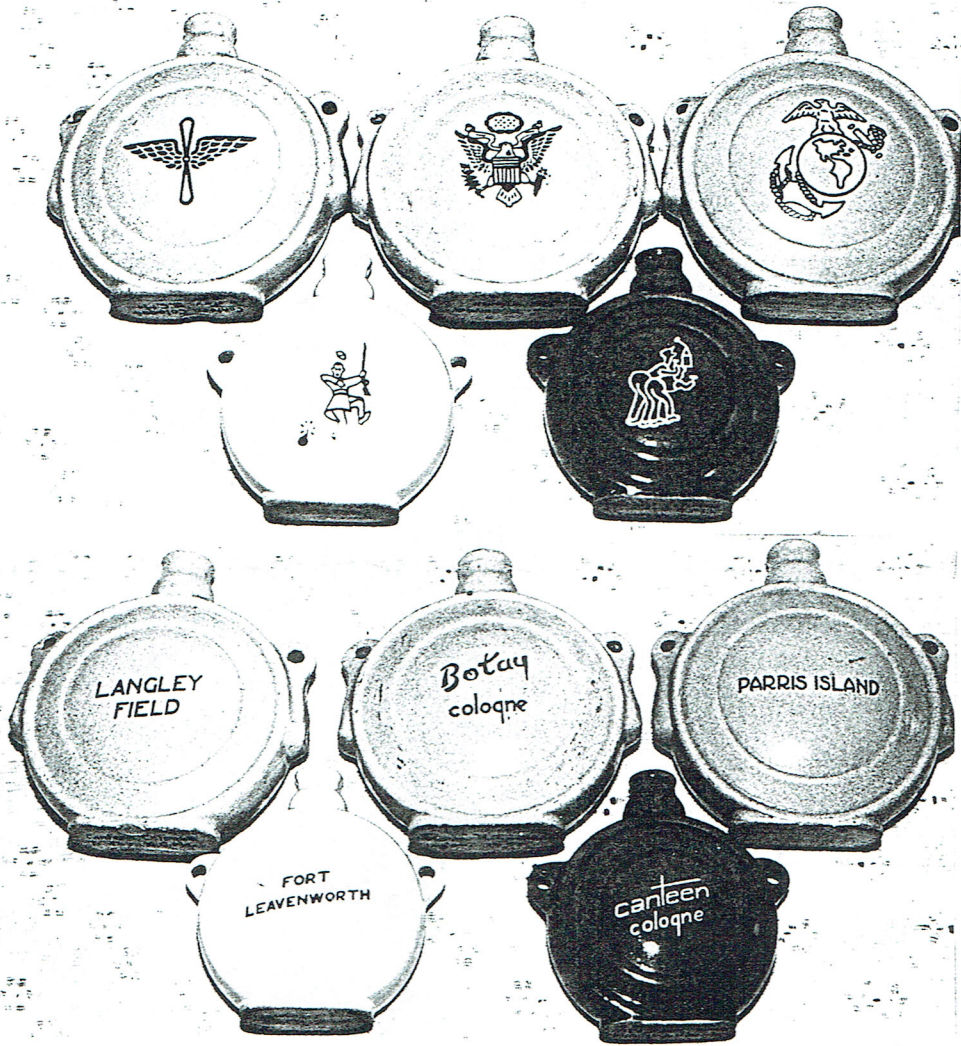
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

KEN UNDERWOOD	HUNTINGBURG	INDIANA
JEFFERY & VICTORIA MARTIN	FT BRANCH	INDIANA
KIM R SCHWARTZ	CHICAGO	ILLINDIS
JERALD & JANE ROBERTS	JASPER	INDIANA
KAYE R SCHWARTZ	LANCASTER	CALIFORNIA
KAREN LUDWIG	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
JERI & SHELBY SAUVE	NEW HARMONY	INDIANA
DEBBIE TYRING	INDIANAPOLIS	INDIANA
JIM & CHERYL ANDERSON	HUNTINGBURG	INDIANA
JEFF & KRIS GRISSOM	MITCHELL	INDIANA
BILL & JANE MICHENER	TOPEKA	KANSAS
DAVID & MARIE DAUNHAUER	FERDINAND	INDIANA
ANN FARNER	BENICIA	CALIFORNIA
BOB & IMOGENE LOUGHMILLER	LOGOOTEETEE	INDIANA
JIM & JANIS PEACOCK	INDIANAPOLIS	INDIANA
MARGARET KIDD	CRAWFORDSVILLE	INDIANA
JERRY & DEBRA VELDEERS	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
JIM & DARLENE OWENS	BROWNSGURG	INDIANA
FRANK & DOROTHY FARNER	MASON NECK	VIRGINIA
GREG & RENEE HAMILTON	BLOOMINGTON	INDIANA
VICKI POWELL	ELLETTSVILLE	INDIANA
MICHAEL TOON	BLOOMFIELD	INDIANA
CARY & VICKI HANNI	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
MIKE & LEW ANN SHORT	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
MATT & SHARI SHORT	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
RICHARD & MARCIA HOEL	EAGAN	MINNESOTA
JOHN & BRENDA WORMAN	NEWBURGH	INDIANA

MATHEW & MARCIA DAY	OSSIAN	INDIANA
PRISCELLA EASTRIDGE	TASWELL	INDIANA
KENT LOBSIGER	COLUMBUS	INDIANA
JOHN HILE	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
JOE & CARLA HOFFMAN	ST ANTHONY	INDIANA
HOMER BOLES	COLUMBUS	INDIANA
JOHN & BETTY CRADDOCK	NORTH VERNON	INDIANA
KURT & CINDY DOUTHITT	SANDBORN	INDIANA
CHARLES & GENIA FEISTEL	OAKLAND CITY	INDIANA
MICHAEL LIGHT	BOONVILLE	INDIANA
ALICE LUNDBLAD	MULKEYTOWN	ILLINOIS
STEVE & MARY MARTIN	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
NANCY MCDONALD	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
ALAN & JEANETTE RICHIE	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
MARK SHORT	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
BRETT & REBECCA VANHAAFTEN	MT VERNON	INDIANA
VIRGINIA HADLEY	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
EVERETT & BARBARA KYSER	GREENFIELD	INDIANA
CLAUDE & BARBARA ATKINS	POSEYVILLE	INDIANA
WILLIAM F ARENDT	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
NED & MARILYN CONDER	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
LELAND & EARLETAH GIBSON	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
DON & DONNA JESSUP	SHERIDAN	INDIANA
VICKEY L LYON	SHERIDAN	INDIANA
KEWBEE MCDONALD	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
LANE BOOKER	DUGGER	INDIANA

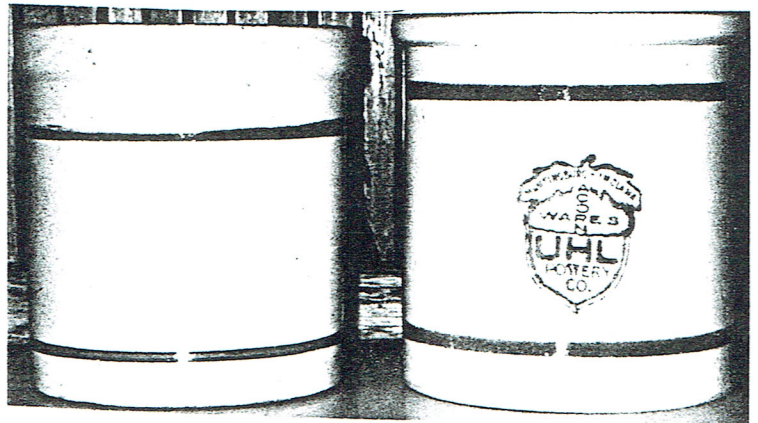
FAST GROWING CLUB

The two pictures below are a nice collection of cologne bottles that were produced at UHL POTTERY. The top picture shows the different arms of the services on the top three bottles and the bottom two seem to be humorous. The second picture is the opposite side of each bottle with the advertisement shown. The top row LANGLEY FIELD, BOTAY COLOGNE, and PARRIS ISLAND, the next row FORT LEAVENWORTH, and CANTEEN COLOGNE. Three of the five had Canteen Cologne, Botay K.C. Mo. on the bottom in blue lettering.

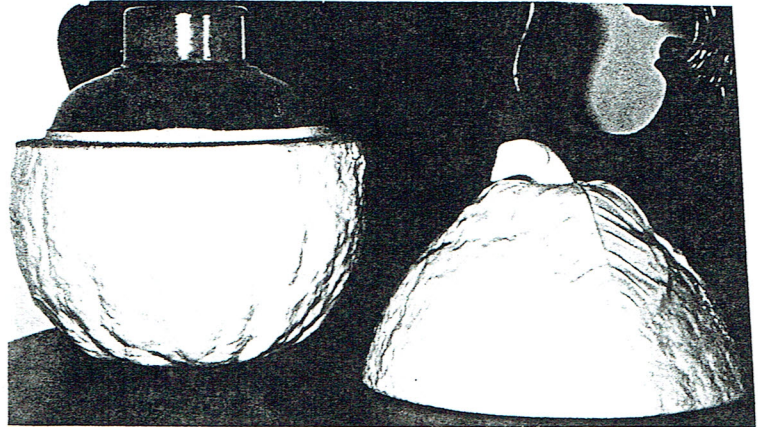
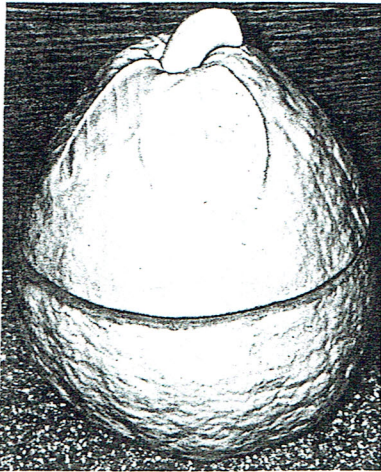


The first egg beater jar was purchased recently by Jerry Couturiaux at an auction for a \$1 steal.

For new members the second is last years commemorative. A very good job by the commemorative committee don't you think????????????????????

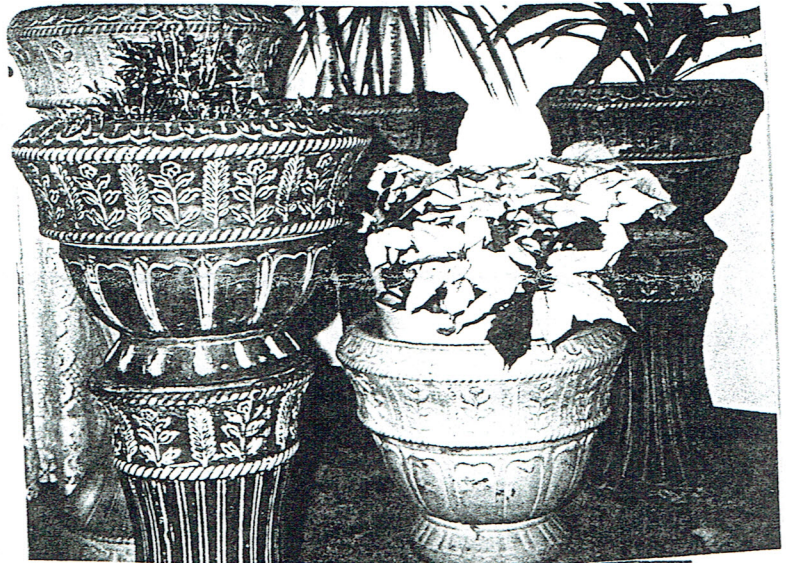


Can anyone tell us whether this jug is a fruit or a vegetable? The outside is yellow and the top of the jug is brown and has a similar shape as the acorn jug. And did it have a certain use? CONTACT: Dan Hadley 812-425-8954

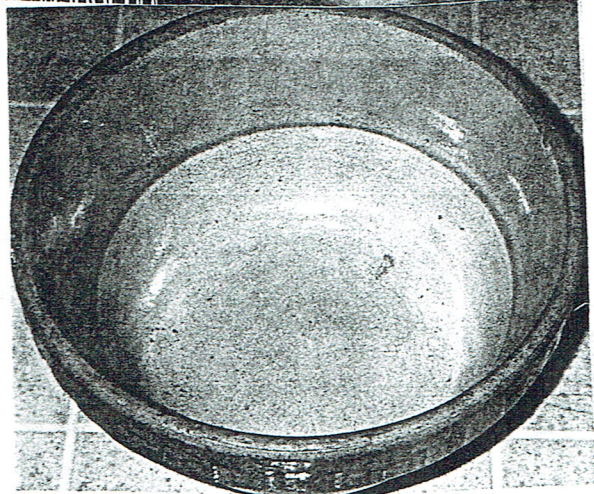


The picture at right is yard pottery that is used and displayed very nicely at Lee & Dan Hadley's home.

These are hard items to find even though many home owners had them in their yards years ago.



The bowl at right is a 9 in shoulder bowl that has a two tone glaze. The inside and outside are glazed alike the bottom white and the top yellow. Has anyone ever seen a two tone job like this before?



Thanks and until next time happy UHLING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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