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UHL
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SOCIETY

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SEASONS GREETINGS:

We want to wish everyone a happy holiday season from all of us who have served you over the past year. We all hope this past year has been enjoyable. Also we hope you have made many new friends for a lasting friendship, while also learning about your favorite love of collecting UHL POTTERY.

We as a club have had such a wonderful year in respect to our growth and from what I hear this next year is going to see some very nice growth also. For those of you that are out pushing our organization we would like to thank you all. I feel we must be doing something right or you would not let your friends join if you were not proud of this organization.

I have had some very nice letters from many different members over the past year and I really enjoy reading each and every one of them. This is the pleasure I receive from being in the club, as the Newsletter Editor I can't look forward to the newsletter every other month as most of you do.

Just today in the mail we received an order form for a new book that is to be published about THE UHL COLLECTOR'S SOCIETY: THE STORY OF HOW WE CAME TO BE, by Sue (Uhl) Maynard. They will be numbered and the first 500 signed by the author. I hope that everyone orders theirs now in the hopes of having one years from now. Send \$10 to MAYNARD RANCH: UCS BOOK

2601 HUGO ROAD
MERLIN, OR 97532

We still get requests for McCurdy's book almost every week, but there are none available anywhere. So make sure you get this book now and don't wait until they are all gone.

I would like to compile a large list of numbered Uhl items and a description of each. Dale & Leah Blann have gotten a good start on this list, but if each and everyone of you would sit down and list each piece that you own that has a number and send it to me I will try to put the list together in a few months. Such as #1 Globe Jug 2oz, #13 Football Jug 3oz, #528 Covered Casserole 6" dia. It seems that the numbering should start at 1 through 202 and then start at 500 to 532. These numbers are covered in the list that is started, but we have many numbers with no descriptions, and between 203 and 499 no recorded numbers either. While we are going into the winter months please take some time and do this!!!

One item we would like to find out about is these Creme De-Coffee jugs. Below is a picture of three different sizes that we believe were made by Uhl. The first is 8-1/2 inches tall and has been found with the Uhl stamp on the bottom, but we would like to find one that has a number in the bottom also. The second one is the #164 and is 7-1/2 inches tall. While the small one is 5-1/2 inches tall and we have no number for it either. If anyone has the answers to those missing numbers please let me know.



Roger Shelton has purchased a tan barrel pitcher with a blue circle stamp on the bottom that reads; HOME BOTTLING SUPPLIES CO. DALLAS TX. He was wondering if anyone has an advertising piece from a farther away place than this? If you do please let me know so I can publish it in the next newsletter in order to answer the question for everyone interested.

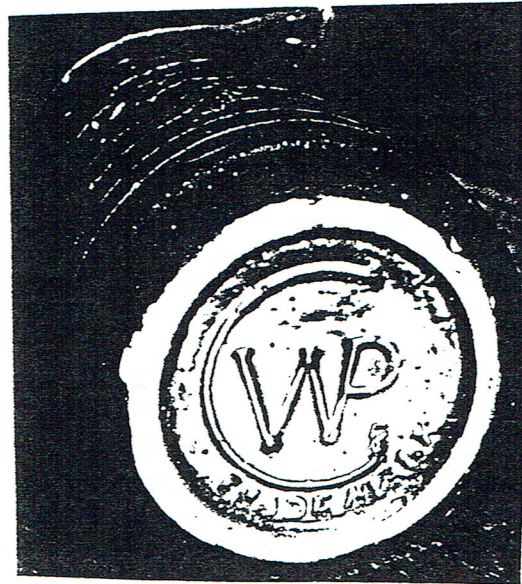
Also by the next newsletter I hope to have a picture of a very special 6 gal jar. It was made by Evansville Uhl and I think it is very interesting because it seems to be a limited numbered piece. On the front it is stamped (UHL POTTERY WORKS)

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What a nice find this would be. This is the first time I heard of a piece like this. Has anyone else seen or own a good piece they care to share with us?

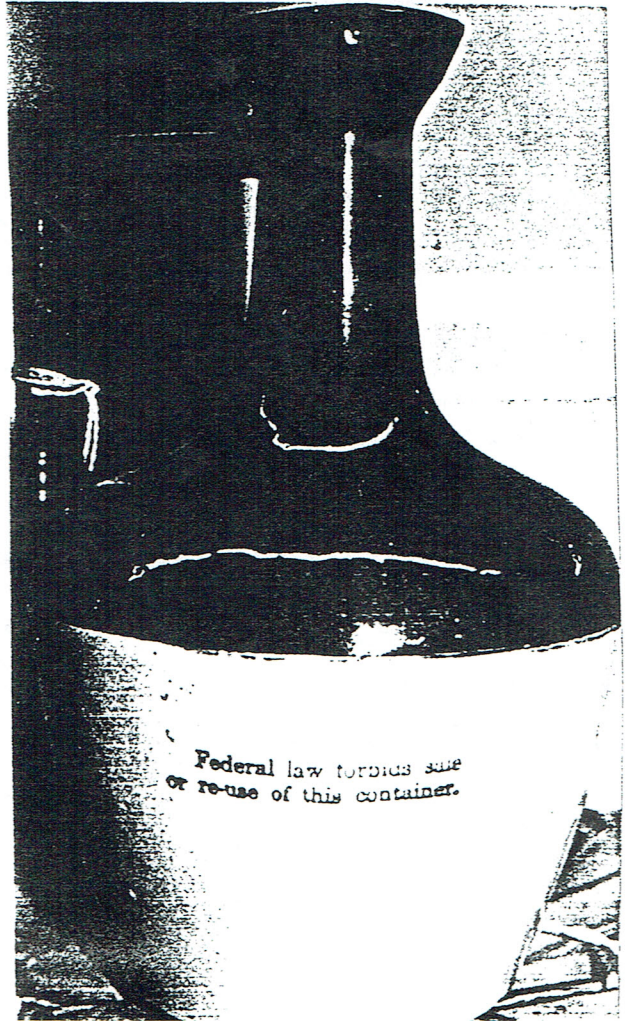
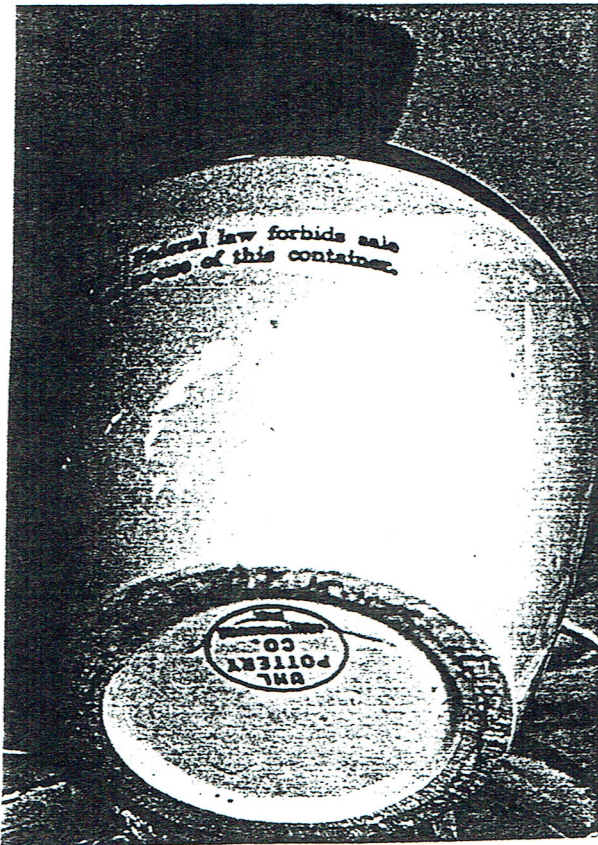
Dave & Tammy Lottes are putting together a very nice collection of purple pieces. If anyone has purple for sale please give them a call 812-424-4984 they would really appreciate a chance to add to their already growing collection.

The pictures on the next page are of a brown grape pitcher that at a glance looks like Uhl. After further investigation as you can see it has a trade mark on the bottom, a large C with WP on the inside. Could this possibly be WHITEHALL POTTERY COMPANY? I could use some expert help on this, and if anyone knows for sure please let me know. Also if anyone has a book or photo's on the Whitehall Pottery send me some information please.



Recently in the mail I received a letter from a member who wanted to know if anyone has seen a two handled brown jug with the "FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS SALE OR RESALE OF THIS BOTTLE" in black lettering. Theirs was stamped on the bottom with a circular stamp, but the lettering was backwards. They wanted to know if anyone has any similar marked pieces?

I was able to find this jug that is similar but different. It is a Creme DeCoffee jug on the side in blue letters "FEDERAL LAW FORBIDS SALE OR RE-USE OF THIS CONTAINER" and on the bottom a circle Uhl stamp.



I believe the reason that their stamp was backwards on the bottom of their jug was, while being made at the pottery another piece of uhl was stamped and while the stamp was still wet the potter sat their brown two handled jug on top of it. This will cause the stamp to reverse itself onto their piece. I have seen this several times on different pieces. Hopefully this is the only explanation for the reversed stamp usually only seen on the bottom of pieces.

I would like to try something different for each newsletter, it would be a question and answer section. Please send me some questions on prices, availability, or pictures if you are in doubt of an item being Uhl and I will check with some of the most knowledgeable people in this area and run a special section in the newsletter each time addressing these issues. It doesn't matter if your photo's are black and white or colored they all seem to turn out in the newsletter all right. Please don't expect to get the photo's back, I usually cut them to fit into the spaces I have available.

DO YOU KNOW?

Last newsletter in this column I had an article on dog's. I need to add that there has been an exact Uhl look alike also made, but the size of the non-uhl dog is larger in size. Turn the dog on it's back and measure distance from the front of the front leg to the back of the back leg. The Uhl dog measures 2-7/8 inches and the non-uhl dog measures 3-1/8 inches. Also while the dog is setting on the table measure from the table to the top of the right ear. The Uhl dog measures 1-7/8 inches tall and the non-uhl dog measures 2-1/4 inches tall. The non-uhl dog has white clay and has a hole in the front and also the rear leg. All Uhl dog's that I have seen have a hole in the left rear leg only and the clay is smooth creamy color.

In the last newsletter about dogs, the dog on the left was the non-uhl dog and has been identified as being made by Morton Pottery.

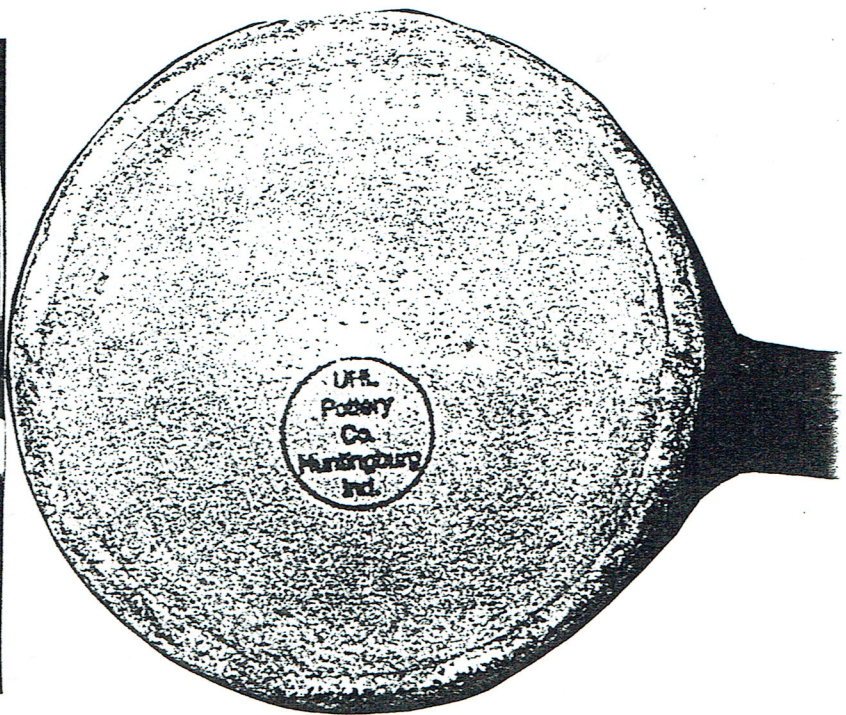
Thanks to those who wrote in with the identity of that fake dog.

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The most interesting, and frightening, is finding my first piece with a fake inkstamp... Had it not obviously not been Uhl, I would never have caught it. It was well stamped with the round Huntingburg logo, then lacquered over. Only my trusty pocketknife confirmed my fears by removing part of it! This was at a consignment auction in Illinois.



The pictures above are of a fake and miss marked piece of Uhl. Notice the large lip and the square handle, not common to Uhl. The pattern on the side of the pitcher and a very high glossy shine are also uncommon to Uhl. Now look very close at the stamp, see anything different? Look good to you? O.K. every piece of Uhl from Huntingburg that I have in my collection and every piece in other collections all have a different stamp. Notice that UHL POTTERY CO. every letter should be in capital letters, and the stamp pictured only UHL is in capital letters. Also the color of the stamp is different, the blue is too bright and stands out.

These pitchers are seen everywhere, mostly in brown, yellow, green, and a very very light pink. The bottom is very rough textured clay, with no glaze in the middle, unlike most of the Uhl pitchers that are glazed on the bottom.

Needless to say when the new owner returned home from an antique show in Evansville and washed their most recent purchase the stamp washed off.

Keep on the look out and we may discourage the unjust person that is ripping off our fellow Uhl Collectors.

In the mail from Alan Biby a letter on summer purchases: two brown 12oz grape mugs and a green military boot were recent buys. Pitchers, though, definitely seem to be the thing this season. Four flagon pitchers in tan, yellow, blue, and green, a tan refrigerator jug, a rose lipped pitcher and seven rose, brown, yellow, and blue bellied grape pitchers in varying sizes were all recent additions...

He says he's not sitting on a stash of Uhl and most was not purchased locally.

Sounds as if Alan has had a very good summer adding to his collection!

Anyone else have a list they wish to share????????????????

IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT

Membership dues are due again, also it is time to order your 1994 commemorative, and make reservations for the 1994 convention. Dues again this year are \$10. The price for the commemorative will be \$25.

The date for the 1994 convention is June 24 & 25 and will be held at the Holiday Inn at Jasper In.

Like last year all deadlines will be MARCH 31!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

So please keep these dates in mind and act on them promptly. Look for the extra insert in this newsletter and fill it out completely and mail it with your check to: UHL COLLECTORS SOCIETY
233 E TIMBERLIN LN.
HUNTINGBURG IN. 47542

This year we will be voting to fill a seat for the position of Board of Director. Anyone wishing to run for this position can contact Jim & Iris Allen at 317-271-9175.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

DON & JOYCE ROGERS	MT VERNON	ILLINOIS
ED & DELINDA McDERMOTT	KEVIL	KENTUCKY
ANTHONY & JAYNE STOVALL	KUTTAWA	KENTUCKY
SUSAN GRUDE	MANITOU BEACH	MICHIGAN
LARRY & SHARON PINKSTON	HYMERA	INDIANA
CECIL & SHARON MULLINS	SPARTA	TENNESSEE
KATHIE ALEXANDER	HUNTINGBURG	INDIANA
KARLA GREEN	HUNTINGBURG	INDIANA
JOE READLE	HUNTINGBURG	INDIANA
THOMAS & SYDNEY McCLARY	ELLETTSVILLE	INDIANA
DARWIN & NANCY TUCKER	OWENSVILLE	INDIANA
BECKY HOFFMAN	JASPER	INDIANA
JOE & THERESA BERENDES	EVANSVILLE	INDIANA
JEFF & VICKI HARTKE	HOLLAND	INDIANA

WELCOME ABOARD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

DAVID & ANDREA COULTER
R#2 BOX 229A
CHRISMAN IL 61924

WILLIAM BOCKSTAHLER
R#1 BOX 247
DALE IN 47523
812-937-4723

DALE & LEAH BLANN
205 ST RD 67 APT.7
VINCENNES IN 47591
812-886-5895

WILLIAM & REBECCA VAN METER
143 LAKE ROAD
SEYMOUR IL 61875

FOR SALE

1 pair black slippers, and several 3 gal Evansville jugs.
contact; Bill Sevier
Box 302
Somerville In 47683
812-795-2532

WANTED

All following pieces are referable to McCurdy 1988 - brown, mahogany, green, or yellow embossed Grape Salt (preferably w/lid), Polar Water Cooler & Sand Jar (any sizes).

contact; Steve & Karen Stone
18102 East Oxford Drive
Aurora Colorado 80013
303-690-8649

The following ads have been found in old Evansville newspapers, and almost all were in the Saturday editions.

May 22 1927
Evansville Tea & Coffee Co.
Home Sweet Home Malt
Sold in 3lb cans (light or dark)
Save the labels off of cans and
receive a Home Sweet Home Pitcher
and steins.
8 labels - receive a Stein
18 labels - receive a Pitcher

Aug 3 1934
New Location
616 Main Street
Complete Line of Stoneware
See Handturned in Window
See Demonstrations

1939 Sunday Only
1 Gal Globe Cookie Jars
Blue, Green, Red, and Yellow
.33 each

1939
Munch Jars
For Cookies & Crackers
.23 each

1929
 1/4 gal Jugs from .09 each to
 5 gal Jugs for .85 each

Jars		
	Wo/Handles	W/Handles
1 gal	.15	
2 gal	.30	
3 gal	.45	
4 gal	.60	
5 gal	.75	.80
6 gal	.90	.96
8 gal	1.36	1.44
10 gal	1.70	1.80
12 gal	2.04	2.16
15 gal	2.70	2.85
20 gal	3.60	3.80
25 gal	5.75	5.00
30 gal	5.70	6.00

1939
 Special Today Sunday Only
 Pots W/Saucers Attached
 Glazed In Assorted Colors

3 inch	.06
4 inch	.08
5 inch	.10
6 inch	.12
7 inch	.13 or 2 for .25
8 inch	.17

Oct 1 1938
 Complete Stock of: Dinner Ware
 Art Pottery
 Garden Pottery
 Fiesta Ware
 Oven Ware
 Lamps

Dec 1934
 616 Main Street
 Art Pottery .25 & Up
 Lamps 1.50 to 3.98
 Novelty Glass .50 & Up
 Pottery Ashtrays .25
 Pottery Creme & Sugar
 .50 & .75

1939
 Bird Baths
 24 inches tall
 W/ 18 inch bowl
 .98

1939
 3 pc Handy Jar Set
 Pink or Blue .23

1909
 UHL POTTERY COMPANY
 Kent & Division St
 Phone 215
 Will Receive Prompt
 Service
 Heretofore

At Boonville & Princeton Rd

Mixing Bowls	
4 inch	.03
5 inch	.05
6 inch	.07
7 inch	.09
8 inch	.11
9 inch	.13
10 inch	.16

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS HAVE
 A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
 NEW YEAR ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

FROM: TIM, PAM, TIFFANY, AND AMANDA

PS: Chuck Wilkerson I know what your Christmas present is.
 Good job Mary, and if you have two I would take one too!!!!!!!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

\$10.00 PER YEAR (JANUARY 1ST - DECEMBER 31ST)

NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

COMMEMORATIVE ORDER

_____ \$25.00 I WILL PICK UP AT CONVENTION

_____ \$25.00 WILL BE PICKED UP AT CONVENTION BY _____

_____ \$32.50 MAIL TO MY HOME ADDRESS

REMEMBER YOU MAY ONLY GET ONE

CONVENTION RESERVATIONS

_____ FRIDAY EVENING DINNER (MAX 2 PER MEMBERSHIP)

_____ ADDITIONAL DINNER TICKETS (AT \$10.00 PER PERSON)

_____ SATURDAY BREAKFAST (MAX 2 PER MEMBERSHIP)

_____ ADDITIONAL BREAKFAST TICKETS (COMBINED WITH ADDITIONAL DINNER)

_____ I (WE) WILL NOT BE ATTENDING

_____ NAMES OF PERSONS ATTEND.

SHOW & SALE TABLE RESERVATIONS

_____ 1 MEMBERSHIP AT TABLE (\$5.00 PER TABLE)

_____ SHARING TABLE (\$5.00 PER MEMBERSHIP)

SHARING WITH WHOM? _____

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (NO CASH PLEASE) PAYABLE TO AND MAIL THIS FORM TO:
UHL COLLECTORS SOCIETY
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***** REMEMBER DEADLINE FOR ORDERING COMMEMORATIVE AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS IS MARCH 31, 1994. *****