

FOR SALE

2 Syrup pitchers
1 brown - has lid
1 pink - no lid
1 10 cup tea pot in pink
1 brown Scotty dog dish

Rodney York - Phone 812-448-8139

Video tape containing the 1987 and 1988 UHL Conventions.
Price is \$12.00.

Tom Schuetz - Phone 812-332-5535
4231 Doyle Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47403

NEW MEMBERS

Garnet Freed
Juanita Marvell
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Shirley & Harry Hoppe
Jennifer & Rich Montgomery
Carol & William Blohm
Ann Howard
Sarah & Gary Cooper
Theresa & Tony Booker
Tom Bartelt
Michael Priddy
Gail Couturiaux
Ann & Gerald Couturiaux
Charlotte & Larry Appman

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Indianapolis, IN
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San Antonio, TX
Huntingburg, IN
Owensburg, IN
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Sherry Bedwell sent a tracing of a miniature whiskey jug that she has never seen before. It has a Mohawk label and appears to be larger than a similar one pictured in McCurdy's book. This one has the handle on the side top and spout on the other side top. It measures 3 1/4" at its widest and is 3 3/8" tall. The shape is roundish.

One of the antique book dealers out here has Jane and Earl's book in her rack. Earl (McCurdy) says books are selling well. Buying information inside.

UHL COLLECTOR'S SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Fellow UHL Collectors;

My stated move to Phoenix (Dec. newsletter) has turned into a move to Orange, CA: I was in the desert north of Phoenix for seventeen days when I left to take a weeks' vacation here with a long-time friend before starting a job search in Phoenix. I liked this so much better with the green grass and trees than I did the cacti and sand that I decided to settle here.

Orange is about forty miles south of Los Angeles. It is a community of over 100,000 population but has a small town feel about it in some respects. Of interest to you as an antique buff, you'll be excited to hear that this is the Antique Capitol of Southern California and I only live nine blocks from the Plaza where most of the shops and malls are located! There are specialty shops in pottery, vintage clothing, gas pumps and slot machines; even car parts.

I have purchased three pieces of UHL here and have passed up some others. What I have purchased were for very reasonable prices. Two pieces that I thought were high for this area in a very little known brand here (UHL) were a quart barrel pitcher in blue and white for \$70. and an ordinary one gallon jar for \$40.

I am working in an office 1 1/2 miles from where I am living and can get there without using the freeway. I am enjoying the people and my responsibilities very much. The pay isn't bad either!

There are several things in the newsletter this month that need your attention. Please respond to the appropriate person in each case; Don Scifres for By-Laws and officer nominations--Jim Cummings for mold disposal--me for membership dues, etc.

If I have not received your 1989 dues by today (2-22) there should be a notation on the outside of your envelope. Dues must be paid by April 1 in order to be eligible to purchase a 1989 commemorative.

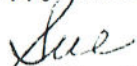
The April newsletter will contain pertinent information

for the Annual Meeting in June. There will again be a members only auction on Friday night and the show and sale on Saturday in conjunction with the business meeting. All of this will be in the SAME room!!!

Don't forget to take a few moments and let me know what is going on in your UHL collecting.

Until next time-----

Happy hunting,



Sue Uhl, Sec.-Treas.

IN THE MAIL

President Jim Cummings
2822 Mariposa Dr.
Terre Haute, IN 47803

The molds from the commemoratives are becoming a storage problem. Would you be in favor of (1) break all of them (2) break 1/2 and sell the other 1/2 at our auction (3) or another suggestion? Drop Jim a note. *(1/2 of each mold)*

Don Scifres
865 Carmen Ln
Greenwood, IN 46143

Anyone interested in serving as President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer--or--Newsletter editor, Treasurer--let Don know. Don't be backward. We need willing workers.

Pat Birkemeier says she and Charlie haven't been breaking any records buying UHL lately. Their most recent new pieces are a large pale B/W sponge bulbous pitcher, the smallest B/W sponge bulbous pitcher, marked blue baby shoe, a basketweave hanging strawberry jar, and two miniature jugs advertising Mineral Springs/Martinsville, IN and Lafayette Malt Store.

June Bullock writes that for a mere \$35.00 they are the new owners of a 3-gallon churn incised A & L Uhl. They bought it from an antique dealer friend in Kentucky who purchased it from an old man in a log cabin. It is in perfect condition and would date to the middle 1800's.

Don & Jill Scifres bought for a bargain price a marked blue barrel staves pitcher. Found in a mall.

(In the Mail continued)

Leah Blann writes that she and Dale would love to have other members call and/or stop by for a visit. They live in Wheatland, IN.

Bert Shelton and husband Roger have a #125 Egyptian jug with not only the Meier's label but also a label dating it to the 1938 competition. The extra label says 'All American Packaging Competition'. Does anyone else have this label included in your collection?

Mary & Gene Richardson took a trip to St. Charles, MO in December. In the whole 10-block area there was no UHL to be found--except--nestled in a corner shelf of one of the shops, a miniature pink mug; marked, and in A-1 condition. The price \$3.50! Mary says she didn't even try to get the shop owner to come down on the price.

Also, Gene spent \$4.00 to buy a perfect dark green Egyptian jug at an auction.

Sarah Turner wrote to let me know that she is expecting a new UHL lover in May; she hopes to be able to drive down to the meeting in June.

Earl Lenfesty would like to know where to obtain copies of old UHL catalogs not available at the Huntingburg Library. Telephone # is 317-348-4316.

From Don Johnson comes a suggestion that this year we have a more educational convention and a comment that it was a shame to let Ed Richman leave last year without giving some background on the "Jane Uhl" pottery.

(Panel discussion is planned. su.)

Don & Irma Brewer are wintering in Texas. They will start home for Michigan April 1.

A suggestion from Bette White that we consider having a U.C.S. sticker of some sort. She sent me one that she received on a letter from a friend who belongs to the Tea Leaf Organization.

Betty Barry bought a cart that was used in the pottery to move pottery around. It is very primitive and is one of a group of these carts that has been stored in a warehouse in Louisville, KY.

UHL Reference Book

The only publication on the market specifically UHL has been written by Jane and Earl McCurdy. It is available in hardback and soft cover. If you would like ordering information and prices, please contact:

Ohio Valley Books
P. O. Box 4753
Evansville, IN 47724

NEWEST UHL MEMBER

Born February 16 to Jane and Earl McCurdy, Andrew Dewitt. Congratulations!

STOLEN UHL

A pink refrigerator jug complete with lid was stolen from the Knightstown Antique Mall in January. I called several days ago to check on the stance of the situation and it was still missing. The piece is marked with the round stamp on the bottom and is in perfect condition. Information may be phoned to the mall at 317-345-5665.

SYMPATHY

Noted Indiana pottery authority Mel Davies died at his home December 19. He was a friend to several of our members.

Thanks to U.C.S. Member Don Johnson for writing a superb article about Mr. Davies in the 1/2/89 issue of Antique Week, page 4.

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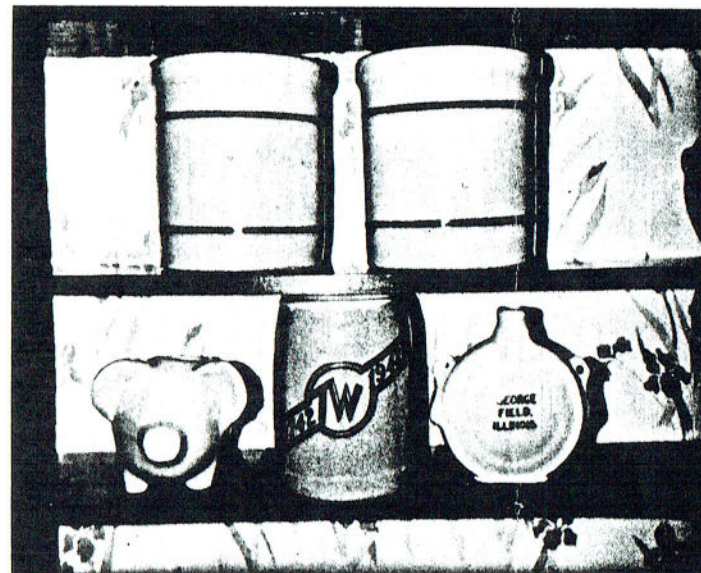
Morris Antiques of Henderson, KY have a black (dark brown) miniature elephant jug to sell at \$67.50 + \$2.50 shipping.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Members, thanks for an excellent job sending in info for this newsletter. Those of you that didn't this time, it's your turn.....

From Blann Collection

Below pictured are some pieces Dale and Leah share with us: (top shelf) 2 eggbeater jars, white w/ blue bands. (lower shelf) white pig planter, tan flagon stein marked 1742-1942/TW and a small canteen. Can anyone tell us who "TW" was/is that UHL contracted to for this stein? The canteen is marked BOTAY on the bottom. The reverse side is photocopied below. George Field, IL was an Army air base during WW II located very close to Vincennes, IN.



MORE MAIL

Remember the "holey" vase that sold at Stendal a while back for \$400? Well, one of our members was able to buy one. The color is an odd shade of rose and the price was not shared. She says it is stamped with UHL and the number 24 is incised in the bottom. They also bought 2 lamb planters.

Iris Allen said she and Jim went to visit Bert and Roger Shelton and there purchased a rose sugar and creamer set.

Jim is physically feeling some better but still is on medication and still doesn't know the cause of the pain.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

A few members have asked that their names be shared no longer with the constituency. We honor this request. The chance of burglary has caused some UHL collectors to abstain from joining our club. That is a sad commentary on our society but nevertheless one that we can understand.

Those members, of course, will also be taken off the mailing list that is sent to Curran-Miller for UHL auction announcements.



(Sign in auto repair shop)...

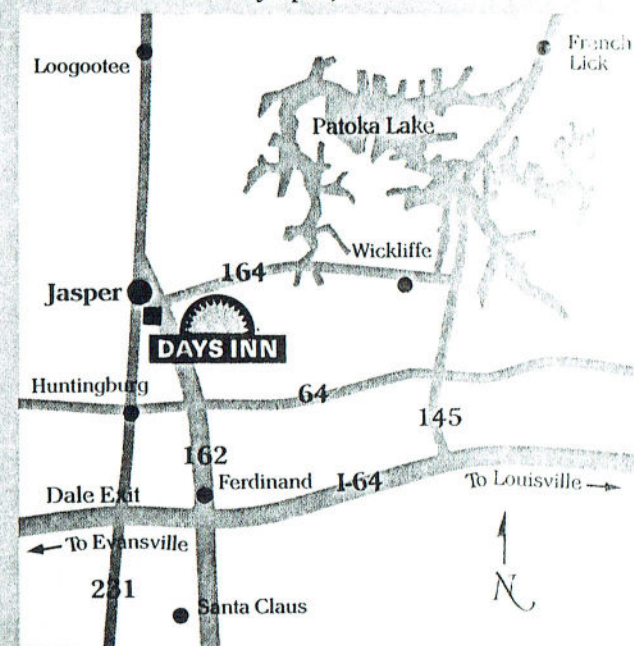
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