

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

The old bill collector is knocking on your mailbox requesting a \$10. check for 1987 dues. Our membership year runs from January to December.

I love bargains and an annual fee of \$10 for a hobby club with bi-monthly newsletters and a great annual meeting is a real bargain!!

Thanks if you have already sent in dues for the new year ahead.

Have you made your room reservations for the meeting on June 20, 1987 at the Jasper Holiday Inn? They have guaranteed us a rate of \$43-45 for our rooms. And those of you commuting, have you remembered to mark your calendars so you won't double-schedule?

If you are setting up a table at the meeting to sell or to show or both, the price is still a low \$5. This may be included with your dues check if you wish.

In this busy, busy month of the year with family reunions, shopping, baking, decorating and parties, don't forget to pause and ponder whose party this really is. From our house we say, "Happy Birthday, Jesus" and to all of you whom we know and the new members we have not yet had the pleasure to know, may this be the most wonderful Christmas of your adult life. Joy and peace to all!

Happy hunting,

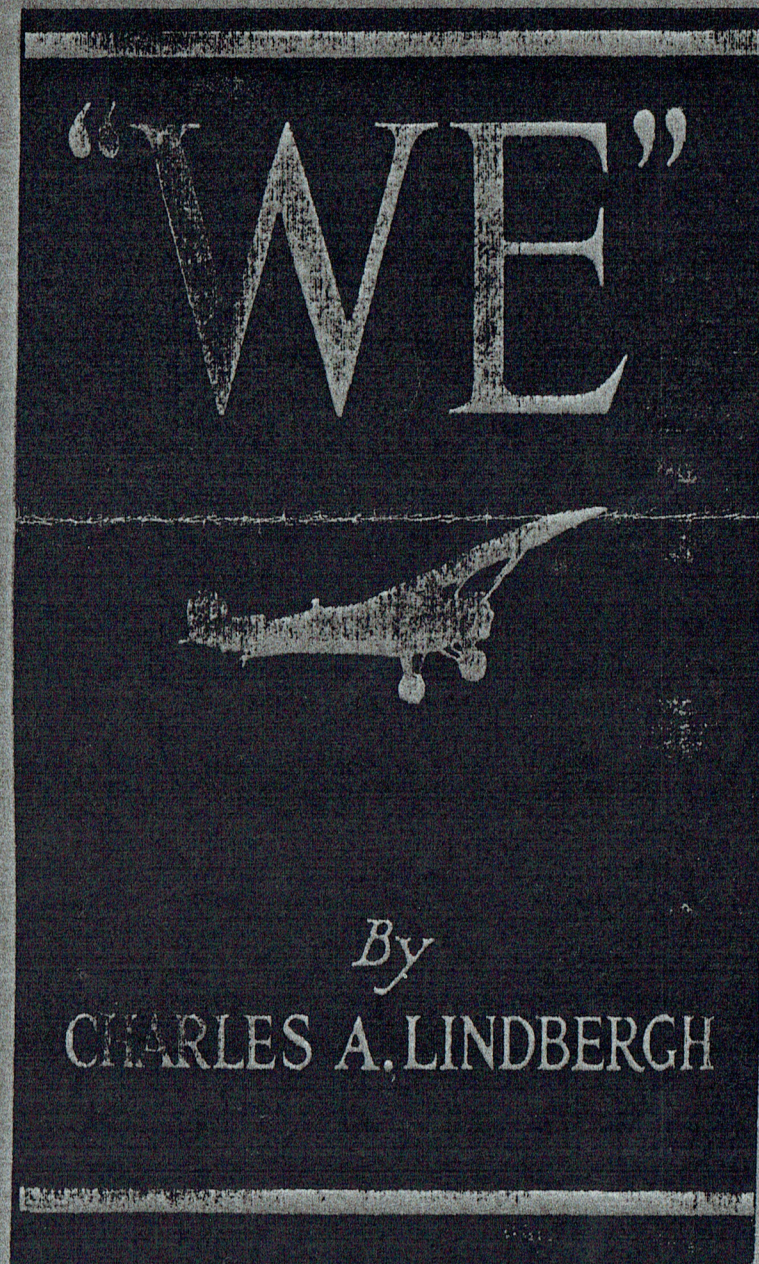
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UHL COLLECTORS SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Since the last newsletter, we have acquired a cute little pair of blue Dutch shoes. They are both stamped "UHL" and are about 1/2" shorter than the n. 2 Dutch shoe.

Also, we were able to buy from the same person a blue acorn ashtray.

A very few of UHL's tan mugs were made with a marking on the bottom that some could not figure out, some thought it to be a naked woman and others correctly recognized part of it as an airplane. (If you think it's a naked woman, turn it 90 degrees to the left; those legs are the tail and a wing). This mug is a commemorative of Charles Lindbergh's historic flight in 1927. The plane and the "WE" are the cover of a book of said title also published in 1927 of this flight.

The plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis" and Charles Lindbergh are the "we". This flight was the first solo across the Atlantic Ocean. They flew non-stop from New York to Paris in 33 1/2 hours on May 20-21, 1927.

This book is available at used book stores and flea markets. The lovely edition displays the cover decor in gold on blue. A cheaper edition replaces the gold with a yellow paint. We've seen them for \$15. or less and paid \$8. for ours (gold).

When shared at the meeting last June, many had not heard of this mug and only two of us present that day had any in our collections. Since that day we have not seen any for sale to reach our goal of a set of six.

It is great fun to search for these treasures, isn't it? And another fun thing is that there is so much UHL, so many pieces that we are always learning new things. Won't you share with us in the newsletter? I need your help! I do need your help and appreciate so much every single note that comes in the mail.

IN THE MAIL

FROM James Henager history that will be the main topic of the February newsletter

from Howard Sharp wondering why he hasn't received his cancelled check (I'm depositing all the checks that I have tomorrow)

from Jim Cummings saying that he has no news this month for the society and is getting ready to go to Florida for Christmas

from new member Kathy Roller a request to purchase a 3 gallon and a 7 gallon crock

from Mary Margaret Fox a request to purchase blue and white pottery

from Phyllis O'Neal a note of appreciation

from potential members inquiries

and 1987 dues from some of you

IN THE NEWS

PETE MOLL and MARY MARGARET FOX have made the news in recent weeks in the Antique Week pertaining to set-ups at shows. Though there is no mention of UHL, it's nice to see familiar names in the paper.

AT THE LOUISVILLE THANKSGIVING FLEA MARKET

John and I spent Thanksgiving with relatives near Pekin, Indiana. Thus we were able to attend this b-i-g flea market. We saw lots more UHL than in the area of our residence but we left it all there. The prices humbled us! As Wanda York said so well, "I think UHL prices are up to stay." Good to see club members Summers, Lindemans, Yorks and Allens. No doubt, many more of you took in that flea market, too.

Deal Summers