Upton Stucky Pottery

A request came in for this information that Phyllis O'Neal sent to me in July. Here it is:

Upton or Martin Stucky pottery was made in Martin County, Indiana in the 1800's.

The O'Neals have a churn that is marked, 'Manufactured by Upton Stucky'. They also have a jar attributed to Upton Stucky because it bears a mark very similar to the one on their churn. They believe the mark uses the "U" and "S" from his name.



YOUR HOMEWORK

Again. I ask that you take a few moments to write down a UHL news item for the newsletter. If you don't know what to write, just read this one again; there are several examples herein from other members.

A reminder that dues for 1987 are due in January.

Recruit new members to our society.

Be on the lookout for good buys in UHL.

And treat others the way you would wish them to treat you.

Have a beautiful autumn!

COLLECTOR'S SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1986

Good Saturday Morning to You.

As I write the rest of the household is in bed, the rain has ceased-at least for a few hours--and this day promises to be another of

those "busy" days.

Our family increased by one on September 11 with the arrival of our second grandson, Nathan. He looks like big brother Michael (16 mo. old) and it appears he has the fiery disposition that redheads are noted for but he's still a doll. And Mama is very busy; Grandma and Grandpa are enjoying their visit.

The Schroeder listing that Jim sent for publication has proved to be good advertisement. Mail is coming in from people interested in our society, others wanting to sell or be given a value on their UHL and those who want selling information for personal gain (dealers).

What this ad has helped to do also is make more people aware of the "collectibility" of UHL and the prices are going up!!!

John and I attended the Glenbrooke Mall Show last week. We learned that several other people had been inquiring for it. We did see ten or so pieces scattered around the show, none what I would call cheap. John bought two items; a #183 pitcher in brown numbered and stamped, and a blue "say it with flowers" vase. One booth had a 2" white dutch shoe for \$19.50 and a blue quart barrel pitcher for \$65.00; those prices are not northern Indiana ... or haven't been!

I hope you enjoy the newsletter this month. Remember, I need your input.

Happy UHL hunting,

See Ulil.

From the members....

.. President Jim Cummings

Jim says now that he has Lucille back to work(!?!) he can take in shows and flea markets. The findings he reports to me are ample, I'd say, for a period of a few weeks. Oh, for those of you who don't know Jim, I want to tell you that he is nice to his wife. It's just that he has retired and she doesn't care to cuit working yet!

The Cummings have added to their collection a harvest jug, some miniatures, 5 ga ice water jar, blue had-turned pitcher, blue mixing bowl to complete their set, and a 1 qt. acid pitcher.

He reports seeing the Yorks, Lindemans, Sheltons, Molls, Bedwells, Scifres, and the Birkemeiers at the Vernon Flea Market over Labor Day. Among that group, reported finds were a blue polar bear jug, 2 ga Dillsboro jug, and several Meiers min.

Also, he has sent in 1987 dues and table reservations for next June; has their motel reservation turned in and has not been able to talk with the potter about making our commerative. Hopes to this winter when the man's schedule is less busy.

Lastly, Jim says he saw 5 Lincoln pitchers for sale at one booth at the "Home in Indiana" show at the state fairgrounds. They were 3 blue, 1 pink and 1 light green priced from \$350-\$450.

..Jim Henager

Jim and Rosalie collect a lot of different things. One of his loves is history. In an upcoming newsletter we will have a feature on the southwest corner of the state of Indiana where the UHL potteries were located.

Rosalie lost a brother to cancer in August.

.. Pat Birkemeier

Pat and Charlie recently learned that it is sometimes wise to visit relatives sooner than you do. This relative forgot that they were UHL collectors and one week before they visited, sold 2 Christmas jugs. They have since sent her pictures and, no doubt, she will remember that Pat and Charlie collect UHL.

Poor folks, the Birkemeiers have another relative possessing 2 Christmas jugs who is sentimentally attached to them. Pat says, "We will pursue this later".

Yard sales helped pick up their dragging chins when Charlie found two miniature jugs at different sales, both for 50¢ a piece and perfect.

Thanks, Pat, for the fun letter!

Other places they found a ga acid pitcher and a football.

NEW MEMBERS

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Please add these to your membership list.

FOR SALE

We have for sale a chicken waterer w/o pan for \$15. and a set of 6 tan barrel mugs for \$30. ppd. Let us know if you're interested.

If you have something to sell, send me the particulars and I'll enclose or include in the next newsletter.