

Want to TRADE--not for sale
Jill & Don Scifres Telephone 317-881-2774

Want blue or blue & white straight or bulbous grape pattern pitchers, mugs or salts; Lincoln pitchers; miniature churns; Christmas jugs; miniature shoulder jugs with the Acorn Ware logo.

Available to trade: large & small blue casserole dishes w/o lids, marked; blue globe cookie jar w/o lid; mini blue globe cookie jar w/o lid; 1# blue butter crock; 2# white butter crock, marked; various sizes blue reverse picket fence bowls; 5 qt. rose globe ice water pitcher; 1 qt. rose handy jar, marked; rose custard, marked; large rose casserole w/lid; mini brown canteen jug; 4-12 oz tan mugs; 3 blue small jugs (bellied); 2 medium; medium rose bellied jug; 1 gallon Acorn Ware jar.

For Sale
Earl & Jane McCurdy Telephone 812-867-6314
6800 Old State Road
Evansville, IN 47710

Three framable posters/prints on heavy paper about 16"x 20". Sold individually.

In color; all Christmas jugs titled "Merry Christmas from Uhl Pottery". \$10.00

One-page reproduction of the 1898 Uhl Pottery Works sales brochure. \$7.00

1930 Industrial Exposition, Indianapolis, Indiana.
(picture shows hundreds of pieces and 4 works in the booth plus Louis C. Uhl and his son, Robert Uhl) \$7.00

The By-Laws Committee has made a suggestion that \$10.00 be paid for each published article in our newsletter to be paid from the club funds. Those to be published chosen by the editor. Please comment on this to Don Scifres when you write about the proposed Constitution and By-Laws.

Let me hear from you for the next newsletter's publishing. Your input is needed.

UHL COLLECTOR'S SOCIETY NEWS

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Dear Fellow Collectors;

Just in to my office these last few days--some big news announcements--pertaining to UHL. I'll make my note brief this month. Please read and respond to the appropriate places/people where your interest lies.

Happy hunting,

Sue
Sue Uhl, Sec-Treas

There will be a meeting of the Commemorative Committee on Sunday, November 13 at 2:30 P.M. The meeting place will be the home of Jim and Lucille Cummings.

NEW UHL COMPANY INCORPORATED

Some of the Uhl family members have incorporated and are going into production. A catalog is being planned containing their offerings which are all to be dated so as to differentiate between the old and the new. They have been given the thumbs up sign from our President and will be in contact with us (the club). Some are members who are in this new venture. The Uhl Pottery Company sent in a check for dues this week. The next newsletter should contain a feature article on this endeavor. In the meantime, please don't be alarmed or taken back by this turn of events.

McCurdy's book on UHL is ready. Enclosure herein.

The proposed Constitution and By-Laws for the UHL Collector's Society is enclosed for your reading. Please respond your positive or negative input no later than November 15, 1988 to Don Scifres

865 Carmen Lane
Greenwood, IN 46143

Changes will be made, mailed and then voting on the publication will take place by mail in early 1989.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Maureen & Wally Potter Noblesville, IN
Susanne & Robert McLaughlin

Rushville, IN
Donna & Alan Dafoe Pittsburg, KS
Uhl Pottery Company Huntingburg, IN
Darrell Decker Evansville, IN
Robert Brown Itasca, IL
M. G. Brown Huntingburg, IN
Ruth Ann & Kent Meyer Jasper, IN

IN THE MAIL

Phyllis O'Neal-seen UHL offered very high priced large blue grape pitcher, \$132.; blue medium grape pitcher, \$265.; blue squat grape pitcher, \$325. Purchased blue mini octagonal jug for \$50. Question:Are there distinguishing marks on UHL frogs, i.e.; mouth closed, legs turned in????? Send in your answer if you know.

Arleen O'Mullane-reports a Quality auction; one of the best organized auctions she's ever attended. Some of the offerings: blue 1/2 pt. Lincoln pitcher, mint \$140.; blue 1 qt. Lincoln pitcher, minor damage, \$120.; rose casserole, marked & mint, \$20.; 1 qt. blue grape, mint & marked, \$90.; 1 gal. brown barrel, mint, \$27.50; 3 qt. tan barrel, mint, \$25.; 2 gal. brown barrel, mint, \$50.; blue flagon pitcher, mint, \$50.; white flagon pitcher, marked, mint, \$25.; blue & white salt, hair lines, \$110.; blue & white salt, harlines, \$70.; blue ice lip pitcher from Hill Top Gift Shop (New York State), \$55.

Arleen says hi to all of our members and they are looking forward to the meeting in June.

AUCTION OFFERINGS SEEN ADVERTISED

acorn pitcher, #190 refrigerator jug, chicken waterer, 7 1/2" brown grape pitcher, pink barrel pitcher, 4 ga. jug, 2 ga. crock, 10 ga. jug, UHL "Otto Dierre & Co" whiskey, 5 ga. Evansville jug, blue pitcher, 3" brown jug, 25 ga. jar, 12 ga. jar, brown Scottie dog, pr 4" flower pots, beer mug, 5 ga. crock, 8 ga. crock, football jug, brown squatty grape pitcher, blue vase, Mohawk liquor pitcher.

"Grandma's Useless Pitcher"

My first piece of UHL pottery was a squat blue grape pitcher that belonged to my grandmother. It set on top of her cabinets for years. When she could no longer live by herself, she had an auction to sell of most of her possessions. A few days before the sale I stayed with her. She told me I could pick out something of hers to keep. I told her I wanted the pitcher. "That old thing!", she said. "I never liked that pitcher. I never could pour from it."

I asked her where she got it. She bought it in a dime-store in Indianapolis for 10¢. She was married in 1908 and lived east of Danville. She rode the interurban to Indianapolis to shop.

The pitcher is stamped with the Huntingburg mark. It's in mint condition. True to her word, she never used it. She thought it was useless and would not believe the price it would bring today. Too bad she didn't have other UHL pieces.

Sincerely,

Phyllis O'Neal

--Editor's Note:

Will you share your UHL story with us? Send it to the address on the front of this newsletter. Material is needed from you. Some of you worked in the pottery and could share some interesting stories with the membership who did not work there. Others could share how you obtained a particular piece or what limits you went to in order to own a particular piece.

Advertising--

There is no charge for members to advertise herein items for sale, trade or wanted or events occurring that would pertain to UHL pottery.

Be sure to include name, address, phone #, price or other pertinent information necessary/helpful to make clear who to contact

The next newsletter will be scheduled for December.