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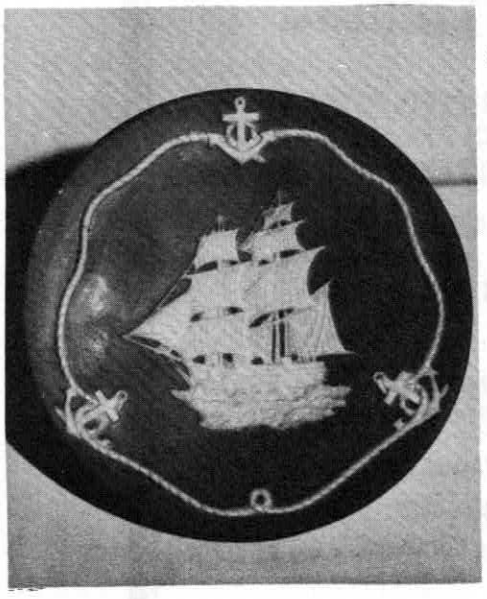
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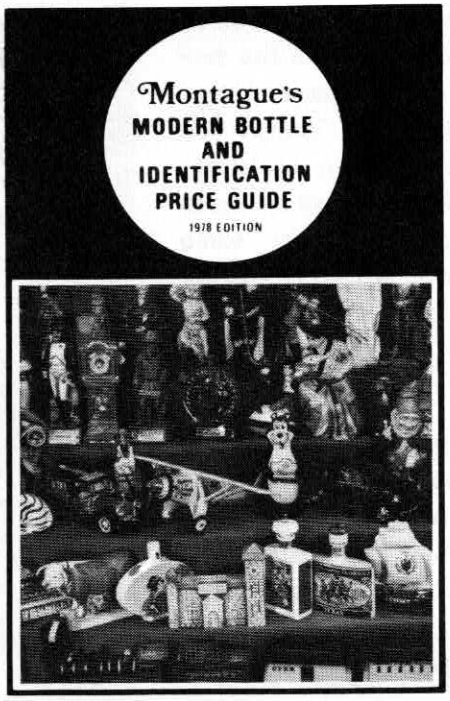
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LET'S TALK

Well, here it is September. This issue will be a bit later arriving than the last one as we had to replace a couple of things we'd saved space for which didn't arrive. Anyway, that's water over the dam. However, next time whatever is missing now should be back. John Sullivan took a vacation but you can expect his Scotch article to return next time, Bob Koby's pictures wouldn't reproduce so we'll get that one solved, and we've got a new beer columnist, Ms. Barbara Gaines, and you can look for her first article next time. So, we'll be full as usual.

Now that we've taken care of next time, let's look at last time. We had a few problems which we want to comment on. First off, an apology from us (and the printer) for running the wrong inside back cover. That Grenadier Club ad was for a special offer which had already ended. Also somehow the gremlins at the print shop made off with the title and Vic Visalli's name from the Microminis column. Finally, we really do know how to spell Britain (sorry 'bout that, John L.).

Before we go on, take a good look at the ad on the adjacent page. This is a new book which is hot off the press and I think is a must for any collector. Right off, there aren't that many miniatures pictured; however, the larger versions of many minis are included and if you're a swap meet, flea market habitue you'll find the book invaluable.

On the Club front, we'll try to run a Club Report column every other issue which should keep you pretty much up to date. However, we can't fail to mention that the next get together at Bill Johnston's in Skippack, PA, is on Sunday, October 15th. The fair will begin earlier this time (at 11 am) and dealers (no one else) will be admitted to set up at 9 am. This is the twice yearly event which is a must for everyone who can possibly get there.

Something which hasn't been brought up for quite some time now is the fact that there are fewer and fewer glass bottles available here in the U.S. The companies are cutting back and miniatures seems to be one of the areas often getting the axe. And, to compound it, with the switchover being made to the metric system, how many more companies will not go to the expense of doing new labels or in some cases actually making new bottles? If you've been holding off buying any glass pieces, particularly new imports, don't hold off too long or you may miss out entirely!

See you next time...keep thinking small!

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OUR COVER

The two bottles on the cover this time are just two of the many new miniatures about to be released by the Lionstone Company of San Diego. Others which you'll be seeing here in coming issues are the third set of dogs, the second set of Safari animals, and possibly even the miniature fire fighters. Speaking of those, wonder what has happened to the carousel set which was to be issued in 1978?

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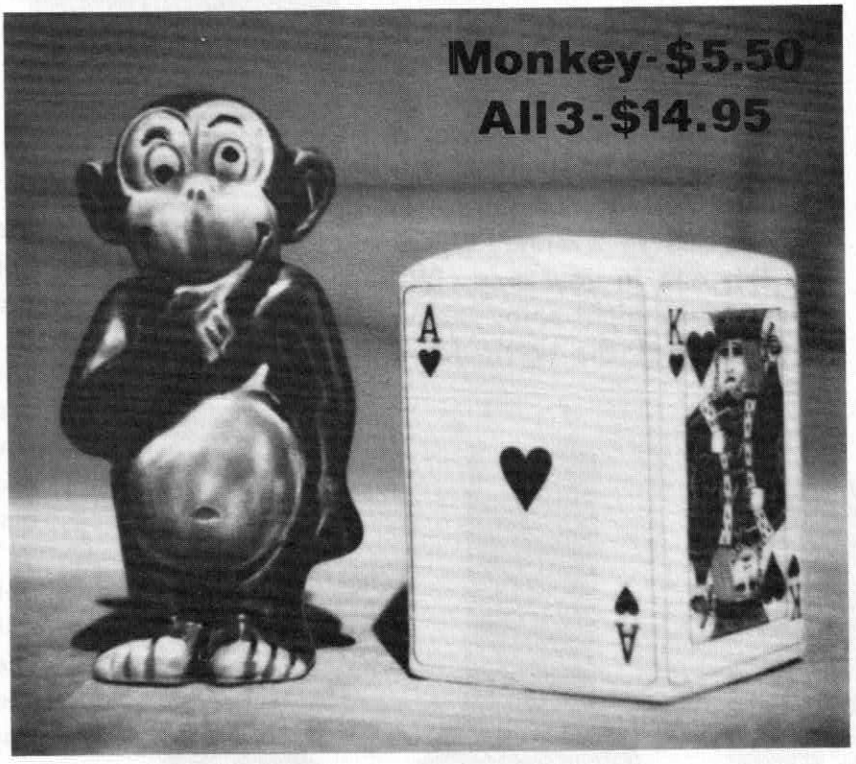
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WHAT'S NEW

"What's New" this time is only partially new...some are old. The Usquaebach jug has been on the market now for several months. Originally it was only found in Maryland, but then it made its way to Las Vegas also. But no matter where it's found, it's one all ceramic collectors, jug collectors, scotch collectors, and just about every type of collector will want.

This is known as "the most expensive scotch in the world" and I don't know about the miniature, but in the 4/5th size it certainly is expensive. Before the fair trade law was repealed here in California, this was a staggering $29.95 a bottle. But have no fear, the miniature is only in the $4-5 range. Watch for this one in your area. (We thought you might enjoy seeing both sides of the bottle for a change.)



The other new bottle is the glass Michter's Whiskey which has been on sale now for a very short period of time. Not only is it an elegant label, it comes with a cellophane wrapping to protect it. Darn nice packaging, isn't it! And, it makes a very nice companion for their ceramic King Tut mini.

The other two bottles are new only in the sense that they have not previously been pictured. They are older bottles which appeared at the Jim Beam Convention earlier this summer. Both are products of "21 Brands" and both are interesting in that they do not carry all the necessary government information. The "21" Club Special has no listed contents or proof while the Old Joe lists a proof but no contents. Previously both these bottles were seen as novelty cigarette lighters. Wonder what the story is?







argentine ceramics





In our attempt to keep you posted on new bottles from all around the world, the five seen here are recent products of Argentina. The pictures aren't the greatest, but our printer has made a mammoth effort to improve them.

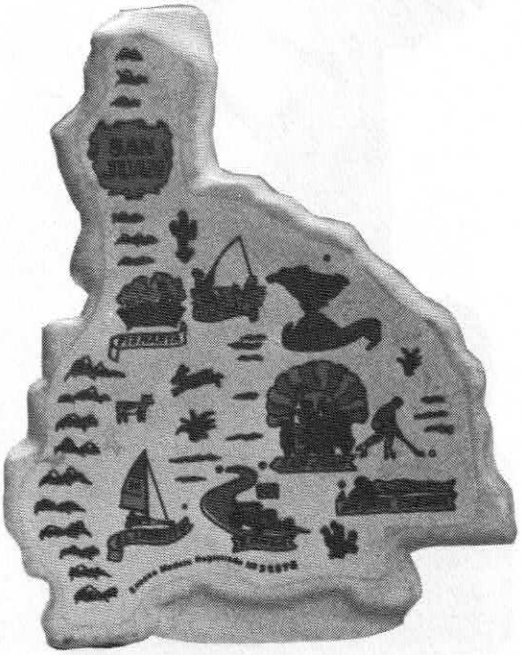
The globe sitting on the wire celebrates the recent (June) World Soccer Cup matches which were held in Argentina. Half the bottle is a globe while the other half is a soccer ball. Really a quite clever idea.

The other ceramics are simply what they appear to be: two different Argentine States (Mendoza and San Juan), a wine barrel, and the jug with the sun embellished on it. All save the wine barrel contain Forcoll whisky and it isn't too difficult to figure out what's in the wine barrel.

Presently there are no plans to import any of these bottles in to the U.S., so don't be making a place on your shelves just yet!







SKI COUNTRY

by
Ruth Jones



'Tis time I wrote something about Ski Country, but we haven't had any of the bottles I have written about before. Still to arrive is the Basset, Penguin, Coyote Family, and Skunk and then they will probably all arrive at the same time. I know the first three I just mentioned are already out in different parts of the country, but not here in Colorado. Since this is the home of Ski Country, you'd think we should be one of the first (if not the very first to see them.

I attended the Jim Beam Convention and Bottle Show and met a number of you. A lot of people I have heard from were called on the "mike" and am sorry I didn't get to meet all of you in person. Those of you who missed the meeting for the mini collectors at the Hyatt Regency on Tuesday night (July 25th) missed an excellent dinner and meeting.

The only new bottle is Ducks Unlimited which is shown here for you. The 4/5 size was made exclusively for the Mississippi Valley Duckhunters Association, but there will be minis available where minis are sold. This is an excellent bottle, but don't expect it in the near future.

I have seen mock-ups of two Indian Chief bottles, both on horses, and the black Labrador is supposed to be out before too long, but really your guess is as good as mine. Hopefully some of the bottles I have been telling you about will be out when you read this...or possibly tomorrow, or next week, or next month, or what have you? Who knows?

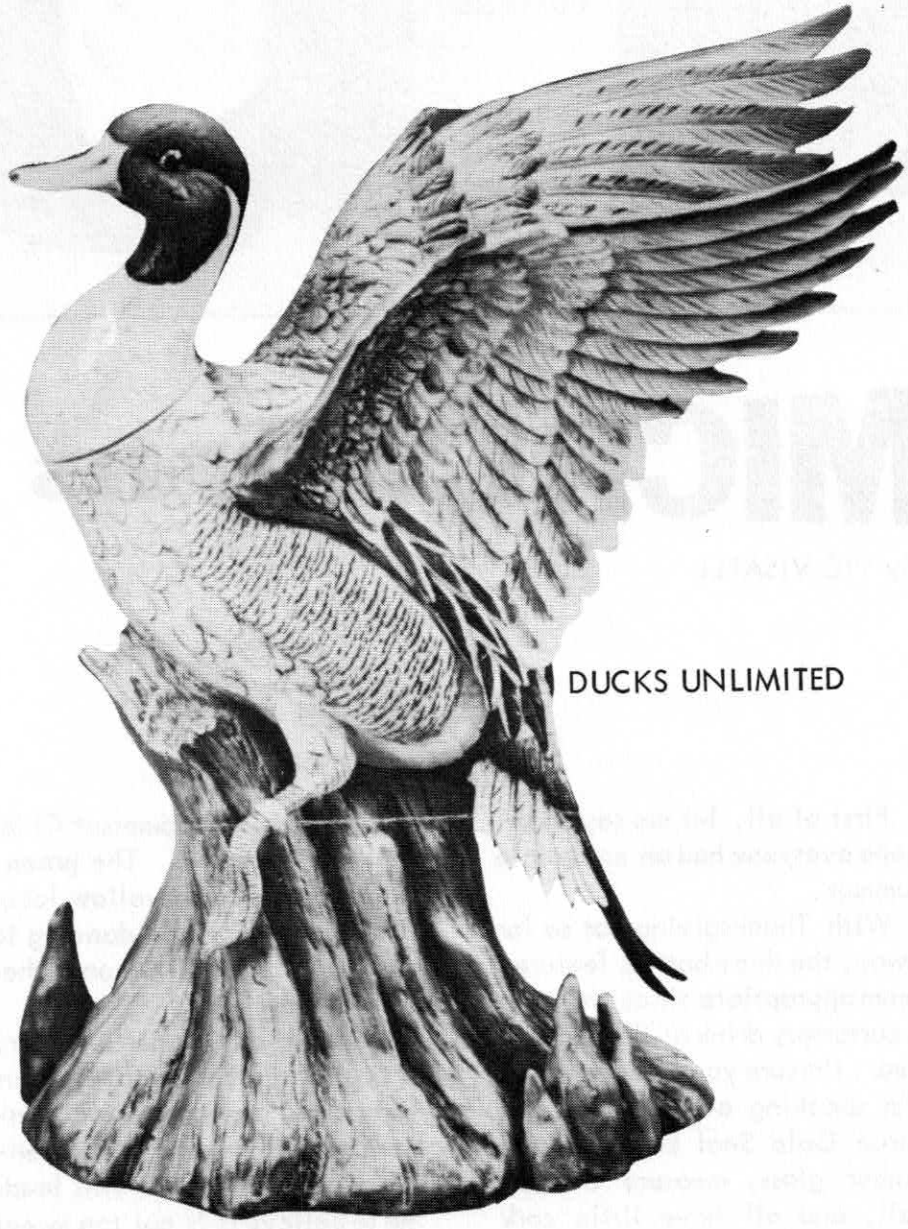
Oops, just as I thought might happen. I just finished the article and today we get the coyote family, penguin family, and the basset. The basset is so sad looking, he's sure to be a winner. The Penguin Family is a good example of "airbrushing" which is a different type of painting that gives shaded color.

Of greater interest to all is the picture of Mrs. Cratchit that is to be the new Christmas bottle. I saw the mock up, and it is very well done.

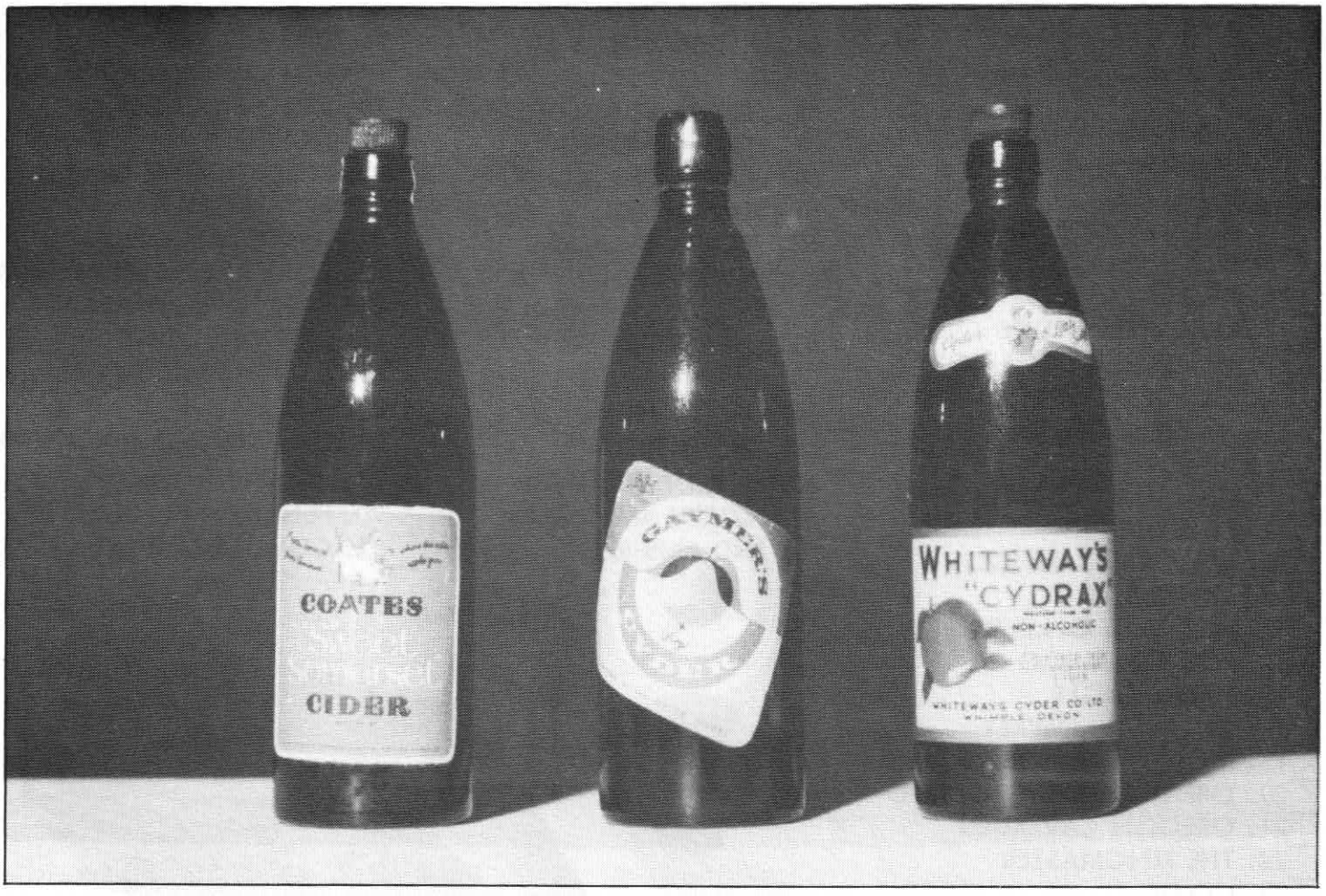
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MICROMINIS

By VIC VISALLI

First of all, let me say that I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer.

With Thanksgiving not so far away, the three bottles featured seem appropriate since they are a customary drink at this time of year. I'm sure you all know what I'm speaking of --- cider. All three Gold Seal bottles are of amber glass, measure 3 1/2" tall, and all have little cork stoppers.

Coates Sweet Somerset Cider leads off the trio. The green, black, white, and yellow label features two people dancing to a tune which is written on either side of them.

Next is a Gaymer's Cyder. It's colorful label is white, green, light blue, black, and red. Underneath the apple in the center is written "dry". This leads me to believe it is not too sweet a beverage.

My favorite of the three is the Whiteways Cydrax, pictured last. Unlike the others, this one features a neck label with a little girl pictured in the middle. "Cider's little sister" appears written on the neck label. An apple is pictured on the red, gold, white, and green front label.

Next time, maybe some of the wines.... --V.V.--

NEW THIS FALL FROM

CYRUS NOBLE

It's getting closer to the end of the year and no year would be complete without showing the Fall offerings from Cyrus Noble. This time there are again three different characters taken from the large decanters which were offered some time ago. You'll remember that all of the miniatures depict pieces from the Mine(r) Series which was begun in the early 1970's with the Miner bottle.

The three bottles are: The Landlady, The Music Man, and The Violinist. This last bottle actually is from a set of three but the other two you won't see for some time yet.

It is hoped that there will be miniatures of the six piece Wildlife Series soon; however, no official word has been given.

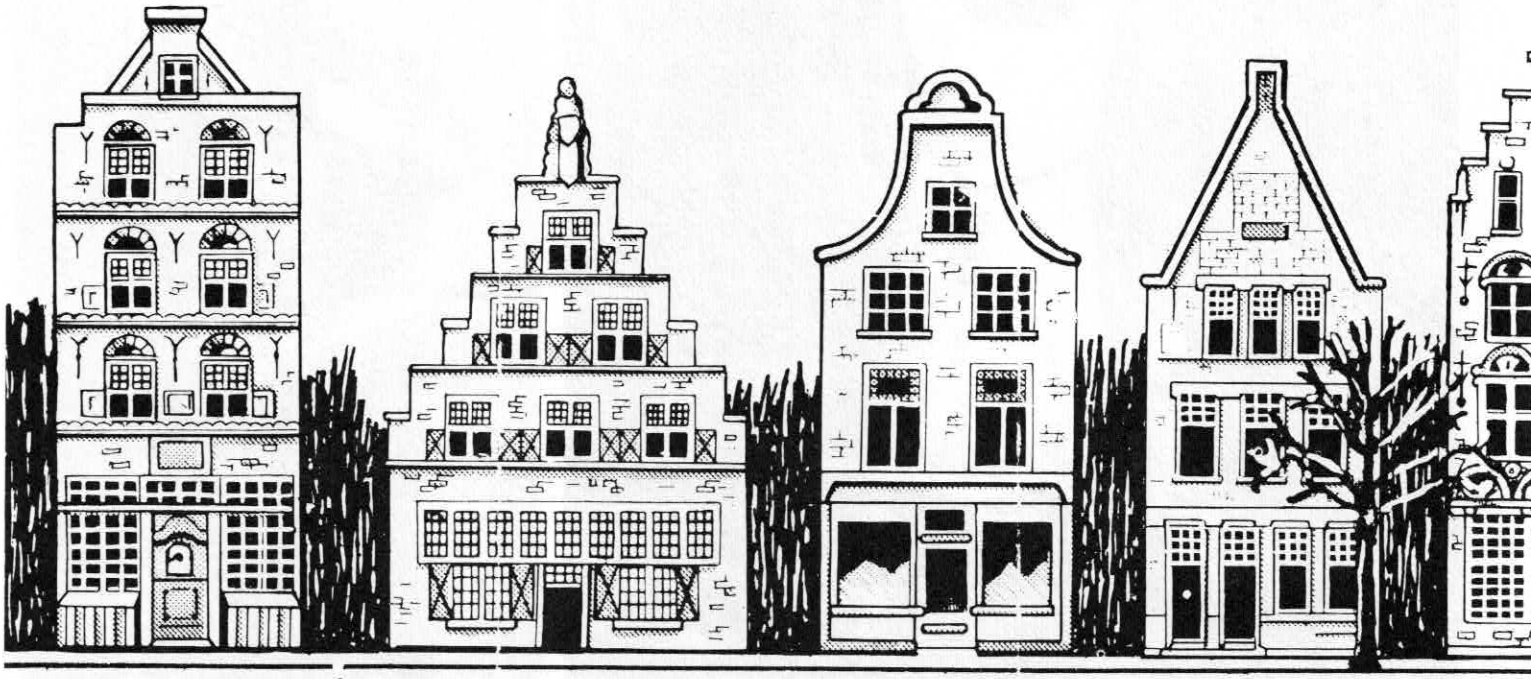








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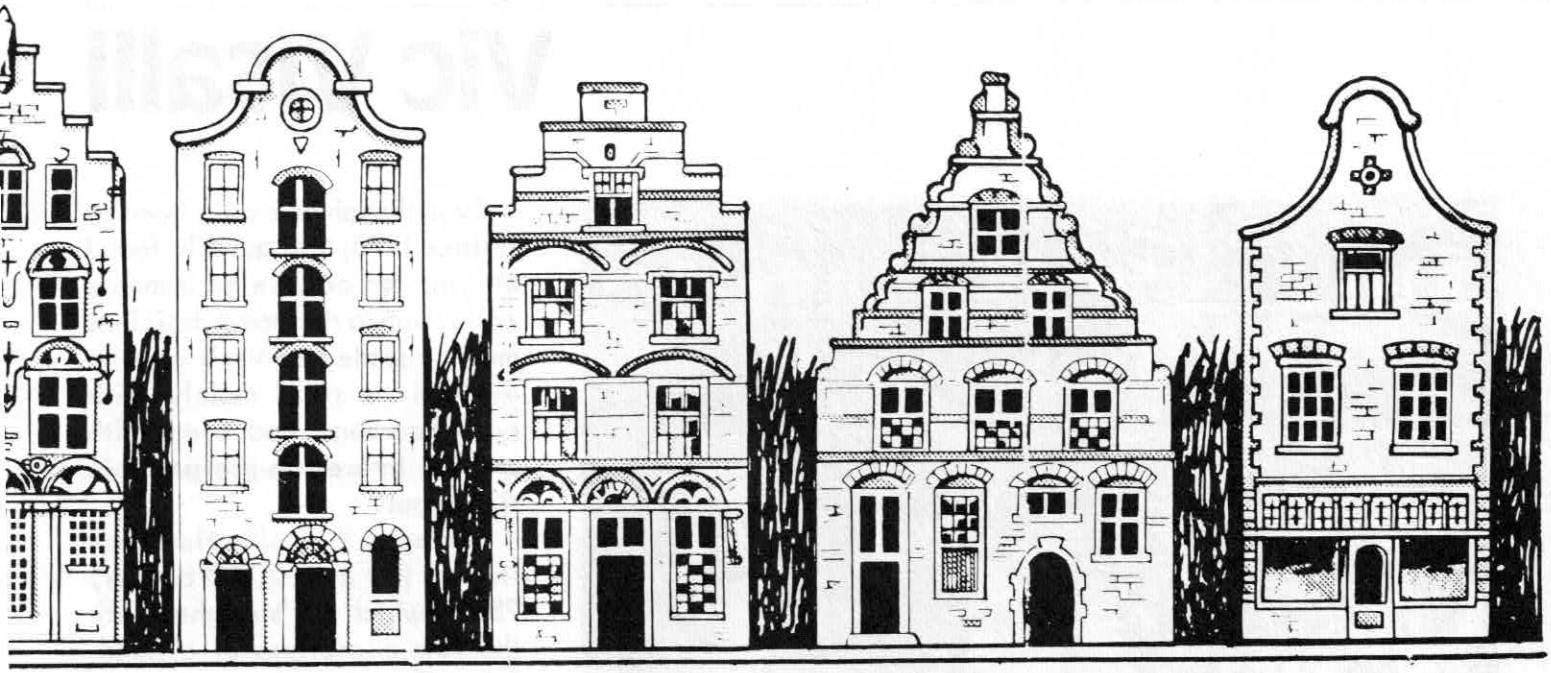
Surprise! If you've already seen the bottles pictured on these two pages, we'll be the ones who are surprised. However, we're betting that these nine new houses are as much of a shock to all the U.S. collectors as they were to us.

After searching diligently for what seems like almost a generation now for the first twenty-seven houses (including the extra Museum bottle and the number 26 which came with quite a significant variation), you've now got to hunt for numbers twenty-eight through thirty-six.

For those of you who possibly aren't familiar with these marvelous Dutch Delft houses, they are made by the Distilleries of Simon Rynbende & Sons, Schiedam, for KLM Airlines. They are given away only to first class passengers (and stewards can't be bribed!) and then usually only on flights to the U.S. or in Europe.

Currently all the bottles contain Young Jenever and represent some of the characteristic Old Dutch Houses and Buildings that you will find along the canals in Amsterdam and in other age-old towns such as Amersfoort, Delft, Gouda, Leiden, and Utrecht.

Could be some collectors now have a new goal!



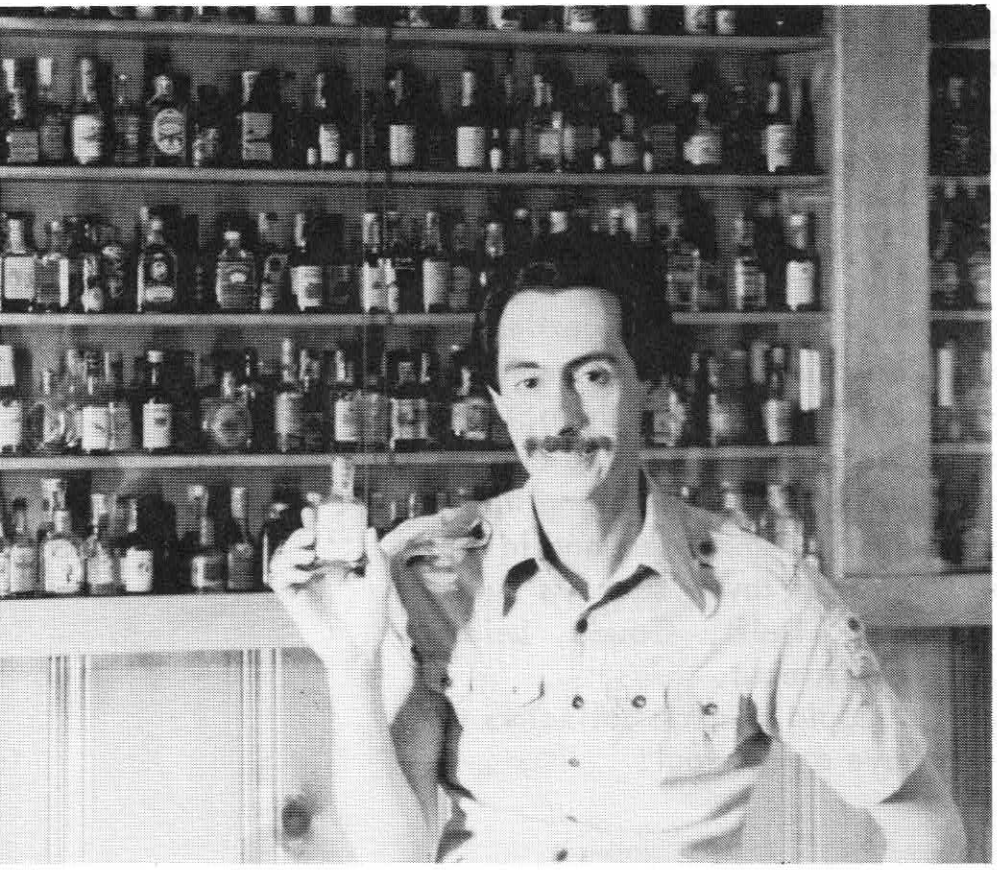
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The man holding that flask is Mr. Vic Visalli of Maywood, New Jersey. Vic should be familiar to all of you as the creator of our regularly featured "Microminis" column. The bottle he's holding though will only be familiar to a very lucky few as it's an Old Ellis Club Whiskey, made in the Spring of 1912 and bottled in the Spring of 1916. (Care to trade, Vic?)

The collecting madness began with Vic as it did with most of the rest of us. He started with a J & B Scotch and a Pete Hagen Rock & Rye. That led to a few more bottles, and then a few more, and then... Finally, he found out he wasn't the only one collecting and initiated correspondence with other collectors which led to trading and buying and a much larger collection.

Meet The Collector

Vic Visalli



Even though he's only been at it since 1970, Vic quickly found out you can acquire an immense collection so that some desicions must be made. In Vic's case he decided to stick mainly with ryes, bourbons, and beers with special interest in pre-prohibition types.

Currently the collection consists of just over 2,000 bottles, 98% of which are "straights" with the few exceptions of a handful of figurals and some jugs.

Vic's wife Flo shares his interest although she's been considerably more busy since the arrival of their own miniature, Tommy, who is now just a year









old. He was all scheduled to be included in the pictures; however, he decided a nap was just a bit more important.

With the little time left over, Vic teaches science and math in school, but it wouldn't be surprising if he was still thinking about some of these fantastic bottles in his collection. You may have to take a magnifying glass for some of the beauties in those cases, but it will be well worth your effort.

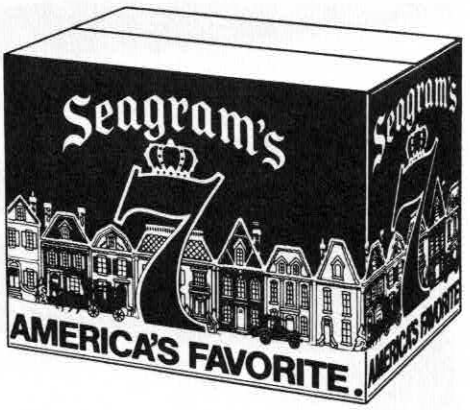
Certainly now that you've met Vic, you'll appreciate his articles even more. If and when he ever runs out of those little microminis to talk about, we know he could certainly show us some magnificent whiskies.

Remember, you can write to Vic either directly through his ads in the classifieds or through the magazine as the mail will be promptly forwarded.

Next time you'll meet a collector from the opposite coast!

Photography by Ted Patlen and Mike Fusco.

A Seagram's SET





Some collectors do things one way, some another. Some collect glass, some ceramic. However, no matter what I collect, I enjoy putting things together in groups or sets.

Over the past few years, I've managed to keep adding bottles from Seagram's to the collection. And, I particularly try whenever possible to get any of the old whiskies.

Shown here are a selection of Seagram's Ryes, Bourbons, and Canadian whiskies all of which were imported into the U.S. at the end of Prohibition, our famous national madness.

The bottles really speak for themselves thanks to the pictures and I imagine a great many of you already have some or all of these. However, if you have others from the 1930's (or '20's if you prefer), please let me know and if possible, send a picture. You'll be credited and with a little luck we can have an excellent picture of the Seagram's products of approximately fifty years ago.

For your information, the date on the Canadian tax strip for each of these is as follows (l. to r.): Ancient Bottle Rye 1930; Pedigree Rye 1927; Rye 1929; V.O. 1930; Bourbon 1929; Bourbon 1932; Straight Bourbon 1929. Now that's what I call "aged whiskey!" --DMS--

Whiskies...
With An International Flavor

Back again with more of my elusive whiskies from around the globe. This time there are seven from virtually all points of the compass.

Previously you've seen one bottle from Sikkim, now here's another in their group. This is Sikkim Corn Whisky and it comes in this very elegantly-embossed decanter-type piece. In case you've forgotten, the distillery is located in Rangpo, Sikkim.

While we're in the Orient, take a look at the Sendai. This one is of extra interest since it contains Japanese whisky, but was never sold in Japan. The bottle was sold here in the U.S. some years back and is now not too easy to come by.

Traveling from Japan to Thailand isn't too difficult a task and that's where you find the Ruang Tong Special Liqueur Whisky from the Thai Tum Company of Bangkok. This one came from a collection so presently must be left undated.

Now we'll go from a Liqueur Whisky to a Whisky Liqueur... and we'll also change locations. The little Buckley bottle is from the de Beukelaer Company of Belgium. It's a very plain bottle with a very plain label and the picture really tells us all.

Continuing our journey, we move slightly over to Luxembourg. This is one of the very few times you'll ever see a whisky without a name. The company name is Kieffer but there is no brand name. In any case, it's a very colorful 86 proof whisky!

Now we leave Europe entirely to jump way down to Mexico and then Chile. Red Tiller is a scotch-base whisky from Mexico while the Prince of Wales is the same type, but from Chile. I currently have no more information on either piece. However, there is another Prince of Wales bottle from Germany which is also a scotch-base or actual scotch. Possibly there is some connection.

Not too much information for you this time, but as usual, the pictures pretty much speak for themselves. --DMS--



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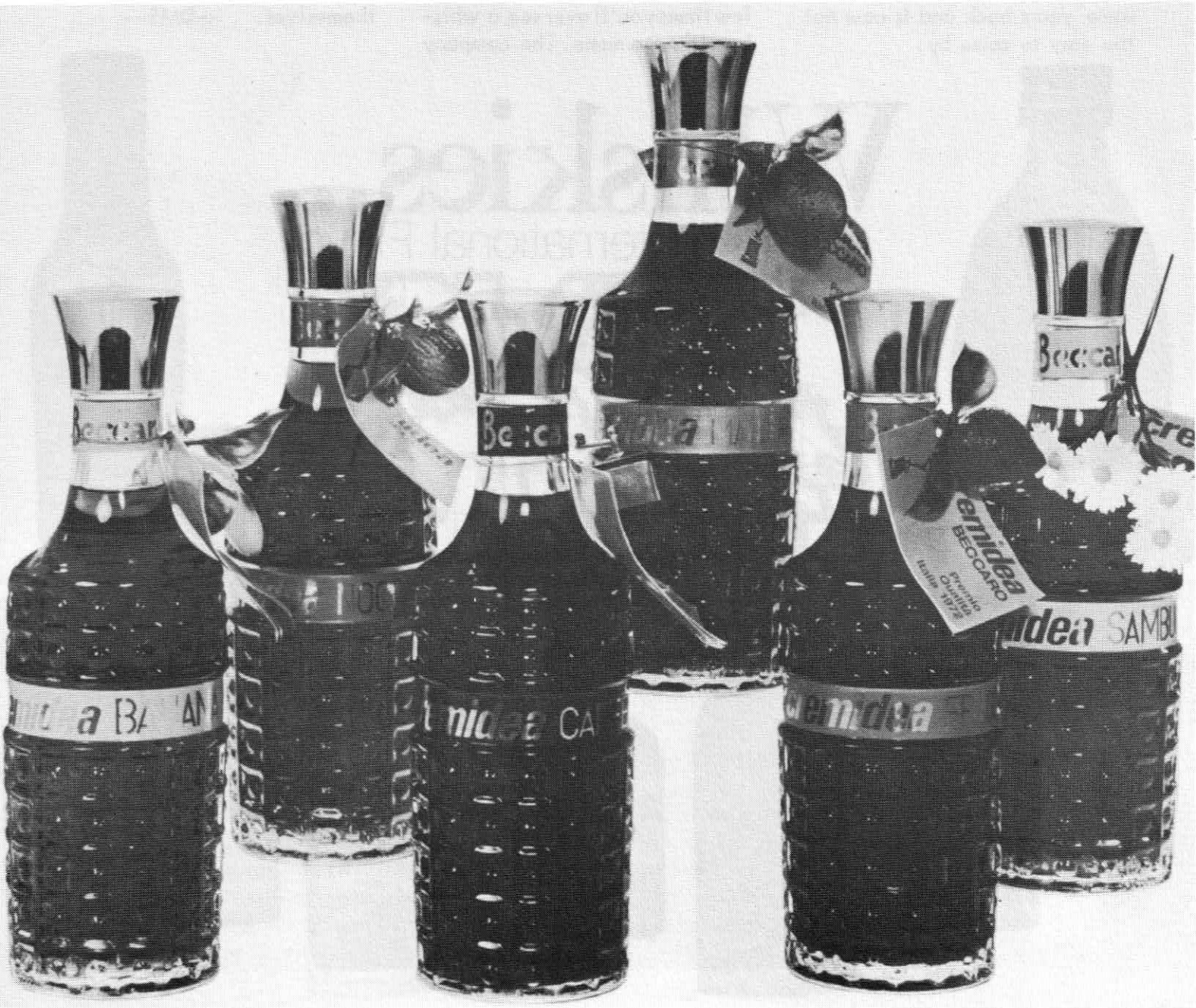
The most interesting little bottles shown here are all products of Beccaro International of Burlingame, California. These are all Beccaro Cremidea Marsala. Each bottle has a little attached plastic novelty item which further identifies the product contained in the bottle. For example, the Cremidea Coffee has a tiny coffee mill attached to the glass neck.

You might be interested to know that Marsala is not just the name of a wine; it is a city, a region and a product as well. The only area for growing Marsala is located on the Western tip of the island of Sicily.

The name Marsala is actually a combination of two words: Mar-Sala. The mar or mare from the Italian meaning sea and the Allah from Arabic for God.

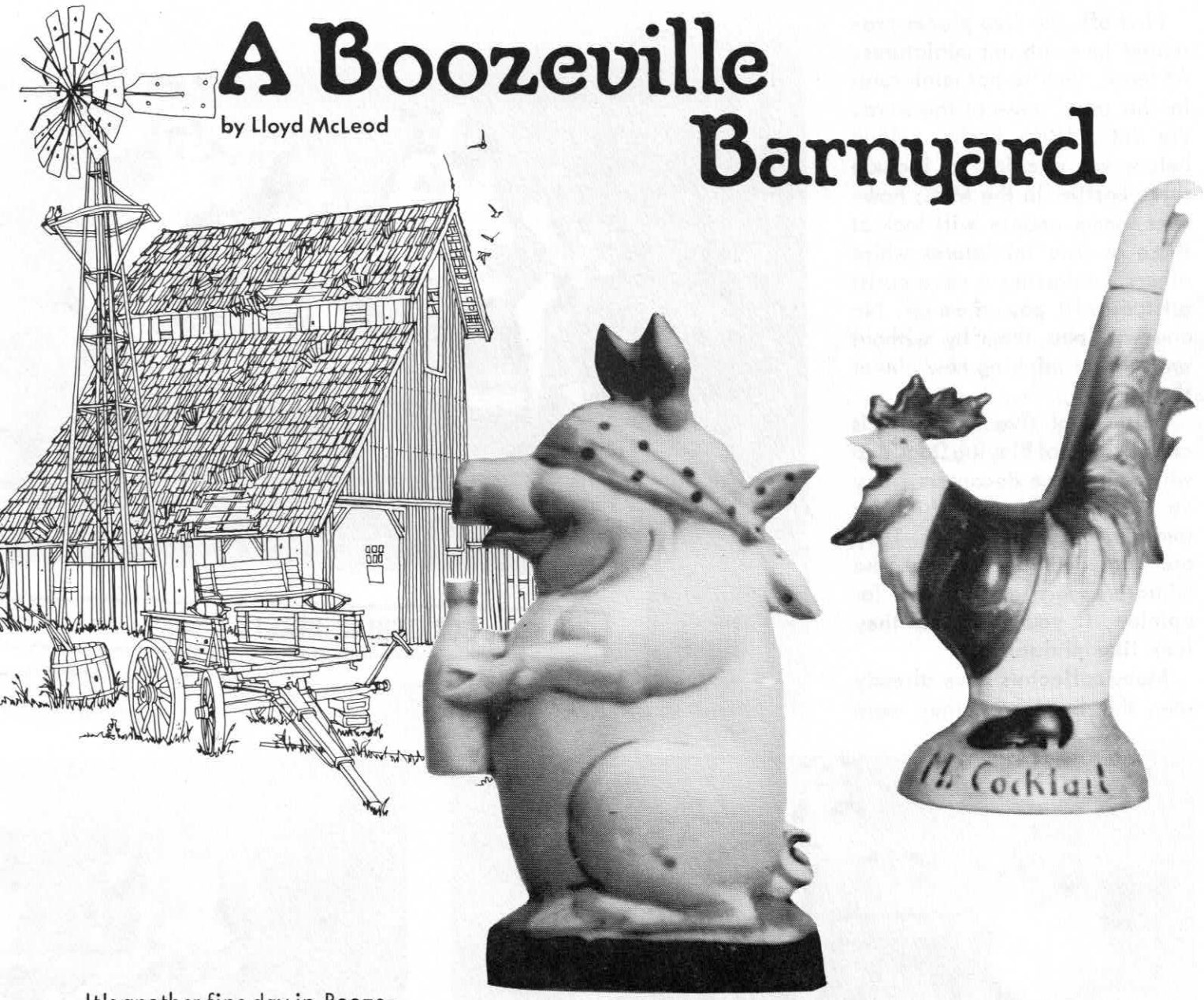
At the time of the Ottoman Empire, the Arabs occupied the island of Sicily. They were so taken with the natural beauty of the area that they decided it was a godly spot. They then said: "This is Marsh-El-Allah" meaning harbor of God. Today that word has been shortened to the well-known Marsala.

Look for these bottles in your favorite mini store. They are a current import, inexpensive and most delightful.



A Boozeville Barnyard

by Lloyd McLeod



It's another fine day in Boozeville. Many of the people that live here have some kind of domestic animal in their back yards. Some have chickens, some a pig or two, and some have both.

The Blindfolded Pig bottle shown here is 5 3/4 inches tall. He is one of the more comical types of giveaways. Can you imagine all the many situations in which he could be used? For example, how about the person who is making a pig of himself and getting way too much to drink.

The bartender might say something like this: "Joe, take this home and drink it tomorrow. You don't want to make a pig of yourself today, do you?" Or maybe he would wait for Joe to come in sober the next day and say, "Here's one we saved for you from last night." Of course, Joe would have had to have been a very good natured fellow to jokingly take all this abuse.

The pig's blindfold is yellow with black polka dots. His skin is pink and he holds a green bottle. The base is orange with the words "The Blindfolded Pig" debossed in black. The crown mark and #8188 are on the bottom along with "Made in Germany."

Mr. Cocktail is a fragile bottle as the tail and comb are quite pointed and thus easily broken. This bottle is 5 1/2 inches tall. The rooster wears a red coat, white quilted pants, and a yellow tie. "Mr. Cocktail" is debossed in black on the green-colored base. The cork is at the top of the tail.

Both of these farm animals like good old sour mash corn. So here is one for the rooster and here is one for the swine. Now pour one more large glass and that one will be mine. --L.M.--

First off, the five pieces presented here are not miniatures. At least, they're not miniatures in the usual sense of the word. We did a little brain racking before we decided to include these bottles in the MBC; however, some people will look at these as true miniatures while others, professing a more purist attitude will pass them up. No one will pass them by without smiling and thinking how clever they are.

This set of five Hoffman's is called the Pool Playing Dogs and while not large decanters, they do contain 8 ounces which for some will rule them out. They are included because of the miniature dogs and the fact (or opinion, if you will) that they look like miniatures.

Many collectors have already seen the bottles as they were shown in the Hoffman suite at the O'Hare Marriott in Chicago for the Jim Beam Collectors convention. The consensus there can best be described as "Wow."



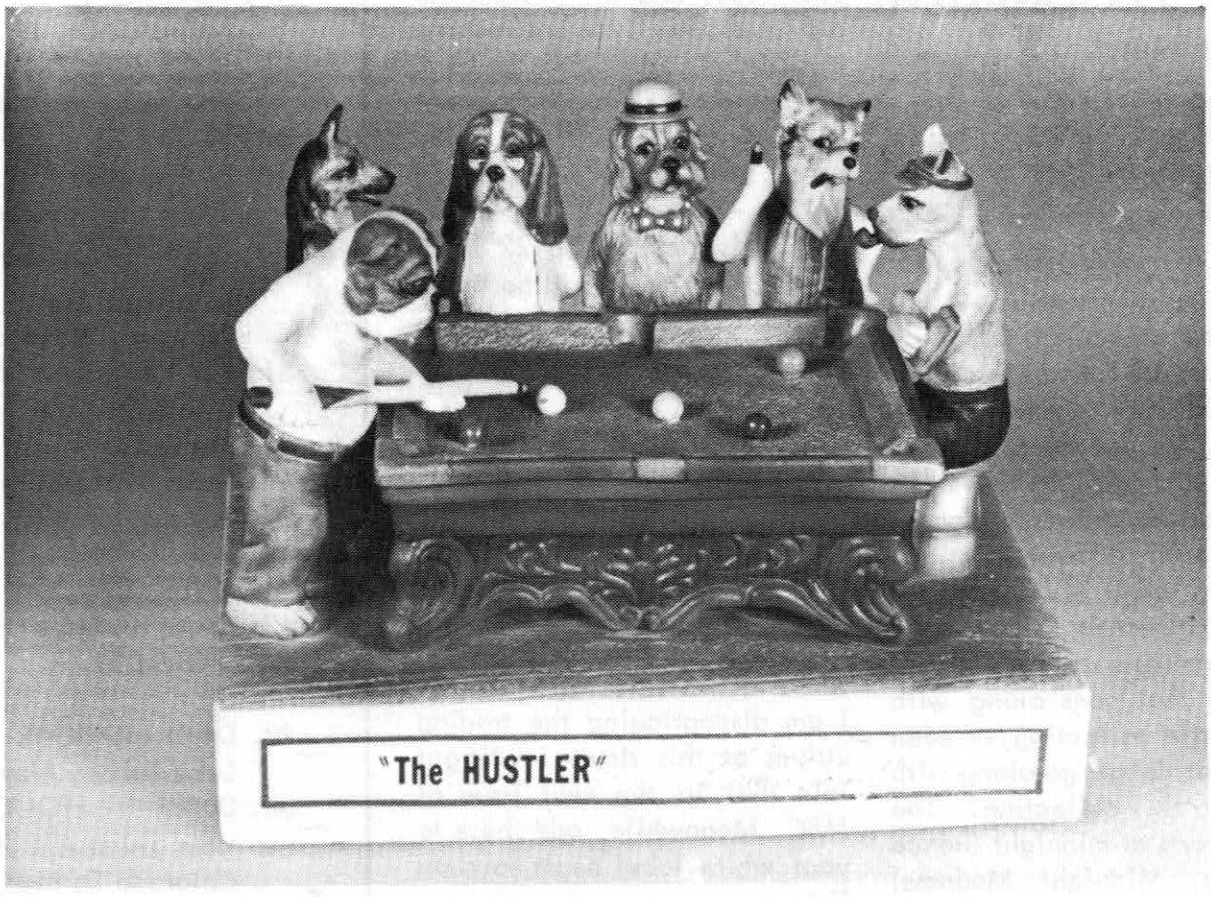




These delightful canines will be issued one per month hopefully starting in September. The Hustler is first, next the Scratching Beagle, then in November Jack the Ripper. The year will end with Scratched at Dawn, while 1979 will begin with One Leg on the Floor.

The decision on these bottles is up to you...just don't make any negative judgments until you've actually seen the bottles!









Hoffman's POOL PLAYING DOGS

PERSONALIZED Jim Beam MINIATURES

by Al Halpern

They came! They saw! But they didn't conquer! It was Midnight Madness time at the Beam bottle Collector's Convention in Chicago the last week in July. What is Midnight Madness? It's a tradition that had its beginning a couple of Conventions ago when one night is set aside for all the collectors to gather in one large room to swap almost anything that goes along with Beam bottle collecting, or even things that do not go along with Beam bottle collecting. The session starts at midnight (hence its name, Midnight Madness) and continues until all business is terminated. Because the participants scurry along rather quickly from one deal to another it's usually all over in about 90 minutes. But for that hour and a half it is truly a scene of "madness." What does one find at a Midnight Madness? Whiskey and beer advertising items, swizzle sticks, whiskey pitchers, beer cans, buttons, pins, and, most of all, Beam personalized miniature bottles which seem to be the star of the show. Our reference above to "they didn't conquer" applies to the collectors of Beam personalized minis most of whom found it virtually impossible to keep up with all the new ones that debuted at the Convention. Most collectors we saw, however, sure had a great time trying to get 'em all!

(In our column for the last issue of MBC, we goofed. We neglected to indicate which of the minis listed were the new 5 year label and which were the old label. So, if you are keeping a record of such things, go back to the last issue and add asterisks (*) to all those except: A-20, A-23, B-34, F-15, J-26, J-27, J-28, L-20, L-21, P-16, R-13, S-23. Also, cancel *B-22 BILLS LIQUORS: this should be BILLS LIQUOR and we've picked it up as *B-30, so just draw a line through B-22.)

You will note that I have discontinued listing the trading values of the bottles, beginning with this list. I have a good reason for doing so, but this list for this issue is so long that I do not want to use up valuable space for the explanation of why I am discontinuing the trading values at this time. I will get into that in the next issue of MBC. Meanwhile, add these to your white label Beam bourbon list:

* **A**

*__25. ADOLPH A. VENTURA
Sales Director

*__26. Al Halper (printed signature)

*__27. A Merry Xmas Drink
From Woodpoint Grill
1978

B

*__39. BADGER JIM BEAM
5th Christmas Party
December 11, 1977

*__40. BEAMING BEAMER'S
Jim Beam Bottle Club

*__41. BEAR VALLEY
LIQUORS

*__42. BEEF & BOURBON
RESTAURANT
Albuquerque, N.M.

*__43. BILLIE'S DAY & NITE

*__44. BILL'S
AGGIE LIQUOR

*__45. BILL WALTER'S
TRIANGLE

*__46. BILL WEBB'S
MIDWAY INN

*__47. BLACKIE'S
MORIARITY, N.M.

*__48. BLOSSOM VALLEY
San Jose, California

*__49. BOBBIE'S
Buckeye Bar
Tonopah, Nevada

*__50. BOBBIE'S
BUCKEYE BAR
Tonopah, Nevada

*__51. BUCKEN BEAMERS
BOTTLE CLUB

*__52. BUFFALO
Beam Bottle Club
Buffalo Junction, Va.

C

*__46. CALVADA

*__47. CANON LIQUOR
BOULDER

D

*__29. DART LIQUORS
Lake Tahoe, Nev.

*__30. DRIVE-IN LIQUOR
Your Thirst Aid Station
Colorado Springs, Colo.

E

*__12. ENGLEWOOD
LIQUORS

F

*__20. FOODWAY

*__21. FRANCINE'S

G

*__24. GARY & DONNA FISHER
Rochester, Pa. 1977

*__25. GENE & LIZ
LINDHOLM

*__26. GOLDEN BEAR
4th BIRTHDAY
1977

*__27. GOLD STRIKE INN
Near
Hoover Dam

*__28. GRACE & HUGH'S
DISCOUNT LIQUOR

*__29. GUN BARREL LIQUOR
Boulder, Colo.

*__30. GOPHER STATE
Jim Beam Club
1978

H

*__27. HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*__28. HARRY BODNAR
Leechburg, Pa. 15656

*__29. Hector (with logo) the hairstylist
*__30. HERB KANTER
*__31. HI BEAM The Northwest Bottle Club

I

*__12. I Have Been To Schmideister's Show Off Room
*__13. I'm A Bottle Nut Ray Chapman

J

*__31. JERRY BOLER District IV Director 1977
*__32. JILL AND BILL July 22, 1978
*__33. JOHN BRENISH DIRECTOR Dist. III 1978
*__34. Johnstown Liquor Johnstown, Colo.
*__35. JOLLY KNIGHT
*__36. J.P.'S WHITE MANOR
*__37. JUDY'S 69 Miles North of Las Vegas

K

*___4. KADAMY LIQUOR Colorado Springs, Colo.

L

*__24. LAKE HARBOR DRUG Arvada, Colo.
*__25. LAS VEGAS
*__26. LAS VEGAS NEVADA
*__27. LATELA'S II Rt. 175 Jessup, MD.

M

*__22. MAPES 16th Invitational Golf Tournament
*__23. MARQUEZ Las Vegas, N.M.
*__24. MARSHALL LIQUORS Arvada, Colorado
*__25. MARTIN LEWIN
*__26. MARY KATHRYN ROTT
*__27. MARY MAREK
*__28. MGM GRAND HOTEL Reno, Nevada
*__29. MIDWAY INN Joppa, Md.
*__30. Milwaukee Beam Club 1st in the Mid-West
*__31. MORGAN'S PHARMACY Denver, Colorado
*__32. Mose & George Malouff
*__33. MOUNTAINEER JIM BEAM CLUB Huntington, W.Va.

N

*__14. NICK'S LIQUOR
*__15. NORTH 11TH LIQUOR Greeley, Colo.

P

*__20. PALOMAR JIM BEAM
*__21. PAT'S M&L BAR Elko, Nevada
*__22. POLLY MEYER'S
*__23. PRAIRIE LIQUOR Pueblo, Colo.
*__24. PUEBLO WEST LIQUOR

Q

*___4. QUEEN MARY CLUB "Sailing Along"
*___5. QUINN'S LIQUOR

R

*__15. "Rep. of Texas" Jim Beam Club $57 - 1978
*__16. ROCKY MOUNTAIN JIM BEAM CLUB
*__17. Rose's Lucky Strike Elko, Nevada
*__18. ROUND LAKE LIQUOR Broomfield. Colo.
*__19. ROUNDUP LIQUORS Broomfield, Colo.
*__20. ROYAL LIQUOR Colorado Springs, Colo.
*__21. ROY'S Super Market
*__22. RUBBER CAPITOL Jim Beam Club 8th Birthday

S

*__30. Seasons Greetings BILL HASSO
*__31. Seasons Greetings KEN & ELSE MOWRIER
*__32. Seasons Greetings LIZ & TOM MARSHALL
*__33. Seasons Greetings Milwaukee Beam Club 1977
*__34. Seasons Greetings OLLIE KENDALL
*__35. S & H LIQUORS Denver, Colorado
*__36. Ski Hi Pkg. & Bar Albuquerque N.M.
*__37. Souvenir of MOOSE LODGE 1113 Charlotte, N.C.
*__38. SPORTSMAN'S Bottle Club of Central Wisconsin
*__39. SPORTS LIQUORS Littleton, Colo.
*__40. STATE LINE Elkton, MD
*__27. TARHEEL Beam Bottle Club Winston Salem, N.C.
*__28. Thanks for Shopping MIDTOWN LIQUORS
*__29. THE BROCKS Harrell & Jerrye Euless, Texas
*__30. the desert sun Spirit Shoppe
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*__32. The Lamplighter Motel Santa Fe, N.M.
*__33. THE LIQUOR BARN LTD. 4415 So. Broadway Englewood, Colo. 80110
*__34. THE MERKLEY'S Dottie & Charlie Sarasota, Fla.
*__35. TOM & LULU 1978
*__36. TONY & CONNIE GAUDER
*__37. Tri-City J.B.B.C. February 13, 1978 Mesa, Arizona

T

U

*___4. UNION LIQUORS

V

*___6. VILLAGE PUB Las Vegas, Nevada

W

*__17. W.A.A.B.I. Las Vegas, Nevada
*__18. "W. Central Wisc." Jim Beam Club 1978
*__19. Weaver's Liquors North East, Md.
*__20. WELL'S LIQUORS 6310 York Rd. Baltimore, Md.
*__21. WENCE A-Z
*__22. WEST VIEW LIQUORS Greeley, Colorado
*__23. WHERE IS TRUMAN? 1978
*__24. WHITE MARLIN CAPITAL Ocean City, Md.
*__25. WILBERN'S
*__26. Wolf Creek Liquor South Park, Colo.
*__27. WORLD WIDE LIQUORS Baltimore, Md.
*__28. W.O.W. Discount Liquors Las Vegas, Nevada

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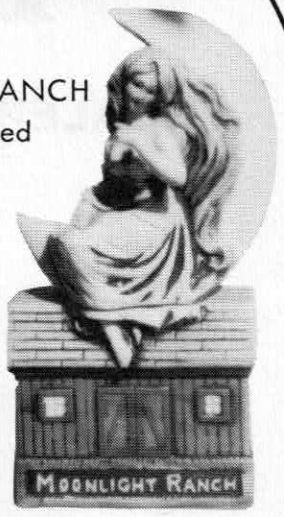
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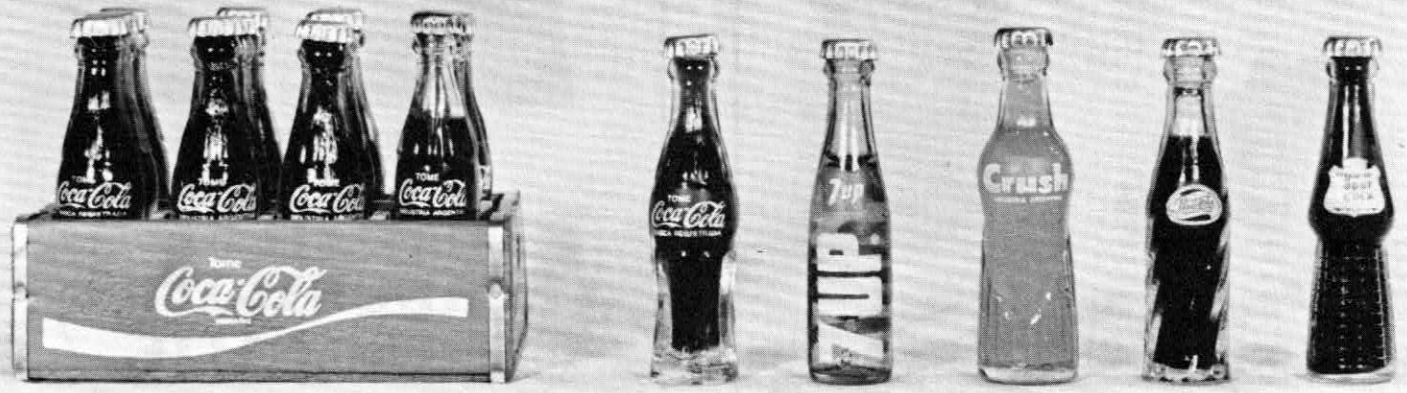
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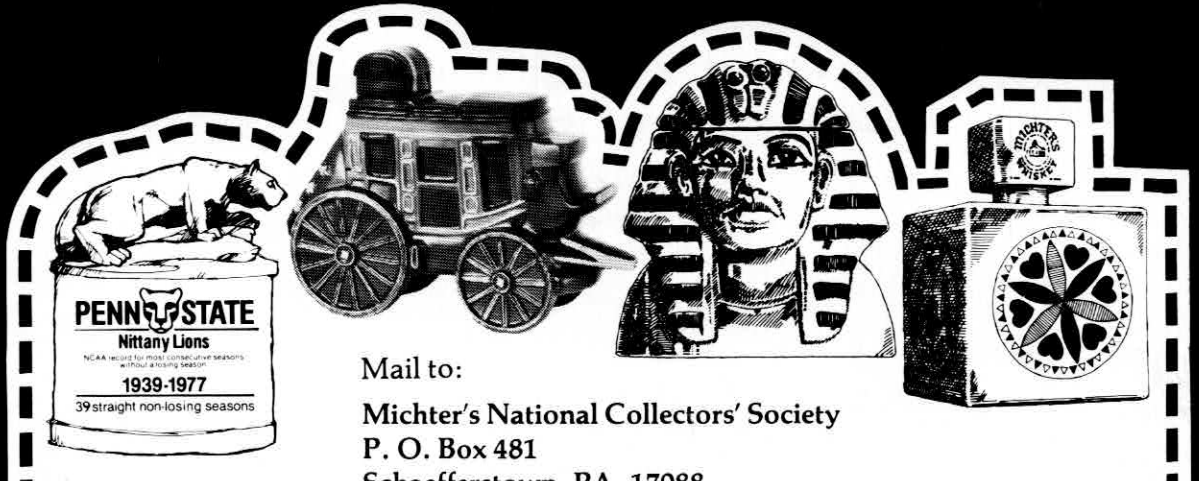
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