

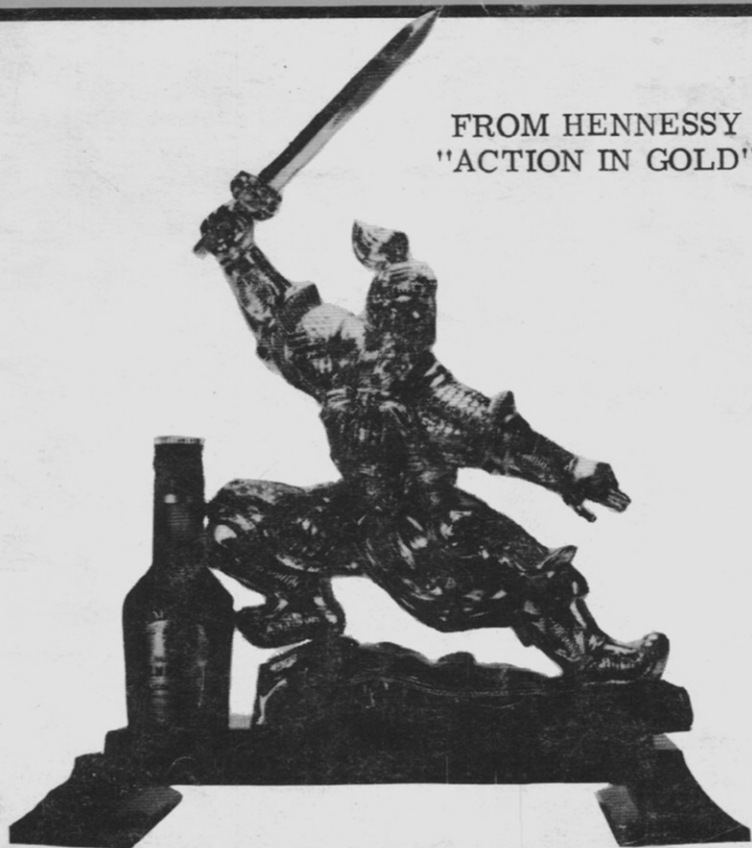
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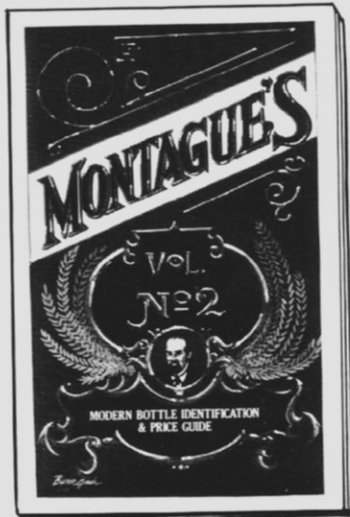
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Let's Talk

Oh my, oh my. If you only knew the problems that occurred with the May-June issue. Since the issue was late, we hurried to get it in the mail not realizing that the bindery had taken four sets of pages and put them in the wrong order. If you take the staples out, you can rearrange the pages correctly.

Probably one of the most interesting things you'll find in this issue is the partial reprint of the old Southern Sales catalog. Unfortunately the year is missing so we may only guess that it was from the late 1940's or early 1950's. In the next two issues we'll also reprint additional pages from this fascinating catalog.

This catalog was just one of the pieces of fascinating information which accompanied a collection which John Sullivan recently purchased. You'll be interested to know that in 1939 the International Liquor Miniature Collectors had its headquarters in the Bronx, New York while in 1948 the Miniature Collectors Club of America had its headquarters in New York City. Hope we can trace down more info on these two clubs. One final note, the dues were \$3 and \$10 per year for these respective groups.

Had some problems with Vic Visalli's pictures this time so he'll return next time. The old whiskey articles by Harry Ford are still in the works and probably next time we'll have that article on Otard Cognac. And, it looks as if Ada Felske will be joining us to tell about her extensive mini travels throughout Europe.

See you next time. --DMS--

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Our Cover

The bottle on the front cover is similar in overall concept to one we had on the cover about a year ago. This one is all in gold while the glass bottle is a Hennessy Cognac. There seems to be no end to these magnificent pieces which turn up from time to time. If you've been following Jim Triffon's articles on these pieces, you've seen some truly interesting and well done "bottles".

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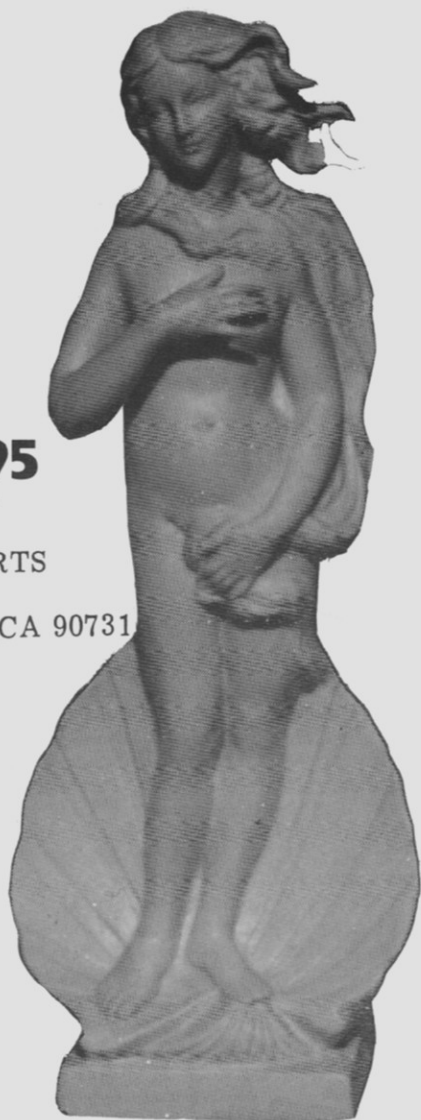
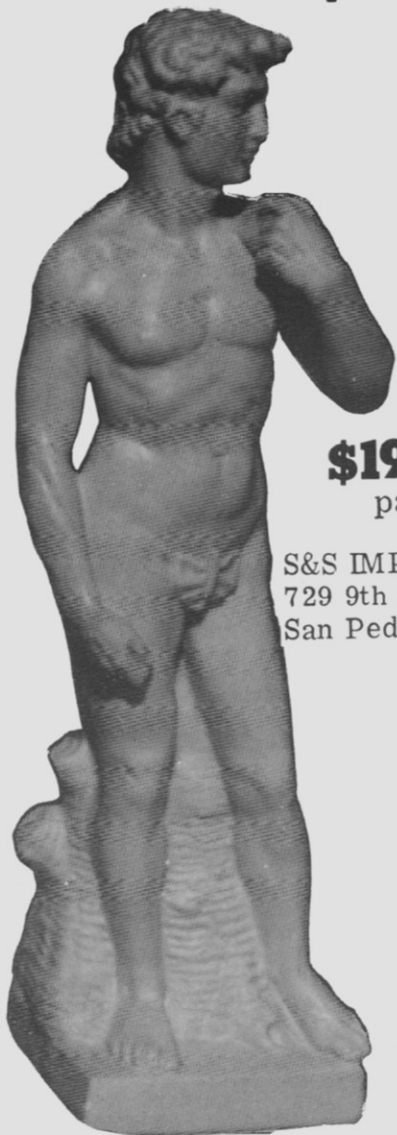
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WHAT'S NEW

Old, Odd, or Unusual

by James A.
Triffon

My subjects for this month are five current bottles from the U. S. A. and one unique and unusual piece from Japan (but made in Spain).

The first two pictured are products of Austria, imported by Corydon & Ohlrich, Inc. of Chicago, Illinois. They are Hofkirchner Apricot Liqueur in a clear glass bottle, 3 11/16" (9.4 cm) tall, embossed on the front of the bottle, in a half circle, the words HOFKIRCHNER KLOSTERNEBURG. The two bottles have the very familiar and similar shape of the cognac and armagnac bottles of France. The contents are slightly different, with the left bottle being light orange in color and of 30 vol. %, and the right bottle being clear and 40 vol. %.

The next picture has three whiskies in conventional, standard round clear glass bottles. The labels make them quite different though. The first is WOODSTOCK Blended Whiskey, of 1/10 pint, and 86 proof, blended and bottled by Brook Distilling Company, Pekin, Illinois, and San Francisco, California. The label is multi-colored with the center section of red, white & blue, similar to a bulls-eye or the rondel insignia of the RAF.

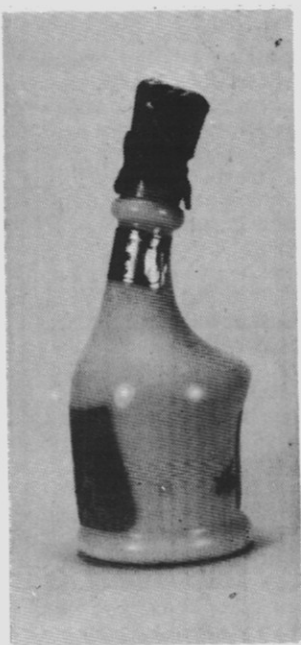
Next bottle is JEREMIAH WEED Bourbon Liqueur of 100 proof, 4 1/2" (11.5 cm) tall, and 50 ml in content. The liqueur is made and bottled by Heublein, Inc., Hartford, CT, Allen Park, MI, and Menlo Park, CA. The label is avocado green, ochre, tan and

white in color, with a little yellow in some of the printing. The label has an overall filigree design in the tan color. A different and attractive appearance in color and design.

The last bottle is of SUNNYBROOK Blended Whiskey, of 80 proof and 1/10 pint. Blended and bottled by Sunnybrook Distillery Co., Cincinnati, Ohio and distributed exclusively by National Distillers Products Company. The bottle is 4 3/4" (12.1 cm) tall, with the top section fluted. The label is red, white and black with an outline and accent in gold.

These five bottles were purchased in Chicago and may or may not be available elsewhere.

The last bottle is from Japan and recently acquired. This is a very unique and unusual piece, and I would judge, rarely seen in this country. The contents are Osborne Brandy, 45 ml and 80 proof, with the label unpretentious in color and design. It is the bottle that is unique, being of milk glass, designed and autographed by Salvador Dali, the famous and renowned artist. It is tall, 4 7/8" (12.5 cm) and different in looks as you can see by the photograph. The bottle is not round either in keeping with Dali's surrealistic art, being slightly oval at the base, tapering up to the hump at the back. It is the miniature of a 750 ml bottle sold here in the U.S. and certainly a great bottle for any collection. --J. T. --



FOREIGN COLLECTING

by David Andrews



The champion collector . . . Ivy Watson

The following article is reprinted from an English newspaper sent to us by Mr. John Lovett, an avid U. K. collector. We've no idea what paper the article originally appeared in, but it's certain they won't mind and you'll be interested!

"One woman with plenty of spirit this Christmas has 3,000 bottles of drink stacked on her shelves -- but she won't be touching a drop.

"For Mrs. Ivy Watson is in the Guinness Book of Records as the champion collector of miniature bottles -- all with different labels. Far from drinking some during the holidays, she hopes to add more bottles.

"She spends most of her spare time on the look-out for miniatures she does not have and is prepared to drive up to 100 miles a day in her quest.

"Of course, the bigger her collection grows, the more difficult finding new samples becomes, but she and her hobby are now so well known in and around her Stonegate, near Wadhurst, Sussex, home that off-licence and o-

ther traders, friends, and family all keep a look-out on her behalf.

"Mrs. Watson started collecting only four years ago, and now she has everything from foul-looking foreign liqueurs, soft drinks and beers to more than 500 different labels of whiskies.

"She says: 'I find it a completely absorbing hobby and I go up to the room at least once a day to look at my bottles.'

"The colours are wonderful and the fact that I bought each bottle myself means I can recall where and when as I'm cleaning them.'

"The Channel Islands has been my best source so far -- that's really why we go there for our holidays.'

"Now that our children are growing up, I hope my husband and I will be able to go farther afield.'

"There must be some marvelous miniatures in places like Spain and Italy.'"

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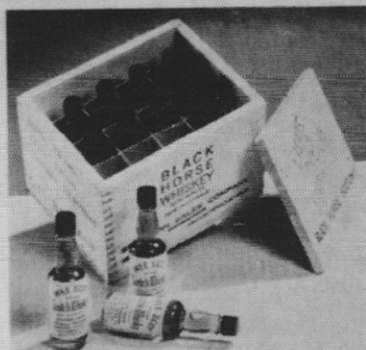
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Ski Country



by Ruth Jones



I had just about decided that the MBC had gone out of business without my knowledge, but yesterday, July 9th, I received the May-June issue. So, I guess I will write a few words of wisdom. Most of you probably already know them.

We haven't received the full Buffalo Dancer Indian yet. The unfilled version has been out for some time. The next one to be released is the Meadowlark which is pictured this time. However, it probably won't be out until September. Also pictured is the mini

version of the Wood Duck wall plaque which has been so successful in the larger version which was made for the Ski Country Club members.

The mini sheep have not been approved and I don't think they will come out as a set. I hope not since there are four of them... but then again, people might get tired of getting another sheep. I think that is all pretty far in the future though.

I hope to have seen some of you in Norfolk at the Jim Beam Convention. Until next time... --R. J. --

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A Visit To Boozeville

by Lloyd McLeod



It is a very hot summer day in Boozeville. The hotel here has a big overhead fan in the lobby but the rooms are all like ovens. Some of the more ingenious guests know how to beat the heat at night. They stretch a wet sheet about two feet above the bed. The evaporation keeps them nice and cool for about an hour. Then they have to get up and do the same thing all over again. A better way to beat the heat is to stay in the bar which is located in the basement.

The Giveaway bottles shown here are from hotels. For example, a traveling salesman who was waiting for his pal to check in would have the bellboy leave the "In The Bar" bottle in his friend's room. He would have a shot of booze in it, of course. This was much better than a note telling him to come to the bar. This bottle is five inches tall. He is wearing a yellow coat trimmed in black, red hat, white shirt, and wine

colored pants. On the bottom of the bottle is number 2142 and a very small circle with "Germany" printed around the inside. Another "In the Bar" is larger and has the crown mark on the bottom.

The other bottle of a suitcase and bellhop was sometimes left in the room of a good repeat tipper by the bellhop. He would add a shot of booze expecting a nice tip, of course. This bottle is four inches tall and has made in Japan printed on the bottom. The suitcase is white with gold trim. "Just A Little Nip" is printed in black on the side. The bellboy has on yellow pants, red hat, and white coat trimmed in red. He is holding a bouquet of flowers.

Well, it's about time to go to the bar. It's been such a hot day that I'm going to start off with a large ice cold 5¢ mug of beer. Then I'll taper off with a few Jack Daniels Old Number 7 over the rocks. Cheers!! --L. M. --

In between his career as child movie star and before he opened the Blue Moon Saloon in Redondo Beach, Chuck Johnston began collecting miniature bottles.

Mind you, the bottles aren't quite as interesting as his days playing the sissy kid of the Our Gang Comedies, but they are pretty, all 4,800 of them.

"That's 4800 non-duplicated liquor miniatures, collected from all over the world," says the restaurateur.

The collection, which contains 400 different Scotches and 222 bourbons among many others, began simply enough when Johnston bought a then flouring flowers by wire company.

"In connection with that business I had to travel world-wide. Consequently, I became interested in the style and character of the miniatures they served on airplanes and in certain hotels.

"People I did business with noticed this and I began getting boxes of miniatures as gifts.

"By the way, I never drank the residuals, and have saved intact all the taxation labels and seals."

This monumental discipline has paid off for Johnston in the form of saloon decoration.

He's enclosed many hundreds of oddly shaped, and many times elegant, bottles in glass and placed them in his lounge windows.

"That's 15 years of collecting under various circumstances in various countries sitting in my window. Some of the stuff has evaporated and some of it has crystalized but it's untouched."

Roger Ellingson, manager of the Blue Moon, says miniatures were used in some areas of the country as samples.

"They'd wire them onto the side of whiskey crates so bar owners could taste the batches coming in. They've, of course, been used for many other purposes since then but that was one of their early uses."

Johnston himself began his working career in 1925 as "Perrywinkle" in the silent film version of the newspaper cartoons done at the Hal Roach studios.

"What that means is I've been drawing paychecks for longer than most people you know," says Johnston.

On the walls of his restaurant hang



4,800 bottles of liquor *He's never tou*

yellowing pictures of the blonde, curly haired tyke as he appeared modeling children's clothing.

"I was always the rich sissy boy. I spent 11 years doing Stinky Davis on the Mickey McGuire series with Mickey Rooney. Then I did the Our Gangs and a stack of other films with people like Ben Blue, Richard Dix, and Conrad Nagel."

Then came the fateful day when he became "sick and bloody tired of being the sissy kid.

"You know, in those days being a



by John M. Bogert

line saloon walls *ched a drop in his collection*

sisy was a lot more serious than it is today."

He'd later leave movies and back lot classrooms for Los Angeles High School where he'd become student body president before managing the same distinction at USC.

After a stint in the Navy, where he became a commander, he'd join Baron Hilton before beginning the florist business and his bottle collection.

A few years ago, at age 57, not wanting to retire, he bought the master lease to the Redondo Marina and put

himself and his collection back to work.

"I'm convinced he can do anything," says Ellingson of his energized boss. "He manages to turn everything he does around. Now he's trying to upgrade the marina and start a beer bottle collection on the side.

"I'm taking bets he'll do very well at both."

Note: The collection is actually housed at "The Landing", not the Blue Moon Saloon as the article erroneously implied. The article originally appeared in The Daily Breeze of Torrance, CA

BEAUTIES FROM THE ORIENT

by Jim Triffon

I am returning to the Orient again for my story and pictures. The four "bottles" pictured are most unusual, unique and outstanding in design and workmanship, again demonstrating that flair for merchandising from Japan. The bottles are true minis, with the first three being of a "Light" theme. The first picture of a lamp has a bottle of ARMAGNAC NAPOLEAN, of frosted green glass, and is 30 ml in content with 80 proof. This piece is 7 3/8" tall and actually will light up. The base is molded plastic, variegated brown and tan in color with an embossed filigree design around the base. The base holds two "AA" penlight batteries wired to the bulb in a blue lamp shade. By turning the bulb, the light goes on. A very unique piece indeed.

The next "lamp" contains a bottle of NIKKA "SUPER" WHISKY, pear shape clear glass, of 50 ml capacity and 86 proof. The holder for the bottle is of metal with the look of polished brass. The lamp is 7 1/4" tall with a removable shade and has the appearance of an antique kerosene lantern.

My third "lamp" has the appearance of an old hanging street lantern. The

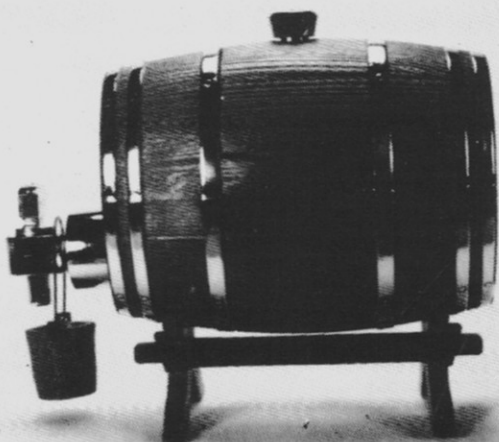
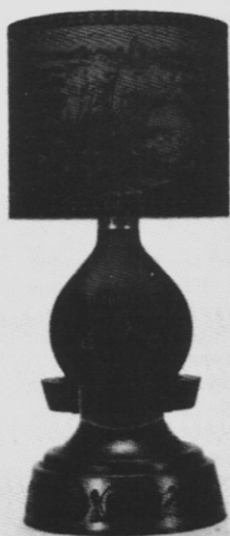
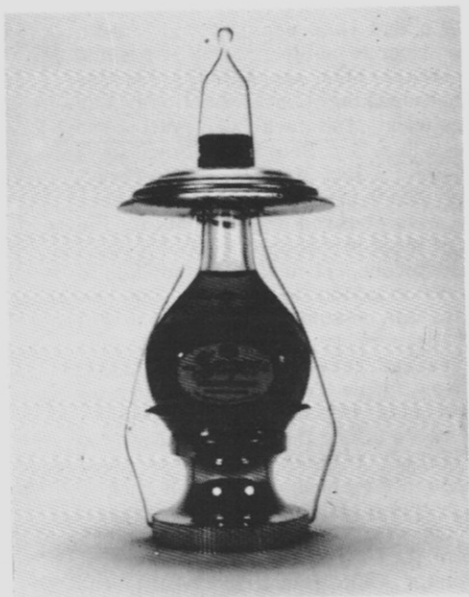
bottle is CHABOT NAPOLEAN ARMAGNAC, of 30 ml capacity and 80 proof. The bottle is the typical flat design of frosted green glass from France. The holder is very unique in a wire filigree design, painted flat black, 5 1/2" tall. The shade is copper colored and removable, with the lantern being attached to a hardwood base of mahogany.

My last piece is a remarkable replica of a cask. The barrel staves show the grain and pattern of the wood, and are wrapped around with brass bands with the rivets detailed. The front of the cask is embossed with the name of the bottle that is inside, "L. Dorville." The cask sits on a "wood" crossback, and has an operating spout and small bucket hanging directly under the spout. The bottle inside is L. DORVILLE COGNAC of 30 ml capacity in frosted green glass.

This piece is 4" tall, 5" long and 2" wide.

These four pieces are remarkable in looks and design and should be welcome additions to any collection that contains figurals.

Until next time. --J. T. --





MINIATURE BEERS AND GO-WITHS

by Barbara Gaines

It's that time again to write about our favorite subject, Mini Beers and Go-Withs. Must say, I finally just finished checking off my collection by our new book, Miniature Beer Bottles and Go-Withs, by Bob Kay. Boy, am I missing a lot. How about all of you? But then I have several that he does not have pictured or talked about. I'm sure most of you do too. That's like I said before... I need all your help to keep this article in the MBC. The last issue was on some of mine and so will be the next couple of times. My pictures last time were not very good. These I hope are better. I have a lot of trouble with my camera... couldn't be who's taking the pictures. Now, as promised, I'll show and tell you about some of the pieces in my collection.

In the middle of picture one is a Wooden Shoe Lager Beer song book from the Star Beverage Company of Minster, Ohio. It contains 77 different songs on 32 pages in both English and German. Included are "Old Black Joe", "Tipperary," "Laulerbach-Die Wacht am Rhein." Does anyone know German? The book is 3 1/2" by 5". It's very pretty in white, brown, and blue and it's in mint condition.

On either side of the above is a pair of wooden shoes. One shoe says Wooden Shoe while the other says Lager Beer. On the bottom of one shoe it states: "The Star Beverage Co., Minster, Ohio."

The other item is a white plastic shoe key chain which on the bottom says Wooden Shoe Beer. I am pleased to have all of these not only because they are from Ohio but this company was only in business from 1933-39.

In picture number two the first piece is a Drewry's chalk item. It's almost like Brew 4 on page 144 in Bob's book, but this one has a much smaller tree with a IN-9 pg. 32 beer. Plus, this one says beer and ale under the Drewry's. On the back it says Drewry's Ltd.

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The second one is a Pfeiffer's chalk piece with just Pfeiffer's on the front. On the back side it says Pfeiffer's Brewing Co. Detroit - Flint Mich and St. Paul Minn. Stamped on the bottom is Plasto Mfg. Co. Chicago.

Next is also a Pfeiffer's only it has the wording on three sides. They are standing slightly different. All the other writing is on the back; there is none on the bottom and it also does not have St. Paul Minn. These pieces are all very pretty... mostly done in red, white, blue and some yellow. They are about 7" tall.

Picture number three shows first a Guinness barrel with stand which contains a Guinness beer bottle. On one end of the barrel it says Guinness and on the other end says From Ireland. It is all black in color. I found this one on our way back from out west last time.

Next is a Guinness blonde wood bottle which inside contains a green, red and yellow disc. The neck label says: "Guinness is good for you."

The last item is also a Guinness piece. This happens to be a horse and wagon with a barrel with the same color and wording as the first piece. Even the wheels turn. I also am very proud of these pieces. Let me know if you have any different pieces I could show.

Just about finished for this time but will say I have my pictures ready for next. Will be starting on that one soon. It will be on some Miller items, also some barrels, lighters, etc.

Hope some of you are going to make the ECBA and the NABA conventions. I won't be making either so Good Luck on finding some new beers for your collection. How about one for me!

Until next time, Good Hunting and keep in touch. --Barbara--



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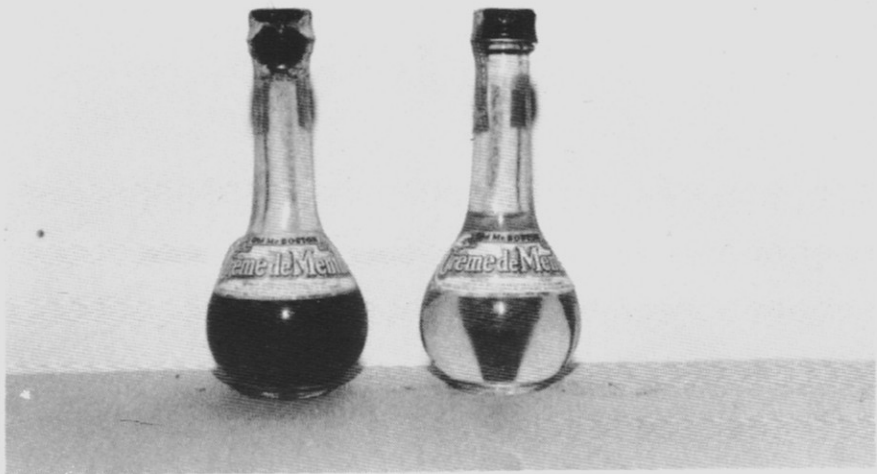


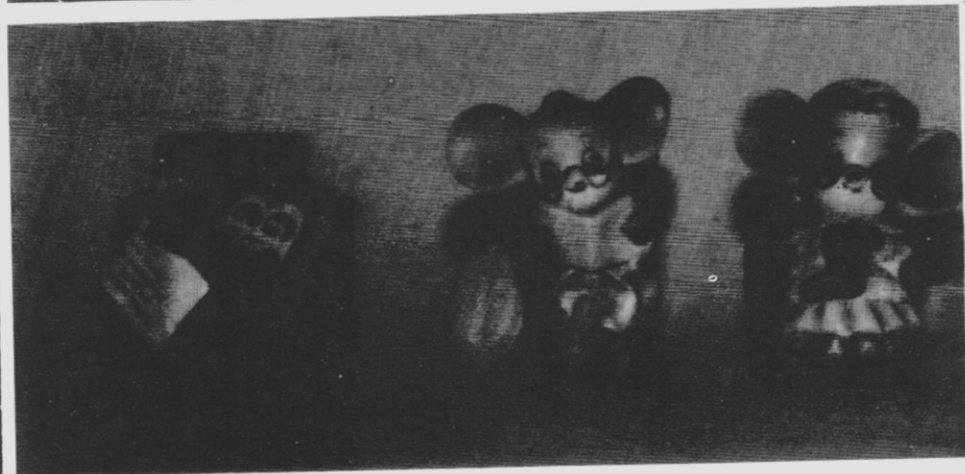
To continue my new format, I've decided to add bottles from another distiller. While I'm continuing to show the many versions of OLD MR. BOSTON, this time I'm including six versions of a local (Michigan) distiller, ARROW. In the next issue, I'll show a few more for those who might be specializing in ARROW, and there are many more that I have seen but don't have pictures to show at the present. As I am writing this (October 1979), I hope that by the time you read this I will have come up with some more interesting material for you to view and enjoy.

Since the bottles speak for themselves this time, I won't bore you with descriptions except to note that all of these bottles come from the late 1940's and early 1950's.

See you in the Fall.

--R. K.--





Last time you saw eleven of twenty-three different Italian bottles. Actually there is a twenty-fourth which we do not have a picture of and there may even be more in this series. The bottle not pictured is a much taller figurine of a woman dressed in white with blue trim on her dress. If we get a picture of her and any other possible bottles, we'll feature them here as soon as possible.

In case you've forgotten, the bottles are from the company called Liquoristica Niccolo of Certosa. Certosa is a suburb of Firenze or Florence. All the bottles contain either China Pierini or Amaro. However, there is one odd-

ball in those shown here and that is the small reddish-brown vase or crock which contains an herb liqueur.

An interesting note is that all the people and animals were made in Taiwan, shipped to Italy and then filled there. The dogs and cats are fine porcelain bone china while the others are simply porcelain ware. If you're wondering about size, the bottles are all quite small with about three and a half inches being the average height.

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Next time we'll continue on with other Highland Malts, Lowland Malts, and a good many others including some figurals.

The Club Report

Let's tie up loose ends first. Ed Ryan wants to thank everyone who came to his get together and also those who even called long distance with best wishes. Don't forget that Ed's Museum is open all year but call first so that he can arrange the best time.

Finally have the address of the new club in England and you can find that elsewhere on the page.

The Lilliputian Bottle Club is having its tenth birthday celebration dinner at Michael's in the City of Commerce on Saturday, September 13, 1980. No host cocktail party at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm. The cost will be \$25 per couple or \$12.50 per person. This will include your choice of either brochette or filet of sole almondine with baked potato, salad, vegetable, dessert and beverage - a very special gift which we are having made up especially to commemorate this occasion - an outstanding raffle - special guests - and hopefully some favors. We are having a special birthday cake made up for the party, and hope you will all be there to help us blow out the candles.

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The Northeast Mini Collectors are presenting their first show on Sunday, September 28th at the Masonic Club of Bay Ridge (Brooklyn), New York. This should be quite a big affair. Contact Al Manuel (212) 253-8308 evenings or Randy Austin (516) 536-2279 evenings for more details.

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