

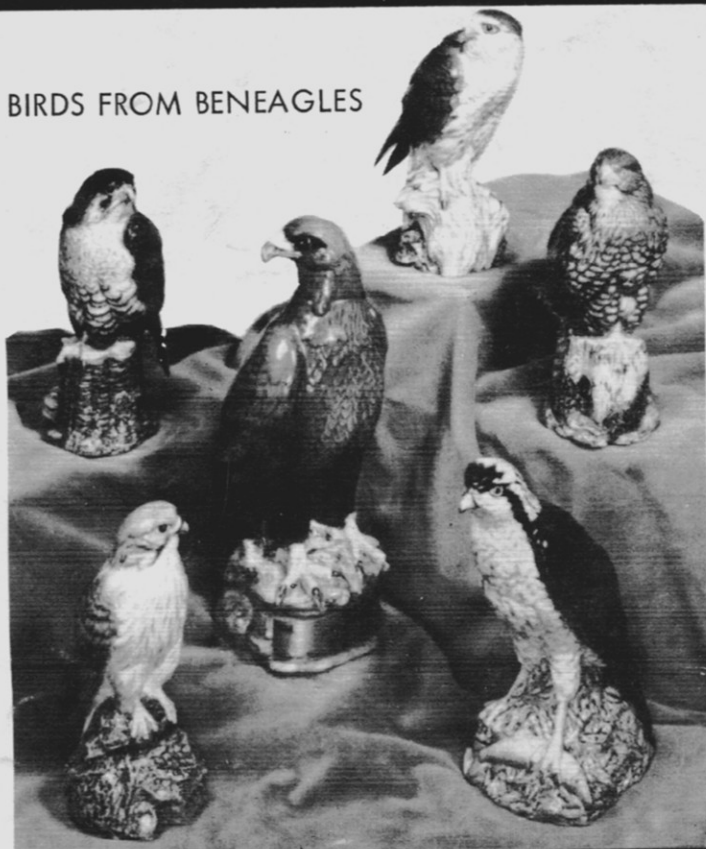
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Let's Talk

It's Springtime... or, at least it will be by the time you receive this. The post office continues to be a major source of grief. This issue will be mailed by March 25th, so judge how long it takes to get to you accordingly. No matter how early we get things done, we're still sabotaged at the P.O.

I had a good many snickers in the last few weeks with the people who called asking me if I had the phone number of that Manhattan Company in Florida. So, to further confuse those of you who don't bother to read the fine print, an old Meier's catalogue is shown on p. 5.

Lifted (with no malice aforesaid) from a recent issue of the Beverage Industry News is the crossword puzzle which ends this issue. Hope you enjoy it... and learn more about the liquors in those little bottles of yours.

This issue has the first article by John E. Johns on molded glass bottles, a return to Scotland bottles by Ada Felske, and with nepotism rearing its head, my son with his beers. Since we were absolutely "full up", several articles had to be held back until next time. Fred Jinkens second article on Robin Cognac, Jim Triffon's continuing articles, Alfredo Spinelli from South America, and the second part of the Gin List will all be here in the May-June issue. And, who knows, maybe even a surprise or two!

A last bit of news. The California State Department of Alcoholic Beverages is seeking federal cooperation to make a case of minis only 60 bottles instead of 120. If successful, this means that it will be easier for wholesalers and retailers to handle the bottles and thus we'll all benefit!

--DMS--

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Our Cover

Pictured for your pleasure on the cover this time are six magnificent birds from Beneagle's. In the center is the Golden Eagle, then beginning upper right are: Merlin, Buzzard, Osprey, Kestrel, and Peregrine. You'll find out a little more about these in Ada Felske's article which starts on p. 6 but you'll have to read the upcoming article in Pictorial Bottle Review to know all!

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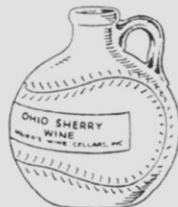
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by Ada Felske

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BENEAGLES ceramic miniature bottles from Peter Thomson (Perth) Ltd., Scotland, are popular with bottle collectors in the United States as well as foreign countries because their bottles are well-executed designs of interesting subjects, are made of fine quality ceramic by some of the leading British potteries and contain the choice blend of BENEAGLES Scotch whisky that received the "Double Gold Award 1980" at the 11th International Wine & Spirit Competition.

Most of the ceramic bottles produced for Peter Thomson have been the brainchild of their export director, Mr. Stewart Montgomery, whose aim is to have BENEAGLES bottles that depict historical or typical Scottish subjects such as the Loch Ness Monster, Curling Stone, Haggis, The Thistle and The Rose Chess pieces, etc. Mr. Montgomery works closely with the artists, modelers and potteries to the completion of a ceramic bottle his company is proud to present to the trade.

The first BENEAGLES novelty ceramic whisky bottle was a curling stone (#1), produced in the early '60's by Govancroft Potteries, Glasgow. This

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miniature bottle is still in production today although several changes were made in closure design and color during the span of almost 20 years. In 1977 BENEAGLES issued the Curling Stone in half bottle size (375 ml.) which found a ready market in areas that did not allow the sale of small miniature size bottles.

BENEAGLES ceramic miniatures by Beswick in the late '60's were the 4 Sportsman Flasks, solid colors of blue green and olive tan, heavily embossed with a Pheasant, Red Deer, Pike and Trout (#'s 2 & 3). The Pike Flask I have is from one of the first shipments of miniature bottles exported and sold



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in Las Vegas by Las Vegas Distributing Co. It has the USA tax strip over the closure of the Flask, as well as a gold-colored paper label on the side that gives the pertinent information of 1/10 pint and 86 prrof blended Scotch Whisky as required on all liquor bottles sold in the USA, but is not required on bottles sold in Britain. I found the other 3 Flasks in Scotland, each bear the old style BENEAGLES black and gold printed strip seal across the closure with the only labeling being underglazed on the back of the Flask.

The Oval Paperweight miniature bottles were produced by Beswick, also in the late '60's, of the same colors

and embossed style as the Flasks. Edinburgh Castle (#4) has the old style BENEAGLES strip seal and I purchased it in Edinburgh years ago. My Tower Bridge Paperweight bottle (#5) was imported and sold in Las Vegas while my Burns Cottage Paperweight bottle (#6) was imported and sold by United Wholesale Liquor Co., Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is contained in its original styrofoam 2 piece box.

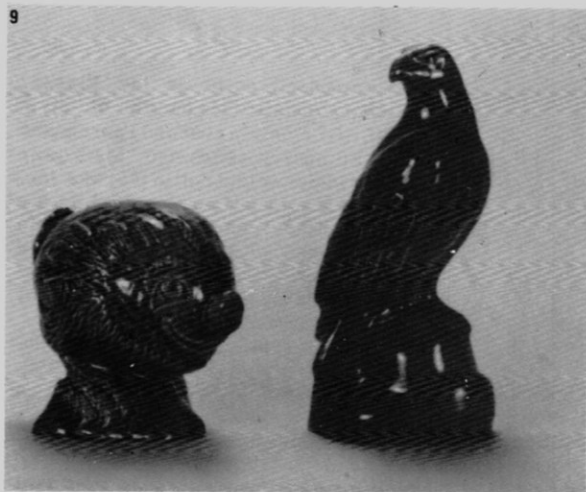
Other interesting BENEAGLES miniature bottles, produced in the '70's, were the Loch Ness Monster (#7), a nicely detailed scaled creature with a tam-o-shanter and still a popular miniature in the BENEAGLES line. The Barrel and life-sized Golf Ball (#8) and Haggis and Golden Eagle (#9) were also imported and sold in the USA.

BENEAGLES Chess Set, called "The Thistle and the Rose", is another example of the Peter Thomson goal to produce fine quality ceramic bottles depicting Scottish and British legend. The Scottish pieces, called "The Thistle", were produced in black unglazed Wade porcelain at their factory in Portadown, Ireland. Each of the 5 pieces (King, Queen, Bishop, Knight and the

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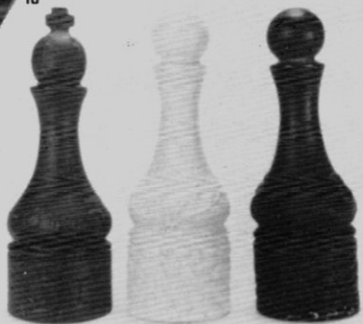
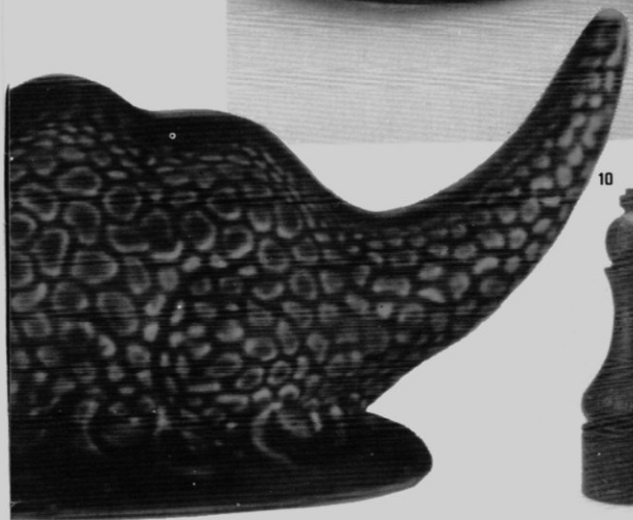
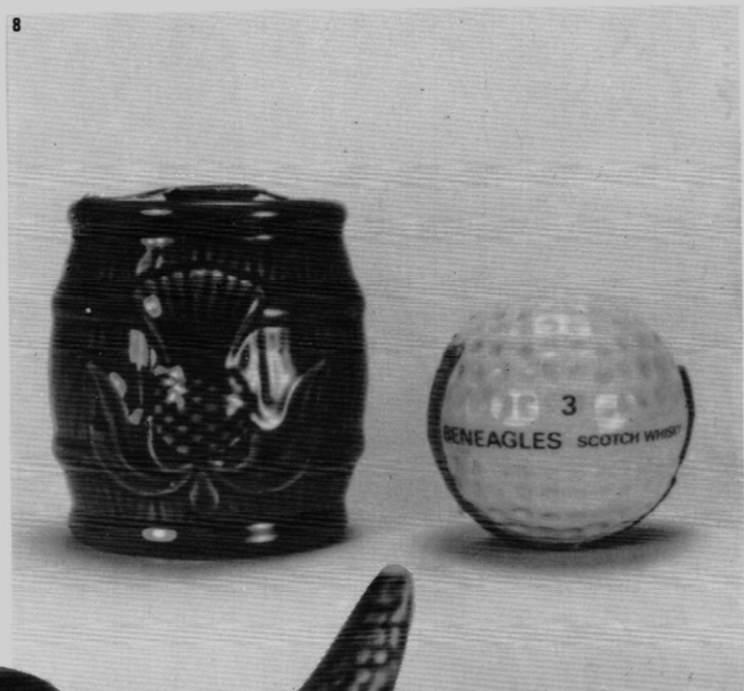


Castle) were gift packaged with an unfilled pawn and introduced to the market in Scotland in early 1975. Picture #10 shows the pawns that were made by Wade for the Chess Set pieces. The original black Scottish pawn had a cross on top as pictured here. The cross soon proved to be very delicate and easily broken so only one run was made at the pottery. There was a short delay while a new design was made with a rounded top and that shape was used ever after for the Scottish side as well as the Eng-



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lish side in 1976. I found very few chess pieces with the original design black pawns in the shops while touring Scotland during the summer of 1975. The English Set, called "The Rose", were also made by Wade of unglazed white porcelain, each piece gift boxed with an unfilled pawn and introduced to the trade in Scotland in September 1976. Both sides of the Chess Set were exported to Nevada and Wisconsin and have been sold to shops in various parts of the country.



During my trip to Britain in early 1980, I noticed that the pawns are now packaged and sold separately, no longer included with the character piece. A package of 8 pawns was priced at 7 pounds which is about \$16 US currency. I also saw a gift presentation set that contained a full set of 8 black Scottish Thistle side, 8 white English Rose side, 8 of each color pawns, a copper-laminate chess board and a bottle of BENEAGLES Scotch whisky - priced at 98 pounds (about \$225 US currency).

a super gift for the avid bottle collector or chess player.

Peter Thomson introduced a set of four beautiful bird bottles to the Scottish trade on June 23, 1980, to continue their "Scottish Birds of Prey" series of bottles. Again, these bottles are produced by the famous Beswick division of the Royal Doulton group. Although the birds are 6 1/2" high and contain 200 ml (6.8 oz) of Scotch whisky, they are a most welcome addition to my miniature bottle shelves.



Last issue you saw numbers eight and nine in Dug Picking's Brothel Series. These were Patcia's Hacienda and the Mustang Bridge Ranch. This time take a look at numbers ten and eleven - Barbara's My Place Bar and Janie's Ranch.

Barbara's is one of five in the circle in downtown Winnemucca, Nevada. It features a nice jacuzzi, circular bar and big fireplace to warm yourself. It's on I 80 between Elko and Lovelock. This one should be here the end of

March. Since this is one of five as stated above, you can expect to read more about the other four places in the future.

Janie's Ranch is on Montgomery Pass below Nevada's tallest peak - 14,800 feet at Boundary Peak. It's just fifty miles from Bishop, California, on the way to Hawthorne, Nevada. You can see the flashing red beacon while still in California. Janie's features a nice bar, slot machines, and other "fun and games"

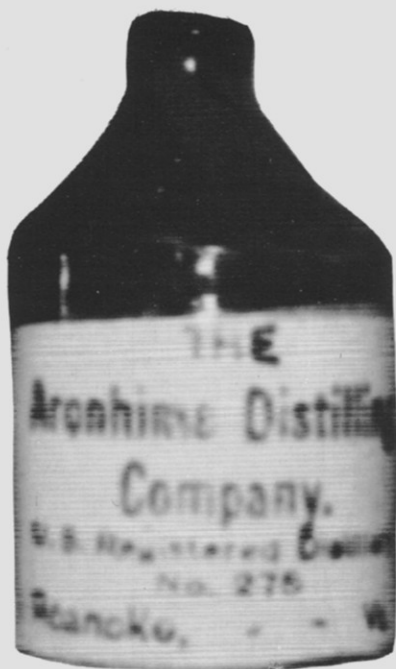
DUG PICKING'S
BROTHEL SERIES





TREASURES OF THE PAST

by Vic Visalli



This issue is the second of the series on jugs. The last article told just about everything I know or was able to find out about these samples. Obtaining information about these distilling companies is rather difficult, so I will just present two jugs for your viewing pleasure and maybe, to add to your

want lists, if you so desire.

First is a Ridgeway Straight Corn Whiskey of the H. L. Sprinkle Distilling Co., Jacksonville, Florida. Second, a two-tone from the Aronhime Distilling Co., U.S. Registered Distilling Co., No. 275, Roanoke, VA.

Wish I could tell you more!

MY FAVORITE BEERS

by Scott P. Spaid

Hello, some of you might remember me from the May-June 1977 article, "My Favorite Beers." Well, that was almost four years ago and times have changed and so have prices (and almost everything else concerning) on miniature beers. My dad asked me to do another article as I had just cleaned up all my beers and because Barbara Gaines was unable to get in an article this time.

My interest has its ups and downs but what really sparked me in the last few months was looking through Bob Kay's mini beer book. I almost flipped! Things I had gotten years ago or my dad had gotten for me at very inexpensive prices were now worth a great deal. I'm not bragging but I looked at some older lists of my beers and realized my Primo only cost me \$2.50. Now it's astronomical!

Since I became avid again, I have made one good find and one great trade. My dad and I went to some local antique shops and found nothing. As we were about to get in the car, I said, "Just one more place, please" and lo and behold, sitting behind some china dishes were a pair of Zoebkins Eastside stubbies. We quickly bought them as they were very cheap (my dad says to say inexpensive but I still say cheap) and left for home. And, that only goes to show that there are still some great deals around.

The great trade I made was with Steve and Nancy Bailey. They knew I had collected beers and thought I would like to make a trade for an Apache as they had picked up a pair at a show. So I traded one of my Eastside stubbies and three other goodies. I'm very happy with my Apache!

So I say to everyone, keep looking. I know I am. --SPS--



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by Alkei Manuel

This is my latest Gin list. As you can tell, I redid the list so as to have a better breakdown of the different brands. In my own collection now I have 500+ brands and 350+ variations. I would like to thank the people who

were kind enough to send me additions to the original list; however, I would also like to jump up and down on the collectors who sit on their hands and won't take the time to drop a short note in the mail. You know who you are... you're the ones with unlisted bottles that the rest of us would like to know about. This list is a great deal of work from the original compilation to the actual publishing. It's for the benefit of everyone... so, c'mon, let's hear from you. My address is listed in the ClubReport column under North-east Mini Liquor Bottle Club.

--A. M. --

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Distilled
- 122. U. S. A. Club - Distilled
London Dry
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- 124. U. S. A. Coates & Co. -
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- 125. U. S. A. Coates & Cos. -
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Bruyn - Zoeta Bessen Jenever
- 128. England Coldstream -
Superior Special Dry London
- 129. Spain Continental
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Dry
- 131. England Cornhill - London
Dry
- 132. U. S. A. Coronet - Coffee
Flavored
- 133. U. S. A. Coronet - Orange
Flavored
- 134. Cotton Club
- 135. Mexico Country Club -
Ginebra Seca Distilled Dry
- 136. England Courage - Distilled
English Whitest Dry
- 137. U. S. A. Courier - Distilled
Dry
- 138. England Covent Garden -
Fine Old Dry London
- 139. England Cruiser
- 140. Australia Crystal Court -
Dry
- 141. England Crvstal Star -
Finest Dry
- 142. Italy Cucchi
- 143. Scotland Cumbrae - Finest
Quality
- 144. England Curtis - London
Dry
- 145. Mexico Czarov - Ginebra
- 146. U. S. A. Daniel Webster
- 147. Holland De Grootste -
Jenever Stokerij
- 148. Holland De Kuyper - Ci-
troen
- 149. Mexico De Kuyper -
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- 150. Holland De Kuyper - Oude
Jenever
- 151. England De Olde Chelsey
- 152. Holland De Vink
- 153. Holland De Vliegenier -
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- 154. U. S. A. Dixie Belle - Dis-
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- 155. U. S. A. Dixie Belle - Dis-
tilled London Dry
- 156. U. S. A. Dixie Belle - Tri-
ple Distilled Dry
- 157. U. S. A. Dixie King - Dis-
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- 158. U. S. A. Dixon's - Midget
Compound Dry
- 159. U. S. A. Domino - Distilled
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O Steriesische
- 161. Dr. C. Bouviers
- 162. Buchu
- 163. Spain Drake's - Dry
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- 164. Italy Drioli
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- 166. U. S. A. Duggans Jubilee
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- 176. U. S. A. English Castle -
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- 177. U. S. A. English Castle -
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- 178. U. S. A. English Castle
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- 179. U. S. A. English Club -
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santhemum
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- 190. U. S. A. Focaccio
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- 192. Holland Fockink - Holland
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- 205. U. S. A. Gayoso - Distilled
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Dry Distilled
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- 240. England Gordon's - Dry
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- 242. U. S. A. Gordon's - Extra
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- 243. Mexico Gordon's - Dis-
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- 244. Mexico Gordon's - Gine-
bra Seca
- 245. England Gordon's - Lemon
- 246. S. Africa Gordon's - London
Dry
- 247. England Gordon's - Orange
- 248. England Gordon's - Special
Dry London
- 249. England Gordon's - Old
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- 250. England Gordon's - Pica-
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- 251. U. S. A. Gosford
Grand Time - Le-
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- 280. U. S. A. High Life - Dry
- 281. U. S. A. High Tower - Distilled Dry
- 282. U. S. A. Highgate - London Dry Distilled
- 283. U. S. A. Hillcrest - Distilled London Dry
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- 286. U. S. A. Hiram Walker's - Distilled London Dry
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- 288. U. S. A. Hiram Walker's - Five O'Clock Distilled London Dry
- 289. Mexico Hiram Walker's - London Ginebra Seca
- 290. U. S. A. Hiram Walker's - Original Formula Distilled London Dry
- 291. U. S. A. Hiram Walker's - Triple Distilled London Dry
- 292. Holland Hobbie - Echte Oude Jenever
- 293. Holland Hoboken De Bie - Superior Hollands
- 294. Holland Hoboken De Bie - T'Schilletje
- 295. England Holloway's - Dry London Double Refined
- 296. England Holloways - Dry London
- 297. U. S. A. Honeyland - Diluted Distilled Dry
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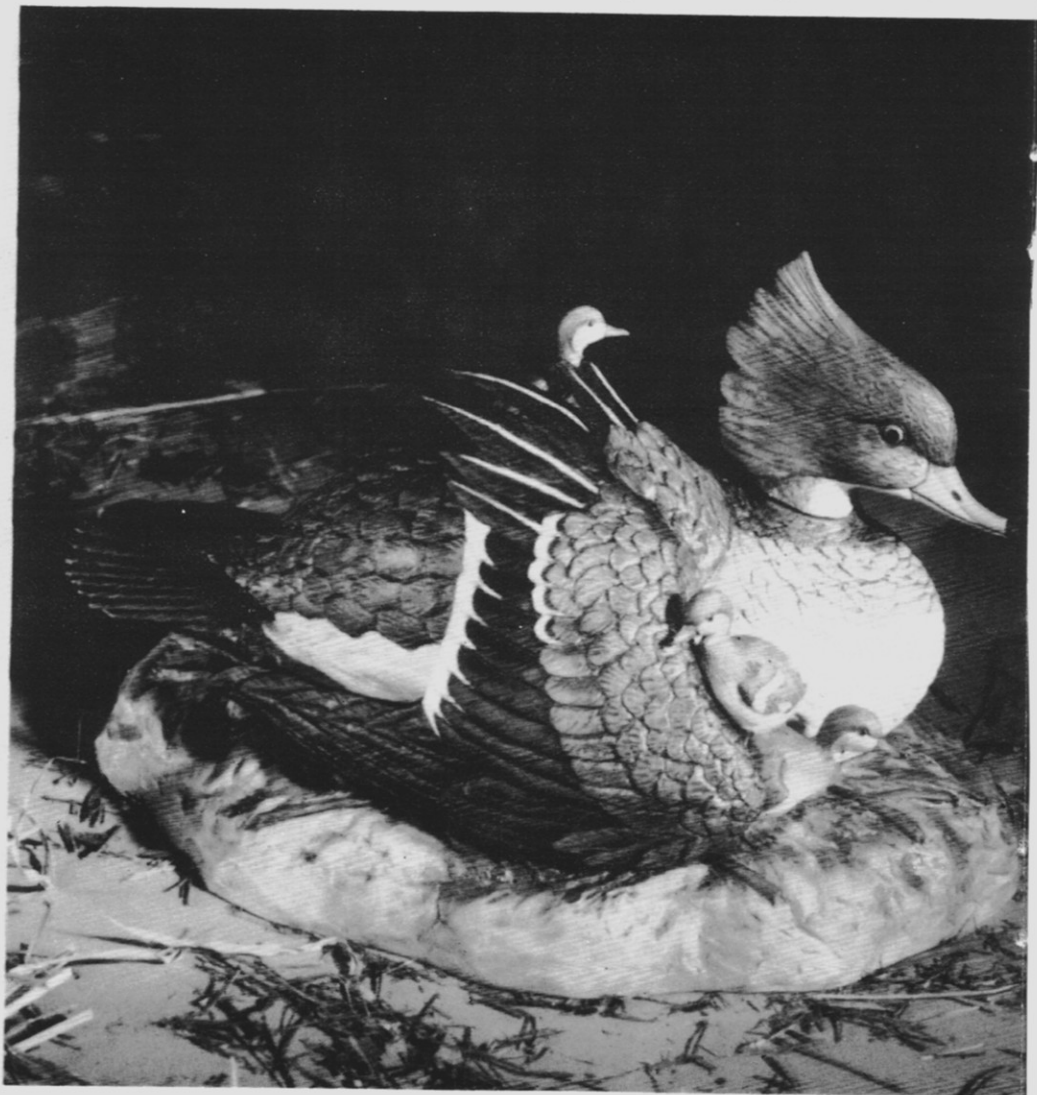
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- 306. Holland Hulstkamp - Z. O. Genever
- 307. Holland Hulstkamp's - Oude Genever
- 308. U. S. A. Hunt Club - Distilled London Dry
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- 310. Canada Hyde Park - London Dry
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- 313. England J & B - Distilled London Dry

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- 331. Spain Katuska - Fine Old
- 332. Italy Kent
- 333. U. S. A. Kent's - Imperial Distilled Dry
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- 336. England King Henry VIII - Fine Dry London
- 337. U. S. A. King's Crown - Distilled Dry
- 338. Italy Kings
- 339. Italy Kings Guard
- 340. U. S. A. Kinsey - Distilled Dry
- 341. Spain Kintong's - Gina Seca
- 342. Mexico Kon - Ginebra Extra Seca
- 343. Germany Kon - Special Dry
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- 351. Italy Lassy - Dry
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- 353. Australia Legend - Extra Dry
- 354. Holland Lemon Brand
- 355. U. S. A. Leroux - Mint Flavored
- 356. U. S. A. Leroux - Orange Flavored
- 357. Holland Levert - Old Geneva
- 358. Holland Levert's - Finest Dry London Type
- 359. Portugal Licores Imperial
- 360. U. S. A. Lionel - London Dry



Ski Country

by Ruth Jones



There just isn't much to write about this time. The last thing new here in Colorado came the first part of last December. I am expecting the Desert Sheep, the new Mallard Duck, the new Grouse and possibly even the Bobcat as I've heard these are making appear-

ances around the country. Pictured for you this time is the 1981 Easter Seals bottle, the Hooded Merganser. Don't have any details about the mini but it certainly is a beautiful bottle. Hope to have lots of information for you next time.

--R. J. --

Ski Country Guide

1. MAJESTIC EAGLE
2. SNOWY OWL
3. PEACOCK
4. GILA WOODPECKER
5. RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
6. RAM
7. LEADVILLE LADIES
9. CALIFORNIA CONDOR
10. GOLDEN EAGLE
(aka Mountain Eagle)
11. MALLARD DUCK
12. CANADA GOOSE
13. PEACE DOVE
14. COLORADO SCHOOL OF
MINES BURRO
15. ELEPHANT ON A DRUM
16. FOX ON A LOG
17. HARPY EAGLE
18. AMERICAN OSPREY
19. MOUNTAIN LION
20. GREAT GREY KANGAROO
21. OREGON CAVEMAN
22. THE RINGMASTER
23. CLYDE
24. AUSTRALIAN BLACK SWAN
25. RED-HEADED DUCK
26. CLOWN BUST
27. SAGE GROUSE
28. GREAT HORNED OWL
29. BONNIE
30. TOM THUMB
31. INDIAN DANCERS (6)
37. RACCOON
38. WOOD DUCK
39. SKIER (2)
41. TIGER ON A BALL
42. LION ON A DRUM
43. JENNY LIND - Blue
44. JENNY LIND - Yellow
45. CIGAR STORE INDIAN
46. WILD TURKEY
47. CONNECTICUT ROBIN
48. MOUNTAIN GOAT
49. LIPIZZAN
50. PALOMINO
51. BABY SNOWY OWL
52. BLACK-FOOTED FERRET
53. BLUE-WINGED TEAL
54. BROWN TROUT
55. SPECTACLED OWL
56. P. T. BARNUM
57. DONKEY POLITICAL
58. ELEPHANT POLITICAL
59. BIRTH OF FREEDOM
60. PRAIRIE CHICKEN
61. SUBMARINE
62. BROWN PELICAN
63. IVORY-BILLED WOOD-
PECKER
64. PHEASANT
65. CARDINAL
66. HAWK EAGLE
67. TROUT #2
68. END OF THE TRAIL
69. NORTH AMERICAN
INDIANS (6)
75. LAND-LOCKED SALMON
76. DRUM EAGLE
77. MALLARD DUCK FAMILY
78. KING EIDER DUCK
79. MUSKIE
80. SCREECH OWL FAMILY
81. RED-TAILED HAWK
82. WHITE FALCON
83. BARN SWALLOW
84. BOB CRATCHIT / TINY TIM
85. FIGHTING PHEASANTS
86. SAW WHET OWL
87. BALTIMORE ORIOLE
88. BLUE JAY
89. RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD
90. BASSETT HOUND
91. PENGUIN FAMILY
92. COYOTE FAMILY
93. ARKANSAS LABRADOR
94. SKUNK FAMILY
95. MRS. CRATCHIT
96. PIN TAIL DUCK
97. LOOKOUT INDIAN
98. BLACK LABRADOR
99. SNOW LEOPARD
100. CHUKKAR PARTRIDGE
101. INDIAN CHIEF #1
102. INDIAN CHIEF #2
103. SCROOGE
104. SCISSOR-TAILED FLY-
CATCHER
105. FOX FAMILY
106. GREAT SPIRIT
107. WYOMING BRONCO
108. PEREGRINE FALCON
109. WIDGEON
110. NEAR MISS
111. RIVER OTTER
112. EAGLE DANCER
113. U. S. SKI TEAM
114. CANADA GOOSE FAMILY
115. ELK
116. BUFFALO DANCER
117. MEADOWLARK
118. BULL RIDER
119. WOOD DUCK PLAQUE
120. EASTER SEAL EAGLE
121. DALL SHEEP
122. DESERT SHEEP
123. RUFFED GROUSE
124. MALLARD 1981
125. BOBCAT

The President's Bottle

by Clint Pannozo



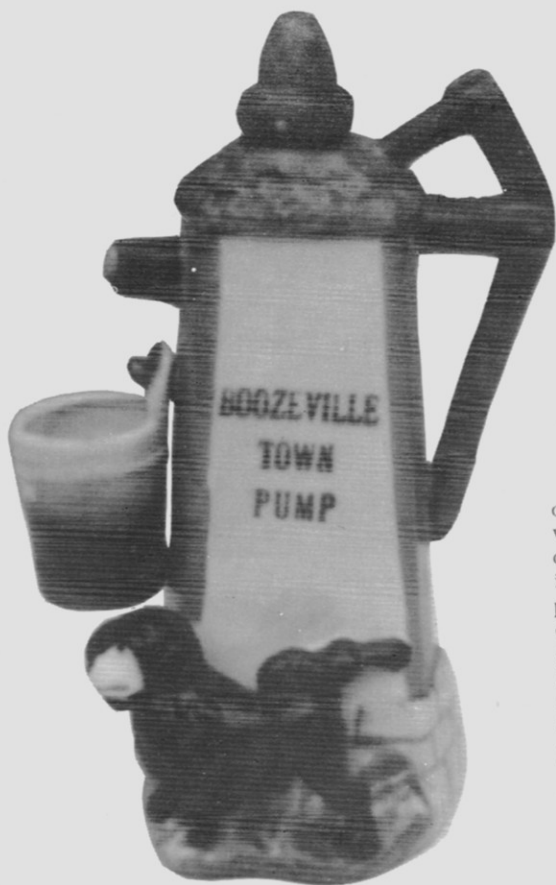
About four and a half years ago when I was managing the Ramada Inn at Moorhead, Minnesota, Ronald Reagan was a guest of the hotel for a few days. He was kind enough to allow some photographs of himself, his wife Nancy, and I... and, upon their departure provided me with an autographed min-

ature.

Hopefully the picture will turn out well so that you can see his signature between the "Paul Masson" and "Rare Tawny Port." I consider it a very, very rare bottle and it occupies a special place in my collection. I hope you've enjoyed seeing it. --C. P. --

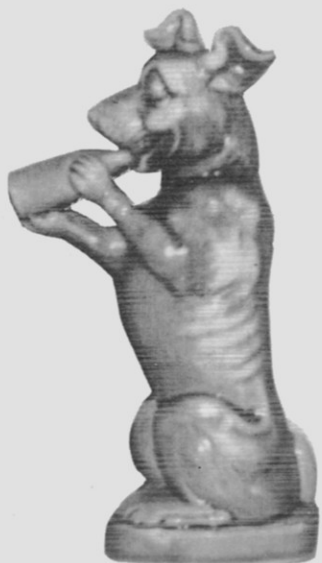
A Visit To Boozeville

by Lloyd McLeod



Like most towns in the early 1900's, Boozeville had its town square...not to be confused with the village idiot. In Boozeville, the town pump is located in the middle of the square. As you can see from the picture, the purity of the water from this well would be just a little suspect. Maybe this is why so many of the bottles from this period are labeled "never drink water." Yes, that's a small black dog lifting his leg at the base of the pump.

A Boozeville town pump bottle was shown in a previous issue but this one has so much more to talk about so is worth repeating. This one has the original simulated oak bucket hanging



on the small hook in front. "Boozeville Town Pump" is printed in gold on the side. On the bottom in a circle is printed "Made in Germany". Also printed in red is DEP. meaning deposed or registered design (the same as a copyright). It is 6 1/4 inches tall and best of all on the back is printed in gold "Compliments of Thurber and O' Neil 748 14th St. S. F. CAL." The photo of this fine specimen was sent in by an anonymous reader. He did not wish to take credit for it but it is a real gem and we all thank him for sending it for us to see.

The other figural dog bottle is from Shorty Johnston's collection. It is a rare type, all blue in color. It stands about 4 1/2 inches tall and was made in Germany. Thank you, Shorty, for sending it in. Where does he find all these goodies? The rest of us don't have a chance.

Oh well, and speaking of wells, most of the saloons get their water from wells such as this. A shot of whiskey will kill all the germs, so just don't drink the water straight from the well. If you want to avoid the chlorine that we have today, try this old favorite called "Wild Cow". Just take 1 oz. of good whiskey and pour it into a glass of milk. Stir and sip. Every body needs milk!

--L. M. --



SMALL TALK

John E. Johns

It gives me great pleasure to show some of the Garnier molded glass in my collection. It has been reported that the Garnier molded or pressed glass pieces were made in the 1934-1938 period. Several of mine which have tax stamps from Maryland, Illinois, and Florida are dated 1936 and 1937.

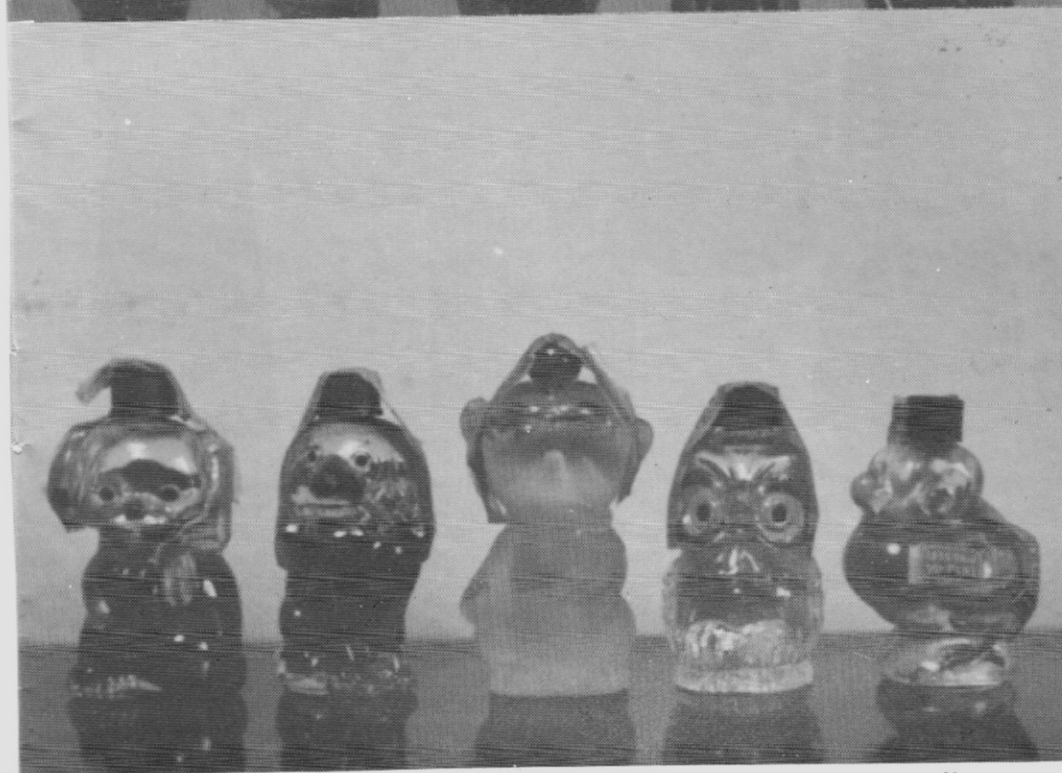
The heights of the bottles vary from 2" (Hear No Evil) to 3 1/2" (Boy with Soccerball) and contain 1/32 pint of a variety of contents. The type of figural does not determine the contents. I have identical bottles except for the contents and labels. The style and size of labels for similar figurals with the same contents vary greatly.

Most of the containers were made in France while a few were made in Germany. A small label (container made in France) and embossed or printed (Germany) on the bottom of the bottles show the country of origin on most. A few do not show this information.

Check list: in picture #1 we find - Monkey with Fez, Man in Tuxedo, Boy with Soccerball, Charlie Chaplin, and Moon Mullins. In picture #2 - Dancing Girl, Boy with Lunch Box, Boy, Bellhop, Cat with Accordion. And in picture #3 - Dog, Spaniel, Dog with Ball, Owl, and Chick.

See you next time with more of our figurals and some "small talk."

--J. E. J. --



KOBY'S

Collectable Kolumn

by Bob Koby



It's May 5, 1980, and I'm getting ready with material for 1981 issues. I am just beginning to relax after my longdrive to the show in Skippack last month. Never again will I drive anywhere during the night. Was I ever tired by the time we hit Philadelphia. As my wife would say, "Kid, you're getting older." (I just turned 45 in March.) Looking through the March-April 1980 issue of M. B. C., I see that after six years of taking black and white pictures I'm still a lousy photographer. However, some day I'll surprise you

all with great pictures... I hope.

Back to bottles. This time around please enjoy looking at a few bottles which were distilled and bottled in the Wolverine State of Michigan. Some (and I hope many) collectors have a good sampling of Arrow minis. In the past I've concentrated on bottles that I thought were rare or that I had not seen but with the new year I hope to begin showing some of the lesser not as often seen miniatures. I'm also including two vodkas for the specialty collectors to be on the look out for. --R. K.--





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The Club Report

Lots of news for you this time. First you'll notice there's a new club in the listing. Welcome to the Mid-Atlantic Club in Maryland. The info was provided by Don Prorise who you'll remember was featured as our collector just one year ago. Sheila Sears is the new President, Bill Schaffer the V. P., and Bruno Rudaitis the Treasurer. Always great to add a new listing!

Heard from Don Nigg of the Northwest Club. They are planning a tenth anniversary party which will include a dinner get-together, weekend family picnic and a bottle swap and sale. Two dates are being considered, either the first or second weekend in August. So if you can make it, drop Don a note to let him know your preference of the weekends. Should be a great party and get-together.

Ed Ryan also wants everyone to know that "Ye Olde Mini Bottle Museum" will not have its annual bottle show this year. Ed's in the process of moving the museum to Florida so when everything is set (certainly not this year), there will be another show.

The biggest news this month though concerns the two shows in April. The first will be the Del-Val show in Skip-pack on Sunday, April 5th. It's from 11 am 'til 5 pm. This twice-yearly show has proven to be not only a delight to all collectors but the fore-runner of many other shows which bring collectors and their bottles together. For those who plan early, next issue I'll have the date of the October show.

Just one week after the Del-Val show will be the Midwest Mini Bottle Fair held in Burr Ridge, Illinois. Details may be found in the ad elsewhere in this issue. I do know that collectors and dealers from both Japan and Italy will be in attendance as well as many others from Canada and all over the U.S. It was a great show last year and all evidence points to another great one this time!

--DMS--

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FOR SALE: McCormick Mini George Washington, Betsy Ross, Paul Revere \$35 each. Set of (4) Confederates \$50. Ski Country Hawk Eagle \$45. White Falcon \$29.00. Redtail Hawk \$33.00. set of Hoffman Horses (6) \$95.00. Send SASE for list. Bob Mann, Box 314D Rt. 7, Springfield, MO 65802 or call (417) 831-8093.

NOTICE: I'm a newcomer to miniature bottle collecting and am interested in corresponding with all others who are willing to share their knowledge and possible sale and/or exchange of miniatures. Please write and advise what you have. Mike Maller, 1030 N. E. 152 Terrace, No. Miami Beach, FL 33162.

FORSALE: Approximately 165 miniature liquor and cordial bottles from the 1940's and early 1950's including some Mohawk and Meier ceramics. Some are with the 3 1/8¢ tax stamp & some with 1 9/16¢. Many with original contents intact. John J. Hayes, 1741 N. Broadway, Melrose Park, IL 60160.

WANTED: Any giveaway bottles... blue or brown or multi-colored. Flasks and figurals. German and Japanese. Please call or write Barry Chait, P.O. Box 532, Teaneck, NJ 07666 or phone (201) 836-0413.

WANTED: Bardstown straight in good condition, distilled & bottled by Bardstown Distillery, Inc. Also, Old Mr. Boston Thin Man Series by Mr. Boston Distillery, Inc. Boston, Mass. Contact: Sherri Ward, 2124 Audubon Circle, Birmingham, Al 35226 or phone (205) 822-1458.

WANTED: Many giveaway bottles are still needed and highest prices are paid. A few traders are on hand. Write Lloyd McLeod, 2601 E. 14th, The Dalles, OR 97058.

1/10 pint and 86 proof blended Scotch Whisky as required on all liquor bot-

tles sold in the USA, but is not required on bottles sold in Britain. I found the other 3 Flasks in Scotland, each bear the old style BENEAGLES black and gold printed strip seal across the closure with the only labeling being under-glazed on the back of the Flask.

TRADE ONLY: Senate beer or Walters beer for any Schweppes mini I need. I need most. I'll also trade a beer out of my collection for a Tivoli change tray or Schweppes mini. Bernard Zusman, Box 3671, Portland, OR 97208.

FOR SALE: Will sell or exchange European bottles, especially whiskies, with American collectors. David Maund, 142 Church Road, Bishopstoke, Eastleigh, Hampshire, England.

FOR SALE: Ski Country Birth of Freedom gallon, Lord Calvert #1 & #2, and assorted bottles. SASE, T. Sedin, PO Box 201, Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

WANTED: Scotch I need, old or new. Trade figurals, rare scotch and whiskies including: O'Shaughnessy's, Old Bardstown, Johnny Drum, Cream of Nelson, M. A. C. (Milwaukee Athletic Club), etc. Tony Natelli, 153 - 15 79th Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414 or phone (212) 738-3344.

FOR SALE: Ski Country bottles, several of the older bottles both 4/5 and minis. Also Wild Turkey, Beam green Model T and 1 McCormick Train set, both 4/5 and mini. Velma's Bottles & Things, P. O. Box 456, Henryetta, OK 74437 or phone (918) 652-9127.

WANTED TO BUY: Ski Country Yellow Jenny Lind, Golden Eagle, Horned Owl, Birth of Freedom, Wood Duck, Harpy Eagle, Osprey, Spectacled Owl, Hawk Eagle or what have you. Advise price and quantity. Paul C. Zaiser, 721 W. 13th St., Cedar Falls, IA 50613.

FOR SALE: Miniature Beer Bottles - 5 different \$8.50, 10 different \$17.50.

25 different \$50.00, 100 mixed \$150.00 sample \$1.75. All ppd. Money back if not satisfied. Will trade for mini figurals. Over 500 available. Kurt A. Bentsen, 559 - 75 St., Brooklyn, NY 11209 or phone (212) 748-8120.

WANTED: I'll trade new ceramic figurals or even buy your baseball cards which have been collecting dust in a closet somewhere. Scott P. Spaid, 1927 Toscanini Dr., San Pedro, CA 90732.

WANTED: Old whiskies, ryes, bourbons, blends and Canadians. Will buy and/or trade, have many foreign bottles. Contact Mike Olson, 522 Lafayette St., Winona, MN 55987 or phone (507) 454-1499.

SCOTCH MINIS WANTED: Old, new, glass, figural, whatever. I will buy or trade for the ones I need. Also looking for whiskey duplicates to trade. All correspondence will be answered. Write to Randy Austin, 420 Bayside Avenue, Oceanside, NY 11572 or phone (516) 536-2279 evenings.

NOTICE: Get out those lists and start

looking again. We're offering a 25% discount on all orders for our remaining bottles. Don't delay. Lists are available upon request and SASE. Write to Peggy & Garf Steen, S7 W26230 Mapleway N., Waukesha, WI 53186.

FOR SALE: The following Ski Country minis just might complete your set. Spectacled Owl \$55, Baby Snowy Owl \$35, Snowy Owl \$100, Gila Woodpecker \$30, Circus Elephant \$40, and many others, write for list. David M. Spaid, P. O. Box 2161, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274.



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*for Italian glass and ceramics

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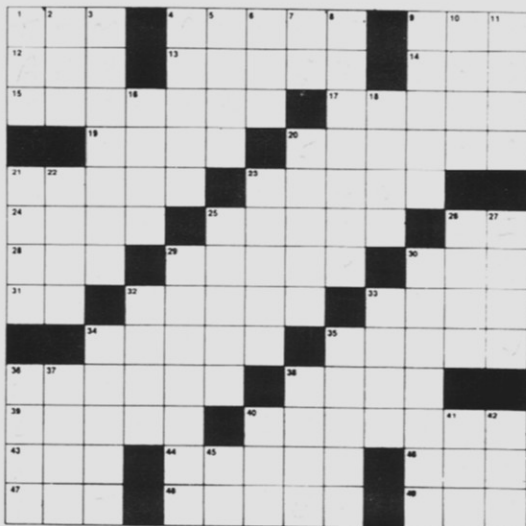
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ACROSS

1. ___ Moore, Whiskey
4. ___ #1 Cup, Gin Sling
9. ___ 69 Traditional
12. Macaw
13. Dean Martin's T.V. show
14. Norse goddess of healing
15. ___ & Rossi Liqueur
17. Teacher's Highland ___
19. Snoozes
20. Augier ___ V.S.O.P. Cognac
21. Ricard ___ Aperitif
23. Burroughs White ___ Jamaica Rum
24. Wine dregs
25. Characteristic
26. Jumbled type
28. Good golf score
29. Sitting Bull's tribe
30. Duc De ___ Armagnac
31. ___ Toro Tequila
32. William Penn ___
33. Angelic symbol
34. Mattingly & ___, Bourbon
35. Amer ___ Liqueur
36. Las ___ Tequila
38. Actress Turner
39. Witnessing
40. Cruzan Special ___ Rum
43. ___ gratia artis
44. Paddy's ___ Whiskey
46. Wither on the vine
47. Soak flax
48. 394 B.C. battle site
49. Tavern

DOWN

1. Scotch cap
2. Lochan ___ Scotch Liqueur
3. Grand ___ Liqueur
4. Southern ___ Liqueur
5. Charged particles
6. Lemon Hart ___ Tai
7. A ___ Corn Brand
8. Old ___ Rum
9. Changes course suddenly
10. ___ Guthmann Brandy
11. Chateau Paulet ___
16. Throw
18. Remainder
20. Swindle
21. Fior D' ___ Italian Liqueur
22. Patricia ___, actress
23. Old hag
25. Rows of seats
26. ___ Alto, Calif.
27. Golf club
29. Piping Rock 56 proof drink: 2 wds.
30. Ron ___ Superior, Rum
32. By nature
33. ___ V.S. Septer Cognac
34. Slightly wet
35. A Turkish Coffee Liqueur
36. Apprehension
37. Harplike instrument
38. ___ majesty, crime
40. Wheel edge
41. ___ Rose, wine
42. Even, poetic
45. Concerning



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