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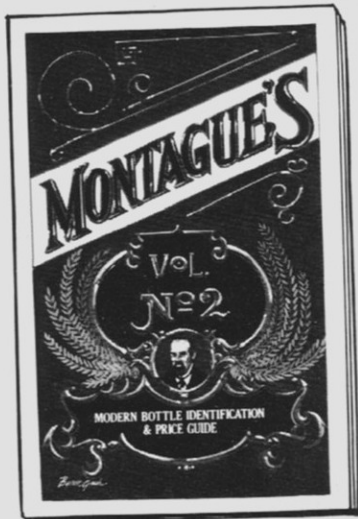
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Let's Talk

Here it is almost Fall already. Hope so far it's being a good bottle year for you. I hear a lot of collectors complaining that all the good bottles are drying up and you just can't find them any more. Well, 'tain't so, you just have to get smarter and, as always, persevere!

Last time we had the Royal Wedding miniatures on the cover and the response I've heard has been incredibly good. Everyone wants to know how and where to get one. I can't tell you if they'll be available in the U.S. within a few weeks or so, but I can tell you that they'll definitely be available at the show in New York (see p. 4). Also, another company got in on the act. Bell's Scotch has issued a miniature Bell's Bell in white china with the official portrait on it. This one so far though has only been issued in the UK.

This time we have the first column by Mr. Joseph Levesque of Oklahoma City, OK. I'm certain you'll find it as interesting as I do. Next time Jim Triffon will be back (now that his book is finished) and he'll again tell you "What's New!" Also, hopefully Connie Avery's article on the new Garnier miniatures will be ready.

For you puzzle nuts, we've included another one this time on p. 25. The answers are below...no peeking now!!

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Our Cover

The cover this issue features three of the new Hoffman Doggies. This is from a set of six with the other three being: "Fanny" Fox, "Scotty" Terrier, and "Terry" Terrier. They are all 50 ml bottles and each has its own music box. Also issued recently by Hoffman are a set of six cats: "Sammy" Siamese, "Tillie" Shorthair, "Terry" Tiger, "Suzie" Siamese, "Perry" Persian, and "Tom" Cat!

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EAU-DE-VIE

FROM ALSACE, FRANCE

by Joesph Levesque

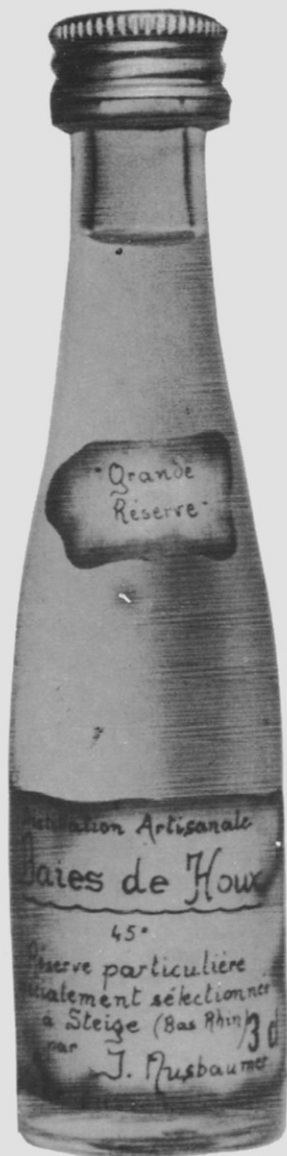
It is often said that Cognac is Brandy, but not all Brandy is Cognac. I'll go one step further: Cognac and Brandy are Eau-de-Vie, but not all Eau-de-Vie are Cognac and Brandy. Confusing?... Not really.

For the most part, Eau-de-Vie are fruit Brandies distilled in pot stills from the fermented mash of fruits. Like all distillates, they are dry and colorless. The color of Cognac and Brandy is gained by aging in wood, and sometimes with a little caramel added. Eau-de-Vie is not meant to have any color; it is the degree of scent and flavor that counts. Actually Eau-de-Vie falls in the category of a *Deluxe* product.

Eau-de-Vie was known way before Christ, then used as medicine in the middle ages, hence the name: Water of Life. Today, the French Government will not allow claims to medicinal properties, but occasionally you will find the word DIGESTIF on labels.

Knowing that the Alsace region of France is known to have the finest Eau-de-Vie in the world, I decided to spend a week's vacation there this year. It is said that a true collector will travel anywhere to find new bottles. My trip was very rewarding, since I found a real gem. Deep in the Vosges Mountains, NUSBAUMER DISTILLERIES produces a series of 21 different mini Eau-de-Vie with a most attractive antique effect label, of course, true miniatures of full size bottles. I consider myself fortunate to have found this series, since they are absolutely unavailable in this country, and rare even in Europe. And I even brought a few extras for my friends. These are the kind of find that makes a trip worthwhile and enjoyable.

Alsacian Eau-de-Vie are sold throughout the Common Market, usually in exclusive wine boutiques, but very little is exported to the U.S. At least one producer, DOLPHI, has a distributor in the U.S. Due to its labor intensive nature and high cost of production, I have



BATES DE HOUX, from NUSBAUMER
Probably the rarest Eau-de-Vie in France. I have found only one Distillery producing this item this year. Made from handpicked wild holly berries, the standard size of 0.70L sells for \$65.00.



NUSBAUMER: Eglantine..... Sweetbriar
 Prunelle des Buissons... Blackthorn
 Sureau Noir..... Black Elder

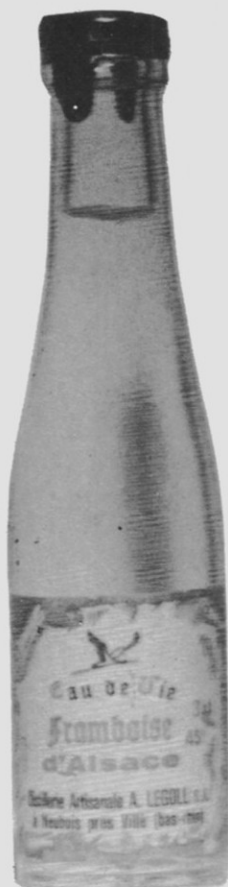
All 3 are considered very rare and
 a Deluxe item.

noticed a tendency of some producers to eliminate certain brands of minis from the market.

For the most part, the mini bottles have the same form or shape of the full size long neck flute bottles of Alsace. Even though the minis may not be flamboyant, the contents may be very rare and have special value, and are always true to labels. That is why I place great value to the contents of French

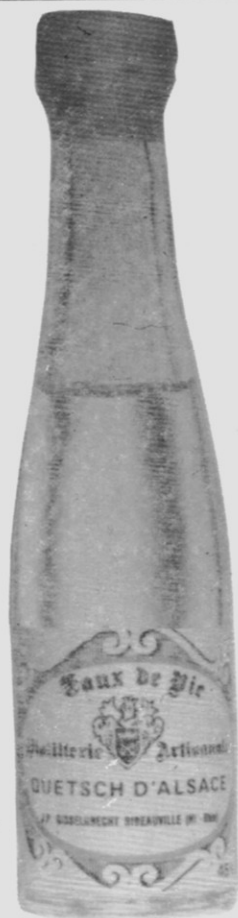
minis. French label laws are stringent. Production, distillation and bottling is all strictly supervised by Govt. inspectors. (The Govt. wants its taxes.) They have padlocks & seals on every still and at production time an inspector is present each day. In the off season, when there is no activity, the inspector will still come by at least every other day.

Every distillery lays claim to its own



LEGOL: Kirsch D'Alsace.....Cherry
Poire Williams.....Pear
Framboise D'Alsace...Raspberry
These 3 items are very popular and
typical drinks of Northeast France.

secret method, or age old recipe, etc. And, these beverages are made in every conceivable or imaginable flavor from cultivated or wild fruits, herbs, plants, seeds, roots, herbs, bourgeons, leaves or whatever. I have personally counted



GISSELBRECHT: Eglantines... Sweetbriar
Quetsch, Blue Plum
Gentiane, Enziam

over 36 different KINDS (not labels) of Eau-de-Vie from Distilleries located in a 70 mile stretch on Alsace. IMAGINE, it would be comparable to finding 36 different KINDS of Whiskey in a 70 mile stretch of Kentucky.

SMALL TALK

John E. Johns



Greetings! This month I am showing another group of Manhattan figurals from my collection.

In picture #1 the first two bottles are called The Sultan. The first, painted red, has a plastic replica of a straw hat while the other, painted blue, has a knit hat. I have heard that the Sultan also comes with a sombrero. Next is the Lady Queen followed by Betty Boop (also called the Fan Dancer) and finally, Bozo the Dog.

In the second picture there is a replica of a cocktail cart. This is made of brass and holds five different cordials. The cart comes with a lock and

key... just like the real thing. Next to the cart is a glass Port Wine Barrel with its own brass spigot. The whole thing rests in a brass stand.

In the final picture, we have the glass-domed clock, the palm tree and the floor lamp with shade. These three pieces are very rare, particularly the clock. The floor lamp is most interesting because three different bottles represent the lamps or bulbs and come into view when the lamp chain is pulled.

I hope everyone has enjoyed seeing these pieces. Next time I'll continue with more interesting Manhattans.

--J. E. J. --





MINIATURE BEERS

by Bob Kay

Since I live close to Chicago, I have become particularly interested in the history of the early Chicago Breweries and in collecting Breweriana (beer advertising items) from Chicago. Mini beers were one of the many ways used to advertise beer after the repeal of Prohibition in 1933 until competition in the beer business brought about lean times and less advertising money for the small brewers.

About 25 breweries opened up in Chicago after Prohibition; to date, 26 different mini beers have been found from eleven different breweries in Chicago. These minis span the years from 1933 to 1956 -- thus they are about 25 to 48 years old. Like antiques, their value is constantly increasing.

The Ambrosia, Nectar and Frederick's 4 Crown Lager Beer are three of the early, scarce and highly desirable mini beers from Chicago. All three had decal labels and came with aluminum snap-on salt or pepper caps on 4 1/4 inch bottles with Owens-Illinois Glass Company markings embossed on the bottom. The Ambrosia and Nectar were from the Ambrosia Brewing Co. (1937 to 1958). These were a salt and pepper pair; neither had neck labels. The Frederick's 4 Crown Lager Beer is from Frederick Bros., Inc. a Chicago beer distributor. These are circa 1940-41 bottles and everyone agrees that they are really super.

The Manhattan Pale Dry Beer is from the notorious Manhattan Brewing Company (1893-1947) which had numerous underworld connections during and after Prohibition. It's a decal label on a 4 1/4 inch Muth bottle with a salt or pepper cap. The Topper and Koenig Brau are both from the Bis-





mark Brewing Co. (1933-1941). Both are decal labels on 3 inch bottles without obvious markings on the bottom. All are circa 1940 bottles and all three are highly desirable additions to any collection; the Manhattan and Topper are especially hard to find.

The Canadian Ace Beer paper label is found on either 4 1/4 inch green-glass Owens-Illinois bottles or on 4 1/4 inch brown or amber bottles -- usually with Bill's markings. These were from the Canadian Ace Brewing Co. (1947-1968) which was the successor to the Manhattan Brewing Co. As its successor, Canadian Ace seemed to continue the underworld image of the infamous Manhattan Brewing Co. The Canadian Ace bottles are circa 1948.

Two different Meister Brau labels were produced. The first was a paper label (circa 1948) and is found on 3, 4, and 4 1/4 inch bottles; the 4 1/4 inch version is rare. The second (circa 1952) is a foil label and is found on both 4 and 4 1/4 inch bottles. These are from the Peter Hand Brewery Co. (1890 to 1967). They were produced by Bill's although as usual, the 3 inch bottles show Muth markings on the bottom.

The fine print on the Drewerys Beer label says "Drewerys Ltd., U.S.A. Inc., Chicago, Ill." (1941-1966). In Chicago, Drewerys beer came with a Drewerys Mountie chalk "back-bar" piece. The label says "contents one quart". It is a decal label on a 4 1/4 inch Bill's bottle with a solid crown-cap with a design on it. Similar bottles show a South Bend, Indiana address. As far as I know, the decal Drewerys bottles only came on the various Mountie statues; however, it's not uncommon for collectors to remove them

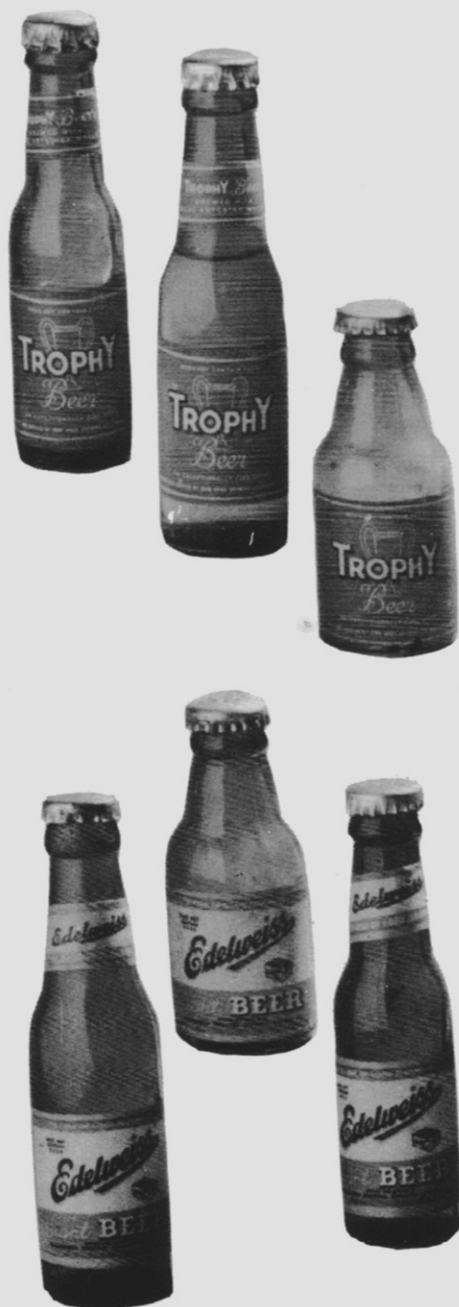


from the statues for their collections.

Next is a series of Prager, Tavern Pale, Trophy and Edelweiss bottles. All are paper labels, circa 1950 on 3, 4 or 4 1/4 inch bottles. All were produced by Bill's thus they may have either solid crown-caps (sometimes with water contents) or salt or pepper caps. Because of the possibility of liquid contents, all contain fine print which says, "does not contain beer". Prager Beer is from the Atlas Brewing Co. (1896-

1962); Tavern Pale is from the Atlantic Brewing Co. (1933-1965); Trophy is from Birk Bros. Brewing Company (1891-1950)' and, Edelweiss is from the Schoenhofen Edelweiss Co. (1935-1971). These bottles are found more easily than the others.

Of course, this study includes only the mini beers from Chicago after the repeal of Prohibition (post-Pro). My book, Miniature Beer Bottles & Go-Withs, lists six pre-Pro minis from



Chicago, and more have since been found. The pre-Pro mini beers, especially with labels still intact, are so elusive there is no telling how many existed during their heyday around the turn of the century.

All told there were more than 200 breweries in Chicago, a city rich in brewing tradition. It's sad to think that in 1978 the last operating brewery in Chicago closed its doors. Thank goodness we still have our mini beers as evidence of the good old days!

'Til next time. --Bob Kay--

MINI BOTTLE NEWS!

A large quantity of 1955 Bill's mini beer labels were recently discovered in an old printer's stockroom. Virtually all of the circa 1955 foil labels found on Bill's bottles were discovered. Labels from the following bottles were among those found:

Eastside	CA-13
Falstaff	CA-15
Goebel	MI-9
Grainbelt	MN-15
Hamm's	MN-22
Schmidt	MN-23
Ballantine	NJ-10
Schaefer	NY-26
Duquesne	PA-7
Blatz	WI-31
Gettleman	WI-34
Gettleman	WI-35
(a paper label)	
Pabst	WI-52
High Life	WI-61
Fox Head	WI-95

These labels currently are a hit with collectors, but they also offer the opportunity for application to any and all types of miniature collectibles with representation as "olde" or rare. So be forewarned.

Irv Kennedy reports the discovery of a previously unknown Senate mini beer. It's a completely different design from the 4 inch bottle pictured in Miniature Beer Bottles and includes a neck label. The label is a decal on a 4 1/4 inch Muth, circa 1936 bottle according to Irv's info. I'd love to get a picture of it. Can anyone out there confirm this bottle and produce a picture?

--Bob Kay
July 1981--

Ski Country



I just found out that the Eagle on the Water mini is now available. I think possibly a few places might have ended up short on their orders as there were only 1400 made because of all the problems with breakage. When you look at those wings, you can easily see why. But no matter how many are available, if you're on the ball, you'll get one! Rumors can always start a run on any bottle, but when there's one as excel-

lent as this one, even rumors aren't needed for them to disappear quickly. Look what happened to the 750 ml size of this one. The price is already up and the price on this mini is bound to rapidly climb, also.

Next out should be the Stone Sheep and then the Wolf Dancer. However, I can't really say when. The Wolf Dancer in 750 ml size is an exclusive in the State of Arizona for sixty days, then



the rest will go nationwide. And, if the past is any indication, this one (in both sizes) will disappear almost overnight.

Getting away from our favorite bottles for a moment, many of you know Mr. Pat McMullen of St. Joseph, MI. Well, Pat had the bad luck to have two glass shelves collapse and many of his favorite nips were broken or damaged. Certainly hate to think of the Majestic Eagle, Osprey, and lots of others being on one of those shelves. I guess the lesson is, don't keep too many on one

shelf. Sympathy is certainly in order for Pat...hope the bottles can all be replaced.

Of the new releases, I especially like the Merganser with her little babies and that Prairie Falcon which is another beautiful bottle. Look for that one to join the endangered species list for collectors. In short, just try to find one now.

More next time and maybe a look at that new Christmas bottle. --R.J.--

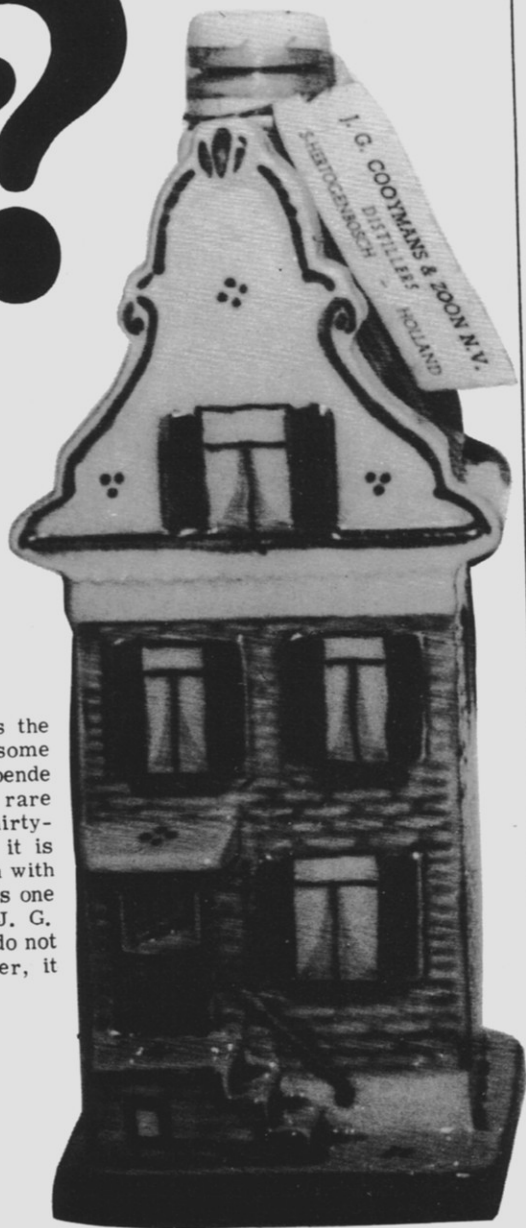
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1. MAJESTIC EAGLE
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12. CANADA GOOSE
13. PEACE DOVE
14. COLORADO SCHOOL OF
MINES BURRO
15. ELEPHANT ON A DRUM
16. FOX ON A LOG
17. HARPY EAGLE
18. AMERICAN OSPREY
19. MOUNTAIN LION
20. GREAT GREY KANGAROO
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
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39. SKIER (2)
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43. JENNY LIND - Blue
44. JENNY LIND - Yellow
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46. WILD TURKEY
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53. BLUE-WINGED TEAL
54. BROWN TROUT
55. SPECTACLED OWL
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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
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109. WIDGEON
110. NEAR MISS
111. RIVER OTTER
112. EAGLE DANCER
113. U. S. SKI TEAM
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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
126. BADGER
127. BARRED OWL PLAQUE
128. PRAIRIE FALCON
129. MERGANSER

Do You Know This Bottle

by Alfredo Spinelli

In the majority of collections the world over, you will usually find some Dutch Houses made by the Rynbende Co. of Holland. It is extremely rare to find a collector who has all thirty-six of those houses. However, it is even more rare to find a collection with this (pictured) dutch house. This one contains Gin and was made by J. G. Cooymans & Zoon of Holland. I do not know the age of the bottle; however, it is very old. --A. S.--



Sassano & Pagani



A couple of issues back, we ran an article on the new bottles from Sassano & Pagani of Italy. We recently received more pictures but no information what so ever. Therefore it is impossible to tell if the two jugs are glass or ceramic. And, likewise whether the three plates are plate-bottles. However,

since Sassano & Pagani does produce liquors and bottles, it would seem highly unusual if these three plates were not decanters. What we can tell you is that they are extremely attractive with multi-colored designs in the center and gold trim around the edges.



TREASURES OF THE PAST

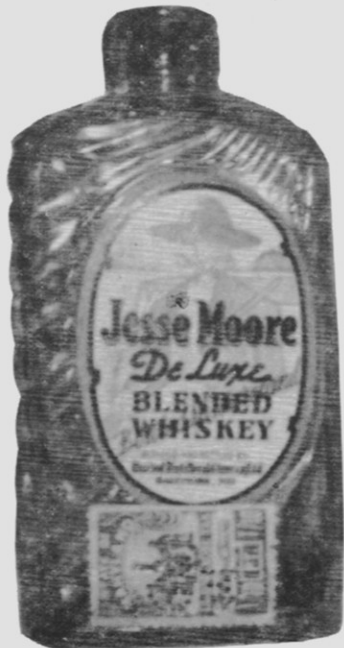
by Vic Visalli

Featured this month is a pre-prohibition whiskey with a very interesting label. This Official Souvenir was Bottled in Bond from the George Baker Distillery, Frankfort, Kentucky. The label is predominantly off-tone black and grey with some bold red letters, almost giving a "lithograph" appearance. This rather uncommon whiskey is made of clear glass with its standard of quality...its trademark being a twisted cross or swastika. This corker has its revenue stamp ripped just enough so only the first half of the date is showing; however, I would guess it's around 1912.

A Jesse Moore Deluxe Blended Whiskey is next, blended and bottled by The United Distillers (of America) Ltd. of Baltimore, Maryland. This bottle is not impossible to get; however, it is not exactly common. The "swirl" design of the glass as well as the beige and orange label with black and red lettering gives this bottle an attractive touch. A man with a wide brim hat holding a shotgun is apparently sitting in a stagecoach. The Maryland "stamp-like" tax stamp, visible on the front, bears a comptroller's name of J. Millard Tawes, which indicates that the bottle is dated 1939-1947. This name also appears during the years of 1950-1959. However, due to its general appearance, I doubt that this bottle originated in the '50's.

Until next time...

--V. V.--





MEET THE COLLECTOR: Emil Wisniewski

MEET THE COLLECTOR this time journeys to New York where we meet Mr. Emil Wisniewski. As is easily seen from the pictures, Emil is one very busy collector. But let's hear about his collection in his own words.

"When I was ten years old, I was collecting miniatures of figurines in winter and summer scenes. I still have them after 56 years. However, it was when Prohibition was over that I got my first miniature bottles. I went into a liquor store and bought a Central Park and a Greenwich Village Blackberry Flavored Brandy.

"The pictures shown here were taken when I had 4500 bottles in my collection. Since then I have collected about two hundred more. Most of the bottles

are on single shelves and behind glass. The showcases on the floor are ten inches deep and I built them myself as I am a carpenter.

"Beside all the bottles, I also collect casino dice from all the casinos and I now have about 250 pair. And, I have many wines, mugs, shot glasses, and all sorts of jugs hanging from the ceiling.

"Pictures give you an idea of what I have; however, you really have to see it to believe it. As far as I know, there is nothing like it."

Emil, from looking at your pictures, we can believe that. And, it's really nice to see someone who enjoys so many bottles...and collections!



A Rare Drioli



The figurals of Drioli have been pictured both here and in many club newsletters; however, there is always a chance that something has been missed. The bottle shown here was recently unearthed by Ron Souza of Castro Valley, CA, and it's definitely one very rare Drioli. Only a handful are known of either here, Europe, or South America. So far as is known, this "girl" is in two U.S. collections and was never sold here. Of the two in collections here, one came from Italy while the other was found in an Argentine collection.

So, flea market lovers and garage sale addicts, be on the lookout!

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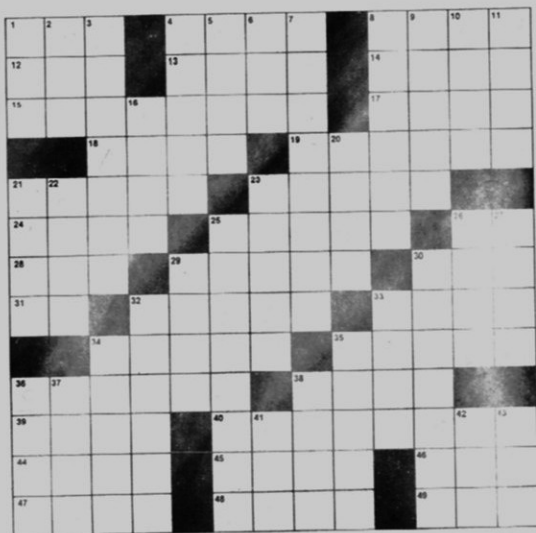
ACROSS

1. German river
4. Cut quickly
8. Arctic settlement
12. North American Indian
13. River in U.S.S.R.
14. Girl in "Damn Yankees"
15. Rumpel Minze, Peppermint _____
17. Chateaux Paulet _____
18. Singer Horne
19. Chivas Regal _____
21. Ricard _____ Aperitif
23. Horseman's goads
24. Baltic native
25. Snapshot
26. _____ Mancha Ponche, Spanish Brandy
28. La _____ Tequila
29. Mattingly & _____, Bourbon
30. Hobo
31. Paul Etter _____ Fils
32. Mark of omission
33. Plant with grapes on it
34. Corrodes
35. A liquor measure
36. Minenotsuyu, Ohara or Takara _____
38. Beef fat
39. Wine barrel
40. _____ Irish Coffee Liqueur
44. Margarine
45. What G.I.s called "French leave"
46. Turmeric
47. Silver _____s Tequila
48. Wine sediment
49. Bashful

DOWN

1. Feminine suffix
2. _____ Robble, 6 Star Scotch
3. "Beer that made "Milwaukee famous"

4. _____ Akvavit Liqueur
5. Famous California wine-making Valley
6. Imported, abbr.
7. _____ Scotch Whisky
8. Tequila, Margarita or Coffee Liqueur: 2 wds.
9. Civil wrongs
10. Actor Guinness
11. Meat dish from leftovers
16. Cozy place
20. Pretty
21. Flor D' _____, Italian Liqueur
22. Tidy
23. Footwear
25. Country importing La Gosta and Lancer's
26. Leash for hawks
27. _____ Picon Liqueur
29. Benchmark Sour _____
30. Dekuyper Orange _____
32. Type of clock
33. Scene
34. Four _____, blended Whiskey
35. Soothes
36. Old English poet
37. Robust
38. _____ Gin Fizz
41. Wonder
42. Chu _____ Ching Liqueur
43. Speak



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--Ginny Fay--

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The Club Report

A good deal has happened since this column was last run. By now the get together of the Northwest Mini Club of Portland is past history. Certainly do hope all went well and that it was a great time for all. And, possibly if we are lucky, someone will send us a little write up and some pictures.

Many of you also know about the 1982 (it's never too early to start planning) show and sale of the Lilliputian Club in Los Angeles. You'll find out more next time, but mark Saturday, Feb. 13th, as the first ever miniature show in Southern California.

Of course, the big news for these two months are the two shows back East. This month sees the second annual get together of the Northeast Mini Bottle Club in New York City while next month will be the semi-annual show and sale of the Del-Val Miniature Bottle Club in Skippack, PA. For further details, consult pp. 4 and 5.

Since this column has always listed book news, there are a few choice tidbits for you this time. Jim Triffon's second volume (on Scotch Whisky) is now at the printer's which means that it will be available before you receive this issue. One small note here, if you're putting off ordering for some reason, be aware that the cost of volume II will go up at the time of publication as the \$12.95 price tag was a pre-publication offer.

Some of you are aware of the books which have been done in Italy over the last few years. Well, another volume was released late last year but I still haven't seen it yet. As soon as we have more news, you'll find it out here.

Finally, just got word that there is to be yet another volume in the Kovel Price Guide series. Might it not be a splendid idea if a few of you wrote them about how unrealistic the miniature prices often are? This is an excellent guide but with a few problems in the miniature department.

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Snyder III, p. 47

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