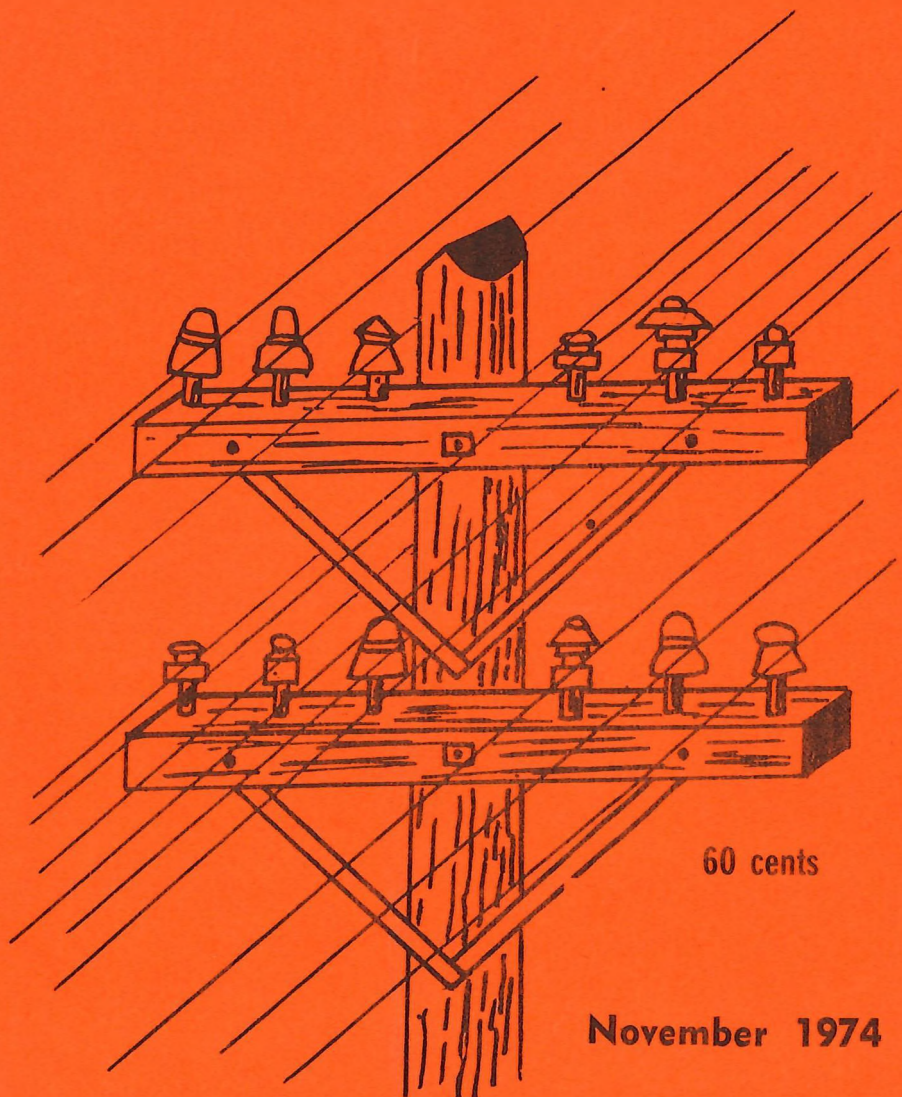


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## SHOWS AND SWAPS

NOVEMBER 2-3 Stockton, California

Collectors Jamboree, Holiday Inn, 222 N. Center.  
Info: 3107 N. El Dorado, Stockton, CA 95204.

NOVEMBER 9-10 London, Ohio

Fourth Mid-Ohio Insulator Show. Info: Steve Blair,  
R. R. #5, London, Ohio 43140 (614) 852-3148

NOVEMBER 10 Clifton Park, New York

Capital District Insulator Club Show & Sale, Shenendehowa Central School. Info: Sterling Finch, 11 Windsor Dr., Scotia, NY 12302 (518) 374-6783.

NOVEMBER 16-17 Cypress Gardens, Florida

Central Florida Insulator Show & Sale. Located at the Cypress Gardens Flea Market, Cypress Gardens Rd., Completely enclosed area. Info: Bob Alexander, 205 Whitman Rd., Winter Haven, FL 33880 (813) 293-6411.

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JANUARY 18-19 Jackson, Mississippi

Middle Miss. Antique Bottle Club Show and Sale. Bottles, Insulators and Jars. Increasing participation from Insulator collectors and dealers. State Fair Grounds, Jackson, Miss. Info: Middle Miss. ABC, P. O. Box 233, Jackson, Miss. 39205.

MARCH 22-23

Perrysburg, Ohio

The 3rd Glass Capitol Insulator Show at the Lakevue Hall located at the intersections of US Rt. 20 & I-75. About 10 miles south of Toledo in historic Perrysburg, OH. Info: Jack Snyder, 244 Waggoner Blvd., Toledo, OH 43612.

APRIL 26-27

Rochester, New York

Genesee Valley Bottle Collectors Association 6th Annual Bottle Show and Sale. Insulators. LRB's, Bottles, Jars, Go-withs. Monroe County Fairgrounds, Rt. 15A. Info: Dick Bowman, 1253 La Baron Circle, Webster, NY 14580. (716) 872-4015.

JULY 11-13

San Diego , California

6th National N. I. A. Convention at the El Cortez Convention Center. Maury & Addie Tasem, 519 Verdin St. El Cajon, CA 92021.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHOW MANAGERS & DISPLAYERS

Please be advised that for the next eight months a copy of the Brookfield Catalog will be donated for the best Brookfield Display at each show. Show managers please request in plenty of time for mailing if you will have a Brookfield display.

MARION MILHOLLAND  
RT. 2 BOX 368  
SEQUIM, WA 98382

FROM THE 6th N. I. A. CONVENTION.....

As this Convention progresses, we find a few collectors objecting about the show rules. We had discussed this problem at the Oroville Show. At that time Jack Tod was assigned to draw up new show rules. However, time being of great importance and not having those show rules in hand as yet, we have decided to modify our rules. They are as follows:

- A. Convention activities to be held in the El Cortez Convention Center and Hotel.
- B. Sales activities to be in the Century Room of the Convention Center.
- C. Sellers will try to keep table open for business during all show hours.
- D. There will be no boxes in the isles or in the dealers area. FIRE LAW. We suggest to keep boxes under the tables or in your room or vehicles.
- E. Show hosts, NIA, and the Hotel are not responsible for any theft or damages.
- F. Sellers will not use gimmicks to attract customers such as:
  - 1. flashing lights
  - 2. noise makers or horns
  - 3. individual auctions
- G. Extra lighting limited to 200 watts or less per table and outlets must be requested in advance.
- H. All repaired insulators must be labelled "repaired"
- I. No selling of fake, reproductions, or altered insulators (painted, baked, light treated, coated, etc. and sold as real).
- J. Host reserves the right to refuse sale of tables and/or limit tables per individual or areas.
- K. Table rental: 8 foot for 3 days is \$36.00  
6 foot for 3 days is \$28.50

- L. Return the agreement form with your signature and check-payable to MAURY TASEM.
- M. This agreement is now in effect 10-31-74.

As these will be published, the agreement form will be your signature and we expect all dealers to comply with the new rules. It was decided that contracts be part of NIA conventions by the NIA. We are ONLY HUMANS and wrote our rules from the suggestions made by dealers at several shows prior to Hershe. We will not be able to insure security if dealers are leaving at all hours. So we sincerely hope that no one loses anything or their sales be dampened.

We encourage collectors and dealers to stay until closing time, but if emergencies arise feel free to leave earlier.

Maury & Addie Tasem  
519 Verdin St.  
El Cajon, CA 92021

#### NOTICE

We are now beginning to assemble our Subscriber's Directory for publication in February of 1975.

As you know this directory is not a regular issue of CROSS ARMS. There are no advertisements in this issue, therefore you must order it in advance. The cost is 50¢ for subscribers and \$1.00 for non-subscribers.

This year there will be a limited amount printed due to the cost of paper, printing, etc.

Any club that wished to be listed, this is free. Just send along the name and address that you want it to be listed under.

We offer again this year, the chance to have your name listed under a speciality collector. Please give your name, address, and which speciality you would like to be listed under. The cost will be 50¢ per speciality.

Any subscriber who would like their telephone number listed along with their name, this will be added at no extra cost. Please just send it along (don't forget your zip code) before the deadline. Also anyone who wishes to have their name (or telephone number) from the directory please let us know.

The directory contains:

1. an index which will help you locate information from the previous year's issues (1974).
2. a center page (which is removable) that gives you information on the up-coming N. I. A. National Convention Show & Swap Meet.
3. a listing by states and alphabetical order of all CROSS ARMS current subscribers. (this can be handy when travelling to meet new insulator collectors.)
4. A listing of collectors by their speciality.
5. A listing of books that are available to the insulator collector.
6. A list of all insulator clubs.
7. Phone numbers (when available) are listed with the collectors' addresses.

**DON'T FORGET--**

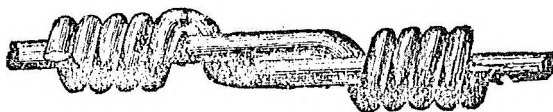
If you would like your telephone number along with your name please send a postcard as soon as possible.

If you would like listed under a speciality, let us know.



The following four pages are catalog reprints. The first three are from "Manual of Telegraphy", Prof. J. E. Smith, 11th Edition published by L. G. Tillotson & Co. and the fourth is a reprint from an old Greeley catalog

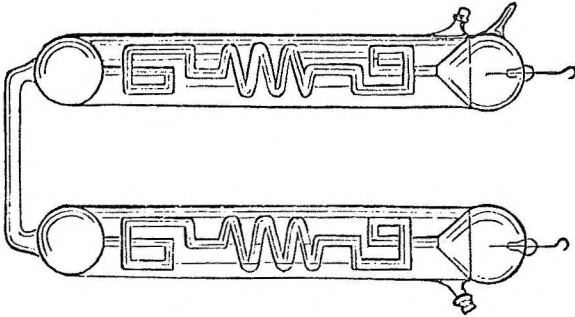
## LINE WIRE.



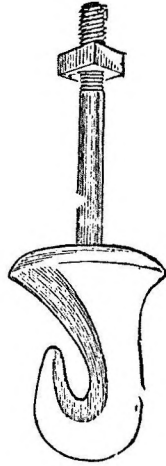
Since the introduction of JOINSON'S WIRE into this country by us, several years ago, much greater attention has been given to the quality of line wire by telegraph companies and others constructing lines than before. Many brands of wire have been put before the public as substitutes for the superior quality manufactured by Messrs. Johnson, but the misfortune with all of them is that the proprietors do not possess the facilities for making the wire which are peculiar to Messrs. Johnson's Works. Hence the great demand for their wire in this country, resulting in sales of 16,000 miles in 1871, and 20,000 in 1872. The advantages of their establishment are, in part, that their Works, covering an area of many acres, are situated directly over their own colliery, which supplies them with the coal used in smelting the pig iron. Their patent machinery, which enables them to draw their wire from the billet to a No. 8 gauge, in lengths of from 1200 feet upwards. The advantages of great lengths must be apparent to all telegraphers. Weak spots almost invariably occur at joints. Hence the fewer joints, the less breaks. Again, the process of galvanizing by this house is such, that the strength and tenacity of the wire is fully preserved instead of being impaired, as telegraph builders know, to their cost, is usually the case.

Nearly all the wire used by the English Government and Railways is purchased from Messrs. Johnson. Every particle of it is subjected to severe tests. We therefore recommend it with the utmost confidence, and point to its use by the principal telegraph companies in this country as evidence of its superiority.

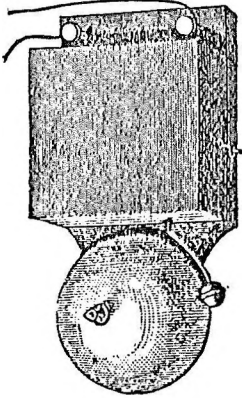
Geissler Tube, \$6.50.



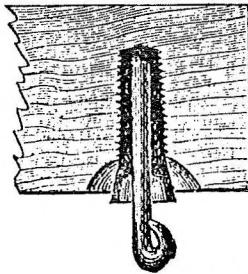
Cuban Pattern Insulator, 30c.



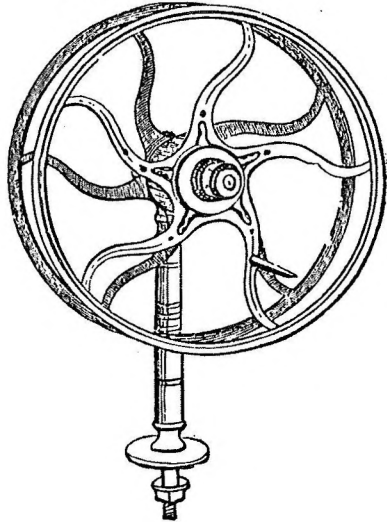
No. 1, Box Bell, \$3.50.



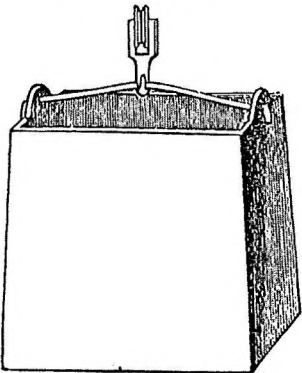
Rubber Hook Insulator, 21c.



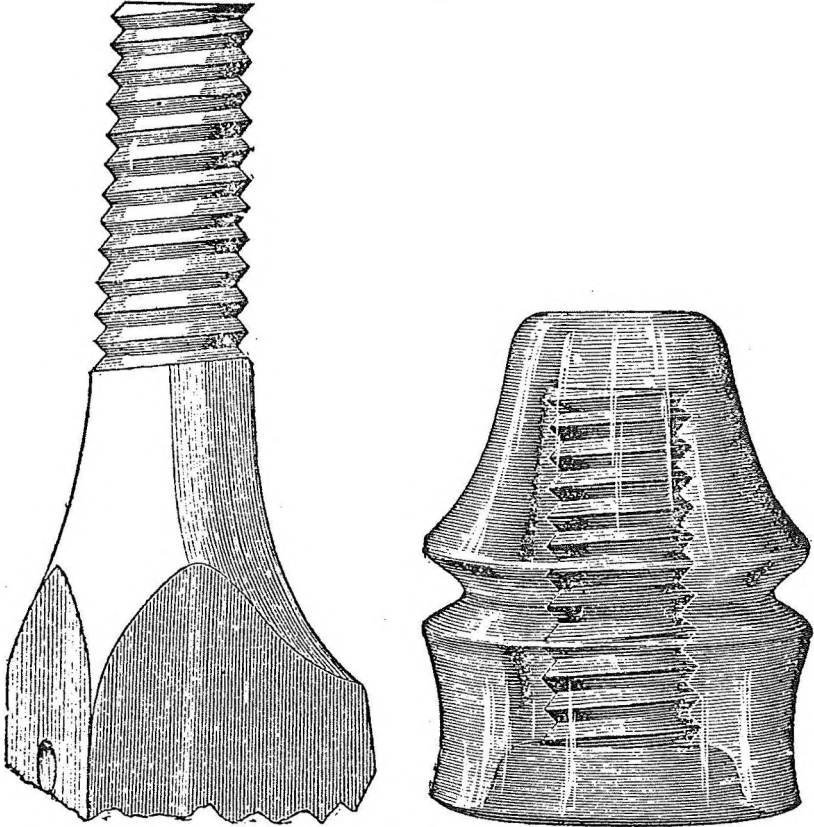
Register Reel, \$3.00.



Register Weight and Pulley, \$1.75.



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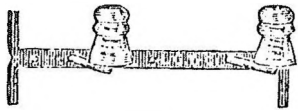
This arrangement, as shown by the accompanying cut, is a great improvement.

We are prepared to furnish the Insulator, with or without Brackets or Top Pins to match, in any quantity that may be required.

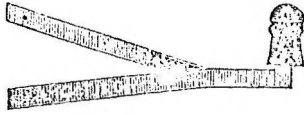
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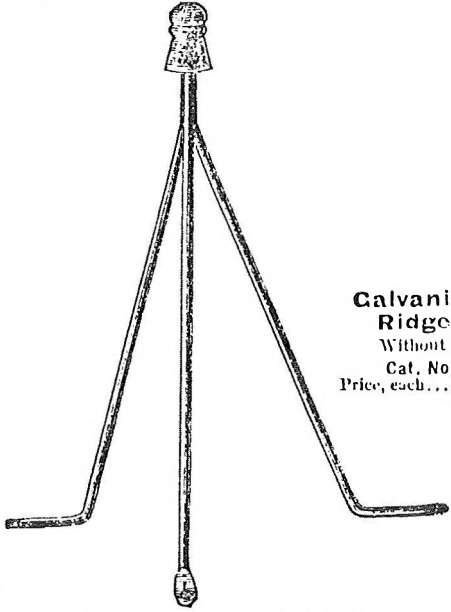
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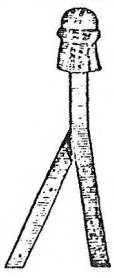
**Galvanized Double or Loop Irons.**  
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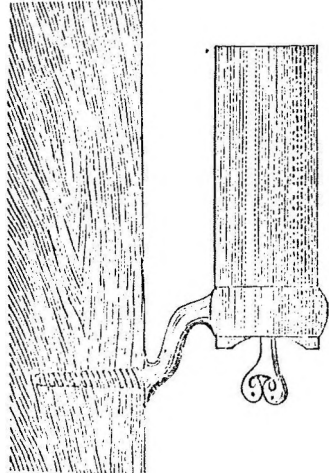
**Galvanized Corner or Chimney Irons.**  
Without Insulators.  
Cat. No. 13179...Price, each, \$0 50



**Japanned Roof Tripods.**  
For Flat Roofs. Without Insulators.  
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Cat. No. 14179.  
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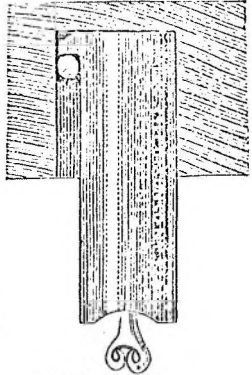


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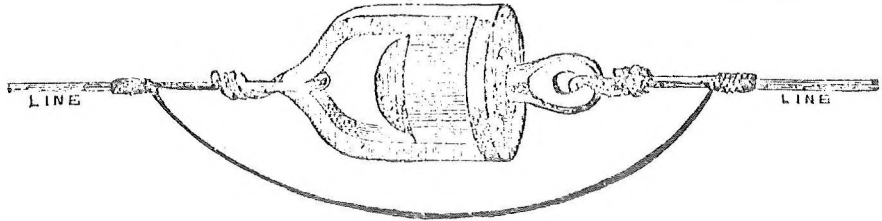
**Brook's Patent Paraffine Insulators.**

THE E. S. GREELEY & CO.,  
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| Cat. No.                   | Each.  |
| 16179. With Screw Shank... | \$0 40 |
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**THE ANTI-HUM.**

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*In ordering, do not fail to mention the Cat. No. of each article wanted.*

## DOVER, NEW JERSEY SHOW

by Adolf Schimpf

By a strong vocal assent from almost all participants, the Dover (new Jersey) Insulator Fair proved very successful, at least as far as the number of sales transactions and trades are concerned. The number of visitors to the show left something to be desired, but there were more than enough to make for a very enjoyable day.

In order to attract new "blood" to the hobby of insulator collecting, this show was held in conjunction with a flea market outside the auditorium. I hope that other insulator groups adopt similar ideas, since there seems merit in such dual events.

Display awards consisting of "Cross Arms" ribbons were awarded to winners in the Senior and Junior categories.

Senior winners were:

1st place.. Jim Bridges, Mike and Steve Issler  
(Pole of Jewels) Sparta, N. J.

2nd place.. George Morton (Colors) St. Thomas, PA.

3rd place.. Adolf Schimpf (Railroad Names) Dover, NJ.

Junior winners were:

1st place.. Robert McElvaney (Stars & Stripes)  
Sparta, NJ.

2nd place.. Chris McCall (A Collection) Basking  
Ridge, NJ.

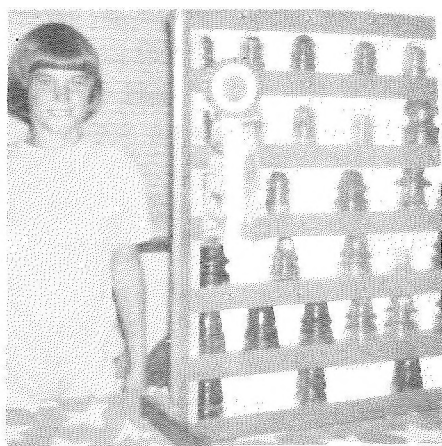
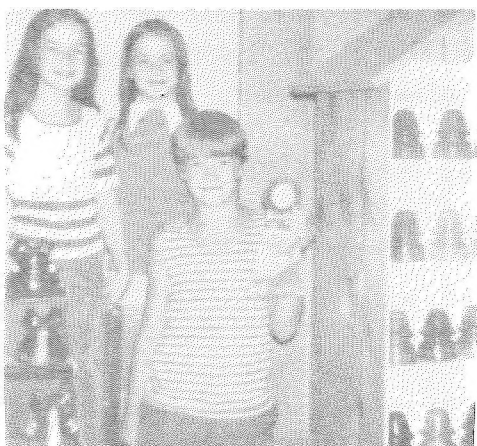
3rd place.. Mark Schimpf (Baby Signals & Baby Hooey)  
Dover, NJ.

An additional prize for receiving the highest number of votes, was given to Robert McElvaney. The prize was a complimentary copy of the "Supplement to Collectable Porcelain Insulators", (which is a valuable guide to porcelain collectors) donated by Gerald Brown of Two Buttes, Colorado

Dover, NJ Show



left: 2nd place Juniors, Chris McCall (right) of Basking Ridge, NJ. right: 3rd place Juniors, Mark Schimpf of Dover, NJ.



left: 2nd place Seniors, the children of George Morton, St. Thomas, PA. right: 1st place Juniors and top vote getter, Robert McElvaney of Sparta, NJ.

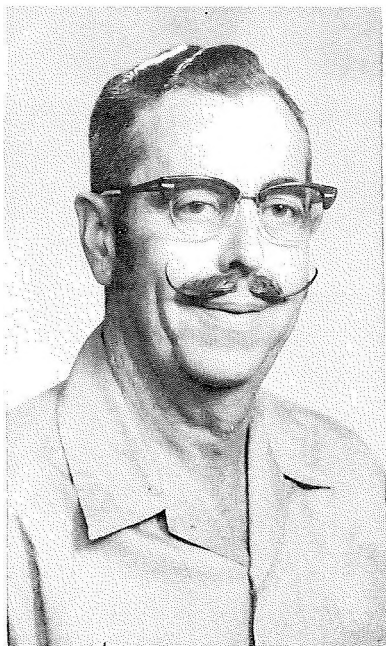
## KNOW YOUR COLLECTOR

Collector of the month for November is Paul Hopt of 211 S. Chauncey St., Columbia City, IN 46725. Paul has recently been elected to the position of Central Region V.P. He is employed by the Penn Central RR as a communication and signal maintainer with 35 years service.

Paul started collecting insulators in 1968 and had no idea at the time that it would become this large of a collectible item. He is also a collector of railroadians and has a woodworking shop, which has sort of taken a back seat.

Hisk wife's name is Mildred and they have two daughters, one married and the other in college. He also has three grandchildren.

Paul is a charter member of the Ohio Valley Insulator Club and each year sponsors the Hoosier Insulator Show. He also belongs to the B. P. O. E., Masonic Bodies, American Legion, Forty & Eight, V. F. W. and Life member of 37th Division Veterans Association.



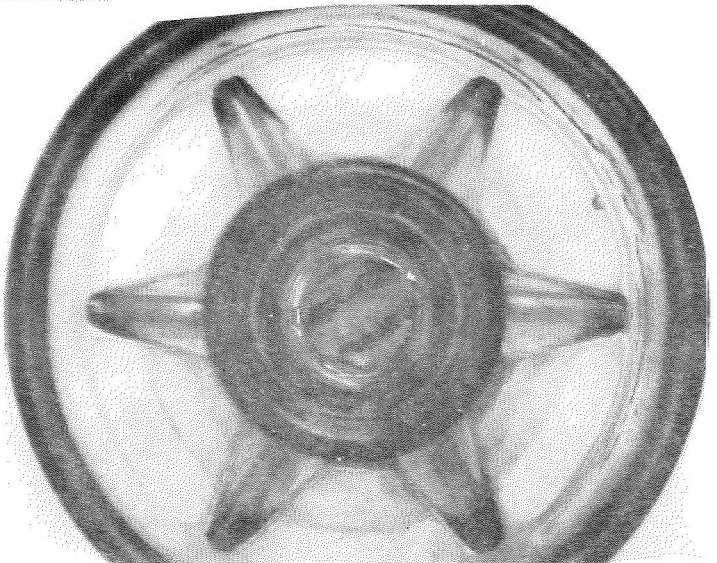
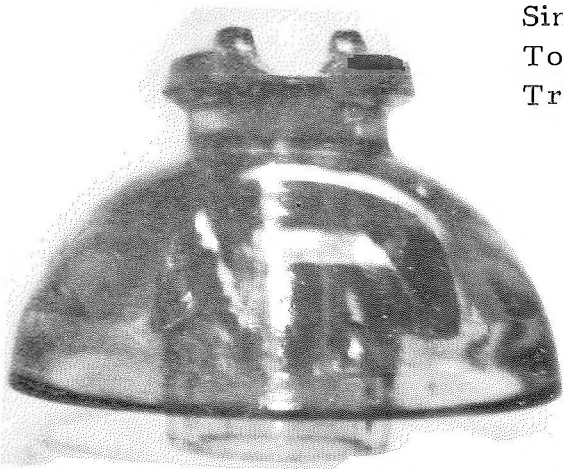
Everyone who meets Paul takes an instant liking to him. He has already done much to promote the NIA and makes an excellent Central Region V.P.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Jim,

Here are photos of a real beauty. The outer skirt is the same dimensions as the CD 301. However, the only CD 301 listed in Milhollands book has three equally spaced cut outs of the skirt. This insulator is smooth base and the inner skirt protrudes 3/4" below the outer skirt. There are six evenly spaced support ribs between the inner and outer skirts. It is unembossed, blue and the pin hole is for a large size pin.

Sincerely,  
Tom Louden,  
Troy, NY 12180





## PATENT INFORMATION

Chester H. Pond, of Cleveland, Ohio  
Excerpts from Letters Patent No. 122,961, dated  
January 23, 1872.

Be it known that I, Chester H. Pond, of Cleveland, in the county of Cayahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Telegraph-Insulators.

Figure 1 is a side view of the insulator. Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse section. Fig. 3 shows a modification of Fig. 1.

This invention has for its object the insulation of telegraph-wires by means of a wooden insulator, consisting of a head screwed to a stem, and from which head depends a hood or cape around the stem a distance therefrom. Said stem is provided with a collar and also with central iron rod, all of which is coated with some non-conductive material. The head of the insulator is then covered with a metal shield or cap, whereby the upper end is protected from the weather.

A more full and complete description of the insulator is as follows: In the drawing, Fig. 1, A represents the head of the insulator, and which is made of wood and secured to a stem B, by a screw, B', as shown in Fig. 2. . . When put together or before, the head is covered with a metal shield or cap, G, which is spun thereon. Said cap not only protects the head from the weather, but also prevents the wire from cutting through the coating into the wood.

Fig. 3 shows a modification of the insulator, and which represents the head as being attached to the stem without the use of a screw, and which also shows the stem without the central pin F and collar E.

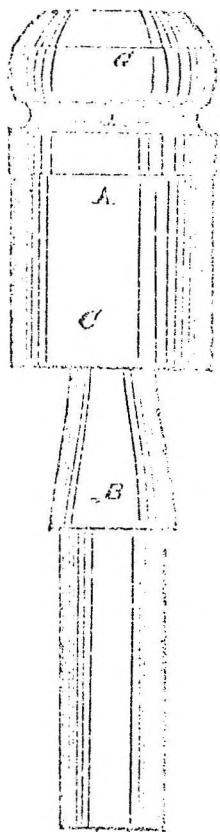
C. H. POND.

Improvement in Telegraph Insulators.

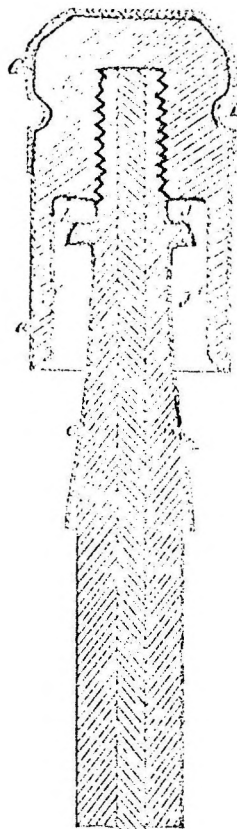
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No. 122,961.

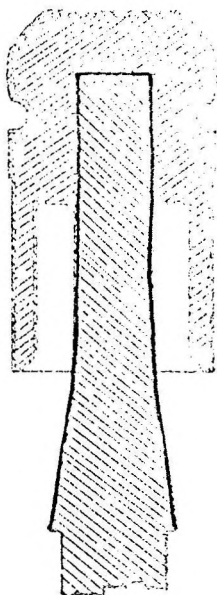
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



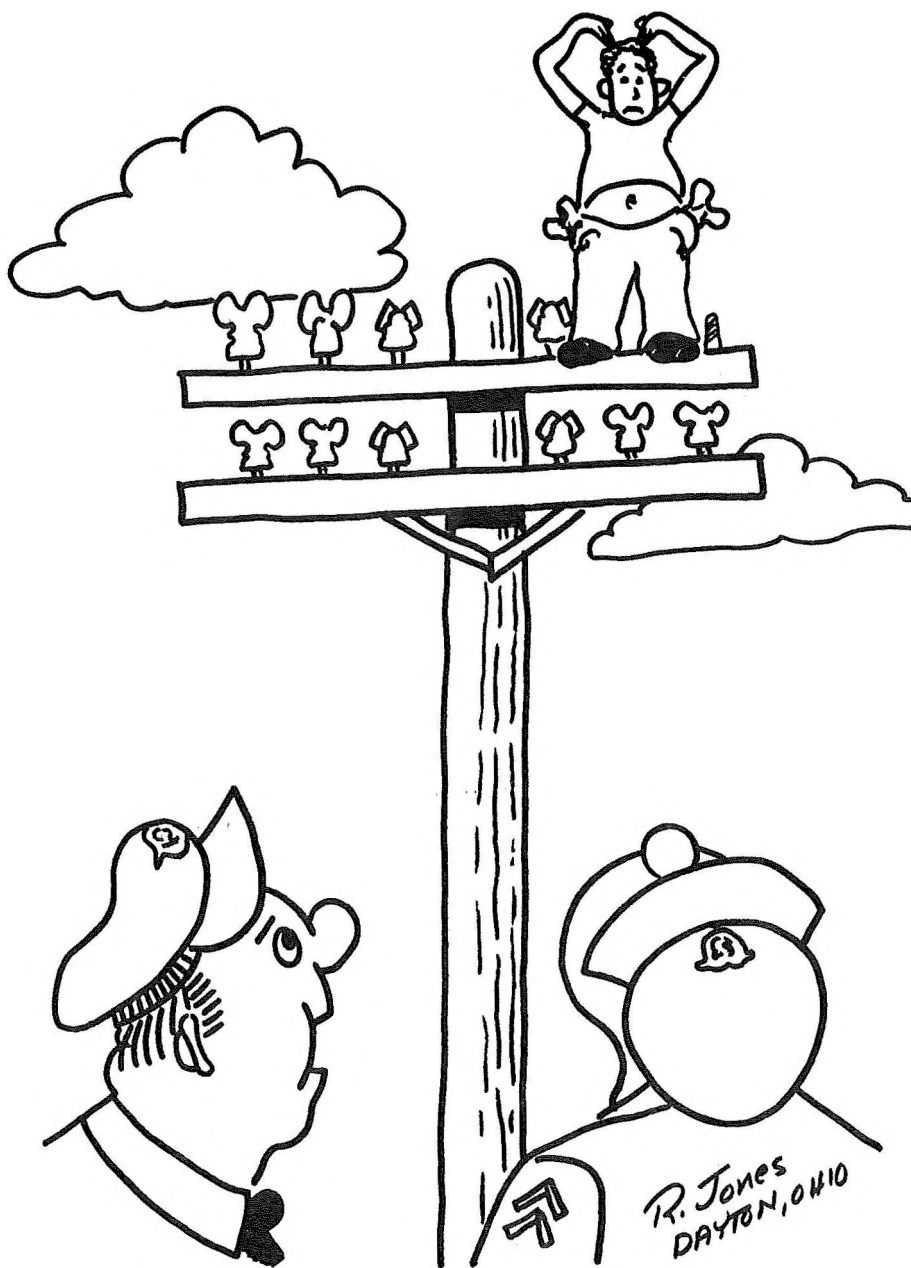
*Fig. 3.*



*Inventor.*

*C. H. Pond.  
Per Burrice & Co.  
Atty  
Cleveland, O.*

*Witnesses.  
E. S. Humphrey,  
R. H. Stone*



"I HOPE THAT GUY DOESN'T REALLY  
THINK HE'S HIDING!"

FOR ALL COLLECTORS AND DEALERS FROM THE  
MIDWEST AND EAST WHO ARE INTERESTED IN  
BELONGING TO AN INSULATOR CLUB IN YOUR  
AREA. Now's the time to join The Ohio Valley In-  
Insulator Club will grow with you. We are kicking  
off our drive at the Columbia City Show, will be  
giving 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes for old members bring-  
ing in new members between Sept. '74 and our July  
'75 meeting. For information contact:

Allan L. Stupp  
921 Temperance St.  
Ellettsville, Indiana 47429  
(812) 876-4734

#### ABOUT THE 6th N. I. A. CONVENTION...

Table sales are moving along very well and we  
would like to thank those who have reserved early.  
Hotel and motel reservation cards are coming in  
and in April or thereabouts you will be assigned  
rooms and confirmation card will be sent them.

The display space is going fast and we will hope-  
fully have new judging rules set up by the NIA in  
the January issue of the magazines. We are getting  
the banquet dinner set up. Our big problem is  
spiral increases in food costs.

Remember, ALL reservations must be in our  
hands by June 1st. This is selling tables, dinner  
and hotel. Discount tickets-coupons will be  
available at the Convention table for Sea World,  
San Diego Zoo, Wild Animal Park, and Disneyland  
at present.

## MARKET NEWS

Windsor Locks, CT Show

by Doug MacGillvary

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>CD</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>PRICES</u>
Cutter	1001	M		\$85
Boston Bottle	158	VNM		135
---	729		bk. gl.	110
Diamond	190/191	M	purple	30
No Name	162.4	M	purple	41
PLW	162.5	M		16
National	110.5	VNM		70
Duquesne	106.3	M	sky bl.	13
McLaughlin 10	115	M	green	4
Hemingray 19	162	M	dk. peacock	22
---	744	minor damage	bk. gl.	525
Pettingell Andrews	134	VNM	bubbly aq.	125
No Name	121	M	purple	5.50
Agee	152.9	M	lt. purple	8
set of first 4 commemoratives (mint)				35

### NOTICE

The Gobiernolinea Del Supo as listed in the August issue Market News of Cross Arms should have read: Telegrafico De Jalisco Compa (735). The Gobiernolinea Del Supo has an open price.

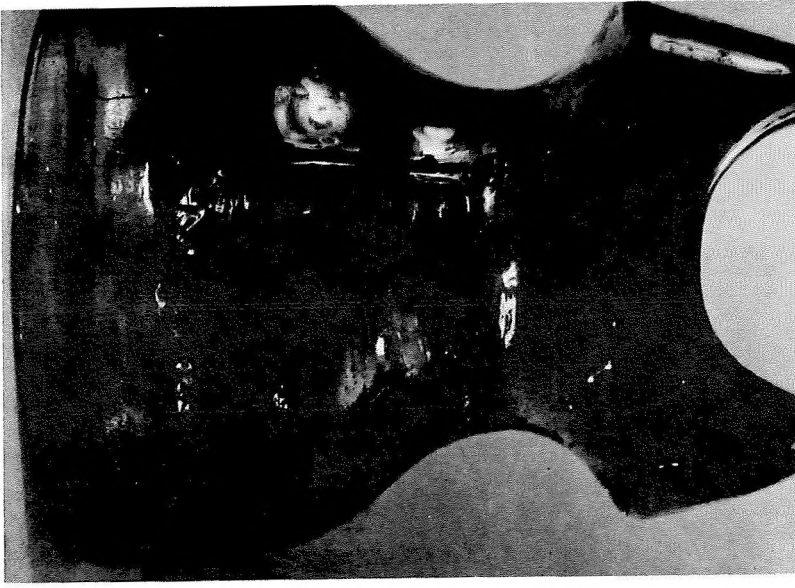
## BOOK REVIEW

"MOST ABOUT GLASS INSULATORS" Third Revision. Marion Milholland's latest book has hit the presses. This book is a 400 page 9" x 6 1/2" hard bound book. It features 454 actual full size photos of insulators and 78 insulator sketches with more than 3000 insulators described. Marion's book deals only with glass insulators (both American & foreign.)

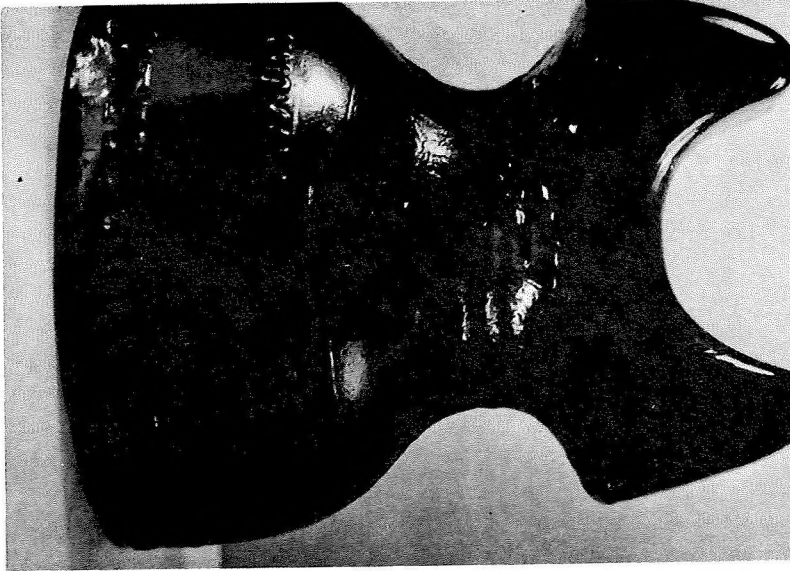
The first 45 pages of the book deal with the insulator hobby and the history of insulators.

From page 45 to page 381, it is pure insulators pictured and described.

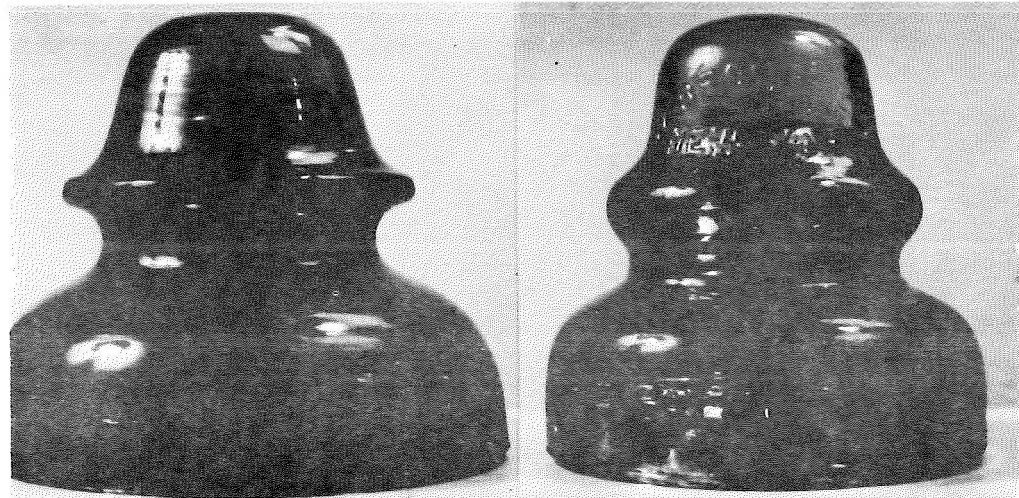
Marion and his wife Evelyn are considered the foremost experts in the field of insulator collecting and their current book "MOST ABOUT GLASS INSULATORS" Third Revision is the best and most up-to-date book ever written about glass insulators. With the photos being full size-- and C. D. numbers assigned, this book is a must for every collector. This book can be purchased through the author by sending \$10.00 to Marion Milholland, Rt. 2, Box 368, Sequim, Washington 98320.



A No. 3 Cable  
Embossed B-No. 58  
F-The M & E Co., Phila. Pa.



Knowles Cable  
Insulator  
Patented June 17, 1890

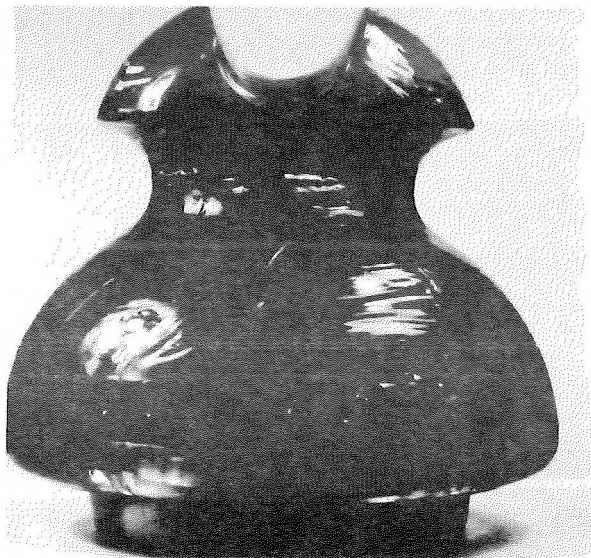


left: A Locke 15 in amber; right: CD 287.2  
a Brookfield in aqua

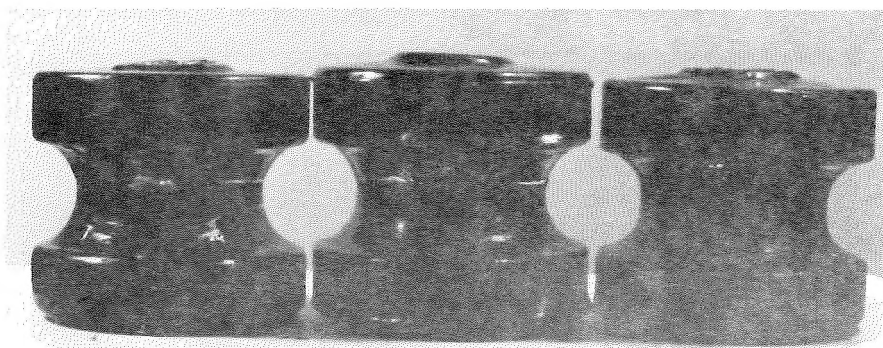


left: a short Otis, lightning rod insulator  
with a 1 piece cable holder. right: A CD  
245 F-9200, B T-H in aqua.



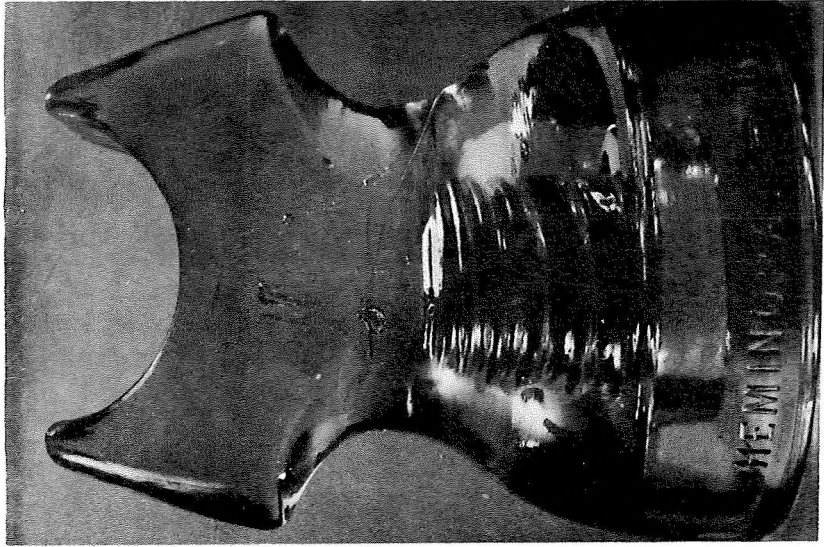


A Locke "20" with an extended inner skirt in aqua

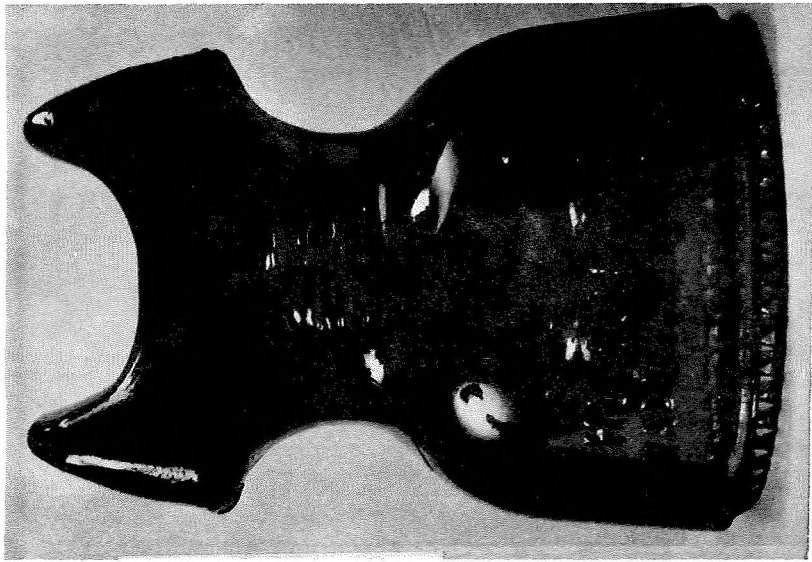


Here are 3 spools, each a different color. left to right: cobalt, purple and amber.

The insulators on this center page (both front and back) belong to Bill Dreggors of Florida. Photos are courtesy of Bob Wilson of Phila. , PA.



Hemingray No. 63  
clear



Hemingray No. 63  
aqua, drips

From the collection of B  
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# **SPECIAL NOTICE**

## CENTRAL REGION N. I. A. AREA & MEMBERS

I have received confirmation to the effect that I am responsible for handling information and bids for the 1976 N. I. A. National Show.

As you know it takes time to plan and arrange for a show of this kind. To those who are interested in bidding for the 1976 show let's get the wheels of progress in motion. If more than one bid is received, it will take time for the Executive Committee to review the bids and to make a decision.

The deadline for accepting of bids will be April 1, 1975, which will give the Executive Committee time to select the show site and make announcement prior to the 1975 show in San Diego.

The qualifications or standards for National Shows remain the same as previously published.

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Have two additions to our NIA Officers and committees. First have selected Howard Banks as the NIA Executive Director. His present Address is 1750 Hugo Road, Merlin, OR 97532. Howard is a recent graduate in Journalism from the University of Oregon. He was one of the early collectors in the 60's and then because of college commitments dropped out. This year his insulator interest was rekindled and is now full blown. (Pardon the bottle terminology.) I know Howard can be a real asset in helping out NIA grow.

Second, Jack Tod has consented to work on show standards. Jack has contributed a lot to our organization and will add this to a job well done.

Now for our NIA meeting at Oroville. Attending was Fred Griffin, our first president, Bill Kemp, Western Regional Vice President, Dora Harned, Crown Jewels of the Wire Editor, Addie and Maury Tasem, San Diego National Show Chairmen, Jack, Tod, Author and Writer, and Bill Galloway and Don Harned, Oroville Show Chariman.

Some of the following items were discussed:

1. Fred Griffin explained his committees thoughts on show judging and these rules were successfully at the show. His committee will, in the near future, finalize and submit a set of judging rules for passage and use by the NIA.

2. Addie and Maury Tasem discussed their plans for the San Diego Show. A few problems were discussed and ironed out and with their enthusiasm and drive I believe the next national could be our best. Let's give them our total support by getting our reservations in early.

3. A letter from Dieline Coleman telling about chartering a plane to the national next year. The

letter gave the following information: Plane holds 173 people. Originates in Buffalo with one stop in Chicago. Cost approximately \$170.00 to \$175.00 with those boarding in Chicago cheaper. 1 1/2 hrs. to Chicago and 3 1/2 hrs. to San Diego. Baggage limited to what the plane will hold. A meal and open bar will be available. American Airlines will print a travel brochure and envelopes with our letterhead at no cost to us. They will also arrange for transportation in California. This sounds great so any interested parties should drop Dieline a card as it is first come, first served.

Address---Dieline Coleman  
11206 Winde Lane  
Lancaster, New York 14086

Have talked to Ray Bryan and he assured me that our publication, Drip Points, will be out on schedule. November 1, February 1, and April 1. Please send insulator information to Ray Bryan, 924 Garfield, Ames, Iowa 50010. Ray will have an article in our magazines informing collectors again the three purposes and functions of our newsletter.

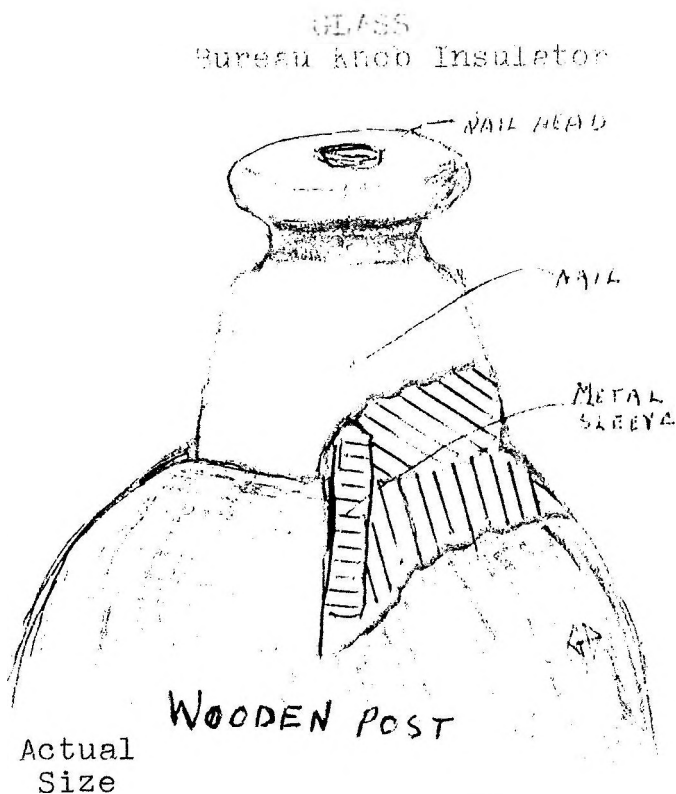
Treasurer Dennis McHenry will have a membership report in the near future but we all need to work on renewals and new members.

The Antique Bottle World, 5885 Executive Blvd., Dayton, Ohio 45424 needs a collector interested in writing articles on insulators for their magazine. If interested please contact Sue Spencer, secretary, at the above address. This could help our hobby.

At Oroville, Dick Alumbaugh, contacted me in regard to making a "Commemorative" for the San Diego National. It would be a white porcelain cutter with a flat bottom and holes 1/4 inches deep. It would have, "Commemorative to San Diego 6th National and date" embossed on the top. Dick said he planned on sending a more detailed description.

Glass collectors have a commemorative, why not porcelain collectors? I feel Dick is communicating with the NIA on his plans. We should not endorse but rather check for objectional NIA items.

In the last two years I've noticed two real changes in our hobby. First, the wheeler dealers are now finding it impossible to buy insulators that they can resell for a profit, and are changing to other more marketable items. Second, the collector is now in the real majority. Many new collectors are buying and trading the five, ten, and fifteen dollar insulators. I believe this will improve our total hobby.



Jim Reynold's Collection

Submitted by Gerald Brown

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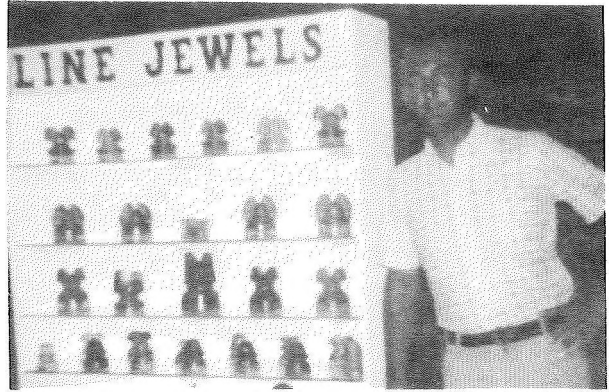


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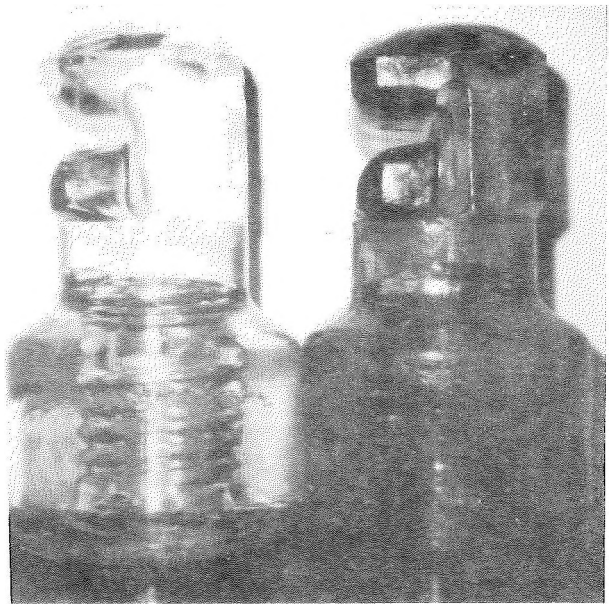
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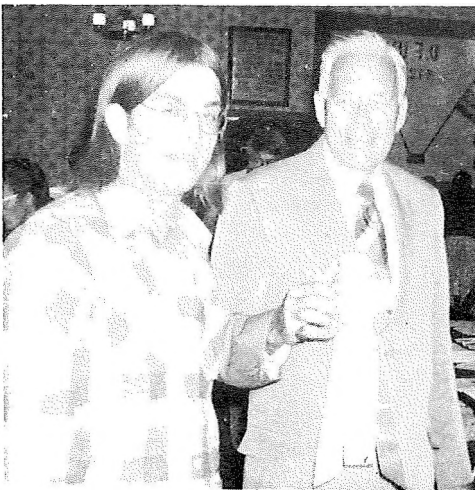
Twenty two tables filled the VFW Hall in Windsor Locks on Sept 22nd for the first of two fall shows planned for New England. A good crowd was on hand and I think they were treated to a good time plus the opportunity to add to their collections.

A special treat was the first showing of William (Brooks) Brookfield's Brookfield Display. A very fine effort and certainly worthy of the OBX ribbon it won.

A display of Jumbos and cable was the favorite of the crowd and won the "Peoples Choice" Crown Jewels ribbon. Greg Gallager and Les Lidtke are responsible for this fantastic display which features two CD 267 NEGM's with no wire grooves.

Sales were brisk most of the day and there were few disappointments. Many good pieces changed hands before the day was over.

Six new people joined the club bringing our membership up to 79. With the Westboro, Mass. show coming up things are looking pretty good for the Yankee Polecats.



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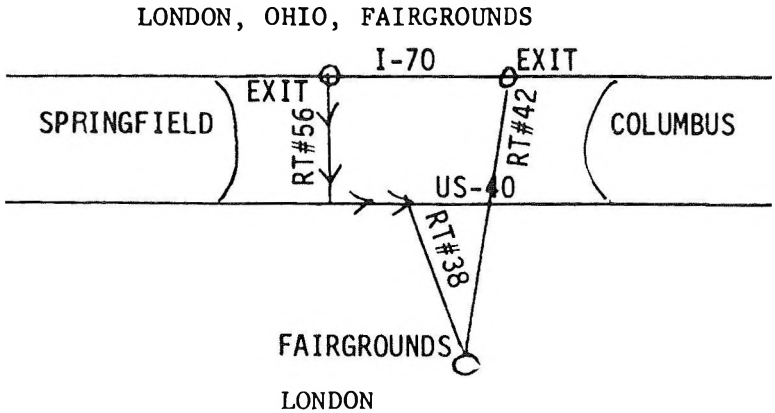
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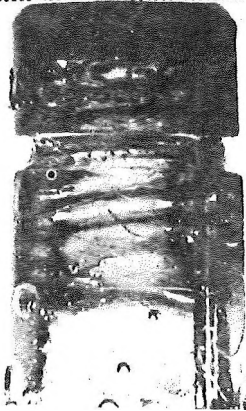
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