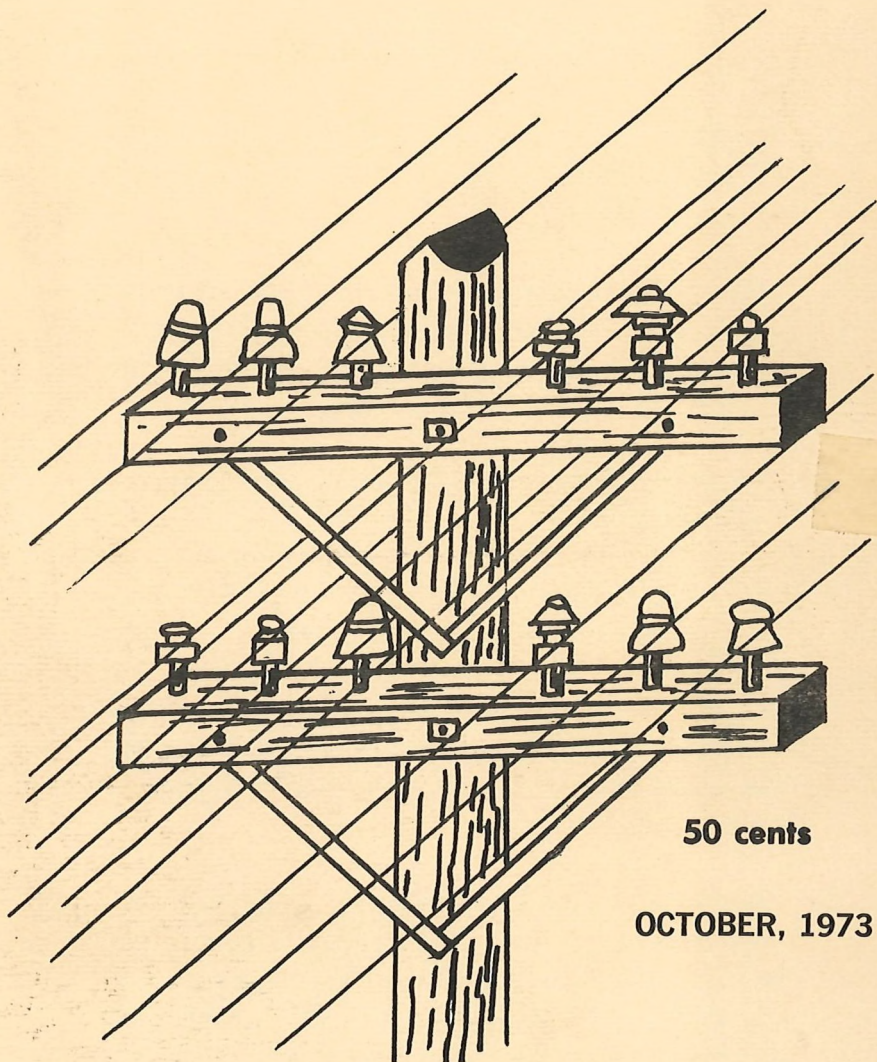


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SHOWS AND SWAPS

OCTOBER 6

Scotia, New York

Capital District Insulator Club Show & Swap Meet,
First Reformed Church Hall. Info: Grant Barnes,
24 Harlau Rd., Scotia, NY 12302.

OCTOBER 6-7

Grand Junction, Colorado

Western Slope Bottle Club's 1st Annual Bottle & Insu-
lator Show & Sale, Lincoln Park Auditorium, 12 &
Teller. Info: Janet Hooker, Box 354, Palisade, CO
81526.

OCTOBER 7

Buray, Louisiana

Dixie Diggers B. C. Show & Flea Market, Burac
Aud. Info: P.O. Box 626, Empire, LA 70050.

OCTOBER 12-14

St. Charles, Illinois

2nd Chicago Mid-West National Insulator Show, Kane
County Fairgrounds. Info: L. Veneziano, 324
Hawthorne, Dr., Bensenville, IL 60106.

OCTOBER 13

East Bridgewater, Mass.

8th Eastern Mass. Antique Bottle & Insulator Show &
Sale. Square Acres Dance Hall. Info: Fred
Swiechowicy, 200 Warren St., Randolph, MA 02368.

OCTOBER 13-14

New Westminster, B. C., Canada

Old Time B. C. of B. C., Drenex, Queens Park.
Info: Old Time B. C. Club of B. C., P.O. Box
77154, Vancouver 16, B. C., Canada.

OCTOBER 14

Ithaca, New York

Finger Lakes B. C. A. Show & Sale, Ithaca Senior High
School Gym. Info: Harry Jebbett, 239 Port Watson St.
Cortland, NY 13045.

OCTOBER 14

Middletown, New York

The 1973 Fall Insulator Show & Trade Meet will be held at the Fancher Davidge Park. Info: B. S. Enterprises, 40 Lafayette Ave., Middletown, NY 10940.

OCTOBER 14

Madison, Wisconsin

South Central Wisc B. C. Show & Sale, Dane County Coliseum, Youth Bldg. Olin Ave. & Hwy. 12 & 18. Info: Roger Peters, 53 Merlham Dr., Madison, WI 53705.

OCTOBER 20-21

Glendale, California

7th Annual Bottle Show & Sale, Los Angeles Historical Bottle Club. Glendale Civic Auditorium. Info: Show Chairman, P. O. Box 60762, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, CA 90060.

OCTOBER 21

Lee, Massachusetts

Berkshire Antique Bottle Show & Sale, Lee High School. Info: Joe Furgal, P. O. Box 297, Lee, Mass 01238.

OCTOBER 21

Pittsfield, Ohio

Buckeye B. C. Show & Sale, Inter of St. Rds. 58 & 303, Grange Hall. Info: Earl Patterson, 26922 Lake Rd. Bay Village, Ohio 41440.

OCTOBER 28

Jeffersonville, New York

Greater Catskill A. B. C. Show, Jeffersonville Firehouse. Info: Box 411, Liberty, N. Y. 12754.

OCTOBER 28

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Insulator-Bottle Show at I. B. E. W. Hall, 1211 Wiley Blvd. S. W., Info: Dale L. Vincent, 283-22nd Ave., S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404, ph. (319) 365-2480; or Noel J. Motter, 2865-2nd Ave., Marion, IA 52302 ph (319) 377-6041.

OCTOBER 28

Westboro, Massachusetts

Yankee Polecats Insulator Club Show & Swap Meet,
New England Electric Co., Route 9. Info Judy
Cossaboom, 15 Springhill Ave., Bridgewater, Mass.
02324 tel. (617) 697-4470.

NOVEMBER 4

Springfield, Virginia

Eastern Insulator Club presents its fall show in
Springfield, Virginia, at the Springfield Mall Shopping
Center. Info: Jim Barron, 6815 Darby Lane, Spring-
field, VA 22150 (703) 971-1647

NOVEMBER 4

Sidney, New York

Show & Sale, Masonic Hall, Union St. Info: Wally
Schaver, 563-1411 or Gary Wilson, 30 Willow St.,
Sidney, NY 13838.

NOVEMBER 4

Hillside, Illinois

1st Chicago B. C. Show & Sale, Hillside Holiday Inn.
Info: George Duffy, 607 Revere Rd., Glenview, IL
60025.

NOVEMBER 10-11

London, Ohio

The Third Mid-Ohio Insulator Show will be held Nov. 10
& 11th, 1973., at the London, Ohio Fairgrounds. For
information call or write: Steve Blair, 28 Stewart Ave.,
London, Ohio (614) 852-3148.

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APRIL 6-7

Volusia County, Florida

MT Bottle Collectors Assn announces its 4th Annual Trade
Festival at the Volusia County Fairgrounds. For info:
MT Bottle Collectors Assn., P.O. Box 1581, Deland, FL
32720 Phone (904) 734,-8865

APRIL 6-7

Kingman, Arizona

For more information contact: W. B. "Rip" West,
413 Monroe St., Kingman, AZ 86401.

APRIL 6-7

Lubbock, Texas

The Hub of the Plains Insulator Club of Lubbock, Texas
will hold their 3rd Annual Collectibles Show. For more
information contact: Jerry Stevens, Box 871, Lamesa,
TX 79331.

MAY 4-5

San Diego, California

San Diego Bottle Club will host a show. For more info:
519 Verdin St., El Cajon, CA 92021.

MAY 25

Moorestown, New Jersey

For more information contact: Gene Bond, 15 East
Camden Ave., Moorestown, NJ 08057.

PLANNING A SHOW IN 74?

Send us your show date as soon as possible. We want
to include it in our free show calander. (CROSS
ARMS furnishes award ribbons to those who request.)

When it's in our calendar collectors will include it in
their plans. Send information to:

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HAVE A BALL AT THE MALL IN THE FALL



Eastern Insulator Club's --- 4TH Annual Show and Sale Sunday, Nov. 4TH, 1973, Springfield, Va.

Springfield Mall Shopping Center
Springfield, Virginia

10 A.M. till 7 P.M.
Public Admission - 50¢

The MILHOLLAND's, authors of Most About Glass Insulators and Revisions 1 & 2, plan to attend. Mr. Milholland's new book, Revision # 2, offers more information on threadless insulators and production facts and figures on various manufacturers.

ADMISSION TO MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN INSULATOR CLUB NOT SELLING OR DISPLAYING

Awards-Door prizes

	Cost per table	1/2 table
	Non-member - \$6	\$4
	Member - \$3.50	\$2.50

Display tables are free, but number of tables is limited and reservations should be sent in early.

Jim Garrity, Editor of CROSS ARMS Magazine, will attend the show and CROSS ARMS awards will be presented for the best displays.

For reservations or further information, call or mail form below to:
J. A. Barron
6815 Darby Lane
Springfield, Virginia 22150 703-971-1647

Please reserve _____ table(s) in my name in the following categories:
Enclosed is check M. O. for \$ _____

- Sell Only

- Display Only

- Sell & Display

- Full-Table

- Beginners Glass

If you check this box, please indicate which class you will be displaying in.

- 1/2 Table

- Advanced Glass

tables are 3 x 8

- Ceramics

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

Please make checks payable to - The Eastern Insulator Club.

check here if you would like more information about the EASTERN INSULATOR CLUB.

Doors will be open to participants at 8 a.m. - Persons sending in forms will receive by return mail a map and information on Motel accommodations.

N. I. A. NEWS

Listed are the proposed code of ethics that have been adopted by the National Insulator Association.

NIA members:

1. shall not engage in the manufacture, sale or exhibition of insulators or related items which can generally be termed frauds and which include, but are not limited to, deceptive reproductions or altered physical characteristics in any matter.
2. shall not engage in the manufacture of any reproductions, reprints, replicas, commemoratives or the like without first clearing the design with the NIA to make certain items produced will not be termed "objectional" to the hobby for any reason such as perpetration of fraud by secondary parties.
3. shall not engage in the sale, advertisement or exhibition of any insulators or related items deemed by the NIA to be "objectionable" in the best interests of the hobby.
4. shall make every effort to comply with standards established by the NIA for the accurate description of the type and condition of insulator specimens.
5. shall carry out trade and sale transactions expeditiously and fairly to the satisfaction of all parties involved.
6. conduct their collecting activities in a lawful manner and refrain from inferring to the public that the NIA or its members condone any harmful or unlawful practices in the pursuit of the hobby.

7. shall not knowingly misrepresent the rarity or value of insulators or related items they offer for sale or trade.
8. shall not make public accusations to fellow collectors about possible misconduct of any individual member or affiliated club, and shall refer such matters to the NIA office for arbitration.
9. shall not use any NIA emblems, insignia or credentials in any manner detrimental to the interests of the NIA and shall report to the NIA any such use by others.
0. shall abide by all rules and policies established by the NIA and not be a disturbing influence at any NIA meetings or insulator shows.

The mix-up is now straightened out. Officially-- Jesse Moreland of 1015 N. Institute, Colorado Springs, CO (80903) is the Western Vice-President of the NIA.

Membership Applications are now available from your Regional Vice-President. Drop him a line. He'll be glad to forward you an application.

NATIONAL INSULATOR ASSOCIATION

President- Fred Griffin of 512 S. Palm Ave., Palatka, Florida 32077.



Fred is a dentist by profession, 41 years old and a family man with 6 children ranging in age from 5 to 19.

His other hobbies include skin diving and antique cars.

Fred's speciality in insulators is threadless and Boston Bottle Works. He has 24 threadless and 5 or 6 Bostons in his collection. He started out collecting colorful insulators and as he progressed along, he started specializing in threadless and Bostons.

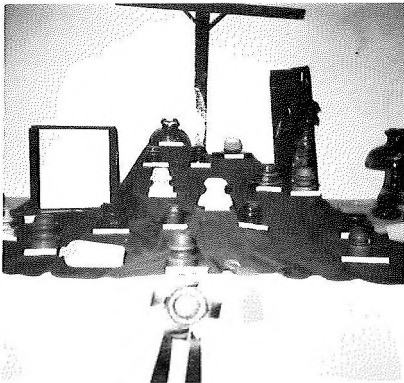
Fred is the first President of the N. I. A. and was elected at the organizational meeting July 7, 1973, in Hutchinson, Kansas.

SAN BERNADINO, CALIFORNIA

BY Addie

The San Bernadino County Historical Bottle Club had their 5th show and sale on Sept. 8-9 in San Bernadino, Ca. This show always has the BEST displays of collectables to be seen this year. Their awards are worth all the effort and competition is great! Everyone got a participation ribbon and the following pictures list only winners in our field.

The show was held in the new, air conditioned, Exhibit Hall. What a place! So cool and the lighting was ideal. There were several dealers with all kinds of collectable items but 5 were mainly insulator dealers. A lot of buying, selling and trading was done, and again, it was a good show.



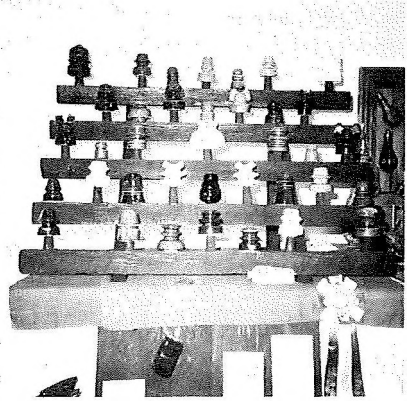
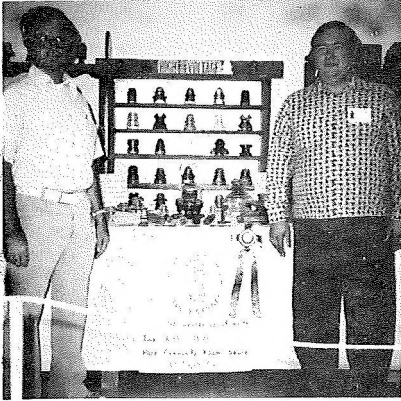
Left.. 2nd Place Porcelain, Ken Roberts, Rialto, Calif.

Right.. 3rd Place Glass, Mr. & Mrs. Atwoods from Yucipa, Calif.



C.D. 154 off clear,
embossed





Right.. 1st Place Porcelain, David Parks of Yucipa, Calif.

Left.. 1st Ribbon for Clubs went to the Insulator Collectors Club of San Diego County on the left is Maury Tasem, Vice-President-Secretary and on the right is Rodger Pundt, Displays Chairman.



Left.. First Place Glass, Jack Roberts from Rialto, Calif.

Right.. 2nd Place Glass, Frank Angelin.

HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA SHOW
BY Addie

The South Bay Bottle Club held their 2nd annual show and sales on Aug. 25-26th in Hawthorne, Ca. Out of some 54 tables, only 4 dealers specialized in insulators. There were 2 insulator displays both winning 2nd place awards though each deserved a blue ribbon.

The show was held in a beautiful auditorium. that was bright and spacious. A playground and park were adjacent which was ideal for those who had children. They had food on premises at very reasonable prices. Someone worked very hard as door prizes were given away continuously as well as drawings for drinks to all dealers.

The S. B. B. C. is a small club and this was their 2nd show. However, they did an excellent job with a lot of promise for next year.



Left.. 2nd Award Ribbon winner, a display by The Insulator Collectors Club of San Diego County.

Right.. Jim Conley from Hawthorne, Calif, also was awarded a 2nd Place Ribbon.

DEL-VAL BOTTLE SHOW

On Sept. 16, the Del-Val Bottle Club held their 2nd Annual Show and Sale at Sellersville, PA. The show was well done. The club did a lot of local advertising and it paid off. Many, many new faces. The action was fair. Many good pieces were shown. A collector was selling out his collection, so many pieces went cheap. \$2.00 and \$4.00 insulators moved steady all day. One collector went away unhappy though. She wanted a Hemi 42 in aqua---none were to be had. Here are some of the ribbon winners along with some close ups.



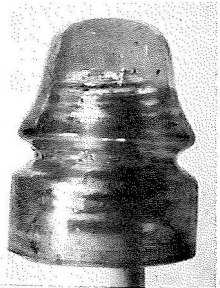
CROSS ARMS Ribbon winner-Fred Garner of Pottstown, PA



A purple 133, dome embossed; BROOKFIELD, 45 CLIFF ST, Vincent Yeasted of New Hope,

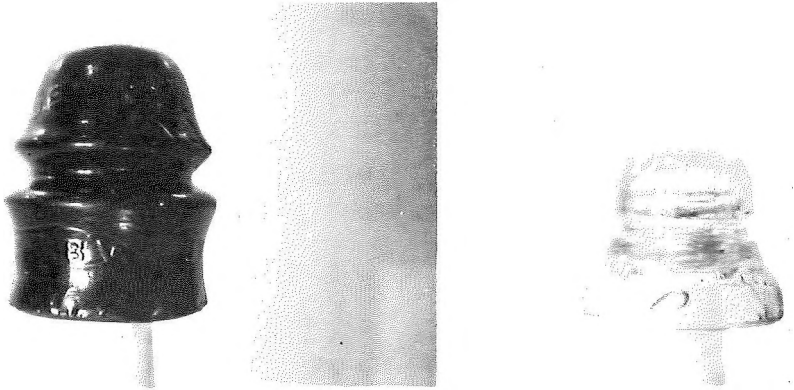


3rd Place Show Ribbon winner-Chuck Richardson of Chalfont, PA (age 13.)



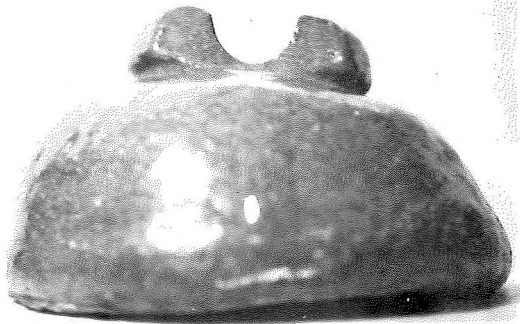
This is also from Vince Yeasted. It is embossed; M on top and aqua in color.

Del-Val Bottle Show.



left: a black glass threadless, embossed: (dome)
J. S. Keeling (skirt) 16 BWAY NY from Claude Herdman
of New Jersey.

right: a CD 193 aqua, AM Tel & Tel from Fred Garner
of Pottstown, PA.



A new find from the McDougald's of North Olmstead,
Ohio. This cable top is the crudest one I've ever seen.
Made of a reddish pottery, brown glaze, with specks of
white and black peppered all over. The piece has some
type of pin hole but it is filled in with concrete. From
my observations, it appears like this insulator was
mounted on a cement wall. This piece was found in
the bottom of a pole hole.

This is a full size picture of a regular egg CD 701. Compare this to the "concave egg" opposite page. The unique thing about this egg is it's color. It is clear with some white milk swirls. (I've blackened the pin hole to hi lite some of the swirls). This beauty also belongs to Bob Wilson of Philadelphia, PA



This is a full size photo of the "concave egg". It is threadless, very crude and is green-black in color. It was dug somewhere in the South.



Our thanks to Bob Wilson of Philadelphia (the owner) for the picture and information.

" I have been collecting insulators for about a year now and until about a few months ago I didn't know that so much material was available to the interested collector. . . I noticed that certain insulators are referred to as, for instance, CD 102. This puzzles me. Is it some sort of classification that collectors use? "

"I would like to know more about insulators."

"Can you tell me what CD stands for and what book they are describing? Example CD 298 slot top."

These are just a few excerpts that we at CROSS ARMS receive. They average about 4 a week. What's happening people? Insulator collecting is the best hobby in existence. There are hundreds, or thousands of potential collectors all over the country who have an interest in collecting insulators. Yet I keep hearing-"Antique shops don't carry insulators."--"All we see at the shows are the same old faces."

I say "BALONEY". On a recent cross state trip I stopped at 27 antique shops--every shop had several insulators, even though they were common ones--they were there.

If every collector would place a 4 line classified ad in the biggest local paper he receives into his home I'm sure the results would be surprising. The ad would cost about \$5.00 at the most--well worth the investment.

I know there are as many insulator collectors as there are bottle collectors. And it's time for us collectors to get moving. FORGET GEORGE, he won't do it. It's up to you.

Your Editor.

NOTICE TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS: _____

CROSS ARMS has started to assemble its Subscribers Directory. Anyone wishing to be left out of the Directory, please notify us.

The Subscribers Directory will come out in February of '74. It will be a separate issue and will also include an index for the past 12 issues of CROSS ARMS. The Subscribers Directory is not included with your subscription. It will be sold to anyone requesting a copy. The cost will be 50¢ to CROSS ARMS subscribers and \$1.00 to non-subscribers.

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SPECIALITY COLLECTOR?

How would you like your name listed under a speciality collector's list.

In an effort to help the speciality collector CROSS ARMS would like to publish in its Subscribers Directory (which will be out in February) a list of Speciality Collectors under their own individual categories. For \$1.00 your name will be listed and you will receive a copy of the directory itself.

Send us your name, address and your speciality as you would like to have it listed.

MARION MILHOLLAND'S 73-74 RESEARCH TRIP
(Partial Schedule)

Marion and Evelyn will be leaving their home Sept. 23.
Four of their planned stops are:

Oct. 6-Scotia, NY Show in Scotia, New York.

Oct. 12-14-Jumbo Show in St. Charles, Illinois.

Oct 28-Yankee Polecat Meet in Westboro, Mass.

Nov. 4-Eastern Insulator Club Meet in Springfield, V.A.

Marion will be at these shows to meet collectors and
continue his insulator research.

Our thanks to Tom Loudon, President of the Capital
District Insulator Club for furnishing us with this
schedule

COMMUNICATIONS GAP ?

The El Paso Insulator Club is attempting to set up a
"News Communications Letter" between themselves and
and other clubs. Chester Morris (President) would
appreciate any Insulator Club's address. This infor-
mation can be sent to El Paso Insulator Club, % B.J.
Morris (Sec. -Treas.), 4529 Hercules Ave., El Paso,
TX 79904 (915) 755-5203.

Hello! Members

Well, hasn't this year gone by fast! It's October already and our elections and show are just around the corner.

By now you should have received a slip for you to nominate new officers for the coming year. We would like to see a group of members in a small area take over the club. The reason for this is it is easier to get together for meetings and plan functions. However, this is not completely necessary.

For the people in Pennsylvania, Bob Wilson was nominated by a majority of people. In fact, he was the only nomination, so by acclamation he has been made Vice President of Pennsylvania.

Remember November 4th? That's the date of our fall show. It's going to be a good one, so don't miss it. We have already received some reservations and expect more.

So if you want a table get those reservations in. Don't forget as a member of the club, you and your family get in free.

We are happy to announce at this time we are selling a new book THE GLASS INSULATOR-A COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE by Greg A. Kareofelas and Gary G. Cranfill. It is available to members only.

You should have received the information on this book and your show flier by now.

New members for September are: Paul J. Kaiser-Erie, Pennsylvania, Hal Dean-Takoma Park, Maryland, Bob Chancler-Vienna, VA & C.J. Magro-Jackson, Mississippi.

MARKET NEWS

Listed below are some of the going prices of insulators at the various shows in the past month.

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>CD</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Prices</u>
<u>Hawthorne, CA</u>				
McLaughlin 19 (reproduction)	162	mint	milkglass	\$ 3.00
Whitall Tatum 15	197	mint	clear	6.00
Hemingray 53	202	mint	green	5.00
Hemingray	710	mint	clear	.25
Whitall Tatum	154	mint	dk sca	5.00

Bakersfield, CA

W. Brookfield	126	mint	SCA	\$300.00
Whitall Tatum	154	mint	SCA	4.00
----lg somberos with metal on			green	10.00
#2 transposition	200	mint	aqua	15.00
IN-56	---	mint	clear	2.00
Mulford & Biddle		NM		40.00

San Bernadino, CA

Imperial	U-935	mint	white	\$ 8.00
Hemingray	259	mint	aqua	13.00

New Holland Bottle Show &

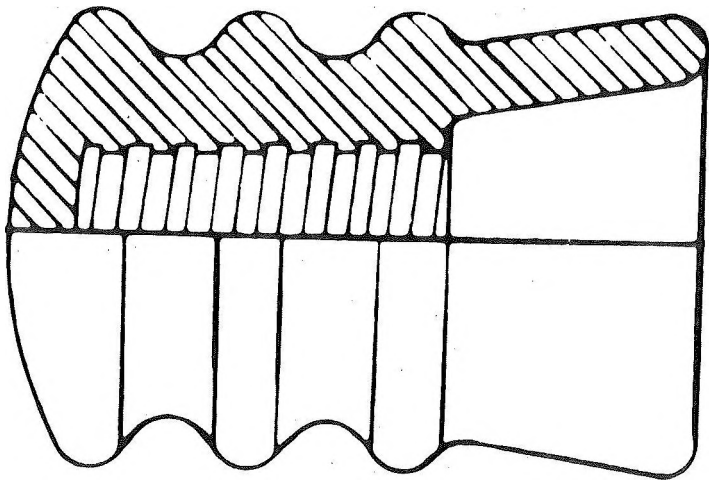
Del-Val Bottle Show (Pennsylvania Area.)

BGM CO	102	mint	purple	10.00
no name	272	mint	aqua	15.00
Brookfield	110	NM	aqua	40.00
Columbia	262	mint	aqua	85.00

This insulator (commonly referred to as the twisted pair) was used mainly in fire alarm circuits and usually found in the East. Its application included dead ending, breaking on a series circuit and ordinary side tying.

This shape is listed in a Brookfield catalog and referred to as Style 35.

The & is the only other known embossing and it is not known what it means.



This sheet is made so it is easily removed and placed in a 3 ring binder.

LIST OF EMBOSSINGS:

Front: BROOKFIELD

Front: &

Market News cont.

Hemingray	241	mint	amber	10.00
Corning	235	mint	carnival	10.00
Hemingray	183	mint	clear	3.00
Whitall #11	168	mint	clear	6.00
Brookfield	149	mint	aqua	20.00
T-H. E. Co	143.5	NM	aqua	130.00
Hawley	145	mint	aqua	5.00
Hemingray 940	137	mint	aqua	3.00
no name	120	mint	aqua	17.00
U. S. Tel	121	mint	aqua	15.00
Pyrex	122.4	mint	clear	5.00

PATENT INFORMATION

W. EDGAR SIMONDS, OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Excerpts from Patent No. 92111, June 29, 1869.

Figure 1 is a sectional elevation of an insulator, bearing my improvement, supported upon a standard or peg.

Figure 2 is a sectional elevation of what is commonly known as a "hook" insulator, bearing my improvement.

In Fig. 1- The letter a designates the insulator proper, which is made of glass, hard rubber, flint, or any other proper non-conducting material.

Into the cup is placed, by pouring, while is a state of fusion, or by any other proper process, some non-conducting or insulating-substance, such as, for instance, and perferably, parafine wax, which should not quite fill the cup (designated in the drawings, both figures, by the letter s.

The letter a designates the insulator proper, made of any proper non-conducting material, and which is fastened into the wooden block, or its equivalent, by any of the well known methods.

The letter c designates the shank, which terminates, at the bottom, in a bifurcated hook, which supports the line-wire b.

The shank c is fastened into the insulator proper, firmly, by any of the well-known methods in common use.

If glass is employed for the material of the insulator proper, this rigid fastening can probably be attained by some modification of the process employed in making the well-known "Leffert's insulator."

W. E. Simonds.

Telegraph Insulator.

N^o: 92,111.

Patented Jun. 29, 1869.

Fig. 1.

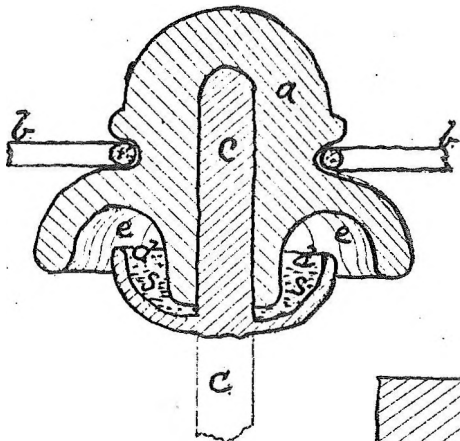
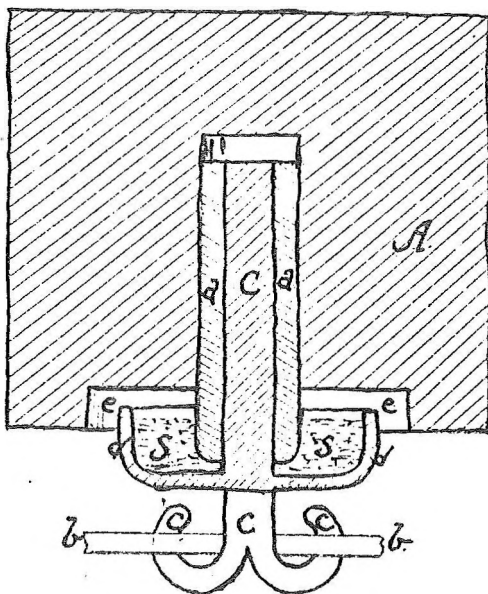


Fig. 2.



Witnesses,
Edwin Albarran
Roger Mallet

Inventor,
W. E. Simonds.

WILLIAM W. BALDWIN, OF CLEVELAND, OHIO
Excerpts from Patent No. 105,625, July 26, 1870.

Figure 1 is a perspective view.

Figure 2 is a vertical section.

This invention consists in the arrangement of two cast-metal sections, A & B, and interposing between them a suitable insulating substance, C. The outside section or shell A is intended as a protection to the insulating substance, and to which is to be attached the telegraph-wire, while the inner section B is intended to be placed on a pin on a telegraph-pole, thus making a cheap, durable, and reliable insulator.

In the drawing-- A represents a cast-metal shell or case, which may be in size and form suitable for strength and taste. The inside surface of this shell may have a screw-thread of annular rings cut or cast on it.

B represents a second shell, having a screw-thread or ribs on its outer surface, and is sufficiently smaller than the outer shell A to provide space for the insulating substance C.

The insulator used may be porcelain, gutta-percha, paraffine, wax, or other suitable substance, which will insure a disconnection of the electricity between the two shells.

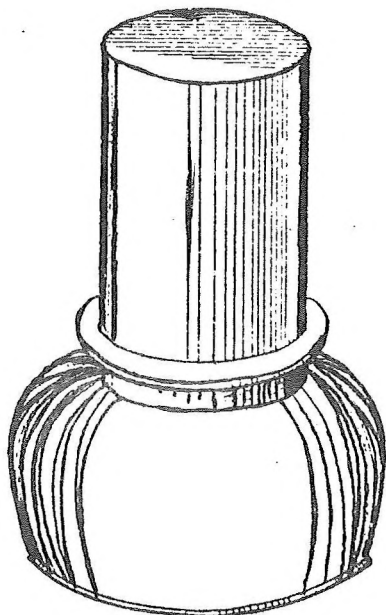
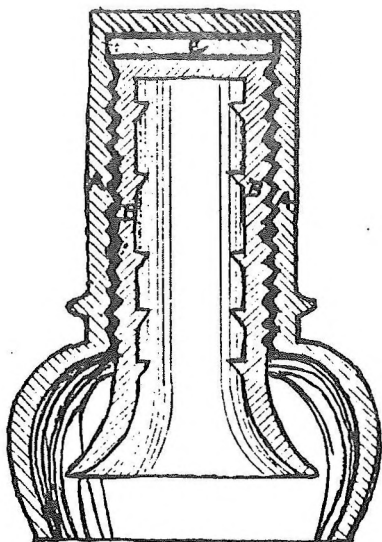
The lower end or mouth of the shell A is made spherical and hollow, to provide space between it and the mouths of the shell B, which is made flaring or bell-shaped. This is to prevent water or moisture getting in. If water should spatter up inside of the shell it can only moisten the pin, and under side of the shell B.

W. W. BALDWIN

Telegraph Insulator.

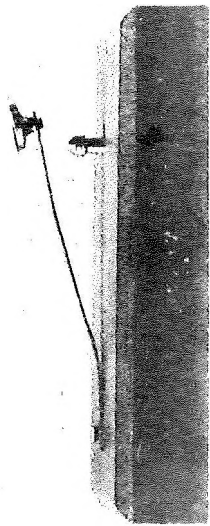
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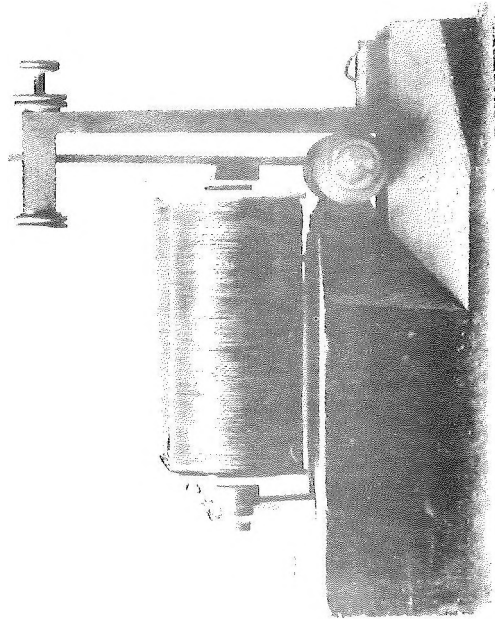
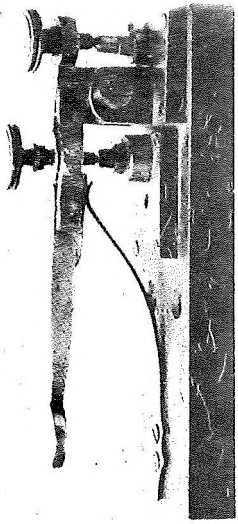
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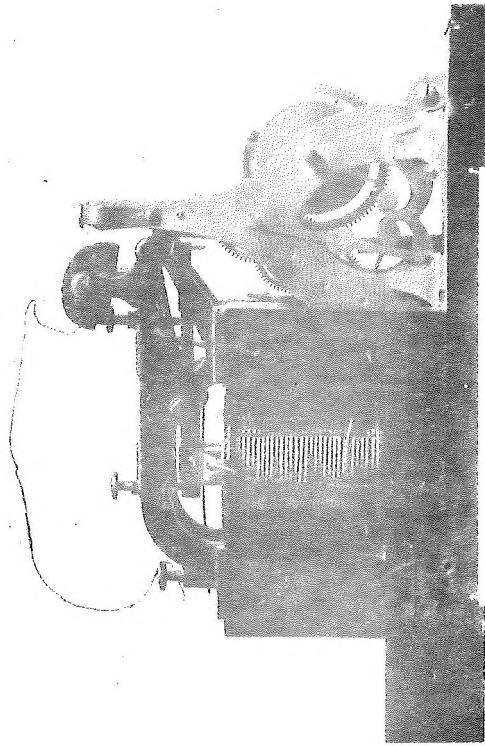


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NEW HOLLAND BOTTLE SHOW

On Sept. 2nd, we attended the New Holland Bottle Show & sale held in the New Holland Fire Hall in Pennsylvania.

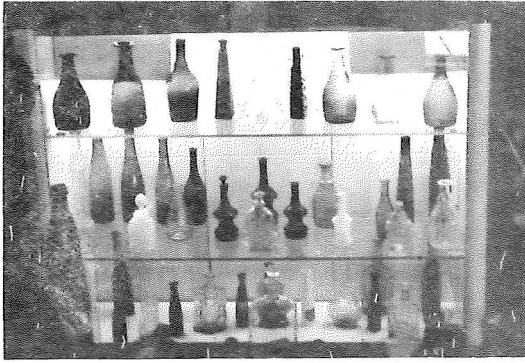
All tables were occupied, 4 insulator collectors had tables. Among the bottle people insulators were scarce. The most popular one being the Boston Bottle Works. 9 of them were scattered among the tables. Although none were mint, some were in fair condition. The prices on them ranged from \$125 to \$250.

The show floor was crowded and a lot of the action took place out in the parking lot. A survey among insulator collectors showed light to medium action.

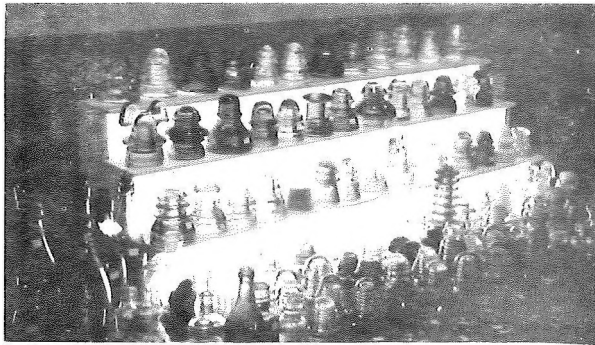


Sales table of Fred Garner, Pottstown, PA. That's his wife in the background.

New Holland Bottle Show.



A nice colored bottle display.



Walter Hasiak of New Hope, P.A.

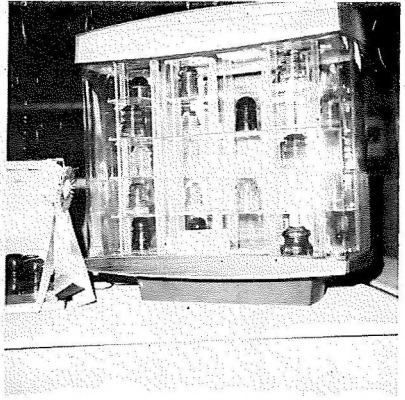


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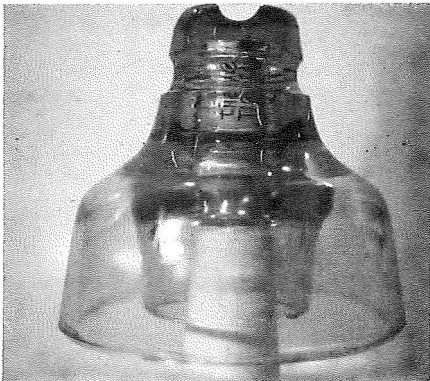
SISKIYOU COUNTY FAIR

, BY Addie

While on vacation, we attended the Siskiyou County Fair in Yreka, Ca., on Aug 16 to 19th. An impressive display of insulators was found. Mrs. Lucile Starr of Etna, Ca., won a 2nd place in the artifacts class. The 1st place went to brass items. Many local people were amazed to see so many different insulators as collectables. As I said last month, local fairs are ideal places to promote our hobby to EVERYONE. Remember, display at your next fair.



2nd Ribbon Winner, Lucile Starr, Etna, Calif.



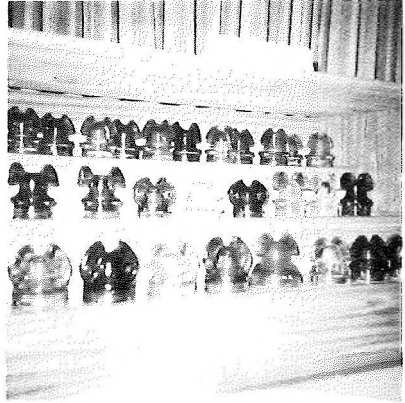
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BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA
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Sept. 1-3, were 3 big days out West because the 2nd Annual West Coast National Insulator Show was held in Bakersfield, Ca. It was warm (92°) but dealers and buyers were in cool comfort inside (air conditioned, carpeted, catered food and bar.)

A lot of glass and porcelain found new homes. Saturday was busy and a slow down came by mid-afternoon. One dealer stimulated action by having an auction at his table and within an hour did very well. The prices on some insulators were unbelievable. Sunday proved to be very active with a slow down again by mid-afternoon. Monday was "bargain day" as most of the dealers traded and sold at any price.

The show had a good array of glass and porcelain at prices any buyer could afford. If you missed this show, sorry you!



Left... First Place CROSS ARMS Ribbon-Mr. & Mrs. Bowers of Monteca, Calif.

Right.. Crown Jewels Grand Prize went to Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Wright of Sacramento, Calif.

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

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Right.. Show Trophy for Speciality Porcelain-Dee Willet of Bakersfield, Calif.

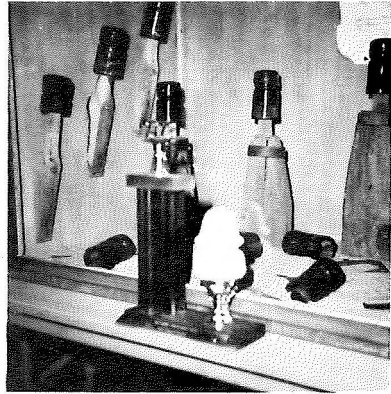
Left.. Show Trophy for General Porcelain-Craig Henry of Bakersfield, Calif.



Right.. Show Trophy for Jr. Glass to Michael and David Tasem of El Cajon, Calif.

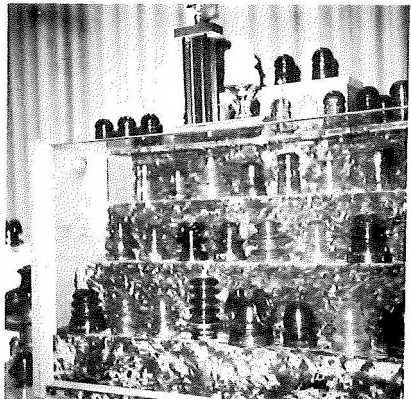
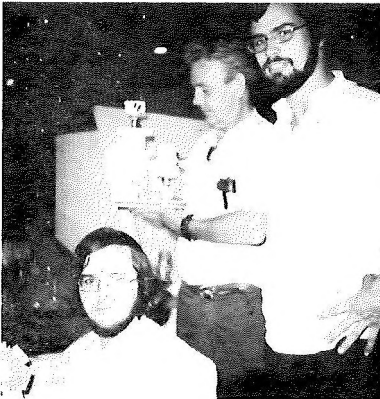
Left.. Show Trophy for rare glass went to Steve Crosson, Ojai, Calif.

Bakersfield, CA Show.



Left.. 2nd Place CROSS ARMS Ribbon-Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hudson of Fresno, Calif.

Right.. Best Display Glass (Show Trophy)-Don Smith, Oxnard, Calif.

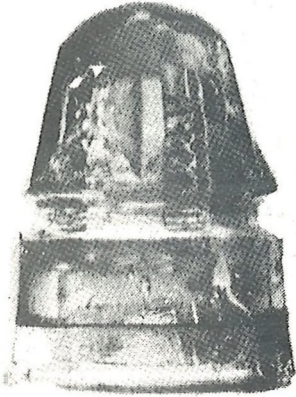


Left.. Speciality Glass (Show Trophy & Crown Jewels Ribbon) the Brown-Johns, Steve, Clive and Raymond from Coquitlam, B. C., Canada.

Right.. Show Trophy for General Glass-Ray Rehkop, Los Angeles, Calif.

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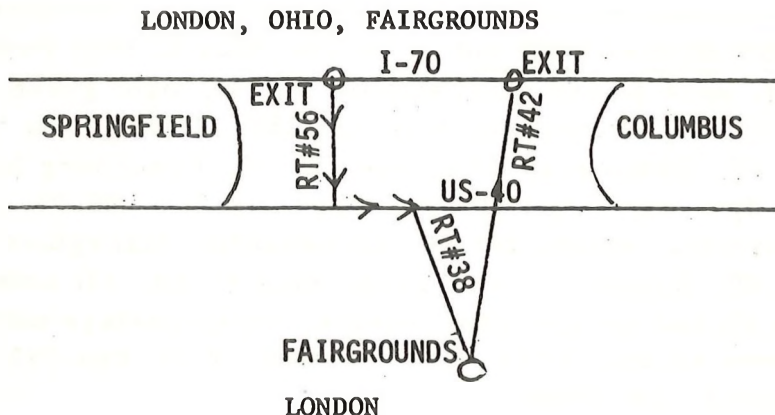
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