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Thoughts from the President - - - -

January is normally our month for re-capping and establishing goals or benchmarks, but it seems that the Holiday Season some how got in the way of our good intentions.

1978 was a good year for the Club, but not as good as some of us would have liked. We made good progress in three or four of our efforts and had some disappointments in a couple of the others.

Our Quarterly Meeting programs have been excellent and have provided some very educational and entertaining materials. The February meeting with the flower holders and the November meeting with the candleholders were very well prepared by the Committee and well presented. Those that are fortunate enough to live close enough to attend the meetings have been provided with much in the way of good study information. Those of you who have not been able to attend will be able to use the material that was accumulated for the programs by utilizing the slide presentations that were prepared.

The 1949-1953 Catalog Reprint came to us in time to make it's debut at the Convention. As

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with the 1930-1934 Reprint, this catalog has proven to be a valuable tool for the identification of Cambridge. The sales of this book continue to be good and we can look forward to additional income from it's promotion for quite a while yet.

The Convention and the Show can be counted as successful accomplishments.

We did not have the good fortune to complete our bookend project in November as planned. It is however, a current project and we will be the first to let you know about it as the information comes to us. We are still awaiting the completion of the mold work. When this is completed it should not be long until we have the bookends.

Our biggest disappointment has been in the area of our Museum. It had been our hope to have a structure for this purpose long before now. Our Chairman has worked diligently and explored many avenues, but obviously, it has not occurred yet. This is a goal that will have to be reset and hopefully we can accomplish it soon.

1978, like most other years, had it's successes and it also had it's share of frustrations. Now, we must go into 1979 with the thought that we will cause it to have more of the accomplishments and hopefully we will have fewer of the disappointments. Thinking positively can make the difference that will assure good things for N. C. C. A.

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STUDY GROUP #4 - SOUTH FLORIDA

The November meeting of the Florida Everglades Study Group was held in the home of Jim and Carmen Rea on November 21, 1978. This was our third meeting and we welcomed two new members, bringing our total membership to eleven.

Our program for the month was "Cambridge Colors". In preparation for our meeting, our hostess had done considerable research, using back issues of the CRYSTAL BALL. Every member and Study Group should have copies of these back issues, as there is a lot of information in them that is not available elsewhere.

Carmen had prepared papers for us to use as we discussed and compared colors. Lively discussion occurred concerning many of the colors — particularly about the "blues". Many Cambridge colors were to be found on the large table. Most noticeable by their absence were opaque colors. They are very hard to find in South Florida.

After refreshments, we all departed, confused over colors and wondering if we would ever get them straight. Until next month - Good Hunting!

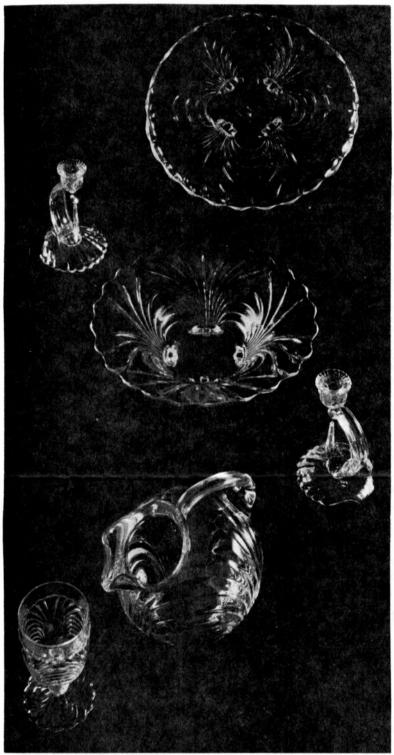
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# QUARTERLY MEETING

The February Quarterly Meeting will be held in Cambridge, Ohio, on Friday evening March 2, 1979. As this issue of the Cambridge CRYSTAL BALL is going to the printer early, final arrangements have not yet been completed.

Complete details as to location and program will be included with the special mailing of the Auction Catalog.

Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend this Quarterly Meeting.



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# Research

by Phyllis Smith

Researching Cambridge Glass can be fun, as well as a most rewarding way to spend part of our spare time. Several of our members have been spending time at this worthwhile endeavor during the past several months and have been kind enough to share the fruits of their labors with us.

The next few pages contain some of the advertisements they have clipped from old magazines.

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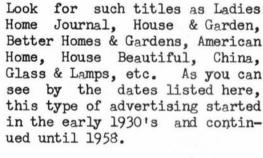
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1937

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JOURNAL, 1941 like the enchantment of RIPPLING WATER HOME

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The Cambridge Glass Co.

Twirl a Caprice goblet in your fingers

1939

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Choose from more than

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crystal, accented by rippling waves

of brilliant light, have made Caprice the

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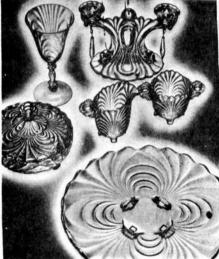
Whatever you do, don't overlook your local Library when giving consideration to research. It is always the fondest hope of each of us that we will be the lucky one to walk in and find an old Cambridge Glass Catalog that was

stuck on a back shelf and forgotten long ago. Of course, it would be even more wonderful if it could turn out to be one of the catalogs that we, as a Club, have yet to find!

Our most sincere appreciation and "THANKS" are hereby extended to those who have shared their research material with us this month. They are: Joseph Andrejcok, Ohio; Doris and Roy Isaacs, California; Steve Poskochil, Nebraska; Lillian Robinson, New York; and Gwen and Billy Shumpert, Mississippi.



LADIES HOME JOURNAL October 1938



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& GARDENS, December 1944



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HOUSE & GARDEN, May 1942









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THE CAMBRIDGE GLASS COMPANY, Cambridge, Ohio

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Cambridge . . . fine American hand-made crystal

HOME BEAUTIFUL, October 1953

# \* auction \*

Auction plans are now in their final stage and it should be an outstanding event, according to Auction Chairman Lynn Welker.

The Auction Catalog should be in the mail to our membership before February 15th. This will enable those of you who live too far away to attend, to send in your mail bids. Those of you who will attend, will have an advance opportunity to decide on just what pieces you would like to add to your collection.

Plan to come early and attend the Quarterly meeting on Friday evening. It is hoped that the bulk of this bad weather will be behind us by that time. Please refer to ad on page 16 for complete details.

# Replacements Named

Several changes have been made recently within your Board of Directors. President Smith has made two new appointments to this Board, necessitated by the recent resignations of David McFadden and Doris Isaacs.

Donald E. Armbrecht of Avon Lake, Ohio, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of David McFadden, and Willard P. Kolb of St. Clairsville, Ohio, was named to complete the term of Doris Isaacs.

Mrs. Ruby Landman of Ashland, Ohio, was elected by your Board of Directors to complete this year as Treasurer. This position was also left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Isaacs.

The press of business has made it necessary for Mr. McFadden to resign and Mrs. Isaacs and her husband have recently moved to California, hence her reason for leaving the Board. Both of these people were assets to your Board of Directors and will be greatly missed.

"Let's Get Acquainted" articles will be in forthcoming issues of the CRYSTAL BALL, so that you may become better acquainted with both Mr. Armbrecht and Mr. Kolb.

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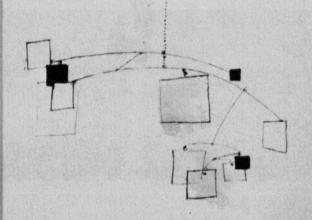
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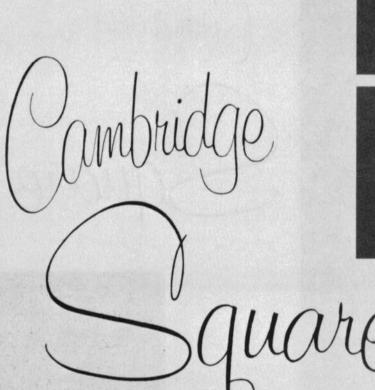
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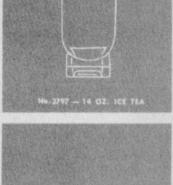








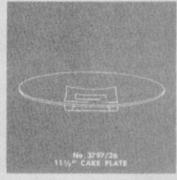








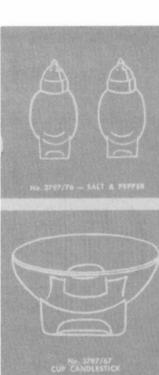




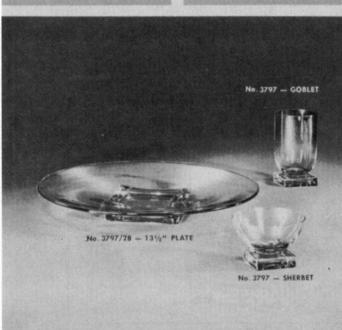










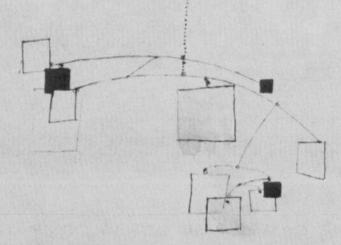












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