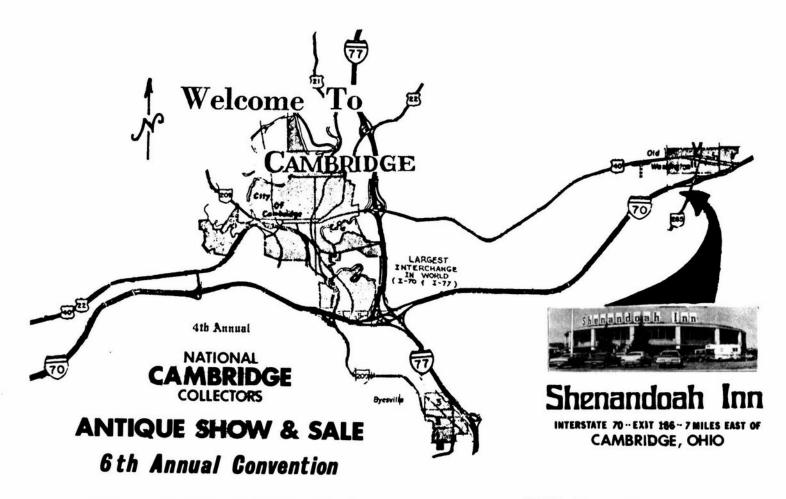
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# STUDY Club News

STUDY GROUP #3 -- SOUTHERN FLORIDA "THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES"

The Florida Everglades Study Group held their meeting on April 17th in the home of John and Evelyn Knowles. There were 11 members and two guests present.

The program for the evening featured several "Cambridge Girls", including such names as Diane, Elaine, Marlene, Gloria, Portia, Lorna, Valencia, Cleo, Martha, and Minerva. Our hostess had assembled 9 of the 10 ladies mentioned for us to study. It is much easier to recognize these etchings once you have held them in your hand and examined them closely, rather than just looking at them in a book.

The next Study Group meeting will be our last one until summer is past, and it will be held in the home of Bob and Betty Bryner. The Program will be on Rosepoint.

submitted by Carroll Mellin Secretary

STUDY GROUP #5 - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "CALIFORNIA CAMBRIDGE COLLECTORS"

The California Cambridge Collectors met in the home of Fred and Ruth Eilenfield, on April 27th. There were 13 members and two guests present.

The meeting started with old and new business with members unanimously voting for a "silent auction" at our next meeting. All items for the auction will be contributed by the members and the money donated to the Cambridge Museum Fund. Items to be donated will be one piece of glass and one "collectable" each.

Tickets were then sold for the monthly raffle with Betty Wanser winning a forest green Martha Washington mug.

Ruth Eilenfield then presented an interesting program on Cambridge Shell items. The display table for the program contained many lovely items from Ruth's own collection and the collection of other members. Even knowing that Cambridge made many Shell items, it takes seeing a display to really see the enormous variety.

# Rankin To Speak



DAVID. AND A FEW "CAMBRIDGE BLUES"

We are again fortunate in having for our Saturday morning Convention Speaker, Mr. David B. Rankin of Englewood, Ohio. David has chosen for his talk the very difficult subject "Cambridge Blues".

A native of New Concord, Ohio, Dave received his B.B.A. Degree from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. Both he and his wife Susan have received their certification as Certified Public Accountants. He presently holds the position of Treasurer for Tait, Inc., Dayton, Ohio.

A member of NCC from it's inception, Dave has served this organization in many ways. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors, Convention Committee, Auction Committees, various Clinics, Budget and Finance Committees, and has joined Sue in donating their time and expertise to serve as Auditors for the Club during the years 1975 thru 1979.

A meticulous and tenacious student, David has contributed greatly to our awareness of the many facets of Cambridge information. He has graciously shared his knowledge of Cambridge glass with us via his very informative articles in the CRYSTAL BALL and in his well researched talks.

We are indeed fortunate to have Dave with us to share his information on this very controversial subject concerning the various shades and names that make up our beautiful "Cambridge Blues".

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

#### National Cambridge Collectors, Inc.

June 22, 23, 24, 1979

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#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, June 22nd

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - REGISTRATION - Room 101
(ALL Convention Participants
----- MUST be Registered!)

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM - ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE -- PREVIEW
Main Ballroom

DISPLAY ROOM OPEN - Room 100

9:30 PM - - "GET ACQUAINTED" Party Banquet Room (Pay Bar)

#### SATURDAY, June 23rd

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM - REGISTRATION 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Banquet Room

Guest Speaker - DAVID B. RANKIN
Englewood, Ohio
Topic - "Cambridge Blues"

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM - ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE Main Ballroom

DISPLAY ROOM OPEN - Room 100

1:00 PM - SLIDE PRESENTATION - Room 101
"Cambridge Stems"

3:00 PM - SLIDE PRESENTATION - Room 101
"Cambridge Candleholders"

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - COCKTAIL HOUR (Pay Bar)
7:30 PM - NCC ANNUAL CONVENTION BANQUET
Banquet Room
(Prime Rib of Beef)

Guest Speaker - WILLIAM HEACOCK Author and Executive Editor, GLASS REVIEW, California Topic - "The National Glass Co."

#### SUNDAY, June 24th

9:00 AM - BUFFET BREAKFAST

NCC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Banquet Room

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"SHOW & TELL" (after meeting) Moderators - Evelyn Allen, Joanne Paul and Lynn Welker

12 Noon - 6:00 PM - ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE
Main Ballroom

12 Noon - 4:00 PM - DISPLAY ROOM OPEN - Room 100

1:00 PM - - FILM PRESENTATION - Room 101
"The Crystal Lady"

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - DISPLAY ROOM WILL BE CLOSED
(Please pick up Display Glass)

## Let's Get Acquainted

by Phyllis Smith



The latest name to be added to those who serve as members of your Board of Directors is that of Willard P. Kolb.

It is with pleasure that we introduce you to Mr. Kolb, so that you may become better acquainted with him. Of course everyone attending the Convention this year will be seeing him at sometime during the weekend, as he is chairman of this year's Display Room, and will undoubtedly be spending a lot of time there.

Willard hails from St. Clairsville, a nice little city located in southeastern Ohio, which is also the county seat of Belmont County. There, on April 16, 1933, he was born, the eldest son of Phillip and Mary Kolb. Willard is third from the oldest in a family of six children. A farm boy at heart, he recalls many happy times spent as a young man working on his parents and grandparents farms.

In 1951 Willard graduated from St. Clairsville High School. He served in the Army for two years (1956-58), spending most of that time in Germany.

The date of April 16th is one that he does not easily forget, because not only is it his birthday, but on that date in 1960 he made the former Miss Norma Deem his bride. Norma also was raised in St. Clairsville so it was natural that they continue to make it their home. They are the proud parents of three children, Lisa 18, David 15 and Lynn 13.

Willard has been employed by Clifford Motors Corp., of St. Clairsville, for the past 26 years. His present position is that of Manager for their Retread Plant and Tire Dealership.

Besides his interest in Cambridge glass, Willard has several hobbies, one of which is reading. He is especially interested in any books containing History or information of any kind concerning WWII. He is also happy when he can involve himself in a job of refinishing furniture. There are several pieces in the Kolb home of which he has every right to be proud.

The hobby that seems to hold the most fascination for Willard is his interest in museums. This interest is also shared by Norma, and much of their vacation time has been spent visiting museums. In fact this interest is partially responsible for his involvement in NCC. Several years ago Willard attended several Glass and Antique classes being held at the Olgesby Museum in Wheeling, W. Va. Here is where his interest in Cambridge glass got it's start and it wasn't long until he received a membership application from Wilbur and Mary Henderson and he and Norma became NCC members in May. 1977.

Since joining NCC Willard has attended all of our Quarterly Meetings, etc., and now that he is a member of the Board of Directors he is hoping to be of benefit by putting his hobby to use and helping make our Museum become a reality. This is exactly the kind of enthusiasm needed in our organization and we can all appreciate the value of a man such as this serving on our Board of Directors.

# **MOTEL INFO**

Word has it that reservations are being filled quite rapidly. If you haven't made yours yet, it is suggested that you do so very soon.

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# we get letters

Dear Phyllis, I am enclosing a "before" and "after" photo of a pair of lamps we got at a local auction this past fall. When we found them, they were entirely sprayed with gold paint, as the one on the left. Not being familiar with the Cambridge Dresden Lady, other than in books, I immediately believed them to be these (wishful thinking!). After we got them home and checked the book, I was rather disappointed to learn that they are not Cambridge.

With patient soaking and scrubbing, I got all of the paint off of one of them, and you can see the result on the right in the photo. We got these for a reasonable sum, but it could have been an expensive lesson as I was prepared to bid much higher. Maybe if you could print the photo in the CRYSTAL BALL, it would prevent other mistakes.

I would just love to know anything that anyone might know about these lamps: origin, date, value, etc.

Dick and Elaine Storck Minnesota

Dear Dick and Elaine, Since your photo is in color, it is hoped that it will reproduce well enough for everyone to get a



THESE LAMPS ARE NOT CAMBRIDGE!!!

good view of your lamps. I am sorry that I cannot answer your questions concerning the maker, etc., of these lamps, but it is hoped that some of our members will be able to do so.

It is impossible to be a collector of anything and not make an occasional mistake. But when we can learn by our mistakes they usually turn into a plus, and a valuable learning experience, as this seems to have been in your case.

In one of the early issues of the CRYSTAL BALL (March 1974, Issue 11) an article entitled "Patterns" by Ruth Forsythe, contained the following information concerning our Cambridge Dresden Figure.

"Just don't want you to ever pass up a DRESDEN FIGURE as she is one of the beautiful greats of the Cambridge Glass Co.

Have never heard of the figure being marked, so one has to carry a mental picture of her. Have only seen her in all clear and satin finish with clear face, neck and arms. She wears a tiered full skirt dress which is cut low and has short sleeves. She carries a purse which hangs from her right wrist. Her hat is the bonnet type which exposes her hair at the front and above the ears.

The DRESDEN FIGURE came as just the figure and also with an ebony base with a hole in the center so the figure could be used as a lamp.

Difficult to find, but not impossible to find."

THIS LAMP IS CAMBRIDGE!



The two pictures of the Dresden Figure shown here and on the next page have been taken from the Welker Catalog Reprint I. We do not have a date to give you at this time as to when these were produced.

see next page

When comparing the Cambridge Figure with your lamp, it is easy to see differences, but unless you have really studied the two closely it is very easy understand how one could make a mistake.



As you have undoubtedly noted.

doubtedly noted, Ruth said in her article



that she had "only seen her in all clear and satin finish with clear face, neck and arms". It sometimes is a bit hard to remuch we alize how have been able to learn about this beautiful glassware in such a short period of time. When Ruth wrote her articles, there was very little information available for us to study, and NCC had of course. only been in existence for 11 months.

It is not surprising that she had never seen the Girl Figure shown here (taken from the NCC 1949-1953 Reprint) in milk glass. Actually, very few have been seen yet today.

Dear Phyllis, When growing up and hearing about Cambridge, Ohio from my family, then learning to appreciate my Grandmother's crystal - Marjorie (1910) brought because it is my mothers name, Marjorie Mahaffey Reunells, it's not at all surprising that

Since I've inherited it as my own, I'm really "hooked" on Cambridge!

I've thoroughly enjoyed the CRYSTAL BALL this past year and look forward to the Michigan Flea Markets and Antique Shows this coming summer season. However, my pattern seems to be a difficult one to find. I've never seen any reference to this very old crystal in your "our" paper.

Could you please include in the future some information about this lovely pattern? Naomi Gamble, a close friend of the family, has also been a great help to me. It would be a real thrill to open the CRY-STAL BALL and see more about Marjorie. (Not Marjorie NearCut!!)

Elizabeth Speicher Michigan

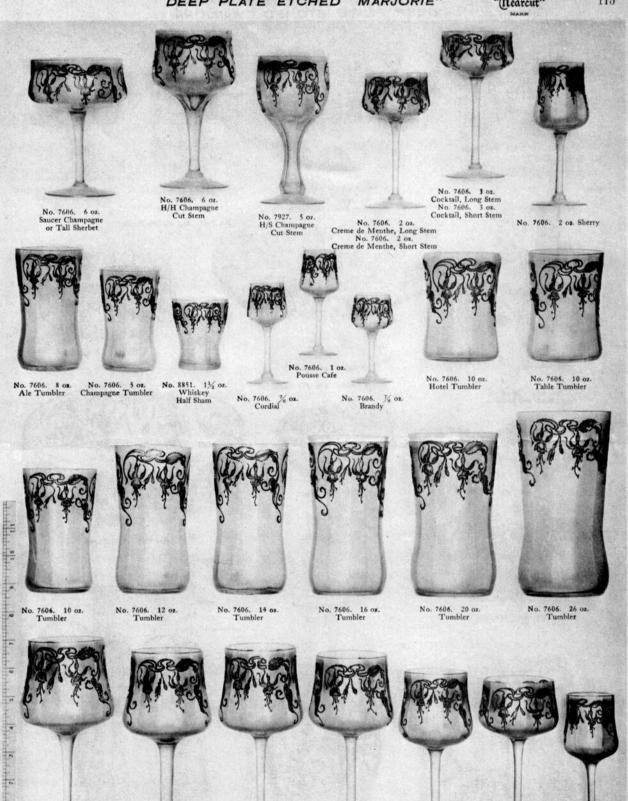
Crystal Ball Staff: Is it possible to run some reprints of Etched Marjorie from any old catalogs. I've enjoyed all the pictures of Square. Keep up the good work.

Chuck Eyen Ohio

Dear Elizabeth and Chuck, The next two pages are just for you!! Of course, we hope the rest of our members will enjoy them also.

Information on the old etched Marjorie is almost non-existent. If you have a copy of Welker's Reprint I, you can see on page 92 the only other page of etched Marjorie (aside from the two reprinted here) known to exist. All three pages have been reprinted through the courtesy of Tom Mosser, the owner of the old original catalog.

This old catalog has the information on its front cover that it is "Catalog No. 10" of The Cambridge Glass Co., manufacturers of Pressed and Blown Tableware and Specialties for Export and Domestic Trade. Patented Brand Pressed Tableware "Nearcut" patented Trade Mark "Cambridge Crystal" thin blown Tumblers and Stemware. There is no date on this catalog.



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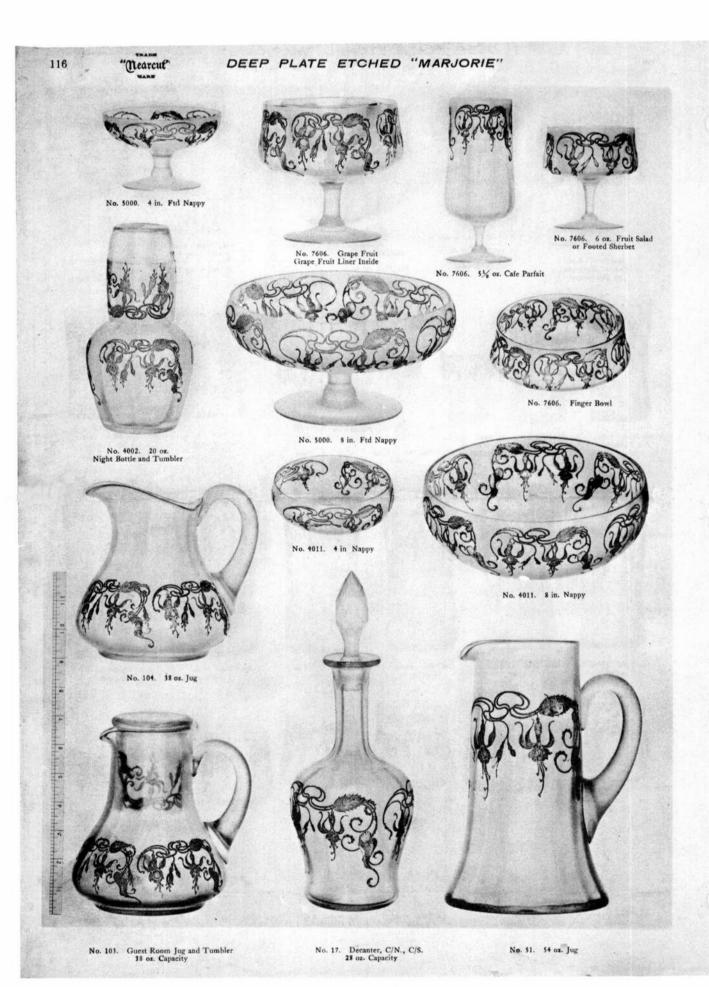
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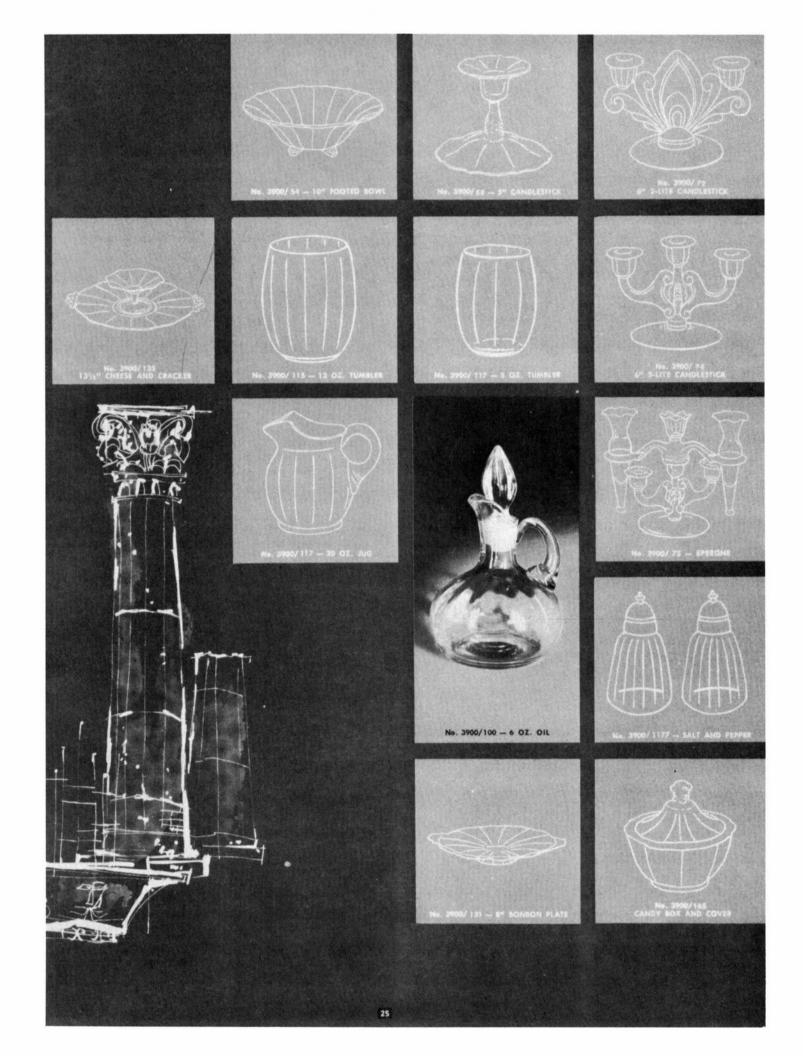
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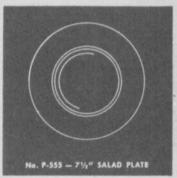










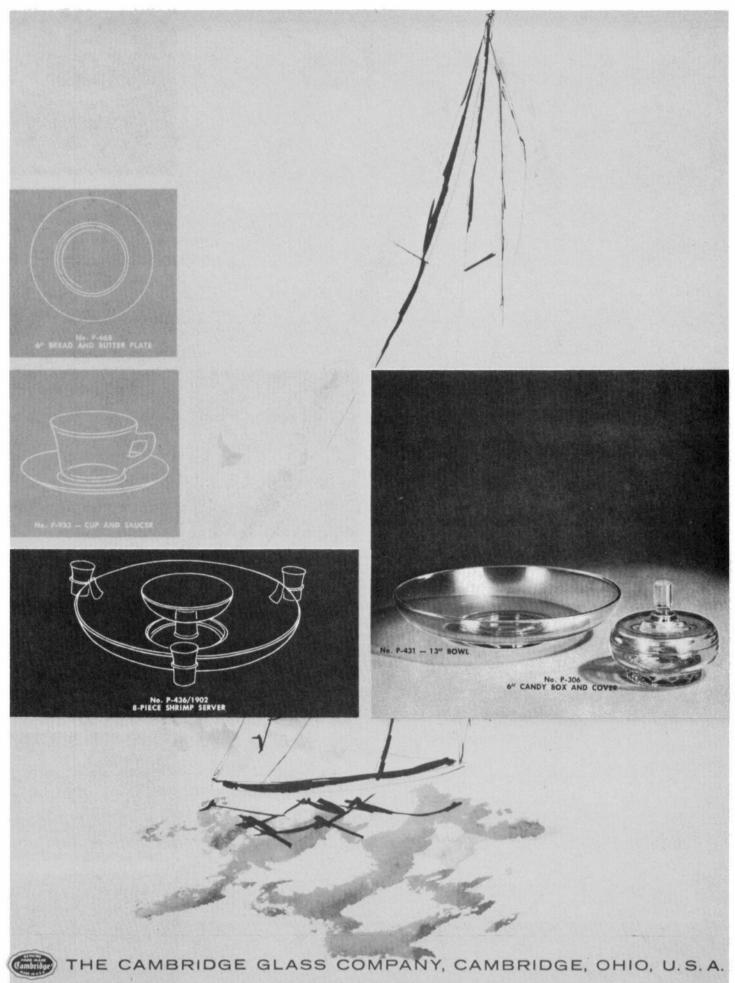








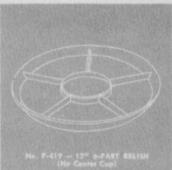
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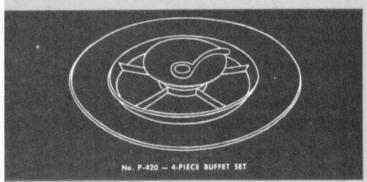






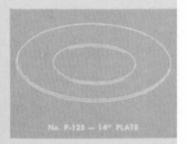




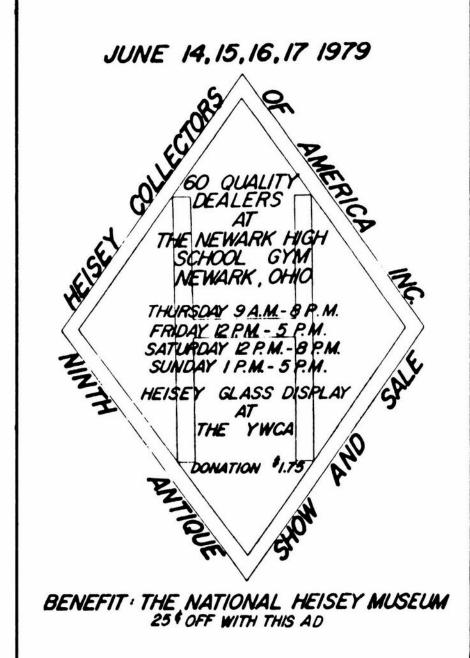












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After the program, we held our "Show & Tell". Shared were the following items: a carmen #702 miniature Cornucopia; Swans,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " & 10" frosted with red beaks and black feet,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " signed amber and ebony; a Rosepoint milk Pitcher; Nude stem crystal oval Cigarette

holder and a crown tuscan Ashtray; 2 Nude stem cupped comports, forest green w/Apple Blossom etch and crystal w/Diane etch; Cigar Humidor etched #739; #607 pink Cigarette Box w/dog figure in intaglio;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. amber Candy Jar etched #732 and a tall green Candy Jar w/pink Rose knob; a ritz blue Mt. Vernon Dolphin Candlestick; a 10" Cornucopia Vase w/Sterling base and Chantilly etch; and one member shared her find of 13  $3\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Wines, 11 l oz. Cordials (#3121 Stems), and 12 8" plates, all with Rosepoint etching.

submitted by Paula Ashby, Corresponding Secretary

# Aw, Ebon!

by Judy Johnson

Ebon, my dear Ebon What have you to say? I have questions galore To pose to you today!

If an oyster had a cocktail Would he need a cocktail icer? If he ate it twice a day Would it make him any nicer?

Would Pomona turn Green
If it got so much bolder?
That it smoked a cigarette
In a Farberware Holder?

If I drank Square-Etched Gin Would it make my Bottle Bitter? If I played a Varsity Sport Would it make me any fitter?

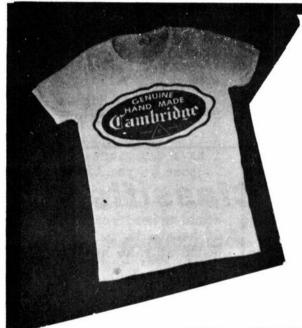
Would Inverted Thistle
Hurt just the same?
Would aRosepoint be a Rosepoint?
By any other name?

If I drank Champagne Would I need a Bubble Stopper? If I danced the Crystal Rock Would I be a teeny bopper?

If my eyes were Gyro Optic Would the light seem dimmer? In the evening by the Moonlight Are my Roses any Primmer?

When would a hurricane
Need a Hurricane Lamp?
If it used an Atomizer
Would it make the evening damp?

What is that, poor Ebon
What is that you say?
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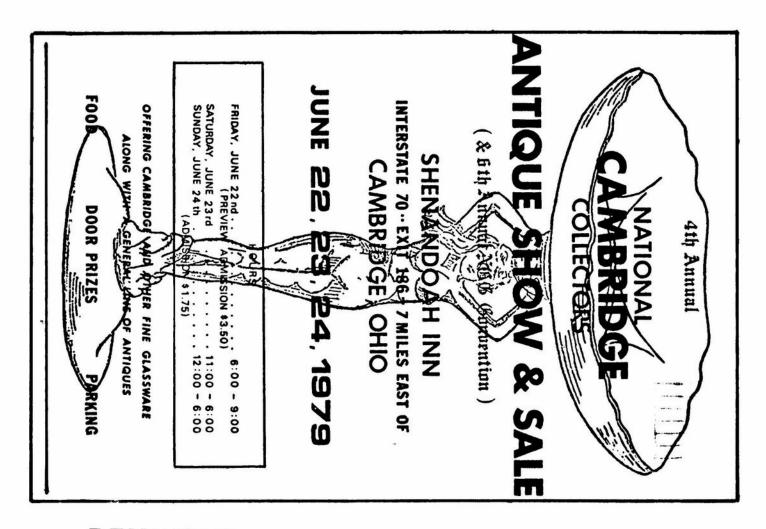
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Also, won't you ladies who are planning to attend, please plan to help decorate at least one table for the Saturday evening Banquet. As this goes to press, we have heard from only 5 of you expressing your willingness to help! PLEASE DO YOUR PART—and let us hear from you right away!

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