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Metal Double Bed with spring. \$10.00. Phone 653-1763. (917)

Complete beauty shop equipment, used two months. Two dryers. Must see to price. Call 426-1475.

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Electric typewriter. Excellent condition. \$35. Call 426-1475 after 5:00 pm. (917)

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Surplus Jeeps, Cars, and Trucks. Available thru Government Agencies. Many sell under \$200. Call 312-742-1143, Ext. 3511 for information on how to purchase. [917]

New weekly column!

The *Susquehanna Times* today introduces a new column dealing with antiques and collectibles, written by Dan D'Imperio. If you have a question for Mr. D'Imperio, just send it to him, in care of this newspaper, The *Susquehanna Times*, Box 75-A, R.D.#1, Marietta, PA 17547.

This newspaper will also be starting a special antiques and collectibles classified section to run in conjunction with the new column. If you would like to buy, sell, or trade objects, just send us the information for one item, 20 words or less, and \$1.00, and we will print it. See the examples following the column.

Flea Market Finds

Whatnot shelf worth \$375



By Dan D'Imperio

Q. We just acquired a corner whatnot shelf. When were these pieces in vogue?—Mr. and Mrs. V. P., Buffalo, N. Y.

A. A whatnot shelf was regarded as an essential piece of parlor furniture during the late Victorian period (1870-1901). Generally, they were factory produced, except for the finer specimens which were crafted by skilled cabinet-makers. Buyers could choose between flat-wall and corner styles with both types usually having five graduated shelves. Spool turned posts in various patterns or machine-cut brackets joined and supported the shelves, which often had low gallery pieces in the rear or fancy open-work. As might be expected, souvenir loving Victorians quickly converted them into mini-museums! Value guide: corner whatnot shelf, walnut, 1880s, \$375.

Q. Where did my cut glass bowl marked "Corona" originate?—Karen, Scottsbluff, Neb.

A. The Corona trademark was utilized by the Corona Cut Glass Co., of Toledo, Ohio. This firm was founded in 1906, and although the trademark was not issued until 1912, a member of the company stated that it had been in continuous use since the inception of the factory. The unusual trademark consisted of a total eclipse of the sun, with the name "Corona" within the center of the darkened sun. Pieces bearing the "Corona" trademark are warmly received by collectors! Value guide: bowl, signed, 8½ inches diameter, \$200.

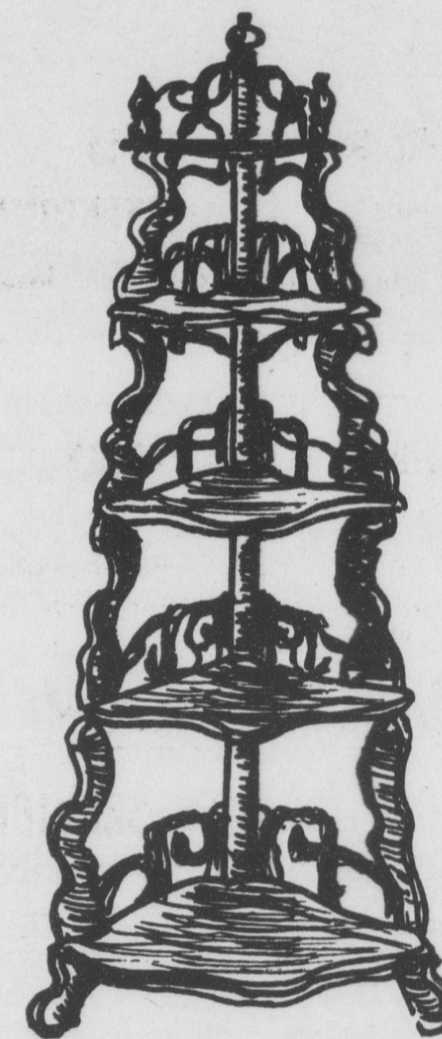
Q. Can you date our silverplated heart-shaped flask from the Homan Manufacturing Co.?—Harold, Richmond, Ind.

A. During the first decades of the 20th century those who were prone to alcohol indulgence found a wide variety of flasks at their disposal. Silver and silverplated types having a wide diversity of exterior decorations were preferred over the more fragile glass versions. Sentimentally minded imbibers fell for the heart-shaped models which were offered in various capacities by several manufacturers. Many were lettered with appropriate phrases such as "Drink Heartily!" Value guide: Homan, heart-shaped flask, silverplated, \$30.

Q. I buy every old hatpin holder I can locate. How about a price guide in this category?—Mrs. G. J., Lakeland, Fla.

A. Once hatpins popped into prominence in the closing decades of the 19th century, hatpin holders began vying for crowded dresser top space. The holders, as well as the hatpins, currently rate as tempting flea market treasures! Value guide: Bavarian, hand-painted roses, \$30; Nippon, woodland scene, \$60; Royal Bayreuth, cavalier musicians, \$175; R. S. Germany, calla lilies, \$45; Victorian Carlsbad, violets, \$35.

Appraise your American country antiques with Dan D'Imperio's new book and value guide "The Country Antiques Companion," \$9.95 including shipping. An autographed copy may be ordered from the Crown Syndicate, Inc., No. 5 Crown Road, Weatherford, TX 76086. Please include a check or money order.



CORNER WHATNOT SHELF

CURRENT PRICES

- Scoutmaster's diploma, 1918, framed \$18.00
- Maxfield Parrish print, Dreaming, framed, 18 by 24 inches \$75.00
- Edison Phonograph, Triumph, morning glory horn. \$550.00
- Milk Glass Egg, "Easter Greetings, 1897," florals. \$25.00
- Lone Ranger wrist watch, original box, 1939 \$275.00
- Tea Leaf Ironstone teapot, Meakin \$65.00
- Book, "Campbell Kids at Home" \$14.00
- Noritake console bowl, Azalea pattern. \$35.00
- Bracelet, gold mesh, 18K, pink gold, 1890s \$300.00
- Fruit jar, "The Howe Jar," aqua, quart size \$45.00

Please note: Prices may vary depending on condition and geographic location.

Dan D'Imperio welcomes your questions about antiques and collectibles and will answer as many as possible in this column. However, volume of mail precludes personal reply, and photos cannot be returned. Write to him in care of this newspaper.

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Classified examples

WILL TRADE
1962 Barbie Doll
for old post cards
Phone 426-XXXX.

FOR SALE
Glass sugar bowl
perfect condition
Asking \$15 or best offer
Phone 653-XXXX.

WANTED

Used child Carrier for bicycle. Good condition. Phone 426-3008. (917)

FOR RENT

One Bedroom Apartment in private home. \$200 a month, heat included. Older couple or adult. 426-2363. (917)

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PORCH SALE—Sept. 19 and 20th, 9 to 5, rain or shine. Clothes, lots of books, plants, household items, records (LPs and 45s) and auto parts. R.D.#1, Bainbridge, Wickersham Road, next to Arnold's Welding Shop.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Robert H. Smith, late of the Borough of Mount Joy, Lancaster County, PA.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted hereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

Edna L. Smith, c/o Henry F. Gingrich, Esquire, 133 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Henry F. Gingrich, Esquire
Attorney

NOTICE

Ruth Ann Shertzer, R.D. #6, Long Lane, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 17602, and Verna H. Auker, R.D.#1, Box 488, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, 17022, intend to file in the Prothonotary's Office of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on or about October 19, 1980, registration of the name

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under which they intend to do business at R.D.#1, Box 488, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, 17022, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 24, 1945, P.L. 967, as amended.

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