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**Welcome to Issue Number Three
 of positively PEZ**

Congratulations to Barry Woolridge of Charleston, West Virginia for his first place entry **positively PEZ** in the *Name YOUR Newsletter's Name and Logo* contest with 45% of the vote (Barry wants everyone to know that, his girlfriend, Rosemary Higginbotham came up with the name and that he drew the design). Second place went to Tim Priebe of Milwaukee, Wisconsin for his entry -- **Dispenser World** with 20% of the vote, and third place went to George Ingram of Ashland, Alabama for his entry -- **PEZMERIZED** with 15% of the vote.

All back issues of *The Plastic Candy Dispenser Newsletter* are sold out.

If you are handing out copies of the original flyer from September 1992 please indicate that the subscription rate is \$18.00 not \$15.00. I have received more \$15.00 checks in the last few weeks than I have over the last two months.

Easter Bunny Original C appears to be the same dispenser as the Easter Bunny Die-Cut. Does anyone have both of these dispensers?

The date to the right of your name on the cover sheet is the last issue you will receive (i.e., SEP 93): this means the last issue you will receive is the September/November Issue of 1993.

Please help out your fellow collectors and send any Plastic Candy Dispenser articles that may be of interest to your PEZ Pals.

To be featured in "Collector's Spotlight," send me a picture of yourself and a small bibliography of your PEZ collecting memories.

Maria Straus has found the true identity of Muscle Mouse: Tuffy. You will notice that it has been changed on the PEZ checklist.

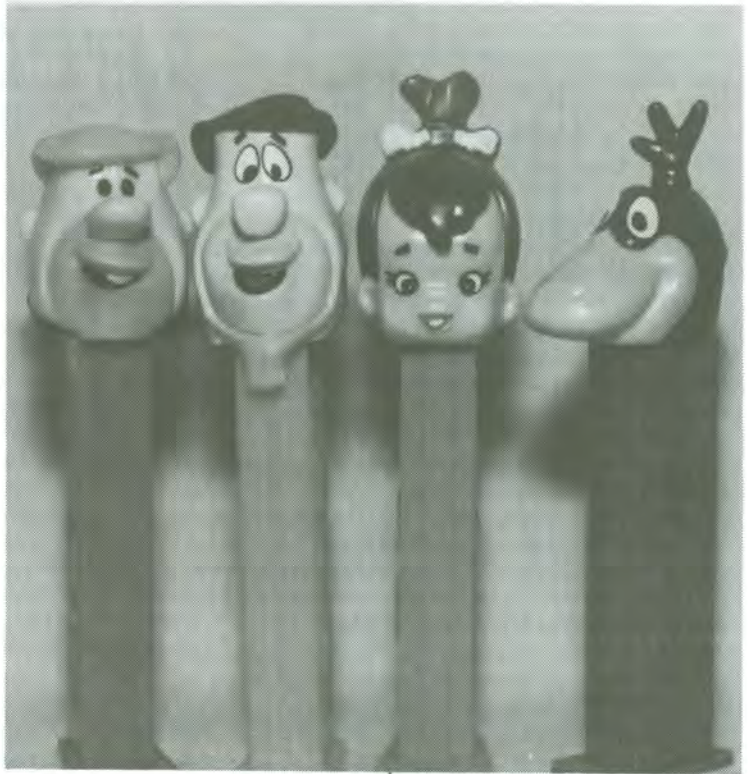
If I paint Bambi's nose red will I then have Rudolph? Someone please explain the difference to use novices.

PLEASE READ: Advertising (except classifieds) will be published as space permits. Each issue will contain 20 pages, *period* (four additional pages costs \$60 more in postage, per issue). Preference will be given to any written articles first, *then* advertising received on a first come first served basis. No reservations. If I don't receive the advertisement and the payment before the 15th, your ad will not be published.

A special thanks to Mr. Arnold R. Scheister, Attorney at Law, for his \$10 donation to the newsletter. Regretfully, I couldn't publish his ad since he isn't a subscriber and I couldn't send him his money back since he didn't have a return address. Oh, one last thing, you accidentally gave David Welch's phone number in the ad instead of your own. Oops.

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Wow... What a fun month for the "PEZ Pals!" Five New PEZ hit the market. Barney, Fred, Dino, Pebbles and also a remake of Peter PEZ.
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LETTERS

Dear Larry,

On behalf of my 4 1/2 year old daughter, Sarah, thank you for the PEZ newsletter. Even though she cannot read, she loves to look at the PEZ pictures. Since I read about the 4 new Flintstone dispensers, we have to look for them each time we visit the local Wal-Mart. Needless to say we are looking forward to them.

We plan to attend the St. Louis convention and I know Sarah will be very excited. You see, I collect Coca Cola advertising & go to a convention every September. This St. Louis convention will be "hers" for her hobby.

As for myself, thanks for the newsletter. I love to read about the collectibles. I'm interested in & look forward to sharing in my daughter's hobby. My wife and I enjoy looking for PEZ at the antique & collectible shows in our area.

TERRY BUCHHEIT

Why Collect PEZ?

About a couple of months ago, I was using my computer when I noticed a note that was talking about PEZ dispensers. I decided to stop and look, since I like to collect strange objects such as autographs, and license plates. The note mainly talked about a book by David Welch and a great newsletter by Larry LaFoe. I decided to respond to the note and because of my curiosity concerning PEZ, I am now hooked on these things.

Since reading that note, I have ordered David Welch's book and Larry LaFoe's newsletter. Both are a necessity to every PEZ collector. Both have helped me to learn more about PEZ, such as their history and where to find them. I have also been lucky enough to find the notorious PEZ puzzle and I now attend toy shows, flea markets, and garage sales.

I now have 95 in my collection and I hope to make this number grow. I have gotten two friends as well as my siblings and my mother hooked on these things. Every time she sees a PEZ or other PEZ related item she buys them for me. It's great to know that I have so much support.

To sum up the answer to the question above, you could say that PEZ collecting is interesting, fun, and you make a lot of friends along the way.

JEN BUCHWALD

Larry,

The newsletter was very nice this month, but I have one concern. You printed the rules for the contest (to name the newsletter) in the first issue and said that we would have 10 to choose from.

I was disappointed when you only published 5. Do you think that was fair.

MARTY WEIFERICH

If I had chosen ten entries instead of five, two pages of advertising and text would have been removed to make room for the additional entries. As you now know I made the decision to publish sale lists and articles instead of five more entries.

PEZ Pals,

Christies Auction House in New York will be having an auction with 18 lots of PEZ consisting of 5-15 dispensers per lot. There will also be toys, dolls and pieces from the estate of Joan Crawford.

The auction will take place June 19th, 1993 at Christies, 219 E. 67th St, New York, NY 10021 (212) 546-1000

The catalog will be available in May which can be sent to you for \$30.00 or picked up at the Gallery for \$25.00.

GORDON BRESLOW

Hi Larry,

I am a new subscriber and I also just started to collect PEZ dispensers. I have 42 total (if you count chick in green & red egg). All my dispensers are recent ones, with feet.

I collect what I can find in stores. My children (3 & 5-years-old) love to collect PEZ dispensers too. Now when we go to the store we have to buy 3 different dispensers for each of us.

I have some questions for you. What do terms like (MIP), (MIB), (MOC) mean? I saw them in your newsletter.

And also when did the PEZ Company start to manufacture dispensers with feet?

Are Boy and Girl that you list in the checklist the same thing as Valentine Boy & Girl.

When you list Santa A, Santa B, Santa C do you go by the pictorial guide written by David Welch? How do you know which Santa it is?

And also I would like to know if it's better to keep PEZ dispensers sealed in bags (cardboard) or open them. Does it make any difference in value?

IRENE SABO

Sorry Irene only one question per issue. Just kidding, it's good to see that someone is actually asking questions.

MIP, MIB, MIC & MOC are all acronyms for Mint In Package, Mint In Bag, Mint In Cellophane and Mint On Card, respectively and are shorthand began by collectors many moons ago.

PEZ Haas (the European company) started manufacturing PEZ with feet around 1984 (Vucko Wolves?) and PEZ Candy (the U.S. company) started around 1987 (Smurfs?).

The Boy and Girl are the only two remaining characters from the PEZ Pal series. The Boy was actually a detective named PEZI and the PEZ Pals were the characters he dressed up as.

David Welch's book, *A Pictorial Guide to PLASTIC CANDY DISPENSERS Featuring PEZ*, is an excellent source of pictures for all collectors of plastic candy dispensers. David's book shows the majority of the known PEZ dispensers. The Santa's are pictured in his book (p. 26) and are shown with the A, B and C designator below the picture.

As far as whether or not to open the package that the PEZ come in is up to you. As for myself I buy them MOC or MIP and then open and display them (this way I know all the parts are still there). There are some exceptions to this rule (isn't there always). The most obvious one is the "Stand By Me" dispenser that is nothing more than a Boy in a plastic bag with a poster insert. This dispenser is valued at around \$150 in the package and around \$5 opened (because you have nothing more than a boy). Other exceptions are old cellophane bags with inserts, you must then add the price of the dispenser with the price of the insert to determine the true market value. And of course the most famous one is the "Make-A-Face" dispenser.

Larry,

It may be of interest to other PEZ collectors that I have found a further of till now unknown dispenser: The "BEN-HUR" Regular. This looks like an ordinary Regular except that on one side has BEN-HUR cast in by perspective capital letters. The other side has the usual PEZ logo and a 2.6 patent number. The stem is bright red with a pin type fixed black cap. So I guess it is from the mid sixties. From the manufacturer I was told it was made to promote the movie, and that only few were made. It is obviously one of the few promotional Regulars for which a special die has been made. The usual Regulars with advertising were Personalized with special stickers or labels fixed on the plain side of the stem. So there are obviously two Regulars with cast words on one side: the LONICOT Regular (what does this mean???) and this BEN-HUR Regular. The one I have has unfortunately a long hairline crack running along the BEN-HUR logo.

JOHANN PATEK

The PEZ Fancy Is Hard to Explain, Let Alone Justify

Dispensing With All Fanfare,
Candy Company Pezident
is Shy About His Product

By MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY
Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

What is it with PEZ?

It is just a cheap, plastic gizmo that ejects candy bricks from the heads of Goofy, Miss Piggy and Dumbo, among others. PEZ hasn't been advertised in more than a decade. A lot of people think it long ago went the way of the Edsel, its 1950s contemporary.

But PEZ isn't just a nostalgia thing.

Lately, in fact, PEZ is sizzling. Two years ago, PEZ Candy Inc. had to double the size of its Connecticut factory, now two football-fields big, with 120 people working inside. Sales are so strong the company recently pushed its dispenser price beyond the buck-barrier, to \$1.29. It sells 10-pack candy refills for \$1.39. Come summer, there will be two national conferences for PEZ collectors. And in June, auctioneers at Christie's will hold a PEZ-collection sale.

Inexplicably, the 41-year-old contraption, loaded with stacked chalky, artificially flavored candy, has become a cultural icon. "It's a candy adults like to introduce their kids to, like teaching them how to eat an Oreo," says Pat Barnes, owner of Goddie Gumdrops, a candy store near Cleveland. That's part of the appeal.

Odder still, PEZ Candy has done nothing to whip up sentimental fervor. PEZ's 40th anniversary came and went last year, unobserved. Other companies gladly pay for product placement in movies, but PEZ won't. Yet PEZ often pops up, spontaneously as it were, in movies and TV shows from "Murphy Brown" to Jay Leno's "Tonight Show" and "Seinfeld," which gave a cameo based to a Tweety bird PEZ.

Based in Orange, Conn., near New Haven, PEZ Candy purposely avoids its past. The very privately held company (it won't say who its owners are) has no archivist to answer inquiries from people searching for PEZ dispensers of their varieties. The letters are often forwarded to PEZ collectors. Despite requests, there are no factory tours to the public. PEZ executives won't attend PEZ fests.

Collectors feel snubbed. With so tight-lipped a company, they are haunted by PEZ mysteries. Why, for example, did cherry PEZ disappear? Why did the Mary Poppins PEZ bomb? Asks collector Richard Geary, a 36-year-old disk jockey in Ohio: "Why

did they make a Bullwinkle, but not a Rocky? Who makes those decisions?"

That would be the head of it all, Scott McWhinnie, a 53-year-old Harvard-trained M.B.A. known for the past decade as the "Pezident." A secretive CEO, who wears pin-striped suits and drives a blue Cadillac, he won't dwell on history, won't discuss the company's ownership or financial details tries to keep works-in-progress close to the vest. Speaking of which he wears a dignified, navy blue PEZ-tablet tie.

Mr. McWhinnie, a former kiddie-cereal product manager at General Mills Inc. and a Harlequin Books marketing vice president, will say this: "Our job is to create the collectibles of the future."

That leaves PEZ history to people like Maryann Kennedy, a 60-year-old nurse and grandmother in Minnesota. With four file drawers of old PEZ ads and sales lists, she may be the pre-eminent PEZ historian. And she is peeved at PEZ. "It's very aggravating that they don't share information," she says, "It seems kind of selfish."

PEZ's defining moments, it seems, were flukes. The candy was invented in 1927 by Austrian Food-company mogul Eduard Haas. Tinkering with peppermint oil in Vienna one day, Mr. Haas accidentally concocted his recipe. He then crafted teeny bricks and named them "PEZ," abbreviating the German word for peppermint, *Pfefferminz*. He put PEZ in rectangular dispensers, the first of which had no figureheads. An avid antismoker, Mr. Haas sold PEZ in Europe as an adult mint, a cigarette substitute.

He brought PEZ to America in 1952, winning U.S. Patent No. 2,620,061, which termed his treasure a "tablet dispensing receptacle." In no time flat, PEZ fizzled. So, he recast the dispenser as a children's toy, with a head of a carton figure on top.

What was the very first head? "There has been controversy about that," says Mrs. Kennedy, the PEZ whiz, who thinks but doesn't know that it was Mickey Mouse. Some people say Popeye.

Cultural Compendium

The cast of more than 200 coming-and-going PEZ characters is a gallery of American pop culture -- Batman, Snow White, the Creature from the Black Lagoon, Charlie Brown, Uncle Sam, Bugs Bunny, you name it. Last year, about 40 different dispensers and candy refills amounted to \$18 million in retail sales, according to Information Resources Inc., a research company.

To keep track of all the models, the Plastic Candy Dispenser Newsletter began publication last year. After three issues, the \$18-a-year bimonthly has 233 subscribers, prints correspondence between "PEZ pals" and reports the going rates for rare PEZ. A green-haired Wonder Woman recently fetched \$242.

It is hard to figure PEZ's lasting appeal. Pressed, one social scientist speculates that

PEZ is one of the few things in life that meld twin delights of childhood: toys and candy. "It's a way to keep in touch with youth," offers Alex McIntosh, a Texas A&M University sociologist.

From the outside, PEZ Candy looks like any other company, except for the bushes out front pruned into a P, an E and a Z. Inside, PEZ production starts with two gigantic yellow silos, each holding 30,000 pounds of sugar. In large tubes, the sugar is blended with palm oils and artificial flavors (except for orange, which is natural) and colors, like Yellow 6. As grinding machinery thunders, the refined powder is rapidly punched into PEZ bricks and packaged. Visitors are rare, although two rabbis were recently in the plant monitoring production of the first kosher PEZ.

Shading Faces

The dispensers are made overseas, which cuts costs but adds quality-control problems -- complexion problems in the case of the Flinstones characters (Fred, Pebbles and Barney Rubble) made variously in China, Hungary and Slovenia.

The real stress involves PEZ head-hunting. PEZ Candy gets hundreds of requests. There was a groundswell of demand some years back for an Evel Knievel PEZ. Current lobbying is for Elvis Presley and Michael Jackson. "I had all kinds of pressure to do Alf," says Mr. McWhinnie. But with a costly design process that takes a full year, and with licensing agreements and permissions to be hammered out, he waits to be sure a cartoon character isn't just a passing fad. And he shuns depictions of real people, most especially living ones. They don't have "interesting heads," Mr. McWhinnie says, and they can get into messy scandals unbecoming to a child's toy.

He also tries to avoid PEZ bloopers. The Annie PEZ, rushed out as a tie-in, flopped right along with the movie. Then there was the cherry PEZ problem. In the early '80s, PEZ dropped cherry flavor in favor of grape. Then came "Stand By Me," a nostalgic movie in which a youngster says, "If I could have only one food to eat for the rest of my life? That's easy. PEZ. Cherry flavor PEZ." PEZ Candy was then beset with demand it chose not to meet. Don't ask why.

Some people will do just about anything to get their paws on PEZ. Two years ago, somebody ran an ad in the New Haven Register, promising to "pay big money for old PEZ." Overnight, dozens of rare models vanished from PEZ Candy headquarters. On another occasion, Pezident McWhinnie dashed off a "cease and desist" letter after spotting display-stands for PEZ collections that used the PEZ name without permission.

The recipient sold the letter as a PEZ collector's item.



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DISPENSERS WITHOUT FEET

Table listing dispensers without feet and their prices. Includes items like ALPINE, ANGEL, ANNIE, ASTRONAUT B, BALOO, BASEBALL GLOVE, BATMAN WITH CAPE, etc.

Table listing dispensers with feet and their prices. Includes items like GREEN HORNET, GROOM, HENRY HAWK, INDIAN BRAVE, INDIAN CHIEF, etc.

REGULAR, black with gold plated top	\$ 120	
RINGMASTER	\$ 65	
ROADRUNNER	\$ 10	
RUDOLPH, painted eyes	\$ 10	
SANTA-FULLBODY	\$ 135	
SANTA B, painted on white head	\$ 85	
SANTA B, painted on red head	\$ 125	
SANTA C	\$ 5	
SANTA C, with loop on hat	\$ 25	
SHEIK, red head band	\$ 20	
SNOWMAN A, stuck on teeth and eyes	\$ 10	
SPACEMAN, navy blue DBP- stem	\$ 80	
SPACE GUN, 1950, dark blue	\$ 150	
SPACE GUN, 1982, orange	\$ 50	
SPACE GUN, 1982, silver	\$ 90	
SPIKE, brown head	\$ 10	
SPIKE, dark green head	\$ 30	
TINKERBELL	\$ 85	
TOM, one piece head with painted details	\$ 20	
TRUCK B8	\$ 20	
TRUCK B9	\$ 5	
TRUCK B13	\$ 20	
TRUCK C16, Hungarian package	\$ 15	
TWEETY, old version with cast eyes	\$ 10	
WINNIE THE POOH	\$ 15	
WITCH-1PC, orange head, cast witch on stem	\$ 150	
WITCH-3PC, d.green head, d.red hairs, black hat	\$ 15	
WITCH-3PC, l.green head, black hairs, orange hat	\$ 45	
WOLFMAN	\$ 165	
WOUNDED SOLDIER	\$ 95	
YAPPY-DOG, green head	\$ 30	
YAPPY-DOG, orange head	\$ 30	
ZORRO with small logo, curved ended mask	\$ 70	
ZORRO, with logo, straight ended mask	\$ 35	
DISPENSERS WITH FEET		
ANGEL	\$ 5	
ARLENE	\$ 5	
BOUNCER BEAGLE, Austrian package	\$ 12	
BOY, brown hair	\$ 5	
BUGS BUNNY	\$ 3	
CHARLIE BROWN, happy, open eyes, tongue out	\$ 5	
CHARLIE BROWN, sad, open eyes	\$ 5	
CHARLIE BROWN, frowning, closed eyes	\$ 15	
COOL CAT	\$ 10	
DAFFY DUCK	\$ 5	
DAISY DUCK (WEBBY) Austrian package	\$ 12	
DALMATIAN PUB	\$ 5	
DONALD, made in Hungaria	\$ 2	
DROOPY DOG	\$ 5	
DUCK NEPHEW, blue, new version	\$ 5	
DUCK NEPHEW, green, new version	\$ 10	
DUCK WHISTLE	\$ 3	
DUMBO, blue head	\$ 5	
EASTERBUNNY, last version	\$ 1	
FOGHORN/LEGHORN	\$ 15	
FROG WHISTLE, Yugoslavian package	\$ 25	
FROG WHISTLE	\$ 20	
GARFIELD	\$ 5	
GARFIELD, with teeth	\$ 5	
GARFIELD, with visor	\$ 3	
GIRL, bright yellow hair	\$ 5	
GOOFY 1989, pink mouth, green long hat	\$ 5	
GOOFY 1988, peach mouth, red short hat, rare	\$ 35	
GYRO GEARLOOSE, Austrian package	\$ 12	
INDIAN WHISTLE	\$ 5	
JERRY, 1-pc head, Austrian package	\$ 20	
KERMIT, made in Hungaria	\$ 1	
LAMB	\$ 1	
LAMB WHISTLE	\$ 5	
LUCY	\$ 10	
MICKY MOUSE A, stuck on nose	\$ 5	
MUSCLEMOUSE, grey Jerry	\$ 20	
NERMAL	\$ 5	
OWL WHISTLE	\$ 650	
PANDA, new style	\$ 10	
PAPA SMURF	\$ 15	
PENGUIN WHISTLE	\$ 7	
PIF DOG, yellow	\$ 50	
PLUTO 1989	\$ 5	
PUMPKIN, old version with 3-pc head	\$ 3	
PUMPKIN, new one piece head	\$ 2	
RAVEN, read beak, yellow glasses	\$ 15	
RHINO WHISTLE	\$ 5	
ROADRUNNER	\$ 10	
ROOSTER WHISTLE	\$ 5	
ROOSTER, white	\$ 5	
ROOSTER, yellow	\$ 5	
SANTA C	\$ 5	
SKULL	\$ 2	
SMURF	\$ 5	
SMURFETTE	\$ 10	
SNOOPY	\$ 5	
SPEEDY GONZALES	\$ 7	
SYLVESTER, std. red nose	\$ 2	
SYLVESTER, with pale orange nose	\$ 20	
TIGER WHISTLE	\$ 5	
TOM	\$ 5	
TWEETY	\$ 3	
TYKE	\$ 10	
WILE E COYOTE	\$ 5	
WINNIE THE POOH	\$ 10	
WITCH 3pc, old version	\$ 3	
WONDERWOMAN	\$ 3	
WOODSTOCK, painted feathers	\$ 20	
PEZ®-HO-scale CARS		
FIAT 500, diff. colors	\$ 20	
MINI INNOCENTI, diff. colors	\$ 20	
VW BEETLE, different colours	\$ 20	
FEETLESS DISPENSERS in unopened card PEZ® boxes		
INDIAN CHIEF, in Mickey Mouse box	\$ 60	
PANDA BEAR, in Mickey Mouse box	\$ 60	
RAVEN in Donald Duck box	\$ 60	
Mickey Mouse box, empty, opened on one end	\$ 40	
Donald Duck box, empty, opened on one end	\$ 40	
TIN-PEZ®-CLICKER: very cheap to clear stock, \$ 10 each: Clown, Clown with hat, Grenadier Guard, English Policeman, Mushroom, Woman with glasses, Lady Bug, Chick in Egg, Pirate, Pumpkin, Frog, Lion, Indian, Muscleman.		
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This list supersedes all previous lists.

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Unlikely treasures

Offbeat? You bet. But these collections are worth small fortunes.

Spouses sigh. Friends and neighbors scoff. And strangers blurt: "You collect *what?*" They take a lot of heat, these quirky collectors, but they're used to it. Their passion for oddball objects borders on obsession and leaves conventional acquisitiveness in the dust. How can a fondness for mere stamps, coins and baseball cards compete with a quest for gas-station memorabilia or souvenirs from the Titanic?

To track down the quintet of collectors profiled here, *U.S. News* queried experts and pored through the "Collector's Information Clearinghouse Antiques & Collectibles Resource Directory" (\$19.95, 1992, Wallace-Homestead Book Company), a compilation of more than 7,000 entries. The hobbyists selected share a single-minded feverishness, a yearning to recapture their youth and a yen to enhance their bank accounts -- if they can bring themselves to part with their prizes.

PEZ DISPENSERS

Less than a buck buys little candies -- and a collectible dispenser

David Welch is resigned by now: Most people just roll their eyes when they hear about him and his fellow "Pezzimitists." Even his wife, Cynthia, shakes her head at his mania for collecting dispensers of Pez candy, which resemble Bic lighters with cutesy little heads. "She doesn't understand," Welch says in his Murphysboro, Ill., home. "I'm not so sure I'm not crazy either." And he loathes the pellets' of sugary tartness.

Yet Welch has found Pez dispensers surprisingly lucrative. A small-time collectibles dealer in cereal boxes, model kits and toys, Welch, 31, spent \$1,000 on 115 Pez candy dispensers at a 1989 Indianapolis antique advertising show, "kind of on instinct." Welch eventually auctioned off the dispensers one by one over the telephone, netting \$5,000.

Pez is etched in baby-boomer nostalgia. It has appeared in movies and television, most recently on the NBC sitcom "Seinfeld." A brief history: The candy originated in Austria in 1927 (Pez is a shortened form of the German *Pfefferminz*, or peppermint.) The first dispensers were headless and appeared immediately following World War II. Early dispensers were sometimes made in "U.S. Zone Germany."

Welch's dispensers include some 200 varieties, from licensed figures like Bugs Bunny, Popeye and Wonder Woman to generic dispensers shaped like astronauts, Indian chiefs or baseball gloves. The rarest may be a 1960s Make A Face package. Pez's version of the popular Mr. Potato head toy. Kids could make "158 different silly faces" by replacing the eyes, nose and other facial parts. According to Welch, and unopened Make A Face package sold for \$500 three years ago and could now command up to \$1,000. Other hard to find dispensers, worth \$300 to \$500, include "Munich Man," released during the 1972 Summer Olympics, a grinning pear, a psychedelic flower spanning the late 1960s and early '70s and a special dispenser issued for a Lions Club convention in 1962.

Most people can't believe the cheesy plastic dispensers have real value, so "you can still find a \$300 dispenser at a flea market for 10 bucks," says Welch. Potential collectors can stock up on current Pezes; a dispenser and two rolls of candy cost less than a dollar. Note: A true collector probably wouldn't fill up a new dispenser. Damage to the product, and there goes your Pez nest egg.

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PEZ AUCTION

**Rare and
Unusual PEZ
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Auctioned on
May 14, 1993.**

Included are the Lion's
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Dispensers.

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All Items are detailed in color.

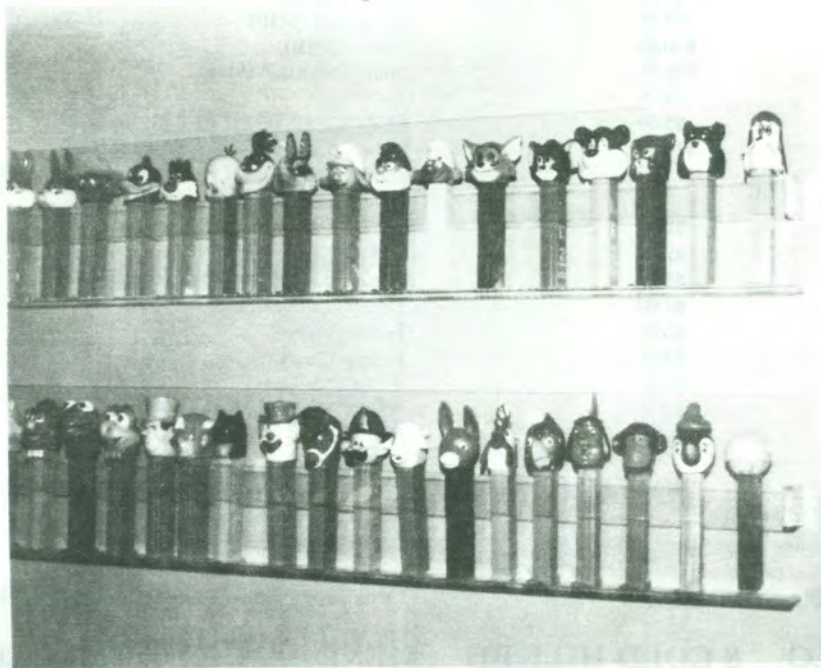
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*This auction is not in any way connected with the
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION: In the June 1993 Issue of *Toy Collector and Price Guide*, an article titled *Positively PEZ* mistakenly stated: "One of last years convention scheduled to take place in Texas, was canceled at the last minute. This years effort by that promoter is scheduled for early June in Saint Louis, Missouri." Actually, Mike Robertson was the promoter of last years canceled Texas convention and John Devlin is the promoter of this years Saint Louis convention. John Devlin is in no way affiliated with last years canceled convention in Texas.

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Donald Duck (MIB)	\$10.00
Bugs Bunny (MOC)	\$10.00
Tweety (OC) missing candy	\$10.00
Tweety	\$5.00
Bugs Bunny, Cream Face/Dark Ears	\$10.00
Donald Duck	\$5.00
Witch C	\$10.00
Daffy Duck	\$5.00
Wonder Woman	\$5.00
Skull A	\$10.00
Lt Green Hulk	\$10.00
Spiderman	\$5.00
Sylvester	\$5.00
Easter Bunny Fat Ear/Pink Head	\$10.00

CANADIAN PEZ WITH FEET

Mickey Mouse (MOC)	\$2.00
Donald Duck (MOC)	\$2.00
Goofy (MOC)	\$2.00
Pluto (MOC)	\$2.00
Garfield w/Hat (MOC)	\$3.00
Garfield (MOC)	\$3.00
Snoopy (MOC)	\$3.00
Lucy (MOC)	\$3.00
Pluto A (MOC)	\$10.00

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Arlene (MIB)	\$5.00
Snoopy w/Eyes Closed	\$5.00
Miss Piggy w/Eye Lashes	\$5.00
Bugs Bunny Dk Gray Ears/Cream Face (MIB)	\$5.00
Lt Green Hulk (MIB)	\$5.00
Papa Smurf (MOC)	\$10.00
Easter Bunny Fat Ear/Yellow Head (MIB)	\$5.00
Witch C (MIB)	\$5.00
Pumpkin A (MIB)	\$5.00
Skull A (MIB)	\$5.00
Mickey Mouse B (MIB)	\$5.00

PEZ OOPS!! WITH FEET

Snoopy (One Eye & Eye Brow) (MOC)	\$10.00
Snoopy (One Small Eye/One Large Eye) (MOC)	\$10.00
Lucy (Black Head/NO FACE!) (MOC)	\$15.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Duck-U-La (Chris Orlando Original)	\$40.00
PEZ Multi-Flavor Candy Pack	\$5.00
Totem Candy	\$1.00
Yummy Candy	\$1.00
"PREZ" Stickers	\$5.00
"Vucko" Wolf (Cloth Ornaments)	\$25.00
PEZ Visors	\$5.00
Comic with PEZ Ad	\$10.00
"Vucko" Wolf (Holding Sign: XIV Olympic Winter - Games Sarajevo '84) MPC	\$20.00
"Vucko" Wolf Button (Go for the Gold)	\$20.00

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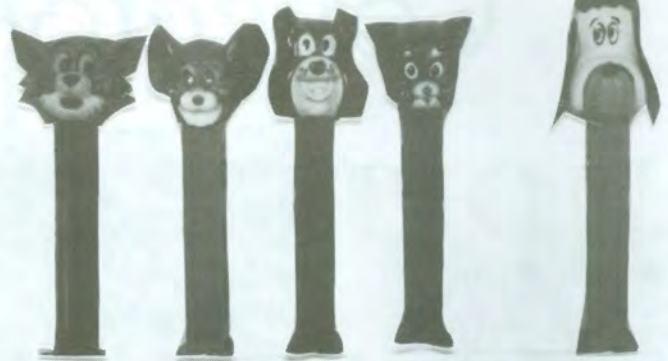
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WARNER BROS



Bugs Bunny	Speedy Gonzales	Sylvester	Merlin Mouse	Road Runner	Daffy Duck
3.00	5.00	3.00	7.00	5.00	3.00
MOC	MOC	MOC	MOC	MOC	MOC

MGM



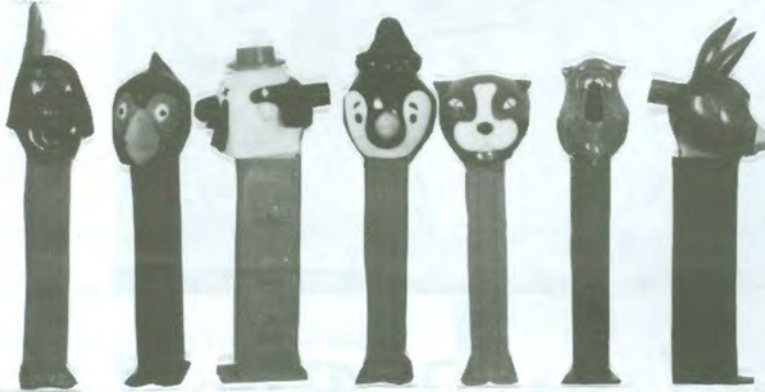
Tom	Jerry	Spike	Tyke	Droopy Dog	Older Droopy
5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
MOC	MOC	MOC	MOC	MOC	MIC

DISNEY



Scrooge McDuck	Nephews
5.00	5.00
MOC	5.00
	Blue Hat 5.00
	Red Hat 10.00
	Green Hat on Blue Stem 10.00

MERRY MUSIC MAKERS



Indian	Parrot	Clown	Penguin	Tiger	Rhino	Donkey
5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	15.00
MOC	MOC	MOC	MOC	MOC	MOC	MOC
					Red Stem	Green Stem
					15.00	MOC

GARFIELD



Arlene	Nermal	Garfield w/Teeth
5.00	5.00	5.00
MOC	MOC	MOC

MISCELLANEOUS

Popeye w/Red Hat and Removable Pipe	\$45.00 (MIC)
Popeye w/White Hat and Removable Pipe	\$35.00 (MIC)
Captain America	\$14.00 (MIC)
Dark Green Hulk	\$10.00 (MIC)
Spiderman	\$7.50 (MIC)
Maharajah	\$35.00 (Mint)
Sheik	\$35.00 (Mint)
Polar Bear	\$10.00 (MOC)

PEANUTS

Woodstock	\$5.00 (MOC)
Charlie Brown Smiling w/Tongue	\$5.00 (MOC)
Lucy	\$3.00 (MOC)
Snoopy	\$3.00 (MOC)
Regular Charlie Brown	\$3.00 (MIC)
DISNEY	
Bouncer Beagle	\$5.00 (MOC)
Gyro Gearloose	\$5.00 (MOC)
Webby	\$5.00 (MOC)

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PEZ

CANDY DISPENSER CHECKLIST

May 1993

CHRISTMAS

- ___ Angel A *
- ___ Angel B
- ___ Angel Ornament
- ___ Rudolph
- ___ Santa A
- ___ Santa B
- ___ Santa C *
- ___ Santa Ornament
- ___ Snowman A
- ___ Snowman B
- ___ CIRCUS
- ___ Big Top Elephant w/Flat Hat *
- ___ Big Top Elephant w/Hair *
- ___ Big Top Elephant w/Pointed Hat *
- ___ Clown w/Chin *
- ___ Clown w/Collar
- ___ Gorilla
- ___ Li'l Lion *
- ___ Mama Giraffe
- ___ Mimic the Monkey *
- ___ Monkey Sailor
- ___ Pony Go Round *
- ___ Roar the Lion *
- ___ CRAZY FRUIT
- ___ Orange
- ___ Pear
- ___ Pineapple
- ___ DIE-CUTS
- ___ Bozo
- ___ Casper *
- ___ Donald Duck
- ___ Easter Bunny
- ___ Mickey Mouse
- ___ DISNEY
- ___ Baloo *
- ___ Bambi
- ___ Bouncer Beagle (1992)
- ___ Captain Hook
- ___ Chip *
- ___ Dalmation Pup
- ___ Dewey (Blue Cap)
- ___ Donald Duck A
- ___ Donald Duck B (1989)
- ___ Dopey
- ___ Duck Child *
- ___ Dumbo *
- ___ Goofy A
- ___ Goofy B *
- ___ Goofy C *
- ___ Goofy D (1989)
- ___ Gyro Gearloose (1992)
- ___ Huey (Red Cap)
- ___ Jiminy Cricket
- ___ King Louie *
- ___ Li'l Bad Wolf
- ___ Louie (Green Cap)
- ___ Mary Poppins
- ___ Mickey Mouse A
- ___ Mickey Mouse B
- ___ Mickey Mouse C
- ___ Mickey Mouse D
- ___ Mickey Mouse E (1989)
- ___ Mowgli
- ___ Peter Pan

- ___ Pinocchio A *
- ___ Pinocchio B
- ___ Pluto A *
- ___ Pluto B *
- ___ Pluto C (1989)
- ___ Practical Pig A
- ___ Practical Pig B
- ___ Scrooge McDuck A
- ___ Scrooge McDuck B
- ___ Snow White *
- ___ Thumper *
- ___ Tinkerbell *
- ___ Webby (1992)
- ___ Winnie the Pooh
- ___ Zorro A
- ___ Zorro B
- ___ Zorro w/Logo
- ___ EASTER
- ___ Bunny Original A
- ___ Bunny Original B
- ___ Bunny w/Fat Ears *
- ___ Bunny (1990)
- ___ Chick in Egg w/ Hat *
- ___ Chick in Egg w/o Hat *
- ___ Duckie *
- ___ Lamb
- ___ Rooster *
- ___ EERIE SPECTRES
- ___ Air Spirit (Soft)
- ___ Diabolic (Soft)
- ___ Scarewolf (Soft)
- ___ Spook (Soft)
- ___ Vamp (Soft)
- ___ Zombie (Soft)
- ___ FULL BODY
- ___ Santa Claus
- ___ Space Trooper *
- ___ HALLOWEEN
- ___ Blob Octopus *
- ___ Dr Skull A
- ___ Dr Skull B (1991)
- ___ Fishman *
- ___ Mr Ugly *
- ___ One Eyed Monster *
- ___ Pumpkin A *
- ___ Pumpkin B (1991)
- ___ Witch Regular
- ___ Witch 1-Piece *
- ___ Witch 3-Piece A *
- ___ Witch 3-Piece B (1991)
- ___ HUMANS
- ___ Astronaut A *
- ___ Astronaut B *
- ___ Cowboy
- ___ Football Player *
- ___ Pilot
- ___ Spaceman
- ___ Stewardess
- ___ BI-CENTENNIAL
- ___ Betsy Ross
- ___ Captain *
- ___ Daniel Boone *
- ___ Indian Brave *
- ___ Indian Chief *
- ___ Indian Squaw
- ___ Pilgrim *
- ___ Uncle Sam *
- ___ Wounded Soldier *
- ___ KOOKY ZOO
- ___ Cockatoo *
- ___ Crocodile *
- ___ Cow A *
- ___ Cow B *
- ___ Panda A *
- ___ Panda B (1990)
- ___ Panther
- ___ Puzzy Cat *
- ___ Raven *

- ___ Yappy Dog *
- ___ LICENSED CHARACTERS
- ___ Annie
- ___ Astrerix
- ___ Bozo
- ___ Bullwinkle
- ___ Casper
- ___ Muselix
- ___ Obelix
- ___ Peter PEZ A *
- ___ Peter PEZ B (1993)
- ___ FLINTSTONES (1993)
- ___ Barney
- ___ Dino
- ___ Fred
- ___ Pebbles
- ___ GARFIELD (1988)
- ___ Arlene
- ___ Garfield
- ___ Garfield w/Teeth
- ___ Garfield w/Visor
- ___ Nermal
- ___ MGM
- ___ Barney Bear
- ___ Droopy Dog A
- ___ Droopy Dog B
- ___ Jerry A
- ___ Jerry B
- ___ Jerry C
- ___ Spike A
- ___ Spike B
- ___ Tom A
- ___ Tom B
- ___ Tuffy A (Muscle Mouse)
- ___ Tuffy B (Muscle Mouse)
- ___ Tyke A
- ___ Tyke B
- ___ MOVIE MONSTERS
- ___ Creature from the Black Lagoon
- ___ Frankenstein
- ___ Wolfman
- ___ MUPPETS (1991)
- ___ Fozzie Bear
- ___ Gonzo
- ___ Kermit the Frog
- ___ Miss Piggy
- ___ PEANUTS (1990)
- ___ Charlie Brown
- ___ Charlie Brown w/Eyes Closed
- ___ Charlie Brown w/Frown
- ___ Charlie Brown w/Tongue
- ___ Lucy
- ___ Lucy w/Eye Whites
- ___ Snoopy
- ___ Woodstock
- ___ Woodstock w/Feathers
- ___ POPEYE
- ___ Brutus
- ___ Olive Oyl
- ___ Popeye A
- ___ Popeye B
- ___ Popeye C *
- ___ SMURFS
- ___ Papa Smurf (1989)
- ___ Smurf (1986) *
- ___ Smurfette (1989)
- ___ SUPERHEROES
- ___ Batgirl (Soft)
- ___ Batman *
- ___ Batman (Soft)
- ___ Batman w/Cape *
- ___ Captain America *
- ___ Green Hornet *
- ___ Hulk A *
- ___ Hulk B (1991)

- ___ Joker (Soft)
- ___ Penguin (Soft)
- ___ Spiderman A
- ___ Spiderman B (1991)
- ___ Thor
- ___ Wonder Woman
- ___ Wonder Woman (Soft)
- ___ WARNER BROTHERS
- ___ Bugs Bunny *
- ___ Cool Cat
- ___ Daffy Duck A
- ___ Daffy Duck B
- ___ Foghorn Leghorn
- ___ Henry Hawk
- ___ Merlin Mouse
- ___ Petunia Pig
- ___ Roadrunner A
- ___ Roadrunner B
- ___ Speedy Gonzales *
- ___ Sylvester *
- ___ Tweety A
- ___ Tweety B
- ___ Wile E. Coyote
- ___ MERRY MUSIC
- ___ MAKERS**
- ___ Camel
- ___ Clown
- ___ Dog
- ___ Donkey
- ___ Duck
- ___ Frog
- ___ Indian
- ___ Koala
- ___ Lamb
- ___ Monkey
- ___ Owl
- ___ Panda
- ___ Parrot
- ___ Penguin
- ___ Pig
- ___ Rhino
- ___ Rooster *
- ___ Tiger
- ___ MISCELLANEOUS
- ___ Baseball Glove
- ___ Candy Shooter Gun *
- ___ Icee Bear
- ___ Make-A-Face
- ___ Personalized *
- ___ Psychedelic Eye *
- ___ Psychedelic Flower *
- ___ Regular *
- ___ Regular Box *
- ___ Regular U.S. Zone *
- ___ Regular w/Advertising *
- ___ Silver Glow
- ___ 1950s Space Gun *
- ___ 1980s Space Gun *
- ___ Whistle *
- ___ OLYMPICS
- ___ 1972 Alpine *
- ___ 1976 Snowman
- ___ 1984 Vucko Wolf *
- ___ 1984 Vucko Wolf w/Cap *
- ___ 1984 Vucko Wolf w/Helmet *
- ___ PEZ PALS
- ___ Boy *
- ___ Boy w/Cap *
- ___ Bride *
- ___ Doctor
- ___ Engineer
- ___ Fireman *
- ___ Girl *
- ___ Groom
- ___ Knight *
- ___ Maharajah
- ___ Mexican Boy *

- ___ Nurse *
- ___ Pirate
- ___ Policeman
- ___ Ringmaster *
- ___ Sailor
- ___ Shiek *
- ___ Sheriff
- ___ PREMIUMS
- ___ Arithmetic *
- ___ Cocoa Marsh
- ___ Donkey Kong Jr
- ___ Golden Glow
- ___ Hippo
- ___ 1962 Lion's Club Lion *
- ___ PIF the Dog
- ___ Sparefroh
- ___ Stand By Me
- ___ TRUCKS
- ___ (A) SINGLE REAR AXLE
- ___ Cab #1 *
- ___ Cab #4 *
- ___ Cab #16 *
- ___ (B) DOUBLE AXLE-INDENTED FENDER
- ___ Cab #8 *
- ___ Cab #9 *
- ___ Cab #13 *
- ___ (C) DOUBLE AXLE-FENDER NOT INDENTED
- ___ Cab #1 *
- ___ Cab #2 *
- ___ Cab #3 *
- ___ Cab #4 *
- ___ Cab #5 *
- ___ Cab #16 *
- ___ Cab #R1 *
- ___ Cab #R2 *
- ___ Cab #R3 *
- ___ Cab #R4 *
- ___ (D) DOUBLE AXLE-STATIONARY WHEELS (1991)
- ___ Cab #R1 *
- ___ Cab #R2 *
- ___ Cab #R3 *
- ___ Cab #R4 *

* Heads with different color variations available

** Whistle Heads

Collecting Tips

By Maria Straus

Many new PEZ collectors start out by trying to acquire all the current PEZ. This is, in fact, the way we started also.

There are approximately 54 PEZ characters available in U.S. stores. So that many is a real good start on a collection.

Now also in Canada and Europe, about 50 different characters can be found in addition to the U.S. PEZ characters.

So you see, you could acquire about 104 different PEZ characters at modest costs!

It seems that some characters are more prevalent in various localities. So new collectors would do well to advertise that they are looking for current PEZ. Be willing to trade one for one with your "PEZ Pals." That way, we could all get all the current PEZ.

In Canada right now, the PEZ which are available within short distances over the border, are mostly the characters being advertised in the membership "free" ads at the back of this newsletter.

From time to time, others are available. For example, a few years ago, we brought back a good supply of Dumbo, Practical Pig, Mowgli, Baloo, King Louie, Little Wolf, Winnie-the-Pooh and various others.

On recent "PEZ search" trips, we have been unable to find these. But maybe, the supplies will come again.

Sometimes, "PEZ Pals" tell us that were so happy to see the big Peter PEZ display stands loaded with all these different PEZ. We ask... did you bring back some extra for trades with the "PEZ Pals?" Quite often, the answer is "No." "We only bought for our own collection."

Please, if you are lucky to find a whole rack of PEZ other than the kinds currently advertised in this newsletter, and other than U.S. PEZ... please stock up and offer them at fair prices or as trades to your "PEZ Pals."

If you have the time to travel deeper into Canada... say to London, Toronto or Montreal... you may find Chip, Dumbo, Dalmation Pup, Bambi, Koala Whistle and others. And a lot of new "PEZ Pals" would be very happy to get these.

It is best to take your U.S. cash to a bank in Canada and change it over to the Canadian funds. Tax on PEZ in Canada is 15% on the dollar.

When you come back through to the U.S... you will need to declare what you purchased in Canada. Sometimes, there is a "Duty-fee."

Recently, we were able to find some beautiful Issue A - painted face Tom. If any of you can find these painted face Tom and Jerry PEZ, please buy a good supply for the "PEZ Pals." Their faces are one piece and very nicely painted.

Sometimes, people have a few extra of the older PEZ, and they are willing to trade one old for several of the non-U.S. new PEZ.

So, PEZ Pals, that is how you can have fun collecting. And when you make a trade, both collectors get some new PEZ for their hobby collection. And also the PEZ company will be glad to sell their new PEZ.

Thus is all the Collecting Tips for today.

PEZzing over and out... Maria

SUPER SPECIAL

\$6 each Postpaid

Choose Five Selections of Different PEZ
Get One Selection Free

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| 1. DROOPY DOG | 10. EASTER
SET of FOUR |
| 2. SPEEDY GONZALES | 11. MUPPETS
SET of FOUR |
| 3. GYRO GEARLOOSE | 12. ARLENE |
| 4. MERLIN MOUSE | 14. UNCLE SCROOGE |
| 5. JERRY | 15. BEAGLE BOY |
| 6. TIGER WHISTLE | 16. NERMAL |
| 7. FLINSTONES
SET of FOUR | 17. SPIKE AND TYKE |
| 8. Webby | 18. YELLOW BUNNY
FAT EARS |
| 9. DEWEY | |

Each Number Counts as One Selection
Please List Alternates

Special Ends May 25, 1993

Trade Offers Welcome

MARIA STRAUS

Address and Phone Number in Directory this Issue

A BIT OF PEZ HISTORY

By Maria Straus

Eduard Haas III was born in Austria in 1897. He was the son of very industrious parents, Katherina and Eduard Haas II.

Young Eduard worked in his parent's grocery market. Their market used the "new" concept of selling very convenient pre-weighed and pre-packaged merchandise.

Before he was 18-years-old, Eduard manufactured baking powder according to his grandfather's recipe. He sold it pre-packaged in his parent's store. His dear mother registered the trade mark "Hasin" in his behalf.

Eduard was the head of his company at a young age. he was a very fastidious young man.

Often, as he sat at the company conference table, he would refresh himself with a *Pfefferminz* sweet. It was this habit that led to the development of the *Pfefferminz* candy now trade-marked PEZ.

"PEZ was born in the year 1927. A particularly valuable peppermint aroma on a piece of sugar was the reason for its birth: Pressed into tablet form and given a name that can be easily remembered, this successful product was born." (Quote taken from 1992 PEZ International Catalogue, p. 2)

Adults were the target consumers. And the mints were offered as a refreshing alternative to smoking. Due to the shortage of sugar, PEZ production ceased for about 10 years over the period of World War II.

PEZ reappeared in 1949 and was re-introduced in a hygienic dispenser. At this time, it was still a mint for adult consumers.

Attractive young men and women were hired to promote PEZ at movie theaters, markets and anywhere the people gathered.

A famous artist, Mr. Brause, painted beautiful pictures of the young lady models. These pictures were used in various advertising capacities. They were used as posters in train station and as decals on the metal spinner candy racks in stores.

Large size decals were used to decorate the front of PEZ vending machines. Almost always, the models hand is in a position to offer you a PEZ candy from the dispenser. We enjoy collecting these pictures as much as we enjoy collecting all other PEZ items.

Today, the PEZ Lady pictures are making a re-appearance. Recently, newly produced items are showing up among the collectors.

These new PEZ Lady items seem to be in short supply and so are much sought after by all of us who are fascinated by them. Items that we have seen or heard of so far are small rectangular magnets, metal postcards and birthday cards. So if you or your friends are traveling in Germany or Austria, be watching for these. Please bring back a few for your "PEZ Pals."

That is all for now.

PEZing over and out... Maria Straus

WALT DISNEY

Chip	\$30
DALMATION PUP	\$12
DONALD DUCK (N)	\$10
DUCK NEPHEW (RED HAT)	\$7
(BLUE OR GREEN HAT)	\$7
DUMBO (BLUE HEAD)	\$13
KING LOUIE (N)	\$20
WINNIE THE POOH	\$20
SCROOGE MCDUCK	\$7
MIKEY MOUSE A (STUCK ON NOSE)	\$12
ZORRO w/LOGO	\$65
DUCKTALE DISPENSERS	\$7 EA

MGM

DROOPY DOG, TOM, JERRY, SPIKE & TYKE	\$7 EA
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WARNER BROS

COOL CAT	\$20
MERLIN MOUSE	\$15
ROAD RUNNER	\$7
SPEEDY GONZALES	\$7
SYLVESTER (CREAM WHISKERS)	\$4
TWEETY (N)	\$10
WILE E. COYOTE	\$13

WHISTLES

CLOWN, INDIAN, PANDA, PARROT,	
PENQUIN OR TIGER	\$7 EA
RHINO	\$10
DUCK	\$12
DONKEY, ROOSTER OR LAMB	\$15
DOG OR PIG (N)	\$20

MISC DISPENSERS

ANGEL	\$15
BOY OR GIRL	\$8
ROOSTER (YELLOW OR WHITE)	\$13
SANTA B (MINOR MELTS ON STEM)	\$90
MIMIC THE MONKEY (BLUE HEAD/YELLOW HAT)	\$35
PEZ PAPER VISOR	\$8

Old packs of PEZ candy from 50s, says on pack "TAKE PEZ FROM THE PEZ BOX THE EASY HYGIENIC WAY" \$15 per pack, only few in stock

Shipping \$3 on all orders.

Many other dispensers available,
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PEZ FOR SALE: Bullwinkle \$150, Little Lion \$20, Spaceman \$95, Boy w/Cap, red \$50, Creature from the Black Lagoon \$165, Wounded Soldier \$80, Pilgrim \$80, Squaw \$60, Captain \$70, Indian Chief \$50, Rooster \$15, Cockatoo \$20, Clown w/Chin \$25, Mickey w/Removable Nose \$20, Popeye w/Pipe (MIP) red \$50, white \$45, Hulk A \$15, Baseball Glove \$100, Road Runner \$20, Foghorn Leghorn \$40, Stand By Me (MIP) \$135, Batgirl (MIP) \$45, Captain America (MIP) \$25, Charlie Brown w/Eyes Closed \$35 and many more. **SUE STERNFELD, 90-60 UNION TURNPIKE, GLENDALE, NY 11385 (718) 847-6883**

HUGE SELECTION OF PEZ FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES! Advanced collectors have found many of their rarest items through me. Items available all price levels. Call or send S.A.S.E. for list. **DAVID WELCH, P.O. BOX 714, MURPHYSBORO, IL 62966 (618) 687-2282**

Vienna Auction Report

On 28 November a big auction was held by the Dorotheum Company of Vienna. The auctioned items consisted mainly of old advertising things with the main part concentrated on enamel advertising signs.

I received the catalogue -- a beautiful colored coffee table book with 200 pages -- two weeks before the auction date. From the cover the PEZ Lady smiled in her incomparable cool and sexy smile on me. This was an invitation to try my luck in acquiring her.

I marked all PEZ related items in the catalogue and on that very day I walked with pockets full of money to the auction. My surprise was high when I saw the masses of people trying to wangle into the auction hall. I heard all European languages in the crowd and it took me a quarter hour to squeeze my body into the steaming crowd.

The first interesting item was lot 26: PEZ-Peppermint enamel sign (19"x30") by Gerhard Brause featuring the old type PEZ-Lady holding a Regular. Condition was mint and the starting price was \$1500. I was prepared to bid up to \$3500. My mouth got longer when the final bid topped at \$6600 (including all premiums and taxes)!!

Okay, next position was a lot of 41 pins and two clickers. One of those clickers was a prewar PEZ clicker that I have never seen before. Simple but nice. Asking was \$250 and again it went very high to \$860. What would I do with 41 non-PEZ pins??? No success for little Johann.

After a midday break and a couple of beers to stabilize the nerves I thought that a "big and moveable PEZ clicker" that is the well known one with the boy and the PEZ girl moving together (see picture in David Welch's book, p.40) with English writing, would do well on my future sale list.

Asking was a mere \$25. Again I felt the cold sweat coming up when it reached \$370!! Were those people PEZ mad???

With a dry mouth I waited till a little prewar brass PEZ sign came up for bid. It was described as the only existing example of a sign used in non-smoking cabins in Austrian trains. Saying "Smoking forbidden, PEZzing allowed" in German. It featured a prewar PEZ Lady in a blue costume, holding a PEZ candy with her fingers. Asking was \$700 and I put my hand down at \$2000. It went up to \$4600!! Consider that the dimensions were only 5.5"x15"!!

The crowd became hotter and hotter and late comers could not get the catalogue anymore. At noon the catalogues changed hands for \$200 compared to the original selling price of \$35.

I was prepared for the worst when a mint coin operated PEZ vending machine with three buttons and French lettering was offered at \$250. I usually sell these machines for \$500 to \$1000. My surprise was great when it went to \$2100. There must be a PEZ virus in Europe, I thought.

Although there was not a single PEZ dispenser in the auction (this is something for kids I was told by an advertising collector, who should know). I waited nervously till a lot of 28 various tin boxes was put on offer. The prewar nickel and postwar PEZ candy box were among them. Unfortunately, I had no idea what the other 26 boxes would be worth, so I was not brave enough to bid over the top of the eventually reached \$1320.

Obviously, PEZ was now accepted as something collectible in Europe, which the prices realized have clearly shown. The depressing part was to come home without a single new item to put into my "kids" collection.

Wishing you Happy PEZzing,
JOHANN PATEK

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Astronaut A helmet, white with yellowing	\$ 20
Astronaut A, white helmet, missing visor, green 3.4 steel pin stem	\$ 80
Astronaut B helmet, aqua, no visor	\$ 10
Baseballglove, mint minus ball, green 2.6 stem	\$ 25
Betsi Ross, white cap only	\$ 10
Bullwinkel's head, d. yellow horns, missing tongue that pushes candy out	\$ 45
Cap for Practical Pig II	\$ 5
Capt. America, mint apart from 3mm long split in mask under left eye, nearly unnoticeable	\$ 10
Capt. America head w. helmet, missing visor with "A"	\$ 2
Cat with derby, hat only, light blue	\$ 18
Cat with derby, hat only, red or black	\$ 8
Chip, flesh face, missing brown nose piece, brown 3.9 stem	\$ 10
Clown w. collar, mint except two tiny holes in hairs, blue 3.9 steel pin stem with one transparent spot	\$ 15
Cookatoo, yellow head, red bill, missing red headfeathers	\$ 5
Cow B blue head with both ears, nose and one yellow horn, glue marks on head	\$ 10
Cow B, blue, head only, minus nose	\$ 10
Cowboy, black hairs only	\$ 50
Cowboy, tan hat only	\$ 60
Creature of the B. Lagoon, met. green head piece only, no face part	\$ 25
Creature of the B. Lagoon, met green, mint except haircrack running in facepiece	\$ 50
Doctor head, missing hairs and mirror	\$ 8
Donald Duck Diecut, mint apart from perfect repaired hairline crack in front of stem	\$ 45
Donald Duck PEZ mailer box, empty, opened on one end, a little dusty and wrinkled	\$ 20
Duck w. Flower, red flower only	\$ 8
Dumbo, grey trunk only	\$ 5
Dumbo, red hat	\$ 5
Dumbo, yellow hat	\$ 2
Eyepieces for Cow B or Duck w. flower or Cat w. derby	\$ 2
Fishman facemask, green with nearly unnoticeable haircrack	\$ 10
Footballplayer helmet blue w. white tape strip	\$ 8
Footballplayer, white helmet, red tape, split nose protection, missing mouth protection, blue 3.4 stem	\$ 20
Lion with Crown, black mane only	\$ 7
Mary Poppins head only, no hairs or hat	\$ 150
Mexican Boy, missing mustache, tiny mark on hat, yellow 2.6 stem	\$ 20
Mexican Boy's hat, one split in brim	\$ 3
Mickey Diecut head, missing piece of face	\$ 5
Mickey Diecut head, missing face, on mint yellow 2.6 steel pin stem	\$ 15
Mickey Mouse stuck on nose, also useful for Popeyes pipe	\$ 1
Mr Ugly, greenish face, melt marks on hairs, nice orange 2.6 stem	\$ 5
Obelix, missing nose, mint on blue 3.6 stem	\$ 120
Octopus black head, little melt mark above eyebrows	\$ 5
Olympic Snowman, head piece only on inner part of stem	\$ 45
Olympic Snowman, missing white trim on hat, haircrack in red 3.4 stem	\$ 80
Olympic Snowman, no hat, tiny crack in blue 3.4 stem	\$ 50
Pair of blue horns of Cow B still mounted on broken head with eyes	\$ 4
Pair of white grips for Candy Shooter	\$ 10
Pez Pal head only	\$ 3
Pinocchio A head only, no hat	\$ 10
Pirate, mint except tiny hole in right ear, blue 3.4 stem	\$ 10
Popeye B head with white cap, chewing marks on cap	\$ 10
Practical Pig I, mint except missing tongue that pushes candy out, blue 3.9 stem	\$ 5
Practical Pig I, mint except very tiny pieces of eartips rubbed off, can be polished smooth	\$ 10
Ringmaster missing mustache, blue 3.9 stem	\$ 25
Ringmaster's bow-tie, white	\$ 10
Roadrunner's head with little discoloration below beak	\$ 2
Santa Claus full-body, excellent but missing tongue that pushes candy out	\$ 45
Sparefroh, crack in head, crack and hole in "Deine Sparkasse" stem, no coin	\$ 55
Zorro stem with logo, no inner part of stem	\$ 5
Zorros hat with straight ended mask	\$ 5

CLASSIFIED ADS

PEZ WANTED (WITH FEET): (MIP) or (MIC), Cool Cat, Dalmation Pup, Foghorn Leghorn, Henry Hawk, Jerry A, Koala Whistle, Petunia Pig, PIF the Dog, Rudolph (w/Red Nose), Tom A, Vucko Wolves (3), & Wile E. Coyote. **LARRY LAFOE, 3851 GABLE LANE DR #513, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208 (317) 328-7997**

NEW COLLECTOR: Would like to purchase PEZ, PEZ collections, TV Pals, Yummies and Totems.. Also seeking Tin Robots, Space Toys, Lunch Boxes, Hanna-Barbara Tin Toys, such as: Wind-Ups, Friction, B/O, Walkers, Push-Puppets. Call or write. **STAN LUKSENBURG, 21475 LORAIN RD, FAIRVIEW PARK, OH 44126 (216) 356-1118**

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HI "PEZ PALS"... Thank you for your kind words, questions, and "Collecting Tips." We will try to answer your questions, and incorporate your collecting tips into our essay next issue. Does anyone have an extra Nurse... one with dark hair? We are still searching for her. Thanks. **MARIA STRAUS, 4456 HILL RD, SWARTZ CREEK, MI 48473 (313) 655-4075**

PEZ WANTED: Unusual PEZ items, color variations, advertising, displays, etc. Anything PEZ. Have traders. Will have for sale items at conventions. Happy PEZzing. **MARYANN KENNEDY, 409 N. 5TH ST, MARSHALL, MN 56258 (507) 532-6926**

PEZ PALS WANTED: I would like to hear from PEZ collectors about their PEZ collecting experiences or anything about PEZ. So, I will definitely write back. Also, if any of you PEZ Heads have any of the

you enjoy all the PEZ. We have many PEZ available in the 2-10 dollar range. Contact us for our list. Good luck to all the "St. Louis PEZ Pals." Have a fun time at the convention. **DAVID STRAUS, 4456 HILL RD, SWARTZ CREEK, MI 48473 (313) 655-4075**

PEZ FOR TRADE: Will trade Valentine Boy (brunette) & Girl (yellow pigtails) with feet for Arlene and Nermal or Smurfs in red and blue body colors. Sale: Light green Hulk \$4 (feet), Trucks cabs R1, R2, R3 & R4 - \$4 each. S&H included. **IRENE SABO, 1709 CHAPEL AVE, ALLENTOWN, PA 18103 (215) 797-6261**

PEZ FOR SALE/TRADE: I have many PEZ dispensers for sale or trade: Henry Hawk \$25, Petunia Pig \$25, Cool Cat \$10, Candy Shooter (orange) \$45, Candy Shooter (black) \$100, 1950s Space Gun \$125, Santa B \$85 plus over 150 more!! Please send me your want lists! I'm desperately looking for: Witch Regular, Donkey Kong Jr w/box, purple hat Witch C, yellow Pony and US Zone Regulars. Please call or write: **JOHN LASPINA, 57 OAKY DR, KENDALL PARK, NJ 08824 (908) 821-0239**

PEZ FOR TRADE: Uncle Scrooge, Duck Nephews (red, blue and green) all MOC. I need the following: Gorilla, Bambi, Puzzy Cat, Henry Hawk, King Louie, Little Lion, Practical Pig (either type). **GEORGE INGRAM, P.O. BOX 158, ASHLAND, AL 36251 (205) 354-7848**

PEZ FOR SALE/TRADE: Chip \$30, Winnie the Pooh \$20, Ducktales \$7 each, Rhino Whistle \$10, Duck Whistle \$12, Rooster Whistle \$15, Lamb Whistle \$15, Dog or Pig Whistle \$20, Angel \$15, Rooster white or yellow head \$13, Capt America \$20, Hulk \$15, Spiderman \$15, Santa B w/minor melts on stem \$90, Mimic \$35, Wile E. Coyote \$13, Woodstock w/Feathers \$10, Zorro w/Logo \$65. If the Flintstones have been eluding you, I will be getting the

ea, Cherry PEZ candy \$5.00 ea (limited quantity), Costumes A-4, B-3 & B-6 \$25 ea. **CALL DAN (815) 467-1546**

WANTED: PEZ premiums, stickers, tattoos, anything unusual, color variations, prototypes, advertising and advertising regulars, T.V. Pals, Owl and Bingo Totem, and many Funny Face Fruits. **GORDON SIMPSON, 558 WEST 113, 1A, NY, NY 10025 (212) 662-4554**

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PEZ WANTED: Regulars with advertising, PEZ paper items. See you at NATIONAL ANNUAL PEZ COLLECTORS CONVENTION, June 12th. Keep on PEZzing! **JOHN "THE COOL PEZ MAN" DEVLIN, 640 AQUA RIDGE, ST. LOUIS, MO 63129 (314) 487-0544**

WANTED: PEZ Trucks - PEZ Whistles - color variations - PEZ Truck display's or advertising on trucks - Superheroes floor display. Also I'd like to welcome my friend Mike back to the world of PEZ collecting for the 3rd time!!! Stick with it this time buddy!! I'm running out of commons!!! Yeah right? **DENNIS PARRILLO, 8 COLD HILL RD, MENDHAM, NJ 07945 (201) 543-4946**

PEZ FOR TRADE: (MIP or MOC) Garfield w/Teeth, Arlene, Nermal, "D" series Trucks, Fred, Barney, Dino & Pebbles. Need Merlin Mouse, Foghorn Leghorn, Petunia Pig, Henry Hawk, Wile E Coyote, Bouncer Beagle, Practical Pig, Winnie the Pooh, Mowgli, Baloo, King Louie, Peter PEZ B, Pinocchio B, Tinkerbelle and All Merry Music Makers except Indian. **DEBBIE HAMMPP, 10025 ADDRESS**

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