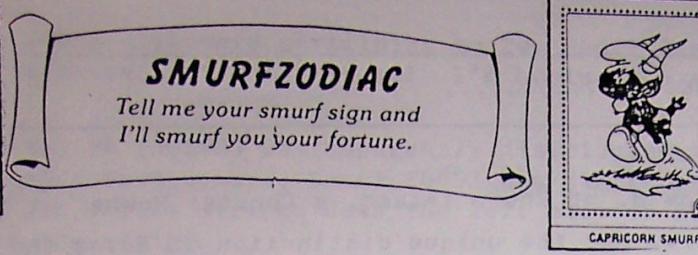




AQUARIUS SMURF

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)



SMURFZODIAC

Tell me your smurf sign and
I'll smurf you your fortune.



CAPRICORN SMURF

SMURF COLLECTORS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

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Massapequa, NY 11758



PISCES SMURFETTE

(Feb. 19-March 20)



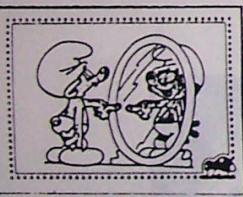
ARIES SMURF

(March 21-April 19)



TAURUS SMURF

(April 20-May 20)



GEMINI SMURF

(May 21-June 20)



CANCER SMURF

(June 21-July 22)



LEO SMURF

(July 23-Aug. 22)

HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY "PEYO'S" INTERPRETATION OF THE ZODIAC SIGNS!!!!



(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)



(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)



(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)



(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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Dear Smurf Collectors:

We, at Club Headquarters, hope everyone has had a wonderful Holiday Season! Happy NEW DECADE!!!!

Before we bid farewell to 1989, we would like to say a special thank you to Anita Gold, Collectible Columnist for the Chicago Tribune, for mentioning our Club once again in her column of September 10, 1989. This brief mention has brought a tremendous increase in the Club's enrollment.

Of course, the NEW CARTOON SEASON, 1989-90, is certainly exciting!!! More about this later on in this issue.

Attention members who purchased the Wallace Berrie Licensing Book: You will find an updating of licensed manufacturers in this issue. Thanks to you all who have been instrumental in submitting this information.

Numerous letters have been received by the Club suggesting and requesting a system to inventory/catalog Smurf figurines. We are happy to report that we now have what we think is an excellent system. If you would like more information, please send your request to the Club with a large #10 envelope, stamped, of course. Complete instructions and samples will be sent to you.

In Newsletter 13 we reported that BIWIN was producing a line of Smurf Dolls. These will be found at TOYS R US. As of this writing, the Smurfling Doll set has not appeared. KEEP WATCH FOR THEM! It was great to see these dolls appear in a TOYS R US ad in October. Hope everyone cut it out for their albums!

We regret to report that no one on our European staff was able to get to the new Smurf Park in Metz, France, this past Spring or Summer. To all of our collectors who sent in requests for souvenirs: We will do our best next Spring. Thanks for your patience!

We have received word that early 1990, on a Saturday morning, you're going to see a half-hour animated anti-drug special produced by Walt Disney Productions. Saying "NO" to drugs will be the SMURFS, the Gummi Bears, Garfield, Alf, Muppet Babies, Yogi Bear, and many other Cartoon Characters from other studios. A CROSSOVER of animated characters!!!!

It'll be hard to miss this special--there are plans to air it simultaneously, on a Saturday morning on all three networks and the Disney Channel. In addition, a quarter-million copies of the special will be distributed free to schools and video stores.

FROM THE EDITOR AND CO EDITORS DESK.....

Dear Members:

We mourn the Tragic loss of Tom B. of Rhode Island, a Charter Member of the S.C.C.I.

Tom, along with his wife, Pearl, had the unique distinction of being the Club's FIRST Charter Members. From their membership a special and deep friendship grew. Tom's childlike delight in his favorite collectible brought us joy beyond measure and he is sorely missed.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Pearl and their children.

Suzanne & Susan

(SHARE TOM & PEARL'S VISIT TO THE S.C.C.I. HEADQUARTERS IN NEWSLETTER 10)

COLLECTOR'S COMMENTS.....

Dear Suzanne:

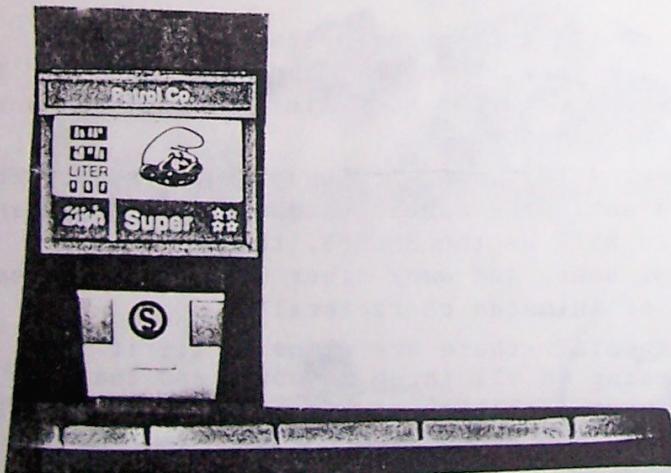
I would appreciate some clarification on the National Gas Super Smurf. Can you tell me if it is the same gas pump as in Playset #6 Gas Station?

Joan G. from Ct.

Dear Joan:

Playset #6 consists of a gas pump and a canopy; Smurf Figurine is NOT included. The gas pump has stickers on the front and back. These stickers are red and white with the face of a Smurf, of course, in blue. It says "PETROL CO." on top and "SUPER" on the bottom. It also bears an "S" for Schleich. Under the gas gage it says "LITER."

The National Gas Super Smurf, of course, comes with a Smurf figurine: #20052, Cleaner. The figurine bears the National Gas Emblem in blue, white, and yellow on the bib of his overalls. The Gas Pump has stickers on the front and back. These stickers are blue and white with no Smurf appearing. It says "NATIONAL" on top and "PREMIUM" on bottom. It bears the same National Gas emblem as the figurine. Under the gas gage on the pump it says "GALLONS."



PUMP FROM PLAYSET #6



NATIONAL GAS SUPER SMURF
The Gas Hose Handle fits into
The Smurf figurines hand!

cont.

Dear Suzanne:

I have made a discovery pertaining to Two Smurf items that has me searching for information on these particular items! I'm hoping you and/or Club Members may be able to assist me.

Special Set #6 (40080) was apparently distributed with "SHELL BENZIN" printed on the Gas Pump. Furthermore, Smurf 20052 was distributed wearing a purple suit with vertical red and yellow stripes down the left side of chest. The Shell Emblem is in the center of the stripes.

Super Smurf #40218 (GO-KART) was issued with a make-shift hood bearing the SHELL LOGO on the front, different steering column, no motor and no roll bar.

I have only seen these pictures of the items, but I am anxious to find/see and obtain them. They are apparently produced in West Germany.

Any Help?

Butch E. from N.J.

Dear Butch:

To the best of our knowledge this may have been a Promotion by "SHELL" in Germany, Austria or Switzerland, as the page is written in German. These are Schleich numbers, but we do not know anything about this promotion. This page is NOT from a Schleich catalog! It may have been printed by SHELL for the promotion.

Aside from the little information above, this is a COMPLETE MYSTERY TO US!!!!

CAN ANY MEMBERS HELP?????????????????????

Und mit diesen Schlämpfen könnt Ihr spielen!

Bestell-Nr.	Bezeichnung	Bestell-Nr.	Bezeichnung	Bestell-Nr.	Bezeichnung
2.0001	Oberschlümpf	2.0103	Schüler	4.0202	Schornsteinfeger
2.0002	Normalschlümpf	2.0118	Schirmschlümpf	4.0203	Dreirad-Schlümpf
2.0012	Mechaniker	2.0123	Polizist	4.0204	Schlümpf-Auto
2.0031	Bißträger	2.0126	Rollerskate-Schlümpfline	4.0206	Geister-Schlümpf
2.0041	Wanderschlümpf	2.0154	Schülerlohsenschlümpf	4.0210	Auto-Schlümpf
2.0052	"Shell"-Tankwart	2.0155	Herz für Kinder	4.0218	Autobahn-Schlümpf
2.0054	Sandöverschlümpf	4.0080	(Verkehrsschlümpf)	4.0501	Koalermännchen
2.0088	Wandergeselle		"Shell"-Tankstelle		
2.0097	Verletzter		(Geschlümpfe VI)		



Please add the following to your Wallace Berrie licensing list:

Hasbro 1983 "Smurf Around"

H.G. Industries #9101 1982 Smurf Breakfast Set Made for H.G. Ind. in Italy by
Worcester Toy Corp.

Sessions Starland Music "A Winter's Smurf" 1983

"There's A Smurf in My Soup" 1983

Intntervisual Communications 1983 Puppet Books "High & Dry Smurf"

"Smurfette's Choice"

"Smurf King for A Day"

Ohio Art 1982 Strumming Guitar

Galoob Guitar Player

Coleco Smurf Picnic Table

Nexus Smurfette Shirts

Wenzel Smurfette Slumber Bags

Spring Industries Smurfette Bedspreads, Blankets, Curtains.

Helm Baby Smurf Feeding Dish

ATTENTION: ALL MEMBERS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THIS QUARTER'S AUCTION BLOCK: PLEASE
SEND A S.A.S.E., WITH YOUR REQUEST, TO THE CLUB.

JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

PARTICIPATE!!!!

BID ON THAT SPECIAL RARE MOLD OR VARIATION!!!!

MORE ABOUT FERRERO SMURFS.....

The Ferrero Series featured in Newsletter 9 was produced in 1988. This series, featured below, was produced earlier but the year is unknown to us at this time. Also, there was AT LEAST ONE OTHER SERIES PRODUCED. We will keep you posted as information is received at Club headquarters.

Erkennst Du Deinen Schlumpf?



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

- Smurf with Telephone
- Smurf with Lantern
- Smurf with Flute
- Smurf with Flower on Face
- Smurf with Candle and Pot
- Smurf with Camera
- Papa Smurf
- Smurf with Arms Folded over Belly
- Smurf with Bottle of Soda Pop
- Smurf with Ice Cream Cone
- Smurf Holding Flower
- Smurf with Mirror

VARIATIONS.....

#20101 Angler

Two-piece mold!!!
Fishing rod is a separate PLASTIC piece.
Hook is NOT attached to foot!
Yellow plastic rod and line with hook.
Rod has bumps in plastic as would appear on a TREE branch.
Brown plastic rod and line/with hook.
Same bumpy appearance.

continued from Newsletter 14

#20102 Archer

Photo below:

Version No. 1:

American Market: Hong Kong



One-piece mold.
End of Bow is molded into foot and is held
in a downward position.
Arrows and hand are also one-piece.
The Arrows are painted red and yellow.

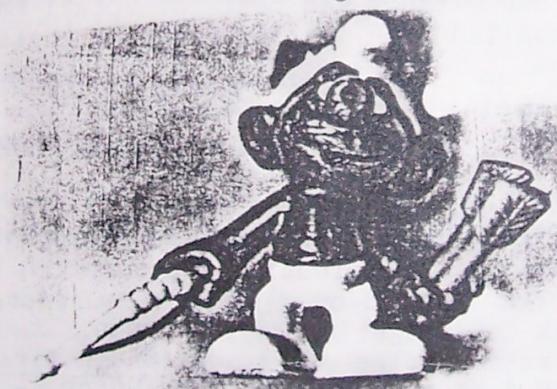
*****Version No. 2

Bully & Schleich: West German

Bow and two arrows are separate plastic pieces
in the Smurf's hands.

Bow is yellow plastic; arrows are orange plastic.

*****THIS VARIATION IS AVAILABLE from the Club. Submit your request
with a S.A.S.E. for ordering information.



Version No 3.

Schleich: West German

Note the position of the BOW AND THE HAND HOLDING THE BOW!!!!
One-piece-mold.. Painting the same as #1 figurine.



BUY-SELL-TRADE

How to Respond to an Ad: Send your request to the Club with a S.A.S.E. Refer to Ad Number. Responses go out on a first come basis. Most Ads only have ONE item for sale. WANTED ADS...if you have the item, submit asking price and condition in first letter.

Ad #

#187 WANTED "SMURF FUN CLUB" Newsletters by W. Berrie Complete Set Wanted, Good to Mint condition please.

#188 FOR SALE Full color book and Stereo Cassette of "The Smurf Eating Bird" by Starland Music, License by Peyo 1983.

#189 FOR SALE Smurf 16 Month Calendar 1982-83 by W. Berrie. Each of the 16 months has a beautiful Smurf Scene. Mint Condition except for a slight crease on cover.

#190 FOR SALE 1982 Smurf X MAS PLATE, "The Smurf Carolers" First of an Annual LIMITED Edition. Mint in Box.

#191 FOR SALE Smurf FABRIC from Germany. 100% Baumwolle (Cotton) Marked PEYO/Dupuis Beautiful Two Tone Green Background "APPLE THEME" Large 9" Smurf holding Apple, ALL OVER PATTERN. Approx. size 42 by 32.

#192 FOR SALE Large Smurf Wall Clock by Bradley. Wrist Band Included. Quartz, Peyo 1984. Smurf Sleeping on a Half Moon. Blue Background with Yellow Stars. Mint

#193 FOR SALE Complete Set of Soccer Smurfagrams Featured in Newsletter III, Representing SIX WEST GERMAN Soccer Teams with "TEAM CHEER" VERY RARE SET!!!!!!

#194 FOR SALE FERRERO SMURFS. SOCCER PLAYER AND OLDER SERIES. NO FULL SETS!!!!

#195 FOR SALE From the Schleich LOVEABLE LINE. SMURF GREETING CARD, Says Den stolzen Eltern...Viel Gluck und Freude! With RARE FIGURINE. Baby with Blocks. Yellow Injected Mold. Blocks are Yellow, Blue and Red. Mint except for Card crease!

#196 FOR SALE From HOLLAND SCHLUMPF STICKER BUCHLEIN. (SMALL STICKER BOOK) with Stickers.

#197 FOR SALE From W. Germany Playset # 6 GAS STATION. MINT IN BOX.

#198 FOR SALE #20174 Papa with Book. Red Injected mold, W. German Version CREAM COLORED BOOK, Fancy Red Letters, actual Math inside book, not lines. H.K. Version has Tan Book, Different Black Lettering etc.

#199 FOR SALE Beautiful Satin and Lace Valentine Pillow Ornaments by W. Berrie 1983. 5" Red Satin Hearts with White Lace Trim and Gold Cords. These can hang anywhere, even a great decoration for your 1990 X MAS TREE!!!! Four styles:
 "Smile...You've Just Been Smurfed!" Jokey with Exploding Box Scene.
 "Valentine, You're the Smurfiest!" Smurfette kissing a Smurf.
 "I'm Stuck on You Valentine!" Smurf with foot stuck in Chewing Gum.
 "You've Got Me Head-over-Heels!" Smurfette doing a Somersault.

#200 WANTED Smurf Christmas Cord Figurine Series 52900. SMURF RIDING CANDY CANE. Please submit asking price and condition in first letter.

#201 WANTED SMURF PORCELAIN BANK SHAPED AS A SMURF HOUSE by Wallace Berrie. Please submit asking price in first letter.

#202 FOR SALE Smurf Kite, No. 102, Made by H.G. Industries Inc. Mint Cond.

The Art of Hanna-Barbera

A wonderful book expoding with 50 years of history with your favorite Hanna-Barbera cartoon friends. Over 350 color photographs including biographical chapters and extensive appendices.



Your Local Book Store should carry this GREAT Book. SMURFS INCLUDED!

REVIEWS OF THE SMURF CARTOON.....

Good Day, Smurf Collectors of America And All The Smurfs At Sea!

It's been twelve months since I addressed the issue of the SMURF television program. If you recall, I predicted that the Smurfs and all the writers and animators who guided their destinies would go for the gold in a season which happened to begin after the last gold medals were awarded in Seoul. But then, last year I predicted that the Rangers, who are also called the "Smurfs" due to their blue road uniforms, would win the Stanley Cup. Although the first 1988-89 show gathered some gold medals, the season, as a whole, ranged from a bronze at worst to a silver at best. After all, how many more times can you think up a totally original plan to escape Gargamel? (And to top it off, there was the Writer's Strike that brought Hollywood to a standstill.)

Well, thank Smurf that H-B is turning Papa, Smurfette, Brainy, Grampa, and friends into time travelers, boldly smurfing where no Smurf has smurfed before. Last year, if you recall, I wanted more cliffhangers, and I got my wish with "Smurfs That Time Forgot". Glenn Leopold, Sean Catherine Derek, Ernie Contreras and Reed Robins out did themselves with this pulse-pounding plethora of prehistoric perils, and did a great job of explaining the invention of fire and how fire can be generated by rubbing rocks together. The Smurfs were still as smurfy as ever, but the new format gives the potential for new enemies. Batman doesn't ONLY hunt the Joker, so why should the Smurfs only be burdened with the Gargster? Gorg and Mangy were the perfect Stone-Age enemies for our little blue buddies, and it was great seeing the teacher giving "Gargastone" his comeuppance.

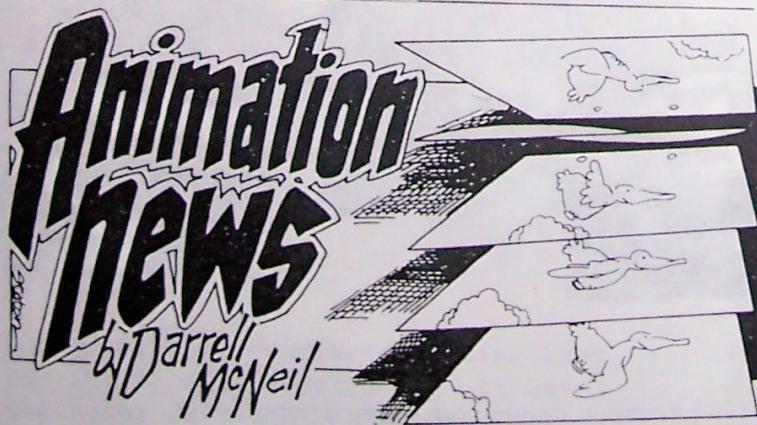
Hanna-Barbera has so much expertise with series set in the Stone Age that you could understand why I was worried that the show would degenerate into "The Smurfs Meet The Flintstones with a Guest Appearance From Captain Caveman", but, fortunately, they made the cavekids as historically realistic as possible while staying within the boundaries of fantasy and satire, and, most importantly of all, integrating the overall story into the Smurf "universe".

As far as this storyline and I am concerned, Papa and his posse can take their own sweet time (pun intended) in returning to Smurf Village. I can't wait to see where their next adventures in time and Smurf take them. (I just hope they don't get into a traffic jam and tangle with the TARDIS!)

Just like I said about the Hockey Smurfs, THIS YEAR is definitely THE YEAR we do it!

Remember, don't worry be Smurfy!
Steven E. from N.Y.C.

November 3, 1989



"The Snappiest Series Revival Award" goes to *Smurfs* which, for the first time in several years, didn't introduce any young, old, or animal Smurf-type character but has introduced a quest-like storyline (Smurfs are traveling through time trying to get back home) that's perked up my interest for the first time in a long time. This long-time viewer actually wants to see if they get home and, with its ratings (still respectable after eight seasons) it looks to be the first "quest" series since H-B's *Mystery Island* that'll actually have an ending. *Smurfs* gets 4 Beauties and 1 Beast from me. Keep on smurfin', guys!

"SHARING IS CARING"

From Mary V. from Wisconsin

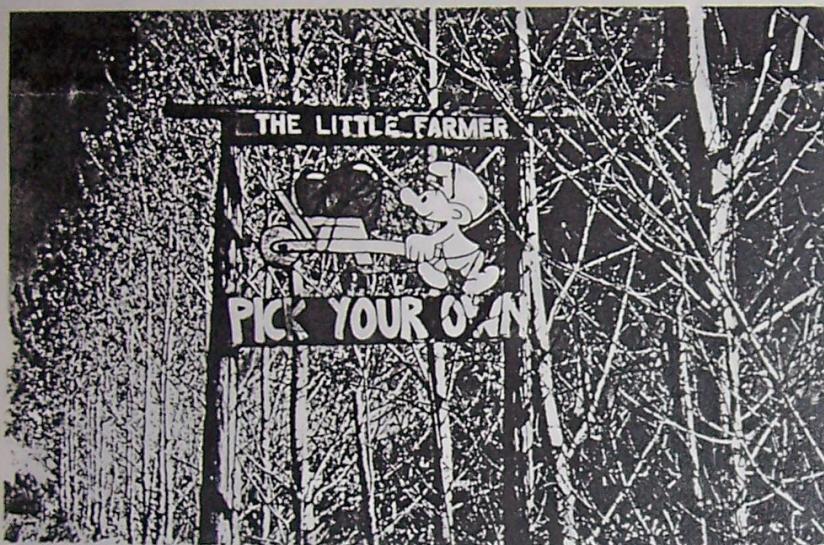
As a new member of the S.C.C.I. I want to say "THANK YOU" for forming such a Club! It is nice to have a resource place to see what was made. There is so much that I don't have I will be collecting the rest of my life.

I just started collecting in 1983. The publications that I received from the Club are very useful tools to use in determining just what I have and still need.

I go to some flea markets and collectible shows, but I know I will never find all the Smurf items I want without the help of the Club. After reading the Club's Newsletters, I wish I had a job that took me traveling around the country and the World like some of the members are capable of doing. I am "BLUE WITH ENVY!"

I would like to share some photo's with other Club members. Check out the license plate on my car! Also, about fifty miles from our home we found the Smurf Farmer. He grows apples and I just had to have my picture taken beside his advertising sign. I hope "Peyo" doesn't come by and make him take the sign down.

Thanks for Smurfing me aboard as a Club Member!



TO ALL MEMBERS:

DO YOU HAVE A SMURF OR SMURF RELATED LICENSE PLATE ON YOUR AUTO?

WRITE THE CLUB AND LET US KNOW!!!!!!

FROM.....THE CLUB'S FRENCH-CANADIAN CONNECTION

Hélène P. of Canada

I am pleased to hear that our members are enjoying the information that I have to share. In this issue I would like to tell you a little about myself, my collecting MANIA, as well as a great find!

I became a Smurf Lover about 12 years ago. My first figurine and also my favorite one is Smurf Football Player (20068). Ever since I started my collection, I was always doing something with my Smurfy things for the holidays. For the past 4 Christmas seasons they have been underneath our tree. For St. Valentines Day, Easter, and Halloween they were on our cakes.

My parents always thought I would get over it but, "NO." My Smurfy feelings were even greater when I found this FANTASTIC CLUB. It gave me so much more information and help in what to buy and what to look for.

There is always something that gets me MORE ENTHUSIASTIC about my collection. I work in a store and we sell all sorts of gift items. The following set-ups were made with some of my store merchandise.



I used #20192, Smurfette Holding Baby, for this glass flower dome. It has 2 Red roses in the background.

I loved this for Mother's Day!

I know these are NOT licensed products, but it is fun and I wanted to SHARE my ideas with everyone.



I used #20231, Hula Smurfette, on this island. It is a GREAT display for her with palm trees, bananas and a little brown monkey.

cont.

I am so involved, and I like to talk about Smurfs so much, that even my customers buy me Smurf items!!!! One customer went on vacation to Nova Scotia and found me Smurf stuff. That's what I call well-trained customers! Even my boss on vacation looks for stuff. This year she did not find anything so she went into a store and had a Smurf T-shirt made for me: it says "SMURFY NUT." Well, this nickname is staying. At work we do a newsletter and, guess what, my nickname was on the first page, where else!! But I think it's great.

Well, my boss strikes again! She found for me "SMURF COOKIES," very good also. Of utmost interest is the box!!! The company made a SPELLING MISTAKE with the French Name!!!! I guess they're not fans!!! It does make me wonder how this artwork got through the licensing approval procedure without being spotted!

I know many crossover collectors of old food boxes will find this of great interest and, I think, with this spelling error, of GREAT VALUE!!!!



"SCHTROUMPF" =

NOT

"SCHTROUMPH"

P.S. As a follow-up to my article in our last Newsletter, I took another trip to Canada's Wonderland and found this pin and plaque!

