

White Noise

When Harold learned that he'd be deaf before the year was out, the 62 year-old Water Resource Engineer started collecting the sounds of his life in bottles, passing them through the air, labelling them and sealing, them up with corks for later use.



Materials:
Lab bottles,
packing tape,
word processor,
corks



34"x 34"

Dr. Hofstadter
2nd office visit.
You are going
deaf etc. etc. Sue
and Dr. talking.
Canned music:
Raindrops keep
falling drek
2/2/95

Gommy's 90th
birthday party.
sue and siblings
sing rap number
for Gommy.
Grand and
great grand
children
laughed.
Lafayette
Hill.
6-9ish
3/17/95



Fireworks
over
Schuylkill
River.
Ed, Ellen,
Sue, Nick,
Geoff, etc.
kids

Retirement. Last
day. Philadelphia
Water Authority
34 years. Lunch
at Camilla's
Restaurant.
Speeches.
"...whose hard
work &
dedication
to both daily
management
and advanced
theoretical
blah blah..."
Joe Degan,
David T.
3/20/95

ASCE
CONFERENCE
U. of Penn. lecture.
Dr. Richard Ewing
"Simulation
of Multi-
phase
Flows in
Media and
Porous
Domain
Decomposition
Methods."
George M.,
me, David T.
5/5/95 7pm



Woodthrush
outside the
kitchen. Sue
made ident-
ification.
Amory St.
10:22am-
10:26am.
4/19/95

Central High
School. Track
Meet. Nick's
son third
place.
3/29/95

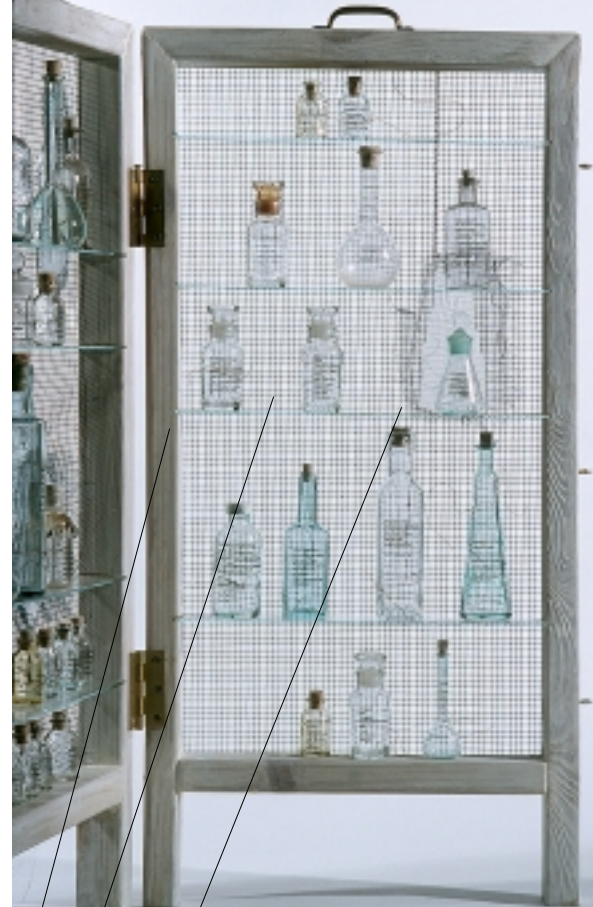


May 10:30 am. Making toast. Scraped off the black. Broke anyway when I buttered it.



Andy of Mayberry Reruns 5/9/95 to 6/30/95

• Opie and the Spoiled Kid • Aunt Bee's Medicine Man •
• Look, Paw, I'm Dancing • Aunt Bee on TV • A Date for Gomer •
• Goober's Replacement • Gypsy • Girl Shy •



Dr. Richard Ewing lecture. Taped. "3-Phase Flow Formulations and Inverse and Ill-Posed Problems in Reservoir Simulation." In Toyota driving to and from Dr. Hofstadter's office. 10/29/95

Eagles vs. Redskins Game. Veteran's Stadium. Ed, Ellen, Nick and Geoff. Birds make the playoffs again. 50,000 fans sound like a dishwasher. 11/15/95

American Diner on Chestnut Street. Lunch with Sue. (woodthrush). 12/3/95

• Abraham, Weiner & Fox Attnys. Sue's voice with lawyer; flutey. Musical flow. Weiner's voice; mud and gravel. slow and fast alternating. 7/17/95

• 30th Street Station. Train sounds audible coming. inaudible going. Vibration through shoes. 8/5/95

• Surprise party for me. 64 years old. Ed, Geoff, Janet, Peter, Joe D. David T., Joia and Peter T. Amory St. 8/31/95

• Starlings swarming around the neighborhood. Janet's kids call them God's lice. (woodthrush hasn't returned this summer) 9/2/95

• Dr. Richard Ewing taped lecture: "Treatment Options for Giardia, Cryptosporidium and Other Contaminants in Recycle Backwash". Amory Street 9/15/95



Recycle backwash from livingroom, kitchen and backporch. (miscellaneous occasional residual voices of Sue.) Do not open. Amory Street. 12/24/95

Janet & Paul here with the kids. Joia & Peter playing monopoly. arguments no winner Christmas '95

Cryptosporidium. Do Not Open Back hall and bedroom 2301 Amory St. 12/30/95

Frigid out. Alone with fire. orchestral music emitting from the fireplace. Air currents? Amory St. 1/1 1996

Blizzard of 1996 16 inches. After the storm. No cars. Market Street deserted. No sound. 1/8 /96 8 am

Schuylkill Expressway empty, still, white. tire chains going by 1/8/96 9 pm

Standing on Walnut Street Bridge. River iced over. White Noise. 1/8/96 11:50 pm

