

STILL MORE SPECIALTY DEFINITIONS

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In the February 1970 Word Ways, Louis Delpino introduced Specialty Definitions, hoping that his contribution would "serve as a keystone in a linguistic archway which has yet to be constructed". In the May 1973 Word Ways, Bernard Couvillion took up the construction of the archway. Being genetically unable to leave well enough alone, I make my belated contribution to the archway to Neurosia -- a distant but densely populated region. I believe all the specialty definitions listed below are original, but I extend my apologies to anyone who has been unintentionally plagiarized.

An unpaved highway: B-ROAD
Underworld boss: DA CAPO
Colonial battle cry: DAMNATORY
A sieve: DEAD PAN
A cutting look: EYELASH
Classical tall tales: FIBULA
Amount of money needed to pay taxes: FILLAMINT
Late night movie: FILMDUMB
Victorious tuna: FINALIST
Blue movie: FLICKERTAIL
A glass too large to handle: FRANKEN-STEIN
An oil sheik's power play: GASTRICK
The effect of the above on the commuter: GASTRICK ULCER
Extreme indigestion: GASLY
Man's darker self: GENOSIDE
Militant Tories: GENTLEMEN-AT-ARMS
Chihuahua attack word: GHETTO
Possessive spouse: GLUETOMATE
Potent beverage: GRENADE
Ornament worn in the hair of children: GUMBOW
Painful barrier to cross: GREEF
A not-too-popular appetizer: GUL-LIVER
Results of the Russian grain deal: HIGHBREAD
A man's drink: HEBREW
Running with a bad crowd: MOBILE
Mod bicycle: POPCYCLE
An addicted rooster: POPPY COCK
A melancholic: ROO-FED
Peeping Tom: SCRUTINEYES
An imposter of A.A. Milne's famous bear: SHAM-POOH
Bachelor pad: WOO-DEN