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who can also be seen on the Web site getting a “phrenology” reading. Links to “Great American Quacks” such as John Harvey Kellogg; a page of “Quack Links” including “Contemporary Quackbusters;” a selection of the Museum’s device collection including a Foot Operated Breast Enlarger Pump and a Radium Ore Revigator, and a new online exhibit entitled “Graphics from the 1930s: Health the Magazine that Builds Body Mind and Spirit” can all be found here. http://www.mtn.org/quack/index.htm

Reference — Some of us may know the term “alpha geek” (the most technically adept person), but fewer would be able to define “angry fruit salad” (bad visual-interface design that uses too many colors) or “zorkmld” (the canonical unit of currency in hacker-written games)! The heady slang used among computer hackers for fun, social communication, and technical debate has been beautifully organized by Eric Steven Raymond, largely self-educated co-founder and Technical Director of Chester County InterLink (CCIL), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization chartered to provide free InterNet access to the residents of Chester County, Pennsylvania. The site is a wealth of information on construction, usage, style, and pronunciation of a continued on page 92.