

MEETINGS - 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
STAUFFER MANSION - 7:30 P.M.
1241 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601
Next Meeting - Wed. NOVEMBER 9, 1994

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Once again, the Annual Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 14, at the Brunswick Hotel. So please mark your calendar accordingly. The dinner will be held in the "Sarah Bernhardt Room" with cocktails at 5:30 and dinner served at 6:30.

Please have cash or check ready at the November Meeting. A price, at the time of the October Meeting, had not been determined. Last year, the price, with the club subsidy, was around \$15.00 per member. Also, please be prepared to select an entre.

The program has not been finalized thus far, but you can be assured it will be "SPECIAL"!!

*November
Host*



The November Host will be CHUCK KILGORE. A culinary note to the host: Leftover Halloween Trick or Treat Candy will not be appreciated in lieu of the usual goodies. (Just kidding, Chuck)

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

For anyone interested in "cinderella" collecting, we have a special guest speaker for the November Meeting. Mr. Bob Eppler, American Lung Association, will talk on Christmas Seals.

OCTOBER MEETING

EDITORIAL

Some suggestions often prove, when put into practice, to be worse than the original condition they sought to improve. However, a recent change in the handling of lots for our club auction has speeded up the process and saved out auctioneer JIM BOYLES considerable energy. The practice of putting all the lots on one table and having collectors with an interest in particular material move them to a separate table for abiding has cut in half the time an auction takes.

Of 45 lots presented, 22 were moved and bid on. Someone commented that there was more material in the club auction than one would find at the Conestoga Auction House. The auction was heavy in covers, some by the carton full. As always, stamp mixes and boxes with lids on them containing who knows what were the most popular. Members realized just short of \$100. and probably spent it back because LESLIE BOTTE and JIM BOYLES had many tempting items for sale, much of it at face value. LESLIE had a large tub of MNH Canada with premium plate blocks going back fifty years at face. Whatever happened to Canadian stamps. They are attractively designed, good topical subject matter, but they don't move. Mongolia and Bhutan seem to be more popular with collectors.

A SPECIAL WELCOME!

A very special welcome is extended to JOHN FORNEY who has attended several of our meetings. JOHN'S interests include early United States Stamps and Airmails.

Glad to have you on board the LCPS Stamp Express! We're high flyers!

We have all been guilty of it. In fact, we continue to this day to be guilty of it. Guilty of what? Of not taking inventory of our philatelic and non-philatelic collections and holdings. If your family suffered a fire, burglary or your unexpected passing, would they have any idea of the value of your possessions?

A case in point. A member of our Club -- still in his 60's -- passed on. His widow, not knowing the value of his specialized collection(s) in the German area, sent everything to a prominent dealer who has been advertising in the stamp periodicals for many years. He claimed much of the material to be counterfeit. His offer was \$15,000. She was sure it was worth more. The dealer has the material in his possession for three months without satisfaction to either party.

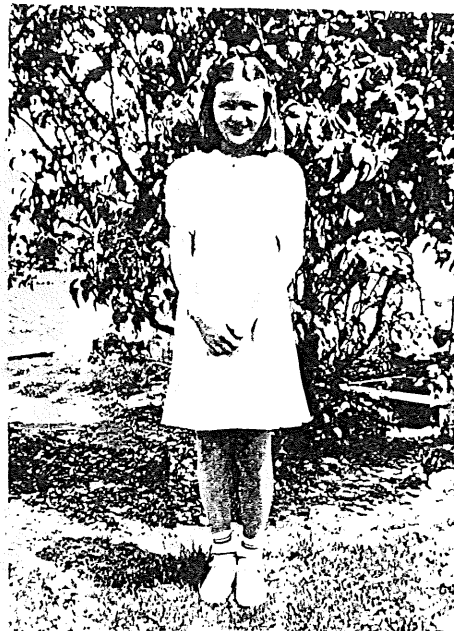
What should she have done considering the circumstances of her husband's passing without a clue to the value of his collection?

Possibly contacted the German Philatelic Society for their advise?

Paid to have it appraised by an impartial expert? Sent to a leading auction house to be lotted and sold to the highest bidders? I know that I have valuable mint sets languishing in unmarked glassines mixed with inexpensive stamps in shoe boxes, gift boxes, etc. Every few years I might come across them and be surprised that I owned these stamps.

We all think we have plenty of time left to put out affairs in order but something I read recently sticks in my mind, "Forever is a day shorter than it was yesterday."

November is the month we promised to hold the "GUESS WHO?" contest. We could have used more entries, but we're going with what we have. Each photo is numbered from one to nine. Those in attendance at the November Meeting may submit their guesses to JIM LYMAN. Those not in attendance can mail their entries to MARILYN SHIRLEY, 19 Circle Road, Millersville, PA 17551. A presentation of a sheet of the controversial "LEGENDS" stamps to the winner at the Christmas Party.



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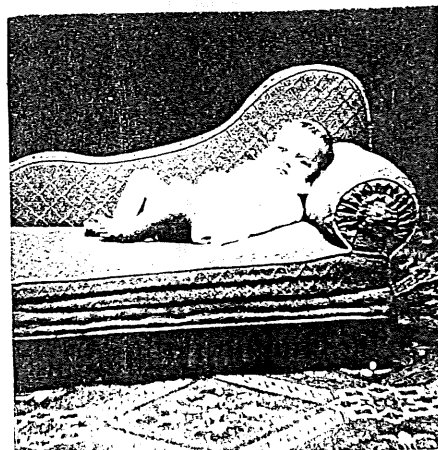
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Entry Form



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Your Name:

The following item does not pertain to stamps but it may bring on a chuckle or two, something that gazing on the latest set of U.S. caricature stamps won't do. Thanks to Ann Landers and the New Era for the following:

IT HAPPENED THIS WAY:

--The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intention.

--I thought my window was down but found it was up when I put my hand through it.

--A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.

--The guy was all over the place. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.

--I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment.

--The accident occurred when I was attempting to bring my car out of a skid by steering it into the other vehicle.

--I was driving my car out of the driveway in the usual manner, when it was struck by the other car in the same place it had been struck several times before.

--I was on my way to the doctor's with rear-end trouble when my universal joint gave way, causing me to have an accident.

--As I approached the intersection, a stop sign suddenly appeared in a place where no stop sign had ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.

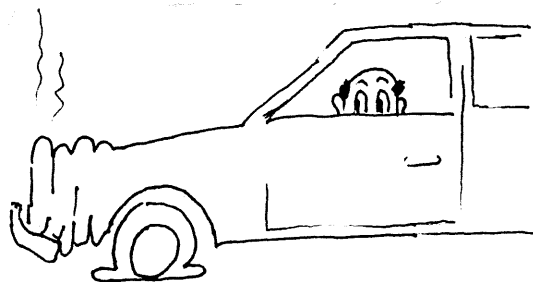
--The telephone pole was approaching fast. I was attempting to swerve out of its path when it struck my front end.

--To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front, I struck the pedestrian.

--My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle.

--An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle and vanished.

--When I saw it I could not avoid a collision, I stepped on the gas and crashed into the other car.



Nominations for Club Offices were conducted at the October Meeting, as follows:

PRESIDENT: Mike Shirley
(Automatically moves up from V.P.)

VICE PRESIDENT: Peter Billus

SECRETARY: Miriam Armerding

TREASURER: Dick Shafer

Additional nominations will be fielded at the November meeting.

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