

# THE CARD – Vol. 29, No. 6, Issue 327, June 2018

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*Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.*

**Next Meeting: June 18, 2018. Farm & Home Center. Buy, Sell & Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM**

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## MAY MEETING

There was a full house as 51 people signed in, many to see the informative program by Bud Heim. President Miliken called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. and asked the audience to pledge allegiance to the flag. Among the guests were: Dave Frantz, Newville; Mark Hoffman; Bill Siegford; Barry Campbell, Holtwood; Phil Eby, Holtwood; Justin Eby, Holtwood; Mitchel Heim; Ann Grove; Suzanne Whallon; and Randy Moyer, Willow Street.

The secretary's minutes done by Gisela Withers were approved as read. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$7,232.63.

President Miliken asked the charter members of the club to identify themselves. Dede Schaeffer, #3; Jere Greider, #17; Jim McMullin, #21; Steve Mummert, #22; Bob Kramer, #44; and Bill Siegford, #48--all stood to be recognized.

Dede Schaeffer reported that the Conestoga Area Historical Society's present exhibit was worth seeing. Open on Saturday and Sunday from 1 – 4 p.m., the current is curated and designed by Kenneth M. Hoak. Don Tribit mentioned that Mr. Hoak was a former art teacher from Solanco. The exhibit features toys and related items for all the major holidays. The exhibit runs until December 9, 2018.

The 50-50 prize of \$23 went to Jim McMullen. The door prizes of \$2 vouchers went to Cheryl Edwards and Joe Glass..

The program presented by Bud Heim featured rare photographs of the building of the Low Grade Railroad. The Atglen and Susquehanna Branch was built by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The construction began in 1902 and the railway opened in 1906, using 1,000 men and 150 horses. Now a walking trail, the Enola Low Grade bridge was recently destroyed by an arson. Bud has been collecting pictures for 60 years, and everyone appreciated his sharing slides of this remarkable feat of engineering.

There being no further club business, President Miliken adjourned the meeting at 8:45.

## **\*\*BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING\*\***

President Doug Milliken is having a board meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup> prior to our scheduled LCPC meeting. This meeting will start at 6 PM. All officers and board members should plan to attend. Thank you.

## FUTURE SHOWS

**June 2** – Washington Crossing Card Collectors Club Postcard Show & Sale, Union Fire Hall Ballroom, Titusville, NJ, Saturday 9-4, \$3.00 donation

## JUNE PROGRAM

The program for the evening - "A Few Signed Artists" - will be presented by LCPC member Dick Pendergrast. There were many artists whose work was reproduced on postcards in the early 1900s. Little is known about a lot of these artists, some so little that we are not even sure of their gender. But a few became so famous that collectors wrote about them and so we have some information on their lives to report along with samples of their work. Ellen Clapsaddle and Harry Payne are just two of the artists that Dick will discuss at the June meeting.



## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**July** - Picnic

**August** - Expo

**September** – Railroad Postcards - Leighton Stover

**October** – Don Tribit

**November** – Christmas Traditions on Postcards

**December** – Christmas Party

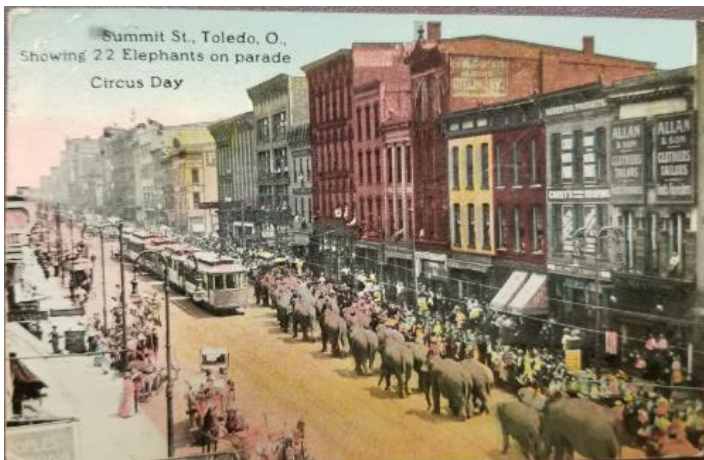
## MAY POSTCARD COMPETITION

Nine (9) members competed in the single postcard competition on the subject "Parades".

**First:** Barb Heim 1913, Old Home Week Columbia  
**Second:** Dick Pendergrast Tournament of Roses Parade 1908  
**Third:** Leighton Stover Circus Elephants in Columbus, Ohio  
**Honorable Mention:**  
Bob Kramer – Coaching Day 1904; Maria Schurz – Rolling Chair Parade, Atlantic City; Annetta Buettner – Military Parade; Don Tribit – 1910 Knights Templar Parade Chicago; Barb Bailey – 1918 Troops in Paris; Gisela Withers – Celebrating the Bounty



Dick Pendergrast



## 2018 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

**June** - Amusement Parks – single card  
**July**– Sailboats  
**August** – Expo  
**September** – County Fairs  
**October** – Farm Animals  
**November** – Thanksgiving - board  
**December** – Children Playing



Barb Heim



Leighton Stover



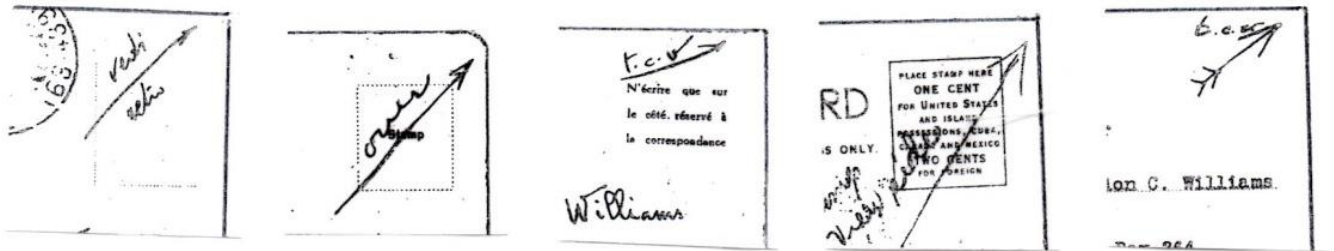
# COLLECTING FOREIGN VIEWS 90 YEARS AGO

By Jim Ward

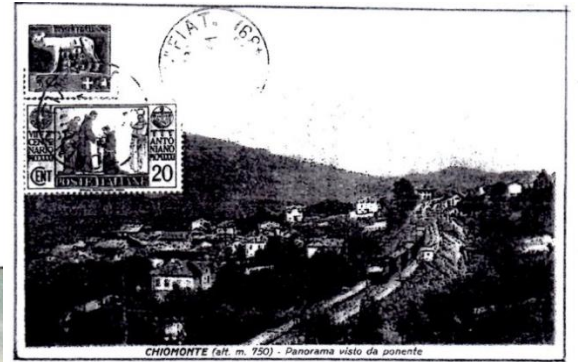
In the 1930s and 40s Gordon C. Williams lived in Buffalo, NY and later, in Albany. He corresponded with postcard collectors, some of whom belonged to global clubs.

In that era many collectors, esp. those with whom he exchanged PCs, wanted the postage stamps affixed to the view side of the card. As you can see, they did their best not to obliterate the major subject in the view.

The writers made doubly sure this was done by using arrows to indicate where the stamps should be placed. Several examples show the right corner of the address side.



The smiling girl is a "Morocco" type. Another girl is harvesting clams at Lake d'Arcachon. Note her wooden platform shoes that prevent her from sinking in the sand. The Italian views are of the Chiomonte and the Cathedral at Firenze.

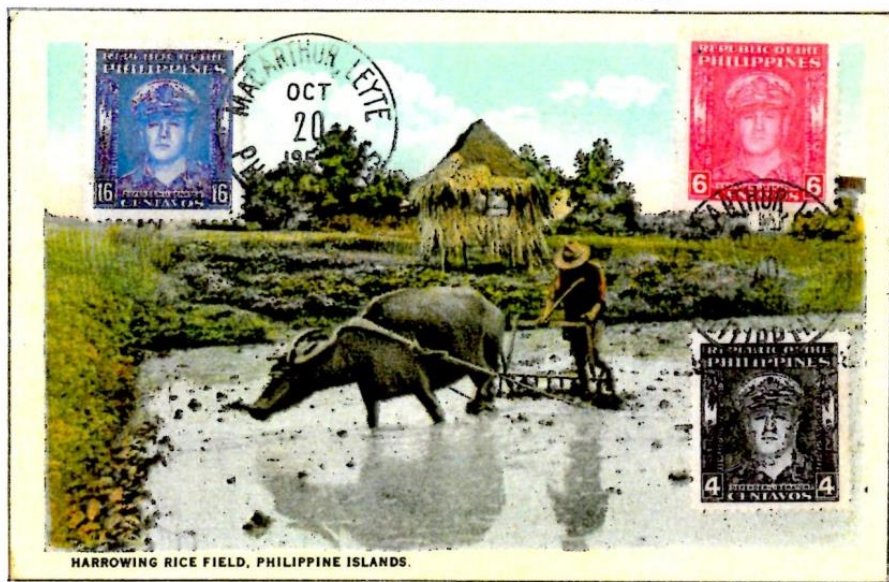




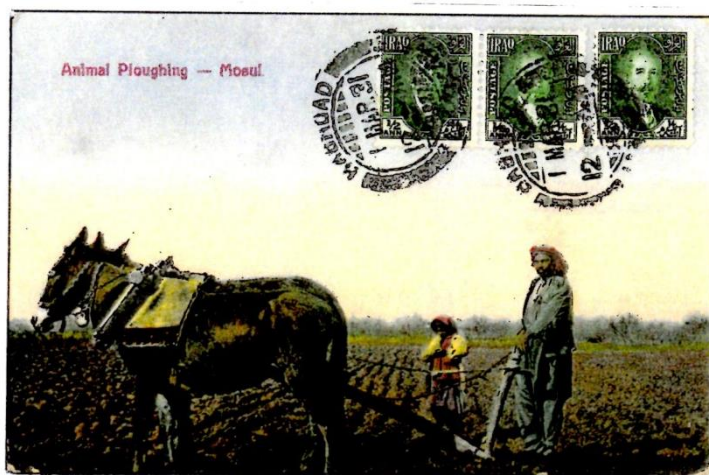
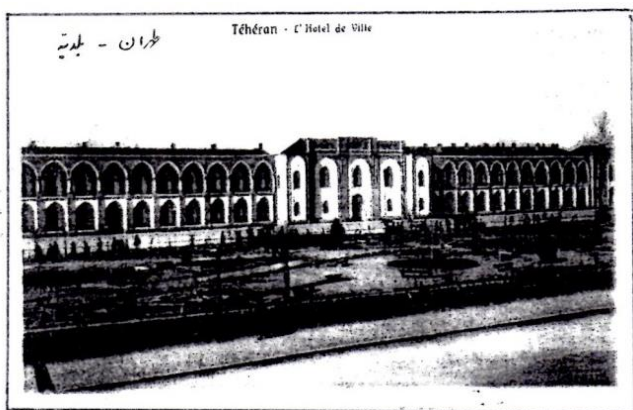
Feb. 7, 1933. Just received your postcard. I accept your wishes , but you send me the film stars. And I wish to a sell every kinds stamps of Persia as I have. (Ed. Note: In 1935 the Shah changed the name from Persia to Iran.

July 11, 1933 - Received your card, thanks. A.H.2.X. not Y.F. every kinds in lowest prie. Please some 6. Waiting for a reply. Sincerely yours, 7290. (From Tehran)

July 18, 1949 from Nov Paka, Czechoslovakia. Many thanks for your nice card of May 12. When you can send me some viewcard from your country I shallsend you same from mine.

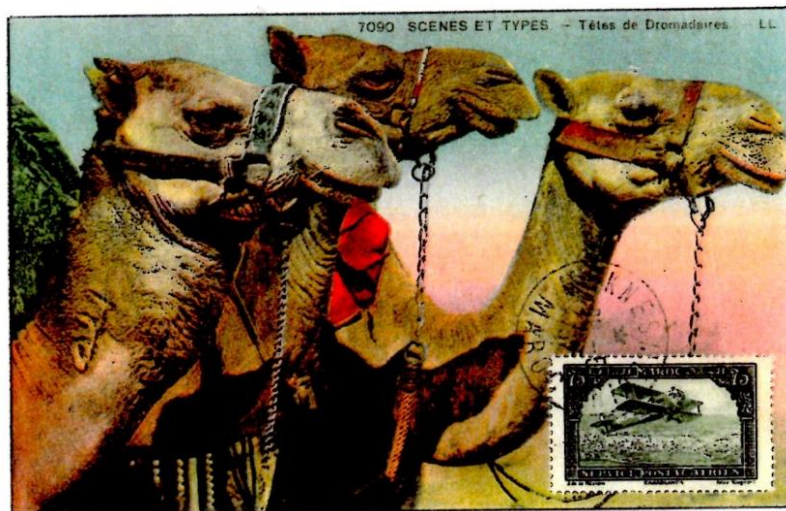
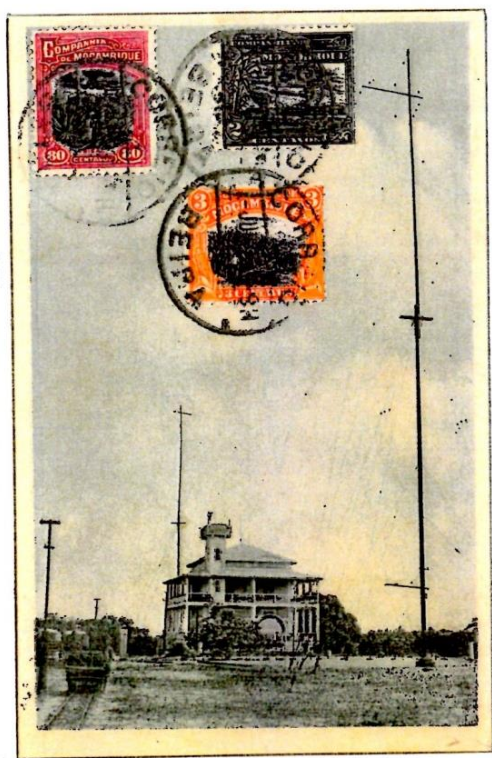


The 1950s card (upper left) commemorates WWII General Douglas MacArthur and the Battle for Leyte Gulf, October 1944. Also shown are the Monument for the Battle of Vitoria in that Spanish town: the Hotel de Ville in Tehran, and "Animal Ploughing" in Mosul, Iraq.

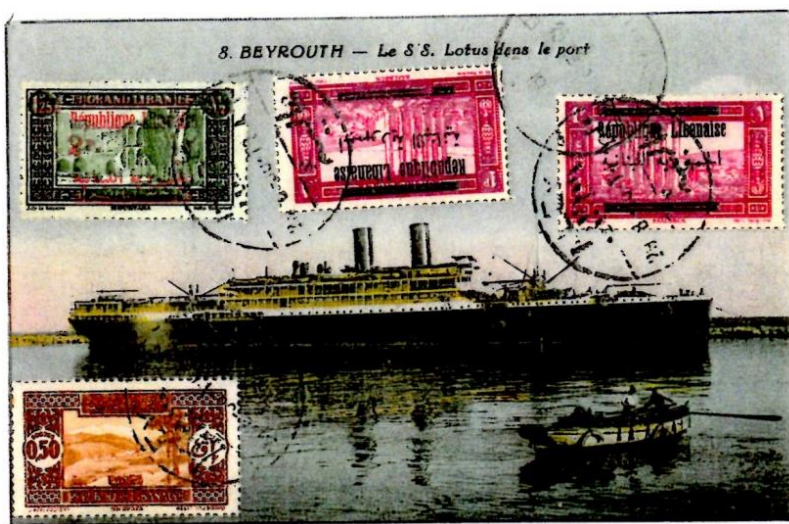




The tower (right) is for wireless telegraph serving Beira, along the coast of Mozambique: dated June 1, 1931. "Heads of Dromedaries" is from Morocco and shows a biplane.



The S.S. Lotus is featured on the final PC. It's surrounded by stamps from Syria; mailed from Beirut, August 27, 1930.



By Far the most exciting features of postcards is the MESSAGE for some collectors. And since we're showing PCs from folks who exchange, here's a sampling. (Spelling and grammar remain as found.)

All PCs were sent to Gordon Williams. Several include the writer's PC club number, a few use Club Codes that ID the type cards desired.

Nov. 25, 1924 – Please tell me if you desire exchange with me postcards. I send you enclosed 3 postcards of my town and hope that pleased you. I shall be very glad to receive postcards colored of New York and Washington.

July 30, 1925 – Sir, would you have the greatest kindness as to exchange with me some view cards, stamped on VIEW SIDE with on each card some diff. stamps. I am sure you will not refuse me this pleasure. Globus member since 1908. Mailed from Antwerp, Belgium, received Nov. 8, 1925.