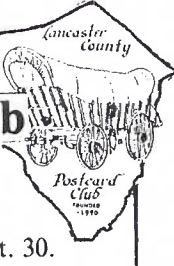


# YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE Lancaster County Post Card Club

MEETINGS - THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH

1821 Municipal Drive, Lancaster, PA

Manheim Twp. Municipal Bldg., Rt. 272 half mile north of Rt. 30.



LCPC NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING -

Monday 7 pm

August 19, 1991

Member Bourse\* 6pm

## PROGRAM

Probably no one in recent years is more enthusiastic about **Hershey Chocolate Bar Post Cards** than **Russ Mull (#79)**. Without stealing his thunder it is possible to say everyone will see some real 'eye-poppers' when he shows his collection on slides August 19.

A few months ago, Russ issued an 'updated' checklist of H.Bar cards (using earlier lists by Charles Griffiths and Mrs. Jack Jenkins). In that short time, he has already added to his own list! His hope is that August's presentation could possibly bring the few remaining cards to the surface that are still 'undiscovered'!

In any event, a revised Hershey Bar Postcard Listing is in the making. If you think your Hershey 'Bars' are unusual, please share them with the Club in August!

## EXHIBITS

Red, white and blue were ablaze throughout the nine exhibit boards on **PATRIOTISM** at July's meeting. Veteran exhibitor **Don Davis** (see Apology) came through with yet another **FIRST PLACE!** Boards were so good 5 had to be voted on again for the top slots!

**WINNERS - ALL!**

**DON DAVIS** (FIRST) Stars & Stripes Forever

**BETTY GRAVER** (SECOND) Birth of Our Flag

**WALT MOWRER** (THIRD) Fourth of July

Honorable Mentions

**THE BRENNERS** Freedom Today, Peace Forever

**EARL CARVER** Symbols of Liberty

**RICH KESTENBAUM** Patriotic Turkeys

**BOB KRAMER** America Prepares for War (WW I)

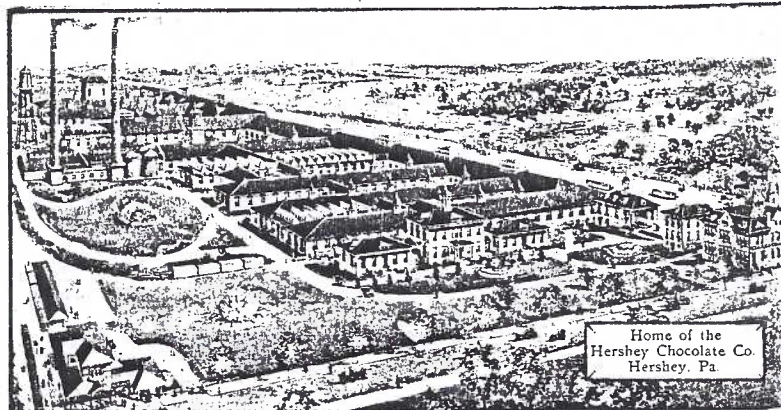
**BARB MOWRER** The Stars & Stripes Forever

**JIM WARD** Uncle Sam's 4th

Postcard Exhibit Judge's Rating Sheet was reprinted in our May '91 Newsletter. It can be a big help to newcomers. And **THANKS** to Barb and Bud Heim as substitutes for out-of-state chairman Sandra Shaub.

August theme will be **BLACKS** (as in the ethnic and social postcards depicting black people).

\*buy, sell, trade session



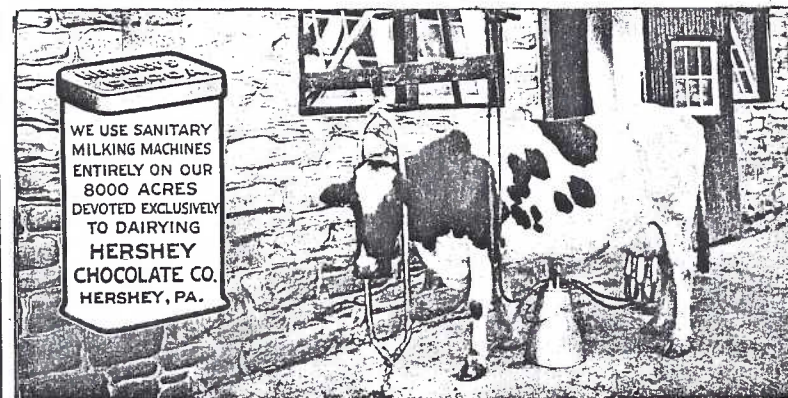
White box with captions is a 'sub-group' in the Hershey Bar postcard series.

7%



Long skirts and parasols on this Hershey Bar postcard date it to the 'early 1900's'

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A 'sub-group' in the Hershey Bar series is distinctive, having captions inside cocoa cans and printed with black and green ink.

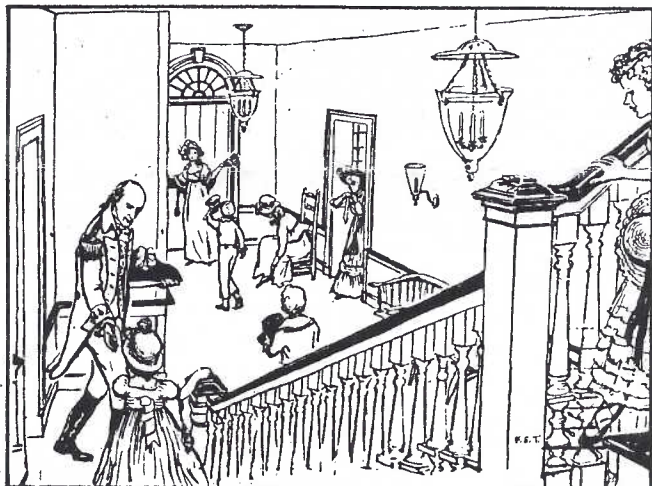
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# **FLORENCE STARR TAYLOR - ARTIST. 1904-1991**

'Effervescent, outspoken, free-spirited' were all descriptions used in the press to describe this gracious lady. To some, she was also a loving, understanding Sunday School teacher.

Besides her endearing Amish drawings and portraits of Lancastrians, Florence gave local deltiologists these two post-cards. Rock Ford was one of her 'pet' foundations. She was a most generous lady.

THANK YOU, FLORENCE, for so very much.



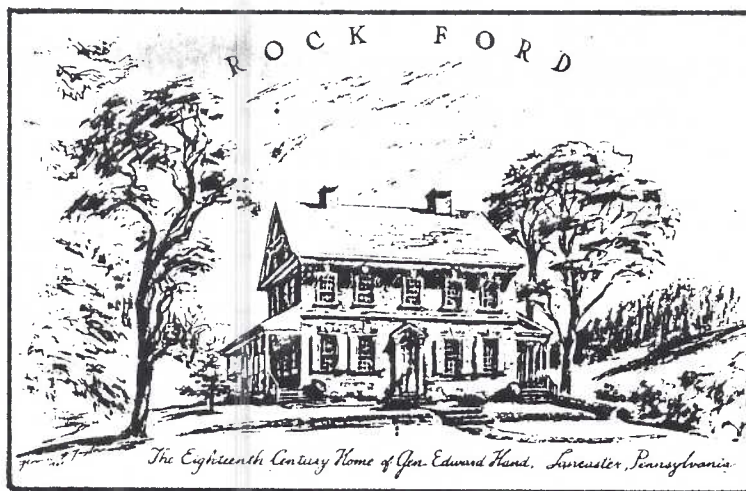
Leaving for church at ROCK FORD  
Restored Home of Gen. Edward Hand (1744-1802)  
Lancaster, Pa.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

#144 **ANNE P. VALSING** P.O.Box 223, Camp Hill Pa., 17011-0223. Pa. Turnpike; Harrisburg area; Bradford, McKean Counties; Paducah & Franklin Co. (Kentucky) and small French towns.

#145 **KITTY SMITH** 404 Rugby Court, Falmouth, Va., 22406, 1-703-899-3023. Frogs and Linen Bowling Alleys.

**Welcome, Ladies!** And a word about our new members: **Anne** gave an absorbing illustrated talk about the Pa. Turnpike before the York PC Club recently. **Kitty** is that wonderful lady at local shows with fascinating pc's (95% of which are housed in those deluxe rigid holders)



**Description on reverse:** Gen. Edward Hand (1744-1802) was Adjutant-General to George Washington during the Revolutionary War. He lived at Rock Ford from 1794-1802. **Dividing line reads:** Original Art by Florence Starr Taylor. (No publisher listed.) Signature and '1960' in lower left corner.

**Description on reverse:** In the main hall Gen. Hand gathers his family together for the long coach ride to St. James Episcopal Church in Lancaster. Drawing by Florence Starr Taylor. (Initials on right banister). No publisher, no date. (Cancelled 6/20/1963.)

## **A POSTCARD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

You did it! You made our first LCPC Picnic a success. True, there were less than 40 present, but we had good food, fellowship and fun. And wasn't that evening breeze after a H/H/H day delightful? A **BIG THANK YOU** to Anne Steinberg and ALL who helped her with the food, set-up, clean-up, etc. It was so well organized and went so smoothly! What a joy to have competent, enthusiastic and willing workers in our Club. What a pleasure to have Jose Rodriguez, wife Aida, daughter Emily & mother Carmen come all the way from Conn.

THANK YOU, Jim Ward, for giving a set of five pc's of Marietta to everyone who attended. (That's my hometown, folks!)

I'll miss you at the August meeting, but I'll be pursuing my other hobby - collecting friends - in England, Scotland and Wales. 'Will be thinking of you - and wishing you were there.

*Earl*



Lancaster County Postcard Club dues: \$7 per person annually, \$10 per family. Mail to: Treasurer Howard Steinberg 645 Robt. Fulton Hwy., Quarryville, Pa., 17566. Other elected officers: Pres. Earl Carver (684-3069), Vice-Pres. Sandra Shaub, Secretary Shirley Neidermyer, Directors: Don Davis, Dorothy Fry, Jere Greider, Rich Kestenbaum, Jerry Kotek, and Walter Mowrer.

Permanent Committee Chairmen: Auction Walter Mowrer, Monthly Exhibits Sandra Shaub, 50/50 Harry Lines, Greeter Anne Steinberg, Historian John Long, Librarian Anne Steinberg, Membership Dorothy Fry, Publicity Lorraine Singer, Newsletter Artist Jim Rudisill, Editor Jim Ward (626-4660). Newsletter and general club correspondence address: P.O. Box 300, Lititz, Pa., 17543-0300.

**SUCCESSFUL FIRST YORK SHOW**

July 12 and 13, 1991 will be proud days in the history of the York Post Card Club. Only in its second year, the club hosted 25 dealers at the newly built annex of the Howard Johnson Motel on Rte. 30 north of the city.

Jerry Kotek was a natural for chairing the event. With experience in previous stamp shows, he conducted his committee persons through their jobs and he is to be congratulated for a fine performance.

Over twelve club members competed with 18 exhibit boards in the categories of Modern Cards, Home Towns and Topicals.

The well-lit, large dealers room and a constant flow of customers were good reason for many dealers to sign-up for July 1992.

**July Auction****PRICES REALIZED**

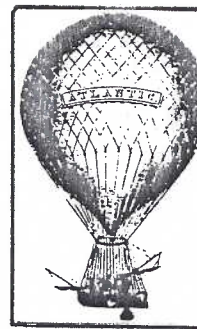
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22 12	Total 514.50 commission 51.30		
23 50	donation 1.50 donation 1.50		
24 1	513.00 net(LCPC) 52.80		

Thanks, once again to **Darvin Rogers**, auctioneer, and the clerks and runners of **Walt Mowrer's** committee. Next Auction in October. Get lots to Walt or Jim Ward by close of September's meeting!

**FIRST CLUB PICNIC**

A temperature of 96 and humidity of 87% galvanized into a warning STAY HOME. Even so, 26 stalwart members and their families were pleasantly surprised to find a moderately strong breeze at the Long Park pavilion where 'colds' and 'hots' were in



**JOHN WISE**  
A PIONEER AERONAUT  
1808-1879

John Wise was born in Lancaster on February 24, 1808. He was an apprentice cabinetmaker from age 16 to 21 and was employed briefly as a piano maker thereafter. He later said he became interested in ballooning as the result of an article in a German language newspaper when he was 14. In 1835, while living in Philadelphia, he decided to build his own balloon. On May 2, 1835 he made his first flight. Subsequent flights took place in many of the counties of Central Pennsylvania. He had made 463 flights during 44 years of ballooning.

The John Wise Balloon Society of Central Pa has made available this First Day Issue PC complete with the new 19¢ balloon stamp. You may order the standard (3½x5½) postcard from: Paul Willcox, 240 N. Duke St., Lanc., Pa. 17602 @ \$1 ea. plus SASE. Blue letters on lt. blue, it is a limited issue of 500.



Special Apology Pin presented by Newsletter editor to FIRST PLACE WINNER D. Davis.

A good trouper doesn't give up and certainly doesn't deserve the consequences suffered by **Don Davis** (#19). Records show Don received 2nd, 3rd, places and 4 Honorable Mentions with 6 previous exhibit boards. In June he took **FIRST PLACE** and was written in as Honorable Mention by our some-times deaf reporter.

The editor takes full responsibility for this gross error and herein lists **DON DAVIS - FIRST PLACE (Station to Station)** in the June Exhibit Board Competition. Mary Darrenkamp's board was mistakenly mixed with Don's in the June Exhibit article.

ample supply.

Introductions, anecdotes and reminiscing made for good company along with a few freebie Marietta church postcards in honor of our Prexy.

Perhaps a Spring or Fall picnic next time would be welcomed by a larger group.

# WOULD WE HAVE ENDURED THIS WILTING WEATHER

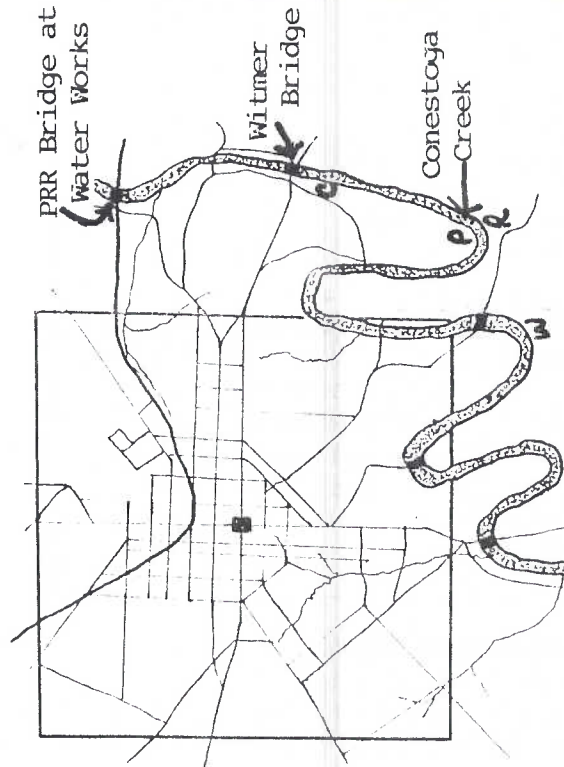
## WITH THESE 3 FINE PARKS STILL HERE?

The schematic map of Lanc.City helps to unscramble locations of **postcard scenes** of three popular parks, two of which are unfamiliar to anyone under 55 years old.

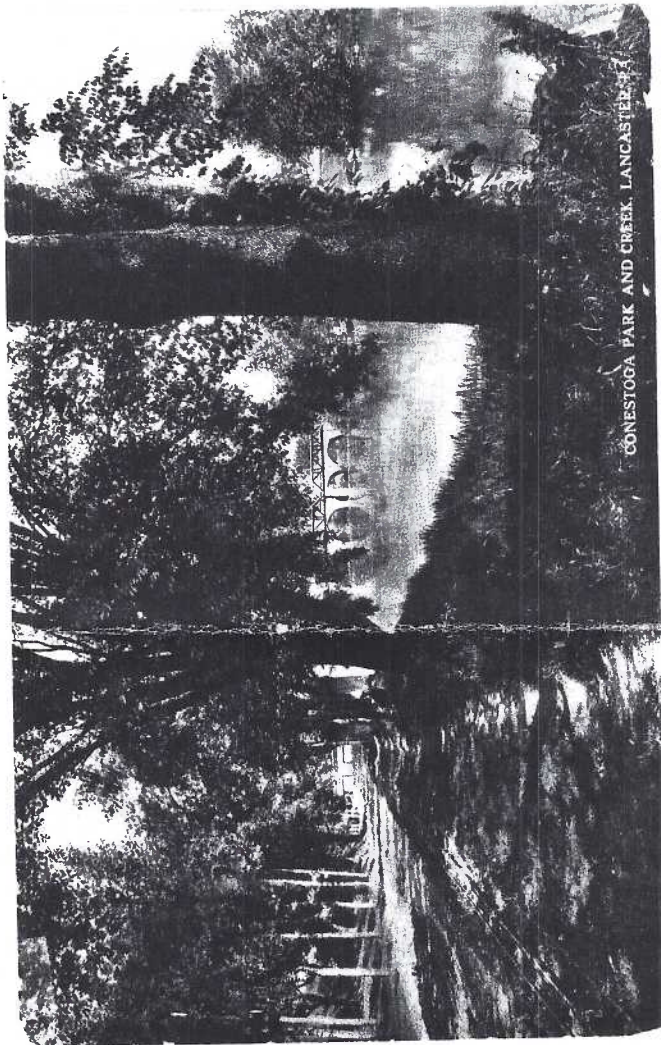
Where Conestoga Woods homes line the bank lay **Conestoga Park** easily reached by open-air CVC cars down Potts Hill (E. King St). Smart horse rigs, canoes and strollers could be seen here on week-ends in the shadow of Witmer's Bridge.

Capt. John B. Peoples' steamers(another story) plied their route downstream to his amusement park - Summer Opera, moonlight-dancing, rollerskating, 50 ft. water slide and more!

Across from Peoples' was the youngster, **Rocky Springs** with airplane rides,carousel, swimming, boating, miniature RR, roller coaster and cold spring water fountains.

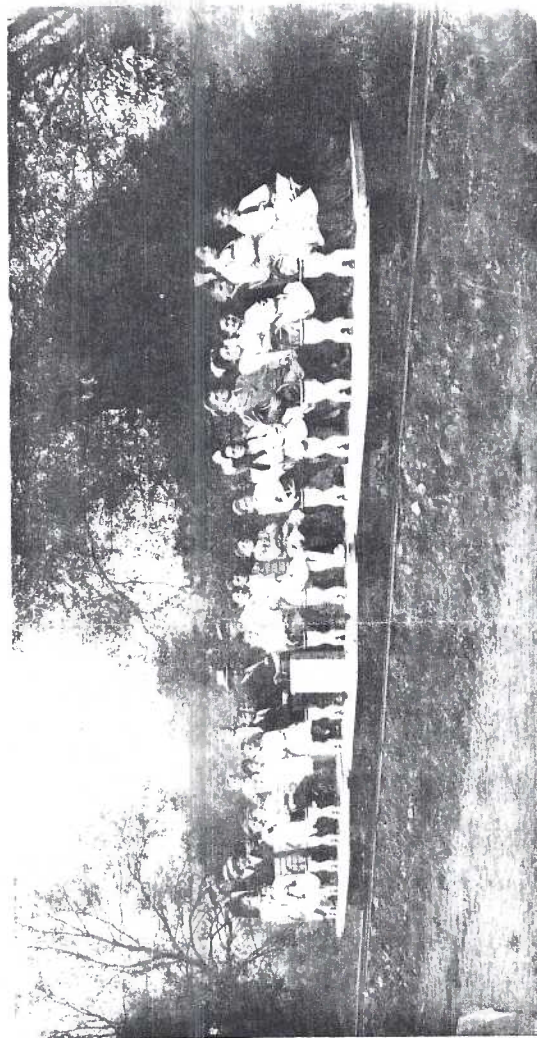


Conestoga, Peoples and Rocky Springs Parks as well as Williamson Park are marked. Williamson's Park, its Spring and Indian Rock are another story.



CONESTOGA PARK AND CREEK. LANCASTER, PA.

A miniature RR ran from Witmer's Bridge thru Conestoga Park to People's Park (note tracks and bridge on Curt Teich/I.Steinfelt card A4632 above). Penciled caption on Lancaster Photo Supply pc below appears authentic. John Peoples could be stout gentleman with brimmed hat (second car). Motorman(white shirt, straw hat) is operating motor(in box).

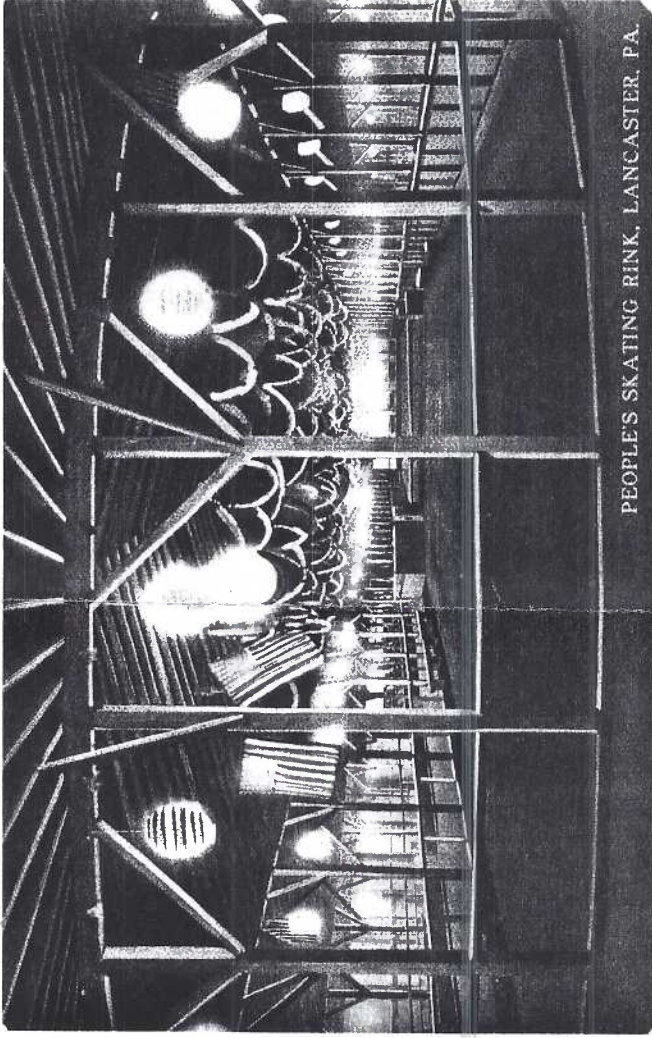


Taken at Conestoga Park. To assist in the caption of the card. But not Holmes and Watson.



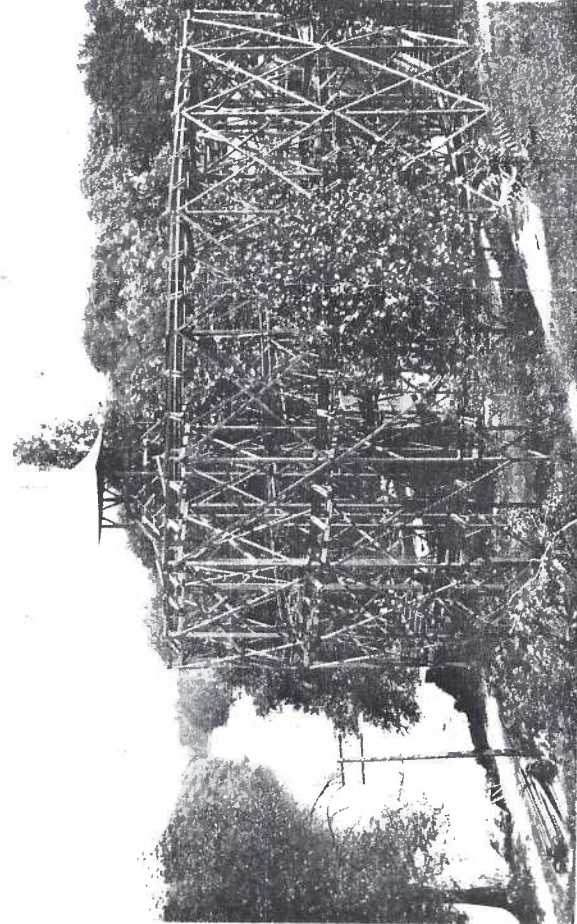
PEOPLES' PARK, LANCASTER, PA.

An L.B.Herr-type postcard showing Peoples' Duck Pond is reminiscent of the shooting galleries at Rocky Springs.



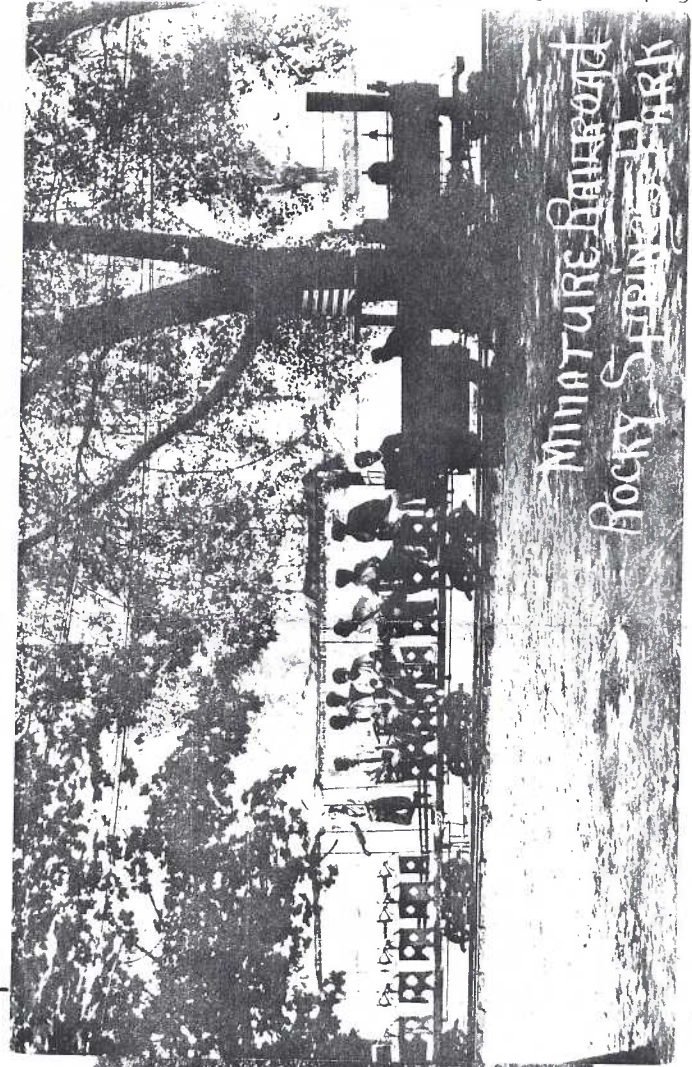
PEOPLES SKATING RINK, LANCASTER, PA.

Curt Teich/I.Steinfelt pc A-25085 shows Peoples' (misplaced apostrophe) Skating Rink. Was this also the dance floor?



L. B. Herr Print The Figure 8, Rocky Springs, Lancaster, Pa.

This L.B.Herr pc (the only undivided back in this article) shows the notorious roller coaster. SCARY!



Many 'oldsters' (over 50) took this pleasant ride along the creek. Real photo pc w/Cyko stamp box (1904-1920's).

### 'ONE UP' ON THE SCRIBBLER

A recent New Era Scribbler column was titled Barber Rupert Danz, at 81, cuts hair 5 days a week and makes house calls. Coincidentally your editor purchased only days before the accompanying pc by Nat'l. Press, Inc of North Chicago.

On the correspondence side it reads "In 1881 Adams Danz opened his first Barber Shop in this country at 106 Old Dorwart St. Lancaster, Pa. In 1884 his son George joined him, and in 1898 opened his first Barber Shop at 235 W. King St.

In 1926 George's son Ruppert, now the third generation of Barbers, joined his father and in 1944 opened his first Barber Shop in the Old Stevens House Hotel and remained there until it was demolished in 1963.

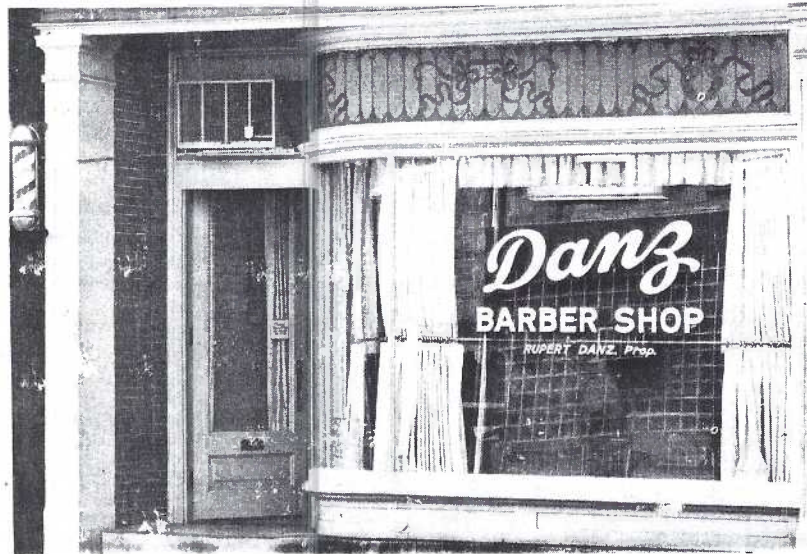
He then moved to his present location at 242½ W. King St. With 39\* years of experience and 3 generations background, you are assured that Ruppert Danz will barber you to your satisfaction.

His shop is air conditioned for your comfort. Cleanliness is his watchword. Try him. You're next!"

\*ED NOTE: This would date the pc about 1965.

Aside from it's being uncommon (as most barber shop pc's are) this must be nearly a record for most info. printed on a postcard!

Avoid crowds at the card shop and help promote our hobby - send AN OLD POSTCARD to a friend. (Lorraine Singer, our fine publicist, is recuperating from surgery. 26 East Lemon St., Lititz, Pa., 17543).



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### MEMBER AUTHOR'S YORK HISTORY

Member #66, Jim Rudisill, assigned himself a decade to write each week for the first 25 weeks of 1991. The result would be a history of York, Pa., a gratis assignment he accepted from the 250th Anniversary Commission of York.

This was no mean feat, even for a man with a propensity for history, since it would be his job to amend and retell that which had been done many times before.

His fondness for architecture, his ingrained spiritual upbringing and especially his talent for gleaning unusual anecdotes makes for pleasant reading. Accompanying are 234 color photos by Bill Schintz.

Phone Jim Ward at 626-4660 to reserve a copy while they are still available at \$7.



NEARBY POSTCARD SHOW -  
Woodbridge, NJ Aug. 17  
Cen. Jersey Del. Soc. Inc.  
Budget Motor Lodge 350  
Rte. 9 No. Exit 11, NJ  
T-pike, Sat. 10-6 FREE adm.  
40 tables

### APOLOGY

to our members outside the County for the excessive local history this issue.. more 'generic postcards' next time. JFW.

Alfred Mainzer, Inc. NY pc.  
Printed in Belgium. Series of humorous animals 'doing people things'