

Programs – Past and Present

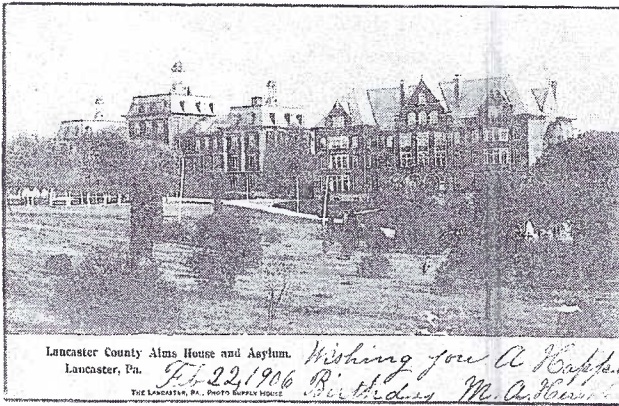
Our July program, **Detroit Postcards** by **Doug Milliken** was well received by the 71 members and guests present. Those of us familiar with the distant western panoramas so frequently printed by Detroit Publishing Company were particularly amazed to see that Detroit also printed fascinating and beautiful large images. We thoroughly enjoyed the Schmucker ladies, the fantasy gnomes, the colorful Indians from the early West, beautiful flowers, mammoth locomotives, serene sailing boats and even a few in the humorous vein.

We should all take a second look at Detroit postcards and appreciate the variety as well as the quality the company offered for more than 25 years.

Thank you, Doug, for your informative and entertaining presentation.

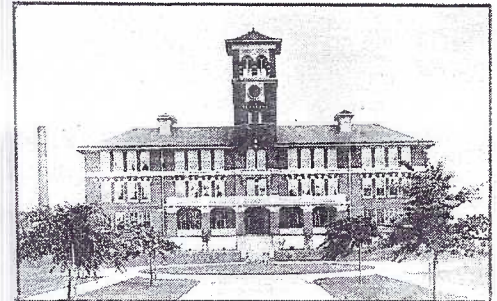
Past President Tom Beck is on stage in August with a program entitled, **Stevens Trade and its Environs**. We know Stevens has graduated to a more sophisticated level of education in the last 20 years, so Tom will bring us up to date on his teaching alma mater as well as that section of Lancaster City surrounding it.

Children stand for their photo before Blanche Nevin's lion fountain on East King Street. Three boys have home-made scooters made with roller skate wheels. Just to the left of the largest tree, built into the wall of the reservoir, was a den with bars on it and a bear behind. You're 75 years old - or more, if you remember that.

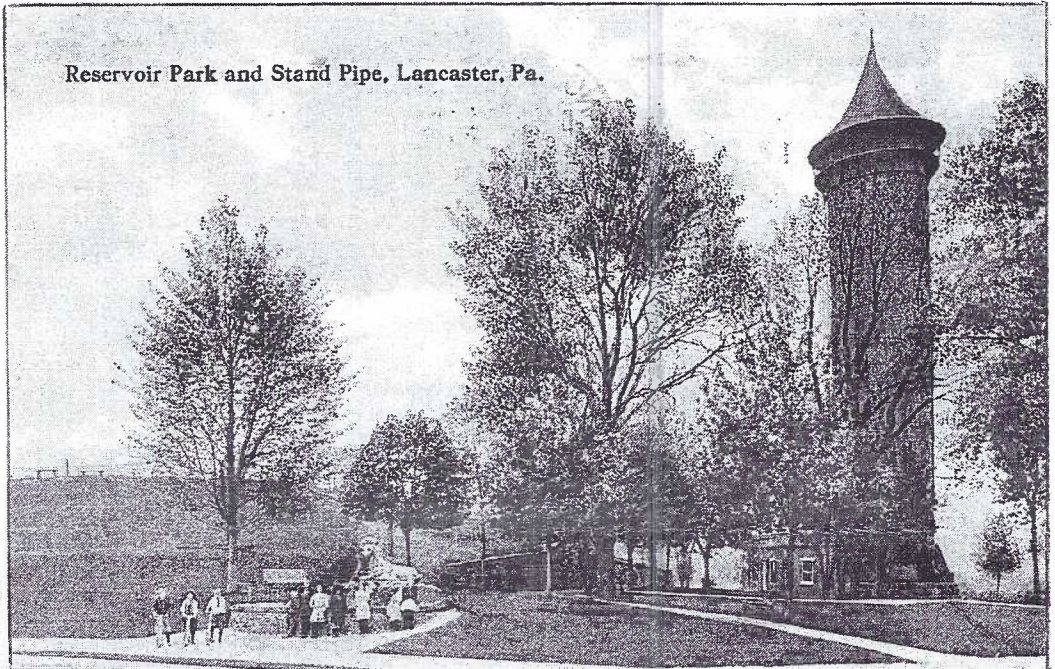


Mr. Henry Bausman of Bausman, Pa received this Happy Birthday card. It's evident from the message on the real photo card that Henry shared a birthday with George Washington, though not the same year.

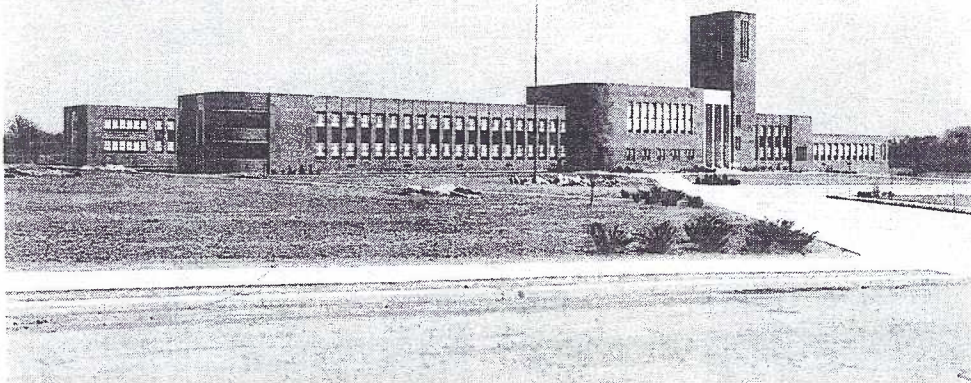
A Cyko real photo card shows Stevens Industrial School soon after it was dedicated. Note the young trees lining the front lane.



Reservoir Park and Stand Pipe, Lancaster, Pa.



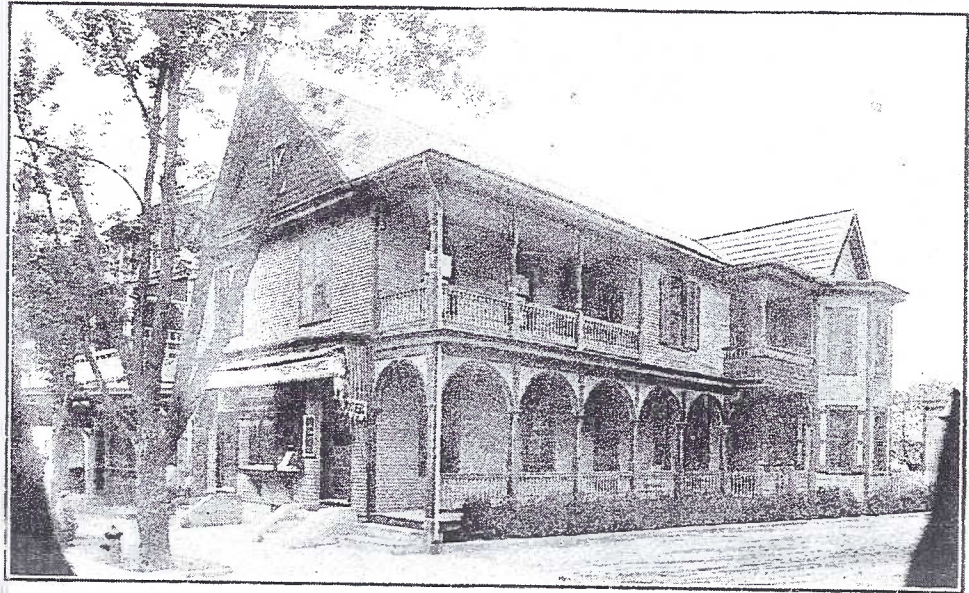
A real photo shows the John Piersol McCaskey High School, Lancaster. It was built in 1937 for one million dollars and is still providing very good service. Henry Y. Shaub was the architect. The card, mailed in 1948 from the city to Conestoga, says, "We went to hear the chorus last nite and it was wonderful. I just finished ironing so I think I'll retire for the day."



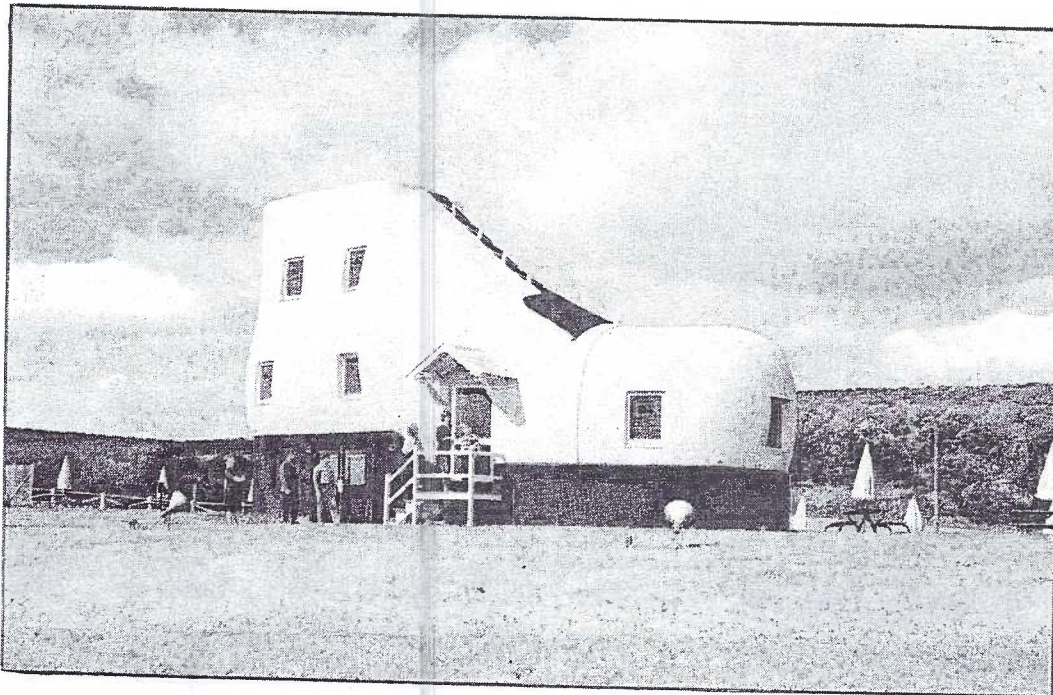
This Lititz fixture has served generations of local folks. The popular restaurant and old-time soda fountain has seen owners come and go but the faithful customers always find good food and camaraderie at the North Broad Street business just across the street from Lititz Park.

Our pre-WWI b/w view by Express Print attributes the corner to Hiram Holtzhouse who also owned and operated Park View Hotel, seen through the trees on the left.

For the last two generations we've known it as Glassmyer's and, although it was recently bought by Yvonne and Stan Young, two faithful customers, they intend to continue the business as Glassmyer's. The exterior has changed little from this old view. Wouldn't it make a dandy colored postcard?



111 Lititz, Pa.—Residence of Hiram Holtzhouse and Keller's Confectionery, 33 N. Broad St.



York County's famous roadside attraction, The Shoe House, can be seen from the well-traveled Rte. #30, but accessed only from #462 (old #30 – the Lincoln Hwy) at Hellam. Mahlon Haines, an advertising eccentric who operated a chain of 40 shoe stores, built it in 1949.

The 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, completely furnished, is on the real estate market for \$129,900.

This Dexter card, #39227-C, from the 1970s, says The Shoe House features "old Pennsylvania Dutch ice cream smorgasbord. Create your own sundaes."

Your editor toured the home about that time. The ice cream was good. The stairs were many.

Cover Cards

This month's Cover Cards are duplicated in the feature story on pages 4 and 5. Using the Zinn's Diner Checklist, page 5, you can identify the Zinn's cards with those numbers.

Left column:

- Top – Lyndon Diner at Manheim.
- Zinn's #1 (Earliest view of which we're aware.)
- Zinn's Park #2 in Giant Postcard List.
- Zinn's Diner #3 (Most recent without an Amos.)
- Bottom – Lyndon Diner at Lancaster.

Right column:

- Zinn's Diner #4 (Papier-mâché Amos, 1960-1969.)
- Zinn's Diner #4 in Giant Postcard List. The identifying text is obscured at bottom center.)
- Zinn's Diner #5 (No signs on a grey roof.)
- Zinn's Diner - No number, only vertical we've seen.

Lancaster – 60 Years Ago

An outstanding collection of more than 300 business ads on match book covers. \$8 each.

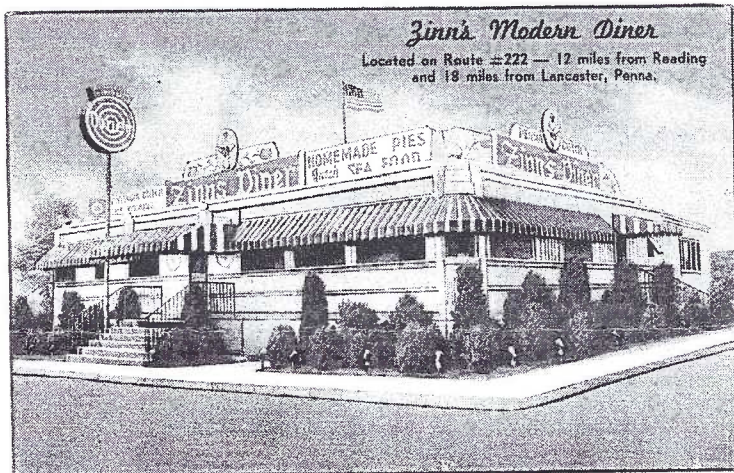
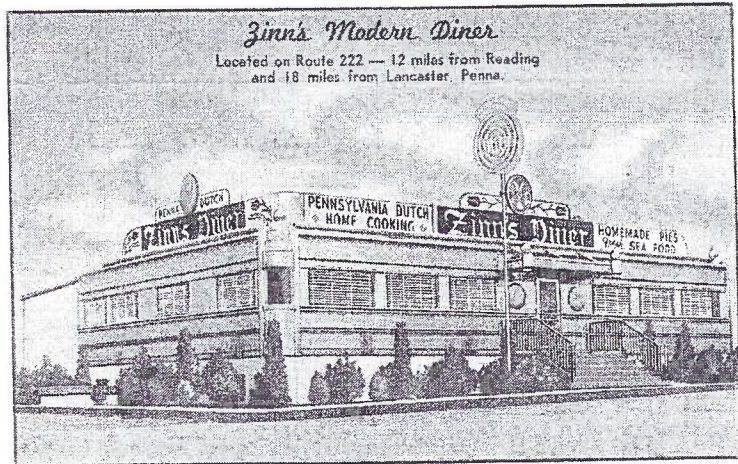
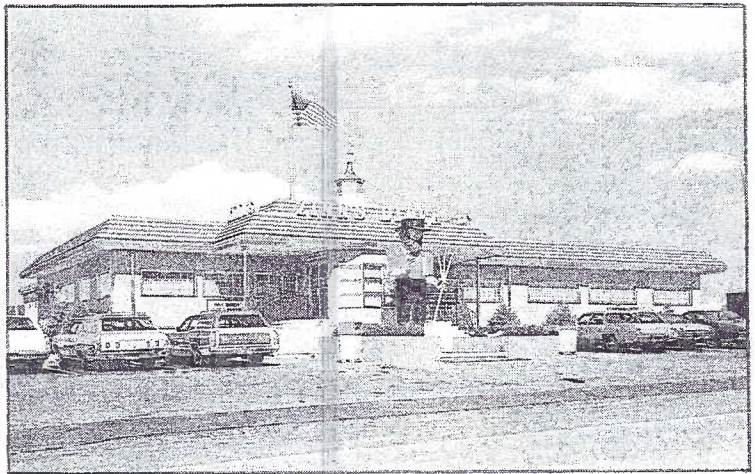
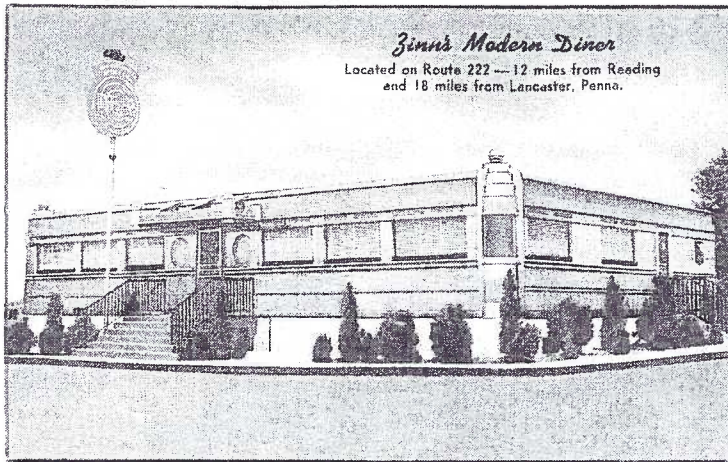
This is my personal collection of matchbook covers - never before offered. All are WWII vintage - many with pin-up girls - others with colorful illustrations. There are diners, cafes, garages, groceries, taverns, dept. stores, barber and beauty shops; they're all there with no dups. They will be offered at Lancaster meetings, our August Expo and at the Landisville Labor Day Flea Market.

Price is firm, however local postcards will be considered in trade.

Jim Ward 717-721-9273.

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ZINN'S DINER - Final Roll Call



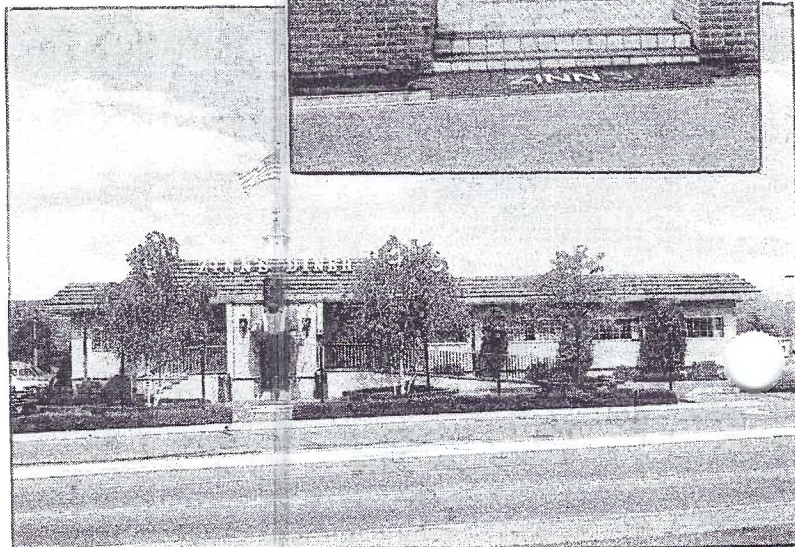
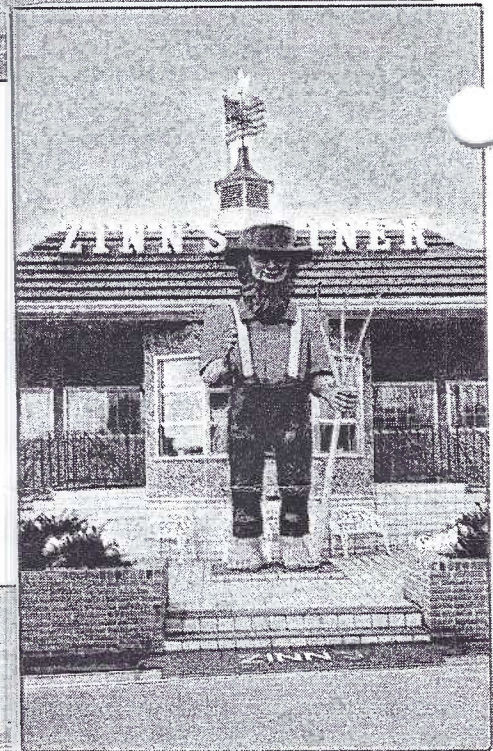
Left column

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Right column

5, 6, 7, 8

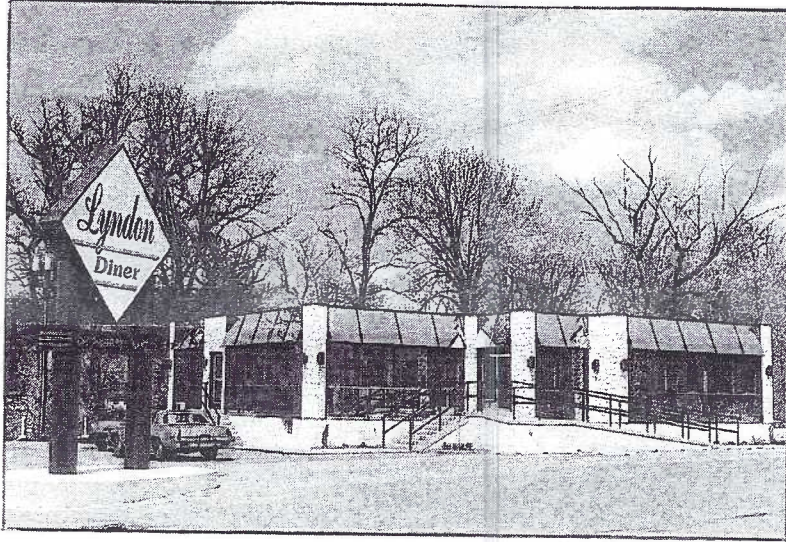
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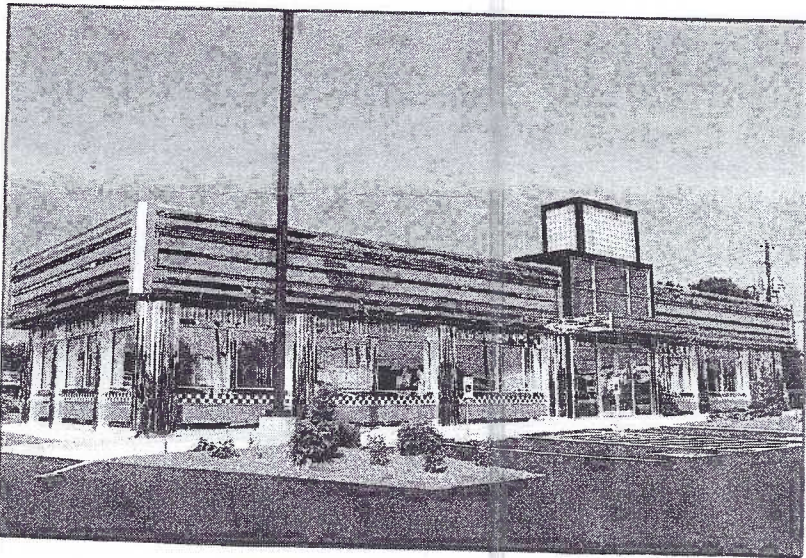
Zinn's to Become Lyndon III

News in local papers confirms rumors that Zinn's Diner has been bought by another seasoned owner of good food, Lyndon D. Quinn.

For many years Manheim Boro, its neighbors and the travelers of Route #72 have enjoyed meals at the Lyndon Diner, 665 Lancaster Road, on the top of the hill, as you enter Manheim. Card #P61555 by Dynacolor Graphics, Inc. of Miami, FL features photography by Frank Greenstein.



In more recent years, Lyndon City Line Diner has hosted Lancaster residents as well as dealers and patrons of our postcard expos with its convenient location just up the road from the Farm & Home Center at 1370 Manheim Pike. Card #D19173 is also by Dynacolor Graphics, with photography by Greenstein,



Zinn's Diner becomes Lyndon III this month. Local residents, as well as collectors and dealers along Antique Alley (Route #272), will welcome the extended 24/7 schedule promised by Lyndon III. Diner collectors can only hope that, in due time, there will be a third postcard in this excellent set.

Zinn's Diner Checklist

Descriptions correspond to the numbered views of Zinn's Diner on the previous page. This isn't necessarily a complete list. *Let us know if you have other views.*

Signs on Roof.

1. Tichnor printed linen #81890 published by Mellinger Studios, Lancaster, Pa.
2. Tichnor printed linen #83158 also published by Mellinger Studios.
3. Tichnor-Gloss chrome #G85019 published by Mellinger Studios, photography by James E. Hess.

Signs on Roof, Amos #1.

4. Dexter chrome #36497-B published by James E. Hess. This is the "first Amos" (with black suspenders). It stood in front of Zinn's from 1960 to June, 1969*.

No Signs on Roof, Amos #2.

5. Koppel chrome #146178 published by Stel-Mar, photo by Marshall Dussinger. Note the light colored roof. After an intensive fire in 1978, this was replaced with the red roof seen in later views. The "second Amos" (with white suspenders and hay fork), was erected in June, 1969*.
6. Dexter chrome #60057-C published by Jim E. Hess.
7. Dexter chrome (no number) published by F. A. Woerner, Reading, Pa.
8. Americana Souvenirs & Gifts chrome #L-99321-0; photo by Marshall Dussinger. This is continental size (4" x 6").

*Thanks go to John Klein for spotting this info in the July 16 issue of the Reading Eagle. Amos #1 was made of papier-mâché and suffered badly from windstorms and vandals. Amos #2, the fiberglass/steel version, was erected in June 1969 and stands today (Aug. 2003) at the entrance. Negotiations continue to have him placed in a roadside museum.

Thanks also go to John Pierce and Ruth and Harold Moyer for contributions to these lists.

Giant Size Zinn's Diner Postcards

All are approximately 9" x 6".

1. Dexter #36497-B chrome, (identical to #4 above) published by James E. Hess.
2. Zinn's Park. Red and blue print. Published by F. A. Woerner, Reading, Pa.
3. Amos Welcomes You to Zinn's Diner... Take Me Wit You. Black on sepia. Also by F. A. Woerner.
4. Amos Welcomes You to Zinn's Diner.... All for Your Pleasure & Enjoyment. Black on yellow. Publ. by Standard Offset Printing, Reading, Pa.

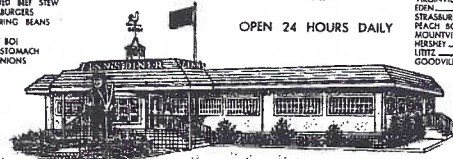
SOME OF ZINN'S DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY
BAKED CHICKEN PIE
SAUSAGE AND FILLING
FRESH COUNTRY SCRAPPI
TUESDAY
PORK MIT KRAUT
CHICKEN AND Waffles
BAKED SAUSAGE STEAK
WEDNESDAY
OLD FASHIONED BEEF STEW
STUFFED HAMBURGERS
THURSDAY
CHICKEN BOY BOY
STUFFED PIG STOMACH
LIVER MIT ONIONS

FRIDAY
SAUERBRATEN
WIDEN SCHNITZEL
ASSORTED SEA FOOD
SATURDAY
CHICKEN AND Waffles
BEEF HEART MIT FILLING
COUNTRY FRIED CHICKEN
SUNDAY
BAKED DUTCH HAM
TURKEY MIT FILLING
BAKED SWISS STEAK

"AMOS" WELCOMES YOU TO
Zinn's Diner
RT. 222 NORTH DENVER, PA. 17517
EXIT 21 PA. TURNPIKE

OPEN 24 HOURS DAILY



BEFORE YOU LEAVE BE SURE TO VISIT
OUR **Dutch Gift Shop** IN BASEMENT.

Take Me Wit You, Courtesy of Zinn's

DISTANCE FROM ZINN'S TO

PHILADELPHIA 16
BLAIR HALL 16
LANCASTER 17
HARTSVILLE 17
BIRD-IN-HAND 27
NEW HOLLAND 17
INTERCOASTAL 26
EAST PETERSBURG 26
VERMONT 26
EDEN 17
STRASBURG 17
Peach Bottom 43
MOUNTAIN VIEW 27
HERMIST 27
LITTLE 27
GOODVILLE 16

MOUNT JOY 30
MARETTA 30
LANCASTER 30
GAP 30
SPRINGVILLE 30
REAMSTOWN 30
PINEVILLE 30
FIRELY 30
PARADISE 30
READING 30

August Meeting

A warm day and only slight chance of storms, but the 71 members and guests did wait a few minutes before they could dodge drops when the meeting closed. The nice sized crowd enjoyed shopping with these members: David Strebe, Gary Hawbecker, Dick Bishop, Mike Middletown, Dede Schaeffer, Ruth and Harold Moyer, Al Schaub and Jim Ward.

Door prizes (100 postcard sleeves) were won by Mary Darrenkamp and Gene Finegan. It's always good to see Gene and son come up from West Chester and even better for Charlie Szvitch to make the trek from Dover, Delaware and we're most appreciative of Gisela Withers, our new secretary who comes faithfully each month from Geigertown. Jim Ward won the 50/50 - \$33. He reminds us that was his first win - ever.

Monthly Exhibit Competition

Boo! There was only one board! That's some kind of record. If memory serves us correctly, we've only ever had fewer than 6 or 7 boards but a handful of times in 13 ½ years. The "regular" exhibitors were either incapacitated (Earl Carver's health is improving) or absent-minded (include your editor here) or tired or hot or just plain lazy. Anyhow - **Harold Moyer's A Grand Vacation** comic board won the First Prize in the Vacation theme.

Speaking of hot - that's the subject for August - **HOT**, and a single card will be sufficient. Since the meeting is just two days after our Expo, most exhibitors will have been "exhibited out" and need the rest.

FUTURE SHOWS

Aug. 1-2 Havre de Grace, MD Chesapeake Postcard Fair. Community Center

Aug. 16 Lancaster PA
LANCASTER COUNTY POSTCARD CLUB'S
11th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO. Farm & Home Center, 9 to 5. Bring your exhibit boards in on Friday evening at 6; help set up then and volunteer to help throughout the day on Saturday. Tear-down is at 5 sharp Sat. afternoon.

Sept. 14 Wind Gap, PA Lehigh Valley Post Card Club's Show. Plainfield Twp. Fire Hall.

John Klein Postcards



Route #272
At Exit 286
PA Turnpike

Saturday 10-5
Sunday 8-5
Monday 10-5

Membership

A few delinquent members are still sending in their dues and that's appreciated. Our single new member this month is

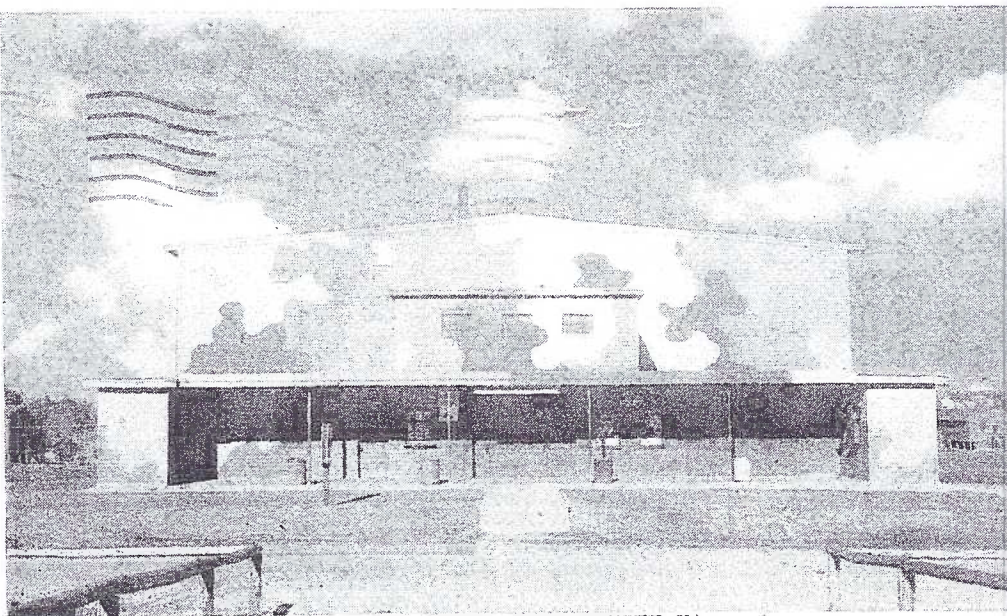
#706 David Strebe, P.O.Box 1055, Laurel, MD 10725. Ph. 301-937-6791. Dave's main interests are Main Streets, 1st of April, multiple babies, real photo of children with dolls and toys as well as linen postcards. Dave has dups to sell and was among those members setting up at the August meeting. Welcome.

Thanks for the Memories

in honor of Bob Hope, 1903-2003

As we go to press (7/28/03) we've learned that Bob Hope died yesterday in his sleep. If ever there was a loyal trouper, it was Bob. He took Christmas to our GIs overseas for 50 years. In lieu of a PC image of Bob, we show a Thompson & Co. view of the Post Theatre at Camp Pickett, VA. It was mailed 6/2/43 and should kindle memories for our veterans.

"We had our first night hike Monday with shell fire and explosives and lots of noise. Miss you. Thanks for the many kindnesses. The candy lasted 15 minutes. I enjoyed my shave again. Thanks for the Rosary it takes my breath away and the flashlight was excellent." Bob received more honors than any other American.



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POST THEATRE—CAMP PICKETT, VA.