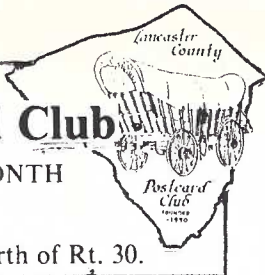


YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE Lancaster County Post Card Club

MEETINGS - THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH

1821 Municipal Drive, Lancaster, PA

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



LCPC NEWSLETTER

December 1991

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NEXT MEETING

Monday 6:30 pm

December 16, 1991

CHECK LOCATION!

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT DECEMBER MEETING!



NOTE: Location for Christmas Party/Meeting will be St. Paul's Methodist Church, Mountville...Very easy to get to (see map).

FOOD

We start to eat at 6:30 sharp! There will be no member postcard set-up.

If you haven't signed up for a covered dish, call Anne Steinberg at 786-2362. If you won't know until the day before, be sure to bring enough for yourself and party.

AUCTION

To keep our Treasury 'in the black' we'll have a small White Elephant Auction. You can bring anything you'd like to donate to the Club: a home-made craft, a small antique or what-not. Try to keep in mind these could be gifts (not yard-sale throw-aways). Add your name to it. Do NOT wrap.

EXHIBITS

Competition topic: **CHRISTMAS**. (see page 6).

PROGRAM

Donald Brown #65 will present a short slide presentation. He will illustrate how **Postcards: Yesterday's Heritage and Tomorrow's History**. Some of us are fast learning that the linen cards of the 1940's already are 'history'. It's hard to imagine but the chromes will be, too!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

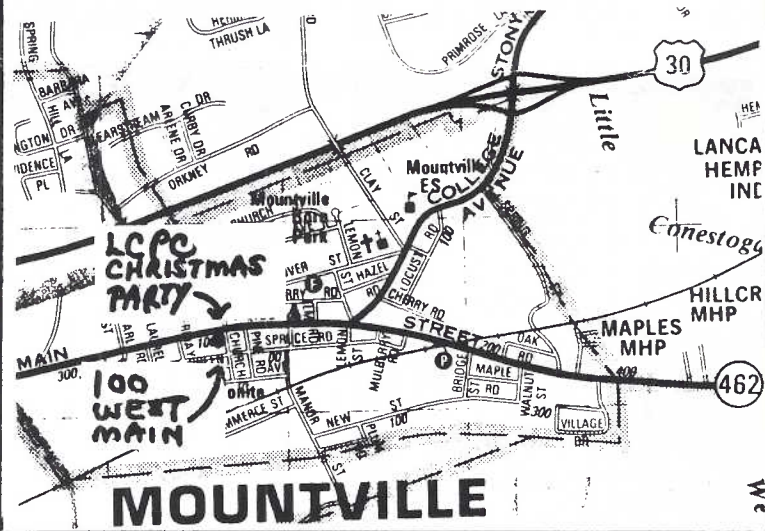
Bill Seigford for latest donation to Club Library: "Historic Postcard Album of Alleghany County, Md." Harold Moyer for totting the projection screen and Charlie Heim for use of his electric pointer - both used in the November Program. And **Thanks** to those who offered compliments and corrections to the program on scarce Lancaster City cards.

GLOVE COMPARTMENT NECESSITY

When you're done reading this - your car glove compartment is where you'll need it next: **DIRECTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

From Rte.#30 take MOUNTVILLE EXIT south to traffic light; turn right (west) onto Main St (Rte.#462); 2 blocks to ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Main and Church Sts.(100 W. Main).

Parking in rear of church. Enter lower level with food. Eating at 6:30 sharp!



NOMINATED OFFICERS FOR 1992

We are delighted to have for our Club President next year **Member #59, Dorathy Fry**. (Please note the **a** as she was named after a storybook girl, Little Dora). In addition, these members were nominated to lend a helping hand:

VICE PRESIDENT **Donald Davis #19**

SECRETARY **Barbara Mowrer #69**

TREASURER **Harry Lines #47**

DIRECTORS to serve for 1992 and 1993

Gerald Hostetter #6

Robert Kramer #44

Paul Weidman #24

DIRECTORS completing term of 1991 and 1992

Jere Greider #17

Jerry Kotek #43

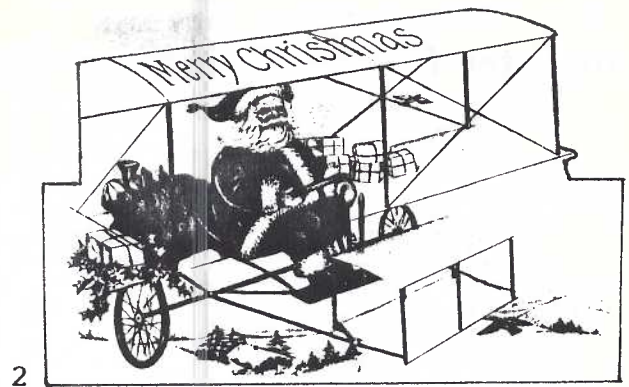
Walter Mowrer #70

These members have committed themselves to lead us through another successful year. It's **your** job to help them when you're asked. Let's make 1992 another great one!

Election of officers at Dec. meeting.

1992 DUES may be paid at the December meeting or by mail. \$7 per person, \$10 family. P.O.Box 300, Lititz PA 17543-0300.

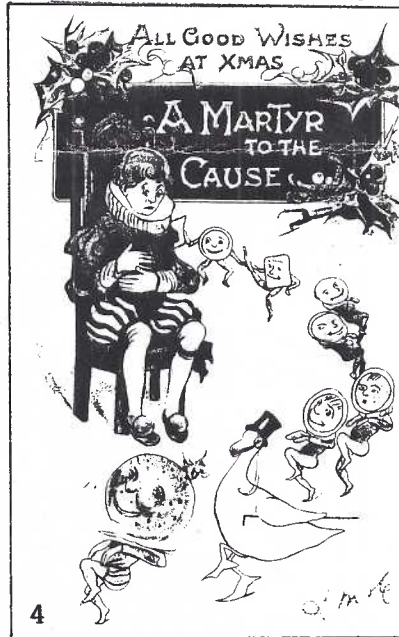
MERRY CHRISTMAS IN THE USA

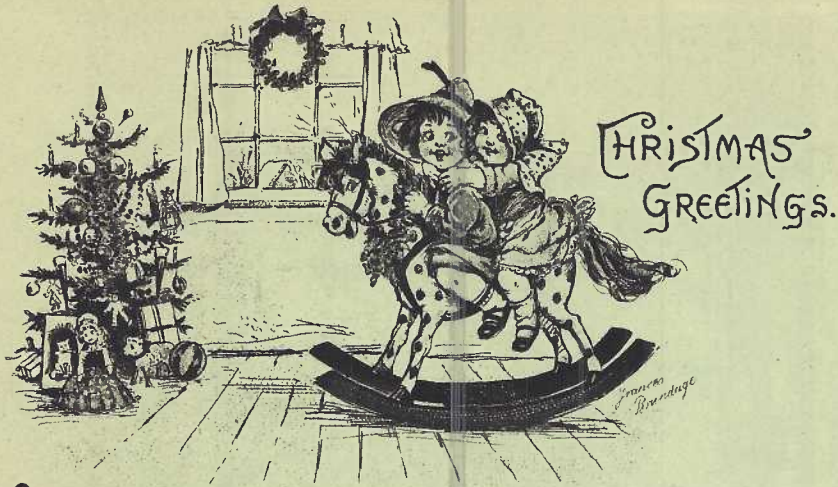


Key to Postcards

u/b=undivided back d/b=divided back

- 1 Possibly an unsigned Outcault by J. Ottman Lithograph Co.,NY. u/b, 12/24/1906
- 2 Whitney stand-up postcard similar to Halloween in Oct. '91 issue,pgs. 1,2. u/b
- 3 Birn Bros.,London.Series #x.56. Margaret Gebbie Hays did art, verses similar to this
- 4 Fantasy by International Art Pub.,NY.,u/b
- 5 Like #6, this Stecher Lithograph #1730 is done in beautiful muted colors, d/b
- 6 Stecher Lith.Co,Rochester,NY, #1760 d/b, Mailed 12/22/1933 to Jackman,Maine
- 7 Rotograph Co.,NY,copyright 1907,holly decorated card has d/b (CAC greeting added)





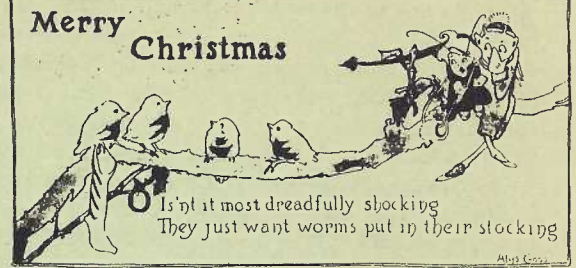
A heart full of good wishes you'll find on your tree,
If you don't see the name, will you know it's from me?

MERRY CHRISTMAS IN THE USA

- 8 Typical of many by Frances Brundage, Sam Gabriel, NY pc shows children 'in the midst of merriment' (Ryan, pg.202). d/b, 12/22/1914
 9 Fantasy, signed Alys Goss. Collier Co. NY pc is hand tinted. d/b. Mailed 12/23/1910
 10 Series #3536 incl.candles,cookies, possibly publ.by Porter,d/b. Mailed 12/21/1911.
 11 Christmas angel.(Note pre-WW I Ger. helmet,sword).d/b, pm 12/20/07. Souvenir PC Co.
 12 Young lady w/snowman beneath mistletoe by John Winsch Co. d/b, mailed 12/23/1913.
 13 White-robed Father Christmas with Christ child (halo) riding in sleigh. Set of 6,u/b



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
from your Editor



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My dear little Friend:-

Just a line from Santa to tell you
I am looking up all the little boys and
girls I will call upon, so if you want
me to stop at your house you must
be a real good child.

Santa Claus.



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CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Advent, "the coming", is special in **Germany**, and is marked with calendars, wreaths and the baking of cakes and cookies. Christmas Eve is the climax of German Christmas.

The creche or Nativity scene began in **Italy** when St. Francis of Assisi helped his followers understand the Christmas story. Gifts are given on several holidays concluding on New Year's Day.

Gifts are left in children's shoes by Père Noël (Father Christmas) in **France**. A traditional supper follows Midnight Mass.

In **Poland** Christmas trees are decorated with real fruit and cookies, cut paper and decorated eggs. The celebration culminates in the Wigilia, "vigil", on Christmas Eve.

Netherlands festivities begin Dec. 5 when St. Nicholas drops gifts down chimneys (probably where hanging stockings by the chimney began). The patron saint arrives by boat with Zwarte Piet (Black Peter) dressed as a Moor. Both are greeted with great pomp.

Nisse, a little man known only to cats and cattle, lives in barns all year round but is given a Christmas Eve meal by every **Scandinavian** family. He appears on most all Christmas postcards from northern Europe.

In **Switzerland** Father Christmas marches up and down city streets giving boys gifts while his wife Lucy shares Christmas joy with little girls.

Las Posadas, "the lodging" begins Dec. 19 in **Mexico**. Processions of children representing Mary, Joseph, angels and the magi sing carols and carry candles through the streets. The children's shoes are filled on Epiphany.

In British **Canada** traditions follow those of **England**: plum pudding, yule logs, the first Christmas postcards and "mumming" (dressing in costumes to pay holiday calls)

Ukrainians and many eastern Europeans eat no meat in honor of Christ's birth for six weeks before Ukrainian Christmas, Jan. 7. Then the children look for the first star of the night and run inside for a great Christmas Eve meal.

In **Moravian** communities around the world, sacred carols and baskets of buns and hot beverages highlight their "Love Feast" on Christmas Eve.



M. Goetz

Christrosen erwacht! S'ist heilige Nacht!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS IN FOREIGN LANDS

- 14 **Switzerland** b/w fantasy signed M. Goetz, d/b publ. by Henke, Zurich
- 15 **Hungary** Postmarked from Budapest 12/22, 1949 to Mrs. H. Baker, Arrowsic, Maine.
- 16 **Canada** b/w pm 12/22/05 (u/b) to N. Brunswick publ. by The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd., Toronto
- 17 **Norway** s/Jenny Nystrom, pm 1909, series #594 by M. & Co. (mother of Curt Nystrom)
- 18 **Sweden** s/Curt Nystrom, unused, pub. by Axel Eliassons, Stockholm (note Nisse)
- 19 **Romania** publ. HWB, Alabaster Series Mailed to Friends Hospital, Phila.
- 20 **France** Studio photo #1475 by Fauvette, Note heart-shaped cake box, doll, horn
- 21 **Italy** dated 1950. Unknown pub. Soft colors
- 22 **Germany** Unsigned silhouette mailed 1934. #3234 published by Boldt-Kaiser Karte
- 23 **Poland** Brilliant colors, #190 printed in Germany, Allemagne, JMPort 23, #190

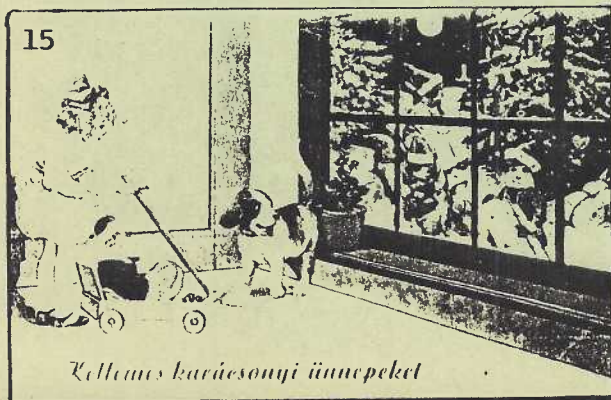
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SHEEP MULTIPLY TOO!

Retiring Pres. Rev. Earl Carver didn't know 'what a sheep were' last year. Now he has 234 (Nov.19)! Keep it up, good shepherd, they may soon out-number your churches.

GOD
JUL

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O du gnadenreiche Zeit!

WESOLYCH SWIAT
BOZEGO
NARODZENIA



JANUARY AUCTION LOTS DUE

Your ten (or fewer) lots should be in the hands of Walt Mowrer at the Dec.meeting Phone 626-4660 for AUCTION LOT FORM. Over \$600 in pc's sold at Oct. auction!

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A POSTCARD FROM THE PRESIDENT

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! This has been a full and happy year for your club president. Thank you all for being such a great and helpful group of deltiologists. Here are some of the things and experiences that helped make our second year such a success: POSTCARDS - trading, buying, selling, auctioning, framing, exhibiting boards, the picnic, party, newsletters, publishing the Club card, National Postcard Week Exhibit, membership roster, publishing of postcard calendar, growth of our library and equipment; raffle of afghan, name tags, photo album of cards and activities, meeting old friends and making new ones, adding new members, business meetings and committees at work, directors' meetings, programs on: My Home Town, Little Art Shop, Comic Chromes and Vinegar Valentines, Libraries, Show 'n Tell of Favorite Cards, Framing, Stevens Trade and Environs, Hershey Bar Cards, Lancaster County River Towns, Panel on Questions and Answers, Hard To Find Lancaster Cards - and one more to go - The Picture Postcard: Yesterday's Heritage, Tomorrow's History. **What a great year!** ...thinking of you,

Earl

NEW MEMBERS

It's not quite two years, and look how we've grown! Our new friends & interests:

- #160 **JO McCLINTOCK** P.O. Box 1765, Manassas, VA 22110. 703-368-2757. Helps husband John, #25, with his many interests
- #161 **LORA-LYNN RICE** 60 Vista Dr., Marietta PA 17547. 426-3228. Collects Maytown.
- #162 **HAROLD FRY** 1050 Kleinfeltersville Rd Stevens PA 17578. 733-8918. Helps wife (and our 1992 President?) Dorathy get to meetings and a bit of everything else.
- #163 **WILLARD BUCKWALTER** 35 Front St. Lititz PA 17543. 627-1181. Collects Lititz area and Lancaster City
- #164 **REBECCA BUCKWALTER** same as husband Willard, #163 - another fine team!
- #165 **DOROTHY GARBOCZI** 1301 Shreiner Rd. Lancaster PA 17601. 394-7923. Collects sets of postcards
- #166 **MARY MARTIN** 4899 Pulaski Hwy, Perryville MD 21903. 410-575-7768. Dealer.
- #167 **BILL MARTIN** Same as Mary and more so!
- #168 **NORMAN L. ZIMMERMAN** 102 Ashlea Gardens New Holland PA 17557. 354-5112. Street cars and small Lancaster County towns.
- #169 **LOIS POWELL** 3012 Walters Dr., Saginaw, MI 48601. (517) 752-5218. Old Sag., amusements, adv., trans., expos., patriotic, etc
- #170 **JIM NUSS** 230 N. Clay Rd., Lititz, PA 17543. 733-9506. Lititz, Roths-ville, Clay, Brickerville, Brunnerville Lexington

EXHIBITS

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE

DOUBLE YOUR FUN

12 fine exhibit boards + 2 subjects = 2 contests at our November meeting. As a result these 12 wonderful people shared their pride with us:

VETERANS

JERE GREIDER FIRST - Archie Gunn Draws the World War I Soldier

BOB KRAMER SECOND - Armistice Day - 1918

HAROLD MOYER THIRD - World War I

Honorable Mentions

BETTY BROWN - Salute to Veterans

DON DAVIS - You're in the Army Now

BILL WEIKERT - Taps

THANKSGIVING

WALT MOWRER FIRST - Patriotic Turkeys

ANNE STEINBERG SECOND - Beauty and the Turkey

RUTH MOYER THIRD - We Give Thanks

Honorable Mentions

DON BROWN - Whitney & Hallmark Thanksgiving

JIM WARD - What's For Dinner?

VALERIE WOLF - Thanksgiving: Family, Food and Fun

December's exhibit subject is (How'd you guess it!) - **CHRISTMAS**

Charlie Griffiths' suggestion to renew cash awards (as we had our first year) was quickly voted back into effect beginning in 1992. First = \$3, Second = \$2, Third = \$1 - not tremendous prizes, but it does help offset expenses for those who faithfully try to show postcards at most meetings.

An Official Exhibit Award Postcard will still be given each exhibitor. Now why not reinstitute a little discussion about the boards as we have done in the past?

IN MEMORY OF ALMA ALTHOUSE, MEMBER #53

Main St., Akron - where Alma raised her family



West Main Street "Looking East" Akron Pa.

#171 **WILLIAM STUDENROTH** 165 E. Derry Rd. Hershey PA 17033. 533-4588. Hershey PA, chewing gum, candy, soft drinks

#172 **LINDA STUDENROTH** same as Bill, but collects Hershey PA, Halloween and Christmas