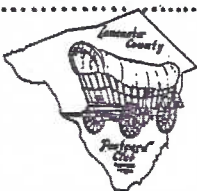


The Card

MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF
LANCASTER COUNTY POSTCARD CLUB
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA



MEETINGS: 3rd MONDAY
FAITH UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST
1204 WABANK STREET
LANCASTER, PA

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NEXT MEETING

March 21, 1994 7 pm
Buy/Sell/Trade 6 pm

Yearly membership is \$7 (plus \$3 per person, same address). Ads: \$15 full page., \$8-1/2pg., \$5-1/4pg. prepaid. Articles and correspondence: 1795 Kleinfeltersville Rd., Stevens, PA 17578 Dues and General Correspondence to: LCPC c/o Mowrer, 786 Kames Hill Rd., Columbia, PA, 17512

4TH MONDAY MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

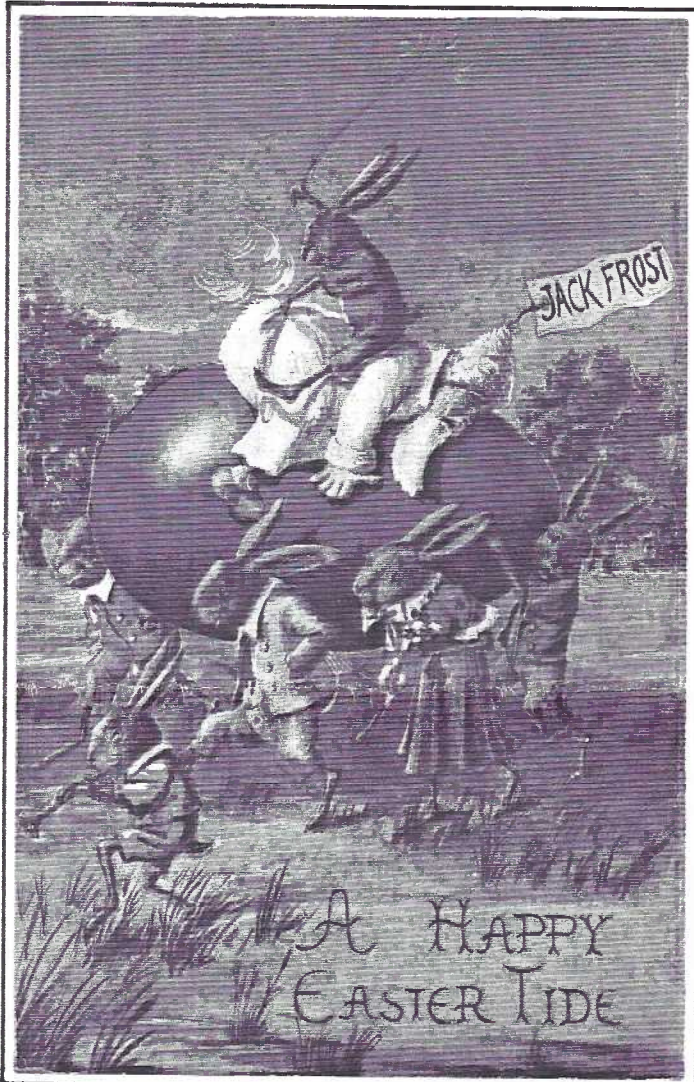
Hundreds of Phone Calls Bring Out Crowd

Jan. 17 = Snow and Miserable; Feb. 21 = Fog and Miserable (although 12 who missed late cancellation showed up); Feb 28 = 70 members and 4 guests, a result of Barb Mowrer, Dot Fry and Harry Lines 'hitting the phones'. So Walt Mowrer's term is off and running!

Jan.'s auction was a success (the next is now June) and Programs for March and April will be PRIVIES by Gordon Preiser #311 and Show 'n Tell (full membership), respectively.



A happy Easter to you.



Let's hope by the time you read this issue that the Easter rabbits have truly put old Jack frost to rest. Austin PC #A475.

IMPORTANT BITS 'N PIECES

★ DON DAVIS needs subjects now for LCPC's National Postcard Week PC theme= historical local, humorous, or what you feel is unique. Club participation in NPW - first full week in May - is always excellent. We need a chairperson to guide us in the 1-day event.

★ Did you know RUTH and HARRY LINES won a trip to Spain from Donecker's? Leave the club checkbook here before you go, Harry.

★ Thanks to the Powers in Charge for the wonderful Anniversary Cake at the Feb. meeting - be sure the Club reimburses you!

★ A Job Description list will be available on the club table in March. Pick one up and see how easy it is to lend a hand in one of the best PC clubs on the East Coast!

FUTURE SHOWS

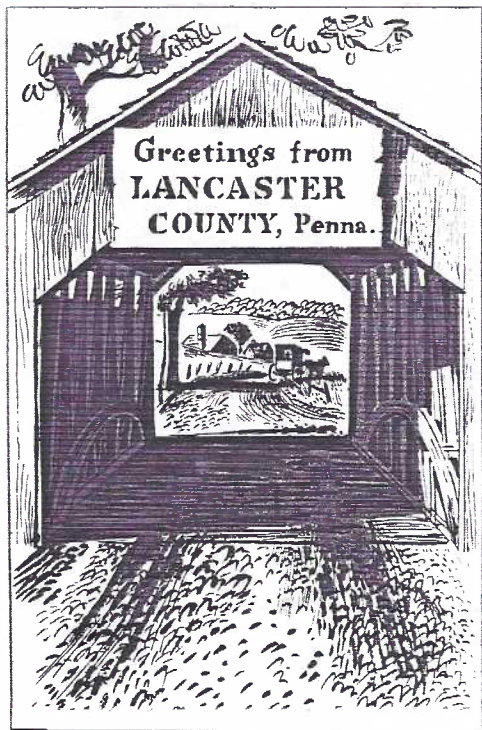


MAR. 25/26 LANCASTER, PA. Morlatton (see paid adv. this issue)

APR. 8/9 BELLMAWR, N.J. So. Jersey PC Club Howard Johnson, N.J. Trnpk. exit #3. \$1.50.

APR. 15/16 HAVRE de GRACE, MD. Chesapeake PC Fair. Policemen's Community Center \$2.

This Bavarian #4034 is typical of the delicate beauty we see in Ernest Nister PCs.



C-12

Long before we were an established PC club, many of us had several of those neatly drawn aqua and black cards with the name **John Lehman - Bainbridge, Pa. R.D.1.** on the message/address side. But any other information was lacking.

Many facts surrounding the set were missing. A search through the phone directory and a little luck led to a short interview that cleared up most of the mystery.

John L. Lehman still lives near Bainbridge. He was a free-lance artist, then did illustrating for Continental Press, Inc. of Elizabethtown, an educational publisher. He retired as Art Director in 1983.

Most covered bridges have been replaced with modern spans. A few still exist and it is a thrill to come upon one on a quiet country road.

John Lehman

POST CARD

PLACE
POSTAGE
STAMP
HERE

Upper portion of C-12 reverse.
Illustrations and legends reduced.

Mr. Lehman believes it was about 1957 when he was inspired to start a series of PCs drawn on white card stock with some designs bled to the card edge. The general theme depicts touring around Lancaster County. On a whim, he numbered them starting with C-11. He chuckled when he was reminded how devilishly enigmatic this is to collectors - not beginning with A or even 1!

He intended to draw ten or more, but they became time-consuming and the set is therefore complete with 8 cards. Privately printed, some subjects were victims of poor press runs and much, much scarcer than the 'normal' press run of 3,000 would indicate. C-12, C-15, C-17, C-18* are the most common, and C-16 the scarcest of the eight PCs.

A New Holland gift shop, the Hotel Brunswick gift shop and Gephart's in E-town were the retail outlets for this Bainbridge set.

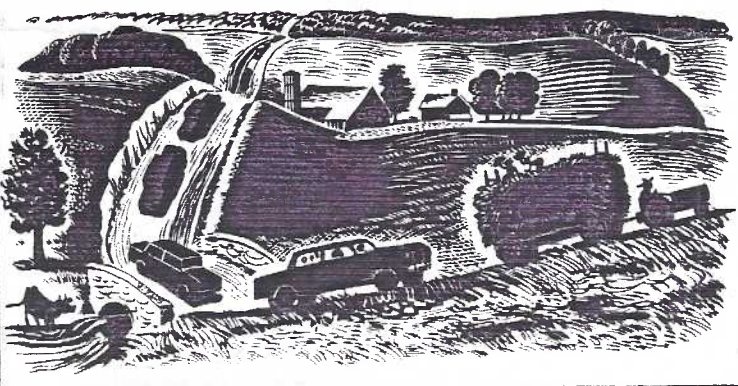
On the reverse the artist added his comments concerning each scene which is great local flavor seldom seen on postcards!

We thank **John L. Lehman** for his help in solving the mysteries of the aqua cards!

ED. NOTE: Why not 'finish' the set, Mr. Lehman - now that you're retired, with PCs C-1 through C-10 plus C19 and C-20? You'll find many enthusiastic collectors among the numerous Postcard Clubs across the country. *LCPC members are invited to contact **John Lehman** at 367-3179 if interested in purchasing bulk lots of these remaining postcards.

C-13

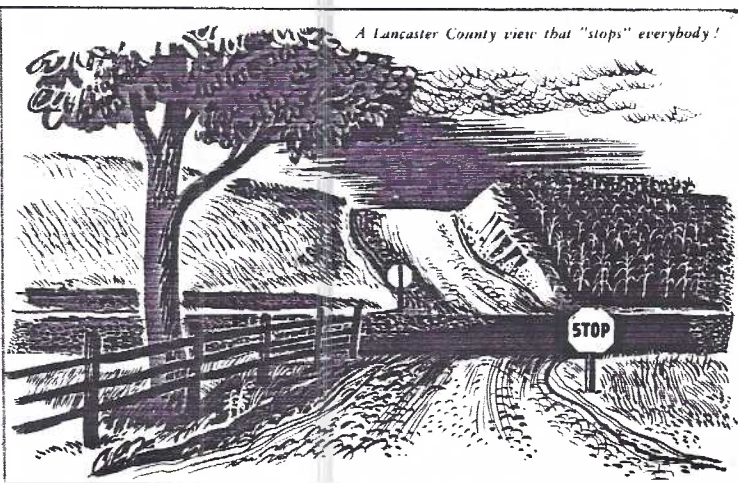
A "leisurely" drive on a country road.



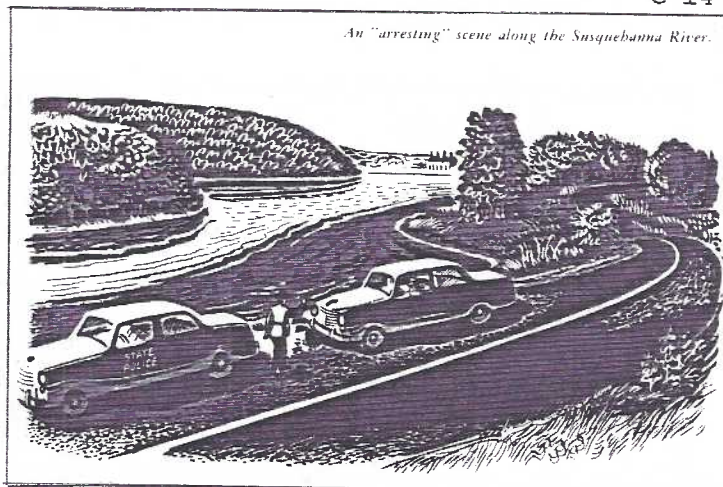
C-11 *Enjoy the ride, but don't pass "that farmer" if you can't see the road ahead. (The good farmer will signal when the way is clear.)*

C-13 *The view may not "stop" you, but the stop sign should! Even the natives stop here and look both ways before proceeding. Pennsylvania's roads are well marked for safe driving.*

A Lancaster County view that "stops" everybody!



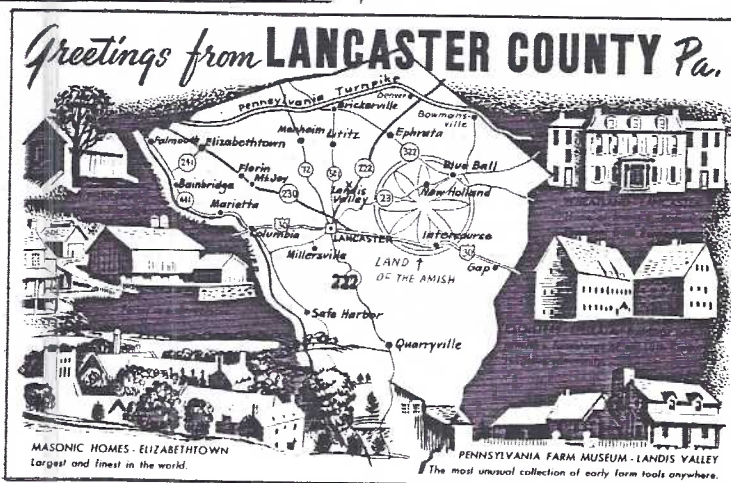
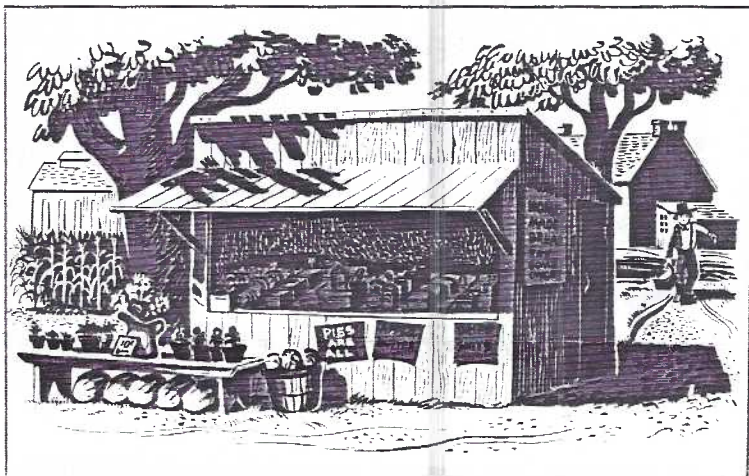
There are many scenic views along the Susquehanna river that are truly "arresting." To enjoy them all, observe the highway traffic and safety signs.



An "arresting" scene along the Susquehanna River.

The things sold at these roadside stands in Lancaster County, Pa., are "wonderful good," to use an expression of the "plain people."

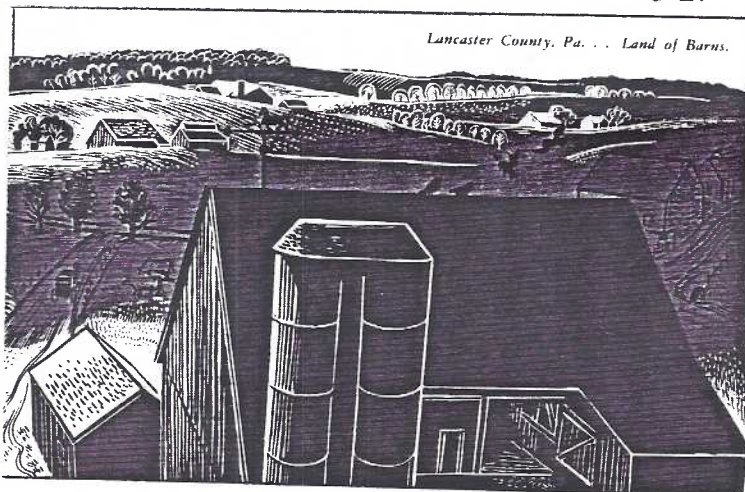
C-15



C-16
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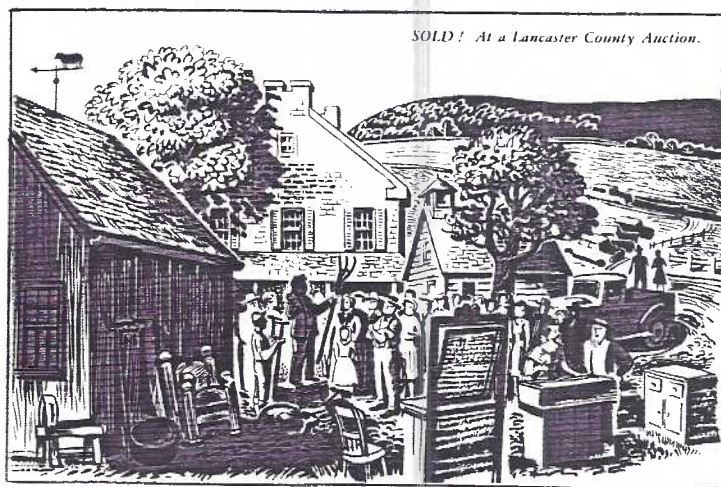
Lancaster County has many fine homes, but the barns and sheds give ample evidence why this famous county has maintained its position as the "Garden Spot of the World."

C-17



Lancaster County, Pa. . . Land of Barns.

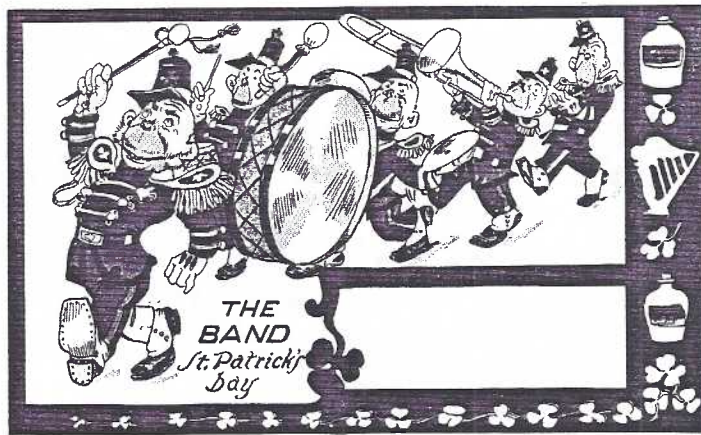
C-18



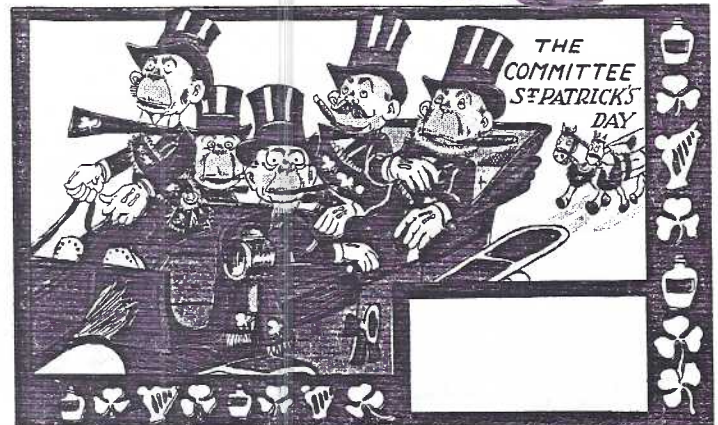
SOLD! At a Lancaster County Auction.

Public Sales are especially numerous in the spring and fall. Many people go for the entertainment but arrive home with a bargain they just couldn't resist. Any small-town newspaper lists the coming "Public Sales."

LIVINGSTON MOCKS THE IRISH



1122



1123



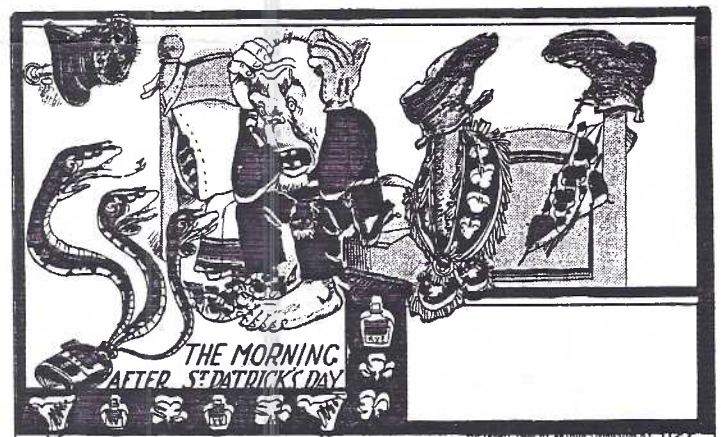
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Arthur Livingston of New York, producer of many beautiful early views and Pan American Expo. postcards was not beneath hiring artists to ridicule as well. Here we see part of a 1906 set of St. Patrick's Day Parade postcards literally making monkeys of the Irish. Green is the dominant color with dabs of yellow, orange and black

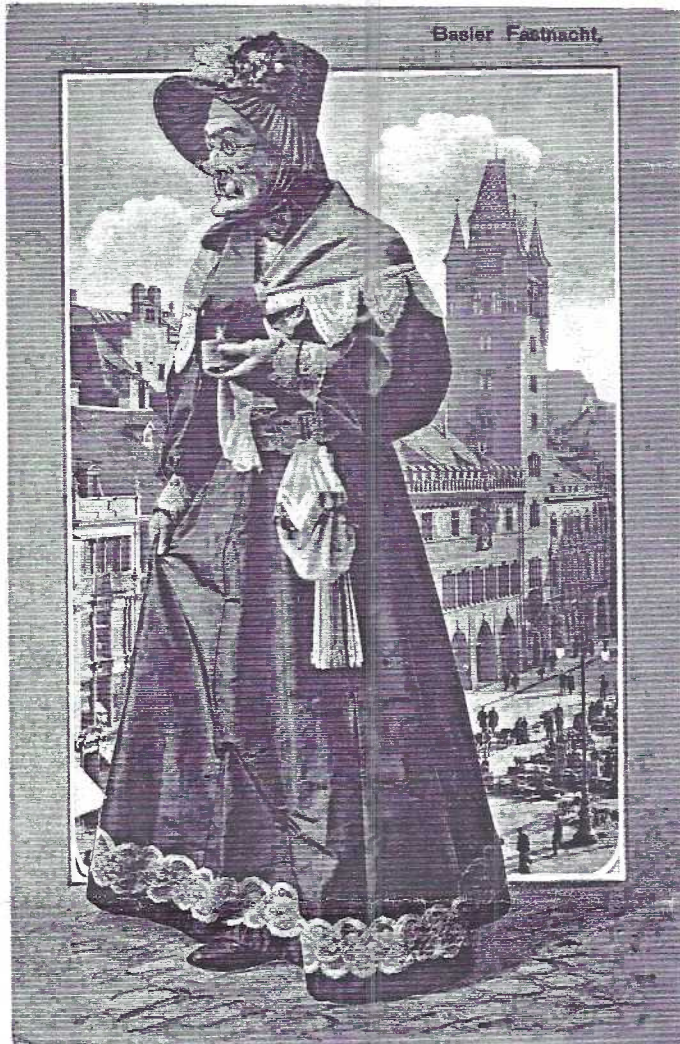
LCPC FASTNACHT* FEAST

*pronounced 'faws-nock'

A clandestine meeting convened on Shrove Tuesday (2/15). Reports have it that D. and H. Fry and J. Ward conducted the First Feast of the Fastnacht with two samples tested.

This followed a grueling battle pitted against the home-made jig-saw of Lanc. County

Space does not permit detailed coverage of fastnacht activities in this issue. But we promise you full coverage in '95. Expect to hear about costumes (see illus.), student rebellions, jams, chickens, sore udders, greased wagon wheels, bugs, eggs and sharp axes.



#27825 by G. Metz, Basel, Switerland shows a Basler Fastnacht ready for a costume parade (part of pre-Lent celebration in some parts of Europe). LCPCers instead gorge themselves with square fastnachts.

NEW MEMBERS

#314 NANCY KULMAN 104 E. Front St., Marietta, PA, 17547. Ph. 426-1229. Collects Marietta and historical PCs featuring black people.

#315 HAROLD KULMAN Same as wife, Nancy.

#315 - 107 = 208 actual members.

If people complain about not receiving this issue...their dues are UNPAID!

**John Klein
Postcards**

Exit 21
Pa. Turnpike

Saturday 10-5
Sunday 8-5

**EXHIBIT WINNERS**

'Snow use complaining about the weather with Dot Fry in charge of monthly boards! She - and COMICS -brought laughter and exhibitor response that kept our minds on something else - for a change.

Nine boards for an audience of 74!!

JIM WARD	FIRST	Relief Stations
HARRY LINES	SECOND	Comics
HAROLD MOYER	THIRD	Ford Comics

HONORABLE MENTIONS

EARL CARVER	Military Humor
EARL CARVER	Old Fashioned Fun
DREW CURTIS	Hillbilly Humor
POLLY CURTIS	Variety Is The Spice Of Life
KATIE STEHMAN	Idaho Outdoors

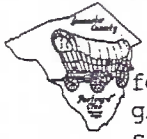
And now for something completely different-March-ELEGANCE and GLAMOUR(Easter hats, etc). April-POLITICAL(the Primary Elections -already?)

AUCTION ACTION

Again our gallant Auction Crew deserves our THANKS:Darvin Rodgers,Barb and Walt Mowrer, Bud Heim and Jere Greider. Next auction is JUNE.Norm Zimmerman,chrn.takes lots in May. Gross \$455.75. Net \$414.18 + \$4 donation! Lot # followed by price realized.

1 25	12 5	25 2	37 2	50 4	62 7	79 1
2 7.50	13 6	26 7	38 2	51 3	63 12	80 3
3 7.50	14 2	27-8 5	39 1	52 2	64 25	81 3
4 2.50	15 1.50	29 4	40 2	53 4	66 1	82 2
5 2	16 2	30 6	41 17	54 4	67 3	83 3
6 1	17 2	31 6	42 3	55 2.50	68 1	84 1
7 1	18-20	132 1.50	43-4 2	56-7 3	69 2	85 1
8 1	21 4	33 5	45-6 3.50	58 1.50	70 16	86 1
9 1	22 5	34 2	47 .25	59 11	71 3	87-8 1
10 1	23 2	35 6.50	48 6	60 25	72 6	89-90 1
11 1	24 1	36 5	49 9	61 15	73 5.50	91 3
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					75 4	93 4
					76 1	94 1
					77-8 3.50	95 25
						96 7
						97 17
						98 8
						99 16
						100 2
						101 2.50

Found on Picture Postcards



POST OFFICE CANCELLATIONS have been the forte of stamp collectors. Most deltiologists (us) concentrate on the front/picture side of postcards but we all admit to noticing an odd post office cancellation now and then. What we may not know is that the obscure PO is, in fact, a Lancaster County PO, and because it's been discontinued (often for generations) it sounds like an outpost in American Samoa!

So to keep yourself busy for the rest of this terrible winter, we present a list of well-known and little-known local post offices - all within the County borders and all in existence sometime during the 1893-1994 era for you to use as a guide.

PLEASE NOTE - these are post offices which were/are in existence during the picture postcard era: 1893 to present. Others existed before 1893 but we'll leave them to

the philatelists.

If you have a cancellation NOT on the list, we want to hear from you. PLEASE SEND A CLEAR PHOTOCOPY FOR VERIFICATION. It can be a variation in spelling or even capitalization from that in our list. Let's hear from you!

We've heard of but not seen: Bethesda, Buck, Fairmont, Goshen, Greenland and Lyle. And there are surely more. Additions and member contributors will be acknowledged in the future.

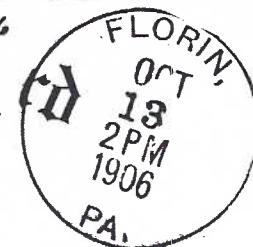
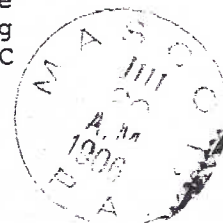
Thanks to these members for their contributions in compiling this extensive list. They spent considerable time going through the 'other side' of their PC collections to find these cancellations: Gerald Hostetter, Harold and Ruth Moyer, Anne and Howard Steinberg and Jim Ward.

Adamstown 4
Akron 7
Bainbridge 5
Bareville 7
Bart 12
Bartville 12
Bausman 11
Beartown 8
Bellaire 1
Bellmonte 12
Billmeyer 5
Bird-in-Hand 7
Blainsport 3
Blue Ball 8
Bonview 15
Bowmansville 4
Brickerville 3
Brownstown 7
Brubaker 3
Brunnerville 3
Cains 12
Cambridge 8
Cedarlane 8
Chestnut Level 15
Chickies 6
Christiana 12
Churchtown 8
Clay 3
Cocalico 3
Colerain 16
Collins 11
Columbia 6
Conestoga 11
Cordelia 6
Denver 3
Drumore 15
Durlach 3
East Earl 8
East Petersburg 6
Edwin 15
Elizabethtown 5
Ephrata 3
Fairland 6

Falmouth 5
Farmersville 7
Fetterville 8
Florin 6
Fulton House 15
Furniss 15
Gap 12
Goodville 8
Gordonville 11
Greene 15
Groff's Store 7
Hahnstown 3
Hensel 15
Herrville 11
Hessdale 11
Highville 10
Hinkletown 7
Hollinger 11
Holtwood 15
Hopeland 3
Hunsecker 7
Intercourse 7
Iva 11
Junction 6
Kinzers 12
Kirks Mills 15
Kirkwood 16
Kissel Hill 7
Lampeter 11
Lancaster 7
Landis Valley 7
Landisville 6
Lapark 11
Lapps 12
Leacock 7
Leaman Place 11
Ledger 12
Leola 7
Lexington 3
Liberty Square 15
Lime Valley 11
Lincoln 3
Lititz 7

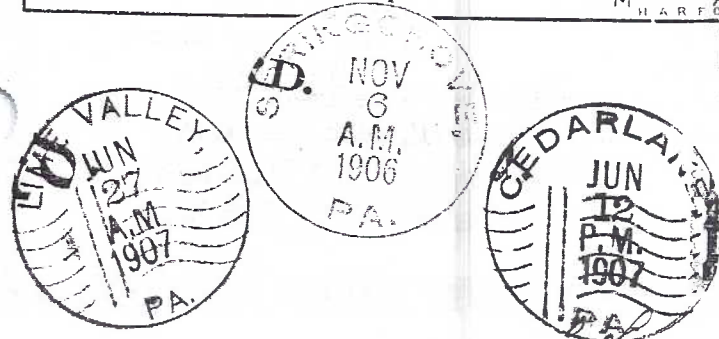
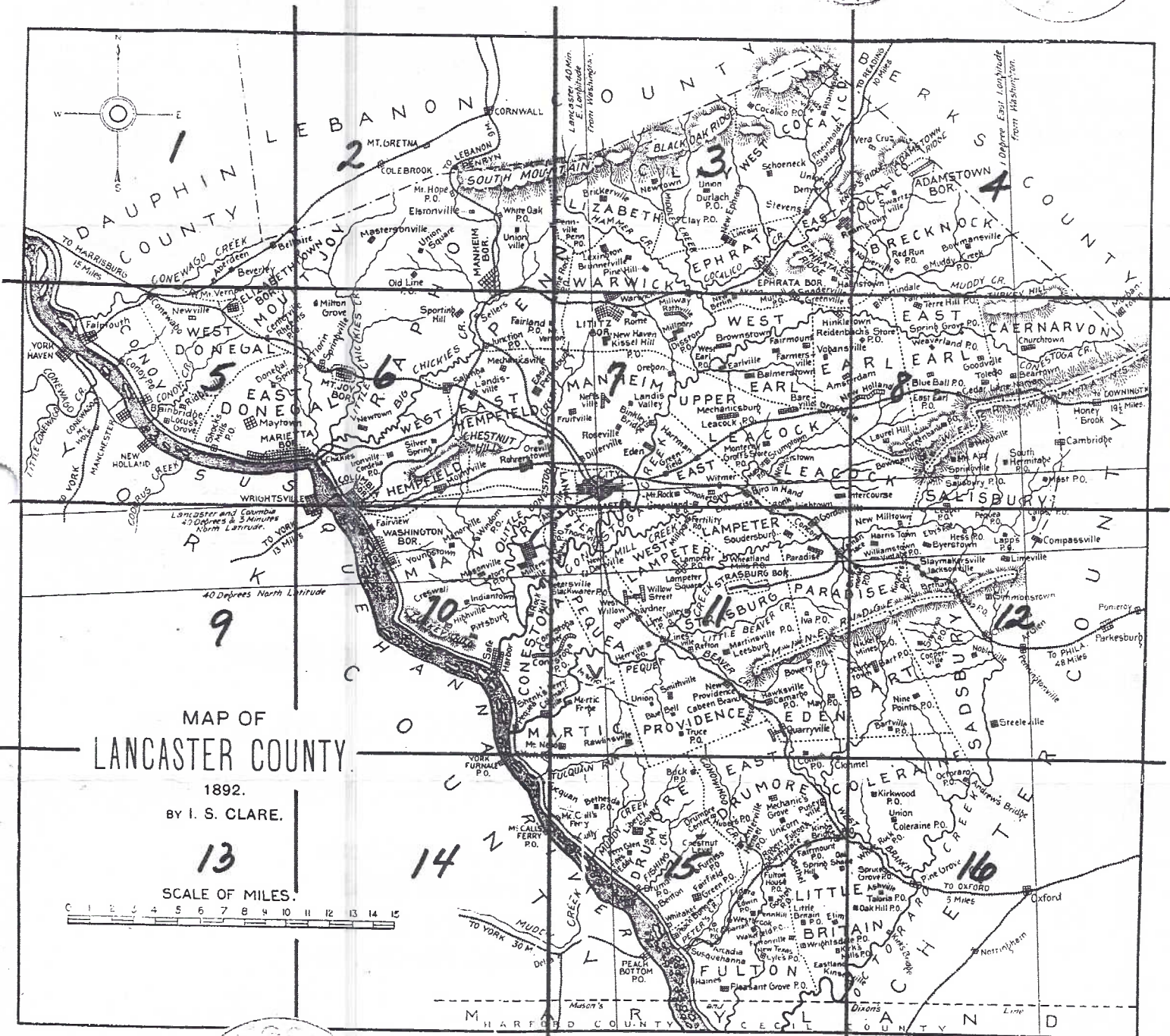
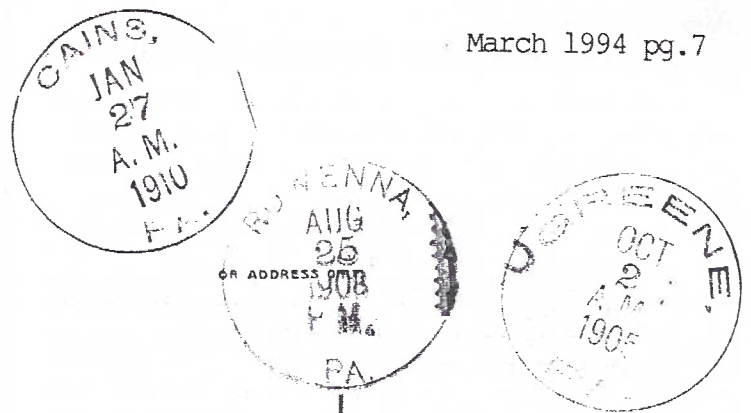
Little Britain 15
Manheim 2
Marietta 5
Marticville 11
Martindale 8
Mascot 7
Mastersonville 2
Maytown 5
McCall Ferry 15
McSparren 15
Mechanic Grove 15
Milton Grove 6
Millersville 10
Millway 7
Mount Hope 2
Mount Joy 6
Mount Nebo 11
Mountville 6
Muddycreek 4
Murrell 7
Narvon 8
Neffsville 7
New Danville 11
New Holland 8
New Providence 11
Nickel Mines 12
Ninepoints 12
Oakhill 16
Oakryn 15
Octoraro 16
Old Line 2
Oregon 7
Paradise 11
Peach Bottom 15
Penn 3
Penryn 2
Pequea (Martic Twp.) 10
Pequea (Salisbury Twp.) 8
Pequea Creek 10
Peters Creek 15
Pleasant Grove 15
Quarryville 11
Rawlinsville 11

Reamstown 3
Redrun 4
Reidenbachs Store 8
Reinholds 3
Reinholds Station 3
Rheems 5
Rockhill 10
Rohrerstown 6
Ronks 11
Rossmere 7
Rothsville 7
Rowenna 5
Safe Harbor 10
Salisbury 8
Salunga 6
Schoeneck 3
Shoff 10
Silver Spring 6
Smithville 11
Smoketown 7
Smyrna 12
Soundersburg 11
Sporting Hill 6
Springgrove 8
Sprucegrove 16
Stevens 3
Strasburg 11
Swartzville 4
Talmage 7
Taylora 16
Terre Hill 8
Truce 11
Vintage 12
Wakefield 15
Washington Boro 10
Weaverland 8
Weidmanville 3
West Willow 11
Whiteoak 2
White Rock 16
Willow Street 11
Windom 10
Witmer 7



For our purposes this 1892 map will do. Although some map names may or may not be post offices, we have superimposed a grid over the map and the 16 numbered squares will give you the general location for each post office on the facing page.

The number following each post office is the grid in which it is/was located.



THE CARD STAFF

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WINTER WEATHER PUZZLE WINNERS

February's puzzle winners (all with postmarks of 2/7/94) and their prizes are:
Jere Greider (2) Coca Cola PCs (a real photo billboard and Budapest continental.
Bob Kramer (2) 1893 unused Columbian Expo. PCs from series #1, albeit, trimmed.
Ruth and Harold Moyer (4) diff. Mother's Day PCs and a Glass Kitchen adv. PC.
Sandra Shaub (3) signed Clapsaddle Easter children PCs.
Lorraine Singer (4) signed Clapsaddle St. Patrick's Day PCs.

Congratulations to them and thanks to the other members who responded. Answers to the puzzle are:

Hearst	Birthday	Lounsbury
Alphabet	Illustrated	Cupid
Payne	Russell	Presidents
Polar	Twelvetrees	Cats
Year	Heims	
Froeliche	Dwig	
Oilettes	Aviation	
Union	YMCA	
Rudisill	Tinsel	
Transparencies	O'Neill	
Hooligan		

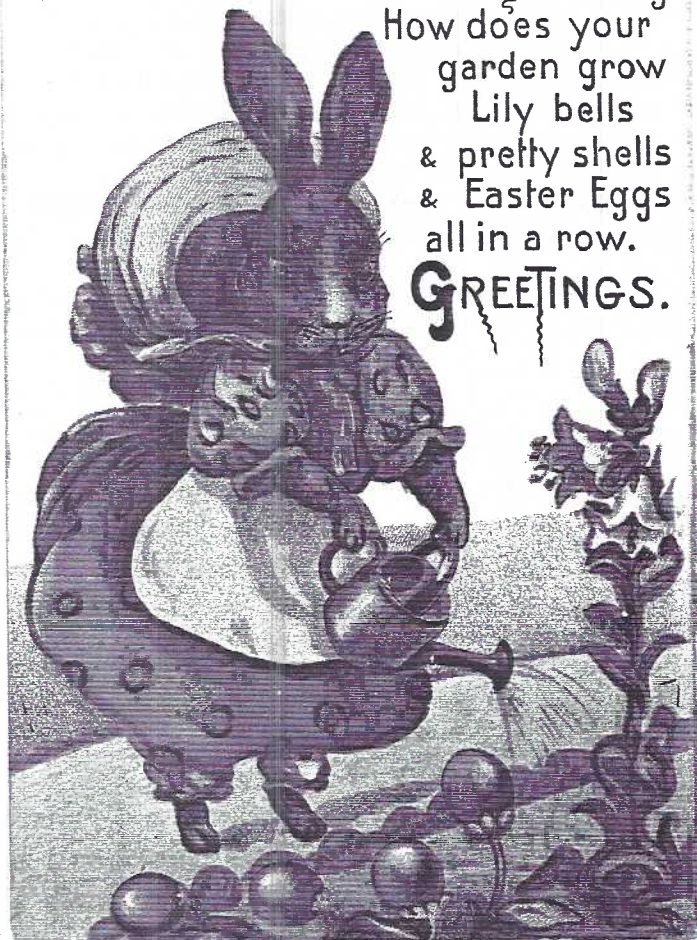
HAPPY FOURTH BIRTHDAY TO LCPC!

May all your Easter egg plants become Easter egg trees! German #808 publ. by CEB/CBE ? →

Mary Mary quite contrary

How does your garden grow
Lily bells
& pretty shells
& Easter Eggs
all in a row.

GREETINGS.



MORLATTON POST CARD CLUB INC.

Presents Their Spring Show

Friday, March 25, 1994 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Saturday, March 26, 1994 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Farm and Home Center
1383 Arcadia Road
Lancaster, PA 17603
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