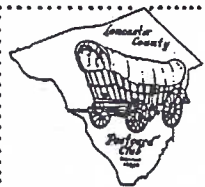


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NEXT MEETING

Mon., November 20, 1995

Buy/Sell/Trade 5:30 pm

Yearly membership is \$8 (\$10 per couple at same address). Ads: \$15 full page, \$8 1/2 page, \$5 1/4 page PREPAID WITH AD COPY. Articles and correspondence: 1795 Kleinfeltersville Rd., Stevens, PA., 17578, ph 717-721-9273. Dues payable to LCPC c/o Sandra Shaub, 45 Stoneyhill Rd., Quarryville, PA., 17566.



A Mutoscope Card in b/w with a divided back features Johnny Green, famed slush-pumper. Our November speaker is anything but green. He's been playing the slush-pump for generations! He's also a retired Methodist minister and LCPC's second president. He's Earl Carver and he'll show super great PCs of his newest collection = trombones (slush-pumps).

Earl started collecting churches (world-wide) and Niagara Falls and then lambs, all categories with plenty of cards. He's switch-



Dear Friend: Your entry in my "Terry Jingle" Contest received and will have careful attention from the judges. You will be notified promptly should you win a prize. Meantime let's all keep boosting Quaker Puffed Wheat and Rice Sparkies. Your pal,

TERRY

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

This great postal card was a reply from The Quaker Oats Co. Cancelled in Chicago, it is undated. An educated guess would be 1946,

The height of story-telling in classic style was reached in this adventure strip which began in 1934 with a teen-age Terry involved with pirates in China along with Pat Ryan and the Dragon Lady. In World War II Terry claimed a pilot's license and a new set of friends. Caniff began Steve Canyon in 1946. George Wunder continued, drawing Major Terry until 1973.

More great vintage cards with COMIC STRIP CHARACTERS on pages 2 to 4.



EXHIBIT WINNERS



Pumpkins were the October theme and 62 members enjoyed the four boards. What's happened to all of the exhibitors? Should we try a new mode of exhibiting?*

WALTER MOWRER	FIRST	Hallowe'en
SANDRA SHAUB	SECOND	October 31st
HAROLD MOYER	THIRD	Jolly Pumpkin Time

HONORABLE MENTION

JIM WARD Clapsaddle's Kids
November's theme is Pilgrims, Prayers and Thanksgiving.

*Would you like a 1 card=1 person presentation for a change of pace?

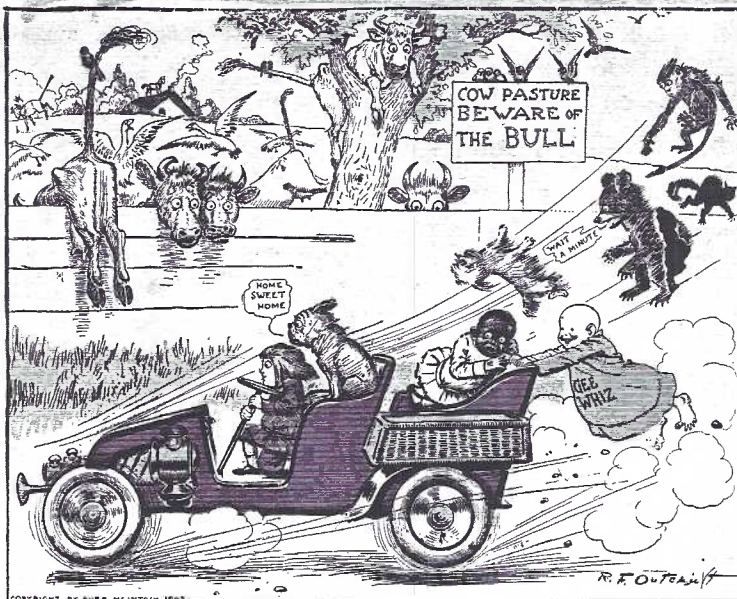
ed to a tougher subject, and only has about 200 great trombone PCs in less than 2 years,

COMIC STRIP CLASSICS

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY!

Everywhere are hundreds of boxes with thousands of comic postcards. BUT NOT WITH MANY COMIC STRIP POSTCARDS. I know! I've been looking for them for nearly 15 years and have less than 200 of actual comic strip characters. If you count PCs by comic strip artists the number will treble.

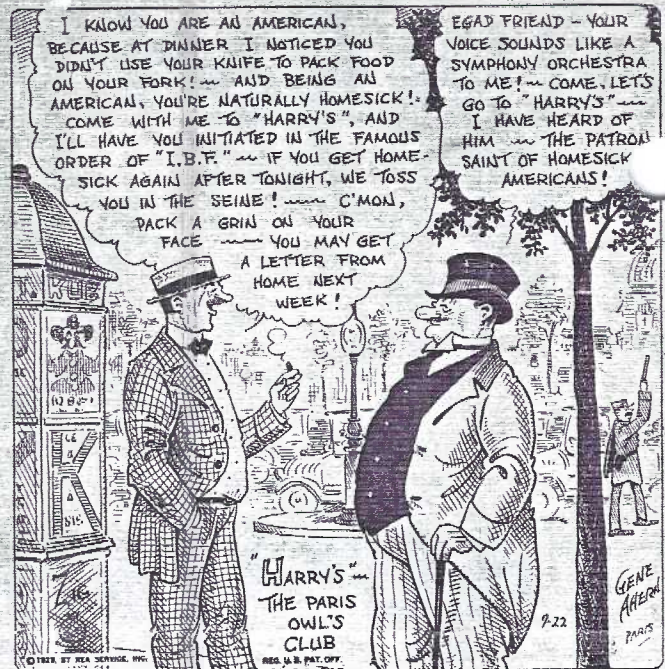
Only one in ten dealers segregate STRIP comics from the rest - and they generally have fair prices = 50¢ to \$5. An astute dealer recognizes a rarity - they'll be \$10 to \$75. But the game is fun - look for a few of your old favorites. Help celebrate their 100th Anniversary!



"BUSTER BROWN AND HIS BUBBLE"—8

"A SMOOTH BIT OF ROAD"

SOUVENIR POST CARD CO., NEW YORK



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Join now at the Bar.
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"ABYSSINIA"
at Cocktail time
HARRY'S NEW-YORK BAR
Say to Driver SANK RUE DOE NEW
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

He may be out of his wife Martha's boarding house, but Major Amos Barnaby Hoople is not out of character even in Paris. By the French publisher, Blondin, this sepia PC was made for Harry's New York Bar, 5, Rue Daunou, Paris. Artist Gene Ahern has dated it 7/22, 1929. So what is an "I.B.F.?"

BUSTER BROWN AND HIS BUBBLE PLUS The Yellow Kid 'n Poor Li'l Mose
Rich. Felton Outcault created The Yellow Kid (his nightshirt was initially blue) in 1895, Poor Li'l Mose in 1901 and Buster Brown in 1902. The three all continued as reprints until 1926. Outcault died in 1928 at age 65.

The "Bubble" set is not rare, but still difficult to complete in A-1 condition. Particularly elusive are the few PCs including The Yellow Kid = ugly, bald and mute except for what he displays on his YELLOW night-shirt. 1903 set of ten by Souvenir PC Co.

FULL COLOR MONTAGE BIRTHDAY GREETING

This scarce 1939 postal card from The Buffalo-Courier Express wished its young readers who belonged to the Jolly Junior Sunshine Club a happy birthday. I've also seen ones dated 1929 and 1933. On each Uncle Bill and Aunt Betsy appear younger.





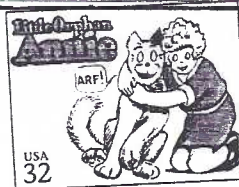
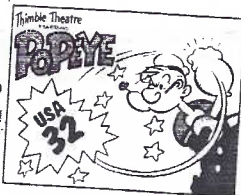
FOXY GRANDPA

This b/w Tanner Souvenir Co. PC, copyrighted 1906, was mailed to Chas. Siegford of Catawissa, PA. on Mar. 7, 1907. No doubt his friend Follmer is poking fun at him for a recent bear-hunting trip. Foxy Grandpa was the antithesis of The Katzenjammer Kids comic strip for Grandpa continually plagued two 10 year olds. FG ran from 1900 to 1918 and was drawn by Carl "Bunny" Schultz.



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HAVING FINE SPORT, FOXY GRANDPA.
From Follmer.



REG'LAR FELLERS

From 1917 to 1949, Jimmie Dugan, Pudd'n-head, his little brother Pinhead, Aggie, Bump and Bullseye the dog, portrayed the very real and sympathetic kids of suburbia. Gene

Byrne's strip was a spin-off feature of 'It's A Great Life If You Don't Weaken.' Reg'lar Fellers ran as a daily and a Sunday comic strip and was often "ghosted" by artists "Tack" Knight and G.B. Inwood.



Initials helped the child chose colors.



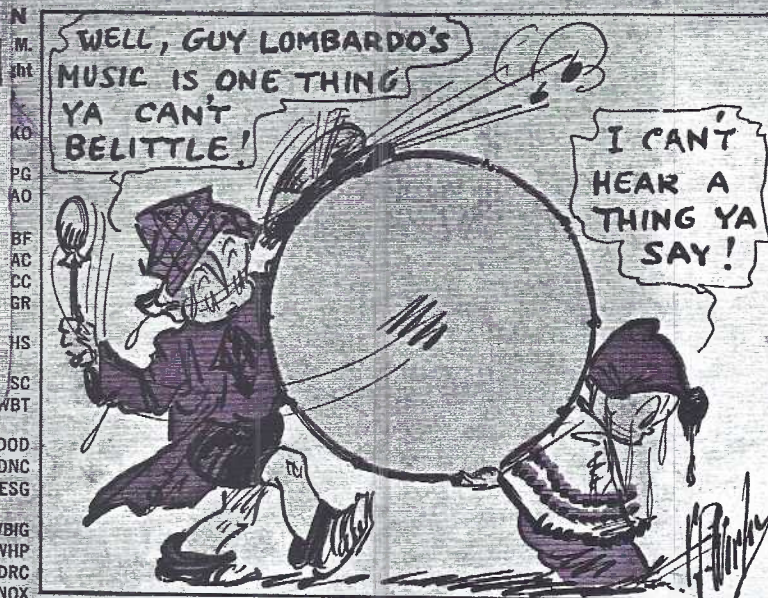
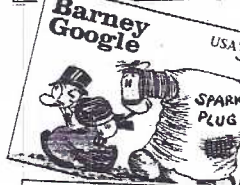
An unusual over-sized/early postal card cancelled May 26, 1893 from Wolfborough, NH. and mailed to James Garvin & Co., Wolfboro Junction, NH. Was it a sample sent to Garvin's buyer who would then decide how many to order for their retail trade? Too bad. It can't be. Reg'lar Fellers was created by Gene Byrnes in 1917! So close examination proved it to be an extra-thick/layered card. It had been glued to a postal card of much earlier vintage. And it can happen to you! DON'T LET ZEAL OVER-TAKE PRACTICALITY when you goto a postcard show. Keep your wits about you; bad enough such things happen at auctions.



JIGGS WITHOUT MAGGIE

BRINGING UP FATHER was the story of a nouveau riche Irish immigrant and his social-climbing wife. Published for the Lexington Hotel in NYC by E.C. Kropp, this color PC shows Jiggs in his glory - away from nagging Maggie. Now if only corned beef and cabbage were on the menu!

Hotel rates were "for one person \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6. For two persons only \$1 extra, any room". Ralph Hiltz was hotel director, Chas. Rochester, general manager. 1930's linen PC.



TUNE IN

MONDAYS, 8P.M.
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Saving Time

Little Rock KLR
Memphis WRE
Nashville WLA
New Orleans WDS
New York WAB
Philadelphia WCA
Pittsburgh WJA
Providence EAP
Richmond WMB
Roanoke WDB
Rochester WHE
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Springfield WMA
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Wheeling WVVA
Winston-Salem WSJ
Worcester WOR

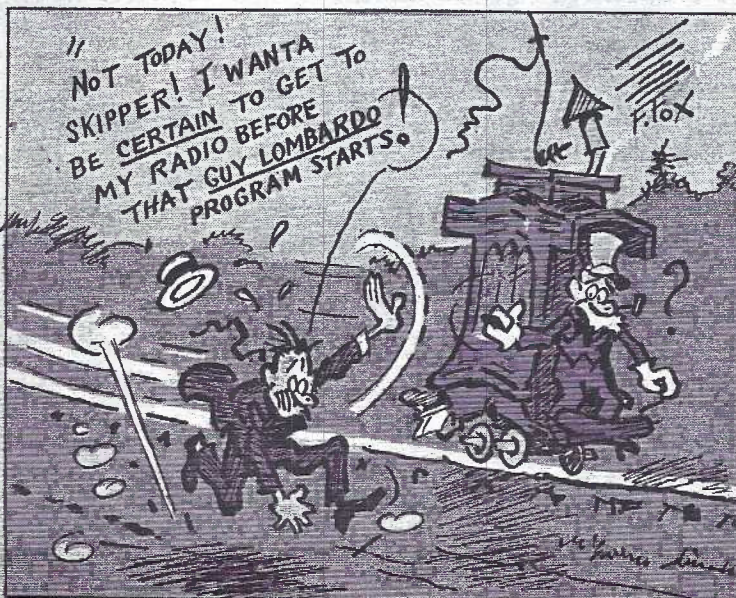


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SCARCE ADVERTISEMENTS

Local ESSO service stations stamped their names on the backs of these PCs, both mailed in 1935. A rhyme on the back reads:
Every Monday evening at 8 thE
Season's newest syncopationS
Set your feet tapping to tunes
Offered weekly by Guy Lombardo
Percy Crosby drew SKIPPY SKINNER and pal SOOKY from 1919 to 1943. Fontaine Fox drew the TOONERVILLE panel from the late teens to 1955. Both artists died in 1964. Center panels are in full color.

THANKS to USPS for the adornments. They are the set of 20 postage stamps issued October 2, 1995. (14% reduction)

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REVISED LCPC ROSTER

Members advised to make changes NOW!

In January of 1996 (it's less than 60 days away) The 1996 LCPC MEMBERSHIP ROSTER will be available to all paid members. If you've changed your collecting interests or your address, zip code or phone or even your name! let the Roster Secretary know at once.

Send all new information (please type or print clearly) to: Gwyn Fulmer, 140 Buch Ave., Lancaster, PA., 17601. As members pay their 1996 dues (\$8 per person, \$2 each additional person, same address, the ROSTER will be made available to them at the meetings or mailed on request in January 1996. Prepaid members will get their roster in late January.

Take care of this important matter before the holidays are here and you forget. Remember, this is a volunteer, no-cost-to-you effort. Make the job easy for everyone.

FUTURE SHOWS



Nov. 4 Belmar, NJ John Taylor Pavilion

Nov. 5 Shamokin Dam Day's Inn. Sponsored by the
Susquehanna Valley Post Card Club

Nov. 17-18 York, PA. York Fair Grounds

Nov. 24-25 Lancaster, PA. Farm & Home Center
Sponsored by Morlatton PC Club

Nov. 25 Stuttgart, Germany Congress. Liederhall

Dec. 9 Towson, MD. Sheraton Inn

AUCTION ACTION



Many thanks once more to auctioneer Darwin Rodgers, Committee Chairman Norman Zimmerman and his helpers Barb and Walt Mowrer Harold Moyer, Drew Curtis and Bud Heim.

Lot # followed by price realized.

#151	25 2	50/51 1	75 2	101 20
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24 2	48/49 3	74 32.5	100 3	125 10

Lots grossed \$491. with 10% (\$49.10) going to LCPC + \$10 from donated lots. THANKS ALL.

OCTOBER MEMBER/DEALERS

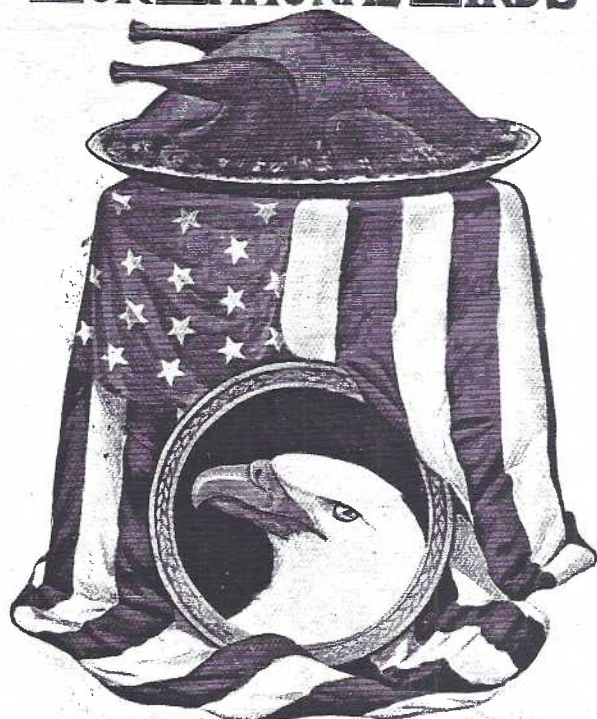
If you aren't interested in the auction lots you should remember we always have member/dealers setting up on auction night. In October you could buy from Howard Steinberg Norman Zimmerman, Dick Kestenbaum, Ruth Moyer Paul Weidman, Dick Bishop, Gordon McKinzie or Jim Ward. Do you know some clubs have no dealers at their meetings?

THANKSGIVING DAY POSTCARDS

375th Anniversary of the Plymouth Colony

Puritan Separatists from the Church of England, some living in Holland, embarked on the Mayflower, 9/16/1620. Heading to Virginia they reached Cape Cod Nov. 19, explored the coast and settled at Plymouth, Mass. on Dec. 26. The unused Tichnor linen card, #67127, is printed in brown and yellow ochre. →

OUR NATIONAL BIRDS



2062



#502 by Paul Sander, Phila., this 1906 PC has muted colors. The Nov. 24, 1908 message: Dear Auntie and Uncle, Why don't you write? We are all well and happy. Love, Elmeda."

The Compact

Signed in the Cabin of the "Mayflower," Nov. 11th, Old Style, Nov. 21st, New Style, 1620.

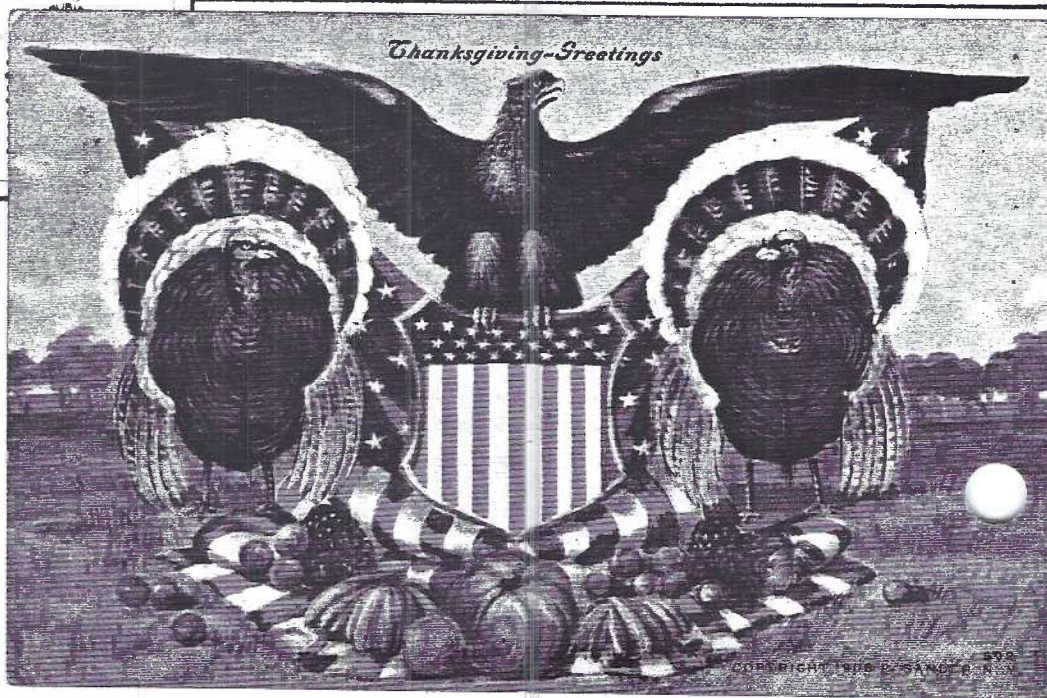
"In the name of God, amen, we whose names are underwritten, the loyall subjects of our dread sovereigne Lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britaine, France and Ireland king, defender of the faith, &c., haveing undertaken, for the glorie of God, and advancemente of the Christian faith, and honor of our king and countrie, a voyage to plant the first colonie in the northerne parts of Virginia, doe by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civill body politick, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherence of the ends aforesaid; and by vertue hereof to enacte, constitute and frame such just and equall laws, ordenances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meete and convenient for the general good of the colonie, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names at Cap-Codd the 11 of November, in the year of the raigne of our sovereigne lord, King James of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth, ANo Dom 1620."

JOHN CARVER	EDWARD TILLY	DEGORY PRIEST
WILLIAM BRADFORD	JOHN TILLY	THOMAS WILLIAMS
EDWARD WINSLOW	FRANCIS COOKE	GILBERT WINSLOW
WILLIAM BREWSTER	THOMAS ROGERS	EDMOND MARGESON
ISAAC ALBERTON	THOMAS TINKER	PETER BROWN
MYLES STANDISH	JOHN RIDGDALE	RICHARD BRITTELEDGE
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SAMUEL FULLER	JOHN TURNER	RICHARD CLARKE
CHRISTOPHER MARTIN	FRANCIS EATON	RICHARD GARDNER
WILLIAM MULLINS	JAMES CHILTON	JOHN ALLERTON
WILLIAM WHITE	JOHN CRACKSTON	THOMAS ENGLISH
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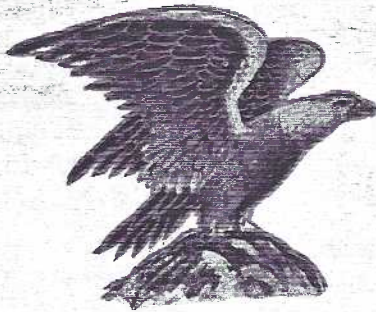
This paper was made by hand in 1856

A. S. BURBANK, Publisher, Pilgrim Book Store,
Plymouth, Mass.

Harold Moyer suggested THE NATIONAL BIRDS theme with this vertical Ullman "Thanksgiving" Series #85, cancelled 11/27/07 with an appropriate red, white and blue tablecloth.



Our National Birds: The American Eagle The Thanksgiving Turkey

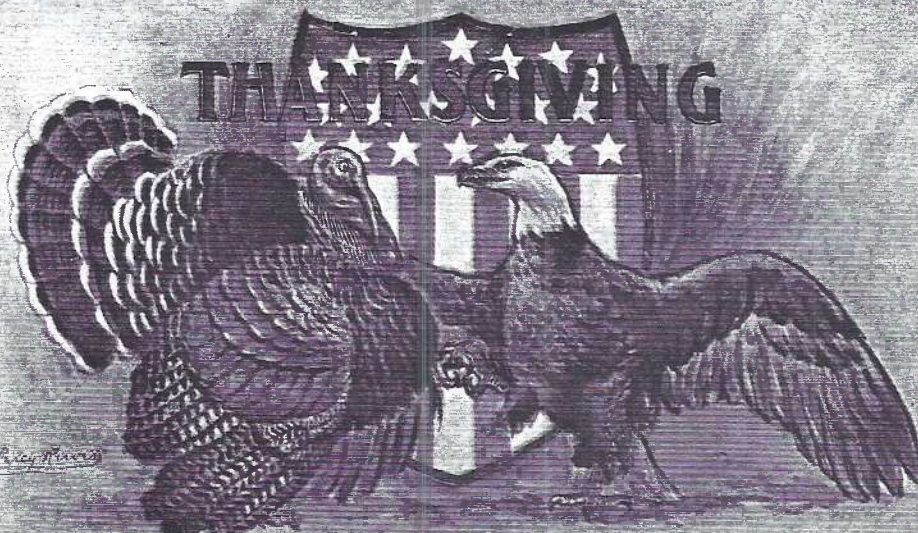


"May one give us peace in all our states.
The other a piece for all our plates."



This largely white PC is the most commonly seen OUR NATIONAL BIRDS, publisher unknown. The PC below, design copyright 1910 by Conwell, NY is very colorful w/gilt lettering and border. The message: "Dear Geo. Oh you kid. Are you coming down? Come down soon. When you do bring Aunt Anna along. Happy Thanksgiving, Love, Margaret Lasher."

We can thank Benj. Franklin for the Turkey symbol. One of his few unsuccessful proposals, it shares the title of NATIONAL BIRD on T-day PCs only, yielding to the Bald Eagle for the other 364 days.



THE DAY WE HAVE TWO NATIONAL BIRDS

4109



The final PC in our Thanksgiving essay, another gilt border, lots of color, w/birds shaking claws. In a child's hand: "Dear Cousin Sadie, We have whooping cough. We cannot go to school except Ralph. I and another want to come up but I cannot go along. Here Sadie is a card for you for Thanksgiving. From cousin Mamie."

OUR NATIONAL BIRD PCs: 75¢ to \$2.

JIM WARD WILL PUBLISH NEW PERIODICAL.

"THE TRADE CARD" Debuts in 1996

First,let me reassure our readers, if they'll have me,I'll continue to edit **THE CARD**,a job I enjoy.Input from other members is increasing.That pleases me.My encouragement from **Gerald Hostetter**, considerable help from **Dot Fry** and **Jean Frank** (my Maine sister) and of course **Jim Rudisill's** unique contributions make the job a pleasure.

Since the beginning of LCPC I've had trade cards in the back of my mind.In fact, we have two Charter Members who collect mostly trade cards but still share our postcard interests - after six years!

THE TRADE CARD has no current news and so no deadline.It will contain some colored pages. I will have a sample of the first issue at the November meeting. Details will follow in December. **J.F.W.**

"THE CARD" in TRI-COUNTY RECORD

Through My Kitchen Window is a regular column in the weekly Tri-County Record.Written by Irene Horst, a recent column was devoted to an interview with Jim Ward and included her compliments of a recent issue of **THE CARD**.

Thanks to **Paul Smoker** for bringing it to our attention.

This kind of publicity helps our club and the postcard hobby in general.The paper covers Lancaster,Berks and Chester counties.

CROSSROADS,HAMLETS,VILLAGES

Towns,Boros,Post Offices and more.

A listing of over 450 places in Lancaster County is complete and available for 25¢ and SASE. **Gerald Hostetter** and **Jim Ward** began the project a year ago. Have you ever been to Aberdeen,Beverly,Brooklawn,Coulter Corner? Eldora,Florinel,Hat or Jenkins Corner? Leesburg,Lorinell,Millband or Norwood? Oak Bottom, Red House, Sellers or Shultz' Store? Tweedale,Vici,Vita or Yeutstown? WRITE:JFW,1795 Kleinfeltersville,PA.17578.

SEATTLE VISITS LANCASTER

It was so nice meeting two of our faithful members from the west coast.**Claudia** and **Bob (Marlin) Erdman** paid us a surprise visit in October.We hope they found some PCs. They collect Hershey bar-size plus south-eastern PA views,humor and black cats.

THIRD PICTURE POSTAL CARD SET

USPS is issuing its third set of 20 full-color postal cards, **Comic Strip Classics**. It's expected to be as popular as **Legends of the West** and **The Civil War**.Check at your local P.O. for details.

THE CARD

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