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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

LCPC 24th Annual Postcard Show – August 19, 2017

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JULY PICNIC

LCPC members enjoyed the annual picnic at the home of Barb and Walt Mowrer. As expected the food was delicious with many different dishes to try and before you knew it your plate was full! Maria & Win brought several albums of German post cards to share with the group and told us many interesting stories about them.

Member News Jean Luty, of Waynesboro, passed away on Tuesday, August 1st. She was the wife of postcard dealer & LCPC member Jim Luty and often attended postcard shows with him. We send our sincere sympathies to Jim.

POSTCARD EXPO



Members Assignments to sell tickets & sit @ club table:

08:45-10:00 Susan Glass & Ruth Moyer
10:00-12:30 Ray & Carol Dennis, Tom & Becky Schaum
12:30-3:00 Doug Milliken, Sue Sweeney

JULY POSTCARD COMPETITION

7 members competed in the single card competition on the subject "The Color Purple".

First: Dick Pendergrast A Gale at Sea
Second: Walter Mowrer Hearty Greetings
Third: Susan Glass Valentine Greetings

Honorable Mention:

Barbara Mowrer Iris
Maria Schurz Lilacs
Win Schurz Orchids
Doris Pendergrast Windmill

2017 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

August – Expo – enter a board for the competition
September – Diners
October – Canals
November – Antique Cars
December – Dolls

AUGUST PROGRAM

There will NOT be a meeting on August 21, 2017. Instead plan to attend the 25th Annual Postcard Expo. Come out and support your club! The following dealers will be at the show:

25TH ANNUAL LCPC POSTCARD EXPO. DEALERS

4 Biesecker, Dale & Gretchen	Cashtown, PA
5 Boaz, Barbara	Perth Amboy, NJ
17 Brown, David	Logan, OH
11 Cohen, Steven	Lumberville, PA
8 Dissinger Robert	Falmouth, PA
19 Dixon, Lee	Marydel, MD
15 Drawbaugh, Daniel	Camp Hill, PA
22 Feight, Doris Kay	Chambersburg, PA
10 Greider, Jere	Columbia, PA
2 Hassenmayer, Morgan	New Haven, CT
3 Hassenmayer, Tom	New Haven, CT
25 Heckler, Aaron	Salford, PA
5 Kay, Joan	Staten Island, NY
1 Kirby, Joe	Salem, VA
16 Lane, Susan	Cortland Manor, NY
23 Rowe, Dolores	Kennett Square, PA
9 Schaeffer, DeDe	Lancaster, PA
20 Spengler, Gary & peggy	Frederica, DE
12 Stover, Leighton	Lititz, PA
14 Tiffner, Howard	Lyndhurst, NJ
18 Tigner, James	Fairfield, PA
7 Toal, Bob	Glen Arm, MD
21 Uzel, Mike	Chester, VA
24 Wile, Louise & Schwartz, Mike	Morrisville, PA
13 Yelslev, Darrell Jr.	Fawn Grove, PA

EXPO BOARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

1. Holidays
2. Humor in Uniform
3. Flowers & Gardens
4. Childhood Memories



2017 PROGRAMS

August - Expo

September – Oldest, Biggest, Smallest – Don Tribit

October – The Schuylkill Canal in Berks County – Aaron Heckler

November – Stephen Shaw

December – Puzzles & Rebuses - Betty Beck

COMIC STRIP “FIRSTS”

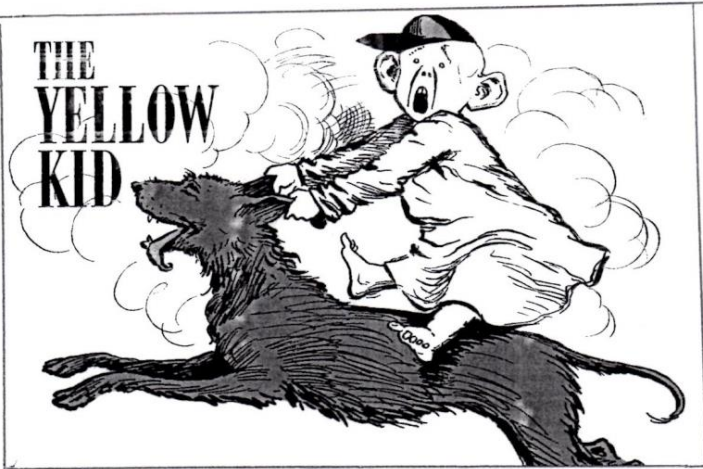
By Jim Ward

The 1995 issue of Comic Strip postage stamps and identical postcards from UPSP re-opened a door of fond memories.

Many of the strips shown here have died – some with their artist-creators. Others just could not survive the change of humor that new generations failed to accept.

Here’s a roll-call of FIRSTS in chronological order:

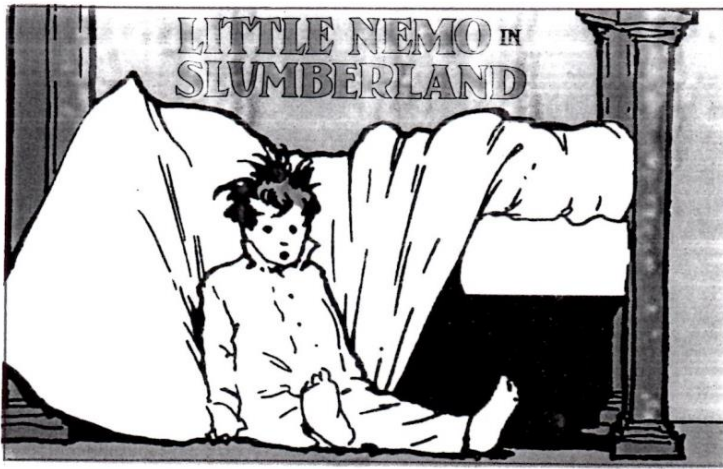
Rudolph Dirk’s “Katzenjammer Kids” was the FIRST true strip that used regular characters, sequential drawings and cartoon symbols. The antics of Hans and Fritz began 1897.



R.F. Outcault’s “Yellow Kid” was the FIRST popular newspaper color cartoon. He was found in Hogan’s Alley, always in a yellow nightshirt. Two NY newspapers fought over rival versions and Yellow Journalism was born. It ran from 1895 to 1898.

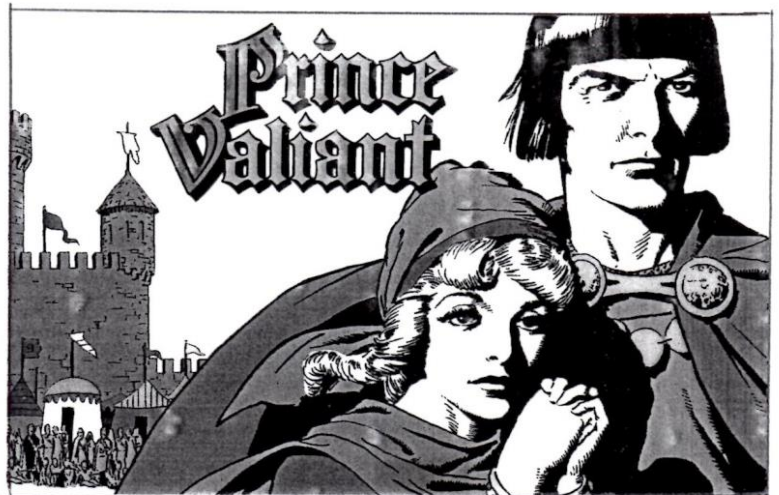
Frank King’s “Gasoline Alley” was the FIRST major strip in which characters grew up in real time. An initial auto interest gave way to life in an average family. The strip began in 1919.





Winsor McCay's "Little Nemo in Slumberland" was the FIRST strip to be drawn realistically and to use quality color printing. Nemo's daydreams and nightmares were often surreal. It ran 1905 – 1911 and 1924 – 1927.

Harold Foster's "Prince Valiant" was the FIRST major strip to be created as a full-page, full-color picture story. His artwork was unsurpassed among strip comic artists. The strip began in 1937.

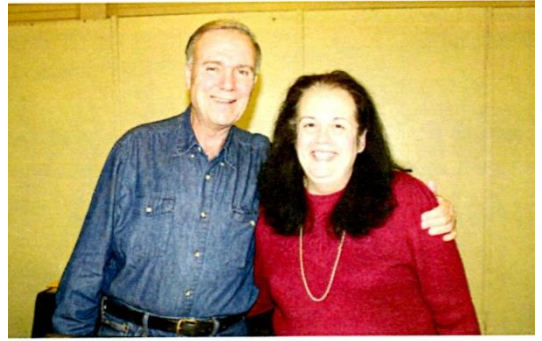


Dale Messick's Brenda Starr featured the FIRST strong female character. Her big-city newsroom assignments included adventure and romance. The strip began in 1940.

Should time allow, we will show the remainder of the 20 – postcard set in future issues.

IN THE NEWS

At the Morlatton Postcard Show in March I picked up a copy of the April 24th edition of *Barr's Post Card News and Ephemera*. I took it home and promptly forgot about it. Looking through it recently I found an article about our own Dede Schaeffer written by Kimberley Mathisen who is the Managing Editor of the Newspaper.



In the article "A Keen Eye for the Unusual" – Kimberley tells of Dede's start in collecting postcards, the types of cards Dede has in her collection and the types of postcards she sells. Dede is pictured with her husband Steven Mummert who is also a collector and can be found assisting Dede at postcard shows. Dede is one of 25 dealers that will be selling postcards at the Expo on August 19, 2017.

Members – Make a Board for the Expo



HELP WANTED

Your editor received an email from someone who is looking for a particular postcard and is not able to attend our Expo:

"I am looking for a particular post card. I have attached two of them to this email. It is Temple Shaarai Shomayim, Lancaster, PA. I have two of them already and they are different in that the name of synagogue on one is on the left and the other on the right. The card based on the note and address section on the back is 1907 or later. It was produced and sold by Isaac Steinfeldt who had a small "convenience" store on the Queen Street side of Hotel Brunswick. I knew him and his store as a young child. Any help would be appreciated."

If anyone who sells Lancaster cards have postcards of this Temple let me know. Thanks, Susan

