

## THE CARD – Vol. 26, No. 11, Issue 300, November 2015

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*Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.*

Next Meeting – November 16, 2015. Farm & Home Center. Buy, Sell & Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM

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### OCTOBER MEETING

President Susan Glass called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All rose to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Thirty members and guests signed in. The guests from Lititz included Jere Long and Annetta Buettner and from Lancaster Sue Sweeney and Joanne Schopf. Barb Mowrer gave the treasurer's report, noting that the club balance is now \$8,405.50. President Glass read last month's minutes and they were approved as read.

Sharon Gromis announced that the annual LCPC Potluck Christmas dinner will be held on December 21 at 6 PM. Drinks and paper products will be provided. Please bring a covered dish with serving utensils.

### Member News



Elmer W. Fry (92), of Akron, PA passed away on September 26, 2015. He was the husband of Helen Fry with whom he was married for 70 years. A long-time member of the postcard club, he will be remembered for singing Penn State songs before the meeting. Our condolences go out to the family.

Door Prizes – A variety of door prizes were given out to members. Leighton Stover – a LCPC shirt, Sharon Gromis – broccoli, Barb Heim – cauliflower, Annetta Buettner – cabbage (veggies from the Corn Wagon) and Jeanne Schopf – postcards.

Winner of 50-50 – For the second month in a row, Maria Schurz won \$16.00.

### PROGRAM

This and That: Coca Cola" was held despite the projector not working. Jere gave his program using the images on his computer monitor. His excellent collection of postcards traced the Coca Cola history through the decades, showing the various signs, buildings, trucks, dispensers, clocks and collectibles such as fans, caps, bottles. Jere has over 5,000 postcards in his Coca Cola collection. We all heard him promise to do a future program and will look forward to that.

### NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Unfortunately, Carl Hellman is unable to present his program this month. Since the topic for the postcard competition is "A Favorite Linen Postcard", after the competition is held, those postcards will be displayed on the projector. Each member will be asked to tell what makes that card special to them.

### FUTURE PROGRAMS

December: A Journey down Memories' Lane - Ross Morrison

### OCTOBER POSTCARD COMPETITION

Eleven members participated in the evening's single card competition on the subject – **TROLLEY CARS**.

**First:** Barb Heim Inside a Trolley  
**Second:** Betty Beck Lititz Trolley Terminus  
**Third:** Maria Schurz Cherrellyn Trolley

**Additional Participants:** Don Fox – Trolley on North side of Chickies, Walter Mowrer – Mount Joy Trolley, Bud Heim – Crossing Old Chickies Hill Road to Trestle, Mark Arbogast – Center Square Lancaster Trolleys, Dick Pendergrast – Horse and Trolley 1895, Doug Milliken – Across from Historical Society, Annette Buettner, Don Tribit – Philadelphia & West Chester Traction Co. Trolley, Reused after WWII

### FUTURE SUBJECTS

**December:** Just for Laughs – board

### FUTURE SHOWS

**November 20-21** - York International Postcard Expo, York Fairgrounds, York, PA – Friday 9 to 7, Saturday 9 to 5, admission \$5.00, good for both days

**November 27-28** – Lancaster Fall Postcard Show, Farm & Home Center, Lancaster, PA – Friday 10 to 6, Saturday 10 to 4, admission \$2.50

LCPC BOARD of DIRECTOR'S MEETING  
NOVEMBER 16, 2015 6:00 PM

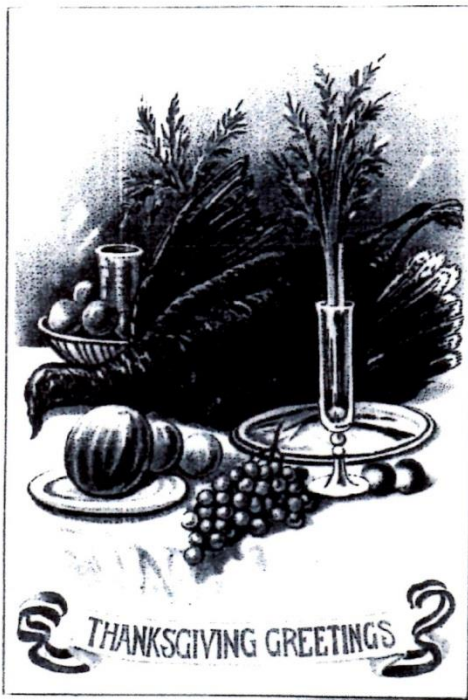




## "SELLERY" ON POSTCARDS

By Jim Ward, PCs and Data  
from Alan LeMay

In her letter to friend Betsy, Juliana Smith described her 1779 Thanksgiving meal that included an exotic vegetable "Which I do not believe you have seen yet. Uncle Simeon had imported the Seede from England before the war began and only this year was there enough for table use. It is called Sellery and you eat it without cooking."



Having "something raw" like Celery, was a marker for a special occasion. At the beginning it was not an "everyday" food. Often accompanied with olives, the foods were for a Sunday meal or when guests visited.

Train transportation made celery available to the average family. A big bunch was 10 cents in 1923 and 19 cents in 1962.



Top –

From Uncle Groff in Utica to Nellie Hughes, in Remsen, NY "Don't eat too much." 1911.

Middle –

Lynn, Mass to Swift river, Mass in 1909. Celery vases in this and top PC are cut glass.

Left –

Scarce single serving celery vase.







Celery became a "palate cleanser" in between a big meal's rich courses.

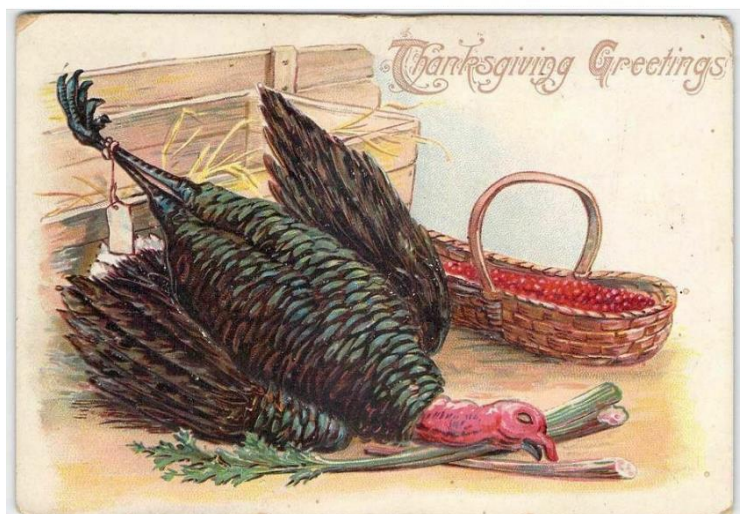
Celery and olives were as familiar a pair as jelly and peanut butter. Celery was chilled and curled.

By the 1970s celery became a popular low-fat, low calorie food.

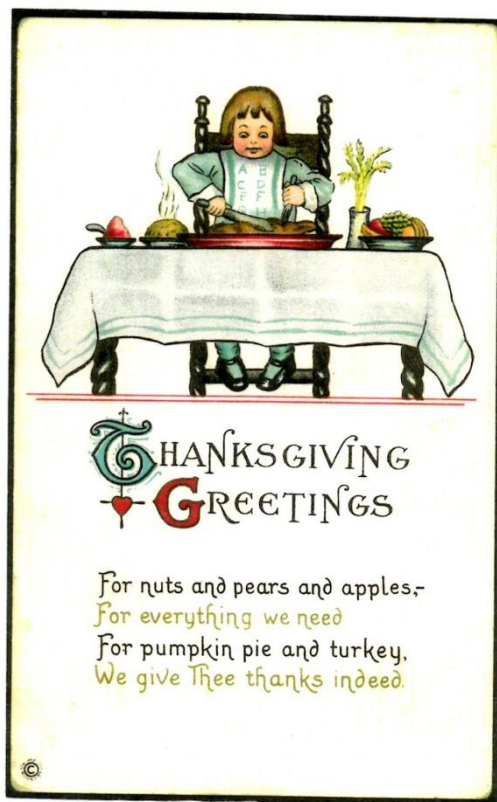
Top Right –  
Careful, there, young lady (shoes) That's a heavy load!

Top Left (2) & Center –  
Embossed PCs. Typed message from Harrisburg PC Factory offer these PCs for 2 cents each: tinsled 5 cents Xmas for \$1.50 per 100, assorted.

Lower Right –  
The tagged tom includes several stalks of celery "to go"







## LANCASTER FALL POST CARD — SHOW —

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2015

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2015

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FARM + HOME CENTER  
1383 ARCADIA ROAD, LANCASTER, PA, 17601  
(OFF MANHEIM PIKE RTE. 72)

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Admission:  
\$2.50