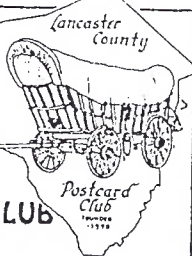


The Card

MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF
THE LANCASTER COUNTY POSTCARD CLUB
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA



Meets 3rd Monday
Farm & Home Center
Routes 30 and 72
Lancaster, Pa.

June 1998 Vol.9, No.6 #102
NEXT MEETING
June 14, 1998 Club Picnic
Set up 11 am, buffet at 1 pm

Yearly membership is \$8 (\$2 extra for each member at same address). Membership year is April 1 to March 31. Make check payable to: LCPC, c/o Dorothy Fry, 1050 Kleinfeltersville Rd., Stevens, PA., 17578. Advertisements are: \$15 full page, \$8 1/2 pg., \$5 1/4 pg., prepaid with copy. Classified ads are FREE to members, but please submit your ad for each issue. Send all ads, correspondence and change of address to Jim Ward, editor, 1795 Kleinfeltersville Rd., Stevens, PA. 17578-9773, phone 717-721-9273. THE CARD staff includes Dorothy Fry and Carol Dennis, proof readers and Gerald Hostetter. Harold and Ruth Moyer handle the mailings. Recent circulation averaged 229 homes and 14 postcard clubs with whom we exchange.

MAY FOLLOW-UP

Our May program presenter, Joe Epler, brought with him more than a dozen huge albums and large prints. They filled two 8-foot tables giving us ample opportunity to examine the hundreds of cards - many completed sets. The proliferation of Christy college girls was enough to make our heads spin. We are most appreciative of Joe's efforts and the long trip he made to bring us the program. Unfortunately only 44 members were present. Perhaps DST and the nice evening weather turned interest to outside work and errands.

The meeting room was packed with these members selling cards from 6 pm: Audrey Butler, Ruth and Harold Moyer, Norm Zimmerman, Bob Kramer, Walter Mowrer, Don Davis, Dick Bishop, Bill Buckwalter, Mike Middleton and Jim Ward.

NEW MEMBER

#492 DAVID KALIES 24 Tamarind Dr., Key West, FL. 33040-5601. Ph. 305-294-3418. Fax 305-294-8182. He collects alligator borders, Langsdorf, Key West views and Black Americana on postcards.

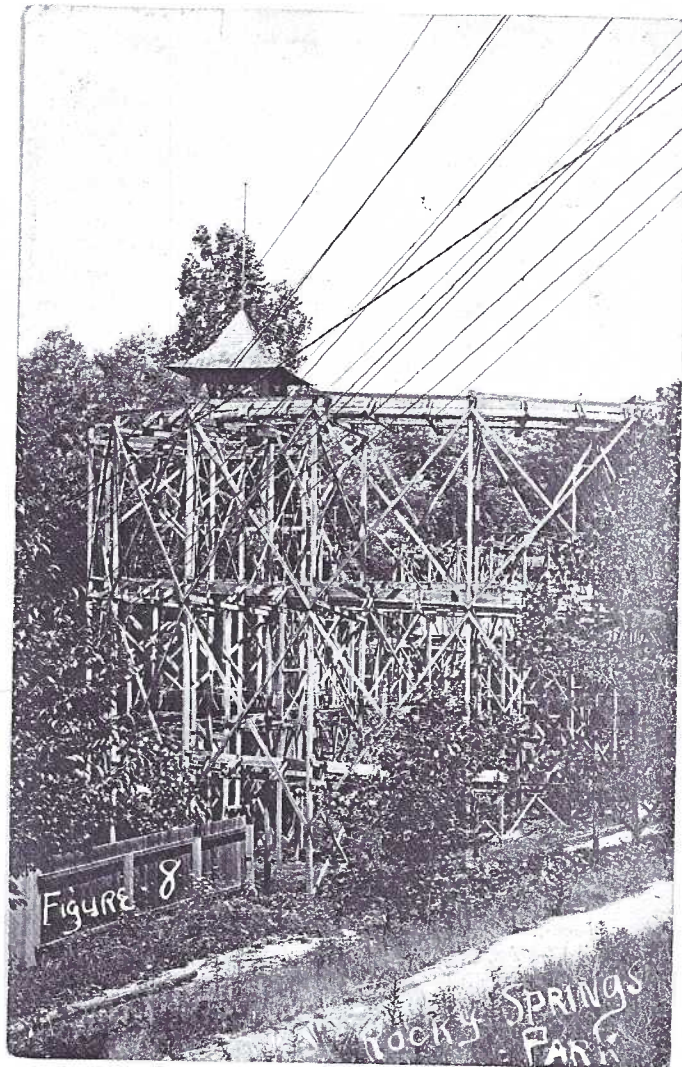


Figure 8 at Rocky Springs Park,
Lancaster, circa 1915.

More amusement park postcards can be found on pages 2 and 3, inspiration for your July exhibit board or perhaps an Expo exhibit in August!



Ranking high on the list of excellent postcards by knowledgeable dealers and collectors are those by the German American Novelty Art Post Card Publishing Company. This example is #6 from the Series 542.

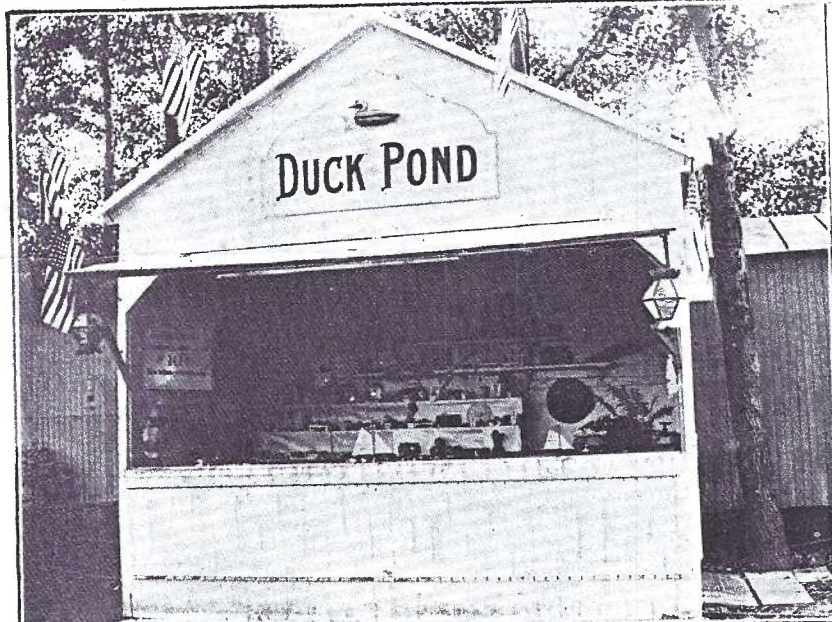
There's no guarantee you'll find this delightful group at the club's picnic, but then again, if you're lucky, you will! Fantasy might be a theme for a board in the June competition.

Picnic details on page 5.

AMUSEMENT PARKS

The old Figure 8 at Rocky Springs Park in Lancaster was replaced with The Wild Cat as seen on this 1940's Tichnor linen by Mellinger Studios.

Everyone isn't excited by the thrill of Wild Cats or Jack Rabbits. This view of the Duck Pond at People's Park, across the Conestoga River from Rocky Springs, offered excitement on a different level. Although unmarked, the reverse of the PC appears to be by Lancaster publisher, L.B. Herr. It has a divided back but the margin on the front right for a written message, suggests the card was published in the transition period of undivided/divided backs (early 1908).



PEOPLES' PARK, LANCASTER, PA.

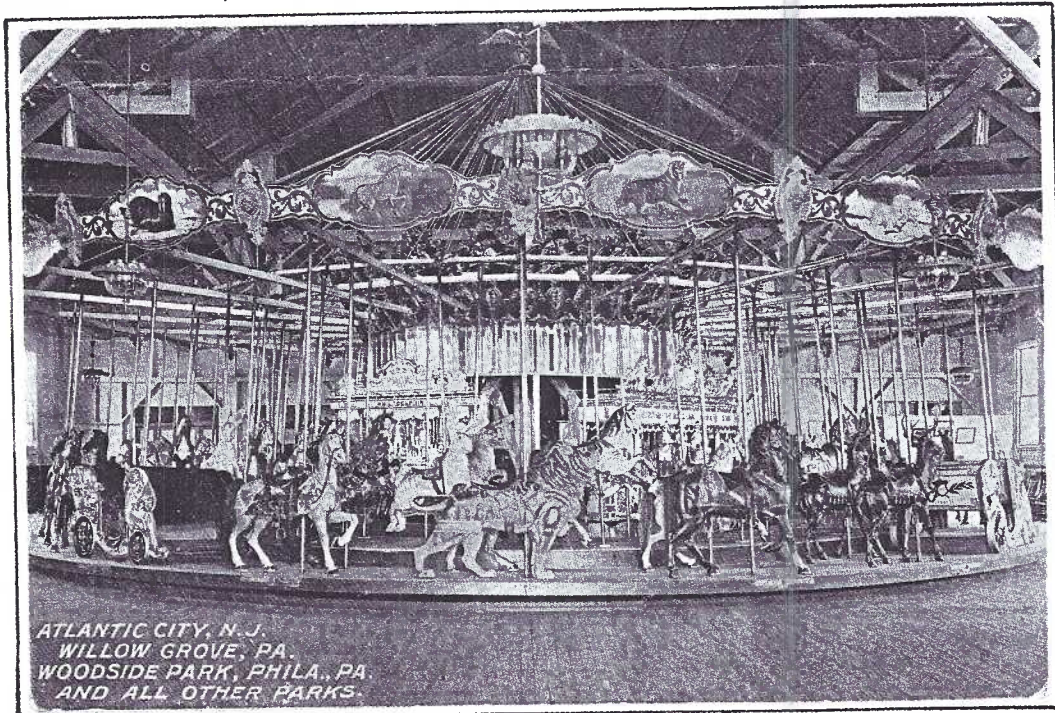
Rocky Springs boasted a merry-go-round. Your editor, though he has *heard* of a postcard sporting the ride, has never actually *seen* one. In more than thirty years of collecting Lancaster cards, I believe I would have come across one, were it a printed postcard. If it does exist, it more than likely is of the real photo type, as there are at least a dozen real photo cards known of the

"The Wild-Cat" at Rocky Springs Park,
Lancaster, Penna.



local amusement park.

For lack of a merry-go-round on a local card, we offer this fine example published as an advertisement by G.A. Dentzel, "Manufacturer of Carrousel"(sic), 3641 Germantown Ave., Phila., Pa. On the front are listed several nearby locations where the rides were in operation- Atlantic City, Willow Grove and Woodside Park.



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
WILLOW GROVE, PA.
WOODSIDE PARK, PHILA., PA.
AND ALL OTHER PARKS.



A VIEW OF THE MAMMOUTH SKYROCKET MAPLE GROVE, LANCASTER, PA.

AMUSEMENT PARKS

Maple Grove, on the Columbia Pike, was known as West End Park in the days when trolleys were horse-drawn. Few of us remember that in its heyday it was Maple Grove Amusement Park. It featured this Mammoth (Mammoth?) Skyrocket as well as Flying Aeroplanes.

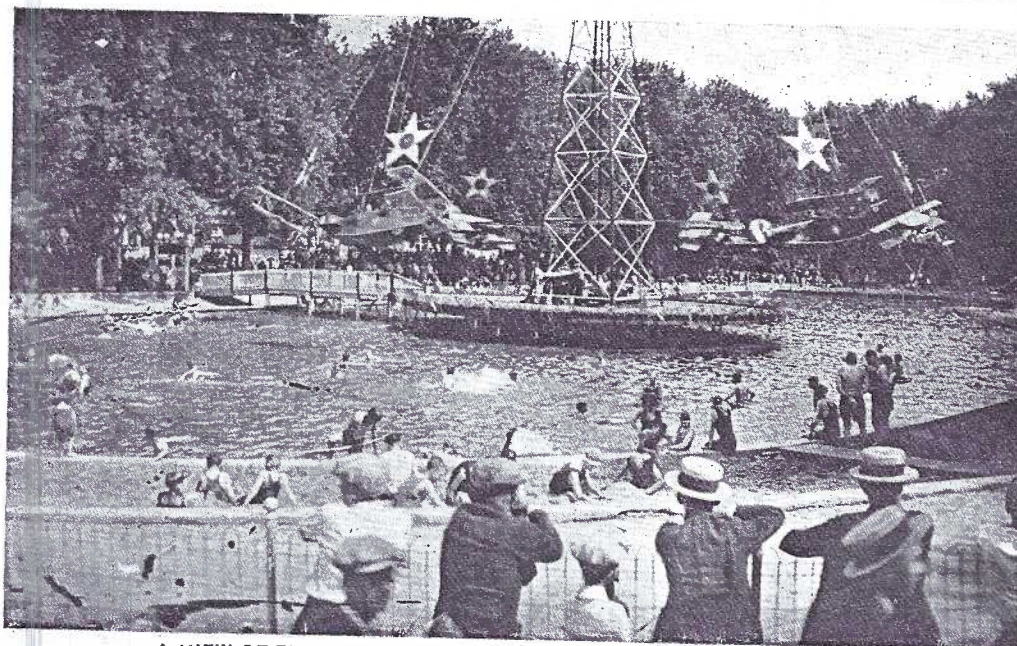
These two b/w cards are slightly over-sized and the publisher remains a mystery. We've shown the reverse and hope one of our readers can shed some light. A clue may be that a full color identical view of the Skyrocket was published by Tichnor.

POST CARD

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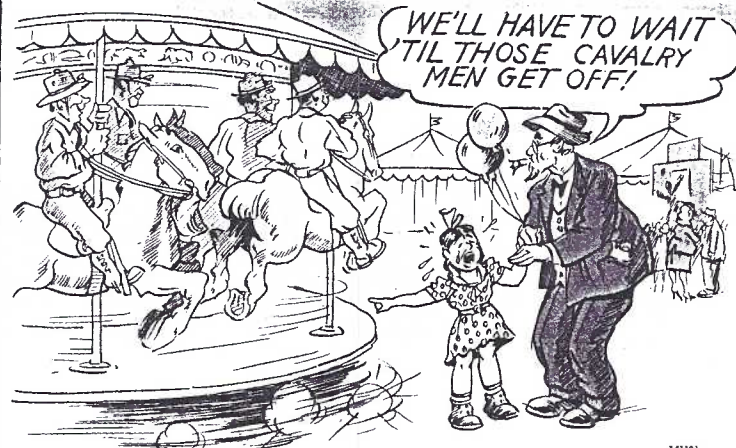


A VIEW OF THE SWING AND POOL MAPLE GROVE, LANCASTER, PA.

Two linen comics conclude our Amusement Park essay. They are also by Tichnor. The card referring to the "cavalry men" is MH21 in the 40-card series depicting World War II Army life. Shorter series exist of the Navy and Marine Corps.

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF
YOU GAVE JUNIOR A NICKLE
FOR THE MERRY-GO-ROUND

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MH21



Not long before LCPC moved to the Farm & Home Center the **Lyndon City Diner** opened for business at 1370 Manheim Pike. The Lyndon name is familiar to patrons who've enjoyed meals for many years at the **Lyndon Diner** on Rte. #72 south of Manheim.

A few of us can even remember the forerunner of both. It was on Dillerville Road just north of Harrisburg Pike.

The Manheim business offered a beautiful chrome, #P61555, by Dynacolor Graphics Inc. of Florida. Photography was by Frank Greenstein of Lancaster. When you dine at the **City Diner** you can pick up a FREE chrome of that building as well. It's #D19173, also by Dynacolor and Frank.

MAILING SCHEDULE

If it isn't too inconvenient for our readers, THE CARD will appear in your mail box closer to the 10th of each month, instead of the 4th to 6th as has been the case.

50 YEARS OF POSTCARDS

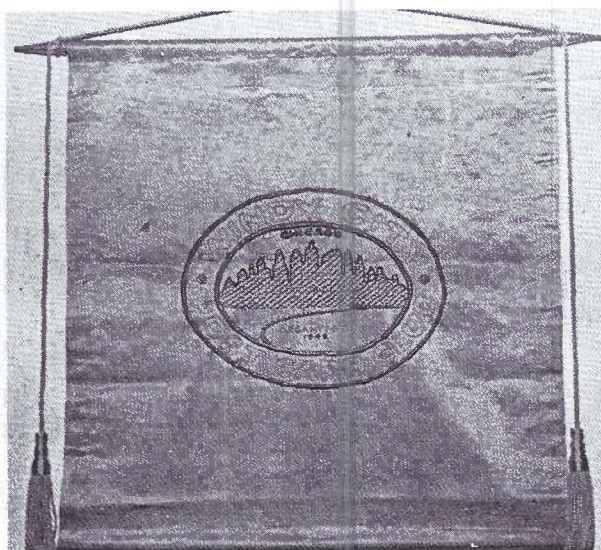
Windy City Club's Golden Anniversary

The reverse of this advertises the Windy City Post Card Collectors Club meetings the last Thursday of every month at 5910 N. Western Ave. at 8 P.M. Membership was \$1.50 per year and further info. was available from Dick Cain, Secretary, 7300 Paxton in Chicago.

The club had National Press, Inc. of North Chicago print the black and white postcard. It's produced on "soft" textured stock peculiar to that used through the 1920's, '30's and '40's - certainly not a "new" chrome.

A photograph of the club's satin banner includes the Chicago skyline and the founding year, 1948, surrounded by an oval containing the club name.

Info from Windy City's editor, Joe May

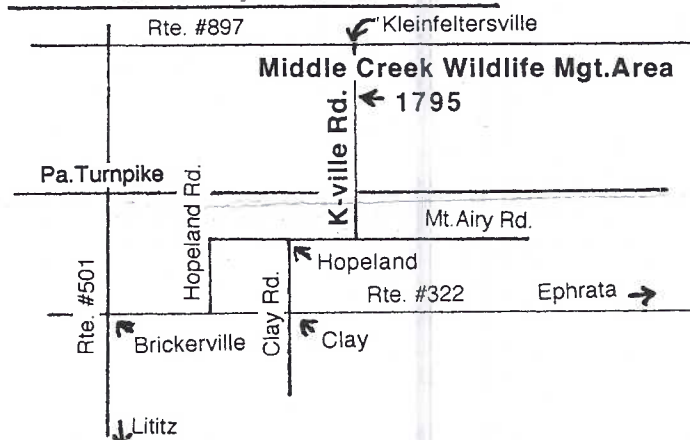


CLUB BANNER - WINDY CITY POST CARD COLLECTORS CLUB - CHICAGO, ILL.

PICNIC - Sunday, June 14

This year's picnic/meeting will again be held at Jim Ward's home, 1795 Kleinfeltersville Rd. (see map for location). In 1997 four members brought cards to sell. You're invited to bring yours this year, just be sure you have a card table in case we run short of tables. You may set up as early as 11 AM. If you have an album of post-cards you'd like to pass around and talk about, please bring it along. We had several last year. There are many non-buyers who always enjoy looking at someone else's collection.

Follow signs to MCWMA



By moving the picnic date up one week, we may avoid the 90 degree day we had in 1997, although Jim reminds you it's always 10 degrees cooler in the woods. Also, we will be avoiding Father's Day (June 21).

Ruth Moyer is in charge of the food committee. To alleviate work by Ruth and her helpers, we ask that you **BRING ONLY COLD FOOD** such as salad, side dish or dessert. The club will be providing heated barbecue, cold drinks and service settings. All you need bring is the cold dish and a serving utensil if necessary. We will begin serving at 1 PM.

Oh, yes! **DON'T FORGET LAWN CHAIRS!**

Last year's program was member participation and the theme was "A Recent Acquisition". Twelve members participated and we all enjoyed listening to them, so, once again, bring along a *card you've recently acquired* and a two minute tale to accompanying it. (If you haven't bought one recently, find another goodie.)

The poster board competition will include any subject beginning with the letter "F" - flags, fantasy, frogs, fancy feathers, funny people, flowers, farmers, fish, ferry-boats, etc.

Several members brought their binoculars along in 1997; more birders wished they had. Jim will provide bird books, feeder and suet and stick his neck out in offering the following:

Probables: black-capped chickadee, Am. goldfinch, white-breasted nuthatch, downy woodpecker, red-bellied woodpecker, hairy woodpecker, Northern cardinal, blue jay, Eastern phoebe, tufted titmouse, Am. robin, mourning dove, catbird, chipping sparrow, cowbird, white-throated sparrow, rose-breasted grosbeak

Possibles: indigo bunting, brown creeper, Carolina wren, Eastern oriole, dark-eyed junco, wood thrush, great crested flycatcher, rufous-sided towhee and numerous

warblers and maybe a vireo or two if you stick close to experts Shirley and Ray Bubbs for proper I.D.

Outside Chances: wood peewee, ovenbird, veery, summer tanager, pileated woodpecker
...and there are numerous water fowl just a 5-minute walk to Middle Creek.

Come up the drive to the lower parking lot, unload, and then park at the road where there's room for at least 20 vehicles.

A reminder - please, no smokers.

FUTURE SHOWS

JUNE 19-20 FORT WASHINGTON, PA., Don Skillman's show at Expo Center. 10-7, 9-5; \$2 Adm., 50 dealers.

JUNE 27-28 FORT WASHINGTON, PA., Fifth Annual Great Eastern Summer Show. Antique Book, Paper, Advertising & Collectibles Show. 10-7, 10-3. \$5.50 adm., 250 dealers.

JULY 10 YORK, PA., York Post Card Club's Eighth Annual Show. Aldersgate Church, Tyler Run Rd., 9-6. \$1.50 adm. 25 dealers. (NOTE: changed from 2 day to 1 day show.)

AUGUST 15, LANCASTER, PA.

LCPC's Sixth Annual Expo. Farm & Home Center, Rtes. #72 and #30 just off Manheim Pike and Jones Honda. 23 dealers, dozens of exhibits, great home cooking and distribution of our 500-PC book - **Lancaster County Postcards. Windows to Our Past.**

Rigid Plastic Sleeves			
3-3/4 x 5-7/8	25/\$12.00 PP	5 x 7	25/\$22.00 PP
	50/\$20.00 PP		100/\$80.00 PP
	100/\$35.00 PP	8 1/2 x 11	25/\$28.00 PP
	1000/\$275.00 PP		100/\$100.00 PP
Semi Rigid Sleeves 5 Mil Side Load			
3-7/8 x 5-7/8	100/\$12.00 PP	4 1/2 x 6 1/2	100/\$15.00 PP
	500/\$50.00 PP		500/\$70.00 PP
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White Plastic Dividers			
100/\$15.00 PP		500/\$65.00 PP	
With tabs: 100/\$16.00 PP		500/\$70.00 PP	
White Cardboard Boxes			
POSTCARD SIZE - Half top, Full Bottom OR Full Top, Slant Front Bottom			
6-10 boxes \$3.00 each PP		11-24 boxes \$2.75 each PP	
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6-10 Boxes \$3.50 each PP		11-24 Boxes \$3.25 each PP	
25 Up \$3.00 each PP			
Vinyl Pages		Archival Pages	
4 Pocket (3 1/2 x 5 1/2)	25/\$7.50 PP 100/\$23.00 PP 250/\$50.00 PP MAY BE MIXED	4 pocket	25/\$ 6.50 PP 100/\$18.00 PP 250/\$40.00 PP MAY BE MIXED
3 Pocket (3 1/2 x 8 1/2) SL		3 pocket	
3 Pocket (4 1/2 x 6 1/2) TL		3 pocket	
2 Pocket (5 x 7)		2 pocket	
1 Pocket (8 1/2 x 11)		1 pocket	
9 Pocket (2 1/2 x 3 1/2)		9 pocket	
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DEDE SCHAEFFER

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Saturday,June 27,10 am to 7 pm

Sunday,June 28,9 am to 5 pm

Although she'll be in the non-post card section, Dede will have 60 albums of favorite topical cards.

Also,she will have dozens of framed sets including a diversified selection of "Greatest Moments in a Girl's Life"(Wedding Series) as well as Holidays,Many boxes of foreign. and Children.

Dede will also be selling

July 10,1998 9 to 6

at

The Eighth Annual Show of the

York Post Card Club

Aldersgate Church, Tyler Run Rd.,York.

HELP SOLVE THE MYSTERY

THE CARD staff (Gerald and I) have seen at least five PCs titled LINWOOD COTTAGE. There must be someone in our club that knows just where this building stood. The card we've shown has a Marietta cancellation of May 12,1913,however,as you notice below,the writer was from a nearby town. Help us.

Maytown,May 10,1913

Dearest Ruth,

I wish you were here with me. I certainly do like school and we have lots of fun. I would write a letter,but have hardly time. I hope you can go along to Linwood with us,as there is certainly a nice crowd of girls going with us and I know we will have a grand time. I am learning to play tennis. We have a court at school. Ruth sends her best.

Lovingly, Edna L.E.

(The card was mailed to Miss Ruth Royer at Rothsville.)

EXPO '98 UPDATE

General Chairman Walter Mowrer reports that Jose Rodriguez has 90% of the dealer tables filled. A complete listing of dealers will appear in the July issue of THE CARD.

This year,because so many subscribers will be picking up their copies of our new book at the Expo, we will NOT be charging admission. Dealers can expect to see many new faces. Our motive,of course,is to expose these hundreds of people (with an interest in local history) to the hobby of deltiology.

Barb Mowrer,in charge of the Expo Exhibits, announces that she and Earl Carver will have an exhibit application form prepared for the July issue of THE CARD. A review of Exhibit Rules will be included.

Meanwhile,you can begin working on your boards. Because distribution of the club's view book will occupy a portion of the exhibit area,the categories for 1998 have been limited to just three topics: PEOPLE, HUMOR, and LOCAL VIEWS. As always,every member is welcomed to enter each of the three categories with a maximum of two boards per entry.

EXHIBITS

Potpourri is always a welcomed subject. It provides latitude for the exhibitors and lots of the unexpected for our audience. May's subjects were no exception.

BRIAN FRANKHOUSER FIRST Churchtown,Pa.

JIM WARD SECOND Wash Day

NORM ZIMMERMAN THIRD Past and Present

HONORABLE MENTIONS

EARL CARVER Take the Tunnel

JOE EPLER Pennsylvania

HAROLD MOYER Crazy Times

LOUISE NEILON* Libraries

JAN WEITZEL Brush up Your Shakespeare

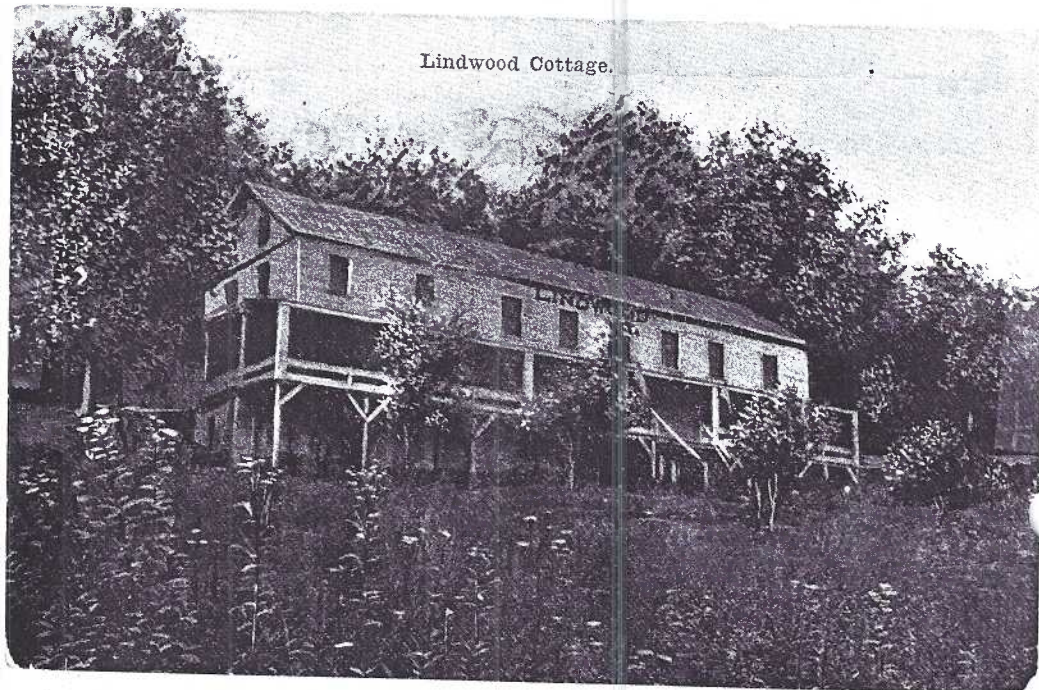
DON BROWN Vacation Destinations

* it's so nice having Louise make the trip from Glen Mills

Thanks to all for their efforts. June's board is a subject beginning with the letter "F". (The picnic meeting is on Flag Day,Sunday,June 14.)

July's board will be amusements or amusement parks.

Lindwood Cottage.

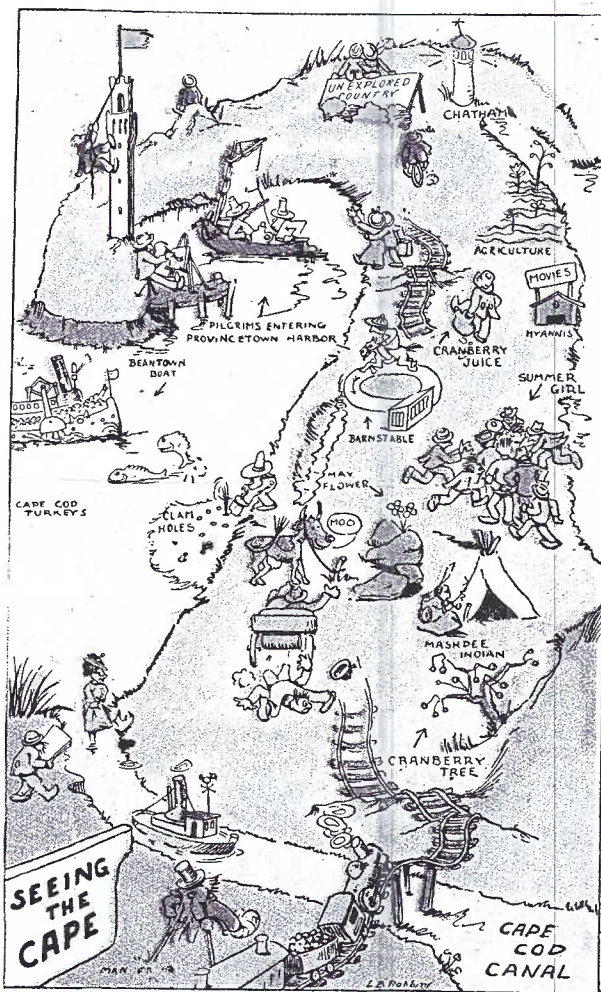
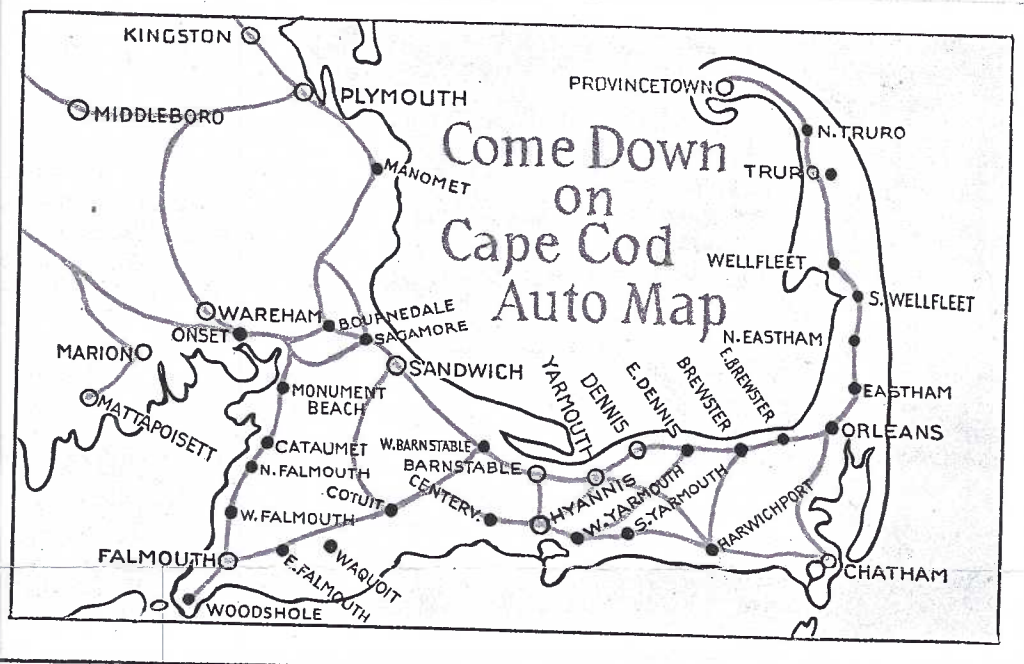


NUTTY ABOUT MAPS

Ed. Note: My elementary teachers inspired me - especially those that taught geography. My parents were good map readers. It's no wonder, then, that I'm **Nutty About Maps** and postcards just teem with maps!

Betty Weaver's NPW card (May issue) of Highland Light, sent me to my map collection, in search of Truro, Massachusetts. I found it on a Cape Cod map. Cape Cod maps are plentiful, from the early 1900's to recent continental chromes. Look for the map-arm flexing its muscle, (biceps dimple) at Dennis, Mass. See Tichnor map #119314.

A detailed map of the cape by E. D. West of Yarmouth (#195) shows only the light at Chatham. The 1939 writer says "Am waiting for breakfast. Have camera all set for a full day. I hope! We are going to do the towns today, beaches tomorrow."



195 Seeing Cape Cod

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Jim Ward, phone 721-9273.
At meetings, my home or local delivery

THE OTHER SIDE WANDERLUST A 4-card story by a Lebanon boy

We often wonder who the writer was of a postcard. Very rarely do we have the opportunity to find several PCs from the same writer. Even less often we gain insight to the writer's life. Four cards (three shown) are the latter case.

Paul T. Shirk was born in 1887. He grew up in Lebanon County and died in the Lebanon VA Hospital in 1969.

On the real photo card we see him (second from the right, with his hands behind him) as part of the team that worked in a local flour mill. The cloth bags on the stoop as well as the paper bag held by the man on the left, are clearly labeled "Lebanon Milling Co./ OUR BEST - THE LATEST / Zimmerman & Bros., Lebanon, Pa." The photo card was made in 1909 when Paul was 22 years old.

Paul had the wanderlust. As one relative described him, "He couldn't stay long in one place. He worked on farms and other places". This is confirmed by the remaining three PC views mailed to his brother.

Oct. 8, 1913, Des Moines, Iowa -

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. you wanted to know weather they do any stock raising. they do but not very much. I am enjoying myself pretty good but I am thinking of going father west. ask Herman Frick why he don't write. I am still at the same place goodby P.T.S.

Apr. 8, 1914, Minneapolis, Minn. -

I am here in Minneapolis, Minn 2 days now and I will leave fore Wisconsin in the morning. after I get settled I write and give my address. talk about a little town. here is one. only three hundred & twenty five thousand. It is pretty cold up here and they got some snow yet. their are lots of parks. they are all around the city. PS

July 28, 1916, Hodges, Neb. -

Well Bro, I thought I would drop a line or so. I am in the West at present time chasing Indian squaws. well how is things back east by this time. write and don't let it be so long. I'll write later. Paul.

We also know that Paul never became a family man, though he tried. He was twice married, but with no children. His service was evidently no joy. As with many veterans, "he never talked about his service overseas".

