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LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

MEETINGS: 3rd MONDAY
FAITH UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST
1204 WABANK STREET
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NEXT MEETING
January 16,1995 7 pm
Buy/Sell/Trade 5:30 pm

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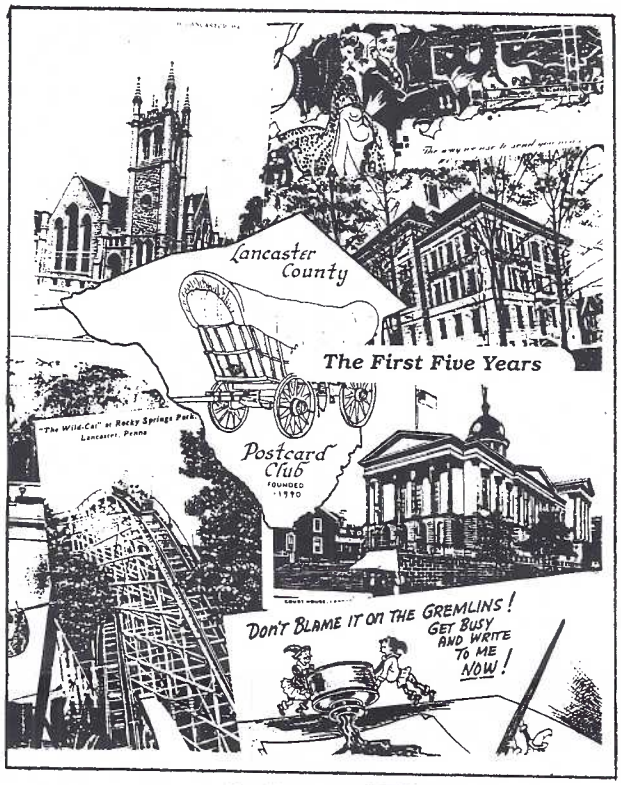


PROGRAM

It was another fun-packed Christmas Party and we came away with bellies full of wonderful home cookin', a little wisdom about hold-to-lights,and all kinds of last-minute gifts for ourselves and others.

A brand new auctioneer, **Sandra Shaub**'s daughter, **Jessica**, is learning the profession and did a tremendous job, considering the potpourri of new, used, crafted and old items she helped sell in the White Elephant Auction. She was assisted by **Walt and Barb Mowrer,Norm Zimmerman,Drew Curtis and Keith Stehman and of course,her mom.**

The sale (including six fine table displays made by **Sandra**) netted LCPC $163.75.

President Kramer announced January's program will be the popular Show 'n Tell. (See survey pg.8).

EXHIBIT WINNERS

84 members, their families and friends enjoyed the ten BIBLICAL exhibit boards at the Christmas Party/Meeting.

WALT MOWRER	FIRST	A Saviour Is Born
SANDRA SHAUB	SECOND	Glory to God in the Highest
JIM WARD	THIRD	The Divine Redemption

HONORABLE MENTIONS

EARL CARVER	The Lord's Supper
POLLY CURTIS	Biblical Art
PEG HANNA	Let's Have a "Him" Sing
BOB KRAMER	85 Years of Rally Day
BOB KRAMER	The "Sunshine" Line
HAROLD MOYER	Old Testament Scenes
RUTH MOYER	The Life of Christ

Chairlady **Dot Fry** announced these topics: January - HEARTS, February - PENNSYLVANIA.

Auction chairman **Norm Zimmerman** reminds you to bring auction lots to the January meeting for the February auction.

OUR CLUB HISTORY
The First Five Years

The First Five Years, a history of our postcard club, will be available at the January meeting editor **Jim Ward** announced at the December meeting where a mechanical(95% completed) was shown. The 8½"x11" 20 pages were expanded to 32 with the addition of 49 wonderful photographs, largely the effort of Earl Carver. Fourteen LCPC postcards are also illustrated along with statistics.

Besides the Dec. 1989 letter that began it all, you can read about our early days, club officers, our library, educational programs, NPW week displays,our auctions,monthly exhibits,CARD articles and checklists,annual picnics, Expos, Christmas parties and the results of the recent Membership Survey

Gerald Hostetter and **Jim Rudisill** lent considerable effort and talent to the work.

Jim believes the tentative quote of $2 will hold.Full-color wrap-around covers met with decided approval.That version will probably be $4. Postage and handling is $1.25 for either edition, $2.00 for two copies.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1995 DUES?
Simple Arithmetic

Even if you're benefit is only the subscription to **THE CARD**, you're still getting a bargain: Each copy costs 35¢ to print and now 33¢ (incl.envelope) to mail. Total= 68¢ times 12 months = $8.16. The club did NOT vote to raise dues for 1995, so your subscription is subsidized by LCPC for 1995. Please help by paying your $7 dues today, $3 each additional member, same address.

WORLD WAR II COMICS
Making The Best Of A Bad Situation

If you're over 60 you know how seriously Americans took World War II-those who found themselves in uniform,those who worked tirelessly in factories and the schoolchildren who spent their waking hours collecting paper, tin cans and scrap iron and saving their dimes to buy war stamps.

We learned what rationing meant. We did without. Patriotic kids as well as air raid wardens memorized enemy airplane profiles from sets of cards. Cereal boxes showed us war armament in full color. We played with soldiers - cowboys and Indians were passé.

And the postcard racks - whether at the neighborhood newsstand or the camp PX,helped alleviate the seriousness just a little by offering a spectrum of colorful linens. **Tichnor Bros.,Inc.** of Boston had an array of PCs along with **Beal, Curteich, MWM** and others. But **Tichnor's** cards fall into neat sets and would be a great place to start if you think about collecting WWII COMICS.

Only the first part of each caption or quote is shown(enough to differentiate PCs)
MARINES Set of 10. This probably was made to sell at camp PXs (Post Exchanges).
#Mar-1*Dog-gone right the leathernecks are
#Mar-2 Your Marine has landed here
#Mar-3 Life in the Marines is tough
#Mar-4 Just to let you know
#Mar-5 The U.S.Marines get around a lot!
#Mar-6 The Marines have landed - and have
#Mar-7 Heck,that's nothing - you ought to
#Mar-8 On the home battlefront and I
#Mar-9 Reinforcements needed to guard
#Mar-10 I'm not kidding! The U.S.Marines
*Tichnor production numbers (#70484,etc.) appear on the reverse but there is seldom a complete sequence and the #Mar on the front of each postcard is apparent and definite.

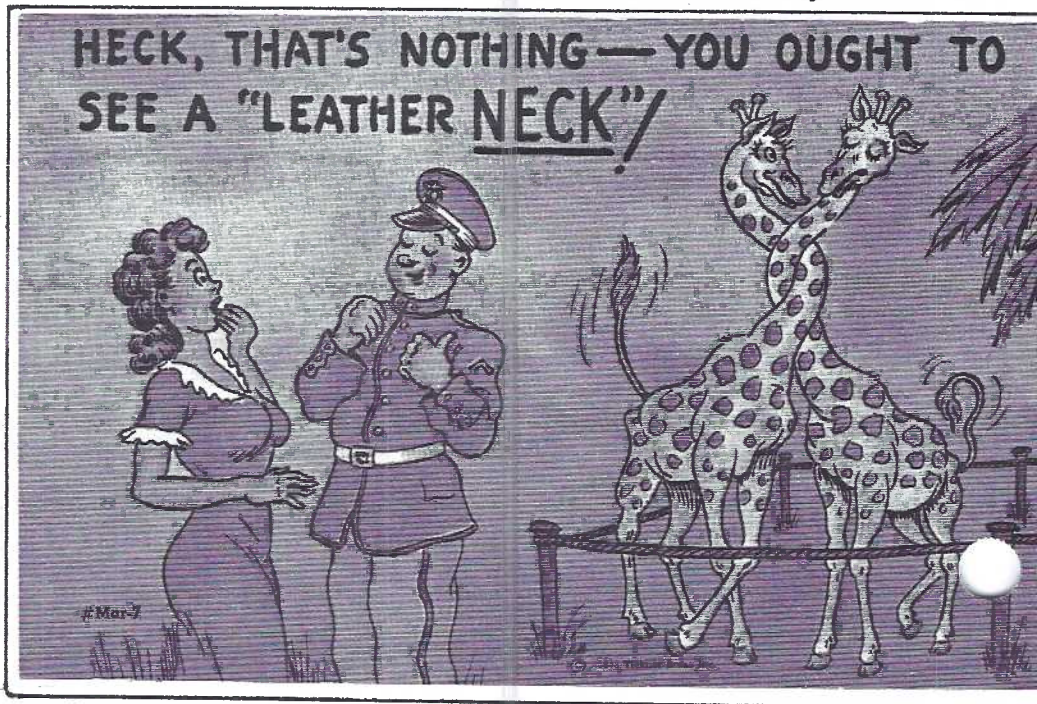
SOLDIERS Set of 10. This set was certainly made to market on the Home Front.Each G number is preceded by Soldier.
G-1*Soldier,here's hoping you'll be a
G-2 Don't spill this,Soldier,but this
G-3 Take it from me - Soldier! Here's
G-4 Hi,buddy - I'm just keeping this place
G-5 Gee,Soldier - I certainly miss my male!
G-6 Hello Soldier! Drop me a line too!
G-7 Soldier! Your old gang misses you!
G-8 Greetings Soldier!
G-9 Let me know what you want Soldier!
G-10 Soldier boy!We're all thinking of you!
*Again,the G numbers on the front are an easier and sure means of identity as with the Sailor set of 5 listed next.

SAILORS Set of 5. As with the SOLDIERS,this set appears to have been for civilian use. Each G number is preceded by Sailor.
G-1 Sailor!Your old gang misses you!
G-2 Greetings Sailor!
G-3 Let me know what you want Sailor!
G-4 Sailor boy!We're all thinking of you!
G-5 Shake that nightmare,Sailor

LCPC staff member Gerald Hostetter supplied the information and PCs for this article.He will answer if you wish to correspond. Contact him at P.O.Box 1,Mount Joy,PA.,17552.

A Tichnor set of 10 designs titled Jap Comics w/JC numbers exists, but is elusive. They also produced a set marked MH of Army PCs(possibly 40),an NH set of 15 Navy PCs and an Air set of possibly 10 Air Corps PCs.

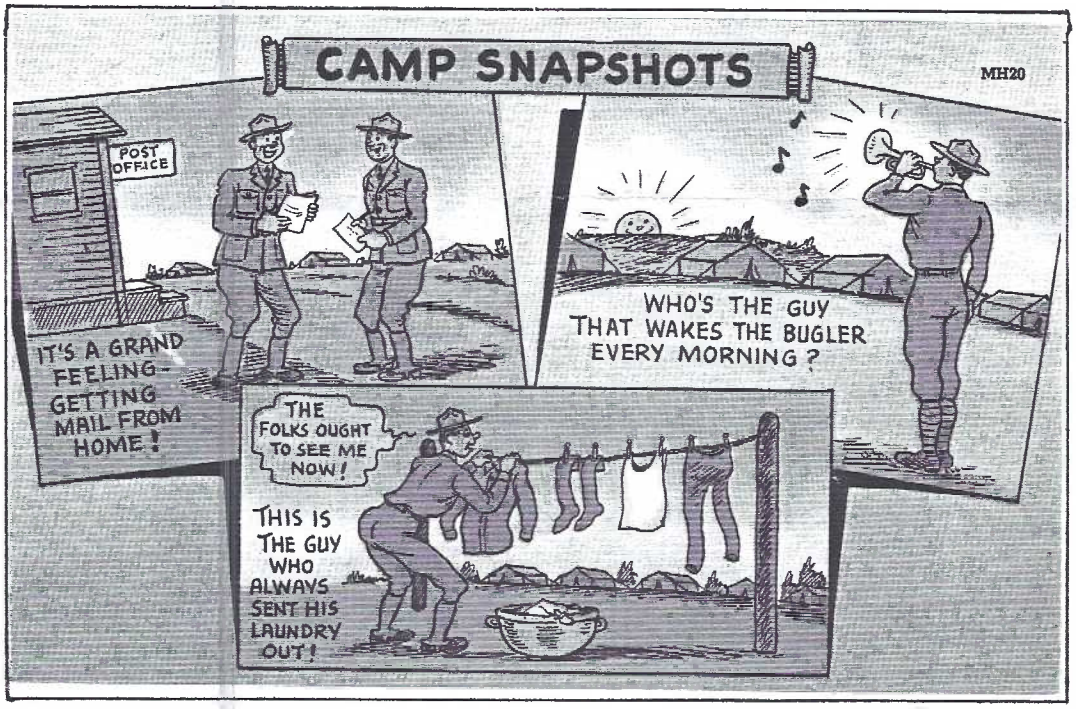
#Mar-1 shown above.On another Marine PC from Parris Island NC,Mar. 6,1944 to Wallace Ketchel in Aliquippa,PA."Hi Wally,How's the big boy?I'm feeling fine...I miss you,honey. Now I have to fight with big fellows. Well,be good. Always, your brother, George."



#Mar-7 Like many linens,this card could easily be sought by collectors of Comic Lovers or Giraffes as well as Military Comics.

#Soldier G-10 One of a set of ten postcards available on newsstands, primarily for the civilian market.

#Sailor G-4 Tichnor offered this Sailor version of its Soldier PC (on the left).



Ticnor's **MH** set of forty PCs seems extensive, but this 50 year old set can be completed with a little searching and generally for 50¢ - $3 ea.in excellent condition. **MH20** is a multi-view.

THE CARD
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NEW LOCAL VIEWS
Another Demuth Contributes to Collecting

The July 1992 issue of **THE CARD** featured art postcards and museum cards by Lancaster's famous Charles Demuth (1883-1935).

The Demuth Foundation operates the E. King Street Demuth properties including an art gallery, museum and the colonial tobacco shop. In an effort to continue this support,the Foundation,among other projects has chosen to publish b/w scenes of old Lancaster on postcards.*

***"POST CARD" does not appear nor is there a stamp box.**

Many Demuths were accomplished artists. Ferdinand Demuth (1857-1911),father of Charles, was a skilled amateur photographer as well as an historian interested in his hometown. It is the collection of Ferdinand's glass negatives in the musuem that is the source of ten views for this set.

The good news is the scenes,for the most part, are new to postcards.The bad news(for most collectors) is their size, the ubiquitous continental 4"x6" size!

A wild West show parade.

CHECKLIST of FERDINAND DEMUTH POSTCARDS

A wild West show parade(Buffalo Bill's?) on East King Street past the Demuth home('04)
Circus parade on East King Street. ('07)
Interior,Demuth Tobacco Shop,oldest in the U.S.,and popular gathering Place.('04)
Ferry boat "Evelyn B" on the Conestoga at Peoples Park near Bridgeport. ('02)
Lancaster County Courthouse,North Duke and East King streets,seen from Trinity Lutheran Church tower. ('03)
Peoples Park on west bank of the Conestoga.('05)
RR bridge over the Conestoga at Grofftown Road.Water treatment plant in background.('04)
Snow scene,looking west on East King St., taken from front step of the Demuth home.('07)
Witmer bridge over the Conestoga at Bridgeport,east of Lancaster,Rt.462.('05)
View of Peoples Park on Conestoga River near Bridgeport,using rope pull ferry.('02)

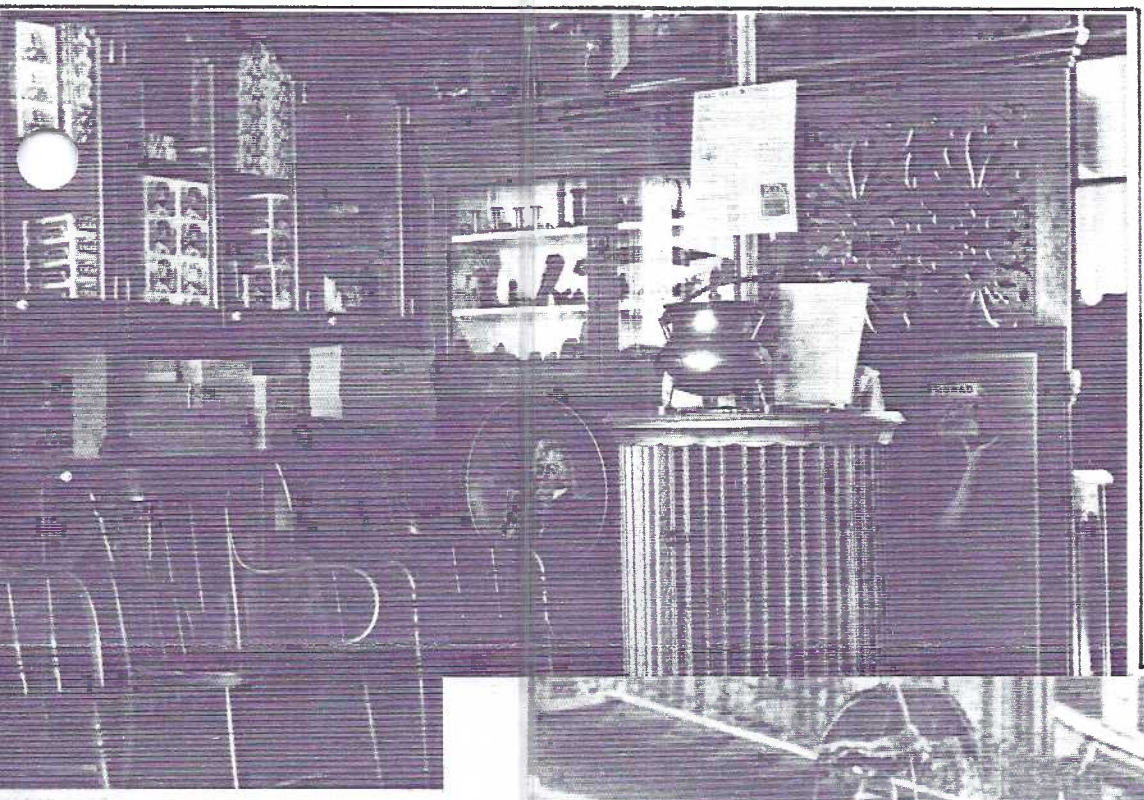
NEW MEMBERS

#351 JOHN LEHMAN 1381 Amosite Rd., Bainbridge,PA.,17502. 367-3179. Collects local views. John is the artist/publisher whose set of local views we featured in the March 1994 issue of **THE CARD.**

#352 BRIAN FRANKHOUSER 114 N. Roberts St., New Holland,PA.,17557. 354-7611. He's just starting, but joins his wife, **Ruth #322**, in collecting local views.

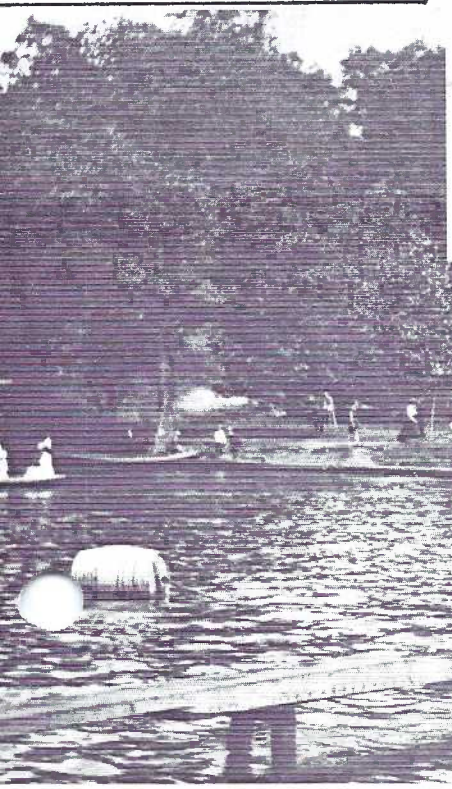
#353 TOM LIS 7188 Cradle Rock Way,Suite 183 Columbia,MD.,21045. 1-410-381-1175.Collects swimming pools,stadiums,arenas,Johnstown,PA

We welcome these new members in a New Year and wish them all the happiness in PC collecting that the rest of us enjoy!
Actual paid membership is now 263!!

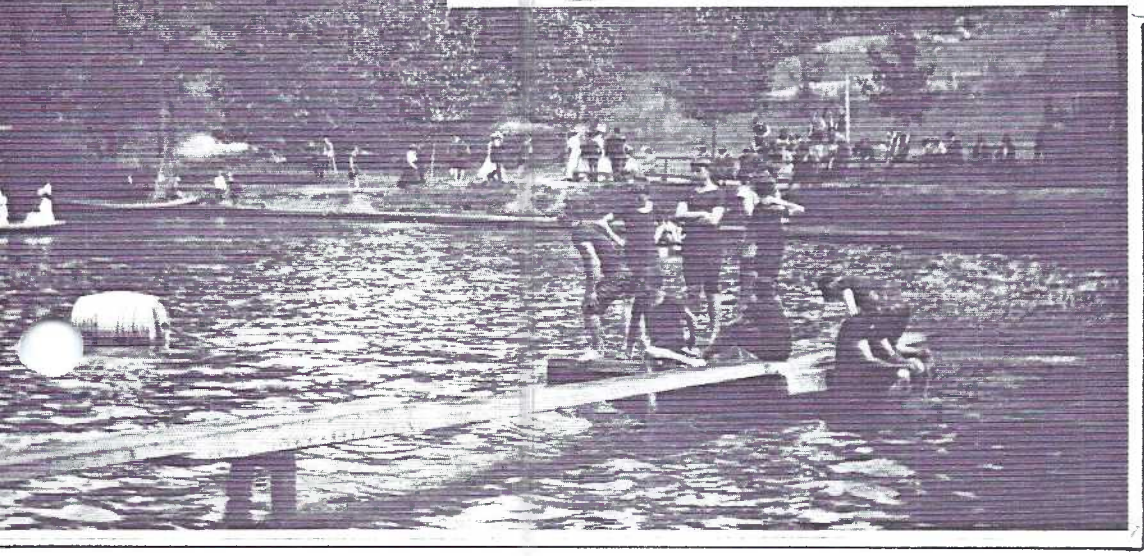


Interior,Demuth Tobacco Shop..↑

In addition to the date when the photograph was taken, "1994" also appears on each card. These,therefore,are not REPRINTS...just too bad the publisher failed to call each one a genuine POST CARD and include a stamp box.To a purist, this is a set of museum cards.



, Peoples Park...on Conestoga.



Circus parade on E.King St. ↑

Set of ten black and white cards sell for $3.Available at The Demuth Tobacco Shop,114 E. King St.,Lancaster,PA.,17602.

NEW PROVIDENCE, PA.

The New Year begins with NEW PROVIDENCE Lancaster County, a country town that's been a center of activity since the 1700's.

Called Black Horse in the early days(it took its name from a sign on an old log hotel) it served the early German-Swiss as a focus for agriculture, milling, mining and transportation.

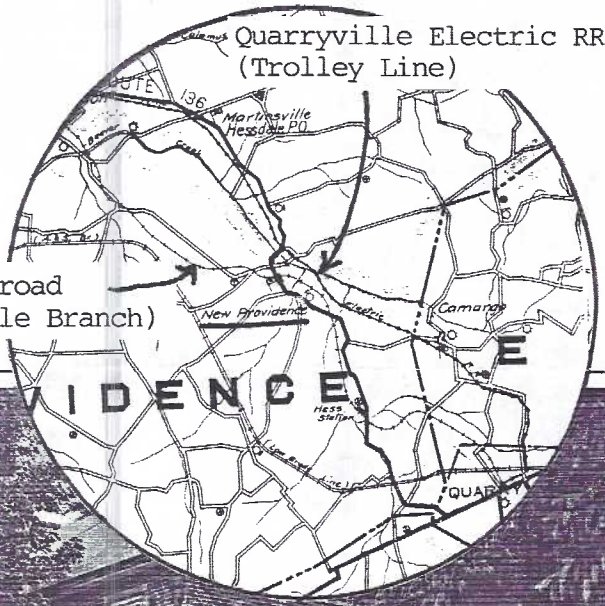
In 1829 it became the Lessburg(h) post office and after 1834, took its present name New Providence. It's in Providence Township.

View collectors of this small country town are very fortunate. There are 14 known printed PCs and twice as many very nice real photo PCs!

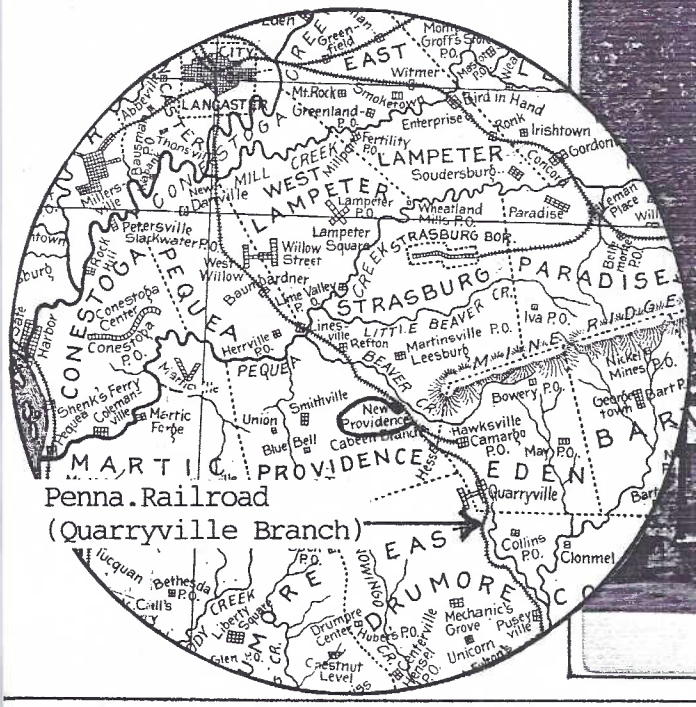
With the exception of an error on captions for the train wreck cards, the town is extremely well documented on postcards. We should wish as much for other county towns!

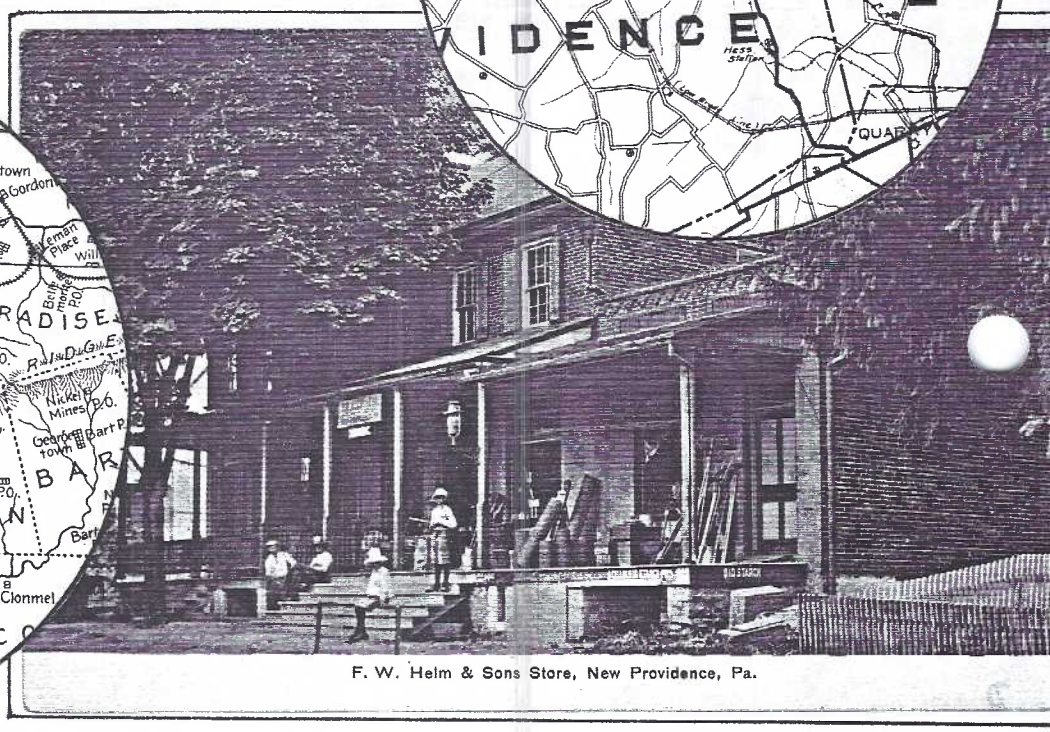
Who took the unidentified real photos? It could have been Fannie Andrews from nearby Strasburg. We may just never know. But if you wish to verify your RPs against our checklist (RPs w/o captions are difficult to identify) Howard Steinberg's cards would be the ones to check. We thank him for his major contribution to the checklist.

1912 Map

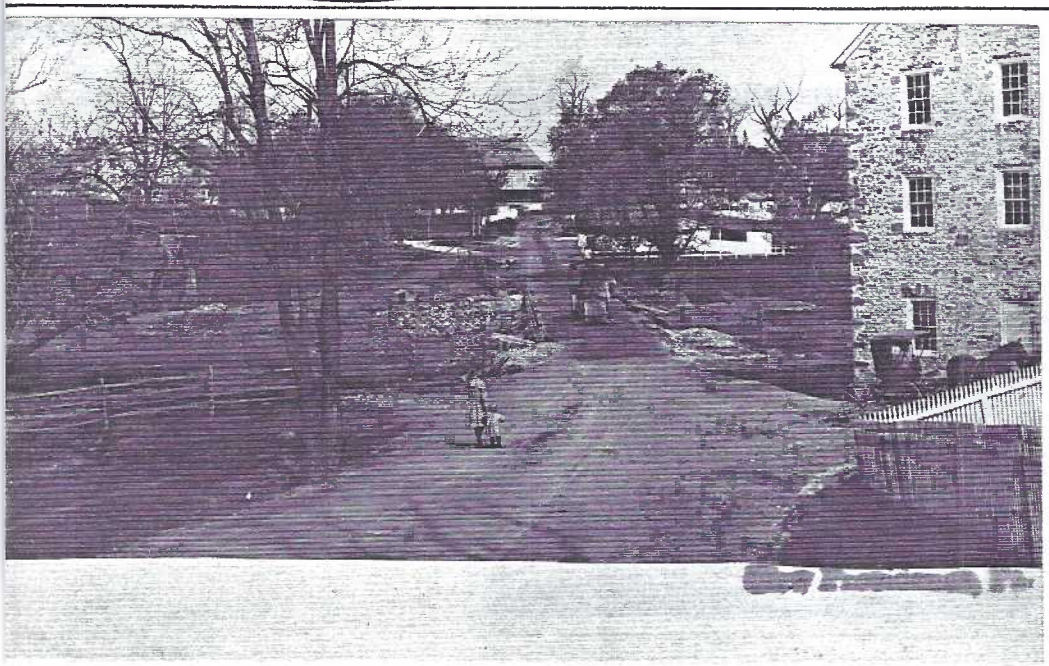


1892 Map





F. W. Helm & Sons Store, New Providence, Pa.

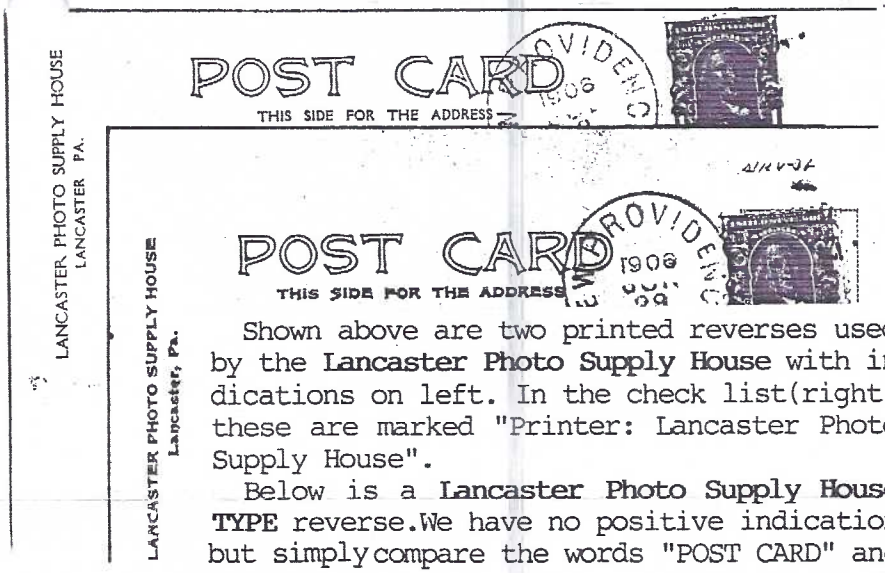


Above Excellent b/w American News card for Chandler & Co. (#B4682). **Left** Real photo PC of woolen mill on right, two toddlers in center of picture and a steam roller coming across the bridge. How many local PCs have you seen showing a steam roller? Parentheses in checklist indicate no caption on the postcard.

Fifth in a series of LANCASTER COUNTY TOWNS

NEW PROVIDENCE
Published Postcards
Compiled by Chas. W. Griffiths
and G.Hostetter,H.Steinberg and J.Ward

REAL PHOTO REVERSES



Shown above are two printed reverses used by the **Lancaster Photo Supply House** with indications on left. In the check list(right) these are marked "Printer: Lancaster Photo Supply House".

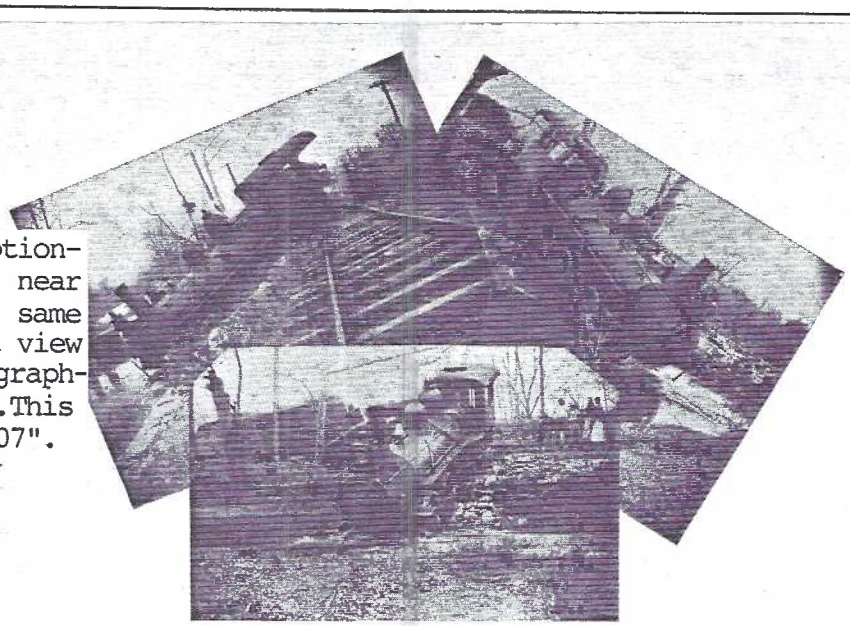
Below is a **Lancaster Photo Supply House TYPE** reverse.We have no positive indication but simply compare the words "POST CARD" and note it to be the same TYPE as used by LPSH (see check list) "Printer: Unknown but POST CARD type used by Lanc.Photo Supply House"

The third type real photo in the check list "Not LPSH-type 'POST CARD'" is shown here. Note "POST CARD" lettering is different from either types defined above.
Concrete bridge and trolley at old Y.(This identical view was seen with the caption.)

Hello Camp Meeting Now did you get home? Did the cars run all right? This looks like it, only it does not run off the track so often. This is a scene down at New Providence. I wish I could see you once again Ha. Ha. Nora.

Printer: American News Co.
Publ.: W.D.Chandler and Co.,Strasburg
*B4682 H F.W.Helm & Sons Store
B4683 H J.T.Moore's Hotel
B4684 H St.Paul's German Reformed Ch
B4684 H Zion Reformed Church
B4685 H J.H.Bair & Son Store
Printer: Dexter
Publ.: Jim Hess
35366-B H (Dutch Dell,On Route 272...)
Printer: Hughes Printing,Cambra,Pa.
Publ.: F.W.Helm & Son
H Looking N.E. Main St.
H Looking North Main St.
Printer: Unknown
Publ.: F.W.Helm & Son
H Meck's Falls
H Mennonite Church/Old Woolen Mill
*H Railroad Wreck below N.P./Dec.1907
*H Railroad Wreck,Thanksgiving,1907...
(multiview;same wreck as "Dec.1907")
Printer: Kaeser & Blair,Cincinnati,6/71
Publ.: Unknown
H Ponderosa Restaurant & Motel
Printer: Koppel
Publ.: Stel-Mar
139511 SM289 H (The Dutch Dell,R.D.No.1)

Following are all real photo postcards
All horizontal format unless noted.
Printer: Lancaster Photo Supply House(rev.)
Publ.: Unknown
NOTE: No captions listed as (___).Some of these PCs seen w and w/o captions.
*Concrete Bridge and Trolley at old Y
Above PC shows children,no roadway
New Providence Mills (italics)
New Providence Schools (italics)
Old Woolen Mill,The
Panoramic View of Church Town
(close-up of church on "Panoramic")
(close-up "bridge",w/children,no rd.)
(D.M.Hess farm bldgs.,pasture,cows)
(Ed.Witmer's house,55 Main St.)
(lg. house near concrete bridge)
(Mennonite church)
(Mennonite graveyard,church at rear)
(ore mines,north of Camargo)
(train in distance behind orchard)
*(woolen mill,toddlers,steamroller)
(above but no toddlers or steamroller)
Printer:Unknown but "POST CARD" type used by Lancaster Photo Supply House
Publ.: Unknown
("arch bridge" near Dyson's)
(covered bridge rt.,trolley in field)
(Fairview Church)
(Fairview School)
(foot-bridge over meadow stream)
(landslide n.side of Beck's Cut)
(Lewis Eckman's meadow w/cows)
(Main St.)vertical
(Main St.)
("our new trolley line"=trestle only)
Printer:Unknown.Not LPSH-type "POST CARD"
Publ.:Unknown
(barn "burned 10,17,08"shows crowd)
(bird's eye view looking west)
(close-up of "concrete bridge"w/road)
(longer concrete bridge=so.end)



Railroad Wreck, Thanksgiving, 1907, near New Providence, Pa.
Published by F. W. Helm & Son.

Multi-view published by Helm is captioned "Railroad Wreck, Thanksgiving,1907, near New Providence,Pa." Single view shows same locomotive in close-up of upper right view on multi-view card above but the photographer's angle now includes the tree stump.This time the caption reads "...December,1907".

Railroad Wreck below New Providence, Pa., December, 1907. Published by F. W. Helm & Son.

STORM WARNINGS!!

Let's hope we have no winter like the last. In the event of bad weather, we list here those members who will know BY 3 PM if the meeting for that evening is cancelled. When you call them PLEASE KEEP YOUR CALL BRIEF, MORE MEMBERS WILL BE TRYING TO CALL!

Betty Brown (Lititz) 626-5394
Bill/Becky Buckwalter (Lititz) 627-1181
Dot/Harold Fry (Stevens) 733-8918
Jane Gorrecht (Lancaster) 295-1905
Barb/Walt Mowrer (Columbia) 684-5331
Sandra Shaub (Quarryville) 786-4344
Anne/Howard Steinberg(Quarryville) 786-2362

Keep this list on your 'frig door,on the window near your bird feeder or tied to your snow shovel, BUT DON'T LOSE IT!!

Results of the Non-Binding Survey

(Insert in November CARD)

Note: this response is from 32 members and has been transposed into percentages.

1 **Number of auctions preferred in one year**
4 (14%), 3 (64%), 2 (18%), 1 (4%), 0(0%)

2 **Should we sponsor an Expo 3rd Sat.in Aug. every year?**

3 Yes - 100% No - 0%

4 **Types of Programs desired**

	MOST.....to.....LEAST					
Show 'n Tell	10%	23%	36%	24%	8%	0%
Auction	10%	15%	18%	24%	29%	13%
Panel/Experts	3%	23%	21%	32%	16%	13%
Slide Show	59%	13%	15%	0%	14%	13%
How To...	18%	26%	10%	20%	29%	0%
Other*						

*Bus Trips to Other Shows; Occasional Day Time Meetings;Members from Other Clubs.

5 **Interest in a Swap Meet**
Yes - 77% No - 23%

6 **Day and Time best suited for a Swap Meet**
Fri (5%) Sat(53%) Sun(10%)
Before Meetings(21%);At Reg.Meetings(11%)

7 **LCPC's Treasury balance is approx. $1500. Projects you think the club should consider,incl. equipment needed.**
20% each -
Finance publishing book on local postcards
New projector,screen,display racks
12½% each -
More money for board prizes; 50/50 club
Charity,scholarship funds
6½% each -
Storage unit for Library
Postcard poster suitable for framing
Catered Christmas meal and picnic
Need spending program
Award to Collector of Year/outgoing Pres.

8 **Additional comments**
Best newsletter
Shorter business meetings to have more time to buy and sell
Wish I lived closer so I could attend more

President Bob Kramer, his Officers and Directors wish to thank those who responded.