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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: May 16, 2022, Farm & Home Center, Buy, Sell & Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM

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APRIL MEETING

The meeting was called to order. The secretary's minutes were approved, and the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,874.03. Twenty-one members signed with one visitor, Joanne Diffendall.

Dues are still being collected. Jere Greider reported that he received two contracts for the Expo with all contracts due by the end of May.

The topic this month for the board competition was "Children." Next month's competition is "Flowers."

The 50-50 prize of \$5 went to Bob Zink. Door prizes went to Sue Sweeney (\$3 voucher) and Jere Greider (\$2 voucher).

There was a discussion about how to sell your postcard collection. Some of the suggestions were: contact dealers; use the Expo; do the work yourself before approaching the dealer.

The program tonight was "The Trolley to Strasburg and Early Strasburg Town Views." After the program, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Beck, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hooray it's May! What a joy to see the trees in bloom and so many daffodils, tulips and hyacinths as I drive around Lancaster County. What a beautiful place.

The Expo is back! Mark your calendars for August 20th. To pull off such an event much help is needed. Please contact Jere if you can volunteer since any amount of time will help.

Susan Glass

** MEMBERSHIP REMINDER – TIME TO PAY DUES

It's March again and now is the time to pay your dues. **Individual dues are \$15.00 or \$20.00 for two people residing at the same address.** Dick Pendergrast will happily take your money at the meeting or you may send a check to:

Richard Pendergrast
950 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, I-506
Willow Street, PA 17584

EXPO NEWS

Calling for volunteers for the August 20th Expo. Help is needed to help set up for the Expo on Friday August 19th and sell tickets and sit at the club table on Saturday the 20th. Please contact Jere Greider @ 717-413-6882. Thank you!

MEMBERS NEWS

We extend our deepest sympathy to club member William Seigford & family whose son, Matthew, passed away on Thursday, March 31, 2022. The service was held on April 7, 2022. To send an online condolence, visit: SnyderFuneralHome.com

MAY PROGRAM

Please join us as club member Paul Smoker presents his program on "Post Cards with postmarks from closed Lancaster County Post Offices". Paul started collecting postcards 35 years ago and he got a lot of Lancaster cards. Sometime ago he looked at the postmarks and made a book of them.



2022 PROGRAMS

June - Bud Heim, 1913 Old Home Week in Columbia

July - Picnic

August - Expo

September - Leighton Stover, Lebanon County

October - Dede Schaeffer

November -

December - Holiday Party

APRIL POSTCARD COMPETITION

First: Jere Greider "Siblings"

Second: Susan Glass "A Joyful Easter"

Third: Bob Kramer

2022 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

May - Flowers

June - Parade Bands

July - Picnics

August - Expo

September - State Fairs

October - Farm Animals

November - Foreign



FUTURE SHOWS

August 6 - Summer Chesapeake Postcard Show and Auction
Havre de Grace Community Center, 100 Lagaret Ln., Havre de Grace,
MD 9 AM to 4 PM, \$3 admission.

August 20 - 28th Annual Postcard Expo, Farm & Home Center, 1383
Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA, Saturday 9AM-5PM, \$2.50



Last Monday in May

We pause to remember those who died with so much courage, so much pride. They'll never come back, but memories endure to remind us of freedom: fragile, pure.

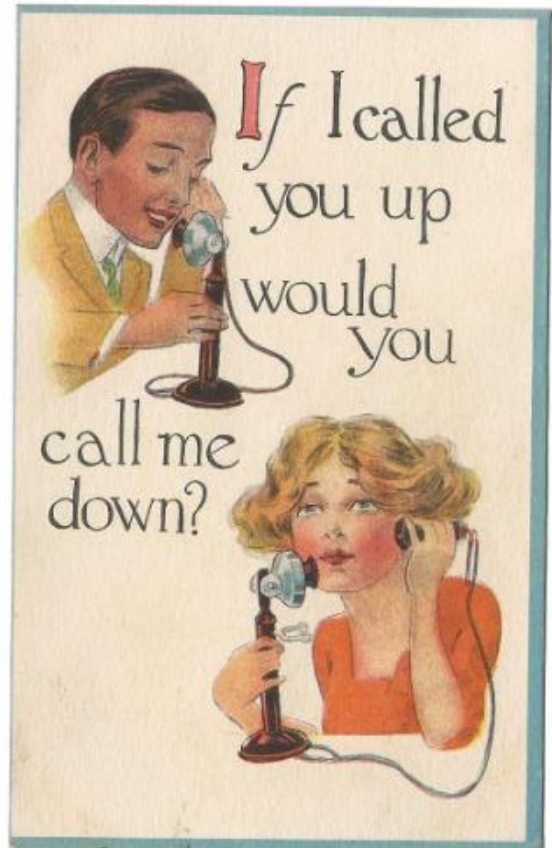
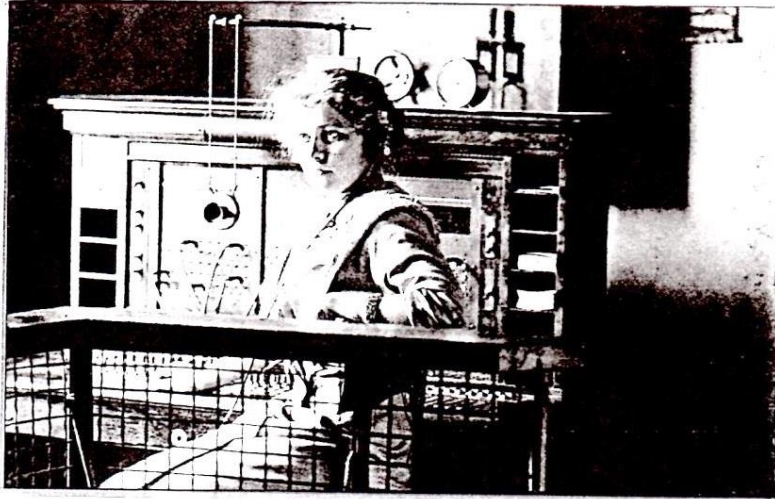
We're worthy of their sacrifice if we pause each day not just on the last Monday in May.

John T. Bird

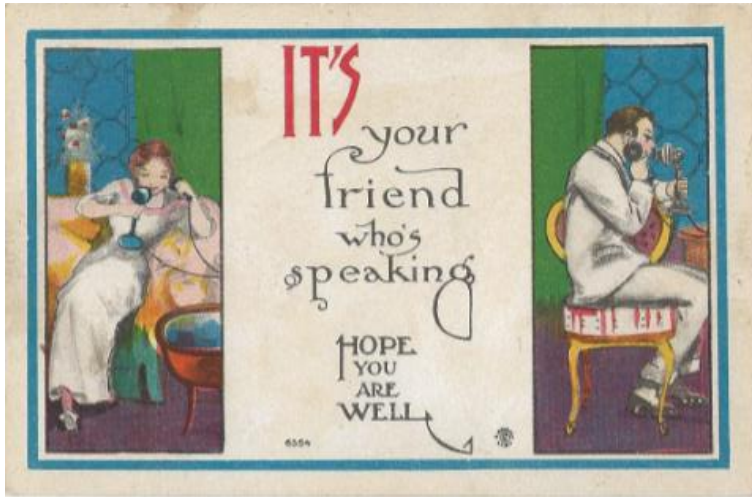
TELE DAY – MAY 17

By Jim Ward

It's actually World Telecommunication and Information Day but we're going to settle for TELEPHONES on POSTCARDS. The first, slightly larger than normal PC is post-marked from Olivia, MN on December 22, 1911 and is a Christmas and New Years greeting to Miss Lucia McLarner in Chippewa Falls, WI. "The reverse is me at the telephone office. It's taken without my glasses so I don't look just right. And, Rose Kral." What a dandy PC in anybody's collection!



Many deserve some credit for the telephone: Manzetti 1844, Bourseutl 1854, Reis 1861, LaFeuille 1865, Meucci 1871, Bell 1875, Gray 1876 and Bell with more patents becomes the man who Americans associate with the invention.



We've grown through hand-cranked wooden wall phones, whistling for the operator, "candlestick" phones in the 1890s, cradle designs, rotary dials in the 1930s, touchtones, digitals and smart phones.

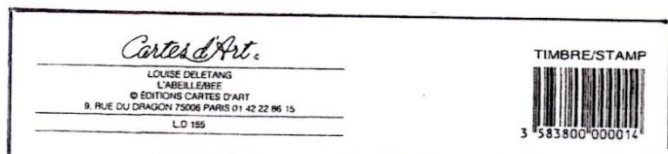
You'll find phone PCs lean towards being humorous, especially when the early callers were so enamored with the new gadgets that they were convinced IT could see what they saw; felt what they felt.



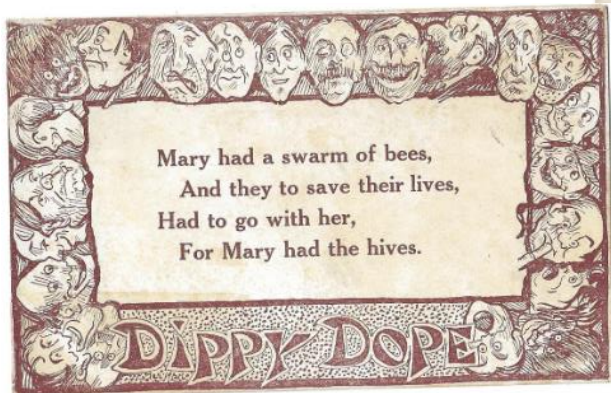
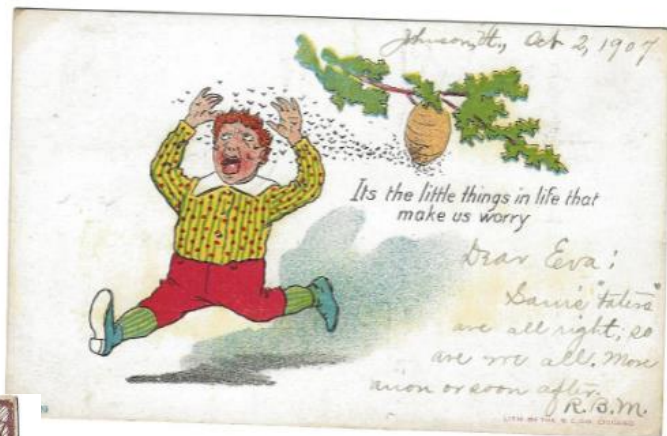
WORLD BEE DAY By Jim Ward

On Slovenia's initiative, the UN has proclaimed May 20 as WORLD BEE DAY. Good for them and good for us. It's about time we give more attention to bees.

Our first offer is a beautiful French Postcard honoring those industrious insects; even the stamp is an apiary. There are at least two PCs showing Lancaster County apiaries. We'll show them next year.

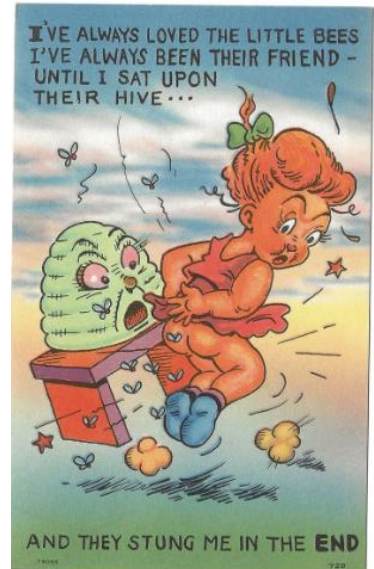
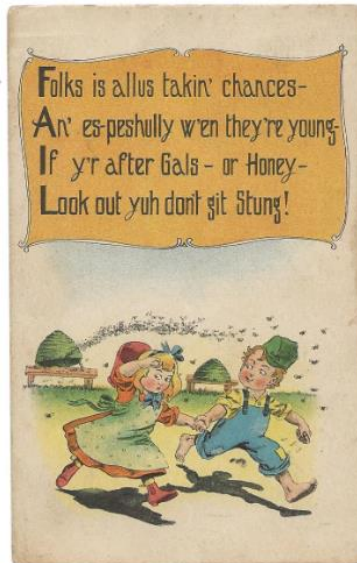


Seeing a neat in a tree (next card) doesn't guarantee you're looking at a wild bee colony. It might also be hornets. So our dauntless searcher looked extra hard and found PCs with real live bee hives.



Seven biological families contain 16,000 species of bees including honey bees, bumblebees and stingless bees that live in colonies; and solitary bees: mason bees, carpenter bees, leafcutter bees and sweat bees. One or the other is found on every continent except Antarctica.

Karl von Frisch discovered that the “waggle dance” of honey bees in 1953, not so long ago. It’s a proven fact: they communicate where nectar is to be found. Protect honey bees. Plant bee balm flowers. And don’t confuse hornet nests with bee nests, just as you shouldn’t confuse chimeras with gargoyles, but that’s another story.



April Competition Winners



1st Jere Greider



2nd
Susan
Glass



3rd
Robert
Kramer