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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: October 17, 2022, Farm & Home Center, Buy, Sell & Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

President Susan Glass opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Twenty-six members signed in. The club welcomed our guests, Terry and Linda Zimmerman, collectors of Lancaster County postcards. Treasurer Barb Mower gave the report, showing the club's balance of \$5,461.08.

Gordon Smith reported that the Expo cleared \$1,700 after expenses.

Paul Smoker and Mark Arbogast represented LCPC at the Christiana Historical Society's Open House on September 10.

President Glass again asked members to give her postcards with a brief description and she would write the story and put it in the newsletter.

Brian Frankhouser won \$15 from the 50-50 and donated it to the club. The door prizes of \$2 vouchers were won by Don Fox and Ed Close

The evening's program by Leighton Stover was titled "Railroads in the State of Pennsylvania." After the program, the meeting was adjourned. Next month's program subject will be "Krampus" given by Dede Schaeffer.

Respectfully submitted.
Betty Beck. Club Secretary



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Halloween!

Can you believe it's that time already? The change in temperature lets me know its fall plus the leaves are changing colors and littering the yard much too soon.

I'm looking forward to Dede's talk on "Krampus". I know very little about this scary looking character. I'm sure it will be an interesting program.

Susan Glass

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The program for the evening - "Krampus" will be presented by LCPC member Dede Schaeffer. Krampus is St. Nicholas' helper who punishes the bad children with switches, rattling chains, and threatening looks!



2022 PROGRAMS

November – Don Wert, History in the Mail

December – Holiday Party

SEPTEMBER POSTCARD COMPETITION

First: Gordon Smith "York Fair"

Second: Dick Pendergrast "Brockton, Massachusetts Fair"

Third: Bob Kramer "Trenton, NJ – 1905"

Honorable Mention: Tom Schaum "Untitled with a ?"

2022 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

October – Farm Animals

November – Foreign

FUTURE SHOWS

November 18-19: York International Postcard Expo, York Fairgrounds, York, PA, Friday 9AM-6PM, Saturday 9 AM-5PM. Admission \$5.00 - good for both days.

November 25-26: Lancaster Fall Post Card Show, Farm & Home Center, Lancaster, PA, Friday 10AM-5PM, Saturday 10AM-3PM, Admission \$2.50.



RANDOLPH CALDECOTT – ARTIST & ILLUSTRATOR

By Susan Glass

This article came about because my sister gave me some postcards she picked up in San Diego at the American Quilt Study Group Seminar . You might think this would be a funny place to get postcards but they were for sale at a Endowment Fundraiser for AQSG.

Looking at the back of the postcards they are Randolph Caldecott Reproductions -1974 Frederick Warne & Co. LTD. Frederick Warne was founded in 1865 by a bookseller turned publisher who gave his own name to the firm company replaced an earlier association between Warne and George Routledge, who also went on to found his own publishing company. During the second half of the nineteenth century, Warne's firm built a reputation based upon publishing illustrated children's books. The postcards are from original drawings by Randolph Caldecott.

So who is Randolph Caldecott? Randolph Caldecott (1846 – 1886) was a British artist and illustrator who was born in Chester, United Kingdom. From an early age he drew and modeled, mostly animals. After leaving school he worked as a clerk in a bank. Everywhere he went he drew what he saw. During this time he took night classes at the Manchester School of Art and practiced continually, with success in local papers.

Encouraged by this evidence of his ability to support himself by his art, Caldecott decided to quit his job and move to London; this he did in 1872 at the age of 26. Within two years he had become a successful magazine illustrator working on commission. In 1877 he was asked to do illustrations for two Christmas books. They were an immediate success; so much so that Caldecott produced two more each year until his death. Caldecott's health was generally poor and he took many winter trips to warm climates. In 1886 on a trip to the United States he was taken ill and died in St. Augustine, Florida. He and his wife Marian had sailed to New York and travelled to [Florida](#) in an unusually cold February; Randolph was taken ill and died at [St. Augustine](#). He was not quite 40 years old.



"Pray, Miss Mouse, will you give us some beer? For Froggy and I are fond of good cheer."
- A Frog he would a-woing go -

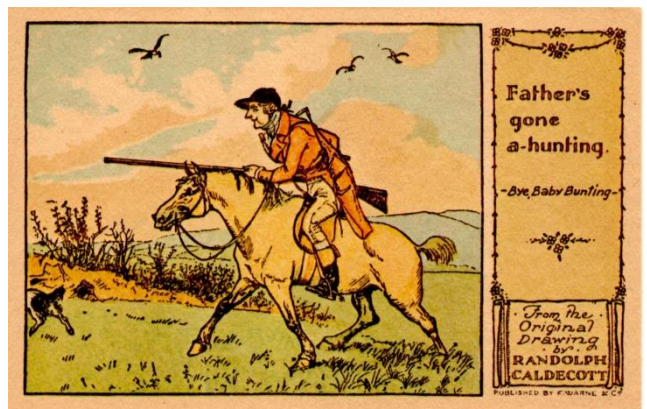
From the Original Drawing by R. CALDECOTT
PUBLISHED BY F. WARNE & CO.

"A Frog He Would A-Woing Go"

Pray, Mrs. Mouse will you give us some beer?
Heigh ho! says Rowley,
For Froggy and I are fond of good cheer.
With a rowley, powley, gammon, and spinach,
Heigh ho! says Anthony Rowley.

"Bye, Baby Bunting"

Bye, baby Bunting,
Father's gone a-hunting,
Mother's gone a-milking,
Sister's gone a-silking,
Brother's gone to buy a skin
To wrap the baby Bunting in



Father's gone a-hunting.

-Bye, Baby Bunting-

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“ The Fox Jumps Over the Parson’s Gate”

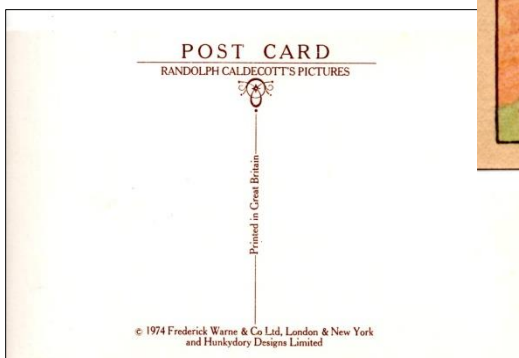
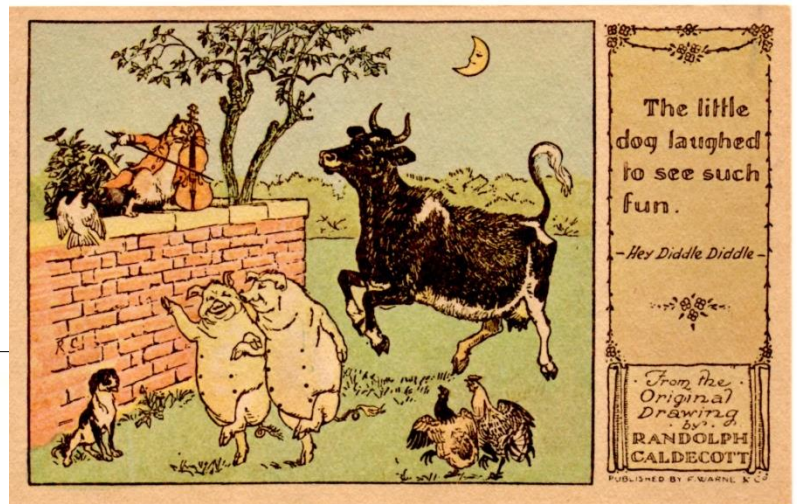
The Huntsman blows his horn in the morn,
 When folks goes hunting, oh!
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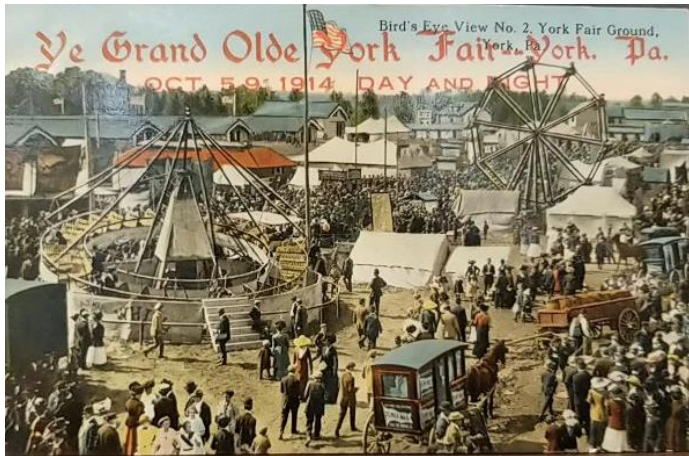
The Fox jumps over the PARSON’S gate,
 And the Hounds all after him go,
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“Hey Diddle Diddle” Lyrics

Hey diddle diddle,
 The Cat and the fiddle,
 The Cow jumped over the moon,
 The little Dog laughed to see such sport,
 And the Dish ran away with the Spoon

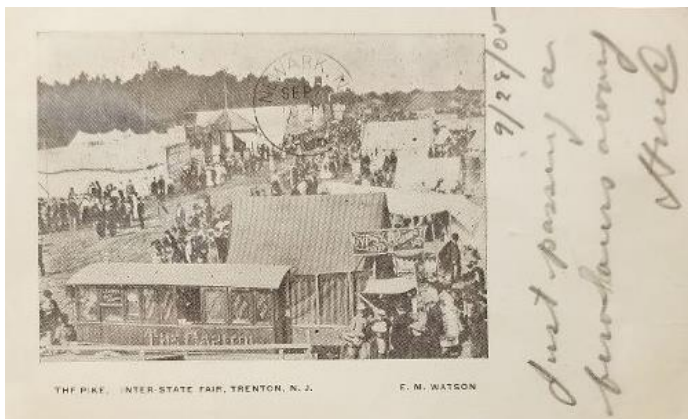
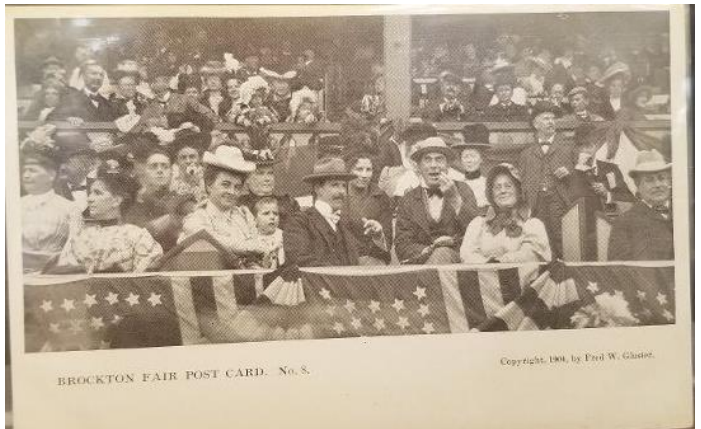


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Christiana Historical Society's Open House.
Lookin' good guys!

