


# LEBPEX in the News


PLUS — **LEBPEX** 75  
(Lebanon Philatelic Exhibition)

THIRD  
ANNUAL  
LEBANON  
STAMP SHOW

Boscov's  
Auditorium  
Fri., Oct. 17  
12 Noon till 10 P.M.  
Sat., Oct. 18  
10 A.M. till 8 P.M.

*Featuring*  
*Many Interesting*  
*Exhibits and Displays*  
*Plus A Stamp*  
*Dealer's Arcade*

  
**LEBPEX** 1975

  
LEBANON STAMP CLUB  
LEBANON, PA. 17042

OLD SALEM 1798

*"Old Salem Church and  
Lebanon's Liberty Bell"*

The NEW Cachet cover collectors envelope will go on sale at the show. Sold only through the Lebanon County Stamp Club.

**Boscov's**

Compiled by Scott Ney

2025

## Introduction

The *Lebanon Daily News* was Lebanon County's newspaper of record for many years. This document is a collection of LEBPEX items that were recorded in its pages. It is divided into two sections: Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club exhibitions which occurred before LEBPEX was begun in 1973, and the accounts and advertisements for the LEBPEX exhibition, which was for many years hosted by Boscov's and the Lebanon Valley Mall.

These clippings were collected from key-word searches conducted on *Newspapers.com*. The little yellow highlight boxes indicate the search term that turned up the result. The website requires a subscription, which anyone whose hobbies include local history would get plenty of value out of; I found most of these items within my seven-day free trial period.

Enjoy this step into the past – it's a tribute to our members, past and present!

Scott Ney

April 2025

## Part I: LEBPEX “pre-historic” items

*Lebanon Daily News*

Thursday, November 15, 1934 (p. 1)

# LEB. COLLECTORS EXHIBIT STAMPS AT LEGION HOME

Annual Display to Con-  
tinue Until Saturday  
Night

Stamp collectors—there are vastly more of them than most people imagine—are having their inning this week at the second annual exhibit of the Lebanon Stamp Collectors' Club and Aero Philatelic Society. The exhibition is in progress at the American Legion Home on South Ninth Street and will continue until Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

The display is of great interest to professional philatelists and it has many features of general public interest. It is educational to those directly engaged in stamp collecting, and is highly interesting to even casual visitors for there are elements to it that offer irresistible attraction.

In the exhibit are the immense

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# LEBANON COLLECTORS EXHIBIT STAMPS AT LEGION HOME

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collections of Henry T. Ritcher, Walter Spillman, D. E. Schucker, Phillip H. Seltzer, F. J. Kirschof and smaller ones by Leroy Hain, J. H. Wirt, Paul E. Miller and others.

The stamps are displayed in glass covered frames, and on cards covered with cellophane, and exhibited on long tables. They are grouped into sections and classified in such a manner that they can be readily inspected. The display includes envelopes and postage stamps that have traveled from Uncle Sam's new domain, "Little America," and from different countries in Europe. There

are stamps gathered in one frame that give an historic sketch of the airship U. S. S. Macon.

There was an immense throng at the exhibition on the opening night, Wednesday, and included a large delegation from Reading. That philately is no mere city fad was attested by the large number of visitors from the country districts, and by intimate knowledge these rural visitors had of the displays. There are, of course, many internal revenue and other styles of stamps in display and it is well worth while seeing. The stamp collectors consider their work educational and no admission charge is made to inspect the exhibit.

It is reported that there are over a million stamp collectors in the nation who can be classified as professionals, to say nothing of those commercially engaged in it as a business, and many who just work at it by spells. Lebanon county apparently has a considerable number which includes some in each classification.

Lebanon Daily News

Monday, November 11, 1946 (p. 9)

**STAMP CLUB MEETS**

Members of the **Lebanon Stamp Collectors' Club** will open their meeting to the public tonight for a special program in the rooms of the Lebanon County Historical Society, Sixth and Walnut Streets. The meeting will be conducted by the Capital City Philatelic Society of Harrisburg. The local stamp club conducted a similar meeting in Harrisburg two weeks ago. In connection with the program, stamp collections of nearly all of the 22 members of the local club are on display this week in a local uptown store.

Lebanon Daily News

Thursday, April 30, 1964 (p. 4)

**Visit Pomeroy's  
STAMP EXHIBIT**

Friday May 1st, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Saturday, May 2nd, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Courtesy Of**  
**Lebanon Stamp Club**

See rare, valuable foreign and United States Postage Stamps. Commemoratives, miniature sheets, first day covers and other collector's items.

—SPORTSWEAR DEPT., Street Floor, Lebanon




From a full-page Mother's Day ad for Pomeroy's (formerly the Bon Ton)

Shop Tonight and Tuesday 'til 9!

**POMEROY'S**  
formerly the **BON TON**

Mother's Day, Sunday May 9th

Plan to visit Pomeroy's and see the **Lebanon STAMP CLUB EXHIBITION**  
Friday, April 30: 6:00 - 9:00. Saturday, May 1: 9:30 - 4:30  
Street Floor



**EASY-TO-WEAR  
SLEEVELESS  
SKIMMERS**  
by

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From a full-page Mother's Day ad for Pomeroy's (formerly the Bon Ton)

**LEBANON STAMP CLUB EXHIBIT** Shop Friday 9:30-9:00 Saturday 9:30-5:00

Friday 6-9 P.M.  
Saturday 9:30-4:30

See U.S. Stamps, Foreign Envelopes, Mexican Stamp Collection, Old U.S. Revenue Stamps and many more collections of interest to stamp collectors.

—Street Floor

Please Her With A Gift From  
**POMEROY'S**  
formerly the BON TON  
Mother's Day, Sunday May 9th

Don't miss the FASHION SHOW tonight at the Southwest Elementary School at 8:00 P.M. Sponsored by Lebanon County Friends of Retarded Children. Fashions by Pomeroy's

Take It Easy!  
These Beauties Skip Ironing




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**POMEROY'S**  
*In Downtown Lebanon*

**Stamp Collector's Exhibit**

**Friday, April 29th – 6 To 9 P.M.**  
**Saturday, April 30th—9:30 To 4:30 P.M.**


**Exhibited By Members Of The**  
**Lebanon Stamp Club**

**United States Stamps**  
**Foreign Stamps**  
**United States Airmails**  
**Foreign Airmails**  
**Civil War Envelopes**  
**Miniature U.S. and Foreign Sheets**

Members Of The **Lebanon Stamp Club**  
Will Be In Attendance



*There's A Growing  
Excitement At Pomeroy's*



# POMEROY'S

## Stamp Collector's Exhibit

**Friday, April 28th — 6 to 9 P.M.**  
**Saturday, April 29th — 9:30 to 4:30 P.M.**

Exhibited By Members Of The  
**Lebanon Stamp Club**

United States and Foreign Stamps and Covers .....	Philip Seltzer
United States and Canadian Stamps ..	William Levingood
Mexican Stamps .....	Frank Preisler
Stamps of the Allied Government in Trieste .....	Henry G. Umberger
Paintings on Stamps .....	Sterling Hoffman
United States Post Cards .....	Wayne Fox

—Street Floor,  
Pomeroy's, Downtown Lebanon

Wednesday, January 10, 1968 (p. 13)

**Lebanon Stamp Club**  
**Plans For Spring Show**

A spring stamp show for the Lebanon area was planned during a meeting Tuesday evening of the **Lebanon Stamp Club**. The group met at the Lincoln Republican Club.

A cachet envelope will be available during the show depicting the old Lebanon courthouse.

An auction was held after the business session. Wayne Fox presided at the meeting and Eugene Schucker was auctioneer.

The group will next meet Feb. 13.

Wednesday, April 10, 1968 (p. 27)

**Stamp Club Discusses**  
**Plans For May 5 Show**

A meeting to discuss a stamp show scheduled for May 5 was held Tuesday evening by the **Lebanon Stamp Club**. Wayne Fox, president, presided at the session in the Lincoln Republican Club.

It was announced that several collections of stamps will be displayed at the show, to be held in Christ Presbyterian Church hall, 735 Maple St.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

## Part II: LEBPEX Historical Items

*Lebanon Daily News*

Wednesday, October 17, 1973 (p. 4)

You Are Invited to the  
**First Annual Philatelic Exhibition**  
Presented by Your Local **Lebanon Stamp Club**  
**at BOSCOV'S LEBANON**  
Fri., Oct. 19 from 12 Noon to 10 P.M.  
Sat., Oct. 20 from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.  
The Public Is Invited  
Free Admission • Door Prizes  
Many interesting exhibits and displays PLUS stamp dealer's arcade.  
Inquiries concerning stamp collecting invited.  
Make plans now to attend the largest stamp show in this area.

*Lebanon Daily News*

Thursday, October 18, 1973 (p. 4)

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# Exhibition Set By Stamp Club

The Lebanon Stamp Club announces that it is initiating professional judging and awarding in its upcoming exhibition at Boscov's. The show is slated to be held in the store

auditorium Oct. 25 and 26 and is featuring much-improved exhibits by the club members and the general public.

The club has decided to go first-rate in this second annual exhibition by awarding trophies in the following categories: U.S. stamps, foreign stamps, topical collections, and cancelled covers. All participants this year will be awarded a certificate of participation; in addition, all winning exhibits, from first to fourth place in each division, will earn an accompanying ribbon. Trophies will include a plaque for each first place winner, plus a "winged victory" single for Best of Show. The Maurice P. Apfelbaum award (for the best display on printed album pages) will be presented, a bronze medal, in addition to the president's award of an engraved silver cup.



#### CENSUS

One hundred sixty-two patients including seven infants

#### ADMISSIONS

John F. Lababera, Mt. Gretna

Henry F. Keeney, Myerstown

Mrs. Julie K. Huf, Omaha, Neb.

Anyone interested in vying for awards should contact the club secretary before the show begins and as soon as possible: Jerome G. Laconis, P.O. Box 338, Palmyra.

Also to be new this year is a club-designed cacheted envelope, which will feature the Cornwall Ore Mines as this area's representative in the American Revolution Bicentennial era. These will be sold with and without stamps at the show.

The club has also improved its recruitment of professional stamp dealers from 2 to 3, and club dealers will also be present.

The exhibits themselves will be mounted in glass-topped aluminum frames measuring 2 by 3 feet, borrowed from the Reading Stamp Club, one of the largest in Eastern Pennsylvania. Security for these will be provided as a courtesy of Boscov's.

As in last year's show, Boscov's gift certificates will be awarded to the public as special prizes. Winners will be announced at the close of the show.



This invitation was part of a full-page ad for Boscovs

HEAR YEA HEAR YEA...



# THE BOSCOV BARGAIN PARTY

bundles of royal merchandises at prices that'd suit you to a "tea"

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 Presented by Your Local **Lebanon Stamp Club**  
 at **BOSCOV'S LEBANON**  
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 NEW FEATURE THIS YEAR — Best of show plaques and ribbons awarded in the following categories:  
 United States stamps, foreign stamps, topical stamps, covers.  
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**Save to 25%**  
 On Our Big Girls' Very Famous Maker  
**Solid and Plaid**

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**SUPER  
 BOSCOV**

**Save 30%**  
 Girls' Nylon  
**CUFFED  
 KNEE HIPS**





## Exhibition Discussed

Discussion on the recent exhibition at Boscov's highlighted a meeting of the Lebanon Stamp Club Tuesday in the Lincoln Republican Club. James M. Roland, president, conducted the meeting.

After discussing the success of this year's event, members approved plans to hold a similar exhibition next Oct. 17-18 at Boscov's. William Levengood was named chairman of the planning committee for the event.

Erwin Herschkowitz spoke on more effective displays, based on information he gleaned while on tour with one of the nation's leading philatelic judges. Vincent Ringer, vice president, outlined future club activities. Richard Kline was accepted as a new member.

The club's chapter of the Pennsylvania Postal History Society will hold its first meeting later this month at the Treadway Inn.


From the Lebanon Valley Mall Weekend Happenings advertisement:

**PLUS — LEBPEX 75**  
(Lebanon Philatelic Exhibition)


**THIRD ANNUAL LEBANON STAMP SHOW**

**Boscov's Auditorium**  
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*Plus A Stamp Dealer's Arcade*



**LEBPEX 1975**



**LEBANON STAMP CLUB**  
LEBANON, PA. 17042

**OLD SALEM 1798**  
*"Old Salem Church and Lebanon's Liberty Bell"*

The NEW Cachet cover collectors envelope will go on sale at the show. Sold only through the Lebanon County Stamp Club.

**Boscov's**



**HISTORIC COVER** — The Rev. Harry T. Richwine (left), pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, receives a copy of a postal cover from Wayne Fox, a member of the **Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club**. Fox designed the Bicentennial envelope which features a drawing of the historic Old Salem Lutheran Church. The presentation was made in conjunction with the third annual Lebanon Stamp Show which will be held by the stamp club and the Lebanon Valley Postal History Society Oct. 17-18 in Boscov's auditorium. (Daily News Photo)

**You're Invited To**  
**LEBPEX 75**  
(Lebanon Philatelic Exhibition)



**LEBPEX 1975**



LEBANON STAMP CLUB  
LEBANON, PA. 17042

OLD SALEM 1798

**3rd Annual  
Lebanon Stamp Show**

**Lebanon Valley Mall**  
22nd & Cumb. Sts.

**Fri., Oct. 17, 12 Noon-8 P.M.**  
**Sat., Oct. 18, 10 A.M.-8 P.M.**

Many interesting exhibits and displays plus a dealer's Arcade.





Lebanon Daily News

Thursday, September 30, 1976 (p. 1)

From the October Calendar of Events

October 15-16 Bicen Stamp Exhibition at Lebanon Valley Mall; sponsored by Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club. Friday noon-10, Saturday 10-8

Lebanon Daily News

Tuesday, October 12, 1976 (p. 7)

## Stamp Exhibit Due In LV Mall

The Lebanon Valley Mall will be the mecca for stamp collectors from distant points as well as from the Lebanon County area Friday and Saturday.

The occasion will be **LEBPEX** 1976 (Lebanon Philatelic Exhibit), sponsored by the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club. It will be the club's fourth annual show and also an official Bicentennial stamp exhibition. Admission is free.

The Pennsylvania Postal History Society will conduct its annual meeting during the show.

There will be a number of features to the show in addition to the exhibit of 150 frames of philatelic material. Awards

will be made in each of the show categories.

An official cachet has been prepared to commemorate the show. It pictures the old Lebanon County Courthouse that is now the headquarters of the Lebanon County Historical Society.

The United States Postal Service will maintain a booth at the exhibit for the sale of stamps to the public. The Lebanon County Historical Society will also be represented in addition to the postal history society.

A special cancellation will be available on each of the exhibition days. Interested persons may have this cancellation applied to their stamps and covers.



**OFFICIAL CACHET** — Erwin Herschkowitz (left), president of the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club, presents the club's official Bicentennial cachet to John J. Foster, president of the Lebanon County Historical Society. The cachet pictures the old county courthouse that is now home for the historical society. Above the cachet is pictured the cancellation that will be applied to covers at the club's exhibition this weekend. (Daily News Photo)

**Kohler Plumbing  
Saves**



**YOU ARE INVITED TO**  
**LEBPEX 76**  
**(LEBANON PHILATELIC EXHIBITION)**



**4th ANNUAL**  
**Lebanon Stamp Show**  
Friday, Oct. 15, 12 Noon to 8 P.M.  
Saturday, Oct. 16, 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.  
**LEBANON VALLEY MALL**  
Many interesting exhibits and displays plus dealer's arcade.

  
**LEBANON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
  
**LEBANON STAMP CLUB**  
LEBANON, PA. 17042  


Friday, October 15, 1976 (p. 1)



**STAMP EXHIBIT** — It was a labor of love this morning as William Levengood, 985 Lilac Lane (left) and Russell Karli, 1131 E. Lehman St., helped set up the exhibits for the fourth annual show being staged by the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club in the Lebanon Valley Mall. It is also an official Bicentennial stamp exhibition. On exhibit will be more than 150 frames of philatelic material, including 1,200 album pages of stamps. The U.S. Postal Service will maintain a booth at the exhibit and a cachet and special postmark has been prepared for the event. The show opened at noon today and will continue until 10 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Daily News Photo) oto)

**Boscov's** INVITES YOU TO  
**LEBPEX 76<sup>N</sup>**  
 (LEBANON PHILATELIC EXHIBITION)



**4th Annual**  
**LEBANON STAMP SHOW**



**Friday, Oct. 15**  
 12 Noon To 8 P.M.  
**Saturday, Oct. 16**  
 10 A.M. To 8 P.M.

**LEBANON VALLEY MALL**

Many Interesting Exhibits  
 And  
 Displays Plus Dealers' Arcade

LEBANON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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## '76 Stamp Show Is Big Success

**LEBPEX** 1976 was history today for the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club but they decided Saturday to conduct their 1977 show at the Lebanon Valley Mall also and to begin immediately planning the event.

The 1976 show Friday and Saturday at the Mall was termed a big success. Awards were presented at a luncheon session Saturday.

The grand award for the best of show went to Jean C. Smith, Harrisburg, for French 19th Century cancellations. He also won a gold medal and the

American Philatelic Society award.

The President's Award went to Louis F. Geschwindner, State College, for 19th Century U.S. medicine cancellations. He also won the Society of Philatelic Americans research medal and a gold award.

The topical award went to Wayne C. Fox, Lebanon, for a presentation of the life story of Martin Luther.

The best of club member award went to Frank Preisler, Lebanon, with a Mexican showing.

### Junior Award

Janis Herschkowitz, a senior at Cedar Crest High School, won the junior award with an Interphil presentation. Raymond Barondick, 12, Lebanon, also won a bronze medal for his junior exhibits.

Gold awards (large Bicentennial plates) went to the following: Lowell S. Newman and Joseph D. Hahn, both of State College, and Dr. Richard B. Tobias, Williamsport.

Silver awards (Bicentennial mugs) were won by E. Sachs and Stanley Hilderbrand, both of Reading, and Joseph Von Hake, Scranton.

Bronze awards (small plates) went to Mrs. Nancie Rabe, Clearfield, and Frank Preisler and Wayne Tobias (2), Lebanon.

The Lebanon County Bicentennial Medal was awarded to Jean and Daniel Marcus, Santa Barbara, Calif., for an exhibit of cachets from each state and signed by the governors, plus a presentation sheet signed by President Ford.

Judges were: Ray Ruthrauff, Clifton Heights; Howard Allen, Cherry Hill, N.J., and George M. Peters, Audubon, N.J.



**YOUNG WINNER** — Raymond C. Barondick, 12, 2106 New St., received a bronze medal for his junior exhibits at the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club show Friday and Saturday in the Lebanon Valley Mall. Erwin Herschkowitz, club president, made the presentation. (Photo by David Strasz).

## Arrest Made In Derry Twp.

Derry Township police arrested a man for drunken driving Friday night on Route 743.

Luther W. Deimler, 52, Elizabethtown RD 1, was arraigned before District Magistrate Mary Cross and released on his own recognizance.

This morning township police investigated an accident at 2:20 on Airport Road, east of Park Boulevard. The drivers were identified as Daniel Baird, 22, 363 Hockersville Road, and Clifford Gibson, 39, Richmond, Va. Damage was set at \$800 to the Baird car and \$50 to the Gibson vehicle. There were no injuries.

## U.S. On The Lamb?

**CHICAGO** — Americans in 1975 consumed 431 million pounds of lamb and mutton, about 2 pounds per capita. This was far below the 7.3 pounds per capita consumed in both 1935 and 1945.

## Resume Search For Lost Child

**TEN SLEEP, Wyo.** — Scores of volunteers ignored snow and freezing temperatures Sunday to search for a 4-year-old boy lost for a week in the sagebrush covered hills of northern Wyoming.

Searchers on foot and horseback listened for whimpers or shouts, the only sounds Ronnie Rea can utter. The boy is unable to talk, and can barely see without his thick

optimistic about her son's chance of survival. She said predictions of rescue teams were "very hopeful and encouraging."

About 60 volunteers on foot and horseback Sunday searched a three mile radius of the Rea Ranch, 12-15 miles southeast of Ten Sleep. They peered in gullies and creek beds for the boy, while a special team of German



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# News and Views from the Pews

by CHARLES DODSON

**PATIENCE CAN BE A LONG, LONG TIME** — . . . brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure . . . II Peter 1:10.

Next Friday and Saturday there will be an exhibition of stamps in the Lebanon Valley Mall. Of interest to Christians will be a collection of stamps depicting various events in the life of Martin Luther. The stamps are displayed artistically through a short written history of Luther.

While I recommend that you stop and see the stamp display, I more strongly urge you to take time to speak to the author and collector, **Wayne Fox**. If you don't take the initiative and say hello, you may miss a chance to meet a unique Christian.

Since his childhood days **Fox** has attended and been a member of Salem Lutheran Church. Just as important in understanding **Fox** is to know that his parents and grandparents were members of the same church.

In all the years **Fox** attended Salem he never served on a committee or board of the church. I'm not sure how old he is but the only way he could get into a young married couples class would be as a teacher.

When I asked **Fox** why he never served his church in any

structural capacity, he said, "I never saw a job or position that my talents made me qualified to do."

That is what I call making your calling sure. Nevertheless the status quo changed somewhat in the latter part of 1975.

**Fox**, a professional artist, is owner of **Fox** Sign Service. In addition to making signs, he does much art work for WLYH-TV.

Due to his talent as an artist he saw a need for a more attractive church bulletin at Salem Lutheran. This man who never filled a position in his church, went to his pastor, made a few criticisms of the bulletin and gave some suggestions of his own.

In October of 1975 the church gave **Fox** the go-ahead to create the church bulletin covers for the entire year of 1976. All he needed to do was research the historical material of the church, select and draw the scenes to be used, and find and work with a printer who could finish the job in time for the first Sunday in 1976.

**Fox** may never before have worked on a committee, but his first time was a success. He selected and drew six pencil

line drawings of Salem historical material. You can acquire the six bulletins by attending Salem on six consecutive Sundays.

Lebanon Valley Offset, as a contribution to the church, donated its time for the photo work and printing of the bulletins. The only expense to the church for the 52-week supply of bulletins was the cost of paper.

Also, in connection with the Bicentennial, **Fox** did the design work for silver, bronze and gold medallions made for Salem Lutheran. He designed the Bicentennial quilt made by the ladies of Salem. Active among those ladies is **Fox's** mother.

At this time his work, designing Bicentennial material for the church, is finished. You may think that now, having gotten his first experience on a church project, he has become an active participant in church work. Not so! Once again the only designation of **Fox** at Salem is "faithful member."

Not many of us have had the patience of **Wayne Fox**; to wait years until a calling was heard; to execute to the best of our abilities that calling and then to return to what we were when our task was completed.

Continued . . .

Patience has also been a part of his married life. Jessie, his wife of nearly 34 years, joined Salem Lutheran on Pentecost Day of this year after serving another denomination for many years.

The stamps for the Luther display are only part of the very large collection owned by Fox. Fascinated by the life of Luther, Fox wrote the short history and illustrated it with stamps appropriate to the theme. He points out there are no stamps of the United States included, as our nation is one of the few which does not issue stamps with a religious theme.

Among other interests of Fox is the Lebanon County Historical Society. Much of its literature has been designed by him. Also, many evenings are spent on the model railroad display in his basement.

I strongly encourage you to see the exhibit of Fox. If you are not good at meeting new people, say hello to Jessie, who isn't nearly as reticent as her husband.

If all else fails and you're afraid you won't know what to talk about, walk up and say, "Hello, Mr. Fox. I'm —. Charlie Dodson told me to ask you 'who is going to get the Salem Lutheran Bicentennial quilt?'"

*Lebanon Daily News*

Saturday, October 23, 1976 (p 6)

#### CONGRATULATIONS —

During last week's LEB/PEX stamp show a prize was awarded to Wayne Fox of Salem Lutheran Church for the best Topical presentation.

Fox, who was the subject of last week's column, illustrated with stamps a short history he had written of Martin Luther.

Further congratulations to Frank Preisler, another winner at the show. The story of Fox was brought to light by a telephone call to me by Preisler. Thank you, Frank.

Oct. 28 & 29  
 Lebanon Valley College Center; 1 p.m.  
**STAMP SHOW & exhibit, Lebanon Valley Mall; by Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club; Fri. Noon-10 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.**

### Perseverance Band

Lebanon Daily News, Wednesday, October 26, 1977

# Honors Scheduled For Oldest Musical Group

By Curtis K. Sutherly  
Daily News Staff

The oldest musical organization in the city of Lebanon and one of the oldest in the state is being honored this Friday and Saturday when it will perform a 120-year concert at the Lebanon Valley Mall. Entertaining will be the Perseverance Band; sponsoring the event is the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club.

Formed on March 2, 1857, under the title "Perseverance Saxe Horn Band," the group

held meetings in the Perseverance Engine House which stood at the corner of Willow Street and Liberty Alley.

Still earlier meetings were held in the old schoolhouse located on the southwest corner of Willow Street and Pheasant Alley, known as "Goose Corner."

On May 12, 1857, the Perseverance Band was honored with a small horse carriage, known as the "Spider." According to a historical account written by Robert Heilman, "a parade was

the order of the day, and of course the band had to furnish the music."

A secret rehearsal was held by the band on the evening prior to the parade, with the band members meeting at the old Light's coach-making works, located at Third and Cumberland streets.

On Jan. 18, 1858, the band accompanied the Washington Artillerists to Harrisburg for inaugural ceremonies conducted on Jan. 19. On March 5, 1858, the band celebrated its first anniversary with an outdoor concert and supper at Haak's Hotel.

In the period following the Civil War, the fame of the band spread under various leaders, both on the state and local level. The name and style of the group also changed, becoming the Perseverance Cornet Band.

Throughout the decade of 1880-1890, the band continued to perform, and at one point made an appearance at Gettysburg.

Other functions on the never-ending agenda were: concerts, walk-arounds, bazaars, fairs, parades, funerals, picnics, commencement exercises, reunions, serenades, receptions, grand openings, rallies, anniversaries, and displays.

On Sept. 16, 1902, the "Lebanon Evening Report" carried the following notice:

"The Perseverance Band last evening decided to accept the offer to become the (Pennsylvania National Guard) Eighth Regiment Band. . . . New recruits will be added to the band to fill the organization to the full quota prescribed by National Guard regulations."

On Sunday, March 3, 1957, 100 years after conception, the Perseverance Band marked the event with a concert in the

Lebanon High School auditorium, then on North Eighth Street.

The band was then being directed by Hower Steiner. Guest director for the evening was Albertus Meyers, director of the famous Allentown Band.

Financial problems plagued the band during the mid-1950's,

and continued to grow worse rather than better. In June 1969, the band was forced to vacate its quarters at 135 S. Ninth St., owing to the financial difficulties.

However, temporary quarters were secured with the aid of local business firms, and the band played on.

The fact that the band will be present this weekend at the Lebanon Valley Mall is testimony to its longevity. What's even better is that admission is free.

Performances may be heard from noon until 10 p.m. Friday, and from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday.

# Audubon Society Aids Wilderness Project

By LILLIAN O'CONNELL  
UPI Life Style Editor

The conservationists quote Justice Hugo L. Black who said, "What we save now is all we will ever save," and urge that we get on with it and special interests be damned.

Those opposed to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, sponsored by Rep. Morris K. Udall of Arizona and 80 other representatives,

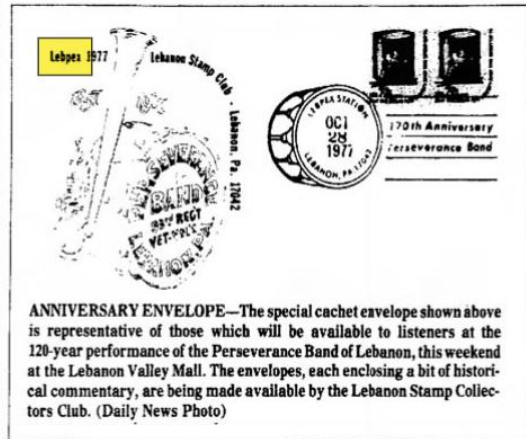
Heading the new office is David R. Cline, who said in an interview that the Society is working for a "fair balance" between economic exploitation and environmental protection.

Cline is former federal programs coordinator for the Alaska Coastal Management Program's Division of Policy Development and Planning in the office of Gov. Jay S. Hammond. The Audubon Society has 400

now the state's third largest industry.

The controversy over the proposals before Congress is reminiscent of that over the creation of Yellowstone Park in 1872 — opponents predicted it was so remote that no one would ever visit it. Yellowstone now is endangered by too many visitors, or as Cline put it, "It's being loved to death."

There is concern about over-



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Lebpex 1977

Lebanon Stamp Club · Lebanon, Pa. 17042



170th Anniversary  
Perseverance Band

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Thursday, October 27, 1977 (p. 18)

**THE LEBANON STAMP CLUB INVITES YOU TO**

**LEBPEX 77**

**FRIDAY  
&  
SATURDAY**



**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
LEBANON STAMP SHOW**  
*MANY INTERESTING EXHIBITS PLUS DEALER'S ARCADE*  
**AT THE LEBANON VALLEY MALL**

Monday, October 31, 1977 (p. 32)

### Wins Grand Stamp Award

Joseph D. Hahn, State College, was the grand award winner at LEBPEX '77, the fifth annual exhibition conducted by the Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club at the Lebanon Valley Mall Friday and Saturday.

The President's Award was captured by Kimber Wald, Harrisburg.

Hahn was honored for his exhibit of Ecuador—1865-1899 and Wald for his exhibit of stampless covers of Great Britain.

Judges were Joseph Sousa and Robert Brandeberry.

The exhibit included 160 frame displays. Eight dealers participated.

The awards luncheon was conducted in the Treadway Inn with about 50 persons attending. Erwin Herschkowitz, club president, presided.

The Pennsylvania Postal History Society held its annual session in conjunction with LEBPEX 77.

# 6th Annual Stamp Show Dates Set

History buffs will find much in common with members of the Lebanon Valley Stamp Collector's Club when the latter stage their sixth annual show Friday and Saturday at the Lebanon Valley Mall.

The exhibit will include 150 frames that in part trace the history of the United States and many foreign countries. There will be competitions in categories such as postal history, topical and thematic, general foreign, and United States stamps.

The theme of the show, known as **LEBPEX-78**, will be a cachet commemorating Bomberger's Distillery, the predecessor to Michter's Distillery at Schaeferstown. The cachet is the theme for **LEBPEX-78**.

An appropriate cancel will be available during the show that runs from noon to 10 p. m. Friday and from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Saturday.

Saturday's program will include a meeting of the Keystone Federation of Stamp Clubs, a meeting of the Pennsylvania

Postal History Society and the awards luncheon at the Treadway Inn. The luncheon has been scheduled for noon.

Nine stamp dealers from four states will be present at the show.

Club members are hopeful that the show will spur interest in the club which meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Treadway Inn.




Lebanon Daily News

Thursday, Oct 26, 1978 (p. 26)

**THE LEBANON STAMP CLUB INVITES YOU TO**

**LEBPEX 78**

**FRIDAY  
&  
SATURDAY**



**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
LEBANON STAMP SHOW**

Sponsored By Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club

**MANY INTERESTING EXHIBITS PLUS DEALER'S ARCADE  
AT THE LEBANON VALLEY MALL**

Lebanon Daily News

Sunday, October 21, 1979 (p. 30)

From the *Sunday Pennsylvanian's* On Tap: Guide to Area Entertainment, Friday and Saturday

Friday

**LebpeX '79 Stamp Exhibition. Lebanon Valley  
Mall. noon to 10 p.m.**



Saturday

**LebpeX '79 Stamp Exhibition, Lebanon Valley Mall. 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.**

*Lebanon Daily News*

Monday, October 22, 1979 (p 13)

# ***Area Stamp Club Sets Exhibition***

The Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club has announced that **LEBPEX '79**, its seventh annual exhibit and bourse, will be held next Saturday and Sunday in the Lebanon Valley Mall, Route 422 West.

The show will feature two historic railroad stations which are now converted to other uses, on a special cacheted envelope. A show cancel related to the railroad theme also will be available.

The show is sponsored by the

Keystone Federation of Stamp Clubs, which will hold its fall meeting during **LEBPEX**. The Pennsylvania Postal History Society will be meeting, also.

The **LEBPEX** show is unique in format, since it will accept only 16-page exhibits for display. Many special prizes, as well as gold, vermeil, silver and bronze awards will be at the Judges' disposal.

A show prospectus is available by contacting Jerry Laconis at P.O.Box 114, Palmyra 17078.



Lebanon Daily News

Wednesday, October 24, 1979 (p. 2)

**We Meant  
To Say ...**

The Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club will hold its seventh annual exhibit and bourse, **LEBPEX '79**, this Friday and Saturday, instead of Saturday and Sunday as previously reported. The show will be held in the Lebanon Valley Mall. Show times will be noon to 10 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday.

Lebanon Daily News

Friday, October 26, 1979 (p. 6)

**TODAY AND TOMORROW**  
at the  
**LEBANON VALLEY MALL**

**LEBPEX 1979**

**7th Annual Stamp Show**



*Sponsored by*

**LEBANON STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB  
KEYSTONE FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS  
● U.S. Post Office ● Stamp Dealers Bourse**

There was also a Snowmobile Show, sponsored by the Annville-Cleona FFA, on the weekend of LEBPEX in 1979.

*Lebanon Daily News*

Thursday, October 9, 1980 (p. 6)

Oct. 24 **LEBANON STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB —**  
**LEBPEX '80** — Lebanon Valley Mall — Time 7:30 pm.

*Lebanon Daily News*

Saturday, October 17, 1981 (p. 21)

Oct. 23-24 **LEBANON STAMP CLUB — Annual event, Lebplex '81, Lebanon**  
**Valley Mall. For more information call 273-6771.**

*Lebanon Daily News*

Sunday, October 19, 1980 (p. 33)

From the *Sunday Pennsylvanian's* On Tap: Guide to Area Entertainment, Friday and Saturday

**Lebanon Stamp Club Annual**  
**Exhibition, Lebanon Valley**  
**Mall, 12-10 p.m.**

**SATURDAY**

**Lebanon Stamp Club Annual**  
**Exhibition, Lebanon Valley**  
**Mall, 10-8 p.m.**

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*Lebanon Daily News*

Friday, October 16, 1981 (p. 10)

# Stamp Exhibit Planned In Mall

The **Lebanon Stamp Club** Collectors Club has announced that its ninth annual exhibit will be held Oct. 23 and 24 in the Lebanon Valley Mall.

A special cachet has been prepared depicting Historic St. Mary's Church in Lebanon.

Shoe cancel features a 19th Century Bishop's Mark.

Cachets are available for 75 cents plus self-addressed stamped envelope from Jerry Laconis, Box 114, Palmyra, Pa., 17078.

*Lebanon Daily News*

Saturday, October 17, 1981 (p. 21)

From the Calendar of Area Events

1715 Walnut Street. For more information call 274-2419.

Oct. 23-24 **LEBANON STAMP CLUB** — Annual event, Lebex '81, Lebanon Valley Mall. For more information call 273-6771.

*Lebanon Daily News*


Sunday, October 18, 1981 (p. 26)

From the *Sunday Pennsylvanian's* On Tap: Guide to Area Entertainment, Friday and Saturday

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**Lebpex '81, Stamp Exhibition, Lebanon Valley Mall, 12-9:30 p.m.**  
...  
"Topper," film, Harrisburg Area Community College, Rose Herman Lehrman Arts Center, 8 p.m.  
...  
**SATURDAY**  
**Lebpex '81, Stamp Exhibition, Lebanon Valley Mall, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.**  
...

*Lebanon Daily News*

Thursday, October 22, 1981 (p. 9)



THE  
LEBANON VALLEY MALL  
*invites you to*  
**LEBPEX 1981**  
Friday and Saturday  
October 23 and October 24  
*Sponsored By:*  
**LEBANON STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB**  
*and*  
**KEYSTONE FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS**

ST. MARYS 1880 - 1971



## No news from LEBPEX '82. Was this an off year for the exhibition?

*Lebanon Daily News*

Friday, October 14, 1983 (p. 2)

### Correction

The Lebanon Stamp Collector's Club will sponsor a stamp exhibition and bourse Oct. 21 and 22, not today and Saturday. A release submitted to *The Daily News* did not list the date correctly.

The show, **LebpeX** '83, will be held in the Lebanon Valley Mall from noon to 10 p.m. Oct. 21 and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 22.

*Lebanon Daily News*

Tuesday, October 18, 1983 (p. 10)

**LEBPEX '83**  
SALUTING LEBANON'S  
BOLOGNA INDUSTRY

LEBANON STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB

OCTOBER 21-22, 1983  
LEBANON STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB

**LEBPEX 1983**  
10TH ANNUAL STAMP SHOW  
AT THE  
**LEBANON VALLEY MALL**

*Friday, October 21, Noon Until 9:30 P.M.*  
*Saturday, October 22, 10 A.M. Until 8 P.M.*

**OCTOBER IS STAMP COLLECTING MONTH**

*Sponsored By*  
Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club  
And  
Keystone Federation of Stamp Clubs

USA 20c  
First American streetcar, New York City, 1827

*Lebanon Daily News*

Saturday, October 20, 1984 (p. 17)

**Oct. 27-28** **LEBANON STAMP CLUB** — **Lebpex**  
Stamp Exhibit at 7:30 in the Quality Inn,  
Chamber of Commerce Board Room.

*Lebanon Daily News*

Thursday, October 25, 1984 (p. 31)

**LEBPEX '84**  
Saluting The New  
Indiantown Gap  
National Cemetery

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27  
1984**

**LEBPEX STA.**  
**LEBANON, PA 17042**

**At The  
Lebanon  
Valley Mall**

**USA 20c  
Medal of Honor**

**Sponsored by  
Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club  
and  
Keystone Federation of Stamp Clubs**

**Saturday - Sunday  
October 27-28, 1984  
Lebanon Stamp  
Collectors Club**

*Lebanon Daily News*

Saturday, October 19, 1985 (p. 17)

**Oct. 25,26** **LEBPEX '85** — 12th Annual Stamp Exhibi-  
tion sponsored by Lebanon Stamp Collec-  
tors Club. Lebanon Valley Mall, Rt. 422,  
West Lebanon. 12 noon to 10 p.m.; 10 a.m. to  
8 p.m.

**LEBPEX' 85**  
Saluting the  
Cornwall & Lebanon  
Railroad Station



CORNWALL & LEBANON



**Stamp Show**

**AT THE**  
**LEBANON VALLEY MALL**  
ALL DAY FRIDAY & SATURDAY

***DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING  
12th ANNUAL EXHIBITION***  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
**LEBANON STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB**  
*WITH THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE*  
**KEYSTONE FEDERATION  
OF STAMP CLUBS**



Tuesday, October 21, 1986 (p. 6)

### Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club Plans Exhibit

The Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club will sponsor **LEBPEX '86**, a stamp show, Oct. 24-25 at Lebanon Valley Mall.

The Harrisburg division of the S. Postal Service will be one of the exhibitors, and the Lebanon Post Office will offer an information booth and a special show cancellation to

commemorate **LEBPEX '86**.

The hours for the stamp show are noon to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday.

**LEBPEX '86** is one of many activities planned during National Stamp Collecting Month in October. This year marks the 100th anniversary of organized stamp collecting in the United States.

Thursday, October 23, 1986 (p. 17)

**LEBPEX '86**

*Annual*

**Stamp Collectors Show**

**Friday & Saturday, Oct. 24 & 25**

**At The**

**LEBANON VALLEY MALL**

Brought To You By the  
**Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club**  
*In Association With the*  
**Keystone Federation Of Stamp Clubs**



Lebanon Daily News

Friday, October 16, 1987 (p. 13)

## Stamp Collectors To Hold Annual Show

The Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club is having its 14th Annual Stamp Show Oct. 23 and Oct. 24 at the Lebanon Valley Mall, Route 422 West.

The show features a 100 frame ex-

hibit, bourse and U.S. Post Office. The show's cachet and cancel features the PA Railroad Museum and pictures the "John Bull" locomotive.

Lebanon Daily News

Wednesday, October 21, 1987 (p. 5)

**LEBPEX '87**

**ANNUAL STAMP COLLECTORS' SHOW**

*SALUTING THE RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA STRASBURG, PA*



**Friday & Saturday, Oct. 23 & 24**

**ONLY AT THE**

**LEBANON VALLEY MALL**

Lebanon Daily News

Monday, October 24, 1988 (p. 13)

## **Lebanon Stamp Club To Hold Show At Mall**

A stamp show sponsored by the **Lebanon Stamp** Collection **Club** will be held at the Lebanon Valley Mall on Oct. 28-29. Fifty frames of exhibits, 12 dealer bourse, US post of-

fice special carousel cancel and chachets featuring carousel animals and honoring national youth stamp collection day are included.

Lebanon Daily News

Thursday, October 22, 1988 (p. 21)

# **LEBANON VALLEY MALL PRESENTS**

## **STAMP SHOW '88**

15th Annual Exhibit By  
The **Lebanon Stamp** Collectors **Club**

— Saluting The Carousel  
At Hersheypark —



**FRI., OCT. 28 - NOON TO 9:30 P.M.**

**SAT., OCT. 29 - 10:00 TO 8:00 P.M.**

**STAMP EXHIBITS, DEALERS,  
U.S. POST OFFICE**

**ONLY AT THE LEBANON VALLEY MALL**

Featuring Boscov's, Ames & 50 Other Great Stores



Jim Zingales / The Daily News

Jerry Laonis (left), secretary/treasurer of the Lebanon Stamp Collector's Club discusses his collection with club president Richard Colber, of Lancaster.

## ***Popular Postage***



# Popular Postage

## Local Stamp Collectors Stuck On Age-Old Hobby

By ANN STEFFY  
For The Daily News

To the average person who has ever had to mail a letter or pay a bill, a stamp is probably little more than a small piece of paper that makes the nose wrinkle and the lips purse when it's licked.

But for thousands in the United States and abroad that little square of paper means a lot more.

Stamp collecting, or philately as it is known among the more serious-minded collectors, commands the largest following of any hobby in the United States.

It may seem like stamp collecting is a thoroughly modern adventure, but it has existed since the mid-1800s. The first reference to stamp collecting was made in 1841, when a woman placed an ad in the *London Times* asking for cancelled stamps that she could use to wallpaper her room.

Almost everyone has collected a certain type or issue of stamp to commemorate an occasion. But there are enough avid collectors to form a network of clubs that spans most of the stamp-issuing world. This group consists of 200 countries that issue about 10,000 different types of stamps each year.

Lebanon has its very own branch of this network, called the Lebanon Stamp Collector's Club. It works in affiliation with the American Philatelic Society.

Jerry Laconis, secretary/treasurer of the local club, said he has met people from all over the United States and Europe through this hobby. Recently, he has corresponded with an individual from France, and has traveled on this continent and abroad attending stamp shows.

A collector does not have to become this involved with the activity to enjoy it, however. Stamp collecting is a hobby for everyone from the average person to the Queen of England, Laconis said, and it can be tailored to any size budget, because the price of a stamp ranges from a few cents to a million dollars.

Stamps offer a narrative of historical events, because commemorative stamps are issued to celebrate an occasion, or to honor a particular person or a group of people. At least one stamp, however, inadvertently created its own historical event. Bolivia and Paraguay each issued stamps claiming the same stretch of land as their own, thereby stimulating conflict and causing a war.

Much of the activity surrounding stamps, however, is not nearly as life-threatening.

The local club, for instance, meets the second Tuesday of each month in the Chamber of Commerce building, 252 N. Eighth St., Lebanon, and discusses types of stamps and upcoming events. The club sponsors a stamp show called **Lebpex** in October at which collectors and dealers display their collections for the public and themselves.

In celebration of the show the local club creates a cache — an envelope with a picture printed on the left side, across from the stamp. The club also designs a postmark used only for the two days of the exhibition.

Another facet of this event is the awards ceremony. At the ceremony, the awards coincide with the theme of the show. For instance, the year bologna was the theme, the club distributed bologna to the winners. Another year, winners received a bottle of whiskey in honor of the theme: Michter's Distillery.

Although stamp shows draw crowds, the turnout for meetings is often sparse. Few people realize how much fun they can have with stamp collecting, members say, noting that it is a great way to meet people, learn about history and geography and travel in the process.

The educational part of stamp collecting occurs when an interested collector takes the time to investigate the history of the stamps in his collection. Laconis said he feels that stamps should be used as teaching aids, "because you really learn a lot from stamps if you look at them and find out what they are all about... especially the older stamps."

But he said problems may arise in finding teachers who are interested in the stamps.

Laconis said he also sees the usefulness of the stamps decreasing, because today many countries issue stamps almost solely as a revenue-generating device. Grenada has even issued a set of stamps featuring rock stars, he said.

This trend towards greater stamp production has also dramatically decreased the worth of most stamps and caused many collectors to specialize in certain types of stamps, Laconis said. Collectors may specialize in stamps according to the picture on the front, the country that issued it, or even the number of perforations along the edge of the stamp.



THE  
LEBANON VALLEY MALL  
PRESENTS

**LEBPEX '89**

SALUTING THE 25th & 50th  
ANNIVERSARIES OF THE  
NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIRS



16th ANNUAL EXHIBITION  
LEBANON  
STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB  
*with the sponsorship of the*  
KEYSTONE FEDERATION  
OF  
STAMP CLUBS

**OCTOBER 27 - 28, 1989**  
LEBANON VALLEY MALL  
ROUTE 422 WEST OF LEBANON, PA

**STAMP SHOW**

**LEBPEX '90**

**OCTOBER 26-27, 1990**

**LEBANON VALLEY MALL**

ROUTE 422 WEST OF LEBANON, PA

HOURS: FRIDAY NOON-10 PM  
SATURDAY 10 AM-8 PM

EXHIBITS  
DEALERS  
U.S. POST OFFICE  
SPECIAL POST OFFICE CANCELLATION  
FOR LEBANON'S 250th ANNIVERSARY  
LEBANON STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB

Lebanon Daily News

Saturday, October 12, 1991 (p. 15)

### Stamp exhibit planned

The Lebanon Stamp Club will hold its 18th annual exhibition, "LEBPEX '91," at the Lebanon Valley Mall, Oct. 25-26. The 50-frame exhibit will include a U.S. Postal Service exhibition cancellation and cachet.

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**STAMP  
SHOW**

**LEBPEX '91**

*October 25-26, 1991*

**Lebanon Valley Mall**

*Route 422 West of Lebanon, Pa*

Hours: Friday Noon - 10 P.M.  
Saturday 10 A.M. - 8 P.M.

**Exhibits  
Dealers  
U.S. Post Office  
Special Post Office  
Cancellation**

**Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club**

*Lebanon Daily News*

Monday, October 12, 1992 (p. 18)

## **Stamp club schedules exhibition**

The Lebanon Stamp Club will hold its 19th annual exhibition **LEBPEX '92** at the Lebanon Valley Mall, 22nd and Cumberland streets, Lebanon, Oct. 30 and 31.

Featured will be a 50-frame exhibit, Bourse, the U.S. Postal Service cancellation and cachet, depicting the first post office in Lebanon.

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Wednesday, October 28, 1992 (p. 6)

**STAMP SHOW**  
**LEBPEX '92**

OCTOBER 30-31, 1992

**LEBANON VALLEY MALL**  
ROUTE 422 WEST OF LEBANON

HOURS:  
FRIDAY: NOON - 9:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY: 10 A.M. - 8 P.M.

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EXHIBITS  
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SPECIAL POST OFFICE CANCELLATION  
FREE ADMISSION  
STAMP CLUB INFORMATION

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LEBANON STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB



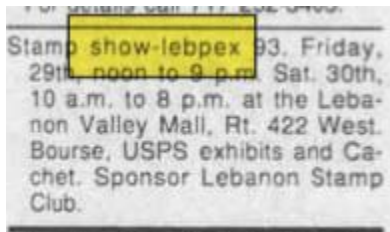
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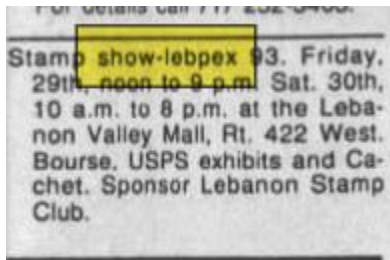
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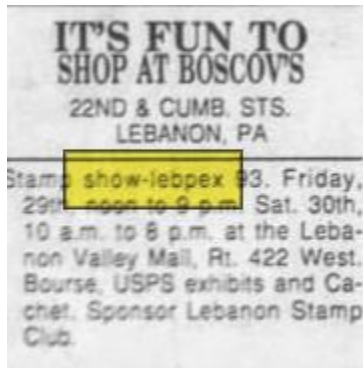
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From the November Calendar of Events





**STAMP SHOW**  
**LEBPEX '94**

**OCTOBER 22-23, 1994**

 **LEBANON VALLEY MALL**  
**ROUTE 422 WEST OF LEBANON**

**HOURS:**  
**Saturday: 10 A.M. - 9 P.M.**  
**Sunday: Noon - 5 P.M.**

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**EXHIBITS**  
**DEALERS**  
**U.S. POST OFFICE**  
**SPECIAL POST OFFICE**  
**CANCELLATION**

**LEBANON STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB**

# HAPPENINGS

## Stamp exhibit set for this weekend

The Lebanon Stamp Collectors' Club will hold its 21st annual exhibit on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22 and 23, at the Lebanon Valley Mall from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

There will be 50 frames of stamp exhibits, 10 stamp dealers and a sub-station of the U.S. Post Office where current U.S. postage stamps and related products will be for sale. The exhibit will also feature stamp exhibits from youth

collectors.

Accredited judges from the American Philatelic Society will determine the winner of the annual LEBPREX awards and the "Herk" award, in memory of Erwin Herschkowitz, longtime club member, benefactor and local businessman.

There is no admission charge and information may be obtained from Jerry Laconis, P.O. Box 114, Palmyra, PA.

## Stamp collectors schedule show

The Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club will sponsor the LEBPEX '95 stamp show at the Lebanon Valley Mall Saturday, Oct. 28. and Sunday, Oct. 29.

Hours for the show will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The show will feature exhibits, dealers and representatives of the U.S. post office. A special post office cancellation will also be avail-

able. Admission is free. For more information, contact Jerome Laconis at 838-4485.



**22nd Annual  
STAMP SHOW  
LEBPEX '95**

**October 28 & 29**

**Exhibits • Dealers  
U.S. Post Office  
Special Post Office  
Cancellation**

Sponsored by Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club

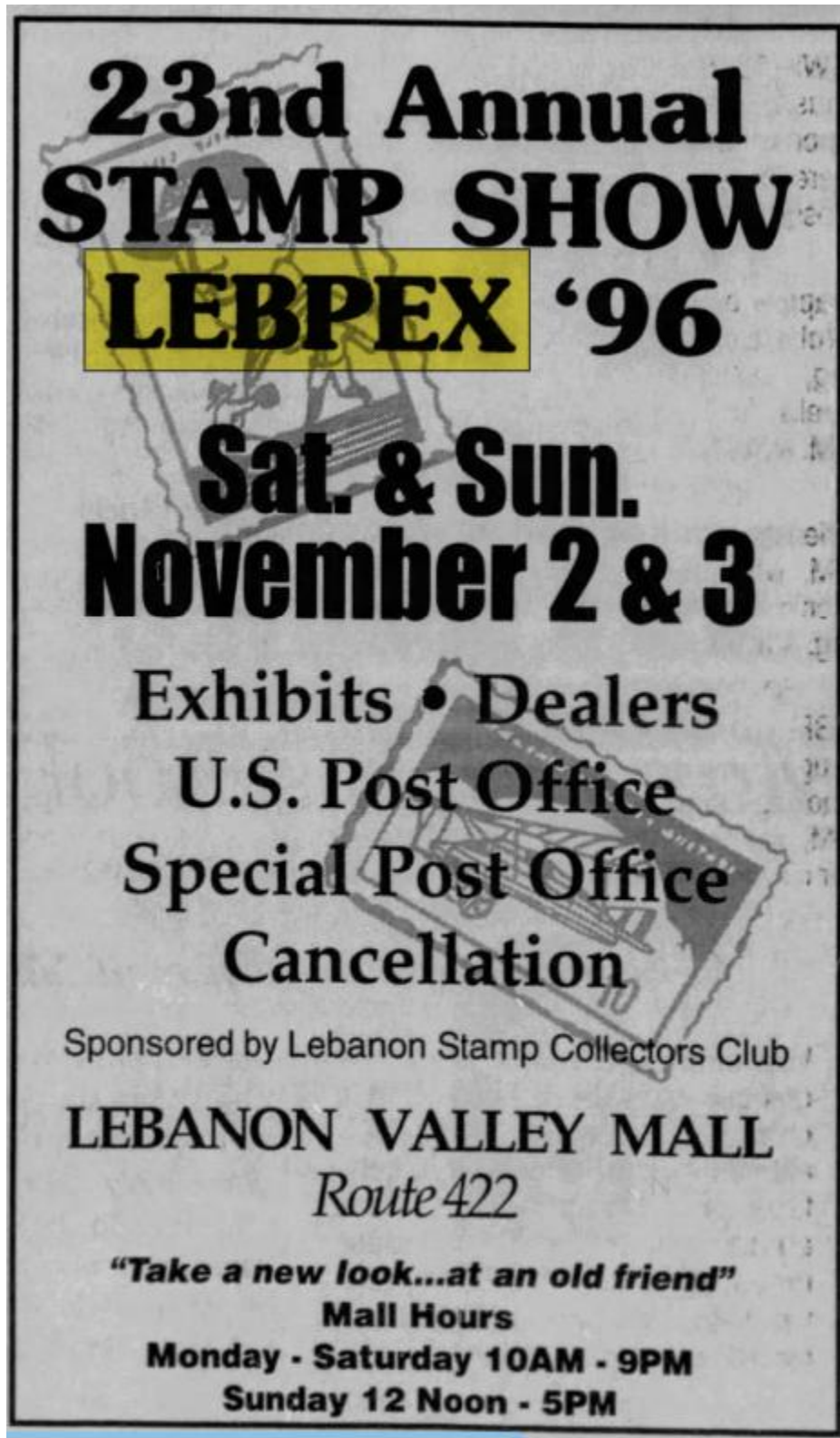


**LEBANON VALLEY MALL**  
*Route 422*

**Mall Hours**  
**Monday - Thursday 10AM - 9PM**  
**Friday & Saturday 10AM - 9:30PM**  
**Sunday 12 Noon - 5PM**

**Stamp show set for Lebanon Valley Mall**

A stamp show, "Lebpex '96" will be held at the Lebanon Valley Mall on Nov. 2-3 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. There will be exhibits, dealers and special Post Office cancellation stamps available.



**23rd Annual  
STAMP SHOW  
LEBPEX '96**

**Sat. & Sun.  
November 2 & 3**

Exhibits • Dealers  
U.S. Post Office  
Special Post Office  
Cancellation

Sponsored by Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club

**LEBANON VALLEY MALL**  
*Route 422*

***"Take a new look...at an old friend"***  
**Mall Hours**  
**Monday - Saturday 10AM - 9PM**  
**Sunday 12 Noon - 5PM**

**24th Annual  
STAMP SHOW  
LEBPEX '97**

**Sat. & Sun.  
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### Lebanon Stamp Club

to host annual show

The Lebanon Stamp Club will hold its 25th annual Stamp Show at the Lebanon Plaza Mall on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Thirteen stamp dealers and the U.S. Postal Service will be represented and Lebanon County and Lancaster County postal history exhibits will be included among the displays. A special cancellation honoring the 100th anniversary of the Lebanon Historical Society will be available.

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### Stamp exhibit on calendar

The Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club will sponsor its 26th annual stamp exhibit and bourse Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 30 and 31, at the Lebanon Plaza Mall.

Club members, representatives of the U.S. Postal Service, and stamp dealers from throughout the region will be on hand to answer questions and provide guidance on stamp collecting.

Among the highlights: A special "cachet" honoring the restoration and relocation of the Annville train station will be available, as well as a special showdays-only hand cancel.

A display will promote the "Celebrate the Century Express" train, which is traveling around the country and will visit Harrisburg Oct. 29 to 31.

Exhibit hours are noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the restored Lebanon train station, 250 N. Eighth Street.



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**Stamp exhibit and bourse, Lebanon Stamp Collectors Club, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Lebanon Plaza Shopping Center, Route 72 in North Cornwall Township.**

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Friday, October 27, 2000 (p. 14)

**Club puts stamp on mall show**  
The Lebanon Stamp Club will sponsor its 27th annual stamp show and exhibition Saturday and Sunday at the Lebanon Plaza Mall.  
Nine dealers as well as the U.S. Postal Service will be represented at the show, which will be held Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. A special show cancellation and a special show cachet, which honors Babe Ruth, will be available

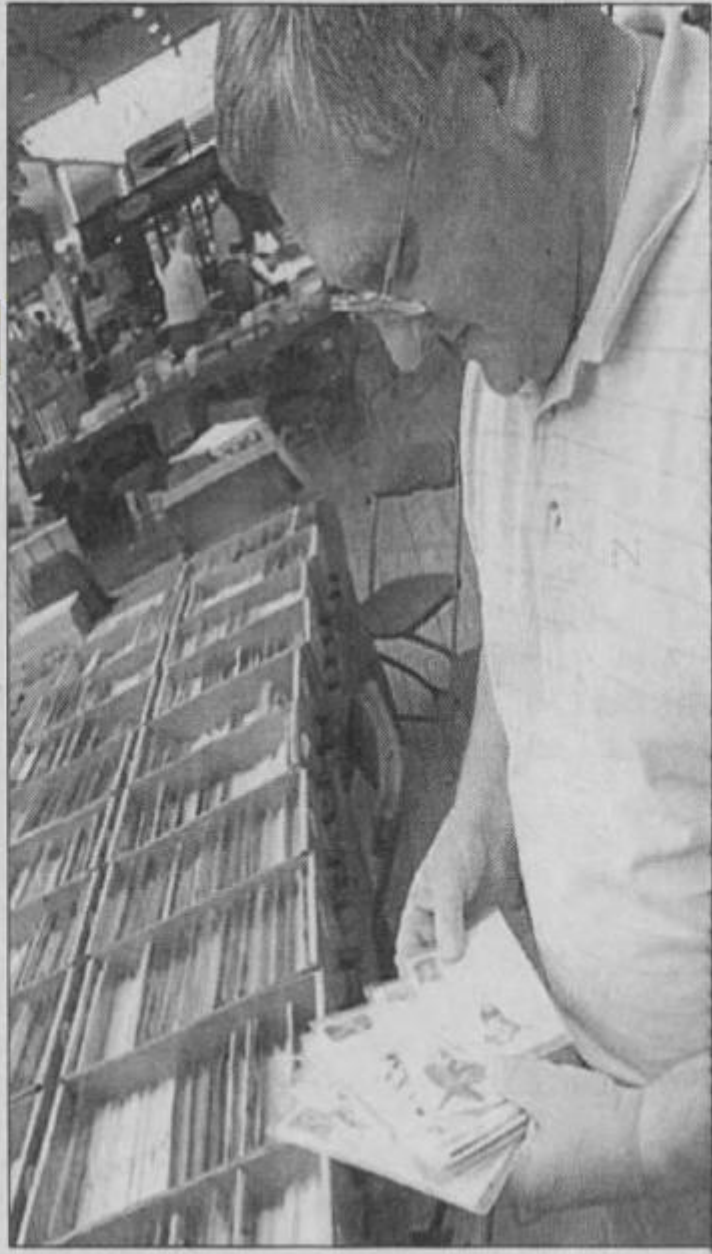
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Wednesday, October 17, 2001 (p. 16)

**Stamp Club sponsors annual show, exhibit**  
The Lebanon Stamp Club will sponsor its 28th Annual Stamp Show and Exhibition on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lebanon Plaza Mall. Nine dealers and representatives of the U.S. Postal service will be on hand.

**Dealer Joe Volutza of Reading files away some of the stamps that he had for sale recently at the Lebanon Stamp Club's 28th annual stamp show and exhibition at the Lebanon Plaza Mall. Volutza was one of nine dealers on hand for the event.**

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**The End!**