

## APRIL 2003 NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

**MEETING: 314 WEST 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
HOST: JOHN CARMER  
WHEN: TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 7:00PM**

**WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING A FEW HISTORIC ANDERSON POSTCARDS THIS MONTH. POSTCARDS WERE VERY POPULAR WAY OF KEEPING IN TOUCH IN THE DAYS BEFORE CHEAP LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS AND, OF COURSE, THE INTERNET.**

### Message from the President:

As spring gets going we will be finishing the last few things on the Project House at 411 Historic West 10<sup>th</sup> Street. The auction day has yet to be set but our hope is to have it sold by May. Don't forget, if you know of someone interested in buying it please let us know. As far as the future is concerned we are presently looking at several options for our next house; feel free to come to our next meeting if you have any suggestions.

Rob Sparks

### OFFICERS:

President: Rob Sparks  
Vice-President: John Carmer  
Treasurer: Carolyn Dunteman  
Secretary: Virginia Reitmayer

### STREET CHAIRPERSONS:

9 <sup>th</sup> Street	- Kay Day,	641-1996
	- Carol Carlson	649-4471
10 <sup>th</sup> Street	- Jeanne Jones	642-5356
	- Steve Goar	
11 <sup>th</sup> Street	- Ernie & Ione Deollos	683-9116
12 <sup>th</sup> Street	- OPEN	
13 <sup>th</sup> Street	- Bob Swango	649-0533
Lincolnshire Apts.	- Yolanda Smith	
Delaware Court	- Rob Sparks	649-4537
Tower Apts.	- Mary Sue McAllister	643-0390

### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Historian:	- Jeanne Jones	642-5356
Newsletter:	- John Carmer	
	- Virginia Reitmayer	
Website:	- John Carmer	643-7574

### Neighborhood Phone Numbers:

Police Dispatch	648-6775
Mark Brizendine - community policing	648-6805
Mayor's Office	648-6000
City Planning - exterior project applications	648-6163
Animal Shelter	648-6305
Garbage Service	648-6562
Recycling Questions	648-6014

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Looking down Meridian Street North from 12<sup>th</sup> Street in about 1910. At right is the Union Building before the Paramount Theater was built. On the left is the Edward Johnson Furniture store.

### **Meeting Agenda:**

We have several items to discuss at the next neighborhood meeting.

- ★ A proposal to change the day we meet. We hear there are many people who have other commitments on Tuesdays. Would a Monday or Thursday be better?
- ★ A possible house purchase with HLFi again. We will present information at the meeting.
- ★ **Apartments for Rent!!!** See [www.adnahome.org](http://www.adnahome.org).

### **Dates to Remember:**

- ★ Trash Day: every Friday morning (early)
- ★ Recycling pickup: Friday morning on 4/25 & 5/9 - use your Blue Bags.

### **Downtown Business Spotlight:**

- ★ The Anderson Antique Mall at 14<sup>th</sup> and Meridian.
- ★ The Real Hacienda Mexican Restaurant at the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> & Meridian St.
- ★ The Golden House Restaurant between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> streets on Meridian St.)
- ★ Plaza Printers on Meridian Street (where our newsletter is printed) can always use your business.
- ★ Have you been to The Toast lately? (13<sup>th</sup> & Main).
- ★ Los Compadres Mexican grocery store on West 8<sup>th</sup> Street near John Street. They have all kinds of foods you might not see in other stores.

### **Pay your 2003 ADNA dues online!!**

Go to [www.adnahome.org](http://www.adnahome.org) and click on the "Support ADNA" link along the left side of any page. Click on the "PayPal Checkout" link and securely use your credit card to pay your 2003 dues or click on the "PayPal Donate"

link to make a one-time donation! Your dues support our monthly newsletter printing, website costs, and various neighborhood projects!!! Only \$10.00 per year!!!



An enticing postcard indeed. One could come to Anderson for work and love in the early 1900s. Who knew?

We will be adding many more Anderson postcards to the ADNA website at [www.adnahome.org](http://www.adnahome.org). If you have old or updated pictures of your home that you would like to see on the website, contact John Carmer.



### Request for E-mail Addresses!!

Some of our Internet savvy residents are aware that the Neighborhood Newsletter is posted at the ADNA website each and every month. We would very much like to start sending the newsletter in an electronic format as we all "go online". If you would like to receive your newsletter this way, please send an e-mail to [info@adnahome.org](mailto:info@adnahome.org). Include your name and address and "Add me to the list" somewhere in the message. *NOTE: E-mail addresses provided to ADNA will NEVER be used for anything other than official ADNA business and will not be sold to anyone.*

### Exterior Projects in the Historic District:

As Spring approaches, remember that exterior restoration projects may require a Certificate of Appropriateness issued by the Historical and Cultural Preservation Commission.

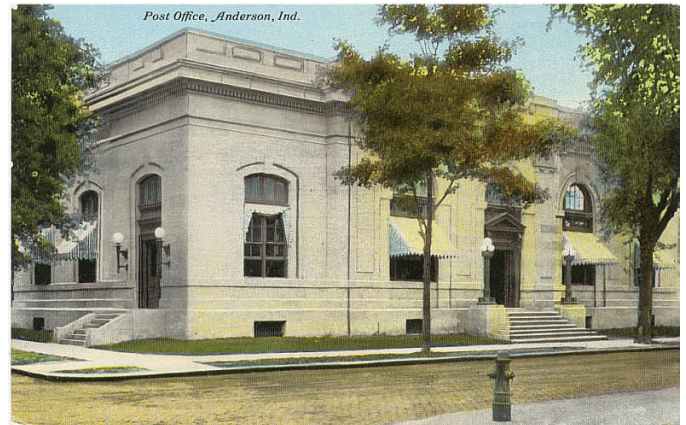
If in doubt, call the City Planning office at 648-6163. They are always very helpful and will assist you in developing a plan that meets current district guidelines.

### Help From and For ADNA

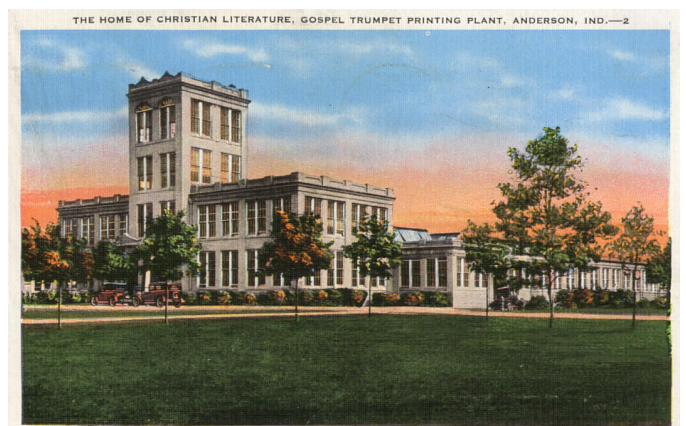
- ★ Do you own a property in need of restoration? We are always on the lookout for distressed properties in need. Maybe ADNA can help!!
- ★ Do you have news to share? Contact us at our e-mail address, post office box, or contact your Street Chairperson!
- ★ Volunteer your time to ADNA – we are always looking for new active members. The job can be rewarding and quite fun!

### **Marsh Fresh IDEA Cards!**

Don't forget to register your Marsh Fresh IDEA card – they will donate 1% of the purchase price of Marsh brand products to ADNA if you register with our Express Code "**351501583**" at [www.marsh.net](http://www.marsh.net) or when you checkout at the store. Shop Marsh and help ADNA!



The Anderson Post Office before the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor was added.



The Gospel Trumpet Printing plant in about 1920. This building has been gone for many years.



ADNA is a non-profit corporation whose primary goal is the betterment of our neighborhood.