

Heiseys attend Star Route Mail Carriers Convention

A Marietta area couple recently returned from the National Convention of the Star Route Mail Carriers Association in Anaheim, California. Bill and Margaret Heisey have attended their 11th convention and were among 118 delegates attending the National event of the Star Route Mail Carriers Association. Bill has been a star route mail

carrier for 19 years. He took over his father's routes when he became ill. Bill's grandfather, Winfield L., was also a mail carrier. He received the mail from a train in Rheems and hand delivered it, house to house, all the way to Maytown.

The Star Route Mail Carriers organization was established in 1845. Contractors negotiate every four

years for the routes and if a new route is open, new contracts must be signed. Once you are a star route mailman, only loss of good health is reason enough to cancel contracts. In death, the estate is expected to carry on the tradition.

Heisey handles eight routes at the present time. The mail is handled at the sectional centers, in this

case Lancaster, from where it is hauled to all county post offices. There are about 16 such routes in Lancaster County, plus one to Reading and one to York.

The new facility in Lancaster processes only first class mail, while the former post office in the city handles 2nd and 3rd class mail.

The Heisey's were among

five persons from Pennsylvania attending the Convention. Bill is State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Organization.

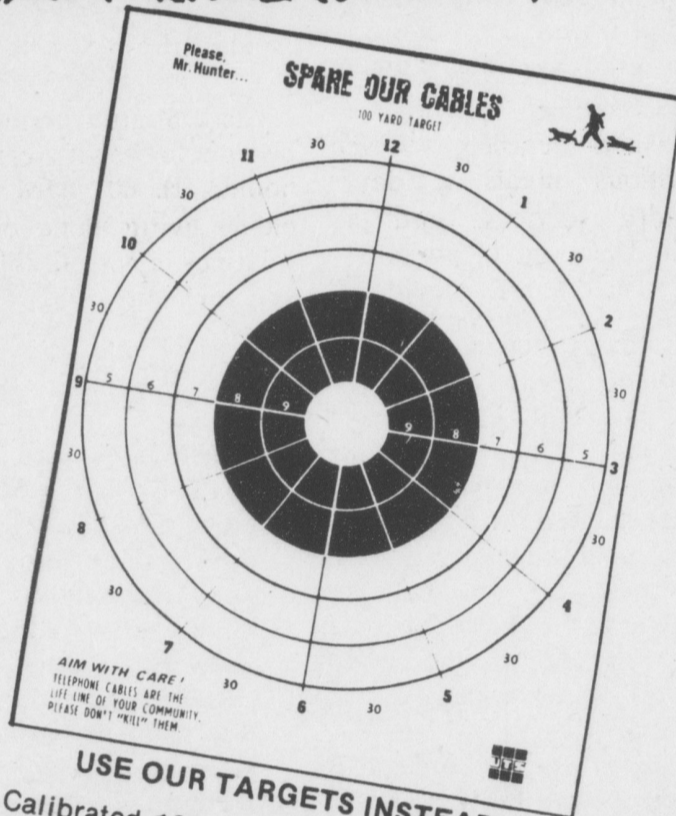
Combining business with pleasure, the Heisey's made a few side trips to Universal Studios, Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Diego, Capistrano, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, The San Francisco Mission, and The Queen Mary.

Margaret Heisey serves as National Secretary of the Auxiliary to the Star Route Mail Carriers' Association. The Auxiliary holds its convention at the same time, with a full program planned for their group.

The Heisey's are looking forward to a similar convention in 1980, to be held at the Pittsburgh Hilton, Pittsburgh, Pa.



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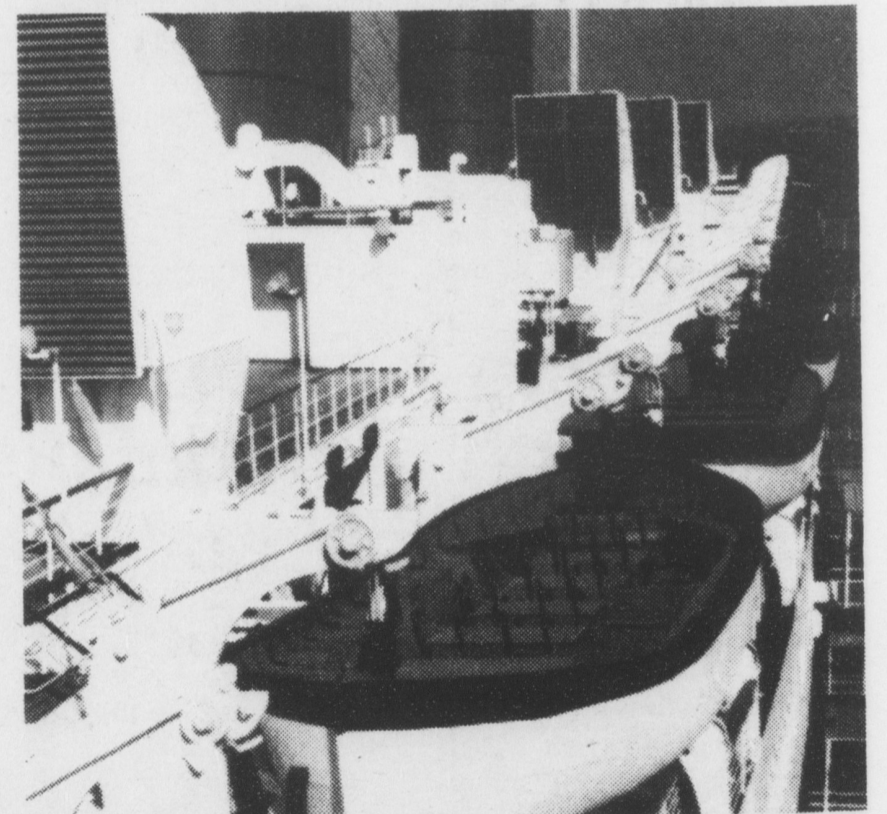
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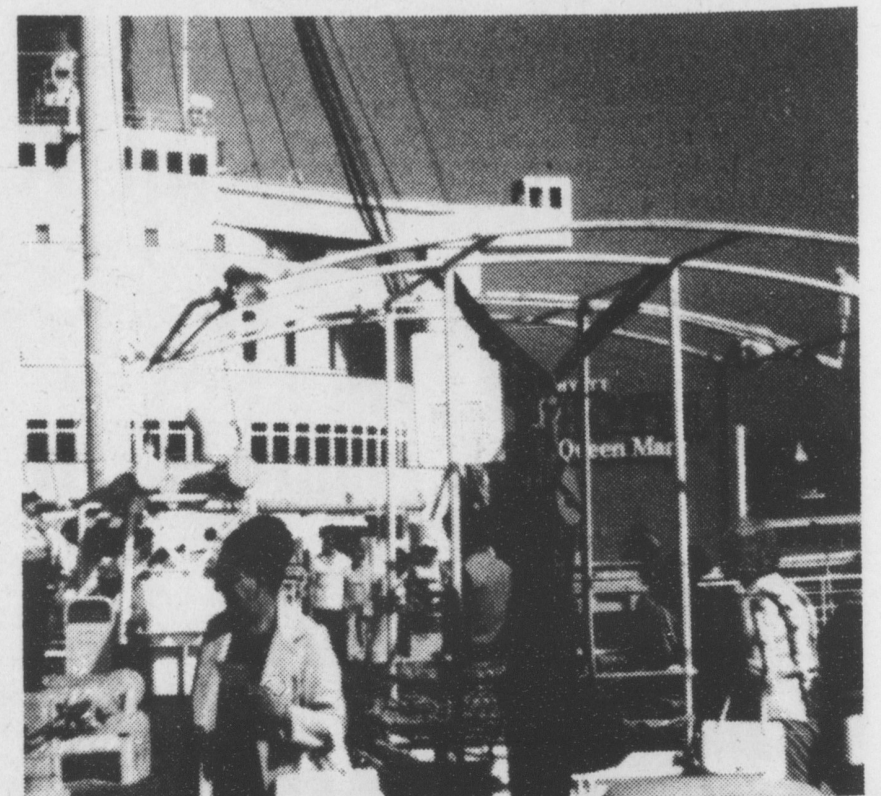
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The San Francisco Mission after which the city was named.



An overall view of the Queen Mary.



Mrs. Heisey on the deck of the Queen Mary.