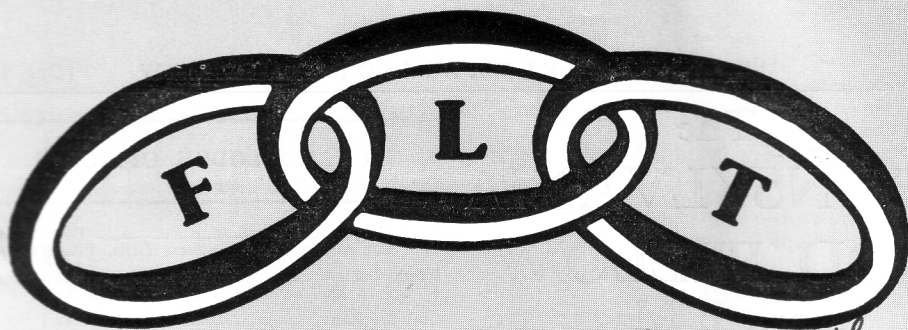
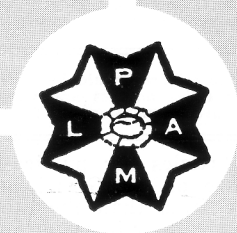
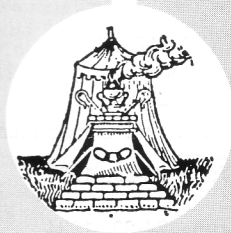




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Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly—
Camp Hill, Pa., June 24-29, 1984
Department Council, P.M. and Department
Association, L.A.P.M.—
Camp Hill, Pa., June 24-29, 1984
Grand Encampment—
Camp Hill, Pa., June 24-29, 1984

FUTURE EVENTS

Asterisk before Day denotes clearance through Planning Board.

1983

DECEMBER

Sunday, 11th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Montour Counties, Selinsgrove Lodge #197, Selinsgrove, Executive Committee meeting.

Sunday, 11th, East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold, annual Lodge family Christmas Party at 4:00 P.M. at the Lodge Hall.

Friday, 30th, East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold, Rumpsch Match and Block Shoot (6:00 P.M. at Lodge Hall).

1984

JANUARY

*Sunday, 8th, Thirteenth Unified Session Committee Meeting, 2:00 p.m., Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, Pa.

Thursday, 12th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Montour County, Elysburg Lodge #548, Elysburg.

MARCH

* Sunday, 11th, Thirteenth Unified Session Committee Meeting, 2:00 P.M., Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, Pa.

APRIL

Friday and Saturday, April 6th & 7th, Middle Atlantic States Conclave at Sheraton Inn, Dover, Del. Details to follow.

Saturday, 14th, Tri-State Degree Rally, Sheraton Inn, St. Clairesville, Ohio. Details to follow.

*Saturday, April 28, Meeting for Central Pennsylvania Anniversary of Odd Fellow and Rebekahs has been changed from Stony Fork to Jersey Shore to be held in I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street, at 1:00 p.m.

*Saturday, 28th, the Five County Rally, details to follow.

*Sunday, 29th, Thirteenth Unified Session Committee Meeting 2:00 p.m., Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, Pa.

MAY

*Saturday, 12th, Fifty-Ninth Annual Dinner-Dance. Under auspices of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of South Eastern Pennsylvania, 6:30 p.m. McCallister's. 1811 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

JUNE

*Sunday, 10th, Thirteenth Unified Session Committee Meeting, 2:00 p.m., Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, Pa.

*Saturday-Friday, 23-29th, Thirteenth Unified Session all Branches Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, Pa.

AUGUST

Friday, 17th, Hamburg Encampment No. 106. Reservations must be made before August 9, 1984.

*Saturday, 18th, Testimonial for Sister Betty Elder, Holiday Inn, Indiana, Pa. Details to follow by news article and letter to Lodges.

PLEASE NOTE

ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PLANNING BOARD SECRETARY, SARA V. BONSON, R. D. #1, BOX 152, GARDEN VIEW, REEDSVILLE, PA. 17084 FOR CLEARANCE DATES, FOR ALL MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All individual subscriptions now have expiration date on label. Please help us save money by sending in your subscription money and not making us send out notices.

CAROLYN B. DUNKEL

I would like to express my gratefulness, along with my mother's, for the large sum of money given toward my education.

Please let everyone who donated money know how much my mother and I appreciate it.

I just got past mid-term and only have a few more weeks until the first semester is up. I will soon be registering for the second semester.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Carolyn B. Dunkel

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EXPIRATION DATES OF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH MAGAZINE NOW APPEARS ON THE LABELS OF ALL INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE MAGAZINE, AS WELL AS TO THE LODGES WHO HAVE ONLY ADS IN THE MAGAZINE.

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Willis G. Robinson
Grand Secretary

ROSES IN DECEMBER

God gave His children memory
That in life's garden there might be
June roses in December.
But sin the Father's goodness scorns,
And weaves of them a crown of thorns,
That wounds when they remember.
Sharp, stabbing points of vain regret
Around my soul forever set,
Turn June into December.
Ah, Christ, Who wore my crown of thorns,
Have mercy on the heart that mourns,
Forgive, when I remember.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

IN MEMORIAM

STANLEY F. LAWHEAD

Olympas Encampment #82
October 4, 1983

JOHN A. MINK

New Kensington Lodge #804
September 17, 1983

FRANCIS MARSHALL

Susannah Rebekah Lodge #247
September 9, 1983

ALDA HARDER

Susannah Rebekah Lodge #247
October 8, 1983

JOSEPHINE M. (PATSY) SOISSON

Lady Bonnor Rebekah Lodge #226
September 26, 1983

FRED A. TOWNE

Freeport Lodge #379
October 9, 1983

CHARLES BRODIE

Hopkins Lodge #87
October, 1983

WILLIAM H. RELLIS, P.G.M.

Nucleus Lodge #377
October 29, 1983

FAYE PLYLER

Lady Evangeline Rebekah Lodge #146
October, 1983

VISUAL RESEARCH

DONATIONS — OCTOBER 1983

2*	Unified	\$ 500.00
295*	Ivy Roxborough	2,000.00
306*	Walker	5,000.00
386	General Worth	100.00
557	Caernarvon	75.35
794*	Montefiore	96.00
	H. J. Wellerau	10.00

TOTAL\$7,781.35

*Denotes 100%

FREEPORT LODGE #379

Morris V. McClain was installed as Noble Grand of Freeport Odd Fellows Lodge No. 379 at its meeting on October 19. Michael Leard is the Vice Grand.

Other Officers installed include the following: Warden, J. Chester Harned; Conductor, Philip A. Bauer; Chaplain, Frank E. Jones; Supporters to the Noble Grand, Robert M. Henry and Calvin McClain; Scene Supporters, Everett Leard and Allen Leard; Guardians, George P. Jordan and Herbert A. Pfeil; Treasurer, Robert W. Buterbaugh; and Secretary, Charles N. Pfeil.

District Deputy Grand Master Russell R. Kerr and his Staff from Vandergrift Lodge No. 1116, performed the installation ceremony. Members of the Staff were: Ronald Stephenson, William H. Klingensmith, Harry Ortiz, George McClellan, Wayne Black, Harry Booth, Jr., and Howard Robb.

Trustees of No. 379 are Frank E. Jones, Jack W. Stull and Robert W. Buterbaugh.

Trustees of the Building Association are Allen Leard, Calvin McClain, Everett Leard, Robert W. Buterbaugh, William B. Gaiser, Charles N. Pfeil, Delbert L. Burton, Robert M. Henry and Jack W. Stull.

The retiring Noble Grand, William B. Gaiser, was commended for his work while in Office.

Refreshments were served in the social room after the meeting under the direction of committee chairman, Calvin McClain.

SISTER FLORENCE L. CARLON HONORED

On Tuesday evening, September 27, 1983, at the Linwood Lodge Hall, Sister Florence L. Carlon, P.P.R.A. and Secretary Emeritus was honored by a covered dish supper held in the Lodge Hall prior to their regular meeting. Guests were Sister Florence, honored guest, escorted by her son, Fred Carlon, and D.D.P. Emily Fletcher and escort Irene Reiger. A delicious dinner of baked ham, potato salad, cole slaw, harvard beans, string bean casserole, pineapple and carrot salad, apple sauce, baked beans, fresh vegetable tray, rolls, coffee and iced tea were served.

After dinner, the regular meeting was held, and a recess was called, then Fred Carlon escorted his mother, Florence to a seat of honor in front of the Secretary's desk and the members of Lady Elam formed two lines and alternately placed a rose in memory or honor of each of Lady Elam's charter members in a vase held by Sister Florence. The vase was given by Sister Elsie Beck because it was Brother Grenfall Beck's last request that it be given to Sister Florence for this special night. He wanted so much to be a part of honoring Sister Carlon. Following this,

everyone who cared to make a comment around the room to Sister Florence, did so, and many old memories and nice remarks were made, which pleased Sister Florence. Sister Alice M. O'Brien, chairman of the affair, read a history of Sister Florence's Rebekah life, and thanked Sister Florence for the many things she has done for the Lodge, and for her.

Gifts were presented by D.D.P. Emily Fletcher from her and Frances Evans Rebekah Lodge #5, which was a cut glass "basket" dish. It was beautiful and Sister Florence loved it. Then, Pearl Drake from Lady Elam presented Lady Elam's gift to Sister Florence—a lovely Bohemian cake plate made in Czechoslovakia. Sister Grace Giger gave Sister Florence a lovely guest book and Sister Pearl and Brother Harry Drake gave her a corsage.

Sister Dorothy Stark made green mint baskets, filled with pink mints for the dinner tables, and the Social room for the dinner looked lovely in pink, green and gold decorations.

I would like to thank **everyone** for all their help, cooperation and love put in this special night for Sister Florence and to Fred Carlon, for ALL his help extended that night. I would also like to thank Sister Louise Guthrie, Noble Grand, for appointing me chairman of this committee to honor Sister Florence. It certainly was a "labor of love" for me and everything fell into place so nicely because of the cooperation I received. God bless all of you.

Alice M. O'Brien, P.O.G.R.A.

OCTOBER GATHERING

The former Board of Directors of the Rebekah Home, Harrisburg, had a most delightful gathering at the home of Brother and Lady Rosamond Meadows, Wednesday, October 5th, 1983.

One P.M. the group gathered around the table to partake of the delicious food. Invocation was given by Mary Walker, former Secretary.

Many funny and sad incidents were related as the group talked over the many years they served on the Board.

Those attending the festive occasion: Arline and Raymond Young, Olive and Rex Bennett, Joan and Don Zerbe, Helen and Fegley Hopp, Dorothy and Francis Brown, Beryl Givens, Mary Walker, Rosamond and Harvey Meadows.

A tentative date for our gathering next year, first Wednesday of June at the home of Joan and Don Zerbe. The meal will be served at one p.m.

It is our hope that every former member will try to be present next year to enjoy the fellowship and Love that we share one with the other.

Be sure to mark your calendar. See you June 1984.



RONALD W. HUGHES, SR.
SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER



MRS. BERNICE ERMINE WOOD
PRESIDENT I.A.R.A.



*Be Builders For A Better World
Believe — Begin — Build*

**THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF
RONALD W. HUGHES, SR.
SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER**

As we begin a new year in Oddfellowship I think of the five men who began our Order 165 years ago in Baltimore. Times were hard. A fledgling nation was having many problems and the outlook for the future was not encouraging. The people were divided between loyalties that sometimes they did not understand and hopes that to them seemed unattainable. These five men were sustained, however, with a strong belief in Friendship, Love and Truth as the best principles with which to face the problems of life. They pledged to visit the sick, bury the dead, relieve the distressed

and educate the orphan. They dreamed of the day when all men would be united under the law of Universal Brotherhood. These lofty ideals and goals would have remained just that except for one thing. They began to share these beliefs with their friends and together built the great Order we have today.

Perhaps we need to make A New Beginning in each lodge. Let us start with five men who believe in Friendship, Love and Truth who will visit the sick, bury the dead, relieve the distressed and educate the orphan, and will share these beliefs with their friends. Together we can build that Great Brotherhood of which we dream, for the lessons we teach are as real as ever.

THE FIRST MESSAGE FROM BERNICE ERMINE WOOD, PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

As we stand at the threshold of a new fraternal year and a new era for Odd Fellowship, we accept with reverence the heritage of high ideals which have been handed down to us by the founders and builders of our Order. We reflect with pride upon the past but we must have faith and BELIEVE in the future of Odd Fellowship which is dedicated to brotherhood and humanity, meet the challenges of our ever changing society, and be steadfast in our efforts to achieve the goals that are before us. Let us explore every opportunity to BE BUILDERS in our fraternal Order, our communities, our districts, our states, and provinces.

With the broadening of our scope comes the opportunity for still greater achievements. Through unity in service much can be accomplished that can materially assist in helping make the world a better place in which to live. BELIEVE in yourself, and the values of this great Order. Begin now—with God's help and the cooperation of our membership working together we can, and will expand our assistance in a world of need.

As our fraternal activities unfold during the coming months, may they bring a year of happiness, friendships, and progress.

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS 1983-1984 PROGRAM

EMBLEM: The Golden Lamp of Knowledge: Imparting its mellow rays throughout the world.

SYMBOLS: The Pot of Gold: Exemplifies our concern for others and support for the various fraternal projects.

The Golden Eagle: Symbol of strength and courage.

SLOGAN: Be Builders For A Better World.

FLOWERS: The White Orchid, and Golden Yellow Rose.

COLORS: Gold, and White — accented by colors of the rainbow.

SCRIPTURE: The Golden Rule: Matthew 7:15 "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

WORDS TO REMEMBER: The inscription found at the base of the monument of Thomas Wildey: "He who realizes that the true mission of man on earth, is to rise above the level of individual influence and to recognize the Fatherhood of God over all and the Brotherhood of man is nature's true nobleman."

SONGS: "The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi"

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

"Climb Every Mountain"

"It's A Wonderful World"

"My Task"

HYMNS: "An Evening Prayer"

"He Touched Me"

"Faith Of Our Fathers"

"He"

THEME: Believe — Begin — Build: Our Golden Opportunity is Now!

MEMBERSHIP

Odd Fellowship is one of the oldest world-wide fraternal organizations, and is founded upon the principles of Friendship, Love, and Truth. It is an honor, and a privilege to belong to this "three links" organization that does so much for humanity. We need to preserve our fraternal heritage by restoring the dignity of this great Order by being very selective about who becomes a member. Be more concerned with quality than with quantity. When you approach a prospective member, consider if that person will be an asset to your lodge, to this prestigious organization, or just another name on the membership roll that will be dropped from the next report for nonpayment of dues. Approach prospective members with interest and enthusiasm. BELIEVE in Odd Fellowship and its values, and have a positive attitude about increasing membership.

MEMBERSHIP & COMMUNICATIONS

As we enter into a new fraternal year let us take a few moments to review the status of membership. We are appalled at the loss of members. Lodges seem to be in a state of inertia—lacking the enthusiasm and vitality to take the necessary action to reverse this downward trend. Have you discussed this problem in your area, and charted a course of action to gain new members? Emphasis is being placed on membership this year and we challenge you to "DO MORE IN '84"!

Helpful material is available to lodges upon request. The material gives information and ideas on how to increase membership, what to tell prospective members concerning our fraternal Order when you do approach them, and how to add new interest and enthusiasm to your lodge. You must first BELIEVE in yourself and your ability to gain new members, BEGIN now, and BUILD for the future of Odd Fellowship.

Every Noble Grand should appoint a member to be in charge of Membership and Communications Materials. Each Jurisdiction should have a Membership and Communications Chairman.

Material may be obtained through your Jurisdictional Chairman, or by writing to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Secretary, 422

N. Trade Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101, the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies Secretary, P. O. Box 153, Minneapolis, Kansas 67467, or to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Membership and Communications Committee Chairman, Ken Deatherage, Route 1, Box 109B, Frankston, TX 75763, or to the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies Membership and Communications Chairman.

Your Sovereign Grand Master and International President challenge you to join in their plans to gain new members. We are asking the Noble Grands of every lodge to secure one new member. He, or she should then select four other aggressive, and enthusiastic lodge officers, and challenge them to obtain one new member each. With five new members in each lodge, and by retaining our present membership, our Order would show a nice gain.

On Saturday, April 28, 1984, the Saturday nearest to the anniversary date of Odd Fellowship on the North American Continent, we are requesting every state, or province to hold membership rallies and initiate new candidates.

We plan to hold a Telethon, and will have a TOLL FREE NUMBER available to you. Your Sovereign Grand Master, and International President want you to call us on that day to report how many new members your state, or province has obtained since Sept. 23, 1983—the beginning of this administration.

Have degree work during the afternoon of April 28, 1984, and plan a fellowship party, or dance that night. There is a time for everything—a time to work, and a time to play. Your membership should supply a source of social recreation as well as support for the more serious aspects of the fraternal program.

**LET'S DO MORE IN '84!
BUILD TODAY ON THE HERITAGE
OF YESTERDAY!**

ZETA LAMBDA TAU

Zeta Lambda Tau Chapters, which means "friendship, love, and truth," are for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs between the ages of 18 and 35. To become a member of Zeta Lambda Tau the individual is **REQUIRED TO BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING** in an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge. It is a co-educational, social, fraternal, and service organization which may meet one, or more times per month to promote social events of mutual interest, and to perform service projects.

Write to your Grand Lodge Secretary or Rebekah Assembly Secretary for a Zeta Lambda Tau handbook and more information.

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

We must develop a better understanding of our fellowman if we are to have peace

throughout the world. The United Nations Pilgrimage has since its inception in 1950 provided an opportunity for outstanding young people to visit New York City and observe representatives of world government in action striving to promote and preserve peace by settling differences in conference rather than in battle.

The pilgrimage also provides the youth an opportunity to visit many of our nation's historical shrines and to become acquainted with people of other areas and cultures. They develop world awareness and a keener appreciation of their heritage.

If you, or your lodge does not sponsor a Delegate to the United Nations you may support this worthwhile project with monetary contributions.

SCHUYLER COLFAX MEMORIAL FUND

A memorial fund in honor of Schuyler Colfax, author of the Rebekah Degree, and who later served as Vice President of the United States was established by the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies several years ago.

After some time, it was decided to purchase a building which could be used as headquarters for the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, a museum, and also for other purposes. It is our desire to have the project completed in such a manner as to reflect with honor, and credit to the organization and something which all members can be proud of.

To make this possible—we ask for your renewed and enthusiastic support of this memorial fund.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

"Education is a social process . . .

Education is growth . . .

Education is not preparation for life;

Education is life itself."—John Dewey

The ever changing world in which we live continues to make greater demands on our educational system. Innovation programs to enter new fields of endeavor, and the need for a better education presents a challenge to young people of today. Our Fraternal Order may help provide these learning experiences for qualified students through our Educational Foundation revolving loan fund.

Since its inception in 1927 the fund has helped over 2500 young people complete their education in colleges, universities, or recognized trade schools with loans totaling approximately \$2,838,745.00. At the present time applications for loans has been greater than the available funds, particularly in the United States.

We urge every Jurisdiction to make this project a vital part of their program. Support this worthwhile project with monetary contributions.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Each year on the first Sunday in May, members of our Fraternal Order gather at the hallowed shrine of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for a Wreath Laying Ceremony honoring the memory of those who gave their life that others might live in freedom. A similar ceremony is held on the first Sunday in June at the Canadian War Memorial in Ottawa to pay tribute and honor the memory of those who died in the service of their country. Let us not forget their sacrifice.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is recognized by the Department of War and has been given the privilege of interrupting the March of the Guard at the Tomb during ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery. The ceremony was started in 1934 and adopted as a project by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1954.

We urge all members to support, publicize and attend these ceremonies.

WORLD EYE BANK AND VISUAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Every Jurisdiction should actively support the Odd Fellow World Eye Bank and Visual Research Foundation at John Hopkins University Hospital of Baltimore. Your whole-hearted support of this humanitarian project may make it possible for many people to receive the precious gift of sight. Donations of money as well as corneal transplants are needed.

We urge you to assist your Jurisdictional Committee. Each Jurisdiction that is under contract with the Eye Bank and Visual Research Committee is permitted to retain 75% of all contributions received for an eye related program of their choice. Help establish an eye project if you do not already have one.

Give publicity to this very fine project of our Fraternal Order. Contact the Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies World Eye Bank and Visual Research Foundation Committee for additional information and literature.

WORLD HUNGER AND DISASTER FUND

Are you aware of the devastating effects of National Disasters, or World Hunger? One of the principal concerns of Odd Fellowship is for the good and welfare of others. Let's do whatever we can to relieve the suffering and needs of our fellowman by contributing generously and regularly to this fund.

Your support will be appreciated.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

One of the best ways for our Order to receive publicity and recognition is through community involvement. People enjoy participation in meritorious, civic activities. Work with the news media, and let others know who you are and what you are doing. BELIEVE in yourself and your lodge—BEGIN NOW to BUILD the Odd Fellows image within your community!

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

The Sovereign Grand Lodge endorsed the Float in the Tournament of Roses Parade in 1965 which has been sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of California since 1955. It is undoubtedly one of the best forms of national publicity that our Fraternal Order has.

These beautiful floats contribute much to the image of Odd Fellowship and are viewed by millions of people all over the world by means of television and satellite.

Brothers and Sisters of many Jurisdictions give of their time, talent, and money to assure our Order's representation in this parade. Let us continue our support of this worthwhile project.

AWARDS

MEMBERSHIP AWARD

A special award certificate will be presented to any member responsible for securing five new members in the Odd Fellow or Rebekah Units of the Order during this administration.

JURISDICTIONAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

An award will be presented to the Jurisdiction showing the greatest net gain in membership and to the one with the largest net gain on a percentage basis.

EDUCATION AWARD

An award will be presented to the Jurisdiction making the largest contribution to the Educational Foundation.

BIBLE AWARD

Your Sovereign Grand Master and International President will jointly present an Altar Bible to any new Lodge, Encampment, Canton, Auxiliary, or Theta Rho Club organized during their term in office. A letter certifying the institution of each new Unit must be sent to the Sovereign Grand Secretary.

BERNICE'S GOLDEN NUGGET CLUB AWARD

Your International President will present a plaque to the Jurisdiction who has contributed the most financially to Bernice's Golden Nugget Club.

WORLD HUNGER AND DISASTER FUND AWARD

This award will be presented to the Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge who contributed the most financially to the World Hunger and Disaster Fund.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This special award will be presented to any person either within or without the Order who has rendered outstanding service to humanity upon application by a Unit of the Order specifying the service for which the Award is recommended. All potential recipients should be carefully evaluated. Applications should be made through the Sovereign Grand Secretary.

BERNICE'S GOLDEN NUGGET CLUB

Lodges and individuals are invited to become members of Bernice's Golden Nugget Club. Plan a fund raising event in your lodge, or make a contribution to Bernice's Golden Nugget Club, and send the funds to your Assembly Secretary indicating that the money is for Bernice's Golden Nugget Club. The funds will then be sent to Evelyn E. LaOrange, Secretary of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Each contributing lodge will receive a certificate stating that they are members of Bernice's Golden Nugget Club, and a plaque will be given to the jurisdiction contributing the largest amount.

Net proceeds from the sale of the President's jewelry or other items sponsored by the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies during this administration will be used at the President's discretion.

Please help Build A Better World for Odd Fellowship by giving your support to these projects.

BUILDERS

We're builders of a better world;
We are workers for a plan,
That seeks to make this good old earth
A happy place for man.
Although we blunder on the way,
And though the road seems long;
We've driven much of the care away,
And made more room for song.
We're builders of a better world;
Though brief our time and span,
There shall be more of happiness
Than when our age began.
And though we cannot see it now,
When all is understood,
We shall leave less of wrong behind
And more of what is good.

BELIEVE in yourself and the values of
Odd Fellowship

BEGIN now

BUILD Odd Fellowship around the world

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

As we are now into a new Term or new year of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges there are a few things that have come to our attention due to the fact that

we are now receiving the Annual Reports of the Lodges.

Again I will remind all Lodges that when you have a member in one of our two Aged Homes under the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Program, you cannot put that person on the Non Contributing List in your Annual Report, in order to be relieved of paying the Taxes to the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly. The Law requires a Lodge to keep that member in good standing, even though they are relieved of paying dues or taxes to the Lodge. For those Lodges who pay Sick Benefits, you are relieved of paying Sick Benefits to a Resident of the Homes. You are liable for the Funeral Benefits. If the Home assumes the cost of the burial, then the Funeral Benefit should be paid to the Home. If someone signs the application to assume the cost of the burial at someplace other than the Home Cemetery, then the benefit should be paid to that person or to the Funeral Director. I would also remind you that you cannot place any member of your Lodge on the Non Contributing List who has not been a member of the Order for forty (40) years or more.

Also, any Lodge desiring to have a Joint Installation, a change in meeting nights or meeting places, or an installation in the month of November or May, the Secretary of the Lodge should write the letter of request for that particular item of business, and the same should be signed by the Noble Grand and the Secretary of the Lodge with the Seal of the Lodge affixed thereto. This is not the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master or District Deputy President to write these letters.

Any and all Lodges that are planning to have Christmas Parties or some other function on the night of the regular stated meeting should write for permission to forego that particular meeting, but be sure to state the reason for the request. ALL REQUESTS FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ITEMS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE REQUESTED APPROVAL.

For those of you who do not know what to give as a gift, whether it be for Christmas or some other occasion, why not consider giving a Subscription to the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine. The cost is only Three Dollars per year, and we will send the party a very nice Gift Card prior to their receipt of the first issue.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Brothers and Sisters a Most Joyous and Happy Holiday Season, and a Very Bright Happy Healthful New Year for 1984.



Front row: (l. to r.) Dorothy Long, Sec. Southeastern Degree Rally, Paul C. Cooke, Jr., Grand Master of Penna., Betty L. Elder, President Rebekah Assembly of Penna. Second row: Gilbert A. Rand, Vice Pres. of the Rally, Edward W. McMenamin, Pres. of the Rally.

SOUTHEASTERN DEGREE RALLY

The Southeastern Degree Rally sponsored by the Odd Fellow and Rebekahs Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania was held at the George Washington Motor Lodge, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on Saturday, October 15, 1983. The weather was a perfect fall day for everyone's enjoyment.

The Odd Fellows program was opened and closed by Walker Lodge No. 306. The First Degree was by New Jersey Degree Team. The Second Degree was by Eden Lodge No. 34 from Wilmington, Delaware. The Third Degree was by Bowmansdale Lodge #1179.

There were 16 delegates and the work from all the degree teams was reported as excellent.

The Rebekah program was opened and closed by Woodbine Lodge #342. The Rebekah Degree was by Lady Hall Lodge #202, Aluta, PA. After the Degree, Lady Hall Lodge did beautiful floor drills. There were five candidates.

After a recess a dinner was served and was enjoyed by everyone. The heads of the Order were introduced by Master of Ceremonies, Past Grand Master, Gilbert Rand, Jr.; Past Grand Master, Edward Binkley; Grand Master, Paul C. Cooke, Jr.; Grand Patriarch, James W. Crowe; President of the Rebekah Assembly, Betty L. Elder; Major General H. Frank Stanley; Lady Rosamond Meadows, President of

L.A.P.M. was unable to attend and was represented by Lady Katherine Gross, 1st Vice President of L.A.P.M. After a few remarks from each one the benediction was given by Jr. Past Grand Master, Edward Binkley.

After a short intermission the entertainment had arrived. It was the Country Western Ramblers, a five piece band that really did a very good job. They sang and played all types of music for everyone's dancing pleasure.

I am sure that all who attended had a very enjoyable day and evening.

Submitted by:

Dorothy Long, Secretary

SISTER WINIFRED MARSHALL HONORED

Towanda Rebekah Lodge No. 352 held a special night for Sister Winifred Marshall, to honor her as their oldest member as they had a covered dish supper on Wednesday, September 21. They assembled in the dining room of the lodge hall on Maple Street. The evening's events began with Sister Ida Lamberson offering the invocation after which a delicious supper was enjoyed by all. A beautiful cake was baked by Sister Katherine Ordella, to highlight the occasion, and Sister Ruth Brennan made the ice cream.

Sister Winifred joined the Lodge on November 22, 1918. She has been a faithful member and attended all meetings until she had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip. She is unable to attend Lodge but she still shows great interest in the activities.

When the Lodge was instituted in 1908 it met every week and the officers were elected twice a year. Effective in 1944 the Lodge began meeting every two weeks and the officers are now elected once a year. Sister Winifred served in all offices and was vice grand from April 1, 1927 to October 1, 1927; then was noble grand from October 1, 1927 to April 6, 1928. She was also on the initiation team for many years as well as the installation team. Whenever special activities such as dinners, dancing, etc. were held Sister Winifred was there ready to do her part.

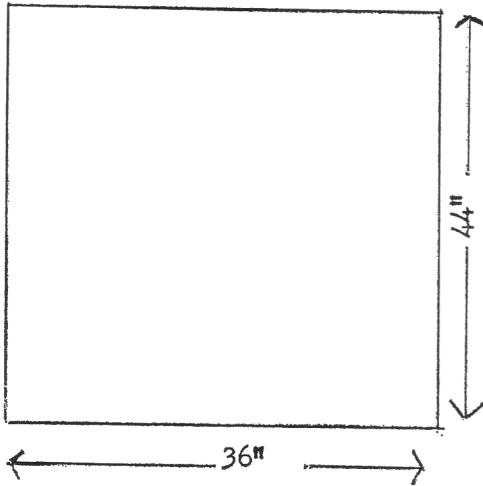
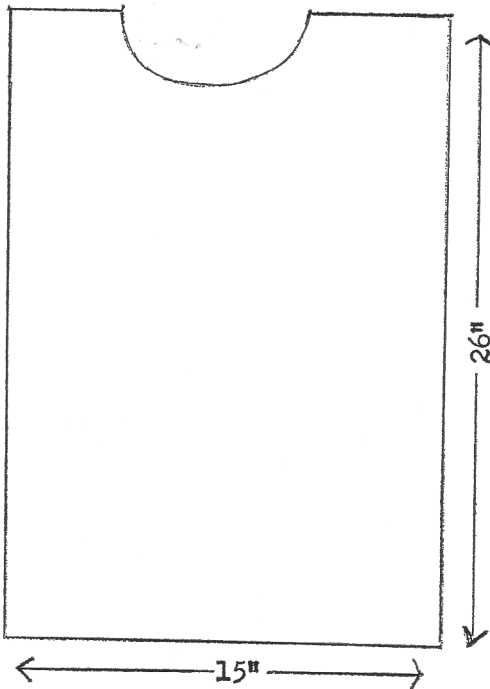
In attendance to honor Sister Winifred was her husband, Paul; who is an Odd Fellow and also a Rebekah; Donna Marshall, daughter-in-law; Steve Marshall, grandson; members from Bradford Lodge No. 167 and their wives; and members of Towanda No. 352 and their husbands.

The Lodge presented Sister Winifred with a corsage and a monetary gift. Everyone wished Sister Marshall many more years of good health and Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

In F. L. T.

Submitted by:

Sister Allegra M. Giffen

Lap Robe**Adult Bib****YOU CAN HELP!**

There is considerable need for "Lap Robes" and "Adult Bibs" at our Rebekah and Odd Fellow Homes for the Aging. Sister Edna DePew, P.P. has provided the following dimensions for the Robe and the

Bib. This winter when you are cozy and warm you may want to make a supply of these for the guests of our Homes, and perhaps also for the local nursing homes of your vicinity.

YOU CAN HELP! WILL YOU, PLEASE!

All sizes given are approximate.

Ties for bib are acceptable but velcro fasteners are preferred. Many bibs have been made from a towel with a neck piece cut out and binding sewed on.

Submitted by:

Sara V. Bonson

Rebekah Coordinator

NEW MEMBER

The Irene Githens Theta Rho Girls Club #77 of Linwood, Pennsylvania initiated two young ladies on October 18, 1983. Those initiated were Miss Karen Garehan, 13, and Chris Yannuzzi, 11. Their petitions were signed by the Club Secretary, Miss Irene Lamb. Another young lady may join at a later date. The girls enjoyed doughnuts and soda following the initiation.

The charter was draped in memory of the "Big Brother" Grenfall S. Beck, who was deeply involved with the club and was like a father to all the girls. We sure miss "Becky" in the Linwood Lodge Hall. Nothing seems the same without him around. The girls are trying to build the Club up as a tribute to "Pop" Beck (as they called him).

The girls would like to extend their wishes to all Rebekahs and Odd Fellows in our beautiful state of Pennsylvania for a beautiful holiday season and a very happy New Year.

Alice M. O'Brien

Mother Advisor

REBEKAH NEWSY NEWS

Submitted by: Sara V. Bonson

REBEKAH PEP SONGS**Tune: "Comin' Thru the Rye"**

If a member meet a member

Comin' down the street

Should a member hail a member

With a word to greet?

Though our names you don't remember

Smiles are hard to beat.

So, smile, dear folks, and give us all

A loyal Rebekah treat.

Tune: "Auld Lang Syne"

We're here for fun right from the start,

Pray drop your dignity,

Just laugh and sing with all your heart

And show your loyalty.

May other meetings be forgot,

Let this one be the best,

Join in the songs we sing today,

Be happy with the rest.



OFFICERS INSTALLED — Lady Augusta Rebekah Lodge had installation of officers at a recent meeting. Pictured, left to right, are Rose Gearhart, marshal; Betty Elder, president; Laura Locke, Canadian flag bearer and deputy president of western district of Mercer County; and Sally Love, noble grand. The swan is the president's emblem this year. (R-A photo by Diane Turcie).

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Fifteen officers and 13 past noble grands were present or the recent meeting of Lady Augusta Rebekah Lodge #297 at the American Legion with V.G. Sally Love presiding in the absence of Mildred Wetzel who is hospitalized.

Guests attending were Betty Elder, Rochester Mills, president of Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania; Doris Buchanan, Pittsburgh, right herald; Nelma Stanier, Pittsburgh, left herald; D.D. President, Laura Locke, Sharpsville, and her installing staff with Margaret Rodocoy as acting marshal.

Other guests attending were P.D.D. Clarence Hood, P.D.D. William J. Locke, and D.D.G.M. Dale Osborne, of District 65 of Mercer County.

Introduced were P.P. Ethelyn Henry, Meadville; P.P. Irene Brenneman, Sharpsville; P.P., L.A.P.M. Marian Packard, Greenville; P.D.D. Ella Buchanan, Sharon, a 69-year member.

Fifty-three attended the meeting including visitors from Grove City, Meadville and Pittsburgh.

Following the Bible presentation, Pledge of Allegiance, and roll call, the installation was conducted by Laura Locke and her staff.

Newly elected officers of the lodge are:

N.G. Sally Love; V.G. Edna Britton; recording secretary, Mildred Tenneson; financial secretary, Elizabeth Packard; treasurer, Doris Long; chaplain, Gladys Mitchell; warden, Lillis Chess; conductor, Ethel Yonkers.

Also: R.S. to N.G., Helen Servey; L.S. to N.G., Marian Packard; R.S. to V.G., Margaret Hurlbert; L.S. to V.G., Jane Krichbaum; R.A. support, Mildred Davis; left altar support, Florence Barnes; pianist, Irene Brenneman; outside guardian, Anna Weldon; inside guardian, Florence Foulk; trustees, Mildred Davis, Hazel Kenley, Edna Britton; Rebekah flag bearer, Nancy Coxson; U.S. flag bearer, Hazel Kenley.

Gifts were presented to the president, Betty Elder, and D.D. President Laura Locke by the trustees committee, Mildred Davis, Hazel Kenley and Edna Britton.

The ways and means committee, appointed for six months, is Marian Williams, Gladys Mitchell and Florence Barnes.

At the end of the meeting, the cross was formed with white swans on round styrofoam and lighted tapers.

Lunch was served by Elizabeth Packard, Carol Ross, Mary Jane Magargee, Corinne Renwick, Ethelyn Henry and several others.

Coffee and tea were poured by Merle Brenneman and William J. Locke.

Tables were decorated with fall centerpieces and gold candle holders with yellow candles.

The next meeting will be Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion with Flossie Leasure and Marian Packard as the lunch committee.

Submitted by
Sister Mildred Tenneson

J. B. NICHOLSON ENCAMPMENT #187

J. B. Nicholson Encampment No. 187, meeting in the Freeport Odd Fellows Hall, entertained the Grand Patriarch, James W. Crowe, at its October meeting.

Other Grand Encampment Officers present included Grand Junior Warden, Fred Eric Holt, Grand Marshal Fred M. See, and Grand Sentinels Joseph L. DeRamo and Kenneth J. Faub.

The Chief Patriarch, Frank E. Jones presided, assisted by the Senior Warden, Edgar H. Kratz.

Visitors were present from the following Encampments: Ambridge No. 269, Oil City No. 182, Westmoreland No. 199, and Allegheny No. 101.

After the meeting apple pie and ice cream were served by a committee composed of Earl M. Geortz and Eugene Lamberson.

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

October 26, 1983 was the Birthday Party of Harrisburg Canton #54 and Harrisburg Auxiliary #54. It was held at the Redman's Hall, 1221 South 19th Street, Harrisburg, PA.

Tables were decorated and prizes were given to everyone bringing a covered dish, which was enjoyed by all.

At the business meeting Lady Rosamond Meadows made her Official Visit. She was welcomed and many of her Officers were present also.

SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE #247

On October 4, 1983, our new officers were installed and also Mary Buckley, P.P. was received as an Associate Member. She is also the new Rebekah Assembly Secretary and I am sure she will be a great asset to our Lodge.

Our new officers are: Noble Grand, Doris Click; Vice Grand, Jeanette Emery, P.P.; Secretary, Jane Reisinger; and Treasurer, Martha Mutch.

On Thursday, October 20, 1983, our President Betty L. Elder visited our Lodge unofficially. In attendance with her were the following wives of Grand Lodge Officers: Dorothy Derr, Audrey Robinson and Alberta Kent. The appointed officers who were present were Sara V. Bonson, Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine Coordinator; Martha Mutch, Representative to the Middletown Home; Madeline Tretheway, Outside Guardian; Darlene Graver, Conductor and Rose Gearhart, Marshal. The other appointed officers who were present were: Claire Renshaw, Treasurer; Mary Buckley, Secretary; Jean Woods, Warden and Helen Dinco, Vice President. We also had two other visitors present, Laura Hohman from Tussey Rebekah Lodge and Anna Bagenstose from Clementine Rebekah Lodge.

We also had conferring of the Degree on Muriel Antoszkow. This was the first initiation for our new revised Degree Staff under the leadership of Martha Mutch, and

the staff is to be congratulated on a job well done.

We also draped the Charter at this meeting for Alta Harder who passed away October 8, 1983.

Sister Betty congratulated the Lodge on their meeting and the staff for their initiation. She said she may drop in on us unannounced sometime before her year is finished.

Following our meeting we had sandwiches, pickles, chips, nuts, candies, relish tray and cakes, one of which was a birthday cake for Edith Morrison, Katherine Marshall and Edith Rovenolt.

The Lodge members were sure glad to see Earl R. Longstreth, P.G.M., at our first meeting in October. He is an Associate Member of our Lodge and perhaps we will see more of him since he is more free to go now since his wife Hazel passed away.

At our first meeting in November we had balloting on Dorothy Butts. We may take her to the District 14 Rally and if not, we will be taking her in after the first of the year. We also have another application which should be coming in soon.

Jane E. Reisinger

FLORENCE E. JOSLYN #287 INSTALLATION

On October 12, 1983, Florence E. Joslyn Rebekah Lodge #287 was installed by Emily Fletcher, D.D.P. and Staff from Frances Evans Rebekah Lodge #5.

Those installed were: Noble Grand, Alice M. O'Brien (Associate Member); Vice Grand, Elsie D. Beck, P.N.G.; Rec. Sec., Susan McKeown, P.D.D.P.; Fin. Sec., Elizabeth Morris, P.N.G.; Treasurer, Lois Dodson, P.N.G.; Chaplain, Anna Koch, P.N.G.; Warden, Bonnie Kasmarek; Conductor, Margaret Grider, P.N.G.; Inside Guardian, Eleanor Lamb, Jr., P.N.G.

Sister O'Brien's colors are yellow and brown. Her emblem is the heart with the word LOVE across it. Her aim: To spread love through good deeds during her year.

Sister O'Brien dedicated her year of service in loving memory of Grenfall S. (Dad) Beck and stated: "His love for the Order was a constant inspiration to her, and may all that she says or does be an asset to her associate Lodge—Florence E. Joslyn Rebekah Lodge, #287. May peace and harmony abound at our meetings and through mutual love and respect toward each other—may our Lodge grow."

Some were absent and they will be installed at a later date.

Sister Eleanor Lamb was refreshment chairman for this affair and the tables certainly looked beautiful. The refreshments of fancy sandwiches, potato chips, cake and coffee were delicious. Thank you, Eleanor.

Alice M. O'Brien, Noble Grand

THE EDITOR AND STAFF EXTEND
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL READERS, SUBSCRIBERS,
ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH LODGES,
AND ALL BRANCHES
FURNISHING ARTICLES TO MAKE
THIS MAGAZINE,
THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW,
AN INTERESTING PERIODICAL.



THE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE EXTEND THEIR
BEST WISHES TO THE MEMBERSHIP
FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
AND A JOYFUL CHANUKAH

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

This is my prayer at Christmas
May its friendliness extend
Into each and every corner
And its message have no end.
May the beauty that is Christmas
Lend a beauty to us too,
And instill a resolution
To be thoughtful all year through.
— Mary McNorton

NEWS FROM IDELLA #58

On October 1, 1983 all elected and appointed officers were installed by DDP Arabel Adams and her Staff. The Staff included the following PNG's: Elva Rebuck, Joan Zerbe, Irene M. Rebuck, Mae Schrefler, Arlene Deppen, Eva Phillips, Vinnie Klock, Harriet Kieffer, Dorothy Wolfe and Nancy Kessler.

Lena Klinger was installed as Noble Grand; Marvie Schock, Vice Grand; Mary Leitzel, Recording Secretary; Joan Zerbe, Financial Secretary; and Lena Shade, Treasurer. After a very impressive Installation Ceremony, Sister Lena took over her duties as Noble Grand for the 1983-1984 term and appointed her committees for the upcoming year. During the Good of the Order, PNG Marion Drumheller was presented with her PNG Jewel and Beverly Snyder presented gifts from her officers. There were 66 in attendance.

On October 13, DDP Arabel and her Staff traveled to Shamokin to install the officers of Regina Lodge. Naturally after

each meeting, refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

On October 26 we held a costume Halloween Party consisting of games, poems and prizes for the following:

Funniest—Washer Woman, Elva Rebuck.
Prettiest—Japanese, Joan Snyder.
Most Original—Little Red Riding Hood,
Verna Mattern
Ugliest & Last Guessed—Clown, Beverly Snyder

NG Lena Klinger announced our Christmas Party will be held Wednesday, December 14. In conjunction with the party we will hold a bazaar consisting of Christmas items. After the festivities of the evening, the October Birthday Girls served apple pie and ice cream. There were 52 in attendance.

7th ANNUAL NORTHWESTERN RALLY

The Committee for the 7th Annual Northwestern Degree Rally held at St. Joseph's Educational Center at Warren, Pa. on October 1st, 1983 want to THANK ALL who helped in any way to make the Rally a success.

Several new members were graciously received into the Order.

We especially wish to Thank the Degree teams that put on the Rebekah Degree and the Three Degrees for the Subordinate Lodges.

Ernest Nelson, Chairman
Jessie M. Chambers, Secretary

PAST GRAND MASTER WILLIAM H. RELLIS

Past Grand Master William H. Rellis passed away on Friday, October 28, 1983 after being hospitalized for three weeks.

Brother Rellis became a member of the Order in Pennsylvania on July 12, 1939 when he became a member of Peters Creek Lodge #248, and on November 20, 1969 he became a member of Nucleus Lodge #377 when the two Lodges consolidated.

Brother Rellis served as Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania during the term of 1958 and 1959 under the late Past Grand Master Kenneth M. Daugherty. He was elected Grand Warden in 1965, Deputy Grand Master in 1966, and Grand Master in 1967, and served all Offices of the Grand Lodge in a very dignified and efficient manner.

Brother Rellis is survived by his wife Edith, a son David, and one sister and one brother.

Odd Fellow Services were conducted by the Grand Lodge Officers with the cooperation of Nucleus Lodge #377 and a large number of other Brothers from all over the Jurisdiction. These Services were held on Sunday evening, October 30, and were followed by Masonic Services conducted by the Sewickley Masonic Lodge, and followed by Rebekah Services conducted by Mon Valley Rebekah Lodge #82.

The funeral was held on Monday, October 31, 1983 followed by interment in Jefferson Memorial Cemetery.

There is only one way to look when the day is dark, and that is forward, where the sun is shining behind the clouds. Happiness lies in meeting each day with a smile and going ahead.

The pioneer rose with the sun and labored as it crossed the heavens. And when it sank behind a western horizon he cheerfully headed home—tired but happy in the consciousness of a man's work done.

It is so that we like to think of life—when a man like our Brother is called to his reward—with a man's work done.

ERIE COUNTY PICNIC HELD

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the Lodges of Erie County held their annual picnic in Albion, Pa., recently. Registration was held at noon, and there were about 75 present for this picnic. Meat, rolls, butter, beverages, cakes and other desserts were furnished by the committee in charge headed by Patriarch Edward Zessinger, who had been the head, or worked on this committee for about 20 years, along with the other members of his fine committee who worked very hard to make this another successful picnic again this year. Everyone was asked to bring something good to eat, to share with each other. The committee had

picked a very large sack full of fresh corn that morning, on one of the local farms, but was unable to cook it due to the removal of the cooking stove from the park pavilion. So the fresh corn was offered to anyone present who would like to take some home with them.

Tickets were sold by the committee members and a drawing was held and prizes awarded following the picnic. There was a very wide variety of food, with baked ham, meat loaf, all types of baked beans, string beans, lima beans, scalloped potatoes, salad, cakes of all kinds, Jello desserts, sweet rolls, rolls and butter, punch and lemonade, coffee, tea and milk. Everyone enjoyed the food immensely, and the fun and fellowship with each other during the entire day.

Those present were the Grand Master, Paul C. Cooke, Jr., and wife Winnie, Sister Mary Chew, wife of D.G.M. Howard L. Chew, P.G.P. Ernest Nelson, Grand Patriarch James W. Crowe, Patr. Joseph L. DeRamo and wife Cathie, Grand Outside Sentinel, D.D.G.M. Charles Kelly and wife, Robert C. Walker, G.H.P., to mention a few. Edward Zessinger, chairman, along with Sisters Mary and Helen Rose, Ernest Nelson, and other members should be highly commended for the hard work and effort to make this another hugely successful picnic and event for Erie County—a social function to get the brothers and sisters together, as much as possible during the year to increase the activities, and share the fun and fellowship of this grand fraternity of ours. The committee is already making plans for the annual picnic in 1984, and will give advance notice of time, date, and location when all of the arrangements are formulated next summer of 1984. Once again this entire committee should be commended for giving their time and talent to make this the success it turned out to be.

Edward Zessinger and Committee

ONE STORY AT A TIME

Old Monongahela Lodge No. 209, Elizabeth, instituted in 1846, is possibly the only lodge that bought its temple building one story at a time. Back in 1846, the lodge paid \$800 to John McDonough, the town wagonmaker, to add a third story on the new shop he was erecting. In subsequent years, the second and then the ground floor were purchased individually until the Lodge owned the entire building. It is now the oldest three story building in town.

The Lodge also purchased a Bible in 1849 which has never left the building and is still in use.

The Lodge is known for its fine degree team which specializes in the Initiatory Degree.

NEWS RELEASE

Two Back Mountain lodges of the Oddfellows organization made a formal presentation of an antique wheelchair this past week to the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. According to the Oddfellows, the wheelchair donation is symbolic of the types of services provided by the organization to those in sickness or distress.

Accepting on behalf of the Meadows Nursing Center, Administrator Thomas J. Sweeney noted, "We are pleased the Oddfellows selected our facility to receive this truly unique gift and we will make certain it is placed on display in an appropriate part of our building for the public to see. We salute the Oddfellows for their interest in the Meadows Nursing Center and for the services they provide to those in need."



Making the presentation were two members each from the Osage Lodge #712 and Oneida Lodge #371. Pictured above (left to right): Joe Ellsworth, Glenn Johnson, Sweeney, Nursing Center Administrator, Cletas Sweezy, and Wally Gosart.

The Oddfellows explained that the wheelchair is "at least fifty years old." It was totally refurbished by Oneida Lodge-member Sweezy who is retired and performs the work as a hobby.

The group stated that the Oddfellows organization is international and the United States contingent was started in 1819. It is based on the principles of "Friendship, Love and Truth."

The local Oneida Lodge #371 was chartered in 1848 and was originally based in Huntsville, while the Osage Lodge #712 is somewhat "younger" having been chartered in 1870. The former group has 31 members, while the latter has 80. Both lodges are involved in service projects to

provide the needy and ill with hospital beds, walkers, and wheelchairs.

The Meadows Nursing Center is a new 120 bed facility for short-term and long-term skilled and intermediate nursing care. Opened on August 31, the Center is owned and operated by Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc.—a local non-profit corporation sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Scranton, the Jewish Federation of Greater Wilkes-Barre, and the Metropolitan Lutheran Council of Wyoming Valley.

FRED A. TOWNE

Fred A. Towne, age 88, died on October 9 in Allegheny Valley Hospital, Natrona Heights, after an illness of several weeks. He was a member of Freeport Odd Fellows Lodge No. 379.

Brother Towne was initiated into Tarentum Lodge No. 587 on April 5, 1932. He was a Past District Deputy Grand Master in the 5th District of Allegheny County.

He was initiated into J. B. Nicholson Encampment No. 187 on November 23, 1933. He was a past District Deputy Grand Patriarch of District No. 2.

He was also a member of Butler Canton No. 52, where he had been Captain and Clerk.

Mr. Towne belonged to Trinity Methodist Church, Brackenridge, the MORA Club, Brackenridge American Legion Post #226 and World War I Veterans Barracks #864. He served in the Navy during World War I.

Before his retirement in 1958, he was a foreman in the Stamping Department of the Brackenridge Works of Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.

Brother Towne is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Shirley Ross of Brackenridge, with whom he made his home, three grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie Towne on February 6, 1980.

Freeport Odd Fellows Lodge #379 held a memorial service for Brother Towne on October 11 at the Krynicki Funeral Home, Tarentum, with 30 members in attendance. Joseph Rodney Chapman acted as Noble Grand, while Stanley J. Hesselgesser acted as Chaplain.

Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park, Lower Burrell on October 12.

It was the first wedding little Anne Marie had ever attended, and she watched every movement of the bridal party intently. After the recessional, she turned to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, did the bride change her mind?"

"No dear — why?"

"Well, she came in with one man — and left with a different one!"



Left to right: Sisters, Helen Dinco, Betty Elder, Elizabeth Packard, Jane McElhaney.

Sister Elizabeth Packard has been wondering where some certain pictures are! This is one of them! Twenty three officers and friends surprised Sister Elizabeth Packard at a birthday party on June 21, 1982 at Rebekah session in Harrisburg. Sister Elizabeth was then Inside Guardian of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania. She was presented with a beautifully decorated "fake" cake. The cake was made by covering a plastic bowl with cotton and real icing. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to her and wished her many years of happiness.

When the photographer arrived to take the above picture the "gang" was having a hilarious time and soon Sister Elizabeth endeavored to blow out the candles and cut the cake, but . . . to her surprise, it wouldn't blow out and it wouldn't cut!!!! Better luck on your "39th" birthday, Sister Elizabeth.

Submitted by:
Sister Bertha Reitz,
Sara V. Bonson

ELYSBURG LODGE #548, I.O.O.F.

Elysburg #548, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was chartered on November 16, 1858, and according to a copy of a lease agreement at hand the first meetings were held in the second floor room of a property owned by Ann Gulick (last occupied by Hazel Hoff, recently deceased). Access to be made through the front door and proceeding up the stairs to the second floor to the "large" room in the southwestern part of the house. The peephole, commonly used by fraternal secret societies still remains in the door to this room.

Annual rent for the use of this room to be \$15.00 to be paid on a semi-annual basis. Samuel Ent, John Hoff and S. A. Bergstresser were the trustees with 20 members' names on the charter.

In 1867 the Lodge moved into its present

building. This building had been used for some years as a private school and was known as "the Academy." The local school district used the building for many years as a high school and then later also as the vocational shop(s) due to expanding enrollment.

In 1958 a 100th anniversary banquet was held with about 100 members and guests present. A number of members with over 50 years of membership were present. Two of these, Mr. Charles Woodruff and William A. Roadarmel, had been initiated on the same date and Bro. Roadarmel, in 1969, died on the 60th anniversary of the initiation.

When, in 1919, a Homecoming for the veterans of World War I was planned, the grounds of #548 along with the picnic pavilion were used for the celebration until 1925 when the present Community Park became available.

For several years Elysburg #548 participated in the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, in which selected young people were able to spend a week at the United Nations to see and participate a little in just how this organization operates. Much good has come from these visits, both to us as sponsors and to the youths also.

In recent years, Black Diamond #1092, Goodwill #310 and Shamokin Valley #527 have become a part of Elysburg #548.

As a community project, benches have been placed at Shamokin State General Hospital, Ralpho Township Community Park, Mountain View Manor (our County Aged Home) and at the Numidia Area Park.

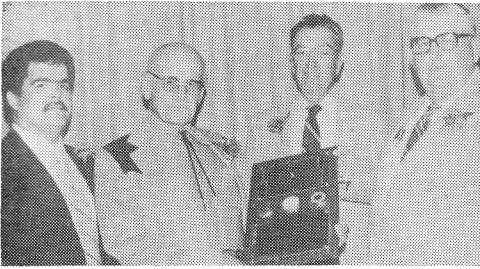
At a banquet in January 1976 one veteran with 65 years, seven who had more than 55 years (another with 56 had died in December 1975), nine members had from 50 to 55 years and thirty-two with 25 to 50 years.

Present officers: Noble Grand, J. Elwood Tschopp; Vice Grand, Russel Fagley; Secretary, W. S. Roadarmel; Treasurer, George Duttlinger; Representative to Grand Lodge, J. Elwood Tschopp; Representative to Aged Home, J. Elwood Tschopp; Representative to Orphans Home, Sunbury, W. Ray Billig.

THANKS FOR SUPPORT

I would like to extend my deepest and most heartfelt "THANKS" to all of the Brothers and Sisters who took the time to attend the Annual Sessions of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of West Virginia held in Snow Shoe. I really appreciate having all those who made "Tracks" to the mountains to support me during my Session. God bless all of you.

Virginia Marino
Past President



Donald Marbarger, second from left, was Honored with a plaque presented to him by Norwood Koch, right, Fire Company President, Al Martinez, Left, I.O.O.F. Noble Grand and Paul Heisler, President of the Lions Club.

DONALD MARBARGER HONORED AT NEW RINGGOLD BANQUET

This Year's annual Banquet of the community fire company of New Ringgold on October 1 was a very special evening. It was on the occasion that Donald Marbarger of New Ringgold was Honored for having spent most of his 80 years of life in service to various organizations in his community.

A former school teacher and borough council officer, his years of dedication to the Fire Company, Lion's Club, and Odd Fellows were outlined as follows:

He joined the fire company in 1926 and is a life member in the organization, having served as Secretary from 1956 until 1982 (26 years).

He was the charter president of the New Ringgold Lion's Club in 1954, and has served as Treasurer of that organization from 1962 until the present (21 years).

He was initiated into East Brunswick Lodge #802, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on October 28, 1927. He advanced through the chairs and served as Noble Grand from April 1, 1930 until October 14, 1932. At the Grand Lodge Session in 1931, Grand Master, Webster Grimm presented him with a Banner in recognition for having personally obtained 58 new members within the past year, when his Lodge took in a total of 62. On October 11, 1935, he was elected Secretary to replace his father, in failing health, who had served as Secretary for 15 years. He served as Secretary, through good times and bad, ever faithful, until his resignation February 24, 1978 (over 42 years) after the attainment of his 75th Birthday. He also served for many years as the Lodge's representative to Grand Lodge and District Deputy Grand Master, and was very active in degree work.

His further accomplishments and contributions to his community and the organization go on and on, but let us just say they have been many.

We in the New Ringgold area are very

proud and grateful to be able to give Donald Marbarger his due recognition, since he has given so much of himself for so long a time. He truly exemplifies the Odd Fellows' Creed.

Craig R. Reinhart, Secretary
East Brunswick Lodge #802
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

FRANCES REBEKAH LODGE INITIATES THREE

Frances Rebekah Lodge No. 578 of Three Springs initiated three new members at their September 12, 1983 meeting. Past District Deputy President, Jean Walker presided at the ceremony. The obligations and offices were filled by the following: Vice Grand was Sister Eva McCall; Chaplain was PNG Sister Mary Cohenour; Warden was Sister Denece Winnick; Conductor was PNG Sister Isabel Park; Past Noble Grand was PNG Sister Blanche Stake; Secretary was PNG Sister Hannah Gordon; R.S.N.G. was PNG Sister Hope Brodbeck; L.S.N.G. was Sister Joanne Wilson; L.S.V.G. was PNG Sister Lorna Everhart; R.S.V.G. was Sister Janet Bolinger; Inside Guardian was PNG Sister Hazel Shafer. The drill work was done by Sisters Joyce Trego, Hannah Gordon, Alma Whitsel and Mary Cohenour.

The new members are Sisters Violet Culler, Mary Knepper and Constance Urban. They were all welcomed into the fellowship of the lodge.

The regular meeting was in charge of the Noble Grand, Sister Joyce Trego. The officers gave their reports and routine business was conducted. The election of officers will be held at the second meeting of September.

Refreshments were served to all by Sisters Blanche Stake and her committe, Hazel Shafer, Denece Winnick, Eva Wear and Isabel Park.

Submitted in F. L. T.
by: Isabel Park

SHILLINGTON LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Shillington Lodge #1175, Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 20, 1983 at 8:00 p.m.

Yes, on the above date Shillington Lodge will celebrate Christmas 1983 with Gifts for all by a real Santa Claus, entertainment and food will follow.

Our Grand Secretary, WILLIS G. ROBINSON will be our Honored Guest and you are welcome, just write or phone so we can have a Hot Dog for You. Merry Christmas to all.

Carey L. Weik
1238 Girard Avenue
Wyomissing, PA 19610
Phone: 374-0956

GRENFALL S. BECK

Our order has lost another dedicated brother. Grenfall S. Beck, 75, of Chester, died Sunday, September 18, 1983, at Sacred Heart Hospital after a long illness. Brother Beck affectionately known as "Becky" was born in Point Pleasant. He lived in Doylestown, New Britain, then moved to Media in 1960, then to Linwood in 1978. He went into the hospital August 20, 1983, the day his wife moved in with Alice and Frank O'Brien, and he had hoped to move there after his hospitalization, but God, in his mercy, took him home to be with Him.

He was a Constable in Bucks County. He was a Past Grand of Aquetong Lodge #193 of Doylestown, a member of Lady Sellers Rebekah Lodge #558 of Sellersville, and a Past District Deputy Grand Master of Bucks County. He was a Past Grand of Benevolent Lodge #40, a Past Grand of Upper Birmingham Lodge #940, a member of Florence E. Joslyn Rebekah Lodge #287, a Past Chief Patriarch of Chester Encampment #99 all of Linwood and Captain of Canton Philadelphia #1, Patriarchs Militant.

He was a "Big Brother" of the Irene Githens Theta Rho Girls Club #77, and served on several Grand Lodge Committees, including the Joint Youth Committee.

His wife, Elsie Durner Beck, survives him, along with a granddaughter, Dawn Hamilton Douglas, and a great granddaughter, Sandra Gail and a brother, C. Clifford Beck of Doylestown.

The viewing took place Wednesday, September 19 at the Ward Funeral Home, Linwood. Canton Philadelphia and Philadelphia Auxiliary #1 stood guard at the head and foot of the casket.

Benevolent Lodge #40 held Odd Fellow services at 8:00 P.M. Wednesday evening. Burial was in Whitemarsh Memorial Park, Ambler, Pennsylvania.

The family requested donations to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, c/o Willis G. Robinson, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, 1001 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, Pa. 17057.

The funeral service was conducted by Reverend Edwin Green, pastor of Mount Hope United Methodist Church, Aston.

Beyond the Golden Gate

There is a golden gate beyond

Through which our loved ones go

To find perfect peace and love

Which on earth we never know.

And sometimes, too, the clouds will lift

To you who watch and wait,

Where loved ones meet to part no more

Beyond the golden gate.

I met Brother Beck at the Woodbine Rebekah Lodge #342 at their old lodge hall on Main Street, in 1968, and truer friend and brother I've never known. I called

him "Dad," and every now and then he was my "buddy" and dear friend. He went everywhere with me—to the grocery store, he and his wife Elsie to our doctor's, in cold weather to the laundromat, and we visited many Rebekah lodges together, and also some rallies. No one can know how much I shall miss this wonderful man—his love for our beautiful Order "rubbed off" on me. He was a truly dedicated Odd Fellow and he lived it every day of his life.

Whatever he was asked to do he did, willingly. He fixed and repaired at the Linwood Lodge Hall, turned the heat on in the winter and the air conditioner on in the summer. He helped set up the social room many times and waited for each sister to get safely to her car after a meeting before he would lock up the Lodge Hall for the night. His kindness and concern will be deeply missed. He was a great Odd Fellow.

Sister Elsie and I would like to thank everyone for all expressions of sympathy, for all monetary gifts, cakes baked and floral arrangements and telephone calls. Thanks to Philadelphia Canton and Auxiliary #1 for standing guard duty, to Benevolent Lodge for funeral services, to Upper Birmingham for all they did to Florence Joslyn Rebekah Lodge #286 and Lady Elam Rebekah Lodge #2 and the Irene Githens Theta Rho Girls Club #77 for their kindness, and to the Linwood Crossing Guards, also. Because of all your help and love, it makes us feel proud to belong to this great fraternity.

Love,

Sister Elsie D. Beck

Sister and Brother O'Brien

IT'S WONDERFUL!

"Odd Fellowship is many, many wonderful things — and these things sell Odd Fellowship!"

It's finding the good, the better, and the best in others.

It's the clasp of a friendly hand, a cheerful smile, and a sympathetic tear.

It's consideration for others, their heartaches, and their joys.

It's giving instead of getting, sowing instead of reaping.

It's being "big in little things" and "humble in big things."

It's pride and humility in family, lodge, and community activities."

Illinois Odd Fellow

ANNIVERSARY THANKS

Sisters, brothers and friends, we want to extend our "thanks" to all who attended our 50th Anniversary celebration, sent cards, gave us gifts, and telephoned us concerning this happy occasion.

Lady Rosamond Meadows and Harvey, Maj. Gen'l, retired



Linesville High School students, seated from left, Tim Pusbach, Kathy Wheeler and Carl Kramer, take auditory discrimination program donated by Ancient Mystic Order of Samaritans. Meadville Sanatorium 125 made donation with help from Ladies of the Orient Royal Zuauna of Youngstown. Also pictured are, standing, left to right, Guila Almon and Roberta Bullock, special education teachers, and Andrew Kurtz, vice grand marshal, and Ross Shreve, grand high executioner.

DORCAS REBEKAH LODGE #35 HAS INSTALLATION

Dorcas Rebekah Lodge #35 was installed by District Deputy President and her Staff, with P.D.D.P. Mary Jane Harrison serving as her Deputy Marshal on Oct. 10, 1983 in Alma Hall, Main Street, Johnstown, Pa. Sister Betty Browning of Johnstown R. D. #1 went out of office of Noble Grand and Mrs. Lillian Rager went in for her second term as Noble Grand.

Sister Lillian Rager chose for her colors blue and pink; emblem, dove; motto, love one another; her hymns, How Great Thou Art and Ivory Palaces; her guide is the Bible; and her Scripture is Philippians 4: 13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me; her flower, pansy. Faye Newcommer was elected Vice Grand.

The other officers installed were: Recording Secretary, Judy Brown; Treasurer, Alta Zoe Dixon; Chaplain, Mary Jane Harrison; Warden, Betty Browning; Conductor, Irene Kunkle; Inside Guardian, Katherine Hockensmith; Outside Guardian, Louise Guynn; Musician, Adale Ream; American Flag Bearer, Bobbie Johnson; Penna. Flag Bearer, Geraldine Donovan; Rebekah Flag Bearer, Marion Templeton; Right and Left Supporters to Noble Grand, Dee Murton and Jennie Murton; Right and Left Supporters to Vice Grand, Birdie Johnson and Mary Hasselbauer; Altar Supporters, Helen Tibbott and Kathryn Ondrizek; Trustees,

Mary Jane Harrison, Bobbie Johnson; Committees—Ways and Means, Faye Newcommer, Geraldine Donovan, and Irene Kunkle; Banquets and Program and Decorating, Mary Jane Harrison, Dee Murton, Mary Hasselbauer, and Lillian Rager; Visiting, Alta Zoe Dixon, Faye Newcommer and Judy Brown; Publicity, Cards and Flowers, Katherine Hockensmith; Lunch, Jake Johnson, Jim Browning, Ken Rager.

Dorcas is proud to have 11 men on their roll as Rebekah's.

We have Sidney Yoder in the Middletown Home, Hap O'Brian and Sara Commers in the Arbutus Manor.

For refreshments after installation the lunch committee served ice cream and a cake beautifully decorated that read "Have a good Installation Rebekahs."

All enjoyed a good fellowship around the table as they ate of the lunch the men served.

Reporter, Katherine Hockensmith

NEWS FROM LADY EVANGELINE REBEKAH LODGE #146

Lady Evangeline Rebekah Lodge #146 of Summerville, Pa. met in their Lodge room at the Civic Center, Tuesday, October 4, 1983.

Mary Lou Bowley, Noble Grand presided during the meeting. There were twenty members and guests in attendance. District Deputy President Maxine Youngdahl, and her staff, from Ada Rebekah Lodge #127, from Falls Creek were present to install the officers for the ensuing year.

Lady Evangeline's charter was draped in memory of a deceased member, Faye Plyler.

One of the highlights of the evening was when the Noble Grand for 1983-84, Teresa Swineford, presented her grandmother, Josephine Geist, on behalf of the lodge, with a corsage and membership certificate for fifty years. The lodge also presented her with a beautiful pin. Josephine joined the Rebekahs in May 1933. She at one time or another has filled all of the chairs.

An impressive program followed when various lodge members presented readings honoring Sister Josephine. The ceremony closed with the entire group, guests included, joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Salads and sandwiches were enjoyed in the fellowship hour following the meeting with decorations and treats following the Halloween motif.

Sunday, October 9, 1983 the members of Lady Evangeline Lodge plan to attend church as a group at the Methodist Church in Heathville, Pa. During the church service, our Vice Grand, Pam Mundy will be having her baby daughter baptized.



YOUNGWOOD IOOF PRESENTS CHECK

The Adviser—Wed., Sept. 21, 1983

The Youngwood I.O.O.F. Lodge #667 recently presented a check for \$500 to the Youngwood Railroader's Drum and Baton Corps. Pictured are, from left to right, Ora Hough, president of the Railroaders, Mayor Albert Hopfer, and Delores Frye, Railroaders' secretary. The donation will be used for the purchase of equipment.

Above is a copy of a recent write-up in the local newspapers about the donation made by the Youngwood I.O.O.F. Lodge #667, to a youth organization. It has attracted a great deal of attention to the Lodge and the potential for the Lodge to do good in the community has been developed to this extent. We will keep you informed of our continued success in our humanitarian and charitable efforts.

We thank Grand Master Cook for his spirited talk during his visit with us and hope that we can fulfill his expectations in the Youngwood area.

Brother Albert N. Hopfer, Chairman
Three Link Committee of Lodge #667

RAILROADERS GIVEN DONATION AT BANQUET

The Youngwood Railroaders Drum & Baton Corps held its first annual banquet on Sept. 24 at the Armbrust Wesleyan Church social room.

President Ora Hough gave the welcome address and invocation preceding the dinner. Guests for the evening were Mayor and Mrs. Al Hopfer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, and Mr. and Mrs. Minotti.

Instructors Mr. Hirst and Cindy Musa made several remarks followed by Mayor Hopfer's presentation of the Youngwood Oddfellows donation of \$500 to the Railroaders. President Ora Hough accepted the check on behalf of the Railroaders.

Credit was given to the officers of the Railroaders which included Ora Hough, president; Dolores Frye, secretary; Virginia Zedek, treasurer; and to the marching parents who consist of Judy Walker, Pat Thompson, Pat Starenchak, Mary Jane Shaffer, Cindy Musa, Mr. Hirst, Margaret Moore, Pat Milburn, Tina May, Diane Jor-

dan, and Earl Johnstone.

Trophies, pins, ribbons, T-shirts and certificates were awarded to members of the Railroaders. The following members were honored with attendance pins for perfect practice: Dustin Frye, Dawn Frye, and Tammie Shaffer.

Honored for perfect parade attendance (ribbon medal) were Susan Bossart, Karla Carlson, Karl Cushey, Dawn Frye, Dustin Frye, Michael Frye, Michelle Hodges, Janet Hough, Melissa Hough, Amber Kalp, Shannon Kalp, Alisa May, Tammie Shaffer, Lori Starenchak, Debbie Strasser, Colleen Walker and Ryan Zedek.

Receiving certificates of award for small non-competitive group were Larry Anthony, rifle captain; Kari Boice, head majorette; and Lori Starenchak, head majorette.

Drummers receiving certificate of awards were Karl Cushey, captain and Ryan Zedek, co-captain.

Also receiving certificates of award were flag twirler captain Paula Keffer; junior head majorettes Patti Bush, Missy Matson, Debbie Strasser, Tammie Shaffer, and Samantha Standart; colorguard captain Amber Kalp; and junior rifle captains Michelle Berghorn and Tina Balsewicz.

John Hirst, head instructor of the group; Cindy Musa, junior majorette instructor; and Barbie Schirra, junior rifle instructor, received plaques.

The Youngwood Railroaders Baton and Drum Corps was formed Aug. 1982 by Dolores Frye and Ora Hough. The group has the permission of Mayor Hopfer to use First St. for outdoor practice and uses a downstairs room at the A&B Club for indoor practice from October through May.

The group has competed in 16 parades and placed in 10 of them for an above average record for a first year marching group.

Equipment was loaned to the group from Hirst. Along with Hirst, Cindy Musa, Shawn Noel, Mary Noel, Crissy Hanson, and Barbie Schirra instruct the group.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE 80th ANNIVERSARY

Youngwood Lodge #667 of the International Order of the Odd Fellows made note of its 80th anniversary on September 4, 1983. Noble Grand J. Paul Wineman reviewed a number of activities that the lodge has been involved in during the past 80 years.

Wineman has been a member for 54 years. The lodge had an active Three Links Club through which funds helped local charities, the less fortunate, Lodge Home for the Aged in Grove City and other local civic improvements.

Warden J. R. Hauger suggested the formation of a similar Three Links Committee

to look into various civic projects of the borough in which the lodge can become active. Vice Grand William T. Kelly agreed and urged that the lodge nominate Mayor Albert Hopper, J. R. Hauger and John Long as members of such a committee to report to the lodge with civic project recommendations. Noble Grand Wineman approved the suggestion and a fact-finding team on worthy civic projects was established.

Wineman also announced that elections of officers would take place on Friday, September 30. The lodge meets each Friday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Youngwood.

THE PUBLICITY POWER

(The third in a series of articles on publicity)

Develop Your Contacts

One way to develop your contacts is by knowing who they are. Make a list of your local newspapers; the daily or the weekly; TV and radio stations; and of course, remember your in-house or lodge publication or letter. Why would you expect someone else to publicize your lodge if you don't do some yourself.

If the newspaper is in your town, be sure to call, in person or by phone, to get their requirements for publication; deadlines and any other requirements such as typing or printing. Some of your newspaper people tend to give an independent air about what they publish. If they talk to you and give you good answers, the chance is good for publication—if the article is correctly written. We will discuss that next month. In our area local TV Cable carries ads for \$2.00 a spot. I think I may try that for an open Breakfast. This may be a novel way to push a special function, then listen for feedback from those who saw the ads. If one or two mention it, you can bet that many have seen it. Whether they attend because of an ad is not important; the exposure to them is.

If you are pre-publishing an event open to the public, use the coming events column, and enclose a complimentary ticket. If it is to the paper, someone may stop by, and you may gain a valuable friend. Treat them kindly. If your radio station has coming events spots use it, and send them a freebee. Remember though, generally these types of advertising should be used when the event is open to the public.

Discipline is necessary to do these things, for you can't really be sure of how the media source will respond to your attempts; but keep trying!

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Support and subscribe to the Penna. Odd Fellow-Rebekah, your jurisdictional organ. And take advantage of the Roster ads section. Advertise your lodge!

SISTER BRUNNER RECEIVES CHIVALRY DEGREE

On June 21, 1983 at the Host Inn, Harrisburg, Pa. the Decoration of Chivalry was given to Sister Marguerite Brunner of Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428, New Bloomfield, Pa.

Sister Marguerite joined Mahoney Lodge May 21, 1948 by Initiation. She had served as Outside Guardian, Inside Guardian, Conductor, Warden, Vice Grand, Noble Grand, Past Noble Grand, Altar Bearer, Candle Bearer and Trustee. She did a fine job, having various interesting programs during her term as Noble Grand in 1977-78. She rewarded her officers for a job well done and they in turn did the same for her. She is a member of the Past Noble Grand Club and serves on committees in both organizations when called upon.

Sister Marguerite is a fine nurse, serving in that capacity in the Susquenita School District for the past twenty years. She is a member of New Bloomfield Ambulance Club and has helped many times in that organization. She was a Salvation Army and Red Cross volunteer during floods, etc.

She is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of New Bloomfield, serving on the board and is President of Friendship Sunday School Class. Sister Marguerite is also a member of New Bloomfield Fire Company Auxiliary and serves at food stands and banquets when needed. She has also been a Cub Scout Leader, nurse at Day Care Camps and served six summers with Head Start for the disadvantaged child and has served on various Community Fund Drives.

Sister Marguerite lives with her husband, Lawrence in New Bloomfield. They have a son and a daughter and three beautiful grandsons which she enjoys babysitting when needed. Martha Rice, PNG

HOPKINS LODGE #87

As we were getting ready to visit Victory Lodge in Sellersville, we were dealt a blow, to hear of the passing of Bro. C. Brodie. He was a long time member, and was D.D.G. Master also P.G. Musician, he will be sadly missed.

We had the honor to have P.G.M. C. W. Binkley attend our Anniversary Dinner. We also had the pleasure to be at the Testimonial Dinner for P.G.M. Binkley in Carlisle, Pa. Delegation visited Boyertown Lodge #708 to see them Installed. We will be Installed by Walker Lodge. Hope that the incoming Officers of all Lodges are supported in their endeavor. May the coming Holiday be a great one. H. Harris

People who have a solution for every problem are a problem.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS GIVE TESTIMONIAL

The Embers Restaurant at the Quality Inn off the Harrisburg Pike near Carlisle was the site of a Testimonial given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania, paying tribute to Past Grand Master Edward W. Binkley of Kennett Square. Binkley was being honored for his service while in the Office of Grand Master in the 1982-83 term. During his tenure Binkley traveled extensively over Pennsylvania, and representing the Pennsylvania Jurisdiction going into Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, and Washington, D.C.

The Chairman and Toastmaster for the Testimonial was P.G.M. Gilbert A. Rand of Philadelphia. Others on the program were the speaker of the evening, Clyde L. Binkley (a brother) of Apollo Beach, Florida; pianist Jean Binkley of Wilmington, Delaware; and soloist Duane Binkley (a son), of Kennett Square.

Mr. Binkley spoke concerning the need of remembering our purpose and dedication to the cause of true Odd Fellowship, how easy it is to forget our heritage. He expressed his appreciation for the courtesies extended to him in the travels. Gifts were offered by some individuals and lodges. Mr. Binkley paid tribute to his appointed officers by presenting them gifts, and to their escorts as well. A reception was hosted by Past Grand Master Binkley and his wife, Louella, for all in attendance.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows consists of the memberships of the local lodges throughout the state. In addition to the Grand Lodge, the Rebekah Assembly is comprised of memberships of the Rebekah lodges. From these two bodies the membership of the Encampment and its Auxiliaries, and the Patriarchs Militant and its Auxiliaries. The Odd Fellows Office Building is near Middletown, adjacent to the Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania. Phone (215) 388-6250.

The 13th Unified Session is to be held at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, Pa., June 23-29, 1984.

The session committee held its first meeting October 23, at the Penn Harris, and the attendance was excellent. The following officers and committee chairpersons were elected: General Co-Chairpersons, Doris Wooley, Ed McMenamin; Secretary, Martha Mutch; Treasurer, Willis Robinson; Religious and Memorial Service, Kermit Heller, John Burns; Reception, Pat Eachus; Banquet, Ed Binkley, Dawn Ludwig; Registration, Vera Hein; Program Book, Jim and Betty Browning; Ways and Means, Dick Heffner; Publicity, Willis Robinson; Fun Night - Saturday, Gil Rand; Hospitality Room, Dot Long, Margaret Brown; Group Meals, Dorothy Brown;

Flowers, Dick Heffner.

We can use your help to make this session a success. Contact the committee chairperson of your choice or attend the next general committee meeting at the Penn Harris, 2:00 P.M., Sunday, January 8, 1984.

Additional meetings are scheduled for March 11, April 29, and June 10 at the Penn Harris at 2:00 P.M. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the committee meetings as well as the Unified Session.

Doris Wooley and Ed McMenamin

THANK YOU ALL

To those who attended, and those who wanted to, my Testimonial at the Quality Inn near Carlisle, I issue a sincere and hearty thank you.

Why people will drive up to 300 miles for an affair such as this is puzzling to the average person—but not to an Odd Fellow or Rebekah. Whether you drove 10 miles or 300 miles, Louella and I, your P.G.M. Ed, say, "THANK YOU!"

LADY ELAM INSTALLATION

Lady Elam Rebekah Lodge #2 of Linwood, Pennsylvania, was installed on Tuesday evening, October 25, 1983 by Emily Fletcher, D.D.P. The Installation was well done.

Sister Grace Giger, P.N.G., a charter member, was installed as Noble Grand; Ruby Miller, Vice Grand; Lois Kelly, Rec. Secretary; Dorothy Davies, Fin. Secretary; Dorothy Stark, Treasurer; Ruth Lumley, Conductor; Louise Guthrie, Jr. P.N.G.; Chaplain, Jayne Meyer; R.S.N.G. Matilda Stewart, L.S.N.G.; Patricia Eachus, R.S.-V.G.; Alice M. O'Brien, L.S.V.G.; Violet Peters, Inside Guardian; Marian Halfen, Color Bearer; Dorothy Aponiewicz, Rebekah Flag Bearer. At a later date Ida Roof will be installed as Warden and Pearl Drake as Outside Guardian.

Sister Grace's colors are red, white and blue. Her emblems are the open Bible, the American flag and the American Bald Headed Eagle. Her refreshment chairman was Alice M. O'Brien who had the social room all decorated in red, white and blue, and everyone but Sister Grace was allowed in after the meeting. All were seated, then Sister Grace walked into a darkened room lit only by candles, then the lights were turned on, and she actually filled up upon seeing the room. Red, white and blue candles adorned the table, red, white and blue fresh floral arrangements carried out the color scheme, and a "flag cake" added to the beauty of the table holding the punch, which was golden in color, with an "eagle" made of ice (tinted brown) floating in the punch bowl. It was truly a lovely evening, full of patriotism and love, enjoyed by all.



**SISTER EVA WEAR, AGE 90 HONORED
BY FRANCES REBEKAH LODGE #578**

Frances Rebekah Lodge #578 of Three Springs met in the lodge hall on Monday evening, October 10, 1983. Noble Grand, Joyce Trego was in charge of the meeting. After the business of the lodge was conducted the members honored one of their sisters in recognition of her 90th birthday. Sister Eva Wear of Rockhill Furnace was escorted to the center of the floor by the warden, Sister Denece Winnick. All joined in, in singing "Happy Birthday" and Sister Wear was presented a Rebekah pin from all the members of the Lodge. The presentation was made by the Noble Grand, Sister Trego. A birthday cake, punch and candy, were served in Sister Eva's honor.

Sister Wear was a charter member of the Willamena Lodge of Orbisonia when it was chartered May 29, 1924. She was installed as Vice Grand at that meeting and served as Noble Grand the following year. She was one of the installing officers when the Three Springs Lodge was instituted. In February 1969 some members of the defunct Orbisonia Lodge joined with the Three Springs Lodge. Sister Eva was one of those Rebekahs and she has been an active and dedicated member ever since. Serving the lodge in various capacities, she is presently color bearer and has served in that office for a number of years. It is an honor to have a person of such dedication as a member of our lodge.

Those in attendance to honor Sister Eva were: PNG Mary Cohenour, PNG Margaret Long, Janet Bolinger, Eva McCall, PNG Lorna Everhart, Geraldine Eberly, Inez Stake, Constance Urban, PNG Emma Brown, PNG Gladys Hooper, PNG Mar-

garet Stains, Alma Whitsel, Denece Winnick, PNG Jean Walker, Joan Wilson, PNG Hannah Gordon, PNG Blanche Stake, Noble Grand, Joyce Trego and PNG Isabel Park.

Submitted by:
Sister Isabel Park,
in F. L. T.

CPR DEMONSTRATION HELD CLOVER LODGE NEWS NOTES

On Friday evening, September 9, 1983, following the regular meeting of Clover Lodge #348 of Ambridge, Pa., a delegation from the McCabe-Poland Funeral Home of Ambridge, Pa., conducted a CPR demonstration for all of the members present at the Lodge meeting. There were three men and one woman on the team that presented the demonstration in CPR. This was arranged by the Good of the Order Committee of the Lodge, by Brother P.N.G. Robert K. Reese, PDDGM of District No. 63, Beaver County, prior to the arranging of a CPR class of 10 or more Brothers, or other interested parties, in the near future, at the Lodge Temple. There were 19 Brothers for this CPR demonstration. It is hoped that a CPR class can be formed sometime in November or December. The class will not be held unless there are at least 10 or more applicants for CPR. The Good of the Order Committee is polling the membership for same.

Some other programs being considered in the ensuing term: a movie and speaker, on Visual Eye Research, and Eye Banks, with Brother Van Stragand; a movie and speaker of Duquesne Light Company; Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania; Beaver County United Fund; Administrator of Orchard Manor, Grove City, Pa., Brother Charles Hughes; and Steeler football movies and Pittsburgh Pirates movies; and the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Night, with Miss Tricia Renee Hetrick, Clover Lodge Delegate.

The 3rd Annual Christmas Dinner will be held at the Holy Ghost Orthodox Youth Center on Wednesday evening, December 14, 1983 at 6:00 P.M. E.S.T., when Brother Robert K. Rees PDDGM will honor the members of his Installing Staff.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done.

I can watch your hand in action, but your tongue too fast may run.

And the lectures you may deliver may be very wise and true;

But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what to do,

For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give

But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

WARREN COUNTY PICNIC HELD

The Annual Warren County Picnic was held on Sunday afternoon, September 11, 1983, at the Wilder Field Picnic Grounds, between Irvine and Youngsville, Warren County. It was a tureen dinner held at 2:00 P.M. D.S.T. by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the Lodges of Warren County. Each person was asked to bring a tureen and their own table service. This picnic was open to all members of all Branches of the Order and their families. It is the continuing effort through these functions to have more social functions with everyone getting to meet and to get acquainted with others. Any prospective members were also invited to attend and witness Odd Fellowship in action and get to meet the Brothers and Sisters of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Rebekah Odd-fellowship.

The Committee furnished the rolls, butter, meat, cake and beverages for the picnic. There were games for the elderly and youth, with contests held and prizes awarded to the children. There also were prizes awarded to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Those who won prizes: the oldest Odd Fellow or Rebekah, Patriarch Past Grand Marshal Gilbert N. Gates, 68 years young; the one who traveled the longest distance, Grand Patriarch James W. Crowe, 150 miles; the Oldest Odd Fellow or Rebekah in years of service in Odd Fellowship, Sister Lavalie Winburg, wife of PGP Robert Winburg, of Jurisdiction of New York, 38 years; the youngest Odd Fellow, or Rebekah, in years of service, Brother John Short, grandson of PGP Leland M. and Dorothy Shorts.

The committee members were present at 10:00 a.m. to welcome the early arrivers. Everyone registered at 12:00 noon with dinner being served at 2:00 p.m. There was plenty of good food and fun and fellowship enjoyed by all of the 80 persons present. There were various types of Jello and other desserts, five varieties of baked beans, cake, plenty of fresh corn on the cob, picked early that morning on a farm near Warren, various cakes, string beans, lima beans, scalloped potatoes, relish tray, olives, celery and carrot strips, pickles, hot peppers, and many other items.

The Grand Patriarch James W. Crowe, and wife Peg, Joseph L. DeRamo, Grand Outside Sentinel, and wife Cathie, were present. PGP Ernest Nelson, Grand High Priest Robert C. Walker, PGP Leeland M. Shorts, and wife, Dorothy, PGP Robert Winburg, of Jur. of New York, Patriarch Walter and Dorothy S. A. Gurney, of Jamestown, New York, Sister Peg Clover and Harry King, Co-Chairmen of Committee, Robert Hunzinger, Registration, and other committee members, PGP Leland M.

Shorts, Dorothy Shorts, PGP Ernest Nelson, and others. This was another successful picnic, and tureen dinner this year as in the past, and very well attended. The Committee headed by Sister Peg Clover and Harry King should be highly commended for the work that they did, along with the members of their committee. Their efforts made this a huge success. They are already making plans for this event in 1984, and hope that it will be better attended, hopefully with over a hundred or more present. This had been held for 20 or more years, stopped for a while, then a committee was formed to re-activate this annual event, and it has been held continually since that time.

The Committee,
Peg and Harry

JOSEPHINE M. (PATSY) SOISSON

Josephine M. (Patsy) Soisson, 62, of Barclay Hill Road, Brighton Township, died Monday, Sept. 26, 1983, in the Medical Center of Beaver County, following an extended illness.

Born Aug. 24, 1921, in Sturgeon, Pa., daughter of the late Robert B. and Jane Gilbert Patterson, she was a resident of Brighton Township since 1947; a former employee of Westinghouse Co., Beaver, and a member of Four Mile United Presbyterian Church, Ohioville.

She was chaplain of Lady Bonnar Rebekah Lodge #226, New Brighton; past district deputy president of Rebekah Lodges; past marshal of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania; past chairman of the committee to the Odd Fellows-Rebekah Home for Widows and Orphans, when it was in Pittsburgh; and a former member of the board of directors of Odd Fellows-Rebekah Home, Grove City.

Surviving are her husband, William D. Soisson; two sons, Edward A. Soisson, Monaca, and Kleith S. Soisson, Saco, Me.; a daughter, Nancy T. Soisson, at home; a granddaughter; a brother, John T. Patterson, Industry, and two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Ida Jane) Beitsch, New Brighton, and Janet May Mason, San Diego, Calif. She was preceded in death by a son, Scott Otto Soisson, in 1963.

Friends were received at the J. T. Anderson Jr. and Son Funeral Home, Beaver, and a service was conducted by the Rev. Jerry D. Andrews, pastor of Mill Creek United Presbyterian Church, Hookstown, in the absence of her pastor, Dr. Ray A. McCreight.

Interment was in Sylvania Hills Memorial Park, Daugherty Township.

Members of Lady Bonnar Rebekah Lodge #226 conducted a memorial service in the funeral home.

The Meadville (Pa.) Tribune
Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1983



Front row, l. to r.: Clare Treaster, Alameda Cross, Virginia Kauffman. Back row: Mary Himes, Hester Peoples.

LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLED

Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308 held their Installation on October 12, 1983, in the meeting room at the V.F.W. Home in Belleville.

The District Deputy President, Hanna Hassinger, of Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308, and her Installing Staff of Lady Butler Rebekah Lodge #316, Milroy were, Deputy Marshal, Dorothy Brown; Deputy Warden, Evelyn Snook; Deputy Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Esther Kauffman; Deputy Chaplain, Sara Virginia Bonson; Deputy Inside Guardian, Theresa Mateer; Acting Past Noble Grand, Florence Suloff.

The officers installed were, Noble Grand, Virginia Kauffman; Vice Grand, Hester Peoples; Recording Secretary, Alameda Cross; Financial Secretary, Mary Himes; Treasurer, Clare Treaster; Warden, Rae Young; Conductor, Beverly Peoples; Chaplain, Hannah Hassinger; Right Supporter, Noble Grand, Pauline Filson; Left Supporter, Noble Grand, Esther Corbin; Right Supporter, Vice Grand, Helen Benfer; Left Supporter, Vice Grand, Ivy Sallade; Inside Guardian, Marion Dahlen; Outside Guardian, Christa Paden; Delegate to Odd Fellows and Rebekah Home, Virginia Kauffman; Delegate to Rebekah Assembly, Hannah Hassinger; Trustees, Hester Peoples, 1 year; Rae Young, 2 years; Helen Benfer, 3 years.

The following sisters have been appointed on committees by Noble Grand Virginia Kauffman and Vice Grand Hester Peoples to serve until October 1, 1984.

Social Committee — Hannah Hassinger, Mary Himes, Beverly Peoples, Alameda Cross, Pauline Filson, Esther Corbin, and Christa Paden.

Ways and Means Committee — Rae Young, Clare Treaster, Hester Peoples, Ivy Sallade, Virginia Kauffman, Helen Benfer, Ruth Wills and Marian Dahlen.

Activities Committee—Rae Young, Beverly Peoples, and Hannah Hassinger.

Welcoming Committee—Hester Peoples,

Alameda Cross, and Virginia Kauffman.

Card Committee — Alameda Cross and Helen Benfer.

Publicity Committee—Mary Himes.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Submitted by:

Mary E. Himes

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE #428 INSTALLS OFFICERS

On Tuesday, October 4, during the regular meeting of Mahoney Rebekah Lodge of New Bloomfield, Officers for the year 1983-84 were installed. The Installing Officers were District Deputy President, Margaret Reisinger and Staff of Lady Landis.

Sister Sara Jones was installed as Noble Grand for the second time having served in that chair in 1960-61. Other elective Officers installed were Vice Grand, Martha Rice; Recording Secretary, Wahneta McKeenan; Financial Secretary, Marilyn Foose; Treasurer, Ruth Dum; Representative to Middletown Home, Edith Magee; Representative to Sunbury Home, Sara Jones; Delegate to Rebekah Assembly, Joyce Mullen; Trustee for 3 years, Ethel Graham, 2 years, Bertha Barrick and 1 year, Bonnie Lyons; Past Noble Grand, Joyce Mullen.

Appointed officers installed were Warden, Dorothy Brown; Conductor, Edith Noll; Chaplain, Arlene Askins; Musician, Glenna Nulton; Color Bearer, Pauline Shearer; Right Supporter to N. G., Edith Magee; Left Supporter to N. G., Bertha Barrick; Right Supporter to V. G., Ethel Graham; Left Supporter to V. G., Ella Durham; Inside Guardian, Helen Magee; Outside Guardian, Charlene Dimm; Left Altar Bearer, Grace Graham; Right Altar Bearer, Bonnie Lyons; Chorister, Mary Smith; Right Candle Bearer to Chaplain, Myrtle Kimmel; Left Candle Bearer to Chaplain, Myra Neidigh; Right Candle Bearer to P.N.G., Ruth Jones and Left Candle Bearer to P.N.G., Marguerite Brunner.

Sister Sara's motto is "Let Your Light Shine"; Scripture, Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in Heaven"; Emblem, a smile "Smile a while, for when you smile another smiles, and soon there are miles and miles of smiles because you smiled"; Flower, the pansy; colors, pink and green; songs, In The Garden and Have Thine Own Way and as a closing song "God Be With You."

Following the meeting of regular business and installation, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

The Past Noble Grand and the District Deputy President were presented gifts of appreciation and each of the installing staff were presented a pretty corsage.

Martha Rice, PNG

OFFICERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

In the year about 9,000 subordinate lodges and over 8500 Rebekah lodges will install into office an army of over 270,000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, each of whom will be renewing a pledge to carry on the work of Odd Fellowship. Can you imagine the result if each of these officers would take seriously the responsibility of his or her office, and do all he or she could during the term to put Odd Fellowship over the top. What a different story we would have to tell about the advancement of the Order. Each officer has a real duty to perform.

A live secretary is one of the most important officers of the lodge. A financial secretary who is so interested in his job that he has with him at all times a record of each member's dues, so that when he meets a member he can inform him as to his standing, is a good financial secretary. A good noble grand is one who is determined to give his lodge the best term it has ever had, and then works to that end. A real vice grand is one who is seeking to qualify himself for coming responsibilities, not for the honor they will bring, but because he is anxious to do something for the advancement of Odd Fellowship. Then, a corps of appointive officers who, to the last man and woman, will work with and for the elective officers, and the lodge as a whole.

You and I know what one real live member can do. What could be accomplished if each of the officers installed would bring in just one member. Officers, you are the leaders of our lodges, and it is up to you to show the way. Just think! If each of you officers would bring in just one new member, we would have some 140,000 new Odd Fellows and some 130,000 new Rebekahs added to our ranks. In addition to your responsibilities to extend the work of the order by securing new members, you are each pledged to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan. If each performed his or her duty along these lines, how long do you suppose it would be before these little things would be noticed by those on the outside, and thus create a desire to join with us? You did not join because you wanted the benefits derived therefrom, or that you might have a home when aged and infirm. No, you joined because some friend invited you, or because you saw in this order an opportunity to advance your standing and become better acquainted with your fellowmen. This is exactly what Odd Fellowship does, so, "Go, thou, and do likewise," and thereby assist your fellowman by securing at least one member.

Officers, elective and appointive, you have a duty to perform. Take your respective offices seriously, fulfill your obliga-

tions and responsibilities, then watch this wonderful Order grow, because upon the fulfillment of the obligations you have now assumed depends the future of Odd Fellowship.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

MILK YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Morris J. Martin, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A farmer friend of mine once told me the story about a city dweller who bought the farm next to his—"good for raising children, fresh air, good food," and all the bit. This new farmer bought a cow and shortly after he bought her, the cow went dry. He thought that my friend could help him and told him the story. My friend, who ran a dairy farm, was somewhat surprised. The new farmer told him that he, too, was surprised. "I just can't understand it. If ever a person was considerate of his cow, it was me. If I didn't need any milk, I just didn't milk her. If I only needed a quart, I only took a quart." My friend then laboriously tried to explain the facts of life of milk cows. To keep milk flowing, one has to take as much as possible!

Isn't this also true of Odd Fellowship? Many members think that they are good Odd Fellows when they pay their dues on time, try to visit the lodge maybe once a month, attend all the free lodge functions and donate to most of the lodge projects. They take just as little of Odd Fellowship as they can.

However, to get the most out of our membership, we have to "milk" it. First we should attend as many meetings of our own lodge as possible. We should also visit neighboring lodges and always try to visit a lodge when we are in another area, whether it is a business or pleasure trip. It is really amazing how lodge meetings and degree work vary from area to area with all the lodges using the same ritual. We can often find good ideas to bring back to our home lodge.

We can also get more "milk" by becoming involved. If your lodge or district doesn't have a degree team, try to organize one. First there is a camaraderie in the practice sessions. Then there is the satisfaction of giving a good performance. A side benefit is that Lodges or Districts with good degree teams tend to want to put them to more work by bringing in more members. It is also very rewarding to exchange degree work (and installations) with other areas or districts.

Another way to get more "milk" is to assist the Officers in visiting the sick and disabled Members. Those who cannot get around welcome a chance to talk to someone other than the members of their own family. It brings sunshine into their lives and we are the better for furnishing it.

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plies not sold by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, are advised to place their orders with any of the above named firms, as at the present time they are the only firms qualified to furnish the foregoing supplies as required by the laws of the Order.

NEWS FLASH

Past Sovereign Grand Secretary Rogers moved back to Oklahoma at the end of May. His address is now: 201 South 7th, Duncan, Oklahoma 73533, and he would appreciate hearing from his friends.

SISTER SHAW

Participating in the opening and closing ceremonies of the Rebekah session at the Southwest Rally Saturday, November 5 at Greentree was Ruth Shaw of Connellsville.

Sister Shaw will be 89 years young in December and is the Noble Grand of her Lodge, Edna #32.

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ROSTER

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!

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ADAMSBURG — ANCHOR LODGE No. 251 meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 21 Main Street, Adamsburg. Kenneth Herrholz, Secretary, R. D. 2, Long Drive, Irwin, PA. 15642.

ALLENTOWN — VIENNA LODGE, No. 847, meets every second and fourth Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Building, 118 No. 9th St., Allentown. Warren E. Zeffass, Sec'y, 735 South Hall St., Allentown, PA. 18103.

ALLISON PARK — HAMPTON LODGE, No. 1004, meets the second and last Tuesday evening at 8:00 at Fire Hall, Duncan Avenue, Allison Park. Edgar H. Kratz, Rec. Sec'y, R. D. 5, Box 552, Gibsonsia, PA.

AMBRIDGE — CLOVER LODGE, No. 348, meets every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall, 420 Maplewood Ave., Ambridge. James W. Crowe, Sec'y, 136 Pear Orchard Rd., Coraopolis, PA. 15108.

AMBRIDGE ENCAMPMENT No. 259 meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 420 Maplewood Ave., Ambridge, PA. 15003. Paul S. Wimer, Scribe, 2007 Circle Drive, Aliquippa, PA. 15001.

ARDMORE — BANYAN TREE LODGE, No. 378, meets every Monday evening, 4 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, Pa. Secretary, P.O. Box 453, Ardmore, PA. 19003.

ASKAM — ASKAM LODGE, No. 899, meets Monday 7:30 P.M. at 2601 S. Main St., Askam. Edward G. Bath, Sr., Sec'y, 330 Beaumont Street, Warrior Run, PA. 18706.

BELLEVILLE — LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE, No. 308, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. at 210 East Main St., Belleville, PA., Alameda B. Gross, Sec'y, R. D. 2, Box 114, Belleville, PA. 17004.

BIRDSBORO — NEVERSINK LODGE, No. 514, meets every Monday evening, 518-520 E. Main Street, Birdsboro. Arthur S. Care, Sec'y, 518 Main St., Birdsboro, PA. 19508.

BOWMANSDALE — BOWMANSDALE LODGE, No. 1179, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 103 Lisburn Rd. John W. Burns, Sec'y, 105 2nd Street, Box 23, Bowmansdale, PA. 17008.

BOYERTOWN — BOYERTOWN LODGE, No. 708, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M. at 35 E. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown. Robert Graber, Sec'y, R. D. No. 1, Bechtelsville, PA. 19505.

BRAVE — SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE No. 418, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., at Wayne Township Fire Hall, Brave. Evelyn Wildman, Sec'y, Star Route, Holbrook, PA. 15341.

BRISTOL — HOPKINS LODGE, No. 87, meets every Thursday in Bristol Travel Club, 321 Cedar St., Bristol, Pa. 19007. James H. Coombs, 702 Pine Street, Bristol, PA. 19007.

BROOMALL — FRANCES F. EVANS REBEKAH LODGE, No. 5, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M., North Sproul Rd., Broomall, Marple Presbyterian Church. Doris E. Woolley, Sec'y, 511 West 24th Street, Chester, PA. 19013.

BROWNSVILLE — BROWNSVILLE LODGE, No. 51, meets every 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. in the Lodge Hall, 27 Market St., Brownsville. William McLaughlin, Sec'y, P.O. Box 277, Brownsville, PA. 15417.

BUTLER — CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, No. 278, 203 S. Main St., Butler, meets Tuesday evening at 8:00 P.M. Glenn R. Rider, Sec'y, Connoquenessing Lodge No. 278, R. D. 3, Chicora, PA. 16025.

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CHARLEROI — CHARLEROI LODGE, No. 1030, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 7:30, except November through March, at 1:30, Odd Fellows Hall, 5th and Washington Ave., Charleroi. Louis A. Caucheteux, Sec'y, 436 Isabella Ave., Charleroi, PA. 15022.

IRIS REBEKAH LODGE, No. 299, First Presbyterian Church, 5th and Lincoln Avenue, Charleroi. Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at 1:00 p.m. Thelma Tidd, Sec'y, Apartment No. 417, Belle Vernon Apartments, Belle Vernon, PA. 15012.

CHICORA—MILLER-KARNS LODGE, No. 931, meets the 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the American Legion Hall, W. Slippery Rock Street. Wallace Shakley, Sec'y, Box 97, Petrolia, PA. 16025.

CLARION — CLARION LODGE, No. 252, meets every Friday evening at 7:30 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 404 Main Street. William Harvey, Sec'y, 1116 Sunset Drive, Clarion, PA. 16214.

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CLEARFIELD — CLEARFIELD LODGE, No. 198, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evening each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Building, Clearfield Driving Park. Marvin L. Peters, Sec'y, P.O. Box 586, Clearfield, PA. 16830.

COATESVILLE — STAR OF HOPE LODGE, No. 199, 7 N. 3rd Ave., Coatesville, meets 1st and 3rd Monday. Walter M. Rissel, Sec'y, R.D. No. 2, Coatesville, PA.

COCHRANVILLE—HEBRON LODGE, No. 437, meets every 2nd and 4th Monday evening at 8:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Hall on Old Route No. 41 in town. Edward W. Binkley, Sec'y, 510 Pennock Avenue, Kennett Square, PA. 19348.

NEW CENTURY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 244, meets in the Odd Fellows Hall the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00 P.M. Hazel Binkley, Sec'y, 2906 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington, Delaware 19808.

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CONNELLVILLE — GENERAL WORTH LODGE, No. 386, meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7:30 p.m., in the Odd Fellows Hall, 107 So. Pittsburgh St. John S. Cupp, Jr., Sec'y, 302 S. Pittsburgh Street, P. O. Box 742, Connellsville, PA. 15425.

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GENERAL WORTH ENCAMPMENT, No. 188, meets the 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Temple, 100 S. Pittsburgh St. Joseph W. Snyder, Scribe, R. D. No. 1, Box 320, Dunbar, PA. 15431.

CONYNGHAM — CONYNGHAM LODGE, No. 308, meets the 2nd and 4th Friday evenings at 8:00 P.M. at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street. Howard L. Shultz, Sec'y, 31 Butler Avenue, P.O. Box 52, Conyngham, PA. 18219.

CORRY — JONATHAN LODGE No. 685, meets every Wednesday evening at the I.O.O.F. Hall, 138 E. Main St., Corry, Pa. Merle Akam, Sec'y, 138 E. Main St., Corry, PA. 16407.

DALLAS — ONEIDA LODGE, No. 371, meets every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. over Fino's Drug Store. Visitors welcome. Cletus Sweezy, Sec'y, R. D. No. 1, Box 370, Dallas, PA. 18612.

DORNSIFE — MAHANAY LODGE No. 551, meets every Thursday night at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225, Dornsife, PA. Clyde Adams, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Box 113 A, Dornsife, PA. 17823.

IDELIA REBEKAH LODGE No. 58, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225, Dornsife, PA. Kay Potts, Sec'y, Herndon, PA. 17830.

DOWNINGTOWN — BRANDYWINE LODGE, No. 388, meets first and third Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 103 W. Lancaster Ave. Gilbert W. Cox, Sec'y, 8 Downing Ave., Downingtown, PA.

DOYLESTOWN — AQUETONG LODGE, No. 193, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 P.M. at the Masonic Lodge Hall, East State St. Merton H. Houk, 191 East Road, Doylestown, PA. 18901.

EBENSBURG — HIGHLAND LODGE, No. 428, meets every Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 132 West High St. Robert C. Burgan, 218 Columbus Avenue, Cresson, PA. 16630.

EDINBORO — EDINBORO LODGE, No. 510, meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 8:00 P.M. in the Masonic Hall, Erie Street. William M. Culbertson, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Edinboro, PA. 16412.

ELIZABETH — OLD MONONGAHELA LODGE No. 209 meets every Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Third and Market St., Elizabeth, PA. 15037. Herbert D. Stearns, Sec'y, 651 Summit Avenue, Glassport, PA. 15045.

ELIZABETHTOWN — BETSY ROSS REBEKAH LODGE, No. 129, meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 143 S. Market Street. Lady Zelma Fishel, Secretary, 18 Grandview RD, Hummelstown, PA. 17036.

ELYSBURG — ELYSBURG LODGE, No. 548, meeting Thursday in the Lodge Hall on South Market St. Visitors welcome. W. S. Roadarmel, Sec'y, 86 South Market Street, Elysburg, PA. 17824.

ERIE — LAKE SHORE LODGE, No. 718, meets Tuesday evening, Odd Fellows Temple, 3020 Sterrettania Road, Erie. William C. Falkenberg, Sec'y, 5343 Bondy Drive, Erie, PA. 16509.

HENEOSIS ADELPHON ENCAMPMENT, No. 42, meets 1st Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at 3020 Sterrettania Road. All Patriarchs invited. Edward Zessinger, Chief Patriarch, Ernest Nelson, Scribe, 811 Wyoming Avenue, Erie, PA. 16505.

LUELLA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 90, meets 1st and 3rd Friday in the Odd Fellows Temple, 3020 Sterrettania Road. Barbara Colburn, Sec'y, 3922 Conrad Road, Erie, PA. 16510.

LAURA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 101, meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the IOOF Hall, 3020 Sterrettania, Erie, PA. Helen Rose, Sec'y, 7365 Chestnut St., Fairview, PA. 16415.

FAIRVIEW — LAKESIDE, No. 1111, meets every Monday evening at 8:00 P.M. at 23 West Main St. Sherwood L. Getz, Sec'y, 7299 W. Lake Rd., Fairview, PA. 16415.

FALLS CREEK — FALLS CREEK LODGE No. 957 meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 106 Main Street, (Firehall), Falls Creek, PA. Kenneth A. Wiser, Sec'y, 432 Deemer Avenue, Falls Creek, PA. 15840.

FRANKLIN — MINNIE REBEKAH LODGE No. 144, meets 1st and 3rd Friday, corner of 5th & Liberty, Franklin. Elizabeth Firster, Sec'y, P. O. Box 895. Franklin, PA. 16323.

FREEDOM — EDITH LODGE, No. 812, meets every Thursday evening, 8:00 P.M., Bank Building, 6th Street and Third Ave., Freedom, PA. 15042. Herbert Heinemann, Sec'y, 1049 Catherine Drive, Conway, PA. 15027.

HARRISON GRAHAM ENCAMPMENT, No. 116, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at Bank Building, 6th St. and 3rd Ave., Freedom, Pa. Herbert H. Heinemann, Scribe, 1049 Catherine Dr., Conway, PA. 15027.

FREEPORT — FREEPORT LODGE No. 379, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Ford City Road, Route 128, Freeport, Pa. Charles N. Pfeil, Sec'y, 1107 Pacific Ave., Brackenridge, PA. 15014.

GASTONVILLE — NUCLEUS LODGE, No. 377, I.O.O.F. Building, Finleyville-Elrama Rd., meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M. Byron Gordon. Sec'y, 430 Carson St., Monongahela, PA. 15063.

GLADWYNE — GLADWYNE-MERION LODGE, No. 210 meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 320 Righters Mill Rd., Gladwyne, Pa. Grant M. Olewiler, Sec'y, 410 Righters Mill Rd., Gladwyne, PA. 19035.

GLASSPORT — STAR OF GLASSPORT REBEKAH LODGE, No. 563, meets the 2nd and 4th Friday evening at 8:00 P.M. at 5th & Erie Sts., Glassport. Louise Kirkwood, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Finney Road, Elizabeth, PA. 15037.

GROVE CITY — GROVE CITY LODGE, No. 910, meets Monday evenings at 7:30 P.M. at 214-16 S. Broad St., Grove City. Donald W. Royle, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Grove City, PA. 16127.

HAMBURG — SYMMETRY LODGE, No. 103, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in the Odd Fellows Building, Chestnut and Moss Streets, Hamburg, at 8:00 P.M. Terry P. Price, Sec'y, 310 Hillside Drive, Shillington, PA. 19607.

CLEMENTINE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 571, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 P.M., I.O.O.F. Hall, 650 Chestnut St. Mrs. Susan M. Dreibelbis, Sec'y, 509 Franklin Street, Hamburg, PA. 19526.

HARRISBURG — HARRISBURG LODGE, No. 68, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. in the Redman's Hall, 1221 S. 19th St., Harrisburg, PA. 17104. Clyde F. Leaman, Sec'y, 809 3rd St., New Cumberland, PA. 17070.

DAUPHIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 10, meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Redman's Hall, 1221 S. 19th St., Harrisburg, PA. 17104. George F. Calhoon, Scribe, 122 S. 5th Street, Lemoyne, PA. 17043. Your attendance welcome.

SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE, No. 247, meets 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Redman's Hall, 1221 S. 19th St., Harrisburg, PA. 17104. Jane Reisinger, Sec'y, 5880 Chambers Hill Rd., Harrisburg, PA. 17111.

HAVERTOWN — FELLOWSHIP LODGE No. 1071, Grand & Manoa Rd., Havertown, Pa. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. Ralph R. Quay, Sec'y, 204 Second Avenue, Newtown Square, PA. 19073.

HECKTOWN — CONFIDENT LODGE, No. 1133, meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:30 P.M., Route 191. Walter D. Laubach, Sec'y, 4450 Hanoverville Road, Bethlehem, PA. 18017.

HONESDALE — FREEDOM LODGE, No. 88, meets every Monday at 8 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Building, 742 Main Street, Honesdale, Pa., Howard L. Goode-nough, Jr., Sec'y, P. O. Box 191, Honesdale, PA. 18431.

VIOLET REBEKAH LODGE No. 119 meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M. in Freedom Lodge Hall, Main St., Honesdale. Esther L. Chandler, Sec'y, Box 140, R.F.D. 1, Hawley, PA. 18428.

INDIANA — PALLADIUM LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 672 Philadelphia Street. Howard B. Brewer, Sec'y, P. O. Box 242, Indiana, PA. 15701.

UNA REBEKAH LODGE No. 292, meets the first and third Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 672 Philadelphia Street. LaRue Rankin, Sec'y, 302 South 13th Street, Indiana, PA. 15701.

JAMISON — JAMISON LODGE, No. 447, meets every Monday evening at 8:00 P.M. at Old York Road, Gilbert T. Smith, Sec'y, Apple Hill Road, Rushland, PA. 18956.

JEANNETTE — JEANNETTE LODGE, No. 701, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening at Third and Bullitt Ave. Eugene T. Marinella, Sec'y, 216 Margaret Ave., Jeannette, PA. 15644.

AMERICAN BEAUTY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 319, meets the first Wednesday night at 7:30 P.M. and the Third Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 P.M. at Third and Bullitt Avenue. Edith P. Brown, Sec'y, Box 23, Westmoreland City, PA. 15692.

JERSEY SHORE — JERSEY SHORE LODGE, No. 101, 210 S. Main St., Jersey Shore, Pa. meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. Visitors are welcome. Don B. Urquhart, Rec. Sec'y, 1412 Walnut St., Jersey Shore, PA. 17740.

JOHNSTOWN — ALMA LODGE, No. 523, meets every Friday evening (during July and August meetings are held the first and third Fridays only) at 440-442 Main Street. James R. Kuntz Jr., Sec'y, P. O. Box 276, Johnstown, PA. 15907.

DORCAS REBEKAH LODGE, No. 35, meets every 2nd and 4th Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. at Alma I.O.O.F. Hall, 440-442 Main Street. Judith Brown, Sec'y, 314 Phoney, Ebensburg, PA.

WILLIAM F. PACKER ENCAMPMENT, No. 127, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Alma Hall, Main St. William G. Mitchell, Scribe, P.O. Box 276, Johnstown, PA. 15907.

LACEYVILLE — LACEYVILLE LODGE No. 439, meets every Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at E. Main St., Laceyville, Joseph H. Baker, Sec'y, Box 232, Wyalusing, PA. 18853.

LAKE CITY — NICKEL PLATE LODGE, No. 1125, meets every Wednesday evening in Fern Rebekah Lodge Hall, 2180 Rice Avenue. Secretary, Henry F. Pratt, P. O. Box 53, Lake City, PA. 16423.

FERN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 234 meets at 2180 Rice Ave. the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Helen Wegmiller, Sec'y, 104 Randall Ave., Girard, PA. 16417.

LAKE COMO — NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, No. 497, Lake Como, Pa. meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 8:00 P.M. Toni Nyberg, Sec'y, R. D., Lakewood, PA. 18439.

LANESBORO — DORA REBEKAH LODGE No. 95, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. at Lanesboro Community Church, Lanesboro, PA. 18827. Lucille Robinson, Sec'y, 109 Columbia Ave., Susquehanna, PA. 18847.

LANDSOWNE — **LANDSOWNE LODGE**, No. 282, meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8:00 P.M. at Highland and Stewart Avenues, Lansdowne. Lee McDonald, Sec'y, 2635 Eldon Ave., Drexel Hill, PA. 19026.

ELSIE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 304, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday in the Odd Fellows Hall, 75 N. Highland Avenue, Lansdowne at 8:00 P.M. T. Mabel May, Sec'y, 25 Woodbine Avenue, Darby, PA. 19023.

LATROBE — **LATROBE LODGE**, No. 541, meets every Thursday evening except July and August when they meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays of these months, at 7:30 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St., Fred M. See, Sec'y, P.O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA. 15650.

ANNIE REBEKAH LODGE No. 134 meets every 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 345 Main Street, Latrobe, PA. 15650. Dorothy Butler, Sec'y, R. D. 7, Box 9, Latrobe, PA. 15650.

LEBANON — **LEBANON LODGE**, No. 121, I.O.O.F., meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M. in the Lodge Hall, Washington and Aspen Sts., Lebanon. Clarence C. Brown, Sec'y, 218 W. Grant Ave., Myers-town, PA. 17067.

LEESPORT — **LADY COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE**, No. 182, meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, 8:00 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 21 Railroad St. Maude A. Davis, Sec'y, P.O. Box 66, Leesport, PA. 19533.

LEESPORT LODGE, No. 141, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M. Nov. thru April and 8:00 P.M. May thru October in the Odd Fellows Hall on Railroad Ave. Leroy Q. Wenrich, Sec'y, 247 Main St., Leesport, PA 19533.

LEHMAN — **OSAGE LODGE**, No. 712, meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Mill and Market Sts. Joe Ellsworth, Rec. Sec'y, PO Box 31, Lehman, PA. 18627.

LIGONIER — **LADY ST. CLAIR REBEKAH LODGE**, No. 314, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evening, 8:00 P.M. Town Hall. Dorothy Egner, Sec'y, 593 Gregg Avenue, Ligonier, PA. 15658.

LINESVILLE — **LINESVILLE LODGE**, No. 395, 156 Phoenix Alley, Linesville, Pa. meets the 2nd and 4th Monday evening at 8:00 P.M. Andrew Kutz, Sec'y, R. D. No. 2, Conneautville, PA. 16406.

LINWOOD — **BENEVOLENT LODGE**, No. 40, meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall, Ridge and Market St. Albert Thawley, Jr., Sec'y, 238 6th Avenue, Village Green Park, Media, PA. 19063.

FLORENCE E. JOSLYN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 287, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening at 8:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellow Hall, Market St., and Ridge Rd., Linwood. Susan McKeown, Rec. Sec'y, 203 Bridge Road, Boothwyn, PA. 19061.

LADY ELAM REBEKAH LODGE, No. 2, meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Ridge and Market Sts., Linwood. Lois U. Kelly, 86 Summit Ave., Chadds Ford, PA. 19317

CHESTER ENCAMPMENT, No. 99, meets 1st Wednesday of each month in Linwood Lodge Hall, Linwood, Pa. Albert Thawley, Jr., Scribe, 238 6th Ave., Village Green Park, Media, PA. 19063.

UPPER BIRMINGHAM LODGE, No. 940, meets every Monday, at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Ridge and Market Streets. Harris Bloom, Sec'y, 4300 W. 9th St., TR 25, Chester, PA. 19013.

THETA RHO CLUB No. 77, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday 7:00 P.M. Odd Fellows Hall, Market St. and Ridge Rd. Frena Lamb, Sec'y, 1507 A. Rolling Glen Apts., Boothwyne, PA. 19061.

LITITZ — **LITITZ LODGE**, No. 1050, meets every Monday night at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 111-113 N. Broad St., Lititz, Pa. Herbert B. Clausen, Sec'y, 111-113 N. Broad St., Lititz, PA. 17543.

LOCK HAVEN — **CLINTON LODGE**, No. 98, meets Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M. from April thru Sept., and at 7:30 P.M. from Oct. thru March at 800 Woodward Ave., Lock Haven, Pa. Harry A. Munro, Sec'y, 300 Woodward Avenue, Lock Haven, PA. 17745.

MALVERN — **CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT**, No. 88, 130 E. King St., Malvern, Pa. meets the third Wednesday of each month. William R. Perry, Scribe, R. D. 1, Box 134, Malvern, PA. 19355.

MALVERN LODGE, No. 201, meets Monday at 8:00 E.S.T., 8:30 D.S.T. in the Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street. Taylor M. Stauffer, Sec'y, 103 W. First Avenue, Malvern, PA. 19355.

PAOLI LODGE, No. 290, meets every Thursday in Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, Pa. Visitors welcome. Walter J. Herr, Sec'y, 546 Powell Lane, West Chester, PA. 19380.

LADY PAOLI REBEKAH LODGE, No. 136, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 8:00 P.M. in the Malvern Lodge Hall, I.O.O.F., 111 Church St., Malvern, Pa. Gertrude M. Vaughn, 291 Valley View Road, Malvern, PA. 19355.

MARKLETON — **KINGWOOD LODGE** No. 1010, meets the first and third Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at RD No. 1, Markleton. Ralph Henry, Jr., Sec'y, R.D. No. 1, Box 155 A, Markleton, PA. 15551.

MEADVILLE — **CUSSEWAGO LODGE**, No. 108, meets every Monday evening at Cussewago Temple, Turner and Durham Roads, Meadville, John R. Gleason, Sec'y, Cussewago Lodge No. 108, Star Route, Meadville, PA. 16335.

MEADVILLE AUXILIARY, No. 47 meets the 4th Saturday of each month at Odd Fellows Home, 400 N. Main Street, Meadville. Lady Blanche Stuller, Sec'y, 561 Pine St., Meadville, PA. 16335.

MYRTLE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 60, Odd Fellows Home, 400 N. Main St., Meadville, meets 1st and 3rd Fridays. Mrs. Alice M. Horn, Sec'y, 202½ Center Street, Meadville, PA. 16335.

MECHANICSBURG — **MECHANICSBURG LODGE**, No. 215, meets every Monday in Business Men's League Hall, 27 E. Main St., Mechanicsburg, Pa. at 7:30 P.M. Odd Fellows always welcome. J. Harold Widder, Sec'y, 110 N. York Street, Mechanicsburg, PA. 17055.

MIDDLETOWN — **TRIUNE LODGE**, No. 307, meets every Tuesday evening, 7:30 at 47 West Emaus St. William Van Boskirk, Secretary, P. O. Box 612, Middletown, PA. 17057.

RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 586, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, 47 W. Emaus Street. Edith M. Morrow, Sec'y, 407 E. Emaus St., Middletown, PA. 17057.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAH HOME AUXILIARY OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, meets at the Home the 1st Saturday of each month at 10:30 A.M. Bring lunch. Claire Kenney, Sec'y, 2148 Penn St., Harrisburg, PA. 17110.

MILROY — **LADY BUTLER REBEKAH LODGE**, No. 316, White Memorial United Church of Christ. Fellowship Hall, Milroy, meets 1st and 3rd Friday. Esther Kaufman, Sec'y, Box 97, Milroy, PA. 17063.

MONROEVILLE — **ANNA J. CLINE REBEKAH LODGE**, No. 481, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Monroeville United Methodist Church, 219 Center Rd., Monroeville, Pa. Catherine R. Katinsky, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 328A, Trafford, PA. 15085.

MONTROSE — **MARY REBEKAH LODGE**, No. 7, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building, ½ mi. East of Montrose, Rt. 706 East. Dorothy Snow, Sec'y, RD 3, Box 91, Montrose, PA. 18801.

MORGANTOWN — **CAERNARVON LODGE**, No. 557, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 P.M. from October 1st to March 31st and at 8:00 P.M. from April 1st to Sept. 30th, Main Street, Morgantown. Charles R. Garman, Sec'y, R. D. No. 1, Box 293, Morgantown, PA. 15543.

MOUNT UNION—MOUNT UNION LODGE, No. 677, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Green Halley Sts. Moreland Bollinger, N.G., Alfred B. Williams, Sec'y, 18 E. Halley St., Mount Union, PA. 17066.

MUNCY — BRADY LODGE, No. 116, meets each Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 13 S. Main St. J. Martin Gautsch, Sec'y, 131 S. Main St., Muncy, PA. 17756.

CELESTIAL REBEKAH LODGE, No. 80, meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at 13 S. Main Street. Erma VanHorn, Sec'y, 559 E. Academy Street, Hughesville, PA. 17737.

NAZARETH — ALUTA LODGE, No. 488, meets every Friday night at 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth. Frank Dalcin, Sec'y, 2585 Community Dr., Bath, PA 18014.

LADY HALL REBEKAH LODGE, No. 202, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Aluta Hall, I.O.O.F., 1068 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth. Dolores E. Keller, Sec'y, 24 W. High Street, Nazareth, PA. 18064.

NEW BRIGHTON—WINIFRED REBEKAH LODGE No. 169, meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 1307 6th Ave., New Brighton. Marie Houser, Sec'y, 1610 16th Ave., Beaver Falls, PA. 15010.

NEW BLOOMFIELD — MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 428, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Wahneta McKeenhan, Sec'y, R.D. No. 1, Box 11, Blain, PA. 17006.

MACKINAW LODGE, No. 380, meets every Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. (Oct.-Apr.), 8:00 P.M. (May-Sept.) in the Lodge Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Gary F. Foose, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 741, Duncannon, PA. 17020.

NEW HOLLAND — EARL LODGE, No. 413, meets every Friday evening at 272 Locust St. Russell E. McQuate, Sec'y, 17 S. Groffdale Rd., Leola, 17540.

LADY ALICE DUNN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 280, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 8:00 P.M. 272 Locust St., Dawn Ludwig, Sec'y, R. D. No. 2, Box 5, New Holland, PA. 17557.

NEW KENSINGTON—NEW KENSINGTON LODGE, No. 804, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Shepard Building, Room 215, 825 5th Ave., New Kensington, Pa. R. P. Balmer, 300 Aluminum City Terrace, New Kensington. PA. 15068.

NEW RINGGOLD — EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, No. 802, meets 2nd and 4th Friday of each month in Chain Club Building. Craig R. Reinhart, Sec'y, R.D. No. 1, Box 311, New Ringgold, PA. 17960.

NORRISTOWN — MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS LODGE, No. 57, meets every Monday evening at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1232 Astor Street. F. Wesley Schmidt, Sec'y, Box 97, Oaks, PA. 19456.

NORRISTOWN ENCAMPMENT, No. 37, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the Odd Fellows Building. E. Ernest Bock, Scribe, 655 Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA. 19401.

WOODBINE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 342, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1232 Astor Street. Mrs. Beverly Linkenhoker, Sec'y, 1033 Cardinal Rd., Audubon, PA. 19403.

PHILADELPHIA — HENRY DISSTON LODGE, No. 8, meets the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings at Tacony U. M. Church, Longshore and Hegerman Sts. Wallace P. Tolbert, 6625 Marsden St., Phila., PA. 19135

PHILADELPHIA AUXILIARY No. 1, meets the third Wednesday of each month at Walker Lodge, 5619 Germantown Ave. Alice O'Brien, A.P.P., Secretary, 2411 Peoples Street, Chester, PA. 19013.

BRIDESBURG LODGE, No. 37, meets every Thursday evening at 4805 Richmond St. George S. Gill, Sec'y, 3358 Red Lion Road, Philadelphia, PA. 19114.

BRIDESBURG REBEKAH LODGE No. 320 — meets the 1st and 3rd Wed. at 8:00 P.M. at 4805 Richmond St., Phila. Catherine M. Bender, Sec'y, 2823 Kirkbride St., Philadelphia, PA. 19137.

FAME LODGE, No. 178, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of every month at Oxford Hall, 4300 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia. An active Lodge where Friendship is promoted. Harry E. Wank, Sec'y, 2049 E. Rush St., Philadelphia, PA. 19134.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 14, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at 4300 Frankford Ave. John M. Weidner, Rec. Sec'y, 489 Sweetbriar Drive, Warminster, PA. 18974.

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT, No. 135, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights of each month in Walker Hall, 5619 Germantown Ave. E. Russell Lurwick, Scribe, 7432 Boyer St., Phila., PA. 19119.

WALKER LODGE, No. 306, meets every Monday evening at 8 P.M. at 5619 Germantown Ave. A live lodge where the principles of Odd Fellowship are expounded. Earl C. Kitchen, Jr., Sec'y, 439 W. Caskey St., Philadelphia, PA. 19140.

KENDERTON-ELM TREE LODGE, No. 266, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 P.M. at Odd Fellows Orphanage, Chelton and Ogontz Sts. Edward Wolfgang, Sec'y, Colonial Trailer Park, Space 111, Box 119, Doylestown, PA. 18901.

IVY-ROXBOROUGH LODGE, No. 295, meets the 2nd and 4th Monday evening at 8:30 P.M., 436 Lyceum Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Earl N. Weyman, Sec'y, 1953 Granite St., Philadelphia, PA. 19124.

MENORAH LODGE, No. 144, meets every Thursday evening at 6515 Bustleton Ave., Philadelphia 19149. Joseph Brill, Sec'y, 8838 Brous Ave., Philadelphia, PA. 19152.

METROPOLITAN LODGE, No. 150, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in their Lodge Hall at 3111 W. Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia. W. Allen Conover, Sec'y, 3548 Meadow Lark Drive, Huntingdon Valley, PA. 19006.

MYSTIC LODGE, No. 270, meets every Monday except the first Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M., American Legion Building, 8041 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia. Daniel Remer, Sec'y, 4620 Vista St., Philadelphia, PA. 19136.

LADY MEADE REBEKAH LODGE No. 88, meets 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon at 1:00 P.M. at Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows, Ogontz and Chelton Ave., Phila., PA. Katherine Gross, Sec'y, 8851 Holme Dr., Phila., PA. 19136.

LADY MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE, No. 141, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M. at the American Legion Hall, 8041 Frankford Avenue. Doris D. Tolbert, Sec'y, 6625 Marsden Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19135.

LADY OXFORD REBEKAH LODGE, No. 241, meets 2nd & 4th Friday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at 4805 Richmond St., Philadelphia, PA. Mrs. Evelyn Glenn, Sec'y, 710 Glenview St., Philadelphia, PA. 19111.

LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 173, meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows, Ogontz and Chelton Ave., Phila., Pa. Olga Aboud, Box 218, Bridgeport, PA. 19405.

ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA meets on the first Wednesday of the month of March, June, September and December at 8:30 p.m. at the Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows, Ogontz and Chelton Aves., Philadelphia, Pa. Dorothy Long, 3421 Welsh Road, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA. 19136.

PHOENIXVILLE — PHOENIX LODGE, No. 212, 237 Bridge St., Phoenixville, Pa. meets the 2nd and 4th Monday evening at 8:00 P.M. William R. McKinley, Sec'y, 376 Second Ave., Phoenixville, PA. 19460.

PHOENIX ENCAMPMENT, No. 79, 237 Bridge St., Phoenixville, Pa. meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. William R. McKinley, Scribe, 376 Second Ave., Phoenixville, PA. 19460.

PINE GROVE — PINE GROVE LODGE No. 148 meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M. at 209 S. Tulpehocken St., Pine Grove, Pa. Cletus I. Miller, Sec'y, 164 S. Tulpehocken St., Pine Grove, PA. 17963.

PITTSBURGH — BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, No. 1107, Swissvale, meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall, 2011 Noble St., Swissvale, Pa. Wade H. Dunham, Sec'y, 1014 S. Ave., Pittsburgh, PA. 15221.

PETER FRITZ LODGE, No. 486, American Legion Hall, 1751 Arlington Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Harry E. Martin, Sec'y, 1435 Orr Drive, Pittsburgh, PA. 15234.

UNIFIED LODGE, No. 2, meets every Thursday evening 8:00 P.M. at 3219 Central Avenue. Harry M. Eckert, Sec'y, 722 Ohio River Blvd., Avalon, Pittsburgh, PA. 15202.

LADY UNITED, No. 3, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8:00 P.M., in the Odd Fellows Hall, 3219 Central Avenue. Virginia Wills, Sec'y, Waldorf Towers, 214 McKnight Circle, Pittsburgh, PA. 15237.

MARY MAGDALENE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 365, meets the 2nd and 4th Monday in Squirrel Hill Community Building, 911 Hazlewood Avenue, Pittsburgh. Vera B. Crump, Sec'y, 2058 Laketon Road, Pittsburgh, PA. 15221.

ALLEGHENY ENCAMPMENT, No. 101, meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall, 3219 Central Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Clyde MacWhorter, 4716 Monongahela St., Pittsburgh, PA. 15707.

PITTSSTON — THISTLE LODGE, No. 512, meets every Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Building, 59 South Main St. Richard Kithen, Sec'y, 232 Liberty Street, West Pittston, PA. 18643.

POINT MARION — POINT MARION LODGE, No. 1173, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Jane Street. Lloyd H. Fowler, Sec'y, 101 Prospect St., Point Marion, PA. 15474.

POTTSTOWN — LADY WITTENMYER REBEKAH LODGE, No. 20, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8:00 P.M. Corner King and Charlotte Streets. Dianne Ludwig, Sec'y, 308 W. Walnut St., Pottstown, PA. 19464.

POTTSTOWN AUXILIARY, No. 6, meets 2nd Thursday in I.O.O.F. Hall, Charlotte and King Sts., Pottstown. Edith C. Eck, Sec'y, 147 S. Price St., Pottstown, PA. 19464.

EXCELSIOR ENCAMPMENT No. 85 — meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month in the Odd Fellow Hall, Charlotte and King St. Harold A. Genaria, Scribe, 300 King St., Pottstown, Pa. 19464.

POTTSTOWN CANTON, No. 6 — meets the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Odd Fellow Hall, Charlotte and King Sts. E. Ernest Bock, Clerk, Pottstown Canton No. 6, 655 Haws Ave., Norristown, Pa. 19401.

MANATAWNY LODGE, No. 214, meets the 2nd and 4th Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. at the IOOF Hall, King and Charlotte Streets. Gerald L. Markley, Sec'y, 393 State St., Pottstown, PA. 19464.

PUNXSUTAWNY—LAUREL LODGE No. 672, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M. in the VFW Building, Maple Avenue. G Emery Schwartz, Sec'y, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 78 Punxsutawney, PA. 15767.

RED LION—DALLAS-KATAHDIN LODGE, No. 1201, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M. at 17 N. Main Street, Red Lion. Richard E. Zeigler, Sec'y, R. D. No. 1, Box 620, Dallastown, PA. 17313.

REW—FOSTER LODGE, No. 333 meets every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Main Street. Harold G. Master, Sec'y, Box 64, Rew, PA. 16744.

MAUD REBEKAH LODGE No. 175, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. and the 4th Monday at 6:00 P.M. Past Noble Grands. Hall of Foster Lodge No. 333, Main St., Rew. Edith Scott, Sec'y, 33 Stephen Lane, Bradford, PA. 16701.

ROCHESTER MILLS — ALERT LODGE, No. 936, meets every Thursday evening, 8:30 P.M., I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street. Robert Kantorski, Sec., R. D. 1, Rochester Mills, PA. 15771.

ELECTA REBEKAH LODGE No. 537, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 8:00 P.M. in the IOOF Hall, Rochester Mills. Edith McKee, Sec'y, Box 83, Rochester Mills, PA. 15771.

RUSH — RUSH LODGE, No. 471, meets every Saturday evening at 9:00 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, Rush. Arthur Gary, Sec'y, RD No. 5, Box 219, Montrose, PA. 18801.

ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 548, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8:00 P.M. in Rush I.O.O.F. Hall. Visitors always welcome. Mildred LaRue, Sec'y, R.D. No. 5, Montrose, PA. 18801.

SALTSBURG—SALTSBURG LODGE, No. 646, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8:00 P.M. in the new Lodge Hall, Kelly's Basement, Route No. 286 East, Box 24, Mtd., R. No. 1, Saltsburg, PA. 15681. Charles B. Kelly, Rec. Sec'y.

CECELIA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 170, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 P.M. in the new Hall of Kelly's Basement, Route No. 286 East, Box 24, Mtd., R. 1, Saltsburg, PA. 15681. Irene Kelly, Sec'y.

SANDY LAKE — SANDY LAKE LODGE, No. 573, Greenville Rd. (Rt. 358), Sandy Lake, Pa. meets every Monday evening. E. A. Rosenberry, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Sandy Lake, PA. 16145.

SCHNECKSVILLE — JORDAN LODGE, No. 192, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month in The Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street, Schnecksville. Stanley Wieand, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Allentown, PA. 18104.

LADY LILLIE BEST REBEKAH LODGE, No. 222, meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month in the Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street, Schnecksville. Arlene A. Ebert, Sec'y, Route 309, Orefield, PA. 18069.

SCRANTON — LACKAWANNA LODGE, No. 291, meets Friday evening at 328 Lackawanna Avenue, 7:45 P.M. Fred H. Haffner, Jr., Sec'y, 1048 Mende Ave., Scranton, Penna. 18508.

SELINGSGROVE — SELINGSGROVE LODGE No. 197, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M., 1 East Pine St., Selinggrove, Pa. Chester P. Walters, Sec'y, 225 W. Snyder St., Selinggrove, PA. 17870.

LADY SELIN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 378, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 1 East Pine Street. Hilda Mull, Sec'y, RD No. 2, Box 298 B, Middleburg, PA. 17842.

SELLERSVILLE — VICTORY LODGE, No. 658, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Building, Main Street and Temple Avenue, Sellersville, Pa. John Shive, Sec'y, 116 N. 6th Street, Perkasio, PA. 18944.

LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, No. 558, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M. in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Joan Gwiazdzinski, Sec'y, 615 Rt. 113, Sellersville, PA. 18960.

SHARPSVILLE — SHARPSVILLE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 110, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 25 Shenango Street, Sharpsville, Pa. Laura Locke, Rec. Sec'y, 964 N. Neshannock Rd., Hermitage, PA. 16148.

ADONIRAM LODGE No. 739, meets every Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 25 West Shenango St. Quentin D. Mattocks, Sec'y, Box 44, Clark, PA. 16113.

SHILLINGTON — **SHILLINGTON LODGE**, No. 1175, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M. at 116-118 W. Lancaster Ave., Shillington, PA. 19607. Leon S. Stamm, Sec'y, 215 Governor Dr., Shillington, PA. 19607.

BARBARA FRITCHIE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 138, 118 W. Lancaster Ave., Shillington, Pa. meets 2nd and 4th Friday evening at 8:00 P.M. Kathryn F. Schell, Sec'y, 2446 Cleveland Ave., West Wyomissing, PA. 19609.

SINKING SPRING — **OLEY LODGE**, No. 218, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 75 Cacosing Ave., Sinking Spring, Pa. Robert W. Melcher, Sec'y, 131 Amity St., Reading, PA. 19601.

STATE COLLEGE — **STATE COLLEGE LODGE**, No. 1032, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. October through April and 8:00 P.M. May through September in the I.O.O.F. Hall on 230 East College Ave. Reuben E. Wolfe, Rec. Sec'y, 150 S. Science Park Road, State College, PA. 16801.

STERLING — **STERLING LODGE** No. 959, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Sterling, Pa. Paul H. Lee, Sec'y, R.D. 5, Box 5206, Lake Ariel, Pa. 18436.

STRASBURG — **RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT**, No. 217, meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month at Center Square, Strasburg, Pa. P. Harold Freiberg, Scribe, R. D. 1, Holtwood, Pa. 17532.

STRASBURG LODGE, No. 361, 9-11 E. Market St., Strasburg, Pa. meets the 2nd and 4th Monday evening at 8:00 P.M. George M. Groff, Sec'y, Box 61, Strasburg, PA. 17579.

STROUDSBURG — **FORT PENN LODGE**, No. 134, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 572 Main St. Richard Seidof, Sec'y, Sciota, PA. 18354.

SUMMERVILLE — **LADY EVANGELINE REBEKAH LODGE** No. 146 meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., in Civic Center, West Penn Street. Mary Ellen Bell, Secretary, Box 188, Summerville, PA. 15864.

TAMAQUA — **HARMONY LODGE**, No. 86, meets the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 137 E. Broad Street, Tamaqua, Pa. Frederick W. Meredith, Sec'y, 515 Arlington St., Tamaqua, PA. 18252.

TOWANDA — **BRADFORD LODGE**, No. 167, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 1 Maple Street, Towanda. James A. Giffen, Sec'y, 110 Lombard Street, Towanda, PA. 18848.

TUNKHANNOCK — **LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE**, No. 74, Susquehanna Apts., Avery St., Tunkhannock, Pa. meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at P.M. Evelyn Simpson, Sec'y, 106 Franklin Avenue, Tunkhannock, PA. 18657.

VANDERGRIFT — **VANDERGRIFT LODGE**, No. 1116, meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings at 7:45 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall at 112 Grant Ave., Vandergrift. Harry T. Ortiz, Sec'y, Box 263, Vandergrift, PA. 15690.

WALTERSBURG — **NATHAN LEWIS - FORT NECESSITY LODGE**, No. 254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 8:00 P.M., Waltersburg. William C. Mosser, Jr., Sec'y, Box 135, Waltersburg, PA. 15488.

WAMPUM — **ELLWOOD CITY LODGE**, No. 9, meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M., at Wampum, R. D. 2, Pa. Bernard L. Myers, Sec'y, 802 Etna St., New Castle, PA. 16101.

WARREN — **WARREN LODGE**, No. 339, meets Tuesday 7:30 P.M., 208-210 Hickory St., Ivan M. Cox, Rec. Sec'y, Box 381, Warren, PA. 16365.

KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, No. 98, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8:00 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Annual Degree Rally, 1st Saturday in June. Wayne E. Russ, Scribe, 82 Camp Street, Warren, PA. 16365.

LADY WARREN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 209, meets the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings at 8:00 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street, Warren, Pa. Clara Putnam, Sec'y, 210 Farm Lane, Warren, PA. 16365.

WASHINGTON — **NATIONAL LODGE**, No. 81, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 25 West Chestnut Street, Washington. Mervin W. Williams, Sec'y, 6 Core Street, Washington, PA. 15301.

WAYNESBURG — **WAYNESBURG LODGE**, No. 469, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8:00 P.M. at 35 W. High Street, Waynesburg. Arthur Tennant, Sec'y, 404 S. Washington Street, Waynesburg, PA. 15370.

WELLSBORO — **TYOGA LODGE**, No. 230, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at Pomona Grange Hall, Nichols St., Wellsboro, Pa. Harvey V. Meadows, Sec'y, R. D. No. 2, Wellsboro, PA. 16901. Visitors welcome.

WEST CHESTER — **WEST CHESTER-POCAHONTAS LODGE**, No. 42, meets every first and third Tuesday evening at 24 E. Market St. William C. Barrett, Sec'y, 5 N. Walnut St., West Chester, PA. 19380.

WEST MIDDLESEX — **WEST MIDDLESEX LODGE**, No. 593, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 108 Main St., West Middlesex, Pa. Arthur Gereb, Sec'y, 469 "B" Street, Sharon, PA. 16146.

WILMERDING - BRADDOCK — **WILMERDING LODGE** No. 1067, meets the second and last Friday at 1:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Temple, 415 Caldwell Avenue, Wilmerding, Pa. H. D. (Ted) Harris, Sec'y, 410 Stokes Avenue, North Braddock, PA. 15104.

WYSOX — **WYSOX LODGE**, No. 1152 meets the first and third Tuesdays at 8:15 P.M., one mile south of Wysox on Route 187. Sidney L. Lewis, Sec'y, R. D. No. 2, Wysox, PA. 18854.

YORK — **MT. ZION LODGE**, No. 74, meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday of each month at 7:30, Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Dale L. Singer, Sec'y, 217 Hellam St., Wrightsville, PA. 17368.

MOUNT VERNON ENCAMPMENT, No. 14, meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Mt. Vernon Encampment, No. 14, P.O. Box 725, York, PA. 17405.

SALOME REBEKAH LODGE, No. 30, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Beverly A. Bowers, 1228 Edison St., York, PA. 17403.

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