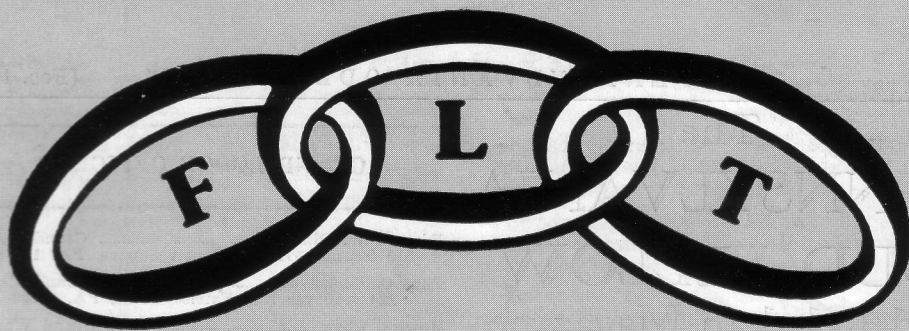
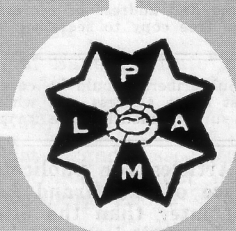
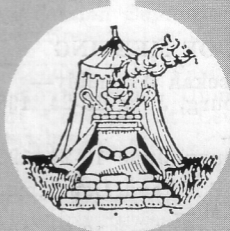
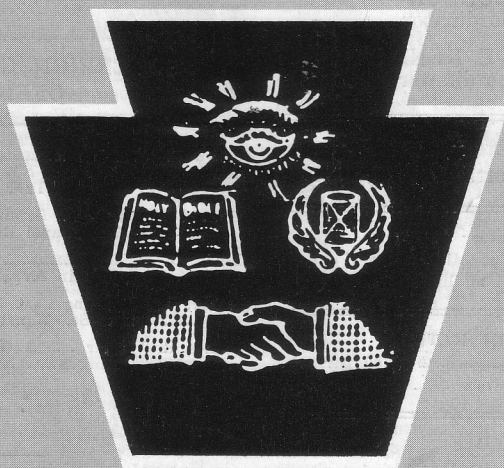
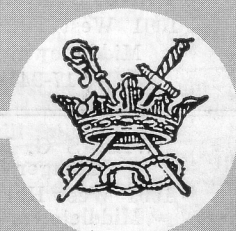
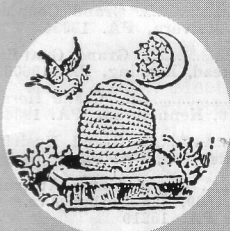




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Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly—
Harrisburg, June 19-24, 1983
Grand Encampment—
Harrisburg, June 19-24, 1983
Department Council, P.M. and Department
Association, L.A.P.M.—
Harrisburg, June 19-24, 1983

FUTURE EVENTS

Dates followed by an asterisk denotes clearance through Planning Board.

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FEBRUARY

Saturday 12th, Odd Fellows Orphans Home of Central Pennsylvania, Sunbury, meeting to be held at Mt. Tabor Lodge #125, R. D. #1, Shamokin, Pa., 2:00 P.M.

Sunday, 13th, Meeting of the 12th Unified Session Committee, Host Inn, Harrisburg at 1:30 P.M.

Thursday, 17th, Past Grands Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Montour Counties, at Northumberland Lodge #196, Northumberland.

MARCH

Sunday, 13th, Meeting of the 12th Unified Session Committee, Host Inn, Harrisburg, at 1:30 P.M.

Monday, 14th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Montour Counties, at Mount Tabor Lodge #125, Shamokin.

Saturday 26th, The 100th Anniversary Banquet of the Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pa. will be held this year at the Williamson Restaurant, located at Horsham, Pa. one half mile North of the Willow Grove Exit #27, of the Penna. Turnpike. We would appreciate Names and Addresses of former Orphan Members of the Home, who will be asked to attend. Submitted by: John J. Balk, Box 21357, Philadelphia, Pa. 19126.

Saturday and Sunday, 26th and 27th, Middle Atlantic Conclave, Frederick, Maryland. Maryland hosts this year. Details to follow.

APRIL

Saturday, *9th, Testimonial Dinner for Rebekah Assembly President, Jane McElhane, Meadville. Details will follow.

Sunday, 10th, Meeting of the 12th Unified Session Committee, Meadville Orphanage (Breakfast 8:30 A.M.).

Monday, 11th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Montour Counties at Lewisburg Lodge #96, Lewisburg.

Saturday, 30th, 5 County Degree Rally, Punxsutawney High School, North Findly St., Punxsutawney.

MAY

Tuesday, 3rd, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Montour Counties at Selinsgrove.

Sunday, 8th, Meeting of the 12th Unified Session Committee, Host Inn, Harrisburg, 1:30 P.M.

Saturday, 14th, Annual Dinner Dance of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah's Southeastern Penna., McAllisters, Philadelphia. Further details will follow in later issues.

Saturday 14th, Odd Fellows Orphans Home of Central Pennsylvania, Sunbury, meeting to be held at Mt. Tabor Lodge #125, R. D. #1, Shamokin, Pa., 2:00 P.M.

Saturday, 21st, The 75th Anniversary of Woodbine Rebekah Lodge #342 Dinner at Asbury Methodist Church.

JUNE

Thursday, 9th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Montour Counties, memorial services at Mahanoy Lodge #551 Dornsife.

Saturday, *11th, Testimonial Dinner for Department Association President, Jane Dotterer. Details will follow.

Sunday, 12th, The meeting of the 12th Unified Session Committee, Host Inn, Harrisburg, 1:30 P.M.

JULY

Monday, 11th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Montour Counties Men's Outdoor Picnic at Mount Tabor Lodge #125 at Shamokin.

AUGUST

Tuesday, 9th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Montour Counties at Danville Lodge #7, Danville.

Saturday, 13th, Odd Fellows Orphans Home of Central Pennsylvania, Sunbury, meeting to be held at Mt. Tabor Lodge #125, R. D. #1, Shamokin, Pa., 10:00 A.M.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 10th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Montour Counties at Augusta Lodge #614, Sunbury.

OCTOBER

October, 58th Annual Banquet, Date and details to follow.

NOVEMBER

Thursday, 17th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Montour Counties, Elysburg Lodge #548, Christmas Party.

DECEMBER

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

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JANUARY

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

Important Notice!

In conformity to Section 1812 of the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the following firms have made application and have been approved, as required by law, as authorized manufacturers and distributors of regalia, paraphernalia, uniforms, and lodge supplies not sold by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

UNITED STATES

Harry Klitzner Company
44 Warren Street
Providence, RI 02901

Ihling Brothers — Everard Company
2022 Fulford
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All lodges and members of all branches of the Order, who desire to purchase authorized regalia, paraphernalia, uniforms, and lodge supplies 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.

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The BEST tranquilizer is a quiet conscience.

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Nowadays, when someone asks, "What's up?" the answer is "Everything."

FROM THE GRAND MASTER

At the half way point of my term as Grand Master I am experiencing the bitter and the sweet. From that introduction it would appear that there are some things that are pleasing; others not. That is exactly the situation.

When you start any term you should take any job seriously, especially as the Head of a Branch of Odd Fellowship. A lot of thought is taken in appointing people to responsibilities.

When you appoint people to a task, you expect some effort in the direction of a goal. As Grand Master, you don't have the time, at least I don't, to personally set all the sub committee goals and every course of action. But, I have been available for consultation and help to get things rolling—if I am asked.

You must strive for goals, reasonable goals. Then you must work toward them. There are several reasons a goal can be beyond reach. One reason, no movement toward that end. Another reason, a responsible job on a committee can be short of expectations and hamper or destroy the whole program. Another is just an impracticable goal. For a long time I have been leary of large burdensome Committees. They usually don't function well. I still think the theory of small Committees and soliciting individuals to assist is a very practical way of functioning.

I think the most efficient number for a Committee is one; probably the most practical is three. Beyond that number things begin to happen, and should we say, not happen. I do have some definite conclusions and recommendations that I will share at a later date.

I do believe in evolution of our creations. The problem is, sometimes we shut off the process and stifle the growth and better things.

Your Grand Master,
Edward W. Binkley

PEANUT DELIGHT

2 pkgs. (6 oz. ea.) chocolate bits, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sweetened condensed milk, 2 cups salted nuts (any kind). Melt chocolate bits in double boiler on low heat. Remove from heat. Add milk and nuts. Drop tsp. of mixture on wax paper. Chill in the refrigerator. Makes 3 doz.

Phyllis Hattam—Ferndale

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If you see a man without a smile, give him one of yours.

LINKS OF LOVE RELEASE NO. 1 PUBLIC AWARENESS

In our contacts with the public on aircraft, in air terminals and in hotels we have determined that very few people know who are the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

This is rather surprising as we have been performing many acts of "Service to Others" since the origin of our Order in America in 1819.

But we have not been ones to publicize our good works. We have been mindful of that one part of one of our degrees which advises, "Let not your right hand knoweth what the left hand doeth." But what has been the result of this attitude? The result has been that much of our good works has passed over the heads of the Public! And despite the hard work of so many of our members, we are not known! So, what do we do?

Obviously, we must keep our name before the public. We must continue to perform community services and other good works and do our best to let John Q. Public know what we are doing. We have a few suggestions to bring to your attention:

(1) **Wear symbols of our Order.** We see many members wearing Lodge lapel buttons and jewelry at Lodge meetings but many of these same members do not wear this jewelry when attending other public meetings. We suggest this routine be reversed. Wear the Lodge jewelry when in public and if you find people expressing curiosity about the symbols, be prepared to explain them.

(2) **Avoid using the abbreviations, I.O. O.F.** The public does not know the meaning of these abbreviations and you hear many incorrect interpretations, such as, "100 feet" and "The Foresters," etc. Either use the full name of our organization, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows or shorten this to, The Odd Fellows Lodge.

(3) **Use our 3-Link symbols in newspaper notices.** A good example is a practice used years ago to a much larger extent but seldom seen any more. That is the use of the 3-link symbol in connection with obituary notices in the newspapers.

In addition to giving our Order public exposure, it also serves to provide quick identification for our own members when scanning the newspaper.

We urge you to contact your newspapers, and funeral homes, and request them to use our symbols in connection with obituary notices relating to members of our Order. We also suggest those of our members having direct dealings with funeral homes request this service when applicable in their lives.

(4) **Submit new releases to your local newspapers.** It is very difficult to obtain space in the large dailies but many of the weeklies will publish your articles if they

are newsworthy to the community. Routine happenings probably will not be published but such things as the sending of delegates on the U. N. Pilgrimage for Youth and the visit of the Grand Master to your local lodge probably will be. As the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is the world leader amongst organizations providing care for the elderly; in providing educational bus tours for high school students; and in providing society with eye-care and visual research, these projects, and in particular your local lodge's contribution to these major projects cannot be emphasized too much. "By your works, you shall be known."

(5) **Personal Contact.** All members should take every opportunity to talk to the public about their Lodge, its activities, its contributions to community service and in particular its efforts toward "Making this world a better place in which to live."

(6) **Review** our Links of Love Public Awareness Program as outlined in our joint Program and encourage your Lodge to adopt this Program.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308, Mifflin County, Belleville, Pa. held their Christmas Party at the V.F.W. Home at 6:00 o'clock.

A delicious Tureen dinner was served. The tables were beautifully decorated with the Christmas theme.

The table grace was asked by the Chaplain Virginia Kauffman.

After the dinner several letters were read by the Secretary, Alameda Cross.

Clare Treaster had charge of the entertainment. She read scripture from Luke 2:8-20. Two door prizes were given, Benjamin Hassinger won the Guest prize; Helen Benfer won the prize for the Rebekah member. Clare Treaster read several readings entitled "The Orphan and the Christmas Tree" and "When Father Carved the Turkey." A short skit entitled "Christmas Cooks." Game using the word Christmas—taking each letter making word pertaining to Christmas or winter. Several Christmas carols were sung including Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Then a gift exchange by everyone present.

Following Guests were present: Benjamin Hassinger, Cheryl Baggus, Elwood Kauffman, Jane Dahl, David Peoples, Maude Harshbarger.

Lady Butler #316 present were: Dorothy Brown, Mildred Yetter, Esther Kauffman, Sara Virginia Bonson.

Lady Greenwood #308 members present: Hester Peoples, Beverly Peoples, Alameda Cross, Rae Young, Hannah Hassinger, Clare Treaster, Pauline Filson, Marian Dahlen, Helen Benfer, Mary Himes, and Virginia Kauffman.

Submitted by,
Virginia Kauffman

REMINISCING by W. EARL MARQUETT WALKER LODGE #306

The picnic we look forward to every year. Snow is on the ground now but it was not too long ago fifty plus people gathered at the home of Lady Katherine and Chevalier John Gross sitting beneath trees to get out of the sun. I wanted to write this sooner but things have a way of being changed. I think now of our recently departed good Brother, Frank Fulvio, who was in attendance at this picnic. Frank was looking forward to several big affairs coming up in 1983, but the good Lord invited him to one that has no end. Some other notables attending the picnic were: Carl Muller, Gilbert Rand, Helen Egner, Alice O'Brien, Edward Binkley, William McCartney, Edward M. Menamin. These Sisters and Brothers all have now, or in the past, great titles attached to their names. Please excuse me if I have missed anyone. I know that I speak for the Order in saying thanks for their time and effort in performing the duties connected with their Office. Arranging a picnic is no picnic, so our hats and sunglasses are off to the "Grosses."

AWARDS PRESENTED AT SGL AND IARA SESSIONS IN APPRECIATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION IOOF

An all time record for contributions to the Educational Foundation was set for the fiscal year 1981-1982. Total contributions were \$71,075.41. The Odd Fellows almost doubled their contributions from \$15,440.80 to \$30,539.27; the Rebekah increase is \$8,627.70 and the overall increase is \$23,686.27. We feel the Award Program has stimulated interest and encouraged contributions to this worthy and oldest project of Sovereign Grand Lodge. The cost of the Plaques and Certificates are taken from the Expense Fund which receives its money from the Interest on Student Loans and Investments. ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE PLACED IN THE TRUST FUND AND USED ONLY FOR STUDENT LOANS.

The following plaques were presented:
TOTAL ODD FELLOW CONTRIBUTIONS . . .

1st Place—Jurisdiction of Mass. . . \$4,465
2nd Place—Jurisdiction of R. I. . . \$3,235

TOTAL ODD FELLOW CONTRIBUTIONS—PERCENTAGE BASIS . . .

1st Place—Jurisdiction of Utah . . 142%
2nd Place—Jurisdiction of D. C. . . 125%
Jurisdiction of Florida 125%

TOTAL REBEKAH CONTRIBUTIONS . . .

1st Place—Jurisdiction of Indiana—\$4,014
2nd Place—Jurisdiction of Illinois \$3,949

TOTAL REBEKAH CONTRIBUTIONS—PERCENTAGE BASIS . . .

1st Place—Jurisdiction of Wyoming 103%
2nd Place—Jurisdiction of R. I. . . 78%

A special plaque was presented to Sister

Edith Bareiss, President Rebekah Assembly of Wyoming 1981-1982 for contributing \$3,431 from her special project for the Educational Foundation.

Plaques were awarded to all organizations who gave \$500.00 or more, among which was our Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Penna., Philadelphia, who gave \$1,000.00.

In addition 71 lodges qualified for Certificates of Appreciation by giving \$100 or more and 65 lodges qualified for \$1.00 or more per member certificates.

This was the first year to present Certificates of Appreciation to Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant and 22 qualified by giving \$1.00 or more per member. Contributions by the Ladies Auxiliaries to Canteens doubled this year with a total of \$1,459.10.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the students receiving financial assistance, I would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the lodges and members who answered our plea for help and generously refilled our "Cookie Jar."

WE WILL CONTINUE THE AWARD PROGRAM FOR 1982-1983.

Gloria J. Mundt, PPIARA,
Executive Secretary
Educational Foundation IOOF

SHILLINGTON LODGE #1175 CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 21, 1982 Shillington Lodge #1175 of Shillington had a Christmas Party with 70 people in attendance at the Lodge Hall.

Entertainment was by "Kit Breedy's Singing Seniors." This is a Chorus of 30 people all over 70 years of age with a program of Christmas music.

With the arrival of "Santa Claus" a gift of candy and oranges for everyone. The wives and members of Barbara Fritchie Rebekah Lodge were treated by "Santa Claus"—they also received candy and oranges.

Willis G. Robinson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Robert Neiman District Deputy Grand Master and wives were honored guests.

A prayer for Christmas was offered by Brother Ray Quinter and a Luncheon was served. A very enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all present.

Carey L. Weik, Chairman

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATIONS NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1982

81 National \$100.00
317 Alfarata Rebekah 2.00

TOTAL: \$102.00



WILLIAM J. STEPHAN
SOVEREIGN GRAND CONDUCTOR

William (Bill) J. Stephan was born December 3, 1927 at Jackson, Nebraska, eleventh of fourteen children. He attended school in South Sioux City, Nebraska.

After serving in the U. S. Army in the Philippines he went to Idaho to spend some time with a brother and sister and started a trucking business. During this time he met and married his wife, Jean.

They resided in Sioux City, Iowa, nine years where Bill worked as a carpenter foreman. He went into direct sales with the Grolier Society, Inc. of New York and moved his family to Denver, Colorado, in 1957. His dedication to his work, personal integrity and initiative earned him the Achievement Award for 1958, the highest award presented by the company. He was one of twenty-three in the United States and Canada to receive this honor. His leadership qualities also placed his name on the Grolier President's Club Roster. He was transferred to Seattle, Washington, in 1964 where he worked for one year before giving up his traveling job to spend more time with his family. He owned and operated a tool sales business in the Payette, Idaho, area for fifteen years before moving to Boise, Idaho.

Brother Bill Stephan was initiated into Payette Odd Fellow Lodge No. 22, Payette, Idaho, February 25, 1970, and has been a devoted member since that time. He served as Noble Grand in 1975 and attended his first Grand Lodge session as a Representative in 1976. He was appointed Grand Color Bearer in 1977. He served as Jurisdictional

Chairman of the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth for two years and greatly enjoyed his duties as Tour Leader for the three week educational bus tour in July 1980.

Brother Stephan served as District Deputy Grand Master and was elected Grand Warden at the Grand Lodge Session October 1979. He began serving as Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Idaho in October 1981 and has worked very diligently to reactivate the inactive lodges. He has devoted much of his time working on the Odd Fellows Plaza Shelter Home project in northern Idaho.

Bill's wife, Jean, is also a very active member of the Order. Their three sons, Chuck, Clint and Curt were initiated into Payette Lodge No. 22 in December 1981. Their daughter, Charlene, served as Idaho State Theta Rho Workshop President. The Stephans' have also been blessed with three grandsons.

Brother Stephan is a member of all Units of the Order, the American Legion, Amity United Methodist Church in Boise and Just For Fun Motorcycle Club which he organized. His interests aside from lodge work are enjoying his grandsons, working with youth projects, assisting his three sons and other young people at motorcycle races, and motorcycle touring. The family was active in Scouting for several years. Bill and Jean travel to many of their lodge functions on their GL-1100 Interstate Honda.

CHRISTMAS ALSO STARTED HERE IN NOVEMBER

At the Odd Fellows Home in Middletown, Pennsylvania, the maintenance crew did their job of putting up trees throughout the Home and putting on the blinking lights. Then the REBEKAH LADIES AUXILIARY took over and placed artificial poinsettias throughout the Home, also decorated the trees, doors and windows. All the sitting rooms were made colorful with decorations. Reverend Fernsler and wife placed real poinsettias around the Home on December 26th.

On Thursday, Mrs. Patricia Peavy, assistant, and guests of the Home baked two loaves of "Cranberry Nut Bread" in the Activities Room oven. The bread was eaten on Friday by the Guests while working, and drinking tea or coffee, and listening to recordings of Como, Ford, and others.

A tree already decorated was donated and set up in the Activities Department. This tree really brightens up the room. Margie Bailly, director, was busy making wreaths to sell in the gift shop. She also made birthday calendars for the dining room.

Submitted by

John H. Welcomer, Resident
of Middletown Home

IS YOUR LODGE KNOWN IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

We have been appointed Publicity Chairmen for the Grand Lodge in our respective areas. It is our aim to make Odd Fellowship better known in Pennsylvania, and we are asking your full cooperation in getting more news of our Odd Fellow activities before the public. To do this, we ask each Noble Grand to appoint an active member to write articles on meetings and coming activities for your local newspaper, radio and TV station.

We are now getting into the season of the greatest lodge activity. This activity in your lodge is of interest to your community and should be made known to it. Although we usually have to ask our friends and neighbors to become members, occasionally someone is impressed by the publicity of our activities and THEY ask us whether they can join in our work. You can also let other lodges know of your activities by sending articles to the PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW MAGAZINE. We can learn from each other and often can adapt what some other lodge is doing to our own needs.

Odd Fellowship should be advertised to the fullest. Where possible, each lodge should have a neat sign on the highways leading into the town, with the location of their lodge temple, day and time of meeting, and inviting members to attend. There should also be a sign at the temple to identify what it is.

Some newspapers will allow lodges to carry meeting notices, but all will use articles about special events, such as degree work, presentation of jewels, installation of officers, anniversaries, and visitations from our jurisdictional leaders. In some communities the hotels and motels will be glad to mention your lodge on their directory board with the list of local churches. Also, many of the hotels and motels have weekly or monthly magazines on their registration desk which lists the events of the week or month for the convenience of visitors to the community. Most of these also carry lists of the local churches and lodges.

These are just a few suggestions on ways to publicize Odd Fellowship. No doubt you have other ways you may be using to let the public know about your lodge activities. By working together we can make Odd Fellowship better known in Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEES

Morris J. Martin, Chairman West
Dale E. Binkley, Chairman East

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A man is known by the company he thinks nobody knows he's keeping.
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MacGregor's Law: The first one to see a traffic light turn green is the second car back.

ANGEL SURPRISE DESSERT

1½ cups milk
1 3-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 3¼-oz. pkg. instant vanilla pudding mix
2 or 3 cups angel cake cubes (1° square)
1 13-oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
1 2-oz. pkg. dessert topping mix
In a small mixer bowl, gradually blend milk into cream cheese, beating till smooth. Add pudding, mix and beat at low speed until smooth and slightly thickened, about 2 minutes. Place angel cake cubes on bottom of 8x8x2 inch cake pan or baking dish. Put pudding over angel cubes. Spread drained pineapple over pudding. Prepare dessert topping mix according to package directions and spread over pineapple. Chill several hours. Before serving, garnish with fresh fruits, strawberries, bananas, peaches, etc. Makes 6 servings. This recipe may be doubled and put into a glass serving bowl.

WINNER OF IARA SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

Selected as the winner of the \$1,000.00 IARA Scholarship for the 1982-1983 school year was Miss Shari Shell of Lincoln, Nebraska. Shari, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Shell of Lincoln will be a junior at the University of Nebraska where she is working toward a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. She is a member of Phi Mu Sigma Theta Rho Girls Club and of her own Rebekah Lodge having participated in the 1979 United Nations Pilgrimage where she won the speech contest that year. In her two years of college Shari has maintained a 3.75 average on a 4.0 scale. Community wise, she has served as chairman for fund drives for cystic fibrosis. Quoting from her resume, "I am proud to belong to an Order like this and hope that someday I can repay the friendships I have gained."

The selection was made by the IARA Scholarship Committee composed of Sisters Dorothy Boyer, P.P., Chairman; Dorothy Havill, Wyoming; Frances Glacken, Manitoba; Virginia G. Thompson, Treasurer and Evelyn E. LaOrange, Secretary.

Applications for the 1982-83 scholarship will be available from the office of the International Secretary as of January 1, 1983.

A. GLENN MANON DIES

A. Glenn Manon, National Lodge #81, died November 21, 1982 at the age of 69. He served as Noble Grand three terms—1970-1971, 1979-1980, 1981-1982. His wise council, sage advice and warm friendship will be sadly missed within our Lodge Room.

Marvin Williams, Sec'y

GREETINGS:

It is our pleasure to invite you to a Testimonial Dinner honoring Sister Jane McElhaney, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania to be held Saturday, April 9, 1983 at 6:00 P.M. at the Elks (B.P.O.E.) Lodge, Main Street Ext., Rt. 86, Meadville, Pa. 16335.

Dinner reservations should be made by March 19, 1983. With a choice of either roast beef OR stuffed chicken breast, the cost is twelve dollars (\$12.00) per person, money must accompany reservation—tickets will be picked up at the door on arrival. Be sure when sending reservations that—1. You specify choice of dinner; 2. You include all names and titles; 3. If you are a group wishing to sit together, send reservations together with ALL names and titles listed; 4. Send to: Mrs. Nancy Gruber, R. D. 1, Atlantic, Pa. 16111.

We will have a program booklet in which we would appreciate your ads or patrons names. Prices are as follows—full page, \$30.00; half page, \$15.00; one fourth page, \$10.00; one eighth page, \$5.00; patrons list, \$1.00 per name (\$2.00 with title). Please type or print ALL ads or patrons' names. ALL ads and names should be mailed by March 12, 1983 to: Mrs. Wilma Ferguson, R. D. 1, Hartstown, Pa. 16131.

(Suggestion — Presiding Officers, please appoint an individual in your unit to collect the names and money for the patrons list and send along with your own ad)

Please note that ALL checks, both dinner reservation and program booklet ads and lists, should be made payable to the McELHANEY TESTIMONIAL FUND.

Room reservations should be made directly to the individual motels.

These motels are available within 5 miles of the Elks Lodge on Route 322 West.

STAR LITE MOTEL (814-336-3111); Single, \$20.00; 1 bed, 2 people, \$24.00; Double (2 beds), \$26.00; (each additional person, \$4.00).

WAGON WHEEL MOTEL (814-337-3274); single, \$20.00; 1 bed, 2 people, \$23.00; 2 people, 2 beds, \$27.00; 3 people, 2 beds, \$30.00; 4 people, 2 beds, \$35.00.

LAKE ROAD MOTEL (814-724-6767); single, 1 person, \$14.99; double, 2 people, \$20.00.

Above quoted prices subject to Penna. Sales Tax.

The Holiday Inn and David Mead Inn are also available.

Sincerely, we hope you will join us on April 9, 1983, in honoring our President Jane, who has worked long and hard to reach this goal for the betterment of our Order in Friendship, Love and Truth.

Fraternally,

Florence Hoffman, Chairman

Nancy Gruber, Secretary

Wilma Ferguson, Program Booklet

VISUAL RESEARCH DONATIONS

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1982

* 81 National	\$200.00
333 Foster	2.00
348 Clover Maple Restaurant	
Canister	30.00
413 Earl	21.00
Chester Co. Assn.	109.00
	\$353.00
134	10.00
119 Violet Rebekah	20.00
3 Lady United Rebekah	112.00
134 Annie Rebekah	32.50
Mary Belle Shaffer & <i>Wrote to her</i>	
Forest Stewart	
In memory of Charles Alcorn	10.00
	\$184.50

TOTAL: \$537.50

*Denotes 100%

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I am convinced that in the so-called secret fraternal organizations there is a real "royal secret" which very few members ever grasp, and the conclusion must be that "no mind ever receives the truth until it is prepared to receive it." In one order, candidates are provided with a very profound book (to be studied in connection with the degree work), which itself would be well-nigh an open-sesame to life if these candidates would understand and follow its tenets: but few read it, complaining that "it is too deep" for them.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Pub.

IDELLA REBEKAH #58

Idella Rebekah Lodge #58 met Wednesday, December 8 with 81 members and 3 visitors in attendance. The visitors were Ernest and Mollie Nelson from Erie and Jean Woods. After a delicious covered dish dinner, the fruit baskets that adorned the tables were given as prizes. This being our Christmas meeting, we had an impressive candlelight service and a fun time after the formal part of our meeting. A program of songs and readings was followed by a visit from Santa who distributed the gifts. The poinsettias on the stations were given as piggy prizes, plus the regular piggy and a gift from our District Deputy Arabel Adams to help raise funds for the Rebekah Home in Middletown. A card party is scheduled for January 15, 1983. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Ernie, Mollie and Jean for attending and we welcome anyone to visit our lodge.

Irene M. Rebeck, News Reporter
Idella #58

LODGES URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN SURVEY

All Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges in North America are being asked to participate in a Membership & Communications Survey by answering a series of questions in a questionnaire being sent to each lodge by R. A. secretaries and grand secretaries.

Each local lodge is being asked to answer the series of 21 questions dealing with various aspects of Odd Fellowship. All members in a lodge are urged to participate in helping to answer the questions in hopes of obtaining an excellent consensus of opinions from the entire membership.

The first three questions deal with current membership, trends of an increase or decrease, and reasons for a growing or declining membership.

Other questions deal with participation in SGL-IARA projects and opinions if more or less projects should be undertaken. Each lodge is asked if they have publicity and membership committees.

Participation in jurisdictional and local projects are discussed, and how the lodge motivates current membership to remain active. Have the educational materials made available been useful, and do you sponsor a Junior Lodge or Theta Rho Club are other questions.

Questions about the various branches or units in Odd Fellowship are asked. Should there be fewer branches or more branches?

Suggestions have been made that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows should have co-educational groups for men and women and comments are sought about the possibilities.

There is also a question about the Rebekah Degree for Rebekah lodges, and about the Odd Fellow Degrees for Odd Fellow lodges. Questions concerning local lodge installation ceremonies are asked. There is also room available for lodges to make any additional comments or suggestions about Odd Fellowship.

It has been requested that the questionnaires should be returned on or before February 5, 1983, to assist in compiling the various responses.

IOWA STUDENT RECEIVES \$1500 WIRZ SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient of the \$1500 Charles J. and Christiane Wirz Scholarship for 1982-1983 was John B. Sandage, of Mason City, Iowa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Sandage of Mason City. He is a first year law student at Yale University.

Mr. Sandage has received the following honors: Phi Beta Kappa Scholastic honorary; Omicron Delta Kappa Senior honorary; Mortar Board Senior honorary; Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman honorary; Phi Eta Sigma Freshman honorary; Pi Alpha Alpha Public Administration honorary; Pi

Sigma Alpha Political Science honorary; Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology honorary; Who's Who Among Students of American Universities and Colleges; Jaycee Outstanding Young Men of America Award; International Youth in Achievement Award; Iowa Bar Association Citizenship Award; Harry S. Truman Memorial Fellowship Award; Drake University President's List for 4.00 GPA, eight semesters; President of the Drake University Student Body in 1981-1982; plus many other awards and recognitions for academic achievement.

While Order affiliation is not a requirement for the Wirz Scholarship, his parents are both long time members of an Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge, and his grandparents are active in all branches of Odd Fellowship.

The Wirz Scholarship is based on Financial Need, Scholarship and Leadership. The Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation choose the top three Scholarship Applicants and the final decision of the winner is determined by the Sovereign Grand Lodge Executive Committee.

All applications must include a statement of income and expenses presenting the true picture of the family situation showing the need for financial assistance, three letters of recommendation from responsible people not related to the applicant, a letter by the applicant summarizing school and out of school activities and a transcript of grades from the college or university. Applicants must have completed one year at a college or university. The application, with attached exhibits, must be reviewed by an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge with an endorsement verifying the financial need and worthiness of the applicant. **THE APPLICANT DOES NOT NEED TO HAVE ORDER AFFILIATION.**

The deadline for receiving applications is July 1st of each year. Applications are available by writing to: Wirz Scholarship, Box 9066, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46899.

RECEIVED PLAQUE

The Odd Fellows Orphans Home of Central Pennsylvania (Sunbury) was recently the recipient of a plaque from Northumberland County Retarded Children's Program, stating appreciation for our part in sponsoring their annual camping program.

The Sunbury Home also sponsors two (2) girls' softball teams, one pre-teen and one teen team, which we feel is excellent publicity for the Order. Both teams again won the championship in their leagues.

An annual contribution is also given to the Boy Scouts of America for the camping program for disadvantaged youth.

Because the Home has always been associated with child-care, we hope to continue to touch on these young lives in whatever small way we can.

Carol J. Kunkel



The I.O.O.F. Lodge #701 has sponsored a Midget League Baseball Team in Jeannette, Pennsylvania, since 1965. Pictured above are the 1982 Regular Season Champions. Their record for the season was 10 wins and 4 losses. In the past years the seasons have been profitable to the team as far as Championships. In the past three years they have won two trophies for the Lodge. The I.O.O.F. Lodge shows its appreciation to the team with its annual covered dish dinner, followed by a movie and a gift. The children are proud and grateful for the concern and help that the Lodge #701 members give.

BITS AND PIECES

November 20, 1982

Brother Donald Voshell attended the 14th District Rally and took part in the Degree Work, at Treadway Inn, Lancaster, Pa.

November 25, 1982

Grenfall and Elsie Beck spent Thanksgiving Day at Frank and Alice O'Brien's home. Also present were their son and daughter-in-law, Frank O'Brien, Jr. and Joan O'Brien.

November 27, 1982

Alice O'Brien spent the evening with Grenfall and Elsie Beck.

December 1, 1982.

Brother Alvin Merritt attended the funeral of his Aunt in Virginia.

December 20, 1982.

After Lodge meeting the Brothers of Upper Birmingham Lodge #940 held their Christmas Party and exchanged gifts, then went out for refreshments.

December 23, 1982

After Lodge meeting Benevolent Lodge #40. The Brothers held a Christmas party and exchanged gifts. The refreshment committee served coffee, cinnamon buns and hoagies. The buns and hoagies were made by Mrs. Samuel Fields.

December 24, 1982

Christmas eve party was held at Brother and Sister Drake's. Those present were Jayne Meyers, Dorothy Stark, Harris T. Bloom, Jr., Grenfall and Elsie Beck, Brother Drake's sister-in-law and brother attended. Fine evening was enjoyed by all.

December 25, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton, Jr. and Chuck entertained Christmas day. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Douglas and Mrs. Hamilton's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Grenfall S. Beck were there. Four generations were present.

December 27, 1982

After regular meeting of Upper Birmingham #940 the Brothers were invited to the home of Brother and Sister Drake for refreshments; an evening of Fellowship was had by all.

December 28, 1982

Christmas dinner at Brother and Sister O'Brien's. Those attending were Harris T. Bloom, Jr., Matilda Stewart, Joan and Frank O'Brien, Jr., Grenfall and Elsie Beck.

Grenfall S. Beck

REBEKAH NEWSY NEWS

When I heard about the conversation between three teenagers I couldn't help but have it put into writing so you too could be made aware of what can be done to interest teenagers into becoming members. Let us take a lesson as a unique subject for increasing our membership.

Sara V. Bonson
Rebekah Coordinator

The following conversation was between Sister Lynnne Woods (daughter of Sister Jean Woods of Lady Emily No. 452) and two friends, Traci and Verna.

Verna: Let's go to the movies.

Traci: When?

Verna: There's no school Friday. We could go Thursday night.

Lynnne: I can't go Thursday.

Verna: Why?

Lynnne: I have to go to lodge.

Verna: Lodge?

Traci: What's that?

Lynnne: It's sort of like a secret club — called Rebekahs.

Traci: How'd you get in?

Lynnne: My mom belongs and some of her friends. They asked me. I filled out this questionnaire, three members came to visit me, then they made plans to take three of us to a Rally where they were giving the Rebekah Degree.

Verna: Rally? Degree? Sounds complicated.

Traci: What all did you have to do?

Lynnne: I can't tell you a lot. You have to join to find out. But, it's sorta like a play. They act out some Bible stories about Rebekah and other women of the Bible. There are three sections. That's what the degrees are. We mostly walked around and watched the play.

Verna: Was it any good?

Lynnne: Yeh, it was neat. Afterwards all those ladies hug you and say they're glad you joined. They're real friendly. 'Course I already knew some of them 'cause they've been to my house. They are mom's friends.

Traci: Is that all you do?

Lynnne: No. We're having installation of officers now. I'm going to be Warden. I already have my part memorized.

Verna: What's a Warden? Sounds like a prison. (all laugh)

Lynnne: Well, it's one of the officers. I have to help set up the room; put out the Bible, rituals and regalia and some other stuff.

Traci: How do you know what to do? Who tells you?

Lynnne: You have this book called a ritual. It's written like a play. You know—where it has the name and they say something—and another name and they answer . . . We're supposed to memorize our parts.

Verna: What else do you do?

Lynnne: We put on the Degree for three new members. We did it in State College and I was in that.

Verna: You get to do a lot. Did you have to memorize that part too?

Lynnne: No. There wasn't anything to say. You just listened to the story and when they told about the widow and the orphan, we went out and acted the part.

Traci: Who were you?

Lynnne: I was the orphan. You see, we have these obligations. We promise to help the old people. We pay dues to help support our homes for the elderly, and widows. We help look out for them too, and orphans. They don't have orphanages any more 'cause those kids go to foster homes. But we help kids with drug problems—the ones that really want to kick it. This Thursday we're having a district meeting. That's why I can't go to the movies.

Traci: What do you do at that?

Lynnne: I'm not sure. I've never been to one. I do know the president is coming and some other officers. And I'm going to be Warden in the evening. We have to wear long dresses and these dumb white shoes that hurt my feet. Wish mom would let me wear my new Nikes. They're white. Afterwards, some people from Pittsburgh are staying overnight with us.

Verna: I'd like something like that. Can we come to visit?

Lynnne: I don't think so. You have to join first.

Traci: What if we joined and then didn't like it?

Lynnne: No one makes you go, but I think it's fun. I'm the youngest member now and when I go places with mom and her friends, they talk to me and make me feel like they're my friends too. I said I'd help with this banquet we're having to celebrate birthdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas and they put me in charge of table decorations.

Verna: Gee—that's cool. What all do you have to do to join?

Lynnne: Well — There's this petition you have to fill out. I think mom has one. It tells all about what we do and what we stand for. Most of all you have to believe in God and the Bible . . .

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Footnote: This is an actual conversation that took place at a birthday party. As a result Lynnne Woods handed out petitions to two girls and one mother. The conversation continued on the way home. Many other very intelligent questions were asked. These young ladies really think for themselves!

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

The holidays are over, and I would presume that quite a number of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in this Jurisdiction have made some type of Resolutions for the new year. I would certainly hope that some of you have made resolutions to do all within your power to try to build membership in your own particular Lodge as well as in the Order as a whole in Pennsylvania.

To do this in a worthwhile manner it will take cooperation within our ranks, and getting everyone to work together for the common cause. If we all work together we can and will stay together.

First of all we have to make our meeting places attractive in order to get anyone interested in attending any and all meetings and functions.

Secondly, we have to make the meetings and functions interesting so that those who are present will not become bored, and to insure that the meeting or function has created a good feeling among those who did attend including any prospects that you may have had present.

Let's not make statements that will discourage new members, especially the younger members who, as we all know, will be the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who will be carrying on the name of Odd Fellowship in the years ahead.

I have heard a lot of remarks recently from some of our younger members that they have been told by some of the older members that you cannot do this or that because Grand Lodge will not let you do it, or because we never did it like that before. These statements are the surest way of losing the younger members, as well as some of the older members, that there is. In the first place, the persons who are making statements such as this are the ones who have never or very seldom made contact with the Grand Lodge to inquire as to what is or isn't permissible. These same people are in Lodges that do not even have enough interest in this great Order to send a Representative to the Annual Grand Lodge Sessions in order to be aware of the changes in the laws and procedures in this Jurisdiction. Times have changed over the years, and changes have been made in our laws that some of these Brothers and Sisters and Lodges probably are not aware of. Even though Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Journals are sent to all Lodges, some are never taken out of the envelope and read. Usually they can be found in a cupboard or in a desk drawer just as it was received.

So, let's all work together as a team to build Odd Fellowship in Pennsylvania. If you need help contact the Grand Master or the Grand Secretary for any help or suggestions. The Membership and Communica-

tions Committee are ready and willing to help and to give suggestions at any time when they are requested. This Committee will schedule a meeting in your Lodge or District when requested to do so. For further information along these lines contact the President of the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Master, or the Rebekah Assembly or Grand Lodge Offices.

Also, let's not forget to support the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine with subscriptions and Roster Ads. Why not send the Magazine to your shut-in members, or those who are not able to attend Lodge any longer. We have had a number of Lodges subscribe for the entire membership of the Lodge, and then when they are planning some affair or function they have the announcement inserted in the Magazine, thus eliminating sending notices to all of the members. You can also give gift subscriptions to your friends or other members in this Jurisdiction or elsewhere. For the price of \$3.00 per year it is a very reasonable gift.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER, STAY TOGETHER, AND BUILD ODD FELLOWSHIP IN PENNSYLVANIA.

MILLER-KARNS LODGE #931 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miller Karns Odd Fellows and Lady Whitney Rebekahs held their Annual Christmas dinner party on December 14, 1982 at the Centurion Restaurant in Petrolia. Claire Georty, Noble Grand welcomed the 65 members and their guests. D. W. Kelly gave the invocation.

Wesley McCall, District Deputy Grand Master of District #52 and Mrs. McCall were Special Guests.

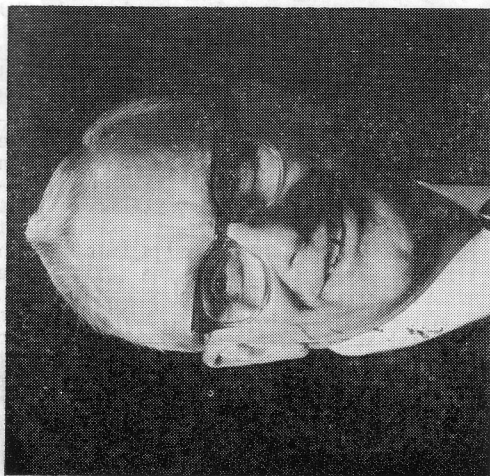
Brother Kelly and Alice Jean Snow of Lady Whitney Rebekah were in charge of a very informal program which included group singing, Christmas readings, personal word of praise and testimony from several members attending, and a solo, "O Holy Night," sung by Alice Jean Snow.

On Friday evening, December 17, 1982 gifts were wrapped and taken to Orchard Manor Home in Grove City by Mr. and Mrs. Claire Georty and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shakley. Each resident of the Home (31 male and 90 female) was visited in their room and presented a gift and a delicious red apple from the Odd Fellows Lodge. Each staff member on duty that evening was also presented a gift and an apple in appreciation of the loving care which they are giving the residents there.

Wesley McCall, D.D.G.M. in his remarks thanked Miller Karns Odd Fellows for the invitation and told those in attendance that this is one of the very few Lodges to gather gifts for those of the Home.

Program was closed by group singing "Silent Night" by candle light.

Wallace Shakley, Sec'y



CALVIN E. CONKLIN

Brother Calvin E. Conklin was initiated into Odd Fellowship at State College Pa. Lodge #1032 in May 1961.

Cal proceeded thru the chairs to Past Grand.

Receiving commendation for securing new members led to Degree Rally Chairman.

District Deputy Grand Master four years and Representative to numerous Unified Grand Lodge Session were his next steps.

Right now he is completing his 6th term as Hall Association President and Financial Secretary of the Lodge.

Cal has one daughter, Tana, two granddaughters, Shannon and Deana Vance, now residing in the Chambersburg area.

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GAIL M. KENT

Gail M. Kent was initiated into Kughtown Lodge #262 in 1938 and became a Past Grand. After several transfers by his company he became associated with Nucleus Lodge #377, Monongahela, where he is a Past Grand.

Gail is now serving a second term as Treasurer of Nucleus Association and is a member of the Board of Directors Orchard Manor and the Committee for the renovation of Wayside Inn. He holds membership in Iris Rebekah Lodge #299, Associate Membership in Sarah Ellen Rebekah #344, Westmoreland Encampment #199, where he is a Past Chief Patriarch, and Robert E. Wright Canton #21.

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ERNEST L. NELSON

I was initiated into Odd Fellowship at Lake Shore Lodge #718 in 1970 and have advanced through all the chairs. I served five consecutive years as District Deputy Grand Master of District 69. During that period I was requested by several Lodges in Pennsylvania and Ohio to install their officers. The reputation of my staff and myself for performing the installations in a dignified and flawless manner earned us many praises and requests for still more work. While serving as D.D.G.M., I also was elected as secretary of the D.D.G.M. Association.

I joined Heneosis Adelphon Encampment No. 42 in 1971. On June 23, 1977 I was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Pa. Following this term,

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CONKLIN (Continued)

Penn State University for the past 21 years as Sr. Motion Picture and TV Camera man has been Cal's occupation where he produces instruction, research, and entertainment viewing for faculty, students and the public over WPSX and WFBG-TV.

KENT (Continued)

He is a Past Grand Conductor, having served on the Staff of Past Grand Master C. Donald Murton, and as acting Grand Conductor at Past Grand Master Robert L. Derr's Session, and served as Grand Marshal under the leadership of Past Grand Master Willis G. Robinson.

Brother Kent has served on two Unified Session Committees, and the Tri State Degree Rally for the past several years.

He is a retired foreman for The Peoples Natural Gas Company where he has been employed the past 40 years.

On February 14, 1942 he married Alberta J. Cain; they are the parents of a daughter and two sons and have two grandchildren.

Gail is presently serving as President of Fellowship Manor in Grove City.

NELSON (Continued)

I was successively elected to the Grand Encampment offices of Grand Senior Warden, Grand High Priest and Grand Patriarch of Pa. where I enjoyed serving the jurisdiction.

I joined Erie Canton No. 12 in 1971. I am a Past Captain and Colonel of the 2nd Brigade. On June 25, 1979 in Philadelphia, I had the honor of receiving the Decoration of Chivalry.

I joined Laura Rebekah Lodge No. 101 in 1975.

As an Odd Fellow I have been very active in all branches of the Order, traveling throughout the state. I have also served as a Director and Representative to Orchard Manor.

I have given freely and unselfishly of my time to conscientiously visit my sick and distressed Brothers and have been available at all times for degree work and committee assignments.

I am employed by the General Electric Co. in Erie to develop and process armature coils for Locomotives and Railway Transit cars.

I am married to Myrtle (Molly) Nelson and the Dad of two sons and one daughter.

I live and love Odd Fellowship every day.
Ernest L. Nelson

**MERION LODGE #210
SPECIAL NEWSLETTER**

BROTHERS:

In 1845 James Knox Polk, 11th President of the United States, was inaugurated. During his term, on November 3, 1846, Merion Lodge was chartered in the I.O.O.F. as Lodge No. 219 in the State of Pennsyl-

vania. We are proud to say it was 136 years ago and Merion Lodge is still active and still meeting every Thursday night (through all the Presidents since Polk).

We are pleased to say that the Hall has been redecorated. The Noble Grand and Vice Grand platforms have been carpeted. The rest room has new lighting fixtures and has been redecorated. The kitchen has been restored to pleasant working conditions. However, we are in need of a refrigerator and also stainless steel flatware. Any suggestions?

Our members have done an outstanding job and we would like to thank (Bill) William Wanamaker especially who loaned us the scaffolding, and for his time in helping sand the walls prior to painting. His late father and brother were former members of this Lodge. Also want to thank David Royds for stopping in and giving his valuable time in helping Orion put new sash chain in the windows. Also Harry Halberstadt who gave us his loyal support but was too dressed up to help us. He did however pay his dues in advance. Thanks again, Harry.

We are proud of the terrific job our Noble Grand, Andy Finlayson, and all his Officers did in the work in this Hall. Due to their outstanding work the same Officers were installed on October 18, 1982 in a double installation with Banyan Tree No. 378 in Ardmore. We were installed by the Norristown Lodge No. 57 Installation team. Our own DDGM, Tyson Burns, and his staff installed Lansdowne Lodge No. 282 on October 4, 1982 and on October 19 they installed Fellowship Lodge No. 1071. You can see the DDGM has a busy schedule.

We would like all of you who can possibly come to our weekly meetings to stop at the Lodge when in the area. We are always glad to see our retired members from out of town visit us.

Do you have any news that would be of interest for our Bulletin Board?

Members of Merion Lodge No. 219

**LAURA REBEKAH LODGE #101
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Laura Rebekah Lodge #101, held their Christmas Party recently in the I.O.O.F. Temple, with cocktails from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. followed by a catered dinner. The tables were beautifully decorated and we had as our guests, Sister Helen Rose, D.D.P., District #1 of Erie Co.; Sister Ruda Rundell, D.D.P., District #2; and Lady Olive Bennett, P.P. of L.A.P.M. of Penna. There were 30 in attendance; several prizes were given, and we also made calls and gave gifts to our shut-ins.

After the party we had our December meeting.

We are now looking forward to a spaghetti dinner at our January meeting.

M. Cornelius, Publicity

BY-LAWS

By-laws of a lodge are the laws by which your particular lodge operates and should contain laws which are not part of our higher laws of our Order. They should be studied well so they contain all laws you would require to take care of the various situations which may cause disagreement within the lodge.

As the Ritual, Code of Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Code of Laws of the Grand Lodge of Penna. in that order are the laws by which all Odd Fellow Lodges must abide, they should be consulted first to see if we already have a law which takes care of your situation.

To make this article as brief as possible I will use the words (Green Book) when designating the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of Laws and (Blue Book) when talking about our Code of Laws of the Grand Lodge of Penna.

What I am suggesting here are general thoughts and may be more or less as desired by your lodge.

Several years ago the Board of Grand Lodge Officers found that very few lodges within our jurisdiction had an up-to-date set of by-laws on file in our Grand Lodge Office. A suggested form was sent out to all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges. This form I am sure was not intended as a form to be filled out and returned to the Grand Lodge By-Law Committee as the by-laws of your lodge. This was done by some lodges and was returned by the By-Law Committee for additions and corrections.

Your by-laws should contain numbered articles, for example, Article I and under that heading the general topic you wish to have included, and sub-sections as needed.

The by-laws must not contain any of the provisions of the higher laws of our Order (See Blue Book page 7) and the instructions given to the Grand Lodge By-Law Committee on page 34 of our Blue Book.

The by-laws should contain in the first article on meetings, the place, night of meetings, as well as the time of your meeting. Give the exact place, not just the name of your town. Give the exact address as well as the date of your meetings.

As the number of members who must be present to conduct business is spelled out in our Blue Book, this should not be a part of your by-laws (See Blue Book page 53 Sec. 2). Five of your own members constitute a quorum.

Many of our lodges include a section or article where they spell out what is to be done if the Noble Grand and Vice Grand are absent. Some say the Junior Past Grand shall preside.

One of the most important articles is the articles on Fees and Dues. As the solvency of your lodge depends upon this section much thought should go into this. The

minimum amount which you may charge for admission into an Odd Fellow Lodge is \$25.00. This amount is spelled out in the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code (Green Book) Chapter XXII Section 1 (C)-1. In addition to the above there must be added \$1.00 for the Aged Home and Improvement Fund. This amount was changed at the 1981 Grand Lodge Session and will be \$2.50 when approved by Sovereign Grand Lodge. The original amount of \$25.00 is the minimum amount and may be more and may be on a graduated scale according to age as you so desire. (See page 56 of our Blue Book.)

This article should have a section on admissions by the various cards. (See page 56 Article VII of Blue Book.)

As dues are an important part of our existence much thought must go into the section on dues. The dues which we are compelled to charge is spelled out in our Blue Book, this should be consulted first. See pages 59 and 60 Article XI. For your information, at the present time the taxes and assessments are, Per Capita Tax of \$3.80 per term or \$7.60 per year, the Aged Home Tax is \$2.50 per term or \$5.00 per year. There is also a Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax of \$.50 per term or \$1.00 per year.

Remember to include in the section on dues the amount you may add or charge Beneficial Members for Weekly and/or Death Benefits. You may also want to include a sentence on the payment of a death benefit to a member on the death of a wife and if it will be paid more than once.

As the full amount of Initiation Fee must accompany the application, this should not be a part of your by-laws. See Green Book Article XXII Section 1 C-1(b).

On your article on benefits, the various benefits should be spelled out in the finest detail so there will be no disagreement later. See page 61 of Blue Book as guide.

The entire subject of Elections, Nominations, Terms of Officers and their duties is explained in our Ritual and on page 53 of our Blue Book. This should not be included in your by-laws. Be sure to include a section on the election of Trustees, and their terms. You should also include a section on the election of the Secretary, and if both the Recording Secretary and the Financial Secretary is to be performed by one person.

An article on committees should be included. There are several committees mentioned in our Blue Book (Article V page 55). This section should be looked over as you prepare your laws on committees. You may also, if you so care to, mention how the committees are appointed. Some lodges say the Noble Grand will appoint the majority and the Vice Grand the minority of the members of committees.

There should also be an article on how

your by-laws shall be amended, so that a simple majority can railroad something through without the membership being notified. I would suggest that any proposed changes be read in lodge two meetings before the night of final vote and the membership be notified at least two weeks before the final vote.

In your article on compensation, the amount you will be providing your various officers and how it will be paid is needed. You also should include in this section the amount you provide your Representative to Grand Lodge and the Representative to the Aged Home.

The last and final thing that must be included in all by-laws submitted is the vote of the lodge, date voted upon, signature of the Noble Grand, and Secretary; also two copies must be submitted with the seal of the lodge on both copies (No Xerox copies of seals).

I realize that in an article such as this there are many things I may have missed, but if your lodge would obtain (if you do not already have one) a copy of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of Laws, and a copy of our Penna. Grand Lodge Code of Laws and as you make up your by-laws refer to these books, section by section. I am sure all lodges would have a fine set of by-laws which the Grand Lodge By-Law Committee would approve without delay.

All of the above books may be obtained from the Grand Secretary.

James C. Whitehead, P.G.M.

Chrm. Grand Lodge By-Law Committee

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE BOOSTERS' CLUB

Resolution No. 17 as amended was adopted by the 1982 Session of Sovereign Grand Lodge as follows:

"Whereas, We are all aware that there exists a financial crisis at the Sovereign Grand Lodge level of our Order, and

Whereas, the need for financial relief is immediate, and

Whereas, this crisis involves all Brothers and Sisters of our Order, now

Therefore Be It Resolved, that we as Brothers and Sisters of our Order voluntarily come forward in a display of unity to solve this crisis by forming "The Sovereign Grand Lodge Boosters' Club." The membership requirement shall be a contribution of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or more, payable to "The Sovereign Grand Lodge Boosters' Club" coming from Brothers and Sisters or Lodges of all Branches of our Order.

Be It Further Resolved, that the names of new members of the Club be printed monthly in the International Odd Fellow, and that a permanent scroll of members of "The Sovereign Grand Lodge Boosters' Club" be hung in the office of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Provided, receipts and disbursements from this source be accounted for in the annual report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge;

And Further Provided, that none of these funds, in whole or in part, may be expended for travel beyond the North American Continent."

The Resolution within itself explains the urgent financial need of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

What do we think of Odd Fellowship? Please respond by becoming a member of the "Sovereign Grand Lodge Boosters' Club." Remember, \$100.00 or more! Be sure to make your checks payable to the SGL Boosters' Club and mail them to: Sovereign Grand Secretary, SGL Boosters' Club, 422 Trade Street, Winston Salem, North Carolina 27101.

A. M. Black,

Past Sovereign Grand Master

RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE #586

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586 held their annual Christmas Party at the Canterbury House in Palmyra, Penna., on December 16, 1982 at 6:00 P.M. There were 43 members, friends in attendance. Special Guests for the evening were Florence Carlon, Secretary Rebekah Assembly and Jane Reisinger, District Deputy President, Dauphin Co.

The meal was Smorgasbord style. It was topped off with soft ice cream, and all the dessert you could eat.

The table decorations were made by our own Sisters, Ruth Messinger and Arlene Hetrich. After the meal the decorations were given away as prizes. The ones that received the prizes were very appreciative.

A short meeting was held by our trusty Noble Grand, Catherine Folk.

We were then all entertained by Virgil Neal and his band. The lead singer was Thelma Motter, who is the State Yodel Champion for the last 8 years.

As a member of Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586 we take this opportunity to thank all in attendance and also thank the Committee who put the grand evening together.

Catharine Wright

CONFLUENCE LODGE #814

On Tuesday, November 30th, Confluence Lodge #814, Independent Order of Odd Fellows held a dinner at Johnny Fines Restaurant in Addison, Pa. to honor two members of Confluence Lodge for their long and faithful service—Edward R. Hyatt, 57 years and T. Wade Burnworth, 56 years.

About 40 Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends from Confluence, Kingwood, Somerset and Latrobe Lodges were present.

Past Grand Master, Grand Representative Fred M. See and wife were present, Fred being the Speaker of the evening.

Harold R. Humbert, Sr., N.G.

THE DALLAS I.O.O.F. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dallas Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Oneida Lodge No. 371 held a Christmas Party on Thursday, December 2, 1982 at the Castle Inn located on the Dallas Harveys Lake Highway.

Remarks were made by Walter Gosart, the Noble Grand. New members Robert H. Voelker and David C. Jones were introduced. Nelson E. Nelson, Vice Grand, was Toastmaster and introduced the Guest Speaker, Reverend Robert L. Benson, Pastor of the Dallas United Methodist Church. A remembrance was given to each of the ladies.

Present were: Reverend and Mrs. Robert L. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Cletas W. Sweezy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Labar, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Disque, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ide, Mr. Thomas Landon, Mrs. Nellie Scouton, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Besteder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brokenshire, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drust, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Fino, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Templin, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Blase, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Allen, Jr., Mr. Walter G. Gosart, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. George Handzo, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Voelker.

Unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Roushey.

Peter L. Roushey

PUMPKIN PIE

(with artificial sweetener for diabetics)
8 inch pie shell (or in casserole for a pudding). $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. cinnamon, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt, $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. ground cloves, 1 cup cooked pumpkin, $1\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. Sweet 'N Low Brown sugar substitute, 1 egg beaten, 1 cup skim milk scalded. Add salt, spices, Sweet 'N Low brown sugar, and egg to pumpkin; then gradually add the milk. Pour into shell. Bake at 325° for 1 hour.

Frances Gorny

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Drop out—experience may be a thorough teacher, but no man lives long enough to graduate.

"Our former maid has requested a letter of reference," the wife said. "I've put down that she's impertinent, undependable and lazy, but I don't want to be entirely negative. Can you suggest anything positive I could say about her?"

"You could add," said her husband, "that she eats well and sleeps soundly."

Bite off more than you can chew;

Then chew it.

Plan for more than you can do;

Then do it.

Hitch your wagon to a star;

Keep your seat,

And there you are!

Go to it.

A big advantage of staying "down to earth" is that there's less danger of falling.

WISDOM enables one to be thrifty without being stingy, and generous without being wasteful.

You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him or to him.

"ENEMIES OF THE CONSTITUTION"

The Constitution has but two enemies, whether foreign or domestic, who are in the least to be feared. The first of these is ignorance—ignorance of its contents, ignorance of its meaning, ignorance of the great truths on which it is founded and of the great things that have been done in its name. And second is indifference—the sort of indifference which leads many people, otherwise well behaved, to ignore both the rights and duties of citizenship.

PEPPER BEEF

2 Tbs. fat or oil; one pound of round or flank steak cut into one eighth-inch thick slices (I use slices from a $2\frac{1}{2}$ or $3\frac{1}{2}$ lb. arm roast saving the bone for soup stock.) 1 tsp. salt; pepper to taste; 2-3 tbs. minced onion; one cup beef stock (if you don't have beef stock, one cup beef bouillon); 2 large green peppers (cut on diagonal, making $\frac{3}{4}$ to one inch long); 2 tbs. corn starch; 2 tbs. soy sauce (Use a GOOD soy sauce); $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water and boiled rice.

Brown the meat in the fat in a heavy skillet with salt, pepper and garlic. Cook over moderately hot heat, stirring constantly, until meat is browned. Add the beef stock or bouillon and green peppers. Cook over low heat 10 minutes. This should be covered closely. Blend together corn starch, soy sauce and water and add to skillet and cook 3-4 minutes longer, stirring mixture until it is hot and sauce is thickened. Serve at once over hot boiled rice. Use 1 lb. of meat and this mixture will serve four. Use nothing but fresh firm peppers.

Boiling Rice: Ancient Chinese secret, for nice, fluffy rice. To the salted, boiling water add about $1\frac{1}{2}$ tbs. of vinegar and when rice is cooked, just drain. All the heavy starch will drain right away. (I honestly don't believe this trick is limited to Chinese cooks only, as I have been using it for 35 years and have never had gooey, gummy rice.)

P.G.M. John A. McLellan

LORRAINE OSTAPOVITCH IARA CHAPLAIN

Sister Lorraine Ostapovitch was installed IARA Chaplain during the annual September sessions in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Born in Deloraine, Manitoba she completed her High School education there before training in the Winnipeg General Hospital. Graduating as a Registered Nurse in 1945, she married Dr. Ostapovitch, who was then serving in the Canadian Army. Three years later they moved to Holland, Manitoba where her husband still practices. They have three children: Linda Foley who lives in Winnipeg with three children, Don in Australia with two children and Penny Hodgson of Red Deer, Alberta.

Interested in her community Sister Lorraine has worked in many capacities; being a member of the Holland Hospital Guild for 25 years, she has served as Treasurer, Secretary, President and Representative, and for two years as Regional Representative. She was an active member of the Executive of the Tiger Hills Music and Drama Festival for three years while it met in her area.

Joining Ideal Rebekah Lodge on June 1, 1950, she became its Noble Grand in 1958 and was District Deputy President of her District in 1968. In 1959 Sister Lorraine was appointed Page of the Rebekah Assembly of Manitoba and again in 1965. She was installed as Chaplain in 1970. One year later she was appointed to the Home Board. Elected Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Manitoba in 1973, she advanced to Vice President in 1974 and to the office of President in 1975.

She was pleased to serve as Canadian Colour Bearer at IARA sessions in 1977.

After receiving the Decoration of Chivalry in 1981, she joined the L.A.P.M. at Fort Garry No. 1 at Winnipeg.

REBEKAH LODGE IOOF HOSTS 51 FOR MEETING

Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 32 met recently at the IOOF Hall for their regular meeting. Fifty-one members were present.

Members reported sick were Mary Riser, Jerry Pellish, Lillian North, and Betty Howe.

Visitors attending were DDP, Winona Higinbotham and Installing Staff, Ellen Rebekah Lodge No. 233 from Waltersburg. Six members from Gladys Rebekah Lodge No. 103, Brownfield also attended. They are Alma Showalter, PDDP; Ida Thompson, PDDP; Gladys Showalter, PDDP; Margaret Mansberry, and Beryl Brougher. Two also attended from Lady Gallatin Rebekah Lodge No. 309, Smithfield. They were Eunice Wilson, PDDP, and Eudora Whetstone. Three members from Ellen Rebekah Lodge No. 233 from Waltersburg also were present.

DDP Winona Higinbotham and Installing Staff installed the following officers; PNG, Thelma Seese; N.G., Cecelia Maddas; V.G., Harriet Shrader; R.S.N.G., Betty Morgan; L.S.N.G., Dorothy Keller; Warden, Sally Hough; Conductor, Mary Louise Rudman; Recording Secretary, Kathryn Bieber; Financial Secretary, Lurelein Smith; Treasurer, Mildred Halasz; Musician, Evelyn Hamel; Color Bearer, Charlotte Lindsay; Chaplain, Emma Jean Miner; R.S.V.G., Mary Thornburg; L.S.V.G., Emma Jean Soliday; I.G., Margaret Britt; O.G., Fexie Ahlborn; Altar Superintendent, Ruth Shaw; and Lt. Altar Superintendent, Frances Hodge.

Gift Committee is composed of Kathryn Bieber and Evelyn Hamel. They presented gifts to the installing staff. Thelma Seese presented a gift to her officers.

All P.N.G.'s present formed a circle and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." New P.N.G. Thelma Seese was presented with a P.N.G. jewel by Betty Morgan from Edna Rebekah Lodge.

D.D.P. Mildred Halasz presented D.D.P. Wanda Higinbotham with a corsage of pink rosebuds and green and white carnations.

Kathryn Bieber, P.P.R.A. thanked D.D.P. Winona Higinbotham and the installing staff for installing the officers.

D.D.P.'s Mildred Halasz and Winona Higinbotham gave remarks, along with other members.

Soloist from Ellen Rebekah Lodge No. 233 Waltersburg sang P.R.A. Jane MacElhaney songs. They were "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace," and "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Several poems of P.R.A. Jane MacElhaney were read.

A monetary gift was taken up for the Rebekah Home at Orchard Manor, Grove City.

Lunch was served in the social hall, which was decorated with Halloween ornaments.

The meeting was opened by Chaplain, Mrs. Golden Stewart giving prayer, followed by the flag salute.

The charter was draped for Mrs. Ida Mae Baxter, Mrs. Margaret Tissue, and Mrs. Ethel Coal.

PRAYERS

Brother Herbert Filby has been a patient in the Hamat Hospital—201 State St., Erie, Penna. 16512.

He hopes he will be home for Christmas. He is progressing well and his spirits are good, and his faith holds steady and sure.

Sister Eleanor Filby wanted all of his good friends to remember him in their thoughts and prayers.

Please send cards to H. G. Filby, 816 Richardson Dr., Lake City, Pa. 16423.

MERION LODGE #210

Thursday, December 2, DDGM Tyson Burns of District 2, was given a surprise party by his home Lodge, Merion #210 at their regular meeting night. Lodges from the District Fellowship No. 1071, Banyan Tree No. 378, and Lansdowne No. 282 were invited and turned out a fine representation. This was a farewell party for Tyson and his wife, Mary, who is a Past Grand of the Frances F. Evans Rebekah Lodge No. 5. They left for a two months visit to see their son, Richard, who is also a member of the Odd Fellows. They are looking forward to seeing the Rose Parade and especially the Odd Fellow Float. After the closing of the Lodge we were served very nice refreshments and enjoyed talking with everyone. It was a banner night for Merion Lodge #210 and for all the Odd Fellows who attended.

David S. Weir

Past Grand & now Vice Grand
of Merion Lodge #210

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Excuses—So many folks miss the road to success and then insist that someone changed the guideposts.

Life's Like That—People are divided into two classes—those who accomplish things and their critics.

I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.—Thomas Jefferson

When the kids grew up, got married, and moved away—we experienced a strange new emotion. It's called ecstasy.

Seething with indignation, a mother went to see her son's teacher.

"Now look here," she demanded, "I want to know why you gave Willy zero on his history exam."

"But," said the teacher, spreading her hands helplessly, "what else could I do? There wasn't anything on his paper."

The mother thought this over a moment, then sniffed, "Well, I think you might at least have given him a good mark for neatness."

There are no native snakes in Ireland.

The smallest breed of dog is the Chihuahua. At maturity, this Mexican wonder generally weighs between two and four pounds.

The grind—concentration of ability and continuity of effort are the necessities for success.

Down and out—it seems to be the scheme of things that many exchange bright hopes for gloomy experiences.

Booster—National patriotism is actually the lengthened shadow cast by community spirit.

Blessed are the forgetful, for they get the better of their blunders.

A good word will make up for a lot of bad ones.

Patent leather is the only product or process to have been named from the U.S. Patent Office itself.

Fully half of the world's cargo capacity today is in oil tankers.

In Sweden cleanliness is literally next to godliness, for "Soap Day" precedes Sunday.

The mineral, nickel gets its name from Old Nick, the German epithet for the Devil.

Until the start of the Twentieth Century, a newborn infant in the U.S. had less chance of surviving a week than a man of 90.

When Dr. Jenner proposed inoculations to combat smallpox, the English Medical Profession protested that the shots would produce cowlike faces in his patients, who would also become hairy and cough like cows.

Love is — Building a sled for the children.

The shortest heavyweight title fight in history happened on St. Patrick's Day 1908. The bout took place in Dublin, Ireland, where Champion Tommy Burns KO'd Challenger Jem Roche in just 88 seconds. The longest fight on record was between Jack Burke and Andy Bowen in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 6, 1893. The bout was ruled NO CONTEST after 110 rounds (7 hours, 19 minutes).

Born Diplomat—The type of fellow who is smart enough to ask his friends for advice seldom needs it.

Comes naturally—Happiness has a unique way of seeking out those who are too busy to look for it.

The fashion today seems to be to wear our budgets unbalanced.

Guideposts—Past experiences give good counsel, but make mighty poor patterns for the future.

One to the Other—What did one eye say to the other? There's something between us that smells. What did one toe say to the other? Don't look now, but there's a heel following us.

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Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

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A minister's daughter is quoted in the Los Angeles Times of July 1977 as saying; "God was good, our father said, but we should never expect Him to do more for us than we are willing to do for ourselves. It wouldn't be self-respecting. Besides, God didn't like the miserable snivelers who wasted their substance and then came to Him crying that they were broke."

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Policeman to Lady Driver—"Lady, you can't plead temporary insanity for going thru a red light."

SISTER McELHANEY'S MOTHER DIES

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Sister Jane McElhaney's mother.

We are sure you will want to remember Sister Jane in this hour of sorrow, so if you would like, send her a card expressing your sympathy at this time.

Just a card from the Lodge; I am sure she will know all her Sister Rebekahs are with her at this time.

IN MEMORIAM**CHESTER GILLIARD**

Hampton Lodge #1004

December 28, 1982

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OBITUARY**LILLIAN RAMSEY NORTH**

Lillian Ramsey North, 84, of Mount Pleasant, R. D. 7, died Nov. 15, 1982 in Frick Community Hospital, Mount Pleasant.

She was born July 19, 1898 in Mount Pleasant, the daughter of the late Alexander and Margie Ellis Ramsey.

She was a graduate of Peterson Business College, Greensburg. She was a secretary at the Bryce Brothers Glass Factory, Mount Pleasant, for many years, and also worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

She was a member of the Mount Pleasant Church of God, the Ladies' Bible Class, the church's senior citizens' group, and directed and sang in the church choir for 30 years.

She was also a member of Edna Rebekah Lodge 32, Connellsville, a past state president of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania, a member of the Past Noble Grand Association of Connellsville, and president of the H. C. Frick Community Hospital Auxiliary.

She was predeceased by her husband, Daniel Curtin North, in 1966. She was the last member of her immediate family.

Rebekah services were lovely for her—there were 45 in attendance at the Luther J. Grimm Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 17, 1982. Services were con-

ducted by Rev. Larry G. White on Thursday, November 18, 1982 and interment was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

EULOGY, IN MEMORY OF**P. G. CHARLES MENG**

PASSED AWAY MON., DEC. 20, 1982

We are assembled here to pay tribute to P. G. Charles Meng.

He laid aside his Service; his Ritual is closed; and deeply do we mourn his absence from our midst.

We pause at this hour to pay our fraternal respects to our beloved P. G. Charles Meng, whose life was filled with hope, action, and encouragement, for the advancement of our Order.

Death makes no distinction of person, or station of life. It is the law of providence that each and all must answer the summons when our presence is needed on high.

Our P. G. Charles Meng has passed on to his spiritual home; leaving us to carry on, and to further the advancement of the great principles of our fraternity.

The people of the world, from beginning of time, have shown respect for their dead. Abraham of old made use of the burial cave and beautified it, in an effort to soften his sorrow and to recompense his loss.

We as fraternalists, do something that is infinitely better; we let our respect for those who have gone to the Grand Lodge Eternal, take the form of memory, imperishable memory.

Our P. G. Charles Meng, who left us for the world beyond, was worthy to bear with honor, the emblem of our fraternity, and the world benefited by his activities in world affairs.

Neither tears nor anguish can avail anything, when the fatal summons comes. Our stay in the world is but a moment, measured by the time of eternity.

In this eulogy, we feel that our departed P. G. Charles Meng, whose friendship we cherished and honored, was a man who embraced and practiced all the exalted principles which bind us together in this brotherhood, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

We shall not forget him. Long may he live in our memory, and may his bright example be unto us beacon lights, to guide us in the work of our fraternity.

We know that our departed P. G. Charles Meng was fully conscious of his mission in life, and to the utmost, performed his obligations to society and to God, fearlessly, unselfishly, honestly and cheerfully, because he was upright, and his reward for such faithful service allotted him a home in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

Farewell P. G. Charles Meng, farewell.

Samuel Levit, P.G.M., P.G.R.

Presented by,

P.D.D.P.G. Edward Wolfgang

Kenderton Elmtree Lodge 266

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

BRISTOL — HOPKINS LODGE, No. 87, meets every Thursday in I. O. O. F. Hall, Walnut and Radcliffe Sts., Bristol. James H. Coombs, 702 Pine St., 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. Charles R. Wood, Sec'y, P.O. Box 277, Brownsville, PA. 15417.

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

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS — LADY OF THE SPRINGS Rebekah Lodge, No. 295, meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at Venango Avenue. Stella M. Hall, Sec'y, R. D. 2, Cambridge Springs, PA. 16403.

CARLISLE — CARLISLE LODGE, No. 91, meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, at 7:30 P.M., at the Y.M.C.A., 311 South West Street. Richard Kruger, Sec'y, 405 N. College Avenue, Carlisle, PA. 17013.

CASSVILLE — LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE No. 22 meets at Odd Fellows Hall, Cassville, Pa. the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. Marian E. Crum, Sec'y, P. O. Box 16, Cassville, PA. 16623.

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. Louis A. Caucheteux, Sec'y, 436 Isabella Ave., Charleroi, PA.

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.

CLARKSVILLE — TRIAD LODGE, No. 1064 meets every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at corner South and Green Street. Stanley Fowler, Sec'y, Box 727, Clarksville, PA. 15322.

LADY CLARK REBEKAH LODGE, No. 191, meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M. at the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Hall, Clarksville. Norma Jean Phillips, Sec'y, Box 317, Clarksville, Pa. 15322.

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. Daniel Herr, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Cochrانville, PA. 19330.

NEW CENTURY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 244, meets in the Odd Fellows Hall the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00 P.M. Irene E. Herr, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Glenville Road, Cochrانville, PA. 19330.

COLLEGEVILLE — ECONOMY LODGE, No. 397, meets every Tuesday evening at I.O.O.F. Hall, 345 Main St. Lloyd T. Hallman, Sec'y, 7 Glenwood Avenue, Collegeville, PA. 19426.

CONFLUENCE — CONFLUENCE LODGE, No. 814, meets every Friday in the Odd Fellows Hall, 510 Oden St., Confluence at 8:00 P.M. April through September, 7:30 P.M. October through March. Richard Fitzpatrick, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Confluence, PA. 15424.

CONNEAUT LAKE — CONNEAUT LAKE LODGE, No. 980, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings at 8:00 P.M. at Water Street. Roscoe Todd, Sec'y, R.D. No. 3, Box 513, Conneaut Lake, PA. 16316.

CONNELLSVILLE — 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, Connelville, PA. 15425.

EDNA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 32 meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 107 S. Pgh. St. Kathryn Bieher, Sec'y, 120 E. Peach St., Apt. 509, Connelville, PA. 15425.

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.

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, Dornsife, PA. 17823.

IDELLA 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.

EAST SPRINGFIELD — EDRIS DALE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 69, meets the 1st and 3rd Friday at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Old Route 20, East Springfield, PA. 16417. Marian B. Bartko, Sec'y, 17 Hartha Way, Albion, PA. 16401.

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. Borgan, 218 Columbus Avenue, Cresson, PA. 16630.

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

ELIZABETHTOWN — BETSY ROSS REBEKAH LODGE, No. 129, meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 143 S. Market Street. Bernice Otis, Sec'y, 41 S. Poplar St., Apt. 215, Elizabethtown, PA. 17022.

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

FREEDOM — EDITH LODGE, No. 812, meets every Thursday evening, 8:00 P.M., Bank Building, 6th Street and Third Ave., Freedom, PA. 15042. Herbert Heineman, 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.

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 00 P.M. at 5th & Erie Sts., Glassport. Louise Kirkwood, Sec'y, RD 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. Glenn H. Jones, Sec'y, Friendship Manor Apt. 407, RD No. 3, 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. Sarah P. Bond, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Box 251, 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. Calhoun, 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, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock at Manoa. 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.

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. Martinella, 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, 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. William G. Mitchell, 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. Katherine Hockensmith, Sec'y, 11 McCreary Street, Johnstown, PA. 15906.

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.

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

FERN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 234, 30 Rice Avenue, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Ella Mayes, Sec'y, 9800 W. Lake Rd., Lot 40, Lake City, PA. 16423.

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

LANDSDOWNE — LANDSDOWNE 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, 18 E. 1st Avenue, 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., Myerstown, PA. 17067.

LEECHBURG — LEECHBURG LODGE, No. 651, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8:00 P.M., 214 Market Street, Leechburg. Russell R. Kerr, Sec'y, R.D. No. 1, Box 2840, Leechburg, PA. 15656.

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, 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 Marker 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.

IRENE GITHENS THETA RHO GIRLS CLUB No. 77, meets at the Linwood Lodge Hall, Ridge and Market Sts., 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. every month - EXCEPTION - July & August. All Rebekahs Welcome. Marion Long, Sec'y, 1503 Perkins Street, Chester, PA. 19013.

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.

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. Richard Oberlin, Sec'y.

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. B. A. Neff, Sec'y, P.O. Box 48, Mill Hall, PA. 17751.

MALVERN — CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT, No. 88, 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 standard, 7:30 P.M. Daylight 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 — KING WOOD 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, Harold Topping, Sec'y, 957 E Street, 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 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. 19543.

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., Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth. Dolores E. Keller, Sec'y, 24 W. High Street, Nazareth, PA. 18064.

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. Wahnetta McKeehan, 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. Foosse, 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 Wednesday 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. Lady Martha B. Hamilton, Sec'y, 32 West Ridge Pike, Media, PA. 19063.

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. 778, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of every month at Oxford Hall, 4300 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia. An active Lodge where Friendship is promoted. Samuel J. Patterson, Sec'y, 206 E. Gravers Lane, Philadelphia, PA. 19118.

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 Cheltenham Aves., Philadelphia, 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 Cheltenham Aves., Philadelphia, Pa. Dorothy Long, 189A Upper Ridge Road, Pennsburg, PA. 18073.

PHOENIXVILLE — PHOENIX LODGE, No. 212, 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, 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, meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Harry E. Martin, Sec'y, 1435 Orr Drive, Pittsburgh, PA. 15234.

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.

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.

ALLEGHENY ENCAMPMENT, No. 101, meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall, 3219 Central Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Charles S. Bolte, Scribe, 214 Rosebriar Drive, Glenshaw, PA. 15116.

PITTSBURGH — 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. Alice Swartwood, Sec'y, 27 Reynolds Ave., 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. Genarita, 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. 33, 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.

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.

ELECTRA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 537, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 8:00 P.M. in the IOOF Hall, Rochester Mills. Mary E. Little, Sec'y, 561 E. School Street, Indiana, PA. 15701.

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, 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, Mtd., R. 1, Saltsburg, PA. 15681. Irene Kelly, Sec'y.

SANDY LAKE — SANDY LAKE LODGE, No. 573, 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 Meade Ave., Scranton, Penna. 18508.

SELINGROVE—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 & 3rd Tuesday night at 7:00 P.M. 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, Perkasie, PA. 18944.

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

SHARPSVILLE — SHARON LODGE, No. 347 IOOF meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday night at 7:30 P.M. at 25 Shenango St., Sharpsville, Pa. Stephen Yuhoss, Sec'y, 832 Baldwin Ave., Sharon, PA. 16146.

SHARPSVILLE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 110, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 25 Shenango Street, Sharpsville, Pa. Margaret Love, Sec'y, 456 Jefferson Street, Sharon, PA. 16146.

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, 315 Governor Dr., Shillington, PA. 19607.

BARBARA FRITCHIE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 138, meets 2nd and 4th Friday evening at 8:00 P.M. Kathryn F. Schell, Sec'y, 2446 Cleveland Ave., West Wyoming, 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 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, meets the 2nd and 4th Monday evening at 8:00 P.M. Paul Longnecker, Sec'y, R. 2, 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. 18454.

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, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. Clara Mae Witter, Sec'y, R. D. No. 1, 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, R. D. 1, Box 162AA, Vanderbilt, PA. 15486.

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., Main Street, 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.

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 first and third Monday evenings of each month 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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