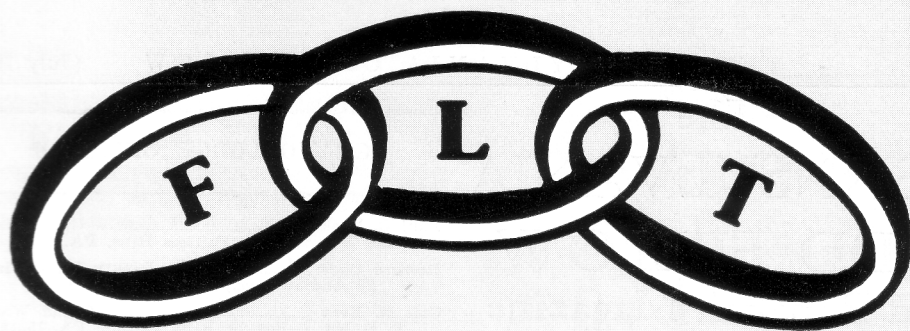
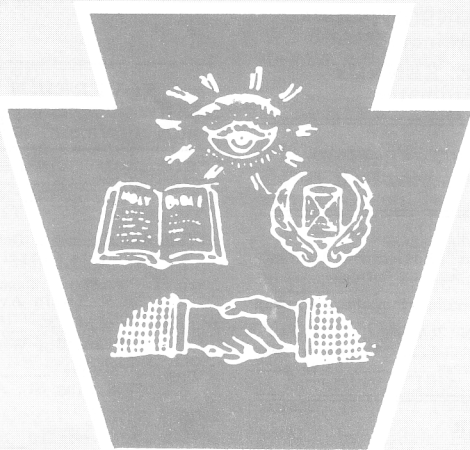




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Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly—
Camp Hill, Pa., June 24-29, 1984

Department Council, P.M. and Department
Association, L.A.P.M.—
Camp Hill, Pa., June 24-29, 1984

Grand Encampment—
Camp Hill, Pa., June 24-29, 1984

FUTURE EVENTS

Dates followed by an asterisk denotes clearance
through Planning Board.

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JULY

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

Sunday, *17th, The Jurisdictional Planning Board of Penna. will hold a meeting at the Odd Fellow's Home of Penna., Middletown, Pa. at 1:00 P.M. Upon arrival, inquire as to location of meeting room.

Sunday, 17th, Annual Home Day at the Middletown Home starting at 1:00 P.M.

Saturday, 23rd, Annual Picnic, Philadelphia L.A.P.M. #3, at the residence of Lady Katherine Gross and Chev. John W. Gross, 8851 Holme Dr., Phila., PA. 19136 (215-338-5097). All welcome, details to follow.

Saturday, 23rd, Latrobe Lodge #541, Latrobe, Pa., 125th Anniversary at the Latrobe Elks Club and Annie Rebekah Lodge #131, Latrobe, 100th Anniversary, also at the Latrobe Elks Club.

AUGUST

Saturday, 6th, Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que noon till 6:00 P.M. at the Meadville Home.

Saturday, 6th, Testimonial for Grand Patriarch, James V. Browning, Johnstown. Details to follow.

Sunday, 7th, East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold, annual Lodge picnic (1:00 P.M. at the Fire Company Grove).

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

Saturday, 13th, Five County Rally Picnic at North Moreland Park, off Rt. 356, a few miles from Leechburg, and Vandergrift, Pavilion #8.

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.

Monday, 22nd, Past Grand's Association of Juniata, Perry, and Mifflin Counties at McAllisterville Lodge #716, McAllisterville, Pa.

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, 6th, Past Grand Association of Cumberland County at Newburg Lodge No. 562, Newburg, Pa.

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

Saturday, 10th, Annual day meeting at the Meadville Home, 10:00 A.M.

Monday, 26th, Past Grand's Association of Perry, Juniata, and Mifflin Counties at Blain Lodge #706, Blain, Pa.

OCTOBER

Sunday, *2nd, 7th Annual Degree Rally, Warren, Pa.

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

Past Grand's Association of Juniata, Perry, and Mifflin County annual to be held at Mifflintown Lodge #131 at Mifflintown, date to be announced.

Saturday, 8th, Northwestern Association semi-annual meeting to be held, place to be announced later.

Friday, 21st, East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold, Rumpsch Match and Block Shoot (6:00 P.M. at Lodge Hall).

Saturday, *22nd, Testimonial for Edward W. Binkley at the Embers, Carlisle Pike, details to follow.

NOVEMBER

Saturday, *5th, Southwest Odd Fellows Rally, Holiday Inn, Central, 401 Holiday Drive, Green Tree, Pa.

Saturday, *12th, Annual Bazaar of the Middletown Home, details to follow.

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

Saturday, *19th, District 14 Rally Committee (details to follow).

Monday, 28th, Past Grand Association of Perry, Juniata, and Mifflin Counties at Mackinaw Lodge #380, New Bloomfield, Pa.

DECEMBER

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

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

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

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JANUARY

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

APRIL

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

Saturday, *28th, Central Penna. Anniversary Association will hold their annual meeting at Stony Fork. Details to follow.

AUGUST

Saturday, 18th, Testimonial for Betty Elder, Indiana. Details to follow.

PLEASE NOTE

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

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September 1, 1982

WALLACE B. HUNT
Cussewago Lodge #108
October 2, 1982

JOSEPH NELSON
Adoniram Lodge #739
May, 1983

PRESCOTT L. DIEFENDERFER
Adoniram Lodge #739
May, 1983

FLORA CORBETT
Mineola Rebekah Lodge #413
January 23, 1983

EMMA ADAIR
Mineola Rebekah Lodge #413
February 2, 1983

GERTRUDE SPARKS
Mineola Rebekah Lodge #413
February 7, 1983

DOROTHY G. CHAMPLIN
Lady State Rebekah Lodge #322
April 2, 1983

BYRAN W. REEP
Miller Karns Lodge #931
May 9, 1983

CHARLES E. FRANCE
Vandergrift Lodge #1116
May 9, 1983

G. FRED SIMMEN
Unified Lodge #2
April 19, 1983

RICHARD STOKES
Falls Creek #957
May 17, 1983

MARTHA B. HAMILTON
Florence E. Joslyn Rebekah Lodge #287
May 21, 1983

LAWRENCE R. McCRAY
Olympas Encampment #82
April 14, 1983

E. ALVIN SCHIETROMA
Clover Lodge #348
April 3, 1983

JOHN F. YODER
Clover Lodge #348
April 29, 1983

BETTY P. WALKER
Luella Rebekah Lodge #90
April 14, 1983

TESTIMONIAL FOR LLOYD (SCOOP) CLEMENS

Recently a Testimonial Dinner was held in honor of Lloyd (Scoop) Clemens at Albright College for his leadership and experience in coaching sports of all kinds at the high schools in Berks County.

In thirty years of coaching baseball, football, basketball, track, soccer, and girls softball he never had a losing season. His scholastic teams won 16 Berks or division championships in baseball, eight League titles in football, four Berks championships in basketball, two in soccer, and two in track, plus the District Title in 1944. His overall record is approximately 1350-350.

Lloyd Clemens grew up in West Lebanon, and was in the first graduating class at Schuylkill College.

Scoop has been very active in the work of Odd Fellowship over the years taking part in Degree Work and anything else where he was needed in Leesport Lodge #141 where he has held membership since 1928.

Because of health reasons he has not been as active the past few years as he was previously, but when he is up to it he still does what he can. He just recently helped put on Degree Work at the Lodge Hall.

Congratulations and Best Wishes in the accomplishments that you have attained over the years, and may you have many more years of bright recollections of the past as well as many happy years in the future.

JOSEPH NELSON, EX-INSURANCE EXEC

Joseph Nelson, formerly of 138 Shenango St., Sharpsville, retired national president of the former Protected Home Circle Fraternal Life Insurance Society, died on Sunday, May 8, 1983 in John XXIII Home for Senior Citizens, 2250 Shenango Valley Freeway, Hermitage, after a short illness. He was 89.

Mr. Nelson was born in Stoneboro, Oct. 1, 1893, to Archibald and Mary Jane Watson Nelson.

He received his education in Sharpsville schools and Westminster College.

For a time he was employed at Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., Struthers, Ohio. In 1927 he joined the P.H.C. Home office in Sharon in charge of the statistical department, then in 1938 was named an assistant secretary and later became secretary.

He was appointed to the board of directors in 1951 and assumed the presidency Dec. 1, 1959.

During his administration with the PHC, now Protected Home Mutual Life Insurance

Co., Sharon, the society observed its Diamond Jubilee. It completed installation of the direct billing system, adopted a new and more modern standard table of mortality, acquired by merger the Ancient Order of United Workmen of West Virginia and made a decision to propose conversion from a fraternal life insurance to a mutual life insurance company.

He retired in October 1963.

Mr. Nelson was a member of First Baptist Church, Sharpsville; Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge 668, Sharon; New Castle Consistory; American Legion Post 162 and Adoniram Lodge of Odd Fellows, both of Sharpsville, and a former member of Sharpsville Service Club.

He was named a director of McDowell National Bank in 1954.

During World War I, he served as a medical detachment sergeant in the Army.

His wife, the former Frances Mehl, whom he married Aug. 29, 1923, died July 1, 1981.

Surviving are a son, John A., Greenville, and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson and a brother.

RAMBLINGS

The people of the Fiji Islands believe that earthquakes are caused by the twistings and turnings of a serpent god in a mountain.

Some American Indians believe that mosquitoes were formed from the ashes of a giant.

That's for sure—it takes two to make a quarrel, but when one is willing it's easy to find another.

Opinions vary—frequent collisions are bound to happen when great minds run in the same channel.

Support your Lodge and its Officers with their programs and projects and assist them in making them a success. Attend your Lodge regularly and get to know the new Brothers who have become members of your Lodge since the last time you were there. Do you attend Lodge regularly? If not, then what is the reason you don't? If it is something that you think is wrong in the manner in which the Lodge is being run, when you were there in attendance, and if you have some ideas that would help the Lodge and its members and the Order in general, you can't do anything by keeping it to yourself, and by not expressing your views; do so by being a regular attendant at your Lodge meetings. Don't stay away from Lodge and Odd Fellowship for any petty reason, or what is transpiring in Lodge. You are a part of this Lodge and Order, and can help more by attending Lodge rather than remaining out of the Lodge. Get the good habit by attending your Lodge soon! And continue attending!

FROM YOUR JR. PAST GRAND MASTER

It can be a pleasure at times to reflect back on the past. Sometimes it is one of those pleasures we don't take enough time to enjoy. The reflection of the past is really what those Memorial Day weekends are all about, such as we recently celebrated.

In a ceremony at The Caernarvon Cemetery in Morgantown, I remarked to the Senior High and Middle School bands how we as adults can reflect on the past and realize the changes that have come about over the years and that some of those things we have given up were good, such as the cemetery ceremony. As a youth you are called upon to do certain things that will not be appreciated at the time, but will be looked back upon with pleasure. To be asked to perform in the School Band on Memorial Day may be a "Royal Pain" today—but the memories may be very pleasant tomorrow.

In the same vein of thinking: if your reflections of the "Good Old Days" of Odd Fellowship are that pleasant, I have a question to ponder with you. If one's memories of those earlier Odd Fellow Days are so pleasant, how could one be willing to allow those days to be only a thing of the past? If those "Good Old Days" were that good, why don't we allow those who will follow to have the same pleasure in memories? Were they that good,—or have you been kidding me with those stories related to me over the past three years I have spent on the road as an Elected Grand Lodge Officer? **THE ANSWER IS IN YOUR HANDS.**

This will terminate my writings to you that have come under the headings of (1) "The Warden's Chair," (2) "Tributary," and (3) "From The Grand Master." I will now write according to the assignments given to me. I have had the privilege to share with you on a monthly basis for several years, and I have appreciated it.

There is one thing that bothers me. I don't think that any one asked me why I had a series of articles under the heading "Tributary." Just Poor Old Ed.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT VISITS LOCAL LODGE

Lady Evangeline Rebekah Lodge #146 of Summerville, Pa., was honored by a visitation of the Rebekah Assembly President, Jane McElhaney, Tuesday evening, May 17, 1983.

Also present were Betty Elder, Vice President; Helen Dinco, Warden; Flossie Leasure, Marshal; Hulda Phillips, Chaplain; Elizabeth Packard, Inside Guardian; Leona Hollerman, Outside Guardian; Bertha Reitz, Musician; and Jean Talbot, Right

Herald.

Mary Belle Shaffer, District Deputy President of Jefferson County welcomed the guests. Betty Elder, Vice President, responded to the Welcome. Mary Lou Bowley, Noble Grand, conducted the regular Lodge business.

An informative question and answer period was conducted by the Rebekah Assembly President.

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE #58

As a result of Assembly President Jane McElhaney's essay contest, Melinda Snyder of Klingerstown has been chosen to participate in the 1983 United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. Melinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder. Her mother is a member of Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, which submitted her essay to the state competition. Her father is a member of Mahanoy Lodge #551, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Melinda has just completed her junior year at Tri Valley High School where her favorite subjects are world cultures and literature. She participates in jazz, concert, and marching bands, school musicals, and the chorus. She has been Secretary of the Ski Club, a cheerleader, and a Student Council Representative. Melinda served on the 1983 Prom Committee and has been selected to serve on the 1984 Yearbook Committee.

Melinda's hobbies and interests include skiing, skating, camping, reading, and calligraphy. She serves her community as a volunteer candy striper in a local hospital.

PRESCOTT L. DIEFENDERFER

Prescott L. Diefenderfer, Pymatuning Township, Transfer R. D. 1, died on Monday, May 30, 1983, in Greenville Hospital after an extended illness. He was 86.

Mr. Diefenderfer was born in Pymatuning Township July 19, 1896, to Oscar and Zadia Bean Diefenderfer.

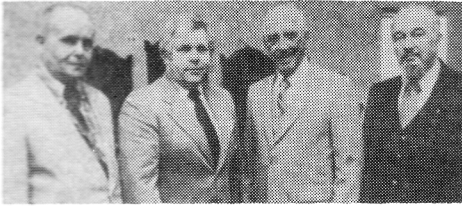
He was a retired employee of Sharon Transformer Division, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

He was a member of Transfer Presbyterian Church and I.O.O.F. Lodge 739, Sharpsville.

His wife, the former Lillie M. Bortz, whom he married Sept. 2, 1918, died Sept. 22, 1971.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Freda M. Miller, Pymatuning Township; Mrs. Robert (Virginia N.) Cavender, Warren, Ohio, and Mrs. Regis (Doris A.) McCann, Greenville R. D. 2; a son, Ernest L., Wickensburg, Arizona; eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ralph O.; a grandchild; a sister, and two brothers.



I. O. O. F. SEMINAR

Edward W. Binkley, left, of Kennett Square, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and seven of his officers attended a seminar hosted by National Lodge No. 81, Washington, this week. Members from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio were present. The seminar was to teach the members how to conduct meetings at all levels. With Binkley are, from left, Plummer D. Price, past grand master of West Virginia; Harold Downey of Clarksville, district deputy grand master, and Richard Spangler, noble grand of the Washington Lodge.

NATIONAL LODGE #81

On Thursday, May 26, National Lodge #81 of Washington, Pa. hosted a Seminar on Odd Fellowship, the result of planning by Harold Downey, D.D.G.M. of Triad Lodge #1064 of Clarksville, of District #57, and Grand Master Edward W. Binkley of Hebron Lodge #437, the District Deputy Grand Masters Association and Officers and Members of National Lodge #81.

The host Lodge treated Grand Master Binkley and members of his party to a fine Fellowship Dinner at the New Tower Restaurant.

Brother Charles B. Kelly, of Saltsburg #646 and 2nd Vice President of District Deputy Grand Masters Association handled the introductions.

Brother Robert Gumbert, P.G.M. Beallsville #832 and Brother Donald Turner, Unified #2 spoke on Home Reports. Brother Richard L. Heffner, Bowmansdale Lodge #1179 and Grand Treasurer, told of Grand Masters Projects. A report on by-laws by Brother Edward W. Binkley, Hebron Lodge #437, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Brother Willis G. Robinson, Grand Secretary, gave instructions on how to fill out reports, stressing the importance of complete and accurate information. Brother Fred M. See, P.G.M. and Grand Representative, gave a good talk on membership and ways and means of building up membership.

A table was provided for pamphlets, literature, etc. regarding Odd Fellowship.

There were 57 Brothers in attendance, from 17 different Lodges, 42 visitors and 15 from the local Lodge. Beallsville #832

had the largest representation with 9 present followed by Nucleus #377 with 5, then Nathan Lewis Fort Necessity 254, 4 Clover Lodge #348, 4 from Monongahela Lodge #10 of Morgantown, W. Va., 4 which included Brother Plummer D. Pride, Grand Representative from W. Va.

Noble Grand, Richard W. Spangler and all the Officers and Members of National Lodge #81 wish to thank all of the Brothers who took part in presenting this Seminar and all in attendance.

Mervin W. Williams, Secretary

LADY ESTHER LODGE #74

The Lady Esther Rebekah Lodge will celebrate their 25th anniversary on May 23rd, 1984. Plans are already started to make this a Jewel of an evening. There are five Sisters and Brothers that are Charter Members and will receive 25 year jewels.

In 1977 Juanita Lodge consolidated with us and there are two 30 year members, one 40 year, one 52 year, two 60 year and one 62 year member who also will receive jewels. You'll be hearing more about this special occasion later.

The Lodge was saddened by the death of our Brother, Arthur Smith and the Charter was draped in his loving memory. Brother Smith's wife, Shirley, is one of our most faithful members and has been recommended to receive the Decoration of Chivalry at session this year.

Five of our Sisters attended the testimonial for our President Sister Jane McElhaney in Meadville.

Lady Esther will be hostess to the Past Noble Grands Association of Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties on June 8th.

Seven Sisters attended the District Meeting at Susquehanna. This was a combined meeting of Susquehanna, Lackawanna and Wyoming County. The deputy for Lackawanna and Wyoming County is from Lady Esther and we are very proud of her. This District Meeting was well attended. It was a very informative time.

It was nice to see so many interesting articles in last month's magazine. We enjoy all the recipes, poems, and jokes also.

WORDS TO LIVE BY; I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen today and I love my yesterdays.

Evelyn Simpson

FALLS CREEK LODGE HALL BURNS

On Wednesday evening, June 1, 1983, the Falls Creek Lodge building in Falls Creek, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Plans are being made for another meeting place temporarily until they can get things planned out. The Lodge lost practically all of their records and possessions in the fire, and they may be in need of some help and material. Notice of anything further will be forthcoming a little later on.



Candidates for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees at the Five County Degree Rally of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows held at Punxsutawney. (Photo by Chuck Shambelan)

IOOF HOSTS FIVE-COUNTY DEGREE RALLY

The Five County Degree Rally of Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held recently in the Punxsutawney Area High School. The Rebekah meeting was opened with a prelude by Rebekah Assembly musician, Bertha Ann Reitz and her daughter, Teresa Swineford.

Mrs. Reitz extended the greetings and the Invocation was offered by Ethel Simpson, PNG. The Address of Welcome was given by Mary E. Bell, PDDP with response by Flossie Leasure, Marshal of the Rebekah Assembly.

Members of Ada Rebekah Lodge 127, assisted by Lady Evangeline Rebekah Lodge 146, opened the meeting with an impressive entrance. The Opening was conducted by Maxine Youngdahl, NG in the chair.

The Degree Staff of Lady Priscilla Lodge 305 of Sligo, gave a presentation in conferring the Rebekah Degree by utilizing pertinent tableaux and songs exemplifying the teachings of the Order.

Rebekah Assembly President Jane McElhaney and dignitaries were introduced: Betty Elder, vice president; Helen Dinco, warden; Cathryn Katinsky, acting secretary; Flossie Leasure, marshal; Hulda Phillips, chaplain; Elizabeth Packard, inside guard; Bertha Ann Reitz, musician; Mary Rose, color bearer; Jean Talbot, right herald; Helen Gordon, Representative to the IARA.

Three past presidents were present for the Degree Rally; Mary E. Walker, Dorothy Brown and Kathryn Beiber. Ten District Deputy Presidents were also in attendance.

The Court of Honor was formed by Past District Deputy Presidents and Past Noble Grands from Ada Rebekah Lodge 127 and Lady Evangeline Rebekah Lodge 2146. Ada Rebekah Lodge conducted the closing.

Rebekah Assembly president, Jane McElhaney, and her staff conferred the Rebekah Assembly Degree on five Rebekahs including Mary Lou Bowley, PNG, of the Summerville Lodge and Nancy Ross of Falls Creek.

The afternoon session was opened by Falls Creek Lodge 957. The First Degree was conferred on 42 new members by the Five County Degree Staff who also conferred the Second Degree.

Alma Lodge 523 of Johnstown conferred the Third Degree.

The Odd Fellows were honored by the presence of Grand Master Edward W. Binkley and members of his staff: Paul C. Cooke, Jr., Deputy Grand Master; Howard Chew, Grand Warden; Willis G. Robinson, Grand Secretary; Richard Heffner, Treasurer; Fred M. See, Grand Representative; Thomas N. Terenchin, Grand Musician and Dale E. Binkley, Grand Herald.

Falls Creek Lodge conducted the closing of the afternoon session.

The 42 new members were the largest class in the history of the Five County Degree Rally.

Approximately 200 members and guests enjoyed a swiss steak dinner at tables decorated with ceramic owls. A floral arrangement around the three links graced the head table.

Charles Kelly extended the evening welcome and the dignitaries were introduced by Robert Kantorski and Bertha Ann Reitz, co-chairpersons. Among those present were Harvey Meadows of the Patriarchs Militant, Rosamond Meadows, vice president of the Ladies Auxiliary; Flossie Leasure, J. S. Flag Bearer; James Browning, Grand Patriarch; Jane McElhaney, president of the Rebekah Assembly; and Grand Master Edward W. Binkley.

Entertainment was provided by the "Polka Kids," a group of four children

from Falls Creek who sang while accompanied by the accordion. The children, ages 3-11 were appropriately costumed to fit their presentation.



Dignitaries present at the recent Five County Degree Rally of IOOF included: left to right, Bertha Reitz, co-chairman; Edward W. Binkley, Grand Master; Jane McElhaney, president of the Rebekah Assembly and Robert Kantorski, chairman of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. (Photo by Chuck Shambelan)

BRADFORD COUNTY DISTRICT MEETING

By the cooperation of D.D.P. Lucille Shoemaker, of the Western District of Bradford County, details of their District Meeting held May 5, 1983, were given to me as I was unable to attend.

An afternoon meeting beginning at 2:30 p.m. was called to order by Sister Lucille Shoemaker and the invocation was given by Eloise Shook, P.D.D.P. Sister Shoemaker then gave the address of welcome and Jane Schmieg gave the response. The sisters from the Eastern District, Lady Lynn, No. 259 opened the Lodge for the afternoon business.

The attendance in the afternoon was 73 with 80 attending the dinner, and the evening attendance was again 73. In attendance were two past presidents, namely Lucy Rines and Edna DePew, Lady Barbara Tooker of the L.A.P.M. and five District Deputy Presidents; representing Wyoming County, Lycoming County and the Eastern and Western Districts of Bradford County.

The afternoon session included the "Learning Session" conducted by Jane McElhaney, President. Following is a complimentary quote about the session, "President Jane conducted the best learning session I ever attended," which was considered the highlight or important event of the meeting.

The President and her staff gave the Rebekah Assembly Degree to one candidate.

A very beautiful court of honor was

used for the introductions. Those participating in the court of honor were PNG's Sisters Eliza Leonard, Amy Arbogast, Wilma Morgan, and Grace Schmelsle of Lady Canton Lodge No. 362; and Sisters Irma Bishop, Francis Lewis, Lily Ackley and Ethel Ferris of Wysox Lodge No. 443; and Allegra Giffen of Towanda Lodge No. 352.

During the dinner hour, the toastmistress was Thelma Hulslander, PNG. P.D.D.P. Margaret Billingsly gave the invocation and a song of welcome was under the direction of Ida Lamberson, P.D.D.P. which also included group singing. Sister Lamberson was accompanied on the piano by Marie Allis when she sang Amazing Grace. During the evening session Marlene Leiby, P.N.G. was soloist.

The theme of the social activities during the dinner hour was "Be Wise." Hand made owls were the favors. There were seven drawings of decorative owls. The dinner was held at the Windfall United Methodist Church in Granville Summit, Pennsylvania.

The evening meeting was opened and closed by Golden Rod Lodge No. 567.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Programs, Jean Parker, N.G.; Court of Honor, Deputy Marshal W. Dist., Dianne Stiles, P.D.D.P.; Reception, Cleo Gates, P.D.D.P., Evelyn Guthrie, P.D.D.P.; Registration, Vivian Ohlsen, P.N.G.; Special Music, Nora Rockwell, Pianist, P.N.G., Marie Allis, Pianist, P.N.G.; Owl Favors, Linda Williams, Rebekah; Table Arrangements, Essie Haflett, P.N.G.

Submitted by
Sara V. Bonson
Rebekah Coordinator

SEMINARS HELD

Grand Master Edward W. Binkley and the District Deputies Association held three Seminars in the Western portion of the Jurisdiction during the last week of May. The first was held in the Hall of National Lodge #81 in Washington, Pa. There was a very good attendance and a lot of the procedures and practices of the Order were explained in full detail.

The second was held in the Hall of Oil City Lodge #589 which also turned out to be a very profitable evening for all of those who found it convenient to be present.

The third Seminar was held in the Hall of Falls Creek Lodge #957 on Saturday morning. The attendance wasn't that great, but, those that were present really gained a lot of knowledge.

On behalf of the Grand Master, the District Deputies Association, the Grand Secretary, and any who took part in any or all of the Seminars, we would like at this time to convey our "Thanks" and appreciation for all of the courtesies shown as well as the lunches that were served at the conclusion of the program.

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

By the time that you read this article, the Twelfth Unified Session of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania will be history. We will have had our new Officers of all Branches of the Order installed into Office, and it should be and will be our responsibility to see that we render to them all of the help and assistance that we possibly can. They cannot do the job that lies ahead of them during the ensuing year by themselves.

I do hope that the District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Deputy Presidents will support and help the Grand Master and President of the Rebekah Assembly to the best of their ability. This is a very important Office that you have assumed, and you have a large responsibility resting upon your shoulders. Visit the Lodges in your District periodically and render as much assistance to them as possible.

If there is something that you do not know in your line of duty, PLEASE, instead of asking every Tom, Dick, and Harry for advice, either contact the Grand Master or President, or the Secretary of the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly for help and assistance in the matter.

I fully realize that we are into a vacation period, but, do not close your Lodge Hall doors to the membership of your Lodge without notifying them regarding the schedule for your summer and future meetings and functions.

If your Lodge is planning some future event where you would like to have the Grand Master and the Officers of the Grand Lodge please contact the Grand Master as early as possible so that he can arrange his schedule to include the function of your Lodge. You can write the Grand Master, or write to the Grand Secretary and he will see to it that the Grand Master gets the communication.

The Grand Lodge Office and the Grand Lodge Officers are here to help any Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge or the members thereof in any way that we possibly can, and all you have to do is to contact us either by letter or by phone.

Let's not forget to try to get some new members signed up so that we can build our membership to where it once was. Don't vacation all year and leave the work and responsibilities up to someone else to do.

ISAAC BROWN, P.G.M., PASSES AWAY

Isaac Brown, 84, of Clarksville, a Past Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, died on Friday, May 6, 1983.

He was born May 9, 1898 in Fayette City, a son of Isaac and Margaret Bush Brown. On March 20, 1919 he married

Mary Balsis who survives.

Mr. Brown was a retired coal miner. He lived in Clarksville since 1931, and was an active member and elder in the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church, Clarksville.

He was a Past Noble Grand of Triad Lodge #1064, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Clarksville, and a member of Lady Clark Rebekah Lodge #191; he was also a member of F. & A.M. Masonic Lodge #237 in Bealsville, Uniontown Lodge of Perfection, Pittsburgh Consistory, Syria Shrine in Pittsburgh, a Charter Member and Past President of the Clarksville Area Lions Club, and a member of UMW Gateway Local #6330.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Mary Balsis Brown, are three daughters, Mrs. John (Margaret) Cott, Mrs. Vance (Ruth) Ross, and Mrs. Glenn (Mary) Miller, all of Clarksville; six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Sara Brewer of Fayette City and Mrs. Marian Wilson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and three brothers, Robert Brown of Fayette City, John Brewer of Uniontown, and Raymond Brewer of Hopwood.

Friends were received at the Behm Funeral Home, Route #188, in Jefferson, where services were held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 10, 1983, with the Reverend Kenneth E. Nolin officiating. Interment was in the Greene County Memorial Park. Odd Fellow Memorial Services were held on Sunday evening at 8:00 P.M., and the Masonic Services were held on Monday.

"THANK YOU"

A special thanks to all our Sisters and Brothers who were so thoughtful in many ways during our loss. The cards of sympathy and your prayers were deeply appreciated. I would love to see all of you and thank you personally, but since that is impossible I will just say again "Thank you" and "God Bless you all."

Mary Brown and Family

GEORG UGLAND

Georg Ugland, who wrote the News and Views from Overseas news items from the European Jurisdictions for many years, passed away on April 9, 1983, in Linköping, Sweden.

Brother Georg was born in Hamburg of Norwegian parents on June 28, 1905. He lived most of his life in Linköping and was very active in Lodge No. 91 Stangebro.

His translations of news items among the many Jurisdictions of the world were the main international communication links of the Order for many years. Sovereign Grand Master Corwin Havill presented Brother Ugland a Distinguished Service Certificate in 1978 in recognition of his years of valuable service.

Kirk Sanderson



FLORENCE L. CARLON RETIRES

As of the close of the Twelfth Unified Session, Florence L. Carlon has retired as the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania. Florence has served the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania very well for the past eleven years, and will be sadly missed in the Rebekah Assembly Office.

Florence is one of the few Rebekah Assembly Officers who has the distinction of having served in every elected Office of the Rebekah Assembly. She served as Warden in 1951-1952, Vice President in 1952-1953, and as President in 1953-1954. In addition to these Offices, over the years she has served as Treasurer and Delegate to the I.A.R.A.

We, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania wish for Florence the very best of Health, Wealth, and Happiness in the years to come. We also hope to see her at the various functions throughout the year as well as the Annual Sessions of the Order for many years to come.

"57th ANNIVERSARY" AND PAST GRAND NITE HELD AT RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE NO. 586

What a grand nite it was—June 2. The evening started at 6:30 with baked ham, which was provided by the Lodge, and made by our Sister Louise Longenecker. The menu had just about anything a big appetite could consume. The covered dishes included baked beans, macaroni salad and baked macaroni and cheese, candied sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, scalloped potatoes, rhubarb sauce, apple sauce, rolls, etc. Desserts were, pineapple upside down cake, "Anniversary Cake," strawberries with dip, strawberry cream pie, watergate salad, rhubarb pie, apple jello with dream whip, mints, and caramel popcorn.

The committee in charge of the decorations did a great job. They had tables each decorated with a white table cloth and a bouquet of roses.

There were nine Past Noble Grands in attendance. The oldest Past Noble Grand, Marguerite Hipple, who is 91 years young, and still has her own apartment, received a gift from the Lodge. The youngest Past Noble Grand in attendance was Cordia Bechtel, she was given a gift from the Lodge also. All Past Noble Grands received a change purse from the Lodge members who were very appreciative for the job that they had done over the years to make the Lodge "The Place To Go."

Other Noble Grands attending were: Anna Haupt, Edith Morrow, Hanna Rider, Nellie Bamberger, Catherine Folk, Ruth Messenger, and Ethel Sauder.

There were thirty members and their guests in attendance. Jane Reisinger, D.D.P., of Dauphin County, also attended.

After the great covered dish meal the Lodge was entertained by Lawrence Hawkins, trombonist. Larry is a Senior Music Major at Millersville State College.

The evening was enjoyed by all who attended. We say thank you to all who made the evening great.

Catharine Wright
News Coordinator

FLORENCE

Catharine and I wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many enjoyable lunches we had together. We shall miss you and them.

I also would like to thank you for the Christmas dinners you always had for the Grand Lodge Office Staff and the Finance Committee each year.

So, Florence, we thank you for the good times, sad times, and for the help shown to us in the past years. We hope that it will not be long between visits. Come back, we may get better with our songs.

Jane and Catharine

FIVE COUNTY RALLY PICNIC

The Five County Rally Picnic will be held at Northmoreland Park on August 13, 1983. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, families, friends, children, grandchildren, etc. invited. There will be games, prizes, and fun for all. Come and enjoy the fun side of Odd Fellowship. Bring a well filled basket and table service; beverage will be furnished by the Committee. Noon meal at 12:30; evening meal at 5:30.

As this is the home of the Mon-Yough Skydivers, you may see skydiving at its best from our site.

Northmoreland Park is located off Route 356 near Vandergrift.

Take Route 66 to Route 356 and follow signs to park. Pavilion No. 8.



Pictured above are the lodge's charter members, including left to right: Mrs. Lillian Ritter, Mrs. Sylvia Aurand, Mrs. Irene Walters, Jean Sulouff and Mrs. Mildred Yetter.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The members of Lady Butler Rebekah Lodge No. 316 of Milroy and fifty-some invited guests celebrated their fortieth anniversary. The Lodge was instituted May 14, 1943 with 36 charter members. A banquet was held at Chilcoat's Family Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. Following the banquet all present assembled at Fellowship Hall, White Memorial United Church of Christ for the evening program. The hall was decorated with colors ruby and white, and seasonal flowers.

Dorothy L. Brown, P.P.R.A. of PA., extended a sincere welcome. The invocation was given by Rev. Andrew G. Wilson, Pastor, White Memorial U. C. C. The guests were informally introduced, however, the elected officers of Grand Lodge, and the Rebekah Assembly spoke briefly.

A very impressive memorial service for the deceased members of Lady Butler was presented by Mildred Yetter. A triangle of red and white candles were lighted as each departed member's name was read. A solo by Jean Woods, "One Little Candle," climaxed the memorial service.

Charter members were recognized and presented a red plant. Five charter members were present as pictured above. Two charter members were not present: Anna Burkins, recuperating from a fractured hip and Margaretta Treaster, a guest at the William Penn Nursing Home, Lewistown.

The following officers, past and present, were honored: Past Noble Grands, Past District Deputy Presidents, Assembly Past President, present Noble Grand and present District Deputy President. Each one was greeted by Sara V. Bonson and presented a small ruby gavel.

A poem "Keep-A-Goin'," was read by Rae Young. This admonished all present,

regardless of the number of years we have given to this great fraternity, to "Keep-A-Goin'" in order for this fraternity to survive.

The history of Lady Butler Rebekah Lodge No. 316 was presented by Sara V. Bonson. It is good to review the history of an organization. It brings fond remembrances of sunny and cloudy days, which are experienced by all organizations and the Rebekahs cannot be excluded.

A skit, "Friendship Garden," was portrayed by the members of Lady Butler Rebekah Lodge No. 316. The music for the skit was presented by Mary E. Walker, P.P.R.A. at the piano and Jean Woods as soloist. They gave a lovely rendition of "He Touched Me" and "In The Garden," as the words pertained to the Friendship Garden. Each guest was presented a flower from the seasonal flowers used in the skit.

The letters to the word A-N-N-I-V-E-R-S-A-R-Y were used to reminisce some very interesting stories, funny anecdotes and some true facts involving members of Mifflin County, Centre County and some of our Grand Lodge officers. Jean Woods sang "It Is No Secret" which climaxed the anniversary portion of the program presented by Mildred Yetter.

The evening's program was closed with a Candle Light Service presented by Dorothy L. Brown, P.P. The letters F. L. T. were formed with small white candles. The first candle represented "Friendship." Friendship has many virtues. It aims to serve, not to be served. It submits ideas, but never imposes them. Friendship inspires confidence and humility. Life can truly hold no greater treasures than the friends whose love we share.

"Love" is expressed in many different facets in our lives. This poem expressed it quite simply as we light the candle representing Love.

Love is kind and suffers long;
Love is meek, thinks no wrong;
Therefore, give us love.

Prophecy will fade away,
Love will always with us stay,
Therefore, give us love.

Faith will vanish into sight,
Love in heaven will shine more bright,
Therefore, give us love.

Faith and hope and love we see,
But the greatest of the three,
and the best, is love

White stands for truth and purity, so we light our candle representing the third principle of our Order, "Truth."

Truth is a virtue. Truth is not only verbal honesty but an obligation to live up to the standards that one knows to be just and right.

A fellowship hour followed the evening's program with light refreshments.

The following guests and dignitaries were present: Edward W. Binkley, Grand Master and wife, Louella; Paul C. Cooke, Deputy Grand Master and wife, Winifred; Howard Chew, Grand Warden, and wife, Mary; Willis G. Robinson, Grand Secretary and wife, Audrey; Richard Heffner, Grand Treasurer; Claire Renshaw, Treasurer, Rebekah Assembly; Anna Miller, P.P. and husband, Charlie; Mary E. Walker, P.P.; Dorothy L. Brown, P.P. and husband, Francis; Edith Morrison, Representative of R. A. to the Middletown Home; Zelma Fishel, P.P. Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant and husband, Chevalier Blair Fishel, Dept. Council Chaplain; Vera Hein, P.P., L.A.P.M.; Hannah Hassinger, D.D.P. Mifflin County and husband, Samuel; Joanne Williams, D.D.P. Centre County of Lady Emily No. 452; Jean Woods, Warden Elect, State College.

From surrounding counties there were: Perry County, 9 members from Mahoney No. 428; Lancaster County, 1 from Betsy Ross No. 129; Dauphin County, 2 from Susannah No. 247; Centre County, 7 from Lady Emily No. 452 and 5 from Tussey No. 66; and Mifflin County, 6 from Lady Greenwood No. 308 and 15 from Lady Butler No. 316.

Submitted by
Dorothy L. Brown, P.P.

WOULD YOUR LODGE BE INTERESTED IN AND ABLE TO SPONSOR A JUNIOR ODD FELLOW LODGE OR THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUB? WHAT WOULD BE NECESSARY?

1. A motion for the Noble Grand to appoint a Committee to:
 - a) study and evaluate community needs and possible interest on the part of young people between the ages of 10 and 18 years;
 - b) study informational material on our Youth Organizations;
 - c) contact your Jurisdictional Youth Committee for guidance and advice on organization;
 - d) report back to the Lodge making a recommendation.
2. Adopt a Resolution to Sponsor a Junior Lodge or Theta Rho Girls' Club.
3. Request "institution kit" from Emma Solomon of this Committee (address above). This kit contains step by step information on organizing and instituting.

ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR A JUNIOR LODGE OR CLUB INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

1. Seeing that sufficient funds are available to start the lodge or club and that they will continue;

2. that a meeting place will be furnished for such rent as the lodge or club can pay without impairing its activities;
3. that every applicant for the Charter is qualified and has complied with requirements of the Youth Committee;
4. that an Advisory Officer and Assistants acceptable to the lodge or club will be provided for the continued and proper supervision and guidance of such lodge or club; and
5. that a Youth Service Committee will be maintained for the welfare of such lodge or club and co-operation with the advisory officers.

THINK ABOUT IT! YOU CAN DO IT!

MINEOLA REBEKAH LODGE

Over 40 mothers and daughters attended the Mineola Rebekah Lodge Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on Tuesday, May 3.

Little Rustine Sheppard welcomed guests while her mother, Charlene Sheppard, responded.

Mrs. Kittie Raught offered table grace for the delicious dinner prepared by Dorothy Larson, Leah Kalgren and Ruth Salamon. The dinner was served by Odd Fellows members Erik Hanson, Arthur Paulson and Amiel Kalgren.

The tables were decorated with lovely floral arrangements. Miniature ceramic water pitchers decorated with pink ribbons, including each guest's name, served as favors. Gladys Willman and Charlene Sheppard furnished the table decorations.

The program for the evening was under the direction of Mrs. Leanna Schleicher.

Chara Sheppard recited "Recipe for Mother"; Autumn Peterson recited "To Every One of You" and "Gifts for Mother" was done by Barb Hannah, Shelly McCullough and Janelle and Vicki Schleicher. Special music was provided by Barb Hannah and Vicki and Janell Schleicher singing "Pass It On" and a solo, "Somewhere Back in My Childhood," by Leanna Schleicher. Linda Mishler was the accompanist.

Closing the program, Leah Kalgren presented awards. Clara and Rustine delivered pink carnations to:

Longest Rebekah Lodge membership, Emma Ruddist.

Newest Rebekah Lodge member, Mildred Troutman.

Oldest mother and grandmother, Gert Nogar.

Youngest daughter, Casandra Norgrove. Youngest mother, Sandra Norgrove.

Four generations present, Kittie Raught.

Three generations present, Virginia Klein, Gert Nogar and Gladys Willman.

Flowers were also presented to District Deputy President Ruth Salamon, Mineola Lodge Noble Grand Fern Field and Lodge Secretary Dorothy Larson.

CUSSEWAGO LODGE NO. 108

In the early spring of 1845, James A. Mackey, Wilmot Bartle, C. A. Hosmer, Monroe Atkinson and Asa Forsythe, members of Mahoning Lodge of Warren, Ohio, met in a room in the rear part of the Central Hotel at the NE corner of Water and Center streets for the purpose of founding an Odd Fellows Lodge in Meadville. An application having been made to the G.L. of Pa., a charter was granted for the establishment of Cussewago Lodge on April 21, 1845.

The Lodge was instituted in the Lyon block where now stands the Merchants National Bank building at the SW corner of Water and Chestnut Streets by G.M. John Perry, who installed the following officers: N.G., James A. Mackey; V.G., Wilmot Bartle; Sec'y, C. A. Hosmer; Asst. Sec'y, Monroe Atkinson; and Treasurer, Asa Forsythe. After the installation Dr. A. P. Coyell, Simeon D. Reynolds, James M. Sample, F. W. Kirby and James D. Gill were initiated into and became members of the Lodge.

During the week of Jan. 4 to 11, 1847, fire destroyed the Cussewago Lodge Hall, all furniture and regalia, and most of the paraphernalia. The charter however, was rescued and is still in possession of the Lodge. The "scene" was also rescued from the fire. It was this heroic act that inspired Robert Adrian to compose the song, "The Rescuing Of The Scene," a song very popular at that time. Meetings of the Lodge after the fire were held in temporary quarters fitted up by Mr. Sherwood in what was then known as the Sherman House, now the New Gable House on South Water Street.

On April 1, 1848, the new hall, on the 3rd floor of the Otterstatter block at NW corner of Water and Chestnut Streets where the Savoy Hotel now stands, was dedicated. H. L. Richmond delivered the address of the day, which was followed by a banquet in the evening at the American Hotel located on present site of Lafayette Hotel. It was in this hall Feb. 16, 1857, the Lodge first used gas for lighting.

On April 1, 1860, the Lodge moved to the 3rd floor of the new Carr block at 943 Water Street where it remained until April 1, 1878, when it moved to the Derrickson block on Chestnut Street opposite the post office for a stay of 9 years, until April 1, 1887, when it moved to the 3rd floor of Phoenix block at SE corner of Water and Chestnut Streets.

The Lodge, through the efforts of P.G. James M. Dunbar, succeeded in purchasing First Baptist Church building at 253 Center Street Feb. 2, 1903. The remodeled and redecorated building named Cussewago Temple, the present site of meetings, was dedicated to the principles of F L T by

acting G.M., James M. Dunbar, assisted by W. C. Hendry, N.G., Rev. F. L. Kerr, Chaplain, G. W. Houser, Marshal, Frank Breckiron, Warden, and the following heralds: East, A. W. Morrison; West, William Green; North, L. H. Lauderbaugh; and South, Charles Schmidt.

Cussewago Lodge, familiarly known as the Mother Lodge of Crawford County, was for a number of years the only secret society in Meadville to own its hall and the only Lodge in Crawford so installed prior to 1860 that did not surrender its charter during the Civil War, a conflict to which Cussewago Lodge sent 21 of its members.

During Mar., 1851, a meeting was called for the purpose of instituting an Odd Fellows Home in Meadville. Cussewago agreeing to purchase a site or pay the equivalent in cash. The cash payment of \$2500.00 was made by Cussewago Lodge Nov. 19, 1872, to Home Association.

The Lodge is now (1937) in a flourishing condition and has a membership of 285. Saegertown 1011 and Guys Mills 1056 surrendered their charters and united with Cussewago 108 Dec. 14, 1935 and Oct. 2, 1937 respectively.

Elected officers for term ending Mar. 31, 1938: N.G., Frank Prather; V.G., Francis Forbes; R. S. Harrison Trask; F.S., Charles Roschi; and Treasurer, Milton Neuroh.

ANNUAL PICNIC

PHILADELPHIA L.A.P.M. #1

July 23rd, the Annual Picnic of Philadelphia L.A.P.M. #1 will be held at the Home of Lady Katherine Gross, 2nd V. P. Pa. Dept. Assn. and Chev. John W. Gross, 8851 Holme Drive, Philadelphia, Pa. 19136. (215-338-5097). Donation \$5.00 or \$2.50 with a dish. Plan to join us for a pleasant afternoon and evening, 2:00 P.M. to ?. All welcome, bring your own chair. Make reservations by July 18th.

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A frail man who lived on the second floor of a boarding house fell down the stairs and broke his leg. When the doctor put it in a cast, he warned the gentleman not to walk up or down the stairs. After several weeks, the doctor finally removed the cast.

"There we are!" said the doctor.
"Can I climb the stairs now?" the man inquired.

"Of course you can," he replied.
"Good," laughed the old fellow. "I'm pretty sick of climbing up and down that old drain pipe."

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Ed Roman said, "You know the honeymoon is over when your wife whispers that she is going to slip into something more comfortable and it turns out to be a twin bed."



Pictured (L. to R.) are Florence Stephens, D.D.P. of Clearfield Co.; Sara Eyerly, P.D. D.P.; Jane McElhaney, Pres. of Rebekah Assembly of Pa.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY DISTRICT MEETING — MAY 9, 1983

Lodges in Clearfield County held a District Meeting on May 9, 1983, 2:30 P.M. Fifty-two Sisters and two Brothers were in attendance. The meeting was held at Allport, Pa. hosted by Aster Rebekah Lodge #177. Other Lodges participating were Helen #139, Houtzdale, Pa.; Rhoda #347, Curwensville, Pa. Florence Stephens, D.D.P. of Clearfield County presided. Dinner was held at 5:30 p.m.

The evening meeting was held by Aster Rebekah Lodge #177 with Frances Orwick, N.G. presiding. Marie Johnson, V. G.

Guests introduced were: Jane McElhaney, President Rebekah Assembly; Betty Elder, Vice President; Helen Dinco, Warden; Flossie Leasure, Marshal; Hulda Phillips, Chaplain; Leona Hollerman, Outside Guardian; Elizabeth Parkard, Inside Guardian; Mary Rose, Color Bearer; Mary E. Walker, Past President Rebekah Assembly; Dorothy Brown, Past President Rebekah Assembly; Fred Korman, Past Grand Master; Sara Bonson, News Coordinator; Catherine Katinsky, Assistant Secretary.

Sara Eyerly, Publicity Chairperson

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF PENNA.

To All Past Presidents, District Deputy Presidents, Secretaries and Members:
Greetings:

This will be my last letter to you as Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania.

I would first like to thank all the Presidents with whom I was associated for the past eleven years, as your secretary. Your help is greatly appreciated.

To the secretaries of the various Lodges

in our Jurisdiction, words are inadequate to express my thanks for your promptness in returning all reports required, for the accuracy in your annual reports and any other items required by the assembly office. It is a great feeling knowing you have such a group of dedicated secretaries working with you.

To the District Deputy Presidents, you are really a grand group of sisters and your work during your years as a Deputy, I am sure, have been happy and gratifying ones.

To the members—your presence in the Lodge Room I am sure is appreciated by the officers of each Lodge.

To our "peanut gang"—we sure have had a good time and your friendship means so much to me.

To the grand secretary of the Grand Lodge, "Thanks Willis" for the help you gave when I was in doubt as to the proper procedure or the law. It was surely and gratefully appreciated.

I have made mistakes since my tenure with the Rebekah Assembly, but I am not perfect, and I am sure I could not have fulfilled my duties without "you all" helping me. I sincerely trust that I have not at any time made unkind remarks.

The "gals" in the Grand Lodge Office with whom I have been associated—Peg Neagley, Mary Hoke, Catherine Wright and Jane Reisinger, who especially helped me keep "UNCLE SAM" happy by paying our taxes on time.

Last, but not least, the members of the Finance Committee these past eleven years, my sincerest thanks for the time given our Order each month regardless of weather conditions. I am not listing names because I do not wish to omit anyone who served with me. You are a swell group of ladies.

And now I will close the book with the thought I used when I relinquished my office as PRESIDENT in 1954:

Back to the little apartment in a quaint little village

In the center of a nice little town
To the wee little rooms with a garden so fair

I just have to look and see it is there
I know there are Mansions upon a broad street

And castles that face a fierce sea
But my little apartment upon a nice little street

Is good enough for me
My loved ones are gone
But they are waiting for me
In that little House somewhere in the blue

Is a Shrine for the love we all shared so lovingly true

Fraternally and sincerely
Florence Carlson

CLOVER LODGE NO. 348 ANNUAL FISH FRY - INSTALLATION

On Friday evening, April 15, 1983, at the Regular Stated Meeting of Clover Lodge No. 348, 420 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge, Pennsylvania, following the Regular Business of the Lodge, the Mid-Term Installation of Officers was conducted by Robert K. Rees, D.D.G.M., District No. 63, Beaver County, and his Installation Staff. The following Officers were Installed for the term of April 1983 - September 1983: David C. Miller, Noble Grand; Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Vice Grand; Nicholas Fetchin, Warden; Joshua W. Robison, Hilton Yelland, Chaplain; Daniel C. Wolz, R.S.N.G.; Ernest H. Brown, L.S.N.G.; Paul S. Wimer, R.S.V.G.; Ralph A. Yoho, L.S.V.G.; Douglas J. Knouse, R.S.S.; Stephen Baysura, L.S.S.; James T. Boyd, Inside Guardian; Herbert L. Marti, Outside Guardian; Alexander Roknick, Trustee; Larry D. Knouse, Jr., Musician; Paul L. Brooks, Jr., P.N.G., Representative to Grand Lodge; Arthur H. Brown, Representative to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Home of Western Penna.; Ralph A. Yoho, Representative to Orchard Manor, Inc.; Paul S. Wimer, James W. Crowe (G.H.P. Gr. Enc. Pa.), Recording Secretary; Joseph Bufalini, Financial Secretary; Arthur H. Brown, Treasurer; Mike Hricik, Trustee; Nicholas Fetchin, Trustee; are all the Officers of the Lodge.

The following are members of the Installation Staff: Robert K. Rees, D.D.G.M.; James W. Crowe (G.H.P.), D.D.Gr. Marshal; Joseph Bufalini, D.D.Gr. Warden; Hilton Yelland, D.D.Gr. Chaplain; James H. Logan, D.D.Gr. Guardian; John P. Sawchak, Acting Past Noble Grand; Clark Buchanan, D.D.Gr. Musician; Herbert L. Marti, D.D.Gr. Herald. D.D.G.M. Robert K. Rees and his Staff did a very commendable job of the Installation. Visitors from other Lodges included D.D.G.P. Brother Herbert Heineman, Dist. No. 61; Lester T. Neely, P.D.D.G.P.; Clark Buchanan, Charles Duncan, P.N.G.; all of Edith Lodge No. 812; Kenneth John Faub, P.D.D.G.M.; Clyde McWhorter, P.N.G.; George N. Bitts, P.N.G.; Robert L. Cook, P.N.G. from Unified Lodge No. 2. All visitors were recognized and offered some fine remarks. One other distinguished guest was Ernest Nelson, P.G.P., from Lake City Lodge #718, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Following the Regular Stated Meeting and Lodge Installation, everyone retired to the Lodge dining room to enjoy the annual fish fry and the fellowship hour one with the other. Alexander Roknick and Arthur H. Brown were the Chef and Assistant Chefs who annually prepare the fish for this annual fish fry. This is a two-day job to prepare for the annual fish fry. On Thursday, after the fish has been thawed

all day, the evening is spent cleaning, breeding, and preparing the fish. Then it is placed in the refrigerator overnight, and on Friday afternoon about 4:00 p.m. or so, they return to the Lodge Hall to get everything ready for the fish fry that evening (Friday). This year they also undertook the task of making their own coleslaw. There were 50 pounds of haddock so anyone who didn't get their share could only blame themselves.

Brothers Roknick and Brown should be highly commended on another fine job of preparing the fish for our annual fish fry, which was certainly enjoyed by everyone since there wasn't too much fish left over at the end. The kitchen detail helped in the clean-up after the fish fry was over. Brothers Roknick and Brown are in charge of the annual fish fry, and do everything alone in the preparation for this annual event. Other Brothers assist them in the clean-up detail. Congratulations Brothers, on a job well done! C.U.N.Y.

Joseph DeRamo, Publicity

AMBASSADORS OF PEACE

May 11, 1983

Joseph Dollner and five other Brothers from Frieden (Peace) Lodge, Dachau, Germany, were greeted in New York City in April by Irving Kupersmith, Grand Master of New York. Escorted by Brother Richard Shulman and his wife, Joan, the group visited Justice Lodge No. 57 and Hispano-American Lodge No. 233 in between sight-seeing tours around the city.

Bro. Dollner, editor of the official German Odd Fellow paper, DAS BRUDER-WORT, was most impressed with how the American members tried to make them feel at home. He explained that his group coming from Dachau, site of one of the most infamous Nazi death camps, chose "Peace" as the name for their Lodge to indicate to the world the present sentiment in his country. He also expressed the hopes of his group that they helped cement closer fraternal relationships between Germany and the United States.

Bro. Dollner would like to receive the American fraternal papers so he can translate articles from them for his publication.

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Koloniestrasse 4
D83083 Grobenzell, West Germany

Bro. Charles Rothstein was recently in Chicago. During the course of his stay, he was approached by a beautiful young woman who mistook him for Sonny Bono. When she asked him for his autograph, Charlie lovingly remarked, "Where have you been all my life?" She replied, "Teething."



"Brother Cletus I. Miller, Secretary and Clark I. Krammes, D.D.G.M. (center) accept Past District Deputy Grand Master Jewels from Noble Grand, Ray C. Krammes (right) of Pine Grove Lodge #148 on Friday, April 22, 1983. Pine Grove currently sponsors a young boy or girl to the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth.

McKEAN COUNTY DISTRICT MEETING

On May 16th, 1983, the Lodges of McKean County, Lady Eldred #526, Ideal Lodge #63, Maud Lodge #175, Queen Esther Lodge #118, Wisteria Lodge #164, and Mineola Lodge #413 were host to Sister Jane McElhaney, President, Rebekah Assembly and her staff.

At 6:00 P.M. a delicious Roast Beef dinner was served to members and guests. It was prepared and served by Lady Eldred #526 Rebekahs.

The evening meeting convened at 7:00 P.M. when two Brothers and a Sister received the Assembly Degree.

At 7:30 P.M. the meeting was called to order with Noble Grand Rosamond Blaski presiding and conducting the business meeting.

All Officers, past and present, were introduced and welcomed.

A money corsage was presented to each one by D.D.P. Arlene Cook, #526 and D.D.P. Ruth Salamon #413.

Reports of the Lodges were given by their Secretaries. A question and answer period was conducted by President, Jane McElhaney.

Electa Rebekah Lodge #537 celebrated their 28th anniversary in 1982 and the following poem was written by Peggy Black entitled:

"Poetic Observations of Sisters of Electa Rebekah Lodge"

Linked in friendship, love and truth are
kindred sisters like our Ruth,
Always smiling, always gay, bringing sun-
shine to our day.

And then there's sister Emabel, who visits
the sick, and reports to the well.

Nora Mae will offer prayers to lift our
burdens and cares.

Mary reads tons of communications, from
every corner of our nation,
Goldie takes the money in, keeping records
straight as a pin.

She turns it over to Louise who writes the
checks with care and ease.

Noble Grand Ober is here to lead us, at
her right hand sits sister Edith,

And when she gives her gavel a tap, we
hear the music of sister Lightcap,

Her daughter-in-law is our P.N.G. who soon
will be bouncing a B A B E.

If that child is a girl, and joins with us,
we'd cheer and clap and make a fuss.

For it wouldn't be our first trio, we have
Bertie and Betty and Kathy as we
know. Marty and Ruth share the sur-
name of Good, and they both act like
good Rebekahs should.

Laverne stands to take over the meeting,
when sometime this fall she will
change the seating.

And our sister Betty Elder, Boy! does she
rate, she'll soon be President of the
whole state.

Nancy and Mildred do not their jobs shirk,
and we all know everything Peg does
is Work.

Fanny and Jane work at fixing the dinner,
making quite sure that the feast is a
winner.

And then there is our sister whose first
name is Phyllis, she'll bake us a cake
that is certain to thrill us.

And let's not forget the Lodge's own poet,
who, by now is embarrassed and start-
ing to show it.

It's great being a sister with people like
these, no offense is intended, beg your
pardon please.

ALMA LODGE INSTALLS

Robert W. Tilley of Davidsville, PA.,
has been installed as Noble Grand of Alma
Lodge No. 523. He succeeds Rodger J.
Browning, who now becomes Past Grand.
Other elected Officers include Wayne T.
Dunkle, Vice Grand; Thomas R. Burkey,
Warden; and Third Member of the Relief
Committee; William G. Mitchell, Secre-
tary; Richard C. Dunkle, Treasurer; and
David H. Stiffler, Musician.

Appointed Officers include William H.
Devlin, Conductor; Randy J. Browning,
Chaplain; Ernest T. Ribblett, Inside Guard;
James R. Kuntz, Jr., Outside Guard; J.
Walter Tilley, Right Supporter to the No-
ble Grand; and Roy E. Barron, Jr., Left
Supporter; Milford R. Johnson, Right Sup-
porter to the Vice Grand; and David M.
Blough, Left Supporter; Walter J. Gray,
Left Scene Supporter; and William H.
Keifer, Right Scene Supporter; and War-
ren E. Ribblett, Flag Bearer.

The installing staff was headed by War-
ren E. Ribblett, District Deputy Grand
Master. Roy E. Barron, Jr.

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In order to fully enjoy your visit to Manitoba, optional tours have been arranged

to visit some of the interesting historic sights in Winnipeg and surrounding area.

S. G. L. Tours

TOUR 1. "Lower Fort Garry," \$16.00 including admissions. Saturday, September 17th, leaving the Convention Centre, York Avenue entrance at 9:00 a.m., returning at 1:00 p.m. Enroute visiting Seven Oaks House and Museum, Kildonan Park and Rainbow Stage, Old St. Andrews Anglican Church and on to Lower Fort Garry. Limited to two buses. Min. 35 people.

TOUR 2. "International Peace Garden" Circle Tour, \$40.00, Saturday, September 17th. Leaving the Convention Centre, York Avenue entrance at 8:00 a.m., returning 9:00 p.m. A once in a life time opportunity to see the Entrance Way that was donated by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in 1964. Tour will include lunch at the Peace and dinner at the Ski Chalet in La Riviere on the return trip to Winnipeg. Limited to one bus. Min. 35 people.

TOUR 3. "Golden Links Lodge" on Saturday, September 17th. A visit to our new three million dollar 90-bed Personal Care Home, which was opened in 1981. A major I.O.O.F. project. Visit with the family, tour the home and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. Buses leave the Convention Centre, York Avenue entrance at 1:30 p.m. Bus tickets may be obtained at the ticket booths in the Convention Centre. Tickets, \$2.00.

TOUR 4. "Boat Cruise" on the M.S. Paddle Wheel Queen, \$10.00, Tuesday, September 20th. Leaving Convention Centre, York Avenue entrance at 1:15 p.m. and proceed to the dock for an afternoon cruise 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Commentary provided — Snack Bar — Gift Shop — four decks to roam on. Transportation back to the Convention Centre. "Guarantee of 300 people."

TOUR 5. "Mennonite Museum at Steinback," \$22.00, Wednesday, September 21st. Leaving the Convention Centre, York Avenue entrance at 9:00 a.m., returning at 5:00 p.m. Tour includes a visit to the "Mint" and then on to Steinback to the "Mennonite Village Museum." Costs include entrance fees and an authentic Mennonite lunch.

TOUR 6. Visit to the I.O.O.F. Home in Charleswood, opened in 1923 it has been a "Home" for many Seniors for the past 60 years. Visit our Home family and enjoy a cup of coffee with them. Buses will leave the Convention Centre, York Avenue entrance, Wednesday, September 21st at 1:30

p.m. Bus tickets may be purchased at the ticket booths in the Convention Centre. \$2.00.

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Tour	Date	Cost
No. 1	September 17	\$16.00
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No. 4	September 20	\$10.00
No. 5	September 21	\$22.00
No. 6	September 21 .. (Bus Fare)	\$2.00
No. 7	September 17-22 incl.	\$10.00

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SCANDINAVIAN NOTES

By Vilmer Rasmussen, Nr. Aaby, Denmark

The Odd Fellow Bladet, official organ of the Grand Lodge of Denmark, is celebrating a full century of publication. The first issue was Dec. 8, 1882, at the subscription price which equaled one cent in American money. The Grand Lodge took over in 1894 and mails it to every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in Denmark twice a month.

The International IOOF Youth Exchange committee met in Lerum, Sweden, March 25-27 to deal with the placing of 106 applicants, according to Jens Rasmussen, P.G.P., Denmark. Committee members were there from California, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Germany and Holland. Switzerland is joining the program this year and negotiations are going on with Australia.

Esther Ladies Encampment Auxiliary No. 3 will be instituted Sept. 8, 1983, at Odense, Denmark.

Preben O. Rasmussen, Grand Sire of Denmark, presented the annual Odd Fellow Research Grant of \$25,000 to Dr. Jens Rehfeld, at the Odd Fellow Temple, in Odense, on April 23. Dr. Rehfeld is renowned for his studies of the influence of the hormones Gastrin and Cholecystokinin in the treatment of diabetes. Dr. Rehfeld, in his acceptance speech, anticipated that his work will lead to a better understanding of the functions of the nervous system in the human body. In attendance at the ceremony were more than 120 Odd Fellows and their guests. Special guests were James W. Dunn, General Commanding of the Patriarchs Militant and his wife, Mildred. General Dunn also paid an official visitation on the previous evening with the two Danish Cantons, at a joint

meeting of Excelsior and Defence Cantons.

The Odd Fellows of Finland have donated a \$25,000 specular microscope to the Ophthalmology Department of the University of Helsingfors, headed by Professor Salme Vannas. The presentation was made by P.G. Per-Eric Hormstrom in the presence of the designer of the microscope, Professor Charles J. Koestler. Prof. Koestler demonstrated the equipment and Prof. Vannas was very enthusiastic about the future use of the microscope and thanked the Odd Fellows for fulfilling her year-long dream of obtaining the instrument. She described the instrument as a strong concentrated light beam and a split-second camera. It will be used for detecting corneal and other eye diseases before and after treatments and surgery.

M. J. Martin

HISTORY

The I.O.O.F. was established in the U.S. April 26, 1819 and the first prominent Lodge in Reading was instituted in 1839; from that time forth the growth of the Order has been steady, both in the city and the country. In 1849 there were 1613 members, and increased to 1707 in 1855.

The condition of the Order in the country the first of October, 1884, is shown in the following list.

The nine Lodges in the city had 1725 members and the outside Lodges had 648 members.

The above Lodges have assets amounting to \$70,700 for the care of the sick and the burial of the dead. The assets of the Lodges in the city are nearly \$41,000, and its Lodges are carried on at an expense of a little more than \$15,000 per year.

The Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance Association of Berks County was organized on December 1st, 1869, and has been fairly prosperous; offices are in Reading.

History of Berks County in Pennsylvania by Morton Montgomery, member of the Berks County Bar, published by Everts, Peck & Richards in 1886.

The Historical Society of Berks County takes pleasure and pride in making available, as of Dec., 1975, to all persons interested in Berks County, historical facsimile reprint of Morton L. Montgomery History of Berks County in Penna. Our society offers this work as its principal contribution to the Bicentennial of the U.S. First printed in 1882.

Special recognition is given to Dr. William W. Hummel, Professor of History at Albright College.

Terrence E. Connor Esq., President, The Historical Society of Berks Co.

(This was copied from a book of the Historical Society of Berks County.)

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX

Schuyler Colfax (1823-1885), of Indiana, was Speaker of the 38th, 39th and 40th Congresses and Vice President of the United States. A Newspaperman and Legislative Correspondent, he acquired part interest in a South Bend Newspaper which became the Whig Organ in that area. He was a Delegate to two Whig National Conventions and was the unsuccessful Congressional Candidate of that party for the 32nd Congress. In 1854, the Whigs, American Party and other minor groups united under the banner of the newly formed Republican Party and elected their first members of Congress. Colfax was one of these Republicans elected to the 34th and six succeeding Congresses, and served until he resigned to become Vice President in Grant's first term. He thus became the first to preside over the two Houses of Congress.

When he left office in 1872, he declined the Chief Editorship of the New York Tribune. Although fully exonerated from charges of corruption with the Credit Mobilizer of American Affairs, he was politically ruined, and devoted his remaining years to lecturing. Colfax was initiated in Lebanon Lodge No. 7, F. & A.M. of Washington, D.C., on August 15, 1856 and received the other two Degrees in St. Joseph Lodge No. 45, of South Bend, Indiana.

Theodore Medad Pomeroy (1824-1905), of New York, has the distinction of serving for the shortest period as Speaker. Schuyler Colfax resigned on the last day of the 40th Congress, having been elected Vice President, and Pomeroy was chosen to serve for the balance of the day. Although he is not known to be a member, his father, Rev. Medad Pomeroy, was a member of Scipio Lodge No. 58, of Aurora, N.Y.

Brother James Nance Garner was the other Speaker of both Houses of Congress, and served as Vice President during the first two terms with President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and was a member of Odd Fellows and Masonry, along with President Roosevelt, also a member of both Fraternities.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

LIST OF BERKS COUNTY ODD FELLOW LODGES

# 59 Montgomery, Reading	
March 26, 1838	207
103 Symmetry, Hamburg	
February 17, 1845	123
105 Salome, Reading	
March 25, 1845	202
122 Bernville, Bernville	
July 24, 1845	26
141 Leesport, Leesport	
December 15, 1845	84

147 Metamore, Reading	
January 14, 1845	228
158 Germania, Reading	
February 16, 1846	146
159 Golden Rule, Womelsdorf	
February 16, 1846	81
169 Emblematic, Reading	
March 23, 1846	157
218*Oley, Reading	
December 21, 1846	82
348 Reading, Reading	
February 19, 1849	206
441 Monocacy, Douglassville	
June 10, 1851	33
514 Neversink, Birdsboro	
November 20, 1854	82
498 Continental, Reading	
November 21, 1853	144
518 Mount Penn, Reading	
May 16, 1855	229
534 Longswamp, Longswamp	
February 21, 1857	52
557 Caernarva, Morgantown	
May 15, 1859	33
634 Ligone, Lyone St.	
May 20, 1869	52
820 Bethel, Bethel	
December 16, 1872	55
835 Wernersville, Wernersville	
April 14, 1873	39
194 Vigilance, Reading	
April 17, 1854	?
*Oley Lodge 218 has moved.	
The following are the Encampments in the City and County.	
# 8 Hobron, Reading	
April 3, 1841	297
43 Reading, Reading	
July 13, 1846	215
106 Hamburg, Hamburg	
January 21, 1851	41
126 Longswamp, Longswamp	
November 19, 1856	22
152 Mount Penn, Reading	
February 16, 1867	71
190 Birdsboro, Birdsboro	
October 23, 1869	47
Samuel C. MacPherson	

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Spending our way out of recession is like curing yourself with a hair of the dog that bit you.



SIGMUND ROSENWASSER

Sigmund Rosenwasser was honored March 19, 1982, at the Bar Association's Annual "Senior Judges' and Practitioners Testimonial." The Class of '32 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh is seen on the right with Mrs. Rosenwasser. The partner of Rosenwasser & Rosenwasser with his son, Marc, is a World War II veteran and a past state officer of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is the Grand Lodge Attorney.

SISTER BETTY J. PATTON WALKER, P.N.G., PASSES

The Officers and members of Luella Rebekah Lodge No. 90, of Erie, Pennsylvania were deeply saddened by the sudden passing of one of their beloved Sisters, Betty J. Patton Walker (wife of the Gr. Senior Warden, Gr. Enc. of Penna.), on Thursday, April 14, 1983, at the Twinbrook Medical Center, Erie, Pennsylvania, following a very lengthy illness. Residing at 4603 Asbury Road, Erie, Pennsylvania, she was 59 years young at the time of her demise.

Sister Walker was born in Butler, Pennsylvania, on July 26, 1923, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abner Patton. She received her formal education in the Butler School District. She had been employed for 10 years as an Assembler, at the Hawthorne Melody Company in Lake City, PA.

She was initiated into Rebekah Odd Fellowship about 25 years ago, when she became a member of Luella Rebekah Lodge No. 90, of Erie, Pennsylvania. She was very active during her entire membership, serving on various committees, and offices in the Lodge, and was a P.N.G. of her Lodge. She served on the Renowned Rebekah Degree Staff of Luella Rebekah Lodge No. 90, and several Installing Staffs. She was also an

active member of Auxiliary Erie No. 12, L.A.P.M., and served on various committees and offices of her Auxiliary and was a Past President of same. She was also an active member of O.E.S. Eastern Star Order, and a Past Worthy Matron. She served as Representative to the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania, Representative to the Meadville Pioneer Orphans Home, Meadville, Penna., from her Rebekah Lodge. She also served on the three Convention Committees for the Sessions held in Erie, Pennsylvania. Also she was a P.D.D.P., District No. 1, Erie County. She had the Decoration of Chivalry Conferred upon her for outstanding humanitarian endeavors.

She was a very active member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ, and served on the Church Guild, and also was the Editor of the Church Newsletter, "SPIRES" at the time of her demise. She served on the Staff of the Rebekah Assembly, and also the Department Association L.A.P.M.

Services were held by the Officers and members of Luella Rebekah Lodge No. 90, on Friday evening, April 15, at 8:00 p.m., with a very fine attendance in a Memorial Tribute to their beloved Sister.

Viewing was held at the Burton West Lake Funeral Home, Erie, Pa.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, April 16, 1983, at the St. Paul United Church of Christ Church, with the Rev. H. Thomas Hersberger, Jr., officiating. Interment followed at the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Erie, PA.

Survivors included her beloved husband, Robert C. Walker, five sons, Robert L., Freddie S., Keith W., Thomas C. Walker, all of Erie, and Brian L. Walker, of Moore, Oklahoma; a daughter, Mrs. David (Janice) Vincent of Girard; and three brothers, James Patton, of Saxonburg, Penna.; Loyal Patton of Grove City, Penna.; and Oran Patton of Harrisburg, Penna.

"Beyond the Rainbow's end there lies

The land of Love and Light

Where Shadows never dim the skies

For there—There is No Night

And though our loss is hard to bear

Of Loved Ones or of Friends

We know that we shall find them there

Beyond the Rainbow's end." JLD

May God in His Infinite Mercy Bless this beloved Sister, and may she dwell in the Kingdom of the Master of the Universe, and continue her Work in the Master's House, in that Eternal Home in the Grand Lodge, and Rebekah Assembly up above. Till that day she will be reunited with her loved ones left behind, she will live on in the fond recollections and memories of those who were dear and loved her so. Just with her presence she made this a better life and world in which all of us may live. We offer our prayers and sympathies to the bereaved members of her family.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

BOWMANSDALE LODGE #1179

On Sunday afternoon, June 5, 1983, the Lodge held their annual Memorial Service at their meeting place in Bowmansdale. As the names of all of the Brothers of both Bowmansdale and New Cumberland Lodges were called small red roses were placed on the Three Link Memorial Board. The names that were called from the two Lodges started with the Charter Members and continued up to the present time. All in all there were 309 names called and that number of flowers placed in Memoriam.

Following the Memorial Services, Veterans Buttons were presented to all of the Brothers of the Lodge who had twenty-five or more years in the Order. Richard Heffner, Grand Treasurer was presented a Twenty-Five Year Lapel Button by Past Grand Master Russell H. Kistler who was Grand Master the year that Brother Heffner was taken into the Order. Brother George Ellis received a Sixty-Five Year Lapel Button which was the only one with that number of years in the Order.

The Brothers of Bowmansdale Lodge even pulled a fast one on the Grand Secretary, Willis G. Robinson, when after all of the other presentations had been made they presented him with a Thirty-Five Year Button.

Following the program for the afternoon everyone present was served ice cream, fresh strawberries, cake, and punch.

BROTHER JOHN F. YODER PASSES

The Officers and members of Clover Lodge No. 348, of Ambridge PA. were deeply saddened with the sudden passing of one of their beloved Brothers, John F. Yoder, on Friday, April 29, 1983, at the McMurray Hills Manor, where he had been a patient. He was 87 years young at the time of his passing. He had suffered from emphysema for about ten years and was a shut-in due to this health condition, and was required to use a "Bird" machine from time to time.

Brother Yoder was initiated into the former Coraopolis Lodge No. 429 at the age of 21 years, on May 13, 1917. He was active most of his membership during the time when he enjoyed good health being active in the work of the Lodge, assisting in Degree Work until he was unable to attend Lodge due to his health. He received his formal education in the Coraopolis School District. He resided in Coraopolis for 83 years of his lifetime. He had been employed by Blaw-Knox Foundry and Mill Machinery, Inc. for a period of 52 years, retiring in 1962.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, May 2, 1983, at the R. D. Copeland Funeral Home with the Rev. John S. Hergert, of Zion Lutheran Church, 1305 State

Avenue, Coraopolis, officiating. There was a further service held at the Coraopolis Cemetery. Also Full Military Services were held at the Coraopolis Cemetery by the V.F.W. Post No. 402, of Coraopolis.

Survivors include two sons: John K., of Glendale, Ariz., and Lloyd W. of Wadsworth; a daughter, Mrs. Emily Jean McLain, of Bethel Park, Pa.; two sisters, Louise Huber and Freda Murphy; and two brothers, Carl W. and Chester Yoder; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. His wife, Emily Swaton Yoder preceded him in death.

You are not forgotten, loved one
Nor will you ever be.

As long as we are living,
You'll be in our memory,
We miss you now,
Our hearts are filled with sadness
As time goes by, we'll miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

PRESIDENT McELHANEY'S VISIT TO BEAVER COUNTY

Through the kindness of Sister Marie Houser, D.D.P. of Beaver County it was learned that the meeting held April 15, was very successful. The Lodges of Beaver County are Winifred No. 169, Lady Bonnar No. 226 and Ada Dever No. 281.

President, Jane McElhaney, along with members of her staff, namely were in attendance: Betty Elder, Vice President; Flossie Leasure, Marshal; Martha Belle Clark, Conductor; Elizabeth Packard, Inside Guardian; Leona Hollerman, Outside Guardian; and Jean Talbet, Right Herald.

The meeting was held on a regular meeting date with twenty-eight in attendance. The highlight of the meeting was the question and answer session as Sister Jane presents questions that stimulate our thinking and increase our knowledge of our Rebekah Fraternity.

When the introductions were made, the following sisters served in the court of honor.

Sister Belva Lucaric, P.D.D.P. No. 169
Sister Ann Kennedy, P.D.D.P. No. 281
Sister Grace Moffitt, P.D.D.P. No. 281
Sister Janet Shannon, P.D.D.P. No. 281
Sister Doris Schaffer, P.D.D.P. No. 281
Sister Rose Smith, P.N.G. No. 169

A delicious lunch was served by all the Lodges. The favors were tulip napkin holders. Also, the homemade cake was baked by Sister Thelma Cramer, daughter of Sister Agnes Ambrose of Lodge No. 169. The cake was chanced off and was won by Sister Marie Houser, who so graciously presented it to Sister McElhaney.

Sara V. Bonson
Rebekah Coordinator



THE ONE YOU COULDN'T MAKE— FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Robert Stewart, 96 years young has been a member of Adoniram Lodge #739 in Sharpville for 63 years. The Three Links Cake was prepared by the Rebekah Lodge members.

Brothers in the picture with Brother Stewart are from left to right, William Locke, D.D.G.M.; William F. Giffin, Vice Grand; Dale Osborne, Noble Grand; and Fred M. See, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

MERCER COUNTY DISTRICT MEETING

A District Meeting of Mercer County was hosted by District Deputy Presidents Phyllis V. Eakin of Eastern Mercer County and Laura Locke of Western Mercer County on April 12, 1983 at London Grange Hall near Grove City at 2:30 p.m.

Sister Eakin opened the meeting with the Welcome by Laura Locke, D.D.P. Response was by Flossie Leasure, Marshal of Rebekah Assembly. Opening in Regular Form of Lodge was by Lady Augusta Rebekah Lodge No. 297 of Greenville. An impressive Memorial Service was held for the Sisters of Mercer County who had passed away since May 1, 1982 by Endeavor Rebekah Lodge No. 367 of Sharpville. Roll call of Lodges and Secretaries' reports were held with 82 Sisters and 2 Brothers in attendance. Sister Jeanne Hood of Sharpville tried for the Perfection of the Unwritten Work and just missed one word. President Jane McElhaney presided over Learning Time with questions and discussion by the audience. Remarks were made by several of the Sisters present. A collection for the Rebekah Home was taken up with the President accompanied by Representatives of Orchard Manor and Meadville Orphans Home. Sharpville No. 110 of Sharpville closed the Lodge in Regular Form.

Sister Virginia Barris, P.D.D.P. of West Middlesex was the Soloist for the afternoon and rendered appropriate songs including the President's in her offering.

Dinner was served to 49 at a family style dinner from u-shaped tables decorated with flowers and candles and owls for decorations with nut cups with a little owl on it.

The Assembly Degree was conferred by the Assembly Officers to two Past Noble Grands.

The evening meeting was opened by Judith Rebekah Lodge No. 264 for their regular business meeting. Under introductions, all Dignitaries were asked to retire and were introduced by Flossie, the Marshal of the Assembly as follows:

Deputy President—Phyllis V. Eakin, Deputy of Eastern Mercer County.

Visiting Deputy Presidents — Eleanor Thompson, Crawford County and Avandell Campbell, Butler County.

Past Deputy Presidents—Pearl Hosack, No. 496; Sara Bindas, No. 328; Allene Buckley, No. 264; Mary Lou Minshull, No. 442.

Representatives to Homes—Charlotte Gabel, Meadville Home; Florence Roberts, Orchard Manor.

Past Presidents of Rebekah Assembly—Ethelyn Henry, Meadville; Irene Brennenman, Greenville; Edna DePew, Erie; Helen Gordon, Monongahela.

Past Presidents Department of Association—Marian Packard, Greenville; Flossie Leasure, Greenville.

Appointed Rebekah Assembly Officers—Assistant Secretary Katherine Katinisky; Marshal Flossie Leasure; Conductor Martha Belle Clark; Chaplain Hulda Phillips; Inside Guardian Elizabeth Packard; Outside Guardian Leona Hollerman; Color Bearer Mary Rose.

Elected Officers—Betty Elder, Vice President; Helen Dinco, Warden; Jane McElhaney, President.

The Introductions were banked by an Honor Guard consisting of two representatives of Princess No. 442, two from Lady Worth No. 328, and two from Mary Jane No. 496, each carrying a red rose. Words of welcome and Greetings were extended to each and gifts were presented to all.

Learning Time was once more held with several questions asked.

Collection for the evening was taken up with Phyllis Deputy and Mildred Huff, Noble Grand of Judith No. 264 accompanying the President to the center of the floor. The count of those attending in the evening was 81.

Lodge closed in regular form with a Tea served after the meeting.

It was a wonderful day of Fellowship and a wonderful meeting as everything went according to schedule. Thanks, Sisters, for making this a highlight in my term of office.

Submitted by
Phyllis V. Eakin, D.D.P.
Eastern Mercer County

LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE #308 MEMORIAL SERVICES

Chaplain — Virginia Kauffman read from Psalm 121.

Sisters we gather together for a Memorial Service to our departed Sisters and Brothers of our Order. Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308 to our own beloved Sisters, we pay respect to them tonight.

Warden Pauline Filson — Lit candles on the Altar for each deceased member and read the following:

It is with deep tenderness, love and respect, that we pay tribute to our beloved Sisters. I will light the large candle for all deceased members of all Rebekah Lodges and all Branches of our Order. I will light the 7 candles for our members.

Clare Treaster read the hymn "Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

Flowers were placed on the Altar for each Deceased Sister in Friendship, Love and Truth, by the following; each Sister remained at the Altar except the Noble Grand and Vice Grand.

1—Helen Benfer placed flowers for Ella Kennedy:

There is no death, the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

2—Beverly Peoples placed flowers for Nettie Kennedy:

There is no death; the leaves may fall
The flowers may fade and pass away;
They only wait through wintry hours
The coming of "Eternal May."

3—Mary Himes placed flowers for Margaret Rank:

Passing out of the Shadows
Into the purest light;
Stepping behind the curtain
Getting a better sight;
Passing out of the shadows
Into eternal day;
Why do we call it dying—
This sweet going away?

4—Rae Young placed flowers for her sister-in-law:

There comes a time for all of us
When we must say good-bye
But faith and hope and love and trust
Can never, never die
Although the curtain falls at last
Is that a cause to grieve?

5—Alameda Cross placed flowers for Lorena Miller:

The future's fairer than the past
If only we believe
And trust in God's eternal care
So, when the Master calls
Let's say that life is still more fair,
Although the curtain falls.

6—Virginia Kauffman placed flowers for Margaret Miller:

Death is only an open door

Set in a garden wall;
On gentle hinges it gives, at dusk
When the thrushes call.
Along the lintel are green leaves
Beyond, the light lies still
Very weary and willing feet
Go over the sill
There's nothing to trouble any heart
Nothing to hurt at all
Death is only a quiet door
In an old garden wall.

7—Hester Peoples placed flowers for Lauretta Harmon:

More home-like seems the vast unknown

Since they have entered there
They cannot be where God is not,
Our God is everywhere.

Chaplain read John 14:1-3

Chaplain read the following:

"The Lord of hosts is with us, the son of Jacob is our refuge." I said to the old man who stood at the gate of the year, Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown. And he replied, Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than a light—And safer than a known way: So I went forth, And finding the hand of God trod gladly into the night—And he led me toward the hills and the breaking of day in the lone east. So heart be still; What need our little life, our human life to know, if God hath comprehension? In all the busy strife, of things both high and low, God hideth His intention. God knows, His will is best, The stretch of years which winds ahead, So dim to our imperfect vision, Is clear to God, Our fears are premature in Him all time hath full provisions.

Everyone sang "In the Garden."

Prayer—had silent prayer.

Closing Prayer.

Our Lord and Our God, as we have paused tonight in Memorial to our deceased Sisters, we remember what each one has done for us. Oh Lord, we also remember the living members also tonight, help and guide them through the rest of their lives. All these things we ask in thy name. Amen.

Virginia Kauffman

THANKS EVERYONE

This is to express to all who attended my testimonial "my appreciation to you for coming" and "thanks for your gift." As I personally greeted you and also as I review my "guest" book, I reminisce the wonderful time you made possible for me.

Also, throughout the year many of you have been so gracious and thoughtful to me. I want to say "thanks" to you for gifts you gave me, and for the lodging and meals you have given me.

Jane McElhaney, R. A. Pres.



Pictured (L. to R.): Helen Marteeny, Noble Grand; Jane McElhaney, Reb. Ass. Pres.; Violet Stern, D.D. Pres.; at the District Meeting on May 3rd in Somerset, Pa.

DISTRICT MEETING

WIMODAUSIS #217

Wimodausis Rebekah Lodge #217 Somerset, Pa. hosted a District Meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall on May 3. Afternoon and evening sessions were held. Rebekah Officers present were: Rebekah Assembly President, Jane McElhaney; V. President, Betty Elder; Warden, Helen Dinco; Marshal, Flossie Leasure; Chaplain, Hulda Phillips; Inside Guardian, Elizabeth Packard; Color Bearer, Mary Ross; I.O.O.F. Magazine, Sara Bonson; Mildred Birch, Wayside Inn Board; Kathryn Katinski, Asst. Rebekah Assembly Secretary; Mary Little, D.D. Pres. Electa Lodge, Indiana, Pa.; Dorothy Brown, P. Pres. R. A.

The Lodges participating in the District Meeting were Somerset 217;; Lady Berlin 277; Queen Victoria 575; Three Rivers 61. The afternoon meeting was called to order by D.D. Pres. Violet Stern. The invocation was given by Elta Claycomb #217. The response by Barbara Pletcher #575 and welcomed by Violet Stern.

Lady Berlin opened the Lodge in regular form and after an address made by R. A. President Jane McElhaney, the Lodges made their reports. Afterwards a Question and Answer period was held which was instructive, and unclear issues were clarified. After remarks and announcements Lodge closed in regular form after which the session was adjourned until 7:00 p.m.

Dinner was served at the First Christian Church. Helen Marteeny was toast mistress, group singing was led by Dorothy Hoffman accompanied by Gladys Merringer at the piano. The table grace was given by Verda Mae Heist.

When the meeting convened at 7:00 p.m., the Rebekah Assembly Degree was given to eight Past Noble Grands by the Assembly Officers. The Lodge was opened in regular form by Wimodausis #217, con-

ducted by N.G. Helen Marteeny. Flanked by a court of honor, the Assembly Officers were introduced by Marshal Flossie Leasure and presented with corsages by Anna Pyle and Margaret Mickey.

The aims and works and affairs of the Lodges throughout the state were discussed and Rebekahs were urged to visit the Rebekah Homes. Sara Bonson gave an informative report on the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah magazine; other reports were given by officers and a Question and Answer session was held. A group of ladies in long pastel-colored gowns presented the Rebekah Symbols and their meaning was discussed. Dorothy Hoffman, soloist, accompanied by Gladys Merringer sang "There is a Garden." A collection was taken and given to the President for the Rebekah Home.

Wimodausis #217 closed the Lodge in regular form. One hundred thirty-one attended the sessions. After adjournment refreshments were served and a social hour followed. Alda Collins, Sec.

MARY REBEKAH LODGE #7

Our last meeting was a night for reminiscing as of June 29 Mary Lodge was 114 years old.

Ethel Brown, P.D.D.P. showed many pictures that had been taken throughout the years and told some of the activities that had happened, also the different halls that had been our meeting places.

Eloise Hower, a former member, and now living in Arizona, was with us, also Madeline Griffis, P.D.D.P. of Ernestine Lodge, and Freda Richardson of Sunlight Lodge and a very nice turnout of our own members.

Dorothy Snow, our Secretary of 25 years, was honored. N.G. Marilyn Potter read a very appropriate poem for Secretaries and presented Sister Snow with a beautiful bouquet of silk flowers, a gift from her and the V.G. Terri Groover. (Dorothy has only missed nine meetings since she joined Mary Lodge in Jan. 1950.)

Pearl Keefer brought her two beautiful afghans which she has crocheted for two sisters of the Rebekah Home. Sister Pearl donated one to a sister of the Rebekah Home a couple years ago and is waiting for a chance to send these two down to two more lucky sisters. Pearl has made this her own personal project to give one afghan a year to the Home.

An invitation was extended to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Carrie Davis and her husband Steve, on June 11th at our hall.

Committee reported that flags had been placed on the graves of our deceased members.

Delicious refreshments were served by Bessie Warner assisted by others.

GRAND PATRIARCH OFFICIAL VISITATION

On Tuesday evening, April 12, 1983, the Grand Patriarch, James V. Browning, made an Official Visitation to Ambridge Encampment No. 259, of Ambridge, Pennsylvania. Prior to the meeting a dinner was held in his honor at the Thomas Pappas Restaurant on Merchant Street, Ambridge, Pennsylvania, at 6:15 p.m., with about 38 Patriarchs present to honor our Grand Patriarch.

The Words of Welcome were extended by James W. Crowe, G.H.P., with Response by our Grand Patriarch. The Invocation was offered by Robert K. Rees (DDGM), High Priest of Ambridge Encampment No. 259. The menu consisted of fruit cup (mixed), roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, tossed green salad, roast stuffed breast of chicken, rolls & butter, tea, coffee, or milk. Dessert was strawberry short cake. w/cream. Everyone enjoyed the meal immensely along with the fellowship. The Grand Patriarch made a few brief remarks following the dinner, and introduced the Officers who were present with him. Following the Benediction, everyone retired to the Lodge Temple for the Regular Stated Meeting of Ambridge Encampment No. 259.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. with Chief Patriarch Nicholas Fetchin presiding, assisted by William H. Ewing, Senior Warden; James V. Browning, 1st Watch; Ralph A. Yohn, 3rd Watch; Stanley K. Anderson, 4th Watch; Robert K. Rees, High Priest; Henry E. Keith, Jr., Warden; Ellis M. Miller, Inside Sentinel; Herbert L. Marti, Outside Sentinel; Joseph Bufalini, Guide; Paul S. Wimer, Scribe; James W. Crowe, Treasurer.

Following the Regular Form Opening and Business of the Lodge, the Officers of the Grand Encampment retired to the Ante Room, and re-entered the Encampment Room, and were formally introduced by the Grand Marshal, Milford Johnson: Robert K. Rees, D.D.G.M., District No. 63, Beaver County; Warren E. Riblett, Grand Inside Sentinel; James W. Crowe, Grand High Priest (who then introduced the Grand Marshal, Milford Johnson); followed by the Introduction of our Esteemed Grand Patriarch, James V. Browning. They were all accorded the Honors of the Order. Also, Herbert Heineman, D.D.G.P., District No. 61, Beaver County, was introduced with the other Officers of the Grand Encampment. Under the Good of the Order, the Chief Patriarch requested the Grand Marshal to introduce all the Officers present, and each responded with some fine remarks.

Other Encampment members were introduced: Kenneth James Faub, Chief Patriarch of Allegheny Encampment No. 101,

accompanied by Kenneth John Faub, 1st Watch; George N. Bitts, Senior Warden; Clyde McWhorter, Scribe Pro Tem; Robert L. Cook, 2nd Watch; Patr. Herbert Heineman, D.D.G.P., District No. 61, accompanied by Lester T. Neely, P.D.D.G.P.; Charles Duncan, from Harrison-Graham Encampment No. 116, Freedom. The Grand Marshal introduced the two sons of our Grand Patriarch, Randy Browning, Senior Warden, and Roger J. Browning, P.N.G., of William F. Packer Encampment No. 127, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The Grand Marshal also introduced the Grand Patriarch, James V. Browning, who offered a very fine Address, and Message, which was very well received by all the Patriarchs present. It was very gratifying to see so many Patriarchs present at this meeting. He urged all the Patriarchs to continue to work hard and get new members in the Odd Fellow Lodges, and thereby have Prospective Members for the Encampment and Patriarchal Family of Odd Fellowship. For if we do not get new members in our Odd Fellows Lodges, which is the life-line of our Patriarchal and Encampment Branch of Odd Fellowship, we cannot progress and continue our work in which we are engaged to make this a better Fraternal Order and thereby make this a better world for all mankind through our endeavors or programs and projects, such as The Visual Eye Research Foundation, and Eye Banks, Educational Foundation to help educate the youth of our nation, to build up their characters, and make them better citizens, and future leaders of our Fraternity, and the communities in which we live, our state and nation; working in our drug programs, assisting and helping in every way possible to maintain our Homes for the elderly, getting involved in community programs, and civic endeavors, helping in fund raising for different diseases—heart, cancer, etc., working with our youth, and sponsoring Little League teams, engaging in Boy Scouts, and other activities whereby we are involved with the youth of our community and nation, and also, encouraging them to become involved in Odd Fellowship by forming Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Girls Clubs, which we need very badly in order to safeguard the future of this Grand Fraternity. And after we do secure these young members either in our Junior Branches, or in our Lodges, we need to take the time to properly educate them in the work of our Fraternity, to make them better members, and citizens of our society; and to carry on the work in which we are engaged daily world-wide.

The past is forgotten, and is history, and can't be changed. The present is now, and is changing continually, but we must plan for the future, and ensure that there will

be a future, and the future generations of Odd Fellowship. There is so much that each one of us can do, if we will just try.

Following was the Closing of the Encampment Meeting; there were 31 Patriarchs present. Everyone retired to the Lodge dining room for some refreshments, which were prepared by Henry E. Keith, and John M. Pochubay, the lunch committee, and everyone enjoyed the fellowship, before making the long journey home. It proved to be a very successful dinner and meeting, and the fellowship together. Paul S. Wimer should be highly commended for the time and talent that he put forth to plan the dinner.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

DONALD ASHE

Assistant Sovereign Grand Secretary

Age 51

Born May 5, 1932

Sylva, N. C.

Education

Asheville, N. C. City Schools

B.S. degree in Business Administration from Western Carolina University

B.D. from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Business Experience

1951-55—U. S. Navy (Honorable Discharge) — Responsible for Supplies and Disbursements and payrolls.

1961-70—Minister, United Methodist Church.

1970-80—Sears, Roebuck and Co., Outside Sales.

1980-83—Assistant Sovereign Grand Secretary.

Family Life

Married since 1958 to Kate Davis, an excellent school teacher in the Winston-Salem School System.

Three Children

J. Edward Ashe, married—a senior at North Carolina State University. Donna Ashe—a freshman at Queens College in Charlotte, N. C.

W. Barth Ashe—Grade 10, who plays on the baseball team. He is the Chief Ruler of the newly-formed Winston Junior Lodge No. 15.

Personal

Past member Lions International and Civitans. Active in the United Methodist Church.

In the neighborhood where I live, we had heard that some organization was going to build a home for the aged. Our community went to fight for such a home. After hearing all about it, I felt if these folks (Odd Fellows) cared that much about people, I wanted to be a part of it. Thus, I joined to help support the building of Country Village, The Retirement Village

for the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Since that time, I have served as Chairman of the U.N.P., Chairman of the Youth Committee, being instrumental in the formation of our Junior Lodge for which I received The Links of Love, Youth Development Award from Brother Lloyd Cranston and Alberta Hudkins; I am currently the Noble Grand of Salem Lodge No. 36.

For the past four years I have served (without pay) as Chaplain at Country Village.

I am also a member of the S.G.L.'s Booster Club.

I was first selected by the S.G.L. Committee seeking someone as the Assistant Sovereign Grand Secretary and went to work on July 1, 1981 in Baltimore. A member of all four branches having attended the SGL Sessions the past two years.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows IS the greatest organization, outside the church, in the world. What wonderful people with whom I have been associated. We are on the move to continue our Greatness under God!

SILENT DRUMS

Gerald F. Bortzer

Years ago some ethnic groups observed the custom of having a musical group in a funeral procession. A little girl in a small town who was observing such a procession, turned and asked her mother, "Mummy, is that the dead man beating the drum?"

We might ask ourselves today, "Are dead men beating the drums of Odd Fellowship?" True, many members are alive physically and in possession of all their faculties, but fraternally they are ready for embalming. One would never know by their words or deeds that these individuals belonged to a great fraternal Order.

Like any other musical instrument, a drum must be played to be useful. The beat of the drum can be heard above the notes of the other instruments. The drum beat also provides the cadence.

Our Grand Master wants us to advertise the Order. We cannot advertise our Order with silent drums. The magnificent drums of our Order are silent because, in most instances, no one is interested in beating them. I will not attempt to enumerate our drums, but if played properly, these drums will provide the incentive for the members to expand the membership of their lodges and the Order. The cadence also will be provided to enable our Order to strive forward with gusto and enthusiasm. All that is necessary is for each of us to beat one of the drums. I am certain the results would be startling.

From The Traveler of
Orchard Park Lodge
Buffalo, N. Y.

MARTHA B. HAMILTON PASSES

Martha B. Hamilton, daughter of Elsie and Grenfall Beck died on Saturday, May 21, 1983 at her home. She is survived by her husband Charles, a son Charles (Chuckie) and a daughter Dawn; and a granddaughter, Sandra Gail. Martha was a member of Florence E. Joslyn Rebekah Lodge #287 and Philadelphia Auxiliary #1, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch's Militants.

The following Eulogy was spoken by Lady Alice M. O'Brien, Association Past President.

Eulogy

Would ALL members of all branches of Odd Fellows please rise? Thank you on behalf of the family. They appreciate your presence.

Today, we have assembled to pay our last tribute to our Sister and friend, Martha B. Hamilton. Martha was born April 16, 1934 in Doylestown, Pa. On May 7, 1952, at 18 years of age, Martha joined Lady Sellers Rebekah Lodge #558, along with her father, Grenfall Beck. Martha was busy at that time with the local Girl Scout Troop.

She married Charles Hamilton, Jr. in 1955. She bore a son, Chuckie, October 28, 1957. Her daughter, Dawn, was born November 16, 1958.

In 1972, on September 13th, Martha, along with her father and mother, joined Florence E. Joslyn Rebekah Lodge #287 in Linwood. She went through the chairs and became a Past Noble Grand. She was an associate member of Woodbine Rebekah Lodge #342, Norristown.

In 1974, Martha joined the Philadelphia Auxiliary, and she went through the chairs to become a Past President. Martha served on a Committee for me when I was President of the Department Association in 1978-1979.

On January 29, 1982, a very happy day for her, she became a grandmother for the first time, and she was one of the proudest grandmothers possible. She loved little Sandra Gail with all her heart.

Martha was a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a daughter very close to her parents. She took pride in the accomplishments of her children. Each bit of success made by her daughter was a joy to her, and equally, whatever her handicapped son accomplished, she took equal pride. She showed no partiality between them. She telephoned her mother daily, and the conversation was mainly on her children. Many times she shared these joys with me, too.

Martha was also instrumental in the formation of the Irene Githens Theta Rho Girls Club #77, where she held the office of Assistant Advisor, until her health started to deteriorate. She did many things for the Club, and the girls will never forget her kindness and love.

We who have worked with our Sister and friend will miss her enthusiasm in all branches. At the time of her demise she was Secretary of Philadelphia Auxiliary #1, where she worked untiringly on the books.

She was always ready to make items for the Annual Bazaar held at the Granite Run Mall to earn money for our Lodge. Even though she couldn't attend Lodge, because of transportation, she crocheted many items to help earn money for the Lodge, just as she did for our Auxiliary.

Martha was a dedicated Christian—she lived her life by the Golden Rule—she was ready, willing and able at all times to help those in trouble and in need. It may have been assurance, or the uplifting of their spirits that was needed and Martha filled this bill in any way she could. She read her bible religiously—and served her Saviour in living testimony by doing for others. Many times in my sorrow I was the recipient of her kind words and faultless faith.

As we say "Goodbye" to our Dear Sister and friend, we will miss her, but we have faith in the knowledge that she is safe in the arms of our Father, and her toil on earth is done. She lived her life by the principles of our Order, Friendship, Love and Truth.

In our hearts we, the members of the Order, will forever remember our Sister and friend with love and deep affection, and treasure the memory of the times we spent in joy and happiness with her.

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Elsie and Grenfall Beck would like to thank everyone for ALL telephone calls, cards, flowers from Florence Joslyn Lodge #287 and members of Lady Elam #2 who sent flowers, to ALL who attended the Memorial Service and funeral, and to ALL who offered help or did anything in any way to support them at this sad time. It shall never be forgotten. The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows really come through when help is needed. God bless all of you. There were over 25 members of the Order present at the Memorial Service. Thank you.

Philadelphia Auxiliary and Canton #1 uniformed members stood guard at the graveside ceremonies, and gave a final "Salute" to their fallen companion. My wife and I could never thank the Auxiliary and Canton enough for this gesture.

Grenfall and Elsie Beck, and the family

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



Front Row (L to R): Hester Peoples; Hannah Hassinger, D.D.P. Mifflin County; Pauline Fielson, Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308. Back Row: Sarah Virginia Bonson, Color Bearer, Aux. #54 LAPM; Dorothy Brown, Pres. of Auxiliary #54, LAPM; Rae Young, Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308.

MEMORIAL DAY OF MIFFLIN COUNTY

On May 30, 1983, Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308 and two Ladies of the L.A.P.M. participated in the Memorial Day Parade sponsored by V.F.W. Post #5935 of Belleville, Pa. Commander of the Post, Paul Carson.

The Master of Ceremony was Harry P. Metz. The V.F.W. Post #5935 gave a Scholarship to Vera Stroup, Senior from Kishacoquillas High School and Belleville Community Civic Club gave two scholarships to Sheldon Kauffman and Michael Hostetler, from the same high school.

Speaker was Senior Chief Lawrence F. Dorsey of Milroy—The West Zone Supervisor for Harrisburg Recruiting District of the U. S. Navy. He served over 20 years with the Navy.

These members participated: Dorothy Brown, Vice President of Auxiliary #54, L.A.P.M. and Sara Virginia Bonson, Color Bearer of Auxiliary #54, L.A.P.M.; Hannah Hassinger, District Deputy President of Mifflin County and members of Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308; Hester Peoples, Beverly Peoples, Pauline Fielson, Rae Young, Clare Treaster, and Virginia Kauffman.

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A collection for the Homes was taken by the President, assisted by Deputies Arlene Cook and Ruth Salamon.

Short remarks were given by the Assembly Officers and members.

The following present and past Officers attended the meeting: President, Jane McElhaney; Vice President, Betty Elder; Warden, Helen Dinco; Marshal, Flossie Leasure; Chaplain, Hulda Phillips; Inside Guardian, Elizabeth Packard; Outside Guardian, Leona Hollerman; Musician, Bertha Reitz; Past President, Dorothy Brown; Past President, Lucy Rines; Dis-

trict Deputy President, Marybelle Shaffer; Jefferson County, District Deputies, Arlene Cook and Ruth Salamon from McKean County. Sisters and Brothers from other Counties; Warren and Jefferson also attended.

There were 64 in attendance.

PETER FRITZ LODGE No. 486

Peter Fritz Lodge, Pittsburgh, held an educational evening on May 18, on the work of the Odd Fellow Eye Research Foundation. Van Stragand told the large audience of members and guests of the importance of obtaining eyes from donors, how they are enucleated and then used to give sight to the blind. He was pleased to be able to report that for the month of April, the Medical Eye Bank of Western Pennsylvania set a record of obtaining 31 eyes for corneal transplants. Bro. Stragand is the chairman of the Jurisdictional eye foundation and is also the president of the Medical Eye Bank which also has three other Odd Fellow representatives on the Board of Directors.

Bro. Stragand reported that Baltimore and Houston hospitals are performing many more eye transplants than the hospitals in other large cities because their states permit the coroners to furnish eyes from the unknown people who are brought in. A similar law has been proposed for Pennsylvania but has never been able to get legislative approval, and until such a law can be passed, the ophthalmologists in this state have long waiting lists of patients waiting for corneas to be available. However, there is a network between the country's eye banks where corneas are made available immediately for emergency situations.

He told the audience that the Odd Fellow Foundation works to try to obtain donor eyes and has also supported research in the eye hospitals by donating valuable and expensive equipment and fellowships for researchers. Modern micro tools and advances in microscopes and enlargers have helped the ophthalmologists in performing eye operations they could not perform with the previous normal hospital equipment.

Harry E. Martin, Lodge secretary, was the chairman of the evening and invited the audience to a nice luncheon after the talk.

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Dear Friends,

I want to thank each of you who sent me cards, notes, made phone calls and visits during my recent surgery. I also want to thank my Lord for my complete recovery. With Him beside me and my Brothers and Sisters behind me how could I not feel fine.

In F. L. T.,
Doris S. Buchanan

THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

By Virginia G. Thompson, Treasurer

The month of February is known as the "LOVE" month. It is the birthday of two great Americans who loved their Country and the Union above all. Also, February 14th is Valentine's Day—a day set aside when all of us tell those we love how much they mean to us.

Therefore, this month is especially a good time for us to think about our "LINKS OF LOVE," those beautiful three links which symbolize to all Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, the principles of "Friendship, Love and Truth." But, do you realize that it is sometimes said that we, as a Fraternal Organization, in our modern civilization have nothing to offer that would persuade an outsider to give up one or two evenings a month to be a member of our Order? It is indeed true that Odd Fellowship does not offer the things our times seem to demand—a time devoted to television, sports, night clubs and as our young people often say, "doing their own thing."

One hundred and sixty-four years ago, when our Order was founded, life was certainly different. People lived a much slower pace and had time for the simple things of life. In those days, they still understood the art of conversation and listening, they could be courteous without merely trying to keep someone at a distance. They enjoyed each other, they recognized the ties of friendship, love and truth that bound them to each other—they had not been robbed of these treasures, not yet.

We sing the praises of this, our time, and why not—we live in an exciting time, a time of great progress, the "pushbutton" and "space" age. True, our lives appear to have been enriched with many material things. We have discovered more things for our comfort and for easy living. We are now looking forward to inter-planetary travel. But, don't for one moment believe that all this fills us with real life or makes us truly happy. It does not enrich us, rather it makes us soft, selfish and self-centered. If we as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs think we have nothing to offer the world, it is time to take stock of what our Organization stands for and has stood for these 164 years. For that, which we really have to offer is what this world is searching for.

History never moves a step backward, and we cannot possibly give back to this time, what was the structure of a different time. But, it is undeniably true that we can offer something to present day society, something that since the days of Thomas Wildey has become a moving force toward the goal of "MAKING THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE"—

that something is ODD FELLOWSHIP—that is the "Links of Love" Fraternity.

Let's look at what we have to offer. The first thing is found in the first fraternal link—the link of "Friendship"—for without friendship we would have no Fraternity. Friendship is the feeling which we have for others, the willingness to do for others, the respect in which we hold others. To have true friendship, we must be in complete harmony with our fellow man and feel true compassion for each other. Friendship, compassion and brotherhood meet in Fraternity.

We will skip our second link, the "binding link" in our fraternal chain and go to the third link of "Truth." What do we have to offer the world with this link? What is the meaning of Truth? Truth is the dedication to keeping pledges made, the promises to abide by decisions reached in common cause, the rejection of false statements aimed at creating trouble. We know there is no freedom outside of the truth. Unless, we speak the truth, live the truth, uphold the truth, we tarnish the beautiful teachings of our Order, we shackle the influence of our lives.

Now, we come to the binding link, the link of "Love"—the greatest of them all. What do we have to offer with the link of "Love"? Love is truly the affection which we carry in our hearts for our fellowman, the desire we have to "Love our Neighbor." We, in this great Order, are taught to love one another, not in unmeaning terms, but exemplified by word and deed. Our proper exercise of this affection is of the highest importance to every Rebekah and Odd Fellow. Our Command is, "To visit and care for the sick; to relieve the distressed; to bury the dead and educate the orphan"—none of this can be accomplished without Brotherly Love. Such are the lessons of Odd Fellowship—the lessons taught by our "Links of Love."

These are but a few of the many things our Order has to offer our world today. Now, let me ask you a question. Are you demonstrating these three wonderful principles in your everyday life? Are you as Rebekahs and Odd Fellows living your life in such a way, that Friendship, Love and Truth shines forth from you? When you do, then the world will truly know that we have much to offer our fellowman and many will want to be one of us.

Remember, "And now abideth, Friendship, Love and Truth, these three; but the greatest of these is Love"—for if we have love in our hearts, friendship and truth will come naturally—just try it and you will see. Also, ask someone you love to join the Order during "Love Month"—it's the nicest Valentine you could give anyone.

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.

Harry Klitzner Company
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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.

CHARLES E. FRANCE

Charles E. France, 94, formerly of Meadville, Alum Rock and Leechburg, died Wednesday, May 4, at 9:15 p.m. in the Orchard Manor Nursing Home, Grove City, where he had been a resident for the last seven years.

He had been in declining health for the last two years.

He was born Oct. 29, 1888, in South Bend, Westmoreland County, the son of Sanford B. and Harriet Salsgiver France.

He was a self-employed painter in Leechburg for many years.

He was a member of the Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Meadville, and a 72-year member of the IOOF, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge in Vandergrift.

Surviving are one son, Raymond Glenn France, Farrell; three daughters, Mrs. Ardie (Dorothy) Plattner, Cooperstown, Mrs. Cuvier (Betty) Best, Knox, and Mrs. Clarence (Jean) Linamen, Northumberland; ten grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

His wife, Hazel Wolfe France, died March 8, 1961.

Friends were welcomed by his family on Friday at Clawson's, Second at Main, Leechburg, where the funeral was held Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

RAMBLINGS

We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread, and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight, and that is done heartily—neither is to be done by halves, but with a will, and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.

The United States Government must not undertake to run the churches. When an individual in a church, or out of it, becomes dangerous to the public interest, he must be checked.

History, by apprising men of the past, will enable them to judge of the future; it will avail them of the experience of other times and the actions and designs of men; it will enable them to know ambition and every guise it may assume, and, knowing it, to defeat its views — I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging the future by the past. Thank God every morning that you have something to do each day, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and contentment, and a hundred virtues the idle will never know.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

RICHARD STOKE

Richard M. Stoke, 77, of 59 Church St., Falls Creek, died May 17 at the Maple Avenue Hospital.

He was born Nov. 18, 1905 in Reynoldsville, a son of George and Minnie (Smith) Stoke. He was married to Helen (Davis) Stoke.

Mr. Stoke was a member of the Falls Creek Methodist Church, and was a former treasurer for the church. He was retired owner of Stoke Store, Falls Creek. He closed the store in 1970 and became secretary for Odd Fellows; he was a former tax collector also. Mr. Stoke was former secretary for the Falls Creek Borough and was a former school director. He was treasurer for Friendship Hose Company No. 1, Falls Creek.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Wallace (Marilyn) Weber of Grampian R.D.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

STOKE: Richard M. of 59 Church St., Falls Creek, died May 17, 1983. Friends were received at the Mohny-Yargar Funeral Chapel, Inc. Services were held from the Falls Creek United Methodist Church. Rev. George Porter officiated and interment was in the Munderf Cemetery, Munderf.

ANNUAL CORP. MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS HOME OF PENNA. MIDDLETOWN, PA.

Annual Corp. Meeting of Odd Fellows Home of Penna., Middletown, Pa., was held April 16, 1983.

The meeting was chaired by President Erdman.

Committee Reports presented progress of 1982—including growth in financial and patients cared for. Lodges represented, Rebekahs 29, Odd Fellows 59, Encampment 5. Members to Board were re-elected.

Rebekah Auxiliary—presented new project, "Mile of Pennies" to obtain new station wagon for the Home.

Religious Services to Home need support from Lodges.

Officers and Directors were installed by Brother Samuel Levit.

TO: All Member Homes,

**Region #3, International Association
of Odd Fellows Homes**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The next meeting of the International Association of Odd Fellows Homes will be held on July 23, 1983, at Orchard Manor, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Home of Western Pennsylvania, Grove City, Pa.

Please let Charles E. Hughes know how many of you plan to attend. His address is:

Charles E. Hughes, Administrator
Orchard Manor

R. D. 3

Grove City, Pennsylvania 16127

Telephone (412) 458-7760

Each Home will receive directions to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Home of Western Pennsylvania and overnight accommodations. Please make your reservations directly to the motel desired or to Wayside Inn, the old Odd Fellows Home.

The annual dues of \$10.00 to the International Association of Odd Fellows Homes and to Region #3 are due at this time. Please make your checks payable to the International Association of Odd Fellows Homes, Region #3.

Elect your representatives to this meeting now and please invite all of your Home Board members to attend. Also invite all of your Official family (Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assembly) to attend. The more in-put we have at our meeting the more we can get for the betterment of our Homes.

Hoping to see each of you at this meeting.

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My wife remarked that there is a place in Tibet where a woman can have as many as seven husbands. She said she wouldn't want to live there—"but it must be a great place to visit."

PROBLEMS

A Grand Master was having difficulties conducting his session. One member had questioned one of his decisions and to add insult to injury, when he got up to address the session, called him Noble Grand instead of Grand Master. The Grand Master irately turned toward the speaker, "First, I am your Grand Master and not your Noble Grand. Second, are you the Grand Master or am I?" "No sir, of course not," answered the member. "Well then," thundered the Grand Master, "Don't talk like a fool."

C. T. O.

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

A smile costs nothing but creates much. It enriches those who receive without impoverishing those who give. It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None are so rich they can get along without it and none so poor but are richer for its benefits. It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and Nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be brought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody until it is given away.

Nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.

— Anonymous

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Get Well Wishes To:

We sent get well wishes to Sister Josephine (Pat) Soisson, R. D. 2, Barclay Hill Road, Beaver, PA 15009.

Everyone is asked to remember Sister Pat with letters and cards.

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L-O-S-T — if found return the following items to Sister Jane McElhaney.

1 All Weather, tan coat: Lost at Tussyville

1 All Weather, blue coat: Lost at Conneautville

(If you have the above coats, you may have your coat in return!)

1 Camera: Lost somewhere in Penna.

PUMPKIN PIE

(with artificial sweetener for diabetics)
9 inch pie shell (or in casserole for a pudding). $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. cinnamon, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 Goray

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VISUAL EYE DONATIONS REPORTED TO THE GRAND LODGE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1983

16	Marweda	\$	5.00
35*	Dorcas		57.00
80*	Celestial		25.00
119	Violet		20.00
138*	Barbara Fritchie		75.00
182*	Lady Colfax		75.00
264	Judith		5.00
312	Crimson		25.00
418*	Sunset		21.00
451	Lady Emily		10.00
Grand Total			\$318.00

*100%

VISUAL RESEARCH DONATIONS MAY 1983

218	Oley	\$100.00
471	Rush	41.90
512	Thistle	30.00
1022	Lowango	15.00
	M/M Keith Taylor, Memory of Jean Fowler	5.00
	Robert Mills	2.00
Total		\$193.00

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATIONS — MAY 1983

218 Oley\$100.00

BITS AND PIECES

May 1, 1983

Lieutenant Christian O. Houssler of Philadelphia Canton #1 stood Guard duty at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

May 7, 1983

Mrs. Grenfall Beck and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hamilton attended a Mother and Daughter banquet at Mrs. Hamilton's church.

May 8, 1983

Mrs. Ethel Wright, cousin of Grenfall Beck and son Curtis and grandson Kevin, Frank and Alice O'Brien, Martha, Charles and Chuck Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Grenfall Beck.

May 11 and 12

Mr. and Mrs. Grenfall S. Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien.

May 18, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz are spending a week in Europe.

Grenfall S. Beck

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ROSTER

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!

Please inform the manager promptly of change of secretary or scribe or his address in order that correct listing may appear in Roster.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ATLANTIC — GOLDEN RULE No. 198, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at 8:00 P.M. at Main St. Florence Hoffman, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Harts-town, PA. 16131.

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

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

BOWMANSDALE — BOWMANSDALE LODGE, No. 1179, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 103 Lisburn Rd. Kermit E. Heller, Sec'y, R. D. No. 3, Dillsburg, PA. 17019.

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.

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

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

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

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

BUTLER — CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, No. 278, 203 S. Main St., 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., 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. 15022.

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 8 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, Cochranville, 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, Cochranville, 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. Rosco 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 Bieber, 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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

ELYSBURG — ELYSBURG LODGE, No. 548, meeting Thursday in the Lodge Hall on South Market St. 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 Sterretania 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 Heinemann, Sec'y, 1049 Catherine Drive, Conway, PA. 15027.

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

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. Olweiler, Sec'y, 410 Righters Mill Rd., Gladwyne, PA. 19035.

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

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

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

CLEMENTINE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 571, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 P.M., I.O.O.F. Hall, 650 Chestnut St. 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, Grand & Manoa Rd., Havertown, Pa. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. Ralph R. Quay, Sec'y, 204 Second Avenue, Newtown Square, PA. 19073.

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

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

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

INDIANA — PALLADIUM LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 672 Philadelphia Street. Howard B. Brewer, Sec'y, P. O. Box 242, Indiana, PA. 15701. PA. 18956.

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.

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 Bullett Avenue. Edith P. Brown, Sec'y, Box 23, Westmoreland City, PA. 15692.

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

JOHNSTOWN — ALMA LODGE, No. 523, meets every Friday evening (during July and August meetings are held the first and third Fridays only) at 440-442 Main Street. 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. Judith Brown, Sec'y, 314 Phaney, Ebensburg, PA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, P.O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA. 15650.

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

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

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

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

LEHMAN — OSAGE LODGE, No. 712, meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Mill and Market Sts. Joe Ellsworth, Rec. Sec'y, PO Box 31, Lehman, PA. 15627.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, 111-113 N. Broad St., Lititz, PA.

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, 130 E. King St., Malvern, Pa. meets the third Wednesday of each month. William R. Perry, Scribe, R. D. 1, Box 134, Malvern, PA. 19355.

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

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

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

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

MEADVILLE — CUSSEWAGO LODGE, No. 108, meets every Monday evening at Cussewago Temple, Turner and Durham Roads, Meadville, 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 at the Home the 1st Saturday of each month at 10:30 A.M. Bring lunch. Claire Kenney, Sec'y, 2148 Penn St., Harrisburg, PA. 17110.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NORRISTOWN ENCAMPMENT, No. 37, meets the 2nd and 4th 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.

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. Harry E. Wank, Sec'y, 2049 E. Rush St., Philadelphia, PA. 19134.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LADY MEADE REBEKAH LODGE No. 88, meets 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon at 1:00 P.M. at Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows, Ogontz and Chelton Ave., Phila., PA. Katherine Gross, Sec'y, 8351 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 and 4th Friday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at 4805 Richmond St., Philadelphia, PA. Mrs. Evelyn Glenn, Sec'y, 710 Glenview St., Philadelphia, PA. 19111.

LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 173, meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows, Ogontz and Chelton 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 Chelton Aves., Philadelphia, Pa. Dorothy Long, 189A Upper Ridge Road, Pennsburg, PA. 18073.

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

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

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

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

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

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. Dianne Ludwig, Sec'y, 308 W. Walnut St., Pottstown, PA. 19464.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALTSBURG—SALTSBURG LODGE, No. 646, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8:00 P.M. in the new Lodge Hall, Kelly's Basement, Route No. 286 East, 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, Greenville Rd. (Rt. 358), Sandy Lake, Pa. meets every Monday evening. E. A. Rosenberry, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Sandy Lake, PA. 16145.

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

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

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

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

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

SELLERSVILLE — VICTORY LODGE, No. 658, meets the 1st & 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. Laura Locke, Rec. Sec'y, 964 N. Neshannock Rd., Hermitage, PA. 16148.

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

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

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

SINKING SPRING — **OLEY LODGE**, No. 218, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 75 Cacossing 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, 9-11 E. Market St., Strasburg, Pa. 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. 18354.

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

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

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

TUNKHANNOCK — **LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE**, No. 74, Moose Hall, E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, Pa. 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, Box 135, Waltersburg, PA. 15488.

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

WARREN — **WARREN LODGE**, No. 339, meets Tuesday 7:30 P.M., 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.

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

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

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

WILMERDING - BRADDOCK — **WILMERDING LODGE**, No. 1067, meets the 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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