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Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly— Harrisburg, June 19-24, 1983

Grand Encampment—

Harrisburg, June 19-24, 1983

Department Council, P.M. and Department Association, L.A.P.M.—

Harrisburg, June 19-24, 1983

FUTURE EVENTS

Dates followed by an asterisk denotes clearance through Planning Board.

1983

JUNE

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

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

Saturday, 11th, East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold 6th Annual Steak Fry (6:00 P.M. at the Fire Company Grove).

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

Saturday, 18th, Ellwood City Lodge #9 basket picnic, 6:00 P.M., Ewing Park, Shelter #10, Ellwood City, Pa. Bring a basket of food and table service. Come out to a good Country Odd Fellow Picnic. Everyone welcome.

JULY

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

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

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

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).

1984

JANUARY

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

APRIL

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.

IN MEMORIAM

CLAIR F. WAGLE Vandergrift Lodge #1116 February 27, 1983

CLAIR H. FISCUS Vandergrift Lodge #1116 April 14, 1983

BERNICE BRINK Lady Griffin Rebekah Lodge #268 April, 1983

LORIS SHERET
Brushton-Swissvale Lodge #1107
April 7, 1983

HARRY L. NATSCHKE Shenandoah Lodge #591 March 5, 1983

ELSIE F. C. AUMAN Barbara Fritchie Rebekah Lodge #139 April 15, 1983

> PAUL VANDERVEUR Merion Lodge #210 April 18, 1983

LYNN C. HAAG Laurel Lodge #272 April 24, 1983

FRANCIS (AL) COLL Brushton-Swissvale Lodge #1107 April 20, 1983

> EARLE M. JOHNSTON Falls Creek Lodge #957 April 10, 1983

JULIA L. HAGEN Frances F. Evans Rebekah Lodge #5 April 6, 1983

> RALPH KAUKEINEN Middlebury Lodge #844 April 27, 1983

ALVIN SCHIETROMA Clover Lodge #348 April 3, 1983

P.G.M. ISAAC BROWN

P.G.M. Isaac Brown passed away suddenly in Allegheny Hospital, Pittsburgh, on May 6, 1983.

Please remember Mary, his wife, in your prayers and with cards and/or calls. Her address is Box 494, Clarksville, PA. 15322.



GAIL KENT HONORED BY BY ROTARY

Gail Kent, a member of the Belle Vernon Rotary Club for the past 19 years—and a former president—today stands out as a "Paul Harris Fellow."

Kent, now retired from The Peoples Natural Gas Co., was honored at the club's 50th anniversary banquet held recently at Mon Valley Country Club.

A \$1,000 contribution was given by the Belle Vernon club in honor of Kent's many years of service.

Kent is a West Virginia native. In 1937 he graduated from Blacksville High School and attended Fairmont Business College.

He and his wife, Alberta, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary February 14, 1982. They reside in Belle Vernon R. D. 2.

In addition to being a member of Belle Vernon Rotary since 1964, he served as club president in 1967. He is also active with the Odd Fellows Nucleus Lodge #377.

DINNER HELD IN HONOR OF JANE REISINGER

On Sunday, April 24, 1983, a dinner was held at the Embers Convention center in Carlisle to honor Jane Reisinger for Twenty-Five Years Service to the Grand Lodge.

Jane has been employed as the Book-keeper in the Grand Lodge Office since April 22, 1958, and as anyone who knows of the workings of the Grand Lodge Office knows, she is capable of handling most all of the business that may come through that Office if the Grand Lodge Secretary is away.

There were forty-seven Odd Fellows and Rebekahs present for the Dinner, including Grand Master Edward W. Binkley and wife Luella, and all of the present Grand Lodge Officers, the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Jane McElhaney and husband Richard, and the Secretary, Florence Carlon, and the Treasurer, Claire Renshaw, plus Clara Mae Witter and husband Irvin of the Rebekah Assembly Finance

Committee, and Clarence Brown and wife of the Grand Encampment.

After the invocation given by Grand Master Binkley, everyone enjoyed a very delicious stuffed pork chop dinner.

Following the Dinner the Grand Secretary called on Past Grand Secretary Earl R. Longstrieth, Robert L. Derr, Grand Representative, Fred M. See, Grand Representative, Past Grand Master Russell H. Kistler, Jane McElhaney, President of the Rebekah Assembly, Deputy Grand Master Paul C. Cooke, and Grand Master Edward Binkley for any and all remarks that they as individuals wished to make. After all of these good comments were given we began to wonder if Jane would be able to work the next day, and, I must say that she was just as prompt and peppy on Monday.

Following the Grand Master's remarks he presented Jane with a beautiful Pendant Watch which had been engraved on the inside of the front cover with "J.E.R., 25 years, April 22, 1983, G.L. of Pa." At this time Jane was so shaky that she could not find how to open the watch. In addition to the watch she received a number of other gifts from various persons which she had to have help to open due to being so nervous and shaky.

After an expression of thanks and appreciation from Jane, the evening was concluded with prayer by Grand Representative Fred M. See.

LEWISBURG

Saturday evening, April 30, 1983, Idella Rebekah Lodge #58 celebrated their 25th Anniversary with a banquet at the Country Cupboard Restaurant in Lewisburg. After a Welcome by Noble Grand Marion Drumheller and a prayer by Chaplain Betty Wetzel we enjoyed a dinner consisting of Baked Ham and Roast Beef, plus all the trimmings. After dinner, Irene M. Rebuck read a tribute entitled "A Little Bird Told We then took a collection for the Homes to be sent to Jane McElhaney, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pa. The entertainment consisted of selections by the Salemaires, a men's quartet from the Klingerstown area and a solo "Memories" by Irene M. Rebuck. The Past Noble Grands were introduced and received a set of doves, one of the emblems of our Order. Since this was the 25th Anniversary of the founding of Idella, Noble Grand Marion presented each of the 25 Year Members with a 25 Year Jewel. There were 36 sisters listed as 25 year members, our membership now standing at 137. The tables were beautifully decorated with silver fans, green and pink feathers in long stemmed wine glasses with silver stars. A very lovely evening was had by all.

157th ANNUAL SESSION OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

The 157th Session of Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in Winnipeg, Man., Canada, from Sept. 19 to 23, 1983 in the new Winnipeg Convention Centre, 375 York St.

The 67th Annual Session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies will be held at the same time and

place.

Headquarters for the General Military Council and International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant will be the Fort Garry Hotel on Broadway and Garry St. in the two ballrooms on the sev-

enth floor, from Sept. 19 to 22, 1983. YOUTH—Youth Day activities will start Friday evening, Sept. 16, 1983, in the Carlton Inn where the Youth will be housed. On Saturday morning, September 17, the Youth will meet in the Convention Centre. A Talent Program will be held on Saturday evening. Special room rate for Youth: \$12.00 per night. For Youth accommodation at the Carlton Inn write to: Mrs. Frances Glacken, 208 Whittier W., Winnipeg, Man., Canada, R2C 1Z6.

PRE-REGISTRATION — The Arrangements Committee requests that all Sisters and Brothers pre-register. Fee is \$10.00 Canadian Funds (approx. \$.20 on the \$) payable to the S.G.L. ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE, and mail to: Mrs. Isabel Matthews, 30½-14th N.W. Portage la

Prairie, Man., Canada, RIN 2V2.

When registering be sure to provide ALL the following information:

1. Your title and rank.

2. The Branch of the Order to which you belong.

3. Your complete address with postal or

zip code.

4. Whether you are an "elected" or "appointed" officer, "representative" or "cruest"

guest."

Sufficient space has been reserved in the two Headquarters Hotels for ALL present and past officers and representatives, who will receive "White Cards" from S.G.L., and are, therefore, "entitled" to HEAD-QUARTERS accommodation. It is proper that ALL such reservations be made accordingly. It is especially important that Title or Branch of the Order be indicated for HEADQUARTERS hotel registrations.

REGISTRATION KITS — Registration Kits, BANQUET and GALA MANITOBA NIGHT tickets will be available for 'pick-up' at the CONVENTION CENTRE—and for the Military Branch at the FORT GAR-

RY HOTEL—upon arrival.

Special Events Sunday, Sept. 18: Memorial Service, Divine Service and the Official Opening.

Monday, Sept. 19: The Banquet honouring Brother Cranston, Sister Hudkins, General Dunn, and Lady Traver. Please or-

der your tickets prior to Aug. 29, 1983, to enable the Committee to determine the number required. The tickets are \$25.00 in Canadian funds (approx. \$.20 on the \$), payable to SGL ARRANGE-MENTS COMMITTEE, and mailed to: Mrs. Agnes Stewart, 293 Kennedy St., Winnipeg, Man., Canada, R3L 1R3.

Tuesday, Sept. 20: Grand Decoration of Chivalry at the Convention Centre, fol-

lowed by Change of Command.

Wed., Sept. 21: Joint Installation of Officers. ALL Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and FRIENDS are urged to attend and enjoy this Highlight Event of the Convention.

Thurs., Sept. 22: Gala Manitoba Night will start at 6:30 p.m. with a delicious dinner and superb entertainment. Order your tickets at \$24.00 in Canadian Funds before Aug. 29. made out to SGL AR-RANGEMENTS COMMITTEE and mail to: Mr. Keith Tate, 135 Clare Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Canada, R3L 1R3.

Special Events and Tours

SPECIAL EVENTS: Those desiring to make special arrangements for Breakfasts, Luncheons, Dinners, or other functions' contact: Mrs. Jean Hughes, 303 Laidlaw Blvd., Winnipeg, Man., Canada, R3P OK6.

TOURS: Tours are being planned for the enjoyment of delegates and detailed information may be obtained from: Mr. E. G. Ted Revell, 3-600 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Canada, R3L 0N6.

Housing Accommodation All Hotel Accommodation (except for Youth) MUST be made DIRECT to the convention HOUSING CHAIRMAN to get convention rates - and mailed direct to: Mrs. Helen McMullen, Housing Chairman, 604 Bond St., Winnipleg, Man., Canada, R2C 2M2.

All rooms should be booked before AU-GUST 8, and one night's accommodation paid in advance to "hold" reservation.

All the listed hotels are downtown, and within 'easy reach' of the Convention Cen-

PRICES FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

Note: 6% Sales Tax must be added to the following rates:

Persons to Room One Two Three Four

1. Downtown Holiday Inn SGL & IARA Headgrtrs. 66.00 (60.00) 72.00 78.00 Fort Garry Hotel, GMC & IA LAPM Headgrtrs. 53.00 53.00 63.00

3. Charterhouse Hotel 45.00 57.00 64.00 50.00 4. Northstar

60.00

66.00

72.00

60.00

Inn

5. St. Regis 44.00 49.00 53.00 57.00 Hotel 6. Marborough

49.00 54.00 61.00

7. Gordon Downtowner Motor Hotel

30.00 38.00

8. Sheraton-

Carlton Inn 45.00 45.00 51.00 51.00 9. Brittany Inn 40.00 45.00 55.00 50.00

10. Place Louis Riel Apartment

Hotel with fully equipped

50.00 57.00 60.00 67.00

FREE PARKING for ONE registration per room.

To avoid confusion, DO NOT make hotel accommodation requests directly to any hotel. Make certain that any roommate does not send in a duplicate request.

BITS AND PIECES

Easter Sunday

On Sunday, April 3, 1983, a birthday party for Frank O. O'Brien, Sr. was held at Brother O'Brien's home, with a baked ham dinner made by Sister Alice O'Brien. Their son, Frank, Jr., and wife Joan, Elsie

and Grenfall Beck were guests.

Brother O'Brien received gifts and cards, and all enjoyed the dinner. Frank Jr. and wife gave him a Craftsman tool set, which Brother O'Brien liked very much. Everyone "pigged out" on the homemade cherry pies which Sister O'Brien made. All enjoyed watching Cable TV after dinner and chatting with one another.

P.M. & L.A.P.M. Rally and Banquet

Association meeting

On Sunday, April 17, 1983 the above mentioned group held their Annual Meeting at the Lebanon Lodge Hall. New Officers were elected which included: President, Chevalier Clarence Brown; 1st Vice President, Lady Vera Hein, P.P.D.A.; 2nd Vice President, Harry Holmes; Secretary, Lady Jane Dotterer, P.D.A.; Treasurer, Brigadier General Robert Perry.

There were 31 members present, and Clarence Brown's brother and sister-in-law, who served refreshments, in honor of Clarence's birthday. All sang "Happy Birthday" to Clarence and thanked him for pro-

viding refreshments.

Sister Alice M. O'Brien declined the nomination for Secretary. She stated she has had the job for 9 years and felt that

someone else should take over. From the Philadelphia Auxiliary and Canton were the following representatives: Lady Alice O'Brien, P.P.D.A.; Lady Katherine Gross, 2nd V.P.D.A.; Lady Martha Hamilton, P.P.; Secretary of Phila. Auxiliary #1 for the Canton, Captain Grenfall Beck, and Chevalier John Gross.

The Rally in October will be held in Sellersville. Details will be given at a later date.

March 30, 1983

Brother Alvin Merritt and Brother Grenfall S. Beck attended Aquetong Long #193 in Doylestown, Pa.

April 1, 1983

Past District Deputy Grand Master Brother Albert Thawley and wife cele-brated their 47th Wedding Anniversary.

Over Easter Sister Mangaret Grider spent a few days with her daughter and family in Ohio.

April 5, 1983

Brother David Miller celebrated his birthday-39+.

April 7, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton, Jr. and son Chuck spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grenfall S. Beck.

April 16, 1983

The Representatives attended Representative Board meeting at Middletown Home. Brother Frank O'Brien of Upper Birmingham #940, Brother Harris T. Bloom, Jr. of Benevolent Lodge #40.

April 18, 1983 Upper Birmingham Lodge #940 was installed by Past District Deputy Grand Master Harris T. Bloom, Jr.

April 21, 1983

Benevolent Lodge #40 was installed by District Deputy Grand Master Benjamin Dempsey and Staff.

Grenfall S. Beck

HUSBAND AND WIFE TEAM NOBLE GRANDS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LODGES

Kenneth Folk is serving as Noble Grand in Triune Lodge #307, Middletown, Pa. and Catherine Folk is serving as Noble Grand in Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586. They have been very active in their Lodges. Kenneth Folk has served as D.D.G.M., and a trustee of his Lodge. Served on the Election Committee under the present Grand Master, Edward W. Binkley. He was initiated into the Lodge in 1951.

Catherine Folk, Noble Grand of Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586, is the Representative to the Middletown Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home. She also served as Matron of the Rebekah Home when it was located in Harrisburg. Served on the By-Law Committee, under the present President, Jane Mc-Elhaney. She has been a Rebekah since 1951.

> Catharine Wright, News Coordinator



Were you there? Were you at the Meadville Elks, B.P.O.E. No. 219 on April 9, 1983? If you were, good, you enjoyed the lovely testimonial dinner for Sister Jane McElhaney, the Rebekah Assembly President of Pennsylvania, who was the guest of honor. We know what a nice time we had, but for those who were not in attendance, let me tell you it was certainly a wonderful evening.

Promptly at 6:00 p.m. Sister Mildred Wetzel, Committee Co-Chairman, began the evening's activities by announcing that the entrance march would begin. A court of honor consisting of the Noble Grands and Vice Grands of Crawford County Rebekah Lodges was formed and flanked the entrance of the dignitaries as they were

escorted to the head table.

Sister Florence Hoffman, General Chairman, extended words of WELCOME and the RESPONSE was given by Sister Ethelyn Henry, P.P.R.A. This was followed by pledging allegiance to the American Flag and singing the National Anthem. The invocation was given by Sister Hulda Phillips, R.A. Chaplain. Three hundred nineteen were served a delicious menu of tomato juice, (either roast beef or stuffed chicken breast), baked potato, lima beans, garden fresh salad, rolls, butter, dessert and coffee.

The room was beautifully decorated and the tables were attractively arranged. The head table was at the side-center of the room. The other tables were placed in a

"V" angle to the head table.

Introductions of the dignitaries was made by Sister Mildred Wetzel. Those introduced were: Lady Jane Dotterer, President, Department Association L.A.P.M.;
Major General, H. Frank Stanley, Department Commander Patriarchs Militant; Grand Patriarch, James Browning, Grand Encampment; Brother Edward Binkley, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I.O.O.F., and Sister Betty Elder, Vice President Rebekah Assembly. Each introduced their officers present. Nearly all the Rebekah Assembly officers were present which is certainly a tribute to

Sister Jane.

The evening did not go without its fun and jokes which everyone responded to with hearty laughs and joyous remarks. Laughter predominated throughout the evening as the dignitaries included in their remarks stories appropo to the "theme" of honoring Sister Jane. The "love" expressed to Sister Jane was also gratifying and showed true appreciation for her fine

cooperation throughout the year.

The gift presentations were made by Sister Ethelyn Henry and Sister Roxana Irwin, P.P.'s R.A. In addition to many gifts, sisters of the Testimonial Committee presented Sister Jane with a "wise old owl" perched on a log—but remove the owl perched on a log-but remove the owl and there it was a 1-o-n-g string with \$'s tied to it. Sister Flossie Leasure presented her with an accumulation of mementos, displayed within a picture frame, that were acquired in their travels that have a "joke" connotation. Also Sister Leasure, Marshal of the R.A., presented a set of dishes from the elected and appointed officers serving on Sister Jane's staff. The Grand Master, Edward Binkley, presented her with a "statue" size owl as Sister Jane's emblem has been the owl with the theme "Be Wise." The gift presentations were made with appropriate poetry and comments.
Sister Jane when requested to speak

gave brief remarks and thanks to all, and also introduced the members of her family.

Sister Wilma Ferguson sang very beautifully "How Great Thou Art" and was accompanied on the piano by Sister Martha

The special entertainment of the evening was slides of nature, animals and persons with music accompaniment. This was provided by Mr. Howard Goldsmith of Mead-

The committees for the evening were all members of Jane's home lodge, Golden Rule No. 198, Atlantic, Pa. One exception was Sister Mildred Wetzel, Co-chairman from Greenville. The General Chairman was Florence Hoffman; Secretary, Nancy Gruber; Treasurer, Jean Ellis; Ways and Means Chairman, Annabelle Shearer; Program Booklet Chairman, Wilma Ferguson; Favors and Decorations Chairman, Patricia Minnis. Serving on the various committees were also home lodge members—Mary Courtney, Marion Green, Jeanne Talbot, Christine McConnell, Martha Hanna, Susan Byler, Fay Millard, and Mary Ann Nelson. Sister Eleanor Thompson attended the gulesit book.

The Committee takes this opportunity to specially thank Sister Bertha Reitz, R.A. Musician, for the impressive music, all who served, and all who attended and helped make this one of Jane's most memorable days. We all extend a most HEART-FELT THANKS.

Rev. Frank Ducan of the Adamsville Presbyterian Church gave the benediction, concluding the testimonial activities.

Florence Hoffman and Sara V. Bonson

REBEKAH NEWSY NEWS

Try this, you might like it!! Fruit and Nut Bar Cookies

2 cups unsifted flour

1 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

½ teaspoon salt

½ cup vegetable oil 4 cup Borden milk

1 (28 ounce) jar "None Such" Readyto-Use Mince Meat

1 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 400°. In large bowl, mix dry ingredients. Add oil and milk, stirring until mixture is well moistened and crumbly. Reserving 1 cup mixture, press remainder into 13x9 inch baking dish; spread with mince meat. Sprinkle evenly with remaining mixture and nuts. Bake 30 minutes or until golden brown. Cut into bars. Store, loosely covered, at room tempera-

Now that you have a "Fruit and Nut Bar Cooky" in hand along with the Penn-sylvania Odd_Fellow and Rebekah Magazine to read, I trust you will enjoy making a study of the evaluation concerning your Lodge as follows:

(Note: Below each question, circle the number which you feel best evaluates your lodge. No equals 1; Yes equals 5.)

III. DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION A. Leadership—Is the development of leadership stressed in my lodge? 3 1

B. Education—Is a program of continuous Odd Fellow and Rebekah Education a part of my lodge life?

3 C. Reactivation - Does my lodge have an ongoing program designed to get inactive members back in active status?

1 D. Annual Goal for Membership-Does my lodge establish an annual percentage objective for increased membership?

4 3 E. Assess—Does my lodge ever try to assess why members become inactive or leave the Order?

3 4 F. Evaluate—Does my lodge ever try to evaluate why people do not wish to join the Order? 3

G. Membership Campaign — Does my lodge establish an Annual or Periodic Membership Campaign? 2 3 4

H. Motivation of Members — Does my lodge do an effective job of motivating current members to remain

1

I. Round-up—In the past year did my lodge conduct a round-up of former members?

1

J. Junior Lodge—Does my lodge sponsor a Junior Lodge/or Theta Rho? 3

K. New Lodges — In the past three years, has my lodge initiated sponsorship of a Junior Lodge, Theta Rho, or new lodge? 3

2 L. Campus Lodge — Would my lodge be willing to sponsor a campus lodge at a nearby college?

3 Submitted by Sara V. Bonson

SPRING

Spring has finally arrived in Elder's Hollow. After struggling with the snow flurries right up through April 25th, the flowers are bursting forth in all their glory. The green grass is spreading a carpet all over the fields and the birds are singing to the Glory of God Who has seen fit to bless us once more with a renewal of His Earth.

It comes to mind that we as Oddfellows and Rebekahs can take an example from nature and seek a renewal of our vows we took when we joined the greatest fraternal organization—to carry out those vows in action—visit the sick; relieve the distressed and hopefully, after our sadness of this last winter, we won't have to do the last task of visiting any funeral homes. Take the opportunity to see our sisters and brothers in their homes or ours. Take brothers in their homes or ours. Take time to write a note or send a card. Listen to those who need to talk of things troubling them. And have you hugged your senior citizen today? Don't be afraid to "reach out and touch someone!" to borrow a favorite commercial's slogan. We do not "touch" enough. We become so wrapped up in our own selves that we forget that just a smile and a word can mean all the difference to that other person who needs some little personal attention.

God has given us so very much; SHARE! Signed: The Veep

LODGE #1179 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Bowmansdale Lodge #1179 extends an invitation to all Brothers, Sisters and Friends to attend their annual Memorial Service and Awarding of Veteran Pins Service on Sunday afternoon, June 5th, 1983, at 2:30 P.M. in the Bowmansdale Church of God Education Building. Refreshments will follow the service. We will be looking for you.

MT. ZION LODGE

APRIL FEATURE: Mount Zion Lodge has been supporting New Life For Girls for a lot of years. This is a haven for girls from this area as well as metropolitan areas in the East who have become victims of drugs and alcohol. Most of these girls have reached the bottom of society and have been rejected by society. At New Life they have a second chance. They experience security, discipline and Christian love with an opportunity to kick the habit and again become a useful part of life. Odd Fellowship proudly supports this type of effort toward self-help.

DORNSIFE

Wednesday evening, April 27, 1983, will long be remembered as one of the highlights of Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, Dornsife. We were honored by the presence of Jane McElhaney, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania and the following members of her staff: Secretary, Florence Carlon; Treasurer, Claire Renshaw; Marshal, Flossie Leasure; Chaplain, Hulda Phillips; Left Herald, Dorothy Stanley.

Other distinguished guests included: Willis G. Robinson, PGM, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; Audrey Robinson, wife of Willis G. Robinson; Jean Woods, Warden-Elect of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania; plus District Deputy Presidents from Northumberland, Snyder, Union and Dauphin Counties.

There were 116 in attendance at this official visitation. Arabel Adams, D.D.P., Idella, called the meeting to order. After a Prayer by Chaplain Betty Wetzel of Idella, the Address of Welcome was given by Marcella Shipman, D.D.P., Lady Eden, with the Response given by Wilma Collier, Regina. The Lodge then opened in regular form with Noble Grand Marion Drumheller in the chair. We then had the formal introduction of Officers of All Branches of the Order. After the introductions and presentation of gifts by Mae Schreffler of Idella, the officers were greeted with a "Welcome Song" by PNG Irene M. Rebuck of Idella Bernley Order of Physics as of Idella. Regular Order of Business resumed. Announcements of upcoming activities at Idella were given as follows: May 7—Chicken Barbecue, sponsored by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs; May 11-Mother's Day Covered Dish Supper; July 13-Box Social and Home Talent Night.

Roll Call of Lodges and Reports of Lodge Secretaries was given with Secretary Florence Carlon calling the Roll. There were 14 Lodges represented. A collection for the Homes was taken by Sister Jane followed by a question and answer session.

The entertainment consisted of readings by D.D.P.'s Arabel Adams and Marcella Shipman; choral selection "My God and I" by Idella; skit, "What Is A Rebekah?", Sisters from Lady Eden and Lady Mabel; solo "How Great Thou Art" by Irene M. Rebuck, Idella.

After Lodge closed, we adjourned downstairs for a light lunch of sandwiches, cake, punch and coffee.

All in all it was a night to be remembered.

MERION LODGE #210

On April 18, 1983, Paul Vanderveur died. Brother Paul was a member of Merion Lodge #210 since April 22, 1916—a total of 67 years. He was a Past Grand and a Past DDGM, well versed in Lodge work and will surely be missed by all Odd Fellows.

Friday evening, April 22, Memorial Services were conducted by Merion Lodge #210 under the leadership of Noble Grand Andrew Finlayson and Chaplain John C. McQuade, along with ten Brothers from Merion Lodge and Banyan Tree. It was a very impressive service and congratulations were personally rendered by the Minister from Gibbsboro, N. J., who said it was the first Odd Fellow Memorial Service that he had witnessed.

Sympathy of all Lodge Brothers is extended to the immediate family.

BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE #1107

Loris Sheret, age 85, died on April 7, 1983. Brother Sheret joined Brushton-Swissvale Lodge #1107 on November 4, 1958. He served as Past Grand of Brushton Lodge #1107 and District Deputy Grand Master of District 2. He is survived by his wife, Florence, three sons—Edward L., John W., and Richard L., five grand-children and five great-grandchildren.

Brushton-Swissvale Lodge #1107 conducted funeral services on Friday, April 8, 1983, at Findlay C. Wylie Funeral Home.

VISUAL RESEARCH DONATIONS APRIL, 1983

57	Montgomery-Curtis-Norris\$ 62.00
201	Malvern 44.00
214	Manatawny 30.00
	Palladium 81.00
437	Hebron 100.00
541	Latrobe 85.00
548	Elysburg 60.00
804	New Kensington 150.00
902	Cochranton 8.00
1071	Fellowship 17.00
342	Woodbine Rebekah - Mem.
	Gertrude Covert, Honor of
	Betty Elder - and (3) Penn
	State Fans 20.00
	Jack & Winnie Weeple 20.00
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	TOTAL\$702.00



Pictured from left to right: Catharine Stutzman, D.D.P., District #2, West. County; Naomi Koskinsky, N.G., Annie #134; Ruth Burns, D.D.P., District #3, West. County; Helen Dinco, Warden, Rebekah Assembly; Jane McElhaney, President, Rebekah Assembly.

ANNIE REBEKAH LODGE #134

Annie Rebekah Lodge #134 of Latrobe was the scene of a Westmoreland County

School of Learning.

The meeting was opened in regular form by Annie Rebekah Lodge #134. Following the opening, the meeting was turned over to D.D.P. Catharine Stutzman, District #2 and Ruth Burns, D.D.P., District #3, West-

moreland County.

The following dignitaries were present and were introduced by R. A. Marshal Flossie Leasure: President of the Rebekah Assembly, Jane McElhaney; Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, Betty Elder; Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, Helen Dinco; Conductor of R. A., Martha Belle Clarke; Chaplain of R. A., Hulda Philips; I.G.R.A., Elizabeth Packard; R.H.R.A., Jean Talbot; C.B.R.A., Mary Rose; Coordinator of Pa. Odd Fellow Magazine, Sarah Bonson; Katherine Katinsky; Dorothy Brown, P.P.R.A.; John Nace, P.G. Patriarch and P. General Commander; Jeanne Nace, P.P., Dept. Association; Grand Warden Howard Chew; Charles Kelly, D.D.G.M. The Court of Honor was from District #3 and how proud they were to have serving with them 90 years "young," Sister Anna Kurtz! Edith Brown sang "How Great The Welcome was given by Thou Art." Dorothy Egner and the response by Betty Elder. Fifty-nine members answered the Roll Call. President Jane McElhaney presided over a Question and Answer period. Annie Rebekah Lodge #134 closed in regular form. Everyone enjoyed lunch during the social hour before heading home.

Dorothy Butler

ELECTION RESULTS FOR OFFICERS OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA. LO.O.F.

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For President BETTY ELDER NO. 537 Rochester Mills, Pa.	1626
For Vice President HELEN DINCO, NO. 134 Latrobe, Pa.	1608
For Warden	
AUDREY ROBINSON, NO. 3	694
Harrisburg, Pa.	
JEAN WOODS, NO. 352	939
State College, Pa.	
For Secretary	
MARY BUCKLEY, NO. 342	1085
Horsham, Pa.	
MABEL MAY, NO. 304	537
Darby, Pa.	
Delegate To I.A.R.A.	
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JANE McELHANEY, NO. 198	1579
Hartstown, Pa.	

LAURA REBEKAH LODGE #101

Laura Rebekah Lodge #101, Erie Pa., is a very active Lodge; after each meeting we have a social hour, and one of the members, Annette Waldo, is teaching all who want to learn Arts and Crafts. Some beautiful things have been made.

Recently we held our annual card party and bazaar. We also had a Chinese auction and much candy and baked goods were sold. Besides making money, a good time was had by all. The Past Noble Grands of Erie made and donated six lap robes to Orchard Manor in Grove City.

Laura Lodge is looking forward to helping serve dinner for the Northwestern meeting to be held in Erie on May 21, 1983.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Visitors always welcome.

Mary Cornelius

ELSIE F. C. AUMAN

In memory of our sister, Elsie, who died on April 15th at the Middletown Home where she was a resident for seven years. She had received a fifty year membership Jewel and the degree of Chivalry Jewel for services to the Order and the community. She was also a Past District Deputy President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pa., and a Past President of Pottstown Auxiliary #6 Patriarchs Militant. Her daughter Dorothy, wife of Clyde Mengel, is the Noble Grand of Barbara Fritchie Lodge #138 Sister Elsie Lodge.

There is never a life without sadness. There is never a heart free from pain. If one seeks in this world for true solace, He seeks it forever in vain.

So when to your heart comes the sorrow Of losing some dear one you've known, "Tis the touch of God's sickle at harvest, Since He reaps in the fields He has sown.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS' NITE

What a grand nite it was—March 16th. We started the evening at 6 o'clock with a catered dinner of fruit, swiss steak and the trimmings, served to 39. Chairmen for the evening were Mary Rose, Virginia Wills, and Myrtle Milligan. These ladies know how to have a party. All PNG's in attendance received a corsage with one dollar attached.

The tables were covered in white with pink, flower napkin holders in pink and white with green napkins (ours to keep). The table center pieces were pink flowers with floating candles in green water.

All Past District Deputy Presidents were welcomed by Lee Vance, PDDP and DDP and answered by Donna Faub, PDDP. Virginia Wills welcomed the Past Noble Grands and was answered by Myrtle Milligan, PDDP.

In attendance were 27 Past Noble Grands, of these, five are also Past District Deputy

At 8 o'clock we opened our regular meeting, with visitors Edna DePew, PPRA and Roxann Irwin, PPRA. These sisters came to give us some ideas on membership and ways too—to make money for our lodge. We thank them for their time spent with us and hope they enjoyed their evening as much as we enjoyed having them with us.

We cannot forget to mention that Janet Scavo, DDP, Bertha Crump, Vera Crump and Tina Scavo came to spend the evening with us—it's always nice to see them, from Marv Magdalene #365.

Nice to have two of our brothers join us, wish other brothers would visit with us.

Everyone signed their name on Green Shamrocks to go with the pictures taken of the evening, for our scrap book.

Lady United Rebekah Lodge #3

ELYSBURG LODGE NO. 548

On April 19, 1983, Elysburg 548, Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened in the Elysburg United Methodist Church for their annual dinner. Even though the worst snow storm recorded for the date was at hand, 45 Odd Fellows and guests were present for a meal of roast beef and other delicious side dishes which was enjoyed by all those present. Seven homebound members with wives had dinners delivered to their homes. The invocation was given by the pastor of the serving church, Rev. Kenneth Gelzhiser. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

After the meal recognition was given to various Brothers. Past Grand Patriarch of Elysburg 548, Bro. Bert Crone, Shikellamy 33

District Deputy Grand Master W. Ray Billig of 548 who then introduced the officers of 548 for the coming term.

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The oldest living Past President of the Past Grands of Northumberland and Union

and Snyder Counties. (1939) Harry Hartman.

The widows of deceased Brothers also were recognized.

The program was presented by Robert J. Weidner (with his wife), Regional Plant Industry Supervisor, who showed slides and described various plant disease problems.

Out of a group of twenty members who have 50 years or more as members, seven were present.

Those present were: Ray W. Billig, Bert L. Crone, George E. Duttinger, Russel Fagley, Harry Hartman, Ray L. Starr, Samuel Williams. Others were: John W. Bordner, Charles L. Crone, John L. Dyer, William C. Dyer, Cameron Farhinger, William A. Fisher, George Lehner, George W. LeVan, John Miller, Aubrey M. Phillips, George D. Reed, John D. Wolf.

Our best in Friendship, Love and Truth, W. S. Roadarmel, Secretary

FRANCES F. EVANS REBEKAH LODGE No. 5

Mrs. Julia L. Hagen, 85, died on April 6, 1983, at the Community Hospital in Bonnell. Florida.

Sister Julia was born on October 19, 1897, and was raised in the Odd Fellows Home in Philadelphia. It was here that she met her husband, Samuel G. Hagen, who was also raised in the same Odd Fellows Home.

In 1935 Sister Hagen was instrumental in the institution of Frances F. Evans Rebekah Lodge #5. She was a charter member and the first Noble Grand of the Lodge. She also was the first District Deputy President of Delaware County.

The Hagen's recently celebrated their

65th Wedding Anniversary.

Rebekah Services were held on April 11, 1983, in Broomall, Pa.

TWO INITIATED

Freeport Odd Fellows Lodge No. 379 recently initiated George P. Jordan and Richard C. McIntyre into its membership. The Initiatory Degree was conferred under the direction of the Degree Master, Michael Leard, assisted by Allen Leard. The Noble Grand of the Lodge, William B. Gaiser presided at the meeting. Calvin McClain acted as Vice Grand.

Refreshments were served in the social room of the Hall with Calvin McClain in charge, following the meeting.

CHERRY PIE

- Baked 9 inch pie shells
- Can cherry pie mix
 Can Eagle Brand condensed milk
- 1 Small can crushed pineapple 1 9 ounce container cool whip
- 1½ Cups small marshmallows

 Mix all ingredients together well. Pour into baked pie shells and let set overnight.

 This will make two 9 inch pies.



Members from IOOF Lodge #1125 were at Battles Village recently, delivering the benches they donated for the use of the apartment residents. From left to right, front row, are Bob Hayes, Henry Pratt, Paul Goodwin, Stanley Hotchkiss, William Pratt and Roger English.

In the second row are Paul R. Goodwin, Louie Borger, Nick Newton, Henry Hartick, Bob Bushyeager and Herb Filby.

LITITZ LODGE #1050

On March 7, 1983, Lititz Lodge held their Past Grands' night with a dinner of ham and escalloped potatoes served before the meeting. The dinner was cooked and served by N. G. Warren Tripp. Thirty-one Past Grands voted with thirty-six members out for the evening. We were happy to have P.G.M. Donald Anderson of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey with us, and P.G.M. Carl Reedy and P.G.M. Robert Derr. Blessing was given by Bro. Derr and I had the pleasure of welcoming one and all. I believe everyone had their fill of ham, potatoes, peas, corn, bread, coffee and of course, ice cream for dessert.

The following officers were elected for the next term: N.G. Warren Tripp and V.G. Ron Erb.

Bro. Anderson and Bro. Reedy each had a few words to offer. We would not forget that Mayor Raymond Reedy was also present. Bro. Reedy is a member of Lititz Lodge. Other members present also had a few words to offer.

On April 4, 1983, the afore elected officers were installed. Now that spring has sprung, perhaps some more of our members will be coming out to Lodge.

On April 30, 1983, we went to Five County Rally in Punxsutawney, taking one of our new members, Bro. George Doutrich, with us to receive his first, second, and third Degrees. A good time was had as always in Punxsutawney.

We of Lititz Lodge will not forget to say thanks Marge for the helping hand at dinner and also with the dishes. I would also like to thank all who took part for the evening.

Warren Tripp, Publicity

BOYERTOWN LODGE #708 — IOOF SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 25—Reading Phillies vs Nashua Angels, Boyertown Legion Bears vs. Temple, Municipal Stadium, Reading, game time 5:30 P.M. (no bus provided)

June 28—Picnic in basement (subject to change). Members of Lodge Hall and invited guests.

July 19—Picnic at Brother John Allmendinger's at 6:30 p.m. Members and invited guests.

August 16—Steak Dinner at Brother Eugene Stahl's at 6:30 p.m. Members and invited guests.

August 27—Bus to Phillies game at the Vet, Phillies vs LA Dodgers. Contact Roy C. Kindig.

October 16 — Sunday Family Dinner in Lodge basement social quarters.

TAPES OF LODGE MEETING TUNES

When we made the tapes of the various tunes which can be used in Lodge meetings, we were not sure we were permitted to use the name Odd Fellows and the legality of advertising. For this reason we sort of went easy on the advertising of the tape. We then decided to use the words Men's Lodge and Women's Lodge. We do not use the words Odd Fellow or Rebekah.

This tape is 30 minutes on each side and is on a fair priced tape. We have set the price at \$5.00 which includes postage. As you can see we are not making a profit. We will try to keep this price as long as we can obtain the good price on tape.

Here is the contents of the tape.

Men's Side

Opening Ode
Closing Ode
Pleyel's Hymn
Initiation Ode
Song used for the First Degree
Song used for the Third Degree
Installation Ode
Balance of the 30 minutes is composed of

marches. Women's Side

Flag Drill
National Anthem
Opening Ode
Song at Altar
Closing Ode
Closing of the Bible
Flag Drill
Ode at the Beginning of Degree
Ode at Altar
Miriam's Song
Installation Ode
Balance of 30 minutes is composed of

Balance of 30 minutes is composed of marches.

To order the tapes send order and remittance to:

James C. Whitehead R. D. #1, Box 3765 Leechburg, Pa. 15656



A Day To Celebrate — Lucy Klink is surrounded by her children, from left, Esther Drane, Bill Klink and Ruth Elder, at her 100th birthday party. (Photo by Ruth Calkins)

"WORK NEVER KILLED ANYBODY" SAYS CENTENARIAN

Grove City's Lucy Klink Celebrates First 100 Years

by Ruth Calkins, Society Editor, Allied News

When spring arrives, as it does every year, Lucy Klink will be ready to work outside — as she does every year. She will survey her yard and prepare her flowerbeds for their summer blooms. And, likely as not, she'll grab her trimming shears to whack off a dead branch or two from the hedges.

Work just could be the secret to Lucy's long, productive life and to the celebration

of her 100th birthday Jan. 6.

On any usual winter day, Lucy probably could be found working inside her pleasant, four-bedroom home at 420 Summit St., Grove City, or watching television, listening to the radio, reading some. She'd stop occasionally to talk and laugh with the young man from Grove City College who rooms at her home.

But, on Jan. 6—100 years to the day since she was born on a farm west of Slippery Rock to Jacob and Mary Hilgar—Lucy's daily routine changed a bit. This was a day to celebrate. And Lucy did, surrounded by 130 guests and senior citizens who joined her for a gala birthday luncheon and party in the College View Towers dining room, South Broad Street.

Lucy especially enjoyed having with her that Thursday her three children: Ruth Elder of Greenville, Bill Klink of Grove City and Esther Drane of Slippery Rock. She reminisced back through the years—living on the farm with her sister and seven brothers, attending country school and Slippery Rock Middle School and finally moving to Grove City to live with her grandmother. Here she worked at the former Squire's Hotel, Odd Fellows Wayside Inn and the old Filer House.

It was also in Grove City that she met and married John Klink May 9, 1905. Her husband, now deceased, had worked in the mines and for many years at Cooper-Bessemer (Cooper Energy Services). Lucy has eight grandchildren and twelve great-

grandchildren.

Lucy was never one to give in to pain. She's just never stopped working: "Work never killed anybody ylet!" Backing up this theory is the fact that Lucy has in her 100 years been hospitalized only once—

and that was for minor surgery.

Some of her work (and joy) has been caring for students from Grove City College. She has made sleeping rooms in her home available to students for 40 years now, usually three at a time, until this year. Three of her former "boys" also attended the party. Lucy has a lot of faith in young people. "Young people are not given enough credit," quips Lucy. "The good they do should be told more often, instead of the bad things some of them do."

She remains a member of Judith Rebekah Lodge, Pythian Sisters, Golden Hours and Grove City Senior Citizens. She has always enjoyed handiwork and has made many crocheted pillows and knitted items. She has done her share of shopping the downtown stores and still prefers them to the "big malls." She enjoys playing cards at the senior center, which she accomplishes without her glasses. She does admit to wearing reading glasses on occasion and thinks maybe it's time she go't new onles.

She keeps up with the news and the Billy Graham Crusades. Her favorite TV program is Different Strokes. She is a sports fan, too, especially football and boxing. And, while she likes a good conversation, she steers away from discussing politics, religion or gossip in any form. As Lucy puts it: "If you can't say something nice,

don't say anything."

The birthday party was highlighted by tributes to the petite, proud lady with the snow-white hair. They came from Grove City Mayor Karl Bubeck, who had proclaimed Jan. 6 Lucy Klink Day in the borough; William Reznor, chairman of the Mercer County commissioners, who proclaimed Lucy Klink Day in the county; State Rep. and Mrs. Howard Fargo; the Revs. Ed Heard and Kenneth Fordyce, associate pastor and minister of visitation, respectively, at Grace United Methodist Church, where Lucy is a member.

Mercer County Area Agency on Aging

was represented by Ann Marie Spiardi, executive director, and Bruce Smith and Jack Hormell, associates, and from the Multi-Service Center, Farrell, were Bertha Juricks and Floy Mareira. Lucy received letters of congratulations from Graham Black Jr., head of Pennsylvania Department of Aging; from Dr. Charles MacKenzie, president of Grove City College; from State Sen. Roy Wilt, and from President Ronald Reagan.

Grove City Senior Service Center of Mercer County Area Agency on Aging hosted the luncheon and presented Lucy with a plaque of Beatitudes of the Aged and a hand-painted giant birthday card. The service center also posted a banner in front of the Towers decorated with a helium balloon bouquet in Lucy's honor. Dorothy Boshky is senior service center direc-

On Saturday, Jan. 8, Lucy was honored at another party, this one hosted by her three children. Twenty-five family members joined for dinner and, later in the afternoon, 95 relatives and close friends were guests at a reception in East Main

United Presbyterian Church, Grove City. Hard work and a sense of humor—that's Lucy's lifestyle. And who's to question a formula that's survived 100 years!

THE GENERATION GAP

There is a certificate that is awarded by The Sovereign Grand Lodge for Tri-Generation Memberships in the Order. This is probably for just the opposite of what we so commonly refer to as "The Generation Gap." This can be called "The Generation Lap."

Oley Odd Fellow Lodge No. 218 of Sinking Springs has two families that fit into The Generation Lap Classification. One of these families is the Melcher clan that spans five generations of membership in this Order. Let us see how this all breaks down.

There was a Brother by the name of John R. Melcher who belonged between the years of 1892 to 1919, a span of 27 years.

John had a son Herbert, who now has achieved 63 years in membership. Herbert is now residing at the Middletown Home.

Herbert has four sons in the Order: (1) Stewart, a 49 year member; (2) Herbert, Jr., a 39 year member; (3) John, a 32 year member; and (4) Charles, 13 years. From the third generation, Stu has three

sons in the Order: (1) Robert at 13 years; (2) James at 13 years; and (3) Barry at 3 years.

From the fourth generation, Barry has a son, Tim, who joined earlier this year. Tim is the fifth generation consecutive member, of which four generations are living.

This all sounds impressive, but there are some side notes. Stewart, of the third

generation, has three sons-in-law in the ranks. Dominic Camarrano is a member of 18 years. Hale Campbell is a member of 14 years, and Harry Sianis a member of about six months.

Last, but not least, the current Noble Grand is Gary Thiele, Stu's nephew.

This all tabulates to be five generations of Melchers at 267 years of service, and a family total of 308 years. There should be several certificates issued to cover this achievement.

There is another family in Oley, the Terenchins, who have a three generation membership. The order of generation is Ferris, the father of Thomas (Grand Musician, 82-83), and his son Thomas Jr., who came into the Order about six months ago. They were awarded a certificate on April 8, 1983.

Let us forget the "Generation Gap"; in Odd Fellowship remember "The Generation Lap." E. W. B.

BOYERTOWN LODGE #708

Boyertown Lodge #708 was busy and full of activity during the winter months with dart baseball tournaments and pinochle tournaments. We managed to squeeze in four nights of Degree Work during March initiating two new members.

A covered dish social for members only was held on Tuesday, May 10th preceding the Lodge meeting at 6:30 P.M. On May 24th a Memorial Service was conducted by the program committee in conjunction with regular Lodge session.

Robert Graber, Publicity Chairman

"A REMEMBRANCE TO THE WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS OF MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF OUR COUNTRY"

What have you done with our country's flag that draped the coffin of your loved ones? Is it stored in a closet or dresser drawer, is it in the attic or the basement gathering dust and rotting? Why not give it to the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Home in Middletown where it can be put to good use—unfurl the flag and let it fly high in the breeze and as free as the Bald Eagle. The flag will be flown in memory of your loved ones.

Beside the benevolent gesture on your part, imagine the money saved by the Home.

Alfred W. Parsons, Sec'y Lansdowne Lodge #282

IN APPRECIATION

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to thank all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and friends for their lovely flowers, cards, phone calls, and all other acts of kindness and benevolence during the passing of Hugh's sister, Ella Massimino.

Hugh and Helen Dinco

RESULTS OF ELECTION FOR OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

For Grand Master	
Paul C. Cooke, Jr., D.G.M., No. 306	1355
For Deputy Grand Master	4000
Howard L. Chew, G.W., No. 251 For Grand Warden	1352
	360
Calvin E. Conklin, P.G., No. 1032	
Gail M. Kent, P.G., No. 377	603
Ernest Nelson, P.G., No. 718	387
For Grand Treasurer	0.04
Richard L. Heffner	361
For Grand Representative	1005
Robert L. Derr, P.G.M., No. 1050 For Grand Treasurer	1327
	0.04
Richard Heffner	361
Gilbert Rand	184
Charles Kelly	177
Charles Kelly	101
Robert Love	62
J. Raymond Howe	61
Fred M. See	30
Fred R. Korman	28
Gilbert Smith	20
Martin Gautsch	16
Calvin Conklin	14
Ernest Nelson	9
Harry Martin	8
Edward W. Binklev	7
Warren Tripp	7
R. Hessner	7
Robert Derr	6
R. E. Smith	5
Gail Kent	4
Putnam	3
Fred Holt	3
Dale Binkley	2
Glenn Stutzman	2
George Diebert	1
Isaac Brown	1
John Dunlap	1
Edgar Kratz	1.
William Staley	1
Herbert Filby	1
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MORTGAGE

We have had inquiries regarding the mortgage on the Grand Lodge Office Building. The original mortgage was \$44,646.20, and the balance as of April is \$31,915.63.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY PAST GRANDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Cumberland County Past Grands Assoc. will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 13, 1983, at the Citizens Fire Co. Hall, York and Simpson Sts., Mechanicsburg, Pa. Time will be 6:30 P.M. Price is \$6.50 per person. Menu will be turkey, filling and all the trimmings—family style. Tickets can be purchased from David Martin or Blair S. Fishel or any Cumberland County Lodge Member, no later than October 1, 1983. Entertainment will be by the "Reeder Sisters."

FROM THE GRAND MASTER— "WHERE SHALL WE GO?"

Where shall we go? Have you ever started out on an outing with this question? The answer is usually determined by your state of mind. What is your objective? You usually know, or it helps to know what you want before you start out. If you are out for a dinner, you have certain priorities. If you are after clothing, the priorities would be entirely different. What we have here is that we need to plan according to conditions, current conditions or priorities.

Do you remember back when Monday was for washing the clothes, Tuesday was for ironing, Wednesday was for (I forget), Thursday for upstairs cleaning, Friday for downstairs, and Saturday for baking, and Sunday for Church, relaxation, and eating. We don't do it this way anymore, do we?

The point that I am headed for is the fact that we plan according to the current conditions. This does not mean that we must sacrifice any of the total quality of doing, but it does mean that we can do it differently.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could apply this to Odd Fellowship? Could we ever find it possible to adapt our Lodges' activities to the same thinking? What is the purpose for the undertaking? What is the make up of the group? It would be a little ridiculous to go to an outside steak-fry by the pool in January, wouldn't it? Do you usually go bowling in your tux and gown? I doubt it. Yet we plan that way.

We are going to have to strive to do a better job of planning for our lodges. The word activities does not necessarily mean outside of the meeting. We must do a better job right within our meeting structure.

It simply boils down to this. We must do a better job of programming so that we can achieve our objectives. Although you may base your activities on the past and its experiences, you must plan for the future and its challenges!

Your Grand Master, Ed

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Malvern and Paoli Lodges held their annual banquet in March with approximately 100 guests present. Among the guests that were present were Grand Master Edward W. Binkley, and several members of the Grand Lodge. The event of the evening included presentation of service pins to the members of Paoli Lodge. The entertainment concluded with a slide presentation of the Rose Bowl Parade. Malvern Lodge celebrated their 80th Anniversary at the banquet. The food was prepared by the Malvern Fire Company Auxiliary, and the banquet was held at the Fire Hall.

Robert A. Vaughn, Jr.



SHILLINGTON LODGE #1175

Willis G. Robinson, (left) Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Indeplendent Order of Odd Fellows congratulates David M. Hollenbach, who received a 50 Year Membership Pin during a banquet Saturday, April 23, 1983, by Shillington Lodge #1175, in the Shillington Restaurant in Shillington, Pa. At the right is John T. Dugan, Noble Grand and Master of Ceremonies of the Lodge which celebrated its 72nd anniversary at the banquet. Also honored, but not present, was John Brenner, who was awarded a 60 Year Pin.

Past Grand, Irvin Kegerise, gave the invocation. Brother Kegerise is the Chaplain of the Lodge. Brother Frank Leisey was married 55 years and celebrated the occasion at the Odd Fellow Dinner. He was told to "Hang In There."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stamm, our Recording Secretary, provided the entertainment.

Our principal speaker and Honored Guest of the evening was Honorable Gus Yatron, our Congressman of the past 15 years, who spoke on what happens in the United States Congress received each week in his Washington D. C. Office. Mr. Yatron was well received.

NEWS OF DISTRICT 2 MERION LODGE #210 and BANYAN TREE #378

On Thursday, April 21, 1983, the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge sanctioned Public Installation of elected Officers of Lodges #210 and #378. The Installing Team, Montgomery-Curtis-Norris Lodge #57, provided an outstanding performance before a crowd of 62 Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends. DDGM Tyson M. Burns from District 2 filled in at the last minute for DD GM J. Merrill Bourgeault of District 6, who late Wednesday night was taken to the hospital with a heart attack. Glad to report as of now he is getting along fine.

The elected Officers were: Merion #210, Andrew Finlayson, NG; David S. Weir, VG; Grant Oleweiler, Sec.; Tyson M. Burns, Treas.; Banyan Tree #378, Harold Fletcher, NG; Casey Epps, VG; William Hutton, Sec.; William Stewart, Treas.

Just before the closing and before it was time for refreshments, NG Andy Finlayson thanked the Installing Team for an exceptionally fine performance without their DDGM to direct them. They sure filled in fine with DDGM Tyson M. Burns.

Brother Burns asked the NG for a few minutes in which he called our attention to PG Samuel MacPherson who is an associate member of Banyam Tree #378—On behalf of their Lodge they presented him with a 65 year pin. He joined the Odd Fellows in 1915 which met in Hatboro at that time. He is now a member of Jamison #447. When Sam received the pin he was very appreciative and was given a standing ovation.

Odd Fellow Lodge Representatives

Merion #210 — Gladwyne Banyan Tree #378 — Ardmore Lansdowne #282 — Lansdowne Montgomery-Curtis-Norris #57 — Nor. Fellowship #1071 — Havertown Fame #778 — Philadelphia Jamison #447 — Philadelphia

Rebekah Lodge Representatives Frances F. Evans #5 — Broomall Lady Banyan #444 — Ardmore Elsie Rebekah #304 — Lansdowne

Woodbine Rebekah #342 — Norristown The evening was closed after a social hour of sandwiches, potato chips, pretzels, punch, soft drinks, and mints, which were served along with a large cake decorated with both Lodge names, and ice cream and beverages. It has been many a year since Gladwyne (the home Lodge) had a gathering this large.

David S. Weir, Publicity Chairman

THINK IT OVER

You can carry a pack If it's strapped on your back. You can carry a weight in your hands. You can carry a bundle On top of your head, As they do in other lands. A load is light If you carry it right Though it weighs as much as a boulder. But a tiny chip Is too heavy to bear If you carry it on your shoulder.

A THANK YOU

Thanks a million is hardly enough to say to all the friends who sent cards, flowers, and called during my recent illness. I certainly feel that someone listened to all the many prayers for me too. My family really appreciated all that was done and my children saw Odd Fellowship as it really is. May God Bless our Order and all its wonderful members.

Warren Trip, D.D.G.M.



The neon sign that tops the Odd Fellows building in East Springfield. When lit at night, the sign announces the existence of the building to all who travel Route 20.

OUT AND ABOUT with Vickie Canfield

Friendship, Love and Truth. These three virtues should be a part of each of our lives and the International Order of Odd Fellows have made them their code by which to live. As a matter of fact, the three rings in the Odd Fellow insignia stand for Friendship, Love and Truth.

The Odd Fellows is one of the oldest fraternal orders in the country, organized on April 26, 1819. There are currently over 17,000 lodges throughout the country, the nearest to us in East Springfield.

The East Springfield Lodge was instituted on December 19, 1889 by District Deputy Master T. C. Callahan and his staff from Albion. The charter, issued December 7, 1889, named the organization Lake Erie Lodge 416. Twenty-five charter members were installed and included: Chester Eldridge, C. H. Strong, W. H. McMullen, Loring Geer, C. V. Miller, J. C. Hughes, A. C. DeGroodt and Edwin DeWolf.

At that time, the members met in the building just least of the present I.O.O.F. Hall on Main Street in East Springfield. The building was owned by H. H. Johnson and the lodge leased it for \$100 per year. The Odd Fellows rented the building to other groups and leach time it was opened to the public, a janitor was paid 25 cents.

In 1890, Johnson tried to sell the building to the lodge for \$2,500 and when the members offered him \$1,100, he refused. In 1897, Emmett McKindree bought the building and the lodge continued to lease the property.

During this time, much discussion ensued about the ownership of a permanent meeting place. In March, 1899, the Lake Erie Lodge #416 purchased the brick building to the west of the leased property for \$1,548. A sum of \$1,000 was borrowed from the Miles Grove Lodge, presently Lake City Lodge, after the trustees tried in vain to sell 15-year \$5 shares. An old warehouse that sat behind the brick building was sold for \$38 and this became the start of the building fund.



An I.O.O.F. Installing Team from the Cranesville Lodge, about 1930. Seated, from the left: Charlie Cooper, Roy Kidder, Lyle Crosby, Noel Bateman and Charlie Grove. Standing, from the left: Leo Crosby, George Holder, Cloyd Stiffler, Billy Young and Jim Galloway.

In August, 1900, Hughes and Cutler Builders were contracted to build an addition onto the rear of the brick structure. The addition cost \$897.50 and the taxes at that time were \$22.27. The building also needed a new roof and that was accomplished for the sum of \$72.10.

On March 31, 1901, the present hall, including addition, was formally dedicated. Prior to the dedication, 127 yards of carpeting was purchased for the price of \$71.75. Lumber was also acquired and the members built dining room tables. Dishes, spoons, soup bowls, tablecloths and toweling were purchased from Bristol Brothers. A cook stove was acquired for the kitchen and the members' families were invited to the dedication. Oysters were provided for the food and new regalia, purchased for the sum of \$375, made the evening complete.

In 1903 the men of the Lodge purchased lumber to build the letters, I.O.O.F. The letters were painted and attached to the front of the building. The wooden sign was replaced by a neon sign in 1958.

Carl Ball, a brother who died in September, 1957, willed his estate to the Lake Erie Lodge #416. It was through this bequeath that it became possible to purchase the neon sign that now announces East Springfield to Route 20 traffic.

Lynn Ellis bought the Ball property for \$1,993.38 and the sign was purchased for \$222.81. It recently cost \$300 to restore the sign to its original state, money which was donated by the Springfield Grange and the Rebekahs.

The brick building, which was constructed about 1870, is also in need of repair. The East Springfield post office rents space in the front of the building for \$100 per month, but that barely covers the utility bills during the winter months.

The first lights in the building were oilburning lamps, three of which still remain, upstairs in the meeting rooms. A genera-

tor was purchased before the installation of natural gas, and finally the building was wired for electricity.

In 1907, the East Springfield Odd Fellows made the final payment to Miles Grove Lodge and the mortgage was lifted. A dinner was held to mark the event.

Originally, what is now Northwestern School District contained three Odd Fellows Lodges; one in Cranesville and Albion, as well as East Springfield. The Cranesville and Albion Lodges consolidated in April, 1963, and the Albion Lodge consolidated with the East Springfield brothers on October 12, 1968.

The Albion News Albion, Pa.

BROTHER ALVIN SCHIETROMA, P.N.G. PASSES

The officers and members of Clover Lodge No. 348, of Ambridge, Pa., Beaver County, were saddened and mourned the sudden passing of one of their Brothers, when Alvin Schietroma, P.N.G., passed away suddenly at the Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, Pa., on Sunday, April 3, 1983, where he had been a patient since Friday, April 1, 1983. He was 88 years young at the time of his demise.

Brother Schietroma was born on July 27, 1895, in Patrica, Italy, the son of the late Giovanni and Amabilia Valacorsa Schietroma. He was a resident of Ambridge since 1912. He was a retired employee of the American Bridge Company of Ambridge, Pa., where he worked for about 35 to 40 years. Brother Schietroma was a member of the First United Methodist Church, American Legion Post #341, B.P.O.E. Lodge #983, Trustee of Vieterans Service Center, an active member of the Beaver Valley Musicians Union, Ambridge Lodge No. 701, F. & A.M., all of Ambridge, Pa. He was an active member of the West Hills Symphony Orchestra, member of the Valley of Pittsburgh, Syria Shrine, and a member of the Syria Temple Band for over 50 years, in Clover Lodge No. 348 over forty years, in Ambridge Encampment No. 259, Ambridge.

He was active in all these organizations during his life. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the European Theater in France and Germany, in the U.S. Army. Brother Schietroma was preceded in death by his beloved wife Mabel Getty Schietroma, in 1960. Surviving are two grandsons, a granddaughter, four great-grandchildren, two brothers and a sister, in Italy.

Friends were received at the John E. Matter Funeral Home, 1133 Church Street,

Ambridge, Pa. on Monday, April 4, 1983.

Masonic funeral services were held by
Ambridge Lodge No. 701 Monday evening.

A Committal Service was held on Tuesday,
April 5, 1983, in the Sylvania Hills Memorial Park, with his Pastor, Rev. David Fetterman, officiating. The family suggests memorial contributions be made, if desired, to the Heart Fund or Cancer Fund, or other charity of your choice.

Tribute to Bro. Alvin Schietroma, P.N.G.

Think, every morning when the sun peeps through

The dim, leaf-latticed windows of the grove. How jubilant the happy birds renew Their old, melodious madrigals of love!

And when you think of this, remember, too 'Tis always morning somewhere, and above The awakening continents, from shore to shore.

Somewhere the birds are singing evermore.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo Our Prayers to Loved Ones Left Behind.

LYNN C. HAAG, 87

Lynn C. Haag, 87, of Main Street, Big Run died Sunday, April 24, 1983 in the DuBois Hospital.

Mr. Haag was born January 8, 1896 in Bell Township, Clearfield County, the son of Conrad and Louisa (Funk) Haag.

He was married September 23, 1933 to

the former Arveta Stahlman, who survives.
A retired farmer, Mr. Haag was a member of the Troutville United Church of Christ. He belonged to the I.O.O.F. Laurel Lodge #672 and the Big Run Senior Citi-

In addition to his wife, Mr. Haag is survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Norman Haag, Harry Haag and Ray Haag; and a sistler, Mrs. Cornie Diem.

Funeral services were held at the Deeley Funeral Home in Punxsutawney with the Rev. Barry Fillman officiating.

Interment was at the Ebenezer Ceme-

tery in Grange.

The family has suggested that donations be made in Mr. Haag's memory to the charity of the donor's choice.

WILDEY DAY AT HAMPTON LODGE

In observance of Wildey Day, 15 members and 11 guests of Hampton Lodge #1004 of Allison Park enjoyed oyster stew prepared by Brother Earl Geortz. Brother Geortz takes great pride in his oyster stew. and almost everyone agrees it's mighty fine eating. Those who don't agree or don't like oysters get to eat beef stew. Edgar H. Kratz, Sec'y

VISUAL RESEARCH DONATIONS REBEKAHS APRIL, 1983

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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

In reviewing the Semi-Annual Reports of the Odd Fellows Lodges I find that there are a few Lodges who report that they are collecting less than the minimum amount of dues as set by the Sovereigm Grand Lodge a few years ago. The minimum dues all Odd Fellows are to pay is \$10.00 per year, and for the Rebekahs the minimum is \$8.00 per year. If your Lodge is one of the Lodges that are behind the times in this matter, then it is about time that you review the By-Laws of the Lodge and update them accordingly. If your Lodge is having financial problems it is time that someone in the Lodge takes the bull by the horns and gets things in order so that the Lodge can do the things for the Lodge and its members in order to create interest and bring in new members.

We just had the count of the Election of Grand Lodge Officers a few weeks ago, and it is a shame that there were 87 Lodges who did not have their votes counted due to errors on the Return Sheets or not even sending in a Return Sheet. For the Lodges who did not have their votes counted, most of the items that were wrong on the Reurn Sheets is due to plain carelessness. Quite a number were not counted due to the fact that they did not have the date of the election in their Lodge, others voted on the wrong date, no total figures for the various nominees, and several other items. If the Secretaries of the Lodges would take the time to read aloud to the members present the complete instructions on the Return Sheets there would be a lot less votes thrown out.

When a person assumes the Office of Secretary of a Lodge, they take an obligation to fulfill that Office to the best of their ability. This means that they should read all communications that are received by the Lodge so that the Lodge and the members thereof are aware of the things that are going on throughout the Jurisdiction and their own area. We have too many Secretaries who only read what they want to read, even though some of the communications are marked "THIS IS AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION AND MUST BE READ IN OPEN LODGE THE FIRST MEETING NIGHT AFTER RECEIPT BY THE SECRETARY." We here in the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly Office do not put this heading on letters just to fill up the paper. It is always something that pertains to the Order in this Jurisdiction, and which should be read in the Lodge regardless of how the Secretary feels about the matter. This is one of the big problems in this Order, a lot of the membership is not informed as to just what is going on in the Jurisdiction, simply because the Secretary does not read the letters sent out to the Lodges.

The Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Masters Association have held about three Seminars so far this year, and there are three more scheduled for the last week of May, and even though the information provided has been very beneficial and profitable to all of those who attended one or more of the Seminars. However, these Seminars were set up primarily for District Deputy Grand Masters and Lodge Officers, and any other member who has an interest in the operation and functions of the Lodges and the Order as a whole in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. The attendance of the District Deputy Grand Masters leaves a lot to be desired. Other than the Officers of the District Deputy Grand Masters Association there have been very few others (Deputies) present at any time. We need GOOD District Deputy Grand Masters, so anyone who has a desire to be a Deputy should attend at least one of the Seminars.

I would like to offer one bit of advice as a closing remark. All Grand Lodge Officers, Elected and Appointed, Committee Appointments, and all attending the Grand Lodge Session in June of this year will have to show an Official Receipt showing their dues paid to the Credential Committee prior to being admitted to the Session.

CLEMENTINE REBEKAH LODGE #571

On Wednesday evening, April 20, 1983, Clementine Rebekah Lodge #571, Hamburg, Berks County, was honored with a visit by the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Penna., Sister Jane McElhaney. She was accompanied by the Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Marshal, Chaplain, Inside & Outside Guardian, Right Herald and the Canadian Flag Bearer. Four of the five Lodges in Berks County were represented. There were visitors from Aluta, Linwood, Malvern, Pittsburgh, Shillington, Harrisburg, Sinking Spring, Selersville, Boyertown, Rochester Mills, Sharpsville, Atlantic, Titusville, Greenville, Leesport, Conneaut Lake, for a total of 85 persons. Also present were Past Presidents, District Deputy Presidents, past and present.

The Assembly Degree was conferred upon six sisters.

The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and District Deputy President of Berks County, were presented with gifts.

The President was introduced and spoke to the group. Several other sisters favored with remarks.

A white Altar Bible was presented in memory of Past District Deputy President Helen M. Grim, a Charter Member, given by her daughter, Mrs. Lucille M. Bartholomew

Following the meeting there was a social hour and refreshments were served.

Sarah P. Bond

LINKS OF LOVE — MEMBERSHIP

by Lloyd G. Cranston, S.G.M. and Alberta Hudkin, Pres., I.A.R.A. Membership

The key to our future is MEMBERSHIP. And there are two separate phases of Membership Planning!

NEW MEMBERS—Where do they come from?

They will come from any source where they may be contacted by present Odd Fellows and Rebekahs:

(1) Immediate family and close relatives.

More and more these days we are seeing our Lodges becoming "a family affair." Already this year, we have issued almost 1,000 of our Multi-Generation Award Certificates in cases where 3 or more generations of one family are members of the Order at the present time. Do not delay in asking members of your immediate family or other close relatives in the Fellowship of your Lodge activities.

(2) Other Relatives and Close Friends. Your cousins, nephews and nieces, and other relatives should be invited to share in the Lodge activities. And what about your close friends who may not be relatives? Do not deny them the opportunity of helping to "Make this World a Better Place in Which to Livie."

(3) Church and Community Workers.

Those people who are good workers for their church and community usually make excellent Lodge workers. Because many people put their full effort into their church or community, you won't get all of those to

However, the percentage of successful invitations is good.

Do not pass up the opportunity to invite your contacts in your church or community to assist you in the great work of our Order.

whom you extend the invitation.

(4) Business Contacts.

Your banker, your lawyer, your accountant, druggist, service station operator, etc., etc., are all good prospects.

(5) Special Opportunity.

When you have a class of new candidates preparing for initiation, check with them to see if they have friends who might like to join with them. Frequently, a person may be reluctant to adventure by himself into something new, however, if he had a friend who would go with him, he probably would be less reluctant.

This happened just last month in one of our Jurisdictions, when some-

one approached to join the Order agreed he would like to do so if he could bring some friends with him. He brought twelve!

PRESENT MEMBERS—The retention of present members is just as important as obtaining new memberships!

- Ensure that new members are given a good welcome, and that the welcome is not just at the meeting when they join, but carries forward to future meetings.
- (2) Put the new members to work. Find an office for them, if possible, or put them on a Committee which has work to do and has to report back to the Lodge.
- (3) Ensure that your meeting rooms are clean, tidy and a pleasure to meet in. Do not use facilities which you are not proud of—otherwise you will be reluctant to invite others to share those facilities with you.

(4) Make your meetings interesting.

Avoid lengthy discussions about unimportant subjects — leave the Committees to work out the details.

It has been reported that each meeting should include an element of education as well as an element of entertainment, and vary your meetings from time to time.

(5) Follow up on absentee members.

They may be ill or have had an accident. Find out the reason for the absenteeism before it becomes extreme.

(6) A Lodge Newsletter is a very important way of maintaining interest in your Lodge by your out-of-town members. Lodge Newsletters should be issued monthly or quarterly. For your in-town members, a requirement that your members must pick up the newsletter at the Lodge. Of course copies should be mailed to out-of-town members and unclaimed copies for in-town members could be delivered as an opportunity to ascertain the reason.

The SGL/IARA Membership Communication Committee has a large amount of material available to all Lodges. Each SGL Official Region has a Representative of the Membership and Communications Committee and in addition there are members identified in both U.S.A. and Canada to stock this material so that it is available for each Lodge. We suggest each Noble Grand and each Vice Grand should have a complete manual on hand for reference purposes. Jurisdictional Officers should also have these manuals available. Of particular interest to Jurisdictional Officers might be the sections on "Internal Development" and "Target Program for Odd Fellowship."

A SURRENDERING OF VALUES

How many times have each one of us encountered in our daily lives a meeting with someone who learns that you are an Odd Fellow or Rebekah and they remark, "I used to be an Odd Fellow, or Rebekah"? And then discover that he or she had been dropped from membership because "NPD" (non-payment of dues). Whenever the question comes up, "how come?", the answers seem to fall into a pattern:

1-I moved and lost contact until it was

too late!

2-I lost interest!

3—Personality conflict!
4—One year I forgot to pay my dues and the next year it just seemed to be too much to pay, so I let it slip!

5—I couldn't attend!

6-My wife paid all the bills and didn't think it was important!

7-(And way down at the bottom of the

list)—I couldn't afford it!

So often, the person who has been dropped for NPD, has no knowledge of how to become reinstated, or has the misconception that he must pay dues for all of the years he has been suspended. If we, as members, each one of us in our Lodges, would just take the time to go over the membership rolls, and make a list of all members who havt been suspended. Make a personal contact with them, and explain to them what they must do to be reinstated and become a member of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge once again, and what we are engaged in with our programs and projects for all mankind world-wide. Invite them to become a part of this great task and explain how easy it is to become active members once again. I think you and I would be surprised at the results that we could achieve together by bringing them back into Odd Fellowship and Rebekah Odd Fellowship once again.

Many times in a telephone conversation, which is repeatedly encountered, a wife or other member of the family, requests assistance in getting a loved one admitted to an Odd Fellow's Home, nursing home, or hospital, and is chagrined to learn that he is not eligible because he had let his mem-

bership lapse.

Death is always a traumatic experience for the family. Knowing that Dad or Mother was an Odd Fellow or Rebekah, the family requests an Odd Fellow funeral because they have been impressed with its dignity. Unfortunately, the Odd Fellow Service cannot be conducted because Dad or Mother was not in good standing at the

time of their death.

Then we encounter that Tom proudly tells his Dad that he has been "accepted," and will be initiated on a certain date. Dad has to make all kinds of excuses as to why he can't be there that night, the truth of the matter being that he was "suspended for NPD."

The Secretary reports to the Noble Grand that there are seven Brothers who are xnumber of years in arrears in their dues. And if the dues are not reduced to less than one year's dues, or paid in full, they will have to be suspended for NPD. The Noble Grand's reply is "SEVEN! WOW! Is there anything else on your desk?" (Unfortunately, reactions such as this are alltoo-frequent. It has become too mechanical; too much a matter of form.) Just to suspend the member when the proper time comes without investigating the matter to see what the problem is that they are behind in their dues, seems wrong, as does waiting until they are one year or more in arrears, and just sending the proper communication, and, if no response, just suspending them.

Many surveys have been conducted over the past few years to determine the cause of losses through non-payment of dues, and to determine ways of reducing the losses. The results of such surveys, for the most part, have been inconclusive and unrewarding. There has been insufficient follow-through to adequately find a long-range solution. In some communities, there are more "former Odd Fellows and Rebekahs" than current ones. This is a sad commentary. Little more has been done than to identify it as a problem facing the Fraternity. We are applying light bandages where we should be applying tourniquets.

We wring our hands and look around to see where to place the blame, when all we need to do is practice what we preach. Just like the church which was having problems in its growth. After trying socials and bingo games, dances and chicken suppers - all without success - someone "try religion." suggested they should Maybe it's time for the Lodge to "Try Odd Fellowship and Rebekah Odd Fellowship." We proudly proclaim that we "take good men and women and make them better." We express our Tenets as "Friendship, Love and Truth, Morality and Brotherly Love." We announce our belief in "Faith, Hope and Charity." We use the lessons and symbols of our grand Fraternity to build better men and women, and to elevate the character of man, for a better life for all mankind. We - each and everyone of us - must make a renewed commitment to these precepts if we are to meet this challenge. It's a matter of education and communication. It's a matter of Pride. It's a necessity for our existence as a "Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God."

"Taking good men" implies that we must be highly selective in whom we admit to our Order. Is the petitioner a "good man"? Is he of good moral character? Does he measure up to our moral standards? Does he truly believe in a supreme being? Does he have concern for his fellow man? Can he meet his financial obligations? If he has those qualities he is deserving of our brotherly love and our desire "to make him better." Using the Tenets as they should be used, he may have pride in himself and satisfaction with his new profession.

Once he has been given the Tenets and taught to use them, we must ensure that he is "gainfully employed" in his new profession. There is nothing which will cause him greater frustration than being put on "unemployment." He needs to be gainfully employed in meaningful work. There is a commitment when we petition a Lodge that we want to be a part of the Lodge—that we are willing to work at it. However, too often we are not given the opportunity.

often we are not given the opportunity. Communication, leadership and education are the three keys to an effective solution. The instructive tongue can and should be one of the most effective means of Odd Fellowship. The Odd Fellow leader must put it to use to instruct, to guide, to lead, to build and to translate the lessons of our ritual into meaningful applications in the lives of the Odd Fellows. With proper guidance and instruction, everyone can be inspired, motivated and involved in the operation and activities of the Lodge.

An active Odd Fellow is involved. His involvement maintains his interest. He is part of the Brotherhood. By maintaining his interest and involvement, there is little chance he WILL BECOME AN N.P.D.

STATISTIC.

There are instances when pride, false pride, or stupid pride, will prevent an Odd Fellow from admitting that he cannot meet his obligations. A careful and personal contact with those in arrears should determine if that is the problem. The cause is even more so—in making these investigations as when we investigated him as a petitioner. He may need the compassion of his brethren more now than ever.

A personal, face to face, contact with one in arrears will usually provide an indication if it is an oversight, or a sincere desire to sever. "The Mystic Tie"—it will also offer the opportunity to present the honorable option of requesting a Demit, or Withdrawal Card, or Resignation, once he is "clear on the books." Down throughout the years the causes, effects and solutions to the losses of membership have continued to be the same as they are today. The same reasoning remains valid. We urge a recommitment of each Odd Fellow and Rebekah to succinctly define the challenge-"The one and only way to keep them is to make the Lodge worthwhile." To many the mere fact of belonging, the right to see a Degree, the thought of being a part of the Fraternity is enough.

But others want more; more entertainment, more chance to take part; more good times; more Odd Fellowship in Lodge. If the Noble Grand is sufficiently on his toes

to appoint, inspire and put to work a committee which really works at the task of recovering the lost members, he should also be clever enough to plan interesting meetings and carry them through. There is nothing the matter with Odd Fellowship; the matter boils down to the questions of leadership, sustained and interested planning, enthusiasm for the Fraternity and the Lodge. Given these, members will not drop themselves; begin with these this year and many who have dropped themselves will return—and be happy in their homecoming."

While some refer to this challenge as "membership retention," it is actually more a matter of meeting our obligations as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs—showing concern, both for our Brethren and our grand Fraternity. Losses through NON-PAYMENT OF DUES ARE A SURRENDER OF OUR VALUES." Joseph DeRamo, Publicity

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S ASSOCIATION

On April 2, 1983 the D.D.G.M. Association held a seminar at the Odd Fellows hall in New Bloomfield. The meeting started at 10:30 A.M. and closed at about 3:30 P.M. with 19 Brothers and 4 Sisters attending.

Bro. David Mills, Supt. of Middletown Home, went over some of the applications that are used to enter the Home. Bro. Mills also had a question and answer time and filled us in on some of the workings and doings at Middletown Home.

Grand Secretary Willis Robinson showed slides on some of the Secretary and D.D. G.M. reports and explained how each one should be filled out. He also explained why votes are thrown out in the election of Grand Lodge officers.

G.M. Binkley spoke on membership and doing our utmost to re-instate some of our members who have dropped out. Bro. Binkley and Robinson also had a question and answer time and there were a lot of questions asked and explanations given.

The meeting was chaired by 1st Vice President of the D.D.G.M. Association, Warren Tripp. Bro. Mills closed with a prayer.

The Rebekahs of New Bloomfield Lodge served a very delicious lunch at noontime. Warren Tripp, D.D.G.M.

BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE #1107 Francis (Al) Coll, age 62, died on Wednesday, April 20, 1983. Brother Coll was initiated into Brushton-Swissvale Lodge #1107 on September 16, 1971 and served honorably as Noble Grand and Past Grand of the Lodge. He was survived by his wife, Kathleen, six children, twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Brushton-Swissvale Lodge #1107 conducted funeral services on Friday, April 22, 1983, at Findlay C. Wylie Funeral Home.



BOYERTOWN LODGE #708

Members and Guests of Boyertown Lodge #708, celebrated the Lodge's 26th Annual Mortgage Burning Anniversary with a dinner at the Orioles Home, North Washington St., Boyertown, on Saturday, April 16, with 64 people attending. Brother Paul H. Shollenberger was Master of Ceremonies.

Brother Titus Johnson is shown in the picture presenting awards for the annual Pinochle Tournament. First place trophy was presented Brother John Renninger. Second and third place awards went to Brothers Russell Gamler and Ralph Trout

respectively. Brother Alton Schmoyer was named the Outstanding Member of the year for his service to the Lodge as a Member of the Program Committee and as President of the Lodges Hall Association. He was given the Arthur (Speck) Grofe Odd Fellows Memorial Lapel Pin by Wayne S. Frey, Noble Grand.

Brother Walter Grim was awarded a prize for the oldest member in attendance.

Entertainment was provided by the Liederkranz Chorus of Reading, Pa., who sang both English and traditional German

Robert C. Graber, Publicity Chairman

FUNNEL CAKES

3 Eggs 1/4 Cup sugar Cups milk

7/2 Teaspoon salt 2 Teaspoons baking powder

3½ Cups flour Confectioners' sugar

Beat eggs; add sugar and milk. Sift together salt, baking powder and half of flour. Add milk and egg mixture. Beat until smooth. Add remaining flour. Put batter through funnel into 375° fat. Make swirls in fat to form center, then circle around center. Fry until light brown. Turn and brown other side; drain. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Serves 6.

RESULT OF ELECTION FOR OFFICERS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, INDEPENDENT ODDED OF ODD PELLOWG

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THIRD DEGREE

On Tuesday, April 12, 1983, Conneaut Lake Lodge No. 980 held its regular meet-The third degree was conducted. Lake Shore Lodge No. 718 with help from other Lodges put on the degree. Past Grand Master, Fred M. See from Latrobe, Pa. was there. Past Grand Patriarch. Ernest Nelson from Erie and District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 65, Lyle Peterson of Meadville, Pa. was also present. Members from the following Lodges attended: Clarion No. 252, Lake Shore No. 718, Symmetry No. 103, Nickle Plate Lodge No. 1125, Latrobe Lodge No. 541, Linesville Lodge No. 395, Cussewago Lodge No. 108, Sharon Lodge No. 347, and Conneaut Lodge No. 200, Thom years to 110, lodges Lodge No. 980. There were ten (10) lodges involved, with thirteen (13) candidates and a total of 69 members present.

Rebekah of Lake Lodge No. 142 served

refreshments.

Conneaut Lake Lodge No. 980 Raymond E. Luckock Noble Grand

BOYERTOWN LODGE #708

Dean Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, of Boyertown, R. D. 2, was selected by the United Nations Delegate Committee of Boyertown Lodge #708 to participate in the U. N. Pilgrimage for Youth this summer. The Committee consists of Brothers Paul H. Shollenberger, John Allmendinger, Robert Morrell and Glenn Rambo.

Dean's father is an active member of the Lodge and his mother is a Sister Rebekah. Dean is a Junior at Boyertown Area Senior High School enrolled in the Academic course and is a member of the "National Honor Society." He is planning to attend college after graduation and is considering a career in architecture. He participates in football and track as his sports interest. He is a member of New Hanover Lutheran Church where he attends services regularly with the family.

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the woof of sharing lands."
"What will I hear in Peace Land?" "Sweet songs of hope, untired

for common-good and brotherhood

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ploughshares and brooms

and poet's looms
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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. Zerfass, Sec'y, 735 South Hall St., Allentown, PA.

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, Gibsonia, 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, Hartstown, 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.,

BOWMANSDALE — BOWMANSDALE LODGE, No. 1179, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 o'clock, October to April; 8:00 o'clock, April to October. 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, See'y, R. D. No. 1, Bechtelsville, PA. 19505.

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

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

BROWNSVILLE — BROWNSVILLE LODGE, No. 51, meets every 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. in the Lodge Hall, 27 Market St., Brownsville, Charles R. Wood, See'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.

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. Shakley, Sec'y, Box 97, Petrolia, PA. 16025.

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

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

LADY CLARK REBEKAH LODGE, No. 191, meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M. at the 1.0.0.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, See'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 LCDGE, 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, Connellsville, 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, Connellsville, 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. 15481.

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 — MAHANOY 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, See'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 Sterrettania Road, Erie. William C. Falkenberg, Sec'y, 5343 Bondy Drive, Erie, PA. 16509.

HENEOSIS ADELPHON ENCAMPMENT, No. 42, meets 1st Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at 3020 Sterrettania Road. All Patriarchs invited. Edward Zessinger, Chief Patriarch, Ernest Nelson, Scribe, 811 Wyoming Avenue, Erie, PA. 16595.

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, See'y, 7365 Chestnut St., Fairmont, PA. 16415.

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

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

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GLADWYNE — GLADWYNE-MERION LODGE, No. 210 meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 320 Righters Mill Rd., Gladwyne, Pa. Grant M. Olewiler, Sec'y, 410 Righters Mill Rd., Gladwyne, PA. 20085

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

GROVE CITY — GROVE CITY LODGE, No. 910, meets Monday evenings at 7:30 P.M. at 214-16 S. Broad St., Grove City. 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, See'y, 809 3rd St., New Cumberland, PA. 17070.

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

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

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

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

HONESDALE — FREEDOM LODGE, No. 88, meets every Monday at 8 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Building, 742 Main Street, Honesdale, Pa., Howard L. Goodenough, Jr., See'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, Secy, Box 140, R.F.D. 1, Hawley, PA. 18428.

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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, See'y, 314 Phaney, Ebinsburg, 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.

LANSDOWNE — LANSDOWNE LODGE, No. 282, meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8:00 P.M. at Highland and Stewart Avenues, Lansdowne. Lee McDonald, See'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., Myerstown, PA. 17067.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UPPER BIRMINGHAM LODGE, No. 940, meets every Monday, at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Ridge and Market Streets. Harris Bloom, Sec'y, 4300 W. 9th St., TR 25, Chester, PA. 19018.

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

MEADVILLE — CUSSEWAGO LODGE, No. 108, meets every Monday evening at Cussewago Temple, Turner and Durham Roads, Meadville, Harold Topping, Sec'y, 957 E Street, Meadville, PA. 16335.

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

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

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

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

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

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAH HOME AUXILIARY OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, meets 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. 19543.

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

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

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

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

LADY HALL REBEKAH LODGE, No. 202, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Aluta Hall, 1.0.0.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. Wahneta McKeehan, Sec'y, R.D. No. 1, Box 11, Blain, PA. 17006.

MACKINAW LODGE, No. 380, meets every Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. (Oct.-Apr.), 8:00 P.M. (May-Sept.) in the Lodge Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Gary F. Foose, See'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.

I.ADY 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 1.0DGE, No. 57, meets every Monday evening at 1.0.0.F. Hall, 1232 Astor Street. F. Wesley Schmidt, Sec'y, Box 97, Oaks, PA. 19456.

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

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

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

PHILADELPHIA AUXILIARY No. 1, meets the third Wednesday of each month at Walker Lodge, 5619 Germantown Ave. Lady Martha B. Hamilton, Sec'y, 32 West Ridge Pike, Media, PA. 19063.

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

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

FAME LODGE, No. 778, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of every month at Oxford Hall, 4800 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, Chelten 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 Chelten Ave., Phila., PA. Katherine Gross, Secy, 8851 Holme Dr., Phila., PA. 19136.

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

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

LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 173, meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows, Ogontz and Chelten 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 Chelten 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.

PITTSBURGH - BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, No. 1107, Swissvale, meets every Thursday evening at \$ 00 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall, 2011 Noble St., Pa. Wade H. Dunham, Sec'y, 1014 S. Swissvale, 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. Mar-tin, 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 Com-munity Building, 911 Hazlewood Avenue, Pittsburgh. Vera B. Crump, Sec'y, 2658 Laketon Road, Pittsburgh.

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

PITTSTON — 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, See'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. Gennaria, 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.

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.

ELECTRA 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'v.

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.

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

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

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

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

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. 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 Sec'y, 116 N. 6th Street, Perkasie, PA. 18944. John Shive.

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, Sellersvills, 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. See'y, 964 N. Neshannock Rd., Hermitage, PA. 16148.

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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 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 RE-BEKAH 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,

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, 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. 18687 hannock, 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. Ortz, Sec'y, Box 263, Vandergrift, PA. 15690.

WALTERSBURG — NATHAN LEWIS - FORT NE-CESSITY LODGE, No. 254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 8:00 P.M., Waltersburg. William C. Mosser, Jr., 8:00 P.M., Waltersburg. William C. 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. 161012

WARREN — WARREN LODGE, No. 339, meets Tuesday 7:30 P.M., Main Street, Ivan M. Cox, Rec. Sec'y, Box 381, Warren, PA. 16365.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILMERDING - BRADDOCK — WILMERDING LODGE, No. 1067, meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month in the Odd Fellows Temple, 415 Caldwell Avenue, Wilmerding, Pa. H. D. (Ted) Harris, Sec'y, 410 Stokes Avenue, North Braddock, PA. 15104.

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

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

MOUNT VERNON ENCAMPMENT, No. 14, 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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