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

Grand Encampment— Harrisburg, June 19-24, 1983

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

Harrisburg, June 19-24, 1983

FUTURE EVENTS

Dates followed by an asterisk denotes clearance through Planning Board.

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MAY

Sunday, 1st, Annual Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown, at Arlington Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

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

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

Wednesday, 11th, East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold, District 14 Rally Meeting, 8:00 P.M.

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

Saturday, 14th, Meadville Home Auxiliary annual meeting. Lunch at noon, meeting at 1:30.

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

Sunday, 15th, Odd Fellow and Rebekah Memorial Service, Cochranville United Methodist Church, Cochranville.

Saturday, *21st, All State Rally, Economy Lodge, Highspire, details will follow.

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

Saturday, 21st, Northwestern Association annual meeting hosted by Lake Shore Lodge #718. Luella Rebekah Lodge #90 and Laura Rebekah Lodge #101, Erie, at 2:00 P.M.

Saturday, 21st, Woodbine Rebekah Lodge #342, Norristown, celebrates its 75th anniversary with a dinner to be held at Asbury Methodist Church, Pine and Freedley Streets, Norristown at 6:30 P.M.

Monday, 23rd, Past Grands Association of Juniata, Perry, and Mifflin Counties at Mount Dempsey Lodge #172 at Landisburg, Pa.

JUNE

Thursday, 9th, Past Grand Association of Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Montour Counties, memorial services at Mahanov 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.

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

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

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

DECEMBER

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

Sunday, 11th, East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold, annual Lodge family Christmas Party at 4:00 P.M. at the Lodge Hall. Friday, 30th, East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold, Rumpsch Match and Block Shoot (6:00 P.M. at Lodge Hall).

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JANUARY

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

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS — 12th UNIFIED SESSION

BUS TOURS AVAILABLE

A bus tour of the Hershey Gardens and Chocolate World will be held Wednesday, June 22, 1983, at 1:30 P.M. The bus will leave the Host Inn at 1:30 P.M. The price of the tour is \$5.00 per person.

On Thursday, June 23, 1983, a bus will leave the Host Inn at 2:00 P.M. for a Guided Tour of the Capitol, 3rd and State Streets, Harrisburg, 1½ hours, and then go to the William Penn Museum at Third and North Streets, Harrisburg. This tour could last 2½ hours if you wish to include the Planetarium. The price of this tour is \$2.50.

Reservations accompanied by remittance should be made with Katherine Marshall, 1416 Berryhill Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104. Please make reservations with her by June 15, 1983.

NOTE: Please be advised that the bus trip for Thursday would have to be cancelled if there were less than 25 to 30 people. In the event that the number for either or both of the trips exceeds the bus capacity, cars will be furnished for the trip.



This picture shows the Brothers of Nickel Plate Lodge #1125 loading me onto the van to go to the oyster stew and shrimp dinner held at our Lodge. Without hat, Henry Hartich, Vice Grand; with cap, Paul N. Goodwin, Treasurer; wheelchair, Her-

bert Filby.

Lodge boys built the ramp to wheel me from house into van—when we get to Lodge they reverse operation. Picture shows me with left prosthesis. I now have my prosthesis for right leg and am beginning to learn to walk again with the help of a metal walker. I don't have either real limbs but that's -not going to keep me quiet; with the help of all my friends and Lodge Brothers I'll make it O.K. Hope to see you at session this June.

Herb Filby

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS MEET GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA

Betty L. Elder, Vice President, and Helen Dinco, Warden, along with Rose Gearhart, P.D.D.P. and Elaine Hollerich, D.D.P. visited our neighboring State of West Virginia for the purpose of attending the Testimonial Dinner for our International President, Alberta Hudkins, in Clarksburg, W. Va., and early on were tipped off that Governor Jay Rockefeller would be staying in rooms next to theirs at the Holiday Inn.

A Governor watch was promptly instituted. Sister Betty, having studied the scouting tactics of John Wayne in numerous western movies, was sent out to ascertain if arrival of said Governor had taken place. She was assisted by that well-known Indian Scout, Elaine, but was heard to mutter as she padded shoeless down the hall, "Don't know why Vice President has to do this!" The Veep was suddenly confronted by a 6 ft. 2 inch security guard and rendered speechless—do you believe?—for some seconds at least! The Governor had indeed arrived.

Being true Pennsylvania Rebekah Goodwill Ambassadors, in no time at all, your fearless four were on first name basis with the security people and aids and to their delight found that one of the aids was a native of Conemaugh, PA. Pictures were taken by the Governor's photographer and will be forwarded to Sister Betty along with souvenirs for the four sisters.

Governor Rockefeller was a featured speaker at the Testimonial, paying a marvelous tribute to our International President, Alberta. The consensus of opinion was that he was just as handsome as his pictures; charming, friendly and very tall.

(by Betty L. Elder)

ANNUAL FISH FRY

On Friday, April 1, 1983 East Brunswick Lodge #802 held their Annual Fish Fry at the Fire House in New Ringgold, Pa. This is practically an all day affair, lasting until 6:00 P.M., and if a person goes away hungry it most certainly is their own fault. This is an all-you-can-eat Fish Fry, and the fish is delicious. In addition to the fish you have your choice of either baked or french fried potatoes, pepper slaw, baked beans, rolls, butter, coffee, tea, soft drinks and ice cream for dessert.

This affair is held every year on Good Friday, and for a very reasonable donation you can have a very enjoyable meal. This also helps the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge financially in all of the good work that they do in that area. In addition to that, it gives a person the opportunity to visit with those friends that you may not have seen for quite awhile.

They disposed of approximately 550 lbs. of fish as of the last report that your re-

porter had.

If you missed the event this year, plan

to attend next year.

It was good to see two residents of the Home in Middletown enjoying themselves at the Fish Fry. Doug Mills, son of the Home Administrator, David Mills, brought Brother Bob Snyder of Eureka Lodge and Brother Ralph Gerhard, a member of East Brunswick Lodge to New Ringgold for the dinner.

ALMA LODGE NO. 523 CONFERS INITIATORY DEGREE

On Friday, March 11, 1983, Alma Lodge conferred the Initiatory Degree on five young men. They are William W. Hartland, Richard B. Robertson, Charles L. Robertson and Jonathan R. Barron, all of Alma, and Manley Toy of Laurel Lodge No. 672, Punxsutawney.

Alma Lodge will again confer the Initiatory Degree April 15, for three or more candidates from Alert Lodge No. 936, Rochester Mills. All this candidate activity is for our upcoming Five County Degree Rally on Saturday, April 30, at Punxsutawney Area High School where the first, second and third degrees will be performed.

We at Alma Lodge would like to thank our degree captain, James Kuntz, for doing such a great job.

Roy E. Barron, Jr., Publicity Chairman

FROM THE GRAND MASTER:

Travelogue and Notes

In the past two months I have made two one week long swings across the state.

My Grand Conductor Richard Heffner and I made a trip across the northeastern portion of the state back in February. This trip started on the Monday following that 20 inches plus snow storm that fell in my home area on the previous Friday. It was indeed interesting to drive north and run out of the snow cover.

In Honesdale we observed a hall that was being renovated in order to make it more

heat efficient.

On Tuesday evening at Hartford we had a grand evening at a covered dish dinner in the Hartford Social Hall, with several other lodges represented. By the way, a delicious oyster stew was served.

On Wednesday we spent the evening in Laceyville, a lodge that is showing promise

for the future.

We motored over to Canton on Thursday for a meeting in a very attractive Hall. This was another good stop for oyster stew.

This trip was cut short as we had to head out to Finleyville for the viewing and service of our Grand Treasurer, Andrew Burgan. Andy was a victim of a work site accident. We will miss Andy. This was the second viewing and service of the month for the Grand Lodge. Sixteen days earlier we had gathered to pay our respects to Samuel J. Patterson, P.G.M., P.G.R., P.S. G.M.

In our March swing, Richard and I with The Grand Secretary, Willis G. Robinson and Grand Warden Howard Chew, went up to Jersey Shore where the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on thirteen brothers. We had conferred the Degree on thirteen at Tunkhannock on March 1st, and by this time Howard was getting concerned. To ease his concern we conferred the Degree on fourteen at The Fisher Hall.

From Fisher, Richard and I went to Titusville for a call. We took the opportunity while we were in that area to have breakfast in the Jane McElhaney kitchen. With full stomachs, we went on to Pitts-

burgh to Brushton-Swissvale.

We had another good meeting at Brushton-Swissvale; from there the next day, Friday, brought us back to Mifflintown for

a stop.

This type of trip allows one to stop by and do some visiting, even to share around the table. We thank all for their great hospitality.

Just in case you think that I shut down completely during winter; I made 6 visits in January, 8 in February, and 16 in March.

These little items I wanted to share with you, to let you know that we do get around Tuit.

Your Grand Master, Ed

SEMINAR

On Saturday, April 2, 1983, Grand Master Edward W. Binkley and the District Deputy Grand Master's Association held a Seminar at Mackinaw Lodge #380 in New Bloomfield, Pa. This was a very profitable Session with quite a few Brothers and a few Sister Rebekahs in attendance. P.G.M. Earl R. Longstreth spoke and explained the various procedures for conducting an interesting Lodge Meeting as well as the fact that all Lodges should have a copy of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of Laws, the Grand Lodge Code of Laws, and of course their own By-Laws to refer to when they are in doubt about anything that transpires during their Lodge meetings. Brother David Mills, Administrator of

the Odd Fellow's Home of Pennsylvania at Middletown explained the proper procedure for a person to be admitted to the Home either as a paying guest or a permanent

resident.

Grand Secretary Willis G. Robinson spoke on the proper procedures for obtaining the various Certificates such as Transfers, Withdrawals, Dismissals, Resignations, etc. He then explained the proper way for the Secretaries of the Lodges to make out their Annual and Semi Annual Reports to the Grand Lodge.

Anyone who desired to ask any questions was given the opportunity to do so during the course of these informational topics as they were being discussed.

To conclude the afternoon Session, Grand Master Binkley explained the ways and means of building the membership in the Lodges and of all the helpful information and guides that are available, mostly free of charge through the Grand Lodge Office.

Through the cooperation of both the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the New Bloomfield area a very nice lunch was prepared, and, we who planned this Seminar are deeply appreciative of the efforts of the Brothers and Sisters of that area for helping to make it such a good day for all.

There are arrangements being made for three more of these Seminars during the latter part of May in the Western area of the Jurisdiction, and if at all possible YOU should make an effort to attend one or more. As soon as the details are all finalized, notices will be sent to all Odd Fellow Lodges in the Jurisdiction.

CONFIDENT LODGE #1133 I.O.O.F. 228 Nazareth Pike, Hecktown, Pa.

Confident Lodge #1133 of Hecktown, Pa. held a birthday party on March 25, 1983 for two Brothers. Bro. Raymond Young became 99 years old on March 9th, and Bro. Floyd Lahr became 90 years old on March 15th. Bro. Young is a member of the Lodge for 66 years, Bro. Lahr for over 50 years. Refreshments were served after the regular meeting. Walter D. Laubach



REBEKAH DEGREE CONFERRED

On Friday evening, September 17, 1982 Maple Glen Rebekah Lodge #392 with Noble Grand Helen Getz and her Officers presiding conferred the Rebekah Degree on four new members of Lady Evelyn Rebekah Lodge #22 of Cassville, Pa.

The new members of Lady Evelyn Rebekah Lodge pictured here are Cora David, Julia Bollinger, Anna Fafata, and Eva Mae

Chilcote.

There were fourteen members of Lady Evelyn Rebekah Lodge present to see their new members initiated in a very lovely service.

On Monday evening, October 11, 1982 Frances Rebekah Lodge #578 of Three Springs, Pa., with District Deputy President Hannah Gordon and her Installing Staff presiding, had Installation of Officers for Lady Evelyn Rebekah Lodge #22 of Cassville, Pa. and Frances Rebekah Lodge #578 of Three Springs, Pa. In keeping with the President of the Re-

In keeping with the President of the Rebekah Assembly's theme, a white carnation arrangement with black and white ribbons was presented to each Noble Grand to be placed on her respective Altar for the ensuing year, by the District Deputy Presi-

dent, Hannah Gordon.

Lady Evelyn Rebekah Lodge #22 also held a Festival this past year in order to

raise some funds for the Home.

Lady Evelyn Rebekah Lodge #22 was Instituted on May 29, 1982, and they are really doing something to build up their Lodge and increase interest for the benefit of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. They are in their new Lodge Hall now, and would be most happy to have visitors at any of their meetings.

Marian E. Crum, Secretary

A baby sardine was happily swimming in the ocean near its mother when it saw its first submarine. The mother quickly reassured her frightened offspring. "Don't worry dear. It's just a can of people."

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

What happens to that new candidate if the ceremony of initiation is not conducted with the dignity and solemnity it deserves? If a Lodge is not prepared to confer a Degree, the candidate should not be called.

Let us go back to the first stages of a candidate's affiliation with a Lodge. He knows not too much of its history. He knows very little of what it does. He knows only that those who belong are men of good repute. They are honorable, they are helpful, they are law-abiding; in short, they are good citizens. Observing these things, he wishes to become associated with them. He applies for membership. Investigation proves he is worthy and wellqualified for acceptance. In due time he is notified to appear for initiation. That is where Fraternity begins for him in reality. That is where he gets his first impressions of Fraternity-and everybody knows that the first impressions are likely to be lasting That is why the ceremony of initiation is so important; his whole fraternal life may be cast right there.

If this is improperly done, conducted in an "assembly-line" manner, with the members exhibiting boredom, and a "let's gettit-over-with" attitude, you can be sure the newly-obligated candidate is going away with a lowered opinion of the Lodge. He is bound to feel a sense of being cheated, and the hoodwink is certain to mean more to him than the symbol for which it stands.

Let's do away with carelessness that detracts from the solemnity, dignity, and honor when a member is about to enter the portals of a Fraternity.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

The teacher asked her students to write an essay, explaining what they would do if they each had a million dollars. Every pupil except Teddy began writing immediately. He just sat in his chair, making faces and twiddling his thumbs.

At the end of the class period, the teacher collected the papers and Teddy turned

his blank sheet in with the rest.

"What is the meaning of this, Teddy?" asked the teacher. "Is this your essay? All the others have written two pages or more, but you've done absolutely nothing!"

"Well," replied Teddy, "if I had that much money, that's exactly what I'd do—nothing."

HAZEL LONGSTRETH IN HOME

Hazel Longstreth, after one and a half years of hospital stays and confinement in her home, has been admitted to Stroud Manor, 221 E. Brown Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301. She is feeling a little low right now, and I think she would appreciate receiving cards and well wishes.

REBEKAH NEWSY NEWS

Sisters, I want to thank everyone who has written news articles. Your articles have been inspiring, informative and interesting. Keep us informed by continuing to write articles of your lodge events, poems, news features of your favorite subject to promote Rebekah Odd Fellowship, and provide black and white pictures to highlight these events.

Did you answer the questions in the first series of questions concerning HUMAN VALUES as they concern your lodge? Following is the second in that series of questions. These concern lodge administration. Please take action to strengthen any weaknesses.

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

II. LODGE ADMINISTRATION

A. Ritual — Are the ritual, rights of protocol, and secret sessions conducted and administered in such a manner as to fill the needs of all members?

 $2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5$

B. Degree Teams—Are my degree teams highly polished and proficient?

1 2 3 4 5

(Leave blank if you have no degree team)

C. New Members — Is there a planned orientation designed to fully explain all procedures to new members?

1 2 3 4 5

D. Meetings—Are meetings fast-moving and productive?

2 3 4 5

E. Meeting Focus — Meetings focus on meeting the needs of people and programs and not on trivia and legalisms.

1 2 3 4 5

F. Dues—Is my lodge policy on setting and collecting dues administered in a positive manner which does not offend membership?

1 2 3 4 5

G. Membership — Every effort is made to reactivate inactive members before they are dropped from the rolls.

1 2 3 4 5

H. Organization—As many members as possible are assigned to special activity and special committee assignments so more members will feel involved and be involved.

1 2 3 4 5

I. Leadership Roles — Every effort is made to rotate elected officer positions so that new thinking and new personalities get a chance to function in Leadership roles.

1 2 3 4 5

J. Evaluation—The lodge is evaluated each year by its members.

1 2 3 4 5

K. Annual Goals—Goals are established for the lodge on an annual basis.

2 3 4 5

L. Annual Program — An Annual Program is planned and developed by all members in a planning session.

M. Responsibilities—Annual Program— Members are appointed to fulfill designated responsibilities in the Annual Program. Everybody has a job.

1 2 3 4 5

N. Deadlines—Deadlines are set for the accomplishment of each goal and ac-

tivity in the Annual Program.

1 2 3 4 5

O. Support of GL and SGL and (Rebekah Assembly)—My lodge is supportive of the programs set by the Grand Lodge, the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and (Rebekah Assembly).

2 3 4 5
Submitted by
Sara V. Bonson

ODD FELLOWSHIP

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ANCIENT ODD FELLOW—An Ancient Odd Fellow is one who has been regularly initiated into the Order and retired therefrom, in good standing, either by taking a Withdrawal Card, or by Resignation.

If a member resigns, he at once becomes an Ancient Odd Fellow, and if he takes a Withdrawal Card, and does not deposit it, he becomes one at the expiration of one year from the date of his card. He is not entitled to visit an Odd Fellow Lodge. He may be allowed to renew his membership by deposit of card in a Lodge, at the place of his residence, upon the payment of such fees as the laws of such Lodge require, if he can prove himself in the Work. If he becomes an Ancient Odd Fellow by written Resignation, he may be re-admitted, provided he can pass a satisfactory examination in the Work. If his card has been lost or destroyled, on satisfactory proof thereof, he may be re-admitted, and will be entitled to the rank he can prove himself to have attained. The holder of a dismissal certificate does not become an Ancient Odd Fellow. A member of a defunct Odd Fellow Lodge obtaining a card from the Grand Secretary or the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction in which the defunct Lodge was located, thereby becomes an Ancient Odd Fellow.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo

DONALD F. STEWART APPOINTED S.G.L. MARSHAL

Brother Donald Stewart was born and lived in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, until 1928, when he came to Calgary, Alberta, and has resided here ever since.

He was employed with a national wholesale hardware firm from 1929 to 1944. In 1944 he joined Stewart Hatcheries Ltd., and in conjunction with his brother, operated the hatchery until it was sold in 1969. He retired in 1972. At the time the hatchery was sold, they were hatching over five million chickens each year.

He was married to Myrtle Stewart in 1937, and they have two daughters (twins). They now have three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Brother Stewart joined Hillhurst Odd Fellows Lodge in Calgary in 1932, and served as Noble Grand in 1934, and as D.D.G.M. in 1954. He joined Grand Lodge in 1935, and served as Grand Master of Alberta in 1973-74. He served as Grand Representative to S.G.L. in 1973. He has attended every S.G.L. session since 1971, excepting one. In February 1982 he was presented with a 50 year Honorable Veterans Jewel by his Lodge.

Brother Donald joined Alberta Encampment No. 1 in 1935 in Calgary, and served as Chief Patriarch in 1938, and as D.D.G. Patriarch in 1945.

He joined Calgary Canton No. 2 in 1936, and served as Captain in 1939. He served as Department Commander from 1956 to 1958, and now holds the rank of Colonel (R).

He joined Hillhurst Rebekah Lodge No. 116 in Calgary in 1945 as a charter member. His wife joined the Rebekahs in 1944. Their two daughters are members of the Rebekahs and also members of the Theta Rho Girls Club, and their husbands are members of the Odd Fellows.

Brother Stewart has been a member of Knox United Church for fifty-three years, serving on the Board of Stewards for more than twenty years. He also belongs to his

community association.

Brother Stewart is very proud, as he brought the application of Brother Lloyd Cranston, our Sovereign Grand Master, into Hillhurst Lodge No. 46.

Brother Stewart is active in Grand Lodge, and also in all branches of the Order.

If you really think you can communicate with plants, the next time you talk to poison ivy, ask it what the big idea is!

Don't lose your temper here-we don't have time to help you find it!

Who says nothing is impossible, I've been doing nothing for years!!

MRS. EDNA MILLER, ACTIVE IN REBEKAH LODGE PROJECTS, DIES

Mrs. Edna E. Miller, 76, of 815 New Castle Rd., well-known for her activities in state and local Rebekah and Odd Fellows Lodge projects, died January 16, 1983 in Butler County Memorial Hospital, after a short illness.

Mrs. Miller was the first woman to serve as president of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows Home, Grove City, and was the last surviving charter member of the Odd Fellows affiliate, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Patriarchs Militant 52 of Butlier.

She was a member and Past Noble Grand of Queen Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge 463 of Butler, and had formerly served two terms in state-appointed offices for the Rebekah Assembly. She had received the Decoration of Chivalry Degree for meritorious service from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Miller had served on the building committee for Orchard Manor, IOOF Home at Grove City, and had been a member and former second vice president of the board of directors of the Home.

She helped organize the Orchard Manor Auxiliary and was its first president.

She had also served on the board of directors of Fellowship Manor residential homes, of the IOOF and Rebekah Homes of Western Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Miller was a member of First Methodist Church, Butler, and was a charter member of the Meridian Volunteer Fire Department.

Born near the Butler Tollgate of the Old Plank Road, Butler Township, June 24, 1906, she was the daughter of John G. and Margaret Jane Long Mahler.

Her husband, C. Everett Miller, died in 1962.

Surviving are a son, Ralph J. Miller of Whitestone Road; a daughter, Marilyn Jane Miller, at home; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; a brother, John M. Mahler of North Duffy Road; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Margaret) Kriley of Crisswell Road, and Alda Jane Mahler of the Byre-Mor Apartments; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A sister preceded her in death.

Support your Lodge Officers, with their programs and projects, and help make them a success both for the Lodge and this Grand Order. And also be a regular attender at all Lodge meetings. It is a good habit to get into! Try it soon! See what you have been missing by not attending your Lodge meetings. You get out what you put into your Lodge!

MT. ZION LODGE NO. 74, YORK, PA.

Dear Brothers:

Odd Fellowship is GROWING and GO-ING in the York area. Your Lodge has a vital and valuable program in progress which is designed to meet the needs of all the Brothers. If this program has not been able to meet your needs, perhaps a suggestion from you will be able to improve the program for yourself and all the Brothers.

We have not only taken care of sick Brothers within the Lodge, but the Lodge has been financially and physically involved in a number of community projects that have extended our services far beyond the borders of Lodge members alone. Each of us as Odd Fellows have reason to be proud of the accomplishments of Mount Zion Lodge and should be quick to tell those around us just what we really do.

March has been designated as Visual Research Month. The G. L. Committee has set a goal of \$1.00 per member. If you have not donated to the Visual Research Program this year, you can still do so. Please see that your donation gets into the hands of the Financial Secretary LaMar Dockey sometime during this month. Mount Zion has a record of support that no one need be ashamed of in the past. To borrow a phrase, "Thanks to you, it works for all of us."

The members of Mount Zion Lodge have been invited to be the guests of Mt. Vernon Encampment for a dinner on March 28 at 6:15 p.m. If you have not yet joined the Encampment, you may want to take this opportunity to find out what this special branch of our Order is doing and how you

may become a part of it.

Mount Zion has experienced great success with our last Prospective Member Night and it has been decided to repeat the opportunity. Prospective Member Night will be held on May 2 with a dinner served at 6:15 p.m. for all Lodge Brothers and their candidates.

Perhaps you haven't given much thought as to whom you can invite to join you in Odd Fellowship. May we make a few sug-

gestions?

1. Do you have a brother who is not an Odd Fellow?

2. You can invite a business partner or the man you work with each day.

3. If you have a special friend that you socialize with regularly, he may ap-

preciate an invitation.

4. A son or a son-in-law is an excellent candidate. You may wish to offer to pay his initiation fee as a birthday gift. Sometimes a little incentive such as this is all that is needed to get that member of your family. There is something special about father and son participating in activities together

and Odd Fellowship offers a unique opportunity for this to be a part of your life.

Brother Ken Bubb has joined the sick list following surgery at the York Hospital on March 7. We all wish Ken a speedy re-

covery

Look for this new feature in the Newsletter! We will try to include in each letter a note on some local program supported

by our Lodge.

This month we want to spotlight the Margaret Moul Home. The Margaret Moul Home is a halfway house for sufferers of cerebral palsy. Recently the Lodge has given a donation to the bus fund. It is the desire of the directors to provide transportation to residents and others who come there for special assistance. Our most recent gift was \$300.00.

Our gifts to this organization are totally used for local persons who need this spe-

cial care.

This is just one more evidence that Odd Fellows do care!

Dale L. Singer

QUEST FOR HAPPINESS

The "Quest for Happiness" is the universal urge in the very hearts of men and women. As we read historical records, we discover that in all the eras of time, human beings have been seeking happiness.

So important is the subject of happiness that it was included in the immortal American document, The Declaration of Independence. After stating the self-evident truth that men are created equal with certain inalienable rights, it declares that among these are life, liberty, and the pur-

suit of happiness.

In these days of vast world problems, when strife brings heavy burdens to sensitive hearts everywhere, the question may arise how can we find happiness in a world so distraught with unhappiness, so filled with "fear of war," so oppressed with suffering? Mere acquisition of tangible possessions cannot insure happiness. These are only instruments to be used and their employment may bring neither contentment nor tranquility.

In reality, happiness is an attitude toward everything in life. It can never be external. It is always subjective, and the prospective one holds in life is conditioned by the inner being. Certainly no one can even begin to experience the wholesomeness of happiness without the respectful regard of their families and neighbors. In our very complex society no individual can be completely all alone. It is obvious that we cannot be happy unless we have self-respect and have earned the respect of our relatives and neighbors. As one cannot live by bread alone, so one cannot be happy alone.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo, Publicity

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE AND REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

To Members of all Branches of the Order: I take great pleasure in inviting all members of all branches of the Order to visit our PROVINCE OF MANITOBA, in 1983.

All of us in the Manitoba Jurisdiction look forward, with keen anticipation, to the

privilege of hosting the SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SESSIONS, in Winnipeg, and I can assure you that we will do our utmost to make your stay with us a memorable event.

Our large "1983 CONVENTION COM-MITTEE" has been meeting regularly, and developing plans, during the past two years, and has assured me that careful consideration is being given to all the necessary operational details to provide for an enjoyable, memorable experience by all delegates and members.

The CITY OF WINNIPEG has a reputation as a very friendly, beautiful and interesting metropolis, and during the fall period of September offers many interesting things for the visitor to see and enjoy.

If you would like to have further information about Manitoba, or have any special request, please communicate with the General Chairman of our "1983 CONVENTION COMMITTEE": (Sister) Mrs. Helen Mc-Mullen, 604 Bond St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA - R2C 2M2.

Make your plans early to attend and enjoy this great international gathering! A warm welcome awaits you in "Friendly

Manitoba."

Fraternally yours, Howard W. Kneeshaw Grand Master (Elect) Grand Lodge of Manitoba, I.O.O.F.

CONNEAUT LAKE I.O.O.F. HAS DEGREE RITUAL

Conneaut Lake I.O.O.F. Lodge put on an initiatory degree Tuesday, March 8, 1983. The degree team included Ed McLain, Past Grand Master of Struthers Lodge #930 of Ohio.

Victor Hart of Cochranton Lodge #902 was Vice Grand and Ernie Nelson, Past Grand, Lake Shore Lodge, Erie, also participated. Wayne Klingensmith was head

of the degree team.

Seven candidates were initiated, including: Ivan and Dean Horne, both of Fallowfield Lodge; Robert Smith, Linesville Lodge and Terry Osborne, Tracy Porter, Neil Mc-Pherson and Jeff Moyer, all from Conneaut Lake Lodge.

Fifty eight people attended the event, including representatives from many area

lodges.

We have six new candidates, two were absent. There was a total of 58 Odd Fellows from Pennsylvania and Ohio. I would

like to thank Wayne Klingersmith for a great job as Degree Captain.

Ernie Nelson stated he would put on the first and second degree in Erie on March 15.

WILLIAM CHRISTY JR., FREEPORT

William Glen Christy Jr., 56, of 612 High St., Freeport, was dead on arrival at Allegheny Valley Hospital, Natrona Heights, March 8, 1983 at 8:20 a.m.

Born March 29, 1926, in Rimersburg, he was a son of William G. and Mabel Emerick

Christy Sr.

He was graduated in 1943 from Tarentum High School.

Mr. Christy was a self-employed general contractor in the Freeport area for 30

A World War II Veteran, he served in the Intelligence Corps of the Army in the European Theater and was a chaplain's assistant at Valley Forge Hospital during the Korean Conflict.

He was of the Methodist faith. A member of I.O.O.F. No. 379 of Freeport, he was past noble grand, past district deputy and presently was serving as secretary.

Mr. Christy was past chairman of the board for Way Side Inn, Grove City.

He was an avid bowler.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Iwanski Christy, whom he married September 10, 1947; and a daughter, Laurie Beth at home.

Friends were received in the Richard L. Redmond Funeral Home, corner of Sixth and High Streets, Freeport, where services were conducted by the Rev. Jack G. Ammon, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Brackenridge. Memorial services were conducted by I.O.O.F. Lodge 379 in the funeral home.

MONEY MAKING PROJECT

Need a money making project for your A rumor is circulating following a recent Virginia trip that Sister Rose Gearhart is available to model size 12 clothes and those who saw her one-womanshow highly recommend Sister Rose for the job! Sisters Betty L. Elder, V.P. Helen Dinco, Warden, Elaine Hollerich, D.D.P., Mary Cook, U.N. Pilgrimage Director and Gloria Mundt, P.P. I.A.R.A. were the satisfied shoppers enjoying Sister Rose's comments, chatter and descriptions of the dresses she so skillfully modeled and they kept West Virginia "Green" as their cash disappeared. Sister Gloria was heard to exclaim, "I've never before bought so much merchandise in a brown paper sack for \$50.00!" For those interested in the Gearhart Modeling Agency, just see her Agent, B. Elder. (I get 10% of her salary, she gets 80% and you get the rest!)

signed, The Veep

AN ODD FELLOW'S IDENTIFICATION CARD

'Twas the midnight hour in a western town And a fast Express came tumbling down, With a glare and a screech it came thru the night

And with hiss and rumble was out of sight. The slumbering passengers never knew A man had been killed as it onward flew That one who was once the image of God: Now lay, dismembered, a senseless clod. But the morning sun, and the sons of men Saw pitiful sights where the train had been Garments and flesh all shredded and stained

Till little of human form remained. The Coroner came and with decent haste Took the remains to a quiet place. He earnestly tried, but tried in vain To find who had been killed by the rushing train.

Nothing to show the stranger's name Nothing to show from whence he came, Yesterday, man, today a clod, A body crushed, a soul with God! No loving hands to caress his face; Or follow his form to its resting place, Just to be buried away from sight At public expense was this man's right. The Undertaker, an honest man, Placed the remains in a pauper's van Prepared a box his form to conceal, And dug a hole in the potter's field. With the poor maimed body, all gory and torn,

He placed the garments that he had worn, Thinking to bury away from sight, All that would bring back that terrible night.

On the floor beside him lay his vest, He tosses it in beside the rest. Some mud has broken, and fallen away And something glistens, and what is it, pray?

Only a little badge of gold, Just three plain links worn and old, Not worth the keeping, let it go, No one would want it, 'tis better so. How plain and cheap and almost mean, It looked beside badges he had seen, Heavy with gold and brilliance set This poor little pin was the cheapest yet. He crosses the street to the druggist's store Whose owner the three links always wore, Who as he entered stepped forward and said,

"How are you my friend, have you cared for the dead?"

"I have something like yours that I found on his vest,

Or perhaps you don't care; should it go with the rest?

'Tis the only thing I cared to save, I have the box ready, and I've finished the grave."

"Who wears those three links shall never go To a pauper's grave, I'll have you know, For wherever the sunshine of God is shed, The living brothers bury the dead. Put on this stranger a robe of white. Trim up a casket, and do it right, And on the plate which no name can tell, Engrave the three links that he loved so well.

Fill the role for a pauper made, For in a private lot shall his form be laid, And tomorrow at noon the Odd Fellows will

And take his remains to their last, long home."

NAOMI T. KAHN DIES

Naomi T. Kahn, 83, widow of Cecil C. Kahn of 10 Barstow Ave., Towanda, Pa., died February 21 at Memorial Hospital, Towanda, following a period of deteriorating health.

Born September 12, 1899, in Elmira, N. Y., she was the daughter of Ludd M.

and Anna LaMatt Tobey.

On June 23, 1928, she married Cecil C. Kahn. They moved to Towanda in 1934, and made their home here. Cecil died

December 17, 1981. Naomi joined Towanda Rebekah Lodge #352 on February 23, 1945. She was Noble Grand, then she was musician for the Lodge for many years. She was Past District Deputy President of the Eastern District of Bradford County and a Flag Bearer of Rebekah Assembly. She was very faithful to the Lodge until sickness took over.

She was also a member of The Towanda Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star No. 76, the North Main Street Birthday Club, the "B" Club, and the Towanda Elks Lodge

Auxiliary.

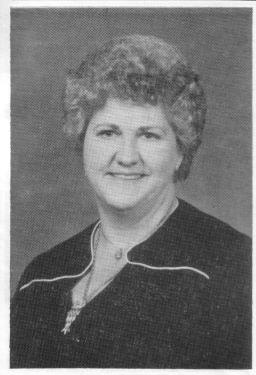
Her survivors include: two nephews, Bernard Nickerson of Asylium Township, and Kenneth Dickerson of Laconia, N. H.; three nieces, Mrs. Thelma Shipman, Mrs. Ann Brink and Mrs. Christine Brink, all of Pennyan, N. Y.; and two very devoted friends, Genevieve and Dorothy Brown of Towanda.

The Towarda Chapter of Eastern Star No. 76, held services at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, and the Towanda Rebekah Lodge #352 held services at 7:30 P.M.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, February 24, at 1:00 P.M. at the Maryett-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, with the Reverend Charles McCulloh, her pastor, of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

On Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Lodge, Draping of Charter Service was held. Naomi's passing has come as a great loss to all who knew and loved her as she will be deeply missed.

Allegra M. Giffen



THANK YOU ALL

A very special thank you to all the Sisters and Brothers in Pennsylvania for all the phone calls and cards, and the remembrance of me in your prayers, during my stay in the hospital. My recovery will be slow but with God's help and your concern I know I will soon be fine. One learns to appreciate the Order more each day when ill. It was great to be remembered by so many Brothers and Sisters from another jurisdiction during my illness.

Your Sister from across the State Line In Friendship, Love and Truth. Virginia Marino, President Rebekah Assembly of West Virginia

"OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER"

Thought you would like to attend a special evening with us at Mary Belle Rebekah Lodge #326. At least we thought it was special, and we would like to share it with you folks. Our first meeting night of February, I was not able to attend the meeting because I was not feeling at all well. But, gee, I was just bored to death at home. Just didn't know what to do with myself. That husband of mine went though. He does not like to miss Lodge. "The Old Fellows or the Rebekahs.'

Our 2nd meeting of the month was held a couple weeks ago. I made up my mind that I was really going to Lodge that night. Now, we live one block from the Lodge Hall, but, in order to get to Lodge, I must Our Noble Grand lives two blocks from the Lodge Hall. We pick Mary up and so, we have to go the long way around to get to the Hall. Our streets are mostly one way so you know what that means. When we do get to the building, we now have to walk up 29 steps to get to our Lodge Hall. Do you know what we are doing by now? Well, we are really "Puff-One of the Sisters said recently "I do believe they add to these steps between meetings." I'm beginning to believe it myself. Second floor is a long way

Gee, we had the nicest meeting that night. We had several Sisters out that had not been to Lodge in just ages. Oh, it looked grand. At the close of our meeting, our Noble Grand asked everyone to remain at their places for a short time. She then asked the Conductor to escort my hubby and I to the center of the floor. We were shocked. What had we done to deserve Well, the Noble Grand said they were having a little "Surprise Celebration" (in honor of our 45th Anniversary, on February 28th). What a surprise!

Beginning with our Noble Grand, all of those present approached us and gave us cards. One by one, they read their cards and gave us their own special wishes. Hugs and kisses were also included. We then retired to our kitchen (no dining room at our Hall). The table was beautifully set with a small basket of flowers, mint and nut cups, ice cream and cake. "The works," believe me.

You will never know what a great feeling that is until it happens to you. It's really something. After lunch, we all played bingo and enjoyed that also. It was certainly a beautiful evening. Makes a person feel so privileged to belong to such a friendly Lodge. We also received cards from Sisters not able to be at Lodge. We wish to say "Thank you" to each and every one of them. We will never be able to really express how we feel. Now, you see what we mean when we say . . .

"OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER"

DBJ

Thank God every morning that you have something to do each day, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and contentment, and a hundred virtues the idle will never know.

To judge human nature rightly, a man may sometimes have a very small experience, provided he has a very large heart.

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

As I sit down to write this column for our Magazine this month there are many thoughts and ideas that cross my mind that I could write about. Of all of these ideas the one that stands out the most in my mind is what we, and by this I mean every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in the Jurisdiction, are doing to increase the membership of our Lodges and the Order as a whole in Pennsylvania.

As I review the statistics that we have submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge this year I find that suspensions are the next highest cause of loss of members to deaths. Deaths we can do nothing about other than to obtain new members as replacements before that time arrives for us, so that there are members to carry on the work of the Order after we depart this world. But, suspensions are something that every Lodge and every member of this Order can do something about.

Does your Lodge have a Delinquent Committee to contact those Brothers and Sisters who have fallen behind in their dues payments to the Lodge? If not, why not? With the times the way they are in this State, and in the Country as a whole today, I believe that it would pay every Lodge to have a Delinquent Committee to go visit those members who are delinquent in order to find out just what the problem is. Many of these members may really be having a hard time making ends meet, and they are not too anxious to let their friends and other members of the Lodge know just what problems they are having.

We, as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are obligated to help those in distress. What better way is there of retaining our membership than to help those who have been faithful members over the years at least to continue on as members of our Lodges through this time of trouble and tribulation. They will never forget what you have done for them, and possibly could be an asset to your Lodge later on when they regain their stability once again.

Over the past year there have been the best part of one hundred members of the Odd Fellow Lodges take Withdrawal Certificates, and better than two hundred of the Rebekahs. This is a strange situation also. How many of these members will deposit the Withdrawal Certificates into another Lodge? I do not think that the majority of these above mentioned members realize that if they do not deposit their Certificates in another Lodge within one year of the date of issue, they are automatically out of the Order. When this happens they automatically forfeit their right to be able to go to one of our Homes if and when the occasion ever arises. The

law is that a member has to be a member in good standing for at least ten years prior to making application to become a Resident of the Home. If there is a break of one year or more, then the member has to start all over again to accumulate those ten years. There is no going back and picking up where you left off.

There are a number of the members of the Order that still think that you cannot transfer your membership to another Lodge unless you move out of the Jurisdiction, or unless you change your address. This is no longer true, but you do have to make application to the Lodge that you want to transfer to before the Transfer Certificate can be issued.

I do hope that I have brought some things of importance to the attention of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Pennsylvania, and that it may be a spark to ignite some enthusiasm and momentum towards retaining our present membership, and rebuilding and regaining for the future of Odd Fellowship in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

SPRING RENEWS LIFE

Now that the dark, dreary days of winter are over, we can look forward to the joys of Spring and the renewal of life. Let's promise ourselves to start with our right foot forward. Many of us worry too much about things that don't really matter, have fears and anxieties that never come to pass. These are the culprits that bow the head and break the spirit.

Nobody grows old by living a number of years. People grow old when they desert their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Whether 16 or 70, there exists in the heart of every person who loves life the thrill of a new challenge, the insatiable appetite for what is coming next.

You are as young as your faith and as old as your doubts. So long as your heart receives from your head messages that reflect beauty, courage, joy, and commitments to do good, you are young. When your thinking becomes clouded with pessimisms and jealousies, then you become old.

So let us try to make life easier by accepting the impossible, do without the indispensable, bear the intolerable, and be able to smile at anything.

Betty Kahn

The sermon seemed to go on forever. Finally, the minister paused and asked, "what more my friends, can I possibly say??"

From the rear of the church came a reply, "Amen!"



GRAND MASTER EDWARD BINKLEY AT ODD FELLOWS DINNER

An ovster supper and smorgasbord was enjoyed by approximately 90 persons as guests of Harford's Live Oak Lodge 635 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on Tuesday evening, February 15. Members of Canawacta Lodge (New Milford) and Rush Lodge, with their wives, were also present.

John and Vivian Bolles entertained with saxophone and piano music as guests were arriving. Toastmaster Wilson E. Tingley of Canawacta Lodge called on Mr. Bolles for the blessing of the food. Richard W. Masters, Noble Grand of Live Oak Lodge, gave the welcome to the group.

After a bountiful meal, Mr. Tingley expressed the thanks of the guests to Kenneth MacConnell, chief chef for the oyster stew. Then Ken expressed his thanks for the willing hands that had helped with the stew and the huge variety of other foods.

Toastmaster Tingley called on the Noble Grands of the guest lodges, Rolland Hawk from Canawacta and William Jesse from Rush, for remarks. He introduced a past officer from Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, Kenneth Adams, and Jack Master, a candidate with Adams for re-election as county commissioner.

The speaker of the evening was Edward W. Binkley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He is a resident of Kennett Square in Chester County. His traveling companion was also introduced: Grand Conductor of the state organizer and a member of a lodge in Dillsburg, York County.

Grand Master Binkley presented George Sloat with a Past Noble Grand's pin and certificate in recognition of his term as leader of Live Oak Lodge.

Binkley talked informally about the friendships formed through Odd Fellow-He announced a seminar in Tunkhannock on March 1, where the Grand Lodge degree will be given and invited members from Susquehanna County to be present.

His suggestions to the local lodges included increasing their programs to make their communities aware of Odd Fellowship and to make the Order of benefit to the communities; being a living testimony to the beliefs and tenets of IOOF; sprucing up meetings by promptness and attention to ritual; and a rededication of the members to the high principles of Odd Fellowship. He also suggested a district rally in the county with state officers present.

Following the program, Mr. and Mrs. Bolles again entertained with music, beginning with group singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" in honor of Valentine's Day.

The committee in charge of this most successful event included George Sloat, Merle Miller, Raymond Hunter, and Anson Tiffany, besides those already mentioned.

LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH #308

Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308. Mifflin County, Belleville, Pa., held a Saint Patrick's Day party on March 9, 1983 at the V.F.W. Home.

A business meeting was held before the party with Noble Grand Rae Young in the

Each person brought a package wrapped in green paper or white paper with green bow. The packages were exchanged.

The table decorations were in harmony with the occasion. The hostesses, Alameda Cross and Virginia Kauffman, served refreshments pertaining to Saint Patrick's Day. Thanksgiving was given at the table by Chaplain, Virginia Kauffman.

Clare Treaster had charge of the entertainment. She had some readings and several games. There were thirteen members and guests present.

Those present were from Lady Butler Lodge #316, Milroy: Florence Suloff, Mildred Yetter, Sara Vinginia Bonson, Rebekah coordinator of The Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine; Dorothy Brown, Past President of Rebekah Assembly. Lady Greenwood Lodge #308: Rae Young, Alameda Cross, Mary Himes, Clare Treaster, Hannah Hassinger, District Deputy President; Marian Dahlen, Pauline Filson, Beverly People, and Virginia Kauffman.

Submitted by Virginia Kauffman

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Raymond S. Fulmer, center, named Encampment Member of the Year by Phoenix Encampment 79, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, accepts a gift from B. Clyde McDaniel, left, last year's recipient, at the annual banquet of the encampment. Looking on is Grand Master Edward Binkley of Kennett Square, one of a number of state officers attending.

RAYMOND FULMER NAMED I.O.O.F. MEMBER OF THE YEAR Top Oddfellow honor

PHOENIXVILLE—Raymond S. Fulmer, of Ridge Avenue, Phoenixville, a retired tube winder at Synthane Corp., Oaks, was named Encampment Member of the Year at the annual banquet of Phoenix Encampment 79, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in the Bridge Street Temple on Wednesday, March 23, 1983.

Succeeding B. Clyde McDaniel, Hall St., Phoenixville, last year's recipient, Fulmer was honored for his 63 years of devoted service to the organization, filling many offices during this lengthy tenure.

Prior to his 27 years with Synthane, Fulmer's first job was projectionist at the Phoenix Theater, Main and Hall Streets. Subsequent employment was with the Eagle Silk Mill, Phoenix Iron Co. and the Chester County Highway Department.

A devout member of the Baptist Church of Phoenixville, he is a deacon emeritus and was honored in 1980 for changing the church bulletin board at the corner of Church and Gay Streets each week for a period of 40 years. He has also been a regular attender of Phoenixville Phantom football games for many years.

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McDaniel, on behalf of the Encampment, presented Fulmer with a cash gift in token of the high esteem in which he is held by the Encampment.

Thomas W. Gay, toastmaster, introduced the following state officers of the IOOF Grand Lodge and Encampment: Grand Chaplain Jacob Hanna, Grand Marshal J. Raymond Howe, Grand Master Edward Binkley, District Deputy Grand Patriarch Edward Beech, Past Grand Patriarch and District Deputy E. Ernest Bock, Junior Past Grand Patriarch Carl Muller and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment William R. Perry.

Speaking at length for the visiting top-ranking officials, Grand Master Binkley spoke of the early trials and tribulations of the pioneering founders of the organization, making special mention of John Duncan, who instituted a lodge in Baltimore about the year 1800 and regardless of many discouragements, lived to get Washington Lodge No. 1, District of Columbia, underway in 1819.

"If Duncan could do it, so can we all. Each of us has an obligation to keep our lodge running efficiently and to have perseverance no matter what. We must never give up," Binkley stressed.

Bringing greetings from the City of Philadelphia, Junior Past Grand Patriarch Carl Muller spoke of his great love and admiration for the Phoenix Encampment. "There is a real feeling of warmth and companionship here which greets me whenever I visit," he commented. "With this spirit, Phoenix can go places. But you must keep working at it constantly and never let down."

The entertainment was presented by Robert Shaffner, retired Phoenix Steel engineer and Griffen Gun expert, who projected many pictures of Phoenix Steel as it existed at the turn of the century and up to the present time, when the tube mill is managing to keep the plant in operation. "Phoenix is celebrating 200 years of existence. It has had a proud history," he said.

The programs were supplied by John S. Keenan. The committee on arrangements included John V. Norris, chairman; Walter Jordan, William McKinley, Jr., Parke K. Snyder, Gay, Fulmer, McDaniel, Joseph Ash, Keenan and James Gere. The chicken dinner was prepared and served by Alfred Adams, director of Haven Catering Service.

RAMBLINGS

Take time out for reflection — it's the fight within a man that leads to success. All the world expects much of a graduate student in that he has learned how to learn. Relax and enjoy life—only a few of the things yearned for are absolute necessities. Theories that stand the test of time are a combination of aspiration and inspiration. A good broken field runner seldom has any trouble working his way through college. Behind every success story in this life lies good management and superior judgment. Today is short, yesterday is gone forever, tomorrow may never come, so why worry?

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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All lodges and members of all branches of the Order, who desire to purchase authorized regalia, paraphernalia, uniforms, and lodge supplies not sold by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, are advised to place their orders with any of the above named firms, as at the present time they are the only firms qualified to furnish the foregoing supplies as required by the laws of the Order.

"A FRIEND IS ..."

- A friend is one who is a source of sunshine when you are under the weather.
- A friend is one who strengthens you with his prayers, blesses you with his love, and encourages you with his hope.
- A friend is one to whom distance is no barrier to communication, concern, or caring.
- A friend is one whose thoughtfulness is exceeded only by his concern; whose helpfulness is second only to his awareness.
- A friend is one who believes in you so strongly that you are motivated to stretch, to reach, to achieve beyond your fondest expectations.

A friend is one who transforms your loneliness into happiness, your sadness into joy, your gloom into gladness.

- A friend is one who believes in you when you have ceased to believe in yourself.
- A friend is one who is on the scene with you when you need him, and who quietly leaves when you want to be alone.
- A friend is a source of celebration when you feel there is nothing to celebrate.
- A friend is one who answers when you call . . . who often answers before you call.

Austin Havens

IN MEMORIAM

THOMAS B. LYONS

Mackinaw Lodge #380 March 20, 1983

WILLIAM G. CHRISTY

Freeport Lodge #379 March 8, 1983

CARRIE KAINUFF

Lady United Rebekah Lodge #3 March 24, 1983

GERTRUDE COVERT

Woodbine Rebekah Lodge #342 March 1983

> LAWRENCE HOOD Unified Lodge #2 March 1, 1983

PAUL B. SCHAEFFER

Gnaden Hutten Lodge #686 February 15, 1983

ROLAND L. NACE

Benevolent Lodge #40 March 17, 1983

VAWN T. COOPER

Benevolent Lodge #40 March, 1983

NAOMI T. KAHN Towanda Rebekah Lodge #352

February 21, 1983 MRS. EDNA MILLER

Queen Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge #463 January 16, 1983

BUTTERSCOTCH BANANA BREAD

- 3½ cups unsifted flour
- measuring teaspoons baking powder
- measuring teaspoon baking soda measuring teaspoon cinnamon measuring teaspoon nutmeg
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- measuring teaspoon salt
- cups ripe mashed bananas
- 1½ cups sugar
- eggs
- ½ cup butter, melted
- ½ cup milk

2% cups chopped pecans, divided

12-oz. pkg. (2 cups) Butterscotch Mor-

Preheat oven to 350°. In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt; set aside. In large bowl, combine bananas, sugar, eggs and butter; beat until creamy. Gradually add flour mixture alternately with milk; mix until well blended. Stir in 2 cups chopped pecans and Butterscotch Morsels. Pour batter equally into two well-greased and floured 9x5x3 loaf pans. Sprinkle tops equally with remaining % cup chopped pecans. Bake at 350°F. Time: 60-70 minutes. Cool 15 minutes; remove from pans. Makes two loaves.



MILTON J. FURNER, SOVEREIGN GRAND MUSICIAN

Milton J. Furner was born in Wolf Summit, West Virginia, where he has lived since birth, June 5, 1918. Here he attended grade school, graduated from Bristol High in 1936, and from Salem College in 1940 in the field of biology and business administration.

His early employment was in personnel and photography. He joined Harrison Lodge No. 223 and Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 165 in 1945, Star Encampment No. 4 and Canton Clarksburg No. 9, a short time after. In 1946 he became a member of Salem Lodge No. 84, A.F. & A.M. where he is still a member, although not too active

In the mid thirties, Milt had become associated with the 4-H Clubs of West Virginia; continuing on he became a 4-H camp director and a member of the 4-H All Star Organization, membership into which is strictly honorary and is gained only through loyalty and much service to and in the field of 4-H. He is also a member of the 4-H Pin Wearers Organization and he was selected in 1970 4-H Alumni of the Year.

Furner attended his first Grand Lodge Session in 1947 and in 1948, when the Junior Odd Fellow-Theta Rho programs were accepted by the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, he was appointed to the first Board of Control. He has attended all but three of the institutions of the more than thirty Junior Lodges in the state of West Virginia; helped organize the Junior Odd

Fellow - Theta Rho Girls Camp in 1950 and is the only Odd Fellow or Rebekah who has spent the entire week at every one of the thirty-three camps to date; he also helped organize the Grand Junior Lodge in West Virginia in 1951 and has been present at every one of the sessions since that time.

He helped institute his own Junior Lodge, Summit No. 8, in Wolf Summit in 1951 and is still serving as its Advisor.

Furner has worked for and with the late Conrad J. Hansen in New York for many weeks on the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, learning much from that great Youth Worker. Along with Sister Irene Meigs, now deceased, Milt Furner served on the committee planning Youth Day held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. He served on the SGL-IARA Youth Committee for three years, having been appointed by SGM Don Smith. He has directed a majority of the youth camps in West Virginia throughout their successful operation as a co-ed camp.

Summit Junior Lodge No. 8 had a total of 141 members only a few years back, making it the largest Junior Lodge ever in the world, by at least forty members. No. 8 is the second oldest Junior Lodge in the world today. To date nearly 450 boys have held membership in Wolf Summit.

From 1957 to 1975 Furner was both newsman and Director of Photography at the Clarksburg TV Station. He had audiences before at least five presidents.

He is Editor of the West Virginia Odd Fellow Newspaper. He is beginning his 9th year as Chairman of the Grand Lodge Youth Committee. This past year he served as Chairman of the United Nations Pilgrimage Committee and West Virginia sent thirty young delegates to New York.

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Milt is a bachelor and lives on the same farm on which he was born. His hobby of photography has turned into his business today — photographing and selling West Virginia scenic photographs. Recognized as one of the most outstanding photographers of scenic West Virginia, he excels in capturing its natural beauty. In his own coinage, Milt states, "Photography is the real art . . . photographing it as GOD MADE IT."

In 1978 Furner was honored by being presented the Meritorious Service Jewel, the third such jewel presented by the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

Milt has not had a desire to advance through State Odd Fellow offices, since it would not be compatible with his efforts in the youth program, with the time those offices demand.

Who can measure the inspiration Milt has been to the youth of West Virginia by awakening early in life their sense of pride of achievement, love of country and the joys of music. Such is the 1983 Sovereign Grand Lodge Musician.

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ALBERT HUDKINS TESTIMONIAL

A marvelous Testimonial Banquet was held March 26, 1983 in Clarksburg, West Virginia for Sister Albert Hudkins, President, International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

The occasion was marked by the beauty of the entire evening. Sister Alberta, attired in muted-red gown and escorted by her husband Perry, was seated at the head table with many dignitaries led by the Governor of West Virginia, Jay Rockefeller. Senator Jennings Randolph was also present along with the Treasurer and the Under Secretary of State of W. VA. Brother Lloyd Cranston, Sovereign Grand Master and Mrs. Cranston were in attendance, along with Officers of all branches of Sovereign Grand Lodge and I.A.R.A. The program was outstanding from the toasts to our President Reagan and Queen Elizabeth to the Benediction! The Entertainment was provided by The West Virginians: a group of young men and women from Alderson-Broaddus College led by Mark Fox, a young man from Ruffs Dale, PA. They were fantastic, performing music from the 50's and Broadway show tunes.

Sister Hudkins gave a lovely speech that touched the hearts of all there. She is truly a gracious and lovely President and we all salute her in her year as President of the Rebekahs of the World! The State of West Virginia can rightly be very proud of this wonderful Rebekah and of the unforgettable tribute they accorded her at her Testimonial.

Representing the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania was Betty L. Elder, Vice President, accompanied by Helen Dinco, Warden. Their escorts for the evening were Rose Gearhart and Elaine Hollerich. by Betty L. Elder, V.P.R.A.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Shillington Lodge #1175 will start a Pinochle Tournament on Tuesday, April 5, 1983, at the Lodge Hall at 7:30 P.M. and will continue the same 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month for several months. Anyone interested call Irvin Kegerise, 777-6271.



CHARTER PRESENTATION BY PRESIDENT, JANE McELHANEY, TO LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE #22

On Monday evening, March 14, 1983, President Jane McElhaney presented Lady Evelyn Rebekah Lodge #22 of Cassville their Charter. Lady Evelyn Rebekah Lodge was instituted on May 29, 1982. The Charter was presented to Noble Grand Anna Belle Ramsey and Vice Grand Linda Allem

during the regular meeting.

Since the forming of this Lodge the Rebekahs now have a permanent location in the one-room school house in Cassville. This school house was acquired by Mt. Hor Lodge #736, Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the fall of 1982. Mt. Hor Lodge was formed November 2, in the year 1870, with 10 charter members and had been in their previous location since 1878. Mt. Hor Lodge #736 has removated the interior but the exterior has remained as it was during that year. It served as home to many students of the area. Lady Evelym shares the expenses of upkeep and majntenance of the building.

President Jane praised the group for their progressive attitude and devotion and work to attain a suitable meeting place. She expressed her pleasure at seeing a Lodge work together to achieve a common goal of fellowship. President Jane was accompanied by Right Herald, Jeanne Talbat, Marshall Flossie Leasure, Rebekah Coordinator, Sara Bonson and Catherine R. Katinsky and Past President to the Rebekah Assembly, Dorothy Brown.

Other visitors were Mrs. Jean Woods, Lodge #322, Almeda Cross, Lady Greenwood #308, and Carrie Woodring, Faye Horton, Lady Emily #452. Soloist for the evening was Judy Calbert of Lady Evelyn

#22.

President Jane admired the two beautiful Easter baskets made by Susan Watkins for a special fund raising project. An

Easter egg hunt is being planned for Saturday, April 2, for children of the group and children of the immediate area. Noble Grand Anna Belle thanked Sister Jane and visitors for their visit and concern for Lady Evelyn Lodge.

THE SCANDINAVIAN SCENE Vilmer Rasmussen, Denmark

Denmark is making plans to celebrate the centennial of the forming of their Grand Lodge on April 21, 1984, with the theme of "The Open Hand." A fund raising drive has been started with a goal of a half million Danish Kroner (U.S. \$80,000) which will be donated to a long list of various relief organizations. Actually the Order was started in Denmark in 1868 but worked under the jurisdiction of Germany until there were enough lodges to form its own Grand Lodge.

In the midst of the 1981 Year of the Handicapped, a plea was received by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Tromso, Norway, to help restore an old log cabin which was used by handicapped youngsters from a nearby treatment center for recreational purposes. However, a survey revealed that the cabin was so old and shabby that even a costly restoration would not bring about suitable results. Units of the Order raised almost \$10,000 and put in a lot of man hours to erect a new cabin on the site. A formal presentation was made in October 1982 to the center of a functionable cabin, specially designed to accommodate wheelchair patients.

The Rebekahs of Norway recently donated \$100,000 for the purchase of new equipment at the Oslo City Hospital for the detection of organic heart diseases, especially in newborn babies. This is the first equipment of its kind in Norway and there are only four others of its kind in

Europe.

A fishing boat and a lifeboat, manned by volunteers, capsized in a severe storm in November 1981, off the west coast of Denmark with the loss of many lives. The Odd Fellows started a fund raising drive and recently presented a \$35,000 check to an educational foundation for the benefit of the sixteen children orphaned by the ma-

rine catastrophe.

Odd Fellowship was brought to Finland in 1925 with the first Lodge using the Swedish language and coming under the jurisdiction of Sweden. As only 6.5% of the population speak Swedish, while 93.5% speak Finnish, it is remarkable that the first Finnish Lodge using the Finnish language was not instituted until forty years later, in 1965. There are now 24 lodges working in Swedish and 25 working in Finnish. A Grand Lodge of Finland is slated to be instituted June 2, 1984.

Submitted by Morris J. Martin

(May 1983

SOME THOUGHTS TO REMEMBER

Every Odd Fellow and Rebekah, Theta Rho and Junior Lodge member, and members of all Branches of our Grand Fraternity, world-wide, wherever they may hold membership, should take a great deal of pride in becoming a member of this Grand Order of ours. It is a privilege and honor to be a member of such a Godly Fraternal Order. Many times I think that many of us just take this honor and privilege too lightly. How many places in this world of ours do the people have the opportunities that we are all blessed with . . . the privileges and freedom that we have to enjoy? There are so many who are denied these wonderful and beautiful honors and privileges. Just imagine if we were in their places, and the privileges, honors and freedom that we are blessed with, were all taken away from us? What would we do, and how would we react?? It is said that a person never realizes, or appreciates anything, until that time when it is taken away from him, and he never again has the privilege and freedom to do the things he had taken so lightly in the past.

When the late Thomas Wildey, and four other Odd Fellows met in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, to contemplate the formation of Odd Fellowship on the North American continent, they had wonderful dreams, which have been passed on down through generations to the present time. These dreams were left in our hands to nurture, build and sustain this Grand Fraternity of ours. How much are we contributing of our time and talents, in furthering the growth and future of this Grand Order.

All of us should examine our interests, our time and talents, to see if we are devoting them to the benefit and advancement of this Order. Are we active in our lodges, signing up new members to replace each one of us, properly instructing these new Brothers and Sisters, Theta Rho and Junior Lodge Members, so that they can and will be qualified to assume the duties of such membership, and carry on the work we are continually engaged in? Are they encouraged and instructed in the proper manner of serving the various offices in the Lodges, etc.? Are they informed of all aspects of Odd Fellowship and are they attending Lodge meetings after they have had the Degrees conferred upon them? Do they truly understand what Odd Fellowship means and represents to each one of us, and what this Fraternity is endeavoring to attain in this troubled world, to make it a better place to live for all of us? Are they taught the tenets of Odd Fellowship, and made aware of the programs and projects of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Grand Lodges in their Jurisdictions, in their communities . . . the Educational Foundation, the Student Loan program, the Tomb of the Unknown Pilgrimage, the International Peace Garden Gates, the Visual Eye Banks and Research Foundation, The Eye Bank Hospitals, the Chair of the Johns Hopkins University, Wills Eye Hospital, the Drug program at St. Luke's Hospital pital in Philadelphia, the Medical Eye Association of Western Pennsylvania, the Donation of Eyes and Transplants Programs we are engaged in.

Are we making our Lodge meetings attractive and interesting, and are each of these new members really made a part of their Lodges? If they are never taught the tenets of Odd Fellowship properly, then how can we expect them to assume the duties in our Lodges, and become the future leaders of our Subordinate Lodges, and in the Jurisdictional Lodges, and even

in our Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Are we taking the time to form Junior Lodges, and Theta Rho Girls Clubs, and not just form them but assist the youth in learning the manner in which their ritualistic work is to be performed. We have to teach them to conduct their meetings properly, and support their programs and projects, so that they will be successful. We have the Joint Youth Committee of our Jurisdictions, and the Pilgrimage to the United Nations, which is supported by many, but there is a lot more that can be done, and more support is encouraged to continue the success of this wonderful program for our youth. How many of the Lodges who sponsor a youth for the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth, encourage these youths to become members of our Lodges and our Grand Fraternity?

Are we doing enough to continue to maintain the present membership, and if we are curtailing the number of suspensions and withdrawals from our Lodges, are we caring for our ill and indigent members who are not residents of our Homes? Do we forget the widows once our departed Brothers demise? Are the members who are joining our Fraternity instructed about the Homes we maintain? Do we ever get a group of them together, take a trip and show them first-hand one of our Homes, tour the Home, and meet some of our residents in our Homes? Do we visit our Brothers and Sisters from our Lodges, who are in the Homes as residents, or are they placed in the Homes and forgotten about? Do we keep in contact with them when they are ill, either by visit, cards, a remembrance on their birthdays and holidays? Do we financially support our Homes so they can be maintained to afford the residents the best possible care we can give them?

There is a fine potential for membership in these areas mentioned above. Our brothers, sisters, in-laws, cousins, nephews, grandsons, granddaughters, mothers, fathers, friends, co-workers, church members, neighbors . . . that is a source that is ripe for selecting new members for our Fraternity. But if we show neglect in some of these areas, it is our loss rather than our advantage. We have to give love, care and assistance, and show the general public by our example and actions as members of this Grand Fraternity, that we desire to have them become one of us by becoming members of this Grand Order of ours. There are ways we can devote some of our time and talents for volunteer work in hospitals, V.A. hospitals, institutions, fund raising for different foundations for re-search, helping the needy in our local communities, whether they are members of our Grand Order or not. This is a good way to build the public image that we need. Joseph DeRamo

CUBA TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

Tomas Negrete, Grand Instructor, N. Y.

Our Order in Cuba will celebrate its 100th anniversary in August and hopes to have Sovereign Grand Master Lloyd G. Cranston and a group of Canadians and Americans partake in the celebration.

The records show that the first Cuban Odd Fellow was Evaristo Valdes Galindo, who was initiated in New York City, in April 1883 through his friendship with Brothers John Hatley and Jose Cayetano Campos. Before he returned to Cuba in July 1883, Valdes Galindo obtained the appointment of Deputy Grand Sire for Cuba from Sovereign Grand Lodge and it contained sufficient powers to institute subordinate lodges in that country. He must have been a fast worker because he was able to institute his first lodge on August 26, 1883, Porvenir Lodge No. 1, in Havana. By April 4, 1894, six other lodges had been instituted when the Spanish governor of the island, General Callejas, ordered the closing of all fraternal orders. However, two of the Odd Fellow lodges kept working clandestinely.

In 1908, after Cuba won its independence, the Grand Lodge of New York dispatched a charter to institute Gloria Lodge No. 8, in the province of Camaguey. In the same year the Rebekah Assembly of New York also dispatched a charter to institute the first Rebekah lodge in Cuba, Gloria Rebekah Lodge No. 1. Also in the same year, the Grand Lodge of New York sent a second charter to institute Camaguey #9.

The Grand Lodge of Cuba was constituted in 1925. The Order grew rapidly and at its zenith had over 20,000 members in 147 subordinate lodges. At the close of 1982, they still had 13,011 members in 109 subordinate lodges, 2,422 Rebekah members in 42 lodges, 2,175 Patriarchs in 26 Encampments, and 455 members in 12 Cantons. There had been a large number

of very active Youth Lodges throughout the island before the Cuban revolution.

On February 15, 1957, the late Arthur G. Adams, Past General Commanding of the Patriarchs Militant, led a group of 41 Americans to Havana for the conferring of the Grand Decoration of Chivalry on three Cuban leaders and the institution of the first Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant.

It is inspiring to us in the "Free World" to know that despite all obstacles, Odd Fellowship is still flourishing in the "Pearl of the Antilles." Due to their government's break of relations with the United States, none of their members were able to attend the 1982 session of Sovereign Grand Lodge, but since there are more friendly relations with Canada, they are hopeful of being able to send Representatives this year to the session in Winnipeg. What is remarkable is that Cuba, slightly smaller in size than the state of Pennsylvania, has a population of more than 10 million with 2 million living in Greater Havana.

ODD FELLOWSHIP

Its policy is to promote the philosophy and the ideals of the Fraternity which is the application of Friendship and Truth and Love. It teaches a philosophy of life promoting peace and harmony among men.

A fraternal organization is a union of individuals into one body for a definite purpose with such obligations as to create a unity of thought and accomplishment of such purpose. However, Odd Fellowship recognizes that it is impossible to stand aloof from one's fellowman. Its basic principle recognizes that man is a constituent of a universal Brotherhood and unites man in the offices of human benefaction. It enlightens the mind without seeking to release the individual from any of his rights and privileges. The individual is taught to apply the principles of the Fraternity without usurping his religious beliefs and respect for the law.

The Fraternity provides a total of 59 Homes with a value of \$26,500,000, to care for hundreds of orphans and thousands of aged members. Its children's Homes provide excellent schools and proper religious training in a friendly and affectionate atmosphere. They provide separate dormitories for boys and girls and nurseries for small children, together with nursing and medical care. They are equipped with all athletic facilities and playgrounds on large tracts of land where children can play. Funds are provided for higher educational opportunities for graduates. The Order's Lodges are in every state of the United States, in all provinces of Canada, many Latin American countries, Australia, New Zealand, Iceland, Tasmania, and all countries of Western Europe.

Joseph Leonard DeRamo

TO ALL OFFICERS OF ALL GRAND BODIES. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Canadian Memorial Committee have been busy making final plans for the Wreath Laying Ceremony which will take place on the weekend of June 4th and 5th. 1983 in Ottawa, Canada.

The Ceremony will take place at the Canadian War Memorial, Ottawa, Canada at 10:00 A.M. sharp EDT on Sunday, June

5, 1983.

This ceremony will be performed by the four International Heads of the Order and arrangements will also include the participation of all Grand Bodies in attendance.

The pre-ceremony dinner will be held on Saturday, June 4th, 1983 at 6:30 P.M. at the R. A. Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa. The four Heads of the Order will deliver short messages to be followed by entertainment The cost of the dinner tickets will be \$14.00. Reservations for rooms and banquet tickets should be made by contacting the Secretary, Mrs. Emma L. Petch, 8 Argue Drive, Nepean, Ontario, K2E 6S1. It would assist the Committee a great deal if all the officers of the various branches would supply their names and titles when requesting reservations and tickets.

This year a Work Shop will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 4th, 1983 with the topic being Membership in our Order. At that time the Deputy Sovereign Grand Master and the President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies will be asked to give a short address followed by open discussion concerning this very important aspect of our Order. This very important aspect of our Order. workshop will be held at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa from 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and will be open to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Following the Wreath Laying Ceremony on Sunday morning, a luncheon will be served at the Odd Fellows Hall in Bells Corners for a nominal fee. Transportation will be arranged for those traveling with-

We hope as many members of the Order as possible will come to Ottawa for this Memorial weekend. Your support in the past has been greatly appreciated and we hope that we will have your continued support in the future.

The promulgation of this information to all Lodges and Grand Bodies in each jurisdiction will be greatly appreciated.

Marilyn Law, Chairman NITS AND BITS

March 12, 1983

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

March 13, 1983

Brother LeRoy Innis of Benevolent Lodge #40 celebrated his 75th birthday. Brother Innis now lives in Florida.

March 15, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Grenfall S. Beck's granddaughter, Dawn Douglas, and great granddaughter. Sandra Gail Douglas, spent the afternoon with them.

January 22, 1983

Past District Deputy Harris T. Bloom, Jr. was admitted to Crozer Chester Medical Center and returned home March 2. March 3, 1983

Brother John Dias and wife visited relatives in Florida, returning home March 20.

March 8, 1983

Brother Fred Mills and wife went to Florida and returned home March 20, 1983. March 5, 1983

Brother Alvin Merritt spent the week down country

March 17, 1983

Brother Fred Schultz and wife celebrated their 32nd Wedding Anniversary.

March 20, 1983 Grenfall and Elsie Beck spent the evening with Frank and Alice O'Brien.

March 17, 1983 Roland L. Nace passed away on March 17, 1983. Husband of Clara (nee Durburow) of Media, Pa. Funeral services were Monday, March 21, 1:00 P.M. at the Middletown Presbyterian Church, Middletown. Viewing was 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at the Rigby and Hartung Funeral Home and interment was at the Middletown Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Members of Benevolent Lodge #40, of which Mr. Nace was a member, attended the viewing.

March 17, 1983 Vawn T. Cooper, husband of Ruth (nee Butler) of Chester, Pa., passed away. Relatives and friends were invited to attend the funeral service Monday, March 21, at 1:00 P.M. from the George H. Brower Funeral Home, Edgmont Ave., Chester. Benevolent Lodge #40 held services March 20. March 28, 1983

After the Lodge meeting of Upper Birmingham #940 refreshments were served and homemade cake was made by Sister Pearl Drake in honor of her husband's birthday, Brother Harry Drake. All the Brothers wished him a happy birthday.

KENDERTON-ELMTREE LODGE #266

Kenderton-Elmtree Lodge #266 is sponsoring a softball team. We have purchased uniforms. The team will be called the "Odd Fellows." They have signed up with the Central Bucks Softball League.

Any other Odd Fellow Lodge that has a team, we would like to hear from them.

More information to follow. Edward Wolfgang

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JOHN KUNKLEMAN GRAND MARSHAL

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) John A. Kunkleman, former Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, Patriarchs Militant, has been named honorary grand marshal of the annual Armed Forces Day Parade in Reading, Pa., on Saturday, May 21.

Kunkleman, city editor of the Reading (Pa.) Eagle, was selected for the honor in recognition of his years of service to the Armed Services.

For more than 20 years Kunkleman was military editor of the Reading Eagle and covered all military activities in Eastern Pennsylvania. He also participated in many orientation programs for civilians at military bases throughout the United States.

He served for 20 years on the Armed Forces Advisory Committee of Berks County, including several years as chairman. He also served 20 years as a civilian member of the Reading Armory Board, during which time a new National Guard Armory was built in Reading.

Reading has had a major Armed Forces Day Parade every year since 1950. Units of all branches of the military participate along with high school bands, veterans groups and civic organizations. The parade annually draws an estimated 50,000 persons to downtown Reading.

In addition to being a past department commander, Gen. Kunkleman is a Past Grand Marshal of both the Grand Lodge and the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania. He also is a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

He is a Past Grand of Leesport Lodge, a Past Chief Patriarch of Hamburg Encampment, a Past Commandant of Canton Reading and a member of Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge.

BAKED APPLES

Core as many apples as desired and place in shallow baking dish. Fill the cavities in the apples with brown sugar, a few raisins, or nuts, and place a small piece of butter thereon. Add boiling water to about ½ inch depth and bake uncovered at 375 degrees until the apples are tender. Serve warm or cold with cream or milk.

I've found a little remedy
To ease the life we live
And make each day a happier one,
It is the word "FORGIVE"!

-Anon.

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No. 5

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

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

ALLISON PARK — HAMPTON LODGE, No. 1004, meets the second and last Tuesday evening at 8:00 at Fire Hall, Duncan Avenue, Allison Park. Edgar H. Kratz, Rec. Sec'y, R. D. 5, Box 552, 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, 380 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., 19508.

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, Sec'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, Sec'y, P.O. Box 277, Brownsville, PA. 15417.

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

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

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

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

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

CHICORA—MILLER-KARNS LODGE, No. 931, meets the 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the American Legion Hall, W. Slippery Rock Street. Wallace Shakley, See'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, FA. 15322.

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

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

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

COCHRANVILLE—HEBRON LODGE, No. 437, meets every 2nd and 4th Monday evening at 8:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Hall on Old Route No. 41 in town. Daniel Herr, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Cochranville, PA. 19330.

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

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

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

CONNEAUT LAKE — CONNEAUT LAKE LODGE, No. 980, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday everings 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, See'y, 120 E. Peach St., Apt. 509, Connellsville, PA 18:425.

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

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

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

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

DORNSIFE — 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, See'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 and 4th Thursdays at 8:00 P.M. in the Masonic Hall, Erie Street. William M. Culbertson, Sec'y, It. 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 St., Apt. 215, Elizabethtown, PA. 17022.

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

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

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

I.UELLA 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLEMENTINE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 571, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 P.M., I.O.O.F. Hall, 650 Chestnut St. Sarah P. Bond, Sec'y, R. D. 1, Box 251, Hamburg, PA. 19526.

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

DAUPHIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 10, meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Redman's Hall, 1221 S. 19th St., Harrisburg, PA 17104. George F. 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., Sec'y, P. O. Box 191, Honesdale, PA., 18431.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DORCAS REBEKAH LODGE, No. 35, meets every 2nd and 4th Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. at Alma I.O.O.F. Hall, 440-442 Main Street. Judith Brown, Sec'y, 314 Phaney, 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, Sec'y, 2635 Eldon Ave., Drexel Hill, PA. 19026.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LITITZ — LITITZ LODGE, No. 1050, meets every Monday night at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 111-113 N. Broad St., Lititz, Pa. Richard Oberlin, See'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.

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MYRTLE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 60, Odd Fellows Home, 400 N. Main St., Meadville, meets 1st and 3rd Fridays. Mrs. Alice M. Horn, Sec'y, 2021/2 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, ½2 mi. East of Montrose, Rt. 706 East. Dorothy Snow, See'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, See'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, See'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.

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

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

NEW BLOOMFIELD — MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 428, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 18 W. Main Street. 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, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 741, Duncannon, PA. 17020.

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

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

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

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

NORRISTOWN — MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS 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, See'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. 19187.

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. Samuel J. Patterson, Sec'y, 206 E. Gravers Lane, Philadelphia, PA. 19118.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 14, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at 4800 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, 7482 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, 1958 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. Mc-Kinley, Sec'y, 376 Second Ave., Phoenixville, PA. 19480.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 18648.

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

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

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

EXCELSIOR ENCAMPMENT No. 85 — meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month in the Odd Fellow Hall, Charlotte and King St. Harold A. 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. Genery Schwartz, Sec'y, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 78 Punxsutawney, PA. 15:767.

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, See'y, R. D. No. 1, Box 620, Dallastown, PA. 17313.

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

MAUD REBEKAH LODGE No. 175, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8:00 P.M. and the 4th Monday at 6:00 P.M. Past Noble Grands. Hall of Foster Lodge No. 333, Main St., Rew. Edith Scott, See'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, Moutrose, PA. 18801.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 17870.

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

SELLERSVILLE — VICTORY LODGE, No. 658, meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday night at 7:00 P.M. at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Building, Main Street and Temple Avenue, Sellersville, Pa. John Shive, Sec'y, 116 N. 6th Street, Perkasie, PA. 18944.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMERVILLE — LADY EVANGELINE 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, PA. 15864.

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

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

TUNKHANNOCK — LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE, No. 74, Moose Hall, E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, Pa. meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. Clara Mae Witter, Sec'y, R. D. No. 1, Tunkhannock, PA. 18657.

VANDERGRIFT — VANDERGRIFT LODGE, No. 1116, meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings at 7:45 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall at 112 Grant Ave., Vandergrift. Harry T. 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., Sec'y, Box 135, Waltersburg, PA. 15488.

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

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

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

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

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

WAYNESBURG — WAYNESBURG LODGE, No. 469, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8:00 P.M. at 35 W. High Street, Waynesburg. Arthur Tennant, See'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, See'y, 217 Hellam St., Wrightsville, PA. 17368.

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

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

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