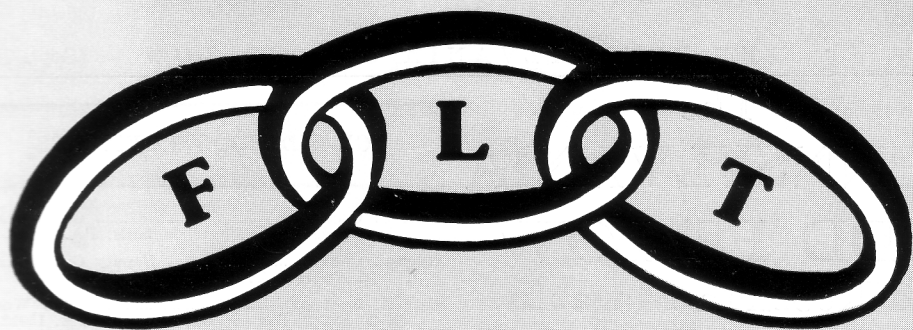
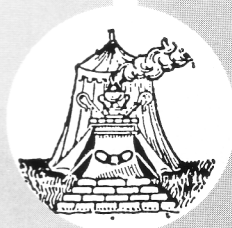
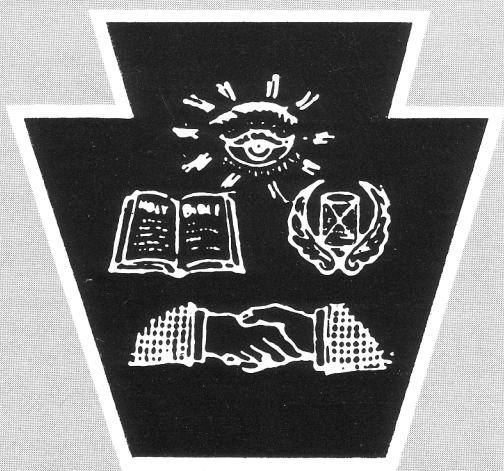




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Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly—
Camp Hill, Pa., June 24-29, 1984

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

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

FUTURE EVENTS

Asterisk before Day denotes clearance through Planning Board.

1983

SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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

OCTOBER

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

October, 58th Annual Banquet, Past Grands Association, Northumberland, Union, Snyder and Montour Counties. Date and details to follow.

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

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

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

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

NOVEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

DECEMBER

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

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

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

1984

JANUARY

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

APRIL

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

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

SPECIAL NOTICE

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

FREEPORT #379

Freeport Odd Fellows Lodge No. 379 sponsored a trip for its members, wives or girl friends to The Meadows Horse Race Track at Washington, Pa., on Friday evening, July 29.

Upon arrival at The Meadows the group enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner in the Club House.

The third race of the evening was dedicated to the Lodge. This was printed at the top of the program page giving the line-up of that race, which was a one mile trot. A horse named Happy Lewis, driven by Rodney Bolon, won the race.

After the race five Brothers of No. 379 had their picture taken in the Winner's Circle with the horse and the jockey. Those Brothers are Calvin McClain, Vice Grand; Robert Buterbaugh, Treasurer; Brothers Robert Hill and Robert Henry of the Public Service Committee; and Morris McClain, the Lodge's newest member.

The group traveled by chartered bus in a new 48-passenger Prevost Coach. It was a smooth and cool ride on a hot and humid night.

The coach left the Freeport Lodge Hall at 5:00 P.M. with passengers from the Freeport area. A stop was made at Horne's Department Store in Natrona Heights to pick up those residing in the Brackenridge, Tarentum and Natrona Heights communities.

The coach is owned by the Kenneth E. Bauman Bus Co. of Cabot. The driver was Jim Stark.

During the evening the Lodge received publicity when "Freeport Odd Fellows Lodge No. 379" was flashed on the tote board across from the grandstand. Also, the name of the Lodge was announced over the public address system.

Prior to the 7:30 post time many of the Brothers were seen hastening to the windows to place their bets. That continued all evening. On the trip home the winners were quiet, but the losers were noisy telling of their losses.

The coach arrived back at the Freeport Lodge Hall about 1:15 A.M. on Saturday morning with a load of tired people, but well-pleased with the outing.

ANNUAL PHILADELPHIA AUXILIARY No. 1 PICNIC

On Saturday, July 23, 1983, at the home of Lady Katherine Gross, 1st V. P. of the Department Association and Chevalier Jack Gross, the Annual Picnic for Philadelphia Auxiliary No. 1 was held. It was a lovely day for a picnic, and all who attended enjoyed themselves.

Lady Jayne Meyer, V. P. of Phila. Aux. #1 was in charge of the affair. There were approximately 31 people attending.

Lady Alice M. O'Brien, A.P.P.

FREEPORT #379

Members of Freeport Odd Fellows Lodge #379 sponsored a two-day fishing expedition to Chesapeake Bay last month. They stayed at Lexington Park, Md. Their boat left from the port of Ridge, Md.

According to reports that have not yet been verified, the fishermen caught 131 Blue fish. They ranged in size from twelve to fifteen pounds and averaged thirty-six inches in length.

A good time was had by all who made the trip even though the bus broke down.

Freeport Lodge members making the trip included the following: Frank Baker, Robert Buterbaugh, Allan Leard, Everett Leard, Calvin McClain, David McClain, Lee Murdock and Jack Stull, who made the arrangements.

ODD FELLOWS DEDICATE HALL

"Bless This House, O Lord We Pray.

Make it Safe Both Night and Day

Bless These Walls So Firm and Stout.

Keeping Want and Trouble Out.

Those words were sung by Debra Barger, and were followed by the official ribbon cutting of the new hall for the International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge 377.

The hall in Gastonville replaced a previous one which was destroyed by a fire. It was officially dedicated Saturday in a short ceremony that was followed by a buffet dinner and the introduction of officers.

The dedication ceremony was marked by few speeches, with the speakers remembering the meaning of Odd Fellowship and urging the group to also remember this meaning. The hall was "dedicated to the purpose and business of Odd Fellowship," by the Vice Grand (Officer) for the Lodge, Robert Sanders.

Sanders encouraged the group to help out one another in their dedication to the Odd Fellows and their works, and reminded everyone that the real celebration was not what was happening on Saturday, but the charitable acts the Odd Fellows would perform in that building.

"Beneath this roof, you are to encourage one another in the good works of charity," commented Paul Cook, who is the I.O.O.F. Grand Master from Pennsylvania. The vocation of the Odd Fellows, Cook said, is to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and feed the orphans." Cook urged the group to practice this vocation all of the time, and allow "the gentle streams of true friendship to gladden and make green the wastelands" in the hearts and lives of everyone who enters the new building.

The Odd Fellows Hall was dedicated to the "dissemination of friendship, love and truth," and the ribbon was cut to signal the official opening and dedication of the I.O.O.F. Nucleus Lodge 377.



NATIONAL LODGE NO. 81 HOSTS BUS TOURS

On June 30, 1983, National Lodge No. 81 of Washington, Pa. hosted United Nations Pilgrimage Bus Tour No. 3 from Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio to a dinner at Howard Johnson Motel. There were 43 students, a bus driver and 2 chaperones—tour leader Roberta Boulton, Vice President of the I.A.R.A. from Wapello, Iowa and assistant Bernice Wood of Flora, Illinois. They stayed overnight and had breakfast at Howard Johnson's before continuing on their way.

They were welcomed here by Howard L. Chew, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pa.; Fred M. See, G.R. to Sovereign Grand Lodge; Helen Dinco, V. P. of the Rebekah Assembly of Pa. and officers and members of National Lodge No. 81 and Lady Hogue Rebekah Lodge No. 102 of Washington, Pa.

Kenneth Morris, Sec.

Mervin Williams,

Chairman, Bus Tour Committee

TO ALL ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH LODGES:

GREETINGS:

Due to the fact that recently the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Falls Creek lost everything they had due to a fire at the Lodge Hall, I am writing to advise all Lodges in this Jurisdiction to take some precautionary steps.

It would be advisable for every Lodge to make a listing from their Lodge Charter of all the names of the Charter Members of that Lodge as well as the names and titles

of the Officers of the Grand Lodge who signed the Charter.

The date that the Charter was issued is another very important item and should also be noted.

When this has been accomplished, this important paper or papers should then be placed in a Safe Deposit Box or some fire-proof place for safe keeping.

If a Charter is destroyed by fire, flood, or some other disastrous event, a new Charter can be issued by this Office. However, there is no record in the Grand Lodge Office as to who the Charter Members are for every Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge in this Jurisdiction.

I would recommend that all Lodges send to the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly the date of Institution or the date that the Charter was issued as well as the names of the Charter Members so that a file can be kept in the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of the same, especially if a Lodge does not have a Safe Deposit Box.

Please consider this matter very carefully and use your discretion on the matter.

Fraternally yours,
Willis G. Robinson
Grand Secretary

VISUAL RESEARCH

REBEKAHS — JULY, 1983

136*Lady Paoli Rebekah Lodge ...\$	86.50
191 Lady Clark Rebekah Lodge	
Memory of J. Fowler	25.00
202*Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge ...	122.00
291 Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge	10.00

TOTAL\$243.50

*Denotes 100%

EDWARD W. BINKLEY TESTIMONIAL DINNER

GREETINGS:

A Testimonial Dinner honoring Past Grand Master Edward W. Binkley will be held on Saturday, October 22, 1983 at 6:30 P.M. at The Embers Restaurant and Convention Center; The Quality Inn, 1700 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, Pa. The Quality Inn is located at the junction of I-81 and U. S. #11; Penna. Turnpike Exit 16, ½ mile North on U. S. #11.

Banquet tickets—The price of the Dinner will be \$14.00 each. You will have a choice of roast sliced sirloin of beef, or baked stuffed flounder. Please specify your choice of dinner when ordering tickets. For those wishing to sit together in a group, send names and remittance together. Tickets may be picked up at the door unless a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Send all dinner reservations with remittance to: Richard L. Heffner, 8 S. 3rd Street, Dillsburg, PA. 17019. Deadline for dinner tickets is October 15, 1983.

Rooms—Room reservations may be made directly with the Quality Inn. Telephone toll free 800-692-7315 or 717-243-1717. Room prices — single, \$28.00; double, \$33.00. Be sure to specify that you are with the Odd Fellows when making reservations. Deadline, October 15, 1983.

Program book—The prices for the program book are as follows: full page with picture, \$40.00; full page, no picture, \$30.00; half page, \$20.00; quarter page, \$10.00; eighth page, \$5.00; booster names, \$1.00. All ads and booster names should be typewritten or printed clearly and sent to: J. Raymond Howe, 224 Paoli Pike, Box 86, Paoli, PA. 19301. Deadline for ads and boosters is September 30, 1983.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE BINKLEY TESTIMONIAL FUND.

We hope that all members and friends will come out and join with us in a festive evening of fun and memories and good Odd Fellowship.

In Friendship, Love and Truth
THE TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE
Gilbert A. Rand, Chairman

PERMISSION GRANTED TO CIRCULATE IN ALL BRANCHES.

DEGREE RALLY

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania Degree Rally, October 15, 1983, George Washington Motor Lodge, Rt. 202 South of Exit 24 Pennsylvania Turnpike, King of Prussia, Pa.

Registration—\$1.00, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Lunch—No lunch is planned, there are several places nearby. See the Committee if you need suggestions.

Degrees—Odd Fellows 1st, 2nd, and 3rd,

and Rebekah Degree. Starting at 1:00 P.M.

Dinner—6:00 P.M. at the Motor Lodge. Serving chicken or ham. \$12.50 per person. Send reservations to Ed Beach, 337 Wind-ing Way, Glenside, PA 19038. Deadline for reservations October 8, 1983. There will be dinner music, entertainment, and dancing.

Housing — Is available at the Motor Lodge. Single room, \$41.00; double room, \$46.00 (2 beds). Make reservations directly with the George Washington Motor Lodge (215) 265-6100. Advise them that you are with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Program booklet — An attractive program booklet is being prepared. Ads are available as follows: full page, \$30.00; half page, \$20.00; quarter page, \$10.00; eighth page, \$5.00; boosters, \$1.00; picture surcharge, \$10.00.

Send all ads to Dale E. Binkley, 510 Pennock Ave., Kennett Square, PA 19348. Please print or type all ads. Deadline for ads is September 19, 1983.

Make all checks payable to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of S. E. Pa.

The Initiatory Degree will be conferred August 15th at Walker Hall and in September at Paoli Lodge. All are invited.

SUSANNAH DEGREE STAFF HONORED

Susannah Lodge #247 Degree Staff held their Annual Picnic on July 14, 1983, at the home of Meredith Harbolds.

We were indeed honored to have our Rebekah Assembly President, Betty Elder, with us. She advised us that this was her first invitation. We are so happy, Betty, that you accepted our invitation. Also accompanying Betty was Emmabel Brothers, Pennsylvania Flag Bearer, and our new Rebekah Assembly Secretary, P.P. Mary Buckley.

We had a very delicious picnic supper, topped off by some luscious watermelon and cake.

Following the supper we held our regular meeting, which was followed by playing bingo. Jane Reisinger, D.D.P.

WANTED

More to improve, fewer to disapprove. More doers, fewer talkers. More to say "it can be done." More to inspire others with confidence, fewer to throw cold water on anyone taking even one step in the right direction. More to get into the thick of things and who will do something about it, fewer to sit on the sidelines merely finding fault. More to point out what's right, fewer to keep harping on what's wrong. More to light a candle, fewer to curse the darkness. **May these words inspire every member to action and promote the precepts of Odd Fellowship within his community.**

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS

Grand Master, Paul C. Cooke Jr., spent the whole week of July 12-16 in the Western end of the State with his visitations in the following Odd Fellow Lodges.

Monday, July 12—Somerset Lodge #438, Somerset, where a Special Session for the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on two Past Grands.

Tuesday, July 13 — Connoquenessing Lodge #278, Butler, where the Grand Lodge Degree was also conferred.

Wednesday, July 14 — Jonathan Lodge #685 in Corry for the consolidation of Clement Lodge #220 of Union City with Jonathan Lodge. This was a very interesting meeting and the Lodge Hall was just about filled to capacity.

Thursday, July 15—Unified Lodge #2 in Pittsburgh. The Lodge provided a very delicious Roast Beef Dinner prior to the meeting for anyone who could be present. Unified Lodge had a very good turnout of their own members, and there were a number of Brothers from other Lodges, namely, Grand Patriarch James Crowe, and several other Brothers of Clover Lodge #348, Calvin Conklin and Everett Cox of State College Lodge #1032, two Brothers of Old Monongahela Lodge #209.

Friday, Adoniram Lodge #739 in Sharpsville. This was a good meeting also, as there were quite a number of questions asked about the Homes and other Lodge business. After the meeting the Rebekahs served a very good luncheon of sandwiches and homemade pie.

The Grand Master was accompanied on this trip by the Grand Secretary, Willis G. Robinson; the Grand Warden, Gail M. Kent; and the Deputy Grand Master, Howard L. Chew; as well as the Grand Treasurer, Richard L. Heffner and the Grand Chaplain, John W. Burns for the visit to Somerset. A number of District Deputy Grand Masters were at most all of the meetings.

BECKY'S BUNCH ENTERTAINS RESIDENTS

On Friday, July 22, about 5:00 p.m. most of Mary Magdalene Lodge and some friends piled into cars and headed for Grove City. The residents were ready and waiting, having had their evening meal early anticipating our arrival. After much moving of furniture, the dining room became a theater, stage in place, music, puppets and even the smell of pop corn in the air. Such excitement.

The guests began to arrive early but at the appointed hour of 7:00 p.m. the house lights dimmed and the show began. Sandy Hillgartner, who is the narrator, producer and general brains behind Becky's Bunch, opened the show with the aid of Chiqua Banana Monkeous Hillgartner.

The show consists of several numbers by Little Jerry and the Monsters, the Fan People and the Gloved Hands. Disco Duck and Monkeous both have a spot.

This evening, one of the Monsters named Bill got really excited when he saw our President, Betty Elder and insisted on giving her a big kiss. He said she was the cutest little Filly he had ever seen. Sandy was embarrassed but couldn't control him. Betty loved it.

Sandy introduced the puppeteers who are Norma Piccoline, Frances Colletta, Nelma Stanier and Doris Buchanan, all from Mary Magdalene Rebekah Lodge #365.

Several times during the evening Vera Crump, accompanied by Madeline Stewart, entertained with songs from the past as well as religious and fun songs.

Pop corn and punch were served while the Puppeteers took the puppets to each guest in the Home allowing them to hold and feel the puppets, spending much time with the bed-fast guests who enjoyed the attention.

It was a quiet trip home, most too tired to talk and all wrapped up in our own thoughts.

Doris Buchanan

Mary Magdalene Rebekah Lodge #365 TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR PAST GRAND PATRIARCH, JAMES V. BROWNING

A Testimonial Dinner for Past Grand Patriarch James V. Browning was held on Saturday, August 6, 1983 at the Quality Inn, Windber, Pa.

There were about 185 members of the Order present for the dinner, which in itself is a tribute to Brother Jim for the time, effort, and work that he contributed to the Grand Encampment and the Order during the past year.

P.G.P., Earl Leiby, served as Master of Ceremonies, and the present Heads of the Order and those who served the year with Brother Jim had a number of good comments to make regarding their association with him.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

An Economics Primer? Although America is 200 years old, there is still much that Mother England can teach us. Witness the following definitions, courtesy of Britain's Financial Times:

Socialism: You have two cows, and you give one to your neighbor.

Communism: You have two cows, the government takes both of them and gives you milk.

Fascism: You have two cows, the government takes both of them and sells you milk.

Nazism: You have two cows, the government takes both of them and shoots you.

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

I realize the task that lies ahead and expect to give it my best effort. As I see it, that task is to help strengthen the chain of Odd Fellowship and I will certainly need and expect your help to accomplish that feat. Previous G.M.'s have begun work in this area and it must be continued. Regardless of the type of organization, the chain is only as strong as its weakest link. In Odd Fellowship, we consider three (3) links—Friendship, Love and Truth—as its strength. Of course, we must all maintain these virtues in all our transgressions **but** we want to embrace the organizational chain of our Jurisdiction at this time. **The primary link or foundation in the Order is the Odd Fellow Lodge.** This must be strengthened by holding regular, interesting meetings while observing the rules and regulations of the Order, maintain a heavy schedule of both activities and projects, then keep the members well-informed. This basis will then provide enough interest to **Retain or Reclaim** present members as well as recruit new members of a caliber that will insure that the principles and beliefs of the Order will be perpetuated, its aims fulfilled, as well as programs or projects for humanity continued.

A primary technique for recruiting by a Lodge drawing from a large area is one-on-one or personal contact. With this method, an individual must be alert in all associations with friends, relatives, church members, business associates, professional contacts, etc. for suitable, prospective members. It has been said: "The greatest gift a man can give another is a good example." Lodges drawing from communities, small areas and districts should develop projects for the mutual benefit of, or in conjunction with the community, church groups, etc., which results in recognition of the Lodges and the Order. Recognition of the Order will develop interest and potential for prospective members. Such projects should be in sponsorship or support for youth interests—the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Program, Junior Lodges, or Theta Rho Groups, Church, School, 4-H or Community-related youth groups. Such activity and interest will provide a broad base of talented youth from which to draw for the rebuilding and strengthening of Lodges, as well as the Order. We know this program works well in our Lodge!

While the Lodges are being strengthened, the Districts, then the Grand Lodge must surely follow—here we need a sort of catalyst, the District Deputy Grand Master. He, as liaison between the Grand Master and Grand Lodge to the individual Lodges is an important link in the chain of Odd

Fellowship; therefore, it should be welded into a very strong link. If the best available people are sought, those chosen are thoroughly trained to carry out their duties in the Lodges and Districts, then the District Deputy Grand Master will be a link which will help the Organization. The final link of the jurisdictional chain is the Lodge Representative to the Grand Lodge. Choose him carefully to reflect the views and interests of your Lodge. Send him to all the Grand Lodge Sessions to participate, to help fortify the rules and regulations of the Order and report back to keep the members well informed. Such dedication must help strengthen the Order.

Your pledge to help strengthen the organizational chain as outlined in conjunction with our pledge to continue to support the Sovereign Grand Lodge programs, to continue the programs of prior Grand Masters, such as recognizing new members, recognizing Lodges and District regrouping or revitalizing and participation with the various branches working in unity, then we cannot help but eventually achieve our ultimate goal—that of strengthening Odd Fellowship!

Your Grand Master,
Paul

PENNSYLVANIA DINNER AT SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

Plans are being formulated for the Pennsylvania Dinner to be held at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Winnipeg on Sunday afternoon, September 18, 1983.

At the present time we do not have any definite arrangements, but we would like to have some idea as to how many will be attending so that we will have some idea as to how many to plan for.

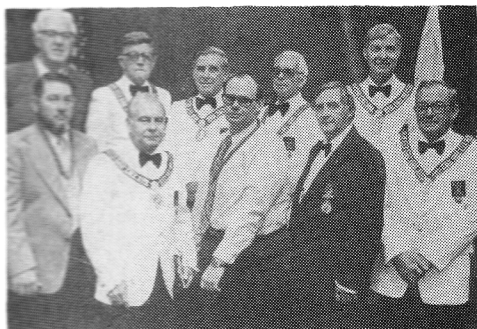
The Dinner will be held as early as possible so that it will not interfere with the formal opening of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions.

Anyone planning to be in Winnipeg, and also planning to attend the Pennsylvania Dinner, please get in touch with the following named person so that an approximate count can be made for the arrangements.

Doris E. Woolley
511 West 24th Street
Chester, PA 19013
Phone (215) 876-1861

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If your lodge has not come up to your expectations and its membership you are about to leave, why not try making it into the lodge you would like it to be? After all, you are one of its members, and if nothing you have done, how can you condemn your lodge, when responsibility you have refused to accept?



ODD FELLOWS HONORED

Local members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the Somerset Lodge No. 438 in Somerset, heard a report Monday, July 11 by State Grand Master Paul C. Cooke, Jr. on the recently completed campaign of the Odd Fellows which raised a million dollars to establish a research chair in eye diseases at Johns-Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, Md. The Grand Lodge degree was also conferred to all Past Grands present from the area. Visiting members and local members are: (from left, front row) Donald M. Sechler, Secretary, Somerset; Paul C. Cooke, Jr., Grand Master, Philadelphia; James E. Ogline, Noble Grand, Somerset; Fred M. See, Past Grand Master, Latrobe; John W. Burns, Grand Chaplain, Bowmansdale; (from left, back row) Reid Weimer, District Deputy, Somerset; Willis G. Robinson, Grand Secretary, Middletown; Howard L. Chew, Deputy Grand Master, Adamsburg; Gail M. Kent, Grand Warden, Belle Vernon; Richard L. Heffner, Grand Treasurer, Dillsburg.

GROVE CITY HOSTS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the International Association of Odd Fellows Homes, Region #3, was held on Saturday, July 23, 1983 at the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Homes of Western Penna. at Grove City.

The meeting was opened by Sister Mary Lang, President, and it was found the following officers were in attendance: Mary L. Lang, President; Edward G. Bond, Vice President; Plummer D. Pride, Secretary-Treasurer; and the Representatives from the following Homes—Odd Fellows Home at Meadville, Odd Fellows Home of Western Pa., Orchard Manor, Wayside Inn, and Fellowship Manor, Maryland Odd Fellows Home, and the Odd Fellows Home of West Virginia.

Home reports: Sister Elizabeth Springer reported on the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Home of Western Pa.—Orchard Manor—they have 118 Residents with no waiting list. They are proceeding with painting and fix-up program.

Brother Howard Chew, D.G.M. of Pa. reported Wayside Inn first floor has been remodeled and have 21 units for rent. The driveway project is completed. A Baptist congregation now rents the chapel and part of the first floor. We are in the process of remodeling the kitchen and new curtains are being hung on the first floor.

Sister Catherine Katinsky reported Fellowship Manor has no problems and all 75 Units are filled.

Brother William Locke, President of the Meadville Board stated all programs are the same. An Auxiliary has been formed to help with the affairs of the Home.

Brother Plummer D. Pride reported the Odd Fellows Home of West Va. at Elkins have updated the fire-safety program and have completed most of the fire doors. They are working on installing an automatic sprinkler system. New tile floor is now being laid in the main hall.

Brother Edward C. Bond reported on the Virginia Odd Fellows Home. They have 50 residents and are in the process of opening "C" Wing. They have 5 residents in the new wing. He also stated that his board meets every three months and no member may serve more than eight years. They elect two new members each year. The heads of the Order each serve one year. They are looking for an administrator. They purchased a new Chevy Van last year. It has room for 3 wheelchairs and standing room, too. The Virginia Homecoming is September 4th. All are invited.

Sister Elizabeth McWhirt explained the two plans and also they are building a cluster of homes on the wooded side of the Home, each are equipped for wheelchair occupancy.

The new officers elected were: Brother Edward C. Bond of Virginia, President; Sister Irene Brenneman of Pa., Vice President; Brother Plummer D. Pride of W. Va., Secretary-Treasurer. Brother Paul C. Cooke, Grand Master of Pa. cast the Unanimous ballot and the President declared the new officers elected.

The meeting was closed after pleasing remarks from all those attending, including the administrator, Charles Hughes, Betty Elder, President, Paul C. Cooke, Grand Master and Howard L. Chew, D.G.M.

Doris Buchanan

HOPKINS LODGE #87

Grand Master Ed Binkley, and other Grand Lodge Officers recently visited our Lodge. We all were pleased to meet them. Our Lodge will be celebrating our 140 Years in October. Hope Brother Winslow and Brother Brodie are feeling better. Brother Logan was in Harrisburg for Grand Lodge Session. Brother Brown has been on vacation and doing a lot of fishing; we can't wait to hear the tall stories he will be telling. Reported by H. Harris

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

As we approach the beginning of another year and a new term in our Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges in this Jurisdiction, I do hope that we will select those members for the various Lodge Offices that are duly qualified to serve our respective Lodges and the Order.

I would very much like to see more dignity instilled into our Lodges so as to revive the spirit of Odd Fellowship to the position it once held. This will also have a tendency to make the meetings of the Lodge more interesting and attractive to our present members, as well as, enticing new members. In regards to dignity, it would be a much more dignified meeting if the Officers of the various Lodges at least would dress appropriately for the meetings.

Regarding membership, if the Officers and members were a little more attentive to the Brothers and Sisters on the rolls of all Lodges we wouldn't have all the problems in our Lodges that we are experiencing today. Let me tell you that the amount of suspended members are running a close race with the number of deceased members.

It seems to me that with the employment situation the way it is, at the present time, it would be an excellent idea for every Lodge to have a Delinquent Committee to visit a member who is in the arrears to find out what the situation is. We, as members of this Order, are obligated to relieve the distressed, and if a member of our Lodge is in distress, possibly we as members, or the Lodge may be able to do something to help.

I would be willing to bet that if the various cases would be thoroughly investigated we would cut our suspension by quite a number. Also, if we are able to help in any situation, those who have been helped will become better members, and will think a long time before dropping out.

Brothers and Sisters, the answer definitely remains in your hands for deep consideration.

1984 UNIFIED SESSION

The 1984 Unified Session will be held June 23 - June 29, 1984 at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, Rts. 11 and 15, Camp Hill, Pa.

The first meeting of the 13th Unified Session Committee will be held at the Penn Harris, Sunday, October 23, 1983 at 1:30 P.M. We need the help and guidance of experienced Brothers and Sisters and some new fresh ideas from those who have not previously served on a Unified Session Committee. With your help we can make the 13th Unified Session a successful one. Plan now to attend our meetings.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on October 23 but would like to help or

make some suggestions please contact one of the co-chairpersons.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL DEGREE RALLY IN NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER: The Seventh Annual Degree Rally of the Northwestern Association will be held on Saturday, October 1st, 1983 at St. Joseph's Educational Center, Intersection of Pennsylvania Ave., and Laurel St., on Route #6, Warren, Pennsylvania.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 A.M. at a nominal charge.

Registration—11:30 A.M.

Degree Work—1:00 P.M.

First, Second and Third Degrees for Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Degree will be conferred. ALL ODD FELLOW CANDIDATES must have had the INITIATORY DEGREE. ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE WELCOMED.

The Banquet will be at 5:30 P.M. All dinner tickets will be \$8.00 with reservations to be sent to Mrs. Peg Clover, Box 172, Clarendon, Pa. 16313, phone (814) 723-6507 by SATURDAY, September 17, 1983. The closing of this date is IMPERATIVE. Remittance must accompany reservations and PLEASE SEND ALL NAMES FOR TICKETS TO AVOID DUPLICATIONS.

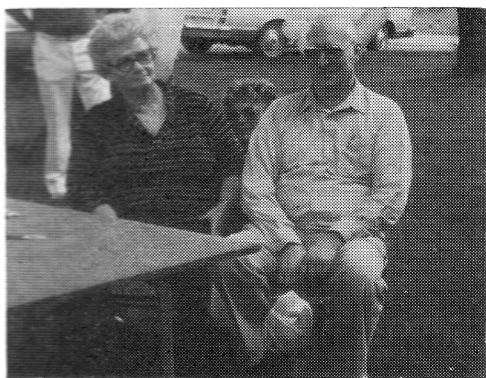
Your help is earnestly needed and appreciated for the program booklet. Full page, \$25.00; half page, \$15.00; quarter page, \$10.00; one eighth page, \$5.00. Patron list name, \$1.00. ALL ads and patrons' names printed or typewritten. Please send to Ernest Cook, R.F.D. #1, Box 126, Eldred, PA. 16713, phone (814) 225-4596 by Saturday, September 10th, 1983.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE NORTHWEST DEGREE RALLY.

Make reservations directly to the following Motels: Penn Laurel Inn (814) 723-8300, adjacent to the Educational Center; Holiday Inn (814) 726-3000, one mile west.

We need the support of members of ALL Branches of our Order to continue this work of ODD FELLOWSHIP by their attendance and bringing their candidates. May we see an outstanding attendance to meet and greet the Presiding Officers, and ALL BRANCHES of our Order in Pennsylvania.

IF YOU PLEASE! READ THIS UPON RECEIPT AND AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER, IF YOU PLEASE!



Jane and Richard McElhaney
(Look for Jean Talbot)

McELHANEY STAFF PICNIC

A picnic at the McElhaney picnic grove (residence) will long be remembered by those of us who attended.

As we arrived on Sunday afternoon, June 5, 1983 we met Sister Jean Talbot identifying the McElhaney residence by tying black and white crepe paper around the trees of the front yard.

Upon entering the kitchen we found Sister Jane busy preparing food for our eating enjoyment. The kitchen table had food attractively arranged which gave us an immediate appetite and a craving to "sample" some; but wait for lunch we must.

Laughter and chatter began immediately as the "gang" arrived, to name just a few: Mary Rose, Elizabeth Packard, Betty Elder The participation in the games was great fun with the highlight being when all of us "shot" Sister Jane. We took aim and fired our "squirt guns," and hit our target. Sister Jane, that's our retaliation for not letting us "talk" during the meetings. However, I do hope the many packs of "tums" will be a comfort to you. We had a great time, so much so, that Aunt Hulda remarked on one occasion "Now I can take my glasses off—I've seen everything."

When lunch was served we used cafeteria style and filled our plates to the fullest—once, twice or more. Let me tell you the menu was bountiful with potato salad, macaroni salad, cucumbers, baked beans, sauerkraut balls, spinach balls, radishes, pickled eggs, celery, relish tray, cauliflower salad, carrot salad, imitation pecans, and beverages.

During lunch it was discovered that a "mysterious owl" was in our midst which had a graduation cap on, a diploma in hand and an insignia of "Who-O-O-O-O S-O S-M-A-R-T." Although Sister Jane collects owls, she gave to each of her staff a lovely 12" Wise Ol' Owl. I hope Mr. mys-

tery owl makes up with the hundreds of other owls Sister Jane displays in her home.

We assembled in the house to exchange gifts. We enjoyed receiving our lovely gift and showing them and telling from whom it was received.

Those attending the picnic were: Jane and Richard McElhaney, Helen and Byron Gordon, Helen and Hughie Dinco, Betty Elder, Flossie and John Leasure, Mary and William Rose, Martha Belle Clark, Betty and Walter Courtney, Hulda Phillips, Jean Talbot, Dorothy and Frank Stanley, Claire Renshaw, Sara V. Bonson, Bertha and Lee Reitz, Leona and Chester Hollerman, Elizabeth Packard, Catherine Katinsky, Mildred Birch, Florence Roberts.

The day was greatly enjoyed, the weather cooperated, there was lots of activity and food, along with friendship and love. Sister Jane and husband, Dick, thanks to you for a wonderful picnic, from all of us.

Submitted by
Sara V. Bonson,
Rebekah Coordinator

FROM THE ASSEMBLY OFFICE

Thank you, Sisters, for giving me this chance to serve you. Please be patient while I learn.

As of the end of July, Jean Woods, our Warden, is improving at her home after gall bladder surgery.

Roxanna Irwin, Past President, is in the Franklin Hospital with eye trouble.

Carrie Woodring, Rebekah Flag Bearer, is at her home convalescing.

Kathryn Bieber, Past President, is coming along fine at her home from the hemorrhage in her eye.

When some of our Sisters are ill, please let me know immediately.

The Annual reports are almost ready to mail to the Lodges. Please, Financial Secretaries, be careful in filling them in, also the accompanying tax report. If they are wrong, they will be returned. And, please send them in immediately after your installation. This information must be tallied for Sovereign Grand Lodge tax purposes by February.

Changes in the laws, adopted at Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1982, should be obtained for every S.G.L. law book in your Lodge. Also the Lodge ritual should be brought up to date with the new changes. Both of these can be obtained from our office.

See you next month.

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FOR SALE

In the Assembly Office

- 1 Mimeograph
- 1 Addressograph
- 1 Folder
- 1 Olivetti manual typewriter, script type.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS GIVEN TO HOPKINS BY ODD FELLOW WORLD EYE BANK

A \$1 million-dollar grant from the Odd Fellow World Eye Bank and Visual Research Foundation recently was presented to the Johns Hopkins University for continuation of the Odd Fellow ocular research chair endowment.

The endowment at The Wilmer Eye Institute supports the research of the Odd Fellow Professor of Ophthalmic Immunology, Arthur M. Silverstein, Ph.D. Created in 1963 by a 25-year, \$625,000 renewable grant, the endowment was increased to \$1 million through a recently completed Odd Fellow fund drive. Contributions were made by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs throughout the world.

Dr. Silverstein currently is studying the mechanism and treatment of uveitis, an irreversible allergic eye disease that is the third leading cause of blindness in the United States. He also is studying improved methods of diagnosing and preventing the rejection of corneal transplants.

This fall, Dr. Silverstein will lecture on his research before the Chinese Ophthalmology Society in Peking and Shanghai, China and before a group of medical schools in Tokyo, Sapporo, and Nagoya, Japan.

Dr. Silverstein's national and international honors include the Friedenwald Award of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology and the Oxford Ophthalmology Congress's Doyme Medal.

VISUAL RESEARCH

ODD FELLOWS — JULY, 1983

488*Aluta	\$138.75
541 Latrobe	
Memory of Ronald Brant	
Harold St. Clark	40.00
551 Mahanoy	22.00
802*East Brunswick	100.00
900*Allemans	81.00
Chester County Association ..	20.00
James R. Humer	5.00
M/M Willis Robinson	
Memory of Josephine Marino	10.00

TOTAL\$416.75

*Denotes 100%

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Returning from a visit to his native Ireland, Patrick brought back a bottle of his favorite Irish whiskey.

"What have you there," asked the customs agent at the airport.

"Just a bit of holy water," said Pat gleefully.

The agent pulled out the cork, smelled the contents and said sternly, "This is Irish whiskey."

Pat looked startled, slapped his brow and exclaimed, "Begorrah, another miracle!"

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

From Jerusalem down to Jericho,
The weary traveller goes;
He fell among a den of thieves,
Who stripped him of his clothes.
Left half-dead and bleeding,
When a Levite came that way;
When he saw his sad condition,
He left him there to stay.
Then comes along a high priest,
But this holy man of God,
Saw him bruised and bleeding,
Yet on down the road he trod.
But here comes a good Samaritan,
Who could no mercy pass;
He washed and bound his bruises,
And placed him on an ass.
Although he was a stranger,
With neither wealth nor kin;
He placed his coat around him,
Then took him to an inn.
Oh, who is then our neighbor?
They will their mercy show;
He who helps in time of need,
Down your road to Jericho.
God bless those in friendship,
Who in their hours of need;
Lay aside their selfishness,
To do some friendly deed.
Thoughts go back to Jonathan,
And David in their youth;
Bound by love and friendship,
Will add a link of truth.

Composed by a crippled brother in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, in the early 1920's, totally helpless, typed with his stiff middle finger of his left hand, someone had to put the paper in the typewriter for him.

STATE OFFICERS HONORED

BY SALOME REBEKAH LODGE No. 30

On Thursday evening, July 28, Salome Rebekah Lodge No. 30 set aside the adage "a prophet in his own country" and recognized her members who are serving as Pennsylvania state officers during the current term.

Introduced during the meeting were: Sister Betty Staley, D.D.P. of York County; Sister Helen Hackett, PPRA, Representative to the International Rebekah News; Lady Beverly Bowers, Guard, L.A.P.M.; Brother Kermit Heller, Marshal, Grand Lodge; Brother John Burns, Chaplain, Grand Lodge; and Brother Richard Heffner, Treasurer, Grand Lodge. Brother Heffner received the honors. There are also three Brothers serving as District Deputy Grand Masters, but they were not present. Salome is proud of these members who are serving our Order in these several capacities.

The Noble Grand, Sister Jo Norris, welcomed everyone. Following the meeting everyone enjoyed the refreshments that were served.

Submitted by the
Recording Secretary



NATIONAL LODGE NO. 81 HOSTS BUS TOUR

On July 6, National Lodge No. 81 hosted United Nations Pilgrimage Bus Tour No. 5 from California, Colorado, Utah and Nevada chaperoned by Judette Rippetoe of Sacramento, California and Murva Ann Rodgers of Golden, Colorado to a dinner at Howard Johnson Motel in Washington, Pa.

They were welcomed by Howard L. Chew, D.G.M. of Pa. and his wife Mary, Gail M. Kent, G.W. of Pa. and his wife Alberta; Fred M. See, G.R. to S.G.L. and his wife Esther; James W. Crowe, G.P. of the Grand Encampment of Pa. and his wife Peggy; Betty Elder, President of the Rebekah Assembly; Helen Dinco, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly and her husband Hugh; Elaine Hollerich, D.D., President of Washington Co.; Irma McCormick, Noble Grand of Lady Hogue Rebekah Lodge #102, and her husband Charles; Mervin Williams, Secretary of National Lodge No. 81 and his wife Manelva, who is Treasurer of Lady Hogue; Tom Miller, Treasurer of National Lodge and his wife Jane; Kenneth L. Morris, chairman of National Lodge U.N.P. Bus Tour Committee and his wife Helen and other members of the local Lodges.

Mervin W. Williams,
Secretary National Lodge No. 81
Kenneth L. Morris,
Chairman of Bus Tour Committee

UPPER BIRMINGHAM PAST GRAND'S NIGHT

On May 19, 1983 the Brothers of Upper Birmingham Lodge #940, their wives and friends attended the Falcon House Dinner Theater to see "The Owl and the Pussycat" to celebrate Past Grand's Night. There were 23 people in attendance. The food was superb, the play was excellent and everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

The play was a comedy and although everyone laughed, Brother Grenfall Beck laughed so hard he nearly fell out of his chair.

This was a new venture for Upper Birmingham because they usually attend the "Three Little Bakers" in Delaware, but this time, under the chairmanship of Brother Frank C. O'Brien, Sr. they tried the Falcon House — out of 23 people **no one** complained about **anything**, in fact, the compliments on the food, the service and the play were heard throughout the evening.

Thanks for a great evening, Brothers.
Grenfall S. Beck

L.A.P.M. AND P.M. RALLY

The Annual L.A.P.M. and P.M. Rally will be held on Saturday, October 8, 1983 in the Sellersville Lodge Hall, 203 N. Main Street, Sellersville at 1:30 P.M. A luncheon will be served at 12:00 Noon for a nominal charge. Dinner will be served at a later time. Future details will be forthcoming.

LODGE PUBLICITY

For many years the Odd Fellows did their benevolent work mostly among its own members, such as helping the families in sickness, death or times of disaster, taking care of its aged members and their families, etc. In this century we have done more community work and have engaged more in projects for the benefit of mankind, locally and world-wide. However, we have failed to let the public know about our good deeds and we have lost public recognition.

The visitation to a Lodge of the Grand Master or other Grand Lodge Officers, a Lodge anniversary, dedication of a new Lodge temple, the awarding of veteran jewels or the election of new Lodge officers are only some of the many events which should be made known to the public. When a man or woman has repeatedly read about activities of the local Lodge in his newspaper, he or she is more receptive to an invitation to join the Order as he/she has been "pre-sold." There are many other advantages to a Lodge which has a good publicity program.

We suggest that each Noble Grand name a Publicity Chairman to either send write-ups to the local newspapers or to give them the information in the smaller communities.

Some sample news releases are enclosed, but we are sure that your appointee can think of other ways to disseminate the news story. This is much better when done on the local level. However, if any assistance is desired in writing the release, the members of the Grand Lodge Publicity Committee will be more than glad to help you. If you are west of a line running through Harrisburg, contact Morris J. Martin, 886 Kennebec St., Pittsburgh, PA. 15217. If you are east of this imaginary line, contact Edward W. Binkley, 510 Pen-nock Ave., Kennett Square, PA. 19348.

WHY YOU SHOULD BE AN ODD FELLOW

- Because it is the strongest fraternal and benevolent Order in the world.
- Because it appeals to the best there is in man and affords an opportunity for the expression of the practical side of every man's inherent religious instinct.
- Because it does more for its sick, needy and distressed members than any other organization.
- Because it seeks to improve and elevate the mind and moral character of its members and fosters a spirit of fraternity.
- Because it teaches the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and that it is more blessed to give than to receive.
- Because its members are bound to each other by everlasting ties of Friendship,

Love and Truth.

- Because its fundamental law is "To visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan," and its Lodges cannot evade this command if they would.
- Because its perfect system of extending benevolences cannot be surpassed by any other institution on the globe.
- Because it maintains and supports 64 Homes for the care and support of its aged and indigent members and their wives, and for the care and education of the orphan children of its deceased members. Homes represent an investment.
- Because in the last one hundred years the Order has spent over \$300,000,000.00 in relieving suffering humanity.
- Because if Adam had lived from the Garden of Eden to the present day, had received \$5 an hour for every hour that has passed over the face of the clock of time, Sundays included, and had saved every penny of it, he yet would not have as much money as Odd Fellowship has spent in relieving distress just since the year of 1830.
- Because Odd Fellowship is now engaged in building the financial structure of a huge Educational Foundation for extending modern educational advantages to the sons and daughters of Odd Fellows.
- Because the sun never goes down on Odd Fellowship. Wherever men assemble, there Odd Fellows may be found, and perhaps lodges of our Order. In strange cities and distant states you will find Odd Fellows to be your brothers and friends.

EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE #802 ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

The Annual Family Picnic of East Brunswick Lodge #802 was held on Sunday, August 7, 1983 at the Fireman's Grove in New Ringgold. And, as usual, there was more than ample food for everyone. Ralph Gearhart and Robert Snyder, both residents of the Odd Fellows Home in Middletown were in attendance, and they really had an enjoyable day. It was also good to see Earl and Emily Leiby, and John and Katherine Schell present. The Brothers of East Brunswick Lodge deserve a lot of credit and praise for the work, time, and effort that they put into the functions that the Lodge sponsors. It would be greatly appreciated if more members and friends would support these hard working, dedicated Brothers.

I might add that they have fixed up their Lodge building by tiling the dining and kitchen area. The Lodge Hall and stairs have been carpeted, and they really have a beautiful place in which to meet and have some of their social affairs.



The Minnie Rebekah Lodge #144 was awarded first prize for its scrapbook entered in a state-wide contest conducted by the Rebekah Lodges in Pennsylvania. Showing the book are, from the left, Pauline Doyle, Vice Grand, Helen Snyder, Noble Grand, and Mabel Harry, Financial Secretary. The attractive needlepoint cover was made by Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Harry. (Photo by Mary Jane Gabrys)

MINNIE REBEKAHS RECEIVE TOP HONORS IN STATE CONTEST

Minnie Rebekah Lodge #144 won first prize in the scrapbook contest held by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Jane McElhaney. All Rebekah Lodges in Pennsylvania were eligible to enter this event.

Awards were made in the Rebekah Assembly Session held June 23 by Edna DePew, Past President of Rebekah Assembly and chairman of the scrapbook committee. Other members of the committee included Carrie Bepler, District Deputy President of Venango County, Mrs. B. T. Summers and Mildred Smith.

Criteria for entry in the contest was that it must relate to activities of the Lodge and all outside participation in community affairs. Judging was based on four areas, originality, neatness, publicity and substance.

The winning scrapbook included many pictures and press releases to show the scope of the activities of Minnie Rebekah Lodge. Some of the topics included visitation of members from other Lodges, installation, initiation, visiting Odd Fellow and Rebekah Homes, hospitals, social hours, history of the Order, honoring deceased members and attendance contests.

Meetings of the scrapbook committee

were held at Noble Grand Helen Snyder's home to prepare the entry. Members working on the project in addition to Noble Grand Snyder were Pauline Doyle, Vice Grand of Minnie Rebekah Lodge; Betty Firster, secretary; Mabel Harry, Financial Secretary; Pam Viele and Helena Larsen, Past Noble Grand of Minnie Rebekah Lodge and Charles Laing.

The scrapbook will be placed on display in the Lodge Hall at the next meeting, July 2, and again at the quarterly birthday dinner on Aug. 5.

The 12th Unified Session was held at the Host Inn, Harrisburg, June 19-24. Attending the session were Roxana Irwin, Past President of Rebekah Assembly; Carrie Bepler, District Deputy President, Venango County; Florence McIntosh, representative from Minnie Rebekah Lodge; and Helen M. Snyder, Past District Deputy President and current Noble Grand of Minnie Rebekah Lodge.

Highlights of the session in addition to the scrapbook contest were visits of various dignitaries of the Order, of Pennsylvania and other states. Two officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Ronald Hughes, Deputy Sovereign Grand Master, and Janet Simons, Warden of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, were in attendance.

Florence Carlon, retiring Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, was given the title of Secretary Emeritus by the members. She has served in many offices including President as well as Secretary for many years.

Installation of officers for 1983-84 was held June 22. Those installed were Betty Elder, President; Helen Denco, Vice President; and Jean Woods, Warden.

SHILLINGTON LODGE #1175

A Pinochle Tournament started early this year. It will be played on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month after Lodge. Considering some bad weather, a Playoff was held on July 19. Refreshments were served.

Present were: George Horst, Charles Keffer, John Dugan, Russell Kistler, Irvin Kegeris, Carey Weik, Bernard Grebe, John Conrad, Leon Stamm, Oliver Gift, Lloyd Feeg, Herbert Hatt.

There was a tie for 1st place, but the playoff has not taken place to date. Plans for the Fall Tournament will include more members. John T. Dugan, Noble Grand Carey L. Weik, Chairman

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Our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery are extended to Lady Katherine Gross, 1st Vice President of the Department Association. Lady Gross recently underwent surgery, but, she is now recuperating at home.

SAMPLE MEETING NOTICE FOR NEWSPAPERS

Always double space and use 8½"x11" paper.

Use wide margins and be sure that all names are spelled correctly.

Paul C. Cooke, Jr., State Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Fairless Hills, PA., will be the principal speaker at an area meeting to be held at 8:00 P.M. on at Peerless Odd Fellow Temple, Thistown. Mr. Cooke will be accompanied by several of the other State Officials which include Howard Chew, Deputy Grand Master, Jeannette, PA., and Gail M. Kent, Grand Warden, Belle Vernon, PA. will be the chairman of the evening.

Use only if applicable

During the meeting, Mr. Cooke will present year Veteran Member Jewels to

The article can be lengthened by adding one of the following paragraphs.

Mr. Cooke will report on the recently completed campaign of the Odd Fellows which raised \$1-million to establish a research chair in eye diseases at Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore. Mr. Cooke is also urging all the state lodges to support their local eye bank. The state Odd Fellow organization has given financial support to the five eye banks in the state and has donated valuable eye related research equipment to the Wills Eye Institute, Philadelphia, and the Eye and Ear Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Cooke will report on the Odd Fellow Pilgrimage for Youth which enables about 1,000 high school students each year to have a week of intensive study and briefings at the United Nations headquarters in New York City. The Odd Fellows are the only organization permitted to do this. The students are taken for an additional week of sightseeing at important historical places in the United States and Canada.

PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN A CLIPPING OF YOUR ARTICLE FOR THE GRAND MASTER'S SCRAPBOOK.

CRAWFORD COUNTY DISTRICT MEETING

On May 6, 1983, a District Meeting was held at the Masonic Hall in Conneautville, hosted by Irene Rebekah Lodge #98 and Eleanor L. Thompson, District Deputy President of Crawford County. Crawford County Lodges include Myrtle #60, Irene #98, Rebekah of the Lake #142, Golden Rule #198 and Phyllis #455 of the Western District and Lady of the Springs #295, Lady Drake #301 and Sadie #580 of the Eastern District.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30

P.M. with 91 members present. After the Invocation by Hulda Phillips, Chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly and a member of Golden Rule #198, the Deputy welcomed all present and the Response was given by Flossie Leasure, Marshal of the Rebekah Assembly and a member of Rebekah of the Lake #142. Lodge was then opened in Regular Form by Lady of the Springs #295. There was a Roll Call of Lodges and the Secretaries Reports were given, after which several candidates tried for Perfection in the Unwritten Work. One candidate, Jeannette (Hood) McAdam of Sharpsville #110, gave a beautiful rendition and received her Certificate, which the President promised to deliver to her Lodge in person as soon as it was ready.

The President of the Rebekah Assembly, Jane McElhaney, then presented a question and answer period and gave a few remarks. A Collection for the Homes was taken with the President being accompanied to the center of the floor by two of her Officers. The afternoon session was then closed in Regular Form by Rebekah of the Lake Lodge #142.

Dinner was served in the dining room of the Hall at 5:30 P.M. with the Sisters of Golden Rule #198, home Lodge of the President, preparing and serving a delicious ham dinner. Tables were decorated with owls and small owl favors, the President's symbol, made by the Sisters of Lady of the Springs #295.

The Assembly Degree was given at 7:00 P.M. to several Past Noble Grands to prepare them for attendance at the Annual Session in Harrisburg in June.

The evening session was opened at 7:30 P.M. by Myrtle Lodge #60 for their regular meeting with 53 members in attendance. Under Introductions of Dignitaries, all Dignitaries were asked to retire with the Marshal of the Assembly, who then introduced them in proper form. Each group of Dignitaries was greeted by the Deputy with a short poem and presented with a small remembrance. The Honor Guard consisted of the Sisters of Irene #98 carrying carnations, the President's flower. Following the regular business of Myrtle Lodge, the President again had an informative question and answer period, a Collection for the Homes, and a few remarks for the Good of our Order.

The meeting was closed in Regular Form with a light snack following in the dining room. Total attendance for the day was 96 members.

It was the end of a perfect day—perfect weather, perfect friends, perfect fellowship and perfect performance by all involved. Thank you everyone for a perfect ending to my three years as your District Deputy President. Eleanor L. Thompson, P.D.D.P.

Crawford County



**CENTENARIAN, AGE 102, OBSERVED
BIRTHDAY JUNE 23, 1983**

Sister Amanda Brown, age 102 (left), Sister Faye Horton, her niece (right).

Sister Amanda Brown, a member of Lady State Rebekah Lodge No. 322, was initiated on October 24, 1935. At that time Sister Sara W. Marshall was N. G. and Sister Maude Ewing was secretary of Lady State.

Sister Amanda is known to everyone in the Rebekah circle as "Aunt Brownie," and is loved by everyone. Sister Brown has one daughter, one granddaughter and three great grandchildren. Three nieces are Rebekahs, namely, Sister Faye Horton—pictured on the right—a member of Lady Emily No. 452, Centre County; Sister Eva Wear, a member of Frances No. 578, Three Springs, Huntingdon County; and Sister Thelma Wolford, a member of Una No. 292, Indiana County.

Amanda was born in Orbisonia, Huntingdon County. Her father and mother were from England. Her father worked in the coal mines in Huntingdon County. Amanda became a bride and lived in Robertsdale. She was a housewife during the time of her marriage, and after her husband died she moved to State College and worked as a house mother at a Penn State fraternity.

Sister Brownie was active in the church throughout her life and a regular attender of the Lodge, holding various appointed offices and also served on the degree team of Lady State. However, she never aspired to become Noble Grand. She attended Lodge until she went to live in the Centre Crest Nursing Home in Bellefonte in 1980.

In having "Aunt Brownie" reminisce, she began to laugh as she talked about funny incidents which took place with her Rebekah Sisters. One could easily tell that she was "the life of the party." Asking her what she liked about the Rebekahs, she promptly replied, "I loved the girls and the

fellowship." When asked if she would change anything in her life she said, no, because she was a pretty good girl and never went out among the roughs.

When discussing the youth of today and the years of her youth, she noted that the "children just don't play anymore like we used to." She referred to playing games such as "hide-and-seek," "goose and gander," and building stone play houses in her childhood days.

A final point which "Aunt Brownie" wanted to make was that since she has been at Centre Crest she's made lots of friends, stating that she loves the people there and there isn't one girl she doesn't like.

Submitted by
Sara V. Bonson
Rebekah Coordinator

BITS AND PIECES

Brother Joseph M. Paxton passed away. He was a member of Benevolent Lodge No. 40.

July 7, 1983

A. V. Boyd passed away. He was a member of Benevolent Lodge #40.

Brother Fred Mills and his wife spent their 54th Wedding Anniversary at Ocean City, Md.

July 10, 1983

Brother Albert Thawley celebrated his birthday.

July 14, 1983

Brother Fred Schultz and his wife spent the day at the shore.

July 16, 1983

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

July 17, 1983

Brother Fred Mills and his wife attended Home Day at Middletown Home.

July 18, 1983

Brother Earl Longstreth of Upper Birmingham Lodge #940, as Representative for the Grand Lodge Session, gave his report.

Major Carl Muller represented Philadelphia Canton #1 at the Military session.

Ensign H. John Oertel of Philadelphia Canton #1 took part in the Decoration of Chivalry.

Also, Col. William McCartney took part in the Decoration of Chivalry.

Lieutenant Christian Haussler attended the session.

Chevalier Jack Gross attended the session.
Grenfall S. Beck

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FAMOUS ODD FELLOWS. Edwin L. Drake, who drilled the world's first oil well at Titusville, PA., in 1959 was born in Greenville, N. Y. March 29, 1819 and joined the Odd Fellows at Whitehall, N. Y. in 1845, according to the Royal Arch Mason magazine. IOOF YOUTH REPORTER

A.M.O.S. - L.O.T.O. SESSION

The June Session of the Mid-Atlantic Division, Ancient Mystic Order of Samaritans and Ladies of the Orient, United States and Canada, was held June 24 and 25, 1983, at Natural Bridge, Va. Div. Supreme Monarch John D. Neely, Va., and Div. Ashayhi Margaret Godwin, Md., presided.

Friday evening, there was registration and a "get-together" with musical entertainment by a local college group. Saturday morning there was a combined Memorial Service by members of A.M.O.S. and L.O.T.O. followed by separate meetings of the Sheikhs and Queens. Following business meetings, installations were held. Div. Sup. Mon. John D. Neely is serving a second term. He and the other members of A.M.O.S. were installed by Supreme Monarch Ranie Zuidema assisted by Ned Beckendorf. Members of L.O.T.O. were installed by Past Div. Ashayhi Betty Ernst, assisted by Past Div. Ashayhi Dorothy Shive. Queen Mary Landes, Sellersville, Pa., was installed as Div. Ashayhi. Other appointed officers installed from Pa. were: Dorothy Shive, Martha Diehl, Eleanor Piger, Mildred Smith and Betty Ernst.

The next Session will be held at Sheraton JetPort, Allentown, Pa., October 21 and 22, 1983, with DSM John Neely and DA Mary Landes presiding.

Missing from our group was Past Div. Sup. Mon. R. V. Kresge. He had been a faithful member and active in all branches of our Order. He has been ill since January, 1983—we miss you R.V. The A.M.O.S. and L.O.T.O. have Humanitarian Projects which aid the retarded, both adults and children. The Shive's and Landes' traveled from Va. to N. Car. to visit the Sovereign Grand Lodge Office.

After the banquet Saturday evening, we went under the bridge and listened to the "Drama of Creation" which consisted of biblical verses, musical selections and colored lights. Natural Bridge is considered one of the "Seven Wonders of the New World." Carved by nature from limestone, the bridge has a height of 215 feet, 40 feet thick and the arch has a span of 90 feet between the walls. U.S. Route 11 passes over the arch. At 11:00 P.M. it was a beautiful and serene moon-lit night. One can only wonder at the infinity of time and grandeur and majesty of God's creations.

Betty K. Ernst, P.D.A.

A TURKEY DINNER AT
ALICE O'BRIEN'S

Alice O'Brien cooked a full course turkey dinner for a double occasion—her "adopted" nephew, Ernest Labillios from Northbridge, Massachusetts was visiting for a week and the birthday of Sister Elsie D. Beck. Also attending were Frank C. O'Brien Jr. and his wife, Joan, along with Grenfall Beck, and, of course, Frank O'Brien, Sr.

Sister Alice made strawberry short cake for dessert and all ate heartily.

"Ernie" stayed for a week, and with the guidance of Brother Carl F. Muller of Philadelphia, had a little tour of Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross House, Philadelphia Art Museum, and then Sister Alice drove to the Spectrum so Ernie could take a picture of the statue of "Rocky Balboa" (Sly Stallone) in front of the Spectrum steps.

He spent a day with Sister Alice in Manahawkin, N. J. where he swam all day, and then on Friday, the 16th, Sister Alice, her sister Marge Mielke, and Ernie went to Vincentown, N. J. and picked blueberries in the morning. Ernie enjoyed it—he said he hadn't picked blueberries since he was a little boy living in Canada.

Ernie leaves July 26, 1983 for the U. S. Air Force. He will be stationed in Texas for a while. Good Luck, Ernie, and God Bless you.

"Aunt" Alice O'Brien

"LOVE YOUR COUNTRY DAY"

On Sunday, July 3, 1983, Sister Alice M. O'Brien, Chairlady, and Matilda Steward, Co-Chairman held "Love Your Country Day" at the I-95 Rest Area in Linwood, Pa. serving hot coffee, cold orange drink and cookies to motorists, in an effort to cut down on traffic accidents on the July 4 holiday. Lady Elam Rebekah Lodge #2 and Upper Birmingham Lodge #940 support this project, assisted by individual donations from members.

Brother Harris T. Bloom Jr. and Grenfall Beck helped Brother Frank C. O'Brien set up the dining fly for shade and helped set up everything with the assistance of Sisters O'Brien, Steward, Grace Giger, Dorothy Stark and Elsie Beck. Thanks to ALL for their help.

Brother and Sister Drake lent us their coffee urn and extension cords, which we appreciated.

We served 320 people and heard kind words about our project. This is our 10th year of service.

Sister O'Brien made signs of all the activities of the Order, and the motorists asked many questions about the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Thanks to all Sisters for their individual donations for cookies. The Lodges were each given a box of 7 dozen cookies left over for refreshments to be used at their discretion.

Congratulations, Lady Elam #2 and Upper Birmingham #940 for YOUR PART in helping to make Pa. Highways safer over the July 4 holiday. Only God knows how many lives you may have helped save. God Bless you. Alice M. O'Brien



Sister Esther Corbin, and her husband, DeOrde. On July 6, 1983, Esther was 80 years old.

80th BIRTHDAY

Esther Corbin was born in Belleville, Pa. on July 6, 1903. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, Sr. Esther married DeOrde Corbin from Cassville. They had two sons, Robert and William Corbin. They also have three grandchildren.

Esther and DeOrde belong to the West Kishacoquillas Presbyterian Church. Esther is also a member of the Belleville Fire Company Auxiliary, and a former member of the Golden Age in Lewistown.

She is a Charter Member of Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge #308 which was instituted on August 27, 1946.

Esther served on the Installing Staff for a number of years. She was Noble Grand several different times, also served in many other offices of the Lodge.

DeOrde Corbin was born in Cassville, Pa. on August 18, 1906. He retired in 1968 from Penelec of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Submitted by
Virginia R. Kauffman

DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting of Northampton, Bucks and Lehigh Counties was hosted by Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge #202, Aluta Lodge Hall, Nazareth, Pa. It was called to order at 2:30 P.M. by DDP Betty Ernst. The Invocation was given by PDDP Mary Landes, Lady Sellers #558; Address of Welcome by PDDP Dorothy Miller, Lady Hall #202; Response to the Address of Welcome by PNG Ruth Hunsicker, Lady Lillie Best #222. A solo, "Ivory Palaces," was sung by Sister Carol Kratzer, Lady Hall #202. Opening of Lodge in regular form was done by Lady Hall #202 with PDDP Pearl Hahn presiding. Meeting was turned over to Rebekah Assembly Presi-

dent, Jane McElhaney. She took roll call of Lodges, which totaled 88 members and guests. Reports were given by Lodge Secretaries. Collection for the Homes was \$79.85. A "learning time" with questions and answers followed and proved very instructive and informative. Lodge was closed in regular form by Lady Hall #202.

A delicious meal followed the afternoon session which was supervised by the kitchen and serving committees.

At 7:00 P.M. the Rebekah Assembly Degree was conferred on Patricia Edwards and Shari Micio.

The regular meeting of Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge #202 was opened at 7:30 P.M. in regular form with Noble Grand Adele Steager presiding. Under Introductions the following were introduced: All Past District Deputy Presidents; DDP Hilda Mickey, Monroe Co.; DDP Mildred Wason, N.E. Phila.; Audrey Robinson, wife of Grand Secretary; Appointed Officers of Rebekah Assembly—Flossie Leasure, Marshal; Hulda Phillips, Chaplain; Elizabeth Packard, Inside Guardian; Leona Hollerman, Outside Guardian; Dorothy Stanley, Left Herald; Mary Landes, Canadian Flag Bearer; Beverly Linkenhoker, Penna. Flag Bearer; PP of the Dept. Asso., LAPM Dorothy Stanley, Flossie Leasure, Dorothy Shive; PP of the R.A., Anna Miller, Florence Carlon, Mary Buckley, Jeanette Emery; PP and Sec. of R.A. of New Jersey, Dorothy Nagle; PGM Earl Longstreth; PGM and Grand Sec'y Willis G. Robinson; R.A. Treasurer, Claire Renshaw; R.A. Secretary, Florence Carlon; and R.A. President, Jane McElhaney.

There were visiting Sisters and Brothers from various sections of Pa. and New Jersey.

Jean Shook sang a solo, "He Touched Me." All the President's songs were used during the regular meeting.

The Installation Staff performed its Drill Work for the benefit of all present. The evening collection for the Homes was \$94.15 with a total of \$174.00 for the day. There were 104 present in the evening. The President introduced the newly-elected Secretary of the R. A., PP Mary Buckley.

Sister Orpha Green, 84 years of age, who as a young child, lived at the Philadelphia Orphanage for several years where she participated in the Sunday programs and learned many songs and poems.

Patricia Edwards composed a poem pertaining to the District Meeting which was read at end of meeting.

After all business was completed, the Lodge was closed in regular form. All joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." It was a most enjoyable day of friendship and fellowship. All of you are most welcome to visit any time.

Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge #202

MAHONEY LODGE #428 WAYS & MEANS PROJECT

Pie, cookies, candy, hot dogs with or without sauerkraut, ham sandwiches, coffee, soft drinks and other goodies were available to the folks who attended public auctions in and around the New Bloomfield area this summer as well as in the past years.

Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428 of New Bloomfield, Pa. had held as Ways and Means Projects, refreshment stands at Public Sales. The Lodge has built up a fine reputation with its good food. Its members respond with their donations and the always faithful Sisters are on the sight from an early hour until the last piece of pie is sold.

Although by the time the sale is over the Sisters are very tired and not quite so cheerful, they report having had lots of fun and fellowship. After each sale some Sisters say that this is their last one, but after a few months or a year of rest they are eager to do it all over again.

The proceeds of the lunch stands go into the Lodge Treasury and help tremendously in defraying the usual expenses.

SARA'S FILLED COOKIES

- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup shortening
- 1 egg
- ½ cup sweet milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3½ cups flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. salt

Cream the sugar and shortening. Add beaten eggs and milk. Into this mixture sift the flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add vanilla and mix well. Chill for several hours. Roll out on floured board until thin and cut with round cookie cutter. Drop a teaspoonful of the following filling on half of the rounds. Top with another cookie, pressing firmly together at edges. Bake in a 350 degree oven for about 15 minutes. Yield: about 3 dozen.

COOKIE FILLING

1 cup raisins, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup water, 1 tablespoon flour. Mix these ingredients and cook until thick but be sure to stir to prevent burning. Cool before putting on cookies. (Dates or other dried fruits may be used with the raisins.)

Martha Rice

SOUTH WEST ODD FELLOWS RALLY COMMITTEE

TO ALL ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Greetings:

The Annual Degree Rally sponsored by the Southwest Rally Committee will be

held on Saturday, November 5, 1983 at the Holiday Inn, Central, 401 Holiday Drive, Greentree, PA.

At 1:00 P.M. the three Odd Fellow Degrees and the Rebekah Degree will be conferred. The Rebekah Assembly Degree will be conferred after the Rebekah Degree. Walker Lodge from Philadelphia, will do the first and second degree for the men and Washington County Degree Team will do the Rebekah Degree.

At 6:30 P.M., a Banquet will be served with entertainment to follow. All Banquet tickets will be \$12.50. Reservations, accompanied by remittance, are to be sent to: Edith P. Brown, Box 23, Westmoreland City, PA 15692. All tickets can be picked up at the Rally. Deadline for tickets will be October 29, 1983. The Entree will be swiss steak. Reservations will be assigned a table number as they are received.

All ads for the program book will be as follows: full page, \$30.00; half page, \$20.00; fifth page, \$10.00; tenth page, \$5.00.

Please print or type all ads and mail to: Forrest Mowry, 210 Church Street, Elizabeth, PA 15037. Deadline for all ads and booster names will be October 15, 1983.

Raffle tickets on a portable television set are available for \$1.00 each from any member of the Southwest Rally Committee. The purchase of a raffle ticket includes your name in the booster list in the program book. Make ALL checks payable to: Southwest Rally Committee. Mail stubs for raffle tickets, with payment, to: Doris Buchanan, 621 Veronica, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

Hotel room rates are as follows: Single occupancy, \$45.00; double occupancy, \$50.00; triple occupancy, \$55.00; extra person, \$6.00. All rooms are subject to a 7% Occupancy Tax.

Make all room reservations with Walter Nemeth, Sales Department, Holiday Inn, Greentree, PA 15220, phone (412) 922-8100. Be sure to mention that you are with the IOOF Southwest Rally. Deadline is October 24, 1983.

Something new has been added—A prize of \$100.00 will be awarded to the Lodge having the most candidates over 10. Men must have had received their initiatory degree within the last 12 months. Please fill in and return the accompanying form to Myra and Elwood McCorkle by October 22, 1983.

Come and bring your new members to get their Degrees, and help to make this "ONE GREAT DAY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP IN SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA."

Myra and Elwood McCorkle
1833 Woodcove Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15216



NATIONAL LODGE #81

Secretary, Mervin Williams and Treasurer, Tom Miller of National Lodge #81 hold the Plaque and Certificate presented to National Lodge #81 at Grand Lodge Session.

Deputy Sovereign Grand Master, Ronald Hughes, presented the Plaque from the Educational Foundation for the \$500.00 Donation. Brother Williams, on behalf of the Lodge, accepted the Plaque at the Grand Lodge Session.

Brother Williams also accepted, on behalf of the Lodge, the 100% Certificate of Donations to the Visual Research Committee presented by Brother Van W. Stragand, Chairman of the Committee.

Mervin W. Williams, Sec'y

LITITZ LODGE #1050

Lititz Lodge was honored with a visit by the Grand Master, Paul C. Cooke, Jr., at our regular meeting on July 18, 1983. The following Grand Lodge Officers were also in attendance: Grand Warden Gail M. Kent; Grand Secretary Willis G. Robinson; Grand Treasurer Richard L. Heffner; Grand Conductor John W. Burns; Grand Musician Robert I. Girvin; Grand Rep. Robert L. Derr, Sr.; Junior Past Grand Master Edward W. Binkley and Past Grand Master Carl Reedy. The meeting was presided over by N. G. Warren T. Tripp, who is also D.D.G.M.

August 8th we held our annual picnic at the home of Bro. Ray Sipe and his wife Katherine. Many thanks to Ray and Katherine for such a fine time.

September 12th we will hold a Father and Son Banquet in our social room. P.G.M. Robert Derr, Sr. will be the Master of Ceremonies. A meat loaf dinner will be prepared and served by my wife Marge and I, along with scalloped potatoes, lima

beans and corn, drinks and ice cream and cake. Thanks go to Marge for the two cakes, one white and one chocolate, that she will bake and donate for our dinner.

We at Lititz Lodge are practicing for a new program for Installation of Officers. Bro. Herb Clausen very graciously made the scenery for our program at Installation, as he has for the past three years since I have been D.D.G.M. Bro. Clausen has come up with some very fine programs and we all say thanks. Our installations have always been a real success wherever we put on our program. All members of my Staff dress in tuxedos and it makes a real fine showing of how Lititz Lodge works.

Until next time I would wish God's blessing to all and hope and pray that our new Grand Lodge Officers have a very successful year.

Warren T. Tripp
Publicity

"TID BITS"

Anna Miller, P.P.R.A. and her husband, Charles celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, July 25, 1983.

Mary Buckley, Secretary Rebekah Assembly had a Birthday on July 28, 1983.

Roxanna Irwin, P.P.R.A. was recently hospitalized with eye problems.

Myrtle Milligan was recently hospitalized with a heart attack.

Kermit Heller is at home once again after being hospitalized with back problems.

Catherine Folk, Noble Grand of Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586 is to enter the hospital on Saturday, August 6, for a heart operation.

Elsie McCord has been confined to her home after a serious fall that she had in her home. She is a member of Susannah Rebekah Lodge #247.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Harvey and Rosamond Meadows, who celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 14, 1983.

Congratulations Irene Brenneman on your recent Birthday.

TO THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for awarding me the title of Secretary Emeritus of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania.

It is an honor I will cherish for many years, as I reflect on the good times working with all of you these past eleven years.

My retirement has not "caught up with me" as yet, since I have been busy getting my nice little apartment "put together."

Again, sincerest thanks for making this award to me.

Fraternally,
Florence Carlon, Sec'y Emeritus, R.A.

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT #135 I. O. O. F.

August 8, 1983

The Pennsylvania Odd Fellow
1001 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA. 17057

Dear Brother Robinson:

Perseverance Encampment #135 and Walker Lodge #306, continue to be very much involved in their community, supporting worthwhile causes which come to their attention. These efforts are very much appreciated by the various community organizations which benefit from this support.

When the Northwest Community Ambulance Corps recently found that they were in need of new equipment to update their services to the community the appeal was brought to the attention of Perseverance Encampment which immediately made a donation, and also Walker Lodge. With the donation of \$1,400.00 from each of these sources the capital equipment at a total cost of \$2,800.00 was supplied to the Corps. As their president, Paul Stevens, wrote in his thank you acknowledgement, the new backboards, two new portable oxygen systems and six pagers will enable the Ambulance Corps to provide more available and more efficient service to the communities of Germantown, Mt. Airy, Chestnut Hill, and East Falls which they serve. As he explained, the recent difficult economic times has forced the Corps to use all its income on operating expenses and they were very grateful to have the opportunity to have the money to update equipment which they said could not have come at a better time.

The enclosed clipping also shows how the donation of \$2,600.00 for TTY equipment has aided the Chestnut Hill Hospital to provide better service to the deaf community in the area. The interest in this form of communication by the deaf was stimulated in part when Donald R. Lurwick, son of E. Russell Lurwick, a member and officer of both organizations was in Chestnut Hill Hospital and took his portable TTY with him. Now all of the deaf patients can have direct communication with their families when in the hospital, thanks to the gift of Perseverance Encampment.

Both Perseverance Encampment and Walker Lodge feel that they have been privileged to be a part of these worthwhile projects for the betterment of the community. While visiting the Encampment the other evening the Secretary felt that these projects should be noted in the Pennsylvania Oddfellow.

Fraternally yours,

E. Russell Lurwick, Scribe

**TELETYPEWRITERS HELP THE DEAF
AT CHH**

Deaf people in CHH's service area and

Hospital personnel can now communicate with each other over the telephone lines. The Hospital recently purchased two teletypewriters (TTY) which use the phone lines to receive and transmit typewritten messages.

One TTY is permanently installed in Chestnut Hill's Emergency Department to take incoming calls from deaf people. The second TTY is portable and is available to deaf inpatients. The machines print out both questions and answers.

Chestnut Hill Hospital is the first hospital in the Philadelphia area to have a portable TTY for inpatient use. The cost of both machines was paid for by a generous \$2600 donation from the Perseverance Encampment #135 Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Deaf people who need to contact the Hospital Emergency Department should dial 248-8235.

— WANTED —

GOOD MEMORIES OR OLD PICTURES

Mary Magdalene Rebekah Lodge #365 is looking for people with good memories or old pictures. Our History Committee is preparing for our 75th anniversary. We want to organize a written and pictorial history of our Lodge. CAN YOU HELP US? Shuffle through those boxes of old pictures and see what memories you can find for us.

Mary Magdalene was instituted March 17, 1909. The charter members were: Magdalene Eardley, George A. Eardley, Clara N. Thoma, Nora C. Thoma, Mina Thoma, Andrew Thoma, Catherine Thoma, Maggie Robb, Laura V. Meloy, Ellen L. Smith, Samuel A. Smith, William Smith, Lillie Willman, William McNary, Carrie L. Kleinfelder, Matilda C. Kock, Charles Kock, Martha L. Young, Christina Willman, Martha Wolfrom, William Wolfrom, Lara E. McConnell, William Giltrap, Olof Homren, Hugh A. Gaston, Elva G. Marrow, O. P. Morrow.

We especially need the following:

1. Information about why, how, and who constituted the Lodge.
2. Information about and pictures of the charter members.
3. The whereabouts of relatives of charter members.
4. Information, program books, pictures, etc., of our Lodge members before 1960 (State, Local, International).

If you can date the pictures or name the people in them, that's great. If not, send them anyway. Please call or send the information to:

Sandra Hillgartner

Mary Magdalene Rebekah Lodge #365

972 Diane Drive

N. Versailles, PA. 15137

412-672-6755

U. N. TOURS

I would like to relate to you my experience during the past several months regarding the U. N. Tours and the buses traveling through our Jurisdiction.

On June 30, at 12 noon, your President and I were privileged to attend a luncheon sponsored by Moss Rose Lodge #350 of Mt. Pleasant. There we met what was to be the first of several buses of the U. N. Tour group, Tour #8, forty-three young people from Indiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri.

We were warmly welcomed by Brother Cadet Shirer and other Brothers and then we proceeded to acquaint ourselves with the students and their "Mom" and "Pop." We found them to be quite an ambitious group as we were informed by each of them of their future plans for schooling and the vocations they were choosing. The lunch served by the Rebekahs was delicious and all too soon we, along with Brother Gail M. Kent and wife, Alberta, were waving them on their way to Gettysburg and our Civil War grounds.

That same night, Deputy Grand Master Howard L. Chew and wife Mary, and I traveled to Howard Johnson Motor Lodge at Washington, Pa. where we were the guests of National Lodge #81 to meet and greet Tour #3 from Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, and Ohio. I was delighted to be able to greet the two "Moms" namely Sister Bernice Wood, Vice President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and Roberta Burton, with whom I had become acquainted several years previously when she was "Mom" on the Iowa's bus which was entertained and housed each year by the Latrobe Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges. We were served a full course dinner after which the young people donned bathing suits for swimming while we enjoyed a "gabfest" with the leaders.

On July 6, we three again, along with my husband Hugh, and Betty Elder, President, were once again on our way to Washington to be greeted by Brother Kenneth Morris and members of National #81. Needless to say our chicken dinner with all the trimmings was excellent and, the young people of Tour #5 originating from California were very appreciative of the fine food. Also attending this dinner were Grand Warden Gail M. Kent and wife Alberta; Grand Representative Fred M. See and wife Esther; Brother James Crowe and wife Peggy; and Elaine Hollerich, who are serving as "Mom" and "Pop" on the Pennsylvania bus.

Following dinner the bus was guided by the Dinco's and Chew's to Inn America at New Stanton where they were housed for the night. In the meantime, the bus had picked up another passenger in the person

of the "PREZ" to New Stanton. She had mentioned that she would like to "stow-away" on the bus with the young people. Not wanting to have a disappointed "PREZ," I approached one of the "Moms" who was happy to accommodate Betty.

July 19, Betty and I were "On the road again" and this time to bid farewell and best wishes to Tour #9, our own bus load from Pennsylvania. We arrived at Econo Lodge, Highspire, and were greeted by "Pop" Jim Crowe and "Mom" Elaine Hollerich along with some of the young people who had arrived for the orientation and briefing, which is held on the night before leaving "good old PA." What a fine and beautiful looking group of young people they were! Many parents and officers of both Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly were there to wish them well. Best wishes were extended by our Assembly President, Betty Elder, and Grand Master Paul C. Cooke, Jr.

Expressions of gratitude must surely be extended to the Lodges and individuals of Pennsylvania who made cash contributions to help defray the expenses of lodging and breakfast at the Inn America, as well as, to Moss Rose and National Lodges for their hospitality.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge U. N. Director has asked in past years for help in hosting these buses and it is anticipated that we will again be requested to do so. In order to be prepared for this, a concerted effort will be made throughout the southwestern section in both the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges to make certain that funds will be available.

Won't you please help? Any amount will be deeply appreciated!

Helen Dinco, V.P.R.A.

P.S.—I have been informed by my spies that on July 29 when the bus returned to Leesport the floodgates were overflowing. However, Mom Elaine told me the boys and girls from Pennsylvania were great.

FRED C. FRITCH, SR.

Fred C. Fritch, Sr., a member of Freeport Odd Fellows Lodge No. 379, died in Allegheny Valley Hospital, Natrona Heights, on July 2, 1983 after a brief illness. He lived in Sarver.

He was a former member of Natrona Odd Fellows Lodge No. 743 where he was initiated on January 18, 1940.

The members of Freeport Lodge conducted a service at the Fox Funeral Home in Saxonburg on Monday evening, July 4.

Mr. Fritch belonged to the Zion United Methodist Church and the Saxonburg Sportsman Club. He was a past member of the Freeport Area School Board.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Fred C., Jr. and three daughters.

IN MEMORIAM

CLYDE O. BENNER

Lititz Lodge #1050

June 23, 1983

EARL D. SINGER

Lititz Lodge #1050

June 25, 1983

CARL B. WORKMAN

Lititz Lodge #1050

June 30, 1983

ORPHA GREEN

Lady Hall Rebekah Lodge #202

July 2, 1983

HERBERT R. MELCHER, SR.

Oley Lodge #218

July 19, 1983

SAMUEL TATE

State College Lodge #1032

July 2, 1983

JOSEPH M. PAXTON

Benevolent Lodge #40

July, 1983

A. V. BOYD

Benevolent Lodge #40

July, 1983

GEORGE ROBERT

Selinsgrove Lodge #197

July, 1983

DID YOU?

Did you go to your Brother and honestly try

To find out the reason and ask him just why

He was back in his dues and failed to attend?

Did you go as a dunner or just as a friend?

Did you say to him, "We've come here today

To see if you're suffering, and then find a way

For our Order to help you on life's weary road,

We're ready and willing to bear part of your load."

Did you note his reaction, if that's what you did?

Did the smile come again that sorrow had hid?

If you did, and he did, there is joy in your heart

And a great satisfaction, for you've done your part.

And as soon as he's able you'll find him once more

Giving the password through a hole in the door.

He'll join with the Brothers in deeds that are good

And be helping some others, as lodge members should.

—STATE SECRETARIES ASSOC.
OF KANSAS

LAW-ABIDING PIRATES must pay tax on their booty, the judge said.

Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla, a long-exempt Tampa social club named for a pirate, owns a replica of an 18th century ship and stages an annual mock capture of the city and a parade that attract over 500,000 spectators. Dues provide most club revenue; but in three years when its "invasion" costs averaged nearly \$52,000, it got average income of nearly \$10,000 from selling concessions for seating, food, and an "official logbook" to defray expenses.

The Krewe considered this tax-exempt income; but the IRS called it taxable unrelated-business income, and Tax Court Judge Simpson agreed: Tax is intended to fall on any social-club income derived from non-members, so that untaxed income does not subsidize member activities. To be taxable, he added, the income needn't be from a business "regularly carried on."

Further, the judge held, the "invasion" costs weren't "directly connected" with producing the concession receipts and can't be deducted from them in figuring the taxable income.

NEW BLOOMFIELD HOLDS PICNIC

On a nice warm summer evening of July 14, Mahoney Lodge #428 and the Past Noble Grand Club of the Lodge held a picnic at the home of Sister Edith Magee in New Bloomfield, Pa. Although the crowd was comparatively small, a nice buffet of a variety of foods was enjoyed. The members of Mackinaw Lodge #380 had been invited to join in the evening's activities.

Following the meal, a short business meeting of the Past Noble Grand Club was conducted by President, Marguerite Brunner.

An entertainment committee had prepared several contests to which prizes were awarded to the smartest people.

Sister Edith Magee entertained with some humorous trick questions. The evening closed with everyone thanking our hostess for a lovely time.

Martha Rice

SELIN REBEKAH LODGE #378

Selin Rebekah Lodge #378 held Religious Services at the Middletown Odd Fellows Home, Middletown, Pa.

Opening Song by Congregation—"What a friend we have in Jesus."

Prayer

Scripture—Psalm 23.

Song by Congregation: Amazing Grace.

Song by Bruce Boyer, Baritone and Kathryn Boyer, Piano.

Sermonette: "The Good Shepherd," by Kathryn Boyer.

Special Music by George Long, Ted Reichenbach and B. Boyer.

Closing Song: "Blest Be The Tie," by Congregation.

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ATTENTION!

All correspondence addressed to Carol Kunkle, should be changed as follows:

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BUTLER — CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, No. 278, 203 S. Main St., 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. Louise Wilmoth, Fin. Sec'y, Kearney Ext., Cambridge Springs, PA. 16403.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LADY CLARK REBEKAH LODGE, No. 191, meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening at 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 evenings at 8:00 P.M. at Water Street. Roscoe Todd, Sec'y, R.D. No. 3, Box 513, Conneaut Lake, PA. 16316.

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

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

GENERAL WORTH ENCAMPMENT, No. 188, meets the 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Temple, 100 S. Pittsburgh St. Joseph W. Snyder, Scribe, R. D. No. 1, Box 320, Dunbar, PA. 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, Sec'y, Herndon, PA. 17830.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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., Myers-town, PA. 17067.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UPPER BIRMINGHAM LODGE, No. 940, meets every Monday, at 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Ridge and Market Streets. Harris Bloom, Sec'y, 4300 W. 9th St., TR 25, Chester, PA. 19133.

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

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

LOCK HAVEN — CLINTON LODGE, No. 98, meets Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M. from April thru Sept., and at 7:30 P.M. from Oct. thru March at 800 Woodward Ave., Lock Haven, Pa. B. A. Neff, Sec'y, P.O. Box 48, Mill Hall, PA. 17751.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MORGANTOWN — CAERNARVON LODGE, No. 557, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 P.M. from October 1st to March 31st and at 8:00 P.M. from April 1st to Sept. 30th, Main Street, Morgantown. Charles R. Garman, Sec'y, R. D. No. 1, Box 293, Morgantown, PA. 19543.

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

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

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

NAZARETH — ALUTA LODGE, No. 488, meets every Friday night at 8:00 P.M. at 1063 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth. Frank Dalcin, Sec'y, 2585 Community Dr., Bath, PA. 18014.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PHILADELPHIA AUXILIARY No. 1, meets the third Wednesday of each month at Walker Lodge, 5619 Germantown Ave.

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

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

FAME LODGE, No. 778, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of every month at Oxford Hall, 4300 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia. An active Lodge where Friendship is promoted. Harry E. Wank, Sec'y, 2049 E. Rush St., Philadelphia, PA. 19134.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA meets on the first Wednesday of the month of March, June, September and December at 8:30 p.m. at the Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows, Ogontz and Chelton Aves., Philadelphia, Pa. Dorothy Long, 189A Upper Ridge Road, Pennsburg, PA. 18073.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLEGHENY ENCAMPMENT, No. 101, meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at the Odd Fellows Hall, 3219 Central Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Clyde MacWhorter, 4716 Monongahela St., Pittsburgh, PA. 17507.

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

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

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

POTTSTOWN AUXILIARY, No. 6, meets 2nd Thursday in I.O.O.F. Hall, Charlotte and King Sts., Pottstown. Edith C. Eck, 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 VFV Building, Maple Avenue. G. Emery Schwartz, Sec'y, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 78 Punxsutawney, PA. 15767.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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